## RF/Microwave Signal Generators

## MG3690B

## RF/Microwave Signal Generator, 0.1 Hz to $70 \mathrm{GHz} / 325 \mathrm{GHz}$

## Introduction

The MG3690B is the "ideal microwave signal generator" because it offers unsurpassed frequency coverage, leveled output power, spectral purity, switching speed, modulation performance, size, upgradeability, reliability, and service. Our signal generators are configurable for a broad range of applications from R\&D to manufacturing and depot repair. Anritsu provides you a total solution including proven reliability and standard 3 year warranty plus pre- and post-sale support that is the best in the industry.


## Specifications

The specifications in the following pages describe the warranted performance of the generator for $25 \pm 10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Typical specifications describe expected, but not warranted, performance based on sample testing.

Frequency Coverage

| Model/Option No. | Frequency Coverage | Output Type |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| MG3691B | 2 to 10 GHz | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{f})$ |
| MG3692B | 2 to 20 GHz | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{f})$ |
| MG3693B | 2 to 30 GHz | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{f})$ |
| MG3694B | 2 to 40 GHz | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{f})$ |
| MG3695B | 2 to 50 GHz | $\mathrm{V}(\mathrm{f})$ |
| MG3696B | 2 to 67 GHz | $\mathrm{V}(\mathrm{f})$ |
| Option 4 | 10 MHz to 2.2 GHz | Model No. Dependent |
| Option 5 | 10 MHz to 2 GHz | Model No. Dependent |
| Option 22 | 0.1 Hz to 10 MHz | Model No. Dependent |

* Operational to 70 GHz

Options 4 and 5: Frequency extension down to 10 MHz
Two options are available to extend the 2 GHz low end frequency limit of the base models down to 10 MHz . Option 4 uses a digital down-converter (DDC) with successive divide-by-two circuitry. It offers the best phase noise performance of the two choices, at the expense of some analog performance $<500 \mathrm{MHz}$. In that range, analog sweep mode is not available, and pulse modulation performance is specified as typical. In addition, frequency and phase modulation mod index is scaled by the division ratio of each band of the DDC. Option 5 maintains all analog performance by using a heterodyne mixing down-converter, but does not improve phase noise performance.
Option 22: Frequency extension down to DC
If frequency coverage down to 0.1 Hz is desired, Option 22 can be added with either Option 4 or 5 . Option 22 uses Direct Digital Synthesis (DDS) for CW and Step Sweep modes of operation. Modulation and analog sweep are not available in the DDS band. Frequency resolution $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ is 0.02 Hz . Output power across the complete instrument frequency range is degraded by 2 dB .

## CW Mode

Output: Twenty independent, presettable CW frequencies (FO - F9 and M0 -M9).

Accuracy: Same as internal or external 10 MHz time base.
Internal Time Base Stability:
With Aging: $<2 \times 10^{-9} /$ day $\left(<5 \times 10^{-10} /\right.$ day with Option 16)
With Temperature: $<2 \times 10^{-8} / \mathrm{deg} \mathrm{C}$ over $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(<2 \times 10^{-10} / \mathrm{deg} \mathrm{C}\right.$ with Option 16)
Resolution: 0.01 Hz
Internal Time Base Calibration: The internal time base can be calibrated via the System Cal menu to match an external reference ( $10 \mathrm{MHz} \pm 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ).

External 10 MHz Reference Input: Accepts external $10 \mathrm{MHz} \pm 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ (typical), 0 to +20 dBm time base signal. Automatically disconnects the internal high-stability timebase option, if installed. BNC, rear panel, $50 \Omega$ impedance. Selectable Bandwidth for best phase noise immunity or best phase tracking performance.

10 MHz Reference Output: 1 Vp -p into $50 \Omega$, AC coupled.
Rear panel BNC; $50 \Omega$ impedance.
Phase Offset: Adjustable in 0.1 degree steps.
Electronic Frequency Control (EFC) Input: -5 V to +5 V input range;
$5 \times 10^{-7}$.Fout Hz/V sensitivity (typical); $\leq 250 \mathrm{~Hz}$ Modulation BW; Rear panel BNC; High Impedance

## Phase-Locked Step Sweep Mode

Sweep Width: Independently selected, 0.01 Hz to full range. Every frequency step in sweep range is phase-locked.

Accuracy: Same as internal or external 10 MHz time base.
Resolution (Minimum Step Size): 0.01 Hz

Linear/Log Sweep: User-selectable linear or log sweep.
In $\log$ sweep, step size logarithmically increases with frequency.
Steps: User-selectable number of steps or the step size.
Number of Steps: Variable from 1 to 10,000
Step Size: 0.01 Hz to the full frequency range of the instrument. (If the step size does not divide into the selected frequency range, the last step is truncated.)

Dwell Time Per Step: Variable from 1 ms to 99 seconds
Fixed Rate Sweep: Allows the user to set the total time of the sweep, including lock time. Variable from 20 ms to 99 seconds.

## Analog Sweep Mode (Option 6)

Sweep Width: Independently selected from 1 MHz to full frequency range. With Option 4, Digital Down Converter, Analog sweep is only available $\geq 500 \mathrm{MHz}$. Analog sweep is not available $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ with Option 22.

Accuracy: The lesser of $\pm 30 \mathrm{MHz}$ or ( $\pm 2 \mathrm{MHz}+0.25 \%$ of sweep width)
for Sweep Speeds of $\leq 50 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{ms}$ (typical)
Sweep Time Range: 30 ms to 99 seconds
Alternate Sweep Mode
Sweeps alternately in step sweep between any two sweep ranges. Each sweep range may be associated with a power level.

Manual Sweep Mode
Provides stepped, phase-locked adjustment of frequency between sweep limits. Userselectable number of steps or step size.

## List Sweep Mode

Under GPIB control or via the front panel, up to 4 tables with 2000 non-sequential frequency/power sets can be stored and then addressed as a phase-locked step sweep. One table of 2000 points is stored in non-volatile memory, all other tables are stored in volatile memory.

## Programmable Frequency Agility

Under GPIB control, up to 3202 non-sequential frequency/power sets can be stored and then addressed as a phase-locked step sweep. Data stored in volatile memory.

## Markers

Up to 20 independent, settable markers (F0 - F9 and M0 - M9).
Video Markers: +5 V or -5 V marker output, selectable from system menus. AUX I/O connector, rear panel.

Intensity Markers: Produces an intensity dot on analog display traces, obtained by a momentary dwell in RF sweep, in analog sweeps of $<1$ s.

Marker Accuracy: Same as sweep frequency accuracy.
Marker Resolution:
Analog Sweep: 1MHz or Sweep Width/4096 which ever is greater.
Step Sweep: 0.01 Hz .
Sweep Triggering
Sweep triggering is provided for Analog Frequency Sweep, Step Frequency Sweep, List Frequency Sweep, and CW Power Sweep.

Auto: Triggers sweep automatically.
External: Triggers a sweep on the low to high transition of an external TTL signal. AUX I/O connector, rear panel.

Single: Triggers, aborts, and resets a single sweep. Reset sweep may be selected to be at the top or bottom of the sweep.

Stored Setups: Stores front panel settings and nine additional front-panel setups in a non-volatile RAM. A system menu allows saving and recalling of instrument setups. Whenever the instrument is turned on, control settings come on at the same functions and values existing when the instrument was turned off.

Memory Sequencing Input: Accepts a TTL low-level signal to sequence through ten stored setups. AUX I/O connector, rear panel.

Self-Test: Instrument self-test is performed when Self-Test soft-key is selected. If an error is detected, an error message is displayed in a window on the LCD identifying the probable cause and remedy.

Secure Mode: Disables all frequency and power level state displays. Stored setups saved in secure mode remain secured when recalled. Mode selectable from a system menu and via GPIB.

Parameter Entry: Instrument-controlled parameters can be entered in three ways: keypad, rotary data knob, or the $\wedge$ and $\vee$ touch pads of the cursor-control key. The keypad is used to enter new parameter values; the rotary data knob and the cursor-control key are used to edit existing parameter values. The $\wedge$ and $\vee$ touch pads of the cursor-control key move the cursor left and right one digit under the open parameter. The rotary data knob or the $\wedge$ and $\vee$ touch pads will increment or decrement the digit position over the cursor. Controlled parameters are frequency, power level, sweep time, dwell time, and number of steps. Keypad entries are terminated by pressing the appropriate soft key. Edits are terminated by exiting the edit menu.

Reset: Returns all instrument parameters to predefined default states or values. Any pending GPIB I/O is aborted. Selectable from the system menu.

Master/Slave Operation: Allows two output signals to be swept with a user-selected frequency offset. One instrument controls the other via AUX I/O and SERIAL I/O connections. Requires a Master/Slave Interface Cable Set (Part No. ND36329).

User Level Flatness Correction: Allows user to calibrate out path loss due to external switching and cables via entered power table from a GPIB power meter or calculated data. When user level correction is activated, entered power levels are delivered at the point where calibration was performed. Supported power meters are Anritsu ML2437A, ML2438A, and ML4803A and HP 437B, 438A, and 70100A. Five user tables are available with up to 801 points/table.

## Warm Up Time:

From Standby: 30 minutes.
From Cold Start ( 0 deg C): 120 hours to achieve specified frequency stability with aging. Instruments disconnected from AC line power for more than 72 hours require 30 days to return to specified frequency stability with aging.

Power: 85-264 Vac, 48-440 Hz, 250 VA maximum
Standby: With ac line power connected, unit is placed in standby when front panel power switch is released from the OPERATE position.

Weight: 18 kg maximum
Dimensions: $133 \mathrm{H} \times 429 \mathrm{~W} \times 450 \mathrm{D}$ mm
Warranty: 3 years from ship date

All instrument functions, settings, and operating modes (except for power on/standby) are controllable using commands sent from an external computer via the GPIB (IEEE-488 interface bus).

GPIB Commands: Native, SCPI
GPIB Address: Selectable from a system menu

## IEEE-488 Interface Function Subset:

Source Handshake: SH1
Acceptor Handshake: AH1
Talker: T6
Listener: L4
Service Request: SR1
Remote/Local: RL1
Parallel Poll: PP1
Device Clear: DC1
Device Trigger: DT1
Controller Capability: C0, C1, C2, C3, C28
Tri-State Driver: E2
GPIB Status Annunciators: When the instrument is operating in Remote, the GPIB status annunciators (listed below) will appear in a window on the front panel LCD.

Remote: Operating on the GPIB (all instrument front panel keys except for the SYSTEM key and the RETURN TO LOCAL soft-key will be ignored).

LLO (Local Lockout): Disables the RETURN TO LOCAL soft-key. Instrument can be placed in local mode only via GPIB or by cycling line power.

Emulations: The instrument responds to the published GPIB commands and responses of the Anritsu Models 6600, 6700,and 6XX00-series signal sources. When emulating another signal source, the instrument will be limited to the capabilities, mnemonics, and parameter resolutions of the emulated instrument.

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

## Storage Temperature Range: -40 to $+75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

Operating Temperature Range: 0 to $+50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Relative Humidity: $5 \%$ to $95 \%$ at $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Altitude: 4,600 meters, 43.9 cm Hg
EMI: Meets the emission and immunity requirements of EN61326: 1998
EN55011: 1991/CISPR-11:1990 Group 1 Class A
EN61000-4-2: 1995-4 kV CD, 8 kV AD
EN61000-4-3: 1997-3 V/m
EN61000-4-4: 1995-0.5 kV SL, 1 kV PL
EN61000-4-5: 1995-1 kV - 2 kV L-E
EN61000-4-6: 1996
EN61000-4-11: 1994
Vibration: Random, $5-500 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.015-0.0039 \mathrm{~g}^{2} / \mathrm{Hz}$ PSD
Sinusoidal, $5-55 \mathrm{~Hz}, 0.33 \mathrm{~mm}$ displacement
Safety Directive: EN 61010-1: 1993 + A1: 92 + A2: 95

## Frequency Switching Time

## Definitions

Free Running Mode:
(Step or List Sweep)
$\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{sw}}=$ Switching Time, Unlocked


Lock Status Indicator
Rear Panel Aux I/O Connector (Pin 11)
(The lock status indicator goes high, when the output is within 1 kHz of the final frequency.)

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{k}}=\text { Locked Time }=1 \mathrm{~ms}+\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{dw}} \\
& \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{dw}}=\text { Dwell Time, after locking. Selectable, } 1 \mathrm{~ms} \text { minimum } \\
& \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{k}}(\mathrm{~min})=2 \mathrm{~ms}
\end{aligned}
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Single Frequency Trigger Mode:
(List, non-sequential, and CFx modes)

$\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}=$ Trigger Response Time $=2 \mathrm{~ms}$
(applies to both GPIB and External TTL triggers)

Switching Time ( $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{sw}}$ )

| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{sw}}{ }^{*}(\mathrm{~ms})$ | Condition |
| :--- | :--- |
| $5 \mathrm{~ms}+1 \mathrm{~ms} / \mathrm{GHz}$ | step not starting at, or crossing dwell frequencies |
| $7 \mathrm{~ms}+1 \mathrm{~ms} / \mathrm{GHz}$ (typical) | step not starting at, or crossing band switching frequencies |
| $8 \mathrm{~ms}+1 \mathrm{~ms} / \mathrm{GHz}$ (typical) | step starting at, or crossing band switching frequencies |

Band Switching Dwell Frequencies: $\quad 2(2.2$ w/Opt. 4), $10,20,40 \mathrm{GHz}$
Filter Switching Dwell Frequencies: $\quad 3.3,5.5,8.4,13.25,25,32 \mathrm{GHz}$
<2.2 GHz w/Opt. 4: $\quad 12.5,15.625,22.5,31.25,43.75,62.5,87.5$, $125,175,250,350,500,700,1050,1500$ MHz
*Not applicable with FM mode active

## Spectral Purity

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

Spurious Signals
Harmonic and Harmonically-related:

| Frequency Range | Standard |
| :--- | :---: |
| 0.1 Hz to 10 MHz (Option 22) | $<-30 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| 10 MHz to $\leq 100 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | $<-40 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| $>100 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 2.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ (Option 4) | $<-50 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| 10 MHz to $\leq 50 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 5) | $<-30 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| $>50 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $<2 \mathrm{GHz}$ (Option 5) | $<-40 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| $2 \mathrm{GHz}(>2.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ w/Option 4) to $\leq 20 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<-60 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| $>20 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<-40 \mathrm{dBc}{ }^{\star+}$ |
| $>40 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 50 \mathrm{GHz}$ (MG3695B) | $<-40 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| $>40 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ (MG3696B) | $<-25 \mathrm{dBc}$ |

*-30 dBc typical with high power Option 15

+ 20 GHz to 21 GHz and $39-40 \mathrm{GHz}-20 \mathrm{dBc}$ typical (Option 15 only)
Non-harmonics:

| Frequency Range | Standard |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0.1 Hz to 10 MHz (Option 22) | $<-30 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| 10 MHz to $\leq 2.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ (Option 4) | $<-60 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| 10 MHz to $\leq 2 \mathrm{GHz}$ (Option 5) | $<-40 \mathrm{dBc}$ |
| $>2 \mathrm{GHz}(2.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ w/Option 4) to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<-60 \mathrm{dBc}$ |

Power Line and Fan Rotation Spurious Emissions (dBc):

| Frequency | $<300 \mathrm{~Hz}$ | Offset from Carrier |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 300 Hz to 1 kHz | $>1 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| 10 to $\leq 500 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | $<-68$ | $<-72$ | $<-72$ |
| $>500$ to $\leq 1050 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | $<-62$ | $<-72$ | $<-72$ |
| $>1050$ to $\leq 2200 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | $<-56$ | $<-66$ | $<-66$ |
| 0.01 to $\leq 8.4 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<-50$ | $<-60$ | $<-60$ |
| $>8.4$ to $\leq 20 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<-46$ | $<-56$ | $<-60$ |
| $>20$ to $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<-40$ | $<-50$ | $<-54$ |
| $>40$ to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<-34$ | $<-44$ | $<-48$ |

Residual FM* (CW and Step Sweep modes, 50 Hz - 15 kHz BW) (typical):

| Frequency Range | Resid ual FM (Hz RMS) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Option 3 | Standard |
| $\leq 8.4 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<40$ | $<120$ |
| $>8.4$ to 20 GHz | $<40$ | $<220$ |
| $>20$ to $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<80$ | $<440$ |
| $>40$ to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<160$ | $<880$ |

Residual FM* (Analog Sweep and Unlocked FM modes, 50 Hz - 15 kHz BW) (typical):

| Frequency Range | Resid ual FM (kHz RMS) |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Unlocked Narrow <br> FM mode | Unlocked Wide <br> FM mode or <br> Analog Sweep (typ.) |
| 0.01 to $\leq 20 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<10$ | $<25$ |
| $>20 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<20$ | $<50$ |
| $>40 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $<40$ | $<100$ |

*Residual FM is not applicable with FM locked mode
AM Noise Floor:
Typically $<-145 \mathrm{dBm} / \mathrm{Hz}$ at 0 dBm output and offsets $>5 \mathrm{MHz}$ from carrier.

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

| Frequency Range | Offset from Carrier |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 100 Hz | 1 kHz | 10 kHz | 100 kHz |
| $\geq 0.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 22) | -90 (-110) | -120 (-125) | -130 (-139) | -130 (-141) |
| $\geq 10 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $<500 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -94 (-98) | -106 (-115) | -104 (-114) | -120 (-127) |
| $\geq 500 \mathrm{MHz}$ to <2.2 GHz (Option 4) | -82 (-90) | -94 (-102) | -92 (-100) | -108 (-117) |
| $\geq 10 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $<2 \mathrm{GHz}$ (Option 5) | -77 (-85) | -88 (-92) | -85 (-91) | -100 (-108) |
| $\geq 2 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 6 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -77 (-79) | -88 (-92) | -86 (-90) | -102 (-112) |
| $>6 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 10 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -73 (-78) | -86 (-91) | -83 (-90) | -102 (-107) |
| $>10 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 20 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -66 (-72) | -78 (-84) | -77 (-83) | -100 (-104) |
| $>20 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -60 (-66) | -75 (-78) | -72 (-77) | -94 (-98) |
| $>40 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -54 (-60) | -69 (-72) | -64 (-71) | -88 (-92) |

Single-Sideband Phase Noise (dBc/Hz) - Option 30: (Typical)

| Frequency Range | Offset from Carrier |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10 Hz | 100 Hz | 1 kHz | 10 kHz | 100 kHz | 1 MHz |
| $\geq 0.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 22) | -60 (-100) | -90 (-110) | -120 (-125) | -130 (-139) | -130 (-141) | -130 (-141) |
| $\geq 10 \mathrm{MHz}$ to <500 MHz (Option 4) | -77 (-82) | -99 (-100) | -110 (-118) | -110 (-117) | -122 (-129) | -142 (-146) |
| $\geq 500 \mathrm{MHz}$ to <2.2 GHz (Option 4) | -64 (-70) | -86 (-92) | -98 (-106) | -98 (-107) | -110 (-119) | -135 (-143) |
| $\geq 10 \mathrm{MHz}$ to <2 GHz (Option 5) | -64 (-68) | -83 (-86) | -93 (-100) | -93 (-100) | -100 (-108) | -111 (-115) |
| $\geq 2 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 6 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -54 (-61) | -77 (-82) | -93 (-98) | -93 (-99) | -102 (-112) | -130 (-136) |
| $>6 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 10 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -52 (-60) | -73 (-78) | -93 (-96) | -93 (-99) | -105 (-112) | -128 (-136) |
| $>10 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 20 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -45 (-49) | -68 (-73) | -86 (-91) | -86 (-93) | -100 (-108) | -125 (-135) |
| $>20 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -45 (-49) | -63 (-67) | -80 (-85) | -80 (-87) | -94 (-102) | -119 (-129) |
| $>40 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -37 (-41) | -57 (-61) | -74 (-79) | -74 (-81) | -88 (-96) | -113 (-123) |

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

| Frequency Range | Offset from Carrier |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10 Hz | 100 Hz | 1 kHz | 10 kHz | 100 kHz | 1 MHz |
| $\geq 0.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 22) | -60 (-100) | -90 (-110) | -120 (-125) | -130 (-139) | -130 (-141) | -130 (-141) |
| $\geq 10 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 15.625 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -105 (-118) | -126 (-133) | -139 (-145) | -142 (-148) | -141 (-148) | -145 (-149) |
| $>15.625 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 31.25 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -99 (-114) | -120 (-127) | -134 (-144) | -137 (-147) | -137 (-147) | -145 (-150) |
| $>31.25 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 62.5 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -90 (-111) | -114 (-121) | -129 (-143) | -136 (-146) | -136 (-146) | -144 (-152) |
| $>62.5 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 125 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -88 (-98) | -108 (-116) | -127 (-130) | -135 (-143) | -133 (-143) | -144 (-148) |
| $>125 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 250 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -84 (-90) | -102 (-110) | -125 (-129) | -132 (-137) | -130 (-135) | -143 (-147) |
| $>250 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 500 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -77 (-83) | -99 (-103) | -123 (-128) | -125 (-131) | -124 (-129) | -142 (-146) |
| $>500 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 1050 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -71 (-77) | -93 (-100) | -118 (-122) | -121 (-126) | -119 (-124) | -138 (-144) |
| $>1050 \mathrm{MHz}$ to $\leq 2200 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | -66 (-71) | -86 (-96) | -112 (-116) | -115 (-121) | -113 (-119) | -135 (-143) |
| $\geq 10 \mathrm{MHz}$ to <2 GHz (Option 5) | -64 (-78) | -83 (-88) | -100 (-106) | -102 (-110) | -102 (-108) | -111 (-115) |
| $\geq 2 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 6 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -54 (-60) | -77 (-86) | -104 (-108) | -108 (-113) | -107 (-112) | -130 (-136) |
| $>6 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 10 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -52 (-57) | -73 (-81) | -100 (-105) | -107 (-114) | -107 (-113) | -128 (-136) |
| $>10 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 20 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -45 (-49) | -68 (-76) | -94 (-100) | -102 (-108) | -102 (-107) | -125 (-135) |
| $>20 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -45 (-49) | -63 (-70) | -92 (-94) | -98 (-102) | -98 (-101) | -119 (-129) |
| $>40 \mathrm{GHz}$ to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ | -37 (-40) | -57 (-69) | -86 (-88) | -92 (-96) | -90 (-95) | -113 (-123) |

*Phase noise is specified and guaranteed only with internal reference. In External Reference mode, the phase noise of the external supplied reference, and the selected external reference bandwidth, will dictate the instrument phase noise performance. Phase noise is not degraded when adding high power Option 15


Typical MG3690B single sideband phase noise at 10 GHz carrier.
Standard and Ultra-Low performance with Option 3.

## RF Output

Power level specifications apply at $25 \pm 10^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
Maximum Leveled Output Power***:

| Model Number | Configuration | Frequency Range (GHz) | Output Power (dBm) | Output Power With Step <br> Attenuator (dBm) | Output Power With Electronic Step Attenuator (dBm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MG3691B | w/opt 4 or 5 STD | $\begin{gathered} <2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 10 \mathrm{GHz} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +19.0 \\ & +19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +18.0 \\ & +18.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +15.0 \\ & +13.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| MG3692B | $\begin{gathered} \text { w/opt } 4 \text { or } 5 \\ \text { STD } \\ \text { STD } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} &<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 10 \mathrm{GHz} \\ &> 10 \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +19.0 \\ & +19.0 \\ & +17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +18.0 \\ & +18.0 \\ & +15.0 \end{aligned}$ | Not Available |
| MG3693B | w/opt 4 or 5 <br> STD <br> STD <br> STD | $\begin{aligned} &<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 10 \mathrm{GHz} \\ &>10 \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ &>20 \text { to } \leq 30 \mathrm{GHz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} +15.0 \\ +15.0 \\ +12.0 \\ +6.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +14.0 \\ & +14.0 \\ & +10.0 \\ & +3.0 \end{aligned}$ | Not Available |
| MG3694B | w/opt 4 or 5 <br> STD <br> STD <br> STD | $\begin{aligned} &<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 10 \mathrm{GHz} \\ &> 10 \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ &> 20 \text { to } \leq 40 \mathrm{GHz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} +15.0 \\ +15.0 \\ +12.0 \\ +6.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline+14.0 \\ & +14.0 \\ & +10.0 \\ & +3.0 \end{aligned}$ | Not Available |
| MG3695B | w/opt 4 or 5 STD STD | $\begin{gathered} \quad<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ >20 \text { to } \leq 50 \mathrm{GHz} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} +12.0 \\ +10.0 \\ +3.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} +10.0 \\ +8.0 \\ +0.0 \end{gathered}$ | Not Available |
| MG3696B | $\begin{gathered} \text { w/opt } 4 \text { or } 5 \\ \text { STD } \\ \text { STD } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} <2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ >20 \text { to } \leq 67 \mathrm{GHz} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} +12.0 \\ +10.0 \\ +3.0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +10.0 \\ & +8.0 \\ & +0.0 * * * * \end{aligned}$ | Not Available |

[^0]Maximum Leveled Output Power With Option 15 (High Power) Installed***:

| Model Number | Configuration | Frequency Range (GHz) | Output Power (dBm) | Output Power With Step Attenuator (dBm) | Output Power With Electronic Step Attenuator (dBm) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MG3691B | w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 | $\begin{gathered} <2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 10 \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2 \text { to } \leq 10 \mathrm{GHz} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +19.0 \\ & +23.0 \\ & +25.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +18.0 \\ & +21.0 \\ & +23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +15.0 \\ & +16.0 \\ & +16.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| MG3692B | w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 | $\begin{gathered} \quad<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2 \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +19.0 \\ & +21.0 \\ & +23.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +18.0 \\ & +19.0 \\ & +21.0 \end{aligned}$ | Not Available |
| MG3693B | w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 | $\begin{aligned} & \quad<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >20 \text { to } \leq 30 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2 \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >20 \text { to } \leq 30 \mathrm{GHz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +17.0 \\ & +21.0 \\ & +17.0 \\ & +23.0 \\ & +19.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +16.0 \\ & +19.0 \\ & +15.0 \\ & +21.0 \\ & +17.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Not Available |
| MG3694B | w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 | $\begin{gathered} \quad<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ >20 \text { to } \leq 40 \mathrm{GHz} \\ \geq 2 \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ >20 \text { to } \leq 40 \mathrm{GHz} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +17.0 \\ & +21.0 \\ & +17.0 \\ & +23.0 \\ & +19.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +16.0 \\ & +19.0 \\ & +15.0 \\ & +21.0 \\ & +17.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Not Available |
| MG3695B | w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 | $\begin{aligned} & \quad<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >20 \text { to } \leq 40 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >40 \text { to } \leq 50 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2 \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >20 \text { to } \leq 40 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >40 \text { to } \leq 50 \mathrm{GHz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +16 \\ & +21 \\ & +17 \\ & +11 \\ & +23 \\ & +19 \\ & +19 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} +14 \\ +19 \\ +15 \\ +8 \\ +21 \\ +17 \\ +17 \\ +10 \end{gathered}$ | Not Available |
| MG3696B | w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 <br> w/o opt 4 or 5 | $\begin{aligned} & \quad<2^{*} \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2^{* *} \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >20 \text { to } \leq 40 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >40 \text { to } \leq 67 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >67 \text { to } \leq 70 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & \geq 2 \text { to } \leq 20 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >20 \text { to } \leq 40 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >40 \text { to } \leq 67 \mathrm{GHz} \\ & >67 \text { to } \leq 70 \mathrm{GHz} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} +16 \\ +19 \\ +16 \\ +9 \\ +3^{* * * * *} \\ +21 \\ +19 \\ +9 \\ +3^{* * * * *} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} +15 \\ +18 \\ +14 \\ +6^{* * * *} \\ 0^{* * * * *} \\ +19 \\ +16 \\ +6^{* * * *} \\ 0 * * * * \end{gathered}$ | Not Available |

* $\leq 2.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ with Option 4
** >2.2 GHz with Option 4
*** For output power with Option $22,0.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 10 MHz coverage, derate all specifications by 2 dB
**** Typical 60 to 67 GHz
***** Typical


## Minimum Leveled Output Power

Without an Attenuator: -5 dBm ( -10 dBm typical)
With an Attenuator: -105 dBm (MG3691B, MG3692B, MG3693B, and MG3694B) -95 dBm (MG3695B, and MG3696B)

With an Electronic Attenuator: -115 dBm (MG3691B)
Unleveled Output Power Range (typical)
Without an Attenuator: $>40 \mathrm{~dB}$ below max power.
With an Attenuator: >130 dB below max power.

Power Level Switching Time (to within specified accuracy)
Without Change in Step Attenuator: <3 ms typical
With Change in Step Attenuator: <20 ms typical
With Change in Electronic Step Attenuator: <3 ms typical. Power level changes across -70 dB step will result in 20 ms delay.

## Step Attenuator (Option 2)

Adds a $10 \mathrm{~dB} /$ step attenuator, with 110 dB range on models $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$, and 90 dB range on models $>40 \mathrm{GHz}$. Option 2E adds an electronic version with 120 dB range, only available on an MG3691B. Option 2E is not available on units with Option 22, coverage down to 0.1 Hz .

## Accuracy and Flatness

Accuracy specifies the total worst case accuracy. Flatness is included within the accuracy specification.

## Step Sweep and CW Modes:

| Attenuation Below Max Power | Frequency (GHz) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\leq 40 * *$ | 40-50 | 50-60 | 60-67 |
| Accuracy: |  |  |  |  |
| 0-25 dB | $\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| $25-60 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 3.5 \mathrm{~dB}^{*}$ | N/A |
| 60-100 dB | $\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{~dB}^{*}$ | $\pm 3.5 \mathrm{~dB}^{*}$ | N/A |
| Flatness: |  |  |  |  |
| $0-25 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 0.8 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.1 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.1 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.1 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| $25-60 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 0.8 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.1 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 3.1 \mathrm{~dB}^{*}$ | N/A |
| $60-100 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 0.8 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 2.1 \mathrm{~dB}^{*}$ | $\pm 3.1 \mathrm{~dB}^{*}$ | N/A |

*Typical
${ }^{* *}$ Accuracy and Flatness with high power Option 15 , is $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{~dB}$. It is also $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ below 20 MHz , with or without Option 15.

Analog Sweep Mode (typical):

| Attenuation Below Max Power | Frequency (GHz) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.01-0.05 | 0.05-20 | 20-40 | 40-67 |
| Accuracy: |  |  |  |  |
| 0-12 dB | $\pm 2.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 2.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 2.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 3.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| $12-30 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 3.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 3.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 4.6 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 5.6 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| $30-60 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 4.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 4.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 5.2 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 6.2 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| 60-122 dB | $\pm 5.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 5.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 6.2 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 7.2 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Flatness: |  |  |  |  |
| 0-12 dB | $\pm 2.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 2.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 2.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| $12-30 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 3.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 3.5 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 4.1 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 5.1 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| $30-60 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 4.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 4.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 4.6 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 5.6 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| 60-122 dB | $\pm 5.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 5.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 5.2 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 6.2 \mathrm{~dB}$ |



Typical MG3692B maximum available output power


Typical MG3694B maximum available output power

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

## CW Power Sweep

Range: Sweeps between any two power levels at a single CW frequency.
Resolution: $0.01 \mathrm{~dB} / \mathrm{step}$ (Log) or 0.001 mV (Linear)
Accuracy: Same as CW power accuracy.
Log/Linear Sweep: Power sweep selectable as either log or linear. Log sweep is in dB ; linear sweep is in mV .
Step Size: User-controlled, 0.01 dB (Log) or 0.001 mV (Linear) to the full power range of the instrument.
Step Dwell Time: Variable from 1 ms to 99 seconds. If the sweep crosses a step attenuator setting, there will be a sweep dwell of approximately 20 ms to allow setting of the step attenuator.
Sweep Frequency/Step Power
A power level step occurs after each frequency sweep. Power level remains constant for the length of time required to complete each sweep.

Internal Power Monitor (Option 8)
Sensors: Compatible with Anritsu 560-7, 5400-71, or 6400-71 series detectors. Rear panel input.
Range: +16 dBm to -35 dBm
Accuracy: $\pm 1 \mathrm{dBm},(+16$ to $-10 \mathrm{dBm})$
$\pm 2 \mathrm{dBm},(-10$ to $-35 \mathrm{dBm})$
Resolution: 0.1 dBm minimum

## Modulation

## Frequency/Phase Modulation (Option 12)

Option 12 adds frequency and phase modulation, driven externally via a rear panel BNC connector, $50 \Omega$. For internal modulation, add Internal LF Generator and Pulse Generator Option 27. Frequency/Phase Modulation is not available $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ with Option 22.

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

Frequency Generator Multiplication/Division Ratios:

| Frequency Range | Divide Ratio, n |
| :--- | :---: |
| $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 22) | modulation not available |
| $\geq 10$ to $\leq 15.625 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | 256 |
| $>15.625$ to $\leq 31.25 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | 128 |
| $>31.25$ to $\leq 62.5 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | 64 |
| $>62.5$ to $\leq 125 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | 32 |
| $>125$ to $\leq 250 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | 16 |
| $>250$ to $\leq 500 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | 8 |
| $>500$ to $\leq 1050 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | 4 |
| $>1050$ to $\leq 2200 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 4) | 2 |
| $>10$ to $\leq 2000 \mathrm{MHz}$ (Option 5) | 1 |
| $>2$ to $\leq 20 \mathrm{GHz}$ | 1 |
| $>20$ to $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $1 / 2$ |
| $>40$ to $\leq 67 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $1 / 4$ |

## Frequency Modulation:

| Parameter | Modes | Conditions | Specifications | Conditions | Specifications |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | for all Frequencies other than <2.2 GHz with Option 4 |  | for Frequencies <2.2 GHz with Option 4 |  |
| Deviation | Locked | Rate $=1 \mathrm{kHz}$ to 8 MHz | $\begin{gathered} \pm[\text { Lesser of } 10 \mathrm{MHz} \text { or } 300 \text { * } \\ (\text { mod rate })] / n \end{gathered}$ | Rate $=1 \mathrm{kHz}$ to (Lesser of 8 MHz or 0.03 * Fcarrier) | $\pm[$ Lesser of 10 MHz or 300 * (mod rate) $] / n$ |
|  | Locked Low-noise | Rate $=50 \mathrm{kHz}$ to 8 MHz | $\pm$ [Lesser of 10 MHz or 3 * $(\bmod$ rate $)] / n$ | Rate $=50 \mathrm{kHz}$ to (Lesser of 8 MHz or 0.03 * Fcarrier) | $\pm[$ Lesser of 10 MHz or 3 * (mod rate) $) / \mathrm{n}$ |
|  | Unlocked Narrow | Rate $=$ DC to 8 MHz | $\pm 10 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{n}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rate }=\mathrm{DC} \text { to (Lesser of } \\ & 8 \mathrm{MHz} \text { or } 0.03^{*} \text { Fcarrier) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\pm(10 \mathrm{MHz}) / \mathrm{n}$ |
|  | Unlocked Wide | Rate= DC to 100 Hz | $\pm 100 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{n}$ | Rate = DC to 100 Hz | $\pm(100 \mathrm{MHz}) / \mathrm{n}$ |
| Bandwidth (3 dB) | Locked |  | 1 kHz to 10 MHz |  | 1 kHz to (Lesser of 10 MHz or 0.03 * Fcarrier) |
|  | Locked Low-noise |  | 30 kHz to 10 MHz |  | 30 kHz to (Lesser of 8 MHz or 0.03 * Fcarrier) |
|  | Unlocked Narrow |  | DC to 10 MHz |  | DC to (Lesser of 10 MHz or 0.03 * Fcarrier) |
|  | Unlocked Wide |  | DC to 100 Hz |  | DC to 100 Hz |
| Flatness | Locked | Rate= 10 kHz to 1 MHz | $\pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$ relative to 100 kHz | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rate }=10 \mathrm{kHz} \text { to (Lesser of } \\ 1 \mathrm{MHz} \text { or } 0.01^{*} \text { Fcarrier) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$ relative to 100 kHz |
| Accuracy | Locked and Low-noise Unlocked Narrow | Rate $=100 \mathrm{kHz}$ sinewave Int. or 1 Vpk Ext. | 10\% (5\% typical) | Rate $=100 \mathrm{kHz}$ sinewave Int. or 1 Vpk Ext. | 10\% (5\% typical) |
| Incidental AM | Locked and Low-noise Unlocked Narrow | 1 MHz Rate, $\pm 1 \mathrm{MHz} \mathrm{Dev}$. | <2\% typical | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rate and Dev. }=\text { Lesser of } 1 \mathrm{MHz} \\ \text { or } 0.01^{*} \text { Fcarrier } \end{gathered}$ | <2\% typical |
| Harmonic Distortion | Locked | 10 kHz Rate, $\pm 1 \mathrm{MHz}$ Dev. | <1\% | 10 kHz Rate, $\pm 1 \mathrm{MHz}$ Dev. | <1\% |
| External Sensitivity | Locked Locked Low-noise Unlocked Narrow Unlocked Wide | ( $\pm 1 \mathrm{~V}$ maximum input) | $\begin{gathered} \pm(10 \mathrm{kHz} / \mathrm{V} \text { to } 20 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{V}) / \mathrm{n} \\ { }^{\prime \prime} \\ \pm(100 \mathrm{kHz} / \mathrm{V} \text { to } 100 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{V}) / \mathrm{n} \end{gathered}$ | ( $\pm 1$ Vpk maximum input) | $\begin{gathered} \pm(10 \mathrm{kHz} / \mathrm{V} \text { to } 20 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{V}) / \mathrm{n} \\ { }^{\prime \prime} \\ \pm(100 \mathrm{kHz} / \mathrm{V} \text { to } 100 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{V}) / \mathrm{n} \end{gathered}$ |

Phase Modulation

| Parameter | Modes | Conditions | Specifications | Conditions | Specifications |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | for all Frequencies other than <2.2 GHz with Option 4 |  | for Frequencies <2.2 GHz with Option 4 |  |
| Deviation | Narrow | Rate $=$ DC to 8 MHz | $\pm$ [Lesser of 3 rad or <br> ( $5 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{mod}$ rate) ) $/ \mathrm{n}$ | Rate $=\mathrm{DC}$ to (Lesser of 8 MHz or 0.03 * Fcarrier) | $\pm$ [Lesser of 3 rad or <br> ( $5 \mathrm{MHz} /$ mod rate) $) / \mathrm{n}$ |
|  | Wide | Rate= DC to 1 MHz | $\pm$ [Lesser of 400 rad or ( $10 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{mod}$ rate) $] / \mathrm{n}$ | Rate $=D C$ to (Lesser of 1 MHz or $0.03{ }^{*}$ Fcarrier) | $\pm$ [Lesser of 400 rad or ( $10 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{mod}$ rate) $] / \mathrm{n}$ |
| Bandwidth (3dB) | Narrow |  | DC to 10 MHz |  | DC to (Lesser of 10 MHz or 0.03 * Fcarrier) |
|  | Wide |  | DC to 1 MHz |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { DC to (Lesser of } 1 \mathrm{MHz} \text { or } \\ 0.03^{*} \text { Fcarrier) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Flatness | Narrow | Rate= DC to 1 MHz | $\pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$ relative to 100 kHz | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rate }=\mathrm{DC} \text { to (Lesser of } 1 \mathrm{MHz} \\ \text { or } 0.01^{*} \text { Fcarrier) } \end{gathered}$ | $\pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$ relative to 100 kHz rate |
|  | Wide | Rate= DC to 500 kHz | $\pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$ relative to 100 kHz | $\begin{gathered} \text { Rate }=\text { DC to (Lesser of } 500 \mathrm{kHz} \\ \\ \text { or } 0.01^{*} \text { Fcarrier) } \end{gathered}$ | $\pm 1 \mathrm{~dB}$ relative to 100 kHz rate |
| Accuracy | Narrow and Wide | 100 kHz Internal or 1Vpk External, sine | 10\% | 100 kHz Internal or 1Vpk External, sine | 10\% |
| External Sensitivity | Narrow Wide | ( $\pm 1 \mathrm{~V}$ maximum input) | $\pm(0.0025 \mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{V}$ to $5 \mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{V}) / \mathrm{n}$ <br> $\pm(0.25 \mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{V}$ to $500 \mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{V}) / \mathrm{n}$ | ( $\pm 1$ Vpk maximum input) | $\pm(0.0025 \mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{V}$ to $5 \mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{V}) / \mathrm{n}$ $\pm(0.25 \mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{V}$ to $500 \mathrm{rad} / \mathrm{V}) / \mathrm{n}$ |

## Amplitude Modulation (Option 14)

Option 14 adds amplitude modulation, driven externally via a rear panel BNC connector $50 \Omega$. For internal modulation, add Internal LF and Pulse Generators Option 27.

All amplitude modulation specifications apply at $50 \%$ depth, 1 kHz rate, with RF level set 6 dB below maximum specified leveled output power, unless otherwise noted. Amplitude Modulation is not available $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ with Option 22.

AM Depth (typical): 0-90\% linear; $20 \mathrm{~dB} \log$

## AM Bandwidth ( 3 dB ):

DC to 50 kHz minimum
DC to 100 kHz typical
Flatness (DC to 10 kHz rates): $\pm 0.3 \mathrm{~dB}$
Accuracy: Reading $\pm 5 \%$
Distortion: < $5 \%$ typical
Incidental Phase Modulation ( $30 \%$ depth, 10 kHz rate):
$<0.2$ radians typical
External AM Input: Log AM or Linear AM input, rear-panel BNC, $50 \Omega$ input impedance. For internal modulation, add LF Generator Option 27.

## Sensitivity:

Log AM: Continuously variable from 0 dB per volt to 25 dB per volt.
Linear AM: Continuously variable from 0\% per volt to $100 \%$ per volt.
Maximum Input: $\pm 1$ Vpk
Pulse Modulation (Option 26)
Option 26 adds pulse modulation, driven externally via a rear panel BNC connector, TTL. For internal modulation, add Internal LF and Pulse Generators Option 27.

Pulse modulation specifications apply at maximum rated power, unless otherwise noted. Pulse modulation is not available $<10 \mathrm{MHz}$ with Option 22.

On/Off Ratio: >80 dB (>70 dB with high power Option 15)

## Minimum Leveled Pulse Width:

$100 \mathrm{~ns}, \geq 1 \mathrm{GHz}$
$1 \mu \mathrm{~s},<1 \mathrm{GHz}$
Minimum Unleveled Pulse Width: <10 ns
Level Accuracy Relative to CW ( 100 Hz to 1 MHz PRF):
$\pm 0.5 \mathrm{~dB}, \geq 1 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ pulse width
$\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB},<1 \mu$ s pulse width
Pulse Delay (typical): 50 ns in External Mode

## PRF Range:

DC to 10 MHz , unleveled
100 Hz to 5 MHz , leveled

| Frequency Range | Rise and Fall Time (10\% to 90\%) | Overshoot | Pulse Width Compression | Video Feedthrough |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \geq 10 \text { to }<31.25 \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \quad \text { (Opt. 4) } \end{aligned}$ | 400 ns* | 33\%* | $40 \mathrm{~ns} *$ | $\pm 70 \mathrm{mV}{ }^{*}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \geq 31.25 \text { to }<125 \mathrm{MHz} \\ \text { (Opt. 4) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 90 ns* | 22\%* | 12 ns* | $\pm 130 \mathrm{mV}{ }^{*}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \geq 125 \text { to }<500 \mathrm{MHz} \\ \quad \text { (Opt. 4) } \end{gathered}$ | 33 ns* | 11\%* | 12 ns* | $\pm 70 \mathrm{mV}$ * |
| $\begin{gathered} \geq 500 \text { to }<2200 \mathrm{MHz} \\ \text { (Opt. 4) } \end{gathered}$ | 15 ns* | 10\% | 12 ns* | $\pm 50 \mathrm{mV}$ * |
| $\begin{gathered} \geq 10 \text { to }<1000 \mathrm{MHz} \\ \text { (Opt. 5) } \end{gathered}$ | $15 \mathrm{~ns}, 10 \mathrm{~ns} *$ | 10\% | $8 \mathrm{~ns} *$ | $\pm 30 \mathrm{mV} *$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \geq 1 \text { to }<2 \mathrm{GHz} \\ \quad \text { (Opt. 5) } \end{gathered}$ | $10 \mathrm{~ns}, 5 \mathrm{~ns}{ }^{*}$ | 10\% | $8 \mathrm{~ns}{ }^{*}$ | $\pm 30 \mathrm{mV}$ * |
| $\geq 2$ to $67 \mathrm{GHz}^{\text {® }}$ | $10 \mathrm{~ns}, 5 \mathrm{~ns}{ }^{*}$ | 10\% ${ }^{\bullet}$ | $8 \mathrm{~ns}{ }^{*}$ | $\pm 30 \mathrm{mV}^{*}$ |

External Input: Rear-panel BNC. For internal modulation, add Pulse Generator Option 27
Drive Level: TTL compatible input
Input Logic: Positive-true or negative-true, selectable from modulation menu.

Internal LF and Pulse Generators (Option 27)
An internal pulse generator and two internal waveform generators are added, one providing a frequency or phase modulating signal and the other an amplitude modulating signal. This Internal LF and Pulse Generators option can only be ordered in combination with either $\mathrm{FM} / \Phi \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{AM}$, or Pulse options, 12,14 , and 26 respectively.

Waveforms: Sinusoid, square-wave, triangle, positive ramp, negative ramp, Gaussian noise, uniform noise. (Check Option 10 for User-Defined)

Rate:
0.1 Hz to 10 MHz sinusoidal
0.1 Hz to 1 MHz square-wave, triangle, ramps

Resolution: 0.1 Hz
Accuracy: Same as instrument timebase $\pm 0.014 \mathrm{~Hz}$
Waveform Outputs: Two BNC connectors on the rear panel, FM/ФM OUT and AM OUT
Pulse Modes: Singlet, doublet, triplet, quadruplet
Pulse Triggers: Free-run, triggered, gated, delayed, triggered with delay, swept-delay
Pulse Inputs/Outputs: Video pulse and sync out, rear-panel BNC connectors

| Pulse Parameter | Selectable Clock Rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Narrow ( 100 MHz ) | Wide ( 10 MHz ) |
| Pulse Width | 10 ns to 160 ms | 100 ns to 1.6 s |
| Pulse Period ${ }^{\text {2 }}$ | 100 ns to 160 ms | 600 ns to 1.6 s |
| Variable Delay |  |  |
| Singlet | 0 to 160 ms | 0 to 1.6 s |
| Doublet | 100 ns to 160 ms | 300 ns to 1.6 s |
| Triplet | 100 ns to 160 ms | 300 ns to 1.6 s |
| Quadruplet | 100 ns to 160 ms | 300 ns to 1.6 s |
| Resolution | 10 ns | 100 ns |
| Accuracy | 10 ns ( 5 ns typical) | 10 ns (5 ns typical) |

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## IF Up-Conversion (Option 7)

Option 7 adds an internal mixer that can be used for the generic up-conversion of an IF signal. The mixer's RF, LO, and IF ports are made available at the rear panel of the MG3690B, via three female K-Connectors. The typical application will feed the MG3690B microwave output, which can be moved to the rear panel via option 9K, to the mixer's LO port. An external IF signal will be fed to the mixer's IF port. The new up-converted signal will be available at the mixer's RF port.

| Mixer Type | Double Balanced |
| :--- | :--- |
| RF, LO Range | 1 to 40 GHz |
| IF Range | DC to 700 MHz |
| Conversion Loss | 10 dB Typical |
| Max Power into any Port | $23 \mathrm{dBm} @ 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Isolation, RF to LO | 30 dB |
| LO Drive Level (recommended) | +10 to +13 dBm |
| Input $\mathrm{P}_{1 \mathrm{~dB}}$ | +3 dBm Typical |

The IF Up-Conversion option is particularly useful to create a microwave frequency IQ-modulated signal. Lower frequency IQ-modulated RF sources are readily available, such as the Anritsu MG3681A. Option 7's IF input can be used to feed in an IQ-modulated signal from an MG3681A, up-converting it to as high as 40 GHz with an MG3694B. A typical setup is shown below.

## User-Defined Modulation Waveform Software (Option 10)

An external software package provides the ability to download user-defined waveforms into the internal LF Generator's (Option 27) memory. The MG3690B provides as standard with the LF Generator sinusoidal, square-wave, triangle, positive ramp, Gaussian noise, and uniform noise waveforms.

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

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

Scan Modulation (Option 20)
Option 20 adds a microwave linearly controlled attenuator to provide deep AM capability. This modulator is inserted outside the leveling loop but before the optional step alternator. It is switched in and out of the RF path. Scan modulation is driven externally only.

One application of this feature is storing an antenna pattern wave form in memory and using it to feed the external input to the scan modulator, Option 20.

| Frequency Range | 2 to 18 GHz |
| :--- | :--- |
| Attenuation Range | 0 to 60 dB |
| Flatness/Accuracy | $\pm 1.5 \mathrm{~dB} / \pm 1.5 \mathrm{~dB}, 0$ to 40 dB |
|  | $\pm 3 \mathrm{~dB} / \pm 2 \mathrm{~dB}, 40$ to 60 dB |
| Step Response | $<1 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ |
| Sensitivity | $-10 \mathrm{~dB} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| Modulation Bandwidth | 20 kHz (small signal) |
|  | 5 kHz (large signal) |
| Input | $<6 \mathrm{~dB}$ (when engaged) |



IF Up-Conversion (Option 7) Application and Setup

## mmW Frequency Coverage

Millimeter Wave Multipliers1-63850 series (Option 18 recommended for DC bias.)

63850 series external, waveguide output, multipliers are available for banded frequency coverage up to 325 GHz .

These external multipliers require at a minimum an MG3692B, with 20 GHz coverage. The output power required to drive the modules is +10 dBm . They can be powered up by an external power supply ( $+12 \mathrm{Vdc}, 1.5 \mathrm{~A}$ typ.) using the supplied double banana power cord. It is recommended to purchase an MG3690B with option 18, which adds the capability to bias these modules without the need of an additional power supply. It adds a rear panel Twinax connector that supplies the proper DC bias for these modules, and a cable to power them up. Option 18 is not available with options 7 and 15.

63850 series multipliers have a saturated, unleveled, output power, yet their inherent flatness is exceptional. Modulating the input drive will indeed modulate the output, except for the case of Amplitude Modulation. Since the output is saturated, Amplitude Modulation is not recommended with these mmW modules. Frequency and Phase Modulation is possible, but the achieved deviation will be multiplied based on the multiplication factor of the module. Pulse modulation is also possible, with even sharper rise and fall times than


MG3690B with 63850 Series Millimeter Wave Multiplier the input. All modulation performances are not specified.

For ease of operation, the MG3690B allows the user to enter a frequency scaling factor, the module's multiplication factor, which will be used only for purposes of displaying the proper frequency at the output of the mmW module, on the MG3690B's front panel display.

| Multiplier $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{n}^{1}$ | 63850-15 | 63850-12 | 63850-10 | 63850-08 | 63850-06 | 63850-05 | 63850-03 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Frequency | $50-75 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $60-90 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $75-110 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $90-140 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $110-170 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $140-220 \mathrm{GHz}$ | $220-325$ GHz |
| Waveguide Output | WR-15 | WR-12 | WR-10 | WR-08 | WR-06 | WR-05 | WR-03 |
| Flange ${ }^{2}$ | (008) | (009) | (010) | (M08) | (M06) | (M05) | (M03) |
| Output Power (typical) | $+8 \mathrm{dBm}$ | $+6 \mathrm{dBm}$ | $+5 \mathrm{dBm}$ | $-5 \mathrm{dBm}$ | $-13 \mathrm{dBm}$ | $-15 \mathrm{dBm}{ }^{3}$ | $-25 \mathrm{dBm}{ }^{4}$ |
| Output Flatness <br> (typical) (Unleveled) | $\pm 2 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 2 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 3 \mathrm{~dB}$ | - | - | - | - |
| Output Match | $>12 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $>12 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $>12 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $>12 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $>12 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $>12 \mathrm{~dB}$ | 6 dB (typical) |
| Multiplication Factor (m) | x4 | x6 | x6 | x8 | x12 | x12 | x18 |
| Input Frequency | 12.5-18.75 GHz | $10.0-15.0 \mathrm{GHz}$ | 12.5-18.4 GHz | 11.2-17.5 GHz | 9.1-14.2 GHz | 11.6-18.4 GHz | 12.2-18.1 GHz |
| Frequency Accuracy | (LO Synthesizer's Accuracy x m) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency Resolution | (LO Synthesizer's Resolution x m) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harmonics \& Spurious | -15 dBc (typical) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input Power Required | $+10 \mathrm{dBm}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RF Input Connector | SMA (female) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DC Power | $12 \mathrm{Vdc}, 1.5 \mathrm{~A}$ (double banana power cord included) Option 18 is recommended on the synthesizer, to supply the necessary bias. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dimensions | $120 \mathrm{~mm} \times 110 \mathrm{~mm} \times 70 \mathrm{~mm}$ (not including feet or interfaces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight | $<1 \mathrm{~kg}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature | $+20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1 These mmW modules are produced by OML Inc. (Oleson Microwave Labs), co-located in Morgan Hill, CA., with mutual collaborative experiences over many years.
For detailed and up-to-date specifications, please call OML, Inc. or visit their website at www.oml-mmw.com.
2 Waveguide output flanges are per MIL.F-3922/67B-(xxx)
3 Power rolls off from -15 dBm at 200 GHz , to -25 dBm typical at 220 GHz .
4 Output power is estimated.

## Inputs and Outputs

| Input/Output Connectors |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nomenclature | Type** | Location |
| EXT ALC IN | BNC | Rear Panel |
| RF OUTPUT* (Option 9) | Connector (female) fmax $\leq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ <br> $\checkmark$ Connector (female) fmax $\geq 40 \mathrm{GHz}$ | Standard-Front Panel Option 9-Rear Panel |
| 10 MHz REF IN | BNC | Rear Panel |
| 10 MHz REF OUT | BNC | Rear Panel |
| HORIZ OUT | BNC | Rear Panel |
| EFC IN | BNC | Rear Panel |
| AUX I/O | 25 pin D-type | Rear Panel |
| SERIAL I/O | RJ45 | Rear Panel |
| IEEE-488 GPIB | Type 57 | Rear Panel |
| mmW/BIAS* (Option 18) | Twinax | Rear Panel |
| RF, LO, IF* (Option 7) | K Connector (female) 3 x | Rear Panel |
| PULSE TRIG IN (Option 26) | BNC | Rear Panel |
| PULSE SYNC OUT (Option 27) | BNC | Rear Panel |
| PULSE VIDEO OUT (Option 27) | BNC | Rear Panel |
| AM IN (Option 14) | BNC | Rear Panel |
| FM/ФM IN (Option 12) | BNC | Rear Panel |
| AM OUT (Option 27) | BNC | Rear Panel |
| FM/FM OUT (Option 27) | BNC | Rear Panel |
| SCAN MOD IN* (Option 20) | BNC | Rear Panel |
| POWER MONITOR IN* (Option 8) | Custom | Rear Panel |

*Options (7 \& 18), ( $7 \& 20$ ), ( $8 \& 9$ ) are mutually exclusive, as they share the same rear panel space.
${ }^{* *}$ Connectors may be available but not active, if option is not ordered.



## Ordering Information

| Models |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| MG3691B | $2-10 \mathrm{GHz}$ Signal Generator |
| MG3692B | $2-20 \mathrm{GHz}$ Signal Generator |
| MG3693B | $2-30 \mathrm{GHz}$ Signal Generator |
| MG3694B | 2-40 GHz Signal Generator |
| MG3695B | $2-50 \mathrm{GHz}$ Signal Generator |
| MG3696B | $2-67 \mathrm{GHz}$ Signal Generator (operational to 70 GHz ) |
| Options and Accessories |  |
| MG3690B/1A | Rack Mount with slides - Rack mount kit containing a set of track slides ( 90 degree tilt capability), mounting ears, and front panel handles to let the instrument be mounted in a standard 19-inch equipment rack. |
| MG3690B/1B | Rack Mount without slides - Modifies rack mounting hardware to install unit in a console that has mounting shelves. Includes mounting ears and front panel handles. |
| MG3690B/2X | Mechanical Step Attenuator - Adds a $10 \mathrm{~dB} /$ step attenuator. Rated RF output power is reduced. (This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration.) |
| MG3690B/2E | Electronic Step Attenuator - Adds a $10 \mathrm{~dB} /$ step electronic attenuator with a 120 dB range for the MG3691B. Rated RF output power is reduced. (Not available with Option 20 or 22.) |
| MG3690B/3 | Ultra Low Phase Noise, main band - Adds new modules to significantly reduce SSB phase noise. (Not available with Option 30.) |
| MG3690B/4 | 10 MHz to 2.2 GHz RF coverage, Ultra-Low Phase Noise version - Uses a digital down converter to significantly reduce SSB phase noise. |
| MG3690B/5 | 10 MHz to 2 GHz RF coverage - Uses an analog down converter. |
| MG3690B/6 | Analog Sweep Capability - (limited to $\geq 500 \mathrm{MHz}$ when used with Option 4.) |
| MG3690B/7 | IF Up-Conversion - Adds an internal 40 GHz mixer for up-converting an IF signal. (Not available with MG3695B, MG3696B, or with Options 18 or 20 .) |
| MG3690B/8 | Power Monitor - Adds internal power measurement capability. (Not available with Option 9.) |
| MG3690B/9X | Rear Panel Output - Moves the RF output connector to the rear panel. (This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration.) (Not available with Option 8.) |
| MG3690B/10 | User-Defined Modulation Waveform Software - External software package provides the ability to download user-defined waveforms into the memory of the internal waveform generator, serially or via GPIB. External PC and an instrument with LF Generator, Option 27, are required. |
| MG3690B/12 | Frequency and Phase Modulation - External, via a rear panel BNC connector. For internal modulation capability, requires additionally LF Generator, Option 27. |
| MG3690B/14 | Amplitude Modulation - External, via a rear panel BNC connector. For internal modulation capability, requires additionally LF Generator, Option 27. |
| MG3690B/15X | High Power - Adds high-power RF components to the instrument to increase its output power level. (This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration.) |
| MG3690B/16 | High Stability Time Base - Adds an ovenized, 10 MHz crystal oscillator as a high-stability time base. |
| MG3690B/17 | Delete Front Panel - Deletes the front panel for use in remote control applications where a front panel display and keyboard control are not needed. (Only available with Options 1A or 1B) |
| MG3690B/18 | mmW Bias Output - Adds a rear panel BNC Twinax connector required to bias the 63850 series millimeter wave source modules, sold separately. Includes DC bias cable. (Not available with Option 7 or 15 x ) |


| MG3690B/20 | Scan Modulation - Adds an internal Scan modulator for simulating high-depth amplitude modulated signals. Requires an external modulating signal input capability. (Not available on models MG3693B, MG3694B, MG3695B, MG3696B, or with Options 2E, $7,15 \mathrm{X}$, or 22 .) |
| :---: | :---: |
| MG3690B/22 | 0.1 Hz to 10 MHz Audio coverage - Uses a DDS for coverage down to approximately DC. When adding Option 22, the output power is derated by 2 dB . The frequency resolution below 10 MHz is 0.02 Hz . No modulation is available in the 0.1 Hz to 10 MHz band. (Not available without Option 4 or 5 , or with Option 20 or 2E) |
| MG3690B/26X | Pulse Modulation - External, via a rear panel BNC connector. For internal modulation capability, requires additionally Pulse Generator, Option 27. (This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration.) |
| MG3690B/27 | Internal LF and Pulse Generators - Provides modulation waveforms for internal AM, FM, FM, and Pulse. (Not available without Option 12, 14, or 26 .) |
| MG3690B/28X* | Analog Modulation Suite - For ease of ordering and package pricing, this option bundles Options 12, 14, 26 and 27, offering internal and external AM, FM, FM, and Pulse Modulation. <br> (This option comes in different versions, based on instrument configuration.) |
| MG3690B/30 | Low Phase Noise. (Not available with Option 3.) |
| MG3690B/37A | Performance Suite - For ease of ordering and package pricing, this option bundles Options 2A, 5 and 28A, offering 10 MHz to 20 GHz frequency range, Step Attenuator and Analog Modulation Suite. |
| MG3690B/38A | Ultra Performance Suite - For ease of ordering and package pricing, this option bundles Options 2A, 3, 4, 15A, 22 and 28A, offering 0.1 Hz to 20 GHz frequency range, Step Attenuator, Ultra Low Phase Noise, High Power and Analog Modulation Suite. |
| MG3690B/39X | CW Power Meter and Sensor Bundle - This bundle adds an ML2437A Power Meter with no options and an appropriate power sensor to the Synthesizer order. |


| Option | Sensor | Available with |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 39A | MA2472D, 18 GHz | MG3691B |
| 39B | MA2473D, 32 GHz | MG3692B, MG3693B |
| 39C | MA2474D, 40 GHz | MG3694B |
| 39D | MA2475D,50 GHz | MG3695B, MG3696B |

MG3690B/40 Pulse Power Meter and Sensor Bundle - This bundle adds an ML2495A Pulse Power Meter and MA2411B Pulse Power Sensor for models MG3691B, MG3692B, MG3693B, and MG3694B.

## Millimeter Wave Accessories

(Option 18 recommended for DC bias)
63850-15 $\quad 50-75 \mathrm{GHz}$ V band Multiplier Source Module, WR-15
63850-12 $\quad 60-90 \mathrm{GHz}$ E band Multiplier Source Module, WR-12
63850-10 $\quad 75-110 \mathrm{GHz}$ W band Multiplier Source Module, WR-10
63850-08 $\quad 90-140 \mathrm{GHz}$ F band Multiplier Source Module, WR-08
63850-06 $\quad 110-170 \mathrm{GHz}$ D band Multiplier Source Module, WR-06
63850-05 $\quad 140-220 \mathrm{GHz}$ G band Multiplier Source Module, WR-05
63850-03 $\quad 220-325 \mathrm{GHz}$ H band Multiplier Source Module, WR-03
806-121 SMA male-male flexible cable, 90 cm (3 ft) (could be used to connect the MG3690B output to the module's LO input)

## Accessories

34RKNF50 DC to 20 GHz , Ruggedized Type $N$ female adapter for units with a K connector output

ND36329 MASTER/SLAVE interface cable set
$63270 \quad$ Transit case ( $16 \mathrm{~kg}, 66 \mathrm{~cm} \times 41 \mathrm{~cm} \times 81 \mathrm{~cm}$, roll-away on four wheels)
2300-469 IVI Driver, includes LabView® driver
806-97 Aux I/O Cable, 25 pin to BNC: Provides BNC access to Aux I/O Data Lines: Sequential Sync, Marker Out, Bandswitch Blanking,
Retrace Blanking, Sweep Dwell In, V/GHz, Horizontal Out.

## Upgrades

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

| MODELS | OPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | OPT 1 |  | OPT 2 |  |  |  | OPT | OPT | OPT <br> 5 | $\begin{gathered} \text { OPT } \\ 6 \end{gathered}$ | OPT | OPT | OPT 9 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { OPT } \\ 14 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 1A | 1B | 2A | 2 B | 2 C | 2E |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 K | 9 V |  |  |  |
| MG3691B | - | - | - |  |  | ${ }^{\text {9,11 }}$ | ${ }^{13}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | - | ${ }^{\text {2,12 }}$ | ${ }_{8}{ }_{8}$ | ${ }^{\circ}{ }_{8}$ |  | ${ }^{\circ}$ | - | - |
| MG3692B | - | - | - |  |  |  | $\cdot_{13}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | - | $\bullet_{2,12}$ | ${ }^{\circ}$ | ${ }^{8}$ |  | $\cdot_{3}$ | - | - |
|  | - | - |  | - |  |  | ${ }^{13}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | - | ${ }^{2,12}$ | ${ }^{\circ}$ | ${ }_{8}$ |  | ${ }^{\circ}$ | - | - |
| MG3694B | - | - |  | - |  |  | ${ }^{13}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | - | $\bullet_{2,12}$ | ${ }^{\circ} 8$ | ${ }^{\circ}{ }_{8}$ |  | ${ }^{\circ}$ | - | - |
| MG3695B | - | - |  |  | - |  | ${ }^{13}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}$ | ${ }^{\circ}$ | - |  | ${ }^{\circ}$ |  | ${ }_{8}$ | ${ }^{-}$ | - | - |
| MG3696B | - | - |  |  | - |  | ${ }^{13}$ | ${ }_{1}$ | $\stackrel{1}{1}$ | - |  | ${ }_{8}$ |  | ${ }^{\circ}{ }_{8}$ | ${ }^{\circ}$ | - | - |


| MODELS | OPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | OPT 15 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & \hline 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | OPT 26 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | OPT 28 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { OPT } \\ 30 \end{gathered}$ | OPT 37A | OPT 38A | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OPT } \\ & 99 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 15A | 15B | 15 C | 15D |  |  |  |  |  | 26A | 26B |  | 28A | 28B |  |  |  |  |  |
| MG3691B | ${ }^{12}$ |  |  |  | - | ${ }^{10}$ | ${ }^{\text {2,12 }}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}{ }_{9}$ | ${ }_{5.11}$ | - |  | ${ }^{\bullet}{ }_{6}$ | ${ }_{7}{ }_{7}$ |  | $\bullet_{13}$ |  |  | - | - |
| MG3692B | $\bullet_{12}$ |  |  |  | - | ${ }_{10}$ | ${ }_{2,12}$ | - ${ }^{\text {, }}$ | ${ }^{\text {5 }}$ | - |  | ${ }^{\circ}{ }_{6}$ | $\bullet_{7}$ |  | ${ }^{\bullet}{ }_{13}$ | ${ }^{14}$ | ${ }^{\bullet}{ }_{15}$ | - | - |
| MG3693B |  | ${ }_{12}$ |  |  | - | ${ }^{\bullet} 10$ | $\bullet_{2,12}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ | - |  | ${ }^{\circ}{ }_{6}$ | ${ }^{+}$ |  | ${ }^{13}$ |  |  | - | - |
| MG3694B |  | ${ }^{12}$ |  |  | - | ${ }_{10}$ | ${ }_{2,12}$ |  | ${ }^{\circ}$ |  | - | - ${ }_{6}$ |  | ${ }^{\circ}$ | ${ }^{13}$ |  |  | - | $\bullet$ |
| MG3695B |  |  | ${ }^{12}$ |  | - | ${ }^{\bullet} 10$ | ${ }^{12}$ |  | ${ }^{\circ}{ }_{5}$ |  | - | ${ }^{6}$ |  | ${ }^{\circ}{ }_{7}$ | ${ }^{13}$ |  |  | - | - |
| MG3696B |  |  |  | ${ }^{12}$ | - | ${ }^{10}$ | - |  | $\cdot_{5}$ |  | - | $\cdot_{6}$ |  | ${ }^{+}$ | ${ }^{13}$ |  |  | - | - |

Footnote 1
Footnote 2
Options 4 and 5 MAY NOT be ordered together
Options 7 and 18 MAY NOT be ordered together Options 7 and 20 MAY NOT be ordered together

Footnote $3 \quad$ Option 10 MAY ONLY be ordered with either Options 27 or 28
Footnote 5 Option 22 MAY ONLY be ordered with either Options 4 or 5 Option 22 MAY NOT be ordered with Option 20

Footnote $6 \quad$ Option 27 MAY ONLY be ordered with either Options 12, 14 or 26 (in any combination)
Footnote $7 \quad$ Option 28 MAY NOT be ordered along with either Options 12, 14, 26, or 27
Footnote 8 Option 8 MAY NOT be ordered along with Option 9
Footnote $9 \quad$ Option 20 MAY NOT be ordered with Option 2E, Option 7, Option 15 or Option 22
Footnote 10 Option 17 MAY ONLY be ordered with either Option 1A or 1B
Footnote 11 Option 2E MAY NOT be ordered with Option 22
Footnote 12 Option 18 MAY NOT be ordered with Option 15 or 7 Option 15 MAY NOT be ordered with Option 20

Footnote 13 Option 3 and 30 MAY NOT be ordered together
Footnote 14 Option 37 MAY ONLY be ordered with new MG3692B units and may not be retrofitted. Not available with Option 4, 12, 14, 26 or 27.
Footnote 15 Option 38 MAY ONLY be ordered with new MG3692B units and may not be retrofitted. Not available with Option 5, 12, 14, 20, 26, 27 or 30.

Opt1: Option Descriptions
Rack Mount kits
Opt 2: Step Attenuators
Opt 3: Ultra Low Phase Noise
Opt 4: $\quad$ RF Coverage, with DDC
Opt 5: RF Coverage, with analog down conv.
Opt 6: Analog Sweep Capability
Opt 7: IF Up-Conversion
Opt 8: $\quad$ Power Monitor
Opt 9: $\quad$ Rear Panel RF Output
Opt 10: User-defined Modulation Waveform Software
Opt 12: External FM/PM modulation
Opt 14: External AM modulation
Opt 15: High Power output
Opt 16: High Stability Time Base
Opt 17: Delete front panel
Opt 18: $\quad$ Mmw bias output
Opt 20: Scan Modulation
Opt 22: Audio Frequency coverage
Opt 26A: Pulse modulation - For MG3691B, MG3692B, MG3693B
Opt 26B: Pulse modulation - For MG3694B, MG3695B, MG3696B
Opt 27: Internal LF and Pulse generators
Opt 28A: Full Modulation Suite (opt 12,14,26A,27) for MG3691B, MG3692B, MG3693B
Opt 28B: Full Modulation Suite (opt 12,14,26B,27) for MG3694B, MG3695B, MG3696B
Opt 30: Low Phase Noise
Opt 37A: Performance Suite (opt 2A, 5, 28A) for MG3692B
Opt 38A: Ultra Performance Suite (opt 2A, 3, 4, 15A, 22, 28A) for MG3692B
Opt 39X: CW Power Meter and Sensor Bundle
Opt $40 \quad$ Pulse Power Meter and Sensor Bundle
Opt 98: Standard calibration to ISO 17025 and ANSI/NCSL Z540
Opt 99: Premium calibration to ISO 17025 and ANSI/NCSL Z540.
Test report and uncertainty data included.

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[^0]:    * $\leq 2.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ with Option 4
    ** $>2.2 \mathrm{GHz}$ with Option 4
    *** For output power with Option $22,0.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ to 10 MHz coverage, derate all specifications by 2 dB
    **** Typical 60 to 67 GHz

[^1]:    (1) For 50 and 67 GHz units, overshoot $>40 \mathrm{GHz}$ is $20 \%$ typical at rated power.
    (2) Period must be longer than the sum of delay and width by 5 clock cycles minimum.
    (3) Rise time and Pulse Width Compression, $>20 \mathrm{GHz}$, degrades by 2 ns , with High Power Option 15.

    * Typical

