

# R&S®SMA100B

## RF AND MICROWAVE SIGNAL GENERATOR

### Specifications



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# Key features

## First class devices thanks to first class signals

- Purest signals
  - Excellent SSB phase noise in base unit:  $< -120$  dBc (typ.) for 10 GHz at an offset of 20 kHz
  - Outstanding SSB phase noise with option:  $< -132$  dBc (typ.) for 10 GHz at an offset of 10 kHz
  - Lowest close-in SSB phase noise:  $< -83$  dBc (typ.);  $f = 10$  GHz, offset = 10 Hz
  - Virtually no wideband noise:  $< -162$  dBc (typ.) at 10 GHz and an offset of 30 MHz
- Lowest harmonic and nonharmonic signal components
  - Very low harmonic signal components over the entire frequency range even at very high output power
  - Very low nonharmonic signal components of  $< -90$  dBc (typ.) at 10 GHz

## Very high output power without compromise

- Exceptionally high output level
  - Ultra high output power up to 38 dBm with the 6 GHz model
  - Over 30 dBm at 18 GHz and 28 dBm at 20 GHz with the 20 GHz model
  - More than 30 dBm from 20 GHz to 35 GHz with the 40 GHz model
  - More than 19 dBm up to 70 GHz with the 67 GHz model
- Excellent level accuracy and repeatability for CW signals, narrow pulses and modulated signals

## User friendly in every detail

- Flexible 2 HU or 3 HU housing
- 3 HU with larger 7" display and multiple front panel connectors
- Ergonomic operation thanks to state-of-the-art GUI with touch display

## R&S®LegacyPro: refresh your technology

- Plug and play the R&S®SMA100B in an automated test system without changing the test software
- Emulation of R&S®SMA100A, R&S®SMF100A, Keysight PSG, Keysight MXG, etc.

# Definitions

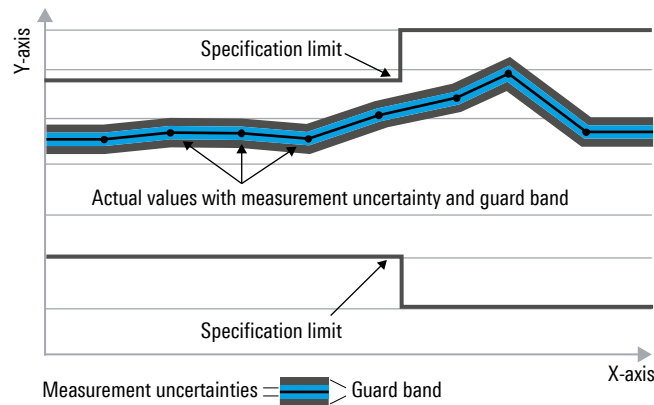
## General

Product data applies under the following conditions:

- Three hours of storage at ambient temperature followed by 30 minutes of warm-up operation
- Specified environmental conditions met
- Recommended calibration interval adhered to
- All internal automatic adjustments performed, if applicable

## Specifications with limits

Represent warranted product performance by means of a range of values for the specified parameter. These specifications are marked with limiting symbols such as  $<$ ,  $\leq$ ,  $>$ ,  $\geq$ ,  $\pm$ , or descriptions such as maximum, limit of, minimum. Compliance is ensured by testing or is derived from the design. Test limits are narrowed by guard bands to take into account measurement uncertainties, drift and aging, if applicable.



## Specifications without limits

Represent warranted product performance for the specified parameter. These specifications are not specially marked and represent values with no or negligible deviations from the given value (e.g. dimensions or resolution of a setting parameter). Compliance is ensured by design.

## Typical data (typ.)

Characterizes product performance by means of representative information for the given parameter. When marked with  $<$ ,  $>$  or as a range, it represents the performance met by approximately 80 % of the instruments at production time. Otherwise, it represents the mean value.

## Nominal values (nom.)

Characterize product performance by means of a representative value for the given parameter (e.g. nominal impedance). In contrast to typical data, a statistical evaluation does not take place and the parameter is not tested during production.

## Measured values (meas.)

Characterize expected product performance by means of measurement results gained from individual samples.

## Uncertainties

Represent limits of measurement uncertainty for a given measurand. Uncertainty is defined with a coverage factor of 2 and has been calculated in line with the rules of the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM), taking into account environmental conditions, aging, wear and tear.

Device settings and GUI parameters are indicated as follows: "parameter: value".

Typical data as well as nominal and measured values are not warranted by Rohde & Schwarz.

## Introduction

### Frequency options and step attenuator technology

Prerequisite is to install one of the following frequency options.

| Frequency option                                    | Overview of installed step attenuator modules |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | Electronic step attenuator<br>up to 20 GHz    | Mechanical step attenuator<br>for complete frequency range |
| R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106/-B112/-B120                     | •   | –  |
| R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140(N)/<br>-B150(N)/-B167(N)        | –   | •  |
| R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140(N)<br>with R&S®SMAB-B35 option  | •   | •  |
| R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140(N)<br>with R&S®SMAB-B36S option | •   | –  |
| R&S®SMAB-B150(N)<br>with R&S®SMAB-B37 option        | •   | •  |
| R&S®SMAB-B167(N)<br>with R&S®SMAB-B39 option        | •   | •  |

• = installed, – = not available

If both, electronic and mechanical step attenuators are installed, the electronic step attenuator is used up to 20 GHz as default setting.

If the R&S®SMAB-B36S super ultra high output power option is installed, the electronic step attenuator is used up to 20 GHz. Above 20 GHz the mechanical step attenuator is used.

### Platform height options and hardware configurations

Depending on the hardware configuration the R&S®SMA100B is available with:

2 height units (2 HU; R&S®SMAB-B92 option) or  
3 height units (3 HU; R&S®SMAB-B93 option).

The height unit option is together with the frequency option a prerequisite.

| Frequency option                 | No high output power<br>option installed | With high output<br>power option | With ultra high output<br>power option | With super ultra high<br>output power option |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| R&S®SMAB-B103                    | 2 or 3 HU                                | 2 or 3 HU                        | 2 or 3 HU                              | –  |
| R&S®SMAB-B106                    | 2 or 3 HU                                | 2 or 3 HU                        | 2 or 3 HU                              | –  |
| R&S®SMAB-B112                    | 2 or 3 HU                                | 2 or 3 HU                        | 2 or 3 HU                              | –  |
| R&S®SMAB-B120                    | 2 or 3 HU                                | 2 or 3 HU                        | 2 or 3 HU                              | –  |
| R&S®SMAB-B131                    | 2 or 3 HU                                | 3 HU                             | 3 HU                                   | 3 HU   |
| R&S®SMAB-B140,<br>R&S®SMAB-B140N | 2 or 3 HU                                | 3 HU                             | 3 HU                                   | 3 HU   |
| R&S®SMAB-B150,<br>R&S®SMAB-B150N | 2 or 3 HU                                | 3 HU                             | 3 HU                                   | –  |
| R&S®SMAB-B167,<br>R&S®SMAB-B167N | 2 or 3 HU                                | 3 HU                             | 3 HU                                   | –  |

## Frequency, high output power and rear panel connector options

The table shows the frequency options and their corresponding high output power, ultra high output power and rear panel connector options.

| Frequency option              | Super ultra high output power option |              |               | Rear panel connector option |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
|                               | Ultra high output power option       |              |               |                             |
|                               | High output power option             |              |               |                             |
| R&S®SMAB-B103                 | R&S®SMAB-K31                         | R&S®SMAB-B32 | —             | R&S®SMAB-B80                |
| R&S®SMAB-B106                 | R&S®SMAB-K31                         | R&S®SMAB-B32 | —             | R&S®SMAB-B80                |
| R&S®SMAB-B112                 | R&S®SMAB-K33                         | R&S®SMAB-B34 | —             | R&S®SMAB-B81                |
| R&S®SMAB-B120                 | R&S®SMAB-K33                         | R&S®SMAB-B34 | —             | R&S®SMAB-B81                |
| R&S®SMAB-B131                 | R&S®SMAB-B35                         | R&S®SMAB-K36 | R&S®SMAB-B36S | R&S®SMAB-B81                |
| R&S®SMAB-B140, R&S®SMAB-B140N | R&S®SMAB-B35                         | R&S®SMAB-K36 | R&S®SMAB-B36S | R&S®SMAB-B81                |
| R&S®SMAB-B150, R&S®SMAB-B150N | R&S®SMAB-B37                         | R&S®SMAB-K38 | —             | R&S®SMAB-B82                |
| R&S®SMAB-B167, R&S®SMAB-B167N | R&S®SMAB-B39                         | R&S®SMAB-K40 | —             | R&S®SMAB-B82                |

Notes:

- An ultra high output power option requires the corresponding high output power option to be installed.  
For example, R&S®SMAB-K31 is a prerequisite for R&S®SMAB-B32.
- R&S®SMAB-B36S super ultra high output power option requires R&S®SMAB-K36 ultra high output power option and R&S®SMAB-B35 high output power option.

# RF characteristics

Unless stated otherwise, the specifications apply within the specified level range.

## Frequency

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Range   | R&S®SMAB-B103  | 8 kHz to 3 GHz                          |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B106  | 8 kHz to 6 GHz                          |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B112  | 8 kHz to 12.75 GHz                      |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B120  | 8 kHz to 20 GHz                         |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B131  | 8 kHz to 31.8 GHz                       |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B140/-B140N   | 8 kHz to 40 GHz                         |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B150/-B150N   | 8 kHz to 50 GHz                         |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B167/-B167N   | 8 kHz to 67 GHz                         |
|   | overrange  | 67 GHz to 72 GHz                        |
| Resolution of setting                                 |  | 0.001 Hz                                |
| Resolution of synthesis                               | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$  | 0.053 nHz (nom.)                        |
| Setting time  | CW, to within $< 1 \times 10^{-7}$ for $f > 10 \text{ MHz}$ or $< 30 \text{ Hz}$ for $f < 10 \text{ MHz}$ , with GUI update stopped, after IEC/IEEE bus delimiter (without LAN connection), with R&S®SMAB-B86 option, level setting characteristic: auto |   |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106/-B112/-B120 option  | $< 2.0 \text{ ms}$                      |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140(N)/-B150(N)/-B167(N) option   | $< 2.5 \text{ ms}$                      |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-B711(N) option   | $< 5.5 \text{ ms}$                      |
| Resolution of phase offset setting                    |  | adjustable in $0.01^\circ$ steps        |
| Maximum phase-continuous frequency step <sup>1</sup>  | synthesizer remains in phase locked state during frequency step  | 0.02 % of set frequency (nom.)          |
| Phase-continuous frequency setting range <sup>1</sup> |  | $\geq 1.64 \text{ % of set frequency}$  |
|   | instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B711(N) ultra low phase noise option  |   |
|   | narrow mode  | $\geq 0.163 \text{ % of set frequency}$ |
|   | wide mode  | $\geq 1.47 \text{ % of set frequency}$  |

## Reference frequency

|                    |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Frequency error    | at time of calibration in production                               |  |
|                    | standard or with R&S®SMAB-B1H/-B709 option                         | $< 1 \times 10^{-8}$   |
|                    | with R&S®SMAB-B710(N)/-B711(N) option                              | $< 5 \times 10^{-9}$   |
| Aging              | after 30 days of uninterrupted operation                           |  |
|                    | standard   | $\leq 1 \times 10^{-9}/\text{day}$ ,<br>$\leq 1 \times 10^{-7}/\text{year}$  |
|                    | with R&S®SMAB-B1H/-B709/-B710(N)/-B711(N) option                   | $\leq 5 \times 10^{-10}/\text{day}$ ,<br>$\leq 3 \times 10^{-8}/\text{year}$ |
| Temperature effect | in temperature range from $0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+55^\circ\text{C}$ |  |
|                    | standard   | $\pm 6 \times 10^{-8}$   |
|                    | with R&S®SMAB-B1H/-B709 option                                     | $\pm 6 \times 10^{-9}$   |
|                    | with R&S®SMAB-B710(N)/-B711(N) option                              | $\pm 3 \times 10^{-9}$   |
| Warm-up time       | to nominal thermostat temperature                                  | $\leq 10 \text{ min (nom.)}$   |

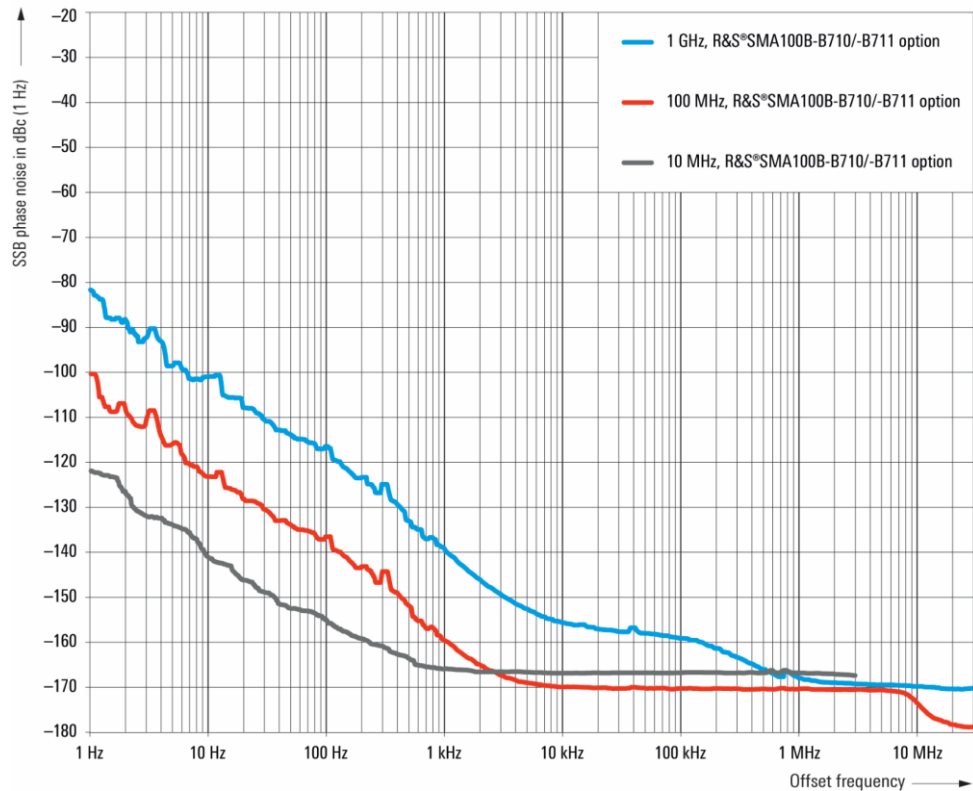
<sup>1</sup> Spectral purity not tested in this mode.



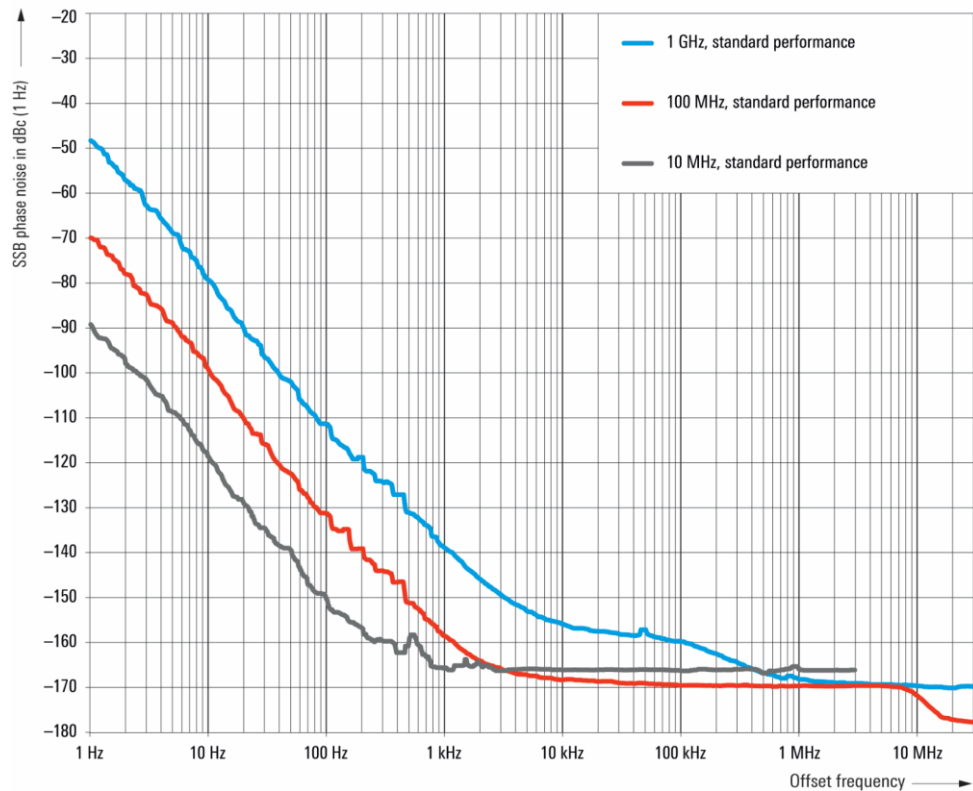
|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Input for external reference frequency</b>                               |   |   |
| Connector type  | REF in on rear panel  | BNC female  |
| Input frequency   | standard  | 10 MHz  |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-K703 option   | 10 MHz, 100 MHz   |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-K704 option   | 10 MHz,<br>1 MHz to 100 MHz, variable   |
| Input frequency setting resolution  | with R&S®SMAB-K704 option   | 0.1 Hz  |
| Input level range   | level limits  | 0 dBm to 20 dBm   |
|   | recommended input level for optimum phase noise performance   | 7 dBm to 13 dBm   |
| Input impedance   |   | 50 Ω (nom.)   |
| Minimum frequency locking range   | synchronization bandwidth: wide   | $\pm 3 \times 10^{-6}$  |
|   | synchronization bandwidth: narrow   |   |
|   | standard or with R&S®SMAB-B1H/-B709 option  | $\pm 0.3 \times 10^{-6}$  |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-B710(N)/-B711(N) option   | $\pm 0.15 \times 10^{-6}$   |
| <b>Output for internal reference frequency</b>                              |   |   |
| Connector type  | REF out on rear panel   | BNC female  |
| Output frequency  | standard  | sine wave, 10 MHz   |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-K703 option   | sine wave, 10 MHz, 100 MHz  |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-K704 option   |   |
|   | instrument set to internal reference<br>instrument set to external reference  | sine wave, 10 MHz<br>sine wave, 10 MHz,<br>applied external reference frequency |
| Output level  |   | 7 dBm to 14 dBm   |
| Source impedance  |   | 50 Ω (nom.)   |
| Wideband noise  | with R&S®SMAB-K703 option,<br>100 MHz, internal reference,<br>carrier offset = 10 MHz,<br>measurement bandwidth: 1 Hz | < -163 dBc, -167 dBc (typ.)   |
| <b>Ultra low noise 1 GHz reference frequency (R&amp;S®SMAB-K703 option)</b> |   |   |
| Input connector type  | 1 GHz in on rear panel  | SMA female  |
| Input frequency   |   | 1 GHz   |
| Input level range   | level limits  | $\geq 6$ dBm, $\leq 20$ dBm   |
|   | recommended input level for optimum phase noise performance   | 7 dBm to 13 dBm   |
| Input impedance   |   | 50 Ω (nom.)   |
| Minimum frequency locking range   |   | $\pm 3 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| Output connector type   | 1 GHz out on rear panel   | SMA female  |
| Output frequency  |   | sine wave 1 GHz   |
| Output level  |   | 7 dBm to 13 dBm   |
| Source impedance  |   | 50 Ω (nom.)   |
| Wideband noise  | 1 GHz, internal reference,<br>carrier offset = 10 MHz,<br>measurement bandwidth: 1 Hz                                 | < -164 dBc, -168 dBc (typ.)   |
| <b>Input for electronic tuning of internal reference frequency</b>          |   |   |
| Connector type  | external tune on rear panel   | BNC female  |
| Sensitivity   | external tuning slope, low  | $1.1 \times 10^{-8}$ V (typ.)   |
|   | external tuning slope, high   | $6 \times 10^{-8}$ V (typ.)   |
| Input voltage range   |   | -10 V to +10 V  |
| Input impedance   |   | 10 kΩ (nom.)  |

### Overview of synchronization bandwidth of reference PLL with external reference frequency

| External reference frequency   | Synchronization bandwidth (nominal) |                       |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Bandwidth set to narrow             | Bandwidth set to wide |
| 10 MHz   | 0.5 Hz                              | 100 Hz                |
| 100 MHz (with R&S®SMAB-K703 option)  | 0.5 Hz                              | 250 Hz                |
| Flexible reference input frequency from<br>1 MHz to 100 MHz<br>(with R&S®SMAB-K704 option) | 0.5 Hz                              | 5 Hz                  |
| 1 GHz (with R&S®SMAB-K703 option)  | 5 Hz                                | > 150 kHz             |



Measured SSB phase noise of reference outputs at  $f = 10$  MHz, 100 MHz and 1 GHz with the R&S®SMAB-B710(N) and R&S®SMAB-B711(N) options ( $f = 100$  MHz and 1 GHz only available with the R&S®SMAB-K703 option)



Measured SSB phase noise of reference outputs at  $f = 10$  MHz, 100 MHz and 1 GHz ( $f = 100$  MHz and  $f = 1$  GHz are only available with the R&S®SMAB-K703 option)

## Reference frequency option concept

|        |                                   | Without option | With R&S®SMAB-K703 option,<br>1 GHz reference | With R&S®SMAB-K704 option,<br>variable reference input |
|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| INPUT  | 10 MHz input frequency            | •              | •   | •  |
|        | 100 MHz input frequency           | –              | •   | •  |
|        | 1 MHz to 100 MHz input frequency  | –              | –   | •  |
|        | 1 GHz input frequency             | –              | •   | –  |
| OUTPUT | 10 MHz output frequency           | •              | •   | •  |
|        | 100 MHz output frequency          | –              | •   | –  |
|        | "Loop through" of input to output | –              | •   | •  |
|        | 1 GHz output frequency            | –              | •   | –  |

### R&S®SMAB-K703 option (1 GHz reference)

When this option is installed, the user can use the 1 GHz low noise input and output for synchronization.

In WIDE mode, the signal generator will use this signal directly as a reference for the synthesizer.

This option should be used if a very high phase stability between multiple generators is required.

The 100 MHz low noise input and output mode is only available with this option.

### R&S®SMAB-K704 option (variable reference input)

When this option is installed, the user can set the reference input frequency in 0.1 Hz steps between 1.0 MHz and 100 MHz.

The signal generator will lock its internal reference oscillator on the input frequency.

The reference output frequency can be set independently from the input frequency.

### Note on choosing the proper reference synchronization bandwidth

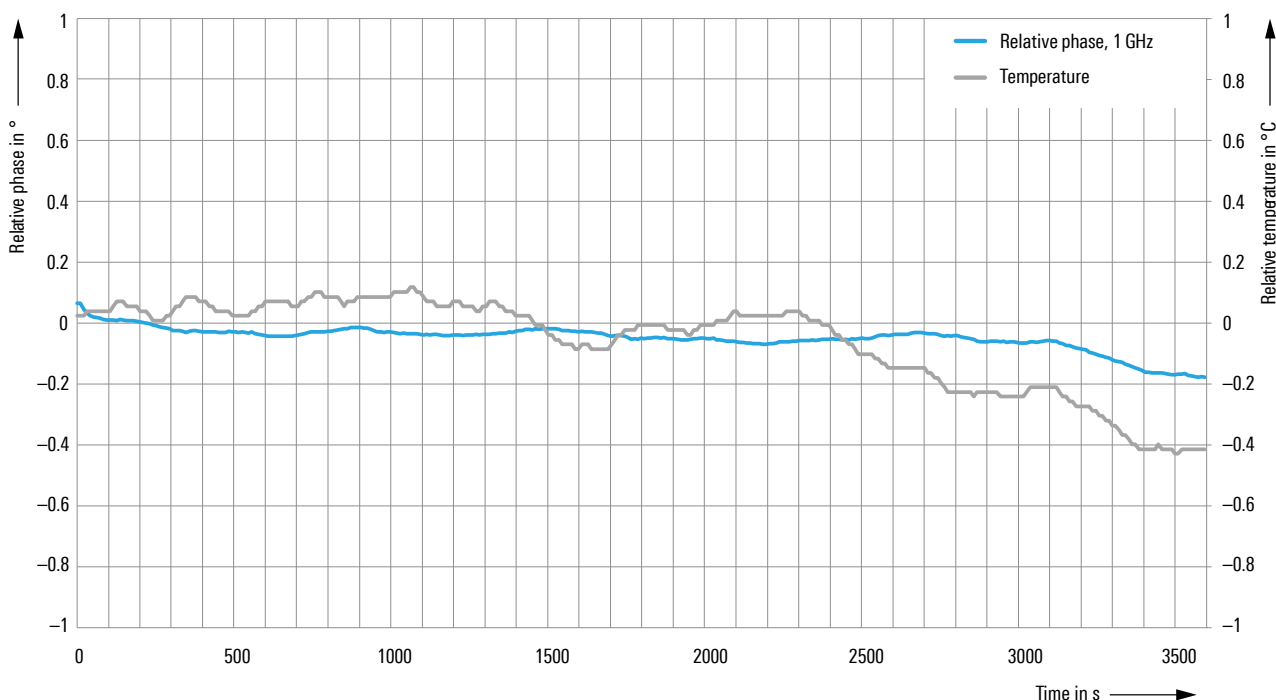
The user has the choice to set the synchronization bandwidth either to NARROW or WIDE.

In WIDE mode, the best possible phase stability is achieved.

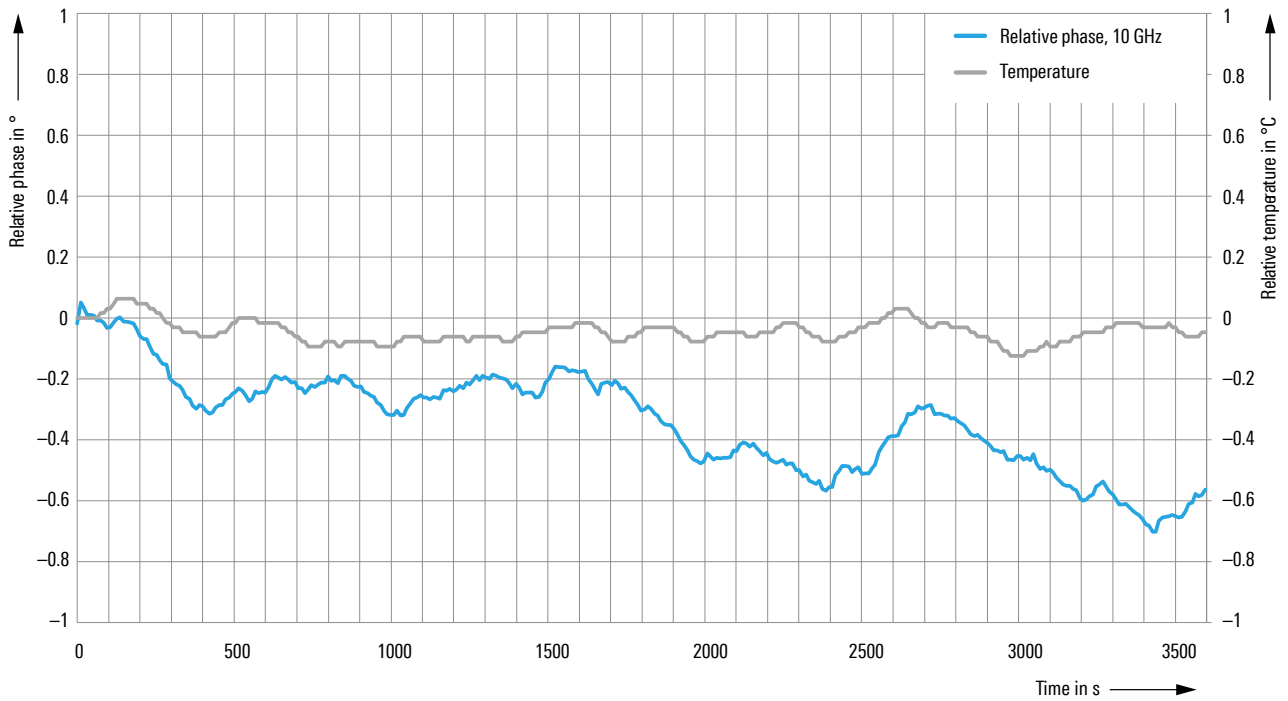
The phase noise performance close to the carrier depends on the phase noise of the external signal source.

In NARROW mode, the reference PLL acts as a clean-up-loop in which the phase noise is mainly determined by the signal generator's internal reference source. This mode is recommended when using external reference sources with close-to-carrier phase noise worse than the R&S®SMA100B (i. e. rubidium standards).

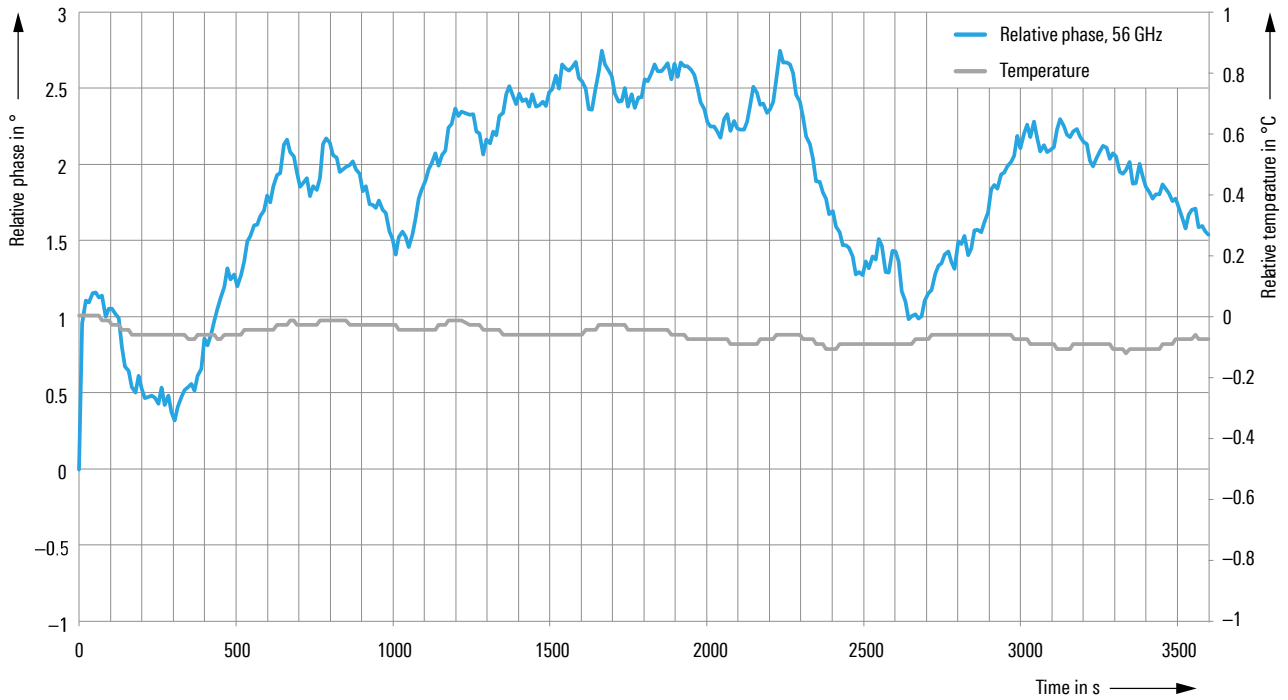
Please note that due to the slow synchronization, reference locking can take up to 10 seconds.



Measured relative phase versus time of two R&S®SMA100B instruments at  $f = 1$  GHz carrier frequency, coupled with 1 GHz reference frequency (R&S®SMAB-K703 option)



Measured relative phase versus time of two R&S®SMA100B instruments at  $f = 10$  GHz carrier frequency, coupled with 1 GHz reference frequency (R&S®SMAB-K703 option)



Measured relative phase versus time of two R&S®SMA100B instruments at  $f = 56$  GHz carrier frequency, coupled with 1 GHz reference frequency (R&S®SMAB-K703 option)

## Level

| Specified level range      | peak envelope power (PEP)     |                                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106        | standard                      |                                  |
|                            | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz            | −90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                            | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz          | −90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                            | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz           | −127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | 1 MHz < f ≤ 6 GHz             | −127 dBm to +19 dBm              |
|                            | with R&S®SMAB-K31 option      |                                  |
|                            | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz            | −90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                            | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz          | −90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                            | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz           | −127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | 1 MHz < f ≤ 6 GHz             | −127 dBm to +25 dBm              |
|                            | with R&S®SMAB-K31/-B32 option |                                  |
|                            | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz            | −90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                            | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz          | −90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                            | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz           | −127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | 1 MHz < f ≤ 8 MHz             | −127 dBm to +25 dBm              |
|                            | 8 MHz < f ≤ 6 GHz             | −127 dBm to +30 dBm              |
| R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120        | standard                      |                                  |
|                            | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz            | −90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                            | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz          | −90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                            | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz           | −127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | 1 MHz < f ≤ 6 GHz             | −127 dBm to +18 dBm              |
|                            | 6 GHz < f ≤ 13 GHz            | −120 dBm to +18 dBm              |
|                            | 13 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz           | −120 dBm to +17 dBm              |
|                            | with R&S®SMAB-K33 option      |                                  |
|                            | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz            | −90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                            | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz          | −90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                            | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz           | −127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | 1 MHz < f ≤ 6 GHz             | −127 dBm to +23 dBm              |
|                            | 6 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz            | −120 dBm to +20 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                            | with R&S®SMAB-K33/-B34 option |                                  |
|                            | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz            | −90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                            | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz          | −90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                            | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz           | −127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | 1 MHz < f ≤ 8 MHz             | −127 dBm to +25 dBm              |
|                            | 8 MHz < f ≤ 6 GHz             | −127 dBm to +28 dBm              |
|                            | 6 GHz < f ≤ 18 GHz            | −120 dBm to +27 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                            | 18 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz           | −120 dBm to +24 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
| R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140/-B140N | standard                      |                                  |
|                            | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz            | −90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                            | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz          | −90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                            | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz           | −120 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | 1 MHz < f ≤ 18 GHz            | −120 dBm to +14 dBm              |
|                            | 18 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz           | −120 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | with R&S®SMAB-B35 option      |                                  |
|                            | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz            | −90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                            | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz          | −90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                            | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz           | −127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                            | 1 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz             | −127 dBm to +22 dBm              |
|                            | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz             | −127 dBm to +18 dBm              |
|                            | 6 GHz < f ≤ 18 GHz            | −120 dBm to +18 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                            | 18 GHz < f ≤ 37 GHz           | −120 dBm to +17 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                            | 37 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz           | −120 dBm to +16 dBm <sup>2</sup> |

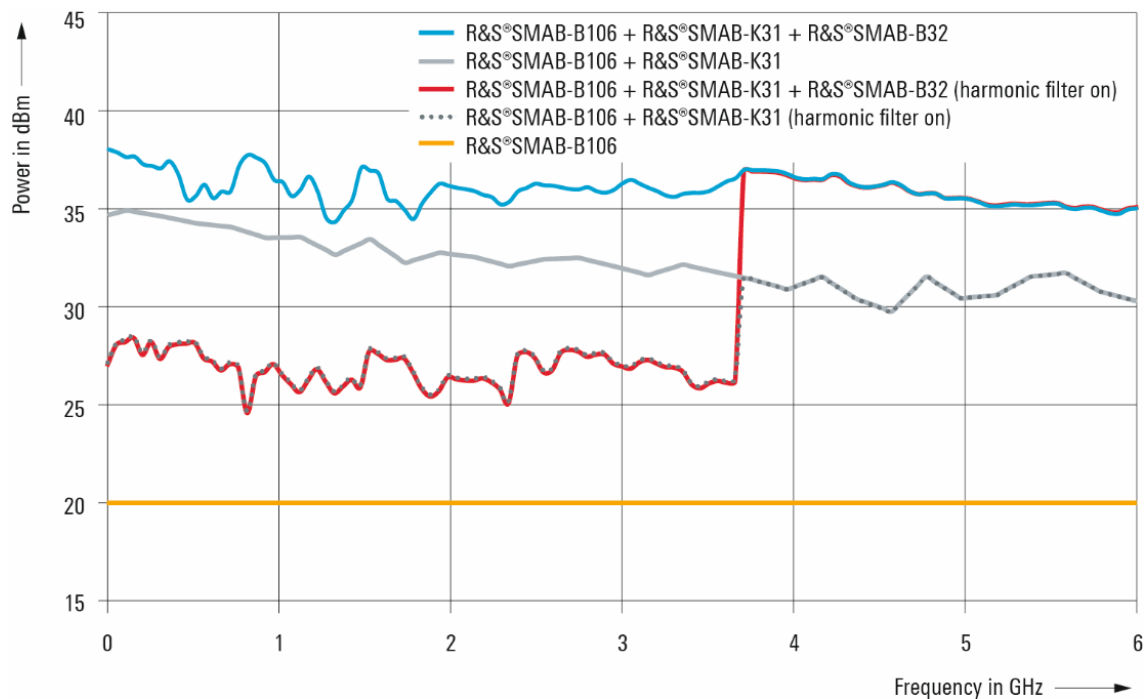
<sup>2</sup> With the R&S®SMAB-B81/-B82 rear panel connectors option, for f > 6 GHz the level is reduced by (0.2 dB + 0.025 dB/GHz).

|   |  |                                  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140/-B140N<br>(continued) | with R&S®SMAB-B35/-K36 options           |                                  |
|   | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz                       | –90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|   | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz                     | –90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|   | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz                      | –127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|   | 1 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz                        | –127 dBm to +24 dBm              |
|   | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz                        | –127 dBm to +21 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 6 GHz < f ≤ 18 GHz                       | –120 dBm to +21 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 18 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +20 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 20 GHz < f ≤ 33 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +22 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 33 GHz < f ≤ 37 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +20 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 37 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +19 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-B35/-K36/-B36S options     |                                  |
|   | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz                       | –90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|   | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz                     | –90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|   | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz                      | –127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|   | 1 MHz < f ≤ 8 MHz                        | –127 dBm to +24 dBm              |
|   | 8 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz                        | –127 dBm to +29 dBm              |
|   | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz                        | –127 dBm to +28 dBm              |
|   | 6 GHz < f ≤ 18 GHz                       | –120 dBm to +24 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 18 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +22 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 20 GHz < f ≤ 33 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +27 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 33 GHz < f ≤ 38 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +26 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 38 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +25 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
| R&S®SMAB-B150/-B150N/<br>-B167/-B167N     | instruments with serial number < 120000  |                                  |
|   | standard                                 |                                  |
|   | 8 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz                      | –90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|   | 100 kHz < f ≤ 20 GHz                     | –95 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|   | 20 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz                      | –95 dBm to +5 dBm                |
|   | 40 GHz < f ≤ 67 GHz                      | –75 dBm to +5 dBm                |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-B37/-B39 options           |                                  |
|   | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz                       | –90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|   | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz                     | –90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|   | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz                      | –127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|   | 1 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz                        | –127 dBm to +21 dBm              |
|   | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz                        | –127 dBm to +18 dBm              |
|   | 6 GHz < f ≤ 18 GHz                       | –120 dBm to +18 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 18 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +15 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 20 GHz < f ≤ 33 GHz                      | –95 dBm to +15 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |
|   | 33 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz                      | –95 dBm to +11 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |
|   | 40 GHz < f ≤ 65 GHz                      | –75 dBm to +11 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |
|   | 65 GHz < f ≤ 67 GHz                      | –75 dBm to +9 dBm <sup>2</sup>   |
|   | with R&S®SMAB-B37/-K38/-B39/-K40 options |                                  |
|   | 8 kHz < f ≤ 20 kHz                       | –90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|   | 20 kHz < f ≤ 100 kHz                     | –90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|   | 100 kHz < f ≤ 1 MHz                      | –127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|   | 1 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz                        | –127 dBm to +23 dBm              |
|   | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz                        | –127 dBm to +20 dBm              |
|   | 6 GHz < f ≤ 18 GHz                       | –120 dBm to +20 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 18 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz                      | –120 dBm to +17 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 20 GHz < f ≤ 33 GHz                      | –95 dBm to +18 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |
|   | 33 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz                      | –95 dBm to +15 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |
|   | 40 GHz < f ≤ 52 GHz                      | –95 dBm to +18 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |
|   | 52 GHz < f ≤ 65 GHz                      | –75 dBm to +15 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |
|   | 65 GHz < f ≤ 67 GHz                      | –75 dBm to +10 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |

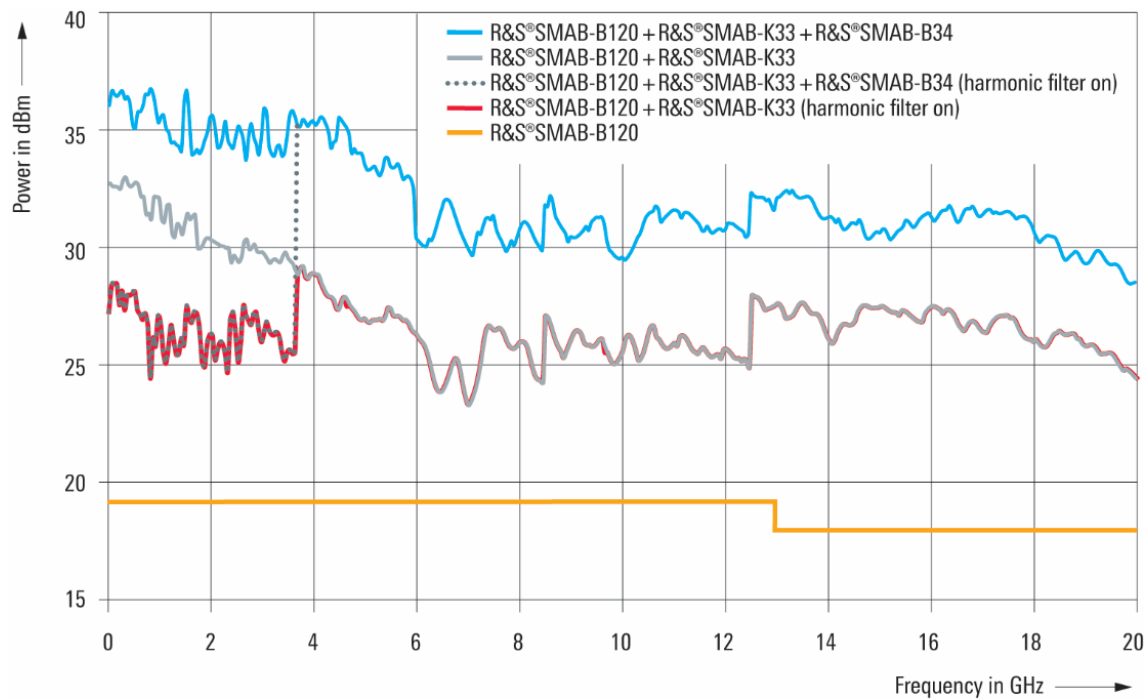
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|                                   | instruments with serial number $\geq 120000$ |                                  |
|                                   | standard                                     |                                  |
|                                   | 8 kHz < f $\leq$ 100 kHz                     | -90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                                   | 100 kHz < f $\leq$ 20 GHz                    | -95 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                                   | 20 GHz < f $\leq$ 40 GHz                     | -95 dBm to +5 dBm                |
|                                   | 40 GHz < f $\leq$ 67 GHz                     | -75 dBm to +5 dBm                |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-B37/-B39 options               |                                  |
|                                   | 8 kHz < f $\leq$ 20 kHz                      | -90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                                   | 20 kHz < f $\leq$ 100 kHz                    | -90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                                   | 100 kHz < f $\leq$ 1 MHz                     | -127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                                   | 1 MHz < f $\leq$ 3 GHz                       | -127 dBm to +21 dBm              |
|                                   | 3 GHz < f $\leq$ 6 GHz                       | -127 dBm to +18 dBm              |
|                                   | 6 GHz < f $\leq$ 18 GHz                      | -120 dBm to +18 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 18 GHz < f $\leq$ 33 GHz                     | -120 dBm to +15 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 33 GHz < f $\leq$ 40 GHz                     | -120 dBm to +11 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 40 GHz < f $\leq$ 65 GHz                     | -115 dBm to +11 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 65 GHz < f $\leq$ 67 GHz                     | -115 dBm to +9 dBm <sup>2</sup>  |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-B37/-K38/-B39/-K40 options     |                                  |
|                                   | 8 kHz < f $\leq$ 20 kHz                      | -90 dBm to +8 dBm                |
|                                   | 20 kHz < f $\leq$ 100 kHz                    | -90 dBm to +13 dBm               |
|                                   | 100 kHz < f $\leq$ 1 MHz                     | -127 dBm to +13 dBm              |
|                                   | 1 MHz < f $\leq$ 3 GHz                       | -127 dBm to +23 dBm              |
|                                   | 3 GHz < f $\leq$ 6 GHz                       | -127 dBm to +20 dBm              |
|                                   | 6 GHz < f $\leq$ 18 GHz                      | -120 dBm to +20 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 18 GHz < f $\leq$ 20 GHz                     | -120 dBm to +17 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 20 GHz < f $\leq$ 33 GHz                     | -120 dBm to +18 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 33 GHz < f $\leq$ 40 GHz                     | -120 dBm to +15 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 40 GHz < f $\leq$ 52 GHz                     | -115 dBm to +18 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 52 GHz < f $\leq$ 65 GHz                     | -115 dBm to +17 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
|                                   | 65 GHz < f $\leq$ 67 GHz                     | -115 dBm to +15 dBm <sup>2</sup> |
| Setting range                     |  |                                  |
| R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106               | standard                                     | -145 dBm to +20 dBm              |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-K31 option                     |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 1 MHz                               | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 1 MHz                                    | -145 dBm to +35 dBm              |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-B32 option                     |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 1 MHz                               | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
| R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120               | standard                                     |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 13 GHz                              | -145 dBm to +19 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 13 GHz                                   | -145 dBm to +18 dBm              |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-K33 option                     |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 1 MHz                               | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 1 MHz                                    | -145 dBm to +35 dBm              |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-B34 option                     |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 1 MHz                               | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
| R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140/-B140N        | standard                                     |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 18 GHz                              | -145 dBm to +16 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 18 GHz                                   | -145 dBm to +15 dBm              |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-B35/-K36/-B36S option          |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 1 MHz                               | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 1 MHz                                    | -145 dBm to +40 dBm              |
| R&S®SMAB-B150/-B167/-B150N/-B167N | standard                                     |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 20 GHz                              | -145 dBm to +10 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 20 GHz                                   | -145 dBm to +7 dBm               |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-B37/-B39 option                |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 1 MHz                               | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 1 MHz                                    | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-B150/-B167/-K38/-K40 option    |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 1 MHz                               | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 1 MHz                                    | -145 dBm to +35 dBm              |
|                                   | with R&S®SMAB-B150N/-B167N/-K38/-K40 option  |                                  |
|                                   | f $\leq$ 1 MHz                               | -145 dBm to +30 dBm              |
|                                   | 1 MHz < f $\leq$ 40 GHz                      | -145 dBm to +35 dBm              |
|                                   | f > 40 GHz                                   | -145 dBm to +19 dBm              |

|                                       |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Setting resolution                    |   | 0.01 dB   |
| Level accuracy                        | CW, level setting characteristic: auto, temperature range from +18 °C to +33 °C   |   |
|                                       | level from –90 dBm to +25 dBm   |   |
|                                       | 8 kHz < f ≤ 8 MHz   | < 1.0 dB  |
|                                       | 8 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz   | < 0.5 dB  |
|                                       | 3 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz  | < 0.9 dB  |
|                                       | 20 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz   | < 1.0 dB  |
|                                       | 40 GHz < f ≤ 50 GHz   | < 1.5 dB  |
|                                       | 50 GHz < f ≤ 67 GHz   | < 2.0 dB  |
|                                       | level > +25 dBm   |   |
|                                       | 8 MHz < f ≤ 18 GHz  | < 1.0 dB  |
|                                       | level < –90 dBm   |   |
|                                       | 100 kHz < f ≤ 8 MHz   | < 1.2 dB  |
|                                       | 8 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz   | < 0.8 dB  |
|                                       | 3 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz  | < 1.2 dB  |
|                                       | 20 GHz < f ≤ 40 GHz   | < 1.5 dB  |
|                                       | 40 GHz < f ≤ 50 GHz   | < 2.0 dB  |
|                                       | 50 GHz < f ≤ 67 GHz   | < 2.5 dB  |
| Interruption-free level setting range | level setting characteristic:<br>uninterrupted level setting  | > 20 dB   |
|                                       | with R&S®SMAB-K724 option,<br>level setting characteristic: high dynamic uninterrupted  |   |
|                                       | f > 52 MHz  | > 60 dB, 70 dB (typ.)   |
| Additional level error                | ALC state off (table)   | < 0.7 dB  |
|                                       | with R&S®SMAB-K724 option, level setting characteristic: high dynamic uninterrupted,<br>temperature range from +18 °C to +33 °C, specifications are measured for f > 40 GHz<br>attenuation range  |   |
|                                       | 0 dB < m ≤ 10 dB  | < 0.25 dB   |
|                                       | 10 dB < m ≤ 20 dB   | < 1 dB  |
|                                       | 20 dB < m ≤ 40 dB   | < 2 dB (typ.)   |
|                                       | 40 dB < m ≤ 50 dB   | < 3 dB (typ.)   |
|                                       | 50 dB < m ≤ 60 dB   | < 4 dB (typ.)   |
| Setting time                          | CW, level deviation < 0.1 dB from final value, with GUI update stopped, temperature<br>range from +18 °C to +33 °C, after IEC/IEEE bus delimiter (without LAN connection),<br>with R&S®SMAB-B86 option, level setting characteristic: auto, no relay switchover |   |
|                                       | R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106/-B112/-B120   | < 1.5 ms  |
|                                       | R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140(N)/-B150(N)/<br>-B167(N)  | < 1.7 ms  |
|                                       | with switching of mechanical step<br>attenuator   | < 25 ms   |
| Level setting characteristics         | predefined modes to optimize the<br>instrument behavior for common<br>applications  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• auto</li> <li>• uninterrupted level setting</li> <li>• strictly monotone</li> <li>• constant VSWR</li> </ul> |
| Automatic level control modes         |   | auto, on, off (table), table and on   |

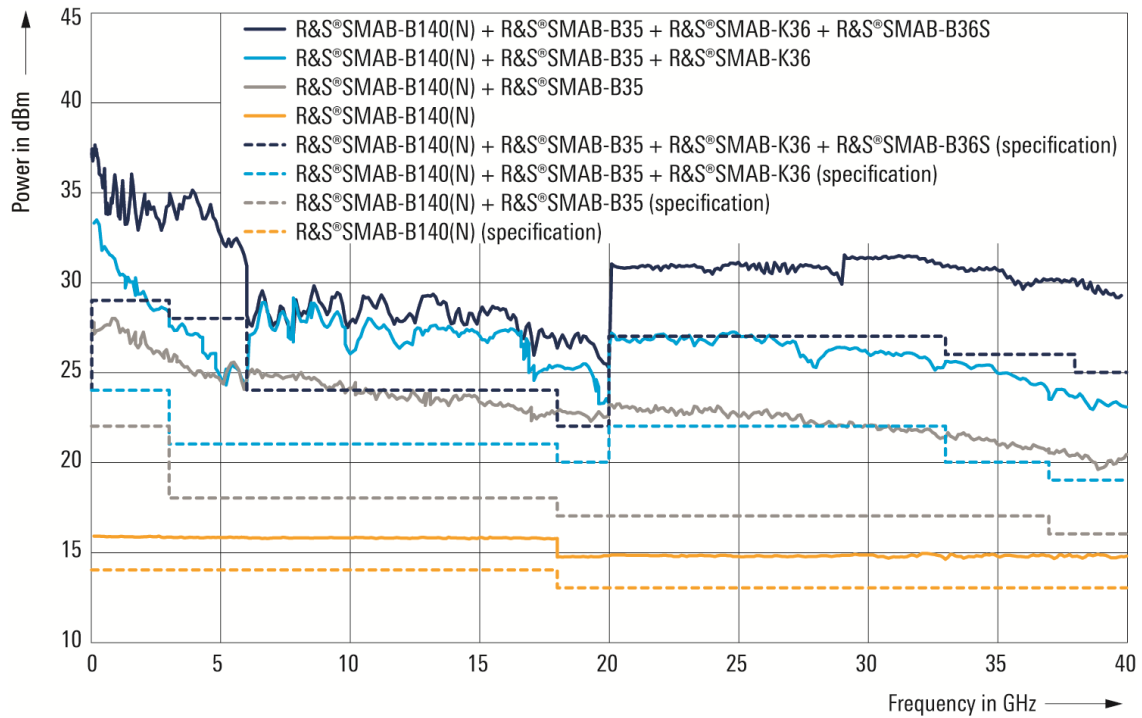




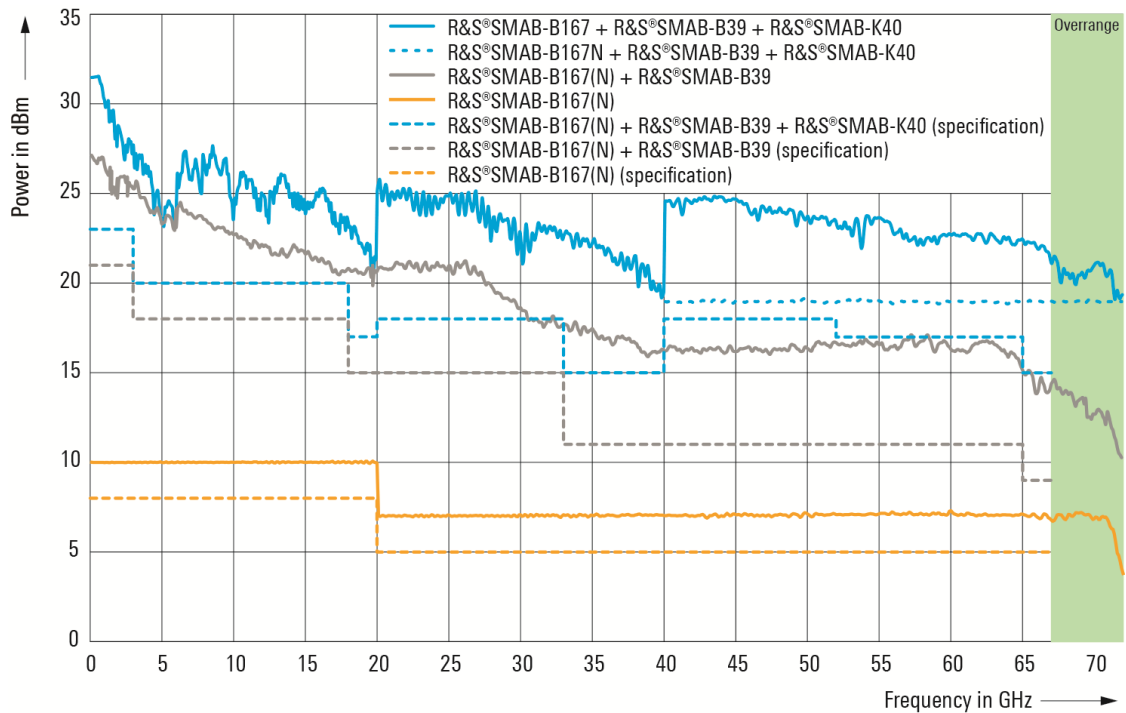
Measured maximum available output power versus frequency



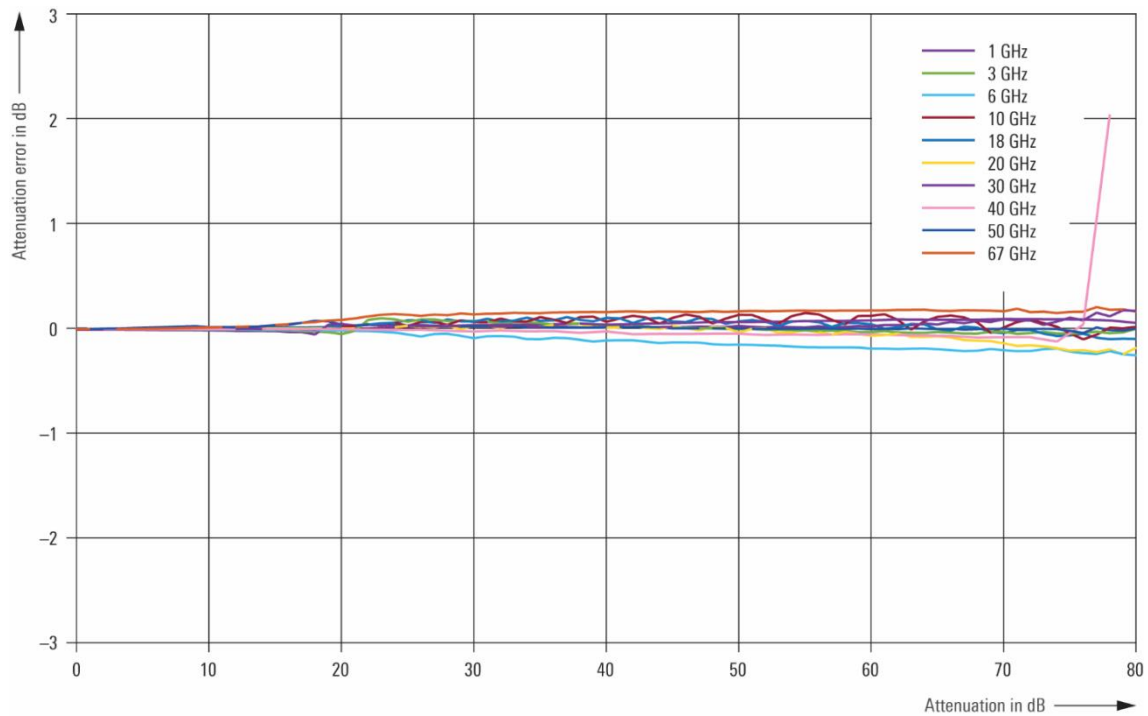
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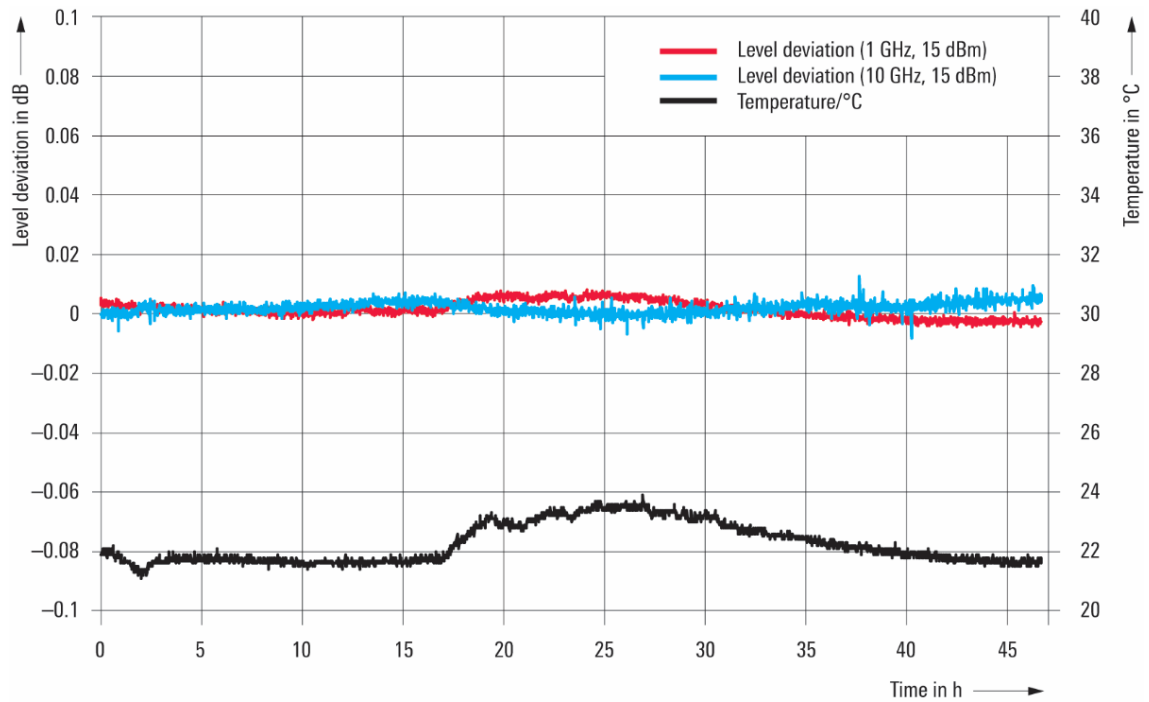
Specified and measured maximum available output power versus frequency



Specified and measured maximum available output power versus frequency



Measured level linearity of high dynamic uninterrupted level sweep with the R&S®SMAB-K724 option



Measured level repeatability and ambient temperature over 46 h. The figure shows the very high level repeatability at 15 dBm output level for 1 GHz and 10 GHz carrier frequency. During two consecutive measurements, the output level was set to different random level values

## Reverse power

|   |  |       |
|---|--|-------|
| Reverse power (from 50 $\Omega$ source) | maximum permissible reverse RF power with R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106;<br>in case of too high reverse power, the RF output is switched off by a mechanical relay |       |
|   | 1 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz  | 50 W  |
|   | 3 GHz < f < 6 GHz  | 10 W  |
|   | maximum permissible reverse RF power with R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120/-B131/-B140/-B140N/-B150/-B150N/-B167/-B167N   |       |
| Maximum permissible DC voltage          | 1 MHz < f ≤ 67 GHz   | 0.5 V |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106  | 50 V  |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120  | 5 V   |
|   | R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140/-B140N/-B150/-B150N/-B167/-B167N   | 1 V   |

## VSWR

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
| Output impedance VSWR in 50 $\Omega$ system,<br>ALC state auto | R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106                                  |               |
|  | 200 kHz < f ≤ 6 GHz                                  | < 1.6         |
|  | R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120                                  |               |
|  | 200 kHz < f ≤ 3 GHz                                  | < 1.9 (meas.) |
|  | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz                                    | < 1.7 (meas.) |
|  | 6 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz                                   | < 1.6 (meas.) |
|  | R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120 with R&S®SMAB-B34                |               |
|  | 200 kHz < f ≤ 3 GHz                                  | < 1.9 (meas.) |
|  | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz                                    | < 1.7 (meas.) |
|  | 6 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz                                   | < 1.8 (meas.) |
|  | R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140/-B140N/-B150/-B150N/-B167/-B167N |               |
|  | 200 kHz < f ≤ 3 GHz                                  | < 1.9 (meas.) |
|  | 3 GHz < f ≤ 50 GHz                                   | < 2.0 (meas.) |

## Frequency and level sweep

|                               |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Operating mode                |  | digital sweep in discrete steps  |
| Sweep parameters              |  | RF frequency,<br>RF level,<br>RF frequency and RF level                                |
| Trigger modes                 | execute sweep continuously with internal trigger source                        | auto   |
|                               | execute one full sweep   | single   |
|                               | execute one step   | step   |
|                               | sweep start and stop controlled by external trigger signal                     | start/stop   |
| Trigger source                |  | external trigger signal (INST TRIG at rear), rotary knob, touch panel, remote fcontrol |
| Sweep range                   |  | full specified frequency and level range   |
|                               | interruption-free level sweep with attenuator mode fixed                       | 0.01 dB to 20 dB   |
|                               | high dynamic uninterrupted level sweep with R&S®SMAB-K724 option<br>f > 52 MHz | 0.01 dB to 60 dB, 70 dB (typ.)   |
| Sweep shape                   |  | sawtooth, triangle   |
| Step size setting resolution  | frequency sweep linear   | 0.001 Hz   |
|                               | frequency sweep logarithmic  | 0.01 %   |
|                               | level sweep  | 0.01 dB  |
| Dwell time setting range      | RF level sweep   | 3 ms to 100 s  |
|                               | RF frequency sweep   | 3 ms to 100 s  |
|                               | with R&S®SMAB-B711(N) option   | 5 ms to 100 s  |
| Dwell time setting resolution |  | 0.1 ms   |

## Ramp sweep (R&S®SMAB-B28 option)

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Operating mode     |   | synthesized frequency sweep (up direction)   |
| Trigger modes      | execute sweep continuously  | auto   |
|                    | execute one full sweep  | single   |
| Trigger source     |   | external trigger signal (INST TRIG at rear), rotary knob, touchpanel, remote control |
| Sweep span range   | with R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106/-B112/-B120/-B131/-B140(N)/-B150/-B167 options | full frequency range   |
|                    | with R&S®SMAB-B150N/-B167N options                                      | ≤ 40 GHz   |
| Maximum sweep rate | f ≤ 375 MHz   | 500 MHz/ms   |
|                    | 375 MHz < f ≤ 750 MHz   | 31.25 MHz/ms   |
|                    | 750 MHz < f ≤ 1500 MHz  | 62.5 MHz/ms  |
|                    | 1.5 GHz < f ≤ 3 GHz   | 125 MHz/ms   |
|                    | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz   | 250 MHz/ms   |
|                    | 6 GHz < f ≤ 12 GHz  | 500 MHz/ms   |
|                    | 12 GHz < f ≤ 24 GHz   | 1 GHz/ms   |
|                    | 24 GHz < f ≤ 48 GHz   | 2 GHz/ms   |
| Frequency accuracy | 48 GHz < f ≤ 67 GHz   | 4 GHz/ms   |
| Sweep time         |   | (0.005 % of span) / (sweep time/s)   |
| Setting range      |   | 10 ms to 100 s   |
| Setting resolution |   | 0.1 ms   |
| Frequency markers  | number of frequency markers   | 10   |

## List mode

Frequency and level values can be stored in a list and triggered by an internal timer or an external trigger.

|                               |   |               |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Run mode                      |   | live          |
| Operating modes               | internal trigger, infinite                    | auto          |
|                               | internal trigger, one sweep per trigger event | single        |
|                               | internal trigger, one step per trigger event  | step          |
|                               | external trigger, one sweep per trigger event | extern single |
|                               | external trigger, one step per trigger event  | extern step   |
| Dwell time setting range      | can be set individually for each step         | 1 ms to 100 s |
| Dwell time setting resolution |   | 0.1 ms        |

## Spectral purity

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Harmonics <sup>3</sup>                                   | CW   |  |
| R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106                                      | level = 10 dBm;<br>for instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B32 ultra high output power option:<br>level = 18 dBm  |  |
|  | 100 kHz ≤ f ≤ 10 MHz   | < -30 dBc  |
|  | f > 10 MHz   | < -60 dBc  |
| R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120                                      | level = 10 dBm;<br>for instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B34 ultra high output power option:<br>level = 16 dBm  |  |
|  | 100 kHz ≤ f ≤ 10 MHz   | < -30 dBc  |
|  | f > 10 MHz   | < -55 dBc  |
| R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140/-B140N/<br>-B150/-B150N/-B167/-B167N | level = 10 dBm or maximum specified output power, whichever is lower;<br>for instruments equipped with high output power option, ultra high output power option<br>or super ultra high output power option: level = 13 dBm |  |
|  | 100 kHz ≤ f ≤ 10 MHz   | < -30 dBc  |
|  | f > 10 MHz   | < -55 dBc  |
| Nonharmonics   | CW, offset > 10 kHz from carrier,<br>level = 10 dBm or maximum specified output power, whichever is lower  |  |
|  | f ≤ 750 MHz  | < -96 dBc  |
|  | 750 MHz < f ≤ 1.5 GHz  | < -92 dBc  |
|  | 1.5 GHz < f ≤ 3 GHz  | < -86 dBc  |
|  | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz  | < -80 dBc  |
|  | 6 GHz < f ≤ 12 GHz   | < -74 dBc  |
|  | 12 GHz < f ≤ 24 GHz  | < -68 dBc  |
|  | 24 GHz < f ≤ 48 GHz  | < -62 dBc  |
|  | f > 48 GHz   | < -56 dBc  |
|  | for instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B711(N) ultra low phase noise option:<br>CW, offset > 10 kHz from carrier,<br>level = 10 dBm or maximum specified output power, whichever is lower                                  |  |
|  | f ≤ 1.5 GHz  | < -100 dBc   |
|  | 1.5 GHz < f ≤ 3 GHz  | < -94 dBc  |
|  | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz  | < -88 dBc  |
|  | 6 GHz < f ≤ 12 GHz   | < -82 dBc  |
|  | 12 GHz < f ≤ 24 GHz  | < -76 dBc  |
|  | 24 GHz < f ≤ 48 GHz  | < -70 dBc  |
|  | f > 48 GHz   | < -64 dBc  |
| Subharmonics <sup>4</sup>                                | CW, level operating mode: auto,<br>level = 10 dBm or maximum specified output power, whichever is lower  |  |
|  | f ≤ 5 GHz  | < -85 dBc,<br>< -95 dBc with R&S®SMAB-B711(N) option |
|  | 5 GHz < f ≤ 20 GHz   | < -60 dBc  |
|  | 20 GHz < f ≤ 50 GHz  | < -60 dBc  |
|  | f > 50 GHz   | < -60 dBc (meas.)                                    |

<sup>3</sup> Specifications are not valid for harmonics beyond "specified frequency range" or above 50 GHz.

<sup>4</sup> Specifications are not valid for subharmonics beyond "specified frequency range" or above 50 GHz.

|                 |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Wideband noise  | level operating mode: auto, measurement bandwidth: 1 Hz, CW;<br>level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower  |   |
|                 | carrier offset: 10 MHz or 10 % of carrier frequency, whichever is lower   |   |
|                 | $f \leq 8 \text{ MHz}$  | $< -150 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $8 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -155 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -153 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6.0 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -150 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | carrier offset: 40 MHz  |   |
|                 | $6.0 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 12 \text{ GHz}$   | $< -150 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $12 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 20 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -145 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $20 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 40 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -145 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$                   |
|                 | $40 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 50 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -140 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$                   |
|                 | $f > 50 \text{ GHz}$  | $-142 \text{ dBc (meas.)}$                    |
|                 | instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B711(N) ultra low phase noise option   |   |
|                 | carrier offset: 10 MHz or 10 % of carrier frequency, whichever is lower   |   |
|                 | $f \leq 8 \text{ MHz}$  | $< -150 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $8 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -157 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -155 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6.0 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -155 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | carrier offset: 30 MHz  |   |
|                 | $6.0 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 12 \text{ GHz}$   | $< -154 \text{ dBc}$                          |
|                 | $12 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 16 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -152 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$                   |
|                 | carrier offset: 40 MHz  |   |
|                 | $16 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 20 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -152 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$                   |
|                 | $20 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 40 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -145 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$                   |
|                 | $40 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 50 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -140 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$                   |
|                 | $f > 50 \text{ GHz}$  | $-142 \text{ dBc (meas.)}$                    |
| SSB phase noise | for standard instruments or equipped with R&S®SMAB-B1H,<br>CW, carrier offset: 20 kHz, measurement bandwidth: 1 Hz, level = 10 dBm or<br>maximum available output power, whichever is lower |   |
|                 | $f = 10 \text{ MHz}^5$  | $< -158 \text{ dBc}, -165 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$   | $< -154 \text{ dBc}, -159 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$   | $< -135 \text{ dBc}, -140 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$   | $< -129 \text{ dBc}, -134 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 3 \text{ GHz}$   | $< -125 \text{ dBc}, -130 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 4 \text{ GHz}$   | $< -123 \text{ dBc}, -128 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 6 \text{ GHz}$   | $< -119 \text{ dBc}, -124 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 10 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -115 \text{ dBc}, -120 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 20 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -109 \text{ dBc}, -114 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 40 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -103 \text{ dBc}, -108 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 50 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -101 \text{ dBc}, -106 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$ |
|                 | $f = 67 \text{ GHz}$  | $< -98 \text{ dBc}, -103 \text{ dBc (typ.)}$  |

<sup>5</sup> For instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140(N)/-B150(N)/-B167(N) frequency options, the specified phase noise values at 10 MHz RF frequency show the typical performance.

**SSB phase noise with R&S®SMAB-B709 option**Specified values in plain text, measured values in brackets ( ) and *italics*.

| SSB phase noise in dBc (1 Hz), CW, level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower |       |       |        |       |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Offset frequency \ Carrier frequency  | 1 Hz  | 10 Hz | 100 Hz | 1 kHz |
| <b>f = 10 MHz</b> <sup>6</sup>  | (-98) | -120  | -136   | -147  |
| <b>f = 100 MHz</b>  | (-79) | -103  | -124   | -144  |
| <b>f = 1 GHz</b>  | (-59) | -83   | -104   | -124  |
| <b>f = 2 GHz</b>  | (-53) | -77   | -98    | -118  |
| <b>f = 3 GHz</b>  | (-49) | -73   | -94    | -114  |
| <b>f = 4 GHz</b>  | (-47) | -71   | -92    | -112  |
| <b>f = 6 GHz</b>  | (-43) | -67   | -88    | -108  |
| <b>f = 10 GHz</b>   | (-39) | -63   | -84    | -104  |
| <b>f = 20 GHz</b>   | (-33) | -58   | -78    | -98   |
| <b>f = 40 GHz</b>   | (-27) | -52   | -72    | -92   |
| <b>f = 50 GHz</b>   | (-25) | -50   | -70    | -90   |
| <b>f = 67 GHz</b>   | (-22) | -47   | -67    | -87   |

| SSB phase noise in dBc (1 Hz), CW, level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower |        |         |       |        |
|---|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Offset frequency \ Carrier frequency  | 10 kHz | 100 kHz | 1 MHz | 10 MHz |
| <b>f = 10 MHz</b> <sup>6</sup>  | -157   | -160    | -161  |        |
| <b>f = 100 MHz</b>  | -155   | -155    | -162  | -162   |
| <b>f = 1 GHz</b>  | -140   | -138    | -145  | -160   |
| <b>f = 2 GHz</b>  | -134   | -132    | -139  | -159   |
| <b>f = 3 GHz</b>  | -130   | -128    | -136  | -159   |
| <b>f = 4 GHz</b>  | -128   | -126    | -133  | -157   |
| <b>f = 6 GHz</b>  | -124   | -122    | -131  | -156   |
| <b>f = 10 GHz</b>   | -120   | -118    | -124  | -148   |
| <b>f = 20 GHz</b>   | -114   | -112    | -118  | -142   |
| <b>f = 40 GHz</b>   | -108   | -106    | -112  | -136   |
| <b>f = 50 GHz</b>   | -106   | -104    | -110  | -134   |
| <b>f = 67 GHz</b>   | -103   | -101    | -107  | -131   |

<sup>6</sup> For instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140(N)/-B150(N)/-B167(N) frequency options, the specified phase noise values at 10 MHz RF frequency show the typical performance.



## SSB phase noise with R&S®SMAB-B710(N) option

Specified values in plain text, typical values in brackets ( ), measured values in brackets ( ) and *italics*.  
Specifications above 3 GHz only applicable for R&S®SMAB-B710 option.

| SSB phase noise in dBc (1 Hz), CW, level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower |        |             |             |             |
|---|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Offset frequency \ Carrier frequency  | 1 Hz   | 10 Hz       | 100 Hz      | 1 kHz       |
| <b>f = 10 MHz</b> <sup>6</sup>  | (-116) | -124 (-130) | -136 (-141) | -147 (-154) |
| <b>f = 100 MHz</b>  | (-101) | -117 (-122) | -129 (-136) | -144 (-152) |
| <b>f = 1 GHz</b>  | (-82)  | -97 (-103)  | -111 (-117) | -131 (-139) |
| <b>f = 2 GHz</b>  | (-76)  | -91 (-97)   | -105 (-111) | -125 (-132) |
| <b>f = 3 GHz</b>  | (-72)  | -87 (-93)   | -101 (-108) | -121 (-129) |
| <b>f = 4 GHz</b>  | (-70)  | -86 (-91)   | -99 (-106)  | -119 (-127) |
| <b>f = 6 GHz</b>  | (-66)  | -81 (-87)   | -95 (-102)  | -115 (-123) |
| <b>f = 10 GHz</b>   | (-62)  | -77 (-83)   | -91 (-97)   | -111 (-119) |
| <b>f = 20 GHz</b>   | (-56)  | -71 (-77)   | -85 (-91)   | -105 (-113) |
| <b>f = 40 GHz</b>   | (-50)  | -65 (-71)   | -79 (-85)   | -99 (-107)  |
| <b>f = 50 GHz</b>   | (-47)  | -63 (-69)   | -77 (-83)   | -97 (-104)  |
| <b>f = 67 GHz</b>   | (-44)  | -60 (-66)   | -74 (-81)   | -94 (-102)  |

| SSB phase noise in dBc (1 Hz), CW, level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower |             |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Offset frequency \ Carrier frequency  | 10 kHz      | 100 kHz     | 1 MHz       | 10 MHz      |
| <b>f = 10 MHz</b> <sup>7</sup>  | -157 (-163) | -160 (-165) | -161 (-166) |             |
| <b>f = 100 MHz</b>  | -155 (-161) | -155 (-160) | -162 (-166) | -162 (-169) |
| <b>f = 1 GHz</b>  | -140 (-145) | -138 (-143) | -145 (-150) | -160 (-165) |
| <b>f = 2 GHz</b>  | -134 (-139) | -132 (-137) | -139 (-144) | -159 (-165) |
| <b>f = 3 GHz</b>  | -130 (-135) | -128 (-134) | -136 (-143) | -159 (-165) |
| <b>f = 4 GHz</b>  | -128 (-133) | -126 (-131) | -133 (-138) | -157 (-161) |
| <b>f = 6 GHz</b>  | -124 (-130) | -122 (-129) | -131 (-137) | -156 (-160) |
| <b>f = 10 GHz</b>   | -120 (-125) | -118 (-123) | -124 (-130) | -148 (-153) |
| <b>f = 20 GHz</b>   | -114 (-119) | -112 (-117) | -118 (-124) | -142 (-147) |
| <b>f = 40 GHz</b>   | -108 (-113) | -106 (-111) | -112 (-118) | -136 (-141) |
| <b>f = 50 GHz</b>   | -106 (-111) | -104 (-109) | -110 (-116) | -134 (-139) |
| <b>f = 67 GHz</b>   | -103 (-110) | -101 (-106) | -107 (-113) | -131 (-136) |

<sup>7</sup> For instruments equipped with frequency options R&S®SMAB-B131/-B140(N)/-B150(N)/-B167(N), the specified phase noise values at 10 MHz RF frequency show the typical performance.

**SSB phase noise with R&S®SMAB-B711(N) option**

Specified values in plain text, typical values in brackets ( ), measured values in brackets ( ) and *italics*.  
 Specifications above 3 GHz only applicable for R&S®SMAB-B711 option.

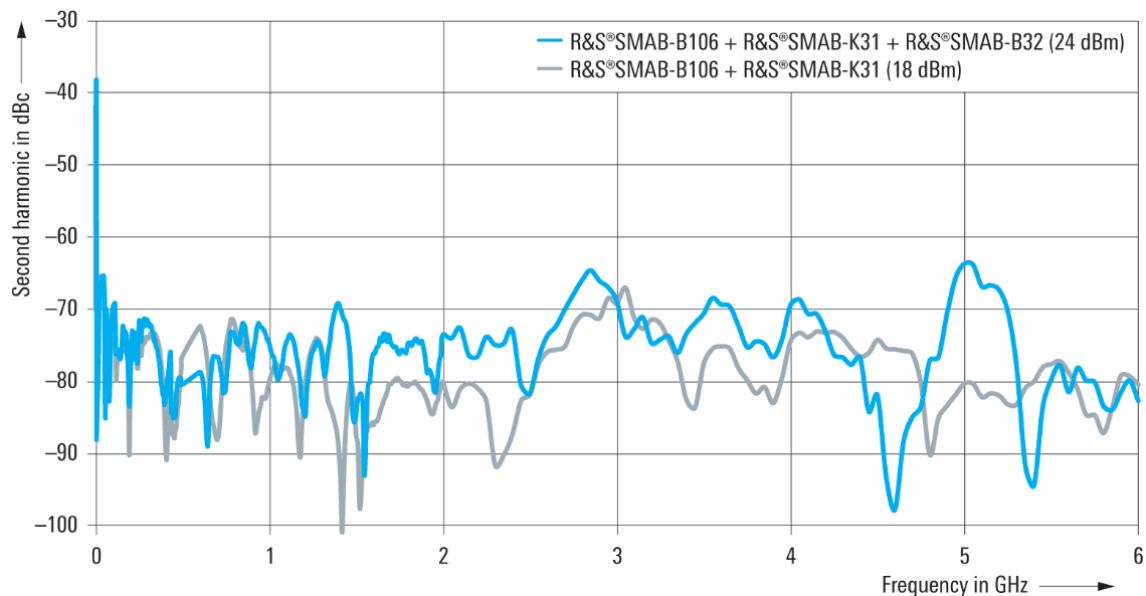
| SSB phase noise in dBc (1 Hz), CW, level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower |        |             |             |             |
|---|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Offset frequency \ Carrier frequency  | 1 Hz   | 10 Hz       | 100 Hz      | 1 kHz       |
| <b>f = 10 MHz</b> <sup>7</sup>  | (-116) | -124 (-130) | -136 (-141) | -147 (-154) |
| <b>f = 100 MHz</b>  | (-101) | -117 (-122) | -129 (-136) | -146 (-152) |
| <b>f = 1 GHz</b>  | (-82)  | -97 (-103)  | -111 (-117) | -135 (-139) |
| <b>f = 2 GHz</b>  | (-76)  | -91 (-97)   | -105 (-111) | -129 (-133) |
| <b>f = 3 GHz</b>  | (-72)  | -87 (-93)   | -101 (-108) | -125 (-130) |
| <b>f = 4 GHz</b>  | (-70)  | -86 (-91)   | -99 (-106)  | -122 (-127) |
| <b>f = 6 GHz</b>  | (-66)  | -81 (-87)   | -95 (-102)  | -119 (-124) |
| <b>f = 10 GHz</b>   | (-62)  | -77 (-83)   | -91 (-97)   | -115 (-120) |
| <b>f = 20 GHz</b>   | (-56)  | -71 (-77)   | -85 (-91)   | -109 (-114) |
| <b>f = 40 GHz</b>   | (-50)  | -65 (-71)   | -79 (-85)   | -103 (-107) |
| <b>f = 50 GHz</b>   | (-47)  | -63 (-69)   | -77 (-83)   | -101 (-105) |
| <b>f = 67 GHz</b>   | (-44)  | -60 (-66)   | -74 (-81)   | -98 (-103)  |

| SSB phase noise in dBc (1 Hz), CW, level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower |             |             |             |               |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Offset frequency \ Carrier frequency  | 10 kHz      | 100 kHz     | 1 MHz       | 10 MHz        |
| <b>f = 10 MHz</b> <sup>7</sup>  | -157 (-163) | -160 (-166) | -161 (-166) |               |
| <b>f = 100 MHz</b>  | -155 (-161) | -162 (-166) | -162 (-167) | -162 (-168)   |
| <b>f = 1 GHz</b>  | -147 (-151) | -148 (-153) | -157 (-162) | -160 (-165)   |
| <b>f = 2 GHz</b>  | -142 (-145) | -142 (-147) | -151 (-158) | -159 (-165)   |
| <b>f = 3 GHz</b>  | -138 (-142) | -138 (-144) | -148 (-157) | -159 (-164)   |
| <b>f = 4 GHz</b>  | -135 (-139) | -136 (-141) | -147 (-152) | -157 (-162)   |
| <b>f = 6 GHz</b>  | -132 (-136) | -132 (-138) | -144 (-151) | -155 (-161)   |
| <b>f = 10 GHz</b>   | -128 (-132) | -128 (-134) | -140 (-146) | -156 (-160)   |
| <b>f = 20 GHz</b>   | -122 (-126) | -122 (-128) | -134 (-140) | -148 (-153)   |
| <b>f = 40 GHz</b>   | -115 (-119) | -116 (-121) | -128 (-133) | -142 (-146)   |
| <b>f = 50 GHz</b>   | -112 (-116) | -114 (-119) | -126 (-129) | (-143) (-145) |
| <b>f = 67 GHz</b>   | -110 (-114) | -111 (-117) | -123 (-128) | (-140) (-142) |

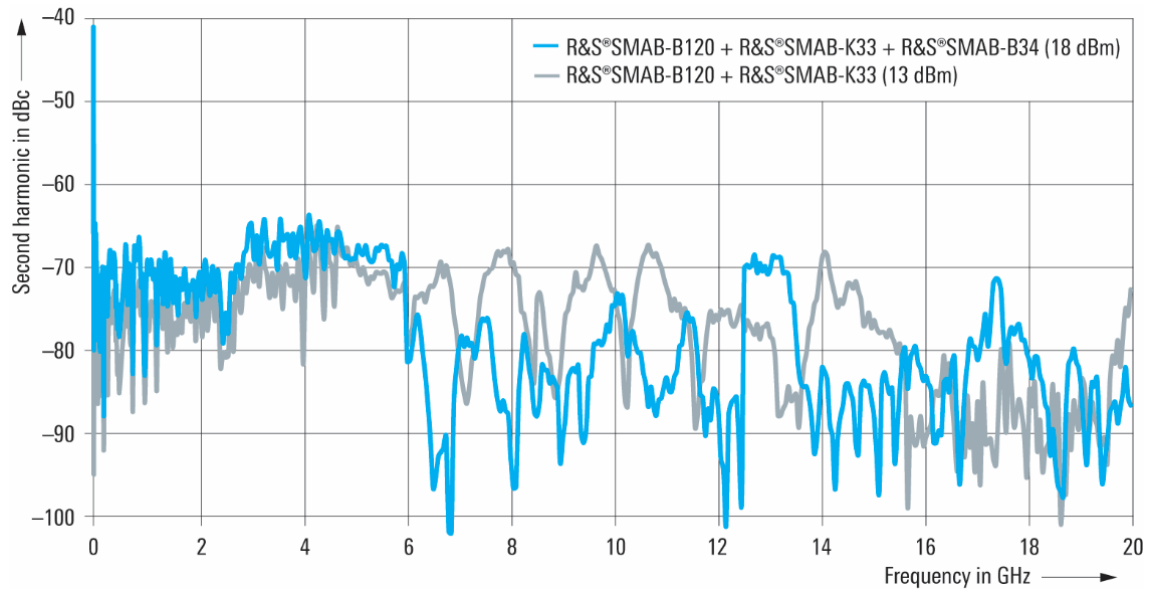
## RMS jitter

Specifications above 3 GHz not applicable for R&S®SMAB-B710N and R&S®SMAB-B711N options.

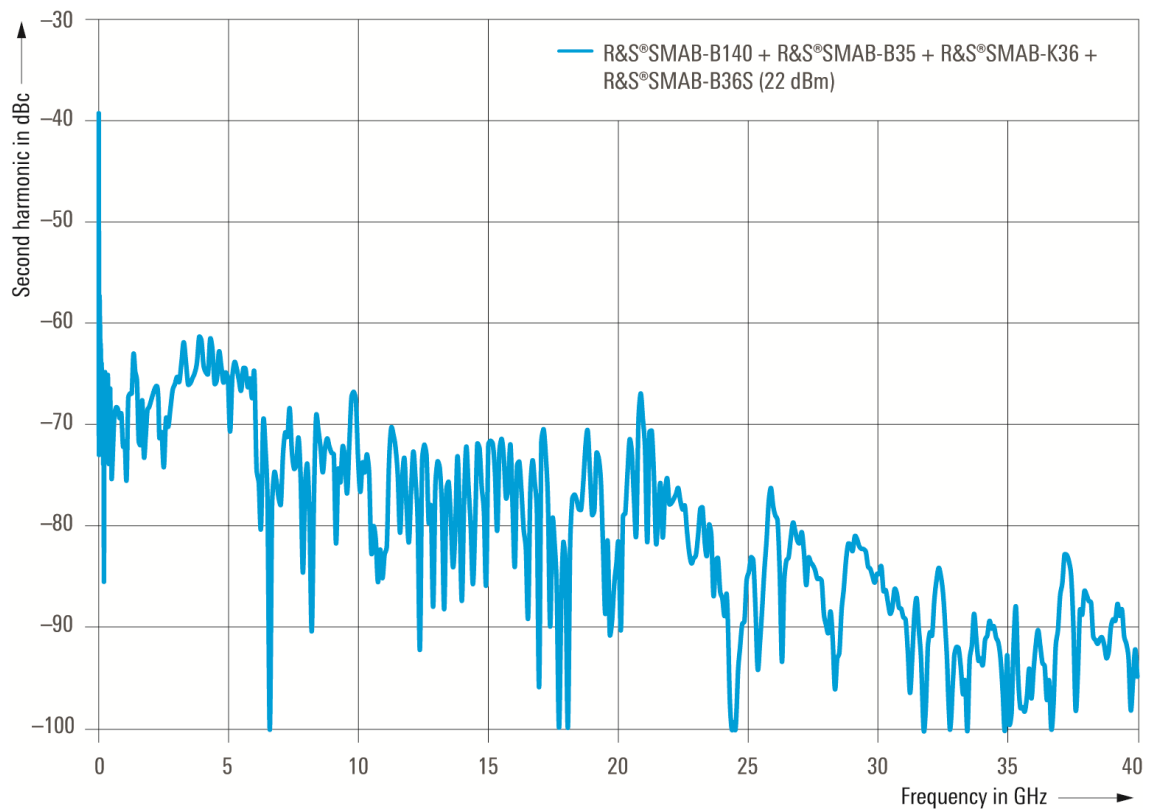
|                              |  |                 |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| RMS jitter                   | f = 155 MHz, BW = 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz                          | 20.1 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 622 MHz, BW = 1 kHz to 5 MHz                             | 18.7 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 1 GHz, BW = 1 Hz to 10 MHz                               | 558 fs (meas.)  |
|                              | f = 2.488 GHz, BW = 5 kHz to 20 MHz                          | 18.7 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 9.952 GHz, BW = 10 kHz to 80 MHz                         | 18.5 fs (meas.) |
| With R&S®SMAB-B1H option     | f = 155 MHz, BW = 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz                          | 19.7 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 622 MHz, BW = 1 kHz to 5 MHz                             | 18.8 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 1 GHz, BW = 1 Hz to 10 MHz                               | 129 fs (meas.)  |
|                              | f = 2.488 GHz, BW = 5 kHz to 20 MHz                          | 18.7 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 9.952 GHz, BW = 10 kHz to 80 MHz                         | 18.5 fs (meas.) |
| With R&S®SMAB-B709 option    | f = 155 MHz, BW = 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz                          | 18.5 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 622 MHz, BW = 1 kHz to 5 MHz                             | 13.6 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 1 GHz, BW = 1 Hz to 10 MHz                               | 129 fs (meas.)  |
|                              | f = 2.488 GHz, BW = 5 kHz to 20 MHz                          | 13.6 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 9.952 GHz, BW = 10 kHz to 80 MHz                         | 13.1 fs (meas.) |
| With R&S®SMAB-B710(N) option | f = 155 MHz, BW = 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz                          | 18.5 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 622 MHz, BW = 1 kHz to 5 MHz                             | 13.6 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 1 GHz, BW = 1 Hz to 10 MHz                               | 21.3 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 2.488 GHz, BW = 5 kHz to 20 MHz                          | 13.6 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 9.952 GHz, BW = 10 kHz to 80 MHz                         | 13.1 fs (meas.) |
| With R&S®SMAB-B711(N) option | f = 155 MHz, BW = 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz                          | 8.4 fs (meas.)  |
|                              | f = 622 MHz, BW = 1 kHz to 5 MHz                             | 5.1 fs (meas.)  |
|                              | f = 1 GHz, BW = 1 Hz to 10 MHz                               | 17.5 fs (meas.) |
|                              | f = 2.488 GHz, BW = 5 kHz to 20 MHz                          | 4.1 fs (meas.)  |
|                              | f = 9.952 GHz, BW = 10 kHz to 80 MHz                         | 3.8 fs (meas.)  |
| Residual FM                  | RMS values at f = 1 GHz                                      |                 |
|                              | 0.3 kHz to 3 kHz, weighted (ITU-T)                           | < 1 Hz          |
|                              | 0.03 kHz to 23 kHz   | < 4 Hz          |
| Residual AM                  | level = 8 dBm, f ≤ 41 GHz,<br>RMS value (0.03 kHz to 20 kHz) | < 0.02 %        |



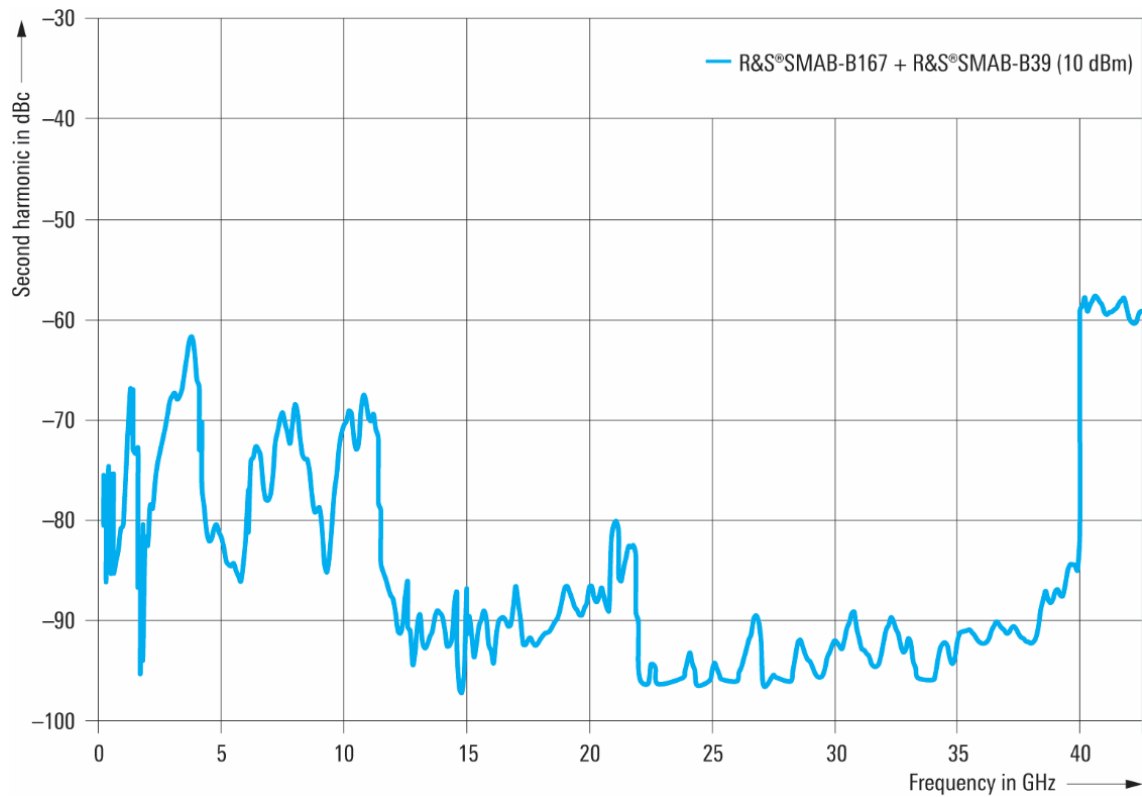
Measured harmonics versus carrier frequency with harmonic filter on for  $f \leq 3.7$  GHz



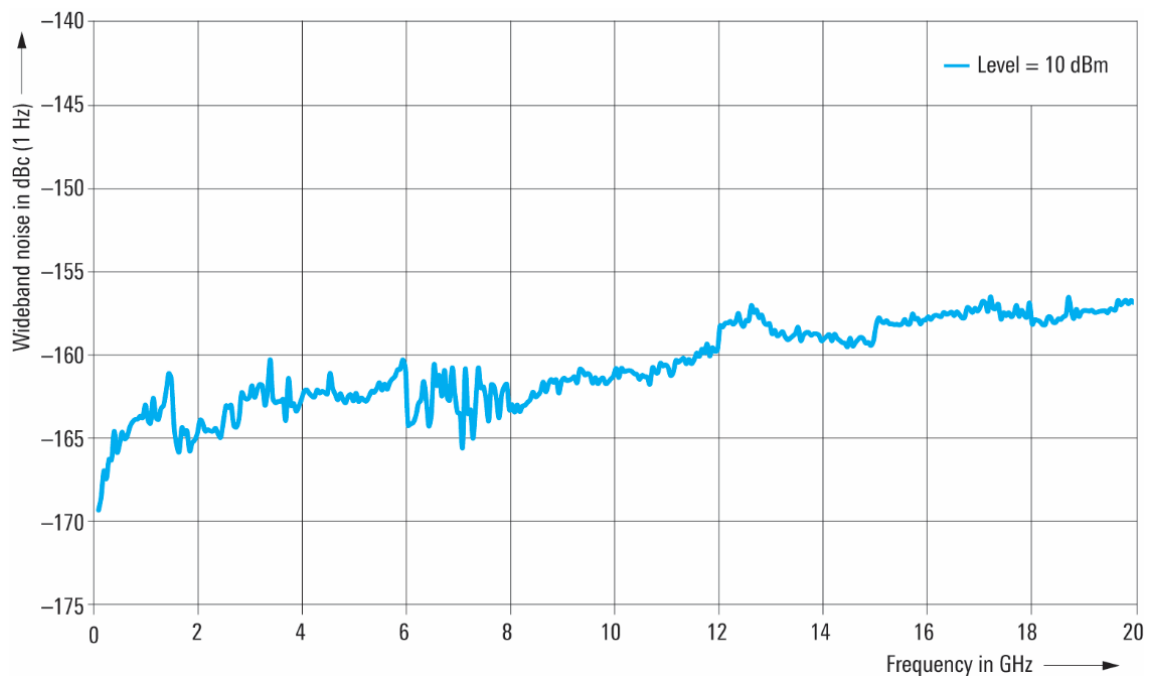
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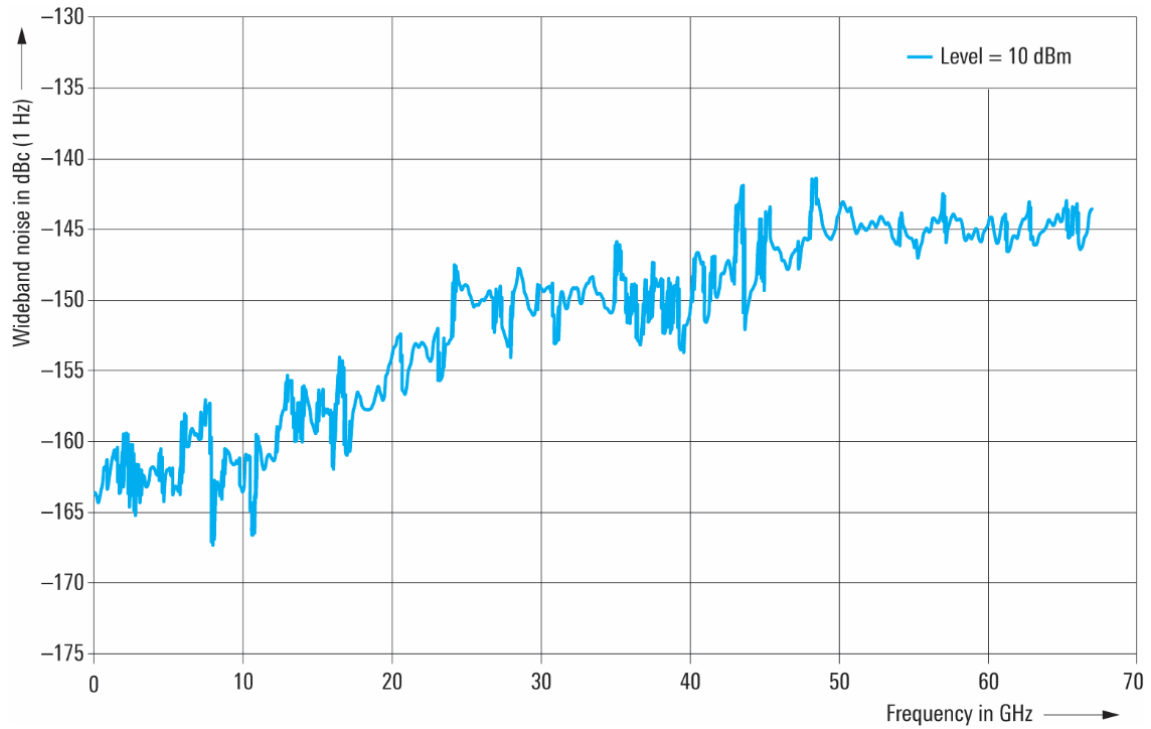
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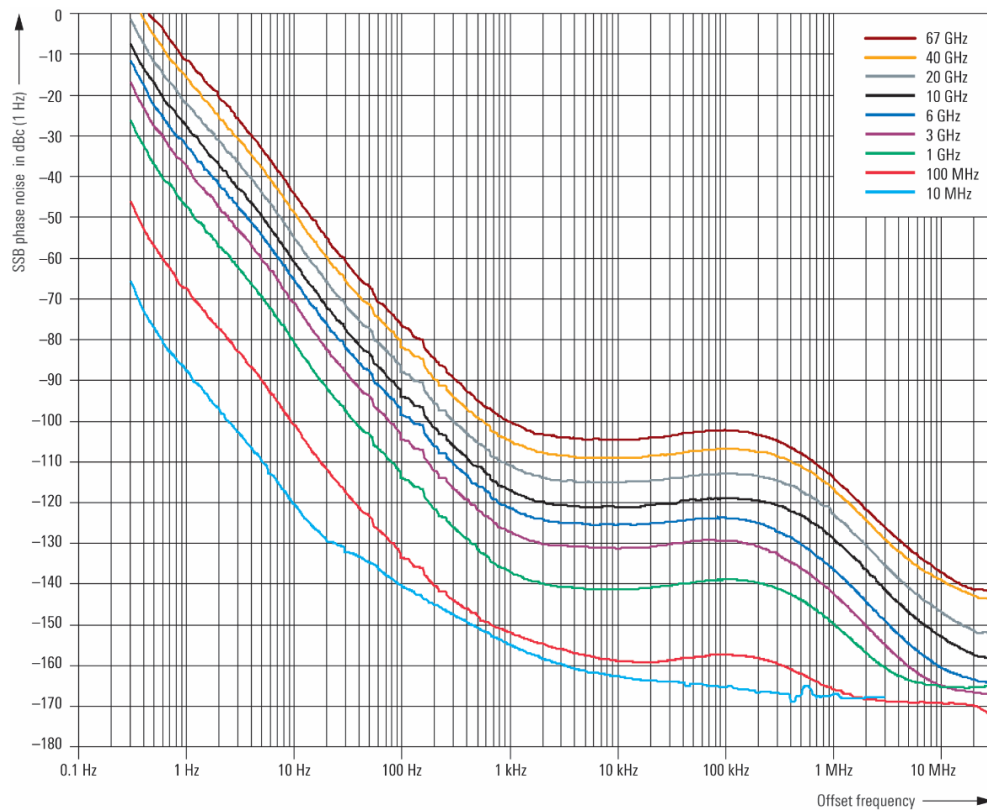
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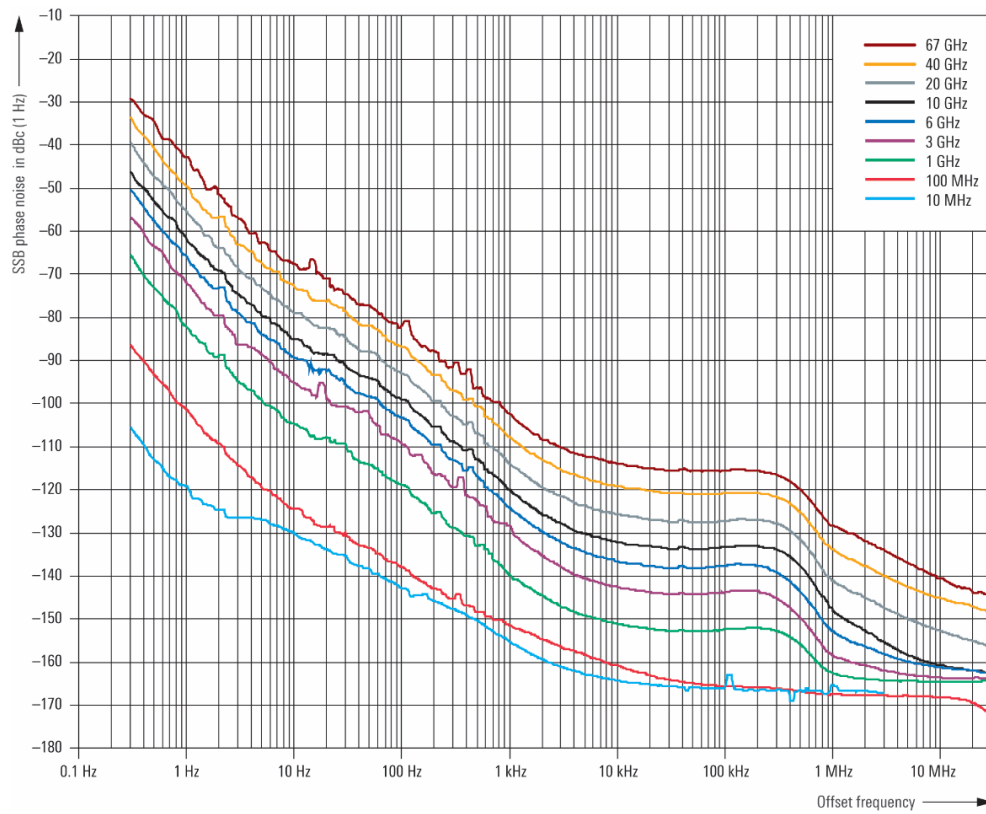
Measured wideband noise at 30 MHz offset and +10 dBm versus carrier frequency  
with the R&S®SMAB-B120, R&S®SMAB-B711 and R&S®SMAB-B34 options.  
Measured with the R&S®FSWP phase noise analyzer



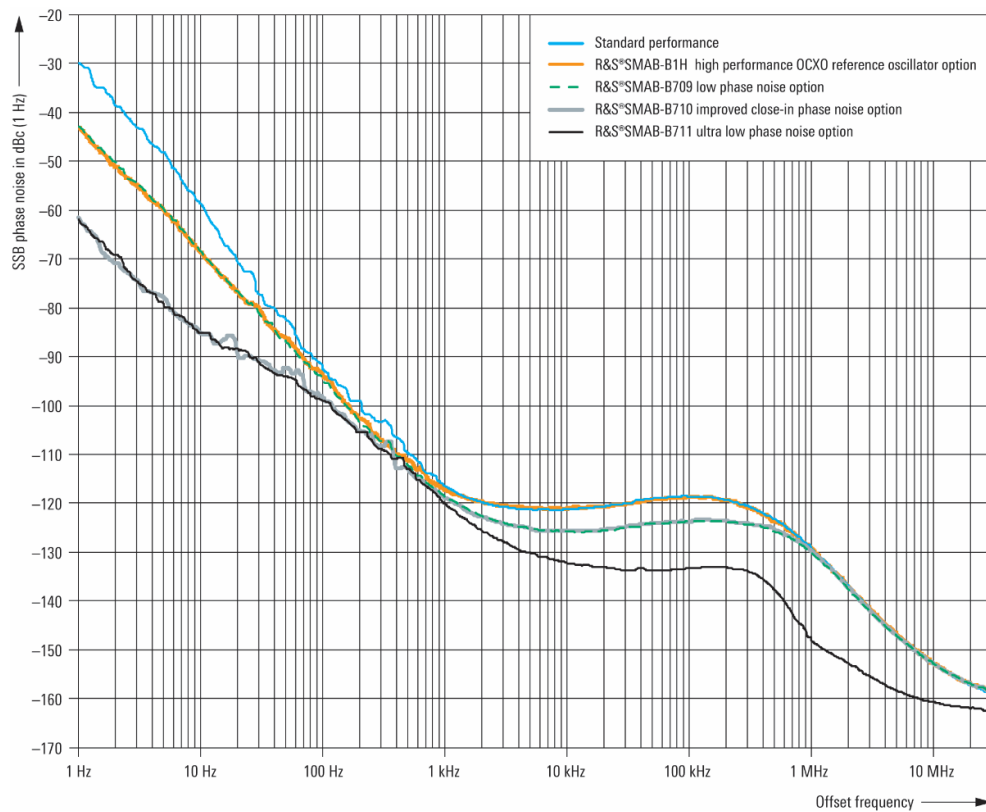
Measured wideband noise at 70 MHz offset and +10 dBm versus carrier frequency  
with the R&S®SMAB-B167, R&S®SMAB-B711 and R&S®SMAB-B39 options.  
Measured with the R&S®FSW85 spectrum analyzer



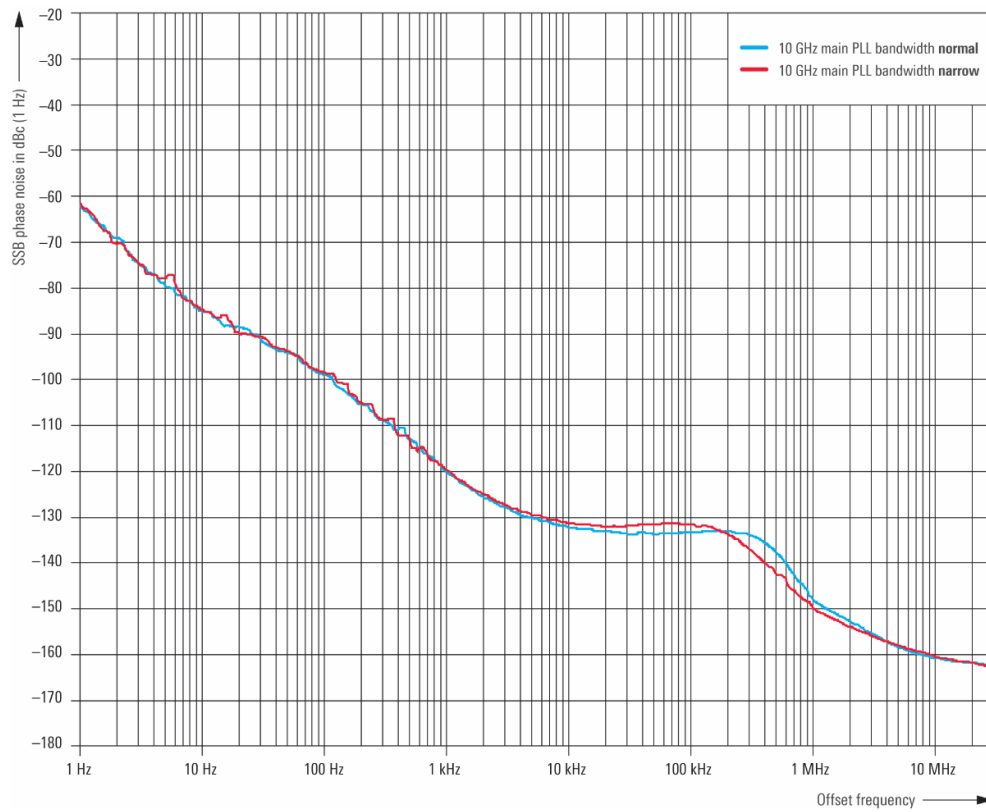
Measured SSB phase noise (standard performance)



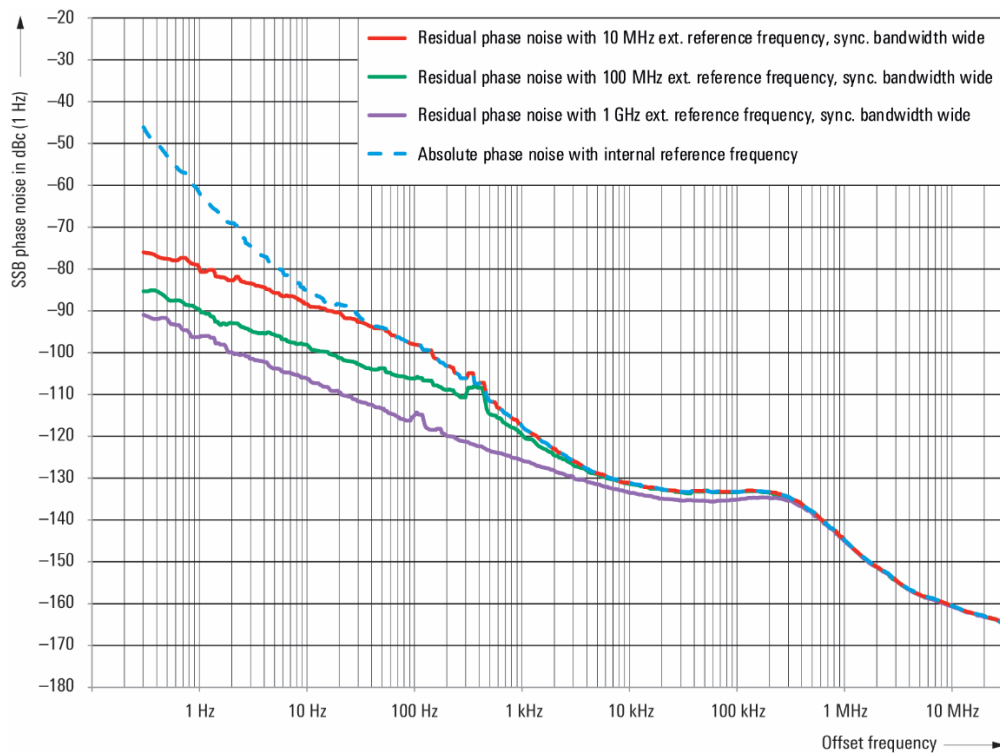
Measured SSB phase noise with the R&S®SMAB-B711(N) option



Measured SSB phase noise at  $f = 10$  GHz, standard performance versus the R&S®SMAB-B1H, R&S®SMAB-B709, R&S®SMAB-B710 and R&S®SMAB-B711 options

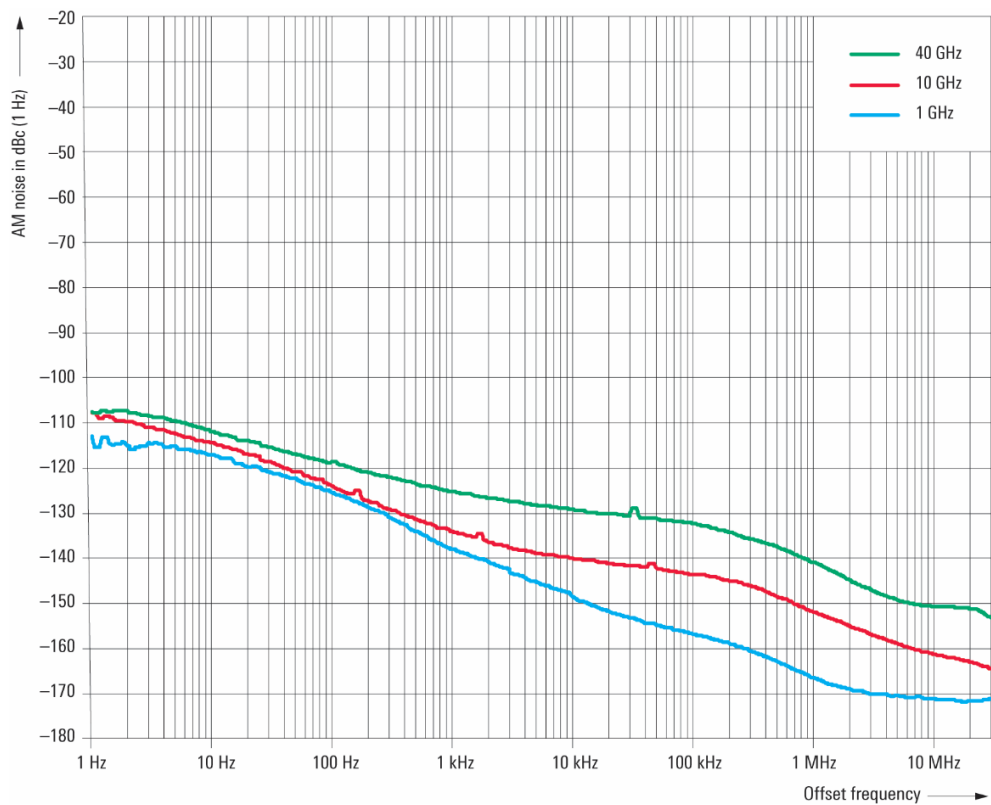


Measured SSB phase noise at  $f = 10$  GHz, comparison of PLL bandwidth normal and narrow with the R&S®SMAB-B711 option



Measured residual SSB phase noise at  $f = 10$  GHz with the R&S®SMAB-B711 option; comparison of different reference frequencies against absolute phase noise





Measured AM noise at  $f = 1\text{ GHz}$ ,  $10\text{ GHz}$  and  $40\text{ GHz}$  with the R&S®SMAB-B711 option

# Analog modulation

## Simultaneous modulation

| Can be simultaneously combined with → | AM | Scan AM | FM | $\phi$ M | Pulse modulation | Chirped pulses |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------|----|----------|------------------|----------------|
| AM                                    | ○  | —       | ●  | —        | ●                | —              |
|                                       | ○  | —       | ●  | —        | —                | ●              |
|                                       | ○  | —       | —  | ●        | ●                | —              |
|                                       | ○  | —       | —  | ●        | —                | ●              |
| Scan AM                               | —  | ○       | ●  | —        | ●                | —              |
|                                       | —  | ○       | ●  | —        | —                | ●              |
|                                       | —  | ○       | —  | ●        | ●                | —              |
|                                       | —  | ○       | —  | ●        | —                | ●              |
| FM                                    | ●  | —       | ○  | —        | ●                | —              |
|                                       | ●  | —       | ○  | —        | —                | ●              |
|                                       | —  | ●       | ○  | —        | ●                | —              |
|                                       | —  | ●       | ○  | —        | —                | ●              |
| $\phi$ M                              | ●  | —       | —  | ○        | ●                | —              |
|                                       | ●  | —       | —  | ○        | —                | ●              |
|                                       | —  | ●       | —  | ○        | ●                | —              |
|                                       | —  | ●       | —  | ○        | —                | ●              |
| Pulse modulation or Chirped pulses    | ●  | —       | ●  | —        | —                | —              |
|                                       | ●  | —       | —  | ●        | —                | —              |
|                                       | —  | ●       | ●  | —        | —                | —              |
|                                       | —  | ●       | —  | ●        | —                | —              |

● = compatible, — = incompatible, ○ = compatible with limitations

With certain types of avionics modulation (VOR, ILS, ADF), simultaneous modulation is not possible.

## Amplitude modulation (R&S®SMAB-K720 option)

For  $f \geq 100$  kHz, attenuator mode: auto, level (PEP) <sup>8</sup> = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower.

Level = 15 dBm for instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B32/-B34 ultra high output power option.

At high levels, modulation is clipped when the maximum PEP is reached.

|                               |   |                          |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Modulation source             | internal, external, internal + external                               |                          |
| External coupling             | AC, DC  |                          |
| AM type                       | linear, exponential   |                          |
| Linear AM depth               |   |                          |
| Setting range                 | internal modulation source  | 0 % to 100 %             |
|                               | external modulation source  | 0 %/V to 100 %/V         |
| Setting resolution            | 0.01 %(/V)  |                          |
| AM depth (m) error            | $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$ and $m < 80 \text{ \%}$              | < (3 % of reading + 1 %) |
| Exponential AM depth          |   |                          |
| Setting range                 | internal modulation source  | 0 dB to 30 dB            |
|                               | external modulation source  | 0 dB/V to 30 dB/V        |
| Setting resolution            | 0.01 dB(/V)   |                          |
| AM distortion                 | $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$                                      |                          |
|                               | $m = 30 \text{ \%}$   | < 1 %                    |
|                               | $m = 80 \text{ \%}$   | < 2 %                    |
| Modulation frequency response | $m = 60 \text{ \%}$ , coupling: DC/AC, input impedance: 50 $\Omega$   |                          |
|                               | DC, 10 Hz to 100 kHz  | < 3 dB                   |
| Incidental $\phi$ M at AM     | $m = 30 \text{ \%}$ , $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$ , $\pm$ peak/2 |                          |
|                               | $f \leq 15 \text{ GHz}$   | < 0.15 rad               |
|                               | $15 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 20 \text{ GHz}$                              | < 0.2 rad                |
|                               | $f > 20 \text{ GHz}$  | < 0.2 rad (meas.)        |

<sup>8</sup> PEP = peak envelope power.

## Scan AM (R&S®SMAB-K721 option)

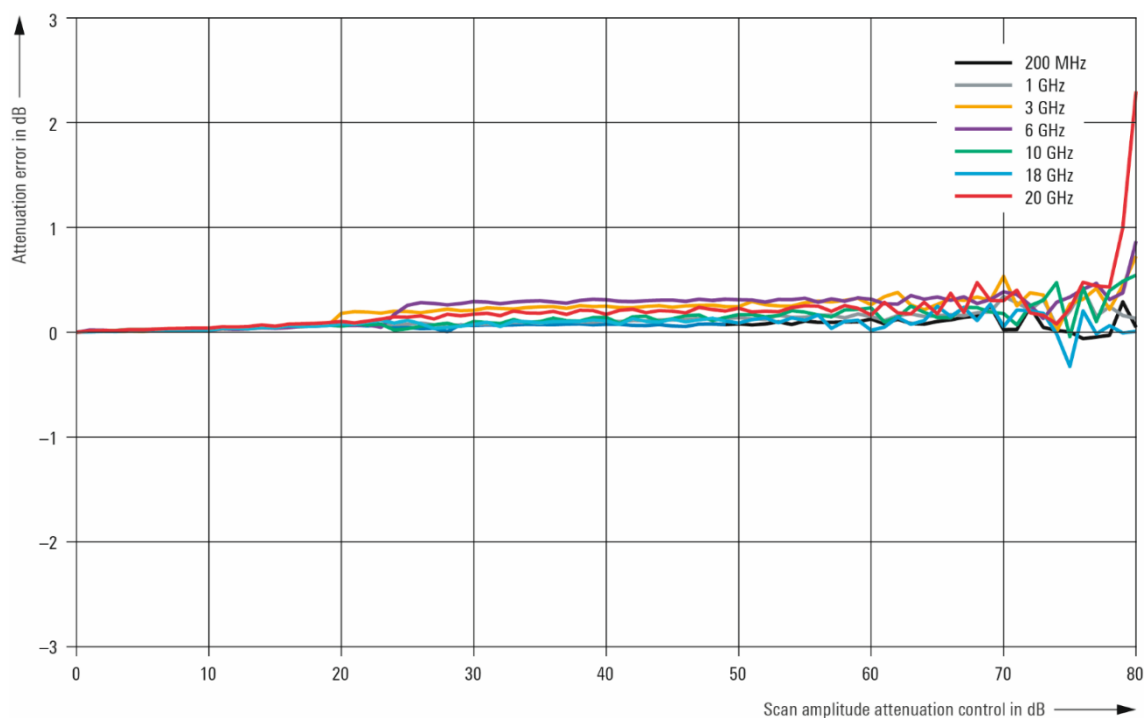
Level (PEP) <sup>8</sup> = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower.

Level = 15 dBm for instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B32/-B34/-B35/-B36S/-B37/-B39 ultra high output power option.

Scan AM is available for  $f > 52$  MHz.

Prerequisite: R&S®SMAB-K720 option must be installed.

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Modulation source     |   | internal, external, internal + external |
| External coupling     |   | DC                                      |
| Scan AM depth         |   |   |
| Setting range         | internal modulation source  | 0 dB to 100 dB                          |
|                       | external modulation source  | 0 to 100 dB/V                           |
| Resolution of setting |   | 0.01 dB                                 |
| Maximum attenuation   |   | > 60 dB, 70 dB (typ.)                   |
| Attenuation error     | level setting characteristic: auto, temperature range from +18 °C to +33 °C<br>specifications are measured for $f > 40$ GHz |   |
|                       | 0 dB < m ≤ 10 dB  | < 0.25 dB                               |
|                       | 10 dB < m ≤ 20 dB   | < 1 dB                                  |
|                       | 20 dB < m ≤ 40 dB   | < 2 dB (typ.)                           |
|                       | 40 dB < m ≤ 50 dB   | < 3 dB (typ.)                           |
|                       | 50 dB < m ≤ 60 dB   | < 4 dB (typ.)                           |
| Rise/fall time        | transition time: 10 % to 90 % (log) for<br>RF amplitude step of 60 dB   | < 10 μs (meas.)                         |



Measured scan AM attenuation error with the R&S®SMAB-K721 option

## Frequency bands for frequency modulation, phase modulation and chirped pulses

Multiplier N is used to define FM,  $\phi$ M and chirped pulses specifications within this document.

|   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| Multiplier (N) for different frequency ranges | FM mode: low noise,<br>$\phi$ M mode: low noise   |       |
|   | $f \leq 8 \text{ MHz}$  | 1/2   |
|   | $8 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 11.71875 \text{ MHz}$   | 1/128 |
|   | $11.71875 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 23.4375 \text{ MHz}$                                       | 1/64  |
|   | $23.4375 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 46.875 \text{ MHz}$   | 1/32  |
|   | $46.875 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 93.75 \text{ MHz}$   | 1/16  |
|   | $93.75 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 187.5 \text{ MHz}$  | 1/8   |
|   | $187.5 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 375 \text{ MHz}$  | 1/4   |
|   | $375 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 750 \text{ MHz}$  | 1/2   |
|   | $750 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$  | 1     |
|   | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$  | 2     |
|   | $3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6 \text{ GHz}$  | 4     |
|   | $6 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 12 \text{ GHz}$   | 8     |
|   | $12 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 24 \text{ GHz}$  | 16    |
|   | $24 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 48 \text{ GHz}$  | 32    |
|   | $48 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 67 \text{ GHz}$  | 64    |
|   | FM mode: high bandwidth,<br>$\phi$ M mode: high bandwidth, high deviation, chirped pulses |       |
|   | $f \leq 350 \text{ MHz}$  | 1/2   |
|   | $350 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 375 \text{ MHz}$  | 1/4   |
|   | $375 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 750 \text{ MHz}$  | 1/2   |
|   | $750 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$  | 1     |
|   | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$  | 2     |
|   | $3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6 \text{ GHz}$  | 4     |
|   | $6 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 12 \text{ GHz}$   | 8     |
|   | $12 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 24 \text{ GHz}$  | 16    |
|   | $24 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 48 \text{ GHz}$  | 32    |
|   | $48 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 67 \text{ GHz}$  | 64    |

## Frequency modulation (R&S®SMAB-K720 option)

Specifications only valid for main PLL bandwidth normal.

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Modulation source                              | internal, external, internal + external  |   |
| External coupling                              | AC, DC   |   |
| FM modes                                       | high bandwidth, low noise  |   |
| Maximum deviation                              | FM mode: high bandwidth  | $N \times 10 \text{ MHz}$                 |
|  | FM mode: low noise   | $N \times 100 \text{ kHz}$                |
| Resolution of setting                          | $< 0.02 \%$ of set deviation or $N \times 0.1 \text{ Hz}$ , whichever is greater, min. $0.01 \text{ Hz}$             |   |
| FM deviation error                             | $f_{\text{mod}} = 10 \text{ kHz}$ , deviation $\leq$ half of max. deviation or $10 \text{ MHz}$ , whichever is lower |   |
|  | source: internal   | $< (1.5 \%$ of reading $+ 20 \text{ Hz})$ |
|  | source: external,<br>input impedance: high   | $< (2 \%$ of reading $+ 20 \text{ Hz})$   |
|  |  |   |
| FM distortion                                  | $f_{\text{mod}} = 10 \text{ kHz}$ , deviation = $N \times 1 \text{ MHz}$   | $< 0.1 \%$                                |
| Modulation frequency response                  | FM mode: high bandwidth, coupling: DC/AC, input impedance: $50 \Omega$   |   |
|  | DC, $10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$   | $< 0.5 \text{ dB}$                        |
|  | $f > 350 \text{ MHz}$  |   |
|  | DC, $10 \text{ Hz}$ to $10 \text{ MHz}$  | $< 3 \text{ dB}$                          |
|  | $f \leq 350 \text{ MHz}$   |   |
|  | DC, $10 \text{ Hz}$ to $5 \text{ MHz}$   | $< 3 \text{ dB}$                          |
|  | FM mode: low noise, coupling: DC/AC, input impedance: $50 \Omega$  |   |
| Synchronous AM with FM                         | DC, $10 \text{ Hz}$ to $100 \text{ kHz}$   | $< 3 \text{ dB}$                          |
|  | FM mode: high bandwidth, $40 \text{ kHz}$ deviation, $f_{\text{mod}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$                                |   |
|  | $8 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$   | $< 0.1 \%$                                |
| Carrier frequency offset with FM DC (external) | $f > 3 \text{ GHz}$  | $< 0.2 \%$                                |
|  | after FM offset calibration, FM source: external, input impedance $50 \Omega$  | $< 0.2 \%$ of set deviation               |

## Phase modulation (R&S®SMAB-K720 option)

Specifications only valid for main PLL bandwidth normal.

|                               |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Modulation source             |  | internal, external, internal + external  |
| External coupling             |  | AC, DC   |
| φM modes                      |  | high deviation, high bandwidth, low noise  |
| Maximum deviation             | φM mode: high deviation  | $N \times 20$ rad  |
|                               | φM mode: high bandwidth  | $N \times 1$ rad   |
|                               | φM mode: low noise   | $N \times 0.25$ rad  |
| Resolution of setting         | φM modes: high deviation, low noise                                | $< 0.02$ % of set deviation or $N \times 20$ μrad, whichever is greater, min. 1 μrad |
|                               | φM mode: high bandwidth  | $< 0.1$ % of set deviation, min. $N \times 20$ μrad                                  |
| φM deviation error            | $f_{\text{mod}} = 10$ kHz, deviation $\leq$ half of max. deviation |  |
|                               | source: internal   | $< (1.5 \text{ % of reading} + 0.003 \text{ rad})$                                   |
|                               | source: external, input impedance: high                            | $< (2 \text{ % of reading} + 0.003 \text{ rad})$                                     |
| φM distortion                 | $f_{\text{mod}} = 10$ kHz, deviation = half of max. deviation      | $< 0.2$ %, $< 0.1$ % (typ.)  |
| Modulation frequency response | φM mode: high deviation, coupling: DC/AC, input impedance: 50 Ω    |  |
|                               | deviation $\leq N \times 5$ rad<br>DC, 10 Hz to 500 kHz            | $< 1$ dB   |
|                               | deviation $> N \times 5$ rad<br>DC, 10 Hz to 10 kHz                | $< 1$ dB   |
|                               | φM mode: high bandwidth, coupling: DC/AC, input impedance: 50 Ω    |  |
|                               | DC, 10 Hz to 100 kHz   | $< 1$ dB   |
|                               | $f > 350$ MHz  |  |
|                               | DC, 10 Hz to 10 MHz  | $< 3$ dB   |
|                               | $f \leq 350$ MHz   |  |
|                               | DC, 10 Hz to 5 MHz   | $< 3$ dB   |
|                               | φM mode: low noise, coupling: DC/AC, input impedance: 50 Ω         |  |
|                               | DC, 10 Hz to 100 kHz   | $< 3$ dB   |

## Pulse modulation (R&S®SMAB-K22 option)

|                              |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Modulation source            |   | external  |
|                              | with R&S®SMAB-K23 option  | external, internal  |
| On/off ratio                 |   | $> 80$ dB   |
| Rise/fall time               | 10 % to 90 % of RF amplitude                                      |   |
|                              | 8 kHz $< f \leq 52$ MHz   | $< 200$ ns (meas.)  |
|                              | 52 MHz $< f \leq 700$ MHz   | $< 10$ ns, 5 ns (meas.)   |
|                              | 700 MHz $< f \leq 50$ GHz   | $< 10$ ns, 5 ns (typ.)  |
|                              | $f > 50$ GHz  | $< 10$ ns (meas.)   |
| Minimum pulse width          | $f > 700$ MHz, 50 % / 50 % of RF amplitude                        |   |
|                              | R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106/-B112/-B120/-B131/-B140/-B150/-B167           | $< 20$ ns   |
|                              | R&S®SMAB-B140N/-B150N/-B167N                                      | 30 ns   |
| Pulse repetition frequency   |   | 0 Hz to 25 MHz  |
| Video feedthrough            | level below 10 dBm or maximum specified level, whichever is lower |   |
|                              | $f \leq 6$ GHz  | $< 10$ % of RF  |
|                              | $f > 6$ GHz   | $< 10$ % of RF,<br>$< 2$ mV (peak-to-peak),<br>whichever is lower |
| Pulse overshoot              | $f \leq 40$ GHz   | $< 10$ %  |
|                              | $f > 40$ GHz  | $< 10$ % (meas.)  |
| Pulse delay                  | pulse external trigger to RF                                      |   |
|                              | $f \leq 6$ GHz  | 60 ns (meas.)   |
|                              | 6 GHz $< f \leq 20$ GHz   | 50 ns (meas.)   |
|                              | $f > 20$ GHz  | 45 ns (meas.)   |
| Pulse external trigger input |   |   |
| Input impedance              |   | 10 kΩ or 50 Ω (nom.)  |
| Threshold voltage            |   | 0 V to 2.0 V (nom.)   |
| Input polarity               |   | normal, inverse   |

## Chirped pulses (R&S®SMAB-K725 option)

Prerequisite: R&S®SMAB-K22 (high performance pulse modulator), R&S®SMAB-K23 (pulse generator) and R&S®SMAB-K720 (AM/FM/φM) options must be installed.

Together with an ideal chirp signal, impairments such as noise, amplitude fluctuations or Doppler drifts can be conveniently added. They are generated using amplitude and frequency modulation on one or more of the additional sources provided by the multifunction generator (R&S®SMAB-K24).

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Chirp bandwidth multiplier (N) for different frequency ranges | $f \leq 350 \text{ MHz}$                        | 1/2  |
|   | $350 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 375 \text{ MHz}$      | 1/4  |
|   | $375 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 750 \text{ MHz}$      | 1/2  |
|   | $750 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$      | 1  |
|   | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$        | 2  |
|   | $3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6 \text{ GHz}$          | 4  |
|   | $6 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 12 \text{ GHz}$         | 8  |
|   | $12 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 24 \text{ GHz}$        | 16   |
|   | $24 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 48 \text{ GHz}$        | 32   |
|   | $48 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 67 \text{ GHz}$        | 64   |
| Modulation source   | internal  |  |
| Trigger modes   | continuous trigger with internal trigger source | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• auto</li> <li>• externally triggered</li> <li>• externally gated</li> </ul> |
| Trigger slope   | external trigger signal                         | positive, negative   |
| Gate polarity   | external gate signal                            | normal, inverse  |
| Input impedance   | external trigger/gate signal                    | 50 $\Omega$ , 10 k $\Omega$ (nom.)   |
| Chirp direction   |   | up, down   |
| Maximum bandwidth   |   | $N \times 20 \text{ MHz}$  |
| Pulse period setting range                                    |   | 1.0 $\mu\text{s}$ to 100 s   |
| Pulse width setting range                                     |   | 100 ns to 100 s,<br>pulse width < (pulse period – 600 ns)  |
| Pulse parameter setting resolution                            |   | 5 ns   |
| Maximum chirp rate  |   | $N \times 20 \text{ MHz}/\mu\text{s}$ (nom.)   |

## VOR modulation (R&S®SMAB-K25 option)

Attenuator mode AUTO, level (PEP) <sup>9</sup> within specified level range.

VOR specification valid for carrier frequency range from 108 MHz to 118 MHz.

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| VOR operating modes   | generation of VOR signal                | NORM  |
|   | 30 Hz VAR tone                          | VAR   |
|   | 9.96 kHz carrier, unmodulated           | subcarrier  |
|   | 9.96 kHz carrier, modulated             | subcarrier + FM   |
| <b>Modulation tones</b>   |   |   |
| Frequency error   | 30 Hz (VAR, REF)                        | < (0.001 Hz + relative deviation of reference frequency $\times$ 30 Hz) |
| Frequency setting range   | 30 Hz REF                               | 10 Hz to 60 Hz  |
|   | 9.96 kHz FM carrier                     | 5 kHz to 15 kHz   |
|   | COM/ID tone                             | 0.1 Hz to 20 kHz  |
| Frequency setting resolution  |   | 0.1 Hz  |
| FM deviation setting range  | 9.96 kHz FM carrier                     | 0 Hz to 960 Hz  |
| FM deviation setting resolution   | 9.96 kHz FM carrier                     | 1 Hz  |
| FM deviation error  | 9.96 kHz FM carrier at 480 Hz deviation | < 1 Hz  |
| External AM tone  | input connector                         | Ext 1   |
| <b>Modulation depth</b>   |   |   |
| Sum of modulation depths of 30 Hz (VAR) signal, 9.96 kHz FM carrier, COM/ID and external AM signal must not exceed 100 %. |   |   |
| AM depth setting range  |   | 0 % to 100 %  |
| AM depth setting resolution   |   | 0.1 %   |
| AM depth error  | 30 Hz (VAR, REF), 30 % AM depth         | < 0.5 % AM depth  |
|   | 9.96 kHz FM carrier, 30 % AM depth      | < 0.5 % AM depth  |
|   | COM/ID, tone = 1020 Hz, depth = 10 %    | < 0.5 % AM depth  |
| External AM tone  | sensitivity                             | 0.01 V/%  |

<sup>9</sup> PEP = peak envelope power.

|                      |                 |            |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Bearing angle</b> |                 |            |
| Setting range        |                 | 0° to 360° |
|                      | default setting | 0.00°      |
| Setting resolution   |                 | 0.01°      |
| Error                |                 | < 0.05°    |

## ILS modulation (R&S®SMAB-K25 option)

Attenuator mode AUTO, level (PEP) <sup>9</sup> within specified level range.

ILS-LOC specification valid for carrier frequency range from 108 MHz to 118 MHz.

ILS-GS specification valid for carrier frequency range from 329 MHz to 335 MHz.

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| ILS modulation   | generation of ILS localizer signal, COM/ID tone possible | ILS-LOC  |
|  | generation of ILS glideslope signal                      | ILS-GS   |
| ILS operating modes  | NORM   | 90 Hz + 150 Hz + COM/ID tone (ILS-LOC)                                       |
|  | 90 Hz  | suppression of 150 Hz modulation tone  |
|  | 150 Hz   | suppression of 90 Hz modulation tone   |
| <b>ILS modulation tones</b>  |  |  |
| If the frequency of the 90 Hz or 150 Hz tone is varied, the other tone is automatically changed in proportion. |  |  |
| Frequency error  |  | < (0.02 Hz + relative deviation of reference frequency × ILS tone frequency) |
| Frequency setting range  | 90 Hz tone   | 60 Hz to 120 Hz  |
|  | 150 Hz tone  | 100 Hz to 200 Hz   |
|  | COM/ID tone  | 0.1 Hz to 20 kHz   |
| Frequency setting resolution   | 90 Hz tone   | 0.3 Hz   |
|  | 150 Hz tone  | 0.5 Hz   |
|  | COM/ID tone  | 0.1 Hz   |
| External AM tone   | input connector  | Ext 1  |
| <b>Modulation depth</b>  |  |  |
| Sum of modulation depths of 90 Hz, 150 Hz, COM/ID and external AM signal must not exceed 100 %.                |  |  |
| Setting range  | SDM of 90 Hz, 150 Hz, COM/ID tone                        | 0 % to 100 %   |
|  | ILS-LOC default setting                                  | 40 %   |
|  | ILS-GS default setting                                   | 80 %   |
| Setting resolution   | SDM and COM/ID depth                                     | 0.1 %  |
| AM depth error   | SDM = 40 %   | < 0.8 % AM depth   |
|  | SDM = 80 %   | < 1.6 % AM depth   |
|  | COM/ID, tone = 1020 Hz, depth = 10 %                     | < 0.5 % AM depth   |
| External AM tone   | sensitivity  | 0.01 V/%   |
| <b>Difference in depth of modulation (DDM)</b>   |  |  |
| Setting range  |  | 0 to ±SDM  |
| Setting resolution   |  | 0.0001   |
| Error  |  | < 0.0003 + 2 % of set DDM  |
| <b>ILS phase</b>   |  |  |
| Setting range  |  | 0° to 120°   |
| Setting resolution   |  | 0.01°  |
| Error  |  | < 0.05°  |

## Marker beacon (MKR BCN) (R&S®SMAB-K25 option)

Attenuator mode AUTO, level (PEP) within specified level range.

MKR-BCN specification valid for carrier frequency range from 74 MHz to 76 MHz.

|  |                             |   |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Marker beacon modulation tones</b>  |                             |   |
| Frequency error  |                             | < (0.001 Hz + relative deviation of reference frequency × marker frequency) |
| Marker frequencies   |                             | 400 Hz, 1300 Hz and 3000 Hz   |
| COM/ID tone frequency setting range  |                             | 0.1 Hz to 20 kHz  |
| COM/ID tone frequency setting resolution   |                             | 0.1 Hz  |
| <b>Marker beacon modulation depth</b>  |                             |   |
| Sum of modulation depths of marker tone and COM/ID signal must not exceed 100 %. |                             |   |
| AM depth setting range   |                             | 0 % to 100 %  |
|  | marker tone default setting | 95 %  |
| AM depth setting resolution  |                             | 0.1 %   |
| AM depth error   | marker tone                 | < 4 % AM depth  |
|  | COM/ID, tone = 1020 Hz      | < 0.5 % AM depth  |

## ADF mode (R&S®SMAB-K25 option)

The ADF mode provides a carrier frequency of 190 kHz with 30 % AM depth at 1 kHz modulation rate.

|                             |                          |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Frequency error             | ADF tone                 | < (0.001 Hz + relative deviation of reference frequency × ADF frequency) |
| ADF frequency setting range |                          | 0.1 Hz to 20 kHz   |
| ADF setting resolution      |                          | 0.1 Hz   |
| AM depth setting range      |                          | 0 % to 100 %   |
| AM depth setting resolution |                          | 0.1 %  |
|                             | ADF tone default setting | 30 %   |



# Sources for analog modulation

## Modulation sources for AM, Scan AM, FM and $\phi$ M

3 different modulation sources are available as modulation signals:

- Internal modulation generator (standard feature)
- Multifunction generator (R&S®SMAB-K24 option)
- External modulation signals

The AM or Scan AM and FM or  $\phi$ M modulation sources 1 and 2 can be selected individually or simultaneously.

The LF generators 1 and 2 and the noise generator are part of the multifunction generator (R&S®SMAB-K24 option).

| AM or Scan AM                     |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Modulation source 1 <sup>10</sup> | Modulation source 2 <sup>10</sup> |

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| LF generator 1 | LF generator 1 |
| LF generator 2 | LF generator 2 |
| Noise          | Noise          |

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| External 1 | External 1 |
| External 2 | External 2 |

| FM or $\phi$ M                    |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Modulation source 1 <sup>10</sup> | Modulation source 2 <sup>10</sup> |

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| LF generator 1 | LF generator 1 |
| LF generator 2 | LF generator 2 |
| Noise          | Noise          |

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| External 1 | External 1 |
| External 2 | External 2 |

## Internal modulation generator

|                              |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Signal types                 |  | sine  |
| Frequency setting range      |  | 0.1 Hz to 1 MHz   |
| Frequency setting resolution |  | 0.01 Hz   |
| Frequency error              |  | < (0.001 Hz + relative deviation of reference frequency x modulation frequency) |
| Frequency response           | up to 1 MHz  | < 0.3 dB  |
| Distortion                   | f < 100 kHz,<br>at R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 50 Ω, level (V <sub>EMF</sub> ): < 1 V | < 0.1 %   |

## Multifunction generator (R&S®SMAB-K24 option)

|                       |  |   |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Signal types          | LF generator 1   | sine, square, pulse, triangle, trapezoid  |
|                       | LF generator 2   | sine, square, pulse, triangle, trapezoid  |
|                       | noise generator<br>(noise amplitude distribution)                        | Gaussian, uniform   |
|                       |  |   |
| Frequency range       | sine   | 0.1 Hz to 10 MHz  |
|                       | square   | 0.1 Hz to 1 MHz   |
|                       | pulse, triangle, trapezoid   | 0.01 Hz to 1 MHz (displayed value)  |
|                       | noise bandwidth  | 100 kHz to 10 MHz   |
| Resolution of setting | sine, square   | 0.01 Hz   |
|                       | pulse, triangle, trapezoid   | 10 ns   |
|                       | noise bandwidth  | 100 kHz   |
| Frequency error       | sine   | < (0.001 Hz + relative deviation of reference frequency x modulation frequency) |
| Frequency response    | sine, up to 1 MHz  | < 0.3 dB  |
|                       | sine, up to 10 MHz   | < 1 dB  |
| Distortion            | f < 100 kHz,<br>at R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 50 Ω, level (V <sub>EMF</sub> ): 1 V | < 0.1 %   |

<sup>10</sup> One out of five sources can be selected.

## LF frequency sweep

|                               |  |   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Operating mode                |  | digital sweep in discrete steps   |
| Trigger modes                 | execute sweep continuously with internal trigger source    | auto  |
|                               | execute one full sweep                                     | single  |
|                               | execute one step   | step  |
|                               | sweep start and stop controlled by external trigger signal | start/stop  |
| Trigger source                |  | external trigger signal (INST TRIG at rear), rotary knob, touch panel, remote control |
| Sweep range                   |  | full frequency range  |
| Sweep shape                   |  | sawtooth, triangle  |
| Step size setting resolution  | linear   | 0.1 Hz  |
|                               | logarithmic  | 0.01 %  |
| Dwell time setting range      |  | 3 ms to 100 s   |
| Dwell time setting resolution |  | 0.1 ms  |

## LF output

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Monitoring of resulting modulation signal for |   | AM, FM, $\phi$ M  |
| Source  |   | LF generator 1, LF generator 2, noise generator, external 1, external 2 |
| Output voltage                                | $V_{\text{peak}}$ at LF connector, open-circuit voltage EMF |   |
| Setting range                                 |   | 1 mV to 4 V   |
| Setting resolution                            |   | 1 mV  |
| Setting error                                 | $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ , $R_L > 50 \text{ k}\Omega$            | < (1 % of reading + 1 mV)   |
| Output impedance                              |   | 50 $\Omega$ (nom.)  |

## Pulse generator (R&S®SMAB-K23 option)

|                      |  |                            |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Pulse modes          |  | single pulse, double pulse |
| Trigger modes        | free run, internally triggered                         | auto                       |
|                      |  | external trigger           |
|                      |  | external gate              |
| Pulse period         |  |                            |
| Setting range        |  | 20 ns to 100 s             |
| Setting resolution   |  | 5 ns                       |
| Pulse width          | pulse widths of double pulses can be set independently |                            |
| Setting range        |  | 5 ns to 100 s              |
| Setting resolution   |  | 5 ns                       |
| Pulse delay          |  |                            |
| Setting range        |  | 0 s to 100 s               |
| Setting resolution   |  | 5 ns                       |
| Double-pulse spacing |  |                            |
| Setting range        |  | 10 ns to 100 s             |
| Setting resolution   |  | 5 ns                       |
| External trigger     |  |                            |
| Delay                | trigger to video output                                | 40 ns (nom.)               |
| Jitter               |  | < 5 ns (nom.)              |

## Pulse train (R&S®SMAB-K27 option)

The R&S®SMAB-K27 option extends the functionality of the pulse generator (R&S®SMAB-K23 option). With this option, pulses and sequences of pulses can be user-defined in order to generate jittered or staggered pulse scenarios widely used in radar applications.

Prerequisite: R&S®SMAB-K23 option must be installed.

|  |  |                  |
|--|--|------------------|
| Pulse mode                               | user-settable pulse width, pulse spacing and pulse sequences | train            |
| Trigger modes                            | free run, internally triggered                               | auto             |
|  |  | external trigger |
| Number of bursts                         |  | 1 to 2047        |
| Number of identical pulses per burst     |  | 1 to 65535       |
| Pulse on time setting range              |  | 0 ns to 5 ms     |
| Pulse off time setting range             |  | 5 ns to 5 ms     |
| Pulse on and off time setting resolution |  | 5 ns             |

## Pulse generator outputs

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| SYNC output        | output of a synchronizing pulse at pulse start or start of pulse sequence |  |
| Connector type     | PULSE SYNC output   | BNC female   |
| SYNC output level  |   | digital signal with 0 V/4.2 V (nom.) with no load, source resistance: $R_S = 50 \Omega$ (nom.), load impedance: $R_L \geq 50 \Omega$ |
| SYNC pulse width   |   | 5 ns (nom.)  |
| VIDEO output       | output of pulse generator signal  |  |
| Connector type     | PULSE VIDEO output  | BNC female   |
| VIDEO output level |   | digital signal with 0 V/4.2 V (nom.) with no load, source resistance: $R_S = 50 \Omega$ (nom.), load impedance: $R_L \geq 50 \Omega$ |

## Additional performance options

### Differential clock synthesizer (R&S®SMAB-B29 option)

The R&S®SMAB-B29 option provides a differential or single-ended clock signal with selectable waveform and DC offset up to 3 GHz or up to 6 GHz with the R&S®SMAB-K722 option.

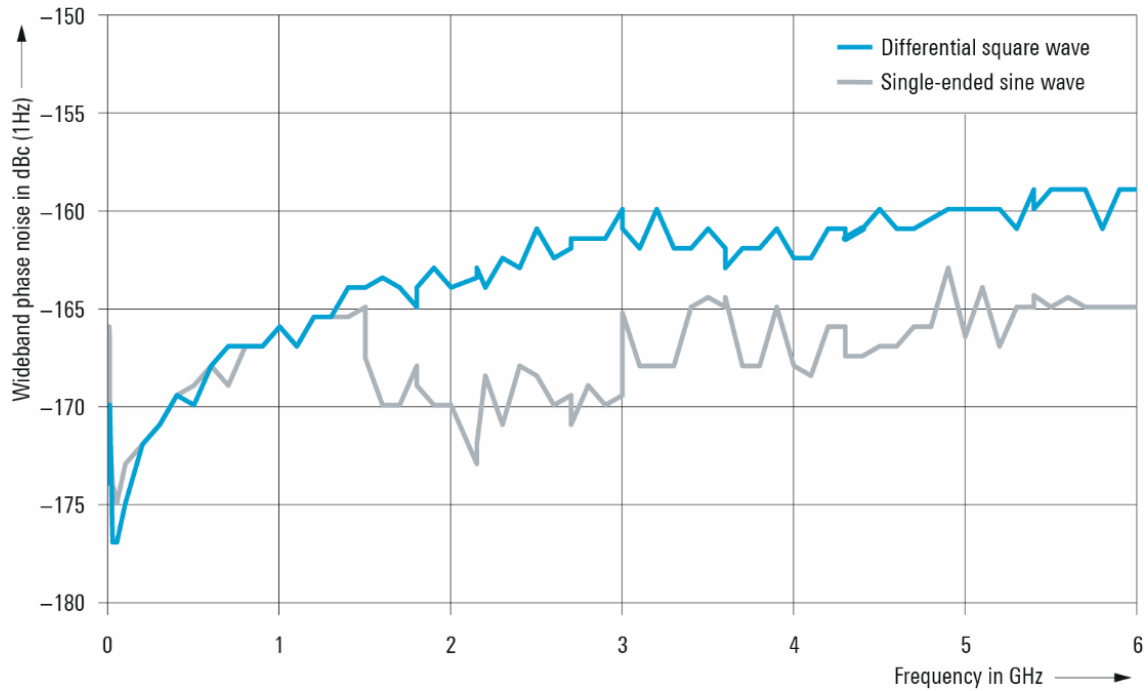
The R&S®SMAB-K722 option is not available for instruments equipped with the 3 GHz R&S®SMAB-B103 RF frequency option. The frequency of the clock synthesizer (R&S®SMAB-B29 option) can be set independently of the RF frequency of the R&S®SMA100A.

Specifications above 3 GHz are only valid for instruments equipped with the R&S®SMAB-K722 option.

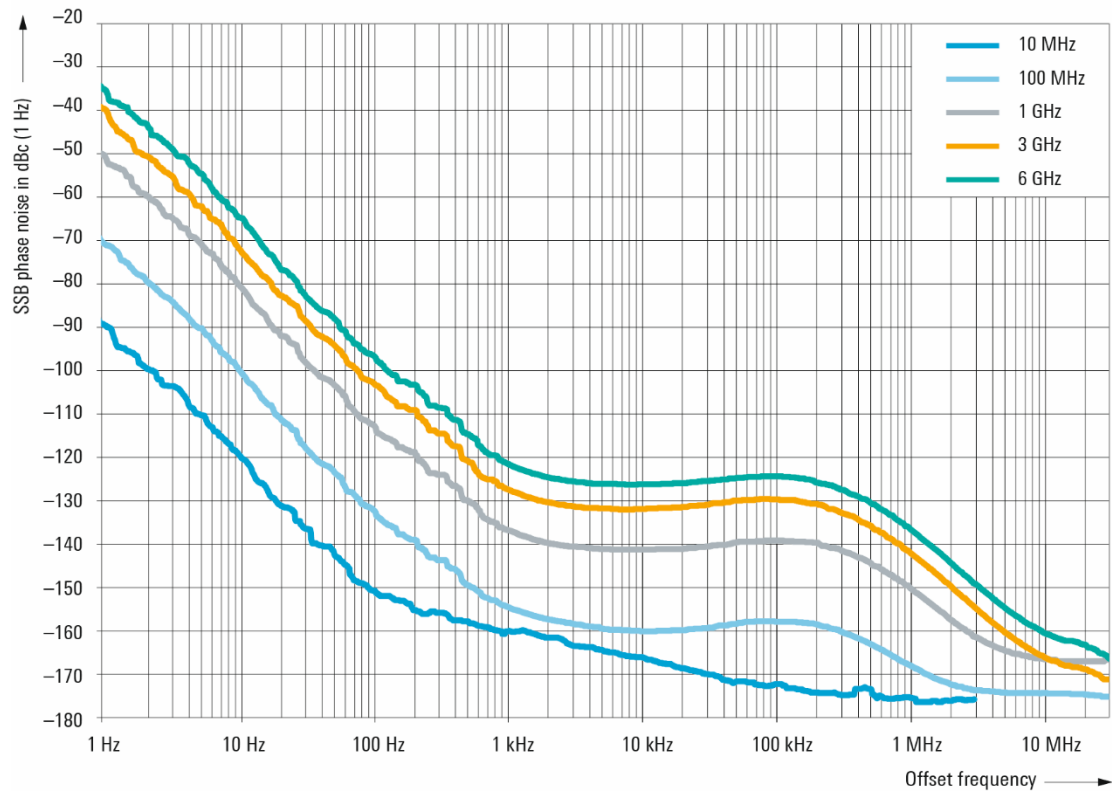
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|----------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Output types</b>              |   | differential square wave,<br>differential sine wave,<br>single-ended sine wave,<br>differential CMOS |
| <b>Frequency</b>                 |   |  |
| Frequency range                  | differential square wave,<br>single-ended sine wave   | 100 kHz to 3 GHz   |
|                                  | differential sine wave  | 10 MHz to 3 GHz  |
|                                  | with R&S®SMAB-K722 option   | 10 MHz to 6 GHz  |
|                                  | differential square wave, single-ended<br>sine wave   | 100 kHz to 6 GHz   |
|                                  | differential sine wave  | 10 MHz to 6 GHz  |
|                                  | CMOS output   | 100 kHz to 200 MHz   |
| Resolution of setting            |   | 0.001 Hz   |
| Resolution of synthesis          | f = 1 GHz   | 0.053 nHz (nom.)   |
| Frequency setting time           | to within $< 1 \times 10^{-7}$ for f > 10 MHz,<br>with GUI update stopped<br>after IEC/IEEE bus delimiter with<br>R&S®SMAB-B86 option | < 1.5 ms   |
| <b>Level</b>                     |   |  |
| Level setting range              | sine wave, differential and single-ended  | –24 dBm to 20 dBm  |
|                                  | differential square wave  | fixed  |
|                                  | differential CMOS   | 0.8 V to 2.7 V   |
| <b>Output connectors</b>         |   |  |
| Connector type                   | CLK SYN, CLK SYN_N outputs  | SMA female   |
|                                  | with R&S®SMAB-B93 option (3 HU)   | front panel  |
|                                  | with R&S®SMAB-B92 option (2 HU) or<br>with R&S®SMAB-B93 option (3 HU) and<br>R&S®SMAB-B80/-B81/-B82 rear panel<br>connector option    | rear panel   |
| <b>Reverse power</b>             |   |  |
| Reverse power (from 50 Ω source) | maximum permissible RF power  | 0.05 W   |
| Maximum permissible DC voltage   | sine wave and square wave, DC offset<br>disabled  | ±5 V   |
|                                  | any output type with DC offset enabled  | 0 V (short-circuit-proof)  |
|                                  | differential CMOS   | 0 V (short-circuit-proof)  |
| <b>DC offset</b>                 |   |  |
| Setting range                    | not available in CMOS mode  | –5 V to +5 V   |
| Setting resolution               |   | 1 mV   |
| DC offset source impedance       |   | 50 Ω (nom.)  |
| <b>Spectral purity</b>           |   |  |
| Nonharmonics                     | offset > 10 kHz from carrier, level = 10 dBm, sine wave   |  |
|                                  | f ≤ 10 MHz  | < –90 dBc  |
|                                  | 10 MHz < f ≤ 750 MHz  | < –96 dBc  |
|                                  | 750 MHz < f ≤ 1.5 GHz   | < –92 dBc  |
|                                  | 1.5 GHz < f ≤ 3 GHz   | < –86 dBc  |
|                                  | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz   | < –80 dBc  |
|                                  | instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B709/-B710(N)/-B711(N)   |  |
|                                  | f ≤ 1.5 GHz   | < –100 dBc   |
|                                  | 1.5 GHz < f ≤ 3 GHz   | < –94 dBc  |
|                                  | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz   | < –88 dBc  |

|                            |  |                             |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Subharmonics <sup>11</sup> | level = 10 dBm, sine wave  |                             |
|                            | $f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$   | < -94 dBc                   |
|                            | $3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6 \text{ GHz}$   | < -88 dBc                   |
| Wideband noise             | maximum output level, sine wave, carrier offset: 10 MHz, measurement bandwidth: 1 Hz                                     |                             |
|                            | carrier offset: 10 MHz or 10 % of carrier frequency, whichever is lower  |                             |
|                            | $f \leq 8 \text{ MHz}$   | < -150 dBc                  |
|                            | $8 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$   | < -155 dBc                  |
|                            | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$   | < -153 dBc                  |
|                            | carrier offset: 30 MHz   |                             |
|                            | $3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6.0 \text{ GHz}$   | < -150 dBc                  |
|                            | instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B711(N) ultra low phase noise option  |                             |
|                            | carrier offset: 10 MHz or 10 % of carrier frequency, whichever is lower  |                             |
|                            | $f \leq 8 \text{ MHz}$   | < -150 dBc                  |
|                            | $8 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$   | < -157 dBc                  |
|                            | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$   | < -155 dBc                  |
|                            | carrier offset: 30 MHz   |                             |
|                            | $3 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6.0 \text{ GHz}$   | < -155 dBc                  |
| SSB phase noise            | single-ended and differential sine wave or differential square wave; carrier offset: 20 kHz, measurement bandwidth: 1 Hz |                             |
|                            | $f = 10 \text{ MHz}$   | < -163 dBc, -168 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$  | < -155 dBc, -162 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$  | < -135 dBc, -142 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | < -129 dBc, -136 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 3 \text{ GHz}$  | < -125 dBc, -133 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 4 \text{ GHz}$  | < -123 dBc, -130 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 6 \text{ GHz}$  | < -119 dBc, -126 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B709/-B710(N)/-B711(N)  |                             |
|                            | $f = 10 \text{ MHz}$   | < -163 dBc, -168 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$  | < -158 dBc, -164 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$  | < -141 dBc, -145 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$  | < -135 dBc, -139 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 3 \text{ GHz}$  | < -131 dBc, -135 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 4 \text{ GHz}$  | < -129 dBc, -133 dBc (typ.) |
|                            | $f = 6 \text{ GHz}$  | < -125 dBc, -130 dBc (typ.) |
| RMS jitter                 | single-ended and differential sine wave or differential square wave  |                             |
|                            | $f = 155 \text{ MHz}$ , BW = 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz   | 18.3 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | $f = 622 \text{ MHz}$ , BW = 1 kHz to 5 MHz  | 18.0 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$ , BW = 1 Hz to 10 MHz  | 558 fs (meas.)              |
|                            | $f = 2.488 \text{ GHz}$ , BW = 5 kHz to 20 MHz   | 18.0 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B709 option   |                             |
|                            | $f = 155 \text{ MHz}$ , BW = 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz   | 13.6 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | $f = 622 \text{ MHz}$ , BW = 1 kHz to 5 MHz  | 13.7 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$ , BW = 1 Hz to 10 MHz  | 129 fs (meas.)              |
|                            | $f = 2.488 \text{ GHz}$ , BW = 5 kHz to 20 MHz   | 13.6 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B710(N) or R&S®SMAB-B711(N) option  |                             |
|                            | $f = 155 \text{ MHz}$ , BW = 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz   | 13.6 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | $f = 622 \text{ MHz}$ , BW = 1 kHz to 5 MHz  | 13.7 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$ , BW = 1 Hz to 10 MHz  | 21.6 fs (meas.)             |
|                            | $f = 2.488 \text{ GHz}$ , BW = 5 kHz to 20 MHz   | 13.7 fs (meas.)             |

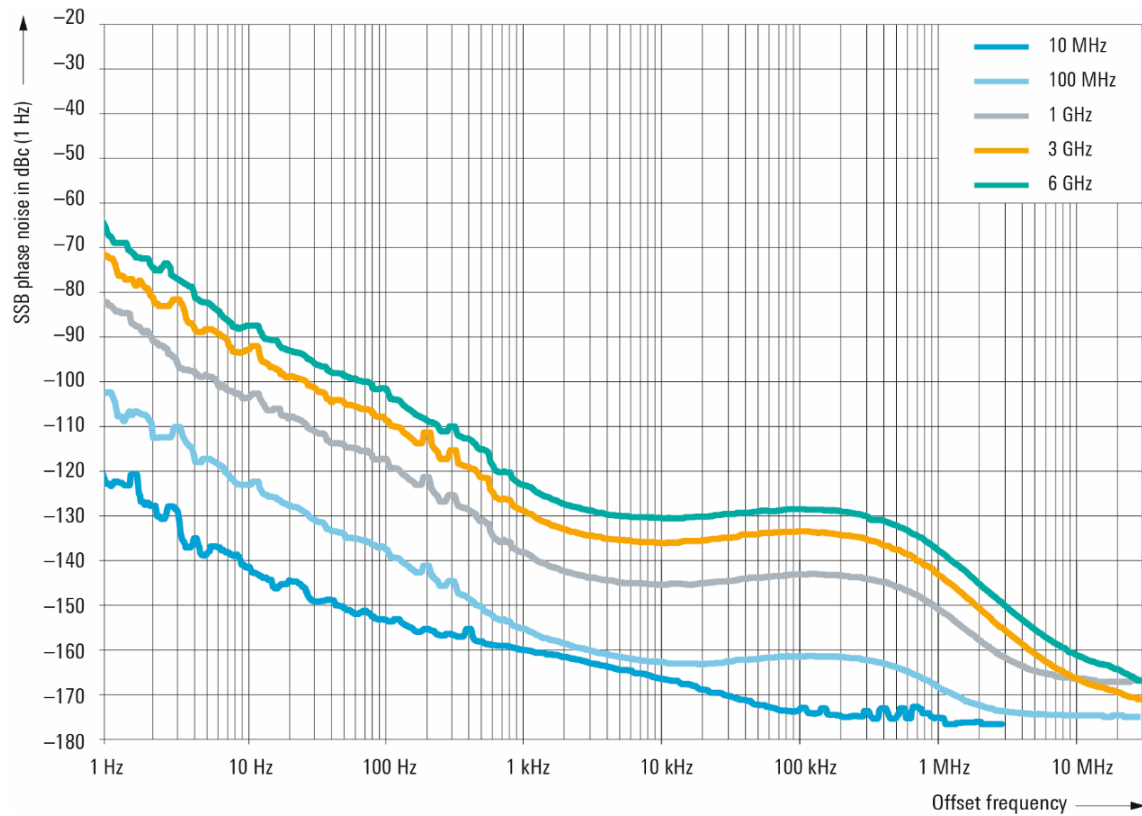
<sup>11</sup> Specifications are not valid for subharmonics beyond "specified frequency range".



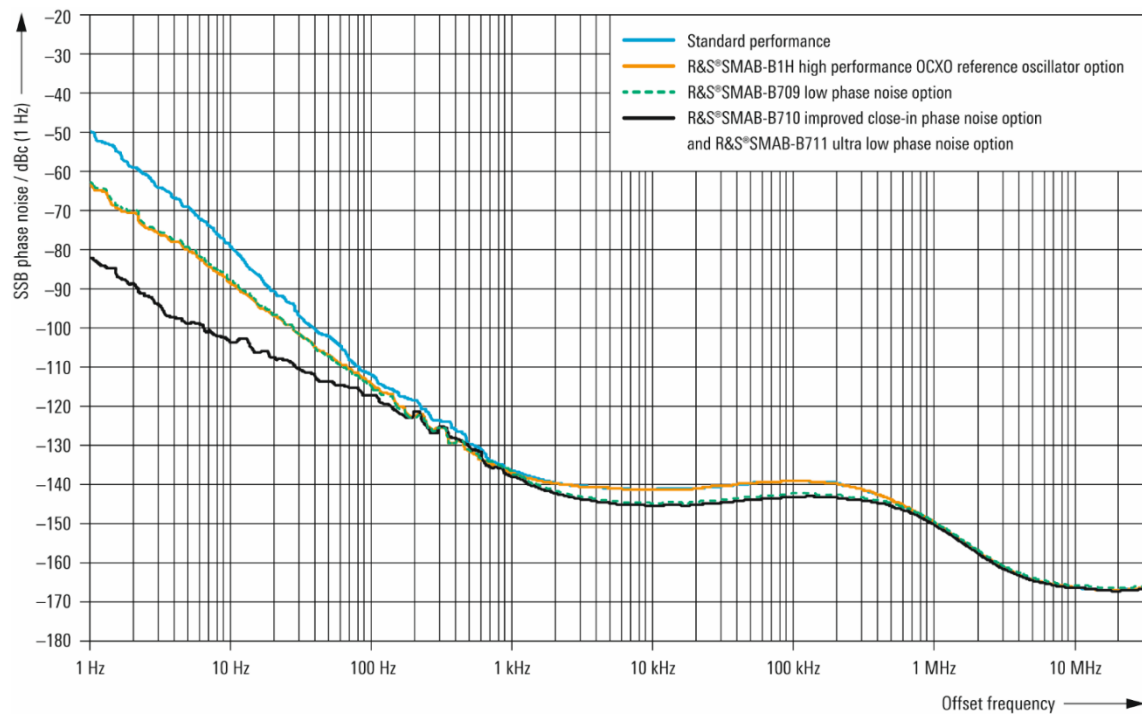
*Measured wideband noise of clock synthesizer output at maximum output power versus carrier frequency with the R&S®SMAB-B29 and R&S®SMAB-K722 options.  
Measured with the R&S®FSWP phase noise analyzer*



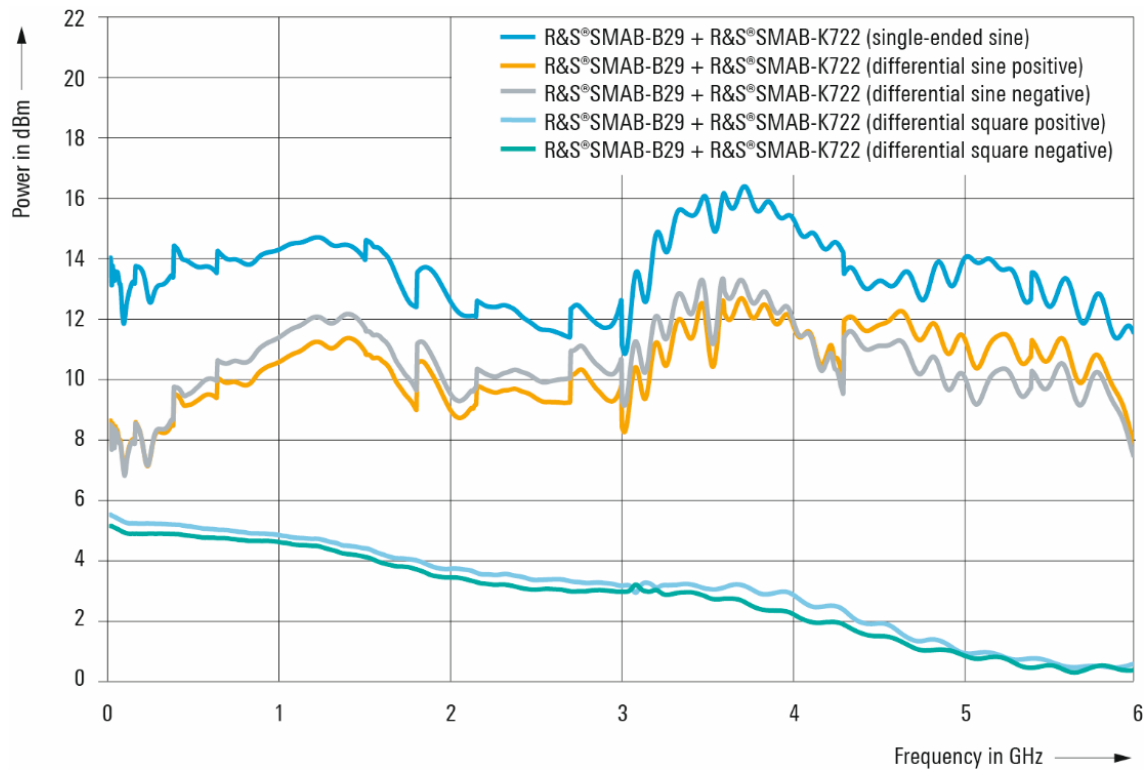
*Measured SSB phase noise of clock synthesizer (standard performance) with the R&S®SMAB-B29 and R&S®SMAB-K722 options*



Measured SSB phase noise of clock synthesizer with the R&S®SMAB-B29, R&S®SMAB-B711(N) and R&S®SMAB-K722 options



Measured SSB phase noise of clock synthesizer at  $f = 1$  GHz, standard performance versus the R&S®SMAB-B1H, R&S®SMAB-B709, R&S®SMAB-B710(N) and R&S®SMAB-B711(N) options



Measured maximum available output power versus frequency  
for the R&S®SMAB-B29 and R&S®SMAB-K722 options

## R&S®NRP-Z power analysis (R&S®SMAB-K28 option)

### Overview of supported power sensor and functionalities

Latest power sensor firmware version is recommended.

| Power sensor          | Power versus frequency and power versus power | Power versus time | Pulse data measurement |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| R&S®NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 | •   | •                 | •                      |

• = supported, – = not supported.

|                                      |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Modes                                |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>power versus frequency</li> <li>power versus power</li> <li>power versus time (trace mode)</li> </ul> |
| <b>General settings</b>              |  |  |
| Number of points per sweep (= steps) |  | 10 to 1000   |
| Frequency range                      | depending on R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor and R&S®SMA100B frequency option | full frequency range of signal generator or power sensor (whichever is lower); support of frequency-converting DUTs                          |
| Y-axis setting range                 |  | –200 dBm to +100 dBm   |
| Uncertainty of measured power        | determined by power sensor used and timing mode (noise)                | see R&S®NRP data sheet (PD 3607.0852.22)   |
| Sweep mode                           |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>single</li> <li>continuous</li> </ul>   |
| Number of traces                     | used for sensor data or as reference trace                             | 4  |
| Number of markers                    |  | 4  |
| Trace data export                    | supported file formats   | JPG, BMP, XPM, PNG, CSV  |
| Resolution of saved graphic file     | for JPG, BMP, XPM and PNG file format                                  | 800 × 480 pixel (size of screen)   |



|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Power versus frequency mode</b>                      |   |   |
| Spacing   |   | linear, logarithmic   |
| Timing mode   |   | fast, normal  |
| Sweep time  | depends on timing mode, number of steps and power sensor  | set automatically   |
|   | e.g. R&S®NRP-Z81<br>timing mode FAST, 200 steps   | approx. 2.5 s   |
| <b>Power versus power mode</b>                          |   |   |
| Spacing   |   | dB steps  |
| Timing mode   |   | fast, normal  |
| Sweep time  | depends on timing mode, steps and power sensor  | set automatically   |
|   | e.g. R&S®NRP-Z81<br>timing mode FAST, 200 steps   | approx. 2.5 s   |
| <b>Power versus time mode (trace mode)</b>              |   |   |
| Spacing   |   | linear  |
| Sweep time  | R&S®NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86   |   |
|   | setting range   | 100 ns to 1 s   |
|   | resolution<br>(sweep time/steps) $\geq 12.5$ ns   | 12.5 ns   |
|   | resolution<br>(sweep time/steps) $< 12.5$ ns,<br>periodic signals,<br>trigger mode internally triggered | 2 ns  |
| Trace offset  | with reference to trigger event   | positive, negative  |
| Average   |   | 1 to 1024   |
| Trigger modes   | internally triggered  | auto, free run, internal  |
|   | externally triggered,<br>R&S®NRP-Z3 required  | external  |
| Trigger level setting range                             | depends on power sensor used  | see R&S®NRP data sheet<br>(PD 3607.0852.22)   |
| Trigger hysteresis setting range                        |   | 0 dB to 10 dB   |
| Trigger dropout time setting range                      |   | 0 ns to 10 s  |
| <b>Available measurements in time mode</b>              |   |   |
| Gate function   |   |   |
| Number of gates   | user-selectable   | 2   |
| Power measurements                                      |   | peak power, average power   |
| Pulse data measurement, only with R&S®NRP-Z81/-Z85/-Z86 |   |   |
| Timing measurements                                     |   | duty cycle, pulse width, pulse period,<br>pulse off time, rise time, pulse start time,<br>overshoot, fall time, pulse stop time |
| Power measurements                                      |   | peak power, average power, minimal<br>power, top power, base power, distal<br>power, mesial power, proximal power               |
| Setting range for distal, mesial and proximal threshold | voltage or power-related  | 0 % to 100 %  |

## Remote control

|                                     |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Interfaces/systems                  | standard<br>with R&S®SMA-B86 option  | Ethernet/LAN 10/100/1000BASE-T<br>IEC 60625 (GPIB IEEE-488.2),<br>USB 2.0 (according to VISA USB-TMC),<br>serial (RS-232) <sup>12</sup>  |
| Command set                         |  | SCPI 1999.5 or compatible command sets   |
| Compatible command sets             | These command sets can be selected in order to emulate another instrument. A subset of common commands is supported.<br>For each emulated instrument, the *IDN? and *OPT? strings can be configured to meet the specific requirements. This is particularly useful for the Aeroflex/IFR/Marconi instruments since the manufacturer ID changed over time and for the Hewlett-Packard/Agilent instruments to adapt to a specific suffix and configuration. | <b>Hewlett Packard</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HP 8340, HP 8341</li> <li>• HP 8360</li> <li>• HP 83620, HP 83622, HP 83623, HP 83624</li> <li>• HP 83630, HP 83640, HP 83650</li> <li>• HP 8373</li> <li>• HP 83711, HP 83712</li> <li>• HP 83731, HP 83732</li> <li>• HP 8642, HP 8643, HP 8644, HP 8645</li> <li>• HP 8647, HP 8648</li> <li>• HP 8656, HP 8657</li> <li>• HP 8662, HP 8663, HP 8664, HP 8665</li> <li>• HP 8673</li> </ul> <b>Agilent/Keysight Technologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E4421, E4422, E4428</li> <li>• E8257, E8663</li> <li>• N5161, N5181, N5183</li> <li>• N5171, N5173</li> </ul> <b>Aeroflex (IFR/Marconi)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023, 2024</li> <li>• 2030, 2031, 2032</li> <li>• 2040, 2041, 2042</li> </ul> <b>Anritsu</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 68017, 68037</li> </ul> <b>Panasonic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VP-8303A</li> </ul> <b>Racal Dana</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3102, 9087</li> </ul> <b>Rohde &amp; Schwarz</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R&amp;S®SMA100A</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SME02/03/06</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SMF100A</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SMG/SMH</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SMGU/SMHU</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SML01/02/03</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SMP02/03/04</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SMR20/27/30/40</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SMT02/03/06</li> <li>• R&amp;S®SMY01/02</li> </ul> |
| IEC/IEEE bus address                |  | 0 to 30  |
| Ethernet/LAN protocols and services |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VISA VXI-11 (remote control)</li> <li>• Telnet/RawEthernet (remote control)</li> <li>• VNC (remote operation with web browser)</li> <li>• FTP (file transfer protocol)</li> <li>• SMB (mapping parts of the instrument to a host file system)</li> </ul>  |
| Ethernet/LAN addressing             |  | DHCP, static;<br>support of ZeroConf and M-DNS to facilitate direct connection to a system controller  |

<sup>12</sup> Requires the R&S®TS-USB1 serial adapter (recommended extra).

# Connectors

All digital inputs and outputs are CMOS 3.3 V unless otherwise noted. The input damage level is below  $-0.5$  V or above  $+5$  V.

## Front or rear panel connectors

These connectors are located either on the front or the rear panel of the instrument, depending on the option configuration.

Model with 2 HU (equipped with the R&S®SMAB-B92 option): RF 50  $\Omega$ , USB, SENSOR, SD card on the front panel, all others on the rear panel.

Model with 3 HU (equipped with the R&S®SMAB-B93 option): all connectors on front panel.

Model with 2 or 3 HU and equipped with an R&S®SMAB-B80/-B81/-B82 rear panel connector option: all except USB on the rear panel.

|                      |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| RF 50 $\Omega$       | RF output   |  |
|                      | R&S®SMAB-B103/-B106   | N female   |
|                      | R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120/-B131/-B140/-B140N  | test port adapter, PC 2.92 mm female (interchangeable port connector system)   |
|                      | R&S®SMAB-B150/-B167/-B150N/-B167N   | 1.85 mm female (instrument equipped with interchangeable 1.85 mm female/female wear and tear adapter, factory calibration plane is at the output of the adapter) |
| LF                   | LF generator output   | BNC female   |
| Ext 1, Ext 2         | input for external analog modulation (AM, FM, $\phi$ M, Scan AM)  | BNC female   |
| Input impedance      |   | 100 k $\Omega$ ; 600 $\Omega$ or 50 $\Omega$ (nom.)  |
| Input sensitivity    | AM, FM, $\phi$ M: peak value for set deviation  | 1 V (nom.)   |
| Input voltage range  | Scan AM   |  |
|                      | Ext 1   | $-6$ V to 0 V  |
|                      | Ext 2   | $-1$ V to 0 V  |
| Input damage voltage | 50 $\Omega$ input impedance   | $< -7$ V or $> +7$ V   |
|                      | 600 $\Omega$ and 100 k $\Omega$ input impedance   | $< -10$ V or $> +10$ V   |
| Pulse Ext            | input for external pulse modulation, external trigger input for pulse generator, external gate input for pulse generator  | BNC female/digital signal  |
| Input impedance      | selectable  | 10 k $\Omega$ or 50 $\Omega$ (nom.)  |
| Input voltage        | TTL, CMOS compatible  |  |
|                      | threshold voltage   | 0 V to 2.0 V (nom.)  |
| Input damage voltage |   | $< -0.5$ V or $> +5$ V   |
| Input polarity       | selectable  | normal, inverse  |
| Pulse Video          | pulse generator output, video output for external pulse modulation  | BNC female/digital signal  |
| Pulse Sync           | synchronizing output for pulse generator  | BNC female/digital signal  |
| Sensor               | connector for R&S®NRP power sensor  | 6-pin ODU mini-snap series B, mechanically compatible with 8-pin ODU mini-snap series B  |
| USB                  | USB 2.0 connector for external USB devices such as mouse, keyboard, R&S®NRP power sensors (with R&S®NRP-Z4 adapter cable), memory stick for software update and data exchange or USB serial adapter for RS-232 remote control | USB type A   |
| SD                   | with R&S®SMAB-B85 option for removable mass storage   | SD card slot   |
| Clk Syn              | clock synthesizer output  | SMA female   |
| Clk Syn_N            | clock synthesizer inverted output   | SMA female   |

## Rear panel connectors

|                    |   |                                  |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Ref In             | external reference frequency input  | BNC female                       |
| Input damage level |   | > 20 dBm                         |
| Ref Out            | reference frequency output  | BNC female                       |
| Ref In 1 GHz       | external 1 GHz reference frequency input  | SMA female                       |
| Input damage level |   | > 20 dBm                         |
| Ref Out 1 GHz      | ultra low noise 1 GHz reference frequency output  | SMA female                       |
| Ext Tune           | input for electronic tuning of internal reference frequency   | BNC female                       |
| Inst Trig          | trigger input for sweep and list mode   | BNC female/digital signal        |
| Signal Valid       | output for triggering external devices, high state indicates that the instrument has settled to its final value   | BNC female/digital signal        |
| V/GHz X-Axis       | with R&S®SMAB-B28 option, delivers voltage level proportional to absolute sweep frequency or sweep progress   | BNC female                       |
| Load impedance     |   | ≥ 1 kΩ                           |
| Z-Axis             | with R&S®SMAB-B28 option, delivers pulses with different levels to indicate frequency markers and blanking signals  | BNC female                       |
| Load impedance     |   | ≥ 10 kΩ                          |
| Stop               | with R&S®SMAB-B28 option, bidirectional signal to indicate halted sweep or to stop sweep by external device   | BNC female/digital signal        |
| Input polarity     |   | low active                       |
| Marker User 1      | with R&S®SMAB-B28 option, pulse output to mark selected frequencies   | BNC female/digital signal        |
| Input polarity     | selectable  | normal, inverse                  |
| LAN                | provides remote control functionality and other services, see section "Remote control"  | RJ-45                            |
| USB                | USB 2.0 connector for external USB devices such as mouse, keyboard, R&S®NRP power sensors (with adapter cable R&S®NRP-Z4), memory stick for software update and data exchange or USB serial adapter for RS-232 remote control | USB type A                       |
| USB In             | with R&S®SMAB-B86 option, USB 2.0, remote control of instrument   | USB type micro-B                 |
| IEEE-488           | with R&S®SMAB-B86 option, remote control of instrument via GPIB   | 24-pin Amphenol series 57 female |

## General data

|                                 |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Power rating</b>             |   |   |
| Rated voltage                   |   | 100 V to 240 V AC ( $\pm 10\%$ )  |
| Rated frequency                 |   | 50 Hz to 60 Hz ( $\pm 5\%$ ),<br>400 Hz ( $\pm 5\%$ )   |
| Rated current                   | model with 2 HU<br>(R&S®SMAB-B92 option)  | 3.5 A to 1.6 A (50 Hz to 60 Hz),<br>3.5 A to 2.9 A (400 Hz)   |
|                                 | model with 3 HU<br>(R&S®SMAB-B93 option)  | 7.3 A to 4.6 A (50 Hz to 60 Hz/400 Hz)  |
| Rated power                     | model with 2 HU<br>(R&S®SMAB-B92 option),<br>when fully equipped  | 300 W (meas.)   |
|                                 | model with 3 HU<br>(R&S®SMAB-B93 option),<br>when fully equipped  | 380 W (meas.)   |
| Power factor correction         |   | in line with EN 61000-3-2   |
| <b>Product conformity</b>       |   |   |
| Electromagnetic compatibility   | EU: in line with EMC Directive<br>2014/30/EU  | applied harmonized standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN 61326-1 (industrial environment)</li> <li>• EN 61326-2-1</li> <li>• EN 55011 class A</li> <li>• EN 61000-3-2</li> <li>• EN 61000-3-3</li> </ul> |
| Electrical safety               | EU: in line with Low Voltage Directive<br>2014/35/EU  | applied harmonized standard:<br>EN 61010-1  |
|                                 | USA   | UL 61010-1  |
|                                 | Canada  | CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1   |
| International safety approvals  | VDE – Association for Electrical,<br>Electronic and Information Technologies                            | GS mark 40045930  |
|                                 | CSA – Canadian Standards Association  | CSA <sub>UL</sub> mark 70108101   |
| <b>Mechanical resistance</b>    |   |   |
| Vibration                       | sinusoidal  | 5 Hz to 55 Hz, 0.15 mm amplitude const.,<br>55 Hz to 150 Hz, 0.5 g const.,<br>in line with EN 60068-2-6   |
|                                 | random  | 10 Hz to 300 Hz,<br>1.2 g (RMS) acceleration,<br>in line with EN 60068-2-64   |
| Shock                           |   | 40 g shock spectrum, in line with<br>MIL-STD-810E, method 516.4,<br>procedure I   |
| <b>Environmental conditions</b> |   |   |
| Temperature range               | operating   | 0 °C to +55 °C  |
|                                 | operating, with R&S®SMAB-B36S option  | 0 °C to +45 °C  |
|                                 | storage   | –40 °C to +71 °C,<br>temperature gradient < 5 K/h   |
| Damp heat                       |   | +40 °C, 90 % rel. humidity, steady state,<br>in line with EN 60068-2-78   |
| Altitude                        | operating,<br>linear derating of max. ambient<br>temperature to +45 °C starting at<br>altitude = 3000 m | 4600 m (15000 ft)   |
|                                 | transport   | 4600 m (15000 ft)   |

| <b>Weight and dimensions</b>     |  |   |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Dimensions (W × H × D)           | model with 2 HU<br>(R&S®SMAB-B92 option)   | 460 mm × 107 mm × 503 mm<br>(18.1 in × 4.21 in × 19.8 in) |
|                                  | without front handles and feet   | 445 mm × 89 mm × 485 mm<br>(17.5 in × 3.5 in × 19.1 in)   |
|                                  | model with 3 HU<br>(R&S®SMAB-B93 option)   | 460 mm × 151 mm × 503 mm<br>(18.1 in × 5.95 in × 19.8 in) |
|                                  | without front handles and feet   | 445 mm × 133 mm × 485 mm<br>(17.5 in × 5.24 in × 19.1 in) |
| Weight                           | model with 2 HU<br>(R&S®SMAB-B92 option),<br>when fully equipped                   | 14.4 kg (31.7 lb)   |
|                                  | model with 3 HU<br>(R&S®SMAB-B93 option),<br>when fully equipped                   | 18.0 kg (39.6 lb)   |
| <b>Display</b>                   |  |   |
| Resolution                       |  | 800 × 480 pixel   |
| Size                             | 2 HU model   | 5" touch display  |
|                                  | 3 HU model   | 7" touch display  |
| <b>Calibration interval</b>      |  |   |
| Recommended calibration interval | operation 40 h/week in the full range of<br>the specified environmental conditions | 3 years   |

# Ordering information

R&S®SMAB-Bxxx = hardware option

R&S®SMAB-Kxxx = software/keycode option

| Designation  | Type           | Order No.    |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Signal generator</b> <sup>13</sup><br>including power cable and quick start guide                             | R&S®SMA100B    | 1419.8888.02 |
| <b>Options</b>   |                |              |
| Frequency options  |                |              |
| 8 kHz to 3 GHz   | R&S®SMAB-B103  | 1420.8488.02 |
| 8 kHz to 6 GHz   | R&S®SMAB-B106  | 1420.8588.02 |
| 8 kHz to 12.75 GHz   | R&S®SMAB-B112  | 1420.8688.02 |
| 8 kHz to 20 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-B120  | 1420.8788.02 |
| 8 kHz to 31.8 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-B131  | 1420.8888.02 |
| 8 kHz to 40 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-B140  | 1420.8988.02 |
| 8 kHz to 40 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-B140N | 1420.8965.02 |
| 8 kHz to 50 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-B150  | 1420.9049.02 |
| 8 kHz to 50 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-B150N | 1420.9026.02 |
| 8 kHz to 67 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-B167  | 1420.9149.02 |
| 8 kHz to 67 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-B167N | 1420.9126.02 |
| Platform height options  |                |              |
| 2 HU with 5" touch display   | R&S®SMAB-B92   | 1420.8288.04 |
| 3 HU with 7" touch display   | R&S®SMAB-B93   | 1420.8388.04 |
| Phase noise performance and reference oscillator options   |                |              |
| High performance OCXO reference oscillator <sup>14</sup>   | R&S®SMAB-B1H   | 1420.8188.02 |
| Low phase noise <sup>14</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-B709  | 1420.9849.02 |
| Improved close-in phase noise performance<br>for R&S®SMAB-B106/-B112/-B120/-B131/-B140/-B150/-B167 <sup>14</sup> | R&S®SMAB-B710  | 1420.8007.02 |
| Improved close-in phase noise performance<br>for R&S®SMAB-B103 <sup>14</sup>                                     | R&S®SMAB-B710N | 1420.8107.02 |
| Ultra low phase noise<br>for R&S®SMAB-B106/-B112/-B120/-B131/-B140/-B150/-B167 <sup>14</sup>                     | R&S®SMAB-B711  | 1420.8020.02 |
| Ultra low phase noise for R&S®SMAB-B103 <sup>14</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-B711N | 1420.8120.02 |
| 100 MHz, 1 GHz ultra low noise reference input/output  | R&S®SMAB-K703  | 1420.9761.02 |
| Flexible reference input from 1 MHz to 100 MHz   | R&S®SMAB-K704  | 1420.9778.02 |
| Output power options   |                |              |
| High output power 3 GHz/6 GHz  | R&S®SMAB-K31   | 1420.7100.02 |
| Ultra high output power 3 GHz/6 GHz <sup>15</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-B32   | 1420.7200.02 |
| High output power 12.75 GHz/20 GHz   | R&S®SMAB-K33   | 1420.7300.02 |
| Ultra high output power 12.75 GHz/20 GHz <sup>16</sup>   | R&S®SMAB-B34   | 1420.7400.02 |
| High output power 31.8 GHz/40 GHz <sup>17</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-B35   | 1420.7500.02 |
| Ultra high output power 31.8 GHz/40 GHz <sup>18</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-K36   | 1420.9178.02 |
| Super ultra high output power 31.8 GHz/40 GHz <sup>19</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-B36S  | 1420.9190.02 |
| High output power 50 GHz <sup>17</sup>   | R&S®SMAB-B37   | 1420.7700.02 |
| Ultra high output power 50 GHz <sup>20</sup>   | R&S®SMAB-K38   | 1420.9255.02 |
| High output power 67 GHz <sup>17</sup>   | R&S®SMAB-B39   | 1420.7900.02 |
| Ultra high output power 67 GHz <sup>21</sup>   | R&S®SMAB-K40   | 1420.9278.02 |

<sup>13</sup> The base unit can only be ordered with an R&S®SMAB-B1xx frequency option and an R&S®SMAB-B92 or R&S®SMAB-B93 platform height option.

<sup>14</sup> Only one of the following six options can be installed: R&S®SMAB-B1H, R&S®SMAB-B709, R&S®SMAB-B710, R&S®SMAB-B710N, R&S®SMAB-B711, R&S®SMAB-B711N.

<sup>15</sup> R&S®SMAB-B32 can only be ordered in combination with R&S®SMAB-K31.

<sup>16</sup> R&S®SMAB-B34 can only be ordered in combination with R&S®SMAB-K33.

<sup>17</sup> Requires R&S®SMAB-B93 3 HU option.

<sup>18</sup> R&S®SMAB-K36 can only be ordered in combination with R&S®SMAB-B35.

<sup>19</sup> R&S®SMAB-B36S can only be ordered in combination with R&S®SMAB-B35 and R&S®SMAB-K36.

<sup>20</sup> R&S®SMAB-K38 can only be ordered in combination with R&S®SMAB-B37.

<sup>21</sup> R&S®SMAB-K40 can only be ordered in combination with R&S®SMAB-B39.

| Designation  | Type           | Order No.    |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Analog modulation options  |                |              |
| High performance pulse modulator   | R&S®SMAB-K22   | 1420.9710.02 |
| Pulse generator  | R&S®SMAB-K23   | 1420.9726.02 |
| Multifunction generator  | R&S®SMAB-K24   | 1420.9732.02 |
| VOR/ILS  | R&S®SMAB-K25   | 1420.9855.02 |
| Pulse train <sup>22</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-K27   | 1420.9749.02 |
| AM/FM/φM   | R&S®SMAB-K720  | 1420.9790.02 |
| Scan AM <sup>23</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-K721  | 1420.9784.02 |
| Chirp signal generation <sup>24</sup>  | R&S®SMAB-K725  | 1420.9861.02 |
| Additional performance options   |                |              |
| Power analysis   | R&S®SMAB-K28   | 1420.9755.02 |
| Ramp sweep   | R&S®SMAB-B28   | 1420.6579.02 |
| Differential clock synthesizer 3 GHz   | R&S®SMAB-B29   | 1420.8088.02 |
| Clock synthesizer frequency extension to 6 GHz (not available for instruments equipped with R&S®SMAB-B103) | R&S®SMAB-K722  | 1420.9810.02 |
| High dynamic uninterrupted level sweep <sup>25</sup>   | R&S®SMAB-K724  | 1420.9832.02 |
| Other options  |                |              |
| Rear panel connectors (3 GHz/6 GHz)  | R&S®SMAB-B80   | 1420.6504.02 |
| Rear panel connectors (12.75 GHz/20 GHz/31.8 GHz/40 GHz), PC 2.92 mm                                       | R&S®SMAB-B81   | 1420.6510.02 |
| Rear panel connectors (50 GHz/67 GHz), PC 1.85 mm  | R&S®SMAB-B82   | 1420.6527.02 |
| Removable mass storage   | R&S®SMAB-B85   | 1420.6556.02 |
| Remote control GPIB and USB  | R&S®SMAB-B86   | 1420.6562.02 |
| Spare SD card  | R&S®SMAB-Z10   | 1420.6662.02 |
| Recommended extras   |                |              |
| 19" rack adapter for 2 HU model  | R&S®ZZA-KNP21  | 1177.8803.00 |
| 19" rack adapter for 3 HU model  | R&S®ZZA-KNP31  | 1177.8810.00 |
| Transport case for 2 HU and 3 HU model   | R&S®ZZK-CASE   | 1174.1443.02 |
| USB serial adapter, for RS-232 remote control  | R&S®TS-USB1    | 6124.2531.00 |
| Adapters for instruments with an R&S®SMAB-B112/-B120/-B131/-B140(N) frequency option                       |                |              |
| Test port adapter, 2.4 mm female   |                | 1088.1627.02 |
| Test port adapter, 2.92 mm female  |                | 1036.4790.00 |
| Test port adapter, 2.92 mm male  |                | 1036.4802.00 |
| Test port adapter, N female  |                | 1036.4777.00 |
| Test port adapter, N male  |                | 1036.4783.00 |
| Adapter for instruments with an R&S®SMAB-B150(N)/-B167(N) frequency option                                 |                |              |
| Wear and tear adapter, 1.85 mm female/female   |                | 3588.9654.00 |
| Documentation  |                |              |
| Documentation of calibration values  | R&S®DCV-2      | 0240.2193.18 |
| R&S®SMA100B accredited calibration; up to 6 GHz  | R&S®ACASMA100B | 3598.3307.03 |
| R&S®SMA100B accredited calibration; 12.75 GHz to 40 GHz  | R&S®ACASMA100B | 3598.3236.03 |
| R&S®SMA100B accredited calibration; 50 GHz to 67 GHz   | R&S®ACASMA100B | 3598.3207.03 |

<sup>22</sup> Requires R&S®SMAB-K23 pulse generator option.

<sup>23</sup> Requires R&S®SMAB-K720 AM/FM/φM option. For instruments with a serial number < 102000, contact the Rohde & Schwarz service department.

<sup>24</sup> Requires R&S®SMAB-K22 high performance pulse modulator option, R&S®SMAB-K23 pulse generator option and R&S®SMAB-K720 AM/FM/φM option. FW version > 4.70.xxx required.

<sup>25</sup> For instruments with a serial number < 102000, contact the Rohde & Schwarz service department.



## Warranty and service

|  |                                |                       |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Warranty</b>  |                                |                       |
| Base unit  |                                | 1 year                |
| All other items  |                                | 1 year                |
| <b>Service options</b>   |                                |                       |
|  | <b>Service plans</b>           | <b>On demand</b>      |
| Calibration  | up to five years <sup>26</sup> | pay per calibration   |
| Warranty and repair  | up to five years <sup>26</sup> | standard price repair |
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<sup>26</sup> For extended periods, contact your Rohde & Schwarz sales office.





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