

# Efficient acquisition technique of side-channel information using event-model simulation

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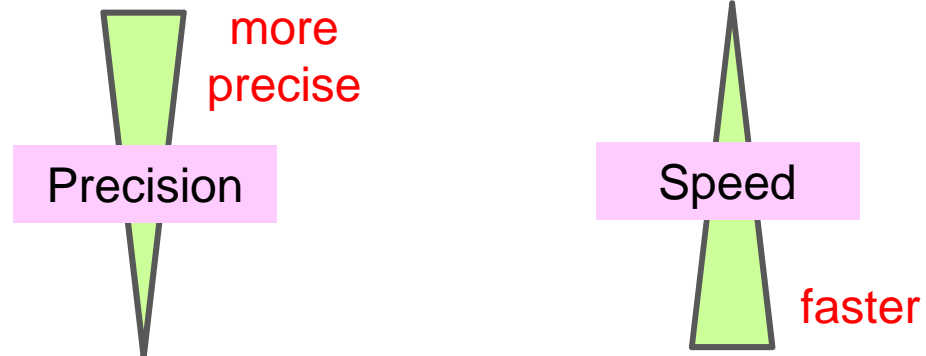
1. Evaluation of tamper resistance in LSI design stage
2. Technical issues
  - ① Efficiency of power simulation
  - ② Efficiency of attack simulation
3. Improvements in this study

Improves efficiency of power simulation by the event-model simulation (proposed method)

# Motivation (2/2)

Efficiency of power waveform simulation

Fast SPICE simulator (NanoSim, etc)



Verilog Sim. + PrimeTimePX(Synopsys)

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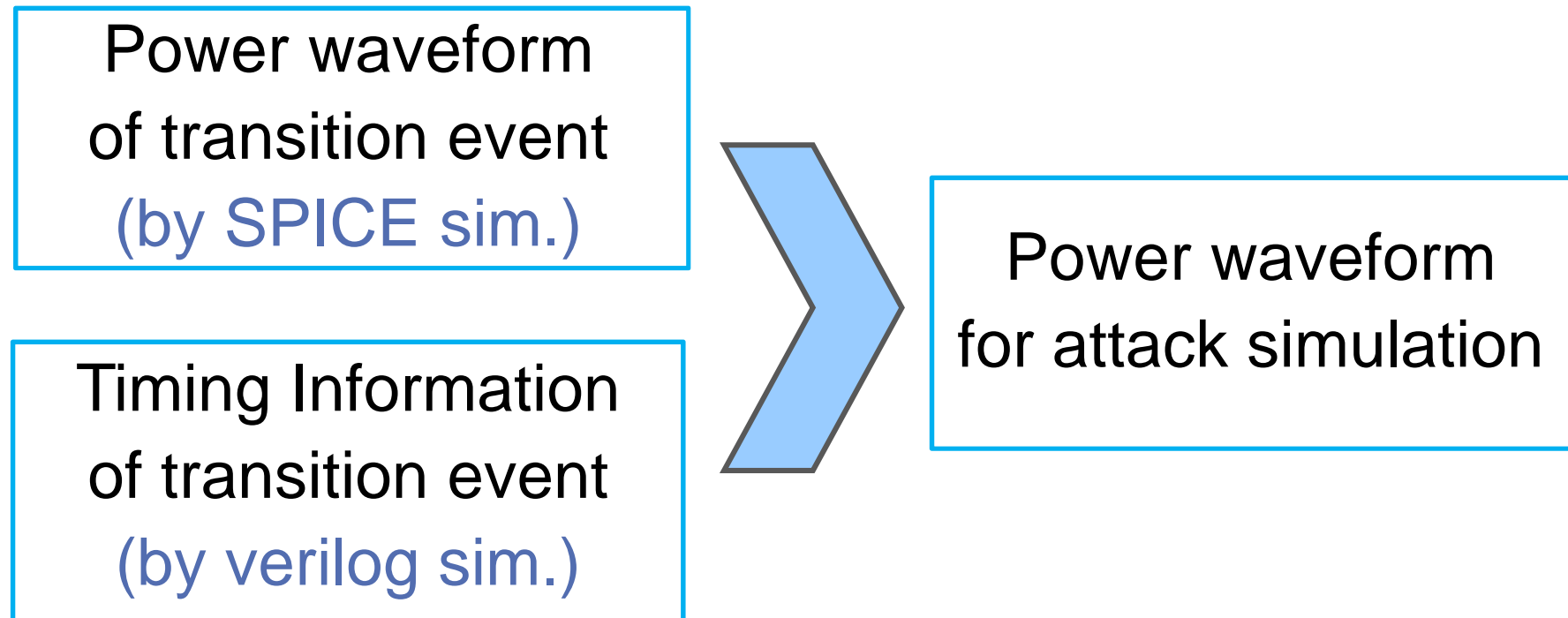
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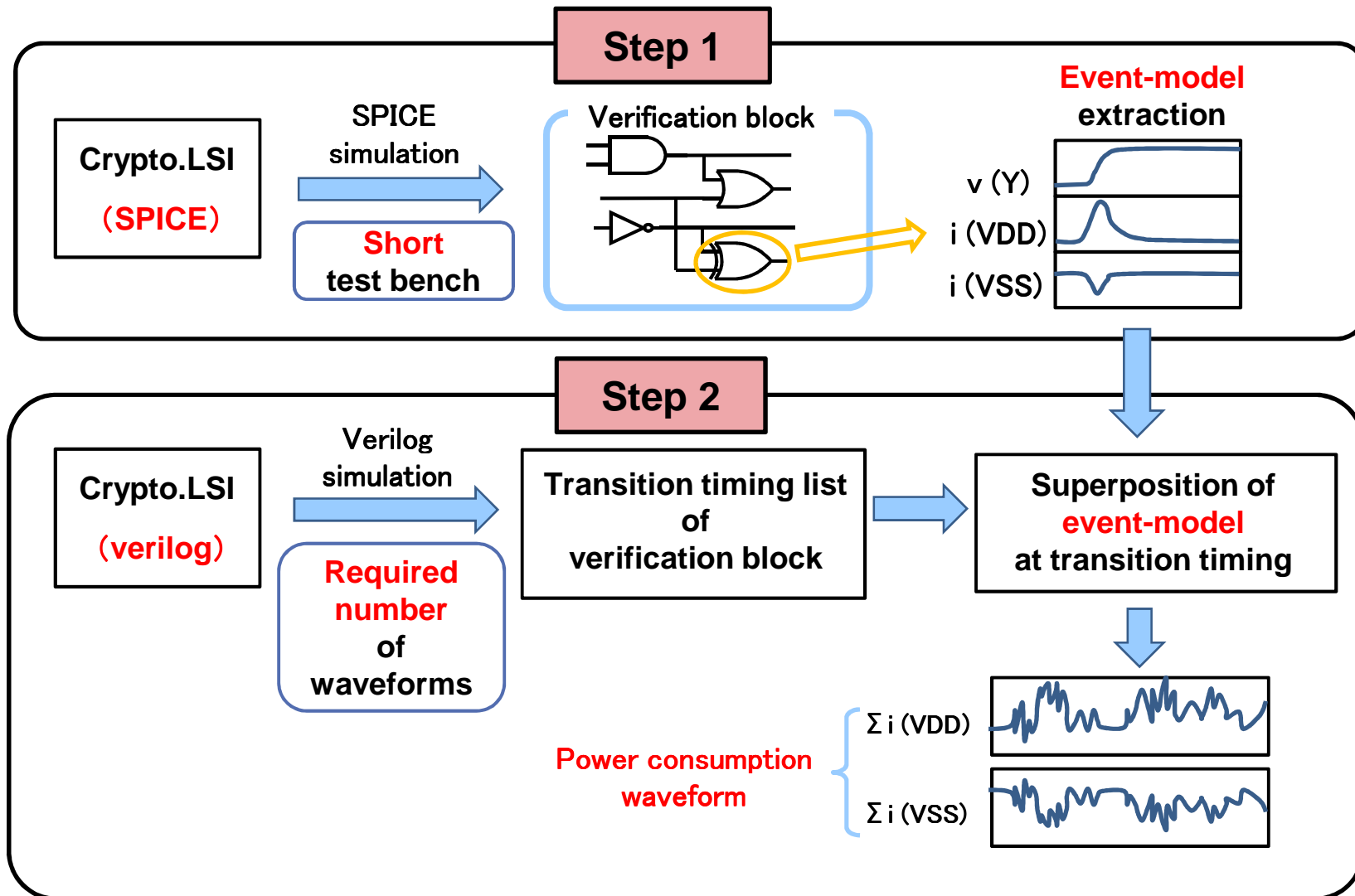
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## Concept of event-model simulation



# Proposed method (2/5)

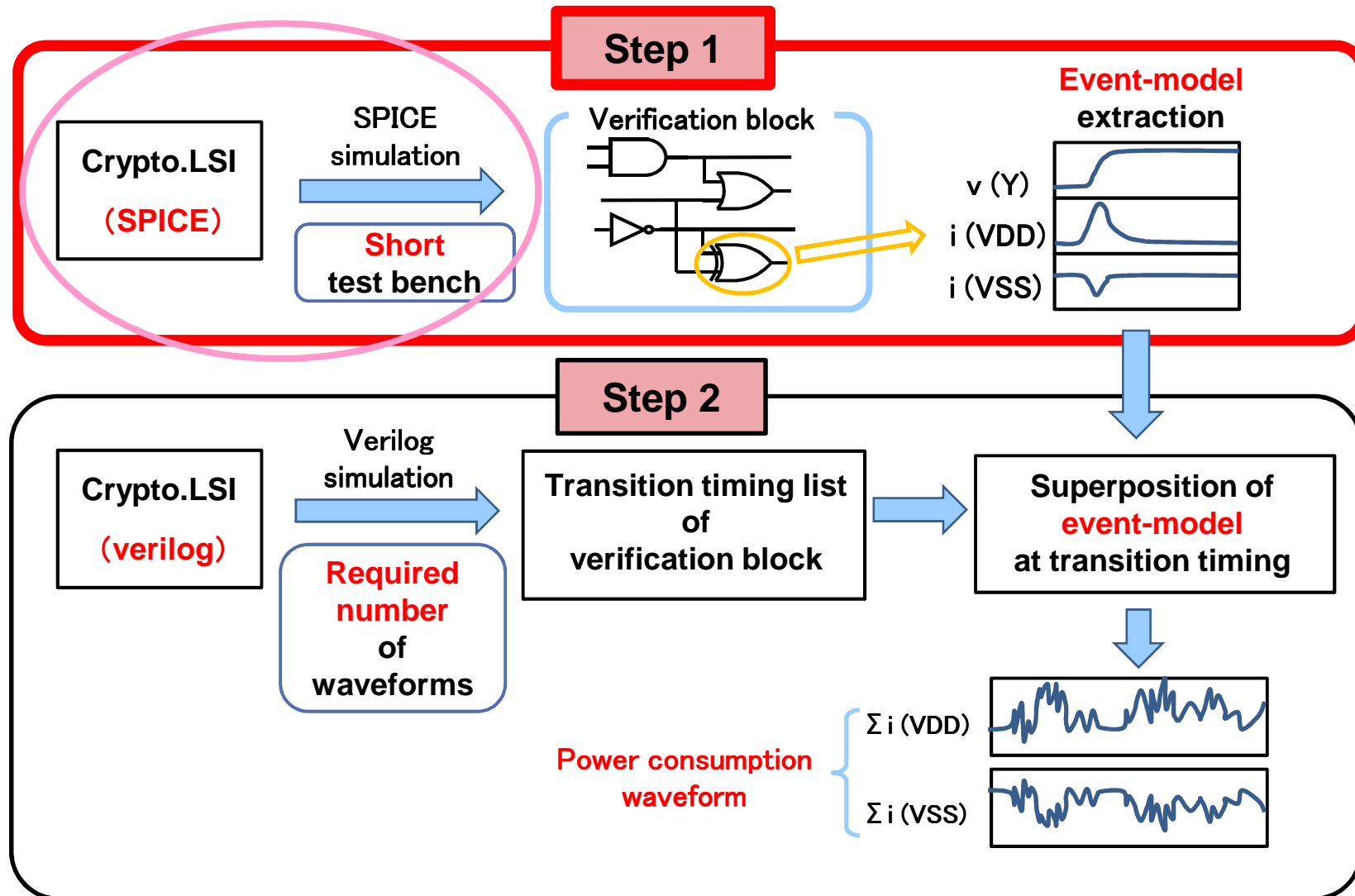
## Procedure of event-model simulation





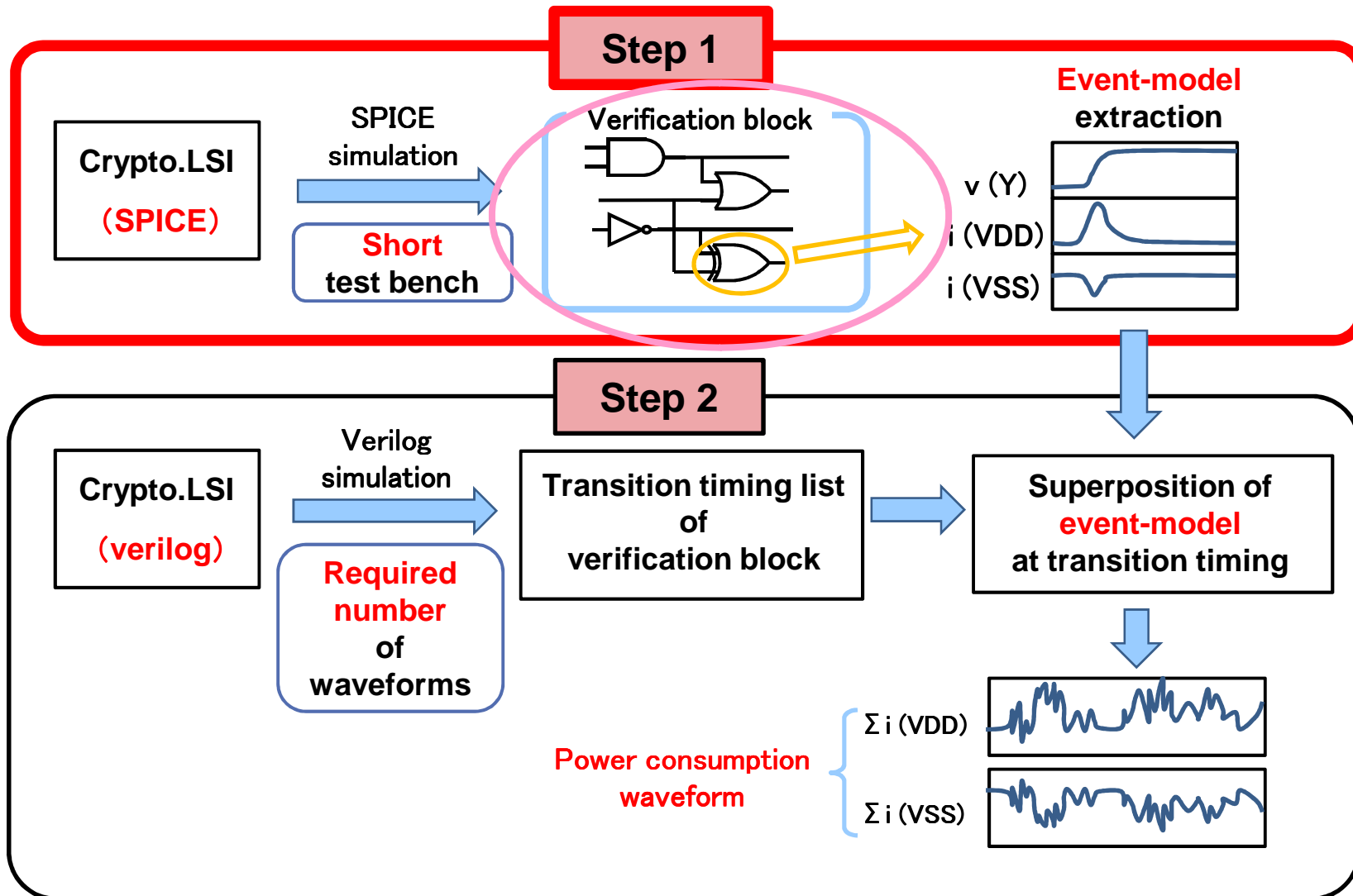
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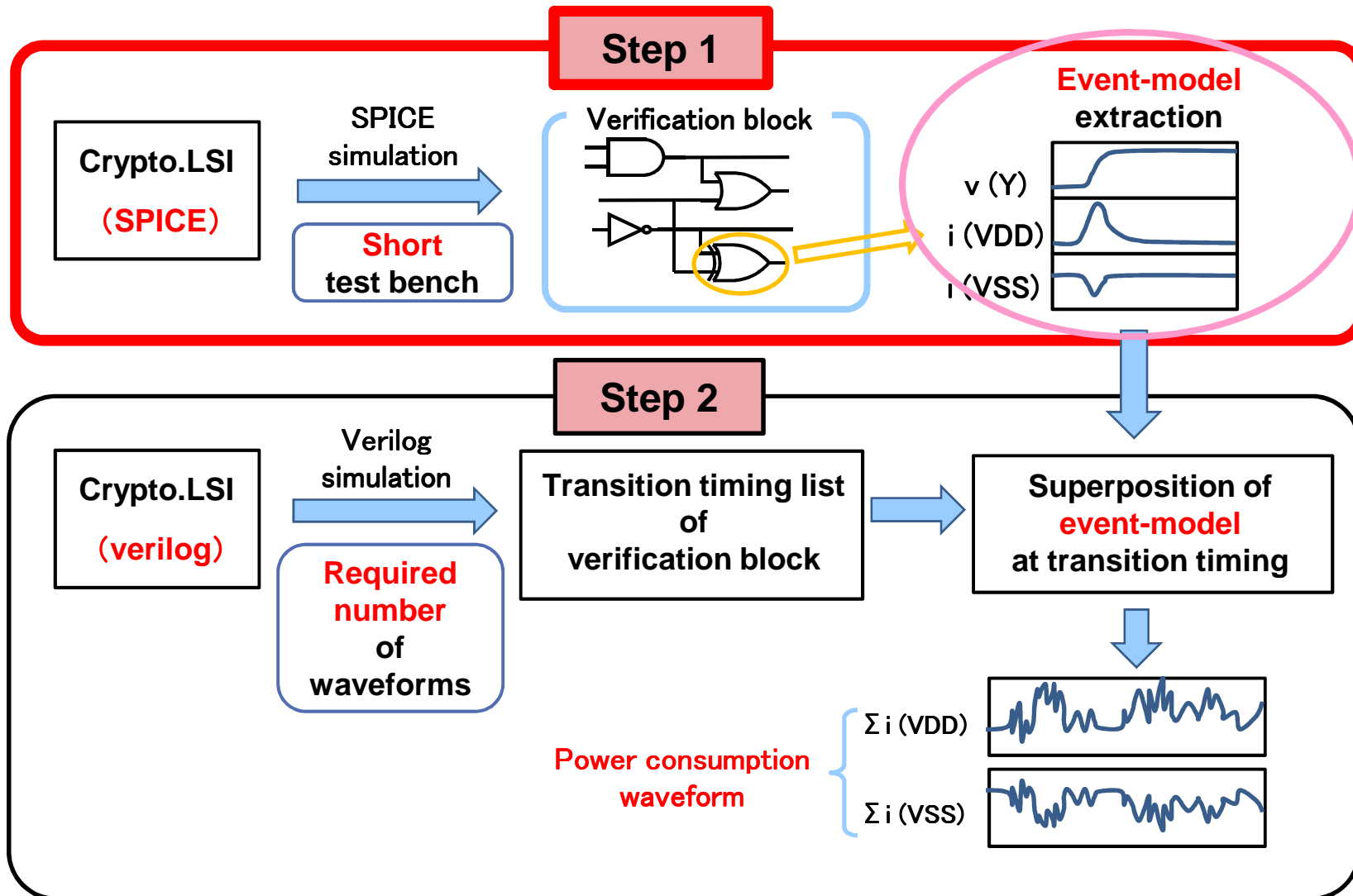
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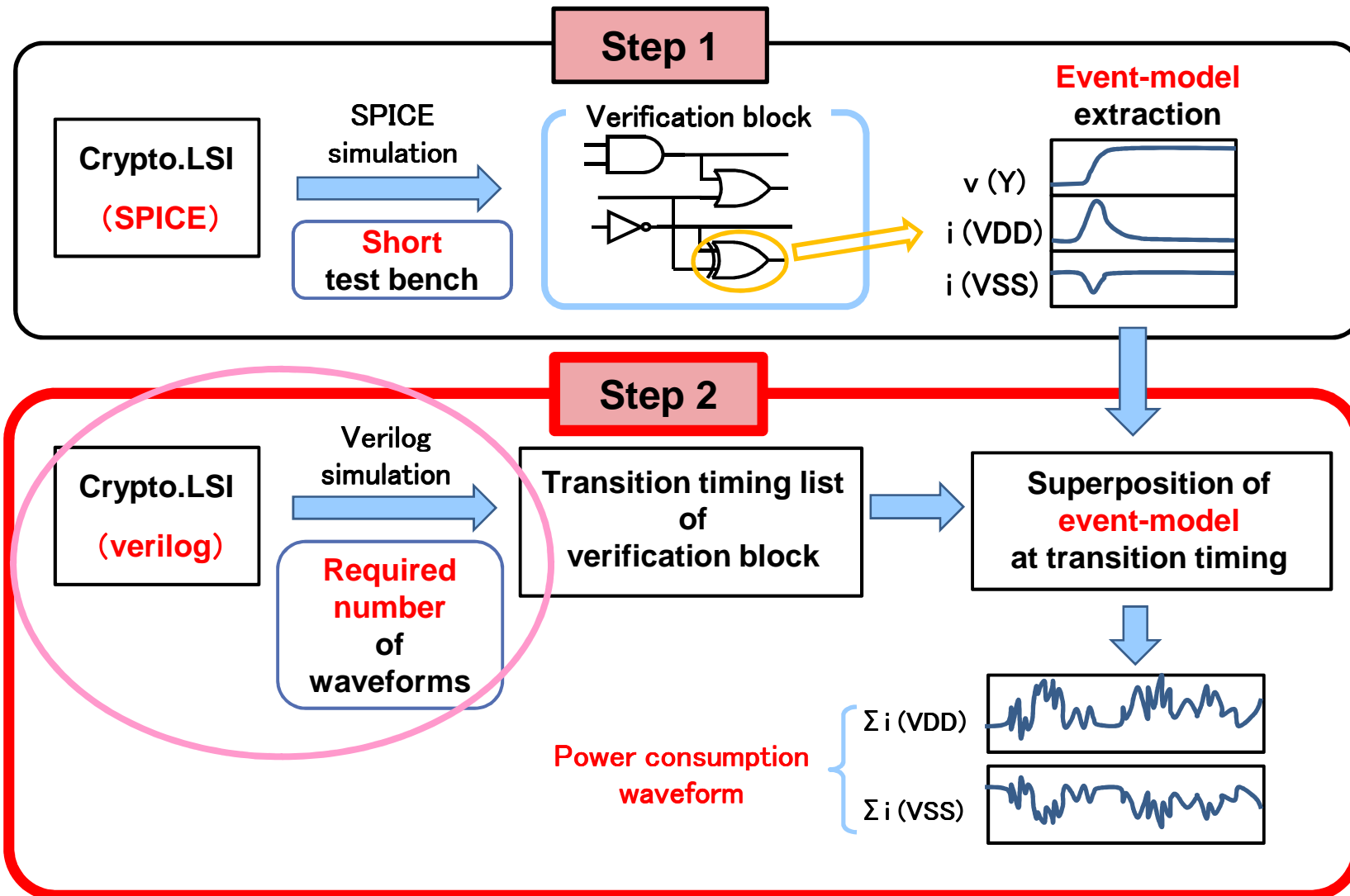
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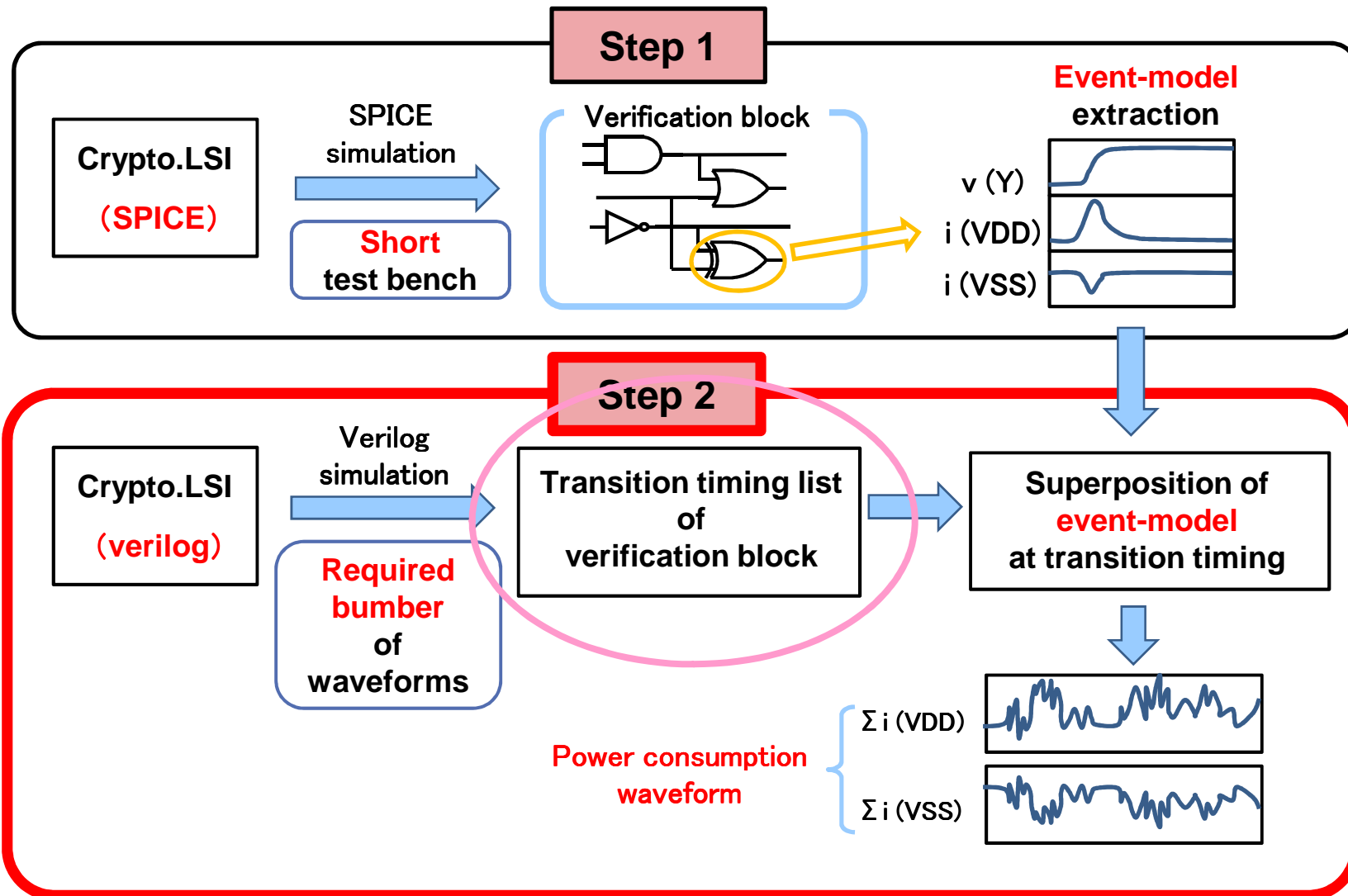
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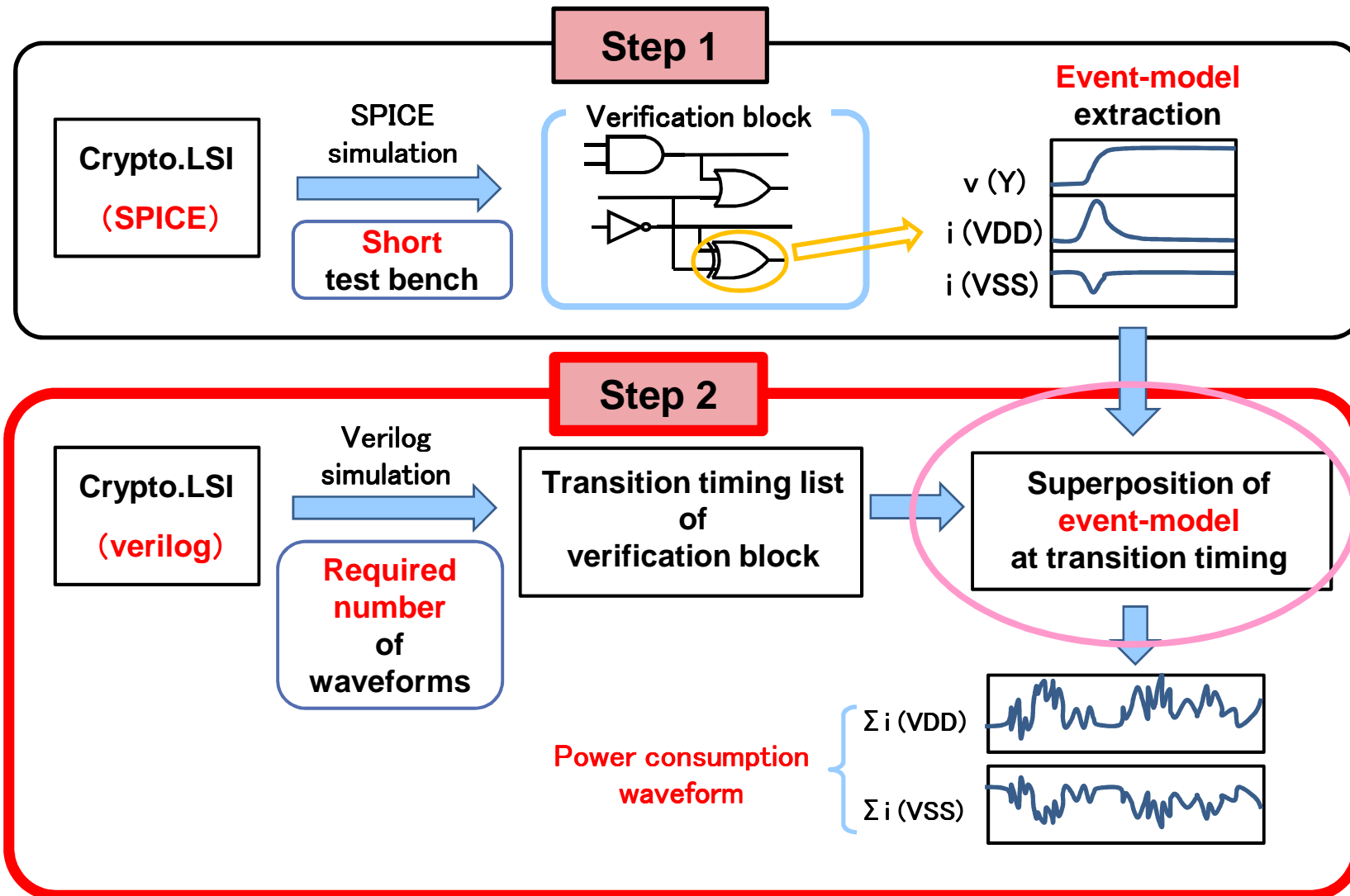
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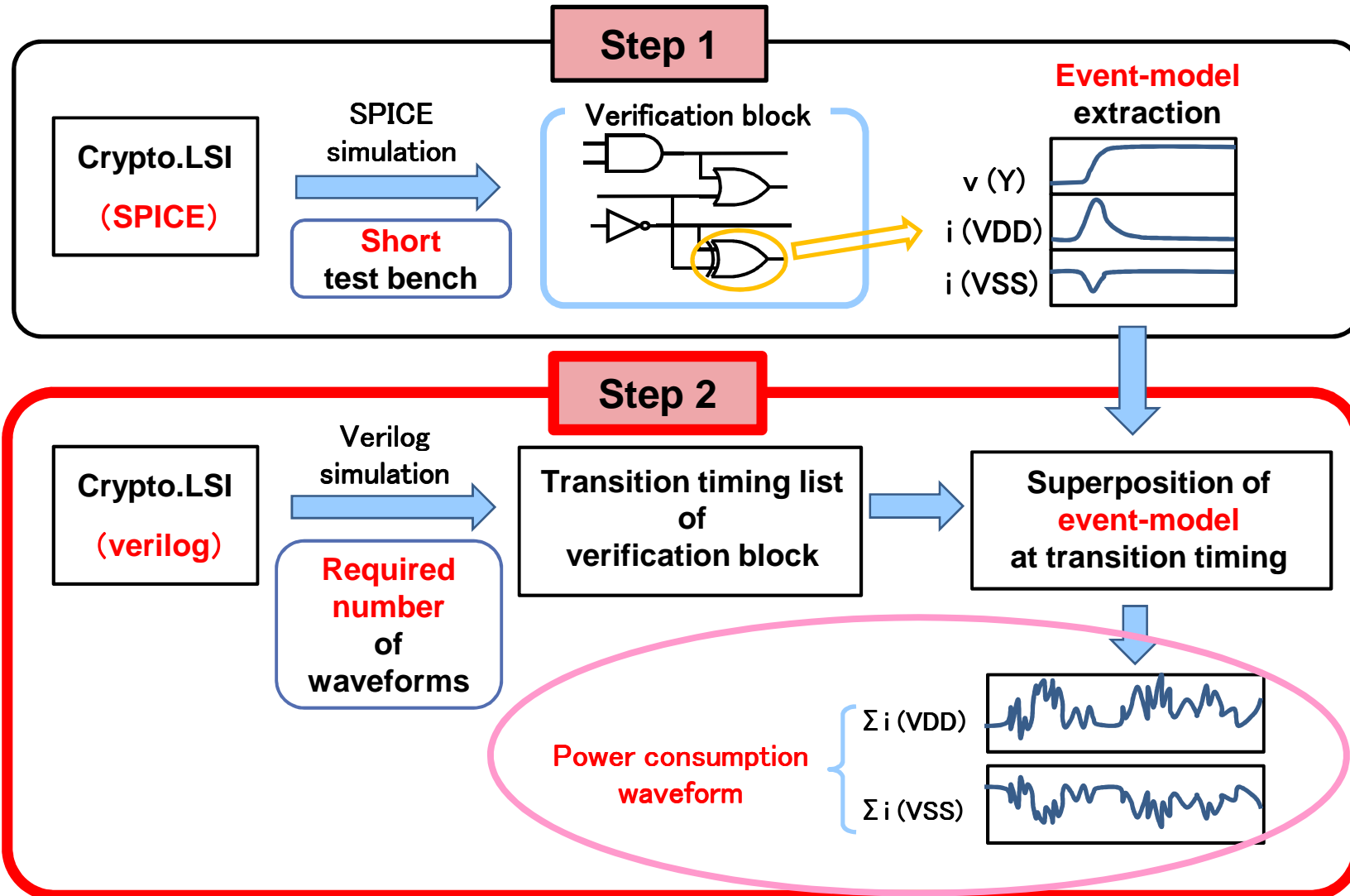
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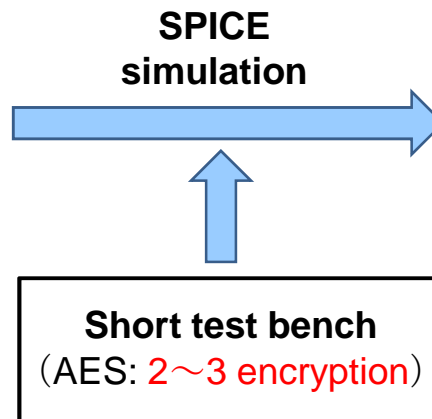
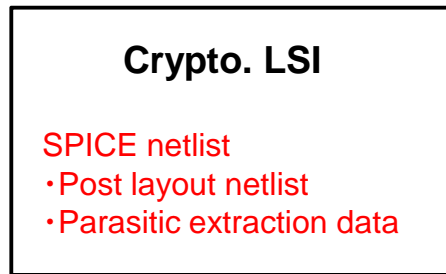
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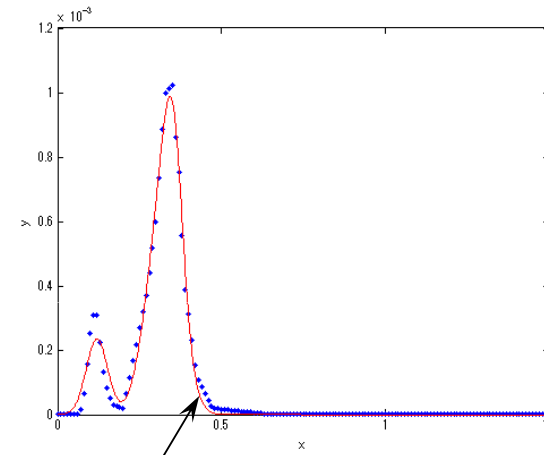


# Proposed method (3/5)

## Step 1



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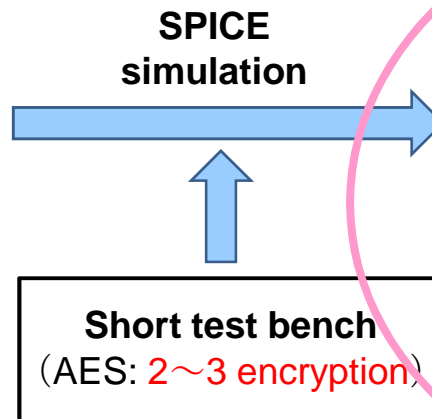
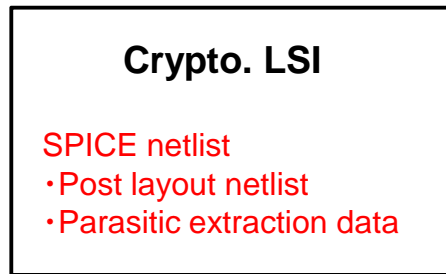


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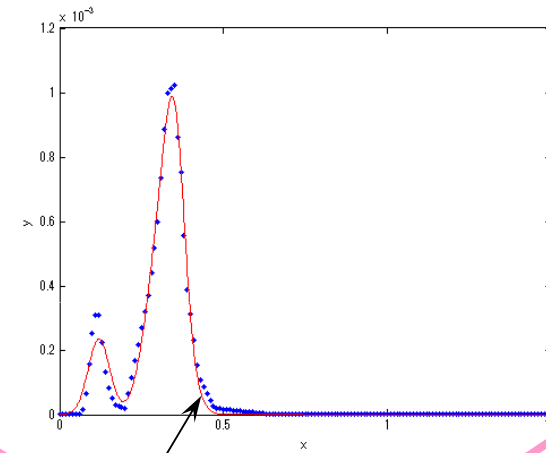


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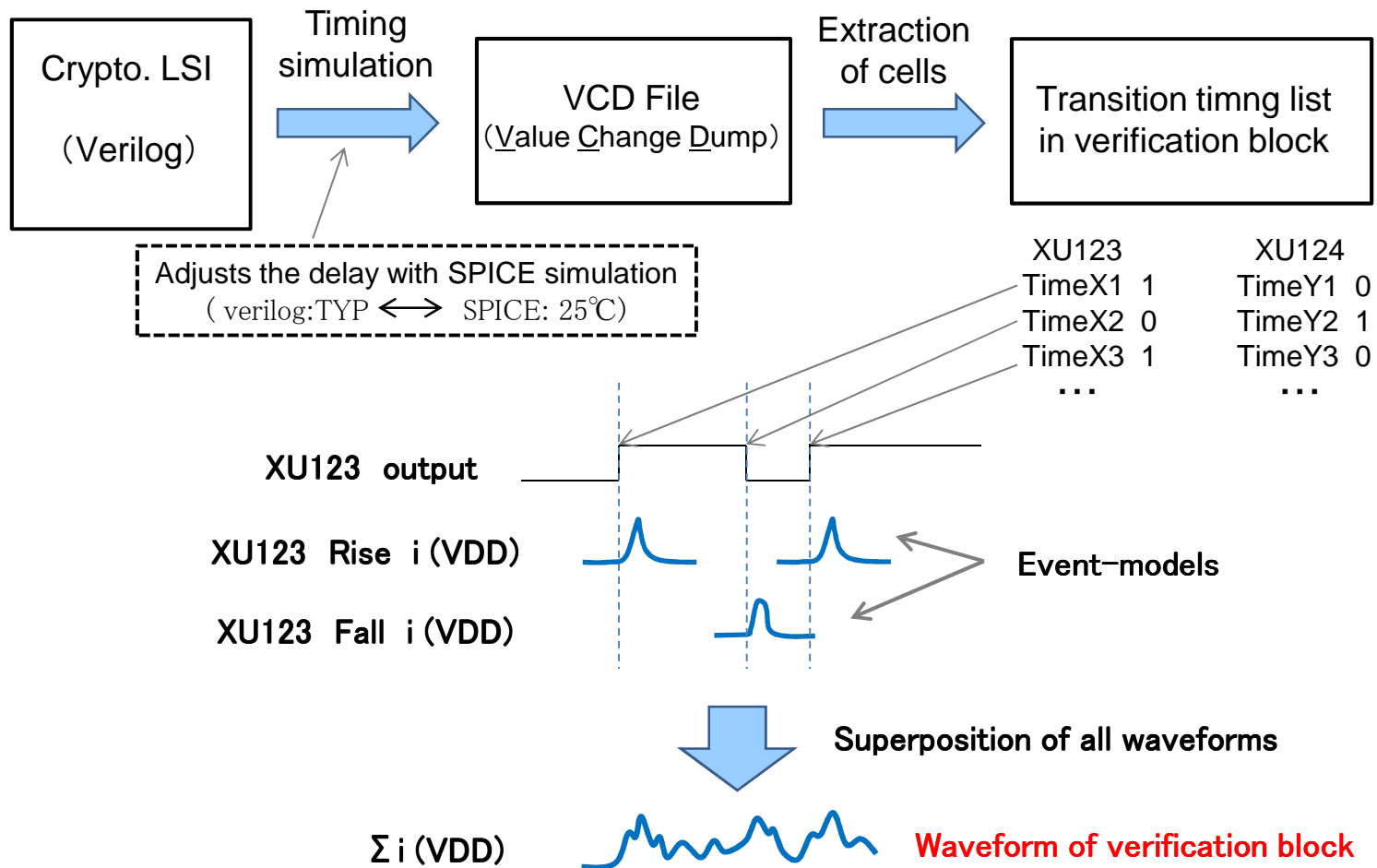
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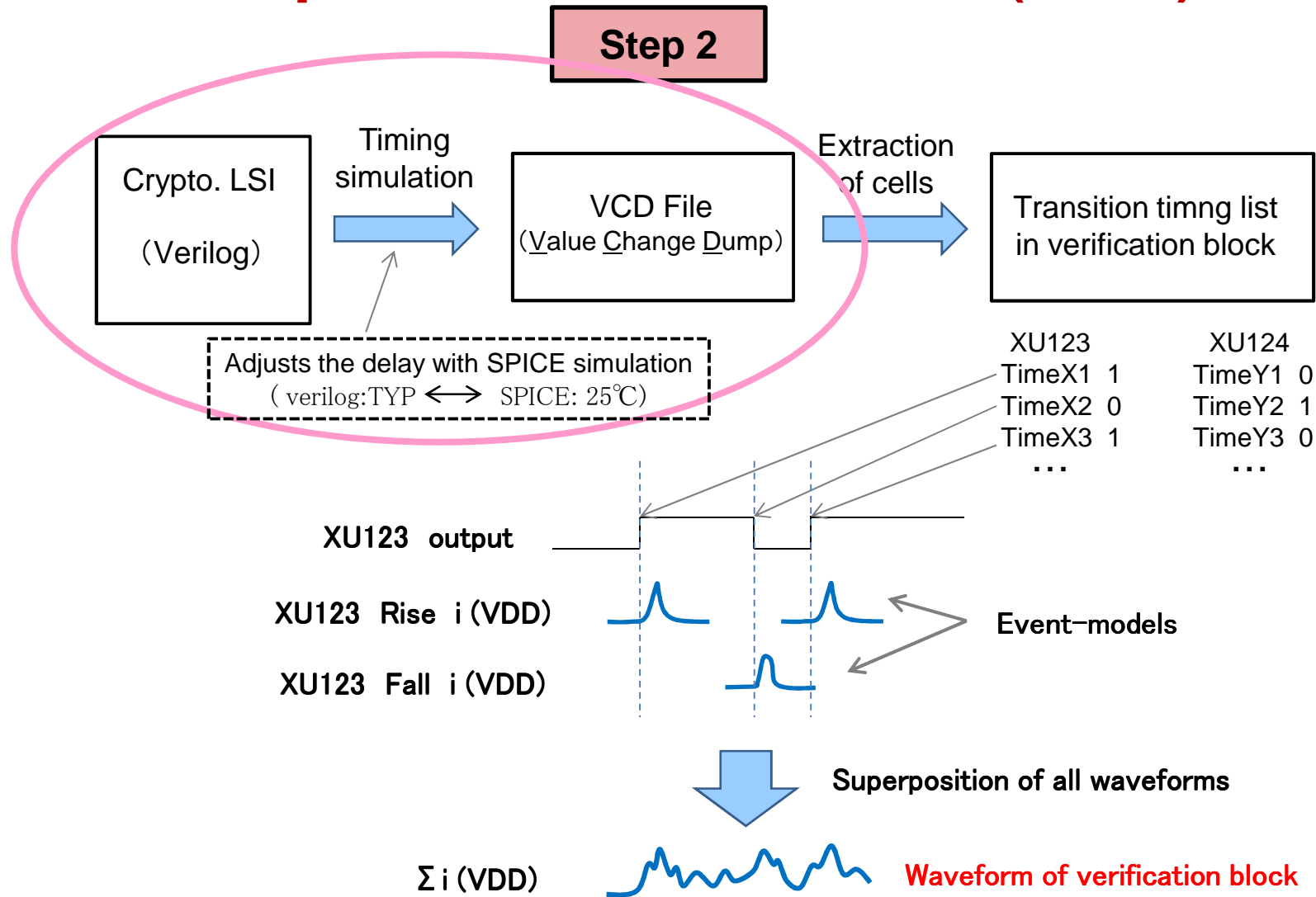
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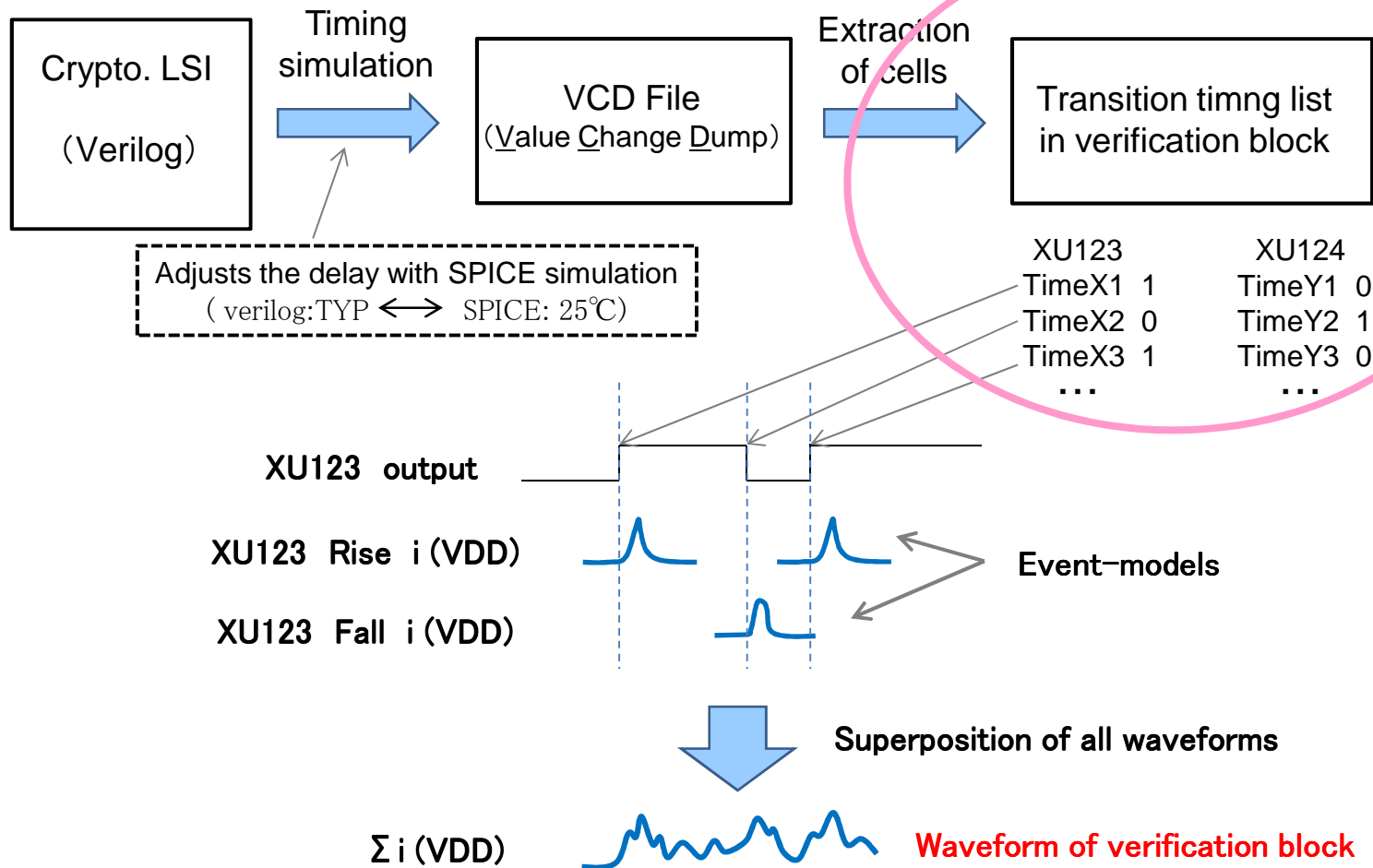
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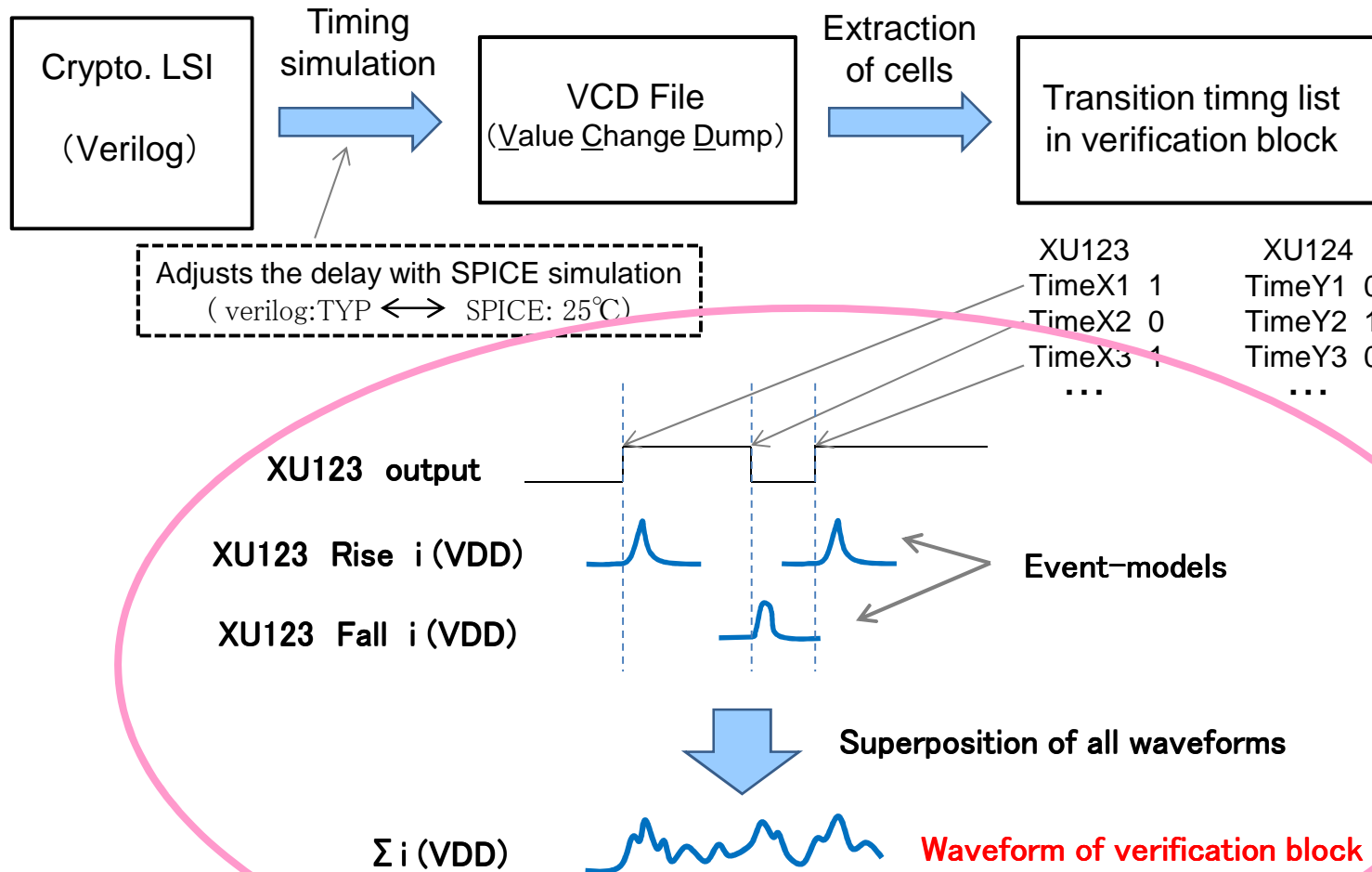
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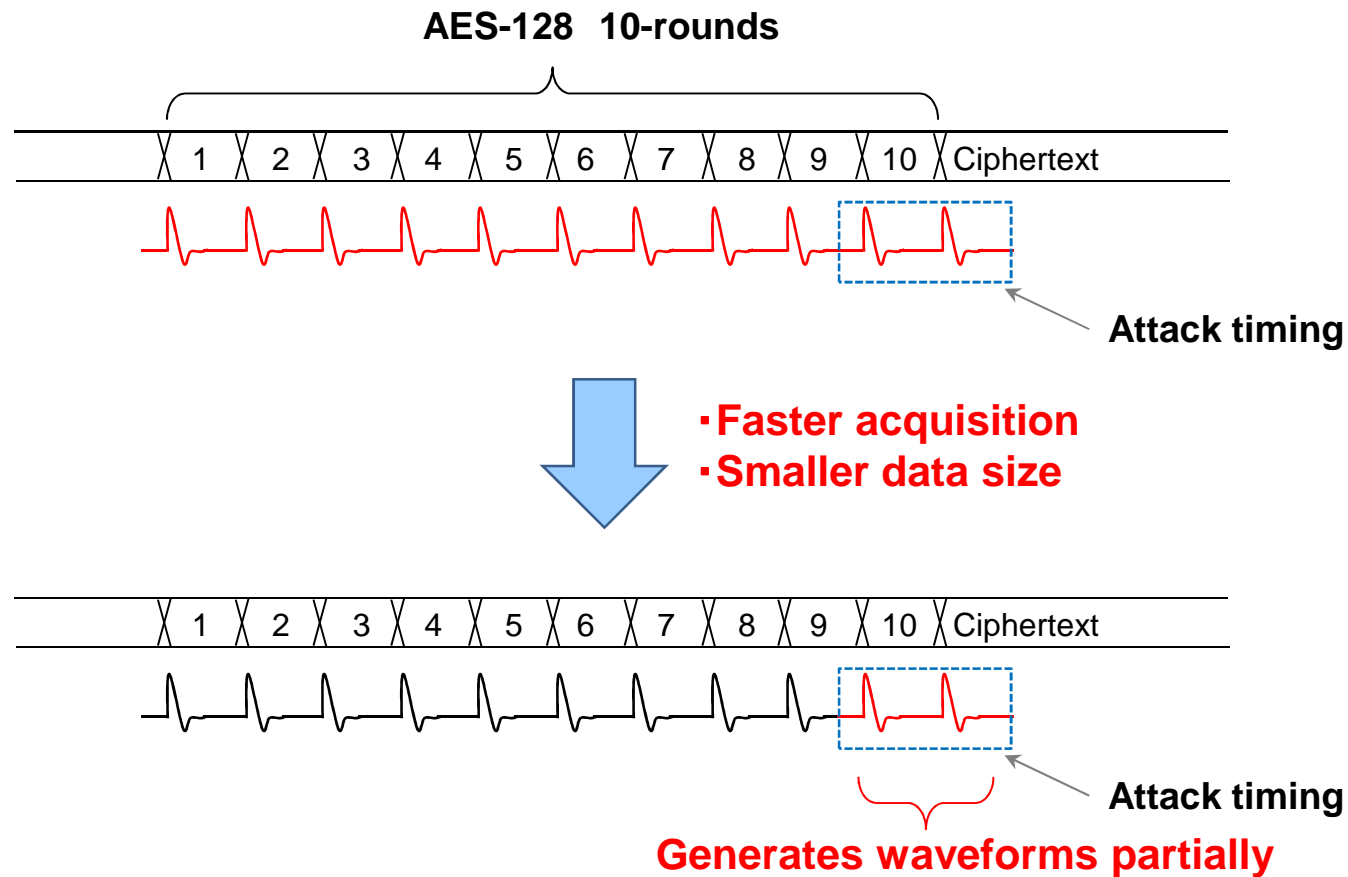
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Partial generation of required waveforms



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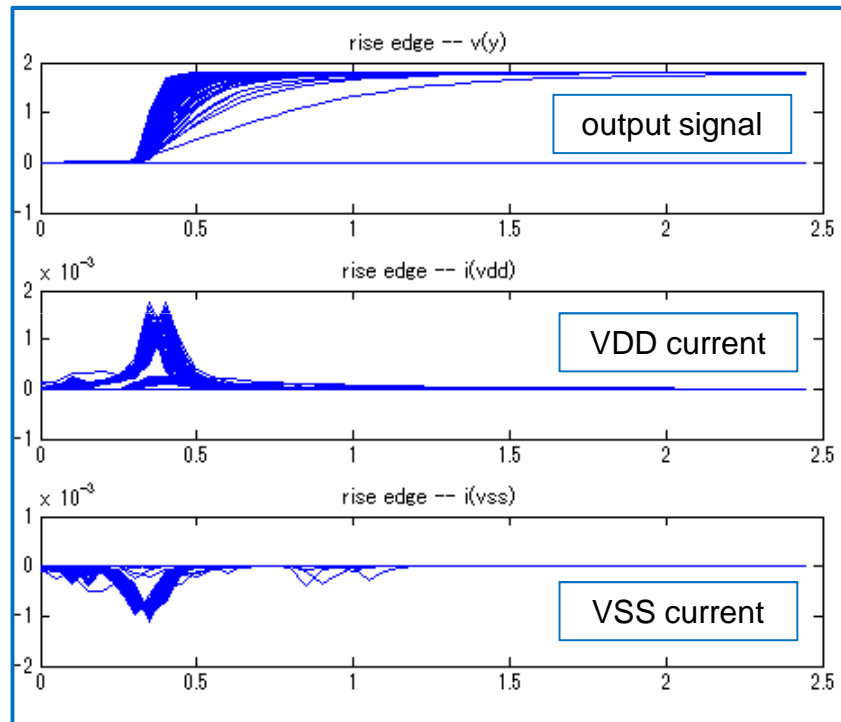
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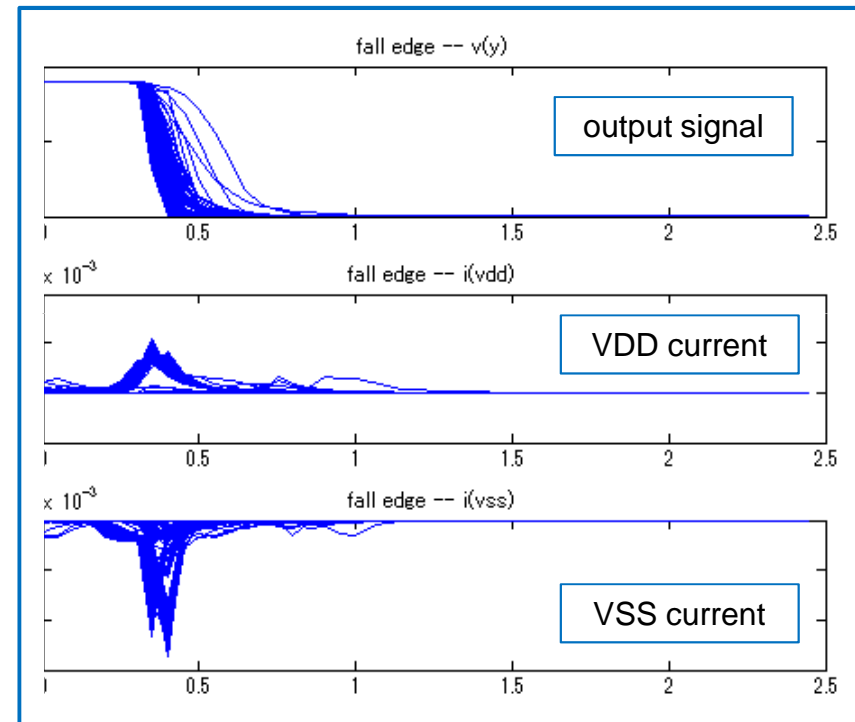
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## Step 1 : modeling

### Rise edge



### Fall edge

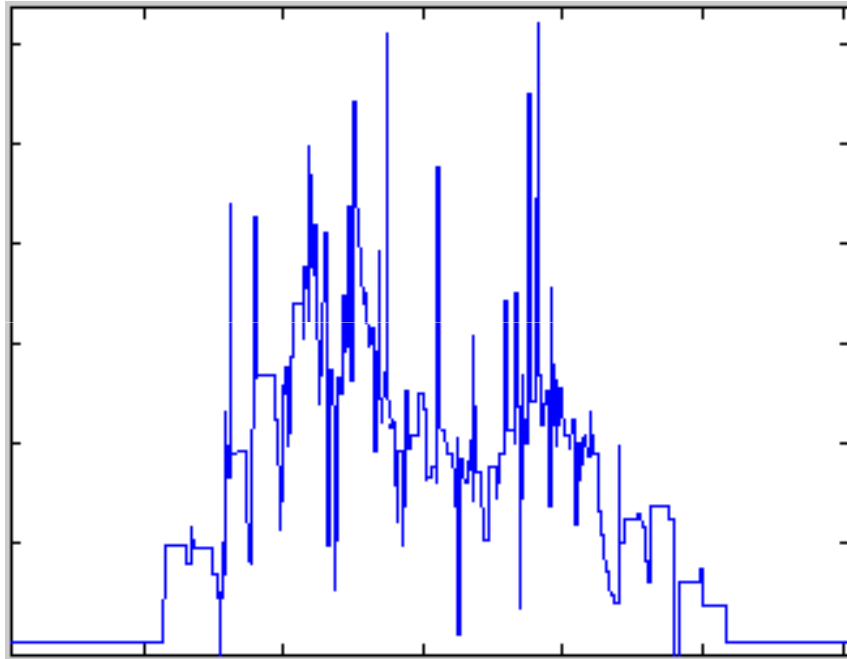


- 0.18 $\mu\text{m}$  CMOS technology LSI
- AES SubBytes : composite field
- Plots waveforms of all cells in SubBytes

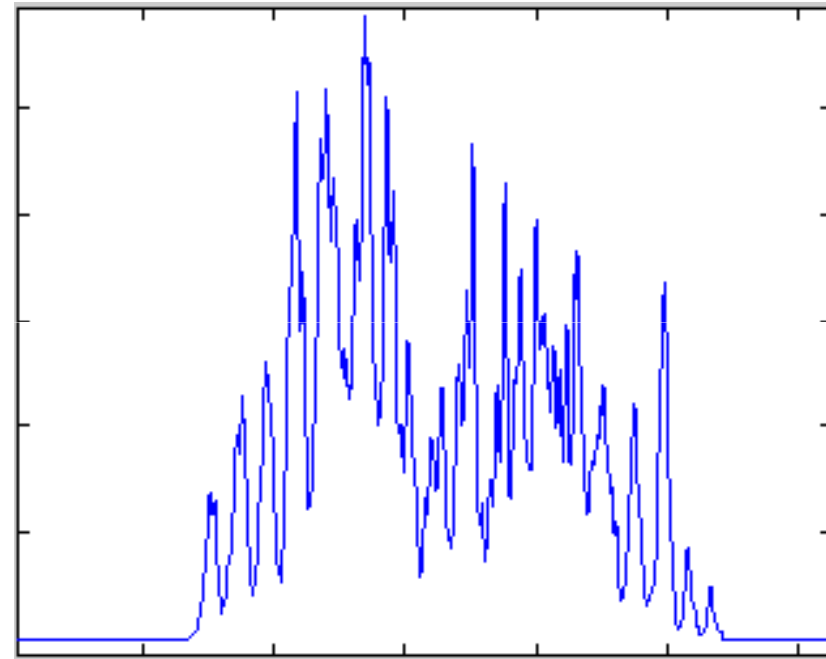


# Experimental results(2/4)

## Step 2 : waveform generation



Conventional  
(PrimeTime PX)

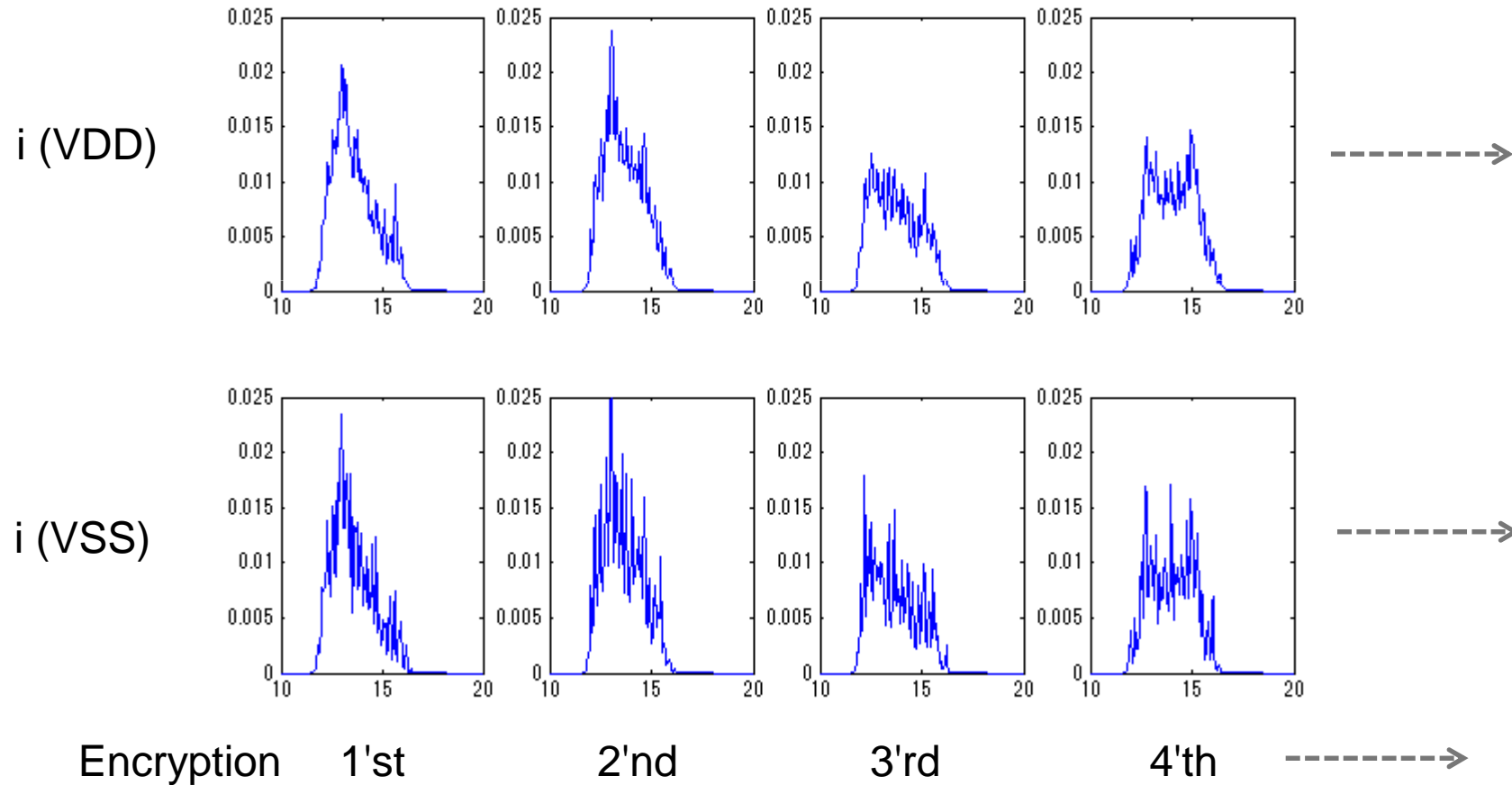


Proposed  
(Event-model simulation)

- AES Round 10
- SubBytes : composite field

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Partial waveform generation (AES round-10)

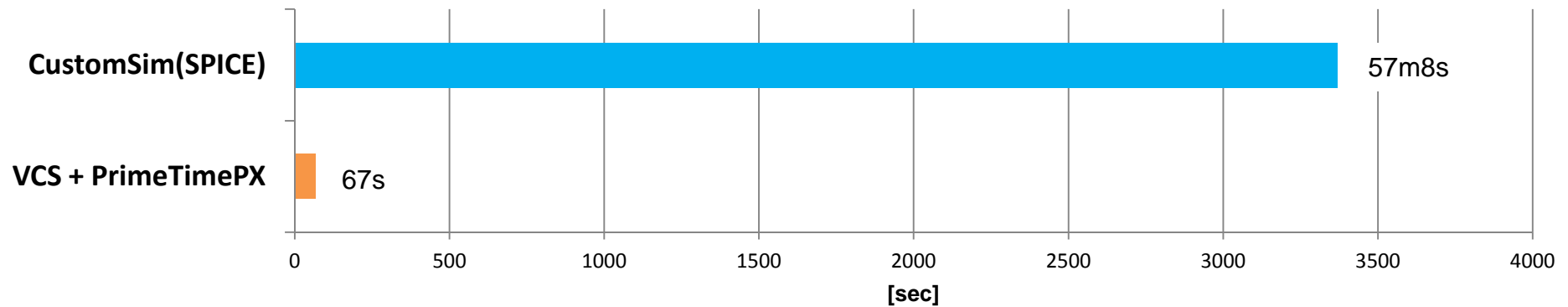


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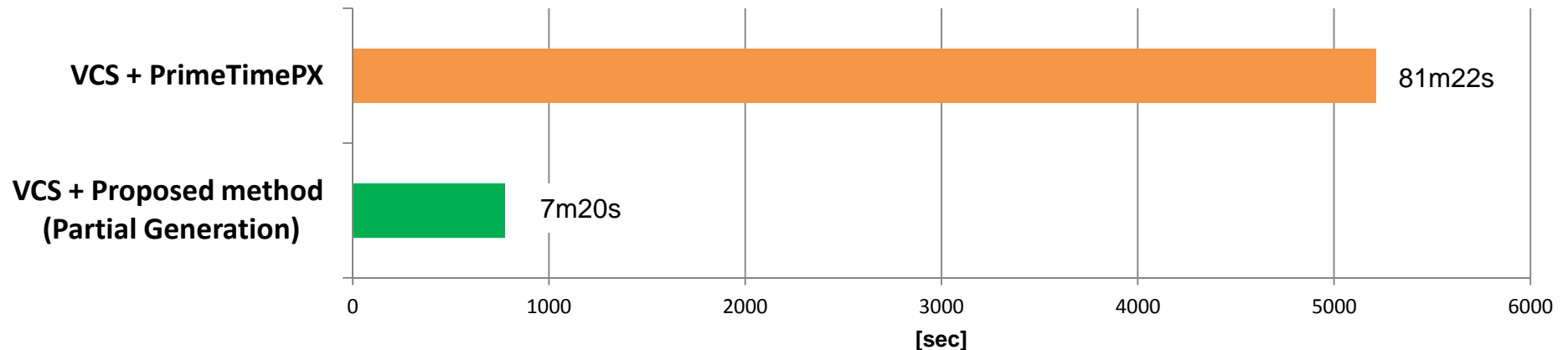
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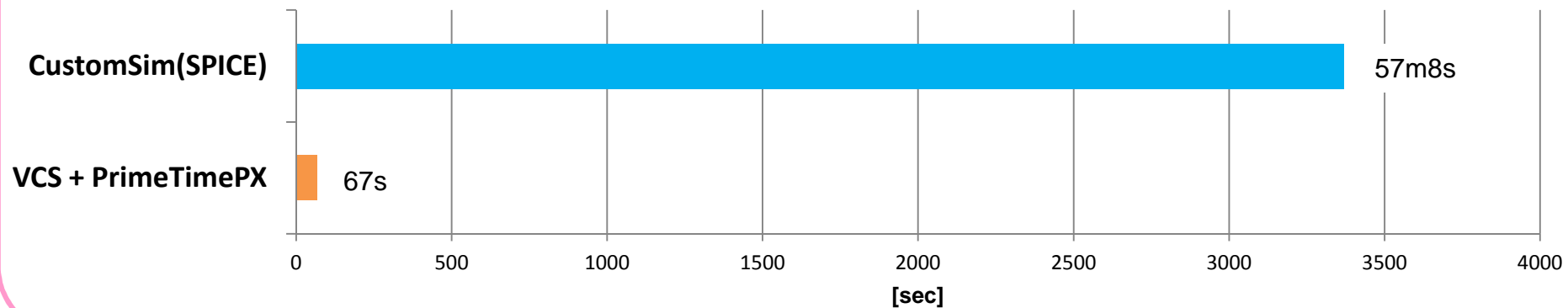


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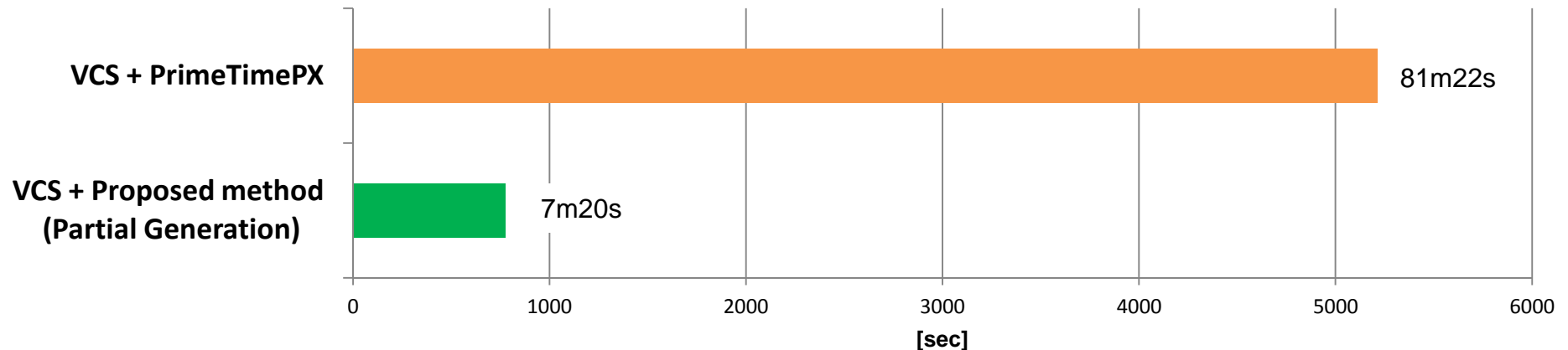
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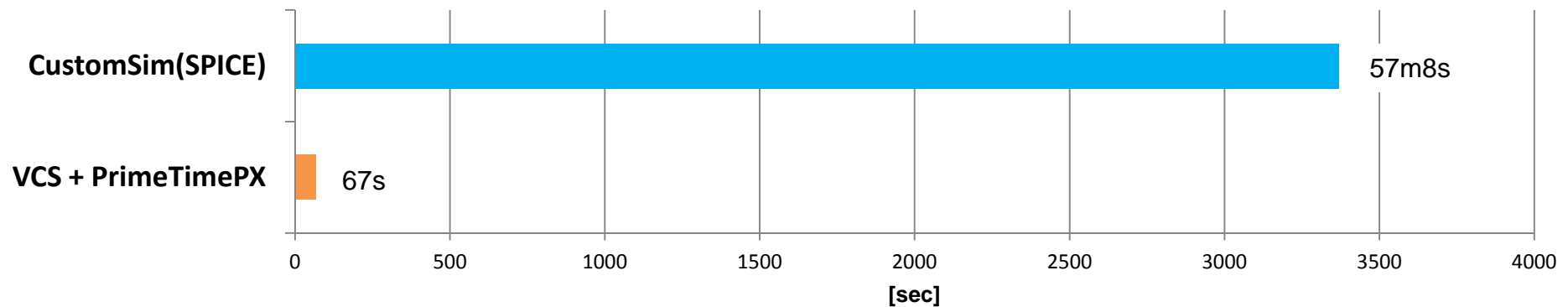


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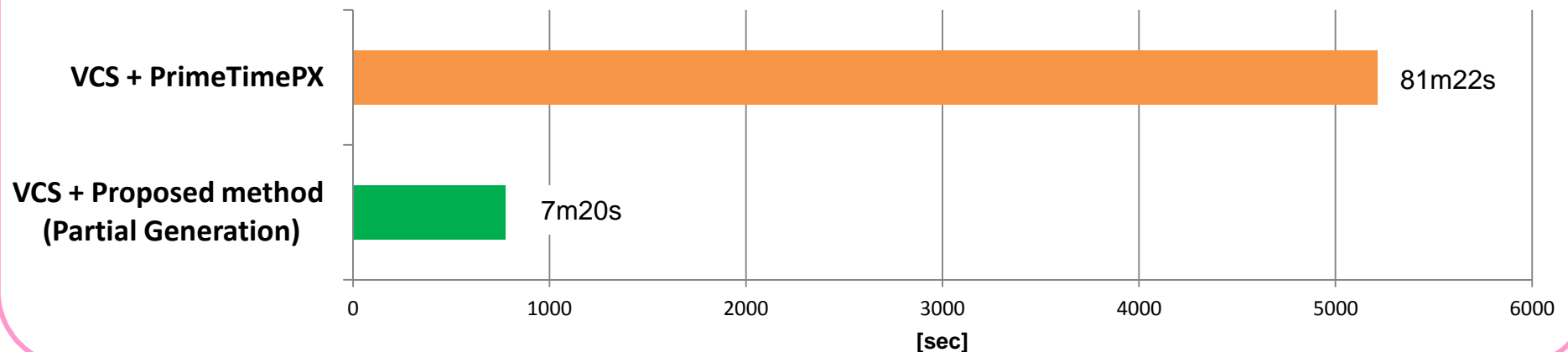
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## ■ Summary

Proposed method — event-model simulation

- Utilizes tools of EDA vendors
- Takes balance between precision and speed
- Confirmed availability with prototype LSI

## ■ Future plans

- Improves efficiency
- Applies to electro-magnetic analysis

Thank you for your attention





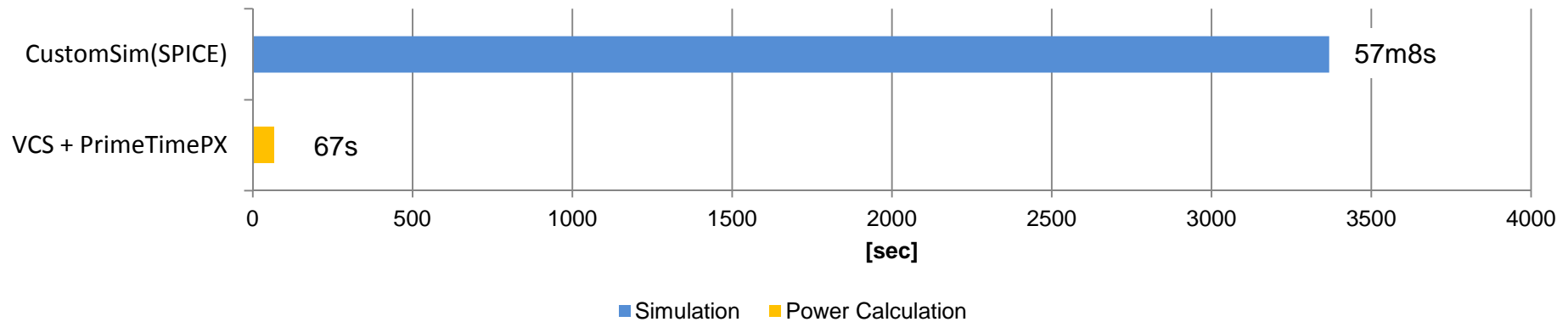


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