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Test Equipment Required

The following test equipment is required to perform some of the tests in this Calibration Guide:

- Agilent 8360B Signal Source
- Agilent 8510C Vector Network Analyzer
- Agilent 8515A Test Set with 85052C Calibration Kit

PART 1

Agilent 8481A CAL FACTOR Measurement

Performance Test Support Document

Test Name : Agilent 8481A CAL FACTOR Measurement Revision C

Specification:

Frequency	Sum of	
	Uncertainties +/-(%)	
10MHz to <2GHz	0.7	
2GHz to <12GHz	0.7 - 1.1	
12GHz to 18GHz	1.2 - 1.5	

Description:

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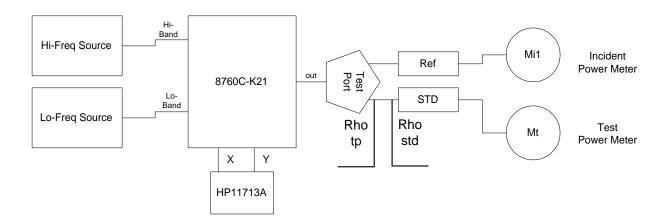
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Equipment: (include cables and connectors)

Instrument	Critical Specifications (for this test)	Recommended Model	
Signal Sources			
Synthesized Sweeper	Frequency:10 MHz to 18GHz	Agilent 83650B Agilent 8350B	
Power Meters			
Power Meter	Dual Channel	Agilent E4419B	
Miscellaneous Devices			
Hi-Band Cable	Hi-freq source to 8760C input connection	Agilent 8120-4948	
RF Interface	Frequency:100KHz to 26.5MHz	Agilent 8760C-K21 Agilent 5061-5311	
8760C output adapter			
8760C output cable			
Fype N Adapter SMA(f) to Type N(m) Splitter input		Agilent 1250-1250	
Power Splitter 10MHz to 18GHz/-30dBm to +20dBm		Agilent 11667A-H04	
Atten/Switch Driver		Agilent 11713A Agilent 8481A	
Reference Sensor			
Standard Sensor	10MHz to 18GHz /-30dBm to +20dBm	Agilent 8481A-H84	
Verification Sensor	10MHz to 18GHz /-30dBm to +20dBm	Agilent 8481A-H84	

Figure 1a System Calibration Setup





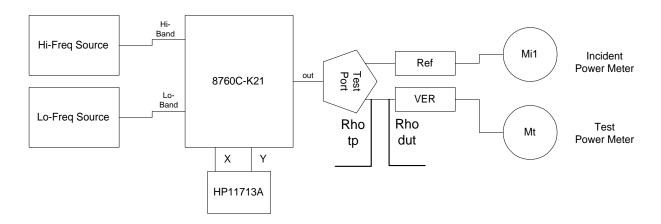
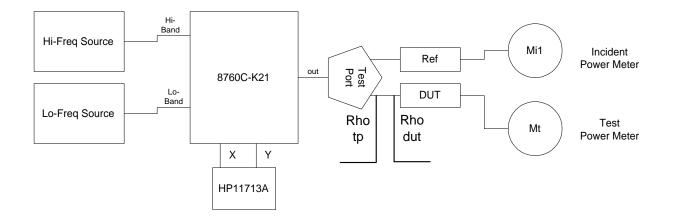


Figure 1c DUT Measurement Setup



Test Frequency list:

10MHz, 30MHz, 50MHz, 100MHz, 300MHz, 500MHz, 1GHz to 12GHz(1GHz steps), 12.4GHz, 13GHz to 18GHz(1GHz steps).

Test Procedure:

System Calibration

- 1. Use Figure 1a, to set up equipment for System Calibration.
- 2. Preset all test equipment.
- 3. Set the 11713A to switch the HI band input of the 8760C-K21 directly to the RF output of the 8760C-K21.

- 4. Zero and Calibrate the REFERENCE Sensor to the E4419B power meter (Chan B).
- 5. Connect the REFERENCE Sensor to the Ref arm of the Power Splitter.
- 6. Set the Cal factor for the REFERENCE sensor to 100%.
- 7. Zero and Calibrate the STANDARD Sensor to the E4419B power meter (ChanA).
- 8. Connect the STANDARD Sensor to the Test arm of the Power Splitter.
- 9. Set the Source frequency to the next test freq. in the frequency list (10MHz).
- 10. Set the appropriate Cal factor for the STANDARD Sensor.
- 11. Set the Source output power to desired calibration power (0 dBm).
- 12. Adjust the Source output power until the Std power meter reads +/- .1dB of desired power.
- 13. Record readings for E4419B ChanA(x), ChanB(x), and the Source power setting[freqx].
- 14. Divide ChanB(x)/ChanA(x) save this ratio as calRatio[freqx].
- 15. Repeat steps 9 through 14 for the remaining frequencies in the freq. list.

System Verification (optional)

- 16. Use Figure 1b, to set up equipment for System Verification.
- 17. Zero and Calibrate the VERIFICATION Sensor to the E4419B power meter (ChanA).
- 18. Connect the VERIFICATION Sensor to the Test arm of the Power Splitter.
- 19. Set the Source frequency to the next freq. in the frequency list (10MHz 1st time).
- 20. Set the Cal factor to 100%.
- 21. Adjust the source output power according to Source power setting[freqx] and ChanB(x).
- 22. Record readings for E4419B ChanA(x) and ChanB(x).
- 23. Divide ChanB(x)/ChanA(x) save this ratio as dutRatio[freqx].
- 24. Repeat steps 19 through 23 for the remaining frequencies in the freq. list.
- 25. DutData.data[freqx]=calRatio[freqx]/dutRatio[freqx].
- 26. If vector reflection data exist for both the Power Splitter and the STANDARD perform mismatch correction see section 4; a) Convert the reflection magnitude and phase data of the Splitter and the STANDARD to rectangular using radians see section 4.1; b) Combine the complex numbers for the Splitter and the STANDARD see section 4.2; c) Normalize the complex result see section 4.3; d) Convert the complex result back to polar see section 4.4;
 e) Square result stdmatchCor[freqx]²; f) Perform correction : corData.data[freqx]=DutData.data[freqx]/stdmatchCor[freqx].
- 27. If vector reflection data exist for both the Power Splitter and the VERIFICATION perform mismatch correction see section 4; a) Convert the reflection magnitude and phase data of the Splitter and the VERIFICATION to rectangular using radians see section 4.1; b) Combine the complex numbers for the Splitter and the VERIFICATION see section 4.2; c) Normalize the complex result see section 4.3; d) Convert the complex result back to polar see section 4.4; e) Square the result dutmatchCor[freqx]²; f) Perform correction: corData[freqx]=(corData.data[freqx]) x (dutmatchCor[freqx]).
- 28. If vector or Scaler reflection data exist for the VERIFICATION, calculate Umm by: U mm=200 x (rho_tp_unc x (rho_std + rho_dut)) + (rho_tp x (rho_std_unc + rho_dut_unc)).
- 29. If no reflection data exist for the VERIFICATION, calculate Umm by: U mm = 200 x ((rho_tp_unc x rho_std) + (rho_std_unc x rho_tp)) + 100 x (1+(rho_tp x rho_dut)² - 1

- 30. Calculate system uncertainty Ucf=SQrt(Ustd²+Umm²+Uran²+Usys²) refer to the Measurement Uncertainty analysis section for an explanation of these terms.
- 31. Find the min and max data points of corData[freq] data array.
- 32. All data must be between 85% and 110% or else the unit fails.
- 33. Normalize the 50MHz point to 100% and apply the offset to shift the overall response curve.
- 34. Compare the corData[freqx] data to the VERIFICATON cf[freqx]. The difference should be less than SQrt(U cf²+Ucfver²). If this is true then the system verified correct. If not run the verification over again.

Dut Measurement

- 35. Use Figure 1c, to set up equipment for Dut Measurement.
- 36. Repeat steps 16 through 32 but substitute the DUT Sensor for VERIFICATION.
- 37. Save all data to an array which contains: (Frequency and Cal factor in percentage,). This array will be used in the EEPROM build.
- 38. Repeat steps 36 and 37 for the remaining 8481A sensors to be tested.

Measurement Uncertainty Analysis:

1.0 Measurand

The measurand is the calibration factor K_b of the sensor under test.

2.0 Measurement Equation

Express mathematically the relationship between the measurand Y and the input quantities X_i.

 $Y = f(X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_i)$

Example:

The calibration factor K_b, is defined as:

 $K_b = Ks \times (M_t/M_s) \times (M_{i1}/M_{i2}) \times ((1 - Rho_{tp} \times Rho_{dut})^2/(1 - Rho_{tp} \times Rho_{std})^2)$

where,

 K_b is the cal factor of the DUT sensor.

 K_s is the cal factor of the STANDARD sensor.

 M_t is the reading of the DUT sensor.

 $M_{s}\;$ is the reading of the STANDARD sensor.

 M_{i1} is the reading of the REFERENCE while measuring the STANDARD sensor.

 M_{i2} is the reading of the REFERENCE while measuring the DUT sensor.

Rhotp is the test port match of the power splitter.

Rho_{dut} is the reflection coefficient of the DUT sensor.

Rho_{std} is the reflection coefficient of the STANDARD sensor.

3.0 Uncertainty Equation

 $U_{cf} = sqrt(U_{std}^2 + U_{mm}^2 + U_{ran}^2 + U_{sys}^2)$ Where.

Ucf is the uncertainty of Kb

Ustd is the uncertainty of the STANDARD cal factor

Umm is total mismatch uncertainty:

For Vector or Scalar Analyzers Umm=

200 x (UncRho_{tp} x (Rho_{std} + Rho_{dut})) +(Rho_{tp} x (UncRho_{std} + UncRho_{dut}))

For no Analyzer Umm=

200 x ((UncRho_{tp} x Rho_{std}) + (UncRho_{std} x Rho_{tp})) + 100 x $(1+(Rho_{tp} x Rho_{dut})^2 D 1)$

where UncRho tp is the uncertainty of the test port match for the splitter.

UncRho_{std} is the uncertainty of the reflection coefficient for the STANDARD sensor.

UncRho_{dut} is the uncertainty of the reflection coefficient for the DUT sensor *Uran* is uncertainty associated with random drift and connector repeatability errors of the System and the DUT sensor(measured by making more than 1 connection of Specifying data sheet values.

 U_{sys} is system uncertainty calculated by taking the total (RSS) of the following errors: Sqrt(Pmt²+Pmr²+Muc²+Pmc1²+Pmc2²+Dt²+Dr²+Zs²+N1²+N2²+Pcal²)

3.1 Sensitivity Coefficient (C_i)

By inspection the sensitivity coefficients are 1

3.2 Covariance

All variables are independent, the covariance is 0

3.3 Standard Uncertainty (UXi)

Uncertainty expressed as a standard deviation.

Example:

All the standard uncertainties listed in this section are Type B standard uncertainties.

3.4 Combined Standard Uncertainty Tables

Show an example of all uncertainty contributions in a table along with their probability distribution.

Symbol	Source of Uncertainty	Value +/- %	Probability distribution	Divisor (SF)	Uxi +/-%
Ustd	Standard Cal Factor		Gaussian	2	17 70
Umm	Total Mismatch	Γg	Uniform	(1)	
		Γs			
Uran	Random drift/connections	.5%	Gaussian	2	.25%
(Pmt)	Test power meter instrumentation	.5%	Rectangular	√3	.29%
(Pmr)	Ref power meter instrumentation	.5%	Rectangular	√3	.29%
(Muc)	50Mhz Ref Mismatch	Γg =.024	Uniform	(1)	.081%
		Γs =.048			
(Pmc1)	Ref Cal Uncert STD	.5%	Rectangular	√3	.29%
(Pmc2)	Ref Cal Uncert DUT	.5%	Rectangular	√3	.29%
(Dt)	Test power meter drift	+/-10nW	Rectangular	√3	.00058%
(Dr)	Ref power meter drift	+/-10nW	Rectangular	√3	.00058%
(Zs)	Zero Set	+/-50nW	Rectangular	√3	.0000%
(N1)	Noise STD meter	+/-110nW	Rectangular	√3	.0000%
(N2)	Noise REF meter	+/-110nW	Rectangular	√3	.0000%
(Pcal)	Calibrator output power	.9%	Gaussian	2	.45%
Usys	Combined uncertainty-RSSed				.739%
Ucf	Overall combined uncertainty-RSSed				
	Expanded uncertainty		K=2		

Total Uncertainty Budget

4.0 Conversion Equations

4.1 Polar to Rectangular conversion using Radians

Ang_rad= Angle/57.2957795 Real =Mag x COS(Ang_rad) Imaginary=Mag x SIN(Ang_rad)

4.2 Combine complex data for the SPLITTER AND SENSOR

Real = (Real_splitter x Real_sensor) Đ (imaginary_splitter x imaginary_sensor) Imaginary=(Real_splitter x imaginary_sensor) + (Real_sensor x imaginary_splitter)

4.3 Normalize Complex result

Real =(1 - Real_complex) Imaginary=(0 Đimaginary_complex)

4.4 Convert rectangular complex to polar

Mag =SQRT(Real_complex² + Imaginary_complex²) Denom =Real_complex + Mag If Denom= 0 Then Angle= 180 If Denom<>0 Then Angle= 2 x ARCTAN(Imaginary_complex/Denom) x 57.2957795

PART 2

Agilent 8481A VECTOR ANA Reflection Measurement

Performance Test Support Document

Test Name : Agilent 8481A VECTOR ANA Reflection Measurement Rev C

Specification:

Frequency	Specification	
	SWR(Rho)	
10MHz to <30MHz	<1.40 (0.166)	
30MHz to <50MHz	<1.18 (0.083)	
50MHz to <2GHz	<1.10 (0.048)	
2GHz to <12.4GHz	<1.18 (0.083)	
12.4GHz to 18GHz	<1.28 (0.123)	

Description:

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Equipment: (include cables and connectors)

Instrument	Critical Specifications (for this test)	Recommended Model
Signal Sources		
Synthesized Sweeper	Frequency:10 MHz to 18 GHz	Agilent 83650B
Analyzers		
Network Analyzer	Frequency:100KHz to 50MHz Substitution 50MHz to 18 GHz	Agilent 3577A/B Agilent 8751A Agilent 8510C
Miscellaneous Devices		
S-Parameter Test Sets	Directivity>40dB /Test Port Match<1.07 i° i° i° i° i° i° i° i° i° i° i° 1° 1°	Agilent35677A(3577A/ B) Agilent 87511A(8751A)
Cal Kits	Agilent quality	Agilent 8515A(8510C) Agilent35678A(3577A/ B)
Adapter Set	3.5 to Type N (8515A)	Ágilent 85032B(8751A) Agilent 85054D(8510C) Agilent 85130C



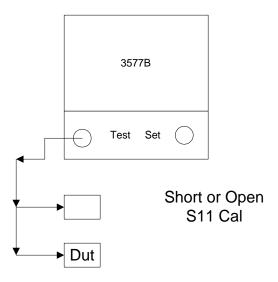
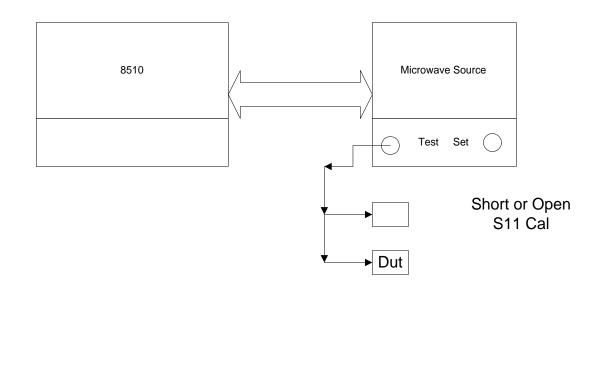


Figure 1b Vector Reflection Test Setup, >50MHz



Test Procedure:

- 1. Use Figure 1, to set up equipment.
- 2. Preset the UUT and all test equipment.
- 3. Initialize the test equipment parameters as follows:

Network Analyzer

Parameter	Setting
Channel [1]	Chan 1 S11
Channel [1]	LIN mkr on POLAR
Channel [2]	Chan 2 S ₂₁
# TRACE POINTS	201
Start frequency	10MHz(low band) or 50MHz(high band)
Stop frequency	50MHz(low band) or 18GHz(high band)
Power Level	0dBm

- 4. Perform reflection calibration of the Analyzer using the Cal kit
 - A) Press [S11] [CAL] CAL 1, CALIBRATE: S11 1-PORT.
 - B) At Port 1, connect a shielded open circuit.
 - C) When the trace is correct, press (S11): OPEN. Open circuit data is measured.
 - D) At Port 1, connect a short circuit.
 - E) When the trace is correct, press (S11): SHORT. Short circuit data is measured.
 - F) Press (S11): LOADS to present the loads menu. If the frequency sweep crosses 2 GHz, then both the LOWBAND and SLIDING loads, or the BROADBAND load must be used.
 - G) At Port 1 connect a fixed load.
 - H) When the trace is correct, press LOWBAND. Load data is measured.
 - I) At Port 1, connect a sliding load.
 - J) Move sliding element to the first index mark; then, when the trace is correct, press SLIDE IS SET. Load data is measured.
 - K) Repeat 5 to 8 times each time moving the sliding element to the next index mark, then pressing SLIDE IS SET.
 - L) Press SLIDING LOAD DONE.
 - M) Press DONE LOADS. If the message ADDITIONAL STANDARDS NEEDED appears, then the loads were not specified for the current frequency range (for

example, only the LOWBAND load was used for a sweep that crossed 2 GHz).

- N) Press SAVE 1-PORT CAL then select CAL SET 1. (Error coefficients are computed and stored; Cal menu is displayed with CORRECTION ON).
- O) Corrected S11 trace is displayed.
- P) Connect the test device.
- Q) Measure S11.
- 5. Connect the DUT to port 1 of the S-Parameter test set.
- Press [MARKER] and position to read S-Parameter. The magnitude is given in linear terms (ρ) and an angle ∠φ, in degrees.
- 7. Compare the data with the spec and save to a file.

Measurement Uncertainty Analysis:

1.0 Measurand

The measurand is the Reflection Coefficient of the Power Sensor as measured by the Network Analyzer.

2.0 Measurement Equation

Express mathematically the relationship between the measurand Y and the input quantities X_i.

 $Y = f(X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_i)$

Example:

The Reflection Coefficient, Y, is defined as:

Y = (Power_refl/Power_inc)

where,

Power_refl is the reflected power.

Power_inc is the power incident to the DUT.

3.0 Uncertainty Equation

The total uncertainty is taken from the Measurement Uncertainty curves of the Network Analyzer in use. Refer to the Network Analyzer⁻_i's documentation for more information on the measurement uncertainty equations and the uncertainty terms.

 $U_{rho} = A + (C^*Rho^2)$

Where,

Urho is the uncertainty of Rho

A is directivity

C is source match

Rho is the measured rho of DUT

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Total Uncertainty Budget

Symbol	Source of Uncertainty	Value	C * Rho ²	Combined Std Unc +/- A+(C*Rho ²)
A	Directivity(3577A/B) 10MHz to 50MHz Directivity(8510C) .045GHz to 2GHz 2GHz to 8GHz 8GHz to 20GHz 20GHz to 26.5GHz	.01(40) .004(48) .003(50) .003(50) .003(50)		
С	Sour match(3577A/B) 10MHz to 50MHz Source match(8510) .045GHz to 2GHz 2GHz to 8GHz 8GHz to 20GHz 20GHz to 26.5GHz	.032(30) .01(40) .003(50) .003(50) .003(50)		
Rho	8481A Rho Spec: 10MHz to <30MHz 30MHz to <50MHz 50MHz to <2GHz 2GHz to <12.4GHz 12.4GHz to 18GHz	.166 .083 .048 .083 .123	.000882 .00022 .0000069 .000021 0.000045	.010882 .01022 .00401 .00402 .00405

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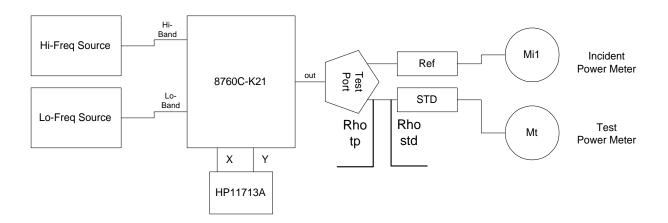
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RF Interface	Frequency:100KHz to 26.5MHz	Agilent 8760C-K21
8760C output adapter		
8760C output cable	3.5(m) to 3.5(m) cable	Agilent 11500E Agilent 1250-1250
Type N Adapter		
Power Splitter		
Atten/Switch Driver		Agilent 11713A
Reference Sensor	nce Sensor 10MHz to 18GHz/-30dBm to +20dBm	
Standard Sensor	10MHz to 18GHz /-30dBm to +20dBm	Agilent 8481D-H84
Verification Sensor	10MHz to 18GHz /-30dBm to +20dBm	Agilent 8481D-H84
30dBm Fix Attenuator	50MHz / 0dBm Only	Agilent 11708A

Figure 1a System Calibration Setup





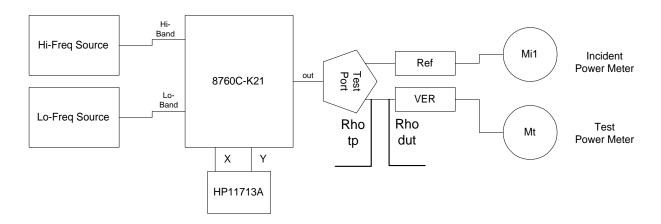
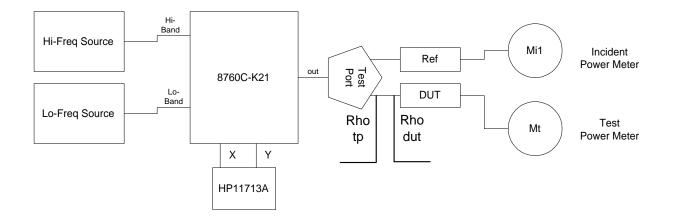


Figure 1c DUT Measurement Setup



Test Frequency list:

10MHz, 30MHz, 50MHz, 100MHz, 300MHz, 500MHz, 1GHz to 12GHz(1GHz steps), 12.4GHz, 13GHz to 18GHz(1GHz steps).

Test Procedure:

System Calibration

- 1. Use Figure 1a, to set up equipment for System Calibration.
- 2. Preset all test equipment.
- 3. Set the 11713A to switch the HI band input of the 8760C-K21 directly to the RF output of the 8760C-K21.

- 4. Connect the 11708A 30dBm fix attenuator to the power meter reference port.
- 5. Zero and Calibrate the REFERENCE Sensor to the E4419B power meter (Chan B).
- 6. Connect the REFERENCE Sensor to the Ref arm of the Power Splitter.
- 7. Set the Cal factor for the REFERENCE sensor to 100%.
- 8. Zero and Calibrate the STANDARD Sensor to the E4419B power meter (ChanA).
- 9. Connect the STANDARD Sensor to the Test arm of the Power Splitter.
- 10. Set the Source frequency to the next test freq. in the frequency list (10MHz).
- 11. Set the appropriate Cal factor for the STANDARD Sensor.
- 12. Set the Source output power to desired calibration power -30dBm.
- 13. Adjust the Source output power until the Std power meter reads +/- .1dB of desired power.
- 14. Record readings for E4419B ChanA(x), ChanB(x), and the Source power setting[freqx].
- 15. Divide ChanB(x)/ChanA(x) save this ratio as calRatio[freqx].
- 16. Repeat steps 9 through 14 for the remaining frequencies in the freq. list.

System Verification (optional)

- 17. Use Figure 1b, to set up equipment for System Verification.
- 18. Zero and Calibrate the VERIFICATION Sensor to the E4419B power meter (ChanA).
- 19. Connect the VERIFICATION Sensor to the Test arm of the Power Splitter.
- 20. Set the Source frequency to the next freq. in the frequency list (10MHz 1st time).
- 21. Set the Cal factor to 100%.
- 22. Adjust the source output power according to Source power setting[freqx] and ChanB(x).
- 23. Record readings for E4419B ChanA(x) and ChanB(x).
- 24. Divide ChanB(x)/ChanA(x) save this ratio as dutRatio[freqx].
- 25. Repeat steps 19 through 23 for the remaining frequencies in the freq. list.
- 26. DutData.data[freqx]=calRatio[freqx]/dutRatio[freqx].
- 27. If vector reflection data exist for both the Power Splitter and the STANDARD perform mismatch correction see section 4; a) Convert the reflection magnitude and phase data of the Splitter and the STANDARD to rectangular using radians see section 4.1; b) Combine the complex numbers for the Splitter and the STANDARD see section 4.2; c) Normalize the complex result see section 4.3; d) Convert the complex result back to polar see section 4.4;
 e) Square result stdmatchCor[freqx]²; f) Perform correction : corData.data[freqx]=DutData.data[freqx]/stdmatchCor[freqx].
- 28. If vector reflection data exist for both the Power Splitter and the VERIFICATION perform mismatch correction see section 4; a) Convert the reflection magnitude and phase data of the Splitter and the VERIFICATION to rectangular using radians see section 4.1; b) Combine the complex numbers for the Splitter and the VERIFICATION see section 4.2; c) Normalize the complex result see section 4.3; d) Convert the complex result back to polar see section 4.4; e) Square the result dutmatchCor[freqx]²; f) Perform correction: corData[freqx]=(corData.data[freqx]) x (dutmatchCor[freqx]).
- 29. If vector or Scaler reflection data exist for the VERIFICATION, calculate Umm by: U mm=200 x (rho_tp_unc x (rho_std + rho_dut)) +(rho_tp x (rho_std_unc + rho_dut_unc)).
- 30. If no reflection data exist for the VERIFICATION, calculate Umm by:

 $U_{mm} = 200 x ((rho_tp_unc x rho_std) + (rho_std_unc x rho_tp)) + 100 x (1+(rho_tp x rho_dut)^2 - 1$

- 31. Calculate system uncertainty Ucf=SQrt(Ustd²+Umm²+Uran²+Usys²) refer to the Measurement Uncertainty analysis section for an explanation of these terms.
- 32. Find the min and max data points of corData[freq] data array.
- 33. All data must be between 85% and 110% or else the unit fails.
- 34. Normalize the 50MHz point to 100% and apply the offset to shift the overall response curve.
- 35. Compare the corData[freqx] data to the VERIFICATON cf[freqx]. The difference should be less than SQrt(U cf²+Ucfver²). If this is true then the system verified correct. If not run the verification over again.

Dut Measurement

- 36. Use Figure 1c, to set up equipment for Dut Measurement.
- 37. Repeat steps 16 through 32 but substitute the DUT Sensor for VERIFICATION.
- 38. Save all data to an array which contains: (Frequency and Cal factor in percentage,). This array will be used in the EEPROM build.
- 39. Repeat steps 36 and 37 for the remaining 8481D sensors to be tested.

Measurement Uncertainty Analysis:

1.0 Measurand

The measurand is the calibration factor K_b of the sensor under test.

2.0 Measurement Equation

Express mathematically the relationship between the measurand Y and the input quantities X_i.

$$Y = f(X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_i)$$

Example:

The calibration factor K_b , is defined as:

 $K_b = Ks \times (M_t/M_s) \times (M_{i1}/M_{i2}) \times ((1 - Rho_{tp} \times Rho_{dut})^2/(1 - Rho_{tp} \times Rho_{std})^2)$ where,

....,

 K_b is the cal factor of the DUT sensor.

 K_s is the cal factor of the STANDARD sensor.

 M_t is the reading of the DUT sensor.

 M_s is the reading of the STANDARD sensor.

 M_{i1} is the reading of the REFERENCE while measuring the STANDARD sensor.

 M_{i2} is the reading of the REFERENCE while measuring the DUT sensor.

Rho_{tp} is the test port match of the power splitter.

Rho_{dut} is the reflection coefficient of the DUT sensor.

Rho_{std} is the reflection coefficient of the STANDARD sensor.

3.0 Uncertainty Equation

$$U_{cf} = sqrt(U_{std}^2 + U_{mm}^2 + U_{ran}^2 + U_{sys}^2)$$

Where,

 U_{cf} is the uncertainty of K_b

Ustd is the uncertainty of the STANDARD cal factor

Umm is total mismatch uncertainty:

For Vector or Scalar Analyzers Umm=

200 x (UncRho_{tp} x (Rho_{std} + Rho_{dut})) +(Rho_{tp} x (UncRho_{std} + UncRho_{dut}))

For no Analyzer Umm=

200 x ((UncRho_{tp} x Rho_{std}) + (UncRho_{std} x Rho_{tp})) + 100 x $(1+(Rho_{tp} x Rho_{dut})^2 \in 1$ where UncRho_{tp} is the uncertainty of the test port match for the splitter.

UncRho_{std} is the uncertainty of the reflection coefficient for the STANDARD sensor.

UncRho_{dut} is the uncertainty of the reflection coefficient for the DUT sensor. *Uran* is uncertainty associated with random drift and connector repeatability errors of the System and the DUT sensor(measured by making more than 1 connection of Specifying data sheet values.

 U_{sys} is system uncertainty calculated by taking the total (RSS) of the following errors: Sqrt(Pmt²+Pmr²+Muc²+Pmc1²+Pmc2²+Dt²+Dr²+Zs²+N1²+N2²+Pcal²)

3.1 Sensitivity Coefficient (Ci)

By inspection the sensitivity coefficients are 1

3.2 Covariance

All variables are independent, the covariance is 0

3.3 Standard Uncertainty (UXi)

Uncertainty expressed as a standard deviation.

Example:

All the standard uncertainties listed in this section are Type B standard uncertainties.

3.4 Combined Standard Uncertainty Tables

Show an example of all uncertainty contributions in a table along with their probability distribution.

Total Uncertainty Budget					
Symbol	Source of Uncertainty	Value	Probability	Divisor	Uxi
		+/- %	distribution	(SF)	+/-
Ustd	Standard Cal Factor		Gaussian	2	
Umm	Total Mismatch	Гg	Uniform	(1)	
		Γs			
Uran	Random drift/connections	.5%	Gaussian	2	.25%
(Pmt)	Test power meter instrumentation	.5%	Rectangular	√3	.29%
(Pmr)	Ref power meter instrumentation	.5%	Rectangular	√3	.29%
(Muc)	50Mhz Ref Mismatch	Γg =.024	Uniform	(1)	.081%
		Γs =.048			
(Pmc1)	Ref Cal Uncert STD	.5%	Rectangular	√3	.29%
(Pmc2)	Ref Cal Uncert DUT	.5%	Rectangular	√3	.29%
(Dt)	Test power meter drift	+/-10nW	Rectangular	√3	.00058%
(Dr)	Ref power meter drift	+/-10nW	Rectangular	√3	.00058%
(Zs)	Zero Set	+/-50nW	Rectangular	√3	.0000%
(N1)	Noise STD meter	+/-110nW	Rectangular	√3	.0000%
(N2)	Noise REF meter	+/-110nW	Rectangular	√3	.0000%
(Pcal)	Calibrator output power	.9%	Gaussian	2	.45%
Usys	Combined uncertainty-RSSed				.739%
Ucf	Overall combined uncertainty-RSSed				
	Expanded uncertainty		K=2		

4.0 Conversion Equations

4.1 Polar to Rectangular conversion using Radians

Ang_rad= Angle/57.2957795 Real =Mag x COS(Ang_rad) Imaginary=Mag x SIN(Ang_rad)

4.2 Combine complex data for the SPLITTER AND SENSOR

Real = (Real_splitter x Real_sensor) € (imaginary_splitter x imaginary_sensor) Imaginary=(Real_splitter x imaginary_sensor) + (Real_sensor x imaginary_splitter)

4.3 Normalize Complex result

Real =(1 - Real_complex) Imaginary=(0 € imaginary_complex)

4.4 Convert rectangular complex to polar

Mag =SQRT(Real_complex² + Imaginary_complex²) Denom =Real_complex + Mag If Denom= 0 Then Angle= 180 If Denom<>0 Then Angle= 2 x ARCTAN(Imaginary_complex/Denom) x 57.2957795

PART 4

Agilent 8481D VECTOR ANA Reflection Measurement

Performance Test Support Document

Test Name : Agilent 8481D VECTOR ANA Reflection Measurement Rev C

Specification:

Frequency	Specification	
	SWR(Rho)	
10MHz to <30MHz	<1.40 (0.167)	
0.03 GHz to 4GHz	<1.15 (0.070)	
4GHz to 10GHz	<1.20 (0.091)	
10GHz to 15GHz	<1.30 (0.130)	
15GHz to 18GHz	<1.35 (0.112)	

Description:

The purpose of this test is to measure the Reflection Coefficients of Power Sensors over a frequency range of 10MHz to 18GHz. The test system consists of the 8510C Vector Network analyzer system and the 8360B Signal Source. S-Parameter Test Set 8515A along with Cal Kit 85052C are also used. If a Scalar Network Analyzer is used, measured reflection coefficient contains magnitude data only. If a Vector Network Analyzer is used, measured reflection coefficient coefficient contains magnitude and phase data. The test starts with a list of input frequencies defined according to the DUT model. These input frequencies are input to the Network Analyzer and a S11 measurement is performed. This test will run multiple sensors of the same model number. These results will be saved for later use.

Equipment: (include cables and connectors)

Instrument	Critical Specifications (for this test)	Recommended Model	
Signal Sources			
Synthesized Sweeper	Frequency:10 MHz to 18 GHz	Agilent 83650B	
Analyzers			
Network Analyzer	Frequency:100KHz to 50MHz Substitution 50MHz to 18 GHz	Agilent 3577A/B Agilent 8751A Agilent 8510C	
Miscellaneous Devices			
S-Parameter Test Sets	Directivity>40dB /Test Port Match<1.07 i° i° i° i° i° i° i° i° i° i° 1°	Agilent35677A(3577A/B) Agilent 87511A(8751A) Agilent 8515A(8510C)	
Cal Kits	Agilent quality	Agilent35678A(3577A/B) Agilent 85032B(8751A) Agilent 85054D(8510C)	
Adapter Set	3.5 to Type N (8515A)	Agilent 85130C	



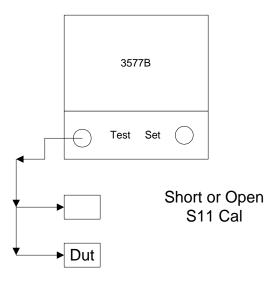
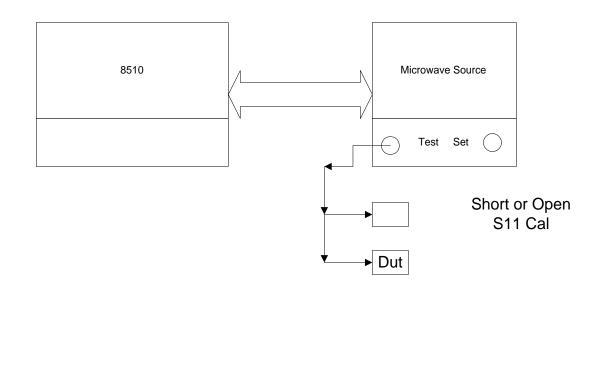


Figure 1b Vector Reflection Test Setup, >50MHz



Test Procedure:

- 1. Use Figure 1, to set up equipment.
- 2. Preset the UUT and all test equipment.
- 3. Initialize the test equipment parameters as follows:

Network Analyzer

Parameter	Setting
Channel [1]	Chan 1 S11
Channel [1]	LIN mkr on POLAR
Channel [2]	Chan 2 S ₂₁
# TRACE POINTS	201
Start frequency	10MHz(low band) or 50MHz(high band)
Stop frequency	50MHz(low band) or 18GHz(high band)
Power Level	-30dBm

- 4. Perform reflection calibration of the Analyzer using the Cal kit
 - A) Press [S11] [CAL] CAL 1, CALIBRATE: S11 1-PORT.
 - B) At Port 1, connect a shielded open circuit.
 - C) When the trace is correct, press (S11): OPEN. Open circuit data is measured.
 - D) At Port 1, connect a short circuit.
 - E) When the trace is correct, press (S11): SHORT. Short circuit data is measured.
 - F) Press (S11): LOADS to present the loads menu. If the frequency sweep crosses 2 GHz, then both the LOWBAND and SLIDING loads, or the BROADBAND load must be used.
 - G) At Port 1 connect a fixed load.
 - H) When the trace is correct, press LOWBAND. Load data is measured.
 - I) At Port 1, connect a sliding load.
 - J) Move sliding element to the first index mark; then, when the trace is correct, press SLIDE IS SET. Load data is measured.
 - K) Repeat 5 to 8 times each time moving the sliding element to the next index mark, then pressing SLIDE IS SET.
 - L) Press SLIDING LOAD DONE.
 - M) Press DONE LOADS. If the message ADDITIONAL STANDARDS NEEDED appears, then the loads were not specified for the current frequency range (for

example, only the LOWBAND load was used for a sweep that crossed 2 GHz).

- N) Press SAVE 1-PORT CAL then select CAL SET 1. (Error coefficients are computed and stored; Cal menu is displayed with CORRECTION ON).
- O) Corrected S11 trace is displayed.
- P) Connect the test device.
- Q) Measure S11.
- 5. Connect the DUT to port 1 of the S-Parameter test set.
- 6. Press [MARKER] and position to read S-Parameter. The magnitude is given in linear terms (ρ) and an angle $\angle \phi$, in degrees.
- 7. Compare the data with the spec and save to a file.

Measurement Uncertainty Analysis:

1.0 Measurand

The measurand is the Reflection Coefficient of the Power Sensor as measured by the Network Analyzer.

2.0 Measurement Equation

Express mathematically the relationship between the measurand Y and the input quantities X_i.

 $Y = f(X_1 + X_2 + ... + X_i)$

Example:

The Reflection Coefficient, Y, is defined as:

Y = (Power_refl/Power_inc)

where,

Power_refl is the reflected power.

Power_inc is the power incident to the DUT.

3.0 Uncertainty Equation

The total uncertainty is taken from the Measurement Uncertainty curves of the Network Analyzer in use. Refer to the Network Analyzer⁻_i's documentation for more information on the measurement uncertainty equations and the uncertainty terms.

 $U_{rho} = A + (C^*Rho^2)$

Where,

Urho is the uncertainty of Rho

A is directivity

C is source match

Rho is the measured rho of DUT

3.1 Sensitivity Coefficient (C)

By inspection the sensitivity coefficients are 1

3.2 Covariance

All variables are independent, the covariance is 0

3.3 Standard Uncertainty (U_{Xi})

Uncertainty expressed as a standard deviation.

Example:

All the standard uncertainties listed in this section are Type B standard uncertainties. The value of each standard uncertainty is determined by the DUT and Analyzer system specifications, documented in the User_j-s/Calibration Guides

3.4 Combined Standard Uncertainty Tables

Show an example of all uncertainty contributions in a table along with their probability distribution.

Total Uncertainty Budget

Symbol	Source of Uncertainty	Value	C * Rho ²	Combined Std Unc +/- A+(C*Rho ²)
A	Directivity(3577A/B) 10MHz to 50MHz Directivity(8510C) .045GHz to 2GHz 2GHz to 8GHz	.01(40) .004(48) .003(50)		
	8GHz to 20GHz 20GHz to 26.5GHz	.003(50) .003(50)		
С	Sour match(3577A/B) 10MHz to 50MHz Source match(8510) .045GHz to 2GHz 2GHz to 8GHz 8GHz to 20GHz 20GHz to 26.5GHz	.032(30) .01(40) .003(50) .003(50) .003(50)		
Rho	8481D Rho Spec: 10MHz to <30MHz 0.03GHz to 4GHz 4GHz to 10GHz 10GHz to 15GHz 15GHz to 18GHz	.167 .070 .091 .130 .112	.00089 .000015 .000027 .000051 .000038	.01089 .00402 .00403 .00405 .00404

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