# **N5186A MXG**

Vector Signal Generator

## Introduction

This data sheet provides key features and specifications for the N5186A MXG vector signal generator.





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### **Definitions and Conditions**

**Specifications** represent warranted performance of a calibrated instrument that has been stored for a minimum of 2 hours within the operating temperature of 0 to 55 °C, unless otherwise stated, and after a 45 minute warm-up period. The specifications include measurement uncertainty. Data represented in this document are specifications unless otherwise noted.

**Typical (typ)** describes additional product performance information that is not covered by the product warranty. It is performance beyond specifications that 80 percent of the units exhibit with a 90 percent confidence level at room temperature (approximately 25 °C). Typical performance does not include measurement uncertainty.

**Nominal (nom)** values indicate the expected mean or average performance, or an attribute whose performance is by design, such as the 50 ohm connector. This data is not warranted and is measured at room temperature (approximately 25 °C).

**Measured (meas)** describes an attribute measured during the design phase for purposes of communicating expected performance, such as amplitude drift vs. time. This data is not warranted and is measured at room temperature (approximately 25 °C).



# **Frequency**

### Frequency options

| Option     | CW frequency range |
|------------|--------------------|
| N5186A-503 | 9 kHz to 3 GHz     |
| N5186A-506 | 9 kHz to 6 GHz     |
| N5186A-508 | 9 kHz to 8.5 GHz   |

### Frequency resolution

| CW 0.00001 Hz |
|---------------|
|---------------|

### Phase adjustments

Adjustable in nominal 0.1° increments

### Frequency switching speed <sup>1</sup>

| CW mode            |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| SCPI mode          | ≤ 9 ms (meas)  |
| Digital modulation |                |
| SCPI mode          | ≤ 15 ms (meas) |

<sup>1</sup> Time from receipt of SCPI command or trigger signal to within 0.1 ppm of final frequency or within 100 Hz, whichever is greater.



# **Frequency Reference**

### Frequency resolution

| Internal time base reference            | < ± 3 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> /year or ± 30 ppb/year after 30 days  |
|---|--|
| oscillator aging rate <sup>2</sup>      | < ± 5 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> /year or ± 0.5 ppb/day after 30 days |
| Initial achievable calibration accuracy | ± 4 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> or ± 40 ppb                             |
| Adjustment resolution                   | < 1.3 x 10 <sup>-11</sup>                                      |
| Temperature effects                     | < ± 1 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> , nominal                             |
| Line voltage effects                    | < ± 1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> for ± 5% change, nominal              |

### Reference output

| Frequency | 10 MHz or 100 MHz, user selectable                           |
|-----------|--|
| Amplitude | ≥ +6 dBm, nominal into 50 Ω load at 10 MHz reference output  |
|           | ≥ +8 dBm, nominal into 50 Ω load at 100 MHz reference output |

### External reference input

| Input frequency, standard | 10 MHz   |
|---------------------------|--|
| Stability                 | Follows stability of external reference input signal |
| Lock range                | ± 1 ppm  |
| Amplitude                 | -3 dBm to +20 dBm, nominal                           |
| Impedance                 | 50 Ω, nominal  |
| Waveform                  | Sine or square                                       |

Not verified by Keysight N7800A TME Calibration and Adjustments Software. Daily aging rate may be verified as a supplementary chargeable service, on request.



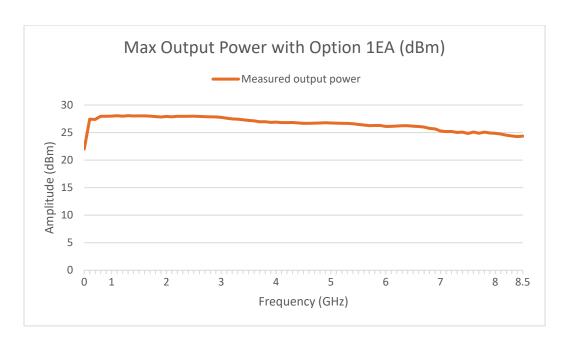
## **Output Power**

### **Output parameters**

| Settable range         | +20 to -144 dBm (std)        |  |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                        | +30 to -144 dBm (option 1EA) |  |
| Resolution             | 0.01 dB                      |  |
| Connector <sup>3</sup> | Type N 50 Ω, nominal         |  |
| Maximum revers power   | 20 W, 50 VDC (nom)           |  |
| Attenuator type        | Electronic                   |  |

### Maximum output power, () = typical

| Frequency range     | Option 1EA        |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 9 kHz to < 20 kHz   | +1 dBm (+4 dBm)   |
| 20 kHz to < 50 kHz  | +7 dBm (+10 dBm)  |
| 50 kHz to < 200 kHz | +12 dBm (+14 dBm) |
| 200 kHz to < 10 MHz | +15 dBm (+19 dBm) |
| 10 MHz to < 5 GHz   | +25 dBm (+26 dBm) |
| 5 GHz to < 8 GHz    | +23 dBm (+25 dBm) |
| 8 GHz to < 8.5 GHz  | +22 dBm (+24 dBm) |



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Connector type for configurations with options 1EM, 001, 002, 003, and 004 is 3.5 mm.



### Absolute level accuracy (CW) 4, typical

| Frequency range    | +20 dBm to<br>+15 dBm<br>(option 1EA) | < +15 dBm to<br>+5 dBm | < +5 dBm to -<br>60 dBm | < -60 dBm to<br>-110 dBm <sup>5</sup> | < -110 dBm<br>to -127 dBm<br>(option 1EQ) |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 9 to 20 kHz        | -                                     | -                      | ± 1.2 dB                | ± 2 dB                                | -   |
| > 20 kHz to 10 MHz | -                                     | -                      | ± 0.5 dB                | ± 2 dB                                | -   |
| > 10 MHz to 1 GHz  | ± 1 dB                                | ± 0.85 dB              | ± 0.85 dB               | ± 0.7 dB                              | ± 0.7 dB                                  |
| > 1 to 5 GHz       | ± 0.5 dB                              | ± 0.5 dB               | ± 0.5 dB                | ± 0.6 dB                              | ± 0.6 dB                                  |
| > 5 to 7 GHz       | ± 0.6 dB                              | ± 0.6 dB               | ± 0.6 dB                | ± 0.8 dB                              | ± 1 dB                                    |
| > 7 to 8.5 GHz     | ± 0.8 dB                              | ± 0.8 dB               | ± 0.8 dB                | ± 0.9 dB                              | ± 0.9 dB                                  |

### Amplitude switching speed <sup>6</sup>

| CW mode               |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| SCPI mode             | ≤ 9 ms (meas)  |
| Digital modulation on |                |
| SCPI mode             | ≤ 15 ms (meas) |

Applies after power alignments  $\pm$  5 °C of previous alignment (full-band power alignment). Performance operating below 20 kHz frequency is not warranted if the power level is set below -85 dBm. Time from receipt of SCPI command or trigger signal to amplitude settled within 0.2 dB. Switching speed specifications apply when status register updates are off.



## **Phase Noise**

Absolute SSB phase noise (CW in enhanced SNR mode at +10 dBm) (dBc/Hz), Standard, temperature range 20 to 30 °C, () = typical

| Frequency | 1 Hz  | 10 Hz       | 100 Hz      | 1 kHz       | 10 kHz      | 100 kHz     | 1 MHz       | 10 MHz      | 100 MHz |
|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 100 MHz   | (-89) | -103 (-110) | -120 (-126) | -140 (-146) | -143 (-148) | -143 (-148) | -141 (-149) | -141 (-148) | -       |
| 500 MHz   | (-76) | -89 (-96)   | -106 (-113) | -130 (-135) | -136 (-140) | -136 (-140) | -151 (-157) | -151 (-157) | (-157)  |
| 1 GHz     | (-70) | -84 (-90)   | -99 (-106)  | -124 (-129) | -129 (-134) | -129 (-134) | -151 (-157) | -152 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 2 GHz     | (-64) | -77 (-84)   | -93 (-100)  | -117 (-123) | -123 (-128) | -123 (-127) | -146 (-154) | -151 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 3 GHz     | (-60) | -74 (-80)   | -89 (-96)   | -114 (-120) | -119 (-124) | -119 (-124) | -144 (-152) | -152 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 4 GHz     | (-59) | -71 (-77)   | -87 (-94)   | -112 (-117) | -116 (-122) | -116 (-121) | -141 (-150) | -151 (-157) | (-158)  |
| 5 GHz     | (-57) | -69 (-76)   | -86 (-92)   | -109 (-115) | -115 (-120) | -115 (-119) | -139 (-148) | -150 (-156) | (-157)  |
| 6 GHz     | (-55) | -68 (-74)   | -84 (-90)   | -108 (-114) | -113 (-118) | -113 (-118) | -137 (-146) | -149 (-155) | (-155)  |
| 7 GHz     | (-54) | -67 (-73)   | -83 (-89)   | -107 (-112) | -112 (-117) | -112 (-116) | -137 (-146) | -148 (-155) | (-154)  |
| 8 GHz     | (-53) | -66 (-72)   | -82 (-88)   | -105 (-111) | -111 (-116) | -110 (-115) | -134 (-144) | -146 (-153) | (-153)  |

#### Absolute SSB phase noise (CW in enhanced SNR mode at +10 dBm) (dBc/Hz), Option EP3, temperature range 20 to 30 °C, () = typical

| Frequency | 1 Hz  | 10 Hz       | 100 Hz      | 1 kHz       | 10 kHz      | 100 kHz     | 1 MHz       | 10 MHz      | 100 MHz |
|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 100 MHz   | (-90) | -103 (-110) | -120 (-126) | -140 (-146) | -143 (-149) | -143 (-149) | -141 (-149) | -141 (-148) | -       |
| 500 MHz   | (-76) | -89 (-96)   | -106 (-112) | -130 (-136) | -140 (-146) | -140 (-146) | -151 (-157) | -151 (-157) | (-157)  |
| 1 GHz     | (-69) | -84 (-90)   | -99 (-106)  | -123 (-129) | -133 (-139) | -133 (-139) | -150 (-157) | -152 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 2 GHz     | (-64) | -78 (-84)   | -93 (-99)   | -117 (-123) | -126 (-132) | -127 (-132) | -146 (-154) | -151 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 3 GHz     | (-60) | -74 (-80)   | -89 (-96)   | -114 (-120) | -123 (-129) | -123 (-129) | -144 (-152) | -152 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 4 GHz     | (-58) | -72 (-78)   | -87 (-93)   | -111 (-117) | -119 (-125) | -121 (-126) | -141 (-150) | -151 (-157) | (-157)  |
| 5 GHz     | (-56) | -70 (-76)   | -86 (-92)   | -109 (-115) | -119 (-124) | -119 (-124) | -139 (-148) | -150 (-156) | (-156)  |
| 6 GHz     | (-55) | -68 (-74)   | -84 (-91)   | -107 (-114) | -117 (-123) | -117 (-123) | -137 (-146) | -149 (-155) | (-156)  |
| 7 GHz     | (-54) | -67 (-73)   | -83 (-89)   | -106 (-112) | -116 (-121) | -116 (-121) | -136 (-146) | -148 (-155) | (-154)  |
| 8 GHz     | (-53) | -66 (-72)   | -81 (-88)   | -104 (-111) | -115 (-120) | -115 (-120) | -134 (-144) | -147 (-153) | (-153)  |

### Absolute SSB phase noise (CW in enhanced SNR mode at +10 dBm) (dBc/Hz), Option EP4, temperature range 20 to 30 °C, () = typical

| Frequency | 1 Hz  | 10 Hz       | 100 Hz      | 1 kHz       | 10 kHz      | 100 kHz      | 1 MHz       | 10 MHz      | 100 MHz |
|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 100 MHz   | (-92) | -111 (-118) | -121 (-127) | -139 (-146) | -148 (-152) | -148 (-153)  | -146 (-153) | -145 (-152) | -       |
| 500 MHz   | (-78) | -95 (-104)  | -106 (-113) | -131 (-138) | -144 (-151) | -149 (-154)  | -150 (-157) | -151 (-157) | (-157)  |
| 1 GHz     | (-71) | -88 (-96)   | -100 (-107) | -125 (-132) | -141 (-146) | -146 (-150)  | -149 (-157) | -152 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 2 GHz     | (-65) | -83 (-92)   | -93 (-101)  | -120 (-127) | -135 (-141) | -139 (-144)  | -149 (-155) | -151 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 3 GHz     | (-63) | -80 (-88)   | -89 (-97)   | -117 (-123) | -133 (-138) | -136 (-141)  | -145 (-153) | -151 (-158) | (-158)  |
| 4 GHz     | (-60) | -78 (-86)   | -86 (-94)   | -114 (-121) | -130 (-136) | -132 (-138)  | -143 (-151) | -151 (-157) | (-158)  |
| 5 GHz     | (-58) | -75 (-84)   | -86 (-93)   | -113 (-119) | -129 (-134) | -132 (-137)) | -142 (-150) | -150 (-156) | (-157)  |
| 6 GHz     | (-56) | -73 (-81)   | -84 (-91)   | -111 (-118) | -128 (-133) | -130 (-135)  | -140 (-148) | -149 (-156) | (-156)  |
| 7 GHz     | (-55) | -72 (-80)   | -82 (-90)   | -109 (-116) | -126 (-131) | -129 (-133)  | -139 (-147) | -149 (-155) | (-155)  |
| 8 GHz     | (-53) | -70 (79)    | -81 (-88)   | -108 (-115) | -125 (-130) | -128 (-132)  | -136 (-145) | -147 (-153) | (-154)  |



# **Spectral Purity**

### Harmonics (CW), measured

| Frequency range       | <+10 dBm  | < +12 dBm |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 9 kHz to 100 kHz      | < -30 dBc | n/a       |
| > 100 kHz to 3 GHz    | < -35 dBc | < -30 dBc |
| > 3 GHz to 4.25 GHz   | < -30 dBc | < -28 dBc |
| > 4.25 GHz to 8.5 GHz | < -34 dBc | <-33 dBc  |

### Non-harmonics (CW), > 10 kHz offset, +10 dBm, measured

| Frequency range     | Standard (+10 dBm) | Option EP3 / EP4 |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 10 kHz to < 5 MHz   | -57 dBc            | -57 dBc          |
| 5 MHz to < 10 MHz   | -62 dBc            | -62 dBc          |
| 10 MHz to < 8.5 GHz | -75 dBc (nom)      | -85 dBc          |

### Fixed spurs, +10 dBm

| Frequency range                          | Standard      | Option EP3 / EP4 |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| 300 MHz                                  | -75 dBc (nom) | -78 dBc (meas)   |
| 1.2 GHz                                  | -75 dBc (nom) | -84 dBc (meas)   |
| 1.8 GHz                                  | -75 dBc (nom) | -96 dBc (meas)   |
| 2.4 GHz                                  | -75 dBc (nom) | -92 dBc (meas)   |
| DAC spur (19.2 GHz – 2f <sub>out</sub> ) | -75 dBc (nom) | -76 dBc (meas)   |



# **Analog Modulation**

### I/Q based analog modulation (E7642APPC)

This section describes the functionality provided by E7642APPC PathWave Signal Generation for I/Q based amplitude modulation. External inputs are not supported.

| Amplitude modulation |                                 |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Waveform             | Sine, dual-sine, triangle, ramp | Sine, dual-sine, triangle, ramp up, ramp down, square    |  |  |
| AM rate              | Sine                            | 1 Hz to (maximum baseband<br>bandwidth / 2) <sup>7</sup> |  |  |
|                      | All other waveforms             | 1 Hz to (maximum baseband bandwidth / 16) <sup>7</sup>   |  |  |
| AM depth             | 0 to 100%                       |  |  |  |
| Frequency modulation |                                 |  |  |  |
| Waveform             | Sine, dual-sine, triangle, ramp | Sine, dual-sine, triangle, ramp up, ramp down, square    |  |  |
| FM rate              | Sine                            | 1 Hz to (maximum baseband<br>bandwidth / 4) <sup>7</sup> |  |  |
|                      | All other waveforms             | 1 Hz to (maximum baseband bandwidth / 16) <sup>7</sup>   |  |  |
| FM depth             | 0 Hz to 50 MHz                  | 0 Hz to 50 MHz   |  |  |
| Phase modulation     |                                 |  |  |  |
| Waveform             | Sine, dual-sine, triangle, ramp | o up, ramp down, square                                  |  |  |
| PM rate              | Sine                            | 1 Hz to (maximum baseband bandwidth / 4) <sup>7</sup>    |  |  |
|                      | All other waveforms             | 1 Hz to (maximum baseband bandwidth / 16) <sup>7</sup>   |  |  |
| PM depth             | 0 to 10 radians                 |  |  |  |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 7}~{\rm See}~{\rm RF}~{\rm (I+Q)}$  bandwidth table for available modulation bandwidth.



# **Vector Modulation Specifications**

### Internal I/Q baseband generator adjustments 8

| Internal I/Q offset           | Separate I and Q offsets, ± 20% |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Internal I/Q quadrature angle | ± 20°                           |
| Internal I/Q gain balance     | ± 10 dB                         |
| Internal I/Q time skew        | ± 83.3333 ns                    |
| I/Q common delay range        | 0 to 41.6667 ns                 |
| I/Q common delay resolution   | 250 fs                          |

#### Frequency response over modulation bandwidth, measured

|                    | Amplitude | Phase |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| 400 MHz to 8.5 GHz | ± 0.6 dB  | ± 2°  |

### User defined automatic channel response correction and S-parameter de-embedding (E7653APPC)

| Methods for fixture error removal  |            |  |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--|--|
| Scatter parameters de-embedding/embedding files generated by a network analyzer or simulation                    |            |  |  |  |
| Automatic channel response correction using a power sensor or spectrum analyzer (amplitude and phase correction) |            |  |  |  |
| Scalar user flatness (absolute power correction)   |            |  |  |  |
| Scatter parameters   |            |  |  |  |
| File format  | .s2p, .csv |  |  |  |
| Number of cascadable calibration sets  | 4          |  |  |  |
| Automated channel response correction (256 taps)   | 9          |  |  |  |
| Recommended maximum amplitude for error ± 5 dB across modulation bandwidth correction                            |            |  |  |  |
| User flatness  |            |  |  |  |
| File format .uflat, .csv   |            |  |  |  |
| Entry modes USB or LAN direct power meter control  |            |  |  |  |

I/Q adjustments represent user interface nominal parameter ranges and not specifications.

Automated routine uses power sensor to correct for linear amplitude response of DUT (equalizer). See User Documentation for more details.



# **Internal Baseband Generator (Options BxX)**

#### **Definitions**

| Channel or port | The number of physical RF outputs                             |
|-----------------|---|
| Signal          | Each channel can generate one signal (ex: one waveform file). |

### Internal baseband generator (Options BxX)

| I/Q file resolution    | 16 bits                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Waveform granularity   | 1 sample                   |
| Frequency offset       | +/- half maximum bandwidth |
| Signal attenuation     | 0 to -100 dB               |
| Sample rate resolution | 1 Hz                       |
| Interpolated I/Q rate  | 1.2 GHz                    |

### RF (I + Q) bandwidth<sup>10</sup> and sample rate

| Option     | RF (I + Q) bandwidth (nom) | Sample rate (nom) |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Option B2X | 250 MHz                    | 312.5 MHz         |
| Option B5X | 500 MHz                    | 625 MHz           |
| Option B9X | 960 MHz                    | 1.2 GHz           |

### Arbitrary waveform memory

| Maximum arbitrary waveform playback memory | Standard     | 256 MSa  |
|--|--------------|----------|
|  | Option M05   | 512 MSa  |
|  | Option M10   | 1024 MSa |
|  | Option M20   | 2048 MSa |
| Maximum storage capacity                   | 256 GB (nom) |          |

### **Waveform segments**

| Segment length                            | Minimum: 128  |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | Maximum: See Maximum arbitrary waveform playback memory |  |
|   | Quantum: See waveform granularity                       |  |
| Minimum memory allocation blocking factor | 64 Bytes or 16 samples                                  |  |
| Maximum number of waveform files          | > 1000, depending on available memory                   |  |
|   |   |  |

<sup>10</sup> Lower edge of modulated signal is not recommended to extend below 10 MHz. Upper edge of modulated signal is not recommended to extend above 8.5 GHz.



### **Waveform sequences**

| Maximum number of segments per sequences | 65,280             |
|--|--------------------|
| Maximum number of repetitions            | 2 <sup>32</sup> -1 |

### Triggers

| Types                            | Continuous, single, gated, segment advance                         |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Source                           | Trigger key, external, bus (GPIB, LAN, USB)                        |  |
| Modes                            | Continuous Free run, trigger and run, reset and                    |  |
|                                  | Single   | Buffered trigger, no retrigger, restart on trigger |
|                                  | Gated  | Negative polarity or positive polarity             |
|                                  | Segment advance  | Not supported                                      |
| External coarse delay time       | 0 to 41s (nom)   |  |
| External coarse delay resolution | 833 ps (nom)   |  |
| I/Q delay range                  | See Internal I/Q baseband adjustment generator adjustments section |  |
| I/Q delay resolution             | See Internal I/Q baseband adjustment generator adjustments section |  |

### Markers

| Markers are defined in a segment during the waveform generation process, or from the front panel; see User Documentation or Online Help for more information. |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Marker polarity   | Positive, negative |  |
| Number of markers   | 3                  |  |

### AWGN (option 403)

| Туре                           | Real-time                                       |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Modes of operation             | Standalone signal or digitally added to signals |  |
| Crest factor                   | 12.9 dB (nom)                                   |  |
| Randomness                     | 16.3 hours (nom)                                |  |
| Carrier-to-noise ratio         | ± 100 dB when added to signal                   |  |
| Carrier-to-noise ratio formats | C/N, Eb/No                                      |  |

### CW interferer (option 403)

| Туре               | Real-time  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Modes of operation | Standalone signal or digitally added to signals    |  |
| Power control      | Absolute, relative to signal power                 |  |
| Frequency offset   | ± half of maximum baseband bandwidth <sup>11</sup> |  |

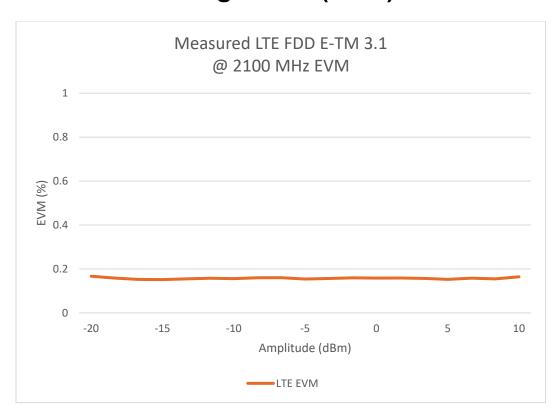
 $<sup>^{11}</sup>$  For maximum baseband bandwidth and sample rate, see RF (I + Q) bandwidth and sample rate.



### Multitone and single tone (E7621APPC)

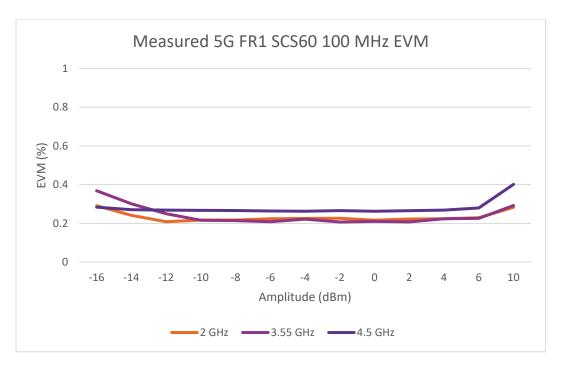
| Туре             | Arbitrary waveform file   | Arbitrary waveform file |  |  |
|------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| Number of tones  | Multitone mode  | 2 to 200,001            |  |  |
|                  | Single tone mode <sup>12</sup>  | 1                       |  |  |
| Tone spacing     | 100 Hz to Floor [(maximum baseband bandwidth <sup>13</sup> )/((number of tones) - 1)/100] * 100 |                         |  |  |
| Phase (per tone) | Random, fixed (remote command only)   |                         |  |  |

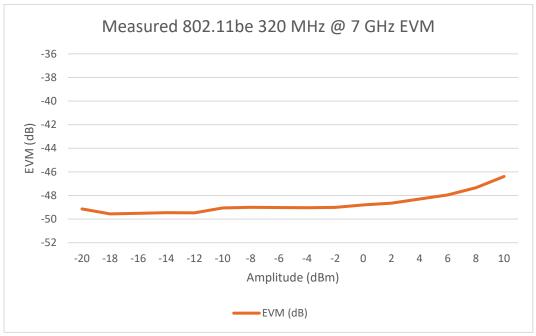
# **Error Vector Magnitude (EVM)**



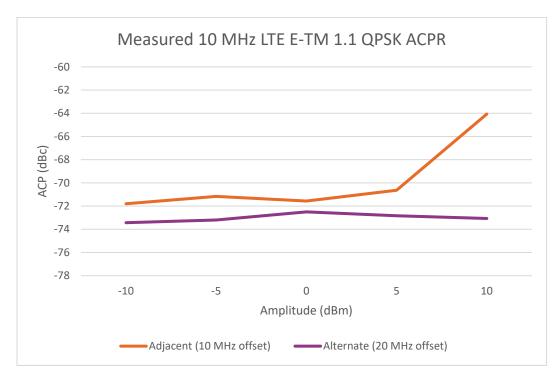
 $<sup>^{12}</sup>$  Single tone generates a single CW tone at a specified offset to the channel's RF frequency.  $^{13}$  For maximum baseband bandwidth and sample rate, see RF (I+Q) bandwidth and sample rate.

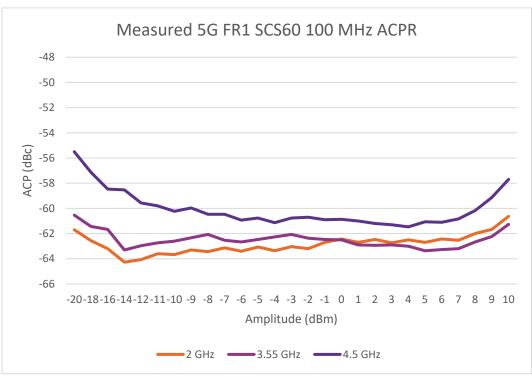






# **Distortion Performance (ACPR)**





# **Inputs and Outputs**

### Front panel connectors

| RF output | Outputs the RF signal via a precision Type-N female connector; see output section for reverse power protection information            |
|-----------|---|
| USB 2.0   | Type-A connector used with a memory stick for transferring instrument states, licenses and other files into or out of the instrument. |
| USB 3.0   | Outputs 2 A at 15 V.  |

### Rear panel connectors

| Rear panel inputs and outputs 3 V CMOS, or TTL voltage lev |   | s indicated otherwise; CMOS inputs will accept 5 V CMOS,   |
|--|---|--|
| RF output (Option 1EM)                                     | 1 channel configuration   | Outputs the RF signal via a precision Type-N female connector  |
|  | 4 channel configuration   | Outupts the RF signal via a 3.5 mm female connector  |
| EXT1/EXT2  | BNC, nominal inp  | ut impedance is 50 Ω; damage levels are 1 V <sub>rms</sub> and 5 V <sub>peak.</sub>  |
| Event 1-3  | Channel 1   | BNC connector outputs the programmable timing signal generated by marker 1. The marker signal can also be routed internally to control the RF blanking and damage levels are > +8 V and < -4 V.  |
|  | Channels 2-4  | SMB connector, only events 1-2. The marker signal can also be routed internally to control the RF blanking and damage levels are > +8 V and < -4 V.  |
| Trigger 1-6  | Channel 1   | BNC accepts signal to trigger internal pattern generator to start single pattern output, for use with the internal baseband generators Accepts CMOS signal with minimum pulse width of 10 ns. Damage levels are > +8 V and < -4 V.                               |
|  | Channels 2-4  | SMB connector, only triggers 1-5. Accepts signal to trigger internal pattern generator to start single pattern output, for use with the internal baseband generators Accepts CMOS signal with minimum pulse width of 10 ns. Damage levels are > +8 V and < -4 V. |
| Sweep out/LF out   | Reserved for futur  | re use.  |
| Pulse  | Reserved for future use.  |  |
| 10 MHz out (Ref Out)                                       | BNC connectors outputs the 10 MHz reference signal used by internal timebase; level nominally +3.9 dBm; nominal output impedance 50 $\Omega$ ; input damage level is +16 dBm.   |  |
| USB 2.0  | The USB connector provides remote programming functions via SCPI with 2 Type-A ports and 1 Type-B port.   |  |
| LAN (1000 BaseT)   | The LAN connector provides the same SCPI remote programming functionality as the GPIB connector and is also used to access the internal Web server and FTP server.  Supports DHCP, sockets SCPI, VXI-11 SCPI, connection monitoring, dynamic hostname services, TCP keep alive. LXI class C compliant |  |
| GPIB   | The micro GPIB connector provides remote programming functionality via SCPI.  |  |



# **Remote Programming**

### Remote programming

| Interfaces            | VXI-11 HiSlip SOCKET USB-488   |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
|                       | GPIB   |  |
|                       | USB Version-488  |  |
| Control languages     | Control languages SCPI Version 1997.0  |  |
| Keysight IO libraries | Keysight's IO Library Suite helps you quickly establish an error-free connection between your PC and instruments – regardless of the vendor. It provides robust instrument control and works with the software development environment you choose. |  |



# **General Specifications**

### Environmental specifications and regulatory compliance

| Temperature                                | Operating   | 1 channel  | 0 to 55 °C |
|--|---|--|------------|
|  |   | 4 channel  | 0 to 50 °C |
|  | Storage   | -40 to +70 °C  |            |
| Maximum relative humidity (non-condensing) |   | 95%RH up to 40 °C, decreases linearly to 45%RH at 55 °C  |            |
| Operating and s                            | torage altitude   | Up to 4,600 meters   |            |
| Indoor use                                 |   | For indoor use only  |            |
| Environmental testing                      |   | Samples of this product have been type tested in accordance with the Keysight Environmental Test Manual and verified to be robust against the environmental stresses of storage, transportation and enduse; 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 MILPRF28800F Class 3 |            |
| Safety                                     | Complies with<br>European Low<br>Voltage<br>Directive     | IEC/EN 61010-1 <sup>14</sup> Canada: CSA C22.2 No. 6 USA: UL std no. 61010-1 German Acoustic statemer  |            |
|  | 2006/95/EC  | Acoustic noise emission LpA < 77.5 dB Operator position Normal position Per ISO 7779   |            |
|  |   | Geraeuschemission<br>LpA < 77.5 dB<br>Am Arbeitsplatz<br>Normaler Betrieb<br>Nach DIN 45635 t.19   |            |
|  | Complies with<br>European EMC<br>Directive<br>2004/108/EC | IEC/EN 61326-1or IEC/EN 61326-2-1 CISPR Pub 11 Group 1, class A AS/NZS CISPR 11 ICES/NMB-001 2This ISM device complies with Canadian ICES-001. Cet appareil ISM est conforme a la norme NMB-001 du Canada.   |            |

### Power requirements

| Number of channels              | Maximum frequency              | Power requirements        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 (opt. 001)                    | 3/6/8.5 GHz (opt. 503/506/508) | 100/120 VAC, 50/60/400 Hz |
|                                 |                                | 220/240 VAC, 50/60/400 Hz |
|                                 |                                | 650 W Max                 |
| 4 (opt. 001, 002, 003, and 004) | 3/6/8.5 GHz (opt. 503/506/508) | 100/120 VAC, 50/60/400 Hz |
|                                 |                                | 220/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz     |
|                                 |                                | 650 W Max                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> AC line voltage dropouts (IEC 61000-4-11) of duration greater than 5 ms will cause the RF output to turn off until it is re-enabled by the operator, in order to protect internal hardware.



### **Physical specifications**

| Configuration |   | One channel (001)          | Four channels (001, 002, 003, 004) |
|---------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Weight        |   | 16.09 kg<br>(or 35.47 lbs) | 21.73 kg<br>(or 47.91 lbs)         |
| Dimensions    | Height  | 88.25 mm (without feet)    |                                    |
|               |   | 102 mm (with feet)         |                                    |
|               | Width with handles                            | 474.7 mm                   |                                    |
|               | Width without handles                         | 425.5 mm                   |                                    |
|               | Length with handles (including connectors)    | 591.1 mm                   |                                    |
|               | Length without handles (including connectors) | 501.9 mm                   |                                    |
| Display       | Resolution                                    | 1280 x 400                 |                                    |
|               | Size  | 190.08 mm x 59.44 mm       |                                    |

#### Data storage

| Internal | Removable solid-state drive (256 GB)           |  |
|----------|--|--|
| External | Supports USB 3.0/2.0 compatible memory devices |  |

#### Self-test

Internal diagnostic routines test most modules in a preset condition; for each module, if its node voltages are within acceptable limits, the module passes the test.

### Recommended calibration cycle

1 year

## **Related Literature**

| Publication title              | Publication number |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| N5186A MXG Configuration Guide | 3123-1623.EN       |

