PCM-4, PCM-5

PCM Channel Measuring Sets

The PCM-4 and PCM-5 are reference measuring sets which can be used to determine characteristics between the analog and digital levels ("half-channel" measurements) with excellent speed and precision. The instruments include built-in self-tests and calibration routines to handle the demanding requirements placed on test and measurement equipment by the digital systems used in transmission and switching.

- Chaining of setups to form automatic test sequences
- A-A, A-D, D-A, D-D measurements ("half-channel" and "full-channel")
- Digital signal processing for speed and precision
- Graphical display of application-specific tolerance masks
- Out-of-band measurements up to 128 kHz

"Half-channel" measurements The PCM-4 and PCM-5 measuring sets can perform a wide variety of measurements between the analog and digital levels of PCM multiplex equipment or digital exchange modules. Transmultiplexers can also be tested since the instruments also perform D-D measurements. For measurements on individual modules such as CODECs, all of the necessary test capabilities are accessible via the 64 kbit/s interfaces.

Simple operation with straightforward analysis of results The instruments are easy to operate, whether they are remotely controlled via the IEC 625/IEEE 488 interface or operated manually. The built-in screen is used to set up measurements via menus and to display results. Results can be displayed as tables, graphs or histograms. Measurement modes and parameters are selected using softkeys. Presettings for common applications help to speed up interaction with the instruments. A maximum of 40 setups can be chained together to form a test sequence. You can build automatic test procedures to meet specific requirements in this way.



PCM-4 as an automatic measuring system

With the PCM-4, you don't need to make routine measurements manually: When the instrument is used as a system controller (SC), it is simple to program the desired measurement sequences.

- User-specific programming of a measurement sequence by simple chaining of up to 40 setups.
- Definable number of channel steps per setup, e.g. frequency response measurement in each channel.
- Fully automatic measurement sequences without an external controller. The PCM-4 controls the MU-30 test point scanner (details on request) and logs the results on a suitable printer.

With the LabWindows® driver, it is easy to integrate the PCM-4/5 and MU-30 into the LabWindows software development platform. LabWindows is ideal for R&D work, production testing and calibration. A simple mouse click is enough to set the PCM-4 with the prepared instrument driver. Once the commands are copied, the measurement sequence is incorporated into the application program.

Ideal solutions for different test scenarios

Different measurement modes are required for different applications. The PCM-4 provides the entire range, while the PCM-5 is a basic version of the instrument with a smaller selection of modes.

Measurement modes	Measurement conditions	A-A	A-D	D-A	D-D
Level measurement	With sinusoidal signal 20 Hz to 4 kHz (72 kHz) With noise signal to ITU-T O.131 and North American standards	•	•	•	•
Overall loss Echo return loss Signing return loss	With sinusoidal signal at 813 or 1014 Hz¹ and a level of -10 or 0 dBm0 With noise signal ERL and a level of ±10 dBm0, to North American standards With noise signal SRL or SRL HI and a level of -10 dBm0, to North American standards	•	•	•	•
Transhybrid loss	2-wire termination with 910 Ω \parallel 39 nF 2	•			•
Variation of gain with frequency	With sinusoidal signal 20 Hz to 4 kHz and a level of -10 or 0 dBm0. Ref. frequency 813 or 1014 Hz (other reference frequencies available using VAR. MODE)	•	•	•	•
Variation of gain with input level	With sinusoidal signal at 813 or 1014 Hz ¹ . With noise signal to ITU-T O.131 and North American standards.	•	•	•	•
Total distortion	With noise signal at 350550 Hz or sinusoidal signal at 422 Hz, to ITU-T O.131 and North American standards. With sinusoidal signal at 813 or 1014 Hz¹ psoph. or C-message weighted to ITU-T O.132 and North American standards. With sinusoidal signal at 3003350 Hz	•	•	•	•
Idle channel noise	At 3003350 Hz or weighting with psoph. Or C-message filter. Activating tone at 2 kHz possible.	•	•	•	•
Crosstalk different channel	With sinusoidal signal at 301, 813, 1014 ¹ , or 3343 Hz. With "Conventional Telephone Signal" to ITU-T G.227 and North American standards	•	•	•	•
Crosstalk same channel	With sinusoidal signal at 301, 813, 1014 ¹ , or 3343 Hz.	•			•
Out-of-band measurement	With sinusoidal signal in the range 4.672 kHz; receive range 0.24 kHz With sinusoidal signal in the range 0.24 kHz; receive range 4.6128 kHz	•	•	•	
Harmonic distortion 4-tone intermodulation	2 nd or 3 rd order harmonic ratio with sinusoidal signal at 1014 Hz ¹ 2 nd or 3 rd order distortion with four equal-level tones at 857 Hz, 862 Hz, 1373 Hz, and 1388 Hz	•	•	•	•
Return loss (option)*	Using BN 984/00.10 bridge: reference impedances 600 Ω , 900 Ω , CPLX³ Using BN 984/00.11 bridge: reference impedances 600 Ω , 850 Ω , CPLX³ BN 984/00.16 bridge impedance addition, upgrades possible, with 4 customer specific CPLX impedances, selectable by IEC-/IEEE bus	Αι	udio frequ	uency po	rts
Longitudinal conversions loss * (option)	Measured to ITU-T Rec. 0.121 Using BN 984/00.10 bridge: reference impedances 600 Ω , 900 Ω Using BN 984/00.11 bridge: reference impedances 600 Ω , 850 Ω	Audio frequency ports			
Longitudinal conversion * transfer loss (option)	Measured to ITU-T Rec. 0.121 Using BN 984/00.10 bridge: reference impedances 600 Ω , 900 Ω Using BN 984/00.11 bridge: reference impedances 600 Ω , 850 Ω	•	•	•	
Overload capacity Peak load Coder offset	With positive or negative peak code, at 813 or 1014 Hz ¹		•		•
Absolute group delay * Group delay distortion	Loop measurements: AM-Signal with 8 fixed measuring frequencies similar to the signal described in ITU-T Rec. O.81 and IEEE Standards	•	•	•	•
Signalling distortion (option)	Measures the duty cycle deviation of a rectangular signal of 10 or 20 Hz. Duty cycle settable in steps between 10 and 90%	•	•	•	•
Interference from signalling (option) *	Weighted measurement (to ITU-T Rec. O.41 and North American standards) in voice channel. Duty cycle of rectangular signal adjustable.	•	•	•	•
Error measurements	Framing errors (FAS and MFAS), CRC errors. Error ratio, error count and error free seconds with pseudorandom sequences or user programmable 8 bit word in one channel at 64 kbit/s or via 64 kbit/s interface				•
Rx frame evaluation	Evaluation on screen of words and bits		•		•
MUX/DEMUX operation	One channel multiplexer: with 64 kbit/s input (option) only One channel demultiplexer: with 64 kbit/s output (option) only				•

^{*}These modes are not included in the PCM-5 and cannot be retrofitted.

Note: Measurements on digital transmit (TX) or receive (RX) interfaces can be carried out using the 2048 kbit/s, 1544 kbit/s or 64 kbit/s interface (option).

The following TX/RX combinations are possible: 2 M/2 Mbit/s; 64 k/64 kbit/s; 64 k/2 Mbit/s; 2 M/64 kbit/s; 1.5 M/1.5 Mbit/s; 64 k/1.5 Mbit/s; 1.5 M/64 kbit/s.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55: 1004 Hz

 $^{^2}$ 910 Ω || 39 nF can be modified at factory.

 $^{^3}$ 220 Ω in series with 820 Ω || 115 nF, can be modified at factory.

If nothing to the contrary is stated, the values given below are valid for all operating conditions and device settings within the rated ranges of

a.c. line voltage, a.c. line frequency and ambient temperature.

Analog generator

Generator	output
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BN 984/01; 984/51 . . . balanced, floating, 3-pin CF connector

BN 984/02; 984/52.....

balanced.

fem. connector compatible with WECO

310

balanced.

fem. connector compatible with I 214 APS

Output impedance,

switch-selectable 600, 850, 900 Ω and

complex1

≤60 V

Send signals

Sinusoidal signals

Frequency range 20Hz to 72kHz

Pseudorandom noise signals

Noise band	ITU-T	Spectraline	Peak factor
	Recommendatio	spacing	20log Vp/Vr.m.s.
	n		
350 to 550 Hz	O.131	3.906 Hz	10.5 +0.5 dB
350 to 550 Hz	O.131	7.813 Hz	10.5 +0.5 dB
Conventional tele-	G.227	7.813 Hz	10.5 +0.5 dB
phone signal 560 to 1965 Hz (Echo Return Loss)		7.813 Hz	10.5 +0.5 dB
260 to 500 Hz (Singing Return	North	7.813 Hz	10.5 +0.5 dB
Loss)	l . F.	7.813 Hz	10.5 +0.5 dB
2200 to 3400 Hz	American		
(Singing Return			
Loss High)	standards		

Group- delay measuring signal (PCM-4 only)

Similar to the measuring signal described in ITU-T Rec.

O.81 and IEEE Standards.

Measuring frequencies 292, 500, 604,

1000.

1792, 2604, 2792 and 3396

Modulation frequency selectable 41.66 or 83.33 Hz

Four equal level tones at 857, 862, 1373 and 1388 Hz

Send levels

Display of power levels (dBm0), can be switched over to voltage levels (dB0).

Relative level

Level entry in steps of 0.01 dB from -19.9 to +9.9

Displayed on screen in steps of 0.1 dB.

Levels relative to 1 mW at a point of 0 rel. level Level entry in steps of 0.01 dB.

Level range in the preferred range for relative level -17 to +3 dBr, at 600 Ω

for noise (350 to 550 Hz), at least -60.0 to +2.0 dBm0

for sine signals (f - 4200 Hz), at least-60.0 to +10.0 dBm0

for all other signals, at least -30.0 to +2.0 dBm0

1) Complex impedance: 220 Ω in series with 820 Ω II 115 nF (modifiable

- 2) Complex impedance: 910 Ω || 39 nF (modifiable ex-works) 3) BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55: 1004 Hz

Analog receiver

Receiver input. see "analog generator Additional input impedance. ≥30

Two-wire input and output

The two-wire connector can be terminated with a complex impedance ² for transhybrid loss measurements.

Receive levels

Calibration, see "analog generator"

Relative levels, see "analog generator"

Levels relative to 1mW at a point of 0 rel. level Level range in the preferred range of the relative level -9.9 to +9.9 dBr and at 600 Ω ,

signal level measurements, at least -60.0 to +10.0 dBm0

noise and crosstalk measurements,

dBm0

Receive filters

Wideband filters passband range:	Narrow-band filters passband at:
200 Hz to 4 kHz	301 Hz
20 Hz to 4 kHz	813 Hz
330 Hz to 3100 Hz	1014 Hz ¹
20 Hz to 72 kHz	3343 Hz
4.6 kHz to 128 kHz (PCM-4 only)	350 bis 550 Hz

Filters for weighted noise measurements Psophometer filter (ITU-T Rec. P.53/O.41) C-message weighting filter to North American standards 3 kHz flat filter to North American standards Psophometer filter with 2 kHz notch-filter C-message weighting filter with 2 kHz notch-filter

Bandpass 300 to 3350 Hz, with 2 kHz notch-filter

Filter for S/N measurements

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Signal filter	Noise filter	Rec.	

350 to 550 Hz	800 to 3350 Hz	ITU-T O.131
800 to	Channel filter with notch at 813 Hz	_
855 Hz	Psophometer filter with notch at 813 Hz	ITU-T O.132
	Channel filter with notch at 1014 Hz³	_
1000 to 1025 Hz	Psophometer filter with notch at 1014 Hz ³	-
	C-message weighting filter with notch at 1014 Hz ³	ITU-T O.132

		Passband range:
2nd order harmonic distortion		2000 to 2028 Hz
3rd order harmonic distortion		3000 to 3042 Hz
2nd order intermodulation	B-A	480 to 560 Hz
product	B+A	2229 to 2251 Hz
3rd order intermodulation	2B-A	1885 to 1920 Hz
product A = 857 Hz + 862 Hz		B = 1373 Hz +
138 8 Hz		D = 13/3 HZ T
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Filters for harm./interm. distortion measurements PCM frame structure	
BN 984/01 and BN 984/51	BN 984/01 and BN 984/51
32 channel PCM frames containing: 30 telephone channelsto ITU-T Rec. G.704 Para. 3.3 or 31 telephone channelstime slots 1 to 31 or 32 telephone channelsall time slots	Generator operation from internal clock
BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55 Selectable between	Digital loops 2 Mbit/s loop: all time slots are switched through. 2 Mbit/s loop: selected time slots can be switched through (independent selection of the receive and send channel is possible) 64 kbit/s loop: at relevant interfaces (Option). BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55 Generator operation from internal clock
Generator outputs BN 984/01 and BN 984/51 Interface characteristics comply with ITU-T Rec. G.703 Line codes	Digital loops 1.5 Mbit/s loop: all time slots are switched through. 1.5 Mbit/s loop: selected time slots can be switched through (independent selection of the receive and send channel is possible). 64 kbit/s loop: at relevant interfaces (Option). Digital words for telephone channels BN 984/01 and BN 984/51 Injection of a digital signal in one of the telephone channels 1 to 30 (or 31, 32) or in all telephone channels, or in all telephone channels except the selected channel. Encoding law, selectable
W-bit insertionON or OFF Balanced output fem. connector compatible with WECO 310 (BN 984/02 and 984/52); I 214 APS (BN 984/05 and 984/55) Output impedance100 Ω Operation and clock supply Loop-through operation A test pattern is injected into one time slot of a PCM frame which has been looped through the PCM-4.	Send signals Sine signals Frequency range

Noise band	4-tone signal See: "Analog generator signals" Send level range
Send level range	Any fixed word can be selected. It is also possible to select words which vary randomly or periodically between two neighbouring values. Bit patterns The following are available for bit error measurements: Pseudorandom sequence complying with ITU-T Rec. V.52
Group delay measuring signal See: "Analog generator signals" Send level range	External analog signal (via VAR. MODE) An external analog signal can be input via an internal PCM coder and injected in one telephone channel or output via 64 kbit/s interface.
Test facilities and error insertion BN 984/01 and BN 984/51 AlS transmission (continuous sequence of "1" s) Frame alignment bit error ratio	BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55 Static signalling bits Transmission of signalling bits A, B/A, B, C, D for selected and unoccupied telephone channels Signalling bit value settable via menu Dynamic signalling bits Signalling bit value for selected telephone channel set externally via aux. parallel input for CAS (7 5/6) only, or S/m bit value set externally via contradirectional 4 kbit/s input.
in the range	Digital signal receiver

BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55

ALL ONES transmission Bit 2 alarm transmission Bit 2 is set to "0" in each channel S bit alarm (T1 "norm") transmission S-bit in frame 12 is set to "1" m bit alarm (T1 "extd") transmission Eight "0"-bits alternating with eight "1"-bits FAS errors......1 in 6 bits or 2 in 4 bits .0.3%

based on 999 ms (333

multiframes)

Signalling facilities BN 984/01 and BN 984/51

Static signalling bits

99.7 %

Transmission of signalling bits a b c d in time slot 16 for selected and unoccupied telephone channels Signalling bit value settable via menu

Dynamic signalling bits

Signalling bit value for selected telephone channel set externally via aux. parallel input

PCM frame structure

see "digital signal generator"

Receiver inputs BN 984/01 and BN 984/51

Interface characteristics comply with ITU-T Rec. G.703. Line codes NRZ, AMI and kΩ Input signal monitoring via LEDs: NO SIGNAL, AIS, NO FRAME, NO MULTIFRAME. BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55 Interface characteristics comply with ITU-T Rec. G.703

and North American standards. B8ZS

Balanced input . . .fem. connector compatible with WECO

(BN 984/02, 984/52); I 214 APS (BN 984/05, 984/55)

Input signal monitoring via LEDs:

NO SIGNAL, ALL ONES, NO SYNC, REMOTE ALARM.

Evaluation of digital words in telephone channels BN 984/01 and BN 984/51 Selecting a telephone channel A code word from one telephone channel 1 to 30 (or 31, 32) can be evaluated. Code word measurements Encoding law, selectable
BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55 Selecting a telephone channel A code word from one telephone channel 1 to 24 can be evaluated. Code word measurements Encoding law, selectable
Receive filters see "Analog receiver"
Bit error measurements on telephone channels (64 kbit/s). Shown as a histogram with the X axis representing measuring periods or channels. Bit patterns: see "digital signal generator send signals" Error counts on FAS/MFAS and CRC-signals. Signalling distortion measurements (option; PCM-4 only) Method: Measure the duty cycle deviation of a rectangular signal.
Generator Frequency setting
Power supply Rated ranges of use for a.c. line voltage, -12 % to +10 %, switch-selectable

Ordering information

150 VA

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PCM Channel Measuring Set PCM-4
2048 kbit/s version, menu in English
1544 kbit/s version, menu in English,
WECO connectors

984/02
2048 kbit/s version, menu in German
1544 kbit/s version, menu in English,
1 214 APS connectors
BN 984/05
2048 kbit/s version, menu in Spanish
BN 984/06

Evaluation and monitoring of words and bits BN 984/01 and BN 984/51

Monitoring via 8 LEDs (bits 1 to 8) Codewords of selected channel, FAS, NOT FAS, MFAS, NOT MFAS, Signalling bits a b c d (TX and RX)

Evaluation on screen (MODE B 91) Codewords of selected channel, FAS, NOT FAS, MFAS, NOT MFAS, Signalling bits a b c d (RX)

BN 984/02, BN 984/52, BN 984/05 and BN 984/55 Monitoring vi a 8 LEDs (bits 1 to 8) Codewords of selected channel, FAS or MFAS, S bits,

Signalling bits A, B/A, B, C, D (TX and RX), m bits (1 ... 6 and 7 ... 12)
Evaluation on screen (MODE B 91)

Codewords of selected channel, FAS or MFAS, S bits or m bits, Signalling bits A, B/A, B, C, D

Auxiliary outputs (back panel)

Activation signal for crosstalk measurements
Analog decoder output for decoded signal of selected telephone channel
Signalling output
Error and alarm outputs
Video signal output

PCM Channel Measuring Set PCM-5

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2048 kbit/s version, menu in English
1544 kbit/s version, menu in English,
WECO connectors
2048 kbit/s version, menu in German
1544 kbit/s version, menu in English,
I 214 APS connectors
BN 984/55
BN 984/55

Options		A detailed specification sheet is available for entering the values required.	
Interfaces:		Analog generator/receiver impedance	
Codirectional 64 kbit/s input	BN 984/00.01	Modifications	BN 984/00.31
Codirectional 64 kbit/s output	BN 984/00.02	(replaces 850 $\Omega/900 \Omega$ and CPLX ²)	
Electrical characteristics to ITU-T G.703		Analog generator output impedance modified	
Contradirectional 64 kbit/s input	BN 984/00.03	to $Z_{out} \approx 0 \Omega$ in place of complex impedance	BN 984/00.34
Contradirektionaler 64 kbit/s output	BN 984/00.04	Impedance modification	
Electrical characteristics to ITU-T G.703	BN 984.00.05	(replaces 850 Ω or 900 Ω and CPLX ²)	BN 984/00.32
Serial 64 kbit/s TTL input Serial 64 kbit/s TTL output	BN 984.00.05	2 wire termination modification	
Co- or contradirectional, depending on mode	DIN 304.00.00	(replaces 910 Ω ∥39 nF)	BN 984/00.33
Parallel 64 kbit/s TTL input	BN 984.00.07	(selected with PARAM 914, D-D mode)	
Parallel 64 kbit/s TTL output	BN 984.00.08	Tolerance masks programmed	
Parallel 8 bit input/output with 8 kHz clock sign		to user specifications	BN 984/00.35
64 kbit/s V.11 interface	BN 984/00.09	Instruments are equipped with ITU-T tolerance masks as	
input/output via 15 way plug to ITU-T X.24		Forms for entering tolerance mask changes are included	in
Analog signalling interface	BN 984/00.19	Appendix D of the operating manual.	
for measurement of signalling distortion		Accessories	
and interference from signalling			DN 004/05 00
IEEE 488/IEC 625 Interface	BN 958/24	LabWindow® Driver (for PCM-4/-5 and MU-30) for integration in automatic test systems for	DN 904/95.99
with IEEE 488 connector and K 420 connecting	g cable	development, production and service/calibration	
D : 1		Test Point Scanner MU-30	BN 823/11
Bridges:		with <iec 625="">Interface Card</iec>	
Return Loss and Longitudinal Convers	sion	Balanced through-switching of 10, 24 or 30 VF channels	
Transfer Loss Bridge		in TX and RX directions	
600 O/900 O/CPLX ² (PCM-4 only)	BN 984/00.10	WG PenBERT mini PCM monitor (E1)	BN
600 O/850 O/CPLX ² (PCM-4 only)	BN 984/00.11	4555/11	
Impedance modification		(see WG PenBERT data sheet for details)	DN 004/00 40
(replaces 850 Ω or 900 Ω and CPLX ²)	BN	D.C. Loop Holding Circuit GH-1	BN 984/00.12
984/00.32		with capacitor-coupled output 1.5 m connecting cable	K 348
Bridge impedance addition	BN 984/00.16	CF (male) to WECO 310 (ADC jack)	N 340
Up to 4 additional customer specific CPLX imp	pedances	1.0 m connecting cable	K 438
can be added to the bridge; selection only via IEC/IEEE interface		CF (male) to I 214 APS (male)	11 400
120 kHz low pass filter	BN 984/00.14	D.C. Decoupling for analog inputs and	
120 KHZ low page litter	BIT 00-700.14	outputs, PCMZ-4	BN 984/00.13
Software retrofitted to the latest status	for	for use with BN 984/01, BN 984/51, BN 984/03 and	
PCM-4 BN 984/01	BN	BN 984/53 only. (Not required if GH-1 is used).	
984/00.41	Dit	IEEE 488/ <iec625> Adapter (m-m)</iec625>	S 832
PCM-4 BN 984/02 and BN 984/05	BN	for <iec 625=""> Interface card</iec>	
984/00.42	DI	Front and Back Panel Covers SD-5 (1 set)	BN 700/00.25
PCM-4 BN 984/03	BN	19" conversion kit	BN 700/00.05
984/00.43	DIA	* Equipped with the Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector and For other adaptor types, see `"Specification Sheet Versacon 9 75 Ω basic connector 9 75 Ω basic connec	
Specify actual software version and serial no.	when ordering	chosen type when ordering instrument.	יוטה א , and Order
epesity dotted software version and serial no.	on ordoning.	Only one bridge can be fitted at any one time.	
User specified modifications		2) CPLX is fitted as standard: CPLX = 220 Ω in series with	n 820 Ω 115 nF

User specified modifications Four out-of-band noise suppression

2) CPLX is fitted as standard: CPLX = 220 Ω in series with 820 Ω | 115 nF