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## **TDSET3 Ethernet Compliance Test Software 077-0016-03**

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# About TDSET3

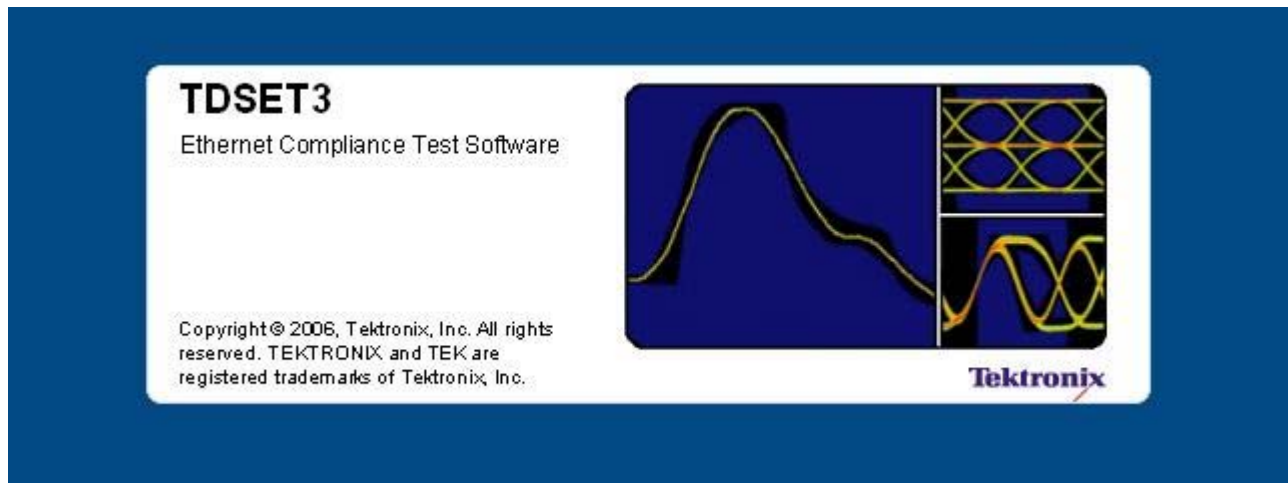


Figure 1-1: TDSET3 splash screen

The TDSET3 Ethernet Compliance Test Software tests the Ethernet 's physical layer for — 1000BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 10BASE-T in compliance with IEEE 802.3-2000 and ANSI X3.263-1995 standards. This version allows you to test each speed for various fields such as:

## **1000BASE-T**

- Template
- Peak Voltage
- Droop
- Jitter Master Filtered
- Jitter Master Unfiltered
- Jitter Slave Filtered
- Jitter Slave Unfiltered
- Distortion
- Return Loss
- Common mode Voltage

## **100BASE-TX**

- Template
- Differential Output Voltage
- Signal Amplitude Symmetry
- Rise Time
- Fall Time
- Rise / Fall Time Symmetry
- Waveform Overshoot
- Jitter

Duty Cycle Distortion  
Return Loss

**10BASE-T**

Template MAU Ext  
Template MAU Ext Inv  
Template MAU Int  
Template MAU Int Inv  
Template Link Pulse  
Template TP\_IDL  
Differential Voltage  
Harmonic  
Jitter with cable  
Jitter without cable  
Return Loss  
Common mode Voltage

TDSET3 has a Report Generator tool that helps you create and print custom reports.

TDSET3 also supports Remote GPIB commands.

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**Note:** Use the Select All button to test all the parameters of the selected speed.

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## Using Online Help

The TDSET3 online help serves as a reference for using the TDSET3 Ethernet Compliance Test Software.

**Contents:** The Contents tab displays books and pages that represent the categories of information in the online Help system.

**Index:** The Index tab displays a multi-level list of keywords and keyword phrases. These terms are associated with topics in the Help system and direct you to specific topics.

**Search:** The Search tab enables you to search for keywords in the Help system and to locate topics containing those words. When the search is completed, a list of topics is displayed so that you can select a specific topic to view.

**Back and Forward:** The Back and Forward buttons allow you to browse through topics.

**To print a topic:** Select the Print button from the Help Topics menu bar.

## Printing from the Online Help

While using the online help, you can print topics and information from the HTML Help viewer.

### To print a single topic:

1. Find the topic in the Contents pane. Click Print.
2. Click Print the selected topic and click OK.

### To print all topics in a selected TOC book:

1. Find the TOC book in the Contents pane. Click Print.
2. Click Print the selected heading and all subtopics and click OK.

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***Note:** If topics include expanding or drop-down hotspots, click the hotspots to display the information before you print.*

*Hotspot is a clickable text that displays additional information below the link. Click on the hotspot text to show or hide the hotspot content.*

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Some online help topics have color in the examples of the displayed application. If you want to print this type of topic on a monochrome printer, some information may not print because of certain colors. Instead, you should print the topic from the PDF (portable document format) file that corresponds to the online help. You can find the file in the Documents directory on the *Optional Applications Software on Windows-Based Oscilloscopes CD-ROM*.

## Conventions

Online help uses the following conventions:

- When steps require a sequence of selections using the application interface, the ">" delimiter marks each transition between a menu and an option. For example, **File > Minimize**
- DUT refers to the device transmitting the signal to be tested
- Two or more adjacent hyperlinks are separated with "|"
- Hotspot is a clickable text that displays additional information below the link. Click on the hotspot link to show or hide the hotspot content

The application uses this convention:

- Three dots "..." next to any menu item means that the dialog box that pops up requires user input

## Feedback

Tektronix values your feedback on our products. To help us serve you better, please send us your suggestions, ideas, or comments on the application.

Direct your feedback via email to **techsupport@tektronix.com** or FAX at **(503) 627-5695** and include the following information. Please be as specific as possible.

### General information:

- Instrument model number and hardware options, if any
- Probes used
- Your name, company, mailing address, phone number, FAX number, email id
- Please indicate if you would like to be contacted by Tektronix about your suggestion or comments

### Application specific information:

- Software version number
- Description of the problem such that technical support can duplicate the problem
- The instrument setup file of the oscilloscope and the application is also required to identify the problem
- If possible, save the waveform on which you are performing the measurement as a .wfm file

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**Note:** To know the software version number, click *Help > About in the application*.

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## Information through the Web site

You can find information about this and other applications at the Tektronix Inc. Web site, [www.tektronix.com](http://www.tektronix.com). Check this site for firmware updates and other information about our application. You can download a free trial version of the TDSET3 application that allows you a five-time trial.





# Getting Started

## Compatibility

For information on oscilloscope compatibility, refer to the *Optional Applications Software on Windows-Based Oscilloscopes Installation Manual*, Tektronix part number 077-0067-XX. The manual is also available as a PDF file.

## Recommended Accessories

### Differential Probes

- P6247 — 1.0 GHz Differential Probe
- P6248 — 1.5 GHz Differential Probe
- P6330 — 3.5 GHz Differential Probe

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**Note:** The P6247, P6248, and P6330 probes require the TPA-BNC adapter for interface to DPO7000 series oscilloscopes.

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- P7330 — 3.5 GHz Differential Probe (cannot be used with DPO7054, DPO7104, and DPO7254 oscilloscopes)
- P7350 — 5.0 GHz Differential Probe (cannot be used with DPO7054, DPO7104, and DPO7254 oscilloscopes)

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**Note:** 10Base-T test without TPM and RL tests require P6247 and P6248 probes. Two probes are required for Return Loss tests.

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### Active Probes

- P6243 and P6245 — 1 GHz or above depending on the oscilloscope (for 1000BASE-T Jitter tests)
- TAP1500 (two probes needed for Slave Jitter Test and one probe for Master Jitter Test). This is compatible with DPO7000 series oscilloscopes only.

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**Note:** P6243 or P6245 (two numbers of each are needed for Slave Jitter Test, and one for Master Jitter Test). These require TPA-BNC adapter to DPO7000 series oscilloscopes.

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Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator

- AWG410 — 200 MS/s, 16-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AWG420 — 200 MS/s, 16-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AWG430 — 200 MS/s, 16-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AWG510 — 1 GS/s, 10-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AWG520 — 1 GS/s, 10-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AWG610 — 2.6 GS/s, 8-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AWG710 — 4.0 GS/s, 8-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AWG2021 — 250 MS/s, 12-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator (for Disturbing Signal Generator)
- AWG710B — 4.2 GS/s, 8-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AWG7102 (Option 02) — 10 GS/s
- AWG5014 — 1.2 GS/s, 14-Bit Arbitrary Waveform Generator
- AFG3252 — 2 GS/s, 14-Bit Arbitrary Function Generator
- AFG3102 — 1 GS/s, 14-Bit Arbitrary Function Generator

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**Note:** In the case of AWG 400 series, the 1000Base-T return loss test values after 98.5 MHz are extrapolated. Use AWG710 waveform files for AWG710B.

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**Note:** AWG7102 with Option 02 supports all tests except the Distortion test.

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### Probe Positioner

- PPM100 Flexible Arm Probe Positioner

### Differential Input Voltage of Differential Probes

- P6247 —  $\pm 8.5 \text{ V}$  ( $\div 10$ )
- P6248 —  $\pm 8.5 \text{ V}$  ( $\div 10$ )
- P6330 —  $\pm 2 \text{ V}$
- P7330 —  $\pm 2 \text{ V}$
- P7350 —  $\pm 2.5 \text{ V}$

## Requirements and Restrictions

Do not change the oscilloscope settings when the test is running. If you change the settings when the test is running, the application may give abnormal test results.

### Prerequisites

- TekVisa must be installed in the oscilloscope
- A TDS7000/CSA7000/TDS6000 series oscilloscope with Firmware version 2.2.0 or later
- A TDS7000B/CSA7000B oscilloscope with Firmware version 3.0.0 or later
- A TDS5000B series oscilloscope with Firmware version 2.0.0 or later
- A TDS6000B series oscilloscope with Firmware version 4.0.1 or later
- A TDS6000C series oscilloscope with Firmware version 5.0.0 or later
- A DPO7000 series oscilloscope with Firmware version 1.0.0 or later
- A DPO/DSA70000 series oscilloscope with Firmware version 3.0.0 or later

### For better and reliable results

- Prior to running any test, calibrate the probes, and oscilloscope for Signal Path Compensation<sup>1</sup>
- Cable length between the DUT and the test fixture should not be more than two inches
- Use 500 waveforms for averaging 1000BASE-T

- Use 64 waveforms for averaging, and 200000 samples for mask testing 10BASE-T or 100BASE-TX wherever applicable
- Use 48 waveforms for averaging 10BASE-T harmonics
- If the signal is not connected and the noise level is below 50 mV, the application detects and gives a message as invalid signal

<sup>1</sup> To calibrate an oscilloscope, select **Utilities > Instrument Calibration** in the oscilloscope menu bar and select the **Calibrate** button

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**Note:** *If you do not install the latest version (Version 2.2.0 or above) of TDS7000 or CSA7000 Firmware, the application will not test the mask related parameters.*

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### Remember

- TDS5032B and TDS5052B are two-channel oscilloscopes. The drop-down list for any Data, Ref, or Math sources displays only two channels
- For 1000BASE-T Template test, the TDS5000B series oscilloscope displays the horizontal scale as 4 ns
- The two-channel oscilloscopes do not support the 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Filtered test
- The TDS6000B and TDS7000B series oscilloscope do not support Flash Hits

## About the Test Fixture

The TF-GBE test fixture, designed by Tektronix and manufactured and distributed by Crescent Heart Software, facilitates 1000BASE-T, 100BASE-TX and 10BASE-T Ethernet compliance testing when used with an appropriate supported oscilloscope and Tektronix TDSET3 Ethernet Compliance Test Software. These fixtures are available from both C.H.S and Tektronix.

For more information, visit Crescent Heart Software Web site [www.c-h-s.com](http://www.c-h-s.com).

## Starting the Application

1. From the oscilloscope menu, select File > Run Application > Ethernet Compliance Test Software or Analyze > Ethernet Compliance Test Software.

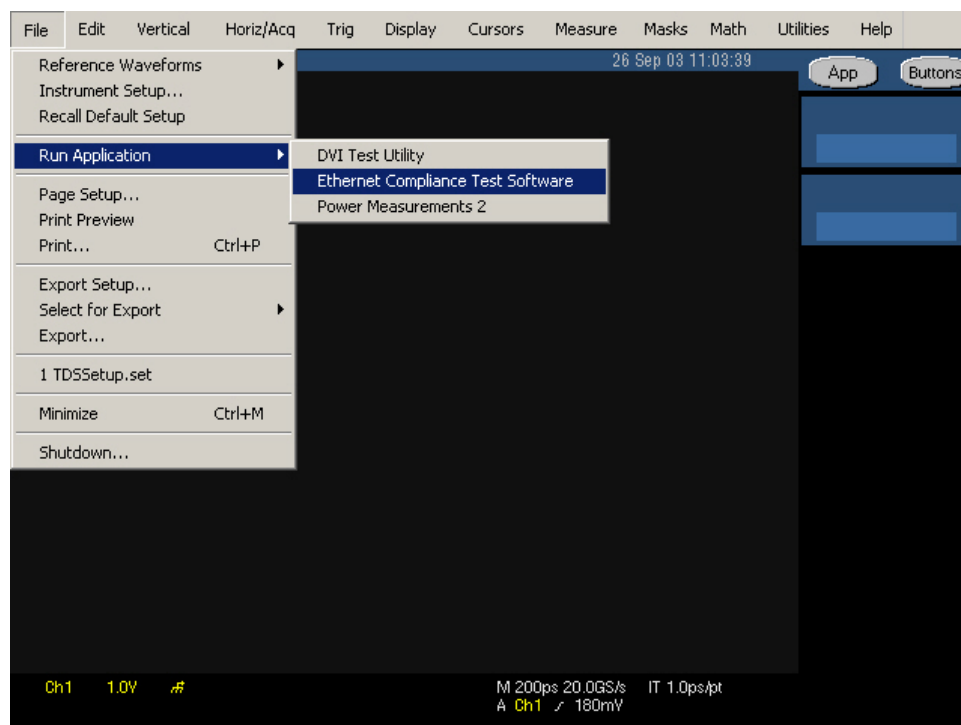


Figure 2-1: Run application

2. The splash screen appears. The oscilloscope display resizes to fit the upper part of the screen and the lower part of the oscilloscope screen displays the TDSET3 application.

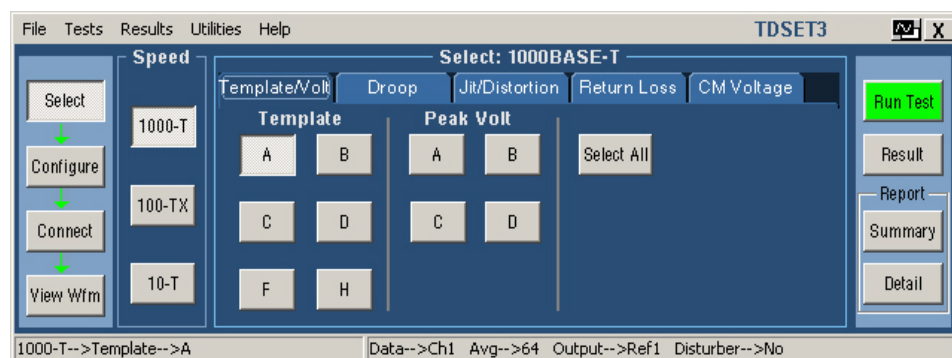



Figure 2-2: Application interface

3. The application is automatically set to its default settings.
4. If you access oscilloscope functions, the oscilloscope display appears in full screen and the TDSET3 application recedes to the background.
5. To return to the TDSET3 application, select the APP button in the oscilloscope display.

## Minimizing and Maximizing the Application

The application appears even when you minimize the oscilloscope.

- To minimize the application, select **File > Minimize**. The TDSET3 window minimizes to the Windows taskbar and upper half screen has the oscilloscope display and lower half of the screen has the desktop
- To maximize the application, select Ethernet Compliance Test Software in the Windows taskbar
- To hide the application, select the **Hide** button  or select **File > Hide**

The Report Generator module windows are independent of the TDSET3 application. Select the **Minimize** button on the right hand corner of the relevant report generator window to minimize it

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**Note:** *If you select Hide button, the TDSET3 window goes to the background and the oscilloscope display resizes to the whole screen.*

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## Returning to the Application

When you access oscilloscope functions, the oscilloscope fills the display. You can access oscilloscope functions in the following ways:

- Choose the Menu bar or the Toolbar mode on the oscilloscope and access the menus
- Press front-panel buttons
- To return to the application, select the **APP** button on the top right of the oscilloscope display

## Exiting the Application

To exit the application, do the following:

- Select **File > Exit** or select the **Exit** button 
- On exiting the application a message box "**Do you want to restore the oscilloscope settings to their state before starting this application?**" appears
- Select **Yes**, **No**, or **Cancel**. **Yes** is selected by default

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**Note:** Using other methods to exit the application results in abnormal termination of the application.

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### Application Directories and File Names

The TDSET3 application uses directories to save and recall setup files and uses file name extensions to identify the file type. The next table lists the default directory names.

**Table 2-1: Application default directories**

Directory	Action
C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\Setup	Stores the application settings to setup files.
C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\ReportGenerator\Templates	Stores the default templates of report generator.
C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\ReportGenerator\Reports	Stores the Reports for 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 1000BASE-T.
C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\ReportGenerator\Layouts	Stores the Report Layouts for 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, and 1000BASE-T.
C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWGWaveforms	Stores the AWG/AFG waveforms.
C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\Images	Stores all the images.

## Application Software Default Layouts and Templates

**Table 2-2: 1000BASE-T default layouts and templates**

Test	Default template
<b>1000BASE-T (Default layout — 1000T.rpl)</b>	
Coversheet	Coversheet for 1000BaseT.rgt Coversheet for 1000BaseT_2.rgt
Template	1000T-TemplateA.rgt 1000T-TemplateB.rgt 1000T-TemplateC.rgt 1000T-TemplateD.rgt 1000T-TemplateF.rgt 1000T-TemplateH.rgt
Peak Volt	1000T-PeakVoltA.rgt 1000T-PeakVoltB.rgt 1000T-PeakVoltC.rgt 1000T-PeakVoltD.rgt

Table 2-2: 1000BASE-T default layouts and templates (cont)

Test	Default template
Droop	1000T-DroopG.rgt 1000T-DroopJ.rgt
Jitter	1000 Jitter Master filtered.rgt 1000 Jitter Master Unfiltered[TIE].rgt 1000 Jitter Master Unfiltered[HIS].rgt 1000 Jitter Slave filtered.rgt 1000 Jitter Slave Unfiltered[TIE].rgt 1000 Jitter Slave Unfiltered[HIS].rgt 1000T- Jitter master filtered_NOCLK.rgt 1000T- Jitter master unfiltered[HIS]_NOCLK.rgt 1000T- Jitter master unfiltered[TIE]_NOCLK.rgt 1000T- Jitter slave filtered_NOCLK.rgt 1000T- Jitter slave unfiltered[HIS]_NOCLK.rgt 1000T- Jitter slave unfiltered[TIE]_NOCLK.rgt
Distortion	1000T-Distortion.rgt
Common mode Voltage	1000T-Common mode Voltage.rgt
Return Loss	1000T-Return Loss.rgt

Table 2-3: 100BASE-TX default layouts and templates

Test	Default template
<b>100BASE-TX (Default layout — 100TX.rpl)</b>	
Coversheet	Coversheet for 100BaseTX.rgt
Template	100-AOI Template.rgt
Differential Output Voltage	100-Differential Output Voltage.rgt
Signal Amplitude Symmetry	100-Signal Amplitude Symmetry.rgt
Rise Time	100-Rise Time.rgt
Fall Time	100-Fall Time.rgt
Rise/Fall Time Symmetry	100-Rise Fall Time Symmetry.rgt
Waveform Overshoot	100-Waveform Overshoot.rgt
Jitter	100-Transmit Jitter.rgt
Duty Cycle Distortion	100-Duty Cycle Distortion.rgt
Return Loss	100-Tx Return Loss.rgt 100-Rx Return Loss.rgt



Table 2-4: 10BASE-T default layouts and templates

Test	Default template
<b>10BASE-T (Default layout — 10T.rpl)</b>	
Coversheet	Coversheet for 10BaseT.rgt
MAU Ext Template	10 MAU ext template.rgt
MAU Ext Inv Template	10 mau ext inv template.rgt
MAU Int Template	10 mau int template.rgt
MAU Int Inv Template	10 mau int inv template.rgt
Link Pulse Template Load with TPM	10 Link Pulse Load1 with TPM template.rgt 10 Link Pulse Load2 with TPM template.rgt 10 Link Pulse 100 with TPM template.rgt
Link Pulse Template Load without TPM	10 Link Pulse Load1 without TPM template.rgt 10 Link Pulse Load2 without TPM template.rgt 10 Link Pulse 100 without TPM template.rgt
Link Pulse Timing	10 Link Pulse Timing.rgt
TP_IDL Template Load with TPM	10 TP_IDL Load1 with TPM template.rgt 10 TP_IDL Load2 with TPM template.rgt 10 TP_IDL 100 with TPM template.rgt
TP_IDL Template Load without TPM	10 TP_IDL Load1 without TPM template.rgt 10 TP_IDL Load2 without TPM template.rgt 10 TP_IDL 100 without TPM template.rgt

Table 2-4: 10BASE-T default layouts and templates (cont)

Test	Default template
Differential Output Voltage	10 differential output voltage.rpt
Harmonic	10 harmonic of all ones.rgt
Jitter with cable Normal output timing	10 output timing jitter with cable.rgt
Jitter with cable 8.0 output timing	10 8.0 output timing jitter with cable.rgt
Jitter with cable 8.5 output timing	10 8.5 output timing jitter with cable.rgt
Jitter without cable Normal output timing	10 output timing jitter without cable.rgt
Jitter without cable 8.0 output timing	10 8.0 output timing jitter without cable.rgt
Jitter without cable 8.5 output timing	10 8.5 output timing jitter without cable.rgt
Return Loss	10 Tx Return Loss.rgt 10 Rx Return Loss.rgt
Common mode Voltage	10 Common mode Voltage.rgt

## Application Software Default Settings

The TDSET3 application is automatically set to the default settings. The next table lists the default settings with which the TDSET3 application starts.

Table 2-5: Default settings

Parameter	Selection	Default setting
Speed		1000-T
Select > 1000-T		Template/Volt tab
	Template/Volt tab	A
	Droop tab	G
	Jit/Distortion tab	Master Unfiltered
	Return Loss tab	Return Loss
	CM Voltage tab	CM Voltage
Select > 100-TX		Parametric tab
	Parametric tab	Template (Both Polarity)
	Return Loss tab	Transmitter
Configure > 1000-T	Data	CH1
	Master CLK	CH2
	Slave CLK	CH3
	Data (TM2)	CH1
	Data (TM3)	CH2
	TX_TCLK	CH1
	# Averages	64
	Clock Edge	Rising
	Hi Resolution	64
	Output	Ref1
	Disturbing Signal	No
	Filter	Int
	TX_TCLK	No
	LP Filter	Yes
	Meas Type	TIE
	Probe:P1	CH1
	Probe:P2	CH2
	Pair ID	A
	Load	85, 100, 115 ohm
	Smooth	7
	Record Length	Varies depending on the Memory option available on the oscilloscope.
	Hysteresis	5.00 %
Configure > 100-TX	Data	CH1

Table 2-5: Default settings (cont)

Parameter	Selection	Default setting
	Mask Setup Samples Fail Threshold	50K 1
	Mask Scale	Normal
	Acquisition	Sample/Average (depends on the parameter selected) Average is the default mode # Waveforms = 16
	Pulse Width	16 ns
	Probe:P1 / Probe:P3	CH1
	Probe:P2 / Probe:P4	CH2
	Load	85, 100, 115 ohm
	Smooth	7
	# Averages	100 for Return Loss and 48 for other tests
Configure > 10-T	Data	CH1
	Acquisition	Sample/Average (depends on the parameter selected) Average is the default mode # Waveforms = 16
	Section	Both
	MAU Type	Internal
	MAU Scale	Normal
	<i>Mask Setup</i> Samples Fail Threshold	50 K 1
	<i>Harmonic Ones</i> Output # Averages Time/Scale	Math1 48 10 microseconds
	Sequence	Normal (NLP)
	Probe: P1 / Probe: P3	CH1
	Probe: P2 / Probe: P4	CH2
	Load	85, 100, 111 ohm
	Smooth	7
Report > Report Generator		Generate Report tab



# Operating Basics

## TDSET3 Application Window

The TDSET3 application is a Windows-based application. The application window comprises the Menu bar, Selection pane, Speed pane, Client pane, Execution pane, and Status bar. The Client pane changes between Configuration pane, Parameter Selection pane, Connection pane, and View Waveform pane depending on what you have selected in the Selection pane. The Client pane changes to Result pane automatically after you run the test.

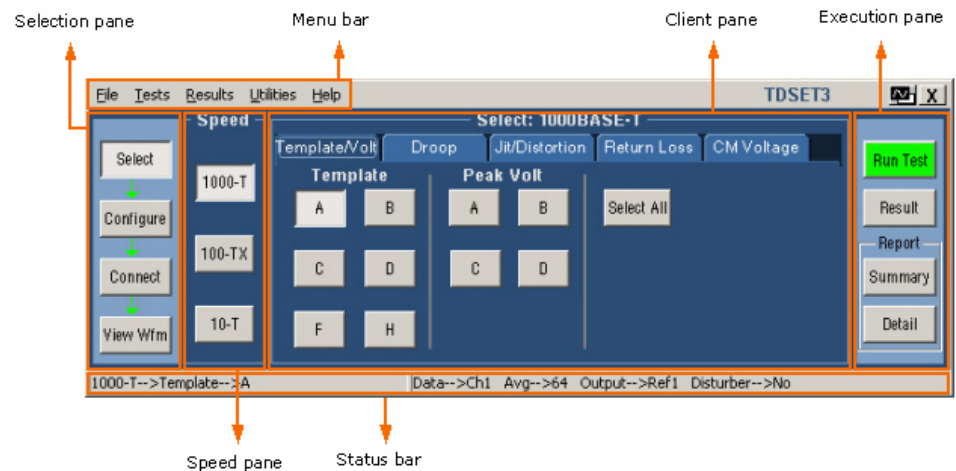


Figure 3-1: Application window

## TDSET3 Application Interface Controls

The TDSET3 application interface uses the following controls:

Table 3-1: Application interface controls

Controls	Description
Menu bar	Located at the top of the application and has the TDSET3 menus.
Tab	Labeled group of options with similar items.

**Table 3-1: Application interface controls (cont)**

Controls	Description
Pane	Enclosed visual frame with a set of related options.
Option button	Defines a particular command or task.
Drop-down list box	Lists the items from which you can select one item.
Field	Box that you can use to type in text or to enter a value with the keypad or a multipurpose knob.
Check Boxes	Square box that you can use to select or clear preferences.
Scroll bar	Vertical or horizontal bar at the side or bottom of a display area used to move around that area.
Browse	Displays a window where you can look through a list of directories and files.
Command button	Initiates an immediate action.
Keypad	Appears when you select a box and enter a value.
MP/GP knob	Displays a line between the knob and the box. You can turn the knob on the oscilloscope to select a value.

## Menu bar

The menu bar of TDSET3 has the following menus.

- File menu
- Tests menu
- Results menu
- Utilities menu
- Help menu

## File Menu

The File menu appears as shown by the next figure:

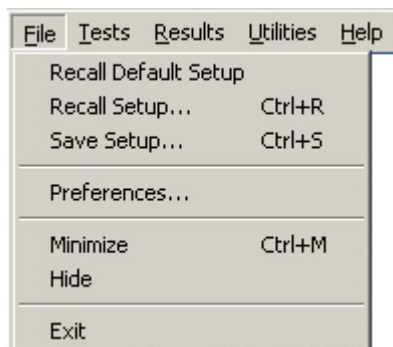


Figure 3-2: File menu

The next table lists the menu selection and description for the File menu:

Table 3-2: File menu

Menu selection	Description
Recall Default Setup	Recalls the default settings for the application.
Recall Setup	Recalls the application settings from a setup file.
Save Setup	Saves the application settings to a setup file.
Preferences	Shows/Hides the message boxes displayed while running the test.
Minimize	Minimizes the Application window.
Hide	Hides the Application window.
Exit	Displays the Restore Settings dialog box and closes the Application.

## Tests Menu

The Tests menu appears as shown by the next figure:

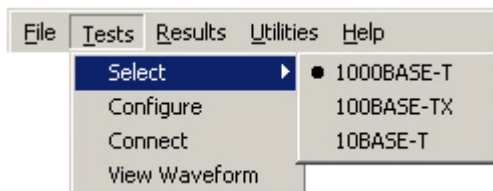


Figure 3-3: Tests menu

The next table lists the menu selection and description for the Tests menu:

Table 3-3: Tests menu

Menu selection	Description
Select	
1000BASE-T	Displays the point and test parameter selections for 1000BASE-T in the Client pane.
100BASE-TX	Displays the parameters for 100BASE-TX in the Client pane.
10BASE-T	Displays the parameters for 10BASE-T in the Client pane.
Configure	Displays the configuration details for the selected speed and test.
Connect	Displays the connection instructions for the selected speed.
View Waveform	Displays the waveform based on the settings.

## Results Menu

The Results menu appears as shown by the next figure:

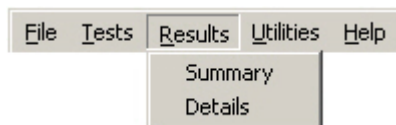


Figure 3-4: Results menu

The next table lists the menu selection and description for the Results menu:

Table 3-4: Results menu

Menu selection	Description
Summary	Displays the results summary of last test conducted.
Details	Displays the detailed results of last test conducted.

## Utilities Menu

The Utilities menu appears as shown by the next figure:

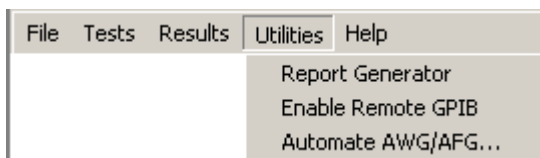


Figure 3-5: Utilities menu



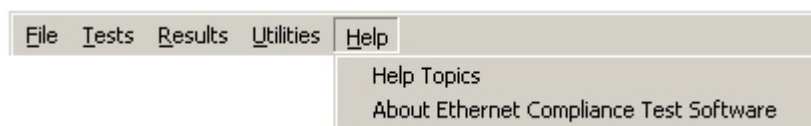
The next table lists the menu selection and description for the Utilities menu:

**Table 3-5: Utilities menu**

Menu selection	Description
Report Generator	Displays the Report Generator window.
Enable Remote GPIB	Enables you to use remote GPIB commands to control the application.
Automate AWG/AFG	Enables you to automate file transfer and waveform setup on an Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

## Help Menu

The Help menu appears as shown by the next figure:



**Figure 3-6: Help menu**

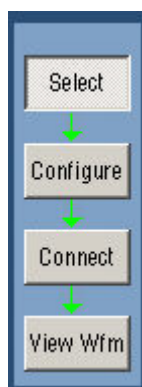
The next table lists the menu selection and description for the Help menu:

**Table 3-6: Help menu**

Menu selection	Description
Help Topics	Displays the help file for the TDSET3 application.
About Ethernet Compliance Test Software	Displays a dialog box with information about the current TDSET3 application.

## Selection pane

The Selection pane located to the left of the Application window allows you to navigate through the application.



**Figure 3-7: Selection pane**

The next table lists the button and the task description:

**Table 3-7: Selection pane buttons**

Button	Description
Select	Displays the test selection parameters in the Client pane for the selected speed.
Configure	Displays the configuration parameters in the Client pane for the selected test parameter.
Connect	Displays the connection details in the Client pane for the selected test parameter.
View Wfm	Displays the waveform in the Client pane for the selected test parameter.

## Speed pane

The Speed pane located to the left of the application window displays the speed to be selected.



**Figure 3-8: Speed pane**

Select **1000-T** to test 1000BASE-T, **100-TX** to test 100BASE-TX, and **10-T** to test 10BASE-T.

The Client pane displays the parameters of the selected speed.

## Client pane

The Client pane located adjacent to the Speed pane displays the test parameters, configuration parameters, connections, view waveforms or results. Clicking on each tab changes the Client pane to display the relevant test parameters.

### 1000BASE-T Client pane

The following figure shows the Client pane of 1000BASE-T Template:

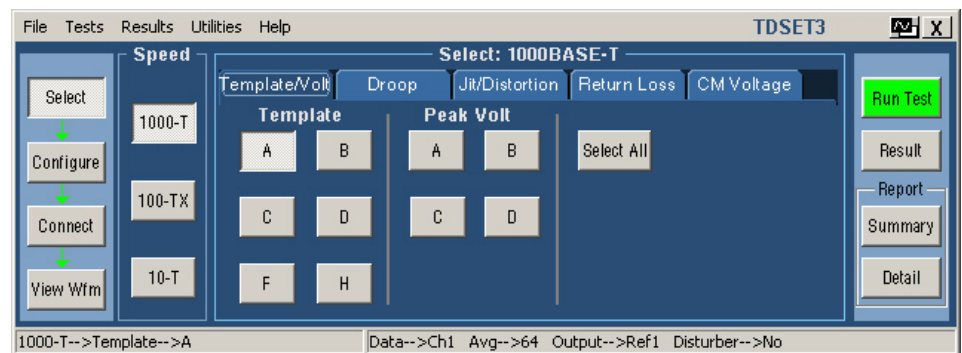


Figure 3-9: 1000BASE-T Client pane

### 100BASE-TX Client pane

The following figure shows the Client pane of 100BASE-TX Template:

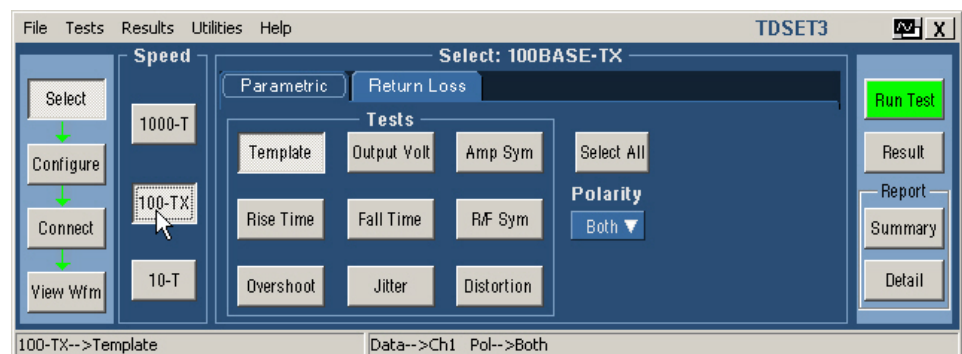


Figure 3-10: 100BASE-TX Client pane

### 10BASE-T Client pane

The following figure shows the Client pane of 10BASE-T Template:

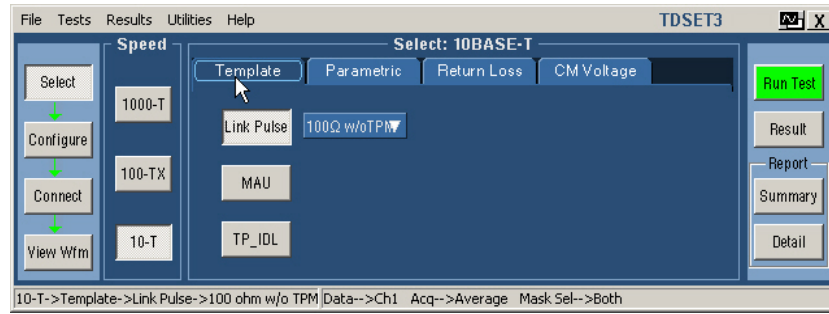


Figure 3-11: 10BASE-T Client pane

### Execution pane

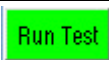


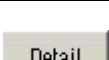
The Execution pane located to the right of the Application window displays the buttons Run Test and Result.



Figure 3-12: Execution pane

Clicking on each button performs a particular task. The following table lists the button and the task description:

Table 3-8: Execution pane

Button	Button name	Description
	Run Test	Runs the selected test or tests.
	Result	Displays the Result pane that shows the test results.
	Report Summary	Displays the location to which the report summary is saved. Click <b>OK</b> to store the result details in a .csv file.
	Report Detail	Displays the location to which the detailed report is saved. Click <b>OK</b> to store the result details in a .rpt file depending on the layout selected in Report Configuration pane.

**Note:** The report details are real time and no history is maintained. Ensure that you save the report details before you run another test.

## Status bar

At the bottom of the application window is the status bar that displays the selected test and the important configuration parameters.

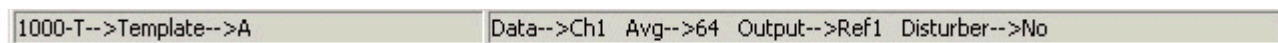


Figure 3-13: Status bar

## Result pane

After you run a test, the Result pane automatically appears as shown by the following figure:

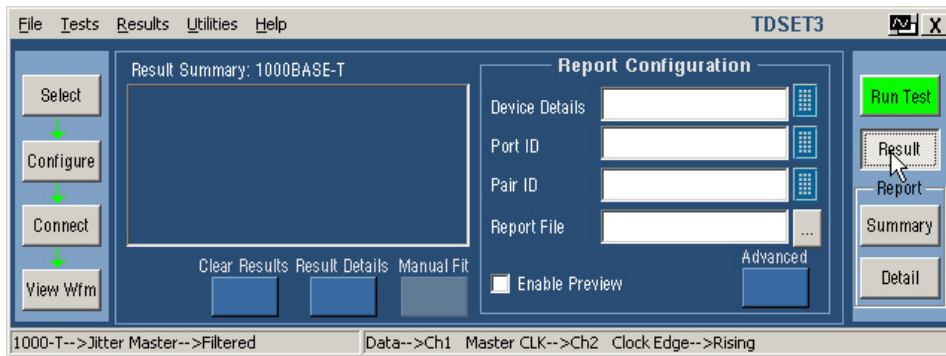


Figure 3-14: Result pane for all tests

After you run a Return Loss test, the Result pane automatically appears as shown by the following figure:

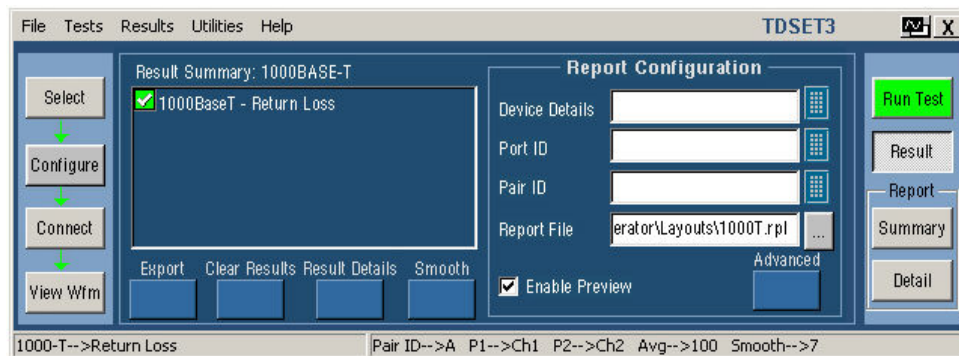


Figure 3-15: Result pane for Return Loss tests

The Result pane comprises Result Summary pane and Report Configuration pane.

### Result Summary pane

The Result Summary pane displays the test results as Pass/Fail/Inconclusive.

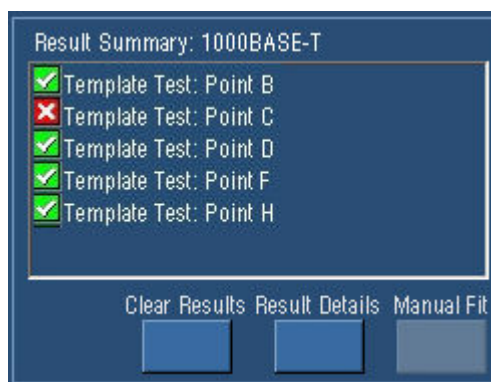


Figure 3-16: Result Summary pane



Indicates that the test has passed.



Indicates that the test has failed.



Indicates that the test is inconclusive.

The next table lists the buttons and the task descriptions:

Table 3-9: Result Summary pane buttons

Button	Description
Export	Exports the return loss values in a .csv file.
Clear Results	Clears the results in the Result Summary pane.
Result Details	Displays the Result Details dialog box that shows the details of test results categorized as Description, Specification range, Measured Value, Pass/Fail/Inconclusive, and Remarks.
Manual Fit	Displays the Manual Fit dialog box that allows you to adjust the waveform to fit into the Mask. This button is enabled only when you test 1000BASE-T Template, 100BASE-TX Template or 10BASE-T Template.
Smooth	Displays the Smooth dialog box that allows you to smoothen the return loss waveform. This button is enabled only when you test Return Loss.

**Report Configuration pane** You can set the report details to identify and automatically generate the report. You can set a default report file.

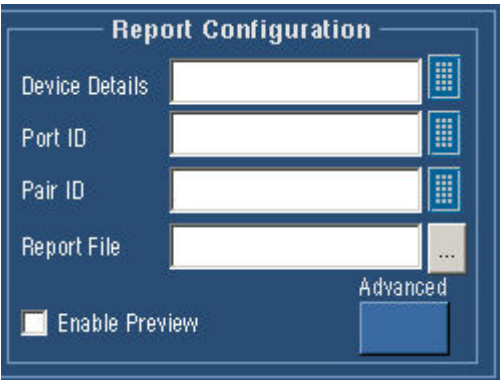


Figure 3-17: Report Configuration pane

The next table lists the report configuration fields and descriptions:

Table 3-10: Report Configuration fields

Field	Description
Device ID	To identify on which DUT the test was conducted by printing the Device ID on the generated report.
Device description	To identify on which DUT the test was conducted by printing the Device Description on the generated report.
Pair ID	To identify the unique pairs by printing the Device Description on the generated report. This field is enabled only for 1000BASE-T.
Report File	To specify the path and the file in which the generated report will be saved. A default file name and path displayed for the selected speed.
Enable Preview	To automatically preview the report after generation.
Advanced button	Displays the Advanced Report Configuration dialog box.

## Dialog Boxes

**Preferences dialog box** Use this dialog box to set the user preferences such as, show or hide the Overwrite Reference message box, Overwrite Math message box, 10Base-T user intervention for Template, 10Base-T user intervention for Jitter tests and 1000Base-T user intervention for Distortion test.



Click **File > Preferences** to display the Preferences dialog box.



Figure 3-18: Preferences dialog box

The next table lists the preferences and task description:

Table 3-11: Preferences

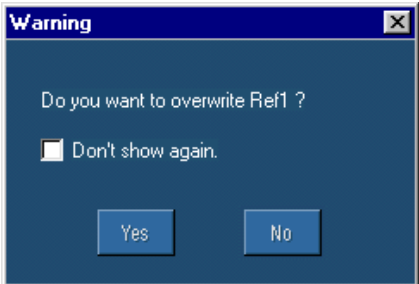
Preference	Task description
Show or Hide the Overwrite Reference message box	<p>In Preference dialog box, select or clear the <b>Show Ref overwrite</b> check box.</p> <p>If you select <b>Show Ref overwrite</b> check box, the application displays the following warning every time you run 1000BASE-T <b>Template</b>, <b>Peak Volt</b>, <b>Distortion</b>, and <b>Jitter</b> tests. This dialog box also appears for Return Loss tests. This dialog box appears for 1000BASE-T <b>Droop</b> test only if Disturbing Signal is selected as Yes.</p> 

Table 3-11: Preferences (cont)

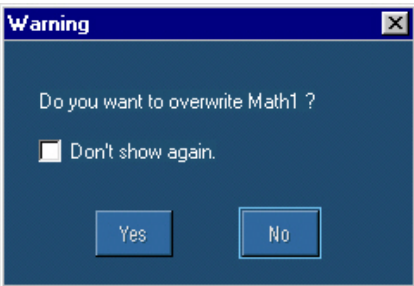

Preference	Task description
Show or Hide the Overwrite Math message box	<p>In Preference dialog box, select or clear the <b>Show Math overwrite</b> check box.</p> <p>If you select <b>Show Math overwrite</b> check box, the application displays the following warning box every time you run <b>10BASE-T Harmonic Test</b>.</p> 
Show or hide 10Base-T user intervention for Template tests	<p>In Preference dialog box, select or clear the <b>Show 10Base-T Template user control</b> check box.</p> <p>If you select the check box, the application displays the following warning box every time you run <b>10BASE-T Template Test</b>.</p>  <p>Toggle <b>Lock Mask to Wfm</b> between On and Off to lock or unlock the mask to waveform when you zoom in or zoom out.</p> <p>Toggle <b>Mask Autofit</b> between On and Off to allow the oscilloscope to automatically fit the waveform to mask.</p>

Table 3-11: Preferences (cont)

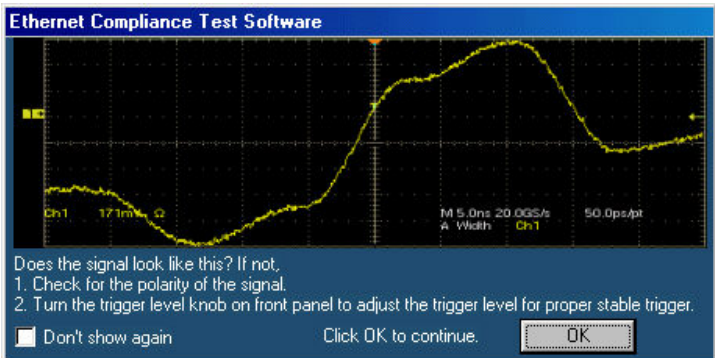
Preference	Task description
Show or hide 1000Base-T user intervention for Distortion test	<p>In Preference dialog box, select or clear the <b>Show 1000Base-T Distortion user control</b> check box.</p> <p>If you select the check box, the application displays the following warning box every time you run 1000BASE-T Distortion Test.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a window titled "Ethernet Compliance Test Software". It contains a plot of a signal waveform on a grid. The waveform is labeled "Ch1" and "17.1mV Q". The plot parameters are "M 5.0ns", "A Width", "20.0GS/s", "Ch1", and "50.0ps/pt". Below the plot, there is a text box with the message: "Does the signal look like this? If not, 1. Check for the polarity of the signal. 2. Turn the trigger level knob on front panel to adjust the trigger level for proper stable trigger." At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: "Don't show again" (with a checkbox) and "Click OK to continue." (with an "OK" button).</p>

Table 3-11: Preferences (cont)


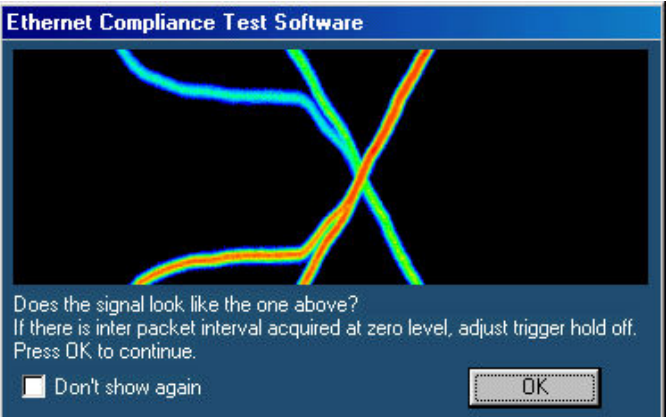

Preference	Task description
Show or hide 10Base-T user intervention for Jitter tests	<p>In Preference dialog box, select or clear the <b>Show 10Base-T Jitter user control</b> check box.</p> <p>If you select the check box, the application displays the following warning box every time you run <b>10BASE-T Jitter with cable Test</b>.</p>  <p>If you select the check box, the application displays the following warning box every time you run <b>10BASE-T Jitter without cable Test</b>.</p> 

Table 3-11: Preferences (cont)

Preference	Task description
Show or Hide the message for alternate 1000Base-T Jitter test	<p>In Preference dialog box, select or clear the <b>Show 1000Base-T Jitter message user control</b> check box.</p> <p>If you select the check box, the application displays the following message every time you run <b>1000BASE-T JitterTest (Alternate Method)</b>.</p> 

Click **OK** to set the preferences.

Click **Cancel** to exit the Preference dialog box.

#### Advanced Report Configuration dialog box

Select **Results** in the Execution pane, and **Advanced** in the Report Configuration pane of the Result pane. The Advanced Report Configuration dialog box appears as shown in the next figure:

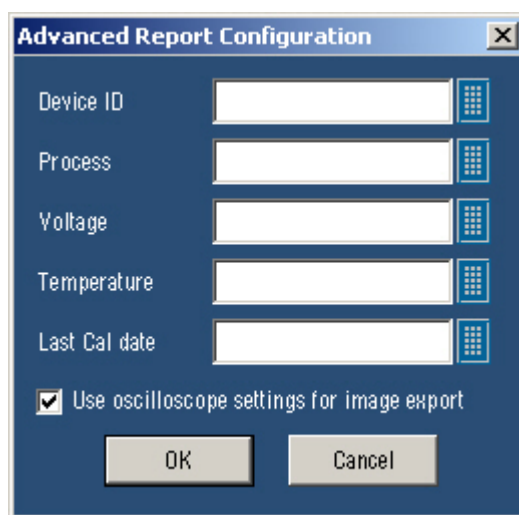


Figure 3-19: Advanced Report Configuration dialog box

The table lists the options that you can configure in the advanced report configuration dialog box:

**Table 3-12: Advanced report configuration**

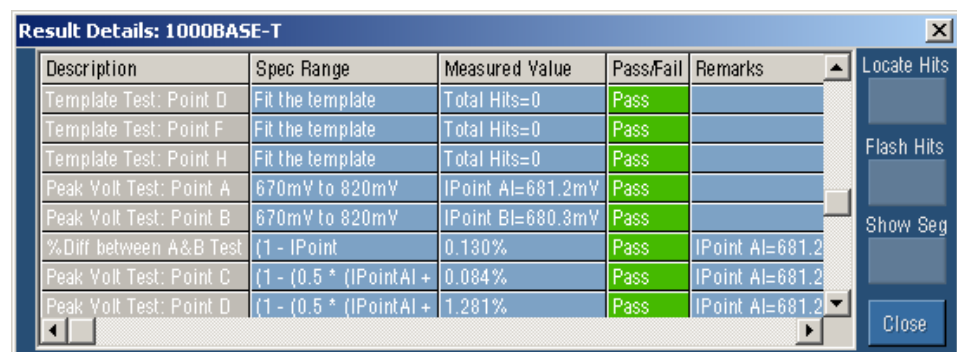
Field	Description
Device ID	Prints the Device Id on the generated report to help you identify on which DUT the test was conducted.
Process	Prints the Process on the generated report to help you identify the process used for DUT.
Voltage	Prints the Voltage on the generated report to help you identify the voltage values used while testing the DUT.
Temperature	Prints the Temperature on the generated report to help you identify the temperature values used while making the DUT.
Last Cal date	Prints the Last Cal date on the generated report to help you identify the date on which the oscilloscope was last calibrated.
Use oscilloscope settings for image report	Select this check box to use the oscilloscope settings for exporting images.

Click **OK** to configure the report.

Click **Cancel** to exit the report setup.

**Result Details dialog box** Select **Result Details** button in Result pane to display the Result Details dialog box.

After you have completed the test and you want to see the result details, click on the **Result Details** button in Result pane. The Result Details dialog box appears as shown by the following figure. The title bar displays the selected speed.



**Figure 3-20: Result Details dialog box**

The results are categorized as listed in the next table:

Table 3-13: Result Details categorization

Category	Description
Description	Displays the selected test.
Spec Range	Displays the specification range.
Measured Value	Measured value of the selected test.
Pass/Fail	Test passed or failed or inconclusive as <span style="background-color: green; color: black;">Pass</span> , <span style="background-color: red; color: black;">Fail</span> , or <span style="background-color: yellow; color: black;">Inconclusive</span> .
Remarks	Additional information about the test.

**Note:** *Locate Hits, and Flash Hits are enabled only if a template test fails. The TDS5000B series oscilloscopes do not support Flash Hits.*

Select **Locate Hits** to view and change the mask color and hit color.

Select **Flash Hits** to flash the hits on the oscilloscope display.

Select **Show Seg** to display the mask segments.

Select **Close** to close the dialog box.

**Note:** *If you run all the tests together using Select All, the Locate Hits, Flash Hits, and Show Seg buttons are disabled.*

Locate Hits  
dialog box

Select **Result Details** button in Result pane to display the Result Details dialog box. In the Result Details dialog box, select **Locate Hits** to display the Mask Hit Locator dialog box as shown by the following figure:

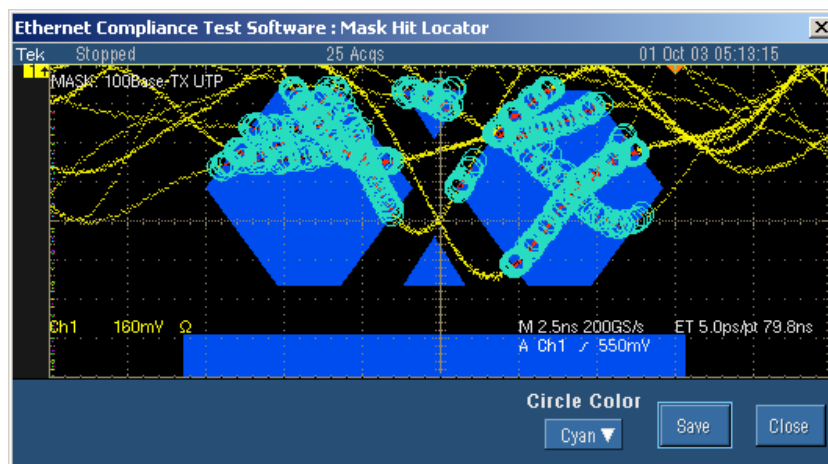


Figure 3-21: Mask Segments dialog box

1. Selecting **Locate Hits** changes the mask color and hit color. Closing the Locate Hits dialog box will set the Mask color to default.
2. In the **Circle Color** drop-down list, select the color in which you want to see the mask hits circled.
3. Select **Save** to save the mask-hit image as a jpg or a bmp file. The default directory is C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\Images.
4. Select **Close** to close the dialog box.

**Flash Hits dialog box** Select **Result Details** button in Result pane to display the Result Details dialog box. In the Result Details dialog box, select **Flash Hits** to flash the hits on the oscilloscope display. The Flash Hits message box appears as shown by the following figure:

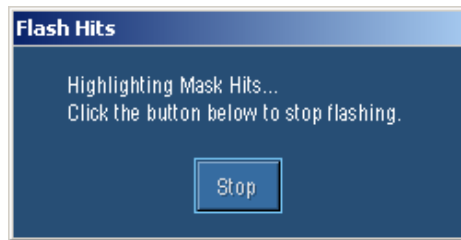


Figure 3-22: Flash Hits message box

Select **Stop** in the Flash Hits message box to stop flashing the mask hits.

**Show Segments dialog box** Select **Result Details** button in Result pane to display the Result Details dialog box. In the Result Details dialog box, select **Show Seg** to display the mask segments. The Show Segments dialog box appears as shown by the following figure:



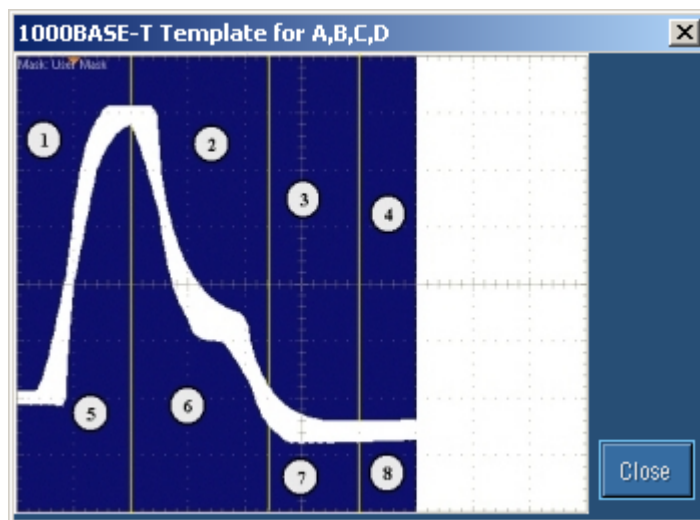


Figure 3-23: Show Segments dialog box

Show Seg is enabled only if you run the template test.

Select **Close** to close the dialog box.

#### Manual Fit dialog box

Select **Result Details** button in Result pane to display the Result Details dialog box. In the Result Details dialog box, select **Manual Fit** to display the manual fit dialog box.

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**Note:** If you select the Select All button, Manual Fit is not enabled.

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If you are running 1000BASE-T Template test, the Manual Fit dialog box appears as shown by the next figure:

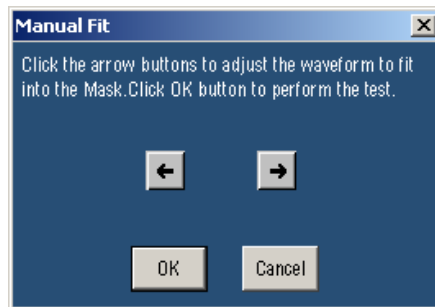


Figure 3-24: 1000BASE-T Manual Fit dialog box

When you test Template in 1000BASE-T, you can manually fit the waveform into the mask.

If the processed waveform does not lie within the mask, use **Manual Fit** to manually fit the waveform into the mask as described below:

1. Click the arrow buttons to adjust the waveform to fit into the Mask.
2. Click **OK** to perform the mask pass/fail test again. Click **Cancel** to exit the Manual Fit dialog box without performing the mask pass/fail test

If you are running 100BASE-TX or 10BASE-T Template tests, the Manual Fit dialog box appears as shown by the next figure:

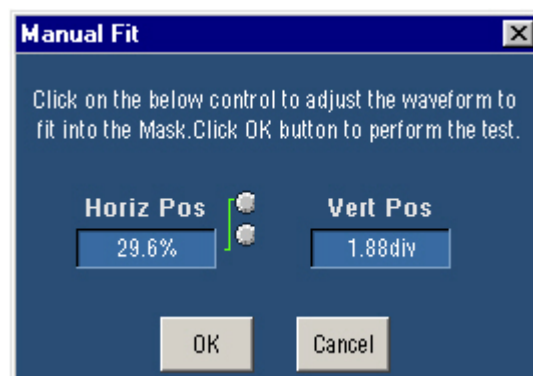


Figure 3-25: 100BASE-TX/10BASE-T Manual Fit dialog box

When you test Template in 100BASE-TX, and 10BASE-T, you can manually fit the waveform into the mask.

If the processed waveform does not lie within the mask, use **Manual Fit** to manually fit the waveform into the mask as follows:

1. To adjust the waveform to fit into the Mask, change the horizontal position and vertical position using the general purpose knobs or Virtual Keyboard.
2. Click **OK** to perform the mask pass/fail test again.

**Jig match dialog box** If you are running 1000BASE-T Template test, the Jig Match button appears in the Connect pane. Click **Jig Match** to display the Jig Match dialog box.

#### 1000-T > Template > Connect > Jig Match

*Note: Jig Match is enabled only if you select Disturbing Signal as Yes.*

**JigMatch**

Disturber Compensation

Connect Tektronix AWG to test fixture TC5 [Help](#)

	Expected Value	Last Measured Value
Amplitude	1.4V	
Frequency	31.25MHz	

Measure Default

Test Fixture Compensation

Step 1

Connect DUT to test fixture TC2 [Help](#)

	Expected Value	Last Measured Value
DUT Amp	750mV	

Measure Default

Step 2

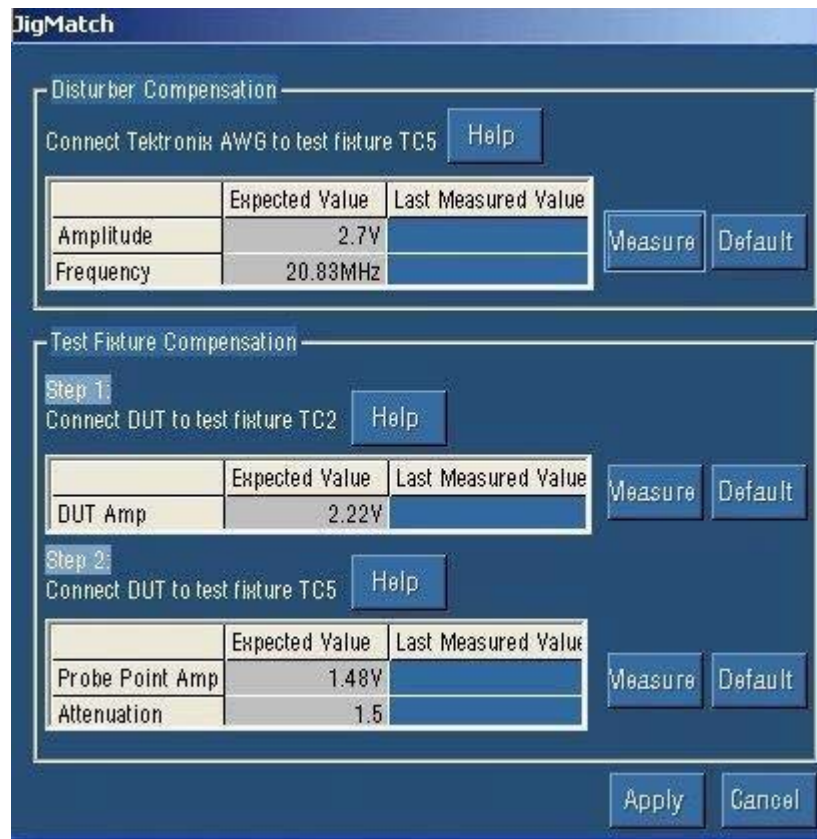
Connect DUT to test fixture TC5 [Help](#)

	Expected Value	Last Measured Value
Probe Point Amp	500mV	
Attenuation	1.5	

Measure Default

Apply Cancel

Figure 3-26: Jig Match dialog box for 1000-T Template/Peak Volt/Droop test

**1000-T > Distortion > Connect > Jig Match**

The JigMatch dialog box is divided into two main sections: Disturber Compensation and Test Fixture Compensation. Each section contains a 'Help' button, a table for 'Expected Value' and 'Last Measured Value', and 'Measure' and 'Default' buttons. The 'Disturber Compensation' section is for connecting a Tektronix AWG to test fixture TC5, with expected values for Amplitude (2.7V) and Frequency (20.83MHz). The 'Test Fixture Compensation' section has two steps: Step 1 for connecting DUT to test fixture TC2 (DUT Amp 2.22V) and Step 2 for connecting DUT to test fixture TC5 (Probe Point Amp 1.48V, Attenuation 1.5). 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

	Expected Value	Last Measured Value
Amplitude	2.7V	
Frequency	20.83MHz	

	Expected Value	Last Measured Value
DUT Amp	2.22V	

	Expected Value	Last Measured Value
Probe Point Amp	1.48V	
Attenuation	1.5	

Figure 3-27: Jig Match dialog box for 1000-T Distortion test

Use Jig Match to effectively remove the disturbing signal and compensate for non-linearities in the disturber and the test fixture. You can measure the disturbing signal's Amplitude, and Frequency. You can also set the default values. The application measures and displays the values in Measured Value fields. You can validate the disturbing signal by comparing the Measured Value with the Expected Value.

To compensate for the Disturbing Signal, do the following:

1. Use TC5 of the test fixture for Disturber Compensation.
2. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

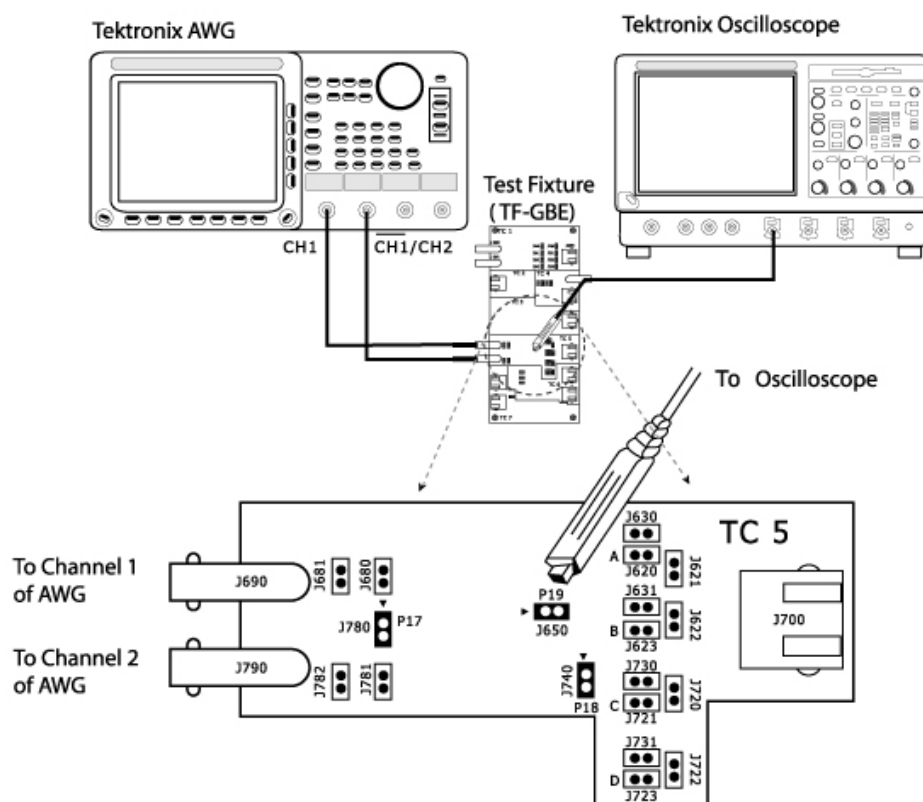


Figure 3-28: Connections for Disturber compensation

**Note:** Do not connect the Ethernet cable to J700 and the test port of the DUT.

3. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
4. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)– and Channel 2 ( $\overline{\text{CH1}}$ ) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
5. Short the jumpers J621, J630, J620, J623, J721, J723, J680, and J781.
6. Connect the Differential Probe to P19 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

7. In the Jig Match dialog box, select Measure button in the Disturber Compensation pane.
8. Compare the Measured Value with the Expected Value.
9. If the Measured Value is not approximately equal to the Expected Value, modify the amplitude and clock frequency settings of the Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator. Then click Measure and compare the values to be approximately equal.

To compensate for the Test Fixture, do the following:

1. Use TC2 and TC5 of the test fixture for Test Fixture Compensation.
2. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

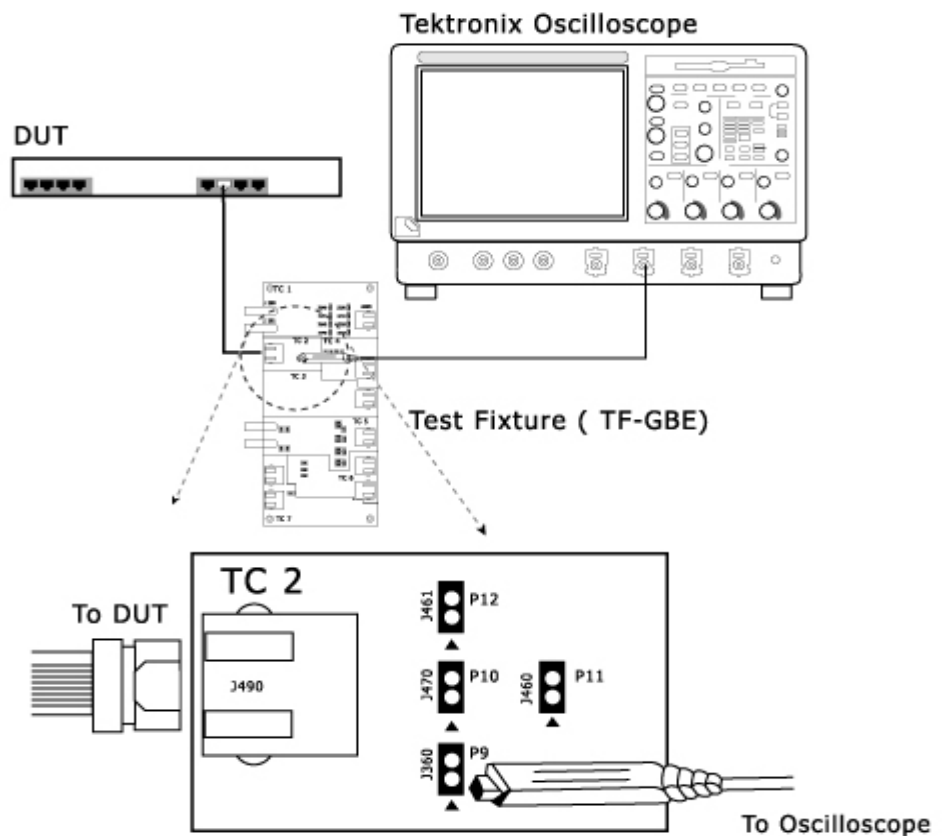


Figure 3-29: Step 1 Connections of Test Fixture compensation

3. For Template, Droop, and Peak Voltage tests, set the DUT to generate Test Mode 1 signal.  
For Distortion test, set the DUT to generate Test Mode 4 signal.

4. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and the test port of the DUT.
5. Connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. In the Jig Match dialog box, select Measure button in Step 1 in the Test Fixture Compensation pane.
7. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

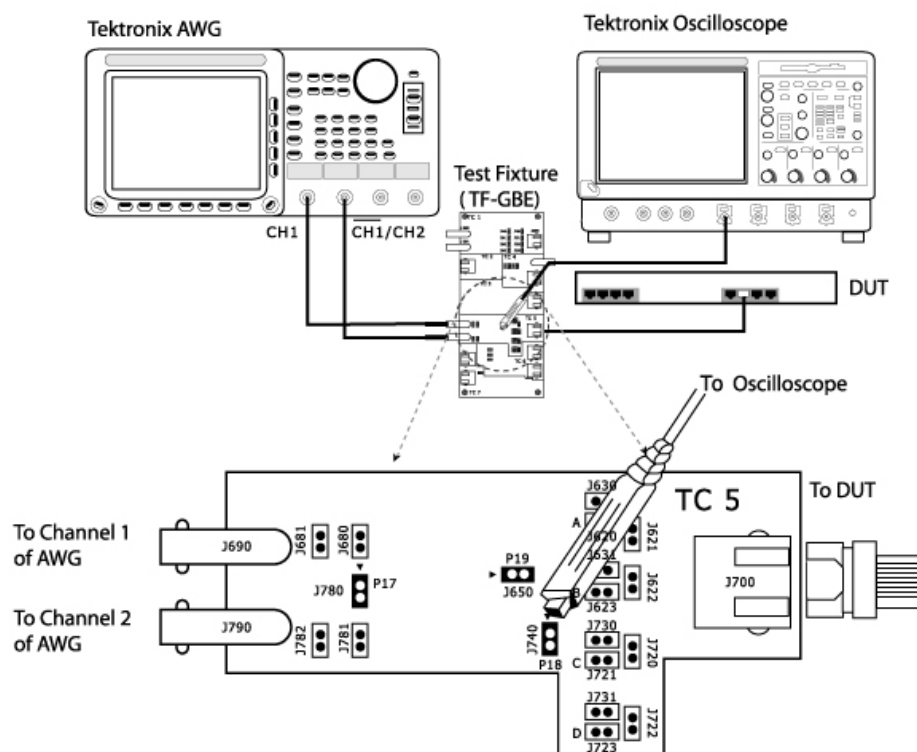


Figure 3-30: Step 2 Connections of Test Fixture compensation

8. For Template, Droop, and Peak Voltage tests, set the DUT to generate Test Mode 1 signal.  
For Distortion test, set the DUT to generate Test Mode 4 signal.
9. Connect the Ethernet cable to J700 and test port of the DUT.
10. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
11. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)- and Channel 2 ( $\overline{\text{CH1}}$ ) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
12. Switch OFF the Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

13. Short the jumpers J621, J630, J623, J721, J723, J680, and J781.
14. Connect the Differential Probe to P18 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
15. In the Jig Match dialog box, select Measure button in Step 2 in the Test Fixture Compensation pane.

Virtual  
Keyboard  
dialog box


Selecting  adjacent to any number field displays the Virtual Keyboard.



Figure 3-31: Virtual keyboard

The field on the top displays what you have selected. After you have selected the required number, select **Enter**.

- Selecting **Space** inserts a space
- Selecting **Enter** enters the value for the selected field
- Selecting **Backspace** deletes the value entered
- Selecting **Esc** exits the Virtual Keyboard



**Virtual Keypad dialog box** Select the knob or the keypad icon adjacent to any text field to display the Virtual Keypad dialog box.

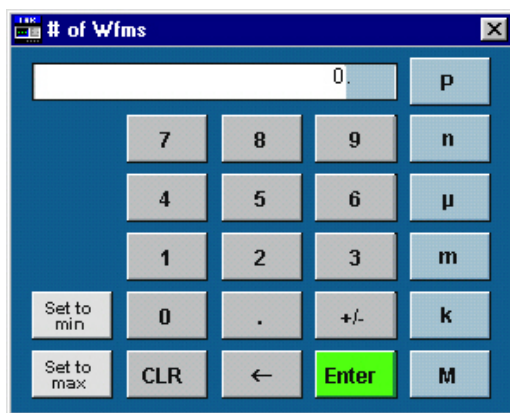


Figure 3-32: Virtual keypad

Use this dialog box to enter custom values.

- Selecting **Set to min** automatically displays the minimum value of the selected field
- Selecting **Set to max** automatically displays the maximum value of the selected field
- Selecting **CLR** clears the value for the field selected and returns to zero value
- Selecting **Enter** enters the value for the selected field

**Mask Setup dialog box** The **Mask Setup** button is available in the Configure pane and is enabled only when you run template tests.

If you are configuring 100BASE-TX Template test, click on Mask Setup button in the Configure pane to display the Mask Setup dialog box.

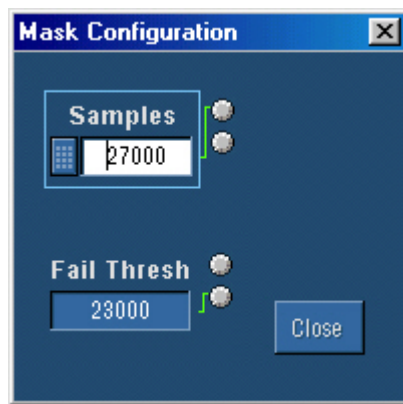


Figure 3-33: 100BASE-TX Mask Setup dialog box

In the Samples text box, enter the number of samples to use in the test. Entering the number of samples stops the test when that number has been reached. The accepted range of samples is between 5000 and 2,147,400,000. The default number of samples is 16,000.

In the Fail Thresh text box, enter the minimum number of samples that must fail for the test to fail. The accepted range of samples is between 1 and 2,147,483,647. The default fail threshold is 1.

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**Note:** You can use the Virtual Keyboard or the General Purpose knobs to enter the values in the Samples and Fail Thresh fields.

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If you are configuring 10BASE-T Template test, click on Mask Setup button in the Configure pane to display the Mask Setup dialog box.

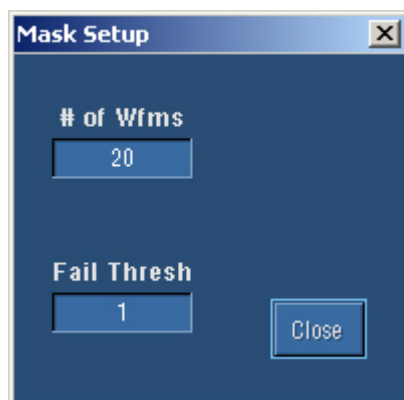


Figure 3-34: 10BASE-T Mask Setup dialog box

In the # of Wfms text box, enter the number of waveforms to use in the test. Entering the number of waveforms stops the test when that number has been reached.

The accepted range of samples is between 1 and 2,147,483,647. The default number of samples is 16.

In the Fail Thresh text box, enter the minimum number of samples that must fail for the test to fail.

The accepted range of samples is between 1 and 2,147,483,647. The default fail threshold is 1.

Smooth  
dialog box

Select **Result Details** button in Result pane to display the Result Details dialog box. In the Result Details dialog box, select **Smooth** to smoothen the return loss waveform. This button is enabled only when you test Return Loss for all speeds.

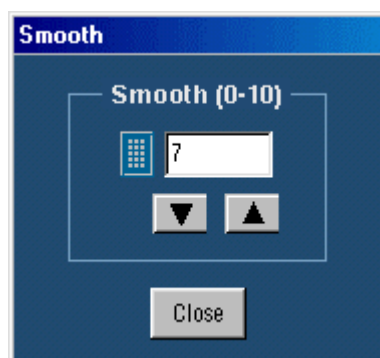


Figure 3-35: Smooth dialog box

After you test Return Loss, you can change the smoothness of the waveform. The accepted range is within 0 to 10. The default is 7.

Click the arrow buttons to increase or decrease the value and view the smoothness of the waveform. The waveform is automatically updated as you change the value.

Click **Close** to perform the pass/fail test again.

Exit  
dialog box      Select **File > Exit** to display the following message box:

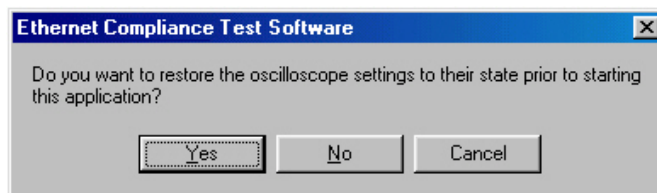



Figure 3-36: Exit dialog box

You can exit the application by restoring the oscilloscope settings to the previous state before starting the application or retaining the present oscilloscope settings.

- Select **File> Exit**
- Select **Yes** to restore the oscilloscope settings to their original state before starting the application and exit the application  
or  
Select **No** to retain the present oscilloscope settings and exit the application  
or  
Select **Cancel** to cancel the operation and return to the application

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**Note:** Clicking  displays the Exit dialog box.

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# How To Select Test Parameters

## Selecting 1000BASE-T Test Parameters

The following table lists how to select the 1000BASE-T test parameters:

Table 4-1: Select 1000BASE-T test parameters

Test parameter	Selection
1000BASE-T	Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T or select 1000-T in the Speed pane.
Template	In the Template/Volt tab, select a point in the <i>Template</i> group.
Peak Voltage	In the Template/Volt tab, select a point in the <i>Peak Volt</i> group.
Droop	In the Droop tab, select a point.
Jitter Master Filtered	In the Jit/Distortion tab, select Master Filtered.
Jitter Master Unfiltered	In the Jit/Distortion tab, select Master Unfiltered.
Jitter Slave Filtered	In the Jit/Distortion tab, select Slave Filtered.
Jitter Slave Unfiltered	In the Jit/Distortion tab, select Slave Unfiltered.
Distortion	In the Jit/Distortion tab, select Distortion.
Return Loss	In the Return Loss tab, select Return Loss.
CM Voltage	In the CM Voltage tab, select CM Voltage.

**Note:** The TDS5000B series oscilloscopes do not support Jitter Slave Filtered test.

## Selecting 100BASE-TX Test Parameters

The following table lists how to select the 100BASE-TX test parameters:

**Table 4-2: Select 100BASE-TX test parameters**

Test parameter	Selection
100BASE-TX	Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX or select 100-TX in the Speed pane.
Template	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select Template. In the Polarity drop-down list, select Pos for positive, Neg for negative, or Both. For Positive polarity, the application tests segments 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7. For Negative polarity, the application tests segments 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10. For Both, the application tests all the segments.
Differential Output Voltage	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select Output Volt. In the Polarity drop-down list, select Pos for positive, Neg for negative, or Both.
Signal Amplitude Symmetry	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select Amp Sym. In the Polarity drop-down list, select Pos for positive, Neg for negative, or Both.
Rise Time	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select Rise Time. In the Polarity drop-down list, select Pos for positive, Neg for negative, or Both.
Fall Time	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select Fall Time. In the Polarity drop-down list, select Pos for positive, Neg for negative, or Both.
Rise/Fall Time Symmetry	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select R/F Sym. In the Polarity drop-down list, select Pos for positive, Neg for negative, or Both.
Waveform Overshoot	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select Overshoot. In the Polarity drop-down list, select Pos for positive, Neg for negative, or Both.
Jitter	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select Jitter. In the Polarity drop-down list, select Pos for positive, Neg for negative, or Both.
Duty Cycle Distortion	In the <i>Parametric</i> tab, select Distortion. Select Random or 010101 in the Pattern drop-down list.
Return Loss	In the <i>Return Loss</i> tab, select either Transmitter or Receiver.

## Selecting 10BASE-T Test Parameters

The following table lists how to select the 10BASE-T test parameters:

**Table 4-3: Select 10BASE-T test parameters**

Test parameter	Selection
10BASE-T	Click Tests > Select > 10BASE-T or select 10-T in the Speed pane.
Template MAU	In the Template tab, select MAU and select Normal, Inverted or Both in the adjacent drop-down list. Select Configure in the Selection pane and select the MAU Type as External or Internal.
Template Link Pulse	In the Template tab, select Link Pulse. In the adjacent drop-down list, select the load with or without TPM — Load1 w/o TPM, Load2 w/o TPM, 100 ohm w/o TPM*, Load1 with TPM, Load2 with TPM, or 100 ohm with TPM*.
Template TP_IDL	In the Template tab, select TP_IDL. In the adjacent drop-down list, select the load with or without TPM — Load1 w/o TPM, Load2 w/o TPM, 100 ohm w/o TPM*, Load1 with TPM, Load2 with TPM, or 100 ohm with TPM*.
Differential Voltage	In the Parametric tab, select Diff Volt. From the Peak drop-down list, select the peak value as Max or MinMax.
Harmonic	In the Parametric tab, select Harmonic.
Jitter with cable	In the Parametric tab, select With Cable in the <i>Jitter</i> group. Select Normal, 8BT, 8.5BT, or All in the adjacent drop-down list.
Jitter without cable	In the Parametric tab, select w/o Cable in the <i>Jitter</i> group. Select Normal, 8BT, 8.5BT, or All in the adjacent drop-down list.
Return Loss	In the <i>Return Loss</i> tab, select either Transmitter or Receiver.
CM Voltage	In the CM Voltage tab, select CM Voltage.

\*The loads 100 ohm with TPM and 100 ohm w/o TPM are optional and not required as per the 802.3-2002 standards.





# How To Configure Parameters

## Configuring 1000BASE-T

Use this dialog box to configure 1000BASE-T for Source, # Averages, Output, Disturbing Signal, and Filter.

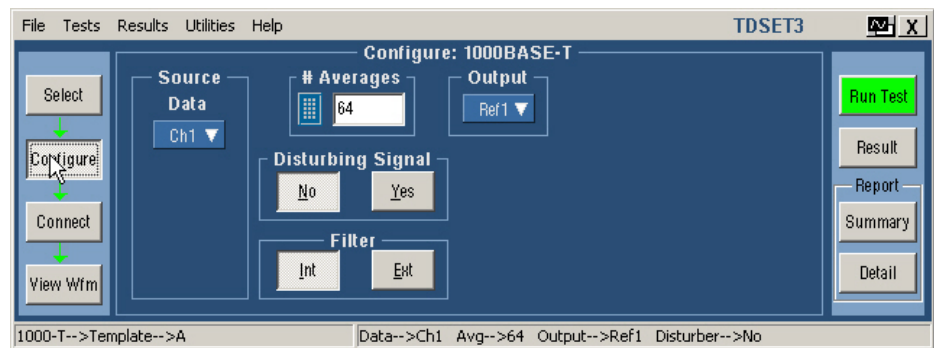


Figure 5-1: 1000BASE-T Configure pane

The following table shows the 1000BASE-T tests parameters you can configure:

Table 5-1: 1000BASE-T Configure parameters

	Data	Master CLK	Slave CLK	TX_TCLK	Data (TM2)	Data (TM3)	# Averages	Clock Edge (Rising / Falling)	Disturbing Signal (Yes / No)	Filter (Int or Ext)	Hi Resolution	TX_TCLK (No / Yes)	Output	Meas Type (Histogram / TIE)	Probe: P1	Probe: P2	Pair ID	Load	Smooth	Record Length	Low Pass Filter	Hysteresis
Template	✓						✓		✓	✓			✓									
Peak Volt	✓						✓		✓	✓			✓									
Droop	✓						✓		✓				✓									
Jitter Master Filtered	✓	✓			✓			✓				✓								✓		✓
Jitter Master Unfiltered		✓			✓			✓				✓		✓						✓		✓
Jitter Slave Filtered	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓								✓		✓
Jitter Slave Unfiltered		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓		✓						✓		✓
Distortion	✓			✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓								✓	
Return Loss							✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
CM Voltage	✓						✓															

The following table describes the 1000BASE-T configuration parameters:

Table 5-2: 1000BASE-T Configure parameter description




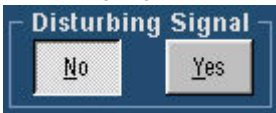









Configure parameters	Description
<p>Source</p> 	<p>The Data source and CLK source should be mutually exclusive. The Data source, Master CLK source and Slave clock source should be mutually exclusive.</p> <p>Data — Select the channel to which the DUT signal is connected.</p> <p>Master CLK — Select the channel to which the master clock is connected.</p> <p>Slave CLK — Select the channel to which the slave clock is connected.</p> <p>TX_TCLK — Select the channel to which the TX_TCLK is connected.</p> <p>Data (TM2) — Select the channel to which data in Test Mode 2 is connected.</p> <p>Data (TM3) — Select the channel to which data in Test Mode 3 is connected.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> TX_TCLK drop-down list appears only for Distortion test and if you have selected TX_TCLK as Yes.</p> <hr/> <p>Data (TM2) and Data (TM3) drop-down lists appear only for Jitter tests if you have selected the TX_TCLK as No.</p> <p>Master CLK and Slave CLK drop-down lists appear only for Jitter tests if you have selected the TX_TCLK as Yes.</p>
<p># of Averages</p> 	<p>Enter the number of averages between 64 and 10000 depending on the noise present in the acquired waveform.</p>
<p>Clock Edge</p> 	<p>Select the clock edge on which the oscilloscope finds the trigger point.</p>
<p>Disturbing Signal</p> 	<p>Select Yes or No depending on whether the disturbing signal is added to the test mode signal.</p>
<p>Filter</p> 	<p>Select Int or Ext depending on whether the filter is applied internally or externally.</p>
<p>TX_TCLK</p> 	<p>Select Yes or No to perform the Distortion test with TX_TCLK.</p>
<p>Output</p> 	<p>Select the reference waveform on which the processed waveform will be stored.</p>

Table 5-2: 1000BASE-T Configure parameter description (cont)

Configure parameters	Description
<b>Meas Type</b> 	Select the measurement type as either Time Interval Error (TIE) or Histogram.
<b>Hi Resolution</b> 	Enter the number of averages to be done in the vertical domain.
<b>Return Loss</b> 	<p>Probe: P1 and Probe: P2 — Select the channels to which the probes are connected.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> Depending on the Pair ID selected, the sources will change from P1/P3/P5/P7 and P2/P4/P6/P8.</p> <hr/> <p>Load — Select the load as 85, 100, 111 ohm or 100 ohm.  Pair ID — Select the Pair ID as A, B, C, or D. Depending on the Pair ID selected the sources will change from P1/P3/P5/P7 and P2/P4/P6/P8.  Return Loss — Select the reference waveform on which the output waveform will be stored.  0 dB Marker — Select the reference waveform on which you want the 0 dB Marker to be indicated.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note:</b> Return Loss and 0 dB Marker fields appear only if you set Load as 100 ohm.</p> <hr/> <p># Averages — Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.  Smooth — Enter the smoothing factor.</p>
<b>Record Length</b> 	Select the record length. This varies depending on the memory option available on the oscilloscope.
<b>Low Pass Filter</b> 	Select Yes or No. The Low Pass Filter has a cutoff frequency of 150 MHz and when applied, eliminates high frequency noise.
<b>Hysteresis</b> 	Enter the hysteresis percent value.

The following table lists the configuration parameters and default settings:

**Table 5-3: 1000BASE-T Configuration default settings**

Parameter	Options	Default
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH1
Master CLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH2
Slave CLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH3
Data (TM2)	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH1
Data (TM3)	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH2
# Averages	64 to 10000	64
Clock Edge	Rising, Falling	Rising
Disturbing Signal	Yes, No	No
Filter	Int, Ext	Int
TX_TCLK	No, Yes	No
TX_TCLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH2
Output	Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, Ref4	Ref1
Meas Type	Histogram, TIE	TIE
Hi Resolution	02 to 75	64
Probe:P1/P3/P5/P7	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH1
Probe:P2/P4/P6/P8	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH2
Pair ID	A, B, C, D	A
Load	85, 100, 115 or 100 ohm	85, 100, 115 ohm

**Note:** The TDS5052B oscilloscope displays the graticule only for 100 ohm Load.

Smooth	0 - 10	7
Record Length		Varies depending on the Memory option available on the oscilloscope.
Low Pass Filter	Yes, No	Yes
Hysteresis	5.00% to 30.00%	5.00%

## Configuring 100BASE-TX

Use this dialog box to configure 100BASE-TX for Data source, Acquisition, Rise/Fall Time Test, and Mask Setup.

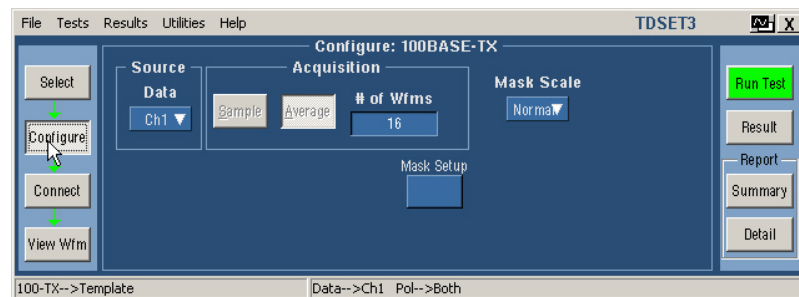


Figure 5-2: 100BASE-TX Configure pane

The following table shows parameters of 100BASE-TX that you can configure:

Table 5-4: 100BASE-TX Configure parameters

	Data	Acquisition	Mask Scale	Mask Setup	Pulse Width	Probe:P1	Probe:P2	Probe:P3	Probe:P4	AWG/AFG	Load	# Averages	Smooth
Template	✓		✓	✓									
Differential Output Voltage	✓	✓											
Amplitude Symmetry	✓	✓											
Rise Time	✓	✓			✓								
Fall Time	✓	✓			✓								
Rise or Fall Time Symmetry	✓	✓			✓								
Waveform Overshoot	✓	✓											
Jitter	✓												
Duty Cycle Distortion	✓	✓											
Return Loss Transmitter						✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Return Loss Receiver								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

The following table describes the 100BASE-TX configuration parameters:

Table 5-5: 100BASE-TX Configure parameter description





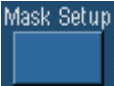

Configure parameters	Description
<b>Source</b> 	Select the channel to which the Device Under Test (DUT) is connected.
<b>Acquisition</b> 	<p>Select Sample or Average depending on the acquisition mode.</p> <p>The Acquisition is only enabled for some tests. If you select Average, enter the number of waveforms in <i># of Wfms</i> field.</p> <p>If you select Sample, the application assumes the number of waveforms as 1.</p> <p>You can use the virtual keyboard or the general-purpose knobs to enter the values in the Sample and Average text boxes.</p>
<b>Rise/Fall Time Test</b> 	<p>Select Pulse Width as 16 ns or 80 ns.</p> <p>You can only configure this parameter for Rise/Fall Time Symmetry, Rise Time, and Fall Time tests.</p>
<b>Mask Scale</b> 	<p>Select <i>Mask Scale</i> as Normal, 0.95, or 1.05 depending on the Mask scale factor.</p> <p>You can configure <i>Mask Scale</i> only for Template test.</p>
<b>Mask Setup</b> 	You can configure the Samples and Fail Thresh. You can only configure these parameters for the template tests.

Table 5-5: 100BASE-TX Configure parameter description (cont)

Configure parameters	
	<p>Probe: P1 and Probe: P2 — Select the channels to which the probes are connected on the fixture.</p>
	<p><b>Note:</b> Depending on whether the Transmitter or Receiver is selected, the source will change from P1/P3 and P2/P4.</p>
	<p>Return Loss — Select the reference waveform on which the output waveform will be stored.</p> <p>0 dB Marker — Select the reference waveform on which you want the 0 dB Marker to be indicated.</p>
	<p><b>Note:</b> Return Loss and 0 dB Marker fields appear only if you set Load as 100 ohm.</p> <p>AWG/AFG Series — Select the AWG/AFG Series to use. If you select the default value—Select—then the application considers all AWGs/AFGs other than the AWG 4xx series.</p> <p>Load — Select the load as 85, 100, 111 ohm or 100 ohm.</p> <p># Averages — Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.</p> <p>Smooth — Enter the smoothening factor.</p>

The following table lists the configuration parameters and default settings:

Table 5-6: 100BASE-TX Configuration default settings

Parameter	Options	Default
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH1
Acquisition	Sample, Average	If you select Sample, the default value is 1. If you select Average, the default # of Wfms is 16.
Mask Scale	Normal, 0.95, 1.05	Normal
Mask Setup		See Mask Setup for information on default Sample and Fail Thresh.
Pulse Width	16 ns, 80 ns	80 ns
Probe:P1/P3	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH1
Probe:P2/P4	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH2
AWG/AFG	Select, AWG 4xx, AWG 2021, AWG 5xx, AWG 6xx, AWG 7xx, AWG 5xxx, AWG 7xxx, AFG 3xxx	Select



Table 5-6: 100BASE-TX Configuration default settings (cont)

Parameter	Options	Default
Load	85, 100, 115 ohm or 100 ohm	85, 100, 115 ohm
Smooth	0 - 10	7

**Note:** The two-channel oscilloscopes display the graticule only for 100 ohm load.

## Configuring 10BASE-T

Use this dialog box to configure 10BASE-T for Data source, Acquisition, Harmonic Ones, and Mask Setup.

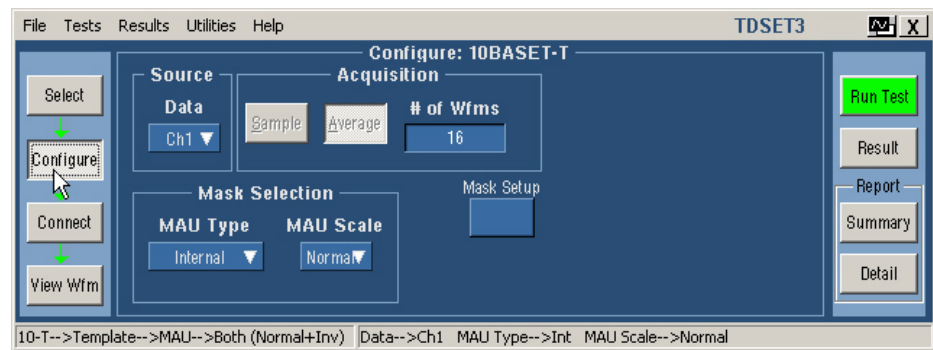


Figure 5-3: 10BASE-T Configure pane

The following table shows parameters of 10BASE-T that you can configure:

Table 5-7: 10BASE-T Configure parameters

	Data	Acquisition	Mask Selection			Mask Setup	Sequence	Harmonic Ones			Probe:P1	Probe:P2	Probe:P3	Probe:P4	AWG/AFG	Load	# Averages	Smooth	Test Options
			Section	MAU Type	MAU Scale			Output	# Averages	Time/ Scale									
Template Link Pulse	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓												✓
Template MAU	✓			✓	✓	✓													
Template TP_IDL	✓	✓	✓			✓													
Jitter with Cable	✓			✓															
Jitter without Cable	✓			✓															
Differential Voltage	✓																		
Harmonic	✓							✓	✓	✓									
Return Loss Transmitter											✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Return Loss Receiver													✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CM Voltage	✓																		

The following table describes the 10BASE-T configuration parameters:

Table 5-8: 10BASE-T Configure parameter description



Configure parameters	Description
<b>Source</b> 	Select the channel to which the Device Under Test (DUT) is connected.
<b>Acquisition</b> 	<p>Select Sample or Average depending on the acquisition mode. The Acquisition is only enabled for some tests.</p> <p>If you select Average, enter the number of waveforms in <i># of Wfms</i> field.</p> <p>If you select Sample, the application assumes the number of samples as 1.</p> <p>You can use the virtual keyboard or the general-purpose knobs to enter the values in the Sample and Average text boxes.</p>

Table 5-8: 10BASE-T Configure parameter description (cont)

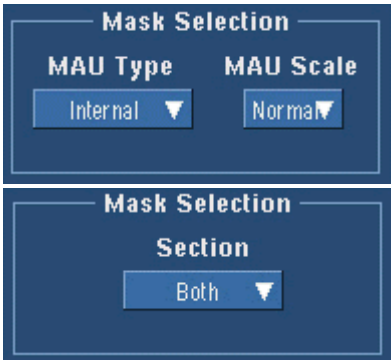

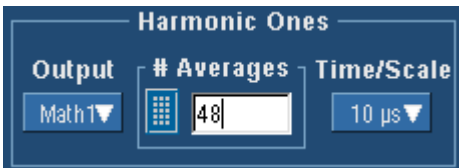





Configure parameters	Description
<b>Mask Selection</b> 	<p>Select <i>MAU Type</i> as Internal or External.</p> <p>Select <i>MAU Scale</i> as Normal, 0.9, or 1.1 depending on the MAU scale factor.</p> <p>Select <i>Section</i> as Both, Head or Tail depending on the section of mask to test.</p> <p>You can configure <i>MAU Type</i> and <i>MAU Scale</i> only for Template MAU tests.</p> <p>You can configure <i>Section</i> only for Template TP_IDL and Link Pulse tests.</p>
<b>Mask Setup</b> 	<p>You can configure the Samples and Fail Thresh. You can only configure these parameters for the template tests.</p>
<b>Harmonic all of ones</b> 	<p>Select the math waveform on which the processed waveform will be displayed.</p> <p>Enter the number of math waveforms to be averaged.</p> <p>Enter the time or scale depending on the packet length being transmitted.</p>
<b>Sequence</b> 	<p>You can set the sequence to Normal (NLP) or Fast (FLP). You can only configure this parameter for the Template Link Pulse test.</p>
<b>Test Options</b> 	<p>Select Both to perform Template and Timing tests, Template Only to perform Template tests, and Timing Only to perform Timing tests. Timing tests are available for normal link pulse.</p>

Table 5-8: 10BASE-T Configure parameter description (cont)

Configure parameters	Description
<b>Return Loss</b> 	<p>Probe: P1 and Probe: P2 — Select the channels to which the probes are connected on the fixture.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Depending on whether the Transmitter or Receiver is selected, the source will change from P1/P3 and P2/P4.</p>
<b>AWG/AFG Series</b> 	<p>Return Loss — Select the reference waveform on which the output waveform will be stored.</p> <p>0 dB Marker — Select the reference waveform on which you want the 0 dB Marker to be indicated.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Return Loss and 0dB Marker fields appear only if you set Load as 100 ohm.</p>
<b># Averages</b> 	<p>AWG/AFG Series — Select the AWG/AFG Series to use. If you select the default value—Select—then the application considers all AWGs/AFGs other than the AWG 4xx series.</p> <p>Load — Select the load as 85, 100, 111 ohm or 100 ohm.</p> <p># Averages — Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.</p> <p>Smooth — Enter the smoothening factor.</p>

The following table lists the configuration parameters and default settings:

Table 5-9: 10BASE-T Configuration default settings

Parameter	Options	Default
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH1
Acquisition	Sample, Average	If you select Sample, the default value is 1. If you select Average, the default # of Wfms is 16.
Section	Both, Head, Tail	Both
MAU Type	Internal, External	Internal
MAU Scale	Normal, 0.9, 1.1	Normal
Mask Setup		See Mask Setup for information on default Sample and Fail Thresh.
Sequence	Normal (NLP), Fast (FLP)	Normal (NLP)
Test Options	Both, Template Only, Timing Only	Both

Table 5-9: 10BASE-T Configuration default settings

Output	Math1, Math2, Math3, Math4	Math1
Time/Scale	10 micro seconds, 1micro seconds	10 micro seconds

Table 5-9: 10BASE-T Configuration default settings (cont)

Parameter	Options	Default
# Averages		48 for other tests and 100 for Return Loss.
Probe:P1/P3	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH1
Probe:P2/P4	CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4	CH2
AWG/AFG	Select, AWG 4xx, AWG 2021, AWG 5xx, AWG 6xx, AWG 7xx, AWG 5xxx, AWG 7xxx, AFG 3xxx	Select
Load	85, 100, 111 ohm or 100 ohm	85, 100, 111 ohm

**Note:** The TDS5052B oscilloscope displays the graticule only for 100 ohm Load.

Smooth	0 - 10	7
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# Making Connections

## 1000BASE-T Connections

Template,  
Peak Volt,  
Droop, and  
Distortion

Use TC5 of the test fixture for these tests with disturbing signal and TC2 of the test fixture for these tests without disturbing signal.

### With Disturbing Signal

Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

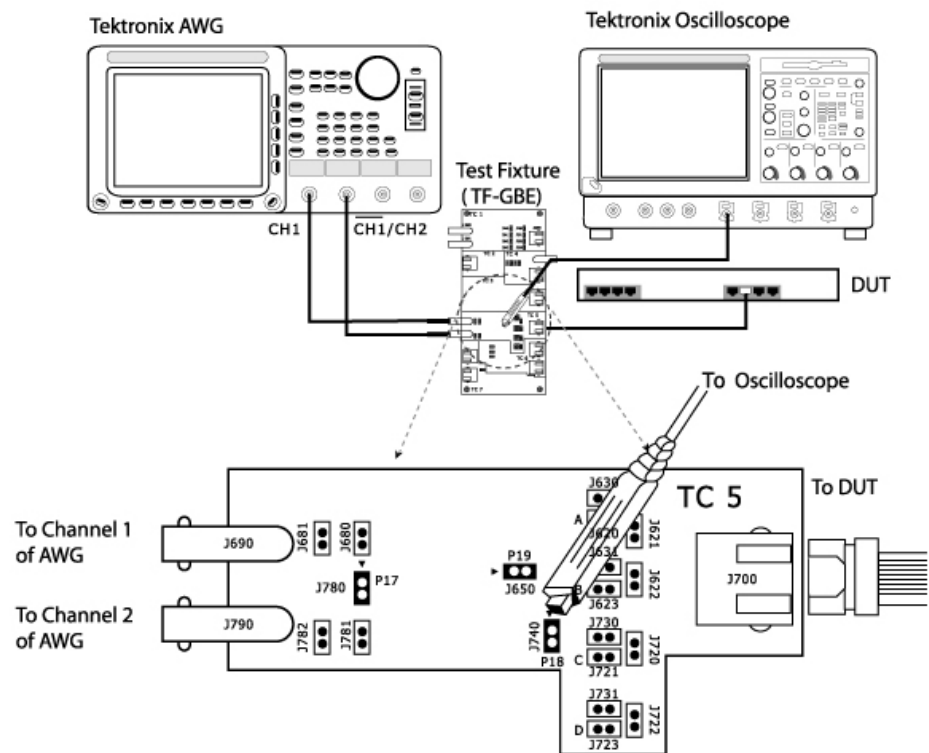


Figure 6-1: 1000BASE-T Connections with disturbing signal for Template, Peak Volt, Droop, and Distortion

For Template, Peak Volt, and Droop tests, set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 1 signal. For Distortion test, set the DUT to generate Test Mode 4 signal.

1. Connect the Ethernet cable to J700 and test port of the DUT.

2. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
3. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)– and Channel 2 (  $\overline{\text{CH1}}$  ) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

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**Note:** The AWG/AFG waveforms are available in *C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWGWaveforms*. You can use relevant waveform files to generate the disturbing signal. Some of the AWG/AFG models do not support the .set file for automatic settings. Refer to the ReadMe.txt file for instructions to make those settings manually. **In particular, ensure that the AWG/AFG clock frequency is set to 250 MHz.** This file is available in the corresponding AWG waveform file folder. You can automate the AWG/AFG to transfer files and settings as described in Automate AWG/AFG.

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4. To test Pair A, do the following:
  - Short the jumpers J621, J630, J623, J721, J723, J680, and J781
  - Ensure that the other jumpers are open
  - Connect the Differential Probe to P18 and configured channel of the oscilloscope
5. To test Pair B, do the following:
  - Short the jumpers J620, J622, J631, J721, J723, J680, and J781
  - Ensure that the other jumpers are open
  - Connect the Differential Probe to P18 and configured channel of the oscilloscope
6. To test Pair C, do the following:
  - Short the jumpers J620, J623, J720, J730, J723, J680, and J781
  - Ensure that the other jumpers are open
  - Connect the Differential Probe to P18 and configured channel of the oscilloscope



7. To test Pair D, do the following:

- Short the jumpers J620, J623, J721, J722, J731, J680, and J781
- Ensure that the other jumpers are open
- Connect the Differential Probe to P18 and configured channel of the oscilloscope

**Without Disturbing Signal**

Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

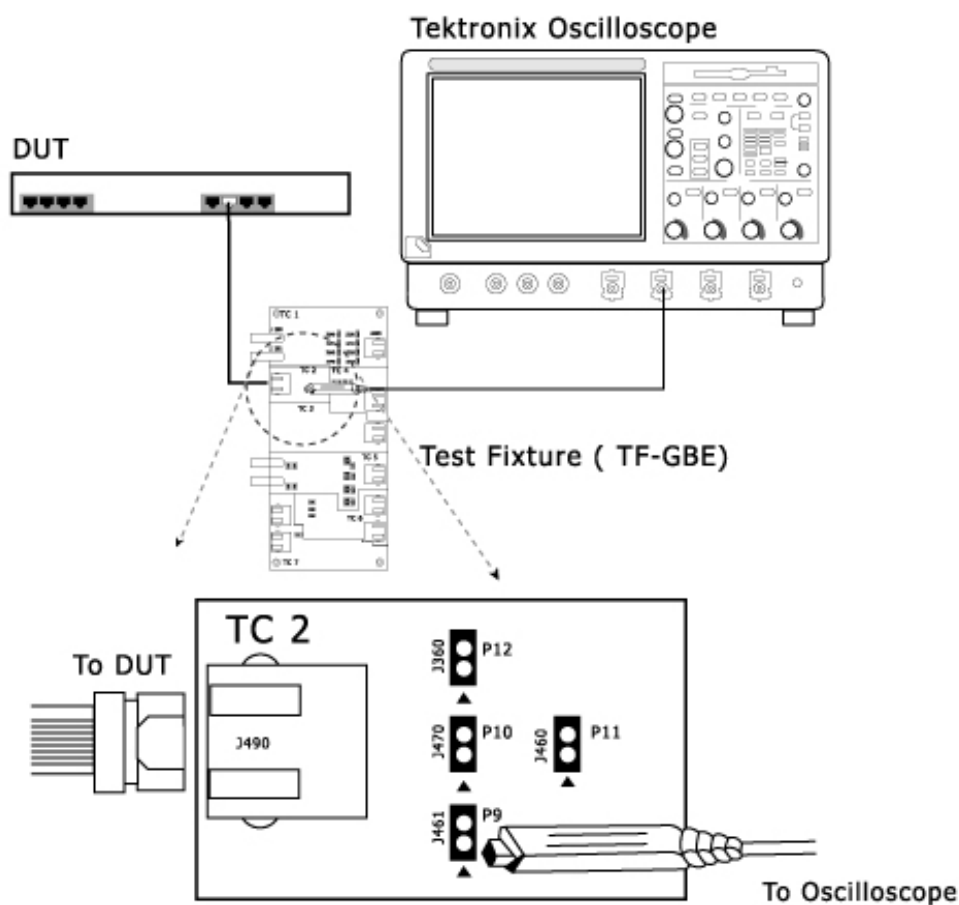


Figure 6-2: 1000BASE-T Connections without disturbing signal for Template, Peak Volt, Droop, and Distortion

1. For Template, Peak Volt, and Droop tests, set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 1 signal.  
For Distortion test, set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 4 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.

3. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

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**Note:** *Align the positive (+) probe-tip of the differential probe with the notch marked on the test fixture.*

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Jitter Master  
Filtered

**If you have access to TX\_TCLK**

### Step 1

Use TC3 of the test fixture to calculate master clock jitter. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

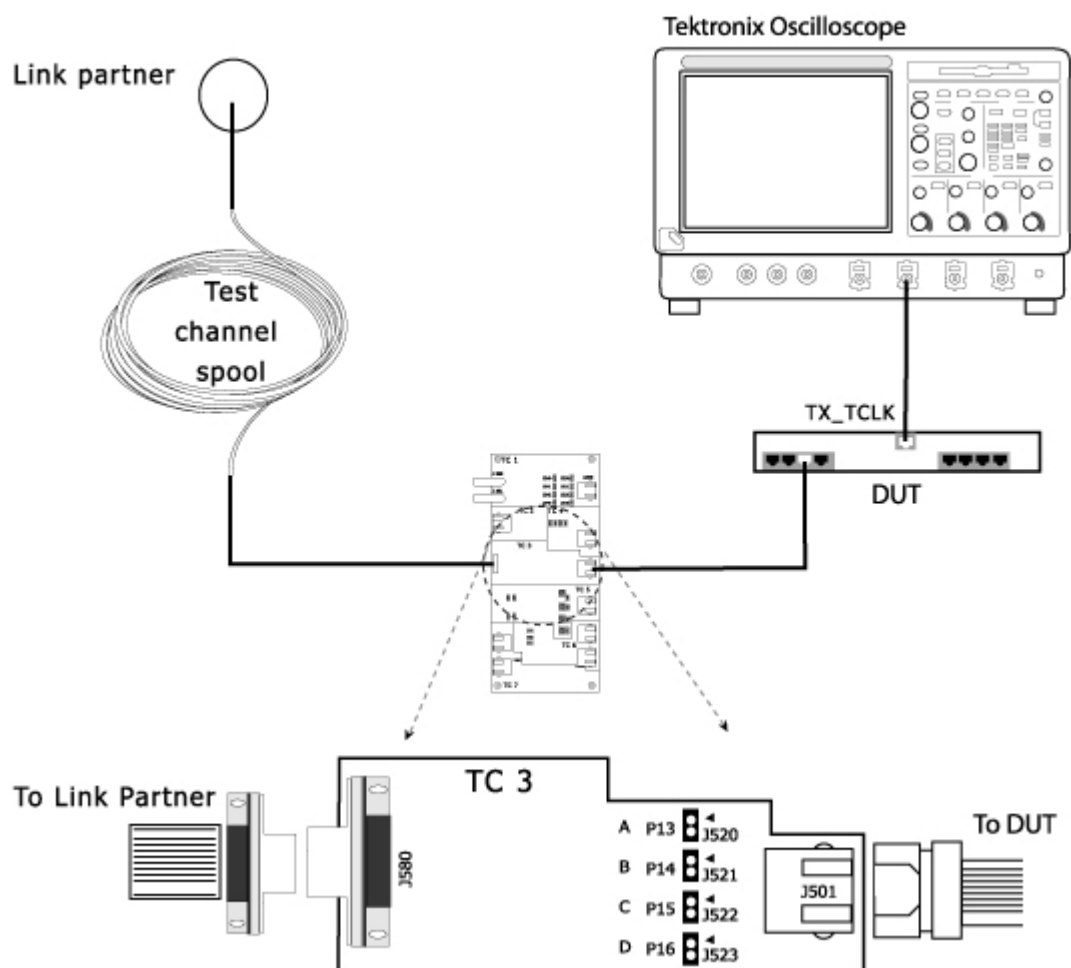


Figure 6-3: 1000BASE-T Step 1 Connections for Jitter Master Filtered

1. Set the DUT in Normal mode as Master.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J501 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the Test Channel spool to J580 and Link partner.

4. Connect the active probe from TX\_TCLK of the DUT to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P13 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P14 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P15 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
8. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P16 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

**Step 2**

Use TC2 of the test fixture to calculate data jitter with respect to master clock. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

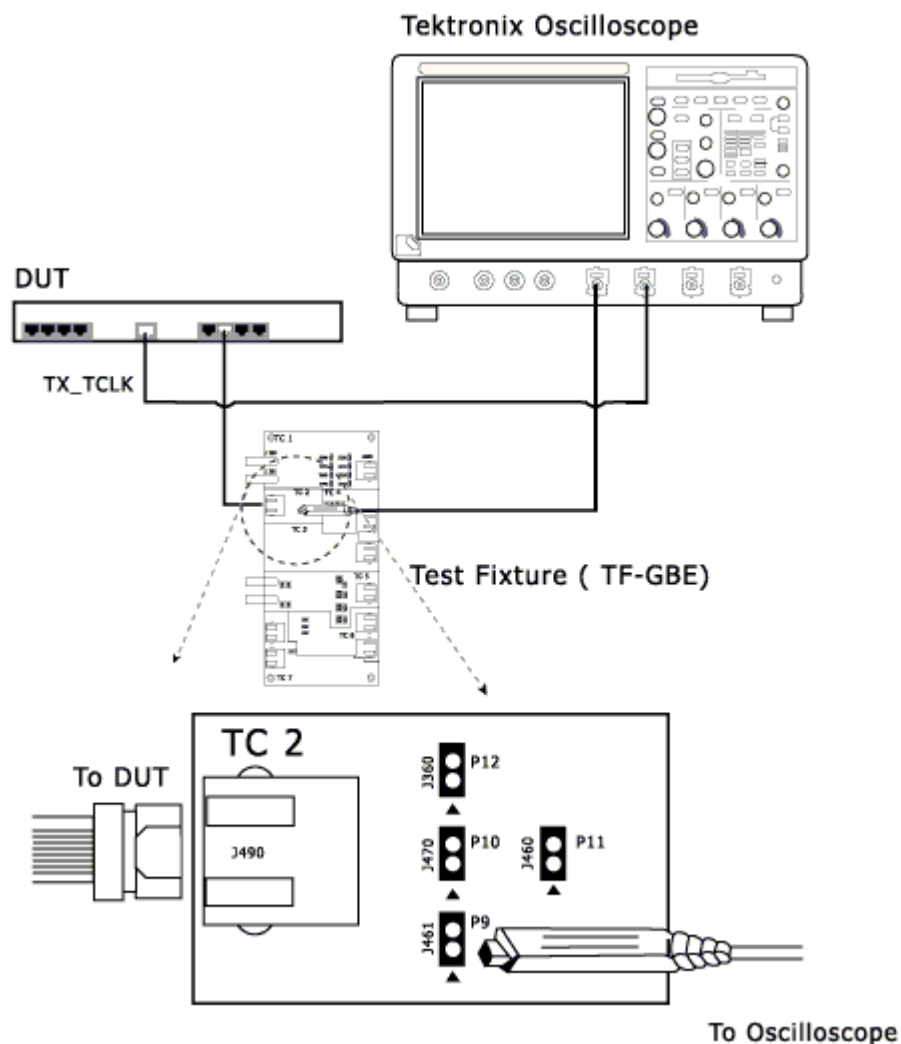


Figure 6-4: 1000BASE-T Step 2 Connections for Jitter Master Filtered

1. Set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 2 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the active probe from TX\_TCLK of the DUT to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

5. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

**If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK**

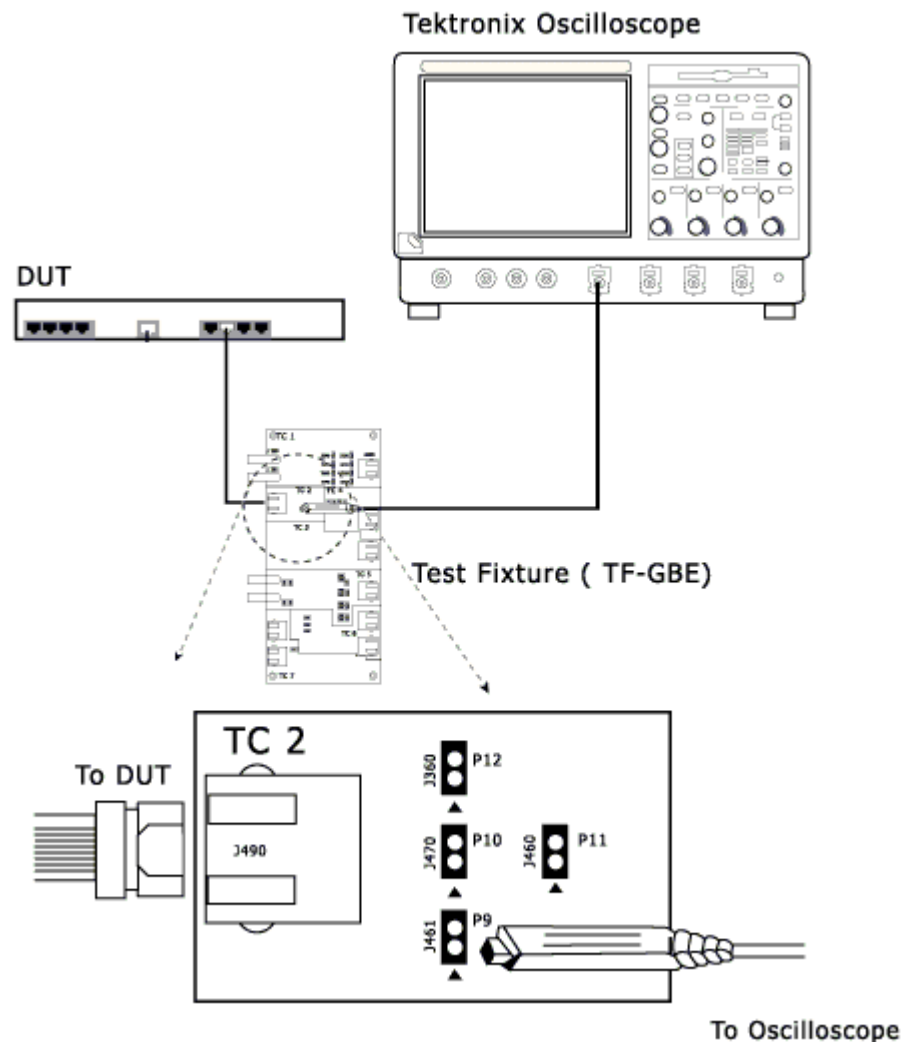


Figure 6-5: 1000BASE-T Connections for Jitter Master Filtered

1. Set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 2 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.

3. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

#### Jitter Master Unfiltered

#### If you have access to TX\_TCLK

Use TC3 of the test fixture to calculate master clock jitter. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

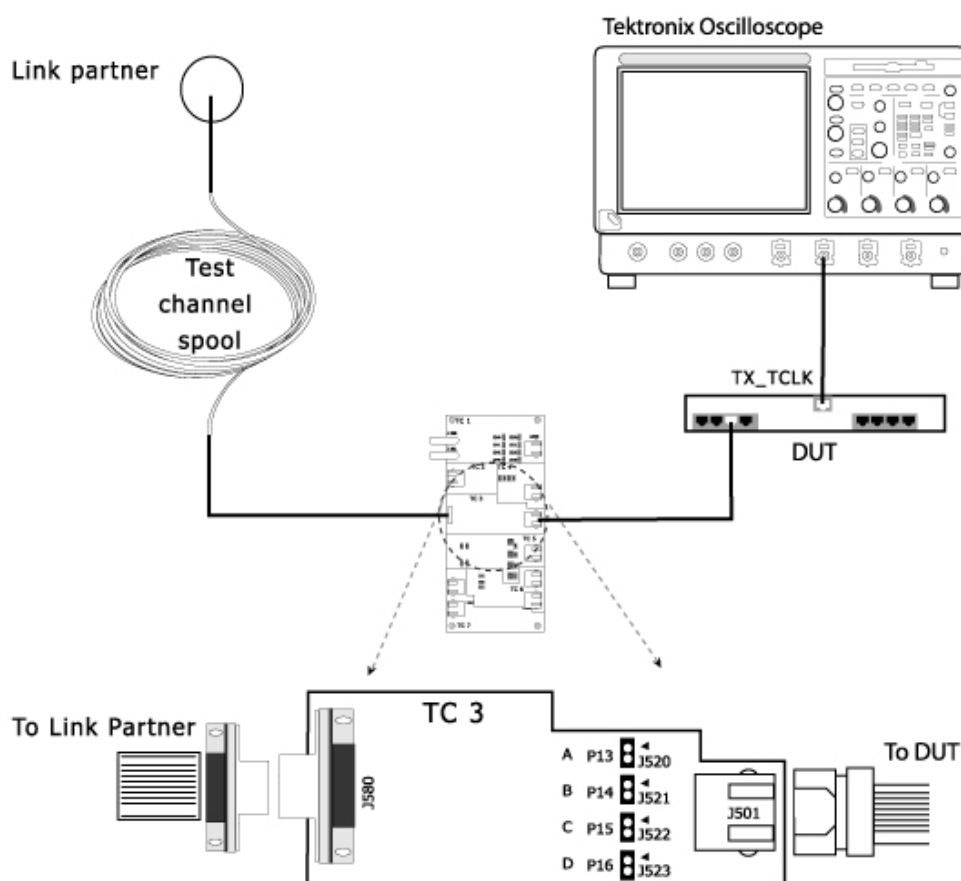


Figure 6-6: 1000BASE-T Connections for Jitter Master Unfiltered

1. Set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 2 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J501 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the Test Channel spool to J580 and Link partner.
4. Connect the active probe from TX\_TCLK of the DUT to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P13 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P14 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P15 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
8. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P16 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.



**If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK**

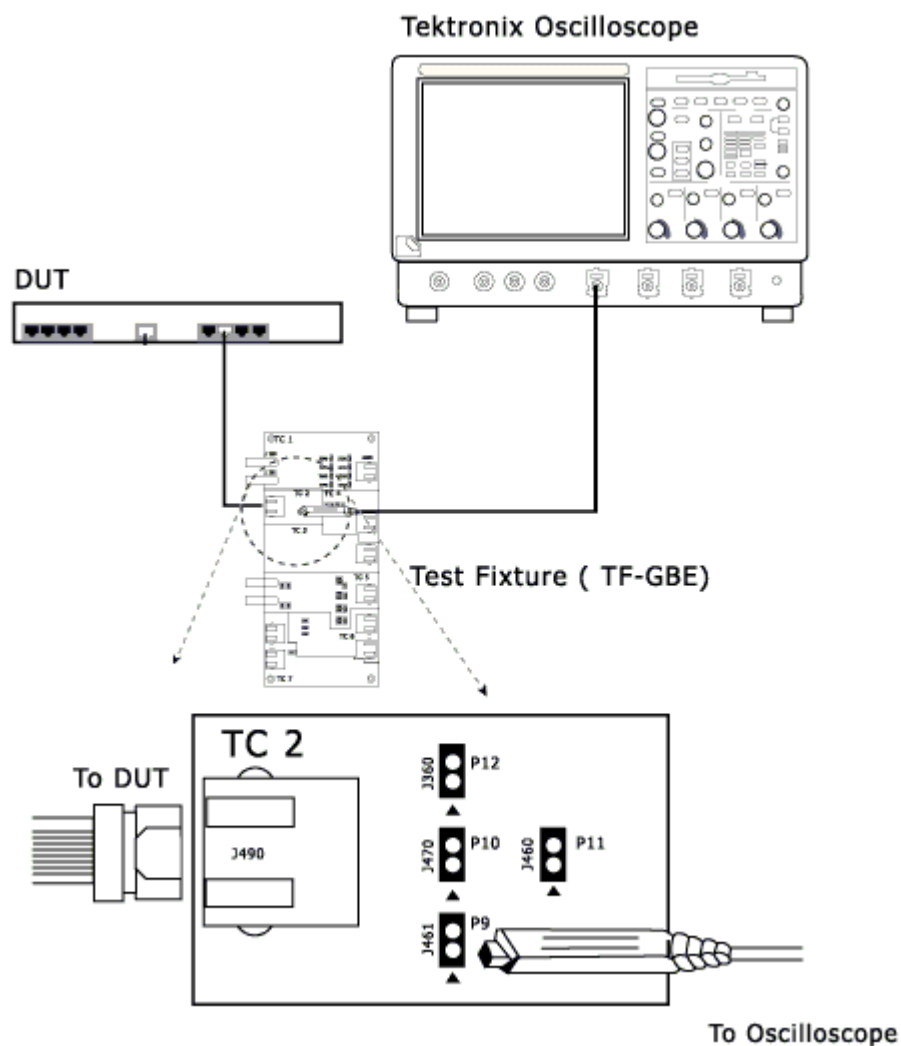


Figure 6-7: 1000BASE-T Connections for Jitter Master Unfiltered

1. Set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 2 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.
3. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

6. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

Jitter Slave  
Filtered

**If you have access to TX\_TCLK**

### Step 1

Use TC3 of the test fixture to calculate master and slave clock jitter. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

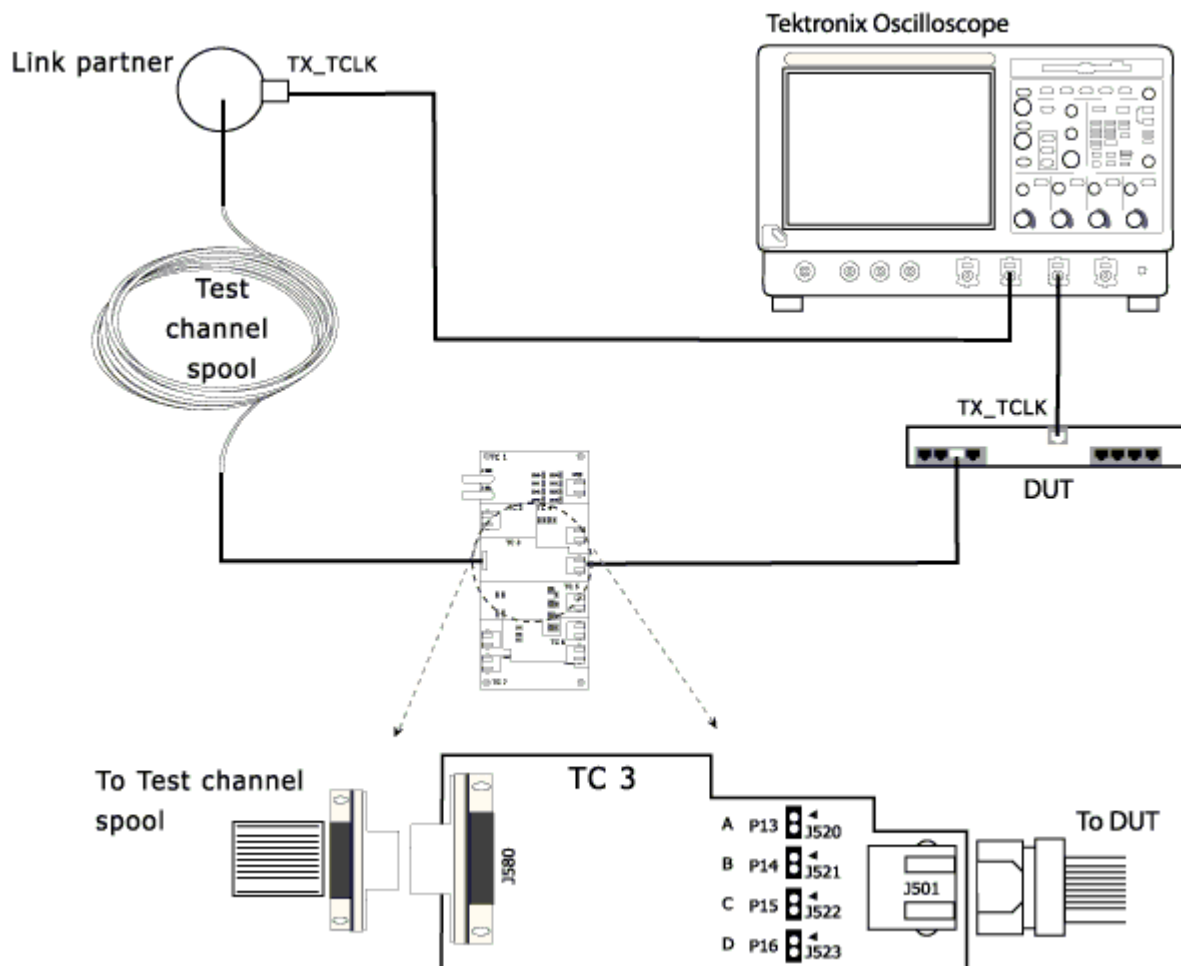


Figure 6-8: 1000BASE-T Step 1 Connections for Jitter Slave Filtered

1. Set the DUT in Normal mode as Slave.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J501 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the Test Channel spool to J580 and Link partner.

4. Connect the active probe from TX\_TCLK of the DUT to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. Connect the active probe from TX\_TCLK of the Link Partner to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P13 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P14 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
8. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P15 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
9. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P16 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

## Step 2

Use TC2 of the test fixture to calculate data jitter with respect to slave clock. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

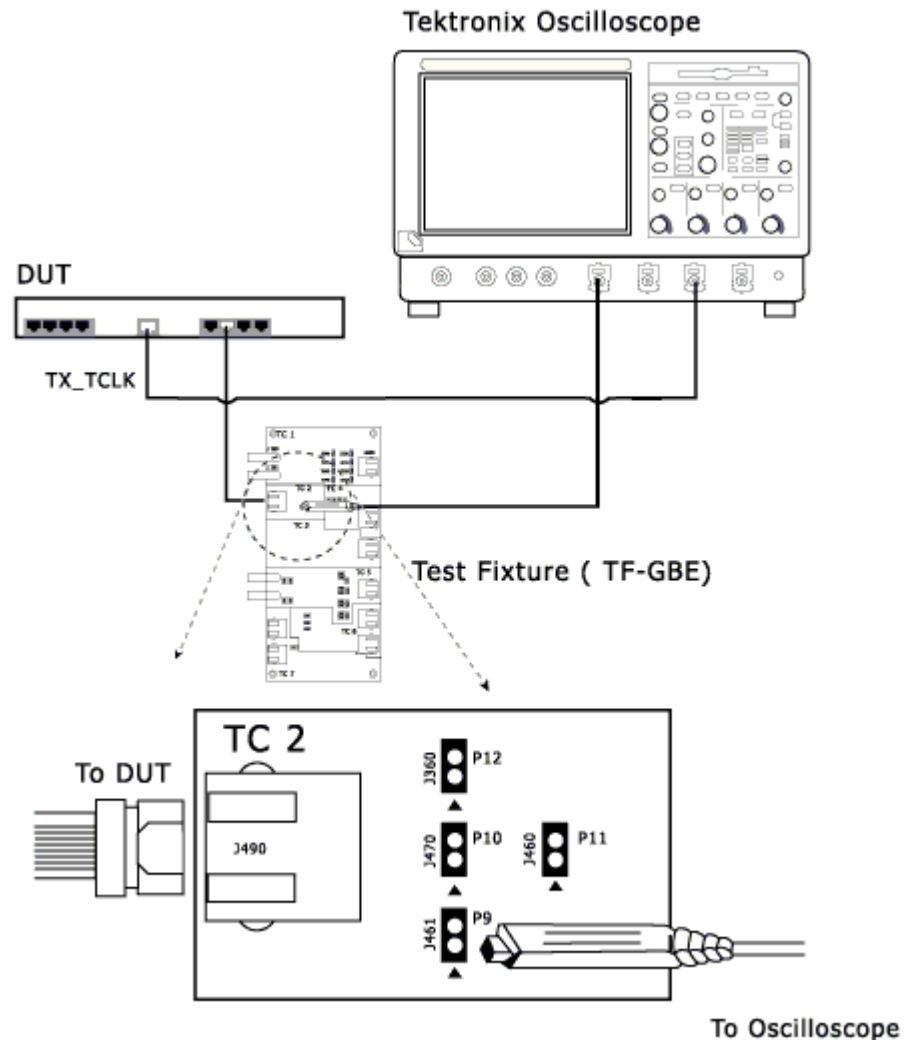


Figure 6-9: 1000BASE-T Step 2 Connections for Jitter Slave Filtered

1. Set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 3 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the active probe from TX\_TCLK of the DUT to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

5. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

**If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK**

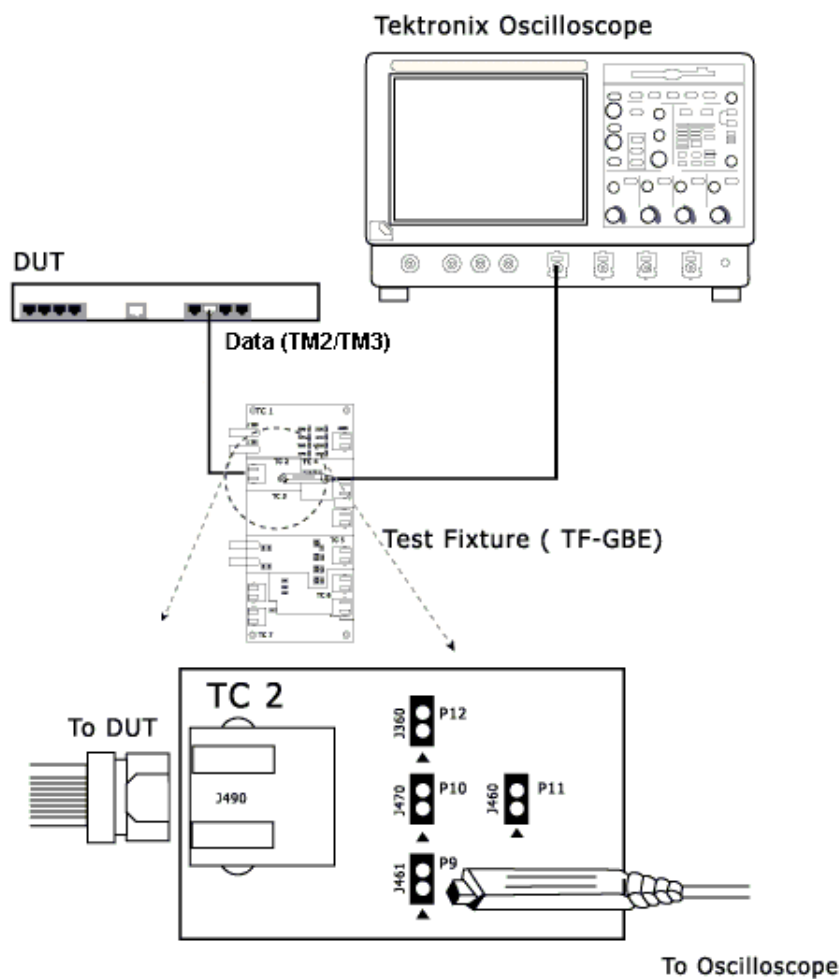


Figure 6-10: 1000BASE-T Connections for Jitter Slave Filtered

### Step 1:

1. Set the DUT to generate test mode 2 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the active probe from Data (TM2) to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

### Step 2:



1. Set the DUT to generate test mode 3 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the active probe from Data (TM3) to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

### If you have access to TX\_TCLK

**Jitter Slave Unfiltered** Use TC3 of the test fixture to calculate slave clock jitter. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

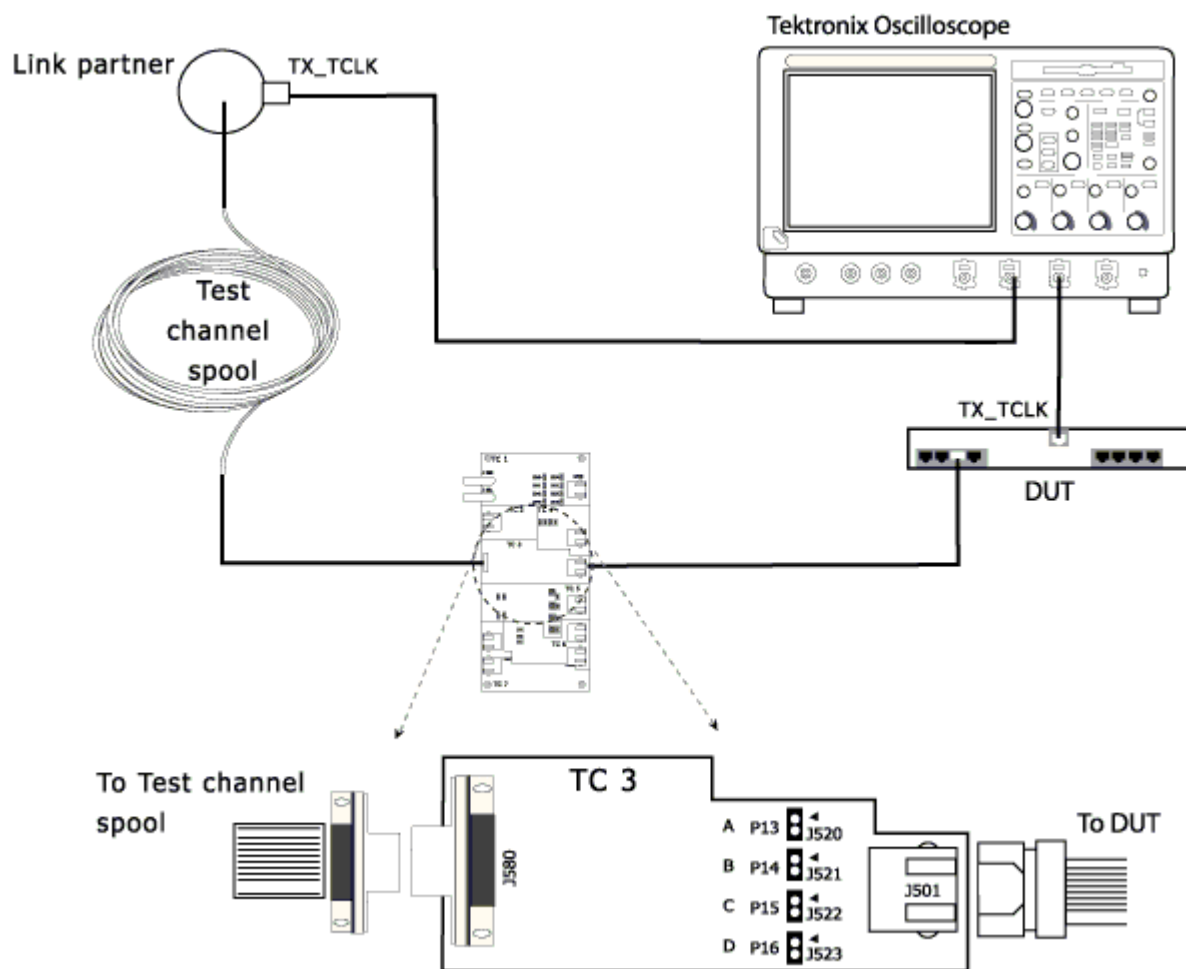


Figure 6-11: 1000BASE-T Connections for Jitter Slave Unfiltered

1. Set the DUT in Normal mode as Slave.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J501 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the Test Channel spool to J580 and Link partner.
4. Connect the active probe from TX\_TCLK of the DUT to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. Connect the active probe from TX\_TCLK of the Link Partner to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.

6. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P13 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P14 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
8. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P15 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
9. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P16 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

**If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK**

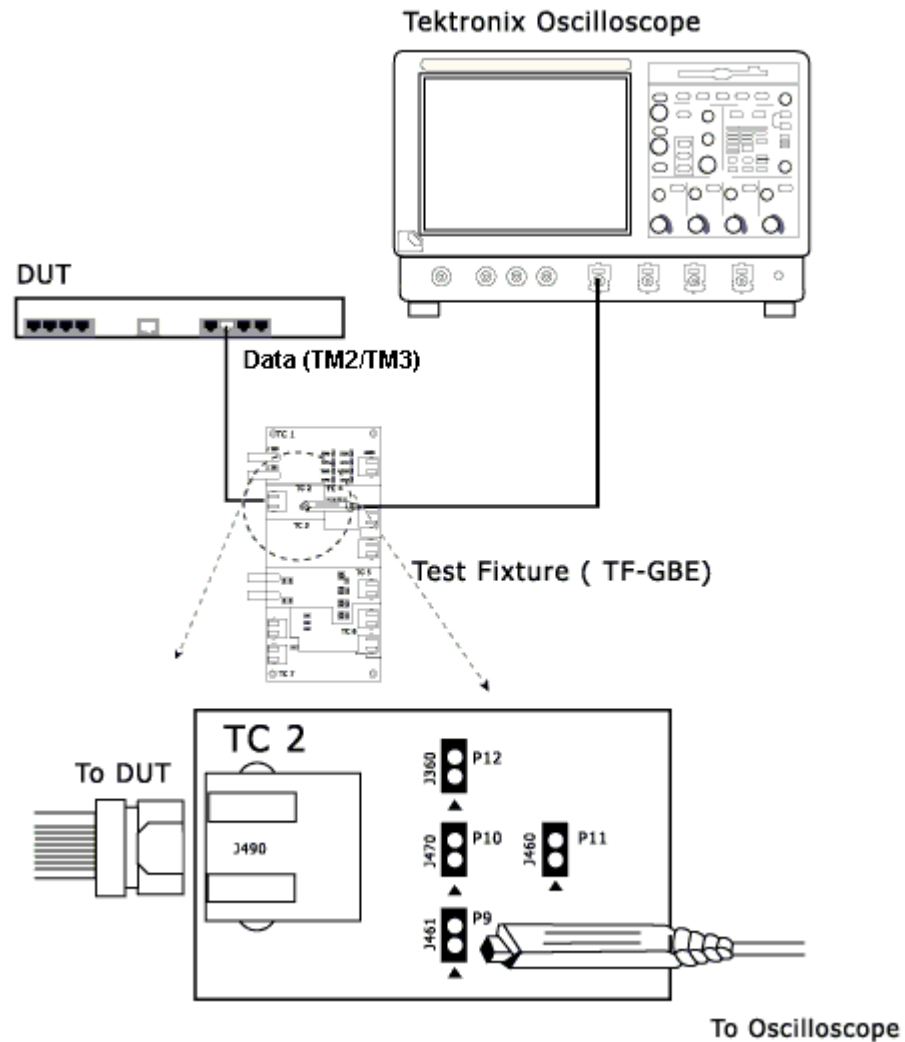
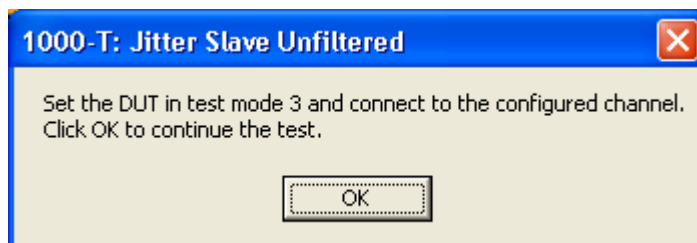


Figure 6-12: 1000BASE-T Connections for Jitter Slave Unfiltered (If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK)



**Step 1:**

1. Set the DUT to generate test mode 2 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the active probe from Data (TM2) to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

**Step 2:**

1. Set the DUT to generate test mode 3 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the active probe from Data (TM3) to the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P10 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P11 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P12 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

**Return Loss** Use TC1 of the test fixture for calibration.

Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

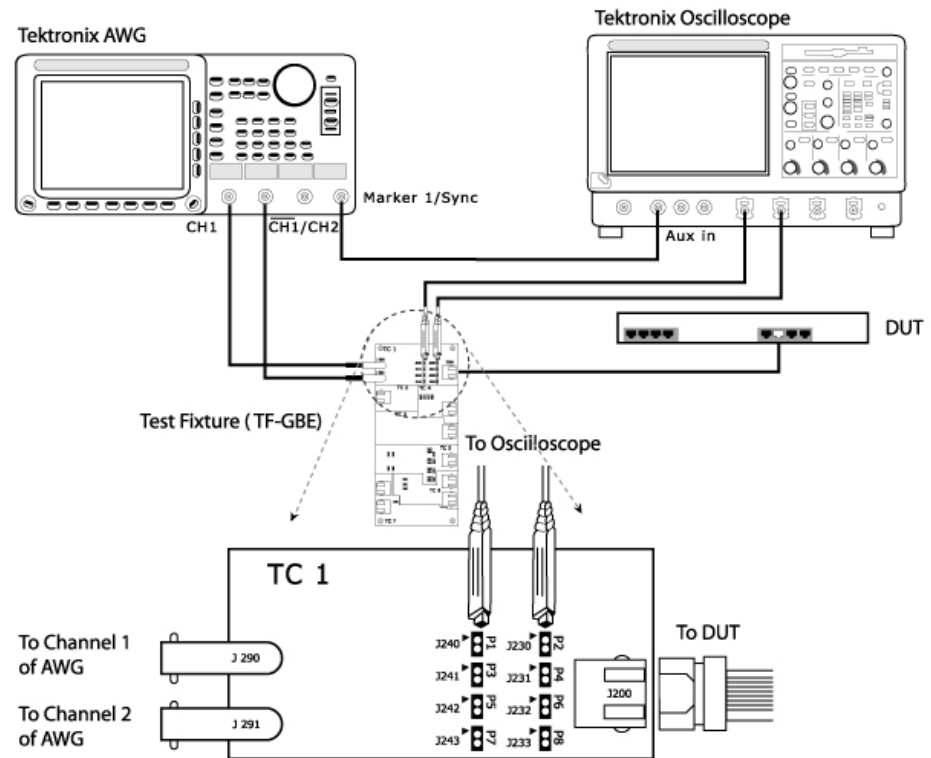


Figure 6-13: 1000BASE-T Connections for Return Loss

1. Set the DUT to generate a Test Mode 4 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J200 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
4. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)- and Channel 2 ( $\overline{\text{CH1}}$ ) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

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**Note:** The AWG/AFG waveforms are available in *C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWGWaveforms*. Some of the AWG/AFG models do not support the .set file for automatic settings. Refer to the ReadMe.txt file for instructions to make those settings manually. **In particular, ensure that the AWG/AFG clock frequency is set to 250 MHz.** This file is available in the corresponding AWG waveform file folder. You can automate the AWG/AFG to transfer files and settings as described in Automate AWG/AFG.

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5. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probes to P1 (J240) and P2 (J230), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P3 (J241) and P4 (J231), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P5 (J242) and P6 (J232), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
8. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P7 (J243) and P8 (J233), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.

**Return Loss Calibration** Use TC1 of the test fixture for calibration. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

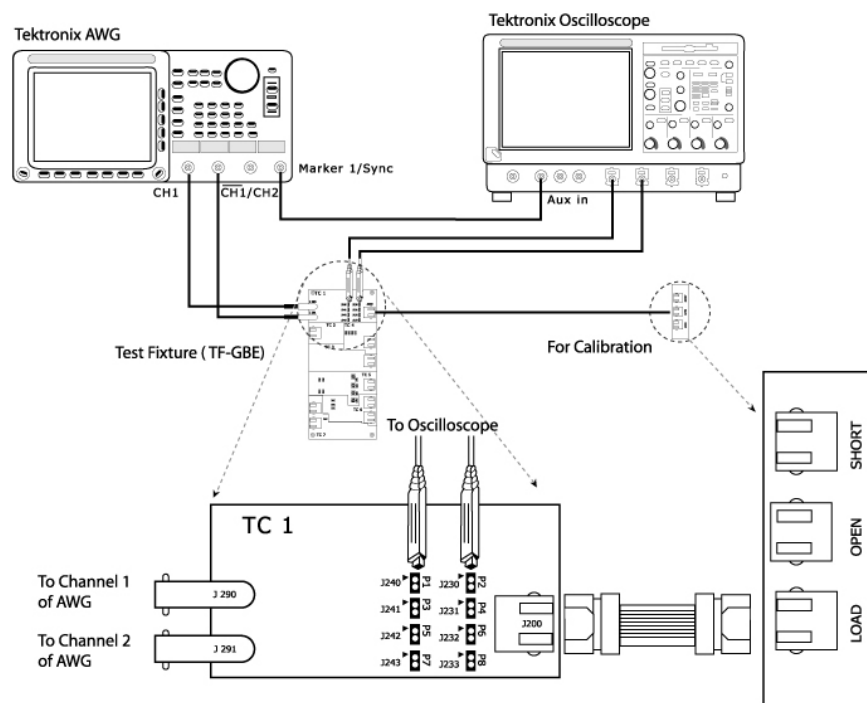


Figure 6-14: 1000BASE-T Connections for Return Loss calibration

1. Connect the Ethernet cable to J200 and test port of the DUT.
2. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
3. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)– and Channel 2 (CH1) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

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**Note:** The AWG/AFG waveforms are available in *C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWGWaveforms*.

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4. To test Pair A, connect the Differential Probes to P1 (J240) and P2 (J230), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Pair B, connect the Differential Probe to P3 (J241) and P4 (J231), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.

6. To test Pair C, connect the Differential Probe to P5 (J242) and P6 (J232), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
7. To test Pair D, connect the Differential Probe to P7 (J243) and P8 (J233), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
8. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J702 for OPEN calibration.
9. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J703 for SHORT calibration.
10. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J704 for LOAD calibration.

**CM Voltage** Use TC4 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

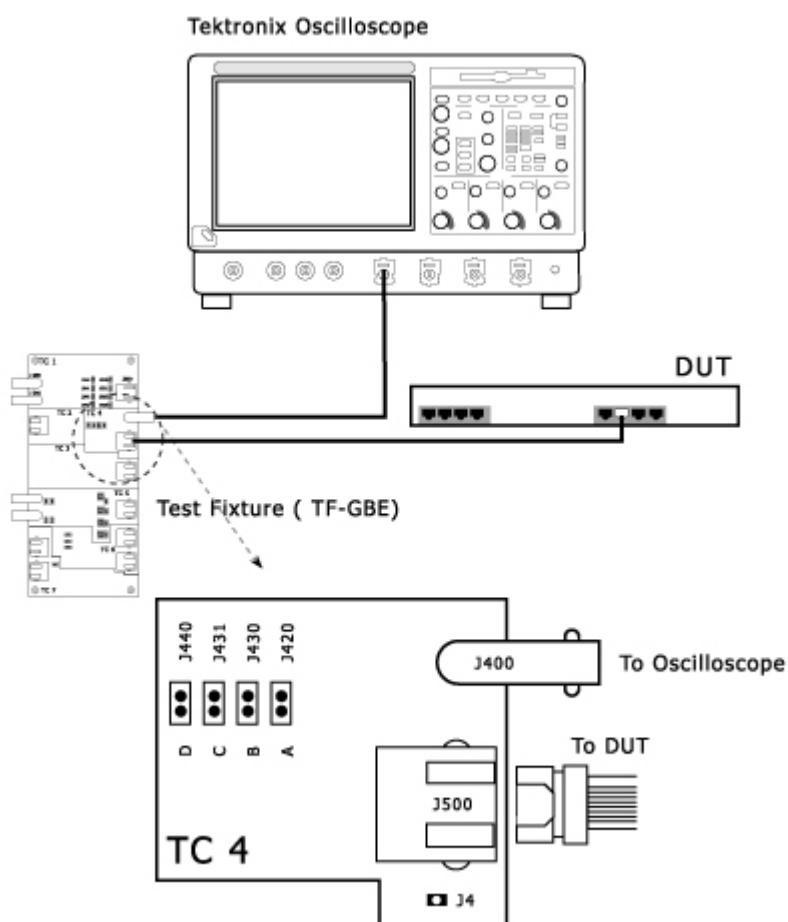


Figure 6-15: 1000BASE-T Connections for CM Voltage

1. Set the DUT to generate Test Mode 4 signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J500 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect a BNC Cable to J400 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. To test Pair A, short J420 using a jumper.
5. To test Pair B, short J430 using a jumper.
6. To test Pair C, short J431 using a jumper.
7. To test Pair D, short J440 using a jumper.

## 100BASE-TX Connections

All Tests except Return Loss: Template, Differential Output Voltage, Amplitude Symmetry, Rise Time, Fall Time, Rise/Fall Time Symmetry, Waveform Overshoot, Jitter, Duty Cycle Distortion.  
Use TC2 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

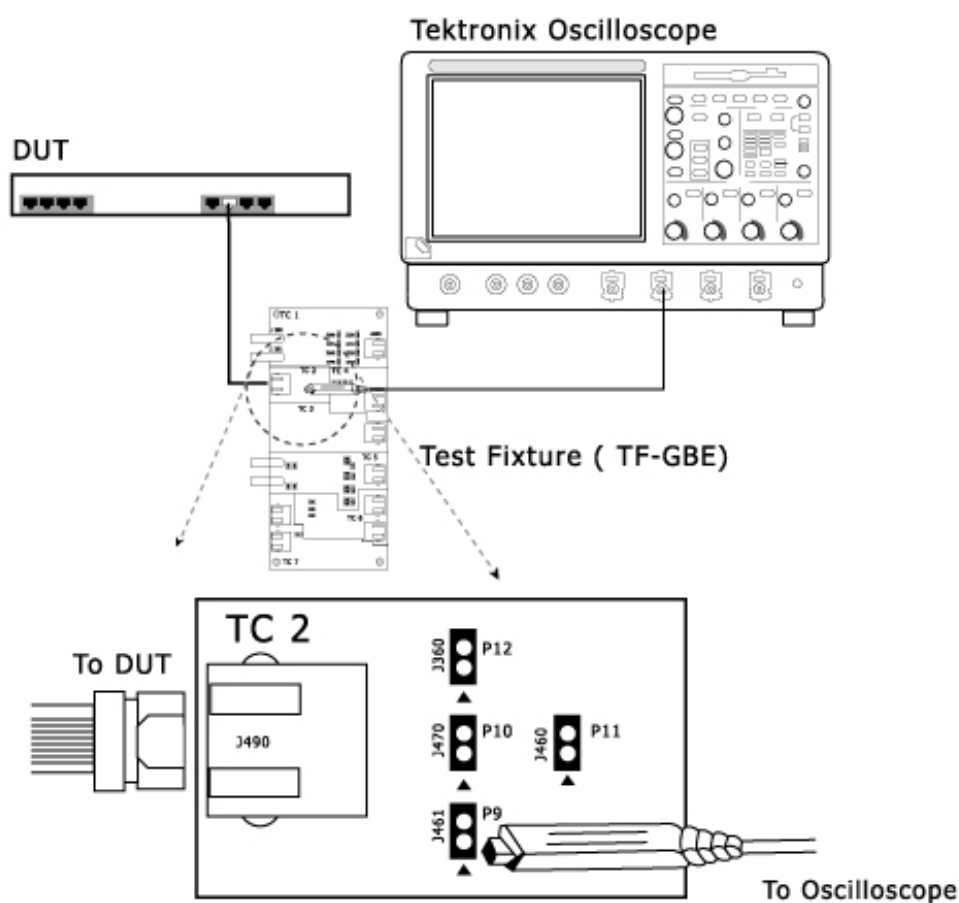


Figure 6-16: All 100BASE-TX Connections except Return Loss

1. Set the DUT to transmit scrambled idles.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J490 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the Differential Probe to P9 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

**Return Loss** Use TC1 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

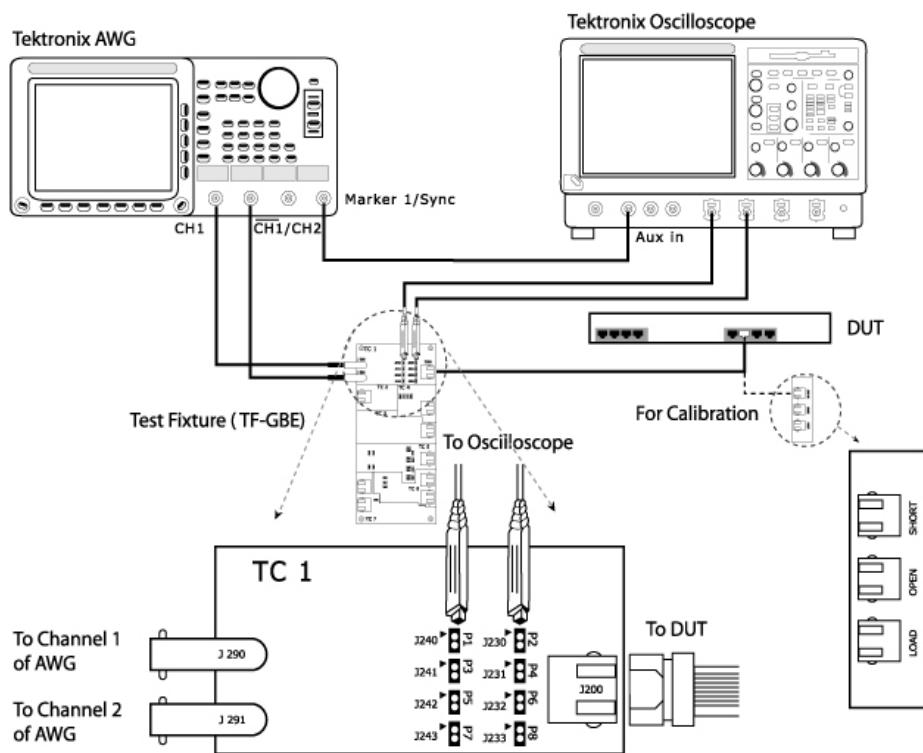


Figure 6-17: 100BASE-TX Connections for Return Loss

1. Set the DUT to generate scrambled idles.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J200 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
4. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)– and Channel 2 (CH1) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

**Note:** The AWG/AFG waveforms are available in `C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWGWaveforms`. Some of the AWG/AFG models do not support the .set file for automatic settings. Refer to the ReadMe.txt file for instructions to make those settings manually. **In particular, ensure that the AWG/AFG clock frequency is set to 250 MHz.** This file is available in the corresponding AWG waveform file folder. You can automate the AWG/AFG to transfer files and settings as described in Automate AWG/AFG.



5. To test Transmitter, connect the Differential Probes to P1 (J240) and P2 (J230), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
6. To test Receiver, connect the Differential Probe to P3 (J241) and P4 (J231), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.

**Return Loss Calibration** Use TC1 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

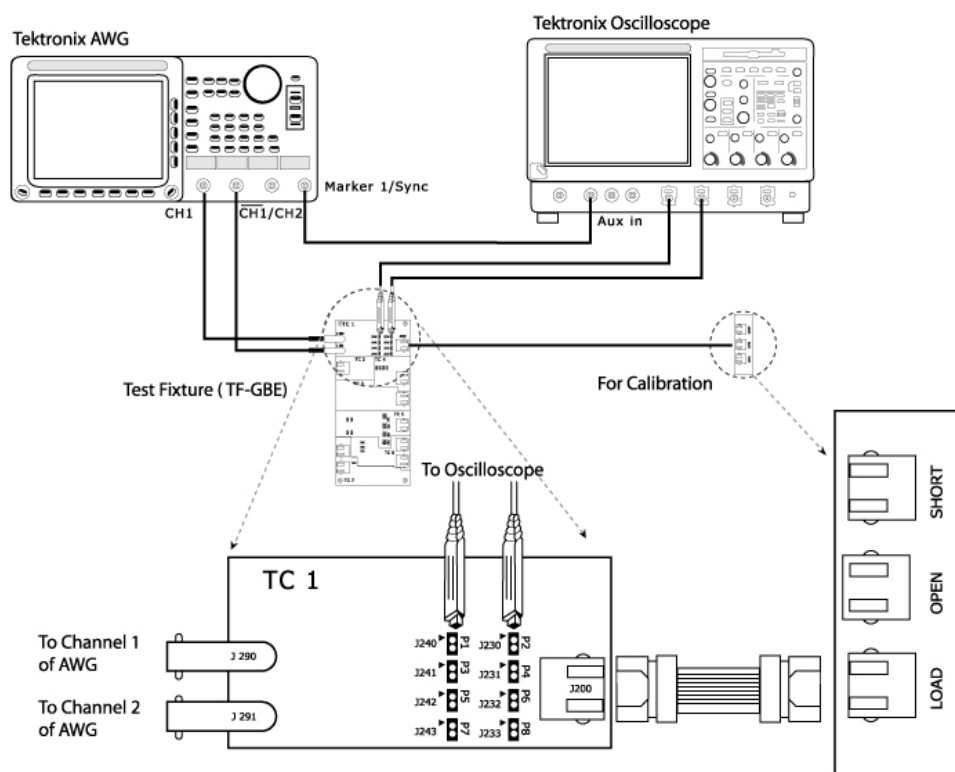


Figure 6-18: 100BASE-TX Connections for Return Loss calibration

1. Connect the Ethernet cable to J200 and test port of the DUT.
2. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
3. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)– and Channel 2 (  $\overline{\text{CH1}}$  ) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

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**Note:** The AWG/AFG waveforms are available in  
*C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWGWaveforms.*

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4. To test Transmitter, connect the Differential Probes to P1 (J240) and P2 (J230), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
5. To test Receiver, connect the Differential Probe to P3 (J241) and P4 (J231), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
6. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J702 for OPEN calibration.
7. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J703 for SHORT calibration.
8. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J704 for LOAD calibration.

## 10BASE-T Connections

**Link Pulse** Use TC6 of the test fixture for this test without twisted-pair model and use TC7 of the test fixture for this test with twisted-pair model.

### Without Twisted-pair model

Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

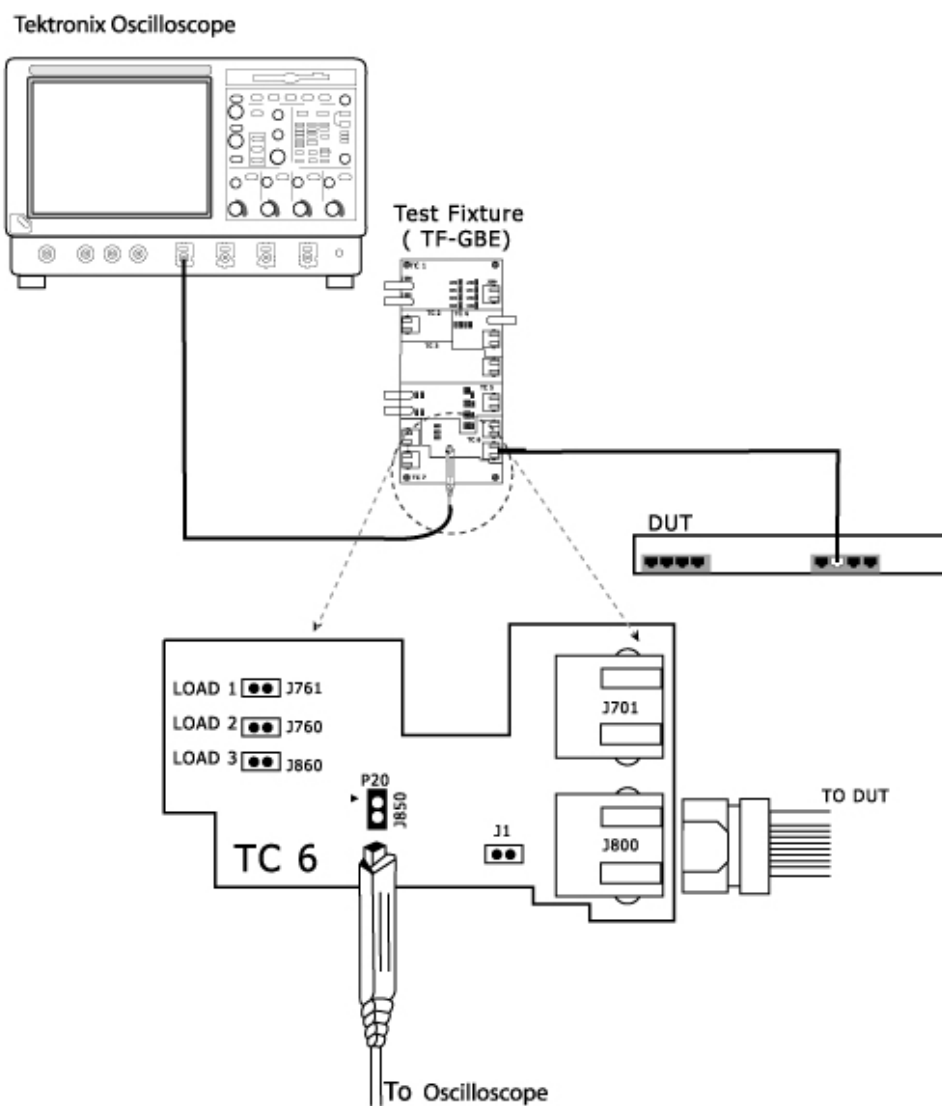


Figure 6-19: 10BASE-T Connections for Link Pulse without Twisted-pair model

1. Set the DUT to generate a link pulse signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet Cable to J800 and test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the differential probe to P20 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. Using the jumpers, short the LOAD1, LOAD2 or LOAD3 (100 Ohm). Ensure that the jumper you have short and the LOAD you have selected in the application are the same.

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**Note:** *LOAD3 (100 ohm) is optional and not required as per the 802.3-2002 standards.*

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### With Twisted-pair model

Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

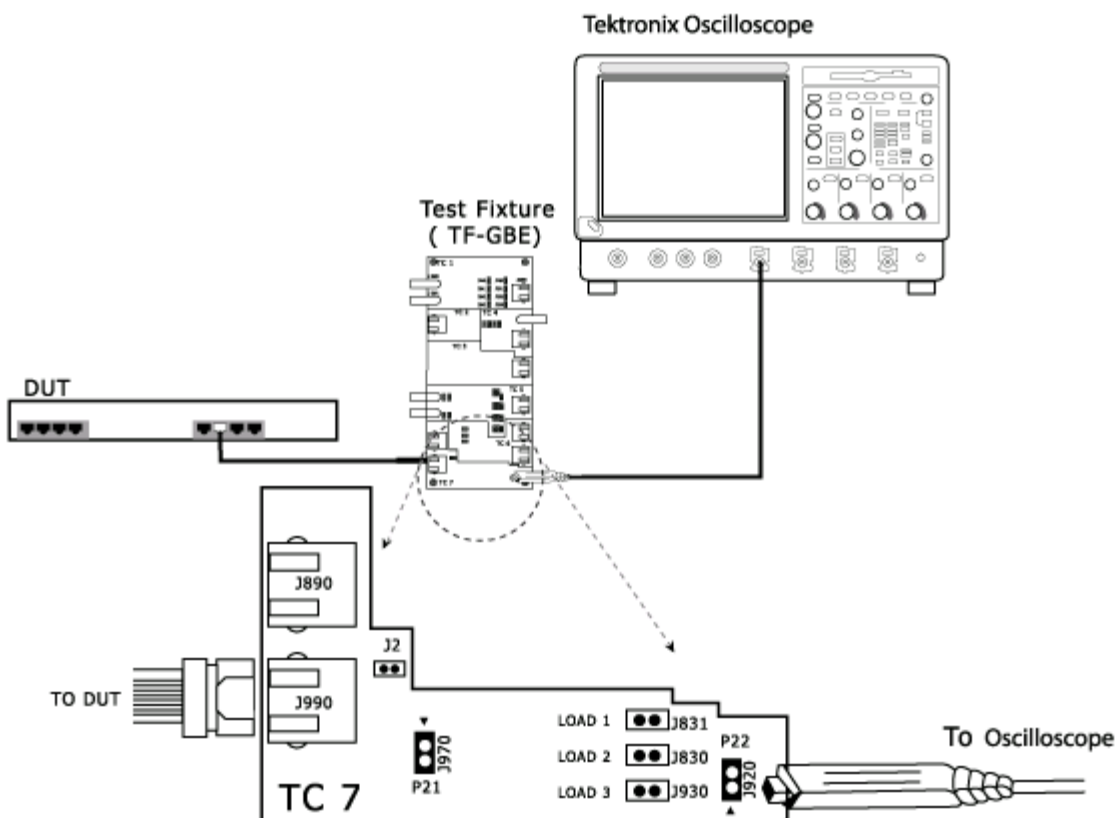


Figure 6-20: 10BASE-T Connections for Link Pulse with Twisted-pair model

1. Set the DUT to generate a link pulse signal.

2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J990 and the test port of the DUT.
3. Connect the differential probe to P22 and the configured channel of the oscilloscope.
4. Using the jumpers, short the LOAD1, LOAD2 or LOAD3 (100 Ohm). Ensure that the jumper you have short and the LOAD you have selected in the application are the same.

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**Note:** LOAD3 (100 ohm) is optional and not required as per the 802.3-2002 standards.

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**MAU** Use TC7 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

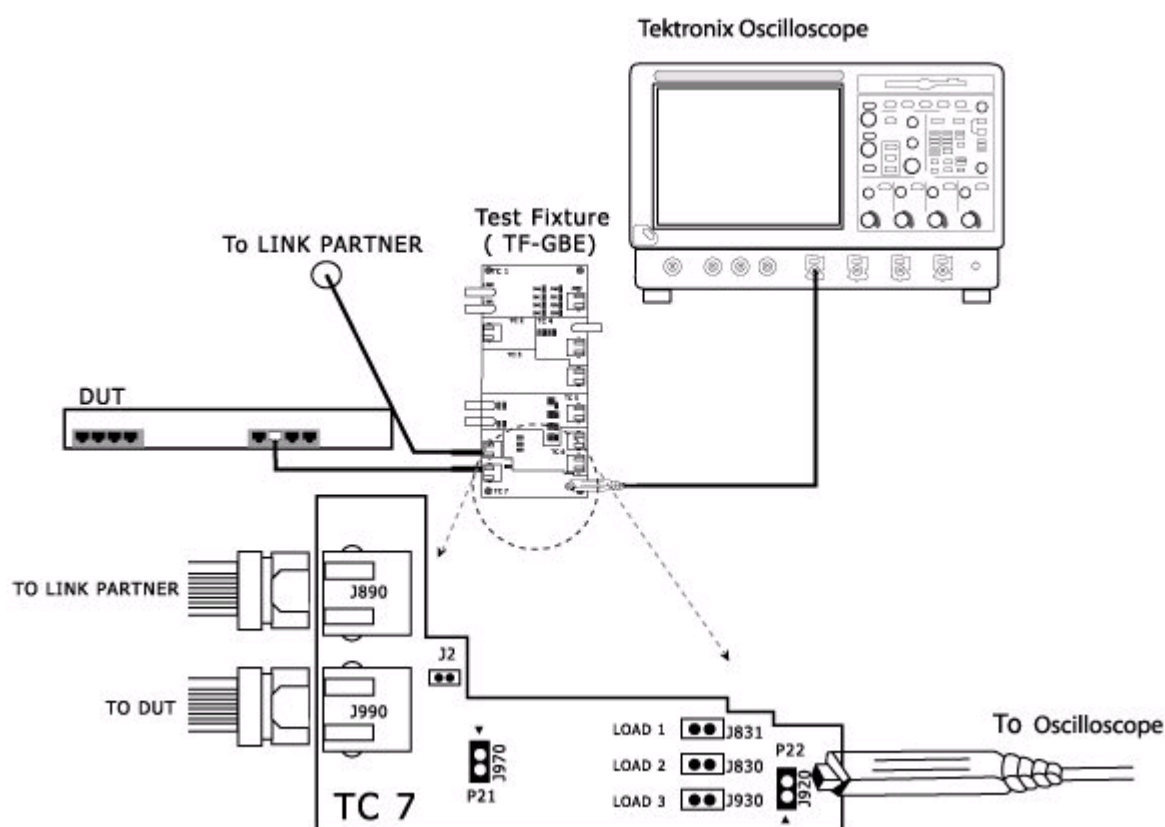


Figure 6-21: 10BASE-T Connections for MAU

1. Set the DUT to generate a pseudo-random sequence signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet Cable to J990 and test port of the DUT.

3. If you have a Link Partner, connect the Ethernet Cable to J890 and link partner.

If you do not have a Link Partner, short J2 using a jumper. If J2 is not present, go to the next step.

4. Connect the differential probe to P22 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. Short LOAD3 (100 Ohm) using a jumper.

**TP\_IDL** Use TC6 of the test fixture for this test without Twisted-pair model and use TC7 of the test fixture for this test with Twisted-pair model.

### Without Twisted-pair model

Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

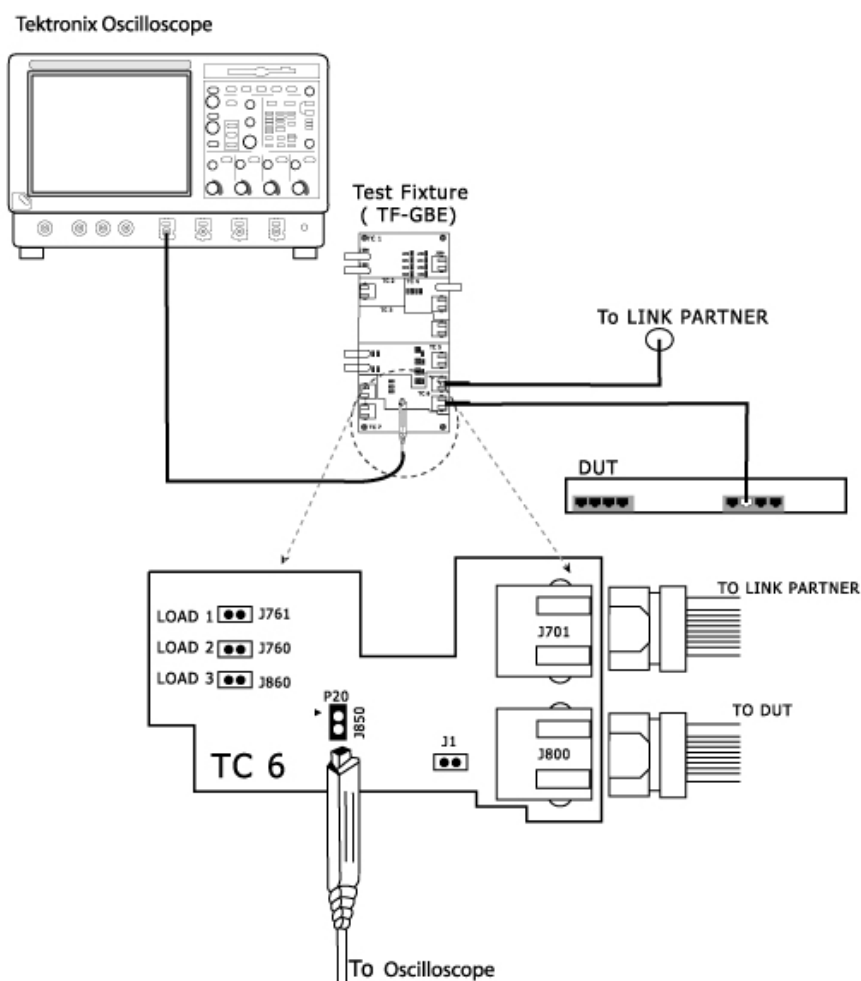


Figure 6-22: 10BASE-T Connections for TP\_IDL without Twisted-pair model

1. Set the DUT to generate a pseudo-random sequence signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J800 and test port of the DUT.

3. If you have a Link Partner, connect the Ethernet cable to J701 and link partner. If you do not have a link partner, short J1 using a jumper. If J1 is not present, go to the next step.
4. Connect the Differential Probe to P20 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. Using the jumpers, short the LOAD1, LOAD2 or LOAD3 (100 Ohm). Ensure that the jumper you have short and the LOAD you have selected in the application are the same.

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**Note:** *LOAD3 (100 ohm) is optional and not required as per the 802.3-2002 standards.*

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### With Twisted-pair model

Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

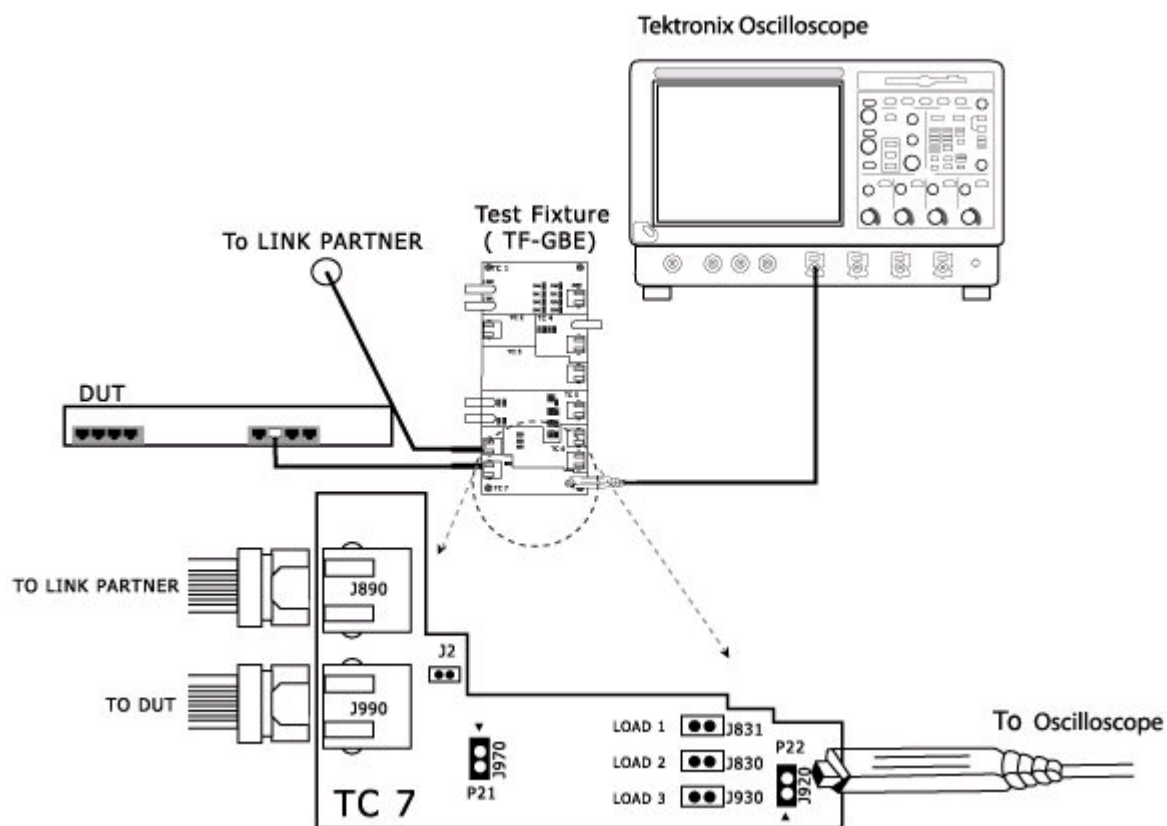


Figure 6-23: 10BASE-T Connections for TP\_IDL with Twisted-pair model

1. Set the DUT to generate pseudo-random sequence signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J990 and test port of the DUT.
3. If you have a Link Partner, connect the Ethernet cable to J890 and Link Partner.

If you do not have a link partner, short J2 using a jumper. If J2 is not present, go to the next step.

4. Connect the Differential Probe to P22 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

5. Using the jumpers, short the LOAD1, LOAD2 or LOAD3 (100 Ohm). Ensure that the jumper you have short and the LOAD you have selected in the application are the same.

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**Note:** LOAD3 (100 ohm) is optional and not required as per the 802.3-2002 standards.

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Jitter with cable      Use TC7 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

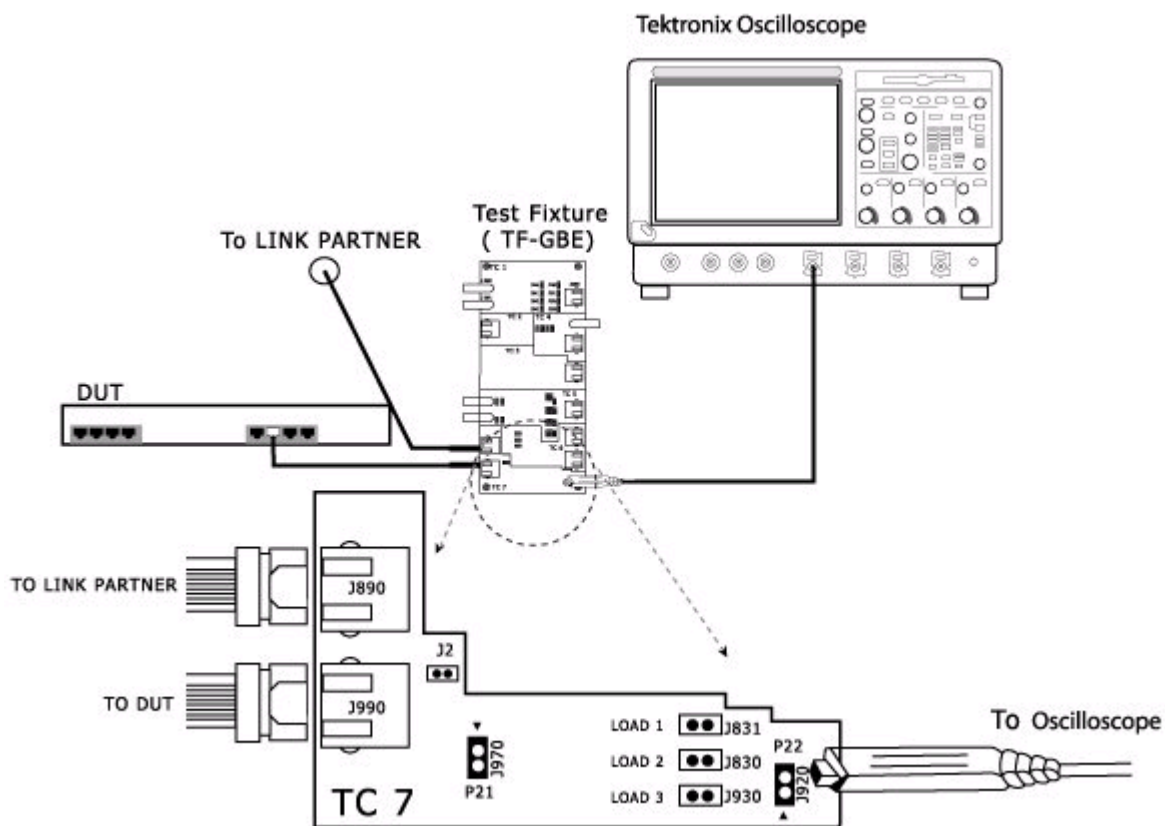


Figure 6-24: 10BASE-T Connections for Jitter with cable

1. Set the DUT to generate a pseudo-random sequence signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J990 and test port of the DUT.
3. If you have a Link Partner, connect the Ethernet Cable to J890 and Link Partner.

If you do not have a link partner, short J2 using a jumper. If J2 is not present, go to the next step.

4. Connect the Differential Probe to P22 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. Short LOAD3 (100 Ohm) using a jumper.

Jitter without cable      Use TC6 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

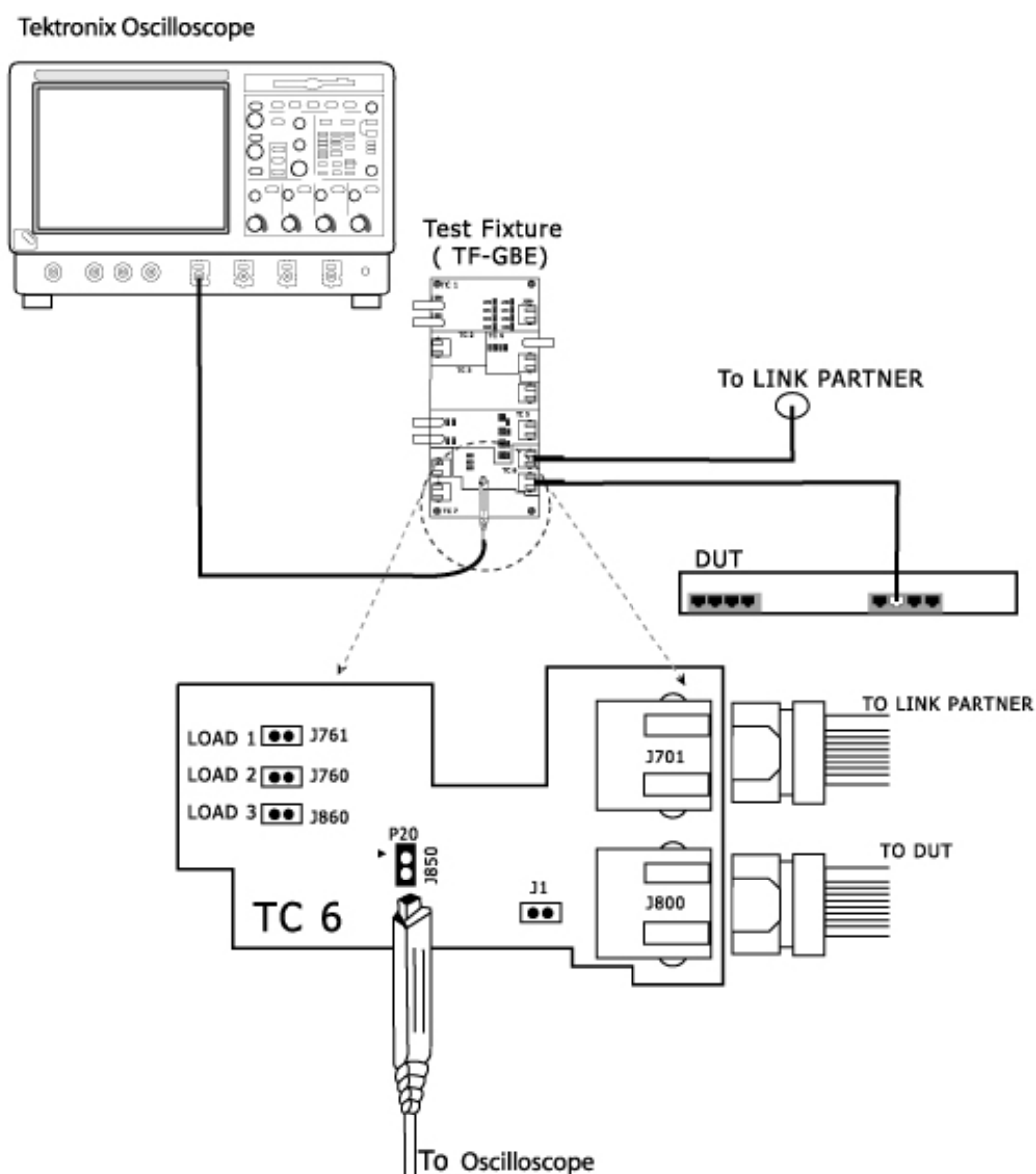


Figure 6-25: 10BASE-T Connections for Jitter without cable

1. Set the DUT to generate a pseudo-random sequence signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J800 and test port of the DUT.
3. If you have a Link Partner, connect the Ethernet Cable to J701 and Link Partner.

If you do not have a link partner, short J1 using a jumper. If J1 is not present, go to the next step.

4. Connect the Differential Probe to P20 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. Short LOAD3 (100 Ohm) using a jumper.

**Differential Voltage** Use TC6 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

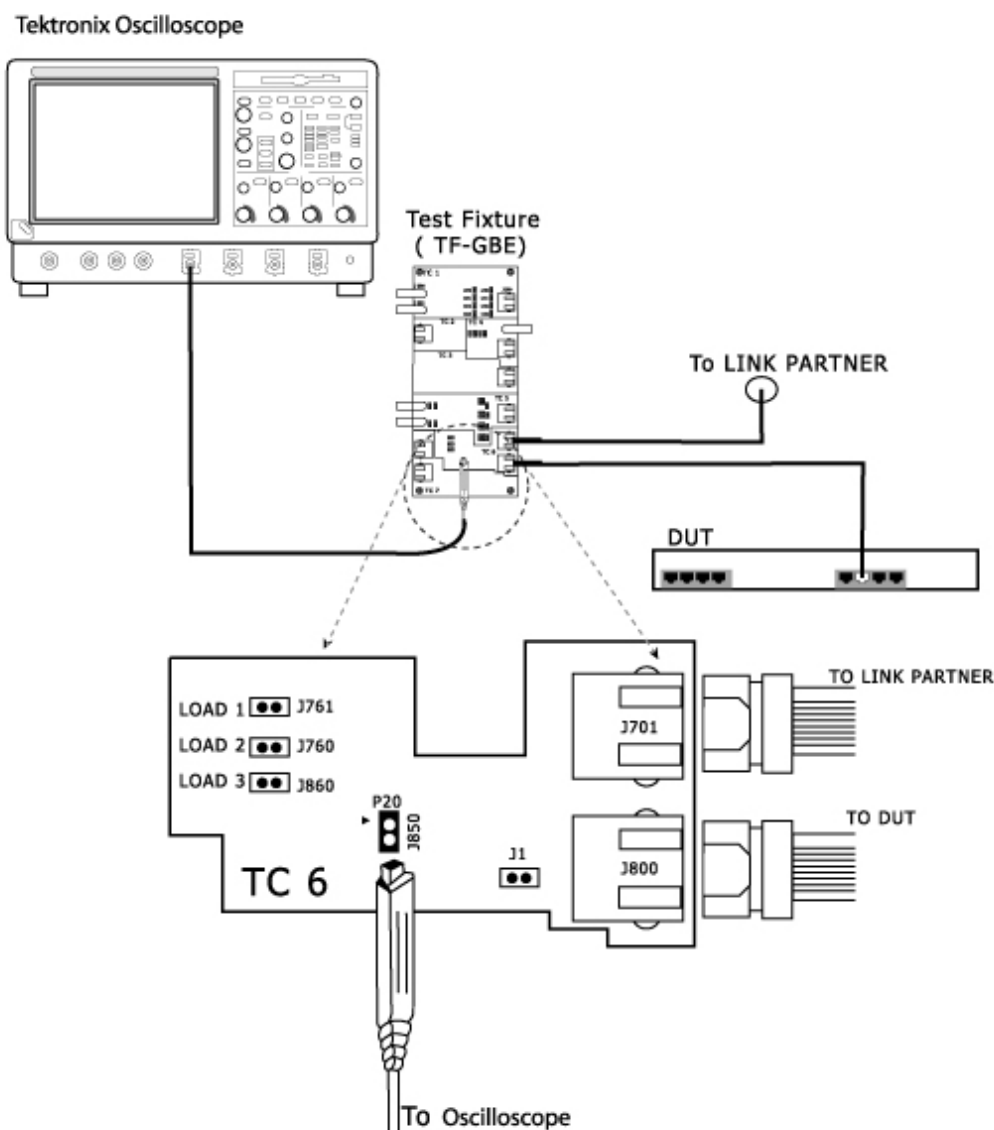


Figure 6-26: 10BASE-T Connections for Differential Voltage

1. Set the DUT to generate a pseudo-random sequence signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J800 and test port of the DUT.

3. If you have a Link Partner, connect the Ethernet Cable to J701 and Link Partner.

If you do not have a link partner, short J1 using a jumper. If J1 is not present, go to the next step.

4. Connect the Differential Probe to P20 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. Short LOAD3 (100 Ohm) using a jumper.

**Harmonic** Use TC6 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

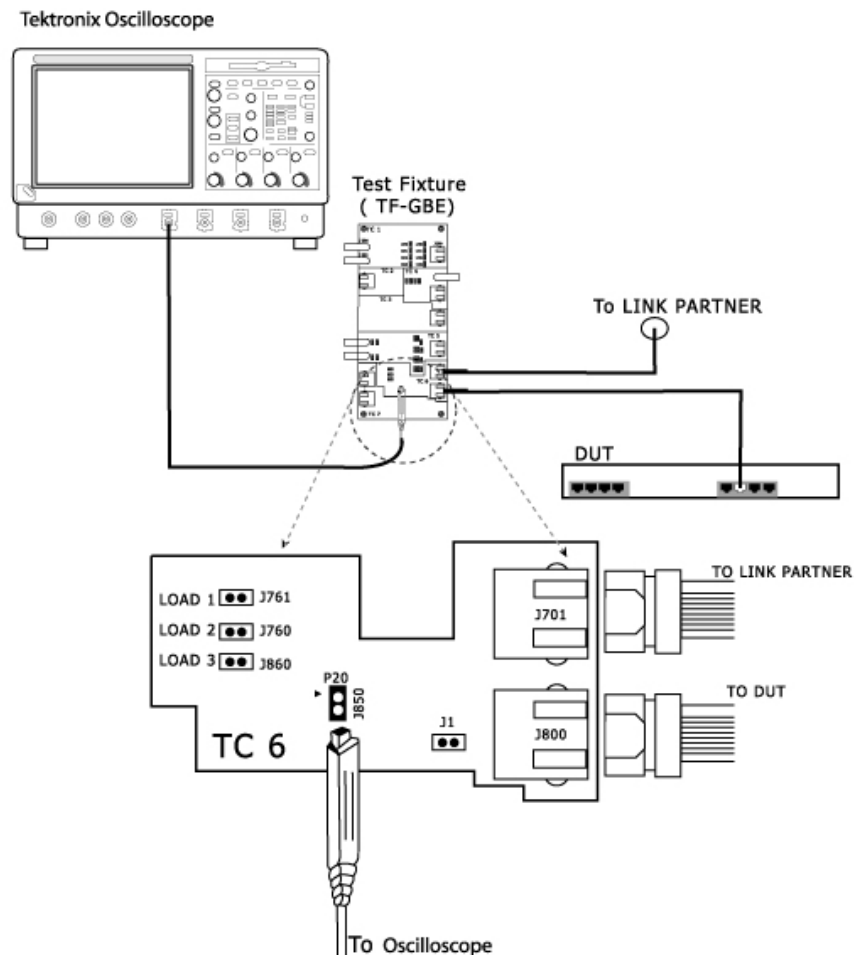


Figure 6-27: 10BASE-T Connections for Harmonic

1. Set the DUT to generate an all-one or an all-zero sequence signal.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J800 and test port of the DUT.
3. If you have a Link Partner, connect the Ethernet Cable to J701 and Link Partner.

If you do not have a link partner, short J1 using a jumper. If J1 is not present, go to the next step.

4. Connect the Differential Probe to P20 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.
5. Short LOAD3 (100 Ohm) using a jumper.

**Return Loss** Use TC1 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

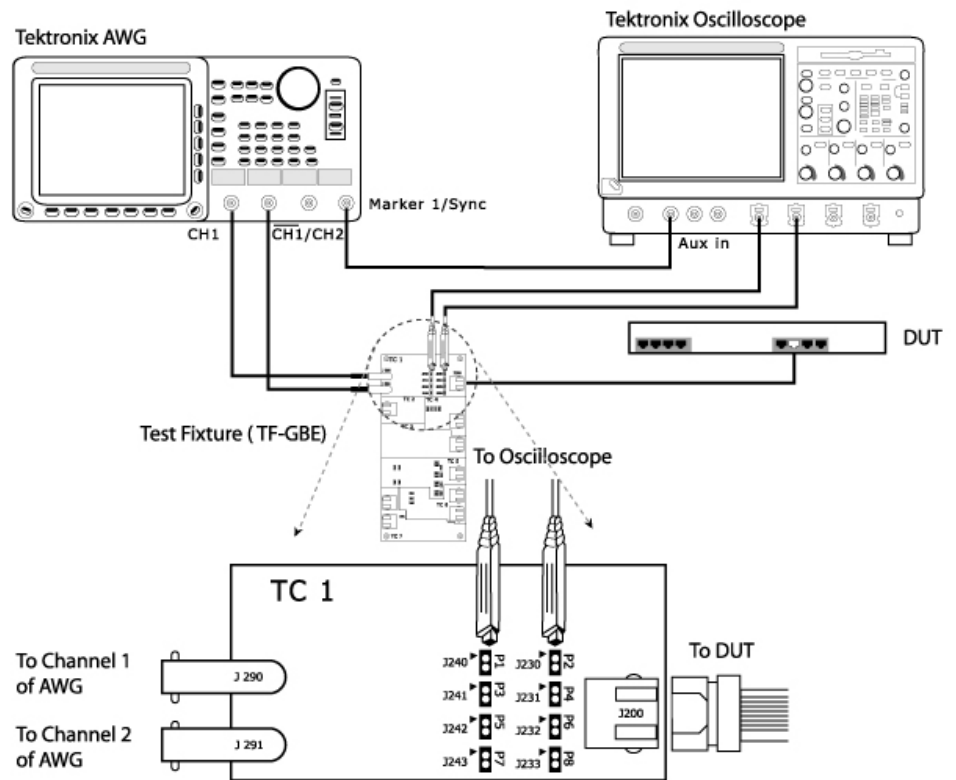


Figure 6-28: 10BASE-T Connections for Return Loss

1. Set the DUT to generate a pseudo random sequence.
2. Connect the Ethernet cable to J200 and test port of the DUT.

3. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
4. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)– and Channel 2 (  $\overline{\text{CH1}}$  ) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

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**Note:** The AWG/AFG waveforms are available in *C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWGWaveforms*. Some of the AWG/AFG models do not support the .set file for automatic settings. **In particular, ensure that the AWG/AFG clock frequency is set to 250 MHz.** Refer to the ReadMe.txt file for instructions to make those settings manually. This file is available in the corresponding AWG waveform file folder. You can automate the AWG/AFG to transfer files and settings as described in Automate AWG/AFG.

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5. To test Transmitter, connect the Differential Probes to P1 (J240) and P2 (J230), and configured channels of the oscilloscope. Then, short the Jumper J241.
6. To test Receiver, connect the Differential Probe to P3 (J241) and P4 (J231), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.



**Return Loss Calibration** Use TC1 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

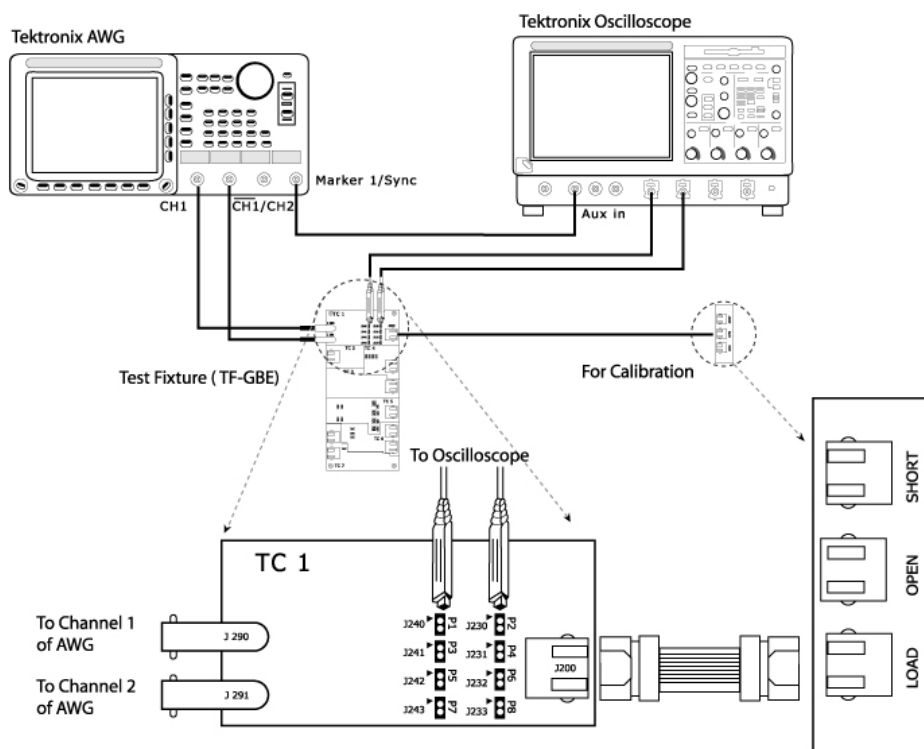


Figure 6-29: 10BASE-T Connections for Return Loss calibration

1. Connect the Ethernet cable to J200 and test port of the DUT.
2. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)+ and Channel 1 of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.
3. Connect a BNC Cable to (AWG/AFG)– and Channel 2 (  $\overline{\text{CH1}}$  ) of Arbitrary Waveform Generator/Arbitrary Function Generator.

**Note:** The AWG/AFG waveforms are available in *C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWGWaveforms*.

4. To test Transmitter, connect the Differential Probes to P1 (J240) and P2 (J230), and configured channels of the oscilloscope. Then, short the Jumper J241.

5. To test Receiver, connect the Differential Probe to P3 (J241) and P4 (J231), and configured channels of the oscilloscope.
6. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J702 for OPEN calibration.
7. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J703 for SHORT calibration.
8. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J704 for LOAD calibration.

**CM Voltage** Use TC4 of the test fixture for this test. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

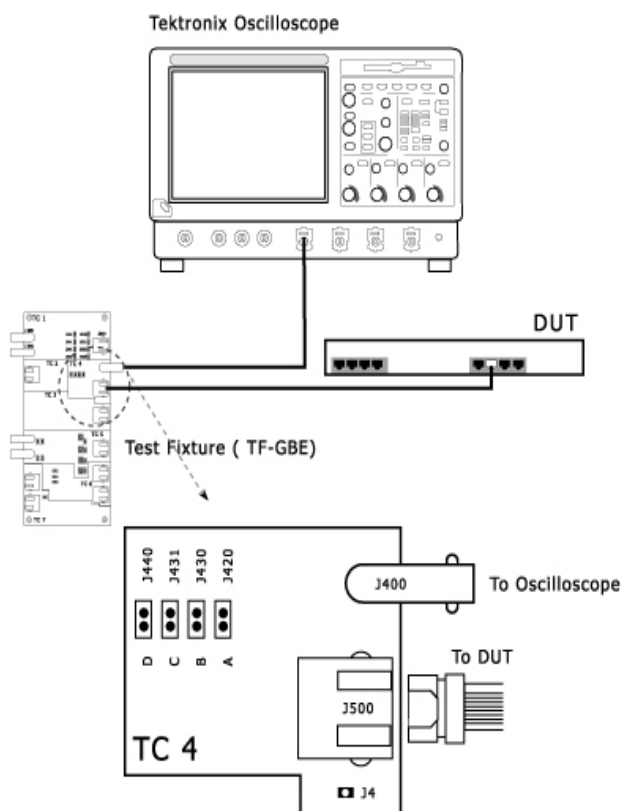


Figure 6-30: 10BASE-T Connections for CM Voltage

1. Set the DUT to generate a pseudo-random sequence signal.
2. Connect one end of the Ethernet Cable to J500 of Test Fixture TC4 and the other end to the test port of the DUT.
3. Connect a BNC Cable between J400 of Test Fixture TC4 and configured channel of the oscilloscope.

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**Note:** Do not use a TPA-BNC adapter at the oscilloscope.

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4. Short J420 of Test Fixture TC4 using a jumper.



# Set up the Signal

## 1000BASE-T

The DUT needs to be set in different modes for various tests according to the following table:

**Table 7-1: Test and pattern description**

Test	Pattern	BIT1 (9.15)	BIT2 (9.14)	BIT3 (9.13)
Template, Peak Volt, Droop	Test mode 1	0	0	1
Jitter in Master mode	Test mode 2	0	1	0
Jitter in Slave mode	Test mode 3	0	1	1
Distortion, Return Loss, CM Voltage	Test mode 4	1	0	0
Normal Operation		0	0	0

Contact your PHY vendor for a program that allows you to modify the bits 13, 14, 15 in the GMII Management Register 9.

## 100BASE-TX

The following table lists the signal pattern that needs to be generated for each of the 100BASE-TX tests:

**Table 7-2: Test and pattern description**

Test	Pattern
Template	Scrambled idles
Differential Output Voltage	Scrambled idles
Signal Amplitude Symmetry	Scrambled idles
Rise Time	Scrambled idles
Fall Time	Scrambled idles
Rise/Fall Time Symmetry	Scrambled idles
Waveform Overshoot	Scrambled idles
Jitter	Scrambled idles
Duty Cycle Distortion	Scrambled idles or 0101 pattern
Return Loss	Scrambled idles

If you are using a traffic generator to generate the signal, set the traffic generator to generate the signal pattern as listed in the table.

If you are not using a traffic generator to generate the signal, contact your PHY vendor for a special program to generate these patterns.

## 10BASE-T

The following table lists the signal pattern that needs to be generated for each of the 10BASE-T tests:

**Table 7-3: Test and pattern description**

Test	Pattern
Link Pulse	Link Pulse
MAU	Pseudo-random sequence
TP_IDL	Pseudo-random sequence
Jitter	Pseudo-random sequence
Differential Voltage	Pseudo-random sequence
Harmonic	All 1s or 0s
Return Loss	Pseudo-random sequence
CM Voltage	Pseudo-random sequence

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**Note:** *If you are using a Link Partner, ensure that you do not test the Link Pulse generated by the Link Partner, but test the Link Pulse generated by the DUT.*

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If you are using a traffic generator to generate the signal, set the traffic generator to generate the signal pattern as listed in the table.

If you are not using a traffic generator to generate the signal, contact your PHY vendor for a special program to generate these patterns.

# How To Test 1000BASE-T

## Template

1. Click **Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T** from the menu bar.
2. In **Template/Volt** tab, select a point in the *Template* group, for example, **A**.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the **Configure** button in the **Selection** pane.
4. In the **Configuration** window, select the following options:

**Table 8-1: 1000BASE-T Template configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
# Averages	64 to 10000	Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.
Output	Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4	Select the reference waveform on which the processed waveform will be stored.
Disturbing Signal	Yes or No	Select the options depending on whether the Disturbing signal is present or not.  <i><b>Note:</b> Selecting Disturbing Signal as Yes, enables the Jig Match in Connect pane.</i>
Filter	Int or Ext	Select the options depending on whether the filter is applied or not. If you select Ext, the application assumes that the filter is applied externally.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the **Selection** pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the **Selection** pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. If the disturbing signal is present and you have configured **Disturbing Signal** as **Yes**, then click **Run Test**. The application does as described next.

- Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select **Yes** to continue
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected
  - Sets the trigger
  - Acquires, filters, and removes the disturbing signal
  - Normalizes the data
  - Displays the processed waveform on selected output (reference waveform) over the template mask
8. If the disturbing signal is not present and you have configured Disturbing Signal as **No**, and then click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
- Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select **Yes** to continue
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected
  - Sets the trigger
  - Acquires, filters, and normalizes the data
  - Displays the processed waveform on selected output (reference waveform) over the template mask

If the test fails, the application captures the waveform, circles the hits and saves the information to the report.



The following figure shows a typical processed waveform for Template Testing on Points A, B, C, and D:

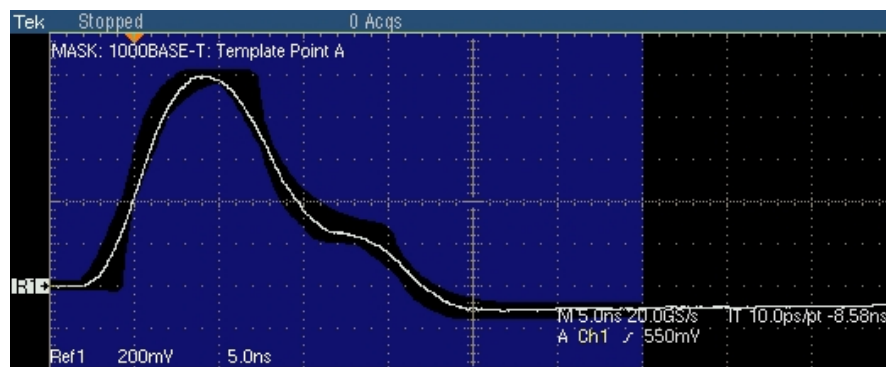


Figure 8-1: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Template Points A, B, C, and D

The following figure shows a typical processed waveform for Template Testing on Points F and H:

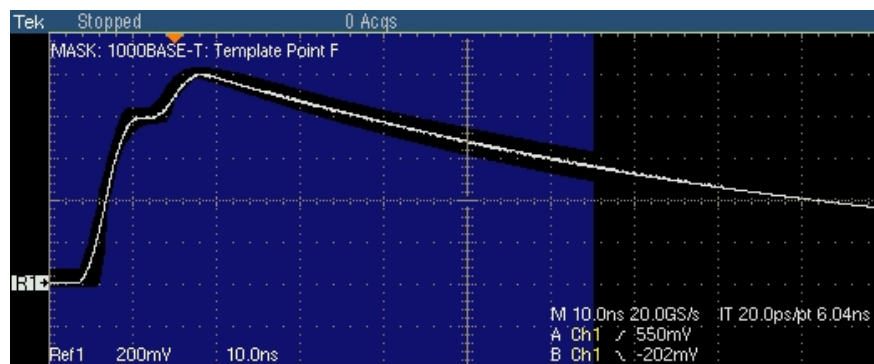


Figure 8-2: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Template Points F and H

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**Note:** In TDS5000B series oscilloscopes, the horizontal scale is set to 4 ns.

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The application also tests for mask and displays the results as pass or fail.

If the acquired waveform does not lie within the mask, click Manual Fit. Click the arrow buttons to adjust the Ref waveform to fit into the mask. This repeats the mask pass/fail test and displays the results in the **Results Summary** pane.

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Peak Volt

1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In Template/Volt tab, select a point in the *Peak Volt* group, for example, A.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 8-2: 1000BASE-T Peak Volt configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
# Averages	64 to 10000	Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.
Output	Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4	Select the reference waveform on which the processed waveform will be stored.
Disturbing Signal	Yes or No	Select the options depending on whether the Disturbing signal is present or not.
Filter	Int or Ext	Select the options depending on whether the filter is applied or not. If you select Ext, the application assumes that the filter is applied externally.
Weighted Average	1 to 10	Configure the weighted averages through the .ini file available at C:\Program Files\TekApplications\TDSET3\Default.ini

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. If the disturbing signal is present and you have configured Disturbing Signal as **Yes**, and then click **Run Test**.

The application does the following:

- Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select **Yes** to continue

- Checks whether the DUT is connected
  - Acquires, filters, and removes the disturbing signal
  - Finds the peak value of the point selected after filtering
  - Compares with the specification range specified by the standard
  - Displays the processed waveform on the selected output
8. If the disturbing signal is not present and you have configured Disturbing Signal as **No**, and then click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
- Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select **Yes** to continue
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected
  - Acquires and filters the data
  - Finds the peak value of the point selected after filtering
  - Compares with the specification range specified by the standard
  - Displays the processed waveform on the selected output

The following figure displays a typical DUT waveform for Peak Voltage Testing on Points A, B, C, and D:

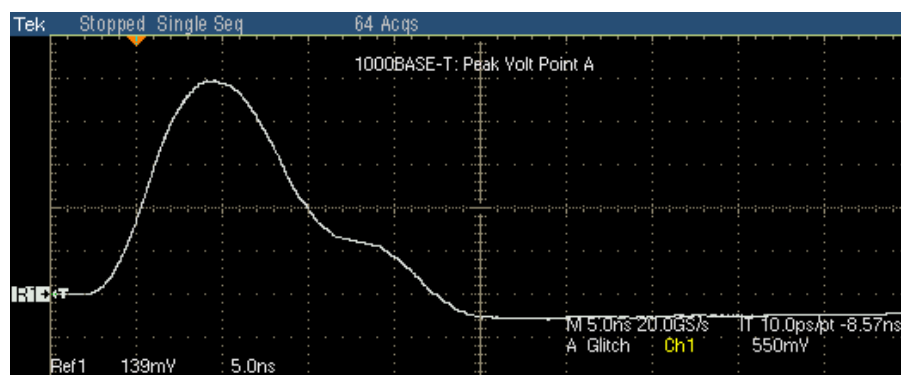


Figure 8-3: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Peak Volt Points A, B, C, and D

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***Note:** In TDS5000B series oscilloscopes, the horizontal scale is set to 4 ns.*

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The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Droop

1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Droop tab, select a point, for example, G.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 8-3: 1000BASE-T Droop configuration options

Parameter	Options	To Do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
# Averages	64 to 10000	Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.
Output	Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4	Select the reference waveform on which the processed waveform will be stored.
Disturbing Signal	Yes or No	Select the options depending on whether the Disturbing signal is present or not.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. If the disturbing signal is present and you have configured Disturbing Signal as **Yes**, and then click **Run Test**.

The application does the following:

- Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select **Yes** to continue
- Checks whether the DUT is connected
- Acquires and removes the disturbing signal
- Displays the processed waveform on selected output and places vertical cursors at Point F and Point G

- Displays the cursor values – voltage, time, voltage difference and time difference – at the points F and G
8. If the disturbing signal is not present and you have configured Disturbing Signal as **No**, and then click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
- Checks whether the DUT is connected
  - Displays the acquired waveform and places vertical cursors at Point F and Point G
  - Displays the cursor values – voltage, time, voltage difference, and time difference – at the Point F and Point G

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform showing points F and G:

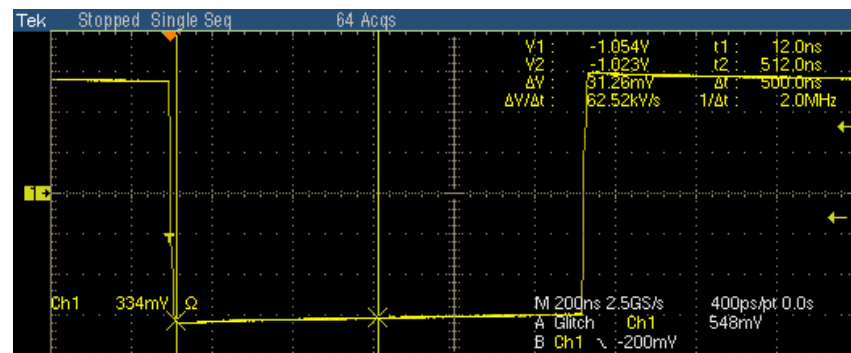


Figure 8-4: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Droop Points F and G

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Jitter Master Filtered

1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Jit/Distortion tab, select **Master Filtered**.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.

4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 8-4: 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Filtered configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Master CLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Master TX_TCLK is connected.
Clock Edge	Rising or Falling	Select the clock edge on which the oscilloscope finds the trigger point.
Record Length		Varies depending on the Memory option available on the oscilloscope.
TX_TCLK	Yes, No	Select Yes if you have access to TX_TCLK. Select No if you do not have access to TX_TCLK.
Data (TM2)	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Test Mode 2 signal is connected.
Hysteresis	5.00% to 30.00%	Enter the hysteresis percent value.
Jitter LP-Filter	1 (Yes), 0 (No)	Configure the low pass filter through the .ini file available at C:\Program Files\TekApplications\TDSET3\Default.ini

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.

**If you have access to TX\_TCLK**

***Note:** The application checks the frequency of the TX\_TCLK. If it is within  $\pm 5\%$  of 125 MHz or 62.5 MHz, the application proceeds to complete the test or else the application displays the error message E106.*

7. Click Run Test. The application displays the following dialog box:

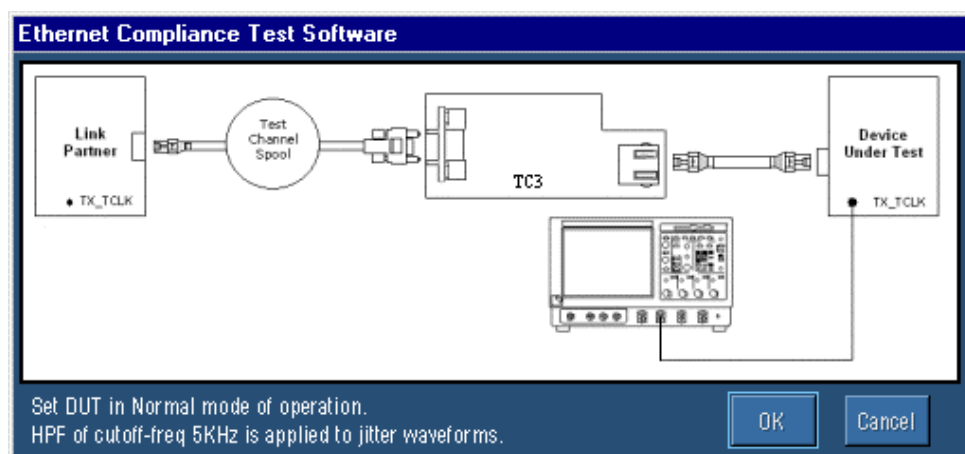


Figure 8-5: 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Filtered Step 1

8. Set the DUT in Normal mode as Master and connect to the Link Partner.
9. Click OK. The application does the following:
- Checks whether the Master TX\_TCLK is connected
  - Sets up the signal, where at least  $10^5$  edges (minimum of opt. 3M required) are available
  - Derives the jitter waveform, applies the filter
  - Determines the peak-to-peak value of the filtered waveform

10. The application displays the following dialog box:

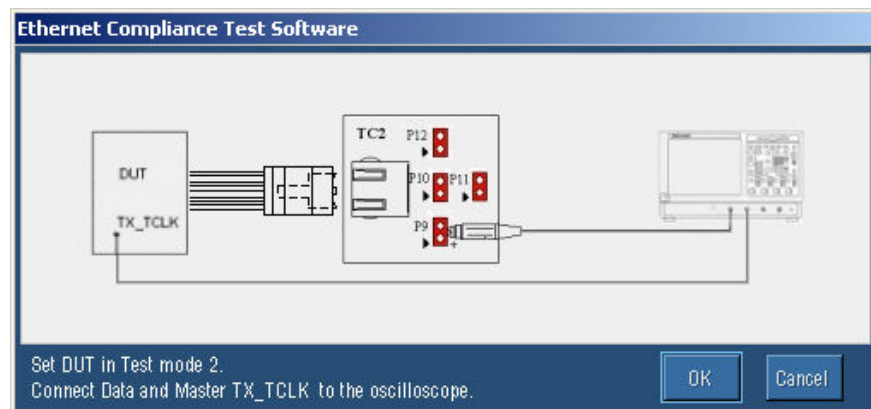


Figure 8-6: 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Filtered Step 2

11. Set DUT in Test mode 2 and connect Data and Clock to the oscilloscope.
12. Click OK. The application checks whether the Data and Master CLK signal are connected and then measures jitter (Jtxout) of the data with respect to the Master CLK.
13. The application displays the TIE plot of the jitter waveform as shown by the following figure:

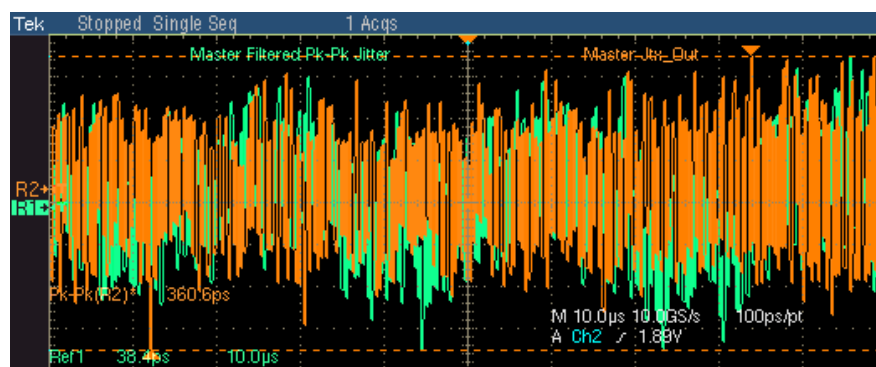


Figure 8-7: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Filtered

**Note:** The TDS6604 and TDS6404 oscilloscopes acquire approximately 1250 edges.

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.



**If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK (this is only an informative test and not a compliance test), ensure that TX\_TCLK is set to No in the Configuration.**

7. Click Run Test. A message box appears. Click OK to quit the message box and continue running the test.



8. Set the DUT in Test Mode 2 and connect Data (TM2) to the oscilloscope.
9. Click OK. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether Data (TM2) is connected
  - Sets up the signal, where at least 105 edges (minimum of opt. 4M required) are available
  - Derives the jitter waveform, applies the filter
  - Determines the peak-to-peak value of the filtered waveform

10. The application displays the TIE plot of the jitter waveform as follows:

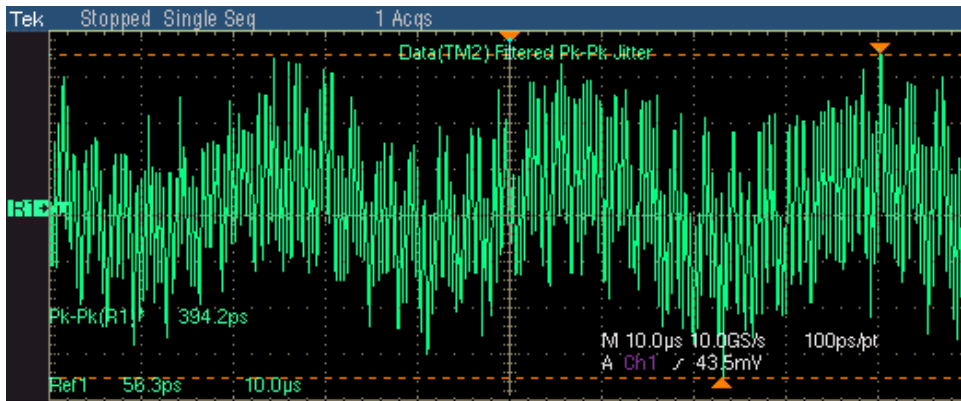


Figure 8-8: 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Filtered (without TX\_TCLK)

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**Note:** The TDS6604 and TDS6404 oscilloscopes acquire approximately 625 edges. This is an alternate test method for jitter measurement being proposed, when TX\_TCLK is not accessible. This is an informal test method.

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The application automatically displays the results as inconclusive or fail. Select Results in the Execution pane and then click Result Details button to view the detailed results.

## Jitter Master Unfiltered

1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Jit/Distortion tab, select **Master Unfiltered**.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.

4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 8-5: 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Unfiltered configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Master CLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Master TX_TCLK is connected.
Clock Edge	Rising or Falling	Select the clock edge on which the oscilloscope finds the trigger point.
Meas Type	Histogram or TIE	Select the measurement type.
Record Length		Varies depending on the Memory option available on the oscilloscope.  <i><b>Note:</b> The Record Length is enabled only if you select Meas Type as TIE.</i>
TX_TCLK	Yes, No	Select Yes if you have access to TX_TCLK. Select No if you do not have access to TX_TCLK.
Data (TM2)	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Test Mode 2 signal is connected.
Hysteresis	5.00% to 30.00%	Enter the hysteresis percent value.
Jitter LP-Filter	1 (Yes), 0 (No)	Configure the low pass filter through the .ini file available at C:\Program Files\TekApplications\TDSET3\Default.ini

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.

#### If you have access to TX\_TCLK

***Note:** The application checks the frequency of the TX\_TCLK. If it is within  $\pm 5\%$  of 125 MHz or 62.5 MHz, the application proceeds to complete the test or else the application displays the error message E106.*

7. Select **Histogram** in the Configuration. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following for Histogram method:
- Checks whether the Master TX\_TCLK is connected
  - Trigger on Master TX\_TCLK clock signal at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
  - Sets up the oscilloscope horizontal and vertical scale based on Master clock signal

- Places a horizontal histogram on the pulse following the trigger pulse at the trigger level
  - Reads the peak-to-peak jitter from the histogram
  - Compares the read out values with the values specified in the standard
  - Takes approximately one minute to achieve approximately 13 million waveform acquisition
  - Displays the Master clock waveform
8. Select **TIE** in the Configuration. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following for TIE method:
- Checks whether the Master TX\_TCLK is connected
  - Trigger on Master TX\_TCLK clock signal at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
  - Derives the jitter waveform of the Master TX\_TCLK with respect tounjittered reference.
  - Determines the Pk-Pk value of jitter waveform
  - Compares the read out values with the values specified in the standard
  - Displays the TIE plot of the jitter waveform

The following figure shows a typical TIE plot of Jitter waveform:

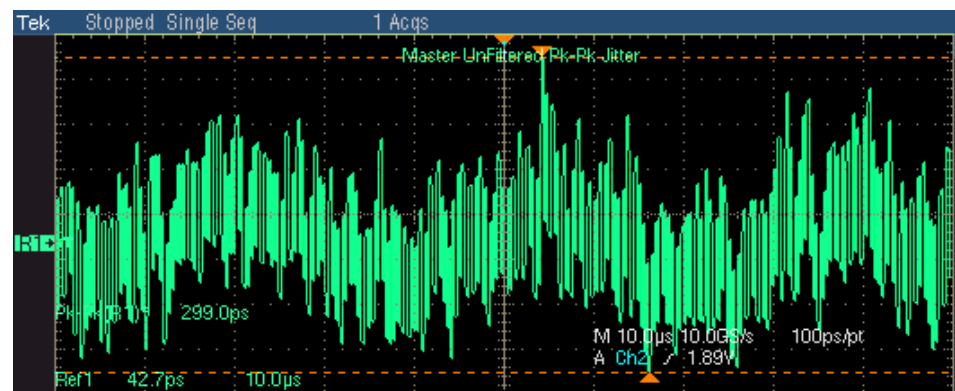


Figure 8-9: TIE Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Unfiltered

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**Note:** The TDS6604 and TDS6404 oscilloscopes acquire approximately 1250 edges.

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The following figure shows a typical Histogram plot of Jitter waveform:

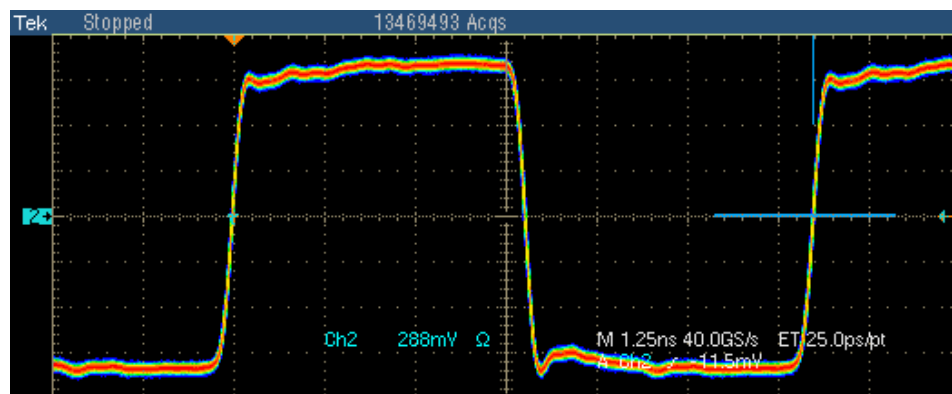


Figure 8-10: Histogram Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Unfiltered

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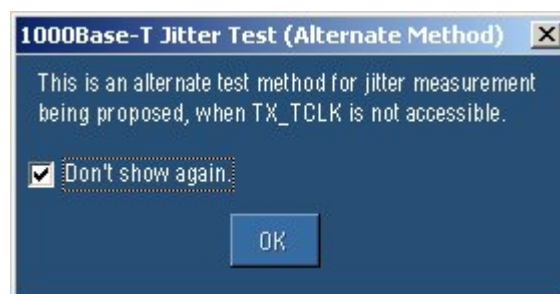
*Note: In TDS6000 and DPO7000 series oscilloscopes, approximately 13,000,000 waveform database samples are acquired.*

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The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

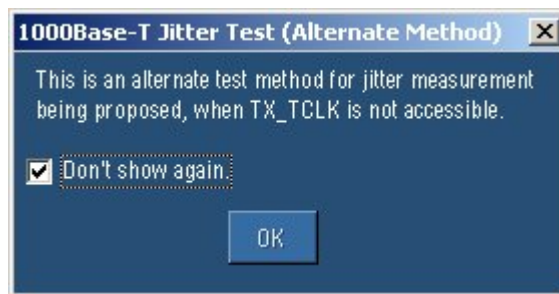
**If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK (this is only an informative test and not a compliance test), ensure that TX\_TCLK is set to No in the Configuration.**

7. Click **Run Test**. A message box appears. Click OK to quit the message box and continue running the test.



8. Set the DUT in Test Mode 2 and connect Data (TM2) to the oscilloscope.
9. Select **Histogram** in the Configuration. Click OK. The application does the following for Histogram method:
  - Checks whether Data (TM2) is connected
  - Trigger on Data (TM2) signal at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude

- Sets up the oscilloscope horizontal and vertical scale based on Data (TM2) signal
- Places a horizontal histogram on the pulse following the trigger pulse at the trigger level
- Reads the peak-to-peak jitter from the histogram
- Compares the read out values with the values specified in the standard
- Takes approximately one minute to achieve approximately 13 million waveform acquisition
- Displays the Data (TM2) waveform.



**10.** Select **TIE** in the Configuration. Click OK. The application does the following for TIE method:

- Checks whether Data (TM2) is connected
- Trigger on Data (TM2) signal at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
- Derives the jitter waveform of Data (TM2) with respect to unjittered reference
- Determines the Pk-Pk value of jitter waveform
- Compares the read out values with the values specified in the standard
- Displays the TIE plot of the jitter waveform

The following figure shows a typical TIE plot of Jitter waveform:

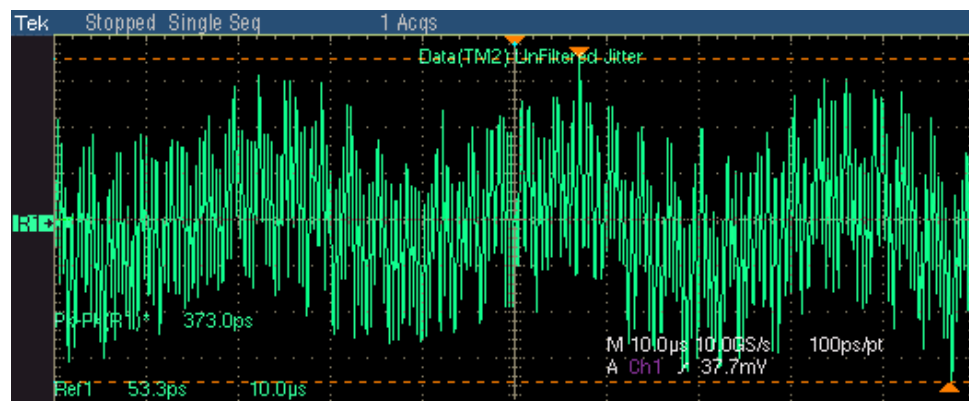


Figure 8-11: TIE Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Unfiltered

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***Note:** The TDS6604 and TDS6404 oscilloscopes acquire approximately 625 edges. This is an alternate test method for jitter measurement being proposed, when TX\_TCLK is not accessible. This is an informal test method.*

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The following figure shows a typical Histogram plot of Jitter waveform:

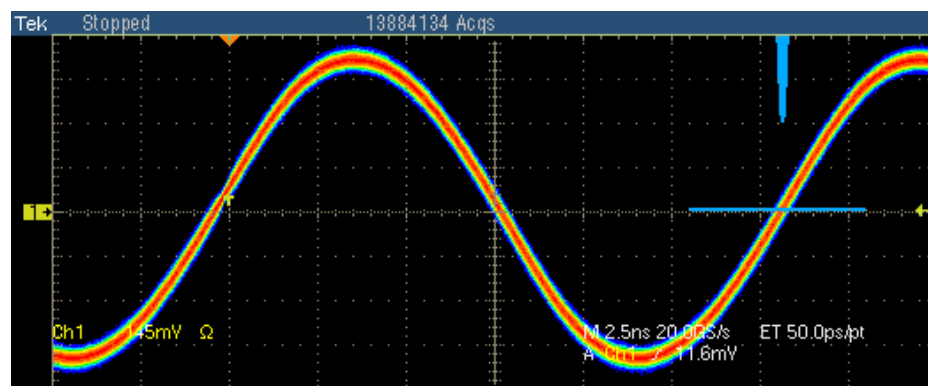


Figure 8-12: Histogram Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Unfiltered

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***Note:** In TDS6000 and DPO7000 series oscilloscopes, approximately 13,000,000 waveform database samples are acquired.*

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The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Jitter Slave Filtered

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**Note:** The two-channel oscilloscopes do not support the Jitter Slave Filtered test.

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1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Jit/Distortion tab, select **Slave Filtered**.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 8-6: 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Filtered configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Master CLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Master TX_TCLK is connected.
Slave CLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Slave TX_TCLK is connected.
Clock Edge	Rising or Falling	Select the clock edge on which the oscilloscope finds the trigger point.
Record Length		Varies depending on the Memory option available on the oscilloscope.
TX_TCLK	Yes, No	Select Yes if you have access to TX_TCLK. Select No if you do not have access to TX_TCLK.
Data (TM2)	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Test Mode 2 signal is connected.
Data (TM3)	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Test Mode 3 signal is connected.
Hysteresis	5.00% to 30.00%	Enter the hysteresis percent value.
Jitter LP-Filter	1 (Yes), 0 (No)	Configure the low pass filter through the .ini file available at C:\Program Files\TekApplications\TDSET3\Default.ini



5. Select **Tests > Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.

**If you have access to TX\_TCLK**

***Note:** The application checks the frequency of the TX\_TCLK. If it is within  $\pm 5\%$  of 125 MHz or 62.5 MHz, the application proceeds to complete the test or else the application displays the error message E106.*

7. Click **Run Test**. The application displays the following dialog box:

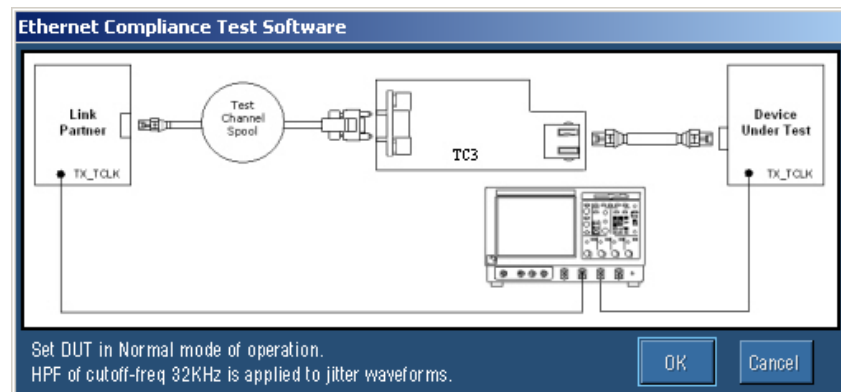


Figure 8-13: 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Filtered Step 1

8. Set the DUT in Normal mode as Slave and connect to the Link Partner.
9. Click OK. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the Master TX\_TCLK and Slave TX\_TCLK are connected
  - Sets up the signal, where at least  $10^5$  (minimum of opt. 3M required) edges are available
  - Derives the jitter waveform of Master TX\_TCLK with respect tounjittered reference
  - Derives the jitter waveform of Slave TX\_TCLK with respect to Master TX\_TCLK
  - Applies the filter, and determines the peak-to-peak value of the filtered waveforms

10. The application displays the following dialog box:

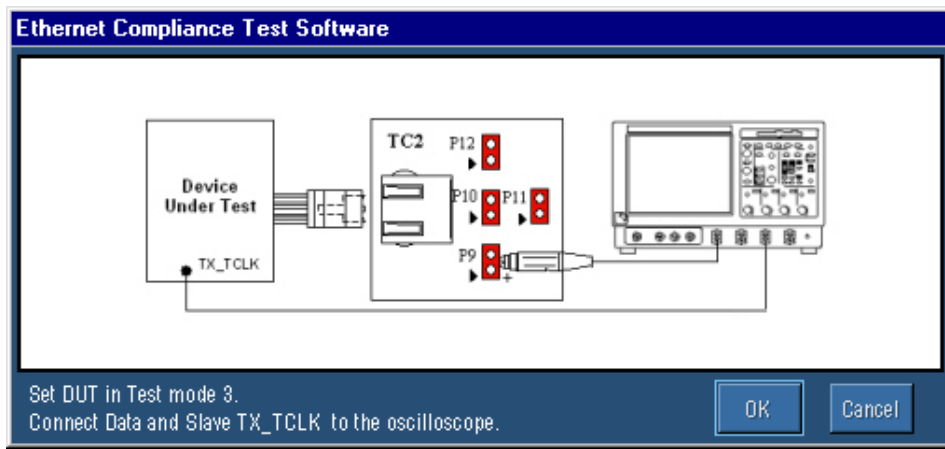


Figure 8-14: 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Filtered Step 2

11. Set DUT in Test mode 3 and connect Data and Slave TX\_TCLK to the oscilloscope.
12. Click OK. The application checks whether the Data and Slave TX\_TCLK are connected.
13. Then, the application measures jitter (Jtxout) of the data with respect to the Slave TX\_TCLK.

The application displays the TIE plot of the Jitter waveform as followse:

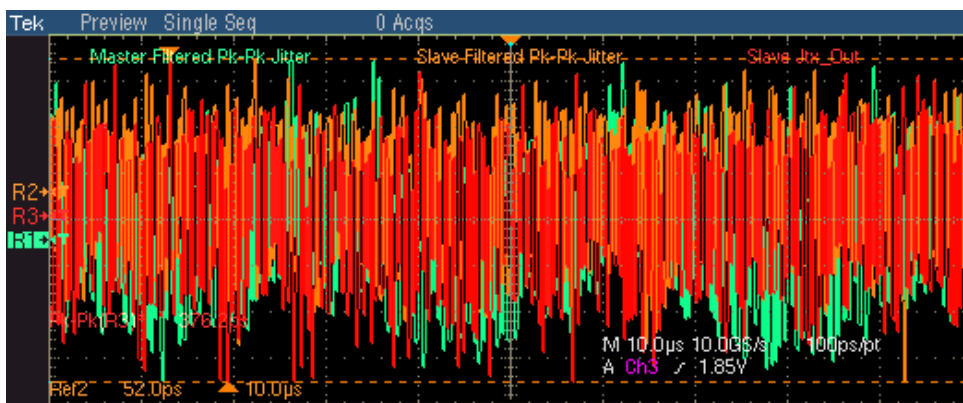


Figure 8-15: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Filtered

**Note:** The TDS6604 and TDS6404 oscilloscopes acquire approximately 1250 edges.

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

**If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK (this is only an informative test and not a compliance test), ensure that TX\_TCLK is set to No in the Configuration.**

7. Click **Run Test**. A message box appears. Click OK to quit the message box and continue running the test.



8. Set the DUT to generate the signal in test mode 2.

9. Click OK. The application does the following:

**Step 1:**

- Checks whether Data (TM2) is connected
- Sets up the signal, where at least  $10^5$  edges (minimum opt. 4M required) are available
- Derives the jitter waveform of Data (TM2) with respect to unjittered reference
- Applies the filter, and determines the peak-to-peak value of the filtered waveforms

**Step 2:**



- Set the DUT to generate the signal in test mode 3
- Checks whether Data (TM3) is connected

- Sets up the signal, where at least  $10^5$  edges (minimum opt. 4M required) are available
- Derives the jitter waveform of Data (TM3) with respect tounjittered reference
- Applies the filter, and determines the peak-to-peak value of the filtered waveforms

The application displays the TIE plot of the Jitter waveform as shown by the next figure:

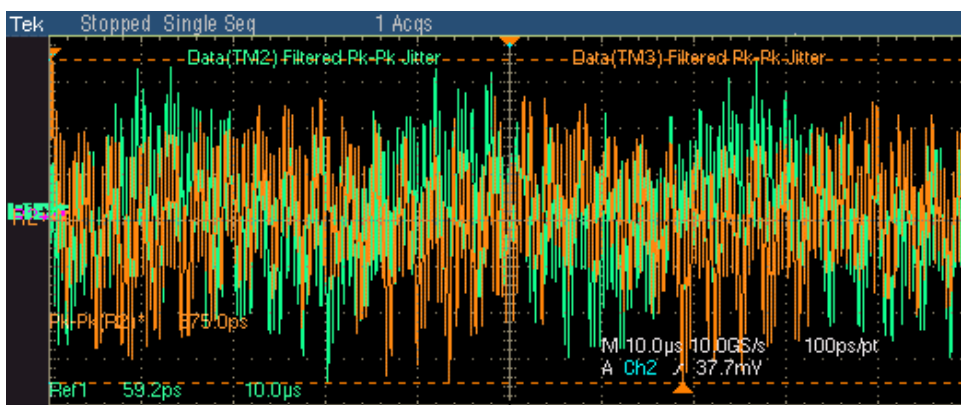


Figure 8-16: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Filtered

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**Note:** The TDS6604 and TDS6404 oscilloscopes acquire approximately 625 edges. This is an alternate test method for jitter measurement being proposed, when TX\_TCLK is not accessible. This is an informal test method.

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The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Jitter Slave Unfiltered

1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Jit/Distortion tab, select **Slave Unfiltered**.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.

4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 8-7: 1000BASE-T Jitter Master Unfiltered configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Master CLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Master TX_TCLK is connected.
Slave CLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Slave TX_TCLK is connected.
Clock Edge	Rising or Falling	Select the clock edge on which the oscilloscope finds the trigger point.
Meas Type	Histogram or TIE	Select the measurement type.
Record Length		Varies depending on the Memory option available on the oscilloscope.  <i><b>Note:</b> The Record Length is enabled only if you select Meas Type as TIE.</i>
TX_TCLK	Yes, No	Select Yes if you have access to TX_TCLK. Select No if you do not have access to TX_TCLK.
Data (TM2)	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Test Mode 2 signal is connected.
Data (TM3)	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the Test Mode 3 signal is connected.
Hysteresis	5.00% to 30.00%	Enter the hysteresis percent value.
Jitter LP-Filter	1 (Yes), 0 (No)	Configure the low pass filter through the .ini file available at C:\Program Files\TekApplications\TDSET3\Default.ini

5. Select Tests > **Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.

**If you have access to TX\_TCLK**

***Note:** The application checks the frequency of the TX\_TCLK. If it is within  $\pm 5\%$  of 125 MHz or 62.5 MHz, the application proceeds to complete the test or else the application displays the error message E106.*

7. Select **Histogram** in the Configuration. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following for Histogram method:
- Checks whether the Master TX\_TCLK and Slave TX\_TCLK are connected

- Triggers on Master TX\_TCLK clock signal at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
  - Sets up the oscilloscope horizontal and vertical scale based on Slave TX\_TCLK signal
  - Places a horizontal histogram on the Slave TX\_TCLK pulse following the trigger pulse at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
  - Measures the peak-to-peak jitter from the histogram
  - Compares the read out values with the values specified in the standard
  - Takes approximately one minute to achieve approximately 13 million waveform acquisition
  - Displays the Slave TX\_TCLK waveform
8. Select **TIE** in the Configuration. Click Run **Test**. The application does the following for TIE method:
- Checks whether the Master TX\_TCLK and Slave TX\_TCLK are connected
  - Triggers on Master TX\_TCLK clock signal at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
  - Derives the jitter waveform of the Slave TX\_TCLK with respect to Master TX\_TCLK
  - Determines the Pk-Pk value of jitter waveform
  - Compares the read out values with the values specified in the standard
  - Displays the TIE plot of the jitter waveform

The following figure shows a typical TIE plot of Jitter waveform:

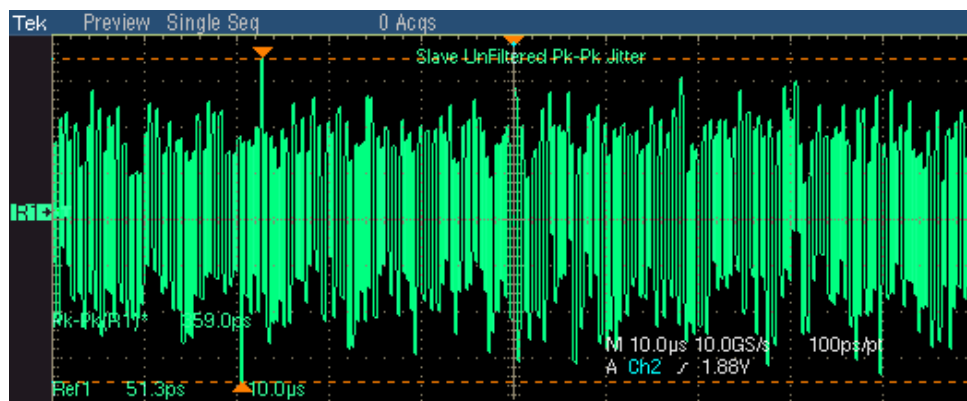


Figure 8-17: TIE Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Unfiltered

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***Note:** The TDS6604 and TDS6404 oscilloscopes acquire approximately 1250 edges.*

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The following figure shows a typical Histogram plot of Jitter waveform:

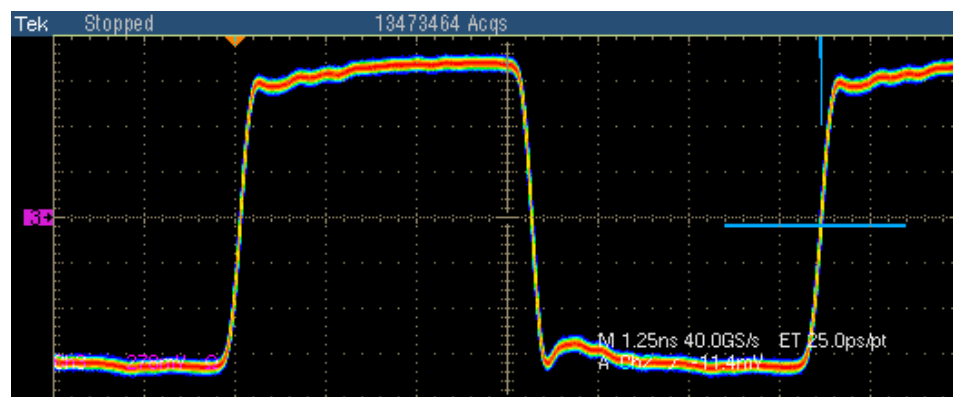


Figure 8-18: Histogram Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Unfiltered

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***Note:** In TDS6000 and DPO7000 series oscilloscopes, approximately 13,000,000 waveform database samples are acquired*

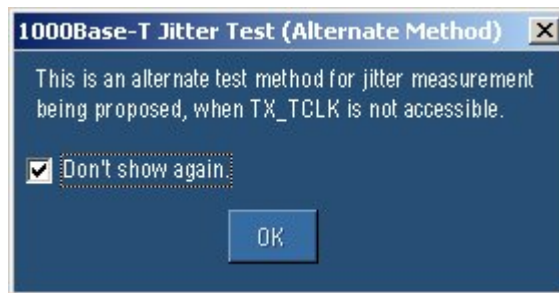
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The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

**If you do not have access to TX\_TCLK (this is only an informative test and not a compliance test), ensure that TX\_TCLK is set to No in the Configuration.**

**For Histogram Method**

7. Set the DUT to generate the signal in test mode 2.
8. Select **Histogram** in the Configuration. Click Run Test. A message box appears. Click OK to quit the message box and continue running the test.

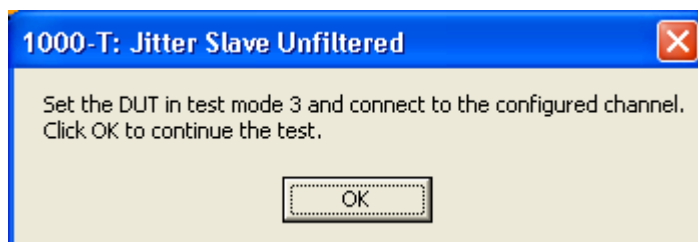


The application does the following for Histogram method:

**Step 1:**

- Checks whether Data (TM2) is connected
- Triggers on Data (TM2) at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
- Sets up the oscilloscope horizontal and vertical scale based on Data (TM2)
- Places a horizontal histogram on the Data (TM2) pulse following the trigger pulse at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
- Measures the peak-to-peak Data (TM2) jitter from the histogram
- Takes approximately one minute to achieve approximately 13 million waveform acquisition
- Displays the Data (TM2) waveform

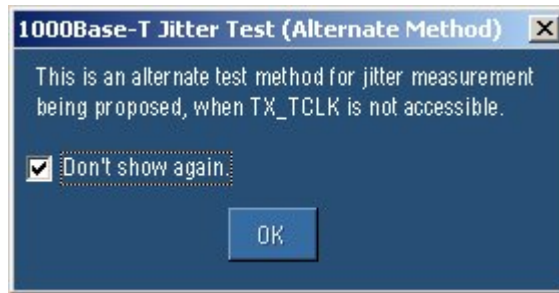


**Step 2:**

- Set the DUT to generate the signal in test mode 3
- Checks whether Data (TM3) is connected
- Triggers on Data (TM3) at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
- Sets up the oscilloscope horizontal and vertical scale based on Data (TM3)
- Places a horizontal histogram on the Data (TM3) pulse following the trigger pulse at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
- Measures the peak-to-peak Data (TM3) jitter from the histogram
- Compares the read out values with the values specified in the standard
- Takes approximately one minute to achieve approximately 13 million waveform acquisition
- Displays the Data (TM3) waveform

### For TIE Method

7. Set the DUT to generate the signal in test mode 2.
8. Select **TIE** in the Configuration. Click Run Test. A message box appears. Click OK to quit the message box and continue running the test.

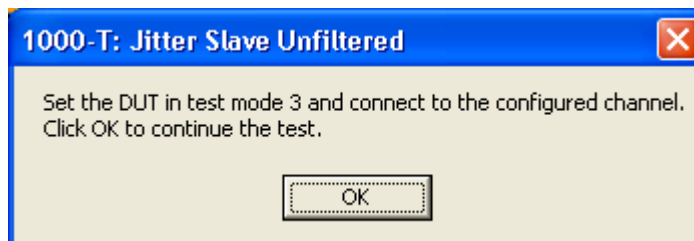


The application does the following for TIE method:

#### Step 1:

- Checks whether Data (TM2) is connected
- Triggers on Data (TM2) at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
- Derives the jitter waveform of the Data (TM2) with respect to unjittered reference
- Determines the Pk-Pk value of Data (TM2) jitter waveform
- Displays the TIE plot of the jitter waveform

#### Step 2:



- Set the DUT to generate the signal in test mode 3
- Checks whether Data (TM3) is connected
- Triggers on Data (TM3) at 50% of peak-to-peak amplitude
- Derives the jitter waveform of the Data (TM3) with respect to unjittered reference
- Determines the Pk-Pk value of Data (TM3) jitter waveform

- Compares the read out values with the values specified in the standard
- Displays the TIE plot of the jitter waveform

The following figure shows a typical TIE plot of Jitter waveform:

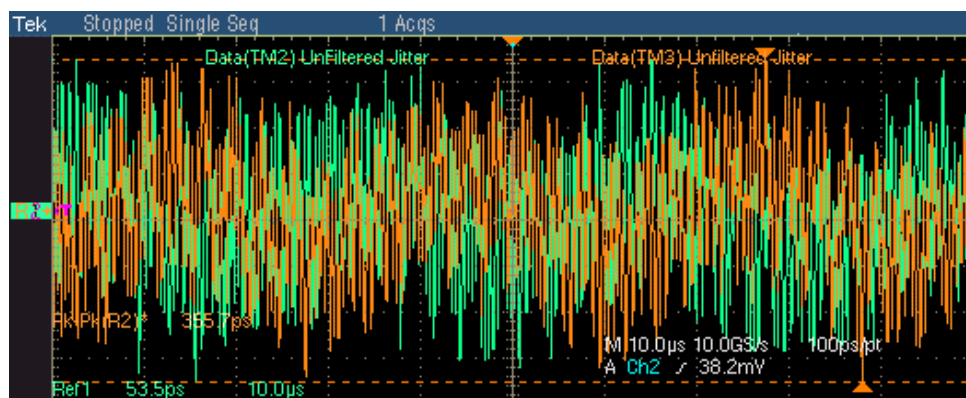


Figure 8-19: TIE Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Unfiltered

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***Note:** The TDS6604 and TDS6404 oscilloscopes acquire approximately 625 edges. This is an alternate test method for jitter measurement being proposed, when TX\_TCLK is not accessible. This is an informal test method.*

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The following figure shows a typical Histogram plot of Jitter waveform:

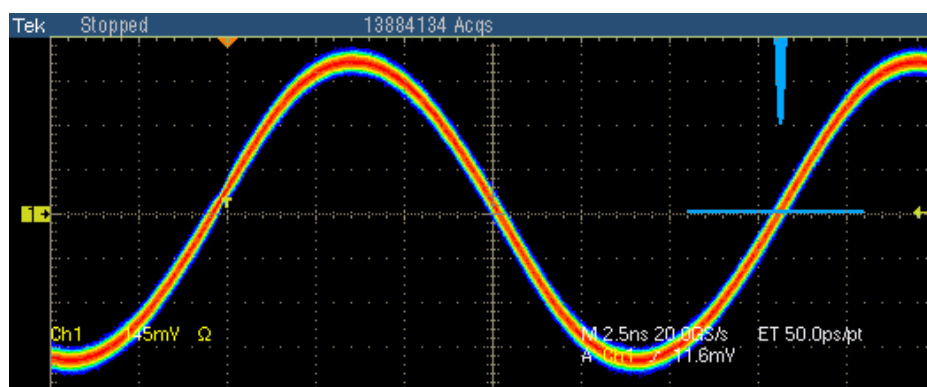


Figure 8-20: Histogram Waveform for 1000BASE-T Jitter Slave Unfiltered

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***Note:** In TDS6000 and DPO7000 series oscilloscopes, approximately 13,000,000 waveform database samples are acquired*

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The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Distortion

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**Note:** The TDS5000 series oscilloscopes are not recommended for 1000BASE-T Distortion test.

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1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Jit/Distortion tab, select **Distortion**.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 8-8: 1000BASE-T Distortion configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
# Averages	64 to 10000	Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.
Output	Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4	Select the reference waveform on which the processed waveform will be stored.
Disturbing Signal	Yes or No	Select the options depending on whether the Disturbing signal is present or not.
TX_TCLK	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the clock source is connected.
Hi Resolution	2 to 75	Enter the number of averages to be done in the vertical domain.
Low Pass Filter	Yes, No	Select Yes or No depending on whether the noise elimination filter is required.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.

7. If the disturbing signal is present and you have configured Disturbing Signal as Yes, and then click **Run Test**.
8. The application does the following:
  - Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select **Yes** to continue
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected
  - Sets the trigger
9. The application displays the following dialog box:

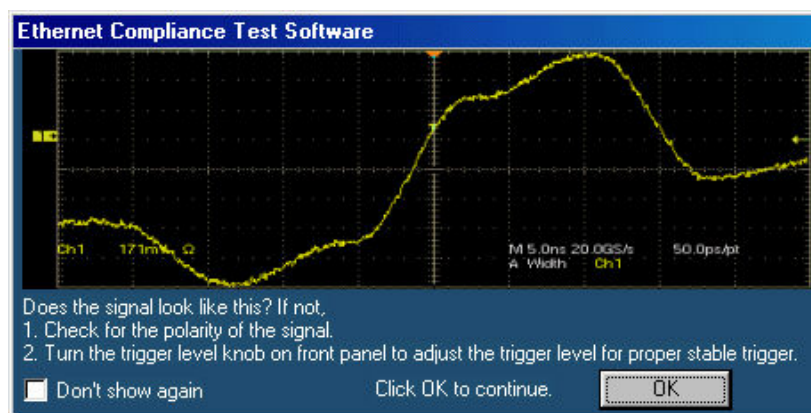


Figure 8-21: 1000BASE-T Distortion user control

*Note: In TDS5000B series oscilloscopes, the horizontal scale is set to 10 ns.*

- Check the polarity of the signal
  - If the trigger is not stable, adjust the trigger level for proper stable trigger. Then click **OK** to continue
10. The application does the following:
    - Acquires, filters, and removes the disturbing signal
    - If TX\_TCLK is set as Yes, the application samples the differential signal output with the symbol rate of selected TX\_TCLK source at an arbitrary phase and processes a block of 2047 consecutive samples  
If TX\_TCLK is set as No, the application samples the differential signal output with the symbol rate with the estimated clock frequency at an arbitrary phase and processes a block of 2047 consecutive samples

- Displays the error plot on selected output (reference waveform)
- 11.** If the disturbing signal is not present and you have configured Disturbing Signal as No, and then click Run Test. The application does the following:
- Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select **Yes** to continue
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected
  - Sets the trigger
  - Acquires and filters the data
  - If TX\_TCLK is set as Yes, the application samples the differential signal output with the symbol rate of selected TX\_TCLK source at an arbitrary phase and processes a block of 2047 consecutive samples
  - If TX\_TCLK is set as No, the application samples the differential signal output with the symbol rate with the estimated clock frequency at an arbitrary phase and processes a block of 2047 consecutive samples
  - Displays the error plot on selected output (reference waveform)

The following figure shows a typical error plot for Distortion:

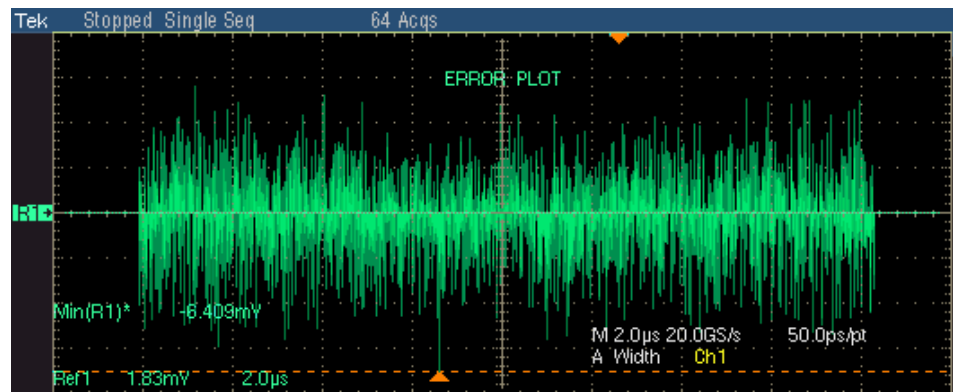


Figure 8-22: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Distortion

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Return Loss

1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Return Loss tab, select **Return Loss**.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 8-9: 1000BASE-T Return Loss configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Sources P1/P3/P5/P7 P2/P4/P6/P8	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4 CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Output Waveform Return Loss 0 dB Marker	Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4 Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4	Select the reference waveform on which the output waveform will be stored. Select the reference waveform on which you want the 0 dB Marker to be indicated.  <i><b>Note:</b> These fields appear only if you set Load as 100 ohm.</i>
Pair ID	A, B, C, D	Depending on the Pair ID selected the sources will change from P1/P3/P5/P7 and P2/P4/P6/P8.
Load	85, 100, 115 ohm or 100 ohm	Select the load as 85, 100, 111 ohm or 100 ohm.
#Averages	100 to 10000	Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.
Smooth	0 to 10	Enter the smoothening factor.
AWG/AFG	Select, AWG 4xx, AWG 2021, AWG 5xx, AWG 6xx, AWG 7xx, AWG 5xxx, AWG 7xxx, AFG 3xxx	Select the AWG/AFG Series to use. If you select the default value–Select–then the application considers all AWGs/AFGs other than the AWG 4xx series.

5. Select Tests > **Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Calibrate the test setup. If you do not calibrate the test setup before running the test, an error message Error 412: Calibration Data Not Available appears.
7. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select Yes to continue
  - Sets the trigger
  - Acquires, and computes the return loss
  - Displays the return loss curve on selected output (reference waveform)

If the test fails, the application captures the waveform, circles the hits and saves the information to the report. The application obtains the hits information only for the 100 ohm waveform.

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss:



Figure 8-23: Waveform for 1000BASE-T Return Loss

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.



## CM Voltage

1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the CM Voltage tab, select **CM Voltage**.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 8-10: 1000BASE-T CM Voltage configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.

5. Select Tests > Connect or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click Run Test. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets the trigger
  - Measures the Output Voltage amplitude for positive and negative pulses of 96 ns
  - Compares the values with the Standard
  - Displays the DUT waveform for Common Mode Voltage testing

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Common mode Voltage:

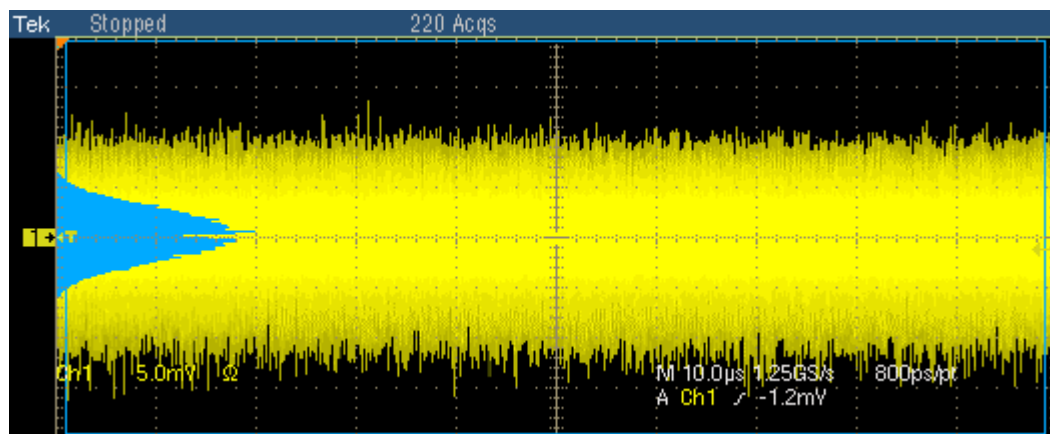


Figure 8-24: Waveform for 1000BASE-T CM Voltage

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

# How To Test 100BASE-TX

## Template

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **Output Volt**.
3. Select **Pos** for positive, **Neg** for negative, or **Both** in the Polarity drop-down list.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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4. To change the configuration settings, select Tests > Configure from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
5. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 9-1: 100BASE-TX Template configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, <b># of Wfms</b> appears. Enter the number of averages to test in the <b># of Wfms</b> field.

6. Select Tests > Connect or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
7. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Loads the AOI template mask
  - Carries out the mask pass/fail test

If the test fails, the application captures the waveform, circles the hits and saves the information to the report.

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for AOI template test:

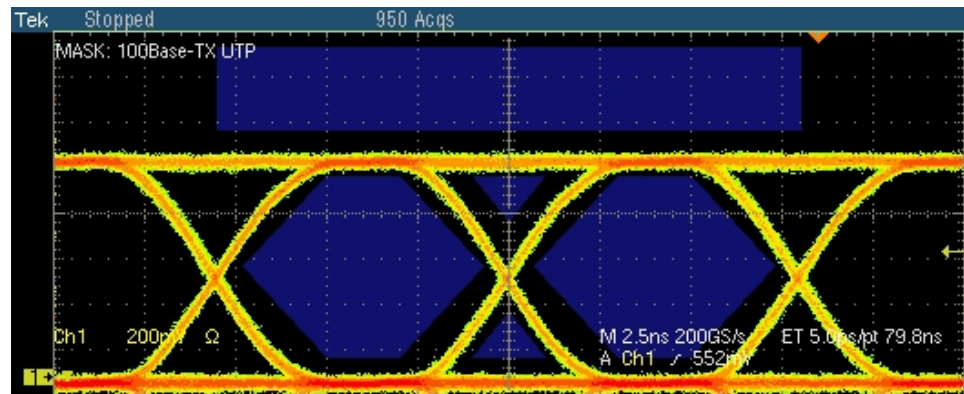


Figure 9-1: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Template for positive polarity

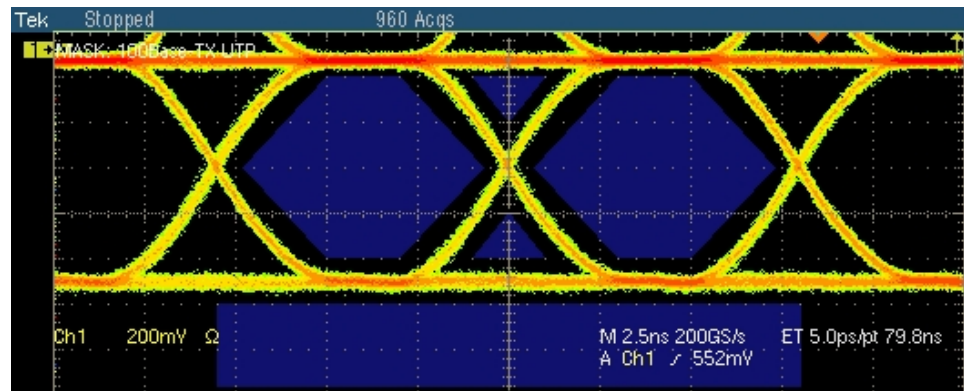


Figure 9-2: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Template for negative polarity

The application also tests for mask and displays the results as pass or fail.

If the acquired waveform does not lie within the mask, click Manual Fit. To adjust the waveform to fit into the Mask, change the horizontal position and vertical position using the general purpose knobs or the Virtual Keyboard. This repeats the mask pass/fail test and displays the results in the **Results Summary** pane.

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Differential Output Voltage

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **Output Volt**.
3. Select **Pos** for positive, **Neg** for negative, or **Both** in the Polarity drop-down list.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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4. To change the configuration settings, select Tests > Configure from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
5. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 9-2: 100BASE-TX Differential Output Voltage configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, # of Wfms appears. Enter the number of averages to test in the # of Wfms field.

6. Select Tests > Connect or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
7. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click Run Test. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Measures the Output Voltage amplitude for positive and negative pulses of 96 ns

- Calculates the amplitude symmetry
- Compares the values with the standard

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Differential Output Voltage test for positive pulse:

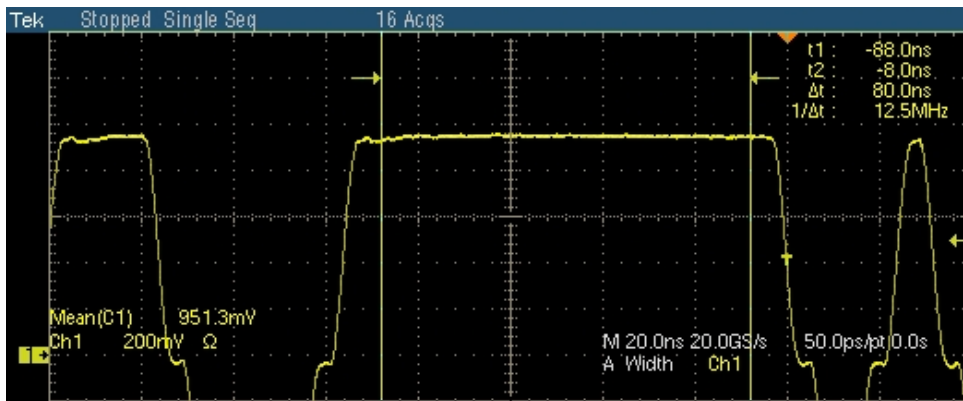


Figure 9-3: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Differential Output Voltage for positive polarity

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Differential Output Voltage test for negative pulse:

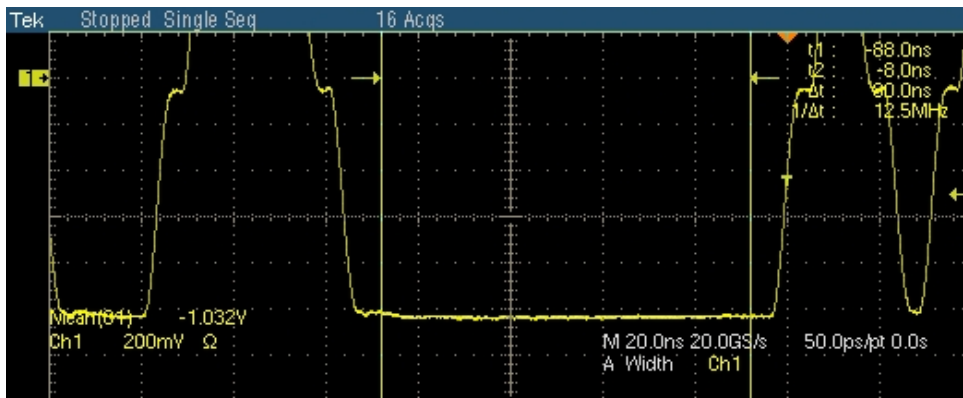


Figure 9-4: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Differential Output Voltage for negative polarity

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Signal Amplitude Symmetry

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **Amp Sym**.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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3. To change the configuration settings, select Tests > Configure from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 9-3: 100BASE-TX Amplitude Symmetry configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, # of Wfms appears. Enter the number of averages to test in the # of Wfms field.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click Run Test. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Measures the Output Voltage amplitude for positive and negative pulses of 96 ns
  - Calculates the amplitude symmetry
  - Compares the values with the standard

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Signal Amplitude Symmetry test:

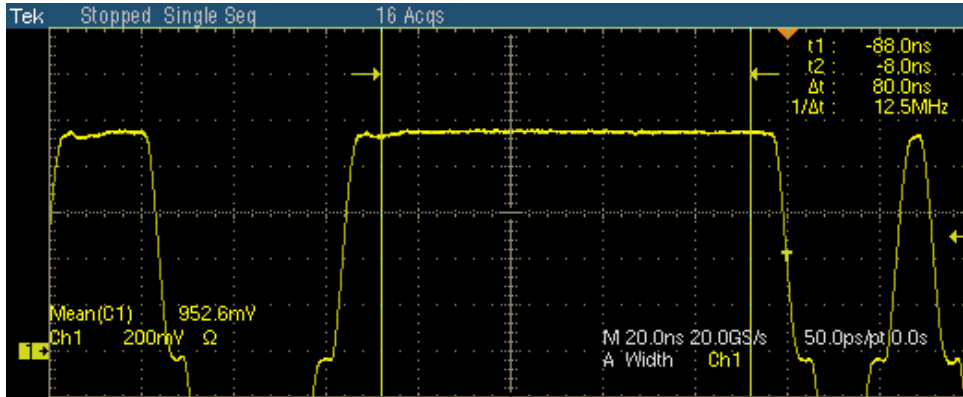


Figure 9-5: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Amplitude Symmetry for positive polarity

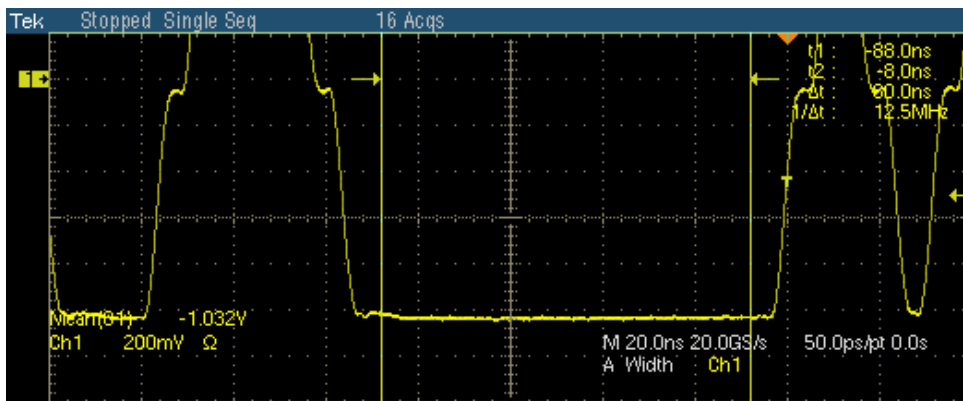


Figure 9-6: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Amplitude Symmetry for negative polarity

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.



## Rise Time

1. Click **Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX** from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **Rise Time**.
3. Select **Pos** for positive, **Neg** for negative, or **Both** in the Polarity drop-down list.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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4. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
5. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 9-4: 100BASE-TX Rise Time configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, <b># of Wfms</b> appears. Enter the number of averages to test in the <b># of Wfms</b> field.
Pulse Width	16ns or 80ns	Set Pulse Width to 16 ns or 80 ns.

6. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
7. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Measures the rise time of the positive and negative pulses of the configured pulse width
  - Compares the values with the standard

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Rise Time test:

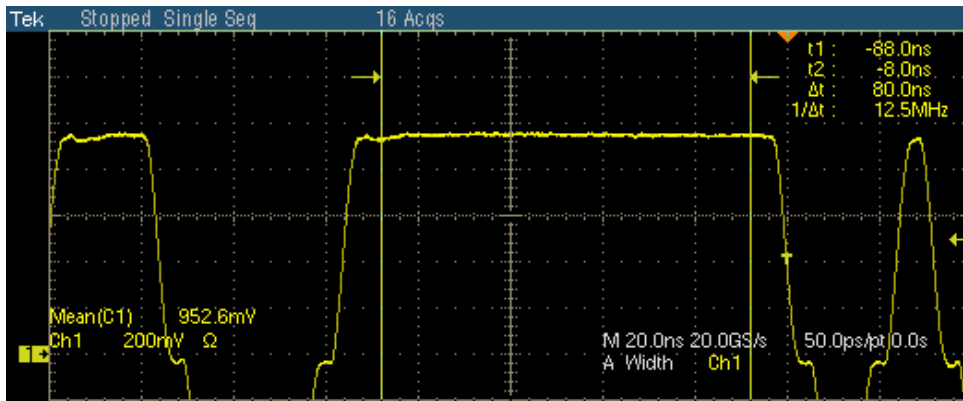


Figure 9-7: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Rise Time for positive polarity

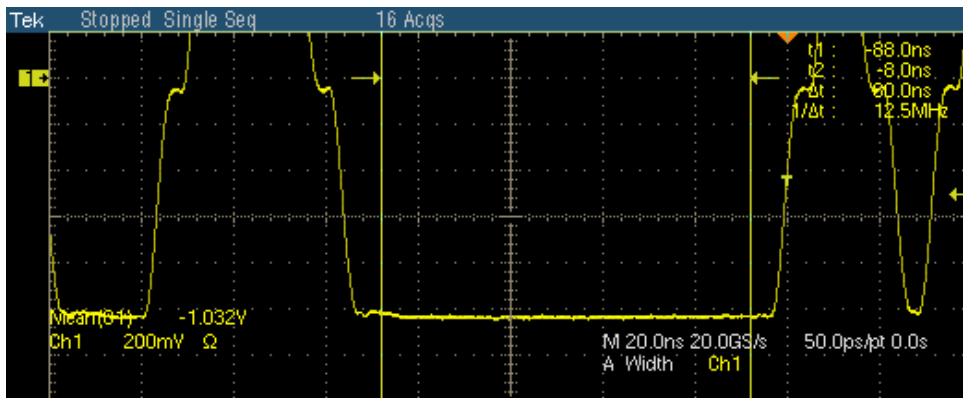


Figure 9-8: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Rise Time for negative polarity

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Fall Time

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **Fall Time**.
3. Select **Pos** for positive, **Neg** for negative, or **Both** in the Polarity drop-down list.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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4. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
5. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 9-5: 100BASE-TX Fall Time configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, # of Wfms appears. Enter the number of averages to test in the # of Wfms field.
Pulse Width	16ns or 80ns	Set Pulse Width to 16 ns or 80 ns.

6. Select **Tests > Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
7. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Measures the fall time of the positive and negative pulses of the configured pulse width
  - Compares the values with the standard

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Fall Time test:

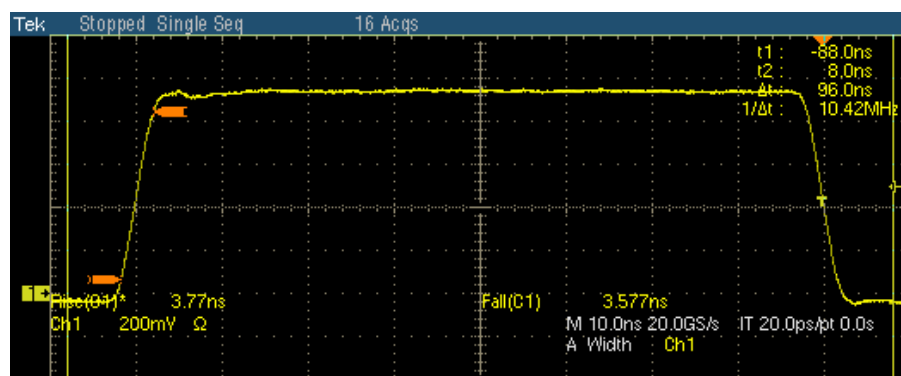


Figure 9-9: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Fall Time for positive polarity

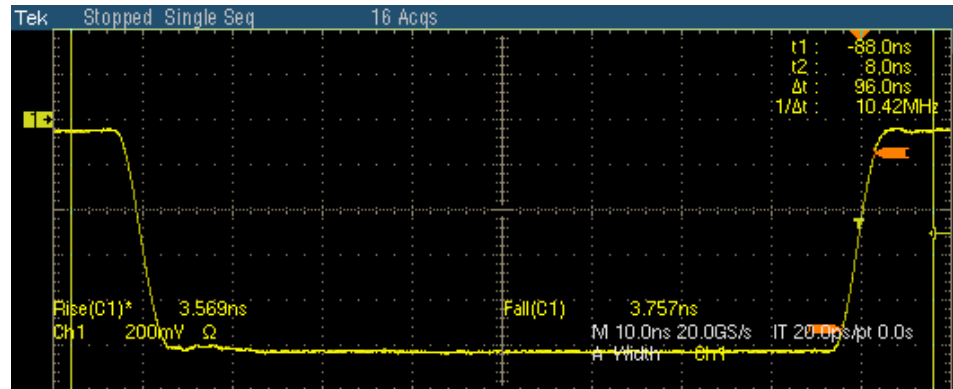


Figure 9-10: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Fall Time for negative polarity

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Rise/Fall Time Symmetry

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **R/F Sym**.
3. Select **Pos** for positive, **Neg** for negative, or **Both** in the Polarity drop-down list.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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4. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
5. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 9-6: 100BASE-TX Rise/Fall Time Symmetry configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, # of Wfms appears. Enter the number of averages to test in the # of Wfms field.
Pulse Width	16ns or 80ns	Set Pulse Width to 16 ns or 80 ns.

6. Select Tests > **Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
7. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click Run **Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Measures the rise and fall time for the configured pulse width
  - Calculates the Rise/Fall Time Symmetry
  - Compares the values with the standard

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Rise/Fall Time Symmetry test:

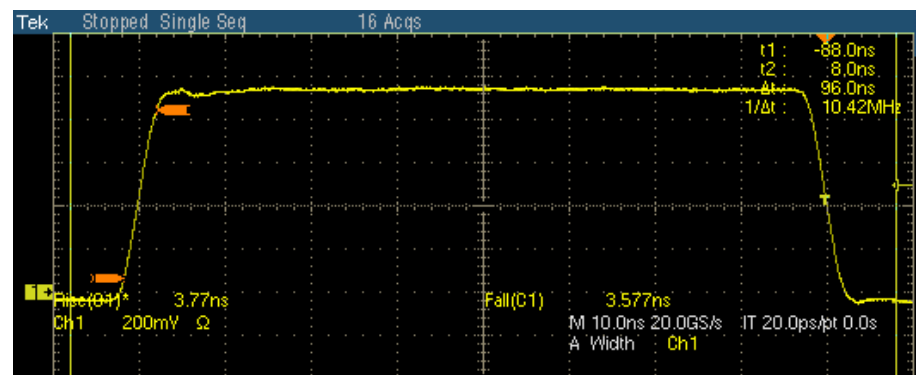


Figure 9-11: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Rise/Fall Time Symmetry for positive polarity

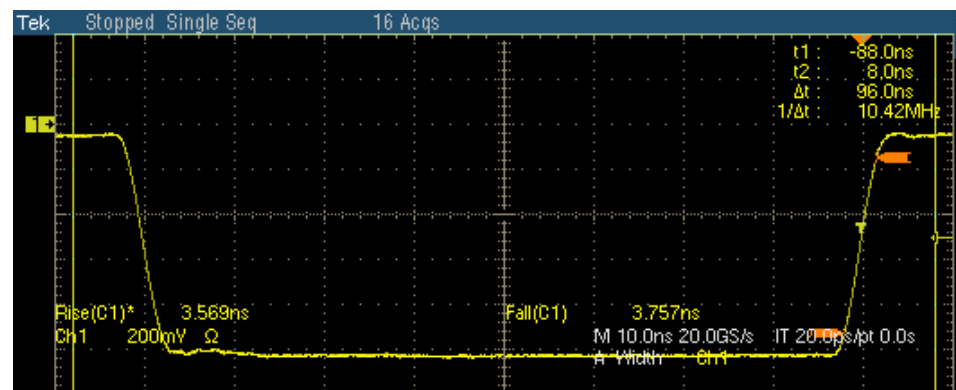


Figure 9-12: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Rise/Fall Time Symmetry for negative polarity

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Waveform Overshoot

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **Overshoot**.
3. Select **Pos** for positive, **Neg** for negative, or **Both** in the Polarity drop-down list.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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4. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
5. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 9-7: 100BASE-TX Waveform Overshoot configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, # of Wfms appears. Enter the number of averages to test in the # of Wfms field.

6. Select Tests > **Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
7. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click Run **Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Measures the Overshoot for positive and negative pulses of 96 ns
  - Compares the values with the standard

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Waveform Overshoot test:

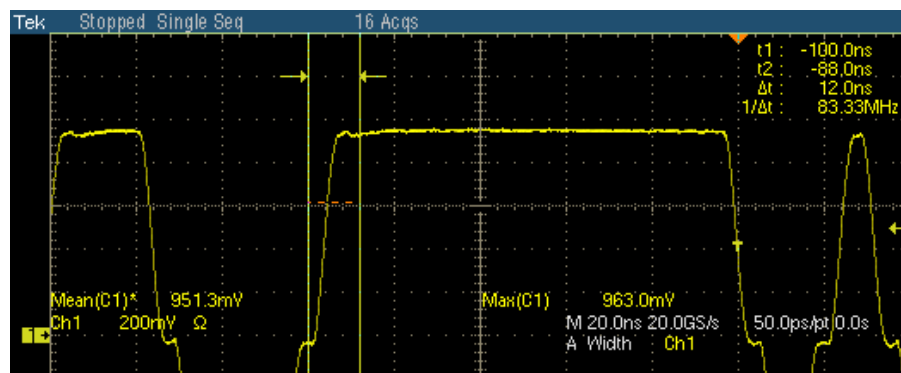


Figure 9-13: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Waveform Overshoot for positive polarity

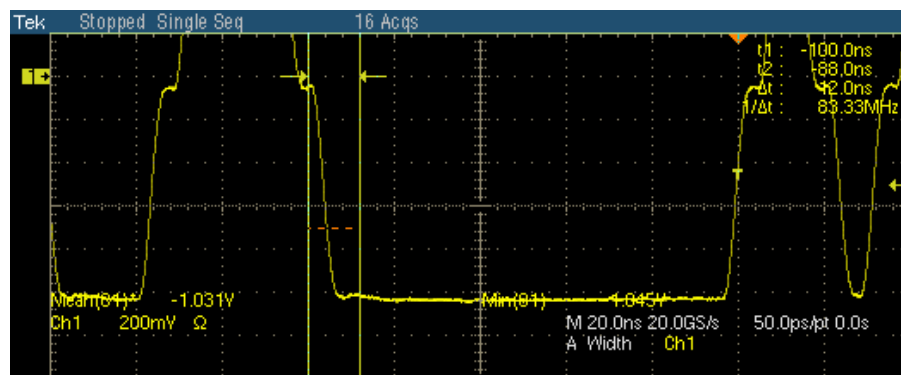


Figure 9-14: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Waveform Overshoot for negative polarity

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Jitter

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **Jitter**.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.

4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 9-8: 100BASE-TX Jitter configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Acquires the signal
  - Places a horizontal histogram at the crossing
  - Reads the peak-top-peak jitter from the histogram
  - Compares the values with the standard

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Jitter test:

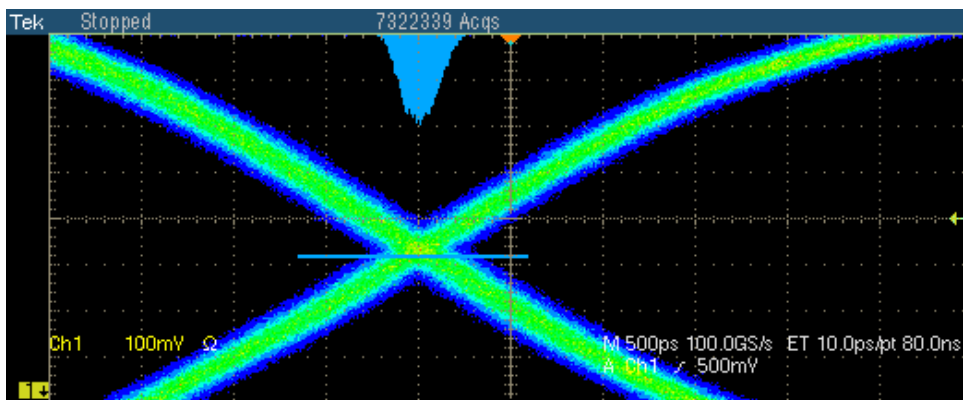


Figure 9-15: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Jitter for positive polarity



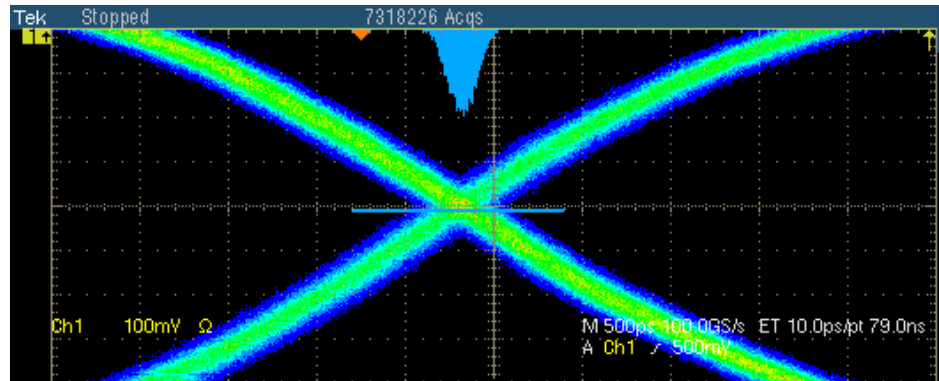


Figure 9-16: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Jitter for negative polarity

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Duty Cycle Distortion

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **Distortion**.
3. Select Random or **0101** in the Pattern drop-down list.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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4. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
5. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 9-9: 100BASE-TX Distortion configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, <b># of Wfms</b> appears. Enter the number of waveforms to test in the <b># of Wfms</b> field.

6. Select **Tests > Connect** or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.

7. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Calculates the duty cycle distortion
  - Compares the values with the standard

The following figure shows a typical waveform of Distortion test:

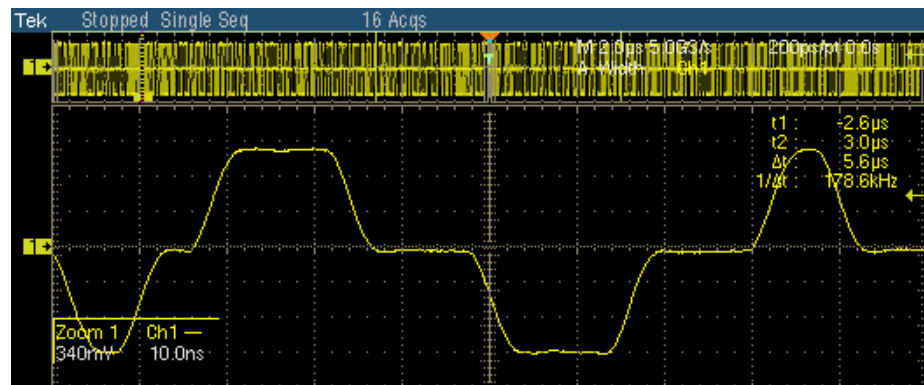


Figure 9-17: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Distortion

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Return Loss

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Return Loss tab, select **Transmitter** or **Receiver**.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.

4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 9-10: 100BASE-TX Return Loss configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Sources P1/P3 P2/P4	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4 CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.  <i><b>Note:</b> Depending on whether the Transmitter or Receiver is selected, the sources will change from P1/P3 and P2/P4.</i>
Output Waveform Return Loss  0 dB Marker	Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4  Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4	Select the reference waveform on which the output waveform will be stored. Select the reference waveform on which you want the 0 dB Marker to be indicated.  <i><b>Note:</b> These fields appear only if you set Load as 100 ohm.</i>
Pair ID	A, B, C, D	Depending on the Pair ID selected the sources will change from P1/P3/P5/P7 and P2/P4/P6/P8.
Load	85, 100, 115 ohm or 100 ohm	Select the load as 85, 100, 111 ohm or 100 ohm.
AWG/AFG	Select, AWG 4xx, AWG 2021, AWG 5xx, AWG 6xx, AWG 7xx, AWG5xxx, AWG7xxx, AFG3xxx	Select the AWG/AFG Series to use. If you select the default value-Select-then the application considers all AWGs/AFGs other than the AWG 4xx series.
#Averages	100 to 10000	Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.
Smooth	0 to 10	Enter the smoothening factor.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click Run Test. The application does the following:
- Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select Yes to continue
  - Sets up the trigger

- Acquires and computes the return loss
- Displays the return loss curve on selected output (reference waveform)

If the test fails, the application captures the waveform, circles the hits and saves the information to the report. The application obtains the hits information only for the 100 ohm waveform.

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Transmitter:



Figure 9-18: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Return Loss Transmitter

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Receiver:



Figure 9-19: Waveform for 100BASE-TX Return Loss Receiver

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

# How To Test 10BASE-T

## MAU

1. Click **Tests > Select > 10BASE-T** from the menu bar.
2. In the **Template** tab, select **MAU**. In the adjacent drop-down list, select **Normal**, **Inverted**, or **Both**.

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***Note1:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

***Note2:** If you select Both and if the test fails, then Locate hits and Flash hits display the MAU Inverted failures.*

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3. To **change** the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the **Configuration** window, select the following options:

Table 10-1: 10BASE-T MAU configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
MAU Type	Internal, or External	Select the MAU Type.
MAU Scale	Normal, 0.9, 1.1	Select the MAU scale factor.
Mask Setup	Samples and Fail Thresh	Select the number of samples, and the number of samples for fail thresh.
Report Setup	Device ID, Device Description, and Report File	Configure the options to identify the report. You can also choose to automatically preview a file.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.

7. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:

- Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
- Validates the DUT for noise and loads the mask
- Sets up the Vertical, Horizontal, and Trigger oscilloscope parameters

The application displays the following dialog box:



Figure 10-1: 10BASE-T Template user control dialog box

- Toggle **Lock Mask to Wfm** between On and Off to lock or unlock the mask to waveform when you zoom in or zoom out
- Toggle **Mask Autofit** between On and Off to allow the oscilloscope to automatically fit the waveform to mask
- Click **OK** to continue

The application then carries out the mask pass/fail test.

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**Note:** The application introduces a gap in the mask where segments 1 and 5 merge.

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If the test fails, the application captures the waveform, circles the hits and saves the information to the report.

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Template testing of MAU Ext:

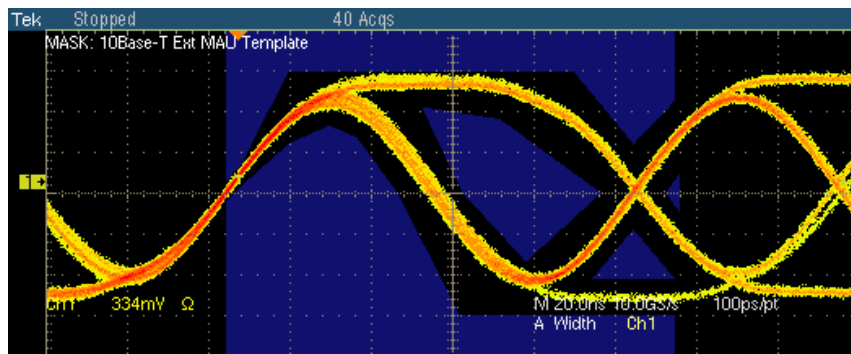


Figure 10-2: Waveform for 10BASE-T MAU Ext

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Template testing of MAU Ext Inv:

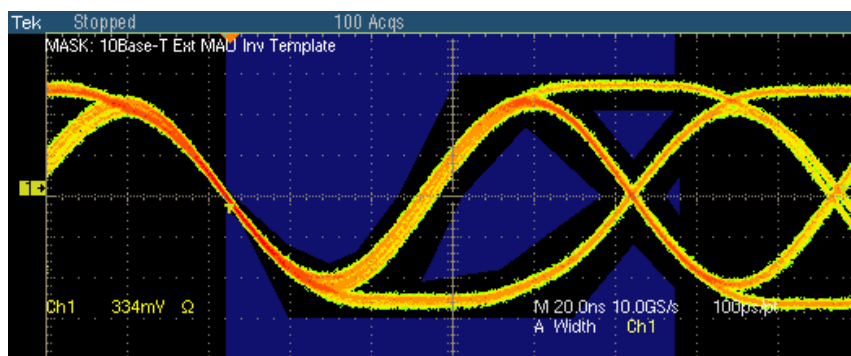


Figure 10-3: Waveform for 10BASE-T MAU Ext Inv

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Template testing of MAU Int:

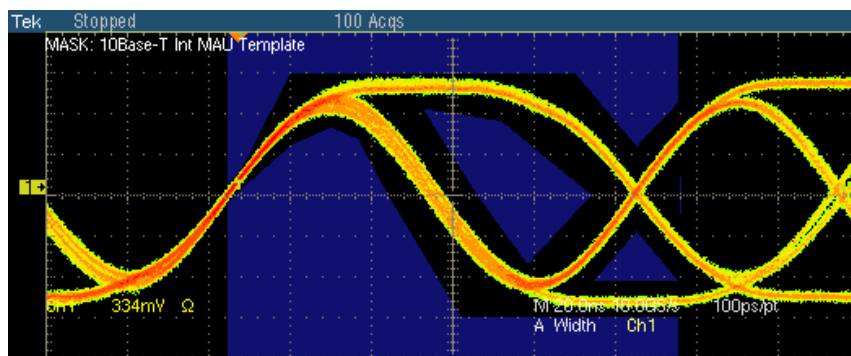


Figure 10-4: Waveform for 10BASE-T MAU Int

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Template testing of MAU Int Inv:

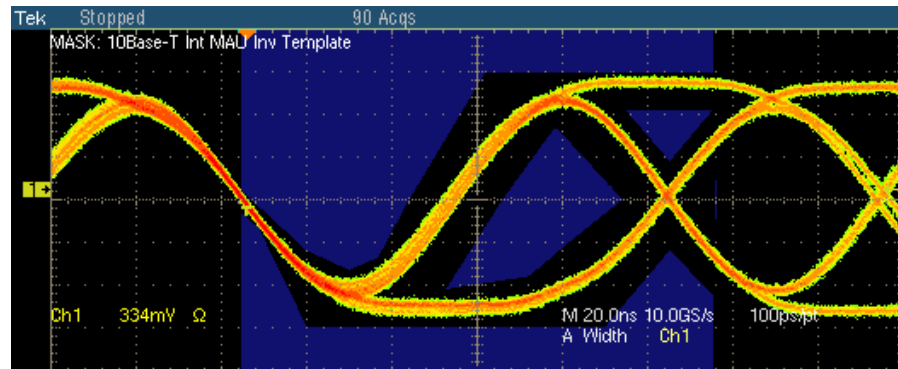


Figure 10-5: Waveform for 10BASE-T MAU Int Inv

If the acquired waveform does not lie within the mask, click **Manual Fit**. To adjust the waveform to fit into the Mask, change the horizontal position and vertical position using the general-purpose knobs or Virtual Keyboard. This repeats the mask pass/fail test and displays the results in the **Results Summary** pane.

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Link Pulse

1. Click **Tests > Select > 10BASE-T** from the menu bar.
2. In the Template tab, select **Link Pulse**.
3. In the adjacent drop-down list, select the load with or without TPM — Load1 w/o TPM, Load2 w/o TPM, 100  $\Omega$  w/o TPM, Load1 with TPM, Load2 with TPM, or 100  $\Omega$  with TPM.

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**Note:** The 100 ohm load with TPM and 100 ohm load without TPM are optional and not required according to the 802.3-2002 standards.

The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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4. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the **Configure** button in the Selection pane.



5. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 10-2: 10BASE-T Link Pulse configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, # of Wfms appears. Enter the number of waveforms to test in the # of Wfms field.
Section	Both, Head, or Tail	Select the section of mask to test.  <i><b>Note:</b> If you select Both and if the test fails, then Locate hits and Flash hits display the Tail section failures.</i>
Mask Setup	# of Wfms and Fail Thresh	Select the number of waveforms to be tested and the number of waveforms that must fail for the test to fail.
Sequence	Normal (NLP), Fast (FLP)	Select the type of link pulse you want to test.
Test Options	Both, Template Only, Timing Only	Select Both to perform Template and Timing tests, Template Only to perform Template tests, and Timing Only to perform Timing tests.  <i><b>Note:</b> Timing tests are available only for normal link pulse.</i>

6. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
7. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
- Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the signal
  - Loads the front portion of the mask

9. The application displays the following dialog box:



Figure 10-6: 10BASE-T Template user control dialog box

- Toggle **Lock Mask to Wfm** between On and Off to lock or unlock the mask to waveform when you zoom in or zoom out
- Toggle **Mask Autofit** between On and Off to allow the oscilloscope to automatically fit the waveform to mask
- Click **OK** to continue

10. The application then carries out the mask pass/fail test.

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***Note:** If you have selected the Section as Both, the application sets up the signal and loads the front portion of the mask for the Head. Then, the application sets up the signal and loads the tail portion of the mask. The application adds the pass/fail result of both Head and Tail.*

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If the test fails, the application captures the waveform, circles the hits and saves the information to the report.

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Link Pulse Timing test:

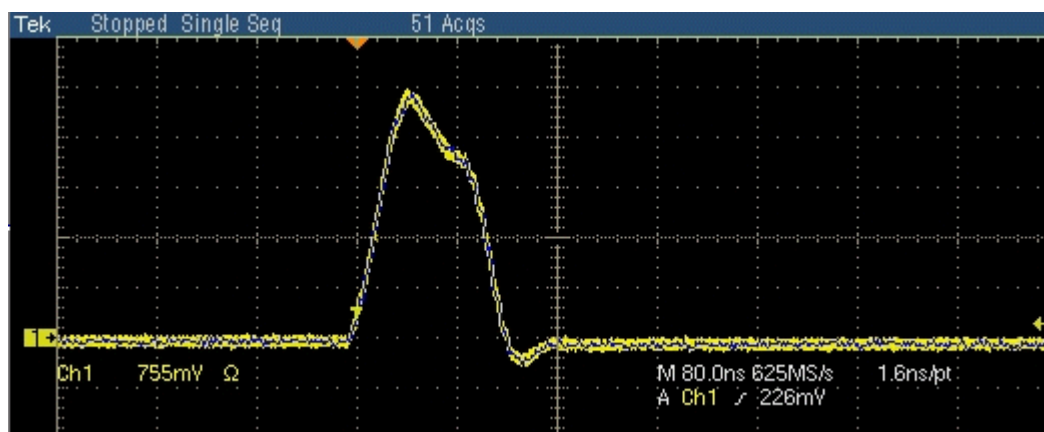


Figure 10-7: Waveform for 10BASE-T Link Pulse timing

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Template testing of Link Pulse:

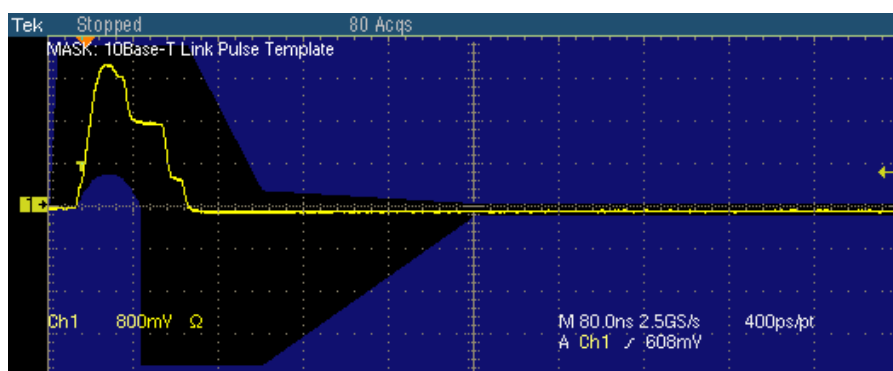


Figure 10-8: Waveform for 10BASE-T Link Pulse head

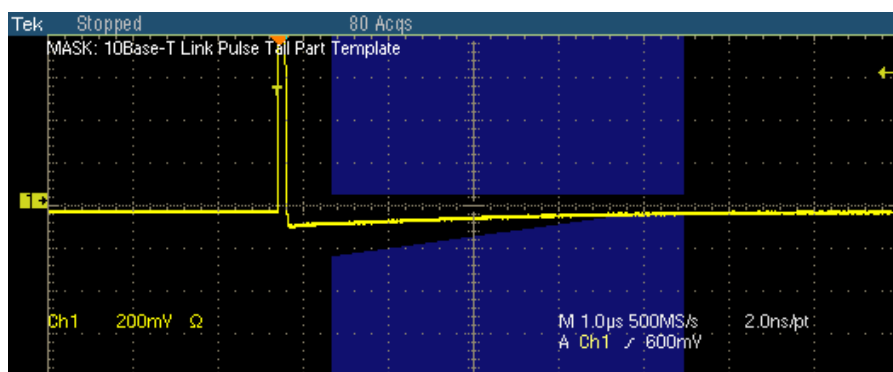


Figure 10-9: Waveform for 10BASE-T Link Pulse tail

If the acquired waveform does not lie within the mask, click **Manual Fit**. To adjust the waveform to fit into the Mask, change the horizontal position and vertical position using the general purpose knobs or the Virtual Keyboard. This repeats the mask pass/fail test and displays the results in the **Results Summary** pane.

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

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**Note:** The 100 ohm load with TPM and 100 ohm load without TPM are optional and not required according to the 802.3-2002 standards.

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*Link Pulse Timing test is not available in TDS6604 and TDS6804 oscilloscopes.*

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### TP\_IDL

1. Click **Tests > Select > 10BASE-T** from the menu bar.
2. In the Template tab, select **TP\_IDL**.
3. In the adjacent drop-down list, select the load with or without TPM — Load1 w/o TPM, Load2 w/o TPM, 100  $\Omega$  w/o TPM, Load1 with TPM, Load2 with TPM, or 100  $\Omega$  with TPM.

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**Note:** The 100 ohm load with TPM and 100 ohm load without TPM are optional and not required according to the 802.3-2002 standards.

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*The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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4. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the **Configure** button in the Selection pane. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 10-3: 10BASE-T TP\_IDL configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Acquisition	Sample or Average	Select the acquisition mode. If you select Average, <b># of Wfms</b> appears. Enter the number of waveforms to test in the <b># of Wfms</b> field.
Section	Both, Head, or Tail	Select the section of mask to test.  <i><b>Note:</b> If you select Both and if the test fails, then Locate hits and Flash hits display the Tail section failures.</i>
Mask Setup	# of Wfms and Fail Thresh	Select the number of waveforms to be tested and the number of waveforms that must fail for the test to fail.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the signal
  - Loads the front portion of the mask

8. The application displays the following dialog box:



Figure 10-10: 10BASE-T Template user control dialog box

- Toggle **Lock Mask to Wfm** between On and Off to lock or unlock the mask to waveform when you zoom in or zoom out
- Toggle **Mask Autofit** between On and Off to allow the oscilloscope to automatically fit the waveform to mask
- Click **OK** to continue

9. The application then carries out the mask pass/fail test.

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***Note:** If you have selected the Section as Both, the application sets up the signal and loads the front portion of the mask for the Head. Then, the application sets up the signal and loads the tail portion of the mask. The application adds the pass/fail result of both Head and Tail.*

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If the test fails, the application captures the waveform, circles the hits and saves the information to the report.

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Template testing of TP\_IDL:

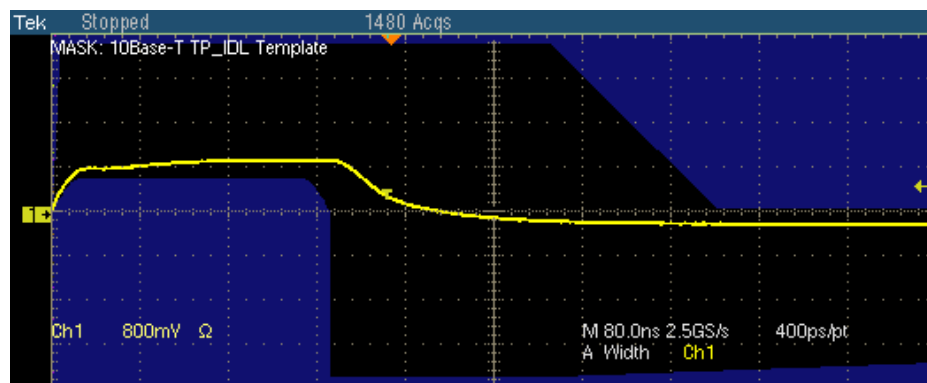


Figure 10-11: Waveform for 10BASE-T TP\_IDL head

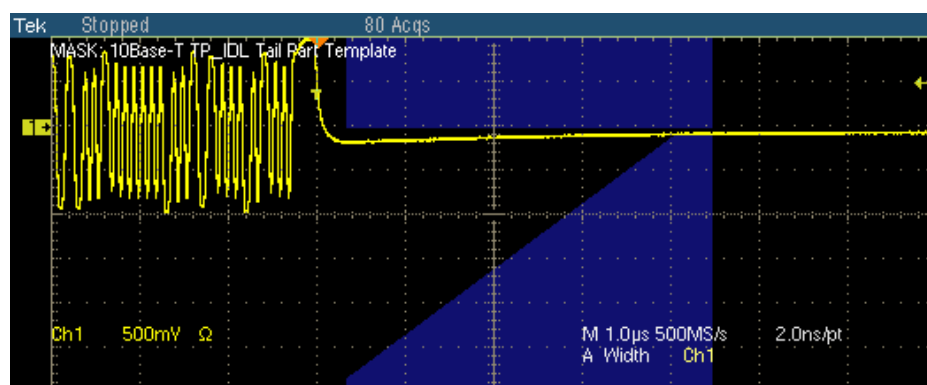


Figure 10-12: Waveform for 10BASE-T TP\_IDL tail

If the acquired waveform does not lie within the mask, click **Manual Fit**. To adjust the waveform to fit into the Mask, change the horizontal position and vertical position using the general purpose knobs or Virtual Keyboard. This repeats the mask pass/fail test and displays the results in the **Results Summary** pane.

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

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***Note:** The 100 ohm load with TPM and 100 ohm load without TPM are optional and not required according to the 802.3-2002 standards.*

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## Differential Voltage

1. Click Tests > Select > 10BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select Diff Volt. From the Peak drop-down list, select the peak value as Max or Min Max.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select Tests > Configure from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 10-4: 10BASE-T Differential Voltage configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click Run **Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the Vertical, Horizontal, Trigger oscilloscope parameters
  - Measures the maximum and minimum voltages on the waveform



The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Differential Voltage:

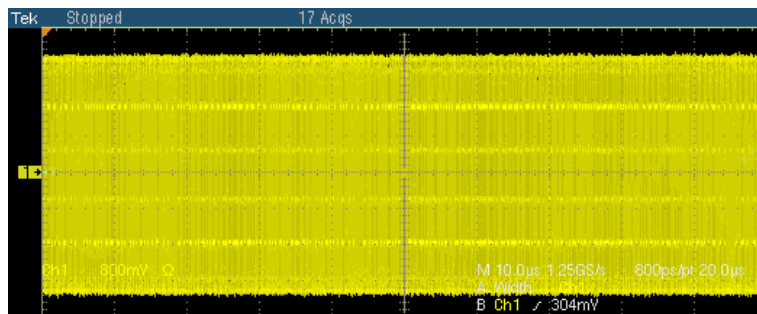


Figure 10-13: Waveform for 10BASE-T Differential Voltage

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

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***Note:** The application displays the probe offset value in the Result Details dialog box.*

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## Harmonic

1. Click **Tests > Select > 10BASE-T** from the menu bar.
2. In the **Parametric** tab, select **Harmonic**.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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3. To **change** the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the **Configure** button in the Selection pane.

4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

**Table 10-5: 10BASE-T Harmonic configuration options**

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
Harmonic Ones		
Output	Math1, Math2, Math3, or Math4	Select the math waveform on which the processed waveform will be stored.
# of Averages		Enter the number of waveforms to be averaged.
Time/Scale	1 or 10 microseconds	Enter the time or scale depending on the packet length being transmitted.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets up the Vertical, Horizontal, Trigger and Math Spectral oscilloscope parameters
  - Displays the Math waveform

The following figure shows a typical DUT waveform for Harmonic:

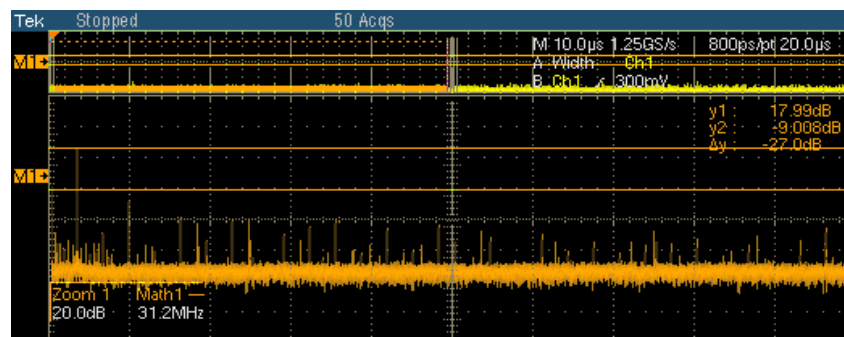


Figure 10-14: Waveform for 10BASE-T Harmonic

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**Note:** The Harmonic result starts at 2 and ends at 25. If the calculated harmonic frequency value is not in the range of  $\pm 0.5$  MHz, then cursor-based readings of the harmonic value are used.

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The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

## Jitter with cable

1. Click **Tests > Select > 10BASE-T** from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select **With Cable** in the Jitter group. Select Normal, 8BT, 8.5BT, or All in the adjacent drop-down list.

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**Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 10-6: 10BASE-T Jitter with cable configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
MAU Type	Internal, or External	Select the MAU Type as Internal or External.

5. Select Tests > **Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select **View Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click **Run Test**. The application checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired.
8. If you selected 8BT or 8.5BT or All (Refer Step 2), the following window appears:



Figure 10-15: 10BASE-T Jitter with cable user control

If the signal does not look like the one in the image, you can set up the oscilloscope. The signal may not match the one in the image if an interpacket interval is observed on the screen. Adjust these parameters in the oscilloscope:

- Increase the trigger level so that the interpacket interval is not considered. Trigger level is currently set to 60 mV accounting for the noise of 50 mV
  - If the signal still does not match the one in the image, adjust the trigger hold off parameter. This adjustment will help in skipping the interpacket interval and get the stable trigger every time
9. The application does the following:
    - Sets up the signal
    - Places the horizontal histogram at the zero crossing
    - Reads the peak-to-peak jitter from the histogram
    - Compares the read out values with the standard
    - Acquires the signal for approximately 15 seconds

If you have selected Output Timing Jitter as **Normal**, the application displays the typical DUT waveform for Jitter with cable testing as shown in the following figure:

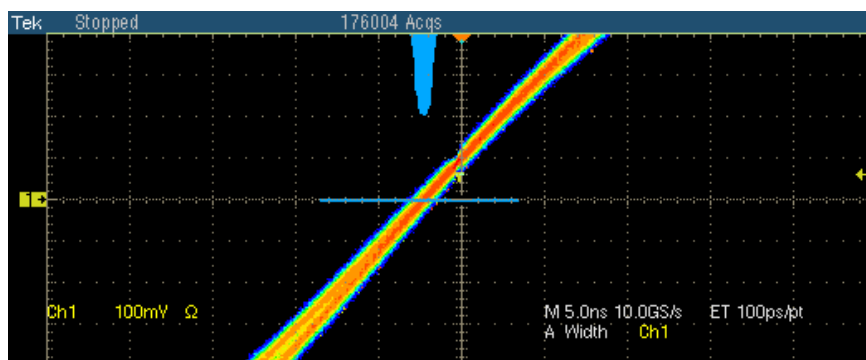


Figure 10-16: Waveform for 10BASE-T Jitter with Cable for Normal output timing jitter

If you have selected Output Timing Jitter as **8 BT**, the application displays the typical DUT waveform for Jitter with cable testing as shown in the following figure:

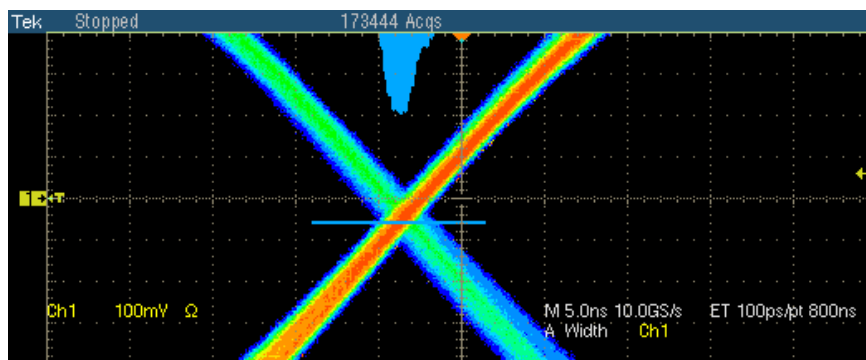


Figure 10-17: Waveform for 10BASE-T Jitter with Cable for 8 BT output timing jitter

If you have selected Output Timing Jitter as **8.5 BT**, the application displays the typical DUT waveform for Jitter with cable testing as shown in the following figure:

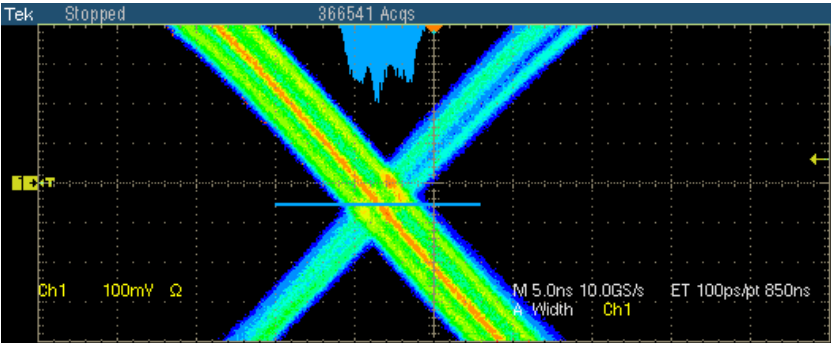


Figure 10-18: Waveform for 10BASE-T Jitter with Cable for 8.5 BT output timing jitter

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

### Jitter without cable

1. Click **Tests > Select > 10BASE-T** from the menu bar.
2. In the Parametric tab, select w/o Cable in the Jitter group. Select Normal, 8BT, 8.5BT, or All in the adjacent drop-down list.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 10-7: 10BASE-T Jitter without cable configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.
MAU Type	Internal, or External	Select the MAU Type as Internal or External.

5.

6. Select Tests > **Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
7. Select View **Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
8. Click Run **Test**. The application checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired.
9. If you selected 8BT or 8.5BT or All (Refer Step 2), the following window appears:



Figure 10-19: 10BASE-T Jitter without cable user control

If the signal does not look like the one in the image, you can set up the oscilloscope. The signal may not match the one in the image if an interpacket interval is observed on the screen. Adjust these parameters in the oscilloscope:

- Increase the trigger level so that the interpacket interval is not considered. Trigger level is currently set to 60 mV accounting for the noise of 50 mV
  - If the signal still does not match the one in the image, adjust the trigger hold off parameter. This adjustment will help in skipping the interpacket interval and get the stable trigger every time
10. The application does the following:
    - Sets up the signal
    - Places the horizontal histogram at the zero crossing
    - Reads the peak-to-peak jitter from the histogram
    - Compares the read out values with the Standard

- Acquires the signal for approximately 15 seconds

If you have selected Output Timing Jitter as **Normal**, the application displays the typical DUT waveform for Jitter with cable testing as shown in the following figure:

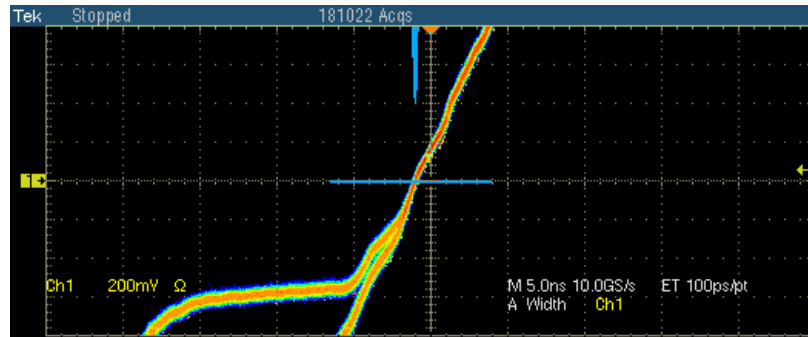


Figure 10-20: Waveform for 10BASE-T Jitter without Cable for Normal output timing jitter

If you have selected Output Timing Jitter as **8 BT**, the application displays the typical DUT waveform for Jitter with cable testing as shown in the following figure:

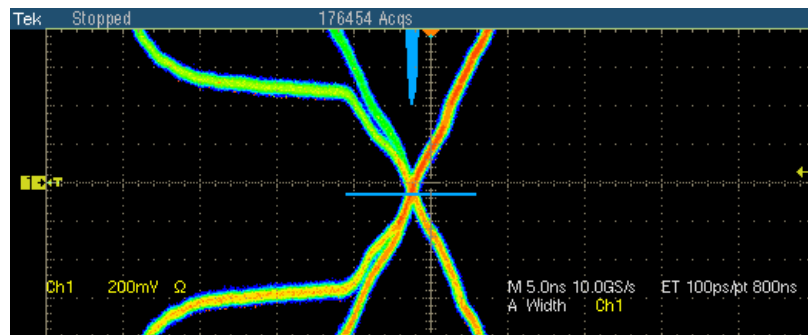


Figure 10-21: Waveform for 10BASE-T Jitter without Cable for 8 BT output timing jitter



If you have selected Output Timing Jitter as **8.5 BT**, the application displays the typical DUT waveform for Jitter with cable testing as shown in the following figure:

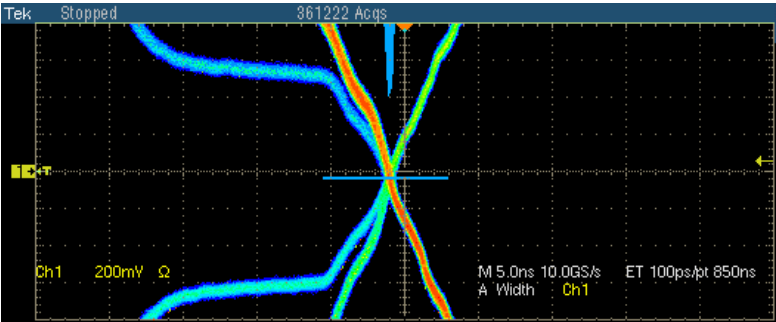


Figure 10-22: Waveform for 10BASE-T Jitter without Cable for 8.5 BT output timing jitter

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

Return Loss

- 1. Click **Tests > Select > 10BASE-T** from the menu bar.
- 2. In the Return Loss tab, select **Transmitter** or **Receiver**.

***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

- 3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.
- 4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 10-8: 10BASE-T Return Loss configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Sources P1/P3 P2/P4	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4  CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.  <i><b>Note:</b> Depending on whether the Transmitter or Receiver is selected, the sources will change from P1/P3 and P2/P4.</i>

Table 10-8: 10BASE-T Return Loss configuration options (cont)

Parameter	Options	To do
Output Waveform Return Loss  0 dB Marker	Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4  Ref1, Ref2, Ref3, or Ref4	Select the reference waveform on which the output waveform will be stored. Select the reference waveform on which you want the 0 dB Marker to be indicated.  <i><b>Note:</b> These fields appear only if you set Load as 100 ohm.</i>
AWG/AFG	Select, AWG 4xx, AWG 2021, AWG 5xx, AWG 6xx, AWG 7xx, AWG5xxx, AWG7xxx, AFG3xxx	Select the AWG/AFG Series to use. If you select the default value–Select–then the application considers all AWGs/AFGs other than the AWG 4xx series.
Load	85, 100, 115 ohm or 100 ohm	Select the load as 85, 100, 111 ohm or 100 ohm.
#Averages	100 to 10000	Enter the number of waveforms you want to average.
Smooth	0 to 10	Enter the smoothing factor.

5. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View **Wfm** in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click Run Test. The application does the following:
  - Displays a message box to confirm the overwrite of the reference waveform. Select Yes to continue
  - Sets up the trigger
  - Acquires and computes the return loss
  - Displays the return loss curve on selected output (reference waveform)

If the test fails, the application captures the waveform, circles the hits and saves the information to the report. The application obtains the hits information only for the 100 ohm waveform.

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Transmitter:



Figure 10-23: Waveform for 10BASE-T Return Loss Transmitter

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Receiver:

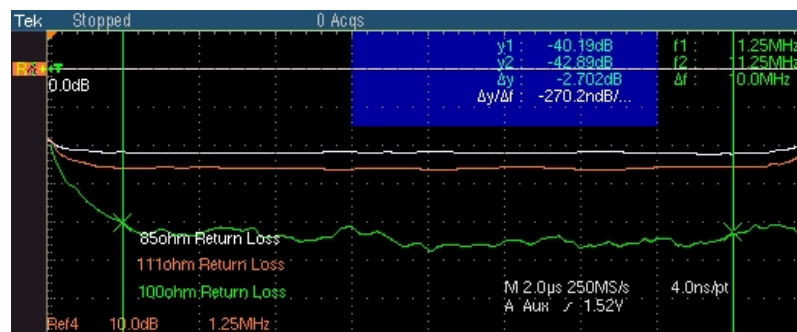


Figure 10-24: Waveform for 10BASE-T Return Loss Receiver

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and click **Result Details** button to view detailed results.

## CM Voltage

1. Click **Tests > Select > 10BASE-T** from the menu bar.
2. In the CM Voltage tab, select **CM Voltage**.

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***Note:** The status bar displays the major configuration details. If you do not want to change the configuration settings, you can skip Step 3.*

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3. To change the configuration settings, select **Tests > Configure** from the menu bar, or click the Configure button in the Selection pane.

4. In the Configuration window, select the following options:

Table 10-9: 10BASE-T CM Voltage configuration options

Parameter	Options	To do
Data	CH1, CH2, CH3, or CH4	Select the channel to which the DUT is connected.

5. Select **Tests** > Connect or Connect in the Selection pane and make connections.
6. Select View Wfm in the Selection pane, to view and compare the waveform with the acquired waveform.
7. Click **Run Test**. The application does the following:
  - Checks whether the DUT is connected and a valid signal is acquired
  - Sets the trigger
  - Measures the maximum positive and negative voltage levels
  - Compares the values with the Standard
  - Displays the DUT waveform for Common mode Voltage testing

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Common mode Voltage:

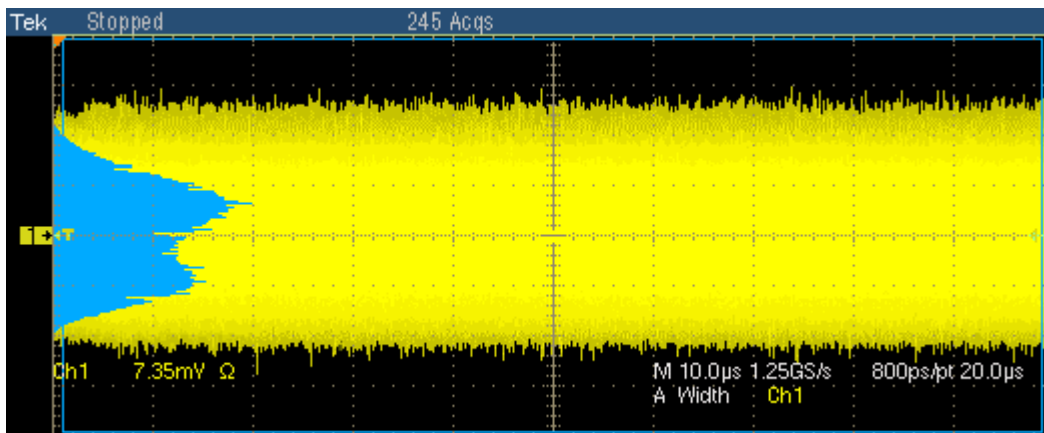


Figure 10-25: Waveform for 10BASE-T CM Voltage

The application automatically displays the results as pass or fail. Select **Results** in the Execution pane and then click **Result Details** button to view the detailed results.

# View Waveform for 1000BASE-T

## Template, Peak Volt, Droop



Figure 11-1: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Template, Peak Volt, and Droop with disturbing signal

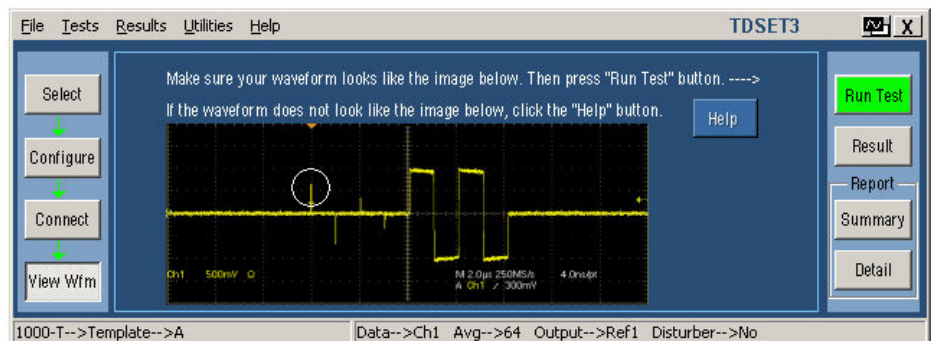


Figure 11-2: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Template, Peak Volt, and Droop without disturbing signal

Ensure the waveform displayed by the application in the circled portion is similar to the acquired waveform.

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- For Template, Peak Volt, and Droop tests, check if the DUT is set to transmit Test Mode 1 signal
- Check the polarity of the signal
- Check the correctness of jumper connections in the fixture

- Check the correctness of the probing point in the fixture

### Jitter Master

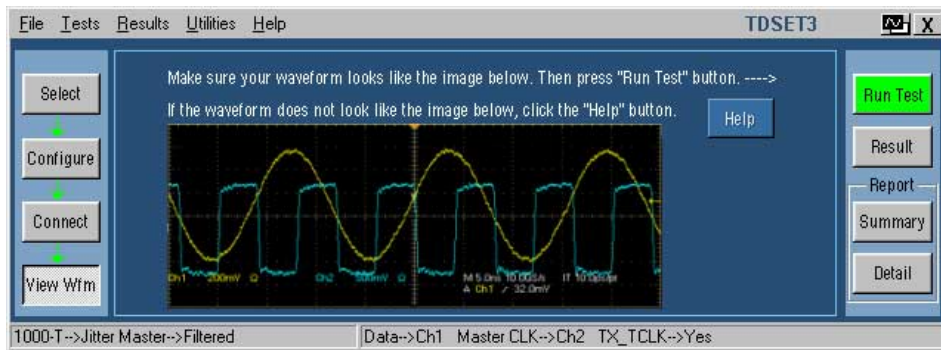


Figure 11-3: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter Master Filtered (with TX\_TCLK access)

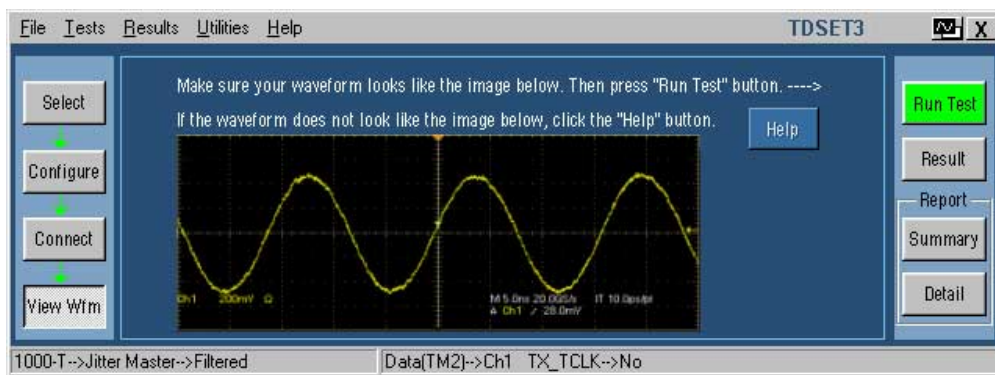


Figure 11-4: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter Master Filtered (without TX\_TCLK access)

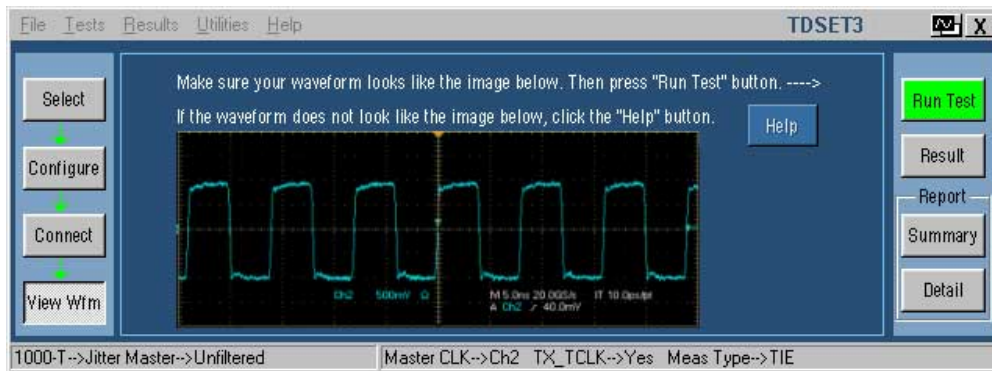


Figure 11-5: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter Master Unfiltered (with TX\_TCLK access)

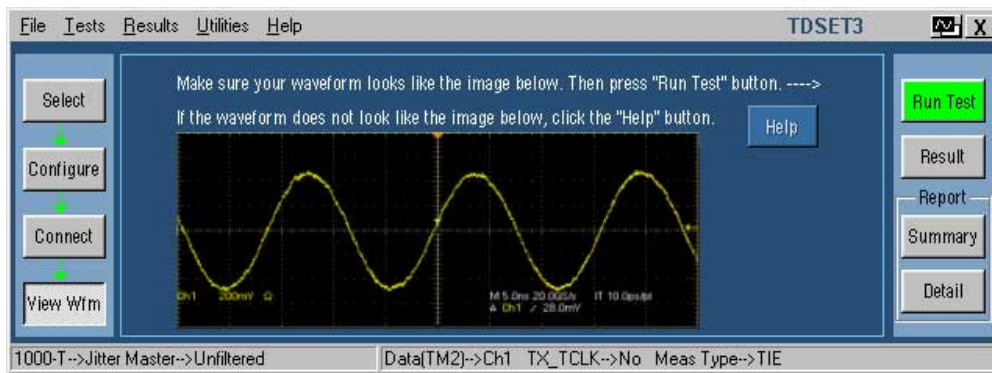


Figure 11-6: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter Master Filtered (without TX\_TCLK access)

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**Note:** In TDS5000B series oscilloscopes, the horizontal scale is set to 10 ns.

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If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is set to transmit Test Mode 2 signal
- Check the correctness of test setup
- Check the correctness of the probing point in the fixture



## Jitter Slave

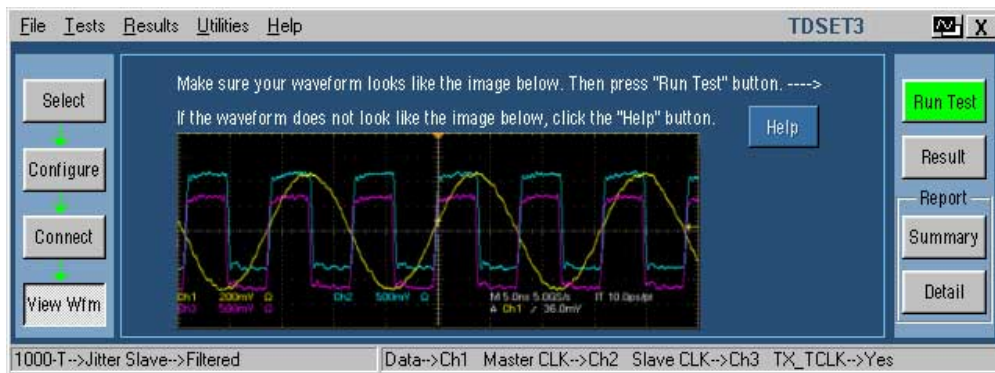


Figure 11-7: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter Slave Filtered (with TX\_TCLK access)

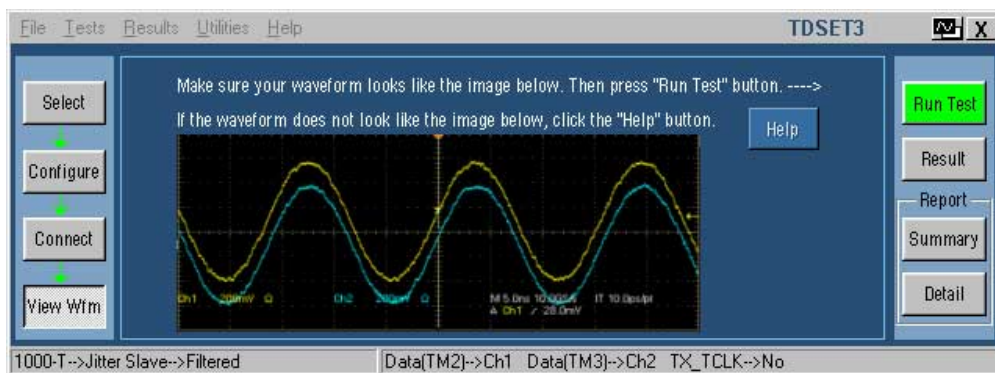


Figure 11-8: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter Master Filtered (without TX\_TCLK access)



Figure 11-9: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter Slave Unfiltered (with TX\_TCLK access)



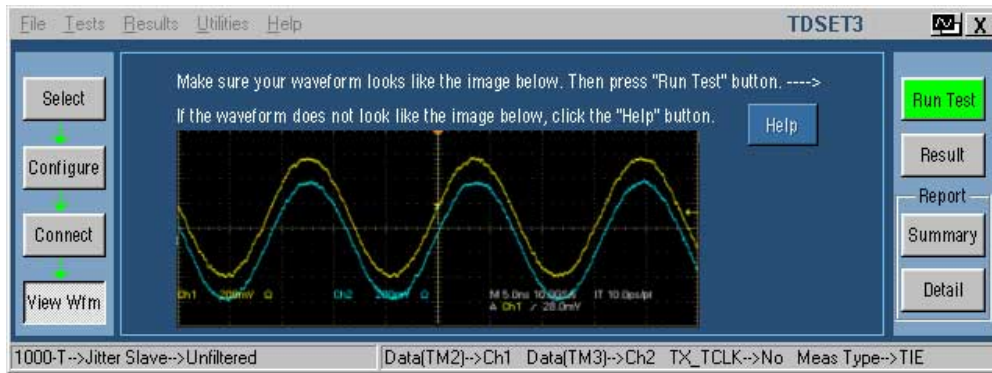


Figure 11-10: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter Master Filtered (without TX\_TCLK access)

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**Note:** In TDS5000B series oscilloscopes, the horizontal scale is set to 10 ns.

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If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is set to transmit the appropriate Test Mode signal
- Check the correctness of test setup
- Check the correctness of the probing point in the fixture

## Distortion

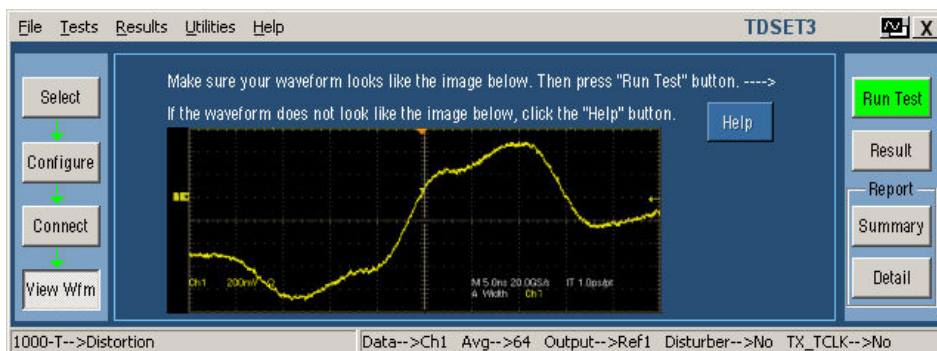


Figure 11-11: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Distortion

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**Note:** In TDS5000B series oscilloscopes, the horizontal scale is set to 10 ns.

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If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is set to transmit Test Mode 4 signal
- Check the polarity of the signal
- Check the correctness of jumper connections in the fixture
- Check the correctness of the probing point in the fixture

## Return Loss

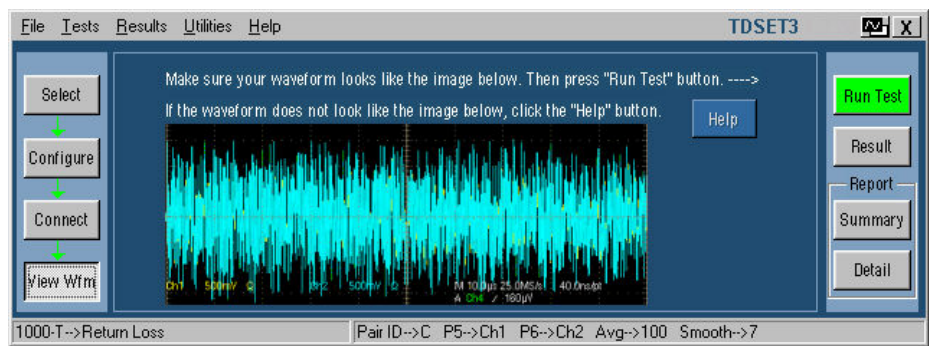


Figure 11-12: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for Return Loss

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is set to transmit Test mode 4 signal
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check the correctness of the probing point in the Test Fixture

## CM Voltage



Figure 11-13: 1000BASE-T View Waveform for CM Voltage

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is set to transmit Test mode 4 signal
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if all the connections are proper



# View Waveform for 100BASE-TX

## All 100BASE-TX Tests except Return Loss



Figure 12-1: 100BASE-TX View Waveform for all tests except Return Loss

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is set to transmit random sequence
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check the correctness of the probing point in the Test Fixture

## Return Loss

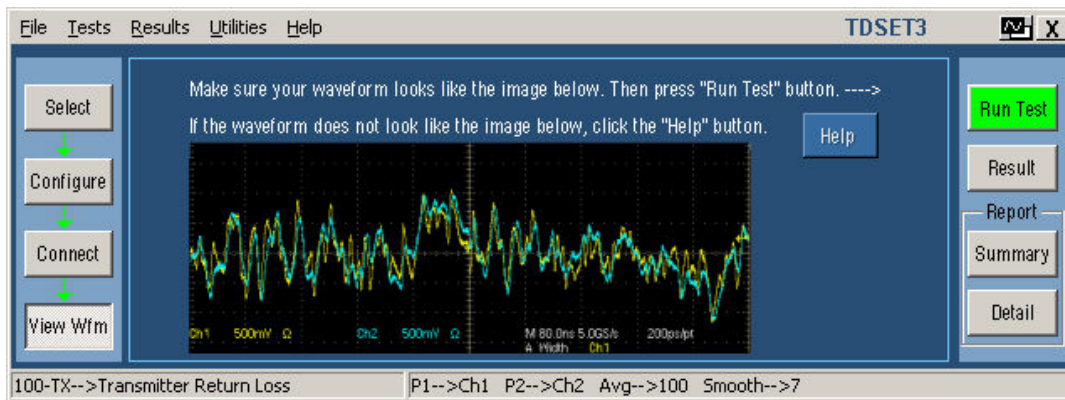


Figure 12-2: 100BASE-TX View Waveform for Return Loss Transmitter



Figure 12-3: 100BASE-TX View Waveform for Return Loss Receiver

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is set to transmit random sequence
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check the correctness of the probing point in the Test Fixture

# View Waveform for 10BASE-T

## Link Pulse

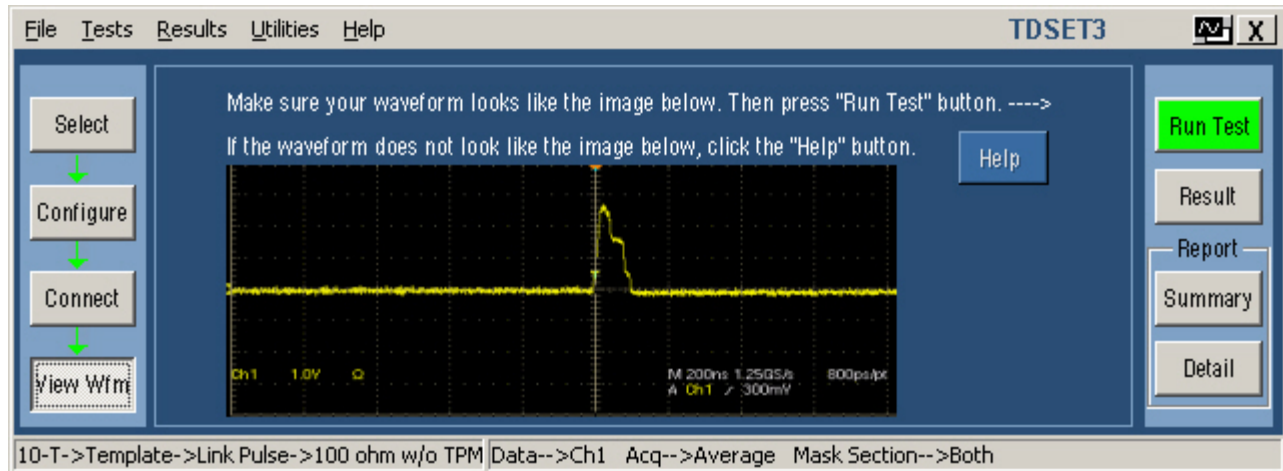


Figure 13-1: 10BASE-T View Waveform for Link Pulse

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is transmitting the Link Pulse
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check if all the connections are proper

## MAU

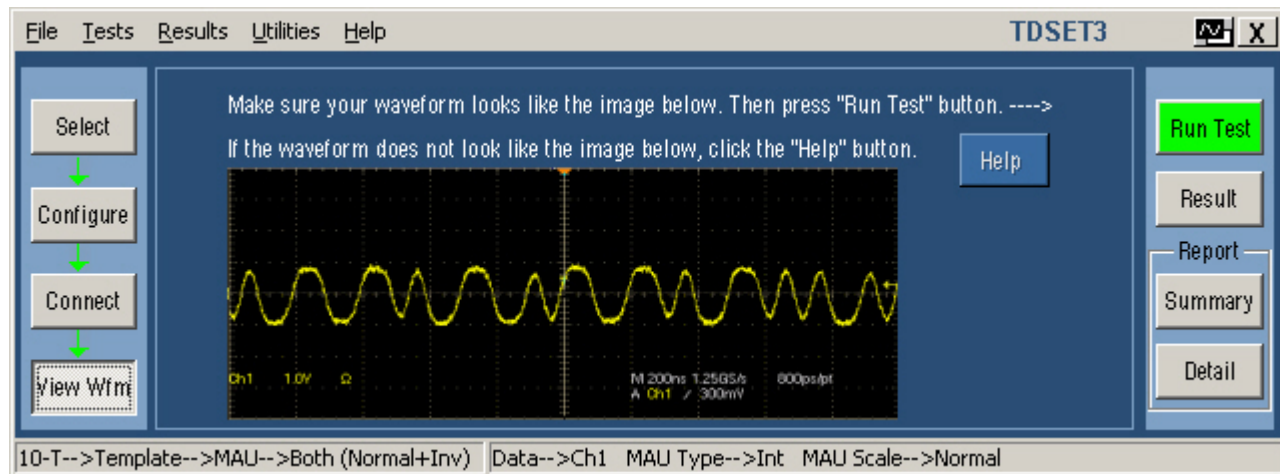


Figure 13-2: 10BASE-T View Waveform for MAU

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is transmitting the Link Pulse
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check if all the connections are proper



## TP\_IDL

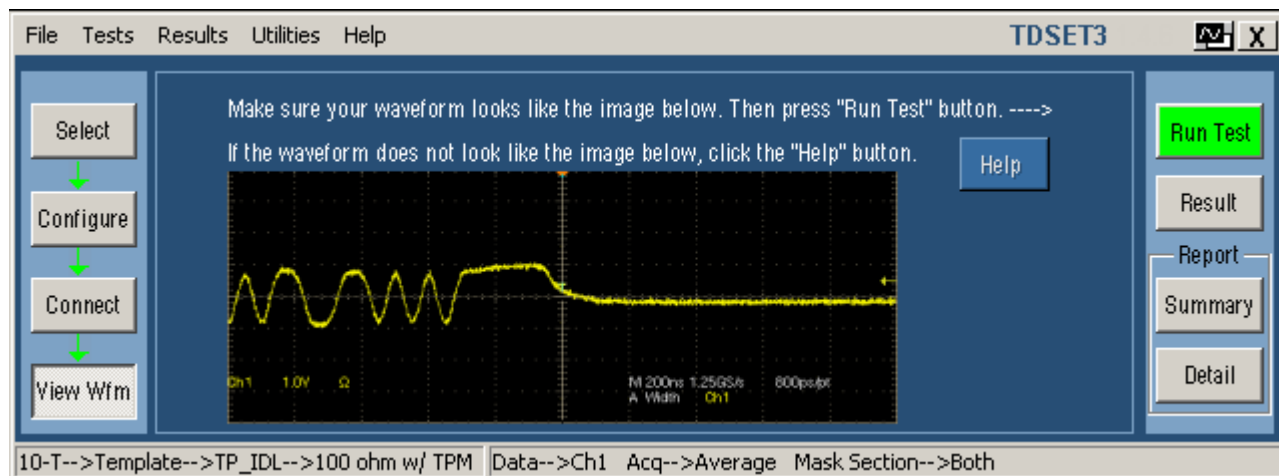


Figure 13-3: 10BASE-T View Waveform for TP\_IDL with TPM



Figure 13-4: 10BASE-T View Waveform for TP\_IDL without TPM

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is transmitting 10Base-T packets
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if all the connections are proper

## Jitter with or without cable

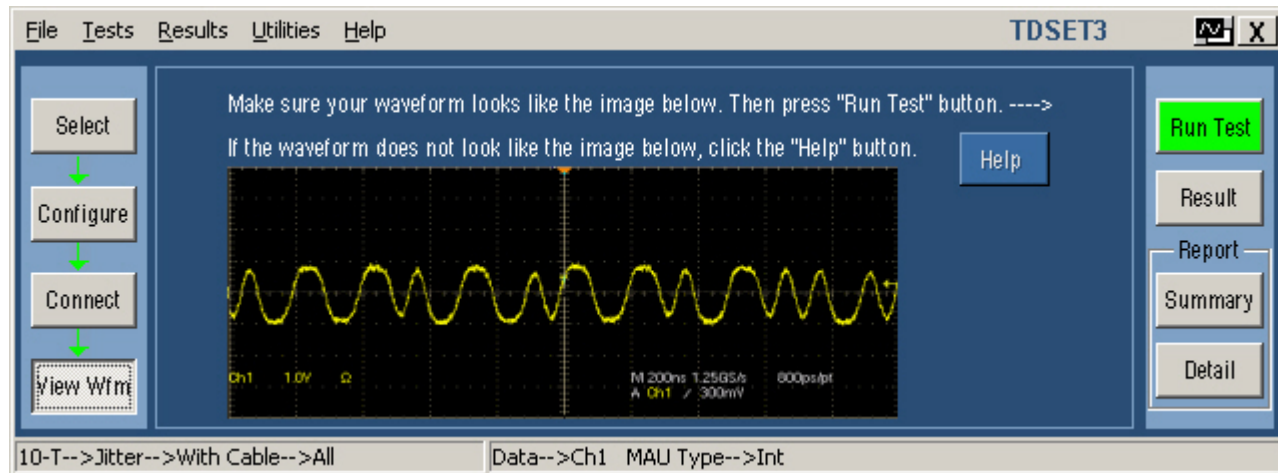


Figure 13-5: 10BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter with cable

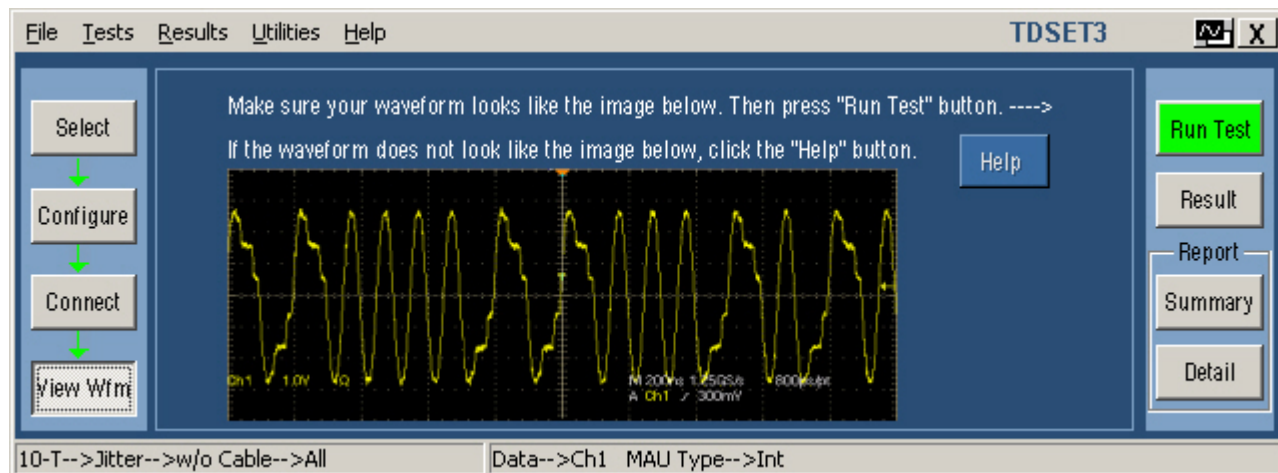


Figure 13-6: 10BASE-T View Waveform for Jitter without cable

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is transmitting 10Base-T packets
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if all the connections are proper

## Differential Voltage



Figure 13-7: 10BASE-T View Waveform for Differential Voltage

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is transmitting 10Base-T packets
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if all the connections are proper

## Harmonic

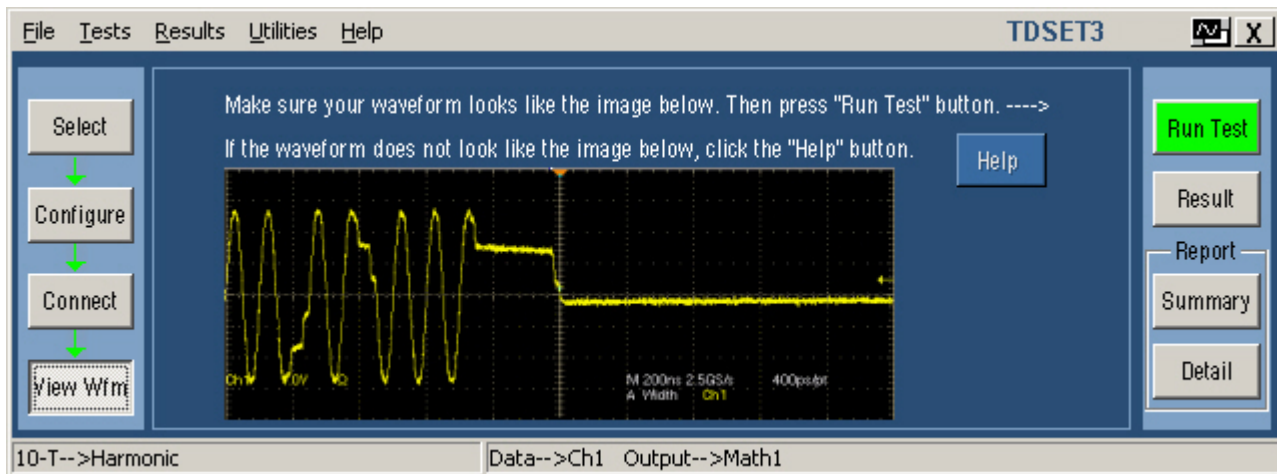


Figure 13-8: 10BASE-T View Waveform for Harmonic

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is transmitting 10Base-T packets
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if all the connections are proper

## Return Loss

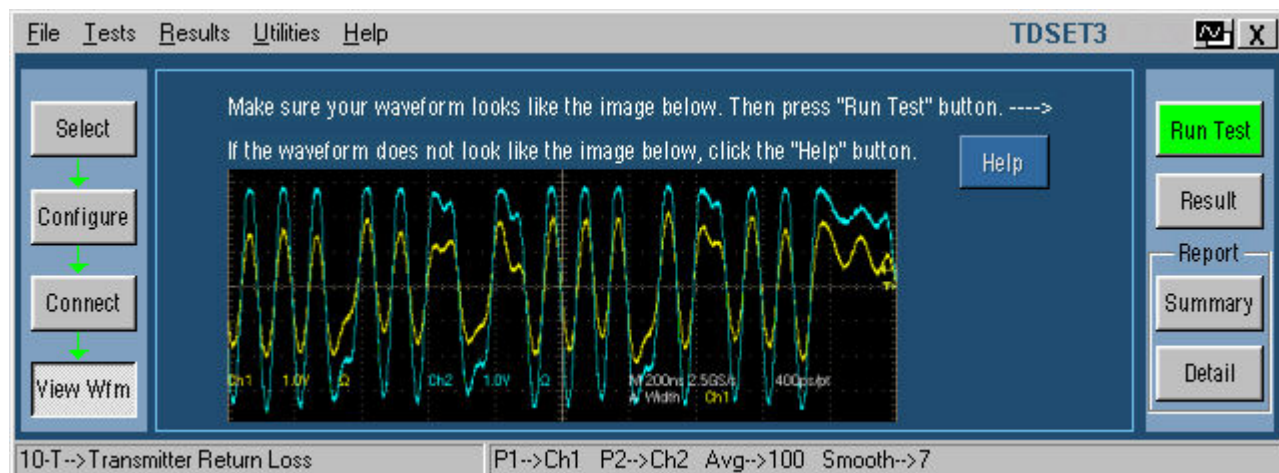


Figure 13-9: 10BASE-T View Waveform for Return Loss

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is transmitting 10Base-T packets
- Check if the polarity of probe connection is right
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if all the connections are proper

## CM Voltage

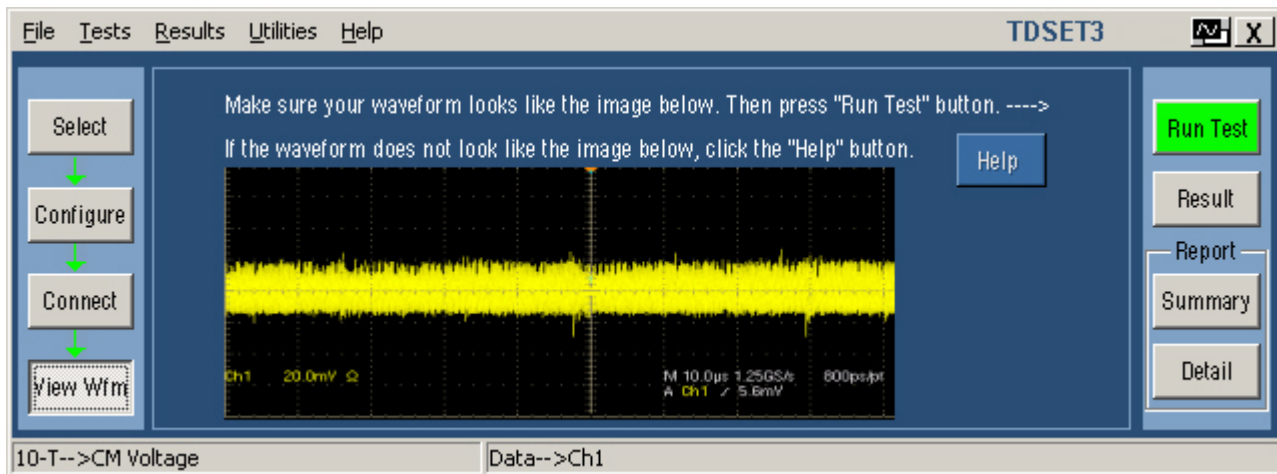


Figure 13-10: 10BASE-T View Waveform for CM Voltage

If the waveform displayed by the application is not similar to the acquired waveform in the graticule, do the following:

- Check if the DUT is transmitting 10Base-T packets
- Check if the probe is properly locked to the oscilloscope
- Check if all the connections are proper

# Generate Reports

You can automatically generate reports using the **Report Summary** or *Details* button. You can use Report Configuration pane in the Result pane for configuring the DUT details and report file name.

Use Report Generator to manually generate the report. For more information, see the next section *About Report Generator*.

To manually generate the report, do the following:

1. From the application menu bar, select **Utilities > Report Generator** to display Report Generator window.
2. In the Generate Report tab, select **Browse**. The Open dialog box displays all the reports in the default directory **c:\TekApplications\TDSET3\Report Generator\Reports**.
3. In the Open dialog box, select the relevant tests, and then select **Open**.
4. In the Generate Report tab, select Generate Report, Print Report, or Load Report.
5. If you select Generate **Report**, the Assign Data to Report dialog box appears.
  - In the Assign Data to Report dialog box, select the test templates to assign the current data from your measurement application
  - Select **Assign**. The Report Viewer displays the report with current data from the application. You can choose to export to rtf format

If you select **Print Report**, the Report Viewer displays the selected report with current data from the application.

- If the page settings do not match the page settings for the report, a Page Size Mismatch message box displays a message — **The current page settings do not match the page settings for the Report. Do you want to continue?**
  - Click **Yes** to continue
  - Click **No** to stop printing the report
- If a printer is connected to the oscilloscope, the report is printed

If you select **View Report**, the Report Viewer displays the selected report with current data from the application.

You can also define test templates, and define report layouts.

### About Report Generator

The Report Generator enables you to generate and print reports directly from the oscilloscope. It enhances the TDSET3 application capabilities by simplifying the process of creating and maintaining reports.

The Report Generator automates the process of compiling the test results and generating the reports. It allows you to set up the template layout using the factory default templates or custom templates. The Report Generator allows you to save files in the custom file formats such as .rgt, .rpl, or .rpt. The generated reports can also be saved as an .rtf file. The Report Generator is integrated with the TDSET3 application.

To generate a report in PDF format, you can use any tool that converts RTF to PDF. For converting the .RPT to PDF, there are several tools such as RoboPDF™, GhostWriter™ and so on.

For more information on Report Generator, [click here to view the Report Generator Printed Help Document](#).

You can also access the file – **ReportGenerator.pdf** at **C:\Program Files\TekApplications\TDSET3**.



# Automating AWG/AFG

## Automate AWG/AFG

### Utilities > Automate AWG/AFG

This procedure will guide you through the process of connecting and configuring the AWG/AFG and the oscilloscope for automation.

You will need: Tektronix AWG/AFG, Tektronix digital oscilloscope, and National Instruments GPIB-USB-A cable with the included software (NI-488.2 for Windows) or GPIB-USB-B cable with pre-installed software.

1. Connect the equipment and verify the connection.
2. From the TDSET3 menu, select **Utilities > Automate AWG/AFG**. The following screen appears:

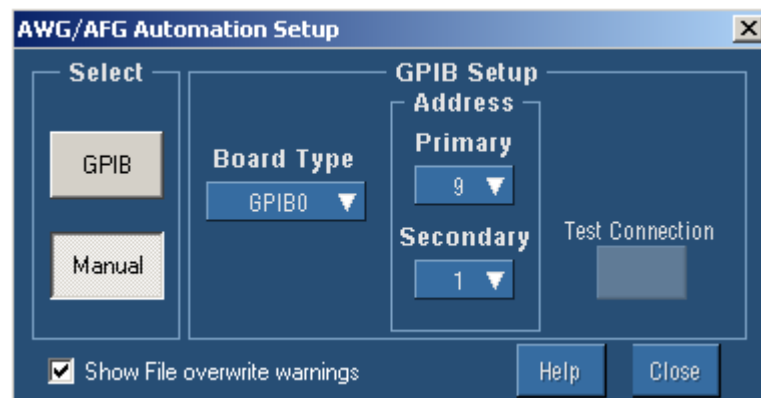


Figure 15-1: AWG/AFG Automation Setup

3. Select GPIB to automate the AWG/AFG and configure GPIB setup. The following table describes the AWG/AFG Automation configuration parameters:

**Table 15-1: AWG/AFG configuration parameters and descriptions**

Configuration parameter	Description
GPIB, Manual	Select GPIB to automate file transfer and settings to the AWG/AFG.
Board Type	Select the Board Type that you are using.
Primary Address	Select the Primary GPIB Address.
Secondary Address	Select the Secondary GPIB Address.
Show File overwrite warnings	When checked, warns you before transferring files on the AWG/AFG while running a test.

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**Note:** While running a test, the oscilloscope transfers waveform and setup files to the AWG/AFG. Ensure that the AWG/AFG does not have files with the same name to avoid overwriting those files.

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4. Click Test Connection and look for a message that the connection is successful. Test Connection is enabled only for the GPIB mode.
5. RUN the selected test.

If you have selected Manual to set up the AWG/AFG and configure GPIB setup, you must:

- Copy the waveform files from C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\AWG Waveforms
- Load the appropriate waveform onto the proper channel
- Make the AWG/AFG settings according to the ReadMe.txt in the corresponding folder
- Then RUN the test

**Configuration Parameters and Default Settings:****Table 15-2: AWG/AFG configuration parameters and defaults**

Parameter	Default
Select: GPIB, Manual	Manual
Board Type	GPIB0
Primary Address	9
Secondary Address	1
Show File overwrite warnings	Checked

## Connect the Equipment and Verify the Connections

Before you connect the equipment and verify the connection, ensure that you have installed NI-488.2 for Windows. If you are using the GPIB-USB-B cable verify that the software is pre-installed. Follow these steps to install NI-488.2 for Windows.

1. Install NI-488.2 for Windows on the oscilloscope.

During installation:

2. Ensure that NI-VISA is NOT installed.
3. Install the Measurement and Automation Explorer.
4. When prompted, enable the GPIB-USB-A/B interface.
5. Restart the oscilloscope.

### Connect the Equipment

1. Connect the GPIB-USB-A/B to the USB port on the oscilloscope (the TDS7000B rear panel is shown here). The oscilloscope operating system will detect the USB-GPIB controller and install the appropriate driver for it.
2. Connect the other end of the cable GPIB-USB-A/B to the AWG/AFG.

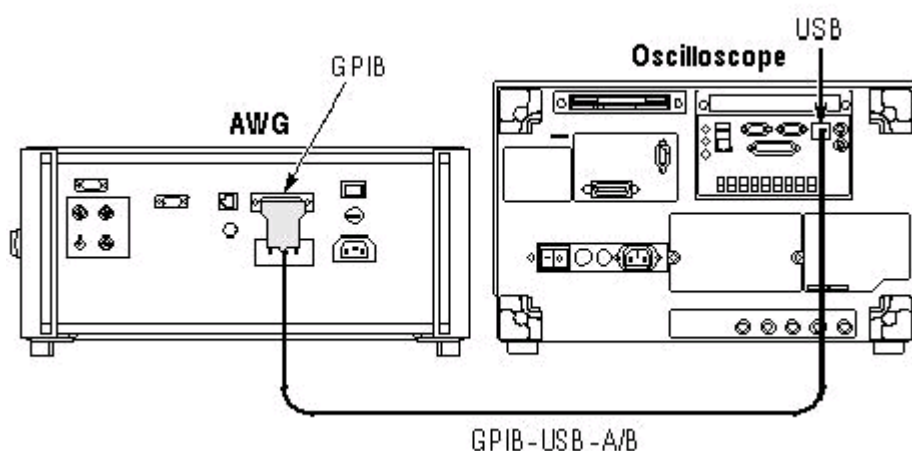


Figure 15-2: Connecting the AWG/AFG and the Oscilloscope

### Verify the Equipment Connections

3. Open the Measurement and Automation Explorer that was installed with the NI-488.2 software.

4. In the Configuration pane, look under Devices and Interfaces for the GPIB device.

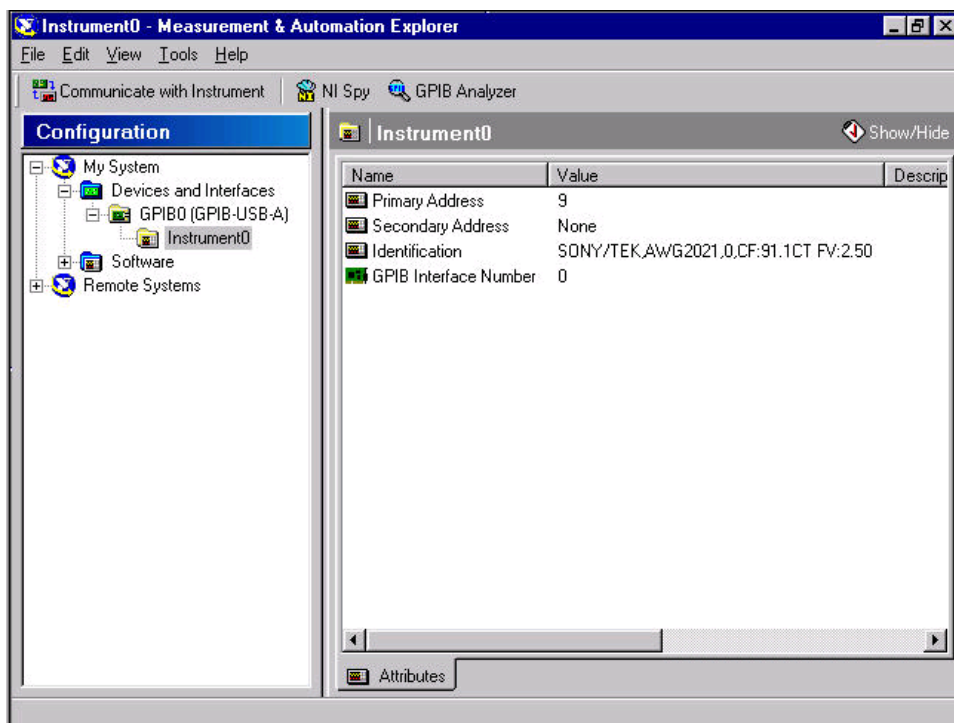


Figure 15-3: Verifying the instrument connections

5. Right-click on the GPIB device and click Scan for Instruments.
6. Note the GPIB Instrument Number and the Primary Address for configuring the instrument connection in the TDSET3 application.
7. Right click on the instrument (Instrument0 in this example) and click Communicate with Instrument.
8. In the NI-488.2 Communicator dialog box, click Query and check that \*IDN? brings up a description of the correct equipment.
9. From the Tekscope menu, select Utilities> GPIB Configuration. In the GPIB Configuration, ensure that the Talk/Listen is selected and the primary address matches the GPIB instrument number.

**10.** Search for the TekVISA configuration on one of the following:

- Desktop
- Start\Program Files\TekVISA\Tek VISA configuration
- Start\Program Files\TekVISA\OpenChoice Instrument Manager configuration for application version 3.0.0 and above

If you cannot find TekVISA, rename the visa32.dll in C:\winnt\system32 and then install the latest TekVISA.

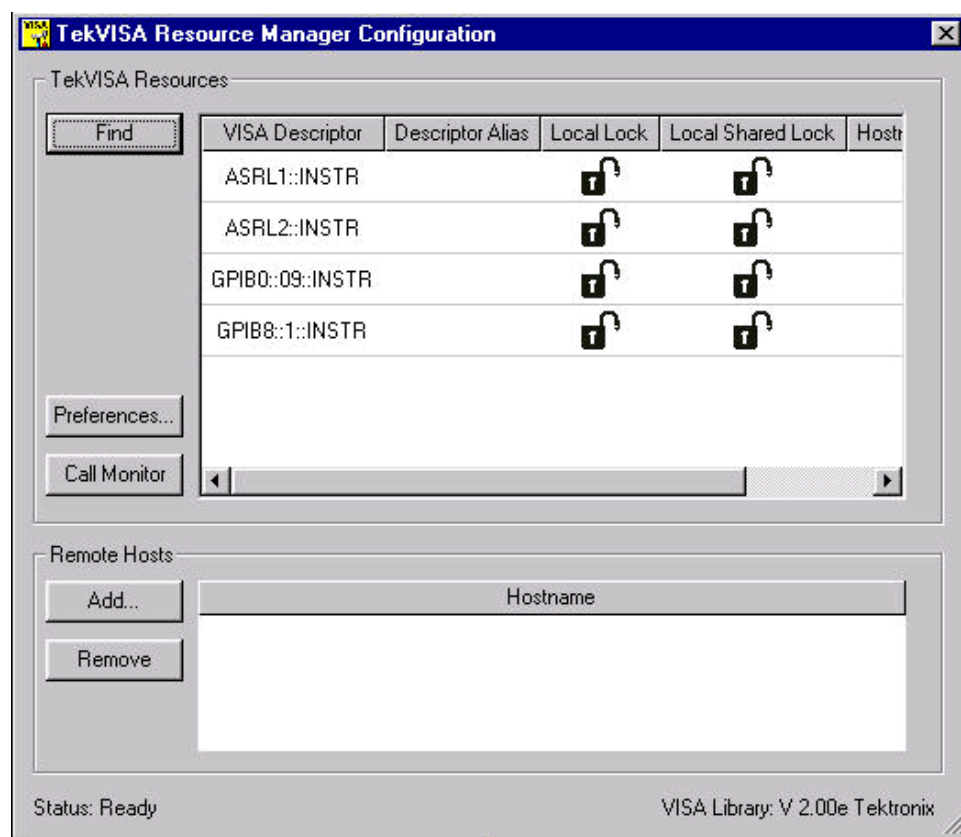
**11.** Click on the Find/Refresh button to refresh the list of devices connected to the oscilloscope.

Figure 15-4: TekVISA Resource Manager Configuration

For application version 3.0.0 and above, click "search criteria" in the Instrument Manager. To confirm that the AWG//AFG is connected over GPIB to the oscilloscope, select the "Search for GPIB" option and click Done. To update the list of devices connected to the oscilloscope, click Update.

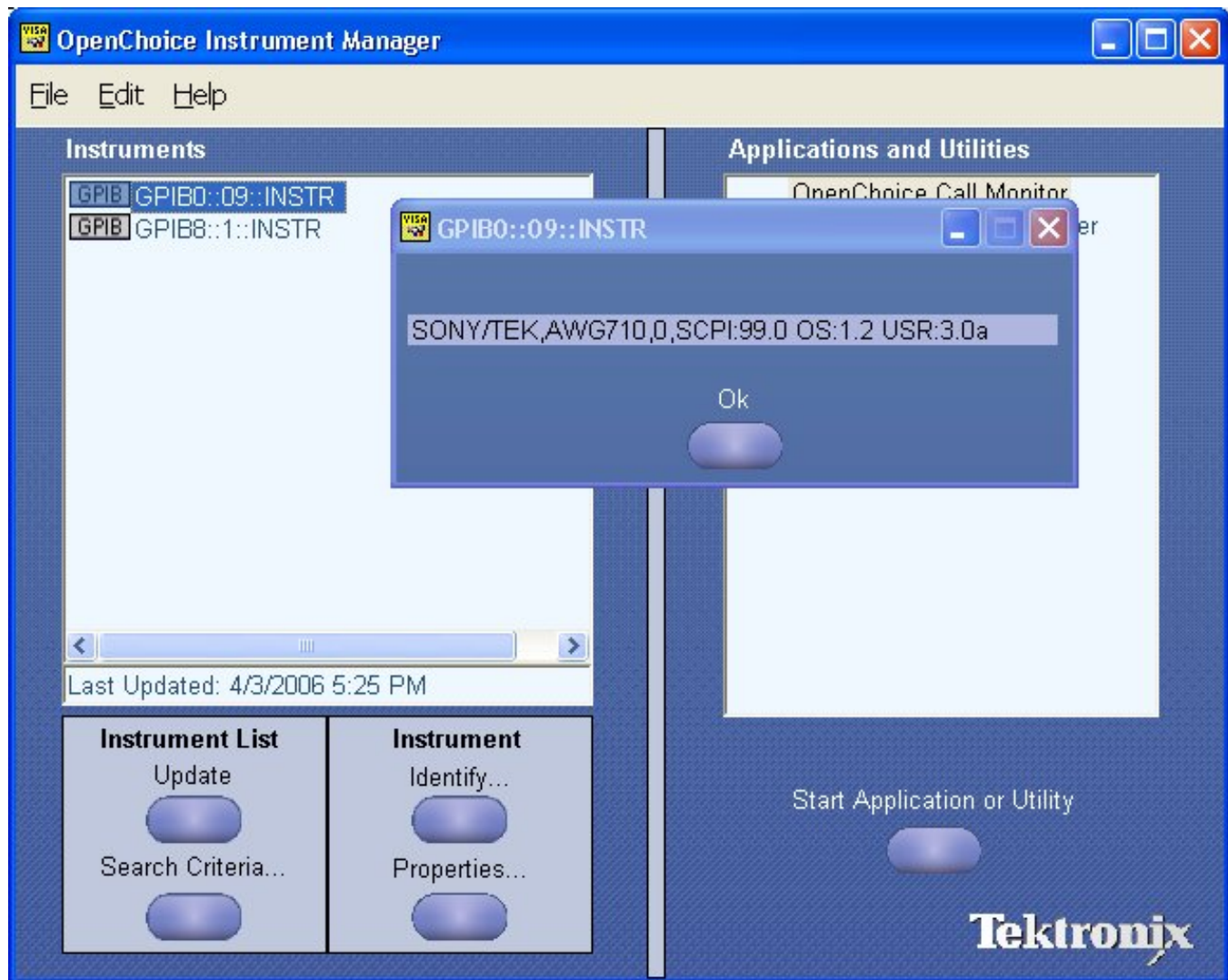


Figure 15-5: TekVISA Resource Manager configuration (application version 3.0.0 and above)

- 12.** If the NI-488.2 GPIB settings and TekVISA configuration do not match, the connection/configuration might not be correct.

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***Note:** If the AWG/AFG is not found listed in TekVISA (with the properties as in NI VISA), make sure that TekVISA detects the GPIB devices. Sometimes it could detect only those network devices that you see.*

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- 13.** Start the application and continue with AWG/AFG automation.

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***Note:** While running a test, the oscilloscope transfers waveform and setup files to the AWG/AFG. Ensure that the AWG does not have files with the same name to avoid overwriting those files.*

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# Reference to Standards

## 1000BASE-T

### Template **Purpose:**

To verify that the transmitter output fits the time domains transmit templates.

### **Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 40.6.1.2.3 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002 ab

### **What Standard says:**

According to standard, the Test Mode 1 signal from the DUT needs to be normalized. This should be compared to the differential output templates shown in Figure 40-26 of the standard. The normalization factors to be applied to various points:

For Point A: Normalization with the peak voltage at point A.

For Point B: Normalization with the negative of peak voltage at point A.

For Point C: Normalization with 0.5 times the peak voltage at point A.

For Point D: Normalization with the negative of 0.5 times the peak voltage at point A.

For Point F and H: The waveform around points F and H are compared to time domain transmit template 2 after the following normalization factors are applied:

Normalization with the peak voltage at point F.

Normalization with the peak voltage at point H.

According to standard, the waveform can be shifted in time to fit the template.

**Peak Voltage Purpose:**

To verify correct transmitter output levels.

**Reference to the Standard:**

Subclause 40.6.1.2.1 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002 ab

**What the Standard says:**

According to standard, magnitude of peak differential output voltage measure at points A and B should be between 670 and 820 mV. Also, these conditions should be met:

$$|PeakVoltageB| - |PeakVoltageA| < 1\%$$

$$\left\{ \frac{|PeakVoltageC|}{|PeakVoltageD|} \right\} < 2\% \quad of \quad 0.5times \quad \left( \frac{|PeakVoltageA| + |PeakVoltageB|}{2} \right)$$

**Droop Purpose:**

To verify that the transmitter output level does not decay faster than the maximum specified rate.

**Reference to the Standard:**

Subclause 40.6.1.2.2 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002 ab

What the Standard says:

According to standard, the Point G and J are exactly 500 ns from Points F and H respectively. The magnitude of voltage at Point G should be greater than 73.1% magnitude of voltage at Point F and magnitude of voltage at Point J should be greater than 73.1% magnitude of voltage at Point H.

**Jitter (with TX\_TCLK ACCESS) Purpose:**

To verify that the transmitter output level does not reduce faster than the maximum specified rate.

**Reference to the Standard:**

Subclause 40.6.1.2.5 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002 ab

**What the Standard says:**

**Jitter Master Unfiltered** — According to the standard, the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on MASTER TX\_TCLK relative to unfiltered reference should be less than 1.4 ns.

**Jitter Master Filtered** — According to the standard, the peak-to-peak value of jitter

waveform on MASTER TX\_TCLK when filtered by a high pass filter,  $H_{J1}(f)$  with the transfer function below + JTx out of Data related to the corresponding edge of MASTER TX\_TCLK should be less than 0.3 ns.

$$H_{J1}(f) = \frac{jf}{jf + 5000} \text{ } f \text{ in Hz}$$

**Jitter Slave Unfiltered** — According to the standard, the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on SLAVE TX\_TCLK relative to unfiltered reference should be less than 1.4 ns.

**Jitter Slave Filtered** — According to the standard, the peak-to-peak value of jitter

waveform on SLAVE TX\_TCLK when filtered by a high pass filter,  $H_{J2}(f)$  with the transfer function below + JTx out of data related to the corresponding edge of SLAVE TX\_TCLK should be less than 0.4 ns + peak-to-peak value of jitter

waveform on MASTER TX\_TCLK when filtered by a high pass filter,  $H_{J1}(f)$ .

$$H_{J2}(f) = \frac{jf}{jf + 32000} \text{ } f \text{ in Hz}$$

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**Note:**  $J$  denotes the square root of -1.

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**Purpose:**

Jitter (without  
TX\_TCLK  
ACCESS)

To provide an analysis of the Transmitter Timing Jitter test method defined in Clause 40.6.1.2.5 of IEEE 802.3-2002, and to propose an alternative method that may be used in cases where a device does not provide access to the TX\_TCLK signal.

**Reference:**

1. IEEE standard 802.3-2002, subclause 40.6.1.1.1 – Test channel
2. Ibid., subclause 40.6.1.1.2, figure 40-20 – Test modes
3. Ibid., subclause 40.6.1.1.3, figure 40-25 – Test fixtures

4. Ibid., subclause 40.6.1.2.5 – Transmitter Timing Jitter
5. Test suite appendix 40.6.A – 1000BASE-T transmitter test fixtures

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***Note:** The references mentioned here are proposed, and not part of a standard. This is an alternate test method for jitter measurement being proposed, when TX\_TCLK is not accessible. This is an informal test method.*

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### **Transmitting Timing Jitter (Alternate Method):**

**Jitter Master Unfiltered** — The peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 2 relative to unjittered reference should be less than 1.4 ns (pass).

The peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 2 relative to unjittered reference should be more than 1.4 ns (inconclusive).

**Jitter Master Filtered** — The peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 2 relative to unjittered reference, when filtered by a high pass filter,

$H_{jn}(f)$  with the transfer function below should be less than 0.3 ns (pass).

The peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 2 relative to unjittered reference, when filtered by a high pass filter,  $H_{jn}(f)$  with the transfer function below should be more than 0.3 ns (inconclusive).

$$H_{jn}(f) = \frac{jf}{jf + 5000} \text{ } f \text{ in Hz}$$

**Jitter Slave Unfiltered** — The difference between the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 3 relative to unjittered reference and the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 2 relative to unjittered reference should be less than 1.4 ns (pass).

The difference between the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 3 relative to unjittered reference and the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 2 relative to unjittered reference should be more than 1.4 ns (fail).

**Jitter Slave Filtered** — The difference between the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 3 relative to unjittered reference, when filtered by a high pass filter,

$H_{J1}(f)$  with the transfer function below, and the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 2 relative tounjittered reference, when filtered by a high pass filter,

$H_{J1}(f)$  with the transfer function below, should be less than 0.4 ns (pass).

The difference between the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 3 relative tounjittered reference, when filtered by a high pass filter,

$H_{J1}(f)$  with the transfer function below, and the peak-to-peak value of jitter waveform on data in Test Mode 2 relative tounjittered reference, when filtered by a high pass filter,

$H_{J1}(f)$  with the transfer function below, should be more than 0.4 ns (fail).

$$H_{J1}(f) = \frac{jf}{jf + 5000} \text{ } f \text{ in Hz}$$

$$H_{JF2}(f) = \frac{jf}{jf + 32000} \text{ } f \text{ in Hz}$$

#### Distortion **Purpose:**

To verify that the peak distortion of the DUT is within the conformance limits.

#### **Reference to the Standard:**

Subclause 40.6.1.2.4 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

What the Standard says:

The peak distortion of the Test Mode 4 differential signal, when sampled with the symbol rate TX\_TCLK at an arbitrary phase and processing this block of any 2047 consecutive samples, should be less than 10 mV.

#### CM Voltage **Purpose:**

To verify that the common-mode voltage of the DUT is within the conformance limits.

#### **Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 40.8.3.3 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

#### **What Standard says:**

The magnitude of the total common-mode output voltage, Ecm\_out, on any transmit circuit, shall be less than 50 mV peak-to-peak when transmitting data.

**Return Loss    Purpose:**

To verify that the return loss of the device under test (DUT) is above the conformance limit.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 40.8.3.1 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002 ab

**What Standard says:**

At least 16 dB over the frequency range of 1.0 MHz to 40 MHz and at least  $10 - 20 \log_{10} (f / 80)$  dB over the frequency range 40 MHz to 100 MHz (f in MHz).

## 100BASE-TX

**Template    Purpose:**

To verify that the transmitter output fits the time domains transmit templates.

**Reference to the Standard:**

Annex J of ANSI X3.263-1995

**What the Standard says:**

According to standard, Active Output Interface (AOI) transmitting scrambled Halt Line State should fit in the template.

**Differential    Purpose:**  
Output

Voltage

To verify that the differential output voltage of the device under test (DUT) is within the conformance limits.

**Reference to the Standard:**

Subclause 9.1.2.2 of ANSI X3.263-1995

**What the Standard says:**

According to standard, differential output voltage ( $V_{out}$ ) should lie in the range of 950 mV to 1050 mV in both positive and negative excursion.

**Signal  
Amplitude  
Symmetry****Purpose:**

To verify that the signal amplitude symmetry of the device under test (DUT) is within the conformance limits.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 9.1.4 of ANSI X3.263-1995

**What Standard says:**

The ratio of the +  $V_{out}$  magnitude to –  $V_{out}$  magnitude shall be between the limits:

$$0.98 \leq | +V_{out} | / | -V_{out} | \leq 1.02$$

**Rise and Fall  
Time****Purpose:**

To verify that the response times of the DUT are within the conformance limits.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 9.1.6 of ANSI X3.263-1995

**What Standard says:**

Active Output Interface (AOI) rise and fall time shall be in the range of 3.0 ns and 5.0 ns. Rise and fall times are defined as time difference between 10% and 90% voltage levels. Both positive and negative rise/fall times should be validated.

The difference between the maximum and the minimum of all measured rise and fall times should be less than 0.5 ns.

**Waveform  
Overshoot****Purpose:**

To verify that the waveform overshoot of the DUT is below the conformance limit.

**Reference to the Standard:**

Subclause 9.1.3 of ANSI X3.263-1995

**What the Standard says:**

According to standard, Overshoot is the percentage excursion of the differential signal transition beyond  $V_{out}$ . Differential signal overshoot should not exceed 5%. Both positive and negative overshoot are to be measured.

**Jitter Purpose:**

To verify that the peak-to-peak jitter of the DUT is within the conformance limits.

**Reference to the Standard:**

Subclause 9.1.9 of ANSI X3.263-1995

**What the Standard says:**

According to standard, the peak-to-peak jitter should not exceed 1.4 ns.

**Duty Cycle Distortion Purpose:**

To verify that the duty cycle distortion of the DUT is below the conformance limit.

**Reference to the Standard:**

Subclause 9.1.8 of ANSI X3.263-1995

**What the Standard says:**

According to standard, duty cycle distortion should be measured at the 50% voltage points on rise and fall transitions of the differential output waveform and should not exceed  $\pm 0.25$  ns.

**Return Loss Purpose:**

To verify that the return loss at the transmitter or receiver of the device under test (DUT) is above the conformance limit.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 9.1.5 and 9.2.2 of ANSI X3.263-1995

**What Standard says:**

Greater than 16 dB from 2 MHz to 30 MHz

Greater than  $(16 - 20 \log(f/30 \text{ MHz}))$  dB from 30 MHz to 60 MHz

Greater than 10 dB from 60 MHz to 80 MHz



## 10BASE-T

### MAU Ext **Purpose:**

To verify that the transmitter output equalization meets standard specifications.

#### **Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.1 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

#### **What Standard says:**

According to standard, the transmitter waveform should lie within the template for all data sequences at the twisted-pair model's output with 100 ohm termination.

### MAU Int **Purpose:**

To verify that the transmitter output equalization meets standard specifications.

#### **Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.1 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

#### **What Standard says:**

According to standard, the transmitter waveform should lie within the template for all data sequences at the twisted-pair model's output with 100 ohm termination.

### TP\_IDL **Purpose:**

To verify that the transmitter functions properly after a transition to the idle state.

#### **Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.1 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

#### **What Standard says:**

According to standard, the TP\_IDL pulse should lie within the template. This test shall be done across each of the specified test loading Load 1, Load 2, and Load 3 with and without twisted-pair model.

**Link Pulse Purpose:**

To verify that the link test pulse waveforms meet specification.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.1 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

**What Standard says:**

According to standard, the link test pulse should lie within the template. This test shall be done across each of the specified test loading Load 1, Load 2, and Load 3 with and without twisted-pair model.

**Differential Voltage Purpose:**

To verify that the differential voltage of the DUT is within the conformance limits.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.1 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

**What Standard says:**

Peak differential voltage of transmitter waveform when terminated with a 100 ohm resistor should lie between 2.2 V and 2.8 V for all data sequences.

**Harmonic Purpose:**

To verify that the harmonic content of the DUT is within the conformance limits.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.1 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

**What Standard says:**

Harmonic test is done when the DO circuit is driven by all ones. Each harmonic measured at the output of the transmitter shall be at least 27 dB below the fundamental.

**Jitter Purpose:**

To verify that the jitter of the DUT is within the conformance limits.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.3 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

Annexure B.4.3.3 Note for 14.3.1.2.3 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

**What Standard says:**

The transmitter output jitter when measured at the output of the twisted-pair model should lie within  $\pm 5.5$  ns.

As per B.4.3.3 Note for 14.3.1.2.3 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002, failure of this test does not demonstrate noncompliance.

The transmitter output jitter when measured without the twisted-pair model should lie within  $\pm 8.0$  ns.

**CM Voltage Purpose:**

To verify that the common-mode voltage of the DUT is within the conformance limits.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.5 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002

**What Standard says:**

The magnitude of the total common-mode output voltage of the transmitter,  $E_{cm}$ , shall be less than 50 mV peak.

**Return Loss Purpose:**

To verify that the return loss at the transmitter or receiver of the device under test (DUT) is above the conformance limit.

**Reference to Standard:**

Subclause 14.3.1.2.2 of IEEE standard 802.3-2002 ab

**What Standard says:**

At least 15 dB over the frequency range of 5.0 to 10 MHz.



# Remote GPIB

## About Remote GPIB

To enable Remote GPIB, click **Utilities > Enable Remote GPIB**.

With knowledge of the GPIB command syntax, you can design a GPIB program to do the following tasks:

- Start the TDSET3 application
- Recall the saved setup, either default or the user defined
- Select the technology (speed) and the test
- Configure test parameters
- Run the test
- Retrieve the results for the conducted tests
- Generate reports
- Save the current setup
- Exit the application

## Starting and Setting Up the Application Using GPIB

To start the TDSET3 application, you must send the oscilloscope the following GPIB command:

```
application:activate "Ethernet Compliance Test Software"
```

The application uses the GPIB VARIABLE:VALUE command with arguments to execute the supported features.

You must continually query for **application** status. If the status indicates **GPIB disabled**, you must manually enable Remote GPIB by clicking **Utilities > Enable Remote GPIB**.

## GPIB Command Syntax

### Description

This command accepts string arguments for a control or data variable and a value to which to set the argument.

### Syntax

VARIABLE:VALUE "<variable name>","<variable value>"

### Note:

The arguments <variable name> and <variable value> are required in the order indicated.

VARIABLE:VALUE? <variable name> for query.

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**Note.** Commands are case and space sensitive. All variables and values supported by the application are in lower case and without any spaces in between characters.

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## TDSET3 Application Command Arguments and Queries

Table 17-1: Command arguments and queries

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
<b>Application</b>			
recall	The setup file name which consists of any string from 1 to 40 characters from A to Z and, or 0 to 9 or special characters like "." or "default". "default" refers to the default file name. If file extension not specified, it is assumed to be .ini.	Recalls the settings for the application from the mentioned file. The directory location of the file is the default (C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\setup. If the file does not have appropriate setting values, the default settings will override the same.	Query is not valid.
save	The setup file name, which consists of any string from 1 to 40 characters from A to Z and, or 0 to 9 or special characters like "." If file extension not specified, it is assumed to be .ini.	Saves the current application settings in the file name specified. The directory location of the file is the default (C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\setup.	Query is not valid.

Table 17-1: Command arguments and queries (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
application	exitwrecall, exitworecall	Exits the application.	The value of application variable.
application	Minimize	Minimizes the active application.	The value of application variable.
application	Hide	Hides the active application	The value of application variable.
application	Maximize	Maximizes the active application	The value of application variable.
application	Show	Shows the application, which was earlier hidden.	The value of application variable.
version	Query only		The version number of the application.
<b>Speed</b>			
speed	1000-T, 100-TX, 10-T	Sets the speed	The value of the set speed.
run	{on, off}***	Runs the previously selected test if value is ON. Stops the currently running test, if any, if the value is OFF.	The value of test variable, on, off.
<b>Results and Status</b>			
getremblk	{n}**** where n >= 1 and n <= the value returned on querying for "remcounter"	Updates "resultrem" with the remark block asked for. Please read the note on Retrieving Remarks for further details.	
processdone	{no}**	Indicates that a set command follows. Please read note on processdone command for further details.	
resultsum	Query only		The summary of the last test conducted, pass, fail.
resultstd	Query only		Standard field of the result details, for the test queried.
resultmeas	Query only		Measured field of the result details, for the test queried.
resultsts	Query only		Status field of the result details, for the test queried.
resultrem	{Query only}****		Remark field of the result details, for the test queried.
remcounter	{Query only}****		Count of remarks block available for the last test run.
Status*****	Query only		Returns the error code or "Test Stopped", "Test running", "Test Complete", "Change Mode Required"

Table 17-1: Command arguments and queries (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
report	summary, detail	Invokes the report generation, summary or detailed.	Query not valid.
repname	The setup file name, which consists of any string from 1 to 40 characters from A to Z and/or 0 to 9 or special characters like "."	During the next report generation, the application uses the layout in this file.  <i><b>Note:</b> Create a layout file manually before using the command.</i>	The file name of the report layout file.
deviceid	Any string from 1 to 40 characters from A to Z and/or 0 to 9 with valid Windows, Dos format.	Specifies the device ID field for report generation. This field is visible in several locations throughout the application independent of the report generations panel. Default setting is set to " " 1 space character.	The specified device ID. Applies to Compliance modules.
portid	Any printable character from the keyboard.	Sets the Port id.	The value of port id.
reppairid	Any printable character from the keyboard.	Sets the report pair id.	The report pair id.
devicedetails	Any printable character from the keyboard.	Sets the devicedetails parameter.	The device details.
process	Any printable character from the keyboard.	Sets the value for the process.	The value of process.
volt	Any printable character from the keyboard.	Sets the value for the voltage report config.	The value of voltage.
temp	Any printable character from the keyboard.	Sets the value for the temperature report config.	The value of temperature.
lastcaldate	Any printable character from the keyboard.	Sets the last calibration date.	The last calibration date.
imgport	{true,false}	Sets the image export.	The status of image export.
lastrepdet	Query only		The last saved (detailed) report file name.
lastrepsum	Query only		The last saved (summary) report file name.



Table 17-1: Command arguments and queries (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
<b>1000Base-T test values for "resultfor" variable</b>			
resultfor	templatea, templateb, templatec, templated, templatef, templateh, peaka, peakb, peakc, peakd, droopg, droopj, jitmasterfilt, jitmasterunfilt, jitslavefilt, jitslaveunfilt, distortionm, returnloss1000, cmvolt1000	Sets the result variables with appropriate result values for that particular test.	
<b>100Base-TX test values for "resultfor" variable</b>			
resultfor	templatepos, templateneg, outputvoltpos, outputvoltneg, ampsym, risetimepos, risetimeneg, falltimepos, falltimeneg, rfsympos, rfsymneg, rfsymmaxmin, overshootpos, overshootneg, jitpos, jitneg, dcdrand, dcd0101, returnlosstx100, returnlossrx100	Sets the result variables with appropriate result values for that particular test.	
<b>10Base-T test values for "resultfor" variable</b>			
resultfor	maunorm, mauinv, lpload1wotpm, lpload2wotpm, lp100wotpm, lpload1wotpm, lpload2wotpm, lp100wotpm, lptiming, tpidlload1wotpm, tpidlload2wotpm, tpidl100wotpm, tpidlload1wotpm, tpidlload2wotpm, tpidl100wotpm, diffvoltmaxpos, diffvoltmaxneg, diffvoltpos, diffvoltneg, harmonic, jitwcablenorm, jitwcable8bt, jitwcable85bt, jitwocablenorm, jitwocable8bt, jitwocable85bt, returnlosstx10, returnlossrx10, cmvolt10	Sets the result variables with appropriate result values for that particular test.	
harmonics0	Query only		Harmonic test's result measured. Measured results from Harmonic2 to Harmonic5 can be got from this variable.
harmonics1	Query only		Harmonic test's result measured. Measured results from Harmonic6 to Harmonic9 can be got from this variable.

Table 17-1: Command arguments and queries (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
harmonics2	Query only		Harmonic test's result measured. Measured results from Harmonic10 to Harmonic13 can be got from this variable.
harmonics3	Query only		Harmonic test's result measured. Measured results from Harmonic14 to Harmonic17 can be got from this variable.
harmonics4	Query only		Harmonic test's result measured. Measured results from Harmonic18 to Harmonic21 can be got from this variable.
harmonics5	Query only		Harmonic test's result measured. Measured results from Harmonic22 to Harmonic25 can be got from this variable.

**\*\*Note on processdone command:**

Set commands are of the format `variable:value "<variable_name>","<value>"`  
Get or query commands are of the format `variable:value? "<variable_name>"`  
For TDSET3 versions later than 1.3.1, BEFORE every remote GPIB SET command, you must send `<variable:value "processdone","no">` and AFTER every set command, you have to wait on "processdone" variable until it returns a "yes", that is, you have to keep polling for `<Variable:value? "processdone">` and only after it returns a "yes", the next command, either set or get can be sent.

Please ensure that this order is followed for the command script to work correctly. A sample script is listed here. It recalls a default setting, selects TemplatePeakall test, runs the test, and query the result measured for peaka test.

```
variable:value "processdone","no"
variable:value "recall","default"
variable:value? "processdone"
"no"
.....keep polling until it returns a yes
variable:value? "processdone"
"yes"
variable:value "processdone","no"
variable:value test","templatepeakall"
variable:value? "processdone"
"no"
.....keep polling until it returns a "yes"
variable:value? "processdone"
"yes"
variable:value "processdone","no"
variable:value run","on"
variable:value? "processdone"
"no"
.....keep polling until it returns a "yes"
variable:value? "processdone"
"yes"
variable:value "processdone","no"
variable:value "resultfor","peaka"
variable:value? "processdone"
"no"
.....keep polling until it returns a "yes"
variable:value? "processdone"
"yes"
variable:value? "resultmeas"
```

**\*\*\* Note on run command :**

After issuing a run command, you should wait for processdone command to return a "yes" and then query the "status". Once the status returns "Test Complete" then query for the result details.

*Sometimes after the run command is issued and if the processdone command returns a “yes”, the test may not be complete. The test could be stopped because of an error condition that caused the TDSET3 application to terminate the run operation and indicate processdone as “yes”. Thus it is advisable to always wait on “processdone” before looking for results and ensure that the test is complete to query the status. If status returned does not indicate any error or test stopped, but that the test is complete then query for results.*

**\*\*\*\*Note on Retrieving Remarks:**

*Result remarks for some tests is lengthy and can not be retrieved by one query. Thus use the following code to retrieve all the remark blocks.*

*Each block is one chunk of remarks data.*

*variable:value? “remcounter”*

*“4”*

*//Returns the number of remark blocks available. This indicates there are four blocks of remarks for the last test run. If you want to retrieve first and second block of remarks, the following list of commands need to be sent.*

*Variable:value “processdone”, “no”*

*variable:value “getremblk”, “1”*

*//On receiving this command TDSET3 fills “resultrem” with the first block of remarks. Wait on “processdone” to return “yes”, then query for result remarks.*

*variable:value? “processdone”*

*“yes”*

*variable:value? “resultrem”*

*“RMS = 1.48mV            SNR = 53.59dB*

*Peak Distortion at symbol 1188 = - 5.427mV*

*Peak Distortion at symbol 1863 = + 4.855mV*

*Peak Disto”*

*//this will return the first block of remarks data.*

*variable:value “processdone”, “no”*

*variable:value “getremblk”, “2”*

*//On receiving this command TDSET3 fills “resultrem” with the second block of remarks*

*variable:value? “processdone”*

*“yes”*

*variable:value? “resultrem”*

*“rtion at symbol 222 = - 4.785mV*

*TX\_TCLK Freq = 125.0MHZ*

*TX\_TCLK ppm = 0.000006% [0.057 ppm]*

*DC Offset Measured = -15.39mV”*

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**\*\*\*\*\*Note :**

*If any of the following tests are run through remote GPIB,*

*<Variable:value "run", "on" > starts the test run. The "Status" indicates "Test running".*

*When the "status" indicates "Change Mode Required", the application waits until you switch the test mode and indicate the same by sending the command*

*<variable:value "changetestmode", "OK"> or <variable:value "changetestmode", "cancel">.*

*If the changetestmode is OK, the test continues and the "Status" indicates "Test Running". At the end of the test, results are available in the result field.*

*If changetestmode is "Cancel", the test is stopped, and the status is updated to indicate error.*

*This waiting on changetestmode applies only to the following Jitter tests:*

*Master filtered Jitter with TXT\_CLK*

*Slave filtered Jitter with TXT\_CLK*

*Slave filtered Jitter without TXT CLK*

*Slave unfiltered Jitter without TXT\_CK for both TIE and Histogram option*

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## GPIB Commands for 1000BASE-T

Table 17-2: 1000BASE-T GPIB commands

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
<b>Selecting test parameters for 1000BASE-T</b>			
test	templatea, templateb, templatec, templated, templatef, templateh	Selects the template test.	The value of test variable.
test	peaka, peakb, peakc, peakd	Selects the peak volt test.	The value of test variable.
test	Templatepeakall	Selects all the template and peak volt tests.	The value of test variable.
test	droopg, droopj, droopall	Selects the droop test.	The value of test variable.
test	Jitmasterfilt**, jitmasterunfilt**	Selects the jitter master test.	The value of test variable.
test	Jitslavefilt**, jitslaveunfilt**	Selects the jitter slave test.	The value of test variable.
test	Distortion	Selects the distortion test.	The value of test variable.
test	returnloss1000	Select the return loss test.	The value of test variable.
test	cmvolt1000	Select the CM voltage test.	The value of test variable.
<b>Configuring test parameters for 1000BASE-T</b>			
avgs:1000	n >= 64 and n <= 10,000	Configures the number of averages for template peak, and droop.	The number of averages.
avgs4distortion	n >= 64 and n <= 10,000	Configuring the number of averages distortion 1000Base-T test.	The number of averages set for distortion test.
clkedge	rising/falling	Configures the clock edge for jitter tests.	The type of clock edge - rising or falling.
data:1000	{ch1/ch2/ch3/ch4}*	Configures the source data for template, peak, droop, jitter, distortion, and cmvoltage tests.	The channel chosen for source data.
disturber	yes/no	Configures the disturber for template, peak, droop and distortion tests.	The status indicating if the disturber is included or not.
filter	int/ext	Configures the filter - internal or external - for template, and peak tests.	The type of the filter used, either internal or external.
masterclk	{ch1/ch2 /ch3/ch4}*	Configures the master clock for jitter 1000Base-T test.	The value of the channel chosen for master clock.
meastype	TIE/Histogram	Configures the measure type for unfiltered jitter test.	The measure type.
slaveclk	{ch1/ch2/ch3/ch4}*	Configures the slave clock for jitter slave test.	The value of the channel chosen for slave clock.
output:1000	{ref1/ref2/ ref3/ref4}*	Configures the output for template, peak, droop and distortion tests.	The channel chosen for output.

Table 17-2: 1000BASE-T GPIB commands (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
reclen	100K, 1 Meg, 4 Meg, 7.5 Meg, 8 Meg, 10 Meg, 16 Meg, 20 Meg	Configuring the record length for jitter tests in 1000Base-T. This is not present for unfiltered jitter test with measurement type set to Histogram. Default value is max memory available on the Oscilloscope.	The value of record length previously set.
resolution	$n \geq 2$ and $n \leq 75$	Configuring the resolution for the distortion test in 1000Base-T.	The value of the resolution previously set.
txtclsrc	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configuring the clock, when distortion test is selected and distclk is set to yes, for 1000Base-T.	The channel chosen for txtclock source.
txtclk	yes, no	The status indicating if txtclk is included or not.	The status indicating if txtclk is included or not
distclk	yes, no	The status indicating if the clock is included or not.	The status indicating if the disturber is included or not.
lpfilter	yes, no	Status of the Low Pass filter for distortion tests.	The status of the Low Pass filter for distortion tests.
jitterlpfilter	yes/no	Status of the Jitter Low Pass filter for jitter tests.	Status of the Jitter Low Pass filter for jitter tests.
rlsrc1:1000	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configuring the sources P1/P3/P5/P7 for the return loss test in 1000Base-T.	The value of the source1 for return loss.
rlsrc2:1000	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configuring the sources P2/P4/P6/P8 for the return loss test in 1000Base-T.	The value of the source2 for return loss.
rloutput:1000	{ref1, ref2, ref3, ref4}*	Configuring the source for the return loss test in 1000Base-T.	The value of the return loss for output waveform.
rllimit:1000	{ref1, ref2, ref3, ref4}*	Configuring the source for the return loss test in 1000Base-T.	The value of the limit for output waveform of return loss.
avgtime:1000	$n \geq 100$ and $n \leq 10,000$	Configuring the average time for return loss test for 1000Base-T.	The value of average time.
smooth:1000	$n \geq 00$ and $n \leq 10$	Configuring the average frequency for return loss test for 1000Base-T.	The value of average frequency.
pairid	a, b, c, d	Configuring the pair id for return loss test for 1000Base-T.	The value of the pair id previously set.
load:1000	"load85/100/115","load100"	Configuring the load parameter for return loss test in 1000Base-T.	The value of the load parameter.
awg:1000	{awgselect,awg4xx/awg2021/awg5xx/awg6xx/awg7xx/awg5xxx/awg7xxx/afg3xxx}	Configure the AWG/AFG being used for 1000Base-T return loss tests.	The AWG/AFG series being used for 1000Base-T return loss test.
datatm2	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configuring the data test mode 2 source for the jitter test in 1000Base-T.	The value of the test mode 2 source for jitter test.
datatm3	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configuring the data test mode 3 source for the jitter test in 1000Base-T.	The value of the test mode 3 source for jitter test.
hysteresis	{n} $n \geq 5.0$ and $n \leq 30.0$	Configuring the hysteresis value for jitter 1000Base-T tests.	The value of hysteresis for jitter tests.

Table 17-2: 1000BASE-T GPIB commands (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
<b>Jig Match</b>			
jmeas	jmdistall, jmdutamp, jmprobeamp	Measure the jig match parameters.	Query not valid.
jmdef	jmdistall, jmdutamp, jmprobeamp	Set the jig match parameters to default.	Query not valid.
jmlastjm	Query only		The last jig match parameter measured.
jmamp	Query only		The value of the amp.
jmfreq	Query only		The value of the freq.
jmdutamp	Query only		The value of the DUT amp.
jmprobeamp	Query only		The value of the probe point amp.
jmatten	Query only		The value of the atten.
jmstatus	Query only		The Jig Match status, either jmon/jmoff. ON indicates jig match measure is in progress.
jmaction	jmapply, jmcancel		Applies the measured values or cancels the same.
<b>Change test mode</b>			
Changetest mode**	ok, cancel	Indicates the jitter test run to continue	

**\*Note on channel selections:**

*Channel 3 and Channel 4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*

*Ref 3 and Ref4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*

*Math3 and Math4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*



**\*\*Note:**

*If any of the following tests are run through remote GPIB,*

*<Variable:value "run", "on" > starts the test run. The "Status" indicates "Test running".*

*When the "status" indicates "Change Mode Required", the application waits until you switch the test mode and indicate the same by sending the command*

*<variable:value "changetestmode","OK"> or <variable:value "changetestmode","cancel">. If the changetestmode is OK, the test continues and the "Status" indicates "TestRunning".At the end of the test, results are available in the result field.*

*If changetestmode is "Cancel", the test is stopped, and the status is updated to indicate error.*

*This waiting on changetestmode applies only to the following Jitter tests:*

*Master filtered Jitter with TXT\_CLK*

*Slave filtered Jitter with TXT\_CLK*

*Slave filtered Jitter without TXT CLK*

*Slave unfiltered Jitter without TXT\_CK for both TIE and Histogram option.*

## GPIB Commands for 100BASE-TX

Table 17-3: 100BASE-TX GPIB commands

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
Selecting test parameters for 100BASE-TX			
test	template, templatepos, templateneg	Selects the template test and the polarity.	The value of test variable.
test	outputvoltboth, outputvoltpos, outputvoltneg	Selects the output volt test and the polarity.	The value of test variable.
test	ampsym	Selects the amp sym test.	The value of test variable.

Table 17-3: 100BASE-TX GPIB commands (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
test	risetimeboth, risetimepos, risetimeneg	Selects the rise time test and the polarity.	The value of test variable.
test	falltimeboth, falltimepos, falltimeneg	Selects the fall time test and the polarity.	The value of test variable.
test	rfsymboth, rfsympos, rfsymneg	Selects the rfsym test, with the polarity.	The value of test variable.
test	overshootboth, overshootpos, overshootneg	Selects the overshoot test, with the polarity.	The value of test variable.
test	jitboth, jitpos, jitneg	Selects the jitter test and the polarity.	The value of test variable.
test	dcdrand, dcd0101	Selects the distortion test and pattern values.	The value of test variable.
test	all	Selects all the 100Base-Tx tests with polarity as "both" and pattern as "random".	The value of test variable.
test	returnlosstx100, returnlossrx100	Select the return loss test.	The value of test variable.

**Configuring test parameters for 100BASE-TX**

acq:100	sample, avg	Configures the acquisition to sample or average for all 100Base-Tx tests except template and jitter.	The type of acquisition.
data:100	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configures the source data for tests.	The channel chosen for source data.
pulsewidth	16, 80	Configures the pulse width for rise, fall time test, R/F sym test.	The pulse width value.
maskscale	norm, 0.95, 1.05	Configuring the template scale for template tests of 100Base-Tx.	The value of template scale.
rlsrc1:100	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configuring the sources P1, P3 for the return loss test in 100Base-Tx.	The value of the source1 for return loss.
rlsrc2:100	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configuring the sources P2, P4 for the return loss test in 100Base-Tx.	The value of the source2 for return loss.
rloutput:100	{ref1, ref2, ref3, ref4}*	Configuring the source for the return loss test in 100Base-Tx.	The value of the return loss for output waveform.
rllimit:100	{ef1, ref2, ref3, ref4}*	Configuring the source for the return loss test in 100Base-Tx.	The value of the limit for output waveform of return loss.
avgtime:100	n >= 100 and n <= 10,000	Configuring the average time for return loss test for 100Base-Tx.	The value of average time.
smooth:100	n >= 0 and n <= 10	Configuring the average frequency for return loss test for 100Base-Tx.	The value of average frequency.
load:100	"load85, 100, 115", "load100"	Configuring the load parameter for return loss test in 100Base-Tx.	The value of the load parameter.

Table 17-3: 100BASE-TX GPIB commands (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
awg:100	awg4xx, awg2021, awg5xx, awg6xx, awg7xx, awg5xxx, awg7xxx, afg3xxx	Configure the AWG/AFG being used for 100Base-Tx return loss tests.	The AWG/AFG series being used for 100Base-Tx return loss test.

The following oscilloscope commands can be used to set or query the number of waveforms, horizontal position, and vertical position for 100Base-Tx tests.

Table 17-4: Oscilloscope GPIB commands for 100Base-Tx

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
ACQuire:NUMAVg x	x >= 2 and x <= 10,000	Sets the number of waveforms for 100Base-Tx.	
ACQuire:NUMAVg ?		Queries the number of waveforms for 100Base-Tx.	The number of waveforms.
HORIZONTAL:POSITION x	x >= 0 and x <= 99.9	Sets the horizontal position for 100 BaseTx.	
HORIZONTAL:POSITION ?		Queries the horizontal position for 100Base-Tx.	The value of the horizontal position.
CHx:POSITION y	x >= 1 and x <= 4 y >= 0.0 and y <= 5.00	Sets the vertical position for the selected channel for 100Base-Tx.	
CHx:POSITION ?		Queries the vertical position for the selected channel for 100Base-Tx.	The value of the vertical position for the selected channel.

***\*Note on channel selections:***

*Channel 3 and Channel 4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*

*Ref 3 and Ref4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*

*Math3 and Math4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*

## GPIB Commands for 10BASE-T

Table 17-5: 10BASE-T GPIB commands

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
<b>Selecting test parameters for 10BASE-T</b>			
test	mauboth, maunorm, mauint	Selects the mau test with both, normal or inverted.	The value of test variable.
test	lload1wotpm, lload2wotpm, lp100wotpm, lload1wtpm, lload2wtpm, lp100wtpm	Selects the link pulse with load test.	The value of test variable.
test	tpidload1wotpm, tpidload2wotpm, tpid100wotpm, tpidload1wtpm, tpidload2wtpm, tpid100wtpm	Selects the tp idl with load test.	The value of test variable.
test	diffvoltmax, diffvoltall	Selects the diff volt test.	The value of test variable.
test	harmonic	Selects the harmonic test.	The value of test variable.
test	jittercableall, jittercablenorm, jittercable8bt, jittercable85bt, jitterwocableall, jitterwocablenorm, jitterwocable8bt, jitterwocable85bt	Selects the jitter test, with or without cable.	The value of test variable.
test	returnlossrx10, returnlossrx10	Select the return loss test.	The value of test variable.
test	cmvolt10	Select the CM voltage test.	The value of test variable.
<b>Configuring test parameters for 10BASE-T</b>			
acq:10	sample, avg	Configures the acquisition to sample or average for link pulse and tp_idl tests.	The type of acquisition.
avgs:10	n >= 2 and n <= 10,00,000	Configures the number of averages for harmonic test.	The number of averages.
data:10	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}*	Configures the source data.	The channel chosen for source data.
masksel	both, head, tail	Configures the mask selection section for link pulse or TP_IDL tests.	The mask selection.
mauscale	norm, 0.9, 1.1	Configures the MAU scale for MAU template test.	The mau scale value, either normal, 0.9, or 1.1.

Table 17-5: 10BASE-T GPIB commands (cont)

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
mautype	int, ext	Configures the mau type for jitter with, without cable (parametric) and MAU (template) tests.	The MAU type, either internal or external.
timescale	10, 1	Configures the time scale for harmonic test.	The time scale value.
linkseq	norm, fast	Configuring the sequence for Link Pulse test in 10Base-T.	The type of sequencing.
testoptions	both, template, timing	Configuring the test options for the link pulse test in 10Base-T.	The test option chosen for the link pulse test.
output:10	{math1, math2, math3, math4}* math4}	Configures the output for harmonic test.	The channel chosen for output.
rlsrc1:10	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}* ch4}	Configuring the sources P1, P3 for the return loss test in 10Base -T.	The value of the source1 for return loss.
rlsrc2:10	{ch1, ch2, ch3, ch4}* ch4}	Configuring the sources P2, P4 for the return loss test in 10Base -T.	The value of the source2 for return loss.
rloutput:10	{ref1, ref2, ref3, ref4}* ref4}	Configuring the source for the return loss test in 10Base-T.	The value of the return loss for output waveform.
rllimit:10	{ref1, ref2, ref3, ref4}* ref4}	Configuring the source for the return loss test in 10Base-T.	The value of the limit for output waveform of return loss.
avgtime:10	n >= 100 and n <= 10,000	Configuring the average time for return loss test for 10Base-T.	The value of average time.
smooth:10	n >= 0 and n <= 10	Configuring the average frequency for return loss test for 10Base -T.	The value of average frequency.
load:10	"load85, 100, 111", "load100"	Configuring the load parameter for return loss test in 10Base-T.	The value of the load parameter.
awg:10	awg4xx, awg2021, awg5xx, awg6xx, awg7xx, awg5xxx, awg7xxx, afg3xxx	Configure the AWG/AFG being used for 10Base-T return loss tests.	The AWG/AFG series being used for 10Base-T return loss test.

The following oscilloscope commands can be used to set or query the number of waveforms, fail threshold, horizontal position, and vertical position for 10Base-T tests.

Table 17-6: Oscilloscope GPIB commands for 10Base-T

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
ACQuire:NUMAVg x	x >= 2 and x <= 10,000	Sets the number of waveforms for 10Base-T.	
ACQuire:NUMAVg ?		Queries the number of waveforms for 10Base-T.	The number of waveforms.
MASK:TEST:THRESHOLD x	x >= 1 and n <= 2147483647	Sets the fail threshold for 10Base-T.	
MASK:TEST:THRESHOLD ?		Queries the fail threshold for 10Base-T.	The value of the fail threshold.
MASK:TEST:WAVEFORM x	x >= 1 and n <= 2147483647	Sets the number of waveforms for 10Base-T.	
MASK:TEST:WAVEFORM ?		Queries the number of waveforms for 10Base-T.	The number of waveforms.
HORIZONTAL:POSITION x	x >= 0 and x <= 99.9	Sets the horizontal position for 10Base-T.	
HORIZONTAL:POSITION ?		Queries the horizontal position for 10Base-T.	The value of the horizontal position.
CHx:POSITION y	x >= 1 and x <= 4 y >= 0.0 and y <= 5.00	Sets the vertical position for the selected channel for 10Base-T.	
CHx:POSITION ?		Queries the vertical position for the selected channel for 10Base-T.	The value of the vertical position for the selected channel.

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**\*Note on channel selections:**

*Channel 3 and Channel 4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*

*Ref 3 and Ref4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*

*Math3 and Math4 can be chosen only on a 4-channel oscilloscope.*

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## GPIB Commands for AWG/AFG Automation

Table 17-7: AWG/AFG Automation GPIB commands

Group / Name	Value	Function	Query returns
<b>AWG/AFG Automation</b>			
automate	gpib, manual	Sets the AWG/AFG automation to GPIB mode or manual mode.	The current mode of automation.
boardtype	GPIB0, GPIB1, GPIB2, GPIB3, GPIB4, GPIB5, GPIB6, GPIB7, GPIB8, GPIB9	Sets the GPIB board type to the specified value. This will be used if the AWG/AFG is automated.	The board type being used for automation of AWG/AFG.
priaddr	n, where n = 1 to 30	Sets the primary address to the specified value. This will be used if the AWG/AFG is automated.	The primary address over which the oscilloscope talks to the AWG/AFG if the automation mode is GPIB.
secaddr	n, where n = 1 to 30	Sets the secondary address to the specified value. This will be used if the AWG/AFG is automated.	The secondary address over which the oscilloscope talks to the AWG/AFG if the automation mode is GPIB.
testconn	start	Initiates the connection testing process.	No Query supported. "status" can be queried to know the result of test connection.

## Program Example

The program example shows how to communicate to the TDSET3 application using remote GPIB commands.

The oscilloscope hard disk and optional application compact disc both contain the file, **DefaultRun.c**. On the hard drive, the file resides in the *C:\TekApplications\TDSET3\GPIBExamples* directory.

The Program Example shows how a GPIB program executes the application to do the following tasks:

- Start the TDSET3 application
- Run the test
- Retrieve the results for the conducted tests
- Recall the default setup

In this example, you will recall the default setup. You can use the **File > Save** function in the application to save setup files.

```
#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C"{
#endif

#include <windows.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "decl-32.h"
#ifdef __cplusplus
}
#endif

/* Forward Declarations */
int start_application(int Oscilloscope);
int exit_application(int Oscilloscope);
int recall_setup(int Oscilloscope, char* filename);
int recall_defaultsetup(int Oscilloscope) ;
int run_single_test (int Oscilloscope);
void query_results(int Oscilloscope) ;
void GPIBCleanup(int ud, char* ErrorMessage);

// parameters needed to access the device driver handler
#define BDINDEX 0 // Board Index
#define PRIMARY_ADDR_OF_DMM 1 // Primary address of device
#define NO_SECONDARY_ADDR 0 // Secondary address of device
#define TIMEOUT T10s // Timeout value = 10 seconds
#define EOTMODE 1 // Enable the END message
#define EOSMODE 0 // Disable the EOS mode
```



```
#define APP_NOT_RUNNING -1

#define RGPIB_ENABLED 1

#define RGPIB_DISABLED 0

char    ErrorMnemonic[21][5] = {"EDVR", "ECIC", "ENOL", "EADR", "EARG",
"ESAC", "EABO", "ENEB", "EDMA", "",
"EOIP", "ECAP", "EFSO", "", "EBUS",
"ESTB", "ESRQ", "", "", "", "ETAB"};

/*
 * After each GPIB call, the application checks whether the call
 * succeeded. If an NI-488.2 call fails, the GPIB driver sets the
 * corresponding bit in the global status variable. If the call
 * failed, this procedure prints an error message, takes
 * the device offline and exits.
 */
//-----

int main()
{
    int Dev;

    char write_buffer[100];

    int status;

    int nAppStatus = -1;

    Dev = ibdev (BDINDEX, PRIMARY_ADDR_OF_DMM, NO_SECONDARY_ADDR,
TIMEOUT, EOTMODE, EOSMODE);

    if (ibsta & ERR)
    {
        GPIBCleanup(Dev, "Unable to open device");
    }
}
```

```
else
{
    printf("My device id - %i", Dev);
}
sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "header off");
status = ibwrt(Dev, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
nAppStatus = start_application(Dev);
if ( nAppStatus == RGPIB_ENABLED )
{
    printf("\nApplication started..\n");
}
else if ( nAppStatus == RGPIB_DISABLED )
{
    printf("\nRGPIB is disabled, please enable it and then press
Enter to continue");
    getchar();
}
else if ( nAppStatus == APP_NOT_RUNNING )
{
    exit_application(Dev);
    // leave the device back elegantly
    printf("Cleanup: Taking device offline\n");
    ibonl(Dev, 0);
    exit(0);
}
run_single_test(Dev);
printf("\nRun single test complete now..\n");
```

```
    query_results(Dev);
    printf("\nQuery results complete now..\n");
    recall_defaultsetup(Dev);
    printf("\nRecall Default complete now..\n");
    printf("Cleanup: Taking device offline\n");
    ibonl(Dev, 0);

    printf("Press any key to exit this sample application..\n");
    getchar();
}

//-----
/* Start Ethernet Compliance Test Software application
*/
int start_application( int Oscilloscope )
{
    char write_buffer[100];
    char read_buffer[100];
    int status;
    int timer = 1;
    /* Start the application */
    sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Application:activate \"Ethernet
    Compliance Test Software\"");
    status = ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
    if (ibsta & ERR)
    {
        GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to start the application");
        return 0;
    }
}
```

```
while (1)
{
    // Check whether application has started
    sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value? \"application\");
    status = ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
    status = ibrd(scope, read_buffer, sizeof(read_buffer));
    read_buffer[ibcnt] = '\0';
    if ( strcmp(read_buffer, "\"GPIB Enabled\"\n") == 0 )
    {
        return RGPIB_ENABLED;
    }
    else if (strcmp(read_buffer, "\"GPIB Disabled\"\n") == 0 )
    {
        return RGPIB_DISABLED;
    }
    timer++;
    if (timer >500)
    {
        return 0;
    }
    Sleep(1000);
}
return APP_NOT_RUNNING;
}

//-----

int exit_application(int Oscilloscope)
{
```

```
    char write_buffer[100];

    printf("Exit Application ..\n");

    sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value\n\"application\", \"exitworecall\"");

    ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));

    return 1;
}

//-----

int recall_setup(int Oscilloscope, char* filename)
{
    char write_buffer[100];

    int status;

    /* recall setup */

    sprintf(write_buffer, "%s%s%s", "Variable:value \"recall\", \"",
        filename, "\"");

    status = ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));

    if (ibsta & ERR)
    {
        GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to communicate with Oscilloscope");

        return 0;
    }

    return 1;
}

//-----

int recall_defaultsetup(int Oscilloscope)
{
    char write_buffer[100];
```

```
int status;
/* recall default setup */
sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value \"recall\\\", \"Default\\");
status = ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
if (ibsta & ERR)
{
    GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to communicate with Oscilloscope");
    return 0;
}
return 1;
}
//-----
int run_single_test (int Oscilloscope)
{
    char write_buffer[100];
    char read_buffer[100];
    int timer;
    sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value \"run\\\", \"on\\");
    ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
    printf("Executing Test..\n");
    Sleep(1000);
    // Wait for application to come to Ready State
    timer = 1;
    while (1)
    {
        timer++;
        if (timer > 500)
```

```
    {
        printf("*****Test Time Out *****\n");
        return 0;
    }
    sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value? \"run\"");
    ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
    /* read the answer */
    ibrd(scope, read_buffer, 99);
    if (ibsta & ERR)
    {
        GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to write to device");
    }
    read_buffer[ibcnt - 1] = '\0';
    if (strcmp(read_buffer, "\"off\"") == 0)
    {
        printf("Test Completed or stopped ..\n");
        return 1;
    }
    Sleep(1000);
}

}

//-----
void query_results(int Oscilloscope)
{
    char write_buffer[100];
    char read_buffer[100];
    // Check for errors
```

```
sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value? \"status\");  
ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));  
/* read the answer */  
ibrd(scope, read_buffer, 99);  
if (ibsta & ERR)  
{  
    GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to write to device");  
}  
read_buffer[ibcnt - 1] = '\\0';  
if (strcmp(read_buffer, "\\Test Complete\\") != 0)  
{  
    printf("Error has Occured. %s\\n", read_buffer);  
}  
else  
printf("\\nstatus is %s\\n", read_buffer);  
// If no error, check for results  
//result summary  
sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value? \"resultsum\");  
ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));  
/* read the answer */  
ibrd(scope, read_buffer, 99);  
if (ibsta & ERR)  
{  
    GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to write to device");  
}  
read_buffer[ibcnt - 1] = '\\0';  
printf("Result summary : %s\\n", read_buffer);
```



```
//result standard
sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value? \"resultstd\");
ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
/* read the answer */
ibrd(scope, read_buffer, 99);
if (ibsta & ERR)
{
    GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to write to device");
}
read_buffer[ibcnt - 1] = '\0';
printf("Result standard : %s\n",read_buffer);
//result measured
sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value? \"resultmeas\");
ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
/* read the answer */
ibrd(scope, read_buffer, 99);
if (ibsta & ERR)
{
    GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to write to device");
}
read_buffer[ibcnt - 1] = '\0';
printf("Result Measured : %s\n",read_buffer);
//result remarks
sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value? \"resultrem\");
ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
/* read the answer */
ibrd(scope, read_buffer, 99);
```

```
    if (ibsta & ERR)
    {
        GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to write to device");
    }
    read_buffer[ibcnt - 1] = '\0';
    printf("Result Remarks : %s\n",read_buffer);
    //result status
    sprintf(write_buffer, "%s", "Variable:value? \"resultsts\"");
    ibwrt(scope, write_buffer, strlen(write_buffer));
    /* read the answer */
    ibrd(scope, read_buffer, 99);
    if (ibsta & ERR)
    {
        GPIBCleanup(scope, "Unable to write to device");
    }
    read_buffer[ibcnt - 1] = '\0';
    printf("Result Status : %s\n",read_buffer);
}
//-----
void GPIBCleanup(int ud, char* ErrorMessage)
{
    printf("Error : %s\nibsta = 0x%x iberr = %d (%s)\n",
    ErrorMessage, ibsta, iberr, ErrorMnemonic[iberr]);
    if (ud != -1)
    {
        printf("Cleanup: Taking device offline\n");
        ibonl(ud, 0);
    }
}
```

```
    }  
    exit(0);  
}  
//-----
```

## Guidelines to GPIB Programming

The application includes an example file of a GPIB program. Your GPIB program should comply with the following guidelines:

- You need to manually enable Remote GPIB by clicking Utilities > Enable Remote GPIB. The Remote GPIB remains enabled or disabled until you manually change it
- You need to connect a separate GPIB cable between the PC and the oscilloscope for GPIB to work. GPIB commands do not work through LAN
- You need to ensure that the startup is complete before sending additional GPIB commands to the application
- After sending a GPIB command to activate the application, you can send a remote GPIB command to query for application variable to check if the application is activated or not and to know the GPIB status that is enabled or disabled
- If “processdone” command is not sent before every set command or waited upon until it returns a “yes” before sending the next command, you need to include delay between commands in the GPIB command script
- You can query for test results after the test is run and complete
- Before running the GPIB commands, you can query for \*IDN? variable to identify the oscilloscope and ensure that the oscilloscope is responding
- You can query for the status variable to either know if the tests is complete or ensure that an error has not occurred
- Ensure that you are in the appropriate technology for which you are selecting or configuring test parameters
- You can query for lastreptdet variable to know where the last detailed report is saved

- You can query for lastrepsum variable to know where the last report summary is saved
- You can query for jmstatus variable to know if the application is compensating a disturber or test fixture. Do not query for Jig Match parameters if the jmstatus variable is ON
- You can query for variables harmonics0 to harmonics5 to view the harmonic test results

## Note on Guidelines to GPIB Programming

- The application does not respond to commands that were sent before the application was activated
- GPIB commands do not work through LAN
- Remote GPIB commands does not support the View Waveform functionality
- When the application processes remote GPIB commands, all the relevant message boxes are disabled
- If you are in the Select pane while sending GPIB commands to configure a test parameter, the application does not display the configure pane. But if you are in the Configure pane while sending GPIB commands to select a test, the application will display the Select pane
- While running a test, the remote GPIB commands are not processed until the test is complete
- Do not operate User Interface and Front panel of the oscilloscope manually
- The application does not display the report irrespective of the preview option being enabled or disabled
- When a test is run, the results are available after the status indicates Test Complete. When multiple tests are run, one test result is made available. You can retrieve the results for other tests by setting "resultfor" with the test name and querying for results. For example, if "outputvoltboth" test is run then the result for the test "outputvoltpos" is made available and if 1000Base-T "templatepeakall" test is run then the result for the test "templatea" is made available

The following table gives the name of multiple tests the results of which are made available soon after the test is complete:

**Table 17-8: Default test name and result details after multiple run**

Test name	Test result
<b>1000-T tests</b>	
templatepeakall	templatea
droopall	droopg
<b>100-Tx tests</b>	
templateall	templatepos
outputvoltboth	outputvoltboth
risetimeboth	risetimepos
falltimeboth	falltimepos
rfsymboth	rfsympos
overshootboth	overshootpos
jitterboth	jitterpos
jitwcableall	jitwcablenorm
jitwocableall	jitwocablenorm
<b>10-T tests</b>	
mauboth	maunorm
diffvoltall	diffvoltpos
diffvoltmax	diffvoltmaxpos



# Calibration for Return Loss

## 1000BASE-T Return Loss

Use TC1 of the test fixture for calibration. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

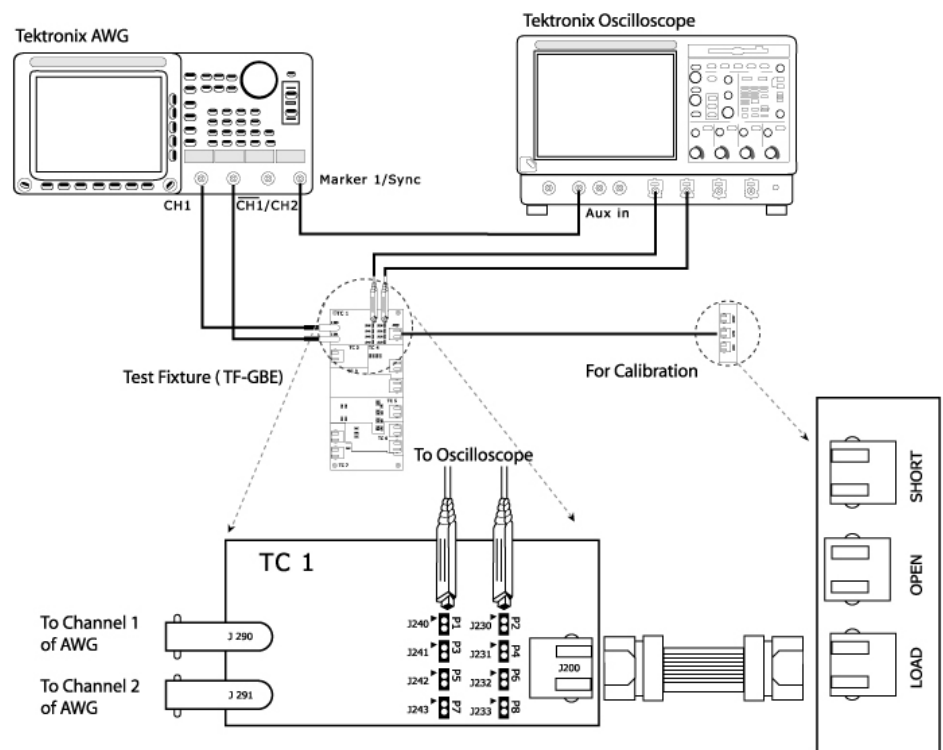


Figure 18-1: Calibration for 1000BASE-T Return Loss

1. Click Tests > Select > 1000BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Return Loss tab, select **Return Loss**.
3. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** to display the Connect pane.

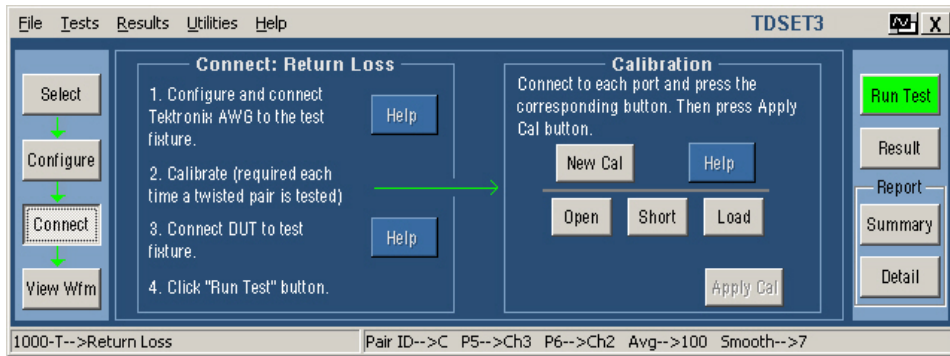


Figure 18-2: Connect pane of 1000BASE-T Return Loss

**Note:** The Open, Load and Short button are enabled only after you press New Cal.

4. Click on New Cal.
5. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J702 (OPEN).
6. Click Open. Once the open calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration. The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Open Calibration.

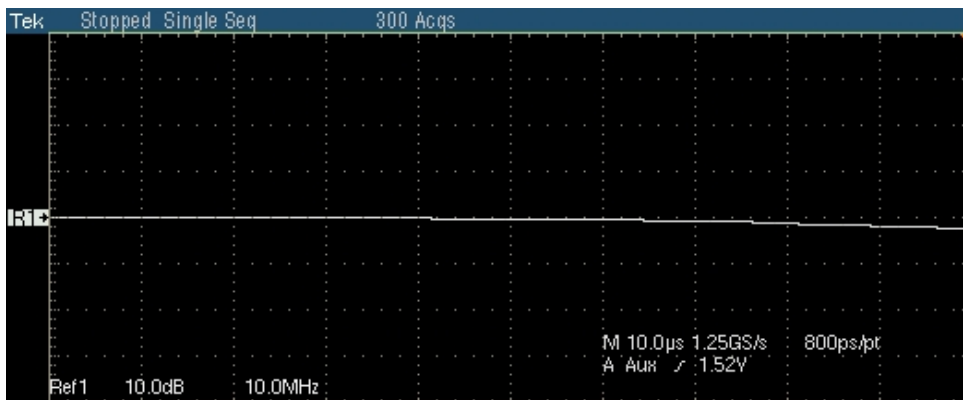


Figure 18-3: Waveform of 1000BASE-T Return Loss Open calibration

7. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J703 (SHORT).
8. Click Short. Once the Short calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration.



The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Short Calibration:

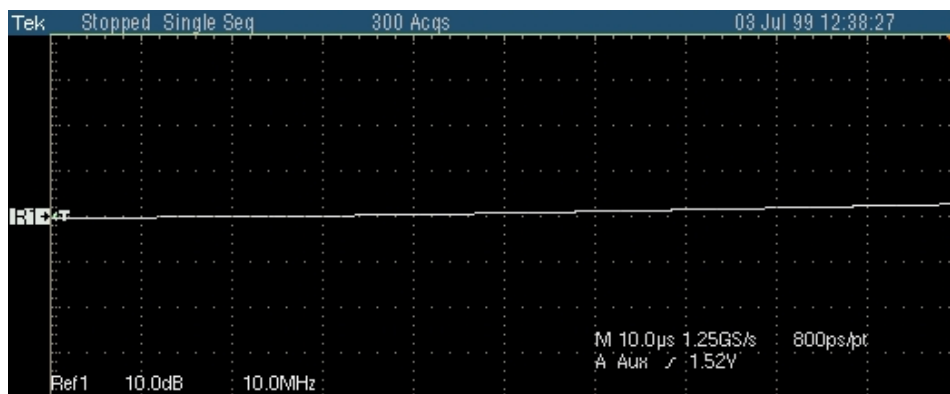


Figure 18-4: Waveform of 1000BASE-T Return Loss Short calibration

9. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J704 (LOAD).
10. Click Load. Once the Load calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration. The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Load Calibration:

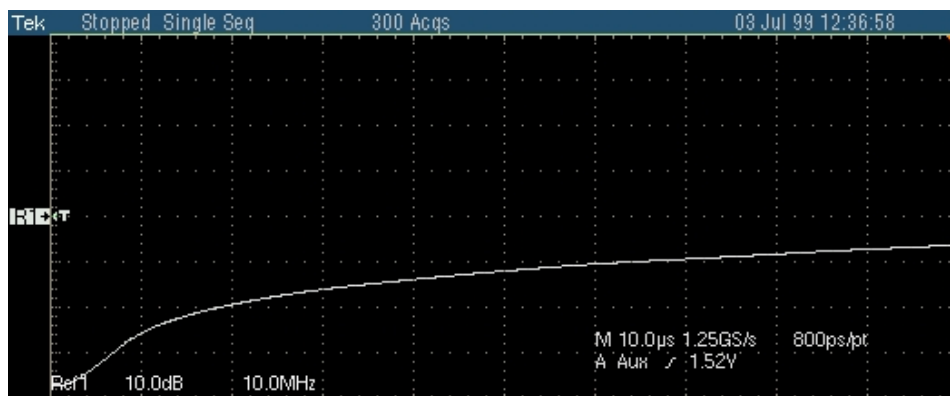


Figure 18-5: Waveform of 1000BASE-T Return Loss Load calibration

11. After all the calibrations are complete, the Apply Cal button is enabled.
12. Click Apply Cal. The calibration is complete.
13. To clear the calibrations and recalibrate, click on New Cal again.

## 100BASE-TX Return Loss Transmitter

Use TC1 of the test fixture for calibration. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

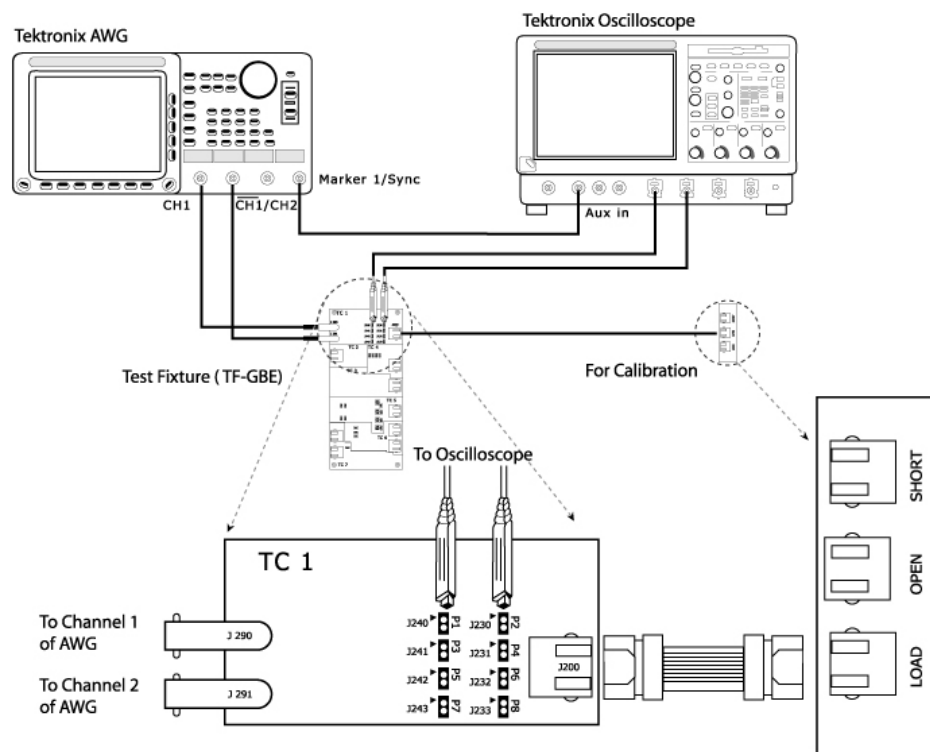


Figure 18-6: Calibration for 100BASE-TX Return Loss

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Return Loss tab, select **Transmitter**.
3. Select **Tests** > Connect or **Connect** to display the Connect pane.

---

***Note:** The Open, Load and Short button are enabled only after you press New Cal.*

---

4. Click on New Cal.
5. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J702 (OPEN).
6. Click Open. Once the open calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration.

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Open Calibration:

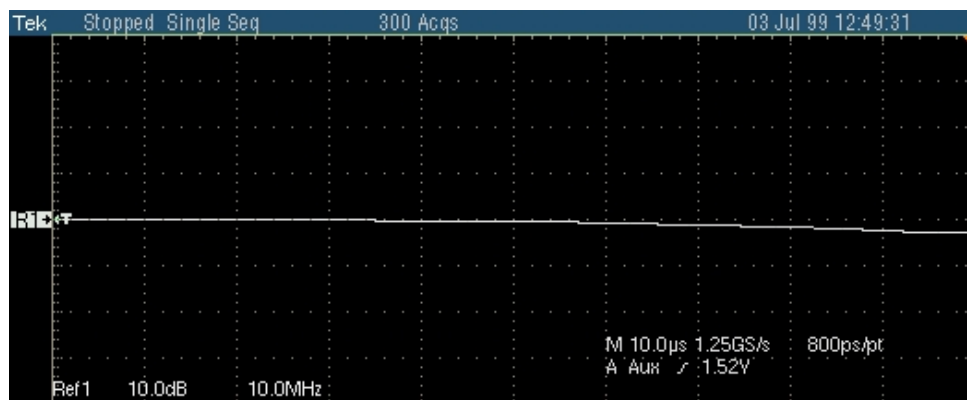


Figure 18-7: Waveform of 100BASE-TX Return Loss Open calibration

7. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J703 (SHORT).
8. Click Short. Once the Short calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration. The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Short Calibration:

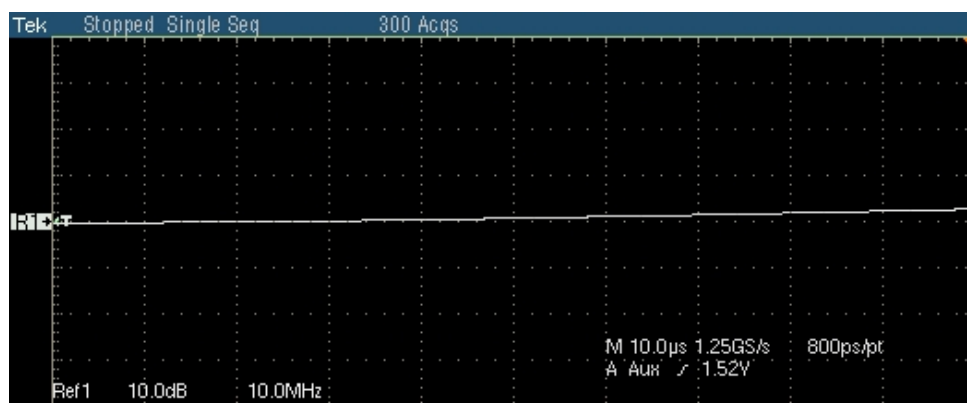


Figure 18-8: Waveform of 100BASE-TX Return Loss Short calibration

9. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J704 (LOAD).
10. Click Load. Once the Load calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration.

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Load Calibration:

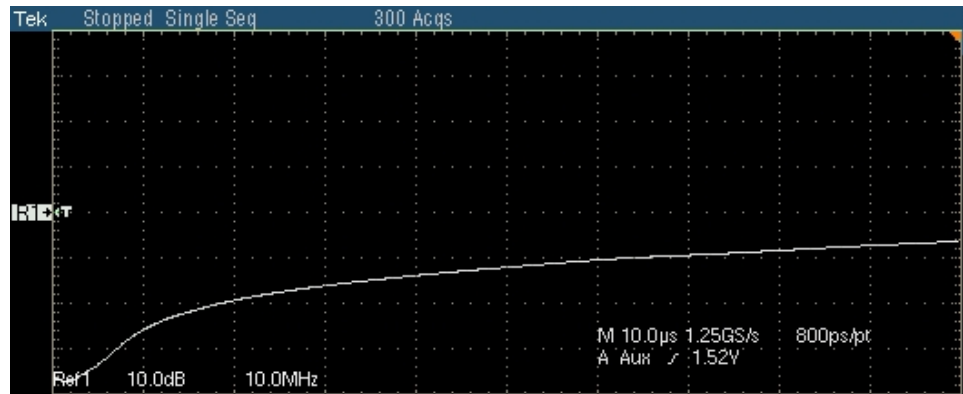


Figure 18-9: Waveform of 100BASE-TX Return Loss Load calibration

11. After all the calibrations are complete, the Apply Cal button is enabled.
12. Click Apply Cal. The calibration is complete.
13. To clear the calibrations and recalibrate, click on New Cal again.

## 100BASE-TX Return Loss Receiver

Use TC1 of the test fixture for calibration. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

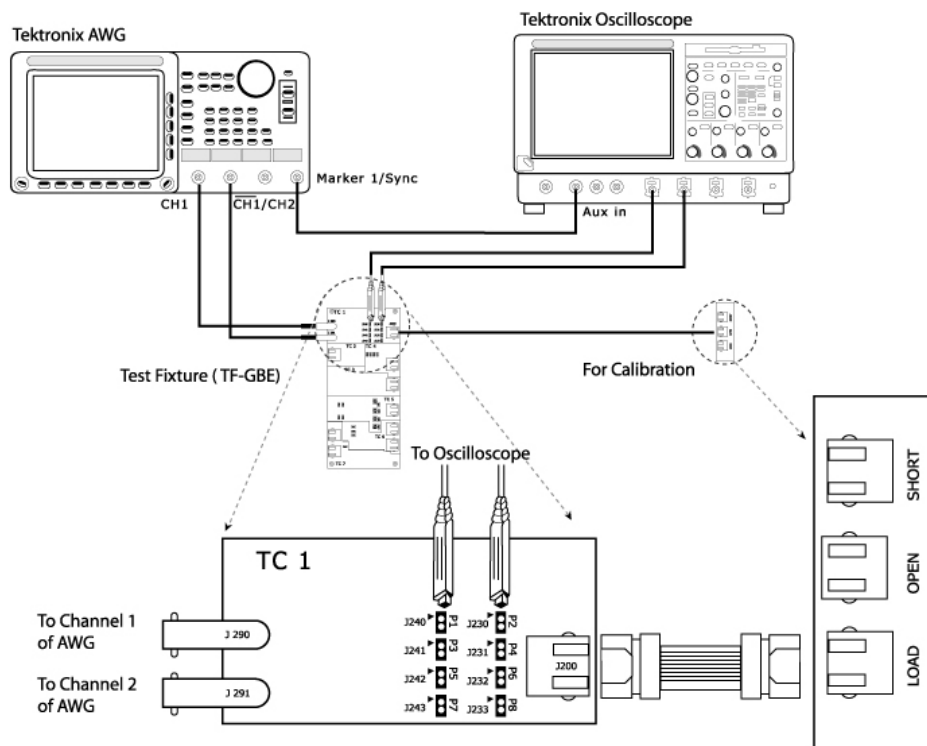


Figure 18-10: Calibration for 100BASE-TX Return Loss

1. Click Tests > Select > 100BASE-TX from the menu bar.
2. In the Return Loss tab, select **Receiver**.
3. Select Tests > **Connect** or **Connect** to display the Connect pane.

---

***Note:** The Open, Load and Short button are enabled only after you press New Cal.*

---

4. Click on New Cal.
5. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J702 (OPEN).

6. Click Open. Once the open calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration. The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Open Calibration:

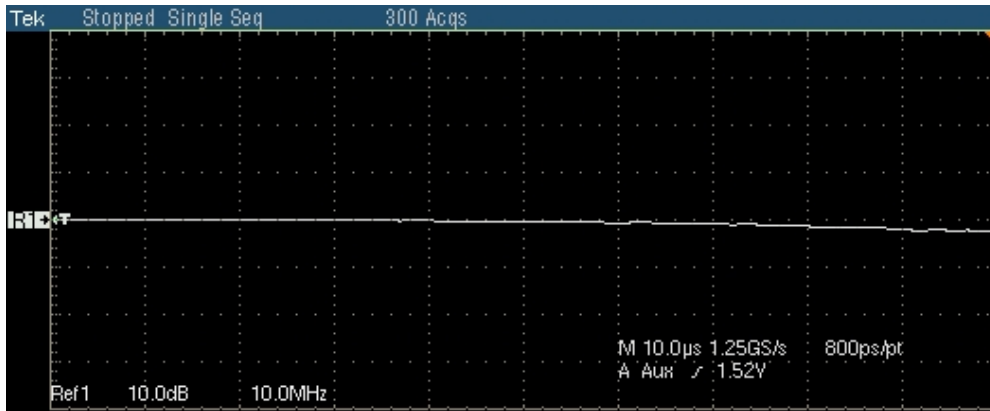


Figure 18-11: Waveform of 100BASE-TX Return Loss Open calibration

7. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J703 (SHORT).
8. Click Short. Once the Short calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration. The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Short Calibration:

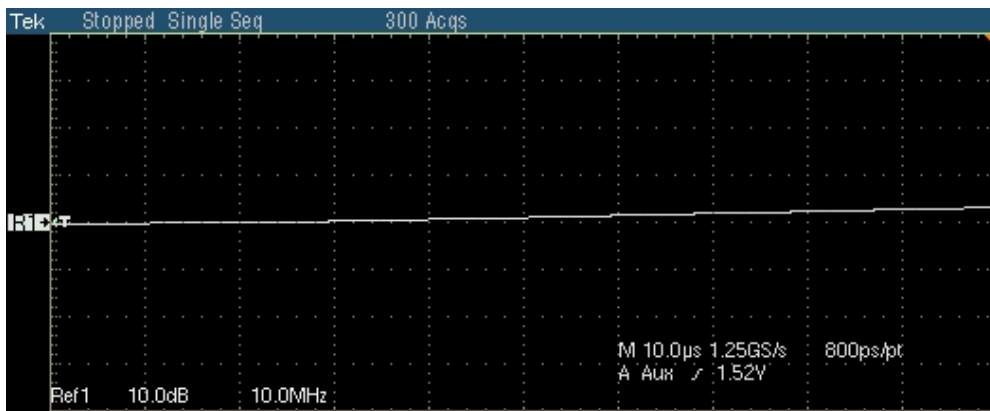


Figure 18-12: Waveform of 100BASE-TX Return Loss Short calibration

9. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J704 (LOAD).
10. Click Load. Once the Load calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration.

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Load Calibration:

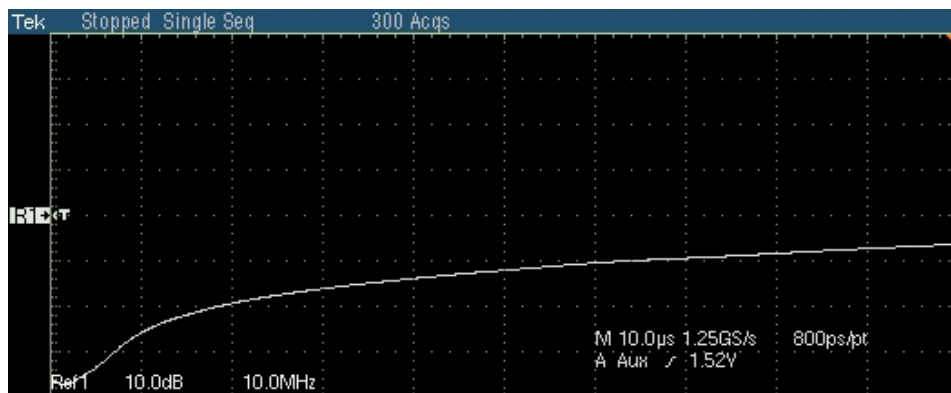


Figure 18-13: Waveform of 100BASE-TX Return Loss Load calibration

11. After all the calibrations are complete, the Apply Cal button is enabled.
12. Click Apply Cal. The calibration is complete.
13. To clear the calibrations and recalibrate, click on New Cal again.

## 10BASE-T Return Loss Transmitter

Use TC1 of the test fixture for calibration. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

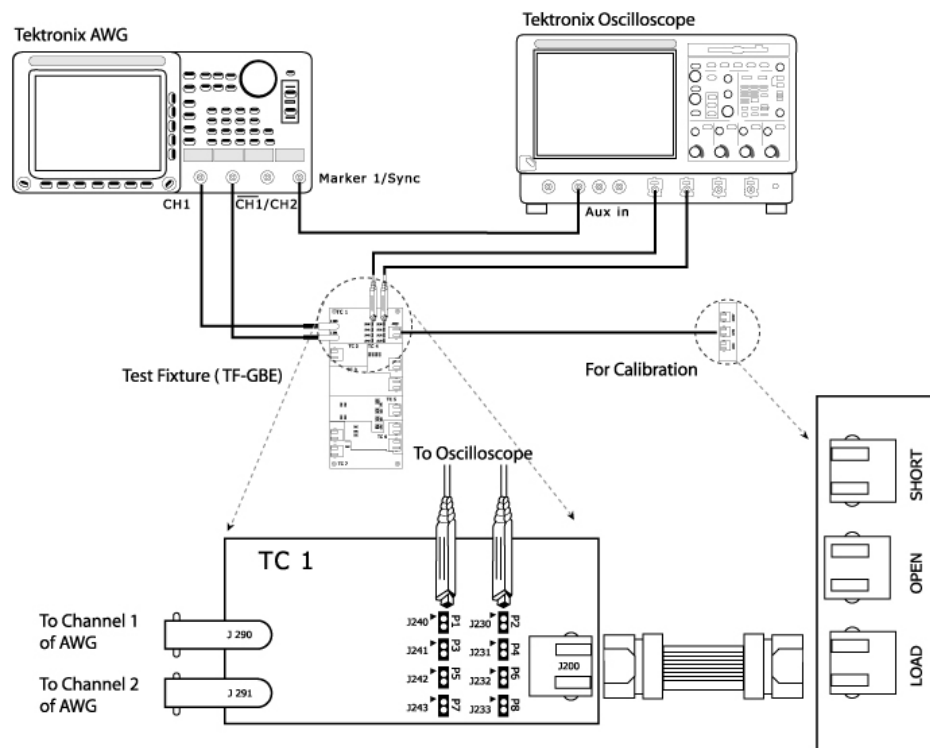


Figure 18-14: Calibration for 10BASE-T Return Loss

1. Click Tests > Select > 10BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Return Loss tab, select **Transmitter**.
3. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** to display the Connect pane.

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***Note:** The Open, Load and Short button are enabled only after you press New Cal.*

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4. Click on New Cal.
5. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J702 (OPEN).
6. Click Open. Once the open calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration.



The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Open Calibration:



Figure 18-15: Waveform of 10BASE-T Return Loss Open calibration

7. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J703 (SHORT).
8. Click Short. Once the Short calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration. The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Short Calibration.

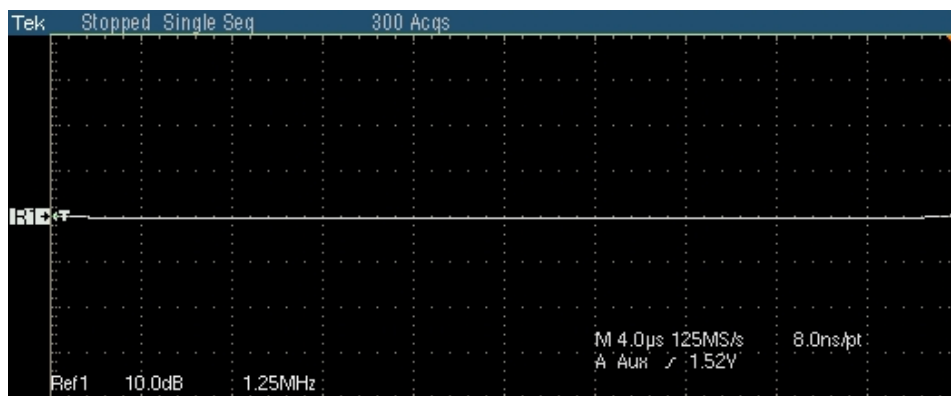


Figure 18-16: Waveform of 10BASE-T Return Loss Short calibration

9. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J704 (LOAD).
10. Click Load. Once the Load calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration.

11. The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Load Calibration:

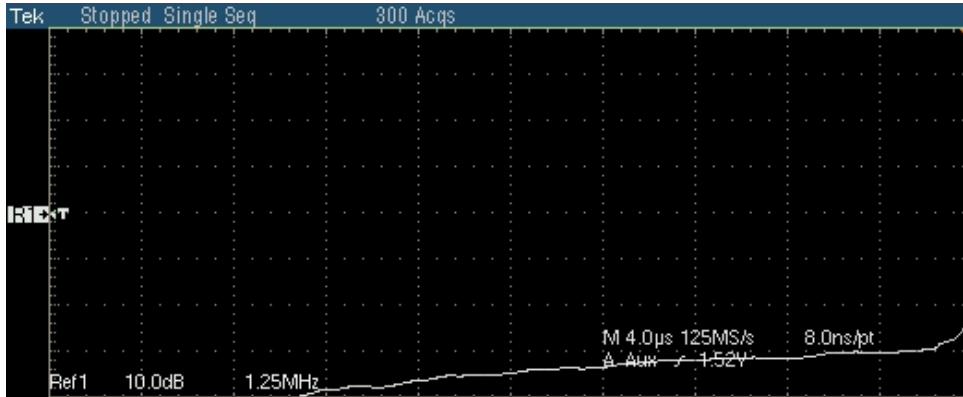


Figure 18-17: Waveform of 10BASE-T Return Loss Load calibration

12. After all the calibrations are complete, the Apply Cal button is enabled.
13. Click Apply Cal. The calibration is complete.
14. To clear the calibrations and recalibrate, click on New Cal again.

## 10BASE-T Return Loss Receiver

Use TC1 of the test fixture for calibration. Make the connections as shown by the following figure:

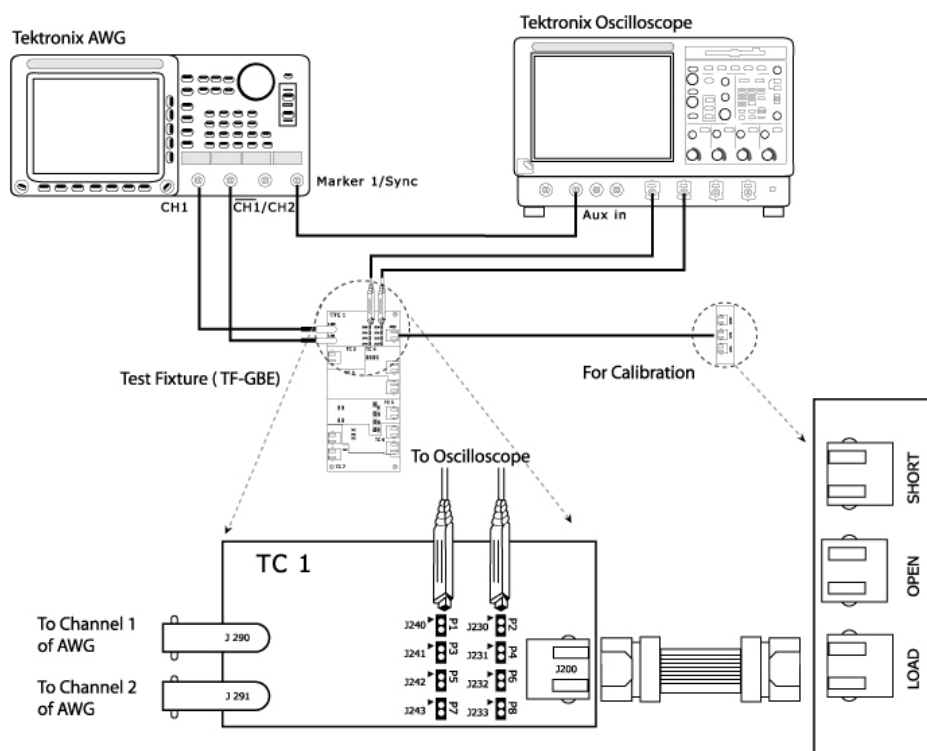


Figure 18-18: Calibration for 10BASE-T Return Loss

1. Click Tests > Select > 10BASE-T from the menu bar.
2. In the Return Loss tab, select **Receiver**.
3. Select **Tests > Connect** or **Connect** to display the Connect pane.

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***Note:** The Open, Load and Short button are enabled only after you press New Cal.*

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4. Click on New Cal.
5. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J702 (OPEN).
6. Click Open. Once the open calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration.

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Open Calibration:

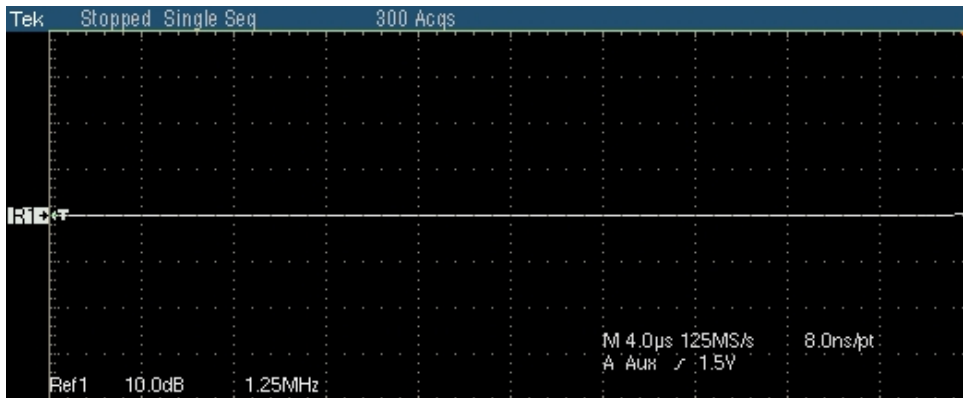


Figure 18-19: Waveform of 10BASE-T Return Loss Open calibration

7. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J703 (SHORT).
8. Click Short. Once the Short calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration. The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Short Calibration:

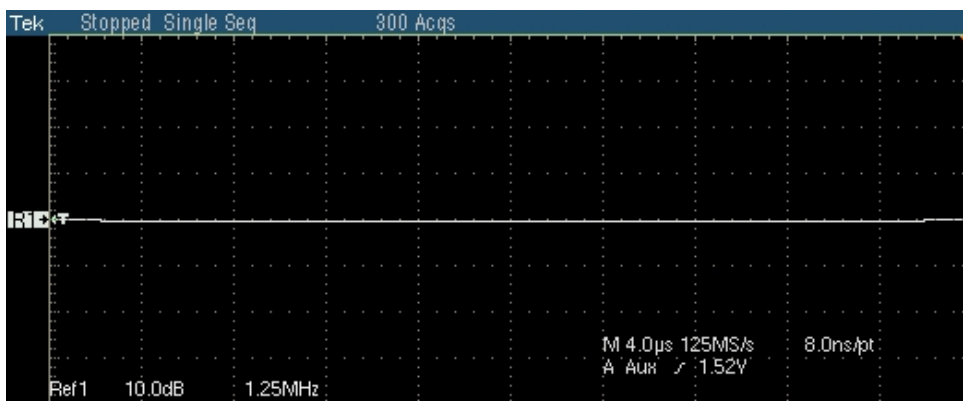


Figure 18-20: Waveform of 10BASE-T Return Loss Short calibration

9. Connect CAT5 cable to J200 of TC1 and J704 (LOAD).
10. Click Load. Once the Load calibration is complete, the string Done appears below the selected calibration.

The following figure shows a typical waveform for Return Loss Load Calibration:

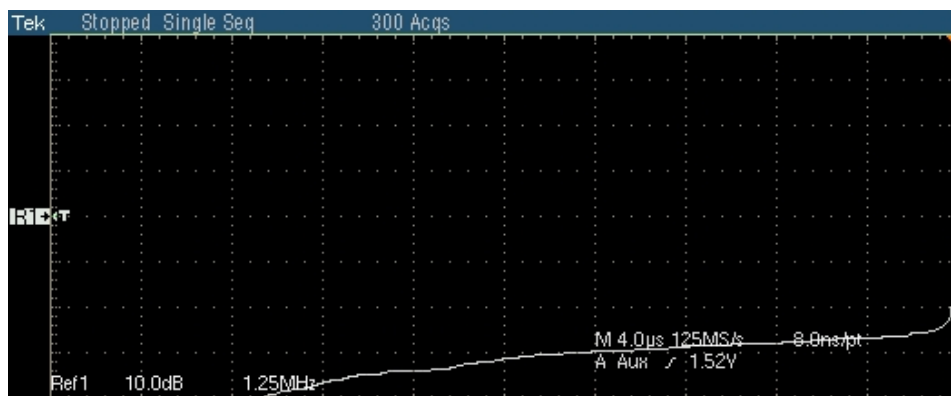


Figure 18-21: Waveform of 10BASE-T Return Loss Load calibration

11. After all the calibrations are complete, the Apply Cal button is enabled.
12. Click Apply Cal. The calibration is complete.
13. To clear the calibrations and recalibrate, click on New Cal again.



# Appendix A: Specification Range

## 1000BASE-T

Each test result depends on whether the measured value is within the specification range.

The specification range for 1000BASE-T are listed in the following table:

Table A-1:1000BASE-T specification range

Test	Specification range
Template	
A	Fit the template
B	Fit the template
C	Fit the template
D	Fit the template
F	Fit the template
H	Fit the template
Peak Voltage	
A	670 mV to 820 mV
B	670 mV to 820 mV
% Difference between A & B Test	$(1 -  Point A / Point B ) * 100 < 1\%$
C	$(1 - (0.5 * ( Point A  +  Point B )/2)/ Point C ) * 100\% < 2\%$
D	$(1 - (0.5 * ( Point A  +  Point B )/2)/ Point D ) * 100\% < 2\%$
Droop	
G	$(Point G/Point F) * 100\% > 73.1\%$
J	$(Point H/Point J) * 100\% > 73.1\%$
Jitter	
TX_TCLK (Yes)	
Master Filtered	Master Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter + Jtxout < 0.3 ns
Master Unfiltered	Master Unfiltered Pk-Pk Jitter < 1.4 ns
Slave Filtered	Slave Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter + Jtxout < 0.4 ns + Master Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter
Slave Unfiltered	Slave Unfiltered Pk-Pk Jitter < 1.4 ns

Table A-1: 1000BASE-T specification range (cont)

Test	Specification range
TX_TCLK (No)	
Master Filtered	Data (TM2) Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter < 0.3 ns - Inconclusive Data (TM2) Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter > 0.3 ns - Fail
Master Unfiltered	Data (TM2) Unfiltered Pk-Pk Jitter < 1.4 ns - Pass Data (TM2) Unfiltered Pk-Pk Jitter > 1.4 ns - Inconclusive
Slave Filtered	Data (TM3) Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter - Data (TM2) Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter < 0.4 ns - Pass Data (TM3) Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter - Data (TM2) Filtered Pk-Pk Jitter > 0.4 ns - Fail
Slave Unfiltered	Data (TM3) Unfiltered Pk-Pk Jitter - Data (TM2) Unfiltered Pk-Pk Jitter < 1.4 ns - Pass Data (TM3) Unfiltered Pk-Pk Jitter - Data (TM2) Unfiltered Pk-Pk Jitter > 1.4 ns - Fail
Distortion	< 10 mV
Return Loss	At least 16 dB over the frequency range of 1.0 MHz to 40 MHz and at least 10 -20log 10 (f /80) dB over the frequency range 40 MHz to 100 MHz (f in MHz)
Common Mode Voltage	< 50 mV Pk-Pk

## 100BASE-TX

Each test result depends on whether the measured value is within the specification range.

The specification range for 100BASE-TX are listed in the following table:

Table A-1: 100BASE-TX specification range

Test	Specification range
Template	
AOI Template	Fit the template
Differential Output Voltage	
Output Voltage (+Vout)	950 mV to 1050 mV
Output Voltage (-Vout)	-950 mV to -1050 mV
Signal Amplitude Symmetry	
Signal Amplitude Symmetry	0.98 to 1.02
Rise Time	
Rise Time (+ve)	3.0 ns to 5.0 ns
Rise Time (-ve)	3.0 ns to 5.0 ns



Table A-2: 100BASE-TX specification range (cont)

Test	Specification range
Fall Time	
Fall Time (+ve)	3.0 ns to 5.0 ns
Fall Time (-ve)	3.0 ns to 5.0 ns
Rise/Fall Time Symmetry	
Rise/Fall Symmetry (+ve)	<500 ps
Rise/Fall Symmetry (-ve)	<500 ps
Waveform Overshoot	
Overshoot(+ve)	<5%
Overshoot(-ve)	<5%
Jitter	
Transmit Jitter	<1.4ns
Duty Cycle Distortion	
Distortion	<500 ps(+/- 250 ps)
Return Loss	>16 dB from 2 MHz to 30 MHz >(16 - 20log(f/30 MHz)) dB from 30 MHz to 60 MHz >10 dB from 60 MHz to 80 MHz

## 10BASE-T

Each test result depends on whether the measured value is within the specification range.

The specification range for 10BASE-T are listed in the following table:

Table A-1: 10BASE-T specification range

Test	Specification range
Template	
MAU Ext	Fit the Template
MAU Ext Inv	Fit the Template
MAU Int	Fit the Template
MAU Int Inv	Fit the Template
Link Pulse	Fit the Template
TP_IDL	Fit the Template
Differential Voltage	Positive peaks - +2.2 V to +2.8 V Negative peaks - -2.2 V to -2.8 V
Harmonic	<Fundamental - 27 dB
Jitter	

## Appendix A: Specification Range

Table A-3: 10BASE-T specification range (cont)

Test	Specification range
<b>Note:</b> Jitter values are according to the Internal MAU measurement.	
with cable	
Normal	<11ns ( $\pm 5.5$ ns)
8.0BT	<22 ns ( $\pm 11$ ns)
8.5BT	<22 ns ( $\pm 11$ ns)
without cable	
Normal	<16 ns ( $\pm 8$ ns)
8.0BT	<40 ns ( $\pm 20$ ns)
8.5BT	<40 ns ( $\pm 20$ ns)
<b>Note:</b> Jitter values are according to the External MAU measurement.	
with cable	
Normal	<7 ( $\pm 3.5$ ns)
8.0BT	<14 ( $\pm 7$ )
8.5BT	<14 ( $\pm 7$ )
without cable	
Normal	<16 ( $\pm 8$ ns)
8.0BT	<32 ( $\pm 16$ ns)
8.5BT	<32 ( $\pm 16$ ns)
Return Loss	At least 15 dB over the frequency range of 5.0 to 10 MHz
Common mode Voltage	<50 mV Peak

# Appendix B: Error Messages

## TDSET3 Error Messages

Table B-1: TDSET3 error messages

Code	Error message	Description	Possible solution
E101	Few samples, edge finding failed.	The application is not able to detect valid clock signal.	Ensure that the correct signal is connected and the configuration parameters are correct.
E102	The selected input sources should be mutually exclusive.	Data, Master CLK, Slave CLK cannot be configured to the same source.	Ensure that the oscilloscope channels that you configure for the input sources are mutually exclusive.
E103	Invalid signal. The measured clock is out of range.	The estimated TX_TCLK for Distortion test is either very low or high.	Ensure that the correct signal is connected and the configuration parameters are correct. Ensure that the trigger level is adjusted to get a stable trigger.
E104	The measured value is unstable. The previous values will be restored.	The application is not able to get stable measured values.	Ensure that the correct signal is connected and the configuration parameters are correct.
E105	Not enough clock edges.	The application is not able to find sufficient clock edges for Distortion test.	Ensure that the correct clock signal is connected and the configuration parameters are correct.
E106	Invalid clock frequency.	The measured TX_TCLK frequency is neither within $\pm 5\%$ of 125 MHz nor 62.5 MHz.	Ensure that the measured TX_TCLK frequency is within $\pm 5\%$ of 125 MHz or 62.5 MHz.
E401	Cannot connect to the instrument.	The application is not able to communicate with the oscilloscope.	Reboot the oscilloscope.
E402	This application requires firmware version 2.2.0 or above. Please install the latest firmware available at the Tektronix Web site. The application will exit now.	The application works only with Firmware version 2.2.0 or above.	Download the latest firmware from Tektronix Web site.
E403	Default file does not exist.	The application's default settings file is not found.	Reinstall the application.
E404	Unable to set the mask.	The Mask file is missing or corrupted.	Reinstall the application.
E405	Enter a valid file name to generate a report.	The file name in the report setup is not valid.	Go to <b>Report Setup</b> dialog box and enter a valid file name.
E406	Report data base file read failed.	The application's system file is missing/corrupted.	Reinstall the application.

Table B-1: TDSET3 error messages (cont)

Code	Error message	Description	Possible solution
E407	System file exception.	If the oscilloscope has a file exception, this error is displayed at run time by the operating system.	Reboot the oscilloscope.
E408	System memory exception.	If the oscilloscope has a memory exception, this error is displayed at run time by the operating system.	Reboot the oscilloscope.
E409	Unknown exception.	If the oscilloscope has an unknown exception, this error is displayed at run time by the operating system.	Reboot the oscilloscope.
E410	Invalid signal. Check whether the DUT is connected.	The application is not able to detect a valid signal.	Ensure the correct signal is connected and the configuration parameters are correct.
E411	This application has not been enabled. To enable the application, select Utility>Option Installation to enter a key. To purchase a key, contact your Tektronix representative. Select Help>Technical Support to contact Tektronix representative.	The application is not purchased.	Contact your Tektronix representative.
E412	Calibration Data unavailable.	Calibration is not complete for the selected test.	Complete all three Load, Short, Open calibration steps for the selected test.
E413	Unable to find crossover.	Unable to find crossover to place the histogram while 100BASE-TX, and 10BASE-T Jitter tests.	For 100BASE-TX tests, re-run the test. For 10BASE-T tests, select the <b>Show 10Base-T Jitter User Control</b> check box in the Preference dialog box and then re-run the test. When the <i>10Base-T Jitter User Control</i> dialog box appears, adjust the <i>TiggerHoldOff</i> parameter of the oscilloscope.
E414	The selected oscilloscope sources are mutually exclusive.	The same channel is selected for multiple input sources, which are not allowed.	Select separate channel for each input source.
E415	The selected output sources are mutually exclusive.	The same Reference source is selected for output, which is not allowed.	Select separate Reference waveform for output.
E416	External trigger unavailable. Check whether the 'sync Out' of the AWG is connected to the 'AUX IN' of the oscilloscope. Incase of the AFG, check whether the 'TTL out' is connected to the 'AUX IN' of the oscilloscope.	The sync/marker1 of the AWG is not connected to the 'AUX IN' of the Oscilloscope. Incase of the AFG, the 'TTL out' is not connected to the 'AUX IN' of the oscilloscope.	Connect the sync/marker1 of the AWG to the 'AUX IN' of the Oscilloscope. Incase of the AFG, connect the 'TTL out' to the 'AUX IN' of the oscilloscope.
E417	System failure.	There is a problem while allocating a system resource.	Reboot the oscilloscope.
E418	Unknown Error.	If the application has an unknown error, this error message is displayed.	Reboot the oscilloscope.

E419	Tekscope is not running. TDSET3 will now exit.	This error message appears if you click on Run Test button in the TDSET3 application after you have exit from the TekScope.	Launch the TekScope and then TDSET3 from RunApplication menu to work with TDSET3 application.
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Table B-1: TDSET3 error messages (cont)

Code	Error message	Description	Possible solution
E420	Change the probe attenuation to $\div 10$ before continuing	Probe attenuation switch is set to $\div 1$ and the measured values may be invalid.	Set the attenuation switch of the probe to $\div 10$ before you run the test.

**Note:** The Error Message E419 appears only if you are running the TDSET3 application on a TDS5000B series oscilloscope.

## Remote GPIB Error Messages

Table B-1: Remote GPIB error messages

Code	Error message	Description	Possible solution
E601	GPIB write failure	The oscilloscope did not accept the GPIB write command.	Reboot the oscilloscope.
E602	GPIB read failure	The oscilloscope did not accept the GPIB read command.	Reboot the oscilloscope.
E603	Unable to clear event queue	The oscilloscope event queue was not cleared.	Reboot the oscilloscope.
E604	Invalid value set; variable reset to nearest limit value	The value set was not within the acceptable range.	The variable value has been reset.
E605	Conversion error: value reset to the old value	The value set characteristics do not match.	The variable value has been reset.
E606	Application setup file unavailable	The setup file is missing.	Resend the command with the appropriate file name.
E607	Selected test to query the result details is invalid	Invalid test chosen for result details query.	Resend the command with the appropriate test name.
E608	Selected test has not been run	Querying for a result before the test is run or the error E106	Run the test and then query for the results.
E609	Invalid value is set, old value will be reset	The value set characteristics do not match.	The variable value has been reset.
E610	Test in progress, unable to retrieve the results	Querying for a result before the test is complete.	Query for results after the test is complete.
E611	Character string too long	The value field is too long.	Resend the command with a value within the acceptable range.
E612	Invalid test/configuration selected	The test or configuration selected does not correspond to the current technology.	Select the appropriate technology and then select the test or configuration.
E613	Unable to save application settings	The application settings could not be saved to a default file.	Resend the command with a different file name.

Table B-2: Remote GPIB error messages (cont)

Code	Error message	Description	Possible solution
E614	You cannot set values for query only commands	You cannot set values for query only commands.	Do not set value for query only commands.
E615	Unable to retrieve remarks, test name unknown.	You seem to have tried to query for a remark block that does not exist.	Query for remarks block between 1 and x where x is the response for "remcounter".
E616	Unable to retrieve remarks for specified block id	You are asking for remarks of some test that is not run yet.	Set the "resultfor" and "getremblk" appropriately in that order only and then query for "resultrem".
E700	GPIB Time Out	GPIB command has timed out.	Reboot the oscilloscope.