

TRANSCEIVER MODULE DATA IN SUPPORT OF COMMENTS #396 AND 397 AGAINST D1.2

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INTRODUCTION

- This presentation is in support of the comments #396 and 397 to specify TECQ/TDECQ_{max}= 3.4dB, while maintaining current SER target.
- Module with high TDECQ was used to get data on TDECQ measurement capabilities and Rx performance postFEC

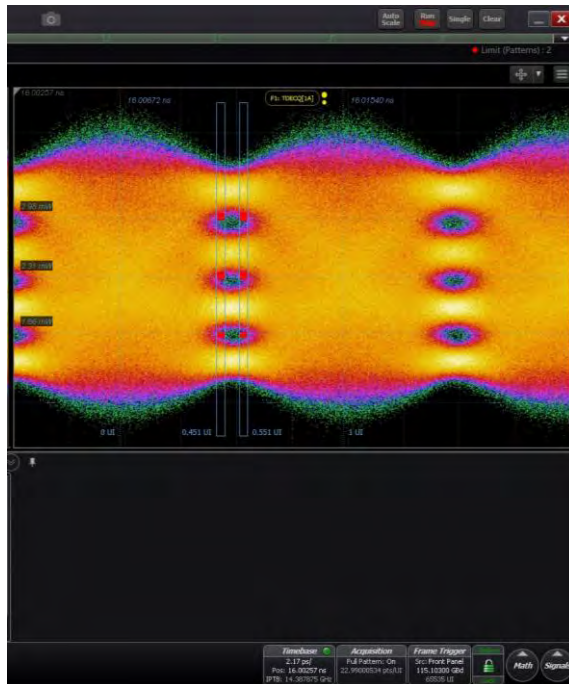
HIGH TDECQ MODULE TESTING WITH INNER FEC

HIGH TDECQ MODULE AT 200G/LANE

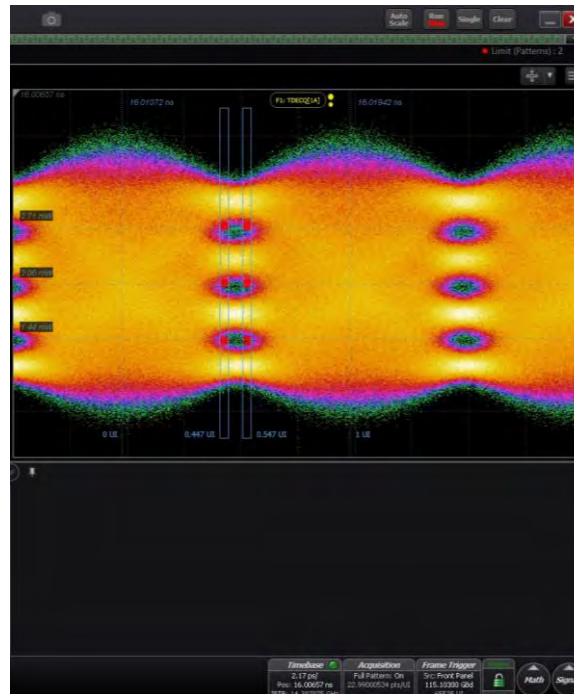
- 800G-FR4 module with inner FEC
- 115GBd
- SSPRQ
- 15-tap TDECQ
- All lanes > 3.5 dB TECQ @ 9.6e-3 SER

| CH | SER | TECQ | Ceq |
|----|----------|------|------|
| 0 | 9.60E-03 | 4.95 | 1.41 |
| 0 | 6.00E-03 | - | 1.43 |
| 1 | 9.60E-03 | 3.72 | 1.31 |
| 1 | 6.00E-03 | 4.18 | 1.35 |
| 2 | 9.60E-03 | 4.39 | 1.34 |
| 2 | 6.00E-03 | 4.47 | 1.36 |
| 3 | 9.60E-03 | 3.54 | 1.25 |
| 3 | 6.00E-03 | 3.99 | 1.3 |

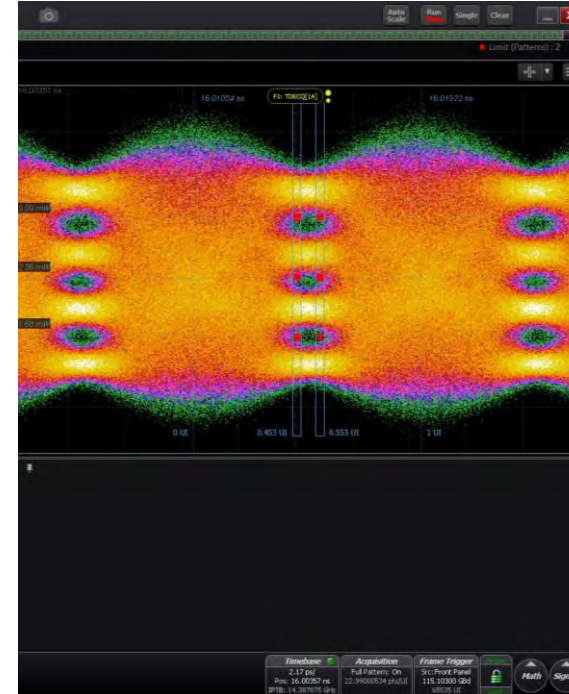
Lane0



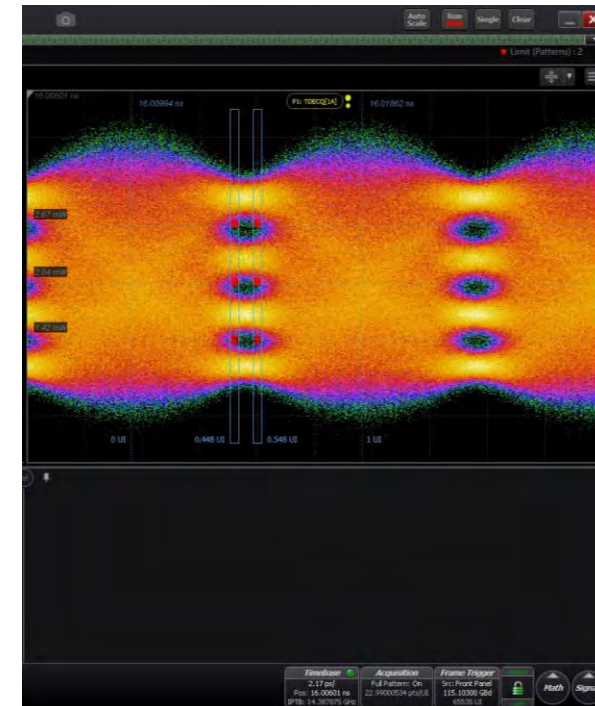
Lane1



Lane2



Lane3



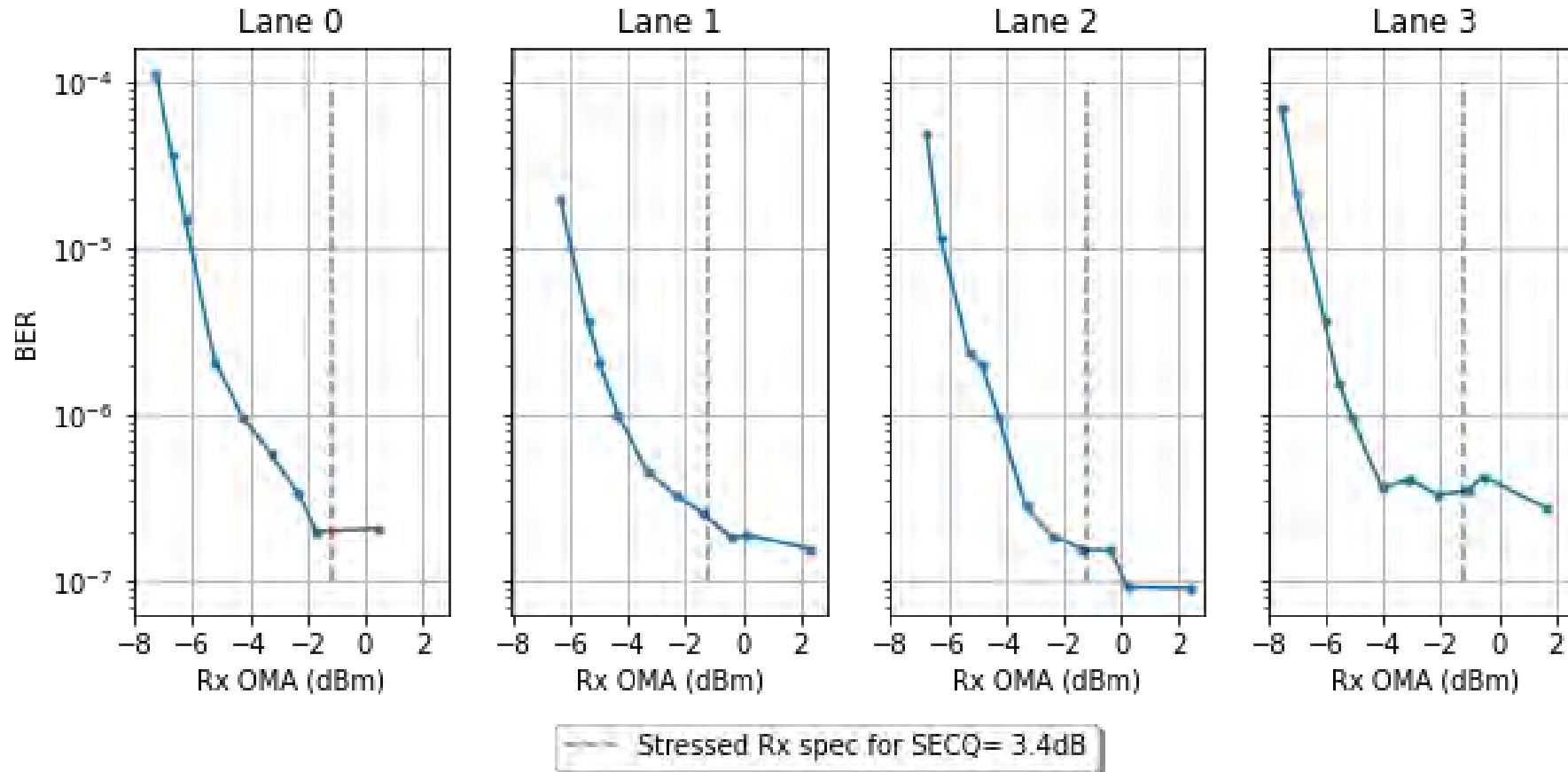
IS TDECQ TEST REPEATABILITY AT HIGH SER AN ISSUE?

TECQ testing in the DCA shows good repeatability with $\sim\pm 0.15$ dB variation

| CH | Iteration | SER | TECQ | Ceq |
|----|-----------|----------|------|------|
| 0 | 1 | 9.60E-03 | 4.95 | 1.41 |
| 0 | 2 | 9.60E-03 | 5.16 | 1.39 |
| 0 | 3 | 9.60E-03 | 4.99 | 1.44 |
| 0 | 4 | 9.60E-03 | 4.96 | 1.43 |
| 0 | 5 | 9.60E-03 | 5.05 | 1.43 |
| 1 | 1 | 9.60E-03 | 3.72 | 1.31 |
| 1 | 2 | 9.60E-03 | 3.51 | 1.31 |
| 1 | 3 | 9.60E-03 | 3.55 | 1.35 |
| 1 | 4 | 9.60E-03 | 3.45 | 1.29 |
| 1 | 5 | 9.60E-03 | 3.53 | 1.29 |

WATERFALL POST INNER FEC BER

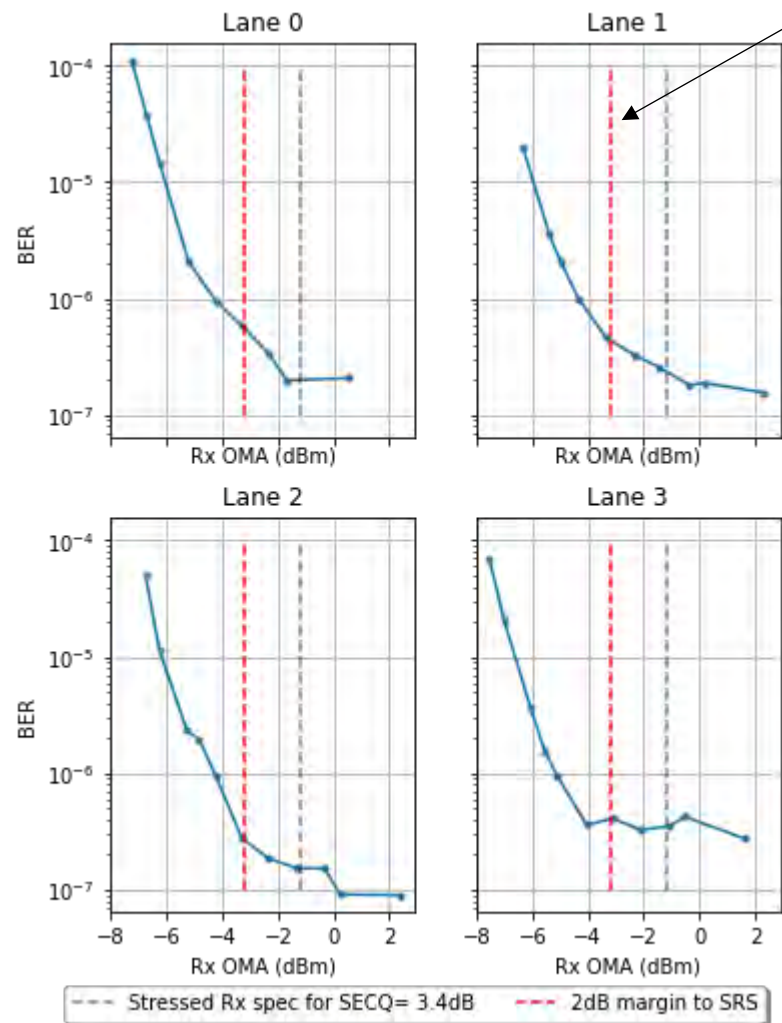
All receivers show $< 1e-6$ BER the SRS spec limit of -1.2^* dBm



*assumes proposed SECQ/TECQmax= 3.4dB

POST FEC PERFORMANCE

Codeword error ratios measured 2dB margin to SRS spec



FEC Statistics

PHY # 1 RX

Table View All Codewords Histogram Correctable Codewords

Symbol Errors per Codeword

| Symbol Errors per Codeword | Codeword Count | All Codewords Percentage |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 2,352,109,805 | 99.857399 |
| 1 | 2,942,914 | 0.124940 |
| 2 | 384,949 | 0.016343 |
| 3 | 30,280 | 0.001286 |
| 4 | 779 | 0.000033 |
| 5 | 23 | 0.000001 |
| 6 | 0 | * |
| 7 | 0 | * |
| 8 | 0 | * |
| 9 | 0 | * |
| 10 | 0 | * |
| 11 | 0 | * |
| 12 | 0 | * |
| 13 | 0 | * |
| 14 | 0 | * |
| 15 | 0 | * |
| >=16 | 0 | * |

FEC Statistics

PHY # 2 RX

Table View All Codewords Histogram Correctable Codewords

Symbol Errors per Codeword

| Symbol Errors per Codeword | Codeword Count | All Codewords Percentage |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 2,362,463,880 | 99.800461 |
| 1 | 4,292,011 | 0.181313 |
| 2 | 400,203 | 0.016906 |
| 3 | 30,535 | 0.001290 |
| 4 | 853 | 0.000036 |
| 5 | 18 | 0.000001 |
| 6 | 0 | * |
| 7 | 0 | * |
| 8 | 0 | * |
| 9 | 0 | * |
| 10 | 0 | * |
| 11 | 0 | * |
| 12 | 0 | * |
| 13 | 0 | * |
| 14 | 0 | * |
| 15 | 0 | * |
| >=16 | 0 | * |

FEC Statistics

PHY # 3 RX

Table View All Codewords Histogram Correctable Codewords

Symbol Errors per Codeword

| Symbol Errors per Codeword | Codeword Count | All Codewords Percentage |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 2,369,223,828 | 99.921135 |
| 1 | 1,664,010 | 0.070179 |
| 2 | 193,711 | 0.008170 |
| 3 | 11,902 | 0.000502 |
| 4 | 296 | 0.000012 |
| 5 | 3 | 0.000000 |
| 6 | 0 | * |
| 7 | 0 | * |
| 8 | 0 | * |
| 9 | 0 | * |
| 10 | 0 | * |
| 11 | 0 | * |
| 12 | 0 | * |
| 13 | 0 | * |
| 14 | 0 | * |
| 15 | 0 | * |
| >=16 | 0 | * |

FEC Statistics

PHY # 4 RX

Table View All Codewords Histogram Correctable Codewords

Symbol Errors per Codeword

| Symbol Errors per Codeword | Codeword Count | All Codewords Percentage |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 2,352,869,559 | 99.889656 |
| 1 | 2,311,949 | 0.098152 |
| 2 | 265,579 | 0.011275 |
| 3 | 21,223 | 0.000901 |
| 4 | 429 | 0.000018 |
| 5 | 11 | 0.000000 |
| 6 | 0 | * |
| 7 | 0 | * |
| 8 | 0 | * |
| 9 | 0 | * |
| 10 | 0 | * |
| 11 | 0 | * |
| 12 | 0 | * |
| 13 | 0 | * |
| 14 | 0 | * |
| 15 | 0 | * |
| >=16 | 0 | * |

All lanes show good codeword error ratio with margin ⁷

TDECQ WITH AND WITHOUT INNER FEC

COMPARING TECQ FOR SAME TX WITH & W/O INNER FEC

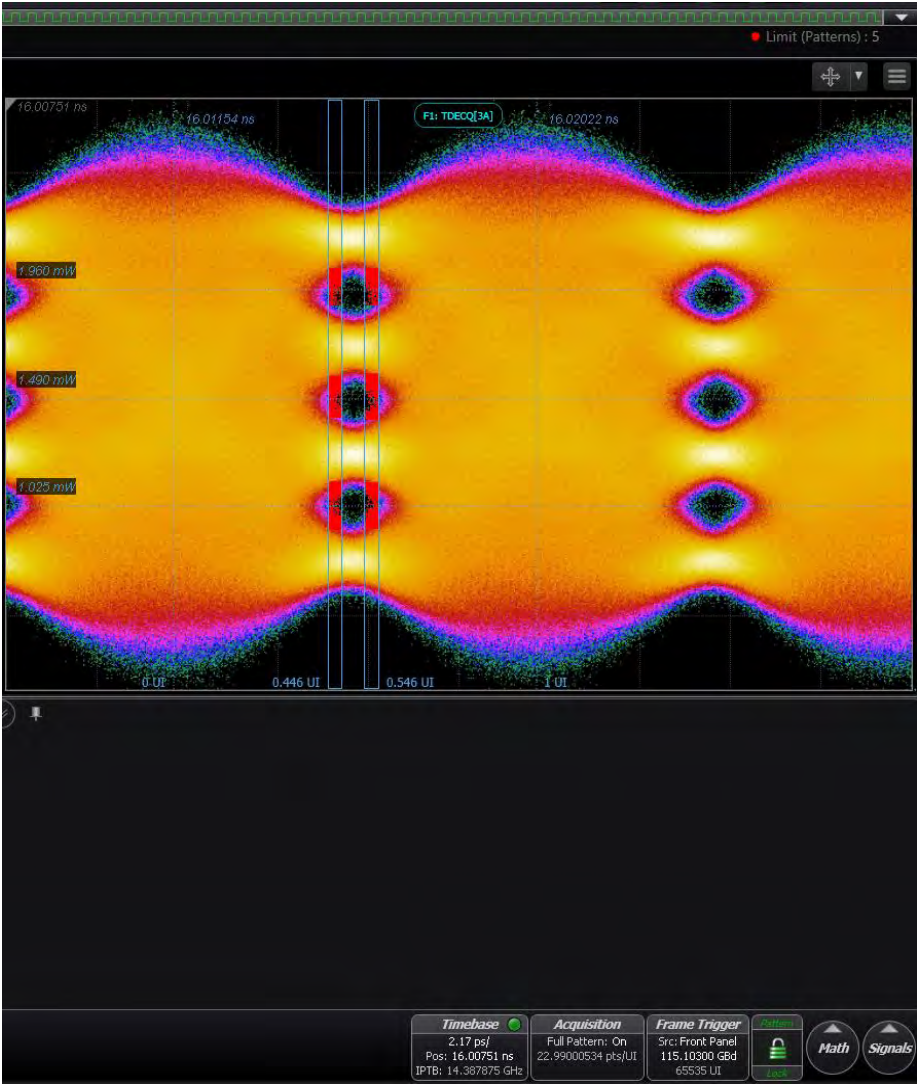
Different module than previous section to meet TECQ with and w/o inner FEC

Using same $4.8\text{e-}4$ will make innerFEC spec significantly more challenging for the same Tx

SER of $6\text{e-}3$ shows a similar TECQ value when operating at innerFEC baudrate compared to no innerFEC at $4.8\text{e-}4$

| Baudrate | SER | TECQ | Ceq |
|----------|-----------------|------|------|
| 107GBd | $4.8\text{e-}4$ | 3.11 | 1.14 |
| 115GBd | $4.8\text{e-}4$ | 4.41 | 1.57 |
| 115GBd | $6\text{e-}3$ | 2.81 | 1.57 |
| 115GBd | $9.6\text{e-}3$ | 2.6 | 1.6 |

800G-FR4 module lane#3



RX PERFORMANCE WITH AND WITHOUT INNER FEC. RX SENSITIVITY

Same 800G-FR4 module is tested with and without innerFEC in loopback configuration.
Reducing Rx OMA until lane#3 hits same BER (1e-5) on both configurations.
The same receiver, shows ~2dB better Rx sensitivity with the Transmitter when using innerFEC.
TECQ , which correlates with Rx sensitivity, should reflect that improvement.

preKP4 BER
without Inner FEC

| Total FEC Errors / Ratio | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| PHY# | Uncorr. CW Error | Corr. CW Error | Corr. Symbol Err. | Corr. Bit Error |
| 1 | * | 1.469E-2 | 3.534E-5 | 3.561E-6 |
| 2 | * | 3.490E-3 | 8.405E-6 | 8.435E-7 |
| 3 | * | 2.896E-3 | 7.210E-6 | 7.253E-7 |
| 4 | * | 6.486E-2 | 1.625E-4 | 1.634E-5 |

Lane#3 Rx OMA= -3.2 dBm

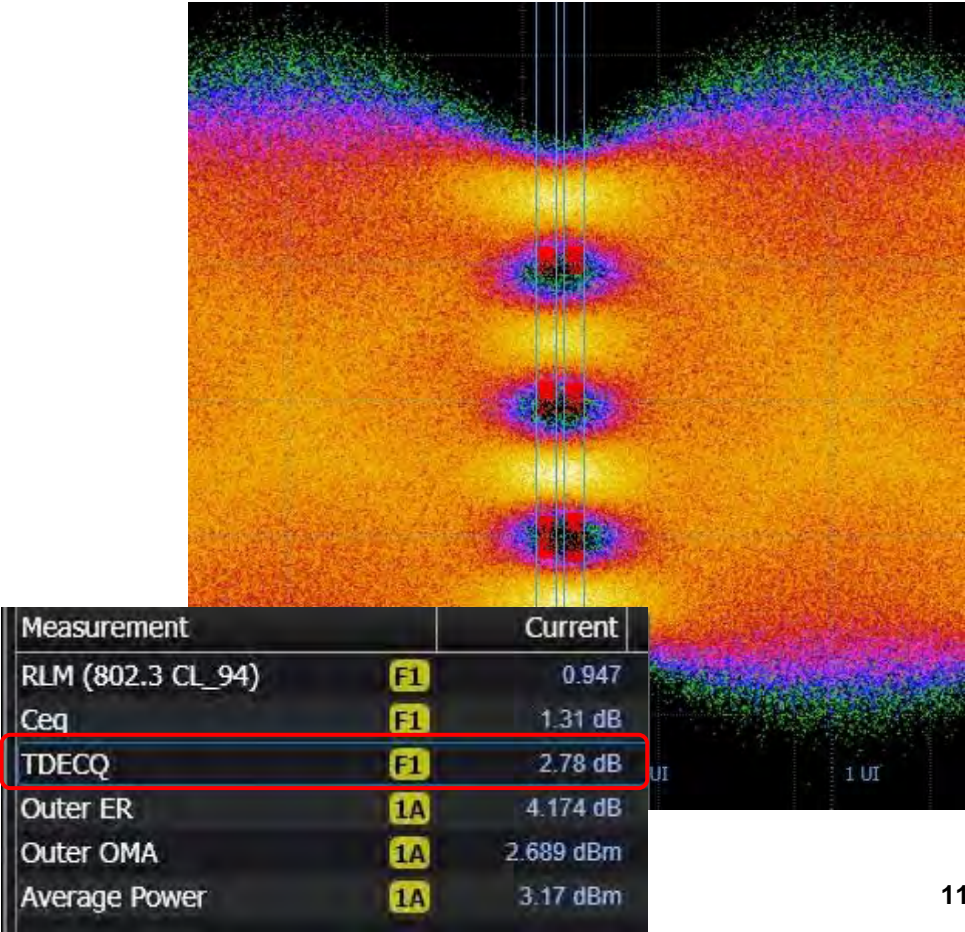
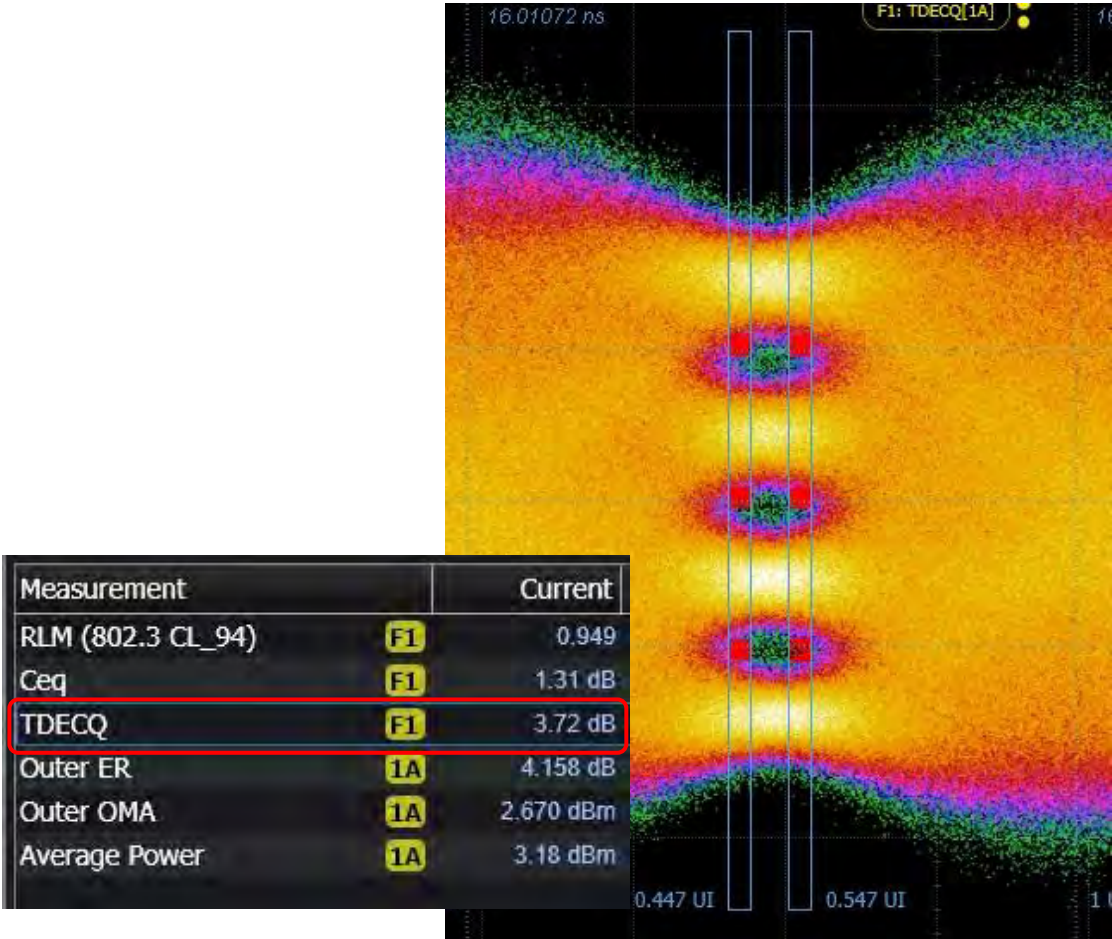
preKP4 BER
with Inner FEC

| Total FEC Errors / Ratio | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| PHY# | Uncorr. CW Error | Corr. CW Error | Corr. Symbol Err. | Corr. Bit Error |
| 1 | * | 1.413E-3 | 3.411E-6 | 3.590E-7 |
| 2 | * | 5.100E-4 | 1.269E-6 | 1.390E-7 |
| 3 | * | 1.247E-4 | 2.953E-7 | 3.353E-8 |
| 4 | * | 5.091E-2 | 1.286E-4 | 1.522E-5 |

Lane#3 Rx OMA= -5.1 dBm

FUTURE TDECQ DISCUSSION: HIDDEN MARGIN OF TDECQ, HISTOGRAM SPACING

TDECQ Reference receiver ONLY considers the outlier samples of the eye.
Therefore, histogram spacing has a very large impact on TDECQ value.
Future work: Consider using not only the outliers or reduce spacing of the windows



CONCLUSION

- Proposed specs of TECQ = 3.4dB shows no problem for receivers when using innerFEC
- DCA testing showed good repeatability
- PostFEC performance justifies the proposed number and SER target compared to FECo PMDs