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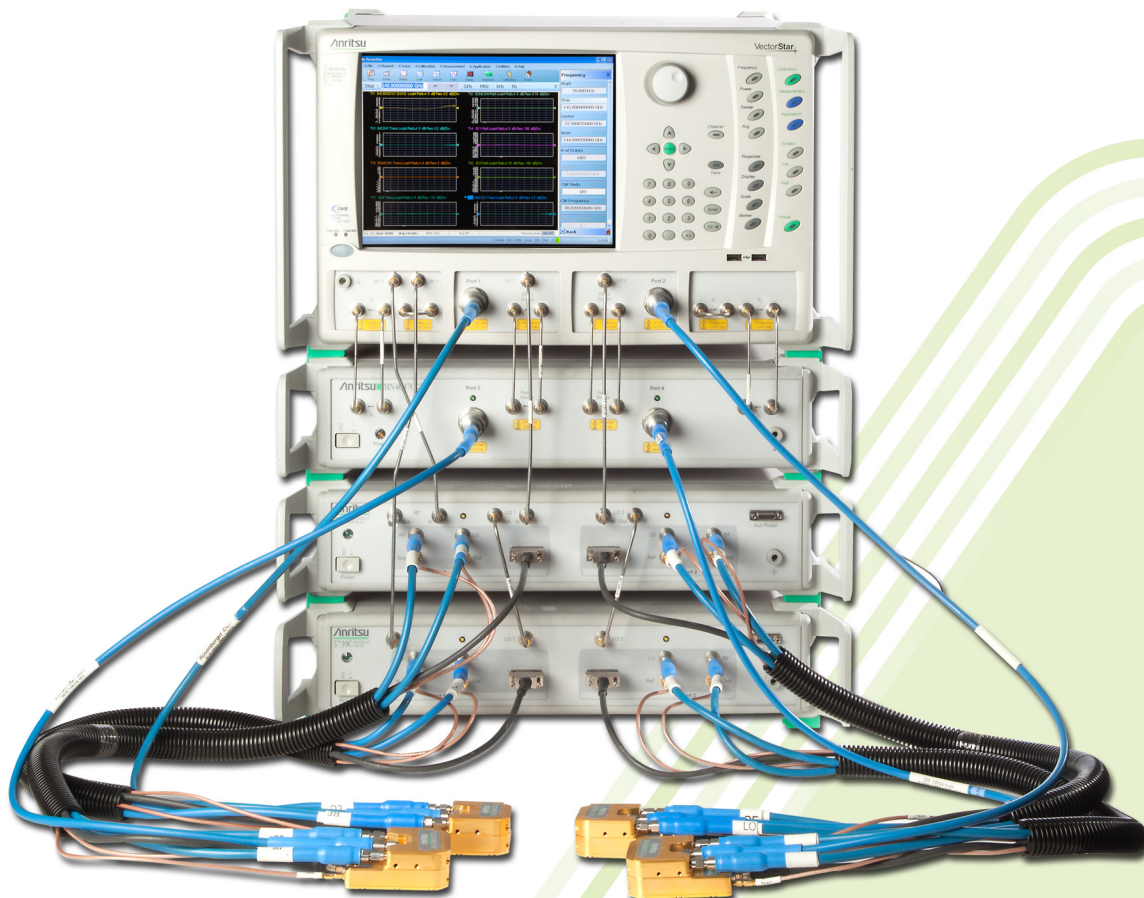
VectorStar™

High Performance, Broadband Network Analysis Solutions

ME7838G4 4-Port Series Vector Network Analyzers

Broadband VNA System
mmWave Waveguide VNA System

70 kHz to 220 GHz
50 GHz to 1.1 THz



Introduction

Through the use of a novel coaxial-mode interface connector and advanced transceivers, broadband frequency coverage beyond 220 GHz is now possible. The ME7838G4 allows a continuous, broadband frequency sweep, in a four-port setup, from 70 kHz to 220 GHz without the need to concatenate multiple systems (operational from 40 kHz to 226 GHz). The result is more accurate device characterization from near-DC through the G band frequencies. W band devices can now be characterized well through the second harmonic of the operating frequency of the application for more accurate modeling and higher success rate from the first design turn. Integrating Anritsu's unique strength in nonlinear transmission line technology (NLTL), the ME7838G4 system offers many advances in broadband performance over traditional systems including:

- Industry-best broadband frequency coverage, starts at 70 kHz instead of 10 MHz and is operational from 40 kHz to 226 GHz through a single coaxial-mode connector
- Industry-best dynamic range, 112 dB at 67 GHz, 108 dB at 110 GHz, 100 dB at 140 GHz, and 102 dB at 220 GHz
- Industry-best measurement speed, 310 ms for 401 points at 10 kHz IFBW
- Compact, lightweight mmWave modules for easy, precise, and economical positioning on the wafer probe station, 0.6 lb and 1/50 the volume of traditional mmWave modules
- The first millimeter wave system with real-time leveling of power without the need for calibration software correction tables
- Industry-best calibration and measurement stability, 0.1 dB over 24 hrs
- Fully supports tri-axial Kelvin bias tee connections for on-wafer device biasing up to 220 (226) GHz
- mmWave waveguide coverage to 1.1 THz
- The ME7838A4X 125 GHz and ME7838D4 145 GHz Broadband systems can be easily upgraded to 220 GHz by incorporating the new Anritsu MA25400A mmWave module

Broadband VNA System 70 kHz to 220 GHz

The ME7838G4 broadband VNA system provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 220 GHz and is operational from 40 kHz to 226 GHz. It consists of the following items:

- MS4647B VectorStar™ VNA, 70 kHz to 70 GHz with Option 7, Option 51, Option 70, and Option 80/81
- 3739C Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables
- 3736B Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables
- MN4697C (four port) Test Set
- MA25400A mmWave Module, 4 each
- Two Accessory Kits (2000-1956-R) including an interface thru (for connecting between modules), two 1 mm (M) to interface adapters, a 1 mm F-F adapter, extra flange screws, and a torque wrench. See the accessories section for other available adapters.

Millimeter Waveguide VNA System 50 GHz to 1.1 THz

The ME7838G4 mmWave 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:

- MS4647B VectorStar™ VNA, 70 kHz to 70 GHz with Option 7, Option 51, and Option 82/83
- 3739C Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables
- 3736B Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables
- MN4697C (four port) Test Set
- mmWave Module, 4 each
- Two Accessory Kits (2000-1956-R) including an interface thru (for connecting between modules), two 1 mm (M) to interface adapters, a 1 mm F-F adapter, extra flange screws, and a torque wrench. See the accessories section for other available adapters.

Broadband/mmWave 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-049 – Spectrum Analysis
- MS464xB-051 – External VNA Direct Access Loops
- MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, with 2 Attenuators
- MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, with 4 Attenuators
- 3744E-Rx – 30 to 110 GHz mmWave Receiver for Noise Figure and mmWave Antenna Measurements
- 3744E-EE – 56 to 95 GHz WR-12 Waveguide Module
- 3744E-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:

<https://www.anritsu.com/test-measurement/products/ms4640b-series>

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Definitions

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| | 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 | Error-corrected specifications: over 23 °C ± 3 °C, with < 1 °C variation from calibration temperature. Error-corrected specifications are warranted and include guard bands, unless otherwise stated. |
| Typical Performance | "Typical" specifications describe expected, but not warranted, performance based on sample testing. Typical 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. |
| User Cables/Adapters | Specifications do not include effects of any user cables, adapters, fixtures or other structures attached to 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 web site at www.anritsu.com . |
| Patents | The instrument may be protected by one or more of the following patents: 6894581, 7088111, 7545151, 7683633, 7924024, 8185078, 8306134, 8417189, 8718586, 9103873, 9606212, 9753071, 10225073, 10778592, 10225073 depending on the model and option configuration of the instrument. |

Specifications for Broadband Configuration

ME7838G4 Broadband Hardware Configuration

The ME7838G4 broadband VNA system provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 220 GHz and is operational from 40 kHz to 226 GHz. It consists of the following items:

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|-----------------|--|
| VNA | MS4647B VectorStar VNA, 70 kHz to 70 GHz with Option 7, Option 51/61/62, Option 70, and Option 80/81/84/85 |
| Test Set | 3739C Broadband Test Set and Interface Cables |
| Test Set | 3736B Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables |
| 4-Port Test Set | MN4697C (four port) Test Set |
| mmWave Modules | MA25400A mmWave Module, 4 each (two in addition to those that are part of the ME7838G system) |

ME7838G4 Broadband/mmWave System Options

The major ME7838G4 broadband VNA system options are:

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|-----------|---|
| 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-035 – 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 – Fast CW |
| Option 47 | MS4640B-047 – Eye Diagram |
| Option 49 | MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis |
| Option 51 | MS464xB-051 – External VNA Direct Access Loops (one of Option 51/61/62 is required) |
| Option 61 | MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, with 2 Attenuators (one of Option 51/61/62 is required) |
| Option 62 | MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, with 4 Attenuators (one of Option 51/61/62 is required) |
| Bias Tees | SC8215 and SC7287 – Kelvin Bias Tees |

System and Receiver Dynamic Range, Noise Floor (Referenced to the coaxial mode flange interface on the MA25400A module)

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|-------------------------|--|
| 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 the appropriate port. |
| Normalizing Measurement | Normalizing measurement made with a through line connection, with its effects compensated for. The cables between the VNA and the MA25400A modules are assumed to be among those offered by Anritsu. All values are typical. |

| Frequency (GHz) | System Dynamic Range (dB) ^{a,b} | | Receiver Dynamic Range (dB) ^a | | Noise Floor (dBm) ^a | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 31/51 | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 62 | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 62 |
| 70 kHz to 300 kHz | 76 | 78 | 78 | 79 | -72 | -73 |
| > 0.3 to 2 MHz | 86 | 88 | 92 | 93 | -82 | -81 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | 100 | 102 | 104 | 104 | -94 | -92 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | 111 | 115 | 114 | 114 | -103 | -101 |
| 2.5 to 24 | 96 | 97 | 113 | 113 | -102 | -100 |
| > 24 to 54 | 90 | 91 | 115 | 113 | -105 | -103 |
| > 54 to 60 | 112 | 112 | 126 | 126 | -116 | -116 |
| > 60 to 67 | 109 | 109 | 122 | 122 | -112 | -112 |
| > 67 to 80 | 109 | 109 | 122 | 122 | -112 | -112 |
| > 80 to 85 | 106 | 106 | 123 | 123 | -113 | -113 |
| > 85 to 90 | 106 | 106 | 122 | 122 | -112 | -112 |
| > 90 to 95 | 106 | 106 | 122 | 122 | -112 | -112 |
| > 95 to 105 | 106 | 106 | 122 | 122 | -112 | -112 |
| > 105 to 110 | 106 | 106 | 122 | 122 | -112 | -112 |
| > 110 to 120 | 109 | 109 | 123 | 123 | -116 | -116 |
| > 120 to 125 | 109 | 109 | 123 | 123 | -116 | -116 |
| > 125 to 140 | 100 | 100 | 122 | 122 | -115 | -115 |
| > 140 to 150 | 100 | 100 | 122 | 122 | -115 | -115 |
| > 150 to 160 | 97 | 97 | 119 | 119 | -112 | -112 |
| > 160 to 180 | 102 | 102 | 122 | 122 | -115 | -115 |
| > 180 to 200 | 103 | 103 | 123 | 123 | -116 | -116 |
| > 200 to 220 | 98 | 98 | 120 | 120 | -113 | -113 |
| > 220 to 226 | 85 | 85 | 108 | 108 | -103 | -103 |

a. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

b. Table represents dynamic range with port 1 or port 3 driving. With port 2 driving, dynamic range may be up to 7 dB lower in the 2.5-54 GHz range. With port 4 driving, dynamic range may be up to 3 dB higher in the 2.5-54 GHz range.

System and Receiver Dynamic Range, Noise Floor (Referenced to the Probe Tip)

The definitions are the same as in the previous table, but the reference plane is now at the tip of an MPI model T220A probe (as might be used in an in-line or orthogonal probing arrangement). Results are characteristic. Other probes can be used, but the values below will not generally apply.

| Frequency (GHz) | System Dynamic Range (dB) ^{a,b} | | Receiver Dynamic Range (dB) ^a | | Noise Floor (dBm) ^a | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 31/51 | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 62 | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 62 |
| 70 kHz to 300 kHz | 74 | 76 | 78 | 79 | -71 | -72 |
| > 0.3 to 2 MHz | 84 | 86 | 92 | 93 | -81 | -80 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | 98 | 100 | 104 | 104 | -93 | -91 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | 109 | 113 | 114 | 114 | -102 | -100 |
| 2.5 to 24 | 93 | 94 | 114 | 114 | -101 | -99 |
| > 24 to 54 | 85 | 86 | 116 | 115 | -103 | -100 |
| > 54 to 60 | 107 | 107 | 127 | 127 | -114 | -114 |
| > 60 to 67 | 104 | 104 | 123 | 123 | -110 | -110 |
| > 67 to 80 | 103 | 103 | 122 | 122 | -109 | -109 |
| > 80 to 85 | 100 | 100 | 123 | 123 | -110 | -110 |
| > 85 to 90 | 100 | 100 | 122 | 122 | -109 | -109 |
| > 90 to 95 | 100 | 100 | 122 | 122 | -109 | -109 |
| > 95 to 105 | 99 | 99 | 121 | 121 | -108 | -108 |
| > 105 to 110 | 99 | 99 | 123 | 123 | -109 | -109 |
| > 110 to 120 | 101 | 101 | 123 | 123 | -112 | -112 |
| > 120 to 125 | 101 | 101 | 123 | 123 | -112 | -112 |
| > 125 to 140 | 92 | 92 | 122 | 122 | -111 | -111 |
| > 140 to 150 | 92 | 92 | 122 | 122 | -111 | -111 |
| > 150 to 160 | 87 | 87 | 117 | 117 | -106 | -106 |
| > 160 to 180 | 92 | 92 | 122 | 122 | -110 | -110 |
| > 180 to 200 | 92 | 92 | 122 | 122 | -110 | -110 |
| > 200 to 220 | 86 | 86 | 120 | 120 | -107 | -107 |
| > 220 to 226 | 73 | 73 | 108 | 108 | -97 | -97 |

a. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

b. Table represents dynamic range with port 1 or port 3 driving. With port 2 driving, dynamic range may be up to 7 dB lower in the 2.5-54 GHz range. With port 4 driving, dynamic range may be up to 3 dB higher in the 2.5-54 GHz range.

Maximum Available Test Port Power (Referenced to the coaxial-mode flange interface on the MA25400A module)

Port power control is provided by the base VNA for frequencies below 54 GHz, and by the MA25400A mmWave module for frequencies greater than 54 GHz. Power measured with traditional thermal power sensors below 125 GHz and with a calibrated calorimeter-style power meter at higher frequencies. Port Power and Power Range tables represent powers available at Ports 1 and 3. Max Power may be up to 4 dB lower on Port 2 in the 24 GHz to 54 GHz band (only for Option 31 systems). Max Power may be up to 3 dB higher on Port 4 in the 24 GHz to 54 GHz band. All values are typical.

| Frequency (GHz) | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 62 ^a | ME7838G4 Options 31 and 51 | ME7838G4 Options 31 and 62 |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 70 kHz to 300 kHz | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| > 0.3 to 2 MHz | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 9 |
| 2.5 to 24 | -6 | -8 | -5 | -7 |
| > 24 to 54 | -15 | -18 | -14 | -17 |
| > 54 to 60 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 |
| > 60 to 67 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 |
| > 67 to 80 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 |
| > 80 to 85 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| > 85 to 90 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 |
| > 90 to 95 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 |
| > 95 to 105 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 |
| > 105 to 110 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 |
| > 110 to 120 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| > 120 to 125 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| > 125 to 140 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 |
| > 140 to 150 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 |
| > 150 to 160 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 |
| > 160 to 180 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 |
| > 180 to 200 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 |
| > 200 to 220 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 |
| > 220 to 226 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 |

a. 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).

Maximum Available Test Port Power (Referenced to the Probe Tip)

The definitions are the same as in the previous table, but the reference plane is now at the tip of an MPI model T220A probe (as might be used in an in-line or orthogonal probing arrangement). Results are characteristic. Other probes can be used, but the values below will not generally apply. Port Power and Power Range tables represent powers available at Ports 1 and 3. Max Power may be up to 4 dB lower on Port 2 in the 24 GHz to 54 GHz band (only for Option 31 systems). Max Power may be up to 3 dB higher on Port 4 in the 24 GHz to 54 GHz band.

| Frequency (GHz) | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 62 ^a | ME7838G4 Options 31 and 51 | ME7838G4 Options 31 and 62 ^a |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 70 kHz to 300 kHz | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| > 0.3 to 2 MHz | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| 2.5 to 24 | -8 | -10 | -7 | -9 |
| > 24 to 54 | -18 | -20 | -17 | -20 |
| > 54 to 60 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| > 60 to 67 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 |
| > 67 to 80 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 |
| > 80 to 85 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 |
| > 85 to 90 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 |
| > 90 to 95 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 |
| > 95 to 105 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 |
| > 105 to 110 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 |
| > 110 to 120 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 |
| > 120 to 125 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 |
| > 125 to 140 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -19 |
| > 140 to 150 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -19 |
| > 150 to 160 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -19 |
| > 160 to 180 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 |
| > 180 to 200 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 |
| > 200 to 220 | -21 | -21 | -21 | -21 |
| > 220 to 226 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 |

a. 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).

Receiver Compression (Referenced to the coaxial-mode flange interface on the MA25400A module)

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 high level noise effects. All values are typical.

| Frequency (GHz) | ME7838G4 ^a Option 51 | ME7838G4 ^a Option 62 |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 70 kHz to 300 kHz | 6 | 6 |
| > 0.3 to 2 MHz | 10 | 12 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | 10 | 12 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | 11 | 13 |
| 2.5 to 24 | 11 | 13 |
| > 24 to 54 | 10 | 10 |
| > 54 to 60 | 10 | 10 |
| > 60 to 67 | 10 | 10 |
| > 67 to 80 | 10 | 10 |
| > 80 to 85 | 10 | 10 |
| > 85 to 90 | 10 | 10 |
| > 90 to 95 | 10 | 10 |
| > 95 to 105 | 10 | 10 |
| > 105 to 110 | 10 | 10 |
| > 110 to 120 | 7 | 7 |
| > 120 to 125 | 7 | 7 |
| > 125 to 140 | 7 | 7 |
| > 140 to 150 | 7 | 7 |
| > 150 to 160 | 7 | 7 |
| > 160 to 180 | 7 | 7 |
| > 180 to 200 | 7 | 7 |
| > 200 to 220 | 7 | 7 |
| > 220 to 226 | 5 | 5 |

a. Using the 806-209-R 1.85 mm (91.5 cm, 36 in long) test port cables between the VNA and the MA25400A mmWave modules.

Receiver Compression (Referenced to the Probe Tip)

The definitions are the same as in the previous table, but the reference plane is now at the tip of an MPI model T220A probe (as might be used in an in-line or orthogonal probing arrangement). Results are characteristic. Other probes can be used, but the values below will not generally apply.

| Frequency (GHz) | ME7838G ^a Option 51 | ME7838G ^a Option 62 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 70 kHz to 300 kHz | 7 | 7 |
| > 0.3 to 2 MHz | 11 | 13 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | 11 | 13 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | 12 | 14 |
| 2.5 to 24 | 13 | 15 |
| > 24 to 54 | 13 | 15 |
| > 54 to 60 | 13 | 13 |
| > 60 to 67 | 13 | 13 |
| > 67 to 80 | 13 | 13 |
| > 80 to 85 | 13 | 13 |
| > 85 to 90 | 13 | 13 |
| > 90 to 95 | 13 | 13 |
| > 95 to 105 | 13 | 13 |
| > 105 to 110 | 14 | 14 |
| > 110 to 120 | 11 | 11 |
| > 120 to 125 | 11 | 11 |
| > 125 to 140 | 11 | 11 |
| > 140 to 150 | 11 | 11 |
| > 150 to 160 | 11 | 11 |
| > 160 to 180 | 12 | 12 |
| > 180 to 200 | 12 | 12 |
| > 200 to 220 | 13 | 13 |
| > 220 to 226 | 11 | 11 |

a. Using the 806-209-R 1.85 mm (91.5 cm, 36 in long) test port cables between the VNA and the MA25400A mmWave modules.

Power Range, Accuracy, Linearity, and Resolution (Referenced to the coaxial-mode flange interface on the MA25400A module)

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

| Frequency (GHz) | Range (dBm) | | Accuracy (dB) | Linearity (dB) | Resolution (dB) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | ME7838G4 Option 51 | ME7838G4 Option 62 | | | |
| 70 kHz to 300 kHz | -25 to +4 | -85 to +3 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 0.3 to 2 MHz | -25 to +4 | -85 to +3 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | -25 to +6 | -85 to +5 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | -25 to +8 | -85 to +7 | ±1.5 | ±1.0 | 0.01 |
| 2.5 to 24 | -25 to -6 | -85 to -8 | ±1.5 | ±1.0 | 0.01 |
| > 24 to 54 | -30 to -15 | -90 to -18 | ±1.5 | ±1.0 | 0.01 |
| > 54 to 60 | -55 to -4 | -55 to -4 | ±2.0 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 60 to 67 | -55 to -3 | -55 to -3 | ±2.0 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 67 to 80 | -55 to -3 | -55 to -3 | ±2.0 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 80 to 85 | -55 to -7 | -55 to -7 | ±2.0 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 85 to 90 | -55 to -6 | -55 to -6 | ±2.0 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 90 to 95 | -55 to -6 | -55 to -6 | ±2.0 | ±1.5 | 0.01 |
| > 95 to 105 | -55 to -6 | -55 to -6 | ±3.0 | ±2.0 | 0.01 |
| > 105 to 110 | -55 to -6 | -55 to -6 | ±3.0 | ±2.0 | 0.01 |
| > 110 to 120 | -55 to -7 | -55 to -7 | ±4.0 | ±3.0 | 0.01 |
| > 120 to 125 | -55 to -7 | -55 to -7 | ±4.0 | ±3.0 | 0.01 |
| > 125 to 140 | -50 to -15 | -50 to -15 | ±4.0 | ±4.0 | 0.01 |
| > 140 to 150 | -50 to -15 | -50 to -15 | ±4.0 | ±4.0 | 0.01 |
| > 150 to 160 | -50 to -15 | -50 to -15 | ±4.0 | ±4.0 | 0.01 |
| > 160 to 180 | -50 to -13 | -50 to -13 | ±4.0 | ±4.0 | 0.01 |
| > 180 to 200 | -50 to -13 | -50 to -13 | ±4.0 | ±4.0 | 0.01 |
| > 200 to 220 | -50 to -15 | -50 to -15 | ±4.0 | ±4.0 | 0.01 |
| > 220 to 226 | -50 to -18 | -50 to -18 | ±5.0 | ±4.0 | 0.01 |

High Level Noise

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

| Frequency Range (GHz) | 1 kHz IF bandwidth | | 100 Hz IF bandwidth | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Magnitude (dB) | Phase (deg.) | Magnitude (dB) | Phase (deg.) |
| 70 kHz to 500 kHz | < 0.04 | < 0.4 | < 0.02 | < 0.2 |
| > 0.5 to 2 MHz | < 0.006 | < 0.06 | < 0.004 | < 0.04 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | < 0.006 | < 0.06 | < 0.004 | < 0.04 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | < 0.006 | < 0.06 | < 0.004 | < 0.04 |
| 2.5 to 24 | < 0.007 | < 0.07 | < 0.004 | < 0.04 |
| > 24 to 54 | < 0.009 | < 0.09 | < 0.007 | < 0.07 |
| > 54 to 80 | < 0.008 | < 0.09 | < 0.006 | < 0.06 |
| > 80 to 110 | < 0.008 | < 0.09 | < 0.006 | < 0.06 |
| > 110 to 120 | < 0.008 | < 0.09 | < 0.006 | < 0.06 |
| > 120 to 125 | < 0.011 | < 0.11 | < 0.006 | < 0.07 |
| > 125 to 140 | < 0.017 | < 0.17 | < 0.006 | < 0.07 |
| > 140 to 150 | < 0.017 | < 0.17 | < 0.006 | < 0.07 |
| > 150 to 160 | < 0.022 | < 0.22 | < 0.01 | < 0.1 |
| > 160 to 180 | < 0.030 | < 0.25 | < 0.009 | < 0.09 |
| > 180 to 200 | < 0.030 | < 0.25 | < 0.009 | < 0.09 |
| > 200 to 220 | < 0.07 | < 0.5 | < 0.04 | < 0.3 |
| > 220 to 226 | < 0.2 | < 0.8 | < 0.05 | < 0.5 |

Stability

Measurement ratio at maximum leveled power and with a stable thru (flange interface-based) over the normal specified temperature range. Assumes the setup is mechanically stable and settled and is based on ambient temperature shifts. Measured in a 100 Hz IF bandwidth. (23 °C ±3°C Typical)

| Frequency Range (GHz) | Magnitude (dB/°C) | Phase (deg./°C) |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 70 kHz to 300 kHz | < 0.015 | < 0.15 |
| > 0.3 to 2 MHz | < 0.015 | < 0.1 |
| > 2 to 10 MHz | < 0.02 | < 0.1 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | < 0.02 | < 0.05 |
| 2.5 to 30 | < 0.02 | < 0.1 |
| > 30 to 54 | < 0.02 | < 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 | < 0.025 | < 0.2 |
| > 125 to 140 | < 0.025 | < 0.3 |
| > 140 to 150 | < 0.025 | < 0.5 |
| > 150 to 160 | < 0.04 | < 0.5 |
| > 160 to 180 | < 0.04 | < 0.5 |
| > 180 to 200 | < 0.04 | < 0.5 |
| > 200 to 220 | < 0.04 | < 0.5 |
| > 220 to 226 | < 0.06 | < 0.7 |

Frequency Resolution, Accuracy, and Stability

| Resolution | Accuracy | Stability |
|------------|--|--|
| 1 Hz | $\pm 5 \times 10^{-7}$ Hz/Hz (at time of calibration) | $< 5 \times 10^{-9}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ over 0 °C to 50 °C temperature $< 1 \times 10^{-9}/\text{day}$ aging, instrument on |

Uncorrected (Raw) Port Characteristics (Referenced to the coaxial-mode flange interface of the MA25400A module)

Typical performance with ME7838G4 and any of options 51, 61, or 62.

| Frequency Range (GHz) | Port Match (dB) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 70 kHz to 10 MHz | 8 |
| > 0.01 to < 2.5 | 10 |
| 2.5 to 30 ^a | 10 |
| > 30 to 40 ^a | 10 |
| > 40 to 54 | 10 |
| > 54 to 80 | 10 |
| > 80 to 110 | 7 |
| > 110 to 120 | 7 |
| > 120 to 125 | 7 |
| > 125 to 140 | 7 |
| > 140 to 150 | 5 |
| > 150 to 160 | 5 |
| > 160 to 180 | 5 |
| > 180 to 200 | 5 |
| > 200 to 220 | 5 |

a. Port match is degraded in narrow bands between 20 and 40 GHz.

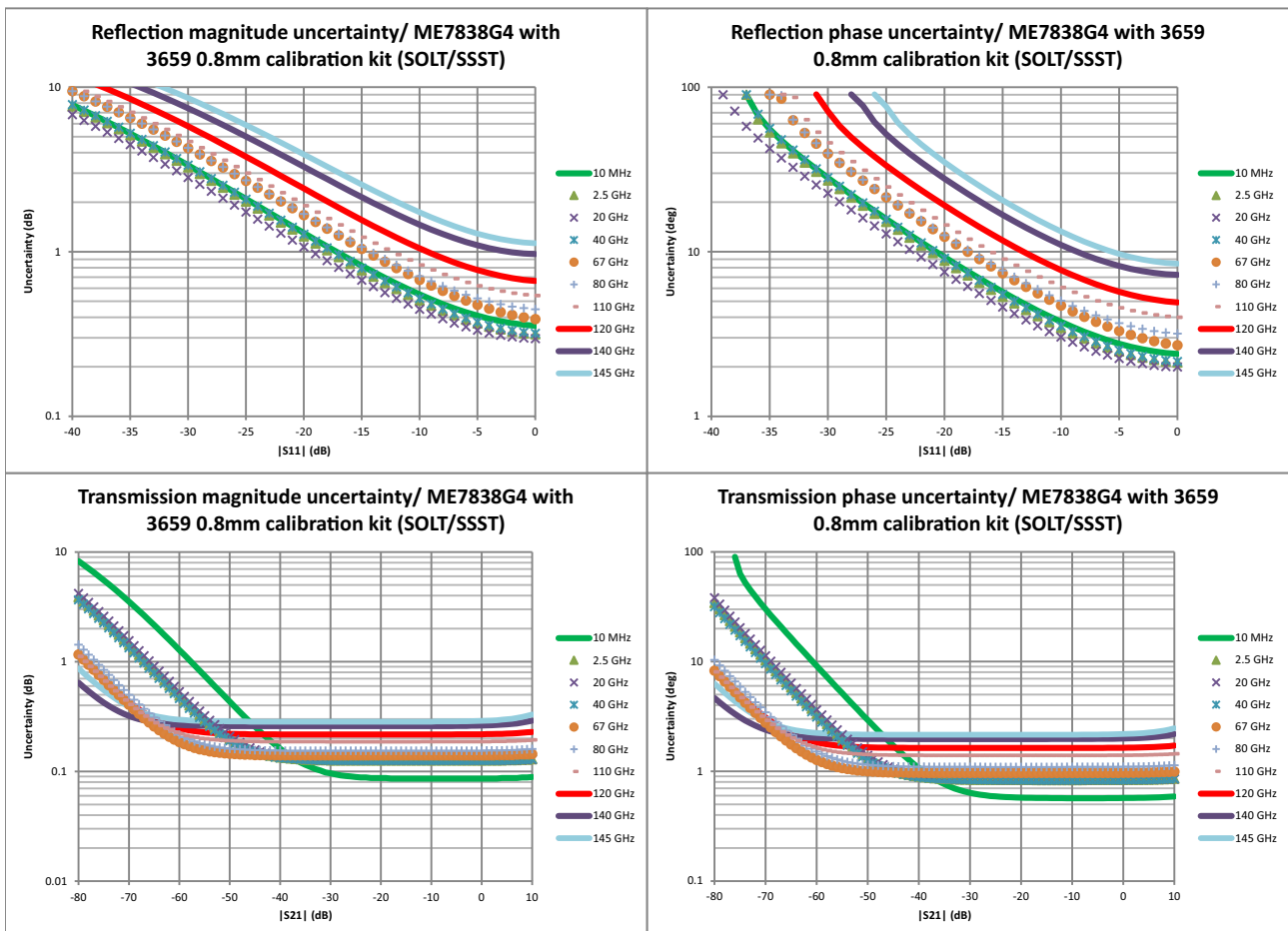
Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties – SOLT/SSST

With 12-term broadband calibration (concatenated SOLT and Triple Offset Short Calibration (SSST)), using the 3659 0.8mm Calibration Kit. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included. Typical.

| Frequency Range (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 | 38 | 41 | 38 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.05 |
| 2.5 to 20 | 40 | 41 | 40 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.05 |
| > 20 to 67 | 35 | 41 | 35 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |
| > 67 to 80 | 35 | 38 | 35 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |
| > 80 to 95 | 35 | 40 | 35 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |
| > 95 to 110 | 34 | 37 | 34 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |
| > 110 to 125 | 30 | 34 | 30 | ± 0.07 | ± 0.09 |
| > 125 to 140 | 28 | 28 | 28 | ± 0.09 | ± 0.11 |
| > 140 to 145 | 26 | 28 | 26 | ± 0.11 | ± 0.13 |

Measurement Uncertainties – SOLT/SSST

The graphs give measurement uncertainties after the above calibration at a port power of -18 dBm. The component uncertainties are combined based on their characteristics: residual directivity, load and source match, tracking, network analyzer dynamic accuracy and connector repeatability are assumed to be fully correlated while noise effects (high level noise and noise floor effects) are assumed to be internally uncorrelated and uncorrelated with the first group of terms. 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.



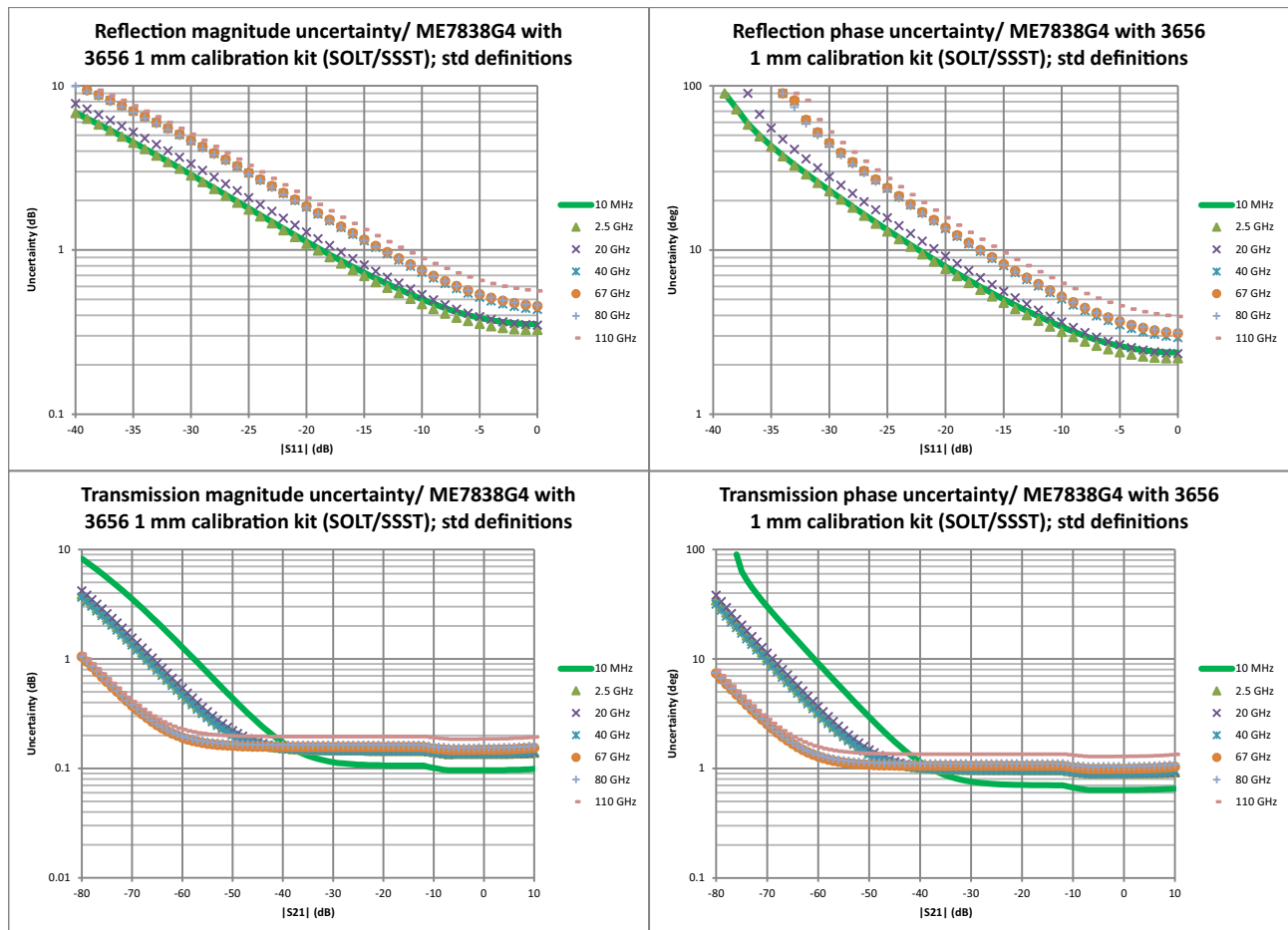
Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties - SOLT/SSST

With 12-term broadband calibration (concatenated SOLT and Triple Offset Short Calibration (SSST)), using the 3656C W1 Calibration Kit and .cfc component definitions. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included. 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 | ± 0.05 |
| 2.5 to 20 | 40 | 41 | 40 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.05 |
| > 20 to 67 | 38 | 41 | 36 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |
| > 67 to 95 | 37 | 40 | 35 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |
| > 95 to 110 | 35 | 35 | 33 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |

Measurement Uncertainties - SOLT/SSST

The graphs give measurement uncertainties after the above calibration at port power of -10dBm. 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.



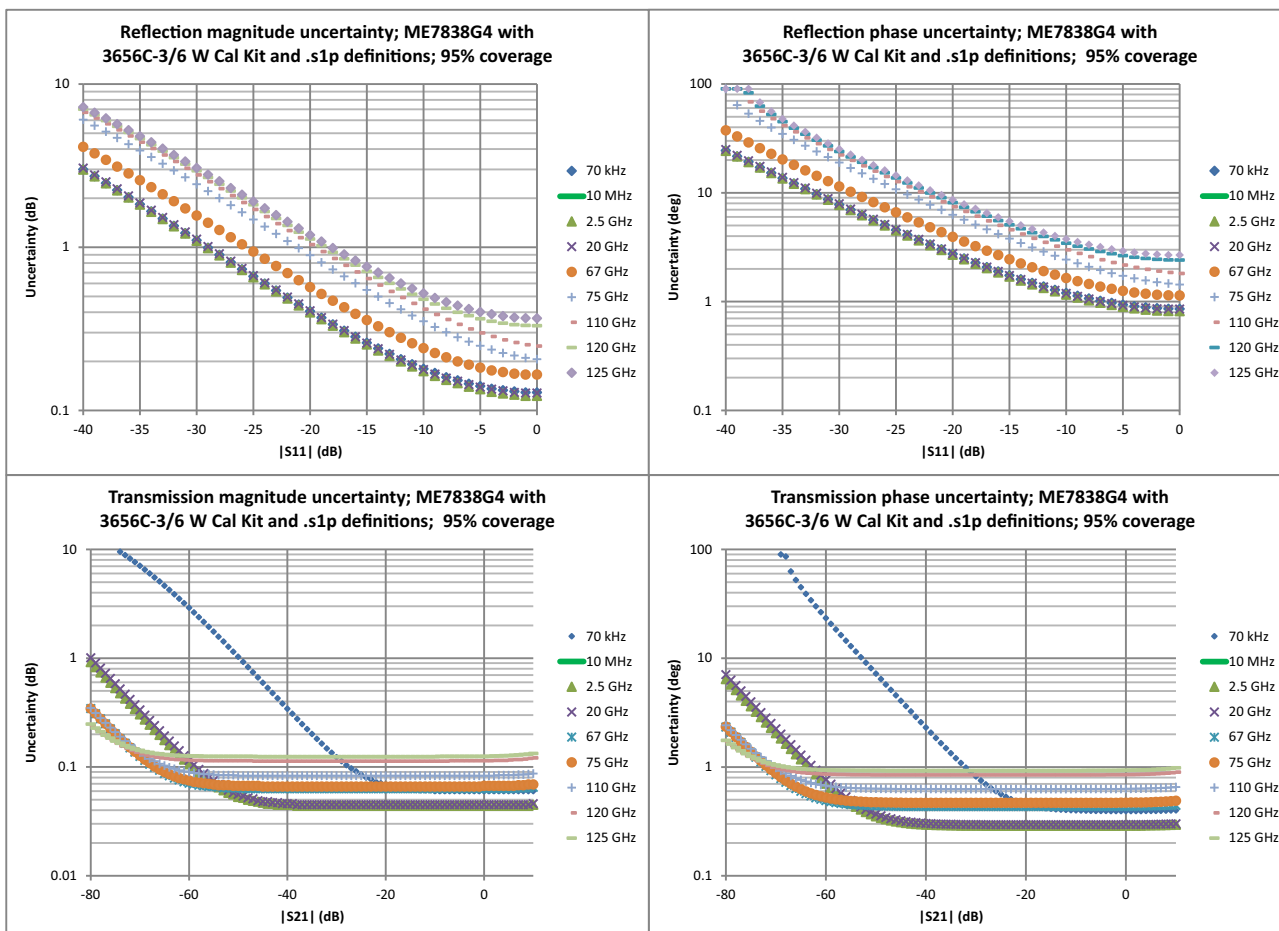
Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties – SOLT/SSST with .s1p Standards Definitions

With 12-term broadband calibration (concatenated SOLT and Triple Offset Short Calibration (SSST)), using the 3656C-3 W1 Calibration Kit and .s1p component definitions. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included. Typical values are in parentheses.

| 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 | ± 0.05 |
| 2.5 to 20 | 43 (50) | 42 (50) | 40 (43) | ± 0.05 | ± 0.05 |
| > 20 to 67 | 38 (44) | 40 (44) | 36 (42) | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |
| > 67 to 95 | 32 (38) | 40 (44) | 30 (36) | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |
| > 95 to 110 | 34 (38) | 40 (43) | 32 (36) | ± 0.05 | ± 0.07 |

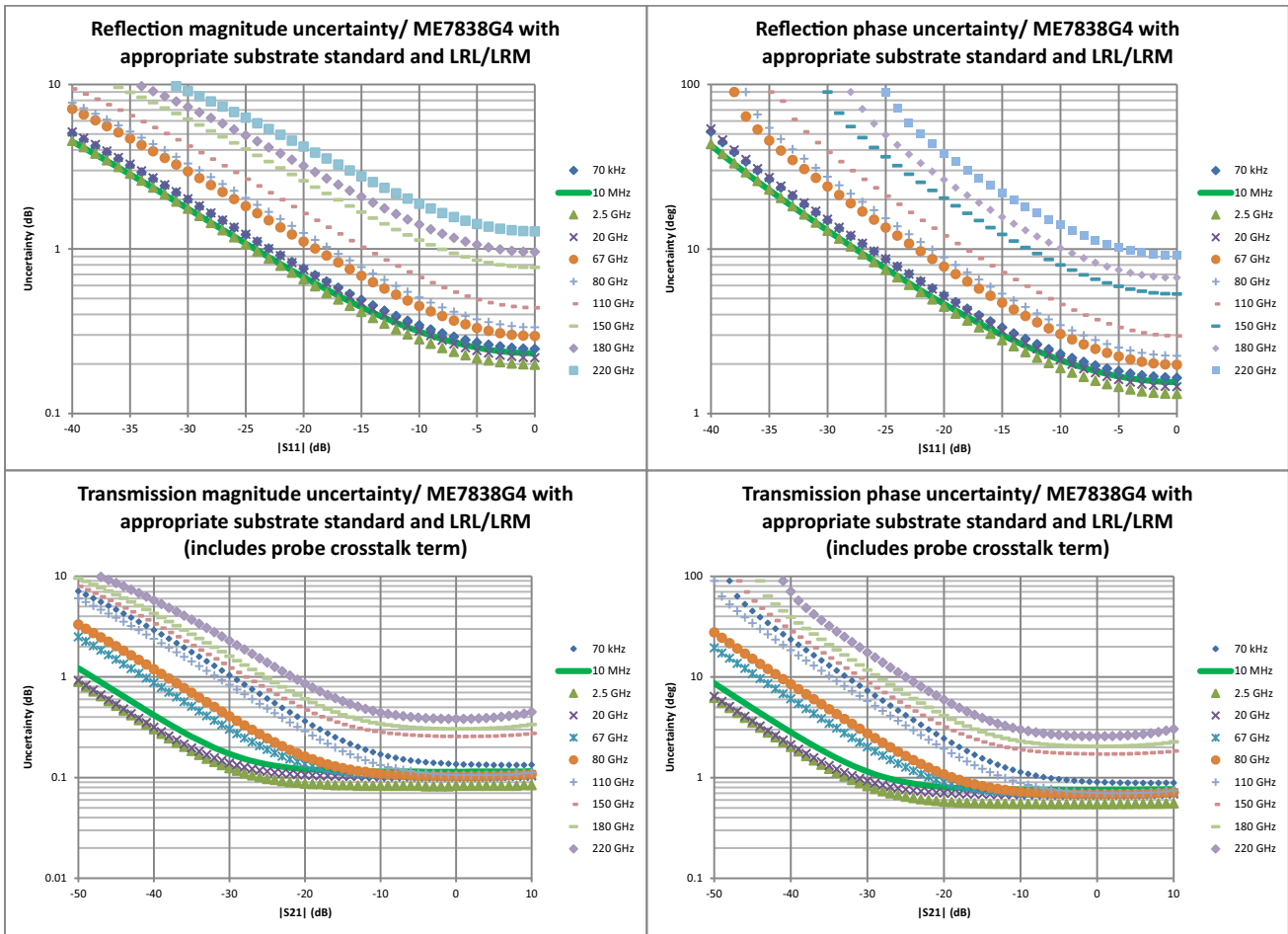
Measurement Uncertainties – SOLT/SSST with .s1p Standards Definitions

The graphs give measurement uncertainties after the above calibration at port power of -10dBm. 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 - LRL/LRM

With 12 term LRL/LRM calibration using on-wafer substrate standards. Characteristic. Based on a typical vendor supplied impedance standard substrate. The uncertainty model includes probe crosstalk equivalent to a 300 μm air separation. Nominal contact repeatability terms are included based on experience with gold pads on alumina. Drift is not included. The Exact Uncertainty tool or other tools may be useful for evaluating uncertainties in specific scenarios.



Measurement Time

Measurement times include sweep time, retrace time, and band-switching time. Typical.

Measurement Time (ms)

Full Band, 70 kHz to 220 GHz, Display ON, and ALC ON.

| Calibration | IFBW | Measurement Time (ms) ^a | | | |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 401 Points | 1,601 Points | 10,001 Points | 25,000 Points |
| 1-port calibration | 1 MHz | 280 | 370 | 800 | 2000 |
| | 30 kHz | 290 | 410 | 1250 | 2500 |
| | 10 kHz | 310 | 500 | 1800 | 3600 |
| | 1 kHz | 650 | 1900 | 10,000 | 25,000 |
| | 10 Hz | 39,000 | 150,000 | 950,000 | 2,400,000 |
| 2-port calibration | 1 MHz | 560 | 740 | 1600 | 4000 |
| | 30 kHz | 580 | 820 | 2500 | 5000 |
| | 10 kHz | 620 | 1000 | 3600 | 7200 |
| | 1 kHz | 1300 | 3800 | 20,000 | 50,000 |
| | 10 Hz | 78,000 | 300,000 | 1,900,000 | 4,800,000 |

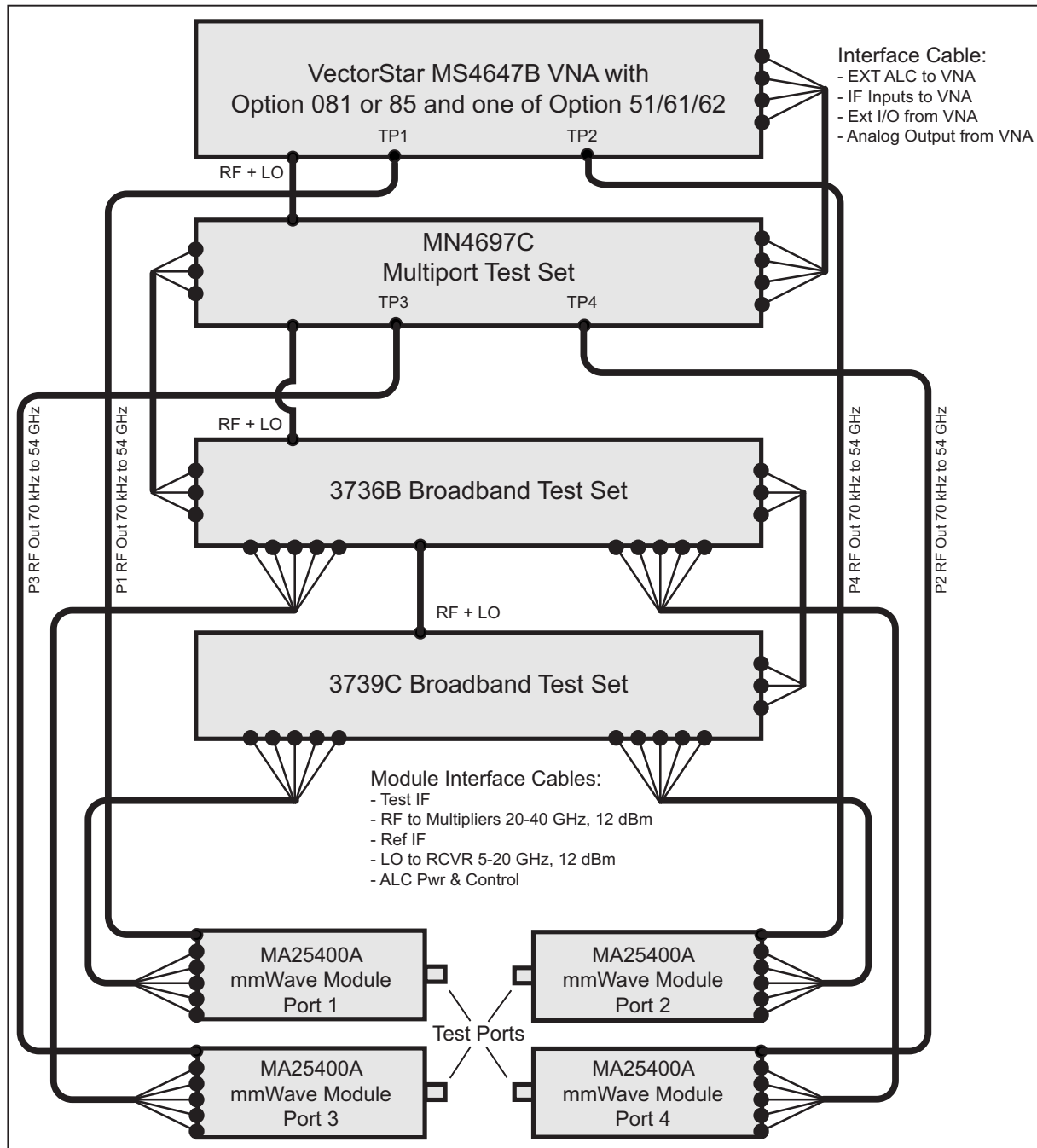
a. Measurement times are for ME7838G4 Broadband and ME7838G4 mmWave Systems. 2-port calibration times were measured between ports 1 and 4 as an example.

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

Full Band, Display ON, and ALC ON.

| Calibration | 401 Points Measurement Time | Achieved System Dynamic Range (Opt 062 at 54 GHz) | IFBW and Averaging Used |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Uncorrected or 1-port calibration | 310 | 80 | 10 kHz/no avg |
| | 650 | 90 | 1 kHz/no avg |
| 2-port calibration | 620 | 80 | 10 kHz/no avg |
| | 1300 | 90 | 1 kHz/no avg |

Block Diagram – ME7838G4 Broadband VNA System



Broadband Configuration Block Diagram

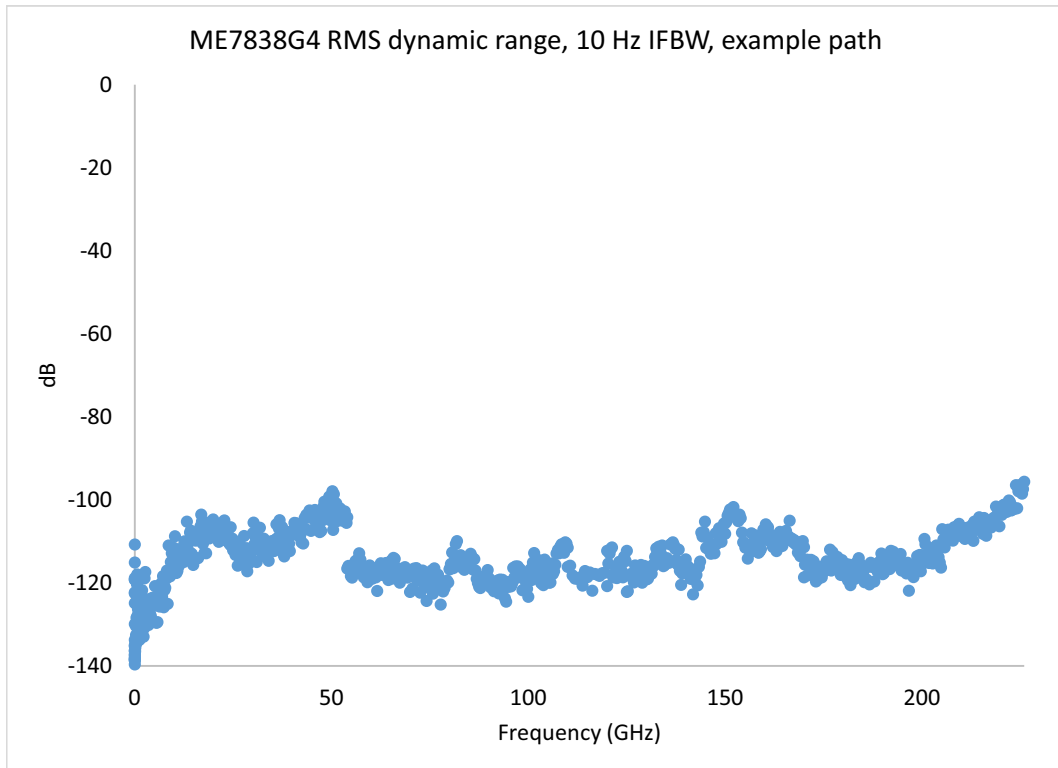
SC8215 and SC7287 Kelvin Bias Tees

When connected to the Source input of the MA25400A module, provides Sense and Force SMC connections 1.5 in from the test port to minimize the IR drops associated with the impedances between the bias tee and the DUT.

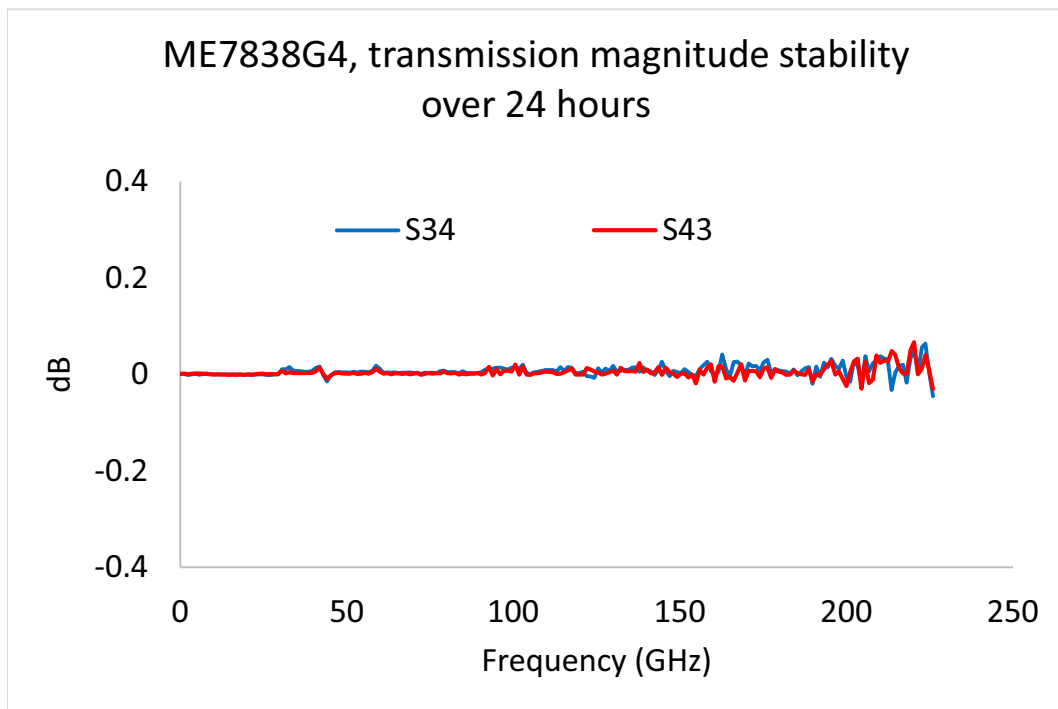
| Part Number | Description | Voltage | Current | Bias Leakage Current (avg, typ) (bias tee mounted on NLTL module) (typ. operating temp.) |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| SC8215 | The SC8215 is a V-connectorized bias tee used at the rear of the module. This allows for bias while performing measurements from 70 kHz to the maximum frequency of the MA25400A module. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz. | Max Voltage: 16 VDC | Max Current: 100 mA | 1 pA @ 1 VDC 16 pA @ 16 VDC |
| SC7287 | The SC7287 is a V-connectorized bias tee used at the rear of the module. This allows for bias while performing measurements from 100 MHz to the maximum frequency of the MA25400A module. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz. | Max Voltage: 50 VDC | Max Current: 500 mA | 1 pA @ 1 VDC 50 pA @ 50 VDC |
| 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, 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 39 . | | | |

Broadband Measurement Examples

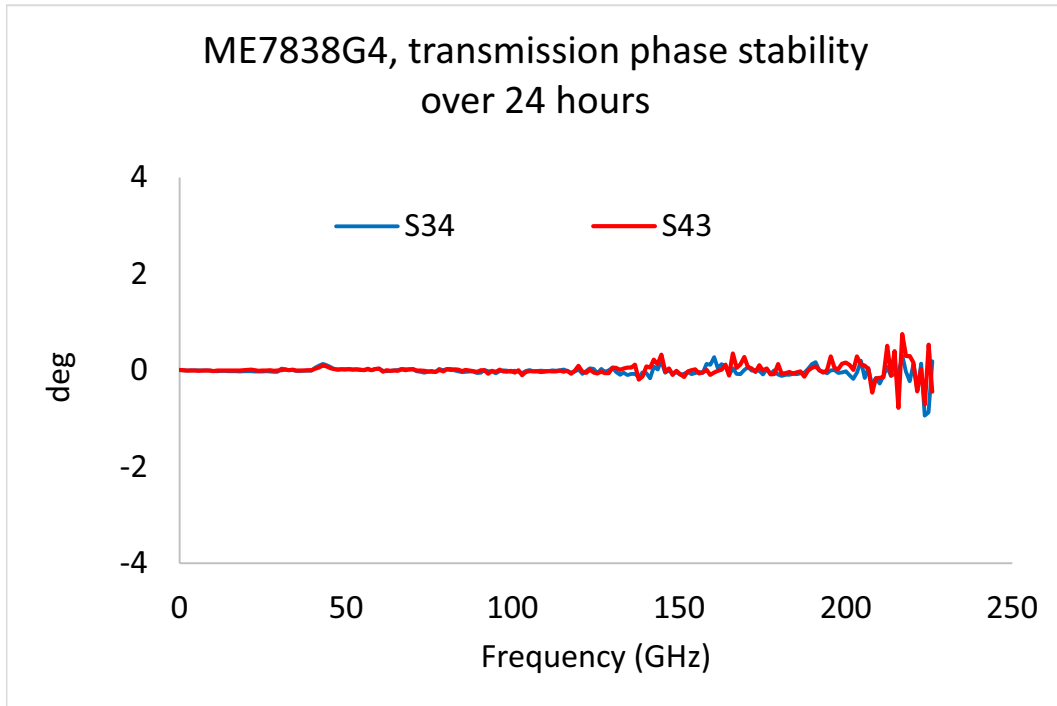
The following figures are measurement examples of the ME7838G4 Broadband system performance. They do not represent specified performance, but serve to indicate common trends with frequency or power of several parameters of interest.



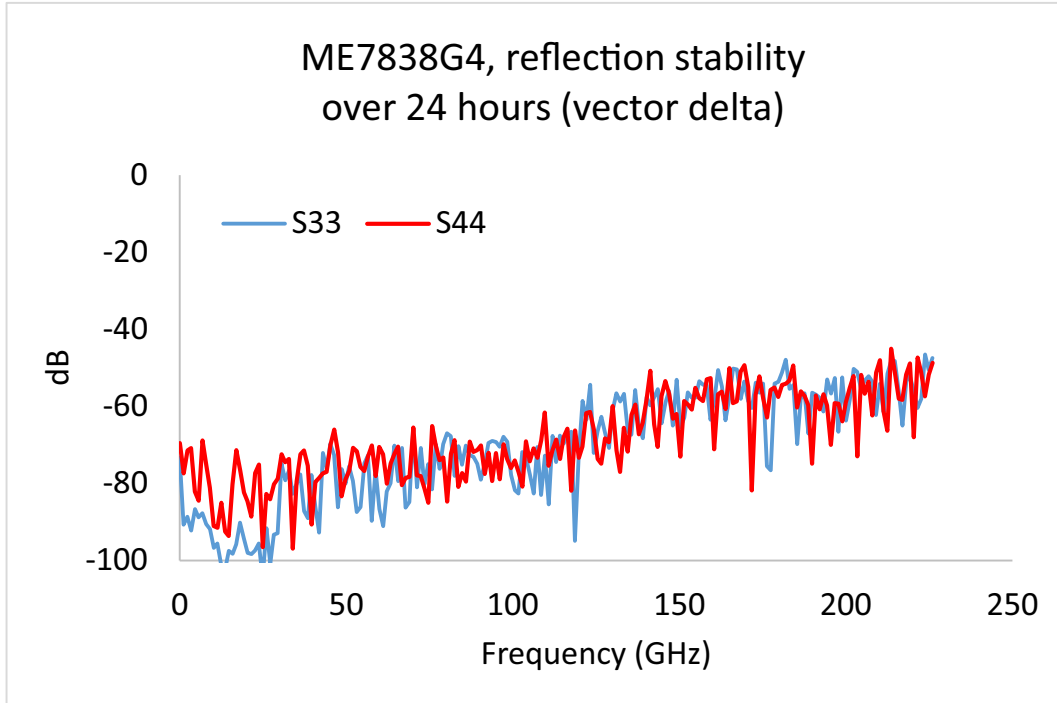
Example dynamic range of the ME7838G4 system at the flange interface connector from 70 kHz-220 GHz in a 10 Hz IF bandwidth. RMS computation.



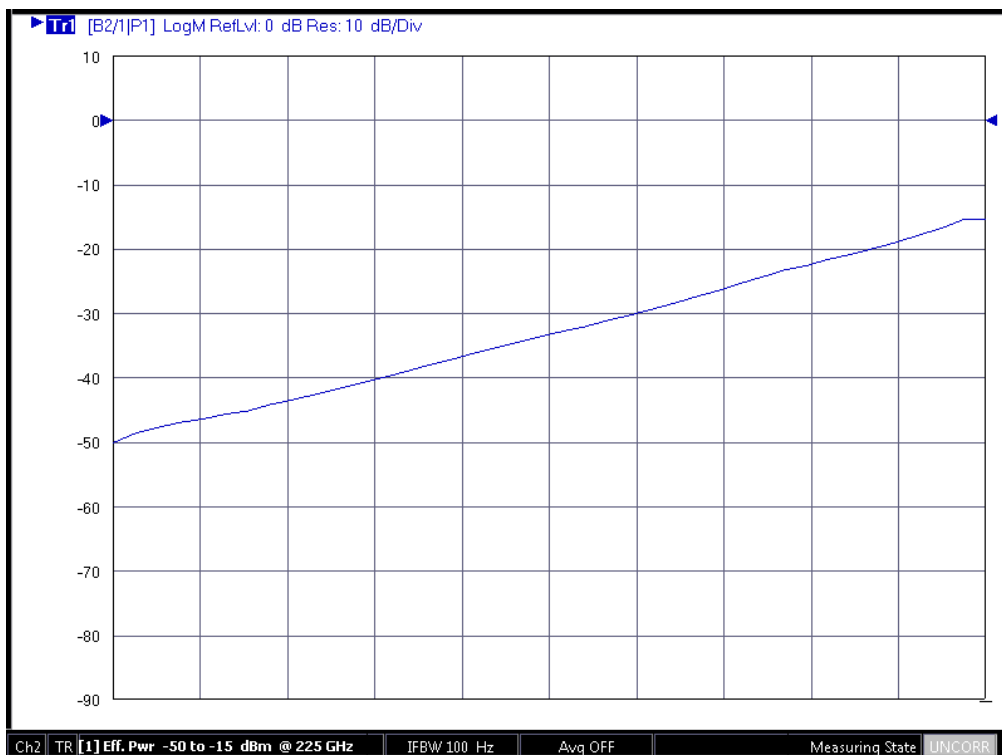
Example 24 Hour Transmission Magnitude Stability for the ME7838G4. All paths behave similarly. Nominal temperature 25 °C



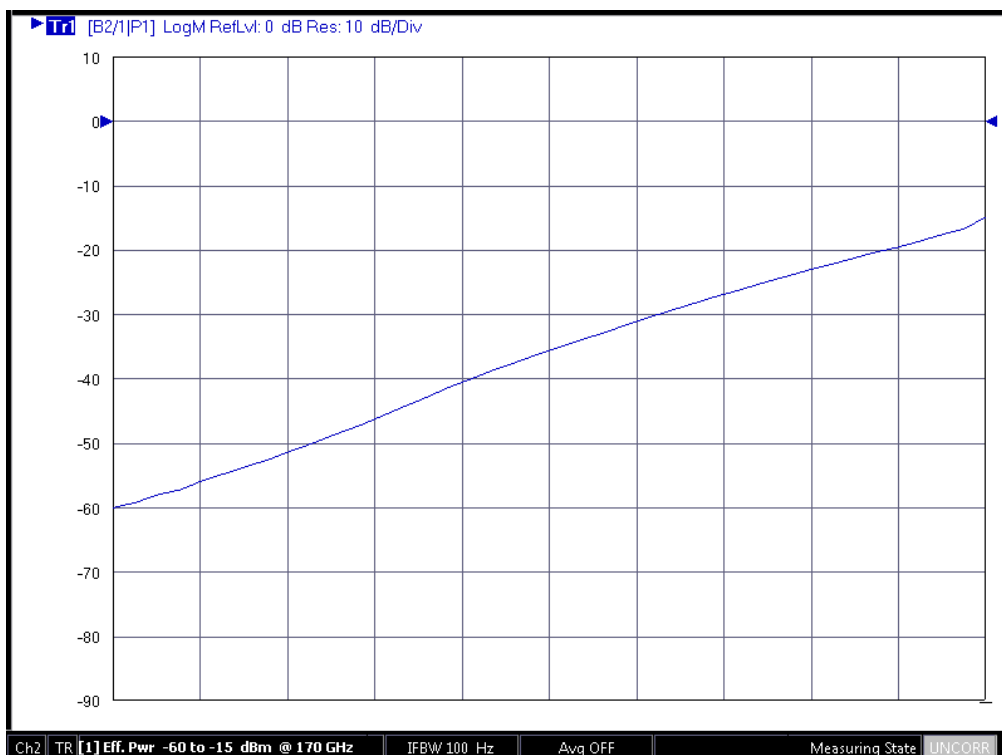
Example 24-Hour Transmission Phase Stability for the ME7838G4. All paths behave similarly. Nominal temperature 25 °C



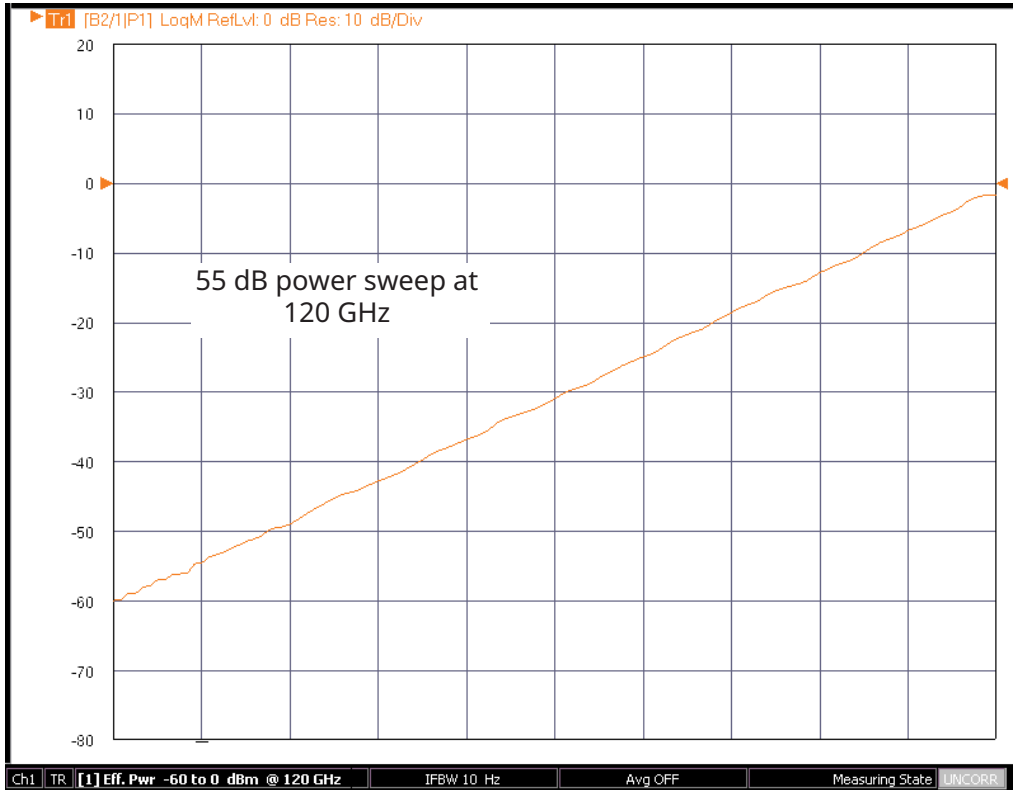
Example 24-Hour Thru Line Match Vector-delta Stability for the ME7838G4. All ports/paths behave similarly. Nominal temperature 25 °C.



Example power sweep range at 225 GHz.
By using the detection and power control inside the MS25400A mmWave module, improved accuracy, linearity and range are possible.



Example power sweep range at 170 GHz.



Power sweep range at 120 GHz demonstrating greater than 55 dB of control.

Specifications for Waveguide Band Configuration

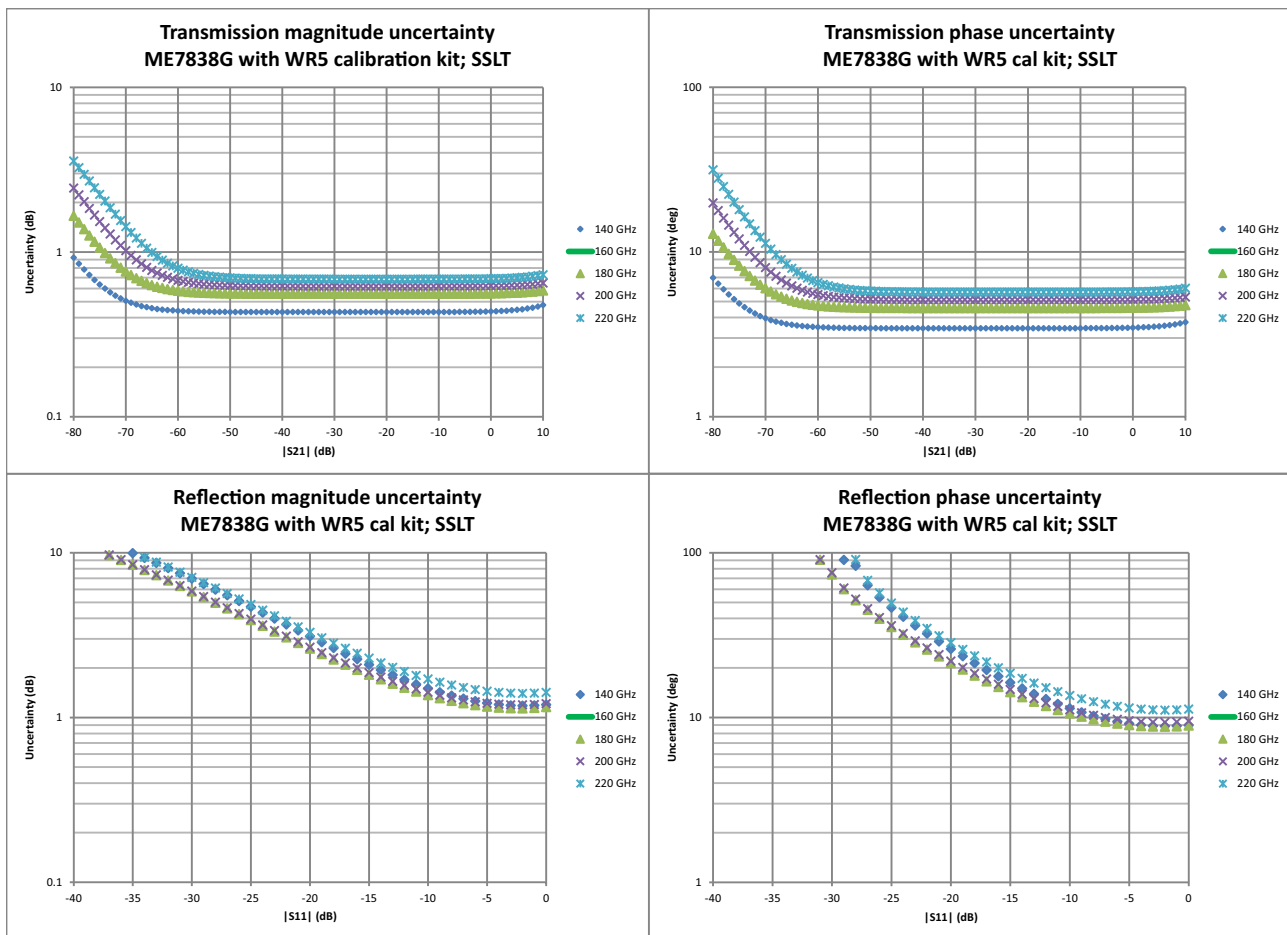
ME7838G4 mmWave VNA, Waveguide Bands

Three configurations are available for waveguide band operation above 145 GHz when using the ME7838G4 system.

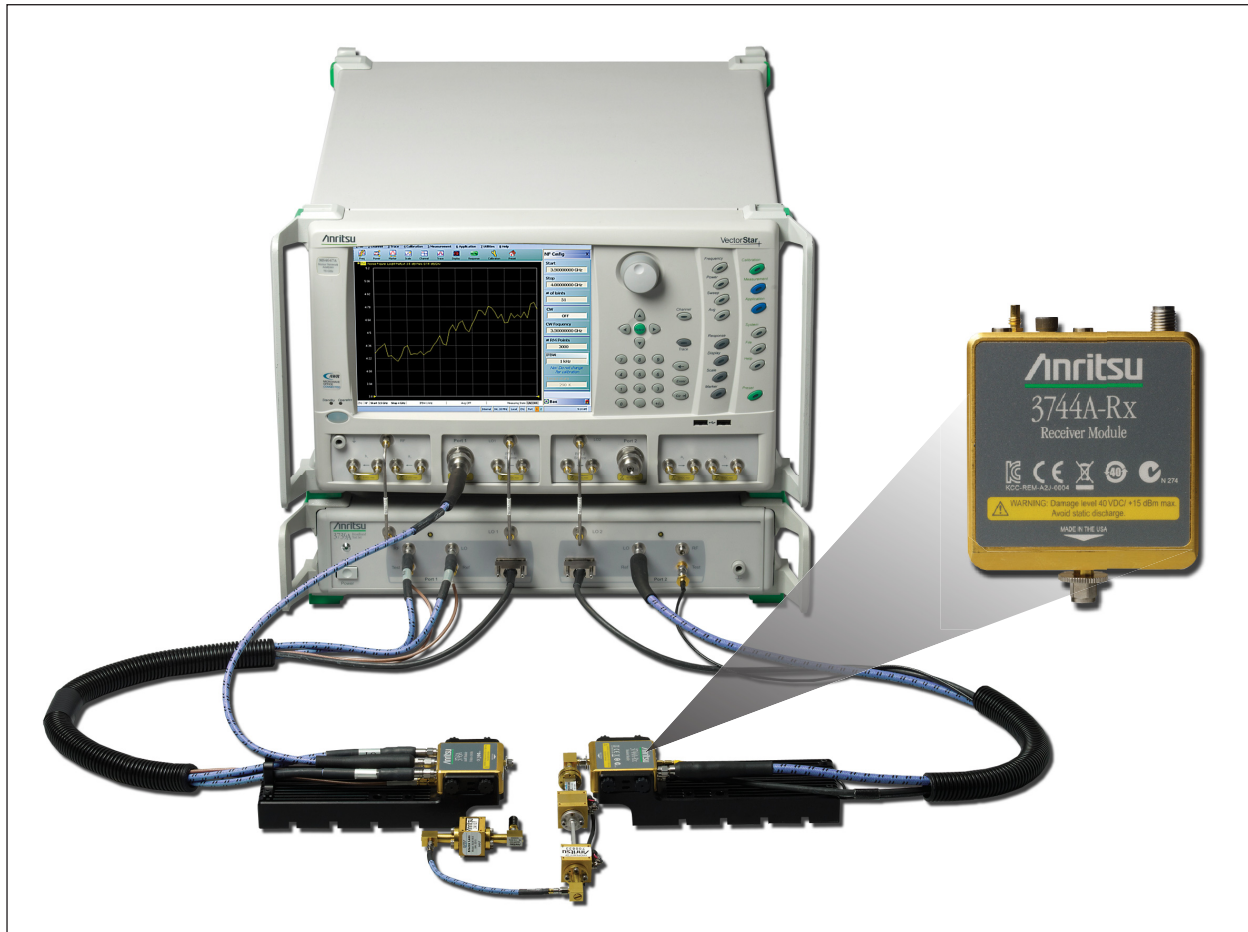
- First, the MA25400A Broadband mmWave module can be adapted to waveguide measurements using an available WR5 adapter. Lower band coaxial-to-waveguide adapters can be used in conjunction with the native 0.8 mm and 1 mm coaxial adapters for the MA25400A to cover lower waveguide band measurements.
- Second, the Anritsu 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mmWave 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/mmWave test set.
- The third configuration option is to use external mmWave modules with any model VectorStar (with Options 8x and 7) and the 3739C test set. For millimeter bands the VDI modules may be used.

Typical uncertainty curves and residual values are below for the first case where WR5 adapters are used on the MA25400A modules. These results were obtained using an SSLT calibration with an OML WR05 calibration kit. Other calibration kits with similar dimensional tolerances can perform similarly. Standard waveguide screw torque levels (6 cN-m) were used.

| Frequency Range | Directivity and Load Match | Source Match | Reflection Tracking | Transmission Tracking |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 140-160 GHz | 30 | 26 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| > 160-200 GHz | 33 | 28 | 0.15 | 0.15 |
| > 200-220 GHz | 30 | 26 | 0.2 | 0.2 |



ME7838G4 with Option 41/48 and 3744A-Rx mmWave Noise Figure Measurements



ME7838G4 with 3744A-Rx Receiver Module

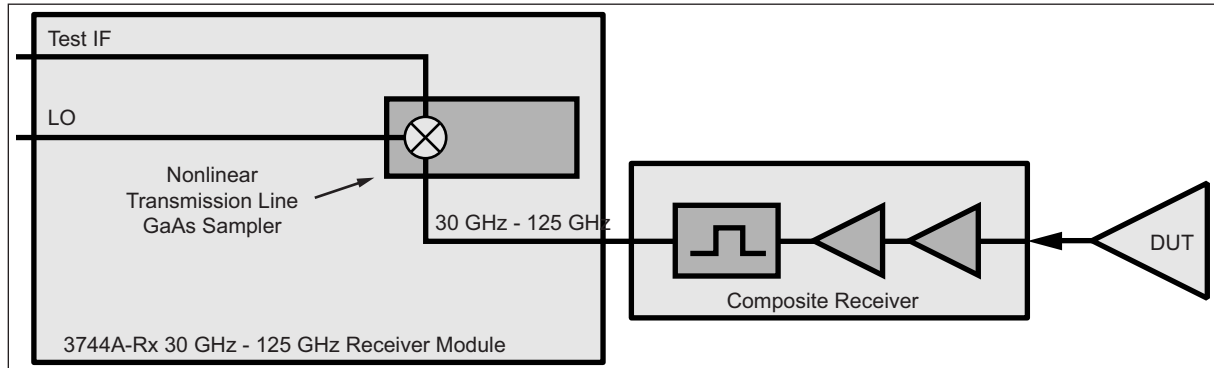
The 3744A-Rx receiver module can be used with Option 41, Noise Figure, and the ME7838G4 mmWave or broadband system to perform mmWave noise figure measurements from 30 GHz to 125 GHz. The receiver bypasses the internal couplers (see block diagram), maximizing the noise figure of the receiver for optimum noise figure measurement accuracy. The receiver is derived from the 3743AX mmWave module and utilizes the same nonlinear transmission line technology for optimum mmWave performance. Using the advantages of the 3743AX mmWave module system architecture provides a unique solution to mmWave noise figure measurements previously unavailable. Receiver modules with different bandwidth ranges are available. Consult the factory for more information.

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. The Rx modules are typically connected as ports 2 and 4 to act as the differential/common-mode noise receiver when used with the ME7838G4.

Block Diagram – 3744A Receiver Module

The 3744A-Rx receiver module is optimized as a receiver-only mmWave module for applications such as mmWave antenna measurements and mmWave noise figure measurements. Elimination of the input coupler produces a mmWave receiver with excellent noise floor sensitivity and dynamic range. When coupled with a composite receiver, the receiver module provides a solution for mmWave noise figure measurements.

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

a. At the 3744A-Rx test port.

b. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

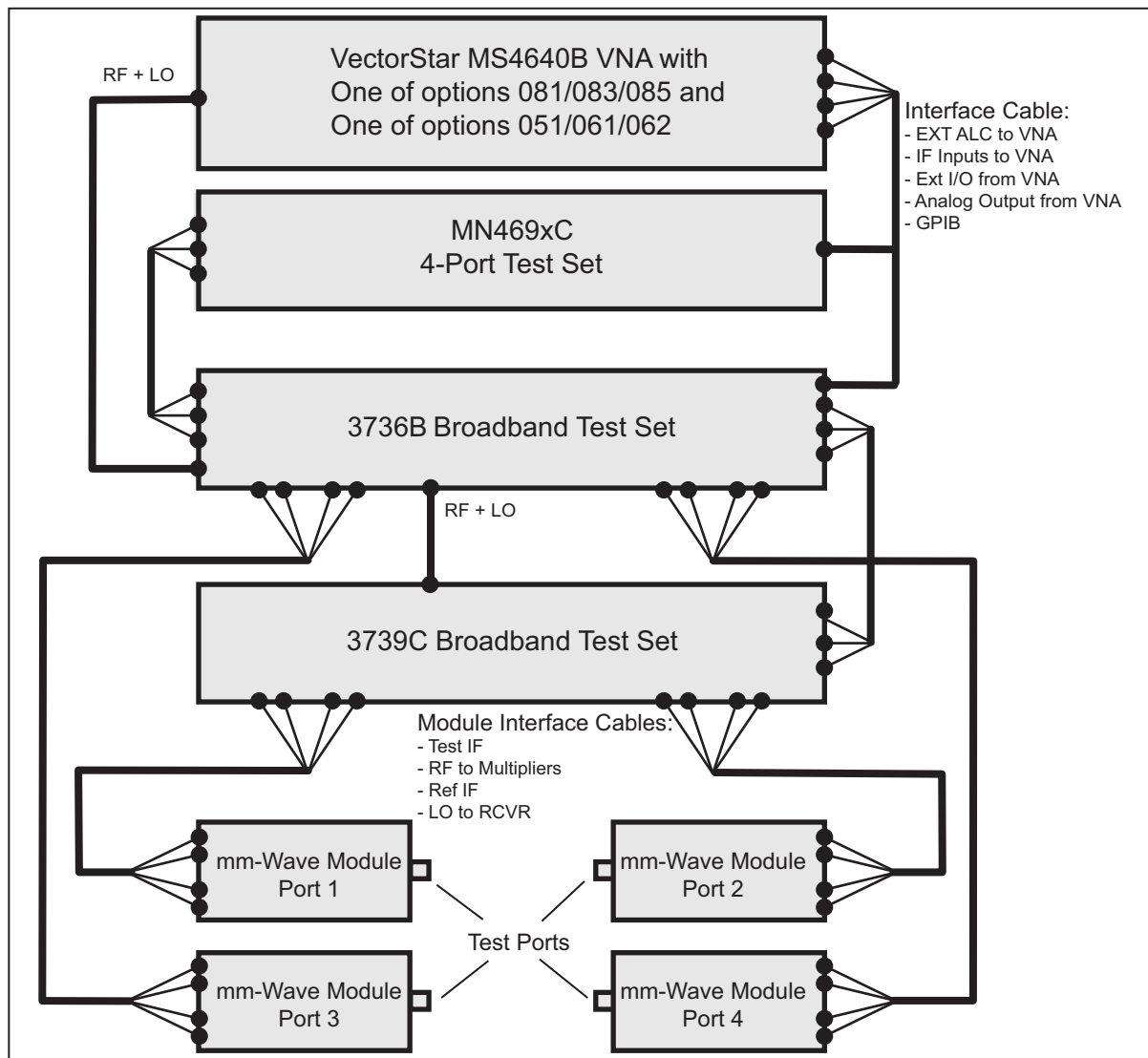
VectorStar ME7838G4 Waveguide Bands from 50 GHz to 1.1 THz

The VectorStar 4-Port mmWave system supports VDI modules starting at 50 GHz. System performance is based on the specific mmWave module installed and appropriate cal kit. Contact the vendor web site for additional information.



VDI mmWave Module

Block Diagram - mmWave VNA System



ME7838G4 4-Port mmWave Configuration Block Diagram

VectorStar ME7838G4 mmWave 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. mmWave (mmWave) 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 mmWave system provides control of VDI modules for frequency extension coverage up to 1.1 THz*. MS4640B series VectorStar VNA may be configured for mmWave 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 51, 61, or 62
MS4640B Option 81, 83, or 85
(Option 85 required if option 31 is ordered;
Option 83 required if a MS4642B or MS4644B and no option 31;
Option 81 required if a MS4647B and no option 31)
- Test Set 3739C Test Set
MN469xC Test Set
3736B Test Set
- Cable SM6537 Interface Cable – Connection between VectorStar and the VDI mmWave module is provided with this interface cable.
Each VDI module is equipped with a dedicated external power supply and DC cable.

VDI Module Performance with VectorStar

- Performance: Directivity values are valid when using appropriate VDI calibration kits. All extender heads include a precision Test Port. The performance values here are typical and subject to change. Extended and other frequency ranges may be available.
- 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 S21 and S12. 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: Test Port Power is typical. Reduced power is possible at band edges.

VDI Extenders-Summary of Specifications (Typical)

| Waveguide Band | WR15 | WR12 | WR10 | WR8.0 | WR6.5 | WR5.1 | WR4.3 | WR3.4 | WR2.8 | WR2.2 | WR1.5 ^a | WR1.0 ^a |
|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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, [dB], (Typical) | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 115 | 115 | 100 | 110 | 100 | 65 |
| Magnitude Stability [± dB] | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Phase Stability [± deg.] | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Test Port Power [dBm], (Typical) | 13 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 4 | 1 | -10 | -3 | -25 | -30 |
| Test Port Input Limit ^b [dBm, Saturation/Damage] | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 16 | 10 | -3 | -3 |
| Directivity [dB] | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |

a. Mini versions of these modules are available with higher port power and dynamic range.

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

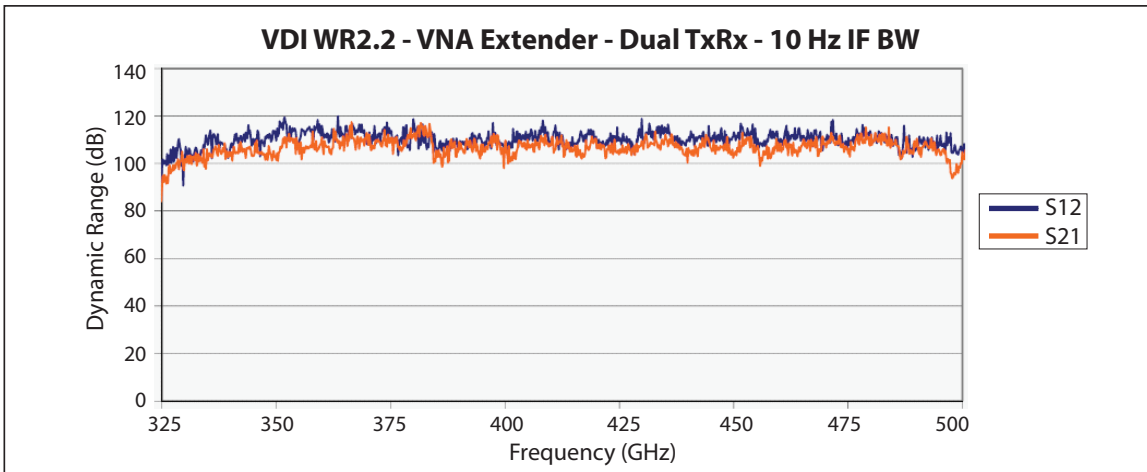
VDI Module Head Configurations

- 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.

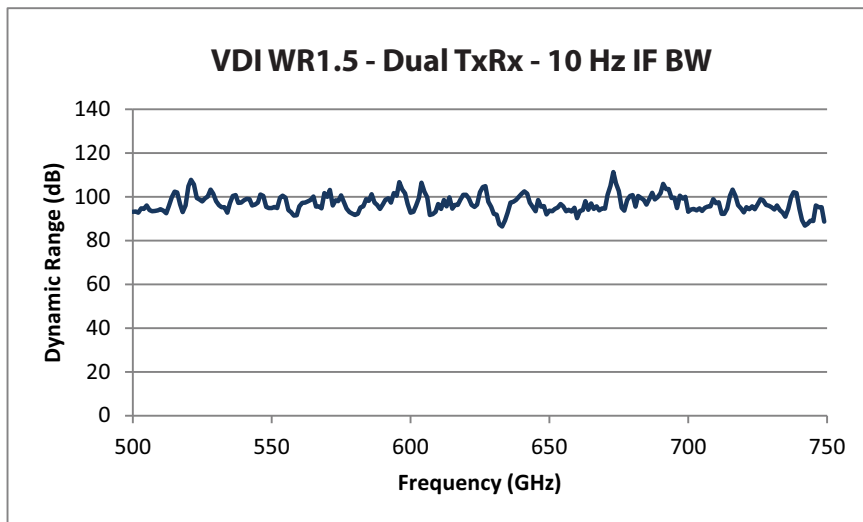
VDI Module Options

- 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 8 dB 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.

ME7838G4 Measurement Examples Using VDI mmWave Modules

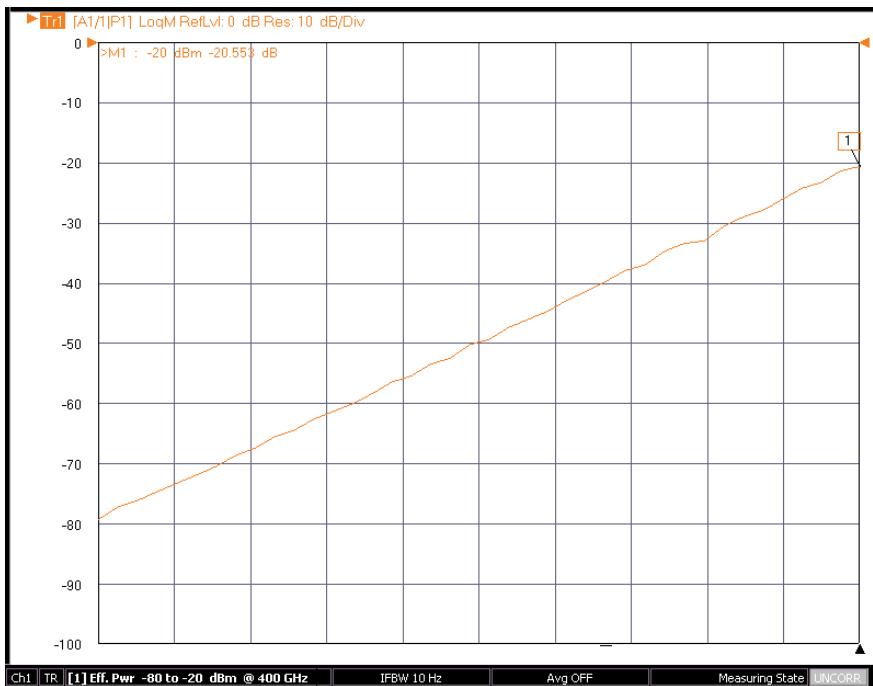


Dynamic Range Plot of VDI WR2.2 Module – 10 Hz IFBW



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

ME7838G4 400 GHz Power Sweep with VDI WR2.2 TxRx Module



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

Standard Capabilities for All Configurations

For standard capabilities of the VectorStar VNAs, please see the **VectorStar MS4640B Series VNA Technical Data Sheet and Configuration Guide - 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 | < 28 kg (< 62 lbs) Typical weight for a fully-loaded MS4647B VNA |

3739C Broadband/mmWave 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 (12.7 lbs) |

3736B Broadband/mmWave Test Set Dimensions without rack mount option

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| 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 |

MN469xC Test Set

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| Height | 89 mm (3u) 108 mm between feet outer edges |
| Width | 426 mm body 444 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 | < 10 kg (fully loaded) |

MA25400A mmWave Module

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| Height | 32.5 mm |
| Width | 54 mm |
| Depth | 83 mm |
| Weight | 0.27 kg (0.6 lbs) |

Environmental – Operating

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| Temperature Range | Conforms to MIL-PRF-28800F (Class 3) 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 ft) |

Environmental – Non-Operating

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Temperature Range | -40 °C to +71 °C |
| Relative Humidity | 0 % to 90 % at +30 °C, Non-condensing |
| Altitude | 4,600 m (15,000 ft) |

Regulatory Compliance

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| 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 & Amendment 2015/863 |
| United Kingdom | EMC SI 2016/1091; BS EN 55011 & BS EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11 Consumer Protection (Safety) SI 2016/1101; BS EN 61010-1:2010 Environmental Protection SI 2012/3032; 2011/65/EU & 2015/863 |
| Canada | ICES-1(A)/NMB-1(A) |
| Australia and New Zealand | RCM AS/NZS 4417:2012 |

Warranty

The ME7838G4 Series VNAs and related accessories offer a 1-year warranty from the date of shipment (excluding VDI modules, and MPI probes). Please contact your local service center for additional warranty coverage.

Calibration and Correction Capabilities

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| Calibration Methods | <p>Short-Open-Load-Through (SOLT) with Fixed or Sliding Load and supporting .s1p-defined cal kits</p> <p>Offset-Short-Offset-Short-Load-Through (SSLT) with Fixed or Sliding Load</p> <p>Triple-Offset-Short-Through (SSST) and overdetermined offset short (mSSST)</p> <p>Short-Open-Load-Reciprocal (SOLR) or Unknown Through Method (SSLR, SSSR)</p> <p>Line-Reflect-Line (LRL) / Line-Reflect-Match (LRM) – (up to 5 bands supported for multi-line configurations)</p> <p>Thru-Reflect-Line (TRL) - (up to 5 bands supported)</p> <p>Advanced-LRM (A-LRM™) for improved on-wafer calibrations</p> <p>Multiline TRL (mTRL)</p> <p>Hybrid Cals (allows combination of sub-cals of different type or media)</p> <p>AutoCal™</p> <p>Thru Update available</p> <p>Secondary match correction available for improved low insertion loss measurements</p> |
| Correction Models | <p>2-Port (Forward, Reverse, or both directions)</p> <p>1-Port (S_{11}, S_{22}, or both)</p> <p>Transmission Frequency Response (Forward, Reverse, or both directions)</p> <p>Reflection Frequency Response (S_{11}, S_{22}, or both)</p> |
| Merged Calibration | <p>Merge multiple calibration methods over bands of frequency points.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Coefficients for Calibration Standards | <p>Use the Anritsu calibration kit USB Memory Device to load kit coefficients and characterization files.</p> <p>Enter manual coefficients into user-defined locations.</p> <p>Use complex load models.</p> |
| Reference Impedance | Modify the reference impedance from 50 Ω to any impedance greater than 0 Ω . |
| 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 subsequent 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 plane. The source power will match the target calibration power, as read by the power meter, to within -0.1 dB for 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 it is 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 | <p>Both calibrations are performed using an external power meter (Anritsu ML243xA, ML248xB, ML249xA, Agilent 437B (or equivalent), Keysight N191XA/EPM Series, 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, MA24330A, MA24340A, MA24350A, MA24507A, or MA24510A, or Erickson PM5x meter) connected to a USB port.</p> <p>Note: Usage of the MA24500A series sensor requires a dual USB Type A male to single USB Type A female cable to supply needed current draw. Because of certain bandwidth requirements, the MA24500A series can only be used for power calibrations above nominally -35 dBm on VectorStar. Accuracy with the MA24500A series of sensors (when used with VectorStar) may be degraded below 1 MHz.</p> |
| 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. |
| Multiple Networks | Multiple networks can be embedded/de-embedded and changing the port and network orientations is handled easily. |
| Extraction Utility | An extraction utility is part of this package that allows the easier computation of de-embedding files based on some additional calibration steps and measurements. |
| Impedance Conversion | Allows entry of different impedances (complex values) for different ports. |

Mechanical Calibration/Verification Kits

W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit, 3656C

Provides 12-term SOLT or Triple Offset Short calibrations, for W1 1 mm devices, and two verification standards.

The standard 3656C and 3656C-3 kits include calibration and verification (18WWF50A-1 and -1B) components and verification characterization data. The 3656C-5 and 3656C-6 kits include only the calibration components. 3656C-3 and 3656C-6 kits have the calibration components defined with .s1p (tabular) files as well as with the model-based .ccf files.



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

| 3656C Cal Kit Contents | 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 | 33WWF50A |
| Adapter, W1 (male) to W1 (male) | | 1 | 33WW50A |
| Adapter, W1 (female) to W1 (female) | | 1 | 33WFWF50A |
| Stepped Impedance ThruLine, W1 (male - female) | Verification Device | 1 | 18WWF50A-1B |
| 50 Ω matched ThruLine, W1 (male - female) | Verification Device | 1 | 18WWF50A-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 | | - |

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.

Mechanical Calibration Kits (continued)

0.8 mm Calibration/Verification Kit, 3659

Provides 12-term SOLT or Triple Offset Short calibrations, for 0.8 mm devices, and two verification standards.



3659 0.8 mm Calibration/Verification Kit providing 12-Term SOLT or SSST calibrations and two verification standards.

| 3659 Cal Kit Contains: | Additional Information (Typical) | Quantity | Part Number |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 0.8 mm Calibration / Verification Kit | | | 3659 |
| Offset Short 0.8 mm (male) | Offset: 1.200 mm | 1 | 23.850-1 |
| Offset Short 0.8 mm (male) | Offset: 1.630 mm | 1 | 23.850-2 |
| Offset Short 0.8 mm (male) | Offset: 2.060 mm | 1 | 23.850-3 |
| Offset Short 0.8 mm (female) | Offset: 1.200mm | 1 | 23.8F50-1 |
| Offset Short 0.8 mm (female) | Offset: 1.630 mm | 1 | 23.8F50-2 |
| Offset Short 0.8 mm (female) | Offset: 2.060 mm | 1 | 23.8F50-3 |
| Open 0.8 mm (male) | Offset: 1.200 mm | 1 | 24.850 |
| Open 0.8 mm (female) | Offset: 1.200 mm | 1 | 24.8F50 |
| Fixed Termination 0.8 mm (male) | | 1 | 28.850 |
| Fixed Termination 0.8 mm (female) | | 1 | 28.8F50 |
| Adapter, 1.0 mm (male) to 0.8 mm (male) Connector | | 1 | 33W.850 |
| Adapter, 1.0 mm (male) to 0.8 mm (female) Connector | | 1 | 33W.8F50 |
| Adapter, 1.0 mm (female) to 0.8 mm (male) Connector | | 1 | 33WF.850 |
| Adapter, 1.0 mm (female) to 0.8 mm (female) Connector | | 1 | 33WF.8F50 |
| Adapter, 0.8 mm (male) to 0.8 mm (female) | | 1 | 33.8.8F50 |
| Adapter, 0.8 mm (male) to 0.8 mm (male) | | 1 | 33.8.850 |
| Adapter, 0.8 mm (female) to 0.8 mm (female) | | 1 | 33.8F.8F50 |
| Stepped Impedance ThruLine, 0.8 mm (male - female) | Verification Device | 1 | 18.8.8F50-1B |
| 50 Ohm matched ThruLine, 0.8 mm (male - female) | Verification Device | 1 | 18.8.8F50-1 |
| Torque Wrench | 6 mm, 5.4 N-cm (4 lbf-in) | 1 | 01-524 |
| Open-ended Wrench | 6 mm / 7 mm | 1 | 01-525 |
| Coefficients for standards | On USB Memory Device | 1 | - |

Test Port Cables

Test Port Cables, Flexible, High Performance

| Description | Frequency Range | Impedance | Length (cm) | Insertion Loss (dB) | Return Loss (dB) | Part Number |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1.0 mm (male) 1.0 mm (female) | DC to 110 GHz (125 GHz) | 50 Ω | 10 | 2 | ≥ 12 | 3670W50-1 |
| 1.0 mm (male) 1.0 mm (female) | DC to 110 GHz (125 GHz) | 50 Ω | 16 | 3.5 | ≥ 12 | 3670W50-2 |
| 1.0 mm (male) 1.0 mm (female) | DC to 110 GHz (125 GHz) | 50 Ω | 10 | 1.74 | ≥ 14 | 3671W1-50-1 |
| | | | 13 | 2.23 | ≥ 14 | 3671W1-50-2 |
| | | | 16 | 2.74 | ≥ 14 | 3671W1-50-3 |
| 0.8 mm (male) 0.8 mm (female) | DC to 145 GHz | 50 Ω | 10 | 2 | ≥ 12 | 3670.850-1 |
| 0.8 mm (male) 0.8 mm (female) | DC to 145 GHz | 50 Ω | 16 | 3.5 | ≥ 12 | 3670.850-2 |



3670.850-1, 3670.850-2, 0.8 mm Test Port Cables

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Information on Using MA25400A-specific Adapters

The flange-based RF coaxial interface is a unique test port that enables simple direct connection to broadband RF probes. There are times when it is desirable to adapt to other media and the adapters listed below can help.

To do direct 1 mm coaxial S-parameter measurements: use the 33WG50 adapters. Additional 1 mm adapters are in the 3656 series calibration kit. Two of the 33WG50 adapters are included in the ME7838G4 system accessory kit.

To do direct 0.8 mm coaxial S-parameter measurements and verifications: use the 33.8G50 adapters. Additional 0.8 mm adapters are in the 3659 calibration kit.

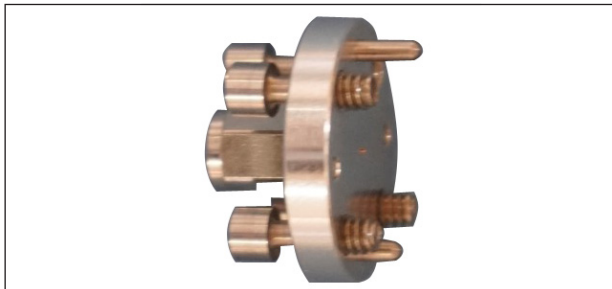
To do direct WR-5 waveguide S-parameter measurements and assurance tests: use the 35WR5G adapters.

To do simple, direct broadband measurements in the native interface: use the 33GG50 thru. One of these thrus is included in the ME7838G4 system accessory kit.

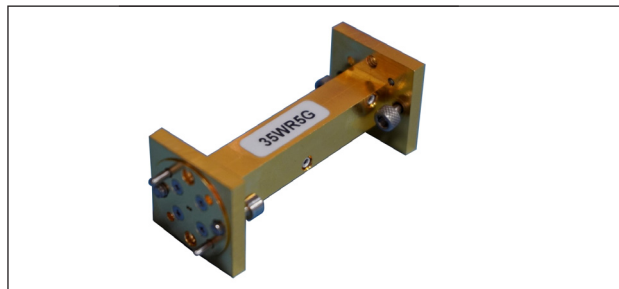
To do power calibrations: At a minimum, the 33WG50 and 35WR5G adapters are needed to cover the full frequency range of the instrument (using 3-4 power meters). The 35WR6GB adapter bundle can be used for additional calibration flexibility for frequency ranges including parts/all of the 110-170 GHz range. The 35WR6GB adapter bundle can be used for additional calibration flexibility for frequency ranges including parts/all of the 110-170 GHz range. Power calibrations over subsets of the range may only need one adapter depending on the frequencies involved. Adapter loss can be de-embedded using the power calibration embedding/de-embedding tools and generic adapter .s2p files provided by Anritsu (or the individual adapters can be user-characterized directly for even greater accuracy). Please refer to the VectorStar Calibration and Measurement Guide (P/N: 10410-00318) for more information.

| Description | Frequency Range | Insertion Loss ^a (dB) | Return Loss ^a (dB) | Part Number |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Flange interface to 1 mm (male) | DC to 110 GHz (125 GHz) | < 1.0 | > 15 | 33WG50 |
| Flange interface to 0.8 mm (male) | DC to 145 GHz (150 GHz) | < 1.5 | > 12 | 33.8G50 |
| Flange interface to WR5 waveguide | 140 to 220 GHz (226 GHz) | < 1.0 | > 15 | 35WR5G |
| Flange interface to WR6 waveguide | 110 to 170 GHz | < 1.0 | > 15 | 35WR6GB |
| Flange interface 50 mm thru line (male male) | DC to 220 GHz (226 GHz) | < 4.0 | > 12 | 33GG50 |

a. Insertion and return loss values are characteristic.



33WG50 W1 to MA25400A Flange Adapter



35WR5G WR5 Waveguide Adapter to MA25400A Flange Adapter

Precision Adapters, Attenuators, and Other Components

Anritsu offers a complete line of precision adapters and attenuators. For more information, please visit our web site at www.anritsu.com.



Ordering Information

The ME7838G4 Broadband/mmWave VNA System provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 220 GHz and consists of the following standard components and optional accessories described in the sections below:

ME7838G4 Broadband System, 70 kHz to 220 GHz

| Action | Part Number and Description | Additional Information |
|--|---|--|
| Order the base VectorStar model with the listed options: | MS4647B, 70 kHz to 70 GHz VNA MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset MS4640B-070, 70 kHz frequency coverage 3736B, Broadband Test Set with interface cables 3739C, Broadband Test Set with 36 inch interface cables MN4697C, Multiport Test Set with interface cables MA25400A, mmWave Module, 4 each ME7838G4-SS020, On-site system assembly and verification | |
| Include the following: | MS4647B-081, MS4647B with ME7838G4 system option and Option 51, or 61, or 62 | MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included. |
| | 806-209-R, 1.85 mm phase stable VNA RF cables, 36", M-F, 4 each One of 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 | |
| Add options if desired: | MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain MS4640B-021 – UFX, Universal Fixture Extraction MS4647B-031 – Dual Source Architecture MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure MS4640B-042 – PulseView™ MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™ MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis | MS4647B-031 requires Option 85. For other available options, see "ME7838G4 Broadband/mmWave System Options" |
| Calibration Options | ME7838G4-098 - Standard Calibration, ISO 17025 compliant, without data ME7838G4-099 - Premium Calibration, ISO 17025 compliant, with data | |
| Accessories | MS4640B-001, MS4640B rack mount 3739C-001, 3739C rack mount | |

Broadband/Banded/Millimeter-Wave Extensions — Option 8x

- Option 80 Broadband/Millimeter-Wave. For broadband systems with a single-source VNA and without loop options (51, 61 or 62)
- Option 81 Broadband/Millimeter-Wave. For broadband systems with a single-source VNA and with a loop option.
- Option 82 Banded Millimeter-Wave Extension. For banded systems with a single-source VNA and without loop options (51, 61 or 62)
- Option 83 Millimeter-Wave Extension. For banded systems with a single-source VNA and with a loop option.
- Option 84 Broadband/Banded/Millimeter-Wave Extension. For systems with a dual-source VNA and without loop options (51, 61 or 62)
- Option 85 Broadband/Banded/Millimeter-Wave Extension. For systems with a dual-source VNA and with a loop option.
- Option 86 Broadband/Millimeter-Wave. For 110 GHz-limited broadband systems with a single-source VNA and without loop options (51, 61 or 62)
- Option 87 Broadband/Millimeter-Wave. For 110 GHz-limited broadband systems with a single-source VNA and with a loop option.
- Option 88 Broadband/Banded/Millimeter-Wave Extension. For 110 GHz-limited broadband systems with a dual-source VNA and without loop options (51, 61 or 62)
- Option 89 Broadband/Banded/Millimeter-Wave Extension. For 110 GHz-limited broadband systems with a dual-source VNAs and with a loop option.

ME7838G4 Waveguide-Band System to 110 GHz – 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mmWave Modules

Configurator for ME7838G4 mmWave System using 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mmWave Modules:

| Action | Part Number and Description | Additional Information |
|---|---|--|
| Choose and order one of the two base VectorStar models with options listed: | MS4644B VNA, 10 MHz to 40 GHz MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset One of MS4644B-051, -061 or -062 MS4644B-083 or -085 | MS4644B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included. |
| | MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset One of MS4647B-051, -061 or -062 MS4647B-081 or -085 | MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included. |
| Order Test Sets | 3739C mmWave Test Set 3736B mmWave Test Set MN469xC 4-Port Test Set | Including interface cables. |
| Choose and order Extended-E or Extended-W Band Modules: | 3744A-EE, 56 GHz to 94 GHz Extended E Band module, 4 each | |
| | 3744A-EW, 65 GHz to 110 GHz Extended W Band module, 4 each | |
| Add options if desired: | MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure MS4640B-042 – PulseView™ MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™ MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis | MS464xB-031 requires Option 85. For other available options, see “ME7838G4 Broadband/mmWave 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) | |
| | 35WR10WF-EW – Precision Waveguide to Coax Adapter Kit, 65 GHz to 110 GHz, WR-10 to W1 (f) | |

ME7838G4 Waveguide-Band System – VDI mmWave Modules

ME7838G4 Waveguide-band System VDI mmWave modules:

| Action | Part Number and Description | Additional Information |
|--|---|--|
| Choose and order one of the three base VectorStar models with options listed: | MS4642B VNA, 10 MHz to 20 GHz MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset MS4642B-051, -061, or -062 MS4642B-083 or -085 | MS4642B-061 includes Active Device Measurements, with 2 Step Attenuators. 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 One of MS4644B-051, -061 or -062 MS4644B -083 or -085 | MS4644B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included. |
| | MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz MS4640B-007 Receiver Offset One of MS4644B-061 or -062 MS4647B-081 or -085 | MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included. |
| Order: | 3739C mmWave Test Set 3736B mmWave Test Set MN469xC 4-Port Test Set | Including interface cables. |
| | SM6537 Interface Cables (4) for VDI mmWave Modules | Does not include DC cable. DC supply is provided by mmWave module power supply. |
| Choose desired mmWave modules (usually all of one band and all from one vendor): | 4 each TxRx transmission and reflection mmWave modules | Choose appropriate VDI modules. Contact Anritsu Company for ordering information. |
| Add options if desired: | MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure MS4640B-042 – PulseView™ MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™ MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis | MS464xB-031 requires Option 84 or Option 85. For other available options, see “ME7838G4 Broadband/mmWave System Options” |

Calibration/Verification Kits

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| 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, Without Sliding Loads |
| 3652A-1 | K Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads |
| 3652A-2 | K Calibration Kit, Without additional options |
| 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-1 | V Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge and Sliding Loads |
| 3654D-2 | V Calibration Kit Without additional options |
| 3654D-3 | V Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge and .s1p Characterization Files |
| 3654D-4 | V Calibration 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 |
| 3656C | W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit |
| 3656C-3 | W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files |
| 3656C-5 | W1 (1 mm) Calibration Kit |
| 3656C-6 | W1 (1 mm) Calibration Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files |
| 3659 | 0.8 mm Calibration/Verification Kit |

External Power Meters/Sensors

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| ML243xA | CW Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input Recommended Power Sensors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC7770 • MA247xD • MA244xD • MA248xD • MA2400xA |
| ML248xB | Wideband Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input Recommended Power Sensors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA249xA • MA2411B |
| ML249xA | Pulse Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input Recommended Power Sensors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 mmWave Power Analyzer, 9 kHz to 70 GHz |
| MA24510A | Power Master™ Frequency Selectable mmWave Power Analyzer, 9 kHz to 110 GHz |
| | 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

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| 3671W1-50-1 | 1.0 mm (male) to 1.0 mm (female), 1 each, 10.0 cm (3.9 in) |
| 3671W1-50-2 | 1.0 mm (male) to 1.0 mm (female), 1 each, 13.0 cm (5.1 in) |
| 3671W1-50-3 | 1.0 mm (male) to 1.0 mm (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) |
| 3671KFK50-60 | K (female) to K (female) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable) |
| 3671VVF50-60 | V (female) to V (male) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable) |
| 3671VVF50-100 | 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) |
| 3671VVF50-60 | V (female) to V (female) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable) |
| 3671VVF50-100 | V (female) to V (male) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable) |
| 3670.850-1 | 0.8 mm (male) to 0.8 mm (female), 1 each, 10.0 cm (3.9 in) |
| 3670.850-2 | 0.8 mm (male) to 0.8 mm (female), 1 each, 16.0 cm (6.3 in) |

Adapters

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| 0.8-105F | 0.8 mm (female) Sparkplug Launcher Connector, DC to 145 GHz |
| 0.8-105M | 0.8 mm (male) Sparkplug Launcher Connector, DC to 145 GHz |
| 34WV50 | 1.0 mm (male) to V (male) Adapter, 1.0 mm to V, Coaxial |
| 34WVF50 | 1.0 mm (male) to V (female) Adapter, 1.0 mm to V, Coaxial |
| 34WV50 | 1.0 mm (female) to V (male) Adapter, 1.0 mm to V, Coaxial |
| 34WVF50 | 1.0 mm (female) to V (female) Adapter, 1.0 mm to V, Coaxial |
| 33WW50 | 1.0 mm (male) to 1.0 mm (male) Adapter, 1.0 mm in-series, Coaxial |
| 33WVF50 | 1.0 mm (male) to 1.0 mm (female) Adapter, 1.0 mm in-series, Coaxial |
| 33WV50 | 1.0 mm (female) to 1.0 mm (female) Adapter, 1.0 mm in-series, Coaxial |
| 33WG50 | MA25400A Flange Interface to 1 mm (male) Adapter |
| 33.8WG50 | MA25400A Flange Interface to 0.8 mm (male) Adapter |
| 35WR5G | MA25400A Flange Interface to WR5 Waveguide Adapter |
| 35WR6GB | MA25400A Flange Interface to WR6 waveguide adapter bundle (includes adapter shim and 50 mm WR6 waveguide length) |
| 35WR10W | WR10 to 1.0 mm (male) Adapter, 1.0 mm to WR10 Waveguide |
| 35WR10WF | WR10 to 1.0 mm (female) Adapter, 1.0 mm to WR10 Waveguide |
| SC7260 | WR12 to 1.0 mm (male) Adapter, 1.0 mm to WR12 Waveguide |
| SC7442 | WR12 to 1.0 mm (female) Adapter, 1.0 mm to WR12 Waveguide |
| 35WR15V | WR15 to V (male) Adapter, V (1.85 mm) to WR15 Waveguide |
| 35WR15VF | WR15 to V (female) Adapter, V (1.85 mm) to WR15 Waveguide |

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

Miscellaneous Components

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| 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 |
| W241A | Precision Power Splitter, DC to 110 GHz, W1(m) input, W1(f) outputs, 2 resistor, 50 Ω |
| MM25110A | Precision Directional Coupler, 20 GHz to 110 GHz, W1(f) input, W1(f) output, W1(f) coupled port, 50 Ω |
| 33GG50 | MA25400 Flange Interface 50 mm Thru Line (male-male) |

Accessories

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| SC8215 | Kelvin Bias Tee, 70 kHz to the maximum frequency of the MA25400A module (connects to the SRC port of the module), Max Voltage: 16 VDC, Max Current: 100 mA |
| SC7287 | Kelvin Bias Tee, 100 MHz to the maximum frequency of the MA25400A module (connects to the SRC port of the module), Max Voltage: 50 VDC, Max Current: 500 mA |
| SC8218 | Triax (male) to SMC (male) 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) |
| 2100-2-R | GPIB cable, 2 m (79 in) long |
| 2100-4-R | GPIB cable, 4 m (157 in) long |
| 806-209-R | Flexible Coaxial Cable, DC to 70 GHz, 36 in (91.5 cm), V(m) – V(f), 50Ω for connecting the VNA and the MA25400A Modules |
| 806-396-R | Flexible Phase Stable Coaxial Cable, DC to 70 GHz, 36 in (91.5 cm), V(m) – V(f), 50Ω for connecting the VNA and the MA25400A 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 (W) and 0.8 mm connectors |
| 01-505 | 6 mm × 7 mm Open End Wrench, Backing wrench for 6 mm torque wrench (above) for 1 mm (W) 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 |

Additional Accessories

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| | DC-220 GHz probes available from MPI Corporation: |
| 2000-1972-R | T220A-GSG050, 220 GHz Probe, 50 μm pitch |
| 2000-1973-R | T220A-GSG075, 220 GHz Probe, 75 μm pitch |
| 2000-1974-R | T220A-GSG100, 220 GHz Probe, 100 μm pitch |

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