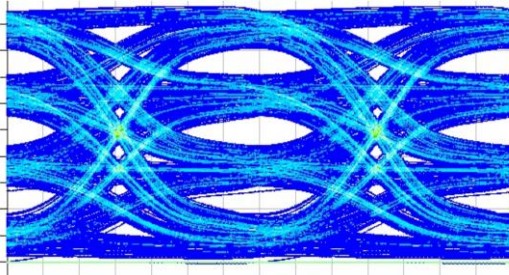


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FEATURES

- Suited for **112G PAM4 characterization and compliance testing**
- Very **loss return-loss** out to 70GHz
- Selectable losses from **-1dB to -35dB** at 26.56GHz Nyquist
- Causal/Passive high quality S-parameters included
- **Very clean loss** out to 70GHz – suited for Design-of-Experiments (DOE)
- Spread weave material used – no group delay noise
- Optional matched low-skew cables available (500 femtosecond or 1 picosecond skew max options)
- COM metrics included
- Measured S-parameters included and tested for quality



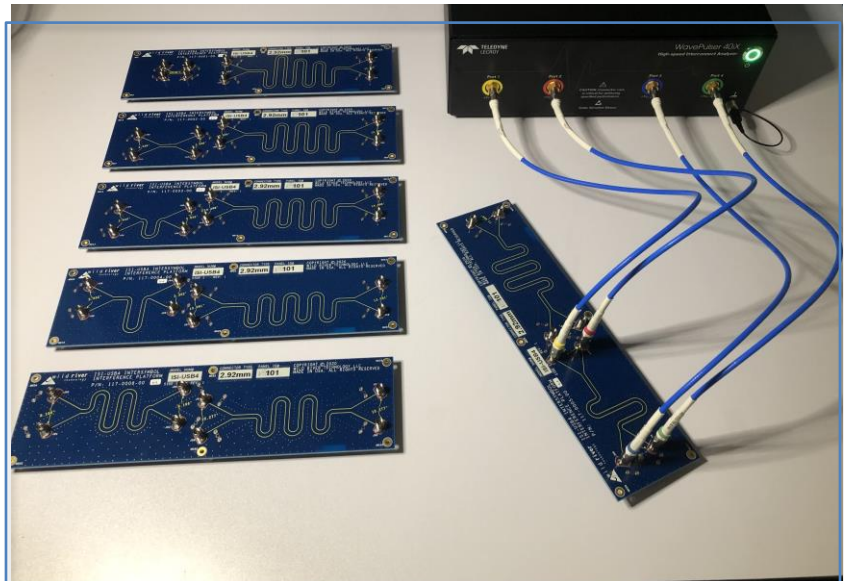
INCLUDES

- **Insertion Loss Platforms** – Provides IL ranging from 1db to 35db at 26.56 GHz, 1dB resolution
- **Loss fine-tune calibration platforms** of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5dB at 26.56 GHz for very accurate ISI calibration and DOE based characterization
- **NIST traceable TDR impedance compliance report** for every connection/trace
- **Option for 2 sets of matched cable pairs** with ultra-low 500 femtosecond skew and stellar phase stability to 70GHz

112 Gbaud Advanced SERDES Inter-symbol Interference Loss Platform

The ISI-112 is an inter-symbol interference (ISI) platform specifically designed for the demanding signal integrity requirements for 112 Gbaud PAM-4. True (ISI) is created by loss generated with dielectric, skin effect and metal conductor losses only. The laminate system is ultra-low weave, with similar copper roughness profile expected in practical backplanes. Group delay variation and Block resonance, an important loss consideration for data rates exceeding 25 Gbpsec, has been eliminated with special layout techniques, homogenous laminate system, pristine connector launch design, and the use of controlled weave dielectric material.

The ISI-112 Loss Modeling board design is composed of 16 stripline differential pairs of various lengths plus differential extender boards with IL of 0.5, 1, 2, and 3dB at 26.56 GHz, resulting in 1dB resolution for 26.65dB Nyquist frequency.



The ISI-112 Loss Modeling kit includes 4 assembled and tested ISI platforms (shown without custom stands), see below 5 "trace extender" boards, and User Guide. Picture shown is mockup example of 1 of 4 ISI-112 test fixtures

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Calibrating Loss to 1db Length at 26 GHz

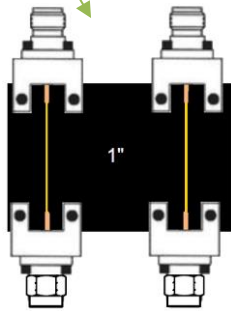
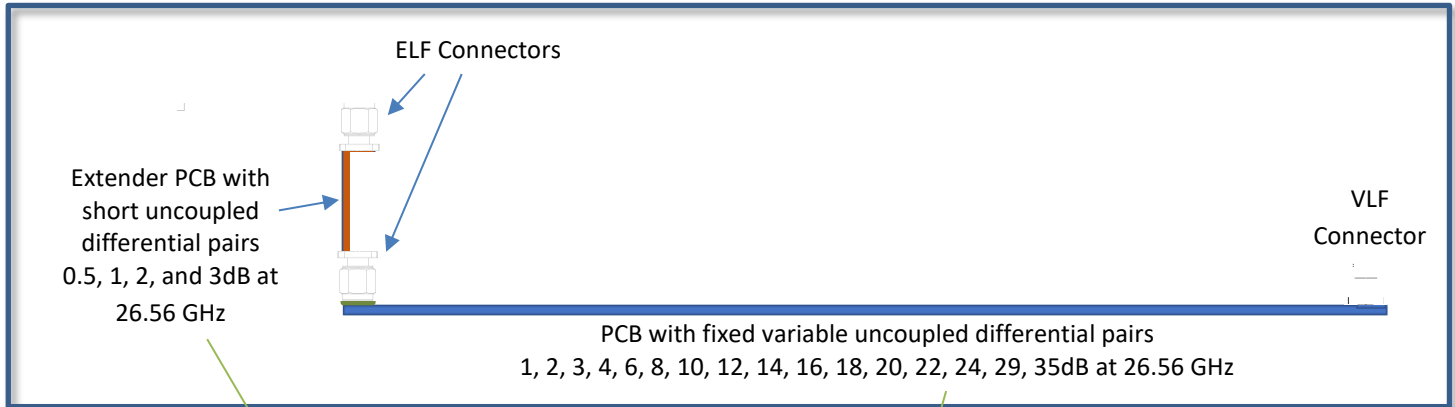


Figure 1 - The ISI-112 will look similar to this.

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Table 1 – ISI-112 board set specifications

PC board material	Low
Insertion loss	Typical values see Tables 3 (excludes cable losses)
Return loss	22 dB typical at 56 GHz
Connectors	1.85mm vertical launch female, compression mount, replaceable, all connector launches are NIST traceable tested

Table 2 – Optional ultra-low skew matched cable pair specifications

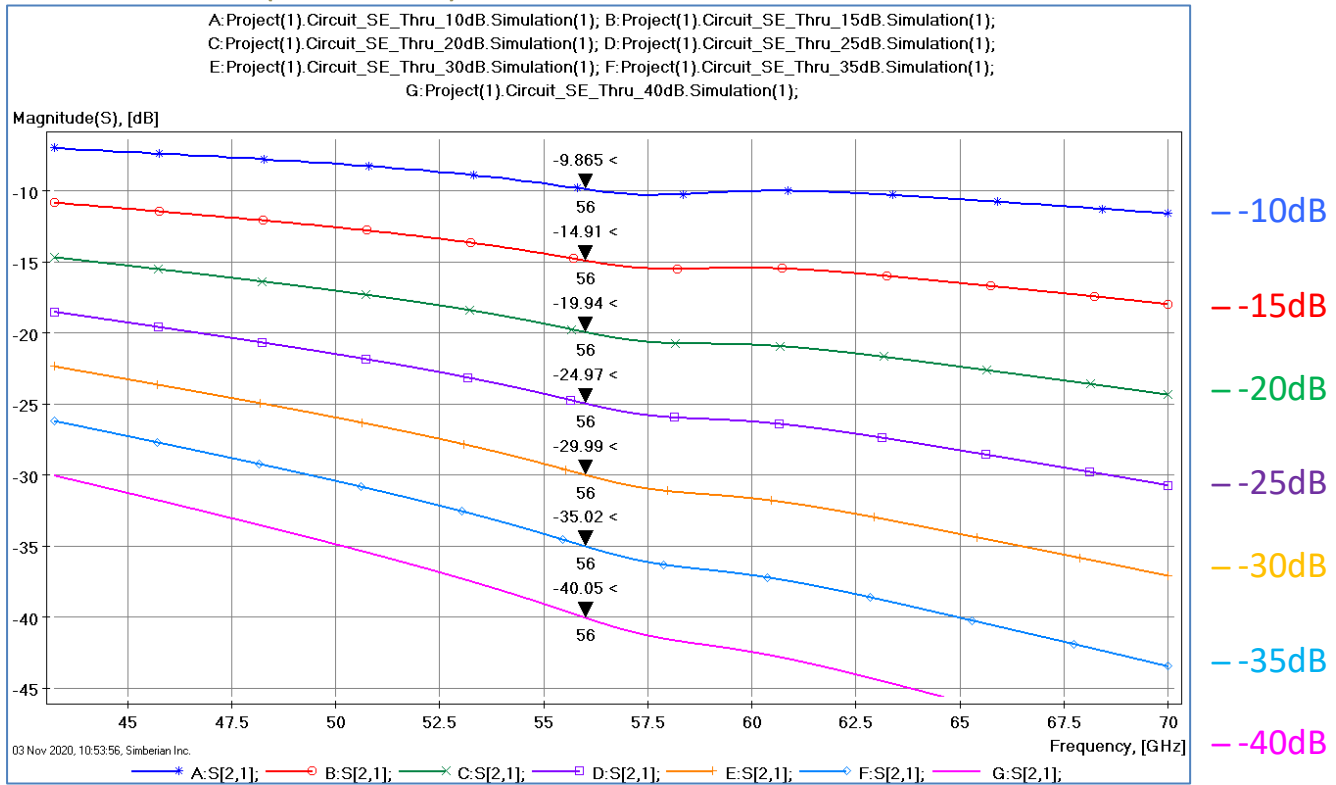
Maximum Insertion loss	1.6dB (0.5M), 2.8dB (1.0M)
Minimum Return loss	14.5dB
Intra-pair skew	5 degrees (0.35ps)
Input impedance	50 Ohms
Max input voltage levels	
Connectors	1.85mm
Torque	7–10 in·lbf (0.8 to 1.1 N·m)
Compliance	RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU in its entirety

Table 3 – Insertion Loss for each fixed variable trace length

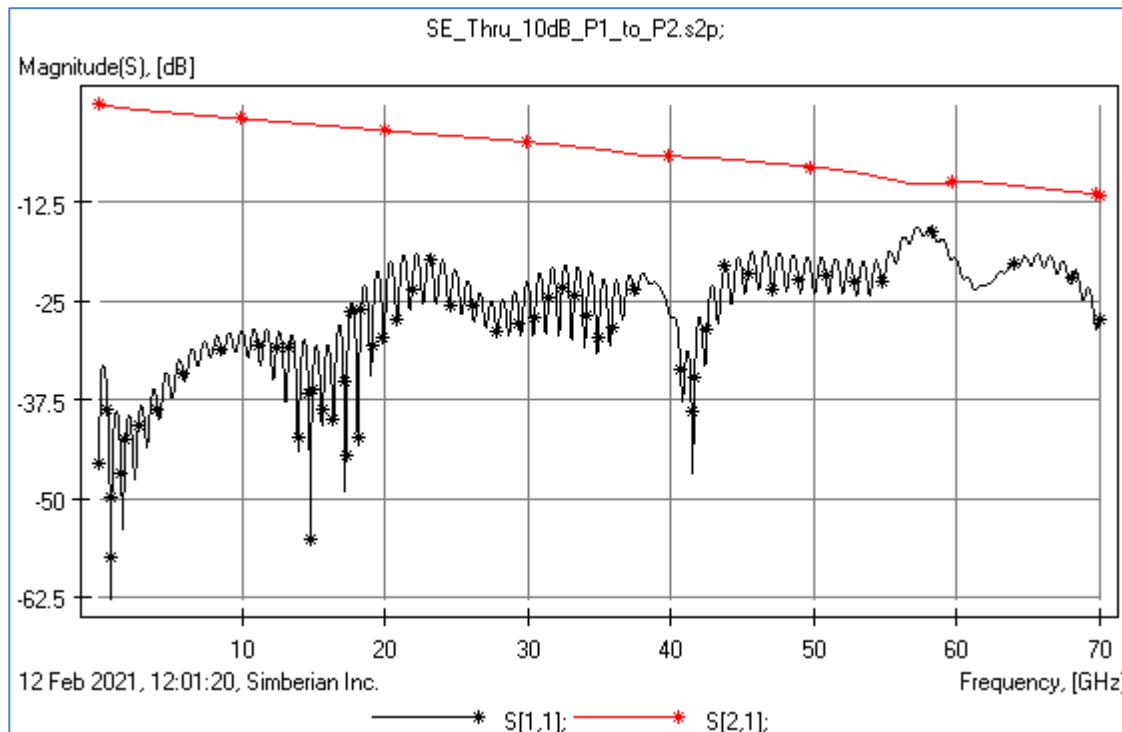
IL @ 26.5626 Gb/s	Length		IL @ 26.5626 Gb/s	Length	
	in.	mm		in.	mm
-1 dB	1.1	28.4	-14 dB	15.6	396.7
-2 dB	2.2	56.6	-16 dB	17.9	453.6
-3 dB	3.3	85.1	-18 dB	20.1	510.9
-4 dB	4.5	113.3	-20 dB	22.3	566.9
-6 dB	6.7	170.2	-22 dB	24.5	623.6
-8 dB	8.9	226.8	-24 dB	26.8	680.5
-10 dB	11.2	283.5	-29 dB	32.4	822.2
-12 dB	13.3	340.1	-35 dB	39.1	922.1

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Insertion Loss (Simulated)



Prototype measurement example, 6 inch trace



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Optional Skew Matched Cables



Ultra-low Skew Cable Assembly Pair

1.85mm male connector on both ends, 1 meter long blue DXM086, no-modes thru 56GHz, 16dB return loss or better through 50 GHz, 5 degrees (0.35ps) skew, red/green heat shrink for cable determination, additional heat shrink at 220mm (8.66") from end of cable pair for mechanical separation, label in center of cable for replacement part number.

Compliant with RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU in its entirety, inclusive of any further amendments or modifications of said Directive. 3-year replacement guarantee.

Each matched cable pair comes with graphs of insertion loss and return loss for each cable, plus a thumb drive containing the measured s-parameter files.

Cost and Deliverables

The price for the ISI-112 is expected to be around \$21.2K. For this price you get:

- Fully assembled system, 100% NIST traceable TDR tested, report included
- 0.5, 1, 2, and 3dB calibration elements
- S-parameter library, measured, tested for quality, includes DC point
- Ruggedized Case
- COM metrics
- Web-based product training with WRT Applications Engineer, scheduled at customers convenience
- Option – Low skew matched cable pair bundle, 500femto-second skew out to 70GHz

Ordering Instructions

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Model ISI-112

10-56 Gbpsec Advanced SERDES Intersymbol Interference Loss Platform Set

Recommended Accessories

