

# Ethernet-APL Test Guide

**Test Type (Data or Power):** Power

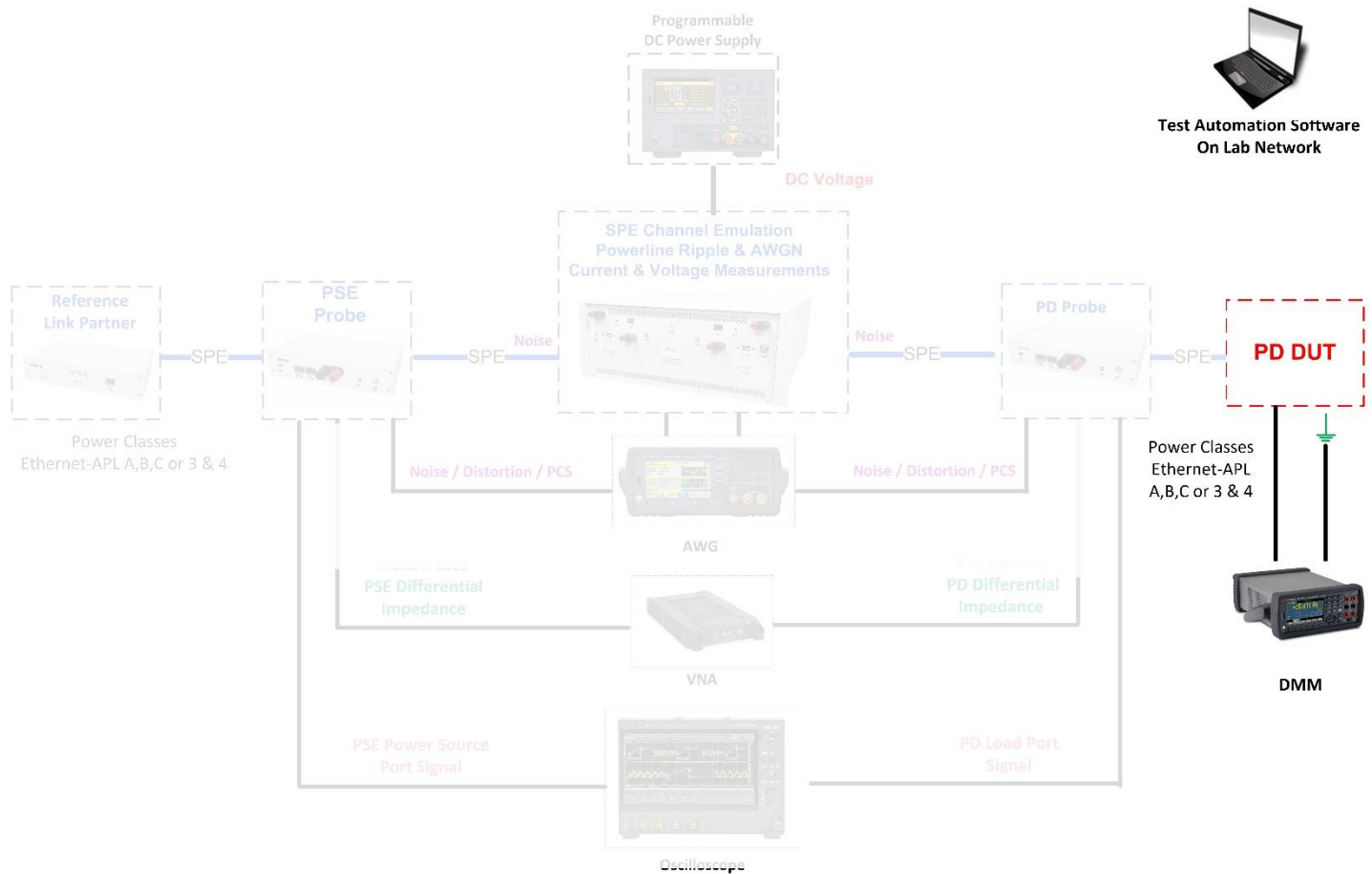
**Test Name:** SL.3.2 Shielding Options

**Purpose/Description:** To verify that a Spur Power Load port implements a direct shielding connection to ground at the port interface.

**Required Test Equipment:**

1. Digital Multimeter
2. Test Automation Software

**Test Setup / Connection Diagram:**



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## Device Under Test Setup:

- It is expected that all tests are performed with PHY communication abilities disabled. This is achieved by disabling Auto-Negotiation and setting the PHY to SLAVE mode. Regardless of the PHY state, each data line of the port under test shall be terminated with a 50 Ohm resistance behind a 1  $\mu$ F series capacitor in the Telebyte Probe.
- Enter the Power Class for the Device Under Test (Class A, B or C) into the test automation software.

## Expected Results (Pass/Fail Criteria):

| Step | Status | Description   |
|------|--------|---|
| 6, 8 | PASS   | a. The port provides a direct shielding connection with a resistance less than 200 mOhm; <b>and</b><br>b. If the port provides a capacitive shielding connection (optional), capacitive shielding connection with a capacitance in the range of 3 – 10 nF |
| 6    | FAIL   | The port provides a direct shielding connection, the resistance is greater than 200 mOhm  |
| 8    | FAIL   | If the port provides a capacitive shielding connection (optional), it has a capacitance not in the range of 3 – 10 nF   |

## Notes:

## References:

- [1] APL Port Profile 1.2 Section 6.2
- [2] APL Port Profile 1.2 Section A.1, A.3, A.4
- [3] Methods Annex – Shield Capacitance and Resistance Measurements
- [4] Methods Annex – Disabling PHY
- [5] Methods Annex – Power Supply Voltage Sensing