

# Agilent

## 4396B 1.8 GHz

### Network/Spectrum/Impedance Analyzer

#### Data Sheet

Specifications describe the instrument's warranted performance over the temperature range of 0 °C to 40 °C (except as noted). Supplemental characteristics are intended to provide information that is useful in applying the instrument by giving non-warranted performance parameters. These are denoted as *typical*, *typically*, *nominal*, or *approximate*. Warm-up time must be greater than or equal to 30 minutes after power on for all specifications.

#### Network Measurement

##### Source characteristics

###### Frequency characteristics (Option 4396B-800)

**Range** ..... 100 kHz to 1.8 GHz

**Resolution** ..... ≤ 1 mHz

###### Frequency reference

###### Accuracy

23 ±5 °C, referenced to 23 °C ..... < ±5.5 ppm/year

**Aging** ..... < ±2.5 ppm/year typically

**Initial achievable accuracy** ..... < ±1.0 ppm typically

###### Temperature stability

23 ±5 °C, referenced to 23 °C ..... < ±2 ppm typically

###### Precision frequency reference (Option 4396B-1D5)

###### Accuracy

0 °C to 40 °C, referenced to 23 °C ..... < ±0.13 ppm/year

**Aging** ..... < ±0.1 ppm/year typically

**Initial achievable accuracy** ..... < ±0.02 ppm typically

###### Temperature stability

0 °C to 40 °C, referenced to 23 °C ..... < ±0.01 ppm typically



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## Output Characteristics

<b>Power range</b>	.....	-60 dBm to +20 dBm
<b>Power sweep range</b>	.....	20 dB
<b>Power sweep linearity</b>	.....	
23 ±5 °C, 50 MHz, relative to stop power	.....	±0.5 dB
<b>Resolution</b>	.....	0.1 dB
<b>Flatness</b>	.....	
23 ±5 °C, relative to 50 MHz, 0 dBm output	.....	±1.0 dB
<b>Level accuracy</b>	.....	
23 ±5 °C, 50 MHz, 0 dBm output	.....	< ± 0.5 dB

### Level linearity

Output power	Linearity <sup>1</sup>
-20 dBm ≤ power ≤ +20 dBm	±0.7 dB
-40 dBm ≤ power < -20 dBm	±1.0 dB
-60 dBm ≤ power < -40 dBm	±1.5 dB

## Spectral purity characteristics

### Harmonics

+15 dBm output ..... < -30 dBc

### Non-harmonics spurious

+15 dBm output ..... < -30 dBc

### Noise sidebands

SPAN = 0, IFBW (or RBW) ≤ 3 kHz

frequency ≤ 1 GHz

≥ 10 kHz offset from carrier ..... < -105 dBc/Hz typically

≥ 1 MHz offset from carrier ..... < -110 dBc/Hz typically

frequency > 1 GHz ..... Add [20 log(frequency(GHz))] typically

### Impedance

..... 50 Ω nominal

### Return loss

≤ 0 dBm, 100 MHz < frequency ≤ 1.8 GHz ..... > 14 dB typically

≤ 0 dBm, 100 kHz ≤ frequency ≤ 100 MHz ..... > 23 dB typically

### Connector

..... Type-N female

1. At 23 ±5 °C, relative to 0 dBm output

## Receiver Characteristics

### Input characteristics

#### Frequency range

IFBW ≤ 3 kHz ..... 100 kHz to 1.8 GHz  
 IFBW = 10 kHz, 40 kHz ..... 1 MHz to 1.8 GHz

#### Full scale input level

R input ..... +20 dBm  
 A, B inputs ..... -5 dBm  
**IF bandwidth (IFBW)** ..... 10, 30, 100, 300, 1 k, 3 k, 10 k, 40 kHz

### Noise level

<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Input port</b>	<b>Noise level IFBW = 10 Hz</b>	<b>Noise level IFBW = 40 kHz</b>
100 k ≤ freq. < 10 MHz	R	< -85 dBm	< -50 dBm
100 k ≤ freq. < 10 MHz	A, B	< -110 dBm	< -75 dBm
10 MHz ≤ freq.	R	< [-100 + 3f] dBm <sup>1</sup>	< [-65 + 3f] dBm <sup>1</sup>
10 MHz ≤ freq.	A, B	< [-125 + 3f] dBm <sup>1</sup>	< [-90 + 3f] dBm <sup>1</sup>

### Input crosstalk

≥ 300 kHz  
 A to/from B ..... < -100 dB  
 R to A, B ..... < -120 dB  
 A, B to R ..... < -80 dB

### Source crosstalk (A, B)

≥ 300 kHz ..... < -124 dB typically

### Maximum safe input level

..... +20 dBm or ±25 Vdc typically

### Connector

..... Type-N female

### Impedance

..... 50 Ω nominal

### Return loss

frequency ≥ 500 kHz ..... > 20 dB

100 kHz ≤ frequency < 500 kHz ..... > 12 dB typically

3 MHz ≤ frequency ≤ 50 MHz ..... > 35 dB typically

Multiplexer switching impedance change ..... < 1 Ω typically

1. f is measurement frequency (GHz).

## Magnitude Characteristics

### Absolute amplitude accuracy (R, A, B)

-20 dBm input, 23  $\pm 5$  °C ..... < ±1.5 dB ( $\pm 0.9$  dB typically)

### Ratio accuracy (A/R, B/R)

-20 dBm input, 23  $\pm 5$  °C, IFBW ≤ 3 kHz

100 k ≤ frequency < 1 MHz ..... < ±1 dB ( $\pm 0.6$  dB typically)

frequency ≥ 1 MHz ..... < ±0.5 dB ( $\pm 0.3$  dB typically)

### Dynamic accuracy (A/R, B/R)

#### Input level

#### (relative to full scale input level)<sup>1</sup>

#### Dynamic accuracy<sup>2</sup>

0 dB	< ±0.3 dB
-10 dB to -70 dB	< ±0.05 dB
-80 dB	< ±0.1 dB
-90 dB	< ±0.3 dB
-100 dB	< ±1.0 dB
-110 dB	< ±0.8 dB typically
-120 dB	< ±2.5 dB typically

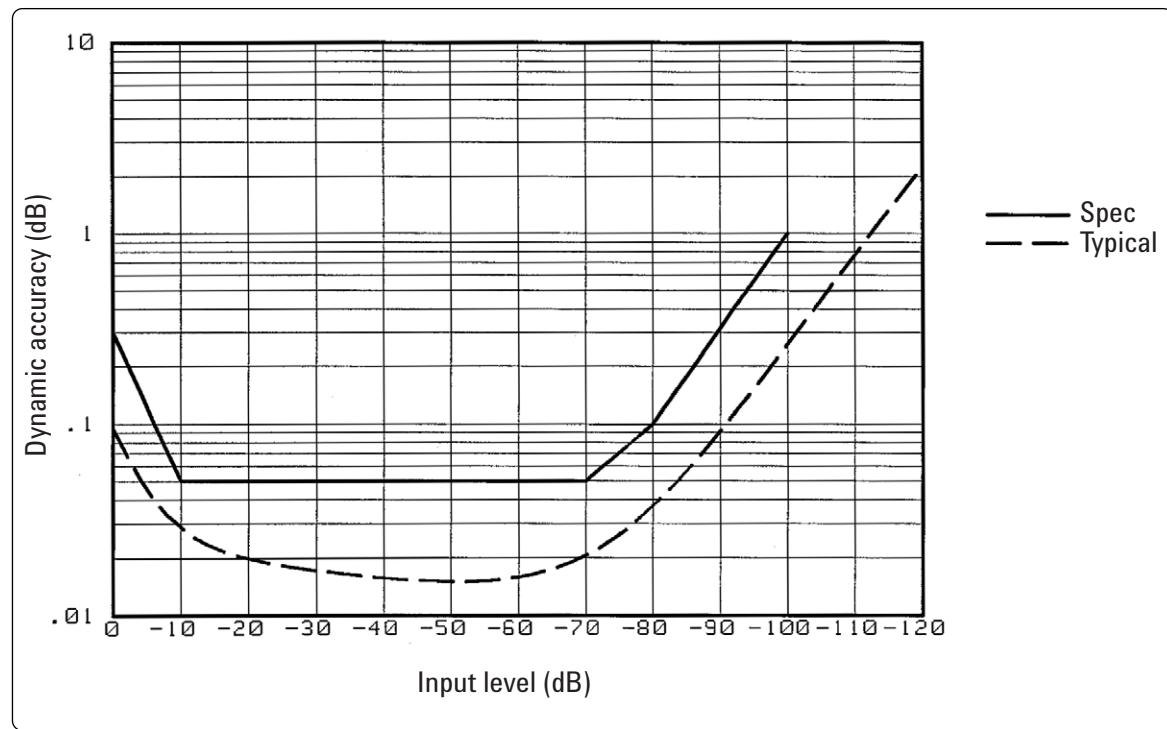


Figure 1. Magnitude dynamic accuracy

### Residual responses

A, B inputs, frequency ≥ 3 MHz ..... < -95 dBm typically

R input, frequency ≥ 3 MHz ..... < -70 dBm typically

See "EMC" under "Others" in "Common Specifications for Network and Spectrum Measurement."

### Trace noise

A/R, B/R measurement,

-10 dBm input, IFBW = 300 Hz ..... < 0.002 dB rms typically

### Stability

0.01 dB/°C typically

1. Full scale input level = -5 dBm

2. At 23  $\pm 5$  °C, IFBW = 10Hz, R input = -35 dBm, Reference power level = -35 dBm

## Phase Characteristics

**Measurements format** ..... Phase format, expanded phase format

**Frequency response (deviation from linear phase) (A/R, B/R)**

-20 dBm input, 23  $\pm$  5 °C, IFBW  $\leq$  3 kHz

100 k  $\leq$  frequency  $<$  1 MHz ..... <  $\pm$ 6 deg ( $\pm$ 4 deg typically)

frequency  $\geq$  1 MHz ..... <  $\pm$ 3 deg ( $\pm$ 2 deg typically)

### Dynamic accuracy (A/R, B/R)

Input level (relative to full scale input level) <sup>1</sup>	Dynamic accuracy <sup>2</sup>
0 dB	< $\pm$ 3 deg
-10 dB	< $\pm$ 0.6 deg
-20 dB to -70 dB	< $\pm$ 0.3 deg
-80 dB	< $\pm$ 0.7 deg
-90 dB	< $\pm$ 2.3 deg
-100 dB	< $\pm$ 7 deg
-110 dB	< $\pm$ 8 deg typically
-120 dB	< $\pm$ 25 deg typically

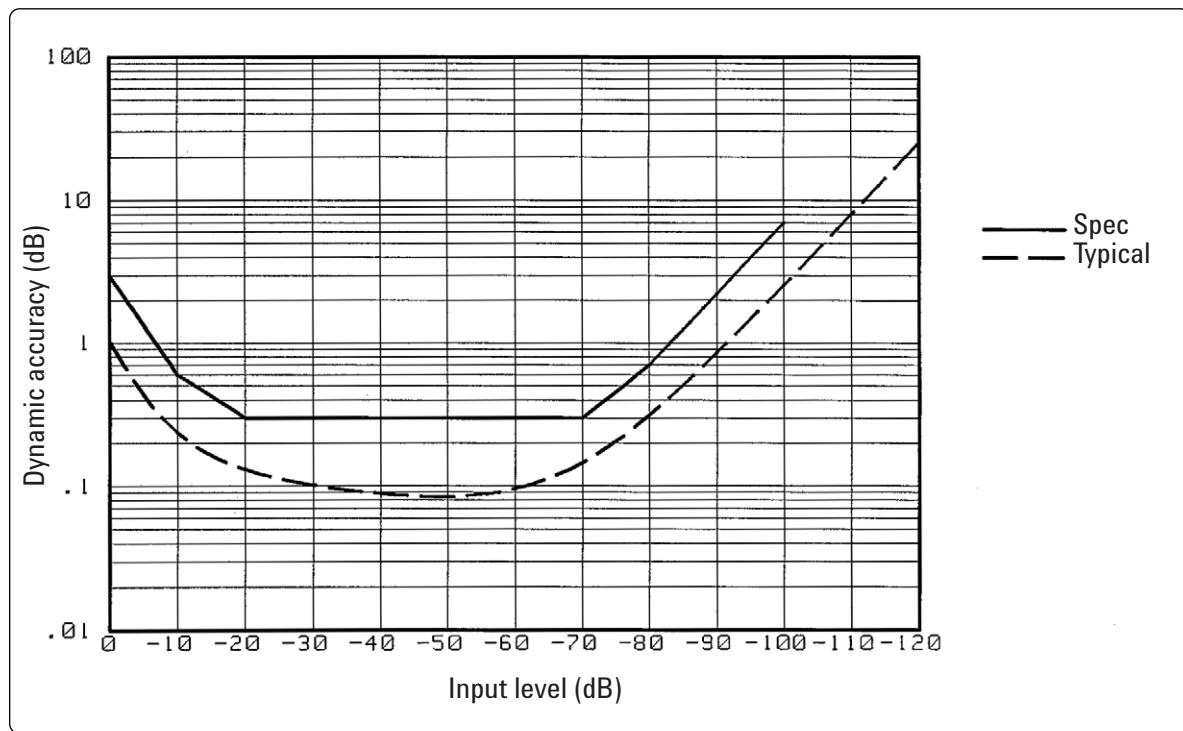


Figure 2. Phase dynamic accuracy

### Trace noise

A/R, B/R measurement,

-10 dBm input, IFBW = 300 Hz ..... < 0.04 deg rms typically

**Stability** ..... 0.1 deg/°C typically

1. Full scale input level = -5 dBm

2. At 23  $\pm$  5 °C, IFBW = 10 Hz, R input = -35 dBm, Reference power level = -35 dBm

## Group Delay Characteristics

### Accuracy

In general, the following formula can be used to determine the accuracy, in seconds, of a specific group delay measurement:

$$23 \pm 5 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \dots \frac{\text{phaseAccuracy(deg)}}{\text{Aperture(Hz)} \times 360 \text{ deg}}$$

Depending on the aperture, input level, and device length, the phase accuracy used in either incremental phase accuracy or worst case phase accuracy.

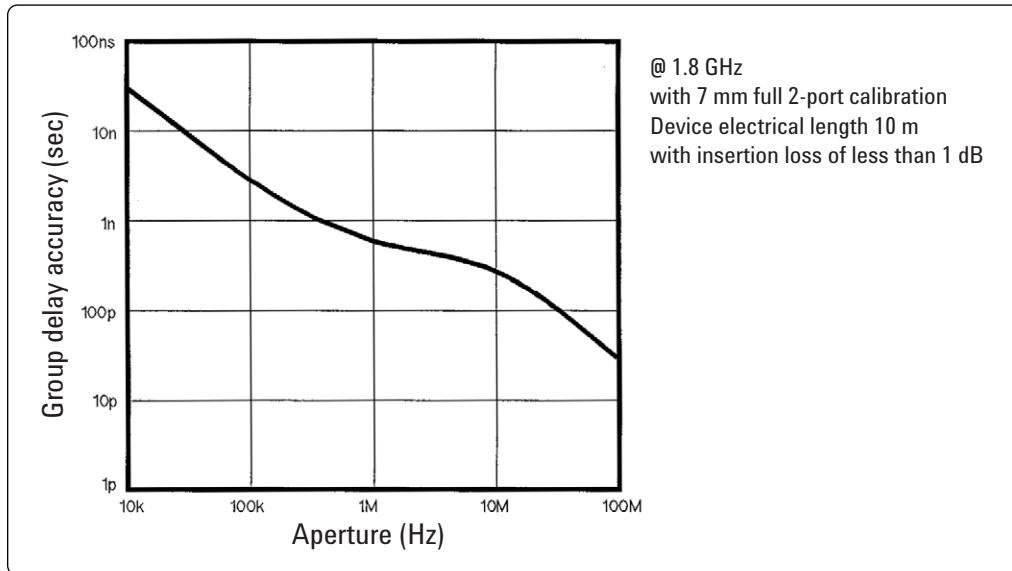


Figure 3. Typical group delay accuracy

## Sweep Characteristics

**Sweep type** ..... Linear frequency, log frequency, power, list frequency

**Trigger type** ..... Hold, single, number of groups, continuous

**Trigger source** ..... Free run, external, manual, GPIB (bus)

**Event trigger** ..... On point, On sweep

## Spectrum Measurement

Specifications in this section describe the instrument's warranted performance for spectrum measurement using S input (except as noted).

### Frequency Characteristics

**Frequency range** ..... 2 Hz to 1.8 GHz

**Frequency readout accuracy**

$$\pm((\text{freq readout}) \times (\text{freq ref accuracy}) + \text{RBW} + \frac{\text{SPAN}}{\text{NOP}}))$$

where NOP means number of display points

### Frequency reference (Option 4396B-800)

**Accuracy**

23 ±5 °C, referenced to 23 °C ..... < ±5.5 ppm/year

**Aging**

..... < ±2.5 ppm/year typically

**Initial achievable accuracy** ..... < ±1 ppm typically

**Temperature stability**

23 ±5 °C, referenced to 23 °C ..... < ±2 ppm typically

### Precision frequency reference (Option 4396B-1D5)

**Accuracy**

0 °C to 40 °C, referenced to 23 °C ..... < ±0.13 ppm/year

**Aging** ..... < ±0.1 ppm/year typically

**Initial achievable accuracy** ..... < ±0.02 ppm typically

**Temperature stability**

0 °C to 40 °C, referenced to 23 °C ..... < ±0.01 ppm typically

### Resolution bandwidth (RBW)

**Range** ..... 1 Hz to 3 MHz, 1-3-10 step

**Selectivity** (60 dB BW/3 dB BW)

RBW ≥ 10 kHz ..... < 10

RBW ≤ 3 kHz ..... < 3

**Accuracy**

RBW ≥ 10 kHz ..... < ±20%

RBW ≤ 3 kHz ..... < ±10%

### Video bandwidth

**Range** ..... 0.003 Hz to 3 MHz, 1-3-10 step, 1 ≤ RBW/VBW ≤ 300

Noise sidebands	
Offset from carrier	Noise sidebands <sup>1</sup>
$\geq 1 \text{ kHz}$	< -95 dBc/Hz
$\geq 10 \text{ kHz}$	< -105 dBc/Hz
$\geq 1 \text{ MHz}$	< -110 dBc/Hz

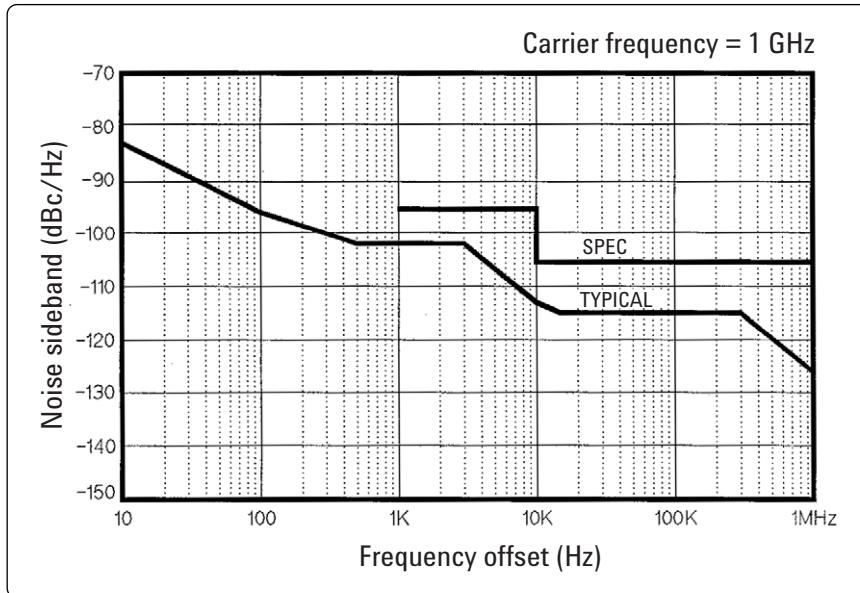


Figure 4. typical noise sidebands (with Option 4396B-1D5)

#### Residual FM

RBW  $\leq 10 \text{ Hz}$

Option 4396B-800 .....  $< 1 \times f(\text{GHz}) \text{ Hz}_{\text{pk-pk}}$  in 10 sec typically

Frequency = 1 GHz .....  $< 1 \text{ Hz}_{\text{pk-pk}}$  typically

Option 4396B-1D5 .....  $< 0.1 \times f(\text{GHz}) \text{ Hz}_{\text{pk-pk}}$  in 10 sec typically

Frequency = 1 GHz .....  $< 0.1 \text{ Hz}_{\text{pk-pk}}$  typically

RBW  $\leq 1 \text{ kHz}$  .....  $< 3 \text{ Hz}_{\text{pk-pk}}$  in 100 msec typically

1. Center frequency  $\leq 1 \text{ GHz}$ . Add [20log(frequency(GHz))] for frequency  $> 1 \text{ GHz}$ .

### On-screen dynamic range

1 GHz center frequency, may be limited by average noise level.

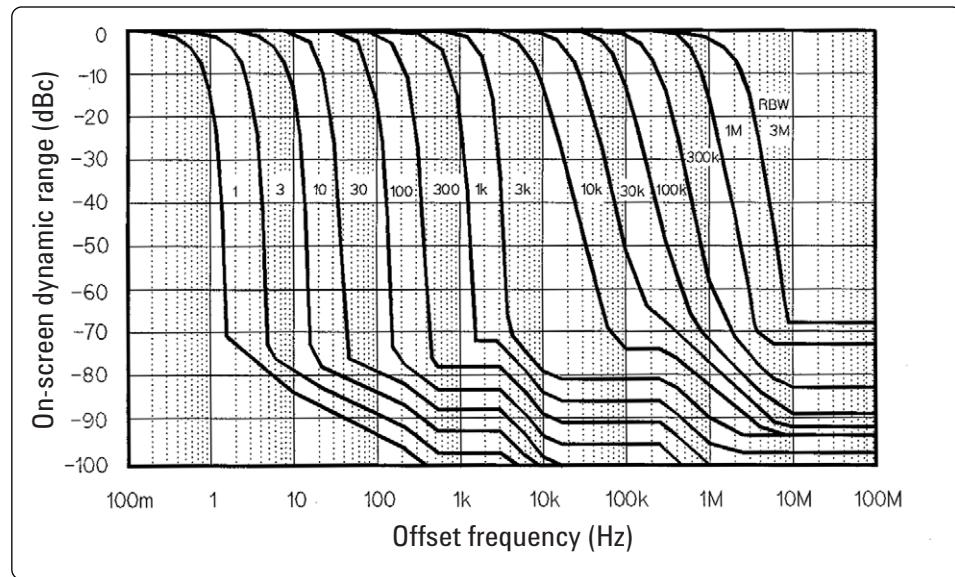


Figure 5. Typical on-screen dynamic range

### Amplitude characteristics

**Amplitude range** ..... Displayed average noise level to +30 dBm

**Reference level range** ..... -100 dBm to +30 dBm  
(or equivalent in dB $\mu$ V, dBV, V, W)

### Scale

Log ..... 0.1 dB/div to 20 dB/div

Linear

Watt .....  $1.0 \times 10^{-12}$  W/div

Volt .....  $1.0 \times 10^{-9}$  V/div

**Measurement format** ..... SPECTRUM or NOISE (/HZ)

**Display unit** ..... dBm, dB $\mu$ V, dBV, Volts, Watts

## Typical Dynamic Range

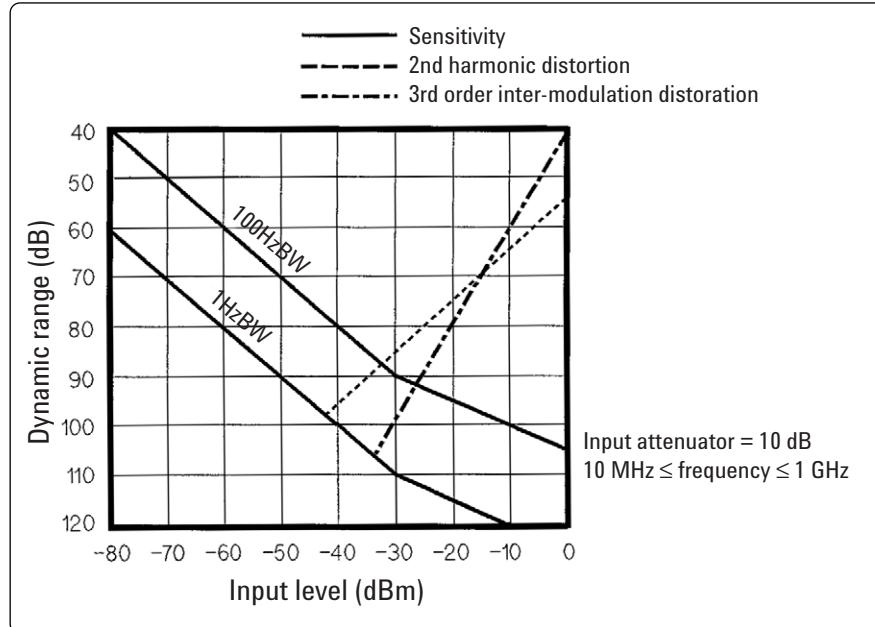


Figure 6. Typical dynamic range at S input

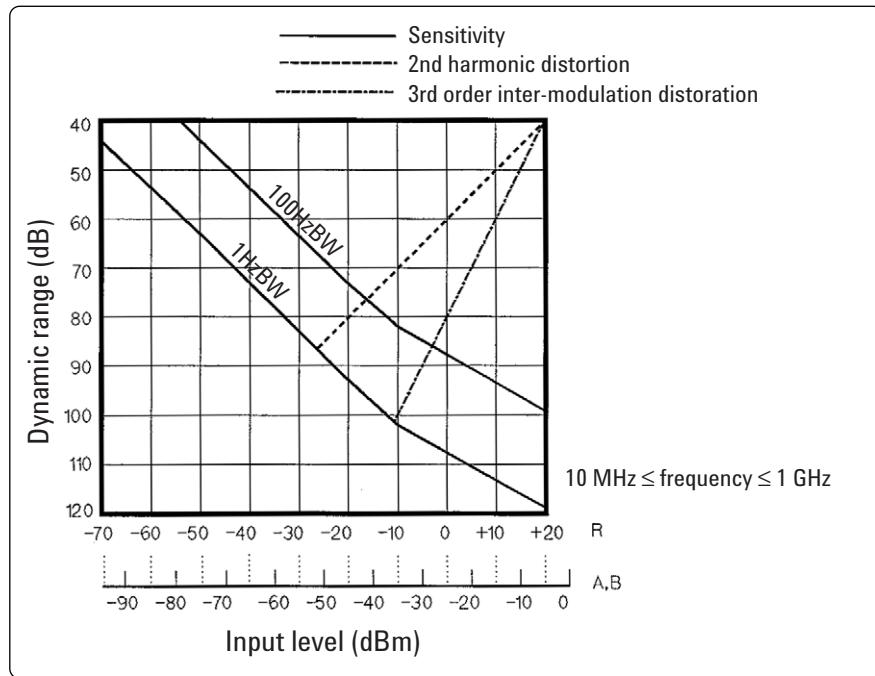


Figure 7. Typical dynamic range at R, A, and B inputs

## Spurious responses

### Second harmonic distortion

- |                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| ≥ 10 MHz, -35 dBm mixer input ..... | < -70 dBc |
| < 10 MHz, -35 dBm mixer input ..... | < -60 dBc |

### Third order intermodulation distortion

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| each input mixer level of two tones = -30 dBm, separation ≥ 20 kHz ..... | < -75 dBc |
| ≥ 10 MHz .....   | < -75 dBc |
| < 10 MHz .....   | < -65 dBc |

### Other spurious

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| -30 dBm mixer input, offset ≥ 1 kHz ..... | < -70 dBc |
|---|-----------|

## Residual response

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| ≥ 3 MHz, 0 dB attenuator .....  | < -100 dBm |
| 1 kHz ≤ frequency < 3 MHz, 0 dB attenuator .....  | < -90 dBm  |
| See "EMC" under "Others" in "Common Specifications for Network and Spectrum Measurement." | .....      |

## Local oscillator feedthrough .....

### Gain compression

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| ≥ 10 MHz, input mixer level < -10 dBm ..... | < 0.3 dB typically |
|---|--------------------|

## Displayed average noise level

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| frequency ≥ 10 MHz,                     |                           |
| ref. level ≤ -40 dBm, att. = 0 dB ..... | < [-150 + 3f(GHz)] dBm/Hz |
| 10 kHz ≤ frequency < 10 MHz,            |                           |
| ref. level ≤ -40 dBm, att. = 0 dB ..... | < -125 dBm/Hz             |

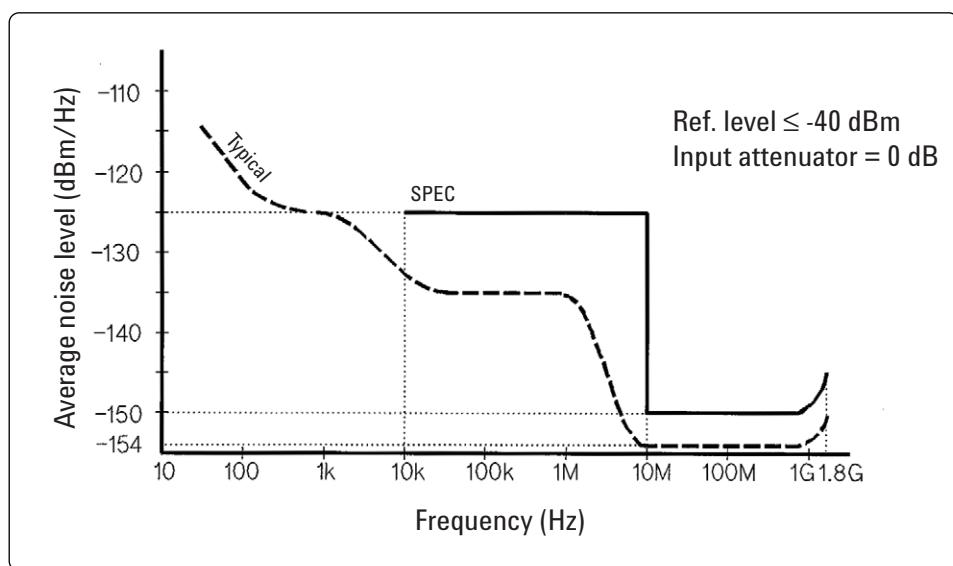


Figure 8. Typical displayed average noise level

## Maximum safe input level

- |                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Average continuous power ..... | +30 dBm (1 W) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|

### Peak pulse power

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Pulse width < 10 μs,<br>duty cycle < 1%, input attenuator ≥ 30 dB ..... | +50 dBm (100 W) |
|---|-----------------|

- |                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| dc voltage ..... | 0 Vdc |
|------------------|-------|

## Input attenuator

- |             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Range ..... | 0 dB to 60 dB, 10 dB step |
|-------------|---------------------------|

## Level accuracy

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Calibrator accuracy (-20 dBm 20 MHz) ..... | < ±0.4 dB (±0.2 dB typically) |
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### Frequency response

- 2  $\pm 5$  °C, aft. = 10 dB, referenced to level at 20 MHz  
10 MHz  $\leq$  frequency  $\leq$  1.8 GHz ..... <  $\pm 0.5$  dB ( $\pm 0.3$  dB typically)  
2 Hz  $\leq$  frequency  $<$  10 MHz ..... <  $\pm 1.5$  dB ( $\pm 0.8$  dB typically)

### Amplitude fidelity

#### Log scale

Range (dB from ref. level)	Amplitude fidelity @ 1 Hz $\leq$ RBW $\leq$ 3 kHz		Amplitude fidelity <sup>1</sup> @ 10 kHz $\leq$ RBW $\leq$ 300 kHz		Amplitude fidelity <sup>1</sup> @ 1 MHz $\leq$ RBW $\leq$ 3 MHz	
	Spec.	Typical	Spec.	Typical	Spec.	Typical
0 dB $\geq$ range $\geq$ -30 dB	$\pm 0.05$ dB	$\pm 0.02$ dB	$\pm 0.3$ dB	$\pm 0.12$ dB	$\pm 1.0$ dB	$\pm 0.4$ dB
-30 dB $>$ range $\geq$ -40 dB	$\pm 0.07$ dB	$\pm 0.03$ dB	$\pm 0.3$ dB	$\pm 0.12$ dB	$\pm 1.0$ dB	$\pm 0.4$ dB
-40 dB $>$ range $\geq$ -50 dB	$\pm 0.12$ dB	$\pm 0.05$ dB	$\pm 0.4$ dB	$\pm 0.15$ dB	$\pm 1.2$ dB	$\pm 0.5$ dB
-50 dB $>$ range $\geq$ -60 dB	$\pm 0.4$ dB	$\pm 0.12$ dB	$\pm 0.7$ dB	$\pm 0.3$ dB	$\pm 1.4$ dB	$\pm 0.6$ dB
-60 dB $>$ range $\geq$ -10 dB	$\pm 1.2$ dB	$\pm 0.8$ dB	$\pm 1.5$ dB	$\pm 0.6$ dB	$\pm 2.2$ dB	$\pm 0.8$ dB
-10 dB $>$ range $\geq$ -80 dB	$\pm 4$ dB	$\pm 1$ dB	$\pm 4.3$ dB	$\pm 1.2$ dB	-	-
-80 dB $>$ range $\geq$ -90 dB	-	+3 dB	-	-	-	-
-90 dB $>$ range $\geq$ -100 dB	-	$\pm 10$ dB	-	-	-	-

For small signal measurement, fidelity is degraded by noise floor according to below formula:

$$20\log_{10}(1 \pm 10^{\frac{-x}{20}} \times 3.5) \text{ dB typically}$$

where x is signal to noise floor ratio in dB.

This fidelity error can be reduced by narrower video bandwidth or sweep averaging.

#### Linear scale

- 23  $\pm 5$  °C, -10 dBm  $\geq$  [ ref. level - input att ]  $\geq$  -50 dBm except for gain compression  
RBW  $\leq$  300 kHz ..... <  $\pm 3\%$  of reference level  
RBW  $\geq$  1 MHz ..... <  $\pm 10\%$  of reference level

### IF gain switching uncertainty

input att. fixed, referenced to -20 dBm [ ref. level - input acc ] ..... <  $\pm 0.3$  dB

### Input attenuator switching uncertainty

- 20 dB to 40 dB, referenced to 10 dB ..... <  $\pm 1.0$  dB  
50 dB to 60 dB, referenced to 10 dB ..... <  $\pm 1.5$  dB

### RBW switching uncertainty

- SPAN  $<$  100 x RBW for RBW  $\geq$  10 kHz,  
23  $\pm 5$  °C, referenced to 10 kHz RBW ..... <  $\pm 0.5$  dB

### Temperature drift

- S input ..... 0.05 dB/°C typically  
R, A, B inputs ..... 0.1 dB/°C typically

1. At 23  $\pm 5$  °C, 10 dBm  $\geq$  [ ref. level input att ]  $>$  -50 dBm except for gain compression

**Sweep characteristics**

- Sweep type** ..... Linear, zero span, list  
**Trigger type** ..... Hold, single, number of groups, continuous  
**Trigger source** ..... Free run, external, video, manual, gate

**Sweep time**

RBW	SPAN	Typical sweep time
3 MHz	1.8 GHz	40 ms
1 MHz	1 GHz	60 ms
300 kHz	1 GHz	340 ms
100 kHz	100 MHz	100 ms
30 kHz	100 MHz	460 ms
10 kHz	10 MHz	400 ms
3 kHz	10 MHz	2.4 s
1 kHz	1 MHz	651 ms
300 Hz	1 MHz	3 s
100 Hz	100 kHz	1.4 s
30 Hz	100 kHz	3.2 s
10 Hz	10 kHz	1.5 s
3 Hz	10 kHz	12 s
1 Hz	1 kHz	11 s
—	Zero Span	— <sup>1</sup>

**Zero span**

- Normal zero span .....  $\geq 25 \mu\text{s}/\text{display point}$   
 Repetitive zero span .....  $\geq 0.5 \mu\text{s}/\text{display point}$

**Number of display points**

- span ≠ zero
- RBW  $\geq 10 \text{ kHz}$
- Sweep time = auto ..... 801 points (fixed)
  - Sweep time = manual .....  $\leq 801$  points (automatically set)
  - RBW  $\leq 3 \text{ kHz}$  .....  $\leq 801$  points (automatically set)
  - span = zero ..... 2 to 801 points (selectable)

1. See the next item for sweep time at zero span.

## Input and Output Characteristics

### RF input

**Connector** ..... Type-N female

**Impedance** ..... 50 Ω nominal

### Return Loss

S input

> 50 MHz, input att. ≥ 10 dB ..... > 14 dB typically

≤ 50 MHz, input att. ≥ 10 dB ..... > 25 dB typically

R, A, B inputs ..... same as network measurement

### Coupling

S input ..... DC

R, A, B inputs ..... AC

### Crosstalk

S Input, input att = 10 dB

S input to A, B inputs ..... < -30 dB typically

A, B inputs to S input ..... < -22 dB typically

### Cal output

**Connector** ..... BNC female

**Impedance** ..... 50 Ω

**Output frequency** ..... 20 MHz

**Output level** ..... -20 dBm ±0.4 dB

**Return loss** ..... > 26 dB typically

### Specifications when Option 4396B-1D6 time-gated spectrum analysis is installed

#### Gate length

**Range** ..... 2  $\mu$ s to 3.2 s

#### Resolution

Range of gate length ( $T_g$ )	Resolution
2 $\mu$ s $\leq T_g \leq$ 32 ms	0.5 $\mu$ s
32 ms $< T_g \leq$ 64 ms	1 $\mu$ s
64 ms $< T_g \leq$ 160 ms	2.5 $\mu$ s
160 ms $< T_g \leq$ 320 ms	5 $\mu$ s
320 ms $< T_g \leq$ 1.28 s	20 $\mu$ s
1.28 ms $< T_g \leq$ 3.2 s	100 $\mu$ s

#### Gate delay

**Range** ..... 2  $\mu$ s to 3.2 s

#### Resolution

Range of gate delay ( $T_d$ )	Resolution
2 $\mu$ s $\leq T_d \leq$ 32 ms	0.5 $\mu$ s
32 ms $< T_d \leq$ 64 ms	1 $\mu$ s
64 ms $< T_d \leq$ 160 ms	2.5 $\mu$ s
160 ms $< T_d \leq$ 320 ms	5 $\mu$ s
320 ms $< T_d \leq$ 1.28 s	20 $\mu$ s
1.28 ms $< T_d \leq$ 3.2 s	100 $\mu$ s

#### Additional amplitude error

**Log scale** ..... < 0.3 dB typically

**Linear scale** ..... < 3% typically

**Gate control modes** ..... Edge pos, Edge neg, or level

#### Gate trigger input (external trigger input is used)

**Connector** ..... BNC female

**Trigger level** ..... TTL

#### Gate output

**Connector** ..... BNC female

**Output level** ..... TTL

### Specifications with Option 4396B-1D7 50 $\Omega$ to 75 $\Omega$ input impedance conversion

All specifications are identical to the standard 4396B except the following items.

**Amplitude range** ..... Displayed average noise level to 24 dBm

#### Displayed average noise level

$\geq$  10 MHz ..... <  $[-148 + 3f(\text{GHz})]$  dBm/Hz typically

#### Level accuracy

20 MHz, after level cal ..... <  $\pm 0.4$  dB typically

#### Frequency response

input attenuator = 10 dB ..... <  $\pm 0.5$  dB typically

## **Impedance Measurement (Option 4396B-010)**

### **Measurement functions**

Measurement parameters ..... Z, Y, L, C, Q, R, X, G, B,  $\theta$   
 Display parameters ..... [Z],  $\theta_z$ , R, X, [Y],  $\theta_y$ , G, B,  
 $[\Gamma]$ ,  $\theta_g$ ,  $\Gamma_x$ ,  $\Gamma_y$ , Cp, Cs, Lp, Ls, Rp, Rs, D, Q

### **Display formats**

- Vertical lin/log scale
- Complex plane
- Polar/Smith/admittance chart

### **Sweep parameters**

- Linear frequency sweep
- Logarithmic frequency sweep
- List frequency sweep
- Linear power sweep (dBm)

### **IF bandwidth**

- 10, 30, 100, 300, 1 k, 3 k, 10 k, 40 k [Hz]

### **Calibration**

- OPEN/SHORT/LOAD 3 term calibration
- Fixture compensation
- Port extension correction

### **Unknown port**

- 7-mm connector

### **Output characteristics<sup>1</sup>**

Frequency range ..... 100 kHz to 1.8 GHz  
 Frequency resolution ..... 1 mHz  
 Output level ..... -60 to +20 dBm (@RF OUT port)  
 Output level accuracy ..... A + B + 6 [dB] x F/(1.8 x 10<sup>9</sup>)

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \text{ dB } (\pm 5^\circ \text{C}) \\ B &= 0 \text{ dB } (GSC \leq 0 \text{ dBm}), \text{ or } 1 \text{ dB } (-40 \leq GSC < 0 \text{ dBm}), \\ &\quad \text{or } 2 \text{ dB } (-60 \leq GSC < -40 \text{ dBm}) \end{aligned}$$

F is output frequency.

Output level resolution ..... 0.1 dB  
 Measurement port impedance ..... Nominal 50  $\Omega$

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1. Signal level at the measurement port is 6 dB lower than the RF GUT port when the measurement port is terminated by 50  $\Omega$ .

**External DC bias input<sup>1</sup>**

Maximum voltage .....	.....	±40 V
Maximum current .....	.....	20 mA

**Measurement Basic Accuracy (Supplemental Performance Characteristics)**

Measurement accuracy is specified at the connecting surface of the 7-mm connector of the 43961A under the following conditions:

Warm-up time .....	.....	> 30 minutes
Ambient temperature .....	.....	23 °C ±5 °C (at the same temperature at which calibration was performed)
Signal level (@50 Ω terminated) .....	.....	-6 to 14 dBm
Correction .....	.....	ON
IFBW .....	.....	≤ 300 Hz
Averaging (cal) .....	.....	≥ 8

1. 2 kΩ ±5% resistor is inserted for DC bias current limitation.

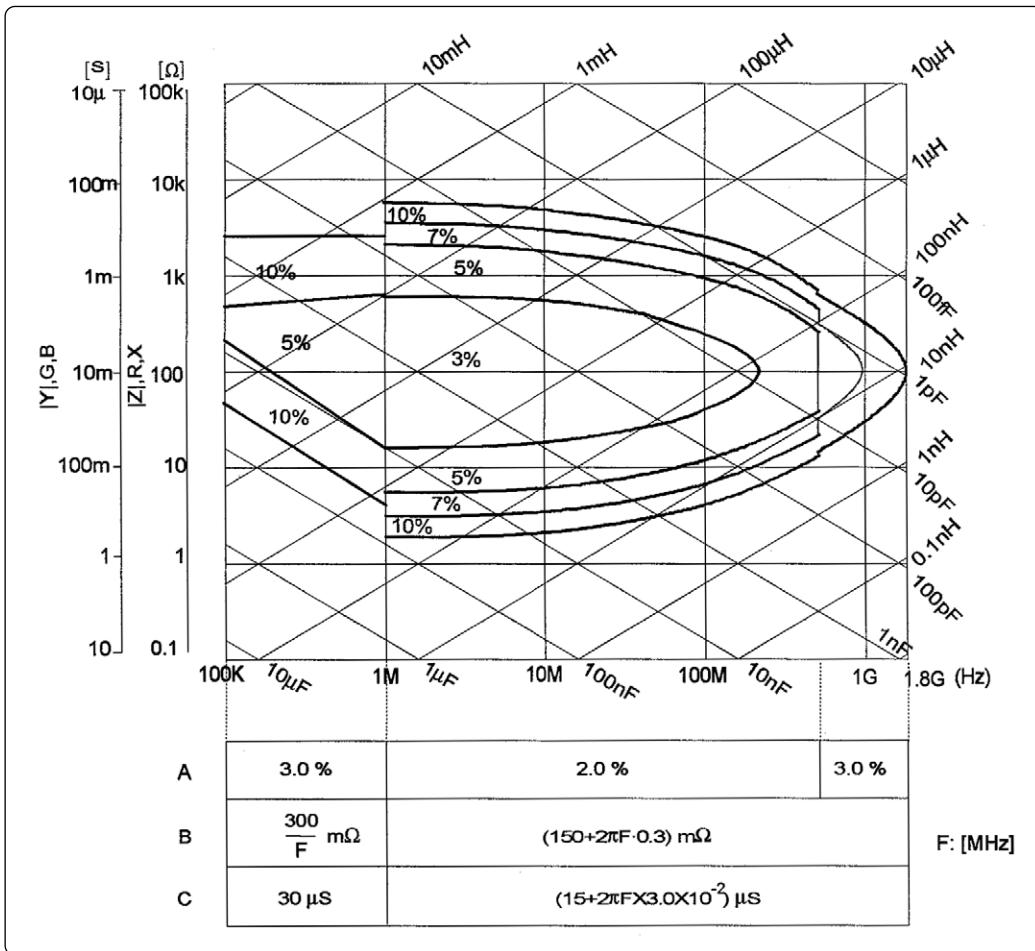


Figure 9. Impedance measurement accuracy

#### $|Z| - \theta$ accuracy

$$|Z| \text{ accuracy} \quad Z_a = A + (B/|Z_m| + C \times |Z_m|) \times 100[\%]$$

$$\theta \text{ accuracy} \quad \theta_a = \sin^{-1}(Z_a/100)$$

Where, is  $|Z_m|$  is  $|Z|$  measured. A, B, and C are obtained from Figure 9.

### |Y| – θ accuracy

$$|Y| \text{ accuracy} \quad Y_a = A + (B \times |Y_m| + C/|Y_m|) \times 100[\%]$$

$$\theta \text{ accuracy} \quad \theta_a = \sin^{-1}(Y_a/100)$$

Where,  $|Y_m|$  is  $|Y|$  measured. A, B, and C are obtained from Figure 9.

### R – X accuracy (depends on D)

Accuracy	$D \leq 0.2$	$0.2 < D \leq 5$	$5 < D$
$R_a$	$\pm X_m \times X_a / 100[\Omega]$	$R_a / \cos \theta [\%]$	$R_a [\%]$
$X_a$	$X_a [\%]$	$X_a / \sin \theta [\%]$	$\pm R_m \times X_a / 100[\Omega]$

Where,

$D$  can be calculated as:  $R/X$ , or  
 $R/(2\pi f \times L_s)$ , or  
 $R \times 2\pi f \times C_s$

$\theta$  can be calculated as:  $\tan^{-1}(X/R)$ , or  
 $\tan^{-1}(2\pi f \times L_s/R)$ , or  
 $\tan^{-1}(1/(R \times 2\pi f \times C_s))$

$$R_a = A + (B/|R_m| + C \times |R_m|) \times 100 [\%]$$

$$X_a = A + (B/|X_m| + C \times |X_m|) \times 100 [\%]$$

$R_m$  and  $X_m$  are the measured R and X,  
respectively. A, B, and C are obtained from Figure 9.

### G – B accuracy (depends on D)

Accuracy	$D \leq 0.2$	$0.2 < D \leq 5$	$5 < D$
$G_a$	$\pm B_m \times B_a / 100[S]$	$G_a / \cos \theta [\%]$	$G_a [\%]$
$B_a$	$B_a [\%]$	$B_a / \sin \theta [\%]$	$\pm G_m \times G_a / 100[S]$

Where,

$D$  can be calculated as:  $G/B$ , or  
 $G/(2\pi f \times C_p)$ , or  
 $G \times 2\pi f \times L_p$

$\theta$  can be calculated as:  $\tan^{-1}(B/G)$ , or  
 $\tan^{-1}(2\pi f \times C_p/G)$ , or  
 $\tan^{-1}(1/(G \times 2\pi f \times L_p))$

$$G_a = A + (B/|G_m| + C \times |G_m|) \times 100 [\%]$$

$$B_a = A + (B/|B_m| + C \times |B_m|) \times 100 [\%]$$

$G_m$  and  $B_m$  are the measured R and B,  
respectively. A, B, and C are obtained from Figure 9.

## D accuracy

Accuracy	$D \leq 0.2$	$0.2 < D$
$Z_a$	$Z_a/100$	$(Z_a/100) \times (1 + D^2)$

Where  $Z_a$  is  $|Z|$  accuracy.

## L accuracy (depends on D)

Accuracy	$D \leq 0.2$	$0.2 < D$
$L_a$	$L_a/100$	$L_a(1 + D^2)$

Where,

$$L_a = A + (B/|Z_1| + C \times |Z_1| \times 100[\%]$$

$|Z_1| = 2\pi f \times L_m$ ,  $f$  is frequency in Hz, and  $L_m$  is measured L. A, B, and C are obtained from Figure 9.

## C accuracy (depends on D)

Accuracy	$D \leq 0.2$	$0.2 < D$
$C_a$	$C_a$	$C_a(1 + D^2)$

Where,

$$C_a = A + (B/|Z_c| + C \times |Z_c| \times 100[\%]$$

$|Z_c| = 2\pi f \times C_m$ ,  $f$  is frequency in Hz, and  $C_m$  is measured C. A, B, and C are obtained from Figure 9.

## Common Specifications for Network and Spectrum Measurement

### Display

#### TFT LCD

<b>Size/type</b>	.....	8.4 inch color LCD
<b>Resolution</b>	.....	640 x 480
<b>Effective display area</b>	.....	115 mm x 160 mm (430 x 600 dots)
<b>Number of display channels</b>	.....	2
<b>Format</b>	.....	Single, dual split or overwrite, graphic, and tabular
<b>Number of traces</b>		
For measurement	.....	.2 traces
For memory	.....	.2 traces
<b>Data math</b>	.....	<i>Gain x data - offset,</i> <i>gain x memory - offset,</i> <i>gain x (data memory) - offset,</i> <i>gain x (data + memory) - offset,</i> <i>gain x (data/memory ) - offset</i>
<b>Data hold</b>	.....	.Maximum hold, minimum hold

### Marker

#### Number of markers

<b>Main marker</b>	.....	1 for each channel
<b>Submarker</b>	.....	7 for each channel
<b>Δ marker</b>	.....	1 for each channel

### Storage

<b>Type</b>	.....	Built-in flexible disk drive, volatile RAM disk memory
<b>Disk format</b>	.....	.LIF, DOS

### GPIB

<b>Interface</b>	.....	IEEE 488.1-1987, IEEE 488.2-1987, IEC 625, and JIS C 1901-1987 standards compatible
<b>Interface function</b>	.....	.SH1, AH1, T6, TE0, L4, LE0, SR1, RL1, PP0, DC 1, DT1, C1, C2, C3, C4, C11, E2
<b>Data transfer formats</b>	.....	.ASCII, 32 and 64 bit IEEE 754 Floating point format, DOS PC format (32 bit IEEE With byte order reversed)

### Printer

<b>Interface</b>	.....	Centronics interface, PCL, and ESC/P
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**Probe power**

**Output voltage** ..... +15 V (300 mA), -12.6 V (160 mA), GND nominal

**Keyboard**

**Connector** ..... Mini Din (IBM PS/2 style)

**I/O port (4 bit in 1 S bit out port)**

**Connector** ..... D sub 15 pins

**Level** TTL Level

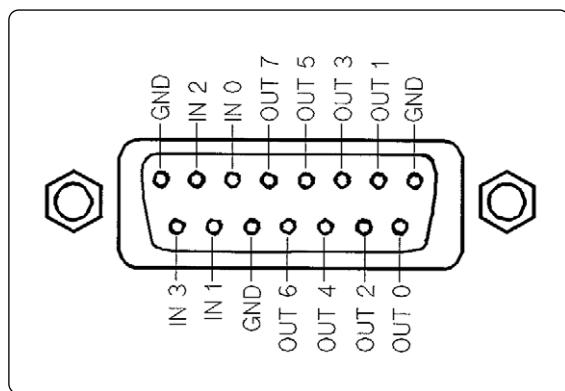


Figure 10. I/O port pin assignments

**General Characteristics****Input and output characteristics****External reference input**

**Frequency** ..... 10 MHz  $\pm$ 100 Hz typically

**Level** ..... > -6 dBm typically

**Input impedance** ..... 50  $\Omega$  nominal

**Connector** ..... BNC female

**Internal reference output**

**Frequency** ..... 10 MHz nominal

**Level** ..... 2 dBm typically

**Output impedance** ..... 50  $\Omega$  nominal

**Connector** ..... BNC female

**Reference oven output (Option 4396B-1D5 )**

**Frequency** ..... 10 MHz nominal

**Level** 0 dBm typically

**Output impedance** ..... 50  $\Omega$  nominal

**Connector** ..... BNC female

**2nd IF output**

**Frequency** ..... 21.42 MHz nominal  
**output impedance** ..... 50 Ω nominal  
**Connector** ..... BNC female

**External trigger input**

**Level** ..... TTL level  
**Pulse width ( $T_p$ )** .....  $\geq 2 \mu\text{s}$  typically  
**Polarity** ..... positive/negative selective  
**Connector** ..... BNC female

**External program Run/Cont input**

**Level** ..... TTL level  
**Connector** ..... BNC female

**Gate output (Option 4396B-1D6)**

**Level** ..... TTL level  
**Connector** ..... BNC female

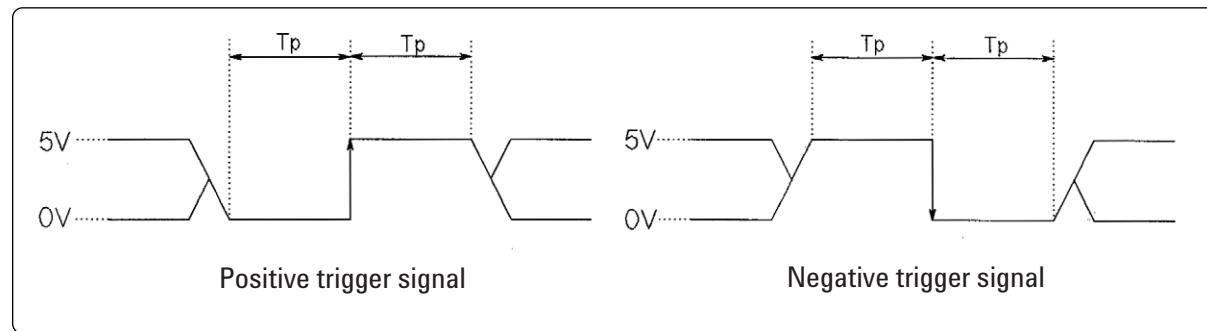


Figure 11. Trigger signal

## S-parameter test set interface

**Connector** ..... D-SUB (25 pin)

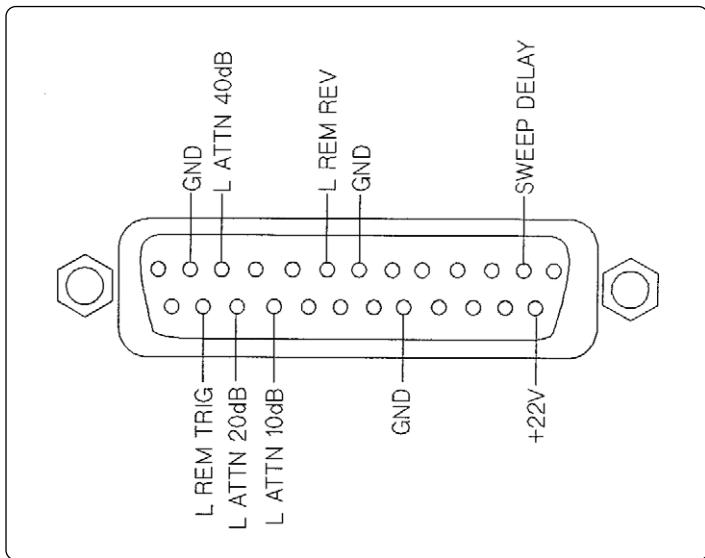


Figure 12. S-parameter test set interface pin assignments

## External monitor output

**Connector** ..... D-Sub 15 pins HD  
**Resolution** ..... 640 x 480 VGA

## Operation Conditions

### Temperature

Disk drive non-operating condition ..... 0 °C to 40 °C  
Disk drive operating condition ..... 10 °C to 40 °C

### Humidity

Wet bulb temperature ≤ 29 °C, without condensation  
Disk drive non-operating condition ..... 15% to 95% RH  
Disk drive operating condition ..... 15% to 80% RH

### Altitude

..... 0 to 2,000 meters

### Warm-up time

..... 30 minutes

## Non-Operation Conditions

**Temperature** ..... -20 °C to 60 °C

### Humidity

Wet bulb temperature ≤ 45 °C, without condensation ..... 15% to 95% RH

**Altitude** ..... 0 to 4,572 meters

## Others

**EMC<sup>1</sup>** . . . . . Complies with CISPR 11(1990) / EN 55011 (1991): Group 1, Class A  
Complies with IEC 801-2 (1991) / EN 50082-1 (1992): 4 kV CD, 8 kV AD  
Complies With IEC 1000-3-2 (1995) / EN 61000-3-2 (1995)  
Complies With IEC 1000-3-3 (1994) / EN 61000-3-3 (1995)  
Complies With IEC 801-3 (1984) / EN 50082-1 (1992): 3 V/m  
Complies With IEC 801-4 (1988) / EN 50082-1 (1992):  
1 kV / Main, 0.5 kV / Signal Line

**Power requirements** . . . 90 V to 132 V, or 198 V to 264 V, 47 to 63 Hz, 300 VA max

**Weight** . . . . . 21.5 kg max

**Dimensions** . . . . . 425(W) x 235(H) x 553(D) mm

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1. When tested at 3 V/m according to IEC 8013/1984, the residual response will be within specifications over the full immunity test frequency range of 26 MHz to 1000 MHz, except when the analyzer frequency is identical to the transmitted interference signal test frequency, the residual response may be up to -95 dBm from 300 MHz to 1000 MHz.





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