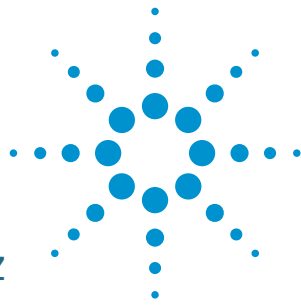


**Agilent M9381A
PXIe Vector
Signal Generator**
1 MHz to 3 GHz or 6 GHz



Data Sheet

World's Fastest RF PXIe Source with *fastune*



*Challenge the Boundaries of Test
Agilent Modular Products*

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Break the Speed Barrier

Effective testing of today's complex products requires a balanced mix of time, coverage and cost-per-DUT. Success starts with the right combination of speed and accuracy in your test system. The M9381A is the modular signal generator you've been asking for—one that provides Agilent quality and performance in the PXI form factor. It accelerates throughput by delivering new levels of speed in signal generation with *fasttune*, an exclusive baseband tuning technology innovation, the fastest RF switching, versatile list mode and more. Add the M9381A to your system—and break the speed barrier.

Product Description

The M9381A PXIe vector signal generator is a compact modular solution that provides frequency coverage from 1 MHz to 3.0 GHz or 6.0 GHz. A typical M9381A configuration includes four individual PXIe modules—M9311A digital vector modulator, M9310A source output, M9301A synthesizer and the M9300A frequency reference—designed for fast data interfaces and high-speed automated test systems. Instrument control is provided through a soft front panel and programmatic interfaces tuned to your application development environment of choice.



Agilent *fasttune* is an electrical power and radio frequency (RF) switching functionality that uses digital baseband power level changes and frequency offsets, while maintaining amplitude and phase calibrated accuracy, in order to provide the speed and accuracy needed to reduce the cost of test in modern communication manufacturing.

Applications

- Cellular picocell and femtocell test
- Handset component test
- Military component test
- Public safety and homeland security radio test
- Wireless device test
- Wireless transceiver design validation
- WLAN production test

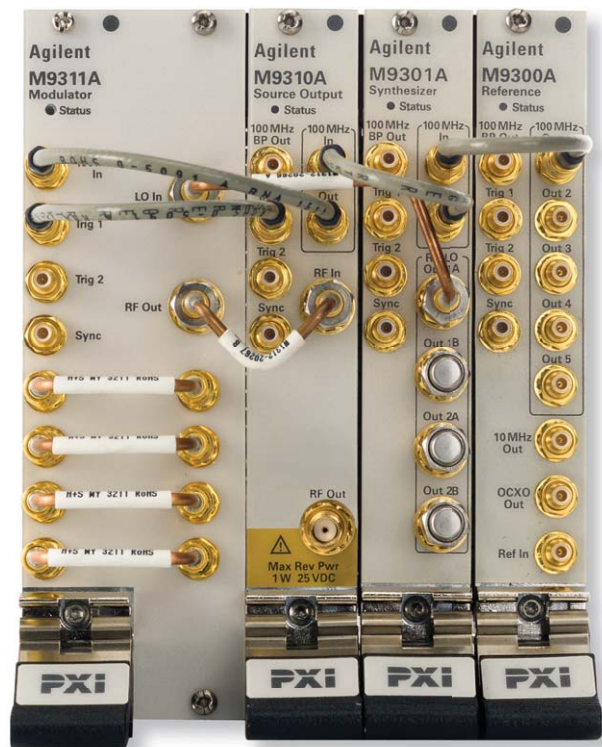


Figure 1. M9381A PXIe vector signal generator with four modules consisting of the M9311A digital vector modulator, M9310A source output, M9301A synthesizer and the M9300A frequency reference.



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Product Features

- Frequency coverage from 1 MHz to 3.0 GHz or 6.0 GHz.
- 10 μ s switching speed with *fasttune*.
 - Set the RF frequency to the center of the band being tested and then program the baseband frequency offset to any value within the modulation bandwidth (e.g., ± 80 MHz with 160 MHz bandwidth).
 - Set the RF power level to the maximum required for all tests and then set baseband power offset from 0 to 20 dB below RF level.
- Fast RF switching speed:
 - 225 μ s for frequency and amplitude changes.
 - 140 μ s for amplitude-only changes.
- Output power of +18 dBm across the frequency range.
- Better than ± 0.4 dB absolute amplitude accuracy.
- RF modulation bandwidth up to 160 MHz, with $< \pm 0.3$ dB RF I/Q channel flatness.
- AM, FM, phase, pulse and multitone modulation.
- Arbitrary waveform memory up to 1024 MSa.
- Supported Signal Studio software: W-CDMA/HSPA+, cdma2000/1xEV-DO, GSM/EDGE/Evo, LTE/LTE-Advanced FDD, LTE/LTE-Advanced TDD, TD-SCDMA/HSDPA, WLAN 802.11a/b/g/n/ac, Bluetooth, Broadcast radio, Digital video, Mobile WiMax and GNSS.
- License key upgrades for all performance options: frequency range, output power, fast switching, generation bandwidth and memory.
- Chassis slot compatibility: PXIe slot.

Uncompromising Values

- Accelerates test throughput with the industry's fastest RF frequency and amplitude switching speeds and 3201 list mode points.
- Reduces test time with *fasttune* that allows you to switch amplitude and frequency in < 10 μ s.
- Ready to test wideband components with optional 160 MHz RF bandwidth.
- Keeps costs manageable—purchase what you need today and easily upgrade later using license-key upgrades without returning your modules to Agilent.
- Reduces development time and simplifies integration into existing test environments with multiple drivers and programmatic interfaces.
- Reduces startup time with Agilent IO libraries for easy configuration, one-step software install, and integrated instrument level VSG soft front panel.
- Fast repair turnaround time with Calibrated Core Exchange strategy.

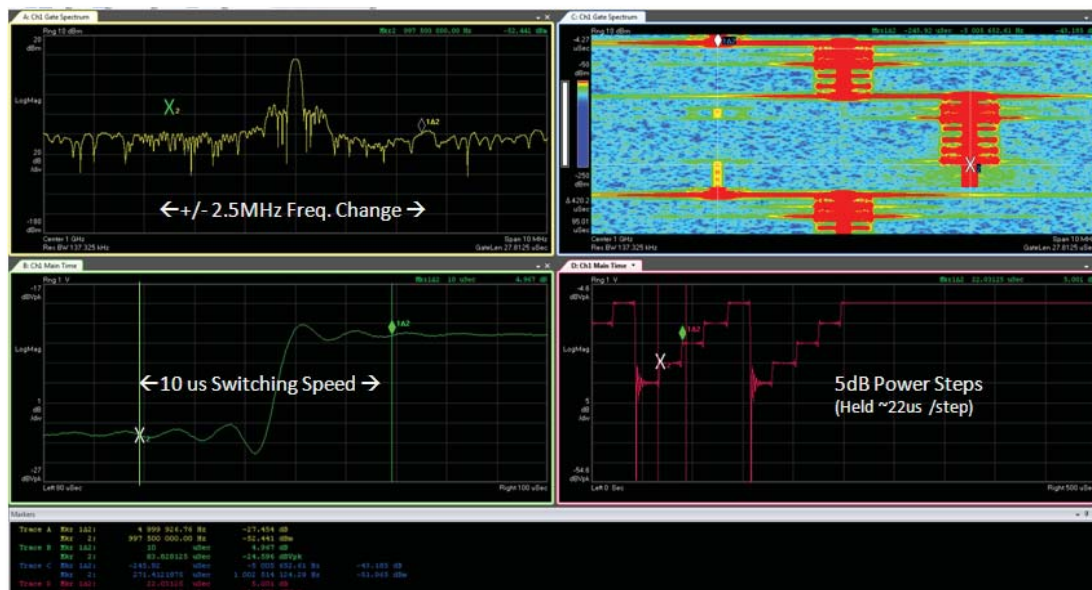


Figure 2. M9381A baseband power and frequency offset tuning in < 10 μ s as shown by the 89600 VSA software.

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Block Diagram

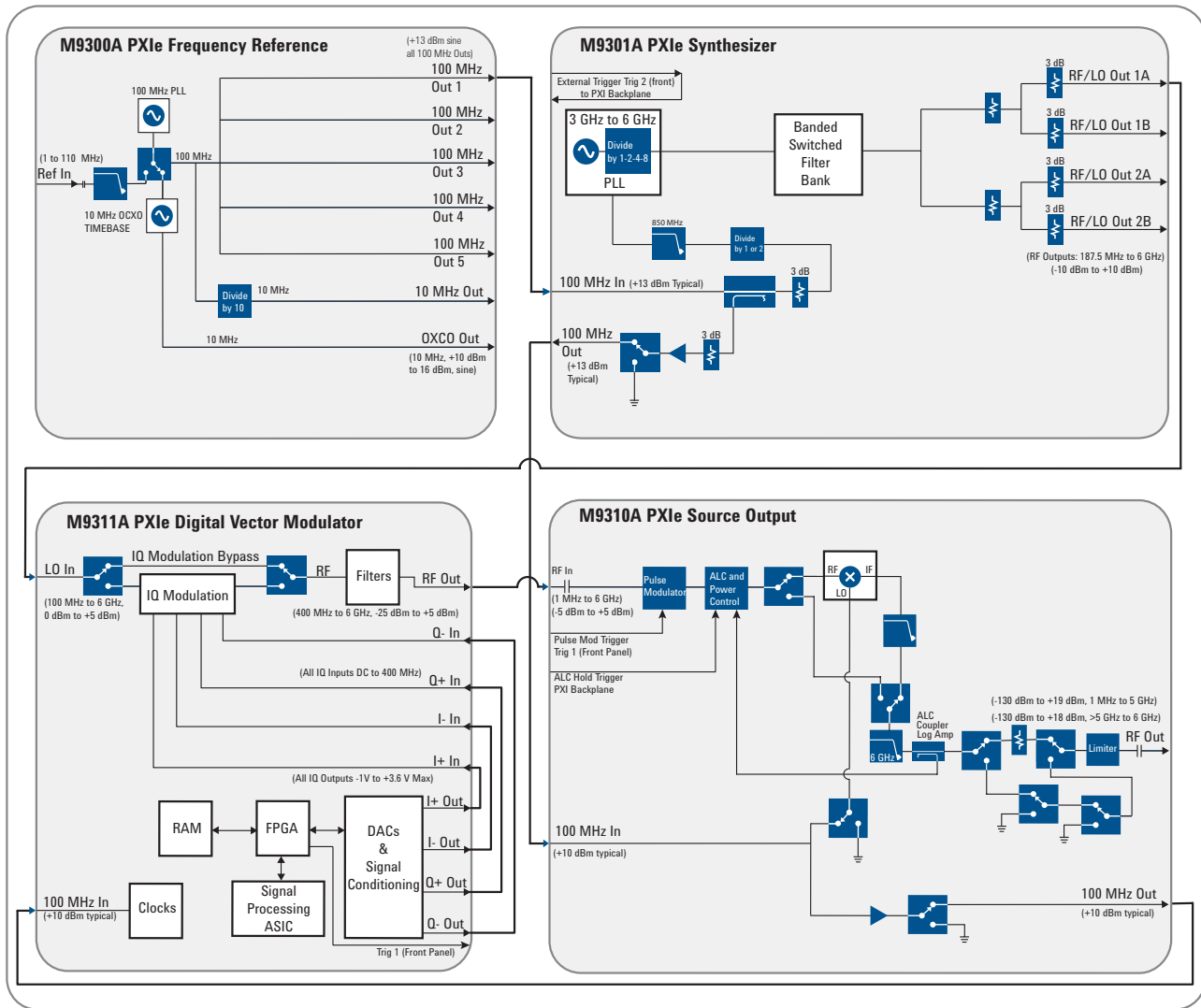


Figure 5. M9381A PXIe vector signal generator block diagram with four modules consisting of the M9301A synthesizer, M9310A source output, M9311A digital vector modulator and the optional M9300A frequency reference.

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Definitions for Specifications

Temperatures referred to in this document are defined as follows:

- Operating ambient temperature = 0 to 55 °C, and individual module temperature of ≤ 75 °C.
- Room temperature = 20 to 30 °C, and individual module temperature of ≤ 55 °C.

Specifications describe the warranted performance of calibrated instruments. Data represented in this document are specifications unless otherwise noted under the following conditions.

- Calibrated instruments have been stored for a minimum of 2 hours within the operating ambient temperature range
- 30 minute warm-up time
- Calibration cycle maintained
- When used with Agilent M9300A frequency reference

Characteristics describe product performance that is useful in the application of the product, but that is not covered by the product warranty. Characteristics are often referred to as *Typical* or *Nominal* values and are italicized.

- **Typical** describes characteristic performance, which 80% of instruments will meet when operated at room temperature.
- **Nominal** describes representative performance that is useful in the application of the product when operated at room temperature.

Recommended Best Practices in Use

- Use slot blockers and EMC filler panels in empty module slots to ensure proper operating temperatures. Agilent chassis and slot blockers optimize module temperature performance and reliability of test.
- At operating ambient temperatures above 45 °C, chassis fan should be set to high.

Additional Information

- All graphs contain measured data from one unit and is representative of product performance at room temperature unless otherwise noted.
- The specifications contained in this document are subject to change.
- Specifications use the normal PLL mode setting, unless otherwise stated. Narrow loop bandwidth refers to specifications using the best wide offset PLL mode setting AGM938X_VAL_SYNTHESIZER_PLL_MODE_BEST_WIDE_OFFSET, available in the M938x Vector Signal Generator/CW Source Instrument Drivers versions 1.2.300 and later.

Guide For Specifications Related to Older Equipment or Older Version of Instrument Driver Software

For M9310A Source Output manufacturing ID numbers xx5236xxxx and lower, please refer to:

| Specification Table | Page # |
|---|--------|
| Maximum Output Power | 20 |
| Absolute Level Accuracy in CW Mode [ALC On] | 20 |

For M9311A Digital Vector Modulator manufacturing ID numbers xx5236xxxx and lower, please refer to:

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Residual Carrier Leakage | 20 |
| I/Q Image Suppression | 20 |
| WLAN 802.11 Performance Data | 21 |

Narrow Loop Bandwidth is not available in M938x Vector Signal Generator/CW Source Instrument Drivers version 1.1.199.3 and earlier. For Normal Loop Bandwidth specifications, please refer to:

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| 3GPP W-CDMA Performance Data | 21 |
| GSM/EDGE Performance Data | 21 |
| WLAN 802.11 Performance Data | 21 |

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FREQUENCY

| Frequency Range | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Option F03 | 1 MHz to 3 GHz |
| Option F06 | 1 MHz to 6 GHz |
| Resolution | 0.01 Hz |

| Frequency Switching Speed | Normal Loop Bandwidth | | | Narrow Loop Bandwidth | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | Standard | Option UNZ | Option UNZ, typical | Option UNZ | Option UNZ, typical |
| List mode switching speed ¹ | | | | | |
| Baseband frequency offset change ² | ≤ 5 ms | ≤ 10 μs, nominal | | ≤ 10 μs, nominal | |
| ALC off ³ | | | | | |
| Arbitrary frequency change | ≤ 5 ms | ≤ 225 μs | ≤ 205 μs | ≤ 285 μs | ≤ 240 μs |
| Frequency change < 100 MHz within a band ⁴ | ≤ 5 ms | ≤ 155 μs | ≤ 115 μs | ≤ 165 μs | ≤ 120 μs |
| ALC on ³ | | | | | |
| Arbitrary frequency change | ≤ 5 ms | ≤ 380 μs | ≤ 360 μs | ≤ 380 μs | ≤ 360 μs |
| Frequency change < 100 MHz within a band ⁴ | ≤ 5 ms | ≤ 285 μs | ≤ 270 μs | ≤ 285 μs | ≤ 270 μs |
| Non list mode switching speed ⁵ | | | | | |
| Baseband frequency offset change ² | ≤ 5 ms, nominal | ≤ 250 μs, nominal | | ≤ 250 μs, nominal | |
| Arbitrary frequency change | ≤ 5 ms, nominal | ≤ 2 ms, nominal | | ≤ 2.1 ms, nominal | |

| List Mode | |
|------------------------------|---|
| List mode channel parameters | 80 parameters including RF frequency, power, modulation arb and baseband, ALC, power search, triggers |
| Dwell time | 0 seconds to 429 seconds |
| Number of points | 1 to 3201 |
| Triggering | Immediate, external, software, timer |

| Frequency Reference (M9300A PXIe Frequency Reference Module) | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Reference Outputs | |
| 100 MHz Out (Out 1 through Out 5) | |
| Amplitude | ≥ 10 dBm 13 dBm, typical |
| Connectors | 5 SMB snap-on |
| Impedance | 50 Ω, nominal |

- Time from trigger input to frequency and amplitude settled within limits given below with digital modulation on and channel corrections enabled. Specifications are for amplitudes lower than +17 dBm and using an M9036A embedded controller in an M9018A chassis.
- Baseband offset frequency settled within 100 Hz. Baseband offset can be adjusted ± from carrier frequency within limits determined by RF modulation bandwidth. Synthesizer frequency and amplitude are not changing and ALC off.
- Carrier frequency settled within 1 ppm or 1 kHz, whichever is greater, and amplitude settled within 0.2 dB (at room temperature) or within 0.5 dB (at the operating ambient temperature range). If the ALC is off and if amplitudes in the list exceed +10 dBm, specification applies for amplitude settled within 0.4 dB above 3 GHz at room temperature, for M9310A modules with manufacturing ID prefix xx5236xxxx and lower. For frequency changes ≥ 1.6 GHz at carriers ≥ 3.2 GHz nominal frequency settling time within ±0.05% of final frequency is 125 us. Simultaneous carrier frequency and amplitude switching.
- Frequency bands: One (1 MHz to 400 MHz); Two (> 400 MHz to < 750 MHz); Three (≥ 750 MHz to < 1500 MHz); Four (≥ 1500 MHz to < 3000 MHz); Five (≥ 3000 MHz to 6000 MHz).
- Mean time from IVI command to carrier frequency settled within 1 PPM or 1 kHz whichever is greater and amplitude settled within 0.2 dB. Simultaneous carrier frequency and amplitude switching.

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| Reference Outputs (continued) | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 MHz Out | |
| Amplitude | 9.5 dBm, nominal |
| Connectors | 1 SMB snap-on |
| Impedance | 50 Ω , nominal |
| OCXO Out | |
| Amplitude | 11.5 dBm, nominal |
| Connectors | 1 SMB snap-on |
| Impedance | 50 Ω , nominal |

| Frequency Accuracy |
|--|
| Same as accuracy of internal time base or external reference input |

| Internal Timebase | |
|---|--|
| Accuracy | \pm [(time since last adjustment x aging rate) \pm temperature effects \pm calibration accuracy] |
| Frequency Stability | |
| Aging rate | |
| Daily | $< \pm .5$ ppb/day, after 72 hour warm-up |
| Yearly | $< \pm .10$ ppm/year, after 72 hours warm-up |
| Total 10 years | $< \pm 0.6$ ppm/10yrs, after 72 hours warm-up |
| Achievable initial calibration accuracy (at time of shipment) | $\pm 5 \times 10^{-8}$ |
| Temperature effects | |
| 20 to 30 °C | $< \pm 10$ ppb |
| Full temperature range | $< \pm 50$ ppb |
| Warm up | |
| 5 minutes over +20 to +30 °C, with respect to 1 hour | $< \pm 0.1$ ppm |
| 15 minutes over +20 to +30 °C, with respect to 1 hour | $< \pm 0.01$ ppm |

| External Reference Input | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Frequency | 1 MHz to 110 MHz, sine wave |
| Lock range | ± 1 ppm, nominal |
| Amplitude | 0 to 10 dBm, nominal |
| Connector | 1 SMB snap-on |
| Impedance | 50 Ω , nominal |

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AMPLITUDE

| Output Parameters | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Settable range | Standard | Option 1EA |
| | +10.7 to -130 dBm | +20 to -130 dBm |
| Resolution | | |
| ALC On ⁶ | 0.02 dB, nominal | |
| I/Q mode, ALC Off ⁷ | 0.02 dB, nominal | |
| I/Q mode, ALC Off, baseband offset change | 0.001 dB, nominal | |
| CW mode, ALC Off | 0.3 dB, nominal | |

| Maximum Output Power ⁸ | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Frequency | Standard | Option 1EA |
| 1 MHz to 5 GHz | +10 dBm | +19 dBm |
| > 5 GHz to 6 GHz | +10 dBm | +18 dBm |

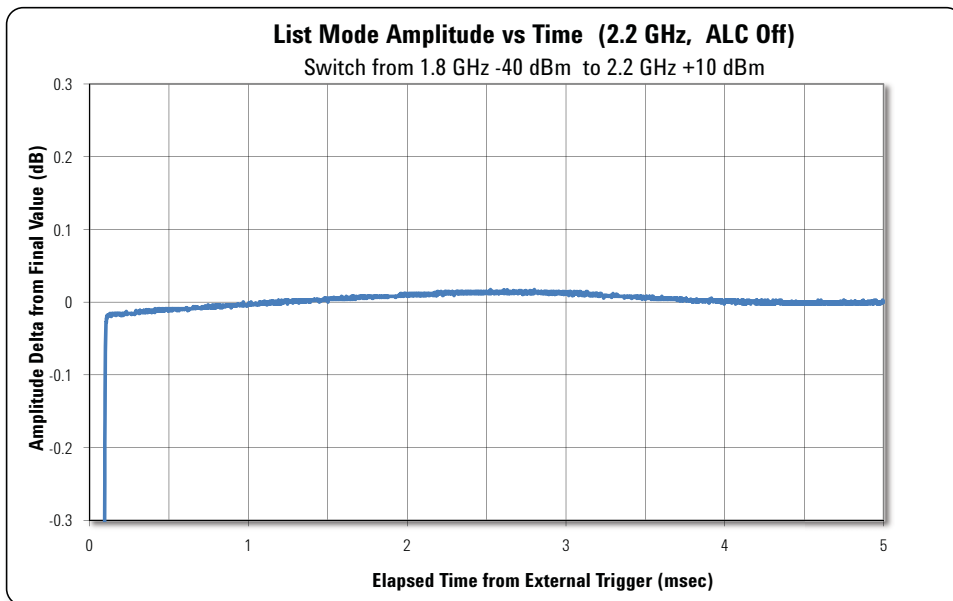


Figure 6. List mode amplitude vs time showing fast settling time to specified level accuracy.

6. Settable to 0.01 dB.

7. After a power search.

8. For M9310A modules with manufacturing ID prefix xx5236xxx and lower, please refer to archived specifications at back of this document.

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| Amplitude Switching Speed | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| List mode switching speed ⁹ | Standard | Option UNZ | Option UNZ, typical |
| Baseband power level change ¹⁰ | ≤ 5 ms | ≤ 10 μs, nominal | |
| ALC off ¹¹ | ≤ 5 ms | ≤ 140 μs | ≤ 100 μs |
| ALC on | ≤ 5 ms | ≤ 165 μs | ≤ 120 μs |
| Non list mode switching speed ¹² | | | |
| Baseband power level change ¹⁰ | ≤ 5 ms, nominal | ≤ 250 μs, nominal | |
| Arbitrary power level change | ≤ 5 ms, nominal | ≤ 1.5 ms, nominal | |

List Mode

See frequency specification section for more detail

| Absolute Level Accuracy in CW Mode [ALC on] ¹² | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Frequency | < Max Power to -20 dBm | < -20 to -110 dBm | < -110 to -120 dBm | < -120 to -130 dBm |
| 1 MHz to 3 GHz | ±0.4 dB ±0.15 dB, typical | ±0.5 dB ±0.15 dB, typical | ±0.7 dB ±0.25 dB, typical | ±0.8 dB, nominal |
| > 3 GHz to 6 GHz | ±0.5 dB ±0.15 dB, typical | ±0.6 dB ±0.25 dB, typical | ±1.0 dB ±0.5 dB, typical | ±0.8 dB, nominal |

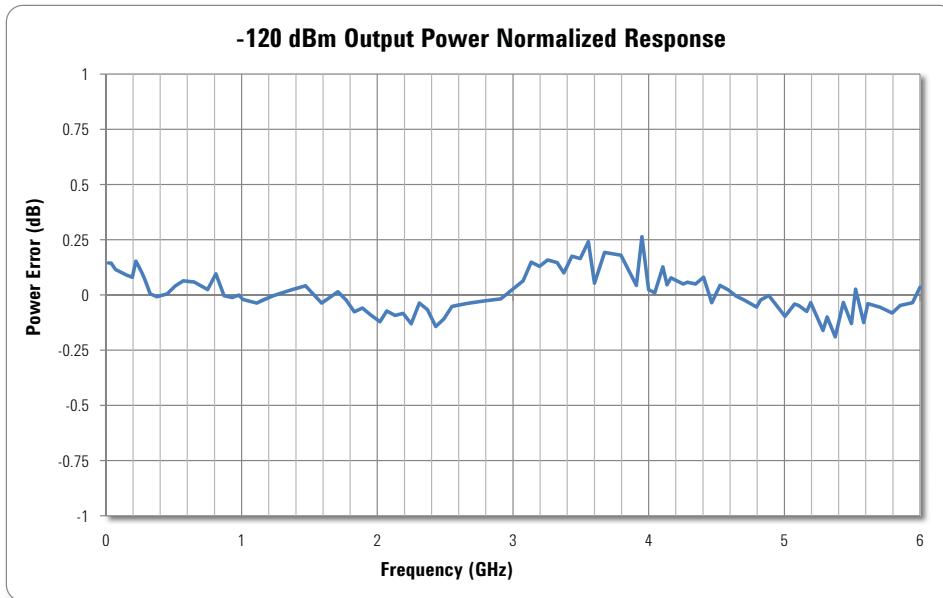


Figure 7. Output power normalized response at -120 dBm.

9. Time from trigger input to amplitude settled within 0.2 dB (at room temperature) or within 0.5 dB (at the operating ambient temperature range). Carrier frequency is not changing. Measurements made with the M9036A embedded controller in an M9018A chassis.
10. Baseband offset amplitude settled within 0.2 dB. Baseband offset can be adjusted from 0 dB to -20 dB.
11. If the ALC is off and if amplitudes in the list exceed +10 dBm, specification applies for amplitude settled within 0.4 dB above 3 GHz at room temperature, for M9310A modules with manufacturing ID prefix xx5236xxxx and lower.
12. Mean time from IVI command to amplitude settled within 0.2 dB. Carrier frequency is not changing.
13. Specifications apply at room temperature. For temperatures outside this range, absolute level accuracy degrades by ± 0.02 dB/°C. For M9310A modules with manufacturing ID prefix xx5236xxxx and lower, please refer to archived specifications at back of this document.

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| Absolute level accuracy (ALC off, relative to ALC on) ¹⁴ | |
| Frequency | |
| 1 MHz to 5 GHz | ± 0.25 dB, typical |
| > 5 GHz to 6 GHz | ± 0.62 dB, typical |
| Power search ¹⁵ | |
| Time | < 20 ms, nominal |
| Absolute level accuracy in digital I/Q mode (ALC on, relative to CW) ¹⁶ | |
| ≤ 15 dBm | ± 0.7 dB (± 0.25 dB, nominal) |
| ≤ 10 dBm | ± 0.2 dB |
| ≤ 0 dBm | ± 0.1 dB |

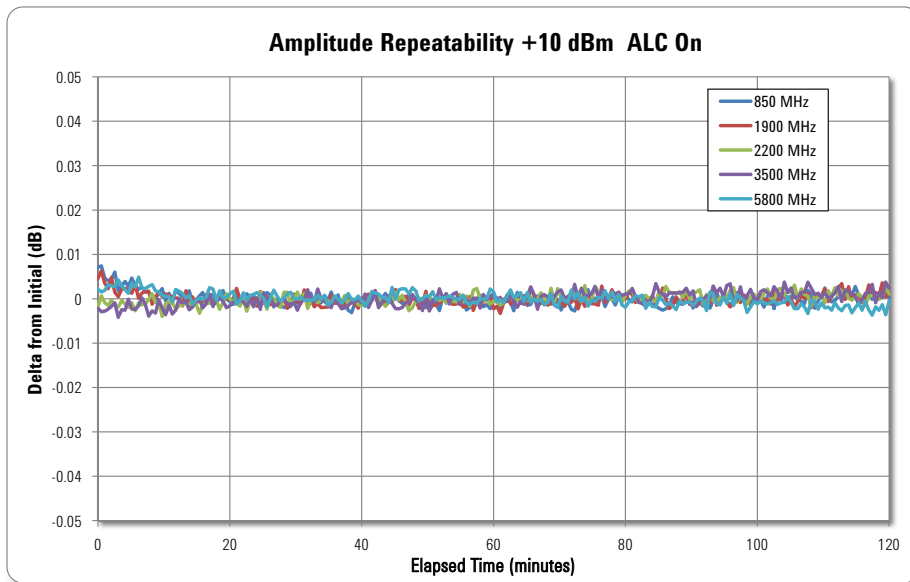


Figure 8. Amplitude repeatability at various carrier frequencies. Repeatability measures the ability of the instrument to return to a given power setting after a random excursion to any other frequency and power setting. It should not be confused with absolute level accuracy.

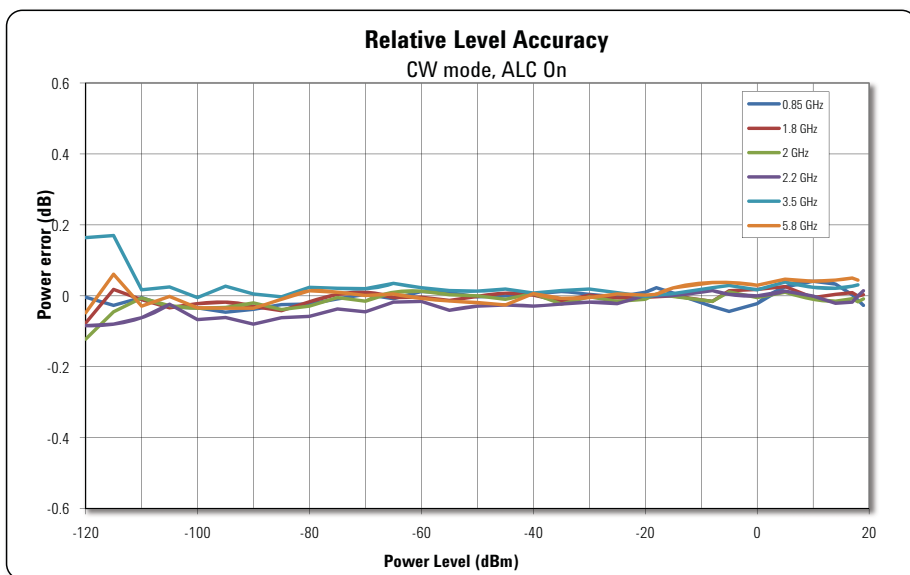


Figure 9. Relative level accuracy at various carrier frequencies.

14. After a power search, with a single side-band signal and with power search blanking on.

15. Power search is an internal alignment routine that improves level accuracy with ALC off.

16. QPSK waveform 4 MS/s symbol rate. Specifications apply at room temperature.

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| VSWR | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 MHz to 6 GHz | < 1.5:1, nominal |
| Maximum Reverse Power | |
| 1 MHz to 6 GHz | 1 W, nominal |
| Max DC voltage | 25 VDC, nominal |

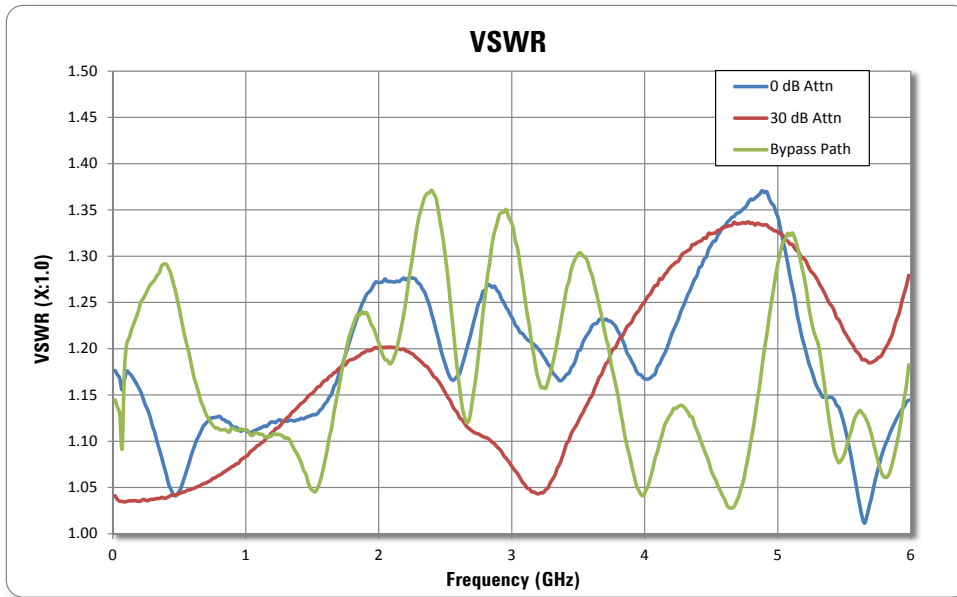


Figure 10. Measured VSWR from 1 MHz to 6 GHz.

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SPECTRAL PURITY

| Phase Noise at 20 kHz Offset | Normal Loop Bandwidth |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 GHz | -122 dBc/Hz, typical |
| 2 GHz | -117 dBc/Hz, typical |
| 3 GHz | -112 dBc/Hz, typical |
| 6 GHz | -108 dBc/Hz, typical |

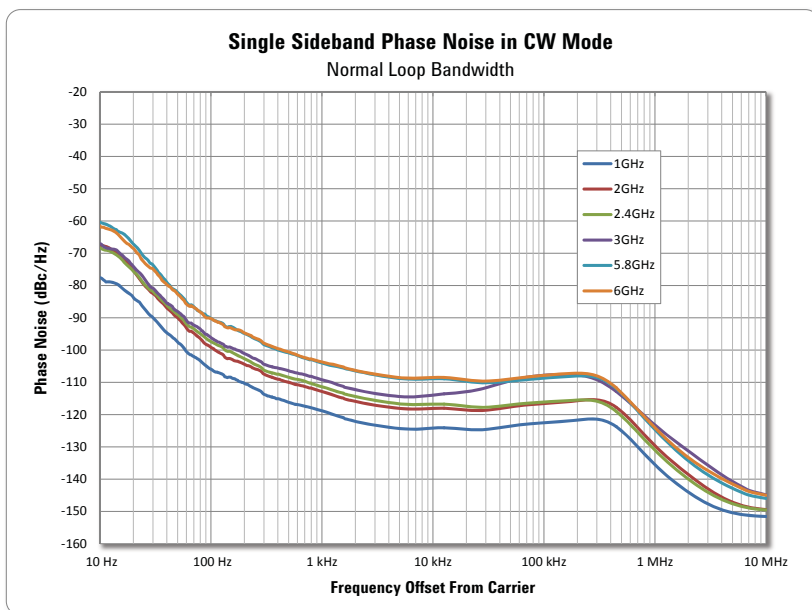


Figure 11. Single sideband phase noise in normal loop bandwidth, CW mode from 10 Hz to 10 MHz, offset at 1, 2, 2.4, 3, 5.8 and 6 GHz.

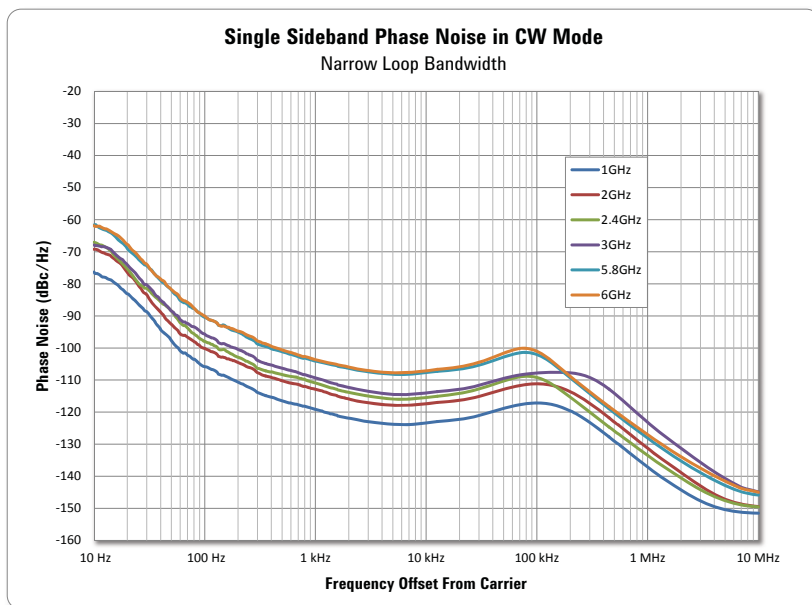


Figure 12. Single sideband phase noise in narrow loop bandwidth, CW mode from 10 Hz to 10 MHz, offset at 1, 2, 2.4, 3, 5.8 and 6 GHz.

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| Broadband noise floor | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Range | | | | |
| 1 MHz to 6 GHz | < -140 dBc/Hz, nominal, at +10 dBm output power level | | | |
| Harmonics | | | | |
| Range | ≤ 0 dBm | ≤ 0 dBm | ≤ +10 dBm | ≤ +10 dBm |
| 1 MHz to < 1 GHz | < -39 dBc | -43 dBc, typical | < -35 dBc | -37 dBc, typical |
| 1 GHz to 2.5 GHz | < -34 dBc | -38 dBc, typical | < -32 dBc | -34 dBc, typical |
| > 2.5 GHz | < -35 dBc | -38 dBc, typical | < -30 dBc | -32 dBc, typical |
| Nonharmonics ¹⁷ | | | | |
| Nonharmonic miscellaneous spurious ¹⁸ | < -70 dBc, nominal | | | |
| Nonharmonic HET band mixing spurs (0 dBm) | < -67 dBc, nominal | | | |
| Nonharmonic Frac-N | < -66 dBc, nominal | | | |
| Subharmonics | | | | |
| 1 MHz to 6 GHz | none | | | |

ANALOG MODULATION

| Pulse Parameters | |
|---|-------------------|
| Pulse on/off ratio 1 MHz to 400 MHz | > 85 dB, typical |
| Pulse on/off ratio > 400 MHz to 6 GHz | > 95 dB, typical |
| Pulse on/off ratio with I/Q modulation | > 140 dB, nominal |
| Pulse rise/fall time | < 10 ns, nominal |
| Frequency Modulation (Option UNT) ¹⁹ | |
| Maximum deviation | 1.25 MHz |
| Resolution of deviation | 0.1 Hz |
| Maximum rate | 5 MHz |
| Phase Modulation (Option UNT) ¹⁹ | |
| Maximum deviation | 10 radians |
| Resolution of deviation | 0.001 radians |
| Maximum rate | 5 MHz |
| Amplitude Modulation (Option UNT) ¹⁹ | |
| Maximum depth | 100% |
| Resolution of depth | 0.001% |
| Maximum rate | 6.25 MHz |
| Pulse (Option UNT) ¹⁹ | |
| Rate | 1 Hz to 1 MHz |
| Pulse on time | 200 ns to 2 ms |
| Multitone (Option UNT) ¹⁹ | |
| Rate (tone separation) | 100 Hz to 1 MHz |
| Number of tones | 2 to 16 |

17. Non-harmonics include mixing spurs for frequencies below 400 MHz, synthesizer spurs, and other miscellaneous chassis and power supply products, for offsets >10 kHz.

18. With Agilent M9036A embedded controller.

19. With arbitrary waveforms. Sine, dual-sine, triangle, ramp and square waveforms supported.

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VECTOR MODULATION

| Residual Carrier Leakage ²⁰ | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| Frequency | Specifications | Typical |
| 1 MHz to 5 GHz | < -55 dBc | < -62 dBc |
| > 5 GHz to 6 GHz | < -51 dBc | < -58 dBc |

| I/Q Image Suppression ²⁰ | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Frequency | Specifications | Typical |
| 1 MHz to 850 MHz | < -46 dBc | < -57 dBc |
| > 850 MHz to 5 GHz | < -54 dBc | < -62 dBc |
| > 5 GHz to 6 GHz | < -48 dBc | < -58 dBc |

| I/Q Baseband Feed-Through ²⁰ | |
|---|--------------------|
| Frequency | Specifications |
| 1 MHz to 400 MHz | < -65 dBc, typical |
| > 400 MHz to 3 GHz | < -80 dBc, typical |
| > 3 GHz | < -90 dBc, typical |

| RF Modulation Bandwidth with Internal ARB | |
|---|---------|
| Option B04 (standard) | 40 MHz |
| Option B10 | 100 MHz |
| Option B16 | 160 MHz |

| RF I/Q Channel Flatness | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bandwidth | 1 MHz to 5.5 GHz | > 5.5 GHz to 6 GHz |
| 40 MHz BW (Option B04 standard) | < ± 0.1 dB, typical | < ± 0.2 dB, typical |
| 100 MHz BW (Option B10) | < ± 0.2 dB, typical | < ± 0.3 dB, typical |
| 160 MHz BW (Option B16) | < ± 0.3 dB, typical | < ± 0.5 dB, typical |

²⁰ Measured with an SSB waveform with an I/Q scale factor of 0.25 for offsets ≤ 50 MHz, after executing IQ alignment. Specifications apply at 625 kHz and 50 MHz offsets. For residual carrier leakage and I/Q image suppression specifications for M9311A modules with manufacturing ID prefix xx5236xxx and lower, please refer to archived specifications at the back of this document.

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| Corrected Phase Error | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bandwidth | 1 GHz | 3 GHz |
| 40 MHz BW (Option B04 standard) | $\pm 0.25^\circ$, nominal | $\pm 1.25^\circ$, nominal |
| 100 MHz BW (Option B10) | $\pm 0.65^\circ$, nominal | $\pm 2.5^\circ$, nominal |
| 160 MHz BW (Option B16) | $\pm 0.9^\circ$, nominal | $\pm 3.0^\circ$, nominal |

| Arbitrary Waveform Memory Maximum Playback Capacity | |
|---|----------|
| Option M01 (standard) | 32 MSa |
| Option M05 | 512 MSa |
| Option M10 | 1024 MSa |

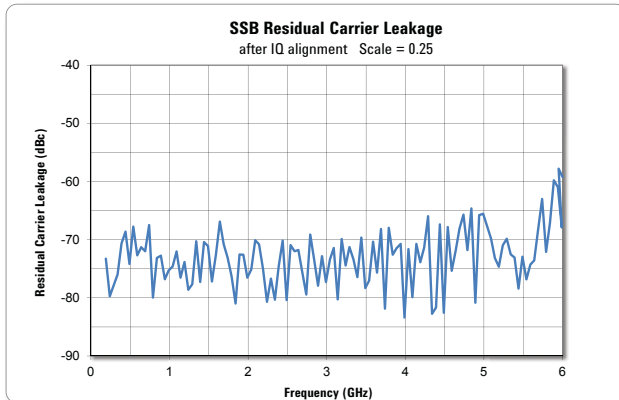


Figure 13. SSB Residual carrier leakage.

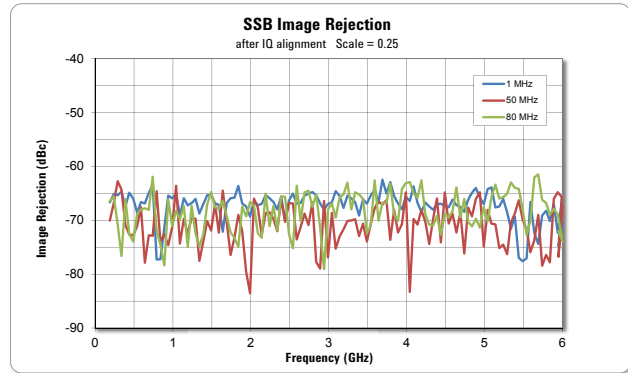


Figure 14. SSB image rejection at 1, 50, and 80 MHz offsets.

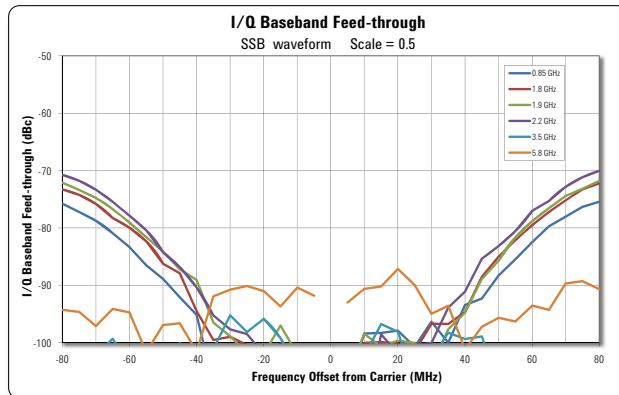


Figure 15. I/Q Baseband feed-through at various carrier frequencies.

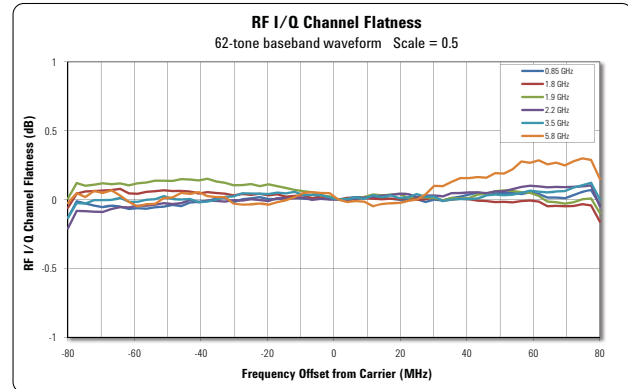


Figure 16. RF I/Q channel flatness at various carrier frequencies.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

| 3GPP W-CDMA Performance Data ²¹ | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Modulation type | QPSK | | | | | |
| EVM (2 GHz, 1 DPCH, ≤ 5 dBm) | 0.57% rms, typical | | | | | |
| Channel distortion ²² | | | | | | |
| Offset | Power Level | | 0 dBm | 0 dBm | 5 dBm | 5 dBm |
| | Configuration | Frequency | spec (dBc) | typical (dBc) | spec (dBc) | typical (dBc) |
| Adjacent 5 MHz | 1 DPCH 1 carrier | 900 MHz | -70 | -72 | -71 | -72 |
| Alternate 10 MHz | | | -71 | -73 | -72 | -74 |
| Adjacent 5 MHz | | 1800 to 2200 MHz | -70 | -72 | -70 | -71 |
| Alternate 10 MHz | | | -71 | -73 | -72 | -73 |
| Adjacent 5 MHz | 64 DPCH 1 carrier | 900 MHz | -69 | -71 | -69 | -72 |
| Alternate 10 MHz | | | -71 | -72 | -71 | -73 |
| Adjacent 5 MHz | | 1800 to 2200 MHz | -68 | -70 | -68 | -70 |
| Alternate 10 MHz | | | -70 | -72 | -71 | -73 |

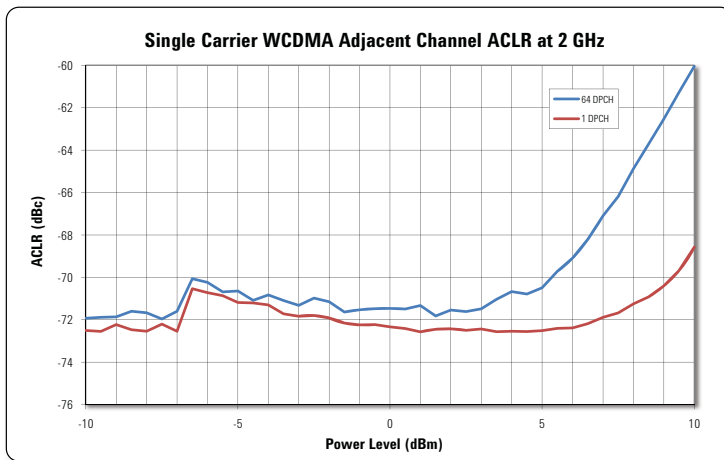


Figure 17. Single carrier W-CDMA adjacent channel ACLR versus power level at 2 GHz.

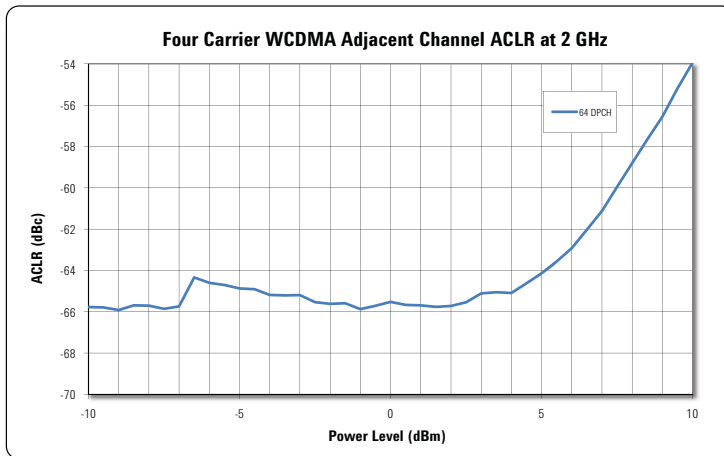


Figure 18. Four carrier W-CDMA adjacent channel ACLR versus power level at 2 GHz.

21. W-CDMA characteristics apply at 900 MHz and between 1.8 to 2.2 GHz, 3.84 Mcps rate, within 5 °C of IQ alignment.
 22. Specifications apply at room temperature.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

| GSM/EDGE Performance Data ²³ | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | GSM | | EDGE | | | |
| Modulation Type | GMSK bursted | | 3pi/8-8PSK bursted | | | |
| Modulation Rate | 270.833 ksp/s | | 70.833 ksp/s | | | |
| EVM [ALC Off] | ± 0.15 ° rms global phase error, typical | | 0.3%, typical | | | |
| EVM [ALC On] | ± 0.15 ° rms, global phase error, typical | | 0.6%, typical | | | |
| Output RF spectrum (ORFS) | Narrow loop bandwidth ²⁵ | | Narrow loop bandwidth ²⁵ | | | |
| Offset | GSM, typical | | EDGE, typical | | | |
| 200 kHz | -37 dBc | | -39 dBc | | | |
| 400 kHz | -66 dBc | | -66 dBc | | | |
| 600 kHz | -71 dBc | | -71 dBc | | | |
| 800 kHz | -76 dBc | | -76 dBc | | | |
| 1200 kHz | -81 dBc | | -81 dBc | | | |
| 1800 kHz | -80 dBc | | -79 dBc | | | |
| WLAN 802.11 Performance Data ²⁴ | | | Narrow Loop Bandwidth ²⁵ | | | |
| Preamble Only | | | | | | |
| Power Level | -7 dBm | | 0 dBm | | +5 dBm | |
| | Typical | Nominal | Typical | Nominal | Typical | Nominal |
| 802.11n, 20 MHz, 64 QAM | | | | | | |
| 2.4 GHz | -52.5 dB | -53.2 dB | -52.7 dB | -53.4 dB | -51.3 dB | -52.1 dB |
| 5.8 GHz | -44.6 dB | -45.8 dB | -45.2 dB | -45.8 dB | -41.3 dB | -42.8 dB |
| 802.11n, 40 MHz, 64 QAM | | | | | | |
| 2.4 GHz | -48.5 dB | -49.5 dB | -48.6 dB | -49.7 dB | -47.8 dB | -49.2 dB |
| 5.8 GHz | -44.1 dB | -44.5 dB | -44.1 dB | -44.7 dB | -40.1 dB | -41.7 dB |
| 802.11ac, 80 MHz, 256 QAM | | | | | | |
| 5.8 GHz | -42.2 dB | -45.6 dB | -42.8 dB | -46.1 dB | -40.6 dB | -47.8 dB |
| 802.11ac, 160 MHz, 256 QAM | | | | | | |
| 5.8 GHz | -42.5 dB | -43.7 dB | -42.7 dB | -44.1 dB | -39.8 dB | -40.6 dB |
| Preamble, Pilots & Data | | | | | | |
| Power Level | -7 dBm | | 0 dBm | | +5 dBm | |
| | Nominal | | Nominal | | Nominal | |
| 802.11n, 20 MHz, 64 QAM | | | | | | |
| 2.4 GHz | -54.4 dB | | -54.7 dB | | -54.5 dB | |
| 5.8 GHz | -46.5 dB | | -46.9 dB | | -43.7 dB | |
| 802.11n, 40 MHz, 64 QAM | | | | | | |
| 2.4 GHz | -52.8 dB | | -53.3 dB | | -52.9 dB | |
| 5.8 GHz | -47.2 dB | | -47.6 dB | | -44.0 dB | |
| 802.11ac, 80 MHz, 256 QAM | | | | | | |
| 5.8 GHz | -48.7 dB | | -48.9 dB | | -45.2 dB | |
| 802.11ac, 160 MHz, 256 QAM | | | | | | |
| 5.8 GHz | -47.2 dB | | -47.8 dB | | -43.9 dB | |

23. GSM/EDGE characteristics apply 800 MHz to 900 MHz, and 1800 MHz to 1900 MHz, with 1 timeslot channel configuration, within ± 5 °C of IQ alignment.

24. For M9311A modules with manufacturing ID prefix xx5236xxxx and below, please refer to archived specifications at the back of this document.

25. Narrow loop bandwidth is not available in M938x Vector Signal Generator/CW Source Instrument Drivers version 1.1.199.3 and earlier. For normal loop bandwidth specifications, please refer to the archived specifications at the back of this document.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

| LTE FDD Performance Data ²⁶ | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Modulation Type | 64 QAM | |
| EVM | | |
| EVM (900 MHz, ≤ +6 dBm) | - 52 dB (0.25%), nominal | |
| EVM (2 GHz, ≤ +6 dBm) | - 50 dB (0.32%), nominal | |
| ACPR | | |
| Frequency | Adjacent (< 5 dBm) | Alternate (< 5 dBm) |
| 900 MHz | -68 dBc, nominal | -70 dBc, nominal |
| 2 GHz | -67 dBc, nominal | -70 dBc, nominal |

| Environmental and physical specifications | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|
| Temperature | Operating | 0 to 55 °C | | |
| | Non-Operating (Storage) | -40 to +70 °C | | |
| Humidity ²⁷ | | Type tested at 95%, +40 °C (non-condensing) | | |
| Altitude | | Up to 15,000 feet (4,572 meters) | | |
| Connectors | RF OUT | SMA female | | |
| EMC | | Complies with European EMC Directive 2004/108/EC • IEC/EN 61326-2-1 • CISPR Pub 11 Group 1, class A • AS/NZS CISPR 11 • ICES/NMB-001 This ISM device complies with Canadian ICES-001. Cet appareil ISM est conforme a la norme NMB-001 du Canada. | | |
| Warm-up time | | 30 minutes | | |
| Size | M9300A | 1 PXIe slot | | |
| | M9301A | 1 PXIe slot | | |
| | M9310A | 1 PXIe slot | | |
| | M9311A | 2 PXIe slots | | |
| Dimensions | Module | Length | Width | Height |
| | M9300A | 210 mm | 22 mm | 130 mm |
| | M9301A | 210 mm | 22 mm | 130 mm |
| | M9310A | 210 mm | 22 mm | 130 mm |
| | M9311A | 210 mm | 42 mm | 130 mm |
| Weight | M9300A | 0.551 kg (1.215 lbs) | | |
| | M9301A | 0.535 kg (1.179 lbs) | | |
| | M9310A | 0.551 kg (1.215 lbs) | | |
| | M9311A | 0.901 kg (1.986 lbs) | | |
| Power drawn from chassis | M9300A | ≤ 18 W | | |
| | M9301A | ≤ 25 W | | |
| | M9310A | ≤ 28 W | | |
| | M9311A | ≤ 45 W | | |

26. LTE FDD E-TM 1.1 and E-TM 3.1, 10 MHz, 64 QAM PDSCH, full resource block. Characteristics apply with ± 5 °C of IQ alignment.

27. Samples of this product have been type tested in accordance with the Agilent Environmental Test Manual and verified to be robust against the environmental stresses of storage, transportation and end-use--those stresses include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, shock, vibration, altitude and power-line conditions. Test methods are aligned with IEC 60068-2 and levels are similar to MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

| System requirements | | |
|--|--|--|
| Topic | Windows® 7 and Vista Requirements | Windows® XP Requirements |
| Operating systems | Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit) Windows Vista, SP1 and SP2 (32-bit and 64-bit) | Windows XP, Service Pack 3 |
| Processor speed | 1 GHz 32-bit (x86), 1 GHz 64-bit (x64) (no support for Itanium 64) | 600 MHz or higher required 800 MHz recommended |
| Available memory | 4 GB minimum 8 GB or greater recommended | 3 GB minimum |
| Available disk space ²⁸ | 1.5 GB available hard disk space, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 GB available for Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 ²⁹ • 100 MB for Agilent IO Libraries Suite | 1.5 GB available hard disk space, includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 GB available for Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 ²⁹ • 100 MB for Agilent IO Libraries Suite |
| Video | Support for DirectX 9 graphics with 128 MB graphics memory recommended (Super VGA graphics is supported) | Super VGA (800 x 600) 256 colors or more |
| Browser | Microsoft® Internet Explorer 7.0 or greater | Microsoft® Internet Explorer 6.0 or greater |
| M938x Vector Signal Generator/CW Source Instrument Drivers | | |
| Narrow loop bandwidth | Narrow loop bandwidth using the best wide offset PLL mode setting AGM938X_VAL_SYNTHESIZER_PLL_MODE_BEST_WIDE_OFFSET requires instrument drivers version 1.2.300.0 or later | |



Figure 19. M9381A PXIe vector signal generator with four modules consisting of the M9311A digital vector modulator, M9310A source output, M9301A synthesizer and the M9300A frequency reference placed within the Agilent M9018A PXI chassis with the Agilent M9036A controller.

28. Because of the installation procedure, less disk space may be required for operation than is required for installation.

29. NET Framework Runtime Components are installed by default with Windows Vista and Windows 7. Therefore, you may not need this amount of available disk space.

ARCHIVED SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications apply to M9310A Source Output module manufacturing number prefixes xx5236xxxx and lower.

Amplitude

| Maximum Output Power | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Frequency | Standard | Option 1EA ³⁰ | | | |
| 1 MHz to 2.5 GHz | +10 dBm | +19 dBm | | | |
| >2.5 GHz to 6 GHz | +10 dBm | +18 dBm | | | |

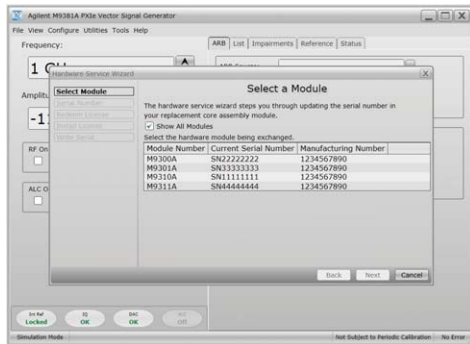
| Absolute Level Accuracy in CW Mode (ALC on) ³¹ | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Frequency | <Max Power to -20 dBm | <-20 to -90 dBm | <-90 to -100 dBm | <-100 to -120 dBm | <-120 to -130 dBm |
| 1MHz to 400 MHz | ±0.5 dB ±0.2 dB, typical | ±0.55 dB ±0.2 dB, typical | ±0.62dB ±0.2 dB, typical | ±0.85 dB ±0.3 dB, typical | ±0.8 dB, nominal |
| > 400 MHz to 3 GHz | ±0.4 dB ±0.2 dB, typical | ±0.55 dB ±0.2 dB, typical | ±0.62 dB ±0.2 dB, typical | ±0.85 dB ±0.25 dB, typical | ±0.8 dB, nominal |
| >3 GHz to 6 GHz | ±0.5 dB ±0.2 dB, typical | ±0.6 dB ±0.25 dB, typical | ±0.65 dB ±0.25 dB, typical | ±1.0 dB ±0.5 dB, typical | ±0.8 dB, nominal |

The following specifications apply to M9311A Digital Vector Modulator module manufacturing number prefixes xx5236xxxx and lower.

Vector Modulation

| Residual Carrier Leakage ³² | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| Frequency | Specifications | Typical |
| 1 MHz to 700 MHz | < -53 dBc | < -59 dBc |
| > 700 MHz to 4 GHz | < -55 dBc | < -62 dBc |
| > 4 GHz to 6 GHz | < -49 dBc | < -53 dBc |

| I/Q Image Suppression ³² | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Frequency | Specifications | Typical |
| 1 MHz to 700 MHz | < -51 dBc | < -55 dBc |
| > 700 MHz to 850 MHz | < -46 dBc | < -57 dBc |
| > 850 MHz to 4 GHz | < -54 dBc | < -62 dBc |
| > 4 GHz to 5 GHz | < -49 dBc | < -54 dBc |
| > 5 GHz to 6 GHz | < -48 dBc | < -54 dBc |



Manufacturing numbers can be found in the instrument's Soft Front Panel software under Utilities > Hardware Service Wizard, as shown at left. The same manufacturing number is shown on the left side of the module.

30. Specifications apply at room temperature.

31. Specifications apply at room temperature. For temperatures outside this range, absolute level accuracy degrades by ± 0.02 dB/C°.

32. Measured with an SSB waveform with an I/Q scale factor of 0.5 for offsets ≤ 50 MHz. Specifications apply at 625 kHz and 50 MHz offsets.

ARCHIVED SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications apply to M9311A Digital Vector Modulator module manufacturing number prefixes xx5236xxxx and lower.

Vector Modulation (cont'd)

| 3GPP W-CDMA Performance Data ³³ - Normal Loop Bandwidth | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Modulation Type | QPSK | | | | | |
| EVM (2GHz, 1 DPCH, ≤ 5 dBm) | 0.57% rms, typical | | | | | |
| Channel Distortion ³⁴ Offset | Power Level Configuration | Frequency | 0 dBm spec | 0 dBm typical | 5 dBm spec | 5 dBm typical |
| Adjacent 5 MHz | 1 DPCH | 900 MHz | -70 dBc | -71 dBc | -71 dBc | -72 dBc |
| Adjacent 10 MHz | | | -71 dBc | -73 dBc | -72 dBc | -74 dBc |
| Adjacent 5 MHz | 1 carrier | 1800 MHz to 2200 MHz | -70 dBc | -71 dBc | -70 dBc | -71 dBc |
| Adjacent 10 MHz | | | -71 dBc | -73 dBc | -72 dBc | -73 dBc |
| Adjacent 5 MHz | 64 DPCH | 900 MHz | -69 dBc | -70 dBc | -67 dBc | -69 dBc |
| Adjacent 10 MHz | | | -71 dBc | -72 dBc | -71 dBc | -73 dBc |
| Adjacent 5 MHz | 1 carrier | 1800 MHz to 2200 MHz | -68 dBc | -70 dBc | -67 dBc | -70 dBc |
| Adjacent 10 MHz | | | -70 dBc | -72 dBc | -71 dBc | -73 dBc |
| GSM/EDGE Performance Data ³⁵ - Normal Loop Bandwidth | | | | | | |
| | GSM | | EDGE | | | |
| Modulation Type | GMSK bursted | | 3pi/8-8PSK bursted | | | |
| Modulation Rate | 270.833 ksps | | 70.833 ksps | | | |
| EVM [ALC Off] | ± 0.15 ° rms global phase error, typical | | 0.3%, typical | | | |
| EVM [ALC On] | ± 0.15 ° rms global phase error, typical | | 0.6%, typical | | | |
| ORFS Offset | GSM, typical | | EDGE, typical | | | |
| 200 kHz | -36 dBc | | -39 dBc | | | |
| 400 kHz | -64 dBc | | -64 dBc | | | |
| 600 kHz | -68 dBc | | -68 dBc | | | |
| 800 kHz | -75 dBc | | -75 dBc | | | |
| 1200 kHz | -80 dBc | | -80 dBc | | | |
| 1800 kHz | -80 dBc | | -79 dBc | | | |
| WLAN 802.11 Performance Data - Normal loop bandwidth | | | | | | |
| Frequency | 2.4 GHz | | | 5.8 GHz | | |
| Power Level | 5 dBm EVM nominal | 15 dBm EVM nominal | 1 dBm EVM nominal | 11 dBm EVM nominal | | |
| 802.11a/g, 20 MHz, 64 QAM | -49.6 dB | -39.4 dB | -44.0 dB | -34.2 dB | | |
| 802.11n, 40 MHz, 64 QAM | -47.8 dB | -40.4 dB | -43.0 dB | -33.3 dB | | |
| 802.11ac, 80 MHz, 64 QAM | -46.8 dB | -38.0 dB | -42.1 dB | -31.7 dB | | |
| 802.11ac, 80 MHz, 256 QAM | -46.1 dB | -38.6 dB | -42.1 dB | -32.3 dB | | |
| 802.11ac, 160 MHz, 64 QAM | -46.0 dB | -38.2 dB | -40.6 dB | -32.1 dB | | |

33. W-CDMA characteristics apply at 900 MHz and between 1.8 and 2.2 GHz, 3.84 Mcps rate, within 5 °C of IQ alignment.

34. Specifications apply at room temperature.

35. GSM/EDGE characteristics apply at 800 MHz to 900 MHz and 1800 MHz to 1900 MHz, with 1 timeslot channel configuration, within ± 5 °C of IQ alignment.

SOFTWARE

| Instrument Connection Software | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
|  | Agilent IO Library | The Suite offers a single entry point for connection to the most common instruments including AXIe, PXI, GPIB, USB, Ethernet/LAN, RS-232, and VXI test instruments from Agilent and other vendors. It automatically discovers interfaces, chassis, and instruments. The graphical user interface allows you to search for, verify and update IVI instrument and soft front panel drivers for modular and traditional instruments. The Suite safely installs in side-by-side mode with NI I/O software. | Free software Download at www.agilent.com/find/iosuite |
| Module Setup and Usage | | | |
|  | Agilent Soft Front Panel | The PXI module includes a Soft Front Panel (SFP), a software-based Graphical User Interface (GUI) which enables the instrument's capabilities from your PC. | Included on CD-ROM shipped with module or online |
| Programming | | | |
| Driver | Development environments | | |
| IVI-COM IVI-C LabVIEW MATLAB | Visual Studio® (VB.NET, C#, C/C++) VEE LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, MATLAB | | Included on CD-ROM shipped with module or online |
| Programming Assistance | | | |
|  | Command Expert | Assists in finding the right instrument commands and setting correct parameters. A simple interface includes documentation, examples, syntax checking, command execution and debug tools to build sequences for integration in Excel, MATLAB, Visual Studio, LabVIEW, VEE, SystemVue. | Free software download at www.agilent.com/find/commandexpert |
| Programming examples | Each module includes programming examples for Visual Studio.net, LabVIEW, MATLAB, LabWindows, and Agilent VEE Pro. | | Included on CD-ROM shipped with module or online at www.agilent.com/find/m9381a |
| Signal Generation Software | | | |
|  | Signal Studio | Suite of flexible, easy-to-use, signal creation tools that provides Agilent validated and performance optimized reference signals for commonly used communications standards. It configures signals in an easy-to-use, application-specific graphical interface and enables you to scale the capability and performance to meet your specific test needs. | Licensed software. For more information, visit www.agilent.com/find/signalstudio |
|  | SystemVue | System-level EDA software platform for designing communications and defense systems. Used with the M9381A, SystemVue bridges the gap between simulation and prototyping to reduce design iterations and accelerate deployment of emerging wireless technologies. | Licensed software. For more information, visit www.agilent.com/find/eesof-systemvue |
|  | MATLAB | Interactive tools and command-line functions for instrument control and data analysis tasks such as signal processing, signal modulation, digital filtering. | Licensed software. For more information, visit www.agilent.com/find/matlab |

SETUP AND CALIBRATION SERVICES

| Assistance | | |
|--|--|---|
| One day startup assistance | Gain access to a technical expert who will help you get started quickly with the M9381A VSG and its powerful software tools. The flexible instruction format is designed to get you to your first measurements and familiarize you with ways to adapt the equipment to a specific application. | Included in base configuration |
| Calibration and Traceability | | |
| Factory Calibration | The M9381A VSG ships factory calibrated with an ISO-9002, NIST-traceable calibration certificate. | Included in base configuration |
| Calibration Cycle | A one year calibration cycle is recommended. | |
| Calibration Sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Agilent Worldwide Service Centers • On-site by Agilent • By self-maintainers | For more information visit www.agilent.com/find/infoline |
| R1282A Annual Calibration Service | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agilent Calibration • Agilent Calibration + Uncertainties • Agilent Calibration + Uncertainties + Guardbanding • Standards Compliance • ANSI Z540.3-2006, ISO 17025:2005, ANSI Z540-1-1994, ISO 9001:2008 | Additional service, not included in the warranty |
| N7800A Calibration and Adjustment Software | The M9381A VSG is supported by Agilent's Calibration and Adjustment Software. This is the same software used at Agilent Service Centers to automate calibration. The software offers compliance tests for ISO 17025:2005, ANSI/NCSL Z540.3-2006, and measurement uncertainty per ISO Guide to Expression of Measurement Uncertainty. | Licensed software. For more information, visit www.agilent.com/find/calibrationsoftware |
| Agilent Calibration Status Utility | The Agilent Calibration Status utility helps ensure your M9381A is calibrated by managing the calibration interval and providing messages regarding instrument and module calibration status. | Included in base configuration |

SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

| Warranty | | |
|---|---|---|
| Global warranty | <p>Agilent’s warranty service provides standard coverage for the country where product is used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All parts and labor necessary to return to full specified performance • Recalibration for products supplied originally with a calibration certificate • Return shipment | Included |
| R-51B-001-3C | Return to Agilent Warranty—3 Years 15 days typical turnaround repair service | Included |
| R-51B-001-5C | Return to Agilent Warranty—5 Years 15 days typical turnaround repair service | |
| R-51B-001-3X Express Warranty 3 years | The express warranty upgrades the global warranty to provide, for 3 years, a 5 day typical turnaround repair service in the US, Japan, China and many EU countries. | Optional |
| R-51B-001-5X Express Warranty 5 years | The express warranty upgrades the global warranty to provide, for 5 years, a 5 day typical turnaround repair service in the US, Japan, China and many EU countries. | Optional |
| Support | | |
| Core Exchange Program | Agilent’s Replacement Core Exchange program allows fast and easy module repairs. A replacement core assembly is a fully functioning pre-calibrated module replacement that is updated with the defective module serial number, allowing the replacement module to retain the original serial number. | For qualified self-maintainers in US only |
| Self-Test Utility | A self-test utility runs a set of internal tests which verifies the health of the modules and reports their status. | Included in base configuration |

CONFIGURATION AND ORDERING INFORMATION

Ordering Information

| Model | Description |
|--------|---|
| M9381A | PXIe Vector Signal Generator: 1 MHz to 3 or 6 GHz Includes: M9301A PXIe Synthesizer M9310A PXIe Source Output M9311A PXIe Digital Vector Modulator One day startup assistance Module interconnect cables Software, example programs and product information on CD Return to Agilent Warranty—3 Years |

| Base Configuration | |
|---|--|
| M9381A-F03 | Frequency range: 1 MHz to 3 GHz |
| M9381A-B04 | RF Modulation Bandwidth, 40 MHz |
| M9381A-M01 | Memory, 32 MSa |
| M9381A-300 Required for warranted specifications | PXIe Frequency Reference: 10 MHz and 100 MHz Adds M9300A PXIe Frequency Reference: 10 MHz and 100 MHz (M9300A module can support multiple M9381A modular instruments) |

| Configurable Options | |
|--|---|
| Frequency | |
| M9381A-F03 | Frequency range: 1 MHz to 3 GHz |
| ✓ M9381A-F06 | Frequency range: 1 MHz to 6 GHz |
| Power | |
| ✓ M9381A-1EA | High Output Power |
| Switching Speed | |
| ✓ M9381A-UNZ | Fast Switching |
| Modulation Bandwidth | |
| M9381A-B04 | RF Modulation Bandwidth: 40 MHz |
| M9381A-B10 | RF Modulation Bandwidth: 100 MHz |
| ✓ M9381A-B16 | RF Modulation Bandwidth: 160 MHz |
| Memory | |
| M9381A-M01 | Memory, 32 MSa |
| M9381A-M05 | Memory, 512 MSa |
| ✓ M9381A-M10 | Memory, 1024 MSa |
| Other | |
| ✓ M9381A-UNT | Analog Modulation |
| M9381A-UK6 | Commercial calibration certificate with test data for M9381A (M9301A, M9310A, M9311A) |
| M9300A-UK6 | Commercial calibration certificate with test data for M9300A (module only) |
| Related Products in Recommended Configuration | |
| ✓ M9036A | PXIe Embedded Controller |
| ✓ M9018A | 18-Slot PXIe Chassis |
| ✓ <i>Recommended Configuration</i> | |

CONFIGURATION AND ORDERING INFORMATION

Software Information

| | |
|--|--|
| Supported operating systems | Microsoft Windows® XP (32-bit) Microsoft Windows® 7 (32/64-bit) Windows Vista®, SP1 and SP2 (32-bit and 64-bit) |
| Standard compliant drivers | IVI-COM, IVI-C, LabVIEW, MATLAB |
| Supported application development environments (ADE) | VisualStudio® (VB.NET, C#, C/C++), VEE, LabVIEW, LabWindows/CVI, MATLAB |
| Agilent IO Libraries (version 16.2 or newer) | Includes: VISA Libraries, Agilent Connection Expert, IO Monitor |
| Agilent Command Expert | Instrument control for SCPI or IVI-COM drivers |
| Signal Studio Software Connectivity: | N7600B W-CDMA/HSPA+ N7601B cdma2000/1xEV-DO N7602B GSM/EDGE/Evo N7606B Bluetooth N7609B Global Navigation Satellite System (<i>available May 2013</i>) N7611B Broadcast Radio N7612B TD-SCDMA/HSDPA N7615B Mobile WiMAX N7617B WLAN 802.11a/b/g/n/ac N7623B Digital Video N7624B LTE/LTE-Advanced FDD N7625B LTE/LTE-Advanced TDD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N76xxB-9TP connects to M9381A, transportable perpetual license. ▪ N76xxB-9FP connects to M9381A, fixed perpetual license. ▪ N7650B-2xx provides 5/50 waveform pack licenses. | |
| (Playback on up to four channels per license) | |
| SystemVue Software Connectivity: | W1461 SystemVue Architect |
| Baseband Verification Libraries & Applications | W1918 LTE-Advanced W1910 LTE W1916 3G (GSM/EDGE/CDMA/cdma2000/W-CDMA/HSPA+) W1911 WiMAX 802.16e W1917 WLAN 802.11a/b/g/n/ac W1915 mmWave WPN 802.15.3c/802.11ad W1919 Global Navigation Satellite System W1914 DVB-x2 W1905 Radar W1716 Digital Predistortion Builder |

Accessories

| Model | Description |
|--------|--|
| Y1212A | Slot Blocker Kit: 5 modules |
| Y1213A | PXI EMC Filler Panel Kit: 5 slots |
| Y1214A | Air Inlet Kit: M9018A 18-slot chassis |
| Y1215A | Rack Mount Kit: M9018A 18-slot chassis |

Related Products

| Model | Description |
|--------|--|
| M9021A | PCIe Cable Interface |
| M9045B | PCIe ExpressCard Adaptor for laptop connectivity |
| Y1200B | PCIe Cable for laptop connectivity |
| M9048A | PCIe Desktop Adaptor for desktop connectivity |
| Y1202A | PCIe Cable for desktop connectivity |
| M9380A | PXIe CW Source |
| M9300A | PXIe Frequency Reference |

Advantage Services: Calibration and Warranty

Agilent Advantage Services is committed to your success throughout your equipment's lifetime

| | |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| R-51B-001-5C | Return to Agilent Warranty - 5 years |
| R-51B-001-3X | Express Warranty - 3 years |
| R-51B-001-5X | Express Warranty - 5 years |
| N7800A | Calibration & Adjustment Software |



The Modular Tangram

The four-sided geometric symbol that appears in this document is called a tangram. The goal of this seven-piece puzzle is to create identifiable shapes—from simple to complex. As with a tangram, the possibilities may seem infinite as you begin to create a new test system. With a set of clearly defined elements—hardware, software—Agilent can help you create the system you need, from simple to complex.



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