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# Frame/Signalling Analyzer

The PA-41 Frame/Signalling Analyzer is a field service instrument designed for commissioning, maintenance and trouble-shooting 2Mbit/s circuits. It is a combined frame and signalling analyzer and has two receivers allowing both directions of a 2 Mbit/s circuit to be monitored simultaneously. The instrument also has one transmitter for frame generation.

#### PA-41 offers a wide range of applications, including

- Framed monitoring in both directions simultaneously
- Framed end-to-end testing
- Drop and insert testing
- Multiplexer/Demultiplexer testing
- Digital Cross Connnect testing
- Automatic Protection Switch testing
- Unframed end-to-end testing
- Clock slips measurements
- Round trip delay measurements

The PA-41 provides a versatile, future-proofed test platform which can easily be enhanced with future test functions by the use of software options.

Field upgrade packages allow the user to upgrade the PA-41 base software functions without the need to send the instrument to a service center.

#### PA-41 software options include:

- Channel Associated Signalling simulation and analysis (MFC R2, DTMF, DECADIC)
- Signalling System No. 7 protocol analysis (TUP, ISUP and national variants)
- ISDN-PRI D-CHANNEL protocol analysis (7 variants)
- DASS/DPNSS signalling analysis
- M.2100 (BER) analysis
- ETSI V5.1/V5.2 analysis

#### PC cards

PC cards can be inserted into the PA-41. The RAM card provides the capability to store test results for further analysis on a PC or on another PA-41. Instrument set-ups can also be stored.

The ROM card provides the capability to load option software into the PA-41. This povides flexibility, enabling extra applications, features and upgrades to be added in the future.

PC card files may be copied to/from a PC or another PA-41 using the PC Link utility software and serial cable.

#### **Remote Operation**

Complete remote operation of the PA-41 is possible via the V.24 interface. Additionally, a delayed start and test duration can be set-up using the programmable timer.



### WG TSM-10 Remote Operation Software

TSM-10 software provides remote operation of test equipment through a visual faceplate representation of the selected remote test unit (RTU). More than one RTU of the same type can be operated with a single version of TSM-10 using multiple windows. For more information, please refer to WG TSM family.

#### WG TSM-15 Test Set Manager Software

TSM-15 is a full remote test system manager. Multiple test sessions can be controlled by TSM-15 over remote links. For more information, please refer to WG TSM family.

Generator		Display & Printout of Framed/Unframed Test Results			
Interface			Framed	Unframed	
Framed Modes Internal, Through, Unframed Outputs Balanced 3-pin CF connector Unbalanced Universal Versacon 9 connector adaptable to all commercially available connector systems		BER results	Totals of: Test time, bits, bit errors, BER, BLER, block errors, bit rate, code error ratio, code errors	Totals of: Test time, bits, bit errors, BER, BLER, block errors, bit rate, code error ratio, code errors	
Digital Line Codes         HDB3, AMI, NRZ           Bit Rate         2048 kbit/s           Co-directional bit rate         64 to 512 kbit/s           Clook Source         Internal           External         from received Signal RxA or RxB           Clock deviation         ± 150 ppm in 1 ppm steps		G.821 results	% and number of error free seconds, errored seconds, severely errored seconds, degraded minutes, available time, unavailable time, plus: pass/fail indication of HRX error performance objectives	% and number of error free seconds, errored seconds, severely errored seconds, degraded minutes, available time, unavailable time, plus: pass/fail indication of HRX error performance objectives	
Test Patterns         Pseudo random bit sequences       29-1, 211-1         215-1, 220-1         Alternating 1's and 0's       1010	Display	Alarm results	Seconds of: No signal, AIS, All ones, All zeros, Sync loss, Byte Sync loss, Slips	Seconds of: No signal, AIS, All ones, All zeros, Sync loss, Slips	
All 1's		Frame results	Seconds of: Frame sync loss, Distant MF, MF sync loss, Distant frame Totals of: Multiframes, CRC errors, Frames, Equivalent BER, FAS errors		
Level Range 55 dBm0 to + 3 dBm0 in steps of 1 dB		Level/ Freq.	Level (dBm0), Peak Code, Frequency (Hz), Coder offset		
Internal and Through modes FramingPCM30, PCM30 CRC, PCM31, PCM31 CRC Test pattern insertionn × 64 kbit/s timeslots		Frame Digital Words	FAS, NFAS, MFAS, NMFAS plus 8-bit digital code word in any selected timeslot		
Idle code	Printouts	Num- erical results	BER result totals, G.821 results plus: non-severely errored seconds, non-degraded minutes, current time and date, date and time of start of test, instrument configuration, alarm and error totals	BER result totals, G.821 results plus: non-severely errored seconds, non-degraded minutes, current time and date, date and time of start of test, instrument configuration, alarm and error totals	
Error injection  Bit, Code, FAS*, CRC* errors	ntouts	Histo- grams	Bit errors, No signal, AIS, MF sync loss, Distant alarm, Distant MF alarm, Slips Frame sync loss, Sync loss, Code errors, FAS errors, CRC errors, Byte sync	Bit errors, No signal, AIS, Sync loss, Slips, Code errors	
Burst Length	Display/Printou	Inst. Setups	Instrument configuration G.821 parameter thresholds, HRX weighting factor, autoprint setups, alarm/error set-ups	Instrument configuration G.821 parameter thresholds, HRX weighting factor, autoprint setups, alarm/error set-ups	
Receivers		Menus	All menus may be printed using [PRINT] key	All menus may be printed using [PRINT] key	
Interface	Autoprint	Num- erical results	% of: error free seconds, errored seconds, severely errored seconds, degraded minutes, available time, unavailable time, plus: BER, time and date, HRX pass/fail, bit errors, code errors, FAS errors, CRC errors	% of: error free seconds, errored seconds, severaly errored seconds, degraded minutes, available time, unavailable time, plus: BER, time and date, HRX pass/fail, bit errors, code errors	
Input Sensitivity G.703, 0 to -30 dB Digital Line Codes HDB3, AMI, NRZ Bit Rate 2048 kbit/s Co-directional bit rate 64 to 512 kbit/s Test Patterns as Generator Jitter To CCITT Rec. G.823		Alarm events	No signal, AIS MF sync loss, Distant alarm, Distant MF alarm, Sync loss, Frame sync loss, Slips, All ones, All zeros, Byte sync loss.	No signal, AIS, All zeros, Sync loss, Slips	

Level and Frequency Measurements Coding law	BERT Stores/Memory  10 test results stores each containing numeric results and histograms.  Histogram storage capacity
Bar graphs	RAM/ROM Card Interface RAM or ROM cards conforming to JEIDA version 4.0 and above can be inserted into the PA-41. The RAM card provides
Round trip delay         Delay measurement resolution       1 μs         Max. delay measurements       10 s	the capability to store test results. The ROM card provides the capability to load application software into the PA-41.  PC Link
Error and Alarm Indication Audio and separate LED indication of the following alarms and errors for both receivers:  No signal, AIS, Frame Sync loss, MF Sync loss, Distant Alarm, Distant MF alarm	The PA-41 may be connected to a PC using the serial port for file transfer to/from the PC.
Two LED's, one for each receiver, are programmable for the following alarms and errors:	General Specifications
<ul> <li>FAS errors, Code errors, CRC errors, All ones, All zeros, Sync loss, Slips, Byte Sync loss</li> <li>Four separate LED's, one for each abcd bit, are provided for each receiver.</li> </ul>	Power Supply Batteries, rechargeable (fitted) 6 × Ni-Cd, C-size cell Operating Time (using fully charged batteries) 5 hrs approx. (in Monitor mode)
Sync loss, Slips, Byte Sync loss Four separate LED's, one for each abcd bit, are provided for each receiver.  Printer and Remote Control Interface	Batteries, rechargeable (fitted) 6 × Ni-Cd, C-size cell Operating Time (using fully charged batteries) 5 hrs approx. (in Monitor mode) 2 hrs approx. (in BERT mode) Charging time
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# Ordering information

PA-41 Frame/Signalling Analyzer <sup>1) 2)</sup>	BN 4532/15	Equipment Case with cut-out for PA-41, LNT-6 and telephone handset	BN 4527/00.02	
Accessories (available at extra cost)				
Printer Cable	K 1524	1) complete with a condenter/sharger LNT 6 and show	dor atrop	
RAM card 512 k	BN 4532/00.21	1) complete with a. c. adaptor/charger LNT-6 and shoulder strap.  Please specify the required mains type plug when ordering:		
RAM card 1 MB	BN 4532/00.22	European type plug	BN 4529/00.01	
Telephone Handset	BN 4527/00.03	UK type plug	BN 4529/00.02	
Totophone Handoet	DIV 4027/00.00	US type plug	BN 4529/00.03	
		Australian type plug	BN 4529/00.04	
Equipment Case with cut-out for PA-41, LNT-6, telephone handset, printer and A.C. mains charger	BN 4527/00.01	21 1 9		

# Further options for the PA-41 Frame/Signalling Analyzer

SS7 (Australian Telephone User Part – ATUP) Analysis provides signalling analysis and decoding to level 4 of the Australian variant of the signalling system number 7 telephone user part (TUP). This option provides call tracing on the called party telephone number and access to the signalling network over the 2 Mbit/s G.703 and 64 kbit/s interfaces.

#### SS7 (Chinese Telephone User Part - CTUP) Analysis

provides signalling analysis and decoding to level 4 of the Chinese variant of the signalling system number 7 telephone user part (TUP). This option includes decoding of the network management and test messages as well as call tracing.

# SS7 ISDN User Part (ISUP) analysis (ITU-T Blue Book)

provides signalling analysis and decoding to level 4 of the SS7 ISDN user part according to the ITU-T Blue Book. This option offers mass storage of recorded data direct to the PCMCIA card offering up to 8 MB of storage.

#### MFC-R2 Simulation & Analysis

provides monitoring and call simulation using MFC-R2 signalling. A survey mode allows the line status of all 30 telephone channels to be displayed simultaneously and a scan mode automatically searches for and records an active call. Provides call state decoding.

#### ISDN D Channel PRA Analysis to level 3

providing monitoring and analysis of the ISDN D-channel to level 3. This option offers mass storage of recorded data direct to the PCMCIA card offering up to 8 MB of storage. On-line trigger and filter features are provided together with X.25 packet type and TEI management message decoding.

#### M.2100

provides Bit Error Ratio testing (BERT) and link performance analysis to ITU-T M.2100. Testing on 2 Mbit/s and  $n \times 64$  kbit/s as per M.2110. Comprehensive set of alarm and error parameters are monitored and results displayed in numerical or histogram format.

## DASS2 (BTNR 190) Analysis to level 3

provides monitoring and display of DASS2 (Digital Access Signalling System) messages to level 3. On-line triggering and compelled filter reduce clutter in the data buffer. Off-line find and filter functions assist analysis.

## DPNSS (BTNR 188) Analysis to level 3

provides monitoring and display of DPNSS (Digital Private Network Signalling System number 1) messages to level 3. On-line triggering and compelled filter reduce clutter in the data buffer. Off-line find and filter functions assist analysis.

#### MFC-R2 (Generic) Simulation and Analysis

The MFC-R2 (Generic) signalling analysis option for the PA-41 provides a high level of decode and fault finding functionality. It is for testing when installing and commissioning networks or fault finding on live networks. It is ideal for MFC-R2 signalling in which the line signalling conforms to ITU-T recommendations and the register signalling conforms to a national specification.

## ETSI V5.1/V5.2 Analysis

The PA-41 provides a convenient means of fault finding and commissioning V5 equipment. The PA-41 ETSI V5.1/V5.2 analysis package complements other Wavetek Wandel Goltermann test products to provide a complete family of test equipment to cover

a wide range of telecom testing requirements. PA-41 offers mass storage of V5 frames with frame acquisition filtering and triggering features to minimise the amount of unwanted data being recorded in the buffer. V5 call progress can be monitored on-line and detailed analysis of signalling messages may be made off-line using the powerful buffer search and filter facilities. Selected ranges of messages can be stored for later analysis. The instrument may be connected to a V5 data link with both the forward and backward signal paths being monitored at the same time. Provision is made for access at the 2.048 Mbit/s interfaces with user selectable 64kbit/s timeslots.

Channel Associated Signalling (CAS) simulation & analysis provides both monitoring of DECADIC and DTMF dialling and telephone call simulation. ABCD line states and higher level call states information is recorded and decoded. Up to 1024 signalling states can be stored in a circular buffer. On-line trigger and filter options are also offered.

Channels Interpretation Rec. Q.700 Bl Capture Filter		MFC-R2 Signalling Analysis Options Several different MFC-R2 options for specific requirements Test modes: Survey Monitoring and decoding of line signalling for all 30 channels simultaneously (both directions) Monitor Monitoring and decoding of line and register signalling of 1 channel (both directions) Simulate Simulation of incoming or outgoing register operation with user-programmable line and register signalling sequence
Instrument se	External tup/result storage In PA-41 RAM On RAM card 7 Parameters	Scan Monitoring and decoding of all 30 channels until a user-defined line state occurs on a particular channel. Monitoring and decoding of line and register signalling on that channel is then recorded. The complete test is
Link Level Statistics On-/Off-line	Link Status, Signal Unit Errors, Signal Unit Error Rate Monitor, Alignment errors, Alignment Error Rate Monitor, FISU count, LSSU count, Traffic, Retransmissions, Delay	automatically repeatable.  Line signalling decoding can decode up to 32 unique line states as specified in the signalling map Register signalling decoding decodes national variants
Level 2 Decode On-/Off-line	FISU, LSSU, MSU, Backward Sequence Number, Backward Indicator Bit, Forward Sequence Number, Forward Indicator Bit, FCS	or ITU-T as specified in the signalling map Tone transmitter
Level 3 Decode On-/Off-ine	LSSU, MSU, Service Information Octet, Service, Destination Point Code, Origination Point Code, Circuit ID Code, Heading Code, Message Type	Forward frequencies
Level 4 Decode Off-line	Message Type, Message Decode (expressed as per Blue Book text)	Instrument setup/results storage In PA-41 RAM, On RAM card, On remote PC
Interface Channels Interpretation Rec. Q.700 Bl Capture filter.  Trigger	Any selected SU/MSU type Any combination of FISU, LSSU, MSU on either channel User specified SU/MSU type External RAM card file with up to 4 MB capacity tup/result storage On RAM card On remote PC Parameters  Link Status, Signal Unit Errors, SU Count, FISU Count, LSSU Count, MSU Count, Traffic, Retransmissions.  Level/Alarms, FISU, LSSU, MSU, Backward Sequence Number, Backward Indicator Bit, Forward Sequence Number, Forward Indicator Bit.  Level/Alarms, LSSU, MSU, Service Information Octet, Service, Destination Point Code, Origination Point Code, Circuit ID Code, Heading Code, Message Type.	ISDN D-Channel Analysis Option Channels

M.2100 Software Option	Filter Channels 1 and/or 2
Interface	User specified frame Compelled filtering
G.703 digital line codes HDB3, AMI	TriggerChannels 1 and/or 2
G.703 jitter, tolerance and transfer to ITU-T Rec. G.823 Results analysis in accordance with ITU-T Draft Rec. M.2100	User specified frame External
(October 1993) and M.2110 (October 1992)	Instrument setup/results storage In PA-41 RAM
Clocking Clock source transmitter G.703 (2048kbit/s) internal or	On RAM card On remote PC
external (via V.11) from the received signal	Display of DPNSS information
Test Pattern all timeslots, single timeslot, n × 64 kbit/s timeslots programmable Si, Sa,	Layer 2
A and E bits, and NMFAS Test Patterns	Layers 2 and 3
Pseudo Random Bit Sequences (PRBS) 29-1, 211-1, 215-1	Message type, Message fields
Alternating '1s' and '0s'	
All '0s' 0000	ETSI V5.1/V5.2 Analysis Channels
8- and 16-bit programmable word Logic sense normal or inverted	Interpretation to associated
Signalling code	protocol variant Layer 1/2/3, Statistics Capture filter A < L, A > L
Error Injection	User specified frame/message Block filter on frame type
Bit, FAŚ and CRC errors Single or ratio Ratios 1E-3, 1E-4, 1E-5, 1E-6	Independent filters on each direction
2E-3, 2E-4, 2E-5, 2E-6	TriggerUser specified frame/message type External
5E-4, 5E-5, 5E-6, 5E-7 Stores/Memory	Buffer RAM card file up to 8 MB capacity Instrument setup/result storage On RAM card
10 configuration stores each containing instrument setup configurations.10 test result memories each containing	On remote PC
numeric results, alarm history and histograms.	Display of V5 parameters Link level statistics
Alarm history storage capacity 5000 events shared between the 10 test result memories	<ul><li>On-/Off-Line</li><li>Counts of PSTN, BCC, CONTROL, PROT and</li></ul>
	LCONTROL frames
DASS2 (BTNR 190 June 1987) analysis	Layer 2/3 decode  - On-/Off-Line
Channels 2 × 64 kbit/s user selectable channels Interpretation to BTNR 190 Issue 1 as amended by	<ul> <li>EF address, link address, path, frame type, message type Layer 3 zoom</li> </ul>
Addendum to BTNR 190, Issue 1 this includes all amendments up to Issue 10 of BT/IND-DASS CP(85) 10	– On-/Off-Line
Filter	Full text decode of layer 3 according to protocol variant
User specified frame Compelled filtering	
Trigger	CAS Analysis and Simulation Test modes:
External	Survey Monitoring and decoding of line signalling for all 30 channels simultaneously (both directions)
Instrument setup/results storage In PA-41 RAM On RAM card	Monitor Monitoring and decoding of line
On remote PC Display of DASS information	signalling and DTMF or decadic/pulse dialling in 1 channel (both directions)
Layer 2 Timeslot (LAP) number, Frame type, Sequence number, Frame Check Sequence	Simulate Simulation of incoming or outgoing
Layers 2 and 3 Timeslot (LAP) number,	register operation wirh user-programmable line/dial register signalling sequence
Frame type, Sequence number, Frame Check Sequence, Message type, Message fields	Scan Monitoring and decoding of all 30 channels until a user-defined line state occurs in any channel
	Monitoring and decoding of line and dial signalling on that channel is then recorded
DPNSS (BTNR 188) analysis	Line signal decoding user programmable
Channels	Instrument setup/result storage In PA-41 RAM, On RAM card,
Interpretation to BTNR 188 Issue 05	On remote PC

## Ordering information

BN 4532/00.02	ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA QSIG (Inter PBX)	BN 7520/00.21
BN 4532/00.03	ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA D-REX (French Army Variant)	BN 7520/00.24
BN 4532/00.12	RAM Card 512 kB	BN 4532/00.21 BN 4532/00.22
BN 4532/00.07	M.2100 Software Option	BN 4532/00.11
BN 4532/00.09	DASS2 (BTNR 190) Analyzer	BN 4532/00.06
BN 4532/00.60	DPNSS Software Option	BN 4532/00.04
BN 7520/00.11	ETSI V5.1/V5.2 Analysis Software Option	BN 4532/00.35
BN 7520/00.12	CAS Signalling Analysis Software Option	BN 4532/00.08
BN 7520/00.13	PA-41 Frame/Signalling Analyzer	BN 4532/15
BN 7520/00.15	,	BN 4593/02
BN 7520/00.16	(available at extra cost)	DIN 4030/02
BN 7520/00.19	All Software Options supplied on JEIDA (Version 4.0 and above) 68-pin ROM card.	
	BN 4532/00.03 BN 4532/00.12 BN 4532/00.07 BN 4532/00.09 BN 4532/00.60 BN 7520/00.11 BN 7520/00.12 BN 7520/00.13 BN 7520/00.15 BN 7520/00.16	PRA QSIG (Inter PBX) ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA D-REX (French Army Variant)  BN 4532/00.12 RAM Card 512 kB RAM Card 1 MB  BN 4532/00.07 M.2100 Software Option  DASS2 (BTNR 190) Analyzer  BN 4532/00.60 DPNSS Software Option  ETSI V5.1/V5.2 Analysis Software Option  BN 7520/00.11 CAS Signalling Analysis Software Option  BN 7520/00.12 PA-41 Frame/Signalling Analyzer (available at extra cost)  BN 7520/00.15 PA-41E Frame/Signalling Analyzer (available at extra cost)  BN 7520/00.16 PA-41E Frame/Signalling Analyzer (available at extra cost)  All Software Options supplied on JEIDA