TP2 testing 10GBASE-LR compliant eyes fail the TWDP test

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Outline

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Transmitter Testing

- 10-BASE-LR transmitters were tested to the 10G-BASE-LRM draft 1.1 specifications
- All 10km compliant parts passed the Jitter and RIN-OMA test.
- Several 10km compliant parts were marginal or did not pass the TWDP test.



Experiments

- Tested several good and bad transmitters, using the TWDP test.
- Good transmitters (currently shipping in 10km parts) are marginal on the TWDP test.
- All TWDP penalties were measured using a PRBS9 waveform



Reference Transmitter



4.9 dB TWDP

4.6 dB TWDP



10km 1310nm LR optic



4.95 dB TWDP

4.6 dB TWDP



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1310nm DFB



4.7 dB TWDP

4.4 dB TWDP



1310nm DFB Sanity Check

Over Driven Transmitter



Filtered (slow) Transmitter



6.2 dB TWDP

5.8 dB TWDP



The Problem

- Good LR optics are failing the TWDP test
- The TWDP method doesn't seem to differentiate between good/bad "real world" transmitters
- Passing the TWDP test requires high-bandwidth optics; fast rise/fall times help with TWDP
- Fast rise times with ringing are encouraged
- Noisy transmitters are not penalized



Conclusion

We need a test that is viable

Passing -LR optics should be allowed
Test method should differentiate optics

We need experimental verification of the TWDP test methodology

 Currently only simulations have been presented, no actual optics in actual links



Back Up Material



Tx that Fails in (non-EDC) Link, passes TWDP test.



5.0 dB TWDP

