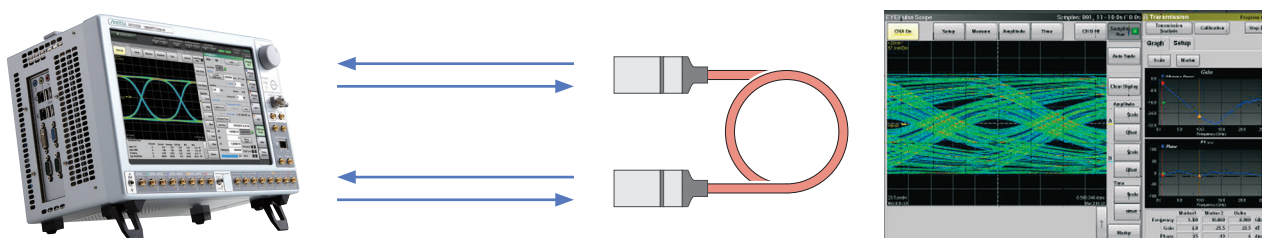


Transmission Analysis Software MX210002A

S₂₁ Measurement, Linear Equalizer/Filter/Emphasis Waveform Simulation

BERTWave MP2100B

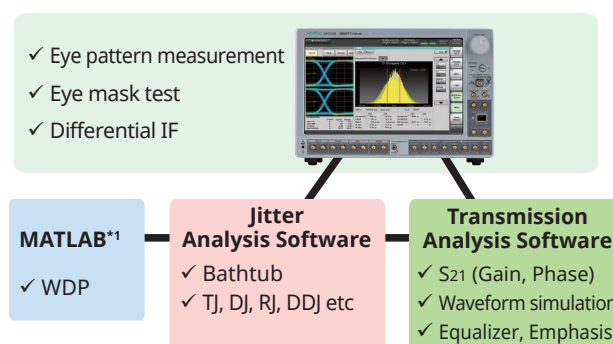


To meet rapid increases in data volumes, data centers are introducing high-speed interconnects, such as active optical cable (AOC) and direct attach cable (DAC), with transmission speeds faster than 10 Gbit/s between servers. However, in conflict with these speed increases, there is rising demand for lower power consumption as well as cost reductions. Dispersion at short optical wavelengths and high-frequency attenuation in copper cables causes problems with jitter and waveform degradation. Solving these problems and assuring BER quality requires using technologies such as emphasis at the Tx side and waveform equalization using an equalizer at the Rx side. However, a sequence of measuring the transmission line loss, calculating equalization factor for waveform and measuring Eye Pattern with equalization factor need several kinds of expensive measurement equipment and complex procedure.

Adding the MX210002A Transmission Analysis Software to the BERTWave supports Tx analyses S₂₁ (Gain, Phase), and waveform simulation (de-embedded) using linear equalizer, filter, and emphasis operations; simultaneous waveform sampling and simulation support simultaneous Eye pattern and Eye mask measurements. Furthermore, combination with the MX210001A software permits simultaneous post-simulation waveform jitter measurement. These versatile functions provide the perfect environment for applications ranging from R&D to manufacturing of AOC and DAC.

Key Features

- **Transmission Analysis S₂₁ (Gain, Phase)**
 - Measures transmission path and device S₂₁ (Gain and Phase) characteristics*²
 - Single-end for differential IF measurement*³
- **Waveform Simulation (de-embedded)**
 - Linear equalizer and filter
 - Emphasis (4 tap max.)
- **Simultaneous Measurements**
 - Simultaneous measurements for BER, Eye pattern, Eye mask and jitter with simulation waveforms
- **Jitter Measurement Collaboration**
 - Tracked operation with MX210001A Jitter Analysis Software
 - Simultaneous measurements for simulated Eye pattern and jitter



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*1: The MX210001A supports MATLAB R2009a. Operation is not guaranteed with other versions.

*2: MP2100B with PPG and sampling scope options

*3: MP2100B-001 with dual electrical interface option

Target Applications

- Fibre Channel, InfiniBand, USB, SAS/SATA, 10GbE, 40GbE, 100GbE
- Active Optical Cable (AOC), Direct Attach Cable (DAC), SFP+, QSFP+, CFP/2, CXP
- General-purpose Design Verification Test (DVT)

Measurement Functions

• Transmission Analysis S_{21} (Gain, Phase)

PPG and sampling oscilloscope tracking supports measurement of transmission path and device S_{21} characteristics (Gain, Phase). Since the MP2100B supports differential-interface PPG and Sampling Scope options, true differential measurements no longer require an expensive VNA.

• Waveform Simulation (de-embedded)

Waveform data can be sampled, simulated (linear-equalized, filtered, emphasized) and displayed simultaneously. Various Eye analyses, including Eye pattern (Tr/Tf, etc.), Eye mask margin, jitter separation, etc., can be applied to the displayed Eye waveform. Data lengths up to PRBS15 are supported.

In addition to capturing standard S2P data files for transmission analyses, data capture by VNA and unique data creation by simulator can be implemented easily. Emphasis effects can be simulated too. Like the Anritsu 4 Tap Emphasis MP1825B, emphasis can be set for a maximum of 4 taps.

Eye patterns with degraded waveforms caused by transmission path losses can be corrected using the equalizer and emphasis functions to create any Eye type and any required equalization and emphasis can be applied to support on-the-spot analyses.

• Jitter Analysis Software Tracking

Sometimes the Eye opening of DAC (copper), which is used for a short distance such as inter-server rack, must be, must be assured by applying an equalizer at the receiver side of server.

By tracking with the jitter analysis and transmission analysis software, the actual connection status can be simulated even for production lines to support full simultaneous measurements of cable Eye pattern, mask margin, jitter, etc.

