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*10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4
Backplane Ethernet
Interconnect &
Transmitter/Receiver (Tx/Rx)
Tests*

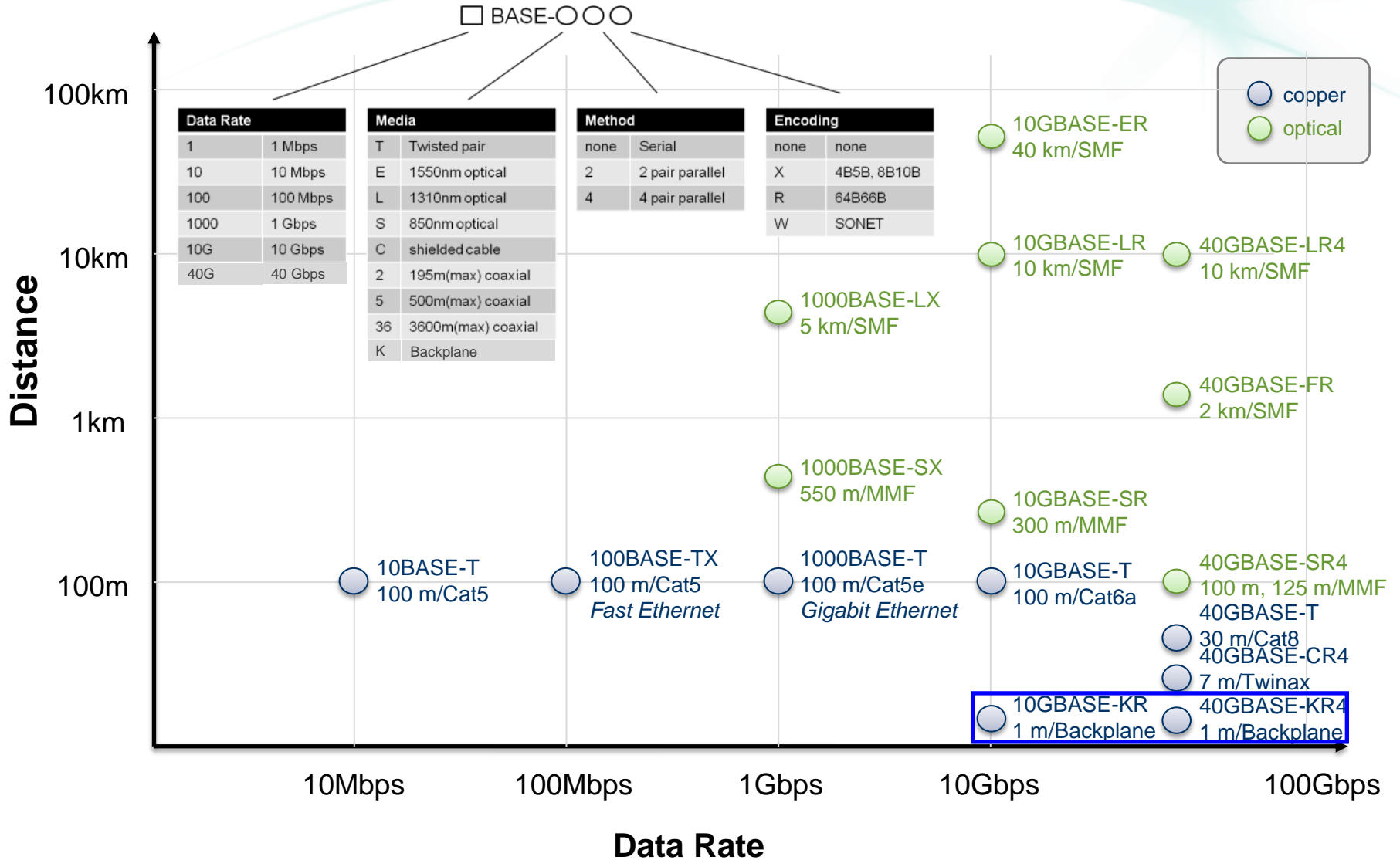
*Test Solution Overview Using
the Agilent E5071C ENA
Option TDR*






Purpose

- This slide will show how to make measurements of **10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Backplane Ethernet Interconnect & Transmitter/Receiver (Tx/Rx) Tests** by using the Agilent E5071C ENA Option TDR.

Ethernet Data Rate and Distance



Ethernet Logo Certification Program

Standard	Standard Body
	USB-IF
	PCI-SIG
	SATA-IO
Ethernet	N/A

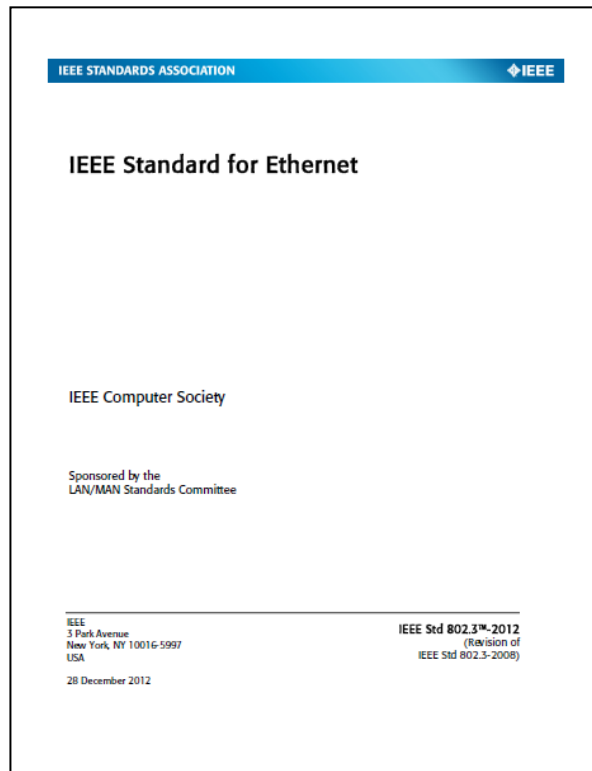
No logo certification program is available for Ethernet.

- PHY tests performed in accordance to test procedure issued by University of New Hampshire InterOperability Laboratory (UNH-IOL).
- Self-compliance.

Ethernet Specification and Electrical Test Procedure

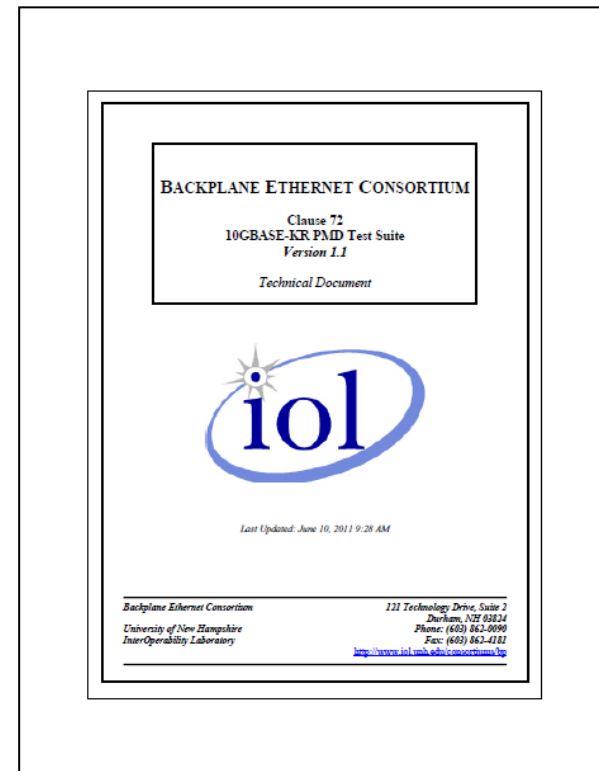
Specification

IEEE Std 802.3™-2012



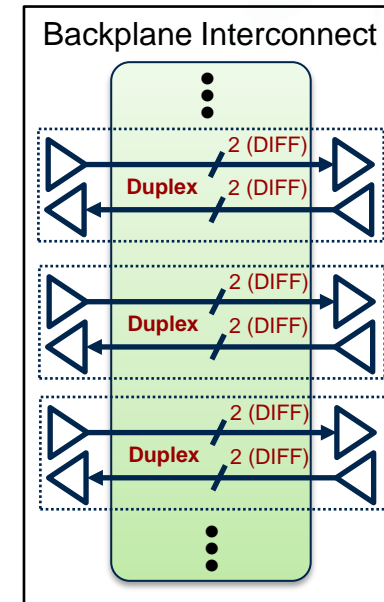
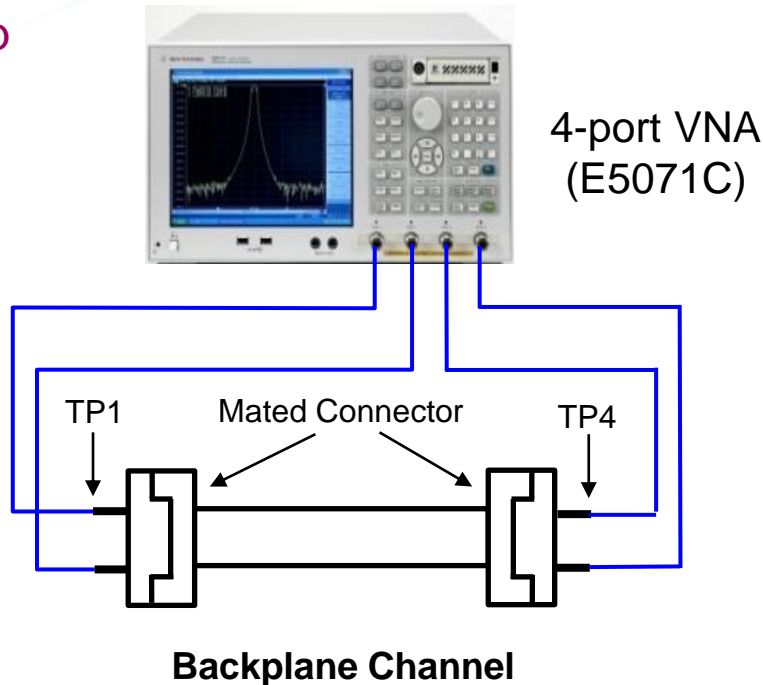
Test Procedure

Test Suite for Ethernet
University of New Hampshire
InterOperability Laboratory (UNH-IOL)



10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Interconnect Test Solution

Test Setup



- 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 backplane Ethernet is primarily intended to operate over differential, controlled impedance traces up to 1 m including two connectors, on printed circuit boards residing in a backplane environment.
- The backplane interconnect is defined between TP1 and TP4.
- It supports an effective data rate of 10 Gbps in each direction simultaneously (full-duplex operation using a single-lane 10 Gbps PHY).

10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Interconnect Characteristics

Electrical Test Item List (Informative)

IEEE Std 802.3™-2012 72.8 Interconnect characteristics

Informative interconnect characteristics for 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 are provided in Annex 69B.

Specification (IEEE Std 802.3™-2012)	Test Items
[Annex 69B.3]	Characteristic impedance & differential skew
[Annex 69B.4.2]	Fitted attenuation
[Annex 69B.4.3]	Insertion loss
[Annex 69B.4.4]	Insertion loss deviation
[Annex 69B.4.5]	Return loss
[Annex 69B.4.6.1]	Power sum differential near-end crosstalk (PSNEXT)
[Annex 69B.4.6.2]	Power sum differential far-end crosstalk (PSFEXT)
[Annex 69B.4.6.3]	Power sum differential crosstalk (PSXT)
[Annex 69B.4.6.4]	Insertion loss to crosstalk ratio (ICR)

10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Interconnect Test Solution

Solution Overview

- 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 backplane Ethernet interconnect testing requires parametric measurements in both time and frequency domains.

Time Domain

- Characteristic impedance
- Differential skew

Frequency Domain

- Fitted attenuation
- Insertion loss
- Insertion loss deviation
- Return loss
- Power sum differential near-end crosstalk (PSNEXT)
- Power sum differential far-end crosstalk (PSFEXT)
- Power sum differential crosstalk (PSXT)
- Insertion loss to crosstalk ratio (ICR)

Traditional Solution

TDR Scope

Vector Network Analyzer (VNA)

New Solution

- ALL** parameters can be measured with **ENA Option TDR**

One-box Solution !!



10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Interconnect Test Solution Configuration

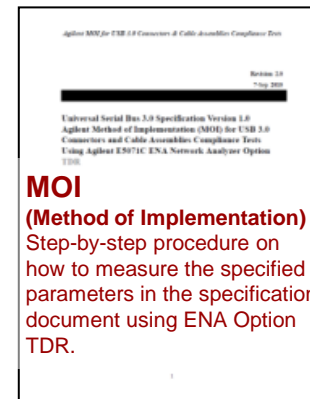


- ENA Mainframe (*1)
 - E5071C-4K5: 4-port, 300 kHz to 20 GHz
- Enhanced Time Domain Analysis Option (E5071C-TDR)
- ECal Module (N4433A)

*1: 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 interconnect tests require frequency up to 15 GHz.

*2: The list above includes the major equipment required. Please contact our sales representative for configuration details.

• Method of Implementation (MOI) document, state file (4K5), and VBA project file available for download on Agilent.com

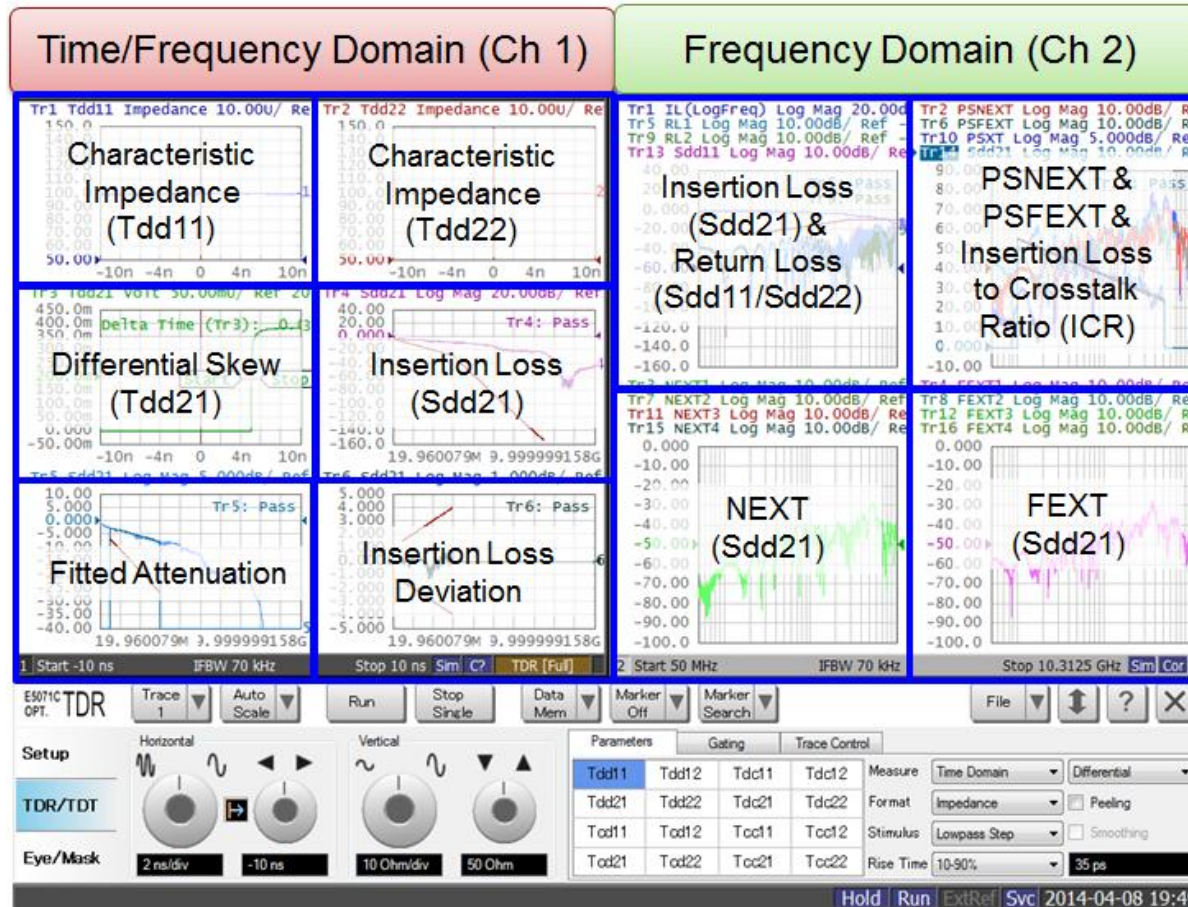


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10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Interconnect Test Solution

Measurement Parameters

ENA Option TDR Compliance Testing Solution is one-box solution which provides complete characterization of interconnects (time domain, frequency domain)

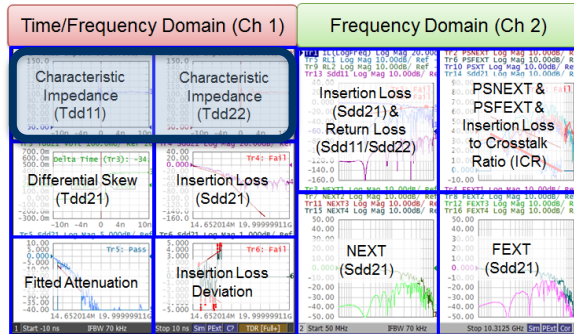


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Linear Freq Sweep

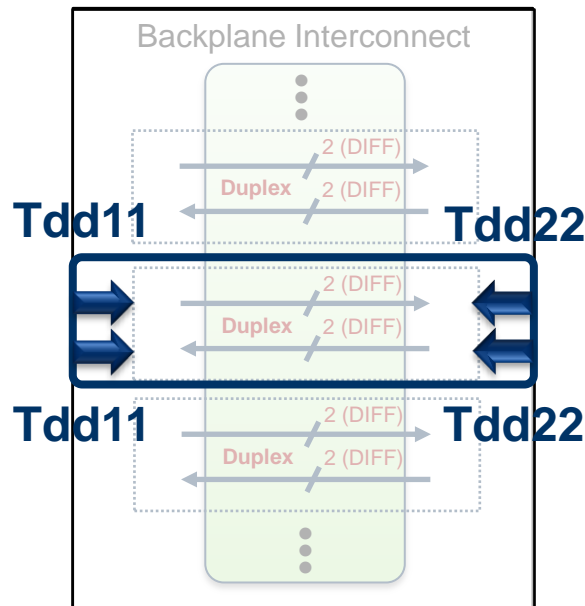
Ch 2 Freq Domain:
Log Freq Sweep

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Annex 69B.3 Characteristic Impedance



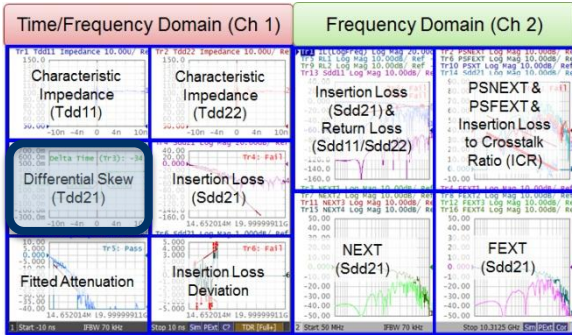
- Multiple reflections from impedance mismatches cause noise at the receiver. Therefore, the impedance profile provides an indication of multiple reflection induced noise.
- Impedance is the most used parameter, but is an indirect measure of the signal arriving at the receiver.



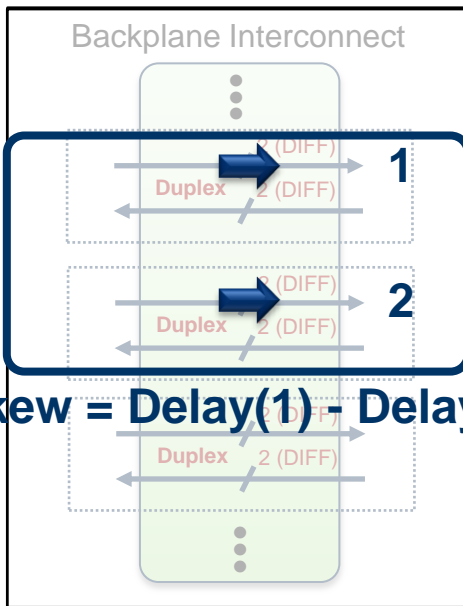
The recommended differential characteristic impedance of circuit board trace pairs is 100 Ω \pm 10 %.

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Annex 69B.3 Differential Skew



- The skew (propagation delay) between duplex channel pair combinations of a interconnect should meet requirement.

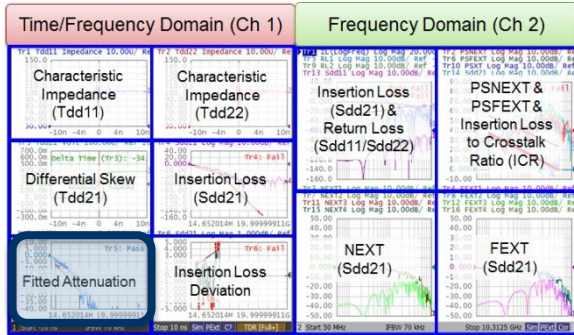


$$\text{Skew} = \text{Delay}(1) - \text{Delay}(2)$$

The total differential skew from TP1 to TP4 is recommended to be less than the minimum transition time for port type of interest.

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Annex 69B.4.2 Fitted Attenuation



- The fitted attenuation is defined to be **the least mean squares line fit to the insertion loss** computed over the frequency range 1 GHz to 6 GHz.
- The maximum fitted attenuation due to trace skin effect and dielectric properties is defined.

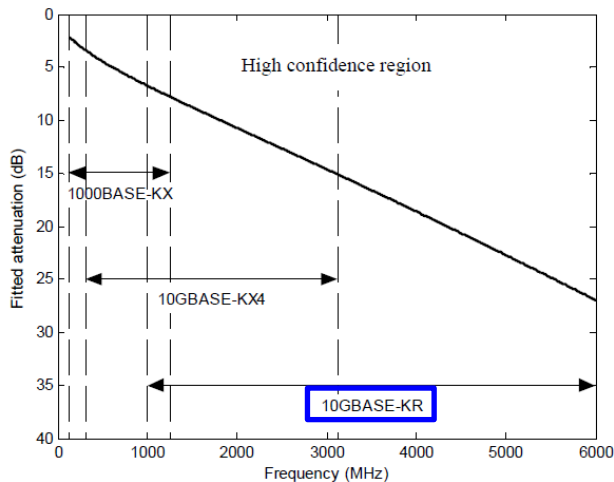


Figure 69B-2—Fitted attenuation limit

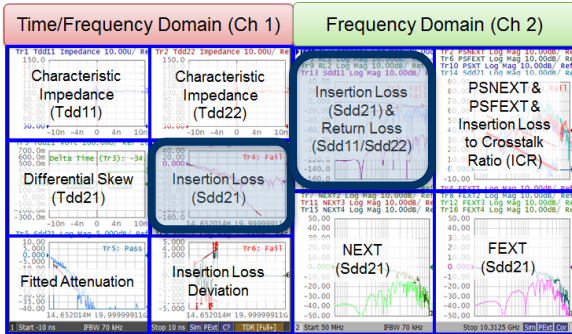
It is recommended that the fitted attenuation of the channel be less than or equal to A_{\max} as defined by the equation below, where f is expressed in Hz and coefficient b_1 through b_4 are given in table.

$$A(f) \leq A_{\max}(f) = 20 \log_{10}(e) \times (b_1 \sqrt{f} + b_2 f + b_3 f^2 + b_4 f^3)$$

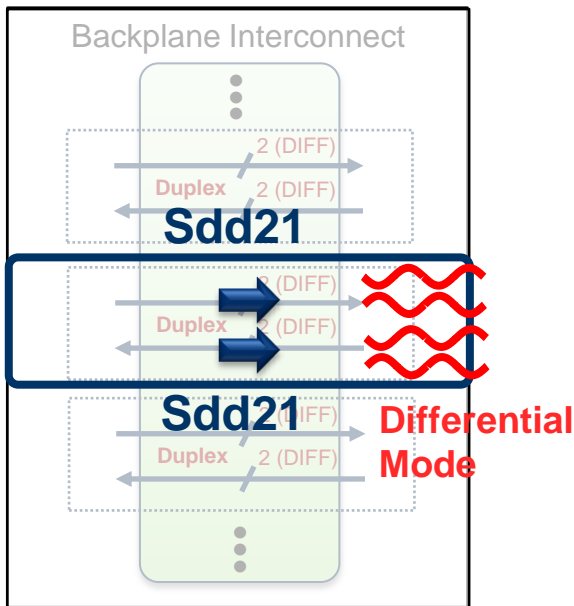
b_1	2.00×10^{-5}
b_2	1.10×10^{-10}
b_3	3.20×10^{-20}
b_4	-1.20×10^{-30}

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Annex 69B.4.3 Insertion loss



- Insertion loss is defined as the magnitude of the differential response measured from TP1 to TP4.
- Has important consequences for the rise time degradation and the maximum supportable bandwidth.



It is recommended that the insertion loss magnitude be within the high confidence region defined by equations. The values of f_{\min} , f_2 , and f_{\max} are given in tables.

$$IL(f) \leq IL_{\max}(f) = A_{\max}(f) + 0.8 + 2.0 \times 10^{-10} f$$

$$\text{for } f_{\min} \leq f \leq f_2$$

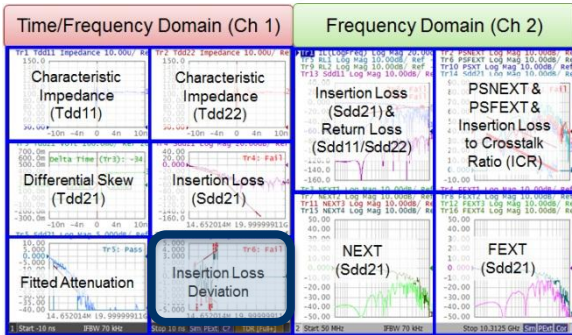
$$IL(f) \leq IL_{\max}(f) = A_{\max}(f) + 0.8 + 2.0 \times 10^{-10} f_2 + 1 \times 10^{-8} (f - f_2)$$

$$\text{for } f_2 < f \leq f_{\max}$$

f_{\min}	0.05			GHz
f_{\max}	15.00			GHz
f_2	1.250	3.125	6.000	GHz

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Annex 69B.4.4 Insertion loss Deviation



- Insertion loss deviation is the **difference between the insertion loss and the fitted attenuation.**

It is recommended that insertion loss deviation be within the high confidence region defined by equations.

$$ILD(f) \geq ILD_{\min}(f) = -1.0 - 0.5 \times 10^{-9} f$$

$$ILD(f) \leq ILD_{\max}(f) = 1.0 + 0.5 \times 10^{-9} f$$

$$\text{for } f_1 \leq f \leq f_2.$$

f_1	0.125	0.312	1.000	GHz
f_2	1.250	3.125	6.000	GHz

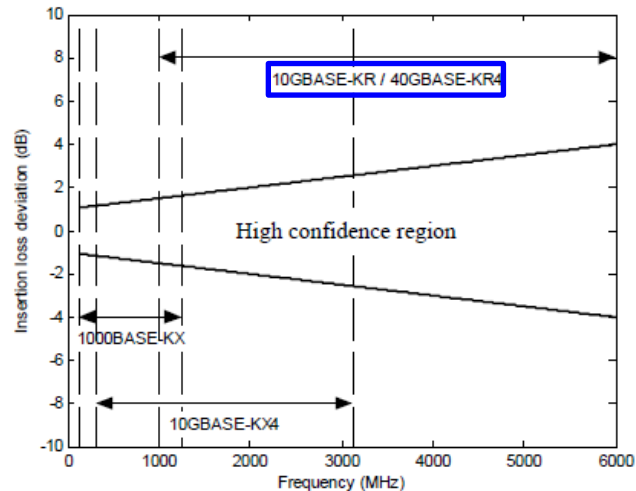
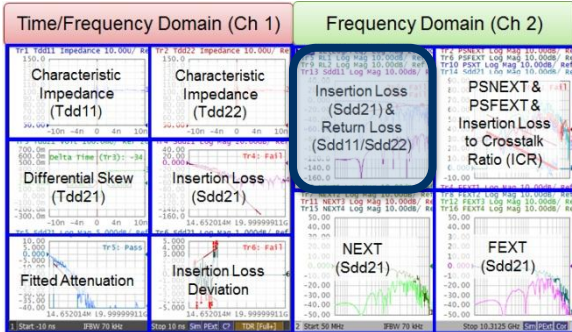


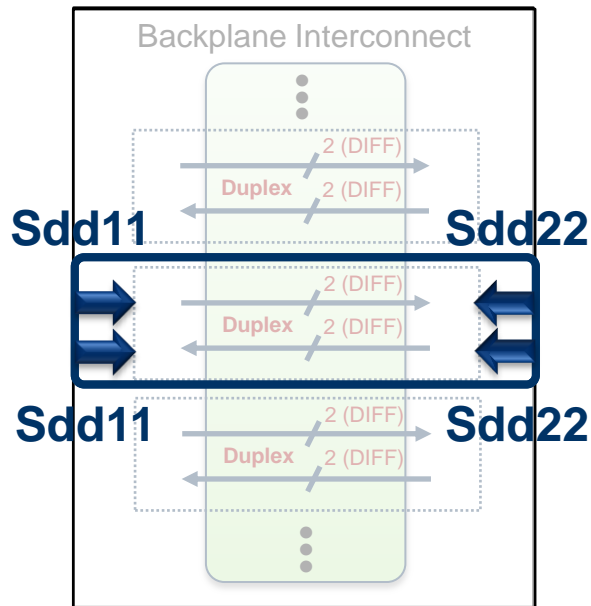
Figure 69B-6—Insertion loss deviation limits

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Annex 69B.4.5 Return loss



- Ratio of reflected voltage to incident voltage. Key parameter when evaluating impedance mismatch.
- When impedance match is poor, transmission signal quality is degraded due to multiple-reflection effects, leading to increase in bit error rate.



It is recommended that the channel loss at TP1 and TP4 be greater than or equal to RL_{\min} as defined by equations. The recommendation applied from 50 MHz.

$$RL(f) \geq RL_{\min}(f) = 12$$

for $50 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 275 \text{ MHz}$ and

$$RL(f) \geq RL_{\min}(f) = 12 - 6.75 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{275 \text{ MHz}} \right)$$

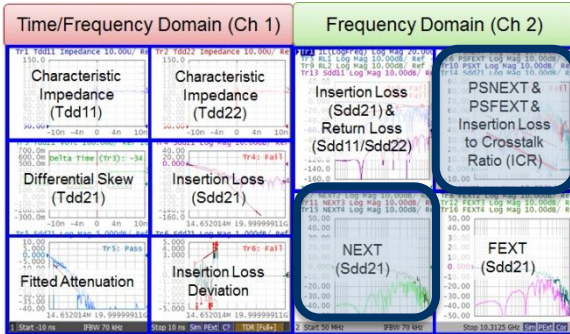
for $275 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 3000 \text{ MHz}$ and

$$RL(f) \geq RL_{\min}(f) = 5$$

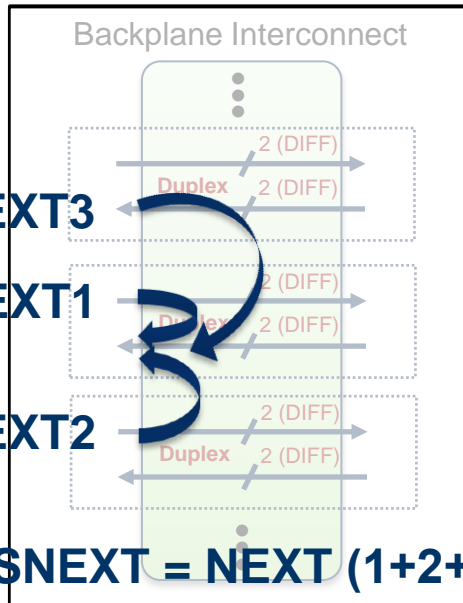
for $3000 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 10312.5 \text{ MHz}$.

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Annex 69B.4.6.1 Power Sum Differential Near-end Crosstalk (PSNEXT)



- Measure of the coupling between the differential pairs.
- The differential near-end crosstalk at TP4 is calculated as **the power sum of the individual NEXT aggressors (PSNEXT)**.

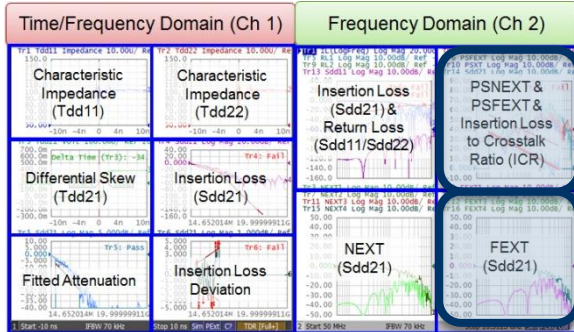


PSNEXT is computed as equation, where $NEXT_n$ is the crosstalk loss (dB) of aggressor n . For the case of a single aggressor, PSNEXT will be the crosstalk loss for that single aggressor.

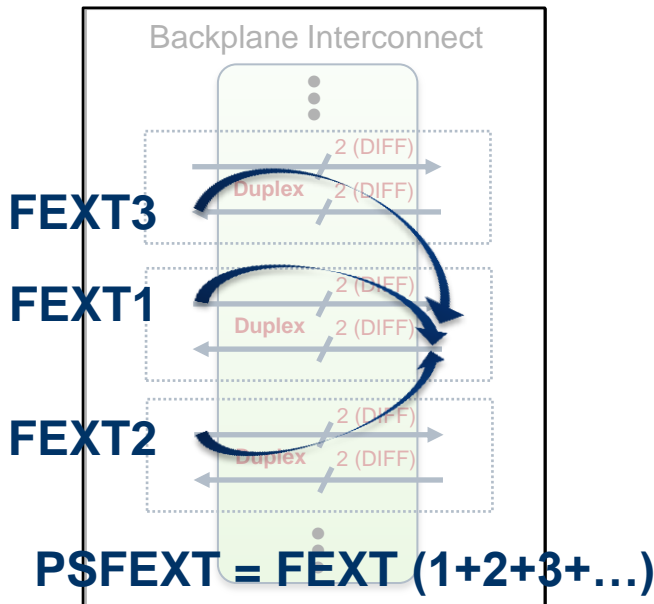
$$PSNEXT(f) = -10 \log \left(\sum_n 10^{-NEXT_n(f)/10} \right)$$

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Annex 69B.4.6.2 Power Sum Differential Far-end Crosstalk (PSFEXT)



- Far-end crosstalk (FEXT) is crosstalk that appears at the far end of a duplex channel, which is coupled from another duplex channel.
- The differential far-end crosstalk at TP4 is calculated as **the power sum of the individual FEXT aggressors (PSFEXT)**.

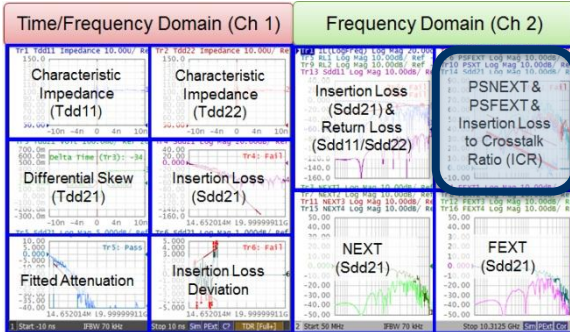


PSFEXT is computed as equation, where $FEXT_n$ is the crosstalk loss (dB) of aggressor n . For the case of a single aggressor, PSFEXT will be the crosstalk loss for that single aggressor.

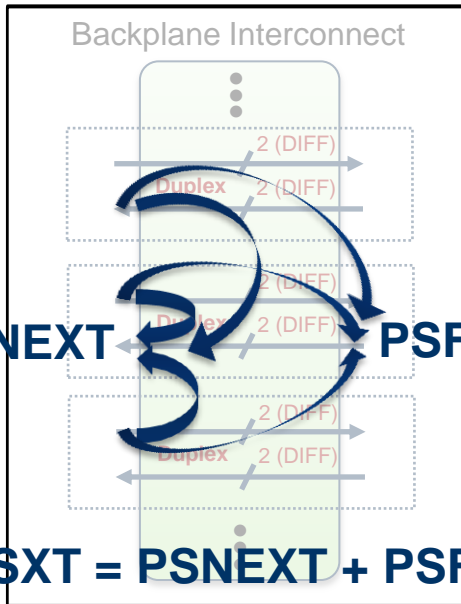
$$PSFEXT(f) = -10 \log \left(\sum_n 10^{-FEXT_n(f)/10} \right)$$

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Annex 69B.4.6.3 Power Sum Differential Crosstalk (PSXT)



- The differential crosstalk at TP4 is calculated as **the power sum of the individual NEXT and FEXT aggressors (PSXT)**.

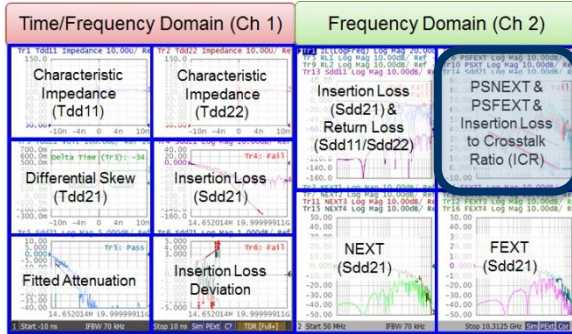


PSXT may be computed as equation.

$$PSXT(f) = -10\log(10^{-PSNEXT(f)/10} + 10^{-PSFEXT(f)/10})$$

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Annex 69B.4.6.4 Insertion Loss to Crosstalk Ratio (ICR)



- Insertion loss to crosstalk ratio (ICR) is the ratio of the insertion loss, measured from TP1 to TP4, to the total crosstalk measured at TP4.
- ICR_{fit} is defined to be the least mean squares line fit to the ICR computed over the frequency range 100 MHz to 5.15625 GHz.

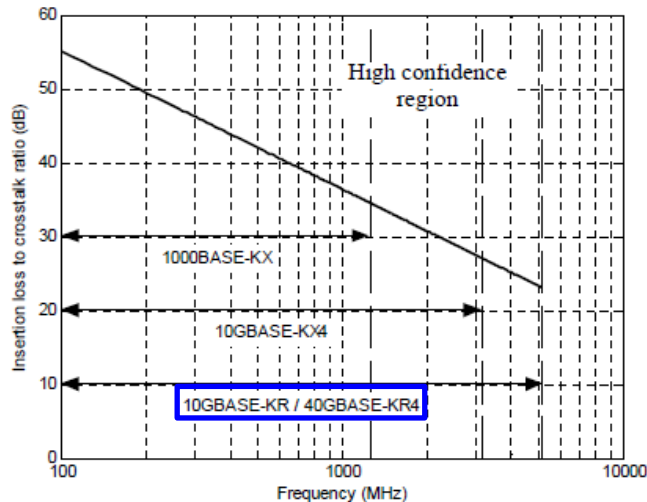


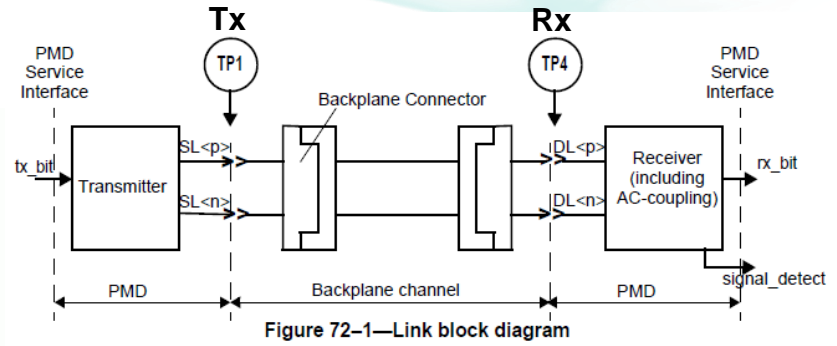
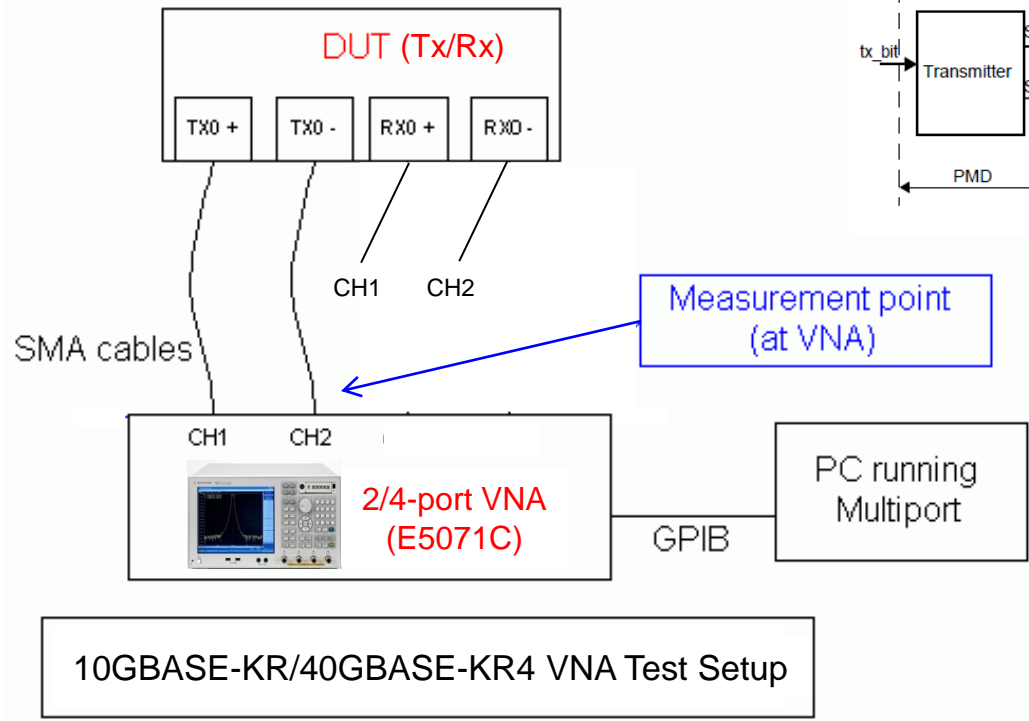
Figure 69B-8—Insertion loss to crosstalk ratio limit

It is recommended that ICR_{fit} be greater than or equal to ICR_{min} as defined by equation.

$$ICR_{fit}(f) \geq ICR_{min}(f) = 23.3 - 18.7 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{5 \text{ GHz}} \right)$$

10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Tx/Rx Test Solution

Test Setup



- 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 transmitter and receiver are characterized at TP1 and TP4 respectively.
- For the return-loss measurements using VNA, the test fixture is not required for measuring the transmitter specifications.
- Configure the DUT so that it is sourcing normal IDLE signaling then measure the reflection coefficient at the DUT (Hot Return Loss measurement).

10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Tx Characteristics

Electrical Test Item List (Normative)

IEEE Std 802.3™-2012 72.7.1 Transmitter characteristics

UNH-IOL Clause 72 10GBASE-KR PMD Test Suite Version 1.1 Group 2 Impedance Requirements

Specification (IEEE Std 802.3™-2012)	Test Procedure (UNH-IOL Clause 72)	Test Items
[72.7.1.3]	[72.1.1]	Signaling speed
[72.7.1.4]	[72.1.3]	Differential peak-to-peak output voltage (max.)
[72.6.5]	[72.1.3]	Differential peak-to-peak output voltage (max.) with Tx disabled
[72.7.1.4]	[72.1.2]	Common-mode voltage limits & deviation (max.) during LPI
[72.7.1.5]	[72.2.1]	Differential output return loss (min.)
[72.7.1.6]	[72.2.2]	Common-mode output return loss (min.)
[72.7.1.7]	[72.1.4]	Transition time (20% - 80%)
[72.7.1.9]	[72.1.5]	Max output jitter (peak-to-peak) (random jitter, deterministic jitter, duty cycle distortion, total jitter)
[72.7.1.11]	[72.1.6] [72.1.7]	Transmitter output waveform requirements

Test items measured by VNA

10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Rx Characteristics

Electrical Test Item List (Normative)

IEEE Std 802.3™-2012 72.7.2 Receiver characteristics

UNH-IOL Clause 72 10GBASE-KR PMD Test Suite Version 1.1 Group 2 Impedance Requirements

Specification (IEEE Std 802.3™-2012)	Test Procedure (UNH-IOL Clause 72)	Test Items
[72.7.2.1]		Bit error ratio
[72.7.2.2]		Signaling speed
[72.7.2.3]		Receiver coupling
[72.7.2.4]		Differential input peak-to-peak amplitude (max.)
[72.7.2.5]	[72.2.3]	Differential input return loss (min.)

Test items measured by VNA

10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Tx/Rx Test Solution

Configuration



- ENA Mainframe (*1)
 - E5071C-280/480: 2/4-port, 9 kHz to 8.5 GHz
 - E5071C-285/485: 2/4-port, 100 kHz to 8.5 GHz
 - E5071C-2D5/4D5: 2/4-port, 300 kHz to 14 GHz
 - E5071C-2K5/4K5: 2/4-port, 300 kHz to 20 GHz
- Enhanced Time Domain Analysis Option (E5071C-TDR) (*2)
- ECal Module
 - N4431B for E5071C-280/285/480/485
 - N4433A for E5071C-2D5/4D5/2K5/4K5

*1: Select one of frequency options. 10GBASE-KR/40GBASE-KR4 Tx/Rx tests (return loss) require frequency up to 7.5 GHz.

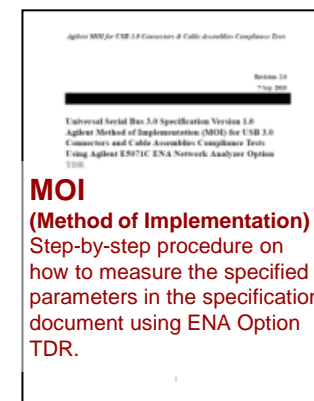
*2: E5071C-TDR is required to use Avoid Spurious function for Hot Return Loss measurement.

*3: The list above includes the major equipment required. Please contact our sales representative for configuration details.

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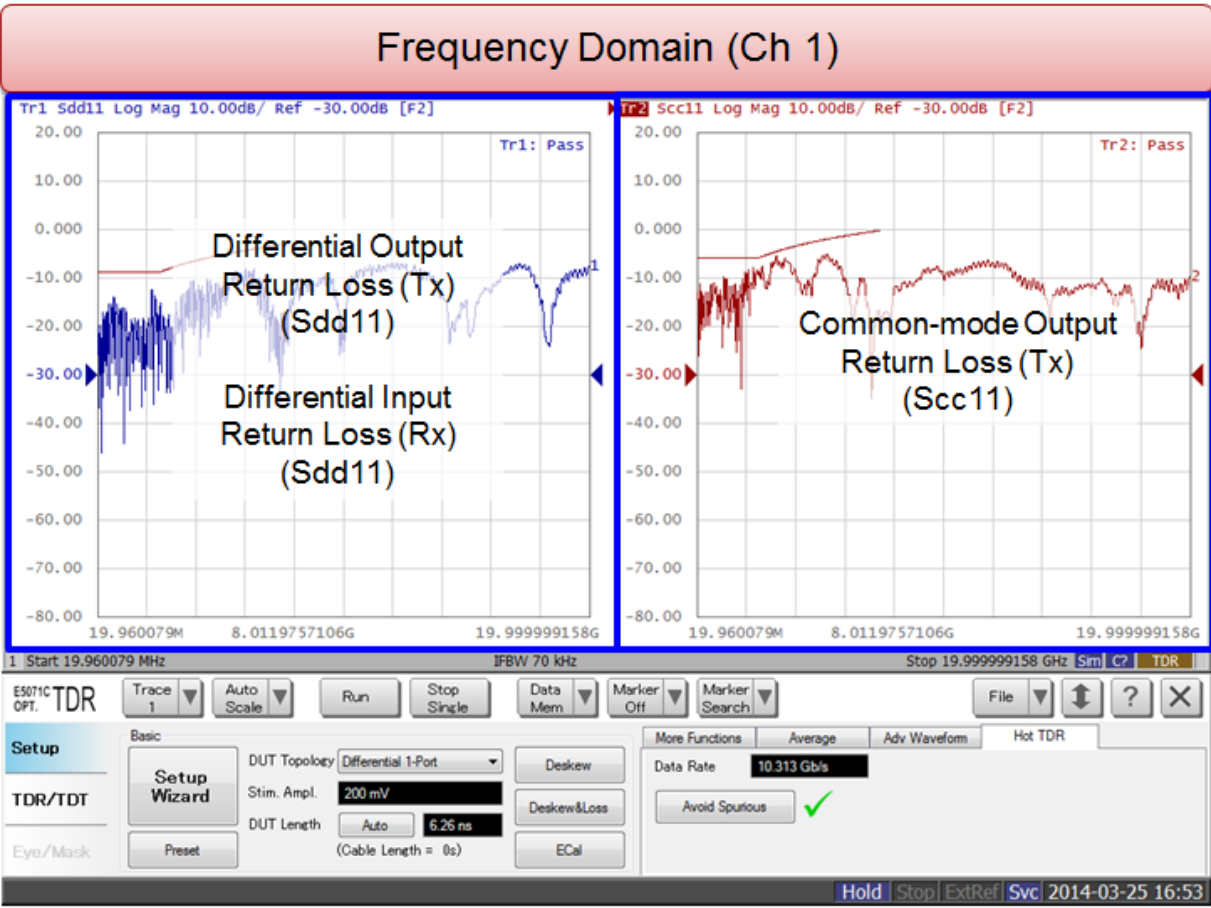


MOI
(Method of Implementation)
 Step-by-step procedure on how to measure the specified parameters in the specification document using ENA Option TDR.

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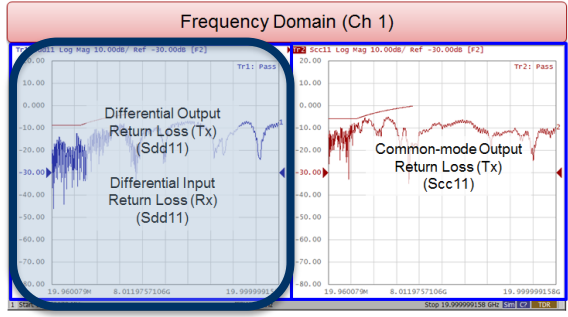
Measurement Parameters

ENA Option TDR Compliance Testing Solution is one-box solution which provides return-loss characterization of Tx/Rx (frequency domain)



IEEE Std 802.3-2012 / UNH-IOL Clause 72

72.7.1.5 / 72.2.1 Differential Output Return Loss (Tx)



- Ratio of reflected voltage to incident voltage. Key parameter when evaluating impedance mismatch.
- When impedance match is poor, transmission signal quality is degraded due to multiple-reflection effects, leading to increase in bit error rate.

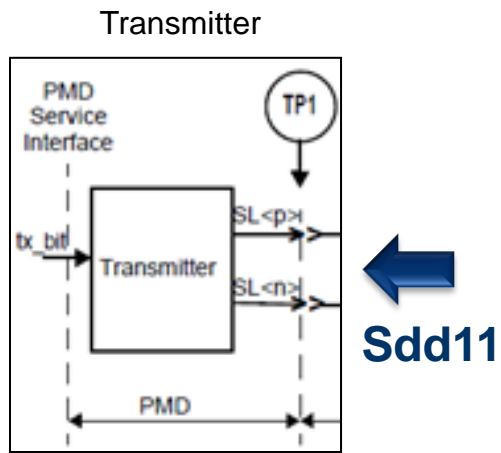
From 50 MHz to 7500 MHz, the differential return loss of the transmitter shall meet the equations. This output impedance requirement applies to all valid output levels. The reference impedance for differential return loss measurement shall be 100 Ω.

$$ReturnLoss(f) \geq 9$$

for 50 MHz ≤ f < 2500 MHz

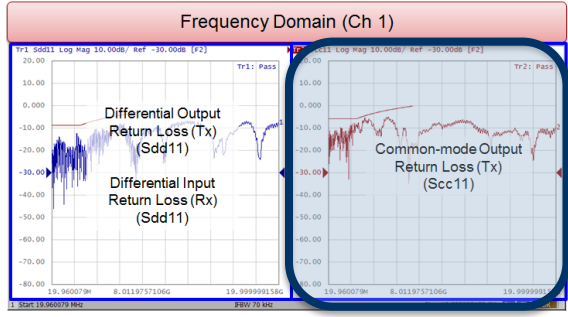
$$ReturnLoss(f) \geq 9 - 12 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{2500 \text{ MHz}} \right)$$

for 2500 MHz ≤ f ≤ 7500 MHz

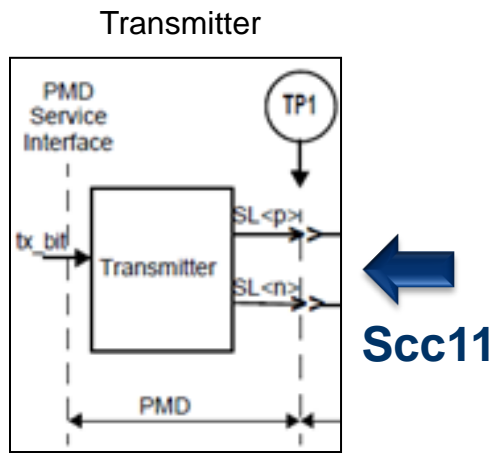


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72.7.1.6 / 72.2.2 Common-mode Output Return Loss (Tx)



- Ratio of reflected voltage to incident voltage. Key parameter when evaluating impedance mismatch.
- When impedance match is poor, transmission signal quality is degraded due to multiple-reflection effects, leading to increase in bit error rate.



The transmitter common-mode return loss shall meet the equations. The reference impedance for common-mode return loss measurement is 25 Ω.

$$ReturnLoss(f) \geq 6$$

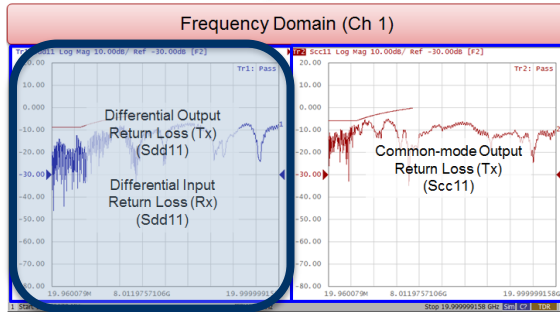
for 50 MHz ≤ f < 2500 MHz

$$ReturnLoss(f) \geq 6 - 12 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{2500 \text{ MHz}} \right)$$

for 2500 MHz ≤ f ≤ 7500 MHz

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72.7.2.5 / 72.2.3 Differential Input Return Loss (Rx)



- Ratio of reflected voltage to incident voltage. Key parameter when evaluating impedance mismatch.
- When impedance match is poor, transmission signal quality is degraded due to multiple-reflection effects, leading to increase in bit error rate.

From 100 MHz to 7500 MHz, the differential return loss of the receiver shall be greater than or equal to equations. This return loss requirement applies at all valid input levels. The reference impedance for differential return loss measurement is 100 Ω .

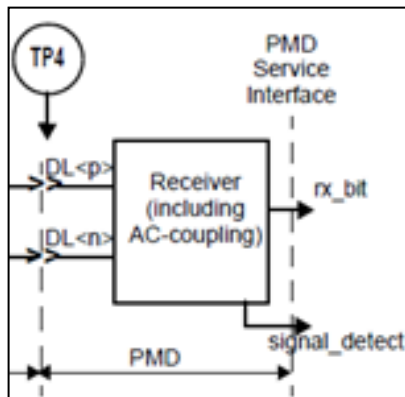
$$ReturnLoss(f) \geq 9$$

$$\text{for } 50 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 2500 \text{ MHz}$$

$$ReturnLoss(f) \geq 9 - 12 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{2500 \text{ MHz}} \right)$$

$$\text{for } 2500 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 7500 \text{ MHz}$$

Receiver



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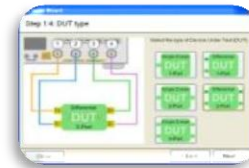
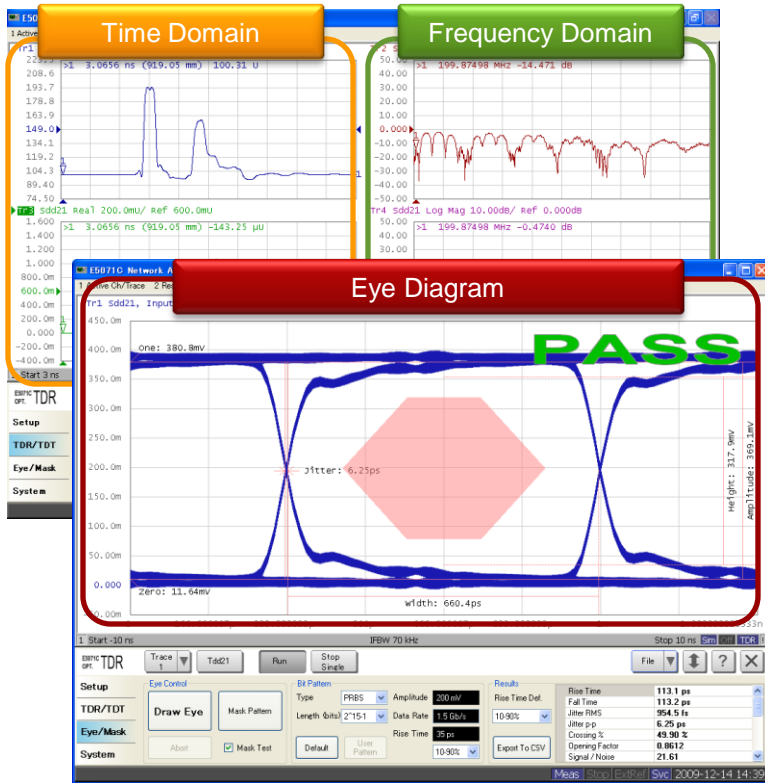
What is ENA Option TDR?

The ENA Option TDR is an application software embedded on the ENA, which provides an **one-box solution** for high speed serial interconnect analysis.



3 Breakthroughs

for Signal Integrity Design and Verification



Simple and Intuitive Operation



Fast and Accurate Measurements

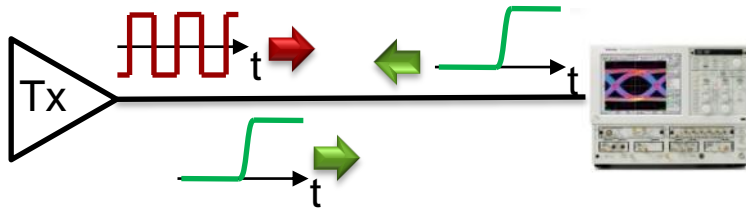


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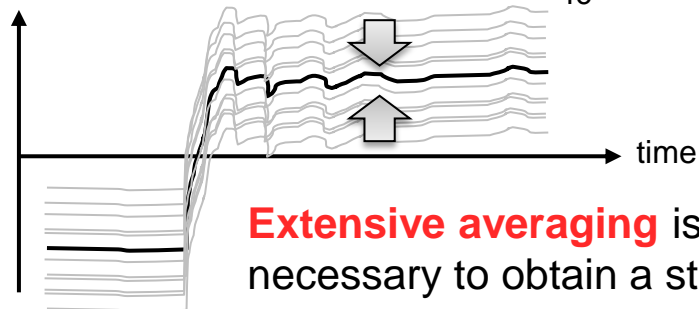
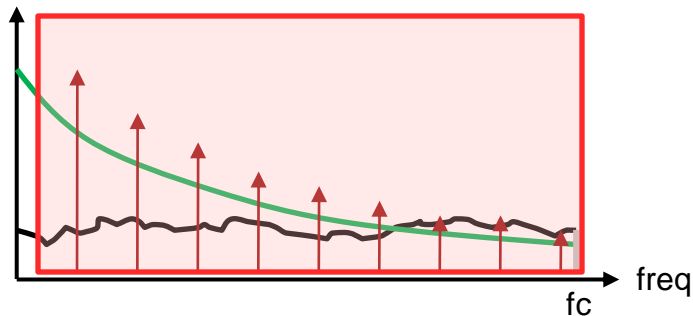
Advantage of ENA Option TDR for Hot TDR

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TDR Scopes

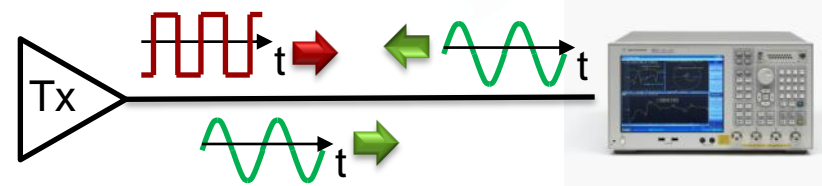


• **wideband receiver** captures all of the signal energy from the transmitter

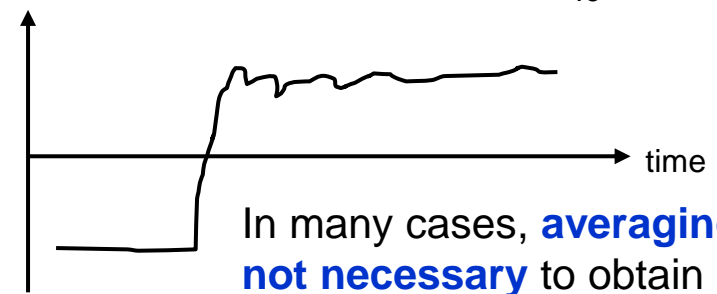
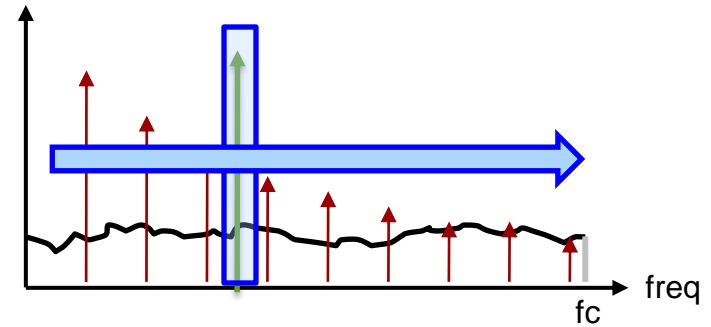


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ENA Option TDR



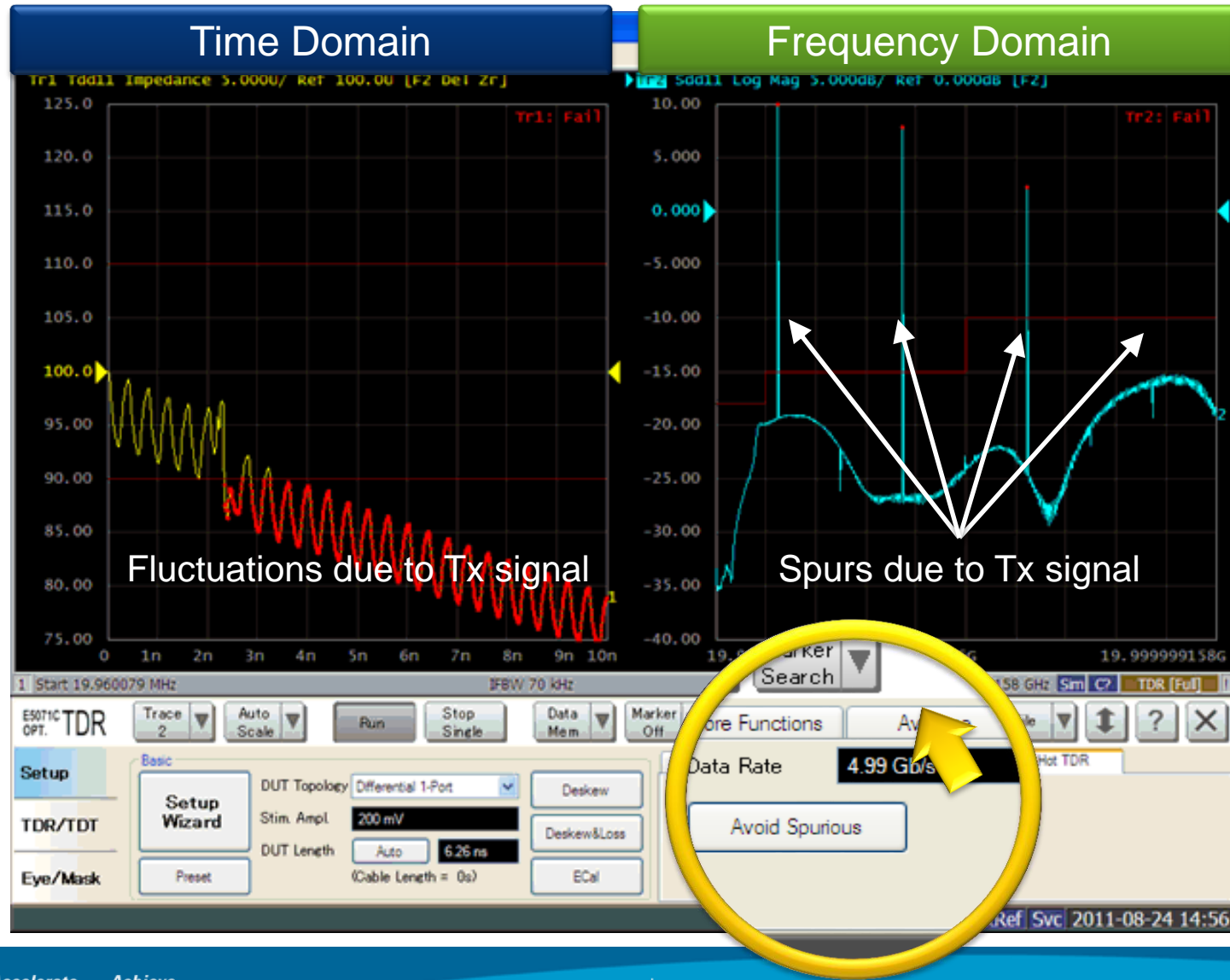
• **narrowband receiver** minimizes the effects of the data signal from the transmitter



In many cases, **averaging is not necessary** to obtain a stable waveform.

Hot TDR Measurements

Avoiding Errors from the Transmitter Signal



Hot TDR Measurements

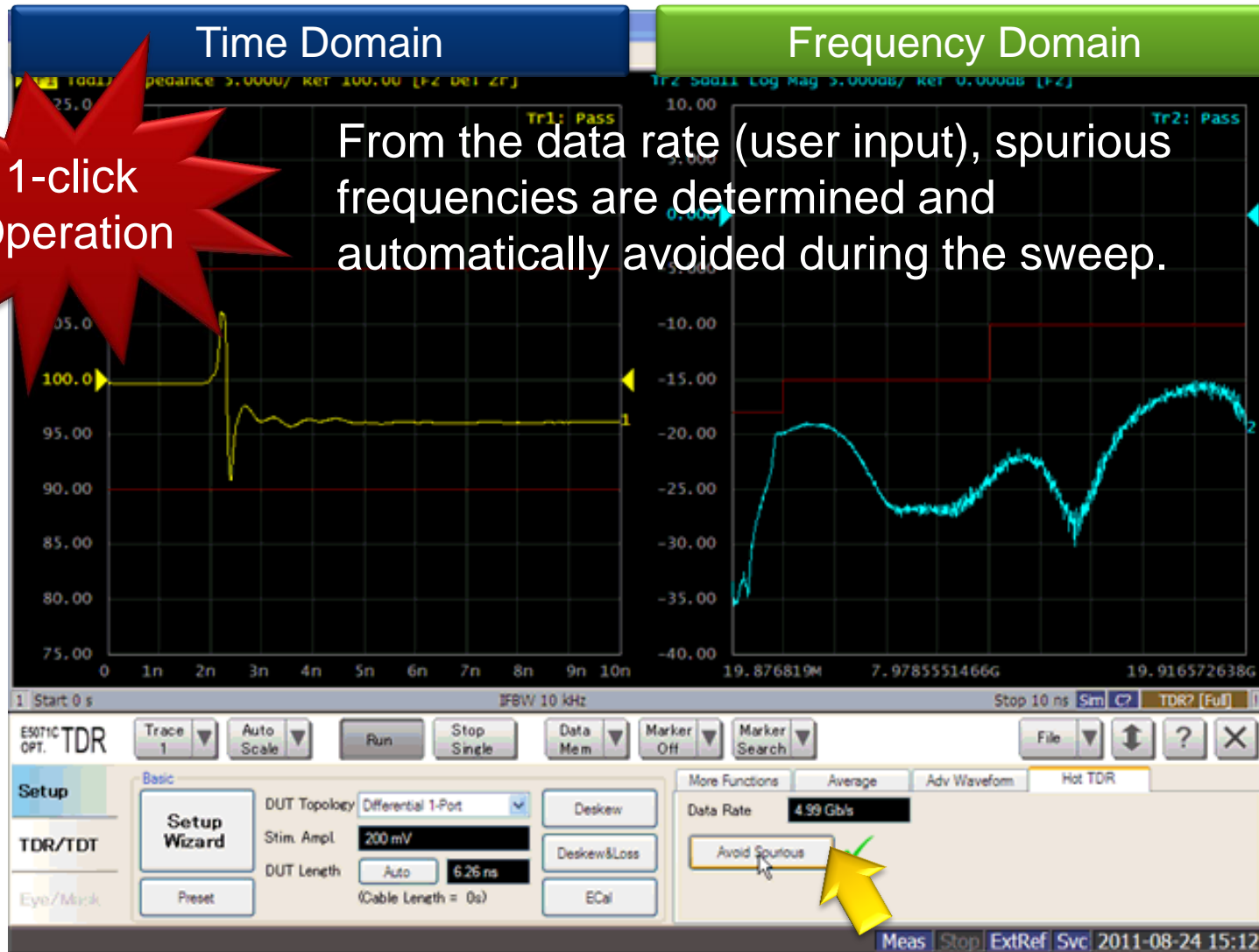
Avoiding Errors from the Transmitter Signal

Time Domain

Frequency Domain

1-click
Operation

From the data rate (user input), spurious frequencies are determined and automatically avoided during the sweep.



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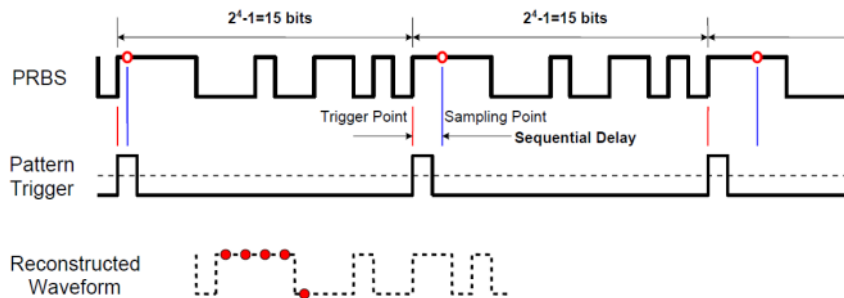
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TDR Scopes

The **TDR repetition rate** setting is utilized to avoid the effects of the Tx signal.

The ideal TDR repetition rate setting is unique to each DUT (as the ideal setting is related to the harmonic relationship of the rep rate and the Tx signaling rate).

The process for finding the ideal setting is usually best determined by **trial and error**.



ENA Option TDR

From the data rate (user input), spurious frequencies are determined and **automatically** avoided during the sweep.



1. Enter data rate
2. Click [Avoid Spurious]

ENA Option TDR Compliance Test Solution

Certified MOIs available at www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr_compliance

Cable/Connector/Interconnect

Time & Frequency

Frequency

Time & Frequency

Time & Frequency

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Transmitter/Receiver (Hot TDR/Hot Return Loss)

Time & Frequency

Time & Frequency

Frequency

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Time & Frequency



* For more detail about Thunderbolt and BroadR-Reach compliance test solution using the ENA Option TDR, contact Agilent sales representative.

ENA Option TDR Compliance Test Solution

Certified Test Centers using ENA Option TDR

Test Centers Support ENA Option TDR

ENA Option TDR is used world wide by certified test centers of USB, HDMI, DisplayPort, MHL, Thunderbolt and SATA.



Ethernet Cable Compliance Test Solution

Summary



ENA Option TDR Compliance Testing Solution is

- **One-box solution** which provides complete characterization of high speed digital interconnects (time domain, frequency domain, eye diagram)
- Similar look-and-feel to traditional TDR scopes, providing **simple and intuitive operation** even for users unfamiliar to VNAs and S-parameters
- **Fast and Accurate** output/input impedance measurements of transmitter/receiver under operating condition (**Hot TDR / Hot Return Loss**)
- Adopted by test labs worldwide



Questions?



Agilent VNA Solutions

Performance



FieldFox

Handheld RF Analyzer
5 Hz to 4/6 GHz



E5061B

NA + ZA in one-box
5 Hz to 3 GHz
Low cost RF VNA
100 k to 1.5/3.0 GHz



E5071C

World's most popular economy VNA
9 kHz to 4.5, 8.5 GHz
300 kHz to 20.0 GHz



E5072A

Best performance ENA
30 kHz to 4.5, 8.5 GHz

ENA Series



PNA

Performance VNA
10 M to 20, 40, 50, 67, 110 GHz
Banded mm-wave to 2 THz



PNA-L

World's most capable value VNA
300 kHz to 6, 13.5, 20 GHz
10 MHz to 40, 50 GHz



PNA-X receiver

8530A replacement



PNA-X, NVNA

Industry-leading performance
10 M to 13.5/26.5/43.5/50/67 GHz
Banded mm-wave to 2 THz



Mm-wave solutions

Up to 2 THz

PNA Series



What is ENA Option TDR?

[Video]

Agilent ENA Option TDR

Changing the world of Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR) Measurements

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwQNllyJ5hI&list=UUAJAJd97CfnCehC4jZAFkxQ&index=20&feature=plcp
- www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr



Additional Resources



•ENA Option TDR Reference Material

www.agilent.com/find/ena-tdr

•Technical Overview (5990-5237EN)

•Application Notes

- Correlation between TDR oscilloscope and VNA generated time domain waveform (5990-5238EN)
- Comparison of Measurement Performance between Vector Network Analyzer and TDR Oscilloscope (5990-5446EN)
- Effective Hot TDR Measurements of Active Devices Using ENA Option TDR (5990-9676EN)
- Measurement Uncertainty of VNA Based TDR/TDT Measurement (5990-8406EN)
- Accuracy Verification of Agilent's ENA Option TDR Time Domain Measurement using a NIST Traceable Standard (5990-5728EN)

•Method of Implementation (MOI) for High Speed Digital Standards

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