Measurement Protocol PAX

# General Information:

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| Test date: 31/7/20 | Date prev. test: NA | Test number: 1 |
| Tested by: Sarah Schoultz | PAX number: PB-034 | Installed at ant.: NA |
| Comments: | | |
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| Known problems: Bumpy x passband | | |
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# Setup:

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| Power supply: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 | Communication: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 |
| Supply current +6V: 1.102mA | | ssh obs@antcntl | |
| Supply current -6V: 0.119mA | | ssh ataant@ant0 | pw: q@n@t |
| Supply current +5V: 0.197mA | | telnet pax | “help” |
|  | | CTRL + ] | “close” |

# RF Test with VNA:

### VNA Setup:

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| Load configuration: Passband\_PAX.csa | | |
| Freq Start: 1.0 GHz | Freq Stop: 13.0 GHz | Power Level: -20 dBm |
| Averaging: enabled | Averaging count: 15 | N. Points: 801 |
| VNA : Agilent N5230C 10MHz - 20GHz | | |

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| VNA to PAX connection: | 1m ABC-CA18 Cable + 20dB Attenuator | | | |
| Input Power Level to PAX: (Measured) | @1GHz:  -40.2dBm | @4GHz:  -40.7dBm | @8GHz: -41.2dBm | @12GHz: -41.4dBm |

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| PAX to VNA connection: | 2m Fibre Cable + Fibre Diode + AOX Amplifier + 1m ABC-CA18 Cable |

### Measured Passband with Attenuator set to 7dB each (Complete Link):

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| Flatness: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 | Unwanted Features: | Yes 🗹 No 🗆 |

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| Flatness: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 | Unwanted Features: | Yes 🗆 No 🗹 |

### Power Sweep (Complete Link):

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| Load configuration: Power\_Sweep\_PAX.csa | | |
| Power Start: -40dBm | Power Stop: -20dBm | Frequency : 4.0GHz |
| PAM Attenuator: 0dB |  | N. Points: 801 |

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| Compression point: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 | Unwanted Features: | Yes 🗹 No 🗆 |

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| Compression point: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 | Unwanted Features: | Yes 🗆 No 🗹 |

### Detector Calibration and Attenuator Sweep Pol X:

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| Load configuration: Detector\_Calibration\_PAX.csa | | |
| Freq : 4.0 GHz | Power Level: -20dBm | Sweep Time: -20sec |
| Sweep Mode: CW | Power Level at PAX Input (Measured): -40.6dBm | |

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| CW Input Power [dBm]: | Attenuator Value A [dB]: | Attenuator Value: B [dB]: | Detector Value: | Power Meter  Value [dBm]: |
| -40.6 | 0 | 0 | - | 14.2 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 3 | - | 14.2 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 6 | - | 13.0 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 9 | 0.8588 | 10.5 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 12 | 0.7605 | 7.0 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 15 | 0.5011 | 4.5 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 18 | 0.2594 | 0.7 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 21 | 0.1483 | -2.3 |
| -40.6 | 3 | 21 | 0.0728 | -5.7 |
| -40.6 | 6 | 21 | 0.0374 | -8.8 |
| -40.6 | 9 | 21 | 0.0196 | -11.8 |
| -40.6 | 12 | 21 | 0.0104 | -14.8 |
| -40.6 | 15 | 21 | 0.0059 | -17.8 |
| -40.6 | 18 | 21 | 0.0035 | -21.1 |
| -40.6 | 21 | 21 | 0.0024 | -24.2 |
| -40.6 | 24 | 21 | 0.0019 | -27.1 |
| -40.6 | 27 | 21 | 0.0016 | -30.3 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 21 | 0.0014 | -33.5 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 24 | 0.0014 | -36.5 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 27 | 0.0013 | -38.6 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 30 | 0.0013 | -41.1 |

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| Use Noise Source: Atlantic AS6333 | | |
| Freq : 1.0 - 12.0GHz | Power Level: -41.8dBm |  |
| DC Supply: 28V |  | |

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| CW Input Power [dBm]: | Attenuator Value A [dB]: | Attenuator Value: B [dB]: | Detector Value: | Power Meter  Value [dBm]: |
| -41.8 | 0 | 0 | - | 12.5 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 3 | - | 11.5 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 6 | - | 9.5 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 9 | - | 7.4 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 12 | 0.8586 | 4.2 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 15 | 0.6542 | 1.8 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 18 | 0.3350 | -1.9 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 21 | 0.1928 | -4.8 |
| -41.8 | 3 | 21 | 0.1049 | -7.9 |
| -41.8 | 6 | 21 | 0.0533 | -11.1 |
| -41.8 | 9 | 21 | 0.0281 | -13.9 |
| -41.8 | 12 | 21 | 0.0145 | -17.0 |
| -41.8 | 15 | 21 | 0.0086 | -19.8 |
| -41.8 | 18 | 21 | 0.0048 | -23.1 |
| -41.8 | 21 | 21 | 0.0031 | -26.2 |
| -41.8 | 24 | 21 | 0.0023 | -29.2 |
| -41.8 | 27 | 21 | 0.0020 | -32.1 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 21 | 0.0018 | -35.4 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 24 | 0.0017 | -38.2 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 27 | 0.0016 | -40.0 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 30 | 0.0016 | -42.0 |

### Detector Calibration and Attenuator Sweep Pol Y:

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| Load configuration: Detector\_Calibration\_PAX.csa | | |
| Freq : 4.0 GHz | Power Level: -20dBm | Sweep Time: -20sec |
| Sweep Mode: CW | Power Level at PAX Input (Measured): -40.6dBm | |

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| CW Input Power [dBm]: | Attenuator Value A [dB]: | Attenuator Value: B [dB]: | Detector Value: | Power Meter  Value [dBm]: |
| -40.6 | 0 | 0 | - | 14.2 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 3 | - | 13.9 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 6 | - | 12.1 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 9 | 0.8593 | 9.3 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 12 | 0.8406 | 6.4 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 15 | 0.5479 | 3.6 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 18 | 0.3043 | 0.2 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 21 | 0.1814 | -2.8 |
| -40.6 | 3 | 21 | 0.0985 | -5.7 |
| -40.6 | 6 | 21 | 0.0462 | -9.2 |
| -40.6 | 9 | 21 | 0.0231 | -12.5 |
| -40.6 | 12 | 21 | 0.0112 | -15.9 |
| -40.6 | 15 | 21 | 0.0066 | -18.6 |
| -40.6 | 18 | 21 | 0.0033 | -22.9 |
| -40.6 | 21 | 21 | 0.0022 | -26.1 |
| -40.6 | 24 | 21 | 0.0018 | -29.6 |
| -40.6 | 27 | 21 | 0.0015 | -32.4 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 21 | 0.0015 | -36.0 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 24 | 0.0014 | -38.4 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 27 | 0.0013 | -40.7 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 30 | 0.0014 | -42.7 |

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| Use Noise Source: Atlantic AS6333 | | |
| Freq : 1.0 - 12.0GHz | Power Level: -41.8dBm |  |
| DC Supply: 28V |  | |

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| CW Input Power [dBm]: | Attenuator Value A [dB]: | Attenuator Value: B [dB]: | Detector Value: | Power Meter  Value [dBm]: |
| -41.8 | 0 | 0 | - | 12.5 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 3 | - | 11.3 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 6 | - | 9.6 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 9 | - | 7.5 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 12 | - | 4.9 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 15 | 0.8575 | 2.3 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 18 | 0.6284 | -1.0 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 21 | 0.3820 | -3.8 |
| -41.8 | 3 | 21 | 0.2230 | -6.7 |
| -41.8 | 6 | 21 | 0.1050 | -10.4 |
| -41.8 | 9 | 21 | 0.0531 | -13.5 |
| -41.8 | 12 | 21 | 0.0243 | -17.0 |
| -41.8 | 15 | 21 | 0.0144 | -19.7 |
| -41.8 | 18 | 21 | 0.0062 | -24.1 |
| -41.8 | 21 | 21 | 0.0036 | -27.5 |
| -41.8 | 24 | 21 | 0.0024 | -31.1 |
| -41.8 | 27 | 21 | 0.0020 | -33.8 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 21 | 0.0016 | -37.5 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 24 | 0.0016 | -39.7 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 27 | 0.0015 | -41.7 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 30 | 0.0015 | -43.3 |

# Inspection:

### Visual:

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| Fibre Connectors Clean | Comments: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 |
| Fibre Connector Mechanical | Comments: | OK **🗹** NOK **🗆** |
| RF Cable | Comments: | OK **🗹** NOK **🗆** |
| RF Connectors Clean | Comments: | OK **🗹** NOK **🗆** |
| RF Connector on PAM screws tight | Comments: | OK **🗹** NOK **🗆** |

### Functions:

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| Read Temperature Value | Comments: 32.3 | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 |
| LNA Settings | Comments: | OK 🗆 NOK **🗆** |
| Temperature Stabilisation | Comments: | OK 🗆 NOK **🗆** |