Agilent N2X

OC-192c POS/10Gb Ethernet UniPHY XR Test Card

E7317A (1310nm) and E7318A (1550nm)

Technical Datasheet

Wire-speed traffic generation, routing protocol emulation and analysis for OC-192c POS, 10GBASE-W, and 10GBASE-R interfaces throughout development and deployment.

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Key Features

- **Full OC-192c & 10GbE UniPhy functionality on a single test card**
- **Unprecedented capture and analysis capabilities**
- **Industry's highest scalability**
- **Threshold 'triggers' that isolate performance issues**
- **Seamless integration of traffic and protocol testing**
- **Full control over traffic generation parameters**
- **Comprehensive open-library of automated test scripts**

Product Overview

Agilent N2X is the industry's most comprehensive test solution for testing the development and deployment of network services for converging network infrastructures. Service providers, network equipment manufacturers (NEMs), and component manufacturers can verify service attributes of entire networks end-to-end, while also isolating problems down to individual networking devices and subsystems.

Agilent N2X incorporates the strength of the RouterTester 900 to deliver unparalleled test realism to verify the ultimate performance, scalability and resilience of carrier grade services and infrastructure.

The Agilent N2X OC-192c POS/10Gb Ethernet UniPHY XR Test Card in conjunction with the N2X Packets and Protocols application provides multi-port traffic generation, scalable protocol emulation, and unprecedented performance analysis of today's carrier grade networking devices. From wire-speed traffic generation and analysis, to full emulation of Internet-scale routing topologies using the latest protocols and technologies, Agilent provides the most comprehensive and easy-to-use system available today.

Agilent N2X's innovative "flexible PDU builder" technology delivers the most advanced solution for traffic generation and analysis available. Any kind of data-plane frames and packets can be generated, including custom formats. For more complex testing, N2X provides emulation of the most popular routing protocols, including BGP, OSPF, ISIS and RIP and the latest MPLS protocols, including RSVP-TE, LDP/CR-LDP, L2oMPLS (Martini), and VPLS.

Multicast protocols can be verified easily with our IGMP and PIM-SM protocol emulations.

Agilent is the industry leader in testing MPLS implementations. Users can quickly build thousands of VPNs and simulate up to 500 edge devices per port or 11,000 edge routers per system, with wire-speed traffic generated and measured on up to 200,000 tunnels per port.

Comprehensive transmit and receive statistics at the IP layer, Link layer and Physical layer are available in real-time, tabular and graphical formats. PCS indicators such as block lock and selected bit error counts are also available.

The powerful Packets and Protocols application enables off-line data and capture analysis, graphing, decodes, and easy diagnosis of erratic or transient network behavior.
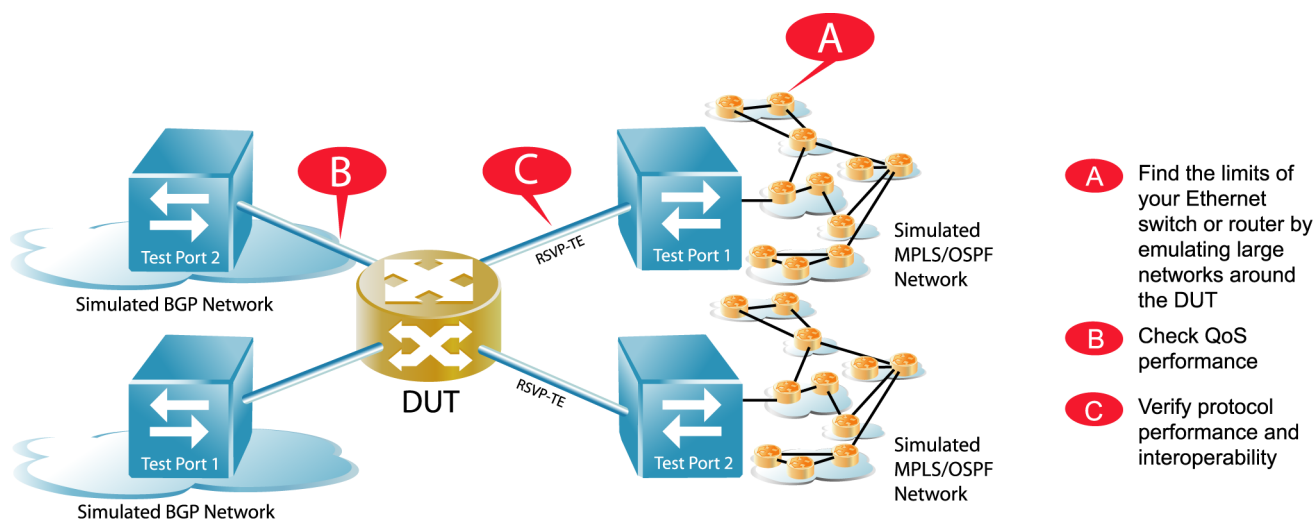

Figure 1: A typical test scenario using the OC-192c POS/10Gb Ethernet UniPHY XR Test Card

Full OC-192c & 10GbE UniPhy functionality on a single test card

A single test card, in association with the N2X Packets and Protocols application, allows you to perform detailed functional and performance testing on SONET/SDH interfaces, 10GBASE-EW (and -LW) interfaces, and 10GBASE-ER (and -LR) interfaces. In addition Agilent's flexible FPGA design ensures future enhancements can be made without additional hardware purchases.

Unprecedented capture and analysis capabilities

Agilent N2X allows users to set a specific event threshold as a 'trigger'. This trigger can initiate capture and provides the capacity to quickly isolate, analyze and debug performance issues. N2X provides the industry's highest capture capacity of up to 512Mb for detailed analysis from a single test port.

Industry's highest scalability

Agilent N2X generates and analyzes more traffic streams and emulates more peers, sessions and tunnels than any other test tool in the industry. Make simultaneous measurements on 32,000 individual traffic streams and emulate thousands of protocol sessions on each port to quickly identify the performance limitations of your SUT, network or service implementation.

Seamless integration of traffic and protocol testing

Agilent N2X's traffic generator and receiver capabilities allow you to automatically retrieve network addresses configured during topology emulation so you can quickly transmit and measure packets across simulated routes. This integration will ensure your devices are tested in the most realistic environment possible and removes the need to manually configure addresses.

Full control over traffic generation parameters

Agilent N2X's flexible packet generator lets you manipulate and define the contents of all common protocol fields. You no longer have to wait for industry standards, or write unique test scripts to test new and proprietary protocol encapsulations. Agilent's unique PDU builder (patent pending) allows you to define all known (any many unknown) parameters quickly.

Comprehensive open library of automated test scripts

Agilent N2X's automated QuickTests, based on Agilent's Journal of Internet Test Methodologies, make it easy to perform even the most complex tests. N2X's powerful API makes it easy to customize scripts to match your specific test needs. In addition proprietary scripts can be created effortlessly using the Tcl/Tk environment. With only a few lines of code, thousands of networks are easily advertised from simulated peers on any or all of the N2X ports.

Multi-User Remote Access

Agilent N2X can be controlled via the local system controller, or multiple sessions can be controlled remotely from any PC attached to a corporate LAN.

Technical Specifications

Physical layer specifications

E7317A (1310nm) and E7318A (1550nm)Physical Interface

Port Density	1 duplex test port
Connection Type	Tx & Rx SC female
Wavelength	• E7317A (1310nm) • E7318A (1550nm)

E7317A (1310nm) Optical Characteristics

Avg. Output Power	-4dBm (min.); -2dBm (typ); -1dBm (max)
Launch Reach	2km
Optical Power Sensitivity	$(10^{-12}$ BER): -15dBm
Overload Power	0dBm
Receive Band	1280nm - 1580nm

E7318A (1550nm) Optical Characteristics

Avg. Output Power	-1dBm (min); 0dBm (typ); +2dBm (max)
Launch Reach	40km
Optical Power Sensitivity	$(10^{-12}$ BER): -15dBm
Overload Power	0dBm
Receive Band	1280nm - 1580nm

Interface Operation Modes

Terminal	Normal operation -Transmit and receive interfaces operate independently
Transmit loop-back	Transmitted data is electrically looped back to the receive interface. The optical receive interface is disabled in this mode.
Monitor	Received data is looped back to the transmit interface. Received data is also copied into the test port where all real time Rx measurements are made. Capture and subsequent analysis are also fully functional in this mode.

Transmit Clock Sources

Three clock sources are possible	• Internally generated • Recovered from the received signal • External transmit reference clock – 19.44MHz (±20ppm SONET / ±100ppm Ethernet), 50±5% duty cycle – Input signal 0dBm nominal / 7dBm max terminated in 50 ohm to ground i/p.
Clock Offset	Using the API or GUI, the transmit clock can be varied by ± 120ppm in 4ppm steps from the Internally Generated clock. (SONET modes only.)

Front Panel Indicators

Common Indicators	• **Laser:** Red when output laser is on • **Tx:** Green when a HDLC frame or Ethernet frame is transmitted. Does not indicate integrity of the transmitted SONET SPE. • **Rx:** Green when a HDLC frame or Ethernet frame is received. Indicates integrity of the SONET SPE and HDLC framing
SONET/SDH Indicators	• **Signal:** Green - A valid optical receive signal is detected (opposite of LOS condition) • **LOF/LOP:** Yellow - Loss of Frame or Loss of Pointer condition exists at the receiver • **AIS:** Yellow - Line/MS AIS, Line/MS RDI, Path AIS or Path RDI condition exists at the receiver
Ethernet Indicators	• **Link:** Green - Ethernet framing is detected on receive interface. • **LF/RF:** Yellow - Local Fault signal detected from receive signal. Flashing yellow - Remote Fault signal detected from receive signal. • **LOL:** Yellow - Loss of Block Lock (64B/66B receive synchronization is lost)

Alarms and Errors

At the SONET/SDH interface, access is provided to generate alarms, to manipulate the automatic protection switching bytes (K1/K2), section and path trace messages (J0/J1), and synchronization byte (S1).

Real-Time Alarm Detection	• Current alarm status is indicated on the user interface (GUI and/or API) and front panel LEDs • Alarm events are reported in a trace log during the measurement interval • Number of errored seconds is reported per alarm type (count of 1s intervals in which the alarm is detected at least once)
Alarm Generation	Alarm conditions can be invoked, one at a time **SONET Alarms** • LOS • LOF • LOP • AIS-L • RDI-L • AIS-P • RDI-P **SDH Alarms** • LOS • LOF • LOP • MS-AIS • MS-RDI • AU-AIS • AU-RDI

Error Monitoring (SONET/SDH)	'Number of occurrences reported', 'number of errored seconds reported' and 'error rate' are recorded for each of the following Section (RSOH) / Line (MSOH) and Path errors: • SONET: Section BIP-8 (B1) • SDH: RSOH (B1) errors • SONET: Line REI (M1) errors • SDH: MSOH (M1) errors • SONET: Line BIP-8 (B2) errors • SDH: MSOH (B2) errors • SONET/SDH Path BIP-8 (B3) errors • SONET/SDH Path REI (G1) errors
Error Monitoring (Ethernet)	• Block error • 64B/66B high bit error

Link Layer Specifications

PAUSE Frames

In Ethernet mode, the Test Module can both generate and respond to PAUSE frames.

Measurement System

Measurements are synchronized across all cards within the test system with a 3 ppm max. difference between systems

Result types	• Cumulative: Measurements are reported from the start of the measurement interval • Instantaneous: Measurements are reported from the most recently completed sampling interval • Measurement Interval: 1 second to 7 days • Sampling Interval: 1 second to 1 hour • Measurement clock: 10 ns resolution +/- 0.5 ppm/year clock drift

Real-time Statistics

Unless otherwise specified all statistics are on a per port basis.

Glossary

Short event	A sequence of bytes of insufficient length to form a valid Ethernet frame (<18 bytes)
Runt	A frame with less than 64 bytes (excluding preamble) and a valid FCS.
Long frame	A frame longer than 1522 bytes (or 9022 for jumbo frames) with a valid FCS.
Jumbo frame	A frame between 1519 and 9022 bytes with a valid FCS and an Ethertype of 0x8870.
Jabber frame	A frame longer than 1522 bytes (or 9022 for jumbo frames) with an invalid FCS.
Pattern Match	Count of frames matching specified fields in the header
PPIC	Packet Payload Integrity Check. The PPIC field contains a 16-bit CRC calculated over the "protected payload. The "protected payload" refers to any of the following: — IP packet payload (default) — MPLS frame payload — L2 frame payload — User-defined

General Statistics

Per Port Stats.	• Tx and Rx % line use • Misdirected packets • Error rate
Per Stream Stats.	• Rx and Tx stream packets and octets • Misordered packets
Per Stream & Port Stats.	• Tx and Rx test packets and octets • Expected Rx packets • Throughput • Packets not received • Average latency • Minimum/maximum latency • PPIC violations (ie. Count on payload error)
IPv4	• Tx and Rx octet counts • Header checksum errors • Fragmented packet count • Throughput
IPv6	• Tx and Rx packet and octet counts • Throughput
MPLS	• Tx and Rx packets
Ethernet	• Tx and Rx frame and octet counts • Tx and Rx throughput (Mb/s) • Tx and Rx MAC control frames • Short events received • Runt frames received • Tx & Rx long frames • Jabber frames received • Tx & Rx invalid FCS frames
VLAN	• Tagged Tx and Rx frame and Octet counts
HDLC	• Tx/Rx frame and octet counts • Tx/Rx throughput (Mb/s pre and post stuffing) • Tx efficiency • Rx FCS errors • Rx aborted frames
SONET/SDH	• SONET B1 • B2, and B3 error counts • B2, and B3 errored seconds • LOS, LOF, LOP, AIS-L, AIS-P, RDI-L, and RDI-P errored seconds
User Defined Statistics	Powerful features allow statistics collection on a per stream, per-MPLS tag, per-VLAN tag or other user-defined-index basis

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Applicable Standards

Optical Transmitter And Receiver	• Telcordia Technologies GR-1377-CORE (Issue 5, Rev. 2, Dec. 98 - SR short reach /LR long reach OC-192 interface specification) • SDH STM-64c as per ITU-T Rec. G.691 (March, 1999) • IEEE 802.3ae
SONET/SDH	• SONET STS-192c as per Telcordia Technologies GR-1377-CORE (Issue 5, Rev. 2, Dec. 98 - SR short reach / LR long reach OC-192 interface specification) • SDH STM-64c as per ITU-T Rec. G.707 (March, 1996)
Packet Over SONET/SDH	IETF RFC 2615, PPP over SONET/SDH
PPP/HDLC	IETF RFC 1662, PPP in HDLC-like Framing
Link Control Protocol	IETF RFC 1661, The Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)
IP Control Protocol	IETF RFC 1332, The PPP Internet Protocol Control Protocol (IPCP)
Address Resolution Protocol	IETF RFC 826 An Ethernet Address Resolution Protocol
PCS/RS/MAC Protocol	IEEE 802.3ae
IP IEEE 802 Networks	IETF RFC 1042

Mechanical specifications

Physical	Width 206 mm Depth 313 mm Height 31.0 mm Weight 2kg
Electrical	Power consumption 40W - 100W
Environmental	
Operating temperature	0 °C to 40 °C 50% to 95% relative humidity at 5°C to l40 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C to 70 °C
Maximum Relative Humidity	Humidity 50% to 95% relative humidity at 5°C to l40 °C

Regulatory Compliance

Electrical (Electromagnetic Compliance - EMC)

As per IEC 61326-1:1997 + A1:1998 / EN 61326-1:1997 + A1:1998.

Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. (ClassA)

EMC Directive 89/336/EEC (including 93/68/EEC)

For complete compliance information refer to Declaration of Conformity E7900-91300

Electrical (Safety)

IEC 61010-1:1990 + A1:1992 + A2:1995 / EN 61010-1:1993 + A2:1995.

Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use

Low voltage directive 73/23/EEC

Optical (Safety)

Complies with IEC 60825/CDRH Class 1, and 21 CFR 1040 - Class 1 Laser Products

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Agilent's N2X multi-service tester combines leading-edge services with carrier grade infrastructure testing and emulation. The N2X solution set allows network equipment manufacturers and service providers to more comprehensively test new services end-to-end, resulting in higher quality of service and lower network operating costs.

Warranty and Support

Hardware Warranty

All N2X hardware is warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 years from the date of shipment.

Software Warranty

All N2X software is warranted for a period of 90 days. The applications are warranted to execute and install properly from the media provided. This warranty only covers physical defects in the media, whereby the media is replaced at no charge during the warranty period.

Software Updates

With the purchase of any new system controller Agilent will provide 1 year of complimentary software updates. At the end of the first year you can enroll into the Software Enhancement Service (SES) for continuing software product enhancements.

Support

Technical support is available throughout the support life of the product. Support is available to verify that the equipment works properly, to help with product operation, and to provide basic measurement assistance for the use of the specified capabilities, at no extra cost, upon request.

Ordering Information

To order and configure the test system consult your local Agilent field engineer.

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