

HOW TO ENSURE MultiGigabit AUTOMOTIVE ETHERNET COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN ALLIANCE TC15



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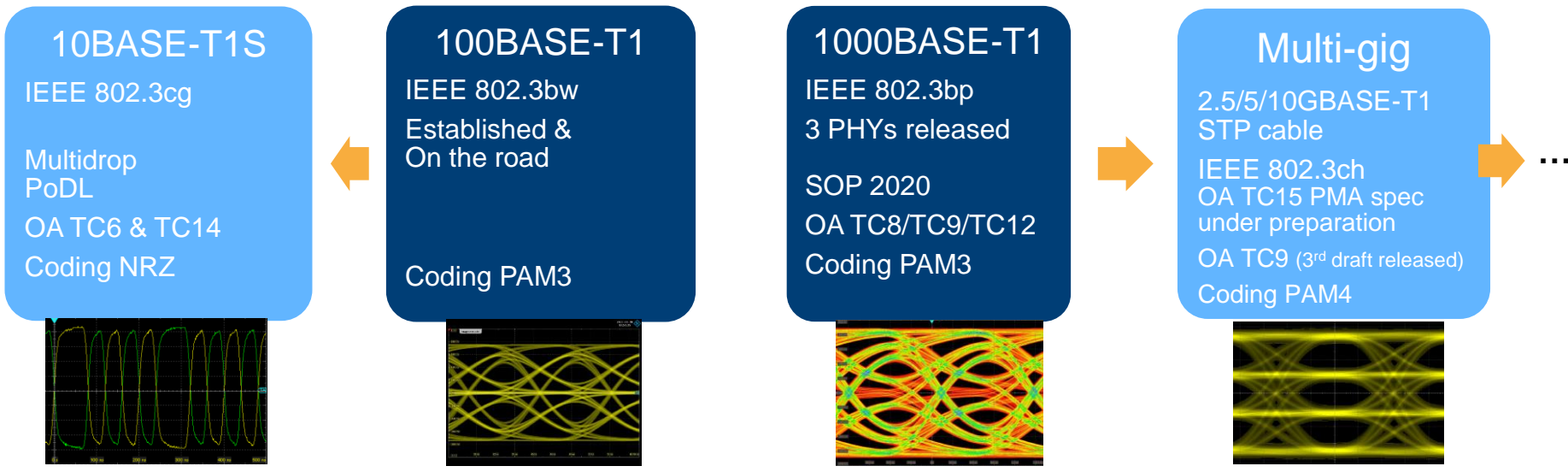
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FUTURE AUTOMOTIVE ETHERNET STANDARDS

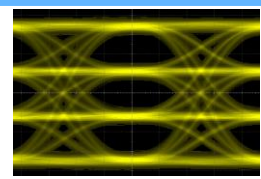
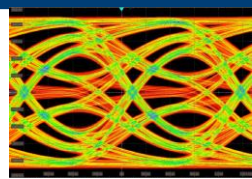
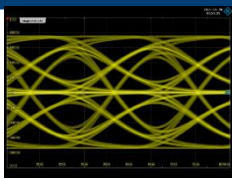
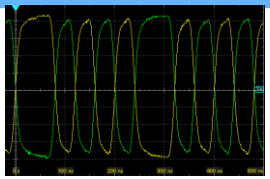


10BASE-T1S
 IEEE 802.3cg
 Multidrop PoDL
 OA TC6 & TC14
 Coding NRZ

100BASE-T1
 IEEE 802.3bw
 Established & On the road
 Coding PAM3

1000BASE-T1
 IEEE 802.3bp
 3 PHYs released
 SOP 2020
 OA TC8/TC9/TC12
 Coding PAM3

Multi-gig
 2.5/5/10GBASE-T1 STP cable
 IEEE 802.3ch
 OA TC15 PMA spec under preparation
 OA TC9 (3rd draft released)
 Coding PAM4



Symbol Rate 12.5 MBaud

66 MBaud

750 MBaud

1.4/2.8/5.6 GBaud

Scope 600MHz oscilloscope
RTO/RTP

600MHz oscilloscope
RTO/RTP

2GHz oscilloscope
RTO/RTP

2.5GBASE-T1: 4GHz → RTP4
 5GBASE-T1: 8GHz → RTP8

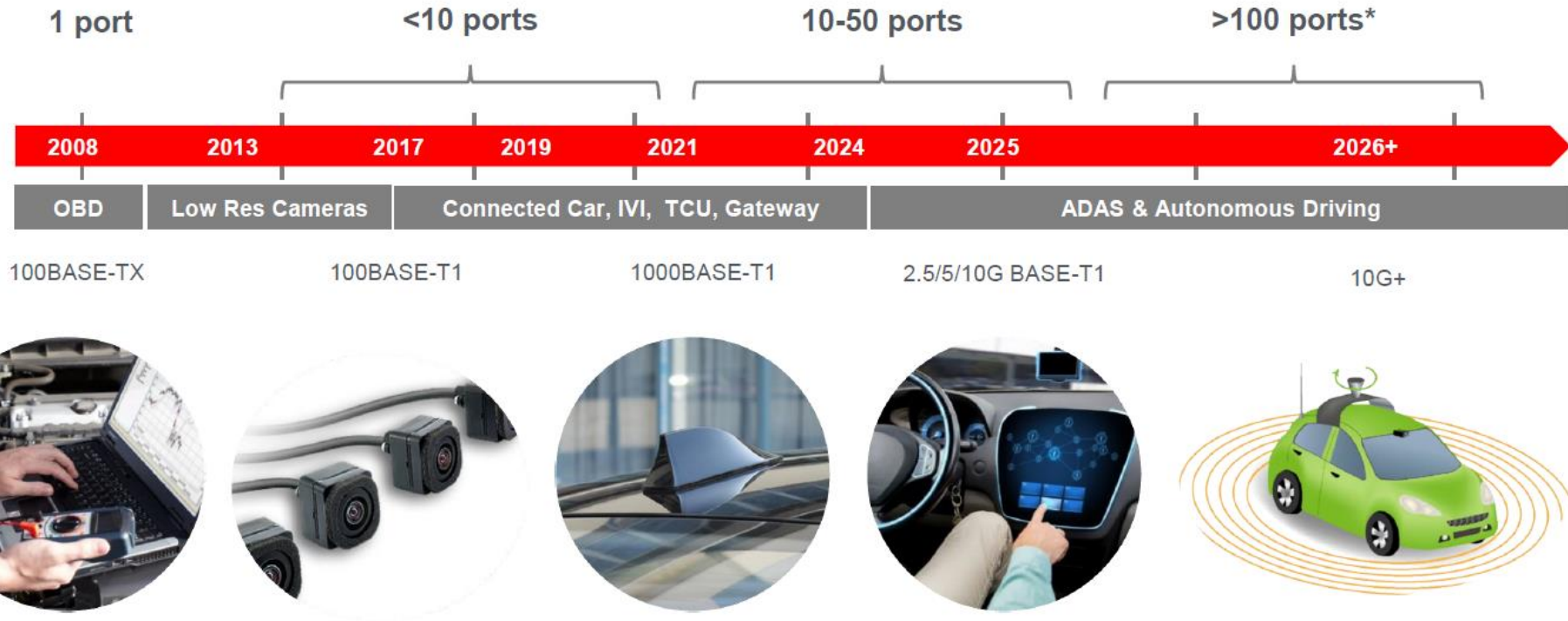
VNA ZNB/ZND (4.5GHz)

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10GBASE-T1: 16GHz → RTP16
 ZNB/ZND (8.5GHz)

Trends in Automotive Ethernet



*average Ethernet ports per vehicle

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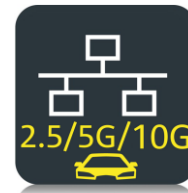
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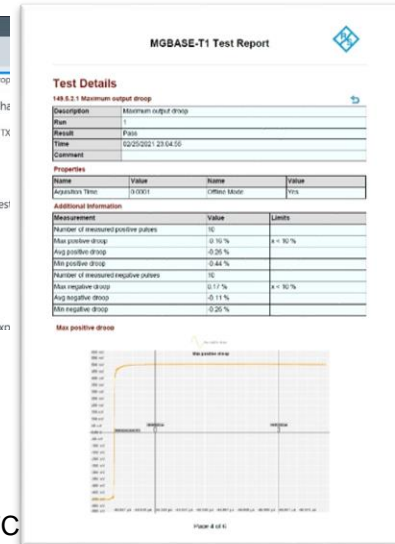
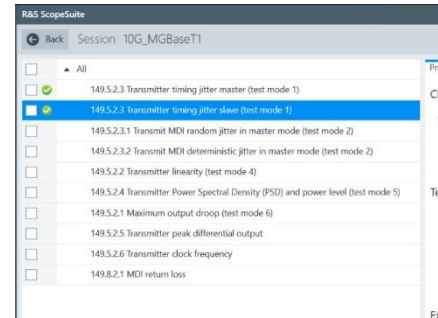
TC15 group created for MultiGig Ethernet for 2.5/5/10GBASE-T1. (PMA under preparation)

1000BASE-T1 Ethernet Channel & Passive Components (v2.3)
NGAuto Channel & Components for 1000BASE-T1
2.5/5/10GBASE-T1 Link Segments (draft v0.3)

NEW MULTIGBASE-T1 COMPLIANCE TEST SOLUTION



- ▶ New K88 AUT Ethernet compliance option for 2.5/5/10G speeds
- ▶ Based on the IEEE 802.3ch
- ▶ Uses PAM4 modulation with symbol rates of 1.4/2.8/5.6 GHz
- ▶ Runs exclusively on shielded twisted pair (STP)
- ▶ Additional information:
 - Available on both the RTO (up to 2.5G) and RTP
 - Coverage of all relevant test cases
 - No additional options required (e.g. jitter)
 - Complete solution with VNA & fixtures



OPEN TC15 TEST SPEC COVERAGE LAYER 1

▶ **Group 1: PMA Transmit Tests:**

- Maximum Output Droop
- Transmitter Linearity
- Transmitter **T**iming **J**itter
- Transmit MDI **R**andom **J**itter in master mode
- Transmit MDI **D**eterministic **J**itter in master mode
- Transmitter Power Spectral Density (PSD) and power level
- Transmitter Peak Differential Output
- Transmitter Clock Frequency
- Transmitter Distortion

Specification is in draft version

▶ **Group 2: PMA Receive Tests:**

- Bit Error Rate Verification
- Alien Crosstalk Noise Rejection
- Receiver Frequency Tolerance (Optional)

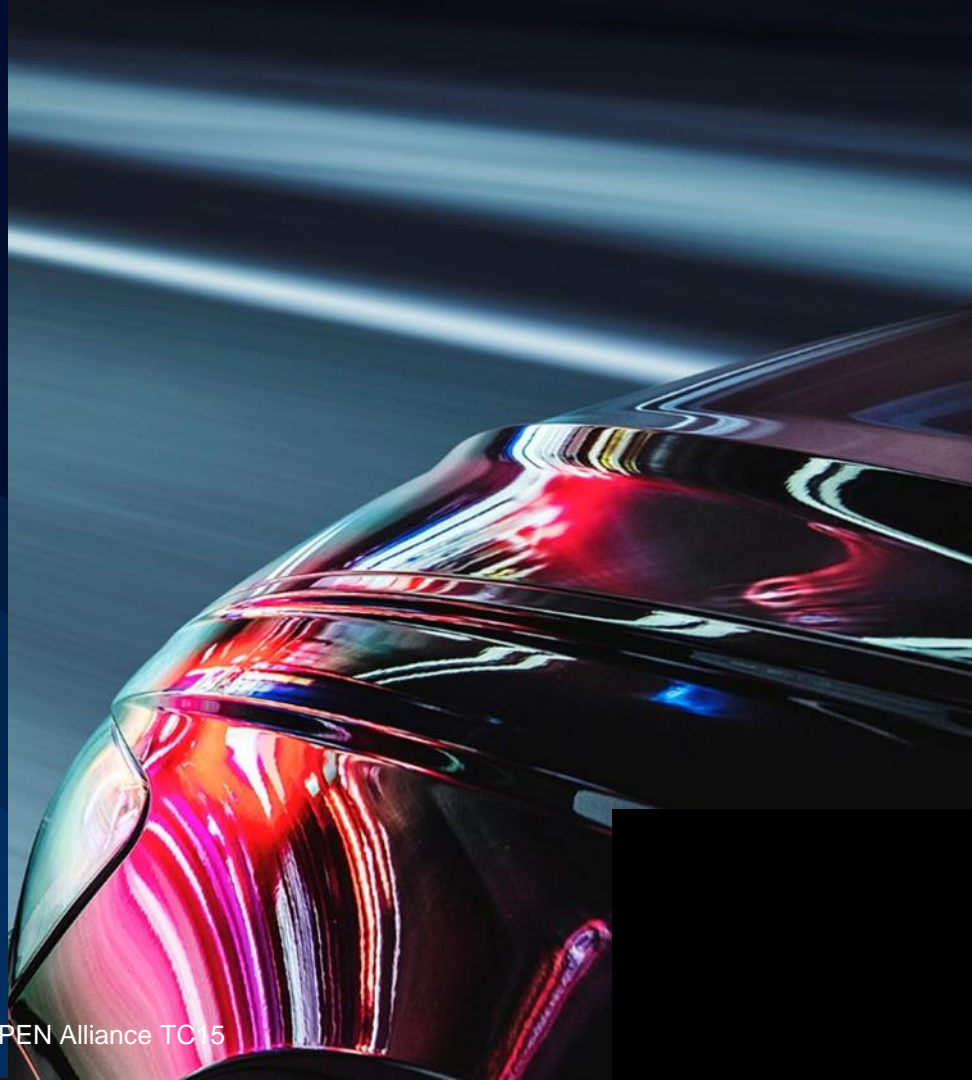
▶ **Group 3: MDI Impedance Requirements:**

- MDI return Loss

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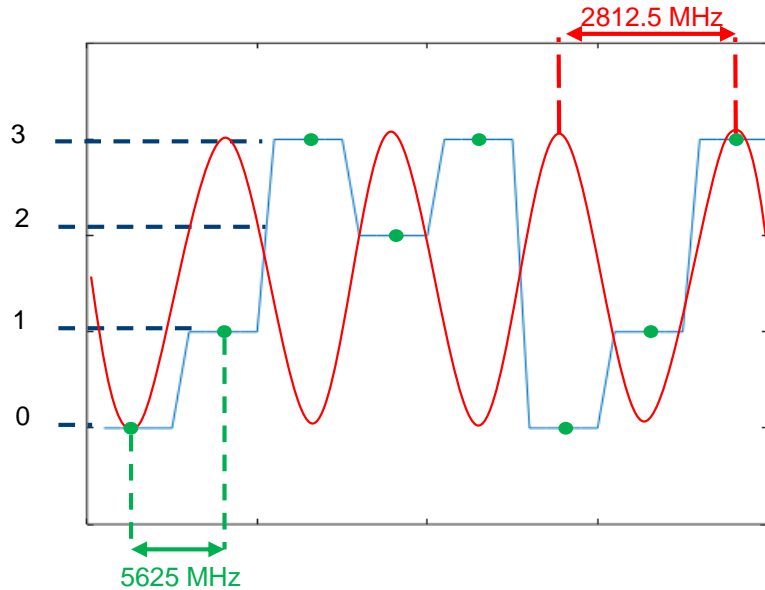


BAUD RATES

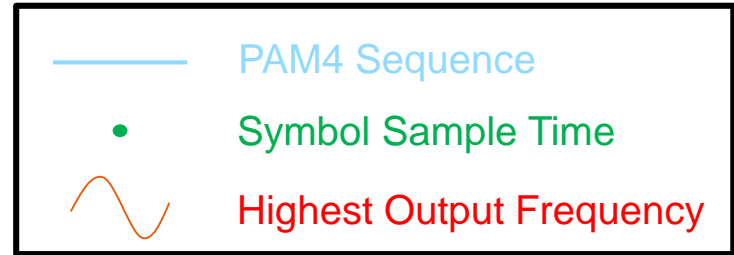


PHY Type	Symbol Rate	Associated 'S' Value See Table 149-1	Highest Output Frequency
10GBASE-T1	5625 Mbaud	1.0	2812.5 MHz
5GBASE-T1	2812.5 MBaud	0.5	1406.25 MHz
2.5GBASE-T1	1406.25 MBaud	0.25	703.125 MHz

BAUD RATES



Key



IEEE 802.3CH CLAUSE 149 TEST PATTERNS

TABLE 149-17



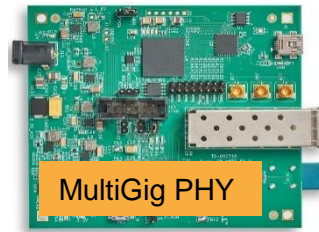
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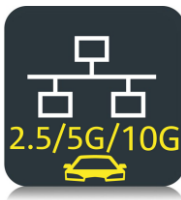
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R&S®RTP oscilloscope



TEST MODE 1



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- ▶ “Normal operation” test mode
- ▶ Transmit reduced PHY symbol clock (TX_TCLK_175)
- ▶ Clock frequency of 175.78125 MHz
- ▶ Access through SMA connector or pin header

TEST MODE 2



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- ▶ 175.78125 MHz square wave
- ▶ Measures MDI random jitter

TEST MODE 2.2



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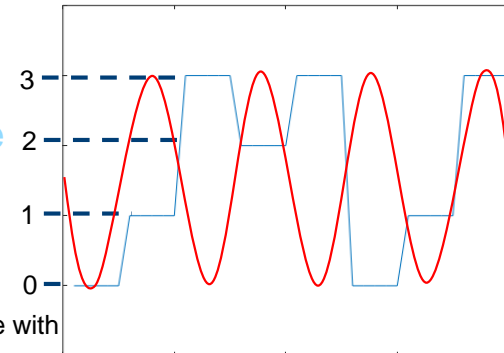
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- ▶ High frequency (sine wave) test pattern
- ▶ PAM4 encoded {0,3} sequence
- ▶ Measures MDI deterministic jitter

PAM4 Sequence

JP03A



TEST MODE 2.3



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- ▶ Mixed frequency test pattern
- ▶ PAM4 encoded sequence of {0,3} (15x) + {3,0} (16x)
- ▶ Inserts “33” and “00” every 30 symbols
- ▶ Measures MDI Even-Odd jitter

TEST MODE 4



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- ▶ Used for transmitter linearity
- ▶ PRBS13Q – “Q” for quad or 4-level PRBS
- ▶ 8191 symbol sequence created from Gray coding two PRBS13 patterns into PAM4 symbols

TEST MODE 5



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- ▶ Used for TX PSD / Power level
- ▶ Scrambled PAM4 symbols
- ▶ MASTER mode scrambler from idle sequence

TEST MODE 6



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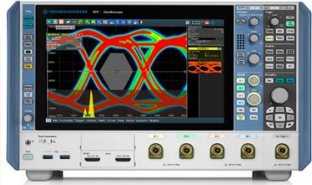
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- ▶ Low frequency square wave for measuring TX droop
- ▶ $\{+1\} (128x) + \{-1\} (128x)$

OA COMPLIANCE TESTING PHY LAYER SUMMARY



R&S®RTP

Max freq. 16GHz

OA TC8 & OA TC15
Supports speeds up to 10GBASE-T1



R&S®RTO6

Max freq. 6GHz

OA TC8 & OA TC15
Supports speeds up to 2.5GBASE-T1



R&S®ZNB

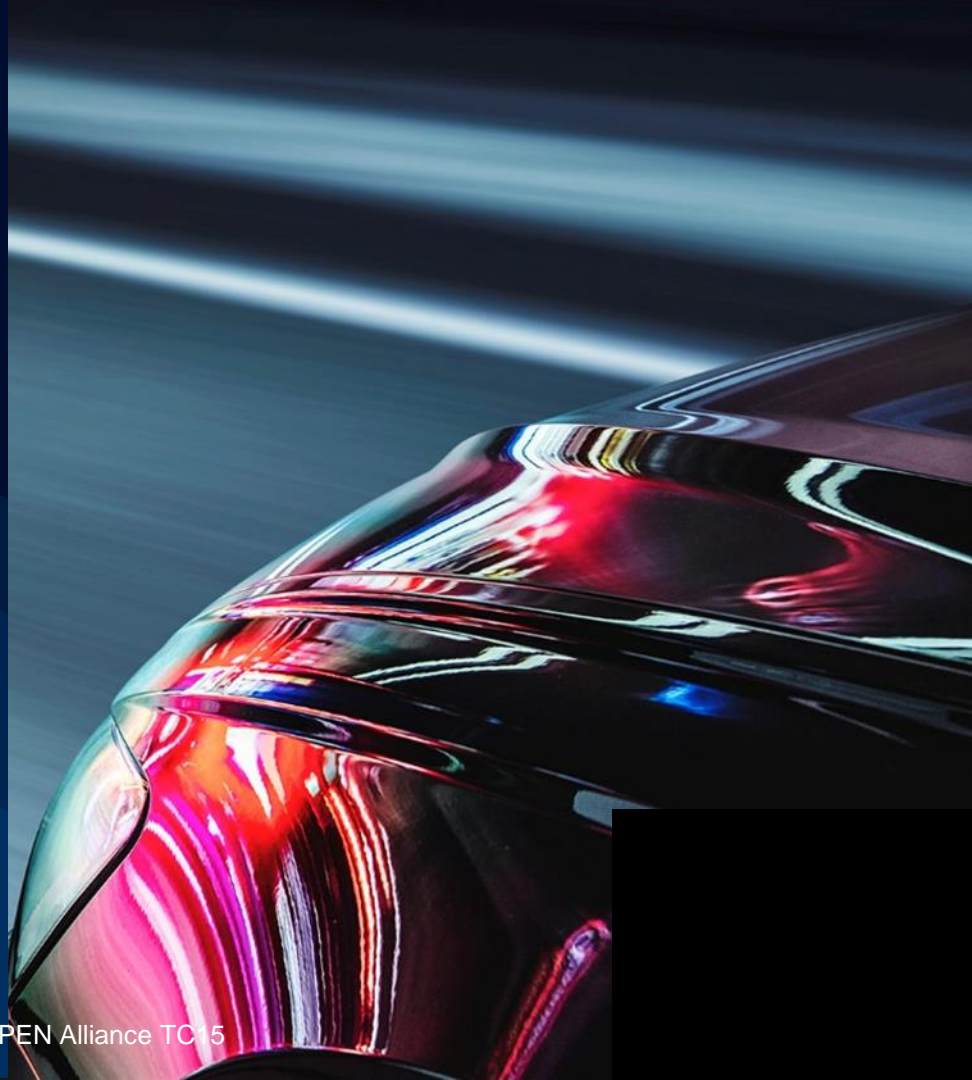
4-port VNA
9kHz – 40GHz

OA TC9, OA TC8 & OA TC15
8GHz VNA sufficient for 10GBASE-T1

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