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Microwave Signal Generator R&S® SMR

High-performance, cost-effective and reliable up to 40 GHz

- ◆ Instrument family with four models
 - R&S®SMR20 (10 MHz to 20 GHz)
 - R&S®SMR27 (10 MHz to 27 GHz)
 - R&S®SMR30 (10 MHz to 30 GHz)
 - R&S®SMR40 (10 MHz to 40 GHz)
- ◆ Standard version:
 - CW generator with pulse modulation and digital frequency sweep
- ◆ Easily upgradeable to AM/FM signal generator and synthesized sweep generator with analog ramp sweep owing to flexible options concept
- ◆ Optional pulse generator for radar and EMC applications
- ◆ Optional IF input for upconversion of digitally modulated IF signals
- ◆ Compact, lightweight, user-friendly: ideal in the lab and for field applications
- ◆ 3-year calibration cycle



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The allrounder – designed for future-proofness

Ease of operation

- ◆ High-contrast LC display
- ◆ Online help including IEC/IEEE-bus commands
- ◆ Simple and self-explanatory settings
- ◆ User-assignable keys
- ◆ One-hand operation with EasyWheel

Wide frequency range

- ◆ R&S®SMR20 (1 GHz to 20 GHz)
- ◆ R&S®SMR27 (1 GHz to 27 GHz)
- ◆ R&S®SMR30 (1 GHz to 30 GHz)
- ◆ R&S®SMR40 (1 GHz to 40 GHz)
- ◆ Optional extension of lower frequency limit to 10 MHz (R&S®SMR-B11)
- ◆ Frequency resolution 1 kHz, optional 0.1 Hz (R&S®SMR-B3)

High output power

- ◆ R&S®SMR20 >+10 dBm (at 20 GHz)
- ◆ R&S®SMR27 >+11 dBm (at 27 GHz)
- ◆ R&S®SMR30/40 >+9 dBm (at 30/40 GHz)

High-precision level control

- ◆ High-precision, frequency-response-compensated level control
- ◆ Setting range extendible to –130 dBm by means of the optional RF Attenuator R&S®SMR-B15/-B17

Three instruments in one

- ◆ CW generator with pulse modulation capability (standard version)
- ◆ Signal generator with AM/FM and LF generator (option R&S®SMR-B5)
- ◆ Synthesized sweep generator with analog ramp sweep (option R&S®SMR-B4)

Optional pulse generator (R&S®SMR-B14)

- ◆ Operating modes: single pulse, double pulse, externally triggered, gate mode
- ◆ Pulse repetition 100 ns to 85 s
- ◆ Pulse width 20 ns to 1 s

Sweep capabilities

- ◆ Digital RF and level sweep (standard version)
- ◆ Analog ramp sweep (RF sweep, option R&S®SMR-B4)
- ◆ Max. sweep rate for ramp sweeps min. 600 MHz/ms (frequency >2 GHz)
- ◆ Digital sweep of LF generator (with option R&S®SMR-B5)
- ◆ 10 user-selectable frequency markers for RF sweep
- ◆ Operating modes: automatic, single-shot, manual, externally triggered

Optional IF input (R&S®SMR-B23/-B24/-B25)

- ◆ Built-in upconverter for digitally modulated IF signals (R&S®SMR-B23/-B24: DC to 700 MHz, R&S®SMR-B25: 40 MHz to 6 GHz for R&S®SMR20 only)
- ◆ Ideal for use with Vector Signal Generator R&S®SMIQ and I/Q Modulation Generator R&S®AMIQ



CW, signal or synthesized sweep generator

Memory

- ◆ Space for 50 complete instrument setups

The CW generator

The R&S®SMR family comprises four base models designed as CW generators with pulse modulation capability. The four models have a common lower frequency limit of 1 GHz and provide frequency coverage up to 20 GHz (R&S®SMR20), 27 GHz (R&S®SMR27), 30 GHz (R&S®SMR30) and 40 GHz (R&S®SMR40). The lower limit can be expanded to 10 MHz by the optional Frequency Extension 0.01 GHz to 1 GHz (R&S®SMR-B11).

Offering an excellent price/performance ratio, each of the four base models is ideal for the user wishing to enter the field of microwave testing at an affordable price. Should the measurement tasks become more demanding, the base models can be upgraded any time by means of options to give an AM/FM signal generator or a synthesized sweep generator featuring fast, fully synthesized, analog ramp sweep.

Excellent spectral purity

The R&S®SMR stands out from other generators for its excellent spectral purity. Advanced frequency synthesis with fractional-N divider makes for low SSB phase noise and high spurious suppression, both of which are for example prerequisites for reliable receiver measurements. Modern microwave filters in the output path of the instrument ensure excellent harmonics suppression. This is necessary to obtain conclusive results in scalar network analysis measurements.

High-precision output level

Microwave signal generators are frequently used for calibrating test receivers. This task calls for a highly accurate and stable output level settable with high resolution. This is ensured by a high-precision, frequency-response-compensated level control for levels higher than -20 dBm. The setting range can be extended to -130 dB with the optional RF Attenuator R&S®SMR-B15 or R&S®SMR-B17.

Stable output frequency

The crystal reference built in as standard ensures an accurate, low-drift output frequency. The R&S®SMR can be fitted with the optional OCXO Reference Oscillator R&S®SMR-B1 to satisfy the most stringent requirements in terms of accuracy and aging.

High output level saves you real cash

All microwave test setups involve high losses caused by the use of long cables, power dividers, directional couplers and RF relays. Expensive microwave amplifiers are usually the only means to remedy this. But not with the R&S®SMR: the high output power provided by all models eliminates the need for such a costly component.

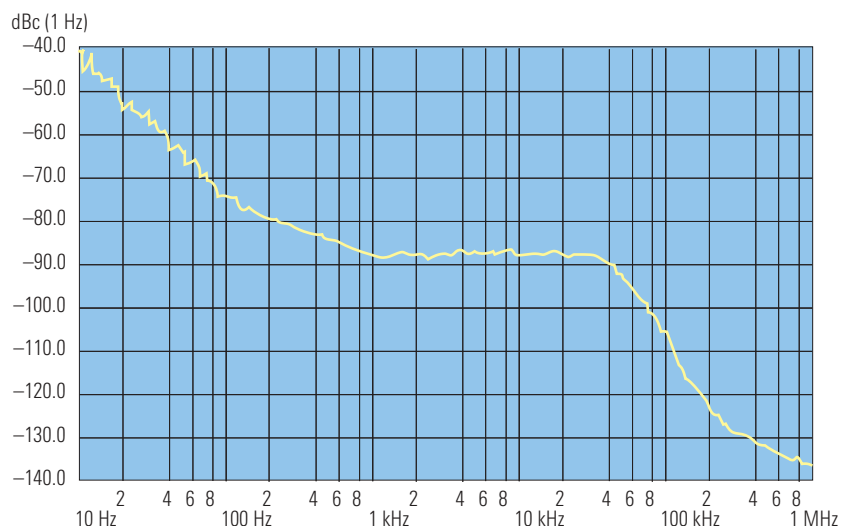
Application-oriented frequency resolution

The standard frequency resolution of 1 kHz of the R&S®SMR offers a comfortable margin for most applications, for example frequency response measurements in the laboratory and in production and servicing. To satisfy more stringent requirements, e.g. for scientific applications and research, the R&S®SMR-B3 option is available to improve frequency resolution to 0.1 Hz.

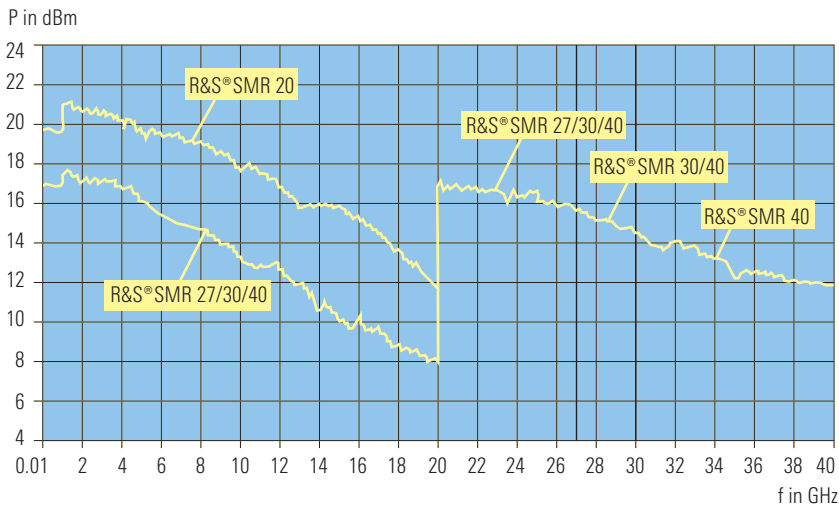
Pulse modulator included

Pulse modulation is still the most important modulation mode for microwave applications. Each of our base units is, therefore, equipped with a high-quality pulse modulator. The on/off ratio is better than 80 dB, the rise/fall time shorter than 12 ns. Pulse widths of up to 25 ns are possible.

These guaranteed values illustrate that the R&S®SMR is the ideal generator for use in the development, production and maintenance of radar equipment.



SSB phase noise at 10 GHz



Typical max. output level as a function of frequency (with the options R&S®SMR-B15 and R&S®SMR-B17)

Pulse generator option

The optional Pulse Generator R&S®SMR-B14 is an ideal complement to the pulse modulator. It generates single and double pulses with pulse frequencies up to 10 MHz. The pulse generator can also be triggered externally and operated in the external gate mode. The pulse width and delay are user-selectable over a wide range.

Digital frequency and level sweeps

The digital frequency sweep with step times from 10 ms allows convenient frequency response measurements on microwave circuits. The start and stop frequencies are user-selectable. A trigger input enables synchronous operation with external equipment.

The 20 dB level sweep allows, for example, amplifier or mixer compression to be determined.

The signal generator

AM/FM/Scan modulator option

The optional AM/FM/Scan Modulator R&S®SMR-B5 added to the base models turns them into fully-fledged signal

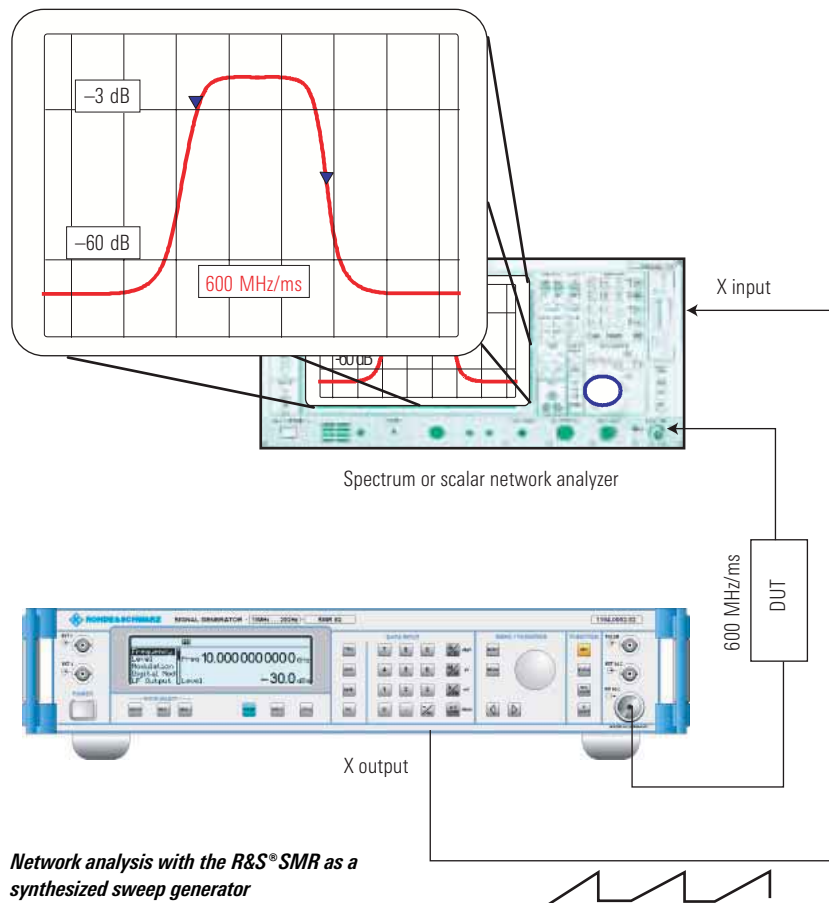
generators with AM and FM modulation capability. The option also includes an LF generator for sinewave and squarewave signals from 0.1 Hz to 10 MHz.

FM and FSK

The FM modulator has a modulation bandwidth from DC to 5 MHz. Digital frequency shift keying (FSK) is possible with data rates from 0 Hz to 2 MHz.

Simultaneous modulation modes

All modulation modes of the R&S®SMR can be combined. This allows the generation of complex modulation signals for modern communication and location systems. The combination of pulse modulation and FM simulates Doppler effects or chirp signals. Simultaneous AM and pulse modulation provides the types of signal occurring in pulse radar applications with rotating antenna. The combination of FM and AM can be used to check fading effects of FM receivers.



Network analysis with the R&S®SMR as a synthesized sweep generator

The synthesized sweep generator

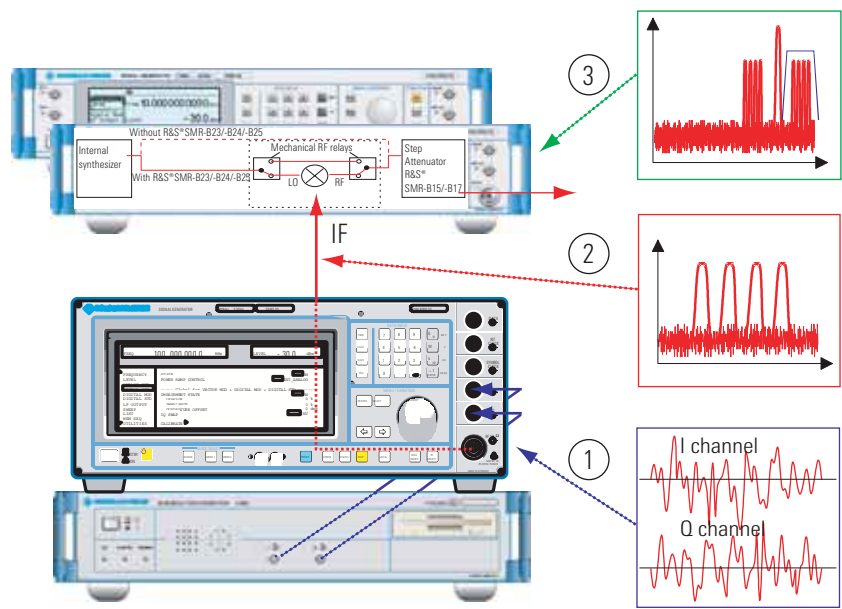
Analog ramp sweep option

The analog ramp sweep mode corresponds to the analog sweep of classic sweep generators except that the sweep is fully synchronized over the complete range. In this way, the excellent frequency accuracy of digital step sweeps is achieved on the whole, and this at much higher sweep rates of min. 600 MHz/ms at frequencies >2 GHz.

In conjunction with scalar network analyzers or suitable spectrum analyzers, realtime adjustment of microwave filters can be performed, for example.

To mark important frequency ranges such as filter bandwidths or the position of attenuation poles, the R&S®SMR has 10 user-selectable frequency markers which can be output as pulse markers at the marker output (TTL level) or alternatively modulated on the RF level as level markers (level reduction of 1 dB).

The use of the R&S®SMR in conjunction with a scalar network or spectrum analyzer is illustrated by the figure at the bottom of page 4.



R&S®SMR as an upconverter for digitally modulated signals

The R&S®SMR as an upconverter

IF input option

Vector signal generators such as the R&S®SMIQ generate all types of digitally modulated signals up to 6.4 GHz. To generate signals up to 40 GHz, the R&S®SMR offers upconversion capability by means of the IF input option. A typical application is shown by the figure above. The I/Q Modulation Generator R&S®AMIQ supplies the I and Q signals (1) required for modulating the Vector Signal Generator R&S®SMIQ.

The modulated RF signal of the R&S®SMIQ (2) is applied directly to the IF input of the R&S®SMR. At the RF output of the R&S®SMR, the converted, digitally modulated signal of the R&S®SMIQ is brought out (3). In the example illustrated above, the selective circuits of the DUT separate the wanted signal from unwanted components generated during upconversion.

Alternatively, suitable external bandpass filters can be used.



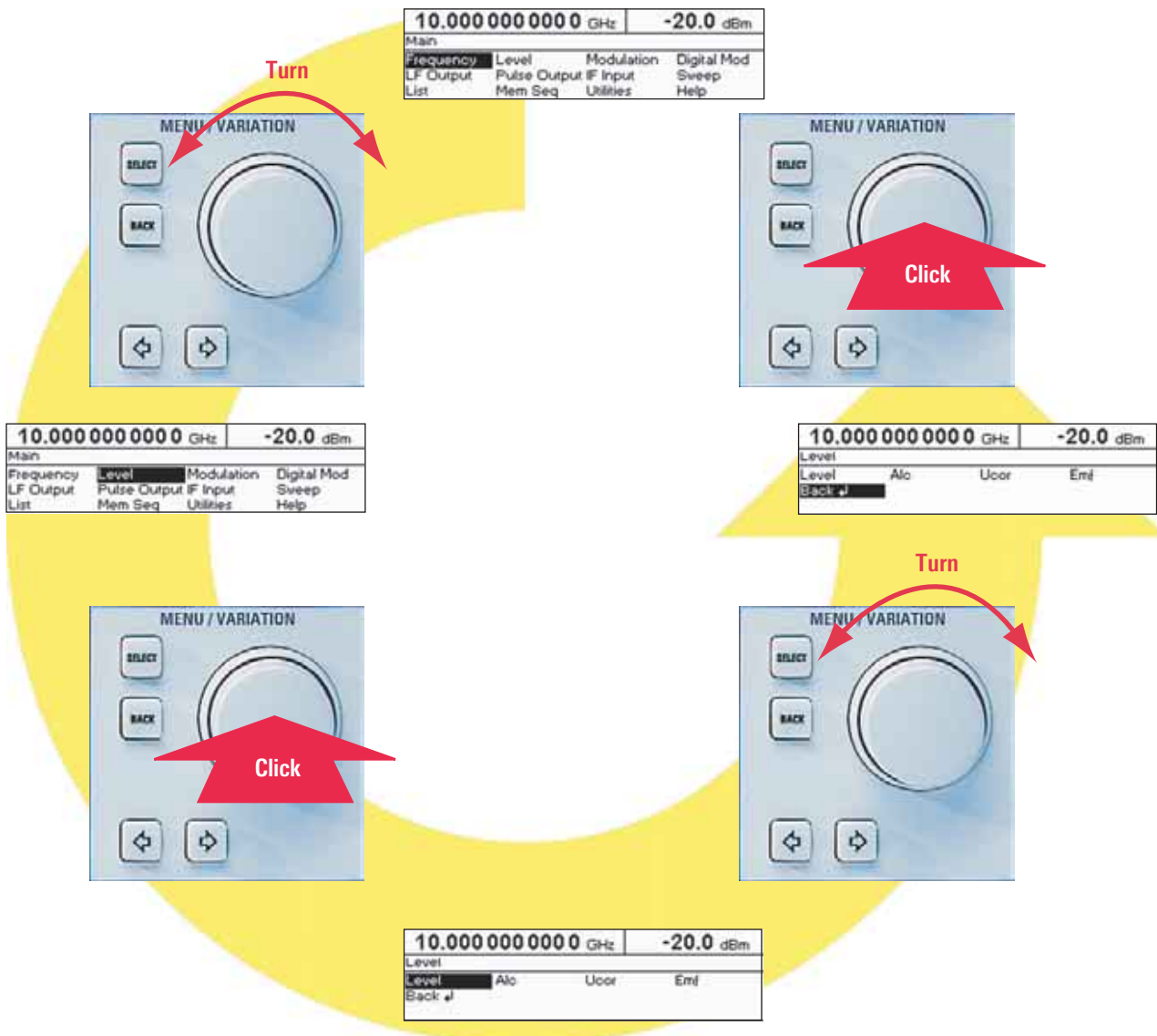
EasyWheel – the trick with the click

Transparent menu structure

The EasyWheel makes it extremely simple to operate the R&S®SMR user interface.

Just turn the wheel to go to the next menu item, and then press the wheel to perform the desired function.

There is no easier way to operate a measuring instrument!



Specifications

Specifications are valid under the following conditions:
 30 minutes warm-up time, specified environmental conditions met, calibration cycle adhered to and total calibration performed.
 Data designated "nom." apply to design parameters and are not tested.
 Data designated "overrange" or "underrange" are not warranted.

Frequency range		
R&S®SMR20	1 GHz to 20 GHz	
Without option R&S®SMR-B11	10 MHz to 20 GHz	
With option R&S®SMR-B11		
R&S®SMR27	1 GHz to 27 GHz	
Without option R&S®SMR-B11	10 MHz to 27 GHz	
With option R&S®SMR-B11		
R&S®SMR30	1 GHz to 30 GHz	
Without option R&S®SMR-B11	10 MHz to 30 GHz	
With option R&S®SMR-B11		
R&S®SMR40	1 GHz to 40 GHz	
Without option R&S®SMR-B11	10 MHz to 40 GHz	
With option R&S®SMR-B11		
Resolution	1 kHz	
Without option R&S®SMR-B3	0.1 Hz	
With option R&S®SMR-B3		
Setting time (to within $<1 \times 10^{-6}$) after IEC/IEEE-bus delimiter	$<10 \text{ ms} + 2 \text{ ms/GHz}$	
Reference frequency	Standard Option R&S®SMR-B1	
Aging (after 30 days of operation)	$1 \times 10^{-6}/\text{year}$ $<1 \times 10^{-7}/\text{year}$	
Temperature effect (0°C to 55°C)	2×10^{-6} $<1 \times 10^{-10}/^\circ\text{C}$	
Warm-up time	– 15 min	
Output for internal reference		
Frequency	10 MHz	
Level, V_{rms} (EMF, sinewave)	1 V	
Source impedance	50 Ω	
Input for external reference		
Frequency	10 MHz	
Permissible frequency drift	3×10^{-6}	
Input level, V_{rms}	0.1 V to 2 V	
Input impedance	50 Ω	
Spectral purity		
Spurious signals		
Harmonics ¹⁾		
30 MHz $<f \leq 20 \text{ GHz}^2$	$<-55 \text{ dBc}$	
$f > 20 \text{ GHz}^3$	$<-40 \text{ dBc}$	
Subharmonics		
$f \leq 20 \text{ GHz}$	$<-65 \text{ dBc}$	
$f > 20 \text{ GHz}$	$<-30 \text{ dBc}$	
Nonharmonics ($>50 \text{ kHz}$ from carrier)		
$f \leq 20 \text{ GHz}$	$<-60 \text{ dBc}$	
$f > 20 \text{ GHz}$	$<-54 \text{ dBc}$	
SSB phase noise ($f = 10 \text{ GHz}$, 10 kHz from carrier, 1 Hz bandwidth, CW, FM off)	$<-83 \text{ dBc}$	
Residual FM, rms ($f = 10 \text{ GHz}$, FM off)		
0.3 kHz to 3 kHz	$<20 \text{ Hz}$	
0.03 kHz to 20 kHz	$<200 \text{ Hz}$	
Level		
Maximum level without option R&S®SMR-B23/-B24/-B25⁴⁾		
Frequency range	R&S®SMR20	R&S®SMR27/30/40
	Without option R&S®SMR-B15	With option R&S®SMR-B15
	Without option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17	With option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17
0.01 GHz to $<1 \text{ GHz}$	$>+13 \text{ dBm}$	$>+12 \text{ dBm}$
1 GHz to $<18 \text{ GHz}$	$>+11 \text{ dBm}$	$>+10 \text{ dBm}$
18 GHz to 20 GHz	$>+10 \text{ dBm}$	$>+8 \text{ dBm}$
$>20 \text{ GHz}$ to 27 GHz	–	$>+11 \text{ dBm}$
$>27 \text{ GHz}$ to 30 GHz	–	$>+9 \text{ dBm}$
$>30 \text{ GHz}$ to 40 GHz	–	$>+9 \text{ dBm}$

Maximum level with option R&S®SMR-B23/-B24/-B25, normal mode (IF input off) ⁴⁾			
Frequency range	R&S®SMR20	R&S®SMR27/30/40	
	Without option R&S®SMR-B15	With option R&S®SMR-B15	Without option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17
			With option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17
0.01 GHz to $<1 \text{ GHz}$	$>+13 \text{ dBm}$		$>+12 \text{ dBm}$
1 GHz to $<18 \text{ GHz}$	$>+10 \text{ dBm}$	$>+9 \text{ dBm}$	$>+7 \text{ dBm}$
18 GHz to 20 GHz	$>+8 \text{ dBm}$	$>+6 \text{ dBm}$	$>+5 \text{ dBm}$
$>20 \text{ GHz}$ to 27 GHz	–	–	$>+8 \text{ dBm}$
$>27 \text{ GHz}$ to 30 GHz	–	–	$>+6 \text{ dBm}$
$>30 \text{ GHz}$ to 40 GHz	–	–	$>+6 \text{ dBm}$
Minimum level of all models			
Without option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17			-20 dBm (underrange $<-20 \text{ dBm}$)
With option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17			-130 dBm
Resolution	0.1 dB or 0.01 dB, selectable		
Total deviation (level = 0 dBm)			
$f \leq 20 \text{ GHz}^5$	$<1 \text{ dB}$		
$f > 20 \text{ GHz}$	$<1.4 \text{ dB}$		
Frequency response (level = 0 dBm)			
$f \leq 20 \text{ GHz}^6$	$<0.5 \text{ dB}$, typ. $<0.3 \text{ dB}$		
$f > 20 \text{ GHz}$	$<0.7 \text{ dB}$, typ. $<0.4 \text{ dB}$		
Impedance	50 Ω		
SWR	<2		
Setting time after IEC/IEEE-bus delimiter	$<10 \text{ ms}$		
With option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17, with switching in attenuator	$<25 \text{ ms}$		
Range for non-interrupting level setting	20 dB (overrange $>20 \text{ dB}$)		
Residual level ⁷⁾ with switchoff via RF OFF			
Without option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17	nom. $<-70 \text{ dBm}$		
With option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17	nom. $<-140 \text{ dBm}$		
Linear amplitude modulation with option R&S®SMR-B5			
Operating modes	internal, external AC/DC		
Modulation depth ⁸⁾	0% to 100%		
Resolution	0.1%		
Setting accuracy (AF = 1 kHz, m $<80\%$) ⁹⁾	$<4\%$ of reading + 1%		
AM distortion ⁹⁾ ($f > 50 \text{ MHz}$, AF = 1 kHz, m = 60%)			
$f < 1 \text{ GHz}$	$<3\%$		
$f \geq 1 \text{ GHz}$	$<1\%$		
Modulation frequency response (m = 60%) ⁹⁾			
$f < 1 \text{ GHz}$			
DC to 50 kHz	$<3 \text{ dB}$		
$f \geq 1 \text{ GHz}$			
20 Hz to 20 kHz	$<1 \text{ dB}$		
DC to 50 kHz	$<3 \text{ dB}$		
Incidental ϕM with AM, peak value (AF = 1 kHz, m = 30%)	$<0.4 \text{ rad}$		
EXT1, EXT2 modulation input			
Input impedance	50 Ω /600 Ω ¹⁰⁾ or 100 k Ω		
Input voltage V_p for selected modulation depth	1 V (high/low indication for inaccuracy $>3\%$)		
Logarithmic amplitude modulation with option R&S®SMR-B5 (SCAN AM)			
Operating modes	internal, external		
Dynamic range	30 dB (overrange $>30 \text{ dB}$)		
Sensitivity	$\pm 0.1 \text{ dB/V}$ to $\pm 10 \text{ dB/V}$		
Resolution	0.01 dB		
Rise/fall time (10%/90%)	$<10 \mu\text{s}$		
EXT1, EXT2 modulation input			
Input impedance	50 Ω /600 Ω ¹⁰⁾ or 100 k Ω		
Input voltage range	-6 V to $+6 \text{ V}$		

Frequency modulation with option R&S®SMR-B5

Operating modes	internal, external AC/DC
Maximum deviation	
≤15.625 MHz	39.0625 kHz
>15.625 MHz to 31.25 MHz	78.125 kHz
>31.25 MHz to 62.5 MHz	156.25 kHz
>62.5 MHz to 125 MHz	312.5 kHz
>125 MHz to 250 MHz	625 kHz
>250 MHz to 500 MHz	1.25 MHz
>500 MHz to <1 GHz	2.5 MHz
1 GHz to <2 GHz	5 MHz
2 GHz to 10 GHz	10 MHz
>10 GHz to 20 GHz	20 MHz
>20 GHz	40 MHz
Resolution	<1%, min. 10 Hz
Setting accuracy (AF = 1 kHz)	<5% of reading + 20 Hz
FM distortion (AF = 1 kHz, half max. deviation)	<0.5%
Modulation frequency range	DC to 5 MHz
Modulation frequency response	<3 dB
Carrier frequency offset with FM	
≤15.625 MHz	0.39063 Hz + 1% of deviation
>15.625 MHz to 31.25 MHz	0.78125 Hz + 1% of deviation
>31.25 MHz to 62.5 MHz	1.5625 Hz + 1% of deviation
>62.5 MHz to 125 MHz	3.125 Hz + 1% of deviation
>125 MHz to 250 MHz	6.25 Hz + 1% of deviation
>250 MHz to 500 MHz	12.5 Hz + 1% of deviation
>500 MHz to <1 GHz	25 Hz + 1% of deviation
1 GHz to <2 GHz	50 Hz + 1% of deviation
2 GHz to 10 GHz	100 Hz + 1% of deviation
>10 GHz to 20 GHz	200 Hz + 1% of deviation
>20 GHz	400 Hz + 1% of deviation
EXT1, EXT2 modulation input	
Input impedance	50 Ω/600 Ω ¹⁰ or 100 kΩ
Input voltage V _p for selected deviation	1 V (high/low indication for inaccuracy >3%)

ASK modulation with option R&S®SMR-B5

Operating modes	external
Maximum modulation depth	90%
Resolution	0.1%
Data rate	0 Hz to 200 kHz
Rise/fall time (10%/90%)	<10 μs
EXT1 modulation input	
Input impedance	50 Ω/600 Ω ¹⁰ or 100 kΩ
Input level	TTL/HCT signal, selectable polarity

FSK modulation with option R&S®SMR-B5

Operating modes	external
Maximum deviation	
≤15.625 MHz	39.0625 kHz
>15.625 MHz to 31.25 MHz	78.125 kHz
>31.25 MHz to 62.5 MHz	156.25 kHz
>62.5 MHz to 125 MHz	312.5 kHz
>125 MHz to 250 MHz	625 kHz
>250 MHz to 500 MHz	1.25 MHz
>500 MHz to <1 GHz	2.5 MHz
1 GHz to <2 GHz	5 MHz
2 GHz to 10 GHz	10 MHz
>10 GHz to 20 GHz	20 MHz
>20 GHz	40 MHz
Data rate	0 Hz to 2 MHz
Rise/fall time (10%/90%)	<10 μs
EXT1 modulation input	
Input impedance	50 Ω/600 Ω ¹⁰ or 100 kΩ
Input level	TTL/HCT signal, selectable polarity

Pulse modulation

Operating modes	external, internal with option R&S®SMR-B14
On/off ratio ⁹⁾	>80 dB
Rise/fall time (10%/90%)	
62.5 MHz to 125 MHz ¹¹⁾	<50 ns ¹²⁾
>125 MHz to 450 MHz	<20 ns ¹²⁾
>450 MHz	<12 ns ¹²⁾
Minimum pulse width	
With level control on (ALC ON)	500 ns
With level control off (ALC OFF)	25 ns
Maximum pulse pause	
With level control on (ALC ON)	40 ms
With level control off (ALC OFF)	any
Minimum pulse/pause ratio	
With level control on (ALC ON)	1/100
With level control off (ALC OFF)	any
Maximum pulse repetition frequency	
62.5 MHz to 125 MHz	1 MHz
>125 MHz to 450 MHz	2 MHz
>450 MHz	10 MHz
Pulse delay	typ. 50 ns
Video feedthrough V _{pp}	<20 mV
PULSE modulation input	
Input level	TTL/HCT signal or selectable switching thresholds at +0.5 V or -2.5 V
Input impedance	50 Ω (max. 2 W, overload protection) or 10 kΩ

Simultaneous modulation

FM (FSK) is independent of AM (SCAN AM, ASK) and pulse modulation. Reduced AM bandwidth for simultaneous AM (SCAN AM, ASK) and pulse modulation.

R&S®SMR-B23/-B24/-B25 IF input option

	R&S®SMR-B23	R&S®SMR-B24	R&S®SMR-B25
IF input			
Frequency range	DC to 700 MHz	DC to 700 MHz	40 MHz to 6 GHz
Level	<0 dBm	<0 dBm	<0 dBm
Frequency response	typ. <5 dB	typ. <7 dB	typ. <7 dB
SWR	<2	<2	<2
RF output			
Frequency range	1 GHz to 20 GHz	2 to 27/30/40 GHz	1 GHz to 20 GHz
LO level	<-6 dBm	<-3 dBm	<0 dBm
SWR	<2	<2	<2
Conversion loss (IF input/RF output)			
With option R&S SMR-B15/-B17 ¹³⁾	3 dB to 18 dB	3 dB to 23 dB	3 dB to 23 dB
Without option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17	3 dB to 16 dB	3 dB to 19 dB	3 dB to 19 dB

LF generator with option R&S®SMR-B5

Frequency range	0.1 Hz to 10 MHz
Resolution	0.1 Hz
Waveforms	sinewave, squarewave
Frequency drift	<1 × 10 ⁻⁴
Frequency response (up to 500 kHz)	<0.5 dB
Distortion (up to 100 kHz)	<0.5% (R _L >200 Ω, level = 0.5 V)
Open-circuit voltage V _p (LF connector)	40 mV to 4 V
Resolution	1 mV
Setting accuracy (at 1 kHz, V _p = 1 V)	1.5%
Output impedance	approx. 10 Ω
Frequency setting time (after IEC/IEEE-bus delimiter)	<10 ms

R&S®SMR-B14 pulse generator option	
Operating modes	single or double pulse (automatically or externally triggered), delayed pulse (externally triggered), gate mode (external)
Active trigger edge	positive or negative
Pulse repetition period	100 ns to 85 s
Resolution	5 digits, min. 20 ns
Accuracy	$<1 \times 10^{-4}$
Pulse width	20 ns to 1 s
Resolution	4 digits, min. 20 ns
Accuracy	$<1 \times 10^{-4} + 3$ ns
Pulse delay	20 ns to 1 s
Resolution	4 digits, min. 20 ns
Accuracy	$<1 \times 10^{-4} + 3$ ns
Double pulse	60 ns to 1 s
Resolution	4 digits, min. 20 ns
Accuracy	$<1 \times 10^{-4} + 3$ ns
Trigger delay	typ. 50 ns
Jitter	<10 ns
PULSE modulation input	
Input level	TTL/HCT signal or selectable switching thresholds at +0.5 V or -2.5 V
Input impedance	50 Ω (max. 2 W, overload protection) or 10 k Ω
SYNC output	TTL/ACT signal, ($R_L \geq 50 \Omega$), 40 ns pulse width
PULSE/VIDEO output	TTL/ACT signal ($R_L \geq 50 \Omega$)
Digital sweep, sweep in discrete steps	
RF sweep, AF sweep	
Operating modes	automatic, single-shot, manual or externally triggered, linear or logarithmic
Sweep range	user-selectable
Step width (lin)	user-selectable
Step width (log)	0.01% to 100%
Level sweep	
Operating modes	automatic, single-shot, manual or externally triggered, logarithmic
Sweep range	0 dB to 20 dB
Step width	0.01 dB to 20 dB
Step time	
Frequency sweep	10 ms to 5 s
Level sweep	1 ms to 5 s
Resolution	0.1 ms
Markers	10, user-selectable
MARKER output signal	TTL level, selectable polarity
X output	0 V to 10 V
BLANK output signal	TTL level, selectable polarity
R&S®SMR-B4 ramp sweep option	
RF sweep ¹⁴⁾	
Operating modes	automatic, single-shot, manual or externally triggered; start/stop, center frequency/span
Sweep range	user-selectable
Resolution	1 kHz
Accuracy	(0.005% (of deviation)/ (sweep time/s) + reference error

Sweep time	10 ms to 100 s (switchover time ≤ 30 ms at 1 GHz, 2 GHz, 10 GHz and 20 GHz)
Max. sweep rate	
≤ 15.625 MHz	2.34375 MHz/ms
>15.625 MHz to 31.25 MHz	4.6875 MHz/ms
>31.25 MHz to 62.5 MHz	9.375 MHz/ms
>62.5 MHz to 125 MHz	18.75 MHz/ms
>125 MHz to 250 MHz	37.5 MHz/ms
>250 MHz to 500 MHz	75 MHz/ms
>500 MHz to <1 GHz	150 MHz/ms
1 GHz to <2 GHz	300 MHz/ms
2 GHz to 10 GHz	600 MHz/ms
>10 GHz to 20 GHz	1200 MHz/ms
>20 GHz	2400 MHz/ms
MARKER output signal	TTL level, selectable polarity
X output	0 V to 10 V
BLANK output signal	TTL level, selectable polarity
List mode	frequency and level values can be stored in a list and will be set fast
Permissible level variation	20 dB
Operating modes	auto, single-shot, manual or externally triggered
Maximum number of channels	2003
Step time	10 ms to 5 s
Resolution	0.1 ms
Memory for instrument setups	
Storable setups	50
Remote control	
System	IEC60625 (IEEE488) Rev. 2003
Command set	SCPI 1995.0
Connector	24-contact Amphenol
IEC/IEEE-bus address	0 to 30
Interface functions	SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SR1, RL1, PP1, DC1, DT1, C0

- ¹⁾ R&S®SMR20: level $<+5$ dBm without or $<+3$ dBm with option R&S®SMR-B23 or R&S®SMR-B25; R&S®SMR27/30/40: level $<+2$ dBm without or $<+0$ dBm with option R&S®SMR-B24.
- ²⁾ 10 MHz $\leq f \leq 30$ MHz: typ. <-50 dBc.
- ³⁾ Specifications for harmonics above 20 GHz (R&S®SMR20), 27 GHz (R&S®SMR27), 30 GHz (R&S®SMR30) and 40 GHz (R&S®SMR40) only typical.
- ⁴⁾ With option R&S®SMR-B19/-B20 the maximum level is likely to be reduced by up to 0.1 dB/GHz. The maximum level is reduced by up to -2 dB in the temperature range 35 °C to 55 °C.
- ⁵⁾ From 10 MHz to 50 MHz, the specified total deviation is only valid in the temperature range 15 °C to 35 °C. The deviation outside this temperature range is likely to be higher by max. 0.7 dB.
- ⁶⁾ From 10 MHz to 50 MHz, the specified frequency response is only valid in the temperature range 15 °C to 35 °C.
- ⁷⁾ Residual level at set RF.
- ⁸⁾ The modulation depth adjustable with adherence to the AM specifications continuously decreases from 6 dB below the maximum level up to the maximum level.
- ⁹⁾ This specification does not apply
 - a) to non-interrupting level setting (ATTENUATOR MODE FIXED) if option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17 is used,
 - b) to levels below -7 dBm without option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17,
 - c) to external level control mode (EXT ALC).
- ¹⁰⁾ 50 Ω or 600 Ω selectable by means of internal jumpers.
- ¹¹⁾ Pulse modulation not specified for frequencies <62.5 MHz.
- ¹²⁾ Only valid if level control set to OFF (ALC OFF).
- ¹³⁾ Option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17 in 0 dB position. The conversion loss can be increased by 10 dB to 110 dB in 10 dB steps using option R&S®SMR-B15/-B17. With option R&S®SMR-B19/-B20, the conversion loss increases by up to 0.1 dB/GHz.
- ¹⁴⁾ Cannot be combined with frequency modulation. Pulse modulation possible, but not specified.

General data

Temperature resistance Operating temperature range	0 °C to +55 °C; meets DIN EN 60068-2-1 Rev. 1998 and DIN EN 60068-2-2 Rev. 1998
Storage temperature range	-40 °C to +70 °C
Climatic resistance Damp heat	95% relative humidity, cyclic test at +25 °C/+40 °C, meets DIN EN 60068-2-30 Rev. 1998
Mechanical resistance Vibration, sinusoidal	5 Hz to 150 Hz, max. 2 g at 55 Hz, 55 Hz to 150 Hz, 0.5 g const.; meets DIN EN 60068-2-6 Rev. 1998, DIN EN 61010-1 and MIL-T-28800D class 5
Vibration, random	10 Hz to 300 Hz, acceleration 1.2 g (rms)
Shock	40 g shock spectrum, meets MIL-STD-810E, MIL-T-28800D, class 3/5
Electromagnetic compatibility	meets EN 61326-1 Rev. 1997 + A1 Rev. 1998 and EN 55011 Rev. 1998 + A1 Rev. 1999 (EMC directive of EU)
Leakage (carrier frequency <1 GHz)	<0.1 µV (induced in a two-turn coil 25 mm in diameter at a distance of 25 mm from any surface of the enclosure)
Radiated susceptibility	10 V/m
Power supply	100 V to 120 V (AC), 50 to 400 Hz 200 V to 240 V (AC), 50 to 60 Hz, autoranging, max. 200 VA
Safety standards	DIN EN 61010-1 Rev. 1994, IEC 61010-1 Rev. 1995, UL 3111-1, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 1010.1-B97
Conformity marks	VDE-GS, CSA, NRTL/C
Dimensions (W × H × D)	427 mm × 88 mm × 450 mm
Weight	<12 kg when fully equipped

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Ordering information

Designation	Type	Order No.
Microwave Signal Generator		
1 GHz to 20 GHz	R&S®SMR 20	1104.0002.20
1 GHz to 27 GHz	R&S®SMR 27	1104.0002.27
1 GHz to 30 GHz	R&S®SMR 30	1104.0002.30
1 GHz to 40 GHz	R&S®SMR 40	1104.0002.40
Accessories supplied		
Power cable, operating manual, adapter		
3.5 mm, female	R&S®SMR 20	
2.9 mm, female	R&S®SMR 27/30/40	
Options		
OCXO Reference Oscillator	R&S®SMR-B1	1104.5485.02
Frequency Resolution 0.1 Hz	R&S®SMR-B3	1104.5585.02
Ramp Sweep	R&S®SMR-B4	1104.5685.02
AM/FM/Scan Modulator	R&S®SMR-B5	1104.3501.02
Frequency Extension 0.01 GHz to 1 GHz ¹⁾	R&S®SMR-B11	1104.4250.02
Pulse Generator	R&S®SMR-B14	1104.3982.02
RF Attenuator for R&S®SMR 20/27 ¹⁾	R&S®SMR-B15	1104.4989.02
RF Attenuator for R&S®SMR 30/40 ¹⁾	R&S®SMR-B17	1104.5233.02
Rear Connectors for RF, AF (R&S®SMR 20) ¹⁾	R&S®SMR-B19	1104.6281.02
Rear Connectors for RF, AF (R&S®SMR 27/30/40) ¹⁾	R&S®SMR-B20	1104.6381.02
IF Input DC to 700 MHz (R&S®SMR 20) ¹⁾	R&S®SMR-B23	1104.5804.02
IF Input DC to 700 MHz (R&S®SMR 27/30/40) ¹⁾	R&S®SMR-B24	1104.6100.02
IF Input 0.04 GHz to 6 GHz (R&S®SMR 20) ¹⁾	R&S®SMR-B25	1135.1998.02
Low Leakage	R&S®SMR-B31	1164.7910.02
Recommended extras		
Service Kit	R&S®SMR-Z1	1103.9506.02
Cable for Network Analyzers	R&S®SMR-Z3	1134.9772.02
19" Rack Adapter	R&S®ZZA-211	1096.3260.00
Adapter (R&S®SMR 20)		
3.5 mm, female		1021.0512.00
3.5 mm, male		1021.0529.00
N, female		1021.0535.00
N, male		1021.0541.00
Adapter (R&S®SMR 27/30/40)		
2.9 mm, female		1036.4790.00
2.9 mm, male		1036.4802.00
N, female		1036.4777.00
N, male		1036.4783.00

¹⁾ Factory-fitted option.



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