## DIGITAL MODULATION SIGNAL GENERATOR

**MG3681A** 

250 kHz to 3 GHz





The MG3681A uses a wideband vector modulator to output the highaccuracy, high-speed vector modulation signals that are required for R&D and manufacturing of digital mobile communications equipment and related devices. It covers the frequency band of leading mobile communications systems for the frequency range of 250 kHz to 3 GHz. It uses vector modulator to provide excellent frequency response, distortion and S/N ratio. It can perform accurate receiver sensitivity test and transmitter adjacent channel leakage power test for highspeed modulation communications systems. Expansion units such as MU368040A CDMA Modulation Unit for modulation signals generation of W-CDMA communication system can be installed on the seven expansion slots in the MG3681A. Various modulation signals can be generated with the expansion units and associated software. The MG3681A also has analog modulation functions such as AM and FM for testing of analog communications systems. In addition, its excellent signal purity and various functions such as memory and frequency sweep are useful as a general-purpose signal generator.

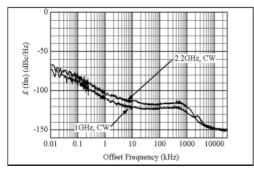
### **Features**

- High-resolution setting of frequency 0.01 Hz and output level 0.01 dB
- 30 MHz wideband and high-accuracy vector modulation
- Excellent adjacent channel leakage power ratio
- Various expansion units

### **Performance and functions**

## • Excellent signal purity

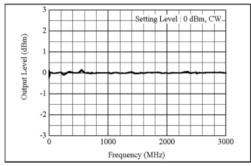
Digital mobile communications evolve into wideband RF frequency bandwidth, and signal generator requires low-noise signal to faraway frequency offset. A unique synthesizer technology achieves low noise floor characteristics of –145 dBc/Hz (typ. at above 5 MHz offset).



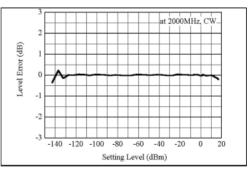
SSB phase noise characteristics

### • Excellent level accuracy signal

The frequency response is excellent by calibrating output level across the entire output RF frequency range. Even low level can be output with high-accuracy due to use of a high-precision, high-reliability step attenuator calibrated.



**Output level frequency response** 

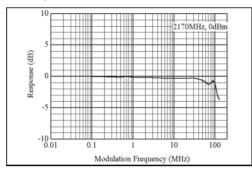


Output level accuracy

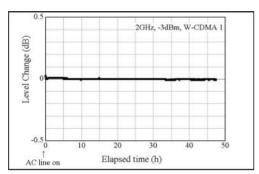


### • Wideband vector modulation

The modulation frequency response of ±3 dB at the modulation frequency from DC to 30 MHz is achievable by the high-speed baseband signal processor and wideband vector modulator, permitting wideband vector modulation supporting high-speed data communications including W-CDMA system. Accurate wideband vector modulation is also available by using the external I/Q signals as well as internal modulation using the optional modulation units installed. In addition, a unique Automatic Level Control (ALC) technology assures stable output level at vector modulation.



Vector modulation frequency response



Output level stability at W-CDMA system modulation

### • Expansion units for up to seven slots

Seven slots for expansion units have 14 bits high-speed waveform data bus each In-phase and Quadrature signals. The excellent expansible platform covers future communication systems by addition of expansion units.

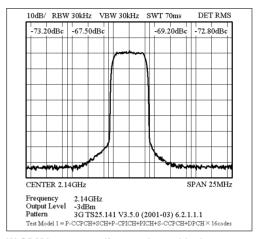
Note: When using the MU368010A, MU368030A and MU368040A, software for each communication system must be installed.

When the MU368060A AWGN Unit is installed in the MG3681A Digital Modulation Signal Generator, AWGN (Additive White Gaussian Noise) can be generated.

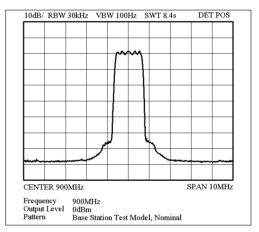
### • Excellent adjacent channel leakage power ratio

The adjacent channel leakage power ratio of the digital modulation signal generator is an important factor in distortion testing of device and interference testing of receiver.

The MG3681A achieves an excellent adjacent channel leakage power ratio by an optimized circuit design. The typical adjacent channel leakage power ratio for W-CDMA system is –68 dBc/3.84 MHz and the secondary adjacent channel leakage power ratio is –75 dBc/3.84 MHz.



## W-CDMA system adjacent channel leakage power ratio at 16 code multiplex



IS-95 system adjacent channel power ratio at 9 code multiplex

### Configuration of communication system software and expansion units

Communication system	Applicable software	Expansion units
PDC	MX368011A PDC Software	ANIOCOCIO TRANS ANTICIO DE SE
GSM	MX368012A GSM Device Test Software	MU368010A TDMA Modulation Unit
W-CDMA/3GPP (FDD)	MX368041B W-CDMA Software	
cdmaOne	MX368042A IS-95 Device Test Software	MU368040A CDMA Modulation Unit
HSDPA	MX368041B-11 HSDPA Signal Pattern	
cdma2000 <sup>®</sup> 1X*1 cdma2000 <sup>®</sup> 1xEV-DO*2 GSM/EDGE*3 PDC*3, NADC*3, PHS*3	MX368031A Device Test Signal Generation Software	- MU368030A Universal Modulation Unit
cdma2000® 1xEV-DO	MX368033A cdma2000® 1xEV-DO Signal Generation Software	- MUSBOUSUA UTIIVEISAI MUUUIAIIUTI UTIII
PDC packet	MX368034A PDC Packet Software	
PHS	MX368035A PHS Signal Generation Software	
W-CDMA/3GPP cdma2000 <sup>®</sup>	-	MU368060A AWGN Unit

<sup>\*1:</sup> Since coding format of the Reverse is performed, it is utilizable for receiver sensitivity test (RC1 & 3) in base station production. Since coding format of the Forward is not performed, it is not utilizable for receiver sensitivity test.

<sup>\*2:</sup> For the Forward, only 16QAM modulation is available, 8PSK and QPSK modulation is not available. Since coding format of the Forward and the Reverse is not performed, it is not utilizable for receiver tests.

<sup>\*3:</sup> It is a continuous modulation signal based on the communication system.

# Specifications • MG3681A main frame

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	Range	250 kHz to 3000 MHz, Resolution: 0.01 Hz		
Frequency	Accuracy	Depends on installed reference oscillator, Reference frequency accuracy: ± (5% of FM setting deviation + 5 Hz) for frequency modulation		
	Internal reference oscillator	Aging rate: ±1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> /year, Temperature stability: ±1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (0° to 50°C)*1		
	External reference input	10 MHz/13 MHz auto-switching, ±10 ppm, ≥0.7 V(p-p)/50 Ω (AC coupled), BNC connector (rear panel)		
	Buffer output	10 MHz, TTL level (DC coupled), BNC connector (rear panel)		
	Switching time	≤20 ms (response time from final command to ±500 Hz of set frequency on GPIB at CW, ALC on, except when setting frequency is crossing over 600 MHz and 1010 MHz)		
	Range	-143 to +13 dBm (settable range: -143 to +17 dBm)		
	Unit	dBm, W, dBμV, V (dBμV, V selected terminate/open voltage display)		
	Resolution	0.01 dB (dBm, dBµV units), 3 digit (W, V units)		
	Frequency response	±1 dB (CW, ALC on, 0 dBm)		
		CW, ALC on		
	A	Frequency ≤1 GHz >1 GHz		
	Accuracy	≤+13 dBm, ≥−127 dBm ±1 dB ±2 dB		
		<-127 dBm ±2 dB ±3 dB		
	Output connector	50 Ω, N-type connector (front panel)		
	Switching time	≤50 ms (normal mode), ≤100 ms (safety mode), ≤10 ms (continuous mode)		
Output	Switching time	*Response time from final command to ±0.5 dB of final level on GPIB at CW, ALC on		
level	Special setting mode	Continuous mode:  Level continuously adjustable in set value range of ±10 dB (dBm, dBµV units only)  For vector modulation by optional digital modulation unit, continuous mode variance depends on modulation setting  Safety mode: Mechanical attenuator decreases level to prevent generation of high-level signal spikes		
	ALC mode	ALC on Usage: Continuous wave or pulse modulation wave (burst wave) with RF On time of 10 μs or more ALC time constant: Auto, 500 ns, 2.4 μs, 5 μs, 24 μs, 50 μs, 240 μs, 500 μs selectable At Auto, automatically selected depending on frequency, AM and vector modulation [when digital modulation unit (option) is used] The ALC time constant is automatically selected, depending on the set frequency, regardless of the time constant selected on the front panel ALC off Usage: Pulse modulation wave (burst wave) whose RF on time is less than 10 μs Restrict item: Without AM ALC calibration: Automatic during ALC Calibration operation and at frequency/level setting change		
		Harmonics: <-30 dBc Non harmonic:		
Signal	Spurious	Frequency 15 kHz to 300 MHz offset >300 MHz offset Fixed frequency spurious		
purity	Opunous	≤2500 MHz <-60 dBc <-30 dBc -50 dBc (660, 1320 MHz) >2500 MHz <-30 dBc -		
' '		Those related power: <-40 dBc *CW, ≤0 dBm		
	SSB phase noise	<-118 dBc/Hz (≥10 MHz, ≤1010 MHz), <-112 dBc/Hz (>1010 MHz) *At CW, 20 kHz offset		
	Range	0 to 100% (cannot set internal/external modulation independently), Resolution: 0.1%		
		≤0 dBm, ALC on, in band of ±1.5 dB based on modulation frequency of 1 kHz		
		Upper limit frequency		
	Modulation frequency response	Frequency Lower limit frequency Vector modulation and Vector modulation or		
		wideballd Aivi Oil Wideballd Aivi Oil		
		AM: 30%   AM: 80%   AM: 30%   ≥0.4 MHz, <2 MHz   DC (Internal modulation, External   3 kHz   1 kHz		
AM		≥2 MHz, <10 MHz modulation DC coupled), 20 Hz 10 kHz 1 kHz ≥10 MHz (External modulation AC coupled) 10 kHz 10 kHz		
	Internal modulation	Depends on AF synthesizer (Option 21)		
	External modulation	2 V(p-p) approx., 600 Ω, AC/DC coupled switchable, BNC connector (front panel)		
	Modulation signal	W. C.		
	polarity	Positive/negative switchable		
FM	Range	0 to 1000 kHz (≥10 MHz, ≤1010 MHz), 0 to 2000 kHz (>1010 MHz) *Cannot set internal/external modulation independently.		
	Resolution	10 Hz (0 to 10 kHz deviation), 100 Hz (10.1 to 100 kHz deviation), 1 kHz (101 to 1000 kHz deviation), 10 kHz (1010 to 2000 kHz deviation)		
	Modulation frequency response	DC to 20 kHz (internal modulation, external modulation DC coupled), 20 Hz to 20 kHz (external modulation AC coupled) *In band of ±1 dB based on modulation frequency of 1 kHz		
	Internal modulation	Depends on AF synthesizer (Option 21)		
	External modulation	2 V(p-p) approx., 600 Ω, AC/DC coupled switchable, BNC connector (front panel)		
	Modulation signal polarity	Positive/negative switchable		



	Range	0 to 6.28 rad (≥10 MHz, ≤1010 MHz), 0 to 12.56 rad (>1010 MHz)  *Cannot set internal/external modulation independently.
	Unit	rad, deg
ØΜ	Resolution	rad unit: 0.01 rad, deg unit: 1 deg
	Modulation frequency response	DC to 20 kHz (internal modulation, external modulation DC coupled), 20 Hz to 20 kHz (external modulation AC coupled *In band of ±1 dB based on modulation frequency of 1 kHz
	Internal modulation	Depends on AF synthesizer (Option 21)
	External modulation	2 V(p-p) approx., 600 Ω, AC/DC coupled switchable, BNC connector (front panel)
	Modulation signal polarity	Positive/negative switchable
Wideband AM	Modulation frequency response	DC to 15 MHz (±2 dB bandwidth), DC to 30 MHz (±3 dB bandwidth) *External modulation, input level: 0.9 V(p-p), ≥100 MHz, ≤0 dBm, modulation frequency of 1 kHz
	Internal modulation	Depends on installed digital modulation unit (option)
	External modulation	≤1 V(p-p), 50 $\Omega$ , BNC connector (front panel), sensitivity: 1 V(p-p) = 100%
	On/off ratio	>60 dB
	Rise/fall time	<100 ns (external modulation)
	Minimum pulse width	<500 ns (external modulation)
Pulse modulation	Pulse repetition frequency	DC to 1 MHz (external modulation, ALC off)
	Internal modulation	Depends on installed digital modulation unit (option)
	External modulation	TTL level, positive logic, 50 $\Omega$ , BNC connector (front panel)
	Modulation frequency response	DC to 15 MHz (±2 dB bandwidth), DC to 30 MHz (±3 dB bandwidth)  *External modulation, input level: 0.5 V(rms), ≥100 MHz, ≤0 dBm, modulation frequency of 1 kHz
	Vector error	≤2.5%(rms) *External modulation, input level: 0.5 V(rms), ≥100 MHz, ≤0 dBm, 3.84 Msps QPSK modulation
Vector	Internal modulation	Depends on installed digital modulation unit (option)
modulation	External modulation	$\sqrt{(l^2+Q^2)} = 0.5 \text{ V(rms)}, l/Q = \pm 1.5 \text{V(peak)}, 50 \Omega$ , BNC connector (front panel)
	Quadrature degree adjustment function	Adjustment range: ≥±1 deg
	I/Q change	I, Q signal changeable (RF spectrum invert)
Simultaneou	s modulation	Modulation depth and deviation same for combinations below: AM (internal/external), FM (internal/external), øM (internal/external) Frequency and waveform of modulation signal source same for combinations below: AM (internal)/FM (internal), AM (internal)/ØM (internal) Simultaneous modulation impossible as below: FM/øM, wideband AM/vector modulation, vector (internal)/Vector (external) modulation
AF signal ou	itput	Depends on AF synthesizer (Option 21)
	Output level	Depends on installed digital modulation unit (option)
I/Q signal	Signal source	Depends on installed digital modulation unit (option)
output*2	Output connector	50 Ω, BNC connector (front panel)
Memory	Basic parameter memory	512 sets of frequency and level
function	All parameter memory	All parameters including 100 sets maximum of analog modulation and digital modulation units (option)
	Sweep parameter	Basic parameter memory address
Sweep	Sweep pattern	Start address → stop address
function	Sweep time	1 ms to 600 s (per memory; memory recall time restricts lower limit, resolution: 1 ms)
	Sweep mode	Auto (repetition sweep), single (single sweep)
Special	Relative display	Frequency, output level (dBm, dBµV units only)
display	Offset display	Frequency (offset range: –3 to +3 GHz), output level (offset range: –55 to +55 dB, dBm, dBµV units only)
	Size	7.2 inch, 480 x 640 dots, color D-STN
Display	On/off setting	Panel display on/off
Backup func	, and the second	All items reset at power-on except following: Input data contents, remote condition, contents of GPIB data being transferred, RPP operation condition, screen condition, main function selections
Panel lock	Panel lock	Disable operation of all keys except front panel power key, panel lock key, local key and contrast key
function	Knob hold	Disable rotary knob on front panel operation
External interface	GPIB	Remote control: All functions except power switch, local key, and contrast key Interfaces: SH1, AH1, T5, L4, TE0, SR1, RL1, DP0, PP0, DC1, DT1, C1, E2 Connector: Rear panel
	RS-232C	Remote control: All functions except power switch, local key, and contrast key Communications method: Async (start-stop), half-duplex Communications control method: X on/off by command Baud rate: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400 bps Data bits; 7 or 8 Parity: Odd, even, none Start bit: 1 Stop bit: 1 or 2 Connector: D-sub 9 pins, rear panel

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	PC card	Memory card (memory backup, screen hard copy) Connector: JEIDA Ver 4/4.1 PCMCIA Rel 2.0, 1 slot (rear panel)
External interface	Trigger	Executes item specified by command-input signals (3 bits) from following items: Frequency step-up/step-down, output level step-up/step-down, basic parameter recall address up/down, output level on/off Interface: TTL level Connector: D-sub 9-pin, female (rear panel)
Reverse po	wer protection	≤50 W (≤1 GHz), ≤25 W (>1 GHz), ±50 V (DC)
Power		AC 100 to 120/200 to 240 V (-15/+10%, 250 V max, automatic selection), 47.5 to 63 Hz, ≤300 VA
Temperatui	е	Operating: 0° to 50°C, Storage: –20° to 60°C
Dimensions	s and mass	426 (W) x 177 (H) x 451 (D) mm, ≤25 kg (excluding option)
EMC		EN61326: 1997/A2: 2001 (Class A) EN61000-3-2: 2000 (Class A) EN61326: 1997/A2: 2001 (Annex A)
LVD		EN61010-1: 2001 (Pollution Degree 2)

<sup>\*1:</sup> Aging rates down to  $5 \times 10^{-10}$ /day are available as reference crystal oscillator (MG3681A Option 01/02). \*2: Possible to expand the function with MG3681A Option 11

### • Options

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Option 01 (Reference crystal oscillator)	Frequency: 10 MHz Aging rate: ±5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> /day Start-up characteristics: 1 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> (After 10 min, compared to frequency after 24 h warm-up) Temperature stability: ±3 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> (0° to 50°C)
Option 02 (Reference crystal oscillator)	Frequency: 10 MHz Aging rate: ±5 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> /day Start-up characteristics: 1 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> (After 10 min, compared to frequency after 24 h warm-up) Temperature stability: ±5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> (0 to 50°C)
Option 11 (Additional function of I/Q output)	Functions: Adds level, offset setting, and differential output functions to $I/Q$ output Level Range: 80 to 120% of nominal level, Resolution: $0.1\%$ *2 sets of $I/\overline{I}$ and $Q/\overline{Q}$ set independently, $50\ \Omega$ termination Offset Range: $-0.5$ to $+1.5$ V, Resolution: $0.5$ mV *4 sets of $I,\overline{I}$ , $Q,\overline{Q}$ set independently, $50\ \Omega$ termination Quadrature degree variable function Range: $\pm 5$ deg, Resolution: $0.5$ deg Differential output: $I,\overline{Q}$ signals (Using front $I/\overline{Q}$ input connector) Signal source: Depends on installed digital modulation unit (option) Output connector: $50\ \Omega$ , BNC connector (front panel)
Option 21 (AF synthesizer)	Frequency: 0.01 Hz to 400 kHz, Resolution: 0.01 Hz, Accuracy : same as reference oscillator Waveform: Sine, triangular, square, sawtooth Frequency response: $\pm 1$ dB [sine wave, level: 2 V(p-p), offset: 0 V, 600 $\Omega$ termination, reference to 1 kHz, 10 Hz to 100 kHz] Harmonics: $\leq -50$ dB [sine wave, level: 2 V(p-p), offset: 0 V, 600 $\Omega$ termination, 1 kHz] Level Range: 0 to 4 V(p-p), Resolution: 1 mV(p-p), Accuracy: $\pm$ [8% of set level + 2 mV(p-p)] *600 $\Omega$ termination Offset Range: $-2$ to +2 V, Resolution: 1 mV, Accuracy: $\pm$ (8% of set level + 2 mV) *600 $\Omega$ termination Output connector: 600 $\Omega$ , BNC connector (front panel)
Option 42 (RF high level output)	Functions: 8 dB gain of maximum output level in W-CDMA band Frequency: 1900 to 2200 MHz Gain: 8 ±1 dB (from –3 dBm, RF high level output off, 2.1 GHz) Gain frequency response: ±1 dB (at +5 dBm, referenced to 2.1 GHz)

• Expansion units and software Refer to the individual catalogs for the expansion units and software.



Ordering information
Please specify model/order number, name, and quantity when ordering.

Model/Order No.	Name
MG3681A	Main frame Digital Modulation Signal Generator
B0325 F0014 W1708AE	Standard accessories  Power cord, 2.6 m: 1 pc GPIB connector shield cap: 1 pc Fuse, 6.3 A: 2 pcs MG3681A operation manual: 1 cop
MG3681A-01 MG3681A-02 MG3681A-11 MG3681A-21 MG3681A-42	Options Reference oscillator (aging rate: 5 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> /day) Reference oscillator (aging rate: 5 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> /day) Additional function of I/Q output (level and offset setting differential output) AF synthesizer (0.01 Hz to 400 kHz, resolution: 0.01 H. RF high level output (for W-CDMA, 8 dB gain)
MG3681A-90 MG3681A-91	Maintenance service Extended three years warranty service Extended five years warranty service
MU368010A MU368030A MU368040A MU368060A	Expansion units TDMA Modulation Unit*1,*2 Universal Modulation Unit*1,*2 CDMA Modulation Unit*1,*2 AWGN Unit*1
W1835AE W1973AE W1758AE W1955AE	Standard accessories           MU368010A operation manual:         1 cop           MU368030A operation manual:         1 cop           MU368040A operation manual:         1 cop           MU368060A operation manual:         1 cop
MU368010A-90 MU368010A-91 MU368030A-90 MU368030A-91 MU368040A-91 MU368040A-91 MU368060A-90 MU368060A-91	Maintenance service Extended three years warranty service Extended five years warranty service Extended three years warranty service Extended five years warranty service Extended three years warranty service Extended five years warranty service Extended three years warranty service Extended five years warranty service Extended five years warranty service

*1: Refer to the individual catalogs for the expansion units, software and band
pass filter.

<sup>\*2:</sup> When using the MU368010A, MU368030A and MU368040A, dedicated software must be installed.

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Model/Order No.	Name
MX368011A MX368012A MX368031A MX368033A MX368034A MX368041B MX368041B-11 MX368042A	Softwares*1 PDC Software (for MU368010A) GSM Device Test Software (for MU368010A) Device Test Signal Generation Software (for MU368030A) cdma2000® 1xEV-DO Signal Generation Software (for MU368030A) PDC Packet Software (for MU368030A) PHS Signal Generation Software (for MU368030A) W-CDMA Software (for MU368040A) HSDPA signal pattern (for MU368041B) IS-95 Device Test Software (for MU368040A)
W1836AE W1837AE W1974AE W2072AE W2073AE W2167AE W2089AE W1838AE	Standard accessories         1 copy           MX368011A operation manual:         1 copy           MX368031A operation manual:         1 copy           MX368033A operation manual:         1 copy           MX368034A operation manual:         1 copy           MX368035A operation manual:         1 copy           MX36804B operation manual:         1 copy           MX368042A operation manual:         1 copy
J0576B J0576D J0127C J0127A J0007 J0008 B0329C B0331C B0332 B0333C B0334C MA2512A	Optional accessories Coaxial cord (N-P · 5D-2W · N-P), 1 m Coaxial cord (N-P · 5D-2W · N-P), 2 m Coaxial cord (BNC-P · RG-58A/U · BNC-P), 0.5 m Coaxial cord (BNC-P · RG-58A/U · BNC-P), 1 m GPIB cable, 1 m GPIB cable, 2 m Front cover (1MW4U) Front handle (2 pcs/set) Joint plate (4 pcs/set) Rack mount kit Carrying case (Hard type, with front cover and casters) Band Pass Filter*1 (for W-CDMA, pass band: 1.92 to 2.17 GHz)