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FIBRE OPTIC COMMUNICATION SUBSYSTEM TEST PROCEDURES –

Part 2-2: Digital systems – Optical eye pattern, waveform and extinction ratio measurement

1 Scope

The purpose of this part of IEC 61280 is to describe a test procedure to verify compliance with a predetermined waveform mask and to measure the eye pattern and waveform parameters such as rise time, fall time, modulation amplitude and extinction ratio.

2 Normative references

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

amplitude histogram

graphical means to display the power or voltage population distribution of a waveform

3.2

contrast ratio

ratio of the nominal peak amplitude to the nominal minimum amplitude of two adjacent logical '1's when using return-to-zero transmission

3.3

duty cycle distortion

DCD

measure of the balance of the time width of a logical 1 bit to the width of a logical 0 bit, indicated by the time between the eye diagram nominal rising edge at the average or 50 % level and the eye diagram nominal falling edge at the average or 50 % level

3.4

extinction ratio

ratio of the nominal 1 level to the nominal 0 level of the eye diagram

3.5

eye diagram

type of waveform display that exhibits the overall performance of a digital signal by superimposing all the acquired samples on a common time axis one unit interval in width