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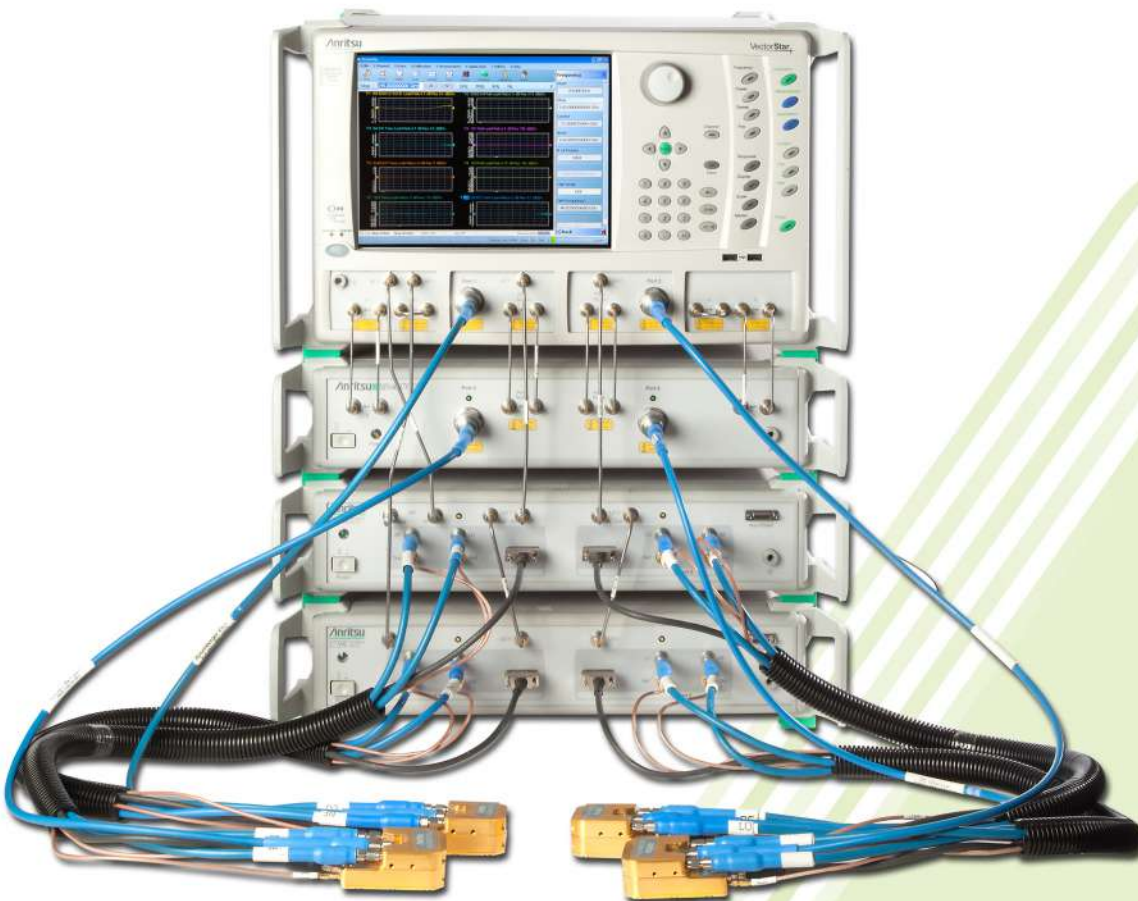
**VectorStar™**

High Performance, Broadband Network Analysis Solutions

# ME7838D4 4-Port Broadband Vector Network Analyzers

Broadband VNA System  
Millimeter Waveguide VNA System

70 kHz to 145 (150) GHz  
50 GHz to 1.1 THz



### 4-Port Broadband VNA System 70 kHz to 145 (150) GHz

The VectorStar ME7838D4 system incorporates the Anritsu millimeter-wave module utilizing Non Linear Transmission Line (NLTL) technology with single sweep 4-port coverage from 70 kHz to 145 GHz and provides:

- Industry-best broadband frequency coverage – starts at 70 kHz instead of 10 MHz and is operational from 40 kHz to 150 GHz.
- Industry-best calibration and measurement stability – 0.1 dB to 145 GHz vs 0.6 dB (to a lower maximum frequency) 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.

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

The ME7838D4 4-port millimeter-wave configuration provides waveguide output from 50 GHz to 1.1 THz in waveguide bands. The system can extend the broadband system or be configured to operate only as a waveguide system.

### Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options

- MS4640B-002 – Time Domain
- MS4640B-021 – Universal Fixture Extraction
- MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture
- MS464xB-032 – Internal RF Combiner
- MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer
- MS4640B-036 – Extended IF Digitizer Memory
- MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure
- MS4640B-042 – PulseView™
- MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™
- MS4640B-044 – IMDView™
- MS4640B-046 – Fast CW
- MS4640B-047 – Eye Diagram
- MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure
- MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis
- MS464xB-051 – External VNA Direct Access Loops
- MS464xB-061 – Active Measurement Suite, with 2 Attenuators
- MS464xB-062 – Active Measurement Suite, with 4 Attenuators
- 3744A-Rx – 30 to 110 GHz mmWave Receiver for Noise Figure and mmWave Antenna Measurements
- 3744A-EE – 56 to 95 GHz WR-12 Waveguide Module
- 3744A-EW – 65 to 110 GHz WR-10 Waveguide Module
- SC8215 and SC7287 – Kelvin Bias Tees
- 3743A – 125 GHz Broadband mmWave Module

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Definitions

	All specifications and characteristics apply under the following conditions, unless otherwise stated:
Warm-Up Time	After 90 minutes of warm-up time, where the instrument is left in the ON state.
Temperature Range	Over the 25 °C ± 5 °C temperature range.
Error-Corrected Specifications	For error-corrected specifications, over 23 °C ± 3 °C, with < 1 °C variation from calibration temperature. For error-corrected specifications are warranted and include guard bands, unless otherwise stated.
Typical Performance	“Typical” specifications describe expected, but not warranted, performance based on sample testing. Typical performance indicates the measured performance of an average unit and do not guarantee the performance of any individual product. “Typical” specifications do not account for measurement uncertainty and are shown in parenthesis, such as (-102 dB), or noted as Typical.
User Cables/Adapters	Specifications do not include effects of any user cables, adapters, fixtures or other structures attached to the instrument.
Discrete Spurious Responses	Specifications may exclude discrete spurious responses.
Internal Reference Signal	All specifications apply with internal 10 MHz Crystal Oscillator Reference Signal.
Characteristic Performance	Characteristic performance indicates a performance designed-in and verified during the design phase. It does include guard-bands and is not covered by the product warranty.
Below 300 kHz	All uncertainties below 300 kHz are typical.
Recommended Calibration Cycle	12 months
Interpolation Mode	All specifications are with Interpolation Mode Off.
Specifications Subject to Change	All specifications subject to change without notice. For the most current data sheet, please visit the Anritsu

The instrument may be protected by one or more of the following patents: 6894581, 7088111, 7545151, 7683633, 7924024, 8185078, 8306134, 8417189, 8718586, 9103873, 9606212, 9753071, 10225073, 10778592, 10225073 depending on the model and option configuration of the instrument.

### 4-Port Broadband Characteristics

#### ME7838D4 4-Port Broadband Hardware Configuration

The ME7838D4 4-port broadband VNA system provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 145 GHz and is operational from 40 kHz to 150 GHz. It consists of the following items:

Broadband VNA	ME7838D Broadband VNA System with Options 51, 61, or 62
4-Port Test Set	MN4697C 2U 4-Port Test Set
mmWave Modules	MA25300A Millimeter-Wave Modules, 2 each (two incremental to the modules in the ME7838D)
Test Set	3736B Broadband Test Set with Cables
Test Set	3739C Broadband Test Set with Cables

#### ME7838D4 Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options

The major ME7838D4 4-port broadband VNA system options are:

Option 2	MS4640B-002 – Time Domain
Option 21	MS4640B-021 – Universal Fixture Extraction
Option 31	MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture
Option 32	MS464xB-032 – Internal RF Combiner
Option 35	MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer
Option 36	MS4640B-036 – Extended IF Digitizer Memory
Option 41	MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure
Option 42	MS4640B-042 – PulseView™
Option 43	MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™
Option 44	MS4640B-044 – IMDView™
Option 46	MS4640B-046 – Fast CW
Option 47	MS4640B-047 – Eye Diagram
Option 48	MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure
Option 49	MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis
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

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

System Dynamic Range	System dynamic range is measured as the difference between maximum port power and the RMS noise floor in a 10 Hz bandwidth and no averaging (ports terminated).
Noise Floor	Noise floor is calculated as the difference between maximum rated port power and system dynamic range.
Receiver Dynamic Range	Receiver Dynamic Range is calculated as the difference between the receiver compression level and the noise floor at the appropriate port.
Normalizing Measurement	Normalizing measurement made with a through line connection, with its effects compensated for. The cables between the VNA and the MA25300A modules are assumed to be the 806-206-R 1.85 mm cable (61 cm, 24 in long) or the 806-209-R 1.85 mm cable (91.5 cm, 36 in long). All values are typical.

Frequency (GHz)	System Dynamic Range (dB) <sup>a,b</sup>		Receiver Dynamic Range (dB) <sup>a</sup>		Noise Floor (dBm) <sup>a</sup>	
	ME7838D4 Option 51	ME7838D4 Option 31/51	ME7838D4 Option 51	ME7838D4 Option 62	ME7838D4 Option 51	ME7838D4 Option 62
70 kHz to 300 kHz	76	78	78	79	-72	-73
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	86	88	94	94	-82	-81
> 2 to 10 MHz	100	102	106	105	-94	-92
> 0.01 to < 2.5	111	115	115	115	-103	-101
2.5 to 24	96	97	114	114	-102	-100
> 24 to 54	90	91	114	113	-104	-103
> 54 to 60	110	110	124	124	-114	-114
> 60 to 67	110	110	123	123	-113	-113
> 67 to 80	108	108	121	121	-111	-111
> 80 to 85	106	106	123	123	-113	-113
> 85 to 90	106	106	122	122	-112	-112
> 90 to 95	106	106	121	121	-111	-111
> 95 to 105	106	106	121	121	-111	-111
> 105 to 110	109	109	125	125	-115	-115
> 110 to 120	108	108	118	118	-111	-111
> 120 to 125	104	104	116	116	-109	-109
> 125 to 140	92	92	109	109	-102	-102
> 140 to 145	94	94	107	107	-100	-100
> 145 to 150 <sup>c</sup>	94	94	107	107	-100	-100

a. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

b. Table represents dynamic range with Ports 1 and/or 3 driving. With Port 2 driving, dynamic range may be up to 4 dB lower in the 2.5-54 GHz band. With Port 4 driving, dynamic range may be up to 3 dB higher in the 24-54 GHz band.

c. 145 to 150 GHz available as operational.

**Test Port Power**

Port power control is provided by the base VNA for frequencies below 54 GHz, and by the MA25300A mmWave module for frequencies greater than 54 GHz. Port Power and Power Range tables represent powers available at Ports 1 and 3. Max Power may be up to 4 dB lower on Port 2 in the 24 GHz to 54 GHz band (only for Option 31 systems). Max Power may be up to 3 dB higher on Port 4 in the 24 GHz to 54 GHz band. All values typical.

Frequency (GHz)	Port Power <sup>a</sup>		Port Power <sup>a</sup> W/MS4647B Opt 31 Dual Source Architecture	
	Max Power ME7838D4 Option 51	Max Power ME7838D4 Option 62	Max Power ME7838D4 Option 31/51	Max Power ME7838D4 Option 31/62
70 kHz to 300 kHz	4	6	6	8
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	4	6	6	8
> 2 to 10 MHz	6	6	8	8
> 0.01 to < 2.5	8	6	12	10
2.5 to 24	-6	-8	-5	-7
> 24 to 54	-14	-16	-13	-15
> 54 to 60	-4	-4	-4	-4
> 60 to 67	-3	-3	-3	-3
> 67 to 80	-3	-3	-3	-3
> 80 to 85	-7	-7	-7	-7
> 85 to 90	-6	-6	-6	-6
> 90 to 95	-5	-5	-5	-5
> 95 to 105	-5	-5	-5	-5
> 105 to 110	-6	-6	-6	-6
> 110 to 120	-3	-3	-3	-3
> 120 to 125	-5	-5	-5	-5
> 125 to 140	-10	-10	-10	-10
> 140 to 145	-6	-6	-6	-6
> 145 to 150 <sup>b</sup>	-6	-6	-6	-6

a. Using the 806-206-R 1.85 mm (61 cm, 24 in long) test port cables between the VNA and the MA25300A mmWave modules.

b. 145 to 150 GHz available as operational.

**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. A user power calibration is advised for optimum power accuracy. Typical.

Frequency (GHz)	Range (dB)		Accuracy (dB) <sup>a</sup>	Linearity (dB)	Resolution (dB)
	ME7838D4 Option 51	ME7838D4 Option 62			
70 kHz to 300 kHz	4 to -25	6 to -85	±1.5	±1.5	0.01
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	4 to -25	6 to -85	±1.5	±1.5	0.01
> 2 to 10 MHz	6 to -25	6 to -85	±1.5	±1.5	0.01
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	8 to -25	6 to -85	±1.0	±1.0	0.01
2.5 to 24 GHz	-6 to -25	-8 to -85	±1.0	±1.0	0.01
> 24 to 54 GHz	-14 to -30	-16 to -90	±1.5	±1.0	0.01
> 54 to 60 GHz	-4 to -55	-4 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 60 to 67 GHz	-3 to -55	-3 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 67 to 80 GHz	-3 to -55	-3 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 80 to 85 GHz	-7 to -55	-7 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 85 to 90 GHz	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 90 to 95 GHz	-5 to -55	-5 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 95 to 105 GHz	-5 to -55	-5 to -55	±3.0	±2.0	0.01
> 105 to 110 GHz	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	±3.0	±2.0	0.01
> 110 to 120 GHz	-3 to -55	-3 to -55	±4.0	±3.0	0.01
> 120 to 125 GHz	-5 to -55	-5 to -55	±4.0	±3.0	0.01
> 125 to 140 GHz	-10 to -50	-10 to -50	±5.0	±4.0	0.01
> 140 to 145 GHz	-6 to -50	-6 to -50	±5.0	±4.0	0.01

a. Accuracy does not include effects of the MN4697C test set (affects < 54 GHz).

**Receiver Compression<sup>a</sup>**

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

Frequency (GHz)	Compression ME7838D4 Option 51	Compression ME7838D4 Option 62
70 kHz to 300 kHz	6	6
> 0.3 to 10 MHz	12	13
> 0.01 to 24	12	14
> 24 to 110	10	10
> 110 to 125	7	7
> 125 to 145	7	7

a. Using the 806-206-R 1.85 mm (61 cm, 24 in long) test port cables between the VNA and the MA25300A mmWave modules.

**High Level Noise**

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

Frequency (GHz)	Magnitude (dB)	Phase (deg)
70 kHz to 500 kHz	< 0.04	< 0.4
> 0.5 to 2 MHz	< 0.006	< 0.06
> 2 to 10 MHz	< 0.006	< 0.06
> 0.01 to 24	< 0.006	< 0.06
> 24 to 54	< 0.005	< 0.06
> 54 to 80	< 0.005	< 0.06
> 80 to 110	< 0.008	< 0.09
> 110 to 120	< 0.008	< 0.09
> 120 to 125	< 0.011	< 0.11
> 125 to 140	< 0.016	< 0.16
> 140 to 145	< 0.016	< 0.16

**Stability**

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

Frequency (GHz)	Magnitude (dB/°C)	Phase (deg/°C)
70 kHz to 300 kHz	< 0.015	< 0.15
> 0.3 to 2 MHz	< 0.015	< 0.1
> 2 to 10 MHz	< 0.02	< 0.1
> 0.01 to < 2.5	< 0.02	< 0.05
2.5 to 30	< 0.02	< 0.09
> 30 to 54	< 0.01	< 0.07
> 54 to 80	< 0.015	< 0.1
> 80 to 110	< 0.015	< 0.15
> 110 to 120	< 0.02	< 0.2
> 120 to 125	< 0.025	< 0.2
> 125 to 140	< 0.03	< 0.35
> 140 to 145	< 0.04	< 0.5

**Frequency Resolution, Accuracy, and Stability**

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

**Uncorrected (Raw) Port Characteristics**

Typical performance

Frequency (GHz)	Directivity (dB)	Port Match (dB)
70 kHz to 0.01 MHz	10 <sup>a</sup>	8
> 0.01 to < 2.5	9 <sup>a</sup>	10
2.5 to 30	5 <sup>a</sup>	12
> 30 to 40	5 <sup>a</sup>	10
> 40 to 54	9	10
> 54 to 80	9	10
> 80 to 110	5	7
> 110 to 120	5	7
> 120 to 125	5	7
> 125 to 140	5	7
> 140 to 145	5	6

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

**Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties – SOLT/SSST**

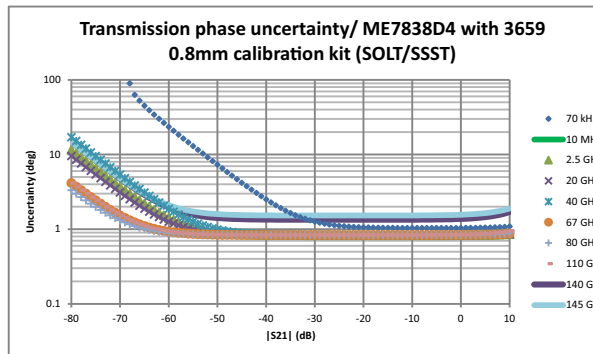
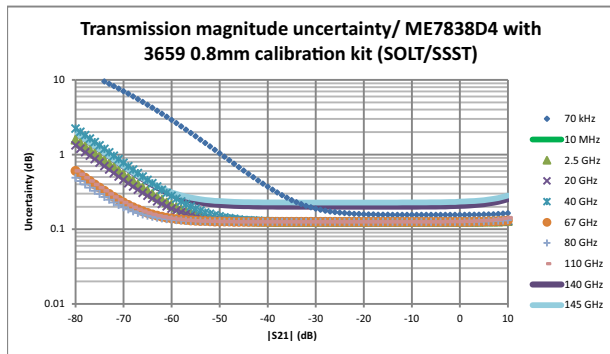
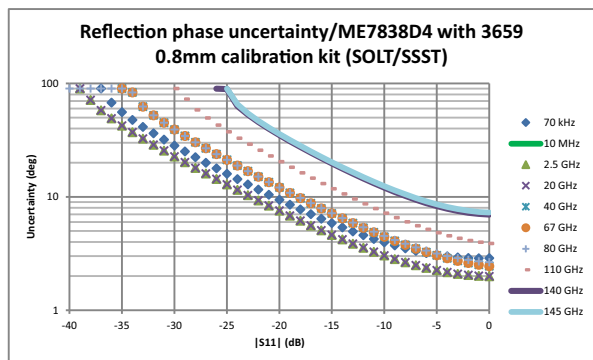
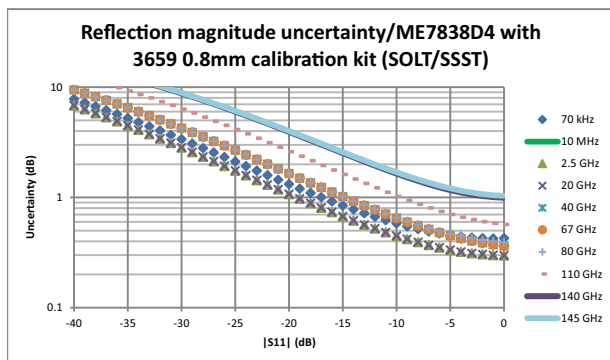
With 12-term broadband calibration (concatenated SOLT and Triple Offset Short Calibration (SSST)), using the 3659 0.8 Calibration Kit. Cable flexure and drift effects are not included. Typical.

Frequency Range	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match (dB)	Reflection Tracking (dB)	Transmission Tracking (dB)
70 kHz to 10 MHz	36	36	36	± 0.1	± 0.1
> 0.01 to < 2.5 GHz	38	41	38	± 0.05	± 0.05
2.5 to 20 GHz	40	41	40	± 0.05	± 0.05
> 20 to 67 GHz	35	41	35	± 0.05	± 0.07
> 67 to 80 GHz	35	38	35	± 0.05	± 0.07
> 80 to 95 GHz	35	40	35	± 0.05	± 0.07
> 95 to 110 GHz	34	37	34	± 0.05	± 0.07
> 110 to 125 GHz	30	34	30	± 0.07	± 0.09
> 125 to 140 GHz	28	28	28	± 0.09	± 0.11
> 140 to 145 GHz	26	28	26	± 0.11	± 0.13

**Measurement Uncertainties – SOLT/SSST**

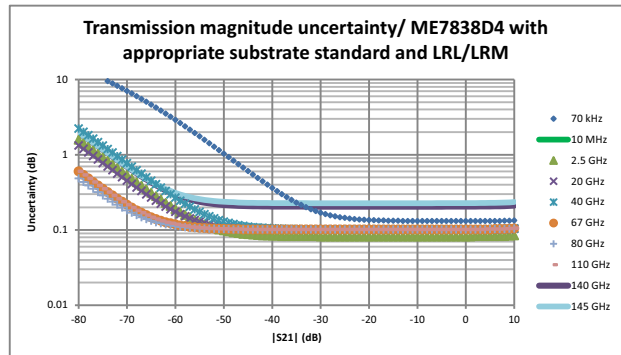
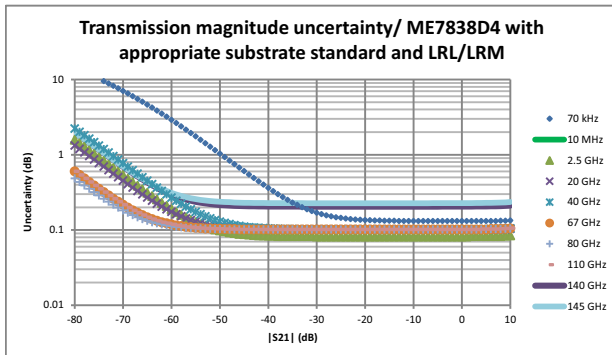
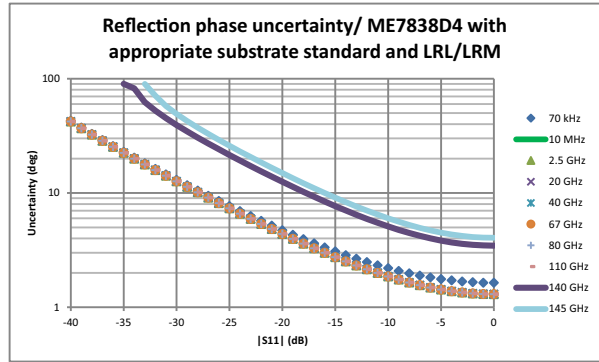
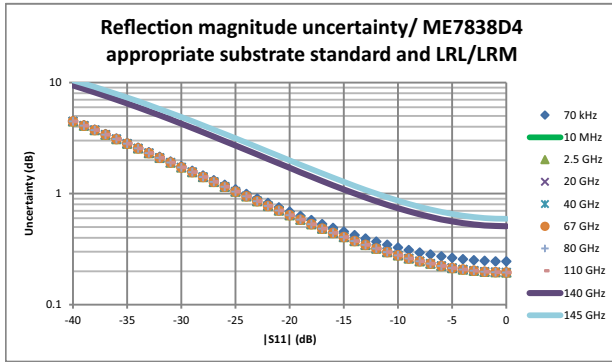
The graphs give measurement uncertainties after the above calibration. The errors are worst case contribution of residual directivity, load and source match, frequency response and isolation, network analyzer dynamic accuracy, and connector repeatability while noise effects are added on an RSS basis. 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](http://www.anritsu.com).

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

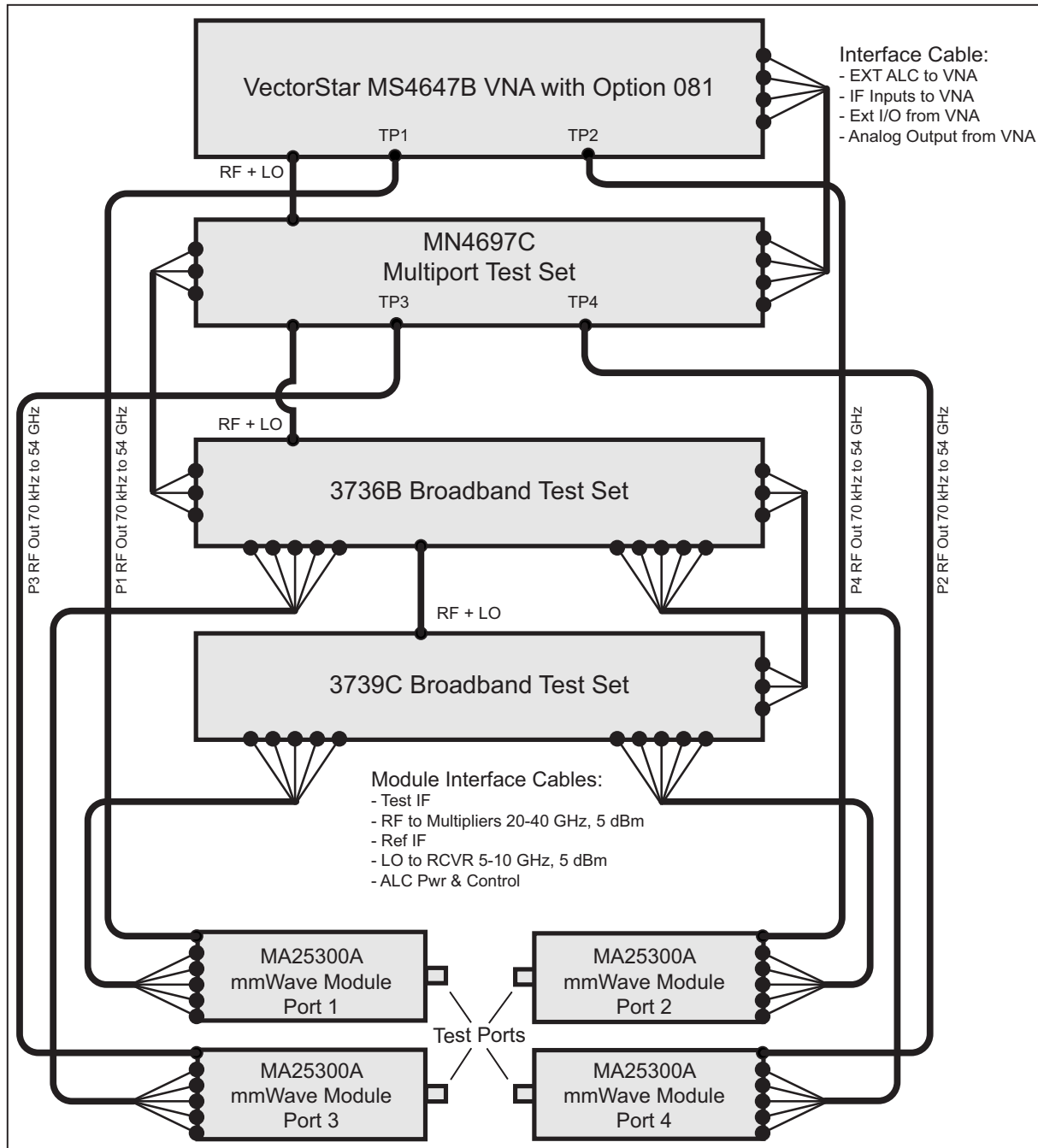


**Corrected System Performance and Uncertainties - LRL/LRM**

With 12 term LRL/LRM calibration using single-ended probes and on-wafer substrate standards. Typical. Based on a typical vendor supplied impedance standard substrate. Includes a nominal model for probe repeatability (new probes and substrates assumed). Does not include environmental drift.



Block Diagram – ME7838D4 4-Port Broadband VNA System



ME7838D4 4-Port Broadband (70 kHz to 145 GHz) Configuration Block Diagram

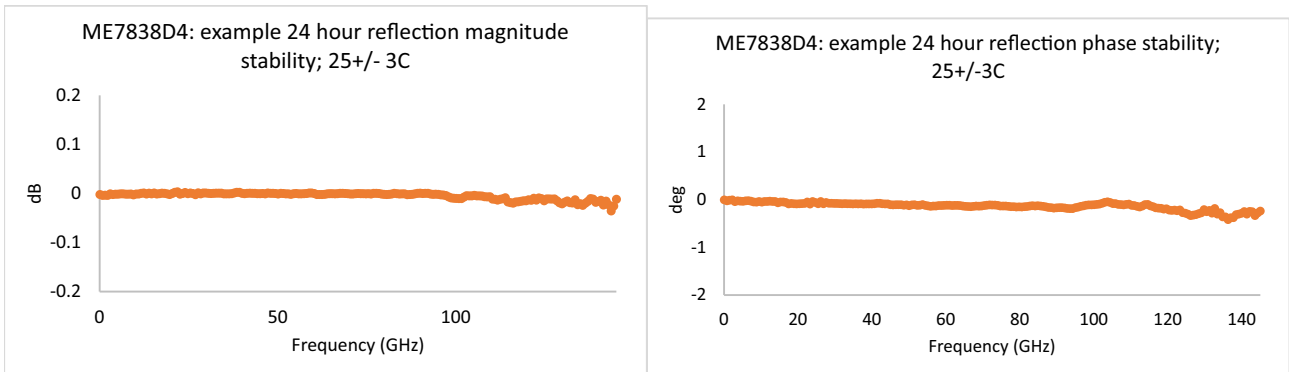
**SC8215 and SC7287 Kelvin Bias Tees**

Provides Sense and Force SMC connections close to the DUT to minimize the IR drops associated with the impedances between the bias tee and the DUT. The bias tees are V-type connectors and are to be connected to the inputs of the 374x or MA25300A modules, thus providing biasing through the DC path of the mmWave modules to the 1mm or 0.8mm test ports.

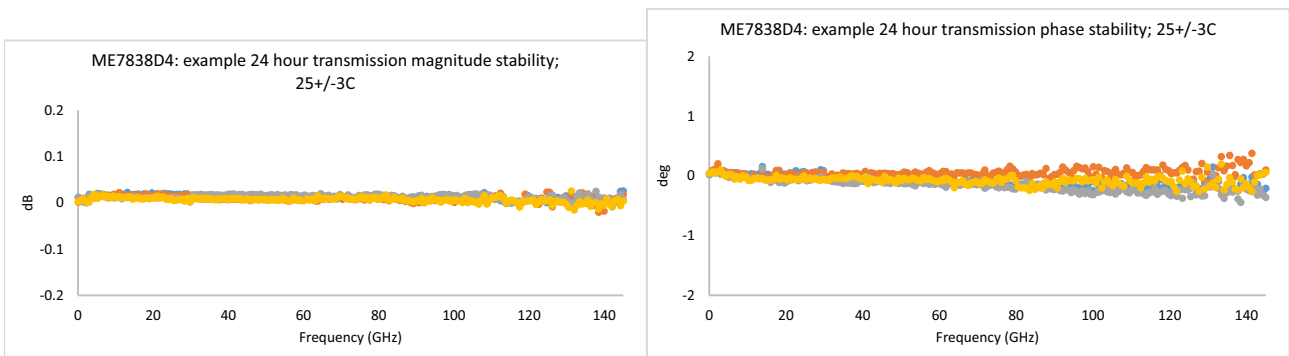
Part Number	Description	Voltage	Current
SC8215	The SC8215 is a V-connectorized bias tee usable with the mmWave modules in the ME7838D4 for system frequencies of 70 kHz to 145 (150) GHz. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz.	Max Voltage: 16 VDC	Max Current: 100 mA
SC7287	The SC7287 is a V-connectorized bias tee usable with the mmWave modules in the ME7838D4 for system frequencies of 100 MHz to 145 (150) GHz. Stand-alone, it is usable to 70 GHz.	Max Voltage: 50 VDC	Max Current: 500 mA
Tri-Axial Output SMUs	For applications requiring Source Measure Units (SMU) with tri-axial outputs, a tri-axial (male) to SMC (male) cable is available. Check the accessories list for ordering information <a href="#">on page 34</a> .		

**Measurement Examples**

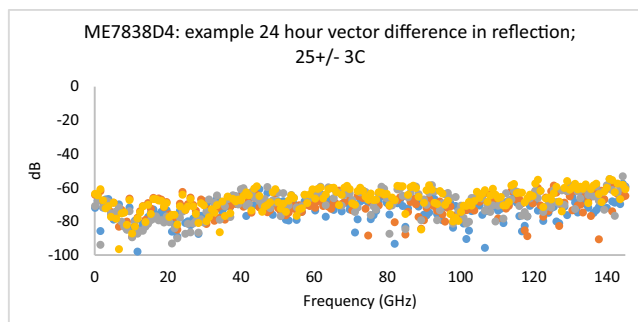
The following figures are measurement examples of typical ME7838D4 Broadband system performance.



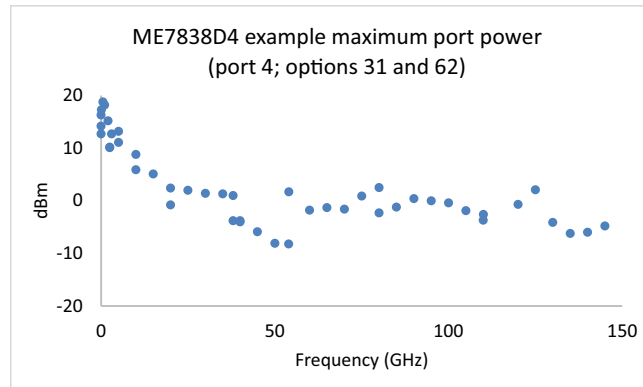
ME7838D4 example broadband reflection magnitude and phase stability over 24 hours (short connected directly at 0.8 mm test port).



ME7838D4 example broadband stability over 24 hours. These are measurements of thru lines (directly connected to the 0.8 mm test ports) on some of the possible two port paths.



ME7838D4 example broadband reflection stability of a thru line over 24 hours. These are measurements over some possible paths and the result is the vector difference in complex reflection coefficient expressed in dB terms.



ME7838D4 4-Port Broadband Typical Maximum Port Power with options 31 and 62. The max power for port 4 is shown, with similar values obtained on port 3. Ports 1 and 2 will be lower below 54 GHz (up to 7 dB lower just below 54 GHz).

## Specifications for Waveguide Band Configuration

### ME7838D4 4-Port Millimeter-Wave VNA, Waveguide Bands

Three configurations are available for 4-port waveguide band operation for E and W bands when using the ME7838D4 4-port system.

- First, the Anritsu MA25300A Broadband Millimeter-Wave (mmWave) module can be used with coax-to-waveguide adapters.
- Second, the Anritsu 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW millimeter-Wave module can be used. These version modules operate in the extended E and W waveguide bands and are operational using the MS4644B or MS4647B VectorStar (with Options 8x and 7), and the 3739C broadband/millimeter-wave test set and 3736B Broadband test set.
- The third configuration option is to use external millimeter-wave modules with any model VectorStar (with Options 8x and 7), and the 3739C test set and 3736B broadband/millimeter-wave test set. For millimeter bands above 110 GHz, either the OML or VDI modules may be used.

### E and W Band Operation Using the 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mmWave Module



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

The MA25300A Broadband mmWave module can be adapted to a waveguide band output by adding an available waveguide band adapter. VectorStar menus automatically configure the system frequencies incorporating the MA25300A module for banded operation. Using the MA25300A 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 MA25300A mmWave module. Care should be taken that the cantilever forces on the 0.8 mm connector are not excessive (e.g., by incorporating a support bracket).

For systems where only waveguide band operation is required, the 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mmWave module can be used.

The 3744A-EE or 3744A-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 3744A-EE/EW module:

3744A-EE configures the module for Extended E Band

3744A-EW configures for Extended W Band

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

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

a. Operational to 95 GHz.

**Port Power, Noise Floor, Dynamic Range – 3744A-EE/3744A-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.

All values are typical.

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

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

a. Operational to 95 GHz.

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

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

Frequency (GHz)	Range (dBm)		Accuracy (dB)	Linearity (dB)	Resolution (dB)
	ME7838D4	ME7838D4 Option 62			
> 54 to 60 GHz	-4 to -55	-4 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 60 to 67 GHz	-3 to -55	-3 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 67 to 80 GHz	-3 to -55	-3 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 80 to 85 GHz	-7 to -55	-7 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 85 to 90 GHz	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 90 to 95 GHz	-5 to -55	-5 to -55	±2.0	±1.5	0.01
> 95 to 105 GHz	-5 to -55	-5 to -55	±3.0	±2.0	0.01
> 105 to 110 GHz	-6 to -55	-6 to -55	±3.0	±2.0	0.01
> 110 to 120 GHz	-3 to -55	-3 to -55	±4.0	±3.0	0.01
> 120 to 125 GHz	-5 to -55	-5 to -55	±4.0	±3.0	0.01
> 125 to 140 GHz	-10 to -50	-10 to -50	±5.0	±4.0	0.01
> 140 to 145 GHz	-6 to -50	-6 to -50	±5.0	±4.0	0.01

**Corrected System Performance/Uncertainties - 3744A-EE/3744A-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.

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

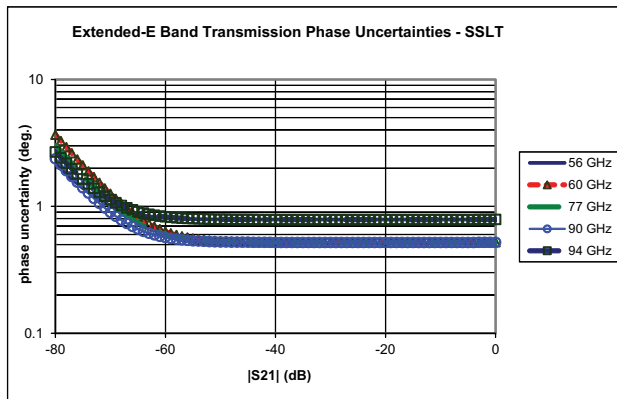
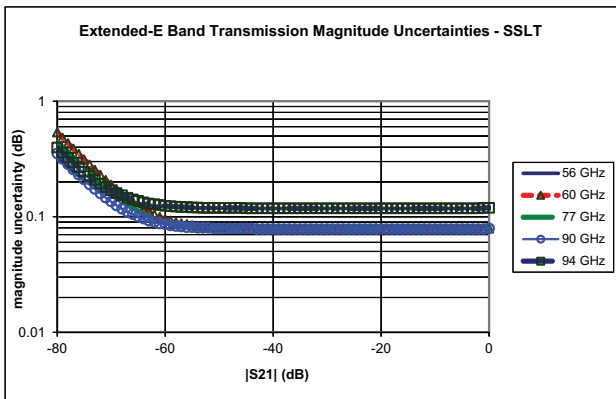
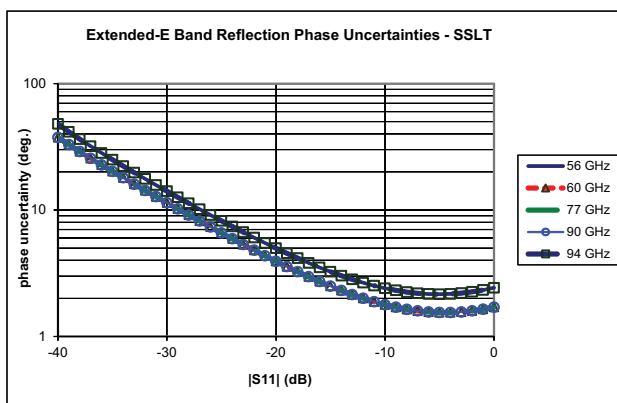
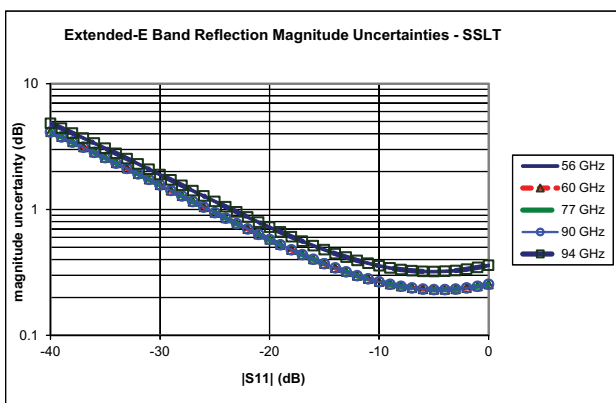
Calibration Type	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match (dB)	Reflection Tracking (dB)	Transmission Tracking (dB)
Offset Short	> 44	> 33	> 44	± 0.080	± 0.100
LRL	> 44	> 43	> 44	± 0.006	± 0.006

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

Calibration Type	Directivity (dB)	Source Match (dB)	Load Match (dB)	Reflection Tracking (dB)	Transmission Tracking (dB)
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LRL	> 40	> 40	> 46	± 0.006	± 0.006

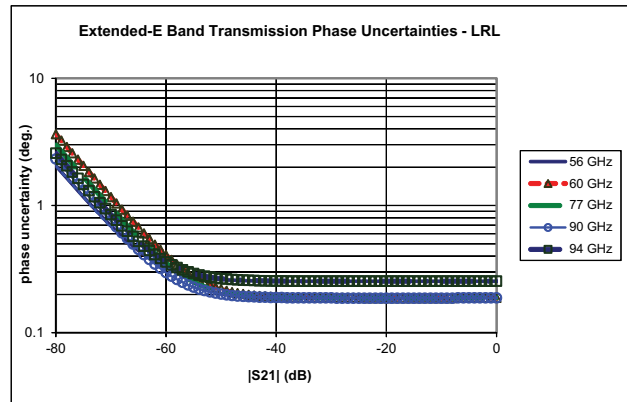
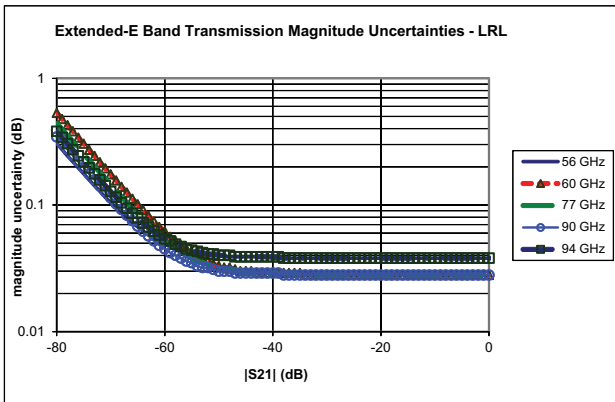
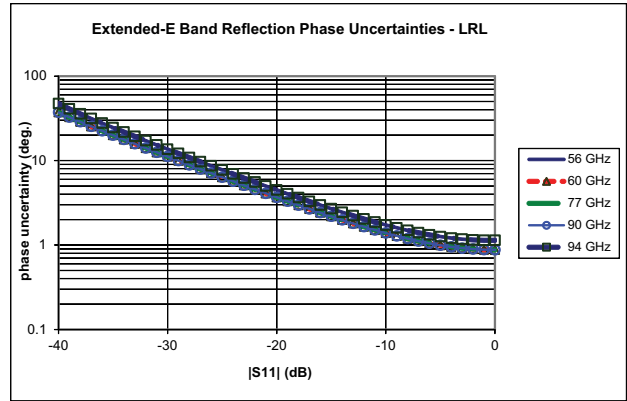
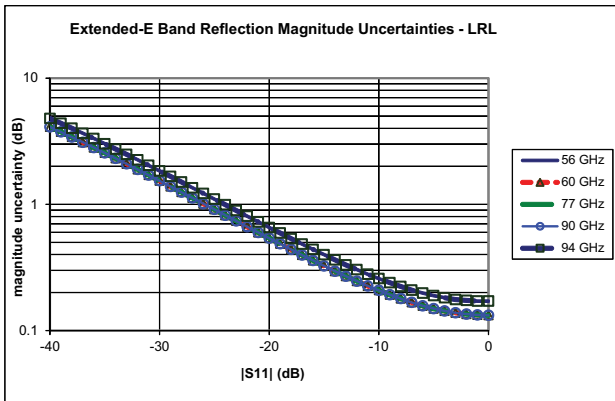
**Measurement Uncertainties - Extended-E Band - SSLT**

The graphs give measurement uncertainties after the above calibration, but do not include the effects of cantilever forces on the connectors or flanges. The errors are worst 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.



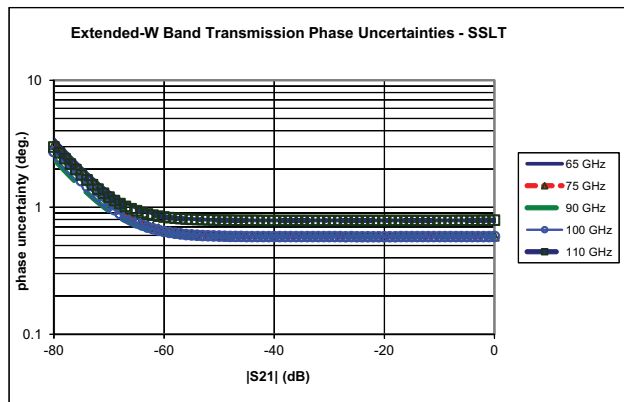
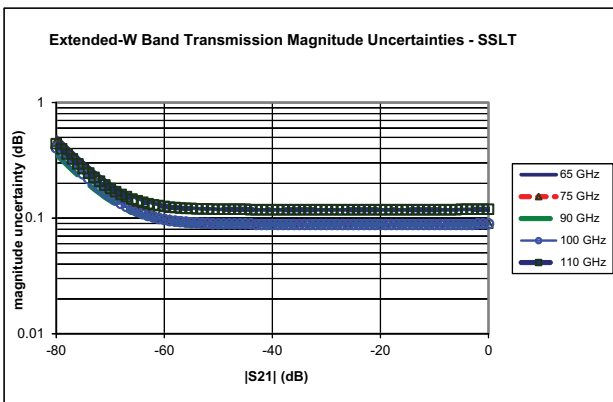
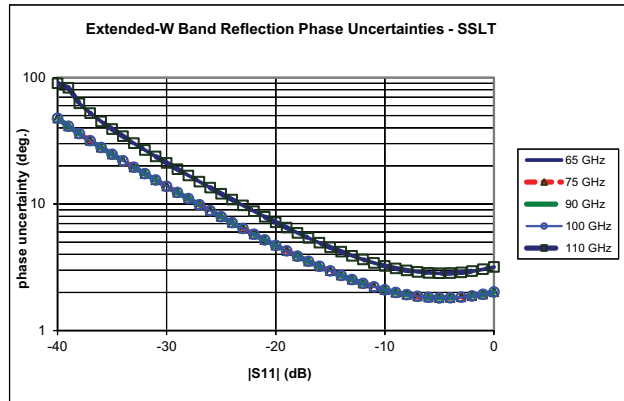
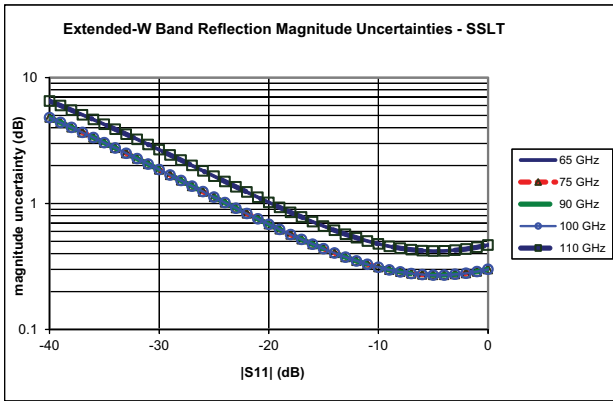
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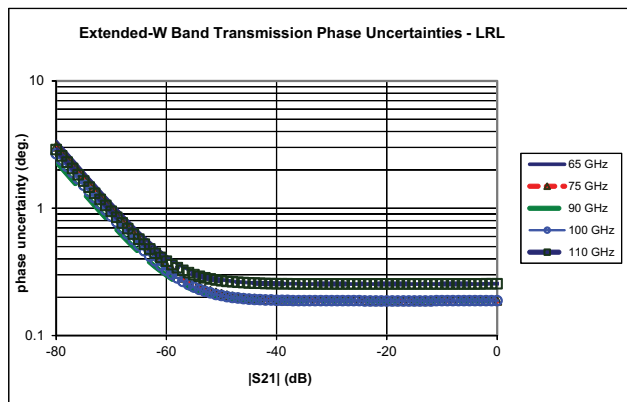
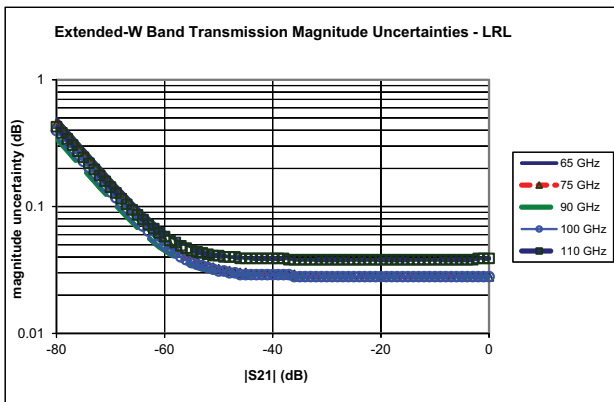
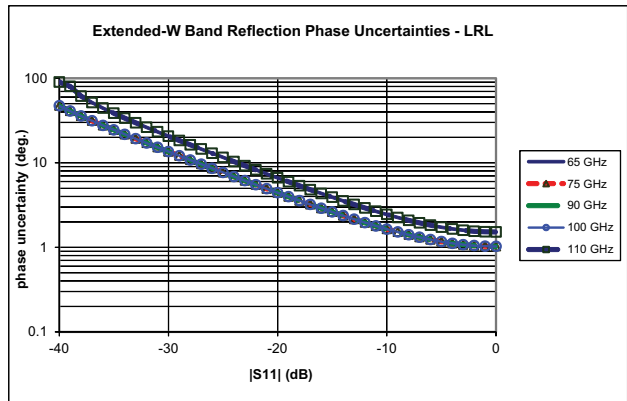
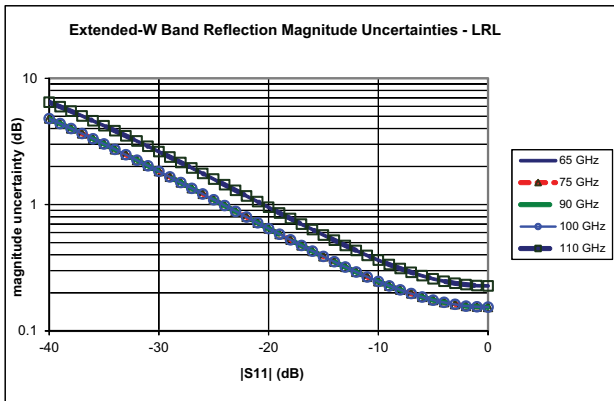
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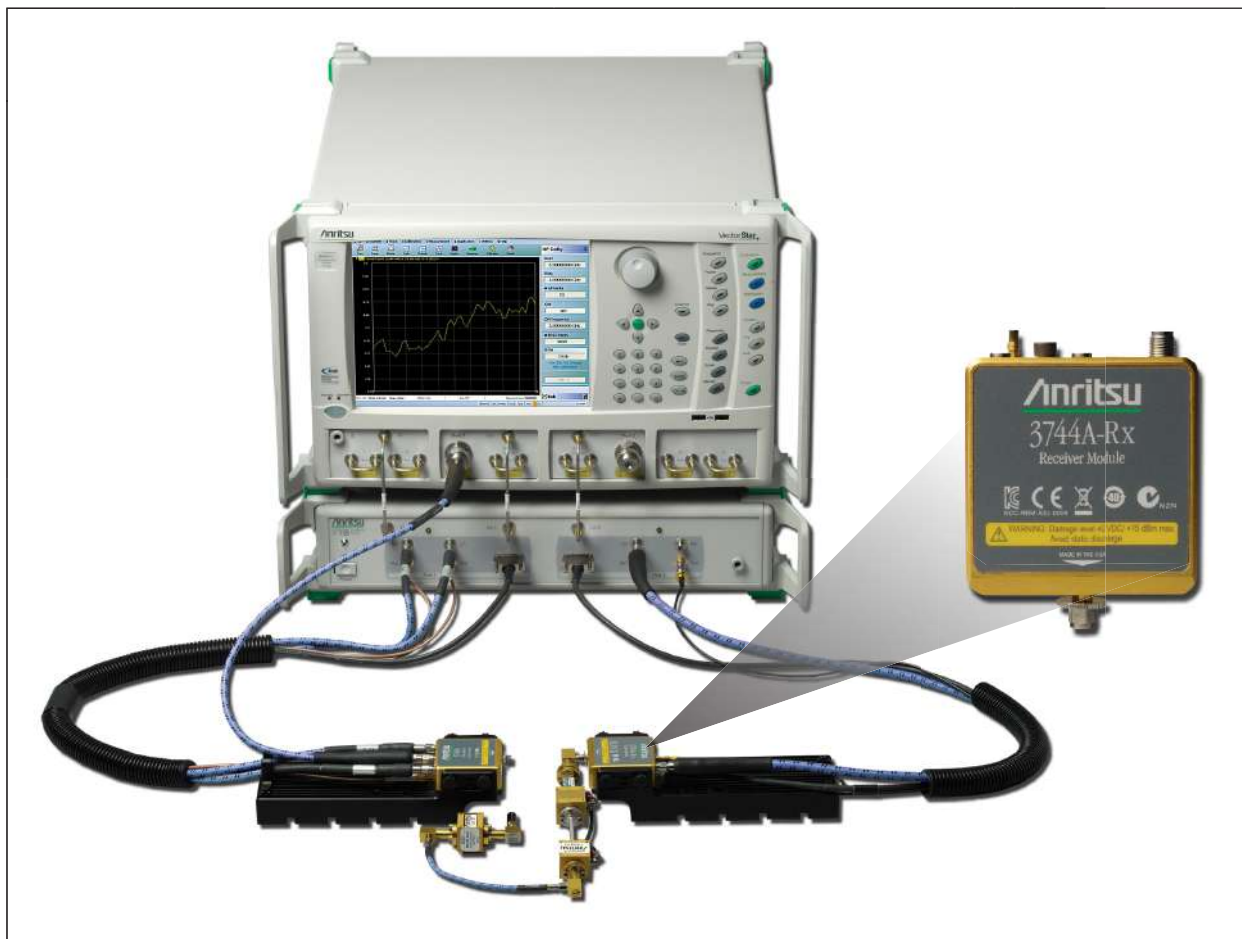


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## ME7838D4 with Option 41/48 and 3744A-Rx mmWave Noise Figure Measurements



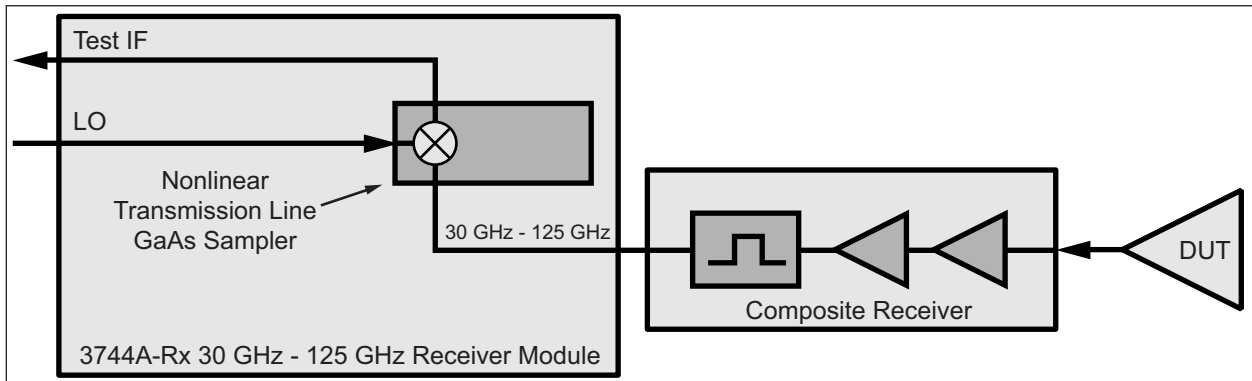
## 3744A-Rx Receiver Module

The 3744A-Rx receiver module can be used with Option 41, Noise Figure, and the ME7838D4 mmWave or broadband system to perform mmWave noise figure measurements from 30 GHz to 125 GHz. (For receiver-only modules operating to 145 (150) GHz, consult the factory). The receiver bypasses the internal couplers (see block diagram), maximizing the noise figure of the receiver for optimum noise figure measurement accuracy. The receiver is derived from the 3743A mmWave module and utilizes the same nonlinear transmission line technology for optimum mmWave performance. Using the advantages of the 3743A 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. The Rx modules are typically connected as ports 2 and 4 to act as the differential/common-mode noise receiver when used with the ME7838D4.

**Block Diagram – 3744A Receiver Module**

As with all cold source method noise figure measurements, the output of the DUT is first sent to an external composite receiver for pre-amplification.



3744A-Rx Block Diagram

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

**3744A-Rx Receiver Compression, Noise Floor**

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

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

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

a. At the 3744A-Rx test port.

b. Excludes localized spurious responses and crosstalk.

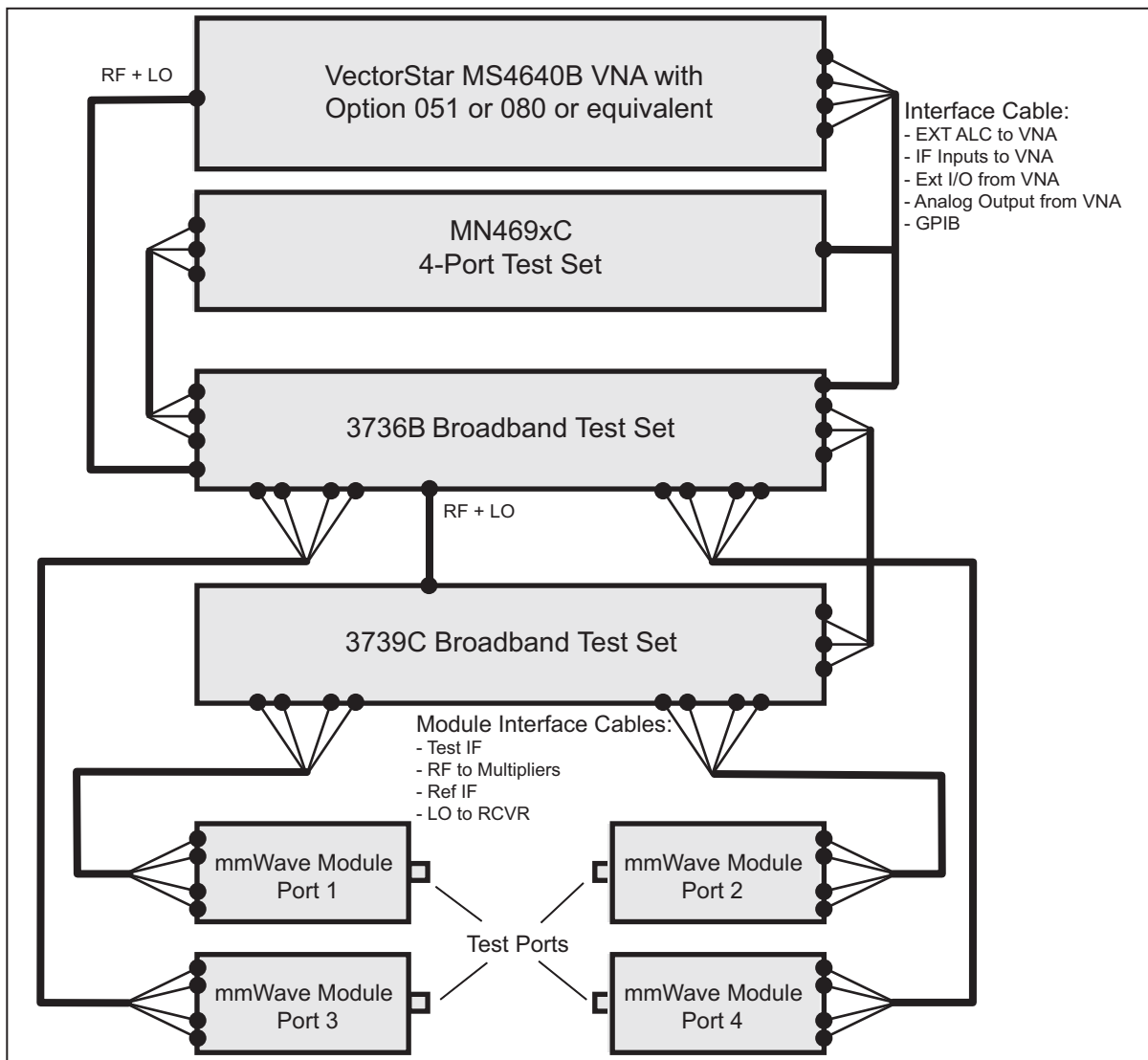
**VectorStar ME7838D4 Waveguide Bands from 50 GHz to 750 GHz (1.1 THz)**

The VectorStar 4-Port 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. Contact the vendor web site for additional information.



VDI and OML Millimeter-Wave Modules

**Block Diagram – Millimeter-Wave VNA System**



ME7838D4 4-Port Broadband Millimeter-Wave Configuration Block Diagram

**VectorStar ME7838D4 Millimeter-Wave System with VDI Modules**

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

Waveguide Band	WR15	WR10	WR8.0	WR6.5	WR5.1	WR4.3	WR3.4	WR2.8	WR2.2	WR1.5	WR1.0 <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.)
Options	MS4640B Option 7, Receiver Offset MS4640B Option 81, 83, or 85
Test Set	3739C Test Set MN469xC Test Set 3736B Test Set
Cable	SM6537 Interface Cable – Connection between VectorStar and the VDI mmWave module is provided with this interface cable. Each VDI module is equipped with a dedicated external power supply and DC cable.

**VDI Module Specifications**

Specifications:	Dynamic range (DR) specifications are valid for any MS4640B VectorStar VNA with appropriate options. Directivity specifications are valid when using appropriate VDI calibration kits. These specification results assume a through measurement with two TxRx Heads. All extender heads include a precision Test Port. The specifications here are typical and subject to change.
Stability:	Measured for 1 hour after a 1 hour system warm-up, in a stable environment with ideal cables.
Dynamic Range:	The dynamic range (RBW 10 Hz) is measured by first connecting two TxRx heads together and normalizing the un-calibrated S21 and S12. The heads are then disconnected and terminated with a waveguide short. The rms of the measured S21 & S12 give the system dynamic range.
Test Port Power:	Test Port Power is typical. Reduced power is possible at band edges.

**VDI Extenders-Summary of Specifications**

Waveguide Band	WR15	WR12	WR10	WR8.0	WR6.5	WR5.1	WR4.3	WR3.4	WR2.8	WR2.2	WR1.5 <sup>a</sup>	WR1.0 <sup>a</sup>
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]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Phase Stability [± deg.]	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	4	4	4	6	6	6	4	6
Test Port Power [dBm], (Typical)	13	18	18	16	13	6	4	1	-10	-3	-25	-30
Test Port Input Limit <sup>b</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

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

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

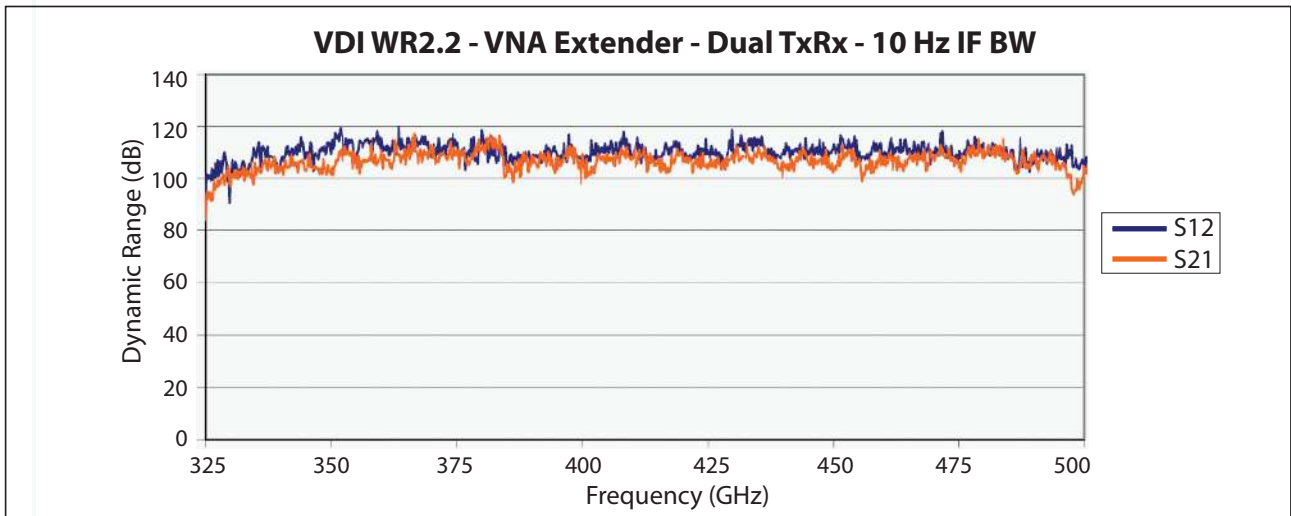
**VDI Module Head Configurations**

TxRx	Transmitter with two receivers (reference and measurement), and two couplers. Two TxRx heads are required for full two-port measurements.
TxRef	Transmitter with reference receiver and one coupler.
Rx	Measurement receiver.
Tx	Transmitter.

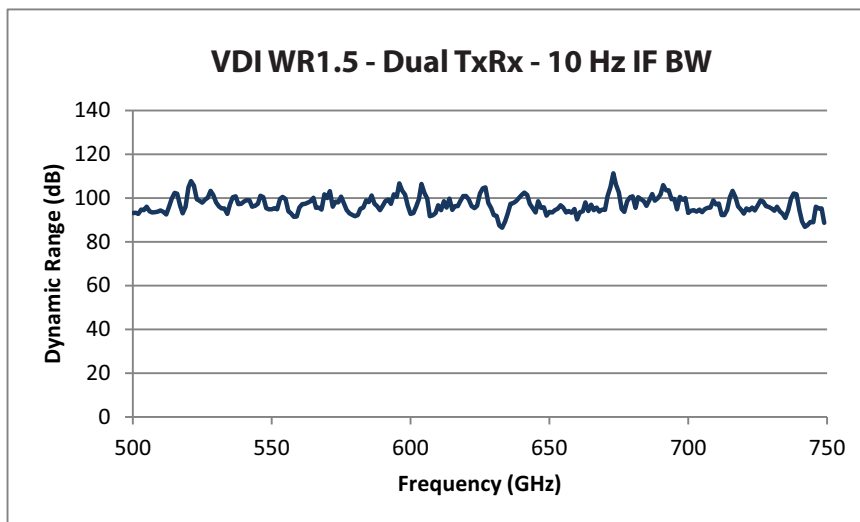
**VDI Module Options**

Micrometer-Drive Variable Attenuator	A 0 dB to 30 dB micrometer-drive variable attenuator option is available on TxRx and Tx modules up through WR1.5. If ordered, “-Attn” is added as an option suffix to the module model number. The attenuators reduce TPP and DR by as much as 8 dB in the WR3.4 and higher frequency bands and add approximately 2 in to the enclosure.
Increased Test Port Power	Options exist for increasing test port power in some full bands or in partial bands. Consult factory for more information.
Non-Standard Frequency Bands	Non-standard frequency bands or other specific needs are possible. Consult factory for more information.
Custom Configuration	Anritsu/VDI will work with customers to reconfigure any extender to meet specific needs.

ME7838D4 Measurement Examples Using VDI Millimeter-Wave Modules

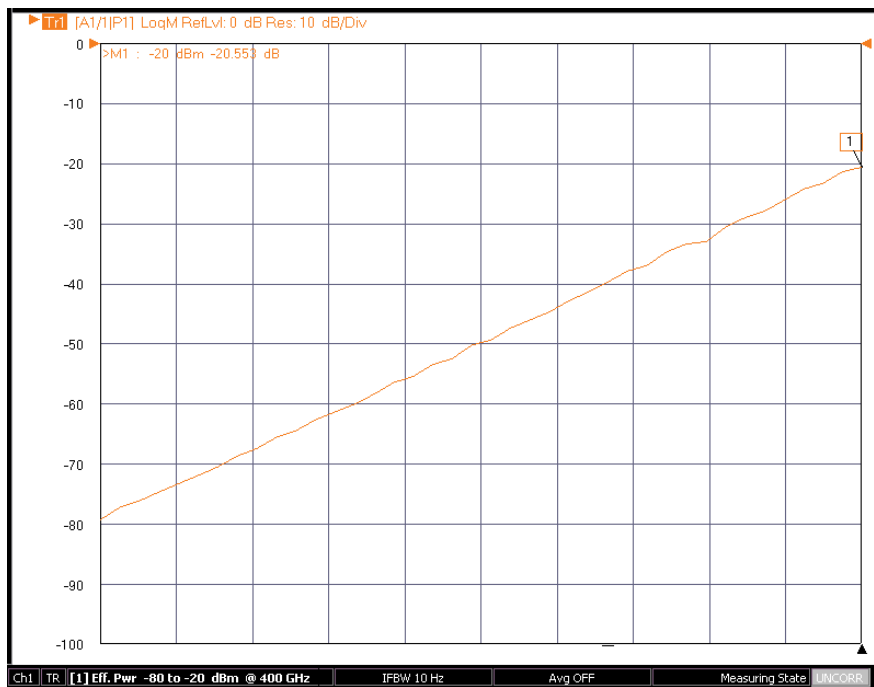


Typical Dynamic Range Plot of VDI WR2.2 Module – 10 Hz IFBW



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

ME7838D4 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 ME7838D4 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	The VectorStar Millimeter-Wave system provides control of OML modules for frequency extension coverage up to 325 GHz. The MS4640B series VectorStar VNA may be configured for 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 80, 81, 82, or 83 SM6537 Interface Cable 3739C Test Set MN469xC Test Set 3736B 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
<b>Output Interface<sup>b</sup> Operating Frequency</b>	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
<b>Test Port Output Power<sup>c</sup></b>	dBm	<b>Minimum Typical</b>	+5 +8	+2 +5	+3 +5	-8 -4	-15 -10	-18 -13	-23
<b>Test Port Input Power at 0.1 dB Compression<sup>d</sup></b>	dBm	<b>Typical</b>	+8	+8	+6	+4	-5	-5	-5
<b>Test Port Match<sup>c</sup></b>	dB	<b>Typical</b>	> 17	> 17	> 17	> 17	> 15	> 15	> 9
<b>Residual Source and Load Match</b>	dB	<b>Typical</b>	> 35	> 35	> 35	> 35	> 35	> 35	> 33
<b>Test Dynamic Range<sup>e</sup></b>	dB	<b>Minimum Typical</b>	92 > 105	92 > 105	95 > 110	90 > 105	80 > 95	80 > 95	60 > 75
<b>Reflection and Transmission Tracking<sup>f</sup></b>	dB Deg	<b>Magnitude Phase</b>	±0.2 ±2	±0.2 ±2	±0.2 ±2	±0.3 ±3	±0.4 ±5	±0.4 ±6	±0.4 ±8
<b>Coupler Directivity<sup>c</sup></b>	dB	<b>Typical</b>	> 35	> 35	> 35	> 33	> 30	> 30	> 30
<b>Size<sup>g</sup></b>	in	<b>(L x W x H)</b>	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**

For standard capabilities of the VectorStar VNAs, please see the **VectorStar MS4640B Series VNA Technical Data Sheet – 11410-00611**,

**Mechanical and Environmental**

**MS4640B Vector Network Analyzer** Dimensions without rack mount option

Height	267 mm body (6u) 286 mm between feet outer edges
Width	426 mm body 457 mm between feet outer edges 487 mm between front panel handles outer edges
Depth	502 mm body 591 mm between handle and foot outer edges
Weight	<30 kg (< 66 lbs), Typical weight for a fully-loaded MS4647B VNA

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

Height	89 mm body (2u) 108 mm between feet outer edges
Width	426 mm body 457 mm between feet outer edges 487 mm between front panel handles outer edges
Depth	502 mm body 591 mm between handle and foot outer edges
Weight	5.75 kg

**3736B 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

**MN469xC 4-Port Test Set**

Height	89 mm (3u) 108 mm between feet outer edges
Width	426 mm body 444 mm between feet outer edges 487 mm between front panel handles outer edges
Depth	502 mm body 591 mm between handle and foot outer edges
Weight	< 10 kg (fully loaded)

**MA25300A Millimeter-Wave Module**

Height	26.4 mm
Width	54 mm
Depth	72.4 mm
Weight	0.22 kg

**Environmental – Operating**

Temperature Range	Conforms to MIL-PRF-28800F (Class 3). 0 °C to +50 °C without error codes, except for ‘unleveled’ error messages that may occur at the extreme edges of the temperature range and above
Relative Humidity	5 % to 95 % at +30 °C, Non-condensing
Altitude	4,600 m (15,000 ft)

**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 ft)

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**Regulatory Compliance**

European Union	EMC 2014/30/EU, EN 61326:2013, CISPR 11/EN 55011, IEC/EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11 Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU Safety EN 61010-1:2010 RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU & Amendment 2015/863
United Kingdom	EMC SI 2016/1091; BS EN 55011 & BS EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11 Consumer Protection (Safety) SI 2016/1101; BS EN 61010-1:2010 Environmental Protection SI 2012/3032; 2011/65/EU & 2015/863
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Australia and New Zealand	RCM AS/NZS 4417:2012

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**Warranty**

The ME7838D4 4-Port BB/mmWave VNA 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**

<b>Calibration Methods</b>	<p>Short-Open-Load-Through (SOLT) with Fixed or Sliding Load and supporting .s1p-defined cal kits</p> <p>Offset-Short-Offset-Short-Load-Through (SSLT) with Fixed or Sliding Load</p> <p>Triple-Offset-Short-Through (SSST) and overdetermined offset short (mSSST)</p> <p>Short-Open-Load-Reciprocal (SOLR) or Unknown Through Method (SSLR, SSSR)</p> <p>Line-Reflect-Line (LRL) / Line-Reflect-Match (LRM) – (up to 5 bands supported for multi-line configurations)</p> <p>Thru-Reflect-Line (TRL) - (up to 5 bands supported)</p> <p>Advanced-LRM (A-LRM™) for improved on-wafer calibrations</p> <p>mTRL (Multiline TRL)</p> <p>Hybrid Cals (allows combination of sub-cals of different type or media)</p> <p>AutoCal™</p> <p>Thru Update available</p> <p>Secondary match correction available for improved low insertion loss measurements</p>
<b>Correction Models</b>	<p>Full 2-port (up to two at once), 3-port and 4-port calibrations</p> <p>1 path/2 port</p> <p>Frequency response (transmission or reflection, any path combination)</p> <p>Reflection only (1, 2, 3, or 4 ports)</p>
<b>Merged Calibration</b>	<p>Merge multiple calibration methods over bands of frequency points.</p> <p>Note that merge does not need to be used for broadband coaxial (SOLT/R-SSST/R) 1 mm or 0.8 mm calibrations using Anritsu calibration kits. These can be done as one unified calibration.</p>
<b>Coefficients for Calibration Standards</b>	<p>Use the Anritsu calibration kit USB Memory Device to load kit coefficients and characterization files.</p> <p>Enter manual coefficients into user-defined locations.</p> <p>Use complex load models.</p>
<b>Reference Impedance</b>	<p>Modify the reference impedance from 50 Ω to any impedance greater than 0 Ω.</p>
<b>Interpolation</b>	<p>Allows interpolation between calibration frequency points. Accuracy will be reduced at non-calibration frequencies and that degradation is dependent on the frequency step size in the initial calibration and the electrical length of the user’s setup.</p>
<b>Adapter Removal Calibration</b>	<p>Characterizes and “removes” an adapter that is used during calibration that will not be used for subsequent device measurements; for accurate measurement of non-insertable devices.</p>
<b>Dispersion Compensation</b>	<p>Selectable as Coaxial, other non-dispersive (e.g., for coplanar waveguide), Waveguide, or Microstrip.</p>
<b>Power</b>	<p><b>Power Meter Correction</b> Different power meter calibrations are available to enhance power accuracy at the desired reference plane. The source power will match the target calibration power, as read by the power meter, to within ~0.1 dB for short periods of time (determined by thermal drift of the system and the power meter). The absolute accuracy of the calibrated power will be dependent on the power meter and sensor used.</p> <p><b>Flat Power Calibrations</b> A flat power calibration (when in frequency sweep mode) is available at a user-selectable power level, if it is within the power adjustment range of the internal source. The flat power correction is applied to other power levels directly as an offset. Multiple power meters/sensors may be needed depending on the frequency range. An adapter may be required to the 1mm module test port.</p> <p><b>Linear Power Calibrations</b> A linear power calibration is performed over a range of power levels for use in power sweep mode and is performed at a specified frequency or frequency range (for multifrequency gain compression).</p> <p><b>External Power Meter</b> Both calibrations are performed using an external power meter (Anritsu ML2438A, ML248xB, ML249xA, Agilent 437B (or equivalent), Keysight N191XA/EPM Series, Rhode and Schwarz NRP2 meter with a broadband 110 GHz sensor, or Elva DPM power meter) over the Dedicated GPIB port, or a USB power sensor (Anritsu MA24106A, MA24108A, MA24118A, MA24126A, MA24208A, MA24218A, MA24330A, MA24340A, MA24350A, MA24507A, or MA24510A, or Erickson PM5x meter) connected to a USB port.</p> <p>Note: Usage of the MA24500A series sensor requires a dual USB Type A male to single USB Type A female cable to supply needed current draw. Because of certain bandwidth requirements, the MA24500A series can only be used for power calibrations above nominally -35 dBm on VectorStar. Accuracy with the MA24500A series of sensors (when used with VectorStar) may be degraded below 1 MHz.</p>
<b>Embedding/De-embedding</b>	<p>The MS4640B is equipped with an Embedding/De-embedding system.</p> <p><b>De-embedding</b> De-embedding is generally used for removal of test fixture contributions, modeled networks and other networks described by S-parameters (s2p files) from measurements.</p> <p><b>Embedding</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Multiple Networks</b> Multiple networks can be embedded/de-embedded and changing the port and network orientations is handled easily.</p> <p><b>Extraction Utility</b> 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.</p>
<b>Impedance Conversion</b>	<p>Allows entry of different impedances (complex values) for different ports.</p>

## Mechanical Calibration/Verification Kits

### 0.8 mm Calibration/Verification Kit, 3659

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



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

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

Test Port Cables

Test Port Cables, Flexible, High Performance

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



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

Precision Adapters, Attenuators, and Other Components



### Ordering Information

The ME7838D4 4-Port Broadband/Millimeter-Wave VNA System provides single sweep coverage from 70 kHz to 145 GHz and consists of the following standard components and optional accessories described in the sections below:

#### ME7838D4 4-Port Broadband System, 70 kHz to 145 GHz

Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
Order the base VectorStar model with the listed components and options:	MS4647B, 70 kHz to 70 GHz VNA MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset MS4640B-070, 70 kHz frequency coverage MN4697C, 4-Port Test Set 3739C, Broadband Test Set with 36 inch interface cables 3736B Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set MA25300A, Millimeter-Wave Module, 4 each 806-209-R, 1.85mm coaxial VNA RF cables, 36 in, (m-f) 4 each ME7838D4-SS020, On-site system assembly and verification	
Include the following:	MS4647B-081, MS4647B with ME7838D4 system option and 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	MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included
Add options if desired	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain MS4647B-031 – Dual Source Architecture MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure MS4640B-042 – PulseView™ MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™ MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis	MS4647B-031 requires Option 85  For other available options, see <a href="#">“ME7838D4 Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options”</a>
Calibration Options	ME7838D4-098 - Standard Calibration, ISO 17025 compliant, without data ME7838D4-099 - Premium Calibration, ISO 17025 compliant, with data	

**ME7838D4 4-Port Waveguide-Band System to 110 GHz – 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mmWave Modules**

Configurator for ME7838D4 Millimeter-Wave System using 3744A-EE or 3744A-EW mmWave Modules:

Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
Choose and order one of the two base VectorStar models with options listed:	MS4644B VNA, 10 MHz to 40 GHz MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset MS4644B-083 or MS4644B-085	MS4644B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
	MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz MS4647B-007, Receiver Offset MS4647B-081 or MS4647B-085	MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
Order:	MN4697C, 4-Port Test Set 3736B Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set 3739C Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set	
Choose and order Extended-E or Extended-W Band Modules:	3744A-EE, 56 GHz to 94 GHz Extended E Band module, 4 each	
	3744A-EW, 65 GHz to 110 GHz Extended W Band module, 4 each	
Order one of the following:	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	ME7838D4 requires Option 51, or 61, or 62
Add options if desired:	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure MS4640B-042 – PulseView™ MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™ MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis	MS464xB-031 requires Option 85  For other available options, see <a href="#">“ME7838D4 Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options”</a>
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)	

**ME7838D4 4-Port Waveguide-Band System – OML/VDI mmWave Modules**

ME7838D4 4-Port Waveguide-Band System using OML or VDI Millimeter-Wave modules:

Action	Part Number and Description	Additional Information
Choose and order one of the three base VectorStar models with options listed:	MS4642B VNA, 10 MHz to 20 GHz MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset MS4642B-061 or MS4642B-062 MS4642B-083	MS4642B-061 includes Active Device Measurements, with 2 Step Attenuators MS4642B-062 includes Active Device Measurements, with 4 Step Attenuators MS4642B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
	MS4644B VNA, 10 MHz to 40 GHz MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset MS4644B-083	MS4644B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
	MS4647B VNA, 10 MHz to 70 GHz MS4640B-007, Receiver Offset MS4647B-081	MS4647B-085 is ordered when Option 31 is included.
Order:	MN469xC, 4-port Test Set 3739C Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set 3736B Broadband/Millimeter-Wave Test Set	
	SM6537 Interface Cables (4) 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 appropriate millimeter-wave module combinations:	4 each TxRx transmission and reflection millimeter-wave modules	Choose appropriate OML or VDI modules. Contact Anritsu Company for ordering information.
For MS4644B or MS4647B, order:	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	ME7838D4 requires Option 51, or 61, or 62
Add options if desired:	MS4640B-070 – for 70 kHz operation in base VNA MS4640B-002 – for Time Domain MS464xB-031 – Dual Source Architecture MS4640B-035 – IF Digitizer MS4640B-041 – Noise Figure MS4640B-042 – PulseView™ MS4640B-043 – DifferentialView™ MS4640B-048 – Differential Noise Figure MS4640B-049 – Spectrum Analysis	MS464xB-031 requires Option 85  For other available options, see <a href="#">“ME7838D4 Broadband/Millimeter-Wave System Options”</a>

**Calibration/Verification Kits**

- 3659 0.8 mm Calibration/Verification Kit
- 3656C W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit
- 3656C-3 W1 (1 mm) Calibration/Verification Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files
- 3656C-5 W1 (1 mm) Calibration Kit
- 3656C-6 W1 (1 mm) Calibration Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files
- 3655V WR-15 Waveguide Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads
- 3655V-1 WR-15 Waveguide Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads
- 3655E WR-12 Waveguide Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads
- 3655E-1 WR-12 Waveguide Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads
- 3655W WR-10 Waveguide Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads
- 3655W-1 WR-10 Waveguide Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads
- 3650A SMA/3.5 mm Calibration Kit, Without Sliding Loads
- 3650A-1 SMA/3.5 mm Calibration Kit, With Sliding Loads
- 3652A K Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge
- 3652A-2 K Calibration Kit, With No Pin Depth Gauge
- 3652A-3 K Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge and .s1p Characterization Files
- 3652A-4 K Calibration Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files
- 3654D V Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge
- 3654D-2 V Calibration Kit, With No Pin Depth Gauge
- 3654D-3 V Calibration Kit, With Pin Depth Gauge and .s1p Characterization Files
- 3654D-4 V Calibration Kit, With .s1p Characterization Files
- 3657 V Multi-Line Calibration Kit, Without Shorts
- 3657-1 V Multi-Line Calibration Kit, With Shorts

**External Power Meters/Sensors**

ML243xA	CW Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input Recommended Power Sensors: • SC7770 • MA247xD • MA244xD • MA248xD • MA2400xA
ML248xB	Wideband Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input Recommended Power Sensors: • MA249xA • MA2411B
ML249xA	Pulse Power Meter, Single Input or Dual Input Recommended Power Sensors: • MA249xA • MA2411B
MA24106A	USB Power Sensor, 50 MHz to 6 GHz
MA24108A	USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 8 GHz
MA24118A	USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz
MA24126A	USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 26 GHz
MA24330A	USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 33 GHz
MA24340A	USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 40 GHz
MA24350A	USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 50 GHz
MA24507A	Power Master™ Frequency Selectable mmWave Power Analyzer, 9 kHz to 70 GHz
MA24510A	Power Master™ Frequency Selectable mmWave Power Analyzer, 9 kHz to 110 GHz Note that usage of the MA24507A or MA24510A Power Master™ sensor requires connection to two USB ports to supply needed current draw.

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

3671W1-50-1	1.0 mm (male) to 1.0 mm (female), 1 each, 10.0 cm (3.9 in)
3671W1-50-2	1.0 mm (male) to 1.0 mm (female), 1 each, 13.0 cm (5.1 in)
3671W1-50-3	1.0 mm (male) to 1.0 mm (female), 1 each, 16.0 cm (6.3 in)
3671KFS50-60	K (female) to 3.5 mm (male) cable, 60 cm (one cable)
3671KFK50-60	K (female) to K (male) cable, 60 cm (one cable)
3671KFK50-100	K (female) to K (male) cable, 1 each, 100 cm (one cable)
3671KFKF50-60	K (female) to K (female) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable)
3671VVF50-60	V (female) to V (male) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable)
3671VVF50-100	V (female) to V (male) cable, 1 each, 100 cm (one cable)
3671KFSF50-60	K (female) to 3.5 mm (female) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable)
3671VVF50-60	V (female) to V (female) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable)
3671VVF50-100	V (female) to V (male) cable, 1 each, 60 cm (one cable)
3670.850-1	0.8 mm (male) to 0.8 mm (female), 1 each, 10.0 cm (3.9 in)
3670.850-2	0.8 mm (male) to 0.8 mm (female), 1 each, 16.0 cm (6.3 in)

**Adapters**

0.8-105F	0.8 mm (female) Sparkplug Launcher Connector, DC to 145 GHz
0.8-105M	0.8 mm (male) Sparkplug Launcher Connector, DC to 145 GHz
34WV50	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
34WV50	W1 (female) to V (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial
34WVF50	W1 (female) to V (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) to V, Coaxial
33WW50	W1 (male) to W1 (male) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) in-series, Coaxial
33WVF50	W1 (male) to W1 (female) Adapter, W1 (1 mm) in-series, Coaxial
33WVF50	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.

**Miscellaneous Components**

41W-3	Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 3 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 Ω
41W-6	Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 6 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 Ω
41W-10	Attenuator, DC to 110 GHz, 0.2 W, 10 dB, W1(m) to W1(f), 50 Ω
W240A	Precision Power Divider, DC to 110 GHz, W1(f) input, W1(f) outputs, 3 resistor, 50 Ω
W241A	Precision Power Splitter, DC to 110 GHz, W1(m) input, W1(f) outputs, 2 resistor, 50 Ω
MN25110A	Precision Directional Coupler, 20 GHz to 110 GHz, W1(f) input, W1(f) output, W1(f) coupled port, 50 Ω

**Accessories**

SC8215	Kelvin Bias Tee, low frequency limit: 70 kHz, Max Voltage: 16 VDC, Max Current: 100 mA
SC7287	Kelvin Bias Tee, low frequency limit: 100MHz, 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), 50Ω, for connecting the VNA and the MA25300A Modules
806-209-R	Flexible Coaxial Cable, DC to 70 GHz, 36 in (91.5 cm), V(m) – V(f), 50Ω, for connecting the VNA and the MA25300A Modules
01-201	Torque Wrench (for tightening male devices), 8 mm (5/16 in), 0.9 N·m (8 lbf·in) for SMA, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, K, and V connectors
01-202	Universal Test Port Connector Wrench
01-203	Torque Wrench (for tightening the VNA test ports to female devices) 20.6 mm (13/16 in), 0.9 N·m (8 lbf·in)
01-204	Anritsu Stainless Steel Connector Wrench, circular, open-ended for SMA, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, K and V connectors
01-504	Torque wrench (for tightening male devices) 6 mm, 0.45 N·m (4 lbf·in) for 1.0 mm and 0.8 mm connectors
01-524	Low profile Torque Wrench (for tightening male devices), 6 mm, 0.45 N·m (4 lbf·in), 126 mm long for 1.0 mm and 0.8 mm connectors
01-529-R	Torque wrench, 4 mm (5/32 in), 0.17 N·m (1.5 lbf·in) (for tightening the test and reference IF connectors on the mmWave modules)

**Additional Accessories**