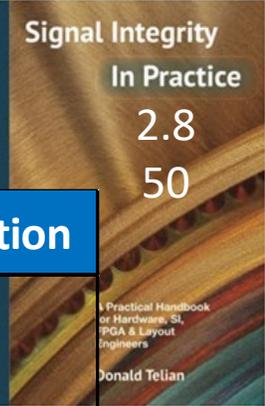


Signal Integrity Cheat Sheet



Feature	4 (5) Gbps	8 Gbps	16 Gbps	32 Gbps	64 Gbps	Unit	SIIP Section
Industry/PCIe terminology	Gen2	Gen3	Gen4	Gen5	Gen6		
Fundamental Frequency	2	4	8	16	16 (PAM4)	GHz	
Relevant Feature Size	160	80	40	20	20	mils	4.1, 2.1, 4.x
what's that?	traces	vias	conn pads	everything	everything		4.2, 4.3, 4.4
Max Stub	64	32	16	8	8	mils	2.5, 1.3.3
backdrills	none?	seq-lam	2 layers	per-layer	per-layer		
P/N Matching, static	10	5	2	1	1	mils	2.3
Target Bit Error Ratio (BER)	1.E-12				1.E-06		
Route Style	45°	45°	curved	curved	curved		2.4
Diff-pair Spacing (XY/Z, min)	25	25	25	30	30	mils	5.3
Insertion Loss (max)	16	22	28	36	32	dB	2.2, 3.5
Min EQ: Tx_FFE/Rx_DFE taps, CTLE	1 / 0	2 / 1, C	2 / 2, C	2 / 3, C	3 / 16, C+	#taps	3.3, 3.4, 2.7
Length match method	serpentes		irregular spaced bumps				2.4
Fiberglass weave	spread glass and rotate image 12 degrees on panel						2.6
GND Return Vias (GRVs)	within 30 mils of signal layer transition						[48a, 3.2.2]
Solid GND reference layers	both sides of trace (don't use microstrips)						2.3, 2.6

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