Wave Digital Filter Modeling for Complex Automotive Sensor Load Case Verification

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Agenda

- Challenges
- Background
- WDF Model Implementation

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- WDF Model Validation
- Conclusion



Challenges - I

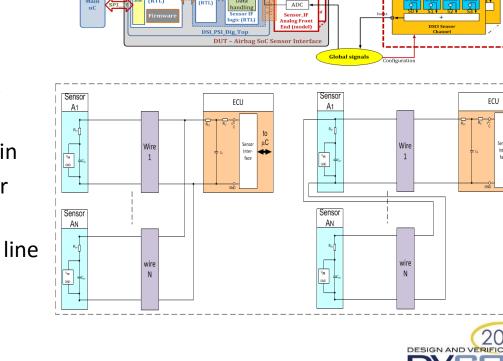
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- Event-driven verification on top with real-value modeling for automotive mixed-signal SoCs
- **DUT:** In-application verification requirement
 - Different bus architectures serial, parallel and daisy chain
 - Between 1 and 4 sensors per channel
 - Line length 0...12m equal to line _ inductance 0...8.7mH
 - Capacitive load per sensor



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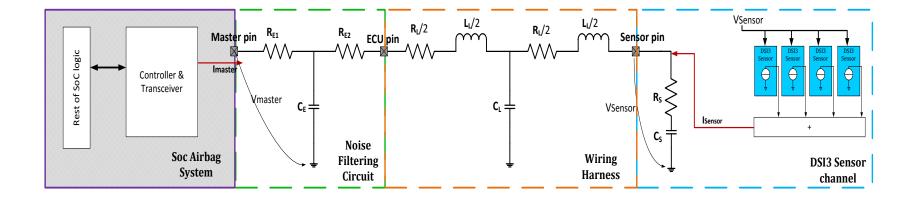
Example of sensor data frame in DSI3 modulated current scheme

DSI3 Sensor Array

ECU

Challenges - II

- Fast simulation using a simple but "accurate" discrete time model
- Keep the real timing behavior of the real load => solve the delay less loop problem





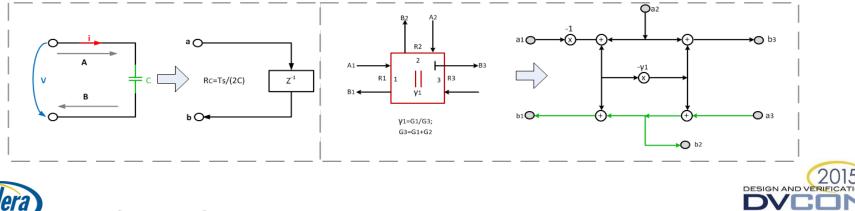
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Background

- Wave Digital Filters (WDF) Theory
 - Introduced by Prof. *Alfred Fettweis* in 1971
 - Solve the delay less loop problem by WDF
 - Model the voltage and current by means of waves:

$$v(x) = \frac{a(x) + b(x)}{2}$$
$$i(x) = \frac{a(x) - b(x)}{2R_{L}}$$

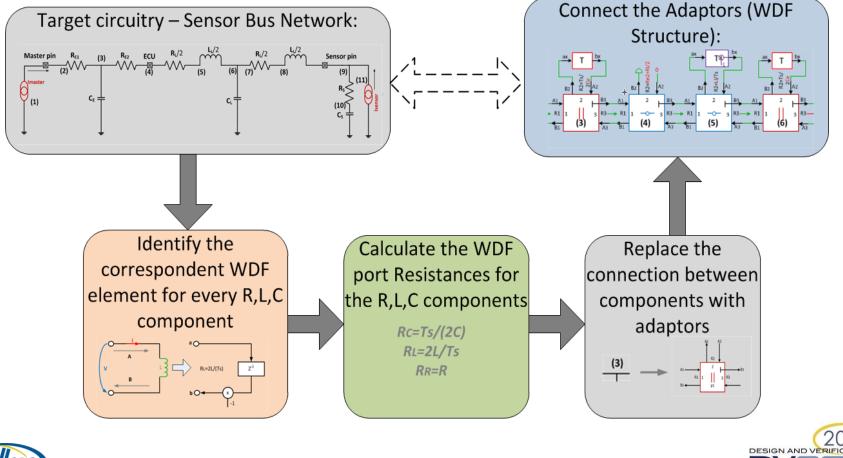
Key words: waves(incident/reflected), port resistance, WDF elements, Scattering adaptors





WDF Model Implementation - I

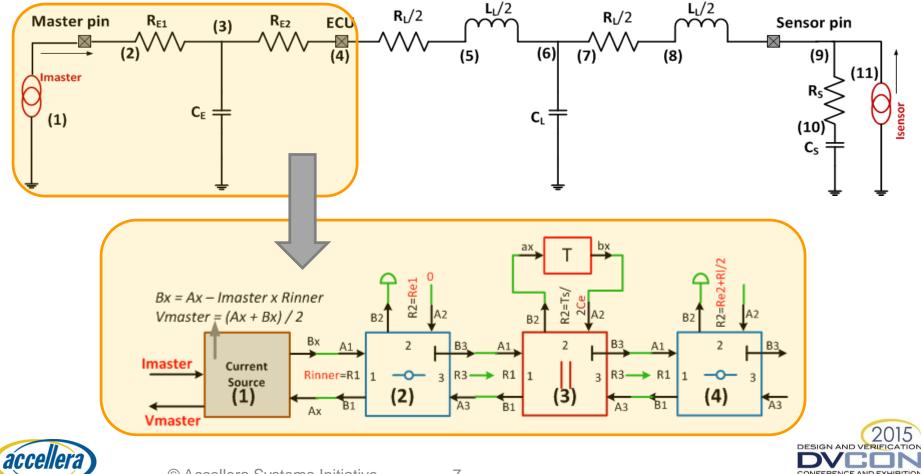
• WDF implementation flow:





WDF Model Implementation - II

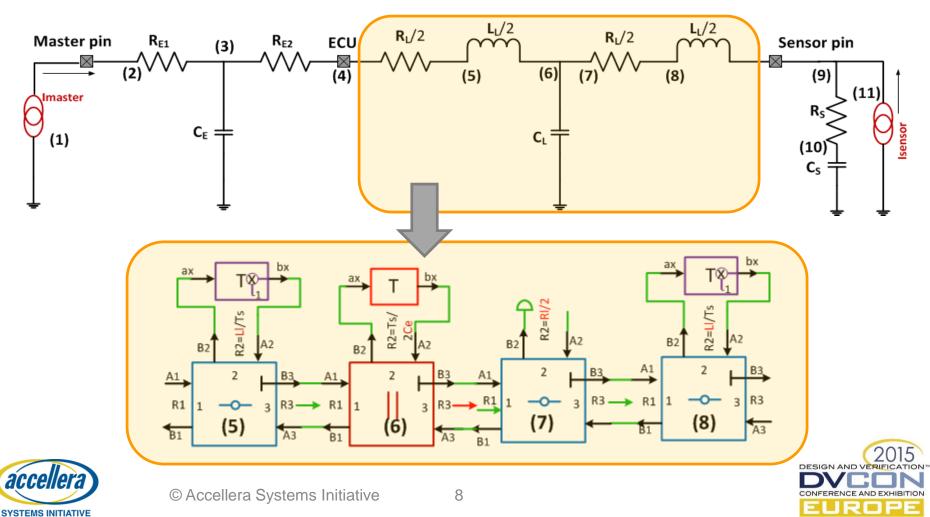
• ECU Noise Filtering:



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WDF Model Implementation - III

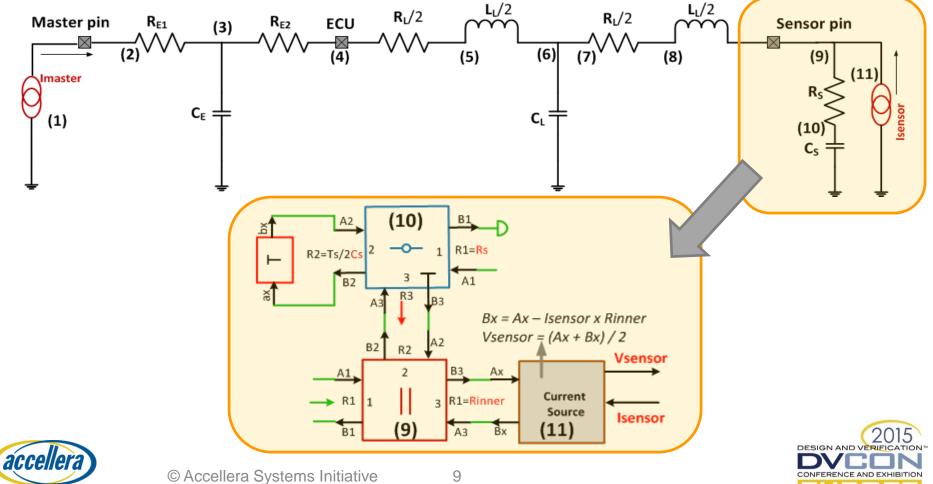
• Wiring Harness:



WDF Model Implementation - IV

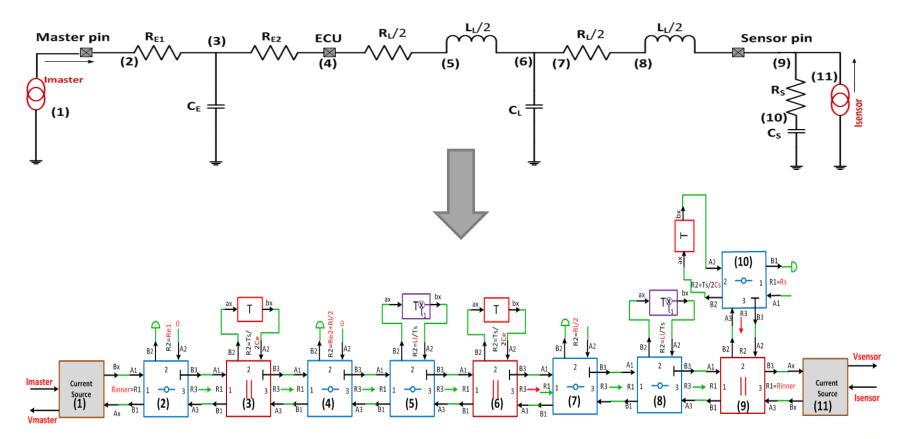
• Sensor load:

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WDF Model Implementation - V

• Sensor bus network - Final WDF Structure:

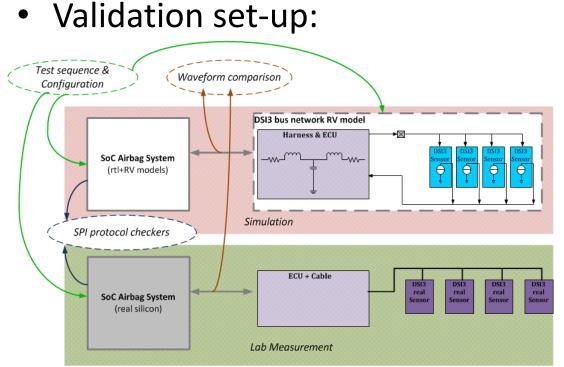




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WDF Model Validation - I

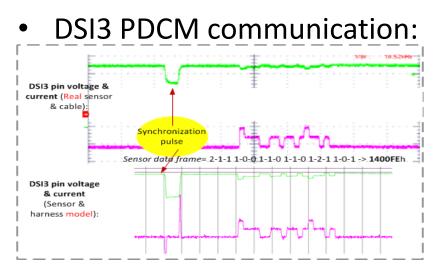




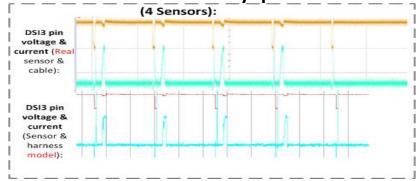




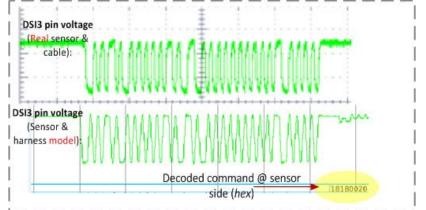
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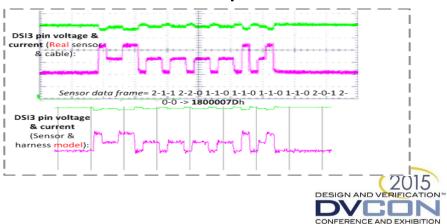
• DSI3 Discovery phase :



DSI3 CRM Command:



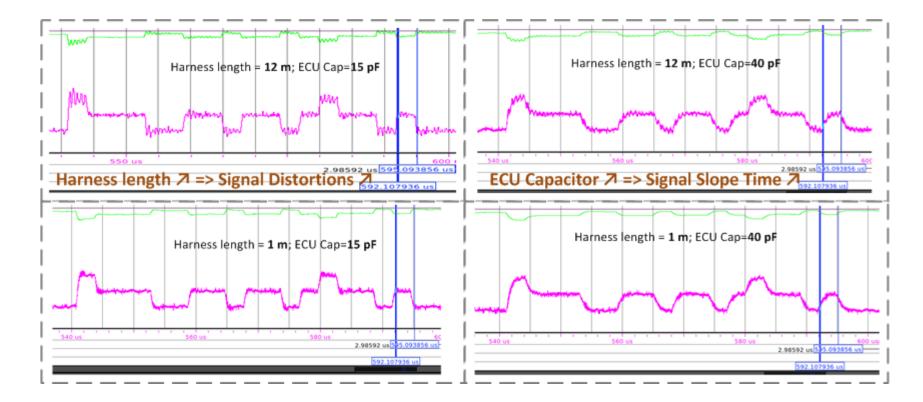
• DSI3 CRM Response:





WDF Model Validation - III

• Sensor signal distortion & Slope time effect:







Conclusion & Outlook

- An innovative (digital, simple but accurate) modeling methodology based on WDF theory is presented
- Verification of the DUT within its application circuits
- Synthesize of WDF wiring harness model into FPGA hardware
- Early in-application integration and validation of product at system level.





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Q&A