Keysight Technologies DVB-T/H with T2 X-Series Measurement Application N6153A & W6153A

Technical Overview



Introduction

- DVB-T/H/T2 RF transmitters, modulators, gap-fillers, tuners, or amplifiers measurements

- Single frequency network measurement (supports pre-, post-, 0 dB, and out-of-GI echo scenarios)
- Auto-detect demodulation parameters from TPS decoding of DVB-T/H or from L1-Signalling of DVB-T2
- DVB-T2 supports both single PLP and multi-PLP modes as well as SISO and MISO measurements
- One-button tests with pass/fail limit per DVB-T, DVB-H, and DVB-T2 standards
- Hardkey/softkey manual user interface or SCPI remote control
- Built-in, context-sensitive help
- Transportable license between X-Series signal analyzers

DVB-T/H with T2 Measurement Application

The Keysight Technologies, Inc. N/W6153A measurement application provides one-button, standards-based power and modulation analysis capabilities to help you with designing, evaluating, and manufacturing DVB-T/H/T2 modulators, transmitters, amplifiers, tuners, and gap-fillers/ repeaters. Optional analog baseband IQ inputs in the PXA or MXA signal analyzer provide you the flexibility to measure signal quality and modulation accuracy with RF input or analog IQ input.

The N/W6153A measurement application is just one in a common library of more than 25 measurement applications in the Keysight X-Series. The Keysight X-Series is an evolutionary approach to signal analysis that spans instrumentation, measurements, and software.

The X-Series analyzers, with upgradeable CPU, memory, disk drives, and I/O ports, enable you to keep your test assets current and extend instrument longevity. Proven algorithms, 100% code-compatibility, and a common UI across the X-Series create a consistent measurement framework for signal analysis that ensures repeatable results and measurement integrity so you can leverage your test system software through all phases of product development. In addition to fixed, perpetual licenses for our X-Series measurement applications, we also offer transportable licenses which can increase the value of your investment by allowing to you transport the application to multiple X-Series analyzers.

Key parameter setup

- Radio standard: DVB-T, DVB-H, and DVB-T2 (versions 1.1.1 and 1.2.1) Channel bandwidth: 5/6/7 /8 MHz in DVB-T/H; 1.7/5/6/7 /8/10 MHz in DVB-T2
 FFT Mode: 2K/8K in
- HTTWIGGE 2K/0K III
 DVB-T, 2K/4K/8K in DVB-H,
 1k/2K/4K/8K/16K/32K in DVB-T2
 Modulation:
- QPSK/16QAM/64QAM in DVB-T/H; QPSK,16/64/256QAM in DVB-T2
- Input: RF or analog IQ (available in the PXA or MXA) for signal quality and modulation accuracy measurements

	RF 50 Ω AC 474.000000 MHz	CH Freq: 474.000 000 MHz (CH Num: 21) Radio Std: DVBT2 Trig: Periodic Timer Atten: 10 dB (Elec 0)	Measurements
EVM:	0.44 %		Channel Powe
	4.81 % pk	I/Q Measured Polar Graph	
	at carrier 13920		ACF
MER:	47.15 dB		
	26.36 dB pk		Power Sta
	at carrier 13920		CCDF
Mag Err:	0.30 %		
	4.27 % pk		Spectrun Emission Mas
	at carrier 13920		
Phase Err:	0.39 deg	$ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 $	DVB-T/
	61.10 deg pk		
	at carrier 20371		
Freq Err:	-4.8567 Hz		DVB-T2 Mod Accuracy
Tx Power:	-10.27 dBm		Mou Accuracy
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DVB-T/H Standards Overview

Digital video broadcasting-terrestrial/ handheld (DVB-T/H) is the Europeanbased consortium standard for broadcast transmission of digital terrestrial/handheld television.

DVB-T

DVB-T is a flexible system that allows networks to be designed for the delivery of compressed digital audio, video, and other data in an MPEG transport stream using OFDM modulation with concatenated channel coding (i.e. COFDM). It is the most widely adopted digital terrestrial television broadcasting standard in the world and is deployed in more than 30 countries.

In DVB-T, the use of OFDM modulation with appropriate guard interval allows optimal tradeoff between network topology and frequency efficiency. The capacity for hierarchical modulation can enable two completely separate data streams to transmit in a single signal which can be used to trade off bit rate versus ruggedness. DVB-T has the following technical characteristics that make it a very flexible system.

DVB-H

DVB-H is an extension of the DVB-T standard, which takes into account the handheld receiver's specific properties such as the small size, light weight, portability, and battery operation.

DVB-H uses a time slicing technique which results in a large battery power saving effect, and introduces a multiprotocol encapsulation forward error correction (MPE-FEC) scheme for reliable transmission in poor signal reception conditions. A transmission mode of 4k is defined in DVB-H to offer a tradeoff between the transmission cell size and mobile reception capabilities.

The complexity of the DVB-T/H standards demands flexibility and excellent modulation analysis for system development and evaluation.

DVB-T2

The DVB-T2 standard, defined in ETSI EN 302 755, is an extension of the existing DVB-T standard, aiming to provide a minimum of 30% capacity increase over the DVB-T, improving single-frequency-network (SFN) performance, service specific robustness, better error correction ability, and bandwidth and frequency flexibility.

A new technology, called Rotated Constellation, is used and provides significant additional robustness in difficult channels. DVB-T2 defines two modes: Mode A (single PLP) and Mode B (multi-PLPs). A multi-PLPs mechanism is provided to separately adjust the robustness of each delivery service within a channel to meet the required reception conditions. Furthermore, a receiver can save power by decoding only a single service rather than the entire multiplex of service.

	DVB-T	DVB-H	DVB-T2
Frequency	VHF-III (170 to 230 MHz)	VHF-III (170 to 230 MHz)	VHF-III (170 to 230 MHz)
	UHF-IV/V (470 to 862 MHz)	UHF-IV/V (470 to 862 MHz)	UHF-IV/V (470 to 862 MHz)
		L (1.452 to 1.492 GHz)	
Bandwidth	5, 6, 7, 8 MHz	5, 6, 7, 8 MHz	1.7, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 MHz
Modulation	OFDM	OFDM	OFDM
FFT size	2K, 8K	2K, 4K, 8K	1K, 2K, 4K, 8K, 16K, 32K
Modulation format	QPSK/16QAM/64QAM	QPSK/16QAM/64QAM	QPSK,16/64/256QAM
Guard interval	1 /4, 1 /8, 1/16, 1/32	1 /4, 1 /8, 1/16, 1/32	1 /4, 19/256, 1 /8, 19/128, 1/16,
			1/32, 1/128
FEC	Convolution + Reed Solomon	Convolution + Reed Solomon	LDPC+BCH
	1 /2, 2/3, 3 /4, 5/6, 7 /8	1 /2, 2/3, 3 /4, 5/6, 7 /8,	1 /2, 3/5/, 2/3, 3 /4, 4/5, 5/6
		and MPE-FEC	
Constellation rotation	No	No	Yes
MIMO Support	SISO	SISO	SISO, MISO
Stream	MPEG-2 TS	DVB-IPDC and MPEG-2 TS	TS, GSE, GCS, or GFPS
Bit rate	4.976 ~ 31.668 Mb/s	4.976 ~ 31.668 Mb/s	Up to 50.34 Mb/s
Other		Time slicing	

Table 1. Key parameters in DVB-T, DVB-H, and DVB-T2 standards

Transmitter Tests

The RF transmitter test requirements for DVB standards are defined in the ETSI TR 101 290 standard. Table 2 shows the required base station RF transmitter tests along with the corresponding measurement applications.

ETSI TR101 290 v.1.2.1 Paragraph #	Transmitter test	N/W6153A DVB-T/H with T2 measurement application
9.1.1	RF frequency accuracy (precision)	Spectrum analyzer mode (marker counter function)
9.1.2	RF channel width (sampling frequency accuracy)	Spectrum analyzer mode (marker counter function)
9.1.3	Symbol length measurement at RF (guard interval verification)	Spectrum analyzer mode (marker counter function)
9.2	Selectivity	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.4	Phase noise of local oscillators (LO)	N/W9068A phase noise measurement application
9.5	RF/IF signal power	Channel power
9.7	RF and IF spectrum	Monitor spectrum
9.8	Receiver sensitivity/dynamic range for a Gaussian channel	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.9	Equivalent noise degradation (END)	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.9.1	Equivalent noise floor (ENF)	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.10	Linearity characterization (shoulder attenuation)	Channel power (shoulder attenuation view)
9.12	Coherent interferer	Spectrum analyzer mode
9.13	BER vs C/N ratio by variation of transmitter power	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.14	BER vs C/N ratio by variation of Gaussian noise power	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.15	BER before Viterbi (inner) decoder	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.16	BER before RS (outer) decoder	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.17	BER after RS (outer) decoder	Modulation accuracy (BER view)
9.18.1	I/Q analysis definition	NA
9.18.2	Modulation error ratio	Modulation accuracy (result metrics view)
9.18.3	System target error	NA
9.18.4	Carrier suppression	Modulation accuracy (result metrics view)
9.18.5	Amplitude imbalance	Modulation accuracy (result metrics view)
9.18.6	Quadrature error	Modulation accuracy (result metrics view)
9.18.7	Phase jitter	Modulation accuracy (result metrics view)

Table 2. Required RF transmitter measurements and the corresponding measurements in N/W6153A

Measurement details

All of the RF transmitter measurements as defined by the DVB-T/H/T2 standard, as well as a wide range of additional measurements and analysis tools, are available with the press of a button (Table 3). These measurements are fully remote-controllable via the IEC/IEEE bus or LAN, using SCPI commands.

Analog baseband measurements are available on the PXA or MXA signal analyzer equipped with BBIQ hardware. Supported baseband measurements include all of the modulation quality, power stat CCDF, and IQ waveform measurements. Table 3. One-button measurements provided by the N/W6153A measurement application

measurement application		
Technology	DVB-T/H	DVB-T2
Measurements		
Channel power	•	•
Shoulder attenuation	•	•
Spectrum mask with analog TV	•	•
in adjacent channel		
Adjacent channel power	•	•
Spectrum emission mask	•	•
Power statistic CCDF	•	•
Spurious emission	•	•
Modulation accuracy		
RMS EVM (%)	•	•
Peak EVM (%)	•	•
Position of peak EVM	•	•
RMS MER (dB)	•	•
Peak MER (dB)	•	•
Position of peak MER		•
RMS mag error (%)	•	•
Peak mag error (%)	•	•
Position of peak mag error		
RMS phase error (deg)	•	•
Peak phase error (deg)	•	•
Position of peak phase error	•	•
Frequency error (Hz)	•	•
Clock error (Hz)	•	•
Tx power (dBm)	•	•
Amplitude Imbalance	•	•
Quadrature error (deg)	•	•
Phase jitter (rad)	•	•
Carrier suppression (dB)	•	
SNR (dB)	•	
TPS power ratio (dB)	•	
Data power ratio (dB)	•	
MER/EVM vs. subcarriers/frequency	•	
MER of data (dB)	•	•
MER of pilot/TPS (dB) MER of P2 Pilot/L1-Pre/L1-Post/Cont	•	•
Pilot/Scat Pilot/FC Pilot	•	
Amplitude vs. subcarriers (dB)		•
Phase vs. subcarriers (deg)	•	•
Group delay vs. subcarriers (ns)	•	•
Channel impulse response (dB)	•	•
Single frequency network (SFN) test	•	•
(pre-, post-, and 0 dB echo)	•	•
BER results	•	•
TPS decoding	•	
L1 signalling		•
MER monitor	•	•
MER vs. PLP		•
MISO Support		•
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	RE 50.0 AC 474.000000 MH	z	<u> </u>	SENSE CH Freq: 47- Trig: Free R Atten: 10 dB	4.000 000 MHz un	(CH Num: 21)	Radio S	itd: DVBT rmat: QAM16	View/Display
EVM:	0.59 % 2.06 % pk	_			/Q Measure	ed Polar Gra	ph		Display
MER:	at carrier 1514 44.65 dB								l/Q Measured Polar Graph
	33.72 dB pk at carrier 1514								I/Q Erro (Quad View
Mag Err:	0.42 % 1.04 % pk at carrier 894							۲	Channe Frequenc Respons
Phase Err:	0.27 deg 0.79 deg pk at carrier 448								Channel Impulse Response
Freq Err: Tx Power:	at carrier 448 -3.43 Hz -19.99 dBm								TPS Decodin
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Figure 1. DVB-T/H constellation and MER results

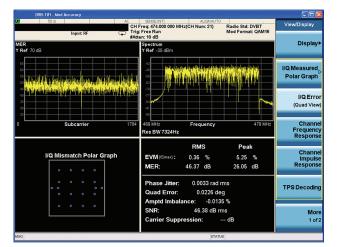


Figure 2. DVB-T/H IQ error (quad view)

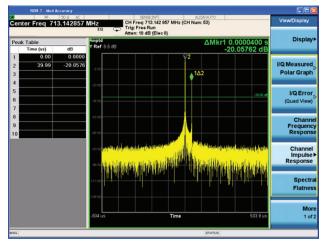


Figure 3. DVB-T/H channel impulse response with peak table

EVM:	0.44 % 4.81 % pk	I/Q Measured Polar Graph
	at carrier 13920	
MER:	47.15 dB	
	26.36 dB pk	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	at carrier 13920	C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mag Err:	0.30 %	
	4.27 % pk	000 009 002 005 005 005 000 Spect
	at carrier 13920	
Phase Err:	0.39 deg	
	61.10 deg pk	
	at carrier 20371	00000000000000000000000000000000000000
Freq Err:	-4.8567 Hz	
Tx Power:	-10.27 dBm	

Figure 4. DVB-T2 constellation and MER result view

RF	50 Q AC		Frig: Periodic Tim	000 MHz (CH Num: 21) ter	Radio Std: DVBT2	View/Display
P1 Signalling	1		atten: 10 dB (Electrication of the second se			Display
P2 Type: SISC L1-pre Signa	D FFT Size	e: 32K (1/128, 19	/256, 19/128)	Preambles:	Not mixed	I/Q Measured Polar Graph
Tx Input: Carrier Mode: P2 Type: FFT Size: Preambles: GI: L1-post Sign	TS Extended SISO 32K Not mixed 1/128 alling	PAPR: L1-post Mod: L1-post CR: L1-post FEC: Pilot Pattern: T2 Frames:	No PAPR 64QAM 1/2 LDPC 16K PP7 2	Network ID: System ID: Cell ID: Data Symbols: L1-post Extension: RF Num:	12421 32769 0 59 No 1	I/Q Error (Quad View) Channe Frequenc Respons
Sub Slices: PLP Info ID Group ID 032 001	1 Type Paylo: Data1 TS	PLP Number: ad FEC Type FE0 84K	1 C Block Mod 202 258QAN		0 TIL.Type Start 0 0	Channel Impulse Response
						L1 Signalling Mor 1 of

Figure 5. DVB-T2 L1 signaling view

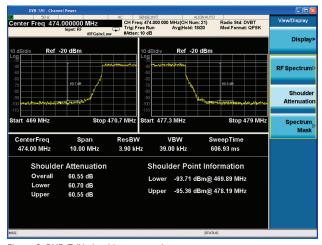


Figure 6. DVB-T/H shoulder attenuation

Key Specifications

Definitions

- Specifications describe the performance of parameters covered by the product warranty.
- 95th percentile values indicate the breadth of the population (≈2σ) of performance tolerances expected to be met in 95% of cases with a 95% confidence. These values are not covered by the product warranty.
- Typical values are designated with the abbreviation "typ." These are performance beyond specification that 80% of the units exhibit with a 95% confidence. These values are not covered by the product warranty.
- Nominal values are designated with the abbreviation "nom." These values indicate expected performance, or describe product performance that is useful in the application of the product, but is not covered by the product warranty.
- PXA specifications apply to analyzers with frequency options of 526 and lower. For analyzers with higher frequency options, specifications are not warranted but performance will nominally be close to that shown in this section.

Note: Data subject to change

Description	РХА	МХА	EXA	СХА	
Channel power					
5.60 MHz integration bandwidth	–50 dBm (nom)	–50 dBm (nom)	–50 dBm (nom)	-50 dBm (nom)	
Absolute power accuracy 20 to 30 °C	± 0.61 dB (± 0.19 dB 95%)	± 0.82 dB (± 0.23 dB 95%)	± 0.94 dB (± 0.27 dB 95%)	± 1.33 dB (± 0.61 dB 95%)	
Measurement floor	–85.9 dBm	–82.9 dBm	–78.9 dBm	–75.9 dBm	
Channel power with shoulder atter	nuation view				
5.60 MHz integration bandwidth	ML ¹ = -15.0 dBm (nom)	$ML^1 = -16.0 \text{ dBm}$ (nom)	ML ¹ = -16.0 dBm (nom)	ML ¹ = -15.0 dBm (nom)	
Dynamic range, relative Offset frequency 7.61/ 2 MHz	97.8 dB	92.2 dB	86.9 dB	84.6 dB	
+ 500 kHz	(102.8 dB typ)	(98.5 dB typ)	(94.0 dB typ)	(91.8 dB typ)	
Power statistics CCDF					
Minimum power at RF input	–50 dBm (nom)	–50 dBm (nom)	–50 dBm (nom)	-50 dBm (nom)	
Histogram resolution	0.01 dB	0.01 dB	0.01 dB	0.01 dB	
Adjacent channel power					
Minimum power at RF input; 0 to 55 °C	–36 dBm (nom)	–36 dBm (nom)	–36 dBm (nom)	–36 dBm (nom)	
ACPR accuracy		7.61 MHz noise ba	ndwidth, method = IBW		
Offset frequency 8 MHz	± 0.20 dB	± 0.44 dB	± 0.94 dB	± 1.42 dB	
Spectrum emission mask	8 MHz integration band	width, RBW = 3.9 kHz			
4.0 MHz offset					
Dynamic range, relative	97.8 dB (102.8 dB typ)	92.2 dB (98.5 dB typ)	86.9 dB (94.0 dB typ)	84.5 dB (91.7 dB typ)	
Sensitivity, absolute	–114.5 dB (–118.5 dBm typ)	–110.5 dB (–115.5 dBm typ)	–105.5 dB (–111.5 dBm typ)	–102.5 dB (–108.5 dBm typ)	

1. ML (mixer level) is RF input power minus attenuation

Description	РХА	МХА	EXA	СХА
Accuracy				
Relative	± 0.10 dB	± 0.18 dB	± 0.18 dB	± 0.27 dB
Absolute, 20 to 30 °C	± 0.62 dB	± 0.88 dB	± 1.05 dB	± 1.53 dB
	(± 0.20 dB 95%)	(± 0.23 dB 95%)	(± 0.31 dB 95%)	(± 0.64 dB 95%)
10.0 MHz offset				
Dynamic range, relative	100.2 dB	94.5 dB	89.2 dB	87.1 dB
	(105.1 dB typ)	(100.5 dB typ)	(95.9 dB typ)	(94.9 dB typ)
Sensitivity, absolute	–114.5 dB (–118.5 dBm typ)	–110.5 dB (–115.5 dBm typ)	–105.5 dB (–111.5 dBm typ)	–102.5 dB (–108.5 dBm typ)
Accuracy				
Relative	± 0.12 dB	± 0.21 dB	± 0.21 dB	± 0.36 dB
Absolute	± 0.62 dB	± 0.88 dB	± 1.05 dB	± 1.53 dB
	(± 0.20 dB 95%)	(± 0.23 dB 95%)	(± 0.31 dB 95%)	(± 0.64 dB 95%)
Spurious emission				
Mixer level	2 dBm	3 dBm	3 dBm	–3 dBm
Dynamic range, relative				
RBW = 3.9 kHz	114.2 dB	106.0 dB	102.5 dB	92.8 dB
	(118.2 dB typ)	(111.0 dB typ)	(107.8 dB typ)	(95.4 dB typ)
RBW = 1009 kHz	100.1 dB	91.9 dB	88.5 dB	78.7 dB
0 111 11 11 11	(104.1 dB typ)	(96.9 dB typ)	(93.7 dB typ)	(81.3 dB typ)
Sensitivity, absolute	-90.4 dB	-86.4 dB	-81.4 dB	-78.4 dB
A 1 1 1	(-94.4 dBm nom)	(-91.4 dBm nom)	(-87.4 dBm nom)	(-84.4 dBm nom)
Accuracy, absolute 20 Hz to 3.6 GHz	0.19 dB (95%)	0.29 dB (95%)	0.38 dB (95%)	
3.5 to 8.4 GHz	1.08 dB (95%)	1.17 dB (95%)	1.22 dB (95%)	
8.3 to 13.6 GHz	1.48 dB (95%)	1.54 dB (95%)	1.59 dB (95%)	
100 kHz to 3.0 GHz				0.81 dB (95%)
3.0 to 7.5 GHz				1.80 dB (95%)
DVB-T/H modulation accuracy	DVB-T 64QAM EVM, N	$ML^{1} = -20 \text{ dBm}, 20 \text{ to } 30 \text{ °C}$		
EVM				
Operating range	0 to 8%	0 to 8%	0 to 8%	0 to 8% (nom)
Floor	0.30% (EQ ON) 0.32% (EQ OFF)	0.52% (EQ ON) 0.56% (EQ OFF)	0.64% (EQ ON) 0.73% (EQ OFF)	0.64% (EQ ON, nom) 0.73% (EQ OFF, nom)
Accuracy				
From 0.35/0.66/0.70% (PXA/MXA/EXA) to 1.2%	± 0.20%	± 0.20%	± 0.30%	
From 1.2 to 2.0%	± 0.10%	± 0.20%	± 0.20%	
From 2.0 to 8.0%	± 0.20%	± 0.20%	± 0.20%	
MER				
Operating range	≥ 22 dB	≥ 22 dB	≥ 22 dB	≥ 22 dB (nom)
Floor	51 dB (EQ On) 50 dB (EQ Off)	46 dB (EQ On) 45 dB (EQ Off)	44 dB (EQ On) 43 dB (EQ Off)	44 dB (EQ On, nom) 43 dB (EQ Off, nom)
Accuracy				
From 38 to 49 dB/44 dB/ 43 dB (PXA/MXA/EXA)	± 2.64 dB	± 2.20 dB	± 2.62 dB	
From 34 to 38 dB	± 0.36 dB	± 0.69 dB	± 1.02 dB	
From 22 to 34 dB	± 0.25 dB	± 0.36 dB	± 0.48 dB	
Frequency error ²				–100 to 100 kHz (nom)
Pango				
Range Accuracy	-100 to 100 kHz ± 10 Hz + tfa ³	-100 to 100 kHz ± 10 Hz + tfa ³	-100 to 100 kHz ± 10 Hz + tfa ³	± 10 Hz + tfa ³ (nom)

1. ML (mixer level) is RF input power minus attenuation

2. The accuracy specification applies at the EVM = 1%

3. tfa = transmitter frequency × frequency reference accuracy

Description	РХА	МХА	EXA	СХА
Phase jitter	0 to 0 00 (0 m d	0 to 0 00 (0 m d	0 to 0 00 (0 m d	0 to 0 00 (0 and (a and)
Range	0 to 0.0349 rad	0 to 0.0349 rad	0 to 0.0349 rad	0 to 0.0349 rad (nom)
Resolution	0.0001 rad	0.0001 rad	0.0001 rad	0.0001 rad (nom)
Quad error Range	-4 to 5 deg	-4 to 5 deg	-4 to 5 deg	–4 to 5 deg (nom)
Accuracy	± 0.090 deg	± 0.090 deg	± 0.090 deg	± 0.090 deg (nom)
Amplitude imbalance Range	–5 to 5%	–5 to 5%	–5 to 5%	–5 to 5% (nom)
Accuracy	± 0.45%	± 0.45%	± 0.50%	± 0.50% (nom)
BER before Viterbi Range	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻¹	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻¹	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻¹	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻¹ (nom)
BER before Reed-Solomn Range	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻³ (nom)
BER after Reed-Solomn Range	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³ (nom)
Channel impulse response (also called echo pattern)	 (d) Default echo search (e) Adjustable FFT Star view can be used as (f) Support pre-echo, p 	or Distance mplitude or Time/Distance h limit -35 dB and adjustal t Position (0/8 to 8/8 GI), s the criteria to tune the Fl post-echo, 0 dB echo and OFDM symbol length Tu w	ble and MER metric displayed FT window out-of-GI echo scenarios	
DVB-T2 modulation accuracy		FT, 256QAM, constellation	rotation yes, $ML^1 = -20 \text{ dBm}$	n, 20 to 30 °C
EVM Operating range	0 to 6%	0 to 6%	0 to 6%	0 to 6% (nom)
Floor	0.27% (EQ Off)	0.58% (EQ Off)	0.72% (EQ Off)	0.72% (EQ Off, nom)
MER Operating range	≥ 24 dB	≥ 24 dB	≥ 24 dB	≥ 24 dB (nom)
Floor	51 dB (EQ Off)	45 dB (EQ Off)	43 dB (EQ Off)	43 dB (EQ Off, nom)
Frequency error ² Range	-380 kHz to 380 kHz	-380 kHz to 380 kHz	-380 kHz to 380 kHz	-380 kHz to 380 kHz (nom)
Accuracy	± 1 Hz + tfa ³	± 1 Hz + tfa ³	± 1 Hz + tfa ³	± 1 Hz + tfa ³ (nom)
Clock error ² Range	–20 Hz to 20 Hz	–20 Hz to 20 Hz	–20 Hz to 20 Hz	-20 Hz to 20 Hz (nom)
Accuracy	± 1 Hz + tfa ³	± 1 Hz + tfa ³	± 1 Hz + tfa ³	± 1 Hz + tfa ³ (nom)
Quad error Range	-5 deg to 5 deg	-5 deg to 5 deg	-5 deg to 5 deg	-5 deg to 5 deg (nom)
Amplitude imbalance Range	-1 to +1 dB	-1 to +1 dB	–1 to +1 dB	-1 to +1 dB (nom)
BER before LDPC Range	0 to 1.0 x 10 ⁻¹	0 to 1.0 x 10 ⁻¹	0 to 1.0 x 10 ⁻¹	0 to 1.0 x 10 ⁻¹ (nom)
BER before BCH Range	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻³ (nom)
BER after BCH Range	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10⁻³	0 to 1.0 × 10 ⁻³ (nom)
Packet error rate Range	0 to 1.0	0 to 1.0	0 to 1.0	0 to 1.0 (nom)

1. ML (mixer level) is RF input power minus attenuation

2. The accuracy specification applies at the EVM = 1%

3. tfa = *transmitter frequency* × *frequency reference accuracy*

Description	РХА	MXA	EXA	СХА			
LDPC itineration times							
Data	0 to 100	0 to 100	0 to 100	0 to 100 (nom)			
L1-pre	0 to 100	0 to 100	0 to 100	0 to 100 (nom)			
L1-post	0 to 100	0 to 100	0 to 100	0 to 100 (nom)			
MISO Tx1 only	Measurements same as \$	Measurements same as SISO					
MISO Tx2 only	Measurements same as \$	SISO					
MISO Tx1+Tx	 (a) Combined data MER/EVM (rms) (b) Combined L1-pre EVM/MER (rms) (c) Combined L1-post EVM/MER (rms) (d) Combined BER result (e) Combined data per PLP (MER rms, EVM rms, Magnitude Error rms, Phase Error rms) (f) Channel frequency response (Tx1) (g) Channel frequency response (Tx2) (h) Frequency error (Hz) (i) Clock error (Hz) (j) Tx power (dBm) 						
Channel impulse response (SISO-SFN and MISO-SFN echo pattern)	 (a) Selectable center and time/div (b) Scale type by Time or Distance (c) Results sorted by Amplitude or Time/Distance (d) Default echo search limit -35 dB and adjustable (e) Adjustable FFT Start Position (0/8 to 8/8 GI), and MER metric displayed on the top of the view can be used as the criteria to tune the FFT window (f) Support pre-echo, post-echo, 0 dB echo and out-of-GI echo scenarios (g) Cell ID (hex/dec) display (h) Adjustable echo display, from MISO Tx1 group, or from MISO Tx2 group, or from MISO Tx1+Tx2 (dual trace, relative amplitude and delay display between Tx1 group and Tx2 group) 						

For a complete list of specifications refer to the appropriate specifications guide.

PXA: www.keysight.com/find/pxa/specifications

- MXA: www.keysight.com/find/mxa/specifications
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Software licensing and configuration

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N6153A & W6153A DVB-T/H with T2 X-Series measurement application

Description	Model-Option		Additional information
	PXA, MXA, EXA	СХА	
DVB-T/H	N6153A-2FP	W6153A-2FP	
DVB-T2	N6153A-3FP	W6153A-3FP	

Hardware configurations

N9030A PXA signal analyzer

Description	Model-Option	Additional information
3.6, 8.4, 13.6, 26.5, 42.98, 44, or	N9030A-503, -508, -513, -526, -543, -544, or -550	One required
50 GHz frequency range		
Analog baseband IQ (BBIQ) inputs	N9030A-BBA	Required for analog
		baseband measurement
Precision frequency reference	N9030A-PFR	Recommended
Electronic attenuator, 3.6 GHz	N9030A-EA3	Recommended
Preamplifier, 3.6, 8.4, 13.6, 26.5, 42.98, 44, or 50 GHz	N9030A-P03, -P08, -P13, -P26, -P43, -P44, or P50	One recommended
Analysis bandwidth to 25, 40, or 160 MHz	N9030A-B25, -B40, or -B1X	One optional
Wideband IF output	N9030A-CR3	Optional
Programmable IF output	N9030A-CRP	Optional

N9020A MXA signal analyzer

Description	Model-Option	Additional information
3.6, 8.4, 13.6, or 26.5 GHz frequency range	N9020A-503, -508, -513, or -526	One required
Analog baseband IQ (BBIQ) inputs	N9020A-BBA	Required for analog baseband measurement
Precision frequency reference	N9020A-PFR	Recommended
Electronic attenuator, 3.6 GHz	N9020A-EA3	Recommended
Preamplifier, 3.6, 8.4, 13.6, or 26.5 GHz	N9020A-P03, -P08, -P13, or -P26	One recommended
Dual-core, high-performance processor, removable SSD	N9020A-PC4	Recommended for faster MER/BER
Digital processor with 2 GB capture memory	N9020A-DP2	Optional for faster MER/BER
Analysis bandwidth to 25 or 40 MHz	N9020A-B25 or B40	One optional
Wideband IF output	N9020A-CR3	Optional
Programmable IF output	N9020A-CRP	Optional

N9010A EXA signal analyzer

Description	Model-Option	Additional information
3.6, 7.0, 13.6, 26.5, 32, or 44 GHz frequency range	N9010A-503, -507, -513, -526, -523, -544	One required
Precision frequency reference	N9010A-PFR	Recommended
Electronic attenuator, 3.6 GHz	N9010A-EA3	Recommended
Preamplifier, 3.6 or 7.0 GHz	N9010A-P03 or P07	One recommended
Dual-core, high-performance processor,	N9010A-PC4	Recommended for
removable SSD		faster MER/BER
Digital processor with 2 GB capture memory	N9010A-DP2	Optional for faster MER/BER
Analysis bandwidth to 25 MHz or 40 MHz	N9010A-B25 or B40	One optional
Wideband IF output	N9010A-CR3	Optional
Programmable IF output	N9010A-CRP	Optional

N9000A CXA signal analyzer

Description	Model-Option	Additional information
3.0, 7.5, 13.6, or 26.5 GHz frequency range	N9000A-503, -507, -513 or -526	One required
Fine step attenuator	N9000A-FSA	Recommended
Precision frequency reference	N9000A-PFR	Recommended
Preamplifier, 3.0, 7.5, 13.6, or 26.5 GHz	N9000A-P03 or -P07, -P13 or -P26	One recommended
Tracking generator of 9 kHz to 3 GHz or 6 GHz	N9000A-T03 or T06	One optional
Analysis bandwidth to 25 MHz	N9000A-B25	Optional
Wideband IF output	N9000A-CR3	Optional

Related Literature

N6153A & W6153A DVB-T/H with T2 Measurement Application, Demonstration Guide, literature number 5990-5931EN

N6153A & W6153A DVB-T/H with T2 Measurement Application, Measurement Guide, Part number N6153-90002

N6153A & W6153A DVB-T/H with T2 Measurement Application, User's and Programmer's Reference, Part number N6153-90001

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