

Agilent N4010A Wireless Connectivity Test Set and N4011A MIMO/Multi-port Adapter

Data Sheet





N4010A Introduction

The Agilent N4010A Wireless Connectivity Test Set is a measurement solution that enables efficient and lower cost test for products and components that incorporate *Bluetooth*® wireless technology, Wireless LAN (WLAN), and other emerging wireless connectivity technologies.

The *Bluetooth* (N4010A Option 101) feature set provides the ability to connect to *Bluetooth* version 1.1 and 1.2 devices in either test mode or normal mode, and make measurements in accordance with the *Bluetooth* RF test specification. *Bluetooth* EDR link plus measurements (Option 107) add BTv2.0+EDR support and Enhanced Data Rate (EDR) measurement capabilities.

Bluetooth audio generation and analysis (Option 113), simplifies Bluetooth audio test configurations and provides cost-effective functional test of Bluetooth audio devices by performing a basic set of audio measurements. Headset profile (Option 112) enables testing of Bluetooth voice channels, audio gateway, and headset products.

The N4017A *Bluetooth*® Graphical Measurement Application, a PC-based software product, works in a complementary manner with the N4010A test set and provides the ability to fully configure the test set and display both numerical and graphical results.

The Wireless LAN feature set (N4010A Option 102/103) combines a fully-calibrated vector signal generator and wide bandwidth signal analyzer into a single test set, which enables efficient and repeatable WLAN module test from R&D through to production. N4010A Option 108 provides the software license for the 802.11n MIMO modulation analysis measurements within the test set.

The N4010A test set also works with the Agilent 89601A and 89607A Vector Signal Analyzer software. This software provides the flexibility to make a broad range of measurements for evaluating wireless formats in the 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz band, including ZigBee/IEEE 802.15.4.

The test set will meet its warranted performance after one hour within the stated environmental operating range plus 40 minutes after turn on. Unless otherwise stated all specifications are valid over the temperature range 20 to 30 °C. Supplemental characteristics are intended to provide additional information, useful in applying the instrument by giving typical (expected), but not warranted, performance parameters. These characteristics are shown in *italics* or labeled as nominal.



Bluetooth Specifications

N4010A Option 101 Bluetooth

- provides ability to act as a *Bluetooth* master, perform inquiry, and establish a connection in Test mode or Normal mode
- makes measurements in accordance with *Bluetooth* RF Test Specification 1.2
- integral sequencer allows test plans to be created and edited easily
- all tests default to SIG standard settings user may change settings to match particular test requirements

Bluetooth tests1

Output power

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx),

normal mode (ACL, SCO)

Hopping² On or off

Packet type² DH1, DH3, DH5, HV3

Payload² PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS0F, BS55

Measurement

Supported Average power, peak power

measurements

Number of measurement 3

 $channels^3\\$

Range +23 to -70 dBm

Measurement resolution 0.01 dB Measurement accuracy ±0.5 dB

Power control

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx)

Hopping On or off

Packet type DH1, DH3, DH5, HV3

Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS0F, BS55

Measurement

Supported Average power, min/max step

measurements size Number of measurement 3

channels³

Range +23 to -70 dBm

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Measurement resolution} & 0.01 \mbox{ dB} \\ \mbox{Measurement accuracy} & \pm 0.5 \mbox{ dB} \\ \end{array}$

Modulation characteristics

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx),

normal mode (ACL, SCO)

Hopping² On or off

Packet type² DH1, DH3, DH5, HV3

Payload² BS55, BS0F

Measurement

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Supported} & \mbox{Min/max} \; \Delta f \mbox{$1_{\rm avg}$, min} \; \Delta f \mbox{$2_{\rm max}$ (kHz)$} \\ \mbox{measurements} & \mbox{total} \; \Delta f \mbox{$2_{\rm max}$} > \Delta f \mbox{$2_{\rm max}$ lower limit (%)$} \end{array}$

min of min $\Delta f2_{avg}/$ max $\Delta f1_{avg}$, pseudo frequency deviation ($\Delta f1$ and $\Delta f2$) in normal mode

Number of measurement $\,3\,$

channels³

RF input level range +23 to -70 dBm Deviation range -400 to +400 kHz

Deviation resolution 100 Hz Ratio resolution 0.1%

Measurement accuracy⁴ As frequency reference ±100 Hz

Performance of the N4010A signal source or signal analyzer over wider temperature (specified later in this document) applies to all the Bluetooth tests listed

Normal mode measurements made with hopping on, NULL packet, and no payload.

Internal sequencer enables three measurement channels to be measured consecutively. Measurements on all 79 Bluetooth channels are supported.

^{4.} Example, using the 10 MHz reference with accuracy of 10 Hz (1 ppm), at frequency of 2.402 GHz, frequency accuracy would be in the range \pm ((2.402 GHz x 10 Hz)/ 10 MHz) \pm 100 Hz = \pm 2402 Hz \pm 100 Hz = \pm 2502 Hz.

Initial carrier frequency tolerance

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx),

normal mode (ACL)

Hopping¹ On or off

Packet type¹ DH1, DH3, DH5, HV3

Payload¹ PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS0F, BS55

Measurement

Supported Maximum and minimum

measurements error/channel

Number of measurement 3

channels²

RF input level range +23 to -70 dBm

Frequency Nominal channel freq ±150 kHz Measurement accuracy³ as frequency reference ±100 Hz

Carrier frequency drift

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx),

normal mode (ACL)

Hopping¹ On or off

Packet type¹ DH1, DH3, DH5, HV3

Payload¹ PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS0F, BS55

Measurement

Supported Maximum and minimum measurements measurements drift at each

frequency during the test, pseudo frequency drift in

normal mode

Number of measurement 3

 $channels^2$

RF input level range +23 to -70 dBm Measurement range ±100 kHz

Measurement accuracy³ As frequency reference ±100 Hz

Sensitivity - single slot packets

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx),

normal mode (ACL)

Hopping¹ On or off
Packet type¹ DH1, DH3, DH5

Payload¹ PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS0F, BS55

Number of bits 1 to 200,000,000

Impairments - default to tableFrequency offset±75 kHzModulation index0.28 to 0.35

Modulation index 0.01

resolution

Symbol timing -20 ppm, 0, +20 ppm

Symbol timing resolution 1 ppm

Measurement

Supported BER, number of bit errors,
measurements Number of Rx bits, PER,
number of NACK packets,
number of errored packets,
number of Tx packets. PER only

in normal mode

Number of measurement 3, hopping

channels2

Range 0 to -90 dBm

Resolution 0.1 dB

Accuracy^{4, 5} ±0.6 dB, -35 to -90 dBm

 $\pm 1dB$, > -35 dBm

Sine impairments (applicable for single slot packets, multi-slot packets, and maximum input level)

Modulation frequency 300 Hz to 1.6 kHz

range

Resolution 100 Hz

Maximum deviation 0 Hz to 40 kHz

range

Resolution 1 kHz

'Dirty transmitter' impairments table for Rx sensitivity tests (applicable for single slot packets, multi-slot packets, and maximum input level)

Set of parameters	Carrier frequency offset (kHz)	Modulation index	Symbol timing error (ppm)
1	75	0.28	-20
2	14	0.30	-20
3	-2	0.29	+20
4	1	0.32	+20
5	39	0.33	+20
6	0	0.34	-20
7	-42	0.29	-20
8	74	0.31	-20
9	–19	0.28	-20
10	–75	0.35	+20

 $^{1. \ \} Normal\ mode\ measurements\ made\ with\ hopping\ on,\ NULL\ packet,\ and\ no\ payload.$

^{2.} Internal sequencer enables three measurement channels to be measured consecutively. Measurements on all 79 *Bluetooth* channels are supported.

^{3.} Example, using the 10 MHz reference with accuracy of 10 Hz (1 ppm), at frequency of 2.402 GHz, frequency accuracy would be in the range \pm ((2.402 GHz x 10 Hz)/ 10 MHz) \pm 100 Hz = \pm 2402 Hz \pm 100 Hz = \pm 2502 Hz.

^{4.} Verified using CW measurements.

^{5.} Add 0.01 dB/°C from 30 to 55 °C, add 0.07 dB/°C from 20 to 0 °C.

Sensitivity – multi-slot packets

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback)

Hopping On or off Packet type DH1, DH3, DH5

Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS0F, BS55

Number of bits 1 to 200,000,000

Impairments - default to table

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Frequency offset} & \pm 75 \text{ kHz} \\ \text{Modulation index} & 0.28 \text{ to } 0.35 \end{array}$

Modulation index 0.01

resolution

Symbol timing -20 ppm, 0, +20 ppm

Symbol timing resolution 1 ppm

Measurement

Supported BER, number of bit errors, measurements number of Rx bits, PER,

number of NACK packets, number of errored packets,

number of Tx packets

Number of measurement 3, hopping

 $channels^{1} \\$

Range 0 to -90 dBm Resolution 0.1 dB

Accuracy^{2, 3} ±0.6 dB, -35 to -90 dBm

 $\pm 1dB$, > -35 dBm

Maximum input level

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback)

Hopping On or off Packet type DH1, DH3, DH5

Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS0F, BS55

Number of bits 1 to 200,000,000

Measurement

Supported BER, number of bit errors, number of Rx bits, PER, number of NACK packets,

number of NACK packets, number of errored packets, number of Tx packets

Number of measurement 3

channels1

Range 0 to -90 dBm

Resolution 0.1 dB

Accuracy^{2, 3} ±0.6dB, -35 dBm to -90 dB

 $\pm 1 \, dB$, > -35 dBm

Internal sequencer enables three measurement channels to be measured consecutively. Measurements on all 79 Bluetooth channels are supported.

^{2.} Verified using CW measurements.

^{3.} Add 0.01 dB/°C from 30 to 55 °C, add 0.07 dB/°C from 20 to 0 °C.

N4010A Option 107 *Bluetooth* EDR link plus measurements

Bluetooth EDR transmitter tests EDR relative transmit power

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx)

Hopping On or off

Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS55 Packet type 2-DH1, 2-DH3, 2-DH5, 3-DH1,

3-DH3, 3-DH5

Measurement

Supported measurements Power in GFSK header, power in

PSK payload, relative power between GFSK header to PSK

payload 3, hopping

Number of measure- 3

ment channels¹

Range +23 to -70 dBm

Resolution 0.01 dBAccuracy² $\pm 0.5 \text{ dB}$

EDR modulation accuracy and carrier frequency stability

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx)

Hopping On or off

Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS55 Packet type 2-DH1, 2-DH3, 2-DH5, 3-DH1,

3-DH3, 3-DH5

Measurement

Supported measurements Worst case initial frequency

error (ω_i) for all packets (carrier frequency stability), worst case frequency error for all blocks (ω_0) , $(\omega_0 + \omega_i)$ for all blocks, rms DEVM, peak DEVM,

99% DEVM

Number of measure-

ment channels¹

3, hopping

Range +23 to -70 dBm

Resolution ±100 Hz carrier frequency

stability and frequency error

Accuracy

Modulation accuracy

N4010A receiver < 2% (nominal)

rms DEVM

N4010A source < 5% (nominal)

rms DEVM

Carrier frequency As frequency reference

stability and frequency ±100 Hz

 $error^3$

EDR differential phase encoding

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (Tx)
Hopping On or off

Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS55 Packet type 2-DH1, 2-DH3, 2-DH5, 3-DH1,

3-DH3, 3-DH5

Measurement

Supported measurements BER, number of bit errors,

number of Rx bits, PER, number of NACK packets, number of errored packets, number of Tx packets, number of HEC, CRC, and NACK error

Number of measure- 3, hopping

ment channels¹

RF input level range +23 to -70 dBm

Guard interval measurement

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback, Tx)

Hopping On or off

Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS55
Packet type 2-DH1, 2-DH3, 2-DH5, 3-DH1,

3-DH3, 3-DH5

3, hopping

Measurement

Supported measurements Average, maximum, and

minimum guard time

Number of measure-

ment channels1

RF input level range +23 to -70 dBm

Resolution $0.1 \mu s$

1. Internal sequencer enables three measurement channels to be measured consecutively. Measurements on all 79 *Bluetooth* channels are supported.

2. Example, using the 10 MHz reference with accuracy of 10 Hz (1ppm), at frequency of 2.402 GHz, frequency accuracy would be in the range \pm ((2.402 GHz x 10 Hz)/ 10 MHz) \pm 25 Hz = \pm 2402 Hz \pm 25 Hz = \pm 2427 Hz.

3. Example, using the 10 MHz reference with accuracy of 10 Hz (1ppm), at frequency of 2.402 GHz, frequency accuracy would be in the range \pm ((2.402 GHz x 10 Hz)/ 10 MHz) \pm 100 Hz = \pm 2402 Hz \pm 100 Hz = \pm 2502 Hz.

Bluetooth EDR receiver tests

EDR Rx sensitivity

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback) Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS55

Packet type 2-DH1, 2-DH3, 2-DH5, 3-DH1,

3-DH3, 3-DH5

Number of bits 1 to 200,000,000

Impairments

 $\pm 100~\mathrm{kHz}$ Frequency offset Frequency offset 1 kHz

resolution

Symbol timing -30 to +30 ppm

Symbol timing 1 ppm

resolution

"Dirty transmitter" impairments for EDR Rx sensitivity measurements

Set of parameters	Carrier offset frequency (kHz)	Symbol timing offset (ppm)
1	0	0
2	+65	+20
3	-65	-20

Sine impairments for EDR Rx sensitivity measurements

300 Hz to 10 kHz Modulation frequency

range

100 Hz Resolution

0 Hz to 40 kHz Maximum deviation

range

Resolution 1 kHz

Measurement

Supported measurements BER, number of bit errors,

number of Rx bits, PER, number of NACK packets, number of errored packets, number of Tx packets, number of HEC, CRC, and NACK error

Number of measure-

ment channels1

0 to -90 dBm Range

Resolution 0.1 dB

Accuracy^{2, 3} ± 0.6 dB, -35 to -90 dBm

 $\pm 1 \ dB$, > -35 dBm

3, hopping

EDR Rx BER floor sensitivity

Link conditions

Test mode (loopback) Link mode

On or off Hopping

PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS55 Payload 2-DH1, 2-DH3, 2-DH5, 3-DH1, Packet type

3-DH3, 3-DH5

Number of bits 1 to 200,000,000

Measurement

Supported measurements BER, number of bit errors,

number of Rx bits, PER, number of NACK packets, number of errored packets, number of Tx packets, number of HEC, CRC, and NACK error

Number of measure-

ment channels1

0 to -90 dBm Range

Resolution 0.1 dB

Accuracy^{2, 3} ±0.6 dB, -35 to -90 dBm

 $\pm 1 \, dB$, > -35 dBm

3, hopping

EDR Rx maximum input level

Link conditions

Link mode Test mode (loopback)

Hopping On or off

Payload PRBS9, BS00, BSFF, BS55 2-DH1, 2-DH3, 2-DH5, 3-DH1, Packet type

3-DH3, 3-DH5

1 to 200,000,000 Number of bits

Measurement

Supported measurements BER, number of bit errors,

number of Rx bits, PER, number of NACK packets, number of errored packets, number of Tx packets, number of HEC, CRC, and NACK error

Number of measure-

ment channels1

3, hopping

0 to -90 dBm Range

Resolution 0.1 dB

Accuracy^{2, 3} ±0.6 dB, -35 to -90 dBm

 $\pm 1 \, dB. > -35 \, dBm$

^{1.} Internal sequencer enables three measurement channels to be measured consecutively. Measurements on all 79 Bluetooth channels are supported.

^{2.} Verified using CW measurements.

^{3.} Add 0.01 dB/°C from 30 to 55 °C, add 0.07 dB/°C from 20 to 0 °C.

N4010A Option 101 and Option 107 signal source

The N4010A signal source is used in Bluetooth test cases described earlier in this document.

Frequency

Range 2.402 to 2.480 GHz;

79 channels at 1 MHz spacing

Accuracy¹ As frequency reference ±25 Hz

±300 kHz Offset range

±210 Hz, ±200 Hz typical Offset accuracy

Output power

Range 0 to -90 dBm

Resolution 0.1 dB

Accuracy^{2, 3} ±0.6 dB, -35 to -90 dBm

 $\pm 1 dB > -35 dBm$

Output VSWR 1.5:1

Modulation

In accordance with Bluetooth Radio specification

version 2.0+EDR

GFSK, DQPSK, D8PSK Type

Modulation index range 0.28 to 0.35

Modulation index 0.01

resolution

GFSK depth accuracy⁴ $\pm 0.5 \text{ kHz}$

DQPSK and D8PSK < 5% (nominal)

rms differential error vector magnitude (DEVM)

Baseband filter To Bluetooth specification

Symbol timing -20 to +20 ppm

Symbol timing resolution 1 ppm

N4010A Option 101 and Option 107 signal analyzer

The N4010A signal analyzer is used in Bluetooth test cases described earlier in this document.

Frequency

Range 2.402 to 2.480 GHz;

79 channels at 1 MHz spacing

Accuracy² (center As frequency reference ±100 Hz

frequency ±400 kHz)

Power measurement

Range +23 to -70 dBm

Damage level +25 dBm Resolution 0.01 dBAccuracy⁵ ±0.5 dB Input VSWR < 1.5:1

Modulation

GFSK, DQPSK, D8PSK Type

Deviation range ±400 kHz Deviation resolution $0.1~\mathrm{kHz}$

Modulation depth As frequency reference ±100 Hz

DQPSK and D8PSK rms < 2% (nominal)

differential error vector magnitude (DEVM)

accuracy6

Baseband filter 1.3 MHz (compliant to Bluetooth

bandwidth specification), 3 or 5 MHz

^{1.} Example, using the 10 MHz reference with accuracy of 10 Hz (1 ppm), at frequency of 2.402 GHz, frequency accuracy would be in the range \pm ((2.402 GHz x 10 Hz)/10 MHz) \pm 25 Hz = \pm 2402 Hz \pm 25 Hz = \pm 2427 Hz.

^{2.} Verified using CW measurements.

Add 0.01 dB/°C from 30 to 55 °C, add 0.07 dB/°C from 20 to 0 °C.

Verified by interpolation to static frequency offset measurements. Add 0.02 dB/°C from 30 to 55 °C and 0.025 dB/°C from 20 to 0 °C.

Example, using the 10 MHz reference with accuracy of 10 Hz (1 ppm), at frequency of 2.402 GHz, frequency accuracy would be in the range \pm ((2.402 GHz x 10 Hz)/10 MHz) \pm 100 Hz = \pm 2402 Hz \pm 100 Hz = 2502 Hz.

N4010A Option 113 *Bluetooth* audio generation and analysis¹

N4010A Option 113 simplifies *Bluetooth* audio test configurations and provides cost-effective functional test of *Bluetooth* audio devices by performing a basic set of audio measurements (level, SINAD, and THD+N).

Audio routing settings Loopback, audio input/output,

audio generator/analyzer

Audio generator

Frequency 125 Hz to 3.875 kHz,

default 1.0 kHz

Frequency resolution 125 Hz

Level -75 to +3 dBm0, default

-15~dBm0

Level resolution 1 dBm0

Audio analyzer

Range 125 Hz to 3.875 kHz in 125 Hz

steps

Measurements SINAD (dB), total harmonic

distortion + noise (%)

frequency (Hz), level (dBm0)

Frequency accuracy Accuracy as frequency

reference, resolution 7.8125 Hz

Measurement variation (at frequency 1.125 kHz, level –15 dBm0 and EUT in SCO loopback)^{5,6}

Level $<\pm 0.2\%$ Distortion + noise $<\pm 1\%$ SINAD $<\pm 1\ dB$ Number of averages 1 to 100

N4010A *Bluetooth* audio system performance and SINAD floor specification^{5, 6}

Number of SCO 1 channels supported

CODEC air interfaces CVSD, A-law, µ-law

supported

Frequency response +0.6 to -1.0 dB

(320 to 3200 Hz^{2, 3}) See Figure 1 for CVSD frequency response

Maximum input/ $3.28 V pk-pk = 1.16 V rms^{3.4}$ output signal levels For CVSD, recommend level

< 138 mVrms⁴

Distortion/noise Better than -52 dB

(THD+N) $(A-law, \mu-law)$

Better than -35 dB (CVSD^{3, 4}) See Figure 2 for CVSD distortion characteristics

Variation of gain $< 0.5 dB^{3, 4}$

(-55 to +3 dBm,

225 to 2040 Hz)

Idle noise Better than -64 dBm

(200 Hz to 20 kHz) SINAD floor for N4010A audio paths

(at 1.125 kHz frequency > 29 dB

and -15 dBm0 level)

Out of band performance $Better\ than\ -30\ dB$

(4 to 32 kHz) (A-law, μ-law)

Better than -42 dB (CVSD)

Input/output BNC input, BNC output

connectors

Input impedance $150 k\Omega$

Output impedance 50 $k\Omega$ (AC coupled)

Minimum output load 0Ω (AC coupled, no damage

caused by short)

Qualified in accordance to ITU specification G.711 [8], where 775 mVrms (0 dBm) analog sine wave input voltage is translated to 0 dBm0 digital CVSD transmit signal and 0 dBm0 sine wave CVSD receive signal is output as 775 mVrms (0 dBm) analog voltage. All audio characteristics are nominal.

^{2.} For CVSD this performance only applies within the CVSD linear range.

^{3.} CVSD linear range is defined as signals of 320 to 3200 Hz and level < -15 dBm0 (138 mVrms analogue). Outside the CVSD linear range (e.g. signals of frequencies above 600 Hz with levels > -15 dBm0) the response rolls of due to the slew-rate limitations set by Bluetooth's CVSD algorithm parameters.

^{4.} CVSD distortion (THD+N) at 1020 Hz and level $-15~\mathrm{dBm0}$ is better than 4 percent.

When using N010A audio frequencies which are multiples of 1 kHz, harmonic distortion components may cause variations in SINAD measurements. Frequency setting of 1.125 kHz is recommended for optimum internal audio/generator measurements.

N4010A Bluetooth audio system performance (frequency response, distortion/ noise, etc) will also contribute to the overall measurement performance of Option 113 audio analyzer. This also applies to the use of external audio analyzers/ generators with the N4010A.

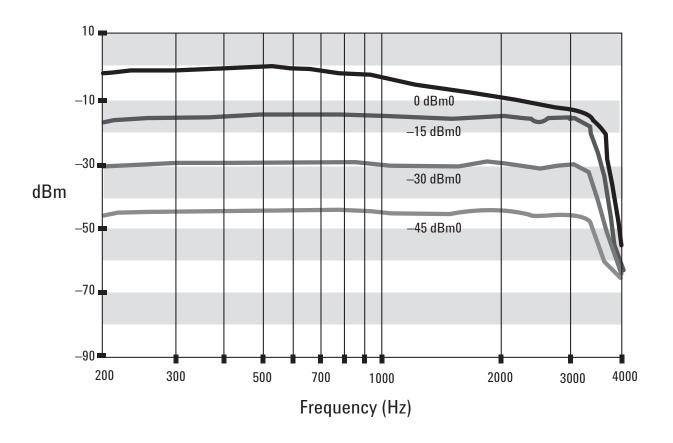


Figure 1. CVSD frequency response

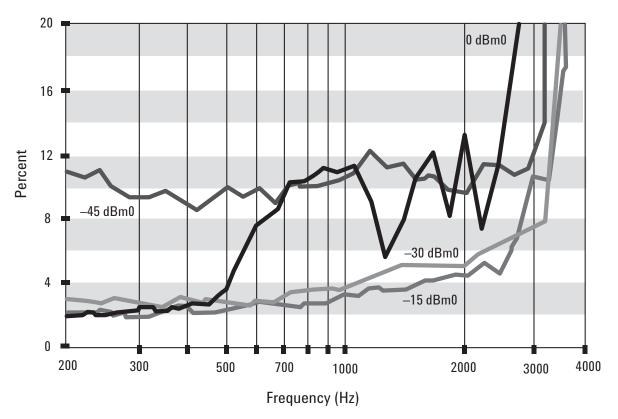


Figure 2a. CVSD distortion percentage characteristic

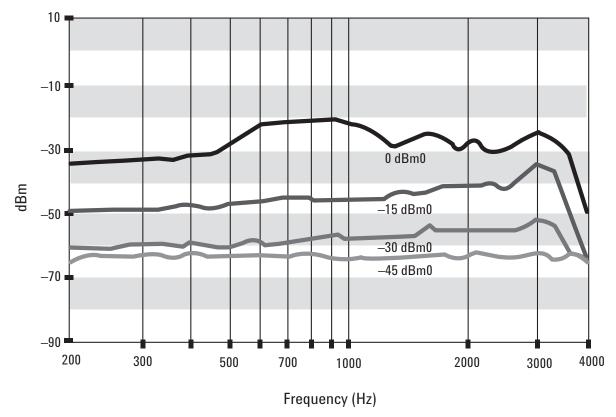


Figure 2b. CVSD distortion dBm characteristic

Wireless LAN specifications

N4010A Options 102/103 WLAN Tx/Rx analysis

Measurements

The table below shows the key measurements covered by the N4010A Options 102/103 and the 89607A WLAN test suite software. For further N4010A/89607A data, refer to the application note Agilent N4010A Wireless Connectivity Test Set Performance Guide Using the 89601A Vector Signal Analysis Software and the 89607A WLAN Test Suite Software, literature number 5989-0637EN.

	N4010A	
Transmitter	Options	
functionality	102/103	89607A
Auto-range	Yes	Yes
CW		
Average power	Yes	No
CW frequency offset	Yes	No
Bursted OFDM		
Average power	Yes	Yes
Peak power	No	Yes
Center frequency tolerance	Yes	Yes
	(Frequency error)	
Clock frequency tolerance	Yes	Yes
Constellation error (EVM)	Yes	Yes
Center frequency leakage	Yes	Yes
Spectral flatness	Yes	Yes
Spectral mask	Yes	Yes
Fast OFDM demodulation me	asurement	
EVM	Yes	No
Frequency error	Yes	No
IQ offset	Yes	No
Gated power	Yes	No
Gated spectrum	Yes	No
Bursted DSSS		
Average power	Yes	Yes
Peak power	No	Yes
Center frequency tolerance	Yes	Yes
	(Frequency error)	
Chip clock frequency tolerance	e Yes	Yes
Center frequency leakage	Yes	Yes
	(Carrier suppressi	on)
Predicted suppression	Yes	Yes
EVM (RMS)	Yes	Yes
EVM (peak)	Yes	Yes
Power up ramp	Yes	Yes
Power down ramp	Yes	Yes
Spectral mask	Yes	Yes
Fast DSSS demodulation mea	surement	
EVM (peak)	Yes	No
EVM (RMS)	Yes	No
Frequency error	Yes	No
IQ offset	Yes	No
Gated power	Yes	No
Gated spectrum	Yes	No

Receiver functionality	N4010A Options 89607A 102/103	
Standard DSSS waveform file	Yes	No
Standard DSSS sequence file	Yes	No
Standard OFDM waveform file	Yes	No
Standard OFDM sequence file	Yes	No
Blanking marker files	Yes	No
High power mode	Yes	No
CW tone	Yes	No
Sampling rate	Yes	No

N4010A vector signal generator specifications

The specifications apply to the N4010A with Options 102 or 103 installed. The vector signal generator is used in WLAN receiver tests described earlier in this document. N4010A-101 and 107 Bluetooth signal source specifications are different and are given in the Bluetooth section in this document.

Frequency range	2.402 to 2.484 GHz;
	4.800 to 5.875 GHz (Option 103
	only)
Frequency accuracy ¹	As frequency reference ±25 Hz ²
Output power range	2.402 to 2.484 GHz: -10 to -95 dBm ¹ 802.11b DSSS:
	-8 dBm maximum (nominal)
	4.800 to 5.875 GHz: -15 to -95 dBm ¹
	802.11a/g OFDM:
	-13 dBm maximum (nominal)
Absolute amplitude	2.402 to 2.484 GHz:
accuracy ¹	$\pm 0.9 \text{ dB}^3 (-10 \text{ to } -90 \text{ dBm})$
	$\pm 0.6 \ dB^{5} (-10 \ to \ -90 \ dBm)$
	± 0.9 dB (> -90 to -95 dBm)
	4.800 to 5.875 GHz:
	± 0.9 dB ³ (-15 to -90 dBm)
	$\pm 0.6 \ dB^5 \ (-15 \ to \ -90 \ dBm)$
	± 0.9 dB (> -90 to -95 dBm)
Resolution	0.1 dB
Output impedance	50Ω (nominal)
Modulation type	Arbitrary based on downloaded
	file
Arbitrary waveform	64 Msa (256 MB RAM;
memory	1 sample = 4 bytes)
Error vector magnitude	<i>802.11a:</i> < <i>2</i> % ⁴
	802.11b: < 5% ^{4, 6}
	<i>802.11g:</i> < <i>2</i> % ⁴
	$802.11n: < 2\%^{4,7}$

^{1.} Verified using CW measurements.

^{2.} Example, using the 10 MHz reference with accuracy of 10 Hz (1 ppm), at frequency of 2.402 GHz, frequency accuracy would be in the range $\pm ((2.402 \text{ GHz} \times 10 \text{ Hz})/$ 10 MHz) ± 25 Hz = ±2402 Hz ± 25Hz = ±2427 Hz. 3. Add 0.013 dB/°C from 30 to 55 °C, add 0.02 dB/°C from 20 to 0 °C.

^{4.} Up to 40 MHz bandwidth.

Typical specification applies to instruments serial number GB4617 or greater, or instruments with the serial number starting MY.

^{6.} Specification applies to instruments serial number GB4617 or greater, or instruments with the serial number starting MY; otherwise this specification is

^{7.} Specification applies to instruments with Option 108.

N4010A vector signal analyzer specifications

When used with 89601A/89607A (requires Option 110 and at least one of Option 101, 102, or 103). For the full N4010A/89601A performance guide refer to application note Agilent N4010A Wireless Connectivity Test Set Performance Guide Using the 89601A Vector Signal Analysis Software and the 89607A WLAN Test Suite Software, literature number 5989-0637EN.

Performance

Sampling frequency 100 MHz digital down-conversion

Quantization 14 bits Sampling resolution 10 ns Acquisition buffer 5 ms

Frequency specifications

Frequency range¹ 2.381 to 2.519 GHz

4.800 to 5.875 GHz (Option 103

only)

Frequency resolution 1 MHz

Frequency accuracy² As frequency reference ± 50 Hz IF bandwidth switchable between 22 and 40 MHz Stability (noise 10 kHz: < -75 dBc/Hz (nomi-

nal)

sidebands) offset 100 kHz: < -95 dBc/Hz (nominal)

Amplitude specifications

Power measurement +23 to -70 dBm range (2.381 to 2.519 GHz)

+23 to -50 dBm (4.800 to 5.875 GHz)

Maximum safe input level +25 dBm

Absolute power $\pm 0.5 \text{ dB}^3 \text{ (2.381 to 2.519 GHz)}$ measurement $\pm 0.3 \text{ dB}^8 \text{ (+23 to -55 dBm)}$ accuracy² $\pm 0.35 \text{ dB}^8 \text{ (< -55 dBm)}$

±0.8 dB³ (4.800 to 5.875 GHz) ±0.35 dB⁸ (+23 to -55 dBm) < 1.5:1 (return loss: > 14 dB)

RF input VSWR < 1.5:1 (return loss: > 14 dB) (2.381 to 2.519 GHz)

< 1.8:1 (return loss: > 10 dB)

(4.800 to 5.875 GHz)

Signal-to-noise ratio ^4, ^5 $\,\,\,>52~dB$ for 22 MHz bandwidth

(2.381 to 2.519 GHz)

> 45 dB for 22 MHz bandwidth

(4.800 to 5.875 GHz)

Spurious responses < -90 dBm (2.381 to 2.519 GHz);In-band spurious⁶ < -60 dBm (4.800 to 5.875 GHz)

Trigger ranges

Internal trigger power -60 to +23 dBm for 22 MHz

bandwidth; -65 to +23 dBm for 5 MHz bandwidth (2.381 to 2.519 GHz) -65 to 0 dBm for 22 MHz bandwidth (4.800 to

5.875 GHz)

External trigger voltage 3.3 V (TTL)

Trigger delay range -4.5 to 5.2 ms, or time capture

length, whichever is shorter (see performance guide

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Trigger hold-off range 20 ns to 0.65 ms

Modulation specifications⁷

Residual error vector 802.11a/g: < 1.5% magnitude (EVM) 802.11b: < 3%

802.11b: < 3% 802.11n: < 1.5%¹⁰

Bluetooth EDR: < 2% (rms DEVM)

This is the center frequency tuning range for a 22 MHz span. With a 40 MHz span, the frequency ranges are 2.39 to 2.51 GHz and 4.809 to 5.866 GHz.

^{2.} Verified using CW measurements.

^{3.} Add 0.02 dB/°C from 30 to 55 °C, add 0.025 dB/°C from 20 to 0 °C.

^{4. 0} dBm input.

Specification applies to instruments serial number GB45460101 or greater, otherwise this specification for the 2.4 GHz band is > 46 dB (22 MHz bandwidth), > 50 dB (5 MHz bandwidth).

^{6.} Specification applies to instruments serial number GB45460101 or greater, otherwise this specification is <-70 dBm (2.381 to 2.519 GHz).

^{7.} For power levels > -50 dBm.

^{8.} Typical specification applies to instruments serial number GB4617 or greater, or instruments with the serial number starting MY.

Specification applies to instruments serial number GB4617 or greater, or instruments with the serial number starting MY; otherwise this specification is < 2%.

^{10.} Specification applies to instruments with Option 108.

PC Hardware Specifications

- Microsoft® Windows® 2000 and XP® only
- 2.4 GHz Pentium® or equivalent minimum,
 2.8 GHz recommended
- 200 MB available on hard drive
- 256 MB RAM minimum, 500 MB RAM recommended
- USB 2.0, TCP-IP LAN, or GPIB connection to test set
- Agilent I/O Libraries Suite 14.1 or greater. For information on Agilent IO Libraries Suite features and installation requirements, please go to: www.agilent.com/find/iosuite/datasheet

N4010A General Specifications

Frequency reference

Frequency 10 MHz

Accuracy

20 to 30 °C ±1 x 10⁻⁶ (±1 ppm) 0 to 55 °C ±1.5 x 10⁻⁶ (±1.5 ppm)

Aging (first year) $\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$ /year 10 MHz input BNC(f), 50 Ω 10 MHz output BNC(f), 50 Ω

Power requirements

Voltage 100 to 240 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz

Power 150 VA maximum

Environmental

Operating temperature 0 to 55 °C Storage temperature -40 to +70 °C

Operating humidity 15 to 95% relative humidity

(non condensing)

EMI compatibility Radiated emission is in

compliance with CISPR Pub 11/1990 Group 1 Class A

Inputs/Outputs

Front panel

RF input/output Type-N (f), 50Ω

Rear panel

 $\begin{array}{lll} 10 \text{ MHz REF IN} & \text{BNC(f), } 50 \text{ }\Omega \\ 10 \text{ MHz REF OUT} & \text{BNC(f), } 50 \text{ }\Omega \\ \text{GPIB} & \text{IEEE-488} \\ \text{LAN} & \text{RJ-45, } 10/100\text{-T} \\ \text{USB} & \text{USB } 1.0/2.0 \\ \end{array}$

Additional rear panel connectivity with N4010A input/output connectivity Option 110

AUX RF input/output Type-N (f), 50Ω

TRIG IN BNC (f), 50 Ω ; input has TTL

compatible logic levels

TRIG OUT BNC (f), 50Ω ; output has TTL

compatible logic levels

75 MHz IF output SMA (f), 50 Ω Event 1 BNC (f), 50 Ω Event 2 BNC (f), 50 Ω Bluetooth and WLAN 25-way D (f)

triggers, data, and clock

Size and weight

Dimensions (H x W x D)

With handle and 105 mm x 370 mm x 390 mm

bumpers

Without handle 105 mm x 330 mm x 375 mm

and bumpers

Weight 5.9 kg (12.98 lbs) for N4010A-101

7.2 kg (15.84 lbs) for N4010A-102, 103

Regulatory information

Product safety Conforms to the following

 $\begin{array}{c} product\ specifications:\\ IEC61010\text{-}1:2001/\\ EN61010\text{-}1:2001 \end{array}$

CAN/CSA-C22.2 No 1010.1-92 Low voltage directive 72/23/EEC

General conditions The conformity assessment

requirements have been met using the technical Construction file route for compliance with the requirements of the EMC

Directive 89/336/EEC

N4011A Introduction

The N4011A MIMO/Multi-port Adapter is a ¹/₄ rack-width unit, used in conjunction with a N4010A test set to provide additional features to support production testing of multi-port MIMO-capable devices and modules. It provides a switch matrix to connect the multi-ports of the device-under-test (DUT) to the single RF In/Out port of the N4010A. In addition, the N4011A provides interfaces to allow the DUT to be connected to a reference (golden) radio.



The N4011A will operate functionally at power-up, within the stated environmental operating range, and perform to specification after power-on assuming the unit is in the temperature range 20 to 30 °C.

Note: The power cable from the N4010A test set must be connected to the N4011A adapter with the power off.

Unless otherwise stated all specifications are valid over the temperature range 20 to 30 °C. Supplemental characteristics are intended to provide additional information, useful in applying the adapter by giving typical (expected), but not warranted, performance parameters. These characteristics are shown in *italics* or labeled as nominal.

General RF performance

Frequency range¹ As N4010A-103 Maximum specified +23 dBm, CW (applies to all input power ports) Damage level (maximum +25 dBm, CW (applies to all safe input level) ports)

RF Input and output specifications

The following characteristics are calculated using a proportion (P) of $\geq 99\%$ and a confidence level (C) of 90%.

< -15 dBInput match for DUT

ports¹

Insertion loss (RF IN/ < 12 dB (2.0 to 2.6 GHz) OUT - DUT)^{1, 2} < 14 dB (> 2.6 to 6.0 GHz)

Insertion loss < 25 dB

 $(REF - DUT)^{1}$

Isolation (DUT - DUT) > 50 dBChannel flatness < 0.2 dB

(RF IN/OUT - DUT) (pk-pk ripple across any 40 MHz 802.11n channel span)

Channel matching < 1.0 dB

(difference between gain of individual

N4011A DUT channels)

Input match < -11.5 dB

(RF IN/OUT Port)¹

Input match for < -12 dB

REF ports¹ (golden radio)

Insertion loss < 36 dB

(REF - RF IN/OUT)1

Isolation > 60 dB

(REF - RF IN/OUT)

Power

Power consumption 160 mA at +5 V; 160 mA at +12 V;

20 mA at -12 V

Size and weight

Dimensions (H x W x D) 88 mm x 107 mm x 353 mm

Weight 1.9 kg (net)

2.5 kg (shipping)

Environmental characteristics

Operating temperature 0 to 55 °C Storage temperature -40 to 70 °C

Operating humidity 15 to 95% relative humidity

(non condensing)

General conditions The conformity assessment

requirements have been met using the technical Construction file route for compliance with the requirements of the EMC

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^{1.} Actual S-parameter data, over the frequency range 2 to 6 GHz, is stored within the N4011A.

^{2.} Automatic path loss compensation performed by the N4010A is applied between

RF IN/OUT and DUT ports.

Ordering Information

Model no	Description
N4010A	Wireless Connectivity Test Set
N4010A-101	Bluetooth test
N4010A-107	Bluetooth EDR link plus
	measurements
N4010A-113	Bluetooth audio generation and
	analysis
N4010A-112	Bluetooth headset profile
N4010A-102	2.4 GHz wireless LAN Tx/Rx
	analysis
N4010A-103	2.4 GHz/5 GHz wireless LAN
	Tx/Rx analysis
N4010A-104	Fully-flexible arbitrary
	waveform generation
N4010A-108	802.11n MIMO modulation
	analysis
N4010A-204	N4010A Signal Studio license
N4010A-110 ¹	Additional input/output
	connectivity (required with
	N4010A-102/103)
N4010A-AX4 ¹	Rack flange kit
N4010A-191 ¹	Carry handle kit

Related hardware products

N4011A MIMO-Multiport Adapter

Related software products

N4017A	Bluetooth Graphical
N4017A	-
	Measurement Application
N4017A-205	Bluetooth EDR
N4019C	Bluetooth and WLAN Wireless
	Test Manager, development
	license and software
89601A	Vector signal analysis software
	(version 5.20 or greater required)
89601A-200	Basic vector signal analysis
	software
89601A-300	Hardware connectivity
89601A-AYA	Vector modulation analysis
89601A-B7R	WLAN modulation analysis
	(OFDM and DSSS/CCK/PBCC)
or	
89607A-100	Basic WLAN test suite (with
	hardware connectivity)

Related Literature

Agilent N4010A Wireless Connectivity Test Set Configuration Guide, literature number 5989-3486EN

Test Multiple Wireless Connectivity Technologies with One Test Platform, brochure, literature number 5989-4150EN

 $Agilent\ N4017A\ Bluetooth\ Graphical\ Measurement$ $Application,\ product\ overview,\ literature\ number$ 5989-2771EN

Agilent N4018C and N4019C, Bluetooth® and WLAN Wireless Test Manager, brochure, literature number 5989-5809EN

Agilent N4010A Wireless Connectivity Test Set Performance Guide Using the 89601A Vector Signal Analysis Software and the 89607A WLAN Test Suite Software, literature number 5989-0637EN

 $89600\ Series\ Wide-Bandwidth\ Vector\ Signal\ Analyzer,$ brochure, literature number $5980\text{-}0723\mathrm{E}$

Agilent 89600 Series Vector Signal Analysis Software 89601A/89601N12, data sheet, literature number 5989-1786EN

 $89607A\ WLAN\ Test\ Suite\ Software,$ technical overview, literature number $5988\text{-}9547\mathrm{EN}$

Agilent - Next Generation of WLAN Manufacturing Test Solutions, brochure, literature number 5989-1194EN

Test ZigBee™ modules and appliances - today!, product overview, literature number 5989-3980EN

For More Information

For more information on the N4010A and N4011A visit www.agilent.com/find/n4010a www.agilent.com/find/n4011a

For more information on N4017A Graphical Measurement Application visit www.agilent.com/find/n4017a

For more information on the *Bluetooth* and WLAN Wireless Test Manager, visit www.agilent.com/find/n4019c

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^{1.} Options 110, AX4, and 191 are supplied as standard with N4010A products ordered after March 2006.

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