

Electrical Models

(Based on Empirical Measurements)

i-Pass 26-circuit for SAS



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I. Model Description

Model Type: Touchstone (S-Parameter)

Bandwidth: 50MHz to 20GHz

Rise-time: 25ps (20-80%) is the maximum recommended rise time for sources when using these models in

time-domain simulations

Ports: (Motherboard) Port 1 through to Port 2 (Motherboard)

(Motherboard) Port 3 through to Port 4 (Motherboard)

Model Basis: Empirical Measurements

Equipment: Agilent E8364B PNA series network analyzer

Agilent N4421B s-parameter test set

Calibration: SOLT 50MHz to 20GHz, 10 MHz step

Data acquisition: Agilent Physical Layer Test System (PLTS) version 3.01

Molex 26-circuit External iPassTM Test Fixture (PCB 73931-2540)

Model Description:

The models provide for simulating pairs A5-A6 to B5-B6, with the crosstalk combinations to the adjacent pair, A2-A3. These models are of corresponding terminals on the Molex iPassTM connector and associated cable conductors.

Data representing cable assemblies of length one-half, one, three and six meters, with four inches of printed circuit board trace, is included.

The reference plane for the models is located at the SMA connectors.

Filenames: (cablelength)_A5A6B5B6.s4p (through measurement)

(cablelength)_A5A6A2A3NE.s4p (near-end crosstalk) (cablelength)_A5A6A2A3FE.s4p (far-end crosstalk)



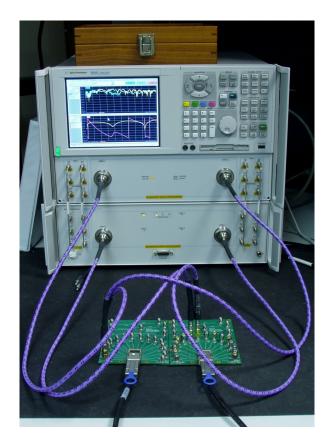


Figure 1. Agilent 8364B/4122 PNA and iPass cable assembly test fixtures

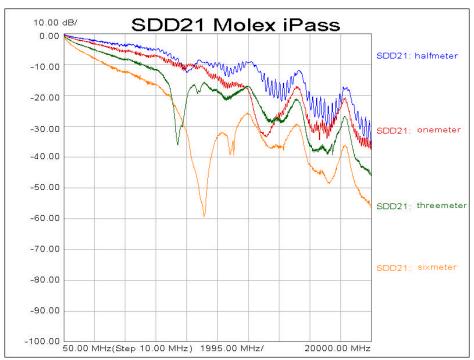


Figure 2. Differential cable insertion losses