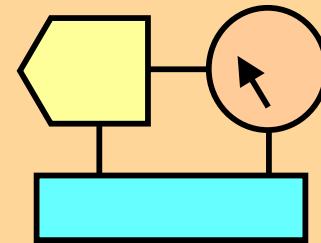




# Applied Electronics

## Ce – Exercises with Interconnections

- Delays and skew with RC model
- Transmission lines, reflections
- Cycle speed
  - Serial clock tolerance
  - Bypass capacitors



- Delays and skews with RC models
  - ◆ Ce1, Ce2
- Transmission line models
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- Examples of exam exercises
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# Exercise Ce4: Time Diagrams

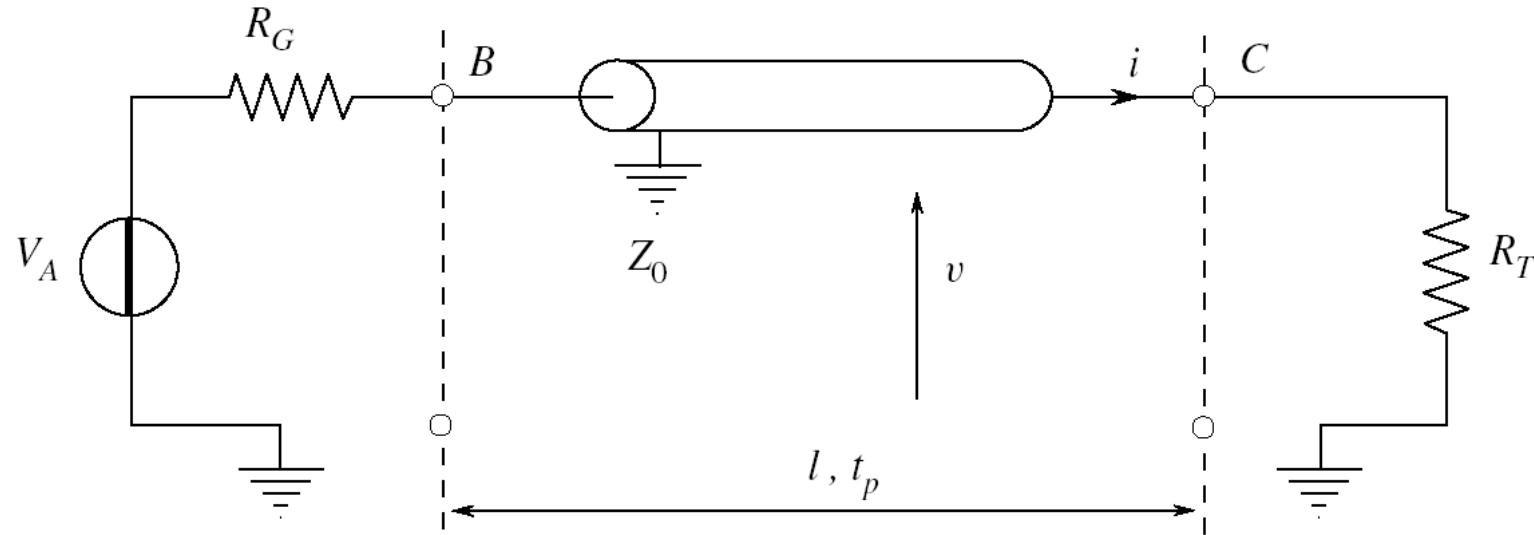
- Draw for 4  $t_p$ , using the lattice diagram technique, the time evolution of  $V_B$  and  $V_C$  for a  $V_A$  switch from 0 V to 5 V.

Parameters:

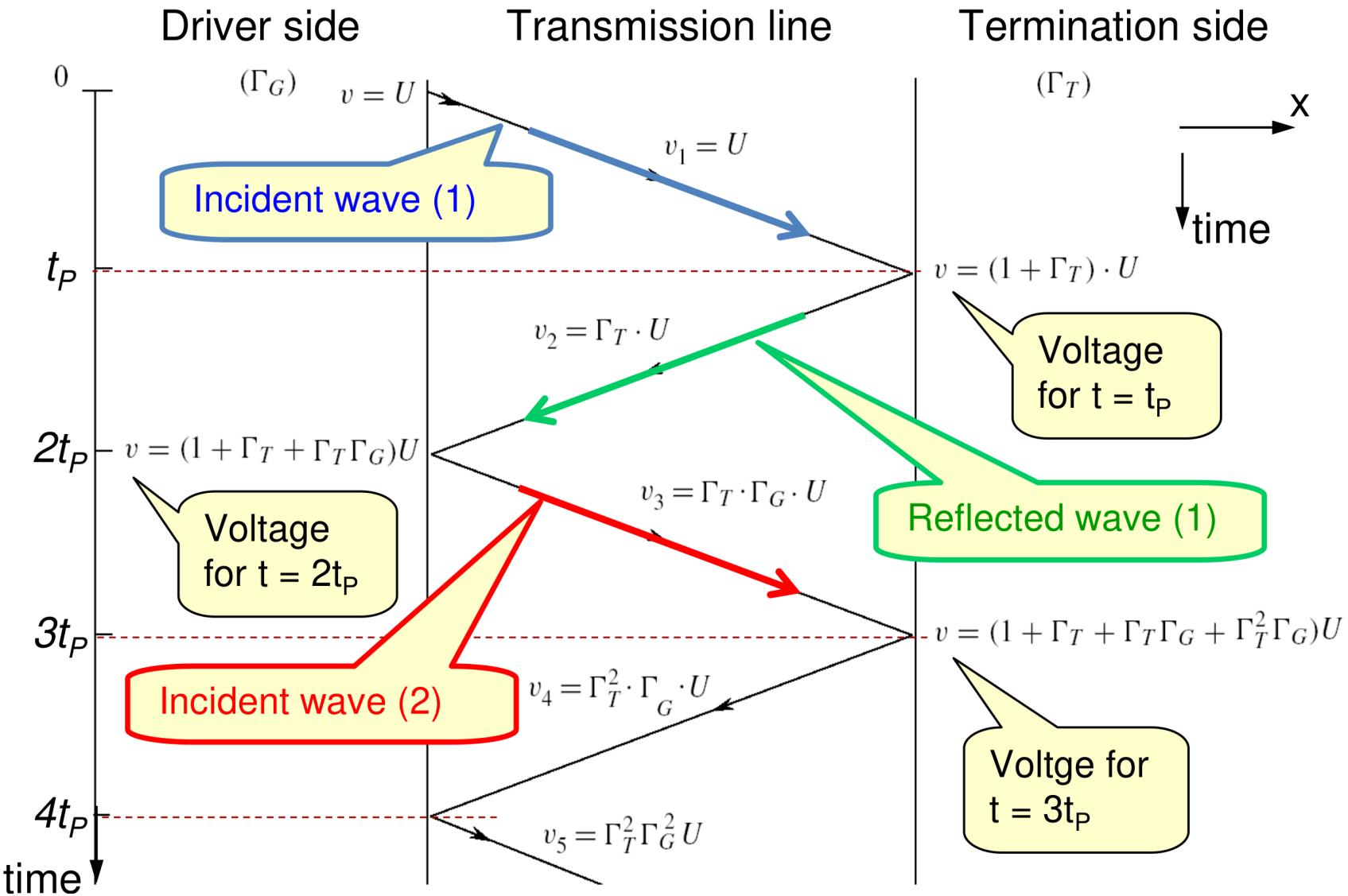
$$R_G = 50 \Omega, \quad R_T = \infty, \quad Z_\infty = 50 \Omega,$$

$$P = 0,8 \text{ c}, \quad l = 20 \text{ cm}$$

- Repeat the calculation with  $R_G = 270 \Omega$  and  $R_G = 15 \Omega$



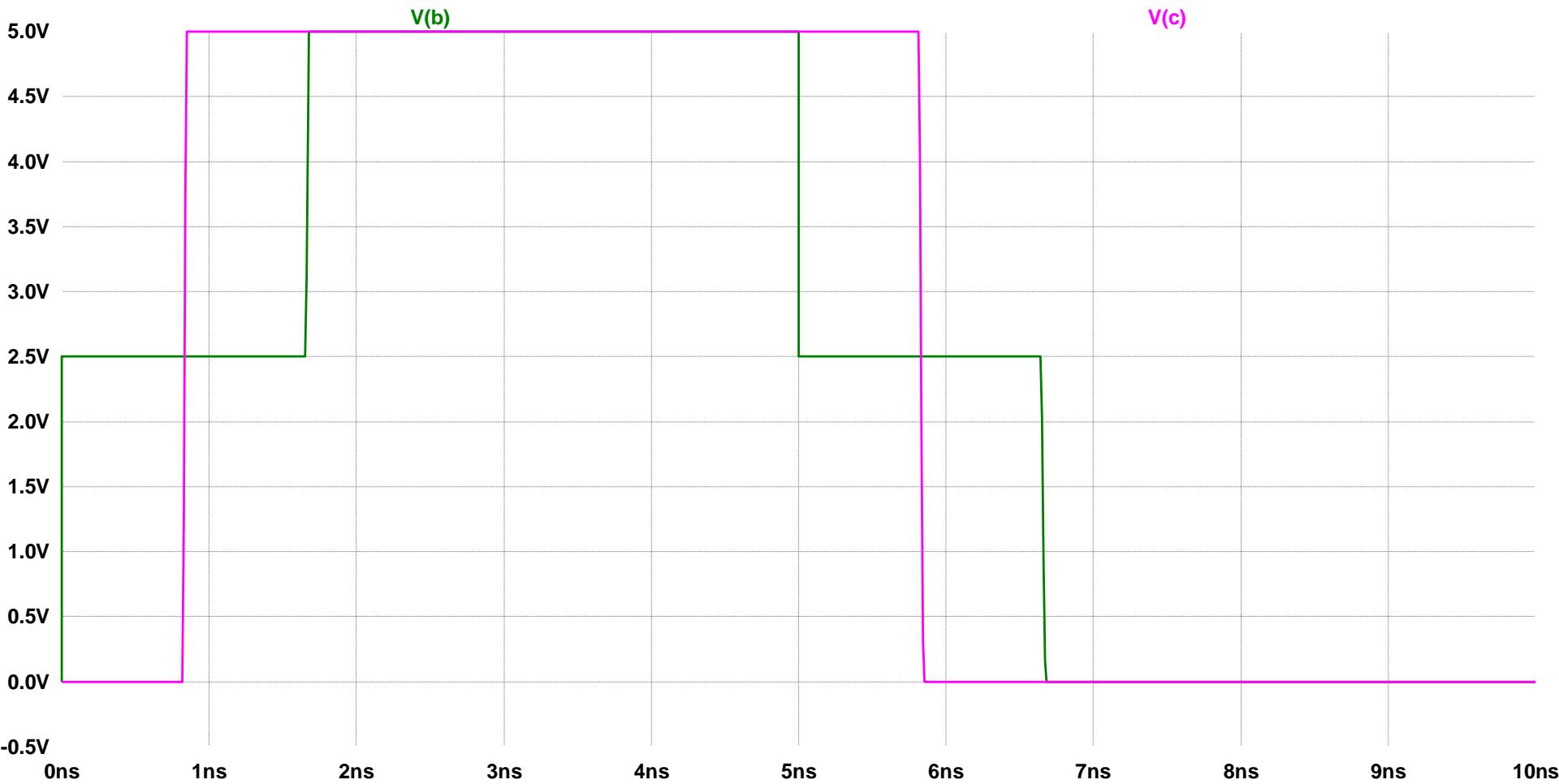
# Exercise Ce4: Time Diagrams



# Exercise Ce4: Time Diagrams $R_G = 50 \Omega$

- $\Gamma_G = \frac{R_G - Z_\infty}{R_G + Z_\infty} = \frac{50 \Omega - 50 \Omega}{50 \Omega + 50 \Omega} = 0, \quad \Gamma_T = \frac{\infty - 50 \Omega}{\infty + 50 \Omega} = 1$
- $t_P = \frac{l}{P} = \frac{0.2 \text{ m}}{0.8 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.83 \text{ ns}$
- $V_B(0) = \frac{Z_\infty}{R_G + Z_\infty} V_A = \frac{50 \Omega}{50 \Omega + 50 \Omega} 5 \text{ V} = 2.5 \text{ V}$
- $V_C(t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T)V_B(0) = (1 + 1) \cdot 2.5 \text{ V} = 5 \text{ V}$
- $V_B(2 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G)V_B(0) =$   
 $(1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0) \cdot 2.5 \text{ V} = 5 \text{ V}$
- $V_C(3 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G)V_B(0) =$   
 $(1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1^2 \cdot 0) \cdot 2.5 \text{ V} = 5 \text{ V}$
- $V_B(4 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G^2)V_B(0) =$   
 $(1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1^2 \cdot 0 + 1^2 \cdot 0^2) \cdot 2.5 \text{ V} = 5 \text{ V}$

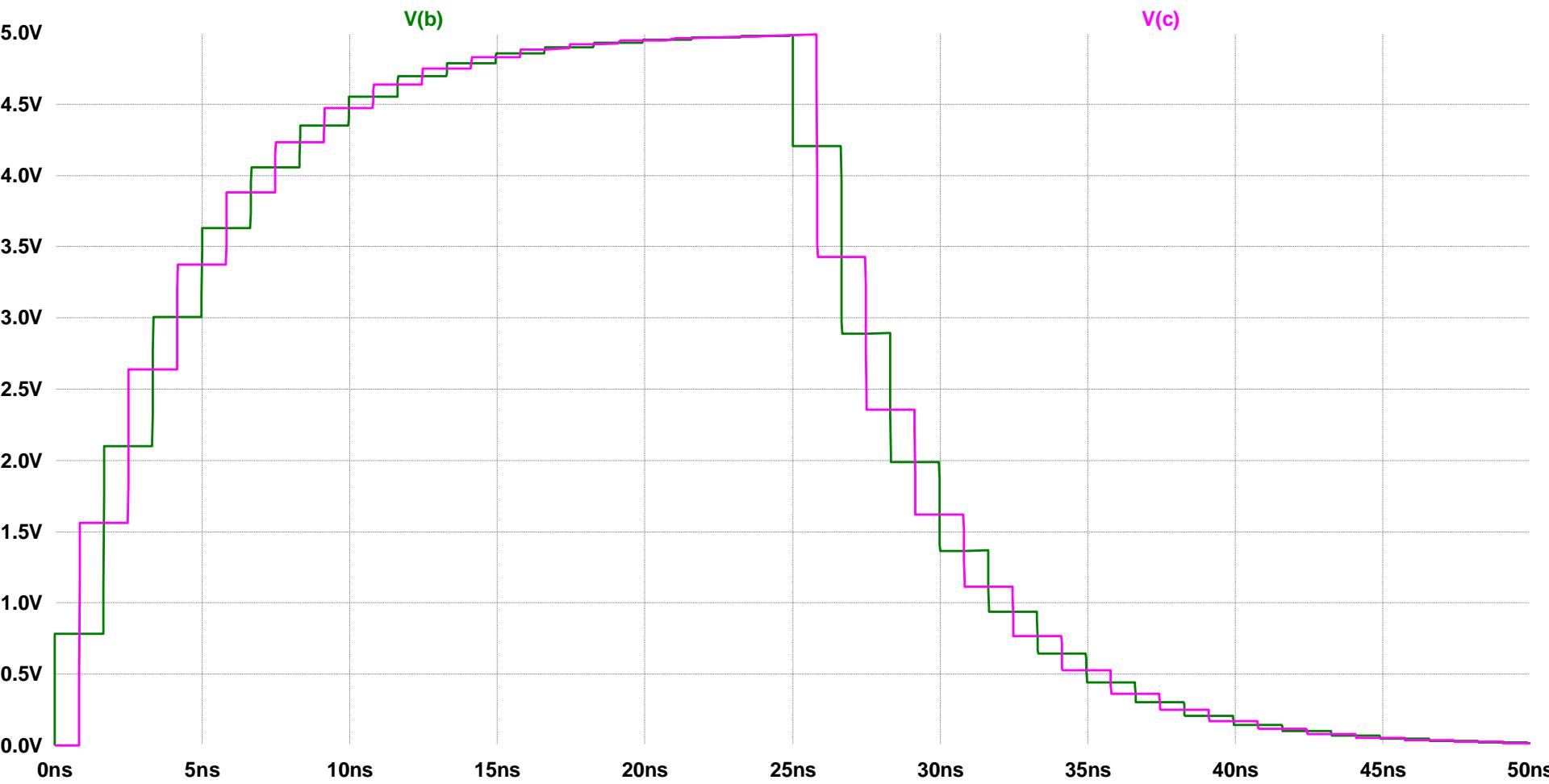
# Exercise Ce4: Time Diagrams $R_G = 50 \Omega$



# Exercise Ce4: Time Diagrams $R_G = 270 \Omega$

- $\Gamma_G = \frac{R_G - Z_\infty}{R_G + Z_\infty} = \frac{270 \Omega - 50 \Omega}{270 \Omega + 50 \Omega} = 0.69, \quad \Gamma_T = \frac{\infty - 50 \Omega}{\infty + 50 \Omega} = 1$
- $t_P = \frac{l}{P} = \frac{0.2 \text{ m}}{0.8 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.83 \text{ ns}$
- $V_B(0) = \frac{Z_\infty}{R_G + Z_\infty} V_A = \frac{50 \Omega}{270 \Omega + 50 \Omega} 5 \text{ V} = 0.78 \text{ V}$
- $V_C(t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T)V_B(0) = (1 + 1) \cdot 0.78 \text{ V} = 1.56 \text{ V}$
- $V_B(2 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G)V_B(0) =$   
 $(1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0.69) \cdot 0.78 \text{ V} = 2.10 \text{ V}$
- $V_C(3 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G)V_B(0) =$   
 $(1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0.69 + 1^2 \cdot 0.69) \cdot 0.78 \text{ V} = 2.64 \text{ V}$
- $V_B(4 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G^2)V_B(0) =$   
 $(1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0.69 + 1^2 \cdot 0.69 + 1^2 \cdot 0.69^2) \cdot 0.78 \text{ V} = 3.01 \text{ V}$

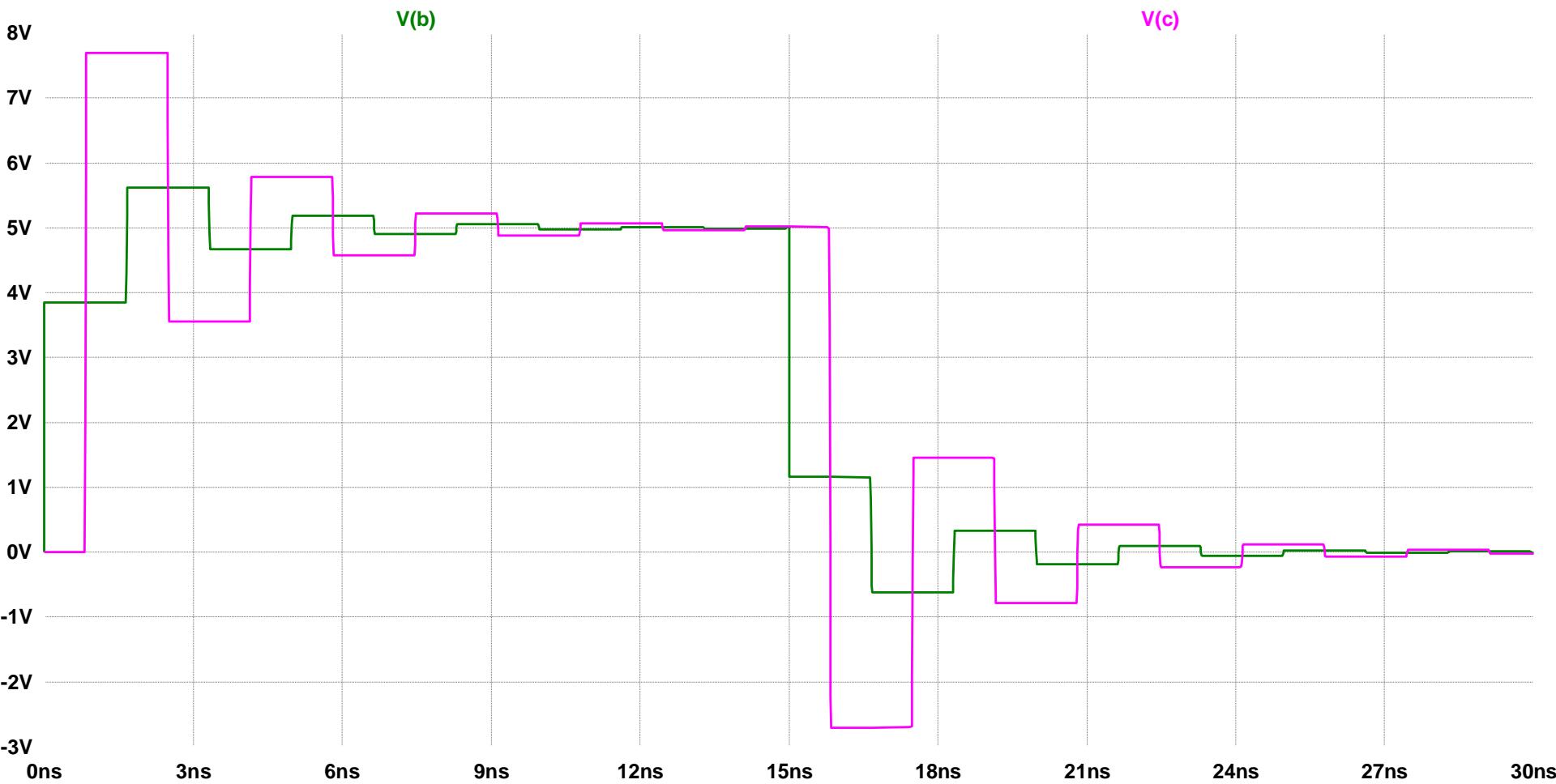
# Exercise Ce4: Time Diagrams $R_G = 270 \Omega$



# Exercise Ce4: Time Diagrams $R_G = 15 \Omega$

- $\Gamma_G = \frac{R_G - Z_\infty}{R_G + Z_\infty} = \frac{15 \Omega - 50 \Omega}{15 \Omega + 50 \Omega} = -0.54, \quad \Gamma_T = \frac{\infty - 50 \Omega}{\infty + 50 \Omega} = 1$
- $t_P = \frac{l}{P} = \frac{0.2 \text{ m}}{0.8 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.83 \text{ ns}$
- $V_B(0) = \frac{Z_\infty}{R_G + Z_\infty} V_A = \frac{50 \Omega}{15 \Omega + 50 \Omega} 5 \text{ V} = 3.85 \text{ V}$
- $V_C(t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T)V_B(0) = (1 + 1) \cdot 3.85 \text{ V} = 7.70 \text{ V}$
- $V_B(2 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G)V_B(0) = [1 + 1 + 1 \cdot (-0.54)] \cdot 3.85 \text{ V} = 5.62 \text{ V}$
- $V_C(3 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G)V_B(0) = [1 + 1 + 1 \cdot (-0.54) + 1^2 \cdot (-0.54)] \cdot 3.85 \text{ V} = 3.54 \text{ V}$
- $V_B(4 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_G^2)V_B(0) = [1 + 1 + 1 \cdot (-0.54) + 1^2 \cdot (-0.54) + 1^2 \cdot (-0.54)^2]$

# Exercise Ce4: Time Diagrams $R_G = 15 \Omega$



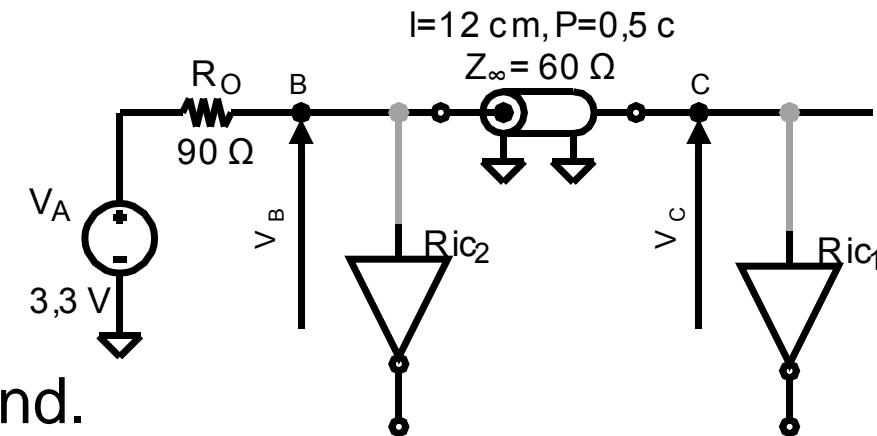
# Exercise Ce7

- A driver powered at 3.3 V and with  $R_0 = 90 \Omega$  drives a connection with  $Z_\infty = 60 \Omega$ , propagation speed  $p = 0.5 c$ , length 12 cm, open at remote end.

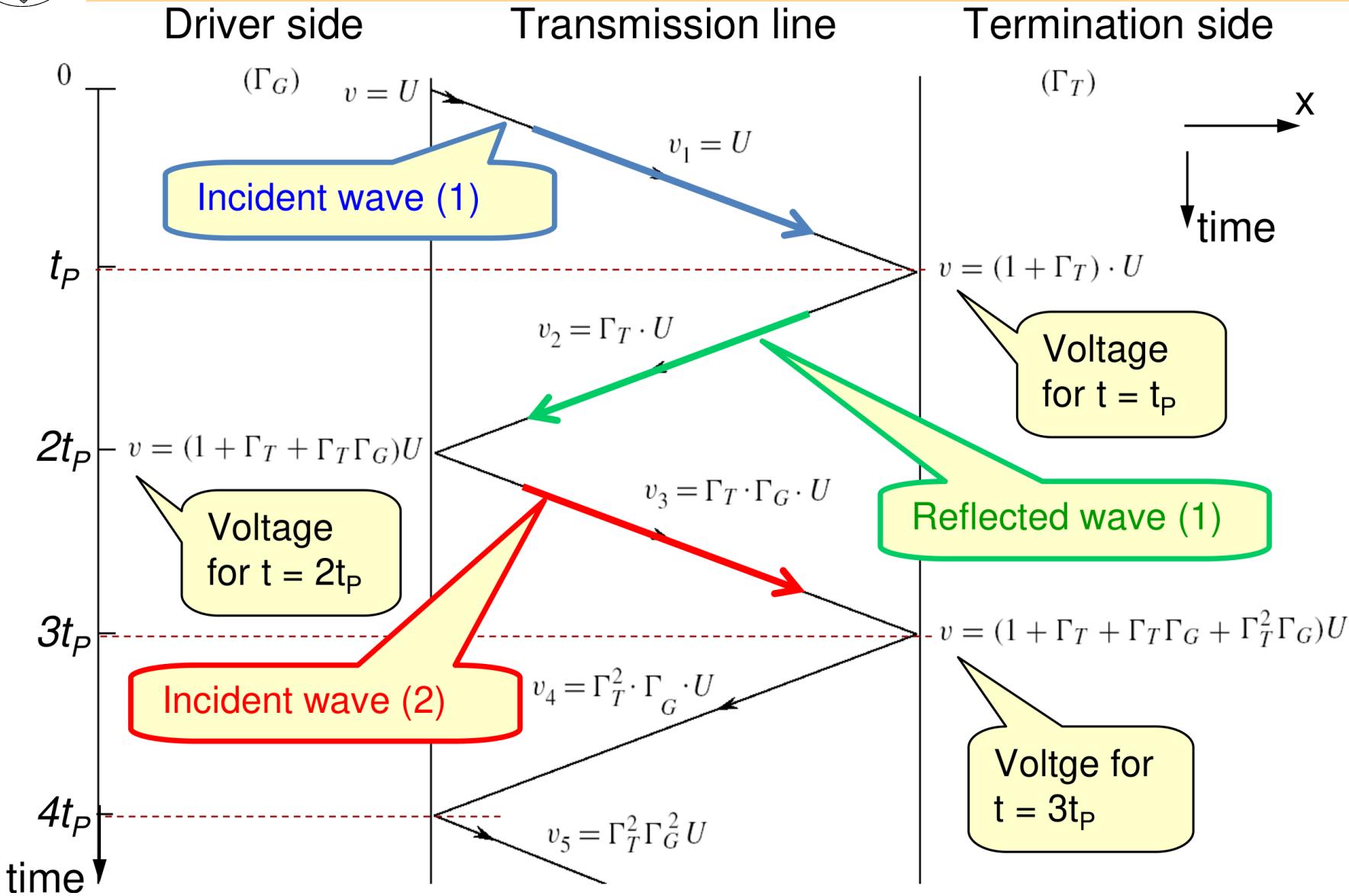
The receivers are CMOS with

$V_{IL} = 0.8 \text{ V}$  and  $V_{IH} = 2 \text{ V}$ . For the transition  $L \rightarrow H$ :

- Determine the amplitude of the first step and the propagation time
- Determine the minimum and maximum transmission times for receivers located on the driver side and termination side
- Qualitatively draw the waveform at the termination if the input capacitance of the receiver connected there is 10 pF.



# Exercise Ce7



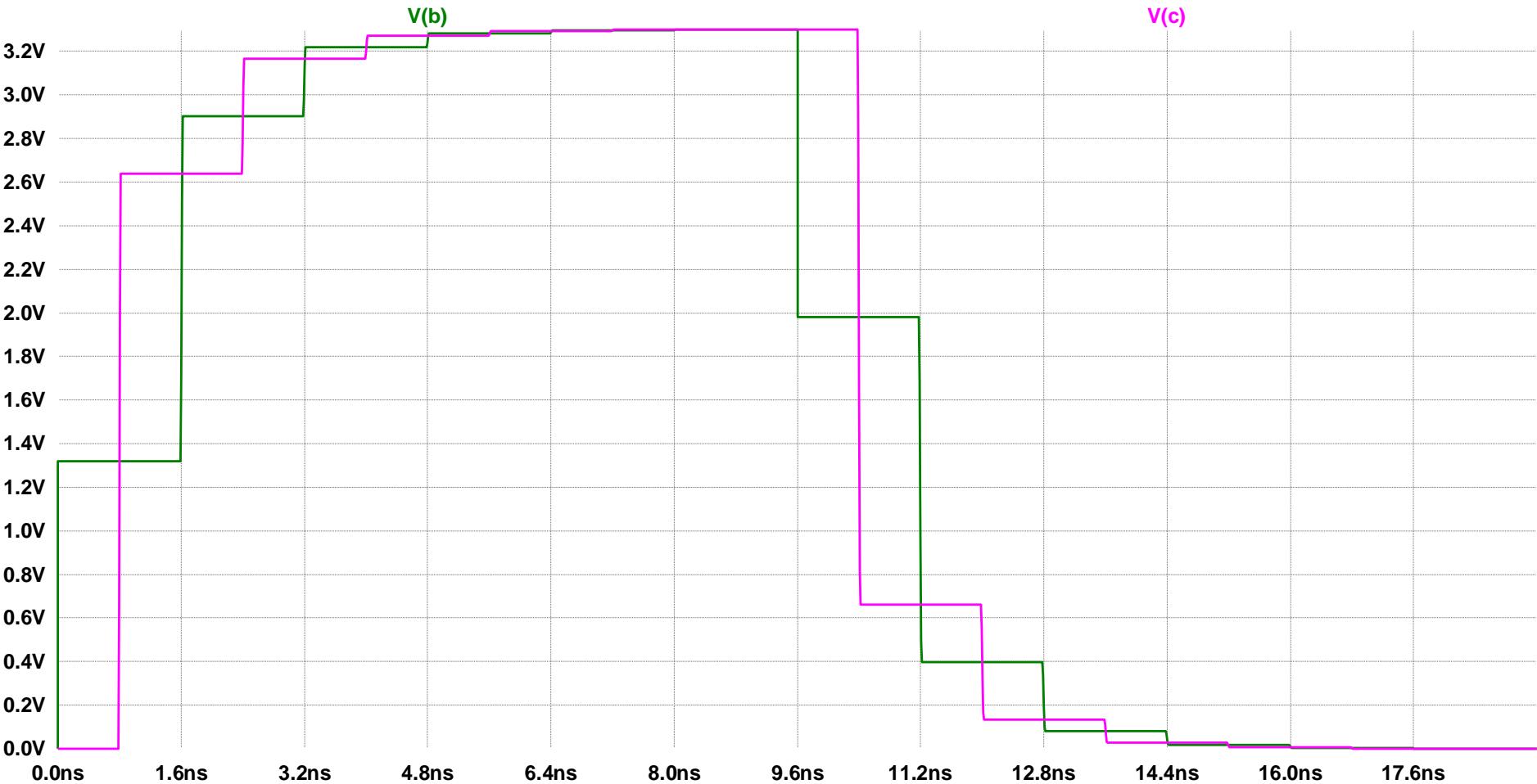
# Exercise Ce7: a)

- $V_B(0) = \frac{Z_\infty}{R_D + Z_\infty} V_A = \frac{60 \Omega}{90 \Omega + 60 \Omega} 3.3 \text{ V} = 1.32 \text{ V}$
- $t_P = \frac{l}{p} = \frac{0.12 \text{ m}}{0.5 \cdot 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.8 \text{ ns}$

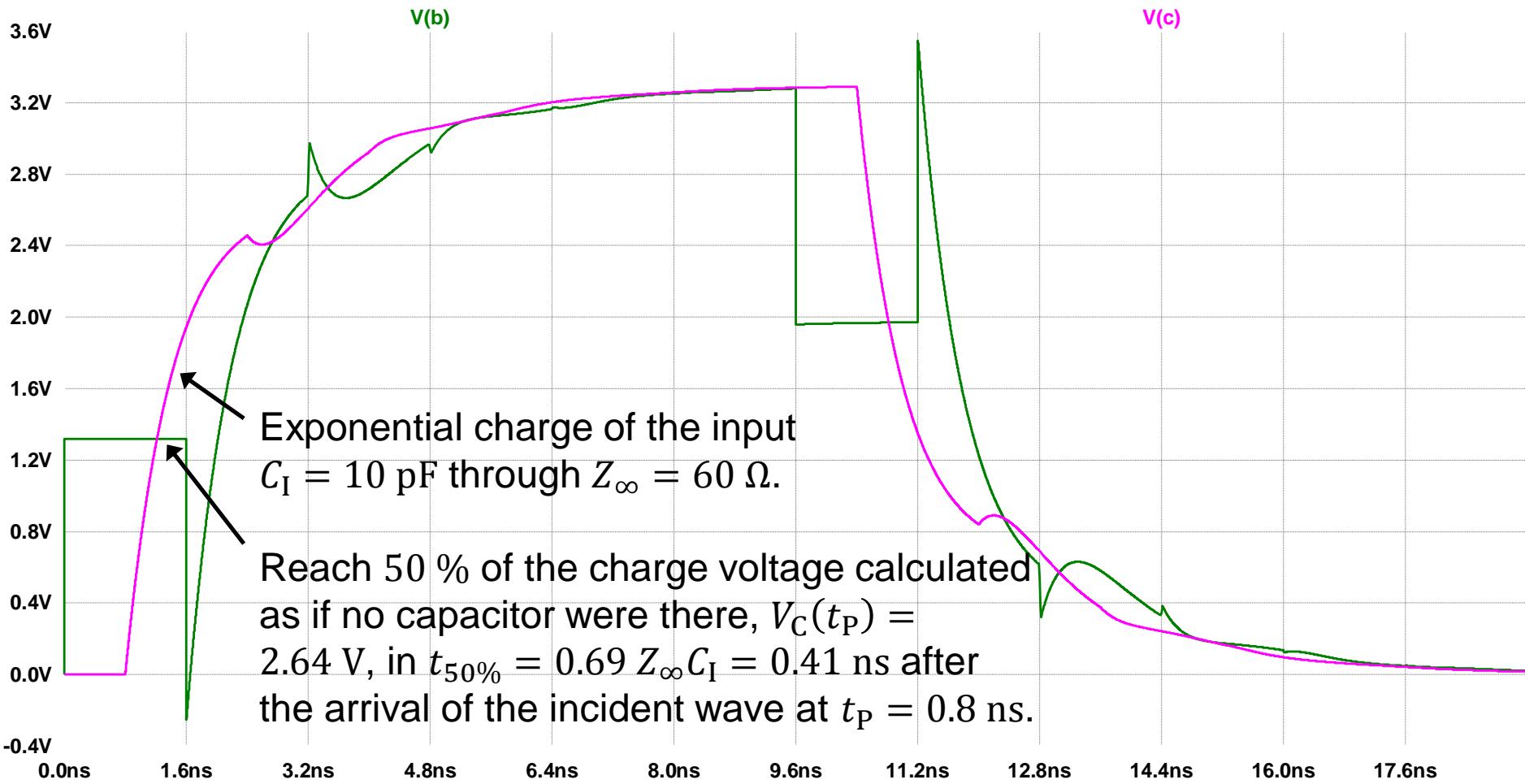
# Exercise Ce7: b)

- $\Gamma_D = \frac{R_O - Z_\infty}{R_O + Z_\infty} = \frac{90\Omega - 60\Omega}{90\Omega + 60\Omega} = 0,2, \quad \Gamma_T = \frac{\infty - 60\Omega}{\infty + 60\Omega} = 1$
- $V_B(0) = \frac{Z_\infty}{R_D + Z_\infty} V_A = \frac{60\Omega}{90\Omega + 60\Omega} 3.3\text{ V} = 1.32\text{ V}$ 
  - ◆  $V_B(0) > V_{IL} \rightarrow t_{TX_{min}}^B = 0\text{ s}; \quad V_B(0) < V_{IH}$
- $V_B(2 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_G) V_B(0) =$   
 $(1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0.2) \cdot 1.32\text{ V} = 2.9\text{ V}$ 
  - ◆  $V_B(2 t_P) > V_{IH} \rightarrow t_{TX_{max}}^B = 2 t_P = 2 \cdot 0.8\text{ ns} = \mathbf{1.6\text{ ns}}$
- $V_C(t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T) V_B(0) = (1 + 1) \cdot 1.32\text{ V} = 2.64\text{ V}$ 
  - ◆  $V_C(t_P) > V_{IL}$  and  $V_C(t_P) > V_{IH} \rightarrow t_{TX_{min}}^C = t_{TX_{max}}^C = t_P = \mathbf{0.8\text{ ns}}$

# Exercise Ce7: b)



# Exercise Ce7: c)



# Exercise Ce8

- A backplane has  $L_U = 8 \text{ nH/cm}$ ,  $Z_\infty = 85 \Omega$  without loads, length  $l = 48 \text{ cm}$ , without terminations, with 24 equidistant connectors. The boards that can be inserted into the connectors have a capacitive load  $C_P = 35 \text{ pF}$  each. The system can hold from 2 to 24 boards.

CMOS driver/receiver parameters:

$$V_{AL} = 3.3 \text{ V}; R_0 = 95 \Omega; V_{IH} = 2 \text{ V}, V_{IL} = 1 \text{ V}.$$

- Calculate the propagation time  $t_p$  between the ends, with 2 and 24 boards.
- Determine the  $t_{TX_{min}}$  between two boards in extreme positions.
- Calculate  $t_{TX_{max}}$  with 24 boards inserted, driven at one end.
- Indicate driver max  $R_{OH}$  to operate in IWS for lines driven at one end, with 24 boards inserted.

# Exercise Ce8: a)

- $Z_{\infty} = \sqrt{\frac{L_U}{C_U}}$ ,  $C_U = \frac{L_U}{Z_{\infty}^2} = \frac{8 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ nH/cm}}{85^2 \Omega^2} = 1.11 \text{ pF/cm}$
- $N = 2$  mounted boards (we assume distributed  $C_P$ )
  - ◆  $C_{U_2} = \frac{C_U l + N C_P}{l} = C_U + \frac{N C_P}{l} = 1.11 \text{ pF/cm} + \frac{2 \cdot 35 \text{ pF}}{48 \text{ cm}} = 2.57 \text{ pF/cm}$
  - ◆  $P_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_U C_U}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8 \text{ nH/cm} \cdot 2.57 \text{ pF/cm}}} = 6.97 \cdot 10^9 \text{ cm/s}$
  - ◆  $t_{P_2} = \frac{l}{P} = \frac{48 \text{ cm}}{6.97 \cdot 10^9 \text{ cm/s}} = \mathbf{6.89 \text{ ns}}$
- $N = 24$  mounted boards (we assume distributed  $C_P$ )
  - ◆  $C_{U_{24}} = \frac{C_U l + N C_P}{l} = C_U + \frac{N C_P}{l} = 1.11 \text{ pF/cm} + \frac{24 \cdot 35 \text{ pF}}{48 \text{ cm}} = 18.61 \text{ pF/cm}$
  - ◆  $P_{24} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_U C_U}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8 \text{ nH/cm} \cdot 18.61 \text{ pF/cm}}} = 2.59 \cdot 10^9 \text{ cm/s}$
  - ◆  $t_{P_{24}} = \frac{l}{P} = \frac{48 \text{ cm}}{2.59 \cdot 10^9 \text{ cm/s}} = 18.53 \text{ ns}$

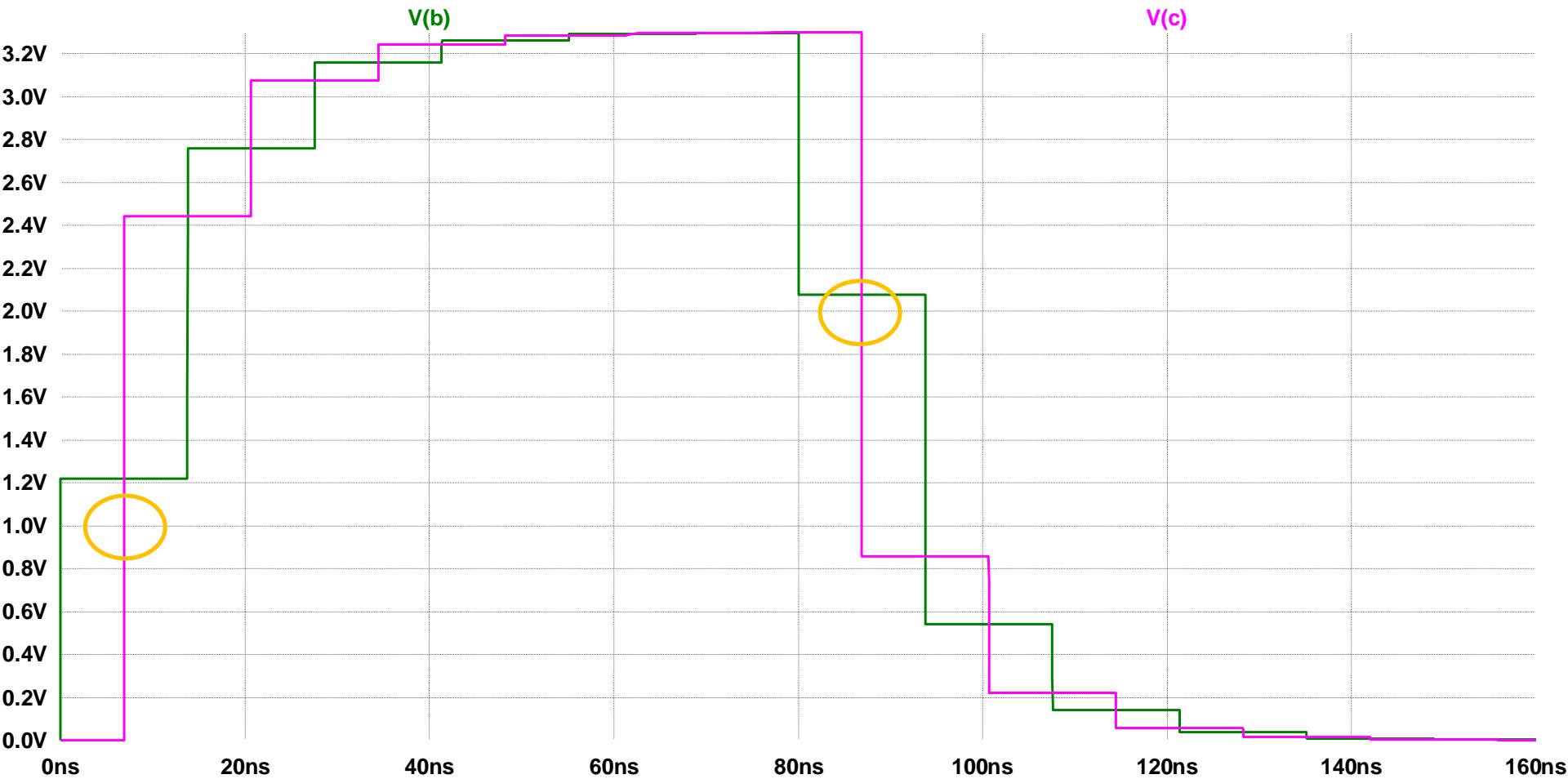
# Exercise Ce8: b)

- Transmission time  $t_{TX}$  is a multiple of the propagation time,  $t_P$
- From point a),  $t_P$  is minimum for  $N = 2$  mounted boards
  - ◆  $t_{P_2} = 6.89 \text{ ns}$
  - ◆  $Z_{\infty_2} = \sqrt{\frac{L_U}{C_{U_2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \text{ nH/cm}}{2.57 \text{ pF/cm}}} = 55.8 \Omega$
  - ◆  $\Gamma_{G_2} = \frac{R_O - Z_{\infty_2}}{R_O + Z_{\infty_2}} = \frac{95 \Omega - 55.8 \Omega}{95 \Omega + 55.8 \Omega} = 0.26$
  - ◆  $\Gamma_T = 1$  (open termination)

# Exercise Ce8: b)

- Two boards at ends B and C
  - ◆ Driver board at the end B
- $V_{B_2}(0) = \frac{Z_{\infty_2}}{R_G + Z_{\infty_2}} V_{AL} = \frac{55.8 \Omega}{95 \Omega + 55.8 \Omega} 3.3 \text{ V} = 1.22 \text{ V}$
- $t_{TX_{min}}^{L \rightarrow H}$  for transition L → H to match the minimum threshold,  $V_{IL}$ 
  - ◆  $V_{B_2}(0) = 1.22 \text{ V}$
  - ◆  $V_{C_2}(t_{P_2}) = (1 + \Gamma_T)V_{B_2}(0) = (1 + 1) \cdot 1.22 \text{ V} = 2.44 \text{ V} > V_{IL}$
- $t_{TX_{min}}^{H \rightarrow L}$  for transition H → L to match the maximum,  $V_{IH}$ 
  - ◆  $V_{B_2}(0) = V_{AL} - \frac{Z_{\infty_2}}{R_G + Z_{\infty_2}} V_{AL} = 3.3 \text{ V} - 1.22 \text{ V} = 2.08 \text{ V}$
  - ◆  $V_{C_2}(t_{P_2}) = (1 + \Gamma_T)[-V_{B_2}(0)] + V_{AL} = 0.86 \text{ V} < V_{IH}$
- $t_{TX_{min}} = t_{P_2} = 6.89 \text{ ns}$

# Exercise Ce8: b)



# Exercise Ce8: c)

- Transmission time  $t_{TX}$  is a multiple of the propagation time,  $t_P$
- From the point a),  $t_P$  is maximum for  $N = 24$  mounted boards
  - ◆  $t_{P_{24}} = 18.53 \text{ ns}$
  - ◆  $Z_{\infty_{24}} = \sqrt{\frac{L_U}{C_{U_{24}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \text{ nH/cm}}{18.61 \text{ pF/cm}}} = 20.7 \Omega$
  - ◆  $\Gamma_{G_{24}} = \frac{R_O - Z_{\infty_{24}}}{R_O + Z_{\infty_{24}}} = \frac{95 \Omega - 20.7 \Omega}{95 \Omega + 20.7 \Omega} = 0.64$
  - ◆  $\Gamma_T = 1$  (open termination)

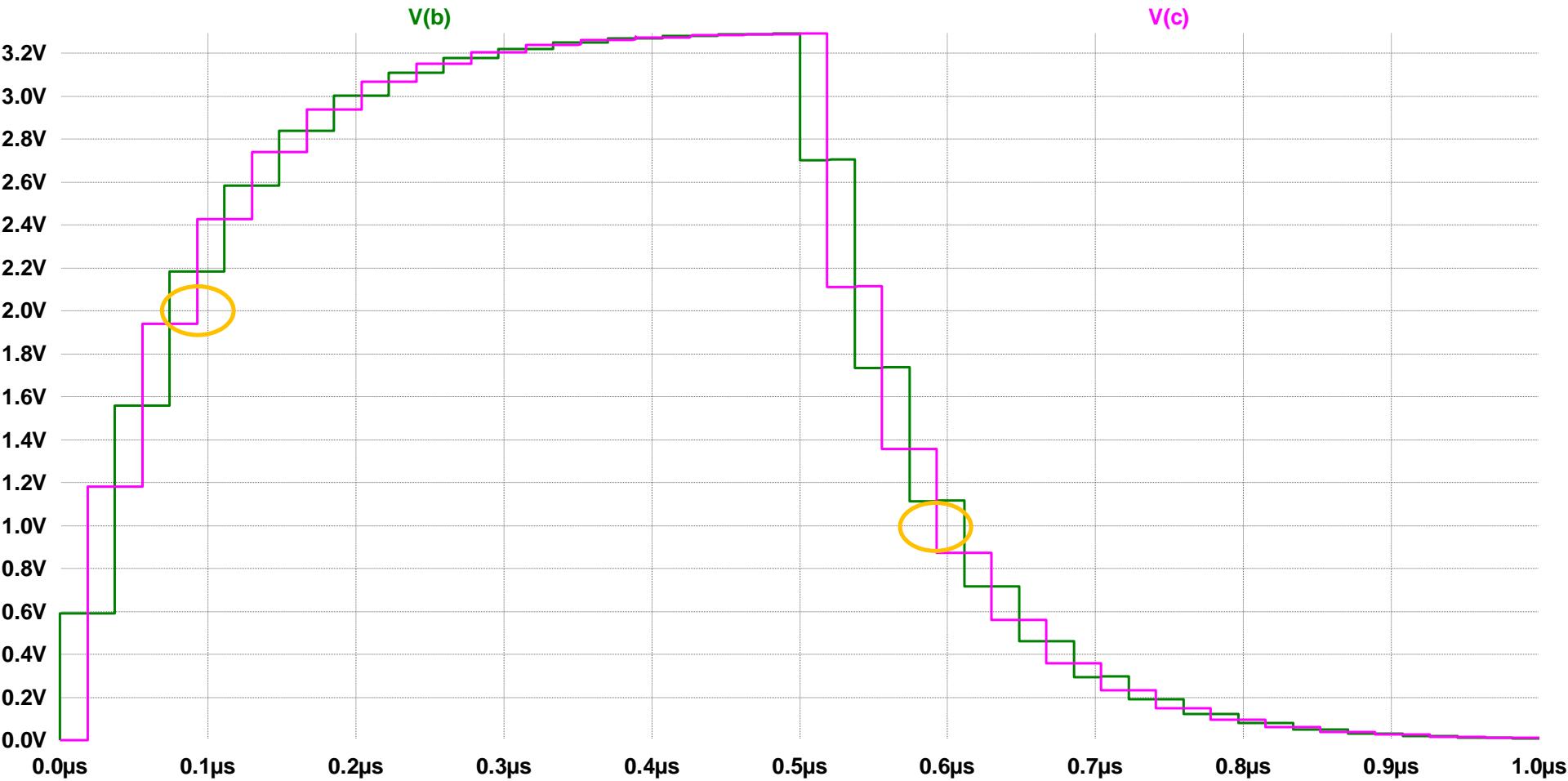
# Exercise Ce8: c)

- Boards driven from the B end
- The most distant board is mounted at the C end
- $V_{B_{24}}^{L \rightarrow H}(0) = \frac{Z_{\infty_{24}}}{R_{G_{24}} + Z_{\infty_{24}}} V_{AL} = \frac{20.7 \Omega}{95 \Omega + 20.7 \Omega} \cdot 3.3 \text{ V} = 0.59 \text{ V}$
- $t_{TX_{\max}}^{L \rightarrow H}$  for L  $\rightarrow$  H transition
  - ◆ Comparison with the maximum threshold,  $V_{TH} = V_{IH}$
  - ◆  $V_{C_{24}}^{L \rightarrow H}(t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T)V_{B_{24}}^{L \rightarrow H}(0) = (1 + 1) \cdot 0.59 \text{ V} = 1.18 \text{ V} < V_{IH}$
  - ◆  $V_{C_{24}}^{L \rightarrow H}(3 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_{G_{24}} + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_{G_{24}}^2)V_{B_{24}}^{L \rightarrow H}(0) = [1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0.64 + 1^2 \cdot 0.64] \cdot 0.59 \text{ V} = 1.94 \text{ V} < V_{IH}$
  - ◆  $V_{C_{24}}^{L \rightarrow H}(5 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_{G_{24}} + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_{G_{24}}^2 + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_{G_{24}}^2 + \Gamma_T^3 \Gamma_{G_{24}}^2)V_{B_{24}}^{L \rightarrow H}(0) = [1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0.64 + 1^2 \cdot 0.64 + 1^2 \cdot 0.64^2 + 1^3 \cdot 0.64^2] \cdot 0.59 \text{ V} = 2.42 \text{ V} > V_{IH}$

# Exercise Ce8: c)

- $t_{\text{TX}_{\max}}^{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}}$  for  $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}$  transitions
  - ◆ Comparison with the minimum threshold,  $V_{\text{TH}} = V_{\text{IL}}$
  - ◆  $V_{C_{24}}^{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}}(t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T) [-V_{B_{24}}^{\text{L} \rightarrow \text{H}}(0)] + V_{\text{AL}} =$   
 $2 \cdot (-0.59 \text{ V}) + 3.3 \text{ V} = 2.12 \text{ V} > V_{\text{IL}}$
  - ◆  $V_{C_{24}}^{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}}(3 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_{G_{24}} + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_{G_{24}}) [-V_{B_{24}}^{\text{L} \rightarrow \text{H}}(0)] + V_{\text{AL}} =$   
 $[1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0.64 + 1^2 \cdot 0.64] \cdot (-0.59 \text{ V}) + 3.3 \text{ V} = 1.36 \text{ V} > V_{\text{IL}}$
  - ◆  $V_{C_{24}}^{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}}(5 t_P) = (1 + \Gamma_T + \Gamma_T \Gamma_{G_{24}} + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_{G_{24}} + \Gamma_T^2 \Gamma_{G_{24}}^2 + \Gamma_T^3 \Gamma_{G_{24}}^2) [-V_{B_{24}}^{\text{L} \rightarrow \text{H}}(0)] + V_{\text{AL}} =$   
 $[1 + 1 + 1 \cdot 0.64 + 1^2 \cdot 0.64 + 1^2 \cdot 0.64^2 + 1^3 \cdot 0.64^2] \cdot (-0.59 \text{ V}) + 3.3 \text{ V} = 0.88 \text{ V} < V_{\text{IL}}$
- $t_{\text{TX}_{\max}}^{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{L}} = 5 t_P = 5 \cdot 18.53 \text{ ns} = 92.7 \text{ ns}$

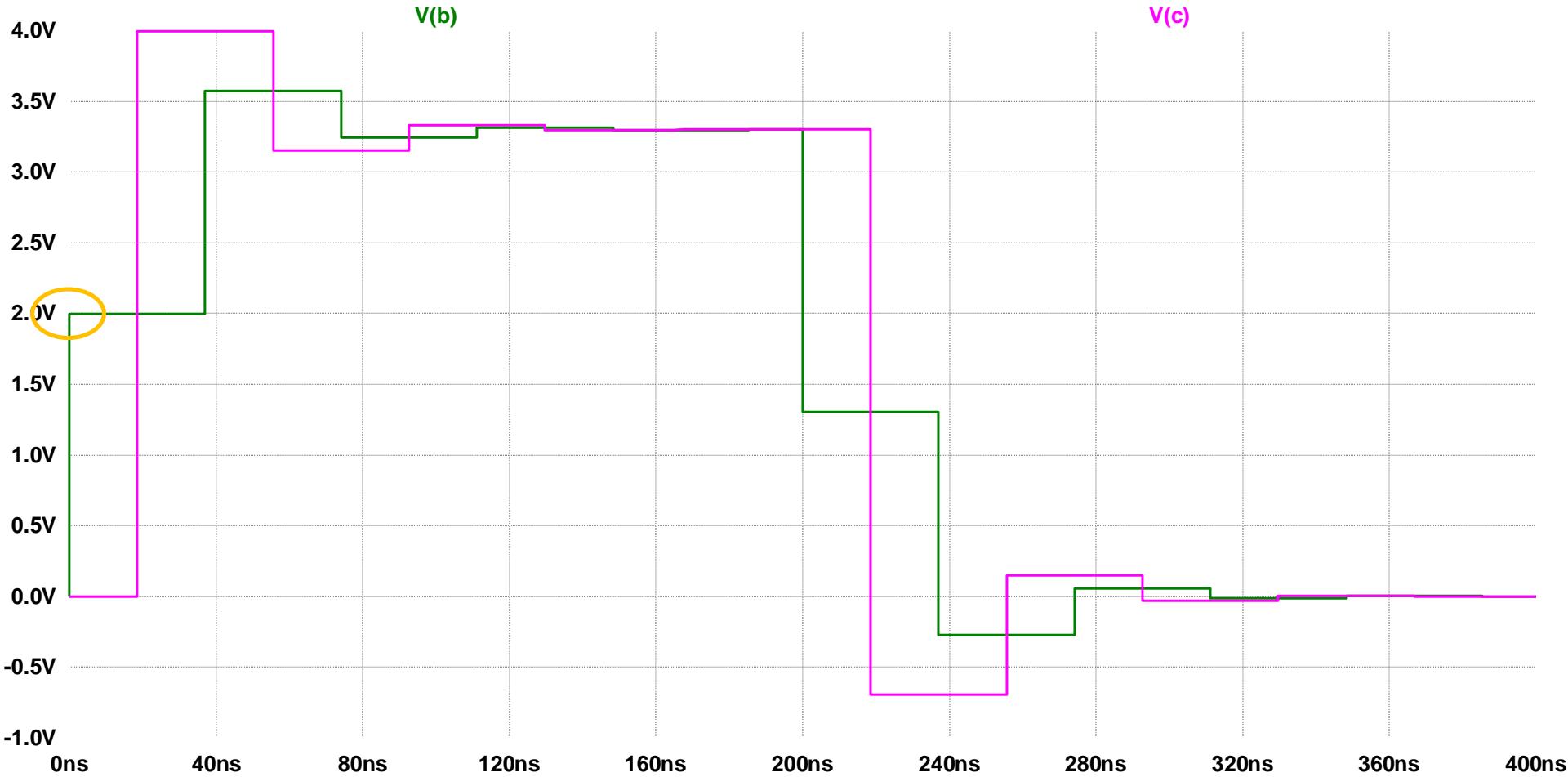
# Exercise Ce8: c)



# Exercise Ce8: d)

- With 24 boards mounted we know from c)
  - $Z_{\infty_{24}} = 20.7 \Omega$
- It is required  $R_{OH}$ , which applies to the transition L → H
  - $V_{B_{24}}^{L \rightarrow H}(0) = \frac{Z_{\infty_{24}}}{R_{OH} + Z_{\infty_{24}}} V_{AL} \geq V_{IH}$  for IWS
  - $R_{OH} \leq Z_{\infty_{24}} \left( \frac{V_{AL}}{V_{IH}} - 1 \right) = 20.7 \Omega \cdot \left( \frac{3.3 \text{ V}}{2 \text{ V}} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow R_{OH} \leq 13.5 \Omega$

# Exercise Ce8: d)



# Summary of exercises Ce

- Calculation of delays (transmission time, skew) with RC model.
- Calculation of delays (propagation time, transmission, skew) with line model.
- Behavior under different termination conditions.
- Overall timing and worst-case analysis for synchronous and asynchronous cycles, depending on:
  - ◆ Transmission system parameters (RC or lines)
  - ◆ Component parameters (driver, receiver)
  - ◆ Termination conditions