

epIQ-BERT-1001

# epIQ-BERT™

## Bit Error Rate Tester

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### SPEC SHEET

Coherent Solutions epIQ-BERT is a 4-channel BER Tester for the design, characterization and production of optical transceivers and opto-electrical components at data rates up to 29Gb/s.

With 4-channels and exceptional signal fidelity, epIQ-BERT is a cost-effective solution for 100Gb/s test systems.



# Features and Benefits



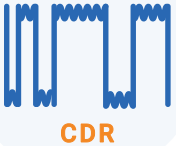
## 4 channel pattern generator and error detector

4-channel simultaneous testing in a compact, cost-effective form factor.



## Internal clock synthesizer

An integrated clock synthesizer for additional convenience and hassle-free operation.



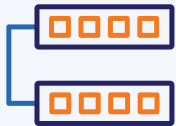
## Built-in clock recovery

4-channel simultaneous testing in a Integrated CDR makes the epIQ-BERT a versatile and easy-to-use instrument. No need for additional clock recovery hardware.



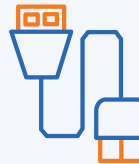
## Programmable de-emphasis processor

Programmable de-emphasis allows you to accurately reproduce the original input signal.



## Multi-unit synchronization

Join two epIQ-BERT instruments via the synchronization bus for up to 8-channel operation.



## USB or LAN operation

Connect to epIQ-BERT with USB or LAN for simple setup and operation.



## Simple control with intuitive GUI.

Save time and reduce complexity with epIQ-BERT's easy-to-use GUI. Control all channels and functions from its single panel interface.

# Target applications

- 100GBASE-ER4, -LR4, -SR4: 4 x 25.781 Gbps
- CEI-28G-VSR: 25 Gbps to 28 Gbps
- Multi-channel BER Tester for 4 x 25 Gbps
- Active optical cable testing
- CFP-2/CFP-4 optical modules
- High speed SerDes characterization



Example of 26 Gbps PRBS data signal generated using the low noise internal clock synthesizer.

# Technical Specifications

<b>PPG Output</b>	<b>epIQ-BERT</b>
Number of channels	4
RF output	Differential
RF connector	2.92 mm breakout cable
Impedance (ohms)	100 between differential
Data coding	NRZ
Data rate (Gbps)	1 to 29
PRBS patterns	2n-1, n= 9, 15 or 31
Output amplitude (mV differential)	Adjustable 200 to 1100
Rise/fall time (20% to 80%)	<15 ps
Intrinsic jitter	<850 fs RMS (typical)
Crossing point adjustment	35%-65%
Programmable de-emphasis	2 Pre Taps, 1 Post Tap
Polarity inversion	Yes

<b>Error Detector</b>	
Number of channels	4
RF input	AC coupled differential
Impedance (ohms)	100 between differential
Data rate (Gbps)	12.3 to 14.5 and 24.6 to 29
PRBS patterns	2n-1, n=9, 15 or 31
Sensitivity (mv)	25
Max input (mv)	1200
Clock source	Independent CDR on each input channel
Polarity inversion	Yes

<b>Clock Output</b>	
RF output	Single ended SMA
Impedance (ohms)	50
Half rate clock	1 to 15 GHz
Intrinsic jitter	< 350 fs RMS (typical)
Output amplitude	200 to 500

### Divided Clock Output

Rf output	Single ended SMA
Impedance (ohms)	50
Frequency	500 MHz to 8 GHz
Intrinsic jitter	< 350 fs RMS (typical)
Output amplitude	500 (typical)
Selectable clock divider	Divide by n with n = 2,4,8, 16

### Clock and Data Recovery

Data rate (Gbps)	12.3 to 14.5 and 24.6 to 29
Loop bandwidth	FC/1667 default tunable 1-15 MHz
External trigger	Yes

### General Specifications

PC connections	USB
DC power	12 V
AC/DC power supply included	100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz
Dimensions H x W x D	44.3 x 220 x 300 mm   1.8 x 8.7 x 11.8 inch
Weight	~2kg   ~4.4 lbs
Operating temperature range	5°C to 45°C   41°F to 113°F
Storage temperature range	-40°C to 70°C   -40°F to 158°F

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# Ordering Information

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## Product Warranty

This product comes with a 3 year warranty.

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