SimDE[™] WAVEFORM

- Multi-Format Waveform Viewer with Analysis Capabilities



SimDE[™] WAVEFORM Overview

Signal Integrity specialists and Design Engineers are dealing with Waveforms/Signals everyday. A highperformance waveform/signal post-processing tool is critically important for improving work efficiency and a must-have for your next High-Speed system design.

SimDE[™] WAVEFORM is a utility tool designed for Signal Integrity analysis and signal processing. It provides an **environment** and many advanced analysis functions. It also includes the advanced IBIS model analysis, signal / waveform viewing functionality, preset / programmable SI analysis features and a unique signal / waveform comparison capability. It is powerful and easy to use. It provides a direct and visual inspection for signal, verification runs and waveform post processing. SimDE[™] WAVEFORM enables customized measurement and processing for Signal Integrity analysis.

SimDE[™] WAVEFORM Application Module is a revolutionary methodology for waveforms / signals post analysis. It provides a very flexible, yet comprehensive way for complex standard-compliant analysis and validation. (IBIS and DDR2 are available for current release).

- DDR2 Standard Analysis Capability
- IBIS Analysis Capability
- Multi-Format Waveform Viewing Capabilities
- Flexible Granularity and Grid Control
- Eye Diagram Analysis with Mask/Aperture and Jitter Distribution
- Modulus, Real/Imaginary and Angle FFT Processing
- Spice Stimulus Generator with code viewing
- Waveform Comparison





DDR2 Standard-Compliant Analysis Application Module

SimDE[™] WAVEFORM provides an easy to use DDR2 standard-compliant analysis application module for your DDR2 design signal analysis. It can accept your scope data or simulation data (HSpice, PCB SI, HyperInx, etc.). Key capabilities are:

- DDR2 SI and Timing Analysis
- Comprehensive slew measurement and automatic derating table calculation
- DDR2 Spec setup and load, save-as capabilities
- Flexible waveform set-up systems to define the usages in your DDR2 systems
- Automatic DDR2 analysis report
- Multi-format waveform support
- Standard-Compliant validation
- Complete Eye diagram / Aperture / Jitter Distribution views

IBIS Model Analysis Application Module

SimDE[™] WAVEFORM provides an IBIS model analysis application module for

easy and visual IBIS buffer model inspections. It can:

- Selective loading IBIS buffers
- Automate the same reference curve view for loaded buffers
- Auto-generated HIGH, LOW and OPEN state curves
- Auto detection for referred Submodel
- Report for non-monotonic, loadline and on-die termination
- Project module save, save-as and open functionalities.



Multi-Format Signal/Waveform Viewer

SimDETM WAVEFORM can accept many different format signal/waveform files from the tools as well as from the scopes and text, Microsoft Excel files, etc. It has very *high* performance import capability, at a very reasonable price. It is *an excellent replacement tool* for other waveform viewing tools.

Multi-functional Signal/Waveform Viewer imports:

- Synopsys HSpice outputs: .tr#, .ac#, sw#, .lis
- Cadence PCB SI output: .sim
- SiSoft QSI output: .csd
- Mentor HyperLynx output: .csv





- Cadence PSF ASCII: .tran
- TISpice3 output: .prt
- LTSpice output: .raw
- Touchstone Sparameter: .snp(.s?p)
- Agilent Scope Date file: .txt
- Tektronix Scope Date file: txt
- LeCroy Scope Data file: .dat
- Microsoft Excel: .csv
- IBIS buffer curves: .ibs
- Other text formats:, .dat, .txt Output:
- Cadence PCB SI .sim
- Excel .csv
- SimDE .iom

It also contains build-in analysis viewing capabilities, such as:

- Eye diagram
- FFT with Modulus, Real/Imaginary and Angle views
- Named Eye Mask View with autofitted function
- Named Threshold View
- Automatic DDR2/DDR3 Aperture
 View
- Jitter Distribution View
- Standard measurements
- Free draw
- Free style defined View
- Pan View
- Full-functional Granularity Control
- Easy Grid Display Control
- Tree Structure view for HSpice and TouchStone files

Comprehensive Eye Mask / Aperture / Jitter Distribution Viewing

SimDE[™] WAVEFORM has comprehensive viewing features for automatic Eye Masks and Apertures as well as Jitter Distributions. It allows users to name a setting and save it for future use.



Basic Waveform Search Functionalities

SimDE[™] WAVEFORM provides basic waveform search functionality for finding waveform points by CrossX and Y, on Rising and Falling edges with specific region setting, etc.



Convenient Spice Stimulus Generator

SimDE[™] WAVEFORM has a build-in Spice Stimulus Generator for creating Spice stimulus subcircuits (.subckt, HSpice compatible). The user can select pre-coded bit scheme (PRBS, 8b/10b) or customize bit stream. It allows the user to define UI, rising/falling edge time, delay time, bit length and levels, random jitter,



PRBS seeds, etc. It can be defined for single-ended or differential-ended stimulus even with a boost driver stimulus for preemphasis. The bit stream can also be displayed for coding, jitter checking and other purposes.

Stimulus Generator					
⊙ PRBS7 💌		O 8b/10b		O Customized	
Differential		✓ Display			
Unit Interval	0.4ns	Edge Time	40ps	Delay Time	0s
Bits Length	128	High Level	1V	Low Level	0V
Jitter	Os	PRBS Seed	0		
Customized Bits					
Spice File	stimulus.inc				
include Boost Driver OK Cancel					

Slope Measurement

A straight-forward slope measurement capability to make your complex measurement easy.





Build-in Signal/Waveform Manipulation functionality

SimDETM WAVEFORM contains many calculation functions, such as +, -, *. /, exp. x^y , sqrt, log, ln, 1/x and abs, min/max, etc. for signal / waveform manipulations.

Unique Signal/Waveform Comparison Functionality

SimDE[™] WAVEFORM includes a buildin GUI based Signal/Waveform Comparison capability. It can compare two signals / waveforms quantitatively. The differential Index (DI)* can indicate how much difference between two signals/waveforms to give the designers/engineers a clear idea of signal quality. It also enables tool automations for design optimization purposes.

Signal/Waveform Comparison command -line executable and DLL are available for integration with other tools.



* US and China Patent pending

Convenient Waveform Player Functionality

SimDETM WAVEFORM also includes a build-in GUI waveform player function to allow displaying waveforms one-by-one for the convenience check-up.



