



## High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) 2.0

*Source/Sink Impedance  
Compliance Tests*

Test Solution Overview Using the  
Agilent E5071C ENA Option TDR

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# Purpose

This slide will show how to make measurements of **High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) 2.0 Source/Sink Impedance Compliance** Tests using the Agilent E5071C ENA Option TDR.

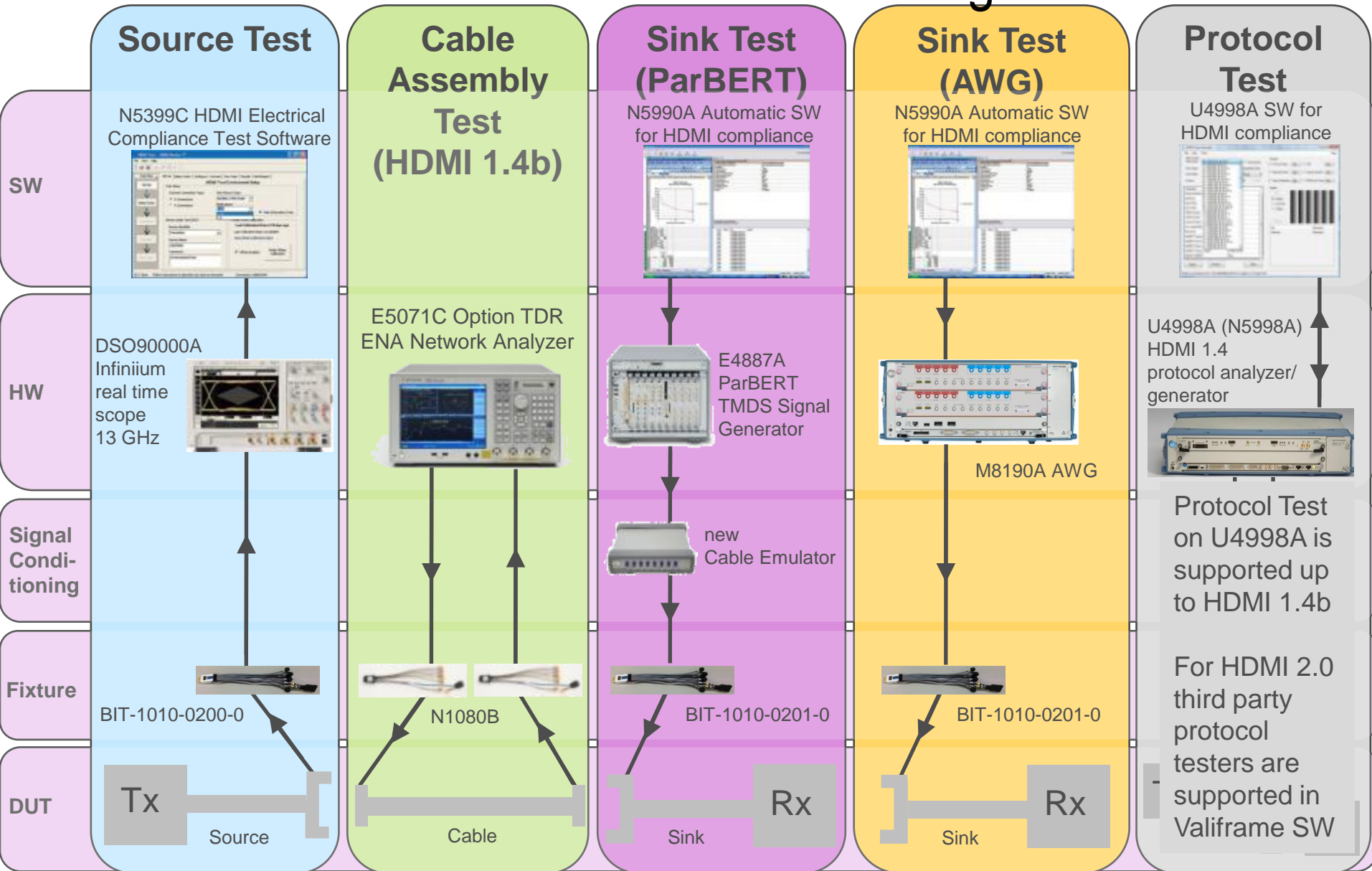
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# HDMI 2.0 test solution overview from Agilent



# Reference Document

- High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) Specification Version 2.0
- High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) Version 2.0 Compliance Test Specification

# HDMI 2.0 Compliance Test – TMDS Electrical Tests

HF1-9 (Source) and HF2-4 (Sink) Differential Impedance are measured with TDR/TDT Network Analyzer

## Source TMDS Electrical 6G Tests

1	$V_L$ and $V_{swing}$
2	$T_{RISE}$ , $T_{FALL}$
...	
9	Differential Impedance
...	

Other Source TMDS Electrical test items are measured with **Digital Oscilloscope**

## Sink TMDS Electrical 6G Tests

1	Min/Max Differential Swing Tolerance
2	Intra-Pair Skew
...	
4	Differential Impedance
...	

Other Sink TMDS Electrical test items are measured with **Signal Generator**

# HDMI Source/Sink Impedance Compliance Test

## Measurement Parameters

### Time Domain Measurements

- HF1-9: Source TMDS Electrical – 6G – Differential Impedance
- HF2-4: Sink TMDS Electrical – 6G – Differential Impedance

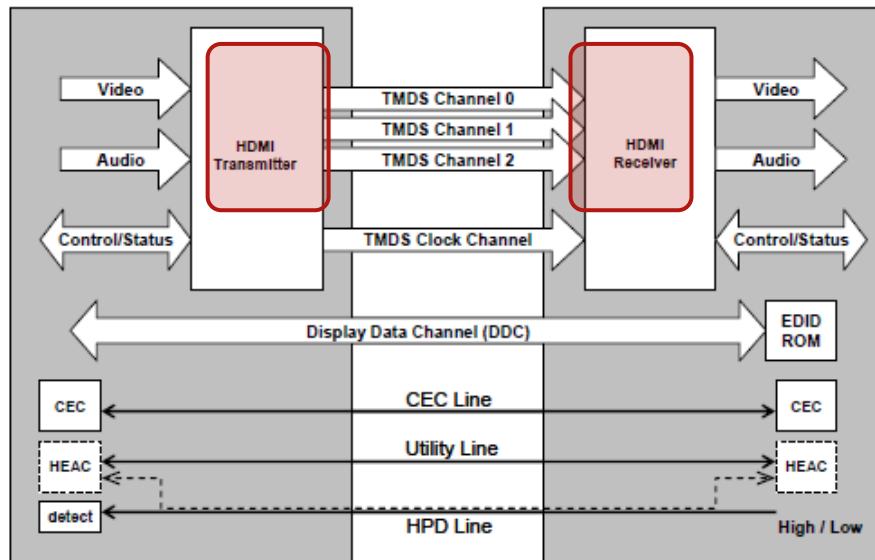
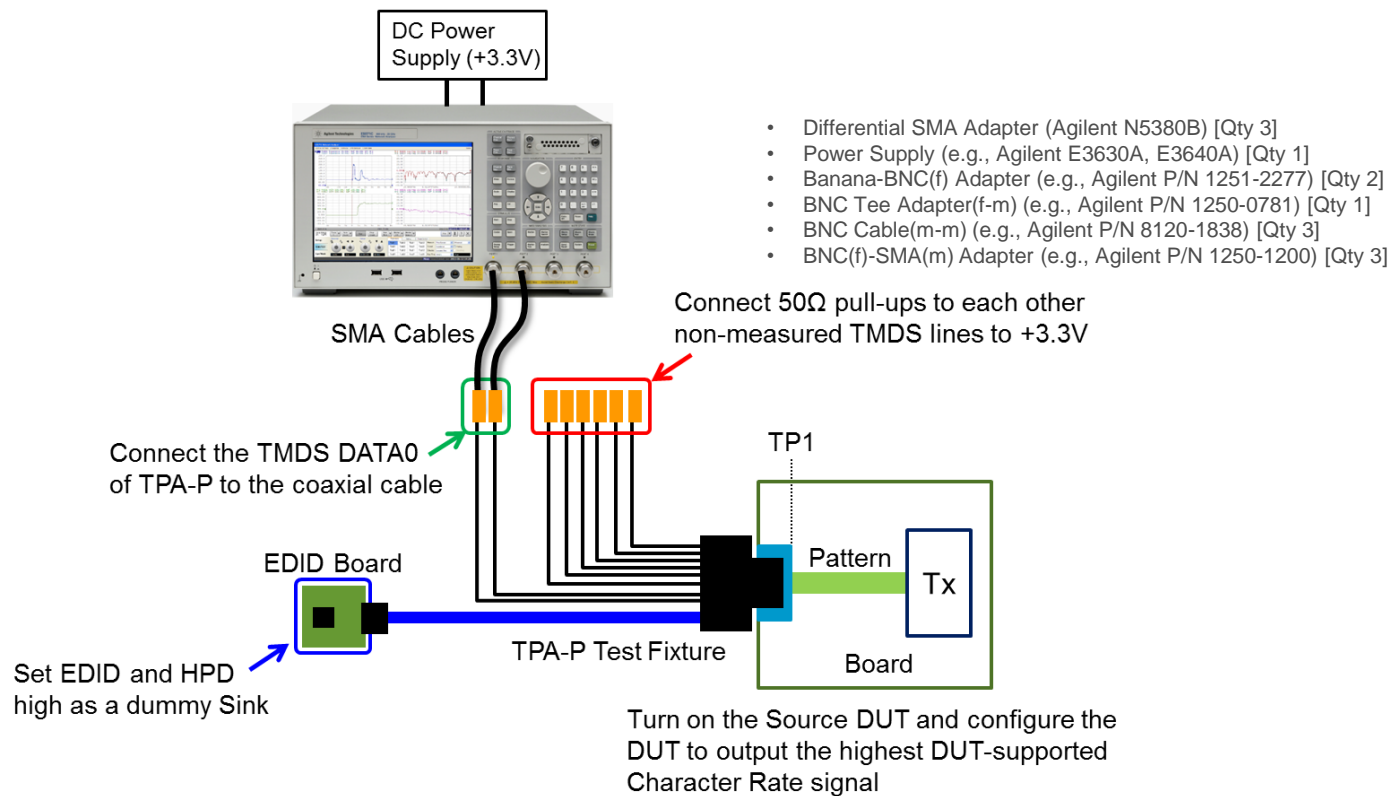


Figure 3-1 HDMI Block Diagram

# HDMI Source/Sink Impedance Compliance Test

## Test Setup Example - Source TMDS Differential Impedance Measurement

- Measure source impedance characteristics on each TMDS data differential pairs: D0, D1, and D2 under actual operating condition.





# HDMI Source/Sink Impedance Compliance Test

## Configuration



- ENA Mainframe (\*1)
  - E5071C-285/485: 2/4-port, 100 k to 8.5 GHz
  - E5071C-2D5/4D5: 2/4-port, 300 k to 14 GHz
  - E5071C-2K5/4K5: 2/4-port, 300 k to 20 GHz
- Enhanced Time Domain Analysis Option (E5071C-TDR)
- ECal Module
  - N4431B for E5071C-285/485
  - N4433A for E5071C-2D5/4D5/2K5/4K5

\*1: Select one of test set options.

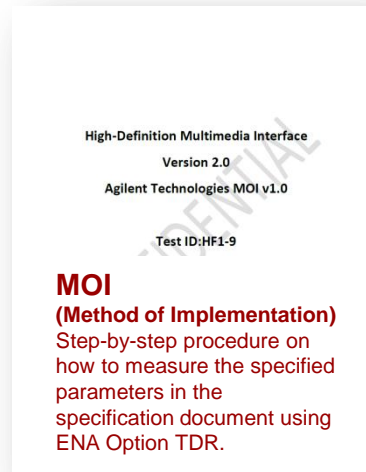
\*2: The list above includes the major equipment required. Please contact our sales representative for configuration details.

• Method of Implementation (MOI) document available for download on HDMI Adopter Extranet (you must be a current adopter).

• State files for the ENA Option TDR are available on Agilent Website.

• For more details:

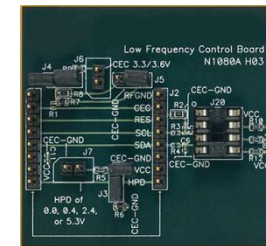
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## HDMI Test Fixtures

### Agilent

- N1080B-H06 HDMI EDID Board



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### BitifEye (Type A or Type D)

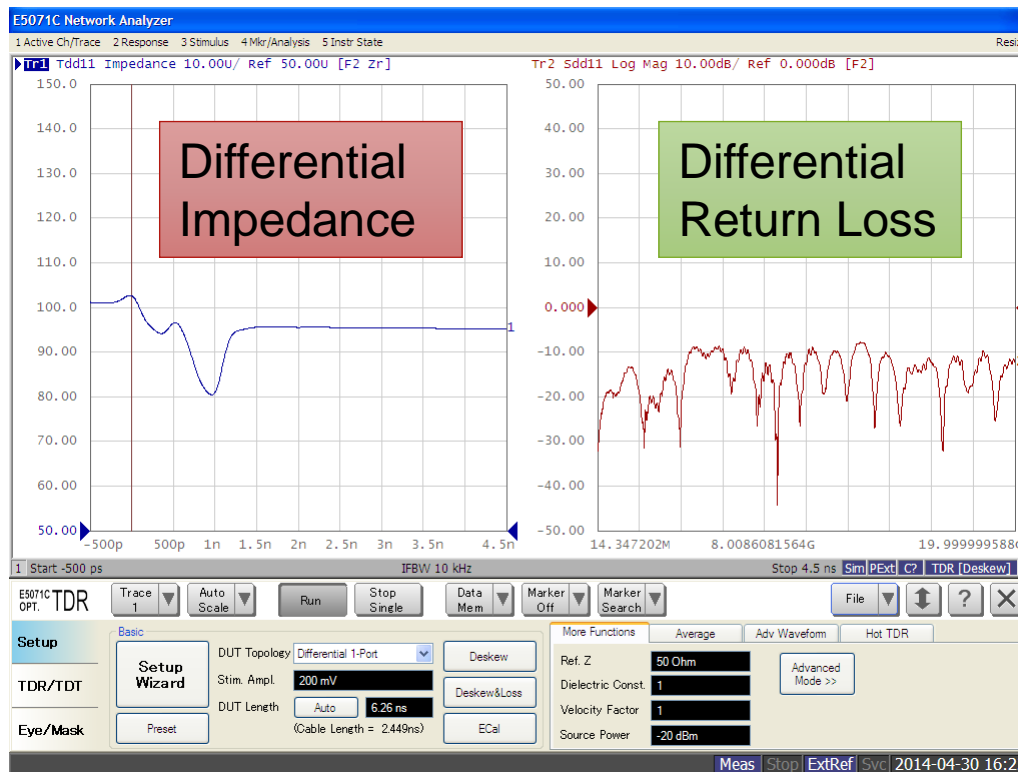
- BitifEye Bit-1010-0200-0 HDMI 2.0 Type A Source Test Plug Adapter Kit
- or
- BitifEye Bit-1010-0275-0 HDMI 2.0 Type D Test Plug Adapter Kit



# HDMI Source/Sink Impedance Compliance Test

## Measurement Example

- Source differential impedance measurement example while the DUT outputs 6Gbps signal (actual operating condition).

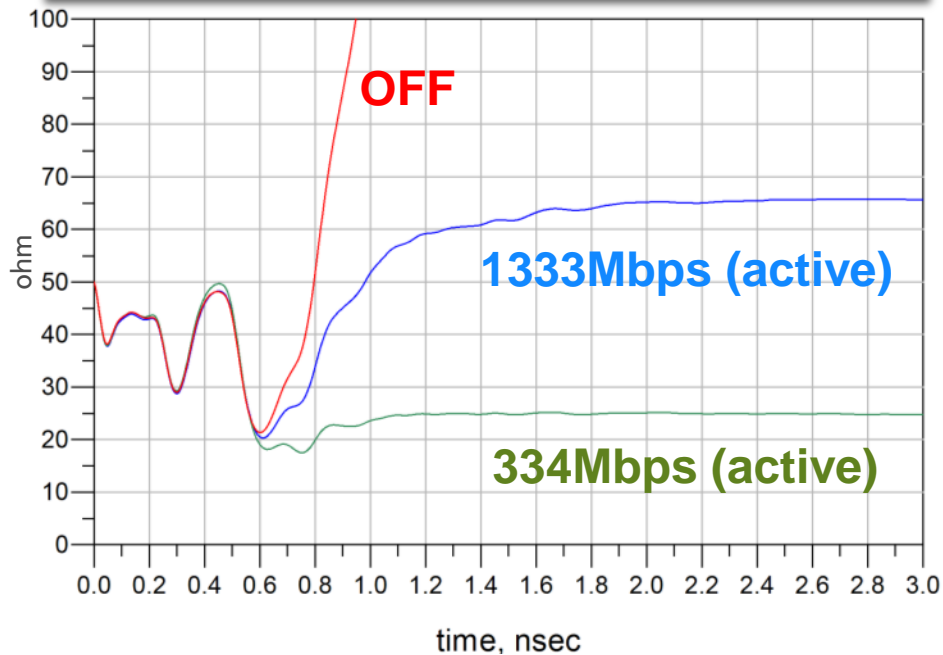


# Hot TDR Measurements

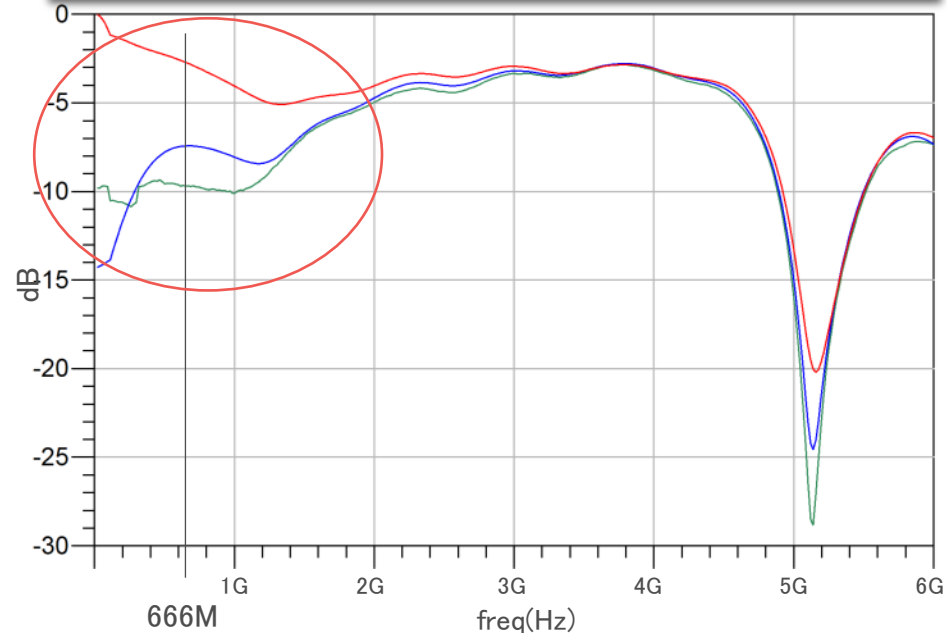
## Why Measure?

- **Hot TDR** measurement is the impedance analysis of active devices under actual operation conditions.
- Typically, impedance of the device in the OFF state and ON state (Hot TDR) is significantly different. Impedance may vary with the data rate as well.

TDR(Time Domain)



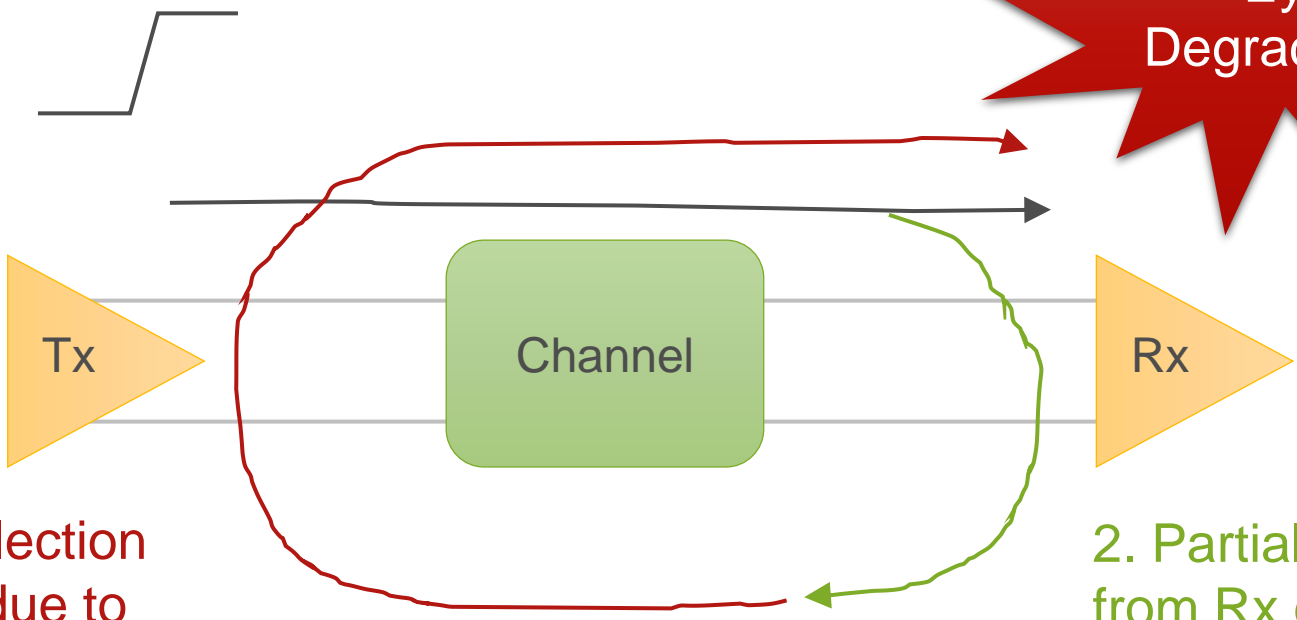
Return Loss (Freq Domain)



# Hot TDR Measurements

Why Measure?

1. Signal transmitted from Tx ...



Eye Degradation

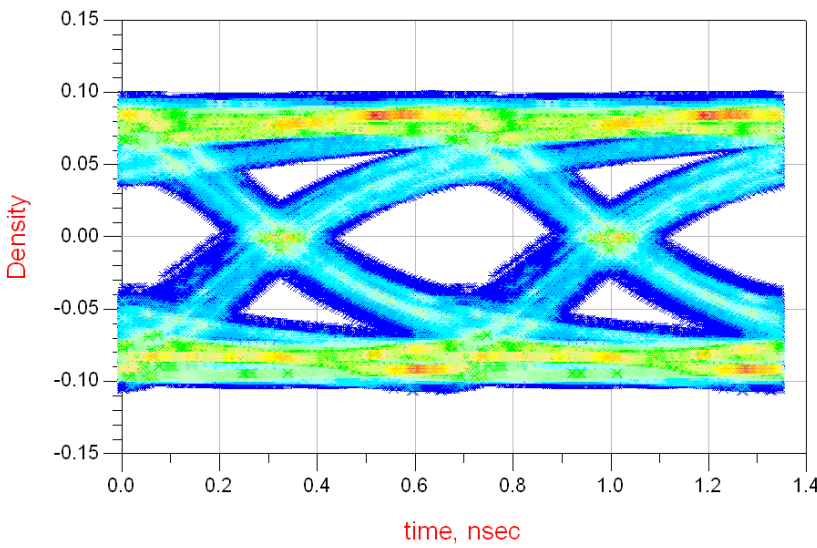
3. Re-reflection from Tx due to impedance mismatches ...

2. Partial reflection from Rx due to impedance mismatches ...

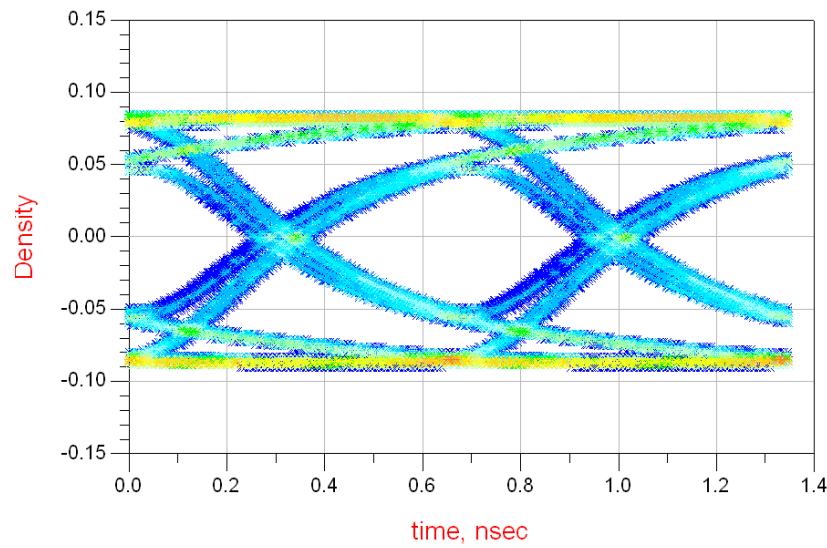
# Hot TDR Measurements

Why Measure?

## Source Termination Effects

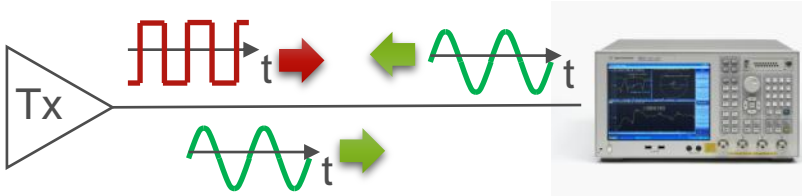


Source Impedance **NOT** Matched

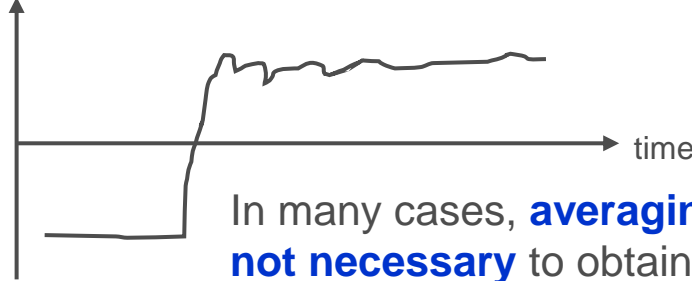
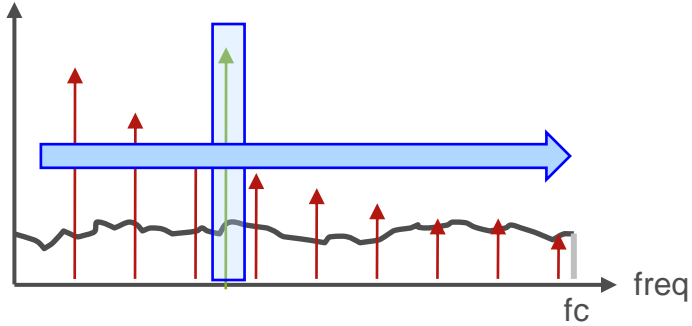


Source Impedance Matched

# Advantages of VNA Based Solution



**Narrowband receiver** minimizes the effects of the data signal from the transmitter



In many cases, **averaging is not necessary** to obtain a stable waveform.

**Test signal level is adjustable.**

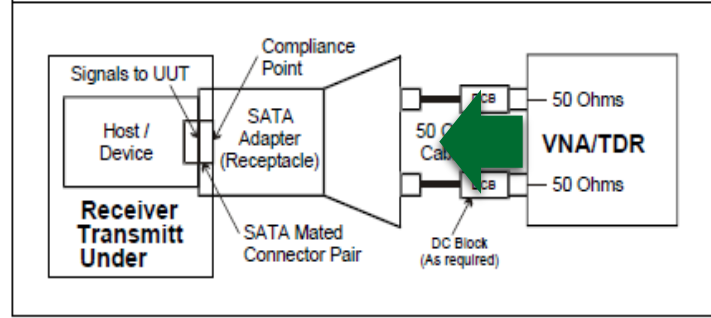
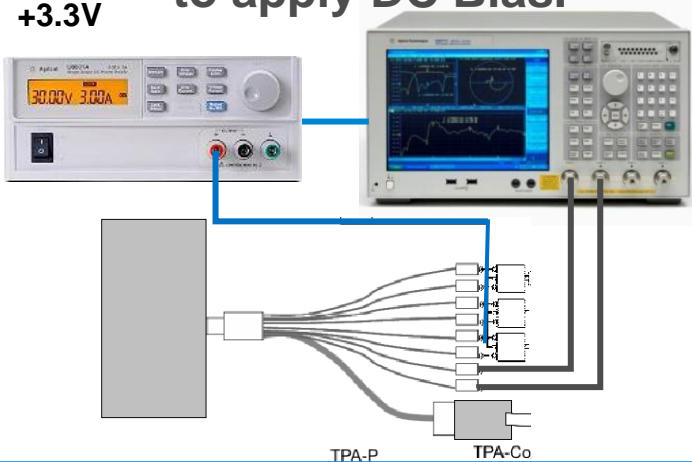


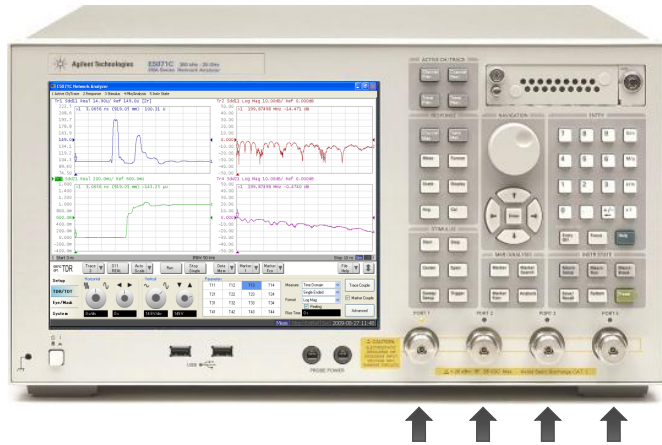
Figure 164 – Return Loss Test

**Internal bias-tee is available to apply DC Bias.**



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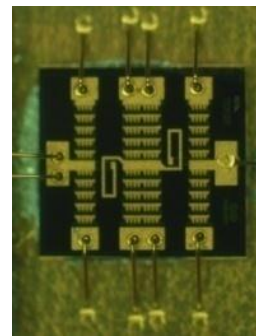
## ESD Robustness



### ENA has ESD protection circuits inside

ESD Survival:

IEC 801-2 Human Body Model. (150 pF, 330  $\Omega$ ) RF Output Center pins tested to **3,000 V**, 10 cycles



Proprietary ESD protection chip significantly increase ESD robustness, while at the same time maintaining **excellent RF performance** (22ps rise time for 20GHz models).

# Agilent HDMI Compliance Test Solutions

Electrical / Cable Assembly

## Source/Sink (HDMI 2.0)

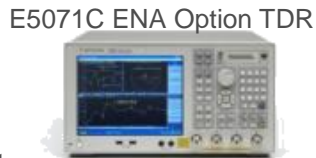
- **Digital Oscilloscope**  
Source Test (HF1-x)

DSO90000A Infiniium



- **TDR/TDT Network Analyzer**

Source Test (HF1-9), and Sink Test (HF2-4)



- **TMDS Signal Generator**  
Sink Test (HF2-x)

E4887A ParBERT

M8190A AWG

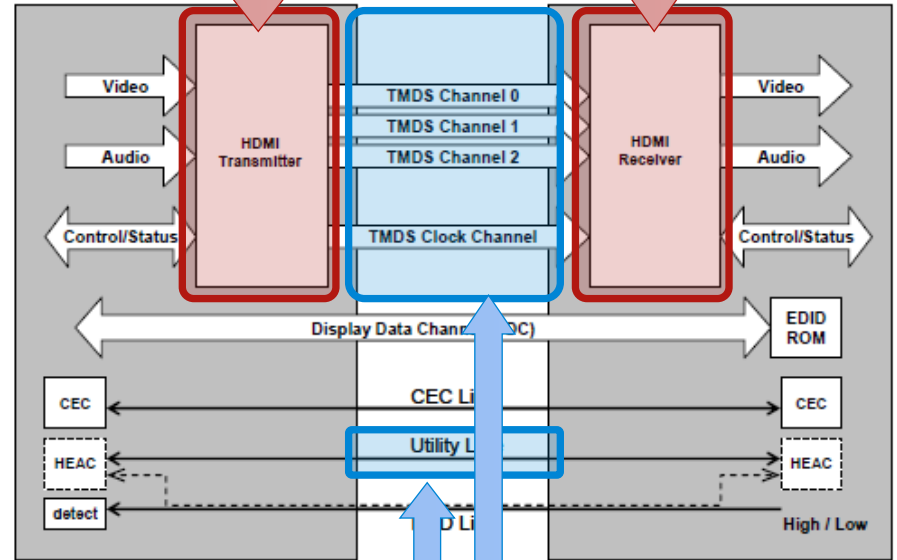
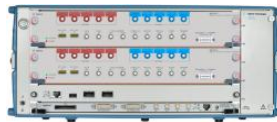


Figure 3-1 HDMI Block Diagram

## Cable Assembly (HDMI 1.4b\*)

- **TDR/TDT Network Analyzer**  
Cable Assembly Test

E5071C ENA Option TDR



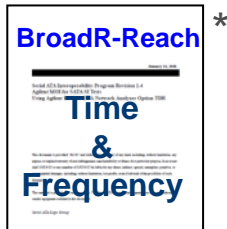
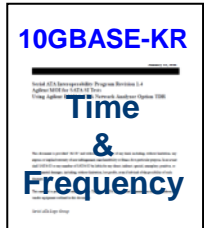
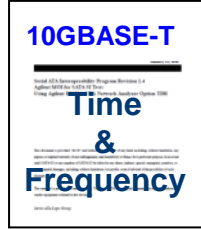
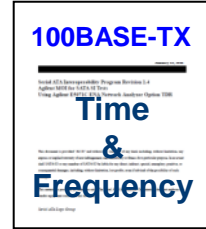
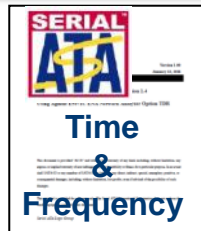
\* HDMI 2.0 features will work with existing HDMI cables (Category 2 cables defined in HDMI 1.4b).



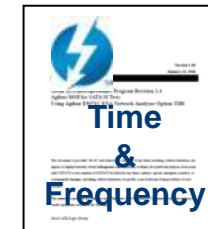
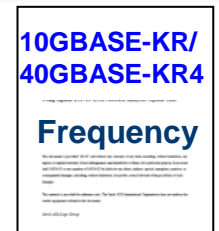
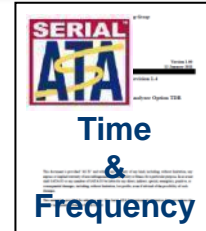
# ENA Option TDR Compliance Test Solution

Certified MOIs available at [www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr\\_compliance](http://www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr_compliance)

## Cable/Connector/Interconnect



## Transmitter/Receiver (Hot TDR/Hot Return Loss)



\* For more detail about Thunderbolt and BroadR-Reach compliance test solution using the ENA Option TDR, contact Agilent sales representative.

# ENA Option TDR Compliance Test Solution

Certified Test Centers using ENA Option TDR

## Test Centers Support ENA Option TDR

ENA Option TDR is used world wide by certified test centers of USB, HDMI, DisplayPort, MHL, Thunderbolt and SATA.



# HDMI Compliance Test Solution

## Summary



### **ENA Option TDR Compliance Testing Solution is ....**

- **One-box solution** which provides complete characterization of high speed digital interconnects (time domain, frequency domain, eye diagram)
- Similar look-and-feel to traditional TDR scopes, providing **simple and intuitive operation** even for users unfamiliar to VNAs and S-parameters
- Adopted by test labs worldwide



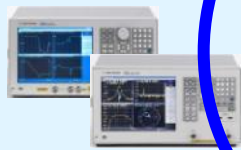
**Questions?**

# Agilent VNA Solutions

Performance



**FieldFox**  
Handheld RF Analyzer  
5 Hz to 4/6 GHz



**E5061B**  
NA + ZA in one-box  
5 Hz to 3 GHz  
**Low cost RF VNA**  
100 k to 1.5/3.0 GHz



**E5071C**  
World's most popular economy VNA  
9 kHz to 4.5, 8.5 GHz  
300 kHz to 20.0 GHz



**E5072A**  
Best performance ENA  
30 kHz to 4.5, 8.5 GHz

**ENA Series**



**PNA**  
Performance VNA  
10 M to 20, 40, 50, 67, 110 GHz  
Banded mm-wave to 2 THz



**PNA-L**  
World's most capable value VNA  
300 kHz to 6, 13.5, 20 GHz  
10 MHz to 40, 50 GHz



**PNA-X, NVNA**  
Industry-leading performance  
10 M to 13.5/26.5/43.5/50/67 GHz  
Banded mm-wave to 2 THz



**PNA-X receiver**  
8530A replacement



**Mm-wave solutions**  
Up to 2 THz

**PNA Series**



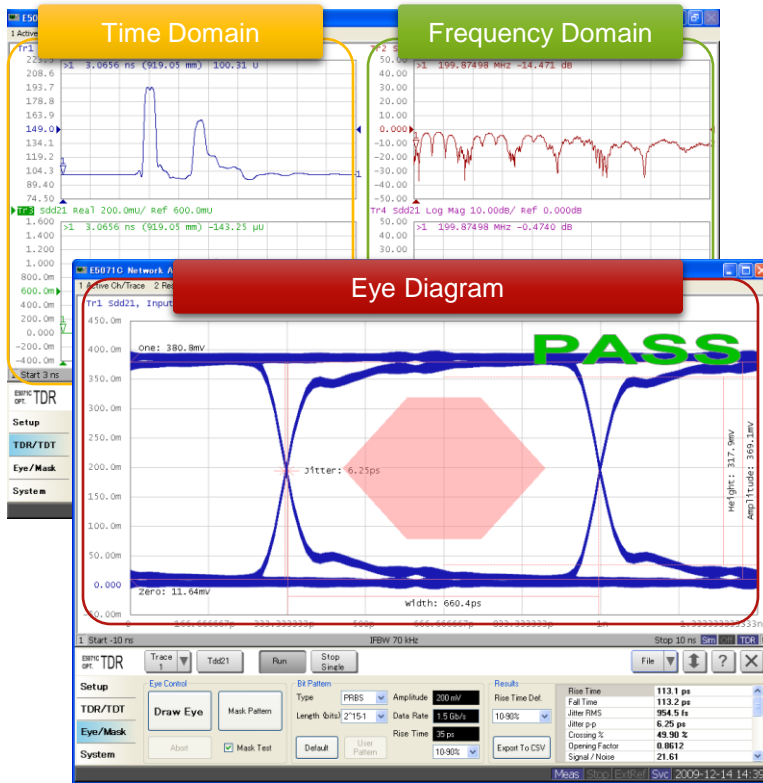
# What is ENA Option TDR?

The ENA Option TDR is an application software embedded on the ENA, which provides an **one-box solution** for high speed serial interconnect analysis.

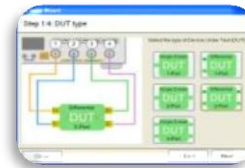


## 3 Breakthroughs

for Signal Integrity Design and Verification



Simple and Intuitive Operation



Fast and Accurate Measurements



ESD Robustness



# What is ENA Option TDR?

**[Video]**

## **Agilent ENA Option TDR**

*Changing the world of Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) Measurements*

- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwQNllyJ5hI&list=UUAJAJd97CfnCehC4jZAFkxQ&index=20&feature=plcp](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwQNllyJ5hI&list=UUAJAJd97CfnCehC4jZAFkxQ&index=20&feature=plcp)
- [www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr](http://www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr)



# Additional Resources



## •ENA Option TDR Reference Material

[www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr](http://www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr)

•Technical Overview (5990-5237EN)

•Application Notes

- Correlation between TDR oscilloscope and VNA generated time domain waveform (5990-5238EN)
- Comparison of Measurement Performance between Vector Network Analyzer and TDR Oscilloscope (5990-5446EN)
- Effective Hot TDR Measurements of Active Devices Using ENA Option TDR (5990-9676EN)
- Measurement Uncertainty of VNA Based TDR/TDT Measurement (5990-8406EN)
- Accuracy Verification of Agilent's ENA Option TDR Time Domain Measurement using a NIST Traceable Standard (5990-5728EN)

## •Method of Implementation (MOI) for High Speed Digital Standards

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# HDMI Compliance Test Solution Overview

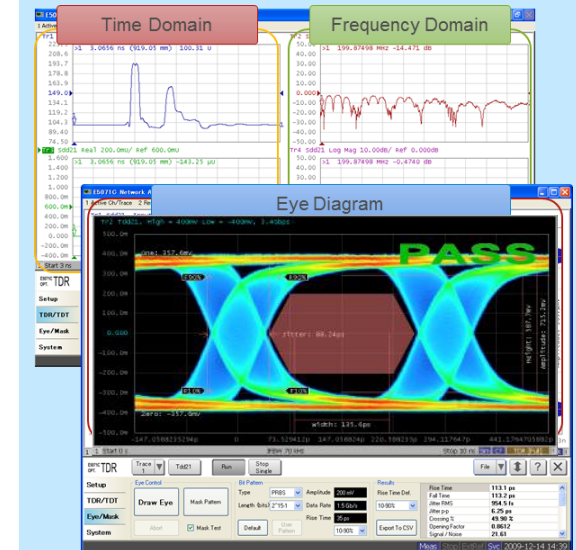
Covered by ENA Option TDR

- ENA Option TDR Compliance Testing Solution is one-box solution which *provides complete characterization of interconnects*:  
**Time Domain**, **Frequency Domain**, and **Eye Diagram Analysis**

One-box Solution !!



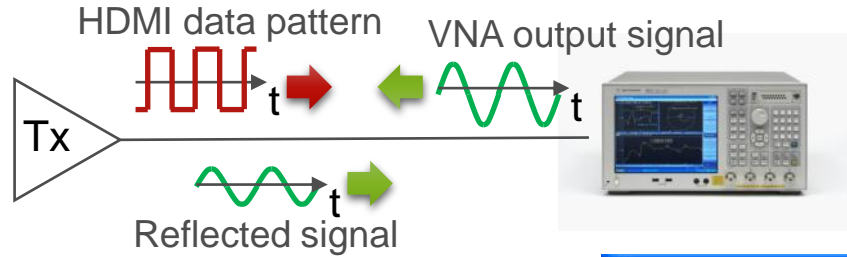
	HDMI 1.4b Cable Assembly*	HDMI 2.0 Source/Sink
Time Domain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intra-Pair Skew</li> <li>• Inter-Pair Skew</li> <li>• Differential Impedance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differential Impedance (HF1-9, HF2-4)</li> </ul>
Frequency Domain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Far-end crosstalk</li> <li>• Attenuation and Phase</li> </ul>	n/a
Eye Diagram Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Eye Diagram</li> </ul>	n/a



\* No new cable spec/test defined in HDMI 2.0.

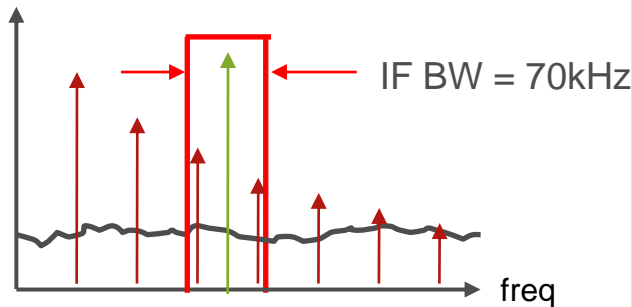
# HDMI 2.0 Measurement Example

# HDMI Source Impedance Measurement Example

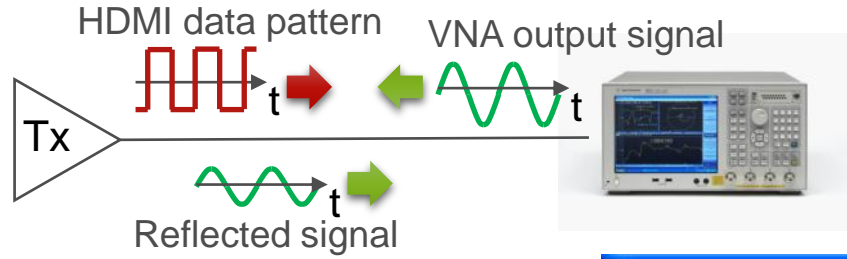


The transmitter spurs contribute significant measurement errors, resulting in highly unstable results. (same as sampling scope)

With wide IF BW:



# HDMI Source Impedance Measurement Example



Narrow IFBW setting reduces the effects of the transmitter spurs. In many cases, averaging is not necessary to obtain a stable waveform.

With narrow IF BW:

