



## VDI Standard Spectrum Analyzer Extension Module Specifications

| Product Name                                        | WR28SAX | WR19SAX | WR15SAX   | WR12SAX | WR10SAX    | WR8.0SAX  | WR6.5SAX    | WR5.1SAX    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| RF Frequency Band (GHz)                             | 26-40   | 40-60   | 50-75     | 60-90   | 75-110     | 90-140    | 110-170     | 140-220     |
| RF Flange††                                         | WR-28   | WR-19   | WR-15     | WR-12   | WR-10      | WR-8.0    | WR-6.5      | WR-5.1      |
| Multiplication Factor (Low / High)†                 | 4 / 2   | 8 / 2   | 12 / 6    | 12 / 6  | 12 / 6     | 12 / 6    | 24 / 6      | 24 / 6      |
| Low Frequency LO Input (GHz)†                       | 6.5-10  | 5-7.5   | 4.17-6.25 | 5-7.5   | 6.25-9.17  | 7.5-11.67 | 4.58-7.08   | 5.83-9.17   |
| High Frequency LO Input (GHz)†                      | 13-20   | 20-30   | 8.33-12.5 | 10-15   | 12.5-18.33 | 15-23.33  | 18.33-28.33 | 23.33-36.67 |
| RF Power Limits: Compression / Damage (dBm)         | -4 / 6  | -10 / 0 | -10 / 0   | -10 / 0 | -10 / 0    | -10 / 0   | -10 / 0     | -10 / 0     |
| Intrinsic Mixer SSB Conversion Loss (Typical) (dB)‡ | 9       | 9       | 9         | 10      | 10         | 10        | 10          | 11          |
| Maximum Available IF Bandwidth (GHz)*               | 4       | 6       | 7.5       | 9       | 11         | 14        | 17          | 22          |
| Displayed Average Noise Level (dBm/Hz)**            | -150    | -150    | -150      | -150    | -150       | -150      | -150        | -150        |

| Product Name                                        | WR4.3SAX    | WR3.4SAX   | WR2.8SAX    | WR2.2SAX   | WR1.5SAX    | WR1.0SAX    | WR0.65SAX   |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| RF Frequency Band (GHz)                             | 170-260     | 220-330    | 260-400     | 330-500    | 500-750     | 750-1100    | 1100-1500   |  |
| RF Flange††                                         | WR-4.3      | WR-3.4     | WR-2.8      | WR-2.2     | WR-1.5      | WR-1.0      | WR-0.65     |  |
| Multiplication Factor (Low / High)†                 | 36 / 6      | 48 / 12    | 48 / 12     | 48 / 12    | 72 / 18     | 144 / 36    | 108 / 54    |  |
| Low Frequency LO Input (GHz)†                       | 4.72-7.22   | 4.58-6.88  | 5.42-8.33   | 6.88-10.42 | 6.94-10.42  | 5.21-7.64   | 10.19-13.89 |  |
| High Frequency LO Input (GHz)†                      | 28.33-43.33 | 18.33-27.5 | 21.67-33.33 | 27.5-41.67 | 27.78-41.67 | 20.83-30.56 | 20.37-27.78 |  |
| RF Power Limits: Compression / Damage (dBm)         | -10 / 0     | -20 / -10  | -10 / 0     | -20 / -10  | -20 / -10   | -20 / -10   | -20 / -10   |  |
| Intrinsic Mixer SSB Conversion Loss (Typical) (dB)‡ | 11          | 14         | 13          | 16         | 18          | 30          | 33          |  |
| Maximum Available IF Bandwidth (GHz)*               | 26          | 40         | 40          | 40         | 40          | 40          | 40          |  |
| Displayed Average Noise Level (dBm/Hz)**            | -150        | -150       | -145        | -150       | -150        | -135        | -130        |  |

†See Figure 1 for dual LO input mode configuration. Multiplication factors are always subject to change to provide optimal performance.

††All bands are UG-387/U-M with the exception of the WR28 and WR19 bands, which are UG-599/U-M.

‡Intrinsic Mixer conversion loss is measured before any IF amplification.

\*For block-downconversion mode only. The maximum IF bandwidth is limited to 20 GHz when up-conversion option is added.

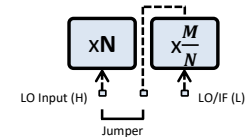
\*\*Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL) measurements taken on Keysight PXA.

### SAX Options:

- IF Input Port for Block Up-Conversion
- Amplifiers and filters for use with up-conversion option
- External Micrometer Driven Variable Attenuator (~0-30dB)
- Output Horn Antenna for free space coupling
- Waveguide Test Port Extensions (1" and 2" available)
- High Sensitivity (For small signal levels the DANL can be enhanced by additional IF amplification. Contact VDI for more information)

### General Notes:

- VDI Fullband SAXs include a single-volt DC Power Supply.
- Conversion loss is measured at IF of 322.5 MHz, loss increases at a rate of about 1.5dB/10GHz up to the specified maximum IF.
- WR15 to WR6.5 models include a ~100MHz-20 GHz IF amplifier. All other models include a ~50kHz-40 GHz IF amplifier.



**Figure 1:** Block diagram of dual LO input mode is shown. M is the multiplication factor for Low Frequency Mode. N is the multiplication factor for High Frequency Mode.