Testing for Crosstalk in Lab VNA

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This analysis follows the methods presented in MIT Memo#333.

Crosstalk is seen to manifest in measurement as follows:

Tout = $\{re(Tin) + c^* img(Tin)\} + i \{im(Tin) + c^* re(Tin)\}$; Therefore it can be corrected by taking the negative of 'c'.

In this analysis the following three measurement sets were used:

- 1. Rcv01_2018_08
- 2. Rcv01_2019_10
- 3. Rcv01_2015_09

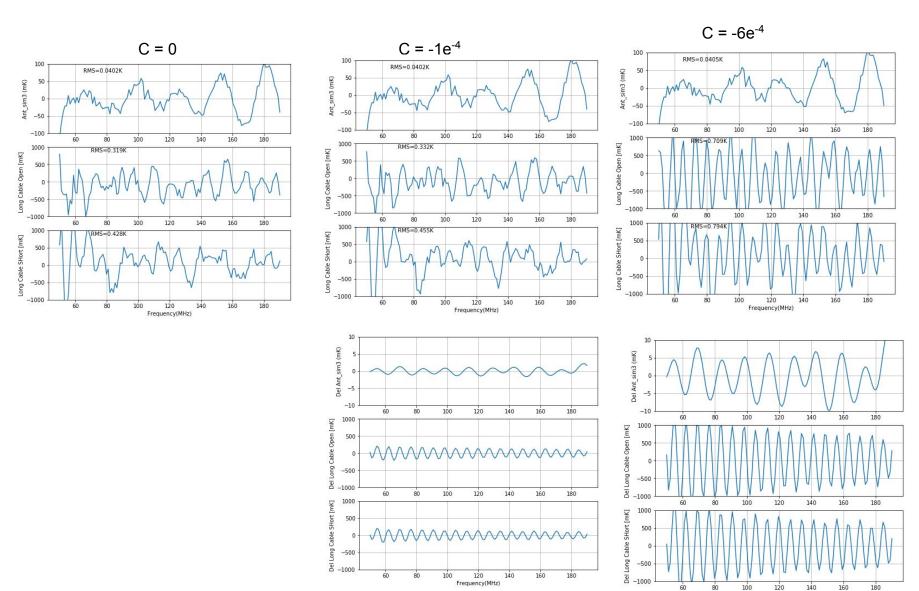
Three sets of plots are plotted for different values of c: 0 (no correction), 1e-4 & 6e-4.

To analyse the crosstalk the residues of calibrated temperatures of: Antsim and longcables are looked at

Main Conclusions: No evidence of cross talk is observed:

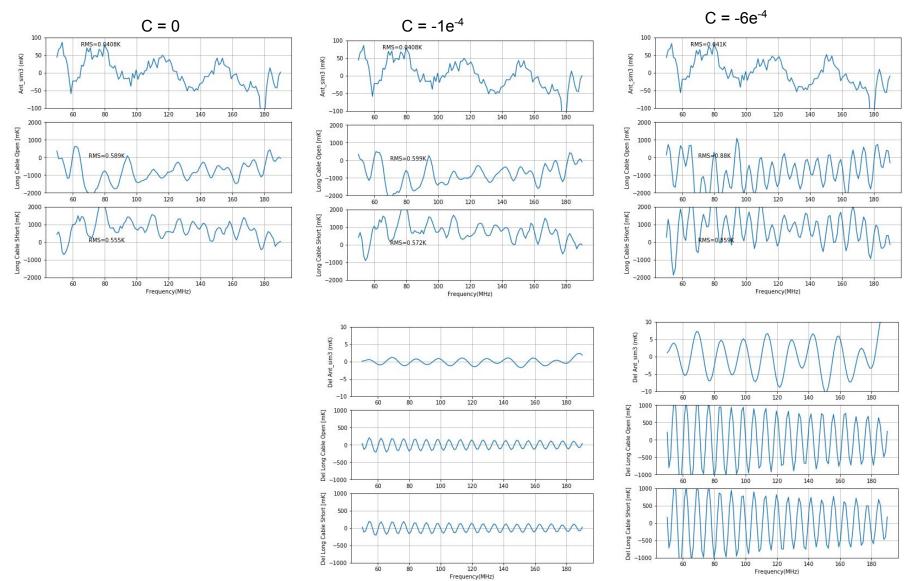
- 1. Because on applying the correction, the ripples in the residues are seen to increase.
- 2. The induced ripple frequency is the same irrespective of the measurement set
- 3. Antsim3 residues doesn't change much with the correction

Receiver01_2018_08



Frequency(MHz)

Receiver01_2019_10



Receiver01_2015_09

