DATA SHEET

Streamline Series Vector Network Analyzer (A-models) 2/4-port Up to 53 GHz. 2/4/6-port Up to 20 GHz

Compact Form. Zero Compromise.

P5000A/P5020A 9 kHz to 4.5 GHz	
P5001A/P5021A 9 kHz to 6.5 GHz	
P5002A/P5022A 9 kHz to 9 GHz	
P5003A/P5023A 9 kHz to 14 GHz	
P5004A/P5024A 9 kHz to 20 GHz	
P5005A/P5025A 100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	-
P5006A/P5026A 100 kHz to 32 GHz	
P5007A/P5027A 100 kHz to 44 GHz	
P5008A/P5028A 100 kHz to 53 GHz	





Keysight P500xA and P502xA Streamline Series VNA

The freedom of portable network analysis doesn't have to mean a compromise in performance. The P50xxA Series brings high-end performance and flexibility to the portable Keysight Streamline Series. Gain confidence in your measurements with best-in-class performance offering fast, reliable, and repeatable results. Explore the complete characterization of your devices with a rich portfolio of software applications that transform the compact network analyzer into a complete RF measurement solution.

The P50xxA Series, a member of Keysight's Streamline Series offers the performance required for testing passive components, amplifiers, mixers or frequency converters. The vector network analyzer (VNA) provides best-in-class key specifications such as dynamic range, measurement speed, trace noise and temperature stability. Choose from 2- or 4-port models up to 53 GHz, or 2-, 4- or 6-port models up to 20 GHz. The VNA is packaged in a compact chassis and controlled by an external computer with powerful data processing capabilities and functionalities.



The P50xxA utilizes the same measurement science as other Keysight VNAs such as the PNA, ENA and PXI VNA. A common software platform makes it easy to choose the right level of performance to match budget and measurement needs. This commonality guarantees measurement consistency, repeatability, and a common remote-programming interface across multiple instruments in R&D and manufacturing.

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Definitions

Specifications (spec)¹

Warranted performance. Specifications include guardbands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties, and changes in performance due to environmental conditions. All specifications and characteristics apply over a 25 °C \pm 5 °C range (unless otherwise stated).

The following conditions must be met:

- Instrument has been turned on for 60 minutes with VNA application running.
- Instrument is within its calibration cycle.
- Instrument remains at a stable surrounding environment temperature (between -10 °C to 55 °C) for 60 minutes prior to turn-on.

Characteristics (char.)

A performance parameter that the product is expected to meet before it leaves the factory, but that is not verified in the field and is not covered by the product warranty. A characteristic includes the same guardbands as a specification.

Typical (typ.)

Expected performance of an average unit at a stable temperature between 25 °C \pm 5 °C for 60 minutes prior to turn-on and during operation; does not include guardbands. It is not covered by the product warranty. The instrument must be within its calibration cycle.

Nominal (nom.)

A general, descriptive term or design parameter. It is not tested, and not covered by the product warranty.

Supplemental Information

A performance parameter that is tested on sampled product during design validation. It does not include guardbands and is not covered by the product warranty.

Calibration

The process of measuring known standards to characterize an instrument's systematic (repeatable) errors.

Corrected (residual)

Indicates performance after error correction (calibration). It is determined by the quality of calibration standards and how well "known" they are, plus system repeatability, stability, and noise.

Uncorrected (raw)

Indicates instrument performance without error correction. The uncorrected performance affects the stability of a calibration.

1. For all tables in this data sheet, the specified performance at the exact frequency of a break is the better value of the two specifications at that frequency.

Dynamic Range

The specifications in this section apply to measurements made with the Keysight P500xA and P502xA Streamline Series vector network analyzer under the following conditions:

• No averaging applied to data

Table 1. System Dynamic Range at Test Port (dB)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specification	Typical	
9 kHz to 100 kHz	101	111	
100 kHz to 300 kHz	117	126	
300 kHz to 1 MHz	125	136	
1 MHz to 10 MHz	130	141	
10 MHz to 50 MHz ²	137	147	
50 MHz to 3 GHz	140	150	
3 GHz to 5 GHz	140	149	
5 GHz to 6.5 GHz	140	148	
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	136	146	
9 GHz to 14 GHz	133	142	
14 GHz to 16 GHz	130	140	
16 GHz to 20 GHz	126	137	

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specification	Typical
100 kHz to 300 kHz	95	106
300 kHz to 500 kHz	104	120
500 kHz to 1 MHz	117	130
1 MHz to 10 MHz	125	138
10 MHz to 50 MHz ²	137	147
50 MHz to 6.5 GHz	140	150
6.5 GHz to 8 GHz	138	150
8 GHz to 9 GHz	138	147
9 GHz to 16 GHz	137	147
16 GHz to 17 GHz	137	143
17 GHz to 20 GHz	132	143
20 GHz to 24 GHz	130	143
24 GHz to 25 GHz	130	141
25 GHz to 26 GHz	127	141
26 GHz to 30 GHz	127	137
30 GHz to 35 GHz	122	137
35 GHz to 40 GHz	122	134
40 GHz to 45 GHz	122	132
45 GHz to 50 GHz	100	115
50 GHz to 53 GHz	72	101

1. System dynamic range = source maximum output power minus receiver noise floor at 10 Hz IF bandwidth. Does not include crosstalk effects.

2. It may typically be degraded at 25 MHz.

Corrected System Performance

This section provides specifications for the corrected performance of the P50xxA Streamline Series VNA using either of the 85032F, 85052D, 85058D Mechanical Calibration Kit or the N4691D, N4694D Electronic Calibration (ECal) Module. To determine transmission and reflection uncertainty curves with other calibration kits, please download Uncertainty Calculator from http://www.keysight.com/find/na_calculator to generate the curves for your specific calibration kit.

Measured with 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging applied to data, environmental temperature = 23 °C (\pm 3 °C) with < 1 °C deviation from calibration temperature.

Table 2. P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A with 85032F Standard Mechanical Calibration Kit

Description	9 kHz to 50 MHz	50 MHz to 3 GHz	3 GHz to 6 GHz	6 GHz to 9 GHz
Directivity	49	46	40	38
Source match	41	40	36	35
Load match	47	46	40	38
Reflection tracking	± 0.011	± 0.021	± 0.032	± 0.054
Transmission tracking	± 0.082	± 0.021	± 0.063	± 0.074

Corrected error terms (dB) - Specifications







Table 3. P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A with 85052D Economy Mechanical Calibration Kit

Corrected error terms (dB) - Specifications

Description	9 kHz to 50 MHz	50 MHz to 2 GHz	2 GHz to 8 GHz	8 GHz to 20 GHz
Directivity	42	42	38	36
Source match	37	37	31	28
Load match	42	42	38	36
Reflection tracking	± 0.003	± 0.003	± 0.004	± 0.008
Transmission tracking	± 0.136	± 0.03	± 0.1	± 0.185







Table 4. P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A with N4691D Electronic Calibration (ECal) Module with Option 0DC

Corrected Error Terms (dB) - Specifications

Description	9 kHz to 10 MHz	10 MHz to 500 MHz	500 MHz to 2 GHz	2 GHz to 8 GHz	8 GHz to 20 GHz
Directivity	46	46	47	46	43
Source match	41	41	47	45	42
Load match	38	40	46	44	40
Reflection tracking	± 0.05	± 0.05	± 0.02	± 0.03	± 0.04
Transmission tracking	± 0.081	± 0.056	± 0.026	± 0.042	± 0.064







Table 5. P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A with 85058B Standard Mechanical Calibration Kit

Description	100 kHz to 1 MHz	1 MHz to 50 MHz	50 MHz to 2 GHz	2 GHz to 10 GHz	10 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 35 GHz	35 GHz to 50 GHz	50 GHz to 53 GHz
Directivity	35	35	35	41	38	37	37	34
Source match	34	34	34	44	40	41	42	40
Load match	34	35	35	41	37	36	36	33
Reflection tracking	± 0.019	± 0.019	± 0.019	± 0.01	± 0.033	± 0.033	± 0.02	± 0.03
Transmission tracking	± 0.302	± 0.065	± 0.046	± 0.033	± 0.073	± 0.122	± 0.079	± 0.154

Corrected Error Terms (dB) - Specifications







Table 6. P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A with N4694D Electronic Calibration (ECal) Module with Option 0DC

Description	100 kHz to 1 MHz	1 MHz to 50 MHz	50 MHz to 2 GHz	2 GHz to 20 GHz	20 GHz to 30 GHz	30 GHz to 40 GHz	40 GHz to 50 GHz	50 GHz to 53 GHz
Directivity	41	41	41	42	41	40	38	35
Source match	38	38	38	39	35	34	33	30
Load match	34	37	38	38	34	32	32	29
Reflection tracking	± 0.08	± 0.08	± 0.04	± 0.04	± 0.05	± 0.06	± 0.08	± 0.08
Transmission tracking	± 0.148	± 0.095	± 0.051	± 0.065	± 0.093	± 0.108	± 0.123	± 0.166











Uncorrected System Performance

Table 7. Uncorrected Error Terms (dB) – Specification¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Directivity	Source match	Load match	Transmission tracking	Reflection tracking	Crosstalk
300 kHz to 10 MHz	20	20	15	-	-	-
10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	25	25	17	-	-	-
1.5 GHz to 3 GHz	25	25	16	-	-	-
3 GHz to 6 GHz	25	25	11	-	-	-
6 GHz to 10 GHz	20	20	11	-	-	-
10 GHz to 16 GHz	15	15	11	-	-	-
16 GHz to 20 GHz	15	15	8	-	-	-

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Directivity	Source match	Load match	Transmission tracking	Reflection tracking	Crosstalk
300 kHz to 1 MHz	20	20	1	-	-	-
1 MHz to 3 MHz	20	20	14	-	-	-
3 MHz to 10 MHz	20	20	17	-	-	-
10 MHz to 4 GHz	25	25	17	-	-	-
4 GHz to 6 GHz	25	25	12	-	-	-
6 GHz to 10 GHz	20	20	12	-	-	-
10 GHz to 20 GHz	15	15	9	-	-	-
20 GHz to 27 GHz	15	15	8	-	-	-
27 GHz to 40 GHz	15	15	5	-	-	-
40 GHz to 50 GHz	15	15	8	-	-	-
50 GHz to 53 GHz	10	10	5	-	-	-

1. The specifications apply to following conditions: Factory correction is turned on. Cable loss not included in transmission tracking.

Table 8. Uncorrected Error Terms (dB) – Typical

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Directivity	Source match	Load match	Transmission tracking	Reflection tracking	Crosstalk
9 kHz to 30 kHz	40	40	5	± 0.5	± 0.5	-110
30 kHz to 100 kHz	40	40	10	± 0.5	± 0.5	-110
100 kHz to 300 kHz	40	40	18	± 0.2	± 0.2	-120
300 kHz to 3 MHz	40	40	23	± 0.2	± 0.2	-120
3 MHz to 10 MHz	40	40	23	± 0.2	± 0.2	-139
10 MHz to 50 MHz	40	40	23	± 0.2	± 0.2	-147 ¹
50 MHz to 1.5 GHz	40	40	23	± 0.2	± 0.2	-150
1.5 GHz to 3 GHz	40	40	20	± 0.2	± 0.2	-150
3 GHz to 4.5 GHz	40	40	15	± 0.2	± 0.2	-149
4.5 GHz to 6 GHz	40	40	15	± 0.2	± 0.2	-147
6 GHz to 9 GHz	35	35	15	± 0.3	± 0.3	-146
9 GHz to 10 GHz	35	35	15	± 0.3	± 0.3	-142
10 GHz to 13 GHz	35	35	15	± 0.5	± 0.5	-142
13 GHz to 16 GHz	35	35	15	± 0.5	± 0.5	-140
16 GHz to 20 GHz	35	35	12	± 0.5	± 0.5	-137

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Directivity	Source match	Load match	Transmission tracking	Reflection tracking	Crosstalk
100 kHz to 300 kHz	40	40	2	± 0.5	± 0.5	-106
300 kHz to 500 kHz	40	40	2	± 0.5	± 0.5	-120
500 kHz to 1 MHz	40	40	2	± 0.5	± 0.5	-130
1 MHz to 3 MHz	40	40	16	± 0.5	± 0.5	-130
3 MHz to 10 MHz	40	40	20	± 0.5	± 0.5	-138
10 MHz to 50 MHz	40	40	20	± 0.2	±0.2	-1471
50 MHz to 4 GHz	40	40	20	± 0.2	± 0.2	-150
4 GHz to 6 GHz	40	40	15	± 0.2	± 0.2	-150
6 GHz to 8 GHz	35	35	15	± 0.2	± 0.2	-150
8 GHz to 10 GHz	35	35	15	± 0.2	± 0.2	-147
10 GHz to 16 GHz	35	35	11	± 0.3	± 0.3	-147
16 GHz to 20 GHz	35	35	11	± 0.3	± 0.3	-143
20 GHz to 24 GHz	25	25	10	± 0.3	± 0.3	-143
24 GHz to 26 GHz	25	25	10	± 0.3	±0.3	-141
26 GHz to 27 GHz	25	25	10	± 0.3	± 0.3	-137
27 GHz to 35 GHz	25	25	7	± 0.3	± 0.3	-137
35 GHz to 40 GHz	25	25	7	± 0.3	± 0.3	-134
40 GHz to 45 GHz	20	20	11	± 0.5	± 0.5	-132
45 GHz to 50 GHz	20	20	11	± 0.5	± 0.5	-115
50 GHz to 53 GHz	15	15	8	± 1	± 1	-101

1. It may typically be degraded at 25 MHz.

Test Port Output¹

Table 9. Frequency Resolution, Accuracy, Stability

All models

Description	Specification	Typical
Frequency resolution	1 Hz	-
Frequency accuracy	± 7 ppm (25 ± 5 °C)	-
Frequency stability	-	± 7 ppm ²
Fiequency stability	-	± 3 ppm/year maximum ³

The specifications do not apply to parallel measurements of multiple devices under test (DUT).
 0 to 50 °C. Assumes no variation in time.

3. Assumes no variation in temperature.

Table 10. Maximum Output Port Power (dBm)

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specification	Typical
9 kHz to 100 kHz	0	+2
100 kHz to 10 MHz	+5	+7
10 MHz to 4.5 GHz	+10	+13
4.5 GHz to 6.5 GHz	+10	+12
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	+9	+12
9 GHz to 16 GHz	+7	+10
16 GHz to 20 GHz	+4	+7

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specification	Typical	
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-2	+1	
300 kHz to 1 MHz	+7	+10	
1 MHz to 17 GHz	+10	+13	
17 GHz to 20 GHz	+7	+11	
20 GHz to 24 GHz	+5	+11	
24 GHz to 30 GHz	+5	+8	
30 GHz to 38 GHz	+2	+8	
38 GHz to 45 GHz	+2	+5	
45 GHz to 50 GHz	-5	0	
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-23	-12	

Table 11. Power Sweep Range (dBm)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specification	Typical
9 kHz to 100 kHz	-	-60 to +2
100 kHz to 10 MHz	-	-60 to +7
10 MHz to 4.5 GHz	-	-60 to +13
4.5 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-	-60 to +12
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-	-60 to +12
9 GHz to 16 GHz	-	-60 to +10
16 GHz to 20 GHz	-	-60 to +7

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specification	Typical
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-	-60 to +1
300 kHz to 1 MHz	-	-60 to +10
1 MHz to 17 GHz	-	-60 to +13
17 GHz to 20 GHz	-	-60 to +11
20 GHz to 24 GHz	-	-50 to +11
24 GHz to 38 GHz	-	-50 to +8
38 GHz to 45 GHz	-	-50 to +5
45 GHz to 50 GHz	-	-50 to 0
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-	-50 to -12

1. When set to source power below -50 dBm, spurious related to LO signal may be observed.

Table 12. Power Level Accuracy (dB)

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A¹

Description	Specification	Typical
9 kHz to 100 kHz	± 4.0	± 1.0
100 kHz to 15 GHz	± 1.5	± 0.2
15 GHz to 20 GHz	± 2.0	± 0.3

1. At nominal power of 0 dBm, stepped sweep mode.

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A²

Description	Specification	Typical
100 kHz to 10 MHz	± 3.0	± 0.5
10 MHz to 15 GHz	± 1.5	± 0.2
15 GHz to 30 GHz	± 2.0	± 0.2
30 GHz to 40 GHz	± 2.5	± 0.3
40 GHz to 50 GHz	± 2.5	± 0.5
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-	± 1.0

2. At nominal power of -15 dBm, stepped sweep mode.

Table 13. Power Level Linearity (dB)

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A¹

Description	Specification ²	Typical ^{3, 4}
9 kHz to 10 GHz	± 0.75	± 1.0
10 GHz to 20 GHz	± 1.0	± 1.0

1. Level linearity given is relative to 0 dBm.

Stepped sweep mode. -20 dBm ≤ P ≤ maximum specified power.
 Stepped sweep mode. -60 dBm ≤ P < -20 dBm.

4. Swept sweep mode. -60 dBm \leq P \leq maximum specified power.

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A¹

Description	Specification ²	Typical
100 kHz to 10 GHz	± 0.75	$\pm 1.0^{3,5}$
10 GHz to 20 GHz	± 1.0	$\pm 1.0^{3, 5}$
20 GHz to 50 GHz	± 2.0	± 1.0 ^{4, 6}

Level linearity given is relative to -15 dBm.
 Stepped sweep mode. -20 dBm ≤ P ≤ maximum specified power.
 Swept sweep mode. -60 dBm ≤ P ≤ maximum specified power.
 Stepped sweep mode. -65 dBm ≤ P ≤ -20 dBm.
 Stepped sweep mode. -50 dBm ≤ P < -20 dBm.

Table 14. 2nd and 3rd Harmonics at 0 dBm (dBc)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specification	Typical
30 kHz to 10 MHz	-	-20
10 MHz to 20 GHz	-	-25

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specification	Typical
300 kHz to 1 MHz	-	-20
1 MHz to 20 GHz	-	-25
20 GHz to 25 GHz	-	-17
25 GHz to 40 GHz	-	-20
40 GHz to 47 GHz	-	-15
47 GHz to 53 GHz	-	-17

1. Listed frequency is harmonic frequency; tested at power of 0 dBm.

Table 15. Sub-harmonic at Nominal Power (dBc)

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A¹

Description	Specification	Typical
9 kHz to 10 MHz	-	-50
10 MHz to 20 GHz	-	-35

1. Listed frequency is fundamental frequency; tested at power of 0 dBm.

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A²

Description	Specification	Typical
100 kHz to 10 GHz	-	-50
10 GHz to 20 GHz	-	-35
20 GHz to 40 GHz	-	-30
40 GHz to 47 GHz	-	-20
47 GHz to 50 GHz	-	-10
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-	-2

2. Listed frequency if fundamental frequency; tested at power of -15 dBm.

Table 16. Non-harmonic Spurs at Nominal Power (dBc)

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A¹

Description	Specification	Typical
9 kHz to 10 MHz	-	-50
10 MHz to 20 GHz	-	-45

1. Listed frequency is fundamental frequency. Includes spurious related to LO signal and frac-N.

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A²

Description	Specification	Typical
100 kHz to 10 GHz	-	-50
10 GHz to 20 GHz	-	-45
20 GHz to 53 GHz	-	-35

2. Listed frequency is fundamental frequency. Includes spurious related to LO signal and frac-N.

Table 17. Nominal Power (Preset Power Level)

Description	Specification
P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A	0 dBm
P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A	-15 dBm

Table 18. Power Resolution, Maximum/minimum Settable Power

All models

Description	Specification	Typical
Settable resolution	-	0.01 dB
Maximum settable power	-	+20 dBm
Minimum settable power	-	-100 dBm

Test Port Input

Table 19. Test Port Noise Floor (dBm)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specification	Typical	
9 kHz to 100 kHz	-101	-109	
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-112	-119	
300 kHz to 1 MHz	-120	-127	
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-125	-132	
10 MHz to 50 MHz ²	-127	-134	
50 MHz to 3 GHz	-130	-137	
3 GHz to 4.5 GHz	-130	-136	
4.5 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-130	-135	
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-127	-134	
9 GHz to 14 GHz	-126	-132	
14 GHz to 16 GHz	-123	-130	
16 GHz to 20 GHz	-122	-130	

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specification	Typical
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-97	-105
300 kHz to 500 kHz	-97	-110
500 kHz to 1 MHz	-110	-120
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-115	-124
10 MHz to 50 MHz ²	-127	-133
50 MHz to 200 MHz	-130	-133
200 MHz to 3 GHz	-130	-137
3 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-130	-135
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-128	-134
9 GHz to 17 GHz	-127	-133
17 GHz to 25 GHz	-125	-131
25 GHz to 30 GHz	-122	-129
30 GHz to 45 GHz	-120	-127
45 GHz to 50 GHz	-105	-115
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-95	-113

Noise floor in a 10 Hz IF Bandwidth. Measured with 1 kHz IF bandwidth for 9 kHz to < 100 kHz, and 30 kHz IF bandwidth for 100 kHz to 53 GHz. Test port terminated.
 It may typically be degraded at 25 MHz.

Table 20. Receiver Compression at Test Port

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

		Specification		Typical	
Description	Input power at test port (dBm)	Magnitude (dB)	Phase (°)	Magnitude (dB)	Phase (°)
9 kHz to 100 kHz	0	0.5	5	0.10	1.5
100 kHz to 10 MHz	+5	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
10 MHz to 6.5 GHz	+10	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	+9	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
9 GHz to 16 GHz	+7	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
16 GHz to 20 GHz	+4	0.2	5	0.05	1.0

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

		Specification		Typical	
Description	Input power at test port (dBm)	Magnitude (dB)	Phase (°)	Magnitude (dB)	Phase (°)
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-2	0.2	5	0.10	1.0
300 kHz to 1 MHz	+7	0.2	5	0.10	1.0
1 MHz to 17 GHz	+10	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
17 GHz to 20 GHz	+7	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
20 GHz to 30 GHz	+5	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
30 GHz to 45 GHz	+2	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
45 GHz to 50 GHz	-5	0.2	5	0.05	1.0
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-23	0.2	5	0.05	1.0

Table 21. Trace Noise Magnitude (dB rms)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specification	Typical
9 kHz to 30 kHz	0.005	0.0025
30 kHz to 100 kHz	0.003	0.001
100 kHz to 6 GHz ²	0.0015	0.0005
6 GHz to 10 GHz	0.002	0.0006
10 GHz to 20 GHz	0.003	0.001

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specification	Typical
100 kHz to 300 kHz	0.005	0.002
300 kHz to 1 MHz	0.003	0.001
1 MHz to 4.5 GHz ²	0.0015	0.0005
4.5 GHz to 10 GHz	0.0015	0.0007
10 GHz to 17 GHz	0.002	0.001
17 GHz to 30 GHz	0.003	0.0013
30 GHz to 45 GHz	0.006	0.0022
45 GHz to 50 GHz	0.018	0.006

1. Transmission and reflection trace noise in a 1 kHz IF bandwidth for < 10 MHz, 10 kHz IF bandwidth for ≥ 10 MHz. At maximum specified power.

 It may typically be degraded at particular frequencies such as 25 MHz ,54 MHz, 58.5 MHz, 156 MHz, 108 MHz, 120 MHz or 132 MHz.

Table 22. Trace Noise Phase (degree rms)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specification	Typical
9 kHz to 30 kHz	0.07	0.025
30 kHz to 100 kHz	0.05	0.017
100 kHz to 300 kHz	0.035	0.006
300 kHz to 6 GHz ²	0.01	0.003
6 GHz to 10 GHz	0.02	0.006
10 GHz to 13.5 GHz	0.03	0.006
13.5 GHz to 20 GHz	0.03	0.01

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specification	Typical
100 kHz to 300 kHz	0.07	0.015
300 kHz to 1 MHz	0.03	0.01
1 MHz to 6 GHz ²	0.02	0.003
6 GHz to 10 GHz	0.02	0.004
10 GHz to 17 GHz	0.02	0.006
17 GHz to 30 GHz	0.02	0.01
30 GHz to 45 GHz	0.04	0.018
45 GHz to 50 GHz	0.18	0.03

1. Transmission and reflection trace noise in a 1 kHz IF bandwidth for < 10 MHz, 10 kHz IF bandwidth for ≥ 10 MHz. At maximum specified power.

 It may typically be degraded at particular frequencies such as 25 MHz ,54 MHz, 58.5 MHz, 156 MHz, 108 MHz, 120 MHz or 132 MHz.

Table 23. Temperature Stability – Typical

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Magnitude (dB/°C)	Phase (degree/°C)
9 kHz to 300 kHz	0.03	0.2
300 kHz to 4.5 GHz	0.005	0.1
4.5 GHz to 6 GHz	0.01	0.1
6 GHz to 6.5 GHz	0.01	0.2
6.5 GHz to 10 GHz	0.015	0.2
10 GHz to 14 GHz	0.015	0.3
14 GHz to 20 GHz	0.02	0.4

P5005A to P5008A

Description	Magnitude (dB/°C)	Phase (degree/°C)
100 kHz to 1 MHz	0.03	1.0
1 MHz to 10 MHz	0.005	0.2
10 MHz to 4.5 GHz	0.005	0.1
4.5 GHz to 10 GHz	0.01	0.1
10 GHz to 20 GHz	0.01	0.2
20 GHz to 30 GHz	0.01	0.25
30 GHz to 40 GHz	0.01	0.3
40 GHz to 50 GHz	0.03	0.8
50 GHz to 53 GHz	0.06	1.0

P5025A to P5028A

Description	Magnitude (dB/°C)	Phase (degree/°C)
100 kHz to 1 MHz	0.03	1.0
1 MHz to 10 MHz	0.005	0.2
10 MHz to 4.5 GHz	0.005	0.1
4.5 GHz to 10 GHz	0.01	0.1
10 GHz to 20 GHz	0.01	0.2
20 GHz to 30 GHz	0.01	0.4
30 GHz to 40 GHz	0.01	0.4
40 GHz to 50 GHz	0.03	0.8
50 GHz to 53 GHz	0.06	1.0

Table 24. Damage Input Level

All models

Description	
Damage Input Level	+27 dBm or ± 35 VDC (Warranted)

Dynamic Accuracy

Accuracy of the test port input power relative to the reference input power level. Measured with 10 Hz IF bandwidth.

100

Accuracy (Degrees)

0.01

--20 dBm at 30.6 MHz --20 dBm at 49.6 MHz --20 dBm at 99.6 MHz --20 dBm at 9.5 GHz --20 dBm at 6.5 GHz --20 dBm at 9 GHz --20 dBm at 14 GHz --20 dBm at 20 GHz

-30 -40

Phase Dynamic Accuracy

P5004A

-60 -70 -80

Testport Power (dBm)

Dynamic Accuracy¹ – specification

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A



P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

10

1

0.1

0.01

0.001

Accuracy (dB)



1. Dynamic accuracy is verified with the following measurements:

Testport Power (dBm)

Compression over frequency.

 IF linearity at three single frequencies (30.6 MHz, 49.6 MHz and 99.6 MHz) using a reference level of -20 dBm for an input power range of 0 to -60 dBm. For values below -60 dBm, refer to VNA Receiver Dynamic Accuracy Specifications and Uncertainties.

2. Download Uncertainty Calculator from http://www.keysight.com/find/na_calculator to generate the curves of dynamic accuracy.

Spectrum Analysis (with Option 090/190 and S97090B/A)

This section provides specifications for the spectrum analysis Option 090/190 on the P50xxA Streamline Series VNA. The S97090B/A Software is required to enable spectrum analysis functions of the P50xxA.

Table 25. Frequency Specifications

All models

Description	Specification	Supplemental Information
Frequency Reference ¹		
Accuracy	- ± [(time since last adjustment > rate) + temperature stability + calibration accuracy], typical	
Aging Rate	-	± 3 ppm/year maximum, typical
Temperature Stability	-	± 7 ppm (0 to 50 °C)
Achievable Initial Calibration Accuracy	± 7 ppm (25 ± 5 °C)	-
Frequency Readout Accuracy (Start, Stop, Center, Marker)	-	± [(readout frequency x frequency reference accuracy) + (< 1% x RBW)], nominal
Frequency Span		
Minimum/Maximum	Analyzer's full span	-
Resolution	1 Hz	-
Sweep (Trace) Point Range	11 to 100,001	-
Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)		
Range (-3 dB Bandwidth)	10 Hz to 3 MHz in 10% steps	-
Bandwidth Range Accuracy	-	± 1%, all RBW, except below 100 MHz with 3 MHz RBW
Selectivity (-60 dB/-3 dB)	-	Gaussian: 4.5:1, Flat top: 2.47:1, Kaiser: 3.82:1, Blackman: 3.58:1
Video Bandwidth (VBW)		
Range	10 Hz to 3 MHz	-

1. Frequency reference accuracy can be improved by using external frequency reference with better accuracy.

Table 26. Time Specifications

Description	Specification	Supplemental Information
Sweep Time and Triggering		
Sweep Time Range	Auto	-
Trigger Types	Continuous, Single, Group, Manual, External	-
Trigger Delay Range	0 to 3 s	-
Trigger Delay Resolution	1 µs	-
Measuring and Display Update Rate (seconds) ¹		
20 MHz Span, 3 kHz RBW, 3 kHz VBW	-	0.44
100 MHz Span, Auto RBW, Auto VBW	-	0.06
1 GHz Span, 3 kHz RBW, 3 kHz VBW	-	4.9
1 GHz Span, 300 kHz RBW, 300 kHz VBW	-	0.16
10 GHz Span, 3 kHz RBW, 3 kHz VBW	-	46.8
10 GHz Span, 300 kHz RBW, 300 kHz VBW	-	1.1
10 MHz to 20 GHz, RBW/VBW = 1 MHz	-	1.4
10 MHz to 50 GHz, RBW/VBW = 1 MHz	-	3.4

1. Measured with a 2-port model with firmware revision A.14.10.08.

Table 27. Amplitude Accuracy and Range Specifications

All models

Description	Specification
Amplitude Range	
Measurement Range	DANL to maximum input level
Input Attenuator Range	High attenuation or Low attenuation
Maximum Safe Input Level	+27 dBm
Display Range	
Log Scale	0.001 to 500 dB/div in 0.001 steps
Linear Scale	10 divisions (default)
Scale Units	dBm, mW
Trace Detectors Types	Average, Sample, Peak, Normal, Negative Peak, Peak sample, Peak average

Table 28. SA Detector Accuracy (dB)¹ – Specifications

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specification (dB)
9 kHz to 10 MHz	± 0.15
10 MHz to 20 GHz	± 0.1

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specification (dB)
100 kHz to 10 MHz	± 0.15
10 MHz to 20 GHz	± 0.1
20 GHz to 53 GHz	± 0.15

1. With high attenuation. SA detector accuracy is residual error of IF response calibration. IF response is characterized with P50xxA's standard measurement class after power and S-parameter calibration. Therefore, the SA total absolute amplitude accuracy includes power meter, S-parameter and SA detector accuracies. Add input attenuation switching uncertainty if receiver attenuator is changed after user calibration.

Table 29. Input Attenuation Switching Uncertainty (dB) – Supplemental Information

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Supplemental information
9 kHz to 50 MHz	± 0.5
50 MHz to 20 GHz	± 1.0

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Supplemental information
100 kHz to 50 MHz	± 0.5
50 MHz to 53 GHz	± 1.0

Table 30. Input VSWR¹ – Specifications

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specifications
300 kHz to 10 MHz	1.433
10 MHz to 1.5 GHz	1.329
1.5 GHz to 3 GHz	1.377
3 GHz to 10 GHz	1.785
10 GHz to 16 GHz	1.785
16 GHz to 20 GHz	2.323

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specifications
1 MHz to 3 MHz	1.499
3 MHz to 4 GHz	1.329
4 GHz to 10 GHz	1.671
10 GHz to 20 GHz	2.100
20 GHz to 27 GHz	2.323
27 GHz to 40 GHz	3.570
40 GHz to 50 GHz	2.323
50 GHz to 53 GHz	3.570

1. Calculated by load match of uncorrected error terms (Table 10). $VSWR = \frac{1+10^{(-1+load match/20)}}{1-10^{(-1+load match/20)}}$

Table 31. Other Amplitude Accuracy – Supplemental Information

All models

Description	Supplemental Information
RBW Switching Uncertainty	0.02 dB
Display Scale Fidelity	See dynamic accuracy specification. Specification applied to SA measurement class with user calibration between -10 dBm and - 40 dBm input power and measurement between +10 dBm and - 120 dBm input power.

Table 32. Spurious Response – Supplemental Information

All models

Description	Supplemental Information	
Image Response	Mostly eliminated. Intermittent image response may be seen when making multi-tone or modulated signal measurements.	
LO Related Spurious	Eliminated	

Table 33. Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL) at Test Ports with Low Attenuation (dBm/Hz)¹ – Specifications

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specifications	Typical	
9 kHz to 100 kHz	-114	-122	
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-125	-132	
300 kHz to 1 MHz	-133	-138	
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-138	-145	
10 MHz to 100 MHz	-140	-147	
100 MHz to 4.5 GHz	-144	-150	
4.5 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-144	-149	
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-141	-148	
9 GHz to 14 GHz	-140	-146	
14 GHz to 16 GHz	-137	-144	
16 GHz to 20 GHz	-136	-144	

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specifications	Typical	
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-110	-118	
300 kHz to 500 kHz	-110	-120	
500 kHz to 1 MHz ²	-123	-130	
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-128	-134	
10 MHz to 100 MHz	-136	-142	
100 MHz to 200 MHz	-144	-146	
200 MHz to 3 GHz	-144	-150	
3 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-144	-148	
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-142	-147	
9 GHz to 17 GHz	-141	-146	
17 GHz to 20 GHz	-139	-146	
20 GHz to 25 GHz	-139	-143	
25 GHz to 30 GHz	-136	-143	
30 GHz to 45 GHz	-134	-141	
45 GHz to 50 GHz	-119	-129	
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-109	-127	

Tested with 1 kHz RBW for 9 kHz to 50 MHz and 10 kHz RBW for above 50 MHz, test port terminated, average detector, averaging type = Log, IF gain = Auto, image rejection = normal, random LO OFF.
 A residual spurious response may be observed around 600 kHz.

Table 34. Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL) at Test Ports with High Attenuation (dBm/Hz)¹ -**Typical**

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Specifications	Typical
9 kHz to 100 kHz	-	-100
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-	-110
300 kHz to 10 MHz	-	-116
10 MHz to 100 MHz	-	-116
100 MHz to 4.5 GHz	-	-127
4.5 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-	-127
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-	-126
9 GHz to 14 GHz	-	-124
14 GHz to 16 GHz	-	-122
16 GHz to 20 GHz	-	-122

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Specifications	Typical	
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-	-96	
300 kHz to 500 kHz	-	-98	
500 kHz to 1 MHz ²	-	-108	
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-	-112	
10 MHz to 100 MHz	-	-112	
100 MHz to 200 MHz	-	-124	
200 MHz to 3 GHz	-	-128	
3 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-	-126	
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-	-125	
9 GHz to 20 GHz	-	-124	
20 GHz to 30 GHz	-	-121	
30 GHz to 45 GHz	-	-119	
45 GHz to 50 GHz	-	-107	
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-	-105	

Tested with 1 kHz RBW for 9 kHz to 50 MHz and 10 kHz RBW for above 50 MHz, test port terminated, average detector, averaging type = Log, IF gain = Auto, image rejection = normal, random LO OFF.
 A residual spurious response may be observed around 600 kHz.

Table 35. Second Harmonic Distortion with High Attenuation¹ – Supplemental Information

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	SHI (dBm)
50 MHz to 1 GHz	+30
1 GHz to 4 GHz	+38
4 GHz to 10 GHz	+47

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	SHI (dBm)
50 MHz to 1 GHz	+30
1 GHz to 4 GHz	+38
4 GHz to 10 GHz	+47
10 GHz 15 GHz	+44
15 GHz to 26.5 GHz	+40

1. Tested with 0 dBm for 50 MHz to 10 GHz, and -5 dBm for 10 GHz to 26.5 GHz input at test port, 10 MHz tone separations.

Table 36. Second Harmonic Distortion with Low Attenuation¹ – Supplemental Information

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	SHI (dBm)
50 MHz to 1 GHz	+10
1 GHz to 4 GHz	+20
4 GHz to 10 GHz	+30

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	SHI (dBm)
50 MHz to 1 GHz	+10
1 GHz to 4 GHz	+20
4 GHz to 10 GHz	+30
10 GHz 15 GHz	+26
15 GHz to 20 GHz	+21
20 GHz to 26.5 GHz	+16

1. Tested with -25 dBm input at test port, 10 MHz tone separations.

Table 37. Third Order Intermodulation Distortion with High Attenuation¹ – Characteristic

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Distortion (dBc)	TOI (dBm)
50 MHz to 200 MHz	-40	+20
200 MHz to 2 GHz	-44	+22
2 GHz to 5 GHz	-46	+23
5 GHz to 10 GHz	-50	+25
10 GHz to 15 GHz	-60	+25
15 GHz to 20 GHz	-54	+22

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Distortion (dBc)	TOI (dBm)
50 MHz to 200 MHz	-40	+20
200 MHz to 2 GHz	-44	+22
2 GHz to 5 GHz	-46	+23
5 GHz to 10 GHz	-50	+25
10 GHz to 15 GHz	-56	+23
15 GHz to 20 GHz	-52	+21
20 GHz to 30 GHz	-42	+16
30 GHz to 40 GHz	-48	+14
40 GHz to 53 GHz	-52	+11

1. Tested with 0 dBm for 50 MHz to 10 GHz, -5 dBm for 10 GHz to 30 GHz, -10 dBm for 30 GHz to 40 GHz, and -15 dBm for 40 GHz to 53 GHz input at test port, 10 MHz tone separations.

Table 38. Third Order Intermodulation Distortion with Low Attenuation¹ – Characteristic

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Distortion (dBc)	TOI (dBm)	
50 MHz to 5 GHz	-56	+3	
5 GHz to 10 GHz	-52	+1	
10 GHz to 20 GHz	-66	+8	

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Distortion (dBc)	TOI (dBm)
50 MHz to 5 GHz	-56	+3
5 GHz to 10 GHz	-52	+1
10 GHz to 20 GHz	-66	+7
20 GHz to 30 GHz	-66	+5
30 GHz to 53 GHz	-66	+2

1. Tested with -25 dBm input at test port, 10 MHz tone separations.

DANL and Distortion Relative to Test Port Level (dB) - Nominal



P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A¹

1. With High Attenuation. 2nd harmonic distortion applies up to 10 GHz.



P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A²

2. With High Attenuation. 2nd harmonic distortion applies up to 26.5 GHz.



Table 39. Receiver Phase Noise (dBc/Hz)¹ – Typical

All models

Description	1 kHz	10 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz	10 MHz
CF = 1 GHz	-103	-103	-103	-128	-130
CF = 3 GHz	-96	-96	-96	-120	-130
CF = 10 GHz	-83	-83	-83	-116	-127
$CF = 20 GHz^2$	-76	-76	-76	-110	-121

1. At maximum specified power. Spurious signals are excluded. With the SA class, phase noise of VNA's source is equivalent to the receiver phase noise. Tested at 19.99 GHz.

2.

Pulsed-RF Measurements (with Option 021/022 and S97025B/A)

This section provides specifications for the pulse modulation hardware (Option 021 or 022) on the P50xxA Streamline Series VNA. The S97025B/A Software is required to enable pulsed-RF measurement functions of the P50xxA VNA.

Table 40. Pulse Modulation On/Off Ratio (dB) – Typical

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Normal Mode ¹	Fast Mode
9 kHz to 4.5 GHz	80	50
4.5 GHz to 15 GHz	70	40
15 GHz to 20 GHz	70	35

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Normal Mode ¹	Fast Mode
100 kHz to 3 GHz	80	50
3 GHz to 8 GHz	80	40
8 GHz to 20 GHz	80	38
20 GHz to 40 GHz	70	30
40 GHz to 50 GHz	70	25

1. At power of > -20 dBm.

Pulse Modulation Shape Examples

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A



1. Measured with a 500 kHz IF bandwidth, no averaging (Average Type = Point). With 100 us pulse width setting. 50 usec/div.



2. Measured with a 15 MHz IF bandwidth, averaging factor of 16 (Average Type = Point). With 1 us pulse width setting. 500 nsec/div.

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

1 GHz to 26.5 GHz



32 GHz











1. Measured with a 500 kHz IF bandwidth, averaging factor of 16 (Average Type = Point). With 100 us pulse width setting. 50 nsec/div.
1 GHz to 26.5 GHz















2. Measured with a 15 MHz IF bandwidth, averaging factor of 16 (Average Type = Point). With 1 us pulse width setting. 500 nsec/div.

Table 41. Pulse Modulation (Source Modulators) - Typical

All models

Description	Typical
Minimum pulse width	200 nsec
Minimum pulse period	1 usec
Maximum pulse period	10 sec

Enhanced Time Domain Analysis with TDR (S97011B/A)

This section provides specifications for the enhanced time domain analysis on the P50xxA Streamline Series VNA. The S97011B/A Software is required to enable enhanced time domain analysis functions of the P50xxA.

Table 42. Key Specifications of Enhanced Time Domain Analysis

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description		P5004A, P5024A	P5003A, P5023A	P5002A, P5022A	P5001A, P5021A	P5000A, P5020A
Bandwidth	Spec.	20 GHz	14 GHz	9 GHz	6.5 GHz	4.5 GHz
Input impedance	Nom.			50 Ω		
DC damage level at test port	Spec.			35 V		
Maximum test port input voltage (Hot TDR mode)	Тур.			1.5 Vpp		
TDR stimulus ¹	Nom.			Step, Impulse	;	
TDR step amplitude ²	Nom.			1 mV to 5 V		
TDR step rise time ³ (min) (10% to 90%)	Spec.	22.3 ps	31.9 ps	49.6 ps	68.6 ps	99.1 ps
TDR step response resolution in free space ⁴ $(\epsilon r = 1)$ (min)	Nom.	3.3 mm	4.8 mm	7.4 mm	10.3 mm	14.9 mm
TDR impulse width (min) ³	Spec.	30.2 ps	43.1 ps	67.1 ps	92.9 ps	135 ps
TDR deskew range (max) ⁵ (test cable length)	Тур.	50 ns				
DUT length (max) ⁶	Spec.	13.8 µs				
TDR stimulus repetition rate (max)	Spec.	19.9 MHz	13.9 MHz	8.9 MHz	6.4 MHz	4.4 MHz
RMS noise level ⁷	Тур.	60 µVrms				
Eye diagram data rate (max) ⁸	Spec.	16 Gb/s	11.2 Gb/s	7.2 Gb/s	5.2 Gb/s	3.6 Gb/s

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description		P5008A, P5028A	P5007A, P5027A	P5006A, P5026A	P5005A, P5025A	
Bandwidth	Spec.	53 GHz	44 GHz	32 GHz	26.5 GHz	
Input impedance	Nom.	50 Ω				
DC damage level at test port	Spec.		35 V			
Maximum test port input voltage (Hot TDR mode)	Тур.	1.5 V (100 kHz to 20 GHz) 0.9 V (20 GHz to 30 GHz) 0.7 V (30 GHz to 40 GHz) 0.5 V (40 GHz to 53 GHz)	1.5 V (100 kHz to 20 GHz) 0.9 V (20 GHz to 30 GHz) 0.7 V (30 GHz to 40 GHz) 0.5 V (40 GHz to 44 GHz)	1.5 V (100 kHz to 20 GHz) 0.9 V (20 GHz to 30 GHz) 0.7 V (30 GHz to 32 GHz)	1.5 V (100 kHz to 20 GHz) 0.9 V (20 GHz to 26.5 GHz)	
TDR stimulus ¹	Nom.	Step, Impulse				
TDR step amplitude ²	Nom.	1 mV to 5 V				
TDR step rise time ³ (min) (10% to 90%)	Spec.	8.42 ps	10.2 ps	14 ps	16.9 ps	
TDR step response resolution in free space ⁴ (ϵ r = 1) (min)	Nom.	1.3 mm	1.5 mm	2.1 mm	2.5 mm	
TDR impulse width (min) ³	Spec.	11.4 ps	13.8 ps	18.9 ps	22.8 ps	
TDR deskew range (max) ⁵ (test cable length)	Тур.	50 ns	50 ns	50 ns	50 ns	
DUT length (max) ⁶	Spec.	1.25 µs	1.25 µs	1.25 µs	1.25 µs	
TDR stimulus repetition rate (max)	Spec.	52.9 MHz	43.9 MHz	31.9 MHz	26.4 MHz	
RMS noise level ⁷	Тур.	120 µVrms	80 µVrms	80 µVrms	80 µVrms	
Eye diagram data rate (max) ⁸	Spec	42.4 Gb/s	35.2 Gb/s	25.6 Gb/s	21.2 Gb/s	

1. The time domain function of the S97011B/A is similar to the time domain reflectometry (TDR) measurement on a TDR oscilloscope in that it displays the response in the time domain. In the TDR oscilloscope measurement, a pulse or step stimulus is input to the DUT and the change of the reflected wave over time is measured. In the S97011B/A TDR measurement, a sine wave stimulus is input to the DUT and the change of the reflected wave over frequency is measured. Then, the frequency domain response is transformed to the time domain using the Inverse Fourier Transform.

2. The TDR step amplitude setting does not vary the actual stimulus level input to the device but is used when calculating the Inverse Fourier Transform.

3. Minimum values may be limited by the DUT length setting.

To convert from rise time to response resolution, multiply the rise time by c, the speed of light in free space. To calculate the 4. actual physical length, multiply this value in free space by vf, the relative velocity of propagation in the transmission medium. (Most cables have a relative velocity of 0.66 for a polyethylene dielectric or 0.7 for a PTFE dielectric.)

Using high quality cables to connect the DUT is recommended in order to minimize measurement degradation. The cables should 5 have low loss, low reflections, and minimum performance variation when flexed.

Maximum DUT length is the sum of the DUT and test cable lengths. RMS noise level with 50 Ω DUT and default setup. 6

8. Maximum values may be limited by the DUT length setting.

Multi-instrument Measurements with S97551B/A Software

When the S97551B/A software is installed, the P500xA and P502xA Streamline Series VNA have the ability to be configured into a multiport network analyzer with two VNA instruments. Adding a second VNA would provide additional test ports to the VNA. This configuration provides a full featured multiport vector network analyzer capability with full crossbar S-parameter measurement capability.

All models of the P500xA and P502xA Series can be connected to configure a single multiport VNA. Multiport configurations using up to two VNA instruments have been evaluated. P50xxA and P50xxB/P937xA/P93xxB cannot be combined to configure a multiport VNA due to hardware differences.

For multi-instrument operation, all single-instrument specifications apply except trace noise, test port noise floor, system dynamic range, Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL) and SA detector accuracy. The other performance of multi-instrument configurations will meet the single-instrument specifications in the data sheet.

The guidance provided here is given as general reference based on Keysight's internal evaluation of multi-instrument configurations. Not all multiport setups using multiple VNAs are tested as a multiport instrument in the factory. Interconnect cables included in the Y1701A must be used for connection between two P50xxA VNAs.

Table 43. Multi-instrument Performance

- A check mark, \checkmark , indicates the performance parameter is the same as the corresponding singleinstrument performance.
- An empty diamond, \Diamond , indicates that the performance parameter may be degraded as the number of instruments increases.

Description	Setups with 2 VNAs
System Dynamic Range	◊ (see Table 43)
Frequency Accuracy	\checkmark
Uncorrected Directivity	\checkmark
Uncorrected Load Match	\checkmark
Uncorrected Source Match	\checkmark
Maximum Output Port Power	\checkmark
Power Level Accuracy	\checkmark
Power Level Linearity	\checkmark
Noise Floor	◊ (see Table 44)
Receiver Compression	\checkmark
Trace Noise	\diamond (see Table 45 and 46)
Dynamic Accuracy	\checkmark
Crosstalk	\checkmark

Table 44. System Dynamic Range of Multi-instrument Configurations (dB)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

	Setups with 2 VNAs	Setups with 2 VNAs		
Description	Char.	Typical		
9 kHz to 100 kHz	101	110		
100 kHz to 300 kHz	117	126		
300 kHz to 1 MHz	125	136		
1 MHz to 10 MHz	130	141		
10 MHz to 50 MHz ²	137	147		
50 MHz to 3 GHz	140	150		
3 GHz to 4.5 GHz	140	149		
4.5 GHz to 5 GHz	140	149		
5 GHz to 6.5 GHz	140	148		
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	136	146		
9 GHz to 14 GHz	133	142		
14 GHz to 16 GHz	127	140		
16 GHz to 20 GHz	124	137		

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

	Setups with 2 VNAs		
Description	Char.	Typical	
100 kHz to 300 kHz	95	106	
300 kHz to 500 kHz	104	120	
500 kHz to 1 MHz	117	130	
1 MHz to 10 MHz	125	138	
10 MHz to 50 MHz ²	137	147	
50 MHz to 6.5 GHz	140	150	
6.5 GHz to 8 GHz	138	150	
8 GHz to 9 GHz	138	147	
9 GHz to 16 GHz	137	147	
16 GHz to 17 GHz	137	143	
17 GHz to 20 GHz	132	143	
20 GHz to 24 GHz	130	143	
24 GHz to 25 GHz	130	141	
25 GHz to 26 GHz	127	141	
26 GHz to 30 GHz	127	137	
30 GHz to 35 GHz	122	137	
35 GHz to 40 GHz	122	134	
40 GHz to 45 GHz	122	132	
45 GHz to 50 GHz	100	115	
50 GHz to 53 GHz	72	101	

1. System dynamic range = source maximum output power minus receiver noise floor at 10 Hz IF bandwidth. Does not include

Table 45. Test Port Noise Floor of Multi-instrument Configurations (dBm)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

	Setups with 2 VNAs	Setups with 2 VNAs		
Description	Char.	Typical		
9 kHz to 100 kHz	-101	-109		
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-112	-119		
300 kHz to 1 MHz	-120	-127		
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-125	-132		
10 MHz to 50 MHz ²	-127	-134		
50 MHz to 3 GHz	-130	-137		
3 GHz to 4.5 GHz	-130	-136		
4.5 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-130	-135		
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-127	-134		
9 GHz to 14 GHz	-126	-132		
14 GHz to 16 GHz	-120	-130		
16 GHz to 20 GHz	-120	-130		

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

	Setups with 2 VNAs	Setups with 2 VNAs		
Description	Char.	Typical		
100 kHz to 300 kHz	-97	-105		
300 kHz to 500 kHz	-97	-110		
500 kHz to 1 MHz	-110	-120		
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-115	-124		
10 MHz to 50 MHz ²	-127	-133		
50 MHz to 200 MHz	-130	-133		
200 MHz to 3 GHz	-130	-137		
3 GHz to 6.5 GHz	-130	-135		
6.5 GHz to 9 GHz	-128	-134		
9 GHz to 17 GHz	-127	-133		
17 GHz to 25 GHz	-125	-131		
25 GHz to 30 GHz	-122	-129		
30 GHz to 45 GHz	-120	-127		
45 GHz to 50 GHz	-105	-115		
50 GHz to 53 GHz	-95	-113		

Noise floor in a 10 Hz IF Bandwidth. Measured with 1 kHz IF bandwidth for 9 kHz to < 100 kHz, and 30 kHz IF bandwidth for 100 kHz to 53 GHz. Test port terminated.
 It may typically be degraded at 25 MHz.

Table 46. Trace Noise Magnitude of Multi-instrument Configurations (dB rms)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

	Setups with 2 VNAs		
Description	Char.	Typical	
9 kHz to 30 kHz	0.005	0.0025	
30 kHz to 100 kHz	0.003	0.001	
100 kHz to 10 MHz	0.0025	0.0005	
10 MHz to 6 GHz ²	0.002	0.0005	
6 GHz to 10 GHz	0.002	0.0006	
10 GHz to 13.5 GHz	0.003	0.001	
13.5 GHz to 20 GHz	0.004	0.001	

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

	Setups with 2 VNAs	
Description	Char.	Typical
100 kHz to 300 kHz	0.005	0.002
300 kHz to 1 MHz	0.003	0.001
1 MHz to 4.5 GHz ²	0.0015	0.0005
4.5 GHz to 10 GHz	0.0015	0.0007
10 GHz to 17 GHz	0.002	0.001
17 GHz to 30 GHz	0.003	0.0013
30 GHz to 45 GHz	0.006	0.0022
45 GHz to 50 GHz	0.018	0.006

Reflection trace noise in a 1 kHz IF bandwidth for < 10 MHz, 10 kHz IF bandwidth ≥ 10 MHz. At maximum specified power.
 It may typically be degraded at particular frequencies such as 25 MHz ,54 MHz, 58.5 MHz, 156 MHz, 108 MHz, 120 MHz or 132 MHz.

Table 47. Trace Noise Phase of Multi-instrument Configurations (degree rms)¹

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

	Setups with 2 VNAs	
Description	Char.	Typical
9 kHz to 30 kHz	0.07	0.025
30 kHz to 100 kHz	0.05	0.017
100 kHz to 300 kHz	0.035	0.006
300 kHz to 10 MHz	0.015	0.003
10 MHz to 6 GHz ²	0.015	0.003
6 GHz to 10 GHz	0.025	0.006
10 GHz to 13.5 GHz	0.036	0.006
13.5 GHz to 20 GHz	0.045	0.01

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

	Setups with 2 VNAs		
Description	Char.	Typical	
100 kHz to 300 kHz	0.07	0.015	
300 kHz to 1 MHz	0.03	0.01	
1 MHz to 6 GHz ²	0.02	0.003	
6 GHz to 10 GHz	0.02	0.004	
10 GHz to 17 GHz	0.02	0.006	
17 GHz to 30 GHz	0.02	0.01	
30 GHz to 45 GHz	0.04	0.018	
45 GHz to 50 GHz	0.18	0.03	

Reflection trace noise in a 1 kHz IF bandwidth for < 10 MHz, 10 kHz IF bandwidth ≥ 10 MHz. At maximum specified power.
 It may typically be degraded at particular frequencies such as 25 MHz, 54 MHz, 58.5 MHz, 156 MHz, 108 MHz, 120 MHz or 132 MHz.

Multi-site Operation

Multi-site operation is the ability to configure multiple Streamline Series VNAs to operate independently on a single controller via USB connection. Up to two independent VNA instances per PC have been evaluated, allowing parallel testing of devices. Each instance of an independent VNA can have different measurement parameters, and can be triggered synchronously, or asynchronously.

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Table 48. Miscellaneous Information

Description	Specification
System IF Bandwidth Range	1 Hz to 15 MHz
Number of points	1 to 100,003

Table 49. External PC System Requirements

PC System Requirement	
Operating Systems	Windows 10 (64-bit)
Recommended CPU	Intel Core i7 10th Generation or later recommended
Available Memory	16 GB recommended, 4 GB minimum
Available Disk Space	4 GB minimum
Display Resolution	1024 x 768 minimum
Connection with VNA	USB 3.0 port directly connected to Intel chipset
Instrument Drivers	
Keysight IO Libraries	Keysight IO Libraries Suite 2022 Update 1 (18.2.28014.7) or later

Table 50. Environmental and Physical Specifications

Descriptions	Samples of this product have been type tested in accordance with the Keysight Environmental Test Manual and verified to be robust against the environmental stresses of Storage, Transportation and End-use; those stresses include, but are not limited to, temperature, humidity, shock, vibration, altitude, and power line conditions. Test Methods are aligned with IEC 60068-2 and levels are similar to MIL- PRF-28800F Class 3.			
Temperature	Operating	0 to 50 °C ambient 10 to 70 °C instrument temperature		
	Non-operating	-40 to 70 °C		
	Operating	Type tested at 20 to 80 %, wet bulb temperature < 29 °C (non-condensing)		
Humidity	Non-operating	Type tested at 20 to 90 %, wet bulb temperature < 40 °C (non-condensing)		
Altitude	Operating	Up to 2,000 meters (6,561 feet)		
Allilude	Non-operating	Up to 4,572 meters (15,000 feet)		
Vibration	Operating	0.3 G maximum, 5 Hz to 500 Hz		
Vibration	Non-operating	0.75 G maximum, 5 Hz to 500 Hz		
Instrument protection	IP 30 IEC/EN 60529			
Warm-up time	60 minutes			

Table 51. Regulatory and Safety Compliance

EMC ¹	
-	equirements of the European EMC Directive as well as current editions of
the following standards (date	s and editions are cited in the Declaration of Conformity).
ISM 1-A	 The CE mark is a registered trademark of the European Community (if accompanied by a year, it is the year when the design was proven). This product complies with all relevant directives. IEC 61326-1 CISPR 11 Group 1, Class A
UK CA	UK conformity mark is a UK government owned mark. When affixed to the product is declaring all applicable Directives and Regulations have been met in full.
CAN ICES/NMB-001(A)	This ISM device complies with Canadian ICES-001. Cet appareil ISM est conforme a la norme NMB du Canada.
	 The RCM mark is a registered trademark of the Australian Communications and Media Authority. AS/NZS CISPR 11
	South Korean Certification (KC) mark; includes the marking's identifier code: R-R-Kst-xxxxxx
	South Korean Class A EMC declaration:
	Information to the user:
12	This equipment has been conformity assessed for use in business environments. In a residential environment this equipment may cause radio interference.
	※ This EMC statement applies to the equipment only for use in
	business environment.
	사용자안내문
	이 기기는 업무용 환경에서 사용할 목적으로 적합성평가를 받은 기기로서
	가정용 환경에서 사용하는 경우 전파간섭의 우려가 있습니다.
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Instrument calibration cycle	1 year

1. To find a current **Declaration of Conformity** for a specific Keysight product, go to: http://www.keysight.com/go/conformity.

Table 52. Physical Size and Weight

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Dimensions / Weight	P500xA (2-port)	P502xA (4/6-port)	Note
Width	176 mm (6.93 in.)	176 mm (6.93 in.)	
Height	48 mm (1.89 in.)	68 mm (2.68 in.)	
Depth	333 mm (13.11 in.)	333 mm (13.11 in.)	
Weight	1.88 kg (4.14 lbs)	2.82 kg (6.22 lbs, 4-port) 2.98 kg (6.57 lbs, 6-port)	

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Dimensions / Weight	P500xA (2-port)	P502xA (4-port)	Note
Width	176 mm (6.93 in.)	176 mm (6.93 in.)	
Height	48 mm (1.89 in.)	68 mm (2.68 in.)	
Depth	333 mm (13.11 in.)	333 mm (13.11 in.)	
Weight	2.02 kg (4.45 lbs)	3.18 kg (7.01 lbs)	



Dimensions (front view, P5000A/01A/02A/03A/04A/05A/06A/07A/08A with option 200, in millimeters)



Dimensions (rear view, P5000A/01A/02A/03A/04A/05A/06A/07A/08A with option 200, in millimeters)



Dimensions (front view, P5020A/21A/22A/23A/24A with option 600, in millimeters)



Dimensions (front view, P5025A/26A/27A/28A with option 400 or 402, in millimeters)



Dimensions (rear view, P5020A/21A/22A/23A/24A/25A/26A/27A/28A with option 400 or 402, or P5020A/21A/22A/23A/24A with option 600, in millimeters)

Table 53. Electrical Power

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	P500xA (2-port)	P502xA (4 or 6-port)
Wall Outlet	120 V, 66 W (maximum) 240 V, 68 W (maximum)	120 V, 94 W (maximum, 4-port) 240 V, 96 W (maximum, 4-port) 120 V, 124 W (maximum, 6-port) 240 V, 126 V (maximum, 6-port)
Rear Panel DC Connector	15 V, 58 W	19 V, 84 W (4-port)

19 V, 110 W (6-port)

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	P500xA (2-port)	P502xA (4-port)
Wall Outlet	120 V, 66 W (maximum)	120 V, 116 W (maximum)
	240 V, 68 W (maximum)	240 V, 118 W (maximum)
Rear Panel DC Connector	15 V, 58 W	19 V, 102 W

Table 54. Front Panel Information

Description	
Test Port	
Connector Type	3.5 mm female (P5000A to P5005A, P5020A to P5025A) 2.4 mm female (P5006A, P5007A, P5026A, P5027A) 1.85 mm female (P5008A, P5028A)
Impedance	50 Ω (nominal)
External Reference Input	
Connector Type	MCX
Input amplitude range	-3 to +10 dBm
Input frequency ¹	10 MHz ± 10 ppm
Impedance	50 Ω (nominal)
External Reference Output	
Connector Type	MCX
Output amplitude range	0 to ± 3 dBm
Output frequency	10 MHz ± 7 ppm
Impedance	50 Ω (nominal)

1. Input frequency reference of 100 MHz is also acceptable with some limitations. See M980xA webhelp for more details.

Table 55. Rear Panel Information

Description	
USB Ports	Type A female (USB 2.0 only, Downstream-facing)
USB F UIts	Type C female (USB 3.0 only, Upstream-facing)
Power Connector	Kycon KPJX-4S-S DC power connector (4 pins)
10 MHz In (SMB male)	10 MHz ± 25 ppm (not used by P500xA or P502xA)
10 MHz Out (SMB male)	10 MHz ± 25 ppm (not used by P500xA or P502xA)
Trig 1 (SMB male)	3.3 V CMOS (TTL compatible, 5 V tolerant)
Trig 2 (SMB male)	3.3 V CMOS (TTL compatible, 5 V tolerant)

Measurement Throughput Summary

Table 56. Cycle Time for Measurement Completion (milliseconds)¹ – Typical

P5000A to P5004A, P5020A to P5024A

Description	Sweep mo	Sweep mode: Auto			Sweep mode: Stepped		
10 MHz – 9 GHz frequenc	y span, 1 MHz IF	bandwidth					
Number of points	201	401	1601	201	401	1601	
Uncorrected	18.9	29.0	78.5	18.3	29.1	76.7	
2-port Calibration	32.4	51.4	148.3	32.8	52.2	144.0	
4-port Calibration	76.4	117.3	354.6	73.9	119.1	342.3	
6-port Calibration	141.4	243.2	836.0	141.3	244.9	827.6	
10 MHz – 20 GHz frequen	cy span, 1 MHz I	F bandwidth					
Number of points	201	401	1601	201	401	1601	
Uncorrected	20.1	28.4	77.1	20.2	28.2	75.7	
2-port Calibration	34.9	50.9	147.4	35.0	50.9	143.5	
4-port Calibration	79.8	111.4	332.8	78.3	112.4	322.8	
6-port Calibration	144.9	240.3	825.9	145.3	239.8	821.4	
800 MHz – 1 GHz frequen	cy span, 1 MHz I	F bandwidth					
Number of points	201	401	1601	201	401	1601	
Uncorrected	12.9	19.3	52.3	12.9	19.9	52.7	
2-port Calibration	22.2	36.2	106.2	22.4	36.7	106.8	
4-port Calibration	53.4	94.0	310.0	52.9	91.4	307.4	
6-port Calibration	115.3	204.8	718.3	115.8	205.0	717.0	
9 GHz – 10 GHz frequency	y span, 1 MHz IF	bandwidth					
Number of points	201	401	1601	201	401	1601	
Uncorrected	12.9	19.6	52.2	13.0	19.9	52.9	
2-port Calibration	22.1	35.0	105.1	21.6	35.4	106.0	
4-port Calibration	52.1	90.7	306.4	51.9	91.5	306.6	
6-port Calibration	115.4	202.7	714.1	114.1	201.9	714.6	

P5005A to P5008A, P5025A to P5028A

Description	Sweep mo	Sweep mode: Auto			Sweep mode: Stepped			
9 GHz – 10 GHz frequency span, 1 MHz IF bandwidth								
Number of points	201	401	1601	201	401	1601		
Uncorrected	12.6	19.5	53.4	12.6	19.6	53.2		
2-port Calibration	22.8	36.1	107.8	21.8	36.4	107.3		
4-port Calibration	41.4	69.7	207.5	42.1	69.7	207.7		
10 MHz – 26.5 GHz freque	ncy span, 1 MHz	IF bandwidth						
Number of points	201	401	1601	201	401	1601		
Uncorrected	19.8	27.9	75.7	20.3	28.0	74.1		
2-port Calibration	36.4	52.2	142.4	36.5	51.9	139.6		
4-port Calibration	83.0	114.9	318.4	82.0	117.1	310.8		
10 MHz – 40 GHz frequenc	cy span, 1 MHz II	bandwidth						
Number of points	201	401	1601	201	401	1601		
Uncorrected	20.6	29.8	73.1	21.2	29.6	71.6		
2-port Calibration	38.1	54.9	137.0	38.3	54.1	134.9		
4-port Calibration	91.4	125.3	303.7	90.6	124.1	293.8		
10 MHz – 53 GHz frequenc	cy span, 1 MHz II	bandwidth						
Number of points	201	401	1601	201	401	1601		
Uncorrected	24.5	32.1	74.6	24.3	32.0	74.0		
2-port Calibration	46.0	60.0	140.5	45.1	59.4	138.3		
4-port Calibration	112.0	145.2	326.2	111.2	146.2	312.3		

 Sweep mode: Auto. Analyzer display turned off with DISPlay:VISible OFF. Measured using a host PC with Intel Xeon 3.60 GHz CPU and 64 GB RAM running Windows 10 (64 bit), with Keysight VNA firmware version A.14.10.08. Data for one trace (S11) measurement. Uncorrected measurements are for one sweep direction.

Table 57. Software

Description	Information
Keysight IO library	The IO library suite offers a single entry point for connection to the most common instruments including AXIe, PXI, GPIB, USB, Ethernet/LAN, RS-232, and VXI test instrument from Keysight and other vendors. It automatically discovers interfaces, chassis, and instruments. The graphical user interface allows you to search for, verify, and update IVI instrument and soft front panel drivers for modular and traditional instruments. The IO suite safely installs in side-by-side mode with NI I/O software. Free software download at www.keysight.com/find/iosuite
Keysight soft front panel	Keysight Streamline Series VNA includes a soft front panel (SFP), a software based graphical user interface (GUI) which enables the instrument's capabilities from your PC.
Command Expert	Assists in finding the right instrument commands and setting correct parameters. A simple interface includes documentation, examples, syntax checking, command execution, and debug tools to build sequences for integration in Excel, MATLAB, LabVIEW, VEE, and System VUE. Free software download at www.keysight.com/find/commandexpert
Example programs	Setting up a measurement Guided calibration Data acquisition Data transfer
Example programming languages	C, C++, C#, VB, LabVIEW

Test Set Block Diagrams

Legends



P500xA Series Option 200 (2-port base model)



P502xA Series Option 400 (4-port base model)





P502xA Series Option 402 (4-port dual source model)

P502xA Series Option 600 (6-port base model)



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