TPC pad simulation for wide dynamic range application



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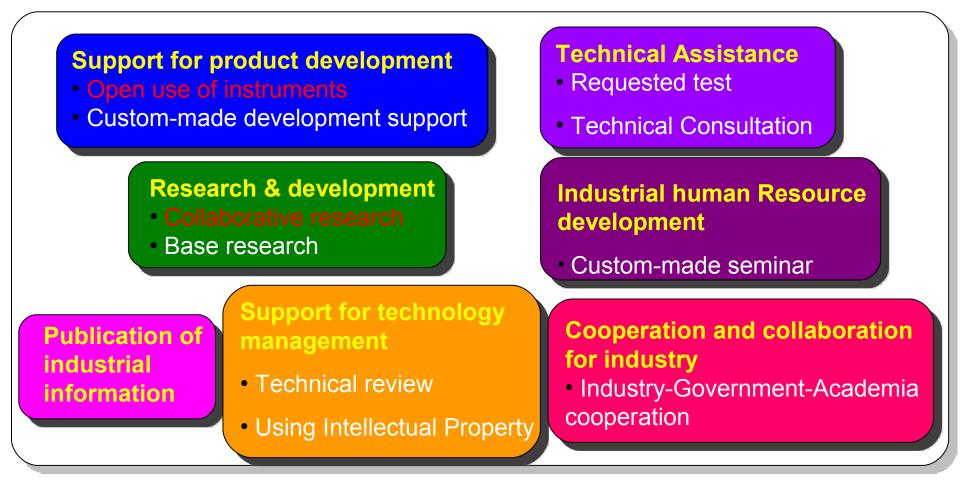
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1. Introduction of TIRI

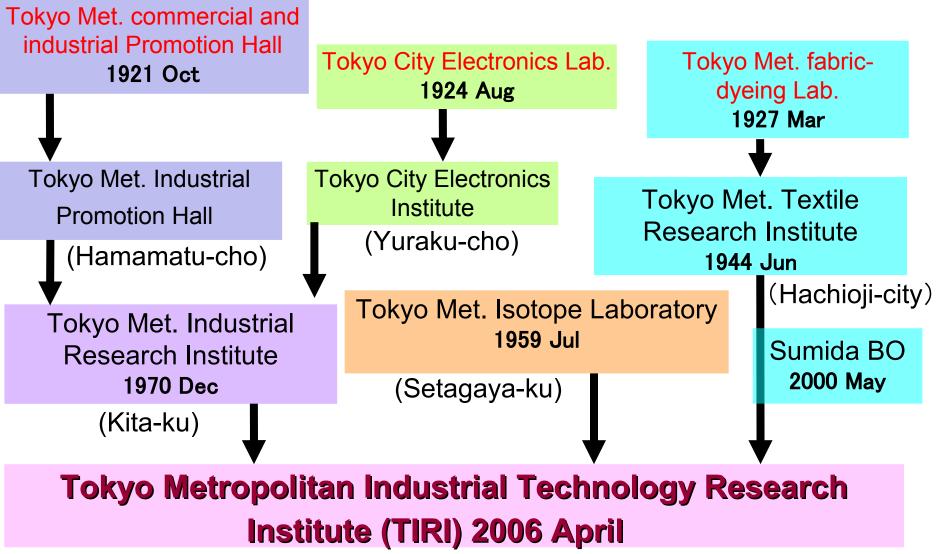
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Our History

We were established before 90 years.



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2. Development motivation

- Pulse height induced in a detector $\propto Z^2$
- Target of the range of Z is Z~10.

In order to obtain the detection dynamic range, the crosstalk level should be less than 0.5%.

3. Development steps of a TPC pad

We are developing a new TPC pad with RIKEN.

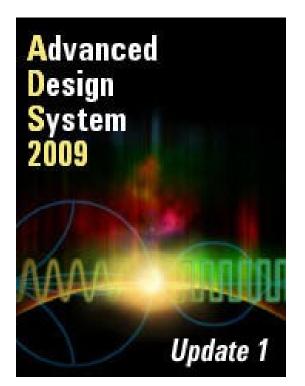
- 1. Electromagnetic simulation
 - Design lower crosstalk pattern and transmission line.
 - Layer structure, physical parameters
 - Current distribution, S-parameter calculation
- 2. Circuit Simulation for crosstalk

Calculate crosstalk level in an adjacent line

- -> Required crosstalk level is less than 0.5%.
- 3. Making Test board for crosstalk evaluation
- 4. Design TPC pad

Development Software for the simulation

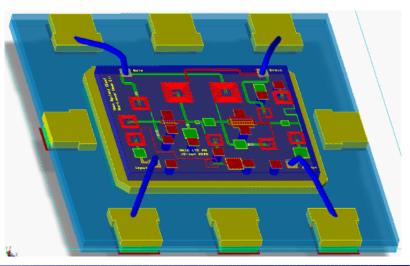
Agilent Technology: Advanced Design System (ADS)



Development for:

- RF circuit, High Speed RF circuit
- Monorisic Microwave IC (MMIC), RFIC
- Transmission Line, Antenna

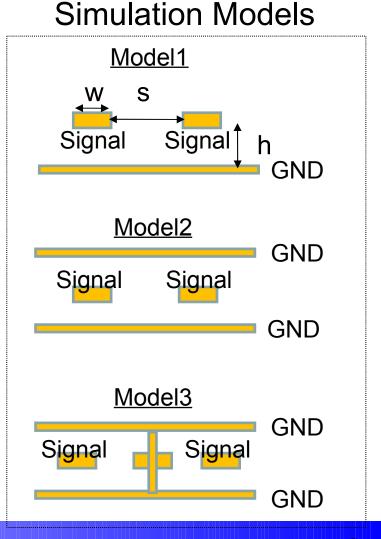
Example of MMIC design



Electromagnetic simulation models

First, development of low crosstalk transmission line in TPC pad

- 3 types of transmission line
- Line width (w): 0.1 mm
- Space (s): 0.1 mm
- Line length:36 mm
- Thickness (h):43 μm
- Substrate: FR-4 (er=4.2, tanδ=0.015)
- Conductivity: 5.8 x10⁸ S/m

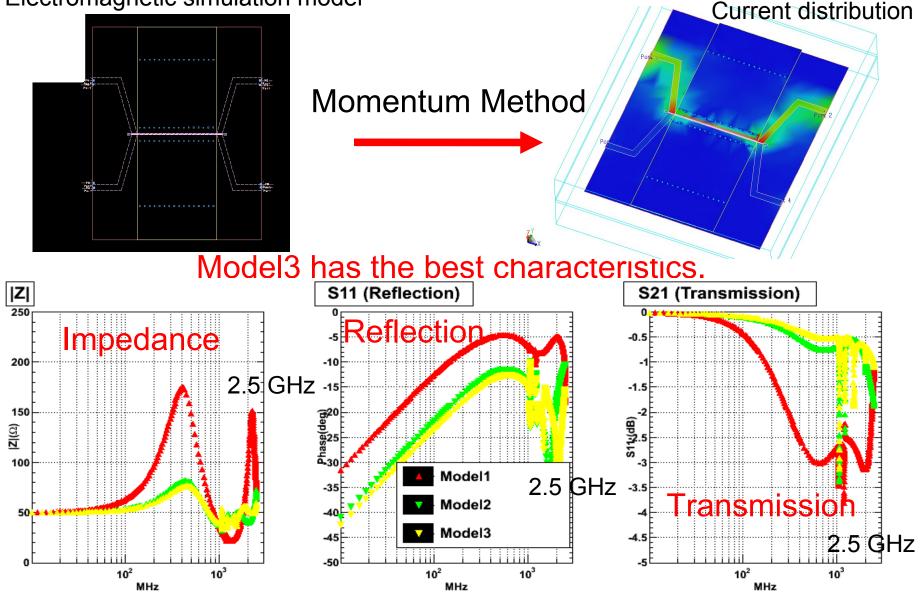


Result of electromagnetic simulation

Calculating the S-parameters from 10 MHz to 2.5 GHz.

Electromagnetic simulation model

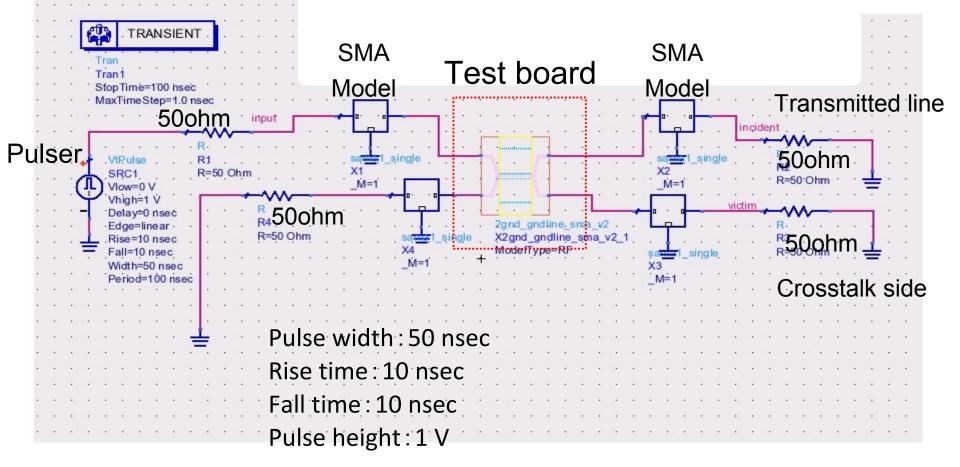
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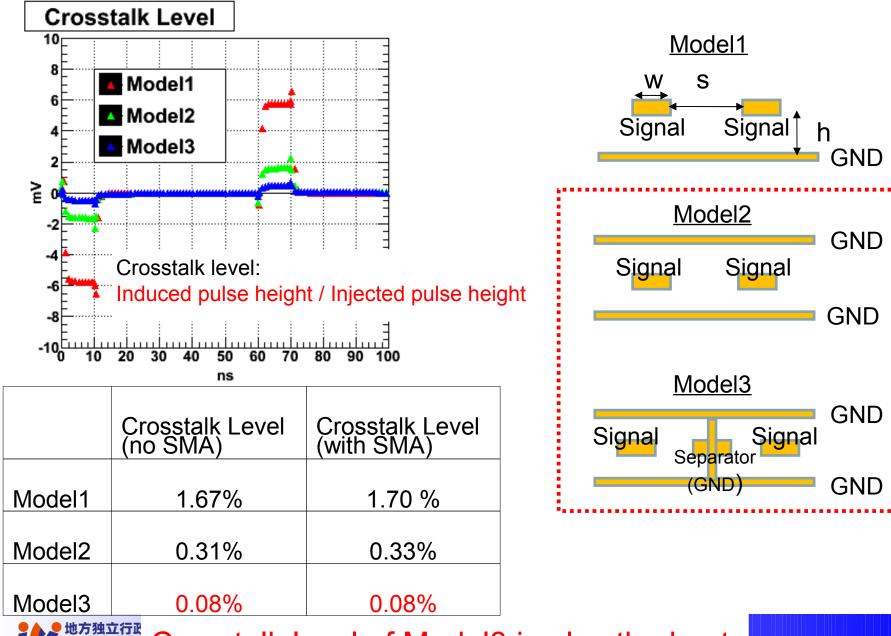
Calculation model for crosstalk evaluation

SMA connector model is included to make a realistic model.

Without connector model is also prepared.



Crosstalk level in each models

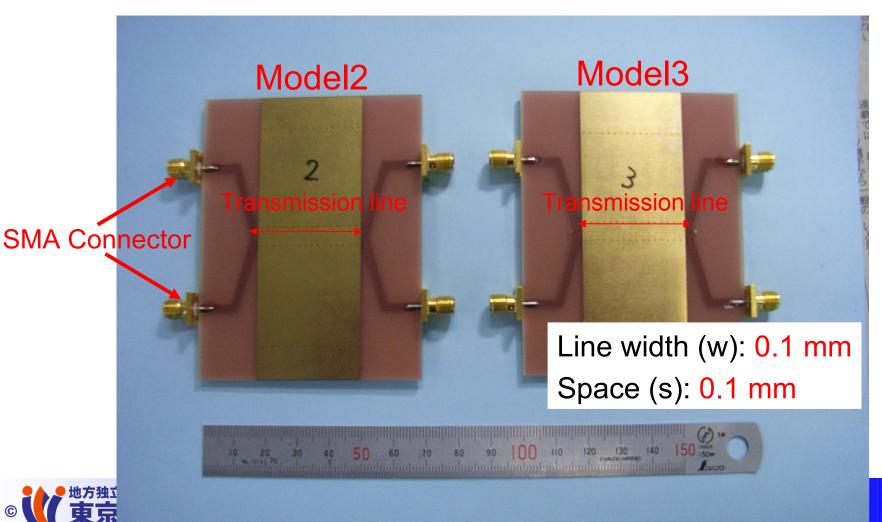


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(了東京都 Crosstalk level of Model3 is also the best.

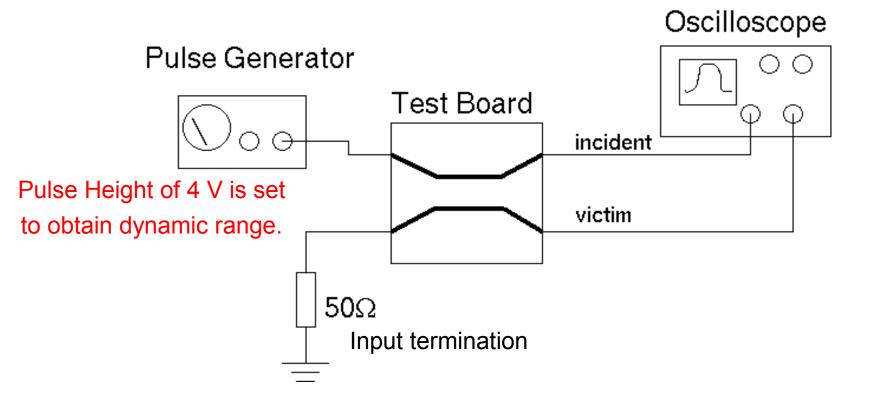
Test boards

- To evaluate transmission line in Model2 and Model3.
- Measured cross talk level, impedance are compared with simulation result.

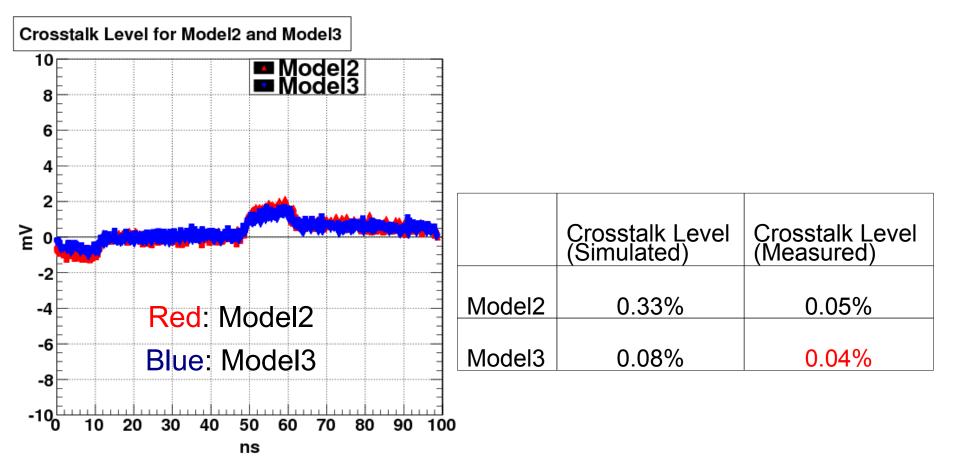


4. Crosstalk level measurement

- Crosstalk measurement setup
 - 3 GHz analog bandwidth oscilloscope
 - Pulse Generator (Pulse height=4 V)



Crosstalk level measurement result

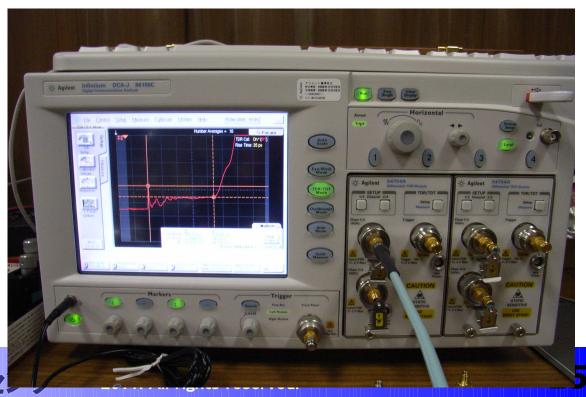


Crosstalk level in Model3 is improved than the simulation.

 \rightarrow It might be reason of SMA connector frequency characteristics.

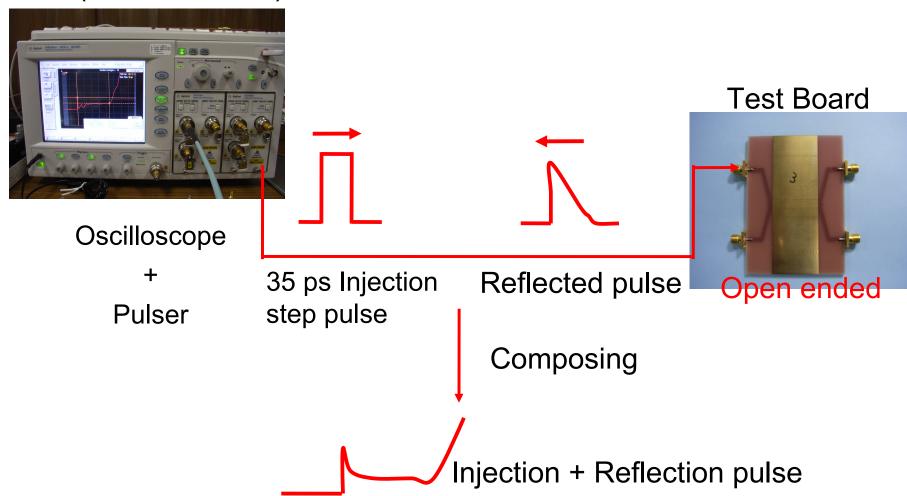
5. Impedance measurement

- Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR)
- Agilent 86100C
 - TDR Module 54754A x 2
- Minimum pulse rise time:10 ps
- To evaluate characteristic impedance in time domain.
 - Transmission lines
 - Finding failure point
 - Lines
 - Wire-bonding...



Impedance measurement setup

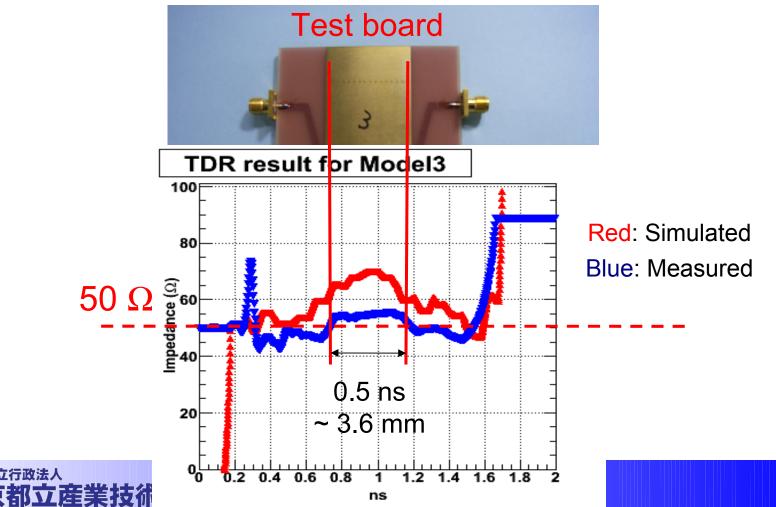
TDR (B.W=18 GHz)



Impedance measurement result 1

Test board of Model3 has better impedance characteristics.

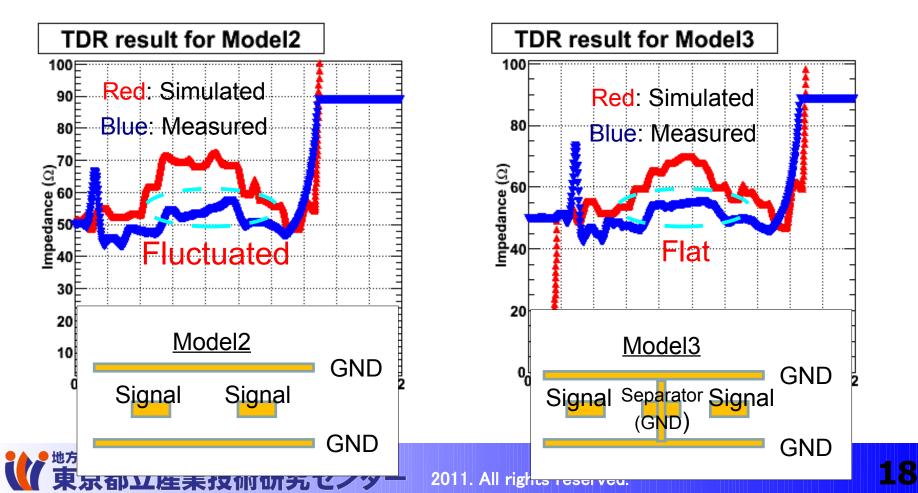
- Z ~ 55 Ω
- Line length by TDR measurement: ~ 36 mm
 - It is consistent with the real length.



Impedance measurement result 2

It seems Model3 has better impedance characteristics.

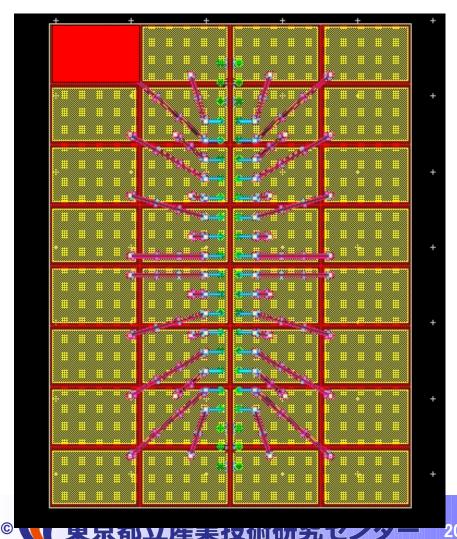
- Line impedance of transmission region in Model3 is flat than Model2.
- Good result by separator (GND line) in Model3
 - \rightarrow Electric force line can be shielded.



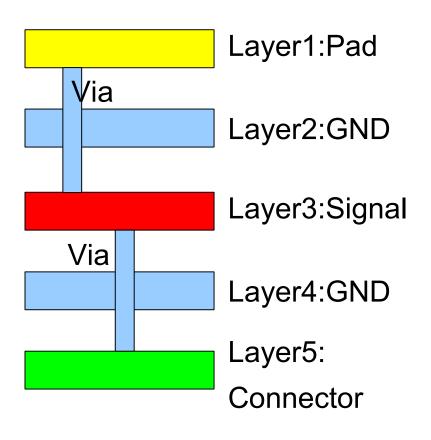
6. New TPC pad

5 Layers structure

• 1 Pad area: 11 mm x 7 mm



Cross Section



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7. Summary

- We are developing lower crosstalk TPC pad including transmission line.
 - Crosstalk level by simulation: 0.08%
 - Crosstalk level by measurement: 0.04%
 - Requirement: <0.5%, it is satisfied.
- Line impedance stability is confirmed by TDR.
 - Model3 has has good stability.
- Starting new TPC pad simulation and design.
 - 1 Pad area: 11 mm x 7mm.
 - 5 Layers structure
- Do simulation including TPC capacitance (~10pF) including transmission line.

Backup slides





Impedance Analyzer

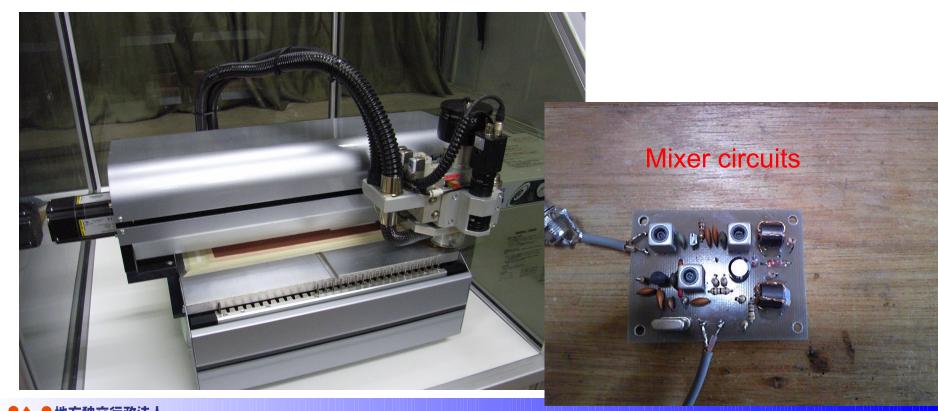
- Aglient 4395A (10-500MHz), 4396B (10-1.8 GHz)
- Impedance, Network, Spectrum Analyzer (Combined type)
- Evaluate signals, RF networks, impedance...



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PCB milling machine

- ProtoMat H100 LPKF (Germany)
- Making PCB patterns by milling
- For prototyping use
- Need Gerber and drill data file



Measurement Instruments for transmission evaluation

Vector Network Analyser (VNA)

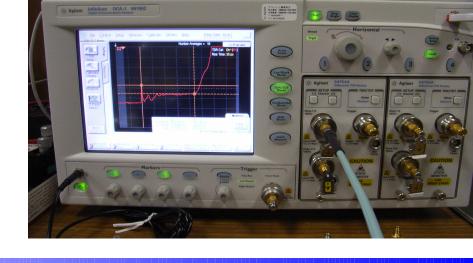
- Frequency response in complex
- Impedance, Refection, Transmission

Aglient 4396B (100 kHz-1.8 GHz)

Time Domain Reflectometry

Impedance in time domain

Agilent 86100C+54754A

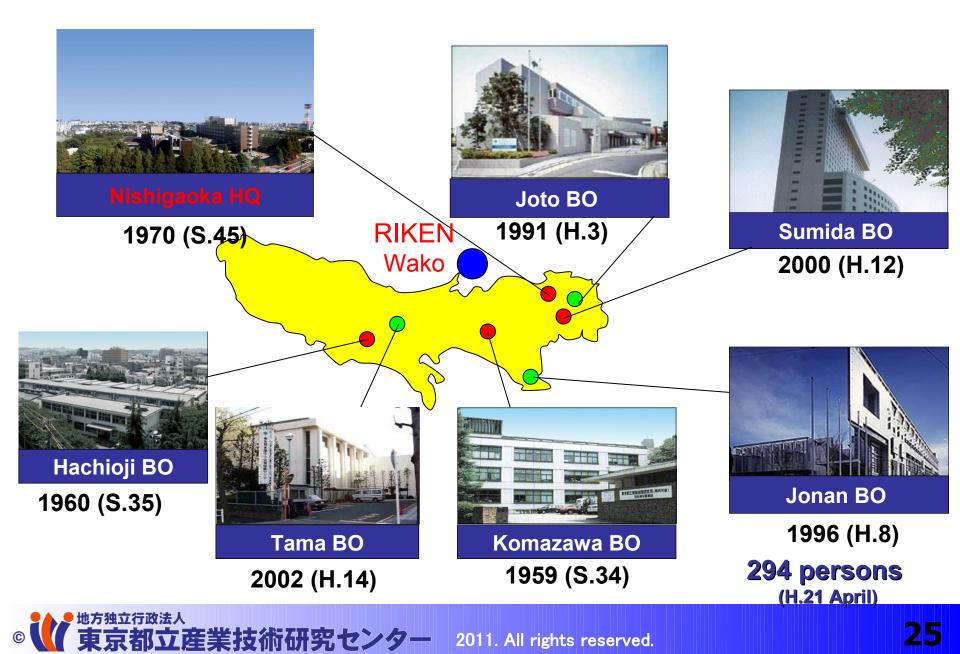






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Simulation with or without SMA

