Measurement Protocol PAX

# General Information:

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| Test date: 31/8/20 | Date prev. test: NA | Test number: 1 |
| Tested by: Sarah Schoultz | PAX number: PB-041 | Installed at ant.: NA |
| Comments: | | |
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| Known problems: Significant dip in the Y passband | | |
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# Setup:

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| Power supply: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 | Communication: | OK 🗹 NOK 🗆 |
| Supply current +6V: 1.120mA | | ssh obs@antcntl | |
| Supply current -6V: 0.055mA | | ssh ataant@ant0 | pw: q@n@t |
| Supply current +5V: 0.182mA | | 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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A screenshot of a social media post

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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 | - | 14.0 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 3 | - | 13.9 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 6 | - | 12.3 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 9 | 0.8599 | 9.5 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 12 | 0.7351 | 6.5 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 15 | 0.4612 | 3.7 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 18 | 0.2537 | 0.4 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 21 | 0.1430 | -2.7 |
| -40.6 | 3 | 21 | 0.0710 | -6.0 |
| -40.6 | 6 | 21 | 0.0366 | -9.0 |
| -40.6 | 9 | 21 | 0.0189 | -12.0 |
| -40.6 | 12 | 21 | 0.0100 | -15.0 |
| -40.6 | 15 | 21 | 0.0056 | -18.0 |
| -40.6 | 18 | 21 | 0.0032 | -21.3 |
| -40.6 | 21 | 21 | 0.0021 | -24.4 |
| -40.6 | 24 | 21 | 0.0016 | -27.3 |
| -40.6 | 27 | 21 | 0.0014 | -30.4 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 21 | 0.0012 | -33.7 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 24 | 0.0011 | -36.3 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 27 | 0.0012 | -38.6 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 30 | 0.0011 | -40.7 |

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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 | - | 11.5 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 6 | - | 9.8 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 9 | - | 7.8 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 12 | 0.8595 | 5.0 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 15 | 0.7648 | 2.4 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 18 | 0.4364 | -0.7 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 21 | 0.2517 | -3.6 |
| -41.8 | 3 | 21 | 0.1389 | -6.6 |
| -41.8 | 6 | 21 | 0.0708 | -9.7 |
| -41.8 | 9 | 21 | 0.0376 | -12.6 |
| -41.8 | 12 | 21 | 0.0192 | -15.7 |
| -41.8 | 15 | 21 | 0.0111 | -18.4 |
| -41.8 | 18 | 21 | 0.0059 | -21.7 |
| -41.8 | 21 | 21 | 0.0036 | -24.8 |
| -41.8 | 24 | 21 | 0.0025 | -27.8 |
| -41.8 | 27 | 21 | 0.0020 | -30.7 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 21 | 0.0017 | -34.0 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 24 | 0.0016 | -36.6 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 27 | 0.0015 | -38.7 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 30 | 0.0015 | -40.8 |

### 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 | - | 13.7 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 3 | - | 13.4 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 6 | - | 11.8 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 9 | 0.8580 | 9.2 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 12 | 0.6431 | 6.3 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 15 | 0.3998 | 3.5 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 18 | 0.2176 | 0.2 |
| -40.6 | 0 | 21 | 0.1231 | -2.8 |
| -40.6 | 3 | 21 | 0.0613 | -6.1 |
| -40.6 | 6 | 21 | 0.0305 | -9.2 |
| -40.6 | 9 | 21 | 0.0158 | -12.3 |
| -40.6 | 12 | 21 | 0.0082 | -15.5 |
| -40.6 | 15 | 21 | 0.0047 | -18.5 |
| -40.6 | 18 | 21 | 0.0028 | -22.1 |
| -40.6 | 21 | 21 | 0.0019 | -25.4 |
| -40.6 | 24 | 21 | 0.0016 | -28.4 |
| -40.6 | 27 | 21 | 0.0014 | -31.4 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 21 | 0.0013 | -34.7 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 24 | 0.0012 | -37.2 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 27 | 0.0012 | -39.6 |
| -40.6 | 30 | 30 | 0.0012 | -41.6 |

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| 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 | - | 12.3 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 3 | - | 11.0 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 6 | - | 9.2 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 9 | 0.8574 | 6.9 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 12 | 0.7848 | 4.1 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 15 | 0.5050 | 1.5 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 18 | 0.2771 | -1.6 |
| -41.8 | 0 | 21 | 0.1583 | -4.5 |
| -41.8 | 3 | 21 | 0.0850 | -7.6 |
| -41.8 | 6 | 21 | 0.0415 | -10.8 |
| -41.8 | 9 | 21 | 0.0217 | -13.8 |
| -41.8 | 12 | 21 | 0.0110 | -17.0 |
| -41.8 | 15 | 21 | 0.0066 | -19.8 |
| -41.8 | 18 | 21 | 0.0037 | -23.5 |
| -41.8 | 21 | 21 | 0.0026 | -26.8 |
| -41.8 | 24 | 21 | 0.0020 | -30.0 |
| -41.8 | 27 | 21 | 0.0018 | -33.8 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 21 | 0.0017 | -36.2 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 24 | 0.0016 | -38.6 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 27 | 0.0016 | -40.6 |
| -41.8 | 30 | 30 | 0.0016 | -42.3 |

# 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 **🗆** |