

# Tektronix MHL Solution- A complete Solution



# Tektronix is a **contributor** adopter for MHL CTS

## **Welcome MHL Adopters**

### **BizLink Technologies, Inc.**

[www.bizlinktech.com](http://www.bizlinktech.com)

Cable Assemblies and Wiring Harnesses

### **Compal Electronics Inc.**

[www.compal.com](http://www.compal.com)

Electronics manufacturer of notebook computers and monitors

### **Explore Microelectronics, Inc.**

<http://www.epmi.com.tw>

Fabless company developing high-speed interface ICs

### **Fairchild Semiconductor**

[www.fairchildsemi.com](http://www.fairchildsemi.com)

Delivers semiconductor solutions for power and mobile designs

### **Hosiden Corporation**

[www.hosiden.com](http://www.hosiden.com)

Manufactures and sells electronic components, electromechanical parts and LCD elements

### **Johnson Component and Equipment Co., Ltd.**

[www.jcecable.com](http://www.jcecable.com)

Cable Manufacturer

### **Niketech Electronic Corporation**

[www.niketech.com.tw](http://www.niketech.com.tw)

Provider of connectors for the electronics industry

### **Parade Technologies, Inc.**

[www.paradetech.com](http://www.paradetech.com)

Develops and supplies advanced and cost-effective high-speed display interface solutions

### **Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.**

[global-sei.com](http://global-sei.com)

Designs, manufactures and sells cable and components and advanced electronic devices

### **Sunplus Technology Co., Ltd.**

[www.sunplus.com](http://www.sunplus.com)

Provider of multimedia IC solutions

### **Sure-Fire Electrical Corporation**

[www.sure-fire.com.tw](http://www.sure-fire.com.tw)

Global OEM/ODM supplier of cables, connectors and devices

### **Synopsys**

[www.synopsys.com](http://www.synopsys.com)

Provider of electronic design automation (EDA) software, IP and services

### **Tektronix**

[www.tek.com](http://www.tek.com)

Test, measurement and monitoring solutions

### **YFC-BonEagle Electric Co., Ltd.**

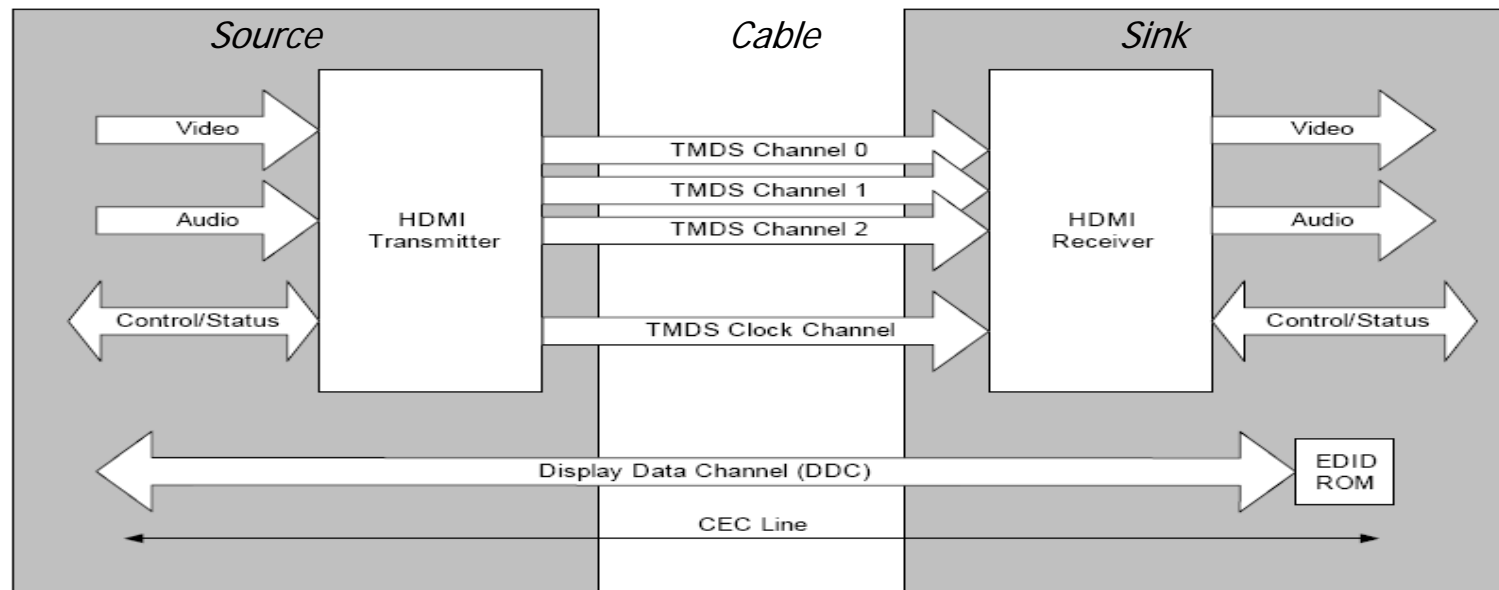
[www.cables.com.tw](http://www.cables.com.tw)

Manufactures power cord sets, LAN cable, patch cords and networking accessories

Company Confidential

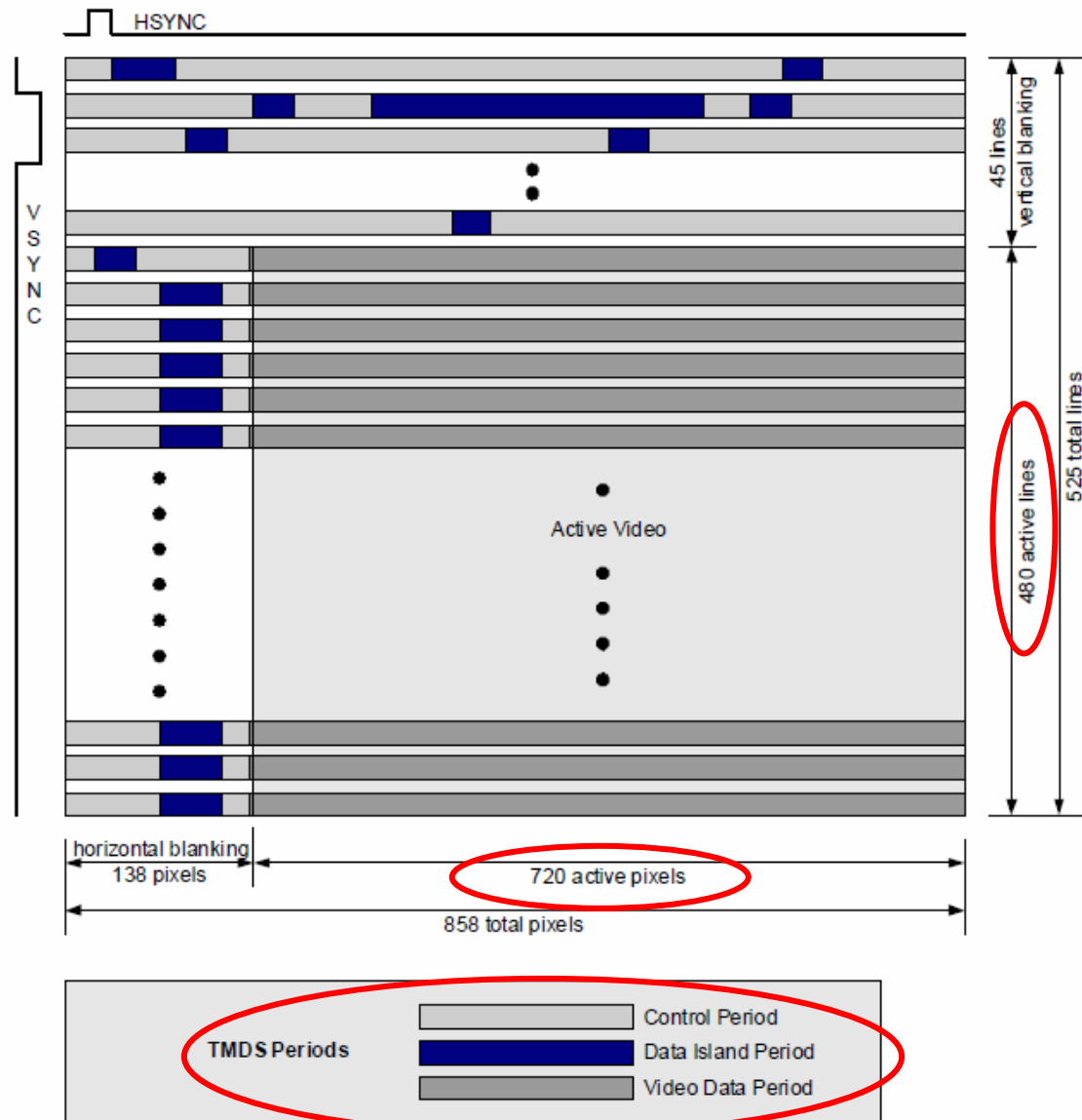


# HDMI briefing



- **Clock**
  - 1 lane differential clock
  - $T_{\text{clock}} = 10 * T_{\text{BIT}}$
- **Data**
  - 3 lanes TMDS differential data
- **DDC / EDID**
  - DDC (Display Data Channel) is used by the Source to read the Sink's E-EDID (Extended Display Identification Data) in order to discover the Sink's configuration and/or capabilities.

# TMDS (480p video frame)



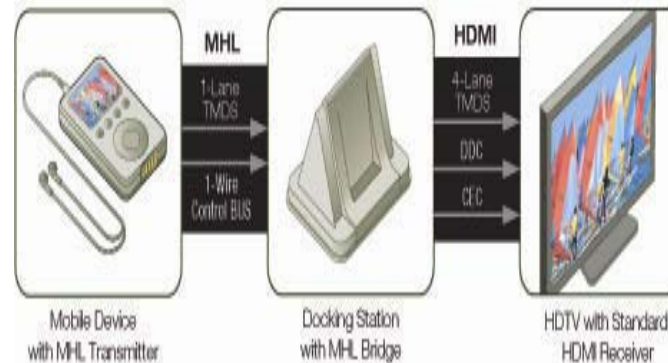
Company Confidential

# MHL Introduction

Mobile HD Link (MHL) technology is a low pin count HD audio and video interface that connects portable electronics devices such as mobile phones, digital cameras, camcorders and portable media players, to HDTVs.

The technology allows mobile devices to output digital 1080 Full HD resolution via the existing mobile connector without the real estate and cost of another dedicated video connector.

Together with an MHL-to-HDMI bridge, the MHL-enabled mobile device becomes a fully compliant HDMI source and can connect to the television's standard HDMI input port.



# Difference between HDMI and MHL

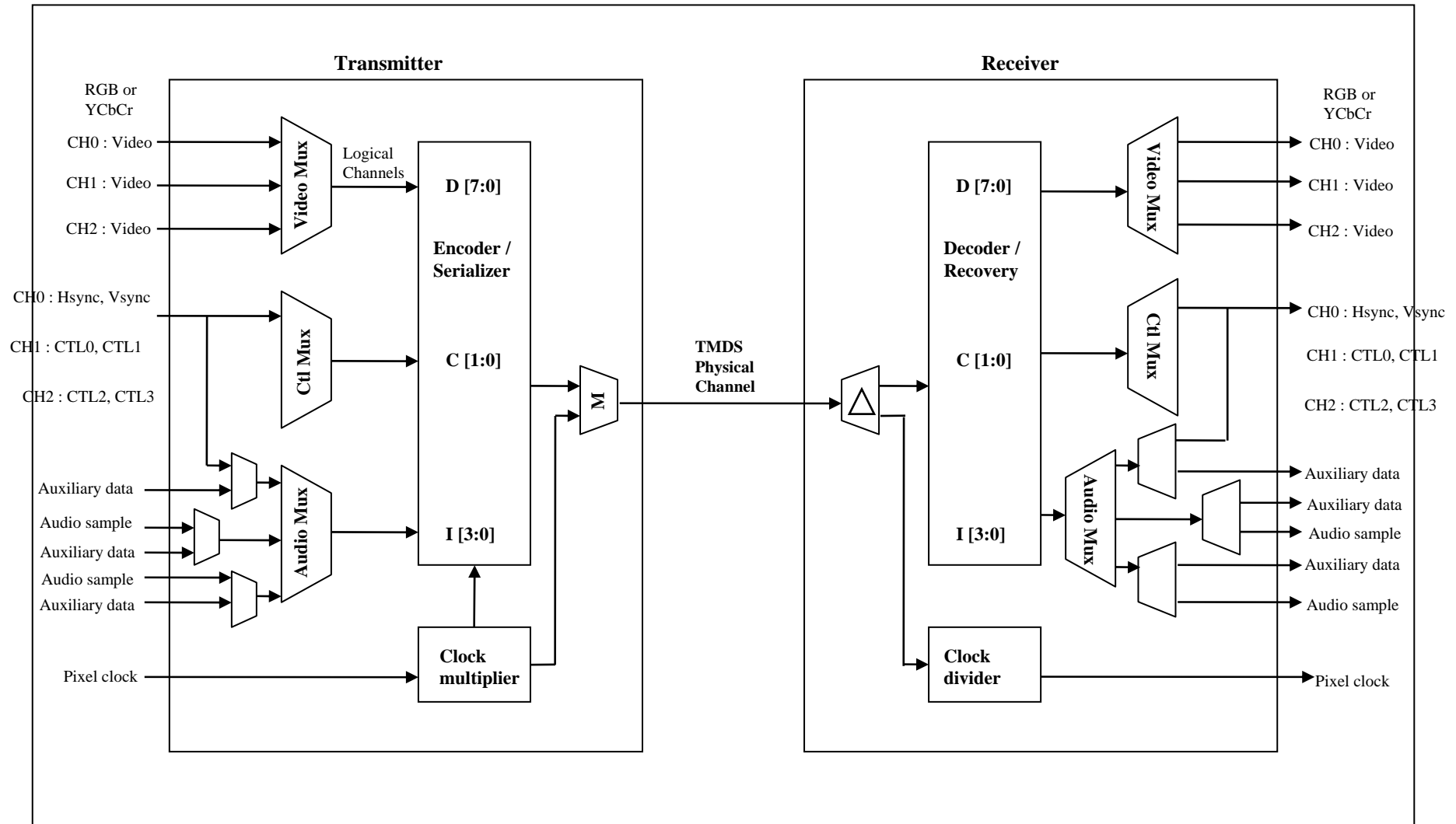
## ■ HDMI

- Four lanes
  - One differential clock lane
  - Three differential TMDS data lanes
- DDC
- Max. 3.4GHz data rate/per lane @ 340MHz clock
- HDMI connector
- Max. resolution 4096 x 2160p24
- Not support PackedPixel mode
- For home multimedia
- CTS 1.4

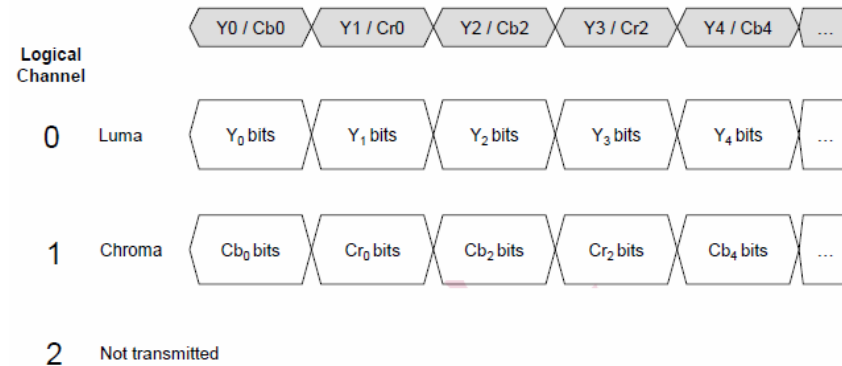
## ■ MHL

- Only one lane
  - One differential TMDS data lane
  - Clock is embedded
- C-Bus
- Max. 2.225GHz data rate @ 74.25MHz clock
- Compatible with uUSB
- Max. resolution 1920 x 1080i60 1080p in packedpixel mode
- Support PackedPixel mode
- For mobile device
- CTS 1.1 (June 2011)

# MHL Transmitter and Receiver block diagram



# MHL overview



## ■ Video

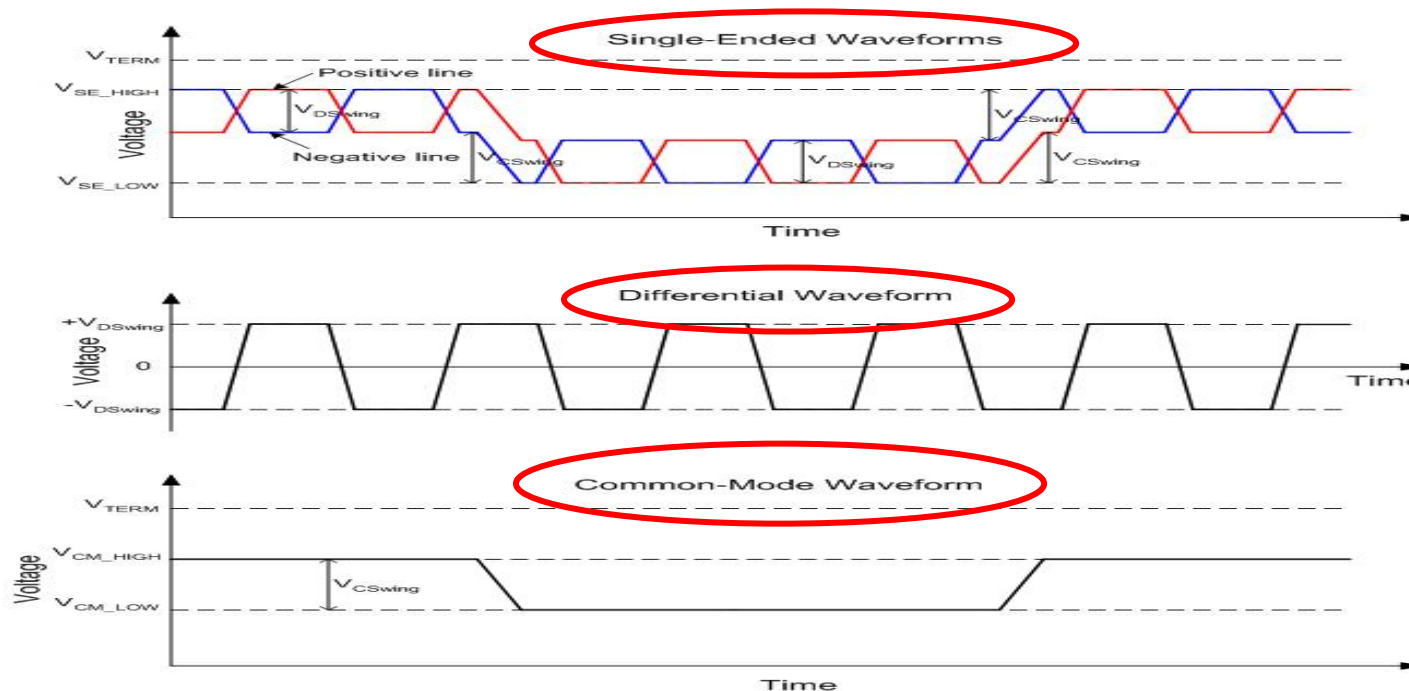
- 24 bit mode
  - RGB 4:4:4 ; YCbCr 4:4:4 ; YCbCr 4:2:2
- PackedPixel mode
  - It encoding maps the 8-bit YCbCr 4:2:2 data onto two Logical channels
  - It doesn't support encoding of RGB and YCbCr 4:4:4

## ■ Audio

- The behavior within Audio Sample Subpackets shall follow the corresponding rules specified in the IEC 60958 or IEC 61937 specifications.



# MHL Signal Complexity – 1



- Clock rate / Date rate
  - Max. 75MHz MHL clock rate and 2.25GHz date rate (1080i/60Hz)
  - TMDS (Transition Minimized Differential Signaling) encoding in the Source converts the 8 bits of data into a 10 bit
  - Pack 3 data lanes and 1 clock lane into one lane
- Video mode minimum support requirement
  - 720x480p / 60Hz or 720x576p / 50Hz

## MHL Signal Complexity – 2

MHL Consortium was formed in Sept 2009 with the following founding members:

- NOKIA
- SAMSUNG
- Silicon Image
- Sony
- Toshiba

The Specification 1.1 version is announced in Q1 2011.

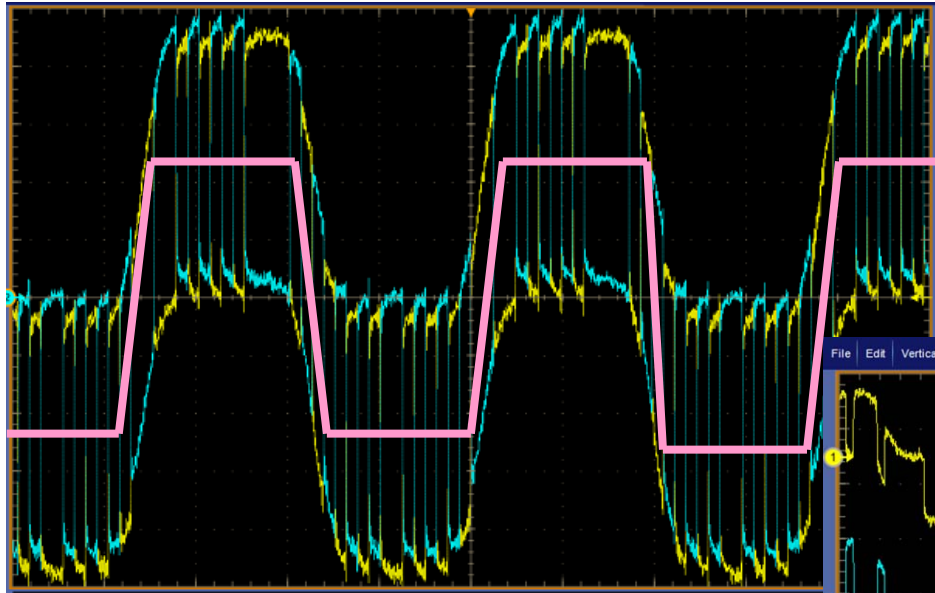
The MHL Consortium also released CTS 1.1 version in June 2011. [Complete Tektronix solution were approved in CTS 1.1](#)

Tektronix is a contributor adopter and actively involved in defining the CTS 1.1

9. Turn on the DUT and enable MHL mode through Device Discovery and CBus Information Exchange with the CBus Source board.
10. Examine the output of the Sink through the display image.
11. Record errors on the display if any for the given  $V_{\text{TERM}}$ , frequency and and DC voltage level.
12. If there is no error on the display in all recorded results, then PASS. Otherwise FAIL.

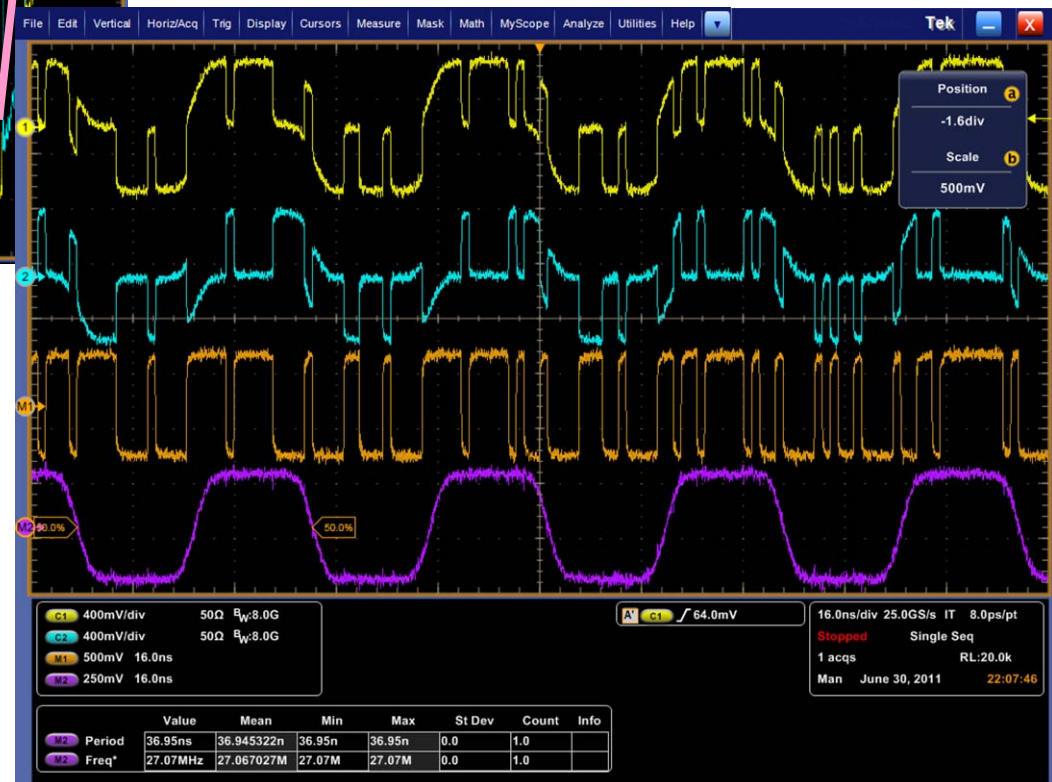
**The above procedure is fully automated by Tektronix MHL Compliance Software (Option MHD).**

# MHL Signal (D+ and D-)



Differential

Common mode





# TMDS Test Equipment -1

- **Digital Oscilloscope**

- TMDS measurements require a High-bandwidth Digital Oscilloscope.
- -3dB Bandwidth : DC to 8GHz or greater
- Sampling rate > 20G sample/sec, when 2 or more channels are simultaneously sampling.
- Sample memory : more than 20M samples per channel.

- **Differential Probe**

- -3dB Bandwidth : DC to 8GHz or greater

- **MHL Pattern Generator (*For Sink Test*)**

- Generate MHL clock and data for all MHL defined format
- Maximum output data bit rate > 3Gbps
- Internal clock and data jitter generation (optional)
  - Two independent jitters
  - Jitter tolerance : 100KHz to 20MHz
  - Jitter amplitude : maximum 1 UI for 750Mbps ~ 3Gbps with 0.05 UI granules

- **MHL Cable Emulator**

- The MHL Cable Emulator shell represent the differential and common-mode insertion losses

- **Transition Time Converter (TTC)**

- 120ps TTC is required



# TMDS Test Equipment -2

- **Transition Time Converter (TTC)**

- The transition time converter shall slow down the rise and fall times of output signal of MHL signal generator to 200ps (differential 20-80%) and 600ps (common-mode 20-80%)

- **TDR/TDT Oscilloscope (*For Cable Test*)**

- TDR measurement
  - Bandwidth  $\geq 18\text{GHz}$
  - Pulse rise time  $\leq 75\text{ps}$  (10-90%)
  - 2 port
  - Rise time adjustment capability to 200ps (20-80% differential) and 600ps (20-80% common-mode)
- TDT measurement
  - Bandwidth  $\geq 18\text{GHz}$
  - Pulse rise time  $\leq 75\text{ps}$  (10-90%)
  - 4 port



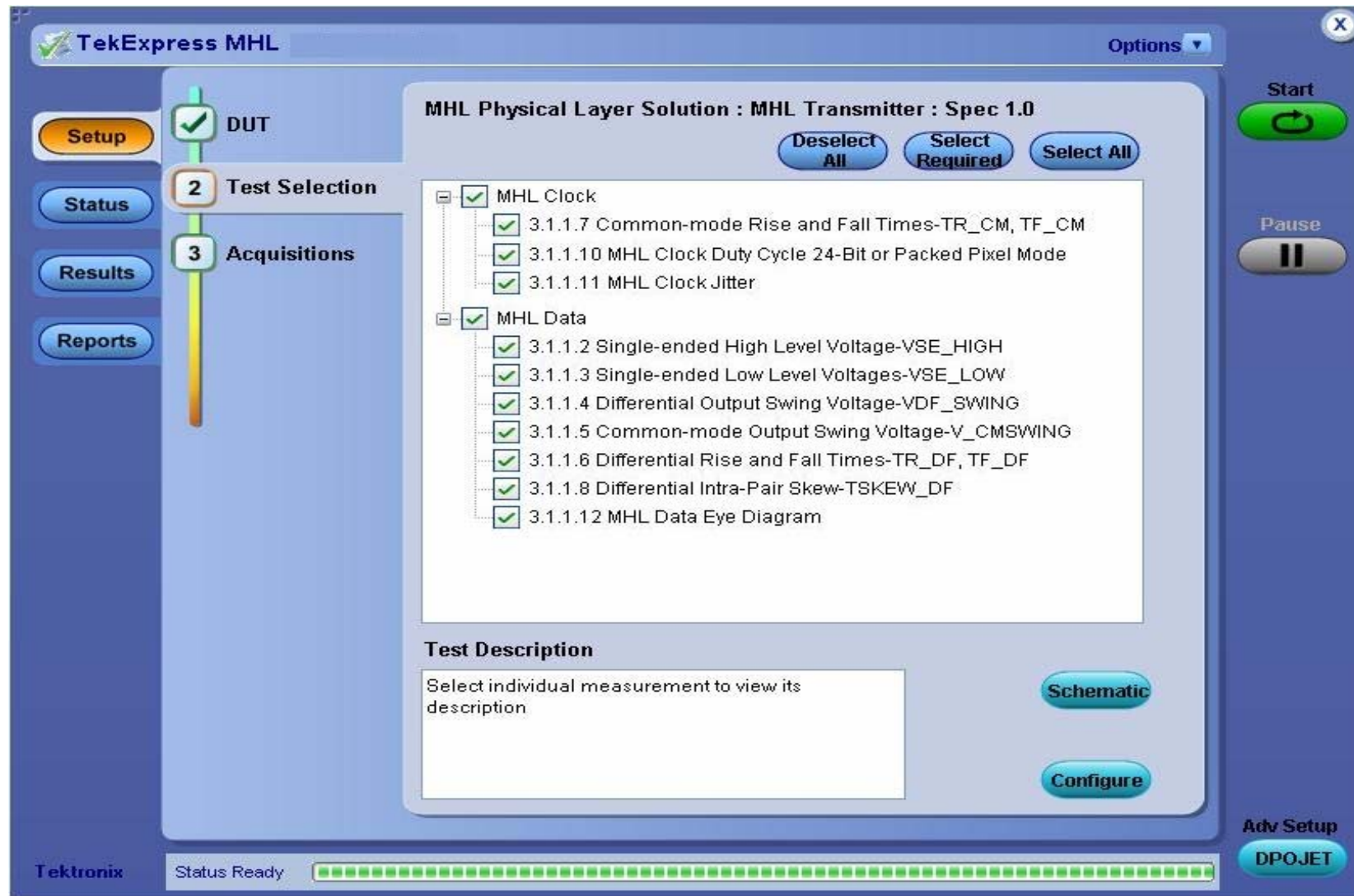
# Tektronix MHL test Setup

- DPO/DSA/MSO 70804B/C – Real Time oscilloscope with BW  $\geq$  8GHz
- MHL Compliance software –**Option MHD**
- Probes : Qty.2 - P7313SMA and Qty.1 - P7240
- MHL Protocol Analyzer Software **TEK-PGY-MHL-PA-SW**
- MHL Test fixture- Available from Wilder Technologies our fixture partner
- AWG7122C with Opt 01, 02 or 06, 08** for innovative direct synthesis based MHL Rx/Dongle testing performed manually using AWG MHL patterns and MOI
- C-Bus Sink and Source board is needed and is available from Simplaylabs**
- DSA8200 or Equivalent with 80E03/80E04 and I-Connect software for MHL cable testing (performed manually using MOIs)



# Tektronix MHL Tx measurement

# MHL Compliance Software for Tx test - Option MHD





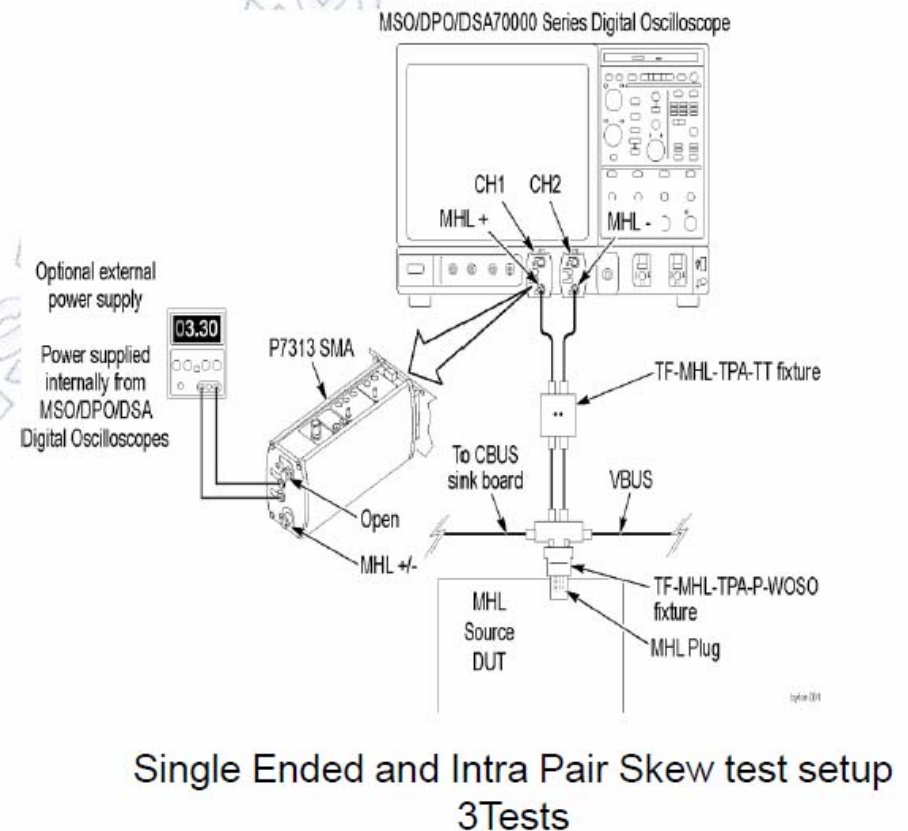
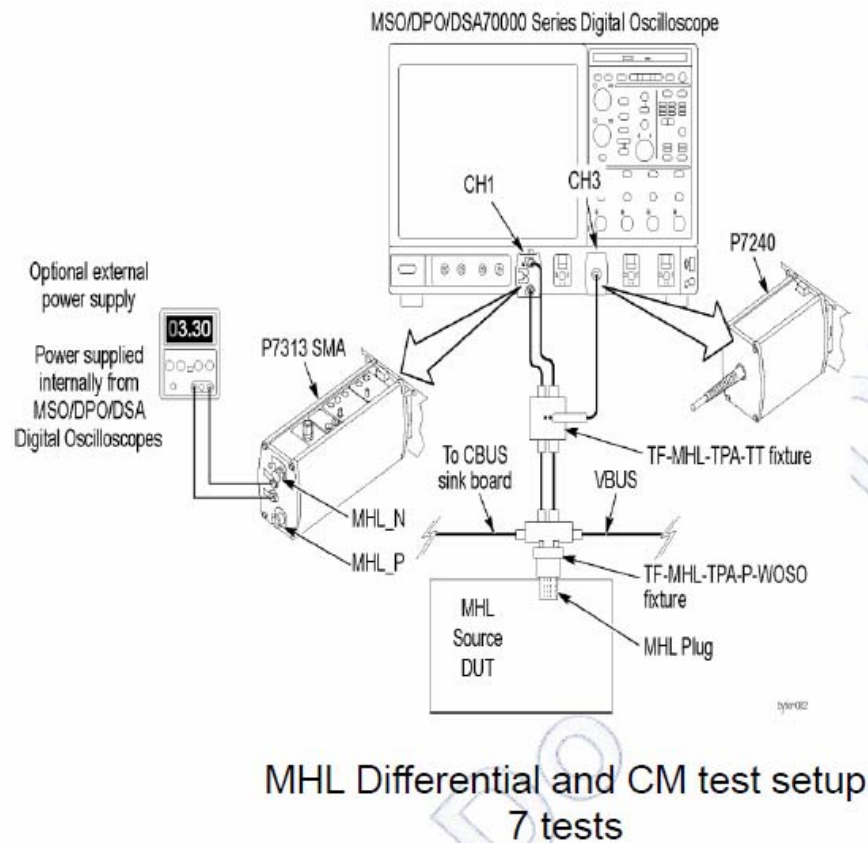
# MHL Tx tests supported in Option MHD

## Physical Layer Tests:

### – MHL Transmitter Tests

- 3.1.1.2 Single-ended High Level Voltage  $V_{SE\_HIGH}$   
 $V_{TERM} - 540mV \leq V_{SE\_HIGH} \leq V_{TERM} + 10mV$
- 3.1.1.3 Single-ended Low Level Voltage  $V_{SE\_LOW}$   
 $V_{TERM} - 1760mV \leq V_{SE\_LOW} \leq V_{TERM} - 700mV$
- 3.1.1.4 Differential Output Swing Voltage  $V_{DFSWING}$   
 $600mV \leq V_{DFSWING} \leq 1000mV$
- 3.1.1.5 Common Mode Output Swing Voltage  $V_{CMSWING}$   
 $360mV \leq V_{CMSWING} \leq \text{Min}(720mV, 0.85 V_{DFSWING})$
- 3.1.1.6 Differential Rise and Fall Times  $T_{R\_DF}, T_{F\_DF}$   
 $T_{R\_DF} \geq 75ps \text{ and } T_{F\_DF} \geq 75ps$
- 3.1.1.7 Common Mode Rise and Fall Times  $T_{R\_CM}, T_{F\_CM}$   
 $600ps \leq T_{R\_CM} \leq 2500ps \text{ and } 600ps \leq T_{F\_CM} \leq 2500ps$
- 3.1.1.8 Differential Intra Pair Skew  $T_{SKEW\_DF}$   
 $T_{SKEW\_DF} \leq \text{Min}(0.12 T_{BIT}, 50ps)$
- 3.1.1.10 MHL Clock Duty Cycle (24-Bit or Packed Pixel Mode)  
 $35\% T_{MHL} \leq \text{Clock Duty Cycle} \leq 65\% T_{MHL}$
- 3.1.1.11 MHL Clock Jitter  
 $T_{CLK\_JITTER\_TP1} \leq 0.25 T_{BIT} + 200ps, \text{ up to } 2.25Gbps$
- 3.1.1.12 MHL Data Eye Diagram

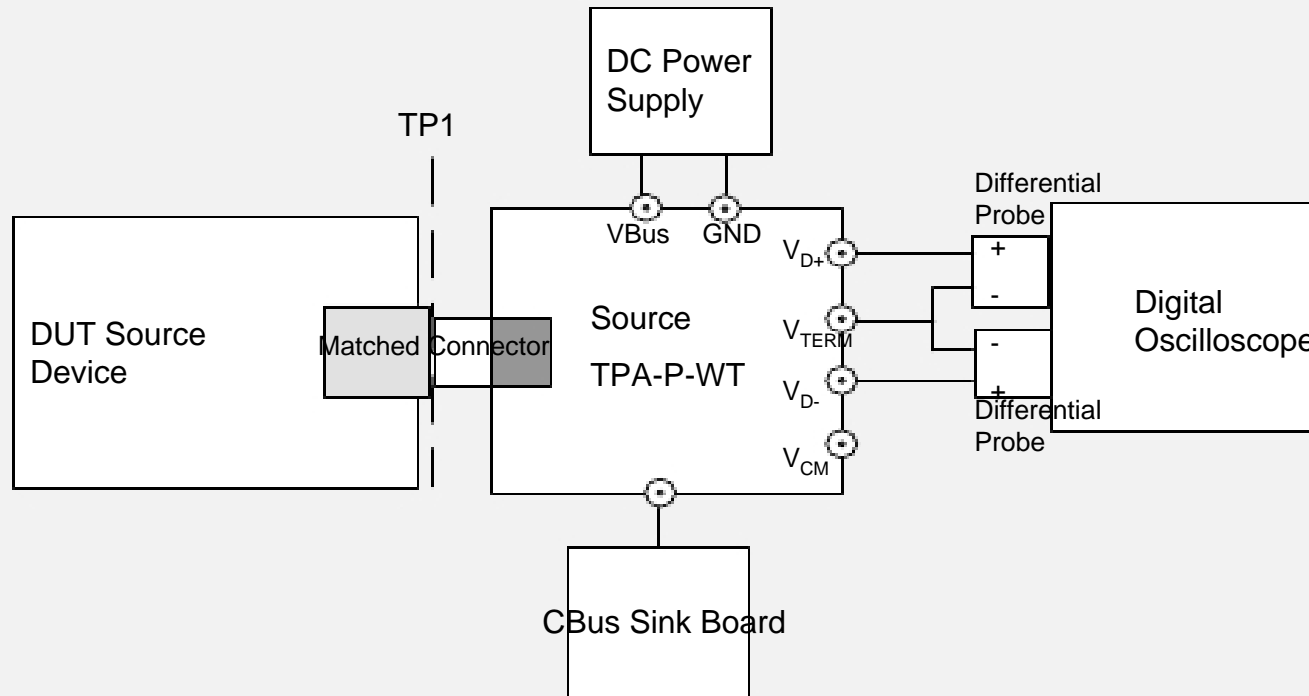
# Tektronix MHL Tx Setup



Also same setup is used for MHL Protocol Testing

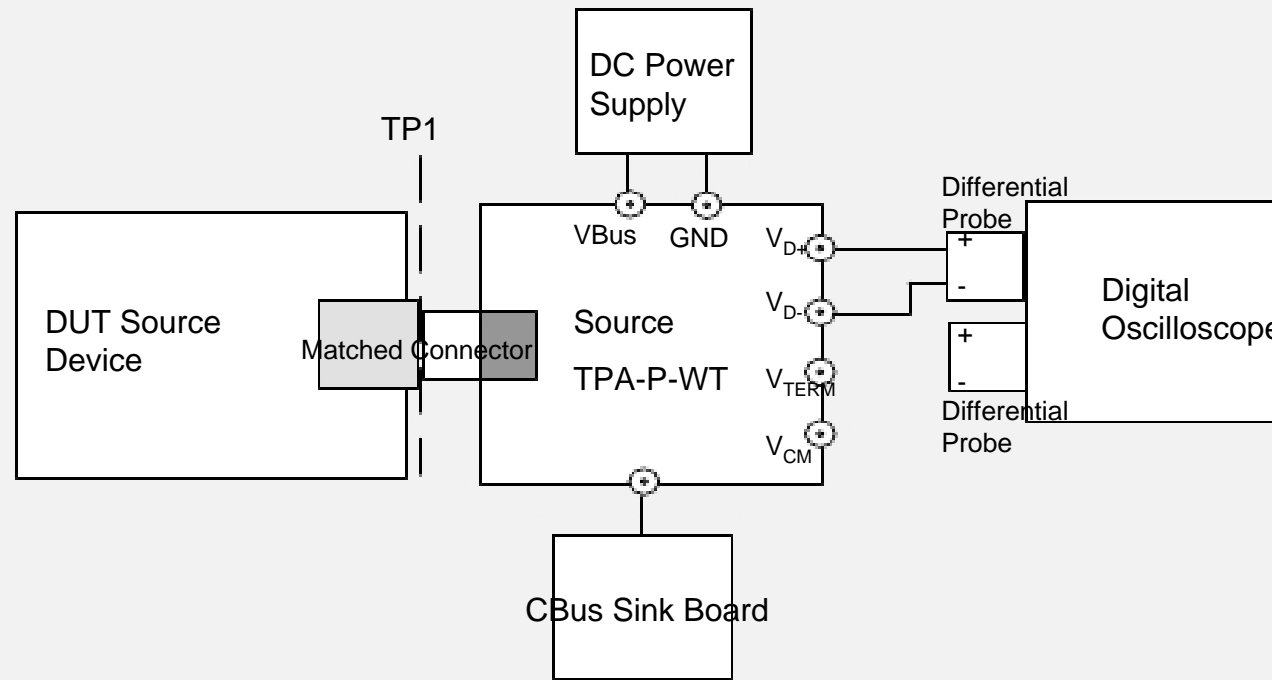
C-Bus Sink and Source Board is needed for hand shaking and is available from Simplaylabs.

# MHL Source Tx – Single-ended mode



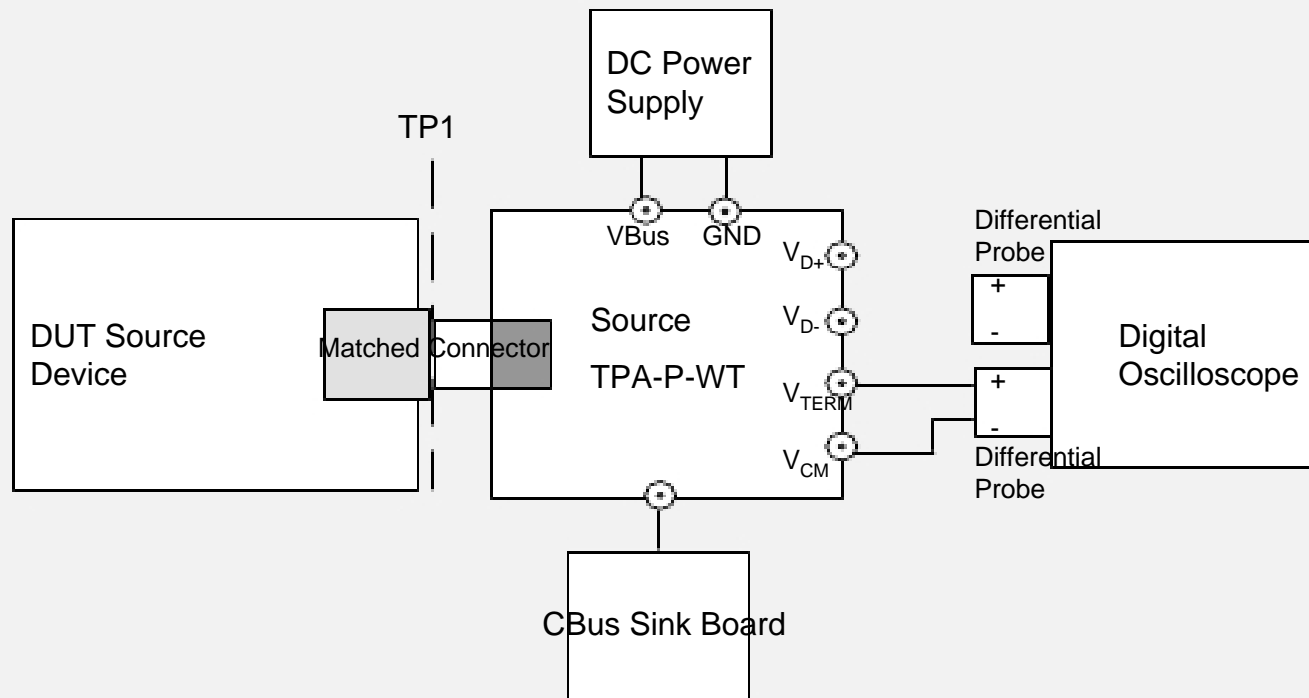
- Single-ended
  - 3.1.1.2 Single-ended High Level Voltage  $V_{SE\_HIGH}$
  - 3.1.1.3 Single-ended Low Level Voltage  $V_{SE\_LOW}$
  - Reference to  $V_{TERM}$  ; not Ground

## MHL Source Tx – Differential mode



- Differential mode measurement is for DATA

## MHL Source Tx – Common mode

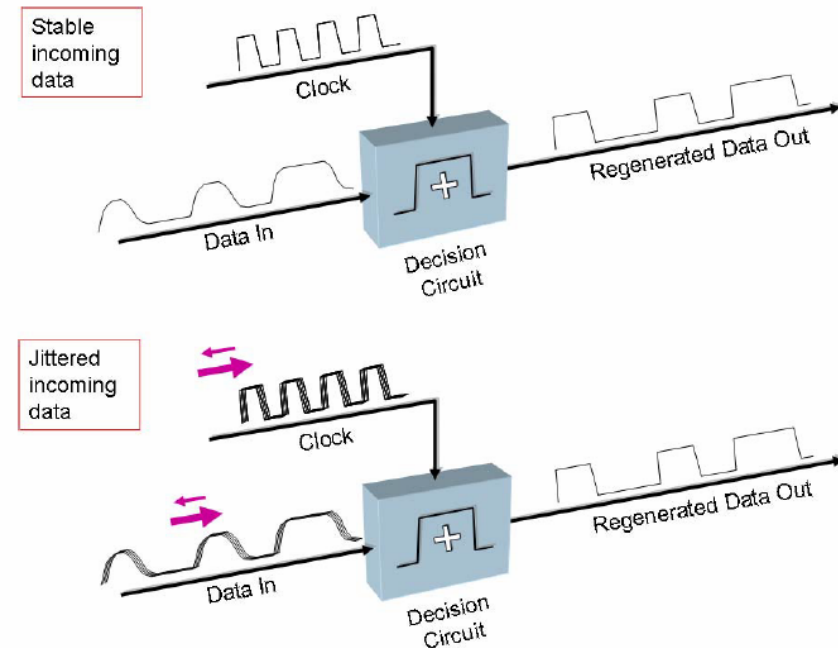
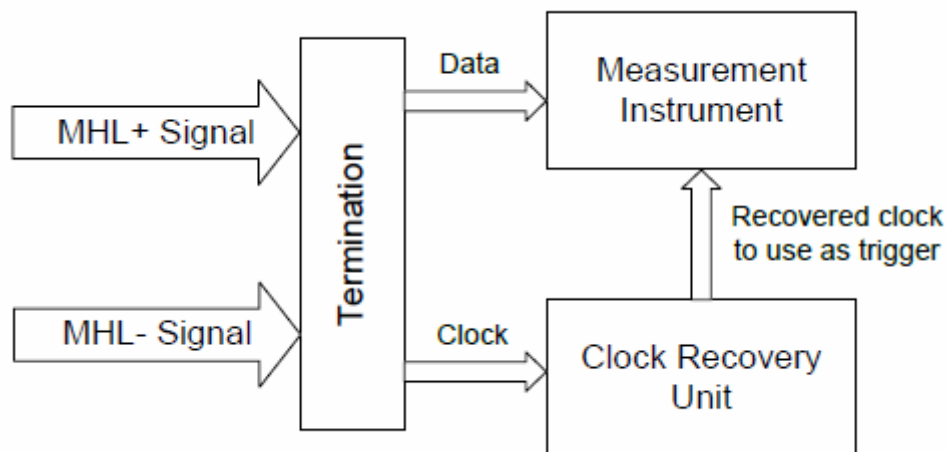


- Common mode measurement is for CLOCK

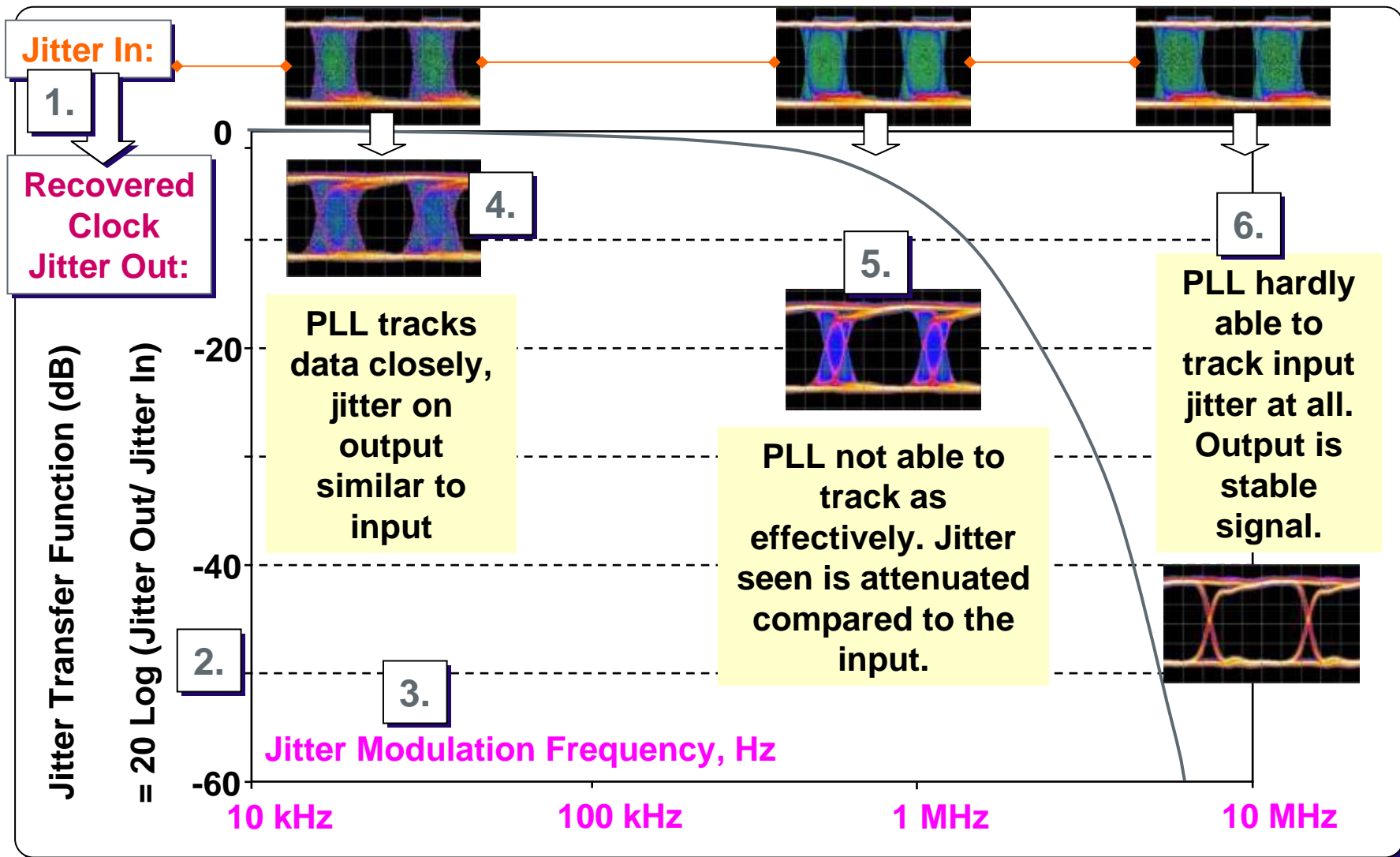
# MHL Clock Recovery Unit

- All MHL jitter and eye diagram specifications are specified relative to Recovered Clock, generated by a Clock Recovery Unit (CRU).

- $$H(jf) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{jf}{f_0}}$$
, where  $f_0$  is 4MHz

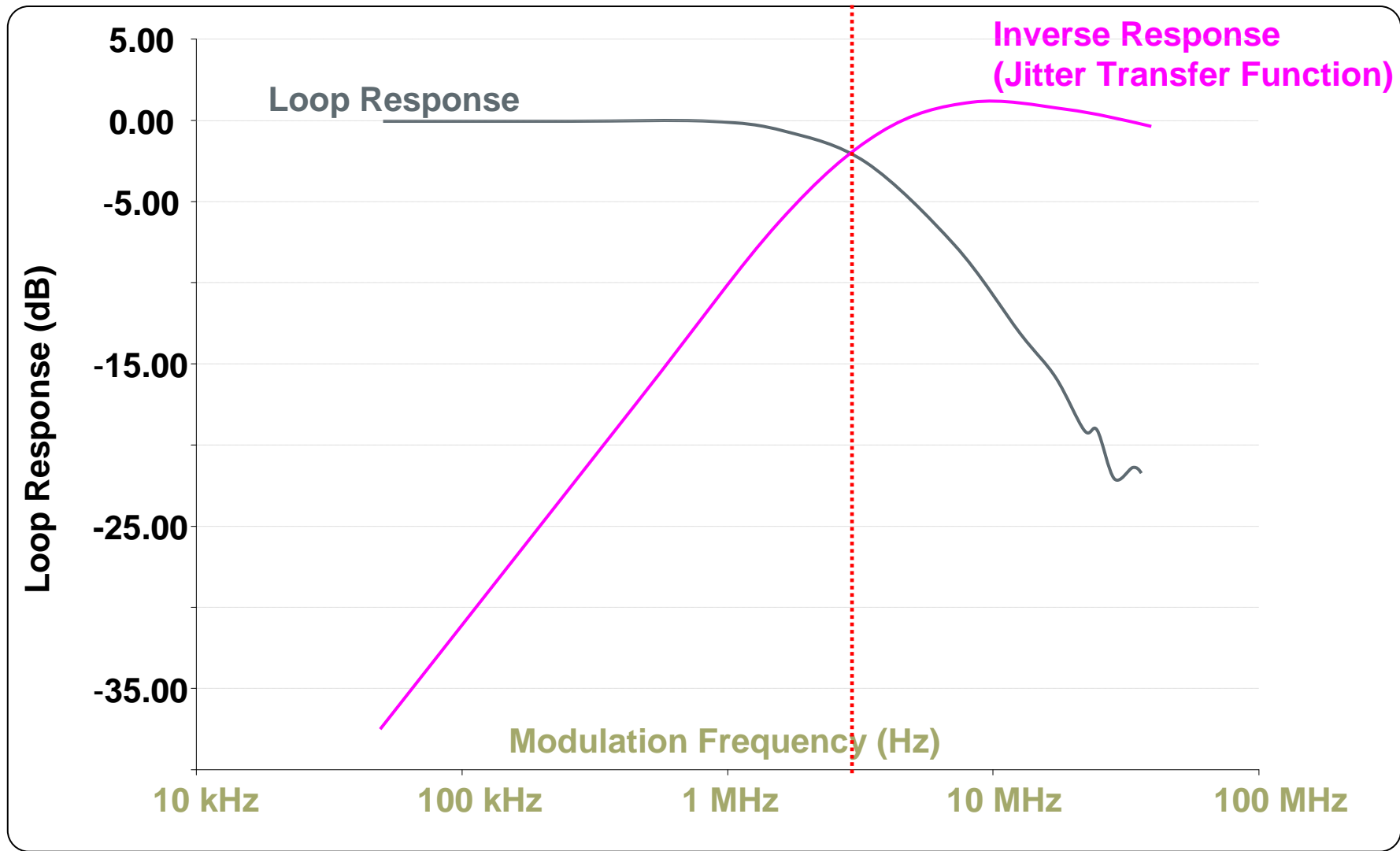


# The Loop Response - Illustrated



Company Confidential

## The Loop Response - Illustrated



Company Confidential





# Tektronix MHL Rx measurement



# MHL Rx tests supported in MOI

## Physical Layer Tests:

### ▪ MHL Receiver Tests

- 4.1.1.2 Input Signal DC Voltage Level Tolerance
- 4.1.1.3 Input Signal Minimum and Maximum Swings Voltages Level Tolerance
- 4.1.1.4 Intra Pair Skew Tolerance
- 4.1.1.5 Jitter Tolerance

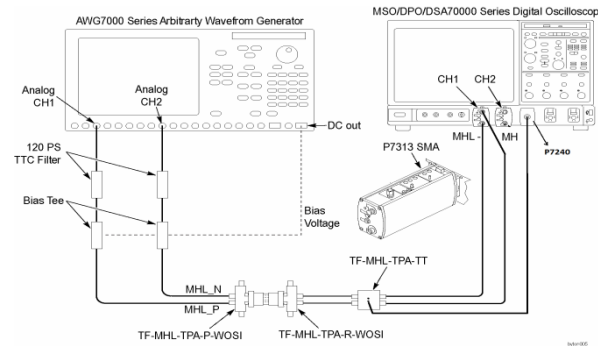
### ▪ MHL Dongle Tests

- 5.1.1.1 Input Signal Single-Ended Voltage Level Tolerance
- 5.1.1.2 Input Signal Minimum and Maximum Swings Voltages Level Tolerance
- 5.1.1.3 Intra Pair Skew Tolerance
- 5.1.1.4 Jitter Tolerance

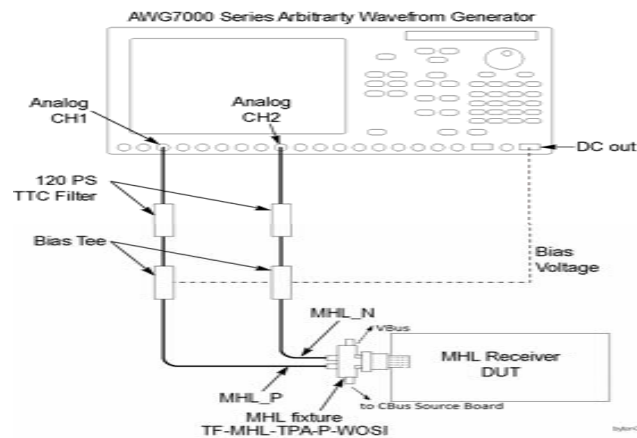
# Tektronix MHL solution setup for Sink and Dongle Testing- MOI based

- MHL Sink and Dongle Test setup based on Direct Synthesis capability of AWG7122C series shown below

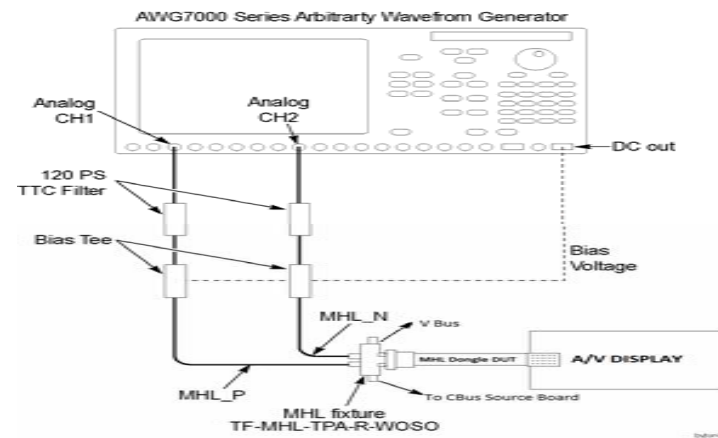
- Simple setup
- Easy to use



**AWG Pattern Verification setup**

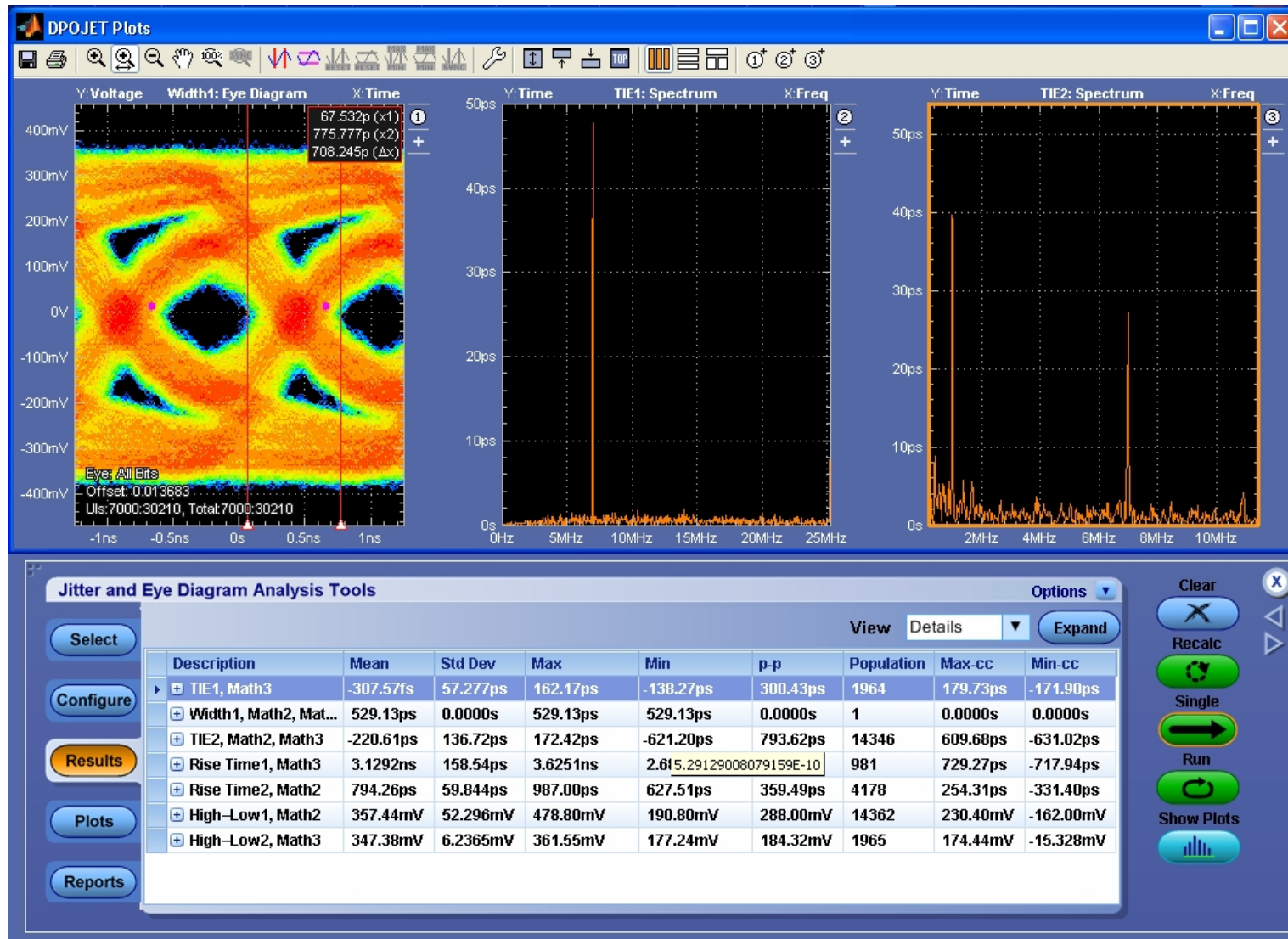


**Common Test setup for all Sink Tests**



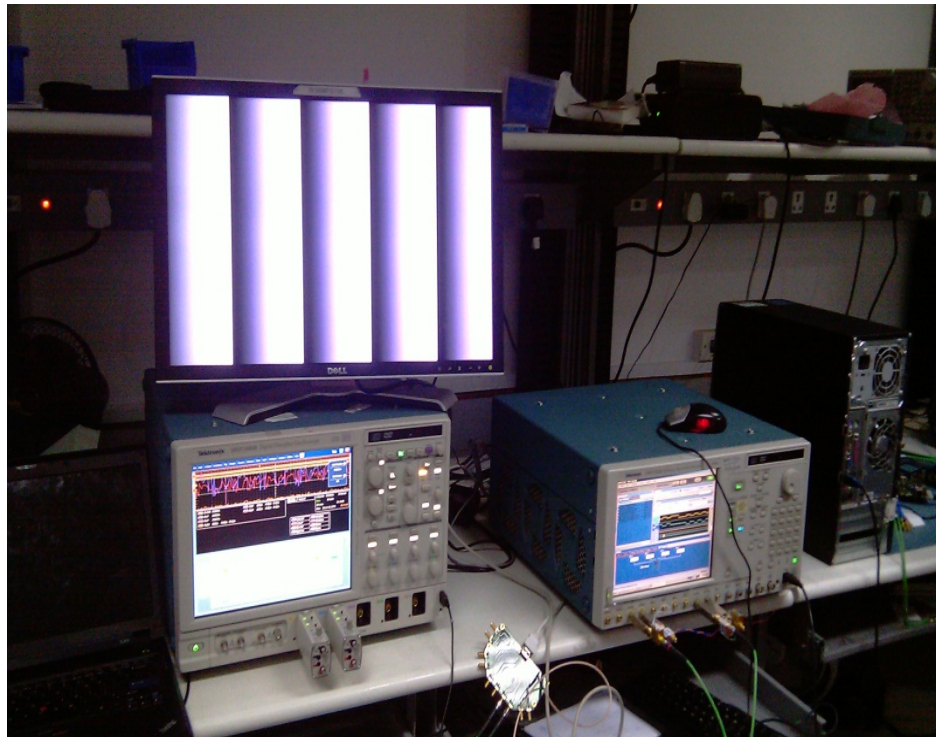
**Common Test setup for all Dongle Tests**

# Tektronix MHL solution setup for Sink and Dongle Testing- MOI based



## Tektronix Actual Sink and Dongle setup – A Snapshot

- MHL Sink and Dongle Test setup based on Direct Synthesis capability of AWG7122C series shown below
  - Simple setup
  - Easy to use



## Rx solution comparison

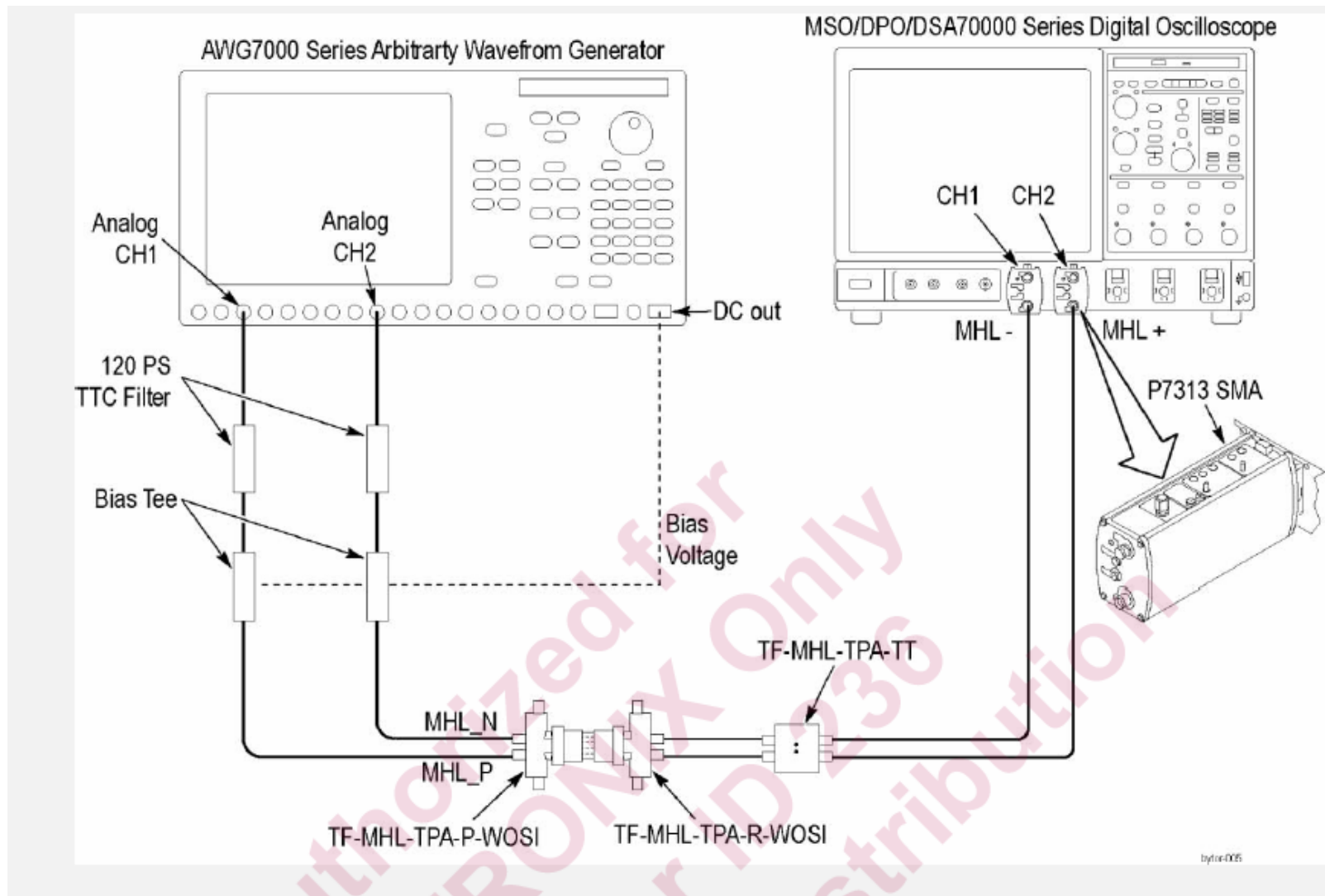
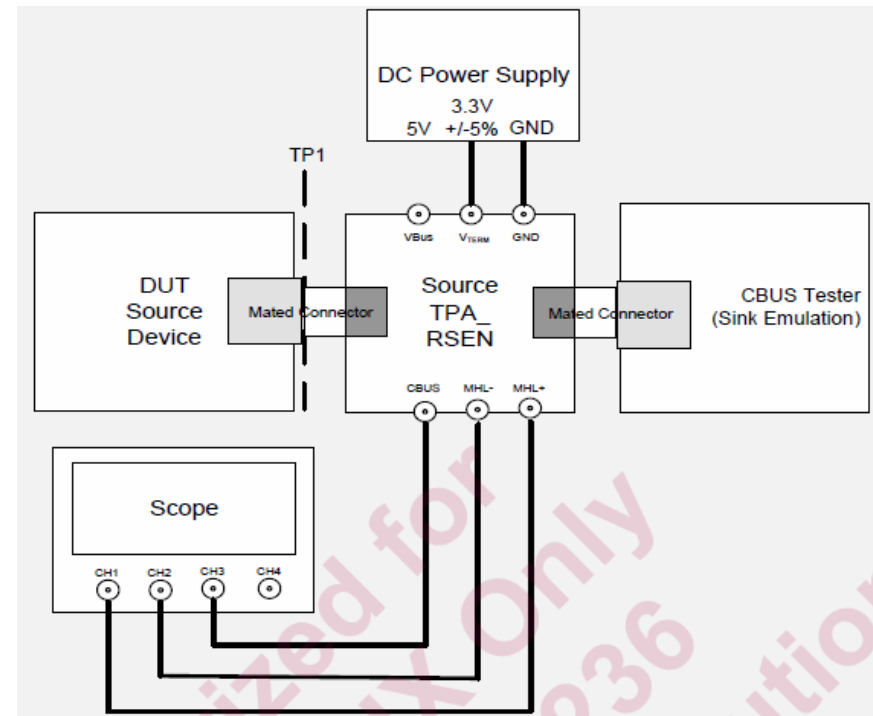


Figure 67. Single-Ended Signals Calibration Setup for Sink Tests – Tektronix Setup

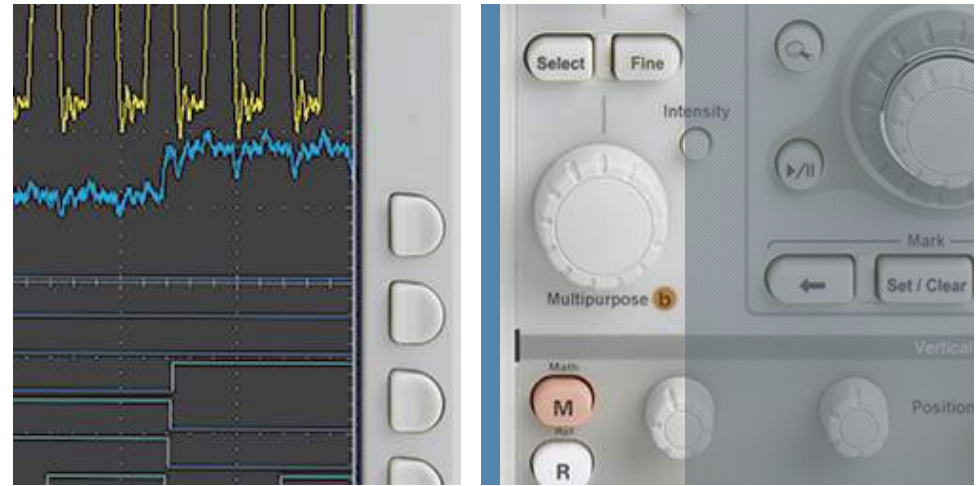
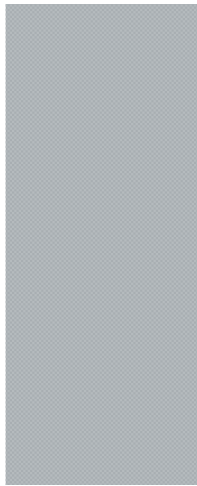
# MHL CBus tests (RxSEN)

- The CBus tester (Source emulation) provides CBus control for RxSense test of a Sink DUT or Dongle DUT.
- A CBus tester (Sink emulation) provides CBus control for RxSense of a Source DUT.
- Equipments
  - Low BW scopes DPO2024 / MSO2024 / MSO4054 with Opt DPO4EMBD
  - Passive probes P2221 / TPP500
  - Source meter – Kiethly 2400
  - Tek Power supply
  - Tek Digital Multi-meter



# Innovative MHL Protocol Analyser Solution

- Introducing Tektronix' MHL Protocol solution



Company Confidential



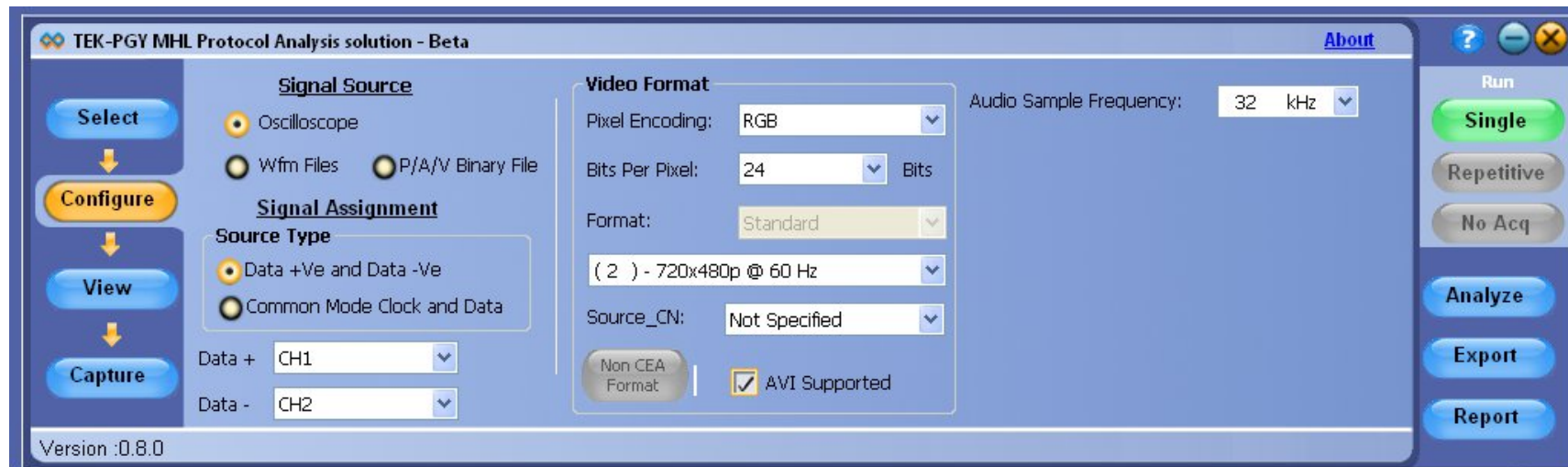




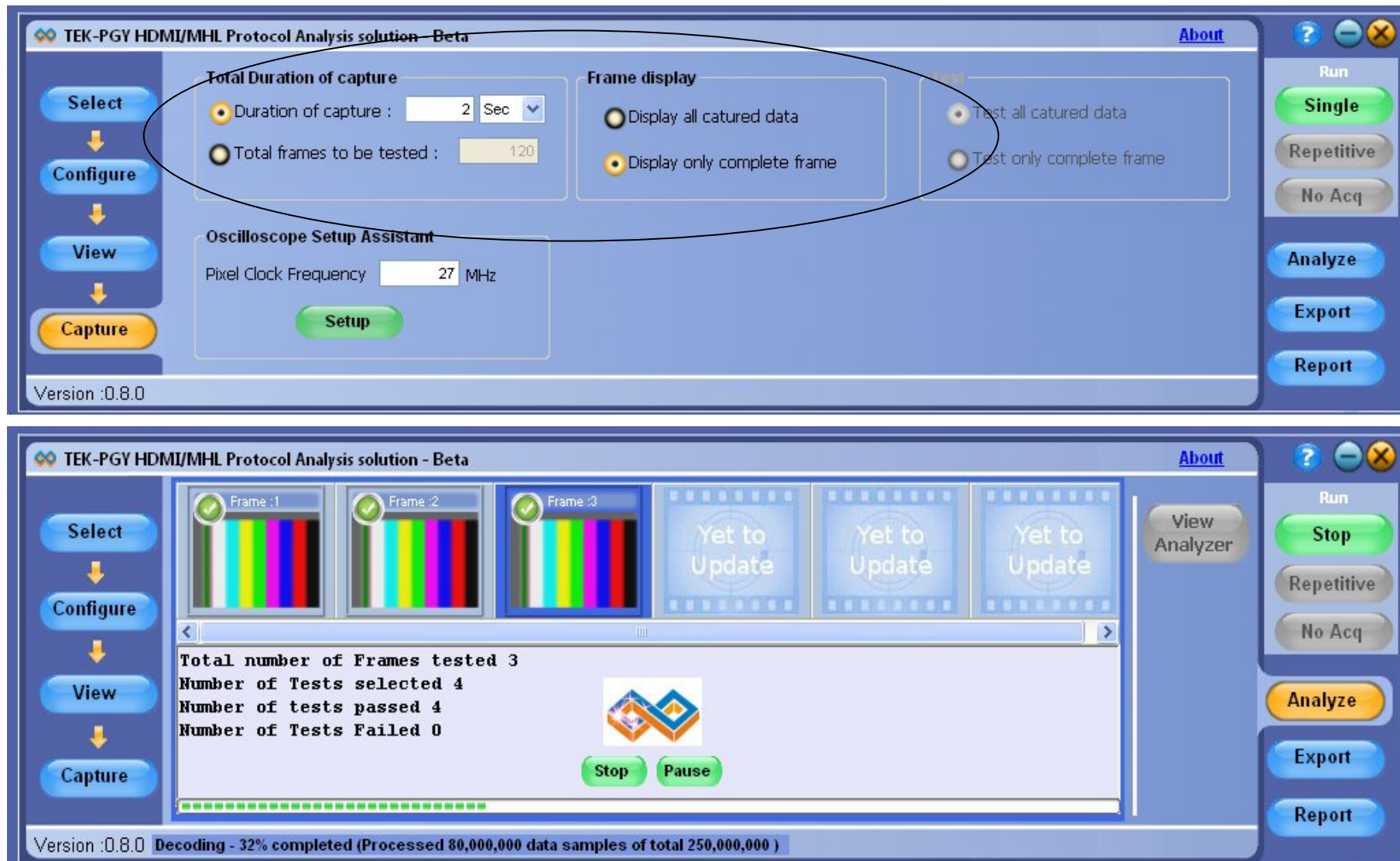
# Tektronix MHL Protocol Analysis Solution

- MHL Protocol Analysis software running on the **Tektronix REAL TIME Oscilloscope**.
  - Unique value proposition as the same real time scope is used for both Physical layer testing and Protocol testing.
  - Gives the seamless transition from Phy layer to Protocol.
  - Cost effective solution.
- Features
  - Multi View support
    - Bus Analysis
    - Image Viewer
    - Event Viewer
    - Protocol Viewer
    - Linked to the analog waveform
- Tektronix Nomenclature – **TEK-PGY-MHL-PA-SW**

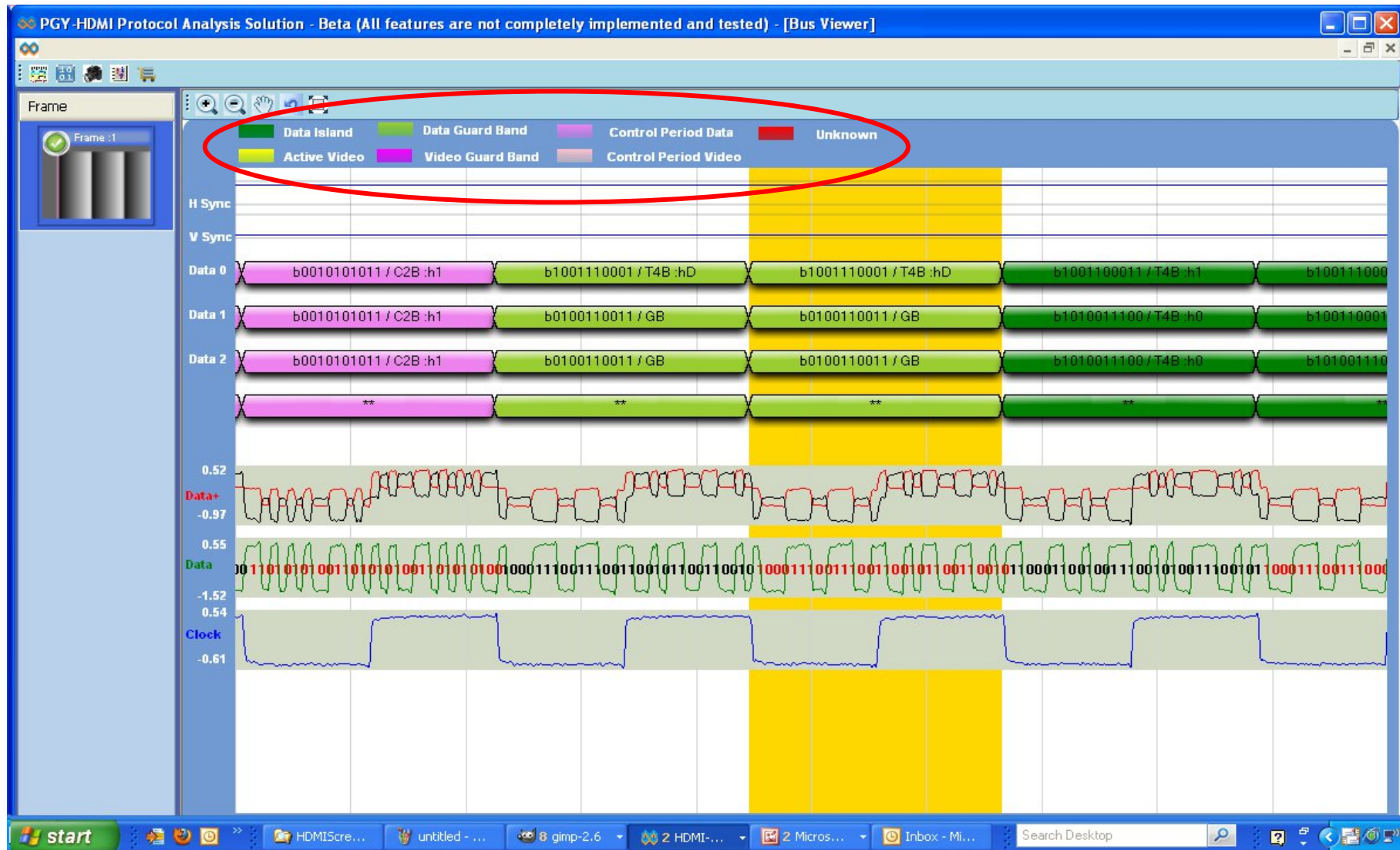
# Tek MHL Protocol Analyser



# Tek MHL Protocol Analyzer

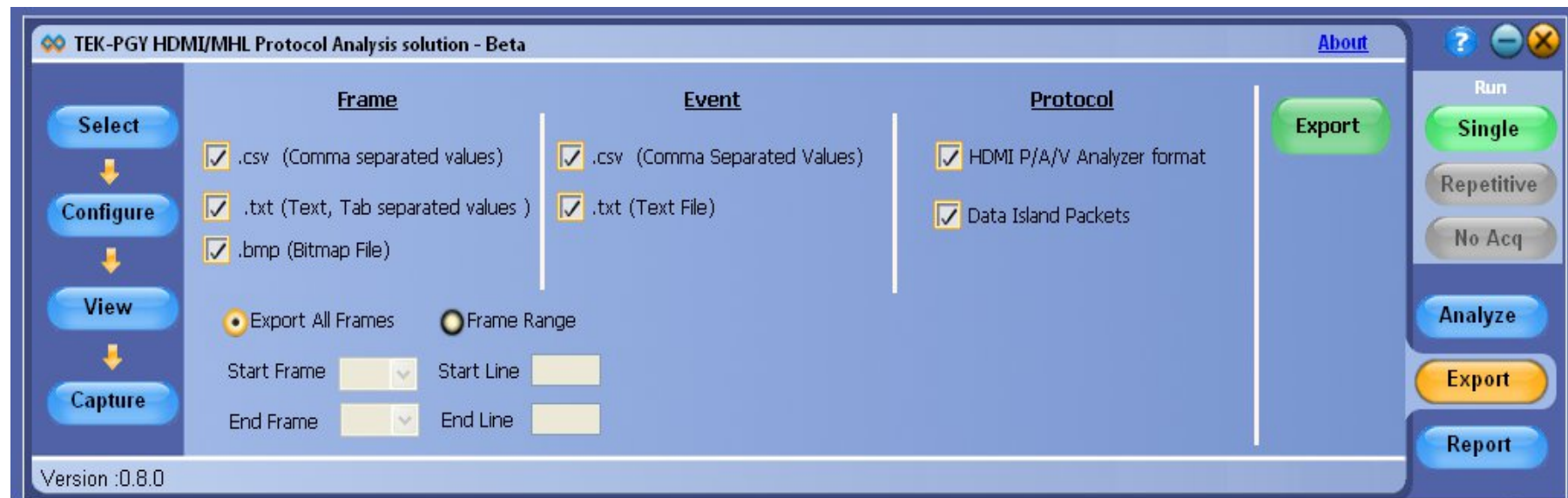
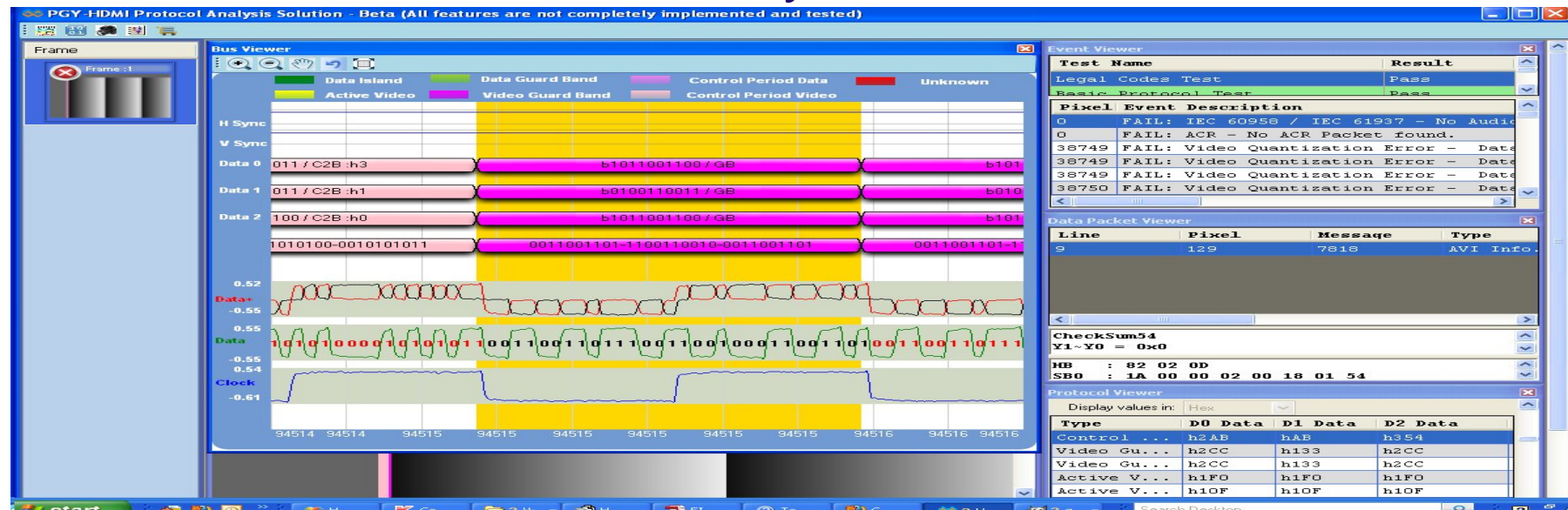


# Tek MHL Protocol Analyser –Seamless PHY and Link layer testing





# Tek MHL Protocol Analyzer - Unique Multi View analysis



# MHL Compliance test analysis

All the tests's pass/ fail depends on one frame data or maximum of two continuous frame data at a time. So with multiple acquisition the protocol analyzer can produce the same result as 2 sec data as per CTS requirement.

- Source Protocol Tests
  - Legal codes
  - Basic Protocol
  - Packet Types
- Source Video Test
  - Required Video formats
  - Optional Video formats
  - Required Pixel Encoding
  - Optional Pixel Encoding
  - Video Quantization ranges
  - AVI Infoframe
- Source Audio
  - IEC 60958/IEC 61937
  - Audio Clock Regeneration
  - Audio InfoFrame

# Comparison of MHL Protocol Analysis Solution

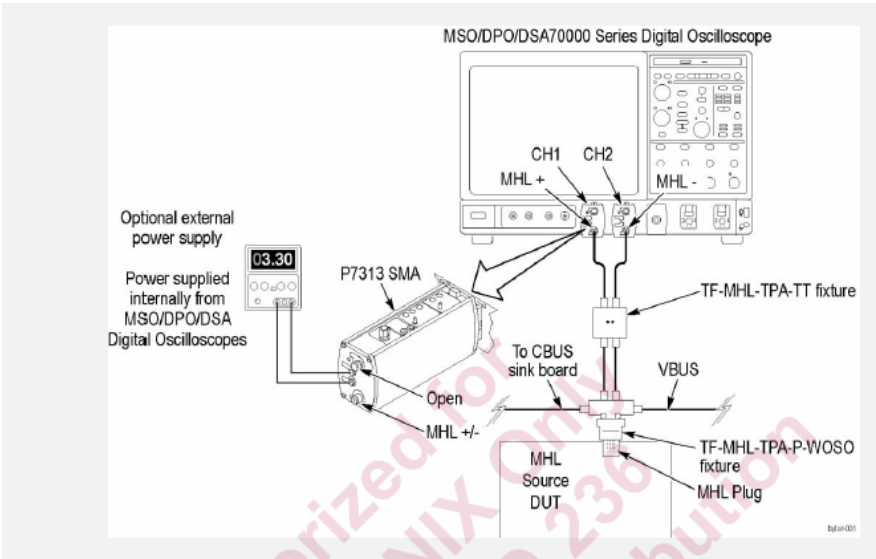


Figure 2. Recommended Tektronix MHL Protocol Analyzer and Adapter

Table 1. Tektronix Detailed Equipment List

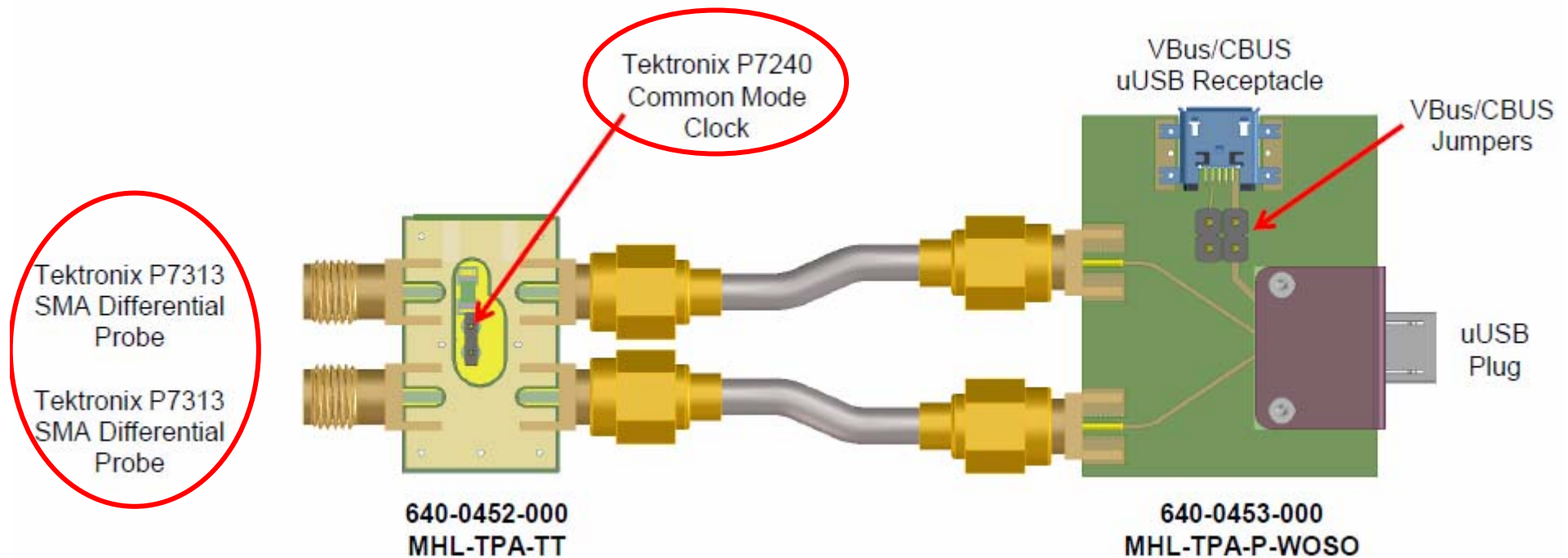
No.	Description	Recommended TE	Quantity
	Digital Real Time Scope	8GHZ , Digital Storage Oscilloscope DPO/DSA/MSO 70000/B/C series Real time Oscilloscopes with BW greater than or equal to 8GHz with Opt DJA,Opt10XL/20XL	1
	MHL Protocol Analyzer Software	MHL Protocol Analyzer Software TEK-PGY-MHL-PA-SW working on the recommended real time scope.	1
	Probes	P7313SMA	2
	Test Fixture	TF-MHL-TPA-P-WTSO micro USB Pluggable to be used for Source testing.	1
	Power Supply	PWS4205 or PWS2185	1

# MHL Fixture

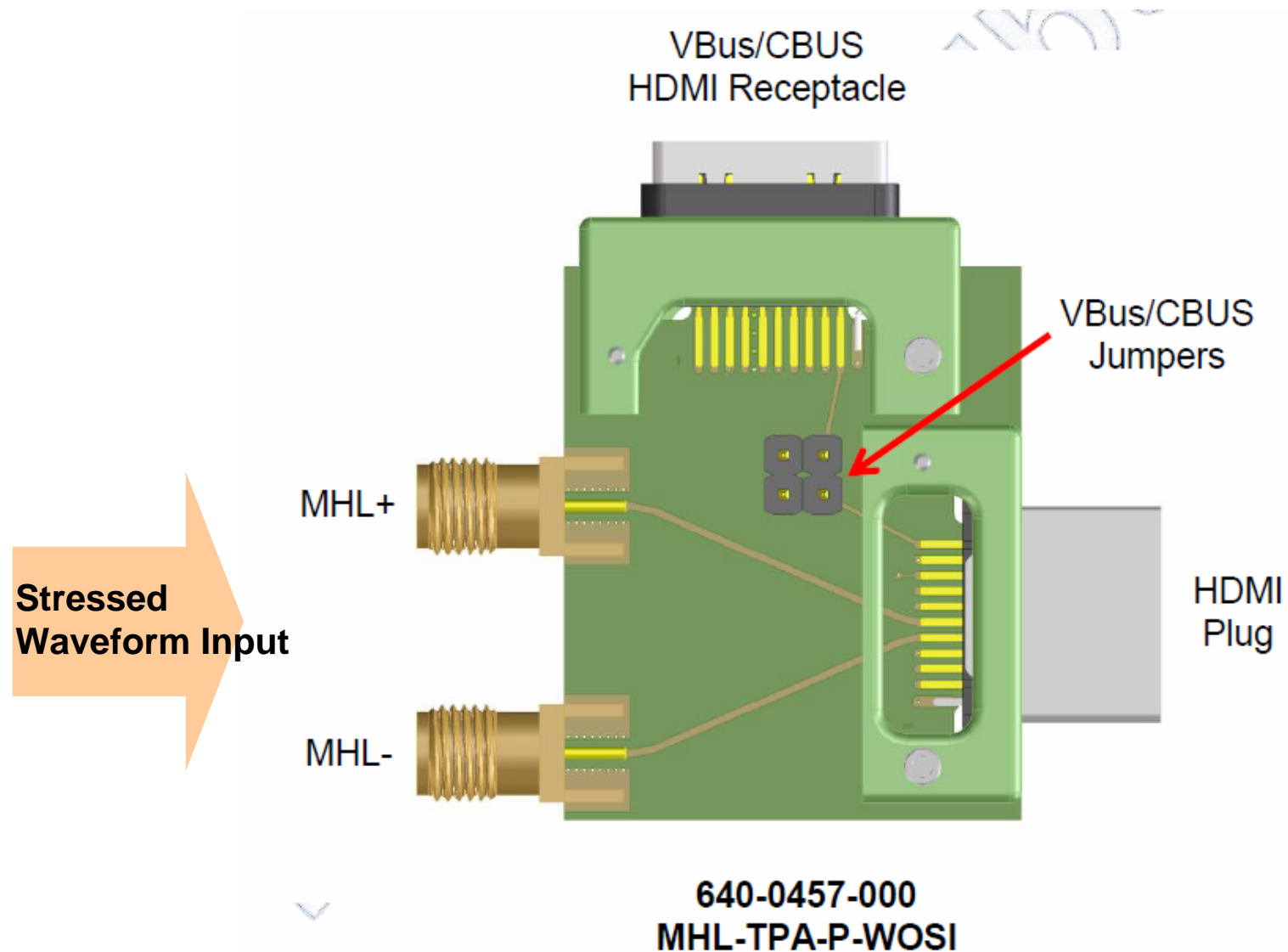
WT Part #	Test Fixture Configuration	MHL Testing
640-0452-000	Tektronix Source/Sink Termination	Source/Sink with Termination (two board)
WT Part #	Test Fixture Configuration	MHL Testing
640-0453-000	Micro USB Plug to SMA - Micro USB Receptacle (VBUS/CBUS)	Source with Termination - Dongle Cal
640-0454-000	Micro USB Receptacle to SMA - HDMI Receptacle (VBUS/CBUS)	Dongle Testing
640-0455-000	Micro USB Receptacle to SMA - SMA (VBUS/CBUS)	Cable Testing
640-0456-000	HDMI Receptacle to SMA - SMA (VBUS/CBUS)	Sink Cal - Cable Testing
640-0457-000	HDMI Plug to SMA - HDMI Receptacle (VBUS/CBUS)	Sink w/o Termination Testing
640-0458-000	HDMI Receptacle to uUSB Receptacle	Source Rx Sense
640-0459-000	HDMI Receptacle to uUSB Receptacle	Sink and Dongle Rx Sense



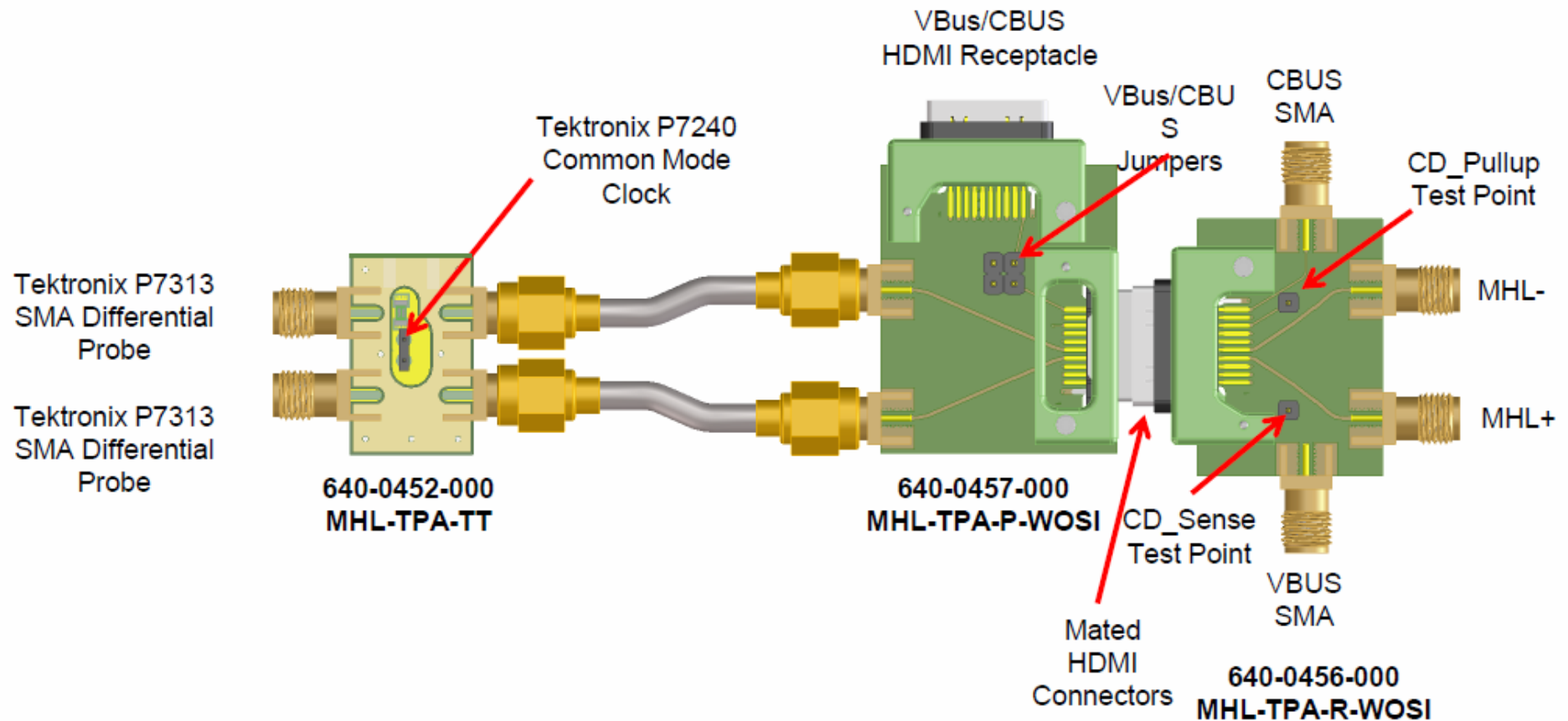
## Wilder fixtures for Tektronix MHL Source Testing



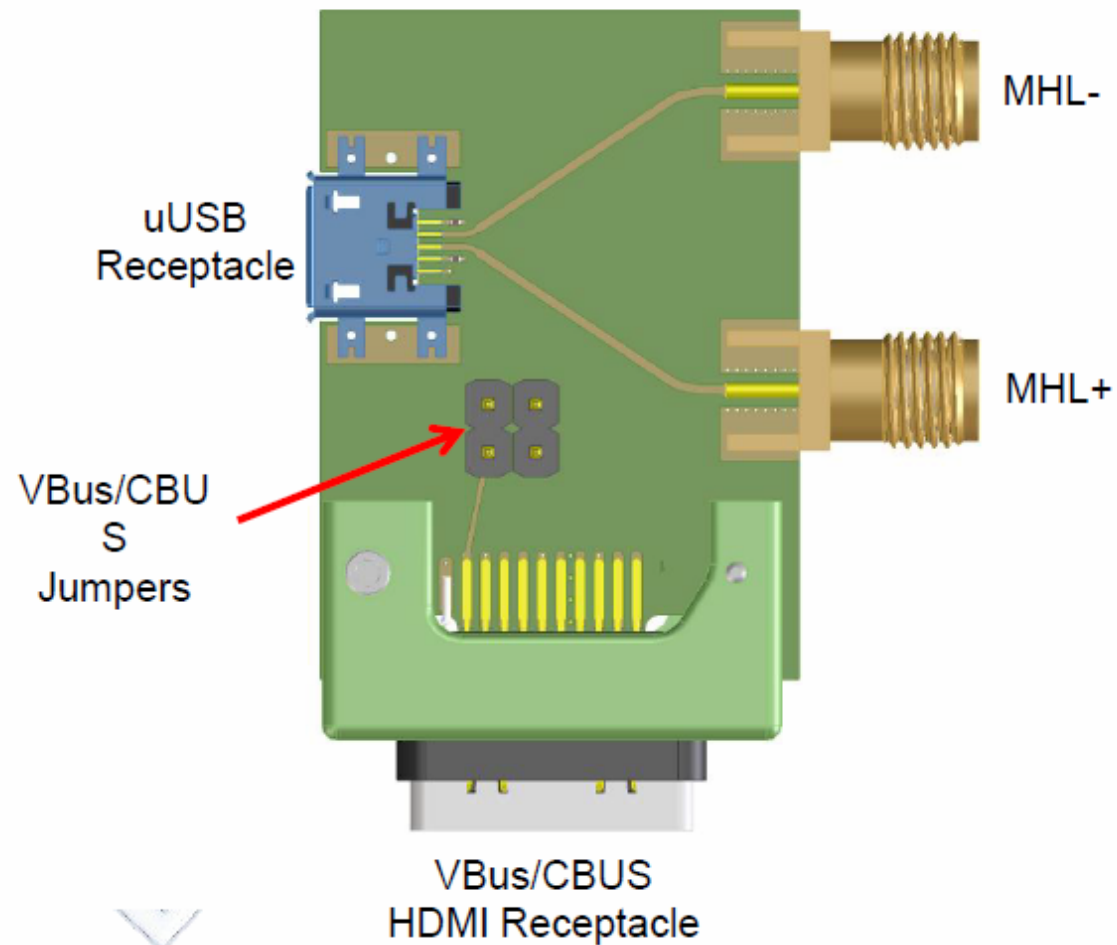
## Wilder fixtures for Tektronix MHL Sink Testing



# Wilder fixtures for Tektronix MHL Sink signal verification

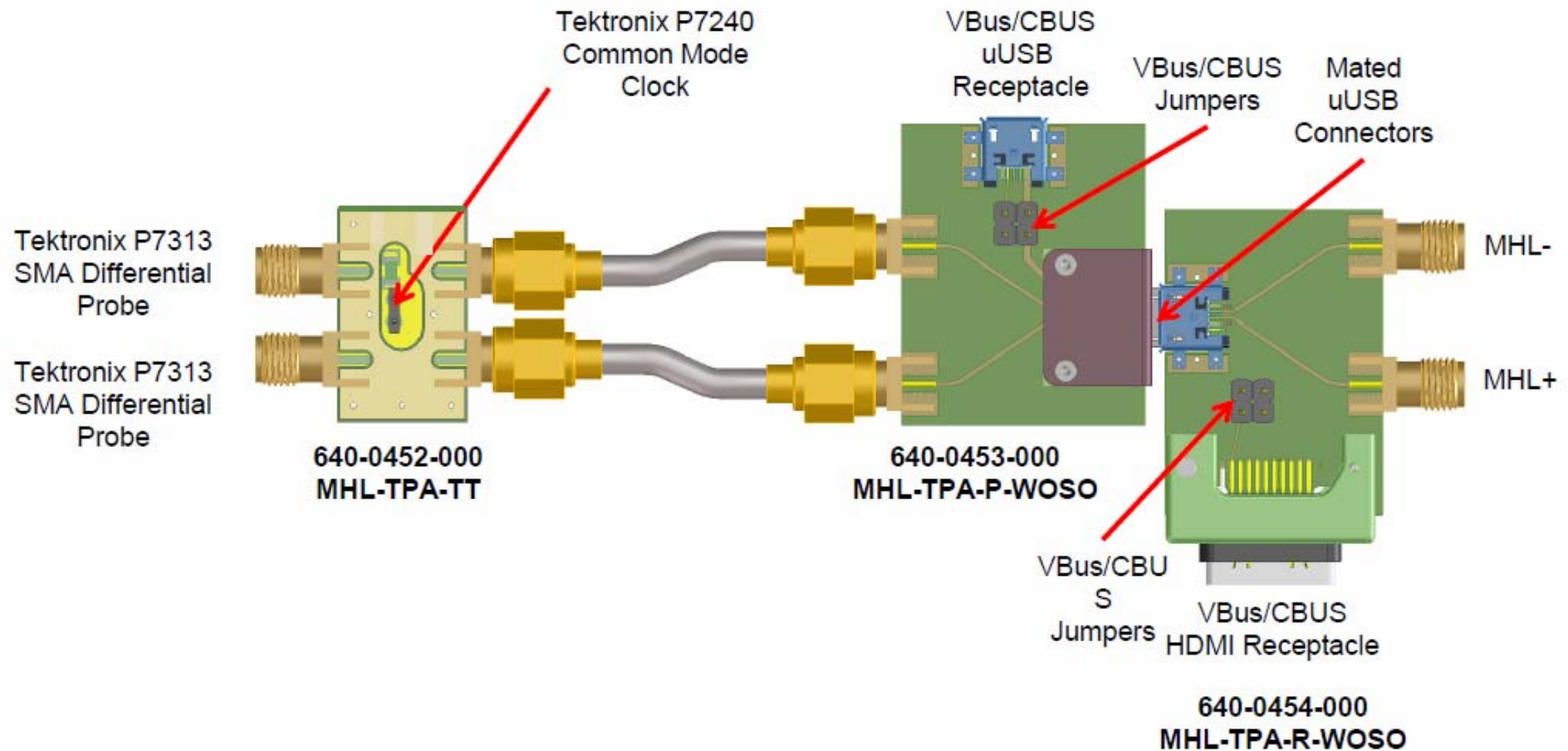


## Wilder fixtures for Tektronix MHL Dongle Testing

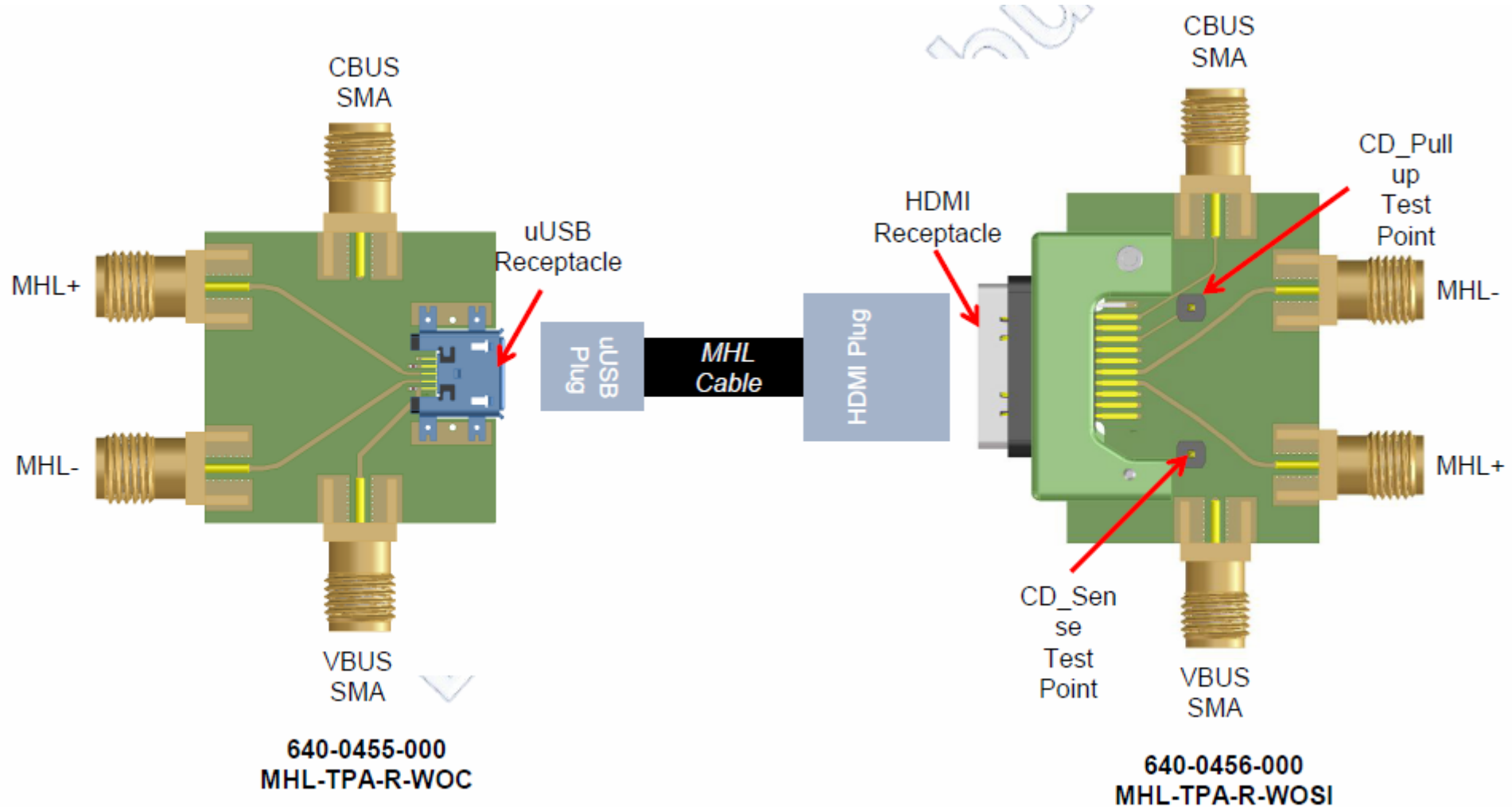


640-0454-000  
MHL-TPA-R-WOSO

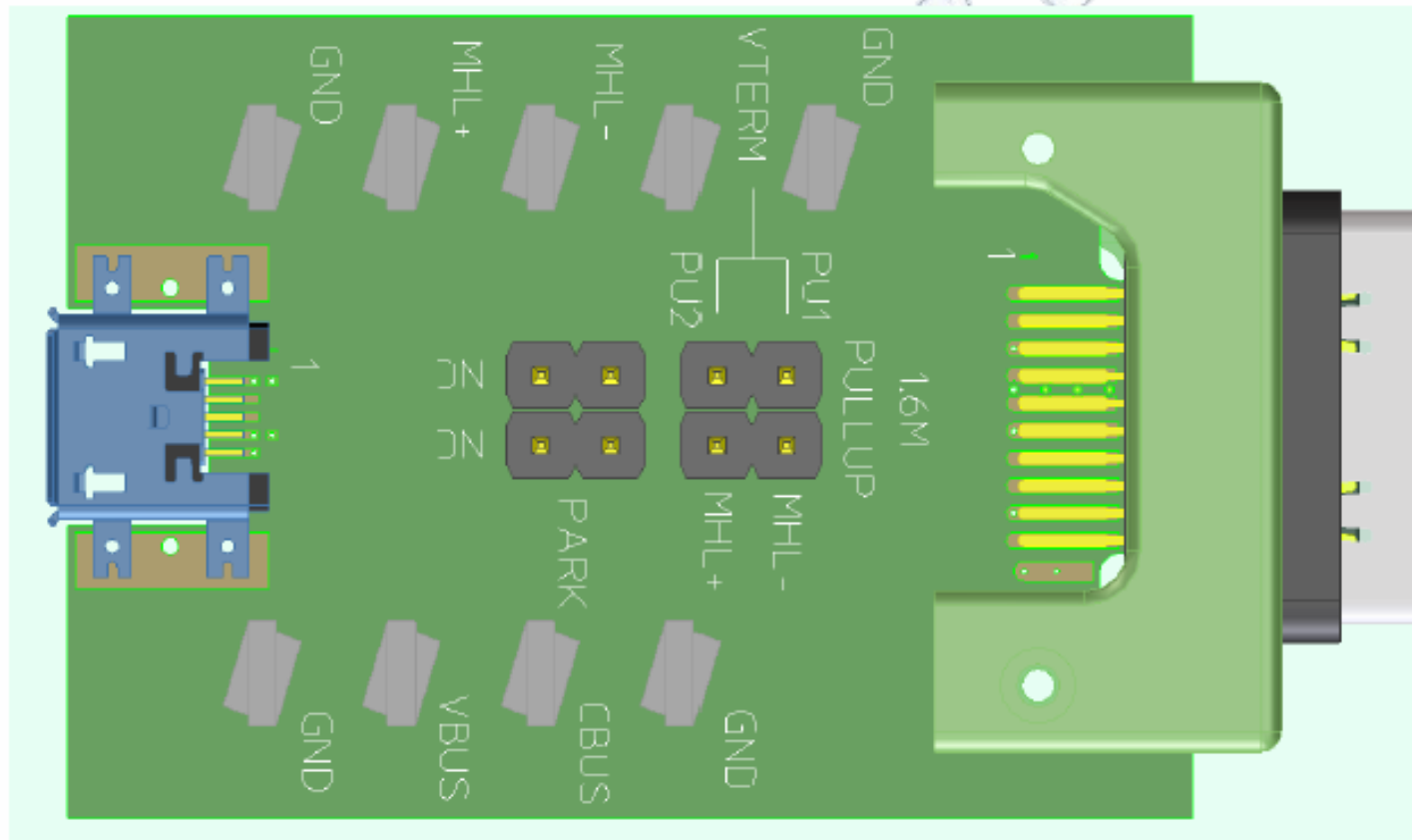
# Wilder fixtures for Tektronix MHL Dongle signal verification



# Wilder fixtures for Tektronix MHL Source RxSEN Testing



## Wilder fixtures for Tektronix MHL Dongle Testing



640-0458-000  
MHL-TPA-R-SO-RSEN

100



Company Confidential





## Conclusion

- Tektronix MHL Physical Layer Tx test setups are easy to use and automated.
  - Simple test setups common for most tests.
  - **Vterm provided by scope itself.**
  - MHL fixtures are available from our fixture partner Wilder Technologies.
- Tektronix MHL Physical Layer Rx test setups are easy to use (MOI based).
  - **TRUE MHL SIGNAL Generation as there is no need for external combiners/Filters**
  - **No need for external ISI boards** as we leverage our AWG direct Synthesis Capability with common setups for Sink and Dongle testing
- Tektronix introduces an innovative combined solution for Physical Layer Testing and Protocol Testing:
  1. Providing seamless link between PHY and Link layer testing.
  2. An economical MHL test solution.
    - **ONE BOX solution for PHY and Protocol testing.**
  3. Easy access to legacy P/A/V data format.
- Tektronix also offers complete MHL solution with
  - DSA8200 or Equivalent Sampling scope with 80E03/04 and I-connector S/W for MHL Cable testing (performed manually using MOIs)
  - Low Bandwidth Oscilloscopes,
  - Keithley Source Meter ( Now part of Tektronix)
  - Programmable Power Supply
  - Digital Multi-meters

Complete MHL solution available from Tektronix aligned to CTS 1.1 announcement.

# High-Speed Serial Data Test Solutions

Design

Verification

Compliance Test

PCI  
EXPRESS™

SERIAL  
ATA

SUPER SPEED  
CERTIFIED  
USB

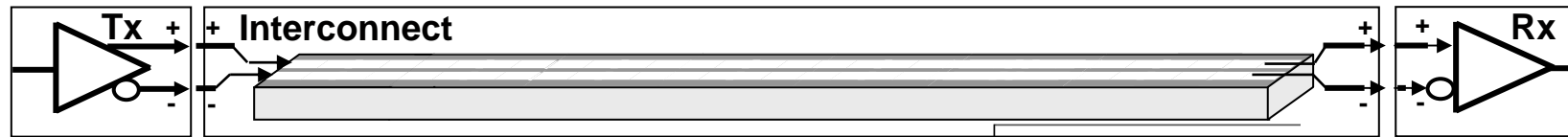
ddr3  
A JEDEC STANDARD

IEEE

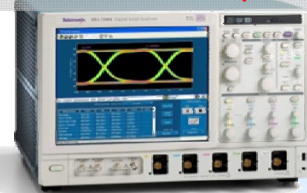
GbE DisplayPort

HDMI™

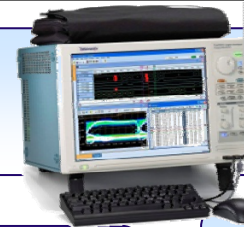
MHL ...



Real-time Scopes



System Integration  
Digital Validation & Debug



Logic Analyzers

Transmitter Testing

Receiver Test  
Margin Testing

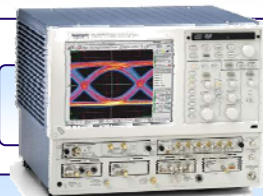


Arbitrary Waveform Generator



Probing  
Fixtures

Interconnect Test



Sampling Scopes

Compliance Test

Compliance Test Software





THANK YOU