

This document will detail how to measure RL for a short DUT of length < 1.7m with the MS12001 system.

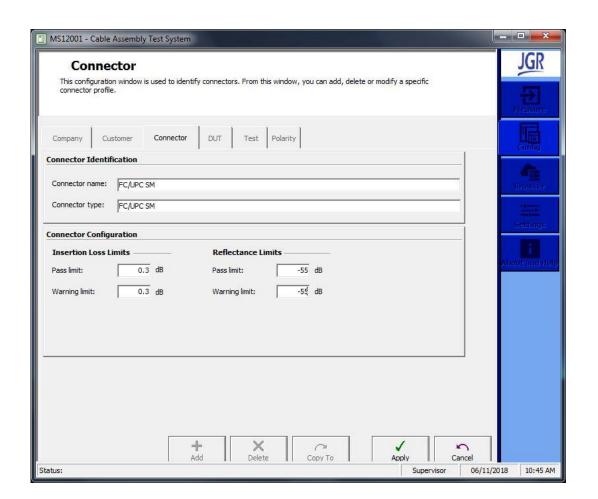
To accurately measure RL, the reflection from the second connector must be blocked. This is done by terminating the connector by using one of the following:

- mandrel wrap
- index matching block
- index matching gel

In the example shown, a 1m long FC/UPC – FC/UPC jumper will be tested for both SM and MM.



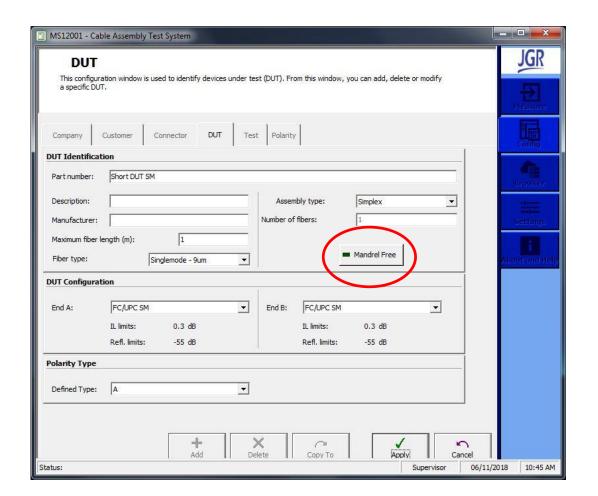
Go to Config > Connector to configure your connector pass/fail limits.





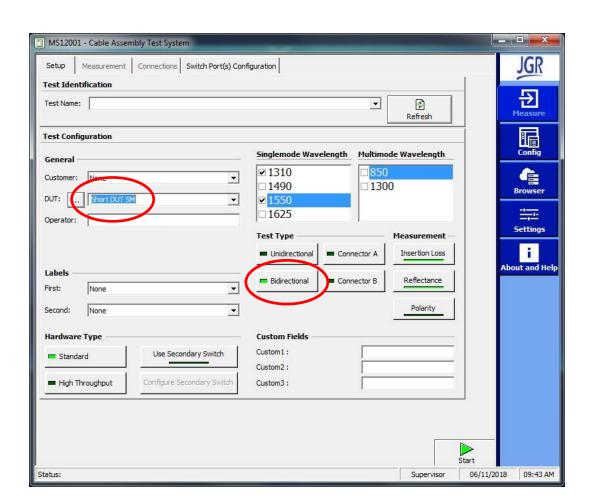
Configure your DUT.

Be sure to turn off "Mandrel Free".



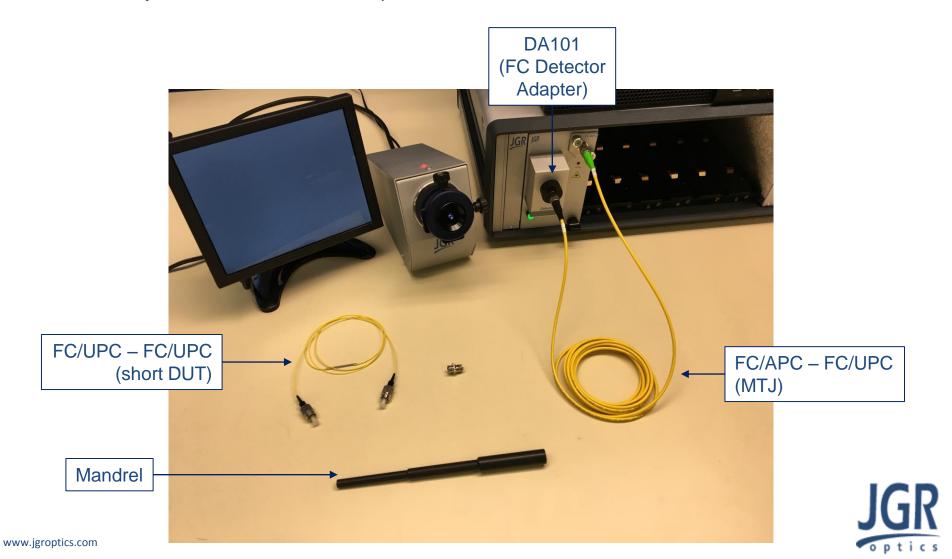


Setup a bidirectional test using the created DUT and desired parameters.

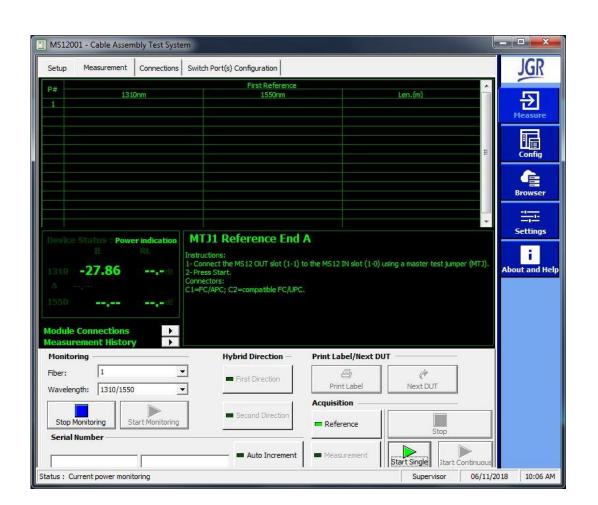




Connect your MTJ from the MS12 output to the detector.



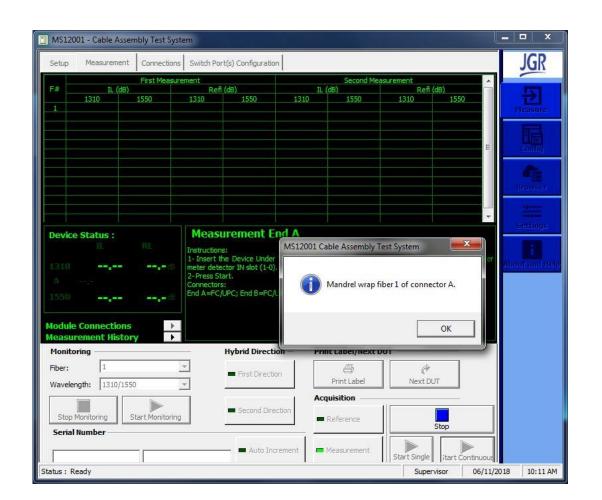
Select Reference Acquisition and click Start Single.





Connect the DUT and click Start Single.

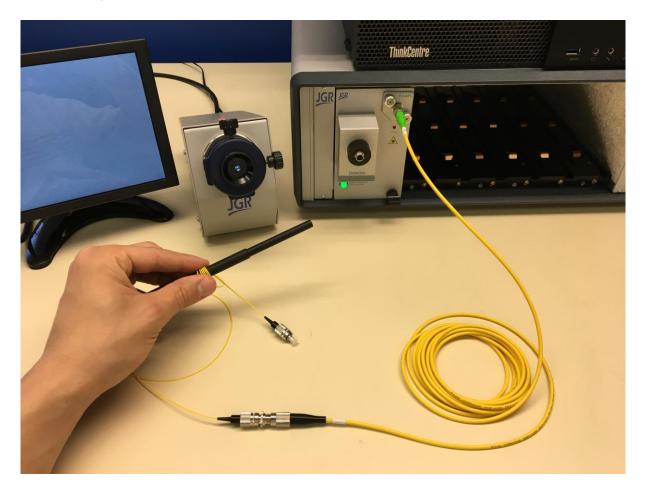
The software will pause to allow the operator to terminate the connector.





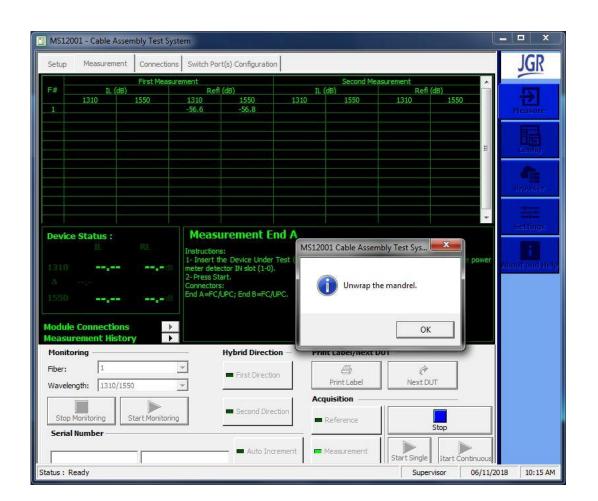
For SM, the preferred method is to mandrel wrap. If this is not possible, index matching the second connector (see MM case) is acceptable.

Click OK on the dialog box to measure RL of the first connector.





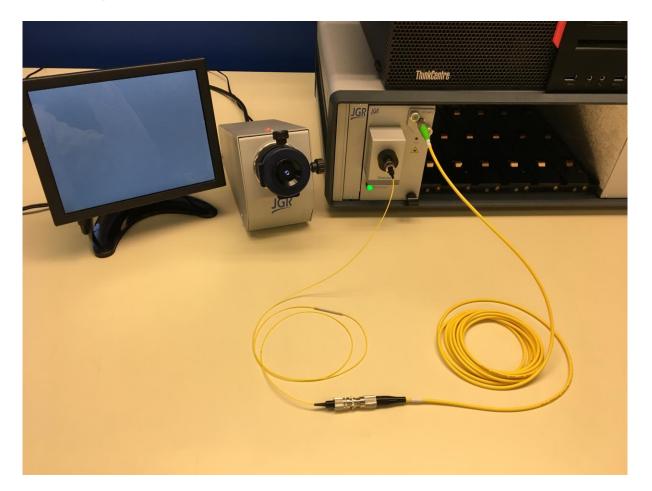
The software will pause a second time to allow the operator to unwrap the DUT and insert it into the detector adapter.





If the connector came into contact with an index matching block or gel, be sure to clean and inspect it before measuring.

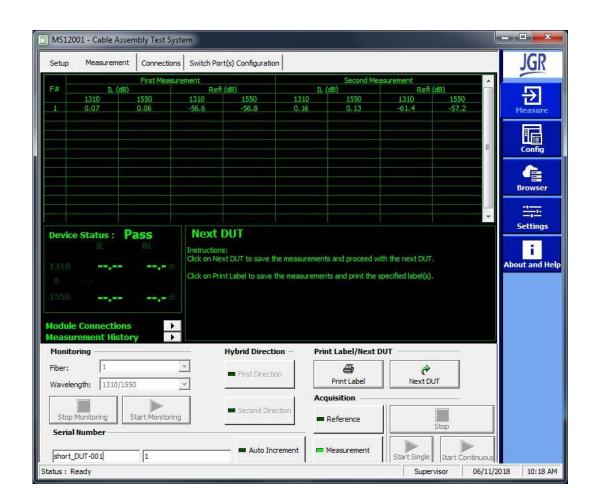
Click OK on the dialog box to measure IL of the first connector.





Flip the DUT and repeat to measure the second connector.

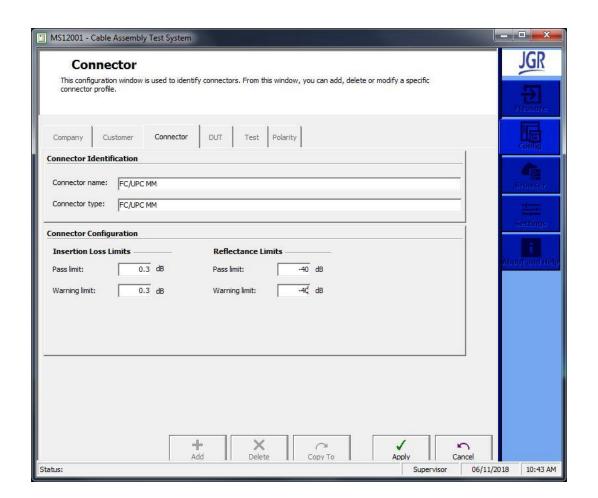
Once complete, enter a serial number and click Next DUT to save the results.





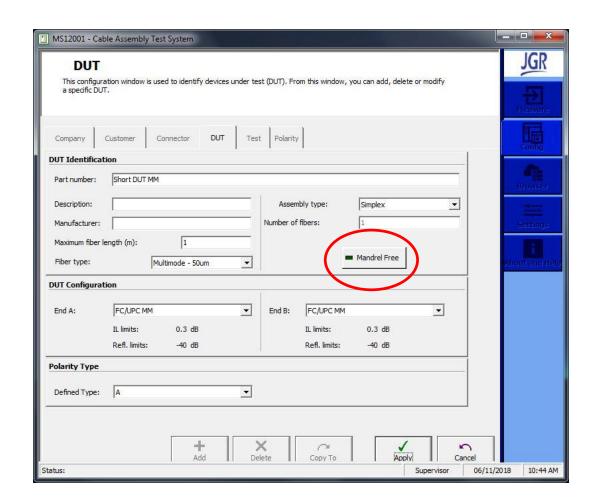
The same principle applies for MM with a few small differences.

Configure the connectors.



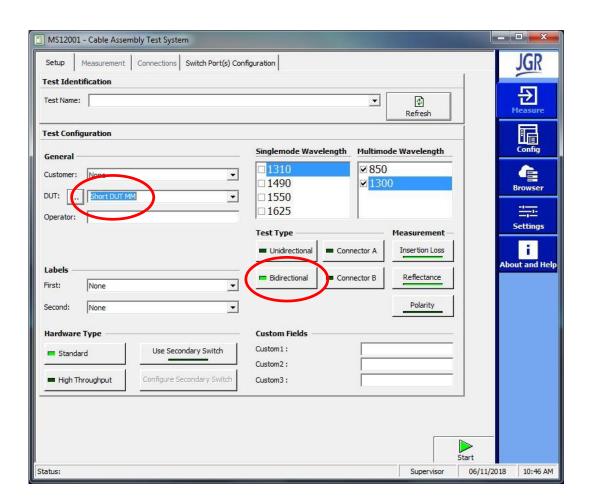


Configure the DUT with "Mandrel Free" off.



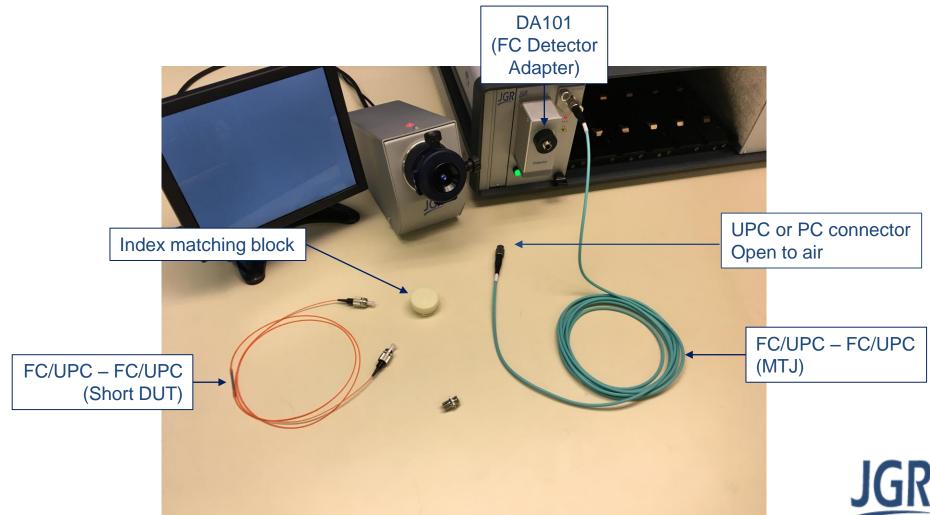


Setup a bidirectional test with the DUT and desired parameters.

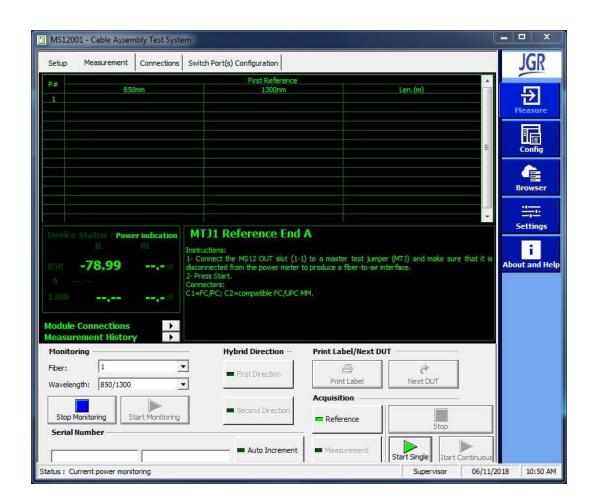




Connect the MTJ to the MS12 output and leave the PC connector open to air.



Select Reference Acquisition and click Start Single. This will initiate the first part of the reference for length and RL calibration.



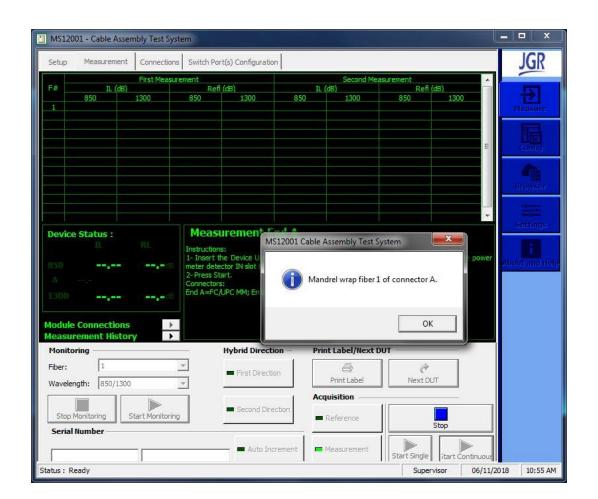


Insert the MTJ into the detector and click Start Single to initiate the second part of the reference for IL.





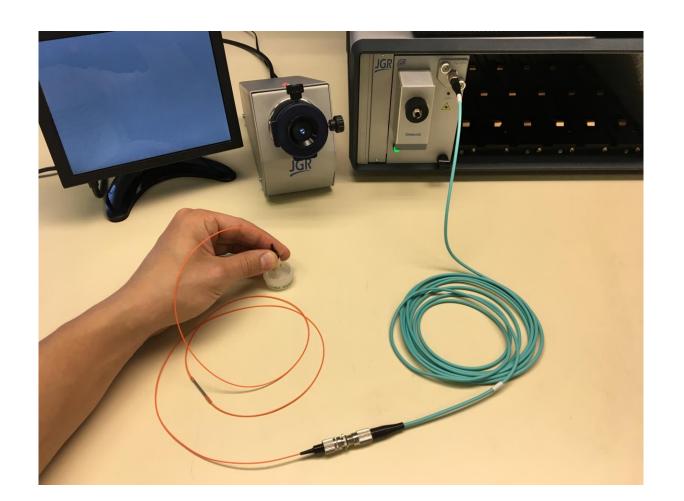
Connect the DUT and click Start Single. The software will pause to allow the operator to terminate the second connector.





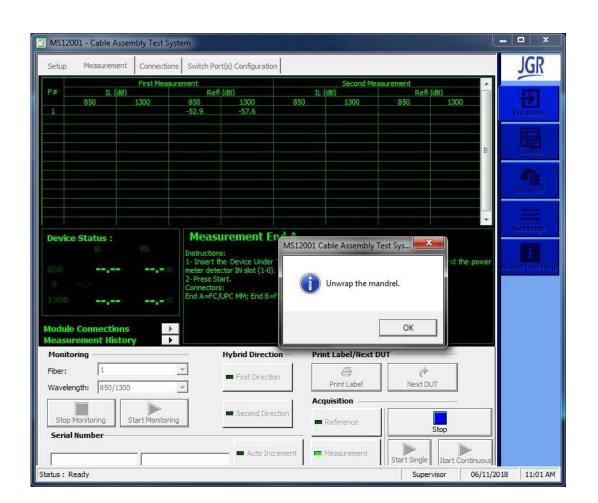
Place the second connector in the index matching block or gel. Click OK.

Note: mandrel wrapping does not work for MM.





After the RL acquisition, the software will pause again.



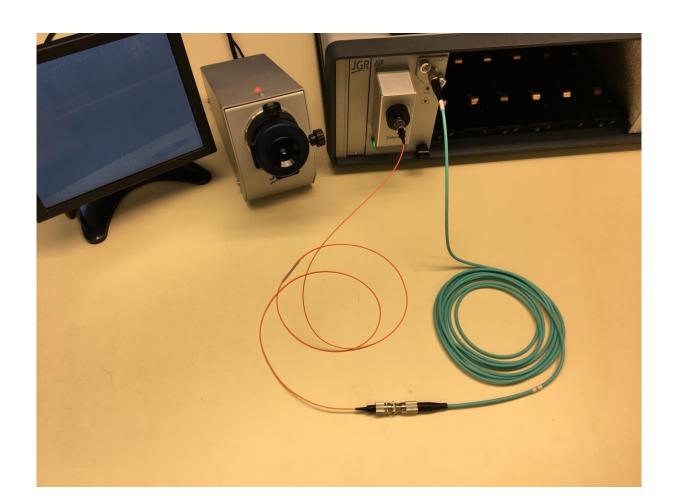


Clean and inspect the connector.





Insert it into the detector. Click OK to complete the IL measurement.





Flip the DUT and repeat to measure the second connector.

Once complete, enter a serial number and click Next DUT to save the results.

