

Technical Specifications

Agilent Technologies PNA Series Network Analyzers E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A

Discontinued Product Information — For Support Reference Only —

Information herein, may refer to products/services no longer supported. We regret any inconvenience caused by obsolete information. For the latest information on Agilent's test and measurement products go to: www.agilent.com/find/products

In the US, call Agilent Technologies at 1-800-829-4444 (any weekday between 8am–5pm in any U.S. time zone)

World-wide Agilent sales office contact information is available at: www.agilent.com/find/contactus



Documentation Warranty

THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS PROVIDED "AS IS," AND IS SUBJECT TO BEING CHANGED, WITHOUT NOTICE, IN FUTURE EDITIONS. FUR-THER, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, AGILENT DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WITH REGARD TO THIS MANUAL AND ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FIT-NESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. AGILENT SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ERRORS OR FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FURNISHING, USE, OR PERFORMANCE OF THIS DOCUMENT OR ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN. SHOULD AGILENT AND THE USER HAVE A SEPARATE WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH WARRANTY TERMS COVERING THE MATERIAL IN THIS DOCUMENT THAT CONFLICT WITH THESE TERMS, THE WAR-RANTY TERMS IN THE SEPARATE AGREEMENT WILL CONTROL.

DFARS/Restricted Rights Notice

If software is for use in the performance of a U.S. Government prime contract or subcontract, Software is delivered and licensed as "Commercial computer software" as defined in DFAR 252.227-7014 (June 1995), or as a "commercial item" as defined in FAR 2.101(a) or as "Restricted computer software" as defined in FAR 52.227-19 (June 1987) or any equivalent agency regulation or contract clause. Use, duplication or disclosure of Software is subject to Agilent Technologies' standard commercial license terms, and non-DOD Departments and Agencies of the U.S. Government will receive no greater than Restricted Rights as defined in FAR 52.227-19(c)(1-2) (June 1987). U.S. Government users will receive no greater than Limited Rights as defined in FAR 52.227-14 (June 1987) or DFAR 252.227-7015 (b)(2) (November 1995), as applicable in any technical data.

Contacting Agilent

Online assistance: w	ww.agilent.com/find	/assist	
	Am	ericas	
Brazil (<i>tel</i>) (+55) 11 4197 3600 (<i>fax</i>) (+55) 11 4197 3800	Canada (<i>tel</i>) 877 894 4414 (<i>fax</i>) (+1) 905 282-6495	Mexico (<i>tel</i>) (+52) 55 5081 9469 (<i>alt</i>) 01800 5064 800 (<i>fax</i>) (+52) 55 5081 9467	United States (tel) 800 829 4444 (alt) (+1) 303 662 3998 (fax) 800 829 4433
	Asia Pacif	ic and Japan	
Australia (<i>tel</i>) 1800 629 485 (<i>alt</i>) 1800 143 243 (<i>fax</i>) 1800 142 134	China (tel) 800 810 0189 (alt) (+86) 10800 650 0021 (fax) 800 820 2816	Hong Kong (<i>tel</i>) 800 930 871 (<i>alt</i>) (+852) 3197 7889 (<i>fax</i>) (+852) 2 506 9233	India (<i>tel</i>) 1600 112 929 (<i>fax</i>) 000800 650 1101
Japan (<i>tel</i>) 0120 421 345 (<i>alt</i>) (+81) 426 56 7832 (<i>fax</i>) 0120 421 678	Malaysia (tel) 1800 888 848 (alt) 1800 828 848 (fax) 1800 801 664	Singapore (<i>tel</i>) 1800 375 8100 (<i>alt</i>) (+65) 6 375 8100 (<i>fax</i>) (+65) 6836 0252	South Korea (tel) 080 769 0800 (alt) (+82) 2 2004 5004 (fax) (+82) 2 2004 5115
Taiwan (<i>tel</i>) 0800 047 866 (<i>alt</i>) 00801 651 317 (<i>fax</i>) 0800 286 331	Thailand (tel) 1800 226 008 (alt) (+66) 2 268 1345 (fax) (+66) 2 661 3714		
	Eu	irope	
Austria (<i>tel</i>) 0820 87 44 11* (<i>fax</i>) 0820 87 44 22	Belgium (<i>tel</i>) (+32) (0)2 404 9340 (<i>alt</i>) (+32) (0)2 404 9000 (<i>fax</i>) (+32) (0)2 404 9395	Denmark (<i>tel</i>) (+45) 7013 1515 (<i>alt</i>) (+45) 7013 7313 (<i>fax</i>) (+45) 7013 1555	Finland (<i>tel</i>) (+358) 10 855 2100 (<i>fax</i>) (+358) 10 855 2923
France (<i>tel</i>) 0825 010 700* (<i>alt</i>) (+33) (0)1 6453 5623 (<i>fax</i>) 0825 010 701*	Germany (tel) 01805 24 6333* (alt) 01805 24 6330* (fax) 01805 24 6336*	Ireland (<i>tel</i>) (+353) (0)1 890 924 204 (<i>alt</i>) (+353) (0)1 890 924 206 (<i>fax</i>)(+353) (0)1 890 924 024	Israel (<i>tel</i>) (+972) 3 9288 500 (<i>fax</i>) (+972) 3 9288 501
Italy (<i>tel</i>) (+39) (0)2 9260 8484 (<i>fax</i>) (+39) (0)2 9544 1175	Luxemburg (<i>tel</i>) (+32) (0)2 404 9340 (<i>alt</i>) (+32) (0)2 404 9000 (<i>fax</i>) (+32) (0)2 404 9395	Netherlands (<i>tel</i>) (+31) (0)20 547 2111 (<i>alt</i>) (+31) (0)20 547 2000 (<i>fax</i>) (+31) (0)20 547 2190	Russia (<i>tel</i>) (+7) 095 797 3963 (<i>alt</i>) (+7) 095 797 3900 (<i>fax</i>) (+7) 095 797 3901
Spain (<i>tel</i>) (+34) 91 631 3300 (<i>alt</i>) (+34) 91 631 3000 (<i>fax</i>) (+34) 91 631 3301	Sweden (tel) 0200 88 22 55* (alt) (+46) (0)8 5064 8686 (fax) 020 120 2266*	Switzerland (French) (tel) 0800 80 5353 opt. 2* (alt) (+33) (0)1 6453 5623 (fax) (+41) (0)22 567 5313	Switzerland (German) (<i>tel</i>) 0800 80 5353 opt. 1* (<i>alt</i>) (+49) (0)7031 464 6333 (<i>fax</i>) (+41) (0)1 272 7373
Switzerland (Italian) (tel) 0800 80 5353 opt. 3* (alt) (+39) (0)2 9260 8484 (fax) (+41) (0)22 567 5314	United Kingdom (<i>tel</i>) (+44) (0)7004 666666 (<i>alt</i>) (+44) (0)7004 123123 (<i>fax</i>) (+44) (0)7004 444555		
(<i>tel</i>) = primary telephone num	hber; (alt) = alternate telephone	number; (<i>fax</i>) = FAX number; * =	in country number

This page intentionally left blank.

Technical Specifications for the E8801A, E8802A, E8803A

Definitions
Corrected System Performance
Table 1. System Dynamic Range 3
Corrected System Performance with Type-N Connectors4
Table 2. Corrected System Performance With 85032F Calibration Kit4
Table 3. Corrected System Performance With 85092C ECal Module
Corrected System Performance with 3.5 mm Connectors
Table 4. Corrected System Performance With 85033E Calibration Kit
Table 5. Corrected System Performance With 85093C ECal Module7
Table 6. Corrected System Performance With 85038A Calibration Kit
Table 7. Uncorrected Instrument Performance 9
Test Port Output Characteristics (Source)
Table 8. Test Port Output Frequency 9
Table 9. Test Port Output Power 10
Table 10. Test Port Output Signal Purity11
Test Port and Receiver Input Characteristics
Table 11. Test Port and Receiver Input Levels 11
Table 12. Test Port Input (Trace Noise) 13
Table 13. Test Port Input (Reference Level and Stability) 13
Table 14. Test Port Input (Dynamic Accuracy specification) 14
Table 15. Test Port Input (Group Delay) 15
General Information15
Table 16. System Bandwidths 15
Table 17. Front Panel Information 16
Table 18. Rear Panel Information17
Table 19. Rear Panel Information (continued) 18
Table 20. Analyzer Environment and Dimensions 19
Measurement Throughput Summary
Table 21. Typical Cycle Time (ms)
Table 22. Cycle Time vs. IF Bandwidth
Table 23. Cycle Time vs. Number of Points 21
Table 24. Data Transfer Time (ms) 22
Table 25. Recall and Sweep Speed 23
E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A Simplified Test Set Block Diagram
E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A with Option 014 Simplified Test Set Block Diagram25

This is a complete list of the E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A network analyzer technical specifications.

- To optimize viewing of uncertainty curves, click the Maximize button.
- To view or print the PNA Series Data Sheet (a condensed version of the specifications), visit our web site at http://www.agilent.com/find/pna, select your analyzer model, and click on the link for the data sheet.
- The uncertainty curves contained in this document apply only to the setup conditions listed. Please download our free Uncertainty Calculator from http://www.agilent.com/find/na_calculator to generate the curves for your PNA setup. View the equations used to generate the uncertainty curves.

Definitions

All specifications and characteristics apply over a 25 °C ±5 °C range (unless otherwise stated) and 90 minutes after the instrument has been turned on.

Specification (spec.): Warranted performance. Specifications include guardbands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties, and changes in performance due to environmental conditions.

Characteristic (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 which does not include guardbands. It is not covered by the product warranty.

Nominal (nom.): A general, descriptive term that does not imply a level of performance. It is not covered by the product warranty.

Calibration: The process of measuring known standards to characterize a network analyzer'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.

Standard: When referring to the analyzer, this includes no options unless noted otherwise.

Corrected System Performance

Note: This document provides technical specifications for the following calibration kits only: 85032F, 85092C, 85033E, 85093C and 85038A.

The specifications in this section apply for measurements made with the E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A analyzer with the following conditions:

- 10 Hz IF bandwidth
- No averaging applied to data
- Environmental temperature of 25 °C ±5 °C, with < 1 °C deviation from calibration temperature
- Isolation calibration not omitted

Table 1. System Dynamic Range						
Specification (dB)	Characteristic (dB)					
Dynamic range ^a (at test port)						
125						
128						
118						
115						
put)						
	140					
	143					
	133					
	130					
	Specification (dB) 125 128 118 115					

Table 1. System Dynamic Range

^a The test port dynamic range is calculated as the difference between the test port rms noise floor and the source maximum output power. The effective dynamic range must take measurement uncertainties and interfering signals into account.

^b May be limited to 100 dB at particular frequencies below 750 MHz due to spurious receiver residuals.

^c The receiver input dynamic range is calculated as the difference between the receiver rms noise floor and the source maximum output power. The effective dynamic range must take measurement uncertainties and interfering signals into account. This set-up should only be used when the receiver input will never exceed its damage level. When the analyzer is in segment sweep mode, frequency segments can be defined with a higher power level when the extended dynamic range is required (i.e. the portion of the device's response with high insertion loss), and reduced power when receiver damage may occur (i.e. the portion of the device's response with low insertion loss).

^d May be limited to 115 dB at particular frequencies below 750 MHz due to spurious receiver residuals.

Note: Receiver Dynamic Range specifications are not included in this E8801/2/3A document.

Corrected System Performance with Type-N Connectors

Table 2. Corrected System Performance With Type-N Device Connectors, 85032F Calibration Kit

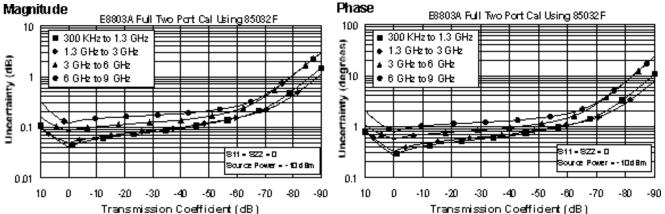
Applies to the E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A analyzer, 85032F (Type-N, 50Ω) calibration kit, N6314A test port cable, and a full 2-port calibration. Also applies to the following conditions:

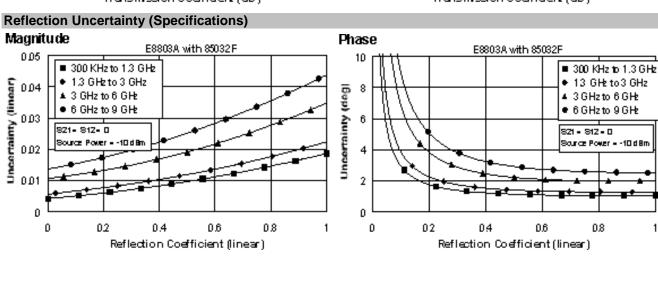
- IF bandwidth = 10 Hz
- No averaging applied to data
- Environmental temperature 25° ±5 °C, with < 1 °C deviation from calibration temperature .
- Isolation calibration not omitted

Description	Specification (dB)				
	300 kHz to	1.3 GHz to	3 GHz to	6GHz to	
	1.3 GHz	3 GHz	6 GHz	9 GHz	
Directivity	49	46	40	38	
Source Match	41	40	36	35	
Load Match	49	45	39	37	
Reflection Tracking	±0.011	±0.021	±0.032	±0.054	
Transmission Tracking	±0.012	±0.020	±0.055	±0.083	

Transmission Uncertainty (Specifications)







1

Table 3. Corrected System Performance With Type-N Device Connectors, 85092C Electronic Calibration Module

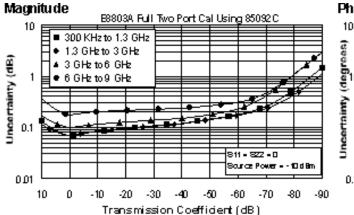
Applies to the E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A analyzer, 85092C (Type-N, 50Ω) electronic calibration (ECal) module, N6314A test port cable, and a full 2-port calibration. Also applies to the following conditions:

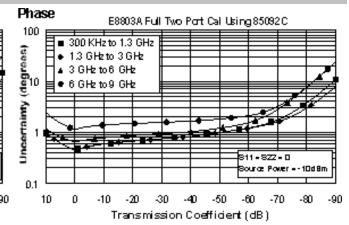
- IF bandwidth = 10 Hz
- No averaging applied to data
- Environmental temperature 25° ±5 °C, with < 1 °C deviation from calibration temperature

Isolation calibration not omitted

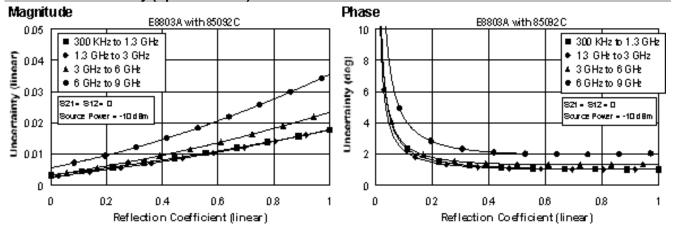
Description	Specification (dB)				
	300 kHz to	1.3 GHz to	3 GHz to	6 to	
	1.3 GHz	3 GHz	6 GHz	9 GHz ^a	
Directivity	52	54	52	47	
Source Match	45	44	41	36	
Load Match	47	47	44	39	
Reflection Tracking	±0.040	±0.040	±0.060	±0.070	
Transmission Tracking	±0.039	±0.039	±0.068	±0.136	

Transmission Uncertainty (Specifications)





Reflection Uncertainty (Specifications)



Corrected System Performance with 3.5 mm Connectors

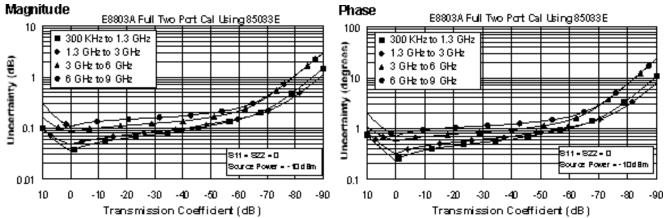
Table 4. Corrected System Performance With 3.5 mm Device Connector Type, 85033E Calibration Kit

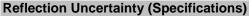
Applies to the E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A analyzer, 85033E (3.5 mm, 50Ω) calibration kit, N6314A test port cable, and a full 2-port calibration. Also applies to the following conditions:

- IF bandwidth = 10 Hz
- No averaging applied to data
- Environmental temperature 25° ±5 °C, with < 1 °C deviation from calibration temperature
- Isolation calibration not omitted

Description	Specification (dB)			
	300 kHz to	1.3 GHz to	3 GHz to	6 GHz to
	1.3 GHz	3 GHz	6 GHz	9 GHz
Directivity	46	44	38	38
Source Match	43	40	37	36
Load Match	46	44	38	38
Reflection Tracking	±0.006	±0.007	±0.009	±0.010
Transmission Tracking	±0.012	±0.021	±0.057	±0.075

Transmission Uncertainty (Specifications)





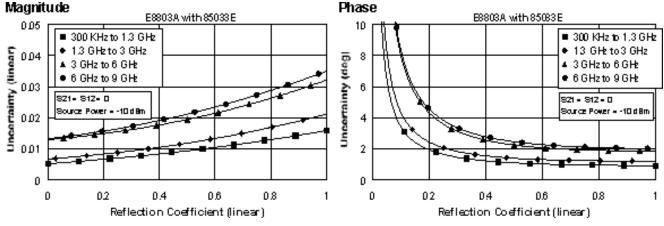


Table 5. Corrected System Performance With 3.5 mm Device Connector Type, 85093C **Electronic Calibration Module**

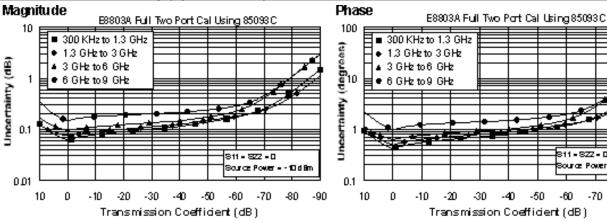
Applies to the E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A analyzer, 85093C (3.5 mm, 50Ω) electronic calibration (ECal) module, N6314A test port cable, and a full 2-port calibration. Also applies to the following conditions:

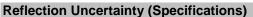
- IF bandwidth = 10 Hz .
- No averaging applied to data .
- Environmental temperature 25° ±5 °C, with < 1 °C deviation from calibration temperature .

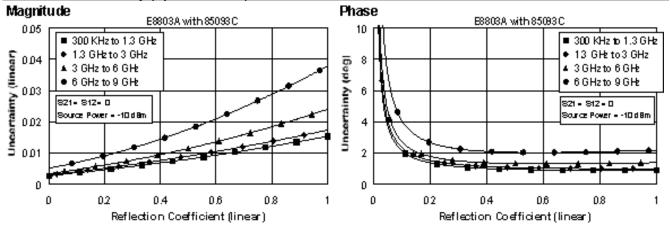
Isolation calibration not omitted .

Description	Specification (dB)				
	300 kHz to	300 kHz to 1.3 GHz to		6 GHz to	
	1.3 GHz	3 GHz	6 GHz	9 GHz ^a	
Directivity	52	52	51	47	
Source Match	44	44	39	34	
Load Match	47	47	44	40	
Reflection Tracking	±0.030	±0.040	±0.050	±0.070	
Transmission Tracking	±0.039	±0.049	±0.068	±0.117	

Transmission Uncertainty (Specifications)







311 **-** 822 - O

-60

Source Power = - 10d Bm

-80

-90

-70

Table 6. Corrected System Performance With 7-16 Device Connector Type, 85038A CalibrationKit

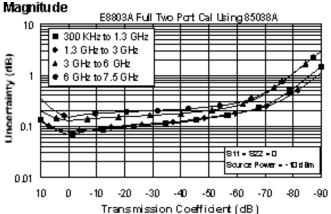
Applies to the E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A analyzer, 85038A (7-16, 50Ω) calibration kit, N6314A test port cable, and a full 2-port calibration. Also applies to the following conditions:

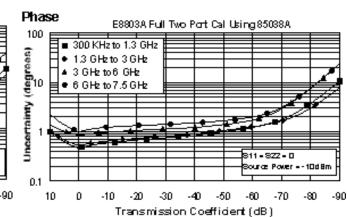
- IF bandwidth = 10 Hz
- No averaging applied to data
- Environmental temperature 25° ±5 °C, with < 1 °C deviation from calibration temperature

Isolation calibration not omitted

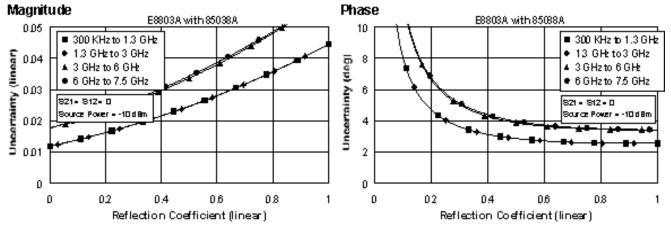
Description	Specification (dB)			
	300 kHz to	1.3 GHz to	3 to	6 to
	1.3 GHz	3 GHz	6 GHz	9 GHz ^a
Directivity	40	40	36	36
Source Match	37	37	34	34
Load Match	39	39	35	35
Reflection Tracking	±0.089	±0.089	±0.115	±0.115
Transmission	±0.024	±0.033	±0.082	±0.103
Tracking				

Transmission Uncertainty (Specifications)









Description	Specification (dB)					
	300 kHz to	1MHz to	1.3 GHz to	3 GHz to	6 GHz to	
	1 MHz	1.3 GHz	3 GHz	6 GHz	9 GHz	
Directivity	30	33	27	20	13	
Source Match	18	18	16	11	8	
Load Match	20	20	17	13.5	13	
Reflection Tracking	±1.5	±1.5	±1.5	±2.5	±3.0	
Transmission Tracking	±1.5	±1.5	±1.5	±2.5	±3.0	

Table 7. Uncorrected Instrument Performance

Test Port Output Characteristics (Source)

Table 8. Test Port Output Frequency

Description	Specification	Supplemental Information
Range:		
E8801A	300 kHz to 3.0 GHz	
E8802A	300 kHz to 6.0 GHz	
E8803A	300 kHz to 9.0 GHz	
Resolution:	1 Hz	
Source Stability		±1 ppm, 0°C to 40 °C, typical ±1ppm/year maximum
Source Stability (Option 1E5)		±0.05 ppm, 0° to 70 °C, typical ±0.1 ppm/year maximum
CW Accuracy	±3 ppm	
CW Accuracy (Option 1E5)	±1 ppm	

Table 9. Test Port Output Power^a

Description	Specification	Supplemental Information
Level Accuracy:	•	
300 kHz to 6 GHz	±1.0 dB Variation from 0 dBm in power range 0	
6 GHz to 9 GHz	±2.0 dB	±1.5dB below 10 MHz
Level Linearity:		
		Variation from 0 dBm in power range 0
300 kHz to 9 GHz	±0.3 dB	-15 to +5 dBm
300 kHz to 1 MHz	±1.0 dB	+5 to +10 dBm
1 MHz to 6 GHz	±0.5 dB	+5 to +10 dBm
6 GHz to 9 GHz	±0.5 dB	+5 to +7 dBm
Range ^{b:}		
300 kHz to 6 GHz	-15 to +10 dBm	
6 GHz to 9 GHz	-15 to +7 dBm	
Range ^{b:}		
(Option 1E1):		
300 kHz to 6 GHz	-85 to +10 dBm	
6 GHz to 9 GHz	-85 to +7 dBm	
Sweep Range		
300 kHz to 6 GHz	25 dB	
6 GHz to 9 GHz	22 dB	
Level Resolution	0.01 dB	

^a Source output performance on port 1 only. Port 2 output performance is typical.

^b Power to which the source can be set and phase lock is assured.

Table 10. Test Port Output Signal Purity

Description	Specification	Supplemental Information
Harmonics (2nd or 3rd)		
at max output power (< 25 MHz)		< -25 dBc, typical
at max output power (25 MHz to 9 GHz)		< -25 dBc, characteristic ^a
at 0 dBm output		< -35 dBc, typical
at -10 dBm output		< -38 dBc, typical, in power
		range 0
Non-harmonic Spurious		
at max output		-30 dBc, typical for offset freq>1kHz
at -10 dBm output		-50 dBc, typical for offset freq >1kHz

^a Typical below 25 MHz.

Test Port and Receiver Input Characteristics

Table 11. Test Port and Receiver Input Levels

Description	Specification Supplemental Informatio			
Maximum Test Port Input Level				
Test Ports 1 and 2:				
300 kHz to 25 MHz	+10 dBm	< 0.6 dB compression		
25 MHz to 3 GHz	+10 dBm	< 0.4 dB compression		
3 GHz to 6 GHz	+10 dBm	< 0.7 dB compression		
6 GHz to 9 GHz	+5 dBm	< 0.7 dB compression		
Damage Level	-			
Test Port 1, 2		+30 dBm or ±30 VDC, typ.		
R, A, B (Opt. 014)		+15 dBm or ±5 VDC, typ.		
Coupler Thru (Opt. 014)		+33 dBm or ±0 VDC, typ.		
Test Port Noise Floor ^a		•		
300 kHz to 25 MHz [♭]				
10 Hz IF Bandwidth	-115 dBm			
1 kHz IF Bandwidth	-95 dBm			
25 MHz to 3 GHz ^b				
10 Hz IF Bandwidth	-118 dBm			
1 kHz IF Bandwidth	-98 dBm			
3 GHz to 9 GHz				
10 Hz IF Bandwidth	≤ -108 dBm			
1 kHz IF Bandwidth	≤ -88 dBm			

Description	Specification	Supplemental Information	
Receiver Noise Floor ^a			
300 kHz to 25 MHz ^c			
10 Hz IF Bandwidth	≤ - 130 dBm		
1 kHz IF Bandwidth	≤ -110 dBm		
25 MHz to 3 GHz ^c			
10 Hz IF Bandwidth	≤ -133 dBm		
1 kHz IF Bandwidth	≤ -113 dBm		
6 GHz to 9 GHz			
10 Hz IF Bandwidth	≤ -123 dBm		
1 kHz IF Bandwidth	≤ -103 dBm		
Crosstalk			
		Between test ports 1 and 2, with short circuits at both ports	
300 kHz to 1 MHz	<-120 dB		
1 MHz to 25 MHz	<-125 dB		
25 MHz to 3 GHz	<-126 dB		
3 GHz to 6 GHz	<-117 dB		
6 GHz to 9 GHz	<-106 dB		
Maximum Receiver Inp	ut Level (A, B, R)		
300 kHz to 6 GHz		-6 dBm, typical	
6 GHz to 9 GHz		-9 dBm, typical	
Reference Input Level	(R) ^d		
300 kHz to 9 GHz		-10 to -35 dBm, typical	
Maximum Coupler Inpu	it Level (Opt 014)		
300 kHz to 9 GHz		+33 dBm, typical	

Table 11. Test Port and Receiver Input Levels (Continued)

^a Total average (RMS) noise power calculated as the mean value of a linear magnitude trace expressed in dBm.

^b May be limited to -90 dBm at particular frequencies below 750 MHz due to spurious receiver residuals.

^c May be limited to -105 dBm at particular frequencies below 750 MHz due to spurious receiver residuals.

^d Input level to maintain phase lock.

Table 12. Test Port Input (Trace Noise)

		Supplemental Information		
Trace Noise ^a Magnituc	Trace Noise ^a Magnitude			
1 kHz IF Bandwidth	< 0.002 dB rms			
10 kHz IF Bandwidth	< 0.005 dB rms			
Trace Noise ^a Phase				
1 kHz IF Bandwidth	< 0.010° rms			
10 kHz IF Bandwidth	< 0.035° rms			

^a Trace noise is defined as a ratio measurement of a through or a full reflection, with the source set to 0 dBm.

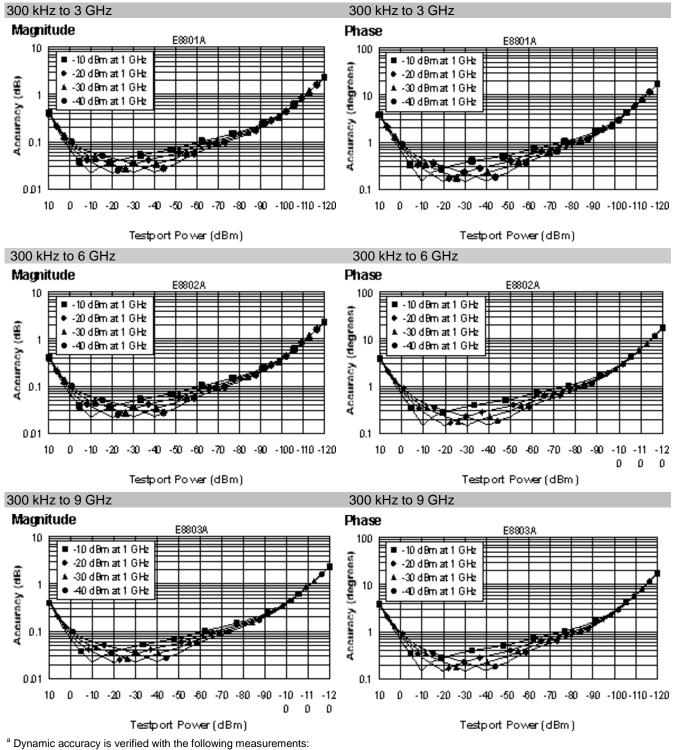
Table 13. Test Port Input (Reference Level and Stability)

Description	Specification Supplemental Information		
Reference Level Magnitude			
Range	±200 dB		
Resolution	0.001 dB		
Reference Level Pha	ISE		
Range	±500°		
Resolution	0.01°		
Stability Magnitude ^a			
300 kHz to 3 GHz		0.02 dB/°C, typical	
3 GHz to 6 GHz		0.04 dB/°C, typical	
6 GHz to 9 GHz		0.06 dB/°C, typical	
Stability Phase ^a			
300 kHz to 3 GHz		0.2°/°C, typical	
3 GHz to 6 GHz	0.3°/°C, typical		
6 GHz to 9 GHz		0.6°/°C, typical	

^a Stability is defined as a ratio measurement at the test port.

Table 14. Test Port Input (Dynamic Accuracy specification^a)

Accuracy of the test port input power reading is relative to the reference input power level. Applies to input ports 1 and 2 with the following conditions: IF bandwidth = 10 Hz, and Environmental temperature $25^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$ C, with < 1 °C deviation from calibration temperature

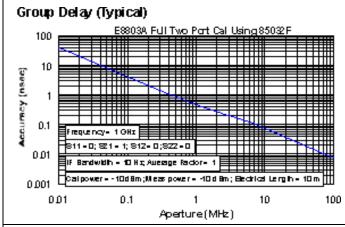


- compression over frequency
- IF linearity at a single frequency of 1.195 GHz and a reference level of -20 dBm

Description	Specification	Supplemental Information	
Aperture (selectable)	(frequency span)/(number of points -1)		
Maximum Aperture	20% of frequency span		
Range	0.5 x (1/minimum aperture)		
Maximum Delay		Limited to measuring no more than 180° of phase change within the minimum aperture.)	
Accuracy		See graph below. Char.	

Table 15. Test Port Input (Group Delay)^a

The following graph shows group delay accuracy with type-N full 2-port calibration and a 10 Hz IF bandwidth. Insertion loss is assumed to be < 2 dB and electrical length to be ten meters.



In general, the following formula can be used to determine the accuracy, in seconds, of specific group delay measurement:

±Phase Accuracy (deg)/[360 × Aperture (Hz)]

Depending on the aperture and device length, the phase accuracy used is either incremental phase accuracy or worst case phase accuracy.

^a Group delay is computed by measuring the phase change within a specified frequency step (determined by the frequency span and the number of points per sweep).

General Information

Table 16. System Bandwidths

Description	Specification	Supplemental Information	
IF Bandwidth Settings			
Range		1 Hz to 40 kHz	
		in a 1, 2, 3, 5, 7,10 sequence up to 30 kHz, 35 kHz, 40kHz,	
		Inominal	

Table 17. Front Panel Information

Supplemental Information	
Type-N, female; 50 Ω , nominal	
0.204 to 0.207 in., characteristic	
3-pin connector, male	
+15 VDC ±2%, 400 mA, max, characteristic	
-12.6 VDC ±5%, 300 mA, max, characteristic	
21.3 cm (8.4 in) diagonal color active matrix LCD; 640 (horizontal) X 480 (vertical) resolution	
Vertical 59.83 Hz; Horizontal 31.41 Hz	
±200 dB (at 20 dB/div), max	
±180°, max	
10 pUnits, min 1000 Units, max	
0.001 dB/div, min	
0.01°/div, min	
0.001 dB, min	
0.01°, min	
0.01 mUnit, min; 0.01°,min	

Description	Supplemental Information		
10 MHz Reference In			
Connector	BNC, female		
Input Frequency	10 MHz ± 1 ppm, typical		
Input Level	-15 dBm to +20 dBm, typical		
Input Impedance	200Ω , nom.		
10 MHz Reference Out			
Connector	BNC, female		
Output Frequency	10 MHz \pm 10 ppm, typical		
Signal Type	Sine Wave, typical		
Output Level	+10 dBm ± 4 dB into 50 Ω , typical		
Output Impedance	50Ω , nominal		
Harmonics	<-40 dBc, typical		
VGA Video Output			
Connector	15-pin mini D-Sub; Drives VGA compatible monitors		
Devices Supported	Resolutions		
Flat Panel (TFT	1024 X 768, 800 X 600, 640 X 480		
Flat Panel (DSTN)	800 X 600, 640 X 480		
CRT Monitor	1280 X 1024, 1024 X 768, 800 X 600, 640 X 480		
	Simultaneous operation of the internal and external displays is allowed, but with 640 X 480 resolution only. If you change resolution, you can only view the external display (internal display will "white out").		
Test Set IO	25-pin D-Sub connector, available for external test set control		
Aux IO	25-pin D-Sub connector, male, analog and digital IO		
Handler IO	36-pin IDC D-ribbon socket connector; all input/output signals are default set to negative logic; can be reset to positive logic via GPIB command		
GPIB	24-pin D-sub (Type D-24), female; compatible with IEEE-488.		
Parallel Port (LPT1)	25-pin D-Sub connector, female; provides connection to printers or any other parallel port peripherals		
Serial Port (COM 1)	9-pin D-Sub, male; compatible with RS-232		
USB Port			
	Universal Serial Bus jack, Type A configuration (4 contacts inline, contact 1 on left); female		
Contact 1	Vcc: 4.75 to 5.25 VDC, 500 mA, maximum		
Contact 2	-Data		
Contact 3	+Data		
Contact 4	Ground		
LAN	10/100BaseT Ethernet, 8-pin configuration; auto selects between the two data rates		
Line Power ^{a, b}			
Frequency at 110/115 V	50/60/400 Hz		
Frequency at 230/240 V	50/60 Hz		
Maximum Watts	350 W		
^a A third-wire ground is required			

^a A third-wire ground is required.

^b Power supply has a voltage autoswitching feature.

Note: Option H08 and Option H11 specifications are not provided in this E8801/2/3A specifications document.

Description	Supplemental Information		
External AM Input			
Description	Input provides low-frequency AM modulation to test port output signal, or shifts the test port output. Zero volts input gives the power level set by the instrument, a positive voltage gives a higher level, and a negative voltage gives a lower level.		
Connector	BNC, female		
Input Sensitivity	8 dB/V, typical		
Bandwidth	1 kHz, typical		
Input Impedance	1 kΩ, typical		
External Detector Input			
Description	Input from an external, negative polarity diode detector provides ALC for a test port remote from instrument's front panel		
Connector	BNC, female		
Input Sensitivity	-500 mV yields approximately -3 dBm at detector's input, typical		
Bandwidth	50 kHz, typical		
Input Impedance	1 kΩ, nominal		

Table 19. Rear Panel Information (continued)

Table 20. A	Analyzer Environm	nent and Dimensions
-------------	-------------------	---------------------

Description		Supplemental Information		
General Environmental				
RFI/EMI Susceptibility		Defined by CISPR 50082-1	Pub. 11, Group 1, Class A, and IEC	
ESD		Minimize using sta antistatic bench ma	tic-safe work procedures and an	
Dust		Minimize for optime		
Operating Environment				
Temperature		0 °C to +40 °C		
		Instrument powers	up, phase locks, and displays no	
			thin this temperature range.	
Error-Corrected Temperatu	re Range	25°C ± 5°C	· · · · ·	
	0	with less than 1°C	deviation from calibration temp.	
Humidity		5% to 95% at +40		
Altitude		0 to 4500 m (14,760 ft.)		
Non-Operating Storage E	nvironment			
Temperature		-40 °C to +70 °C		
Humidity	0% to 90% at +65 °C (non-condensing)		°C (non-condensing)	
Altitude		0 to 15,240 m (50,0		
Cabinet Dimensions				
	Height	Width	Depth	
Excluding front and rear	223 mm	426 mm	427 mm	
panel hardware and feet	8.75 in	16.75 in	16.8 in	
As shipped - includes front	235 mm	435 mm	470 mm	
panel connectors, rear panel bumpers, and feet.	9.25 in	17.10 in	18.5 in	
As shipped plus handles	235 mm	458 mm	501 mm	
	9.25 in	18 in	19.70 in	
As shipped plus rack-	235 mm	483 mm	470 mm	
mount flanges	9.25 in	19 in	18.5 in	
As shipped plus handles	235 mm	483 mm	501 mm	
and flanges			19 in 19.70 in	
Weight				
Net	24 kg (54 lb), nomi	inal		
Shipping	32 kg (70 lb), nominal			

Note: "Misc. Information" specifications are not included in this E8801/2/3A document.

Measurement Throughput Summary

	Number of Points			
	101	201	401	1601
Start 1.8 GHz, Stop 2 GHz, 35 kHz IF bandwidth				
Uncorrected,	7	10	16	52
1-port cal				
2-Port cal	27	36	55	164
Start 300 kHz, Stop 3 GHz, 35 kHz IF bandwidth				
Uncorrected,	48	54	64	104
1-port cal				
2-Port cal	103	119	145	254
Start 300 kHz, Stop 9 GHz, 35 kHz IF bandwidth				
Uncorrected,	51	57	64	103
1-port cal				
2-Port cal	112	124	138	220

Table 21. Typical Cycle Time^{a,b} (ms)

a Typical performance.

b Includes sweep time, retrace time and band-crossing time. Analyzer display turned off with DISPLAY:ENABLE OFF. Add 21 ms for display on. Data for one trace (S11) measurement..

Table 22. Cycle Time vs. IF Bandwidth^a

Applies to the Preset condition (201 points, correction off) except for the following changes:

- CF = 1 GHz •
- Span = 100 MHz .

Display off (add 21 ms for display on) •

IF Bandwidth	Cycle Time (ms) ^b
(Hz)	
40,000	8
35,000	9
30,000	11
20,000	13
10,000	28
7000	36
5000	48
3000	72
1000	196
300	620
100	1875
30	8062
10	17877

^a Typical performance. ^b Cycle time includes sweep and retrace time.

Table 23. Cycle Time vs. Number of Points^a

Applies to the Preset condition (35 kHz IF bandwidth, correction off) except for the following changes:

- CF = 1 GHz
- Span = 100 MHz •
- Display off (add 21 ms for display on) •

Number of Points	Cycle Time (ms) [♭]
3	4
11	4
51	5
101	6
201	9
401	16
801	29
1601	52

^a Typical performance. ^b Cycle time includes sweep and retrace time.

Table 24. Data Transfer Time^a (ms)

	Number	of Points		
	51	201	401	1601
SCPI over GPIB				
(program executed or	n externa	l PC) ^b		
32-bit floating point	3	7	12	43
64-bit floating point	4	12	22	84
ASCII	7	64	24	489
SCPI over 100 Mbit/s	LAN			
(program executed or	n externa	I PC) ^b		
32-bit floating point	1	1	1	1
64-bit floating point	1	1	1	2
ASCII	5	15	26	96
SCPI (program executed in the analyzer) ^d				
32-bit floating point	1	1	2	3
64-bit floating point	1	2	2	4
ASCII	8	29	56	222
COM (program executed in the analyzer) ^e				
32-bit floating point	1	1	1	1
Variant type	1	1	2	6
DCOM over 100 Mbit/s LAN				
(program executed on external PC) ^f				
32-bit floating point ^g	1	1	1	2
Variant type ^h	1	3	6	19

^a Typical performance of unit with 500 MHz Pentium III processor.
 ^b Measured using a VEE 5.0 program running on a 600 MHz HP Kayak, National InstrumentsTM GPIB card. Transferred complex S11 data , using "CALC:DATA?SDATA".

[°] Measured using a VEE 5.0 program running on a 600 MHz HP Kayak. Transferred complex S11 data, using "CALC:DATA?SDATA". Speed dependent on LAN traffic, if connected to network.

^d Measured using a VEE 5.0 program running inside PNA Series Analyzer. Transferred complex S11 data, using "CALC:DATA?SDATA".

^e Measured using a Visual Basic 6.0 program running inside PNA Series Analyzer. Transferred complex S11 data.

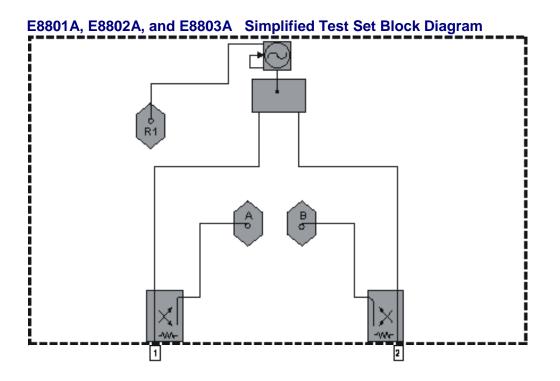
^f Measured using a Visual Basic 6.0 program running on a 600 MHz HP Kayak. Transferred complex S11 data. Speed dependent on LAN traffic, if connected to network.

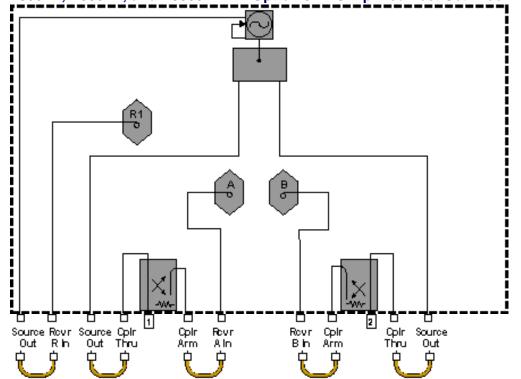
^g Used IArray Transfer.getComplex method for 32-bit floating point.

^h Used meas.getData method for Variant data type.

Operations	Number of	Number of	Recall
	Window(s)	Trace(s)	Time (ms)
Recall	1	1	49
Recall and Sweep	1	1	59
Recall	1	2	82
Recall and Sweep	1	2	96
Recall	1	4	159
Recall and Sweep	1	4	203
Recall	2	2	93
Recall and Sweep	2	2	115
Recall	3	4	158
Recall and Sweep	3	4	218
Recall	4	4	187
Recall and Sweep	4	4	247
Recall	4	8	340
Recall and Sweep	4	8	507

^a CF=177 MHz, Span=200 MHz, 201 points, 35 kHz IF BW





E8801A, E8802A, and E8803A with Option 014 Simplified Test Set Block Diagram



Agilent Email Updates

www.agilent.com/find/emailupdates

Get the latest information on the products and applications you select.



www.agilent.com/find/agilentdirect Quickly choose and use your test equipment solutions with confidence.



www.agilent.com/find/open

Agilent Open simplifies the process of connecting and programming test systems to help engineers design, validate and manufacture electronic products. Agilent offers open connectivity for a broad range of system-ready instruments, open industry software, PC-standard I/O and global support, which are combined to more easily integrate test system development.

www.aqilent.com

Agilent Technologies' Test and Measurement Support, Services, and Assistance

Agilent Technologies aims to maximize the value you receive, while minimizing your risk and problems. We strive to ensure that you get the test and measurement capabilities you paid for and obtain the support you need. Our extensive support resources and services can help you choose the right Agilent products for your applications and apply them successfully. Every instrument and system we sell has a global warranty. Two concepts underlie Agilent's overall support policy: "Our Promise" and "Your Advantage."

Our Promise

Our Promise means your Agilent test and measurement equipment will meet its advertised performance and functionality. When you are choosing new equipment, we will help you with product information, including realistic performance specifications and practical recommendations from experienced test engineers. When you receive your new Agilent equipment, we can help verify that it works properly and help with initial product operation.

Your Advantage

Your Advantage means that Agilent offers a wide range of additional expert test and measurement services, which you can purchase according to your unique technical and business needs. Solve problems efficiently and gain a competitive edge by contracting with us for calibration, extra-cost upgrades, out-ofwarranty repairs, and onsite education and training, as well as design, system integration, project manage ment, and other professional engineering services. Experienced Agilent engineers and technicians worldwide can help you maximize your productivity, optimize the return on investment of your Agilent instruments and systems, and obtain dependable measurement accuracy for the life of those products.

For more information on Agilent Technologies' products, applications or services, please contact your local Agilent office.

Phone or Fax

United States:	Korea:
(tel) 800 829 4444	(tel) (080) 769 0800
(fax) 800 829 4433	(fax) (080) 769 0900
Canada:	Latin America:
(tel) 877 894 4414	(tel) (305) 269 7500
(fax) 800 746 4866	Taiwan:
China:	(tel) 0800 047 866
(tel) 800 810 0189	(fax) 0800 286 331
(fax) 800 820 2816	Other Asia Pacific
Europe:	Countries:
(tel) 31 20 547 2111	(tel) (65) 6375 8100
Japan:	(fax) (65) 6755 0042
(tel) (81) 426 56 7832	Email: tm_ap@agilent.com
(fax) (81) 426 56 7840	Contacts revised: 09/26/05

The complete list is available at: www.agilent.com/find/contactus

Product specifications and descriptions in this document subject to change without notice.

© Agilent Technologies, Inc. 2004, 2006 Printed in USA, July 13, 2006 5989-1075ENUS

