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**Pcal End Station Power Sensors
Responsivity Ratio Measurements
Procedures and Log**

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END STATION:X..... DATE:10/12/2019.....

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Before (or after) going to the End Station

- Check the calibration of the Keithley Model 2100 voltmeter using the Martel Calibrated Voltage source (the same one that will be taken to the end station). Note: use negative polarity.

- - 4 V with Martel =-3.9999..... V on Keithley 2100 DVM
 - - 2 V with Martel =-1.9999..... V on Keithley 2100 DVM
 - 0 V with Martel =-0.0001..... V on Keithley 2100 DVM

Items to take to the end station for the measurements:

- Working Standard
- PD Satellite Box (blue box), D1300368
- Long (25') and short (6'-10') 9-pin D-sub cables
- BNC cable
- Martel calibrated voltage source, banana-to-BNC adapter cable, and charger/AC adapter
- IR-only laser glasses (for use ONLY if work in the green, ALS laser enclosure will not be ongoing in parallel)

Before starting the measurements

- Disable excitations on the Pcal MEDM screen.
- Check that ETM is pointed properly. Check Pcal beam locations at the Rx sensor (photograph spot locations on white card).
- Open **gpsclock**
- Open **StripTool** and display the following sensor outputs. Always verify that signals are stable before recording time series.
 - (IFO):CAL-PCAL(END).TX_PD_VOLTS_OUTMON
 - (IFO):CAL-PCAL(END).RX_PD_VOLTS_OUTMON
 - (IFO):CAL-PCAL(END).WS_PD_OUTMON
 - (IFO):CAL-PCAL(END).OFS_PD_OUTMON

Calibration measurements and log

Preliminary measurements

Calibrate the Working standard channel

- Connect **Martel Calibrated Voltage Source** to INPUT 1 on the **BNC to DB9** module. Note: use negative polarity.
- Record 15 seconds of data for each input voltage.
 - - 4 V = -3.999 volts and GPS Start Time 1260 032 119
 - - 2 V = -1.998 volts and GPS Start Time 1260 032 155
 - 0 V = -0.00012 volts and GPS Start Time 186

Record Optical Follower Servo settings

- Offset: 3.91 volt
- Gain: 46 dB
- OFS PD: -3.793 volt

Record Working Standard temperature

- Measure sensor voltage at Interface Module **WS PD MON** BNC output using a voltmeter.
 - GPS time:
 - WS PD MON: volts
- Convert to degrees Celsius by dividing by 0.90909, multiplying by 100, and subtracting 273.15.
 - WS PD temperature:deg. Celsius.
 - WS PD temperature:deg. Fahrenheit.

*Outside thermometer
temp: 68°F*

Time Series Measurements

- Connect Peal Blue Box PD MON output to INPUT 1 on the **BNC to DB9** module.

Measurement 1:

- Block the OUTER beam with a razor blade dump in the Tx module.
- Place the WS in the INNER beam in the Tx module.

WS in the INNER beam in the Tx module.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #1	1260 032 704	TxPD	0.518 ^{Watts} volt
Duration	240 seconds	WSPD	-2.3247 volt
End Time #1	944	OFSPD	-3.792 volt

Measurement 2:

- Move the block to the INNER beam in the Tx module.
- Move the WS to the OUTER beam in the Tx module.

WS in the OUTER beam in the Tx module.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #2	1260 033 003	TxPD	0.518 Watts
Duration	240 seconds	WSPD	-2.3538
End Time #2	243	OFSPD	-3.7928

Measurement 3:

- Leave the WS in the OUTER beam in the Tx module with the INNER beam blocked.
- Close the shutter in the Tx module.

WS in the OUTER beam in the Tx module. Shutter CLOSED.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #3	1260 033 325	TxPD	0.000029
Duration	60 seconds	WSPD	-0.0005
End Time #3	85	OFSPD	-0.009

Measurement 4:

- Leave the block in the INNER beam in the Tx module.
- Open the shutter in the Tx module.
- Replace the Rx sensor with the WS in the Rx module.

WS in the Rx module. INNER beam blocked in the Tx module.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #4	1260 033 694	TxPD	0.518 Watts
Duration	240 seconds	WSPD	-2.323
End Time #4	934	OFSPD	-3.7929

Measurement 5:

- Move the block to the OUTER beam in the Tx module.

WS in the Rx module. OUTER beam blocked in the Tx module.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #5	1260 033 984	TxPD	0.518 Watts
Duration	240 seconds	WSPD	-2.295
End Time #5	034 224	OFSPD	-3.7927

subsubsection*Measurement 6:

- CLOSE the shutter in the Tx module.

WS in the Rx module. Shutter CLOSED in the Tx module.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #6	1260 034 256	TxPD	0.00009
Duration	60 seconds	WSPD	-0.0003
End Time #6	316	OFSPD	-0.0105

Measurement 7:

- OPEN the shutter in the Tx module.
- Leave the beam block in the OUTER beam in the Tx module.
- Replace the WS with the Rx sensor in the Rx module.

OUTER beam blocked in the Tx module. Rx sensor in the Rx module.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #7	1260034 433	TxPD	0.518
Duration	240 seconds	RxPD	0.2549
End Time #7	673	OFSPD	-3.79 Volts

Measurement 8:

- Move the beam block to the INNER beam in the Tx module.

INNER beam blocked in the Tx module. Rx sensor in the Rx module.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #8	1260 034 713	TxPD	0.518
Duration	240 seconds	RxPD	0.257
End Time #8	953	OFSPD	-3.793 Volts

Measurement 9:

- CLOSE the shutter in the Tx module.

Shutter CLOSED in the Tx module. Inner beam blocked.			
GPS Times		Readings from MEDM screen	
Start Time #9	1260 034 962	TxPD	0.00006
Duration	60 seconds	RxPD	0.00003
End Time #9	035 020	OFSPD	0.009

When measurements are finished.

- Remove the beam block from the INNER beam in the Tx module.
- OPEN shutter in the Tx module.
- Set shutter control to *Remote* on interface module.
- Re-enable excitations on the Pcal MEDM screen (if applicable).
- Check that ETM is pointed properly. Check Pcal beam locations at the Rx sensor (photograph spot locations on white card).

- Analyze the data and upload results to the SVN.
- Make aLog entry, append image of beam spots at the Rx module, add pointer to measurements results in the SVN.

Data Retrieval and Ratio and Force Coefficient calculations

Data Acquisition, Plots and Report

1. Make sure the SVN directory
`/ligo/svncommon/CalSVN/aligocalibration/trunk/Projects/PhotonCalibrator/scripts/pcalEndstation`
 is installed on the machine where you are working.
 Change to this directory.
Note: A description of the Photon Calibrator SVN directory structure and instructions for checking out the whole Pcal repository can be found in LIGO-T1500095.
2. Execute the command `svn update` to make sure you have the latest versions of the scripts.
3. Execute the command `kinit albert.einstein@LIGO.ORG` to establish connection to the external data server. This will be required for obtaining data later.
4. Navigate to `/ligo/svncommon/CalSVN/aligocalibration/trunk/Projects/PhotonCalibrator/scripts/pcalEndstation`
5. Open the `endstationPcalAnalysis.m` matlab script.
 - (a) Enter the appropriate ifo. location and arm and date code.
 - (b) Make sure the `workingcopy_location` in the Matlab file `pcalworkingcopylocation.m` has the appropriate path to the PhotonCalibrator directory,
 e.g. `/ligo/svncommon/CalSVN/aligocalibration/trunk/Projects/`
 - (c) If you are running with this calibration data for the first time, make sure that the `rerun` parameter is set to 0.
 - (d) Enter the GPS times of the various measurements between lines 40 and 60.
 - (e) run `endstationPcalAnalysis.m`
6. It will create a folder named `tDYYYYMMDD` in the appropriate end-station-specific directory, e.g. for LHOY
`/ligo/svncommon/CalSVN/aligocalibration/trunk/Projects/PhotonCalibrator/measurements/LHO_EndY`
7. This will also fetch the data from the server and write them into .txt files in the `DYYYYMMDD` directory.
8. It also generates plots of the times series of the ratios and saves the plots to the same directory, in addition to displaying them on the screen. Make sure the plots are satisfactory before closing them.
9. It will generate the files, `DYYYYMMDD.Ratio.mat` and `DYYYYMMDD.Results.mat`, that contain the calibration results, and save them in the same directory.

10. Finally it publishes a report LHOY_PD.trend.pdf in the output tDYYYYMMDD directory, and copies over the scripts used for analysis to the sub-directory tDYYYYMMDD/scripts
11. Use the times series plots and the trend document to assess the quality of the recently acquired results.
12. If the data appears to be valid, change the name of the directory from tDYYYYMMDD to DYYYYMMDD. If the data is corrupted in some way (e.g. a large glitch in the data or a data dropout), change the directory name to xDYYYYMMDD. This vetoes the directory from trend documents published at a later date.

Force Coefficient Calculation

1. If the data was not vetoed, then navigate to the directory containing the scripts for making force coefficient trends, in /ligo/svncommon/CalSVN/aligocalibration/trunk/Project: PhotonCalibrator/pcalCalFactor/scripts
2. Open pcalFCPublish.m, and change to the appropriate date_code. Run the script by passing the appropriate ifo-arm arguments For example for LHOY, run `pcalFCPublish('LHOY, '')`.
3. It creates a force coefficient trend document back in the measurements directory. For LHOY, it will be named `pcalFCReport_LHOY.pdf`.

Commit the new files to the SVN

1. In the terminal window, execute the following commands (Refer to T1500095 for details) from the `.../PhotonCalibrator/measurements/end_station` folder (Refer to T1500095 for details.)
 - `svn add DYYYYMMDD`
 - `svn commit -m "message: including comment on veracity of data and analysis results by person committing the directory to the SVN"`
 - `svn update`

