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NRZ Optical Receiver Test Report

Overview

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Key Takeaways

NRZ optical receiver testing evaluates performance metrics such as sensitivity, intersymbol interference, and filter optimization to ensure reliable high-speed optical communication.Overview of NRZ Testing

Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) signaling is a widely used modulation format in optical communications, where the signal maintains a constant level for the duration of a bit. NRZ receivers are tested to assess their ability to accurately detect these signals under various conditions, including noise, dispersion, and filter limitations . Testing typically involves measuring bit error rate (BER), receiver sensitivity, and eye diagram characteristics.

Test Setup and Equipment

A standard NRZ optical receiver test setup includes:

• Optical Transmitter: Generates NRZ signals, often using a reference transmitter like the Keysight N7718C, capable of producing high-speed signals up to 400 Gbps per lane .

• Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT): Measures the BER under controlled conditions, simulating real-world signal impairments.

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• Optical Filters: Both optical and electrical filters are used to optimize receiver performance. Optimum filter bandwidths for NRZ receivers are typically around twice the data rate to balance noise and intersymbol interference (ISI), .

• Oscilloscopes: Sampling oscilloscopes are used to capture eye diagrams and evaluate signal integrity .

Performance Metrics

Key metrics evaluated in NRZ optical receiver tests include:

• Receiver Sensitivity: The minimum optical power required to achieve a target BER. Sensitivity is influenced by noise, extinction ratio, and filter bandwidth .

• Intersymbol Interference (ISI): Caused by pulse broadening and filter effects, ISI can degrade signal fidelity. NRZ receivers require careful filter design to minimize ISI while maintaining sensitivity .

• Eye Diagram Analysis: Eye diagrams provide a visual representation of signal quality, showing timing jitter, amplitude variations, and noise margins .

• Pointing Accuracy and Signal Attenuation: In free-space optical (FSO) links, NRZ receivers are evaluated for pointing error and signal attenuation under different atmospheric conditions. NRZ-APD receivers typically show slightly higher pointing errors but lower attenuation compared to RZ-APD configurations .

Experimental Results

• High-Speed NRZ Testing: Experiments have demonstrated 56 Gbps NRZ transmission for 400GbE PMD using 28G transmitters and 43G receivers without equalization, showing that NRZ performance is robust across different pseudo-random bit sequences (PRBS) patterns .

• Filter Optimization: Optically preamplified NRZ receivers achieve near-quantum-limited performance when optical and electrical filter bandwidths are optimized, typically around twice the data rate .

• FSO Performance: NRZ receivers in free-space optical links at 1550 nm show optimal performance in terms of pointing accuracy and signal attenuation, making them suitable for high-speed wireless optical communication .

Conclusion

NRZ optical receiver testing involves a combination of high-speed signal generation, BER measurement, filter optimization, and eye diagram analysis. Properly designed NRZ receivers can achieve high sensitivity and low error rates, even under challenging conditions such as high data rates, atmospheric disturbances, or multi-channel DWDM systems. These tests are essential for validating receiver performance and ensuring reliable operation in modern optical networks .

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For measurements on NRZ eye diagrams, the standards bodies specify an integrating filter (known as the Optical Reference

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