

## Advanced Communication Tester

**SINE SIGNAL & NOISE GENERATOR - SELECTIVE LEVEL METER  
CROSS TALK METER - SPECTRUM & NETWORK ANALYZER  
LONGITUDINAL BALANCE & RETURN LOSS METER  
MICROINTERRUPTION & IMPULSIVE NOISE METER  
VOLTAGE - RESISTANCE - CAPACITANCE METER  
TDR & RESISTANCE FAULT LOCATOR  
POTS DEVICE SIMULATOR**

**ALL ON THE PALM OF YOUR HAND!**

This new instrument combining various kinds of transmission, metallic and special tests, may be considered up to today the most advanced Test Set for qualifying and maintenance of advanced transmission systems and copper pairs used for various telecommunication services:

**•POTS •ISDN •T1 •E1 •HDSL 1/2P •SHDSL •ADSL •ADSL2+ •VDSL2 •VDSLp**



### ERGONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

One of **ACT6000** most interesting features is the colour LCD high resolution graphic display, a real %window+ on the most advanced measurementsqworld.

The keypad, the function keys, connections and interfaces on the upper panel grant to the instrument a high operating level.



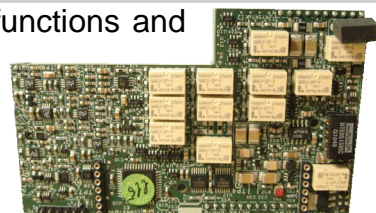
### DATA-COMMUNICATION CHANNELS & COPPER PAIRS QUALIFICATION / CERTIFICATION

One **ACT6000** can perform easy and quick %Single-End Line Tests+or specific %End-to-End Line Tests+ if coupled with another **ACT6000**. The wide kind of measurements of the **ACT6000** allows the qualification and certification on various communication carriers and copper pairs used for digital streams with a frequency occupancy up to 6 MHz (or 35 MHz optional); moreover, the instrument can automatically extrapolate the ADSL, ADSL2+, VDSL2 and VDSL Plus maximum expected data rate of the copper line under test.

### COPPER PAIRS DIAGNOSTIC & FAULTS FINDING / LOCATION

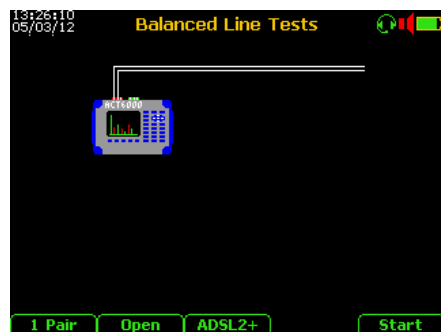
**ACT6000** can be configured for high troubleshooting mission, by special functions and internal optional modules.

The complete adoption of these modules allows the simple and fast finding and localization of anomalies and/or faults on the copper line and communication systems.



# ACT6000 E Typical Applications examples

## AUTOMATIC SINGLE-END LINE QUALIFICATION

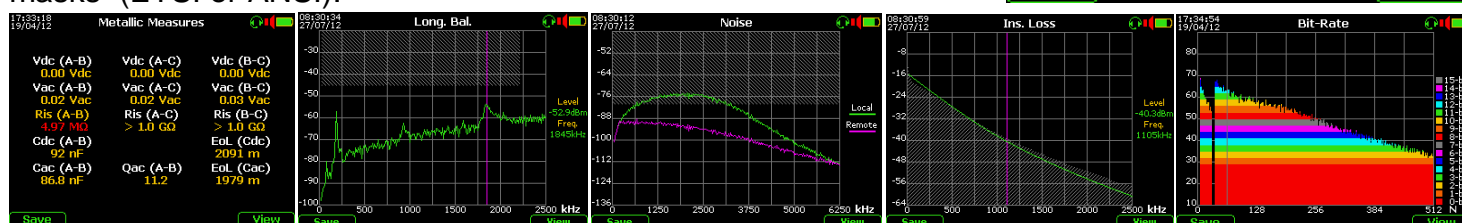


Adopting the optional ASW-1 software, after the quick cable selection among the many types included on the data base, it is possible to start an Automatic Sequence to perform a complete set of electrical and transmissive tests to qualify the line for a specific service.

For the ADSL, ADSL2+ and VDSL2 services, over the mentioned electrical and transmissive tests, the S/N Ratio and maximum Bit-Rate estimation are added.

SELT Line Measures			
Measure	ADSL2+	Cen.Office	Subscriber
DC Volt.	(b a)	0.00 Vdc	
AC Volt.	(b c)	0.03 Vac	
R Insul.	(b a)	4.97 MΩ	Lo-Iso
DC Capac.	(b a)	92 nF	
AC Capac.	(b a)	86.8 nF	
Noise		-44.5 dBm	-63.3 dBm
Ret. Loss		-13.4 dB	
Long. Bal.		-50.1 dB	
Crosstalk			
Line End		2123 m	
Ins. Loss		-23.1 dB	
Bit-Rate		1056 kbps	12896 kbps
Save		View	

Finished the Sequence (about 100 seconds), a summary table appear on the screen with pass/fail indication (in red) for each result according to the international acceptability criteria and transmissive masks (ETSI or ANSI).

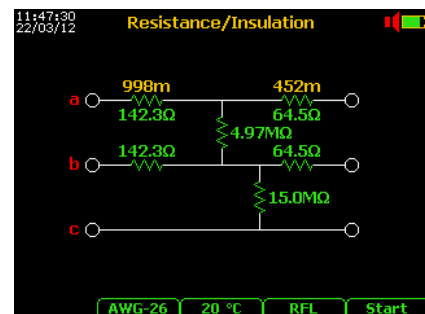
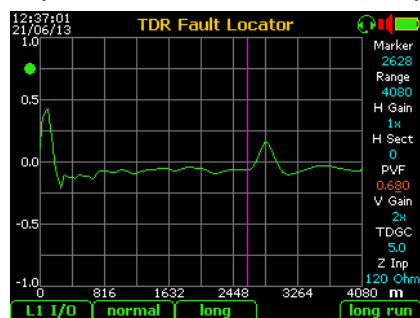


The results can be saved on the internal memory and then visualized or exported on the USB pen-drive or PC as .CSV file (Windows Excel compatible) or as .BMP photo of the screen.

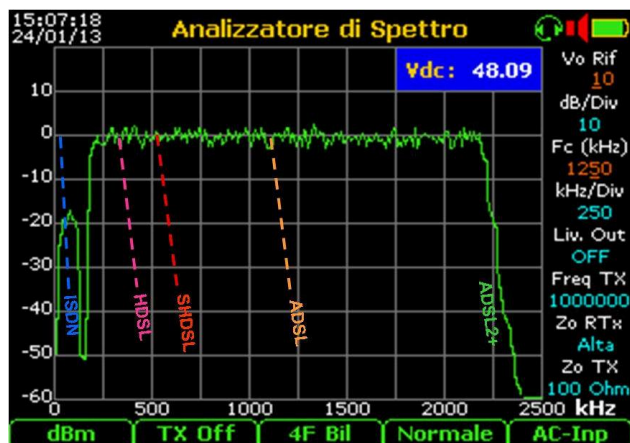
## FALUTS LOCATIONS

A powerful TDR allows the quick finding of the End-of-Line but also the location of possible faults or anomalies as: interruptions, short circuits, low insulation, bridge-taps, split-pairs, and also the possible micro-interruptions thanks to the %Sample & Hold+ test modality.

Other important available function is the **Resistive Bridge - Fault Locator** that allows to localize various combinations of low insulations points.



## POWER SPECTRUM DENSITY (HIGH IMPEDANCE)



The ACT6000E Spectrum Analyzer can operate on various frequency bands, readout mode and also with special Front/End configuration as the High Impedance.

Using the High Impedance configuration (not intrusive mode), it is possible to perform the PSD to verify the spectrum and energy of any digital stream (i.e. to extrapolate the ADSL, ADSL2+ and VDSL2 profile) connecting the input instrument in parallel to the active and powered line.

Other PSD application is to perform a quick signals map staying on the Main Distribution Frame or Street Cabinet.

## General

Case: ABS shielded for EMI / EMC.  
 Connections: • "RTX" connectors IN/OUT and %X+ OUT triple banana-jack;  
 • polarized connector for external supply;  
 • RJ-45/4 connector for headset;  
 • USB port for PC connector;  
 • USB for pen-drive connector.  
 Display: LCD color 320 x 240 pixel (¼ VGA) backlit.  
 Power supply (internal): • rechargeable battery pack (green) NiMh, with life of about 8 h. (typical), 5 h. (minimum).  
 • external: from 16,5 to 26,5 Vdc / max 2,5 Ah.  
 Dimensions and Weight: 150 x 210 x 50 mm / 1,5 Kg. (batteries included).  
 Temperature range: Operating: -5 ÷ +50° C. / Storage -20 ÷ +70° C.  
 Humidity range: 5 ÷ 90% non-condensing.  
 Overvoltage Protection: In/Out RXT connectors up to 150 Vdc / 140 Vpp.  
 Reference Frequency acc: • ±1 ppm within the operating temperature ±2 ppm/year.  
 Reference Level accuracy: • ±0.025% within the operating temp. ±0.025% / year.  
 CE mark - EMC: Directive 2004/108/CE, 89/336/EEC, Decree 2007/194 CISP 11, ISO 14253 and CEI EN: 61326/A1/A2, 55011, 61000-4-2, 61000-4-3, 61000-4-4, 61000-4-6, 61000-4-11.  
 Special Features and Setup: Results storage on internal flash memory;  
 Software update and Results Exportation on Pen Drive or PC;  
 PC Remote interface by USB port.

## Level Generator

Sine output frequency range: • base band: from 20 Hz to 25 kHz  
 • med. band: from 20 kHz to 6 MHz  
 • high band\*: from 20 kHz to 35 MHz  
 Reference Frequency acc. ...: • ±1 ppm within the operating temp. ±2 ppm/year.  
 Reference Level accuracy...: • ±0.025% within the operating temp. ±0.025% / year.  
 Frequency Resolution.....: 1 Hz up to 9.999999 MHz;  
 10 Hz over 10.0 MHz.  
 Frequency setup mode .....: manual on single frequency and step mode on programmable band / steps.  
 Balanced output impedances: • base band: 150, 200 and 600 Ω;  
 • medium band: 100, 110, 120, 135, 150 Ω;  
 • high band \*: 100 Ω.  
 Unbalanced out. impedances: 50, 55, 60, 68 and 75 Ω by Banana/BNC optional adapt.  
 Output level . Base Band: • -70 ÷ +14 dBm @ 600 Ω balanced / 0.1 dB steps;  
 • -64 ÷ +17 dBm @ 75 Ω unbalanced / 0.1 dB steps.  
 Output level . Medium Band: • -64 ÷ +20 dBm @ 100 ÷ 150 Ω balanced / 0.1 dB steps;  
 • -64 ÷ +17 dBm @ 50 ÷ 75 Ω unbalanced / 0.1 dB steps;  
 Output level . High Band \*: • 0 dBm @ 100 Ω balanced;  
 Output level . High Band \*: • 0 dBm @ 50 Ω unbalanced.  
 Output level accuracy: • base band: ±0.2 dB from 50 Hz to 20 kHz @ 600 Ω;  
 • medium band: ±0.2 dB up to 2 MHz ±0.3 dB up to 6 MHz @ 100 Ω;  
 • high band: ±0.5 dB up to 10 MHz ±1 dB up to 35 MHz @ 100 Ω.

White Noise Generator .....: 1 kHz ÷ 6 MHz / -74 ÷ -144 dBm/Hz / 0.1 dB steps.  
 (available on Network Analyzer)

## Level Meter

Frequency range .....: from 50 Hz to 6 MHz (two bands) base version; up to 35 MHz \*  
 Manual tuning / resolution...: 1 Hz up to 9.999999 MHz;  
 10 Hz over 10.0 MHz.  
 Level measurement mode: absolute (dBm, dBV, dBu, Volt) and relative (dBr).  
 Reading resolution: 0.1 dB  
 Input range: • base band: -110 ÷ +10 dBm @ 1 kHz / 600 Ω;  
 • medium band: -120 ÷ +12 dBm @ 1 MHz / 120 Ω;  
 • high band \*: -70 ÷ +5 dBm @ 10 MHz / 100 Ω;  
 Level meter accuracy: • ±0.2 dB from 100 Hz to 20 kHz @ 0 dBm / 600 Ω;  
 • ±0.2 dB up to 2 MHz, ±0.3 dB up to 6 MHz; @ 120 Ω;  
 • ±1 dB up to 10 MHz, ±1.5 dB up to 35 MHz \* @ 100 Ω.  
 Noise floor (TX OFF): • ≤ -140 dBm/Hz up to 6 MHz;  
 • ≤ -100 dBm/Hz up to 35 MHz \*.  
 Frequency Meter sensitivity: ≤ -30 dBm - base and medium band  
 Input impedances balanced: • base band: 150, 200, 300, 415, 600 Ω and >10 kΩ;  
 • medium band: 100, 110, 120, 135, 150 Ω and >10 kΩ;  
 • high band \* 100 Ω and > 5 kΩ.  
 Input impedances unbal: base and medium band: 50, 55, 68, 75 Ω and >10 kΩ; high band \*: by Banana/BNC: 50 Ω and > 2.5 kΩ.  
 Noise filters: • base band: wide band, Psophometric; C-Message; 300 ÷ 3400 Hz, 20 ÷ 3400 Hz, 300 Hz ÷ 6 kHz, 20 Hz ÷ 6 kHz, 300 Hz ÷ 15 kHz, 20 Hz ÷ 15 kHz, 300 Hz ÷ 20 kHz, 20 Hz ÷ 20 kHz and 20.0 kHz flat.  
 • medium / high band \*: E, F, G / VDSL 2 and VDSL plus.  
 Selective filters / notch: • base band: (200 Hz ÷ 20 kHz) pass band and notch for S/N+D (dB and %) test;  
 Selectivity: 10 Hz @ fo <200 Hz, 5% fo @ >200 Hz fo <4 kHz, 200 Hz @ fo >4 kHz.  
 Selective for telegraph. channels: 120, 240, 360, 480 Hz.  
 • Medium / high band (20 kHz ÷ 6 or up to 35 MHz \*): 25, 100, 200, 400 Hz and 1.74, 3.1, 4.0, 8.0 and 16.0 kHz.

## Spectrum and Network Analyzer

Frequency range: from 200 Hz to 6 MHz (two bands) base version; up to 35 MHz \*  
 In / Out impedances bal.: • base band: 150, 200, 300, 415, 600 Ω and >10 kΩ;  
 • medium band: 100, 110, 120, 135, 150 Ω and >10 kΩ;  
 • high band \* 100 Ω and > 5 kΩ.  
 In / Out impedances unbal.: • base and medium band: 50, 55, 68, 75 Ω and >10 kΩ, high band \*: by Banana/BNC adapter: 50 Ω and > 5 kΩ.  
 Level reading mode: dBm, dBV, dBu, Volt and dBr.

\* By EBM30 optional module (ACT-13)

1) Referred to Tracking Level Generator



Measurement mode  $\delta$   $\delta$   $\delta$  ...: base and medium bands:  
2 Wires +/- (for Return-Loss measurement), 2 Wires +/- (for Longitudinal Balancement measurement) and 4 Wires.  
High band \*:  
2 Wires for Return-loss measurement and 4 Wires.

Input range.....: from noise floor ÷ +12 dBm @ 100  $\delta$

Noise floor.....:  $\approx$ 140 dBm/Hz.

Resolution vertical  $\delta$   $\delta$   $\delta$  ..: 192 pixel / 8 div.: 1, 2, 3 ÷ 20 dB / division.

Resolution marker.....: 0.1 dB / as selected resolution (BW).

Tracking Level Generator.....: in sweep or single frequency in 2/4 wires mode; Output Lev. & Resolution are the same of Level Generator.

- ## Mix measurements Generator/Meter and Network Analyzer

- **Return Loss (2 wires)**

- **Longitudinal Balance Loss (2 Wires + Gnd)**

Frequency range .....: 200 Hz ÷ 6 MHz.

Measurement accuracy....: • up to 2 MHz:  $\pm 1$  dB / 0 ÷ -60 dB;  
• up to 6 MHz:  $\pm 2$  dB / 0 ÷ -56 dB.

- ## Event Tests

- ## Special Measurements

- **TDR Fault locator**

Zoom 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .. : - vertical: -8 ÷ +77 dB;  
- horizontal : 1x, 2x, 4x.

- minimum range: about 0.4 meters
- maximum range: about 40 meters

Operative mode  $\bar{0} \bar{0} \bar{0} \bar{0}$  : single line, Crosstalk (4 Wires), Differential by comparison of other test saved on internal memory; Monitoring to events localization by Peak mode (Sample & Hold).

Pulse output level 0 0 0 0 ... : short / long: 2.2 Vpp; Boost: 5.5 Vpp.  
Pulse length 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 : automatic on range selection, from  
10 to 5000 ns.;

IN/OUT impedance : 100, 110, 120, 135, 150  $\Omega$  (bal.)

TGC (autom. gain control)...: 0 ÷ 6 dB/km.

Propagation velocity  $\tilde{\omega} \tilde{\omega} \tilde{\omega} \dots$ : PVF: 0,300 to 0,999 or PV (90 to 300 m/ $\mu$ s)

\* by internal optional module EBM30 (ACT-13)

- **Digital Multimeter DC / AC** (by DMM . ACT-12 optional module)  
Measuring mode.....: between a-b; a-c (Gnd); b-c (Gnd) and reverse.
- DC Voltage Range.....: 0 ÷ 140 Vdc
- DC Voltage Accuracy.....: ≤2% of reading ±1 digit.
- AC Voltage Range.....: 0 ÷ 100 Vrms
- AC Voltage Accuracy.....: ≤2% of read. ±1 digit / 15÷3300 Hz
- DC LOOP RESISTANCE / INSULATION
- Test Voltage.....: ≤ 100 Vdc (with current limit 1mA)
- Range / Accuracy.....: 2 Ω ÷ 1 GΩ / ≤2% of reading ± digit;

#### LINE LENGTH BY LOOP RESISTANCE

- Line length evaluation.....: as function of measured resistance
- Line Gauges setting.....: from 0.2 to 2.5 mm or from AWG 26 to AWG 11.
- Multi-section setup.....: up to 5 different cables type.
- Line Resistance correction: from 1.01 to 1.60 x standard copper resistance.
- Line Temperature setting...: set from -20° ÷ +60° C.
- Range / Resolution.....: 0 to 99.999 Units (meters or feet) / 1 units.
- Accuracy.....: derived from measured resistance.

#### RESISTANCE METER (real time) (by optional module ACT-18 installed on DMM module)

Range / Resolution.....: 0.1 Ω to 50 kΩ / 0.1 Ω to 999.9 Ω  
Accuracy.....: ±2% ±1 digit.

RESISTANCE balancement: for unbalance >5 Ω, shorting a-b-c.

#### RFL (Resistance Fault Locator)

- Loop resistance.....: 1Ω to 5 kΩ maximum.
- Multi-section facility.....: as the setup for Loop Resistance.
- Fault resistance.....: from 5 Ω to 20 MΩ max.
- Accur. of RTF @ 1 MΩ.....: ±0.5% of Loop resistance.

#### DC CAPACITANCE (time of DC discharge method)

- Test Voltage.....: ≤ 100 Vdc
- Range.....: > 10 nF ÷ 10 μF.
- Accuracy.....: ≤ 5% of reading ± 1 digit.

#### AC CAPACITANCE and Q factor (by capacitive bridge)

- Measuring mode.....: by 1 kHz tone . 1.1 Vpp.
- Range / Resolution.....: 0.1 to 3000 nF / 0.1 nF.
- Accuracy.....: • ±1% of read. ± 1 nF @ C <500 nF;  
• ±5% of reading ± 1 digit @ C >500 nF and < 3000 nF.

#### LINE LENGTH BY CAPACITANCE

- Line length estimation.....: function of measured capacitance:
- Line Capacitance setup.....: 10.0 to 300.0 pF / Length Unit.
- Range / Resolution.....: 1 to 99999 Units (m. or ft.)
- Accuracy.....: as from capacitance meas.

#### LINE IMPEDANCE RESPONSE

- Measuring range.....: from 30 to 3200 Ohm in five steps.
- Frequency Range.....: from 5 kHz to 5 MHz in four steps.
- Accuracy.....: ±5 % ±5 Ω.

#### • POTS Subscriber Simulator (by optional module ACT-11 installed on DMM module)

- Dial Encoder.....: • Pulse, progr. duration/ratio 100ms / 40/60%);  
• DTMF std. tones, progr. Level, Duration, Inter-tone.
- Ring Detect. Range & Meas: Level: 10 ÷ 90 Vrms;  
Frequency: 15 ÷ 70 Hz.
- Ring Detector AC Load.....: R 7310 Ω ±2% in series + 940nF ±10% capacitor.
- Ring current self limitation...: m15 mA peak ; safety fold-back limited.
- On Hook / Break & Make.....: R = 120 Ω ±2% @ I = 100 mA;  
Voffset = 4 Vdc.

#### Automatic pre-configured SELTest sequence for line pre-qualification \*

With **single ACT6000 - Single-End Tests on open line**, 2 or [4] Wire mode:

Metallics: AC / DC Voltage, DC Insulation, AC / DC Capacitance, End-of-Line (TDR).

Transmissive (wide band / spectral): Noise (local), Return-Loss, Longitudinal Balance-Loss, %RDR+ Insertion-loss & frequency response estimation, Noise (far-end estimation), [NEXT], and SNR prediction, Bit-Rate prediction for ADSL - ADSL2+ - VDSL2 and VDSL Plus \*\* masks.

#### Manual pre-configured SELTest \*\*

Transmissive (wide band / spectral readout) measurements: Noise, Return-Loss, Longitudinal Balance-Loss, NEXT and PSD in high impedance (sniffer mode).

#### Automatic pre-configured DELTest sequence for line qualification & certification \*

With two **ACT6000** (Master/Slave mode) for **End-to-End Tests**, 2 or [4] Wire mode:

Only Transmissive (wide band / spectral): Noise (bilateral), Return-Loss (bilateral), Longitudinal Balance-Loss (bilateral %CTL+), Insertion-Loss, [NEXT and FEXT] and Bit-Rate evaluation (Up & Down stream) and SNR for ADSL - ADSL2+ VDSL2 and VDSL plus\*\* masks.

#### Automatic DELTest for two unidirectional channels qualification / certification \*

With two **ACT6000** (Master/Slave mode) for **End-to-End Tests**, in Base Band (Voice or Modem 56K) according to **EIA-464 4W E&M** tests. *Only bilateral Noise and Insertion-Loss measurements.*

#### Automatic POTS Telephone DELTest sequence \* (by optional module ACT-11 installed on DMM module).

With two **ACT6000** (Master/Slave mode) for **End-to-End Tests**, to perform a complete qualification on POTS links, included Signalling and Transmissive tests according to M.1040 mask.

#### Pre-configured masks for manual SELT or SELT / DELT line tests sequences

- Wide band: **VOICE, MODEM 56k, ISDN, HDSL 1p and 2p, E1, T1, SHDSL, ADSL, ADSL2+, and VDSL2-12a, VDSL2-17a, VDSL2-30a, VDSL Plus \*\*.**

**DBPO Masks** - Automatic generation of the Threshold Mask for VDSL2\*\* related to the primary line parameters included the %SEL+measured by ADSL2+ SELT Sequence \*

#### Supplied Accessories (base kit):

**ACT6000** Base Instrument, included:

- Nylon Carrying Case with pocket for accessories;
- User Guide (English or Italian language, as requested);
- AC Power Supply and Battery Charger (Line Input: 100-220 Vac; Output: 20 Vdc);
- Banana-Banana + Crocodiles cables (2.30m total length);
- Ground Cable unipolar Banana-Crocodile cable;

#### Extra cost Accessories and Optional HW/SW Modules

- **ASW-1/II - Advanced Software 1** (see the above description).
- **ACT-11** POTS Module (Subscriber Simulator for POTS for signalling tests);
- **ACT-12** DMM Module (Digital Multimeter for metallic tests);
- **ACT-13** EBM30 Module (Extension Band for 35 MHz operation);
- **ACT-14** USB Pen-Drive 8 GB;
- **ACT-15** Probes to perform Medium & High Band PSD measurement on fed lines;
- **ACT-16** Plug/Probes to perform Medium & High Band PSD measurements on fed lines.
- **ACT-17-B** 50 dB Bal. Attenuator, High Z input / 150 Ohm out.
- **ACT-17-U** 50 dB Unbal. Attenuator High Z input / 75 Ohm out.
- **ACT-18** Real Time Resistance Meter module;
- **ALT-05** Headset with 2m cable and RJ-45/4 connector;
- **ALT-09** Resistive Termination Set (100, 120, 150 and 600 Ω);
- **ALT-16** Triple Banana to BNC Adapter.

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\* by Advanced Software ASW-1/II;

\*\* by adoption of EBM 30 (ACT-13) optional module;