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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 Connect 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, DECADEIC)
- 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 provides 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.

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.

Specifications for the PA-41 Software Options

SS7 (ITU-T Rec. Q.700 series Blue Book – TUP) Analysis

Channels 2 × 64 kbit/s user selectable channels
 Interpretation to ITU-T TUP, Statistics
 Rec. Q.700 Blue Book
 Capture Filter Channels 1 and/or 2
 Any selected SU/MSU type
 Any combination of FISU,
 LSSU, MSU on either channel
 Trigger User specified SU/MSU type
 User specified address
 External
 Instrument setup/result storage In PA-41 RAM
 On RAM card

Display of SS7 Parameters

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
Level 2 Decode On-/Off-line	FISU, LSSU, MSU, Backward Sequence Number, Backward Indicator Bit, Forward Sequence Number, Forward Indicator Bit, FCS
Level 3 Decode On-/Off-line	LSSU, MSU, Service Information Octet, Service, Destination Point Code, Origination Point Code, Circuit ID Code, Heading Code, Message Type
Level 4 Decode Off-line	Message Type, Message Decode (expressed as per Blue Book text)

SS7 (ITU-T Rec. Q.763 Blue Book) ISUP Analysis

Interface G.703 (2 Mbit/s)
 Channels 2 × 64 kbit/s user selectable channels
 Interpretation to ISUP protocol variant ISUP, Statistics
 Rec. Q.700 Blue Book
 Capture filter Channels 1 and/or 2
 Any selected SU/MSU type
 Any combination of FISU,
 LSSU, MSU on either channel
 Trigger User specified SU/MSU type
 External
 Buffer RAM card file with up to 4 MB capacity
 Instrument setup/result storage On RAM card
 On remote PC

Display of SS7 Parameters

Link Level Statistics On-/Off-line	Link Status, Signal Unit Errors, SU Count, FISU Count, LSSU Count, MSU Count, Traffic, Retransmissions.
Level 2 Decode On-/Off-line	Level/Alarms, FISU, LSSU, MSU, Backward Sequence Number, Backward Indicator Bit, Forward Sequence Number, Forward Indicator Bit.
Level 3 Decode On-/Off-line	Level/Alarms, LSSU, MSU, Service Information Octet, Service, Destination Point Code, Origination Point Code, Circuit ID Code, Heading Code, Message Type.
Level 4 Decode On-/Off-line	Message Type, Message Decode (expressed as per protocol variant text)

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
 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
 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
 or ITU-T as specified in the signalling map
 Tone transmitter to ITU-T Q.454
 Tone receivers to ITU-T Q.454
 Forward frequencies 1380, 1500, 1620,
 1740, 1860, 1980 Hz
 Backward frequencies 1140, 1020, 900, 780, 660, 540 Hz
 Instrument setup/results storage In PA-41 RAM,
 On RAM card, On remote PC

ISDN D-Channel Analysis Option

Channels 2 × 64 kbit/s user selectable channels
 Interpretation to associated protocol
 variant Layers 1/2/3, Statistics
 Capture filter N → T, N ← T
 User specified frame/message
 Block filter on frame type
 Independent filters on each direction
 Trigger User specified frame/message type
 External
 Buffer RAM card file up to 8 MB capacity
 Instrument setup/results storage On RAM card
 On remote PC

Display of ISDN D-Channel Parameters

Link Level Statistics On-/Off-line
 Counts of Aborted, Errored, REJ, FRMR,
 D-Channel Call Control and X.25 service frames.
 Layer 2/3 Decode
 On-/Off-line
 SAPI (Service Access Point Identifier),
 TEI/LIC, Frame Type.
 Message Type Call Reference Value,
 Logical Channel Number, TEI Management messages,
 Action indicator, Reference Number
 Layer 3 Zoom
 On-/Off-line
 Full text decode of Layer 3 according to protocol variant.

M.2100 Software Option

Interface G.703 (2 Mbit/s)
Framing. . . None, PCM30, PCM30CRC, PCM31, PCM31CRC
G.703 digital line codes HDB3, AMI
G.703 jitter, tolerance and transfer to ITU-T Rec. G.823
Results analysis in accordance with ITU-T Draft Rec. M.2100
(October 1993) and M.2110 (October 1992)

Clocking

Clock source transmitter G.703 (2048kbit/s) internal or
external (via V.11) from the received signal

Test Pattern all timeslots, single timeslot,
n x 64 kbit/s timeslots programmable Si, Sa,
A and E bits, and NMFAS

Test Patterns

Pseudo Random Bit Sequences (PRBS) . . . 2⁹-1, 2¹¹-1, 2¹⁵-1
Alternating '1s' and '0s' 1010
All '1s' 1111
All '0s' 0000
8- and 16-bit programmable word
Logic sense normal or inverted
Signalling code 4-bit programmable word
PCM idle code 8-bit programmable word

Error Injection

Bit, FAS and CRC errors Single or ratio
Ratios 1E-3, 1E-4, 1E-5, 1E-6
2E-3, 2E-4, 2E-5, 2E-6
5E-4, 5E-5, 5E-6, 5E-7

Stores/Memory

10 configuration stores each containing instrument setup
configurations. 10 test result memories each containing
numeric results, alarm history and histograms.
Alarm history storage capacity 5000 events
shared between the 10 test result memories

DASS2 (BTNR 190 June 1987) analysis

Channels 2 x 64 kbit/s user selectable channels
Interpretation to BTNR 190 Issue 1 as amended by
Addendum to BTNR 190, Issue 1 this includes
all amendments up to Issue 10 of BT/IND-DASS CP(85) 10
Filter Channels 1 and/or 2
User specified frame
Compelled filtering
Trigger Channels 1 and/or 2
User specified frame
External
Instrument setup/results storage In PA-41 RAM
On RAM card
On remote PC

Display of DASS information

Layer 2 Timeslot (LAP) number,
Frame type, Sequence number, Frame Check Sequence
Layers 2 and 3 Timeslot (LAP) number,
Frame type, Sequence number, Frame Check Sequence,
Message type, Message fields

DPNSS (BTNR 188) analysis

Channels 2 x 64 kbit/s user
selectable channels
Interpretation to BTNR 188 Issue 05

Filter Channels 1 and/or 2
User specified frame
Compelled filtering
Trigger Channels 1 and/or 2
User specified frame
External
Instrument setup/results storage In PA-41 RAM
On RAM card
On remote PC

Display of DPNSS information

Layer 2 DLC, Frame type,
Sequence number, Frame Check Sequence
Layers 2 and 3 DLC, Frame type,
Sequence number, Frame Check Sequence,
Message type, Message fields

ETSI V5.1/V5.2 Analysis

Channels 2 x 64 kbit/s user selectable channels
Interpretation to associated
protocol variant Layer 1/2/3, Statistics
Capture filter A < L, A > L
User specified frame/message
Block filter on frame type
Independent filters on each direction
Trigger User specified frame/message type
External
Buffer RAM card file up to 8 MB capacity
Instrument setup/result storage On RAM card
On remote PC

Display of V5 parameters

Link level statistics
- On-/Off-Line
- Counts of PSTN, BCC, CONTROL, PROT and
LCONTROL frames
Layer 2/3 decode
- On-/Off-Line
- EF address, link address, path, frame type, message type
Layer 3 zoom
- On-/Off-Line
- Full text decode of layer 3 according to protocol variant

CAS Analysis and Simulation

Test modes:
Survey Monitoring and decoding of line signalling
for all 30 channels simultaneously (both directions)
Monitor Monitoring and decoding of line
signalling and DTMF or decadic/pulse dialling in
1 channel (both directions)
Simulate Simulation of incoming or outgoing
register operation with user-programmable line/dial
register signalling sequence
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
Line signal decoding user programmable
Instrument setup/result storage In PA-41 RAM,
On RAM card,
On remote PC

Ordering information

SS7 (ITU-T Rec. Q.700 series Blue Book – TUP) Software Option	BN 4532/00.02	ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA QSIG (Inter PBX)	BN 7520/00.21
SS7 (Australian Telephone User Part) Software Option	BN 4532/00.03	ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA D-REX (French Army Variant)	BN 7520/00.24
SS7 (Chinese Telephone User Part) Software Option	BN 4532/00.12	RAM Card 512 kB	BN 4532/00.21
		RAM Card 1 MB	BN 4532/00.22
SS7 (ITU-T Rec. Q.763 Blue Book – ISUP) Software Option	BN 4532/00.07	M.2100 Software Option	BN 4532/00.11
MFC-R2 Signalling Analysis Software Option	BN 4532/00.09	DASS2 (BTNR 190) Analyzer	BN 4532/00.06
MFC-R2 (Generic) Signalling Analysis Software Option	BN 4532/00.60	DPNSS Software Option	BN 4532/00.04
ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA EDSS1 (European Standard)	BN 7520/00.11	ETSI V5.1/V5.2 Analysis Software Option	BN 4532/00.35
ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA 1TR6 (German Variant)	BN 7520/00.12	CAS Signalling Analysis Software Option	BN 4532/00.08
ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA VN4 (French Variant)	BN 7520/00.13	PA-41 Frame/Signalling Analyzer (available at extra cost)	BN 4532/15
ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA TPH 1856 (Australian Variant)	BN 7520/00.15	PA-41E Frame/Signalling Analyzer (available at extra cost)	BN 4593/02
ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA N-ISDN2 (US Variant)	BN 7520/00.16		
ISDN D-Channel Software Option PRA Q.931 (Generic)	BN 7520/00.19	All Software Options supplied on JEIDA (Version 4.0 and above) 68-pin ROM card.	

