

# VectorStar VectorStar

High Performance, Broadband Network Analysis Solutions

ME7838EX — 2-Port Series Vector Network Analyzers ME7838E4X — 4-Port Series Vector Network Analyzers

Broadband VNA System Millimeter Waveguide VNA System

70 kHz to 110 GHz 50 GHz to 1.1 THz



VectorStar Technical Data

#### ME7838EX/E4X Introduction

- Industry-best broadband frequency coverage starts at 70 kHz instead of 10 MHz and is operational from 40 kHz to 110 GHz.
- Industry-best calibration and measurement stability 0.1 dB vs 0.6 dB over 24 hrs.
- Industry-best compact, lightweight mmWave modules for easy, precise, and economical positioning on the wafer probe station – 0.6 vs 7.6 lb and 1/50 the volume.
- Thin film multipliers, receivers, and couplers at the test port, offering best raw directivity and providing excellent calibration and measurement stability.
- The industry's only available mmWave real time electronic power leveling – eliminates time-lagging software correction tables.
- Compatibility with all major probe stations.
- Kelvin bias tees for sense and force capabilities closely positioned to the DUT.

#### ME7838EX Broadband VNA System 70 kHz to 110 GHz

The ME7838EX Broadband VNA System provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 110 GHz. It consists of the following items:

- MS4647B VectorStar VNA, 70 kHz to 70 GHz with Option 7, Option 70, and Option 86/87 or Option 88/89
- 3739C Broadband Millimeter-Wave Test Set and Interface Cables
- 3743EX Millimeter-Wave Modules, 2 each

#### ME7838EX Millimeter Waveguide VNA System 50 GHz to 1.1 THz

The ME7838EX 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:

- MS464xB VectorStar<sup>™</sup> VNA, with Option 7 and Option 86/87 or Option 88/89
- 3739C Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set and Interface Cables
- Banded Millimeter-Wave modules, 2 each

#### ME7838E4X 4-Port Broadband VNA System 70 kHz to 110 GHz

The VectorStar ME7838E4X system is similar to the ME7838EX system, except it is configured for 4-port measurements. It consists of:

- MS4647B VectorStar VNA, 70 kHz to 70 GHz with Option 7, Option 70, and Option 87/89
- 3739C Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables
- 3743EX Broadband mmWave modules, 4 each
- 3736B Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables
- MN4697C Four Port Test Set and Interface cables

#### ME7838E4X 4-Port Millimeter Wavequide VNA System 50 GHz to 1.1 THz

The ME7838E4X 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 and Option 87/89
- 3739C Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables
- mmWave modules, 4 each
- 3736B Broadband mmWave Test Set and Interface Cables
- MN4697C Four Port Test Set and Interface cables

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#### **Definitions**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

the instrument.

**Discrete Spurious Responses** Specifications may exclude discrete spurious responses.

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

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#### **Broadband Configuration**

#### **ME7838EX 2-Port Broadband Hardware Configuration**

The ME7838EX 2-port broadband VNA system provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 110 GHz. It consists of the following items:

VNA MS4647B VectorStar VNA, 70 kHz to 70 GHz with Option 7, Option 70, and Option 86/87/88/89

Test Set 3739C Broadband Test Set and interface cables

mmWave Modules 3743EX Millimeter-Wave Modules. 2 each

#### ME7838E4X 4-Port Broadband Hardware Configuration

The ME7838E4X 4-port broadband VNA system provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 110 GHz and is operational from 40 kHz to 110 GHz. It consists of the following items:

Broadband VNA ME7838EX Broadband VNA System with Option 51, 61, or 62

4-Port Test Set MN4697C 2U 4-Port Test Set

mmWave Modules 3743EX Millimeter-Wave Modules, 2 each (two incremental to the modules in the ME7838EX)

Test Set 3736B Broadband Test Set with Cables

#### ME7838EX/E4X Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options

The major ME7838EX/E4X broadband VNA system options are:

Option 02 MS4640B-002 – Time Domain

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

Option 35 MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer

Option 36 MS4640B-036 – Extended IF Digitizer Memory

Option 41 MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure Option 42 MS4640B-042 - PulseView™ Option 43 MS4640B-043 - DifferentialView™ Option 44 MS4640B-044 – IMDView™

Option 46 MS4640B-046 - Fast CW Option 47 MS4640B-047 – Eye Diagram
Option 48 MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure

Option 51 MS464xB-051 – External VNA Direct Access Loops

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

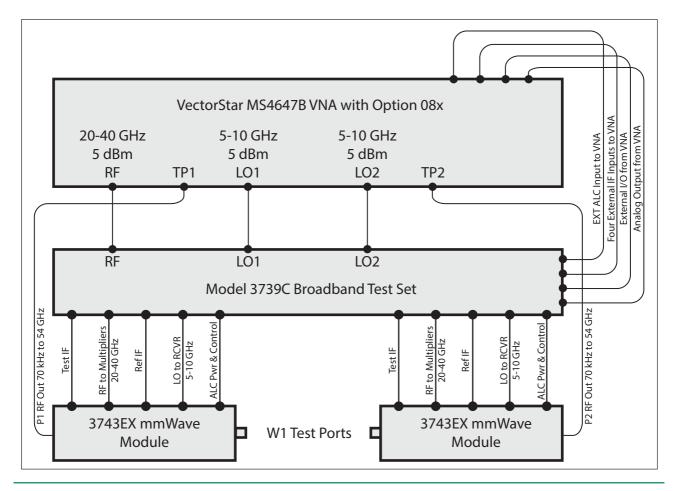
Bias Tees SC8215 and SC7287 - Kelvin Bias Tees

Waveguide Modules 3744E-EE - 56 to 95 GHz WR-12 Waveguide Module

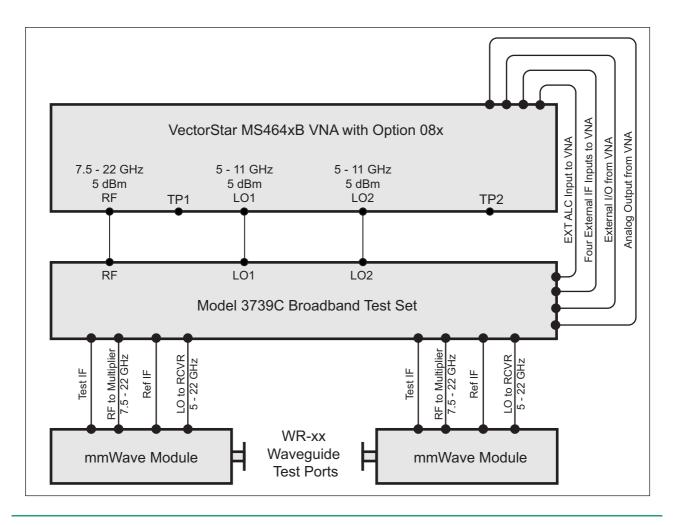
3744E-EW - 65 to 110 GHz WR-10 Waveguide Module



ME7838EX 2-Port VNA



**ME7838EX 2-port Broadband System** 



ME7838EX 2-port mmWave System

#### **Dynamic Range Specifications**

System Dynamic Range (Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk)

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).

Normalizing Measurement is made with a through line connection, with its effects compensated for. The cables between the VNA and the 3743AX modules are assumed to be the 806-206-R 1.85 mm cable (61 cm, 24 in long) or the 806-209-R 1.85 mm cable (91.5 cm, 36 in long).

ME7838EX <sup>a</sup> Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	No Options	Option 51 b	Option 61 or 62	Option 31 <sup>c</sup>	Option 31 <sup>b,c</sup> and Option 51	Option 31 <sup>c</sup> and Option 61 or 62
70 to 300 kHz	95 (110)	95 (110)	95 (108)	97 (112)	97 (112)	97 (110)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	107 (120)	107 (120)	107 (120)	109 (122)	109 (122)	109 (122)
> 2 to 10 MHz	130 (140)	130 (140)	130 (140)	131 (140)	131 (140)	130 (140)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	119 (130)	118 (129)	117 (125)	121 (133)	120 (132)	119 (128)
2.5 to 10 GHz	117 (125)	115 (123)	113 (121)	120 (127)	118 (125)	116 (123)
> 10 to 24 GHz	109 (120)	106 (117)	113 (121)	114 (122)	109 (119)	107 (115)
> 24 to 40 GHz	107 (115)	105 (113)	103 (112)	114 (118)	110 (116)	107 (115)
> 40 to 54 GHz	107 (115)	104 (112)	103 (112)	111 (120)	108 (117)	107 (117)
> 54 to 60 GHz	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)
> 60 to 65 GHz	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)
> 65 to 80 GHz	106 (116)	106 (116)	106 (116)	106 (116)	106 (116)	106 (116)
> 80 to 90 GHz	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)
> 90 to 100 GHz	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)
> 100 to 110 GHz	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)

a. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

#### **Receiver Dynamic Range** (Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk)

Calculated as the difference between the receiver compression level and the noise floor at Ports 1 or 2.

Normalizing measurement is made with a through line connection, with its effects compensated for. The cables between the VNA and the 3743EX modules are assumed to be the 806-206-R 1.85 mm cable (61 cm, 24 in long) or the 806-209-R 1.85 mm cable (91.5 cm, 36 in long).

## ME7838EX <sup>a</sup> Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	No Options	Option 51 <sup>b</sup>	Option 61 or 62	Option 31	Option 31, and Option 51 b	Option 31and Option 61 or 62
70 to 300 kHz	91 (103)	91 (103)	94 (102)	93 (105)	93 (105)	96 (104)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	107 (117)	107 (117)	112 (120)	109 (119)	109 (119)	114 (122)
> 2 to 10 MHz	128 (135)	128 (135)	132 (137)	129 (135)	129 (135)	132 (137)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	120 (128)	120 (127)	122 (125)	120 (129)	120 (128)	122 (126)
2.5 to 10 GHz	124 (128)	123 (127)	124 (127)	124 (128)	123 (127)	124 (127)
> 10 to 24 GHz	121(128)	119 (116)	128 (130)	124 (128)	120 (127)	120 (125)
> 24 to 40 GHz	119 (122)	119 (122)	117 (121)	124 (123)	122 (123)	119 (122)
> 40 to 54 GHz	124 (127)	124 (127)	124 (127)	124 (127)	124 (126)	124 (127)
> 54 to 60 GHz	119 (125)	119 (125)	119 (125)	119 (125)	119 (125)	119 (125)
> 60 to 65 GHz	119 (124)	119 (124)	119 (124)	119 (124)	119 (124)	119 (124)
> 65 to 70 GHz	122 (127)	122 (127)	122 (127)	122 (127)	122 (127)	122 (127)
> 70 to 80 GHz	120.5 (127)	120.5 (127)	120.5 (127)	120.5 (127)	120.5 (127)	120.5 (127)
> 80 to 90 GHz	120.5 (122)	120.5 (122)	120.5 (122)	120.5 (122)	120.5 (122)	120.5 (122)
> 90 to 100 GHz	116.5 (118)	116.5 (118)	116.5 (118)	116.5 (118)	116.5 (118)	116.5 (118)
> 100 to 110 GHz	120.5 (123)	120.5 (123)	120.5 (123)	120.5 (123)	120.5 (123)	120.5 (123)

a. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

b. Also ME7838EX Option 61, S12 values.

c. Values shown are for port 1. For port 2, the dynamic range is degraded by 2 dB at low frequency to 5 dB at 54 GHz (typical). Frequencies above 54 GHz are unaffected.

b. Also ME7838EX Option 61, S12 values.

#### **Maximum Power**

Port power control is provided by the base VNA for frequencies below 54 GHz, and by the 3743EX mmWave module for frequencies greater than 54 GHz.

## ME7838EX <sup>a</sup> Specifications (Typical) [dBm]

Frequency Range	No Options	Option 51 b	Option 61 or 62	Option 31 <sup>c</sup>	Option 31 and Option 51 <sup>b, c</sup>	Option 31 and Option 61 or 62 <sup>c</sup>
70 to 300 kHz	10 (13)	10 (13)	7 (12)	10 (13)	10 (13)	7 (12)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	10 (13)	10 (13)	7 (12)	10 (13)	10 (13)	7 (12)
> 2 to 10 MHz	12 (15)	12 (15)	10 (15)	12 (15)	12 (15)	10 (15)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	10 (13)	9 (13)	8 (13)	12 (15)	11 (15)	10 (15)
2.5 to 10 GHz	4 (8)	3 (7)	2 (7)	7 (10)	6 (9)	5 (9)
> 10 to 24 GHz	-1 (3)	-2 (2)	-2 (1)	1 (5)	0 (3)	0 (3)
> 24 to 40 GHz	-2 (3)	-4 (1)	-4 (1)	0 (5)	-2 (3)	-2 (3)
> 40 to 54 GHz	-7 (-2)	-10 (-5)	-11 (-5)	-3 (3)	-6 (1)	-7 (0)
> 54 to 60 GHz	-2 (1)	-2 (1)	-2 (1)	-2 (1)	-2 (1)	-2 (1)
> 60 to 65 GHz	-2 (2)	-2 (2)	-2 (2)	-2 (2)	-2 (2)	-2 (2)
> 65 to 70 GHz	-6 (-1)	-6 (-1)	-6 (-1)	-6 (-1)	-6 (-1)	-6 (-1)
> 70 to 80 GHz	-4.5 (-1)	-4.5 (-1)	-4.5 (-1)	-4.5 (-1)	-4.5 (-1)	-4.5 (-1)
> 80 to 90 GHz	-6.5 (-2)	-6.5 (-2)	-6.5 (-2)	-6.5 (-2)	-6.5 (-2)	-6.5 (-2)
> 90 to 100 GHz	-2.5 (2)	-2.5 (2)	-2.5 (2)	-2.5 (2)	-2.5 (2)	-2.5 (2)
> 100 to 110 GHz	-6.5 (-3)	-6.5 (-3)	-6.5 (-3)	-6.5 (-3)	-6.5 (-3)	-6.5 (-3)

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

#### **Power Range**

### ME7838EX Specifications [dB]

Frequency Range	No Options	Option 51 <sup>a</sup>	Option 61 or 62	Option 31 <sup>b</sup>	Option 31 and Option 51 <sup>a,b</sup>	Option 31 and Option 61 or 62 b
70 to 300 kHz	10 to -25	10 to -25	7 to -85	10 to -25	10 to -25	7 to -85
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	10 to -25	10 to -25	7 to -85	10 to -25	10 to -25	7 to -85
> 2 to 10 MHz	12 to -25	12 to -25	10 to -85	12 to -25	12 to -25	10 to -85
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	10 to -25	9 to -25	8 to -85	12 to -25	11 to -25	10 to -85
2.5 to 10 GHz	4 to -25	3 to -25	2 to -85	7 to -25	6 to -25	5 to -85
> 10 to 24 GHz	-1 to -25	-2 to -25	-2 to -85	1 to -25	0 to -25	0 to -85
> 24 to 40 GHz	-2 to -30	-4 to -30	-4 to -90	0 to -30	-2 to -30	-2 to -90
> 40 to 54 GHz	-7 to -30	-10 to -30	-11 to -90	-3 to -30	-6 to -30	-7 to -90
> 54 to 60 GHz	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55
> 60 to 65 GHz	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55
> 65 to 70 GHz	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	-6 to -55
> 70 to 80 GHz	-4.5 to -55	-4.5 to -55	-4.5 to -55	-4.5 to -55	-4.5 to -55	-4.5 to -55
> 80 to 90 GHz	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55
> 90 to 100 GHz	-2.5 to -55	-2.5 to -55	-2.5 to -55	-2.5 to -55	-2.5 to -55	-2.5 to -55
> 100 to 110 GHz	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55

a. Also ME7838EX Option 61, S12 values.

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b. Also ME7838EX Option 61, S12 values.

c. Values shown are for port 1. For port 2, the maximum power is degraded by 2 dB at low frequency to 5 dB at 54 GHz (typical). Frequencies above 54 GHz are unaffected.

b. Values shown are for port 1. For port 2, the maximum power is degraded by 2 dB at low frequency to 5 dB at 54 GHz (typical). Frequencies above 54 GHz are unaffected.

#### **Power Level Accuracy and Linearity**

L.evel accuracy Defined at -10 dBm or max rated power, whichever is lower.

Linearity Defined as the incremental error between the accuracy test power level and 5 dB below.

#### ME7838EX Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	Accuracy	Resolution	Linearity
70 to 300 kHz	(± 0.3)	0.01	(± 0.2)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	(± 0.3)	0.01	(± 0.2)
> 2 to 10 MHz	(± 0.3)	0.01	(± 0.2)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	(± 0.4)	0.01	(± 0.3)
2.5 to 10 GHz	(± 0.5)	0.01	(± 0.3)
> 10 to 24 GHz	(± 0.5)	0.01	(± 0.3)
> 24 to 40 GHz	(± 0.9)	0.01	(± 0.3)
> 40 to 54 GHz	(± 0.9)	0.01	(± 0.3)
> 54 to 60 GHz	(± 1.3)	0.01	(± 0.5)
> 60 to 65 GHz	(± 1.3)	0.01	(± 0.5)
> 65 to 80 GHz	(± 1.3)	0.01	(± 0.5)
> 80 to 90 GHz	(± 1.7)	0.01	(± 0.6)
> 90 to 100 GHz	(± 2.3)	0.01	(± 0.6)
> 100 to 110 GHz	(± 2.3)	0.01	(± 1)

#### **Receiver Compression**

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

### ME7838EX <sup>a</sup> (Typical) [dB]

(Typical) [ub]					
Without Option 61 or 62	Option 61 or 62 <sup>b</sup>				
(6)	(6)				
(10)	(12)				
(10)	(12)				
(11)	(13)				
(11)	(13)				
(10)	(10)				
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a. Using the 806-206-R 1.85 mm (61 cm, 24 in long) test port cables between the VNA and the 3743EX mmWave modules.

b. Applies only to Port 2 on Option 61 systems.

#### **Trace Noise (High Level Noise)**

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

### ME7838EX Specifications (Typical)

	Magnitude	Phase
Frequency Range	[dB RMS]	[deg. RMS]
70 to 500 kHz	0.040 (0.01)	0.3 (0.07)
> 0.5 to 2 MHz	0.006 (0.002)	0.03 (0.01)
> 2 to 10 MHz	0.0045 (0.0017)	0.03 (0.007)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	0.0045 (0.0017)	0.03 (0.007)
2.5 to 10 GHz	0.005 (0.002)	0.035 (0.01)
> 10 to 24 GHz	0.005 (0.002)	0.045 (0.02)
> 24 to 54 GHz	0.005 (0.002)	0.06 (0.03)
> 54 to 80 GHz	0.0045 (0.002)	0.075 (0.04)
> 80 to 110 GHz	0.006 (0.0025)	0.105 (0.05)

#### Noise Floor (Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk)

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

Normalizing measurement is made with a through line connection, with its effects compensated for. The cables between the VNA and the 3743EX modules are assumed to be the 806-206-R 1.85 mm cable (61 cm, 24 in long) or the 806-209-R 1.85 mm cable (91.5 cm, 36 in long).

### ME7838EX Specifications (Typical) [dB]

		Sb.	ecincations (Typical)	[ub]		
Frequency Range	No Options	Option 51	Option 61 or 62	Option 31	Option 31 and Option 51	Option 31 and Option 61 or 62
70 to 300 kHz	-85 (-97)	-85 (-97)	-88 (-96)	-87 (-99)	-87 (-99)	-90 (-98)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	-97 (-107)	-97 (-107)	-100 (-108)	-99 (-109)	-99 (-109)	-102 (-110)
> 2 to 10 MHz	-118 (-125)	-118 (-125)	-120 (-125)	-119 (-125)	-119 (-125)	-120 (-125)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	-109 (-117)	-109 (-116)	-109 (-112)	-109 (-118)	-109 (-117)	-109 (-113)
2.5 to 10 GHz	-113 (-117)	-112 (-116)	-111 (-114)	-113 (-117)	-112 (-116)	-111 (-114)
> 10 to 24 GHz	-110 (-117)	-108 (-115)	-115 (-120)	-113 (-117)	-109 (-116)	-107 (-112)
> 24 to 40 GHz	-109 (-112)	-109 (-112)	-107 (-111)	-114 (-113)	-112 (-113)	-109 (-112)
> 40 to 54 GHz	-114 (-117)	-114 (-117)	-114 (-117)	-114 (-113)	-114 (-116)	-114 (-117)
> 54 to 60 GHz	-109 (-115)	-109 (-115)	-109 (-115)	-109 (-115)	-109 (-115)	-109 (-115)
> 60 to 65 GHz	-109 (-114)	-109 (-114)	-109 (-114)	-109 (-114)	-109 (-114)	-109 (-114)
> 65 to 70 GHz	-112 (-117)	-112 (-117)	-112 (-117)	-112 (-117)	-112 (-117)	-112 (-117)
> 70 to 80 GHz	-110.5 (-117)	-110.5 (-117)	-110.5 (-117)	-110.5 (-117)	-110.5 (-117)	-110.5 (-117)
> 80 to 90 GHz	-110.5 (-112)	-110.5 (-112)	-110.5 (-112)	-110.5 (-112)	-110.5 (-112)	-110.5 (-112)
> 90 to 100 GHz	-106.5 (-108)	-106.5 (-108)	-106.5 (-108)	-106.5 (-108)	-106.5 (-108)	-106.5 (-108)
> 100 to 110 GHz	-110.5 (-113)	-109.5 (-113)	-109.5 (-113)	-109.5 (-113)	-109.5 (-113)	-109.5 (-113)

#### **Source Phase Noise and Harmonics**

Measured at default power.

#### ME7838EX (Typical)

Frequency Range	1 kHz Offset [dB/Hz]	10 kHz Offset [dB/Hz]	100 kHz Offset <sup>a</sup> [dB/Hz]	2nd Harmonic [dBc]	3rd Harmonic [dBc]
70 to 10 MHz	(-86)	(-83)	(-88)	(-25)	(-30)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	(-90)	(-92)	(-96)	(-35)	(-35)
> 2.5 to 5 GHz	(-93)	(-94)	(-95)	(-35)	(-45)
> 5 to 10 GHz	(-86)	(-90)	(-90)	(-35)	(-45)
> 10 to 20 GHz	(-81)	(-84)	(-84)	(-40)	(-45)
> 20 to 26.5GHz	(-78)	(-81)	(-81)	(-30)	(-45)
> 26.5 to 40 GHz	(-72)	(-76)	(-78)	(-45)	(-45)
> 40 to 54 GHz	(-69)	(-73)	(-74)	(-45)	-
> 54 to 80 GHz	(-66)	(-70)	(-71)	(-40)	-
> 80 to 110 GHz	(-62)	(-66)	(-68)	-	-

a. Only applies for source frequencies > 300 kHz.

#### **Magnitude and Phase Stability**

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

#### ME7838EX (Typical)

Frequency Range	Magnitude [dB/°C]	Phase [deg/°C]
70 to 300 kHz	(< 0.015)	(< 0.1)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	(< 0.015)	(< 0.05)
> 2 to 10 MHz	(< 0.01)	(< 0.05)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	(< 0.01)	(< 0.05)
2.5 to 30 GHz	(< 0.01)	(< 0.09)
> 30 to 54 GHz	(< 0.01)	(< 0.07)
> 54 to 80 GHz	(< 0.015)	(< 0.1)
> 80 to 110 GHz	(< 0.015)	(< 0.15)

#### **Uncorrected (Raw) Port Characteristics**

### ME7838EX

#### (Typical)

Frequency	Directivity [dB]	Port Match [dB]
70 kHz to 0.01 MHz	(10 <sup>a</sup> )	(8)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	(9 <sup>a</sup> )	(10)
2.5 to 30 GHz	(5 <sup>a</sup> )	(12)
> 30 to 40 GHz	(5 <sup>a</sup> )	(5)
> 40 to 54 GHz	(10)	(5)
> 54 to 80 GHz	(10)	(10)
> 80 to 110 GHz	(5)	(7)

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

#### Frequency Resolution, Accuracy, and Stability

#### ME7838EX Specifications

Resolution	Accuracy	Stability
1 Hz	± 5 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> Hz/Hz	< 5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> /°C over 0 °C to 50 °C temperature
IΠZ	(at time of calibration)	< 1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> /day aging, instrument on

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

#### ME7838EX (Typical) [ms]

1 Port Cal IFBW	401 Points	1601 Points	10001 Points	25000 Points
1 MHz	(210)	(270)	(780)	(1,380)
30 kHz	(250)	(320)	(1,180)	(2,980)
10 kHz	(265)	(430)	(1,930)	(4,380)
1 kHz	(530)	(1,680)	(11,000)	(27,000)
10 Hz	(48,000)	(160,000)	(1,000,000)	(2,500,000)

2 Port Cal IFBW	401 Points	1601 Points	10001 Points	25000 Points
1 MHz	(420)	(540)	(1,560)	(2,760)
30 kHz	(500)	(640)	(2,360)	(5,960)
10 kHz	(530)	(860)	(3,860)	(8,760)
1 kHz	(1,060)	(3,360)	(22,000)	(54,000)
10 Hz	(96,000)	(320,000)	(2,000,000)	(5,000,000)

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#### Measurement Time vs. System Dynamic Range

Full Band, Display ON, and ALC ON.

#### ME7838EX (Typical)

Calibration	401 Points Measurement Time [ms]	Achieved System Dynamic Range (Opt 62 at 54 GHz) [dB]	IFBW and Averaging Used
Uncorrected or	(285)	(77)	(10 kHz/no avg)
1-port calibration	(550)	(87)	(1 kHz/no avg)
2-port calibration	(570)	(77)	(10 kHz/no avg)
	(1100)	(87)	(1 kHz/no avg)

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#### **Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties**

#### **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 .ccf component definitions. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included.

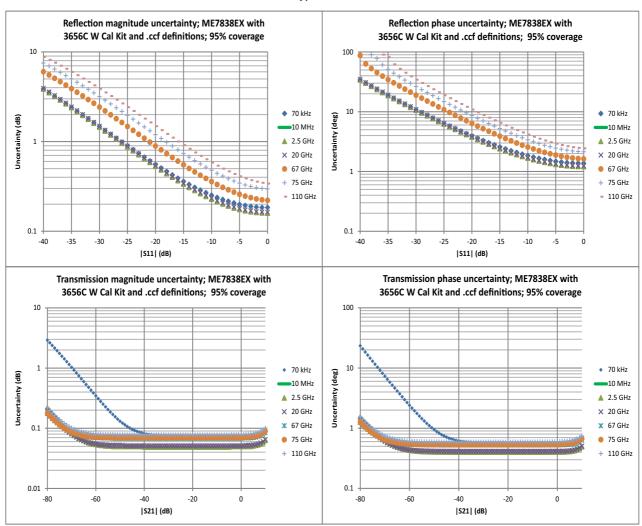
#### ME7838EX (Typical) [dB]

Frequency	Directivity	Source Match	Load Match	Reflection Tracking	Transmission Tracking
70 kHz to 10 MHz	40 (46)	40 (46)	38 (44)	± 0.10 (± 0.05)	± 0.10 (± 0.05)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	40 (46)	40 (46)	38 (44)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)
2.5 to 20 GHz	40 (44)	40 (46)	38 (44)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)
> 20 to 40 GHz	36 (40)	38 (44)	33 (38)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 40 to 67 GHz	30 (37)	36 (42)	27 (35)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 67 to 90 GHz	30 (38)	34 (40)	30 (36)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 90 to 110 GHz	30 (36)	34 (40)	28 (34)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)

#### **Measurement Uncertainties - SOLT/SSST**

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

#### ME7838EX (Typical) [dB]



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

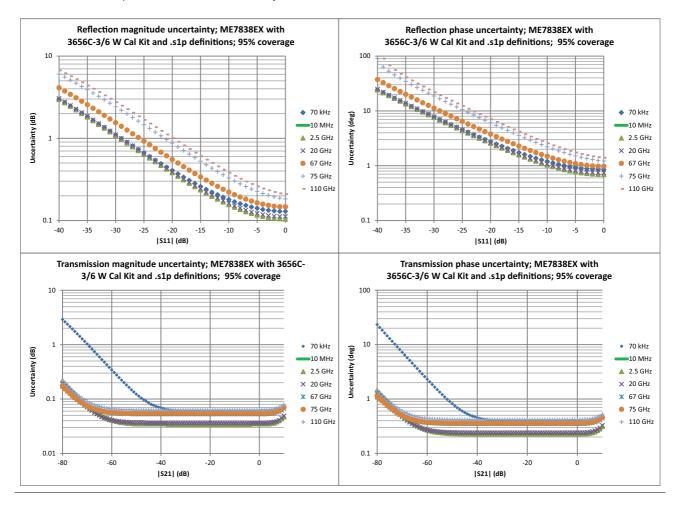
With 12-term broadband calibration (concatenated SOLT and Triple Offset Short Calibration (SSST), using the 3656C-3 or -6 W1 Calibration Kit and .s1p component definitions. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included.

#### ME7838EX Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency	Directivity	Source Match	Load Match	Reflection Tracking	Transmission Tracking
70 kHz to 10 MHz	43 (50)	43 (50)	40 (43)	± 0.1 (±0.05)	± 0.1 (± 0.05)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	43 (50)	43 (50)	40 (43)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.05 (± 0.02)
2.5 to 20 GHz	43 (50)	42 (50)	40 (43)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)
> 20 to 67 GHz	38 (44)	40 (44)	36 (42)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 67 to 90 GHz	32 (38)	40 (44)	30 (36)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 90 to 110 GHz	34 (38)	40 (43)	32 (36)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)

#### Measurement Uncertainties - SOLT/SSST with .s1p Standards Definitions

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

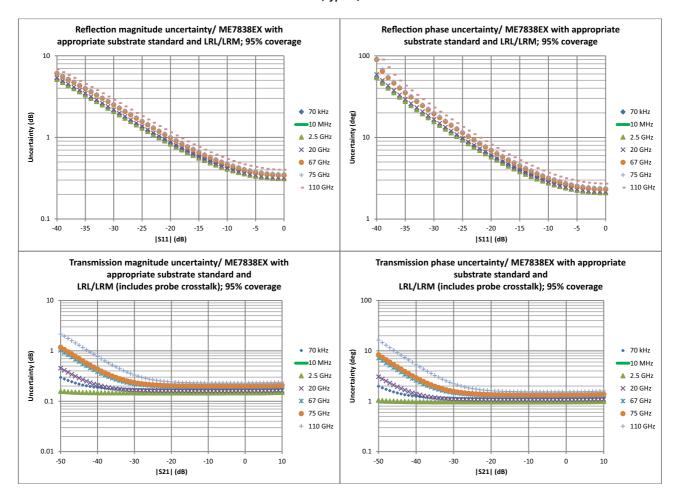


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#### Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties - LRL/LRM

With 12-term LRL/LRM calibration using on-wafer substrate standards. Based on a typical vendor supplied impedance standard substrate. The calculation includes a term based on estimated probe coupling (assumed not corrected) and terms for typical probe loss and repeatability.

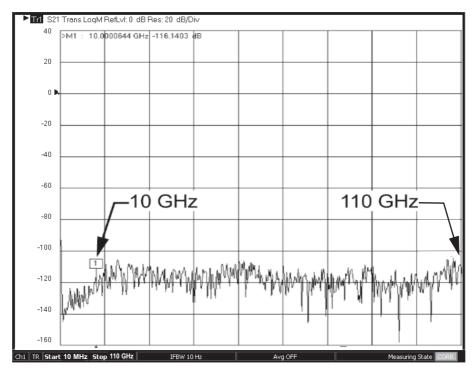
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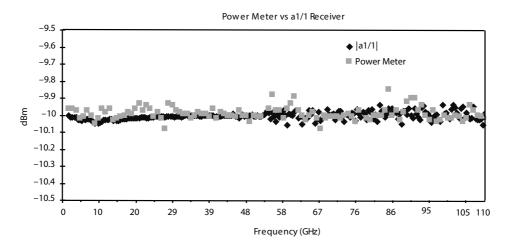
#### **Broadband Measurement Examples**

The following figures are measurement examples of typical ME7838EX Broadband system performance.

#### ME7838EX (Typical)

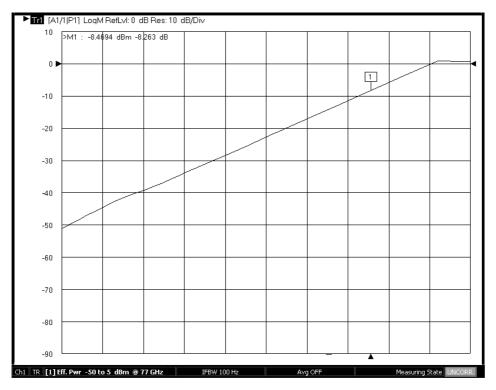


Typical dynamic range of ME7838EX system at the W1 1 mm coaxial test port from 70 kHz to 110 GHz.



An example of typical power measurement agreement: power sensor vs. ME7838EX a1 reference receiver.

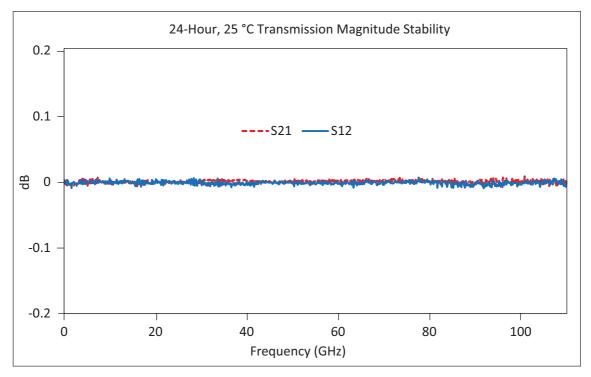
#### ME7838EX (Typical)



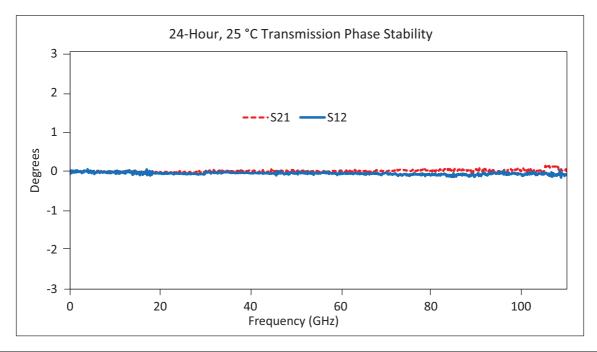
Typical power sweep range at 77 GHz. By using detection and power control inside the 3743EX millimeter-wave module; improved accuracy, linearity and range can be achieved.

Stability plots are obtained using simple normalization (except for those labeled vector-delta) in a controlled environment.

#### ME7838EX (Typical)

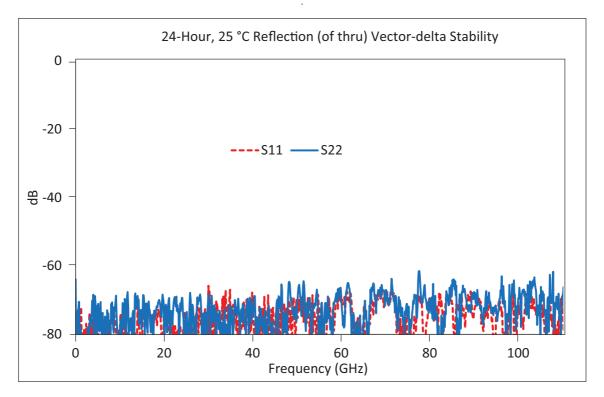


Typical 24-Hour Transmission Magnitude Stability

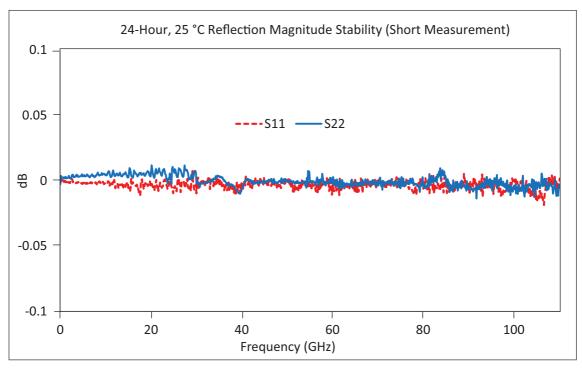


Typical 24-Hour Transmission Phase Stability

#### ME7838EX (Typical)

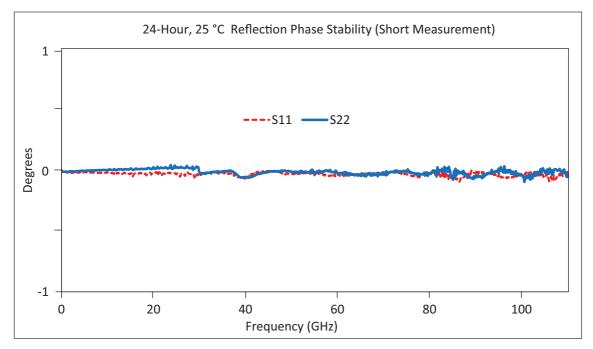


Typical 24-Hour Thru Line Match Vector-delta Stability



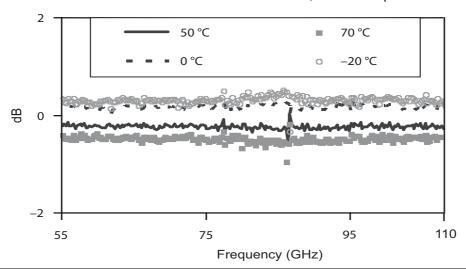
Typical 24-Hour Reflection Magnitude Stability

#### ME7838EX (Typical)



Typical 24-Hour Reflection Phase Stability

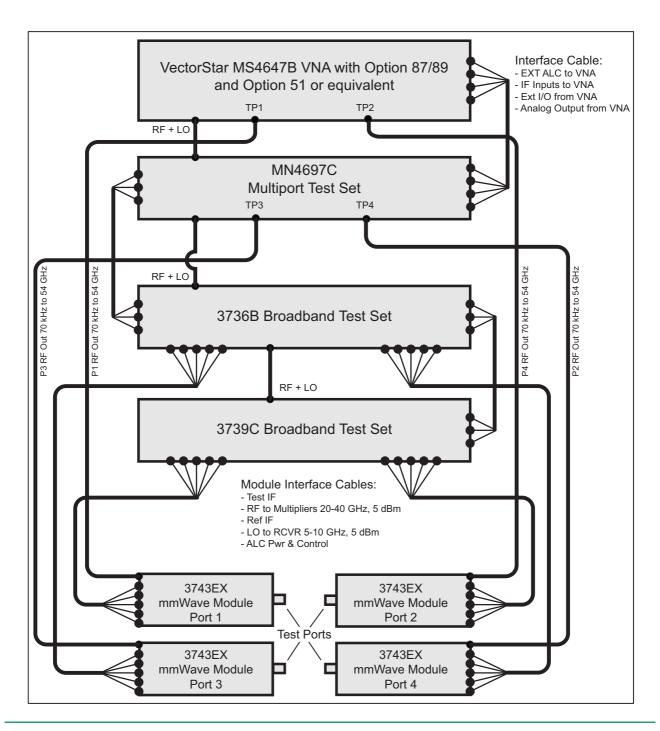
#### Power deviations relative to 25 °C; -10 dBm port



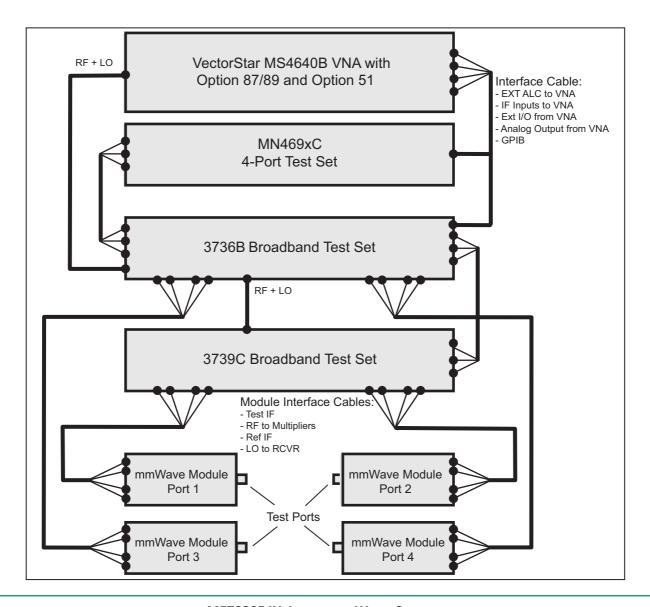
Typical power deviation with respect to wide temperature variation



ME7838E4X 4-Port VNA



ME7838E4X 4-port Broadband System



ME7838E4X 4-port mmWave System

#### **Dynamic Range Specifications**

Normalizing Measurement

System Dynamic Range (Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk)

System Dynamic Range System dynamic range is measured as t

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).

Normalizing measurement made with a through line connection, with its effects compensated for. The cables between the VNA and the 3743EX modules are assumed to be the 806-206-R 1.85 mm cable (61 cm, 24 in long) or the 806-209-R 1.85 mm cable (91.5 cm, 36 in long).

ME7838E4X <sup>a,b</sup> Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	Option 51	Option 61 or 62	Option 31	Option 31 and Option 61 or 62
70 to 300 kHz	82 (100)	82 (100)	84 (102)	84 (102)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	92 (100)	92 (100)	94 (102)	94 (102)
> 2 to 10 MHz	100 (115)	100 (115)	102 (118)	102 (115)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	108 (120)	108 (120)	111 (124)	110 (120)
2.5 to 10 GHz	107 (116)	104 (112)	110 (118)	104 (114)
> 10 to24 GHz	98 (112)	92 (101)	102 (113)	95 (105)
> 24 to 40 GHz	95 (105)	90 (101)	100 (108)	95 (105)
> 40 to 54 GHz	94 (104)	87 (96)	99 (108)	93 (104)
> 54 to 60 GHz	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)
> 60 to 65 GHz	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)	107 (116)
> 65 to 80 GHz	106 (116)	106 (116)	106 (116)	106 (116)
> 80 to 90 GHz	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)
> 90 to 100 GHz	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)
> 100 to 110 GHz	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)	104 (110)

a. Option 51 is the minimum required option for 4-port baseband VNAs.

#### Receiver Dynamic Range (Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk)

Receiver Dynamic Range is calculated as the difference between the receiver compression level and the noise floor at Ports 1 or 2.

#### ME7838E4X <sup>a</sup> Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	Option 51	Option 61 or 62	Option 31 and Option 51	Option 31 and Option 61 or 62
70 to 300 kHz	82 (96)	83 (96)	82 (95)	82 (95)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	98 (102)	100 (103)	98 (101)	99 (102)
> 2 to 10 MHz	107 (117)	108 (118)	106 (117)	107 (115)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	115 (122)	117 (124)	115 (123)	117 (121)
2.5 to 10 GHz	122 (125)	122 (123)	124 (124)	121 (122)
> 10 to 24 GHz	117 (127)	115 (119)	120 (125)	116 (120)
> 24 to 40 GHz	115 (119)	112 (117)	119 (120)	115 (119)
> 40 to 54 GHz	121 (125)	117 (120)	122 (126)	118 (124)
> 54 to 60 GHz	119 (125)	119 (125)	119 (125)	119 (125)
> 60 to 65 GHz	119 (124)	119 (124)	119 (124)	119 (124)
> 65 to 70 GHz	122 (127)	122 (127)	122 (127)	122 (127)
> 70 to 80 GHz	120.5 (127)	120.5 (127)	120.5 (127)	120.5 (127)
> 80 to 90 GHz	120.5 (122)	120.5 (122)	120.5 (122)	120.5 (122)
> 90 to 100 GHz	116.5 (118)	116.5 (118)	116.5 (118)	116.5 (118)
> 100 to 110 GHz	120.5 (123)	120.5 (123)	120.5 (123)	120.5 (123)

a. Option 51 is required for 4-port baseband VNAs.

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

#### **Power Specifications**

Maximum 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 2.5 GHz to 54 GHz bands. Max Power may be up to 3 dB higher on Port 4 in the 22.5 GHz to 54 GHz bands.

#### **Maximum Power**

Maximum port power is determined by the base VNA for frequencies below 54 GHz, and by the 3743EX mmWave module for frequencies greater than 54 GHz.

#### ME7838E4X <sup>a</sup> Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	Option 51	Option 61 or 62	Option 31 and Option 51	Option 31 and Option 61 or 62
70 to 300 kHz	6 (10)	5 (10)	8 (13)	8 (13)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	6 (10)	5 (10)	8 (13)	8 (13)
> 2 to 10 MHz	5 (10)	5 (10)	8 (13)	8 (13)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	5 (10)	5 (10)	8 (13)	7 (13)
2.5 to 10 GHz	-3 (3)	-4 (3)	-2 (6)	-3 (6)
> 10 to 24 GHz	-7 (-3)	-9 (-4)	-6 (0)	-7 (-1)
> 24 to 40 GHz	-10 (-4)	-12 (-6)	-9 (-2)	-10 (-4)
> 40 to 54 GHz	-17 (-11)	-20 (-14)	-13 (-8)	-15 (-10)
> 54 to 60 GHz	-2 (1)	-2 (1)	-2 (1)	-2 (1)
> 60 to 65 GHz	-2 (2)	-2 (2)	-2 (2)	-2 (2)
> 65 to 70 GHz	-6 (-1)	-6 (-1)	-6 (-1)	-6 (-1)
> 70 to 80 GHz	-4.5 (-1)	-4.5 (-1)	-4.5 (-1)	-4.5 (-1)
> 80 to 90 GHz	-6.5 (-2)	-6.5 (-2)	-6.5 (-2)	-6.5 (-2)
> 90 to 100 GHz	-2.5 (2)	-2.5 (2)	-2.5 (2)	-2.5 (2)
> 100 to 110 GHz	-6.5 (-3)	-6.5 (-3)	-6.5 (-3)	-6.5 (-3)

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

#### **Power Range**

#### ME7838E4X Specifications [dB]

Frequency Range	Option 51	Option 61 or 62	Option 31	Option 31 and Option 61 or 62
70 to 300 kHz	6 to -25	5 to -85	8 to -25	8 to -85
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	6 to -25	5 to -85	8 to -25	8 to -85
> 2 to 10 MHz	5 to -25	5 to -85	8 to -25	8 to -85
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	5 to -25	5 to -85	8 to -25	7 to -85
2.5 to 10 GHz	-3 to -25	-4 to -85	-2 to -25	-3 to -85
> 10 to 24 GHz	-7 to -25	-9 to -85	-6 to −25	-7 to -85
> 24 to 40 GHz	-10 to -30	-12 to -90	-9 to -30	-10 to -90
> 40 to 54 GHz	-17 to -30	-20 to -90	-13 to -30	-15 to -90
> 54 to 60 GHz	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55
> 60 to 65 GHz	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55	-2 to -55
> 65 to 70 GHz	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	-6 to -55
> 70 to 80 GHz	-4.5 to -55	-4.5 to -55	-4.5 to -55	-4.5 to -55
> 80 to 90 GHz	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55
> 90 to 100 GHz	-2.5 to -55	-2.5 to -55	-2.5 to -55	-2.5 to -55
> 100 to 110 GHz	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55	-6.5 to -55

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#### **Power Level Accuracy**

Accuracy Defined at –20 dBm or max rated power, whichever is lower.

#### ME7838E4X Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	Accuracy	Resolution	
70 to 300 kHz	(± 0.3)	0.01	
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	(± 0.3)	0.01	
> 2 to 10 MHz	(± 0.3)	0.01	
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	(± 0.4)	0.01	
2.5 to 10 GHz	(± 0.5)	0.01	
> 10 to 24 GHz	(± 0.5)	0.01	
> 24 to 40 GHz	(± 0.9)	0.01	
> 40 to 54 GHz	(± 0.9)	0.01	
> 54 to 60 GHz	(± 1.3)	0.01	
> 60 to 65 GHz	(± 1.3)	0.01	
> 65 to 80 GHz	(± 1.3)	0.01	
> 80 to 90 GHz	(± 1.7)	0.01	
> 90 to 100 GHz	(± 2.3)	0.01	
> 100 to 110 GHz	(± 2.3)	0.01	

#### **Receiver Compression**

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

#### ME7838E4X <sup>a</sup> (Typical) [dBm]

(Typical) [abili]					
Frequency Range	Option 51	Option 61 or 62			
70 to 300 kHz	(6)	(6)			
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	(12)	(13)			
> 2 to 10 MHz	(12)	(13)			
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	(12)	(14)			
2.5 to 10 GHz	(12)	(14)			
> 10 to 24 GHz	(12)	(14)			
> 24 to 40 GHz	(10)	(10)			
> 40 to 54 GHz	(10)	(10)			
> 54 to 60 GHz	(10)	(10)			
> 60 to 65 GHz	(10)	(10)			
> 65 to 80 GHz	(10)	(10)			
> 80 to 90 GHz	(10)	(10)			
> 90 to 100 GHz	(10)	(10)			
> 100 to 110 GHz	(10)	(10)			

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

#### **Trace Noise (High Level Noise)**

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

#### ME7838E4X Specifications (Typical)

Frequency Range	Magnitude [dB]	Phase [deg.]
70 to 500 kHz	0.04 (0.02)	0.3 (0.07)
> 0.5 to 2 MHz	0.009 (0.005)	0.05 (0.025)
> 2 to 10 MHz	0.0055 (0.0035)	0.045 (0.025)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	0.0055 (0.0035)	0.055 (0.025)
2.5 to 10 GHz	0.0055 (0.0025)	0.055 (0.025)
10 TO 24 GHz	0.0055 (0.0025)	0.065 (0.025)
> 24 to 54 GHz	0.0055 (0.0025)	0.065 (0.03)
> 54 to 80 GHz	0.0045 (0.0025)	0.075 (0.04)
> 80 to 110 GHz	0.006 (0.0025)	0.105 (0.05)

#### Frequency Resolution, Accuracy, and Stability

#### ME7838E4X Specifications

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

Noise Floor (Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk)

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

Normalizing measurement made with a through line connection, with its effects compensated for. The cables between the VNA and the 3743AX modules are assumed to be the 806-206-R 1.85 mm cable (61 cm, 24 in long) or the 806-209-R 1.85 mm cable (91.5 cm, 36 in long).

#### ME7838E4X Specifications (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	Option 51	Option 61 or 62	Option 31 and Option 51	Option 31 and Option 61 or 62
70 to 300 kHz	-76 (-90)	-77 (-90)	-76 (-89)	-76 (-89)
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	-86 (-90)	-87 (-90)	-86 (-89)	-86 (-89)
> 2 to 10 MHz	-95 (-105)	-95 (-105)	-94 (-105)	-94 (-102)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	-103 (-110)	-103 (-110)	-103 (-111)	-103 (-107)
2.5 to 10 GHz	-110 (-113)	-108 (-109)	-112 (-112)	-107 (-108)
10 to 24 GHz	-105 (-115)	-100 (-105)	-108 (-113)	-102 (-106)
> 24 to 40 GHz	-105 (-109)	-102 (-107)	-109 (-110)	-105 (-109)
> 40 to 54 GHz	-111 (-115)	-107 (-110)	-112 (-116)	-108 (-114)
> 54 to 60 GHz	-109 (-115)	-109 (-115)	-109 (-115)	-109 (-115)
> 60 to 65 GHz	-109 (-114)	-109 (-114)	-109 (-114)	-109 (-114)
> 65 to 70 GHz	-112(-117)	-112(-117)	-112(-117)	-112(-117)
> 70 to 80 GHz	-110.5 (-117)	-110.5 (-117)	-110.5 (-117)	-110.5 (-117)
> 80 to 90 GHz	-110.5 (-112)	-110.5 (-112)	-110.5 (-112)	-110.5 (-112)
> 90 to 100 GHz	-106.5 (-108)	-106.5 (-108)	-106.5 (-108)	-106.5 (-108)
> 100 to 110 GHz	-110.5 (-113)	-110.5 (-113)	-110.5 (-113)	-110.5 (-113)

#### **Source Phase Noise and Harmonics**

Measured at default power.

### ME7838E4X (Typical)

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Frequency Range	1 KHz Offset [dB/Hz]	10 kHz Offset [dB/Hz]	100 kHz Offset <sup>a</sup> [dB/Hz]	2nd Harmonic [dBc]	3rd Harmonic [dBc]
70 to 10 MHz	(-86)	(-83)	(-88)	(-25)	(-30)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	(-90)	(-92)	(-96)	(-35)	(-35)
> 2.5 to 5 GHz	(-93)	(-94)	(-95)	(-35)	(-45)
> 5 to 10 GHz	(-86)	(-90)	(-90)	(-35)	(-45)
> 10 to 20 GHz	(-81)	(-84)	(-84)	(-40)	(-45)
> 20 to 26.5GHz	(-78)	(-81)	(-81)	(-30)	(-45)
> 26.5 to 40 GHz	(-72)	(-76)	(-78)	(-45)	(-45)
> 40 to 54 GHz	(-69)	(-73)	(-74)	(-45)	-
> 54 to 80 GHz	(-66)	(-70)	(-71)	(-40)	-
> 80 to 110 GHz	(-62)	(-66)	(-68)	-	-

a. Only applies for source frequencies > 300 kHz.

#### **Uncorrected (Raw) Port Characteristics**

#### ME7838E4X

#### (Typical)

Frequency	Directivity [dB]	Port Match [dB]
70 kHz to 0.01 MHz	(10 <sup>a</sup> )	(8)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	(9 <sup>a</sup> )	(10)
2.5 to 30 GHz	(5 <sup>a</sup> )	(12)
> 30 to 40 GHz	(5 <sup>a</sup> )	(5)
> 40 to 54 GHz	(10)	(5)
> 54 to 80 GHz	(10)	(10)
> 80 to 110 GHz	(5)	(7)

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

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

#### ME7838E4X (Typical) [ms]

1 Port Cal				
IFBW	401 Points	1601 Points	10001 Points	25000 Points
1 MHz	(210)	(270)	(780)	(1,380)
30 kHz	(250)	(320)	(1,180)	(2,980)
10 kHz	(265)	(430)	(1,930)	(4,380)
1 kHz	(530)	(1,680)	(11,000)	(27,000)
10 Hz	(48,000)	(160,000)	(1,000,000)	(2,500,000)

2 Port Cal IFBW <sup>a</sup>	401 Points	1601 Points	10001 Points	25000 Points
1 MHz	(420)	(540)	(1,560)	(2,760)
30 kHz	(500)	(640)	(2,360)	(5,960)
10 kHz	(530)	(860)	(3,860)	(8,760)
1 kHz	(1,060)	(3,360)	(22,000)	(54,000)
10 Hz	(96,000)	(320,000)	(2,000,000)	(5,000,000)

a. Times for only those parameters in the calibration. Times are double for 1-2 calibrations and 3-4 calibrations.

#### Measurement Time vs. System Dynamic Range

Full Band, Display ON, and ALC ON.

#### ME7838E4X (Typical)

Calibration	401 Points Measurement Time [ms]	Achieved System Dynamic Range (Opt 62 at 54 GHz) [dB]	IFBW and Averaging Used
Uncorrected or	(285)	(77)	(10 kHz/no avg)
1-port calibration	(550)	(87)	(1 kHz/no avg)
2-port calibration <sup>a</sup>	(570)	(77)	(10 kHz/no avg)
	(1100)	(87)	(1 kHz/no avg)

a. 2-port calibration (excluding 1-2 and 3-4).

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#### **Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties**

#### 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 .ccf component definitions. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included.

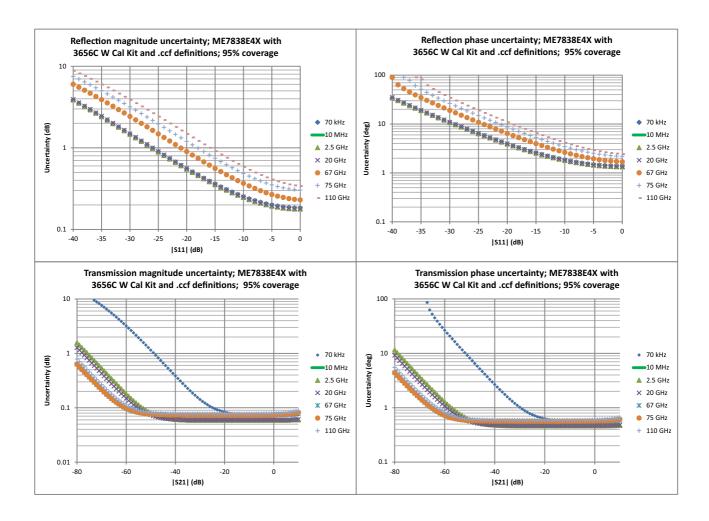
#### ME7838E4X (Typical) [dB]

Frequency	Directivity	Source Match	Load Match	Reflection Tracking	Transmission Tracking
70 kHz to 10 MHz	40 (46)	40 (46)	38 (44)	± 0.10 (± 0.05)	± 0.10 (± 0.05)
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	40 (46)	40 (46)	38 (44)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)
2.5 to 20 GHz	40 (44)	40 (46)	38 (44)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)
> 20 to 40 GHz	36 (40)	38 (44)	33 (38)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 40 to 67 GHz	30 (37)	37 (42)	27 (35)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 67 to 90 GHz	30 (38)	34 (40)	30 (36)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)

#### **Measurement Uncertainties - SOLT/SSST**

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

NOTE Although the graph axes show specific S-parameters, they apply to all transmission or reflection parameters, as appropriate.



#### 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 or -6 W1 Calibration Kit and .s1p component definitions. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included.

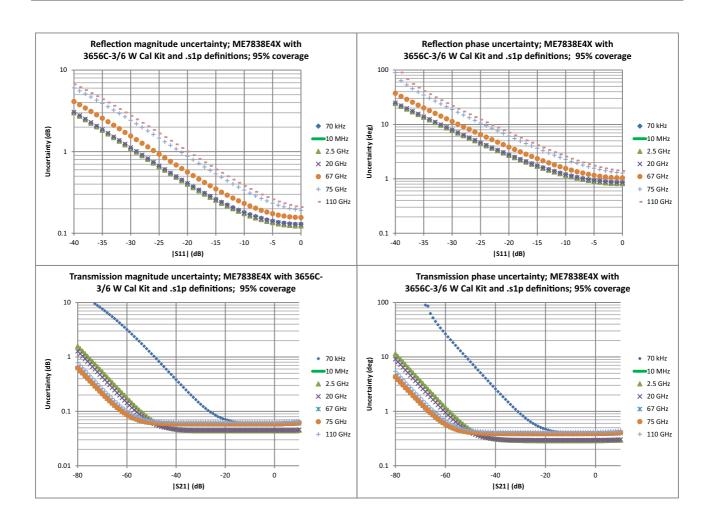
### ME7838E4X Specification (Typical) [dB]

Frequency Range	Directivity	Source Match	Load Match	Reflection Tracking	Transmission Tracking
70 kHz to 10 MHz	43 (50)	43 (50)	40 (47)	± 0.1 (± 0.05)	± 0.1 (± 0.05)
> 0.01 to 2.5 < GHz	43 (50)	43 (50)	40 (47)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.05 (± 0.02)
2.5 to 20 GHz	43 (50)	42 (50)	40 (47)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)
> 20 to 67 GHz	38 (44)	40 (44)	36 (42)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 67 to 95 GHz	32 (38)	40 (44)	30 (36)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)
> 95 to 110 GHz	34 (38)	40 (44)	32 (36)	± 0.05 (± 0.03)	± 0.07 (± 0.05)

#### Measurement Uncertainties - SOLT/SSST with .s1p Standards Definitions

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

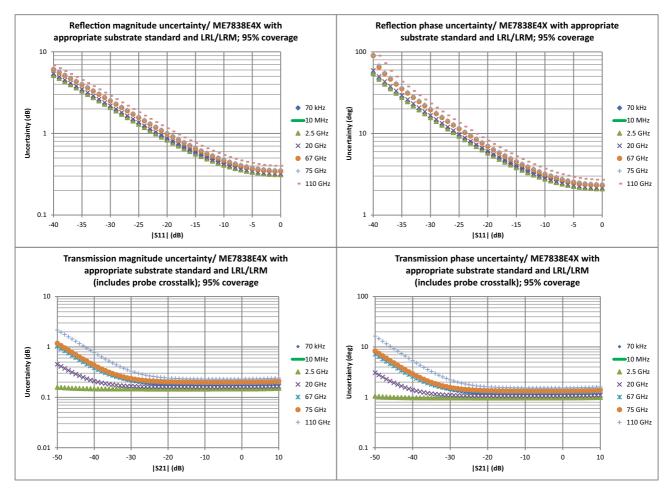
NOTE Although the graph axes show specific S-parameters, they apply to all transmission or reflection parameters, as appropriate.



#### Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties - LRL/LRM

With 12-term LRL/LRM calibration using single-ended probes and on-wafer substrate standards. Based on a typical vendor supplied impedance standard substrate. The calculation includes a term based on estimated probe coupling (assumed not corrected) and terms for typical probe loss and repeatability.

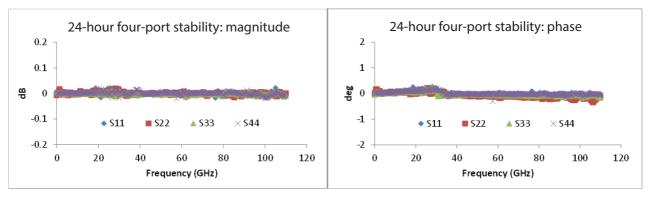
#### ME7838E4X (Typical)



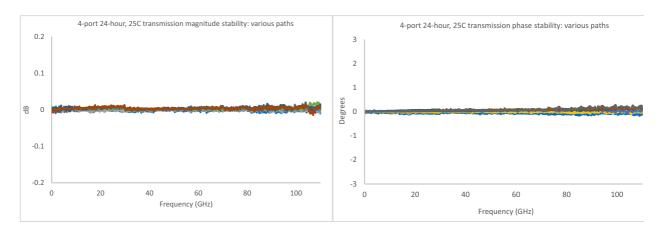
#### **Measurement Examples**

The following figures are measurement examples of typical ME7838E4X Broadband system performance. Simple normalization used for these stability measurements

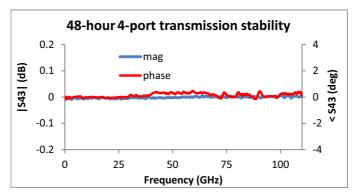
#### ME7838E4X



ME7838E4X 4-port typical Broadband Reflection Magnitude and Phase Stability with temperature held constant (25 °C).



ME7838E4X 4-port typical broadband transmission stability over 24 hours with temperature held constant (25 °C). Measurements of thru lines on a sampling of the possible two-port paths are represented.



ME7838E4X 4-Port Typical Transmission Stability over 48 hours and 6 °C Temperature swing.



Accessories

#### SC8215 and SC7287 Kelvin Bias Tees

Provides Sense and Force SMC connections close to the mmWave module to minimize the IR drops associated with the impedances between the bias tee and the DLIT

Part Number	Description	Voltage	Current				
SC8215	The SC8215 is a V-connectorized bias tee usable with the mmWave modules in the ME7838EX for system frequencies of 70 kHz to 110 GHz. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz.	dules in the ME7838EX for system frequencies of OHz. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz.					
SC7287	The SC7287 is a V-connectorized bias tee usable with the mmWave modules in the ME7838EX for system frequencies of 100 MHz to 110 GHz. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz.	Max Voltage: 50 VDC	Max Current: 500 mA				
Tri-Axial Output SMU	For applications requiring Source Measure Units (SMU) with tri-axi with the inner-shield isolated from ground at the bias tee SMC end	al outputs, a tri-axial (male) to S d, to float at the SMU guard pot	SMC (male) cable is available, ential.				
Check the accessories list for ordering information on page 60.							

## **Waveguide Band Configuration**

#### ME7838EX Millimeter-Wave VNA, Waveguide Bands

Three configurations are available for waveguide band operation for E and W bands when using the ME7838EX system.

3743EX Module First, the Anritsu 3743EX Broadband mmWave module can be adapted to waveguide measurements using waveguide adapters.

mmWave Modules
Second, the Anritsu 3744E-EE or 3744E-EW millimeter-wave module can be used. These version modules operate in the extended E and W waveguide bands and are operational using the MS4644B, or MS4647B VectorStar (with Options 86/87/88/89 and Option 7) and the 3739C broadband/millimeter-wave test set.

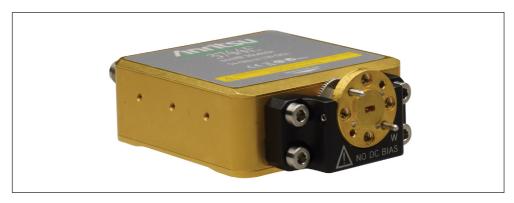
E and W Band mmWave Modules The third configuration is to use external E and W band millimeter-wave modules with any model VectorStar (with Options 86/87/88/89 and Option 7) and the 3739C test set. The ME7838EX system may also be

configured for the above W band mmWave operation. With the addition of VDI modules, operation up to 1.1 THz can be achieved.

#### E and W Band Operation Using the 3743EX, 3744E-EE, or 3744E-EW mmWave Module



3743EX Millimeter-Wave Modules



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

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

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

3744E-EE Configures the module for Extended E Band

3744E-EW Configures for Extended W Band

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

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

a. Operational to 95 GHz.

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## **Waveguide Band Specifications**

#### Port Power, Noise Floor, Dynamic Range - 3744E-EE/3744E-EW mmWave Modules

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

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

## (Typical)

Frequency Range [GHz]	Source Power [dBm]	Max. Receive Power (0.2 dB comp. pt.) [dBm]	Noise Floor [dBm]	System Dynamic Range [dB]	Receiver Dynamic Range [dB]
56 to 60	(-2)	(11)	(-111)	(109)	(122)
> 60 to 65	(0)	(11)	(-106)	(106)	(117)
> 65 to 80	(-3)	(11)	(-109)	(106)	(120)
> 80 to 85	(-4)	(11)	(-112)	(108)	(123)
> 85 to 90	(-4)	(11)	(-110)	(106)	(121)
> 90 to 94 <sup>a</sup>	(0)	(12)	(-105)	(105)	(117)

a. Operational to 95 GHz.

#### 3744E-EW Extended-W Band (WR-10) Waveguide

#### (Typical)

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

#### Power Range, Accuracy, Linearity, and Resolution

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

#### Specifications (Typical)

Frequency Range	equency Range [dBm		Accuracy	Linearity	Resolution
[GHz]	ME7838EX	ME7838EX Option 62	[dB]	[dB]	[dB]
54 to 60	(-55 to -2)	(-55 to -2)	(± 2.0)	(± 1.5)	0.01
> 60 to 65	(-55 to 0)	(-55 to 0)	(± 2.0)	(± 1.5)	0.01
> 65 to 80	(-55 to -3)	(-55 to -3)	(± 2.0)	(± 1.5)	0.01
> 80 to 85	(-55 to -4)	(-55 to -4)	(± 2.0)	(± 1.5)	0.01
> 85 to 90	(-55 to -4)	(-55 to -4)	(± 2.0)	(± 1.5)	0.01
> 90 to 100	(-55 to 0)	(-55 to 0)	(± 3.0)	(± 2.0)	0.01
> 100 to 110	(-50 to -5)	(-50 to -5)	(± 3.0)	(± 2.0)	0.01

#### Corrected System Performance/Uncertainties - 3744E-EE/3744E-EW mmWave Modules

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

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

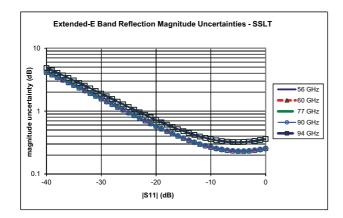
Calibration Type	Directivity [dB]	Source Match [dB]	Load Match [dB]	Reflection Tracking [dB]	Transmission Tracking [dB]
Offset Short	> 44	> 33	> 44	± 0.080	± 0.100
LRL	> 44	> 43	> 44	± 0.006	± 0.006

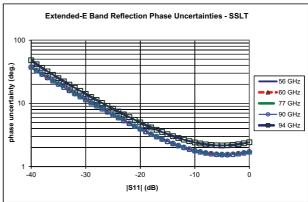
#### 3744E-EW Extended-W Band (WR-10) Waveguide - 65 GHz to 110 GHz

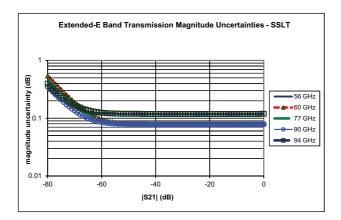
Calibration Type	Directivity [dB]	Source Match [dB]	Load Match [dB]	Reflection Tracking [dB]	Transmission Tracking [dB]
Offset Short	> 40	> 30	> 46	± 0.080	± 0.100
LRL	> 40	> 40	> 46	± 0.006	± 0.006

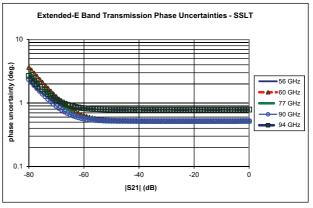
#### Measurement Uncertainties - Extended-E Band - SSLT

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



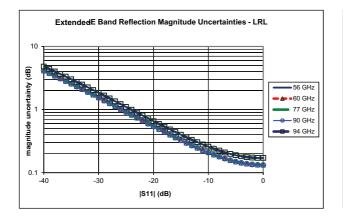


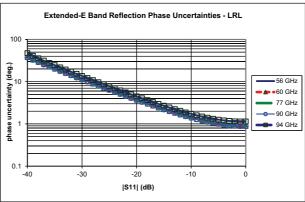


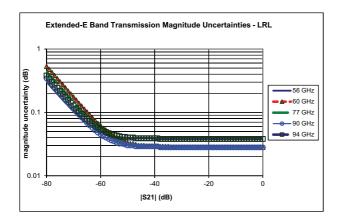


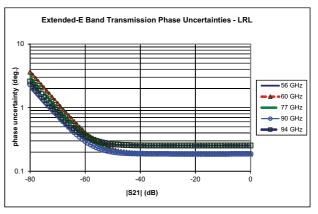
#### Measurement Uncertainties - Extended-E Band - LRL

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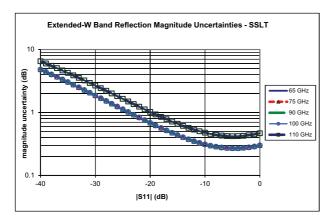


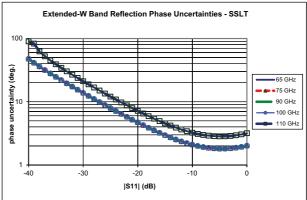


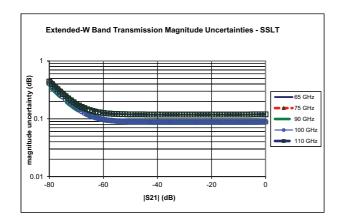


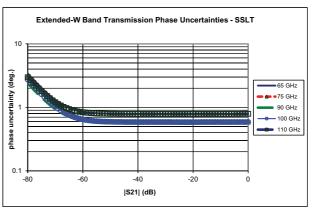
#### Measurement Uncertainties - Extended-W Band - SSLT

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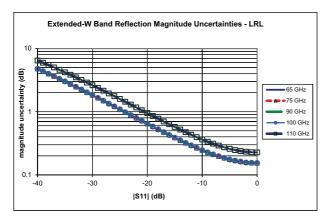


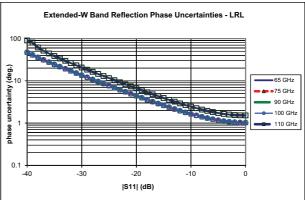


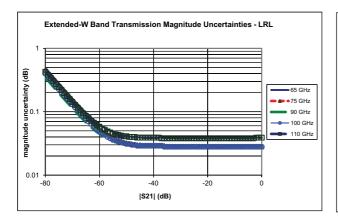


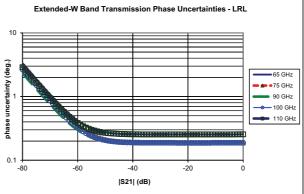
#### Measurement Uncertainties - Extended-W Band - LRL

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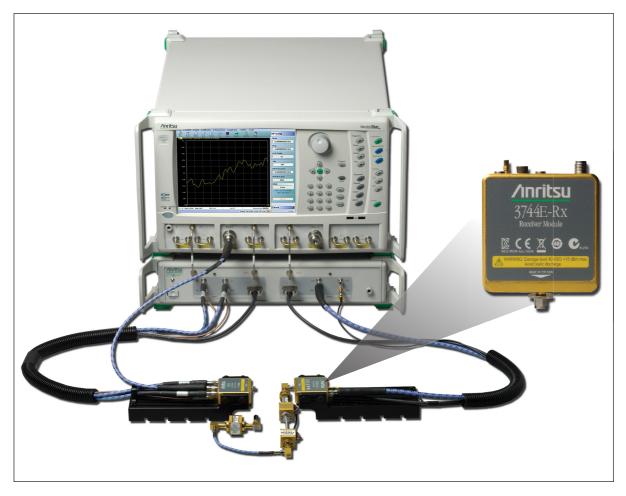








## Millimeter-Wave Noise Figure Measurements with Option 41/48 and 3744E-Rx



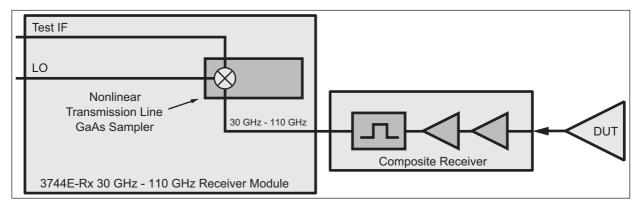
ME7838EX with 3744E-Rx Receiver Module

The 3744E-Rx receiver module can be used with Option 41, Noise Figure, and the ME7838EX mmWave or broadband system to perform mmWave noise figure measurements from 30 GHz to 110 GHz. The receiver bypasses the internal couplers (see block diagram on next page), maximizing the noise figure of the receiver for optimum noise figure measurement accuracy. The receiver is derived from the 3743EX mmWave module and utilizes the same nonlinear transmission line technology for optimum mmWave performance. Using the advantages of the 3743EX mmWave module system architecture provides a unique solution to mmWave noise figure measurements previously unavailable.

With Option 48, differential (and common-mode) noise figure measurements are possible in the same wide frequency ranges. In this case, two 3744A-Rx modules (along with needed pre-amplifiers/filters) are used to complete the differential receiver. While usually a 4-port system is used, a 2-port ME7838EX can be used for the noise measurements as long as DUT gain information is available.

#### Block Diagram - 3744E-Rx Receiver Module

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



3744E-Rx Block Diagram

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

#### 3744E-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.

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

#### (Typical) [dBm]

Frequency Range	Receiver Compression <sup>a</sup>	Noise Floor <sup>b</sup>
30 to 54 GHz	(0)	(-124)
54 to 60 GHz	(0)	(-122)
60 to 67 GHz	(0)	(-117)
67 to 80 GHz	(0)	(-120)
80 to 85 GHz	(0)	(-123)
85 to 90 GHz	(0)	(-121)
90 to 95 GHz	(0)	(-121)
95 to 105 GHz	(0)	(-117)
105 to 110 GHz	(0)	(-122)

a. At the 3744E-Rx test port.

b. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

## Waveguide Bands from 50 GHz to 1.1 THz

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



VDI and OML Millimeter-Wave Modules

#### VectorStar ME7838EX Millimeter-Wave System with VDI Modules

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

<b>Waveguide Band</b>	WR15	WR10	WR8.0	WR6.5	WR5.1	WR4.3	WR3.4	WR2.8	WR2.2	WR1.5	WR1.0 <sup>a</sup>
Frequency [GHz]	50 to 75	75 to 110	90 to 140	110 to 170	140 to 220	170 to 260	220 to 330	260 to 400	330 to 500	500 to 750	750 to 1100
a. Contact Anritsu			,								

## **System Configuration with VDI Modules**

The VectorStar Millimeter-Wave system provides control of VDI modules for frequency extension coverage up to 1.1 THz\*. MS4640B series VectorStar VNA may be configured for 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.)

MS4640B Option 7, Receiver Offset Options

MS4640B Option 86, 87, 88, or 89

Test Set 3739C 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 Specifications**

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

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

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

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

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

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 is typical. Reduced power is possible at band edges.

#### **VDI Extenders-Summary of Specifications**

Waveguide Band	WR15	WR12	WR10	WR8.0	WR6.5	WR5.1	WR4.3	WR3.4	WR2.8	WR2.2	WR1.5	WR1.0
Frequency Coverage [GHz]	50-75	60-90	75-110	90-140	110-170	140-220	170-260	220-330	260-400	330-500	500-750	750-1100
Dynamic Range BW = 10 Hz, [dB], (Typical)	120	120	120	120	120	120	115	115	100	110	100	65
Dynamic Range BW = 10 Hz, [dB], minimum	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	105	80	100	80	45
Magnitude Stability [± dB]	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Phase Stability [± deg.]	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	6	6	6	4	6
Test Port Power [dBm] (Typical)	(13)	(13)	(18)	(6)	(13)	(6)	(-2)	(10	(-10)	(-3)	(-25)	(-30)
Test Port Input Limit <sup>a</sup> [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
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a. Test Port Input Limits are shown for standard test port power models only.

Test Port Power:

#### **VDI Module Head Configurations**

TxRx Transmitter with two receivers (reference and measurement), and two couplers. Two TxRx heads are required for full two-port measurements.

TxRef Transmitter with reference receiver and one coupler.

Rx Measurement receiver.

Tx Transmitter.

#### **VDI Module Options**

Micrometer-Drive Variable Attenuator A 0 dB to 30 dB micrometer-drive variable attenuator option is available on TxRx and Tx modules up

through WR1.5. If ordered, "-Attn" is added as an option suffix to the module model number. The attenuators reduce TPP and DR by as much as 5dB in the WR3.4 and higher frequency bands and add

approximately 2 in to the enclosure.

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

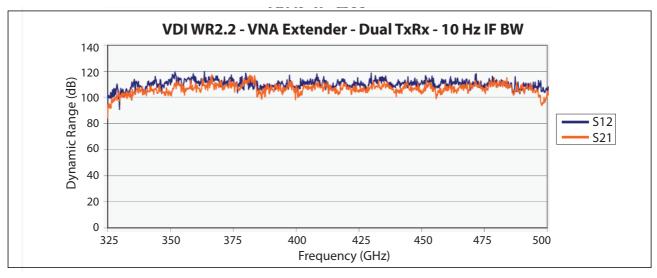
Consult factory for more information.

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

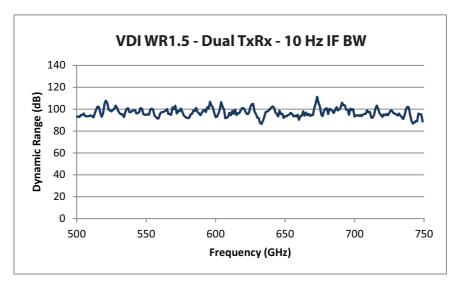
Consult factory for more information.

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

#### ME7838EX Measurement Examples Using VDI Millimeter-Wave Modules

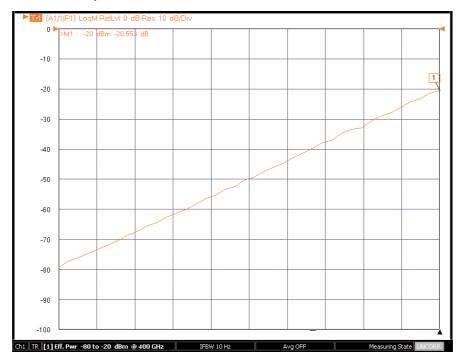


Typical Dynamic Range Plot of VDI WR2.2 Module – 10 Hz IFBW



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

#### ME7838EX 400 GHz Power Sweep with VDI WR2.2 TxRx Module



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

## VectorStar ME7838EX Millimeter-Wave System with OML Modules

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

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

 $System\ Configuration \qquad The\ Vector Star\ Millimeter-Wave\ system\ provides\ control\ of\ OML\ modules\ for\ frequency\ extension\ coverage$ 

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

the appropriate control option and test set.

System requirements MS4642B, MS4644B, or MS4647B Model VectorStar VNA

MS4640B Option 7, Receiver Offset MS4640B Option 86, 87, 88, or 89 SM6537 Interface Cable

3739C Test Set

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

Directivity specifications are valid when using appropriate OML calibration kits.

#### **OML Millimeter-Wave Extenders Summary Specifications**

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

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

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

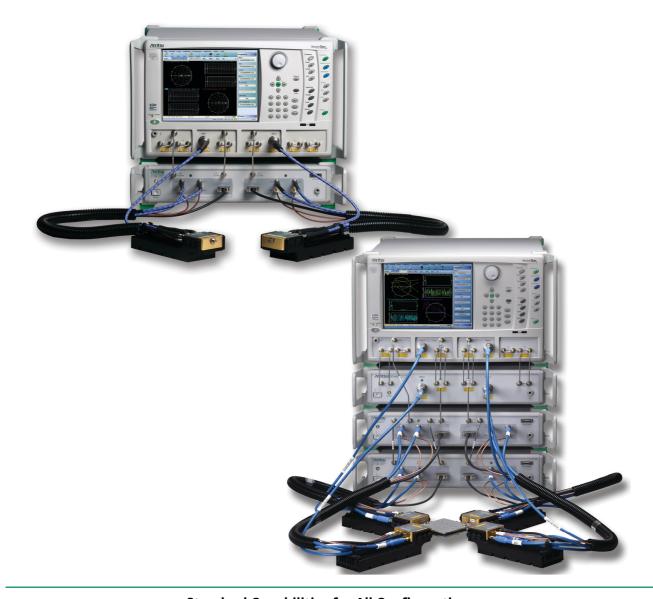
c. As there are no internationally recognized power standards above 110 GHz, any power data supplied above 110 GHz is traceable only to OML's calorimeter.

d. Not Tested.

e. Measured at 10 Hz IF bandwidth.

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

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



**Standard Capabilities for All Configurations** 

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

#### **Mechanical and Environmental**

MS4640B Vector Network Analyzer Dimensions without rack mount option.

Height 267 mm body (6u)

286 mm between feet outer edges

Width 426 mm body

457 mm between feet outer edges

487 mm between front panel handles outer edges

Depth 502 mm body

591 mm between handle and foot outer edges

Weight < 28 kg (< 60 lbs), Typical weight for a fully-loaded MS4647B VNA

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

Height 89 mm body (2u)

108 mm between feet outer edges

Width 426 mm body

457 mm between feet outer edges

487 mm between front panel handles outer edges

Depth 502 mm body

591 mm between handle and foot outer edges

Weight 5.75 kg

#### 3743EX Millimeter-Wave Module

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

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

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

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

above.)

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

Altitude 4,600 m (15,000 feet)

## Environmental – Non-Operating

Temperature Range -40 °C to +71 °C

Relative Humidity 0 % to 90 % at +30 °C , Non-condensing

Altitude 4,600 m (15,000 feet)

#### **Regulatory Compliance**

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

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU

Safety EN 61010-1:2010

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

Canada CAN ICES-1(A)/NMB-1(A

Australia and New Zealand RCM AS/NZS 4417:2012

South Korea KCC-REM-A21-0004

## Warranty

The ME7838EX Series VNAs and related accessories offer a 3 year warranty from the date of shipment (excluding OML and VDI modules). Please contact your local service center for additional warranty coverage.

# **Calibration and Correction Capabilities**

Offset-Short-Offset-Short-Load-Through (SSLT) with Fixed or Sliding Load
Triple-Offset-Short-Through (SSST) and overdetermined offset short (mSSST)
Short-Open-Load-Reciprocal (SOLR) or Unknown Through Method (SSLR, SSSR)
Line-Reflect-Line (LRL) / Line-Reflect-Match (LRM) – (up to 5 bands supported for multi-line configuration
Advanced-LRM (A-LRM™) for improved on-wafer calibrations
mTRL (Multiline TRL)
AutoCal™
Thru Update available
Secondary match correction available for improved low insertion loss measurements
2-Port (Forward, Reverse, or both directions)
1-Port (S <sub>11</sub> , S <sub>22</sub> , or both)
Transmission Frequency Response (Forward, Reverse, or both directions)
Reflection Frequency Response (S <sub>11</sub> , S <sub>22</sub> , or both)
Merge multiple calibration methods over bands of frequency points.
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.
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Use the Anritsu calibration kit USB Memory Device to load kit coefficients and characterization files.
Enter manual coefficients into user-defined locations.
Use complex load models.
Modify the reference impedance from 50 $\Omega$ to any impedance greater than 0 $\Omega$ .
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 t electrical length of the user's setup.
Characterizes and "removes" an adapter that is used during calibration that will not be used for subsequ
device measurements; for accurate measurement of non-insertable devices.
Selectable as Coaxial, other non-dispersive (e.g., for coplanar waveguide), Waveguide, or Microstrip.
Different power meter calibrations are available to enhance power accuracy at the desired reference pla
The source power will match the target calibration power, as read by the power meter, to within ~0.1 dB short periods of time (determined by thermal drift of the system and the power meter). The absolute
accuracy of the calibrated power will be dependent on the power meter and sensor used.
A flat power calibration (when in frequency sweep mode) is available at a user-selectable power level, if
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.
A linear power calibration is performed over a range of power levels for use in power sweep mode and
performed at a specified frequency or frequency range (for multifrequency gain compression).
Both calibrations are performed using an external power meter (Anritsu ML243xA, ML248xB, ML249xA, Agilent 437B (or equivalent), Rhode and Schwarz NRP2 meter with a broadband 110 GHz sensor, or Elva
DPM power meter) over the Dedicated GPIB port, or a USB power sensor (Anritsu MA24106A, MA24108A
MA24118A, MA24126A, MA24208A, MA24218A, MA24330A, MA24340A, MA24350A, MA24507A) connected
to a USB port.
Note: Usage of the MA24500A series sensor requires a dual USB Type A male to single USB Type A fema cable to supply needed current draw. Because of certain bandwidth requirements, the MA24500A series
only be used for power calibrations above nominally -35 dBm on VectorStar.
The MS4640B is equipped with an Embedding/De-embedding system.
De-embedding is generally used for removal of test fixture contributions, modeled networks and other
networks described by S-parameters (s2p files) from measurements.
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 can be embedded/de-embedded and changing the port and network orientations is handled easily.
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.

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## **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. The3656C-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 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	1	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 <sup>a</sup> Connector		1	33WSC50
Adapter, W1 (female) to Fixed SC <sup>a</sup> Connector		1	33WFSC50
Interchangeable Slider for SC <sup>a</sup> Connector (male)		1	=
Interchangeable Slider for SC <sup>a</sup> Connector (female)		1	-
Locking Keys for SC <sup>a</sup> Connectors		2	=
Pin Exchange Tool for SC <sup>a</sup> Connectors	Contains 1 male pin	1	01-402
Adapter, W1 (male) to W1 (female)		1	33WWF50-A
Adapter, W1 (male) to W1 (male)		1	33WW50-A
Adapter, W1 (female) to W1 (female)		1	33WFWF50-A
Stepped Impedance Thruline, W1 (male - female)	Verification Device	1	18WWF50A-1B
50 O 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	1	-

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

## **Test Port Cables**

## Test Port Cables, Flexible, High Performance

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



3671W1-50-X Flexible Test Cables

#### 3670.850-1, 3670.850-2

Description	Frequency Range	Impedance	Length [cm]	Insertion Loss [dB]	Return Loss [dB]	Part Number
1.0 mm (male)	DC to 110 GHz	50 Ω	10	(2.35 at 110 GHz)	>=18 dB under 15 GHz >=16 dB for 15-50 GHz >=12 dB for 50 to 110 GHz	3670W50-1
1.0 mm (female)	DC to 110 GHz	20 22	16	(3.3 dB at 110 GHz)	>=18 dB under 15 GHz >=16 dB for 15-50 GHz >=12 dB for 50 to 110 GHz	3670W50-2



3670W50-X 1 mm Test Port Cables

# **Precision Adapters, Attenuators, and Other Components**Anritsu offers a complete line of precision adapters and attenuators. For more information, please visit our web site



## **Ordering Information**

The ME7838EX Broadband/Millimeter-Wave VNA System provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 110 GHz and consists of the following standard components and optional accessories described in the sections below:

ME7838EX Broadband Sy	stem, 70 kHz to 110 GHz	
Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
	MS4647B, 70 kHz to 70 GHz VNA	
	MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset	
Order the base VectorStar model	MS4640B-070, 70 kHz Frequency Coverage	
with the listed components and options:	3739C, Broadband Test Set with 36 inch interface cables	
options.	3743EX, Millimeter-Wave Module, 2 each	
	ME7838EX-SS020, On-site system assembly and verification	
	MS4647B-086, MS4647B with ME7838EX system option	MS4647B-088 is ordered when Option 31 is included
Include one of the following:	MS4647B-087, MS4647B with ME7838EX system option and	MS4647B-089 is ordered when Option 31 is included
	Option 51, or 61, or 62	Wis4647B-089 is ordered when Option 31 is included
Tankinda ana afitha fallawina.	806-206-R, 1.85 mm coaxial VNA RF cables, 24", M-F, 2 each	
Include one of the following:	806-209-R, 1.85 mm coaxial VNA RF cables, 36", M-F, 2 each	
	Option 51, or 61, or 62:	
	MS4647B-051 – External VNA Loops	
	MS4647B-061 – Active Measurement Suite, 2 Attenuators	
	MS4647B-062 – Active Measurement Suite, 4 Attenuators	
	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA	
Add options if desired:	MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain	
Add options if desired.	MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture	MS464xB-031 requires Option 88 or 89
	MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer	
	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure	
	MS4640B-042 – PulseView™	
	MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™	
	MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure	
Calibration Options	ME7838EX-098 - Standard Calibration, ISO 17025 compliant, without data	
	ME7838EX-099 - Premium Calibration, ISO 17025 compliant,	
	with data	
Accessories	MS4640B-001, MS4640B Rack Mount	
Accessories	3739C-001, 3739C Rack Mount	

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## ME7838EX Waveguide-Band System to 110 GHz - 3744E-EE or 3744E-EW mmWave Modules

Configuration for ME7838EX Millimeter-Wave System using 3744E-EE or 3744E-EW mmWave Modules:

Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
	MS4644B VNA, 10 MHz to 40 GHz	MS4644B-087 is ordered when Option 51, or 61, or
	MS4640B-007	62 is included.
	MS4644B-086 or -087 or -088 or -089	MS4644B-088 is ordered when Option 31 is included and Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>excluded</i> .
Choose and order one of the two base VectorStar models with		MS4644B-089 is ordered when Option 31 <i>and</i> Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>included</i> .
options listed:	MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz MS4647B-007	MS4647B-087 is ordered when Options 51, 61, or 62 are included.
	MS4647B-086 or -087 or -088 or -089	MS4647B-088 is ordered when Option 31 is included and Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>excluded</i> .
		MS4647B-089 is ordered when Option 31 <i>and</i> Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>included</i> .
Order Test Set	3739C mmWave Test Set	
Choose and order Extended-E or	3744A-EE, 56 GHz to 94 GHz Extended E Band module, 2 each	
Extended-W Band Modules:	3744A-EW, 65 GHz to 110 GHz Extended W Band module, 2 each	
	Option 51, or 61, or 62:	
	MS464xB-051 – External VNA Loops	
	MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, 2 Attenuators	
	MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, 4 Attenuators	
	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA	
	MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain	
Add options if desired:	MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture	MS464xB-031 requires Option 88 or 89
Add options if desired:	MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer	
	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure	
	MS4640B-042 – PulseView™	
	MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™	
	MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure	
	MS4640B-001, MS4640B Rack Mount	
	3739C-001, 3739C Rack Mount	
Accessories	35WR12WF-EE – Precision Waveguide to Coax Adapter Kit, 56 GHz to 94 GHz, WR-12 to W1 (f)	
Accessories	35WR10WF-EW – Precision Waveguide to Coax Adapter Kit, 65 GHz to 110 GHz, WR-10 to W1 (f)	

## ME7838EX-Waveguide-Band System - OML/VDI mmWave Modules

ME7838EX Waveguide-band System using OML or VDI Millimeter-Wave modules:

Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
	MS4642B VNA, 70 kHz to 20 GHz	MS4642B-061 includes Active Device
	MS4642B-061 or MS4642B-062	Measurements, with 2-Step Attenuators
	MS4642B-087 or MS4642B-089	MS4642B-062 includes Active Device Measurements, with 4-Step Attenuators
		MS4642B-089 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
	MS4644B VNA, 10 MHz to 40 GHz	MS4644B-087 is ordered when Options 51, 61, or 62
	MS4640B-007 Receiver Offset	are included.
Choose and order one of the three base VectorStar models with options listed:	MS4644B-086 or -087 or -088 or -089	MS4644B-088 is ordered when Option 31 is included and Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>excluded</i> .
		MS4644B-089 is ordered when Option 31 <i>and</i> Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>included</i> .
	MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz MS4647B-007 Receiver Offset	MS4647B-087 is ordered when Options 51, 61, or 62 are included.
	MS4647B-086 or -087 or -088 or -089	MS4647B-088 is ordered when Option 31 is <i>included</i> and Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>excluded</i> .
		MS4647B-089 is ordered when Option 31 <i>and</i> Option 51, or 61, or 62 is <i>included</i> .
Order:	3739C mmWave Test Set	
	SM6537 Interface Cables (2) for OML/VDI mmWave Modules	Does not include DC cable. DC supply is provided by mmWave module power supply.
Choose and order one of the two	2 each TxRx transmission and reflection millimeter-wave modules	
appropriate millimeter-wave module	1 each TxRx transmission and reflection module, and	Choose appropriate OML or VDI modules. Contact Anritsu Company for ordering information.
combinations:	1 each Tx transmission only module	Annisa company for ordering information.
	Option 51, or 61, or 62:	
Add options if desired:	MS464xB-051 – External VNA Loops	
	MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, 2 Attenuators	
	MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, 4 Attenuators	
	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA	
	MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain	
	MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture	MS464xB-031 requires Option 88 or 89
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	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure	
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The ME7838E4X 4-Port Broadband/Millimeter-Wave VNA System provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 110 GHz and consists of the following standard components and optional accessories described in the sections below:

ME7838E4X 4-Port Broad	band System, 70 kHz to 110 GHz	
Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
	MS4647B, 70 kHz to 70 GHz VNA	
	MS4640B-007, receiver offset	
	MS4640B-070, 70 kHz frequency coverage	
Order the base VectorStar model	MN4697C, 4-Port Test Set	
with the listed components and	3739C, Broadband Test Set with 36 inch interface cables	
options:	3736B Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set	
	3743EX, Millimeter-Wave Module, 4 each	
	806-209-R, 1.85mm coaxial VNA RF cables, 36 in, (m-f) 4 each	
	ME7838E4X-SS020, On-site system assembly and verification	
	MS4647B-087, MS4647B with ME7838E4X system option and	MS4647B-089 is ordered when Option 31 is
	Option 51, or 61, or 62:	included
Include the following:	MS4647B-051 – External VNA Loops	
	MS4647B-061 – Active Measurement Suite, 2 Attenuators	
	MS4647B-062 – Active Measurement Suite, 4 Attenuators	
	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA	
	MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain	
Add options if desired	MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture	MS464xB-031 requires Option 89
	MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer	
	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure	
	MS4640B-042 – PulseView™	
	MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™	
	MS4640B-044 – IMDView™	
	MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure	

# ME7838E4X 4-Port Waveguide-Band System to 110 GHz – 3744E-EE or 3744E-EW mmWave Modules

Configurator for ME7838E4X Millimeter-Wave System using 3744E-EE or 3744E-EW mmWave Modules:

Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
	MS4644B VNA, 10 MHz to 40 GHz	MS4644B-089 is ordered when Option 31 is
	MS4640B-007	included.
Choose and order one of the two base VectorStar models with	MS4644B-087 or MS4644B-089	included.
options listed:	MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz	MCACATR 000 is and and other Outline 21 is
options iisted.	MS4647B-007	MS4647B-089 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
	MS4647B-087 or MS4647B-089	included.
	MN4697C, 4-Port Test Set	
Order:	3736B Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set	
	3739C Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set	
Choose and order Extended-E or	3744E-EE, 56 GHz to 94 GHz Extended E Band module, 4 each	
Extended-W Band Modules:	3744E-EW, 65 GHz to 110 GHz Extended W Band module, 4 each	
	Option 51, or 61, or 62:	
Order one of the following:	MS464xB-051 – External VNA Loops	ME7838E4X requires Option 51, or 61, or 62
Order one of the following.	MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, 2 Attenuators	ME7636E4X requires Option 31, or 61, or 62
	MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, 4 Attenuators	
	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA	
	MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain	
	MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture	MS464xB-031 requires Option 89
Add antique if decired	MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer	
Add options if desired:	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure	
	MS4640B-042 – PulseView™	
	MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™	
	MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure	
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)	

#### Calibration/Verification Kits 3656C W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit 3656C-3 W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit, With .s1p Standard Definitions Files 3656C-5 W1 (1 mm) Calibration Kit 3656C-6 W1 (1 mm) 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 Wavequide Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads 3655W-1 WR-10 Waveguide Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads 3650A SMA/3.5 mm Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads 3650A-1 SMA/3.5 mm Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads 3652A K Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge 3652A-2 K Calibration Kit, With No Pin Depth Gauge 3652A-3 K Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge and .s1p Characterization Files 3652A-4 K Calibration Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files 3654D V Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge 3654D-2 V Calibration Kit, With No Pin Depth Gauge 3654D-3 V Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge and .s1p Characterization Files 3654D-4 V Calibration Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files 3657 V Multi-Line Calibration Kit, Without Shorts 3657-1 V Multi-Line Calibration Kit, With Shorts **External Power Meters/Sensors** CW Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input ML243xA Recommended Power Sensors: SC7770, MA247xD, MA244xD, MA248xD, MA2400xA ML248xB Wideband Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input Recommended Power Sensors: MA249xA, MA2411B ML249xA Pulse Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input Recommended Power Sensors: MA249xA, MA2411B MA24106A USB Power Sensor, 50 MHz to 6 GHz MA24108A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 8 GHz MA24118A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz MA24126A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 26 GHz MA24330A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 33 GHz MA24340A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 40 GHz MA24350A USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 50 GHz MA24507A Power Master™ Frequency Selectable mmWave Power Analyzer, 9 kHz to 70 GHz

#### **Test Port Cables, Flexible, High Performance**

MA24510A

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

ports to supply needed current draw.

Power Master™ Frequency Selectable mmWave Power Analyzer, 9 kHz to110 GHz

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

ME7838EX/E4X VNA TDS PN: 11410-02827 Rev. A

Adapters	34WV50	W1 (male) to V (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial
	34WVF50	W1 (male) to V (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial
	34WFV50	W1 (female) to V (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial
	34WFVF50	W1 (female) to V (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial
	33WW50A	W1 (male) to W1 (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) in-series, Coaxial
	33WWF50A	W1 (male) to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) in-series, Coaxial
	33WFWF50A	W1 (female) to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) in-series, Coaxial
	35WR10W	WR10 to W1 (male) Adapter, W1 (1mm) to WR10 Waveguide
	35WR10WF	WR10 to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1mm) to WR10 Waveguide
	SC7260	WR12 to W1 (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to WR12 Waveguide
	SC7442	WR12 to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to WR12 Waveguide
	35WR15V	WR15 to V (male) Adapter, V (1.85mm) to WR15 Waveguide
	35WR15VF	WR15 to V (female) Adapter, V (1.85mm) to WR15 Waveguide
	For More Information	Refer to our <b>Precision RF &amp; Microwave Components Catalog</b> for descriptions of adapters and other components.
Miscellaneou	s Components	
	41W-3	Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 3 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 $\Omega$
	41W-6	Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 6 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 $\Omega$
	41W-10	Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 10 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 $\Omega$
	W240A	Precision Power Divider, DC to 110 GHz, W1(f) input, W1(f) outputs, 3 resistor, 50 $\Omega$
	W241A	Precision Power Splitter, DC to 110 GHz, W1(m) input, W1(f) outputs, 2 resistor, 50 $\Omega$
	MN25110A	Precision Directional Coupler, 20 GHz to 110 GHz, W1(f) input, W1(f) output, W1(f) coupled port, 50 $\Omega$
Accessories		
	SC8215	Kelvin Bias Tee, low frequency limit: 70 kHz, Max Voltage: 16 VDC, Max Current: 100 mA
	SC7287	Kelvin Bias Tee, low frequency limit: 100 MHz, Max Voltage: 50 VDC, Max Current: 500 mA
	SC8218	Triax (male) to SMC (female) Cable, (Inner-shield floating at SMC end), 1.5 m (60 in) long two (2) needed per Kelvin Bias Tee
	SM6494	System floor console. Includes larger size writing table
	2100-1-R	GPIB cable, 1 m (39 in) long
	2100-2-R	GPIB cable, 2 m (79 in) long
	2100-4-R	GPIB cable, 4 m (157 in) long
	806-206-R	Flexible Coaxial Cable, DC to 70 GHz, 24 in (61 cm), V(m) – V(f), $50\Omega$ for connecting the VNA and the 3743A Modules
	806-209-R	Flexible Coaxial Cable, DC to 70 GHz, 36 in (91.5 cm), V(m) – V(f), $50\Omega$ for connecting the VNA and the 3743A Modules
	01-201	Torque Wrench (for tightening male devices), 8 mm (5/16 in), 0.9 N·m (8 lbf·in) for SMA, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, K, and V connectors
	01-202	Universal Test Port Connector Wrench
	01-203	Torque Wrench (for tightening the VNA test ports to female devices)
		20.6 mm (13/16 in), 0.9 N·m (8 lbf·in)
		Apriley Stainless Steel Connector Wronch sirelylar and and for SMA 2.5 mm 2.4 mm Kand
	01-204	Anritsu Stainless Steel Connector Wrench, circular, open-ended for SMA, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, K and V connectors
	01-204 01-504	V connectors
		V connectors Torque wrench (for tightening male devices) 6 mm, 0.45 N-m (4 lbf-in) for 1.0 mm and 0.8 mm connector
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