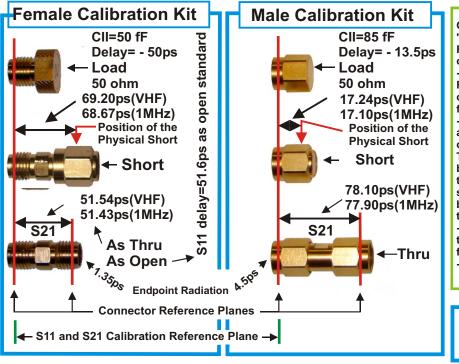
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On this sheet you will find the settings required in "Calibration Settings" and "Simple SOLT" for the Reflection (S11/S22) and Transmission (S21/S12) calibrations. Find on page 2 arbitrary calibration settings. Please note that if you want to calibrate to the

Reference plane of the VNWA Female TX SMA connector on the cabinet, then use the settings for the "SMA Male Reference Plane".

- When using testcables and measuring both S11 and S21, then the Thru adaptor is used, during S21 calibration, but removed during real measurements. To compensate for the changed transmission delay between the TX and RX port, you have to enter the delay for the Thru adaptor in the calibration settings. When doing so the reference planes for both reflection and transmission remain "in sync" at the chosen testcable's calibration plane.

- When the test cables have male SMA at the testing end, the Female Calibration Kit data is used, and likewise for female SMA the Male Calibration Kit data is used.

Do not use the Crosstalk Calibration for general use.



=> one way electrical length = -10.83mm

=> one way electrical length = -14.52mm

=> attenuation = 0.000 dB

=> electrical length = 10.82mm

CII = 50



-103.2 ps

-138.4 ps

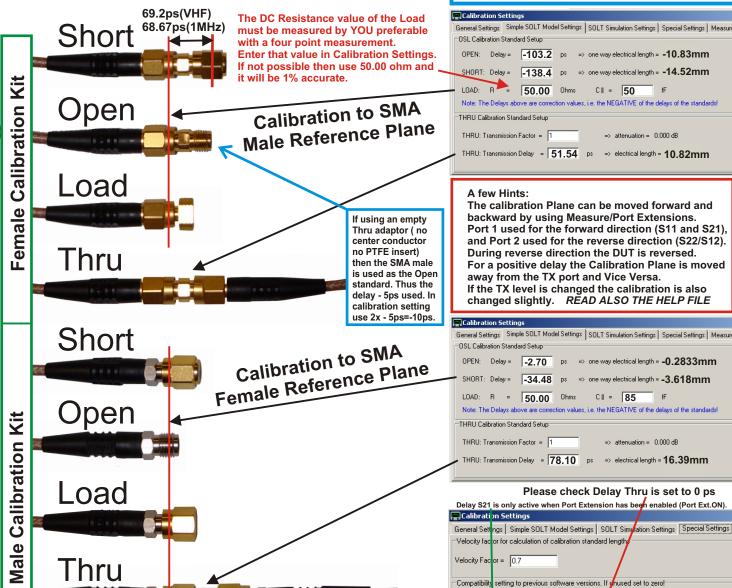
THRU: Transmission Delay = 51.54 ps

50 00 Ohms

Delay=56,75ps

Note: The Delays above are correction values, i.e. the NEGATIVE of the delays of the standards

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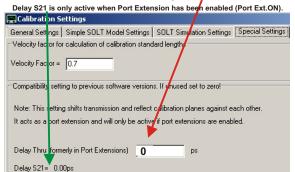
A few Hints:

SHORT: Delay =

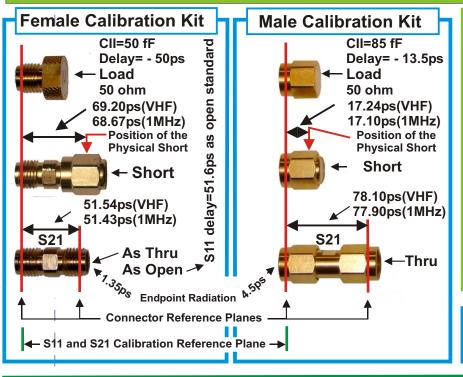
The calibration Plane can be moved forward and backward by using Measure/Port Extensions. Port 1 used for the forward direction (S11 and S21), and Port 2 used for the reverse direction (\$22/\$12). During reverse direction the DUT is reversed. away from the TX port and Vice Versa. If the TX level is changed the calibration is also

For a positive delay the Calibration Plane is moved changed slightly. READ ALSO THE HELP FILE

General Settings Simple SOLT Model Settings SOLT Simulation Settings Special Settings Me	asur
OSL Calibration Standard Setup	
OPEN: Delay = -2.70 ps => one way electrical length = -0.2833mm	
SHORT: Delay = -34.48 ps => one way electrical length = -3.618mm	
LOAD: R = 50.00 Ohms C = 85	
Note: The Delays above are correction values, i.e. the NEGATIVE of the delays of the standards!	
THRU Calibration Standard Setup	
THRU: Transmission Factor = 1 => attenuation = 0.000 dB	
THRU: Transmission Delay = 78.10 ps => electrical length = 16.39mm	
Please check Delay Thru is set to 0 ps	



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On this sheet you will find the settings required in "Calibration Settings" and "Arbitrary calibration" for the Reflection (S11/S22) and Transmission (S21/S12) calibrations.

- Please note the general guidelines described in Page 1 are also valid for arbitrary calibration.
- The speciality for arbitrary calibration is that more complex information can be entered for the open, short, load and thru calibration standards, such as e.g. a delay can be entered for the load, and for all calibration standard a formula can be entered which describes the frequency dependant parameters for a calibration standard.

- As an example the expression for the female load is the following: Y = (1/50)+i*w*50e-15. As the load has a parasitic capacitance of 50fF in parrallel with the 50 ohm resistance, it is convenient to express them as Y parameter (1/50) equals the admittance of 0.0200 and the capacitors admittance is i*w*50e-15. i is the same as j, expressing we are delaing with an imaginary component. w equals to 2*pi*freq and 50e-15 is the capacitance of 50 fF. Please note you must enter your loads with measured resistance (4 point measurement). If not known use (1/50) or 0.0200 and it will be within 1%.





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Female Calibration Kit (VHF)

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