Anritsu Advancing beyond

RF/Microwave Signal Generators

MG3690C
10 MHz to 70 GHz/500 GHz
MG3695C, MG3697C

Introduction

The MG3690C is the "ideal microwave signal generator," offering unsurpassed frequency coverage, the lowest phase noise, leveled output power, spectral purity, switching speed, modulation performance, size, upgradeability, reliability, and service. Our signal generators are configurable for a broad range of applications from R&D to manufacturing and depot repair. Anritsu provides you a total solution including proven reliability and standard 3 year warranty plus pre-sale and post-sale support that is the best in the industry.

All specifications and characteristics apply to MG3690C signal generators Revision 2 and above under the following conditions, unless otherwise stated. The specifications in the following pages describe the warranted performance of the instrument for 25 ± 10°C. "Typical" specifications describe expected, but not warranted performance. They do not guarantee the performance of any individual product.

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Definitions

All specifications and characteristics apply under the following conditions, unless otherwise stated:

Warm-Up Time	After 30 minutes of warm-up time, where the instrument is left in the on state.
Temperature Range	Over the 23 °C ±5 °C temperature range.
Typical Performance	Typical specifications in parenthesis () describe performance that will be met by a minimum of 80% of all products. They do not include guard bands and are not warranted.
	Typical specifications that are not in parenthesis are not tested and not warranted. They are generally representative of the nominal characteristic performance.
Uncertainty	A coverage factor of K=2 is applied to the measurement uncertainties.
Calibration Cycle	Recommended calibration cycle is 2 years from the date of shipment (standard warranty).
	All specifications subject to change without notice. For the most current data sheet, please visit the Anritsu web site: www.anritsu.com

Signal Generator

General Specifications

Frequency Coverage

Model/Option No.	Frequency Coverage[a]	Output Connector
MG3695C	2 GHz to 50 GHz	1.85 mm V(f)
MG3697C	2 GHz to 67 GHz[b]	1.85 mm V(f)
Option 4	8 MHz to 2.2 GHz[c]	Model No. Dependent
Option 5	8 MHz to 2 GHz[c]	Model No. Dependent

a. For frequency coverage beyond 70 GHz, utilize millimeter-wave multiplier 2000-2087-R through 2000-2098-R series (see page 2-18).

b. Operational to 70 GHz

c. All specifications apply ≥ 10 MHz

Options 4 and 5 — Frequency extension down to 8 MHz

Two options are available to extend the 2 GHz low end frequency limit of the base models down to 8 MHz. Option 4 uses a digital down-converter (DDC) with successive divide-by-two circuitry. It offers the best phase noise performance of the two choices, at the expense of some analog performance < 500 MHz. In that range, analog sweep mode is not available, and pulse modulation performance is specified as typical. In addition, frequency and phase modulation mod index is scaled by the division ratio of each band of the DDC. Option 5 maintains all analog performance by using a heterodyne mixing down-converter, but does not improve phase noise performance.

CW Mode

Accuracy	Same as internal or external 10 MHz time base
Internal Time Base Stability	With aging: < 2 x 10^{-9}/day (< 5 x 10^{-10}/day with Option 16)
	With temperature: < 2 x 10^{-8}/°C over 0 °C to 55 °C (< 2 x 10^{-10}/°C with Option 16)
Resolution	0.01 Hz
Internal Time Base Calibration	The internal time base can be calibrated via the System Cal menu to match an external reference (10 MHz ± 50 Hz).
zExternal 10 MHz Reference Input	Accepts external 10 MHz ± 50 Hz (typical)
	0 dBm to +20 dBm time base signal
	Automatically disconnects the internal high-stability time-base option (if installed)
	Rear panel BNC (50 Ω impedance)
	Selectable bandwidth for best phase noise immunity or best phase tracking performance
10 MHz Reference Output	1 V_{p-p} into 50 Ω, AC coupled
	Rear panel BNC (50 Ω impedance)
Phase Offset	Adjustable in 0.1 degree steps
Electronic Frequency Control (EFC)	–4 V to +4 V input range
	0.2 ppm/V typical sensitivity (0.08 ppm/V typical for Option 3x)
	≤ 250 Hz modulation bandwidth
	Rear panel BNC (high impedance)

Phase-Locked Step Sweep Mode

Sweep Width	Independently selected, 0.01 Hz to full range
	Every frequency step in sweep range is phase-locked.
Accuracy	Same as internal or external 10 MHz time base
Resolution (Minimum Step Size)	0.01 Hz
Linear/Log Sweep	User-selectable linear or log sweep
	In log sweep, step size logarithmically increases with frequency.
Steps	User-selectable number of steps or the step size
Number of Steps	Variable from 1 to 10,000
Step Size	0.01 Hz to the full frequency range of the instrument
	If the step size does not divide into the selected frequency range, the last step is truncated.
Dwell Time Per Step	Variable from 1 ms to 99 s
Fixed Rate Sweep	Variable from 30 ms to 99 s

Analog Sweep Mode (Option 6)

Sweep Width	Independently selected from 1 MHz to full frequency range
	For units with Option 4 (Digital Down Converter), the start frequency during analog sweep is limited to ≥ 2.2 GHz for stop frequencies > 20 GHz. For stop frequencies ≤ 20 GHz, the start frequency is limited to ≥ 500 MHz. A range error will be displayed if any of these analog sweep start/stop limits are exceeded.
Accuracy	The lesser of ± 30 MHz or ± 2 MHz +0.25 % of sweep width for Sweep Speeds of ≤ 50 MHz/ms (typical)
Sweep Time Range	30 ms to 99 s

Alternate Sweep Mode

Sweeps alternately in step sweep between any two sweep ranges. Each sweep range may be associated with a power level.

Manual Sweep Mode		Provides stepped, phase-locked adjustment of frequency between sweep limits. User-selectable number of steps or step size.
List Sweep Mode		Under GPIB or Ethernet control, or via the front panel, up to 4 tables with 2000 non-sequential frequency/power sets can be stored and then addressed as a phase-locked step sweep. One table of 2000 points is stored in non-volatile memory. All other tables are stored in volatile memory.
Programmable Frequency Agility		Under GPIB or Ethernet control, up to 3202 non-sequential frequency/power sets can be stored and then addressed as a phase-locked step sweep. Data is stored in volatile memory.
Sweep Triggering		Sweep triggering is provided for Analog Frequency Sweep, Step Frequency Sweep, List Frequency Sweep, and CW Power Sweep.
	Auto	Triggers sweep automatically
	External	Triggers a sweep on the low to high transition of an external TTL signal. AUX I/O connector, rear panel
	Single	Triggers, aborts, and resets a single sweep Reset sweep may be selected to be at the top or bottom of the sweep.
General		
	Stored Setups	Stores front panel settings and nine additional front-panel setups in a non-volatile RAM. A system menu allows saving and recalling of instrument setups. Whenever the instrument is turned on, control settings come on at the same functions and values existing when the instrument was turned off.
	Memory Sequencing Input	Accepts a TTL low-level signal to sequence through ten stored setups. AUX I/O connector, rear panel
	Self-Test	Instrument self-test is performed when Self-Test soft-key is selected. If an error is detected, an error message is displayed in a window on the LCD identifying the probable cause and remedy.
	Secure Mode	Disables all frequency and power level state displays. Stored setups saved in secure mode remain secured when recalled. Mode selectable from a system menu and via GPIB or Ethernet.
	Parameter Entry	Instrument-controlled parameters can be entered in multiple ways: keypad, rotary data knob, or the touch pads of the cursor-control key. Controlled parameters are frequency, power level, sweep time, dwell time, and number of steps. Keypad entries are terminated by pressing the appropriate soft key. Edits are terminated by exiting the edit menu.
	Reset	Returns all instrument parameters to predefined default states or values. Any pending GPIB or Ethernet I/O is aborted. Selectable from the system menu
	Primary/Secondary Operation	Allows two output signals to be swept with a user-selected frequency offset. One instrument controls the other via AUX I/O and SERIAL I/O connections. Requires a Primary/Secondary Interface Cable Set (part number ND36329).
	User Level Flatness Correction	Allows user to calibrate out path loss due to external switching and cables via entered power table from a GPIB power meter or calculated data. When user level correction is activated, entered power levels are delivered at the point where calibration was performed. Supported power meters are Anritsu ML2437A, ML2438A, ML2480A/B, ML2490A, and ML4803A and HP 437B, 438A, and 70100A. Five user tables are available with up to 801 points/table.
	Warm Up Time:	From Standby: 30 minutes From Cold Start (0 °C): 120 hours to achieve specified frequency stability with aging Instruments disconnected from AC line power for more than 72 hours require 30 days to return to specified frequency stability with aging.
	Power	85 VAC to 264 VAC, 48 Hz to 440 Hz, 250 VA maximum
	Standby	With AC line power connected, unit is placed in standby when front panel power switch is released from the OPERATE position.
	Weight	18 kg maximum
	Dimensions (WxHxD)	429 mm x 133 mm x 450 mm
	Warranty	3 years from ship date

Markers

Description	Up to 20 independent, settable markers (F0 – F9 and M0 – M9)
Video Markers	+5 V or –5 V marker output, selectable from system menus
	AUX I/O connector, rear panel
Intensity Markers	Produces an intensity dot on analog display traces, obtained by a momentary dwell in RF sweep, in analog sweeps of < 1 second.
Marker Accuracy	Same as sweep frequency accuracy
Marker Resolution:	Analog Sweep: 1 MHz or Sweep Width/4096, which ever is greater
	Step Sweep: 0.01 Hz

Remote Operation

Description	All instrument functions, settings, and operating modes (except for power on/standby) are controllable using commands sent from an external computer via Ethernet (VXI-11 over TCP/IP) or GPIB (IEEE-488 interface bus).
	Note: For users who wish to use a USB control interface, the following adapter available from National Instruments is recommended:
	USB: NI GPIB-USB-MS
Ethernet Port	10/100 Base-T
Ethernet Address	DHCP with Auto-IP 169.254.90.55 (default) or static 192.168.0.254
GPIB Address	Selectable from a system menu
GPIB Commands	Native, SCPI
IEEE -488 Interface Function Subset	Source Handshake: SH1
	Acceptor Handshake: AH1
	Talker: T6
	Listener: L4
	Service Request: SR1
	Remote/Local: RL1
	Parallel Poll: PP1
	Device Clear: DC1
	Device Trigger: DT1
	Controller Capability: C0, C1, C2, C3, C28
	Tri-State Driver: E2
GPIB Status Annunciators	When the instrument is operating in Remote, the GPIB status annunciators (listed below) will appear in a window on the front panel LCD.
Remote	Operating on the GPIB or via Ethernet, all instrument front panel keys are ignored, except for the SYSTEM key and the RETURN TO LOCAL soft key.
LLO (Local Lockout)	Disables the RETURN TO LOCAL soft key. Instrument can be placed in local mode only via Ethernet or GPIB, or by cycling line power.
Emulations	The instrument responds to the published GPIB commands and responses of the Anritsu Models 6600, 6700, and 6XX00-series signal sources. When emulating another signal source, the instrument will be limited to the capabilities, mnemonics, and parameter resolutions of the emulated instrument.

Environmental (MIL-PRF-28800F, class 3)

Storage Temperature Range	–40 °C to +75 °C
Operating Temperature Range	0 °C to +50 °C
Relative Humidity	5 % to 95 % at 40 °C (non-condensing)
Altitude	4,600 m, 43.9 cm-Hg
Vibration	Random, 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.015 to 0.0039 g^2/Hz PSD; Sinusoidal, 5 Hz to 55 Hz, 0.33 mm displacement
EMC	IEC 61326-1:2013
Safety	IEC 61010-1:2010

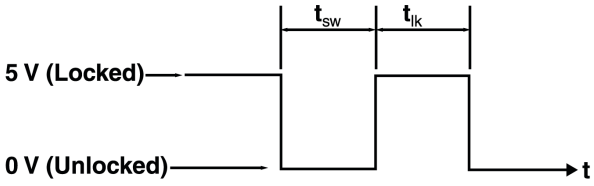
Regulatory Compliance

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 applies to instruments with CE marking and noted as Rev. 2 or above on the rear panel.
United Kingdom	EMC SI 2016/1091; BS EN 55011 & BS EN 61000-4-2/3/4/5/6/8/11 Consumer Protection (Safety) SI 2016/1011; BS EN 61010-1:2010 Environmental Protection SI 2012/3032; 2011/65/EU & 2015/863
Australia and New Zealand	RCM AS/NZS 4417:2012
Canada	ICES-1(A)/NMB-1(A)
South Korea	KCC-REM-A21-0004

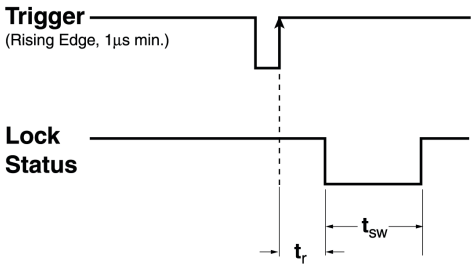
Frequency Switching Time

Definitions

Free Running Mode	Step or List Sweep t_{sw}=Switching Time, Unlocked
Lock Status Indicator	Rear Panel AUX I/O connector (pin 11) The lock status indicator goes high when the output is within 1 kHz of the final frequency. t_{lk} = Locked Time = 1 ms + t_{dw} t_{dw} = Dwell Time, after locking. Selectable, 1 ms minimum t_{lk} (min) = 2 ms



Single Frequency Trigger Mode	(List, non-sequential, and CFx modes) t_r = Trigger Response Time = 2 ms (Applies to GPIB, Ethernet and External TTL triggers)



Switching Time (tsw)

tsw[a] (ms)	Condition
5 ms + 1 ms/GHz	Step not starting at, or crossing dwell frequencies
7 ms + 1 ms/GHz (typical)	Step not starting at, or crossing band switching frequencies
8 ms + 1 ms/GHz (typical)	Step starting at, or crossing band switching frequencies

a. Not applicable with FM mode active.

Band Switching Dwell Frequencies	2 (2.2 with Option 4), 10, 20, 40 GHz
Filter Switching Dwell Frequencies	3.3, 5.5, 8.4, 13.25, 25, 32 GHz
< 2.2 GHz w/Option 4	12.5, 15.625, 22.5, 31.25, 43.75, 62.5, 87.5, 125, 175, 250, 350, 500, 700, 1050, 1500 MHz

Signal Purity

All specifications apply at the lesser of +10 dBm output or maximum specified leveled output power unless otherwise noted.

Harmonic and Harmonic-Related

Frequency Range	Standard
10 MHz to ≤ 100 MHz (Option 4)	< –40 dBc
> 100 MHz to ≤ 2.2 GHz (Option 4)	< –50 dBc
10 MHz to ≤ 50 MHz (Option 5)	< –30 dBc
> 50 MHz to < 2 GHz (Option 5)	< –40 dBc
2 GHz (> 2.2 GHz w/Option 4) to ≤ 20 GHz	< –60 dBc[a]
> 20 GHz to ≤ 40 GHz	< –40 dBc[a,b]
> 40 GHz to ≤ 50 GHz (MG3695C)	< –40 dBc[a]
> 40 GHz to ≤ 67 GHz (MG3697C)	< –25 dBc

a. –30 dBc typical with high power Option 15.

b. 20 GHz to 21 GHz, and 39 GHz to 40 GHz, –20 dBc typical (Option 15 only).

Non-Harmonic

Frequency Range	Standard
10 MHz to ≤ 2.2 GHz (Option 4)	< –60 dBc
10 MHz to ≤ 2 GHz (Option 5)	< –40 dBc
> 2 GHz (2.2 GHz w/Option 4) to ≤ 67 GHz	< –60 dBc

Power Line and Fan Rotation Spurious Emissions (dBc)

	Offset from Carrier		
Frequency	300 Hz	300 Hz to 1 kHz	>1 kHz to 3 kHz
10 MHz to ≤ 500 MHz (Option 4)	< –68	< –72	< –72
> 500 MHz to ≤ 1050 MHz (Option 4)	< –62	< –72	< –72
> 1050 MHz to ≤ 2200 MHz (Option 4)	< –56	< –66	< –66
0.01 GHz to ≤ 8.4 GHz	< –50	< –60	< –60
> 8.4 GHz to ≤ 20 GHz	< –46	< –56	< –60
> 20 GHz to ≤ 40 GHz	< –40	< –50	< –54
> 40 GHz to ≤ 67 GHz	< –34	< –44	< –48

Residual FM

CW and Step Sweep modes, 50 Hz to 15 kHz BW (typical).
Note: Residual FM is not applicable with FM locked mode

	Residual FM (Hz RMS)	
Frequency Range	Option 3/3X	Standard
≤ 8.4 GHz	< 40	< 120
> 8.4 GHz to 20 GHz	< 40	< 220
> 20 GHz to ≤ 40 GHz	< 80	< 440
> 40 GHz to ≤ 67 GHz	< 160	< 880

Residual FM

Analog Sweep and Unlocked FM modes, 50 Hz to 15 kHz BW (typical)
Note: Residual FM is not applicable with FM locked mode

	Residual FM (kHz RMS)	
Frequency Range	Unlocked Narrow FM mode	Unlocked Wide FM mode or Analog Sweep (typical)
0.01 GHz to ≤ 20 GHz	< 10	< 25
> 20 GHz to ≤ 40 GHz	< 20	< 50
> 40 GHz to ≤ 67 GHz	< 40	< 100

AM Noise Floor

Typically < –145 dBm/Hz at 0 dBm output and offsets > 5 MHz from carrier

Single-Sideband Phase Noise

Phase noise is specified and guaranteed only with internal reference. In External Reference mode, the phase noise of the external supplied reference, and the selected external reference bandwidth, will dictate the instrument phase noise performance. Phase noise is not degraded when adding high power Option 15. Phase noise measured at +10 dBm < 5 GHz and +6 dBm ≥ 5 GHz.

Single-Sideband Phase Noise (dBc/Hz): (Typical)

Frequency Range	10 Hz	100 Hz	1 kHz	10 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz
10 MHz to 15.625 MHz (Option 4)	–102 (–113)	–128 (–133)	–142 (–149)	–145 (–152)	–145 (–153)	–145 (–153)
> 15.625 MHz to 31.25 MHz (Option 4)	–97 (–109)	–125 (–130)	–142 (–147)	–144 (–149)	–144 (–153)	–145 (–155)
> 31.25 MHz to 62.5 MHz (Option 4)	–92 (–104)	–122 (–128)	–140 (–146)	–142 (–146)	–143 (–150)	–145 (–155)
> 62.5 MHz to 125 MHz (Option 4)	–87 (–98)	–114 (–118)	–133 (–139)	–130 (–140)	–130 (–143)	–145 (–155)
> 125 MHz to 250 MHz (Option 4)	–82 (–93)	–108 (–113)	–126 (–134)	–124 (–134)	–124 (–138)	–145 (–153)
> 250 MHz to 500 MHz (Option 4)	–75 (–87)	–102 (–109)	–120 (–128)	–118 (–127)	–118 (–130)	–143 (–149)
> 500 MHz to 1050 MHz (Option 4)	–70 (–80)	–94 (–100)	–115 (–123)	–115 (–122)	–116 (–126)	–138 (–144)
> 1050 MHz to 2200 MHz (Option 4)	–65 (–74)	–86 (–96)	–113 (–117)	–111 (–116)	–114 (–120)	–133 (–139)
10 MHz to < 2000 MHz (Option 5)	–62 (–72)	–85 (–95)	–100 (–104)	–102 (–106)	–102 (–106)	–111 (–114)
2 GHz to 6 GHz	–54 (–64)	–81 (–88)	–102 (–109)	–103 (–110)	–106 (–114)	–128 (–133)
> 6 GHz to 10 GHz	–52 (–62)	–75 (–85)	–98 (–106)	–104 (–109)	–106 (–113)	–126 (–132)
> 10 GHz to 20 GHz	–45 (–55)	–69 (–78)	–92 (–101)	–98 (–103)	–98 (–106)	–124 (–131)
> 20 GHz to 40 GHz	–38 (–48)	–62 (–72)	–86 (–94)	–92 (–100)	–92 (–100)	–118 (–124)
> 40 GHz to 67 GHz	–32 (–42)	–56 (–66)	–80 (–88)	–87 (–94)	–82 (–91)	–112 (–118)

Single-Sideband Phase Noise (dBc/Hz) – Option 3: (Typical)

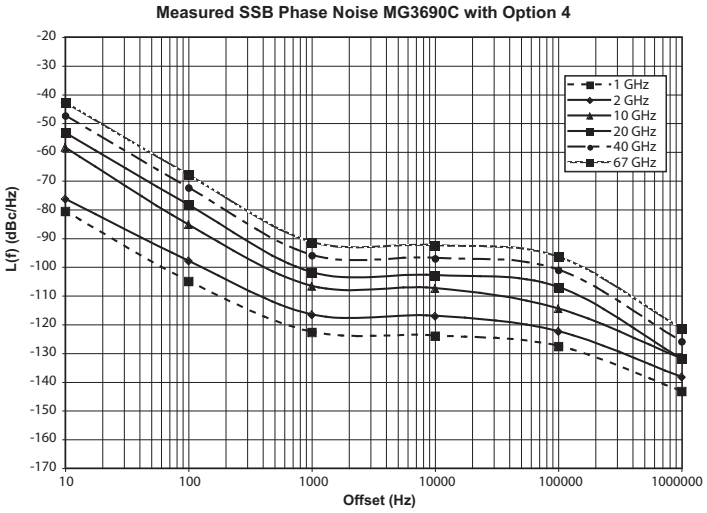
Frequency Range	10 Hz	100 Hz	1 kHz[a]	10 kHz[a]	100 kHz	1 MHz
10 MHz to 15.625 MHz (Option 4)	–102 (–120)	–128 (–140)	–142 (–150)	–145 (–152)	–148 (–153)	–148 (–152)
> 15.625 MHz to 31.25 MHz (Option 4)	–97 (–108)	–125 (–128)	–142 (–149)	–145 (–153)	–148 (–153)	–148 (–155)
> 31.25 MHz to 62.5 MHz (Option 4)	–92 (–109)	–122 (–131)	–140 (–146)	–145 (–153)	–148 (–153)	–148 (–156)
> 62.5 MHz to 125 MHz (Option 4)	–87 (–98)	–114 (–118)	–134 (–139)	–142 (–147)	–143 (–148)	–148 (–155)
> 125 MHz to 250 MHz (Option 4)	–82 (–93)	–108 (–113)	–129 (–134)	–138 (–143)	–137 (–142)	–148 (–153)
> 250 MHz to 500 MHz (Option 4)	–77 (–91)	–102 (–114)	–124 (–130)	–132 (–137)	–128 (–137)	–144 (–153)
> 500 MHz to 1050 MHz (Option 4)	–72 (–83)	–98 (–103)	–119 (–123)	–126 (–132)	–122 (–132)	–139 (–150)
> 1050 MHz to 2200 MHz (Option 4)	–66 (–77)	–92 (–101)	–113 (–119)	–121 (–126)	–117 (–125)	–135 (–146)
10 MHz to < 2000 MHz (Option 5)	–64 (–72)	–85 (–95)	–100 (–104)	–102 (–106)	–102 (–106)	–111 (–114)
2 GHz to 6 GHz	–54 (–77)	–82 (–93)	–106 (–111)	–115 (–119)	–112 (–119)	–136 (–140)
> 6 GHz to 10 GHz	–52 (–73)	–75 (–88)	–102 (–109)	–113 (–119)	–115 (–120)	–134 (–140)
> 10 GHz to 20 GHz	–52 (–66)	–69 (–82)	–100 (–105)	–109 (–115)	–109 (–115)	–130 (–137)
> 20 GHz to 40 GHz	–45 (–59)	–63 (–75)	–94 (–98)	–104 (–108)	–103 (–109)	–122 (–131)
> 40 GHz to 67 GHz	–40 (–51)	–58 (–68)	–89 (–91)	–97 (–103)	–97 (–103)	–118 (–125)

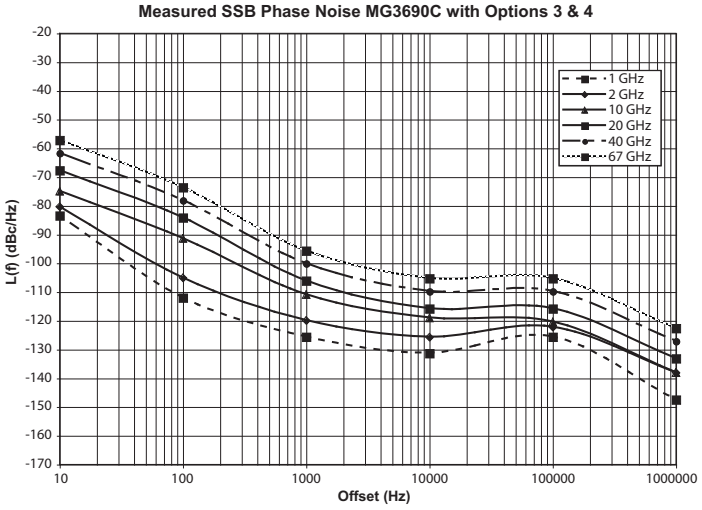
a. When fitted with Option 36 and when multiple units are connected for purposes of Ultra-Stable Phase Tracking, phase noise may be degraded by up to 4 dB at 1 kHz and 10 kHz offsets.

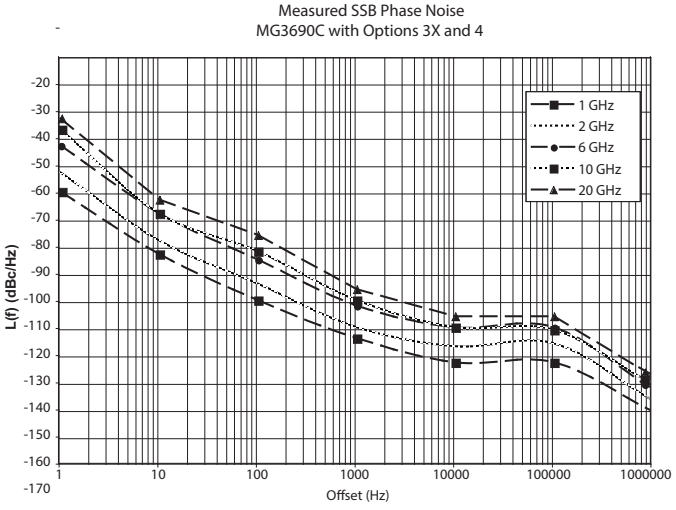
Single-Sideband Phase Noise (dBc/Hz) – Option 3X: (Typical)

Frequency Range	Offset from Carrier						
10 MHz to 15.625 MHz (Option 4)	–94 (–103)	–118 (–128)	–136 (–141)	–142 (–150)	–145 (–152)	–148 (–153)	–148 (–152)
> 15.625 MHz to 31.25 MHz (Option 4)	–88 (–96)	–113 (–123)	–130 (–137)	–142 (–149)	–145 (–153)	–148 (–153)	–148 (–155)
> 31.25 MHz to 62.5 MHz (Option 4)	–83 (–90)	–109 (–118)	–125 (–133)	–140 (–146)	–145 (–153)	–148 (–153)	–148 (–156)
> 62.5 MHz to 125 MHz (Option 4)	–77 (–86)	–103 (–111)	–119 (–127)	–134 (–139)	–142 (–147)	–143 (–148)	–148 (–155)
> 125 MHz to 250 MHz (Option 4)	–71 (–81)	–97 (–104)	–113 (–121)	–129 (–134)	–138 (–143)	–137 (–142)	–148 (–153)
> 250 MHz to 500 MHz (Option 4)	–67 (–76)	–91 (–98)	–107 (–115)	–124 (–130)	–132 (–137)	–128 (–137)	–144 (–153)
> 500 MHz to 1050 MHz (Option 4)	–60 (–69)	–84 (–92)	–101 (–109)	–119 (–123)	–126 (–132)	–122 (–132)	–139 (–150)
> 1050 MHz to 2200 MHz (Option 4)	–53 (–62)	–77 (–87)	–95 (–103)	–113 (–119)	–121 (–126)	–117 (–125)	–135 (–146)
10 MHz to < 2000 MHz (Option 5)	–38 (–45)	–68 (–78)	–85 (–95)	–100 (–104)	–102 (–106)	–102 (–106)	–111 (–114)
2 GHz to 6 GHz	–46 (–52)	–70 (–77)	–86 (–94)	–106 (–111)	–115 (–119)	–112 (–119)	–136 (–140)
> 6 GHz to 10 GHz	–38 (–46)	–68 (–77)	–83 (–91)	–102 (–109)	–113 (–119)	–115 (–120)	–134 (–140)
> 10 GHz to 20 GHz	–35 (–42)	–64 (–72)	–80 (–85)	–100 (–105)	–109 (–115)	–109 (–115)	–130 (–137)
> 20 GHz to 40 GHz	–29 (–36)	–58 (–65)	–74 (–79)	–94 (–98)	–104 (–108)	–103 (–109)	–122 (–131)
> 40 GHz to 67 GHz	–23 (–30)	–53 (–59)	–69 (–73)	–89 (–91)	–97 (–103)	–97 (–103)	–118 (–125)

Measured SSB Phase Noise







RF Output

Power level specifications apply at 25 ± 10 °C.

Maximum Leveled Output Power

Model Number	Configuration	Frequency Range (GHz)	Output Power (dBm)	Output Power with Step Attenuator (dBm)	Output Power with Electronic Step Attenuator (dBm)
MG3695C	With opt 4 or 5	< 2[a]	+12	+10	Not Available
	STD	≥ 2[b] to ≤ 20	+10	+8	
	STD	> 20 to ≤ 40	+6	+3	
	STD	> 40 to ≤ 50	+3	+0	
MG3697C	With opt 4 or 5	< 2[a]	+12	+10	Not Available
	STD	≥ 2[b] to ≤ 20	+10	+8	
	STD	> 20 to ≤ 40	+6	+3	
	STD	> 40 to ≤ 67	+3	+0[c]	

Minimum Settable Output Power

Without an Attenuator	–20 dBm
With an Attenuator	–120 dBm

Minimum Leveled Output Power

Without an Attenuator	–15 dBm (–20 dBm, typical)
With an Attenuator	–105 dBm (MG3695C, and MG3697C)

Unleveled Output Power Range

(typical)

Without an Attenuator	> 40 dB below max power
With an Attenuator	> 130 dB below max power

Power Level Switching Time

(To within specified accuracy)

Without Change in Step Attenuator	< 3 ms typical
With Change in Step Attenuator	< 20 ms typical
With Change in Electronic Step Attenuator	< 3 ms typical
	Power level changes across –70 dB step will result in 20 ms delay.

Step Attenuator (Option 2)

Adds a 10 dB/step attenuator
90 dB range on models > 40 GHz

Accuracy and Flatness

Flatness is included within the accuracy specification.

Step Sweep and CW Modes

Attenuation Below Max Power	Frequency (GHz)			
	≤ 40[a,b]	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 67
Accuracy				
0 dB to 25 dB	± 1.0 dB	± 1.5 dB	± 1.5 dB	± 1.5 dB
25 dB to 60 dB	± 1.0 dB	± 1.5 dB	± 3.5 dB[c]	N/A
60 dB to 100 dB	± 1.0 dB	± 2.5 dB[c]	± 3.5 dB[c]	N/A
Flatness				
0 dB to 25 dB	± 0.8 dB	± 1.1 dB	± 1.1 dB	± 1.1 dB
25 dB to 60 dB	± 0.8 dB	± 1.1 dB	± 3.1 dB[c]	N/A
60 dB to 100 dB	± 0.8 dB	± 2.1 dB[c]	± 3.1 dB[c]	N/A

a. With high power Option 15, Accuracy and Flatness are ± 1.5 dB.

b. Below 20 MHz, Accuracy and Flatness are ± 1.5 dB.

c. Typical

Analog Sweep Mode

(Typical)

Attenuation Below Max Power	Frequency (GHz)			
	0.01 to 0.05	0.05 to 20	20 to 40	40 to 67
Accuracy				
0 dB to 12 dB	± 2.0 dB	± 2.0 dB	± 2.0 dB	± 3.0 dB
12 dB to 30 dB	± 3.5 dB	± 3.5 dB	± 4.6 dB	± 5.6 dB
30 dB to 60 dB	± 4.0 dB	± 4.0 dB	± 5.2 dB	± 6.2 dB
60 dB to 122 dB	± 5.0 dB	± 5.0 dB	± 6.2 dB	± 7.2 dB
Flatness				
0 dB to 12 dB	± 2.0 dB	± 2.0 dB	± 2.0 dB	± 2.5 dB
12 dB to 30 dB	± 3.5 dB	± 3.5 dB	± 4.1 dB	± 5.1 dB
30 dB to 60 dB	± 4.0 dB	± 4.0 dB	± 4.6 dB	± 5.6 dB
60 dB to 122 dB	± 5.0 dB	± 5.0 dB	± 5.2 dB	± 6.2 dB

Other RF Output Power Specifications

Output Units	Output units selectable as either dBm or mV. Selection of mV assumes a 50 Ω load. All data entry and display are in the selected units.	
Output Power Resolution	0.01 dB or 0.001 mV	
Output Impedance	50 Ω nominal	
Output SWR (Internal Leveling)	< 2.0 typical	
Power Level Stability with Temperature	± 0.04 dB/°C typical	
Level Offset	Offsets the displayed power level to establish a new reference level.	
Output On/Off	Toggles the RF output between an Off and On state. During the Off state, the RF oscillator is turned off. The On or Off state is indicated by two LEDs located below the OUTPUT ON/OFF key on the front panel.	
RF On/Off Between Frequency Steps	System menu selection of RF On or RF Off during frequency switching in CW, Step Sweep, and List Sweep modes.	
RF On/Off During Retrace	System menu selection of RF On or RF Off during retrace.	
Internal Leveling	Power is leveled at the output connector in all modes.	
External Leveling	External Detector	Levels output power at a remote detector location. Accepts a positive or negative 0.5 mV to 500 mV input signal from the remote detector. L1 adjusts the input signal range to an optimum value. BNC connector, rear panel
	External Power Meter	Levels output power at a remote power meter location. Accepts a ± 1 V full scale input signal from the remote power meter. L1 adjusts the input signal range to an optimum value. BNC connector, rear panel
	External Leveling Bandwidth	30 kHz typical in Detector mode 0.7 Hz typical in Power Meter mode
	User Level Flatness Correction	Number of points: 2 to 801 points per table Number of tables: 5 available Entry modes: GPIB power meter or computed data

CW Power Sweep

Range	Sweeps between any two power levels at a single CW frequency.
Resolution	0.01 dB/step (Log) or 0.001 mV (Linear)
Accuracy	Same as CW power accuracy
Log/Linear Sweep	Power sweep selectable as either log or linear. Log sweep is in dB; linear sweep is in mV.
Step Size	User-controlled, 0.01 dB (Log) or 0.001 mV (Linear) to the full power range of the instrument.
Step Dwell Time	Variable from 1 ms to 99 seconds. If the sweep crosses a step attenuator setting, there will be a sweep dwell of approximately 20 ms to allow setting of the step attenuator.

Sweep Frequency/Step Power

A power level step occurs after each frequency sweep.

Power level remains constant for the length of time required to complete each sweep.

Modulation

Frequency/Phase Modulation (Option 12)

Option 12 adds frequency and phase modulation, driven externally via a rear panel BNC connector, 50 W. For internal modulation, add Internal LF Generator and Pulse Generator Option 27.

For the most accurate FM and ΦM measurements, Bessel Null methods are used. When verifying FM and ΦM, the use of the "carrier null" technique is recommended. Measured residual FM effects must be subtracted from modulation meter measurements.

Frequency Generator Multiplication/Division Ratios

Frequency Range	Divide Ratio, n
≥ 10 MHz to ≤ 15.625 MHz (Option 4)	256
> 15.625 MHz to ≤ 31.25 MHz (Option 4)	128
> 31.25 MHz to ≤ 62.5 MHz (Option 4)	64
> 62.5 MHz to ≤ 125 MHz (Option 4)	32
> 125 MHz to ≤ 250 MHz (Option 4)	16
> 250 MHz to ≤ 500 MHz (Option 4)	8
> 500 MHz to ≤ 1050 MHz (Option 4)	4
> 1050 MHz to ≤ 2200 MHz (Option 4)	2
> 10 MHz to ≤ 2000 MHz (Option 5)	1
> 2 GHz to ≤ 20 GHz	1
> 20 GHz to ≤ 40 GHz	1/2
> 40 GHz to ≤ 67 GHz	1/4

Frequency Modulation

Parameter	Modes	For all Frequencies other than < 2.2 GHz with Option 4		For Frequencies < 2.2 GHz with Option 4	
		Conditions	Specifications	Conditions	Specifications
Deviation	Locked	Rate = 1 kHz to 8 MHz	± [Lesser of 10 MHz or (300 ∗ mod rate)]/n	Rate = 1 kHz to Lesser of 8 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	± [Lesser of 10 MHz or (300 ∗ mod rate)]/n
	Locked Low-noise	Rate = 50 kHz to 8 MHz	± [Lesser of 10 MHz or (3 ∗ mod rate)]/n	Rate = 50 kHz to Lesser of 8 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	± [Lesser of 10 MHz or (3 ∗ mod rate)]/n
	Unlocked Narrow	Rate = DC to 8 MHz	± 10 MHz/n	Rate = DC to Lesser of 8 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	± 10 MHz/n
	Unlocked Wide	Rate= DC to 100 Hz	± 100 MHz/n	Rate = DC to 100 Hz	± 100 MHz/n
Deviation Accuracy	Locked and Low-noise Unlocked Narrow	Rate = 100 kHz Sine wave Int. or 1 V_{pk} Ext.	10 % (5 % typical)	Rate= 100 kHz sine wave Int. or 1 V_{pk} Ext.	10 % (5 % typical)
Flatness	Locked	Rate = 10 kHz to 1 MHz	± 1 dB relative to 100 kHz	Rate = 10 kHz to Lesser of 1 MHz or (0.01 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	± 1 dB relative to 100 kHz
Bandwidth (3 dB)	Locked		1 kHz to 10 MHz		1 kHz to Lesser of 10 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)
	Locked Low-noise		30 kHz to 10 MHz		30 kHz to Lesser of 8 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)
	Unlocked Narrow		DC to 10 MHz		DC to Lesser of 10 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)
	Unlocked Wide		DC to 100 Hz		DC to 100 Hz
Incidental AM	Locked and Low-noise Unlocked Narrow	1 MHz Rate ± 1 MHz Deviation	< 2 % typical	Rate and Dev.= Lesser of 1 MHz or (0.01 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	< 2 % typical
Harmonic Distortion	Locked	10 kHz Rate, ± 1 MHz Deviation	< 1 %	Rate = 10 kHz, Dev.= ± 1 MHz /n	< 1 %
External Sensitivity	Locked	± 1 V maximum input	± (10 kHz/V to 20 MHz/V)/n	± 1 V_{pk} maximum input	± (10 kHz/V to 20 MHz/V)/n
	Locked Low-noise		± (10 kHz/V to 20 MHz/V)/n		± (10 kHz/V to 20 MHz/V)/n
	Unlocked Narrow		± (10 kHz/V to 20 MHz/V)/n		± (10 kHz/V to 20 MHz/V)/n
	Unlocked Wide		± (100 kHz/V to 100 MHz/V)/n		± (100 kHz/V to 100 MHz/V)/n

Phase Modulation

Parameter	Modes	For all Frequencies other than < 2.2 GHz with Option 4		For Frequencies < 2.2 GHz with Option 4	
		Conditions	Specifications	Conditions	Specifications
Deviation	Narrow	Rate= DC to 8 MHz	± [Lesser of 3 rad or (5 MHz/mod rate)]/n	Rate = DC to Lesser of 8 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	± [Lesser of 3 rad or (5 MHz/mod rate)]/n
	Wide	Rate = DC to 1 MHz	± [Lesser of 400 rad or (10 MHz/mod rate)]/n	Rate = DC to Lesser of 1 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	± [Lesser of 400 rad or (10 MHz/mod rate)]/n
Accuracy	Narrow and Wide	100 kHz Internal or 1 V_{pk} External, sine	10 %	100 kHz Internal or 1 V_{pk} External, sine	10 %
Bandwidth (3 dB)	Narrow		DC to 10 MHz		DC to Lesser of 10 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)
	Wide		DC to 1 MHz		DC to Lesser of 1 MHz or (0.03 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)
Flatness	Narrow	Rate= DC to 1 MHz	± 1 dB relative to 100 kHz	Rate = DC to (Lesser of 1 MHz or (0.01 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	± 1 dB relative to 100 kHz rate
	Wide	Rate = DC to 500 kHz	± 1 dB relative to 100 kHz	Rate = DC to Lesser of 500 kHz or (0.01 ∗ $F_{carrier}$)	± 1 dB relative to 100 kHz rate
External Sensitivity	Narrow	± 1 V maximum input	± (0.0025 rad/V to 5 rad/V)/n	± 1 V_{pk} maximum input	± (0.0025 rad/V to 5 rad/V)/n
	Wide		± (0.25 rad/V to 500 rad/V)/n		± (0.25 rad/V to 500 rad/V)/n

Amplitude Modulation (Option 14)

Description	Option 14 adds amplitude modulation, driven externally via a rear panel BNC connector 50 Ω. For internal modulation, add Internal LF and Pulse Generators Option 27. All amplitude modulation specifications apply at 50 % depth, 1 kHz rate, with RF level set 6 dB below maximum specified leveled output power, unless otherwise noted.
AM Depth	Linear: 0 % to 90 % (nominal)
	Log: 0 dB to 20 dB (nominal)
Accuracy	Reading ± 5 %
AM Bandwidth (3 dB)	DC to 50 kHz minimum
	DC to 100 kHz typical
	Typical below 2.2 GHz, when ordered with Options 4 and 15
Flatness (DC to 10 kHz rates)	± 0.3 dB
Distortion	< 5 % typical
Incidental Phase Modulation (30 % depth, 10 kHz rate)	< 0.2 rad typical
External AM Input	Log AM or Linear AM input
	Rear-panel BNC (50 Ω input impedance)
	For internal modulation, add LF Generator Option 27.
Sensitivity	Log AM: Continuously variable from 0 dB per volt to 25 dB per volt.
	Linear AM: Continuously variable from 0 % per volt to 100 % per volt.
Maximum Input	± 1 V_{pk}

Pulse Modulation (Option 26)

Description	Option 26 adds pulse modulation, driven externally via a rear panel BNC connector, TTL. For internal modulation, add Internal LF and Pulse Generators Option 27. Pulse modulation specifications apply at maximum rated power, unless otherwise noted.
On/Off Ratio	> 80 dB or > 70 dB with high power Option 15; > 70 dB with Option 4 or 5 and without Option 2 at 500 MHz
Minimum Leveled Pulse Width	100 ns, ≥ 1 GHz 1 μs, < 1 GHz
Minimum Unleveled Pulse Width	< 10 ns
Level Accuracy Relative to CW (100 Hz to 1 MHz PRF)	± 0.5 dB, ≥ 1 μs pulse width ± 1.0 dB, < 1 μs pulse width
Pulse Delay (typical)	50 ns in External Mode
PRF Range	DC to 10 MHz, unleveled 100 Hz to 5 MHz, leveled
External Input	Rear-panel BNC For internal modulation, add Pulse Generator Option 27.
Drive Level	TTL compatible input
Input Logic	Positive-true or negative-true, selectable from modulation menu

Frequency Range	Rise and Fall Time (10 % to 90 %)	Overshoot	Pulse Width Compression	Video Feedthrough
≥ 10 MHz to < 31.25 MHz (Opt. 4)	400 ns[a]	33 %[a]	40 ns[a]	± 70 mV[a]
≥ 31.25 MHz to < 125 MHz Opt. 4)	90 ns[a]	22 %[a]	12 ns[a]	± 130 mV[a]
≥ 125 MHz to < 500 MHz (Opt. 4)	33 ns[a]	11 %[a]	12 ns[a]	± 70 mV[a]
≥ 500 MHz to < 2200 MHz (Opt. 4)	15 ns[a]	10 %	12 ns[a]	± 50 mV[a]
≥ 10 MHz to < 1000 MHz (Opt. 5)	15 ns, 10 ns[a]	10 %	8 ns[a]	± 30 mV[a]
≥ 1 GHz to < 2 GHz (Opt. 5)	10 ns, 5 ns[a]	10 %	8 ns[a]	± 30 mV[a]
≥ 2 GHz to 67 GHz[b]	10 ns, 5 ns[a]	10 %[c]	8 ns[a]	± 30 mV[a]

a. Typical values.

b. Rise time and Pulse Width Compression, > 20 GHz, degrades by 2 ns, with High Power Option 15.

c. For 50 GHz and 67 GHz units, overshoot > 40 GHz is 20 % typical at rated power.

Internal LF and Pulse Generators (Option 27)

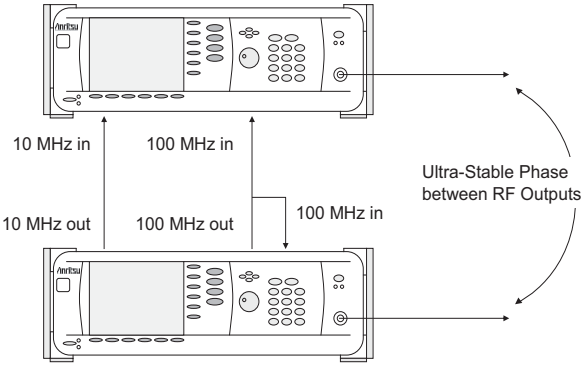
Description	An internal pulse generator and two internal waveform generators are added, one providing a frequency or phase modulating signal and the other an amplitude modulating signal. This Internal LF and Pulse Generators option can only be ordered in combination with either FM/ΦM, AM, or Pulse options, 12, 14, and 26 respectively.
Waveforms	Sinusoid, square-wave, triangle, positive ramp, negative ramp, Gaussian noise, uniform noise (Check Option 10 for User-defined.)
Rate	0.1 Hz to 10 MHz sinusoidal 0.1 Hz to 1 MHz square-wave, triangle, ramps
Resolution	0.1 Hz
Accuracy	Same as instrument timebase ± 0.014 Hz
Waveform Outputs	Two BNC connectors on the rear panel, FM/ΦM OUT and AM OUT
Pulse Modes	Singlet, doublet, triplet, quadruplet
Pulse Triggers	Free-run, triggered, gated, delayed, triggered with delay, swept-delay
Pulse Inputs/Outputs	Video pulse and sync out, rear-panel BNC connectors

		Selectable Clock Rate	
Pulse Parameter		**Narrow (100 MHz)**	**Wide (10 MHz)**
Pulse Width		10 ns to 160 ms	100 ns to 1.6 s
Pulse Period[a]		100 ns to 160 ms	600 ns to 1.6 s
Variable Delay	Singlet	0 ms to 160 ms	0 s to 1.6 s
	Doublet	100 ns to 160 ms	300 ns to 1.6 s
	Triplet	100 ns to 160 ms	300 ns to 1.6 s
	Quadruplet	100 ns to 160 ms	300 ns to 1.6 s
Resolution		10 ns	100 ns
Accuracy		10 ns (5 ns typical)	10 ns (5 ns typical)

a. Period must be longer than the sum of delay and width by 5 clock cycles minimum.

Ultra-Stable Phase Tracking (Option 36)

Description	Option 36 enables up to three MG3690C units fitted with Option 3 or 3X to phase track with a very high degree of stability. Option 36 provides additional rear panel connectors to link internal reference signals together.
100 MHz Reference Output	Provides the reference signal to drive up to two other MG3690C generators. All MG3690C generators must have Option 36 and either Option 3 or 3X. This signal is only intended for use with other Option 36 instruments.
100 MHz Reference Input	Accepts the 100 MHz reference signal from another MG3690C fitted with Option 36. This input is only intended for use with other Option 36 instruments.
Phase Drift	< ± 1° over 5 seconds (typical) < ± 1.5° over 100 seconds (typical), after 24 hours warm-up time



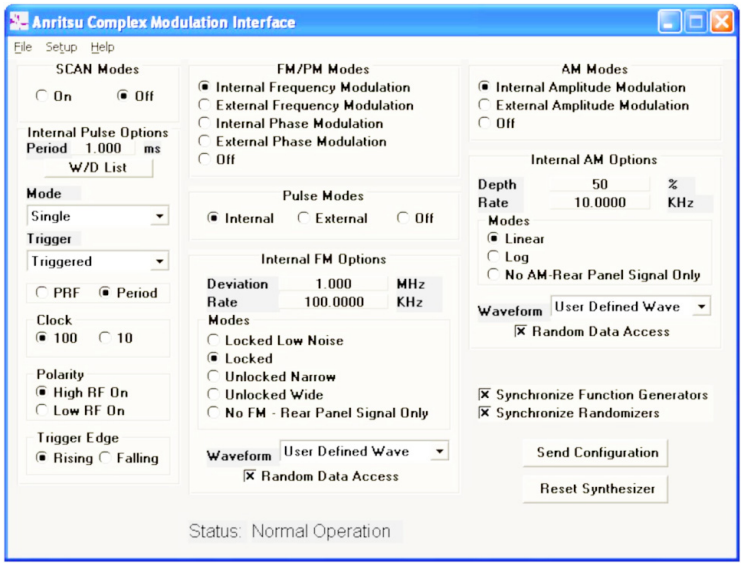
User-Defined Modulation Waveform Software (Option 10)

A software package download that provides the ability to download user-defined waveforms into the internal LF Generator's memory (requires Option 27, 28A, or 28B). The MG3690C provides as standard with the LF Generator sinusoidal, square-wave, triangle, positive ramp, Gaussian noise, and uniform noise waveforms.

Two look-up tables of 65,536 points can be used to generate two pseudo-random waveforms, one for amplitude modulation and the other for frequency or phase modulation. The download files are simple space-delimited text files containing integer numbers between 0 and 4095, where 0 corresponds to the minimum modulation level and 4095 the maximum.

In addition to the capability of downloading custom waveforms, the software offers a virtual instrument modulation panel. Custom modulation setups with user waveforms can be stored for future use. For IFF signal simulation, the internal generators can be synchronized. They can also be disconnected from the internal modulators, making the low frequency waveforms available at the rear panel for external purposes.

Complex Modulation Interface



Millimeter-wave Frequency Coverage

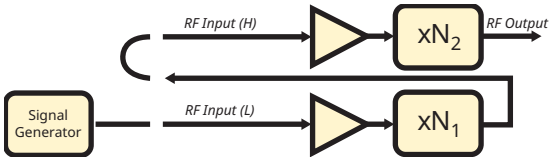
Millimeter-wave Multiplier 2000-2087-R Through 2000-2098-R Series

2000-2087-R through 2000-2098-R series of waveguide output multipliers are available for banded frequency coverage from 50 GHz (WR15) to 1.1 THz (WR1.0). These modules offer high test port power, voltage-controlled RF attenuation, and TTL controlled ON/OFF modulation rates to a few kHz as standard. The frequency multiplier modules are intended to be used in CW mode and do not preserve AM, FM, and Phase modulation.

Frequency multiplier modules have two multipliers that can be configured to allow input signals in two frequency bands:

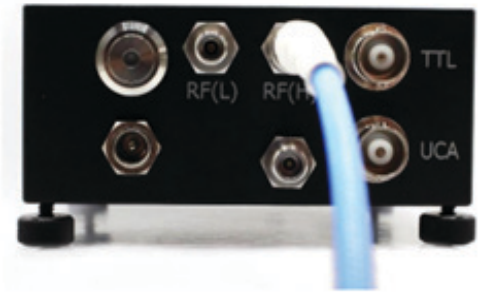
- Low frequency input for < 20 GHz and 10 dBm input level

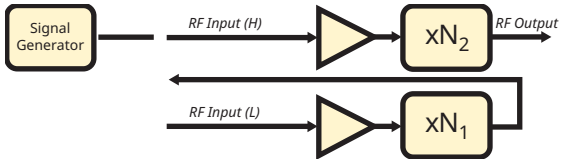
  In this configuration the RF output from the MG3690C is input into the K(f) input port on the rear panel of the multiplier module. The port is designated as RF(L). The low frequency band input configuration uses both N_1 and N_2 multipliers, as shown below.



- High frequency input for < 50 GHz and 0 dBm input level

  In this configuration the RF output from the MG3690C is input into the 2.4 mm(f) input port on the rear panel of the multiplier module. The port is designated as RF(H). The high frequency band input configuration uses an N_2 multiplier, as shown below. This results in a lower multiplication factor and reduces unwanted harmonic signals within the band.





General Specifications

Parameter	Description	Specification	Connector
RF Input [a, b, c]	Low Frequency (Typical / Damage)	10 dBm ± 3dB / 16 dBm	2.92 mm(f)
	High Frequency (Typical / Damage)	0 dBm ± 3dB / 6 dBm	2.4 mm(f)
RF Output	VDI Precision Flange		UG-387/U-M
AC Inputs [d]	Single-Volt Power Supply (+9 V/4 A)	100-240 VAC, 3.5 A, 50-60 Hz	U.S. or E.U.
RF Power Control	User Controlled Attenuation (UCA)	0 V-off, 5 V-full power	BNC (f)
Voltage Bias Port	For Use with External Components	+9 V	LEMO 00
Operating Temperature	Typical / Recommended	25°C / 20-30°C	
Maximum Weight		2.0 Lbs. (0.91 Kg.)	
Dimensions	Typical (Length x Width x Height)	5.00 x 3.50 x 1.50 inches	

a. For low frequency operation a K120MM K(m) to K(m) cable should be ordered separately for use with MG3692C.
b. For high frequency operation a V120MM V(m) to V(m) cable should be ordered separately for use with MG3695C.
c. It is not recommended to use multiplier module in low frequency operation with MG3695C.
d. It is recommended to turn the power ON only after all connections to the multiplier are made, such as RF input, AC inputs, and DC inputs. When turning power OFF, it is recommended to turn OFF the RF input from signal generator first, and then turn OFF/disconnect all other inputs and outputs of the multiplier.

Performance Specification

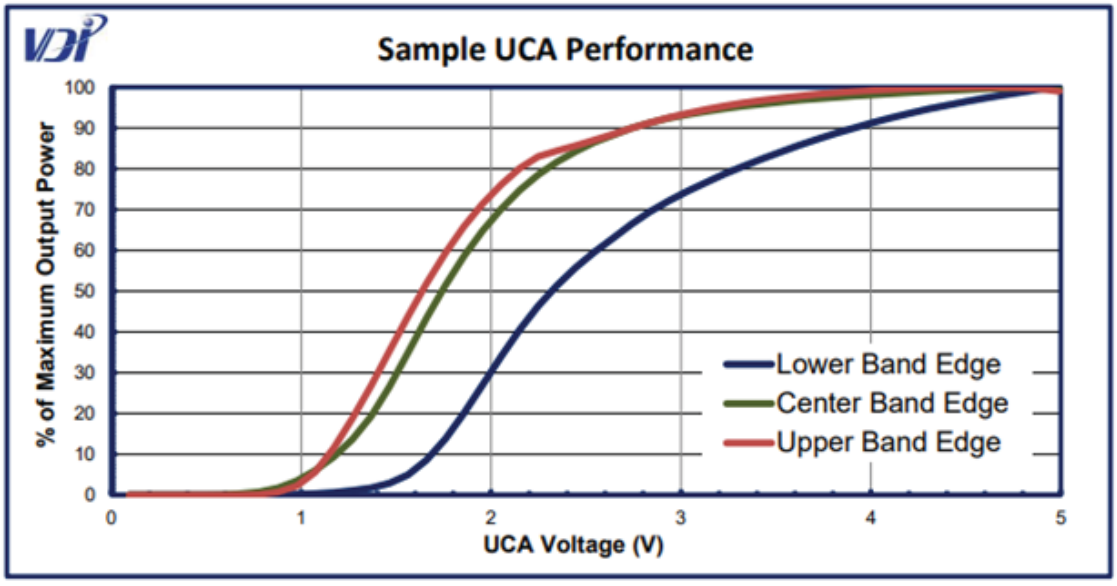
	Multiplier Model [a,b,c]					
Parameter	**2000-2087-R**	**2000-2088-R**	**2000-2089-R**	**2000-2090-R**	**2000-2091-R**	**2000-2092-R**
Frequency Band (GHz)	WR -15	WR-12	WR-10	WR-8.0	WR-6.5	WR-5.1
Output Frequency[d, e]	50 GHz to 75 GHz	60 GHz to 90 GHz	75 GHz to 110 GHz	90 GHz to 140 GHz	110 GHz to 170 GHz	140 GHz to 220 GHz
Output Power (dBm Typical/ Minimum)	20 / 17	20 / 17	20 / 17	19 / 13	18 / 15	10 / 6
Multiplier Factors (Low/High Frequency)	6 / 3	6 / 3	6 / 3	12/6	12/6	12/6

	Multiplier Model [a,b,c]					
Parameter	**2000-2093-R**	**2000-2094-R**	**2000-2095-R**	**2000-2096-R**	**2000-2097-R**	**2000-2098-R**
Frequency Band (GHz)	WR-4.3	WR-3.4	WR-2.8 (WM-710)	WR-2.2 (WM-570)	WR-1.5 (WM-380)	WR-1.0 (WM-250)
Output Frequency[d, e]	170 GHz to 260 GHz	220 GHz to 330 GHz	260 GHz to 400 GHz	330 GHz to 500 GHz	500 GHz to 750 GHz	750 GHz to 1100 GHz
Output Power (dBm Typical/ Minimum)	8 / 3	6 / 3	5 / -1	0 / -6	-7 / -13	-16 / -26
Multiplier Factors (Low/High Frequency)	18 / 6	18 / 9	27 / 9	36 / 18	54 / 18	81 / 27

a. These millimeter-wave modules are produced by VDI Inc. located in Charlottesville, VA. For detailed and up-to-date specifications, please call VDI, Inc. or visit their website at http://www.vadiodes.com.
b. Multipliers require power from an external power supply (+9 VDC, 4 A typical). The power supply adapter is a standard accessory and included with modules.
c. Warranty period for 2000-2087-R through 2000-2098-R multiplier modules is one year.
d. Unwanted harmonic content is better than -20 dBc typical.
e. Frequency stability of input is degraded at the output by multiplier factor N (N1 x N2) and phase noise by 20log(N). For high frequency operation N1 = 1.

Output Attenuation

Frequency multiplier modules offer voltage-controlled RF output attenuation capability as standard. Users can input 0 to 5 V a DC voltage from an external source into the BNC connector on the rear panel designated as UCA. The output power can be varied from 90% to 10% through the UCA port. A sample curve of UCA control voltage vs. output power is shown below. The curve is subject to some variation due to measurement conditions, such as temperature and load impedance, and should be considered as representative only.

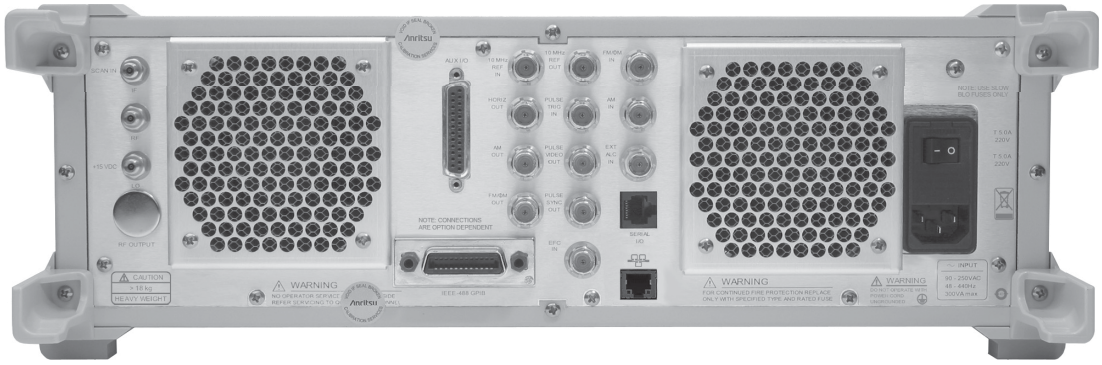


Inputs and Outputs

Refer to the illustration on page 2-22.

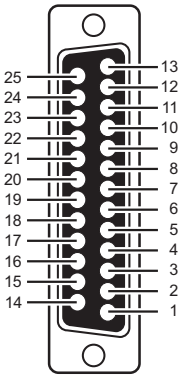
Description	Connectors may be available but not active if option is not ordered.
EXT ALC IN	Provides for leveling the RF output signal externally with either a detector or power meter. Signal requirements are shown in the RF Output specifications. BNC type, rear panel
RF OUTPUT (Option 9)	Provides for RF output from 50 Ω source impedance. Option 9 moves the RF Output connector from the front to the rear panel. V Connector (female) $f_{max} \geq 40$ GHz
10 MHz REF IN	Accepts an external 10 MHz ± 50 Hz, 0 dBm to +20 dBm time-base signal. Automatically disconnects the internal high-stability time-base option, if installed. 50 Ω impedance BNC type, rear panel
10 MHz REF OUT	Provides a 1 V_{p-p}, AC coupled, 10 MHz signal derived from the internal frequency standard. 50 Ω impedance BNC type, rear panel
100 MHz REF IN (Option 36)	Accepts the 100 MHz signal from an MG3690C with Option 36 for ultra-stable phase tracking.
100 MHz REF OUT (Option 36)	Provides the 100 MHz signal for an MG3690C with Option 36 ultra-stable phase tracking.
HORIZ OUT (Horizontal Sweep Output)	Provides 0 V at beginning and +10 V at end of sweep, regardless of sweep width. In CW mode, the voltage is proportional to frequency between 0 V at low end and +10 V at the high end of the range. In CW mode, if CW RAMP is enabled, a repetitive, 0 V to +10 V ramp is provided. BNC type, rear panel
EFC IN	Provides the capability to frequency modulate the internal crystal oscillator, allowing phase locking of the synthesizer inside an external lock loop. Specifications are on page 2-4. BNC type, rear panel
AUX I/O (Auxiliary Input/Output)	Provides for most of the rear panel BNC connections through a single, 25-pin, D type connector. Supports primary-secondary operation with another synthesizer or allows for a single-cable interface with the Model 56100A Scalar Network Analyzer and other Anritsu instruments. See Aux I/O Pin Descriptions on page 2-22. Also provides an Ethernet factory default IP address reset function via pin 19. 25 pin D-type, rear panel
SERIAL I/O	Provides access to RS-232 terminal ports to support service and calibration functions and primary-secondary operations. RJ45 type, rear panel
ETHERNET (10/100 Base-T LAN) I/O	Provides input/output connections for an Ethernet interface. RJ45 type, rear panel
IEEE-488 GPIB	Provides input/output connections for the General Purpose Interface Bus (GPIB). Type 57, rear panel
PULSE TRIG IN (Option 26)	Accepts an external TTL compatible signal to pulse modulate the RF output signal or to trigger or to gate the optional internal pulse generator. BNC type, rear panel
PULSE SYNC OUT (Option 27)	Provides a TTL compatible signal, synchronized to the internal pulse modulation output. BNC type, rear panel
PULSE VIDEO OUT (Option 27)	Provides a video modulating signal from the internal pulse generator. BNC type, rear panel
AM IN (Option 14)	Accepts an external signal to amplitude modulate the RF output signal. 50 Ω impedance BNC type, rear panel
FM/ΦM IN (Option 12)	Accepts an external signal to frequency or phase modulate the RF output signal. 50 Ω impedance BNC type, rear panel
AM OUT (Option 27)	Provides the amplitude modulation waveform from the internal LF generator. BNC type, rear panel.
FM/ΦM OUT (Option 27)	Provides the frequency or phase modulation waveform from the internal LF generator. BNC type, rear panel

Rear Panel



MG3690C Rear Panel

Aux I/O Pin Descriptions



Pin	Description	Pin	Description
1	Horizontal Output	14	V/GHz Output
2	Chassis Ground	15	End-of-Sweep Input
3	Sequential Sync Output	16	End-of-Sweep Output
4	Low Alternate Enable Output	17	N/C
5	Marker Output	18	Sweep Dwell Input
6	Retrace Blanking Output	19	Ethernet Default Address Reset
7	Low Alternate Sweep Output	20	Bandswitch Blanking Output
8	Chassis Ground	21	Master Reset
9	N/C	22	Horizontal Sweep Input
10	Sweep Dwell Output	23	Horizontal Sweep Input Return
11	Lock Status Output	24	Chassis Ground
12	Penlift	25	Memory Sequencing Input
13	External Trigger Input		

Ordering Information

Models

MG3695C	2 GHz to 50 GHz Signal Generator
MG3697C	2 GHz to 67 GHz Signal Generator (operational to 70 GHz)

Standard Accessories (included)

11410-00976	Product documentation and software brochure.
2000-1732-R	CAT-7 shielded, twisted-pair, Ethernet cable, 10 ft.
Miscellaneous	Power Cord with plug-type and rating determined by destination country.
	3 Year Factory Warranty Options and Accessories. 2 Year Factory Warranty for 2000-1694 Series.

Options

MG3690C/1A	Rack Mount with slides. Rack mount kit containing a set of track slides, mounting ears, and front panel handles to let the instrument be mounted in a standard 19-inch equipment rack.
MG3690C/1B	Rack Mount without slides. Modifies rack mounting hardware to install unit in a console that has mounting shelves. Includes mounting ears and front panel handles.
MG3690C/2C	Mechanical Step Attenuator. Adds a 10 dB/step attenuator. Rated RF output power is reduced. This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration.
MG3690C/3	Ultra Low Phase Noise. Adds new modules to significantly reduce SSB phase noise. Not available with Option 3X.
MG3690C/3X	Premium Phase Noise. Improves Option 3 < 1 kHz offset. Not available with Option 3.
MG3690C/4	8 MHz to 2.2 GHz RF coverage, Ultra-Low Phase Noise version. Uses a digital down converter to significantly reduce SSB phase noise. All specifications apply ≥ 10 MHz.
MG3690C/5	8 MHz to 2 GHz RF Coverage. Uses an analog down converter. All specifications apply ≥ 10 MHz.
MG3690C/6	Analog Sweep Capability. When used with Option 4, analog sweep capability is limited to ≥ 500 MHz
MG3690C/9V	Rear Panel Output Moves the RF output connector to the rear panel. This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration
MG3690C/10	User-Defined Modulation Waveform Software. External software package provides the ability to download user-defined waveforms into the memory of the internal waveform generator, serially or via GPIB or Ethernet. External PC and an instrument with LF Generator, Option 27, are required.
MG3690C/12	Frequency and Phase Modulation. External, via a rear panel BNC connector. For internal modulation capability, requires addition of an LF Generator, Option 27.
MG3690C/14	Amplitude Modulation. External, via a rear panel BNC connector. For internal modulation capability, requires addition of an LF Generator, Option 27.
MG3690C/16	High Stability Time Base. Adds an ovenized, 10 MHz crystal oscillator as a high-stability time base.
MG3690C/17	Delete Front Panel. Deletes the front panel for use in remote control applications where a front panel display and keyboard control are not needed. Only available with Options 1A or 1B. Not available without Option 4 or 5.
MG3690C/26B	Pulse Modulation. External, via a rear panel BNC connector. For internal modulation capability, requires addition of a Pulse Generator, Option 27. This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration.
MG3690C/27	Internal LF and Pulse Generators. Provides modulation waveforms for internal AM (if Option 14 installed), FM (if Option 12 installed), ΦM (if Option 12 installed) and Pulse (if Option 26B installed). Not available without Option 12, 14, or 26.
MG3690C/28B	Analog Modulation Suite. For ease of ordering and package pricing, this option bundles Options 12, 14, 26 and 27, offering internally- and externally-driven AM, FM, ΦM, and Pulse Modulation. This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration.
MG3690C/36	Ultra-Stable Phase Tracking. Provides the capability for ultra-stable phase tracking between instruments using the internal 100 MHz reference. Requires Option 3 or 3X.
MG3690C/CE	CE Compliance with CE mark.
MG3695C/97, MG3697/97	Accredited Calibration to ISO17025 and ANSI/NCSL Z540-1. Includes calibration certificate, test report, and uncertainty data.
MG3690C/98	Standard Calibration to ISO17025 and ANSI/NCSL Z540-1. Includes calibration certificate.
MG3690C/99	Premium Calibration to ISO17025 and ANSI/NCSL Z540-1. Includes calibration certificate, test report, and uncertainty data.

Accessories	ND36329	Primary/Secondary interface cable set
	760-278	Transit case (16 kg, 79.4 cm x 61.5 cm x 44.4 cm, roll-away on four wheels)
Manuals	10370-10373	Operation Manual
	10370-10374	Programming Manual (Native)
	10370-10375	Programming Manual (SCPI)
	10370-10376	Maintenance Manual

Upgrades

Economical upgrades are available to upgrade any model to any higher performing model. Consult Anritsu for details.

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	Options																
	OPT 1 A	**OPT 1 B**	**OPT 2C**	**OPT 3**	**OPT 3X**	**OPT 4**	**OPT 5**	**OPT 6**	**OPT 9V**	**OPT 10**	**OPT 12**	**OP 14**	**OPT 16**	**OPT 17**	**OPT 26B**	**OPT 28B**	**OPT 36**
MG3695C	•	•	•	•[a]	•[a]	•[b]	•[b]	•	•	•[c]	•	•	•	•[d]	•	•[e]	•[f]
MG3697C	•	•	•	•[a]	•[a]	•[b]	•[b]	•	•	•[c]	•	•	•	•[d]	•	•[e]	•[f]

	OPT 97	**OPT 98**	**OPT 99**
MG3695C	•	•	•
MG3697C	•	•	•

a. Options 3 and 3X cannot be ordered together.
b. Options 4 and 5 cannot be ordered together.
c. Option 10 can only be ordered with either Options 27 or 28.
d. Option 17 can only be ordered with either Option 1A or 1B.
e. Option 28 cannot be ordered along with either Options 12, 14, 26, or 27.
f. Option 36 can only be ordered with either Option 3 or 3X.

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