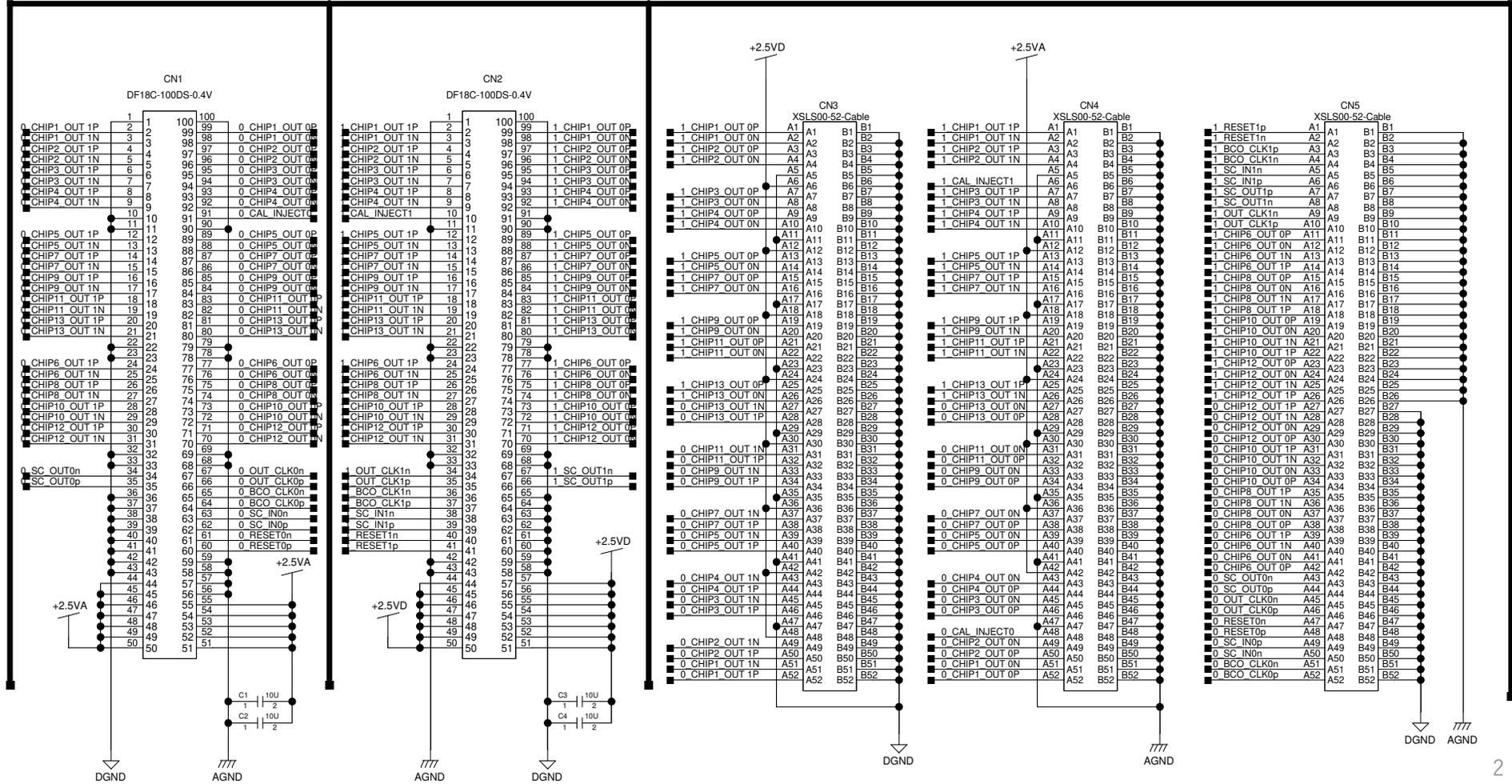


# Conversion Cable Design

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# HDI Side

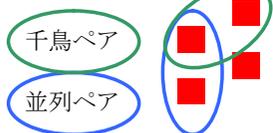




# HDI Side

- P/N pair of LVDS is in parallel configuration.

Stagger pair

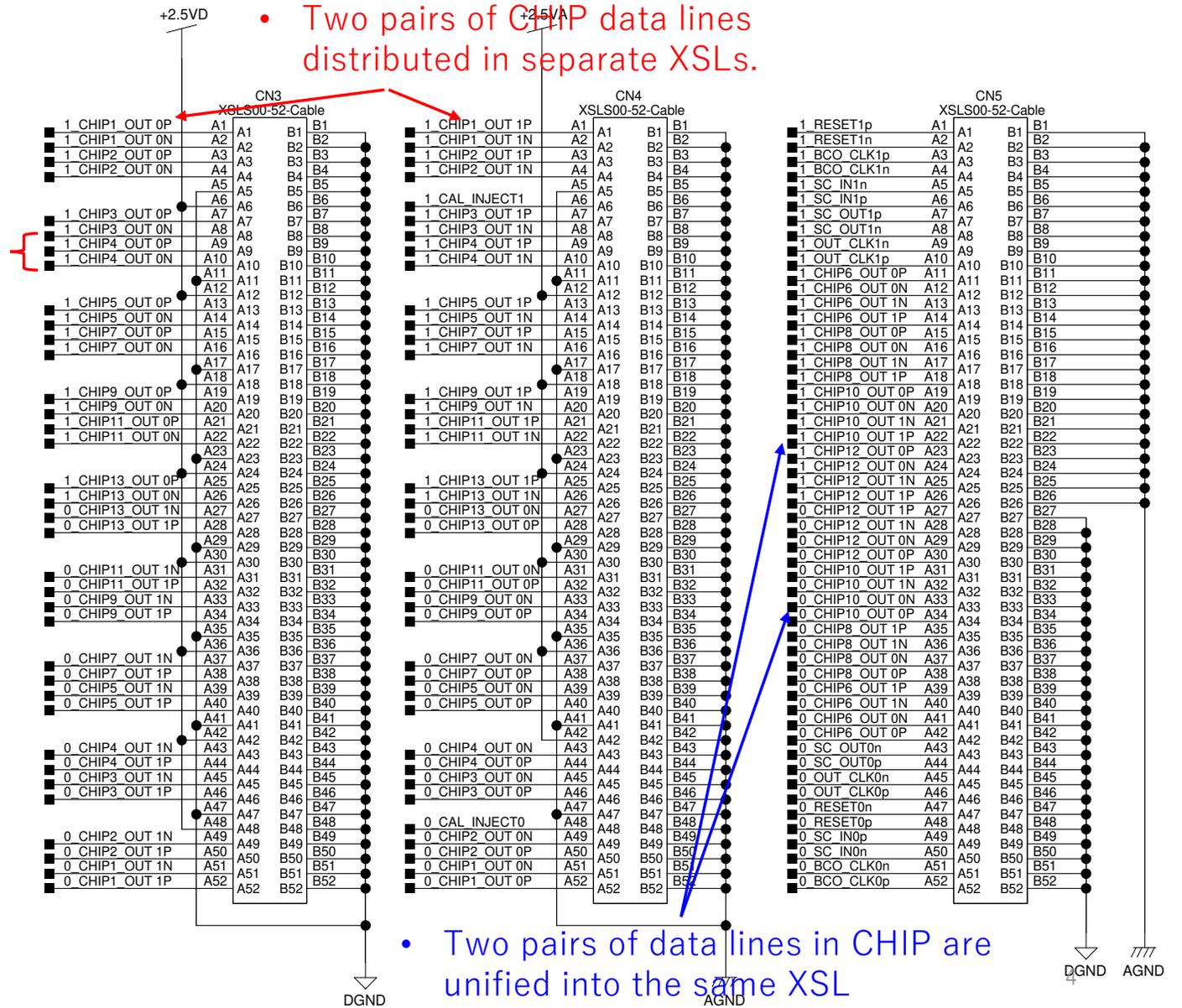


Parallel pair

図2 差動組み合わせ

Red : Good

Blue : Worrisome



# ROC Side

- The P/N pairs of LVDS are staggered pairs.
- Is it possible to secure the same length distribution line even with staggered pairs?

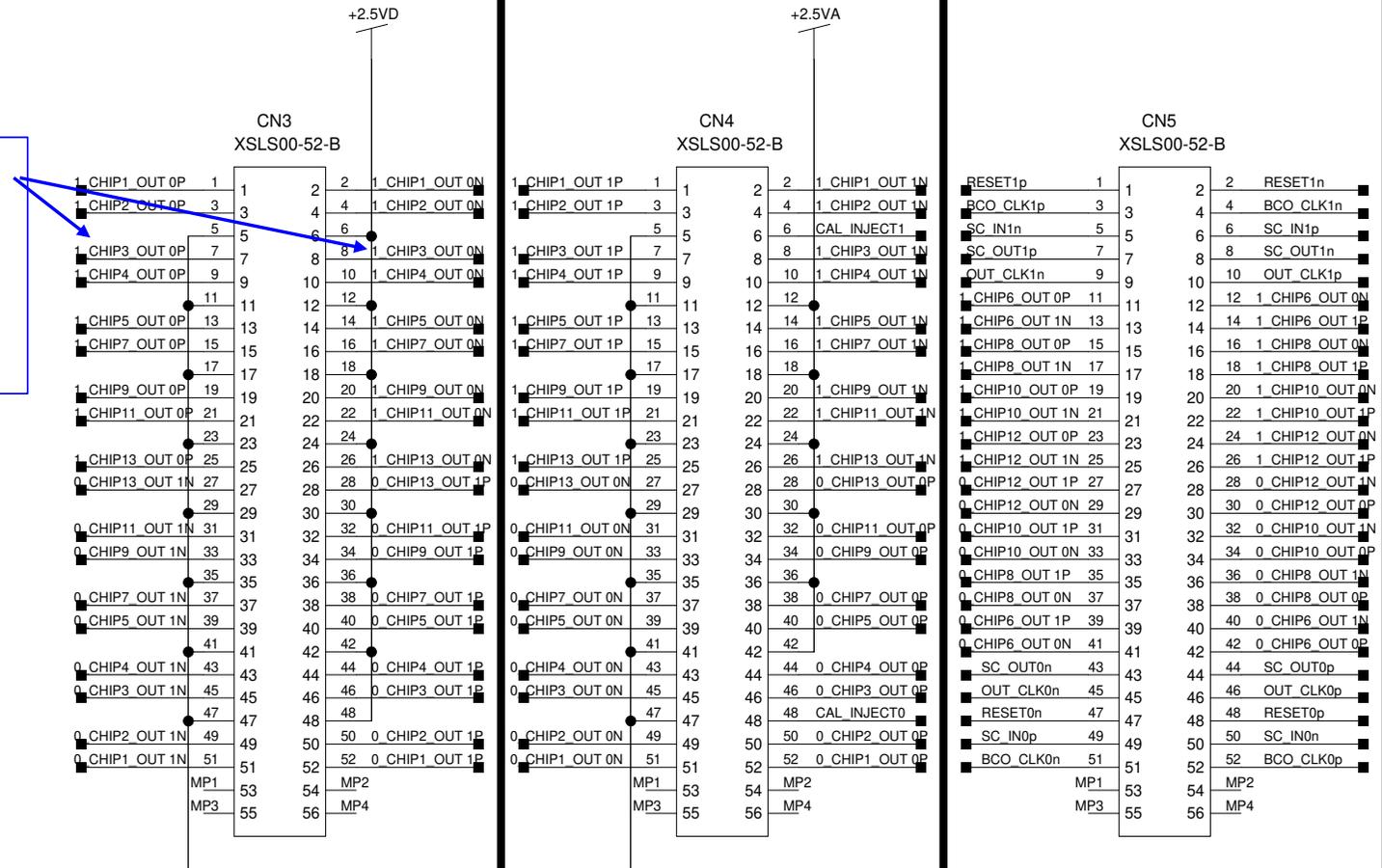
Stagger pair



Parallel pair



図2 差動組み合わせ



# Staggered vs. Parallel Pairs



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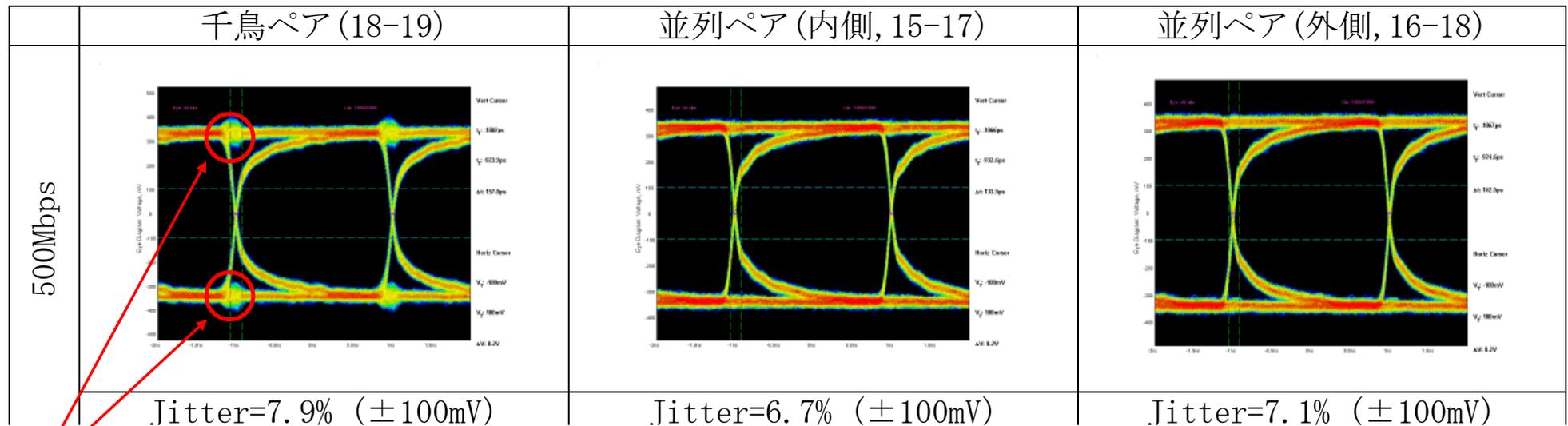
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# Staggered vs. Parallel Pairs

Our signal is 400Mbps which is comparable to KEL's following measurement, i.e. 500Mbps. I think the measurement is rather close to our usage environment.

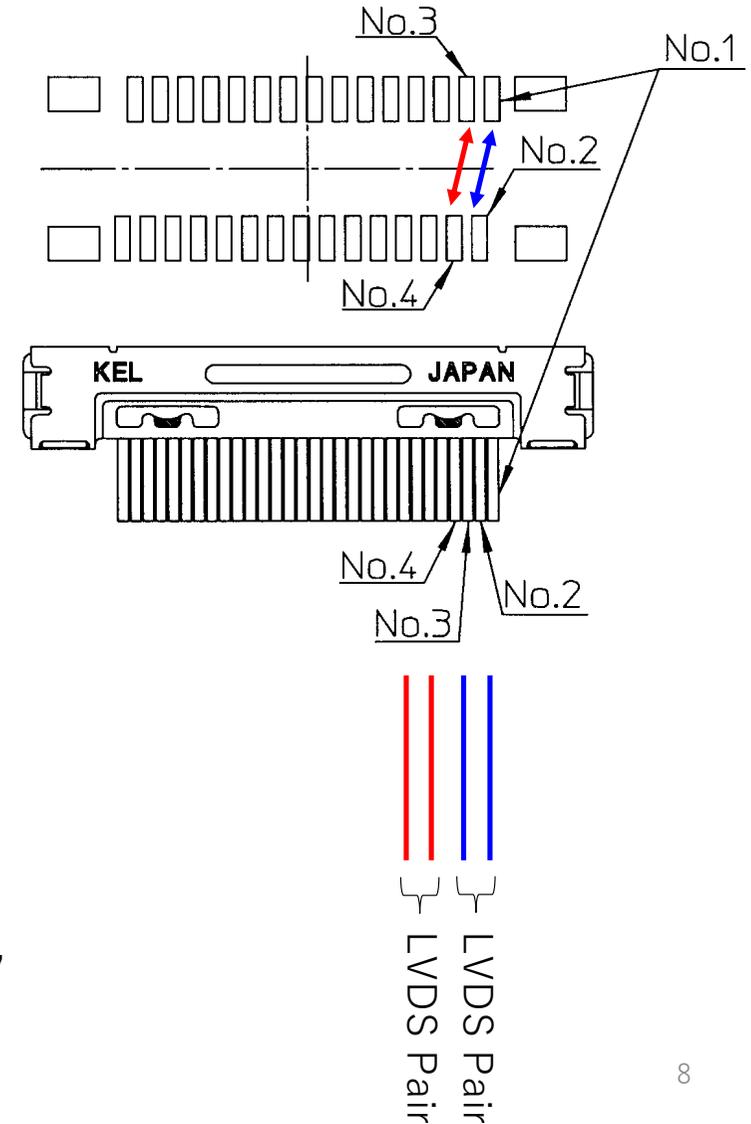
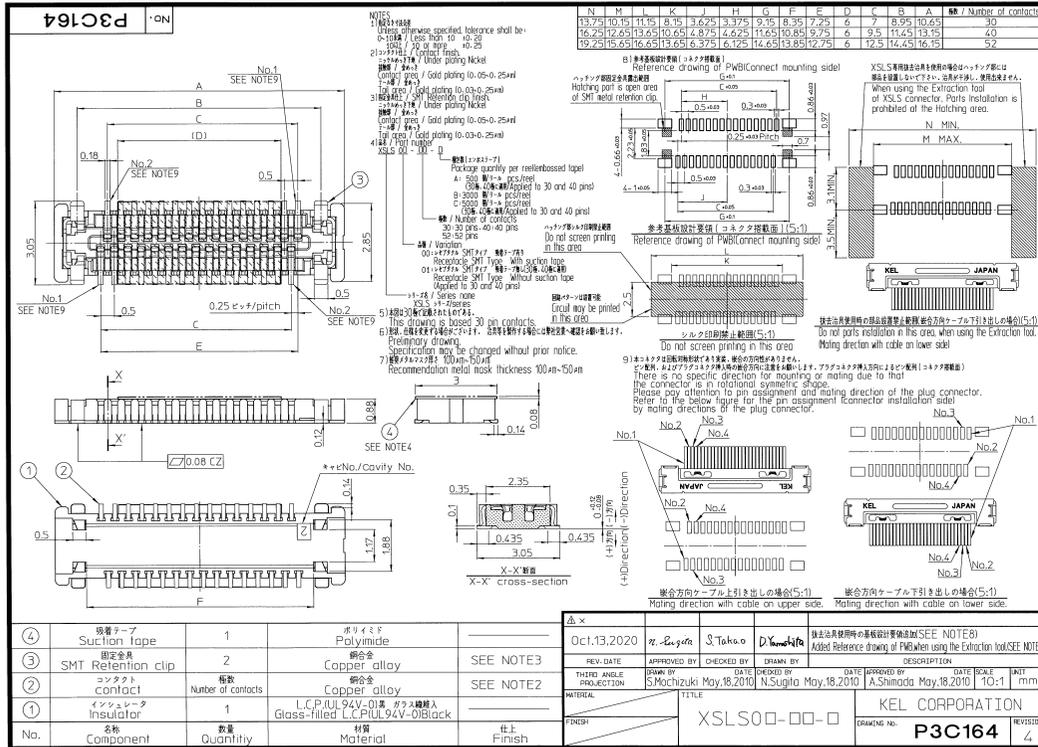
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- $\pm 350\text{mV}$



The staggered pair signal is rather distorted compared to parallel pair.

# Solution?



Since the LVDS pairs are running together right next to each other, they will end up with stagger combination at the pad end by design of the connector.



# Summary

- We'll let them proceed to fabricate the prototype as the present design.
- The design is posted on our wiki:

[https://wiki.bnl.gov/sPHENIX/index.php/Conversion\\_Cable](https://wiki.bnl.gov/sPHENIX/index.php/Conversion_Cable)