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CXA X-Series Signal Analyzer N9000A

9 kHz to 3.0, 7.5, 13.6, or 26.5 GHz

Data Sheet

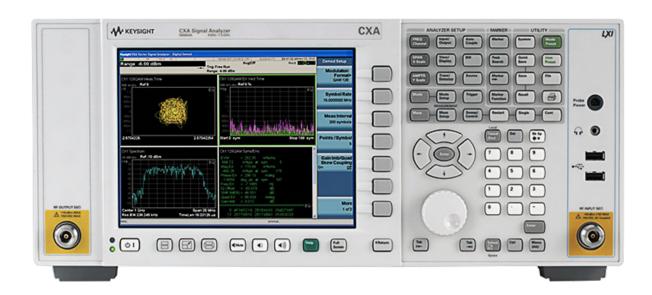






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Leading low-cost tool

The CXA is today's leading low-cost tool for essential signal characterization. Its capabilities provide a solid foundation for cost-effective testing in general-purpose and educational applications.

This data sheet is a summary of the specifications and conditions for CXA signal analyzers. For the complete specifications guide, visit www.keysight.com/find/cxa_specifications

Definitions and Conditions

Specifications describe the performance of parameters covered by the product warranty and apply to temperature ranges 0 to 55 °C 1, unless otherwise noted.

95th percentile values indicate the breadth of the population (approx. 2σ) of performance tolerances expected to be met in 95 percent of the cases with a 95 percent confidence, for any ambient temperature in the range of 20 to 30 °C. In addition to the statistical observations of a sample of instruments, these values include the effects of the uncertainties of external calibration references. These values are not warranted. These values are updated occasionally if a significant change in the statistically observed behavior of production instruments is observed.

Typical describes additional product performance information that is not covered by the product warranty. It is performance beyond specifications that 80 percent of the units exhibit with a 95 percent confidence level over the temperature range 20 to 30 °C. Typical performance does not include measurement uncertainty.

Nominal values indicate expected performance, or describe product performance that is useful in the application of the product, but are not covered by the product warranty.

The analyzer will meet its specifications when:

- It is within its calibration cycle
- Under auto couple control, except when Auto Sweep Time Rules = Accy
- The analyzer has been stored at an ambient temperature within the allowed operating range for at least two hours before being turned on; if it had previously been stored at a temperature range inside the allowed storage range, but outside the allowed operating range
- The analyzer has been turned on at least 30 minutes with Auto Align set to Normal, or, if Auto Align is set to Off or Partial, alignments must have been run recently enough to prevent an Alert message. If the Alert condition is changed from "Time and Temperature" to one of the disabled duration choices, the analyzer may fail to meet specifications without informing the user. If Auto Align is set to Light, performance is not warranted, and nominal performance will degrade to become a factor of 1.4 wider for any specification subject to alignment, such as amplitude tolerances.

For ordering information, refer to the CXA Signal Analyzer Configuration Guide (5990-4341EN).

1. For earlier instruments (Serial number prefix < MY/SG/US5423), the full temperature ranges from 5 to 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

For more information

This CXA signal analyzer data sheet is a summary of the complete specifications and conditions for N9000A CXA signal analyzers, which are available in the CXA Signal Analyzer Specification Guide. The CXA Signal Analyzer Specification Guide can be obtained on the web at:

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Frequency and Time Specifications

requency range	DC coupled		AC coupled
Option 503	NA .		9 kHz to 3.0 GHz
Dption 507	NA		9 kHz to 7.5 GHz
Dption 513	9 kHz to 13.6 GHz		10 MHz to 13.6 GHz
Option 526	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz		10 MHz to 26.5 GHz
•	Band	LO multiple (N)	AC coupled
RF (Option 503, 507)	0	1	9 kHz to 3.0 GHz
(1	1	2.95 to 3.80 GHz
	2	1	3.70 to 4.55 GHz
	3	1	4.45 to 5.30 GHz
	4	1	5.20 to 6.05 GHz
	5	1	5.95 to 6.80 GHz
	6	1	6.70 to 7.50 GHz
	Band	LO multiple (N)	AC coupled
MW (Option 513, 526)	0	1	9 kHz to 3.08 GHz
(0 1.0 0 0 0 0 0	1	2	2.95 to 7.58 GHz
	2	2	7.45 to 9.55 GHz
	3	2	9.45 to 12.60 GHz
	4	2	12.50 to 13.05 GHz
	4	4	12.95 to 13.80 GHz
	5	4	13.40 to 15.55 GHz
	6	4	15.45 to 19.35 GHz
	7	4	19.25 to 21.05 GHz
	8	4	20.95 to 22.85 GHz
	9	4	22.75 to 24.25 GHz
	10	4	24.15 to 26.55 GHz
Frequency reference	10	•	21.10 to 20.00 th
Accuracy	± [(time since last adjustr	nent x aging rate) + temperatu	re stability + calibration accuracy]
Aging rate	Option PFR	<u> </u>	Standard
	± 1 x 10 ⁻⁷ / year		± 1 x 10 ⁻⁶ / year
	± 1.5 x 10 ⁻⁷ / 2 years		- · · y - ·
Temperature stability	Option PFR		Standard
20 to 30 °C	± 1.5 x 10 ⁻⁸		± 2 x 10 ⁻⁶
Full temperature range	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-8}$		± 2 x 10 ⁻⁶
Achievable initial calibration accuracy	Option PFR		Standard
,	± 4 x 10 ⁻⁸		± 1.4 x 10 ⁻⁶
Example frequency reference accuracy (with	$= \pm (1 \times 1 \times 10^{-7} + 5 \times 10^{-8})$	+ 4 x 10 ⁻⁸)	
Option PFR)	$= \pm 1.9 \times 10^{-7}$	·	
l year after last adjustment			
Residual FM			
Option PFR	≤ 0.25 Hz p-p in 20 ms no	ominal	
Standard	≤ 10 Hz p-p in 20 ms nom		
Frequency readout accuracy (start, stop, cer			
(marker frequency x frequency reference		5 % x RBW + 2 Hz + 0.5 x hc	orizontal resolution 1)
Marker frequency counter			
Accuracy	± (marker frequency x fre	quency reference accuracy +	0.100 Hz)
Delta counter accuracy	± (delta frequency x frequency reference accuracy + 0.141 Hz)		
Jella Coullel accuracy			1 11 112/

 $^{1. \}quad \hbox{Horizontal resolution is span/(sweep points-1)}.$

Frequency and Time Specifications (continued)

Frequency span (FFT and swept mode)		
Range	0 Hz (zero span), 10 Hz to maximum frequency of	instrument
Resolution	2 Hz	
Accuracy		
Swept	± (0.25 % x span + horizontal resolution)	
FFT	± (0.10 % x span + horizontal resolution)	
Sweep time and triggering		
Range	Span = 0 Hz	1 μs to 6000 s
	Span ≥ 10 Hz	1 ms to 4000 s
Accuracy	Span ≥ 10 Hz, swept	± 0.01 % nominal
	Span ≥ 10 Hz, FFT	± 40 % nominal
	Span = 0 Hz	± 1 % nominal
Trigger	Free run, line, video, external 1, RF burst, periodic	timer
Trigger delay	Span = 0 Hz or FFT	-150 to +500 ms
/	Span ≥ 10 Hz, swept	1 μs to 500 ms
	Resolution	0.1 μs
Time gating		·
Gate methods	Gated LO; gated video; gated FFT	
Gate length range (except method = FFT)	100.0 ns to 5.0 s	
Gate delay range	0 to 100.0 s	
Gate delay jitter	33.3 ns p-p nominal	
Sweep (trace) point range		
All spans	1 to 40001	
Resolution bandwidth (RBW)	. 10 1000	
Range (-3.01 dB bandwidth)	1 Hz to 3 MHz (10 % steps), 4, 5, 6, 8 MHz	
Bandwidth accuracy (power)	1 Hz to 750 kHz	± 1.0 % (± 0.044 dB) nominal
zanamati accaracy (perior)	820 kHz to 1.2 MHz (< 3 GHz CF)	± 2.0 % (± 0.088 dB) nominal
	1.3 to 2.0 MHz (< 3 GHz CF)	± 0.07 dB nominal
	2.2 to 3 MHz (< 3 GHz CF)	± 0.15 dB nominal
	4 to 8 MHz (< 3 GHz CF)	± 0.25 dB nominal
Bandwidth accuracy (-3.01 dB)	1 Hz to 1.3 MHz	± 2 % nominal
RBW range	1 112 to 1.5 WITZ	± 2 /0 Hommat
Selectivity (-60 dB/-3 dB)	4.1:1 nominal	
EMI bandwidth (CISPR compliant)	200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, 1 MHz	(Option EMC or W6141A required)
EMI bandwidth (MIL STD 461E compliant)	10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, 1 MHz	(Option EMC or W6141A required)
Analysis bandwidth ¹		(Spation Emo of Trot Introquirou)
Maximum bandwidth	Option B25	25 MHz
maximum bandwidth	Standard	10 MHz
Video bandwidth (VBW)	- Canada o	
Range	1 Hz to 3 MHz (10 % steps), 4, 5, 6, 8 MHz, and wi	de open (labeled 50 MHz)
Accuracy	± 6 % nominal	40 opon (tabotoa 00 mn/2)
Measurement speed ²	± 0 /0 HOHIIIIAL	
Local measurement and display update rate	11 ms (90/s) nominal	
Remote measurement and LAN transfer rate	6 ms (167/s) nominal	
Marker peak search	5 ms nominal	
Center frequency tune and transfer	22 ms nominal	
Measurement/mode switching	75 ms nominal	

Analysis bandwidth is the instantaneous bandwidth available around a center frequency over which the input signal can be digitized for further analysis or processing in the time, frequency, or modulation domain.
Sweep points = 101.

Amplitude Accuracy and Range Specifications

Amplitude range			
Measurement range			
RF (Option 503, 507)	Preamp off	100 kHz to 1 MHz	Displayed average noise level (DANL) to +20 dBm
·	<u>.</u>	1 MHz to 7.5 GHz	Displayed average noise level (DANL) to +23 dBm
	Preamp on	100 kHz to 7.5 GHz	Displayed average noise level (DANL) to +15 dBm
MW (Option 513/526)	Preamp off	100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	Displayed average noise level (DANL) to +23 dBm
	Preamp on	100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	Displayed average noise level (DANL) to +23 dBm
Input attenuator range	· ·		, ,
RF (Option 503, 507)	Standard	0 to 50 dB in 10 dB ste	ps
	Option FSA	0 to 50 dB in 2 dB step	•
MW (Option 513, 526)	Standard	0 to 70 dB in 10 dB step	
	Option FSA	0 to 70 dB in 2 dB step	S
Maximum safe input level	'	1	
Average total power			
RF (Option 503, 507)	+30 dBm (1 W)	Input attenuation ≥ 20	dB, preamp off
	10 dBm (10 mW)	Input attenuation ≥ 20	
MW (Option 513, 526)	+30 dBm (1 W)	Input attenuation ≥ 10	
	+30 dBm (1 W)	Input attenuation ≥ 20	
Peak pulse power		1	71 1
	+50 dBm (100 W)	< 10 µs pulse width, < 1	1 % duty cycle, input attenuation ≥ 30 dB
DC volts	· ·	,	3 7 7
RF (Option 503, 507)	AC coupled	± 50 Vdc	
MW (Option 513, 526)	AC coupled	± 50 Vdc	
(0)	DC coupled	± 0.2 Vdc	
Display range	2.000.		
Log scale	0.1 to 1 dB/division in	0.1 dB stens	
209 000.0		1 dB steps (10 display division	ons)
Linear scale	10 divisions		,
Scale units	dBm, dBmV, dBμV, dE	BmA dBuA V W A	
Frequency response	as, as, asp., as	Specification	95th percentile ($\approx 2\sigma$)
(10 dB input attenuation, 20 to 30	$^{\circ}$ C. σ = nominal standard deviation	-	
RF (Option 503, 507)	9 kHz to 10 MHz	± 0.60 dB	± 0.45 dB
(op.io 000, 007,	10 MHz to 3 GHz	± 0.75 dB	± 0.55 dB
	3 to 5.25 GHz	± 1.45 dB	± 1.00 dB
	5.25 to 7.5 GHz	± 1.65 dB	± 1.20 dB
MW (Option 513, 526)	9 kHz to 10 MHz	± 0.8 dB	± 0.5 dB
(0) (0) (0) (0) (0) (0) (0) (0) (0) (0)	10 MHz to 3 GHz	± 0.65 dB	± 0.4 dB
	3 to 7.5 GHz	± 1.5 dB	± 0.5 dB
	7.5 to 13.6 GHz	± 2.0 dB	± 0.8 dB
	13.6 to 19 GHz	± 2.0 dB	± 1.0 dB
	19 to 26.5 GHz	± 2.5 dB	± 1.3 dB
Preamp on	10 10 20.0 0112	± 2.0 dD	± 1.0 db
RF (Option 503, 507)	100 kHz to 3 GHz		± 0.70 dB
(P03, P07)	3 to 5.25 GHz		± 0.70 dB ± 0.85 dB
(1 00, 1 0 <i>1)</i>	5.25 to 7.5 GHz		± 1.35 dB
MW (Option 513, 526)	100 kHz to 3 GHz		± 1.35 UB ± 0.7 dB
(P03, P07, P13, P26)	3 to 13.6 GHz		± 0.7 dB ± 1.0 dB
(1 00, FU/, F 13, FZU/	13.6 to 19 GHz		
			± 1.1 dB
	19 to 26.5 GHz		± 2.5 dB

Amplitude Accuracy and Range Specifications (continued)

Input attenuation switching uncertainty		Specifications	Additional information
Attenuation > 2 dB, preamp off	50 MHz (reference frequency)	± 0.32 dB	± 0.15 dB typical
Relative to 10 dB	100 kHz to 3.0 GHz		± 0.30 dB nominal
(reference setting)	3.0 to 7.5 GHz	,	± 0.50 dB nominal
<u>.</u>	7.5 to 26.5 GHz		± 0.70 dB nominal
Total absolute amplitude accuracy			
(10 dB attenuation, 20 to 30 °C, 1 Hz ≤ RBV	V ≤ 1 MHz, input signal -10 to -50	dBm, all settings auto	o-coupled except
Auto Swp Time = Accy, any reference level			
······································	At 50 MHz	± 0.40 dB	
	At all frequencies	± (0.40 dB + frequen	cv response)
	100 kHz to 10 MHz	± 0.60 dB (95th Perc	
	10 MHz to 2.0 GHz	± 0.50 dB (95th Perc	
	2.0 to 3.0 GHz	± 0.60 dB (95th Perc	
Preamp on			cy response) nominal
(Option P03/P07/P13/P26)		,	
Input voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR) (2	≥ 10 dB attenuation)		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•	Option 503, 507	Option 513, 526
	10 MHz to 3 GHz	< 1.5 nominal	< 1.3 nominal
	3 to 7.5 GHz	< 2.0 nominal	< 1.4 nominal
	7.5 to 26.5 GHz	N/A	< 1.9 nominal
Resolution bandwidth switching uncertainty	y (referenced to 30 kHz RBW)		
1 Hz to 3 MHz RBW	± 0.15 dB		
4, 5, 6, 8 MHz RBW	± 1.0 dB		
Reference level			
Range			
Log scale	-170 to +23 dBm in 0.01 dB ste	eps	
Linear scale	Same as log (707 pV to 3.16 V)		
Accuracy	0 dB		
Display scale switching uncertainty			
Switching between linear and log	0 dB		
Log scale/div switching	0 dB		
Display scale fidelity			
-80 dBm ≤ input mixer level	± 0.15 dB total		
< –15 dBm			
–15 dBm ≤ input mixer level	± 0.30 dB	± 0.15 dB typical	
< –10 dBm			
Trace detectors			
Normal, peak, sample, negative peak, log powe	er average, RMS average, and voltag	e average	
Preamplifier (Option P03/P07/P13/P26)			
Frequency range	Option P03	100 kHz to 3.0 GHz	
	Option P07	100 kHz to 7.5 GHz	
	Option P13	100 kHz to 13.6 GHz	
	Option P26	100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	
Gain	100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	+20 dB nominal	
Noise figure	100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	DANL + 176.24 dB n	amin al

Dynamic Range Specifications

	1 dB gain compression (two	-tone)	Total power at inpu	ıt mixer
RF (Option 503, 507)	Preamp off	50 MHz to 7.5 GHz	+2 dBm nominal	
	Preamp on (Option P03/P07)	50 MHz to 7.5 GHz	-19 dBm nominal	
IW (Option 513/526)	Preamp off	50 MHz to 7.5 GHz	+7 dBm noiminal	
·	·	7.5 to 13.6 GHz	+3 dBm noiminal	
		13.6 to 26.5 GHz	+0 dBm noiminal	
	Preamp on	50 MHz to 26.5 GHz	–19 dBm nominal	
Displayed average noise level (DANL)				
Input terminated, sample or average de	tector, averaging type = Log, 0 dB	input attenuation, IF Gain = H	igh, 20 to 30 °C)	
		Parentheses indicate typical	performance	
		Preamplifier OFF	Preamplifier ON	
RF (Option 503/507) ¹	9 kHz to 1 MHz	(-120) dBm	(-139) dBm, 100 kH	Iz to 1 MHz
	1 to 10 MHz	–130 (–137) dBm	–149 (–157) dBm	
	10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	–148 (–150) dBm	-161 (-163) dBm	
	1.5 to 2.2 GHz	–144 (–147) dBm	-160 (-163)dBm	
	2.2 to 2.5 GHz	–144 (–147) dBm	-158 (-161) dBm	
	2.5 to 2.7GHz	-142 (-145) dBm	–158 (–161) dBm	
	2.7 to 3.0 GHz	-139 (-143) dBm	-158 (-161) dBm	
	3 to 4.5 GHz	-137 (-140) dBm	-155 (-159) dBm	
	4.5 to 6 GHz	-133 (-136) dBm	-152 (-156) dBm	
	6 to 7.5 GHz	-128 (-131) dBm	-148 (-152) dBm	,
MW (Option 513/526)	1 to 10 MHz	-143 (-148) dBm	-153 (-158) dBm	,
	10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	–147 (–150) dBm	-160 (-163) dBm	,
	1.5 to 6 GHz	–143 (–147) dBm	-158 (-161) dBm	
	6 to 7.5 GHz	–141 (–145) dBm	-155 (-160) dBm	
	7.5 to 13.6 GHz	-139 (-142) dBm	–155 (–160) dBm	
	13.6 to 20 GHz	-134 (-140) dBm	–153 (–157) dBm	
	20 to 24 GHz	-132 (-138) dBm	–151 (–155) dBm	
	24 to 26.5 GHz	-124 (-129) dBm	-142 (-147) dBm	
purious responses		, ,	,	
RF (Option 503, 507)	Residual responses	200 kHz to 7.5 GHz (swept)	-90 dBm	
(0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	(Input terminated and 0 dB	Zero span or FFT or other	-100 dBm nominal	
	attenuation, 20 to 30 °C)	frequencies	100 051111101111101	
	Input related spurious	10 MHz to 7.5 GHz	-60 dBc typical	
MW (Option 513, 526)		Tuned frequency (f)	Mixer level	Response
((Image responses	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	-10 dBm	-60 dBc typical
	LO-related spurious	10 MHz to 3 GHz	-10 dBm	-64 dBc typical
	Other spurious responses			2 : 220 :) piou
	First RF order		–10 dBm	-65 dBc
	(f ≥ 10 MHz from carrier)		.0 02	00 000
	High RF order		-30 dBm	-65 dBc
	(f ≥ 10 MHz from carrier)		00 00	00 000
Second harmonic distortion (SHI)	(i = 10 iii iz iroiii oarrioi)			
Total Individual Control (City)	Source frequency	SHI (nominal)		
RF/MW (Option 503, 507, 513, 526)	10 MHz to 3.75 GHz	+42 dBm		
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^{1.} Applies for instruments with serial number prefix ≥ MY/SG/US5423. Those instruments ship standard with N9000A-EP4 as the identifier. For earlier instruments, refer to the CXA specifications guide.

Dynamic Range Specifications (continued)

Parentheses indicate t	ypical performance		
RF (Option 503, 507)	Preamp off	10 to 400 MHz	+10 (+14) dBm
	(Two -20 dBm tones at input mixer spaced by	400 MHz to 3 GHz	+13 (+17) dBm
	100 kHz, 0 dB attenuation, 20 to 30 °C)	3 to 7.5 GHz	+13 (+15) dBm
MW (Option 513/526)	Preamp off	10 to 500 MHz	+11 dBm, (+15) dBm
	(Two -20 dBm tones at input mixer spaced by	500 MHz to 2 GHz	+12 dBm, (+15) dBm
	100 kHz, 0 dB attenuation, 20 to 30 °C)	2 to 3 GHz	+11 dBm, (+15) dBm
		3 to 7.5 GHz	+12 dBm, (+17) dBm
		7.5 to 13.6 GHz	+11 dBm, (+15) dBm
		13.6 to 26.5 GHz	+10 dBm, (+14) dBm
Option P03/P07/P13/	Preamp on	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	-8 dBm nominal
P26	(Two -45 dBm tones at the preamp input, spaced by		
	100 kHz, 0 dB attenuation, 20 to 30 °C)		

Phase noise ¹	Offset	Specification	Typical	
Noise sidebands (20 to	30 °C, CF = 1 GHz)			
	1 kHz	-98 dBc/Hz	-103 dBc/Hz	
	10 kHz	-102 dBc/Hz	-110 dBc/Hz	
	100 kHz	-108 dBc/Hz	-110 dBc/Hz	
	1 MHz	-130 dBc/Hz	-130 dBc/Hz	
	10 MHz		-145 dBc/Hz nominal	

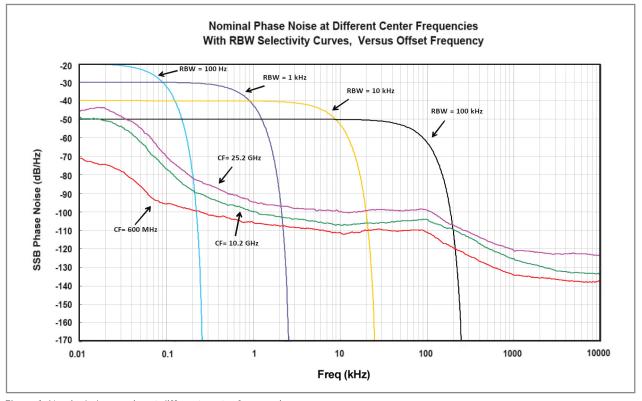


Figure 1. Nominal phase noise at different center frequencies

1. Applies for RF CXA with serial number prefix ≥ MY/SG/US5423 and MW CXA. Those instruments ship standard with N9000A-EP4 as the identifier. For nominal values at other center frequencies, refer to Figure 1. For earlier instruments, refer to the CXA specifications guide.

PowerSuite Measurement Specifications

Channel power	1.00 ID / 0.01 ID 05:1	.u. \	
Amplitude accuracy, W-CDMA or IS95	± 1.33 dB (± 0.61 dB 95th per	centile)	
(20 to 30 °C, attenuation = 10 dB)			
Occupied bandwidth			
Frequency accuracy	± [span/1000] nominal		
Adjacent channel power			
Accuracy, W-CDMA (ACLR)		Adjacent	Alternate
(at specific mixer levels and ACLR ranges)			
MS		± 0.76 dB	± 0.73 dB
BTS		± 1.72 dB	± 1.96 dB
Dynamic range (typical)			
RF (Option 503, 507) ¹	Without noise correction	-63 dB	-67 dB
	With noise correction	-73 dB	–78 dB
MW (Option 513, 526)	Without noise correction	-66 dB	-69 dB
	With noise correction	-73 dB	–78 dB
Offset channel pairs measured	1 to 6		
Power statistics CCDF			
Histogram resolution	0.01 dB		
Harmonic distortion			
Maximum harmonic number	10th		
Results	Fundamental power (dBm), re	lative harmonics power (dBc), t	total harmonic distortion in %
Intermod (TOI)			
	Measure the third-order prod	ucts and intercepts from two to	ones
Burst power			
Methods	Power above threshold, powe	r within burst width	
Results	Single burst output power, ave	erage output power, maximum	power, minimum power within burst, burst width
Spurious emission			
W-CDMA (1 to 2.7 GHz) table-driven spi	urious signals; search across re	gions	
Dynamic range (RBW=1 MHz)	70.7 dB	(75.9 dB typical)	
Absolute sensitivity (RBW=1 MHz)	-76.5 dBm	(-82.5 dBm typical)	
Spectrum emission mask (SEM)			
cdma2000® (750 kHz offset)			
Relative dynamic range (30 kHz RBW)	67.4 dB	(72.7 dB typical)	
Absolute sensitivity	-93.7 dBm	(-99.7 dBm typical)	
Relative accuracy	± 0.11 dB		
3GPP W-CDMA (2.515 MHz offset)			
Relative dynamic range (30 kHz RBW)	73.4 dB	(80.2 dB typical)	
Absolute sensitivity	-91.7 dBm	(-97.7 dBm typical)	
Relative accuracy	± 0.11 dB		

^{1.} Applies for RF CXA with serial number prefix \geq MY/SG/US5423. Those instruments ship standard with N9000A-EP4 as the identifier. For earlier instruments, refer to the CXA specifications guide.

Tracking Generator Specifications

Output frequency		
Frequency range		
Option T03 ¹	9 kHz to 3 GHz	
Option T06 ¹	9 kHz to 6 GHz	
Resolution	1 Hz	
Output power level		
Range	-50 to 0 dBm	
Resolution	0.1 dB	
Absolute accuracy	± 0.55 dB	
(at 50 MHz, -10 dBm, 20 to 30 °C)		
Output flatness	Specification	95th percentile (≈ 2 σ)
(referenced to 50 MHz, -10 dBm, 20 to 30 °C)	'	
9 kHz to 100 kHz	± 1.5 dB	± 1.2 dB
100 kHz to 3.0 GHz	± 1.2 dB	± 0.8 dB
3.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz	± 1.5 dB	± 1.2 dB
Level accuracy		
9 kHz to 100 kHz		± 1.0 dB nominal
100 kHz to 3.0 GHz		± 0.5 dB nominal
3.0 GHz to 6.0 GHz		± 0.8 dB nominal
Output power sweep		
Range	-50 to 0 dBm	
Resolution	0.1 dB	
Maximum safe reverse level		
Average total power	+30 dBm (1 W)	
AC coupled	± 50 Vdc	
Phase noise ²		
Noise sidebands (CF = 1 GHz)	Offset	
	10 kHz	-102 dBc/Hz nominal
	100 kHz	–104 dBc/Hz nominal
	1 MHz	-117 dBc/Hz nominal
Spurious outputs (0 dBm output)		
Harmonic spurs		
100 kHz to 3 GHz	< -35 dBc	
3 GHz to 6 GHz	< -30 dBc	
Non-harmonic spurs		
9 kHz to 10 MHz		< -35 dBc nominal
10 MHz to 6 GHz	< -35 dBc	
Dynamic range		
	Maximum output power – displayed average noise level	110 dBc nominal
Output VSWR		
9 kHz to 6 GHz	< 1.5:1 nominal	

Not available on microwave CXA (Option 513 or 526).
Applies for instruments with serial number prefix ≥ MY/SG/US5423. Those instruments ship standard with N9000A-EP4 as the identifier. For earlier instruments, refer to the CXA specifications guide.

$75\;\Omega$ Input Specifications

Frequency range		
Option C75 ¹	1 MHz to 1.5 GHz	
Maximum safe input level		
Average continuous power or	+72.5 dBmV (0.25 W)	Input attenuation ≥ 20 dB, preamp off
peak pulse power	+63 dBmV (25 mW)	Input attenuation ≥ 20 dB, preamp on (Option P03/P07)
AC coupled	±50 Vdc	
Frequency response (10 dB input attenuation)		
Preamp off	1 MHz to 10 MHz	± 0.6 dB nominal
	10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	± 0.75 dB nominal
1 dB gain compression (two-tone)		Total power at input mixer
Preamp off	50 MHz to 1.5 GHz	+57 dBmV nominal
Preamp on (Option P03/P07)	50 MHz to 1.5 GHz	+35 dBmV nominal
Displayed average noise level (DANL)		
(Input terminated, sample or average detector	r, averaging type = Log, 0 dB input attenuation	, IF Gain = High, nominal)
Preamp off	1 to 10 MHz	-89 dBmV
	10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	−97 dBmV
Preamp on (Option P03/P07)	1 to 10 MHz	–108 dBmV
	10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	–113 dBmV
Second harmonic distortion (SHI)		
Preamp off	10 to 750 MHz	+95 dBmV nominal
(Input level +28.75 dBmV, input attenuation 10 dB)		
Preamp on (Option P03/P07)	10 to 750 MHz	+63 dBmV nominal
(Input level +8.75 dBmV, input attenuation 10 dB)		
Third-order intermodulation distortion (TOI)		
Preamp off	10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	+62 dBmV nominal
(Two +28.75 dBmV tones at input mixer spaced		
by 100 kHz, 0 dB attenuation)		
Preamp on (Option P03/P07)	10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	+40 dBmV nominal
(Two +3.75 dBmV tones at input mixer spaced		
by 100 kHz, 0 dB attenuation)		
Input voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR)		
Preamp off (10 dB attenuation)	1 MHz to 1.5 GHz	< 1.4:1 nominal
Preamp on (Option P03/P07)	1 MHz to 1.5 GHz	< 1.4:1 nominal
(0 dB attenuation)		

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General Specifications

Temperature range	
Operating	0 to 55 °C
Storage	-40 to 70 °C

EMC

Complies with European EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

- IEC/EN 61326-1 or IEC/EN 61326-2-1
- CISPR Pub 11 Group 1, class A
- AS/NZS CISPR 11:2002
- ICES/NMB-001

This ISM device complies with Canadian ICES-001

Cet appareil ISM est conforme à la norme NMB-001 du Canada

Safety

Complies with European Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, amended by 93/68/EEC

- IEC/EN 61010-1 2nd Edition
- Canada: CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1
- USA: UL 61010-1 2nd Edition

Audio noise	
Acoustic noise emission	Geraeuschemission
LpA < 70 dB	LpA < 70 dB
Operator position	Am Arbeitsplatz
Normal position	Normaler Betrieb
Per ISO 7779	Nach DIN 45635 t.19

Environmental stress

Samples of this product have been type tested in accordance with the Keysight Environmental Test Manual and verified to be robust against the environmental stresses of storage, transportation, and end-use; those stresses include, but are not limited to, temperature, humidity, shock, vibration, altitude, and power line conditions; test methods are aligned with IEC 60068-2 and levels are similar to MILPRF-28800F Class 3.

Power requirements				
Voltage and frequency (nominal)	100 to 120 V, 50/60/400 Hz			
	220 to 240 V, 50/60 Hz			
Power consumption				
On	270 W maximum			
Standby	20 W			
Display				
Resolution	1024 x 768, XGA			
Size	213 mm (8.4 in.) diagonal (nominal)			
Data storage				
Internal	80 GB nominal (removable solid state drive)			
External	Supports USB 2.0 compatible memory devices			
Weight (without options)				
Net	15.4 kg (34.0 lbs)			
Shipping	27.4 kg (60.4 lbs)			
Dimensions				
Height	177 mm (7.0 in)			
Width	426 mm (16.8 in)			
Length	368 mm (14.5 in)			
Warranty				

The CXA signal analyzer is supplied with a 3-year warranty

Calibration cycle

The recommended calibration cycle is one year; calibration services are available through Keysight service centers

Inputs and Outputs

Front panel	
RF input	
Connector	Type-N female, 50 Ω nominal
RF input (Option C75)	7,00 (170)
Connector	Type-N female, 75 Ω nominal
RF output (Option T03 or T06)	7,00 (170)
Connector	Type-N female, 50 Ω nominal
Probe power	13 po 14 formato, 00 se formina
Voltage/current	+15 Vdc, ± 7 % at 150 mA max. nominal
Voltage, carrent	-12.6 Vdc, ± 10 % at 150 mA max. nominal
USB 2.0 ports	
Master (2 ports)	
Standard	Compatible with USB 2.0
Connector	USB Type-A female
Output current	0.5 A nominal
Rear panel	
10 MHz out	
Connector	BNC female, 50Ω nominal
Output amplitude	≥ 0 dBm nominal
Frequency	10 MHz ± (10 MHz x frequency reference accuracy)
Ext Ref In	. 1 7
Connector	BNC female, 50Ω nominal
Input amplitude range	-5 to 10 dBm nominal
Input frequency	10 MHz ± nominal
Frequency lock range	± 5 x 10 ⁻⁶ of specified external reference input frequency
Trigger 1 input	
Connector	BNC female
Impedance	> 10 kΩ nominal
Trigger level range	-5 to 5 V
Trigger 1 output	
Connector	BNC female
Impedance	50 Ω nominal
Level	5 V TTL nominal
Monitor output	
Connector	VGA compatible, 15-pin mini D-SUB
Format	XGA (60 Hz vertical sync rates, non-interlaced) Analog RGB
Resolution	1024 x 768
Noise source drive +28 V (pulsed)	
Connector	BNC female
SNS Series noise source	
Analog out	
Connector	BNC female
USB 2.0 ports	
Master (4 ports)	
Standard	Compatible with USB 2.0
Connector	USB Type-A female
Output current	0.5 A nominal
Slave (1 port)	
Standard	Compatible with USB 2.0
Connector	USB Type-B female
Output current	0.5 A nominal
GPIB interface	
Connector	IEEE-488 bus connector
GPIB codes	SH1, AH1, T6, SR1, RL1, PP0, DC1, C1, C2, C3, C28, DT1, L4, C0
GPIB mode	Controller or device

Inputs and Outputs (continued)

Rear panel (continued)		
LAN TCP/IP interface		
Standard	1000Base-T	
Connector	RJ45 Ethertwist	
Sync (reserved for future use)		
Connector	BNC female	
IF output		
Connector	SMA female	
Impedance	50Ω nominal	
Wideband IF output, Option CR3 1		
Center frequency		
SA mode or I/Q analyzer	322.5 MHz	
Conversion gain	-4 to +7 dB (nominal) plus RF frequency response	
Bandwidth		
Low band	Up to 120 MHz (nominal)	
High band	Up to 40 MHz (nominal)	

^{1.} Not available on microwave CXA (Option 513 or 526).

I/Q Analyzer

Frequency				
Frequency span				
Standard instrument	10 Hz to 10 MHz			
Option B25	10 Hz to 25 MHz			
Resolution bandwidth (spectrum m				
Range	ououi omoni,			
Overall	100 mHz to 3 MHz			
Span = 1 MHz	50 Hz to 1 MHz			
Span = 10 kHz	1 Hz to 10 kHz			
Span = 100 Hz	100 mHz to 100 Hz			
Window shapes				
•	, Blackman, Blackman-Harris, Kaiser E	Bessel (K-B 70 dB, K-B 90 dB and F	(-B 110 dB)	
Analysis bandwidth	, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	
Standard instrument	10 Hz to 10 MHz			
Option B25	10 Hz to 25 MHz			
IF frequency response (standard 10	MHz IF path)			
	ion and FFT response relative to the	center frequency, 20 to 30 °C)		
Center frequency (GHz)	Span (MHz)	Max. error	RMS (nominal)	
≤ 3.0	≤ 10	± 0.40 dB	0.03 dB	
3.0 < f ≤ 7.5	≤ 10	± 0.40 dB	0.25 dB	
IF phase linearity (deviation from n	nean phase linearity, nominal)			
Center frequency (GHz)	Span (MHz)	Peak-to-peak	RMS	
≤ 3.0	≤ 10	0.5 °	0.2 °	
3.0 < f ≤ 7.5	≤ 10	2.7 °	2.4°	
Data acquisition (standard 10 MHz	IF path)			
Time record length	4,000,000 IQ sample pa	irs		
Sample rate	30 MSa/s			
ADC resolution	14 Bits			
Option B25 25 MHz analysis bandw	idth			
IF frequency response (demodulati	ion and FFT response relative to the	center frequency, 20 to 30 °C)		
Center frequency (GHz)	Span (MHz)	Max. error	RMS (nominal)	
≤ 3.0	10 to ≤ 25	± 0.45 dB	0.03 dB	
3.0 < f ≤ 7.5	10 to ≤ 25	± 0.45 dB	0.65 dB	
IF phase linearity (deviation from n	nean phase linearity, nominal)			
Center frequency (GHz)	Span (MHz)	Peak-to-peak	RMS	
0.02 ≤ f < 3.0	10 to ≤ 25	2.7 °	0.9 °	
3.0 < f ≤ 7.5	10 to ≤ 25	4.7 °	2.2 °	
Data acquisition (B25 IF path)				
Time record length				
IQ analyzer	4,000,000 IQ sample pa	4,000,000 IQ sample pairs		
Sample rate	90 MSa/s			
ADC resolution	14 Bits			

Related Literature

Literature	Pub number
N9000A CXA X-Series Signal Analyzer - Brochure	5990-3927EN
CXA Signal Analyzer N9000A - Configuration Guide	5990-4341EN



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