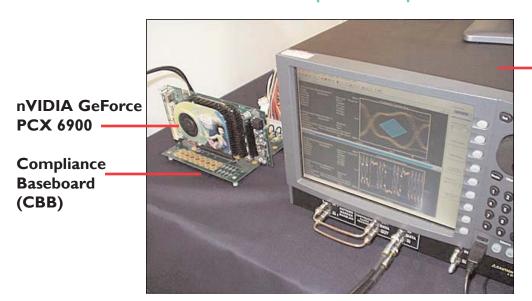
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Compliance Baseboard Comparison from 1.0a to 1.1

The following comparisons were determined using the nVIDIA PCI Express™ Graphics Card GeFORCE PCX6900 and PCI Express CBB specifications 1.0a and 1.1

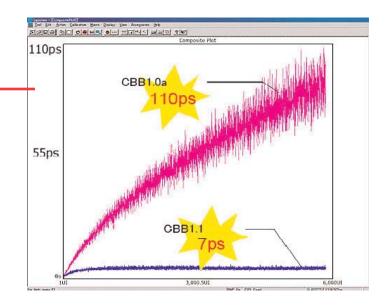


Wavecrest SIA-3600

Same graphics board gives very different results between specifications CBB 1.0a and CBB1.1. Because the PCI Express 1.1 Compliance Specification is defined at 10^{-12} a very clean reference clock is needed on the CBB board. This means TJ should be at <108ps at BER 10^{-12} .

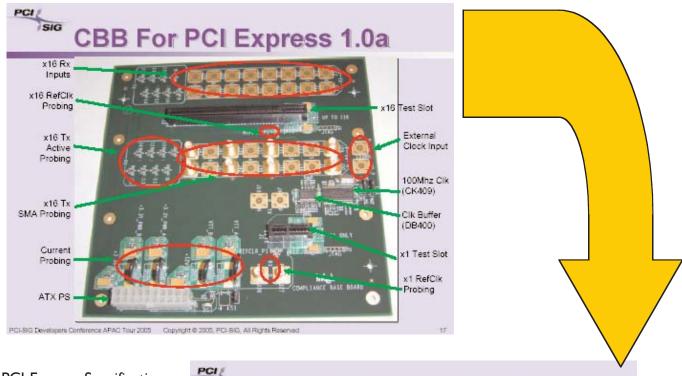
rms	pk-pk	TJ @ BER 10 ⁻¹²
4.7 ps	41.9 ps	108 ps

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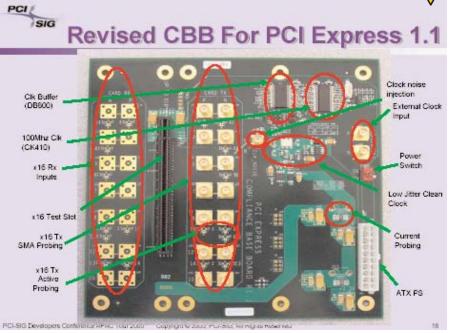




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PCI Express Specification rev 1.1 requires CBB 1.1



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