

Vector**Star**[™]

High Performance, Broadband Network Analysis Solutions

ME7838A Series Vector Network Analyzers

Broadband VNA System
Millimeter Waveguide VNA System

70 kHz to 110 (125) GHz 50 GHz to 1.1 THz



ME7838A Introduction

Broadband VNA System 70 kHz to 110 (125) GHz

The ME7838A broadband VNA system provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 110 GHz and is operational from 40 kHz to 125 GHz. It consists of the following items:

- MS4647B VectorStar[™] VNA, 70 kHz to 70 GHz with Option 7, Option 70, and Option 80/81
- 3739C Broadband Millimeter-Wave Test Set and Interface Cables
- 3743A Broadband Millimeter-Wave (mm-Wave) modules, 2 each

Millimeter Waveguide VNA System 50 GHz to 1.1 THz

The ME7838A Millimeter-Wave configuration provides waveguide output from 50 GHz to 1.1 THz in waveguide bands. The system can extend the broadband system or be configured to operate only as a waveguide system. It consists of the following items:

- MS464xB VectorStar VNA, with Option 7 and Option 82/83
- 3739C Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set and Interface Cables
- Millimeter-Wave modules, 2 each

Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options

- MS4640B-002 Time Domain
- MS4640B-021 Universal Fixture Extraction
- MS464xB-031 Dual Source Architecture
- MS464xB-032 Internal RF Combiner
- MS4640B-035 IF Digitizer
- MS4640B-036 Extended IF Digitizer Memory
- MS4640B-041 Noise Figure
- MS4640B-042 PulseView™
- MS4640B-043 DifferentialView™
- MS4640B-044 IMDView™
- MS4640B-046 Fast CW

- MS4640B-047 Eye Diagram
- MS4640B-048 Differential Noise Figure
- MS464xB-051 External VNA Direct Access Loops
- MS464xB-061 Active Measurement Suite, with 2 Attenuators
- MS464xB-062 Active Measurement Suite, with 4 Attenuators
- 3744A-Rx 30 to 110 GHz mm-Wave Receiver for Noise Figure and mm-Wave Antenna Measurements
- 3744A-EE 56 to 95 GHz WR-12 Waveguide Module
- 3744A-EW 65 to 110 GHz WR-10 Waveguide Module
- SC8215 and SC7287 Kelvin Bias Tees

A detailed color brochure available on the Anritsu web site provides descriptions and examples of the VectorStar family's features and benefits:

(http://www.anritsu.com/en-us/products-solutions/products/ms4640b-series.aspx)

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Definitions

All specifications and characteristics apply under the following conditions, unless otherwise stated. Warm-Up Time

After 90 minutes of warm-up time, where the instrument is left in the ON state.

Temperature Range Over the 25 °C ± 5 °C temperature range.

Error-Corrected Specifications For error-corrected specifications, over 23 °C \pm 3 °C, with < 1 °C variation from calibration temperature.

For error-corrected specifications are warranted and include guard bands, unless otherwise stated.

"Typical" specifications describe expected, but not warranted, performance based on sample testing. Typical Typical Performance

performance indicates the measured performance of an average unit and do not guarantee the performance of any individual product. "Typical" specifications do not account for measurement uncertainty

and are shown in parenthesis, such as (-102 dB), or noted as Typical.

Specifications do not include effects of any user cables, adapters, fixtures or other structures attached to User Cables/Adapters

the instrument.

Discrete Spurious Responses Specifications may exclude discrete spurious responses.

Internal Reference Signal All specifications apply with internal 10 MHz Crystal Oscillator Reference Signal.

Characteristic Performance Characteristic performance indicates a performance designed-in and verified during the design phase. It

does include guard-bands and is not covered by the product warranty.

Below 300 kHz All uncertainties below 300 kHz are typical.

Recommended Calibration Cycle 12 months

Interpolation Mode All specifications are with Interpolation Mode Off.

Specifications Subject to Change All specifications subject to change without notice. For the most current data sheet, please visit the Anritsu

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Broadband Configuration

ME7838A Broadband Hardware Configuration

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VNA MS4647B VectorStar VNA, 70 kHz to 70 GHz with Option 7, Option 70, and Option 80/81

Broadband Test Set 3739C Broadband Test Set and interface cables

mm-Wave Modules 3743A Broadband Millimeter-Wave (mm-Wave) modules (2 Each)

ME7838A Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options

The major ME7838A broadband VNA system options are:

Option 2 MS4640B-002 – Time Domain

Option 21 MS4640B-021 – Universal Fixture Extraction
Option 31 MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture
Option 32 MS464xB-032 – Internal RF Combiner

Option 35 MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer

Option 36 MS4640B-036 – Extended IF Digitizer Memory

 Option 41
 MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure

 Option 42
 MS4640B-042 – PulseView™

 Option 43
 MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™

 Option 44
 MS4640B-044 – IMDView™

 Option 46
 MS4640B-046 – East CW

Option 46 MS4640B-046 – Fast CW Option 47 MS4640B-047 – Eye Diagram

Option 48 MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure
Option 51 MS464xB-051 – External VNA Direct Access Loops

Option 61 MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, with 2 Attenuators
Option 62 MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, with 4 Attenuators

Bias Tees SC8215 and SC7287 - Kelvin Bias Tees

Broadband Specifications

System and Receiver Dynamic Range, Noise Floor (Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk)

System Dynamic Range System dynamic range is measured as the difference between maximum port power and the RMS noise

floor in a 10 Hz bandwidth and no averaging (ports terminated).

Noise Floor Noise floor is calculated as the difference between maximum rated port power and system dynamic range.

Receiver Dynamic Range Receiver Dynamic Range is calculated as the difference between the receiver compression level and the

noise floor at Ports 1 or 2.

Normalizing Measurement Mormalizing measurement made with a through line connection, with its effects compensated for. The

cables between the VNA and the 3743A modules are assumed to be the 806-206-R 1.85 mm cable (61 cm, 24 in long) or the 806-209-R 1.85 mm cable (91.5 cm, 36 in long). All values are typical.

	System Dynar	nic Range (dB) ^a	Receiver Dynamic Range (dB) ^a		Noise Floor (dBm) ^a	
Frequency Range	ME7838A ^b	ME7838A Option 62 ^c	ME7838A ^b	ME7838A Option 62 ^c	ME7838A ^b	ME7838A Option 62 ^c
70 to 300 kHz	93	90	89	86	-83	-82
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	103	100	103	102	-93	-92
> 2 to 10 MHz	115	112	115	114	-105	-102
> 0.01 to 2.5 GHz	120	116	121	122	-110	-109
> 2.5 to 24 GHz	110	105	121	121	-110	-108
> 24 to 54 GHz	108	105	124	123	-114	-113
> 54 to 60 GHz	112	112	122	122	-112	-112
> 60 to 65 GHz	108	108	117	117	-107	-107
> 65 to 80 GHz	108	108	120	120	-110	-110
> 80 to 85 GHz	110	110	123	123	-113	-113
> 85 to 90 GHz	108	108	121	121	-111	-111
> 90 to 95 GHz	112	112	121	121	-111	-111
> 95 to 100 GHz	108	108	117	117	-107	-107
> 100 to 110 GHz	109	109	122	122	-112	-112
> 110 to 120 GHz	107	107	115	115	-110	-110
> 120 to 125 GHz	104	104	112	112	-107	-107

a. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

b. Also ME7838A Option 61, S12 values.

c. Also ME7838A Option 61, S21 values.

Test Port Power, Receiver Compression^a

Port power control is provided by the base VNA for frequencies below 54 GHz, and by the 3743A mm-Wave module for frequencies greater than 54 GHz. Receiver compression point is defined as the port power level beyond which the response may be compressed more than 0.2 dB relative to normalization level. 10 Hz IF bandwidth used to remove trace noise effects. All typical.

	Port	Power	Receiver Compression		
Frequency Range	Max Power ME7838A	Max Power ME7838A Option 62 ^b	Compression ME7838A	Compression ME7838A Option 62	
70 to 300 kHz	10	8	6	6	
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	10	8	10	12	
> 2 to 10 MHz	10	10	10	12	
> 0.01 to 2.5 GHz	10	7	11	13	
> 2.5 to 24 GHz	0	-3	11	13	
> 24 to 54 GHz	-6	-8	10	10	
> 54 to 60 GHz	0	0	10	10	
> 60 to 65 GHz	1	1	10	10	
> 65 to 80 GHz	-2	-2	10	10	
> 80 to 85 GHz	-3	-3	10	10	
> 85 to 90 GHz	-3	-3	10	10	
> 90 to 95 GHz	1	1	10	10	
> 95 to 100 GHz	1	1	10	10	
> 100 to 110 GHz	-3	-3	10	10	
> 110 to 120 GHz	-3	-3	5	5	
> 120 to 125 GHz	-3	-3	5	5	

a. Using the 806-206-R 1.85 mm (61 cm, 24 in long) test port cables between the VNA and the 3743A mm-Wave modules.

Power Range, Accuracy, Linearity, and Resolution

Accuracy is defined at –10 dBm or max rated power, whichever is lower. Linearity is defined as the incremental error between the accuracy test power level and 5 dB below. Typical.

	Power Range (dB)		Accuracy	Linearity	Resolution
Frequency	ME7838A	ME7838A Option 62	(dB)	(dB)	(dB)
70 to 300 kHz	+10 to -25	+8 to -85	±1.5	±1.5	0.01
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	+10 to -25	+8 to -85	±1.5	±1.5	0.01
> 2 to 10 MHz	+10 to -25	+10 to -85	±1.5	±1.5	0.01
>.01 to 2.5 GHz	+10 to -25	+8 to -85	±1.0	±1.0	0.01
> 2.5 to 24 GHz	0 to -25	-3 to -85	±1.0	±1.0	0.01
> 24 to 54 GHz	−6 to −30	-8 to -90	±1.5	±1.0	0.01
> 54 to 60 GHz	0 to -55	0 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 60 to 65 GHz	+1 to -55	+1 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 65 to 80 GHz	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 80 to 85 GHz	−3 to −55	-3 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 85 to 90 GHz	−3 to −55	-3 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 90 to 95 GHz	1 to -55	1 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 95 to 100 GHz	1 to -55	1 to -55	±3.0	±2.0	0.01
> 100 to 110 GHz	−3 to −50	-3 to -55	±3.0	±2.0	0.01
> 110 to 120 GHz	−3 to −40	-3 to -40	±4.0	±3.0	0.01
> 120 to 125 GHz	-3 to -40	-3 to -40	±4.0	±3.0	0.01

High Level Noise

Noise measured at 1 kHz IF bandwidth, at maximum power or compression limit (whichever is less), with through transmission. RMS. Typical.

Frequency (GHz)	Magnitude (dB)	Phase (deg.)
70 to 500 kHz	< 0.04	< 0.4
> 0.5 to 2 MHz	< 0.005	< 0.05
> 2 to 10 MHz	< 0.005	< 0.05
> 0.01 to 2.5	< 0.005	< 0.05
> 2.5 to 24	< 0.006	< 0.06
> 24 to 54	< 0.005	< 0.06
> 54 to 80	< 0.005	< 0.06
> 80 to 110	< 0.008	< 0.09
> 110 to 120	< 0.010	< 0.20
> 120 to 125	< 0.025	< 0.30

b. Use this column also for Options 51 and 61 although the performance between 10 MHz and 54 GHz will characteristically be better by 1 dB or more for Option 51, and will characteristically be better by 1 dB or more for Option 61 (with port 1 driving and port 2 receiving).

Stability

Ratioed measurement at maximum leveled power and with nominally a full coaxial reflect or a stable coaxial thru over the normal specified temperature range. Typical.

Frequency (GHz)	Magnitude (dB/°C)	Phase (deg./°C)
70 to 300 kHz	< 0.015	< 0.1
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	< 0.015	< 0.05
> 2 to 10 MHz	< 0.01	< 0.05
> 0.01 to 2.5	< 0.01	< 0.05
> 2.5 to 30	< 0.01	< 0.09
> 30 to 54	< 0.01	< 0.07
> 54 to 80	< 0.015	< 0.1
> 80 to 110	< 0.015	< 0.15
> 110 to 120	< 0.02	< 0.2
> 120 to 125	< 0.04	<0.25

Frequency Resolution, Accuracy, and Stability

Resolution	Accuracy	Stability
1 Hz	± 5 x 10 ⁻⁷ Hz/Hz	< 5 x 10 ⁻⁹ /°C over 0 °C to 50 °C temperature
	(at time of calibration)	< 1 x 10 ^{–9} /day aging, instrument on

Uncorrected (Raw) Port Characteristics

Typical performance with either ME7838A or ME7838A with Option 62.

Frequency (GHz)	Directivity (dB)	Port Match (dB)
≤ 10 MHz	10 ^a	8
> 0.01 to 2.5	9 ^a	10
> 2.5 to 30	5 ^a	12
> 30 to 40	5 ^a	5
> 40 to 54	10	5
> 54 to 80	10	10
> 80 to 110	5	7
> 110 to 120	5	7
> 120 to 125	5	7

a. Raw directivity is degraded below 300 kHz, 2.2 GHz to 2.5 GHz and in narrow bands within 10 GHz to 34 GHz.

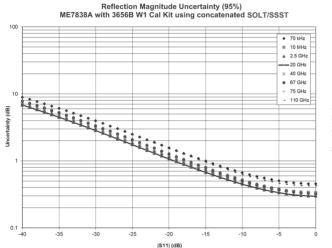
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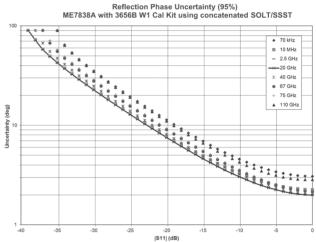
With 12-term concatenated SOLT and Triple Offset Short Calibration (SSST), using the 3656B W1 Calibration Kit. Typical.

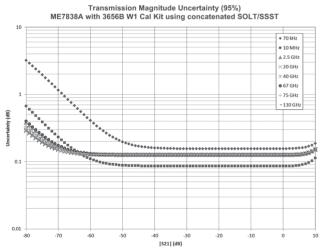
Frequency (GHz)	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match (dB)	Reflection Tracking (dB)	Transmission Tracking (dB)
70 kHz to 10 MHz	36	36	36	± 0.1	± 0.1
> 0.01 to 2.5	40	41	40	± 0.05	± 0.03
> 2.5 to 20	40	41	40	± 0.05	± 0.05
> 20 to 67	38	41	38	± 0.05	± 0.07
> 67 to 95	37	42	37	± 0.05	± 0.07
> 95 to 110	35	35	35	± 0.05	± 0.07

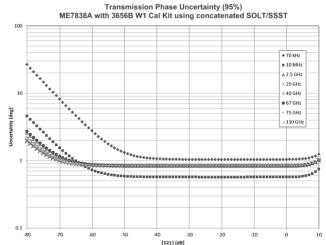
Measurement Uncertainties - SOLT/SSST

The graphs give measurement uncertainties after the above calibration. The errors are worst case contribution of residual directivity, load and source match, frequency response and isolation, network analyzer dynamic accuracy, and connector repeatability while noise effects are added on an RSS basis. 10 Hz IF Bandwidth is used. For transmission uncertainties, it is assumed that $S_{11} = S_{22} = 0$. For reflection uncertainties, it is assumed that $S_{21} = S_{12} = 0$. For other conditions, please use our free Exact Uncertainty calculator software, downloadable from the Anritsu web site at www.anritsu.com.









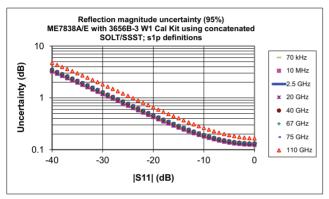
Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties - SOLT/SSST with .s1p Standards Definitions

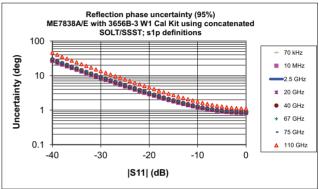
With 12-term concatenated SOLT and Triple Offset Short Calibration (SSST), using the 3656B-3 W1 Calibration Kit. Typical values are in parentheses. Load match is limited by residual directivity. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included.

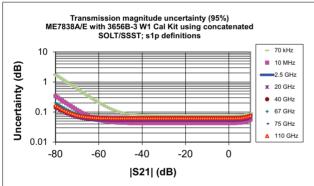
Frequency (GHz)	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match (dB)	Reflection Tracking (dB)	Transmission Tracking (dB)
70 kHz to 10 MHz	43 (50)	43 (50)	40 (43)	± 0.1	± 0.1
> 0.01 to 2.5	43 (50)	43 (50)	40 (43)	± 0.05	± 0.03
> 2.5 to 20	43 (50)	43 (50)	40 (43)	± 0.05	± 0.05
> 20 to 67	42 (47)	42 (47)	39 (42)	± 0.05	± 0.07
> 67 to 95	40 (43)	41 (45)	37 (40)	± 0.05	± 0.07
> 95 to 110	38 (41)	40 (43)	35 (38)	± 0.05	± 0.07

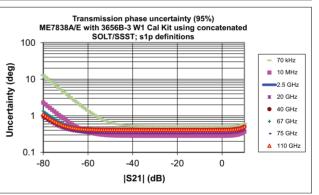
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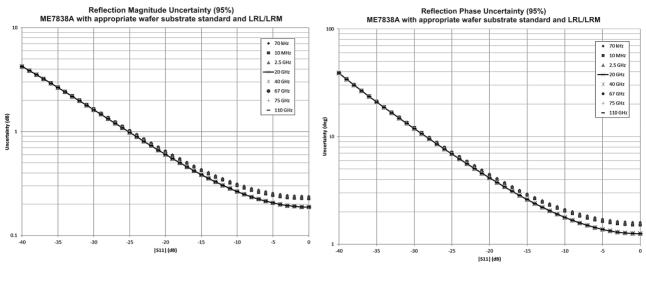


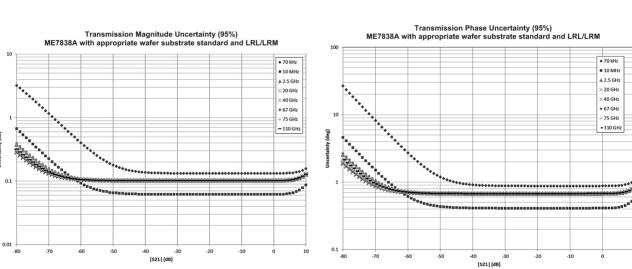




Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties - LRL/LRM

With 12 term LRL/LRM calibration using on-wafer substrate standards. Typical. Based on a typical vendor supplied impedance standard substrate.





Measurement Time (ms) Measurement times include sweep time, retrace time, and band-switching time. Typical. Full Band, 70 kHz to 110 GHz, Display ON, and ALC ON.

		Measurement Time (ms) ^a						Measurement Time (ms) ^a		
Calibration	IFBW	401 Points	1,601 Points	10,001 Points	25,000 Points					
	1 MHz	80	100	350	700					
	30 kHz	90	160	600	1500					
1-port calibration	10 kHz	110	240	1100	2600					
	1 kHz	470	1600	10,000	25,000					
	10 Hz	47,000	160,000	1,000,000	2,500,000					
	1 MHz	160	200	700	1400					
	30 kHz	180	320	1200	3000					
2-port calibration	10 kHz	220	480	2200	5200					
	1 kHz	940	3200	20,000	50,000					
	10 Hz	94,000	320,000	2,000,000	5,000,000					

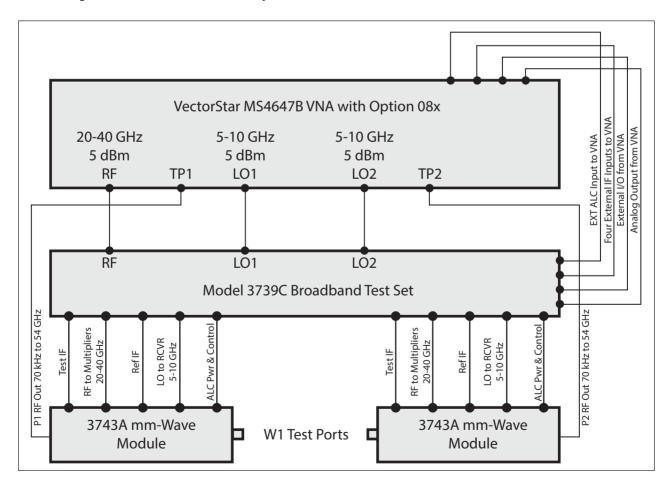
a. Measurement times are for ME7838A Broadband and ME7838A Millimeter-Wave Systems.

Measurement Time (ms) vs. System Dynamic Range (dB)

Full Band, Display ON, and ALC ON. Typical.

Calibration	401 Points Measurement Time	Achieved System Dynamic Range (Opt 062 at 54 GHz)	IFBW and Averaging Used
Uncorrected or	110	77	10 kHz/no avg
1-port calibration	470	87	1 kHz/no avg
2-port calibration	220	77	10 kHz/no avg
	940	87	1 kHz/no avg

Block Diagram - ME7838A Broadband VNA System



ME7838A Broadband Configuration Block Diagram

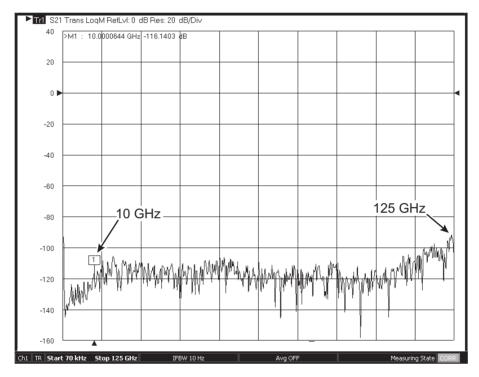
SC8215 and SC7287 Kelvin Bias Tees

Provides Sense and Force SMC connections close to the mm-Wave module to minimize the IR drops associated with the impedances between the bias tee and the DUT.

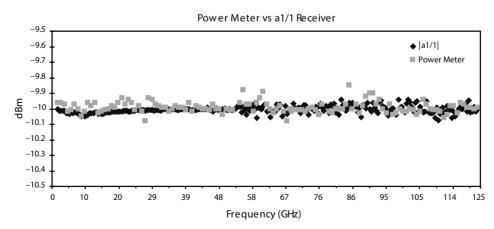
Part Number	Description	Voltage	Current				
SC8215	The SC8215 is a V-connectorized bias tee usable with the mm-wave modules in the ME7838A for system frequencies of 70 kHz to 125 GHz. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz.	Max Voltage: 16 VDC	Max Current: 100 mA				
SC7287	The SC7287 is a V-connectorized bias tee usable with the mm-wave modules in the ME7838A for system frequencies of 100 MHz to 125 GHz. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz.	Max Voltage: 50 VDC	Max Current: 500 mA				
Tri-Axial Output SMUs	For applications requiring Source Measure Units (SMU) with tri-axial outputs, a tri-axial (male) to SMC (male) cable is available vir-Axial Output SMUs with the inner-shield isolated from ground at the bias tee SMC end, to float at the SMU guard potential.						
	Check the accessories list for ordering information on page 35.						

Broadband Measurement Examples

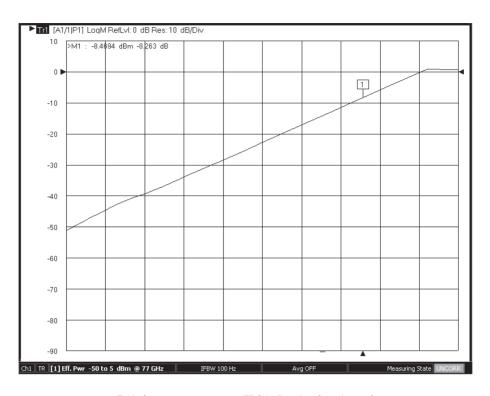
The following figures are measurement examples of typical ME7838A Broadband system performance.



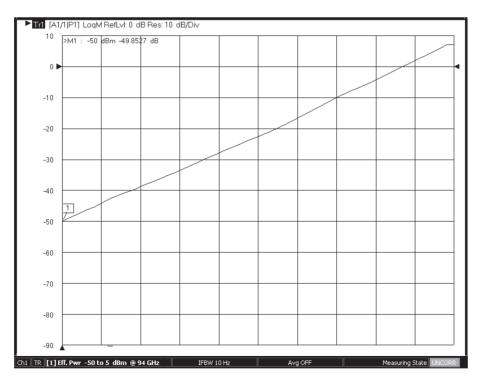
Typical dynamic range of ME7838A system at the W1 1 mm coaxial test port from 70 kHz to 125 GHz.



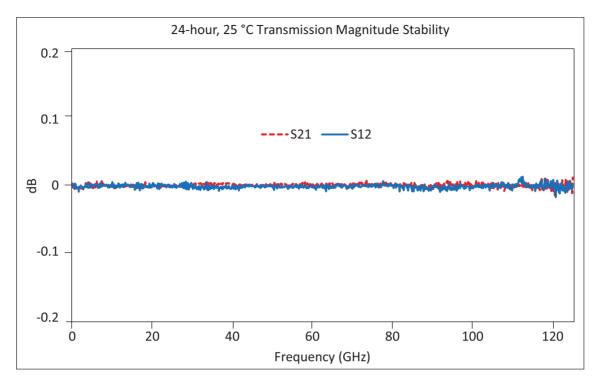
An example of typical power measurement agreement: power sensor vs. ME7838A a1 reference receiver.



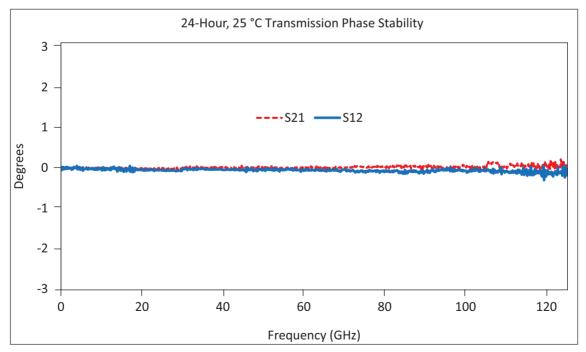
Typical power sweep range at 77 GHz. By using detection and power control inside the 3743A millimeter-wave module, improved accuracy, linearity and range can be achieved.



Typical power sweep range at 94 GHz demonstrating greater than 50 dB of control.

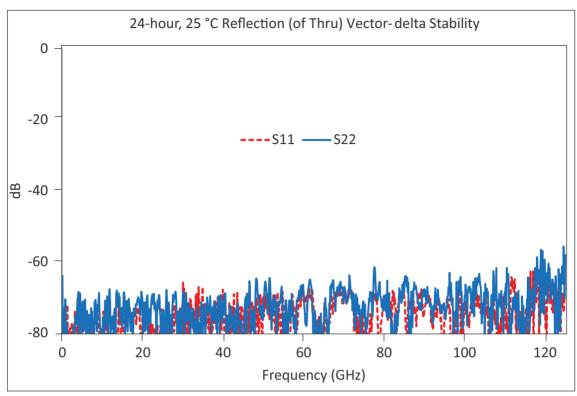


Typical 24-Hour Transmission Magnitude Stability



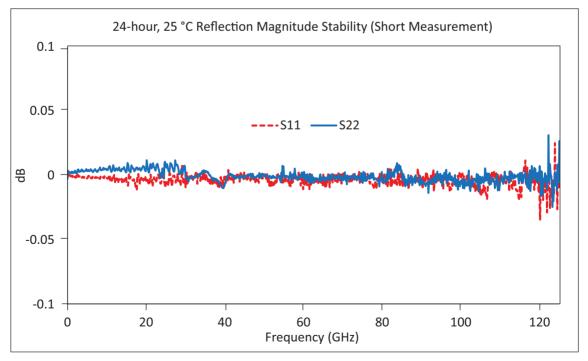
Typical 24-Hour Transmission Phase Stability

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Typical 24-Hour Thru Line Match Vector-delta Stability

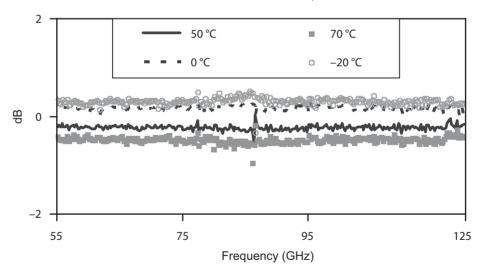
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Typical 24-Hour Reflection Magnitude Stability

Typical 24-Hour Reflection Phase Stability

Power Deviations Relative to 25 °C; -10 dBm Port



Typical power deviation with respect to wide temperature variation

Waveguide Band Configuration

ME7838A Millimeter-Wave VNA, Waveguide Bands

Three configurations are available for waveguide band operation for E and W bands when using the ME7838A system.

First, the Anritsu 3743A Broadband Millimeter-Wave (mm-Wave) module can be adapted to waveguide

measurements using waveguide adapters.

3744A-EE or 3744A-EW Module Second, the Anritsu 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW millimeter-wave module can be used. These version modules

operate in the extended E and W waveguide bands and are operational using the MS4644B or MS4647B

VectorStar (with Options 8x and 7) and the 3739C broadband/millimeter-wave test set.

OML or VDI mm-Wave Modules The third configuration option is to use external millimeter-wave modules with any model VectorStar

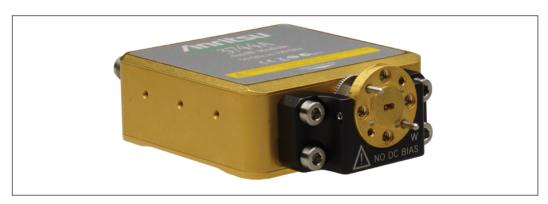
(with Option 8x and Option 7) and the 3739C test set. For millimeter bands above 110 GHz either the OML or

VDI modules may be used.

E and W Band Operation Using the 3743A, 3744A-EE, or 3744A-EW mm-Wave Module



3743A Millimeter-Wave Modules



3744A-EE/3744A-EW Millimeter-Wave Module with Waveguide Adapter

The 3743A Broadband mm-Wave module can be adapted to a waveguide band output by adding an available waveguide band adapter and mounting flange. VectorStar menus automatically configure the system frequencies incorporating the 3743A module for banded operation. Using the 3743A modules provides the opportunity to sweep frequencies for broadband applications and quickly convert to waveguide configurations for banded measurements. The advantages of small compact modules with excellent RF performance and power range control can therefore be realized in both broadband and wavequide configurations when using the 3743A mm-Wave module. For systems where only waveguide band operation is required, the 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mm-Wave module can be used.

The 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mm-Wave module operates from 54 GHz to 110 GHz. The band supported is determined by the waveguide adapter connected to the 1 mm test port output of the 3744A-EE/EW module:

> 3744A-EE Configures the module for Extended E Band

3744A-EW Configures for Extended W Band

The RF input port of the 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW module is restricted below 54 GHz, however, the RF input port retains a DC connection to the 1 mm test port. Thus, the waveguide adapter can be removed for on-wafer applications from 54 GHz to 110 GHz operation and the on-wafer DUT can be biased through the RF input port.

Band	Frequency Range	Waveguide Flange	Transmission/Reflection Module
Ext-E	56 to 94 GHz ^a	WR-12	3744A-EE
Ext-W	65 to 110 GHz	WR-10	3744A-EW

a. Operational to 95 GHz.

Waveguide Band Specifications

Port Power, Noise Floor, Dynamic Range - 3744A-EE/3744A-EW mm-Wave Modules

System dynamic range is defined as the ratio of the source power to the noise floor. Maximum Receiver Power is defined as the 0.2 dB compression point of the receiver at the waveguide port. Receiver dynamic range is defined as the ratio of maximum receive power to the noise floor. Noise Floor measurements are RMS, are made with no average in a 10 Hz IF bandwidth, and include an isolation calibration. All figures are typical.

3744A-EE Extended-E Band (WR-12) Waveguide

Frequency Range (GHz)	Source Power (dBm)	Max. Receive Power (0.2 dB comp. pt.) (dBm)	Noise Floor (dBm)	System Dynamic Range (dB)	Receiver Dynamic Range (dB)
56 to 60	-2	11	-111	109	122
> 60 to 65	0	11	-106	106	117
> 65 to 80	-3	11	-109	106	120
> 80 to 85	-4	11	-112	108	123
> 85 to 90	-4	11	-110	106	121
> 90 to 94 ^a	0	12	-109	109	117

a. Operational to 95 GHz.

3744A-EW Extended-W Band (WR-10) Waveguide

Frequency Range (GHz)	Source Power (dBm)	Max. Receive Power (0.2 dB comp. pt.) (dBm)	Noise Floor (dBm)	System Dynamic Range (dB)	Receiver Dynamic Range (dB)
65 to 67	0	11	-106	106	117
> 67 to 80	-3	11	-109	106	120
> 80 to 85	-4	11	-112	108	123
> 85 to 90	-4	11	-110	106	121
> 90 to 100	0	12	-109	109	121
> 100 to 110	-5	12	-110	105	122

Power Range, Accuracy, Linearity, and Resolution

Accuracy is defined at -10 dBm or max rated power, whichever is lower. Linearity is defined as the incremental error between the accuracy test power level and 5 dB below. Typical.

Frequency	Rar	Range (dBm)		Linearity	Resolution
(GHz)	ME7838A	ME7838A Option 62	Accuracy (dB)	(dB)	(dB)
54 to 60	-55 to -2	-55 to -2	± 2.0	± 1.5	0.01
> 60 to 65	-55 to 0	-55 to 0	± 2.0	± 1.5	0.01
> 65 to 80	−55 to −3	-55 to -3	± 2.0	± 1.5	0.01
> 80 to 85	-55 to -4	-55 to -4	± 2.0	± 1.5	0.01
> 85 to 90	−55 to −4	−55 to −4	± 2.0	± 1.5	0.01
> 90 to 100	-55 to 0	-55 to 0	± 3.0	± 2.0	0.01
> 100 to 110	−50 to −5	−50 to −5	± 3.0	± 2.0	0.01
> 110 to 120 ^a	-40 to -12	-40 to -12	± 4.0	± 3.0	0.01
> 120 to 125 ^a	-40 to -15	-40 to -15	± 4.0	± 3.0	0.01

a. 110 to 125 GHz frequency range is available as operational.

Corrected System Performance/Uncertainties - 3744A-EE/3744A-EW mm-Wave Modules

With 12-term Offset Short Sliding Load or LRL calibrations, using high precision waveguide sections and standards from the appropriate calibration kit.

3744A-EE Extended-E Band (WR-12) Waveguide - 56 GHz to 94 GHz

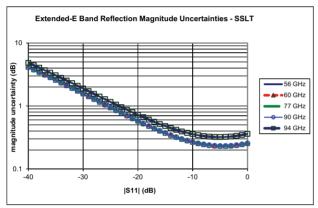
Calibration Type	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match dB)	Reflection Tracking (dB)	Transmission Tracking (dB)
Offset Short	> 44	> 33	> 44	± 0.080	± 0.100
LRL	> 44	> 43	> 44	± 0.006	± 0.006

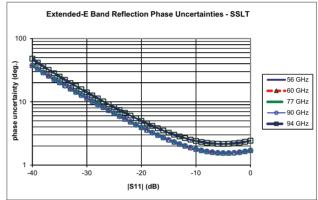
3744A-EW Extended-W Band (WR-10) Waveguide - 65 GHz to 110 GHz

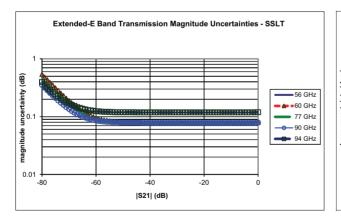
Calibration Type	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match dB)	Reflection Tracking (dB)	Transmission Tracking (dB)
Offset Short	> 40	> 30	> 46	± 0.080	± 0.100
LRL	> 40	> 40	> 46	± 0.006	± 0.006

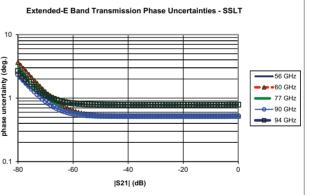
Measurement Uncertainties - Extended-E Band - SSLT

The graphs give measurement uncertainties after the above calibration. The errors are worse case contribution of residual directivity, load and source match, frequency response and isolation, network analyzer dynamic accuracy, and connector repeatability. 10 Hz IF Bandwidth is used. For transmission uncertainties, it is assumed that $s_{11} = s_{22} = 0$. For reflection uncertainties, it is assumed that $s_{21} = s_{12} = 0$. All calibrations and measurements were performed at default port power. For other conditions, please use our free Exact Uncertainty Calculator software, available for download from the Anritsu web site at www.anritsu.com. Typical.



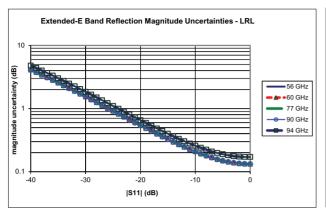


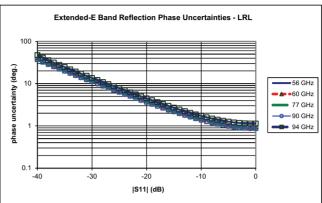


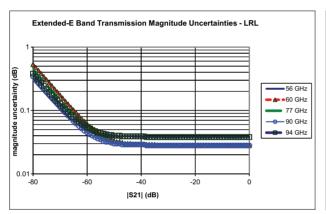


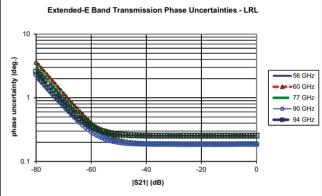
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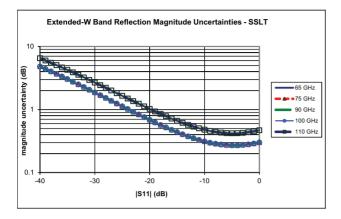


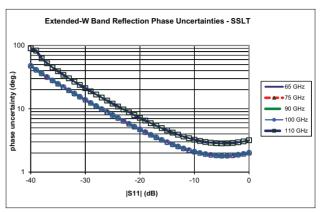


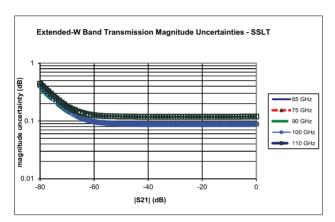
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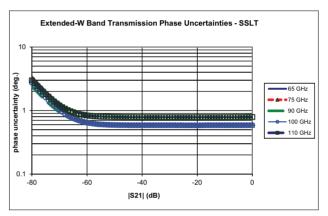
Measurement Uncertainties - Extended-W Band - SSLT

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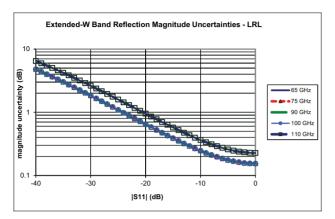


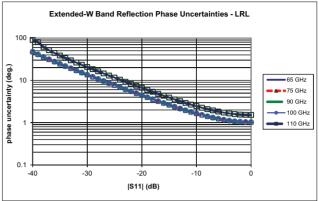


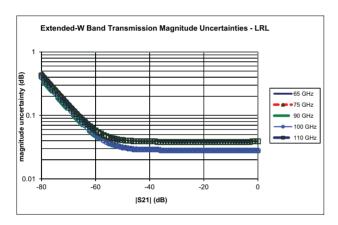


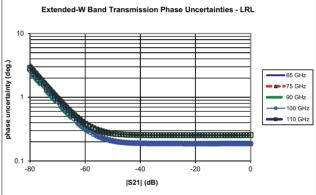
Measurement Uncertainties - Extended-W Band - LRL

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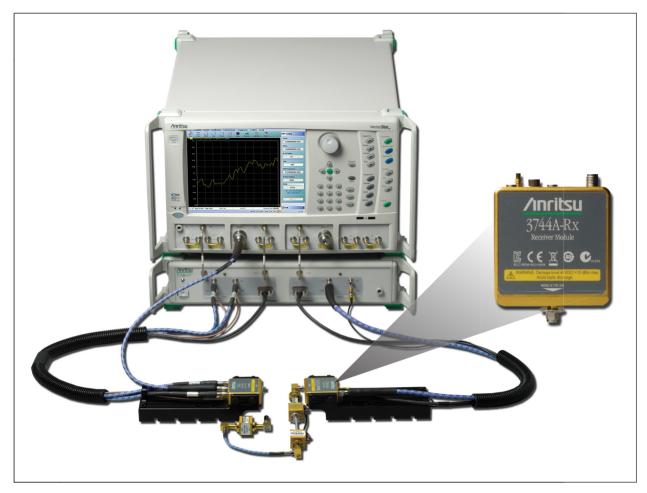








Millimeter-Wave Noise Figure Measurements with Option 41/48 and 3744A-Rx



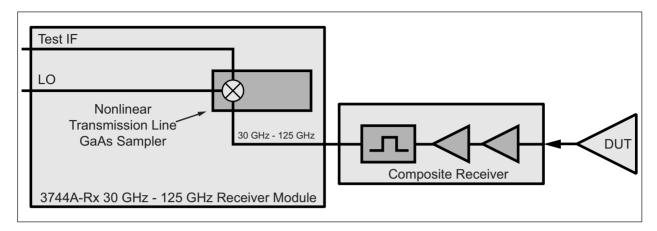
ME7838A with 3744A-Rx Receiver Module

The 3744A-Rx receiver module can be used with Option 41, Noise Figure, and the ME7838A mm-Wave or broadband system to perform mm-Wave noise figure measurements from 30 GHz to 125 GHz. The receiver bypasses the internal couplers (see block diagram), maximizing the noise figure of the receiver for optimum noise figure measurement accuracy. The receiver is derived from the 3743A mm-Wave module and utilizes the same nonlinear transmission line technology for optimum mm-Wave performance. Using the advantages of the 3743A mm-Wave module system architecture provides a unique solution to mm-Wave noise figure measurements previously unavailable.

With Option 48, differential (and common-mode) noise figure measurements are possible in the same wide frequency ranges. In this case, two 3744A-Rx modules (along with needed pre-amplifiers/filters) are used to complete the differential receiver. While usually a 4-port system is used, a 2-port ME7838A can be used for the noise measurements as long as DUT gain information is available.

Block Diagram - 3744A Receiver Module

As with all cold source method noise figure measurements, the output of the DUT is first sent to an external composite receiver for pre-amplification. This ensures that the system noise figure is minimized for optimum measurement accuracy. The Anritsu Noise Figure Uncertainty Calculator (available on the website at www.anritsu.com can be used to determine optimum preamplifier gain needed for the desired measurement uncertainty.



3744A-Rx Block Diagram

(Two composite receivers and two 3744A-Rx modules are used with Option 48 for differential or common-mode noise figure measurements.)

3744A-Rx Receiver Compression, Noise Floor

Receiver Compression Point is defined as the port power level beyond which the response may be compressed more than 0.2 dB relative to the normalization level. 10 Hz IF bandwidth is used to remove trace noise effects. All typical.

Noise Floor is relative to the receiver power calibration performed at -10 dBm. Typical.

Frequency	Receiver Compression (dBm) ^a	Noise Floor (dBm) ^b
30 to 54 GHz	0	-124
> 54 to 60 GHz	0	-122
> 60 to 67 GHz	0	-117
> 67 to 80 GHz	0	-120
> 80 to 85 GHz	0	-123
> 85 to 90 GHz	0	-121
> 90 to 95 GHz	0	-121
> 95 to 105 GHz	0	-117
> 105 to 110 GHz	0	-122
> 110 to 120 GHz	-5	-120
> 120 to 125 GHz	-5	-117

a. At the 3744A-Rx test port.

 $b. \ \ \text{Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk}.$

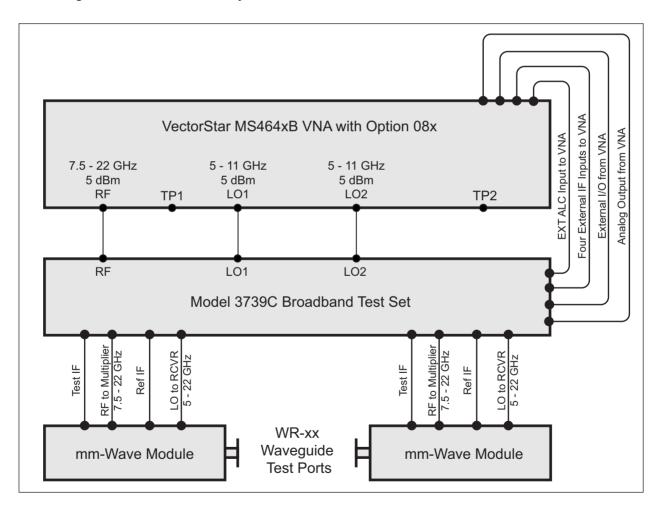
Waveguide Bands from 50 GHz to 1.1 THz

The VectorStar Millimeter-Wave system supports OML or VDI modules starting at 50 GHz. System performance is based on the specific mm-Wave module installed and appropriate cal kit. The mm-Wave modules need to provide IF levels of -15 dBm to -5 dBm when the RF drive is set to maximum in order to deliver specified dynamic range. Contact the vendor web site for additional information.



VDI and OML Millimeter-Wave Modules

Block Diagram - Millimeter-Wave VNA System



Millimeter-Wave Configuration Block Diagram

VectorStar ME7838A Millimeter-Wave System with VDI Modules

This section provides the specifications for the VectorStar MS4640B series microwave Vector Network Analyzers (VNAs) when configured with the Virginia Diodes, Inc. millimeter-wave (mm-Wave) frequency extension modules. The following frequency bands are supported:

Waveguide Band	WR15	WR10	WR8.0	WR6.5	WR5.1	WR4.3	WR3.4	WR2.8	WR2.2	WR1.5	WR1.0 ^a
Frequency (GHz)	50 to 75	75 to 110	90 to 140	110 to 170	140 to 220	170 to 260	220 to 330	260 to 400	330 to 500	500 to 750	750 to 1100

a. Contact Anritsu

System Configuration with VDI Modules

The VectorStar Millimeter-Wave system provides control of VDI modules for frequency extension coverage up to 1.1 THz*. MS4640B series VectorStar VNA may be configured for mm-Wave operation by adding the appropriate control option and test set. System requirements include:

VectorStar VNA Model MS4642B, MS4644B, or MS4647B

(Note: For 1.1 THz operation the 40 GHz MS4644B or higher model is required.)

Options MS4640B Option 7, Receiver Offset

MS4640B Option 80, 81, 82, or 83

Test Set 3739C Test Set

Cable SM6537 Interface Cable - Connection between VectorStar and the VDI mm-Wave module is provided with

this interface cable.

Each VDI module is equipped with a dedicated external power supply and DC cable.

VDI Module Specifications

Specifications: Dynamic range (DR) specifications are valid for any MS4640B VectorStar VNA with appropriate options.

Directivity specifications are valid when using appropriate VDI calibration kits. These specification results assume a through measurement with two TxRx Heads. All extender heads include a precision Test

Port. The specifications here are typical and subject to change.

Stability: Measured for 1 hour after a 1 hour system warm-up, in a stable environment with ideal cables.

Dynamic Range: The dynamic range (RBW 10 Hz) is measured by first connecting two TxRx heads together and normalizing

the un-calibrated \$21 and \$12. The heads are then disconnected and terminated with a waveguide short.

The rms of the measured S21 & S12 give the system dynamic range. Test Port Power is typical. Reduced power is possible at band edges.

VDI Extenders-Summary of Specifications WR15 **Waveguide Band** WR12 W/P10 WR8.0 WR6 5 WR5 1 WR4 3 WR3.4 WR2 8 WR2 2 WR1.5 WR1 0 Frequency Coverage (GHz) 50-75 60-90 75-110 90-140 110-170 140-220 170-260 220-330 260-400 330-500 500-750 750-1100 Dynamic Range BW = 10 Hz, 120 120 120 120 120 120 115 115 100 100 100 60 dB, (Typical) Dynamic Range BW = 10 Hz, 100 100 100 100 100 100 40 100 100 80 80 80 dB, minimum. Magnitude Stability 0.15 0.15 0.15 0.15 0.25 0.25 0.3 0.3 0.5 0.5 0.8 (± dB) Phase Stability 2 2 2 8 8 10 15 2 4 4 6 6 (± deq.) Test Port Power (dBm Typical. 6/13 6/10 6/10 0 0 -6 -6 -9 -16 -17 -25 -35 Standard/High power) Test Port Input Limita 16/20 16/20 16/20 16/20 9/20 9/20 -3/13 -4/13 -10/13 -10/13 -19/13 -20/13 (dBm, Saturation/Damage) Directivity 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 (dB) Typical Dimension 11x5x3 8x5x3 (LxWxH,in)

Test Port Power:

VDI Module Head Configurations

TxRx Transmitter with two receivers (reference and measurement), and two couplers. Two TxRx heads are

required for full two-port measurements.

TxRef Transmitter with reference receiver and one coupler.

Rx Measurement receiver.

Tx Transmitter.

VDI Module Options

Micrometer-Drive Variable Attenuator
A 0 dB to 30 dB micrometer-drive variable attenuator option is available on TxRx and Tx modules up through WR1.5. If ordered, "-Attn" is added as an option suffix to the module model number. The

attenuators reduce TPP and DR by as much as 5dB in the WR3.4 and higher frequency bands and add

approximately 2 in to the enclosure.

Increased Test Port Power Options exist for increasing test port power in some full bands or in partial bands.

Consult factory for more information.

Non-Standard Frequency Bands Non-standard frequency bands or other specific needs are possible.

Consult factory for more information.

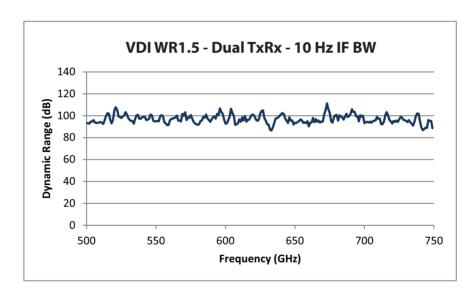
Custom Configuration Anritsu/VDI will work with customers to reconfigure any extender to meet specific needs.

a. Test Port Input Limits are shown for standard test port power models only.

ME7838A Measurement Examples Using VDI Millimeter-Wave Modules

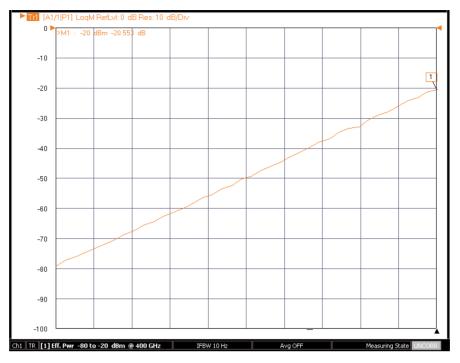
VDI WR2.2 - VNA Extender - Dual TxRx - 10 Hz IF BW 140 120 Dynamic Range (dB) 100 S12 80 S21 60 40 20 0 350 375 400 425 450 475 500 325 Frequency (GHz)

Typical Dynamic Range Plot of VDI WR2.2 Module – 10 Hz IFBW



Typical Dynamic Range Plot of VDI WR1.5 Dual TxRx – 10 Hz IFBW

ME7838A 400 GHz Power Sweep with VDI WR2.2 TxRx Module



Typical real-time power sweep of VDI WR2.2 module using system power level control and no mechanical attenuators.

VectorStar ME7838A Millimeter-Wave System with OML Modules

This section provides specifications for the VectorStar MS4640B series microwave Vector Network Analyzers (VNAs) when configured with the OML millimeter-wave frequency extension modules.

Description Each OML module must be equipped with a dedicated external power supply and DC cable. Connection between the VectorStar and the OML mm-Wave module is provided with the supplied interface cable.

System Configuration The VectorStar Millimeter-Wave system provides control of OML modules for frequency extension coverage

up to 325 GHz. The MS4640B series VectorStar VNA may be configured for mm-Wave operation by adding

the appropriate control option and test set.

System requirements MS4642B, MS4644B, or MS4647B Model VectorStar VNA

MS4640B Option 7, Receiver Offset MS4640B Option 80, 81, 82, or 83

SM6537 Interface Cable 3739C Test Set

Specifications Dynamic range specifications are valid for any MS4640B VectorStar VNA with appropriate options.

Directivity specifications are valid when using appropriate OML calibration kits.

OML Millimeter-Wave Extenders Summary Specifications

O.41 UT/DU.44 - 1-1-3			V15VNA2-	V12VNA2-	V10VNA2-	V08VNA2-	V06VNA2-	V05VNA2-	V03VNA2-
OML "T/R" Models ^a	Units	Measurement	T/R	T/R	T/R	T/R	T/R	T/R	T/R
Output Interface ^b		_	WR-15	WR-12	WR-10	WR-08	WR-06	WR-05	WR-03
Operating Frequency	GHz		50 – 75	60 – 90	75 – 110	90 – 140	110 – 170	140 – 220	220 – 325
Test Port Output Power ^c	dBm	Minimum	+5	+2	+3	-8	-15	-18	-23
rest Fort Output Fower	ubili	Typical	+8	+5	+5	-4	-10	-13	-23
Test Port Input Power at 0.1 dB Compression ^d	dBm	Typical	+8	+8	+6	+4	-5	-5	-5
Test Port Match ^c	dB	Typical	>17	>17	>17	>17	>15	>15	>9
Residual Source and Load Match	dB	Typical	>35	>35	>35	>35	>35	>35	>33
Test Dynamic Range ^e	dB	Minimum	92	92	95	90	80	80	60
rest Dynamic Range	ив	Typical	>105	>105	>110	>105	>95	>95	>75
Reflection and	dB	Magnitude	±0.2	±0.2	±0.2	±0.3	±0.4	±0.4	±0.4
Transmission Tracking ^f	Deg	Phase	±2	±2	±2	±3	±5	±6	±8
Coupler Directivity ^c	dB	Typical	>35	>35	>35	>33	>30	>30	>30
Size ^g	in	(L x W x H)		•	•	13.0 x 4.3 x 2.7	7	•	•

a. Specifications are typical and subject to change without notice.

b. Test Port Flange Configuration is compatible with MIL-DTL-3922/67D (UG 387/U-M).

c. As there are no internationally recognized power standards above 110 GHz, any power data supplied above 110 GHz is traceable only to OML's calorimeter.

d. Not Tested.

e. Measured at 10 Hz IF bandwidth.

f. At +25 °C. Measured for 1 hr after 1 hr warm-up. Based on "perfect" RF and LO test cables not moved after warm-up and calibration. Not tested.

 $g. \ \ Height excludes the adjustable \ rubber \ feet; length \ and \ depth \ dimensions \ exclude \ the \ output \ waveguide \ length.$

Standard Capabilities for All Configurations

For standard capabilities of the VectorStar VNAs, please see the **VectorStar MS4640B Series VNA Technical Data Sheet - 11410-00611** available at www.anritsu.com.

Mechanical and Environmental

MS4640B Vector Network Analyzer Dimensions without rack mount option.

Height 267 mm body (6u)

286 mm between feet outer edges

Width 426 mm body

457 mm between feet outer edges

487 mm between front panel handles outer edges

Depth 502 mm body

591 mm between handle and foot outer edges

Weight < 30 kg (< 66 lbs), Typical weight for a fully-loaded MS4647B VNA

3739C Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set Dimensions without rack mount option.

Height 89 mm body (2u)

108 mm between feet outer edges

Width 426 mm body

457 mm between feet outer edges

487 mm between front panel handles outer edges

Depth 502 mm body

591 mm between handle and foot outer edges

Weight 5.75 kg

3743A Millimeter-Wave Module

Height 21.5 mm
Width 54 mm
Depth 55.3 mm
Weight 0.27 kg

Environmental - Operating Conforms to MIL-PRF-28800F (Class 3)

Temperature Range 0 °C to +50 °C without error codes*

* Except for 'unleveled' error messages that may occur at the extreme edges of the temperature range

above.

Relative Humidity 5 % to 95 % at +30 °C, Non-condensing

Altitude 4,600 m (15,000 feet)

Environmental - Non-Operating

Temperature Range -40 °C to +71 °C

Relative Humidity 0 % to 90 % at $+30 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$, Non-condensing

Altitude 4,600 m (15,000 feet)

Regulatory Compliance

European Union EMC 2014/30/EU, EN 61326:2013, CISPR 11/EN 55011, IEC/EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU

Safety EN 61010-1:2010

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU applies to instruments with CE marking placed on the market after July 22, 2017.

Australia and New Zealand RCM AS/NZS 4417:2012

South Korea KCC-REM-A21-0004

Warranty

The ME7838A Series VNAs and related accessories offer a 3 year warranty from the date of shipment (excluding OML and VDI modules). Please contact your local service center for additional warranty coverage.

Calibration and Correction Capabilities

Calibration Methods	Short-Open-Load-Through (SOLT) with Fixed or Sliding Load and supporting .s1p-defined cal kits Offset-Short-Offset-Short-Load-Through (SSLT) with Fixed or Sliding Load Triple-Offset-Short-Through (SSST)
	Short-Open-Load-Reciprocal (SOLR) or Unknown Through Method (SSLR, SSSR)
	Line-Reflect-Line (LRL) / Line-Reflect-Match (LRM) – (up to 5 bands supported for multi-line configurations
	Advanced-LRM (A-LRM™) for improved on-wafer calibrations
	mTRL (Multiline TRL)
	AutoCal
	Thru Update available
	Secondary match correction available for improved low insertion loss measurements
Correction Models	2-Port (Forward, Reverse, or both directions)
	1-Port (S ₁₁ , S ₂₂ , or both)
	Transmission Frequency Response (Forward, Reverse, or both directions)
	Reflection Frequency Response (S ₁₁ , S ₂₂ , or both)
Merged Calibration	Merge multiple calibration methods over bands of frequency points.
3	Note that merge does not need to be used for broadband coaxial (SOLT/R-SSST/R) 1 mm or 0.8 mm
	calibrations using Anritsu calibration kits. These can be done as one unified calibration.
Coefficients for Calibration Standa	ards
	Use the Anritsu calibration kit USB Memory Device to load kit coefficients and characterization files.
	Enter manual coefficients into user-defined locations.
	Use complex load models.
Reference Impedance	Modify the reference impedance from 50 Ω to any impedance greater than 0 $\Omega.$
Interpolation	Allows interpolation between calibration frequency points. Accuracy will be reduced at non-calibration frequencies and that degradation is dependent on the frequency step size in the initial calibration and the electrical length of the user's setup.
Adapter Removal Calibration	Characterizes and "removes" an adapter that is used during calibration that will not be used for subseque device measurements; for accurate measurement of non-insertable devices.
Dispersion Compensation	Selectable as Coaxial, other non-dispersive (e.g., for coplanar waveguide), Waveguide, or Microstrip.
Power	
Power Meter Correction	Different power meter calibrations are available to enhance power accuracy at the desired reference plar. The source power will match the target calibration power, as read by the power meter, to within ~0.1 dB short periods of time (determined by thermal drift of the system and the power meter). The absolute accuracy of the calibrated power will be dependent on the power meter and sensor used.
Flat Power Calibrations	A flat power calibration (when in frequency sweep mode) is available at a user-selectable power level, if i within the power adjustment range of the internal source. The flat power correction is applied to other power levels directly as an offset. Multiple power meters/sensors may be needed depending on the frequency range. An adapter may be required to the 1mm module test port.
Linear Power Calibrations	A linear power calibration is performed over a range of power levels for use in power sweep mode and is performed at a specified frequency or frequency range (for multifrequency gain compression).
External Power Meter	Both calibrations are performed using an external power meter (Anritsu ML2438A, ML248xB, ML249xA, Agilent 437B (or equivalent), Rhode and Schwarz NRP2 meter with a broadband 110 GHz sensor, or Elva DPM power meter) over the Dedicated GPIB port, or a USB power sensor (Anritsu MA24106A, MA24108A MA24118A, MA24126A, MA24208A, MA24218A, MA24340A, MA24340A, MA24350A, MA24507A, or MA24510A) connected to a USB port.
	Note: Usage of the MA24500A series sensor requires a dual USB Type A male to single USB Type A femal cable to supply needed current draw.
Embedding/De-embedding	The MS4640B is equipped with an Embedding/De-embedding system.
De-embedding	De-embedding is generally used for removal of test fixture contributions, modeled networks and other networks described by S-parameters (s2p files) from measurements.
Embedding	Similarly, the Embedding function can be used to simulate matching circuits for optimizing amplifier designs or simply adding effects of a known structure to a measurement.
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Multiple Networks	Multiple networks can be embedded/de-embedded and changing the port and network orientations is handled easily.

Mechanical Calibration/Verification Kits

W1 1 mm Calibration/Verification Kit, 3656B

Provides 12-term SOLT or Triple Offset Short calibrations, for W1 1 mm devices, and two verification standards. The -3 option adds .s1p standards definition files for reduced calibration-related uncertainties.



3656B W1 1 mm Calibration/Verification Kit providing 12-Term SOLT or SSST calibrations and two verification standards.

3656B Cal Kit Contains:	Additional Information (Typical)	Quantity	Part Number
Offset Short W1 (male)	Offset: 2.020 mm	1	23W50-1
Offset Short W1 (male)	Offset: 2.650 mm	1	23W50-2
Offset Short W1 (male)	Offset: 3.180 mm	1	23W50-5
Offset Short W1 (female)	Offset: 2.020 mm	1	23WF50-1
Offset Short W1 (female)	Offset: 2.650 mm	1	23WF50-2
Offset Short W1 (female)	Offset: 3.180 mm	1	23WF50-5
Open W1 (male)	Offset: 1.510 mm		24W50
Open W1 (female)	Offset: 1.930 mm	1	24WF50
Fixed Termination W1 (male)		1	28W50
Fixed Termination W1 (female)		1	28WF50
Adapter, W1 (male) to Fixed SC ^a Connector		1	33WSC50
Adapter, W1 (female) to Fixed SC ^a Connector		1	33WFSC50
Interchangeable Slider for SC ^a Connector (male)		1	-
Interchangeable Slider for SC ^a Connector (female)		1	-
Locking Keys for SC ^a Connectors		1	-
Pin Exchange Tool for SC ^a Connectors	Contains 1 male pin	1	01-402
Adapter, W1 (male) to W1 (female)		1	33WWF50
Adapter, W1 (male) to W1 (male)		1	33WW50
Adapter, W1 (female) to W1 (female)		1	33WFWF50
Stepped Impedance Thruline, W1 (male - female)	Verification Device	1	18WWF50-1B
50 O matched Thruline, W1 (male - female)	Verification Device	1	18WWF50-1
Torque Wrench	6 mm, 5.4 N·cm (4 lbf·in)	1	01-504
Open-ended Wrench	6 mm / 7 mm	1	01-505
Coefficients for standards	On USB Memory Device and 3.5 in Floppy Disk		_

a. SC Connectors are a solution for accurate calibrations for non-insertable 1 mm devices. Users can change the gender of the SC connector using the provided tool, pin, sliders, and locking keys to ensure the best pin-depth, thus calibrations are valid after changing the gender of the adapter.

Test Port Cables

Test Port Cables, Flexible, High Performance						
Description	Frequency Range	Impedance	Length (cm)	Insertion Loss (dB)	Return Loss (dB)	Part Number
W1 (1 mm) (male) to W1 (1 mm) (female)	DC to 110 GHz	50 Ω	10	1.74	≥ 14	3671W1-50-1
			13	2.23	≥ 14	3671W1-50-2
			16	2.74	≥ 14	3671W1-50-3



3671W1-50-X Flexible Test Port Cables

Precision Adapters, Attenuators, and Other ComponentsAnritsu offers a complete line of precision adapters and attenuators. For more information, please visit our web site at www.anritsu.com.



Ordering Information

The ME7838A Broadband/Millimeter-Wave VNA System provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 125 GHz and consists of the following standard components and optional accessories described in the sections below:

ME7838A Broadband Sys	stem, 70 kHz to 125 GHz	
Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
	MS4647B, 70 kHz to 70 GHz VNA	
	MS4640B-007, receiver offset	
Order the base VectorStar model with the listed components and options:	MS4640B-070, 70 kHz frequency coverage	
	3739C, Broadband Test Set with 36 inch interface cables	
	3743A, Millimeter-Wave Module, 2 each	
	ME7838A-SS020, On-site system assembly and verification	
	MS4647B-080, MS4647B with ME7838A system option	MS4647B-084 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
Include one of the following:	MS4647B-081, MS4647B with ME7838A system option and Option 51 or 61 or 62	MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
Include one of the following:	806-206-R, 1.85mm coaxial VNA RF cables, 24", M-F, 2 each	
Include one of the following:	806-209-R, 1.85mm coaxial VNA RF cables, 36", M-F, 2 each	
	Option 51, or 61, or 62:	
	MS4647B-051 – External VNA Loops	
	MS4647B-061 – Active Measurement Suite, 2 Attenuators	
	MS4647B-062 – Active Measurement Suite, 4 Attenuators	
	MS4640B-002 – Time domain	
Add options if desired:	MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture	MS464xB-031 requires Option 84 or 85.
	MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer	
	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure	
	MS4640B-042 – PulseView™	
	MS4640B-043 - DifferentialView™	For other available options, see "ME7838A
	MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure	Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options"
Accessories	MS4640B-001, MS4640B rack mount	
Accessories	3739C-001, 3739C rack mount	

ME7838A Waveguide-Band System to 110 GHz - 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mm-Wave Modules

Configurator for ME7838A Millimeter-Wave System using 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mm-Wave Modules:

Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
	MS4644B VNA, 10 MHz to 40 GHz	MS4644B-083 is ordered when Option 51, or 61, or 62
	MS4640B-007	is included.
Choose and order one of the two base VectorStar models with options listed:	MS4644B-082 or MS4644B-083	MS4644B-084 is ordered when Option 31 is included and Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>excluded</i> .
		MS4644B-085 is ordered when Option 31 <i>and</i> Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>included</i> .
	MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz MS4647B-007	MS4647B-081 is ordered when Option 51, or 61, or 62 is included
	MS4647B-080 or MS4647B-081	MS4647B-084 is ordered when Option 31 is included and Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>excluded</i> .
		MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 <i>and</i> Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>included</i> .
Order Test Set	3739C mm-Wave Test Set	
Choose and order Extended-E or	3744A-EE, 56 GHz to 94 GHz Extended E Band module, 2 each	
Extended-W Band Modules:	3744A-EW, 65 GHz to 110 GHz Extended W Band module, 2 each	
	Option 51, or 61, or 62:	
	MS464xB-051 – External VNA Loops	
	MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, 2 Attenuators	
	MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, 4 Attenuators	
	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA	
	MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain	
Add actions if desired.	MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture MS464xB-031 requires Option 84 or 85.	
Add options if desired:	MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer	
	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure	
	MS4640B-042 – PulseView™	
	MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™	For other available options, see "ME7838A
	MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure	Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options"
	MS4640B-001, MS4640B Rack Mount	
	3739C-001, 3739C Rack Mount	
Accessories	35WR12WF-EE – Precision Waveguide to Coax Adapter Kit, 56 GHz to 94 GHz, WR-12 to W1 (f)	
Accessories	35WR10WF-EW – Precision Waveguide to Coax Adapter Kit, 65 GHz to 110 GHz, WR-10 to W1 (f)	

ME7838A Waveguide-Band System - OML/VDI mm-Wave Modules

ME7838A Waveguide-band System using OML or VDI Millimeter-Wave modules:

Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
Choose and order one of the three base VectorStar models with options listed:	MS4642B VNA, 70 kHz to 20 GHz MS4642B-061 or MS4642B-062	MS4642B-061 includes Active Device Measurements, with 2 Step Attenuators
	MS4642B-083	MS4642B-062 includes Active Device Measurements, with 4 Step Attenuators
		MS4642B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
	MS4644B VNA, 10 MHz to 40 GHz MS4640B-007 Receiver Offset	MS4644B-083 is ordered when Option 51, or 61, or 62 is included.
	MS4644B-082 or MS4644B-083	MS4644B-084 is ordered when Option 31 is included and Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>excluded</i> .
		MS4644B-085 is ordered when Option 31 <i>and</i> Option 51, or 61, or 62 is included.
	MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz MS4647B-007 Receiver Offset	MS4647B-081 is ordered when Option 51, or 61, or 62 is included.
	MS4647B-080 or MS4647B-081	MS4647B-084 is ordered when Option 31 is included and Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>excluded</i> .
		MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 <i>and</i> Option 51, or 61, or 62 is included.
	3739C mm-Wave Test Set	
Order:	SM6537 Interface Cables (2) for OML/VDI mm-Wave Modules	Does not include DC cable. DC supply is provided by mm-Wave module power supply.
Choose and order one of the two	2 each TxRx transmission and reflection millimeter-Wave	
appropriate millimeter-wave module	Modules	Choose appropriate OML or VDI modules. Contact
combinations:	1 each TxRx transmission and reflection module, and 1 each Tx transmission only module	Anritsu Company for ordering information.
	Option 51, or 61, or 62:	
	MS464xB-051 – External VNA Loops	
Add options if desired:	MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, 2 Attenuators	
	MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, 4 Attenuators	
	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA	
	MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain	
	MS464xB-031 - Dual Source Architecture	MS464xB-031 requires Option 84 or Option 85
	MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer	
	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure	
	MS4640B-042 – PulseView™	
	MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™	For other available options, see "ME7838A
	MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure	Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options"

Calibration/Verification Kits

3656B	W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit
3656B-3	W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files
3655V	WR-15 Waveguide Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads
3655V-1	WR-15 Waveguide Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads
3655E	WR-12 Waveguide Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads
3655E-1	WR-12 Waveguide Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads
3655W	WR-10 Waveguide Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads
3655W-1	WR-10 Waveguide Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads
3650A	SMA/3.5 mm Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads
3650A-1	SMA/3.5 mm Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads
3652A	K Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge
3652A-2	K Calibration Kit, With No Pin Depth Gauge
3652A-3	K Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge and .s1p Characterization Files
3652A-4	K Calibration Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files
3654D	V Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge
3654D-2	V Calibration Kit, With No Pin Depth Gauge
3654D-3	V Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge and .s1p Characterization Files
3654D-4	V Calibration Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files
3657	V Multi-Line Calibration Kit, Without Shorts
3657-1	V Multi-Line Calibration Kit, With Shorts

External Power Meters/Sensors

MI 243xA CW Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input

Recommended Power Sensors:

- SC7770
- MA247xD
- MA244xD
- MA248xD
- MA2400xA

ML248xB Wideband Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input

Recommended Power Sensors:

- MA249xA
- MA2411B

ML249xA Pulse Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input

Recommended Power Sensors:

- MA249xA
- MA2411B

MA24106A USB Power Sensor, 50 MHz to 6 GHz MA24108A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 8 GHz MA24118A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz MA24126A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 26 GHz MA24330A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 33 GHz MA24340A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 40 GHz MA24350A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 50 GHz

MA24507A Power Master™ Frequency Selectable mm-Wave Power Analyzer, 9 kHz to 70 GHz Power Master™ Frequency Selectable mm-Wave Power Analyzer, 9 kHz to110 GHz MA24510A

Note that usage of the MA24507A or MA24510A Power Master™ sensor requires connection to two USB

ports to supply needed current draw.

Test Port Cables, Flexible, High Performance

3671W1-50-1	W1 (male) to W1 (female), 1 each, 10.0 cm (3.9 in)
3671W1-50-2	W1 (male) to W1 (female), 1 each, 13.0 cm (5.1 in)
3671W1-50-3	W1 (male) to W1 (female), 1 each, 16.0 cm (6.3 in)
3671KFS50-60	K (female) to 3.5 mm (male) cable, 60 cm (one cable)
3671KFK50-60	K (female) to K (male) cable, 60 cm (one cable)
3671KFK50-100	K (female) to K (male) cable, 1 each, 100 cm (one cable)
3671KFKF50-60	K (female) to K (female) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (once cable)
3671VFV50-60	V (female) to V (male) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable)
3671VFV50-100	V (female) to V (male) cable, 1 each, 100 cm (one cable
3671KFSF50-60	K (female) to 3.5 mm (female) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable)
3671VFVF50-60	V (female) to V (female) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable)

Adapters

34WV50 W1 (male) to V (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial 34WVF50 W1 (male) to V (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial 34WFV50 W1 (female) to V (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial 34WFVF50 W1 (female) to V (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial 33WW50 W1 (male) to W1 (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) in-series, Coaxial 33WWF50 W1 (male) to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) in-series, Coaxial 33WFWF50 W1 (female) to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) in-series, Coaxial 35WR10W WR10 to W1 (male) Adapter, W1 (1mm) to WR10 Waveguide 35WR10WF WR10 to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1mm) to WR10 Waveguide SC7260 WR12 to W1 (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to WR12 Waveguide SC7442 WR12 to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to WR12 Waveguide 35WR15V WR15 to V (male) Adapter, V (1.85mm) to WR15 Waveguide 35WR15VF WR15 to V (female) Adapter, V (1.85mm) to WR15 Waveguide

For More Information Refer to our Precision RF & Microwave Components Catalog for descriptions of adapters and other components.

Miscellaneous Components

41W-3 Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 3 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 Ω 41W-6 Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 6 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 Ω 41W-10 Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 10 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 Ω W240A Precision Power Divider, DC to 110 GHz, W1(f) input, W1(f) outputs, 3 resistor, 50 Ω

Precision Power Splitter, DC to 110 GHz, W1(m) input, W1(f) outputs, 2 resistor, 50 Ω W241A

MN25110A Precision Directional Coupler, 20 GHz to 110 GHz, W1(f) input, W1(f) output, W1(f) coupled port, 50 Ω

Accessories

SC8215	Kelvin Bias Tee, low frequency limit: 70 kHz, Max Voltage: 16 VDC, Max Current: 100 mA
SC7287	Kelvin Bias Tee, low frequency limit: 100 MHz, Max Voltage: 50 VDC, Max Current: 500 mA
SC8218	Triax (male) to SMC (female) Cable, (Inner-shield floating at SMC end), 1.5 m (60 in) long two (2) needed per Kelvin Bias Tee
SM6494	System floor console. Includes larger size writing table
2100-1	GPIB cable, 1 m (39 in) long
2100-2	GPIB cable, 2 m (79 in) long
2100-4	GPIB cable, 4 m (157 in) long
806-206-R	Flexible Coaxial Cable, DC to 70 GHz, 24 in (61 cm), V(m) - V(f), 50Ω for connecting the VNA and the 3743A Modules
806-209-R	Flexible Coaxial Stable Cable, DC to 70 GHz, 36in (91.5 cm), V(m) - V(f), 50Ω for connecting the VNA and the 3743A Modules
01-201	Torque Wrench (for tightening male devices), 8 mm (5/16 in), 0.9 N·m (8 lbf·in) for SMA, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, K and V connectors
01-202	Universal Test Port Connector Wrench
01-203	Torque Wrench (for tightening the VNA test ports to female devices)
	20.6 mm (13/16 in), 0.9 N·m (8 lbf·in)
01-204	Anritsu Stainless Steel Connector Wrench, circular, open-ended
	for SMA, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, K and V connectors
01-504	Torque wrench (for tightening male devices) 6 mm, 0.45 N-m (4 lbf-in) for 1.0 mm and 0.8 mm connectors
01-524	$Low\ profile\ Torque\ Wrench\ (for\ tightening\ male\ devices),\ 6\ mm,\ 0.45\ N-m\ (4\ lbf-in),\ 126\ mm\ long\ for\ 1.0\ mm$
	and 0.8 mm connectors
01-529-R	Torque Wrench, 4 mm (5/32 in), 0.17 N·m (1.5 lbf·in) (for tightening the test and reference IF connectors on the mm-Wave modules)

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