Minutes of SAS PHY Working Group conference call March 22, 2007

Attendance:

Mr. Bernhard Laschinsky	Agere Systems
Mr. Jesse Jaramillo	Amphenol
Mr. Kevin Witt	Dallas Semiconductor
Mr. Kevin Marks	Dell, Inc.
Mr. Mickey Felton	EMC
Mr. Barry Olawsky	Hewlett Packard Co.
Dr. Mark Seidel	Intel Corp.
Mr. Michael Jenkins	LSI Logic Corp.
Mr. Gabriel Romero	LSI Logic Corp.
Mr. Paul Wassenberg	Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.
Mr. Galen Fromm	Molex Inc.
Mr. Hock Seow	NEC Electronics America, Inc.
Mr. Tim Symons	PMC-Sierra
Mr. Rick Hernandez	PMC-Sierra
Mr. Alvin Cox	Seagate Technology
Mr. Kees Propstra	Tektronix, Inc.
Mr. Mahbubul Bari	Vitesse Semiconductor
Ms. Diana Johnson	Vitesse Semiconductor
Mr. Larry McMillan	WDC

19 in attendance

Agenda:

1. Common mode return loss specs (SCC11 & SCC22) [Jenkins]

Original intent was to follow the FCAL values. Mike has updated 07-001 to reflect these values. 07-063 needs to be updated to these new values. An update to 07-063 will be posted 3/26.

http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.07/07-001r2.pdf

Link to the latest 8Gbps FCAL spec: http://www.t11.org/ftp/t11/pub/fc/pi-4/07-155v1.pdf

2. Reference receiver definition [Witt]

Kevin supplied the information to Alvin and it was then added to 07-063.

We had a lengthy discussion on whether 2 taps or three taps should be used for the reference receiver. Kevin's draft had 3 taps, however, 07-063 has 2 taps listed. We plan to vote on the number of taps during the next call. The decision should be based on data that is already available. Concerns included the amount of margin that is needed/included, what actually works with the worst-case usage models without overspecifying, and did the simulations included enough crosstalk and other noise.

Mike Jenkins argued that increasing the number of taps does not help compensate for noncompensable jitter. Kevin Witt's counter-argument is that an extra tap will add margin and increase interoperability in the cases where compensable jitter is present. He was also concerned about the amount of jitter included in simulations. Barry Olawsky included NEXT characteristics in 05-084 and that the majority of crosstalk was introduced at the connectors. He indicated that the NEXT characteristics for HP 15-18 are characteristic of that present in HP 24-26 designs and that a simplified model of 1% crosstalk may be acceptable for a realistic approximation. Below are links to the various presentations to help determine a position on the number of taps. Assume that the transmitter has 3dB of equalization.

05-425R1 SAS-2 Channel Model Simulations [Witt] http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.05/05-425r1.pdf

05-426R0 SAS-2 Cable Reach Objective and Crosstalk [Witt] http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.05/05-426r0.pdf

Good overall transmitter/receiver performance simulations: 06-419R1 SAS-2 Reference Transmitter and Receiver Specification Proposal [Witt] http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.06/06-419r1.pdf

06-491R0 Proposal for 6G SAS TX Specification via Reference Receiver [Jenkins] http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.06/06-491r0.pdf

Giant file (11419945) with lots of simulations: 06-049R1 Comparison of Equalization Schemes for 6Gbps SAS Channels [Caroselli, Malipatil] http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.06/06-049r1.pdf

Crosstalk characterization:

T10/05-390r1 SAS-2 Channel Models (3-Connector, Board/Cable/Backplane/Drive) [Olawsky] http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.05/05-390r1.pdf http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.05/05-390r1.zip

T10/05-384r2 SAS-2 Channel Models (3-Connector, Board-to-Board) [Olawsky] HP15 to HP18 are NEXT crosstalk models <u>http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.05/05-384r2.pdf</u> http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.05/05-384r2.zip

T10/05-025r1 SFF8470 Crosstalk Study [Olawsky] http://www.t10.org/ftp/t10/document.05/05-025r1.pdf

Schedule:

Weekly teleconferences scheduled for Thursdays at 10 am CDT: There will not be calls on 4/12 or 4/19.

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