

SerDes/DDR Memory Tips & Solutions

“Gen5,6급 SerDes 와 Memory Ch. 검증 및 최적화 시뮬레이션, 측정 기법”



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5 Generation

ANSYS Electronics 이용한 3D EM 모델링 / 분석

Huwin ACVS 이용한 Channel 검증

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5Generation : ~50GHz ->

Expected to implement equalization

- PCIe Gen6, USB4, 100G per-lane Ethernet and OIF/CEI
- DDR5, GDDR6, C-PHY

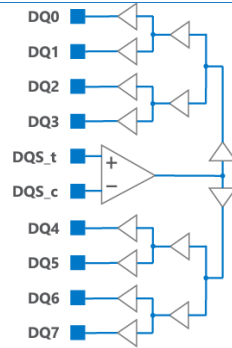
New simulation techniques required

- Statistical analysis to predict behavior over millions of bits
- IBIS-AMI can be used to model the equalization

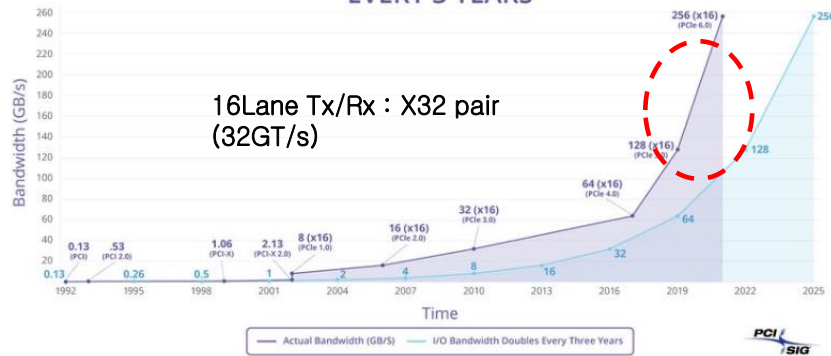
Forwarded clock problem

- Timing and voltage margins are specified at an extremely low BER(1E-16)

SimX

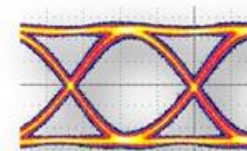


I/O BANDWIDTH DOUBLES EVERY 3 YEARS

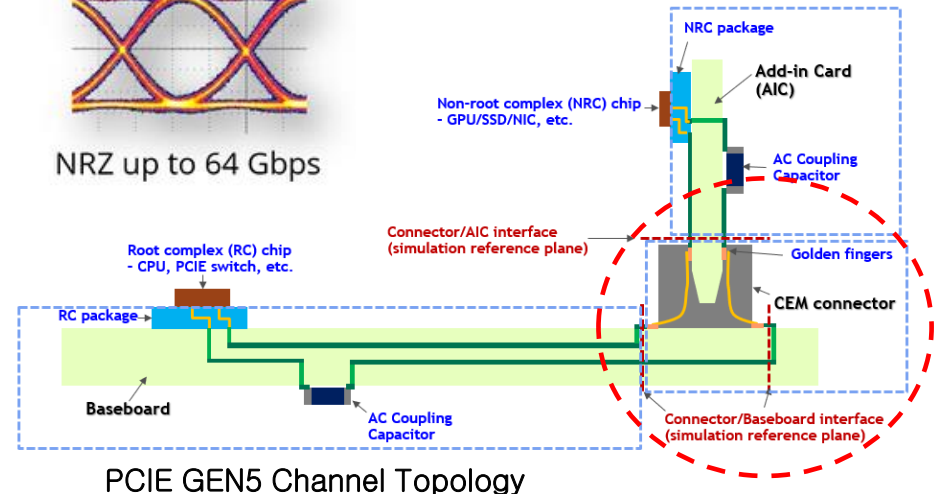


64Gbps (16ps UI), S-para.로 정확한 BER ?

HawkEye



NRZ up to 64 Gbps



PCIE GEN5 Channel Topology

버전	날짜		인코딩	데이터 전송률	대역폭				
	발표	적용			1레인 (x1)	2레인 (x2)	4레인 (x4)	8레인 (x8)	16레인 (x16)
1.0~1.1	2003년	2004년	8b/10b	2.5 GT/s	250 MB/s	500 MB/s	1 GB/s	2 GB/s	4 GB/s
2.0~2.1	2007년 1월	2007년 8월	8b/10b	5 GT/s	500 MB/s	1 GB/s	2 GB/s	4 GB/s	8 GB/s
3.0~3.1	2010년 11월	2012년 1월	128b/130b	8 GT/s	984.6 MB/s	1.97 GB/s	3.94 GB/s	7.88 GB/s	15.75 GB/s
4.0	2017년 6월	2018년	128b/130b	16 GT/s	1.969 GB/s	3.94 GB/s	7.88 GB/s	15.75 GB/s	31.51 GB/s
5.0	2019년 5월	2020년	128b/130b	32 GT/s	3.938 GB/s	7.88 GB/s	15.75 GB/s	31.51 GB/s	63 GB/s
6.0	2021년 예정	미정	128b/130b	64 GT/s	8 GB/s	16 GB/s	32 GB/s	64 GB/s	128 GB/s

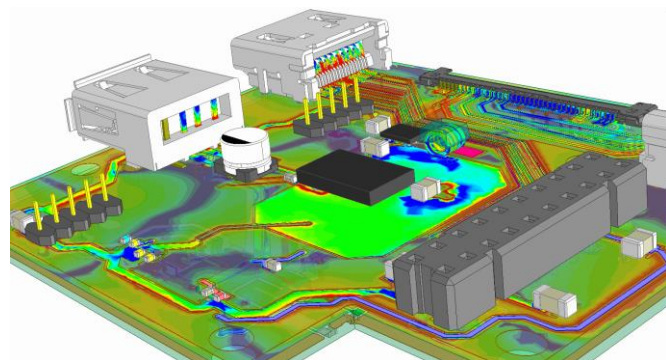
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3D EM Modeling :

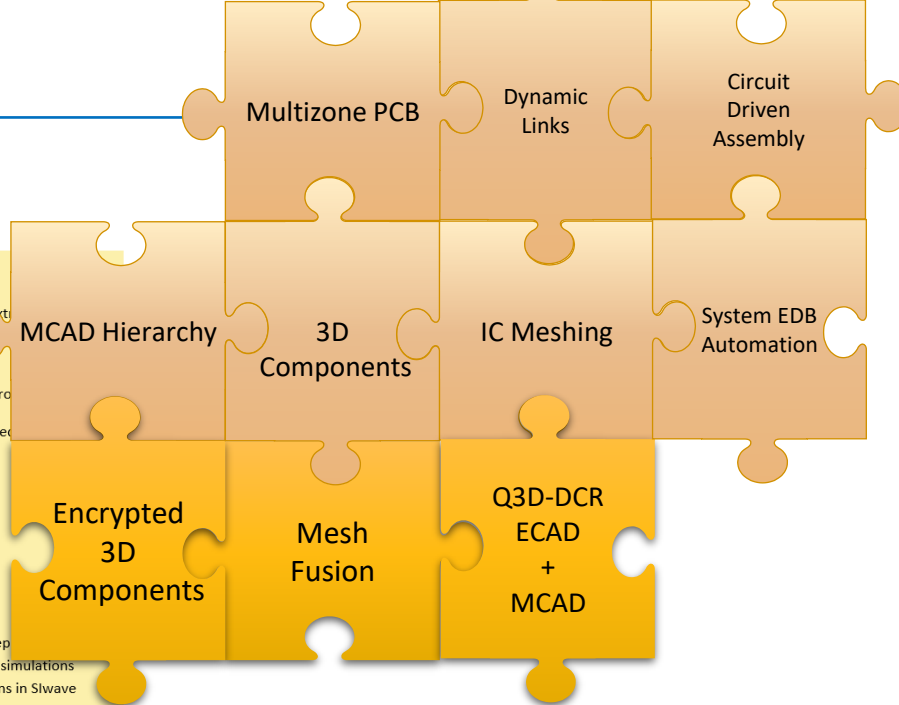
Ansys HFSS HPC: Two+ Decades of Innovations

- **1990 HFSS v1.0**
 - Automatic adaptive meshing
 - Gold standard accuracy and reliability
- **1999 HFSS v7**
 - Matrix multi-processing
- **2005 HFSS v10**
 - Spectral Decomposition Method (SDM), for parallel frequency points
 - Distributed Solve Option (DSO), for parallel design points
- **2007 HFSS v11**
 - Iterative matrix solver
- **2008 HFSS v12:**
 - Domain Decomposition (DDM)
 - Mixed Order Elements
- **2010 HFSS v12.1**
 - HFSS-IE solver (3D MoM) with fast ACA solver
 - DDM with Mixed Order Elements
- **2011 HFSS v13**
 - Finite Element – Boundary Integral (FE/BI)
 - Multi-core TAU Mesher, field recovery, and fields post-processing
 - HFSS Time Domain Solver, DGTD
- **2012 HFSS v14**
 - Finite Antenna Array DDM
 - Hybrid FEM-MoM solver
 - HFSS-IE Physical Optics (PO) asymptotic solver
- **2013 HFSS 15.0**
 - Improved matrix multiprocessing, up to 2X faster matrix solves
 - Improved parallel frequency sweeps with MPI interconnect
- **2014 HFSS R15.0.3**
 - Distributed Matrix solver
 - Hierarchical HPC, Parameter w DDM
 - Geometry-aware Phi mesh, fast meshing for layered media
 - GPU support for HFSS transient
- **2015 HFSS R16**
 - Rescale & Nimble Cloud deployment
 - HFSS Time Domain Solver, FETD
 - Auto-HPC setup
 - HFSS-IE MLFMM Fast Solver
- **2016 HFSS R17**
 - Introduction of Savant SBR+ Solver
 - GPU for frequency domain sol
- **2017 HFSS R18**
 - Broadband adaptive meshing
 - S-parameter only solve, 90% faster
 - Multi-level HPC, Parameters-Fre
- **2018 HFSS R19**
 - Improved GPU for FD, up to 50% improved matrix acceleration
 - HFSS SBR+ GPU support, up to 5x speed antenna placement studies
- **2019 HFSS 2019R2**
 - Microsoft Azure Cloud Deployment
 - Fast HFSS Solve auto-setup option
- **2019 HFSS 2019R3**
 - Multi-cell 3D Component Array DDM
- **2020 HFSS 2020R1**
 - Improved distributed frequency sweep
 - Improved GPU performance for SI/PI simulations
 - Improved distribution for HFSS Regions in Slwave



HFSS 3D Components in Layout

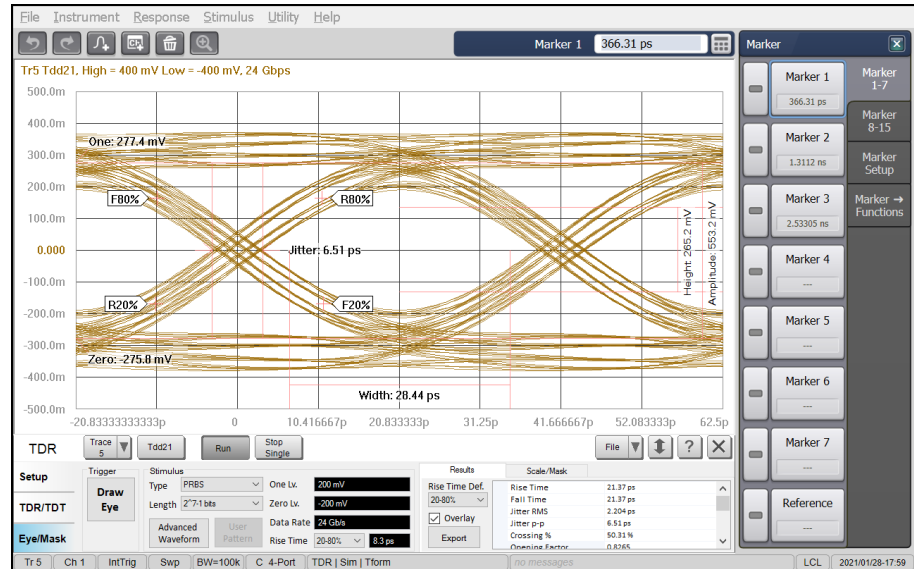
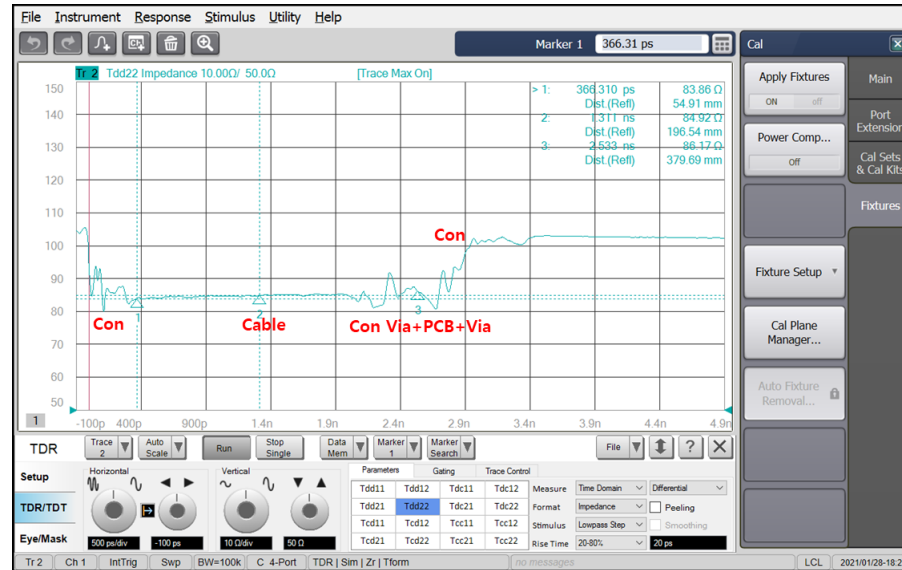
- Direct import
- Parametric support
- Parameterizable
- 3D mesh operation support
- Scripting support
- UI improvements
 - Tree view
 - Menu integration
 - Definition manager
- *Note: encrypted component support available in 2021R1*



Name	Value	Unit	Evaluated Value
AntiPadD...	71	mil	71mil
AntiPadStep	5	mil	5mil
Connector...	300	mil	300mil
GPinDepth	126	mil	126mil
GroundRa...	105	mil	105mil
InnerRadius	25	mil	25mil
InnerStart	20	mil	20mil
OuterRadius	81	mil	81mil
PinLength	50	mil	50mil

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측정 & Characterization :



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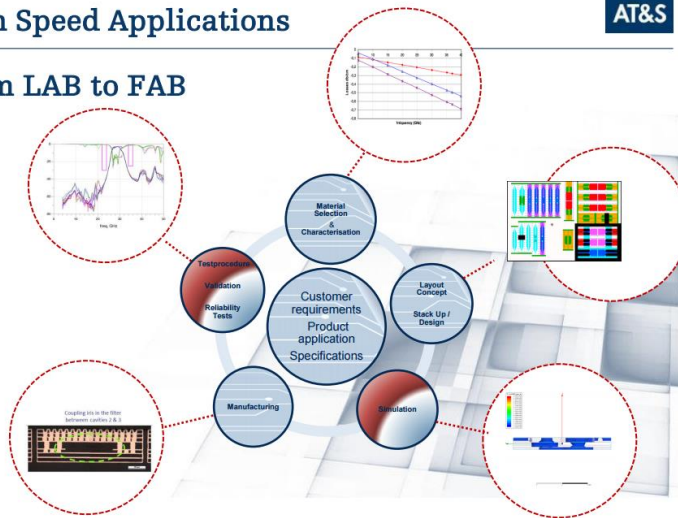
❖ 측정과 해석 결과 차이

- PCB 원자재의 물성과 실제 제작된 PCB의 유전율의 차이가 존재함
 - ✓ 그 차이가 크지 않지만 TDR 결과 비교시 약간의 delay 차이가 나타남
 - ✓ 접합 PCB의 경우 손실 값의 보상이 필요함

- 제작된 PCB 형상이 해석과 차이가 존재함
 - ✓ PCB 형상의 에칭 및 표면 거칠기 형상을 trace 부분별로 정확히 반영하기는 어렵고 평균적인 수치를 적용하여 해석 필요(적용 가능하나 효율성이 매우 떨어지고 평균값을 적용해도 오차가 크지 않음)
 - ✓ PCB trace 밀도 또는 곡률 등의 형상에 따라 제조상의 오차가 발생함

High Speed Applications

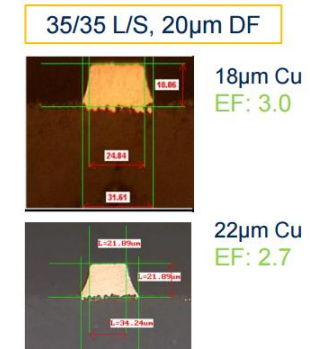
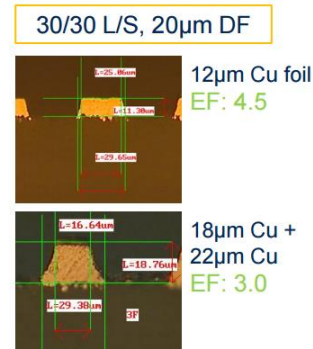
From LAB to FAB



Promising results on main challenge: structuring 30/30µm

AT&S

- Results on mass production equipment at AT&S
- Concepts from lab have been successfully transferred to fab



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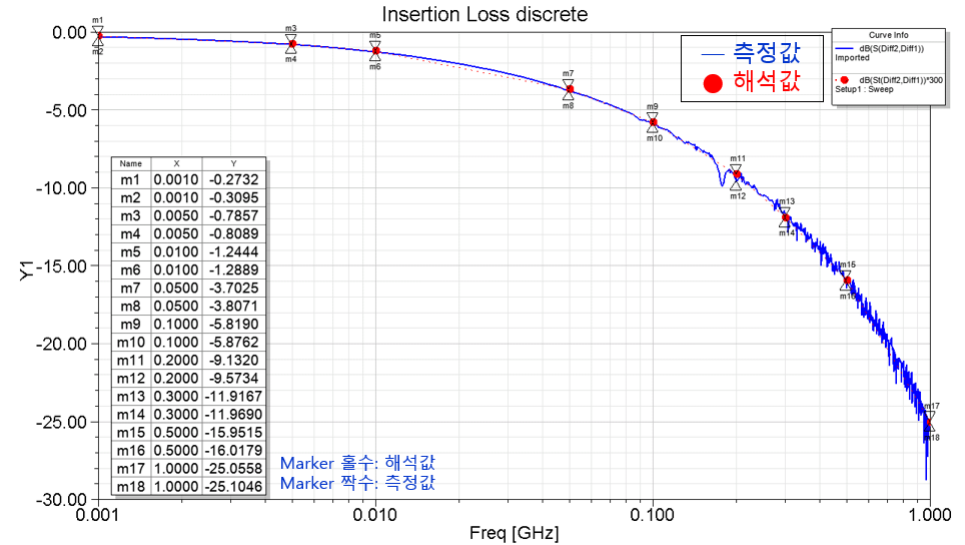
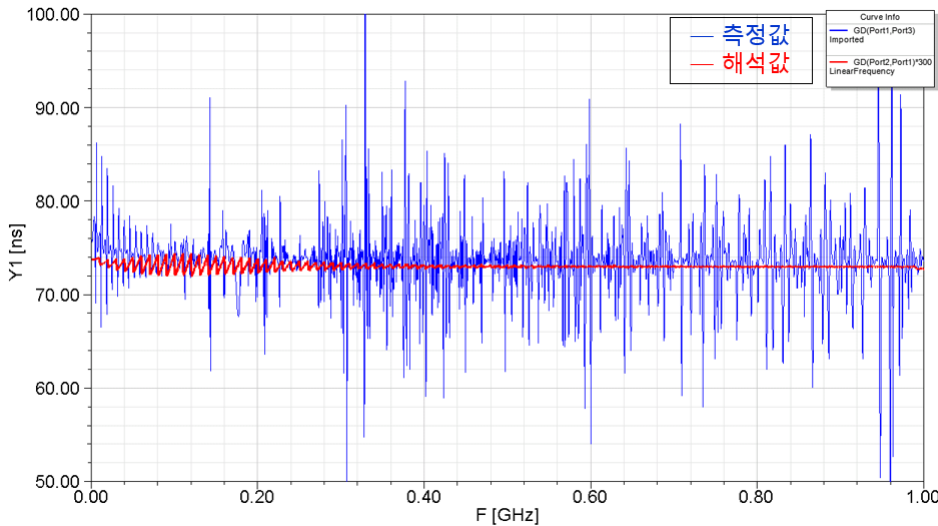
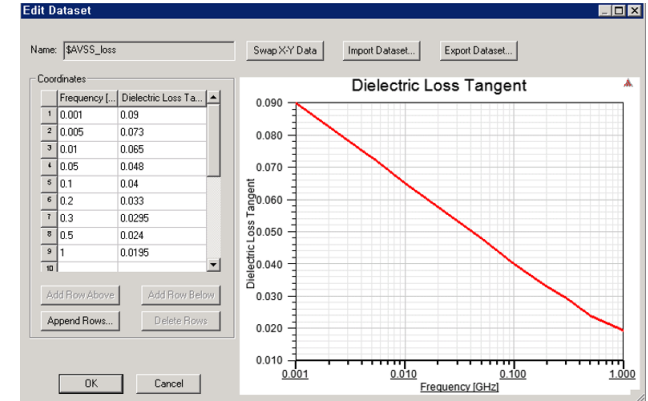
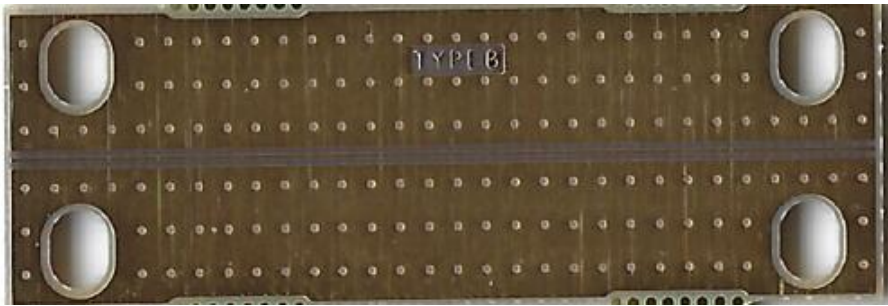
PCB Materials & Technology :

						Frequency			
				Copper Treatment	5 GHz	< 20 GHz	< 30 GHz	30GHz - 80 GHz	
		Dk @ 10Ghz	Df @ 10 GHz	Rz	FR 4	Advanced FR4	Low Dk Material	Very Low Dk material	
Supplier	Type								
Materials	Panasonic	R1755M, R1650	4,5	0,015	5-7µm	☑			
	Panasonic	Megtron 2, 4	4	0,015	5-7µm		☑		
	Panasonic	Megtron 6	3,5	0,004	2µm			☑	
	Rogers	RO43XX	3,6	0,0037	7-9 µm			☑	
	Rogers	RO 3003	3	0,0013	5-10µm			☑	
	Panasonic	LCP	3	0,001	2µm			☑	
	Du Pont	Pyralux TK	2,5	0,002	4µm			☑	
	Isola	Astra 3.0 Dk	3	0,0017	2µm			☑	
Technology	Connection	PTH's				☑	☑	☑	☑
		Laser Vias				☑	☑	☑	☑
		Filled Vias				☑	☑	☑	☑
		Deep Drilling				☑	☑	☑	☑
	Stack up	Homogeneous				☑	☑	☑	☒
		Hybrid				not required	not required	☑	☑
Asymmetric Hybrid					not required	not required	not required	☑	
Structuring Process Line / Space Tolerance	Panel Plating				75µm + / - 20%	75µm + / - 20%	75µm + / - 20%	75µm + / - 20%	
	Semi Pattern				90µm + / - 10 %	90µm + / - 10 %	90µm + / - 10 %	90µm + / - 10 %	
	Semi Additiv				30µm + / - 7 µm	30µm + / - 7 µm	30µm + / - 7 µm	30µm + / - 7 µm	

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PCB 측정과 해석 정합성 : PCB 물성 분석

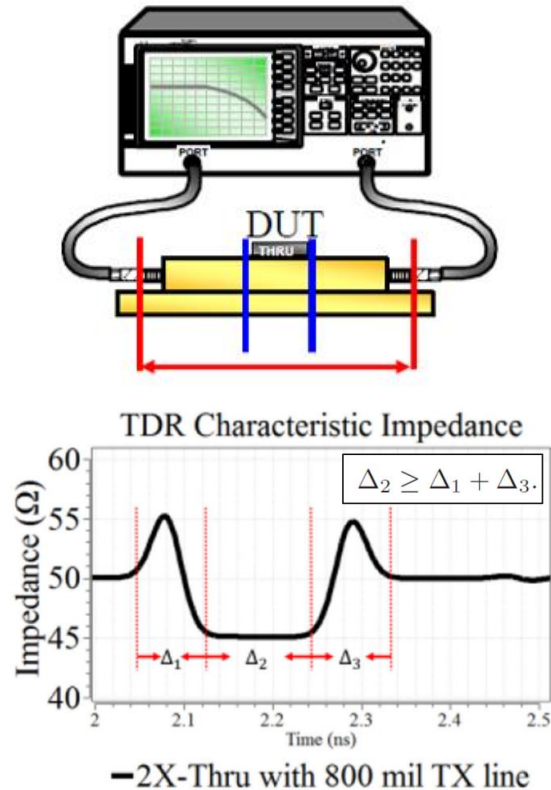
- ❖ HFSS 해석에서 사용하는 PCB relative permittivity는 time delay, dielectric loss tangent는 insertion loss를 이용하여 구할 수 있음
- ❖ PCB 측정과 해석 결과를 비교하여 유전율과 손실값을 보상함



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PCB 측정과 해석 정확성 : De-embedding 필요성 및 원리

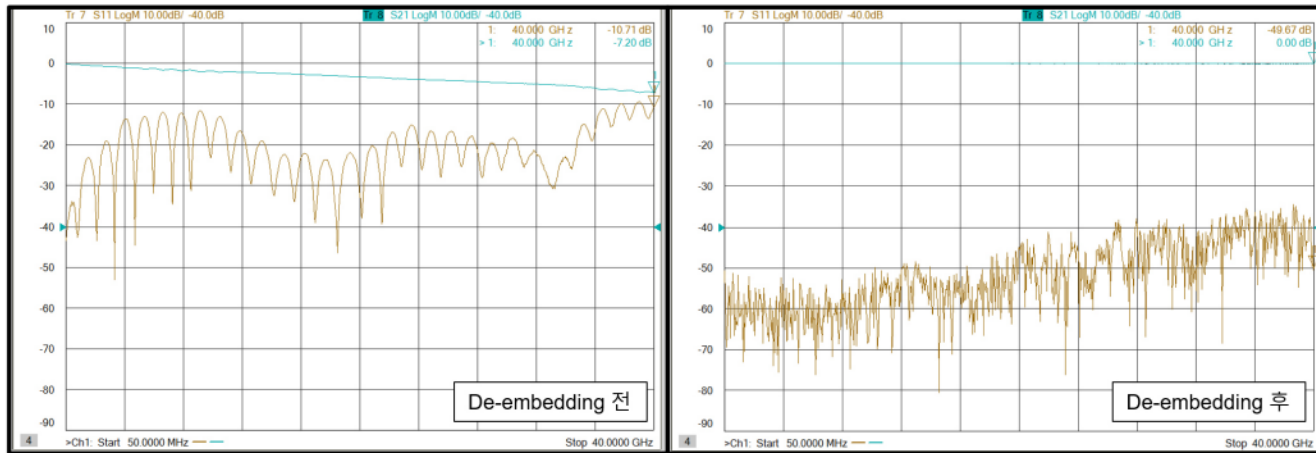
- ❖ DUT를 측정장비와 연결하기 위해 존재하는 PCB 등의 fixture가 필요함
- ❖ DUT가 너무 작은 경우에 측정 probe사이에 coupling이 발생하기 때문에 이격이 필요함
- ❖ Fixture + DUT + fixture 구조에서 양쪽 fixture 특성을 제거하여 DUT 특성을 구함
- ❖ Fixture 두개를 연결한 2X thru를 측정하여 Fixture의 역함수를 구함



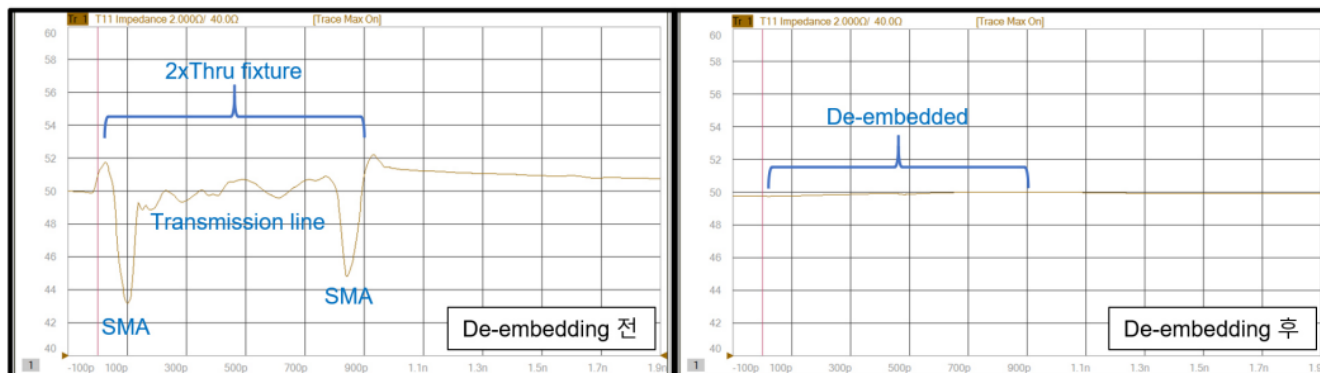
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PCB 측정과 해석 정합성 : 측정 및 성능 분석 사례

❖ 2X thru 측정 결과



2xThru fixture de-embedding 전후 IL/RL

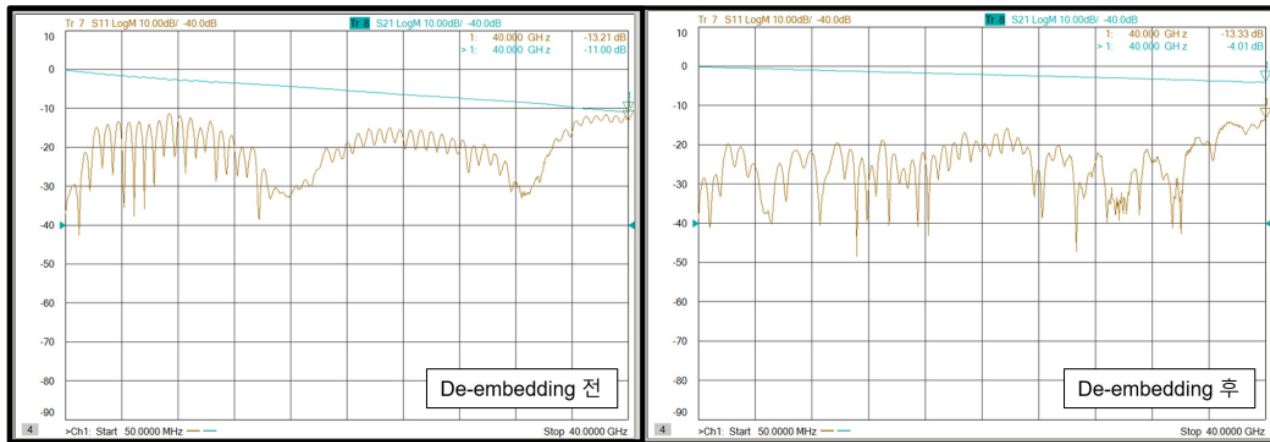


2xThru fixture de-embedding 전후 TDR 결과

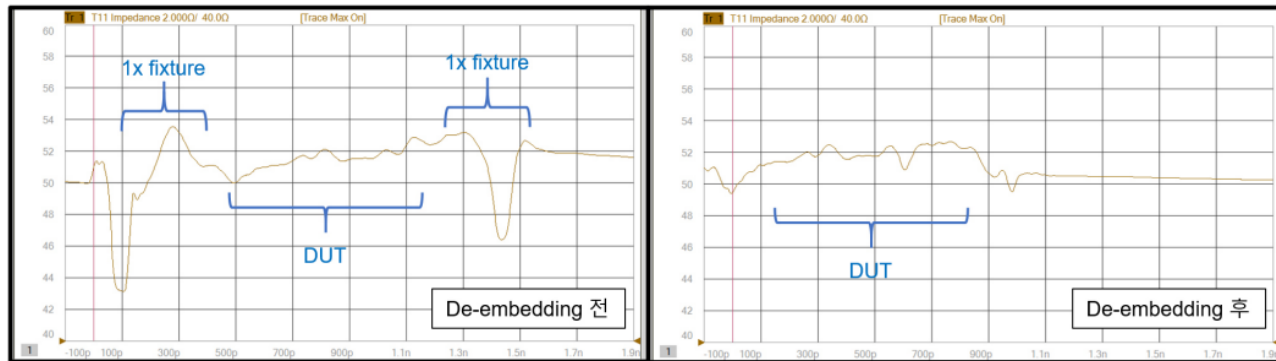
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PCB 측정과 해석 정합성 : 측정 및 성능 분석 사례

❖ DUT 측정 결과



Fixture+DUT de-embedding 전후 IL/RL



Fixture+DUT de-embedding 전후 TDR

ANSYS Electronics 3D EM Modeling

Memory/SerDes 채널 분석/모델링

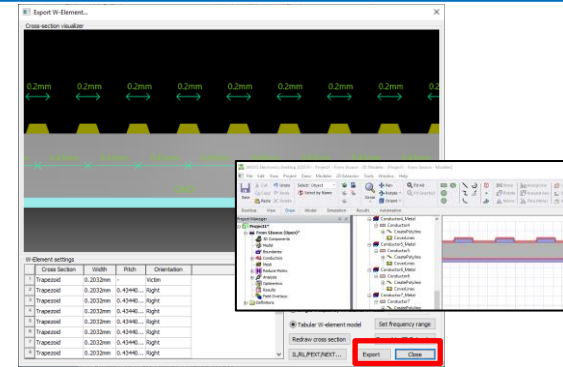
3D 해석 필요성

- ❖ 최근 고속 신호 전송 채널은 그 크기가 점점 작아지고 있기 때문에 직접 측정이 불가능하고 제조 후 수정이 불가능하여 해석을 이용한 설계의 필요성이 높아짐
- ❖ 작아지고 복잡해진 채널은 via, socket, connector 등의 다양한 불연속 인터페이스의 임피던스 매칭과 상호 간섭의 영향을 고려하여 설계되어야 함
- ❖ 기존의 각 채널 구성의 S-parameter의 연결로 전체 채널 분석이 불가능하고 3D 해석을 통한 상호 영향성 분석도 필요함
- ❖ 모든 채널을 3D 해석을 이용하여 분석하는 것이 가장 정확하지만, 시간 절약을 위해 3D 해석이 필요한 부분을 판단하여 적절히 활용하는 방안이 필요함
- ❖ 일반적인 PCB trace는 SIwave가 효과적이고 Package와 같은 PCB의 top에서 bottom으로 연결되는 구조는 HFSS 3D layout, connector 등의 3D 개체를 포함한 부분은 HFSS를 활용하는 것이 효과적인 해석 방법

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Stack up 및 via 속성 확인

- ❖ Stack up은 PCB 사양 중 가장 중요한 항목으로 확인 필수
 - HFSS 3D 해석에 필요 없는 layer는 제거하는 방법도 있음
- ❖ Via 정보는 via 선택 후 Edit Padstacks 클릭하여 확인
 - layout data에 정확히 입력되지 않은 경우가 있기 때문에 확인 필수)

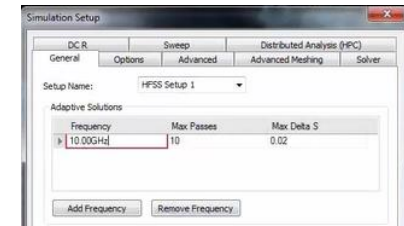
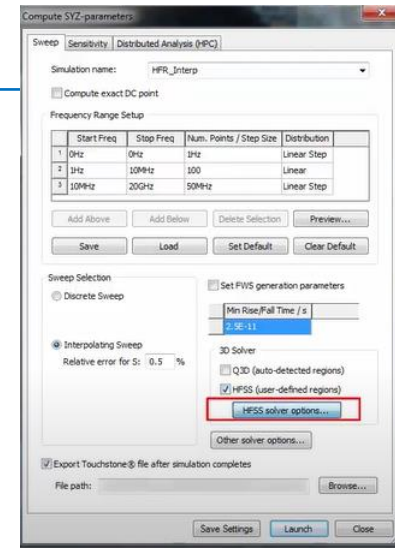


C...	Name	Type	Thickness (mm)	Material	Conductivity	Dielectric Fill	Dielectric con...	Loss tan...	Transduce...	Elevation (mm)	Roughness In
1	SURFACE_1...	DIELCTRIC	0	AR	0		1	0	0.977		
2	DIELCTRIC...	DIELCTRIC	0.023	FR-4	0		4.5	0.025	60	0.354	
3	TOP	METAL	0.043	COPPER	5.959E+07	FR-4	4.5	0.025	60	0.354	SI: 0, HI: 0
4	DIELCTRIC...	DIELCTRIC	0.17	FR-4.0	0		4.5	0.0194	60	0.73	SI: 0, HI: 0
5	O2_GND	METAL	0.034	COPPER	5.959E+07	FR-4.0	4.5	0.0177	60	0.27	SI: 0, HI: 0
6	O3_GND	METAL	0.034	COPPER	5.959E+07	FR-4.2	4.5	0.0182	60	0.066	SI: 0, HI: 0
7	DIELCTRIC...	DIELCTRIC	0.17	FR-4.2	0		4.5	0.025	60	0.023	SI: 0, HI: 0
8	BOTTOM	METAL	0.043	COPPER	5.959E+07	FR-4	4.5	0.025	60	0.023	SI: 0, HI: 0
9	DIELCTRIC...	DIELCTRIC	0.023	FR-4	0		4.5	0.025	60	0.023	SI: 0, HI: 0
10	SURFACE_2...	DIELCTRIC	0	AR	0		1	0	0		

Layer Stackup Wizard

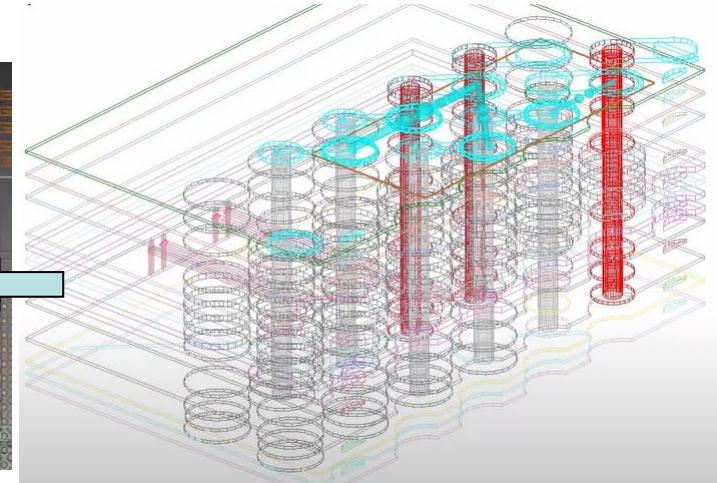
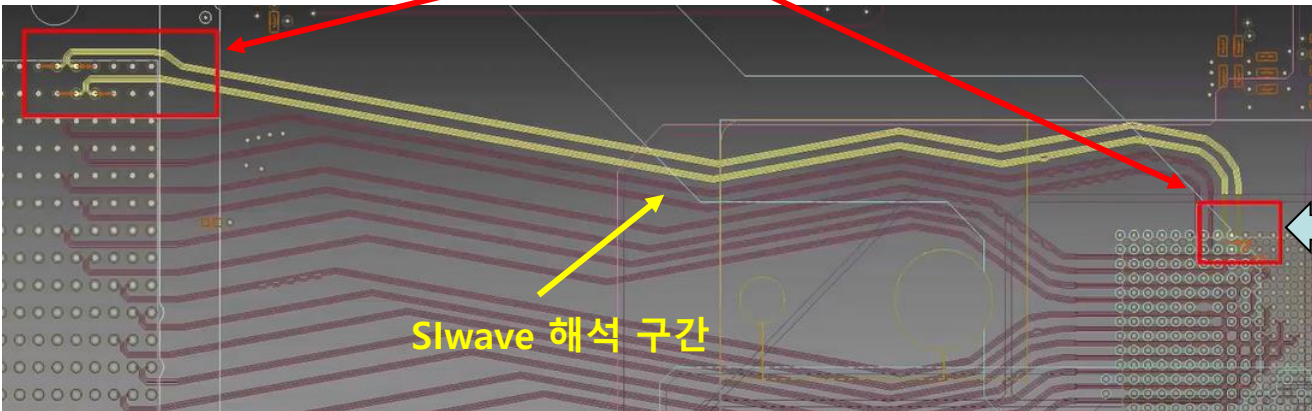
SIwave와 HFSS 3D layout 연동 해석 : SIwave region 설정

- ❖ SIwave는 지정된 region 구간을 HFSS 3D layout로 해석하는 기능을 제공
 - 3D 해석할 구간을 region으로 설정
- ❖ Region 설정 시 주의 사항
 - Region은 SIwave port를 포함한 구간만 설정 가능
 - 구간 경계면은 HFSS 3D layout port 설정이 가능하도록 경계면에 수직한 reference plane을 포함해야 함
- ❖ Region 설정된 구간은 SIwave 결과 폴더의 HF#로 저장됨



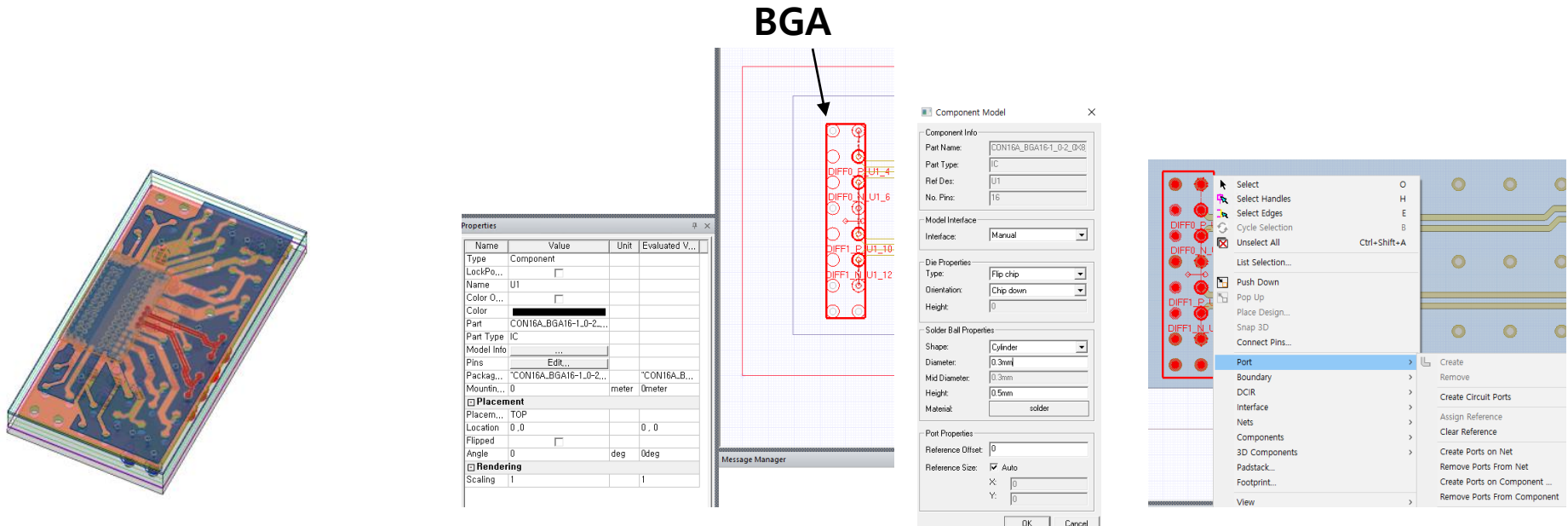
3D 해석 구간

SIwave 해석 구간



HFSS 3D layout를 이용한 PCB 해석

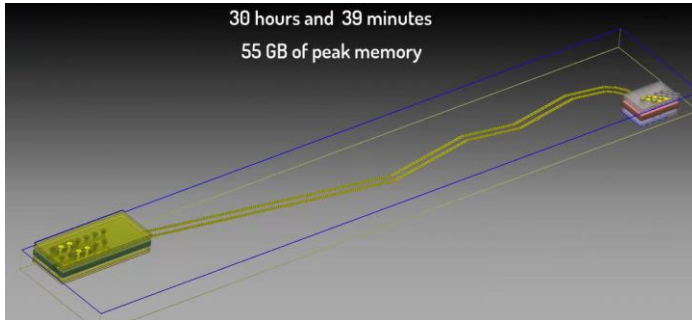
- ❖ PCB와 같은 적층 구조 해석은 layer마다 2D triangular mesh를 생성하는 phi meshing 기술이 유용함
- ❖ 해석은 HFSS solver를 사용하기 때문에 HFSS와 거의 같은 결과를 나타냄
- ❖ Package 와 같이 top에서 bottom으로 연결되는 형태의 해석은 SIwave region 사용이 불가능하기 때문에 3D layout를 추천
- ❖ BGA와 die의 solder ball 모델을 지원하고 port 설정도 분석 net만 선택하면 자동으로 생성이 가능하기 때문에 모델링 시간도 절약됨



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Slwave 해석 결과 비교: 소요 시간 / 메모리

- ❖ Via 부분 해석 결과 차이 있음
- ❖ Trace 부분 해석 결과 유사함
- ❖ 소요 시간 / 메모리는 큰 차이가 있음
 - Slwave: 10h 39m / 67GB
 - Slwave(Region): 12h 25m / 65GB(88GB)
 - HFSS: 30h 39m / 55GB



Slwave only
Simulation profile for Slwave_intep "Without Regions"

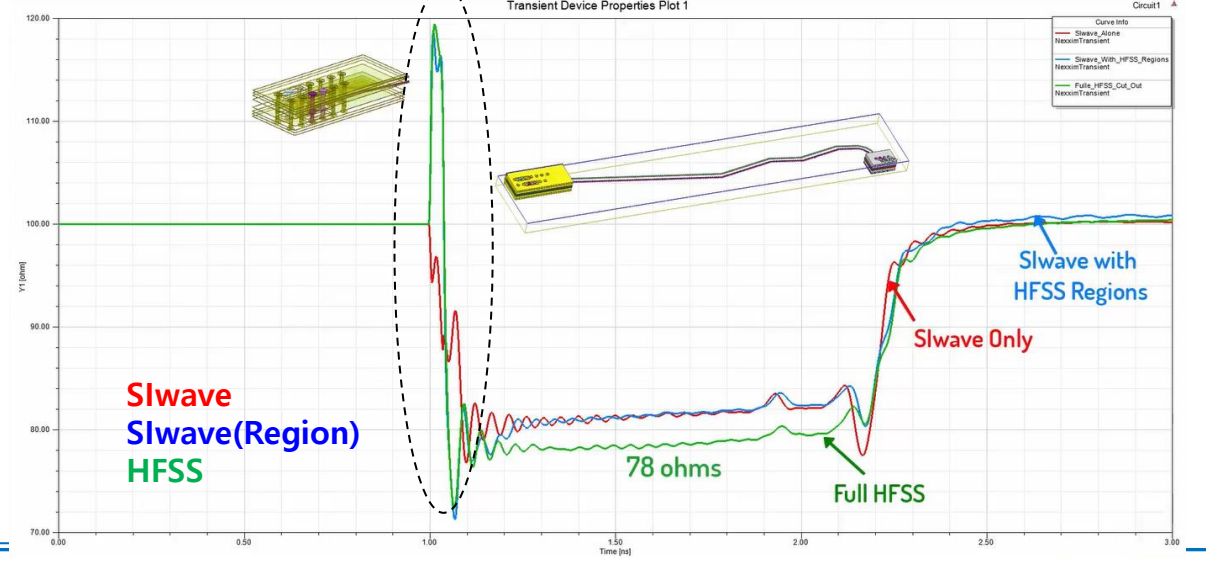
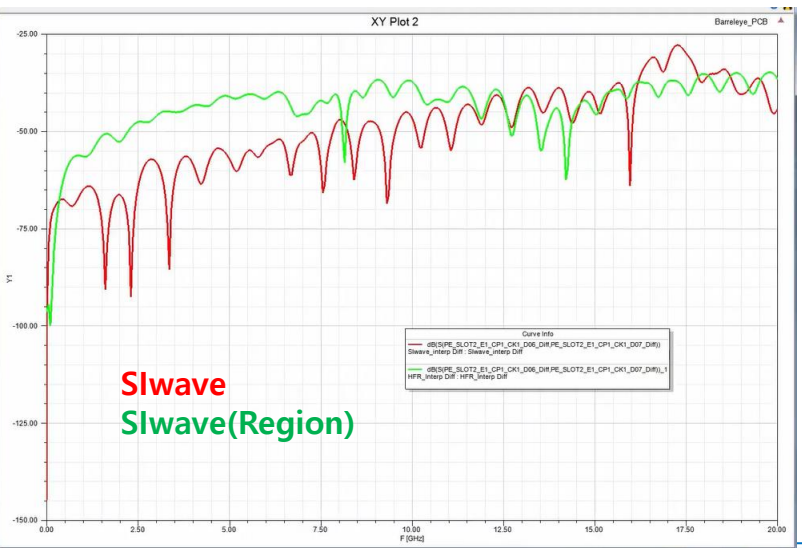
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slwave_intep_2018.1.0 (built: Feb 22 2018 23:56:37) Commenced on host at Fri Feb 23 18:23:53 2018				
Command	Real Time	Cpu Time	Memory	Size
geomproc	00:02:15	00:02:14	1235M	408982 triangle
solve_setup	00:14:39	00:14:40	4047M	1 project
Finished at 02/23/2018 18:40:47				
Slwave 2018.1.0 Feb 22 2018 at 23:48:39 beginning C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\AnsysEM19.1\win64\slwave_solver.exe on at 02/23/2018 18:40:50				
Command	Time	Cpu Time	Memory	Number of Elements
geomproc	00:00:33	00:00:33	1174M	425204 triangle
xsec_solve	00:00:59	00:01:30	7303M	5163 xsections
v1L_extract	00:00:58	00:01:57	7303M	9380 blocks
bsm_adapt	00:02:41	00:02:42	7303M	1861484 triangles
Interpolating sweep converged after 206 solutions				
DC_Solve	00:02:29	02:10:26	67045M	11974596 matrix
Slwave	00:14:39	02:15:44	67045M	11974596 matrix
Finished on at 02/24/2018 05:02:53				

Start Date Feb 23th Start Time 18:23:53
 End Date Feb 24th Finished Time 05:02:53
05:02:53 - 18:23:53
= 10 hours 39 minutes

Slwave + HFSS Regions
Simulation profile for HFR_Intep "With Regions"

Module	Real Time	CPU Time	Memory	Size
slwave_intep_2018.1.0 (built: Feb 19 2018 17:57:53) Commenced on host at Thu Feb 22 17:57:39 2018				
Command	Real Time	Cpu Time	Memory	Size
HFSS Region 0	00:19:12	05:54:03	86,446B	131438 tetrahedra
HFSS Region 1	00:37:58	07:46:15	87,986B	170648 tetrahedra
geomproc	00:02:30	00:02:30	1234M	408984 triangle
solve_setup	00:16:14	00:17:18	4059M	1 project
Finished at 02/22/2018 19:33:34				
Slwave 2018.1.0 Feb 19 2018 at 23:50:45 beginning C:\Program Files\AnsysEM\AnsysEM19.1\win64\slwave_solver.exe on at 02/22/2018 19:33:37				
Command	Real Time	Cpu Time	Memory	Number of Elements
geomproc	00:00:34	00:00:33	1174M	425204 triangle
xsec_solve	00:00:34	00:01:20	7144M	5164 xsections
v1L_extract	00:00:55	00:01:21	7144M	9381 blocks
bsm_adapt	00:02:51	00:02:51	7144M	1861368 triangles
Interpolating sweep converged after 274 solutions				
DC_Solve	00:19:12	03:49:40	65348M	11974100 matrix
Slwave	00:14:45	02:12:08	65348M	11974100 matrix
Finished at 02/23/2018 06:22:51				

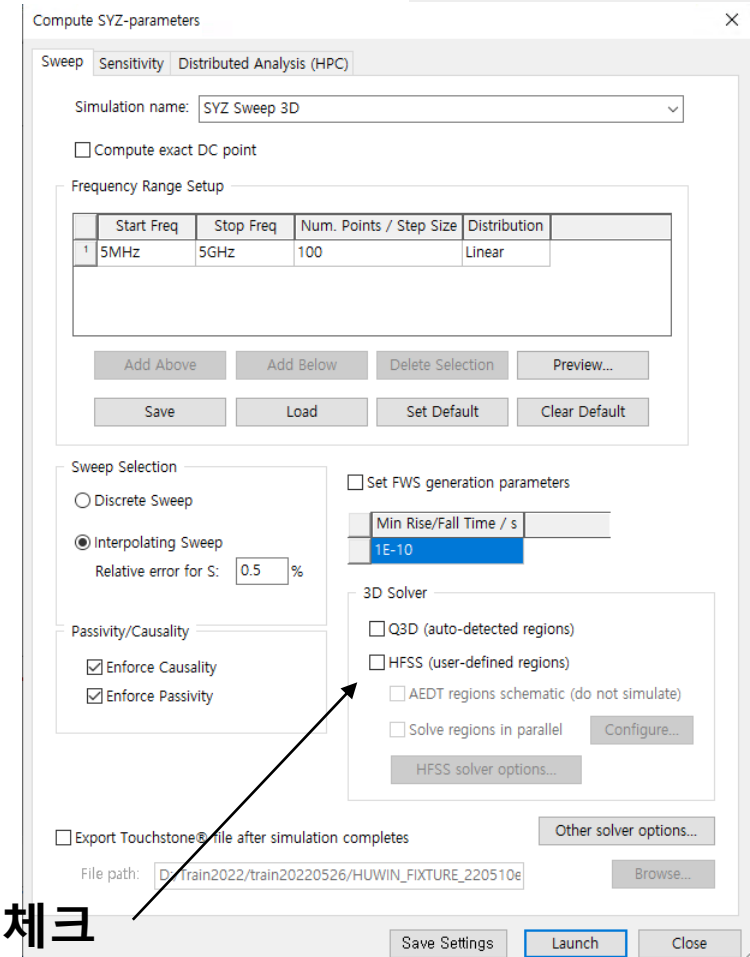
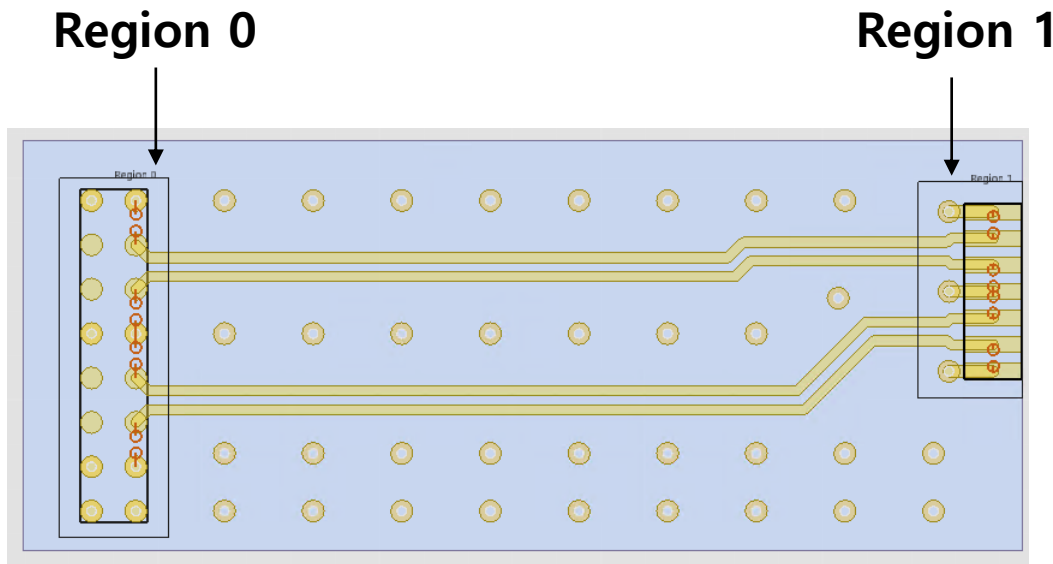
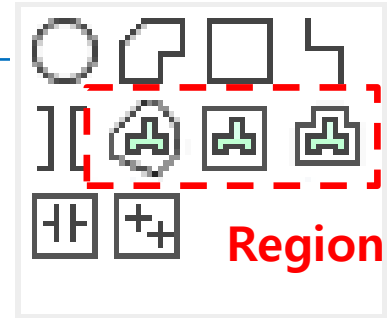
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HFSS를 이용한 PCB 해석 방법 : HFSS region 해석

- ❖ PCB만 해석하는 경우 3D 해석이 필요한 부분만 HFSS로 해석하는 방법
 - ❖ Port 설정 필요
 - ❖ HFSS로 해석할 region 지정 필요



HFSS 해석 시 체크

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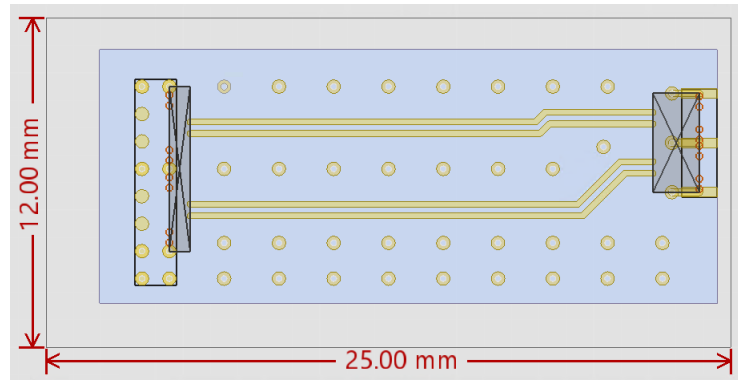
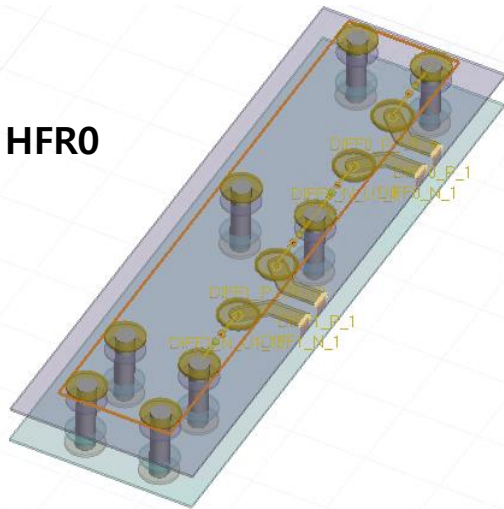
HFSS를 이용한 PCB 해석 방법 : HFSS region 해석

- ❖ Slwave 해석의 solution name과 동일한 이름의 폴더에 저장됨
- ❖ 각 region이 따로 저장되고 region(숫자)는 HFR(숫자) 폴더에 저장됨
- ❖ Slwave 파일명 + "_wo_regions" 의 이름으로 나머지 부분이 저장됨

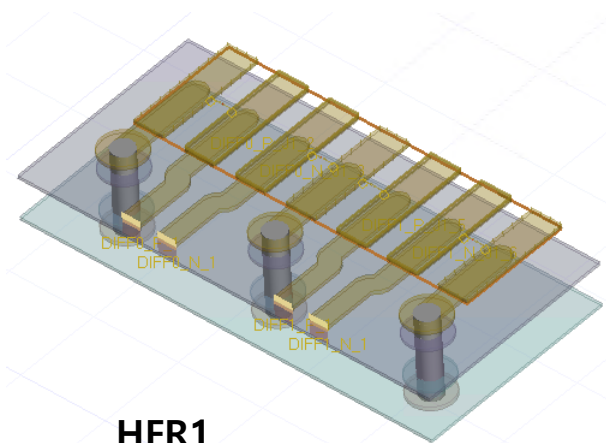
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HFRO.aedb.batchinfo	2022-05-26 오전 12:24	파일 폴더	
HFRO.aedtresults	2022-05-26 오전 12:25	파일 폴더	
batchExtract.py	2022-05-26 오전 12:24	PY 파일	1KB
clipdesign.config	2022-05-26 오전 12:24	CONFIG 파일	2KB
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HFRO

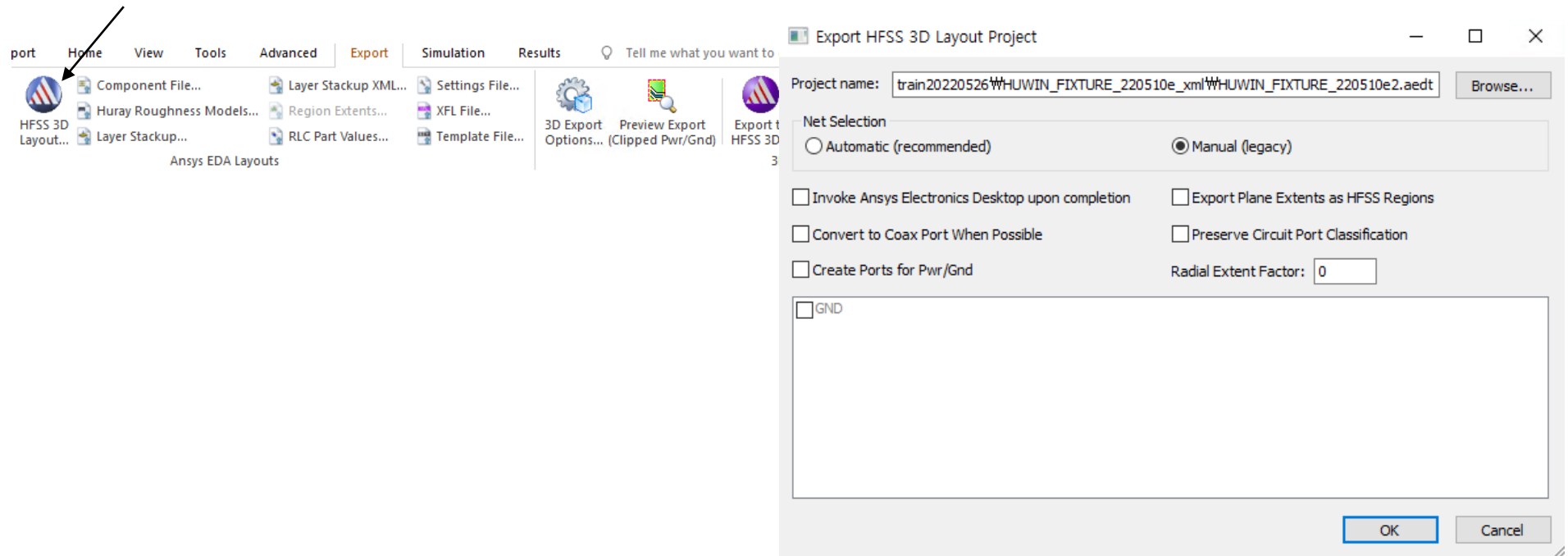


HFR1



HFSS를 이용한 PCB 해석 방법 : HFSS 3D layout

- ❖ 커넥터 또는 IC 모델이 없이 PCB만 해석하는 경우 HFSS 3D layout 활용 방안
 - Export > HFSS 3D Layout 클릭
 - PCB 전체 선택 후 아래 그림과 같이 옵션 및 파일 위치 지정 후 OK 클릭
 - 기본 Project name이 HFSS로 export와 동일하게 지정되므로 파일명 변경 필요
 - 설정된 Region이 없는 경우에 export 가능



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HFSS를 이용한 PCB 해석 방법 : HFSS 3D layout

- ❖ BGA 선택 후 속성창의 Model info 클릭
- ❖ Component Model 창에서 BGA 모델 설정 후 OK 클릭
- ❖ 같은 방법으로 connector 모델도 동일하게 설정

BGA

Component Model

Component Info
Part Name: CON16A_BGA16-1_0-2_0x8
Part Type: IC
Ref Des: U1
No. Pins: 16

Model Interface
Interface: Manual

Die Properties
Type: Flip chip
Orientation: Chip down
Height: 0

Solder Ball Properties
Shape: Cylinder
Diameter: 0.3mm
Mid Diameter: 0.3mm
Height: 0.5mm
Material: solder

Port Properties
Reference Offset: 0
Reference Size: Auto
X: 0
Y: 0

Properties

Name	Value	Unit	Evaluated
Type	Component		
LockPosition	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Name	J1		
Color Override	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Color			
Part	CON7_CON7-0_6-1_9X...		
Part Type	IO		
Model Info	...		
Pins	Edit...		
Package Def	CON7_CON7-0_6-1_9X...	CON7_COI	
Mounting Offset	0	meter	0meter
Placement			
PlacementLa...	TOP		
Location	0,0		0,0
Flipped	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Angle	0	deg	0deg
Rendering			
Scaling	1		1

Component Model

Component Info
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Part Type: IO
Ref Des: J1
No. Pins: 7

Model Interface
Interface: Manual

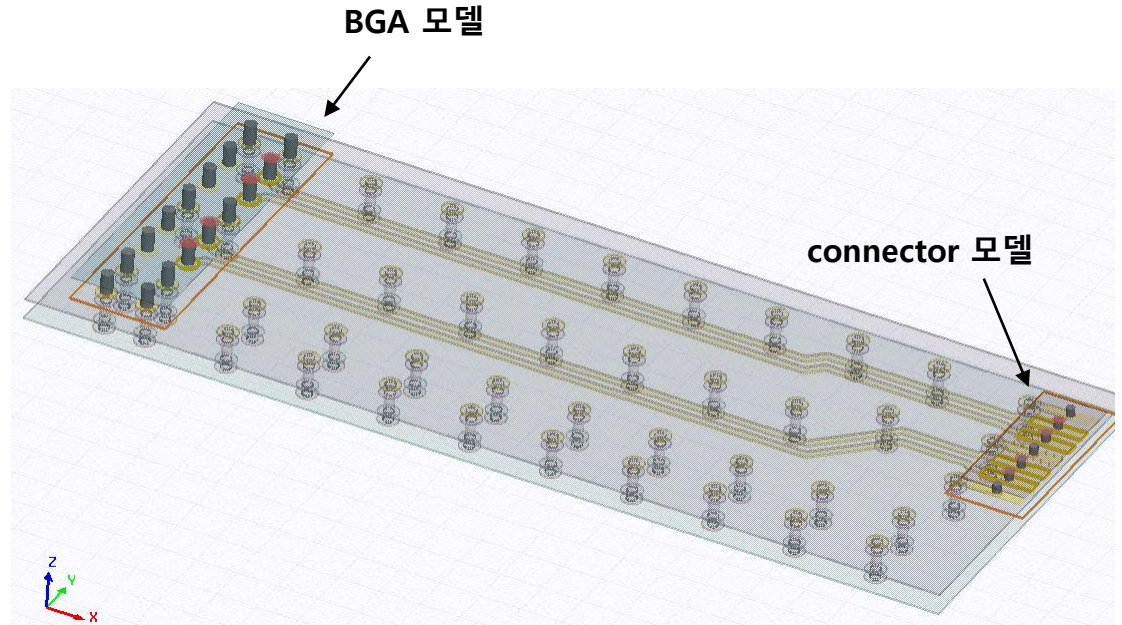
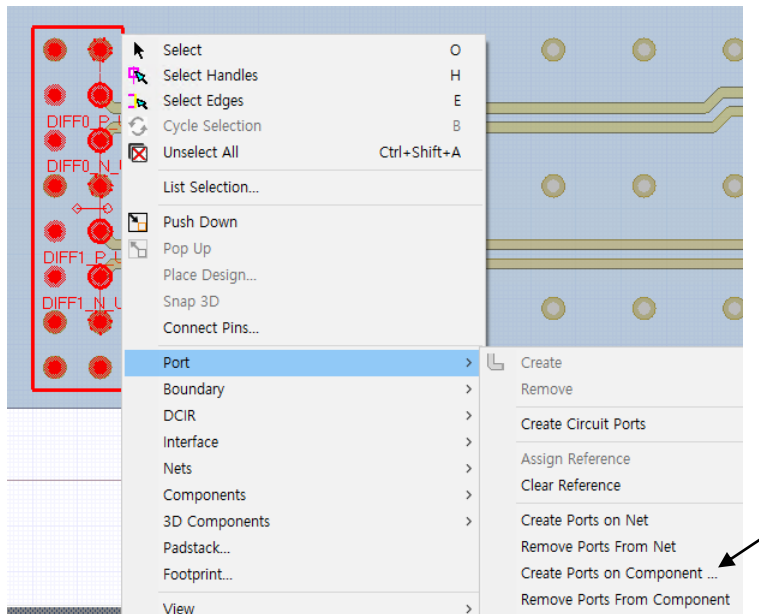
Solder Ball Properties
Shape: Cylinder
Diameter: 0.21mm
Mid Diameter: 0.21mm
Height: 0.21mm
Material: solder

Port Properties
Reference Offset: 0
Reference Size: Auto
X: 0
Y: 0

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HFSS를 이용한 PCB 해석 방법 : HFSS 3D layout

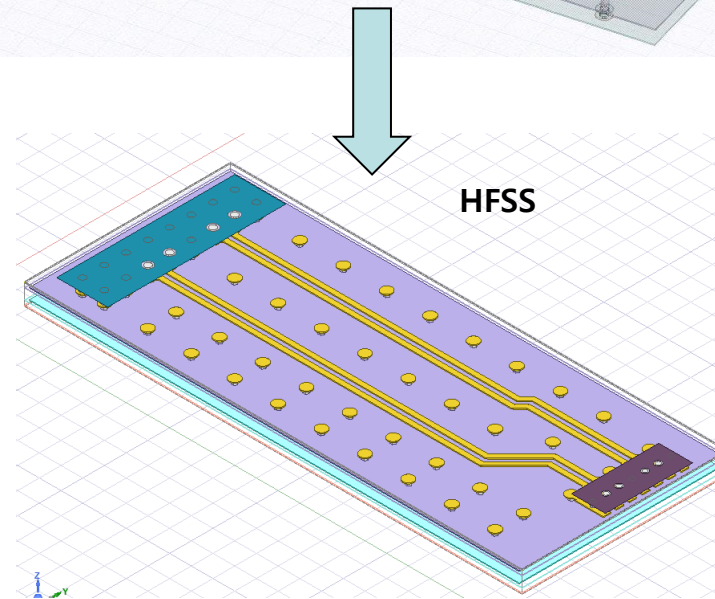
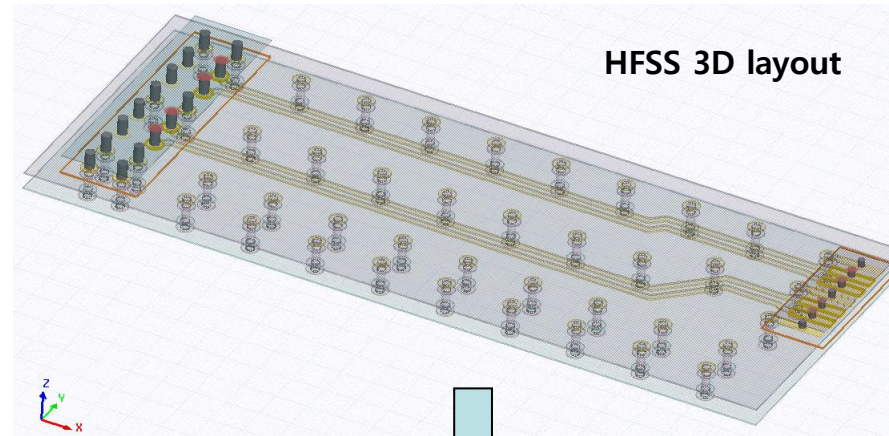
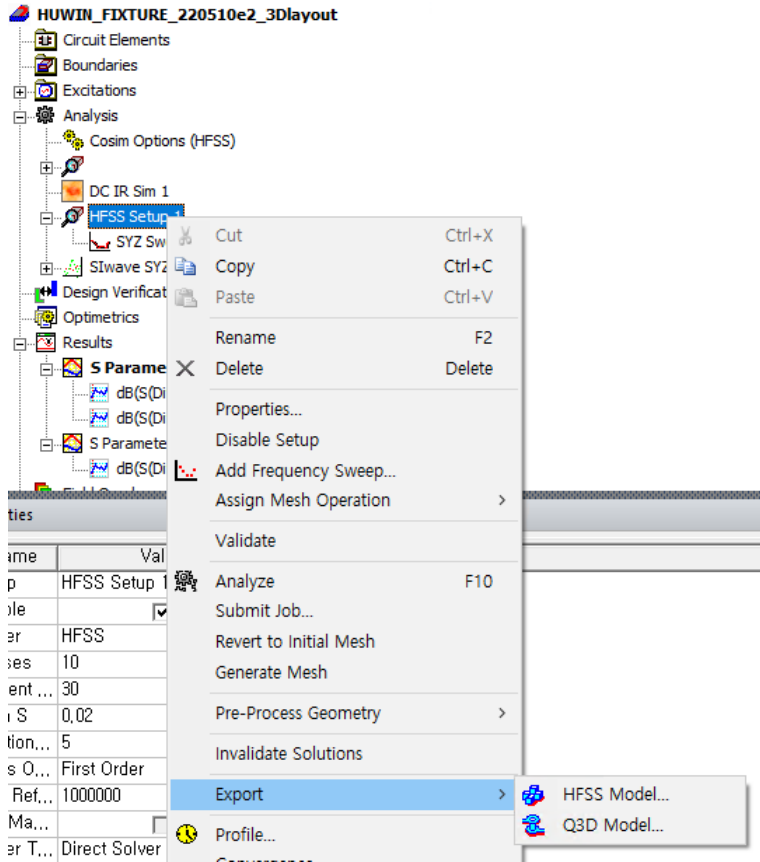
- ❖ BGA 모델 선택 후 우클릭 > Port > Create Ports on Component 클릭하여 port 생성
- ❖ 커넥터도 같은 방법으로 port 생성
- ❖ HFSS setup 선택 후 해석 진행



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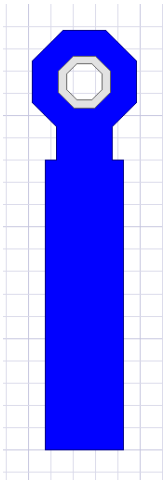
HFSS를 이용한 커넥터를 포함한 PCB 해석 방법 : HFSS 3D layout에서 PCB export

❖ HFSS 3D layout의 solution 우클릭 > Export > HFSS Model 클릭하여 export

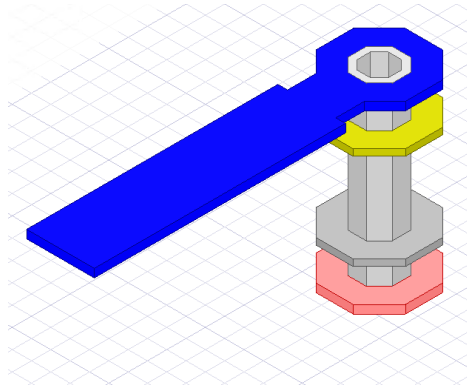


Slwave to HFSS : HFSS를 이용한 PCB 해석

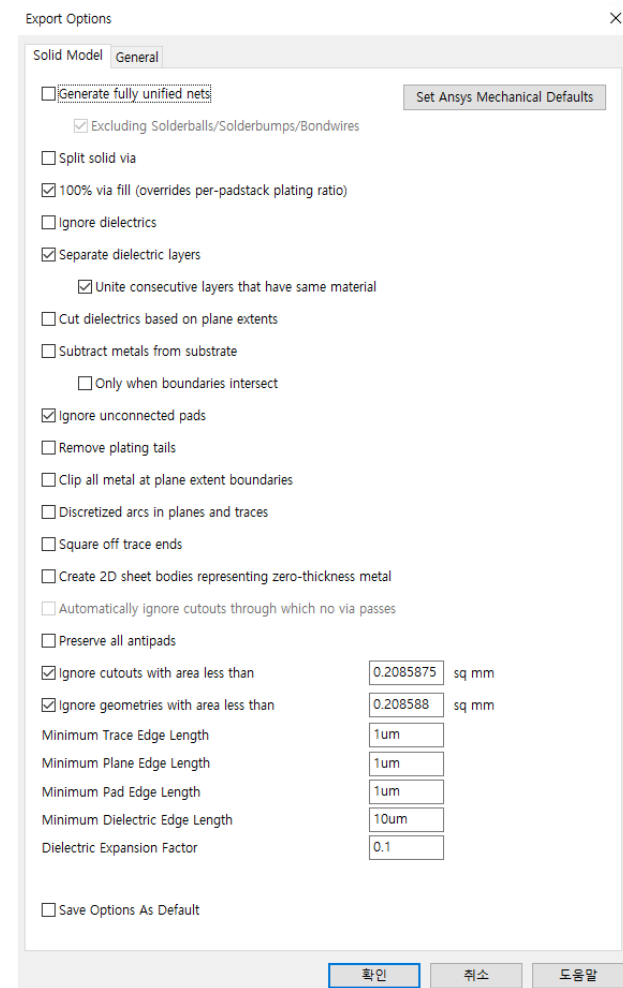
- ❖ Slwave는 PCB 데이터를 import하여 직접 해석하거나 주요 인자를 편집하여 HFSS로 export 가능함
- ❖ stack-up 편집
 - PCB 데이터의 stack-up 수정이 가능하며, 모델링 작업 전 확인
- ❖ Slwave export 옵션 설정
 - 100% via fill: Pad stack editor의 Via Plating 무시
 - Separate dielectric layers: 유전체 종류별로 분리
 - Ignore unconnected pads: trace가 연결되지 않은 pad 무시



100% via fill 체크 해제 형상

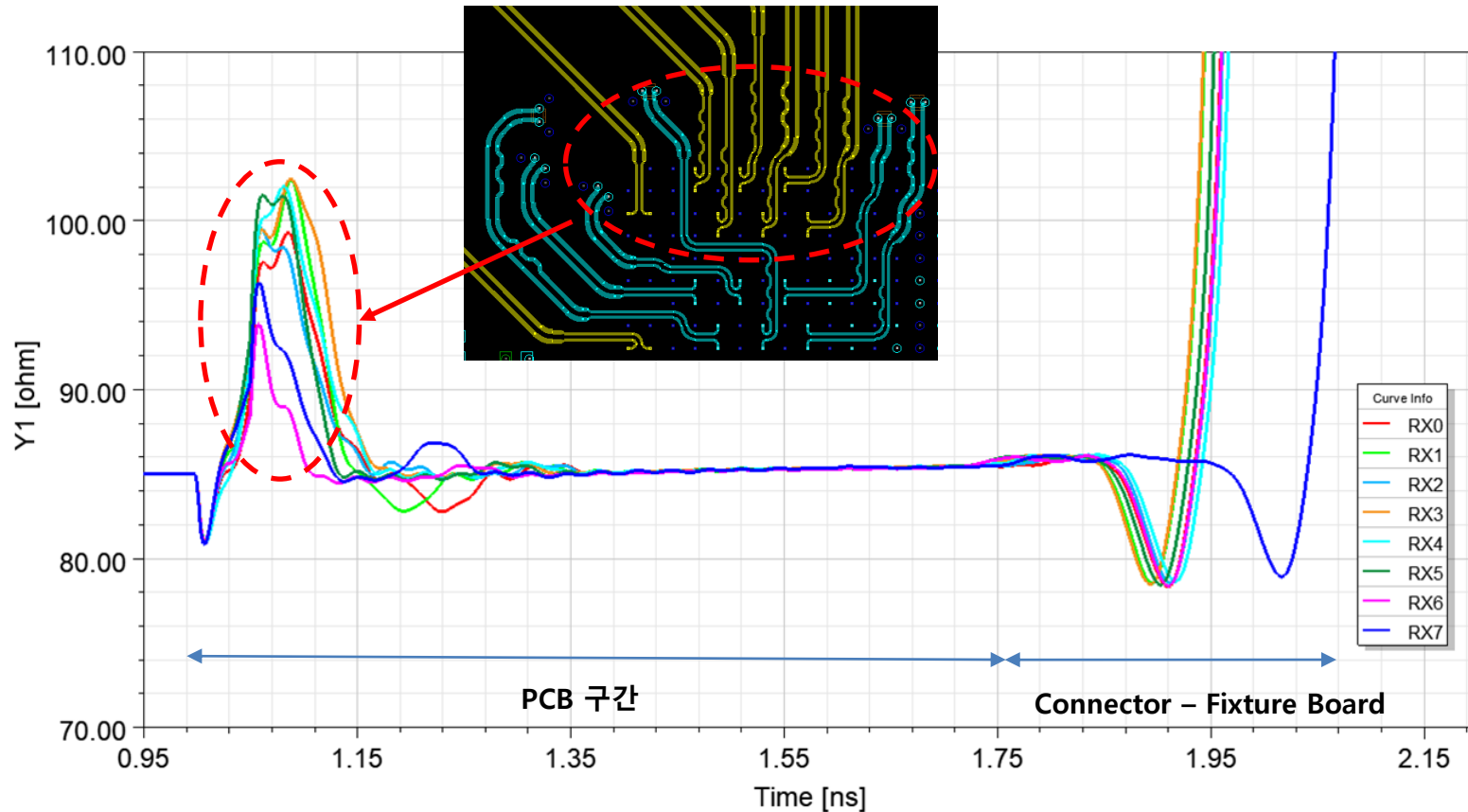


Ignore unconnected pads
체크 해제 형상



HFSS 해석 사례 : 공간 부족으로 인한 임피던스 불연속

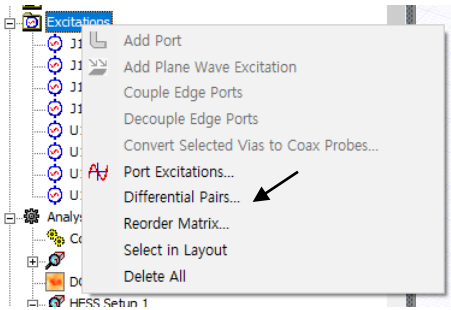
- ❖ BGA 또는 socket과 같이 trace 폭의 확보가 불가능한 경우 임피던스 불연속이 발생함
- ❖ 채널특성에 대한 영향 분석이 필요하고 개선을 위해서는 stack-up 변경 등이 필요함
- ❖ 정확한 분석을 위해 꼭 3D 해석이 필요함



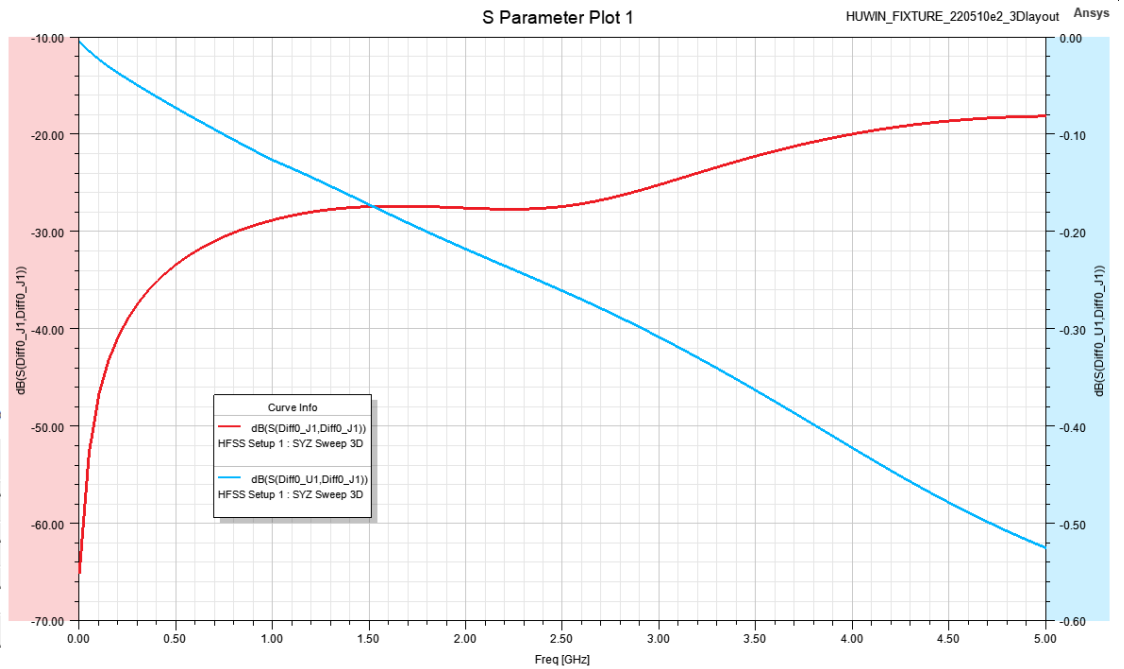
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HFSS를 이용한 PCB 해석 방법 : HFSS 3D layout

- ❖ 해석 완료 후 Excitations 우클릭하여 Differential Pairs 클릭하여 설정
- ❖ Report 창에서 해석한 Solution 선택 후 해석 결과 확인



Terminals:		Pairs:		Differential Mode:		Con
Positive	Negative	Enabled	Matched	Diff. Na...	Ref. Z (oh...	Comr
J1, 2, DIFF0_P	J1, 3, DIFF0_N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diff0_J1	85,00	Comr
J1, 5, DIFF1_P	J1, 6, DIFF1_N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diff1_J1	85,00	Comr
U1, 10, DIFF1_P	U1, 12, DIFF1_N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diff1_U1	85,00	Comr
U1, 4, DIFF0_P	U1, 6, DIFF0_N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diff0_U1	85,00	Comr



Report: HUWIN_FIXTURE_220510e2_3Dlayout - HUWIN_FIXTURE_220510e2_3Dlayout - S Parameter P

Context

Solution: HFSS Setup 1: SYZ Sweep 3D

Domain: DC IR Sim 1

Show: HFSS Setup 1: SYZ Sweep 3D

Trace Families Families Display

Primary Sweep: Freq All

X: Default Freq

Y: dB(S(Diff0_U1, Diff0_J1))

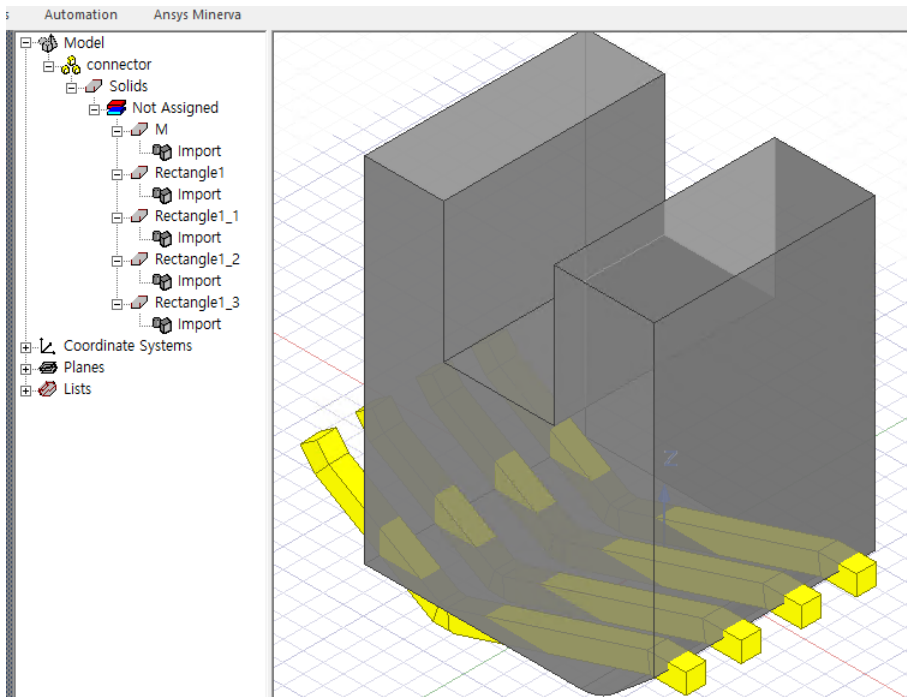
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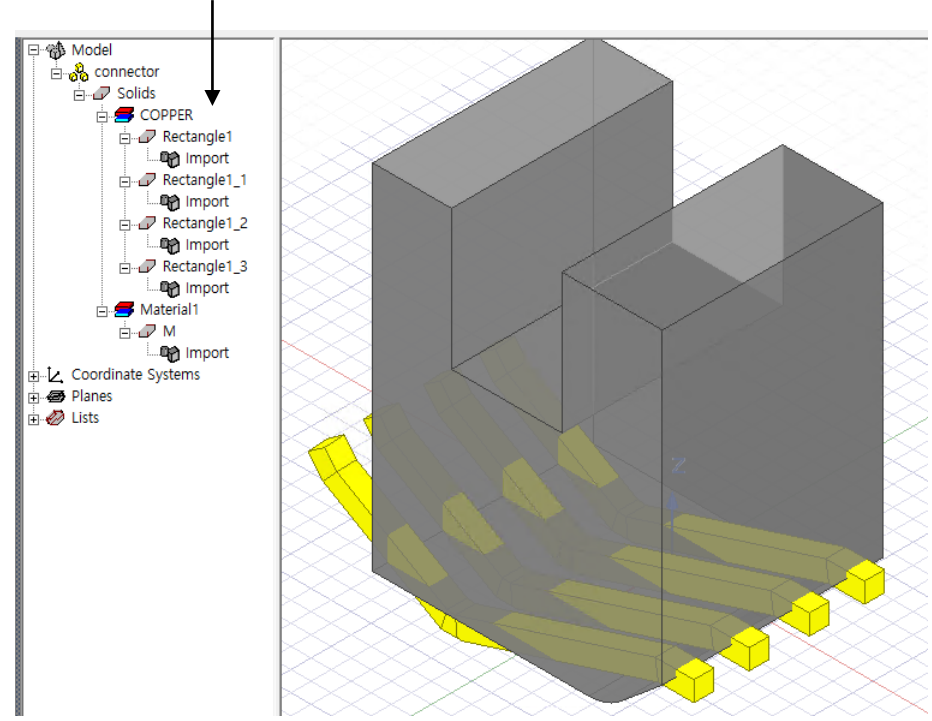
HFSS를 이용한 커넥터를 포함한 PCB 해석 방법 : Connector import & 물성 입력

- ❖ 커넥터 부분 포트 및 PEC ground 삭제
- ❖ Menu bar의 Modeler > import 클릭 후 커넥터 모델 선택하여 열기
- ❖ 일반적인 커넥터 기구 파일은 import 후 전기적 특성 설정 필요

Import 형상

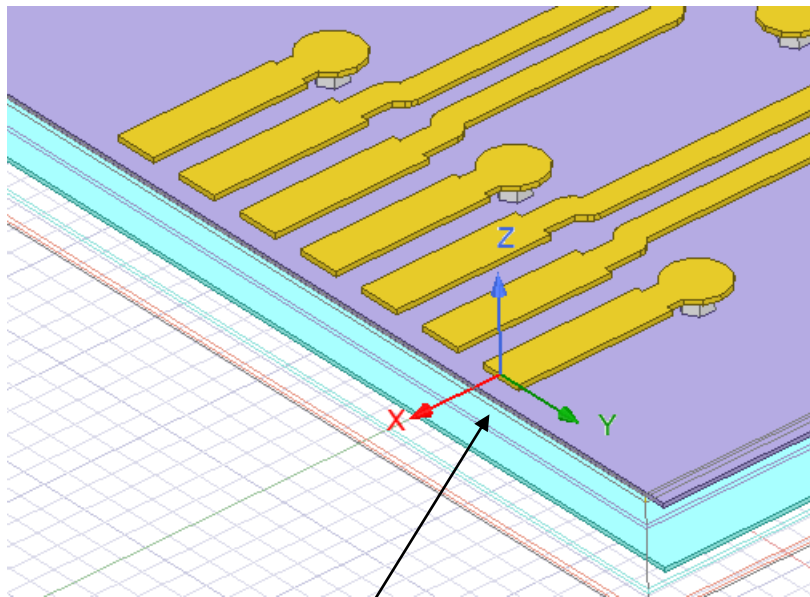


물성 설정

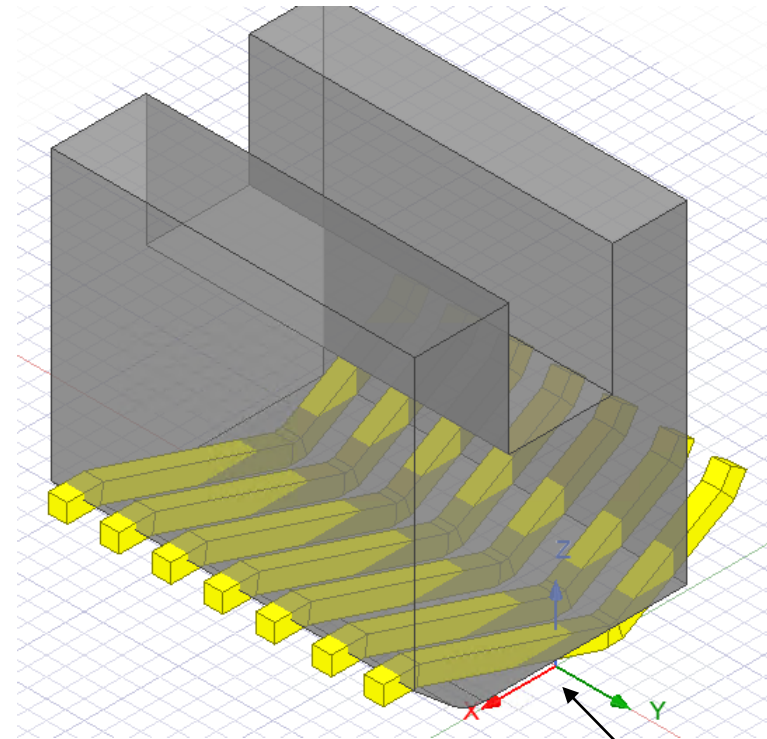


HFSS를 이용한 커넥터를 포함한 PCB 해석 방법 : PCB에 커넥터 실장

- ❖ PCB 상의 커넥터 실장 지점에 상대 좌표 추가
- ❖ 커넥터를 복사하여 PCB 파일에 붙여넣기 할때 커넥터 파일의 global 좌표는 PCB 파일의 상대 좌표로 붙여넣기 됨



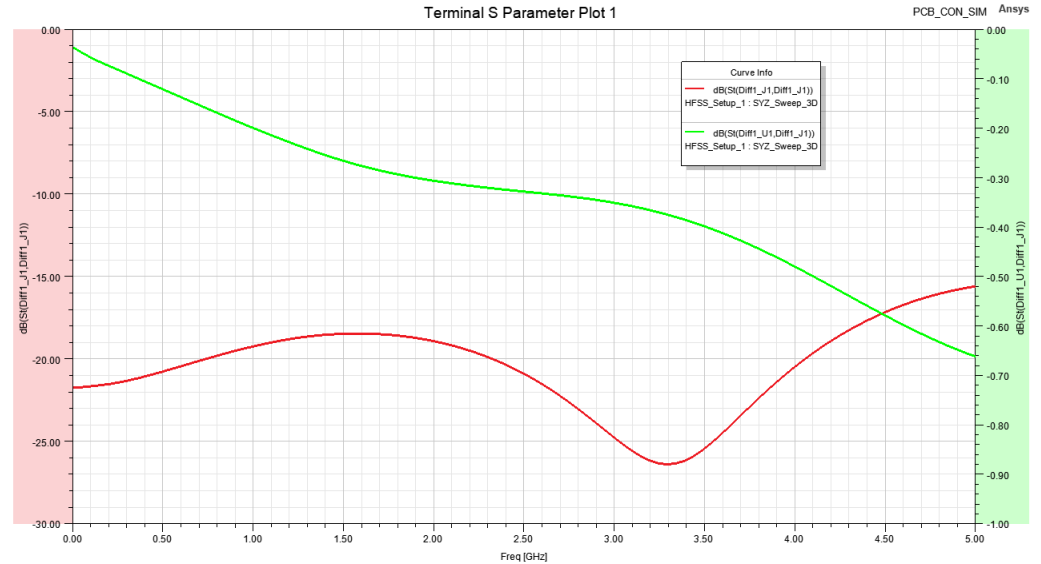
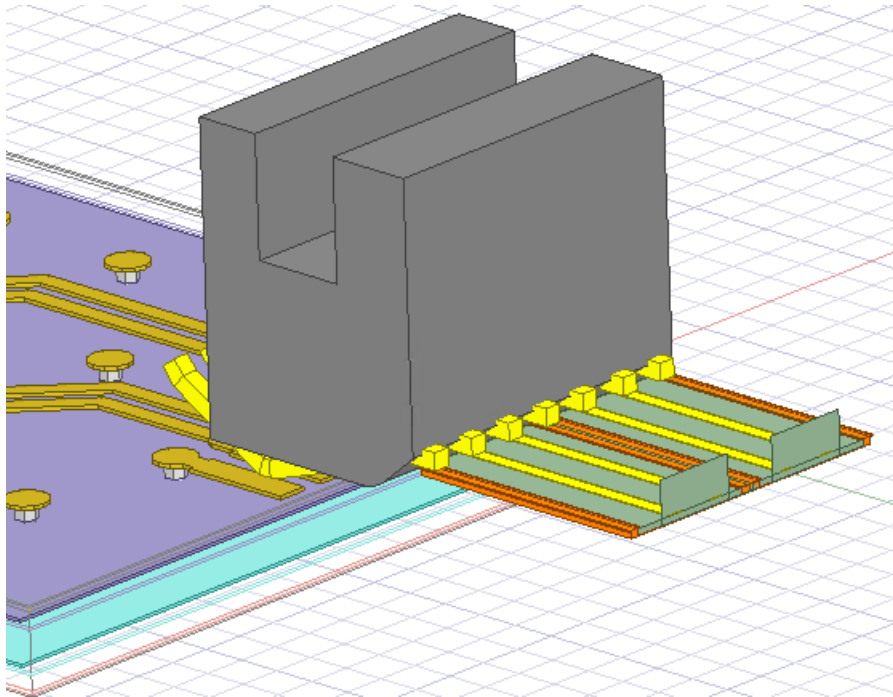
PCB 파일의 global 좌표



커넥터 파일의 global 좌표

HFSS를 이용한 커넥터를 포함한 PCB 해석 방법 : 커넥터 port 설정

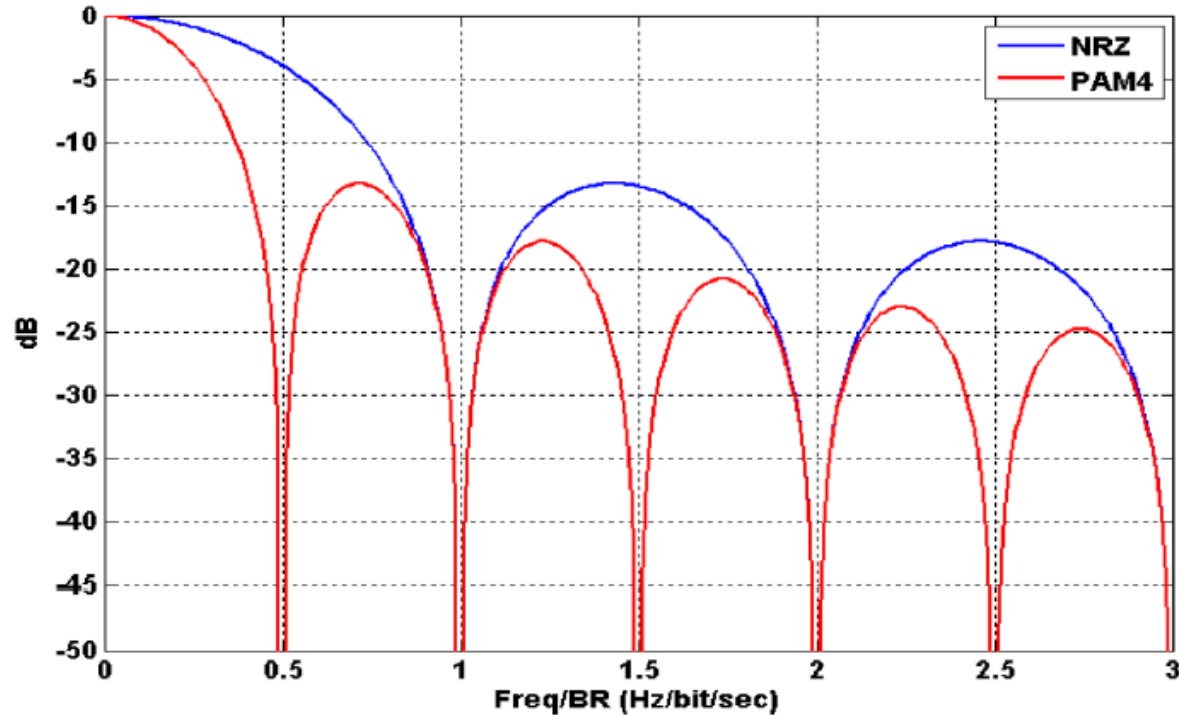
- ❖ 커넥터 해석 시 mate 상태로 해석해야 정확한 결과를 얻을 수 있음
- ❖ B2B 커넥터의 경우 상대 PCB 추가 필요



MLCC PAM4 application design guide : PAM-4 Signaling

Figure 2. Power Spectrum Density of NRZ and PAM4

At 56 Gbps, PAM4 requires half of the Nyquist frequency as that of NRZ.



PAM4 $f_{\text{Nyquist}} = 56/4 = 14 \text{ GHz}$ (Figure 1 on page 5)

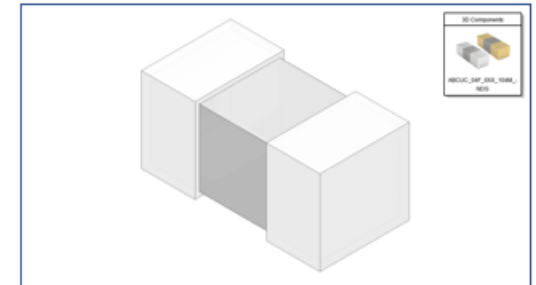
NRZ $f_{\text{Nyquist}} = 56/2 = 28 \text{ GHz}$ (Figure 2 on page 5)

CEI-56G : 56Gbps PAM4 $\rightarrow f_{\text{Nyquist}} = 14\text{GHz} \Rightarrow \text{BW} : 5 \times 14\text{GHz} = 70\text{GHz}$

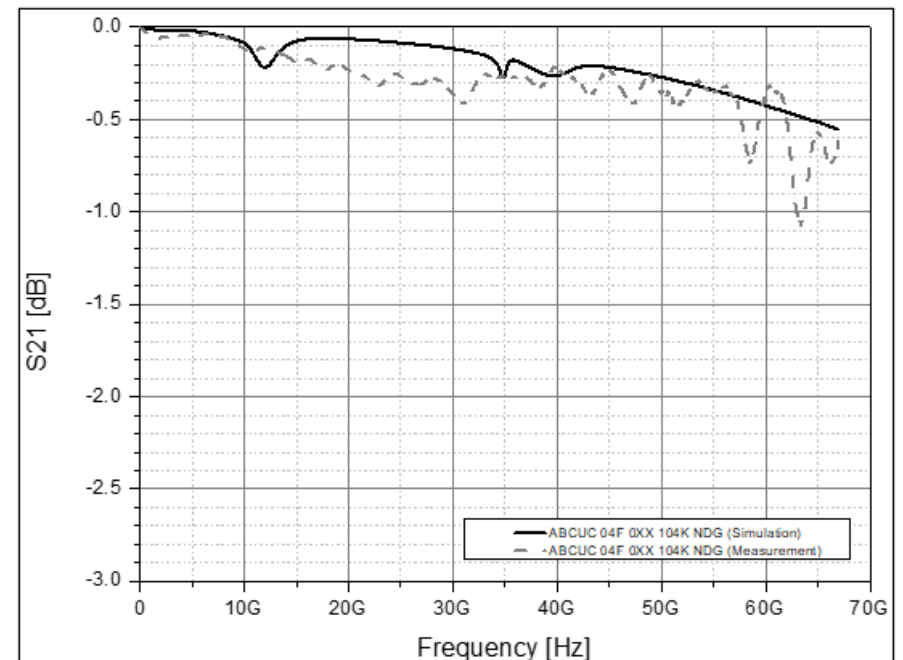
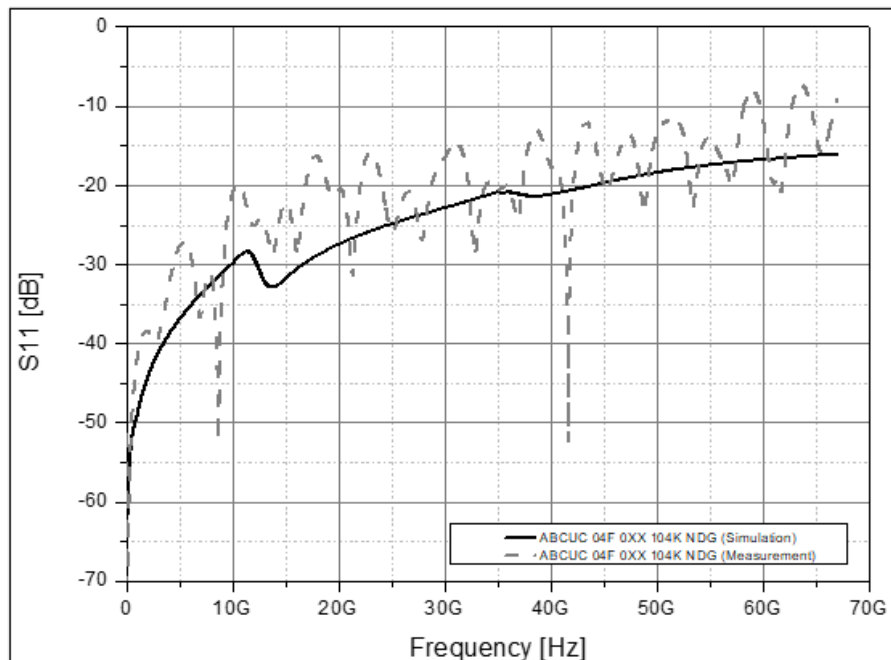
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HFSS 3D Components

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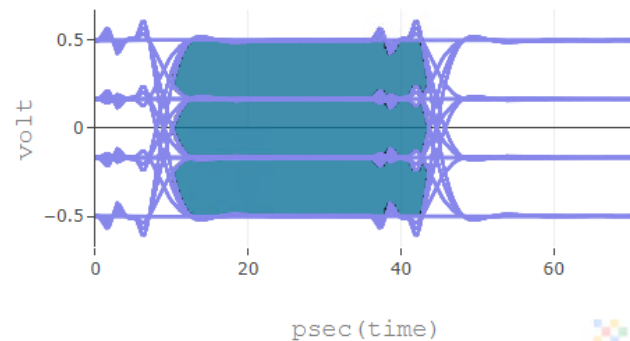
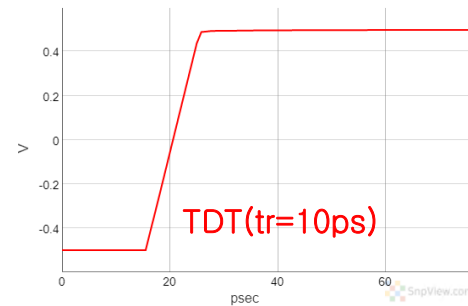
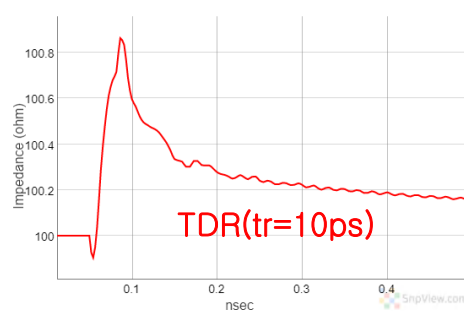
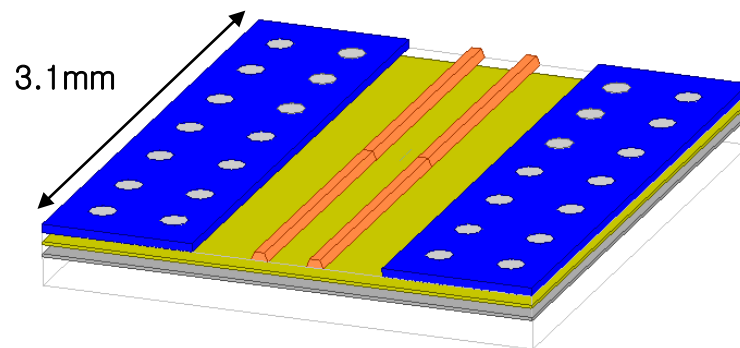
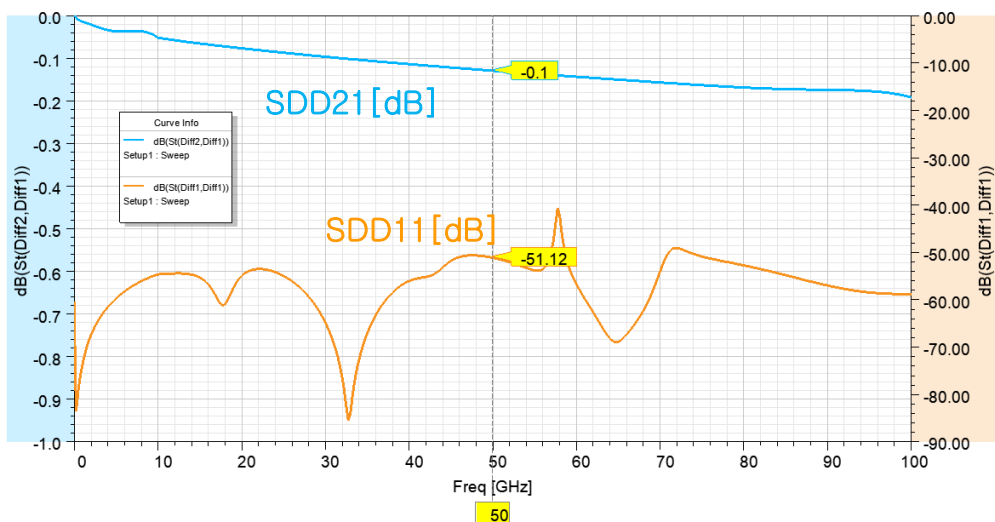
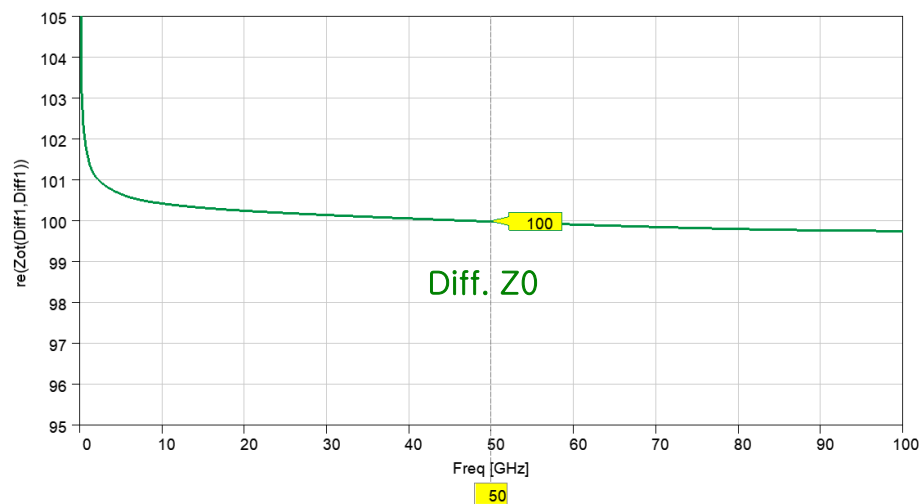


Simulation Result & Measurement [10MHz-67GHz (10MHz step)]



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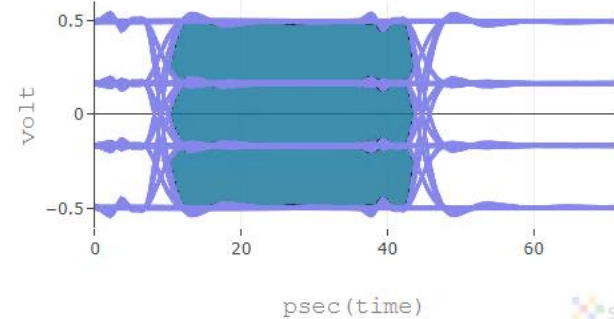
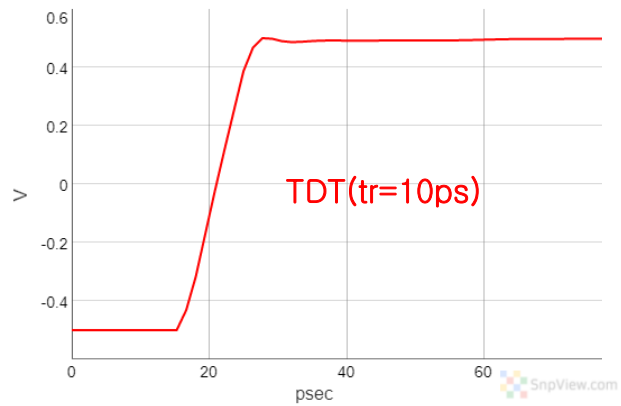
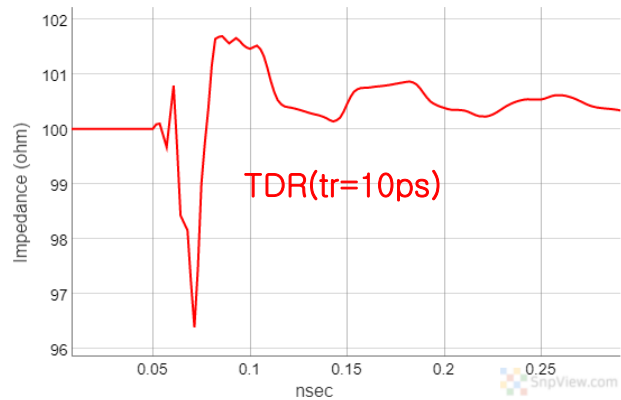
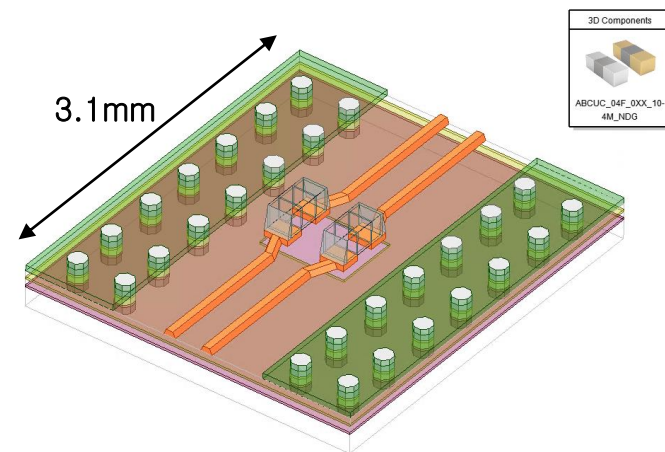
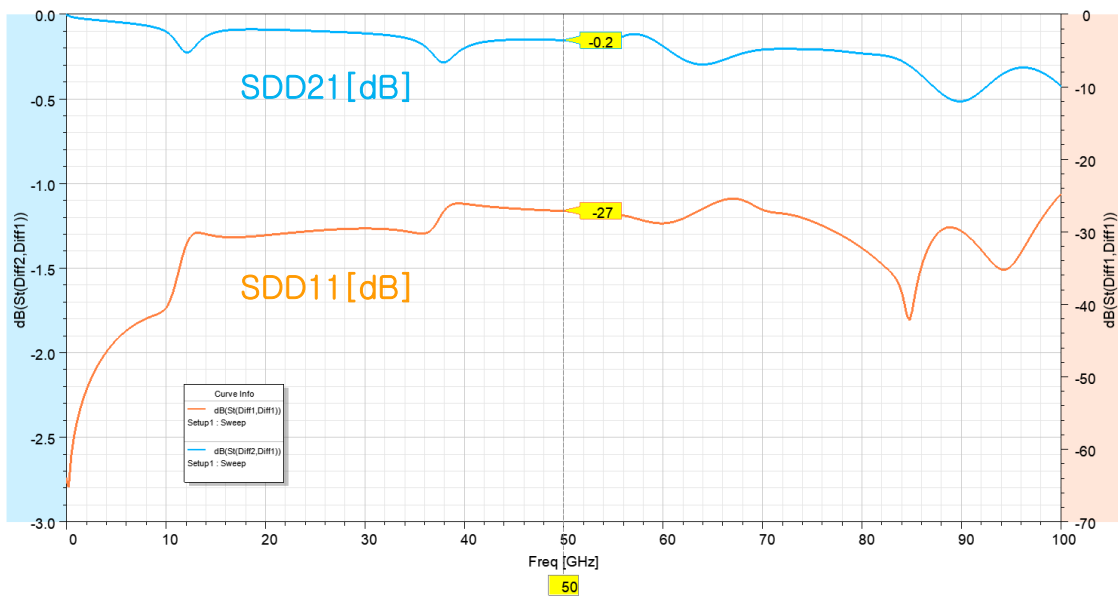
Transmission Line only results



psec (time)
Eye Diagram

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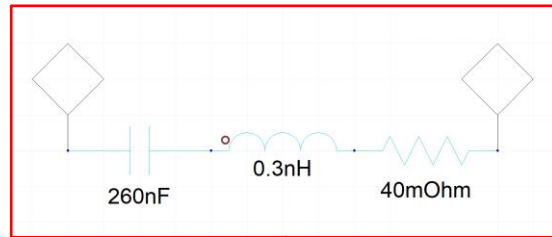
Transmission Line + MLCC results



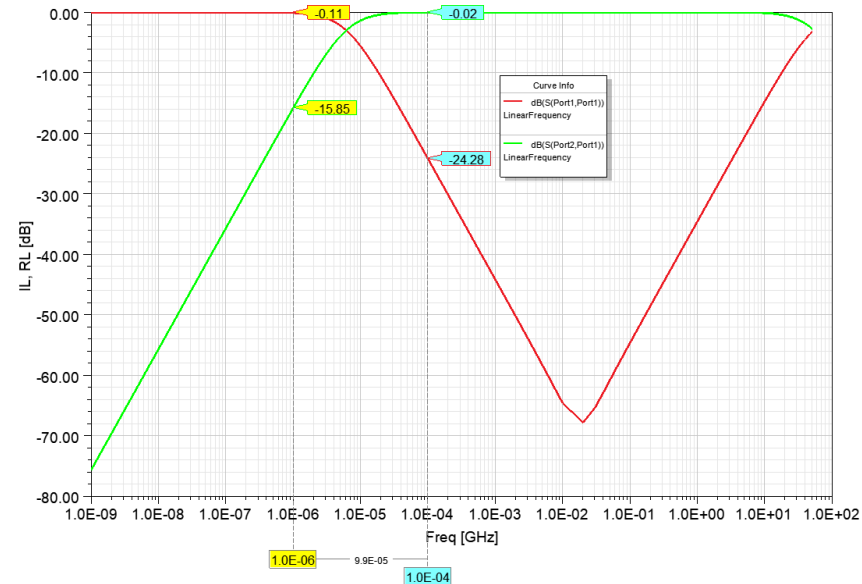
Eye Diagram

Series Capacitor TDR 분석 개요

0402M MLCC (260nF , ESR: 40mΩ, ESL:0.3nH) 에 대한 TDR Test :

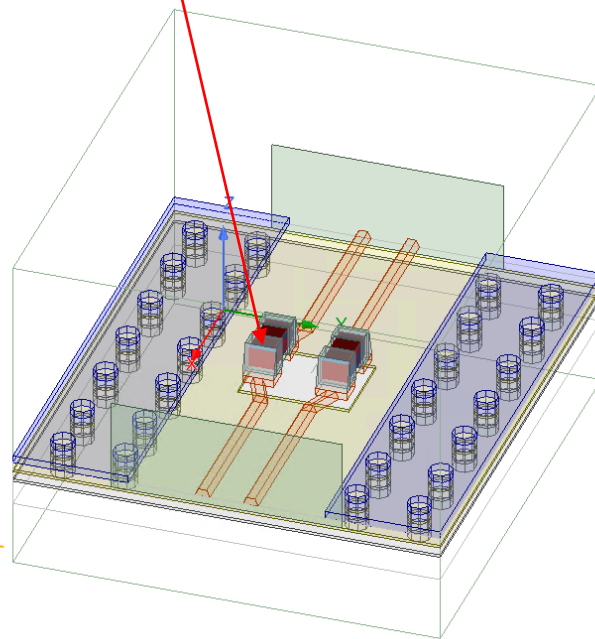


등가회로



260nF Series Cap. 의 경우 1kHz ~100kHz 사이 S-parameter curve 의 변곡점 있으므로 정확한 Time 파형 분석을 위해 이 대역의 값이 필요함.

=> 측정이나 시뮬레이션 시 1kHz 이하 부터 Sweep 이 필요함.



MLCC 3D EM model 이용한 분석

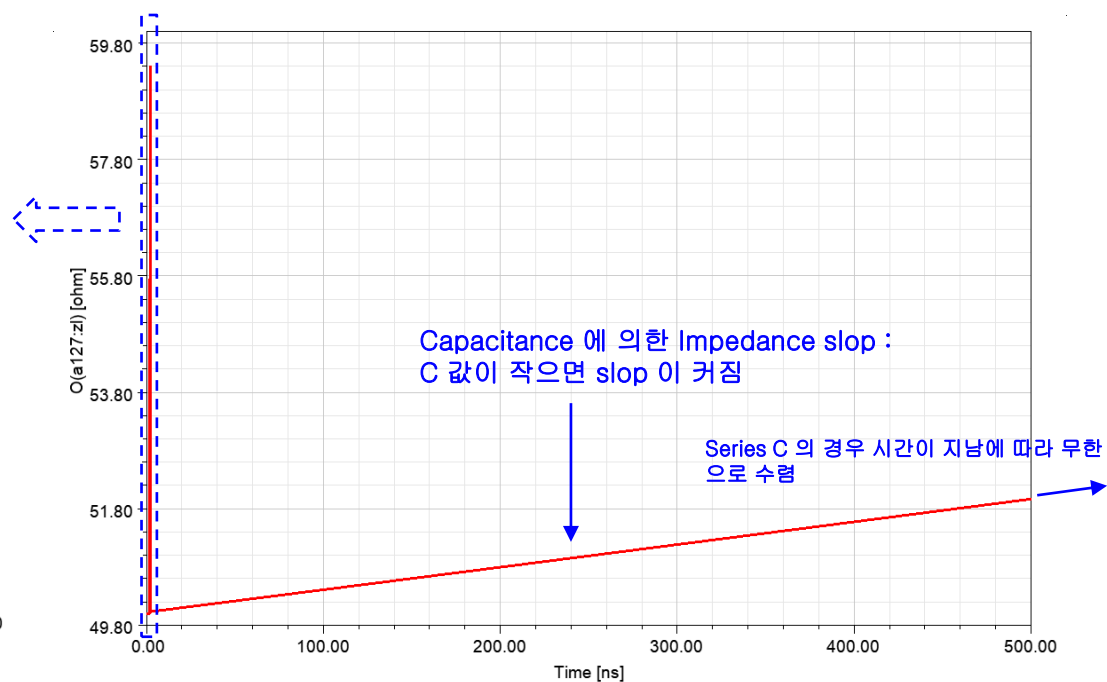
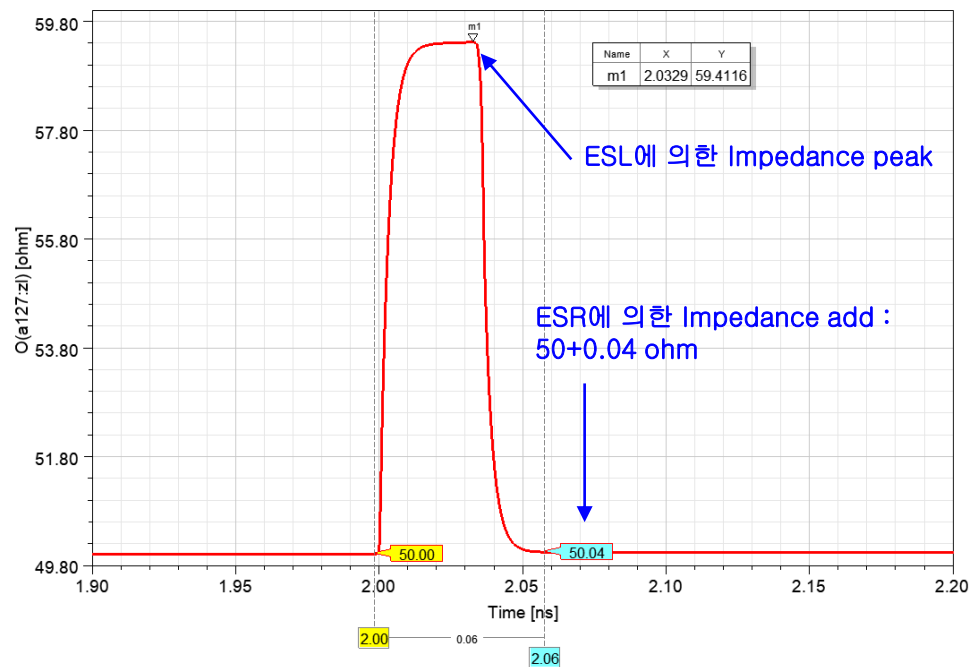
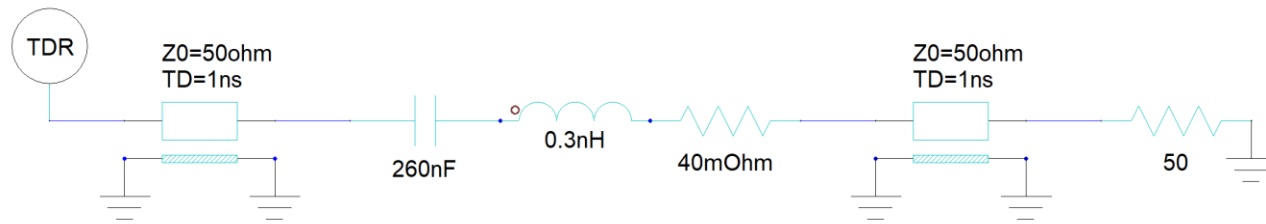
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Series Capacitor 등가 회로의 TDR curve 특성

등가 회로에 대한 TDR Test :

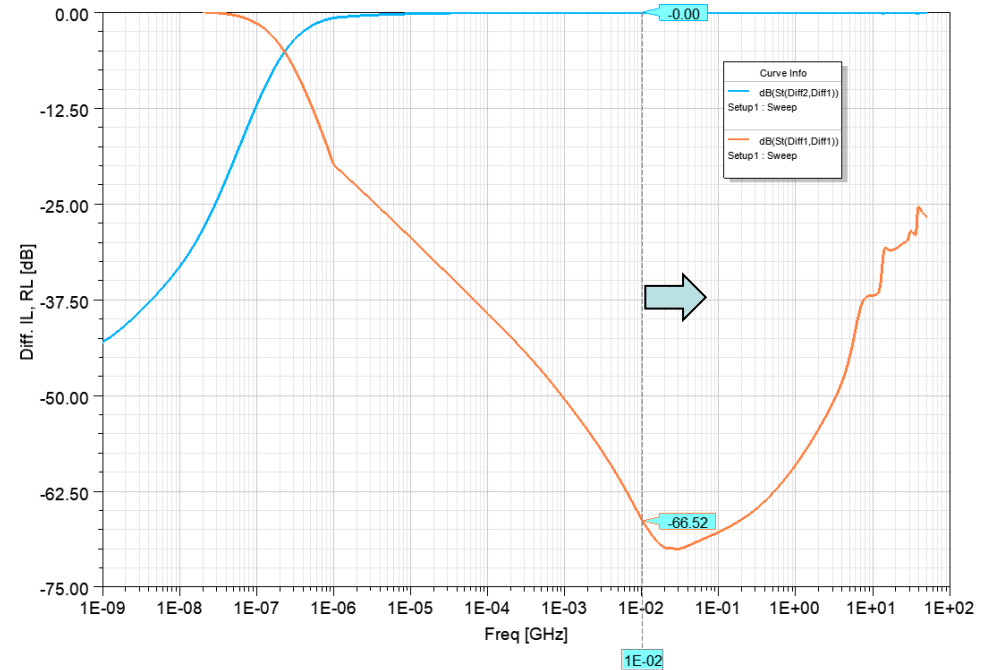
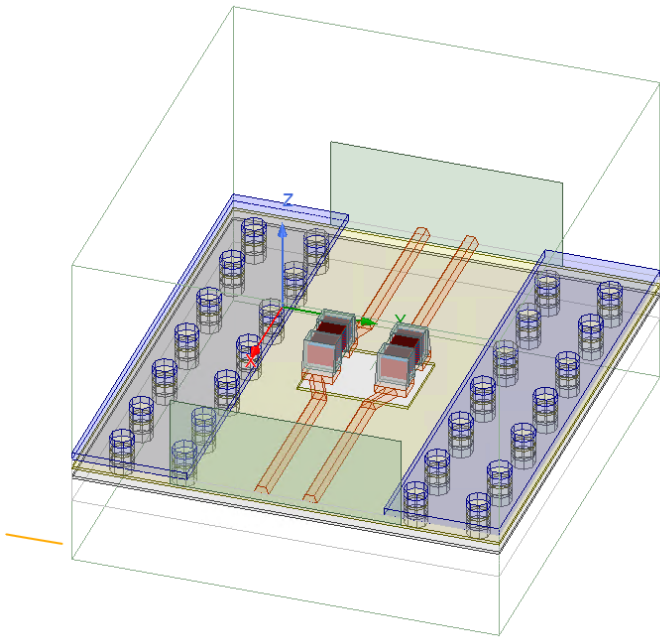
Rise_time=35ps

TDR with Equivalent RLC



MLCC 3D EM model 이용한 분석

IL, RL of Differential line with MLCC 3D EM model :



10MHz 이상 주파수부터 측정 또는 시뮬레이션 하는 경우 낮은 주파수에서의 결과가 정확하게 extrapolation 되지 않을 수 있음.

=> Capacitor 용량이 200nF 이상으로 큰 경우 1kHz 이하부터 측정 또는 시뮬레이션 권장.

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Series Capacitor 3D EM 모델의 TDR curve 특성

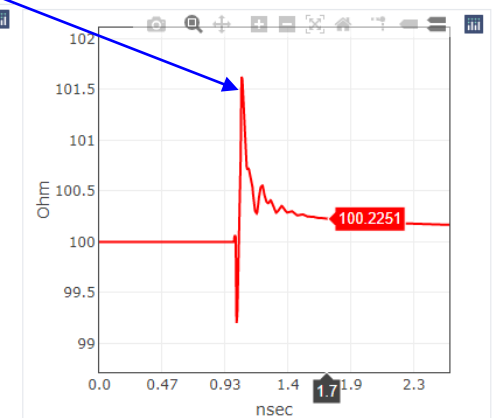
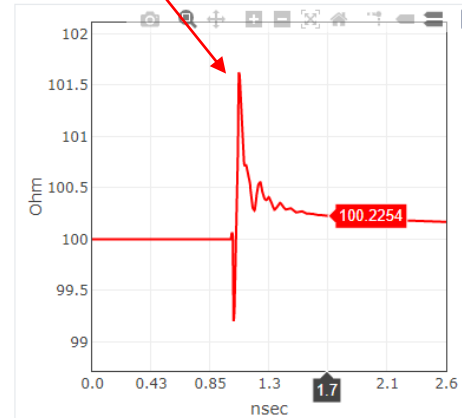
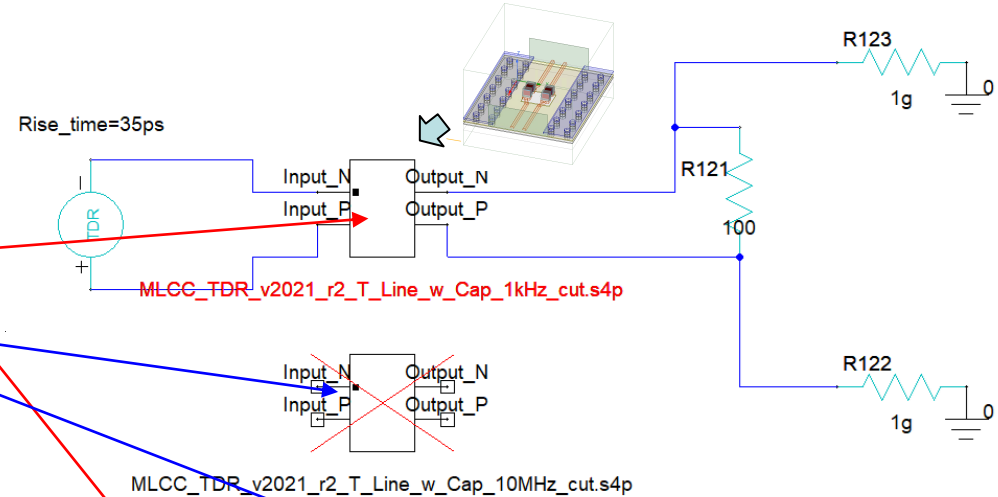
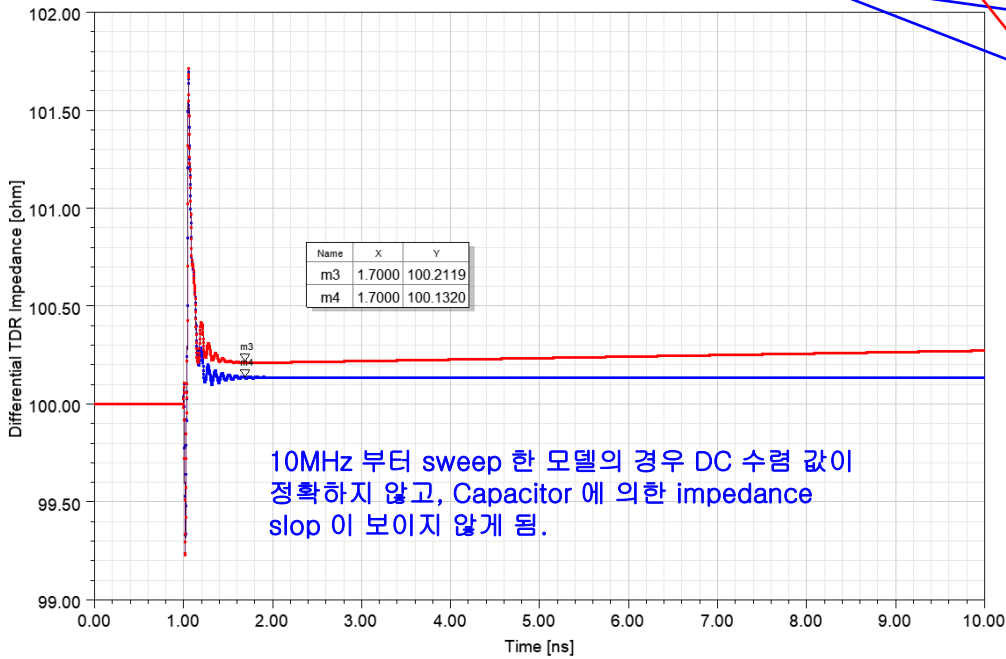
TDR of Differential line with MLCC 3D EM model :

Differential Time Domain Reflectometer

1kHz 이하부터 sweep 한 S-parameter 모델 (권장)

10MHz 부터 sweep 한 S-parameter 모델

10MHz 부터 sweep 한 모델의 경우 DC 수렴 값이 정확하지 않고, Capacitor 에 의한 impedance slop 이 보이지 않게 됨.

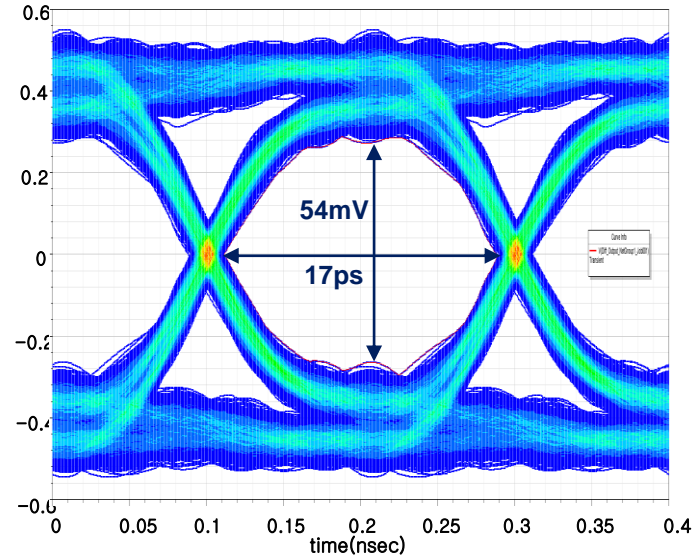
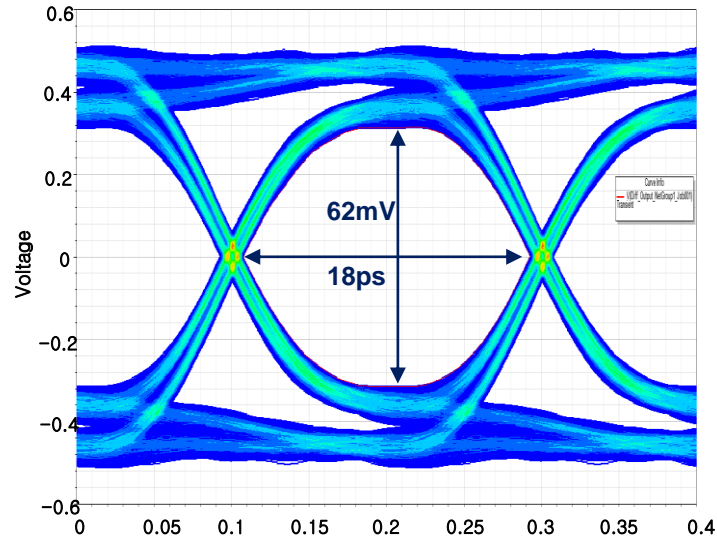


* Ref. TDR 결과 : www.snview.com

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Transient Simulation : 분석 시 체크 사항 - 대역 조건

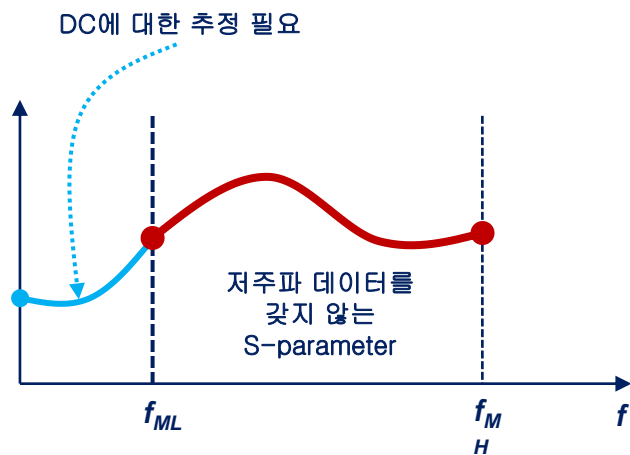
- S-parameter의 다양한 특성이 Eye-diagram 정확도에 영향을 미침
 - S-parameter의 대역 조건, Causality, Passivity 특성을 사전에 파악하고 개선 필요



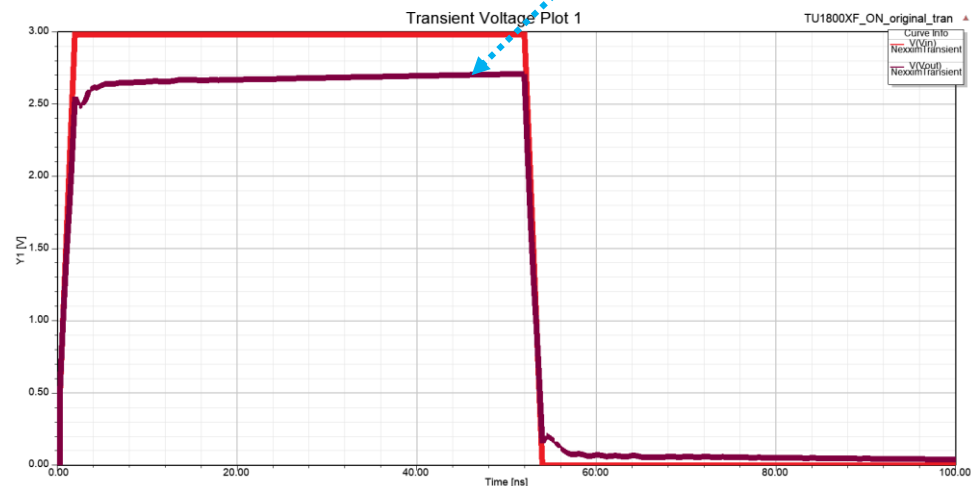
동일 채널의 S-parameter의 특성에 따른
Eye-diagram 결과 차이

Transient Simulation : 분석 시 체크 사항 - DC 추정

- 저주파 데이터를 갖지 않는 S-parameter에 대한 DC 추정
 - S-parameter가 저주파 대역을 갖지 않는 경우 Transient 결과의 Steady state 정확도 감소
 - Designer Nexxim solver의 DC 추정 option 제공

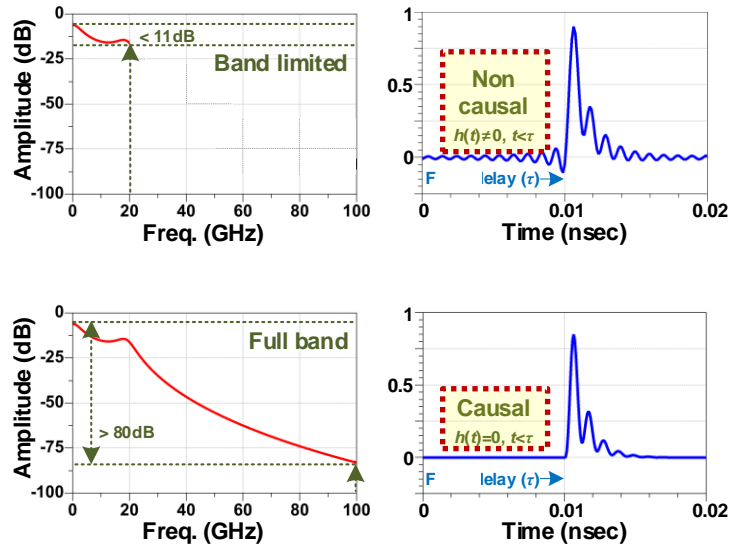


부정확한 DC추정으로 인한 결과 오류

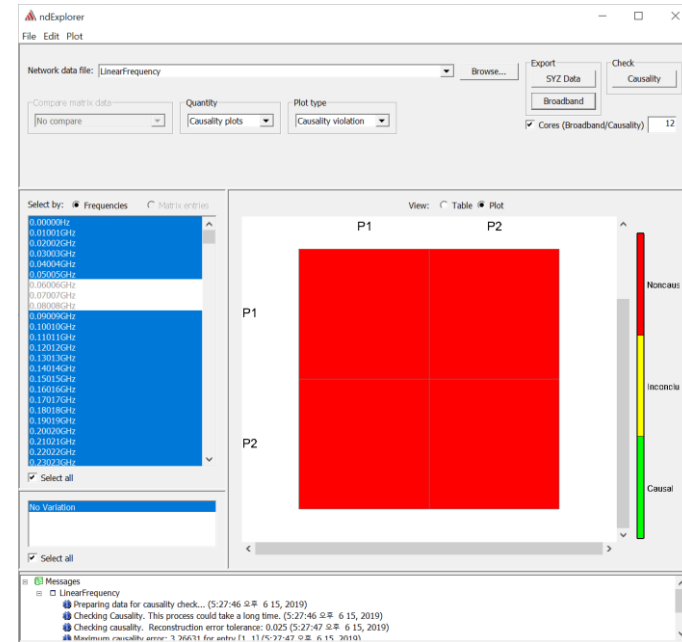


Transient Simulation : 분석 시 체크 사항 - Causality

- 시간 응답이 delay time 이전에 값을 갖지 않는 특성 ($h(t_d)=0, t_d < 0$)
- Vector fitting 기법 적용으로 대역 제한된 S-parameter에 대한 Causality 문제 해결
- EM solver의 정확도 문제로 인한 S-parameter 자체의 Causality 문제는 Enforcing으로 해결



Band-limited 특성에 의한 Causality 문제는 Vector fitting에 의해 해결

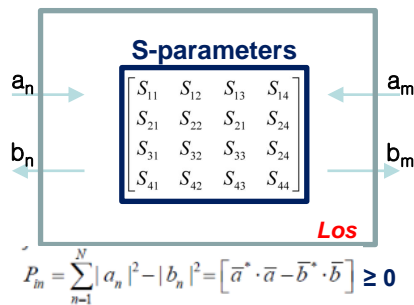


S-parameter 자체의 Causality 문제는 Causality check를 통해 확인 가능 (Enforcing option 제공)

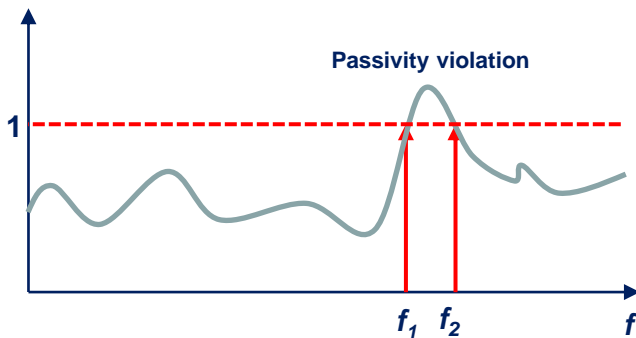
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Transient Simulation : 분석 시 체크 사항 - Passivity

- 수동 소자의 S-parameter는 에너지 이득이 없는 특성
 - 에너지 보존 법칙 (고립계에서 에너지의 총합은 일정)이 수동 소자의 S-parameter에도 적용됨
 - Passivity 확인 및 Enforcing 기능 제공



Eigenvalue of [S*S]



S-parameter의 Passivity 확인 및 Enforcing

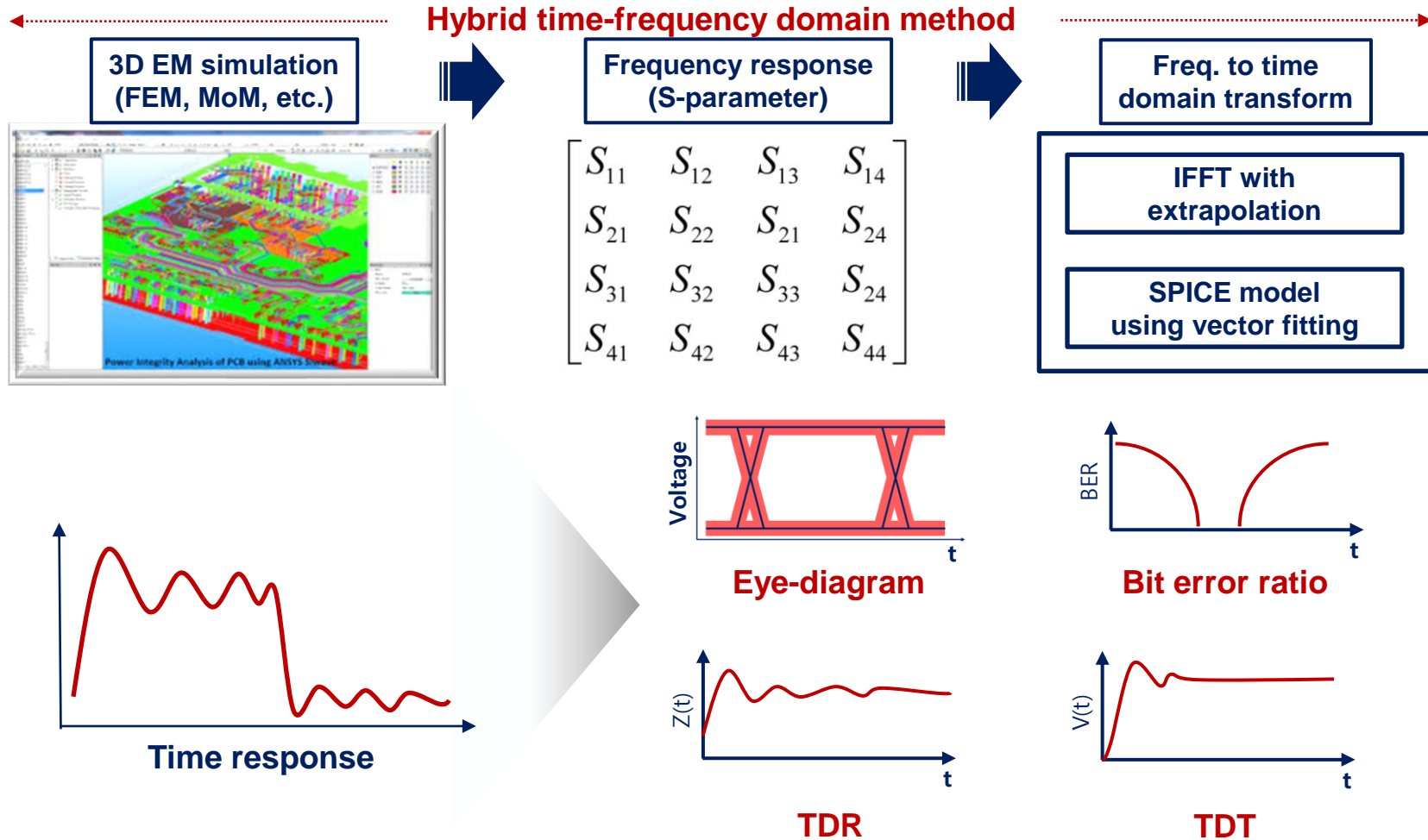
Huwin ACVS

(Automated Channel Verification System)

Memory/SerDes 채널 자동 검증

Transient simulation : Basic principle

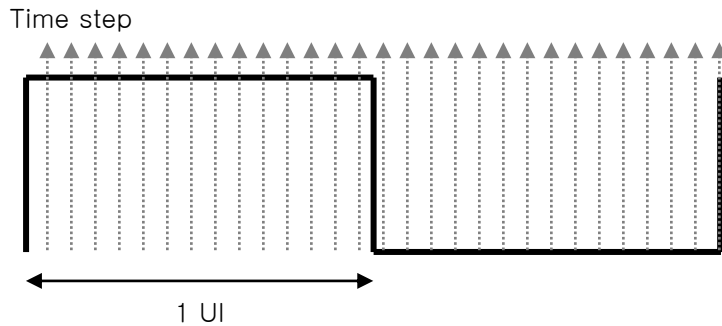
- Hybrid time-frequency domain method
- Split Freq./Time domain analysis → Higher efficiency, more flexible
- Eye-diagram, BER, TDR, TDT



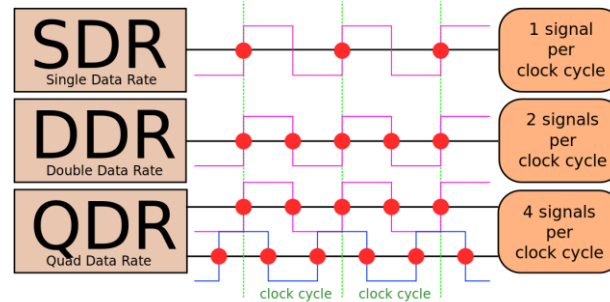
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Transient simulation : Simulation setup

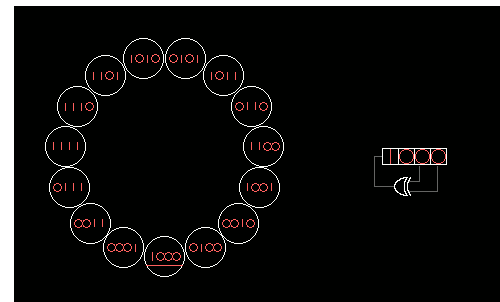
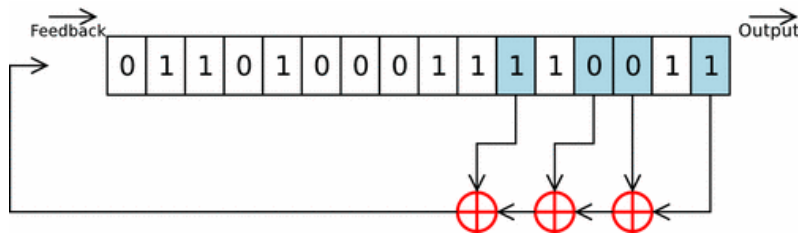
- Data rate = $1/UI$ (unit interval)
- PRBS : Pseudo random bit sequence -> LFSR: Register length, Seed
- Time step : Sampling interval of output waveform



DDR: Double data rate
SDR: Single data rate



(이미지 출처: Wikidoc)

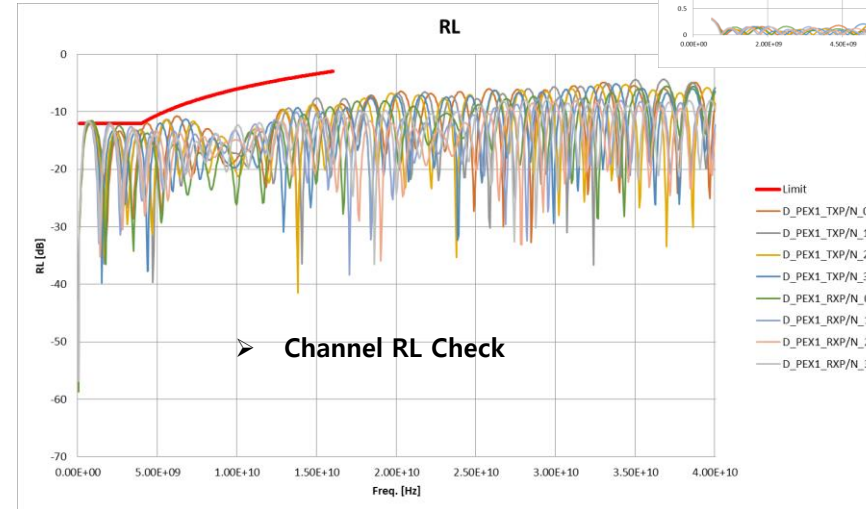
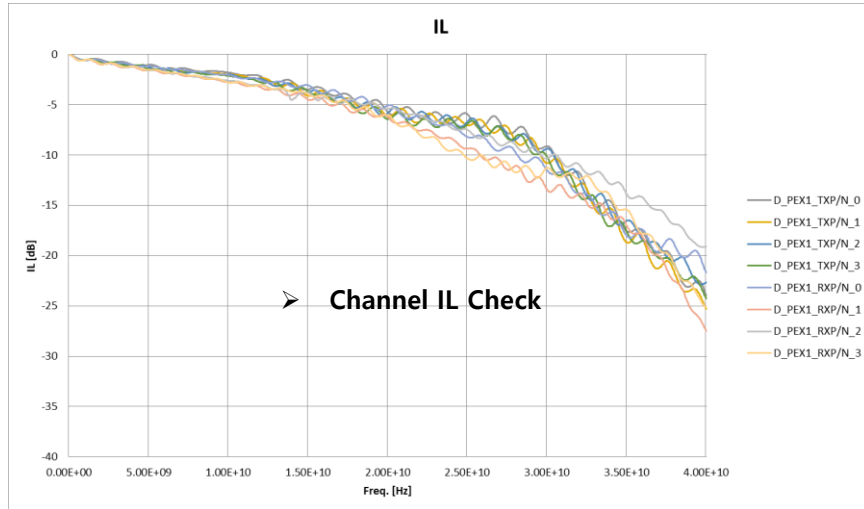
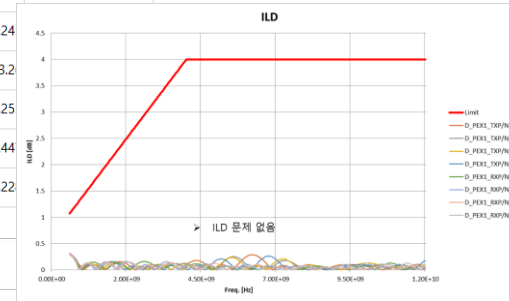


PRBS => Linear feedback shift register (LFSR)
Check Register length, Seed

(이미지 출처: 위키피디아)

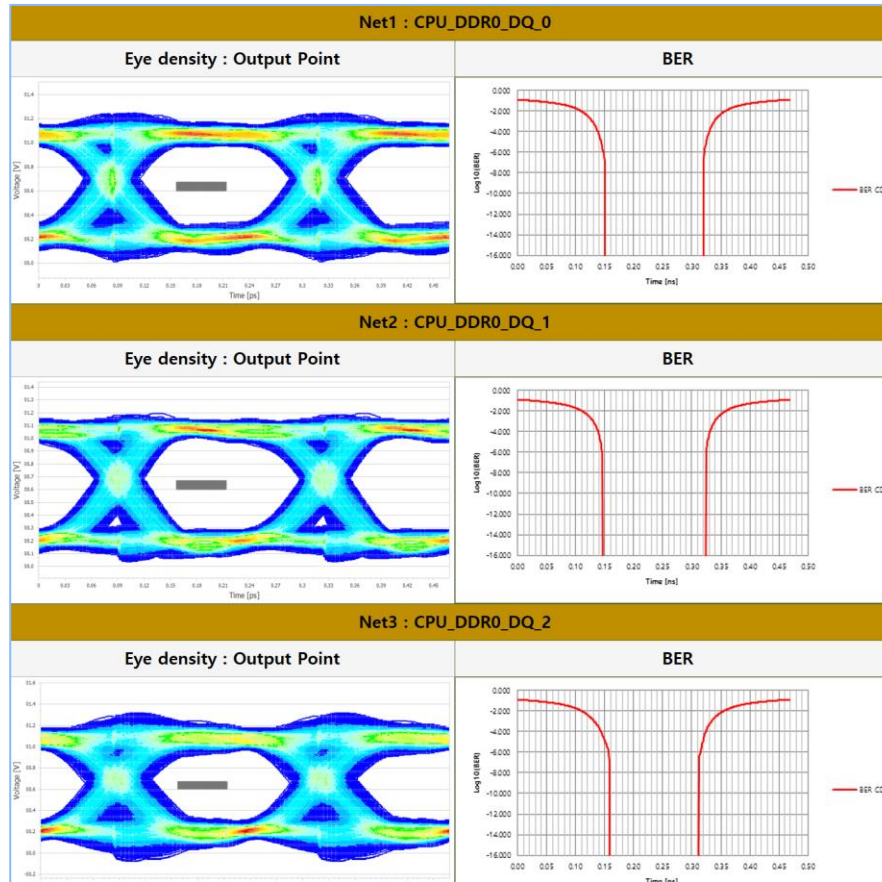
Channel Loss Check

Net Name	Length[mm]	Diff[mm]	Layer	Width[mm]	Via Num.	Via Stub(Max)[mm]	Cap.[uF]	IL @2.5GHz	IL @5GHz	IL @8GHz	IL @13GHz	IL/100mm @2.5GHz	IL/100mm @5GHz	IL/100mm @8GHz	IL/100mm @13GHz
D_PEX1_TXP_0	47.175 (3.865+43.31)		'TOP' / 'TOP'	0.221 / 0.221	0 + 0	0 (-)/0 (-)	0.22	-0.781	-1.062	-1.678	-2.836	-1.654	-2.25	-3.554	-6.009
D_PEX1_TXN_0	47.23 (3.865+43.365)	-0.055	'TOP' / 'TOP'	0.221 / 0.221	0 + 0	0 (-)/0 (-)	0.22								
D_PEX1_TXP_1	52.125 (3.865+48.26)		'TOP' / 'TOP'	0.221 / 0.221	0 + 0	0 (-)/0 (-)	0.22	-0.836	-1.209	-1.697	-3.035	-1.604	-2.319	-3.253	-5.82
D_PEX1_TXN_1	52.18 (3.865+48.315)	-0.055	'TOP' / 'TOP'	0.221 / 0.221	0 + 0	0 (-)/0 (-)	0.22								
D_PEX1_TXP_2	53.096 (3.865+49.231)		'TOP' / 'TOP'	0.221 / 0.221	0 + 0	0 (-)/0 (-)	0.22	-0.834	-1.259	-1.714	-3.159	-1.569	-2.369	-3.226	-5.946
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D_PEX1_TXN_3	56.572 (3.865+52.707)	-0.056	'TOP' / 'TOP'	0.221 / 0.221	0 + 0	0 (-)/0 (-)	0.22								
D_PEX1_RXP_0	52.622		'BOTTOM'	0.221	1 0 (0-0)	-	-	-0.922	-1.174	-1.717	-2.729	-1.751	-2.229	-3.2	
D_PEX1_RXN_0	52.696	-0.074	'BOTTOM'	0.221	1 0 (0-0)	-	-								
D_PEX1_RXP_1	67.613		'BOTTOM'	0.221	1 0 (0-0)	-	-	-0.893	-1.58	-2.202	-3.434	-1.321	-2.336	-3.25	
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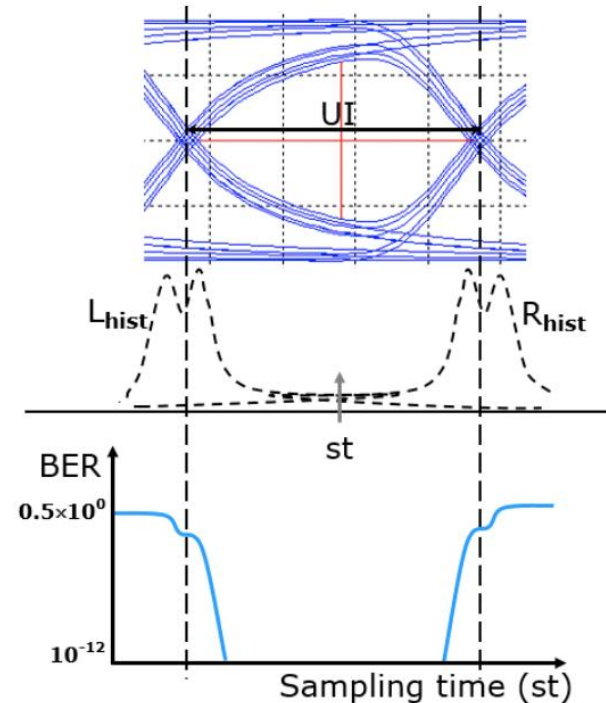


Transient simulation : Eye-diagram, BER, Bathtub

- Eye-diagram: UI 단위로 출력 파형 겹쳐 그림
- BER (Bit error ratio) : 출력 파형의 오류 확률 표현
- Bathtub : BER 결과를 도식화 -> BER의 CDF (Cumulative distribution function) 차트



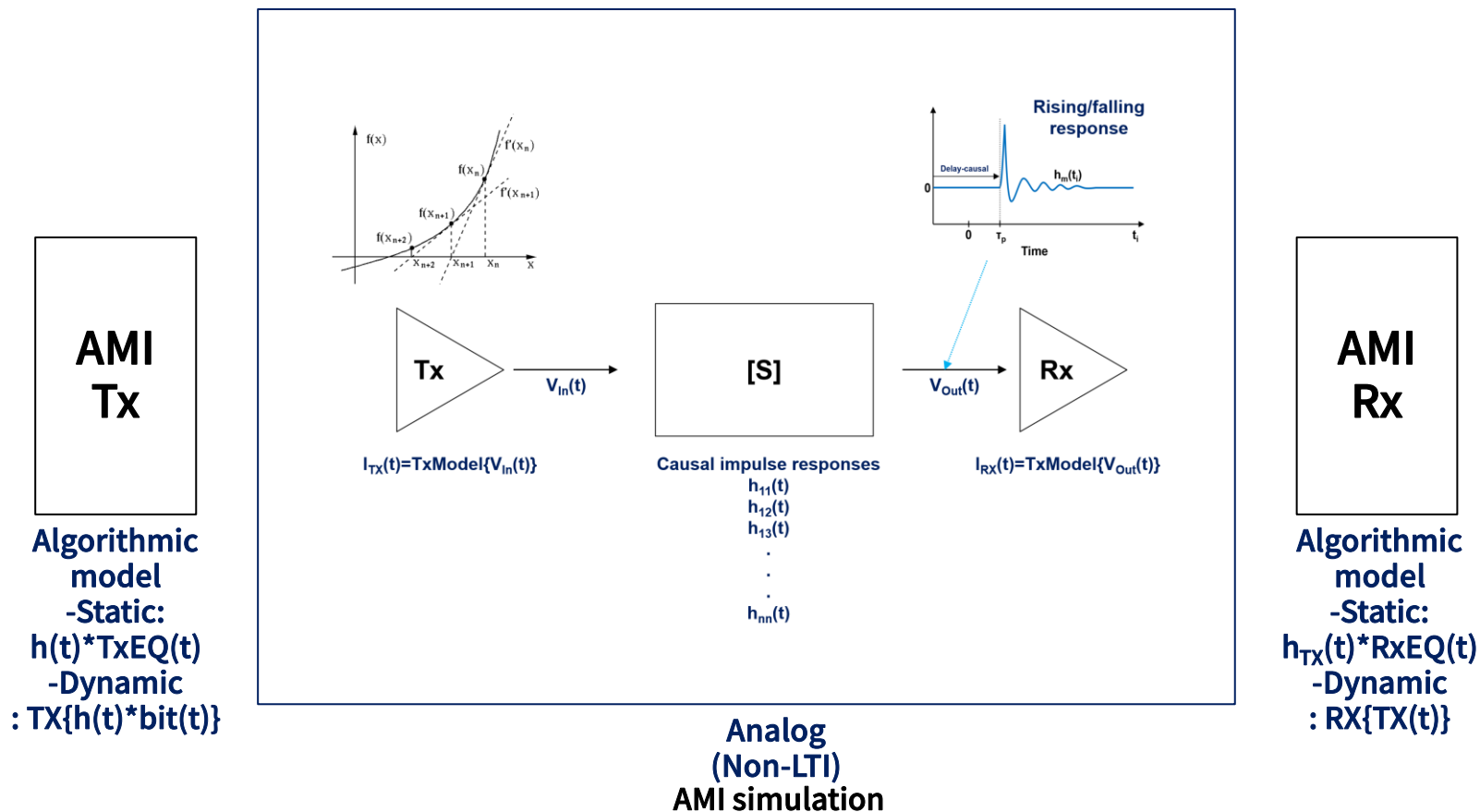
Eye-diagram, BER (Bathtub)



Eye diagram, jitter histogram, BER bathtub curve의 관계도
(이미지 출처: 김진국, 고속 신호전송 시 Bit Error Rate(BER)의 확률적 예측기술)

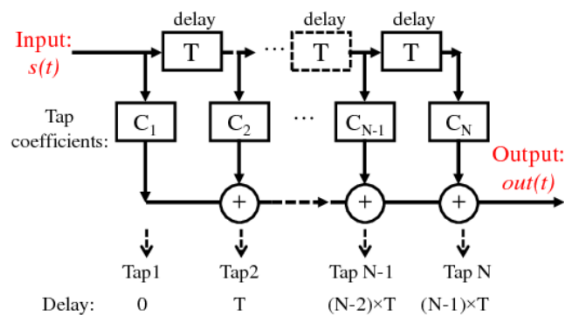
AMI Simulation : Differential signaling (SerDes): Basic principle

- Hybrid type analysis: Non-LTI (Transient sim.) + LTI (AMI model)
- Tx/Rx driver + Channel 의 Impulse response 추출
- AMI model에 Impulse response를 입력하여 분석 결과 도출
: Impulse response의 정확도가 분석 결과에 가장 큰 영향을 미침



AMI Simulation : Differential signaling (SerDes): Tx/Rx equalizers

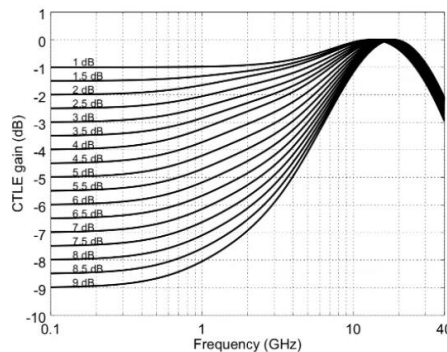
- Static EQ: 입력 파형의 특성과 상관없이 동일한 특성으로 equalization
- FFE (Feed-forward equalization), CTLE (Continuous time linear equalization)
- Dynamic EQ: 입력 파형의 특성이 equalization 결과에 영향
- DFE (Decision feedback equalizer)



FFE 기본구조

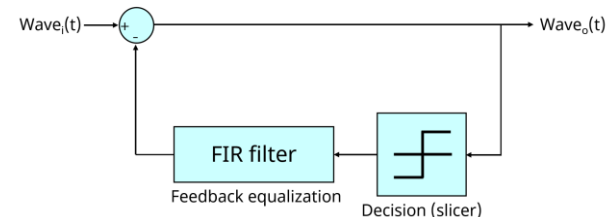
(이미지 출처: X. Li, Wireless Visible Light Communications Employing Feed-Forward Pre-Equalization and PAM-4 Modulation)

$$H(f) = \frac{GP_1P_2P_{LF}}{Z_1Z_{LF}} \times \frac{j2\pi f + Z_1}{(j2\pi f + P_1)(j2\pi f + P_2)} \times \frac{j2\pi f + Z_{LF}}{j2\pi f + P_{LF}}$$



CTLE 기본구조

(이미지 출처: Jeffrey. W, Understanding the math of CTLE definition in IEEE 802.3 which used by 50G PAM4 (200GAUI-4/400GAUI-8))



DFE 기본구조

AMI Simulation : Differential signaling (SerDes): AMI parameters

- **Reserved_parameters: AMI 표준 공통 설정값**
- **Init_Return_Impulse, GetWave_Exists, Ignore_Bits, Jitter등**
- **Model_Specific: 해당 모델에만 해당되는 설정값**
- **Equalizer 설정**

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(Reserved_Parameters
  (AMI_Version (Usage Info) (Type String) (Value "6.1")
    (Description "The first IBIS version that supports this AMI file. Results may not be valid in earlier
  )
  (Init_Returns_Impulse (Usage Info) (Type Boolean) (Value True)
    (Description "When True, this model supports AMI_Init (statistical) simulation.")
  )
  (GetWave_Exists (Usage Info) (Type Boolean) (Value True)
    (Description "When True, this model supports AMI_GetWave (time domain) simulation.")
  )
  (Max_Init_Aggressors (Usage Info) (Type Integer) (Value 50)
    (Description "The number of crosstalk aggressors supported by this model.")
  )
  (Modulation (Usage In) (Type String) (Value "NRZ")
    (Description "Specifies whether the model will operate as NRZ or PAM4.")
  )
  (Tx_Dj (Usage Info) (Type UI) (Value 0.075)
    (Description "Tx Bounded Jitter in UI")
  )
  (Tx_Rj (Usage Info) (Type UI) (Value 0.0057)
    (Description "Tx Random Jitter in UI")
  )
)
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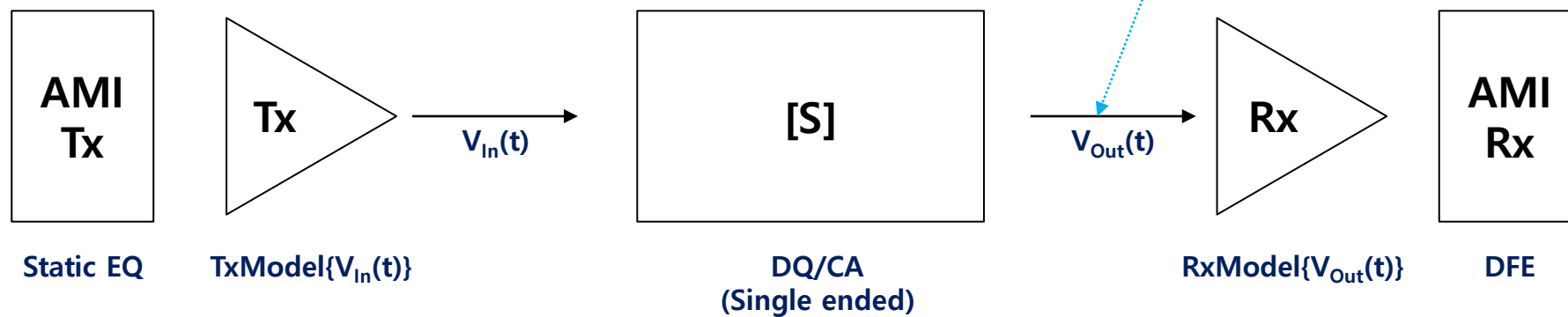
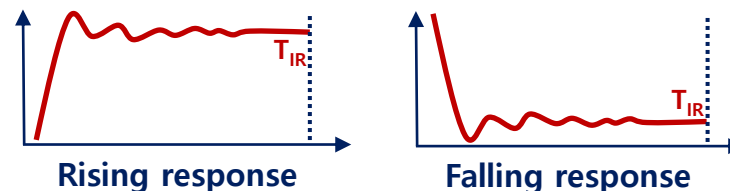
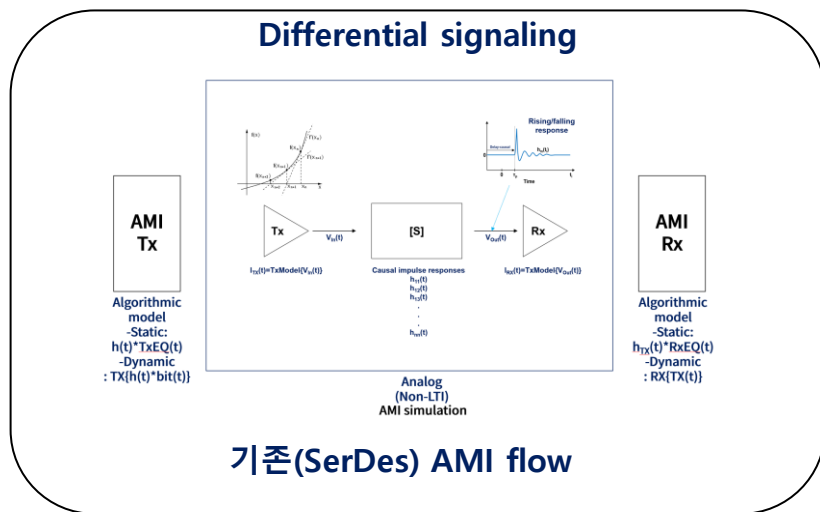
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  (Ignore_Bits (Usage Info) (Type Integer) (Default 0)
    (Description "Ignore four bits to fill up tapped delay line."))
  (Max_Init_Aggressors (Usage Info) (Type Integer) (Default 0)
    (Description "Number of aggressors is actually unlimited."))
  (Init_Returns_Impulse (Usage Info) (Type Boolean) (Default True)
    (Description "Both impulse and parameters_out returned."))
  (GetWave_Exists (Usage Info) (Type Boolean) (Default True)
    (Description "GetWave is well and truly provided in the module."))
  (Use_Init_Output (Usage Info) (Type Boolean) (Default False)
    (Description "GetWave and Init function independent of each other."))
)
(Model_Specific
  (DFE_vth (Usage In) (Type Float) (Format Range 0 0.332 1.13) (Default 0.731)
    (Description "the middle of Vswing at RX pad"))
  (DFE_coefs
    (Description "DFE 1-tap coeff in Volt")
    (1 (Usage In) (Type Tap) (Format Range 0 0.000 1.260) (Default 0.630)
      (Description "1st tap coeff in Volt"))
    (2 (Usage In) (Type Tap) (Format Range 0 0.000 0.630) (Default 0.315)
      (Description "2nd tap coeff in Volt. Set to 0 for 1-tap DFE"))
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      (Description "Reserved for Synopsys internal usage"))
    (4 (Usage In) (Type Tap) (Format Range 0.000 0.000 0.001) (Default 0.000)
      (Description "Reserved for Synopsys internal usage"))
  ) | end DFE_coefs
) | end Model_Specific
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**Tx, Rx ignore bits를 Simulation 설정에 반영
-> Bit length, offset time**

SerDes/DDR Memory Tips & Solutions

AMI Simulation : Single-ended (DDR5): Basic principle

- Transient simulation -> Rising/falling response 추출
- SerDes AMI: Single edge response 이용하여 해석 (Rising/falling 특성 동일)
- DDR5는 Single ended로 Rising/Falling 2가지 종류의 response 이용 필요

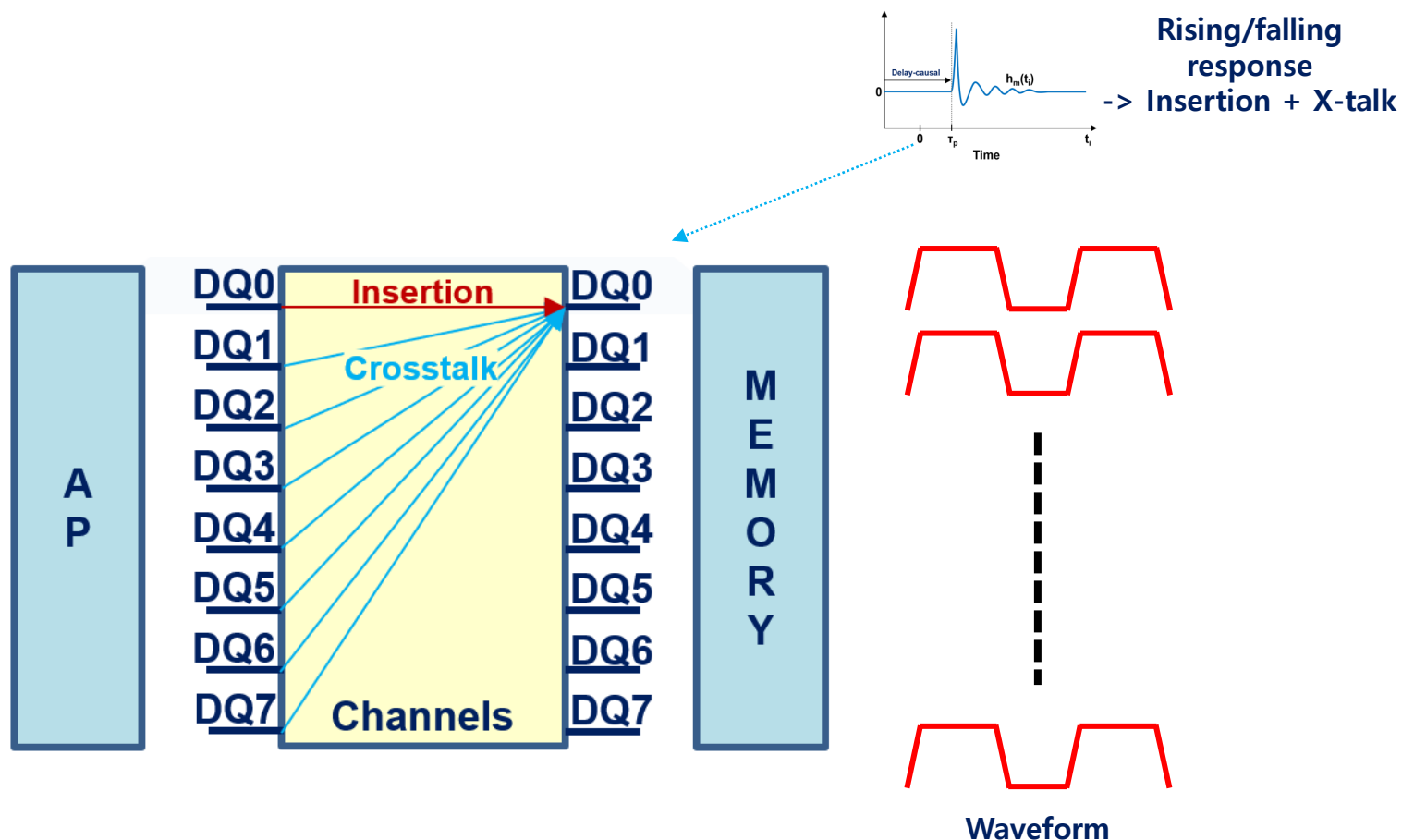


DDR5 AMI flow

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AMI Simulation : Single-ended (DDR5): Basic principle

- X-talk response 추출
- 모든 Net의 X-talk 성분에 대한 Response 추출: Transient simulation 자동화 적용
- 각 Net별 X-talk이 포함된 Waveform 합성



AMI Simulation : Single-ended (DDR5): DC offset

- SerDes AMI: Differential signaling으로 DC offset이 없음 (0V 기준 Swing)
- Single-ended AMI: DC offset 정보 필요
- Rising/falling impulse response와 함께 DC offset 값 추출 및 AMI 출력에 적용 기능 필요

Parameter: **DC_Offset**

Required: No, and illegal before AMI_Version 7.1

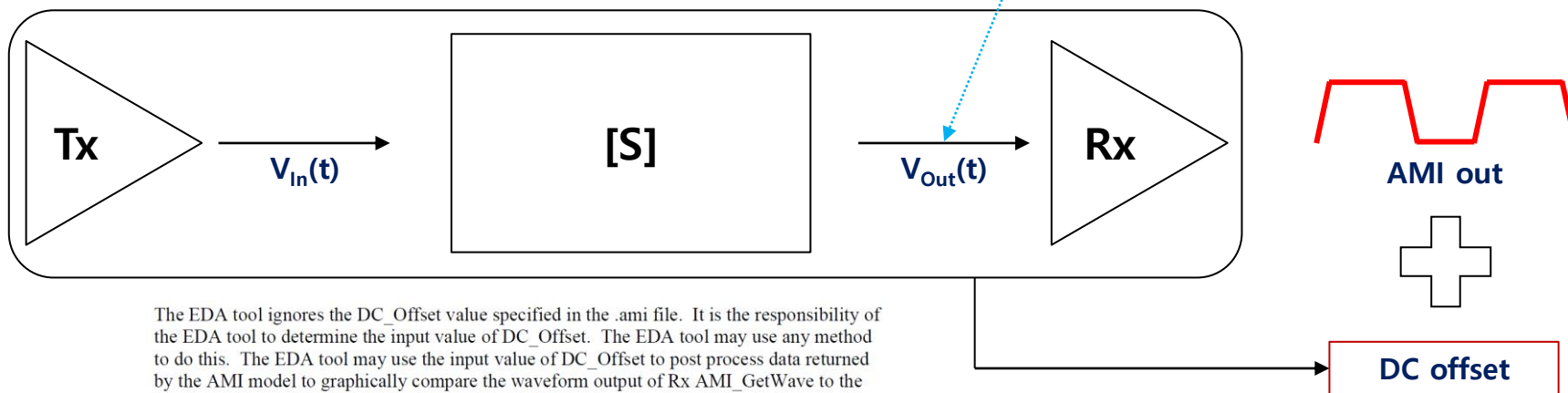
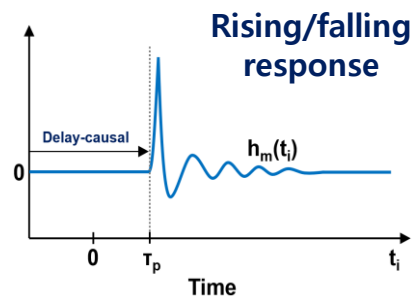
Direction: Rx

Descriptors:

Usage: In
Type: Float
Format: Value
Default: <numeric_literal>
Description: <string>

Definition: The input value of DC_Offset is the mean value of the steady state high and low voltages of the analog channel step response at the Rx pad.

Usage Rules: If the impulse response was generated by differentiating the analog channel step response, then the input value of DC_Offset should be the same as the average of the step response initial and final voltages.



The EDA tool ignores the DC_Offset value specified in the .ami file. It is the responsibility of the EDA tool to determine the input value of DC_Offset. The EDA tool may use any method to do this. The EDA tool may use the input value of DC_Offset to post process data returned by the AMI model to graphically compare the waveform output of Rx AMI_GetWave to the input waveform without the DC_Offset subtracted.

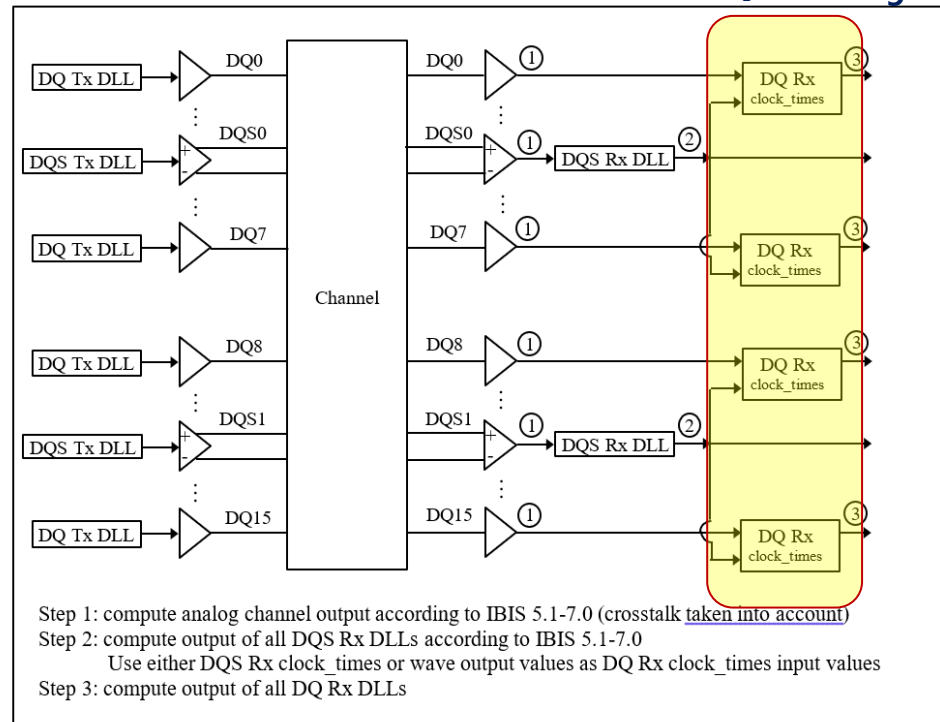
AMI Simulation : Single-ended (DDR5): Forward clocking

- SerDes AMI: CDR을 이용하여 내부에서 clocking 신호 생성 (출력 파라미터: clock_times)
- Single-ended AMI: External clock 신호(DQS)를 이용하여 signal clocking (DQ)

BUFFER ISSUE RESOLUTION DOCUMENT (BIRD)

BIRD NUMBER: 204
ISSUE TITLE: DQ_DQS GetWave Flow for Clock Forwarding Modeling
REQUESTOR: Walter Katz, The MathWorks
 Fangyi Rao, Keysight
 Wendem Beyene, Intel
 Ambrish Varma, Cadence
DATE SUBMITTED: April 22, 2020
DATE REVISED:
DATE ACCEPTED: June 26, 2020

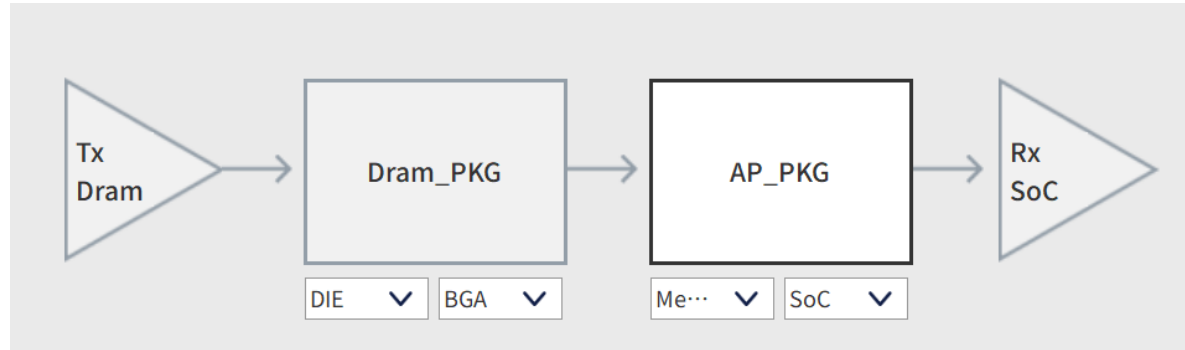
Rx DFE w DQS clocking



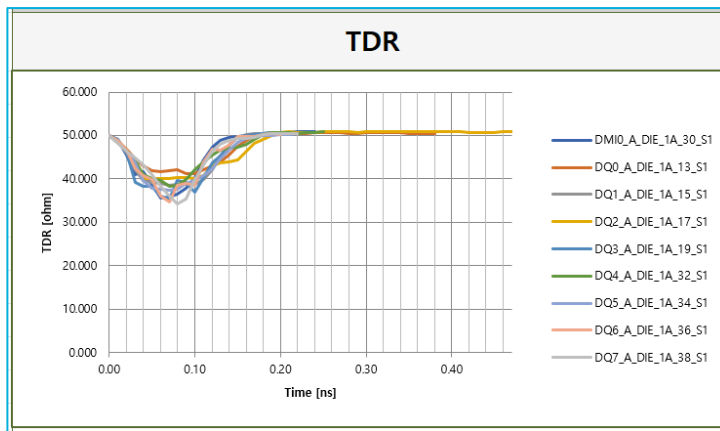
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AMI Simulation : DDR simulation (Transient)

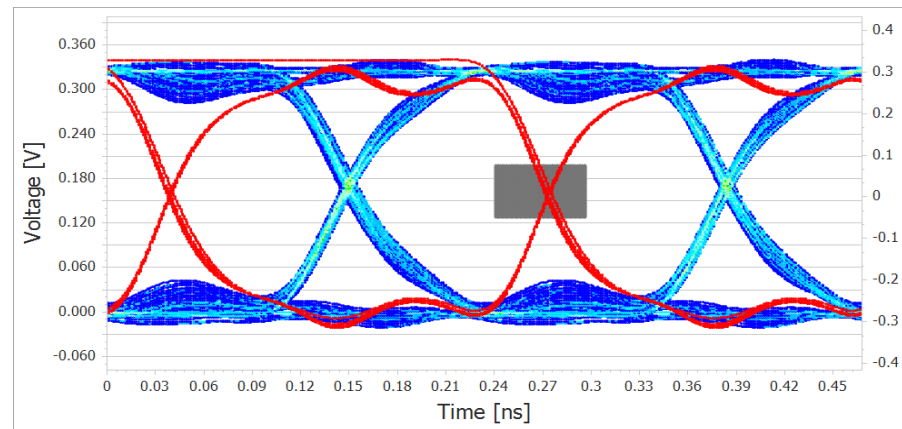
- IBIS model + Dram pkg + SoC pkg 구성
- Write mode, 4266Mbps (Byte0/1 + CA)
- Basic SI + Eye-diagram report



Channel configuration



Basic SI results
(TDR, TDT etc.)



Eye-diagram results

Transient Simulation Build project :

- **Build project**
- **Build -> IBIS analysis -> + channel -> Drag IBIS, Snp files -> Save & Import**

The image shows a sequence of steps in the ACVS (Advanced Channel Verification System) v2.1.7 software. The main window displays the 'New project' dialog with the 'Build' button highlighted. A 'Project Build' dialog box is open, showing the 'IBIS analysis' tab. The 'IBIS off' checkbox is checked. The 'Dram IBIS' and 'SoC IBIS' sections are empty. A second 'Project Build' dialog box is shown below, where the 'Save & Import' button is highlighted. The 'IBIS analysis' tab is active, and the 'Dram IBIS' section contains a list of files: 'IBIS_modelLibs'. The 'Channel' dropdown is set to 'Dram_CHB_10G_sp.s109p'. The 'SoC IBIS' section contains a list of files: 'SoC_CH1_Byte0.s26p', 'SoC_CH1_Byte1.s26p', 'SoC_CH1_CA.s22p', 'SoC_CH0_Byte0.s26p', 'SoC_CH0_Byte1.s26p', and 'SoC_CH0_CA.s22p'. The 'Channel' dropdown is set to 'Dram_CHA_10G_sp.s109p'. The 'Save & Import' button is highlighted.

Transient Analysis raw data

- Dram_IBIS
- Dram_PKG
- SoC_IBIS
- SoC_PKG

Transient Simulation : Channel configuration

- Channel configuration by rule
 - 모든 Snp file의 net 연결 및 termination 처리

ACVS (Advanced Channel Verification System) v2.1.7

Net Information

Group	Net Type	Left Net	Net	Right Net

Group Management

Validation Check : Error

Check

<Rule 설정 순서>

1. BGA rule : net의 입출력 관련 키워드 설정 (ex. BGA, DIE)
2. Grouping rule : net의 분류화 -> Channel, Byte, CA 로 분류
3. Net selection rule : 비 분석 대상 net의 설정 (생략가능)
4. Multiport rule : 다수의 DIE 조건에서 선택 DIE 설정 (생략가능)

Channel Rule Check

Rule

Rule	Contents
Grouping Rule	Please write the channel Name
Grouping Rule	There is no matched grouping rule.

Snp Editor: Channel

1 # HZ S M A R 50
2! Modal data exported
3! Port[1] = CA0_A_BGA_C6_S1
4! Port[2] = CA0_A_DIE_1A_43_S1
5! Port[3] = CA0_A_DIE_3A_43_S1
6! Port[4] = CA1_A_BGA_E6_S1
7! Port[5] = CA1_A_DIE_1A_44_S1
8! Port[6] = CA1_A_DIE_3A_44_S1
9! Port[7] = CA2_A_BGA_D7_S1
10! Port[8] = CA2_A_DIE_1A_46_S1
11! Port[9] = CA2_A_DIE_3A_46_S1
12! Port[10] = CA3_A_BGA_D8_S1

입출력 키워드 : BGA, DIE

Channel Grouping Rule

Input Rule file(.*.def)

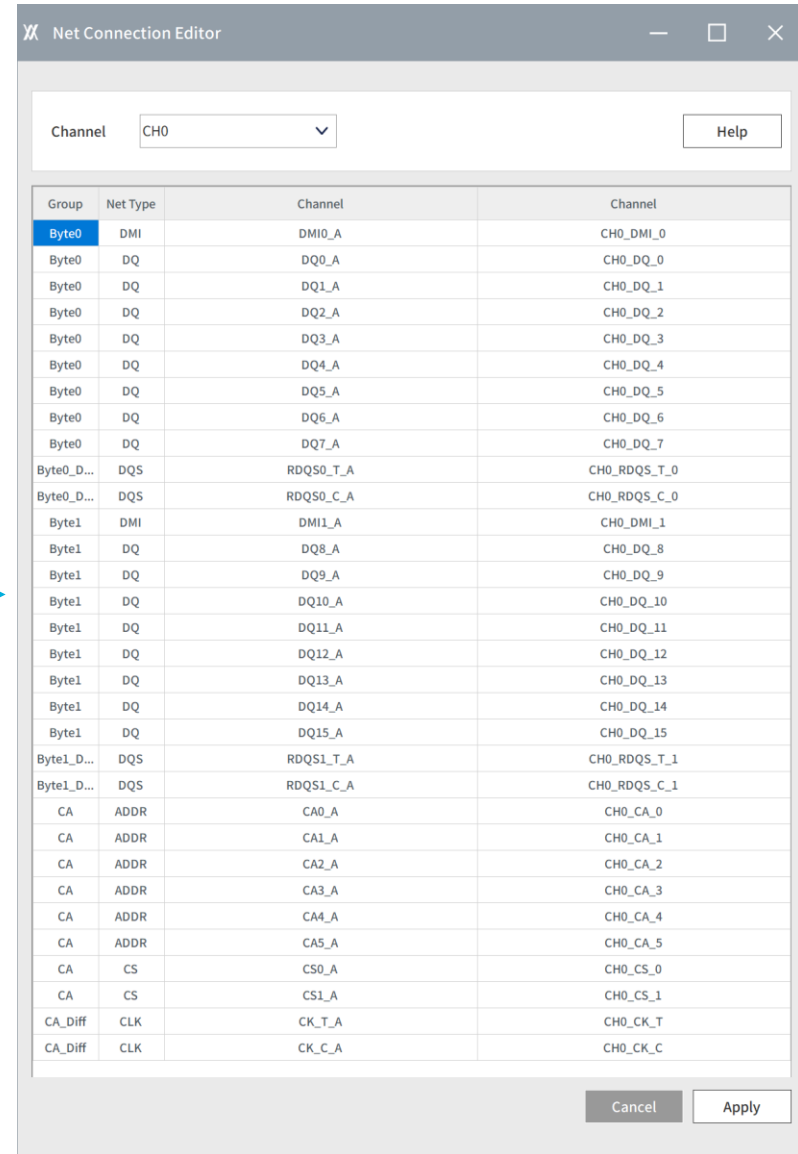
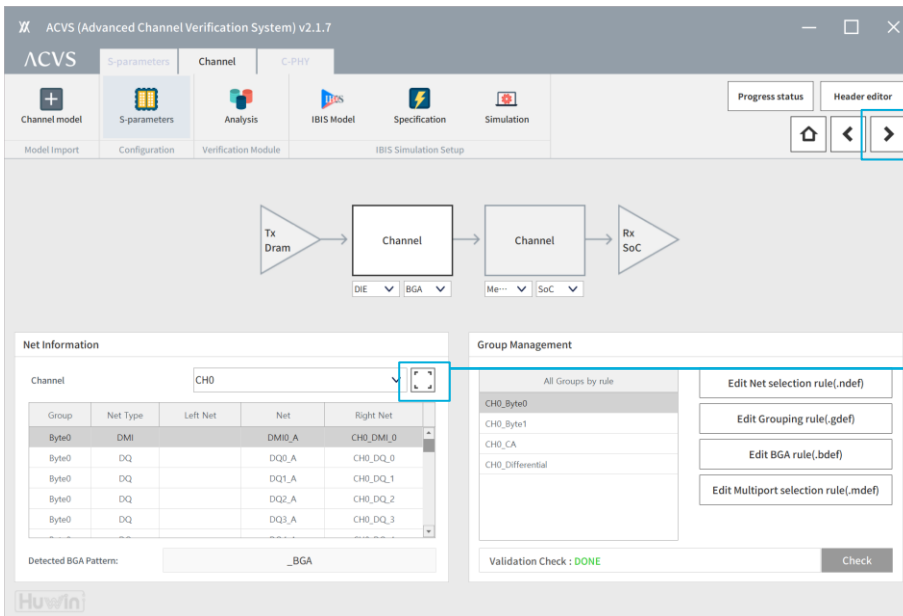
C:\ACVS_Test_LPDDR4\3_CH_Channel\GroupingRule.gdef

Matched port

2 GroupingRuleName
3 1_A CHO
4 0_B CH1
5
6 2 DMIO Byte0 Byte0_DMI

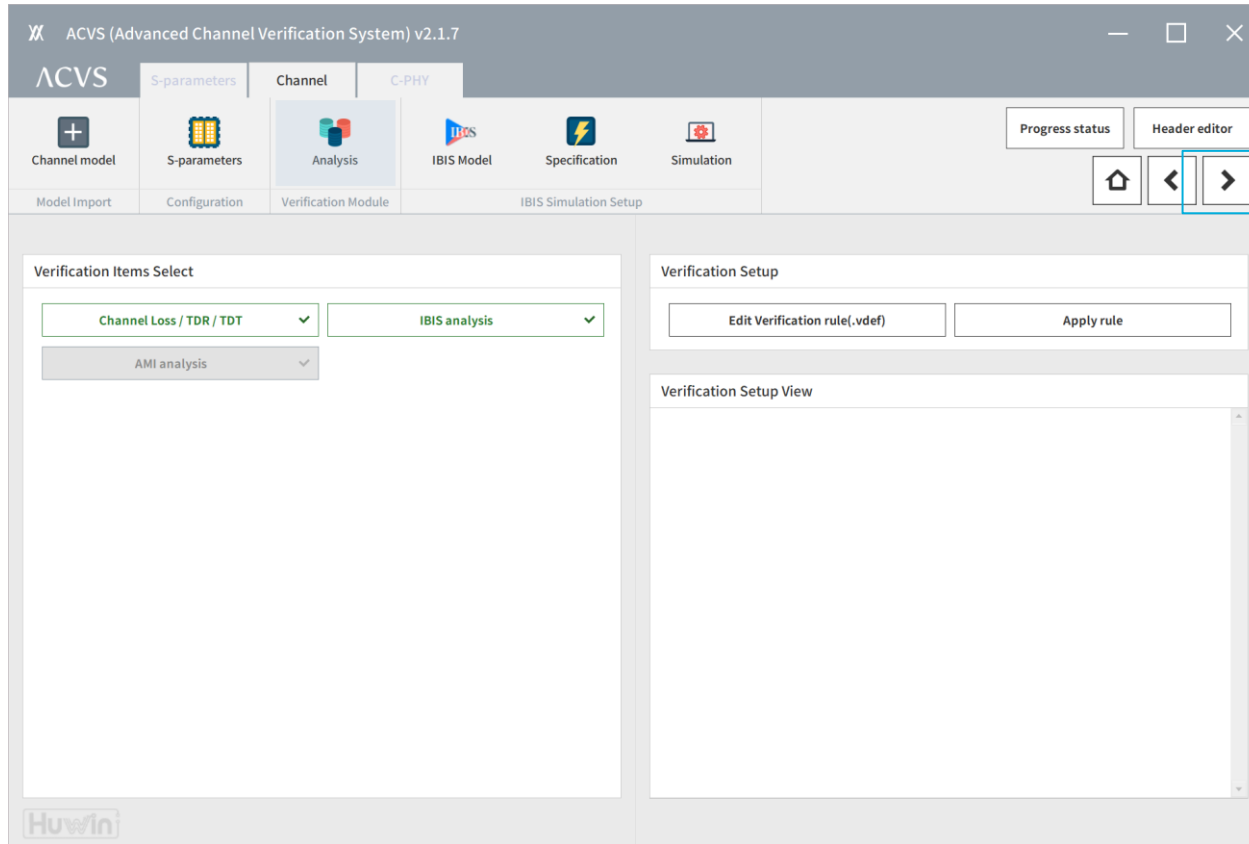
Transient Simulation : Channel configuration

채널 구성 확인



Transient Simulation : 설정

- Simulation 설정
- Basic SI, IBIS simulation



Transient Simulation :

- IBIS 설정
- Dram: RxODT_60 선택, SoC: TxModel48 선택
- Write mode 선택, Hawk-eye Fast 선택
- 'Add' click

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Channel model | S-parameters | Analysis | IBIS Model | Specification | Simulation

Model Import | Configuration | Verification Module | IBIS Simulation Setup

Progress status | Header editor

IBIS analysis AMI mode

Mode setup
Mode: Write

PRBS setup
Analysis engine: Hawk-eye | Option: Fast

Auto Selection Auto delay removal

Analysis Case

#	Net Group	Mode
1	CH0	Write

Buttons: Add, Delete, Modify

Status: Process Complete

PRBS setup

Analysis engine: Hawk-eye

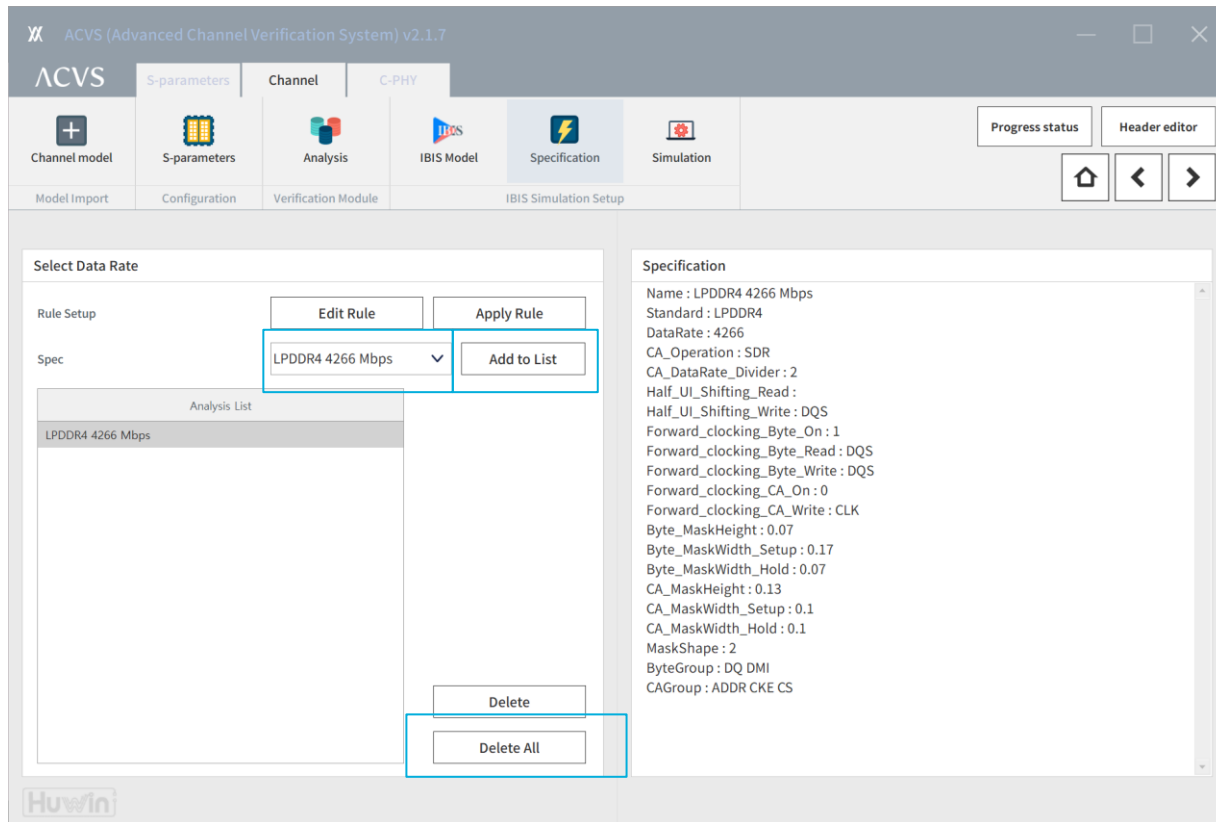
Options: Hawk-eye, PRBS, IBIS Manual

PRBS setup

- 1) Hawk-eye
: Pseudo-worst bit pattern (Fast/Optimal/Strict)
- 2) PRBS
: Linear feedback shift register
- 3) Manual
: User bit pattern

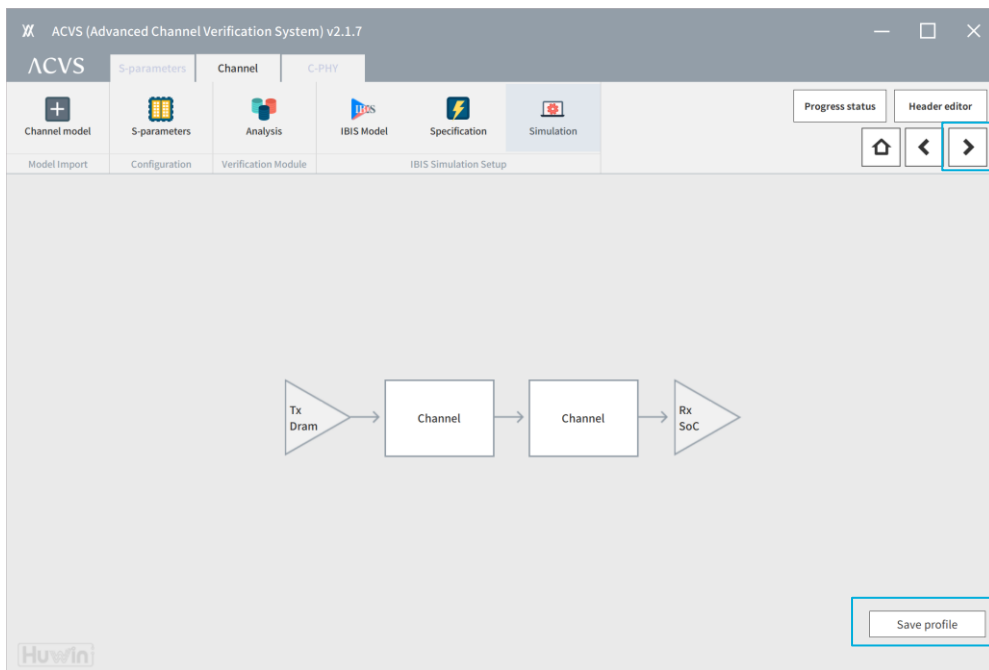
Transient Simulation : 분석 선택

- Data rate, Mask, 기타 설정

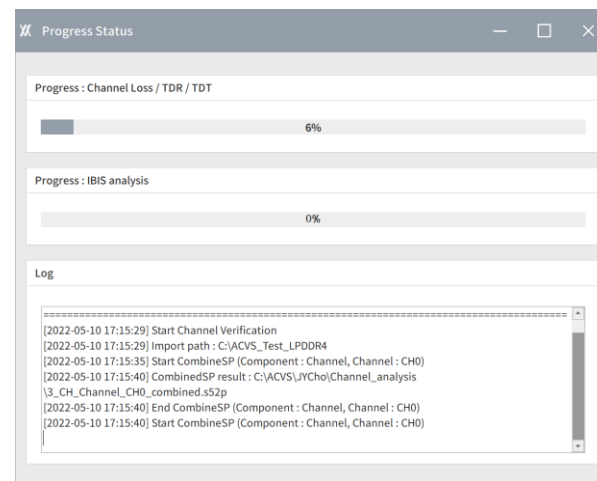


Transient Simulation : 분석 실행

- Run
 - 현재 설정 저장: Save profile click



profile 저장 및 Run



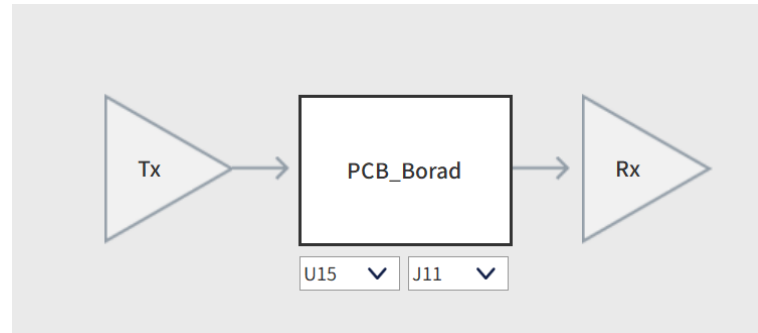
Simulation 진행

- 1_DD_Dram_Driver
- 2_DP_Dram_PKG
- 3_SP_AP_PKG
- 4_SD_SoC_Driver
- ACVS_Results_202205101352
- profiles
- Channel_Verification_Result_v2.1.7.xlsx
- IBIS_Simulation_Result_v2.1.7.xlsx
- IBIS_Simulation_Result_v2.1.7_Full.xlsx

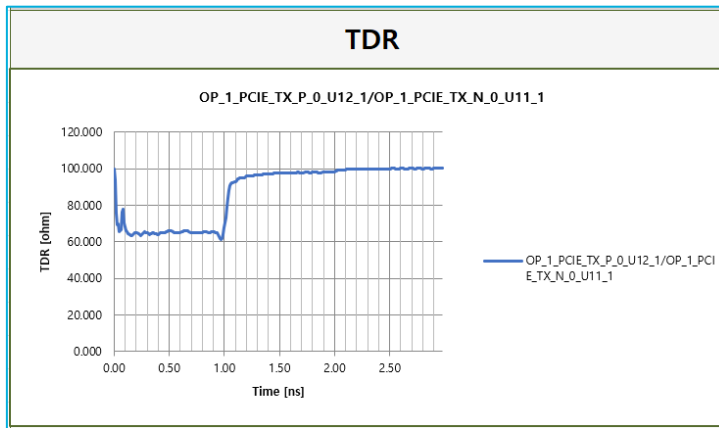
Report 자동 생성

Transient Simulation: PCIe Gen5 (Differential AMI)

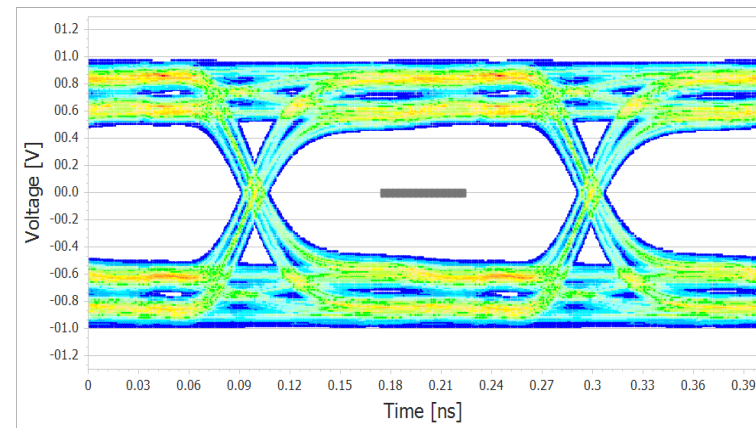
- AMI model + PCB 구성
- Basic SI + Eye-diagram report



Channel configuration



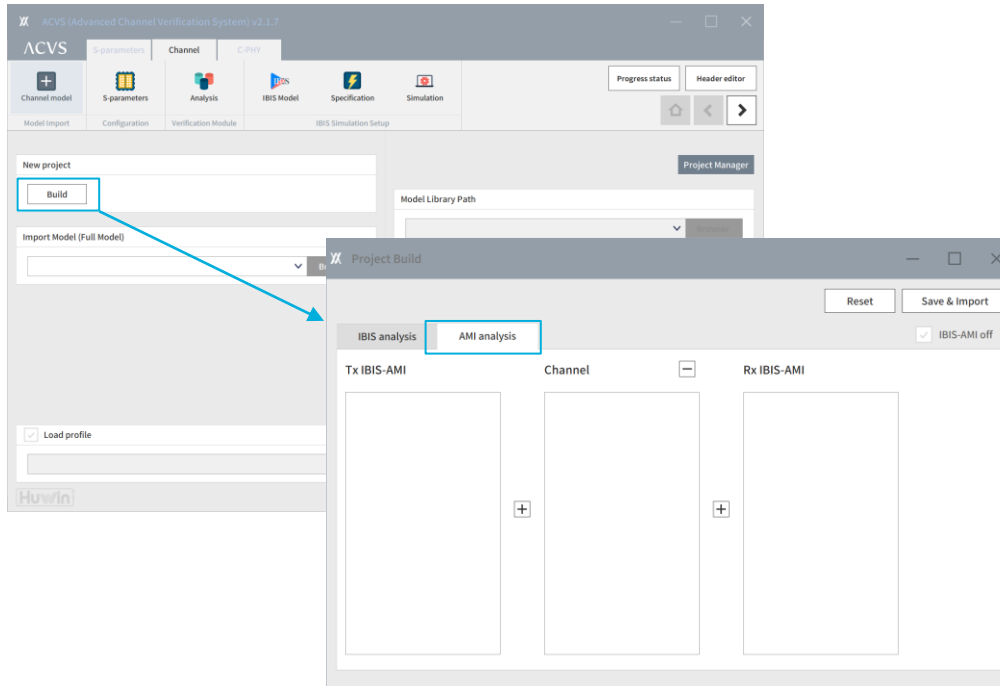
Basic SI results
(TDR, TDT etc.)



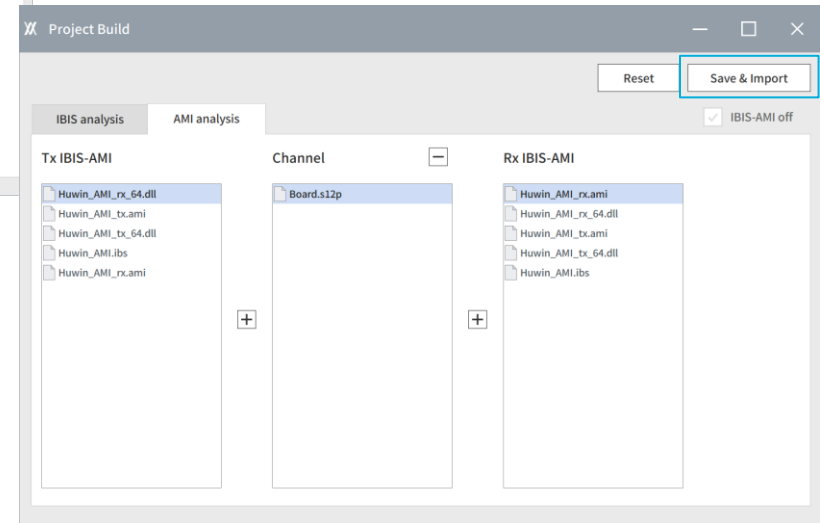
Eye-diagram results

Transient Simulation: PCIe Gen5 (Differential AMI)

- **Build project**
- **Build -> AMI analysis -> + channel -> Drag IBIS, Snp files -> Save & Import**



PCB
Rx_AMI
Tx_AMI
PCIe raw data



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Transient Simulation: PCIe Gen5 (Differential AMI)

- AMI 설정
 - IBIS 모델 선택 및 AMI 설정 후 'Add' click

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IBIS analysis

Mode setup

Net Group: CH0_Differen... Mode: Forward

Status: Process Complete

Tx IBIS

Net Type	IBIS File	Component	Signal Name	Selector	Model	I/O	Corner
DQ	Huwin_AMI.L...	hw_ibis	TX_P	None	tx@[PU_Z:50.00, PD_Z:50.00, RT:~ns, FT:~ns]	Output	typ

Rx IBIS

Net Type	IBIS File	Component	Signal Name	Selector	Model	I/O	Corner
DQ	Huwin_AMI.L...	hw_ibis	RX_P	None	rx@[GC:Inf, PC:Inf]	Input	typ

Analysis Case

Net Group	Mode
CH0_Differential	Forward

Add Delete Modify

AMI Information of IBIS Model

IBIS Model: tx@[PU_Z:50.00, PD_Z:50.00, RT:~ns, FT:~ns]

AMI file (.ami): Huwin_AMI_tx.ami

Item Name	Usage	Type	Format	Default	Value	Description
Init_Returns_Impulse	Info	Boolean		True	True	"AMI_Init() function returns an impulse respo...
GetWave_Exists	Info	Boolean		False	False	"AMI_GetWave() function does not exist"
Use_Init_Output(N/A)	Info	Boolean		False	False	"The output of the AMI_Init() function is used"
Max_Init_Aggressors	Info	Integer		2147483646	2147483646	"The maximum number of allowed crosstalk ...
Tx_V	Info	Float		1	1	"Tx_V"
TX_CORNER	In	String	Corner	"Typical"	"Typical"	"AMI model simulation corner"
TX_SWING	In	Integer	Steps	7	7	"TX driver swing setting"

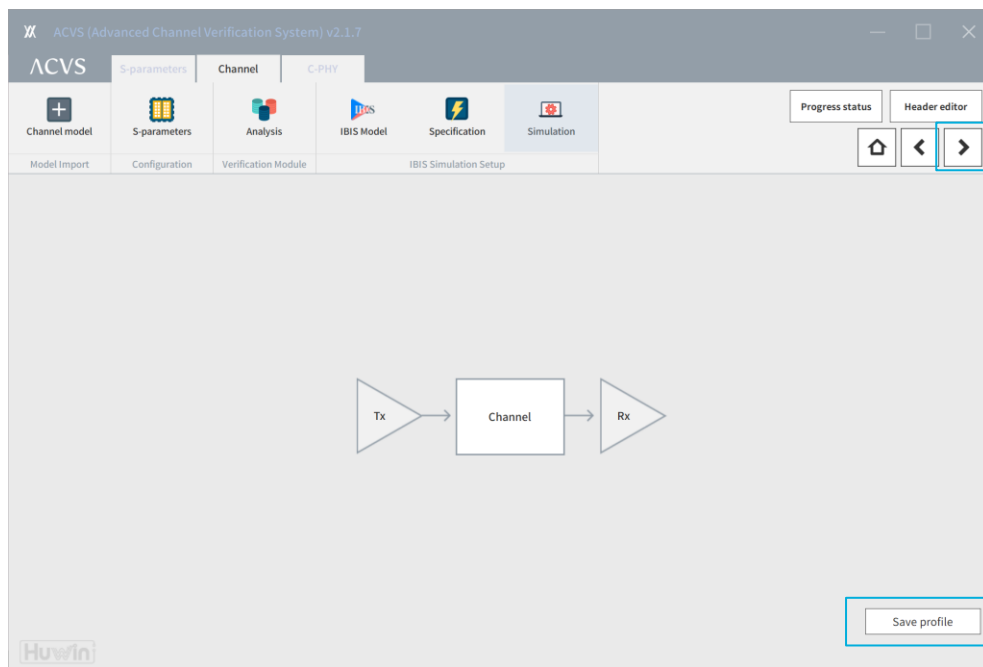
Sync with IBIS-Corner: typ

Restore Default Cancel Apply

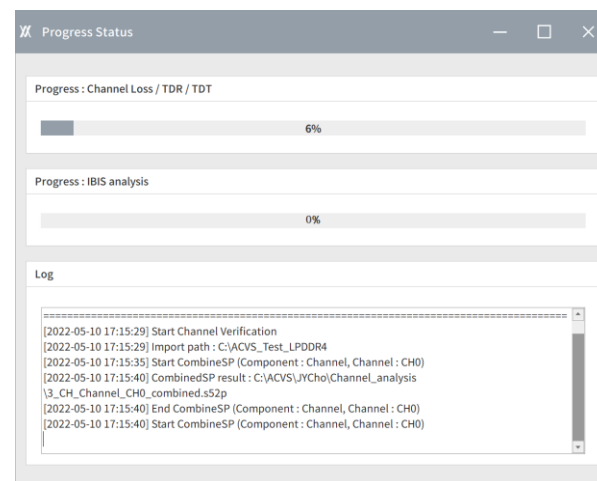
AMI 설정 값 확인 및 변경

Transient Simulation : PCIe Gen5 (Differential AMI)

- Run
- 현재 설정 저장: Save profile click



profile 저장 및 Run



Simulation 진행

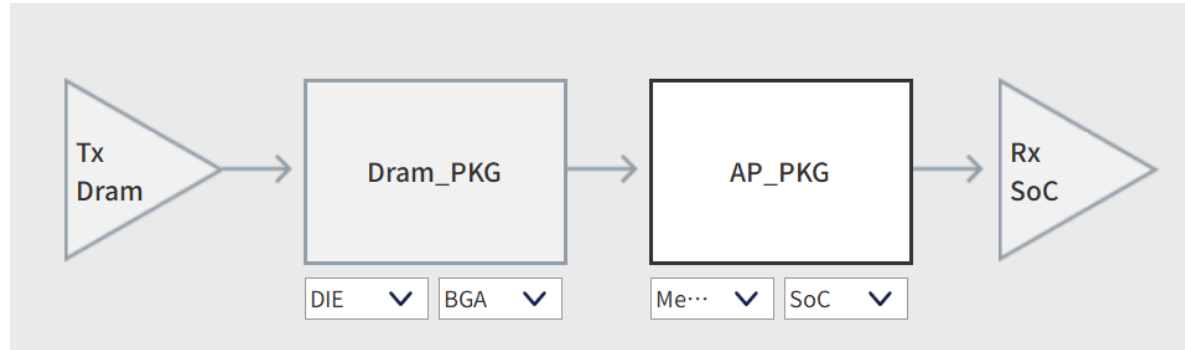
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- 2_PB_PCB_Borad
- 3_RD_Rx_Driver
- ACVS_Results_202205111050
- profiles
- VerificationRule.vdef
- AMI-IBIS_Simulation_Result_v2.1.7.xlsx
- Channel_Verification_Result_v2.1.7.xlsx

Report 자동 생성

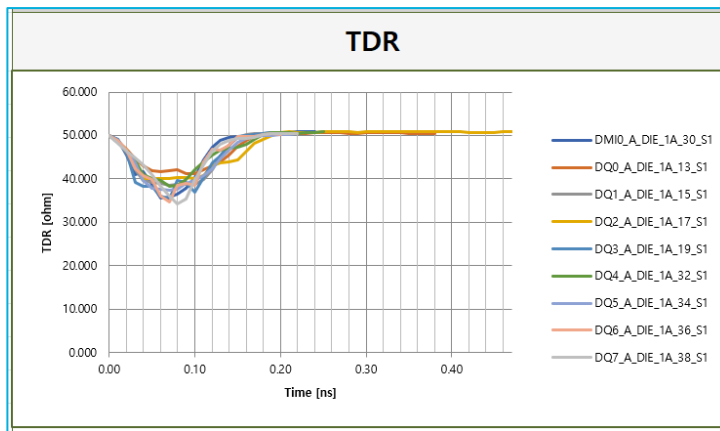
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Transient Simulation: DDR5 simulation (Single-ended AMI)

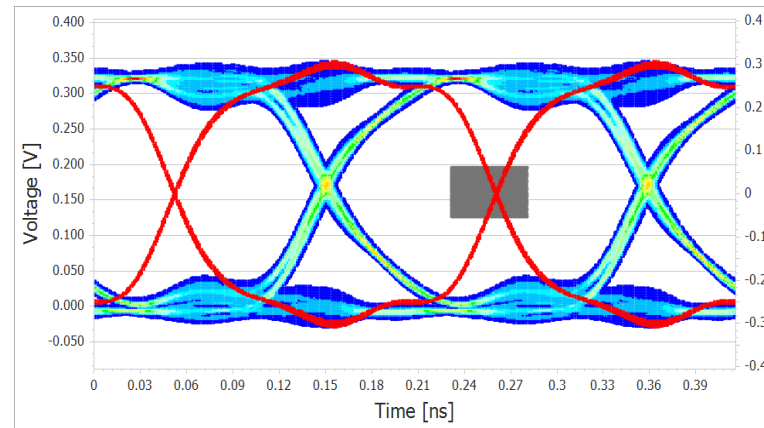
- IBIS model + Dram pkg + SoC pkg 구성
- Write mode, 4800 Mbps (Byte0/1)
- Basic SI + Eye-diagram report



Channel configuration



Basic SI results
(TDR, TDT etc.)



Eye-diagram results

Transient Simulation: DDR5 simulation (Single-ended AMI)

- IBIS 설정
 - AMI mode 설정: Single-ended AMI 분석 진행
 - 저장된 설정 값: Write mode, PRBS 2¹⁶

The screenshot shows the ACVS (Advanced Channel Verification System) v2.1.7 interface. The 'IBIS Model' tab is active, and the 'AMI mode' checkbox is checked. The 'Mode setup' section shows 'Mode' set to 'Write'. The 'PRBS setup' section shows 'Analysis engine' set to 'PRBS' and 'Option' set to '2¹⁶'. The 'Dram' section shows 'IBIS Pkg' checked and 'IBIS' selected. The 'Analysis Case' table shows a case for 'CH0' with 'Mode' set to 'Write'. The 'Status' bar at the bottom indicates 'Process Complete'.

Net Type	IBIS File	Component	Signal Name	Selector	Model	I/O	Corner
DQS	IBIS_model_...	IBIS_model	CA0	D_IO	DQS_ODT_60@[GC:59.68, PC:Inf]	Input	typ
DQ	IBIS_model_...	IBIS_model	CA0	D_IO	DQ_ODT_60@[GC:59.68, PC:Inf]	Input	typ
DMI	IBIS_model_...	IBIS_model	CA0	D_IO	DQ_ODT_60@[GC:59.68, PC:Inf]	Input	typ

Net Type	IBIS File	Component	Signal Name	Selector	Model	I/O	Corner
DQS	IBIS_model_...	IBIS_model	CA0	D_IO	DQS48_IO@[PU_Z:47.91, PD_Z:47.74, RT:6E-11ns, FT:6...	I/O	typ
DQ	IBIS_model_...	IBIS_model	CA0	D_IO	DQ48_IO@[PU_Z:47.91, PD_Z:47.74, RT:6E-11ns, FT:6.9...	I/O	typ
DMI	IBIS_model_...	IBIS_model	CA0	D_IO	DQ48_IO@[PU_Z:47.91, PD_Z:47.74, RT:6E-11ns, FT:6.9...	I/O	typ

The 'AMI Information of IBIS Model' dialog box shows the configuration for the AMI model. The 'IBIS Model' field is set to 'DQ_ODT_60@[GC:59.68, PC:Inf]'. The 'AMI file (.ami)' field is set to 'Huwin_AMI_rx.ami' and the 'AMI file (.dll)' field is set to 'Huwin_AMI_rx_64.dll'. The 'Analysis Case' table shows a case for 'CH0' with 'Mode' set to 'Write'. The 'Sync with IBIS-Corner' checkbox is checked.

Item Name	Usage	Type	Format	Default	Value	Description
inst>Returns_impulse	Info	Boolean	False	False		"AMI_Init() function does not return an impul...
GetWave_Exists	Info	Boolean	True	True		"AMI_GetWave() function exists"
Use_Init_Output(N/A)	Info	Boolean	False	False		"The output of the AMI_Init() function is net ...
Ignore_Bits	Info	Integer	20000	20000		"The number of bits ignored to allow time for ...
Max_Init_Aggressors	Info	Integer	2147483646	2147483646		"The maximum number of allowed crosstalk ...
RX_CORNER	In	String	Corner	"Typical"	"Typical"	"AMI model simulation corner"

AMI 설정 값 확인

Transient Simulation: DDR5 simulation (Single-ended AMI)

- Data rate, Mask, 기타 설정
- 저장된 설정 값: DDR5 4800 Mbps

The screenshot displays the ACVS (Advanced Channel Verification System) v2.1.1.7 software interface. The main window is titled "ACVS" and has a menu bar with "S-parameters", "Channel", and "C-PHY". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for "Channel model", "S-parameters", "Analysis", "IBIS Model", "Specification", and "Simulation". The "Specification" tab is currently active, showing a list of parameters for a DDR5 4800 Mbps simulation. The "Select Data Rate" section on the left includes a dropdown menu with "DDR5 4800 Mbps" selected, and buttons for "Edit Rule", "Apply Rule", "Add to List", "Delete", and "Delete All". The "Specification" section on the right lists various parameters such as Name, Standard, DataRate, CA_Operation, and various timing parameters.

ACVS (Advanced Channel Verification System) v2.1.1.7

ACVS S-parameters Channel C-PHY

Channel model S-parameters Analysis IBIS Model Specification Simulation

Model Import Configuration Verification Module IBIS Simulation Setup

Progress status Header editor

Home Back Forward

Select Data Rate

Rule Setup Edit Rule Apply Rule

Spec DDR5 4800 Mbps Add to List

Analysis List

DDR5 4800 Mbps

Delete Delete All

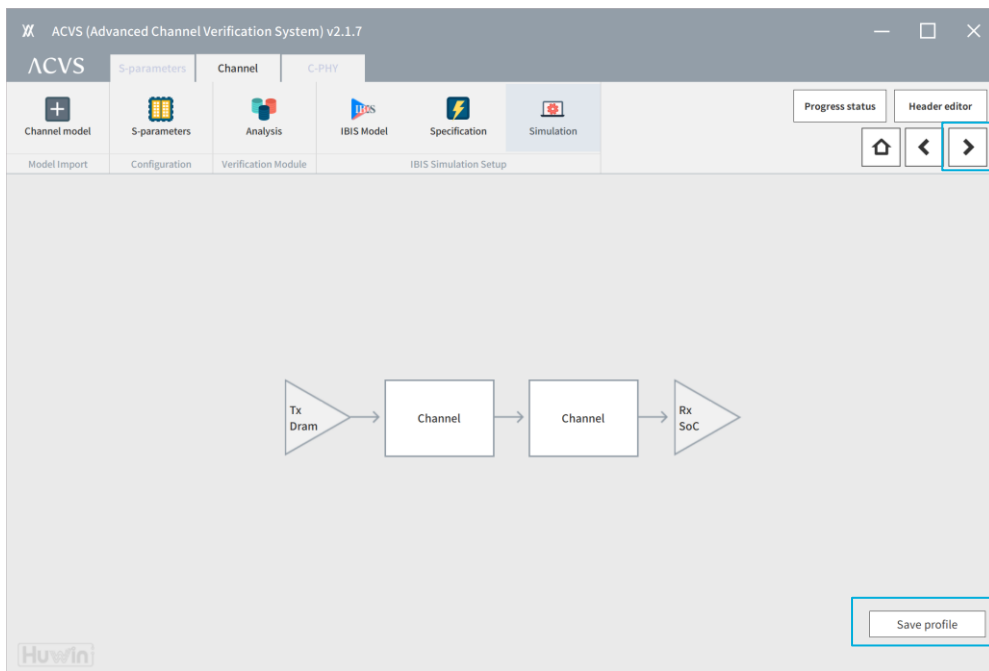
Specification

Name : DDR5 4800 Mbps
Standard : LPDDR4
DataRate : 4800
CA_Operation : SDR
CA_DataRate_Divider : 2
Half_UI_Shifting_Read : DQS
Half_UI_Shifting_Write : DQS
Forward_clocking_Byte_On : 1
Forward_clocking_Byte_Read : DQS
Forward_clocking_Byte_Write : DQS
Forward_clocking_CA_On : 0
Forward_clocking_CA_Write : CLK
Byte_MaskHeight : 0.07
Byte_MaskWidth_Setup : 0.17
Byte_MaskWidth_Hold : 0.07
CA_MaskHeight : 0.13
CA_MaskWidth_Setup : 0.1
CA_MaskWidth_Hold : 0.1

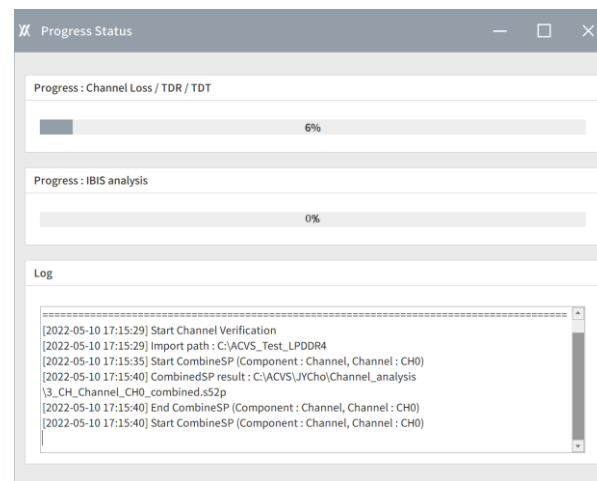
Huwin

Transient Simulation : DDR5 simulation (Single-ended AMI)

Run



Run



Simulation 진행

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- 2_DP_Dram_PKG
- 3_SP_AP_PKG
- 4_SD_SoC_Driver
- ACVS_Results_202205101352
- profiles
- Channel_Verification_Result_v2.1.7.xlsx
- IBIS_Simulation_Result_v2.1.7.xlsx
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Report 자동 생성

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[SnPView.com](https://www.snpsnp.com)

Huwin Web-Based Free SnP view/heal/share, TDR, Eye Diagram, 2x THRU de-embedding
Plan to add IBIS, IBIS-AMI simulation

The screenshot displays the SnPView.com web interface, which is used for SerDes/DDR memory simulation and analysis. The interface is organized into several panels:

- SNP Files:** Contains settings for Port Type (2 Ports, 4 Ports, Mixed Mode), Single View, De-embedding (Fixture, Left Fixture, Right Fixture, Fixture+DUT+Fixture), and Cascading (repeat: ~ _rep_n ~).
- Options:** Includes Thru fixture Z0 (auto/manual, 50 Ohm), Thru fixture symmetry (symmetry/weak asymmetry), De-embedding frequency step (auto/manual, 50 MHz), export(login) (off/on), Chart Type (dB, Mag, Real, Imaginary, Phase), TDR, TDT, Eye-diagram, Load Port (S(1,x) to S(4,x)), and Source Port (S(x,1) to S(x,4)).
- Charts:** Displays two charts:
 - Worst-case eye-diagram:** A plot of voltage (volt) versus time (psec) showing a signal waveform with a blue shaded area representing the eye diagram.
 - T11:** A plot of impedance (ohm) versus time (psec) showing a signal waveform with a red shaded area representing the T11 parameter.



Thank You

