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- a) modification of Clause 1;
- b) modification of 5.2;
- c) modification of 5.3;
- d) modification of 5.4;

e) 6.3 Calibration of the reflection measurement system.

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## INTRODUCTION

This document focuses on test fixtures applied to leadless surface mounted quartz crystal units. The document is the specification for fixtures [1][2]<sup>1</sup> that allow the measurement of (series) resonance frequency, (series) resonance resistance, and equivalent electrical circuit parameters of leadless surface mounted quartz crystal units. The measurement method using an automatic network analyzer with error correction is described in IEC 60444-5, which also contains proposals for test fixtures for quartz crystal units in through-hole packages.

The measuring frequency range is from 1 MHz to 1 200 MHz, and is limited to 1 MHz to 30 MHz, if a physical load capacitance is used. The use of the test fixtures in connection with error correction measurement techniques yields measurement accuracy of about  $10^{-6}$  over of the frequency range, and the accuracy of the resonance resistance is  $\pm 2 \Omega$  or  $\pm 10 \%$ .

This document forms Part 8 of a series of publications dealing with measurements of quartz crystal unit parameters.

The IEC 60444 series consists of the following parts under the general title *Measurement of quartz crystal unit parameters*:

- Part 1: Basic method for the measurement of resonance frequency and resonance resistance of quartz crystal units by zero phase technique in a  $\pi$ -network
- Part 2: Phase offset method for measurement of motional capacitance of quartz crystal units
- Part 4: Method for the measurement of the load resonance frequency  $f_L$ , load resonance resistance  $R_L$  and the calculation of other derived values of quartz crystal units, up to 30 MHz
- Part 5: Methods for the determination of equivalent electrical parameters using automatic network analyzer techniques and error correction
- Part 6: Measurement of drive level dependence (DLD)
- Part 7: Measurement of activity and frequency dips of quartz crystal units
- Part 8 Text fixture for surface mounted quartz crystal units
- Part 11 Standard method for the determination of the load resonance frequency  $f_L$  and the effective load capacitance  $C_{Leff}$  using automatic network analyzer techniques and error correction.

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<sup>1</sup> Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

## MEASUREMENT OF QUARTZ CRYSTAL UNIT PARAMETERS –

### Part 8: Test fixture for surface mounted quartz crystal units

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60444 describes test fixtures suitable for leadless surface mounted quartz crystal units in enclosures as defined in IEC 61837 (all parts). These fixtures allow the measurement of (series) resonance frequency, (series) resonance resistance, and equivalent electrical circuit parameters  $L_1$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_0$  using the measurement techniques specified in IEC 60444-5 and for the determination of load resonance frequency and load resonance resistance according to IEC TR 60444-4 and IEC 60444-11.

Two test fixtures are described in this document:

- 1) A fixture using the  $\pi$ -network circuit with electrical values as described in IEC 60444-1 for measurements in transmission mode up to 500 MHz. This fixture includes optional means to add physical load capacitors for the measurement of load resonance parameters up to 30 MHz in accordance with IEC 60444-4. The range of load capacitance is 10 pF or more. Calibration of the measurement system and  $C_L$  adapter board is explained hereinafter.
- 2) A fixture based on the reflection method, suitable for a frequency range up to 1 200 MHz. No provisions for adding a physical load capacitance are anticipated. Load resonance parameters can be measured by using the method of IEC 60444-11.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60444-5, *Measurement of quartz crystal units parameters – Part 5: Methods for the determination of equivalent electrical parameters using automatic network analyzer techniques and error correction*

#### 3 Specifications

The test fixture and the method for measuring the (series) resonance frequency, (series) resonance resistance, and equivalent electrical circuit parameters shall be specified in the contract between the crystal unit supplier and the user. The crystal unit requires special consideration as it has no lead wires, in particular if load resonance parameters are to be determined [3].

#### 4 Leadless surface mounted quartz crystal units

##### 4.1 Enclosure

No particular specification shall be made regarding the enclosure type. However, it is recommended that enclosures such as those shown in IEC 61837, be used.