

D9010EBSC IEEE802.3bs/cd Compliance Test Application Software

Introduction

The Keysight Technologies, Inc. compliance test application provides a fast and effortless way to test, debug and characterize your IEEE802.3bs/cd designs. More and more industry and standards bodies have adopted 4-level pulse amplitude modulation (PAM4) to increase throughput within a given bandwidth compared to Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) technology. Working groups within the IEEE802.3bs and IEEE802.3cd are one such group that has adapted PAM4 technology. The Keysight N6472A IEEE802.3bs/cd compliance application for Infiniium real-time oscilloscopes saves

you time and money by automating the task of performing PAM4 and NRZ compliance measurements. The tests performed by the D9010EBSC software are based on the IEEE 802.3bs/cd specification. In addition, the application includes other features and utilities such as “Find Optimal CTLE Eye Opening” that help users find the ideal CTLE setting to open even the most closed eyes. The test application offers a user-friendly setup wizard and a comprehensive report that includes margin analysis.



Transform complexity into simplicity

- Setup wizard for quick setup, configuration and test selection.
- Execution speed and proven test algorithm which minimizes test time.
- User-select tests and configuration based on the IEEE 802.3 IEEE802.3bs/cd specification.
- Reduces the time it takes to characterize your PAM4 and NRZ design from hours to minutes.
- Reports multi trial results with statistics for each measurement and worst case result.
- Accurate and repeatable results with Keysight Technologies Infiniium oscilloscopes
- Automated reporting in a comprehensive HTML format with margin analysis

With the IEEE802.3bs/cd Ethernet electrical test software, you can use the same oscilloscope you use for everyday debugging to perform automated testing and margin analysis based on the IEEE802.3 standard.

D9010EBSC IEEE802.3bs/cd Compliance Application Software Saves You Time

The IEEE802.3bs/cd Ethernet electrical compliance test application software saves you time by setting the stage for automatic execution of IEEE802.3bs/cd electrical tests. Part of the difficulty of performing electrical tests for Ethernet transmitters is properly connecting to the oscilloscope, loading the proper setup files, and then analyzing the measured results by comparing them to limits published in the specification. The Ethernet electrical compliance test application software does much of this work for you. The IEEE802.3bs/cd Ethernet electrical compliance test application software automatically configures the oscilloscope for each test, and it provides an informative results report that includes margin analysis indicating how close your product is to passing or failing that test specification.

Easy test definition

The IEEE802.3bs/cd Ethernet electrical compliance test application software extends the ease-of-use advantages of Keysight's Infiniium oscilloscopes to testing IEEE802.3bs/cd designs. The Keysight automated test engine walks you quickly through the steps required to define the tests you want to make, set up the tests, perform the tests, and view the test results. A setup page enables you to quickly make decisions from the outset regarding the choice of tests and perform functions that affect the testing task. The test selections available in the following steps are then filtered according to the choices made in the setup page. While selecting tests, you can select a category of tests all at once or specify individual tests. You can save tests and configurations as project files and recall them later for quick testing and review of previous test results. Straightforward menus let you perform tests with a minimum of mouse clicks.

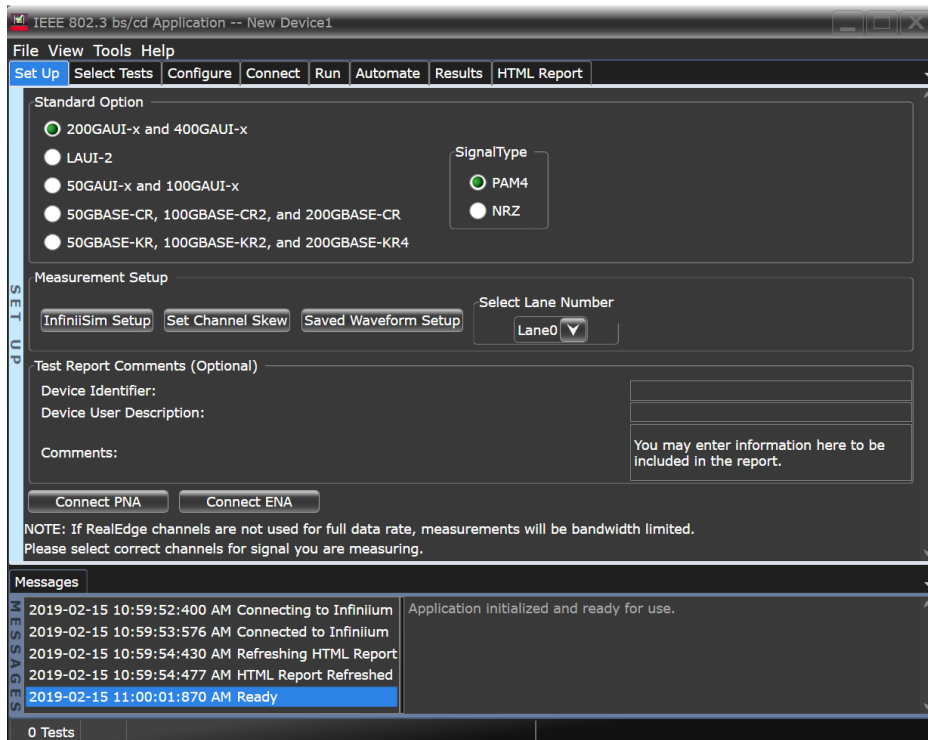


Figure 1. The clean interface allows you select the IEEE802.3bs/cd test category that you need, including PAM4 as well as NRZ signal types.

The following clauses and annexes are included in the IEEE802.3bs/cd compliance test application:

- IEEE P802.3bs, Annex 120D, CDAUI-8 chip-to-chip
- IEEE P802.3bs, Annex 120E, CDAUI-8 chip-to-module
- IEEE P802.3cd, Clause 135B.3.1 LAUI-2 chip-to chip
- IEEE P802.3cd, Clause 135D.3.1 50GAUI-x and 100GAUI-x chip-to chip
- IEEE P802.3cd, Clause 136A.2 50GAUI-CR and 100GAUI-CR2 and 200GBASE-CR4 chip-to chip
- IEEE P802.3cd, Clause 137.9.2 50GAUI-KR and 100GAUI-KR2 and 200GBASE-KR4 chip-to chip

Configurability and Guided Connection

The IEEE802.3bs/cd compliance test application provides flexibility in your test setup. The application lets you define controls for critical test parameters such as signaling rate, clock recovery used for analysis and customizable violation settings. Once you have configured the tests, the connection page will display the connection diagram for the test you have selected. The compliance application guides you to make connection changes with hookup diagrams when the tests you select require it.

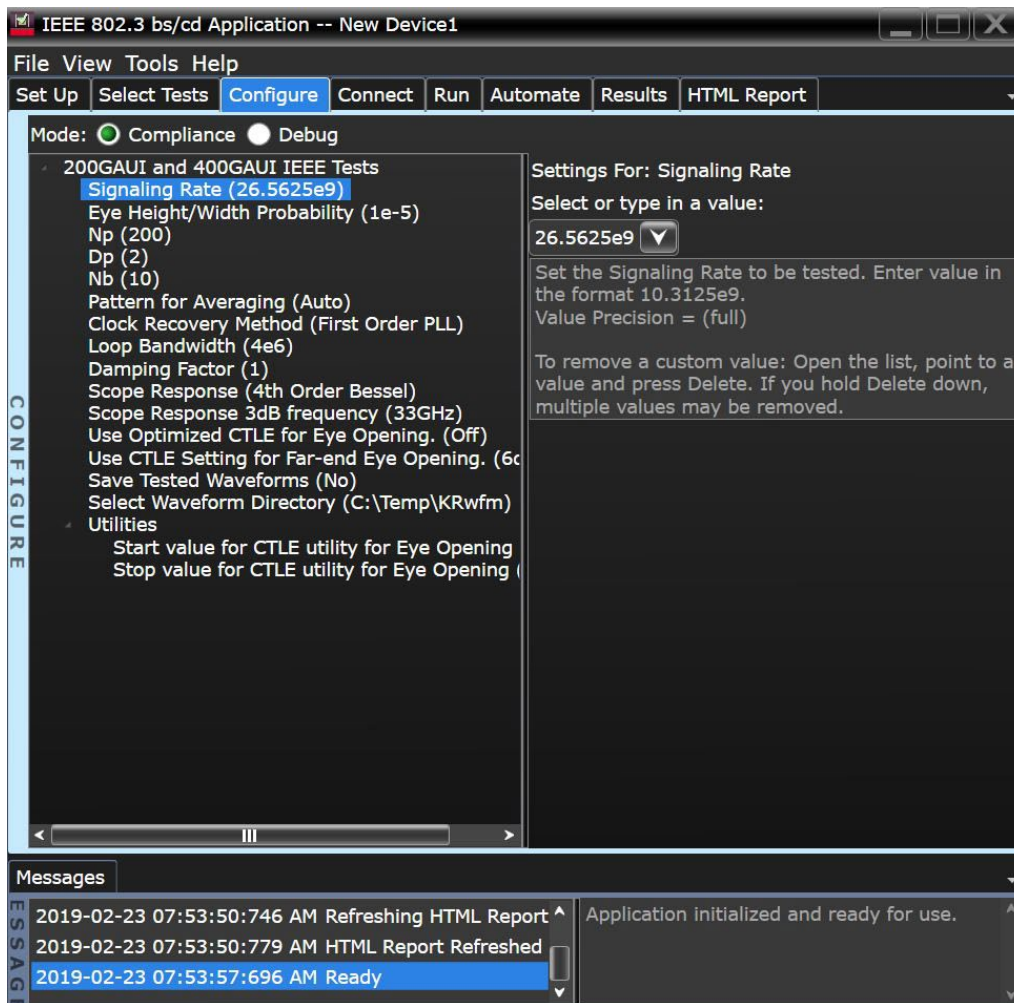


Figure 3. To set up tests, you define the device to test, its configuration, and how the oscilloscope is connected to it.

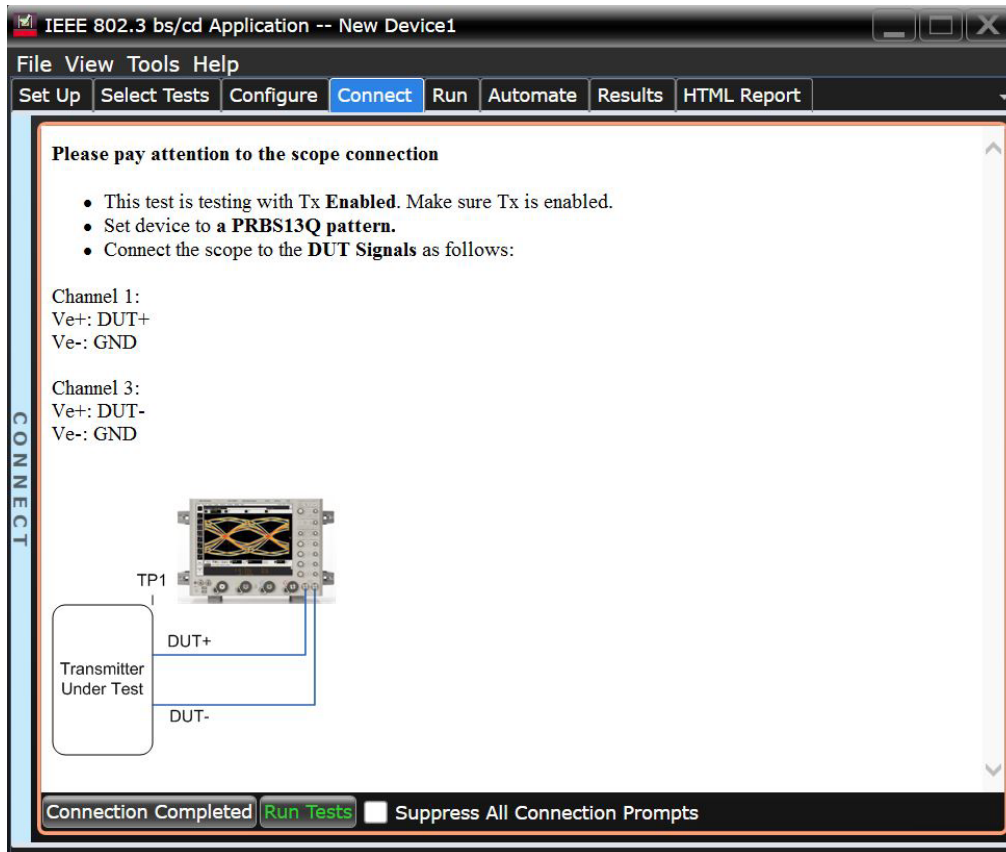


Figure 4. When you make multiple tests where the connections must be changed, the software prompts you with connection diagrams.

Comprehensive Result Analysis

In addition to providing you with measurement results, the IEEE802.3bs/cd compliance test application software provides a report format that shows you not only where your product passes or fails, but also reports how close you are to the limits specified for a test. You can select the margin test report parameter, which means you can specify the level at which warnings are issued to alert you to electrical tests where your product is operating close to the official test limit defined by the IEEE802.3bs/cd specifications.

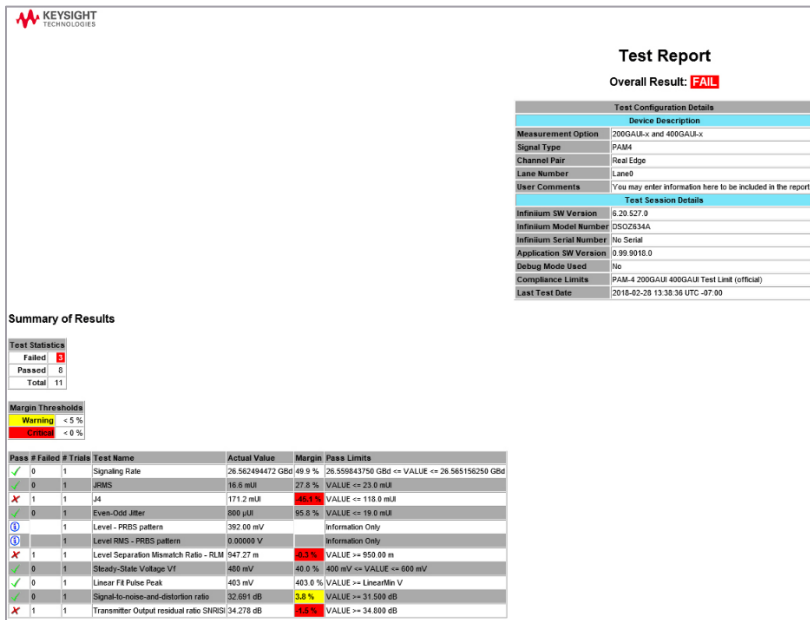


Figure 5. The IEEE802.3bs/cd compliance test application software results screen shows a summary of the tests performed, pass/fail status, and margin. Hyperlinks direct you to the more details of that test.

Thorough Performance Reporting

The IEEE802.3bs/cd compliance test application software generates HTML reports that captures the performance, status and margins of your device under test. It also captures screenshots of critical measurements of your reference and documentation. This report is suitable for printing and sharing with your test vendors, customers and suppliers.

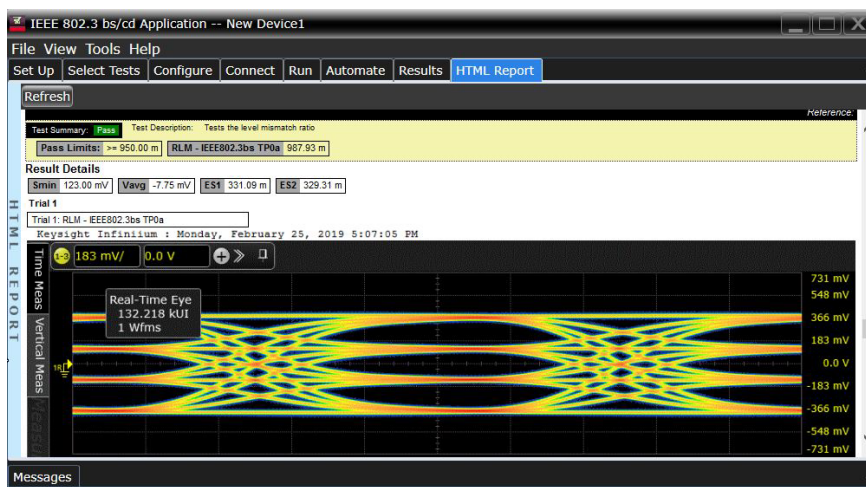


Figure 6. Additional details are available for each test, including the test limits, test description, and test results, including waveforms, if appropriate.

Recommended Oscilloscope

The IEEE802.3bs/cd compliance application software is compatible with Keysight Infiniium Series oscilloscopes with operating software revision 6.30 or higher.

Data rate	Minimum bandwidth	Minimum channels	Description
26.5625 GBd PAM4 (56 Gbps) and 25.78125 Gbps NRZ	50 GHz	2	UXR Series

Note: For IEEE802.3bs/cd the waveform is observed through a fourth-order Bessel-Thomson response filter with a bandwidth of 33 GHz at 3 dB

Ordering Information

Model number	Description	Note
D9010EBSC	IEEE802.3bs/cd Compliance Test Application Software	Required
D9010PAMA	Pulse Amplitude Modulation PAM-N Analysis Software	Required
D9020ASIA	Advanced Signal Integrity Software (EQ, InfiniiSim Advanced)	Required
D9020JITA	EZJIT Complete - Jitter and Vertical Noise Analysis Software	Required

Example of Hardware Configuration

Model number	Description	Note
UXR0502A	50 GHz Infiniium UXR-series oscilloscope	1

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