

# Keysight N4373E 43.5/50/67 GHz

Single-Mode/Multimode Fiber Lightwave  
Component Analyzer for 100G/400G/1T  
Electro-Optical Test

## General Information

The Keysight N4373E Lightwave Component Analyzer (LCA), based on the new N52xxB series PNA Microwave Network Analyzers, offers a modulation bandwidth of 43.5/50/67 GHz which makes it the ideal choice to develop and characterize electro-optical components for 40G/100GbE, for 400 Gbit/s and for the upcoming 1 Tbit/s transmission systems.



## Accuracy

For these modern optical transmission systems with advanced modulation schemes, it is key for the electro-optical components to have very flat S21 transfer function in amplitude and delay. This performance can be verified only with electro-optical S-parameter test as provided by the N4373E LCA.

In addition, fast, accurate, repeatable and traceable characterization of these electro-optical components, like lasers, modulators, detectors and integrated receivers is required, to guarantee the performance with respect to modulation bandwidth, jitter, gain, and distortion.

Electro-optical device manufacturers benefit from increased yield through narrower test margins because the LCA's electrical and optical design have been optimized for lowest noise and ripple, resulting in improved accuracy.

This advanced design together with temperature-stabilized transmitter and receiver ensures repeatable measurements over days without recalibration.



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## Turn-key solution

The fully integrated “turn-key” N4373E helps reduce time to market, compared to the time-consuming development of a self-made setup. In addition, you get a fully specified, easy transferable and reliable test instrument. With guaranteed specifications Keysight takes the responsibility to provide you with accurate and traceable test results that can only be achieved in a turn-key solution.

## NEW! 850 nm multimode fiber solution up to 50 GHz bandwidth

With the latest option added to the N4373E, measurements of electro-optical components for multimode fiber in the 850-nm window are now enabled with launch conditions according to IEEE 802.3ae - 2002.

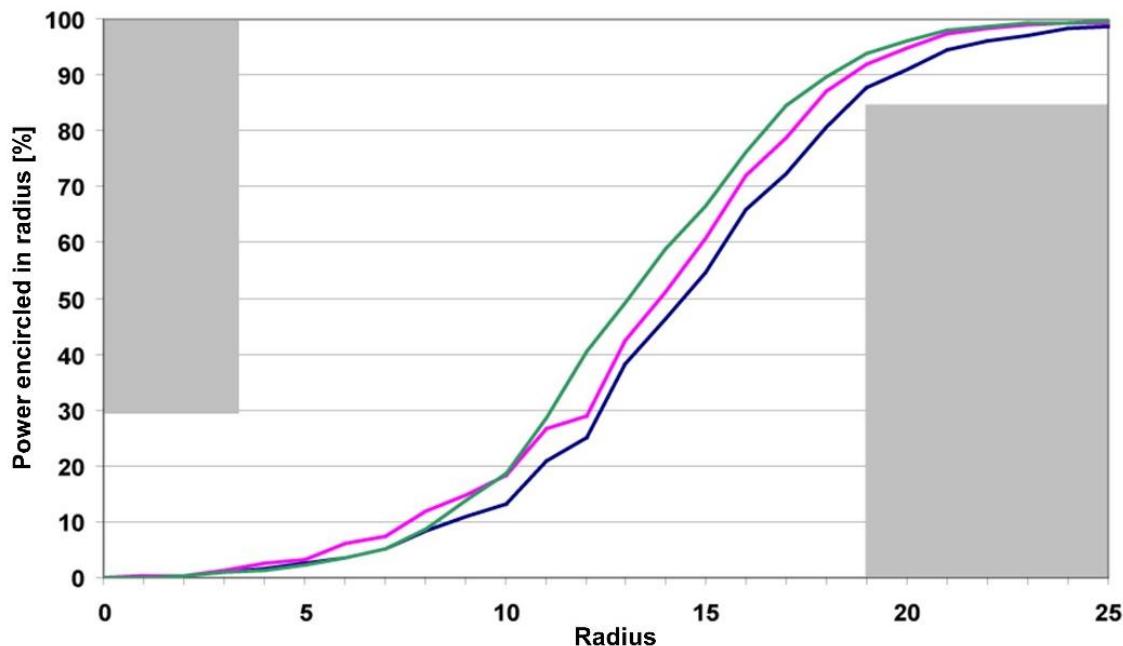


Figure 1. IEEE 802.3ae launch conditions measured with 3 samples

## High productivity

The N4373E achieves fast measurements by including the N52xxB PNA Microwave Network Analyzer. A unique new calibration concept significantly reduces setup time to a maximum of several minutes, depending on the selected measurement parameters. This results in increased productivity in R&D or on the manufacturing floor.

Using the advanced measurement capabilities of the network analyzer, all S-parameter related characteristics of the device under test, like responsivity and 3 dB-cutoff frequency, can be qualified with the new N4373E Lightwave Component Analyzer from 10 MHz to 43.5/50/67 GHz.

## Network analyzer

The N4373E LCA is based on the new N52xxB PNA Series network analyzer with an identical and well-known user interface across all Keysight network analyzers.

## Key benefits

- High absolute and relative accuracy measurements improve the yield of development and production processes. With the excellent accuracy and reproducibility, measurement results can be compared among test locations worldwide
- Traceable balanced measurements up to 67 GHz
- High confidence and fast time-to-market with a turnkey solution traceable to national standards
- Significantly increased productivity using the fast and easy measurement setup with a unique new calibration process leads to lower cost of test
- External optical source input option to test at customer selected wavelength
- Common PNA and LCA user interface across all N437xx LCA series
- Identical LCA software and remote control across the N437xB/ N437xD and N437xE family simplifies integration and ensures backward compatibility to previous generation LCAs

Measurement Capabilities
3 dB cut-off frequency (S21)
Responsivity (S21)
Electrical reflection (S11 or S22)
Group Delay vs. frequency
Insertion Loss (IL)
Transmission bandwidth
Differential and common mode parameters with 4 channel PNA
All electrical S-parameter measurements
Target Test Devices
Transmitter (E/O)
Mach-Zehnder modulators
Electro-absorption modulators (EAM)
Directly modulated lasers
Transmitter optical subassemblies (TOSA)
Receiver (O/E)
PIN diodes
Avalanche photodiodes (APD)
Receiver optical subassemblies (ROSA) and integrated PIN-TIA receivers
Optical (O/O)
Passive optical components
Optical transmission systems

## Keysight N4373E Applications

In digital photonic transmission systems, the performance is ultimately determined by Bit Error Rate (BER). As this parameter describes the performance of the whole system, it is necessary to design and qualify subcomponents like modulators, PIN-TIA receivers and detectors, which are analog by nature, with different parameters that reflect their individual performance.

These components significantly influence the overall performance of the transmission system with the following parameters:

- 3 dB bandwidth of the electro-optical transmission.
- Relative frequency response, quantifying the electro-optical shape of the conversion.
- Absolute frequency response, relating to the conversion efficiency of signals from the input to the output, or indicating the gain of a receiver.
- Differential gain and common mode rejection.
- Electrical reflection at the RF port.
- Group delay of the electro-optical transfer function.

Only a careful design of these electro-optical components over a wide modulation signal bandwidth guarantees successful operation in the transmission system.

### Electro-optical components

The frequency response of detector diodes, modulators and directly modulated lasers typically depends on various parameters, like bias voltages, optical input power, operating current and ambient temperature. To determine the optimum operating point of these devices, an LCA helps by making a fast characterization of the electro-optic transfer function while optimizing these operating conditions.

In manufacturing it is important to be able to monitor the processes in regular time slots to keep up the throughput and yield. In this case the LCA is the tool of choice to monitor transmission characteristic and absolute responsivity of the manufactured device.

### Electrical components

Electrical components such as amplifiers, filters and transmission lines are used in modern transmission systems and require characterization to ensure optimal performance. Typical measurements are bandwidth, insertion loss or gain, impedance match and group delay.

## Keysight N4373E Features

### Turn-key solution

In today's highly competitive environment, short time-to-market with high quality is essential for new products. Instead of developing a home-grown measurement solution, which takes a lot of time and is limited in transferability and support, a fully specified and supported solution helps to focus resources on faster development and on optimizing the manufacturing process.

In the N4373E all optical and electrical components are carefully selected and matched to each other to minimize noise and ripple in the measurement traces. Together with the temperature stabilized environment of the core components, this improves the repeatability and the accuracy of the overall system. Extended factory calibration data at various optical power levels ensures accurate and reliable measurements that can only be achieved with an integrated solution like the N4373E.

### Easy calibration

An LCA essentially measures the conversion relation between optical and electrical signals. This is why user calibration of such systems can evolve into a time-consuming task. With the calibration process implemented in the N4373E, the tasks that have to be done by the user are reduced to one pure electrical calibration. The calibration with an electrical calibration module is automated and needs only minimal manual interaction.

### Built-in performance verification

Sometimes it is necessary to make a quick verification of the validity of the calibration and the performance of the system. The N4373E's unique calibration process allows the user to perform a self-test without external reference devices. This gives full confidence that the system performance is within the user's required uncertainty bands.

### State-of-the-art remote control

Testing the frequency response of electro-optical components under a wide range of parameters, which is often necessary in qualification cycles, is very time consuming. To support the user in minimizing the effort for performing this huge number of tests, all functions of the LCA can be controlled remotely via LAN over the state-of-the-art Microsoft .NET or COM interface. The LCA also supports the industry-standard, easy-to-use SCPI remote interface.

Based on programming examples for VBA with Excel, Keysight VEE and C++, it is very easy for every user to build custom applications.

These examples cover applications like integration of complete LCA measurement sequences.

### Balanced measurements

When working with 4-port PNAs, the N4373E offers balanced measurements up to 67 GHz to test PIN-TIA combinations and dual drive optical modulators with differential outputs in one measurement. This offers additional analysis capabilities of common mode transfer function or gain imbalance measurements.

## Integrated optical power meter

In applications where optical power dependence characterization is needed, the average power meter can be used to set the exact average output power of the LCA transmitter by connecting the LCA optical transmitter output, optionally through an optical attenuator, to the LCA optical receiver input. By adjusting the transmitter output power in the LCA user interface or the optical attenuation, the desired transmitter optical power can be set.

In cases where an unexpectedly low responsivity is measured from the device under test, it is very helpful to get a fast indication of the CW optical power that is launched into the LCA receiver. The cause might be a bad connection or a bent fiber in the setup. For this reason, too, a measurement of the average optical power at the LCA receiver is very helpful for fast debugging of the test setup.

## Selectable output power of the transmitter

Most PIN diodes and receiver optical subassemblies need to be characterized at various average optical power levels. In this case it is necessary to set the average input power of the device under test to the desired value. The variable average optical output power of the LCA transmitter offers this feature. Together with an external optical attenuator, this range can be extended to all desired optical power levels.

## Group delay and length measurements

In some applications it is necessary to determine the electrical or optical length of a device. With the internal length calibration of the electro-optical paths with reference to the electrical and optical inputs or outputs, it is possible to determine the length of the device under test.

## External optical source input

For applications where test of opto-electric devices need to be done at a specific optical wavelength like proposed in the IEEE 802.3ba standard, the N4373E-050 and N4373E-051 option offers an external optical input to the internal modulator where an external tunable laser can be applied. As modulators are polarization sensitive devices, this input is a PMF input to a PMF optical switch to maintain the polarization at the internal modulator and keep loss at a minimum.

This external optical source input is required when O/E devices with integrated filter are to be characterized, or generally when the O/E converter needs to be tested at different wavelengths than the internal source.

## IEEE802.3ae multimode launch condition

The repeatability and stability of measurements with multimode fiber are much more critical than measurements with single mode fiber. To minimize these effects, it is necessary to apply well defined and stable mode filling of the transmitter fiber. The N4373E-103 offers typical multimode launch conditions or power distribution in the transmitter fiber as defined by the IEEE 802.3ae standard, leading to repeatable test results that provide a realistic view of the application performance.

## Definitions

Generally, all specifications are valid at the stated operating and measurement conditions and settings, with uninterrupted line voltage.

### Specifications (guaranteed)

Describes warranted product performance that is valid under the specified conditions. Specifications include guard bands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties changes in performance due to environmental changes and aging of components.

### Typical values (characteristics)

Characteristics describe the product performance that is usually met but not guaranteed. Typical values are based on data from a representative set of instruments.

### General characteristics

Give additional information for using the instrument. These are general descriptive terms that do not imply a level of performance.

## Explanation of Terms

### Responsivity

For electro-optical devices (e.g. modulators) this describes the ratio of the optical modulated output signal amplitude compared to the RF input amplitude of the device.

For opto-electrical devices (e.g. photodiodes) this describes the ratio of the RF amplitude at the device output to the amplitude of the modulated optical signal input.

### Relative frequency response uncertainty

Describes the maximum deviation of the shape of a measured trace from the (unknown) real trace. This specification has strong influence on the accuracy of the 3-dB cut-off frequency determined for the device under test.

### Absolute frequency response uncertainty

Describes the maximum difference between any amplitude point of the measured trace and the (unknown) real value. This specification is useful to determine the absolute responsivity of the device versus modulation frequency.

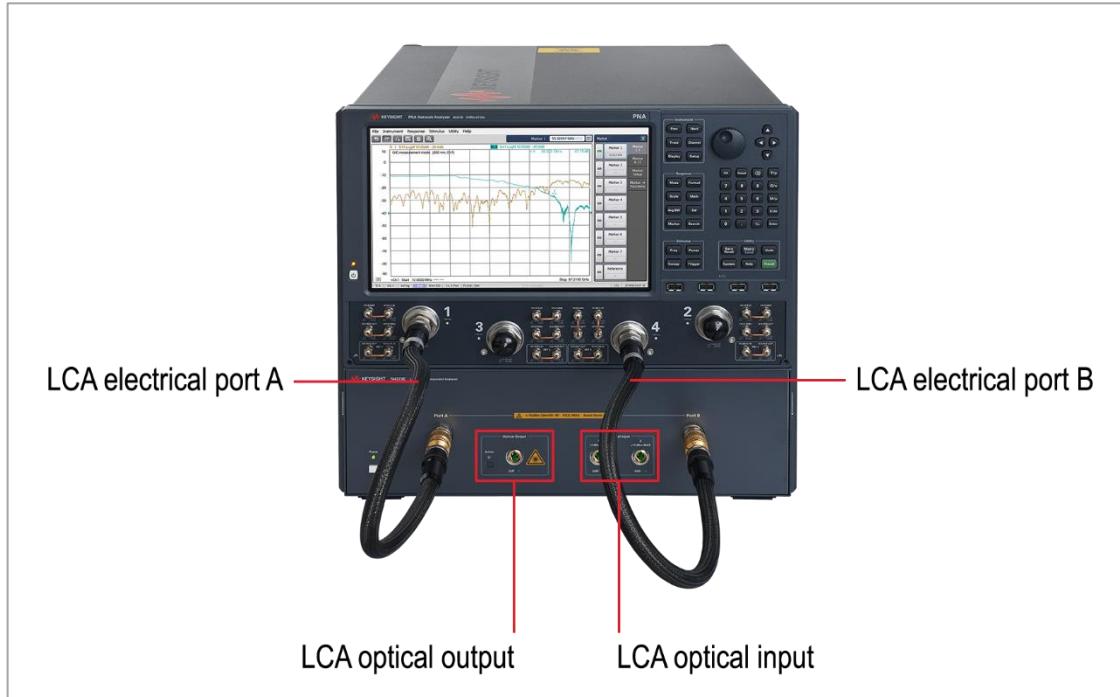
### Frequency response repeatability

Describes the deviation of repeated measurement without changing any parameter or connection relative to the average of this measurements.

## Minimum measurable frequency response

Describes the average measured responsivity when no modulation signal is present at the device under test. This represents the noise floor of the measurement system.

## Definition of LCA Input and Output Names



## Keysight N4373E Specifications

### Measurement conditions

- Network analyzer set to  $-1$  dBm electrical output power
- Modulation frequency range from 10 MHz to 43.5/50/65 GHz, depending on selected network analyzer option
- Number of averages: 1
- 100 Hz IFBW (“Reduce IF bandwidth at low frequency” enabled) with modulation frequency step size 10 MHz and measurement points on a 10 MHz raster (if not stated otherwise)
- Network analyzer set to “stepped sweep – sweep moves in discrete steps”
- Network analyzer configured in reverse coupler configuration (“RCVB B in” to “CPLR THRU”, “SOURCE OUT” to “CPLR ARM”)
- After full two-port electrical calibration using an Electronic Calibration Module, e.g., Keysight N4694A, at constant temperature ( $\pm 1$  °C) with network analyzer set to  $-15$  dBm electrical output power.
- Modulation-bias optimization set to the setting used during calibration. This is selected by default and can be re-called by “Reset UI”.
- Using the supplied flexible test port cables 1.85 mm f-m (Part number N4697-60035) for NA options x7z and 2.4 mm f-m (Part number 85133-60043) for NA options x4z and x5z.
- Measurement frequency grid equals electrical calibration grid
- Tested from Port 1 to Port 2, respectively from Port 1 to Port 4 for 4-port PNA
- DUT signal delay  $\leq 0.1$ /IF-BW
- Specified temperature range:  $+20$  °C to  $+26$  °C, with  $< 1$  °C deviation from temperature at PNA calibration
- After warm-up time of 90 minutes
- Using high quality electrical and optical connectors in perfect condition
- 50  $\mu$ m FC/APC to FC/PC patch cord at the input and output (Option N4373E-103)
- Using internal laser source
- Launched power distribution according to IEEE 802.3ae - 2002 (Option N4373E-103), see figure 1 on page 4

The optical test set always has angled connectors. Depending on the selected option (N4373E-021 for single-mode straight, N4373E-022 for single-mode angled, or N4373E-023 for multimode angled) the appropriate jumper cable will be delivered. This jumper cable must always be used in front to the optical test set to protect the connectors at the optical test set and is required for performance tests.

## Transmitter and Receiver Specifications

Optical Test Set		
Operation frequency range	N5227B PNA	10 MHz to 67 GHz
	N5225B PNA	10 MHz to 50 GHz
	N5224B PNA	10 MHz to 43.5 GHz
Connector type	Optical input	SMF angled or MMF angled with Keysight universal connector interface
	Optical output	
	Optical source input (rear)	PMF angled, with Keysight universal connector interface, polarization orientation aligned with connector key
LCA optical input	RF	1.85 mm male
	Operating input wavelength range	
	800 nm to 1600 nm (Option -103) 1290 nm to 1610 nm <sup>3</sup> (Option -100, -101, -102; 1260 nm to 1620 nm available upon request)	
Maximum linear average input power <sup>1</sup>	Optical input 1	-1 dBm at 850 nm
		+4 dBm at 1310 nm
		+5 dBm at 1550 nm
	Optical input 2	+14 dBm at 1310 nm +15 dBm at 1550 nm
Maximum safe average input power	Optical input 1	+7 dBm (Option -100, -101, -102, -103)
	Optical input 2	+17 dBm (Option -100, -101, -102)
Optical return loss (typical) <sup>1</sup>		> 13 dBo (Option -103) > 25 dBo (Option -100, -101, -102)
Average power measurement range <sup>1</sup>	Optical input 1	-24 dBm to +5 dBm on optical input 1 (Option -103) -25 dBm to +5 dBm on optical input 1 (Option -100, -101, -102)
		-15 dBm to +15 dBm on optical input 2
Average power measurement uncertainty (typical) <sup>1</sup>		± 0.7 dBo (Option -103) ± 0.5 dBo (Option -100, -101, -102)

LCA optical output (Internal source)		
Optical modulation index (OMI) at 10 GHz (typical)...	> 27% at +5 dBm RF	
	> 47% at +10 dBm RF power	
Output wavelength	Option -103	(850 ± 10) nm
	Option -100, -102	(1310 ± 20) nm
	Option -101, -102	(1550 ± 20) nm
Average output power range	-6 dBm to -1 dBm at 850 nm	
	-2 dBm to +4 dBm at 1310 nm	
	-1 dBm to +5 dBm at 1550 nm	
Average output power uncertainty (typical) <sup>2</sup>		± 0.7 dBo (Option -103) ± 0.5 dBo (Option -100, -101, -102)
Average output power stability, 15 minutes (typical)		± 0.5 dBo
Launch power distribution (typical)		According to IEEE 802.3ae – 2002 (Option -103)

Optical Test Set	
External optical source input (Option -050)	
Recommended optical input power <sup>4</sup>	+8 to +15 dBm
Optical input power damage level	+20 dBm
Typical loss at quadrature bias point	9 dB
Operating input wavelength range	1290 nm to 1610 nm <sup>3</sup> (1260 nm to 1620 nm available upon request)
External optical source input for MM fiber (Option -051)	
Maximum safe optical input power	+3 dBm
Optical input power damage level	+3.1 dBm
Typical loss at quadrature bias point	11 dB
Typical operating input wavelength range	780 nm to 880 nm
LCA RF test port input	
Maximum safe input level at port A or B	+15 dBm RF, 7V DC

<sup>1</sup> Wavelength within range as specified for LCA optical output.

<sup>2</sup> After modulator optimization.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding water absorption wavelengths.

<sup>4</sup> Required source characteristics: SMSR > 35 dB, line width < 10 MHz, power stability < 0.1 dB pp, PER > 20 dB, unmodulated, single mode fiber

## Specifications for Electrical to Optical Measurements at 850 nm (E/O Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- For wavelength: 850 nm  $\pm$  10 nm (Option -103).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below  $-1\text{dBm}$ .

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty	$\geq -27\text{ dB (W/A)}$ <sup>1</sup>	$\pm 0.8\text{ dBe}$ typical	$\pm 1.0\text{ dBe}$ ( $\pm 0.8\text{ dBe}$ , typical)	$\pm 1.2\text{ dBe}$ ( $\pm 1.0\text{ dBe}$ , typical)	$\pm 1.9\text{ dBe}$ ( $\pm 1.4\text{ dBe}$ , typical)
Absolute frequency response uncertainty	$\geq -27\text{ dB (W/A)}$ <sup>1</sup>	$\pm 2.9\text{ dBe}$ typical	$\pm 2.9\text{ dBe}$ typical	$\pm 2.9\text{ dBe}$ typical	$\pm 3.6\text{ dBe}$ typical
Frequency response repeatability (typical)	$\geq -27\text{ dB (W/A)}$ <sup>1</sup>	$\pm 0.1\text{ dBe}$	$\pm 0.1\text{ dBe}$	$\pm 0.1\text{ dBe}$	$\pm 0.3\text{ dBe}$
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	-	$-58\text{ dB (W/A)}$ typical	$-77\text{ dB (W/A)}$	$-92\text{ dB (W/A)}$	$-75\text{ dB (W/A)}$

<sup>1</sup> For DUT response max.  $-13\text{ dB (W/A)}$ .

<sup>2</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>3</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>4</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB ( $> 0.7\text{ GHz}$ ).

<sup>5</sup> Except phase wrap aliasing (Example: A DUT group delay of 5 ns (1 m cable length) requires a frequency step size of  $\leq 0.2\text{ GHz}$  to avoid phase wraps). Excluding a constant group delay offset of  $< \pm 0.3\text{ ns}$  typical. (Cable length uncertainty  $< \pm 0.06\text{ m}$ ). A constant group delay offset leads to a phase offset  $\Delta\Phi = 360^\circ \times \Delta\text{GD} \times \text{fmod}$  (in deg).

## Specifications for Electrical to Optical Measurements at 1310 nm (E/O Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- At optical input 1 (“+ 7 dBm max”). At optical input 2 (“+ 17 dBm max”), specifications are typically the same for 10 dB higher incident average and modulated optical power.
- For wavelength:  $(1310 \pm 10)$  nm (Option -100, -102).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below  $-1$  dBm.

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz	50 GHz to 65 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty	$\geq -34$ dB (W/A) <sup>1</sup>	$\pm 0.7$ dBe typical	$\pm 0.7$ dBe ( $\pm 0.6$ dBe, typical)	$\pm 0.9$ dBe ( $\pm 0.7$ dBe, typical)	$\pm 1.1$ dBe ( $\pm 0.8$ dBe, typical)	$\pm 1.9$ dBe ( $\pm 1.4$ dBe, typical)
Absolute frequency response uncertainty	$\geq -34$ dB (W/A) <sup>1</sup>	$\pm 1.3$ dBe typical	$\pm 1.8$ dBe ( $\pm 1.3$ dBe, typical)	$\pm 1.8$ dBe ( $\pm 1.4$ dBe, typical)	$\pm 2.1$ dBe ( $\pm 1.5$ dBe, typical)	$\pm 3.2$ dBe ( $\pm 2.2$ dBe, typical)
Frequency response repeatability (typical)	$\geq -34$ dB (W/A) <sup>1</sup>	$\pm 0.03$ dBe	$\pm 0.03$ dBe	$\pm 0.05$ dBe	$\pm 0.15$ dBe	$\pm 0.25$ dBe
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	-	-80 dB (W/A) typical	-80 dB (W/A) (-92 dB (W/A) typical)	-96 dB (W/A) (-98 dB (W/A) typical)	-86 dB (W/A) (-88 dB (W/A) typical)	-79 dB (W/A) (-81 dB (W/A) typical)
Phase uncertainty (typical) <sup>5</sup>	$\geq -34$ dB (W/A) <sup>1</sup>	$\pm 3.5^\circ$	$\pm 3.0^\circ$	$\pm 2.7^\circ$	$\pm 3.7^\circ$	$\pm 5.5^\circ$
Group delay uncertainty	-	Derived from phase uncertainty, see section “Group delay uncertainty”. Example: $\pm 2.0^\circ \rightarrow \pm 8$ ps (1 GHz aperture)				

<sup>1</sup> For DUT response max.  $-13$  dB (W/A).

<sup>2</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>3</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>4</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB ( $> 0.7$  GHz).

<sup>5</sup> Except phase wrap aliasing (Example: A DUT group delay of 5 ns (1 m cable length) requires a frequency step size of  $\leq 0.2$  GHz to avoid phase wraps). Excluding a constant group delay offset of  $< \pm 0.3$  ns typical. (Cable length uncertainty  $< \pm 0.06$  m). A constant group delay offset leads to a phase offset  $\Delta\Phi = 360^\circ \times \Delta GD \times fmod$  (in deg).

## Specifications for Electrical to Optical Measurements at 1550 nm (E/O Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- At optical input 1 (“+ 7 dBm max”). At optical input 2 (“+ 17 dBm max”), specifications are typically the same for 10 dB higher incident average and modulated optical power.
- For wavelength: (1550  $\pm$  20) nm (Option -100, -102).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below –1dBm.

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz	50 GHz to 65 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty	$\geq$ –36 dB (W/A) <sup>1</sup>	$\pm$ 0.6 dBe, typical	$\pm$ 0.7 dBe ( $\pm$ 0.6 dBe, typical)	$\pm$ 0.7 dBe ( $\pm$ 0.6 dBe, typical)	$\pm$ 1.0 dBe ( $\pm$ 0.7 dBe, typical)	$\pm$ 1.5 dBe ( $\pm$ 1.1 dBe, typical)
Absolute frequency response uncertainty	$\geq$ –36 dB (W/A) <sup>1</sup>	$\pm$ 1.2 dBe, typical	$\pm$ 1.7 dBe ( $\pm$ 1.2 dBe, typical)	$\pm$ 1.8 dBe ( $\pm$ 1.2 dBe, typical)	$\pm$ 1.9 dBe ( $\pm$ 1.2 dBe, typical)	$\pm$ 2.6 dBe ( $\pm$ 1.8 dBe, typical)
Frequency response repeatability (typical)	$\geq$ –36 dB (W/A) <sup>1</sup>	$\pm$ 0.02 dBe	$\pm$ 0.02 dBe	$\pm$ 0.02 dBe	$\pm$ 0.1 dBe	$\pm$ 0.2 dBe
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	-	–80 dB (W/A) typical	–80 dB (W/A) ( $\pm$ 96 dB (W/A) typical)	–100 dB (W/A) ( $\pm$ 102 dB (W/A) typical)	–87 dB (W/A) ( $\pm$ 89 dB (W/A) typical)	–81 dB (W/A) ( $\pm$ 83 dB (W/A) typical)
Phase uncertainty (typical) <sup>5</sup>	$\geq$ –36 dB (W/A) <sup>1</sup>	$\pm$ 3.5°	$\pm$ 3.0°	$\pm$ 2.3°	$\pm$ 3.2°	$\pm$ 4.5°
Group delay uncertainty	-	Derived from phase uncertainty, see section “Group delay uncertainty”. Example: $\pm$ 2.0° $\rightarrow$ $\pm$ 8 ps (1 GHz aperture)				

<sup>1</sup> For DUT response max. –13 dB (W/A).

<sup>2</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>3</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>4</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB (> 0.7 GHz).

<sup>5</sup> Except phase wrap aliasing (Example: A DUT group delay of 5 ns (1 m cable length) requires a frequency step size of  $\leq$  0.2 GHz to avoid phase wraps). Excluding a constant group delay offset of  $< \pm$  0.3 ns typical. (Cable length uncertainty  $< \pm$  0.06 m). A constant group delay offset leads to a phase offset  $\Delta\Phi = 360^\circ \times \Delta GD \times fmod$  (in deg).

## Specifications for Optical to Electrical Measurements at 850 nm (O/E Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- For external source optical input (Option -051), all specifications are typical.<sup>2, 5, 6</sup>
- For wavelength: (850 ± 10) nm (Option -103).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below –1dBm.

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –14 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 0.8 dBe, typical	± 0.9 dBe (± 0.8 dBe typical) <sup>7</sup>	± 1.3 dBe (± 1.0 dBe typical) <sup>7</sup>	± 2.2 dBe (± 1.6 dBe typical) <sup>7</sup>
Absolute frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –14 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 1.9 dBe, typical	± 1.7 dBe, typical	± 1.8 dBe, typical	± 2.7 dBe, typical
Frequency response repeatability (typical) <sup>2</sup>	≥ –14 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 0.1 dBe	± 0.1 dBe	± 0.1 dBe	± 0.8 dBe
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>2, 3, 4, 7</sup>	-	–48 dB (A/W) typical	–66 dB (A/W)	–74 dB (A/W)	–62 dB (A/W)

<sup>1</sup> DUT response max. –10 dB (A/W).

<sup>2</sup> For –1 dBm average output power from LCA optical output.

<sup>3</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>4</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>5</sup> After CW responsivity and user calibration with external source.

<sup>6</sup> Requires option -103.

<sup>7</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB (> 0.7 GHz).

## Specifications for Optical to Electrical Measurements at 1310 nm (O/E Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- For external source optical input (Option -050), all specifications are typical<sup>2, 5, 6</sup>
- For wavelength: (1310 ± 10) nm (Option -100, -102).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below –1dBm.

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz	50 GHz to 65 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –29 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 0.8 dBe, typical	± 1.0 dBe (± 0.7 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 1.1 dBe (± 0.8 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 1.7 dBe (± 1.2 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 2.1 dBe (± 1.5 dBe) <sup>7</sup>
Absolute frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –29 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	(± 1.5 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 2.4 dBe (± 1.5 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 2.4 dBe (± 1.5 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 2.8 dBe (± 1.8 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 3.2 dBe (± 2.1 dBe) <sup>7</sup>
Frequency response repeatability (typical) <sup>2</sup>	≥ –29 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 0.03 dBe	± 0.03 dBe	± 0.05 dBe	± 0.3 dBe	± 0.5 dBe
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>2, 3, 4, 8</sup>	-	–80 dB (A/W) typical	–75 dB (A/W) –81 dB (A/W) typical	–87 dB (A/W) –89 dB (A/W) typical	–74 dB (A/W) –76 dB (A/W) typical	–64 dB (A/W) –66 dB (A/W) typical
Phase uncertainty (typical) <sup>2, 9</sup>	≥ –29 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 3.5°	± 3.0°	± 2.7°	± 4.4°	± 6.0°
Group delay uncertainty	-	Derived from phase uncertainty, see section “Group delay uncertainty”. Example: ± 2.0° → ± 8 ps (1 GHz aperture)				

<sup>1</sup> DUT response max. –10 dB (A/W).

<sup>2</sup> For +4 dBm average output power from LCA optical output.

<sup>3</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>4</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>5</sup> After CW responsivity and user calibration with external source.

<sup>6</sup> Requires option -100 or -102.

<sup>7</sup> Typical, with internal source.

<sup>8</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB (> 0.7 GHz).

<sup>9</sup> Except phase wrap aliasing (Example: A DUT group delay of 5 ns (1 m cable length) requires a frequency step size of ≤ 0.2 GHz to avoid phase wraps). Excluding a constant group delay offset of < ± 0.3 ns typical. (Cable length uncertainty < ± 0.06 m). A constant group delay offset leads to a phase offset  $\Delta\Phi = 360^\circ \times \Delta GD \times fmod$  (in deg).

## Specifications for Optical to Electrical Measurements at 1550 nm (O/E Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- For external source optical input (Option -050), all specifications are typical<sup>2, 5, 6</sup>
- For wavelength: (1550 ± 20) nm (Option -101, -102).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below –1dBm.

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz	50 GHz to 65 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –25 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 0.7 dBe, typical	± 0.8 dBe (± 0.6 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 0.9 dBe (± 0.7 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 1.2 dBe (± 0.8 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 1.8 dBe (± 1.3 dBe) <sup>7</sup>
Absolute frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –25 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	(± 1.1 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 1.8 dBe (± 1.1 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 1.9 dBe (± 1.1 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 2.0 dBe (± 1.2 dBe) <sup>7</sup>	± 2.6 dBe (± 1.6 dBe) <sup>7</sup>
Frequency response repeatability (typical) <sup>2</sup>	≥ –25 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.3 dBe	± 0.5 dBe
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>2, 3, 4, 8</sup>	-	–82 dB (A/W) typical	–75 dB (A/W) –87 dB (A/W) typical	–89 dB (A/W) –91 dB (A/W) typical	–75 dB (A/W) –77 dB (A/W) typical	–66 dB (A/W) –68 dB (A/W) typical
Phase uncertainty (typical) <sup>2, 9</sup>	≥ –19 dB (A/W) <sup>1</sup>	± 3.5°	± 3.0°	± 2.4°	± 3.2°	± 5.0°
Group delay uncertainty	-	Derived from phase uncertainty, see section “Group delay uncertainty”. Example: ± 2.0° → ± 8 ps (1 GHz aperture)				

<sup>1</sup> DUT response max. –10 dB (A/W).

<sup>2</sup> For +5 dBm average output power from LCA optical output.

<sup>3</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>4</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>5</sup> After CW responsivity and user calibration with external source.

<sup>6</sup> Requires option -101 or -102.

<sup>7</sup> Typical, with internal source.

<sup>8</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB (> 0.7 GHz).

<sup>9</sup> Except phase wrap aliasing (Example: A DUT group delay of 5 ns (1 m cable length) requires a frequency step size of ≤ 0.2 GHz to avoid phase wraps). Excluding a constant group delay offset of < ± 0.3 ns typical. (Cable length uncertainty < ± 0.06 m). A constant group delay offset leads to a phase offset  $\Delta\Phi = 360^\circ \times \Delta GD \times fmod$  (in deg).

## Specifications for Optical to Optical Measurements at 850 nm (O/O Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- At optical input 1 (“+7 dBm max”). At optical input 2 (“+17 dBm max”), specifications are typically the same for 10 dB higher incident average and modulated optical power.
- For external source optical input (Option -051), all specifications are typical.<sup>2, 5</sup>
- For wavelength: (850 ± 10) nm (Option -103).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below –1 dBm.

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –3 dBe (≥ –1.5 dBo) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.3 dBe, typ. (± 0.15 dBo)	± 0.4 dBe (± 0.2 dBo)	± 0.4 dBe (± 0.2 dBo)	± 0.8 dBe (± 0.4 dBo)
Absolute frequency response uncertainty (typical) <sup>2</sup>	≥ –3 dBe (≥ –1.5 dBo) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.9 dBe, (± 0.45 dBo)	± 0.9 dBe, (± 0.45 dBo)	± 0.9 dBe, (± 0.45 dBo)	± 1.1 dBe, (± 0.55 dBo)
Frequency response repeatability (typical) <sup>2</sup>	≥ –3 dBe (≥ –1.5 dBo) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.2 dBe	± 0.2 dBe	± 0.2 dBe	± 0.3 dBe
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>1, 2, 4, 6</sup>	-	–37 dBe, typ. (–18.5 dBo typ.)	–48 dBe (–24 dBo)	–63 dBe (–31.5 dBo)	–40 dBe (–20 dBo)

<sup>1</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>2</sup> For –1 dBm average output power from LCA optical output.

<sup>3</sup> For DUT response max. +6 dBe (+3 dBo) gain.

<sup>4</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>5</sup> After CW responsivity and user calibration with external source.

<sup>6</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB (> 0.7 GHz).

## Specifications for Optical to Optical Measurements at 1310 nm (O/O Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- At optical input 1 (“+7 dBm max”). At optical input 2 (“+17 dBm max”), specifications are typically the same for 10 dB higher incident average and modulated optical power.
- For external source optical input (Option -050), all specifications are typical.<sup>2, 5, 6</sup>
- For wavelength: (1310 ± 10) nm (Option -100, -102).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below –1 dBm.

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz	50 GHz to 65 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –13 dBe (≥ –6.5 dB <sub>0</sub> ) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.2 dBe, typ. (± 0.1 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 0.3 dBe (± 0.15 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 0.3 dBe (± 0.15 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 0.3 dBe (± 0.15 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 0.6 dBe (± 0.3 dB <sub>0</sub> )
Absolute frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –13 dBe (≥ –6.5 dB <sub>0</sub> ) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.4 dBe, typ. (± 0.2 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 0.5 dBe (± 0.25 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 0.5 dBe (± 0.25 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 0.7 dBe (± 0.35 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 0.9 dBe (± 0.45 dB <sub>0</sub> )
Frequency response repeatability (typical) <sup>2</sup>	≥ –13 dBe (≥ –6.5 dB <sub>0</sub> ) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.15 dBe	± 0.3 dBe
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>1, 2, 4, 7</sup>	-	–60 dBe, typical (–30 dB <sub>0</sub> )	–69 dBe (–34.5 dB <sub>0</sub> )	–74 dBe (–37 dB <sub>0</sub> )	–59 dBe (–29.5 dB <sub>0</sub> )	–49 dBe (–24.5 dB <sub>0</sub> )
Phase uncertainty (typical) <sup>2, 8</sup>	≥ –13 dBe <sup>3</sup> (≥ –6.5 dB <sub>0</sub> )	± 3.5°	± 3.0°	± 2.2°	± 2.7°	± 3.5°
Group delay uncertainty	-	Derived from phase uncertainty, see section “Group delay uncertainty”. Example: ± 2.0° → ± 8 ps (1 GHz aperture)				

<sup>1</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>2</sup> For +4 dBm average output power from LCA optical output.

<sup>3</sup> For DUT response max. +6 dBe (+3 dB<sub>0</sub>) gain.

<sup>4</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>5</sup> After CW responsivity and user calibration with external source.

<sup>6</sup> Requires option -100 or -102.

<sup>7</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB (> 0.7 GHz).

<sup>8</sup> Except phase wrap aliasing (Example: A DUT group delay of 5 ns (1 m cable length) requires a frequency step size of ≤ 0.2 GHz to avoid phase wraps).

## Specifications for Optical to Optical Measurements at 1550 nm (O/O Mode)

Specifications are valid under the stated measurement conditions.

- At optical input 1 (“+7 dBm max”). At optical input 2 (“+17 dBm max”), specifications are typically the same for 10 dB higher incident average and modulated optical power.
- For external source optical input (Option -050), all specifications are typical.<sup>2, 5, 6</sup>
- For wavelength: (1550 ± 20) nm (Option -101, -102).
- Specifications apply to the frequency range of the used PNA.
- Specifications are typical for frequency ranges where the specified RF output power of the PNA or PNA-X is below –1dBm.

System performance	DUT response	0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz	0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz	0.7 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 50 GHz	50 GHz to 65 GHz
Relative frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –13 dBe (≥ –6.5 dBo) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.2 dBe, typ. (± 0.1 dBo)	± 0.3 dBe (± 0.15 dBo)	± 0.3 dBe (± 0.15 dBo)	± 0.3 dBe (± 0.15 dBo)	± 0.5 dBe (± 0.25 dBo)
Absolute frequency response uncertainty <sup>2</sup>	≥ –3 dBe (≥ –1.5 dBo) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.3 dBe, typ. (± 0.15 dBo)	± 0.4 dBe (± 0.2 dBo)	± 0.4 dBe (± 0.2 dBo)	± 0.5 dBe (± 0.25 dBo)	± 0.7 dBe (± 0.35 dBo)
Frequency response repeatability (typical) <sup>2</sup>	≥ –13 dBe (≥ –6.5 dBo) <sup>3</sup>	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.02 dBe	± 0.1 dBe	± 0.2 dBe
Min. measurable freq. response (noise floor) <sup>1, 2, 4, 7</sup>	-	–67 dBe, typical (–33.5 dBo)	–73 dBe (–36.5 dBo)	–78 dBe (–39 dBo)	–61 dBe (–30.5 dBo)	–51 dBe (–25.5 dBo)
Phase uncertainty (typical) <sup>2, 8</sup>	≥ –13 dBe <sup>3</sup> (≥ –6.5 dBo)	± 3.5°	± 3.0°	± 2.2°	± 2.6°	± 3.0°
Group delay uncertainty	-	Derived from phase uncertainty, see section “Group delay uncertainty”. Example: ± 2.0° → ± 8 ps (1 GHz aperture)				

<sup>1</sup> IFBW = 10 Hz.

<sup>2</sup> For +5 dBm average output power from LCA optical output.

<sup>3</sup> For DUT response max. +6 dBe (+3 dBo) gain.

<sup>4</sup> Average value over frequency range.

<sup>5</sup> After CW responsivity and user calibration with external source.

<sup>6</sup> Requires option -101 or -102.

<sup>7</sup> In reverse coupler configuration, for normal configuration add typically 35 dB (0.05 GHz to 0.2 GHz), 12 dB (0.2 GHz to 0.7 GHz), 8 dB (> 0.7 GHz).

<sup>8</sup> Except phase wrap aliasing (Example: A DUT group delay of 5 ns (1 m cable length) requires a frequency step size of ≤ 0.2 GHz to avoid phase wraps).

## Specifications for Electrical-Electrical Measurements (E/E Mode)

All specifications of the Network Analyzer apply depending on selected LCA Option -x4z, -x5z, -x7z. Please see the corresponding Network Analyzer data sheet and User's Guide.

### Group delay uncertainty

For more details see specifications of the N5224B, N5225B, N5227B Option 200, 201, 219, 400, 401, or 419.

### Group delay

Group delay is computed by measuring the phase change within a specified aperture (for aperture see below):

$$GD \text{ [s]} = \frac{\text{Phase change [deg]}}{\text{Aperture [Hz]} * 360} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

### Group delay uncertainty

Is calculated from the specified phase uncertainty and from the aperture (for aperture see below):

$$GD \text{ [\pm s]} = \frac{\text{Phase uncertainty [\pm deg]}}{\text{Aperture [Hz]} * 360} * \sqrt{2} \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$

### Aperture

Determined by the frequency span and the number of points per sweep:

Aperture: (frequency span) / (number of points-1)

### GD Range

The maximum group delay is limited to measuring no more than  $\pm 180$  degrees of phase change within the selected aperture (see Equation 1).

## General Characteristics

Weight	Net	Packaged
43.5 GHz LCA (2/4 port)	58/61 kg (128/135 lbs)	58/61 kg (128/135 lbs)
50 GHz LCA (2/4 port)	58/61 kg (128/135 lbs)	58/61 kg (128/135 lbs)
67 GHz LCA (2/4 port)	60/63 kg (133/139 lbs)	80/83 kg (177/183 lbs)
<b>Assembled Dimensions (H x W x D)</b>		
43.5/50/67 GHz LCA	413 mm x 438 mm x 605 mm (16.3 in x 17.3 in x 23.8 in)	
<b>Power Requirements</b>		
43.5/50/67 GHz LCA	100 to 240 V~, 50 to 60 Hz, max. 400 VA	

<b>Shipping Content</b>	
<b>43.5/50 GHz LCA</b>	<b>67 GHz LCA</b>
N5224A/B/N5225A/B NA according to ordered option	N5227A/B NA according to ordered option
3x 85133-60043 f-m flexible test port MW cable (4-port network analyzer) or 2x 85133-60043 f-m flexible test port MW cable (2-port network analyzer)	3x N4697-60035 f-m flexible test port MW cable (4-port network analyzer) or 2x N4697-60035 f-m flexible test port MW cable (2-port network analyzer)
1x 85056-60006 (2.4 mm f-f adapter)	1x N5520B-FG (1.85 mm f-f adapter)
1x N4373E optical test set	1x N4373E optical test set
2x 85058-60121 test port adapter (f)-(f)	
3x 81000NI optical adaptor (1x additional 81000NI optical adaptor for external input option -050, -051)	
<b>Single-mode fiber LCA (Options -100, -101, -102)</b>	<b>Multimode fiber LCA (Option -103)</b>
2x N4373-87907 0.5 m FC/APC - FC/PC patch cord (option -021) 2x N4373-87906 0.5 m FC/APC - FC/APC patch cord (option -022) 1x 1005-0256 feedthrough adapter (1x PMF patch cord 1.0 m 1310 nm FC/APC narrow key for external input option -050)	2x N4373-87959 1.0 m FC/APC - FC/APC patch cord 1x 1005-1027 feedthrough adapter (1x PMF patch cord 1.0 m 850 nm FC/APC narrow key for external input option -051)
1x 8121-1242 USB cable	

### Shipping content continued

1x 0960-3245 keyboard
1x 0960-3248 mouse
1x 5962-0476 Calibration Certificate, 1x 5972-3356 Calibration Report Notification
1x startup guide
1x LCA support CD
2x local power cord
1x RoHS addendum for photonic T&M products, 1x RoHS addendum for photonic T&M accessories
1x N4373-88701 mounting kit
1x 8710-1764 Torque Wrench 8 in/lb, 20 mm open end
N4373-90159 Virus Information Sheet

### Connectivity

LCA electrical input	LCA electrical output
1.85 mm (m)	1.85 mm (m)
LCA optical input 1	LCA optical input 2
9 µm single-mode fiber, angled, with Keysight universal adapter (Option -100, -101, 102). 50 µm multi-mode fiber, angled, with Keysight universal adapter (Option -103).	9 µm single-mode fiber, angled, with Keysight universal adapter (Option -100, -101, 102).
LCA external source input (rear)	LCA optical output
9 µm polarization maintaining single-mode fiber, angled, with Keysight universal adapter (Option -050 only). 5 µm polarization maintaining single-mode fiber, angled, with Keysight universal adapter (Option -051 only).	9 µm single-mode fiber, angled, with Keysight universal adapter (Option -100, -101, 102). 50 µm multi-mode fiber, angled, with Keysight universal adapter (Option -103).

<b>Storage Temperature Range</b>	
-40 °C to +70 °C	
<b>Operating Temperature Range</b>	
+5 °C to +35 °C	
<b>Humidity</b>	
15% to 80% relative humidity, non-condensing	
<b>Altitude (Operating)</b>	
0 ... 2000 m	
<b>Recommended Recalibration Period</b>	
1 year	
<b>Laser Safety Information</b>	
All laser sources listed above are classified as Class 1M according to IEC 60825:2014.	<p>INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS CLASS 1M LASER PRODUCT (IEC 60825-1)</p>
All laser sources comply with 21 CFR 1040.10 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated 2007-06-24.	

## Ordering Information

The N4373E consists of an optical test set and an electrical network analyzer which are mechanically connected. To protect your network analyzer investment, Keysight offers the integration of an already owned PNA/PNA-X with the optical test set as listed below.

All systems with Keysight standard warranty.

LCA N4373E Family Options	
Wavelength options	Description
Network analyzer options	Description
N4373E-100	1310 nm source optical test set
N4373E-101	1550 nm source optical test set
N4373E-102	1300 nm and 1550 nm source optical test set
N4373E-103	850 nm source optical test set
N4373E-240	43.5 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5224B-200) and RF-cables
N4373E-241	43.5 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5224B-201) with configurable test set and RF-cables
N4373E-242	43.5 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5224B-219) with configurable test set, extended power range, bias-tees and RF-cables
N4373E-250	50 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5225B-200) and RF-cables
N4373E-251	50 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5225B-201) with configurable test set and RF-cables
N4373E-252	50 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5225B-219) with configurable test set, extended power range, bias-tees and RF-cables
N4373E-253	50 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA-X (N5245B-201) with configurable and RF-cables
N4373E-270	67 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5227B-200) and RF-cables
N4373E-271	67 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5227B-201) with configurable test set and RF-cables
N4373E-272	67 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA (N5227B-219) with configurable test set, extended power range, bias-tees and RF-cables
N4373E-273	67 GHz, 2 ports, single source PNA-X (N5247B-201) with configurable test set and RF-cables
N4373E-440	43.5 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5224B-400) and RF-cables
N4373E-441	43.5 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5224B-401) with configurable test set and RF-cables
N4373E-442	43.5 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5224B-419) with configurable test set, extended power range, bias-tees and RF-cables
N4373E-450	50 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5225B-400) and RF-cables
N4373E-451	50 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5225B-401) with configurable test set and RF-cables

LCA N4373E Family Options	
N4373E-452	50 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5225B-419) with configurable test set, extended power range, bias-tees and RF-cables
N4373E-470	67 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5227B-400) and RF-cables
N4373E-471	67 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5227B-401) with configurable test set and RF-cables
N4373E-472	67 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5227B-419) with configurable test set, extended power range, bias-tees and RF-cables
N4373E-473	67 GHz, 4 ports, dual source PNA (N5227B-420, -020) with configurable test set, attenuators, bias-tees, LFE, IF inputs and RF-cables
N4373E-249	Integration of customer's 43.5 GHz, 2 port PNA (N5224A/B or N5244A/B) with any configuration and RF-cables <sup>1</sup>
N4373E-259	Integration of customer's 50 GHz, 2 port PNA (N5225A/B or N5245A/B) with any configuration and RF-cables <sup>1</sup>
N4373E-279	Integration of customer's 67 GHz, 2 port PNA (N5227A/B or N5247A/B) with any configuration and RF-cables <sup>1</sup>
N4373E-449	Integration of customer's 43.5 GHz, 4 port PNA (N5224A/B or N5244A/B) with any configuration and RF-cables <sup>1</sup>
N4373E-459	Integration of customer's 50 GHz, 4 port PNA (N5225A/B or N5245A/B) with any configuration and RF-cables <sup>1</sup>
N4373E-479	Integration of customer's 67 GHz, 4 port PNA (N5227A/B or N5247A/B) with any configuration and RF-cables <sup>1</sup>
Software options	Description
S93010A <sup>2</sup>	Time-domain measurements
N4370P01A	LCA TAP Plug-In
N4370S01A	Total Harmonic Distortion Measurement Software
Connector options	Description
N4373E-021	Straight FC/PC SM
N4373E-022	Angled FC/APC SM
N4373E-023	Angled FC/APC MM
Test set options	Description
N4373E-050	External optical input
N4373E-051	External optical input for MM

Recommended Accessories	
Rack mount kit for network analyzer	Description
1CM042A	Rack mount flange kit - 265.9 mm height for installation without handles
E3663AC	Basic rail kit (for system II instruments)
Rack mount kit for LCA test set	
34192A	Rack mount flange kit - 132.6 mm height for installation without handles
E3663AC	Basic rail kit (for system II instruments)

<sup>1</sup> Guaranteed specifications apply only for the above-mentioned network analyzer options.

<sup>2</sup> For information about other software options, refer to the network analyzer configuration guide.

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