

TSQA-1X16PM

16 Channel Precise Automatic HTOL RF System, 2.5 W, 20 MHz...3000 MHz

Features

- wideband
- automatic test procedure
- high output level accuracy
- high measurement accuracy
- compact 19", 15 U design
- LAN remote interface
- web control interface

Applications

- qualification of e.g. active and passive cellular and wireless front-end components
- quality assurance (new designs, batch verification)
- research and development (R&D)

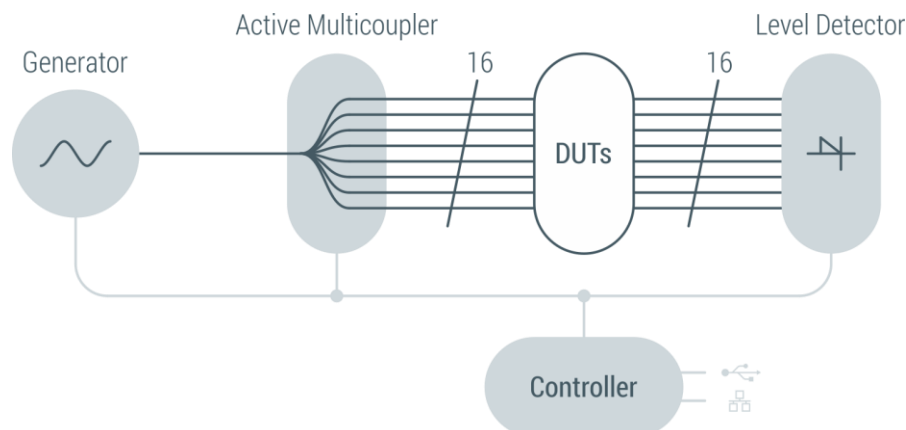


At a glance

High-temperature Operating Life Time (HTOL) testing is an intense stress test performed to simulate aging and accelerate thermally activated failure mechanisms.

During HTOL testing a large set of devices under test (DUT) is put under extreme temperature and absolute maximum rating conditions. Typically it is performed at 125°C. Details are described in JEDEC standard JESD22-A108.

Principle Circuit of Test Channels



Introduction

Power stress tests and HTOL tests requires RF systems which offer multichannel high output power with high level precision. TSQA-1X16PM is a compact, automatic HTOL testing system, suitable for the frequency range 20 MHz...3000 MHz in 50 ohms technology. It offers 16 RF channels with up to 5 watts output power per channel, translating to 2.5 W at the input of the DUT.

The TSQA-1X16PM implements software for automatic testing of e.g. electronic components like semiconductors or SAW filters. It allows to configure up to five test frequencies, the insertion loss of RF cables and the level tolerances at the output of the DUT. The system sequences automatically through all 16 DUTs and verifies that signal levels are within specification.

Integrated RF signal source

The integrated signal source generates CW signals over the full frequency range with high level and frequency stability.

Flexible control interfaces

Physical remote interfaces: LAN or USB.
Control protocol: ASCII strings or browser-based using the integrated web server. It allows configuration of parameters and operating the system.

Using the web-interface allows the remote operation of the system without any additional effort of application software development and regardless of a remote location.

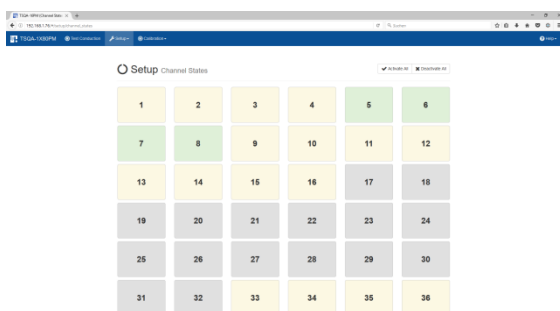


Figure shows Setup Menu of the web-interface

Easy maintenance

The TSQA-1X16PM features a very modular design for easy maintenance. Every module can be replaced by unfastening the screws on the front panel and removing the RF cables on the rear side of the module. Voltage supply and data bus connections do not require any manual wiring when modules are swapped.

System self-monitoring

The system can run without human intervention during entire test periods of multiple days. It contains automatic self-checking, output power monitoring with automatic adjustment in case of deviation and logging of errors.

Software functionalities

- **Up to 5 test frequencies**
The software allows the entry of up to 5 test frequencies. All DUTs are cyclically exposed to these 5 RF frequencies and checked simultaneously. Power and dwell time can be configured for each frequency individually.
- **ALC (Automatic Level Control)**
The RF power levels at the input of the DUTs are monitored continuously for each channel. In case of any deviation the power level will be corrected automatically. To avoid level overshoots, the ALC algorithm uses a smooth transition.
- **Insertion loss tolerances of DUTs**
For each test frequency individually the permitted insertion loss of the DUT can be specified through an upper and a lower limit. Any violation of these limits will be logged together with a time-stamp.
- **Impact of cable losses**
The unavoidable loss of the RF cables to and from the DUTs is taken into account by the software. Therefore cable type and length are configurable. The Software calculates the input- and output power levels at the DUT. The difference of input- and output level is determined as insertion loss of the DUT.
- **Normalize function**
To evaluate e.g. the long term stability of DUTs the insertion losses in the test setup can be calibrated using 0 dB dummies or reference DUTs. The software offers then to normalize the deviations with respect to the reference.
- **Transparent operation**
Using the web-interface the operator can not only define all parameters of the complete test cycle (e.g. duration), but the web interface also displays continuously the overall test progress including failure statistics.
- **Automatic test stop**
After the predefined test time has elapsed, all RF signals to the DUTs will be turned off automatically.

RF Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
Impedance	Z_{in} / Z_{out}		50		Ohm	
number of channels	n_{DUT}		16			
low frequency	f_{min}			20	MHz	
high frequency	f_{max}	2800	3000		MHz	
output power accuracy	dP_{OUT}		± 0.3	± 1.0	dB	
output power range	P_{OUT}	+ 10		+35	dBm	settable by software
maximum output power	P_{OUT}	+ 33	+ 34		dBm	$f \leq 2200$ MHz
	P_{OUT}	+ 30	+ 31		dBm	$f > 2200$ MHz
harmonics	d		- 30		dBc	
output isolation	S_{23}		- 80		dB	adjacent channels, full gain
measuring accuracy	S_{21}		± 0.3		dB	after zeroing, I.L. < 2 dB
RF connectors		SMA male				RF cable to DUT

Common Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Condition
power supply	U_{AC}	90	230	260	V	50 / 60 Hz
power consumption	P		200		W	
power plug		type „F“ CEE7/4				
dimensions	W x H x D	approx. 610 x 840 x 640			mm	19", 15 U
cable feedthrough	h_{IN}		42		cm	from floor, RF inputs
cable feedthrough	h_{OUT}		42		cm	from floor, RF outputs
cable length to DUT	l_{IN}		1		m	from rack to DUT
cable length to DUT	l_{OUT}		1		m	from rack to DUT
weight	m		120		kg	
remote interface		RJ45 10/100BaseT				ASCII commands
operating temp. range	T_o	+ 20		+ 30	°C	within specification
storage temp. range	T_s	- 40		+ 70	°C	
EMC		EN61326-1:2013				according directions: 2014/30/EU
safety		EN61010-1:2010				according directions: 2014/35/EU

Ordering Information

TSQA-1X16PM	P/N:	1202.6102.1	Cable feed-trough on the right side
TSQA-1X16PM	P/N:	1202.6102.2	Cable feed-trough on the left side

Related Products

Product	Description	P/N
TSQA-1X80PM	80 Channel Precise Automatic HTOL RF Testing System, 2.5 W, 20 MHz...3000 MHz	1606.1012
TSQA-16CH10	16 Channel High-Precision Automatic HTOL RF Testing System, 10 W, 600 MHz ... 2200 MHz	1507.1012
WSDU-1X80P	80 Channel HTOL RF Testing System, 2.5 W, 20 MHz...3000 MHz	1202.6102
WSDU-1X16P	16 Channel HTOL RF Testing System, 2.5 W, 20 MHz...3000 MHz	1202.6402
WSDU-1X232	232 Way HTOL RF Testing System, 125 mW, 350...2500 MHz	1004.1002

