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High speed interconnect modeling, measurement, and correlation

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Room ECE 530

DATE: Monday, April 28, 2014, 6:00 pm Refreshments Provided (pizza and soft drinks)

ABSTRACT

High speed links are running at micro-wave frequencies and high quality models are design. essential to the 10 this presentation. the author will discuss modeling challenges and provide simulation quidelines in building accurate electrical models of link components such as PCB, package, connector, etc. In-depth analysis of the PCB technology will be provided to traditional why PCB modeling reveal methodology is running out of steam at multi-GHz frequencies. The presentation will also address another critical aspect of high speed interconnect design: the simulation and measurement correlation. Practical examples using TDR/VNA perform simulation/measurement correlation will be given in the presentation.

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BIOGRAPHY

Xiaoning Ye received the Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, in 1995 and 1997, respectively, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Missouri-Rolla (currently Missouri University of Science and Technology) in 2000. Dr. Ye is currently a principal engineer in Datacenter Group of Intel Corporation, where his role includes ensuring signal integrity of high-speed signaling in server platforms, providing platform design guidelines, research and development of generation multi-Gb/s bus interfaces. He was also engaged in research and development of electromagnetic compatibility solutions for enterprise platforms. Dr. Ye published over 50 IEEE journal and conference papers, holds five patents and five patent applications in the areas of high-speed signaling. He is currently an IEEE senior member, and serves as Chair of TC-10 (Signal Integrity technical Committee) of the IEEE EMC Society. He is also the technical program committee co-chair of 2014 IEEE International conference on Signal and Power Integrity.

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Message to the Tucson Section

By Joseph Wu

I'd like to invite everyone in the Tucson Section to participate in IEEE. In the last year, we've conducted activities for schools, the University of Arizona, and for you, the membership. These activities are a great way to get involved in IEEE and show the impact of engineers in our community.

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Save the date....

The next meeting is not yet planned

We'll be on a bit of a break until after the summer. Until then, keep up to date through the website and make sure you're on the mailing list.

U of A Student Branches

In the Tucson Section, there are active student branches. The Student Branch Chapter of the MTT frequently brings in speakers from the distinguished lecturer series.

The U of A main student branch is also active. They have been running an open lab space in the ECE department. They have been running their own meetings and occasionally have game nights.

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18 May - 23 May 2014
Westward Look Wyndham
Tucson, AZ
www.ieee-cqr.org

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2014 39th International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter, and Terahertz waves (IRMMW-THz)
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Even if you only have a little bit of time, there's sure to be an IEEE opportunity that will interest you. Even if you have no free time at all, but have ideas for meetings or activities that promote engineering and the IEEE, let us know! We'd like to hear from you. Please contact Joseph Wu at joewu@ieee.org.