

# MT7986 Implicit Beam Forming Calibration Flow With API Flow

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## **1** Function Description

This document will introduce the interface and functionality of every CMDs which will be used to do the iBF phase calibration. There are two kinds of iBF phase calibration method. One is the calibration by means of golden unit and the other is by means of instrument. This document will also introduce every step which uses what kinds of CMDs.



#### 2 Calibration Environment

#### 2.1 4x4 Test Environment

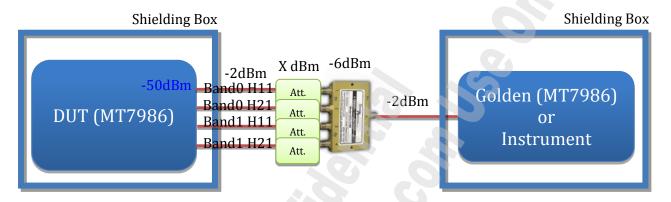


Figure 2-1. IBf Phase Calibration Test Environment Layout

#### Note:

- 1. RX Target power: -50dBm with 3dB variation both for MT7986
- 2. iBF DUT and Golden **MUST** be done within separated shielding boxes.
- 3. Assume that:
  - MT7986 Tx power is 13dBm (example)
  - All of cable loss is 3dB
  - Combiner loss is 6dB
  - Attenuator loss X is 10dB if golden is instrument; 45dB if golden is MT7986
  - Golden's TX power = 5dBm
  - Instrument's Tx power = -30dBm

#### 2.2 DBDC Test Environment - Golden

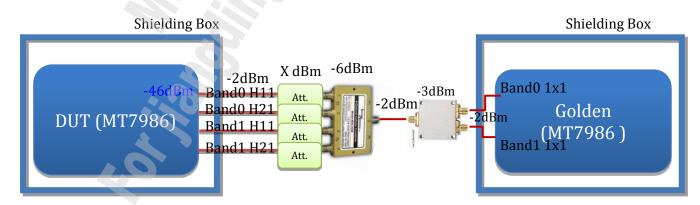


Figure 2-2. IBf Phase Golden Calibration Test Environment Layout

#### Note:

- 1. RX Target power: -46dBm with 3dB variation both for MT7986
- 2. iBF DUT and Golden **MUST** be done within separated shielding boxes.



- 3. Assume that:
  - MT7986 Tx power is 20dBm (example)
  - All of cable loss is 6dB
  - All of combiner loss is 9dB
  - Attenuator loss X is 51dB
  - Golden's Tx power is 20dBm

#### 2.3 DBDC Test Environment - Instrument

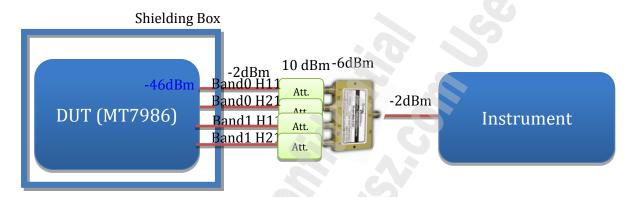


Figure 2-3. IBf Phase Instrument Calibration Test Environment Layout

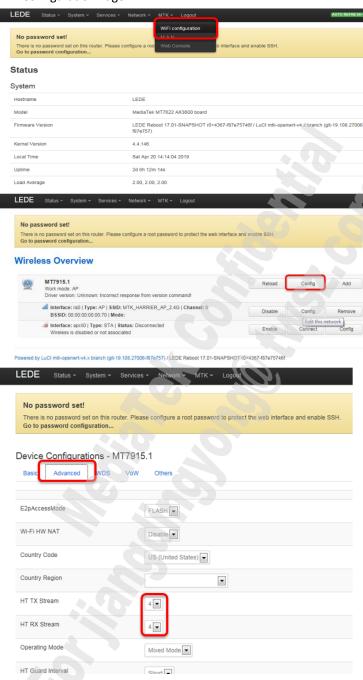
#### Note:

- 1. RX Target power: -46dBm with 3dB variation for MT7986
- 2. iBF DUT and Golden **MUST** be done within separated shielding boxes.
- 3. Assume that:
  - MT7986 Tx power is 13dBm (example)
  - All of cable loss is 4dB
  - Combiner loss is 6dB
  - Attenuator loss is 10dB
  - Instrument's Tx power = -26dBm



### 3 Enable iBF Setting in Web UI

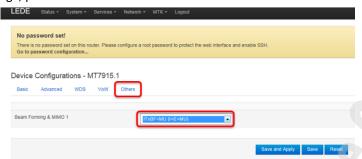
1. Wifi Configuration Page



 Notes: Please make sure HT T/RxStream=4 at MT7986 DUT side and HT T/RStream=1 at MT7986 DUT side



2. At the same page, please select "Other" at menu bar



Note: Please make sure both of ITxBF and ETxBF are enabled



#### 4 Command Introduction

#### 4.1 DUT Command for Calibration with Golden Unit

#### 4.1.1 iwpriv ra0 set ATETxBfInit=xx

This CMD will be used to initialize all of DUT's setting.

- 1. Enable ATE
- 2. MAC address configuration
- 3. Phy mode setting
- 4. MCS rate setting
- 5. Bandwidth
- 6. GI
- 7. Tx path configuration

| Input Argument | Parameter description     | • Value |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------|
| XX             | 80M or less = 0; DBDC = 1 | 0       |

#### 4.1.2 iwpriv ra0 set ATETxBfGdInit=xx

This CMD will configure the setting in golden side. It will do

- 1. Enable ATE
- 2. Set MAC address
- 3. Set phy mode
- 4. Set bandwidth
- 5. Set Tx/Rx path
- 6. Set Tx power
- 7. Set continuous Rxa

| Input Argument | Parameter description           | Value |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| xx             | 80M or less = 0; DBDC 2G/5G=0/1 | 0     |

#### 4.1.3 iwpriv ra0 set ATECHANNEL=xx:yy

This CMD will be used to set the channel

| Input Argument | Parameter description                          | Value                |
|----------------|--|----------------------|
| xx             | Channel index                                  | 1 ~ 196              |
| уу             | 11J (Group1's defined CHIDs are belong to 11J) | 0 : not 11J; 1 : 11J |

# 4.1.4 iwpriv ra0 set ATETxBfChanProfileUpdate= kk:xx:gg:H11:H11\_Ang:H21:H21\_Ang:H31:H31\_Ang:H41:H41\_Ang

This CMD can trigger DUT to update channel profile

| Input Argument | Parameter description | Value  |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| kk (8bit)      | Pfmu ID               | 0 ~ 63 |



| Input Argument  | Parameter description                         | Value                      |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|                 |   | 0 ~ 31 for positive        |
| xx (8bit)       | Subcarrier index                              | 63 ~ 32 for negative (-1 ~ |
|                 |   | -32)                       |
| aa              | When you finish update, this value should be  | 0: Not done                |
| 99              | 01, otherwise it should be 00                 | 1: Done                    |
| H11 (12bit)     | Amplitude of H11 (0 ~ 1)                      | S0.9 (10bits)              |
| H11_Ang (12bit) | Angle of H11 (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5) | S-1.9                      |
| H21 (12bit)     | Amplitude of H21 (0 ~ 1)                      | S0.9                       |
| H21_Ang (12bit) | Angle of H21 (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5) | S-1.9                      |
| H31 (12bit)     | Amplitude of H31 (0 ~ 1)                      | S0.9                       |
| H31_Ang (12bit) | Angle of H31 (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5) | S-1.9                      |
| H41(12bit)      | Amplitude of H41 (0 ~ 1)                      | S0.9                       |
| H41_Ang(12bit)  | Angle of H41 (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5) | S-1.9                      |

- · Amplitude format is defined by instrument vendor
- Angle is normalized to -0.5 ~0.5. FXP format is S-1.9

#### How to normalize estimated channel's amplitude and phase?

- → Hmax = Max (H'11, H'21, H'31, H'41) H11 = H'11/Hmax, H21 = H'21/Hmax, H31 = H'31/Hmax, H41 = H'41/Hmax
- → ∠H11 = ∠H'11/Pl and etc. –Pl <= ∠H'11 <= Pl
- → Divided by 2PI

#### Format translation S(0,9):

Amplitude is normalized to 0 <= H < 1. FXP format is S0.9

Mapping 方式如下: [input=x; output=y]

Y = round(x\*512)

Note: 12bits is CMD input format, therefore need to do sign extension from 10~12 bits

#### Format translation S(-1,9):

Mapping 方式如下: [input=x; output=y]



```
If x<0
    Y= round((x+2)*512)

Else
    Y = round(x*512)

End

Eg. 1. Input = 0.3 => output = 154(DEC) or 9A (HEX)
    2. Input = -0.3 => output = 870(DEC) or 366(HEX)
```

#### 4.1.5 iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=aa:bb (Trigger or End)

| Input Argument | Parameter description  | Value                  |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| aa (8bit)      | Pfmu ID                | 0 ~ 63                 |
|                |                        | 0xF0 (Start to trigger |
| bb (8bit)      | Profile update trigger | update)                |
|                |                        | 0xFF (Stop to update)  |

# 4.1.6 iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=aa:bb:cc: .... :aa':bb':cc':dd':ee': ....:aa":bb":cc":dd":ee" (Feed profile)

| Input Argument | Parameter description | Value                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| aa (8bit)      | Subcarrier ID         | Group * 8, Group=0~7        |
|                | 11                    | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ |
| bb (16bit)     | Angle of H11          | 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign  |
|                |                       | extension                   |
|                |                       | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ |
| cc (16bit)     | Angle of H21          | 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign  |
|                |                       | extension                   |
|                | 2, 63                 | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ |
| dd (16bit)     | Angle of H31          | 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign  |
|                |                       | extension                   |
|                |                       | (-pi ∼ pi mapping to -0.5 ∼ |
| ee (16bit)     | Angle of H41          | 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign  |
|                |                       | extension                   |
| aa' (8bit)     | Subcarrier ID         | Group * 8 + 1               |
|                |                       | (-pi ∼ pi mapping to -0.5 ∼ |
| bb' (16bit)    | Angle of H11          | 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign  |
|                |                       | extension                   |
|                |                       | (-pi ∼ pi mapping to -0.5 ∼ |
| cc' (16bit)    | Angle of H21          | 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign  |
|                |                       | extension                   |
|                |                       | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ |
| dd' (16bit)    | Angle of H31          | 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign  |
|                |                       | extension                   |



| Input Argument | Parameter description | Value  |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| ee' (16bit)    | Angle of H41          | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign extension |
| Repeat         |                       |  |
| aa'' (8bit)    | Subcarrier ID         | Group * 8 + 7  |
| bb" (16bit)    | Angle of H11          | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign extension |
| cc" (16bit)    | Angle of H21          | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign extension |
| dd'' (16bit)   | Angle of H31          | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign extension |
| ee" (16bit)    | Angle of H41          | (-pi ~ pi mapping to -0.5 ~ 0.5), S-1.9, bit15~10 sign extension |

#### 4.1.7 iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBfGdCal=xx:yy:zz:kk

DUT is calibrated with golden UT and CMD will do

- 1. Set the sounding type (Only NDPA)
- 2. Set the sounding packet's MCS rate
- 3. Send sounding packet
- 4. Calculate the phase difference between i/e BF profiles

| Input Argument | Parameter description  | Value               |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| XX             | Group index            | 0~8                 |
| уу             | L/M/H channel in group | 1                   |
| 77             | Band index             | 0 for 2.4G band0,   |
| ZZ             | Danu muex              | 1 for 5G band1      |
|                |                        | 0: Do nothing       |
|                |                        | 1: Calibration      |
| kk             | Phase calibration type | 2: Verification     |
|                |                        | 3: Calibration with |
|                |                        | instrument          |

#### 4.1.8 iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBfGdVerify=xx:yy:zz:kk:gg:ll

This CMD will verify the accuracy of calibrated phase. It will do

- 1. Set the sounding type (Only NDPA)
- 2. Set the sounding packet's MCS rate
- 3. Enable Tx/Rx phase compensation
- 4. Send sounding packet
- 5. Calculate the phase difference between i/e BF profiles



#### 6. Report pass/fail status

| Input Argument | Parameter description                         | Value  |
|----------------|---|--|
| XX             | Group index                                   | 0~8  |
| уу             | L/M/H channel in group                        | 1  |
| ZZ             | Band index                                    | 0 for 2.4G band0,<br>1 for 5G band1          |
| kk             | Phase calibration type                        | 0: Do nothing 1: Calibration 2. Verification |
| gg             | LNA gain level                                | 0: Low gain 1: Middle gain 2. High gain      |
| 11             | Calibrated phase is coming from buf or EEPROM | 0: Buf<br>1: EEPROM                          |

#### 4.1.9 iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBfPhaseE2pUpdate=aa:bb:cc

This CMD will write calibrated phase into EEPROM

| Input Argument | Parameter description | Value                   |  |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| aa             | Group index           | 0~8                     |  |
|                | 00 : Update all,      |                         |  |
| hh             | 01 : Update BW160,    | 00 01 10 20             |  |
| bb             | 10 : Update 2G only,  | 00,01,10,20             |  |
|                | 20 : Update 5G only   |                         |  |
|                |                       | 0: just one group       |  |
|                | 0, 3                  | 1: update all of groups |  |
| 20             | Undata types          | 2. Erase memory for all |  |
| СС             | Update types          | of groups               |  |
|                |                       | 3.Read calibrated       |  |
|                |                       | phases from E2P         |  |

#### 4.1.10 iwpriv ra0 set ATE=ATESTOP

This CMD will STOP ATE mode.

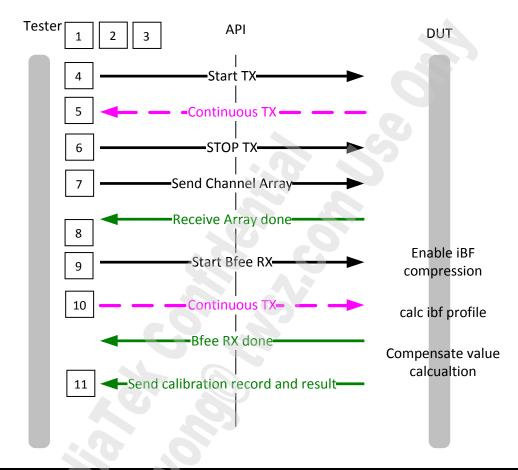
#### 4.1.11 iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXREVERT

This CMD will free buffer packets, when change wifi band.



#### 4.2 DUT Command for Calibration with Instrument - QA

#### 4.2.1 Calibration



|   | CMD Script   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | HQA_iBFSetValue(1, 0, xx) // Dut initialization and start to send CMD      |  |  |
|   | (xx's bit0 = 0 for band0 and bit0 = 1 for                                  |  |  |
| 1 | band1; xx's bit4 = 0 for 1 <sup>st</sup> group and xx's                    |  |  |
|   | bit4 = 1 for next group or same group                                      |  |  |
|   | retrying)  |  |  |
|   | HQA_iBFSetValue(3, 0, 31) // MCS31   |  |  |
|   | HQA_iBFSetValue(2, 1, xx) // xx-channel number and start to send CMD       |  |  |
| 2 | HQA_iBFSetValue(2, 2, 0) // For Group0/2/3/4/5/6/7/8                       |  |  |
| _ | HQA_iBFSetValue(2, 2, 1) // For Group1                                     |  |  |
|   | HQA_iBFSetValue(2, 0, 0) // Start to send CMD                              |  |  |
|   | // Clear compensate Tx/Rx phases   |  |  |
|   | HQA_iBFSetValue(9,1,0) // BW 20M   |  |  |
| 3 | HQA_iBFSetValue(9,2,aa) // aa : 0 for 2.4G band0 or 4x4 single band, 1 for |  |  |
|   | 5G band1   |  |  |
|   | HQA_iBFSetValue(9,3,bb) // bb : Group ID                                   |  |  |

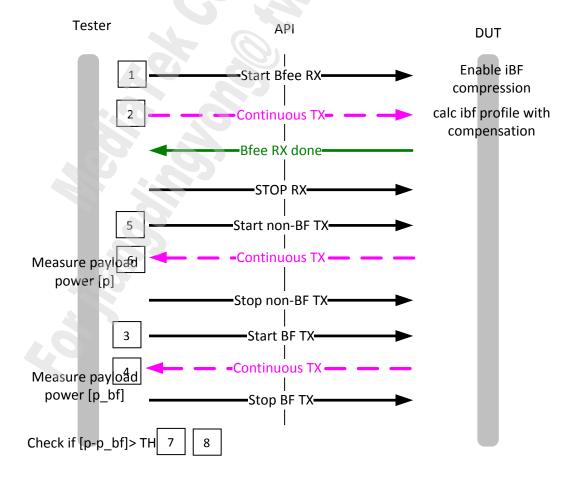


```
CMD Script
    HQA_iBFSetValue(9,4,0) // 0 for reading calibrated phases from local
                                memory;
                             // 1 for reading calibrated phases from EEPROM
     HQA_iBFSetValue(9,5,1) // 0 for nothing, 1 for clear CRs' compensated
                                phases
    HQA_iBFSetValue(9,0,0)
    // Configure eBF PFMU profile to ready to update channel profile
     HQA_iBFSetValue(12, 1, 1) // PFMU ID = 1
    HQA_iBFSetValue(12, 2, 3) // Nr = 4
    HQA iBFSetValue(12, 3, 0) // Nc = 1
    HQA_iBFSetValue(12, 0, 0) // Start to send CMD
    // Tx data packet
4
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10, 1, 0) // BF off
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10, 2, 1) // Wlan ID = 1
     HQA iBFSetValue(10, 3, 0) // Continuous Tx packet
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10, 4, 0) // Tx commit is required ? 0 : None; 1 :
                                  Required
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10, 0, 0) // Start to send CMD
5
                    Instrument start to calculate channel profile
    // Stop Tx
    HQA iBFSetValue(10, 1, 0) // BF off
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10, 2, 1) // Wlan ID = 1
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10, 3, 1) // Stop Tx
6
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10, 4, 0) // Tx commit is required ? 0 : None; 1 :
                                  Required
    HQA iBFSetValue(10, 0, 0) // Start to send CMD
7
    HQA_iBFChanAllProfUpdate (12, 1, profile data)
     // Configure iBF PFMU profile to ready to update channel profile
     HQA_iBFSetValue(11, 1, 2) // PFMU ID = 2
    HQA_iBFSetValue(11, 2, 3) // Nr = 4
    HQA_iBFSetValue(11, 3, 0) // Nc = 1
8
    HQA_iBFSetValue(11, 0, 0) // Start to send CMD
     // Set Dut as Rx
    HQA_iBFSetValue(6, 0, 0)
                    Equipment start to Tx data packet (OFDM 54M)
9
    // Start to do the iBF phase calibration
    HQA_iBFSetValue(13, 1, gg) // gg : Group0~8
10
    HQA_iBFSetValue(13, 2, 1) // 1: middle channel
    HQA iBFSetValue(13, 3, aa) // aa : 0 for DBDC band0 or 4x4 single band, 1
                                   for DBDC band1
```



```
CMD Script
    HQA_iBFSetValue(13, 4, 3)
                                // Calibration with instrument
    HQA_iBFSetValue(13, 0, 1) // Middle gain
    // Read done status of iBF phase calibration
    Do
     {
11
         HQA_iBFGetStatus(9,0,&iBF_Cal_Status,0,0);
         Delay (10ms)
         LoopCnt++
     } While ((iBF_cal_Status == FALSE) && (LoopCnt < 100))</pre>
    Step2: xx = 1 (middle channel)
     Step3 ~ Step6
    Step7: Equipment should set channel[xx] and then Tx,
12
            xx = 1 (middle channel)
     Step8: xx = 1 (middle channel)
     Step9
```

#### 4.2.2 Verification





```
CMD script
    // Compensate Tx/Rx phases
    HQA_iBFSetValue(9,1,0) // BW 20M
    HQA_iBFSetValue(9,2,aa) // aa : 0 for 2.4G band0 or 4x4 single band, 1 for
                                    5G band1
    HQA_iBFSetValue(9,3,gg) // gg : Group0~8
    HQA_iBFSetValue(9,4,0)
    HQA_iBFSetValue(9,5,0) // 0 for reading calibrated phases from local
1
                               memory;
                                1 for reading calibrated phases from EEPROM
    HQA_iBFSetValue(9,0,0)
    // Set Dut as Rx
    HQA_iBFSetValue(6, 0, 0)
2
                      Equipment start to Tx packets (OFDM 54M)
    // Set MCS rate
    HQA_iBFSetValue(3,0,0) // Set MCS0 for Tx data packets
    // BF Tx
3
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10,1,1) // BF on
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10,2,1)
    HQA iBFSetValue(10,3,0)
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10,4,1) // Tx commit is required ? 0 : None; 1 : Required
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10,0,0)
4
                 Equipment start to measure averaged Tx power P_Bf
    // None-BF Tx
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10,1,0) // BF off
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10,2,1)
5
    HQA iBFSetValue(10,3,0)
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10,4,1) // Tx commit is required ? 0 : None;
    HQA_iBFSetValue(10,0,0)
6
                 Equipment start to measure averaged Tx power P NBf
7
                 BF gain = P_Bf - P_NBf > 4dB for 2x2 AP to 1x1 STA
    When all of groups are calibrated and can pass criterion, start to write
    the calibrated phases of groups into EEPROM
    HQA_iBFSetValue(16,1,0)
8
    HQA iBFSetValue(16,2,0)
    HQA_iBFSetValue(16,3,1) // Write the calibrated phase of all of group into
                               EEPROM
    HQA iBFSetValue(16,0,0)
```

Once all of calibration is done and will close adaptor, please add following three CMDs to release wdev's allocation before close adaptor

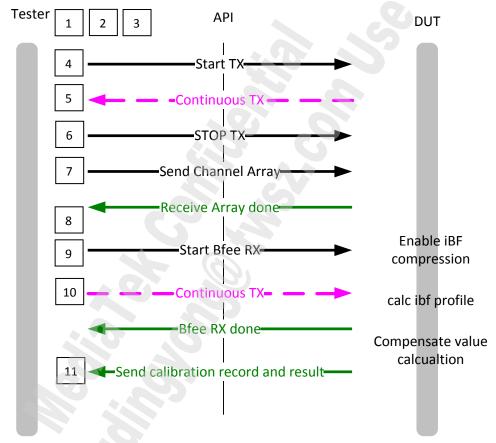
iwpriv rai0 set ATE=TXSTOP



iwpriv rai0 set ATE=RXSTOP iwpriv rai0 set ATE=TXREVERT

#### 4.3 DUT Command for Calibration with Instrument - Iwpriv

#### 4.3.1 Calibration



|   | CMD Script  |
|---|---|
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=ATESTART   |
| 1 | iwpriv ra0 set ATECTRLBANDIDX=0 (2G), 1 (5G)  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATETxBfInit=0 (2G), 1(5G)  |
| 2 | iwpriv ra0 set ATECHANNEL=xx:yy (xx: Channel index; yy: 0 for none-JP channel, 1 for JP |
|   | channel)  |
| 3 | // Clear compensate Tx/Rx phases  |
| 3 | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBFPhaseComp=00:00:aa:00:01 (aa : Group ID)                           |
|   | // Configure eBF PFMU profile to ready to update channel profile                        |
| 4 | iwpriv ra0 set ATEEBfProfileConfig=01:xx:00 (xx : 3 for Nr = 4)                         |
| 4 |   |
|   | // Tx data packet   |

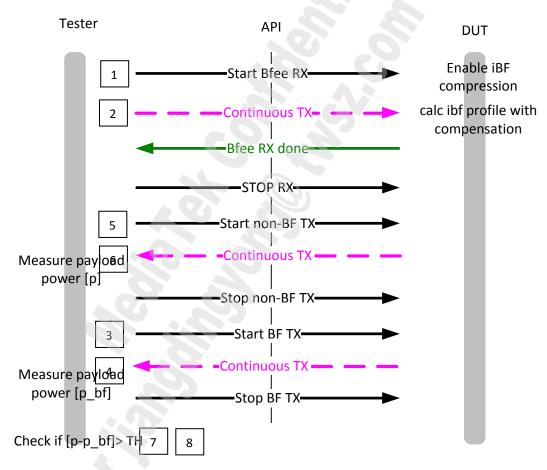


|    | CMD Script   |  |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|--|
|    | iwpriv ra0 set ATETXMCS=31   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfTxApply=01:01:00:00:01  |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set ATETxPacketWithBf=00:01:00 // Start continuous Tx   |  |  |  |
| 5  | Instrument start to calculate channel profile  |  |  |  |
| 6  | // Stop Tx   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set ATETxPacketWithBf=00:01:01  |  |  |  |
|    | Instrument writes channel profile to DUT   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=00:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41:01:Ang11:Ang21:                                       |  |  |  |
|    | Ang31:Ang41:07:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=08:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:0000:09:Ang11:Ang21: Ang31:Ang41:0F:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41 |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=10:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41:11:Ang11:Ang21:                                       |  |  |  |
|    | Ang31:Ang41:17:Ang17:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=18:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41:19:Ang11:Ang21:                                       |  |  |  |
|    | Ang31:Ang41:1F:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41   |  |  |  |
| 7  | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=20:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41:21:Ang11:Ang21:                                       |  |  |  |
|    | Ang31:Ang41:27:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=28:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41:29:Ang11: Ang21:                                      |  |  |  |
|    | Ang31:Ang41:2F:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=30:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41:31:Ang11: Ang21:                                      |  |  |  |
|    | Ang31:Ang41:37:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=38:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41:39:Ang11: Ang21:                                      |  |  |  |
|    | Ang31:Ang41:3F:Ang11:Ang21:Ang31:Ang41   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfProfileData20MAllWrite=01:FF // Stop to update  |  |  |  |
| 8  | // Configure iBF PFMU profile to ready to update channel profile   |  |  |  |
| Ö  | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBfProfileConfig=02:xx:00 (xx : 3 for Nr = 4)  |  |  |  |
|    | // Enable DUT's Rx   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=RXFRAME   |  |  |  |
|    | 11p. 14 140 See 2.12 180 1812  |  |  |  |
|    | //Equipment start to Tx data packet (OFDM 54M)   |  |  |  |
| 9  | Note: The packet format request,   |  |  |  |
|    | Source Address=00:11:11:11:11  |  |  |  |
|    | Destination Address=00:22:22:22:22   |  |  |  |
|    | BSSID=00:22:22:22:22   |  |  |  |
|    | Length=1024  |  |  |  |
|    | // Enable iBF Rx   |  |  |  |
|    | <pre>iwpriv ra0 set TxBfTxApply=01:00:01:00:01</pre>   |  |  |  |
| 10 | // Chart to do the iDC where colibration   |  |  |  |
|    | // Start to do the iBF phase calibration   |  |  |  |
|    | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBfInstCal=aa:01:bb:03:01 (aa : Group index, bb: 00 for 2G, 11 for 5G)                                   |  |  |  |
| 11 | <pre>// Read done status of iBF phase calibration dmesg-c</pre>  |  |  |  |
|    | unicsg -c  |  |  |  |



|    | CMD Script   |
|----|--|
|    | Do   |
|    | {  |
|    | dmesg -c   |
|    | Parsing UART log ()  |
|    | "Calibration == 1? or Verification == 2? : 1" && "Calibrated result = 1"     |
|    | Counter++  |
|    | Delay(10ms)  |
|    | <pre>} While ((iBF_cal_Status == FALSE) &amp;&amp; (LoopCnt &lt; 100))</pre> |
| 12 | Instrument stops to Tx   |

#### 4.3.2 Verification



|   |                            | CMD Script |
|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 | // Compensate Tx/Rx phases |            |



|   | CMD Script   |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBFPhaseComp=00:00:aa:00:00 (aa : group idx)           |  |  |
|   | // Enable DUT's Rx   |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=RXFRAME   |  |  |
|   | //Equipment start to Tx packets (OFDM 54M)                               |  |  |
| 2 | Note: The packet format request,   |  |  |
|   | Source Address=00:11:11:11:11  |  |  |
|   | Destination Address=00:22:22:22:22                                       |  |  |
|   | BSSID=00:22:22:22:22   |  |  |
|   | Length=1024  |  |  |
|   | // Set MCS rate  |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATETXMCS=4  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
|   | // BF Tx   |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATETxPacketWithBf=01:01:00                                |  |  |
| 4 | Equipment start to measure averaged Tx power P_Bf                        |  |  |
| 5 | // None-BF Tx  |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATETxPacketWithBf=00:01:00                                |  |  |
| 6 | Equipment start to measure averaged Tx power P_NBf                       |  |  |
|   | //Stop DUT's Tx  |  |  |
| 7 | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXSTOP  |  |  |
| 7 | // Calculate iBF gain  |  |  |
|   | BF gain = P_Bf - P_NBf > 10dB for 4x4 AP to 1x1 STA                      |  |  |
|   | When all of groups are calibrated and can pass criterion, start to write |  |  |
|   | the calibrated phases of groups into EEPROM                              |  |  |
|   | the carronaced phases of groups theo let nom                             |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBFPhaseE2pUpdate=00:00:01 // For 2+5G                 |  |  |
|   | ated -i ra0 -c "sync eeprom all"   |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |
|   | // Stop all of Tx and Rx and then go back to normal mode                 |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=RXSTOP  |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXSTOP  |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXREVERT  |  |  |
|   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=ATESTOP   |  |  |



#### 4.4 DUT Command for Calibration with Golden

#### 4.4.1 2G Band with Golden

| Action                  | DUT command (7986)   | Golden command (7986)  |              |
|-------------------------|--|--|--------------|
|                         |  | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=ATESTART iwpriv ra0 set ATECTRLBANDIDX=0 iwpriv ra0 set ATETxBfGdInit=0 | Init Golden  |
| Init DUT                | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=ATESTART iwpriv ra0 set ATECTRLBANDIDX=0 iwpriv ra0 mac 820E3030=301 iwpriv ra0 set ATETxBfInit=0 |  |              |
| CH index                | CH_Idx = 1   |  |              |
| initialization          | (Group1~8) iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBFPhaseComp =00:00:00:00:01 iwpriv ra0 set ATECHANNEL=XX                               | 3 3  |              |
|                         |  | iwpriv ra0 set ATECHANNEL=XX   | -            |
|                         | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=RXFRAME   |  | 1            |
|                         |  | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=RXFRAME<br>iwpriv ra0 set ATETXCNT=1<br>iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXFRAME      |              |
|                         | iwpriv ra0 set ATEEBfProfileConfig= 01:03:00   |  |              |
| Loop for iBF            | iwpriv ra0 set<br>TxBfTxApply=01:01:00:00:01   |  |              |
| calibration per channel | iwpriv ra0 set TriggerSounding=<br>02:01:0C:01:00:00:00  |  | Loop for iBF |
| XX = 8                  | Sleep 0.1s   |  | calibration  |
| channel                 | iwpriv ra0 set StopSounding=1  |  | per channel  |
| index                   |  |  | XX = 5G      |
|                         | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBfProfileConfig= 02:03:00   |  |              |
|                         | iwpriv ra0 set<br>TxBfTxApply=01:00:01:00:01   |  |              |
|                         | 40   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXSTOP<br>iwpriv ra0 set ATETXCNT=0<br>iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXFRAME       |              |
|                         | iwpriv ra0 set<br>ATEIBfGdCal=00:00:01:01  |  |              |
|                         |  |  |              |



| Loop for iBF | iwpriv ra0 set                      |                           | Loop for iBF    |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| verification | ATEIBFPhaseVerify=00:01:00:02:01:00 |                           | verification at |
| at channel 8 |                                     | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXSTOP | channel XX      |

Note: Please re-calibration when you adjust the calibration environment.

#### 4.4.2 5G Band with Golden

| Action               | DUT command (7986 4x4)  | Golden command (7986 1x1)  |                             |
|----------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
|                      |   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=ATESTART iwpriv ra0 set ATECTRLBANDIDX=1 iwpriv ra0 set ATETxBfGdInit=1 | Init Golden                 |
| Init DUT             | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=ATESTART iwpriv ra0 set ATECTRLBANDIDX=1 iwpriv ra0 mac 820E3030=301 iwpriv ra0 set ATETxBfInit=1 CH_Idx = 1 |  |                             |
| initialization       | (Group1~8)  |  |                             |
|                      | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBFPhaseComp<br>=00:00:00:00:01   | <b>)</b>   |                             |
|                      | iwpriv ra0 set ATECHANNEL=XX  | iwpriv ra0 set ATECHANNEL=XX   |                             |
|                      | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=RXFRAME  | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=RXFRAME<br>iwpriv ra0 set ATETXCNT=1<br>iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXFRAME      |                             |
| Loop for iBF         | iwpriv ra0 set ATEEBfProfileConfig= 01:03:00  |  |                             |
| per channel  XX = 5G | iwpriv ra0 set<br>TxBfTxApply=01:01:00:00:01  |  | Loop for iBF<br>calibration |
| channel              | iwpriv ra0 set TriggerSounding=<br>02:01:00:01:00:00  |  | per channel  XX = 5G        |
|                      | Sleep 0.1s iwpriv ra0 set StopSounding=1  |  | - MX = 30                   |
|                      | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBfProfileConfig= 02:03:00  |  |                             |
|                      | iwpriv ra0 set TxBfTxApply=01:00:01:00:01   |  |                             |
|                      |   | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXSTOP<br>iwpriv ra0 set ATETXCNT=0                                     |                             |



|                           |  | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXFRAME |                 |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
|                           | iwpriv ra0 set                               |                            |                 |
|                           | ATEIBfGdCal=CH_Idx:01:01                     |                            |                 |
|                           |  |                            |                 |
|                           | CH_Idx = CH_Idx + 1                          |                            |                 |
|                           |  |                            |                 |
| Loop for iBF              | iwpriv ra0 set                               |                            | Loop for iBF    |
| verification              | ATEIBFPhaseVerify=CH_Idx:01:01:02:0          |                            | verification at |
| at channel XX             | 1:00   |                            | channel XX      |
|                           |  | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXSTOP  |                 |
|                           | iwpriv ra0 set ATEIBFPhaseE2pUpdate=00:00:01 | . 6                        |                 |
|                           | • •  |                            |                 |
| Update phase              | (Update 2+5G)                                |                            |                 |
| to EEPROM<br>and STOP ATE | iwpriv ra0 set ATE TYCTOP                    |                            |                 |
| Mode                      | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXSTOP                    |                            |                 |
| Mode                      | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=TXREVERT                  |                            |                 |
|                           | iwpriv ra0 set ATE=ATESTOP                   |                            |                 |
|                           | ated -i ra0 -c "sync eeprom all"             |                            |                 |

Note: Please re-calibration when you adjust the calibration environment.



# 5 iBF Calibration Data Layout in EEPROM

| <b>EEPROM Address</b> | iBF Channel Group                          |
|-----------------------|--|
| 0x651~0x678           | 2.4G band/ Group0/ Channel8/ Freq. 2447MHz |
| 0x679~0x6A0           | 5G band/ Group1/ Channel196/ Freq. 4980MHz |
| 0x6A1~0x6C8           | 5G band/ Group2/ Channel44/ Freq. 5220MHz  |
| 0x6C9~0x6F0           | 5G band/ Group3/ Channel60/ Freq. 5300MHz  |
| 0x6F1~0x718           | 5G band/ Group4/ Channel84/ Freq. 5420MHz  |
| 0x719~0x740           | 5G band/ Group5/ Channel104/ Freq. 5520MHz |
| 0x741~0x768           | 5G band/ Group6/ Channel124/ Freq. 5620MHz |
| 0x769~0x790           | 5G band/ Group7/ Channel149/ Freq. 5745MHz |
| 0x791~0x7B8           | 5G band/ Group8/ Channel173/ Freq. 5865MHz |

#### Group0

| Channel | Frequency<br>(MHz) |  |  |
|---------|--------------------|--|--|
| Chamiei |                    |  |  |
| 1       | 2412               |  |  |
| 2       | 2417               |  |  |
| 3       | 2422               |  |  |
| 4       | 2427               |  |  |
| 5       | 2432               |  |  |
| 6       | 2437               |  |  |
| 7       | 2442               |  |  |
| 8       | 2447               |  |  |
| 9       | 2452               |  |  |
| 10      | 2457               |  |  |
| 11      | 2462               |  |  |
| 12      | 2467               |  |  |
| 13      | 2472               |  |  |
| 14      | 2484               |  |  |

#### Group1~8

|        | BW20      |      | BW40       |      |  |
|--------|-----------|------|------------|------|--|
| group1 | 11A_CH184 | 4920 | BW40_CH186 | 4930 |  |
|        | 11A_CH188 | 4940 | BW40_CH194 | 4970 |  |
|        | 11A_CH192 | 4960 | BW40_CH10  | 5050 |  |
|        | 11A_CH196 | 4980 |            |      |  |

|        | BW2       | 0    | BW40       |      |  |
|--------|-----------|------|------------|------|--|
|        | 11A_CH96  | 5480 | BW40_CH102 | 5510 |  |
| group5 | 11A_CH100 | 5500 | BW40_CH110 | 5550 |  |
|        | 11A_CH104 | 5520 |            |      |  |
|        | 11A_CH108 | 5540 |            |      |  |







|        | 11A_CH8  | 5040 |           |      |           | 11A_CH112 | 5560       |            |      |
|--------|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------|
|        | 11A_CH12 | 5060 |           |      | 11A_CH116 | 5580      | BW40_CH118 | 5590       |      |
|        | 11A_CH16 | 5080 |           |      |           | 11A_CH120 | 5600       | BW40_CH126 | 5630 |
|        | 11A_CH36 | 5180 | BW40_CH38 | 5190 |           | 11A_CH124 | 5620       | BW40_CH134 | 5670 |
| Group2 | 11A_CH40 | 5200 | BW40_CH46 | 5230 | Group6    | 11A_CH128 | 5640       |            |      |
|        | 11A_CH44 | 5220 |           |      |           | 11A_CH132 | 5660       |            |      |
|        | 11A_CH48 | 5240 |           |      |           | 11A_CH136 | 5680       |            |      |
|        | 11A_CH52 | 5260 | BW40_CH54 | 5270 |           | 11A_CH140 | 5700       | BW40_CH142 | 5710 |
| group3 | 11A_CH56 | 5280 | BW40_CH62 | 5310 | group7    | 11A_CH144 | 5720       | BW40_CH151 | 5755 |
|        | 11A_CH60 | 5300 | BW40_CH70 | 5350 |           | 11A_CH149 | 5745       | BW40_CH159 | 5795 |
|        | 11A_CH64 | 5320 |           |      |           | 11A_CH153 | 5765       |            |      |
|        | 11A_CH68 | 5340 | %         |      |           | 11A_CH157 | 5785       |            |      |
|        | 11A_CH72 | 5360 | BW40_CH78 | 5390 |           | 11A_CH161 | 5805       | BW40_CH167 | 5835 |
| group4 | 11A_CH76 | 5380 | BW40_CH86 | 5430 |           | 11A_CH165 | 5825       | BW40_CH175 | 5875 |
|        | 11A_CH80 | 5400 | BW40_CH94 | 5470 |           | 11A_CH169 | 5845       |            |      |
|        | 11A_CH84 | 5420 | 8         |      | group8    | 11A_CH173 | 5865       |            |      |
|        | 11A_CH88 | 5440 |           |      |           | 11A_CH177 | 5885       |            |      |
|        | 11A_CH92 | 5460 |           |      |           | 11A_CH181 | 5905       |            |      |

Note: After iBF calibration has done, please make sure the iBF data is stored in EEPROM.



#### 6 Debug SOP of iBF Calibration with Golden

1. If you encounter all the calibration phase is 0. Please check whether ITxBF and ETxBF is enabled, and make sure the topology is follow Chapter 2.) Calibration Environment

Group: 0 Calibration == 1? or Verification == 2?:1 Calibrated result = 00: Means failed 1: means pass 2: means on-going CO\_H: 0, C1\_H: 0, C2\_H: 0  $CO_M: 0, C1_M: 0, C2_M: 0$  $C0_L: 0, C1_L: 0, C2_L: 0$  $C3_M: 0, C3_L: 0$ iBFPhaseCalReport :: Calibrated iBF phases Calibration == 1? or Verification == 2?:2 Calibrated result = 00: Means failed 1: means pass 2: means on-going CO\_H: 0, C1\_H: 0, C2\_H: 0  $C0_M: 0, C1_M: 0, C2_M: 0$ CO\_L: 0, C1\_L: 0, C2\_L: 0  $C3_M: 0, C3_L: 0$ 

2. If you encounter the calibration phase is not 0 but still calibration fail. Please check whether DUT and Golden within Shield box, and make sure the topology is follow Chapter 2.) Calibration Environment.





Group: 0

Calibration == 1? or Verification == 2?:1

Calibrated result = 1

0: Means failed

1: means pass

2: means on-going

CO\_H: 117, C1\_H: 21, C2\_H: 227

C0\_M: 126, C1\_M: 245, C2\_M: 244

CO\_L: 118, C1\_L: 220, C2\_L: 228

C3\_M: 96, C3\_L: 100

SetATEIBfPhaseVerify

iBFPhaseCalReport :: Calibrated iBF phases

Group : 0

Calibration == 1? or Verification == 2?:2

Calibrated result = 0

0 : Means failed

1: means pass

2: means on-going

CO\_H: 0, C1\_H: 0, C2\_H: 0

CO\_M: 0, C1\_M: 0, C2\_M: 0

CO\_L: 12, C1\_L: 24, C2\_L: 8

C3\_M: 0, C3\_L: 0





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