

MODEL CORRELATION FOR IBIS-AMI

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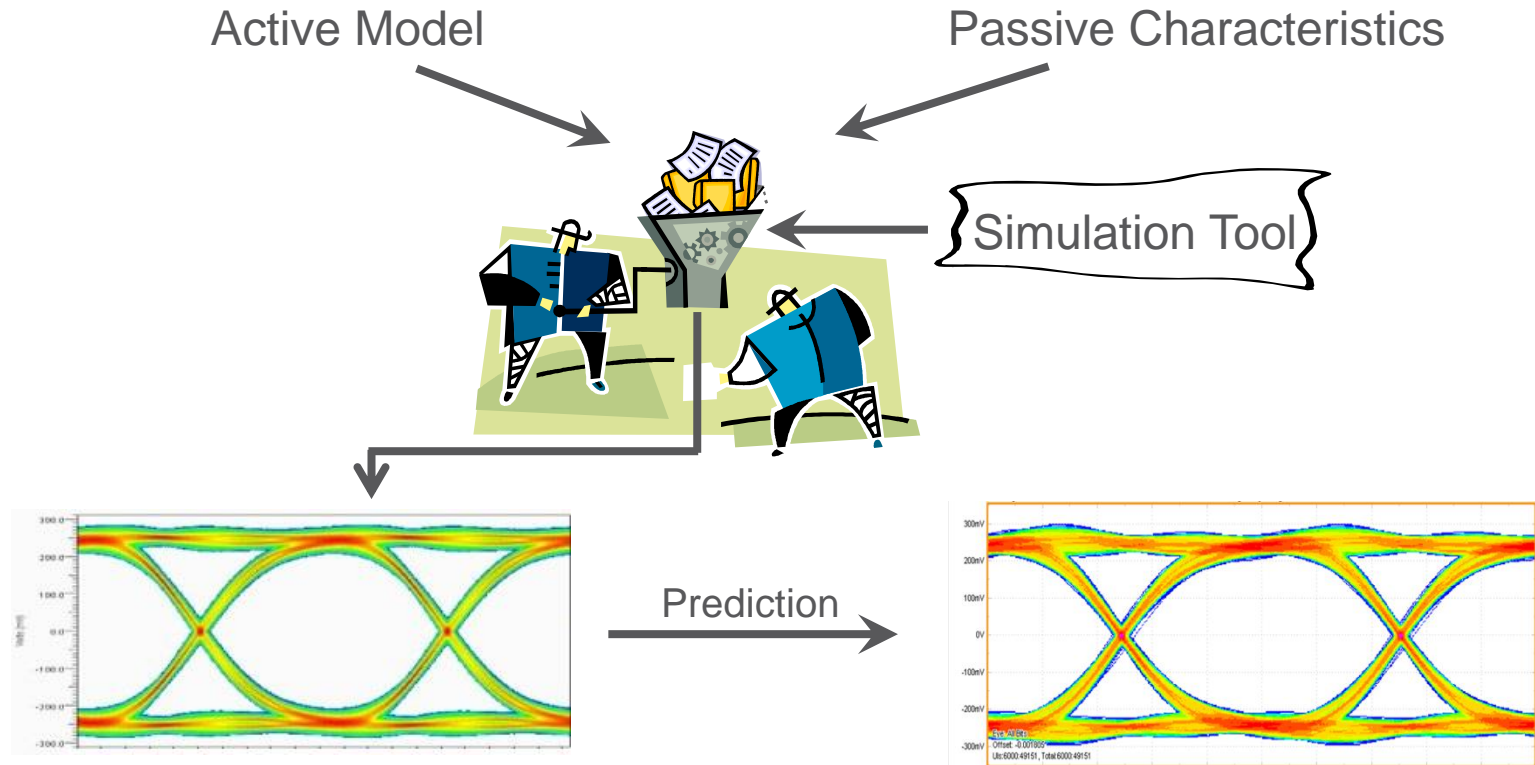
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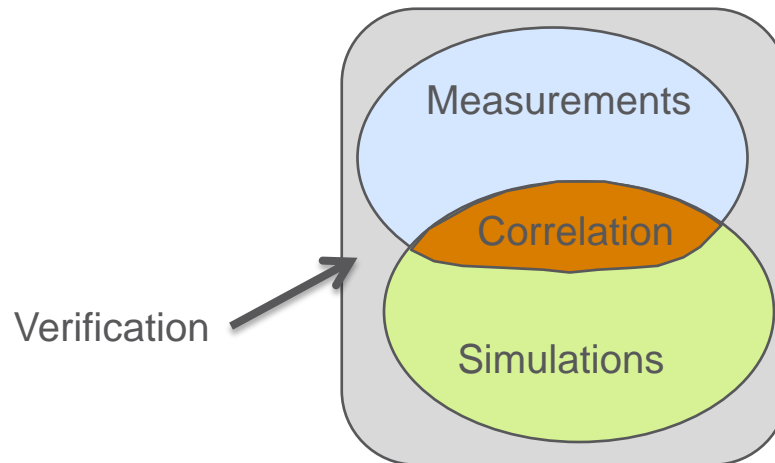
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- › Correlation not only can verify simulation model's accuracy, but also can increase the verification coverage once model is matched to real tests. With the correlation, the simulation results can be the part of verification to cover some cases that measurement can not touch.



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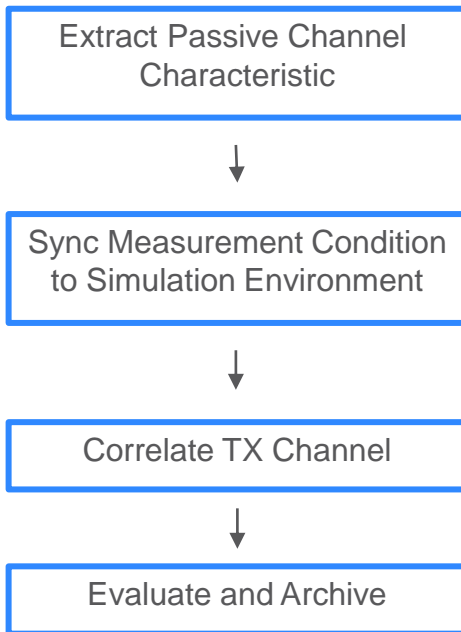


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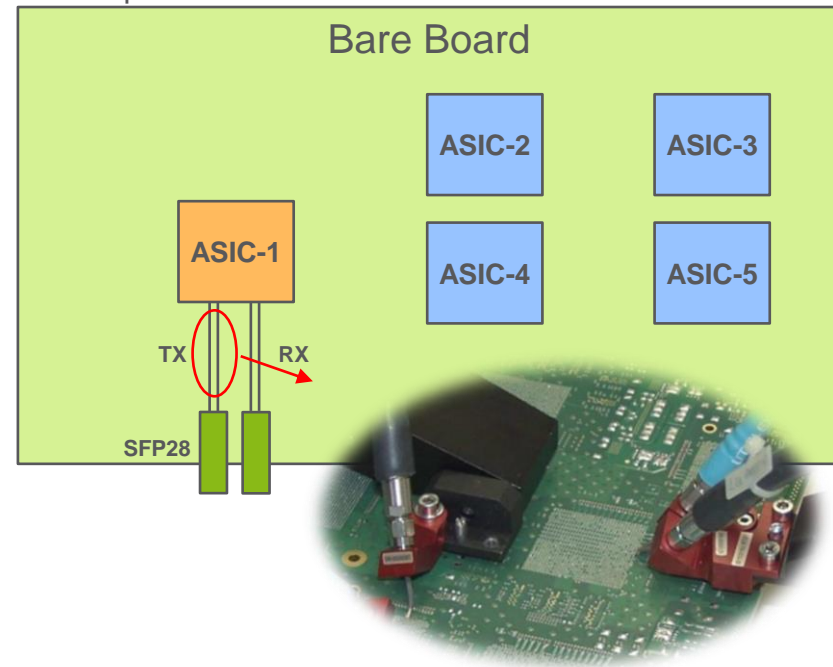
CORRELATION METHODOLOGY FOR TX



› Procedure



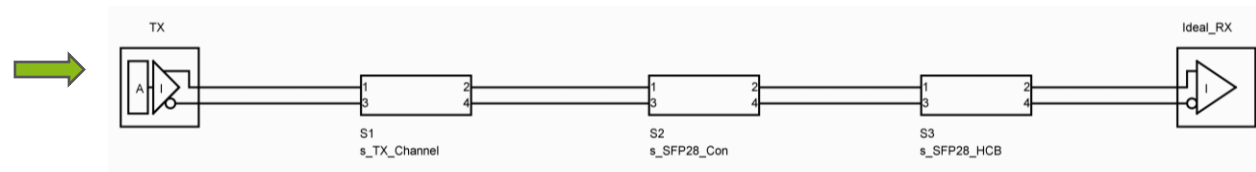
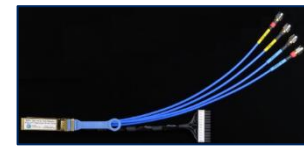
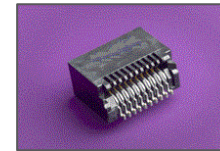
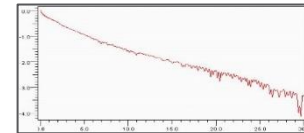
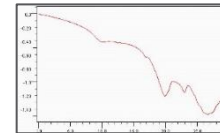
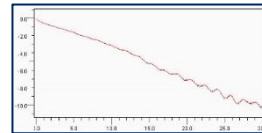
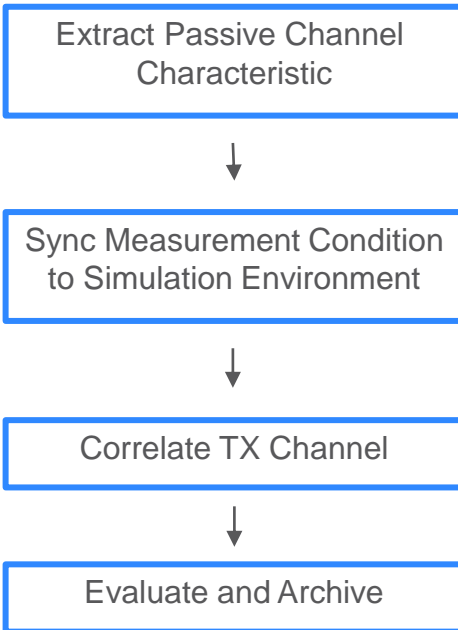
Example



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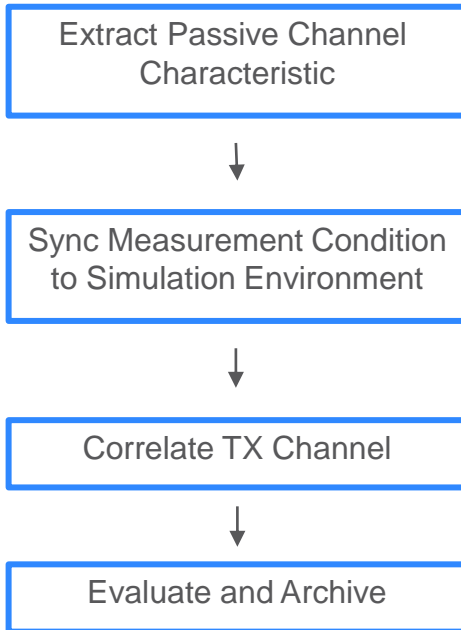
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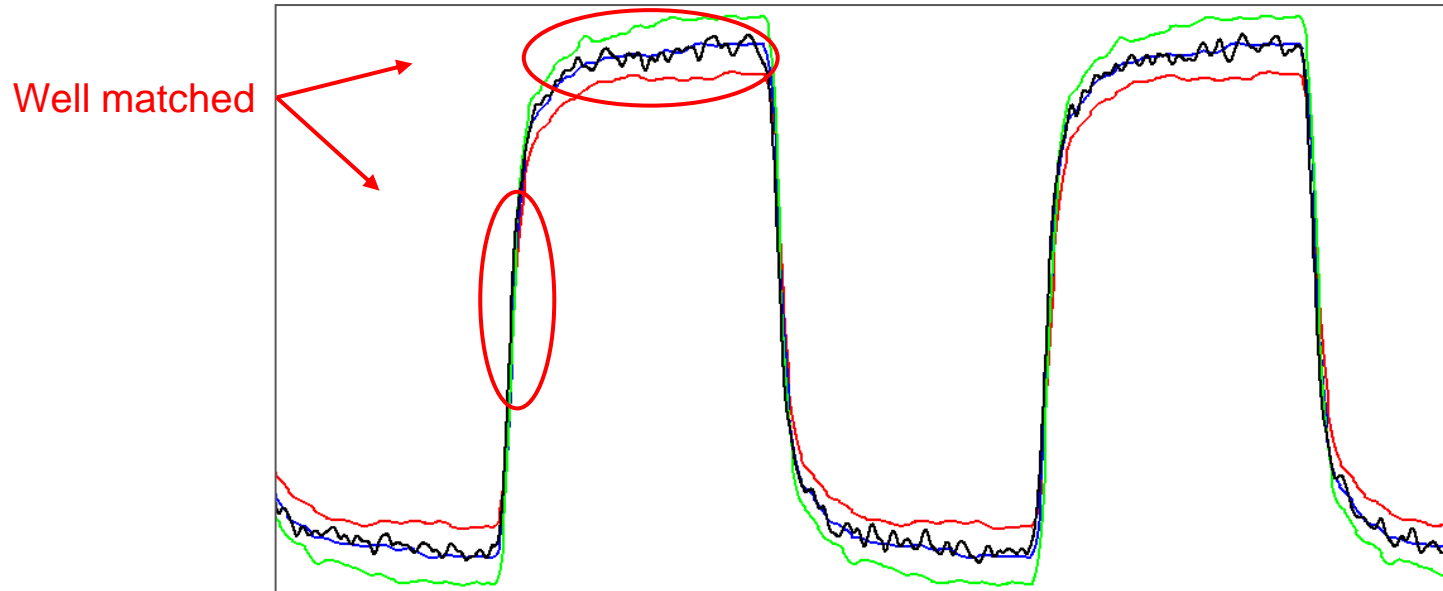


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Case2	1	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case32	1	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case3	2	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case33	2	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case4	3	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case34	3	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case5	4	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case35	4	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case6	5	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case36	5	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case7	6	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case37	6	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case8	7	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case38	7	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case9	8	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case39	8	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case10	9	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case40	9	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case11	10	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case41	10	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case12	11	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case42	11	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case13	12	0	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case43	12	0	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
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Case20	8	20	0	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case50	8	20	0	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case21	8	0	5	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case51	8	0	5	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
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Case24	8	0	20	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case54	8	0	20	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
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Case26	8	0	31	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case56	8	0	31	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case27	8	5	5	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case57	8	5	5	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
Case28	8	5	10	slow clock	waveform.csv	Case58	8	5	10	prbs7	waveform.csv&eye diagram
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CORRELATION RESULTS FOR TX



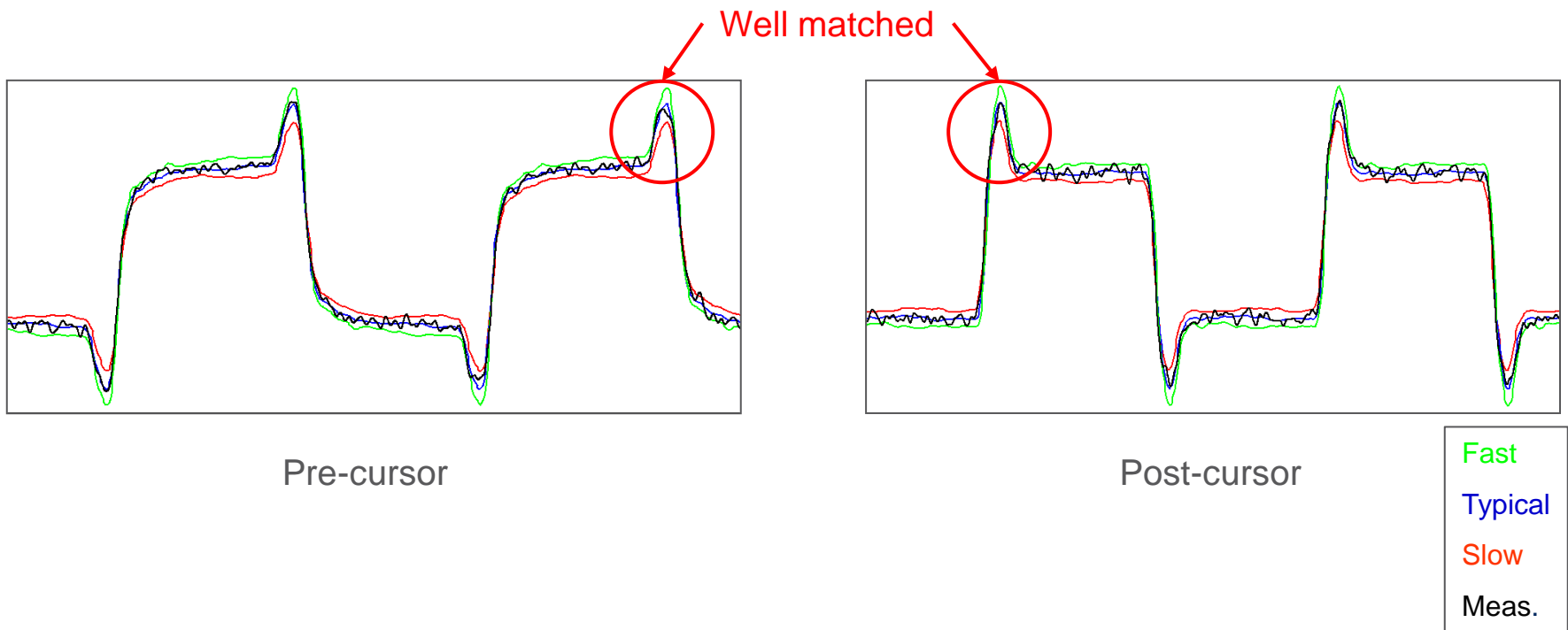
› Slow Clock Pattern – Edge and Amplitude Voltage



CORRELATION RESULTS FOR TX



› Slow Clock Pattern – FFE Taps

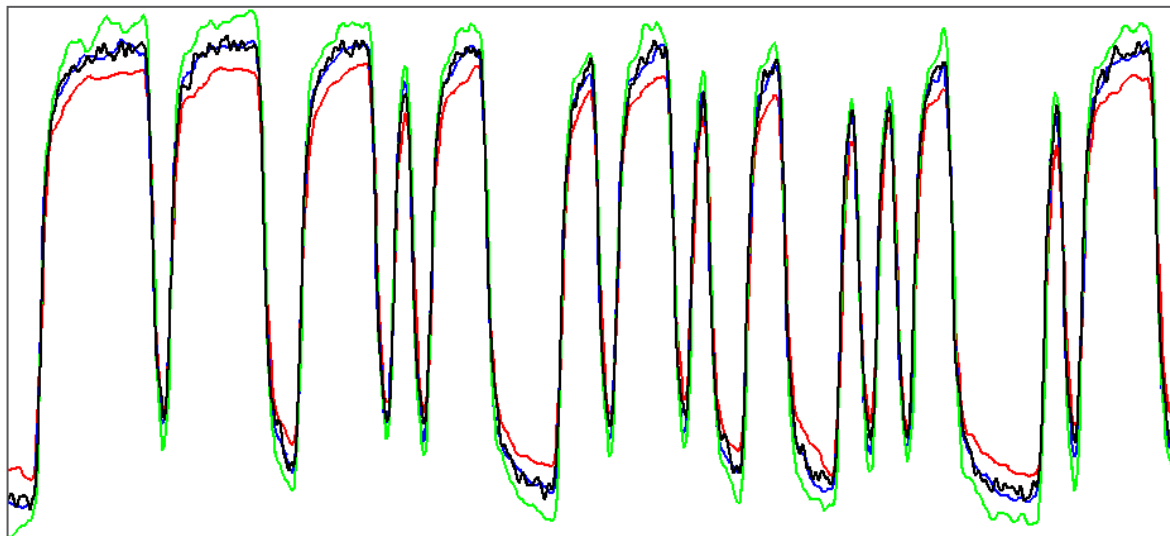


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› PRBS7 Pattern – Fast Response

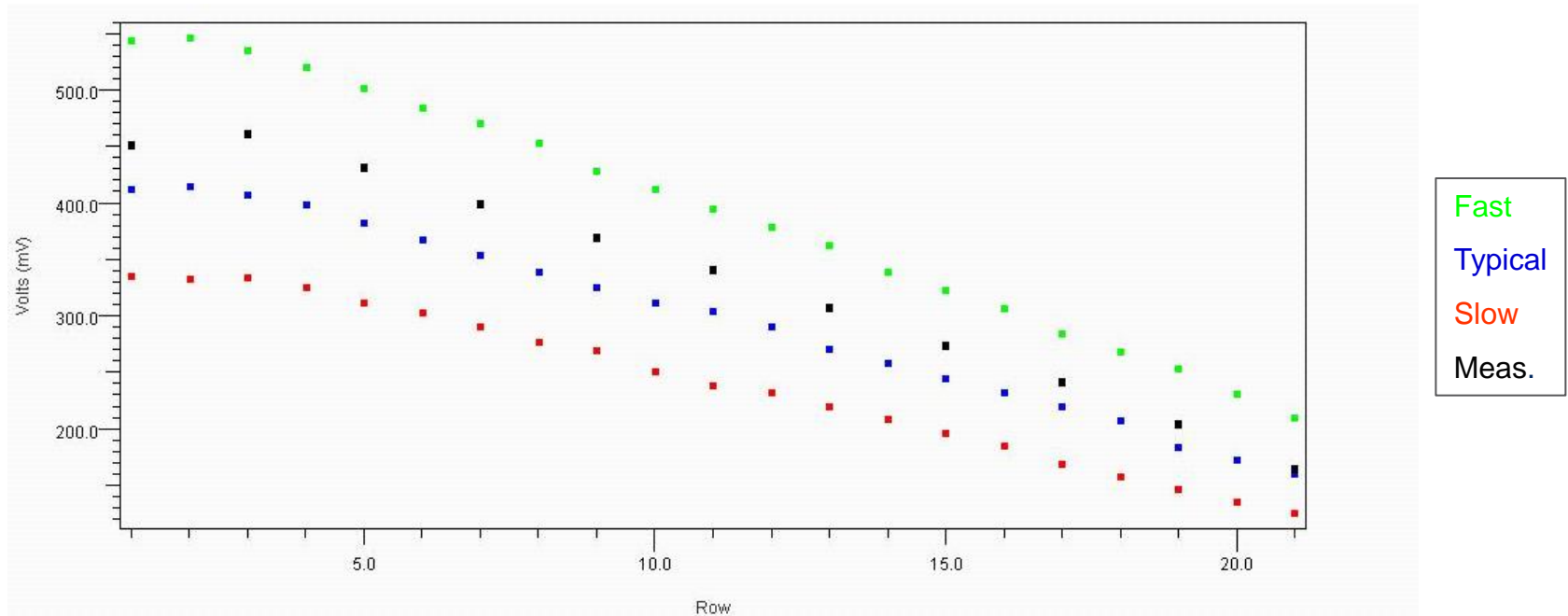
Well matched



TREND CORRELATION FOR TAP



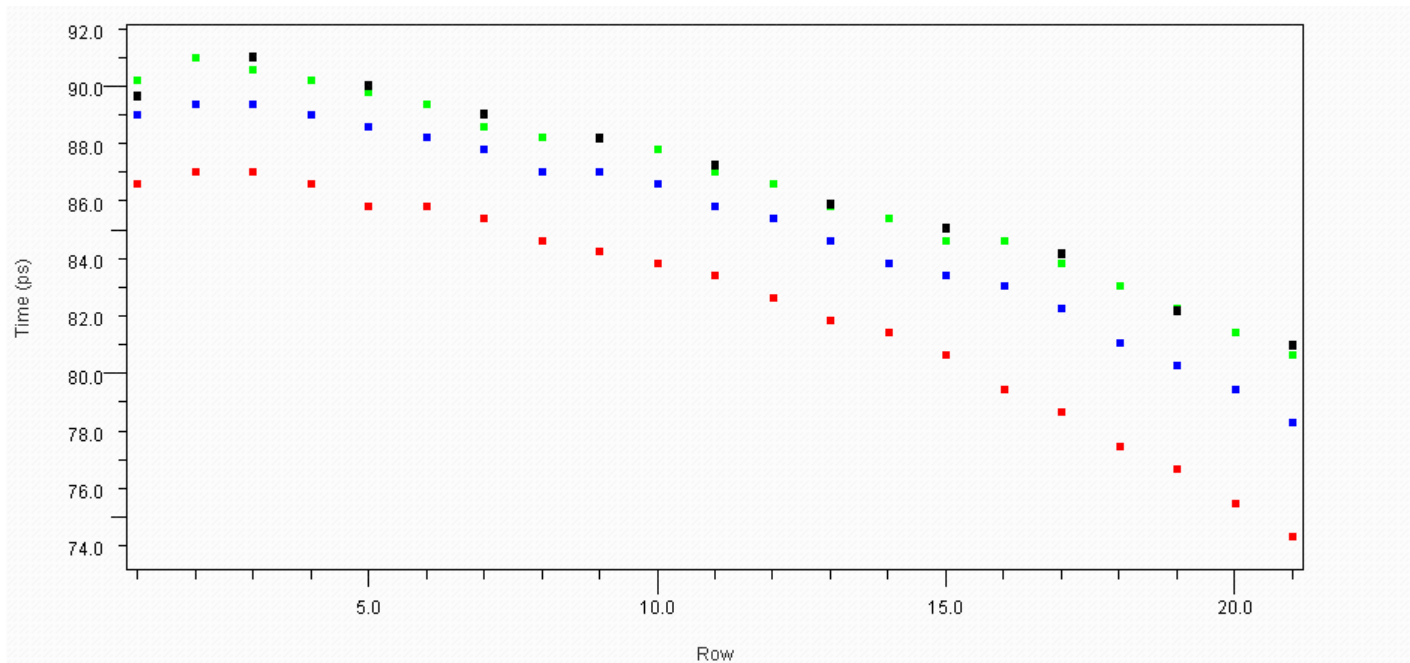
› Time Domain Eye Height – Precursor Sweep



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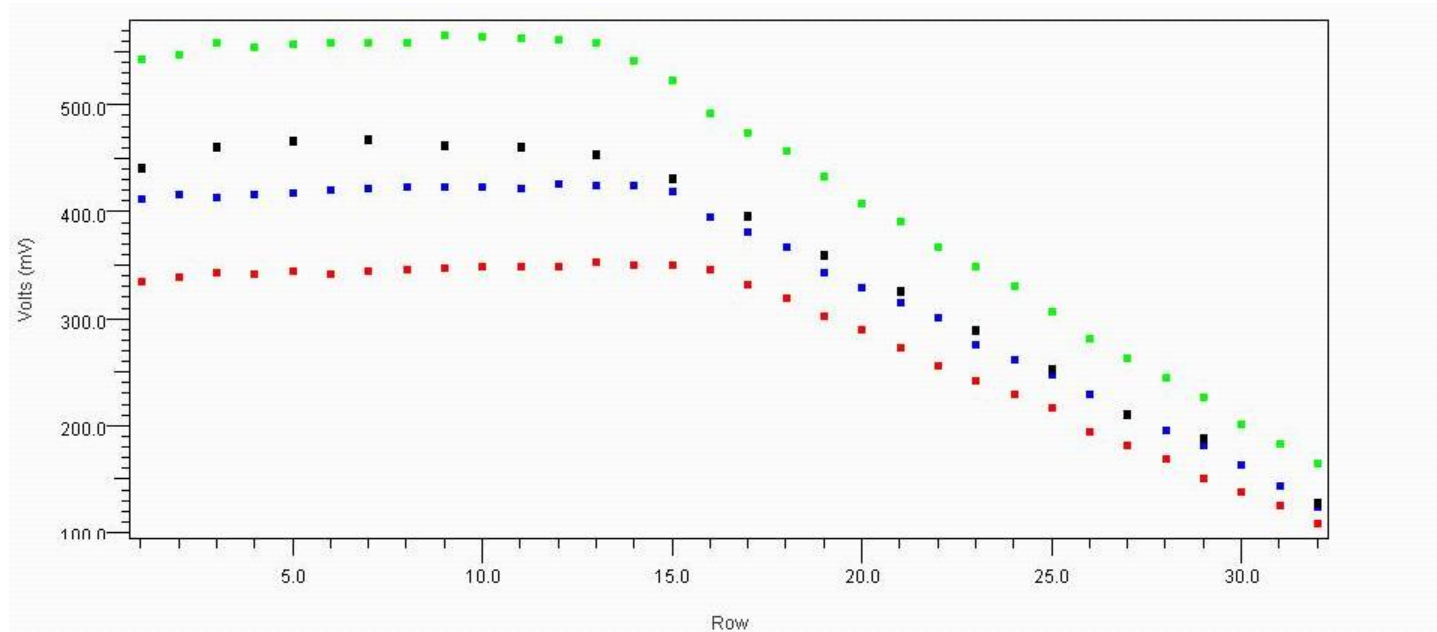
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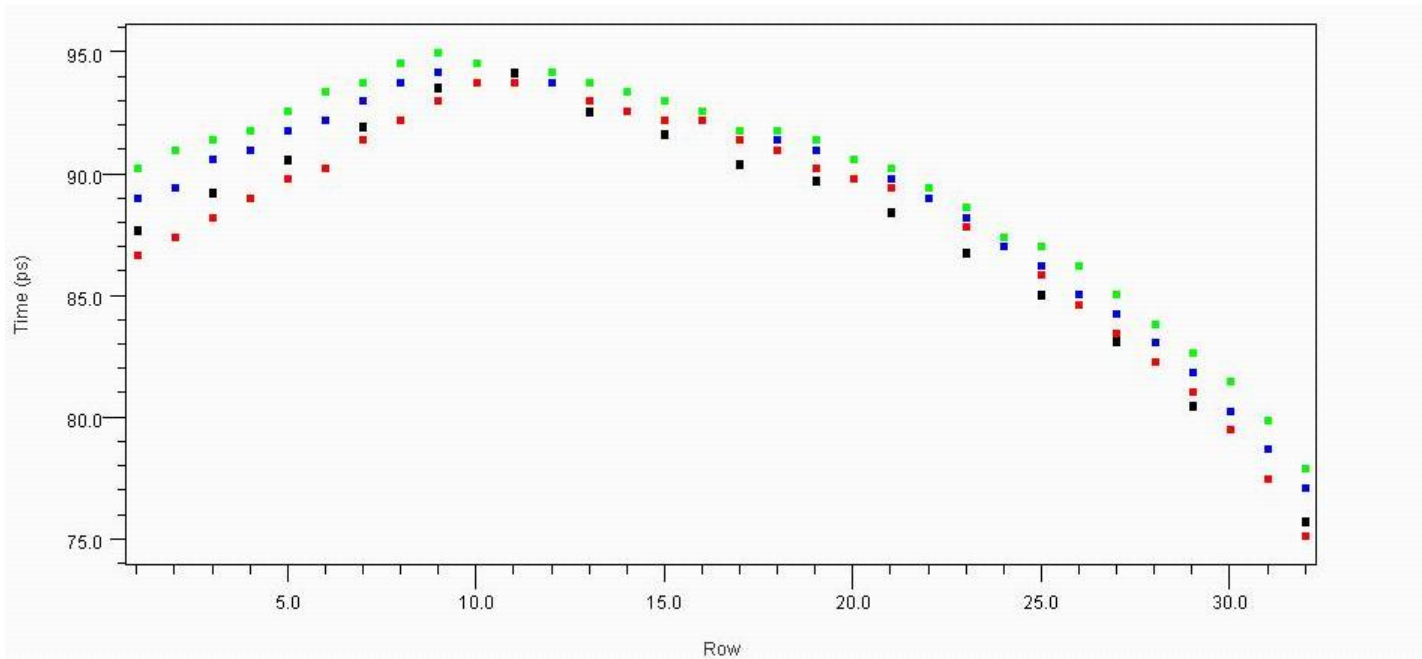
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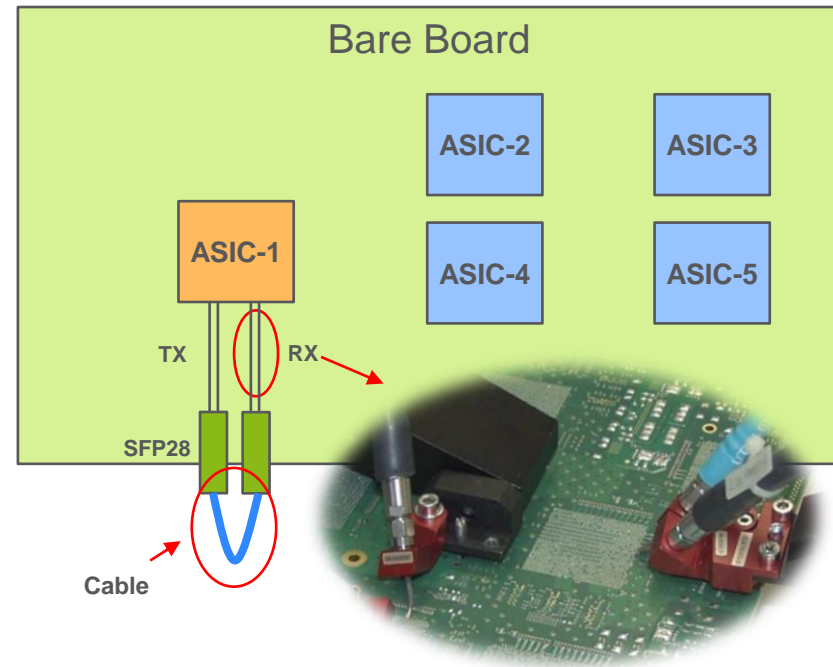
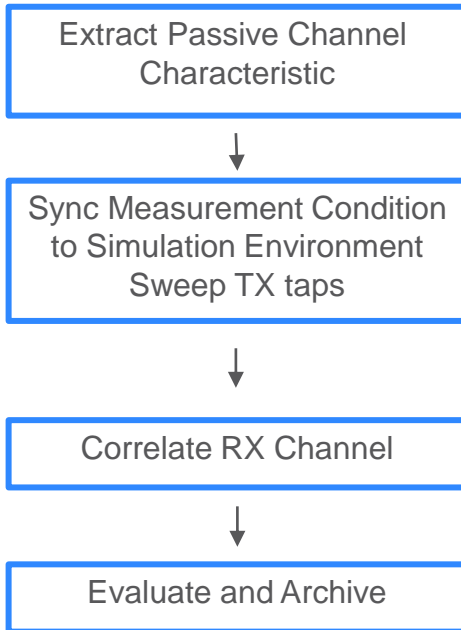


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Extract Passive Channel Characteristic



Sync Measurement Condition to Simulation Environment
Sweep TX taps



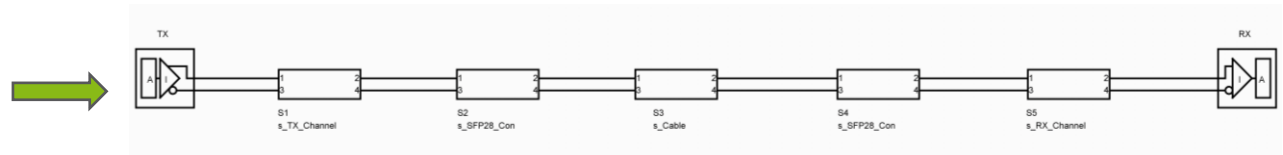
Correlate RX Channel



Evaluate and Archive



- Cable Length:
 - 0.6m
 - 1.0m
 - 1.8m
 - 3.0m
 - 5.0m



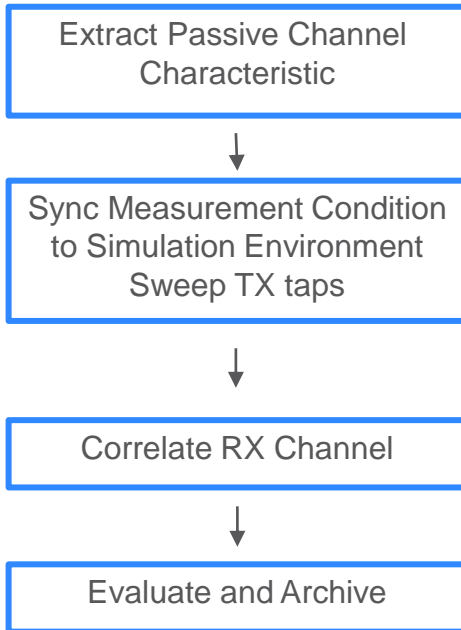
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- RX CTLE adapt
- RX CTLE and DFE adapt

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Case1	8	0	0	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case2	8	5	0	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case3	8	10	0	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case4	8	15	0	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case5	8	20	0	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case6	8	0	5	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case7	8	0	10	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case8	8	0	15	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case9	8	0	20	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case10	8	0	25	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case11	8	0	31	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case12	8	5	5	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case13	8	5	10	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case14	8	10	5	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case15	8	10	10	CTLE Adapt Only	prbs7	Internal eye
Case16	8	0	0	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case17	8	5	0	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case18	8	10	0	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case19	8	15	0	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case20	8	20	0	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case21	8	0	5	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case22	8	0	10	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case23	8	0	15	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case24	8	0	20	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case25	8	0	25	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case26	8	0	31	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case27	8	5	5	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
Case28	8	5	10	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye
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Case30	8	10	10	DFE&CTLE Adapt	prbs7	Internal eye

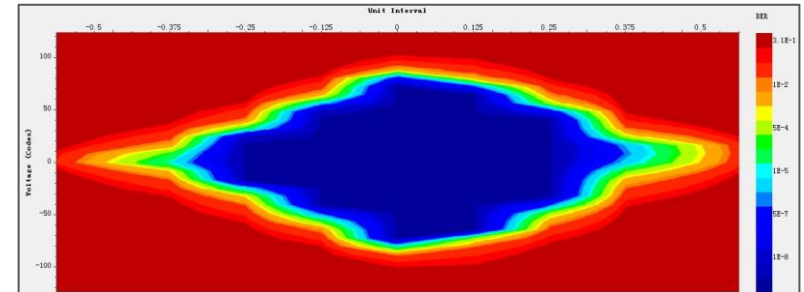
- Sweep Cable Length:
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CORRELATION WITH INTERNAL EYE



› Now scanning RX internal eye with different TX tap settings

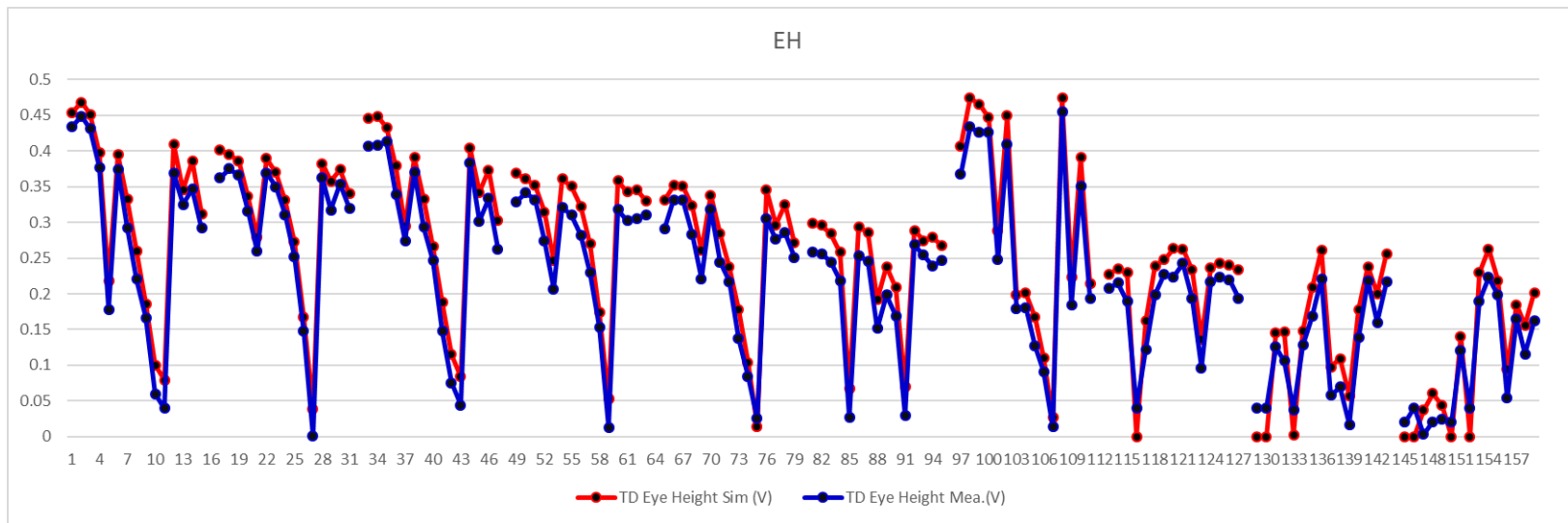
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Scan 4	Link 4	24_Full_eye	Done			1008 3594	8	-0.500 Hz to 0.500 Hz	+	1008	+	HEB	1+9	-	0.2016-04-27 08:54:09 2016-04-27 08:54:37
Scan 5	Link 5	24_Full_eye	Done			1008 3580	8	-0.500 Hz to 0.500 Hz	+	1008	+	HEB	1+9	-	0.2016-04-27 08:54:40 2016-04-27 08:55:11
Scan 6	Link 6	24_Full_eye	Done			1008 3136	8	-0.500 Hz to 0.500 Hz	+	1008	+	HEB	1+9	-	0.2016-04-27 08:55:14 2016-04-27 08:56:43
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Scan 8	Link 8	24_Full_eye	Done			1008 3520	8	-0.500 Hz to 0.500 Hz	+	1008	+	HEB	1+9	-	0.2016-04-27 08:56:13 2016-04-27 08:56:40
Scan 9	Link 9	24_Full_eye	Done			1008 3264	8	-0.500 Hz to 0.500 Hz	+	1008	+	HEB	1+9	-	0.2016-04-27 08:56:42 2016-04-27 08:57:09
Scan 10	Link 10	24_Full_eye	Done			1008 3264	8	-0.500 Hz to 0.500 Hz	+	1008	+	HEB	1+9	-	0.2016-04-27 08:57:10 2016-04-27 08:57:37
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Scan 18	Link 18	24_Full_eye	Done			1008 3840	8	-0.500 Hz to 0.500 Hz	+	1008	+	HEB	1+9	-	0.2016-04-27 09:01:28 2016-04-27 09:02:00
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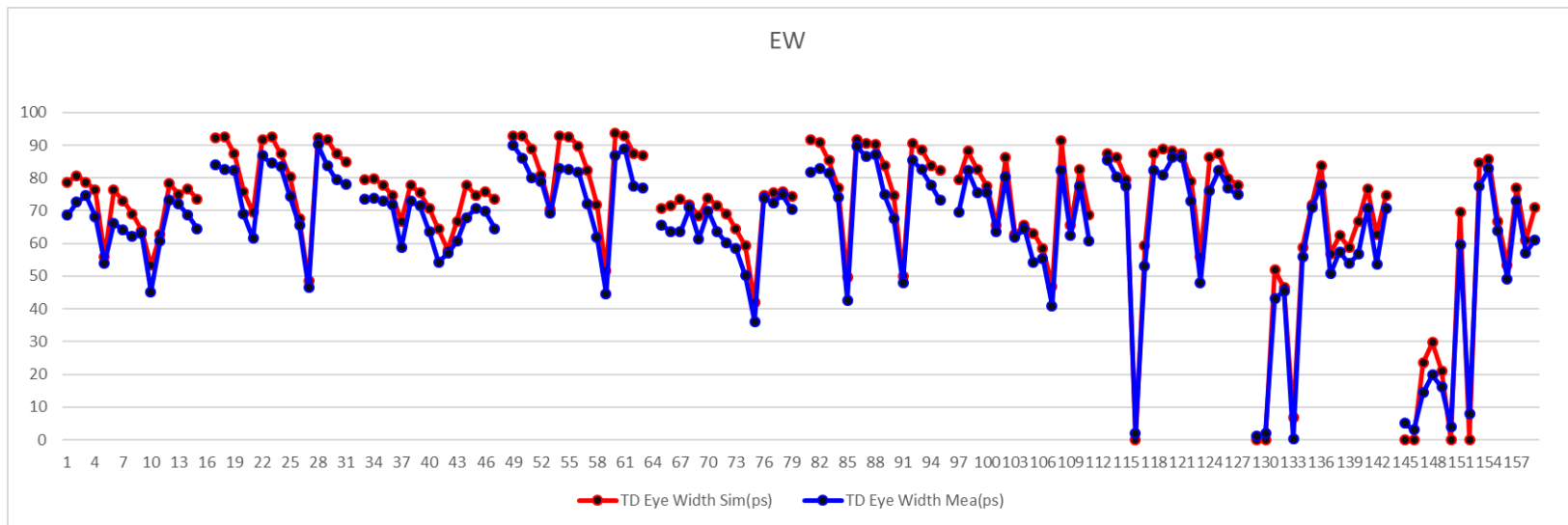
› Trend Correlation – Time Domain Eye Height



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› Trend Correlation – Time Domain Eye Width



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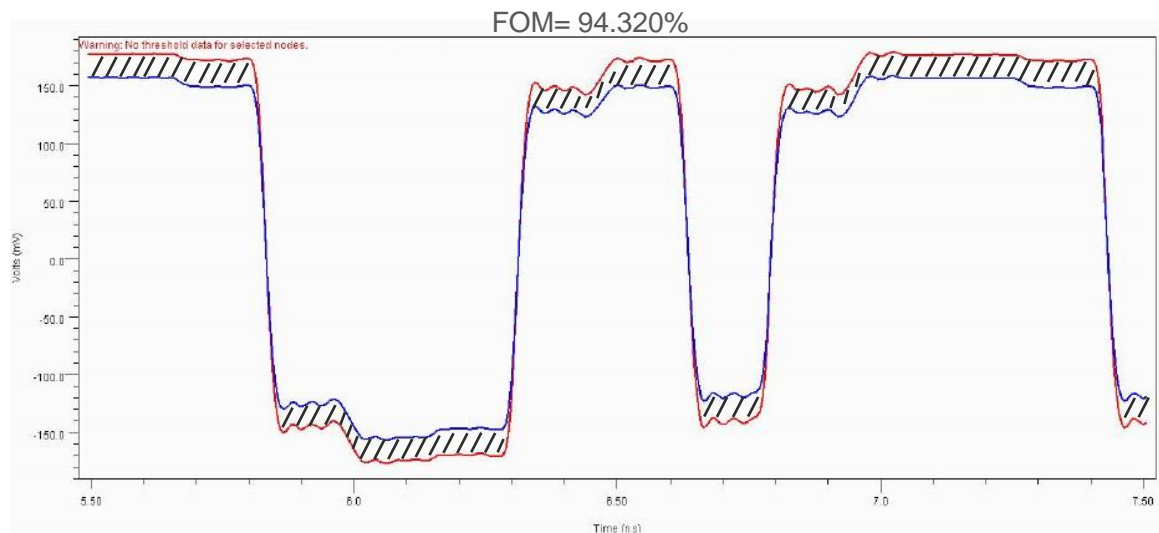
CORRELATION CRITERIA



› Figure of Merit (FOM)

$$FOM = 100 \cdot \left[1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N |X_i(\text{golden}) - X_i(\text{DUT})|}{\Delta X \cdot N} \right]$$

FOM Value	Qualitative Metric
> 99%	Excellent
> 95%	Very Good
> 90%	Good
< 90%	Poor



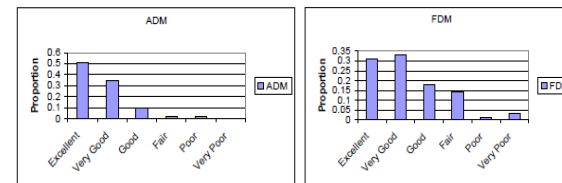
CORRELATION CRITERIA



› Feature Selective Validation (FSV)

The Feature Selective Validation (FSV) method is one of the candidate techniques for the **quantitative validation** of computational electromagnetics (CEM), particularly within electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and Signal Integrity (SI).

It is based on the decomposition of the original data into two parts: **amplitude (ADM) data** and **feature data(FDM)**. The former will account for the slowly varying data across the data set and the latter will account for the sharp peaks and troughs.



FSV value (quantitative)	FSV interpretation (qualitative)
Less than 0.1	Excellent
Between 0.1 and 0.2	Very good
Between 0.2 and 0.4	Good
Between 0.4 and 0.8	Fair
Between 0.8 and 1.6	Poor
Greater than 1.6	Very poor

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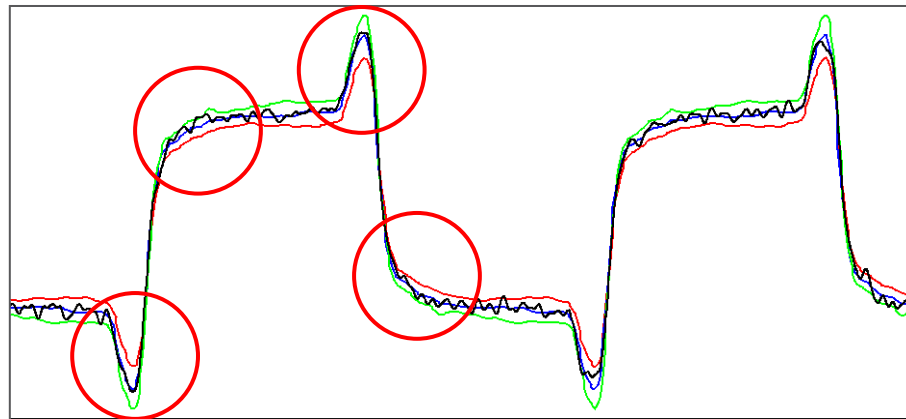
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CORRELATION CRITERIA



› More metrics to correlate

- Besides 5 metrics “high level, low level, rise time, fall time, and duty cycle”, more metrics are necessary: slew rate, cursor pillars..and the metrics should have different weight in final score calculation.



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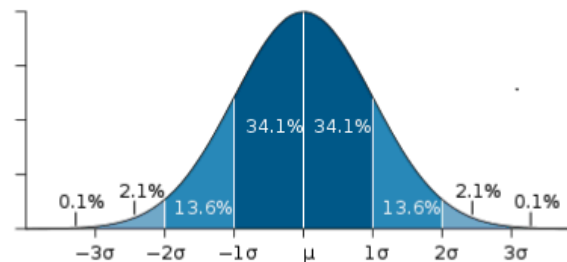
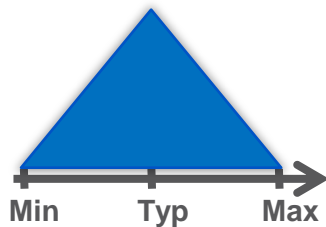
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QUESTION AND SUGGESTION



- › In the paper, Measurement is on Typical corner. No Fast and Slow corners measurement data. So, Can we trust the Fast and Slow corners simulation data, even though Typical correlates very well?
How much do the corners of AMI model match the real silicon's behavior? 99.99%...? It is a statistical problem.

- › We need to introduce the statistical distribution for Fast/Typical/Slow corners of IBIS.



- › We need more metrics for correlation evaluation. Some are proposed in this paper.



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