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Paul Bicknell (/g/HP-Agilent-Keysight-equipment/profile/	/@Paul_B)	
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Hi Lothar

Regarding the CLIP for the 4418 power meter that is in the File called CLIPS on this site

But I have mislaid the 4418 modification notes regarding the memory battery running down could someone please point me in the correct direction

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Regards Paul

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Gyorgy Albert

Hi Lothar,

You are right, in the available literature of the E441x power meters only the calibrator amplitude and frequency adjustment is described. But this does not means, that there are no correction parameters saved in the EEPROMs. It make sense to save these in the EEPROMs of the measurement boards, if you simply replace them, you don't need a recalibration. There are still some offset and gain adjustments which are needed, even if all the job is done in software by the DSP of the measurement board. Maybe HPAK don't want to facilitate the calibration of these power meters, only to certain labs, and did not published the information.

I wonder, if a lab is accepting a E441x power meter for calibration, they will perform simply a performance check (which is in fact only a "verification", and not a "calibration") and will issue a calibration certificate? Or they might have access to some proprietary HPAK calibration software, which will save the correction parameters.

Sorry if I am bothering with this topic, but I am interested in a solution. I will dig a bit deeper (maybe I can access somehow the firmware), and maybe I will find out something.

BR. Gyorgy

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Nope, that's the same one I have.

-Dave

Dave McGuire, AK4HZ New Kensington, PA

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I never heard of any adjustments on the EPM meters other than the calibrator amplitude and frequency, the only EEPROMs I am aware of are on the measurement boards and there are no correction constants stored in there !

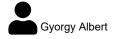
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I am referring to calibration adjustments, if the unit is out of specs (slightly) when performing the performance tests. This is done usually over GPIB with special commands, when you can overwrite some correction factors in the eeprom. In the older meters (435/436/437/438) it was made with some trimmer adjustments. In the E441x series, the correction parameters are kept in the eeprom of the meter. Of course, I know, there is a big difference between the older models and the E441x series.

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I am not sure what you are referring to if you are talking about calibration of the meter! Generally on a lab level the term calibration refers to comparison of the unit to the published specs using NIST traceable standards, this is normally done by running the performance tests outlined in the service manual !

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