High-Speed Tester for PDC/PHS Systems

MX880131A/880132A
PDC/PHS Measurement Software
(For MT8801C Radio Communication Analyzer)
Four measurement instruments

The MT8801C can be used to test mobile and base station equipment of PDC or PHS by installing exclusive measurement software.

It incorporates a thermocouple power meter, a transmitter tester, a digital modulation signal generator and a bit error tester, covering the frequency range from 300 kHz to 3 GHz, for efficient and reliable transmission and reception testing.

In transmission tests, Anritsu’s unique DSP (digital signal processing) high-speed measurement method has been developed in addition to measurement methods based on ARIB and TELEC standards. As a result, measurement time is greatly reduced for improved efficiency in production and maintenance. GPIB and RS-232C interfaces are standard, so MT8801C can be incorporated easily into automated production lines or on-site automated testing systems.

Unique high-speed measurement method

Occupied bandwidth and adjacent channel power can be measured either by methods conforming to ARIB standards and Technical Standard Conformity Certification, or using Anritsu’s unique high-speed DSP measurement method.

For ARIB standards, a spectrum analyzer is used to determine the occupied bandwidth and adjacent channel power from the burst signal frequency spectrum. In this method, frequency sweeps must be performed slowly to obtain an accurate burst wave spectrum, so measurement speed falls. For example, more than 10 seconds are required when measuring PDC. With Anritsu’s unique measurement method, digital single processing is use to compute the frequency components from a burst signal waveform, and the occupied bandwidth and adjacent channel power are computed from the results. Measurement time of approx. 1 second is possible for PDC transmitters.

1 unit for both PDC and PHS systems
All basic transmission and reception measurements performed by 1 unit
Ten transmission tests in approx. 1 second
Batch measurements of transmission test items

Only about 1 second is required to measure all major transmission test items, transmission frequency, modulation accuracy, origin offset, transmission rate, transmission power, leakage power during carrier-off, GO/NO decision of rise/fall edge characteristics with template (limit line), rise/fall time, occupied bandwidth, and adjacent channel power. Pass/fail decisions for limit value of each test item can also be displayed.

Calibration functions

A built-in thermocouple power sensor is used for calibration, providing accurate measurement of absolute values such as average power during burst-on and leakage power during carrier-off. There is no need for other instruments; Just one press of the CAL key during measurement performs calibration.

Wide-band power meter

The power meter with built-in thermocouple power sensor can accurately measure power between 0 and +40 dB.

User CAL factor input

By setting the loss of a connected cable or external attenuator as the "USER CAL FACTOR," measurement results compensated by that value can be displayed.
Graphic Functions for Detailed Analysis

**Constellation display function**
The I/Q vector components of measured signals are displayed. The frequency error, RMS/PEAK vector errors, and origin offset can be shown on the same screen.

**Eye diagrams**
Eye margins at symbol points are displayed.

**Vector errors at symbols**
The vector errors at each symbol points are displayed.

**Measurement of antenna power and leakage power during carrier-off**
At measurement of burst signal antenna power, the burst-on section are auto-detected based on the modulated wave, so an external synchronization trigger is not needed. In addition, the average power during burst-on section is automatically matched to a template value, simplifying measurement automation. Any template can be set, and three types can be stored. The leakage power during carrier-off can be measured as either an absolute value or as an on/off ratio. When the carrier-off power is low, measurements can be performed in wide-dynamic-range mode (during single-mode measurements with synchronizing word).
Measurement of antenna power rise/fall edge characteristics

Antenna power rise/fall edge characteristics can be measured simultaneously with antenna power measurements. In addition, the marker points can be moved and the power can be read with 1/10 symbol resolution.

Measurement of occupied bandwidth

The standard measurement mode using the spectrum analyzer method, or the high-speed measurement mode, which reduces measurement time, can be used.

Template setting

Measurement of adjacent channel power

The standard measurement mode using the spectrum analyzer method, or the high-speed measurement mode, which reduces measurement time, can be used.
**Digital modulation signal generator**

The MT8801C has a digital modulation signal generator covering 300 kHz to 3 GHz for reception sensitivity measurement.

**Burst signals suited to communication systems**

The MT8801C has a TDMA system frame structure and modulation patterns for each time slot covering the communication system standards. Modulation pattern for down communication channel is provided, and is output at the system required timing by using the trigger input/output signal. Hence the MT8801C can generate the burst signals needed to measure the receiver sensitivity.

**Measurement of reception sensitivity**

PN9 and PN15 error rates can be measured. The number of measurement bits can be chosen from among $10^2$, 2558, $10^3$, $10^4$, $10^5$, $10^6$, and $\infty$. The number of errors and error rate are displayed. When used with external signal generator for interference signal source, adjacent channel selectivity, intermodulation and other parameter can be measured.

**Greater freedom in choosing modulation patterns within time slots**

Any one time slot can be selected freely. There is considerable freedom in choosing the modulation pattern within slots; either a PN9 or PN15 TCH segment can be chosen, and part of the data outside the TCH segment can be edited. The pattern memory function can be used to store and recall patterns. A data scrambling function is provided as standard, and any initial code can permit more sophisticated evaluations and diagnostics using the MT8801C as a supposed base station.
Measurement Software and Items

- **MX880131A: PDC (Personal Digital Cellular) Measurement Software**

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- **MX880132A: PHS (Personal Handy Phone System) Measurement Software**

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| Frequency/modulation measurement | Frequency: 10 MHz to 2.2 GHz  
Input level range:  
-5 to +40 dBm (average power of burst signal, MAIN connector)  
-30 to +15 dBm (average power of burst signal, AUX connector)  
Carrier frequency measurement accuracy: ±(reference oscillator accuracy + 1 Hz)  
Modulation accuracy: ±2% of indicated value + 0.5%  
Origin offset accuracy: ±0.5 dB (relative to signal of –30 dBc)  
Transmission rate  
Measurement range: 42 kHz ±100 ppm  
Accuracy: ±1 ppm  
Waveform display: Constellation display |
| Amplitude measurement | Frequency range: 10 MHz to 2.2 GHz  
Input level range: +10 to +40 dBm (average power of burst signal, MAIN connector)  
Carrier-off power measurement range:  
≥65 dB (normal mode, compared to average power of burst signal)  
≥95 dB (wide-dynamic-range mode, compared to average power of burst signal: 3 W)  
*Measured limit determined by average noise level (≥–60 dBm, 100 MHz to 2.1 GHz)  
Rise/fall edge characteristics:  
Displays waveform while synchronizing modulation data to measured signal, displays limit line, measures rise/fall edge time (measured at 100 kHz bandwidth) |
| Occupied bandwidth measurement | Frequency range: 10 MHz to 2.2 GHz  
Input level range: +10 to +40 dBm (average power of burst signal, MAIN connector)  
Standard mode: Displays calculation result after signal measured with sweep-type spectrum analyzer  
High-speed mode: Displays calculation result after FFT of signal measured |
| Adjacent channel power measurement | Frequency range: 100 MHz to 2.2 GHz  
Input level range: +10 to +40 dBm (average power of burst signal, MAIN connector)  
Standard mode: Displays calculation result after signal measured with sweep-type spectrum analyzer  
High-speed mode:  
Displays calculation result after analyzing signal (one burst) with spectrum analyzer emulation  
Measurement range: ≥60 dB (50 kHz offset), ≥65 dB (100 kHz offset) |
| Batch measurement functions | Measurement item:  
Transmission frequency, frequency error, modulation accuracy, origin offset, transmission rate, antenna power, leakage power during carrier-off, GO/NO decision of rise/fall edge characteristics with template (limit line), rise/fall time, occupied bandwidth, adjacent channel power  
Measurement time:  
≤1.5 s (amplitude measurement; normal mode; occupied bandwidth and leakage power of adjacent channel measurements: high-speed mode), ≤2 s (amplitude measurement: wide-dynamic-range mode; occupied bandwidth and leakage power of adjacent channel measurements: high-speed mode) |
| Signal generator | Frequency range: 10 MHz to 3 GHz  
Level setting range: –143 to –28 dBm (MAIN connector), –143 to –3 dBm (AUX connector)  
Modulation system:  
π/4 DQPSK, α=0.5 (root-Nyquist filter)  
Modulation accuracy: ≤3%rms  
Burst repetition rate:  
20 ms (normal), 40 ms (half rate)  
*Single burst output in one frame modulation data slots  
Modulation data  
At continuous signal output: PN9/PN15 pseudorandom pattern, any 4-bits repetition pattern  
At burst signal output: Up/down communication channel selectable, edits data within slots |
| Error rate measurement | Function: Sync with signal generator modulation data and measures error rate  
Measurement pattern: PN9, PN15  
Input level: TTL (NRZ)  
Number of measurement bits: 10^5, 2556, 10^4, 10^5, 10^6, ∞  
Input connector: BNC (rear panel) or DUT interface (front panel, D-sub 25-pin connector) |
| **Frequency/modulation measurement** | Frequency: 10 MHz to 2.2 GHz  
Input level range: –5 to +40 dBm (average power of burst signal, MAIN connector)  
–30 to +15 dBm (average power of burst signal, AUX connector)  
Carrier frequency measurement accuracy: ±(reference oscillator accuracy +10 Hz)  
Modulation accuracy: ±(2% of indicated value +0.7%)  
Origin offset accuracy: ±0.5 dB (relative to signal of –30 dBc)  
Transmission rate  
Measurement range: 384 kHz ±100 ppm  
Accuracy: ±1 ppm  
Waveform display: Constellation display |
| **Amplitude measurement** | Frequency range: 10 MHz to 2.2 GHz  
Input level range: +10 to +40 dBm (average power of burst signal, MAIN connector)  
Transmission power accuracy: ±10% (MAIN connector, after calibration)  
Carrier-off power measurement range:  
≥55 dB (Normal mode, compared to average power of burst signal)  
≥69 dB (Wide-dynamic-range mode, compared to average power of burst signal: 80 mW)  
*Measured limit determined by average noise level (≤–50 dBm, 100 MHz to 2.2 GHz)  
Rise/fall edge characteristics:  
Displays waveform while synchronizing modulation data to measured signal, displays limit line, measures rise/fall edge time (measured at 1 MHz bandwidth)  
Transmission timing  
PS: Measures duration of CS, PS unique word send interval (capable of working with CS or signal generator equivalent to CS)  
CS: Measures slot send interval time |
| **Occupied bandwidth measurement** | Frequency range: 10 MHz to 2.2 GHz  
Input level range: +10 to +40 dBm (average power of burst signal, MAIN connector)  
Standard mode: Displays calculation result after signal measured with sweep-type spectrum analyzer  
High-speed mode: Displays calculation result after FFT of measured signal |
| **Adjacent channel power measurement** | Frequency range: 100 MHz to 2.2 GHz  
Input level range: +10 to +40 dBm (average power of burst signal, MAIN connector)  
Standard mode: Displays calculation result after signal measured with sweep-type spectrum analyzer  
High-speed mode:  
Displays calculation result after analyzing signal (one burst) with spectrum analyzer emulation  
Measurement range: ≥60 dB (600 kHz offset), ≥65 dB (900 kHz offset) |
| **Batch measurement functions** | Measurement item:  
Transmission frequency, frequency error, modulation accuracy, origin offset, transmission rate, antenna power, leakage power during carrier-off, GO/NO decision of rise/fall edge characteristics with template (limit line), rise/fall time, occupied bandwidth, adjacent channel power  
Measurement time:  
≤1.5 s (amplitude measurement: normal mode; occupied bandwidth and adjacent channel power measurements: high-speed mode), ≤2 s (amplitude measurement: wide-dynamic-range mode; occupied bandwidth and leakage power of adjacent channel measurements: high-speed mode) |
| **Signal generator** | Frequency range: 10 MHz to 3 GHz  
Level setting range: –143 to –28 dBm (MAIN connector), –143 to –3 dBm (AUX connector)  
Modulation system: π/4 DQPSK, α=0.5 (root-Nyquist filter)  
Modulation accuracy: ≤3%rms  
Burst repetition rate: 5 ms (frame period, single burst output in one frame)  
Modulation data  
At continuous signal output: PN9/PN15 pseudorandom pattern, any 4-bits repetition pattern  
At burst signal output: Up/down communication channel selectable, edits data within slots  
*Scramble function on/off and scramble code setting |
| **Error rate measurement** | Function: Sync with signal generator modulation data and measures error rate  
Measurement pattern: PN9, PN15  
Input level: TTL (NRZ)  
Number of measurement bits: 10^2, 2556, 10^3, 10^4, 10^5, 10^6, ∞  
Input connector: BNC (rear panel) or DUT interface (front panel, D-sub 25-pin connector) |
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