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DisplayPort 1.2 Spec Updates
and overview of Physical layer
conformance testing

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DisplayPort 1.2 Spec Updates

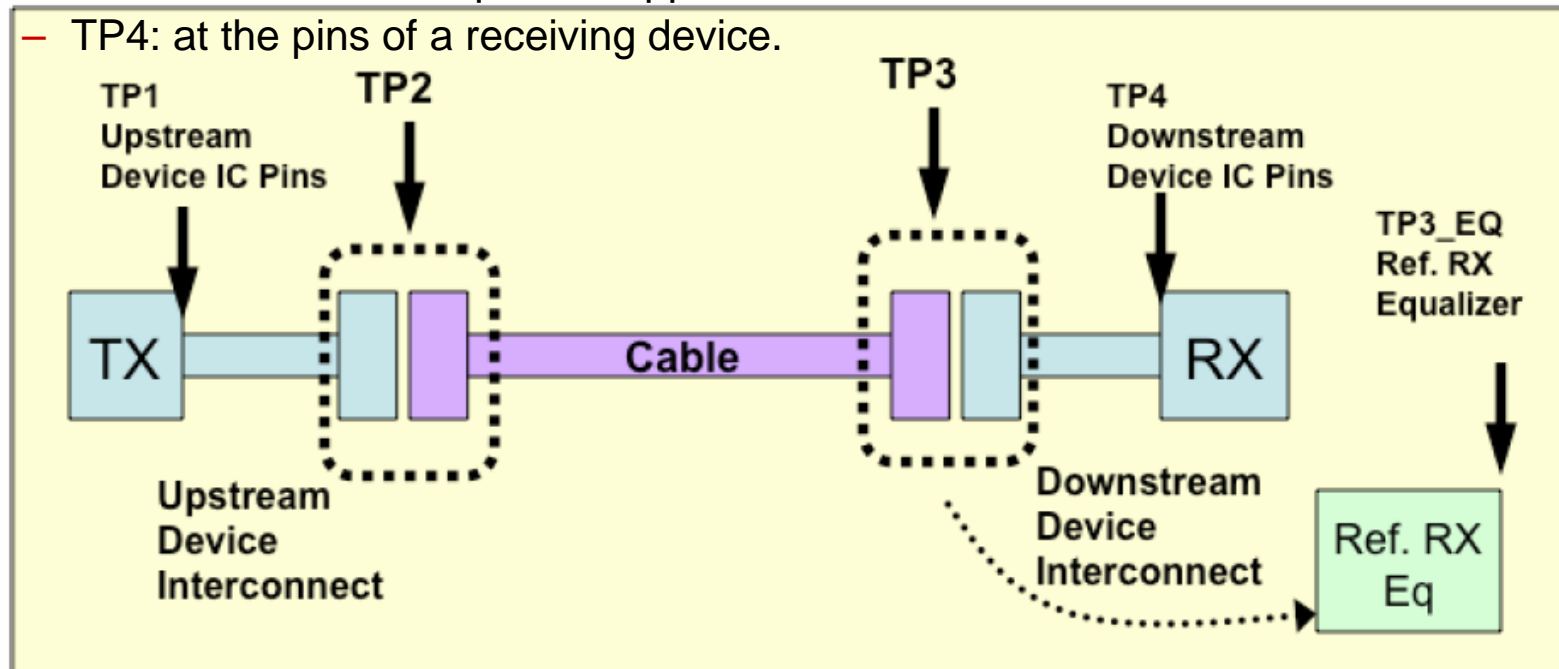
Agenda

- DisplayPort 1.2 Overview
- DisplayPort Transmitter Testing
 - What's New: T2, TP3, TP3EQ
 - Physical Layer Test Overview for DP1.2
 - Manual measurements / DPOJET / SDLA
 - CTLE required in Rx
 - DP-AUX: Control DUT parameters
 - Controls ALL TX. RX devices without vendor-specific control SW
- Test Automation:
 - Full Main Link testing with DP12 Automated tool set
 - DP 1.2 Tx:
 - Including Single-Ended and Diff Measurements (Intra-Pair Skew, AC Common Mode)
 - Using RF Switch Integration
 - Improved Debug Tools
- DisplayPort Sink/Receiver Testing
 - BSA125C configurations towards Rx testing
 - Jitter Impairment profile and observation times

Reference: VESA® DisplayPort® PHY Compliance Test Specification Version 1.2

DisplayPort 1.2 Overview

- The DisplayPort PHY Compliance Test Specification establishes a test regimen to determine compliance of DisplayPort devices. It is segmented into Source, Receiver, Copper Cable, Hybrid devices, and Tethered devices.
- Test Point Definitions
 - TP1: at the pins of the transmitter device.
 - TP2: at the test interface on a test access fixture
 - TP3: at the test interface on a test access
 - TP3_EQ: TP3 with equalizer applied.
 - TP4: at the pins of a receiving device.



DisplayPort 1.2 Source (Tx) Test Overview

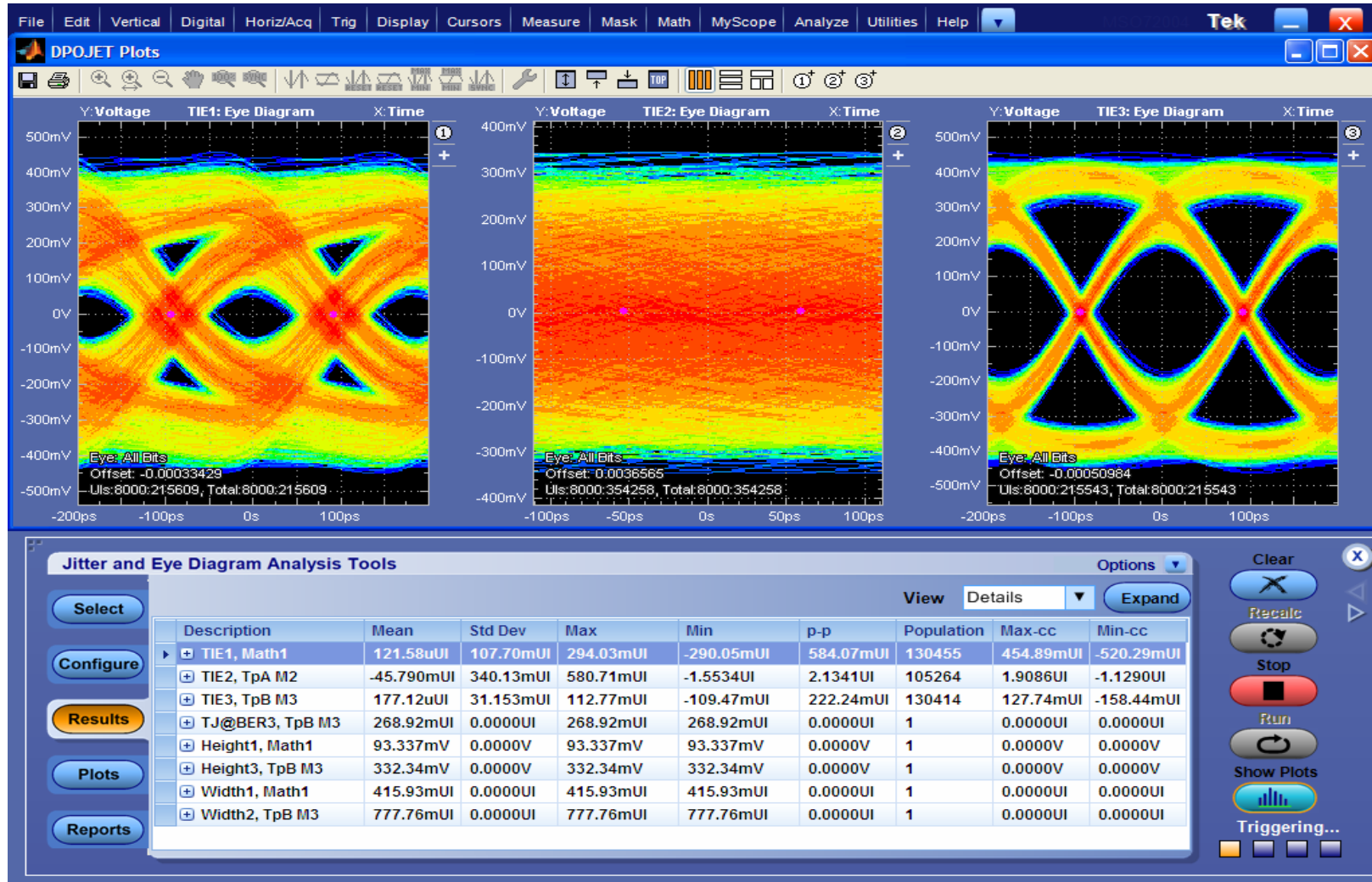
- Display ports newest signaling spec operates at 5.4Gbsec (HBR2) and the version 1.2 CTS outlines 17 Tx validation tests which are typically evaluated with a 12.5GHz or higher bandwidth Oscilloscope.

- **Source Test Suite**
 - 1. EYE Diagram
 - 2. Non Pre-Emphasis Level Verification
 - 3. Pre-Emphasis Level and Post Cursor2
 - 4. Inter-pair Skew
 - 5. Intra-Pair Skew
 - 6. Differential Transition Time
 - 7. Single Ended Rise and Fall Time Mismatch
 - 8. Overshoot and Undershoot Test
 - 9. Frequency Accuracy
 - 10. AC Common Mode Noise
 - 11. Non ISI Jitter Measurement
 - 12. Total Jitter and Random Jitter Measurement
 - 13. Unit Interval
 - 14. Main Link Frequency Compliance Stability
 - 15. Spread Spectrum Modulation Frequency
 - 16. Spread Spectrum Deviation
 - 17. dF/dt Spread Spectrum Deviation HF Variation

- **DUT Configuration**
 - 1. Bit Rates: RBR, HBR or **HBR2**
 - 2. Patterns: D10.2, PRBS7, COMP, PLTPAT, PCTPAT
 - 3. FFE (Pre-Emphasis): 0dB, 3.5dB, 6dB, 9.5dB
 - 4. Output Levels: 400mV, 600mV, 800mV, 1200mV
 - 5. SSC (Spread Spectrum): On/Off
 - 6. Post-Cursor2: Level 0,1,2,3
 - 7. Lane Width, 1,2,4

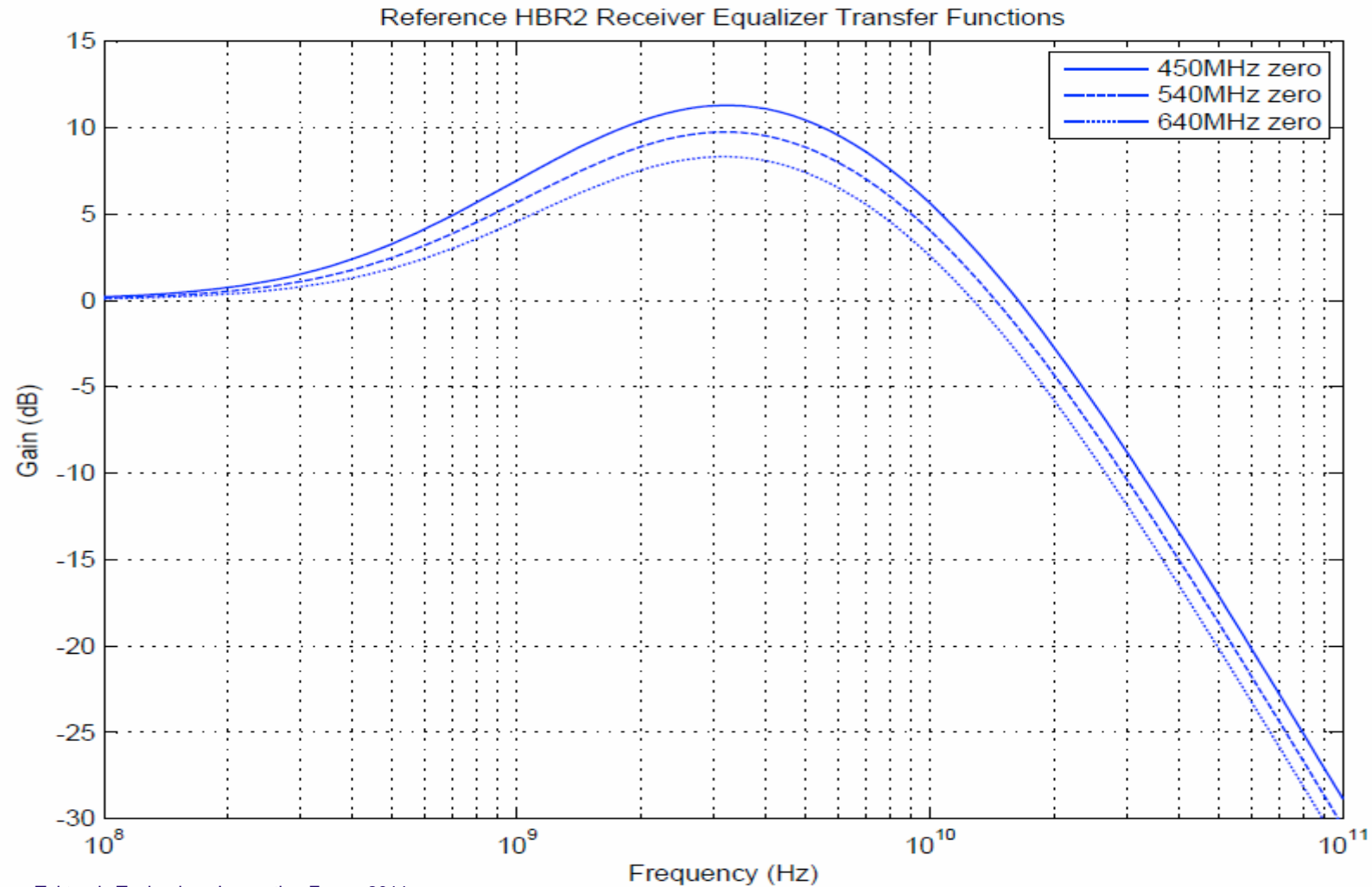
Eye Diagram Test using Eye Compliance Pattern

- An Eye diagram test for 800mV , 0dB pre-emphasis at TP2,TP3, TP3-EQ.



DP1.2 CTLE Properties

- 1.2 CTS requires adaptive application of one of three reference equalizers to the far end signal, to find a passing condition.

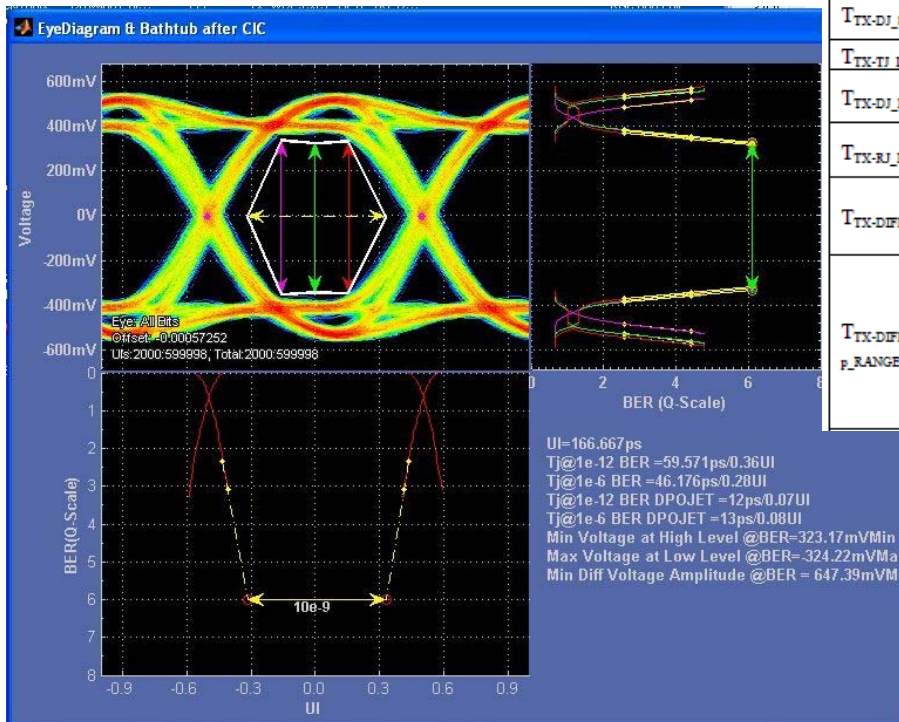


Key elements of DP1.2 transition: Eye Diagram / Mask

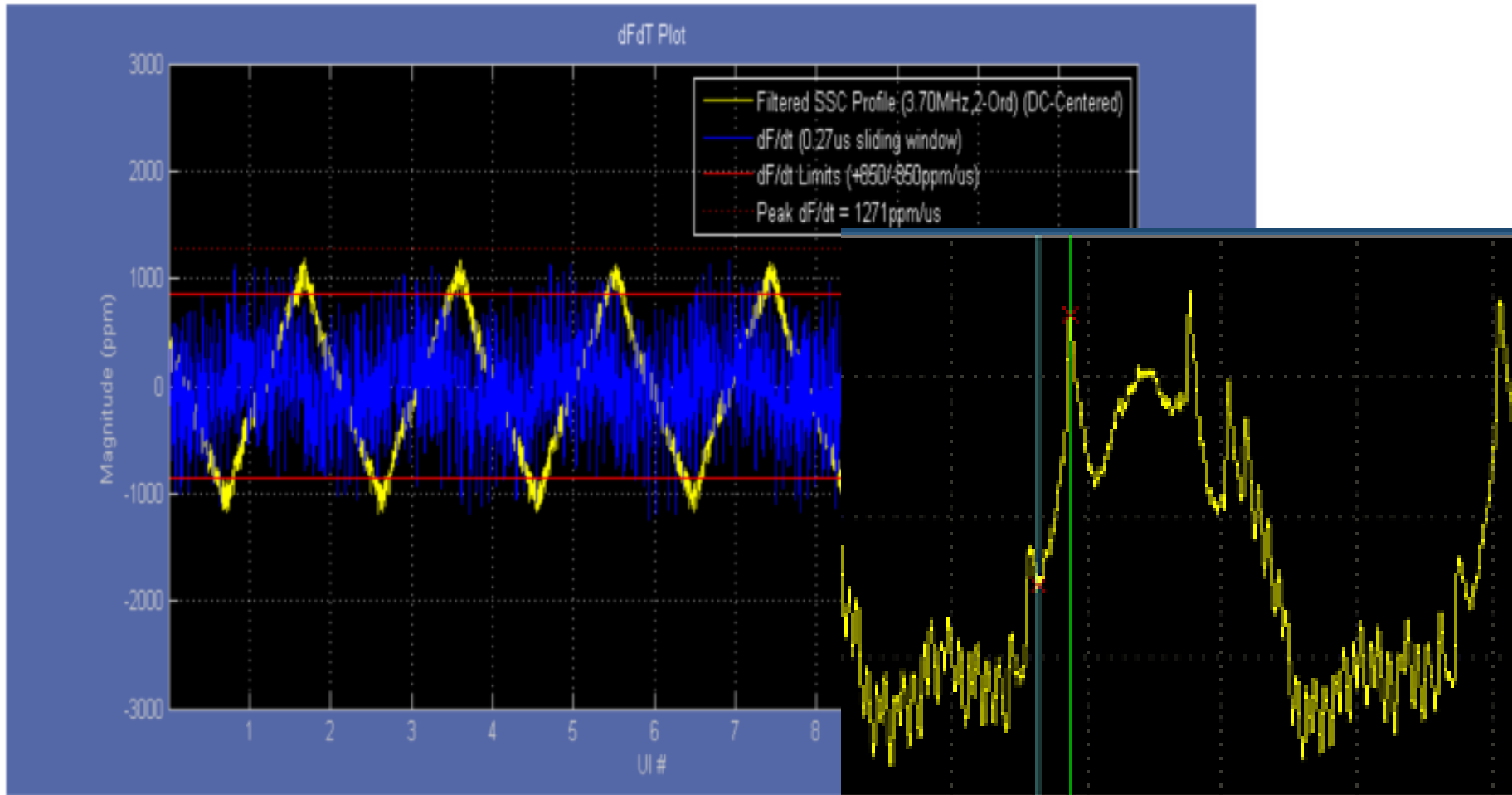
- 1.2 CTS requires adaptive Eye Diagram
 - (find the highest vertical eye point between .375 -- .625 UI at 10E-9BER)
 - Analytical tools which examine the vertical noise components project the Rn components to 10E9 BER. These tools have been proven in the field in SATA where they have been deployed for over two years.

Table 3-19: DisplayPort Main Link Transmitter (Main TX) TP3 EQ Parameters

TX TP3_EQ (Compliance Cable Model with HBR2 Reference Receiver Equalization - Normative)						
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Nom	Max	Units	Comments
$T_{TX-TJ_{5b10b_HBR2}}$	Maximum TX Total Jitter			0.62	UI	For HBR2. Measured at 1E-9 BER using the HBR2 Compliance EYE pattern.
$T_{TX-DJ_{5b10b_HBR2}}$	Maximum TX Deterministic Jitter			0.49	UI	
$T_{TX-TJ_{D10.2_HBR2}}$	Maximum TX Total Jitter			0.40	UI	For HBR2. Measured at 1E-9 BER using the D10.2 compliance pattern.
$T_{TX-DJ_{D10.2_HBR2}}$	Maximum TX Deterministic Jitter			0.25	UI	
$T_{TX-RJ_{D10.2_HBR2}}$	Maximum TX Random Jitter			0.23	UI	
$T_{TX-DIFFP_P_HBR2}$	TX Differential Peak-to-Peak EYE Voltage	110			mV	For HBR2. Measured at 1E-9 BER using the HBR2 Compliance EYE pattern.
$T_{TX-DIFFP_P_RANGE_HBR2}$	TX Differential Peak-to-Peak EYE Voltage Measurement Range	0.375		0.625	UI	For HBR2. Uses 0.5 CDF of the jitter distribution as the 0UI reference point. TX Differential Peak-to-Peak EYE Voltage requirement can be met anywhere within this UI range.



Key elements of DP1.2 transition: dFdT

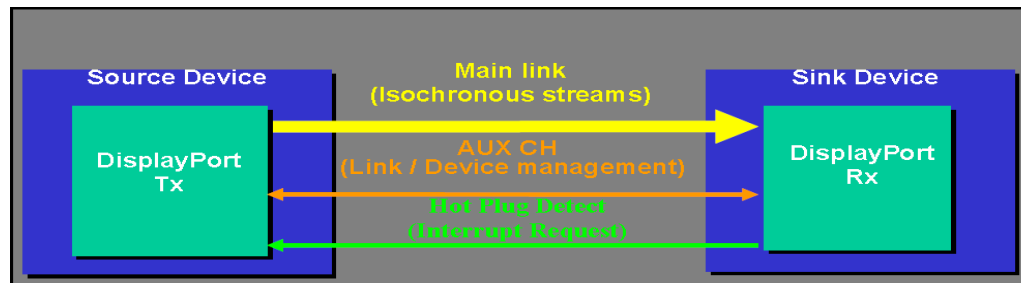


- While dFdT measurements have a unique origin emerging from the SATA and SAS specifications where the history of examining SATA dFdT has led this to become a highly recommend analysis. The dFdT contributing components will rarely appear in the normal Jitter budget due to their low frequency nature.

DisplayPort Auxiliary Channel Controller (DP-AUX)

Why use Aux channel controller in physical layer testing?

- Speeds up Test Time – No User Interaction is Required to Change Source Output Signal or Validate Sink Silicon State or Error Count
- No Need to Learn Vendor-specific Software - A Single GUI Supports All Vendors
- View & Log Decoded AUX Traffic and Hot Plug Detect (HPD) Events from the Device under Test to the DP-AUX DisplayPort AUX Controller
- Ability to Read and Write DPCD Registers Supports Debug Activities
- Tektronix DP-AUX can serve as a DP1.2 Sink, enabling the source to transmit the required patterns for testing.



Automation: DP Testing is a large task!

Combination Parameters For DP1.2 testing

Data Rate	- 3
Lanes	- 4
Pre-Emphasis	- 4 Levels
Voltage Swing	- 4 Levels
Post Cursor2	- 4 Levels
SSC	- 2 Levels(SSC On and Off)
Patterns	- 5 Supported Patterns

Combination of tests

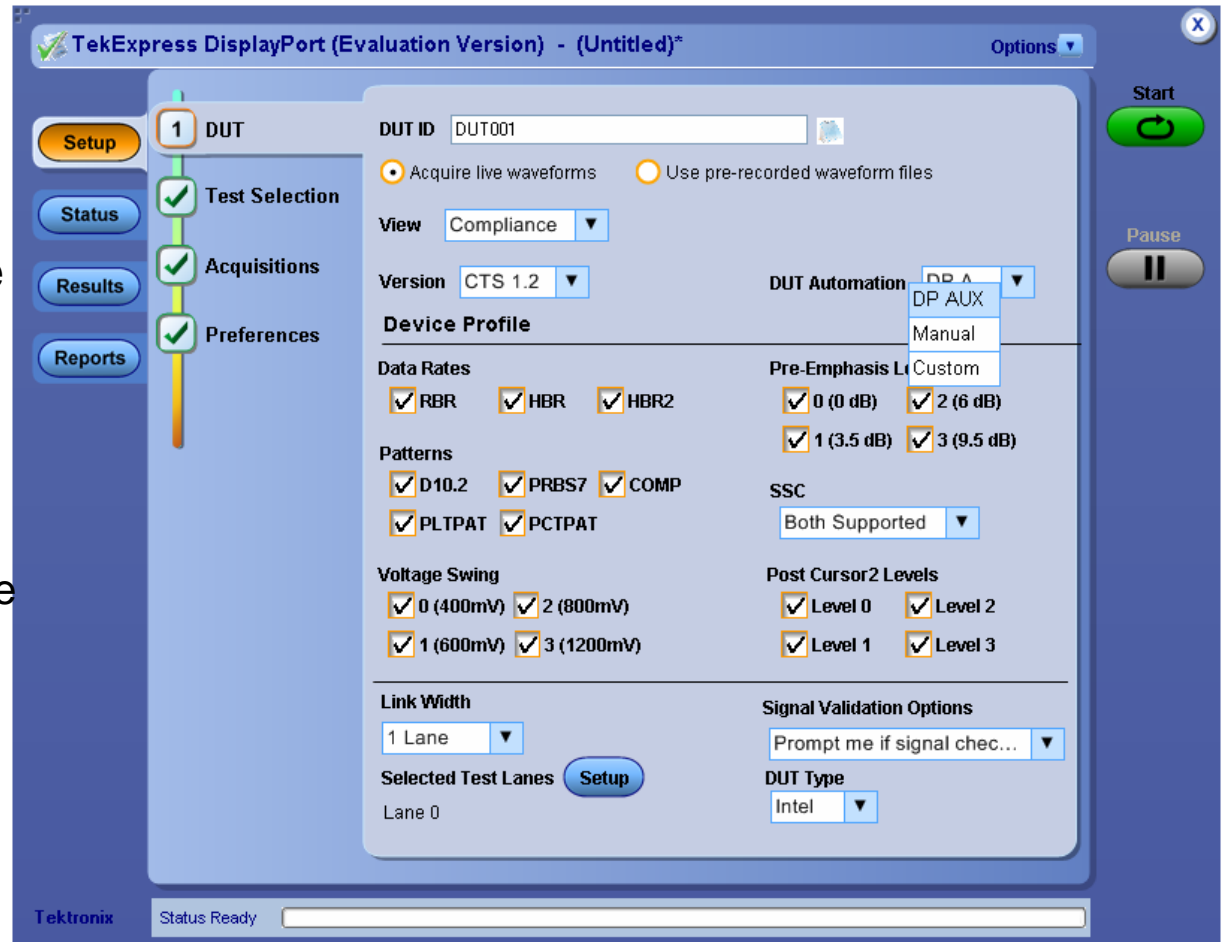
1. Differential tests
2. Single Ended tests

Test	Waveforms(SSC, 4 Lanes possible Combinations)
Eye Diagram test	80
Pre-Emphasis Test	240
Non-Pre-Emphasis	32
Total Jitter	80

**~432 Acquired signals for DP1.2 Normative Measurements per lane.
X4 lanes results in 1728 Automated Acquisitions per DUT.**

TekExpress DP1.2 Automation

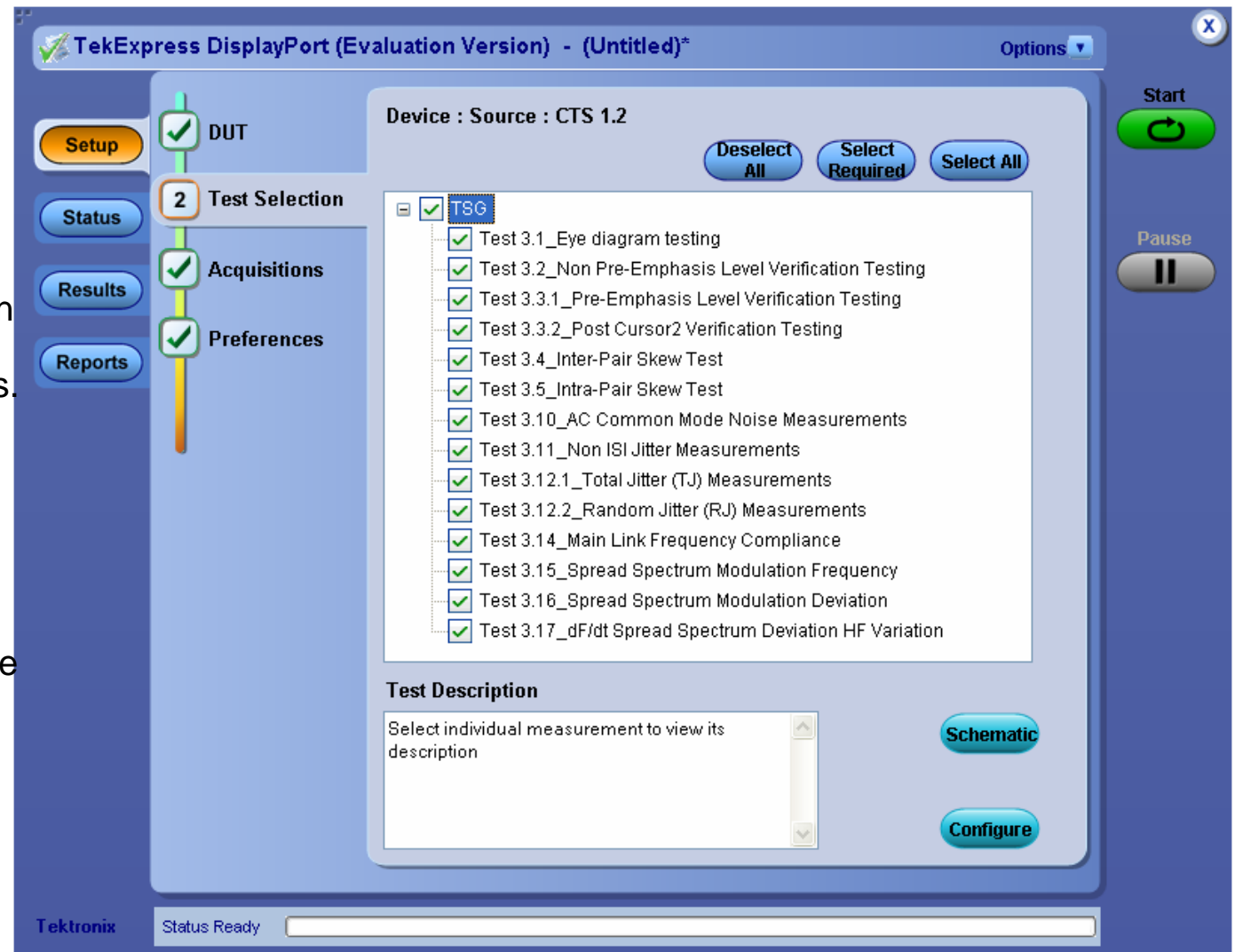
- Comprehensive Display Port version 1.2 Physical Layer Conformance and Compliance verification tool.
 - All Core DP1.2 measurements
 - Keithley RF Switch and DP-AUX fully automated solution.
 - Selected measurements can be applied across all test permutations (SSC, CTLE's, swing, rates, pre-emphasis, etc) translates to **1728 measurements**. DP12 will provide full user intervention free, automated testing. This is the killer value proposition.
 - Factory Automation API for full product control in silicon automation systems.
 - Complimentary Fixtures and Compliance Interconnect Channel HW defined by VESA make this package a full customer solution with no compromises.



DP1.2 Test Selection

■ DP1.2

- Measurement selection is now provided as a function of the user specified test target capabilities.
- If Post Cursor 2 capabilities are not present in the DUT, the measurement list will not show them.
- Configuration schematics and online help available for all measurements



DP1.2 Acquisitions

DP1.2

- Various signal interconnect methods are supported.
- Direct TCA (SMA input) on user selected channels.
- Differential Probe (P7313SMA) inputs for true 4 channel concurrent interconnect. (No single ended measurements)
- 24:4 Keithley RF Switch allows fully automated control of all 8 single ended inputs for hands free comprehensive testing.

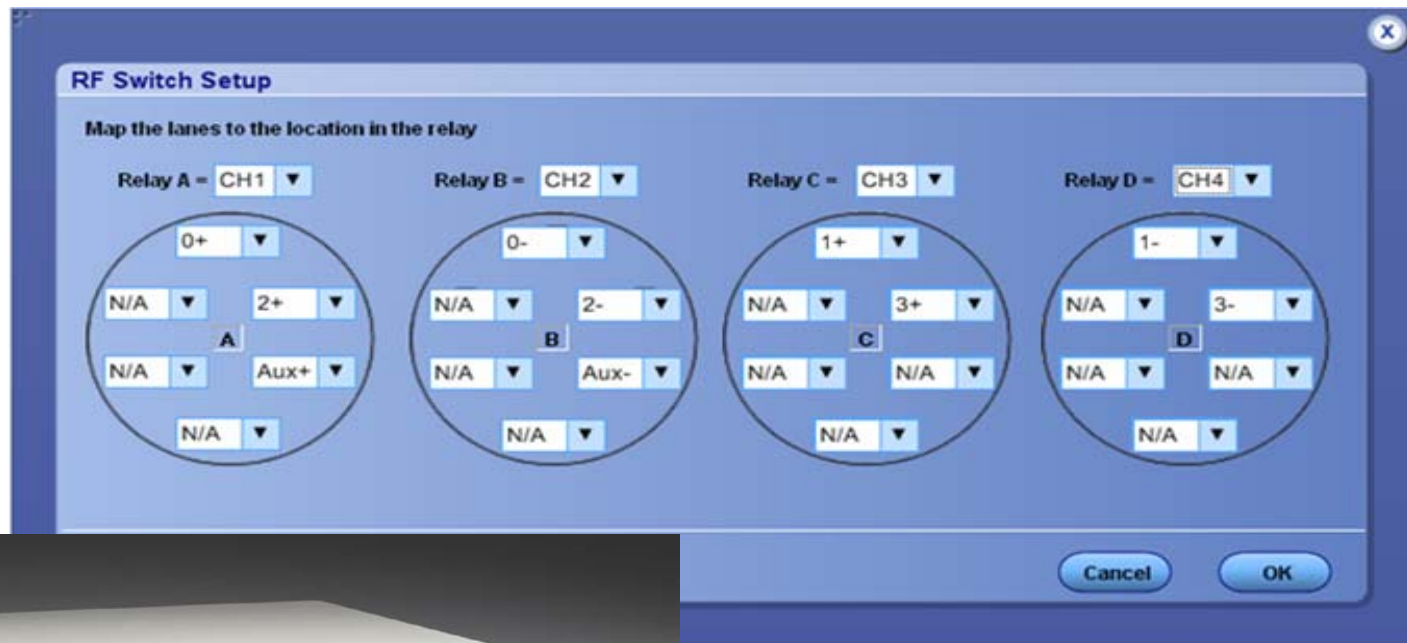
- **Test Patterns:** Automatic verification of test patterns (which can be disabled) ensures the correct patterns are used for the correct test under manual operation.

The screenshot shows the TekExpress DisplayPort (Evaluation Version) software interface. The top window displays the main setup area with a progress indicator for 'DUT', 'Test Selection', and 'Acquisitions' (3). The 'Device : Source : CTS 1.2' is shown, and the 'Automate with RF Switch' checkbox is checked. The 'RF Switch Setup' window is open, showing a mapping of lanes to relay locations (A, B, C, D) with dropdown menus for channel selection (CH1, CH2, CH3, CH4) and input types (0+, 0-, N/A). A table of test names and their acquire types is visible at the bottom right.

Test Name	Acquire Type
Test 3.5_Intra-Pair Skew Test	Lane0 : D10.2-Single-ended
Test 3.3.2_Post Cursor2 Verification Te	Lane0 : PCTPAT
Test 3.2_Non Pre-Emphasis Level Veri	Lane0 : PLTPAT
Test 3.3.1_Pre-Emphasis Level Verifica	Lane0 : PLTPAT
Test 3.1_Eye diagram testing	Lane0 : PRBS7
Test 3.1.2.1_Total Jitter (TJ) Measureme	

Keithley RF Switch Integration and Automation

- DisplayPort transmitter has both Differential tests and Single ended tests and with the integration of RF switch we have complete automated solution without any user intervention for switching between lanes with both single ended and differential tests in sequential automated passes.



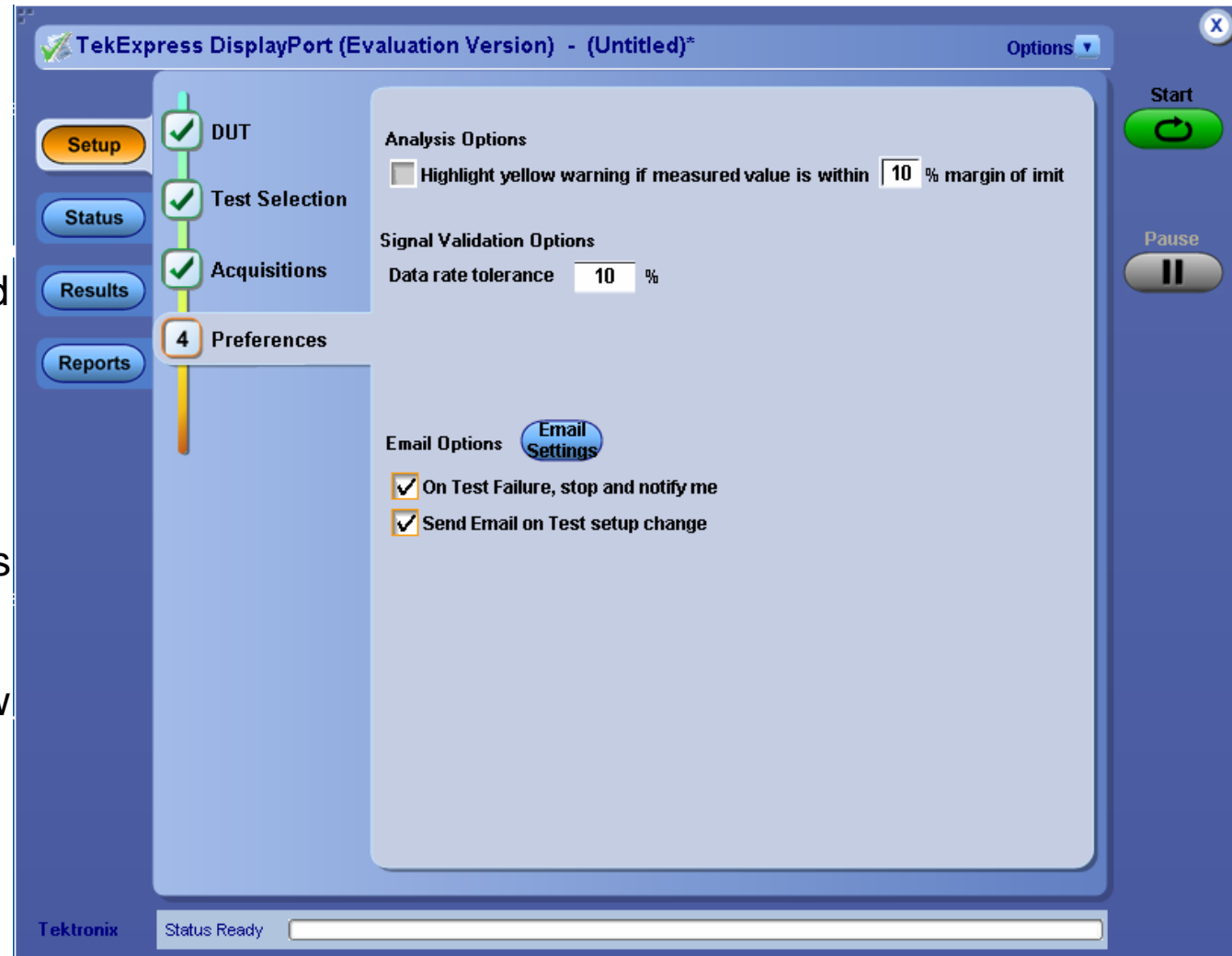
- Keithley is now part of Tektronix.

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User Preferences

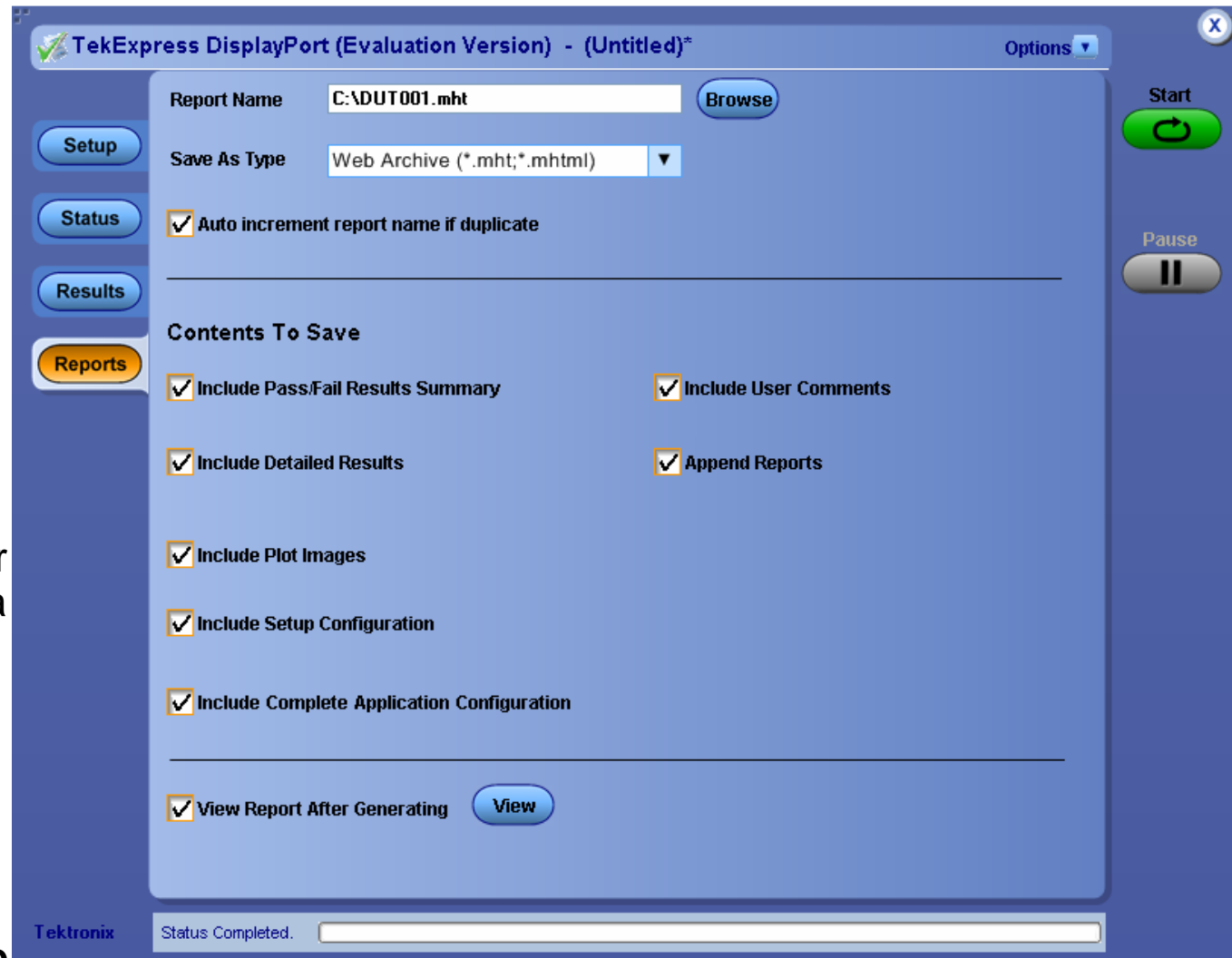
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- User defined test margin controls and auto highlighting of measurements within a user specified tolerance of either the standard spec limits or user defined custom limits.
- Email controls allow notification of test conditions directly to users.



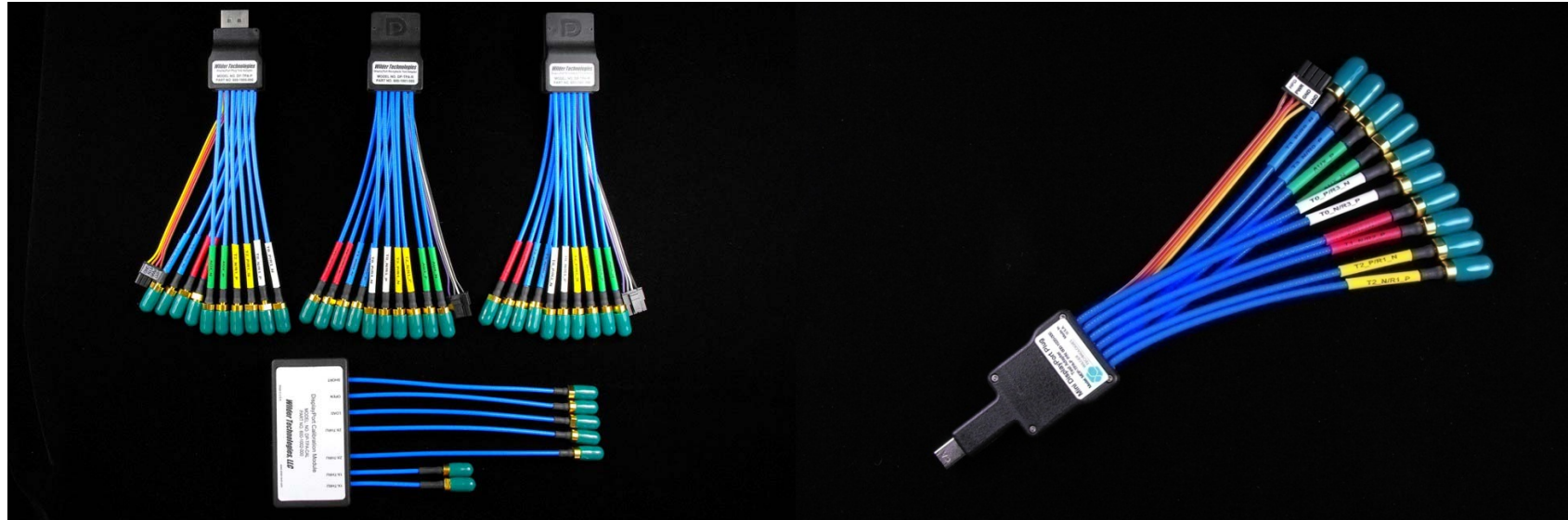
DP1.2 Reporting

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 - Custom html reports which include user specified degrees of detail.
 - Reports and Session raw data are stored together allowing recalling a previous run and re-running the test (with different measurement configurations or limits) and re-generating a new report, **without the actual DUT present.**

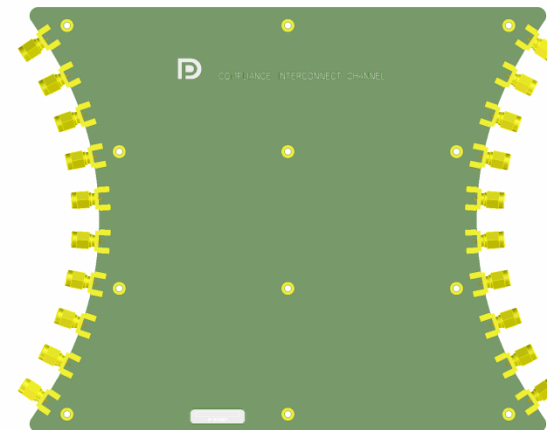


Conventional Display Port Fixtures + CIC

- Partnership with Wilder Technologies to design and channel high performance DP fixtures

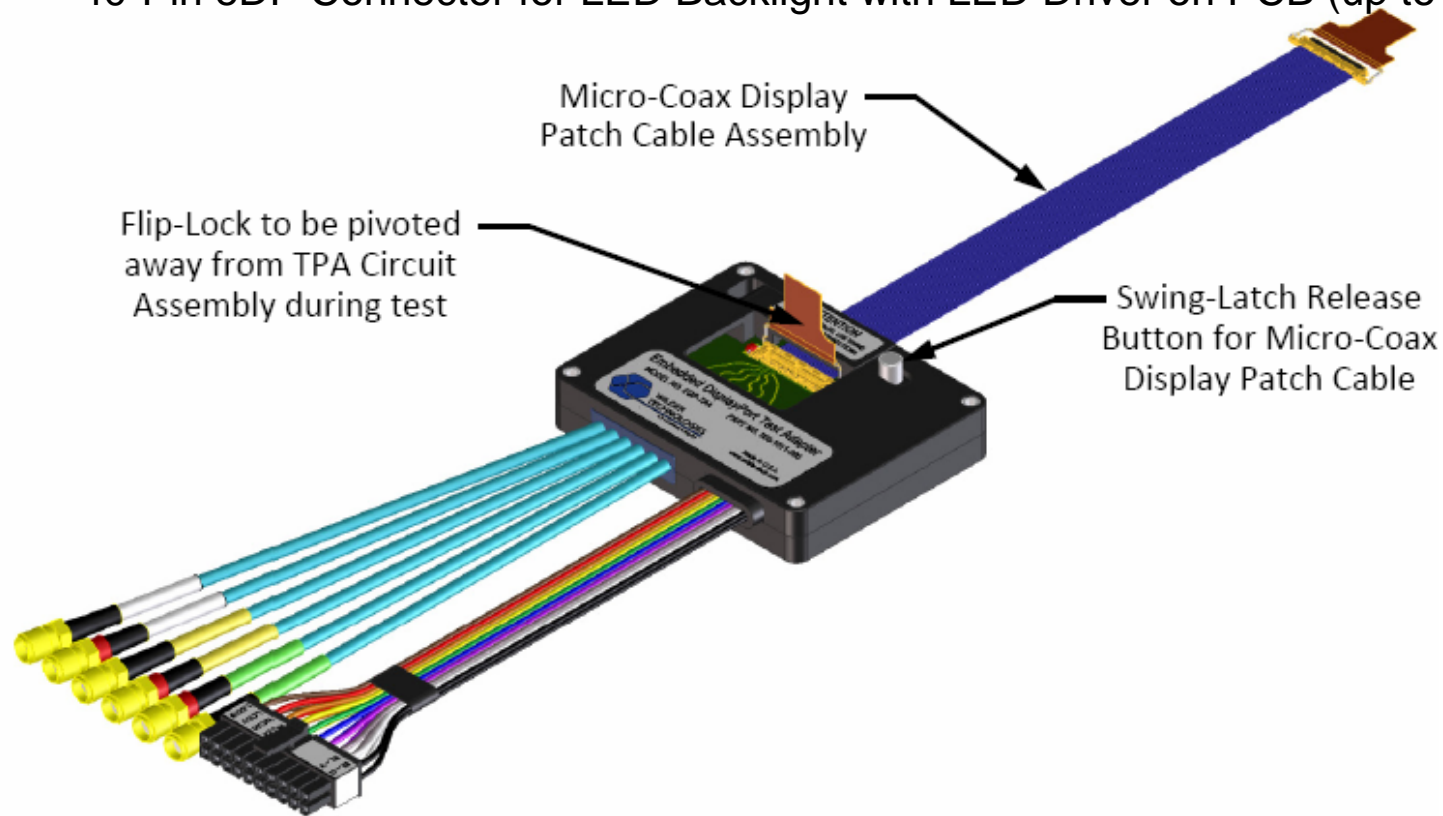


- Wilder TF-DP-TPA-PRC fixtures and CIC and fixtures available directly from Tektronix



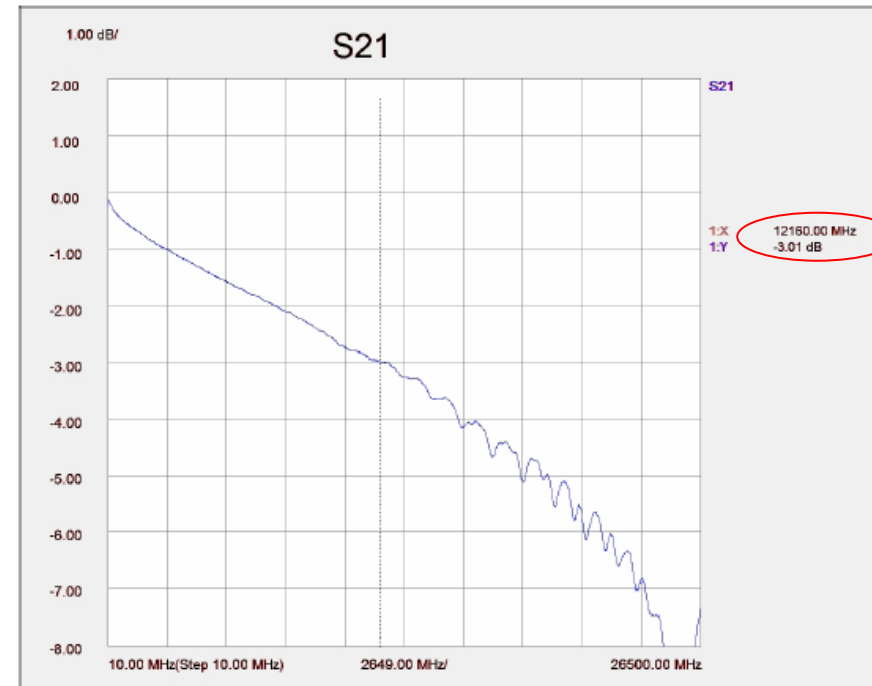
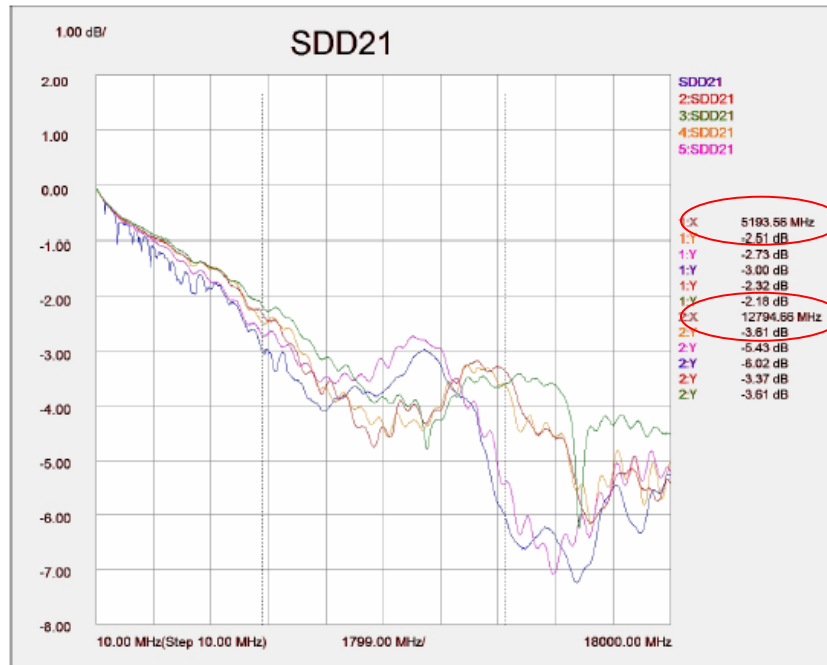
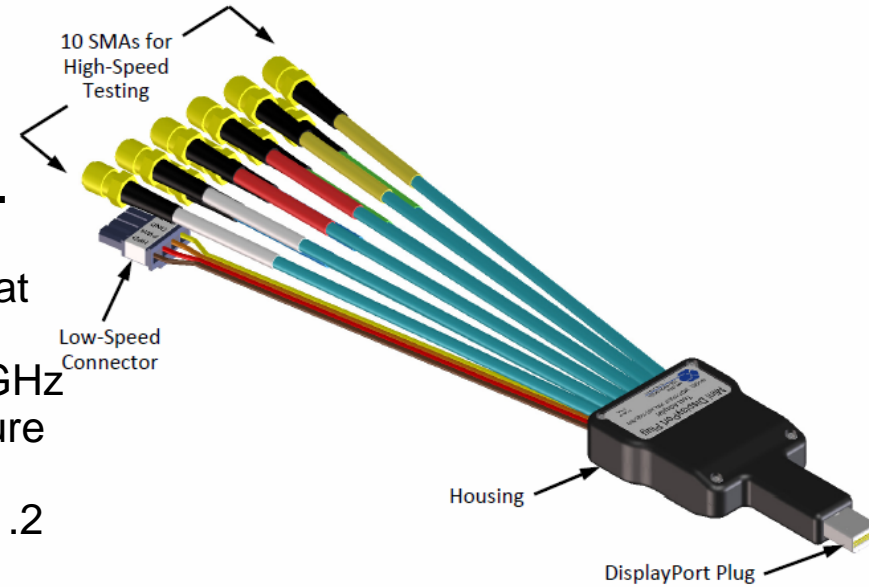
Embedded (eDP) Fixturing

- 20-Pin eDP Connector for CCFL Backlight (1 or 2 Lane eDP)
- 30-Pin eDP Connector for LED Backlight w/o LED Driver on PCB (1 or 2 Lane eDP)
- 30-Pin eDP Connector for LED Backlight with LED Driver on PCB (1 or 2 Lane eDP)
- 40-Pin eDP Connector for LED Backlight with LED Driver on PCB (up to 4 Lane eDP)



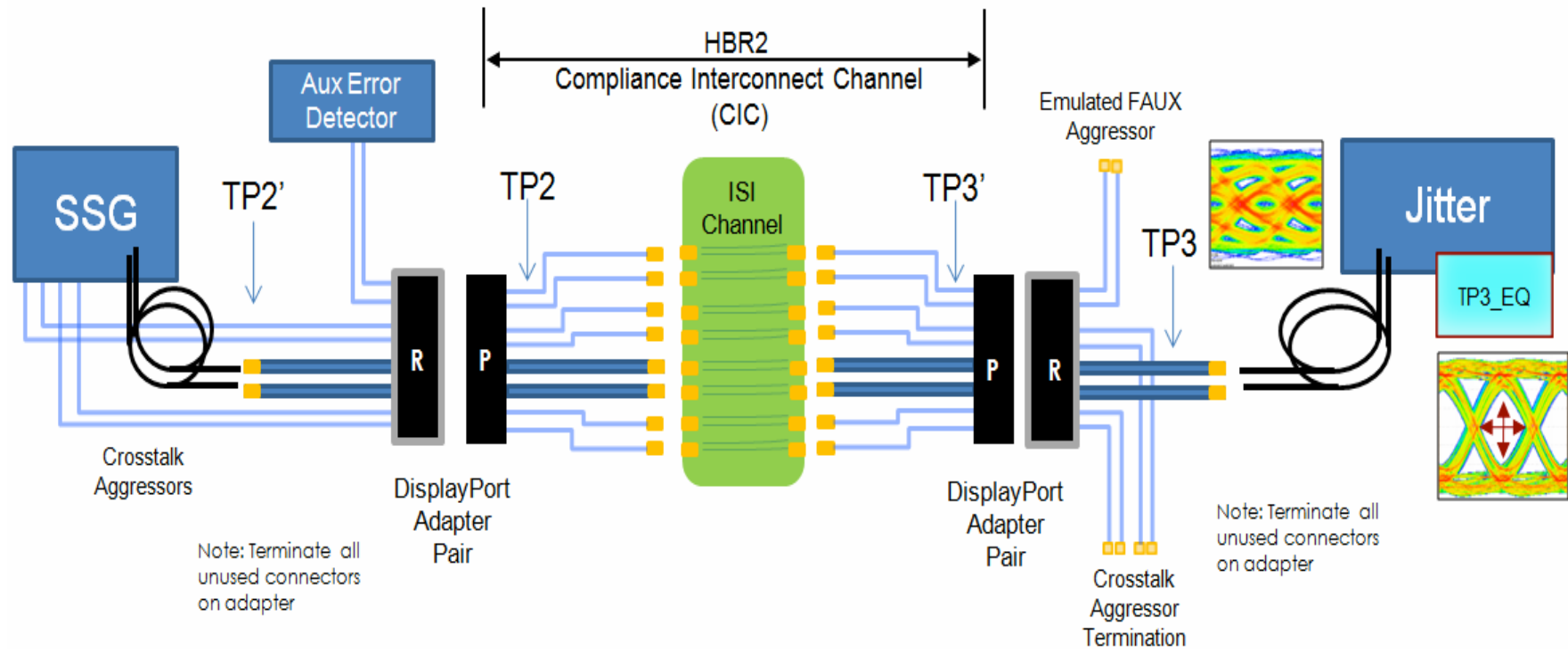
Channel bandwidth

- **Mated miniDPconnector analysis.**
 - The mated channel performance is 3dB down at 5 GHz and 6dB down at 12.7 GHz. Nominal back end instrument performance in the ~16GHz region is recommended and will capture all relevant signal harmonics for accurate characterization. The DP1.2 CTS calls out a 12.5GHz minimum.



DisplayPort 1.2 Sink (Rx) Test Overview

- Receiver testing is performed with a Tektronix BSA125C BertScope and Wilder HBR2 ISI Channel. BER observation times range from 37Seconds 10.5 Minutes depending on the data rate and jitter frequency being tested. e version 1.2 CTS



$f(SJ)$ [MHz]	$TJ(JTHBR2rx)$ [mUI]	ISI [mUI]	RJ(RMS) [mUI]	Approximate SJ_{SWEEP} [mUI]	SJ_{FIXED} @ 200MHz [mUI]
2	1026	220	16.7	505	100
10	636	220	16.7	116	100
20	624	220	16.7	104	100
100	620	220	16.7	100	100

DisplayPort 1.2 Sink (Rx) Test Observation Time

- 4 Principal Test Frequencies at 2, 10, 20 and 100MHz SJ

Table 4-1: Test Parameters for BER Measurement

Data Rate	Jitter Frequency	Number of Bits	Max Num of Bit Errors Allowable	Observation Time ¹ (seconds)	Data Rate Offset
<i>HBR2</i> <i>HBR</i> <i>RBR</i>	<i>2 MHz</i>	<i>10¹²</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>HBR2 =185s</i> <i>HBR=370s</i> <i>RBR=620s</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>HBR2</i> <i>HBR</i> <i>RBR</i>	<i>10 MHz</i>	<i>10¹¹</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>HBR2=19s</i> <i>HBR=37s</i> <i>RBR=62s</i>	<i>+350ppm</i> <i>+350ppm</i> <i>+350ppm</i>
<i>HBR2</i> <i>HBR</i> <i>RBR</i>	<i>20 MHz</i>	<i>10¹¹</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>HBR2=19s</i> <i>HBR=37s</i> <i>RBR=62s</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>HBR2</i> <i>HBR</i>	<i>100 MHz</i>	<i>10¹¹</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>HBR2=19s</i> <i>HBR=37s</i>	<i>0</i>

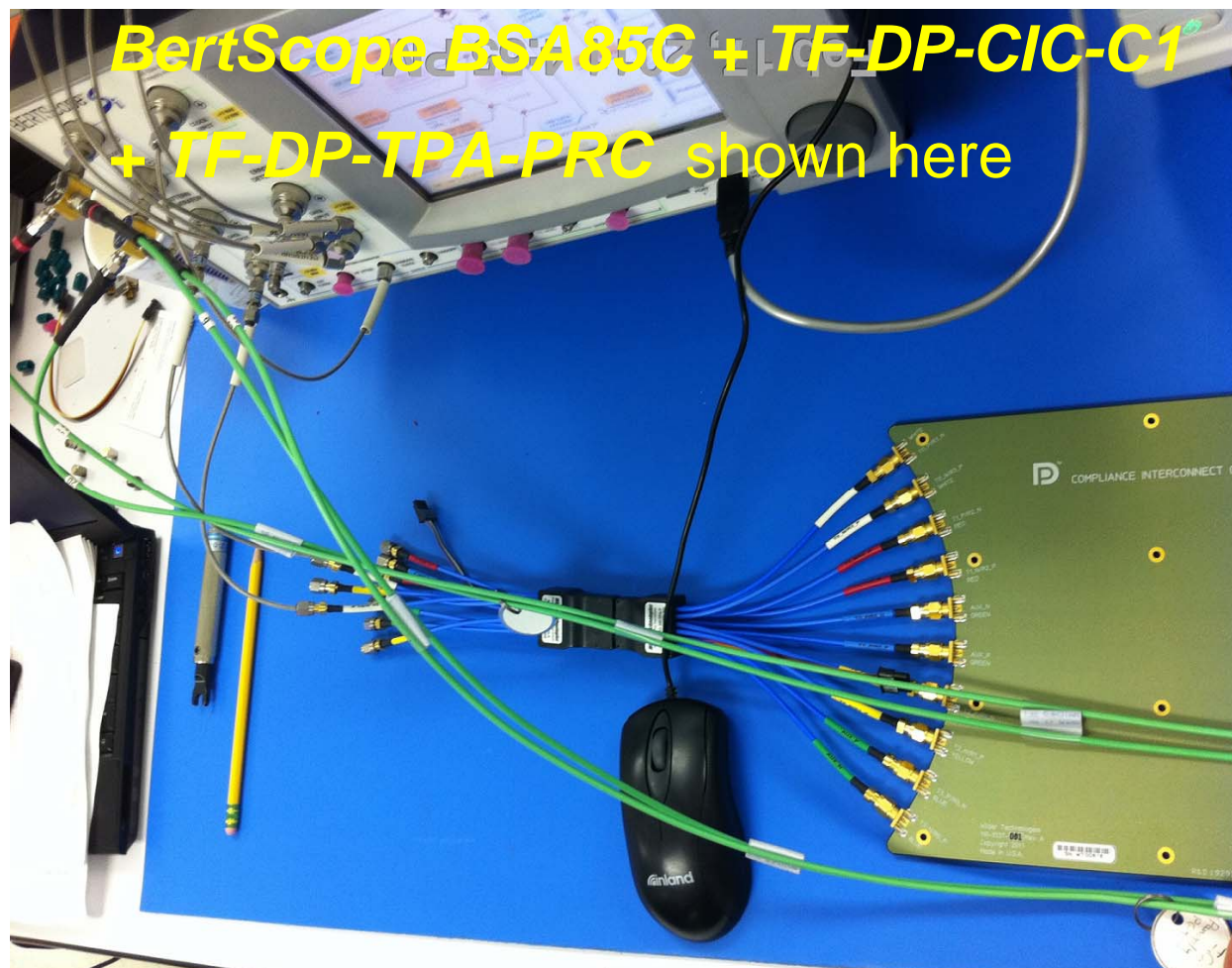
*To evaluate multiply number of bits by the unit interval in ps. (i.e. for HBR: 10¹¹ bits at HBR = 370ps/UI * 10¹¹ UI = 37 seconds)*

BertScope Receiver Test solution:

February Dry Run

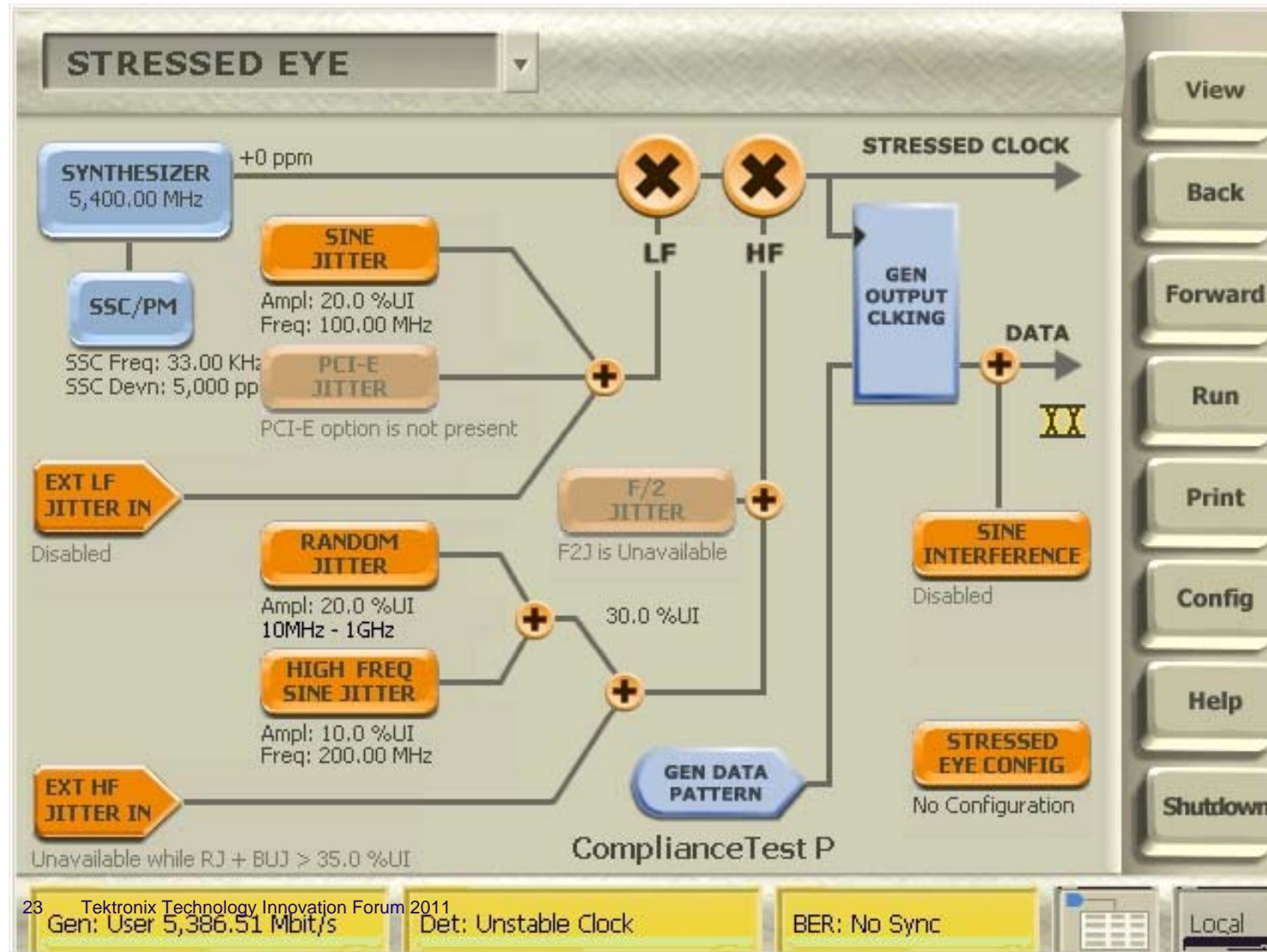
Configuration:

- BertScope BSA85C
- Option STR
- DPP125A (no 4T needed)
- BSA12500ISI
- DP-AUX
- TF-DP-CIC-C1 (Wilder DP 1.2 ISI Board) available on PAL in April.



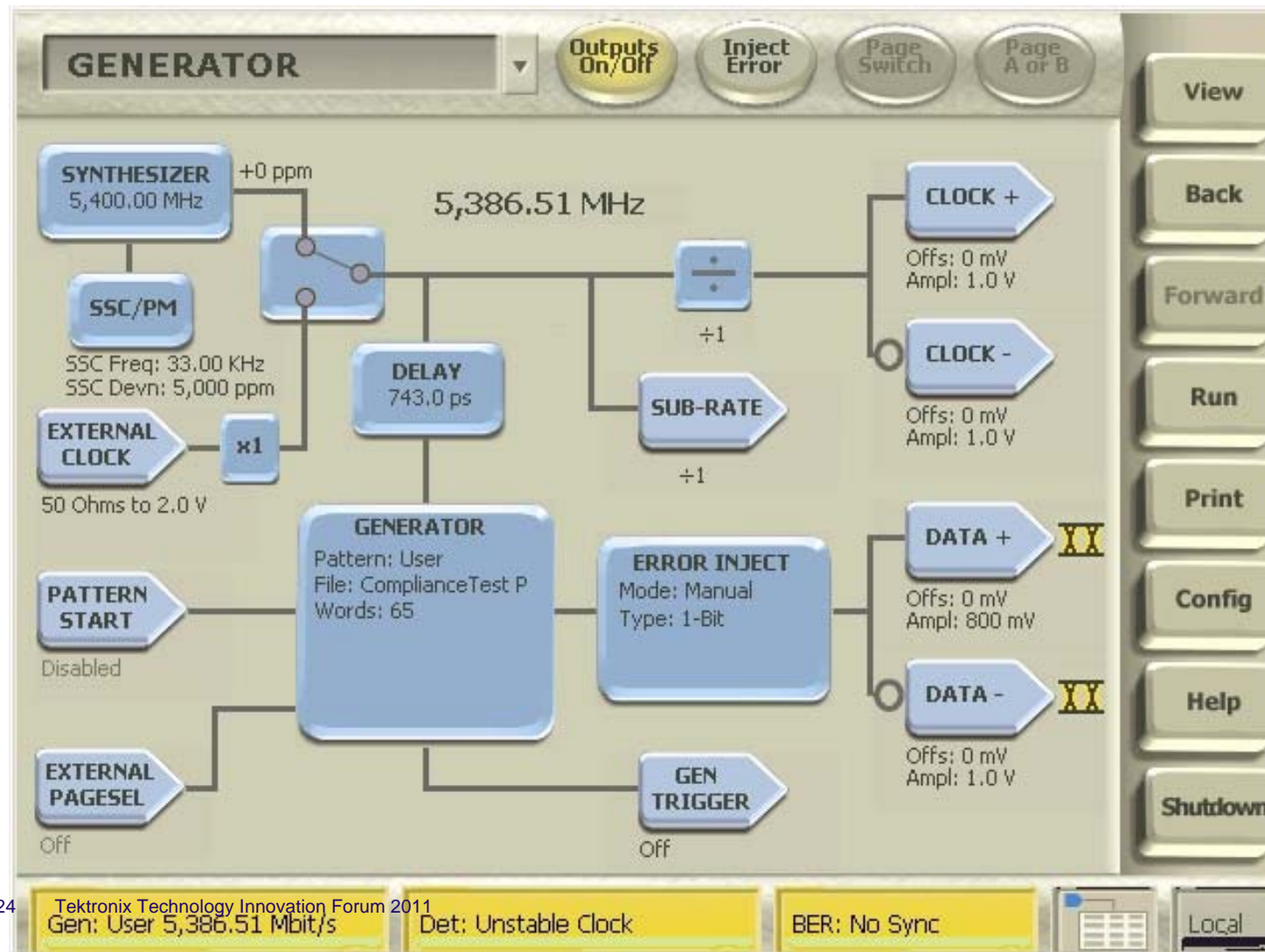
Two tone SJ, with stationary HFSJ parked at 200MHz.

- New HFSJ source for fixed 200MHz SJ as required by DP1.2.

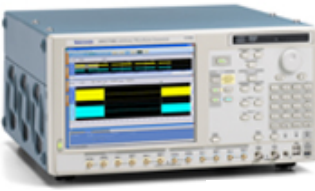






DP 1.2 Crosstalk (BUJ) configuration.

- Generator Page showing Patterns and capability of generation large amount Crosstalk with differential sub-rate Clock Outputs.



Complete Tektronix DP Instrument Portfolio

<p>Receiver/Sink Tests (Compliance) DP-Sink- Receiver jitter (synthesized ISI) and amplitude sensitivity compliance and margin test. To 6Gbps</p>	<p>AWG7122B with Opt.1, 6 and 8 SerialXpress Digital Signal Generation + DP-AUX controller + TekExpress DP-Sink SW (currently automates DP 1.1)</p>	
<p>Receiver/Sink Tests (Characterization) Receiver Silicon characterization and compliance testing capability to 26Gbps</p>	<p>BSA125C with JMAP and SSC and HW Options DPP 125A and CR125A provide support for future bit-rates (12-26G) with a unique portfolio of Scope and Bert combined features.</p>	
<p>DP Channel Tests Source and Sink electrical channel performance, Crosstalk, Impedance and return loss. High Dynamic Range instrument</p>	<p>DSA8300 80E10 TDR Sampling Module for DSA8200 Sampling Scope S-Parameter Analysis Software 80SICON Software for DSA8300</p>	
<p>Cable Tests Cable crosstalk, skew and frequency domain measurements, sdd21, sdd11.</p>	<p>DSA8300 4X 80E08 TDR Sampling Module for DSA8300 Sampling Scope</p>	
<p>Transmitter/Source Tests Signal timing stability and SSC analysis, Transmitter AC parametric, Jitter, Amplitude.</p>	<p>DSA71254C DPOJET Jitter Analysis software SMA Adapters TCA-SMA 2 per scope Differential SMA Probe P7313SMA (optional) + DP-AUX controller + DP12 (Sw Option)</p>	



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