

# Elma VPX Backplanes Technical Reference Guide

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# ARCHITECTURE

The VPX reference guide provides relevant reference material for Elma's VPX backplanes. The information provided may change at anytime. OpenVPX is a process that defines system level VPX interoperability for multi-vendor, multi-module, integrated systems environments. The OpenVPX process defines clear interoperability points necessary for integration from module to module, module to backplane and backplane to chassis.

## **OpenVPX purpose:**

- Control and manage the assignment of VPX pins to functional planes in an interoperable architecture
- To get a high-degree of interoperability, while leaving room for sensor- /application-specific augmentation
- To make the process of developing VPX-based solutions from the lab to the field much more efficient in cost, time, quality, and repeatability

OpenVPX provides a descriptive language for identifying slot and module requirements and backplanes capability. It also provided with the part number configuration more information on the control and fabric planes, including the signal speeds.

### **VPX STANDARDS**

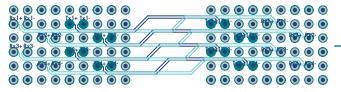
The VITA trade association provides members with the ability to develop and to promote open technology standards. The VITA Standards Organization (VSO) is an ANSI-accredited group that provides members with a means to work together to define and develop key computer specifications such as the family of VPX standards, which include VITA 46.x, VITA 48.x, and VITA 65. Elma is a key contributor to the Working Groups related to VPX.

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# CHANNELS: FAT, THIN, ULTRA THIN



Fat Pipe: A channel that is comprised of four links (4 Tx pairs + 4 Rx pairs) is now being referred to as a Flat Pipe or by use of the x4 nomenclature. 10Gbps capable 10GBase-KX4, 10GBase-BX4, 10GBase-T, PCIe-x4, sRIO-x4, Infiniband-x4

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Thin Pipe: A channel that is comprised of two links (2 Tx pairs + 2 Rx pairs) is now being referred to as a Thin Pipe or by use of the x2 nomenclature. 5Gbps capable 10/100/1000Base-T, 1000Base-BX, PCIe-x2, sRIO-x2, Infiniband-x2

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Ultra-thin Pipe: A channel that is comprised of one link (1 Tx pair + 1 Rx pair) is now being referred to as an Ultra Thin Pipe or by use of the x1 nomenclature. 10GBase-KR, IGBase-KX, PCIe-x1, sRIO-x1, Infiniband-x1a



# PROFILES

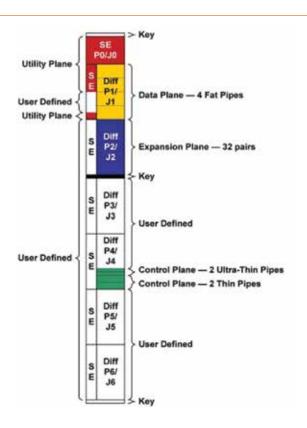
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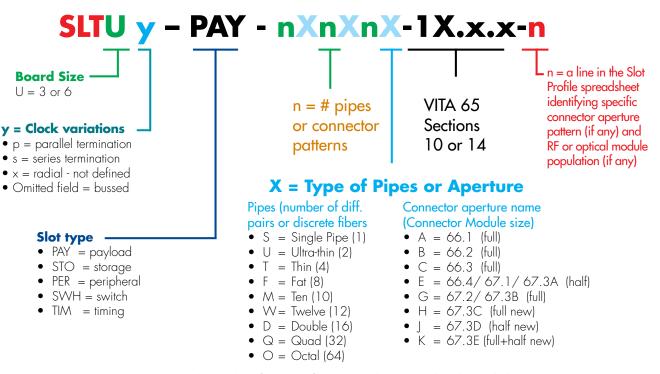
# **SLOT PROFILES**

VITA 65 defines OpenVPX in terms of four types of Profiles: Slot Profiles, Backplane Profiles, Module Profiles and Chassis Profiles. Slot Profiles have a type, board size and clock variation. Slots have rows that are defined to support a variety of Pipe sizes or module apertures. Slot Profiles define where pipes or apertures are located and also indicated user defined wafer locations.

Backplane Profiles define how the Slots are interconnected. Backplane Profiles also define the bandwidth capability of the Pipes. Module Profiles indicate which Pipes or Apertures are supported and the signaling protocol and data rate associated with each Pipe. A Module Profile are fully compatible with a single Slot Profile but can be used in Slots that do not fully support all the defined channels.

The system integrator must ensure that pipes that are connected together in a backplane have modules that support the same signaling protocols. The chart below indicates how the various features of a Slot Profile are described.





Note: That order of Pipes is from top to bottom in the physical slot

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# **MODULE PROFILES**

Categorization Type	Module Type	over sub-section
Form	r Infor	abric mation
MOD	-WWW-x1	XY-Z.Z.Z
	Port Quantity	Port Size
	Module P	rofile

The VPX Modules and Slots across the backplanes have been given definitions so that similar Modules will work within certain Slot configurations. The backplane Slot Profile table describes the height, type of slot (centralized, distributed or hybrid), the pitch, RTM connector, the corresponding payload and switch cards that plug in, and the control and dataplane data rates.

Profile Name		Data Pla	ne 4 FP		Control Plo	rol Plane 2 TPs	
	DP01	DP02	DP03	DP04	CPtp01	CPtp02	
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-1	SRIO 1.3 at	3.125 Gbd	aud per Sec	tion 5.2.1	1000BASE-T per	Section 5.1.3	
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-2	PCle Gen 1	per Section	5.3.3.1		1000BASE-T per	Section 5.1.3	
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-3	PCle Gen 2	per Section	5.3.3.2		1000BASE-T per	Section 5.1.3	
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-4	10GBASE-B)	X4 per Secti	on 5.1.4		1000BASE-T per	Section 5.1.3	
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-5	10GBASE-K	(4 per Secti	on 5.1.5		1000BASE-T per	Section 5.1.3	
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-6	SRIO 2.0 at	5.0 Gbaud	l per Sectio	n 5.2.2	1000BASE-T per	Section 5.1.3	
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-7	SRIO 2.0 at 6.25 Gbaud per Section 5.2.3 1000BASE-T per Section						
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-8	SRIO 2.1 at 5.0 Gbaud per Section 5.2.4 1000BASE-T per Section 5.1.						
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-9	SRIO 2.1 at 6.25 Gbaud per Section 5.2.5 1000BASE-T per Section 5.1.3						
MOD6-PAY-4F2T-12.2.2-10	40GBASE-KI	R4 per Secti	on 5.1.8		1000BASE-T per	Section 5.1.3	

# **CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS**

VPX systems are often deployed in harsh environments across a range of defense and industrial applications where excessive shock, vibration and high ambient temperatures are common.

# TOPOLOGIES AND DATA RATES

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# TOPOLOGIES

The backplane configuration examples show the connectivity across the backplane for various planes. This includes the routing topology across the data plane and the connections across the expansion, control, management and utility planes. They also provide an illustration of the slot types, whether payload, switch or legacy bus slots.

Slot numbers are logical physical slot numbers may	_	Payload slots			S Mai	Switch/ Management			Payload slots	
be different	VPX	VPX 2	VPX 3	VPX	VPX 5	VPX 6	VPX 7	VPX 8	VPX 9	VPX 10
Expansion Plane (DFP)	Expan Plane	Expan Plane	Expan Plane	Expan Plane	Expan Plane		Expan Plane	Expan Plane	Expan Plane	Expan Plane
Data Plane FP)	Data Plane	Data Plane	Data Plane	Data Plane	Data Plane		Data Ptane	Data Plane	Data Plane	Dafa Plane
Control Plane UTP)	Contri Plane	Contri Plane	Contri Plane	Contri Plane	Contri Plane		Contri Plane	Contri	Contri Plane	Contri Plane
Management Plane (IPMB) Utility Plane Includes Power	IPMC	IPMC	IPMC	IPMC	IPMC	CHMC	IPMC	IPMC	IPMC	PMC

# **DATA RATES**

OpenVPX defines the data rates of each Plane (Control, Data and Expansion) on the Backplane. They begin at 1.25 Gbaud/link and currently exceed 6.25 Gbaud/link.

Note: Gbaud refers to the useful data transmitted per second. Gbps is usually larger and includes additional signals such as parity bits and packet headers.

Profile Name Mechanica		hanical	Slot Prof	Gbaud Rate	
	Pitch (in)	RTM Conn	Payload	Payload or Peripheral	Data Plane Channel
BKP3-CEN03-15.2.9-1	1.0	VITA 46.10	SLT3-PAY-2F-14.2.7	SLT3-PER-1F-14.3.2	2.5
BKP3-CEN03-15.2.9-2	1.0	VITA 46.10	SLT3-PAY-2F-14.2.7	SLT3-PER-1F-14.3.2	5.0
BKP3-CEN03-15.2.9-3	1.0	VITA 46.10	SLT3-PAY-2F-14.2.7	SLT3-PER-1F-14.3.2	6.25
BKP3-CEN03-15.2.9-4	1.0	VITA 46.10	SLT3-PAY-2F-14.2.7	SLT3-PER-1F-14.3.2	8.0

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# UTILITY SIGNALS

JO/PO Pin/Signal	Description				
Vsl	High Voltage Power Input 1 Voltage specified in VITA 65. Capability per VITA 46.0 Table 4-5				
Vs2	High Voltage Power Input 2 Voltage specified differently for 3U or 6U in VITA 65. Capability per VITA 46.0 Table 4-5				
Vs3	Low Voltage Power Input 3 Voltage specified in VITA 65. Capability per VITA 46.0 Table 4-5				
GA[4:0]*, GAP*	Geographical Address Inputs 0-4, Parity. Grounded in each slot per VITA 46.0 Table 7-1.				
SM[3:0]	System Management connections bussed per Phillips Semiconductor I2C-Bus Specification, Version 2.1, January 2000				
AUX_CLK+/-	Optional auxiliary reference clock (see ANSI/VITA 65) matched better than 8.5 pS and differentially terminated to 130 Ohms ± 10%.				
3.3V_AUX	3.3V Auxiliary power, System Management, 1.0 A per slot.				
+/- 12V_AUX	Auxiliary Power Supplies, 1.0 A per slot.				
SYSRESET*	System Reset, bussed to all slots & terminated w 5% 220-ohm pull-up resistors to 3.3V AUX & 1.8K-ohm pull-down to GND or equiv.				
REF_CLK+/-	Reference Clock 25 MHz matched better than 8.5 pS and differentially terminated at each end with a resistor of 61.9 Ohms ± 1%.				
NVMRO	Non-Volatile Memory Read Only, bussed to all slots and pulled to 3.3V_AUX through 5% 220 ohm resistor				
TCK, TMS, TRST*, TDI, TDO	JTAG Signals, not bussed or terminated on the backplane.				
No Pad	The construction of the connector wafer is such that there is no circuit pad in this location				

JJ1/P1 Pin/Signal	Description			
GDiscrete 1	Optional single ended general purpose I/O signal, bussed to each slot.			
P1-VBAT	Battery Voltage, Bussed, 3V +/- 1 <i>5</i> % source on the backplane.			
SYS_CON*	When grounded the backplane the SYS_CON mode is set. Implemented in by a jumper at any slot to be so designated.			
MaskableReset*	Optional local reset input to Plug-In Module in addition to global SYSRESET*. Implemented as "opt-in" via jumper at each slot.			

	Table 5.7-2 Only Flate Signals on Jo										
	Row i		Row i	Row h	Row g	Row f	Row e	Row d	Row c	Row b	Row a
1	GDiscrete 1	1	Vs1	Vs1	Vs1	Vs1	No Pad*	Vs2	Vs2	Vs2	Vs2
2	GND	2	Vs1	Vs1	Vs1	Vs1	No Pad*	Vs2	Vs2	Vs2	Vs2
3	P1-VBAT	3	Vs3	Vs3	Vs3	Vs3	No Pad*	Vs3	Vs3	Vs3	Vs3
4	GND	4	GND	SM2	SM3	GND	-12V_Aux	GND	SYSRESET*	NVMRO	GND
5	SYS_CON*	5	GND	GAP*	GA4*	GND	3.3V_Aux	GND	SM0	SM1	GND
6	GND	6	GND	GA3*	GA2*	GND	+12V_Aux	GND	GA1*	GA0*	GND
7	Reserved	7	TCK	GND	GND	TDO	TDI	GND	GND	TMS	TRST*
8	GND		GND	REF_	REF_	GND	GND	AUX_	AUX_CLK+	GND	GND
9	UD	8		CLK-	CLK+	OND		CLK-	AUA_CLIN		OND
10	GND										
11	UD	۲	UD pins i	in Row i co	an be assig	gned by S	lot Profiles in	Sections 1	0 and 14.		
12	GND										
13	UD										
14	GND										
15	MaskableReset*	The	pairs or	n Rows a tl	hru h are d	assigned b	y Slot Profiles	in Section	ns 10 and 14	1.	
16	GND										

# Table 3.7-2 Utility Plane Signals on JO

Table 3.7-4 Utility Plane Signals on J1

# CONNECTORS

# **BACKPLANE AND DAUGHTER CARD PINOUT CHART**

This chart shows the specification pinout of both the backplane and daughter card for J2-J6. Note the differences between the plug-in module and the backplane (even and odd pins) for Row E and Row B. Although the number of rows is different, the connector arrangement allows single-ended signals in these areas. The backplane and daugther card connectors mate without issue.

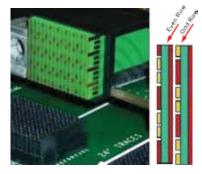
			Rov	γE			Row	y B	
	Row G	Row F	Even	Odd	Row D	Row C	Even	Odd	Row A
Back- plane J2-J6	Row i	Row h	Row g	Row f	Row e	Row d	Row c	Row b	Row a
1	SEwafer1	GND	GND-J2	LN0-TD-	LN0-TD+	GND	GND-J2	LNO-RD-	LNO-RD+
2	GND	LN1-TD-	LN1-TD+	GND-J2	GND	LN1-RD-	LN1-RD+	GND-J2	GND
3	SEwafer3	GND	GND-J2	LN2-TD-	LN2-TD+	GND	GND-J2	LN2-RD-	LN2-RD+
4	GND	LN3-TD-	LN3-TD+	GND-J2	GND	LN3-RD-	LN3-RD+	GND-J2	GND
5	SEwafer5	GND	GND-J2	LN4-TD-	LN4-TD+	GND	GND-J2	LN4-RD-	LN4-RD+
6	GND	LN5-TD-	LN5-TD+	GND-J2	GND	LN5-RD-	LN5-RD+	GND-J2	GND
7	SEwafer7	GND	GND-J2	LN6-TD-	LN6-TD+	GND	GND-J2	LN6-RD-	LN6-RD+
8	GND	LN7-TD-	LN7-TD+	GND-J2	GND	LN7-RD-	LN7-RD+	GND-J2	GND
9	SEwafer9	GND	GND-J2	LN8-TD-	LN8-TD+	GND	GND-J2	LN8-RD-	LN8-RD+
10	GND	LN9-TD-	LN9-TD+	GND-J2	GND	LN9-RD-	LN9-RD+	GND-J2	GND
11	SEwafer11	GND	GND-J2	LN10-TD-	LN10-TD+	GND	GND-J2	LN10-RD-	LN10-RD+
12	GND	LN11-TD-	LN11-TD+	GND-J2	GND	LN11-RD-	LN11-RD+	GND-J2	GND
13	SEwafer13	GND	GND-J2	LN12-TD-	LN12-TD+	GND	GND-J2	LN12-RD-	LN12-RD+
14	GND	LN13-TD-	LN13-TD+	GND-J2	GND	LN13-RD-	LN13-RD+	GND-J2	GND
15	SEwafer15	GND	GND-J2	LN14-TD-	LN14-TD+	GND	GND-J2	LN14-RD-	LN14-RD-
16	GND	LN15-TD-	LN15-TD+	GND-J2	GND	LN15-RD-	LN15-RD+	GND-J2	GND

With the exception of JO rows 1-6, OpenVPX daughter card connectors are constructed of alternating even and odd wafer elements. As a result of this design, the odd wafer rows have a SE

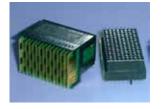
Elma can provide backplanes with either TE MultiGig™ or EPT Velox™ connectors in accordance with ANSI-VITA 46. The EPT Velox™ is Standard on Elma VPX development backplanes. Backplanes can also be assembled with backplane connectors in accordance with ANSI VITA 60 or 63 connectors or a combination of slots fitted with VITA 46, 60 or 63 connectors as they

pin in daughter card column "g" that corresponds to backplane wafer column "i".

# **VPX CONNECTOR**



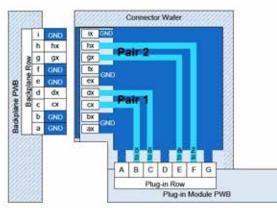
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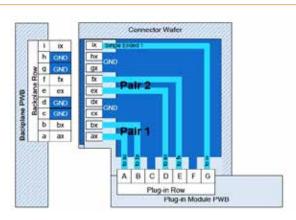
Operating Voltage:	50 Volts AC peak or DC
Current:	1 amp at <30°C (single circuit, free air)
Temperature:	-55°C to 105°C
Insulation resistance:	1000 megohms minimum
Temperature rise vs. current:	30°C maximum temperature at 1 amp load,

are all footprint compatible, though not intermateable.

# **ODD AND EVEN WAFER DESIGN**



VITA 46 Wafer - Even Differential Pair



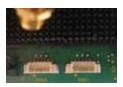
VITA 46 Wafer - Odd Differential Pair

# CONNECTORS

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# **IPMB CONNECTOR (SMT)**





Number of Positions:	5
Number of Rows:	1
Operating Temperature:	85.0°C (max)
Contact Material:	Phosphor Bronze
Flammability Rating:	UL 94 V-0
Gender:	Male
Current Rating:	1.3A at @ 30°C rise
Mfg Part Number:	Molex PicoBlade(tm) 53398-0571

# **KEYING GUIDE**

VPX alignment and module keying is accomplished by the use of pins on the backplane and sockets on the daughter card. The pins have a flat side that can be oriented in five different positions: 0, 45, 90, 270 or 315 degrees. In standard development backplanes, each slot has a unique key combination.

The chart below gives the recommended keying arrangement for 3U or 6U backplanes. Additionally, the key receptacle on the daughter card has electrical contacts so that the keying is part of the VPX safety ground system. The backplane key orientation can be changed by the user, and a daughter card receptacle key can be a full circle without a flat, which allows a daughter card to be placed over backplane keys of any orientation. Double-ended backplane guide modules provide RTM keying and alignment.

Backplane Slot*	Voltage Key Position 1	Key Position 2	Key Position 3					
Slot 1	315	270	270					
Slot 2	315	315	270					
Slot 3	315	0	270					
Slot 4	315	45	270					
Slot 5	315	90	270					
Slot 6	315	270	315					
Slot 7	315	315	315					
Slot 8	315	0	315					
Slot 9	315	45	315					
Slot 10	315	90	315					
Slot 1 1	315	270	0					
Slot 12	315	315	0					
Slot 13	315	0	0					
Slot 14	315	45	0					
Slot 1.5	315	90	0					
Slot 16	315	270	45					
Slot 17	315	315	45					
Slot 18	315	0	45					
Slot 19	315	45	45					
Slot 20	315	90	45					
Slot 21	315	270	90					
Slot 22	315	315	90					
Front Module	Front Module							
Front Rear Double Key*	1410956-C	1469492-C						
* Double ended for backplane. FTM and RTM use same								





Keying Guide



# **VPX - AVAILABLE POWER & VOLTAGE ASSIGNMENTS**

The chart below gives maximum power per VPX slot based upon VITA 46 and profiles defined in VITA 65.

Voltage Level	3U watts/slot	6U watts/slot	per wafer due to connector limits
Only 3V	69	N/A	23 Amps†
Only 5V	115	115	23 Amps†
Only 12V*	276	384	23 Amps† (3U), 16 Amps‡ (6U)
VS1, VS2, and VS3	240	348	12 Amps§
Only 48v per VITA 46	N/A	768	16 Amps‡ (VS1 and VS2)

Note:  $\dagger = 1$  power wafer used,  $\ddagger = 2$  power wafers used,  $\S = 3$  power wafers used

The assignment of voltages on VS1, VS2 and VS3 is different for 3U and 6U cards. In addition, more voltage options are alowed for VS1 and VS2 in VITA 46 than are currently defined within VITA 65.

# SIGNAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE JO CONNECTOR PER VITA 46.0 AND VITA 65

	Row i	Row h	Row g	Row f	Row e	Row d	Row c	Row b	Row a
1	Vs1	Vs1	Vs1	Vs1	No Pad*	Vs2	Vs2	Vs2	Vs2
2	Vs1	Vs1	Vs1	Vs1	No Pad*	Vs2	Vs2	Vs2	Vs2
3	Vs3	Vs3	Vs3	Vs3	No Pad*	Vs3	Vs3	Vs3	Vs3
4	GND	SM2	SM3	GND	-12V_Aux	GND	SYSRESET*	NVMRO	GND
5	GND	GAP*	GA4*	GND	3.3V_Aux	GND	SM0	SM1	GND
6	GND	GA3*	GA2*	GND	+12V_Aux	GND	GA1'	GA0*	GND
7	TCK	GND	GND	TDO	TDI	GND	GND	TMS	TRST*
8	GND	REF_CLK-	REF_CLK+	GND	GND	AUX_CLK-	AUX_CLK+	GND	GND

# **3U POWER ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE JO CONNECTOR PER VITA 65**

	Row i	Row h	Row g	Row f	Row e	Row d	Row c	Row b	Row a
1	12V	12V	12V	12V	No Pad*	3V	3V	3V	3V
2	12V	12V	12V	12V	No Pad*	3V	3V	3V	3V
3	5V	5V	5V	5V	No Pad*	5V	5V	5V	5V
4	GND	SM2	SM3	GND	-12V_Aux	GND	SYSRESET*	NVMRO	GND
5	GND	GAP'	GA4*	GND	3.3V_Aux	GND	SM0	SM1	GND
6	GND	GA3"	GA2"	GND	+12V_Aux	GND	GA1"	GA0*	GND
7	тск	GND	GND	TDO	TDI	GND	GND	TMS	TRST*
8	GND	REF_CLK-	REF_CLK+	GND	GND	AUX_CLK-	AUX_CLK+	GND	GND

# **6U POWER ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE JO CONNECTOR PER VITA 65**

	Row i	Row h	Row g	Row f	Row e	Row d	Row c	Row b	Row a
1	12V	12V	12V	12V	No Pad*	12V	12V	12V	12V
2	12V	12V	12V	12V	No Pad*	12V	12V	12V	12V
3	5V	5V	5V	5V	No Pad*	5V	5V	5V	5V
4	GND	SM2	SM3	GND	-12V_Aux	GND	SYSRESET*	NVMRO	GND
5	GND	GAP*	GA4°	GND	3.3V_Aux	GND	SM0	SM1	GND
6	GND	GA3*	GA2*	GND	+12V_Aux	GND	GA1*	GA0*	GND
7	TCK	GND	GND	TDO	TDI	GND	GND	TMS	TRST*
8	GND	REF_CLK-	REF_CLK+	GND	GND	AUX_CLK-	AUX_CLK+	GND	GND

# VPX SIGNAL INTEGRITY

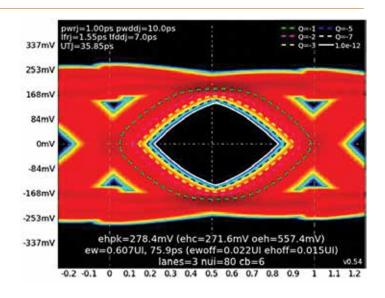
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# **VPX SIGNAL INTEGRITY CONSIDERATIONS**

With VPX backplanes pushing the speed envelope, every feature of the design can influence signal integrity – every trace, layer separation, turn bend, via, via transition, etc. Elma's signal integrity analysis and simulations look at the entire channel in order to ensure optimal performance.

Our simulation is very detailed, looking closely at each element in the channel. We focus on each of the various structures and launches, along with lossy trace models, to model the complete channel as accurately as possible. By focusing on each structure individually, we can optimize the return loss for each. Once the structures are modeled, they are concatenated together along with the lossy trace models and connector models to create the complete channel. When there are four complete coupled channels modeled - 2 TX and 2 RX - we utilize a connector model that also has four pairs. Transmission lines are created in W-element tabular format using RLGC, a 2D Field Solver. The fitted



attenuation, IL, ILD, RL and ICR will be compared to the channel requirements. We use symmetry and algebraically add noise components to account for the total noise in the system. This total noise includes the coupled noise generated in the connector via fields as well as the connectors themselves.

We generate S-parameter models and run the simulation in Ansoft HFSS. For instance, when dealing with a typically thick 30-layer N4000-13EPSI backplane design, we need to ensure compliance to the stringent 10 Gbps KR frequency domain requirements. For each simulation, four complete channels (2-TX and 2-RX) are modeled. These channels are coupled together in the connector via footprints as well as the connector models to account for the total noise generated. We start by modeling the worst-case channel parameters. This would include a channel being routed on the lowest backplane layer (L28) in the stack. We will use the largest multilane connector model available. For PCIe Gen3 analysis, SEASIM is the preferred tool for channel performance. If problems are encountered, specific recommendations for resolving those problems are recommended and verified via additional simulation.

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