

SD346EVK LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker Evaluation Board User Guide

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Introduction

The LMH0346SQ Serial Digital Interface (SDI) Reclocker is designed to recover a clean clock from a serial digital video signal which may be contaminated by jitter and to resynchronize the input video data to the recovered clean clock. The LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker accepts signals conforming to standards SMPTE 259M (C), SMPTE 292M, and SMPTE 424M.

The SD346EVK is a PC board designed to aid in the evaluation of the performance characteristics of the LMH0346SQ Reclocker. The SD346EVK PC board is fabricated with FR-4 PC board material. The inputs and outputs of the LMH0346SQ are connected to the SMA coaxial connectors on the board using controlled-impedance 50 Ω single-ended and 100 Ω differential PC board traces.

This instruction guide describes the features of the SD346EVK. It should be used in conjunction with the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker data sheet. Schematics and Bill of Materials (BOM) for the SD346EVK board are included separately. In addition, board fabrication files are available on request. Contact your local National Semiconductor representative.

PC Board Features

The SD346EVK is shown in Figure 1. The features of the board are described in the sections that follow.

General Description

The SD346EVK is a four-layer PC board fabricated using FR-4. The layer stackup is shown in drawing number 551600090-001. As the drawing indicates, the nominal board thickness is .062 inches. The board includes internal ground and power supply planes. The ground plane is the second layer of the board (underneath the top layer) and is the reference for the controlled-impedance traces on the top layer.

The SD346EVK is fabricated using Pb-free solder and components and is comprised of RoHS-compliant materials.

SDI Input and Output Connectors

The SDI input and output connectors are 50 Ω SMA female coaxial connectors (jacks). These connectors will mate non-destructively with 50 Ω SMA male coaxial connectors (plugs). They will also mate non-destructively with 50 Ω APC-3.5 male coaxial connectors and 2.92 mm (K) male coaxial connectors. These connectors will NOT mate to 2.4 mm connectors. Do not attempt to connect 2.4 mm connectors to the SD346EVK PC board. This will damage both the board and the connected device or cable.

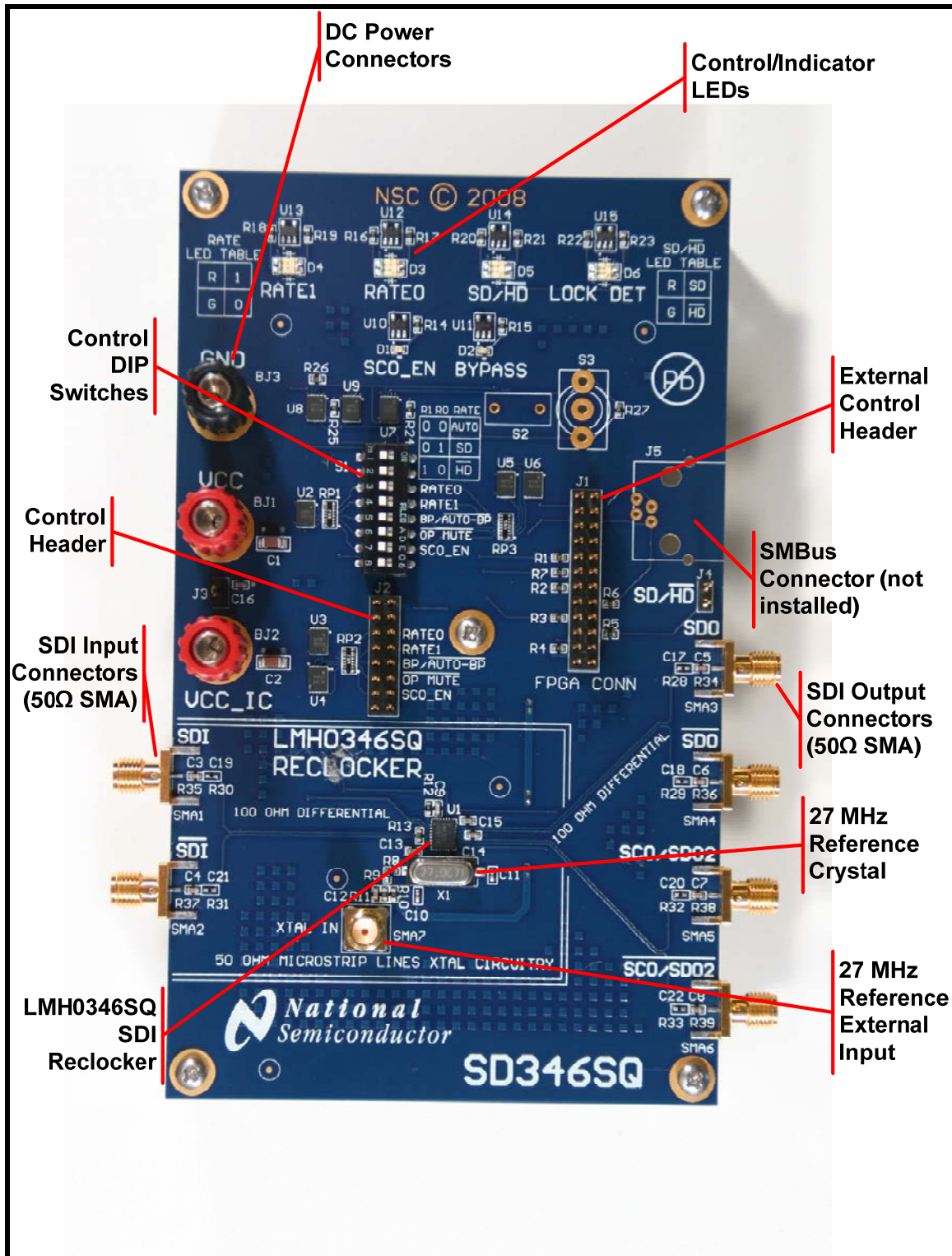


Figure 1. SD346EVK Photo

Although the SMA coaxial connectors are ruggedized for attachment to the edge of the SD346EVK PC board, they can be damaged by over-tightening them. A standard SMA torque wrench with a torque limitation of 7-10 in-pounds should always be used to connect cables to the connectors on the SD346EVK. Do not allow heavy cables to hang unsupported from the connectors as they may break off the board.

The SDI input and output connectors occur in pairs as the input and the outputs of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker are differential. The outputs of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker are internally terminated. The input to the LMH0346SQ Reclocker is externally terminated on the SD346EVK board with a 100 Ω differential resistor.

The SD346EVK has two sets of outputs connected to the two outputs of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker. The first set of outputs, labeled SDO, always carry the digital video data signal unless they are muted. If the Reclocker is locked and not bypassed, these outputs carry a reclocked version of the input signal. If the Reclocker is unlocked or bypassed, these outputs carry an unmodified replica of the input signal. The outputs may be muted by the output mute control described in a later section.

The second set of outputs of the SD346EVK, labeled SCO/SDO2, can be set either to output a copy of the data on the first set of outputs, either reclocked or not as described above, or to output the recovered clock signal from the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker. The clock signal is only available when the LMH0346SQ SDI reclocker is locked to a valid input signal.

The inputs and outputs of the SD346EVK PC board are AC-coupled with 4.7 μ F 0603-size coupling capacitors. These capacitors are rated for 6.3 VDC working voltage. The inputs and outputs of the SD346EVK board may be terminated in any DC voltage that does not exceed this 6.3 V limit relative to the negative power supply. The coupling capacitors may be replaced with 0603-size 0 Ω resistors for DC-coupled evaluation.

DC Power Connectors

DC power is applied to the SD346EVK by means of standard .175-inch diameter binding posts. Three power supply terminals are provided. The first is a common ground, to which the negative supply voltage should be connected. This is the black binding post on the board. The two red binding posts on the board are meant to provide 3.3 VDC to 1) the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker alone, and 2) the remainder of the circuitry on the SD346EVK board. The dual-supply configuration permits measurement of the current drawn by the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker independent of the other devices on the board if desired. The two supplies may be connected together if desired using either an external jumper or the onboard header between the 3.3 V power supply terminals.

The power supply is not regulated on the SD346EVK board so the effects of power supply variations can be evaluated. It is recommended that the maximum supply voltage rating of the LMH0346SQ (4 VDC) not be exceeded.

Controls and Indicators

The control lines of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker can be controlled by various means using the SD346EVK. The primary method for controlling these lines is the DIP switches located on the SD346EVK board. The DIP switches are labeled according to their function. When the switch actuator is pushed to the right (seen from the top), the switch is closed. The schematic for the board indicates the functions of each switch. The switch functionality is summarized in Table 1.

Two headers are also provided for operating the control lines of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker. The first is located immediately below the DIP switches. This header is meant to be used with two-pin jumpers and provides parallel functionality to the DIP switches. When a jumper is installed on the header it overrides the function of the equivalent DIP switch.

The second header is located to the right of the DIP switches. This header is meant to provide access for remote control of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker. When this header is used the DIP switches should all be set in the open position and no jumpers should be installed on the control header. The connections for this header are described in the schematic for the SD346EVK PC board. It is recommended that this

header only be used for advanced control applications and only by users familiar with the operation of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker.

LED indicators are provided near the top of the board to indicate the state of the control inputs and the indicator outputs of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker. The LED states and their meanings are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Control and Indicator Function Summary

Function	Switch	Indicator	Switch "On" Function and Indication	Switch "Off" Function and Indication
Rate Select	Rate0 Rate1	Rate0 Rate1	Rate line pulled to logic 1 Indicator light turns red	Rate line pulled to logic 0 Indicator light turns green
Bypass/Autobypass	Bypass/Autobypass	Bypass	LMH0346SQ reclocker forced to bypass mode Indicator on (red)	LMH0346SQ reclocker in normal (autobypass) mode Indicator off
Output Mute	O P Mute	None	LMH0346SQ reclocker output is muted	LMH0346SQ reclocker output is active
Serial Clock Output Enable	SCO_EN	SCO_EN	Second output of the SD346SDEVK outputs the recovered clock Indicator on (green)	Second output of the SD346SDEVK outputs a copy of the reclocked data Indicator off
SD/HD Indication	None	SD_HD	Indicator green indicates HD or 3 Gbps signal or no signal detected	Indicator red indicates SD signal detected
Lock Detection	None	LOCK DET	Indicator green when the LMH0346SQ reclocker is locked to the incoming signal	Indicator red when the LMH0346SQ reclocker is not locked to the incoming signal

There is also a header on the right side of the SD346EVK board which is connected to the SD/HD indication of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker. It is meant to control an LMH0302 SDI cable driver. The output polarity of the signal on this header is such that it can be connected directly to the SD/HD control input of the LMH0302 cable driver. The header on the SD346EVK board facilitates this connection.

27 MHz Reference

The SD346EVK includes an on-board 27-MHz reference crystal. In the normal configuration of the board this crystal is active. The LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker includes a crystal driver circuit that produces the 27-MHz reference clock using this crystal.

The SD346EVK also includes a connector for inputting an external 27-MHz reference if desired. In order to disable the on-board crystal a 0 Ω resistor indicated on the schematic for the board must be removed. This permits evaluation of the operation of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker with an external reference.

SMBus Connector

The LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker can be controlled via a 2-wire bus very similar to the standard SMBus. This mode of operation was designed for factory use only.

Typical Output Waveform

A test waveform can be readily generated and used to verify proper operation of the SD346EVK. In order to generate this output waveform, the following setup procedure should be used.

Test Setup

The test setup used for testing the SD346EVK board is shown in Figure 2. Note that the test setup includes a SyntheSys Research BERTScope as a signal generator, eye diagram measurement device, and bit error rate test receiver. Other equivalent instruments could be used for these measurements. The equipment used for testing the SD346EVK is listed in Table 2.

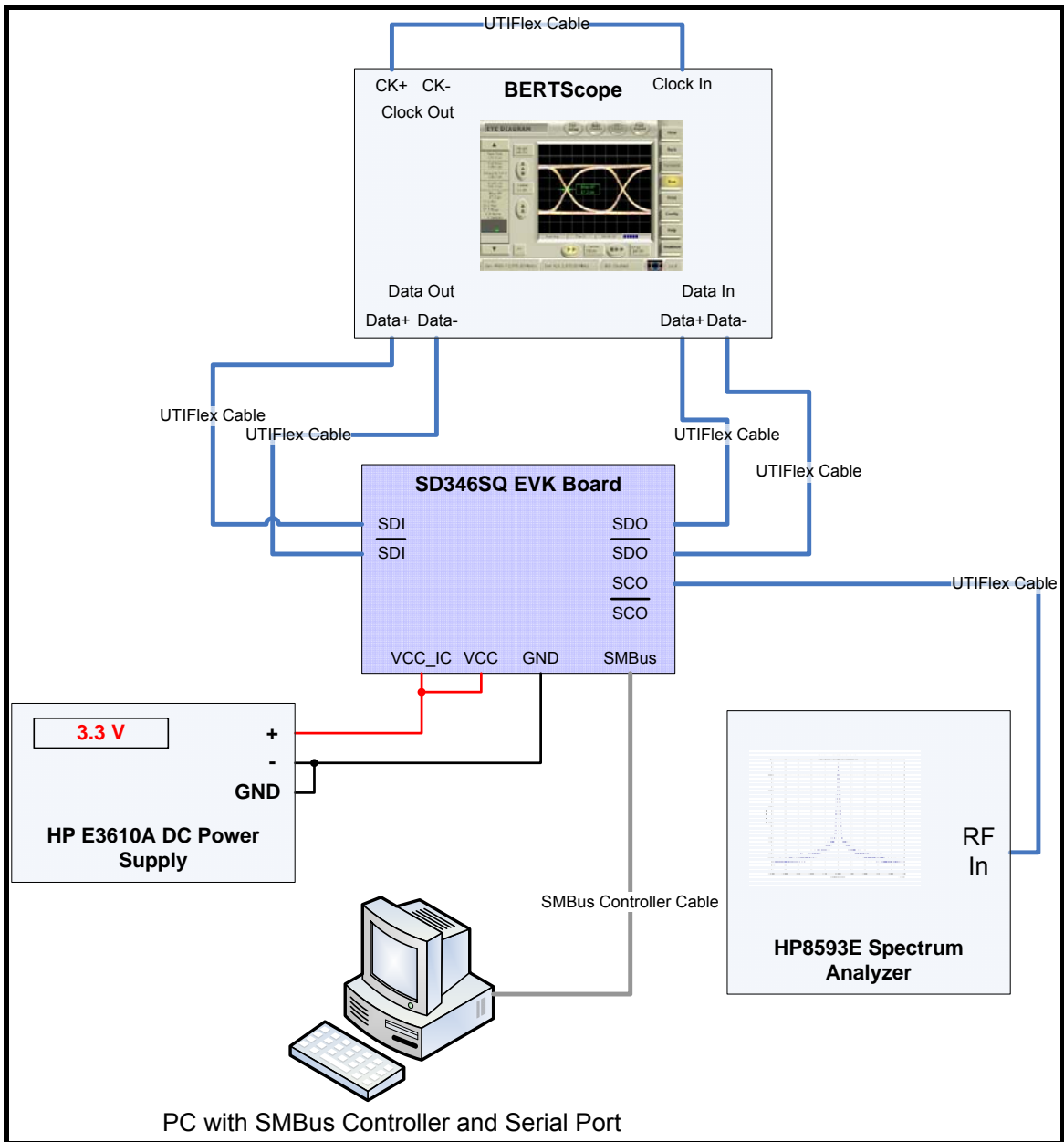


Figure 2. Test setup for the SD346EVK board.

To generate the example output eye diagram shown, the PC and the spectrum analyzer are not required. These items are used for other elements of the test procedure.

Table 2. Test Equipment and Material Required

Description	Suggested Equipment		
	Manufacturer	Equipment Name	Model Number
Bit Error Rate Test Set with the following: 3 Gb/s Serial Data Capability Jitter Injection Capability Eye Diagram and Jitter Measurement Capability	SyntheSys Research Agilent Technologies	BERTScope J-Bert	12500B N4903A
DC Power Supply 3.3 V @ 0.5 A	Hewlett-Packard	DC Power Supply	E3610A
Spectrum Analyzer with minimum 3 GHz bandwidth	Hewlett-Packard	Portable Spectrum Analyzer	8593E
Six (6) each UTIFlex coaxial cables SMA connectors 36 inch length	Micro-Coax Inc.	UTIFlex	UFB205A-0-0360-000000

Test Equipment Settings

The example eye diagram shown is for a 1.4835 Gb/s HD SDI signal. Similar eye diagrams can be obtained at 2.97 Gb/s and at 270 Mb/s by changing the bit rate setting on the signal generator.

Generator Setting	Value	Comments
Data Rate	1.4835 Gb/s	Any valid SMPTE data rate supported by the LMH0346SQ SDI reclocker can be used. These rates are 270 Mb/s, 1.485 Gb/s, 1.4835 Gb/s, 2.967 Gb/s, and 2.97 Gb/s
Data Pattern	PRBS-7	This is a standard pseudorandom pattern 127 bits long. Other pseudorandom patterns can be used as well as live SDI video patterns (which are not, in general, pseudorandom) or the SMPTE pathological data sequences.

Generator Setting	Value	Comments
Output Amplitude	200 mV	This is the specified lower limit for the input differential voltage for the LMH0346SQ. Higher input voltages can be used. A differential input voltage of 200 mV peak-to-peak means that each of the two inputs swings 100 mV peak-to-peak.
Output Offset	0 V	The inputs of the SD346EVK are AC coupled so the output offset of the generator does not matter unless it overstresses the input coupling capacitors. Do not exceed 4 V output offset on the generator to avoid this.
Injected Jitter	0 UI	If the signal generator is capable of injecting controlled jitter, the jitter tolerance of the LMH0346SQ may be evaluated using the SD346EVK board. Typical settings used for jitter tolerance testing on the SD346EVK board are 0.7 UI jitter amplitude at 5 MHz and 10 MHz jitter frequencies.

SD346EVK Board Settings

Essentially all of the settings of the SD346EVK are set to their nominal values to produce the typical eye diagram shown in Figure 3.

Table 3. Control Settings and Indicator States to Produce Typical Eye Diagram

Function	Switch	Indicator	Switch and Indicator State	Comments
Rate Select	Rate0 Rate1	Rate0 Rate1	Both switches off Both indicator lights green	This is the setting for automatic rate detect. The rate selection switches can also be set to match the data rate input. For a 1.4835 Gb/s signal as described here, Rate 0 can be off and Rate 1 on.
Bypass/Autobypass	Bypass/Autobypass	Bypass	Switch off Indicator light off	LMH0346SQ Reclocker in normal (autobypass) mode.
Output Mute	OP Mute	None	Switch off	LMH0346SQ Reclocker output is active.
Serial Clock Output Enable	SCO_EN	SCO_EN	Switch off Indicator light off	This test will produce the same results regardless of the state of the SCO_EN.
SD/HD Indication	None	SD_HD	Indicator green, indicating HD or 3 Gb/s signal or no signal detected	The indicator will be red if a 270 Mb/s signal is used.
Lock Detection	None	LOCK DET	Indicator on (green), indicating that the LMH0356 Reclocker is locked to the incoming signal	The indicator will be off if a non-supported data rate is used.

Sample Output Eye Diagram

The output eye diagram shown in Figure 3 is typical of the output eye diagrams obtained during testing of the SD346EVK.

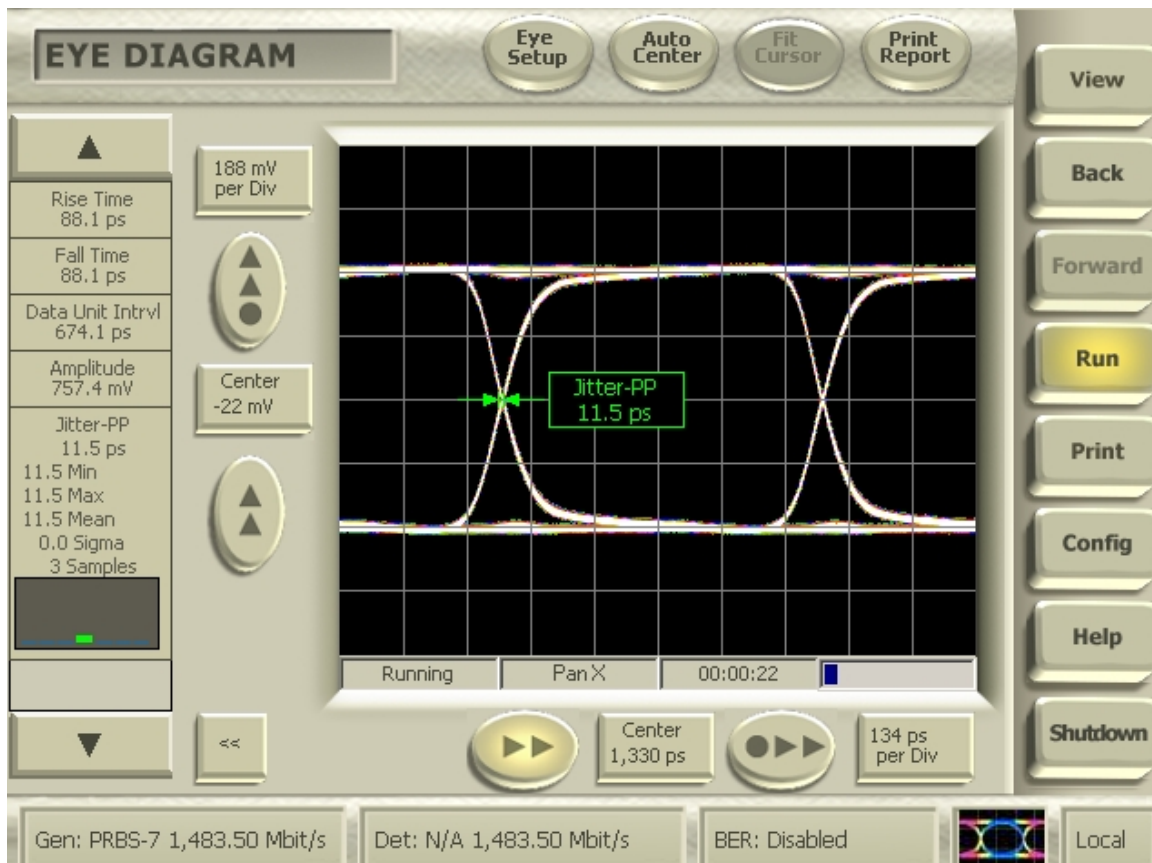


Figure 3. Typical output eye diagram for 1.4835 Gb/s.

Summary

The SD346EVK is a simplified four-layer PC board designed to facilitate the evaluation of the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker. In concept it is a simple input/output board with the LMH0346SQ SDI Reclocker in the signal path. This manual has described the features of the PC board and its operation.

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