Reasons for signal jitter in optical modules

Overview

 Random Jitter (RJ): Caused by random, unpredictable noise sources like thermal noise and shot noise in optical components and electronics. It is unbounded and follows a Gaussian distribution. This imperfection is known as jitter, and it's one of the most significant factors determining the performance and reliability of your network. Jitter refers to the deviation of a signal's. Timing jitter (or simply "jitter") is an undesirable phenomenon inherent to any electrical system that represents timing information with voltage transitions. A strong network design is important. Put equipment on flat surfaces and use pads to stop shaking. 5 dB for filter on/off should result in much better BER than ~4E-5 irrespective of jitter! – However neither TDECQ (except CER_TDECQ.

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Even moderate amounts of jitter can now cause the wrong symbol to be locked in. Therefore, it is critical to characterize a high

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Unless it can be shown that the combination of TDECQ and FRx are insufficient to guarantee interoperability per comments 256,

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For optical pulses, timing jitter is related to phase noise in the optical frequency components of the pulse train (see below). In the

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Peak-to-peak results provide a better measure of the effect on performance, as the extremes can cause errors, whereas RMS values

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In optical modules equipped with high-speed SerDes, clock jitter directly affects signal integrity. In addition, high

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