

R&S®SFC Compact Modulator and R&S®SFC-U Compact USB Modulator Specifications



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Definitions

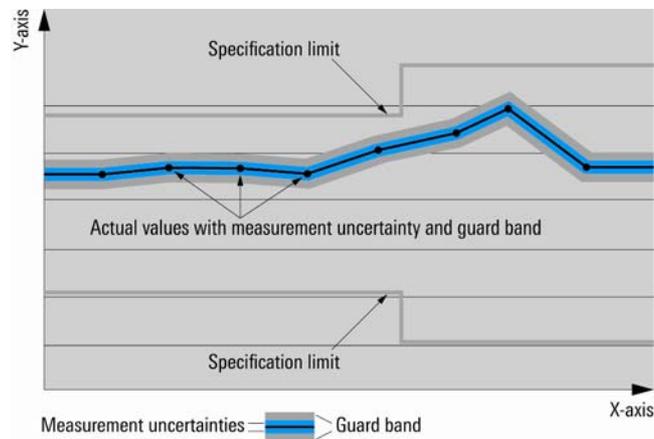
General

Product data applies under the following conditions:

- Three hours storage at ambient temperature followed by 30 minutes 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 designated with the format "parameter: value".

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

Specifications

Rohde & Schwarz equipment is designed for reliable operation up to an altitude of 2000 m above sea level, and for transport up to an altitude of 4500 m above sea level.

RF characteristics

Frequency

| | | |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Frequency range | standard | 30 MHz to 900 MHz |
| | with R&S®SFC-K83/R&S®SFC-U-K83/ R&S®VT-K3083 option | 30 MHz to 3000 MHz |
| Uncertainty | internal reference | see "Reference frequency" |
| | external reference ¹ | $< 0.5 \times 10^{-9}$ (typ. $< 1.0 \times 10^{-10}$) |
| Setting resolution | | 1 Hz |
| Setting time | to within $< 1 \times 10^{-7}$ with GUI update stopped | 20 ms |

Reference frequency

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Uncertainty | | $< 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| Aging | after 14 days of uninterrupted operation | $< 3.0 \times 10^{-9}$ /day |
| Temperature effect | in operating temperature range | $< 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| Input for external reference signal | frequency (sine wave) | 10 MHz |
| | maximum deviation | 3×10^{-6} |
| | input level | ≥ -5 dBm to ≤ 19 dBm |
| | recommended limits | 0 dBm to 19 dBm |
| | input impedance | 50 Ω |
| | connector | BNC female, front |

Level

| | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| RF output | connector | SMA female, front |
| | output impedance | 50 Ω |
| Maximum level | $f \leq 470$ MHz | +16.5 dBm (PEP) ² |
| | 470 MHz $< f \leq 2.2$ GHz | +13.5 dBm (PEP) |
| | 2.2 GHz $< f \leq 3.0$ GHz | +10.5 dBm (PEP) |
| CW ³ level back-off | modulation switched off | 9.0 dB |
| Setting range | standard | -31.5 dBm to maximum level |
| | with R&S®SFC-K84/R&S®SFC-U-K84/ R&S®VT-K3084 option | -110.0 dBm to maximum level |
| | resolution | 0.1 dB |
| Dynamic range of attenuator | | 110 dB |
| Level uncertainty | attenuator mode: auto, temperature range +18 °C to +33 °C | $< \pm 1.5$ dB |
| Output VSWR in 50 Ω system | frequency ≤ 900 MHz | < 1.8 (typ. < 1.4) |
| Setting time | to < 0.1 dB deviation from final value; with GUI update stopped | 10 ms |
| Uninterruptible level setting | attenuator mode: fixed, setting range | 18 dB |
| Back-feed (from ≥ 50 Ω source) | maximum permissible RF power in output frequency range of RF path | +30 dBm, permanent |
| | permissible DC voltage | ± 20 V |

¹ Averaged over 10 minutes measurement time, 10 minutes after switching to external reference.

² PEP = peak envelope power; for modulation modes, RMS = root mean square; level depends on back-off.

³ CW = continuous wave.

Spectral purity

| | | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Harmonics | level \leq 0 dBm, CW | typ. $<$ -30 dBc |
| Nonharmonics | level \geq -20 dBm, CW, carrier offset $>$ 10 kHz, f_{carrier} = carrier frequency, f_{spurious} = spurious frequency | reference: signal power |
| | 30 MHz \leq $f_{\text{carrier}} \leq$ 900 MHz | $<$ -60 dBc |
| | 30 MHz \leq $f_{\text{spurious}} \leq$ 900 MHz | $<$ -55 dBc |
| | 900 MHz $<$ $f_{\text{spurious}} \leq$ 3000 MHz | reference: signal power |
| | 900 MHz $<$ $f_{\text{carrier}} \leq$ 3000 MHz | $<$ -55 dBc |
| | 30 MHz \leq $f_{\text{spurious}} \leq$ 900 MHz | $<$ -60 dBc (additionally limited by carrier leakage and sideband suppression) |
| Broadband noise | carrier offset $>$ 10 MHz, output level \geq +10 dBm, measurement bandwidth 1 Hz | $<$ -130 dBc (typ. $<$ -140 dBc) |
| SSB phase noise | carrier offset 20 kHz, measurement bandwidth 1 Hz | typ. $<$ -100 dBc |

I/Q modulation**I/Q modulator**

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Modulation frequency range | | DC to 35 MHz |
| Modulation frequency response ⁴ | up to 35 MHz | $<$ \pm 2.0 dB |
| | 900 MHz $<$ $f \leq$ 3000 MHz | $<$ \pm 1.0 dB |
| | up to 25 MHz | $<$ \pm 0.5 dB |
| | 30 MHz $<$ $f \leq$ 3000 MHz | $<$ \pm 0.5 dB |
| Carrier leakage | up to 5 MHz | $<$ -80 dBc |
| | 30 MHz $<$ $f \leq$ 3000 MHz | $<$ -50 dBc |
| | without input signal, referenced to full-scale input ⁵ | typ. $<$ -65 dBc after local adjustment |
| Sideband suppression | $f \leq$ 900 MHz | $<$ -80 dBc |
| | $f >$ 900 MHz | $<$ -45 dBc |
| | modulation frequency \leq 100 kHz, referenced to signal power | typ. $<$ -60 dBc after local adjustment |
| I/Q swap | I and Q signals swapped | on, off |

Internal baseband I/Q

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|---|
| Signal characteristics | | see "Digital modulation systems" |
| D/A converter | sample rate | 100 MHz |
| | resolution | 12 bit |
| | sample rate | 400 MHz (internal interpolation \times 4) |

Extended I/Q input (R&S[®]SFC-K80 option, R&S[®]SFC-U-K80 option, R&S[®]VT-K2600 option)

The R&S[®]SFC-K80 option/R&S[®]SFC-U-K80 option allows external digital signals to be fed into the baseband signal processing unit of the R&S[®]SFC (R&S[®]SFC-U). Noise signals can be superimposed on input signals if the noise option has been installed.

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Digital I/Q input | connector | Mini D Ribbon, 26 pins, rear |
| | level | LVDS |
| | word width | 16 bit |
| | analog bandwidth | 0 Hz to 35 MHz |
| | symbol rate | 3 ksymbol/s to 100 Msymbol/s |

⁴ This frequency response is superimposed on all frequency responses of this specification.

⁵ Value applies after 1 h warm-up time and recalibration for 4 h of operation as well as temperature variations of less than \pm 5 °C.

Digital baseband

Internal test signals

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| MPEG-2 TS packet | header + 184 byte payload PID = 1FFF (hex) | payload: PRBS |
| MPEG-specific TS packet | sync byte + 187 byte payload | payload: PRBS |
| DIRECTV TS packet | header + 127 byte payload | payload: PRBS |
| DIRECTV TS packet without header | 130 byte payload | payload: PRBS |
| PRBS | PRBS in line with ITU-T O.151 | $2^{23} - 1$, $2^{15} - 1$ (selectable) |

MPEG-2 inputs

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| ASI/SMPTE310M/ETI serial input | connector | BNC female |
| | ASI input level | 200 mV to 880 mV |
| | SMPTE310M input level | 400 mV to 880 mV |
| | ETI input level | 0 V to ± 2.37 V (HDB3) |
| | input impedance | 75 Ω |
| | ASI data rate | 270 Mbit/s |
| | SMPTE310M data rate | 19.392658 Mbit/s |
| | ETI data rate | 2048 kbit/s |
| Stuffing | ASI, SMPTE310M | on, off |
| | stuffing packets | see MPEG-2 TS packet under "Internal test signals" |
| Display | measured values | packet length, input data rate, useful data rate |

TRP player (R&S® SFC-K22 option, R&S® SFC-U-K22 option, R&S® VT-K22 option always included)

| | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|
| Replay | file format | TRP, T10, BIN, (any recorded data streams) |
| | length of transport stream packets | corresponding to externally applied/recorded transport stream |
| | replay time/sequence length | endless (but not seamless) replay with cut at transition from end of file to beginning of file; seamless in case of TRP file |
| | data rate | corresponding to hard disk's recording data rate and setting (100 kbit/s to max. 90 Mbit/s) |
| | data volume | limited only by hard disk size |

Analog baseband

Audio player

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|--|
| Waveform memory | sequence duration | 80 s |
| | resolution | 16 bit for AF1 and 16 bit for AF2 |
| Audio | number of signals | 2 channels, AF1 and AF2 |
| | bandwidth | DC to 15 kHz |
| | level | 16 bit full scale in each channel corresponds to standard deviation |
| | frequency response | < ±0.3 dB |
| Clock generation | clock rate | 50 kHz |
| Marker | position | restart waveform |

Internal audio signal generator

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| Audio signals | number of signals | 2, can be set separately |
| | frequency | 30 Hz to 15 kHz, in 1 Hz steps |
| | level | -60 dBu to +12 dBu, in 0.01 dB steps, 6 dBu corresponds to standard deviation |

Internal NICAM audio signal generator

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Audio signals | number of signals | 2, can be set separately |
| | frequency | 30 Hz to 15 kHz, in 1 Hz steps |
| | level | -60 dBu to +12 dBu, in 0.01 dB steps, 6 dBu corresponds to standard headroom |

Internal video signal generator (R&S® SFC-K23 option, R&S® SFC-U-K23 option, R&S® VT-K23 option, always included)

| Internal video generator | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Video signals | ATV video basic test signals | COLORBARS_75 (PAL) |
| | | COLORBARS_75 (PAL M) |
| | | COLORBARS_75 (PAL N) |
| | | COLORBARS_75 (NTSC) |
| | | COLORBARS_75 (SECAM) |
| | | FuBK (PAL) |
| Insertion test signal structure | in line with country-specific standards | |
| PAL color bar 75 % | first field | |
| | line 16 | 2T pulse |
| | line 17 | CCIR17 |
| | line 18 | CCIR18/1 |
| | line 19 | CCIR18/2 |
| | line 20 | data line |
| | line 21 | teletext insertion test signal |
| | second field | |
| | line 319 | ramp |
| | line 329 | modulated ramp |
| | line 330 | CCIR330/5 |
| | line 331 | CCIR331/1 |
| | line 332 | red line |
| | line 333 | sin x/x |
| line 334 | 15 kHz, 200 ns | |
| line 335 | 250 kHz, 100 ns | |
| PAL M color bar 75 % | first field | |
| | line 16 | 2T pulse |
| | line 17 | NTC7 composite |
| | line 18 | FCC composite |
| | second field | |
| | line 11 | ramp |
| | line 12 | modulated ramp |
| | line 13 | red line |
| | line 14 | 15 kHz, 250 ns |
| | line 15 | 250 kHz, 125 ns |
| | line 16 | FCC multiburst |
| | line 17 | NTC7 combined |
| | line 18 | sin x/x |
| | PAL N color bar 75 % | first field |
| line 16 | | 2T pulse |
| line 17 | | CCIR17 |
| line 18 | | CCIR18/1 |
| line 19 | | CCIR18/2 |
| line 20 | | data line |
| line 21 | | teletext insertion test signal |
| second field | | |
| line 319 | | ramp |
| line 329 | | modulated ramp |
| line 330 | | CCIR330/5 |
| line 331 | | CCIR331/1 |
| line 332 | | red line |
| line 333 | | sin x/x |
| line 334 | 15 kHz, 200 ns | |
| line 335 | 250 kHz, 100 ns | |

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| NTSC color bar 75 % | first field | | |
| | line 16 | 2T pulse | |
| | line 17 | NTC7 composite | |
| | line 18 | FCC composite | |
| | second field | | |
| | line 11 | ramp | |
| | line 12 | modulated ramp | |
| | line 13 | red line | |
| | line 14 | 15 kHz, 250 ns | |
| | line 15 | 250 kHz, 125 ns | |
| | line 16 | FCC multiburst | |
| | line 17 | NTC7 combined | |
| | line 18 | sin x/x | |
| | SECAM color bar 75 % | first field | |
| lines 7 to 15 | | discriminating signal | |
| line 16 | | 2T pulse | |
| line 17 | | CCIR17 | |
| line 18 | | CCIR18/1 | |
| line 19 | | CCIR18/2 | |
| line 20 | | data line | |
| line 21 | | teletext insertion test signal | |
| second field | | | |
| line 319 | | ramp | |
| lines 320 to 328 | | discriminating signal | |
| line 329 | | modulated ramp | |
| line 330 | | CCIR330/5 | |
| line 331 | | CCIR331/1 | |
| line 332 | | red line | |
| line 333 | | sin x/x | |
| line 334 | | 15 kHz, 200 ns | |
| line 335 | | 250 kHz, 100 ns | |
| PAL FuBK | first field | | |
| | line 16 | 2T pulse | |
| | line 17 | CCIR17 | |
| | line 18 | CCIR18/1 | |
| | line 19 | CCIR18/2 | |
| | line 20 | data line | |
| | line 21 | teletext insertion test signal | |
| | second field | | |
| | line 319 | ramp | |
| | line 329 | modulated ramp | |
| | line 330 | CCIR330/5 | |
| | line 331 | CCIR331/1 | |
| | line 332 | red line | |
| | line 333 | sin x/x | |
| | line 334 | 15 kHz, 200 ns | |
| | line 335 | 250 kHz, 100 ns | |
| | Additional signals | analog video signals | see R&S®ATV video option |

Analog video library (R&S®ATV video option, R&S®LIB-K50 option)

A library with different analog standards is available to complement the R&S®SFC-K23/ R&S®SFC-U-K23/ R&S®VT-K23 analog video generator option. For more information, see the "Stream libraries for broadcasting T&M equipment from Rohde & Schwarz" data sheet.

Digital modulation systems

Terrestrial standards

DVB-T2 (R&S®SFC-K16 option, R&S®SFC-U-PK4 option, R&S®VT-K616 option)

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| DVB-T2 | in line with EN 302755 | Europe |
| Modulation | modulation | COFDM |
| | PLP number | 1 (single PLP) to 16 (multi-PLP) |
| | bandwidth | 1.7 MHz, 5 MHz, 6 MHz, 7 MHz, 8 MHz, (overrange 10 MHz) |
| | MER | > 40 dB ⁶ |
| | modulation frequency response | < ±0.2 dB |
| | shoulder attenuation | > 45 dB |
| | back-off | 17.9 dB |
| Coding | baseband mode | normal (NM), high efficiency (HEM) |
| | code rate | 1/2, 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6 |
| | constellation | QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM |
| | rotation | on, off |
| | time interleaver | settable |
| | FFT mode | 1k, 2k, 4k, 8k, 16k and 32k COFDM |
| | extended carrier mode | on, off |
| | pilot pattern | PP1, PP2, PP3, PP4, PP5, PP6, PP7, PP8 |
| | guard interval | 1/4, 19/128, 1/8, 19/256, 1/16, 1/32, 1/128 |
| | T2 frames per superframe | settable |
| | OFDM symbols per T2 frame | settable |
| | PAPR | off, tone reservation (TR) ⁷ |
| | Network mode | |
| Test signals | | TS test packet with settable payload (PRBS, 0x00, 0xFF) (see "Internal test signals") |

DVB-T/DVB-H (R&S®SFC-K1 option, R&S®SFC-U-PK1 option, R&S®VT-K601 option)

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| DVB-T/DVB-H | in line with EN 300744/EN 302304 | Europe |
| Modulation | modulation | COFDM |
| | bandwidth | 5 MHz, 6 MHz, 7 MHz, 8 MHz |
| | MER | > 40 dB ⁸ |
| | modulation frequency response | < ±0.2 dB |
| | shoulder distance | > 48 dB |
| | back-off | 13.5 dB |
| Coding | constellation | QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, hierarchical coding |
| | code rate | 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 |
| | guard interval | 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32 |
| | FFT mode | 2k, 4k and 8k COFDM |
| | interleaver | native and in-depth |
| Special functions | TPS | in line with DVB-T/DVB-H |
| Network mode | Reed-Solomon encoder | can be switched off |
| Test signals | | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals"), PRBS after convolutional encoder |

⁶ With internal test signals.

⁷ Reserved carriers are always modulated with 0+j0.

⁸ With internal test signals.

T-DMB/DAB (R&S® SFC-K11 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK5 option, R&S® VT-K611 option)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| T-DMB/DAB | in line with T-DMB/EN 300401 | Korea/Europe |
| Modulation | modulation | COFDM |
| | mode | I, II, III, IV |
| | bandwidth | 1.536 MHz |
| | modulation frequency response | < 0.2 dB |
| | shoulder distance | > 45 dB |
| | back-off | 13 dB |
| Single-frequency network | network mode | MFN |
| | control | MID, manual |
| Special function | PRBS | can be inserted into a subchannel ⁹ |

DTMB (R&S® SFC-K12 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK1 option, R&S® VT-K612 option)

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| DTMB | in line with GB20600-2006 | |
| Modulation | modulation | COFDM/single carrier |
| | bandwidth | 6 MHz, 7 MHz, 8 MHz |
| | modulation frequency response | < 0.2 dB |
| | shoulder distance | > 50 dB |
| | back-off | 12 dB |
| | Coding | constellation |
| code rate | | 0.4, 0.6, 0.8 |
| guard interval | | 420, 595, 945 symbols |
| guard interval PN | | variable/constant |
| time interleaver | | 240, 720 symbols, off |
| FFT mode | | 4k COFDM |
| dual pilot tone | | on, off (single carrier) |
| Network mode | | MFN |
| Test signals | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals") | |

CMMB (R&S® SFC-K15 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK1 option, R&S® VT-K615 option)

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| CMMB | in line with GY/T 220.1-2006 | |
| Modulation | modulation | COFDM |
| | bandwidth | 2 MHz, 8 MHz |
| | modulation frequency response | < 0.2 dB |
| | shoulder attenuation | > 50 dB |
| | back-off | 14 dB |
| | Coding | FFT mode |
| scrambling mode | | 0 to 7 |
| number of timeslots | | 40 |
| services | | |
| Reed-Solomon | | (240, 240) |
| | | (240, 224) |
| | | (240, 192) |
| | | (240, 176) |
| byte interleaver | | 1 to 3 |
| LDPC | | 1/2, 3/4 |
| constellation | BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM | |
| Network mode | MFN | |

MediaFLO™ (R&S® SFC-K10 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK1 option)

| | | |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|
| MediaFLO™ | in line with TIA-1099 Rev. A, AIS Rev. 1.0 and 2.0 | |
| Modulation | modulation | COFDM |
| | bandwidth | 5 MHz, 6 MHz, 7 MHz, 8 MHz |
| | modulation frequency response | < 0.2 dB |
| | shoulder distance | 40 dB |
| | back-off | 15.5 dB |
| | Coding | FFT mode |
| Network mode | | MFN |
| Test signals | PRBS | |

⁹ Can be inserted into an existing, user-selectable subchannel of an incoming, valid ET1 data stream.

ATSC/8VSB (R&S® SFC-K4 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK1 option, R&S® VT-K618 option)

| | | |
|--------------|--|--|
| ATSC/8VSB | in line with ATSC Doc. A/53 (8VSB) | |
| Modulation | modulation | 8VSB |
| | bandwidth | 6 MHz |
| | symbol rate | 10.762 Msymbol/s |
| | range | settable $\pm 5\%$ |
| | pilot | 1.25 |
| | pulse filtering | root-raised-cosine rolloff, $\alpha = 0.115$ |
| | MER | 40 dB |
| | modulation frequency response | $< \pm 0.25$ dB |
| | shoulder distance | > 45 dB |
| | back-off | 9 dB |
| Coding | input data rate | 19.392658 Mbit/s |
| | range | $\pm 5\%$ (depending on symbol rate) |
| Network mode | MFN | |
| Test signals | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals") | |

ATSC-M/H (R&S® SFC-K18 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK1 option, R&S® VT-K618 option)

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| ATSC Mobile DTV, ATSC-M/H | in line with ATSC Doc. A/153 | |
| mobile TV USA | | |
| Modulation | modulation | 8VSB |
| | bandwidth | 6 MHz |
| | symbol rate | 10.762 Msymbol/s |
| | range | settable $\pm 5\%$ |
| | pilot | 1.25 (can be switched off) |
| | range | settable (from 0 to 5 in steps of 0.001) |
| | pulse filtering | root-raised-cosine rolloff, $\alpha = 0.115$ |
| | MER | 40 dB ¹⁰ |
| | modulation frequency response | $< \pm 0.25$ dB |
| | shoulder attenuation | > 45 dB |
| Coding | input data rate | 19.392658 Mbit/s |
| | range | $\pm 5\%$ (depending on symbol rate) |
| | RF watermark | supported |
| | MTXID | supported |
| Network mode | MFN | |
| Test signals | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals") | |

ISDB-T/ISDB-T_{SB}/ISDB-T_B (R&S® SFC-K6 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK1 option, R&S® VT-K606 option)

| | | |
|----------------------|--|---|
| ISDB-T | in line with ARIB STD-B31 version 1.5 | |
| ISDB-T _{SB} | in line with ARIB STD-B29 ISDB-T _{SB} | |
| ISDB-T _B | Brazil | |
| Modulation | modulation | OFDM |
| | bandwidth | 6 MHz (variable: ± 1000 ppm) |
| | number of segments | |
| | STD-B31 | 13 |
| | STD-B29 | 1, 3 |
| | MER | > 40 dB |
| | modulation frequency response | < 0.2 dB |
| | shoulder distance | > 48 dB |
| | back-off | 13 dB |
| | Coding | FFT mode |
| number of layers | | 1 to 3 (1 or 2 in line with ISDB-T _{SB}) |
| constellation | | QPSK, DQPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM |
| code rate | | 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 |
| guard interval | | 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32 |
| time interleaver | | 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 (additionally 32 with ISDB-T _{SB}) |
| Special function | AC information | PRBS, All 1 |
| Network mode | MFN | |
| Test signals | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals") | |

¹⁰ With internal test signals.

Cable standards

DVB-C2 (R&S[®]SFC-K17 option, R&S[®]SFC-U-PK4 option, R&S[®]VT-K617 option)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| DVB-C2 | in line with EN 302 769 | |
| Input | transport stream | |
| | interface | ASI |
| | format | MPEG-2 TS |
| | PLP | |
| | number of PLPs | 1 to 4 |
| | payload | 1 live and 3 PRBS |
| | ID | settable |
| Modulation | type | normal data PLP |
| | modulation | OFDM |
| | mode | 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM, 1024QAM, 4096QAM |
| | channel raster bandwidth | 6 MHz, 8 MHz |
| | bundled channels ¹¹ | |
| | number | 1 and 2 channels |
| | bandwidth | 5.71 / 7.61 / 11.42 / 15.22 MHz |
| | MER | > 40 dB ¹² |
| | modulation frequency response | < ±0.2 dB |
| | shoulder attenuation | > 45 dB |
| | Coding | baseband mode |
| guard interval | | 1/64, 1/128 |
| BICM | | |
| FEC frame | | normal (64k), short (16k) |
| code rate (concatenated BCH/LDPC) | | 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9 (short FEC frame), 9/10 (normal FEC frame) |
| data slice | | |
| number of data slices | | 1, 1 to 4 ¹¹ |
| ID | | settable |
| packets | | type 1 ¹¹ , type 2, stuffing |
| tune position | | settable |
| tune offset | | left, right, settable |
| FEC frame header type | | robust, high efficiency (data slice type 2) |
| number of FEC frames | | 1 and 2 ¹¹ (data slice type 2) |
| number of PLPs | | 1 to 4 |
| time interleaving | | none, 4 symbols, 8 symbols, 16 symbols |
| notch types ¹¹ | | narrowband, broadband |
| C2 system | | C2 system ID |
| | network ID | settable |
| | layer 1 part 2 signaling | |
| | time interleaving | none, best fit, 4 symbols, 8 symbols |
| | code rate (concatenated BCH/LDPC) | 1/2 (16k LDPC) |
| | mode | 16QAM |
| Test signals | TS test packet with settable payload (PRBS ITU-T O.151, 0x00, 0xFF) (see "Internal test signals") | |

¹¹ In preparation.

¹² With internal test signals.

DVB-C/ISDB-C (R&S® SFC-K2 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK2 option, R&S® VT-K602 option)

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| DVB-C | in line with ITU-T J.83/A (EN 300429) | |
| ISDB-C | in line with ITU-T J.83/C | |
| Modulation | modulation | 16QAM, 32QAM, 64QAM, 128QAM, 256QAM |
| | symbol rate | 1 Msymbol/s to 8 Msymbol/s, settable |
| | pulse filtering | root-raised-cosine rolloff, $\alpha = 0.13, 0.15$ |
| | MER | 40 dB |
| | modulation frequency response | ± 0.25 dB |
| | shoulder distance | > 48 dB |
| | back-off | 9 dB |
| Special functions | Reed-Solomon encoder | can be switched off |
| Test signals | | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals"), PRBS before mapper |

J.83/B (R&S® SFC-K5 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK2 option, R&S® VT-K602 option)

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| J.83/B | in line with ITU-T J.83/B | |
| Modulation | modulation | 64QAM, 256QAM, 1024QAM |
| | bandwidth | 6 MHz |
| | symbol rate | |
| | 64QAM | 5.0569 Msymbol/s |
| | 256QAM | 5.3605 Msymbol/s |
| | 1024QAM | 5.3605 Msymbol/s |
| | pulse filtering | root-raised-cosine rolloff, $\alpha = 0.18$ (64QAM), 0.12 (256/1024QAM) |
| | MER | 40 dB |
| | modulation frequency response | ± 0.25 dB |
| | shoulder distance | |
| | 64QAM | > 50 dB |
| | 256QAM | > 45 dB |
| | 1024QAM | > 45 dB |
| back-off | 9 dB | |
| Coding | input data rate | |
| | 64QAM | 26.97035 Mbit/s |
| | 256QAM | 38.81070 Mbit/s |
| | 1024QAM | 49.02525 Mbit/s |
| | data interleaver | level 1 and level 2 |
| Special functions | Reed-Solomon encoder | can be switched off |
| Test signals | | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals"), PRBS before mapper |

Satellite standards

DVB-S/DVB-DSNG (R&S[®]SFC-K3 option, R&S[®]SFC-U-PK3 option, R&S[®]VT-K608 option)

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| DVB-S/DVB-DSNG | in line with EN 300421/EN 301210 | |
| Modulation | modulation | QPSK, 8PSK, 16QAM |
| | symbol rate | 100 ksymbol/s to 45 Msymbol/s, settable |
| | pulse filtering | root-raised-cosine rolloff, $\alpha = 0.35, 0.25$ |
| | MER | 38 dB (27.5 Msymbol/s) |
| | modulation frequency response | ± 0.25 dB |
| | shoulder distance | > 45 dB |
| | back-off | 9 dB |
| Coding | code rate | QPSK: 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 |
| | | 8PSK: 2/3, 5/6, 8/9 |
| | | 16QAM: 3/4, 7/8 |
| Special functions | Reed-Solomon encoder | can be switched off |
| Test signals | | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals"), PRBS before convolutional encoder |

DVB-S2 (R&S[®]SFC-K8 option, R&S[®]SFC-U-PK3 option, R&S[®]VT-K608 option)

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| DVB-S2 | in line with EN 302307, broadcast services | |
| Modulation | modulation | QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK |
| | symbol rate | |
| | QPSK | 1 Msymbol/s to 47 Msymbol/s (overrange 53 Msymbol/s) |
| | 8PSK | 1 Msymbol/s to 40 Msymbol/s (overrange 45 Msymbol/s) |
| | 16APSK | 1 Msymbol/s to 39 Msymbol/s |
| | 32APSK | 1 Msymbol/s to 32 Msymbol/s |
| | pulse filtering | root-raised-cosine rolloff, $\alpha = 0.20$ variable rolloff (0.15, 0.20, 0.25, 0.35) |
| | MER | 38 dB (20 Msymbol/s) |
| | modulation frequency response | ± 0.25 dB |
| | shoulder distance | 45 dB |
| | back-off | 12 dB |
| | Coding | code rate |
| 8PSK: 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 8/9, 9/10 | | |
| 16APSK: 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9, 9/10 | | |
| 32APSK: 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9, 9/10 | | |
| FEC frame | | normal (64800 bit)/short (16200 bit) |
| | pilot insertion | can be switched off |
| Special function | error insertion | after CRC-8, BCH or LDPC |
| Test signals | | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals") |

DIRECTV legacy modulation (R&S[®]SFC-K9 option, R&S[®]SFC-U-PK3 option, R&S[®]VT-K609 option)

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| DIRECTV legacy modulation | in line with DIRECTV transmission specifications | |
| Modulation | modulation | QPSK |
| | symbol rate | 20 Msymbol/s |
| | overrange | 1 Msymbol/s to 30 Msymbol/s |
| | pulse filtering | root-raised-cosine rolloff, $\alpha = 0.20$ variable rolloff (0.15, 0.20, 0.25, 0.35) |
| | MER | 38 dB (20 Msymbol/s) |
| | modulation frequency response | < ± 0.25 dB |
| | shoulder distance | 45 dB |
| | back-off | 11.5 dB |
| Coding | code rate | 1/2, 2/3, 6/7 |
| Special functions | customer-specific DIRECTV streams | can be replayed in 188-byte format |
| | error insertion | after convolutional encoder |
| Test signals | | TS test packet (see "Internal test signals") |

Analog modulation systems

FM/RDS (R&S®SFC-K170 option, R&S®SFC-U-PK5 option, R&S®VT-K670 option)

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| FM | FM operating modes | stereo, mono |
| | audio signals | |
| | internal audio signal generator | see "Internal audio signal generator" |
| | AF frequency range | 30 Hz to 15 kHz |
| | AF frequency response | < 0.2 dB |
| | preemphasis | off, 50 µs, 75 µs |
| FM stereo | residual AM | < 0.1 % (at AF = 1 kHz, deviation ±50 kHz) |
| | stereo operating modes | L, R, L = R, L = -R, L ≠ R internal generation of RDS signal, simultaneous generation of MPX and RDS signals possible |
| | MPX frequency deviation | |
| | deviation | 0 Hz to ±100 kHz |
| | resolution | 10 Hz |
| | stereo crosstalk attenuation ¹³ | typ. 52 dB (RMS) (at AF = 30 Hz to 15 kHz) |
| | total harmonic distortion ^{10, 14} | ≤ 0.2 % (at 60 kHz audio frequency deviation, AF = 1 kHz) |
| | SNR (stereo/RDS signal) ¹⁴ | at ±40 kHz audio frequency deviation |
| | ITU-R weighted (quasi-peak) | typ. 47 dB |
| | ITU-R unweighted (RMS) | typ. 58 dB |
| | pilot tone | |
| | frequency | 19 kHz ± 1 Hz |
| | deviation | 0 Hz to ±15 kHz |
| | resolution | 10 Hz |
| | phase | 0° to ±180° |
| | resolution | 0.1° |
| | RDS | |
| | subcarrier frequency | 57 kHz ± 3 Hz |
| | deviation | 0 Hz to ±10 kHz |
| | resolution | 10 Hz |
| | FM mono | mono frequency deviation |
| deviation | | 0 Hz to ±100 kHz |
| resolution | | 10 Hz |
| total harmonic distortion ^{10, 15} | | ≤ 0.4 % (at ±67.5 kHz audio frequency deviation, AF = 1 kHz) |

¹³ Selective measurement, relative to useful signal.

¹⁴ Generator without preemphasis, receiver with deemphasis.

¹⁵ Generator and receiver without preemphasis/deemphasis.

B/G standard (R&S® SFC-K190 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK6 option, R&S® VT-K695 option)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| B/G standard | in line with country-specific standard | | |
| Vision modulation | modulation | B/G | |
| | group delay | | |
| | precorrection | CCIR – B/G general half (can be switched off), B/G Australia (can be switched off) | |
| | frequency response | < 20 ns (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) | |
| | vestigial sideband | | |
| | filtering | B/G (can be switched off) | |
| | amplitude frequency response | < 0.5 dB (–0.6 MHz to +4.8 MHz) (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) | |
| | residual carrier | 0 % to 30 %, settable in 0.1 % steps | |
| | signal-to-noise ratio | | |
| | video | > 60 dB, weighted | |
| | back-off | 6 dB | |
| | Sound modulation | operating mode | mono, stereo, dual tone, NICAM, mono/NICAM |
| | | modulation of sound carrier 1, 2 | |
| modulation mode | | FM | |
| frequency deviation | | 30 kHz (settable) | |
| preemphasis | | 50 µs/75 µs (can be switched off) | |
| vision/sound intercarrier frequency | | 5.5 MHz/5.742 MHz (settable) | |
| vision/sound carrier power ratio | | 13 dB/20 dB (settable) | |
| pilot tone | | in sound carrier 2 (can be switched off) | |
| signal-to-noise ratio | | | |
| sound | | > 60 dB, weighted (CCIR) | |
| Video signals | internal video signal generator | see R&S® SFC-K23 | |
| Audio signals | internal audio generator | see “Internal audio signal generator” see “Internal NICAM audio signal generator” | |
| | audio player | see “Audio player” | |

D/K standard (R&S® SFC-K191 option, R&S® SFC-U-PK6 option, R&S® VT-K695 option)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| D/K standard | in line with country-specific standard | | |
| Vision modulation | modulation | D/K | |
| | group delay | | |
| | precorrection | OIRT – D/K half (can be switched off) | |
| | frequency response | < 20 ns (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) | |
| | vestigial sideband | | |
| | filtering | DK, DK-FM2, DK-NICAM (can be switched off) | |
| | amplitude frequency response | < 0.5 dB (–1 MHz to +5.8 MHz) (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) | |
| | residual carrier | 0 % to 30 %, settable in 0.1 % steps | |
| | signal-to-noise ratio | | |
| | video | > 60 dB, weighted | |
| | back-off | 6 dB | |
| | Sound modulation | operating mode | mono, stereo, dual tone, NICAM, mono/NICAM |
| | | modulation of sound carrier 1, 2 | |
| modulation mode | | FM | |
| frequency deviation | | 30 kHz (settable) | |
| preemphasis | | 50 µs/75 µs (can be switched off) | |
| vision/sound intercarrier frequency | | 6.5 MHz/6.742 MHz (settable) | |
| vision/sound carrier power ratio | | 13 dB/20 dB (settable) | |
| pilot tone | | in sound carrier 2 (can be switched off) | |
| signal-to-noise ratio | | | |
| sound | | > 60 dB, weighted (CCIR) | |
| Video signals | internal video signal generator | see R&S® SFC-K23 | |
| Audio signals | internal audio generator | see “Internal audio signal generator” see “Internal NICAM audio signal generator” | |
| | audio player | see “Audio player” | |

I standard (R&S®SFC-K192 option, R&S®SFC-U-PK6 option, R&S®VT-K695 option)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| I standard | in line with country-specific standard | | |
| Vision modulation | modulation | I | |
| | group delay | | |
| | precorrection | UK: I (can be switched off) | |
| | frequency response | < 20 ns (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) | |
| | vestigial sideband | | |
| | filtering | I, I1 (can be switched off) | |
| | amplitude frequency response | < 0.5 dB (–1 MHz to +4.8 MHz) (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) | |
| | residual carrier | 0 % to 30 %, settable in 0.1 % steps | |
| | signal-to-noise ratio | | |
| | video | > 60 dB, weighted | |
| | back-off | 6 dB | |
| | Sound modulation | operating mode | mono, NICAM, mono/NICAM |
| | | modulation of sound carrier 1 | |
| modulation mode | | FM | |
| frequency deviation | | 30 kHz (settable) | |
| preemphasis | | 50 µs/75 µs (can be switched off) | |
| vision/sound intercarrier frequency | | 6 MHz (settable) | |
| vision/sound carrier power ratio | | 13 dB (settable) | |
| modulation of sound carrier 2 | | | |
| modulation mode | | NICAM | |
| vision/sound intercarrier frequency | | 6.552 MHz (settable) | |
| vision/sound carrier power ratio | | 20 dB (settable) | |
| signal-to-noise ratio | | | |
| sound | | > 60 dB, weighted (CCIR) | |
| Video signals | internal video signal generator | see R&S®SFC-K23 | |
| Audio signals | internal audio generator | see "Internal audio signal generator" see "Internal NICAM audio signal generator" | |
| | audio player | see "Audio player" | |

M/N standard (R&S®SFC-K193 option, R&S®SFC-U-PK6 option, R&S®VT-K695 option)

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| M/N standard | in line with country-specific standard | |
| Vision modulation | modulation | M/N |
| | group delay | |
| | precorrection | FCC: M/N (can be switched off) |
| | frequency response | < 20 ns (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) |
| | vestigial sideband | |
| | filtering | M, N (can be switched off) |
| | amplitude frequency response | < 0.5 dB (–0.6 MHz to +4 MHz) (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) |
| | residual carrier | 0 % to 30 %, settable in 0.1 % steps |
| | signal-to-noise ratio | |
| | video | > 60 dB, weighted |
| | back-off | 6 dB |
| Sound modulation | operating mode | BTSC mono, stereo Korea, dual Korea |
| | modulation of sound carrier 1, 2 | |
| | modulation mode | FM |
| | frequency deviation | 25 kHz (settable) |
| | preemphasis | 50 µs/75 µs (can be switched off) |
| | vision/sound intercarrier frequency | 4.5 MHz/4.742 MHz (settable) |
| | vision/sound carrier power ratio | 13 dB/20 dB (settable) |
| | pilot tone | in sound carrier 2 (can be switched off) |
| | signal-to-noise ratio | |
| | sound | > 60 dB, weighted (CCIR) |
| Video signals | internal video signal generator | see R&S®SFC-K23 |
| Audio signals | internal audio generator | see "Internal audio signal generator" |
| | audio player | see "Audio player" |

L standard (R&S®SFC-K194 option, R&S®SFC-U-PK6 option, R&S®VT-K695 option)

| | | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| L standard | in line with country-specific standard | |
| Vision modulation | modulation | L |
| | group delay | |
| | precorrection | TDF: L (can be switched off) |
| | frequency response | < 20 ns (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) |
| | vestigial sideband | |
| | filtering | L, L NICAM (can be switched off) |
| | amplitude frequency response | < 0.5 dB (–1 MHz to +5.8 MHz) (with/without vestigial sideband filtering) |
| | residual carrier | 0 % to 30 %, settable in 0.1 % steps |
| | signal-to-noise ratio | |
| | video | > 60 dB, weighted |
| | back-off | 6 dB |
| Sound modulation | operating mode | AM mono, NICAM, AM mono/NICAM |
| | modulation of sound carrier 1 | |
| | modulation mode | mono/NICAM |
| | vision/sound intercarrier frequency | 5.85 MHz (settable) |
| | vision/sound carrier power ratio | 27 dB (settable) |
| | modulation of sound carrier 2 | |
| | modulation mode | AM |
| | frequency deviation | modulation depth 54 % (settable) |
| | vision/sound intercarrier frequency | 6.5 MHz (settable) |
| | vision/sound carrier power ratio | 10 dB (settable) |
| Video signals | internal video signal generator | see R&S®SFC-K23 |
| Audio signals | internal audio generator | see "Internal audio signal generator" |
| | | see "Internal NICAM audio signal generator" |
| | audio player | see "Audio player" |

ATV multistandard (R&S®SFC-K195 option, R&S®VT-K695 option)

| | | |
|--------------|--|------------------|
| B/G standard | | see R&S®SFC-K190 |
| D/K standard | | see R&S®SFC-K191 |
| I standard | | see R&S®SFC-K192 |
| M/N standard | | see R&S®SFC-K193 |
| L standard | | see R&S®SFC-K194 |

Internal NICAM encoder

Included in the following options: R&S®SFC-K190, R&S®SFC-K191, R&S®SFC-K192, R&S®SFC-K194, R&S®SFC-K195, R&S®SFC-U-PK6 and R&S®VT-K695.

| | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Audio coding | internal audio generator | see "Internal NICAM audio signal generator" |
| | audio player | see "Audio player" |
| | operating mode | mono, stereo, dual tone |
| | preemphasis | J.17 (can be switched off) |
| | headroom (400 Hz) | -6 dB to +6 dB, can be set different from standard |
| Encoder | data | audio coding, NICAM728 data input, PRBS, NICAM audio generator |
| | pulse filtering | root-raised-cosine rolloff, $\alpha = 0.40$ (B/G, D/K, L standards) $\alpha = 1.00$ (I standard) |

Simulation

AWGN generator (R&S®SFC-K40 option, R&S®SFC-U-K40 option, R&S®VT-K1340 option)

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Maximum 3 dB spectrum (AWGN) | DVB-T/DVB-H | 2.2 × channel bandwidth |
| | DVB-T2 | 2.2 × channel bandwidth |
| | T-DMB/DAB | 7.9 MHz |
| | DTMB | 3.6 × channel bandwidth |
| | CMMB | 2.4 × channel bandwidth |
| | MediaFLO™ | 1.8 × channel bandwidth |
| | ATSC/8VSB | 20.7 MHz |
| | ATSC-M/H | 20.7 MHz |
| | ISDB-T/ISDB-T _{SB} /ISDB-T _B | 15.6 MHz |
| | DVB-C2 | |
| | 6 MHz channel bandwidth | 26.3 MHz |
| | 8 MHz channel bandwidth | 35.1 MHz |
| | DVB-C/ISDB-C | 1.9 × symbol rate |
| | J.83/B | 1.9 × symbol rate |
| | DVB-S/DVB-DSNG | |
| | symbol rate < 1 Msymbol/s | 15.2 × symbol rate |
| | symbol rate < 9.357 Msymbol/s | 7.6 × symbol rate |
| | symbol rate < 18.75 Msymbol/s | 3.8 × symbol rate |
| | symbol rate < 25 Msymbol/s | 2.9 × symbol rate |
| | symbol rate < 45 Msymbol/s | 1.9 × symbol rate |
| | DVB-S2 | 90.2 MHz |
| DIRECTV | 80.6 MHz | |
| audio broadcast | 5.5 MHz | |
| analog TV | 25.2 MHz | |
| Noise | density distribution function | Gaussian, statistical, separate for I and Q |
| | crest factor | 18 dB |
| C/N | setting range | -30 dB to +60 dB |
| | resolution | 0.01 dB |
| | uncertainty (for system bandwidth = symbol rate and C/N < 20 dB) | < 0.2 dB |
| System bandwidth (bandwidth for calculating noise power) | range | 100 kHz to 80 MHz |

Trigger inputs/outputs

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 PPS input | connector | BNC female, rear |
| | input impedance | high impedance |
| | input level | LVTTTL |

General data

General data is not applicable for R&S®VT-B600 Broadcast TX Modulator as R&S®VTC/VTE/VT base unit specification applies.

R&S®SFC system data

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| System | internal operating system | PC platform |
| | | Windows XP Embedded |
| | | min. 160 Gbyte internal hard disk |
| External control | control | external mouse and keyboard via USB |
| | monitor interface | DVI-D |
| Remote control | command set | SCPI 1999.5 |
| | Ethernet | 10/100BaseT |
| Connectors | Ethernet | RJ-45, rear |
| | USB | USB 2.0 |
| | AC supply input | IEC 60320 C14, rear |

R&S®SFC-U system data

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| System | minimum requirements on external operating system (customer PC) | PC platform |
| | | Windows XP service pack 3, 32 bit |
| | | Windows 7 |
| Number of supported R&S®SFC-U modulators | external controlling interface | USB 2.0 (recommended: root hub only) |
| | per customer PC | one |
| Remote control | command set | SCPI 1999.5 |
| Connectors | USB | USB 2.0 (type B) |
| | DC supply input | DC barrel power jack (5.5 mm × 9.5 mm × 2.5 mm) (0.21 in × 0.37 in × 0.10 in) |

Operating data

| Power supply (R&S®SFC) | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| AC input voltage range | | 100 V to 240 V ± 10 % |
| Supply frequency | | 50 Hz to 60 Hz ± 5 % |
| Input current | | 1.7 A to 0.8 A |
| Power consumption | | |
| R&S®SFC-B15 active | | typ. 44 W |
| R&S®SFC-B15 inactive | | typ. 37 W |
| Power supply (R&S®SFC-U) | always use the power supply delivered with the R&S®SFC-U; use of other power supplies may cause malfunction and loss of warranty | |
| DC input voltage range | | 12 V ± 5 % |
| Input current | | max. 3.0 A |
| Electromagnetic compatibility | power factor correction | in line with EN 55011 class B, EN 61326, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3 |
| Immunity against RF fields | | up to 10 V/m |

| Environmental conditions | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Operating temperature range | standalone operation | +5 °C to +45 °C in line with EN 60068-2-1, EN 60068-2-2 |
| | R&S®SFC installed in R&S®ZZA-KN99 | +5 °C to +40 °C |
| Permissible temperature range | | 0 °C to +50 °C |
| Storage temperature range | | -20 °C to +60 °C |
| Climatic resistance | | 85 % rel. humidity, cyclic test at +25 °C/+40 °C |
| Mechanical resistance | vibration, sinusoidal | 5 Hz to 150 Hz, max. 1.8 g at 55 Hz, 55 Hz to 150 Hz, 0.5 g constant, in line with EN 60068-2-6 |
| | vibration, random | 10 Hz to 300 Hz, acceleration 1.2 g (RMS), in line with EN 60068-2-64 |
| | shock | 40 g shock spectrum, in line with EN 60068-2-27, MIL-STD-810E |
| Electrical safety | | in line with IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1 and UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1 |
| Dimensions | R&S®SFC (without handles) | 229 mm × 54.4 mm × 406 mm (9.02 in × 2.14 in × 15.98 in) |
| | R&S®SFC-U (without handles) | 177 mm × 40 mm × 241 mm (6.97 in × 1.57 in × 9.49 in) |
| Weight | R&S®SFC | 4 kg (8.82 lb) |
| | R&S®SFC-U (without power supply) | 1.5 kg (3.31 lb) |
| Recommended calibration interval | | 3 years |
| Standard warranty period | | 1 year |

Ordering information R&S®SFC/R&S®SFC-U

Option identification: R&S®SFC-Bxy = hardware option, R&S®SFC-Kxy = software option.
The R&S®SFC base unit must be ordered with at least one modulation system.

| Designation | Type | Order No. |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Compact Modulator | R&S®SFC | 2115.3510.02 |
| (including power cable, Quick Start Guide, CD-ROM with operating manuals) | | |
| Compact USB Modulator | R&S®SFC-U | 2115.3540.02 |
| (including R&S®SFC-U-B15, external power supply, power cable, Quick Start Guide, CD-ROM with operating manuals) | | |

| R&S®SFC options | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Digital modulation systems | | |
| DVB-T/DVB-H Coder | R&S®SFC-K1 | 2115.5271.02 |
| DVB-C/ISDB-C Coder | R&S®SFC-K2 | 2115.5294.02 |
| DVB-S/DVB-DSNG Coder | R&S®SFC-K3 | 2115.5313.02 |
| DVB-S2 Coder | R&S®SFC-K8 | 2115.5394.02 |
| ATSC/8VSB Coder | R&S®SFC-K4 | 2115.5336.02 |
| J.83/B Coder | R&S®SFC-K5 | 2115.5359.02 |
| ISDB-T/ISDB-T _{SB} /ISDB-T _B Coder | R&S®SFC-K6 | 2115.5371.02 |
| MediaFLO™ Coder | R&S®SFC-K10 | 2115.5859.02 |
| T-DMB/DAB Coder | R&S®SFC-K11 | 2115.5436.02 |
| DTMB/DMB-TH Coder | R&S®SFC-K12 | 2115.5459.02 |
| DIRECTV Legacy Modulation Coder | R&S®SFC-K9 | 2115.5413.02 |
| CMMB Coder | R&S®SFC-K15 | 2115.5471.02 |
| DVB-T2 Coder (R&S®SFC-B15 option required) | R&S®SFC-K16 | 2115.5494.02 |
| DVB-C2 Coder (R&S®SFC-B15 option required) | R&S®SFC-K17 | 2115.5871.02 |
| ATSC-M/H Coder | R&S®SFC-K18 | 2115.5513.02 |
| Analog modulation systems | | |
| FM/RDS Coder | R&S®SFC-K170 | 2115.5536.02 |
| ATV Standard B/G Coder | R&S®SFC-K190 | 2115.5559.02 |
| ATV Standard D/K Coder | R&S®SFC-K191 | 2115.5571.02 |
| ATV Standard I Coder | R&S®SFC-K192 | 2115.5594.02 |
| ATV Standard M/N Coder | R&S®SFC-K193 | 2115.5613.02 |
| ATV Standard L Coder | R&S®SFC-K194 | 2115.5636.02 |
| ATV Multistandard | R&S®SFC-K195 | 2115.5659.02 |

| Modulation systems for R&S®SFC-U | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| Terrestrial TV Option Package (includes DVB-T, DVB-H, ISDB-T, ISDB-T _B , ISDB-T _{SB} , DTMB, CMMB, ATSC/8VSB, ATSC-M/H, MediaFLO™) | R&S®SFC-U-PK1 | 2115.5888.02 |
| Cable TV Option Package (includes DVB-C, J.83/B, ISDB-C) | R&S®SFC-U-PK2 | 2115.5894.02 |
| Satellite TV Option Package (includes DVB-S2, DVB-S, DIRECTV, R&S®SFC-U-K83 frequency extension) | R&S®SFC-U-PK3 | 2115.5907.02 |
| T2/C2 Option Package (includes DVB-T2, DVB-C2) | R&S®SFC-U-PK4 | 2115.5913.02 |
| Audio Broadcasting Option Package (includes DAB, DAB+, T-DMB, FM/RDS) Note: For L-band operation, DAB, DAB+ and T-DMB require the R&S®SFC-U-K83 frequency extension. | R&S®SFC-U-PK5 | 2115.5920.02 |
| Analog TV Option Package (includes standards B/G, D/K, I, M/N, L) | R&S®SFC-U-PK6 | 2115.5936.02 |

| Simulation | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| AWGN Generator | R&S®SFC-K40 | 2115.5794.02 | R&S®SFC-U-K40 | 2115.5788.02 |
| Baseband inputs/outputs | | | | |
| Extended I/Q Input | R&S®SFC-K80 | 2115.5771.02 | R&S®SFC-U-K80 | 2115.5765.02 |

| Designation | Type | Order No. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Digital baseband | | |
| TRP Player | R&S®SFC-K22 | included in R&S®SFC base unit |
| | R&S®SFC-U-K22 | included in R&S®SFC-U base unit |
| Basic Stream Library | R&S®LIB-K70 | 2116.9558.02 |
| Extended SDTV Library | R&S®LIB-K71 | 2116.9564.02 |
| Extended HDTV Library | R&S®LIB-K72 | 2116.9570.02 |
| 3D TV Library | R&S®LIB-K73 | 2116.9587.02 |
| T-DMB/DAB Streams | R&S®SFU-K221 | 2113.4348.04 |
| MediaFLO™ Streams | R&S®SFU-K222 | 2110.2968.02 |
| DAB+ Streams | R&S®SFU-K223 | 2110.4760.02 |
| ISDB-T _B Streams | R&S®SFU-K224 | 2110.4777.02 |
| CMMB Streams | R&S®SFU-K225 | 2112.3649.02 |
| ATSC and ATSC Mobile DTV Streams | R&S®SFU-K226 | 2110.3812.02 |
| DVB-T2 MI Streams | R&S®SFU-K227 | 2115.2120.02 |
| EMC Streams | R&S®SFU-K228 | 2115.2520.02 |
| Customer-Specific Transport Streams | R&S®DV-SCA | on request |
| Analog baseband | | |
| Video Generator | R&S®SFC-K23 | included in R&S®SFC base unit |
| | R&S®SFC-U-K23 | included in R&S®SFC-U base unit |
| ATV Video Signals | R&S®ATV Video | 2110.4831.02 |
| Customer-Specific Analog Signals | R&S®ATV-SCA | on request |

| Extensions | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Coder Extension Board | R&S®SFC-B15 | 2115.5836.02 | included in R&S®SFC-U base unit | |
| Frequency Extension 3 GHz | R&S®SFC-K83 | 2115.5759.02 | R&S®SFC-U-K83 | 2115.5742.02 |
| Electronic Attenuator 110 dB | R&S®SFC-K84 | 2115.5736.02 | R&S®SFC-U-K84 | 2115.5720.02 |

| Recommended extras | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|
| Documentation of R&S®SFC calibration values | R&S®SFC-DCV | 2082.0490.40 | |
| Keyboard with USB Interface (US assignment) | R&S®PSL-Z2 | 1157.6870.03 | |
| Mouse with USB Interface, optical | R&S®PSL-Z10 | 1157.7060.02 | |
| External USB CD-RW Drive | R&S®PSP-B6 | 1134.8201.12 | |
| 19" Rackmount Kit for R&S®SFC and cover | R&S®ZZA-KN26 | 1175.3256.00 | |
| 19" Adapter 7 HU for 10 instruments | R&S®ZZA-KN99 | 2115.6790.02 | |
| LVDS Cable for digital I/Q interface, length 2 m | | 1130.1302.00 | |

| Service options (can only be ordered in connection with the purchase of an instrument) | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|---|--|
| One-Year Warranty Extension | R&S®WE1SFC | R&S®WE1SFC-U | Please contact your local Rohde & Schwarz sales office. | |
| Two-Year Warranty Extension | R&S®WE2SFC | R&S®WE2SFC-U | | |
| Three-Year Warranty Extension | R&S®WE3SFC | R&S®WE3SFC-U | | |
| Four-Year Warranty Extension | R&S®WE4SFC | R&S®WE4SFC-U | | |
| One-Year Warranty Extension and Calibration Coverage | R&S®CW1SFC | R&S®CW1SFC-U | | |
| Two-Year Warranty Extension and Calibration Coverage | R&S®CW2SFC | R&S®CW2SFC-U | | |
| Three-Year Warranty Extension and Calibration Coverage | R&S®CW3SFC | R&S®CW3SFC-U | | |
| Four-Year Warranty Extension and Calibration Coverage | R&S®CW4SFC | R&S®CW4SFC-U | | |

Extended warranty with a term of one to four years (WE1 to WE4)

Repairs carried out during the contract term are free of charge¹⁶. Necessary calibration and adjustments carried out during repairs are also covered. Simply contact the forwarding agent we name; your product will be picked up free of charge and returned to you in top condition a couple of days later.

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¹⁶ Excluding defects caused by incorrect operation or handling and force majeure. Wear-and-tear parts are not included.

Ordering information R&S®VT-B600

Option identification: R&S®VT-Bxy = hardware option, R&S®VT-Kxy = software option.
The R&S®VT-B600 base module must be ordered with at least one modulation system.

| Designation | Type | Order No. |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Broadcast TX Modulator | R&S®VT-B600 | 2115.7522.06 |
| Frequency Extension 3 GHz | R&S®VT-K3083 | 2115.8335.02 |
| Electronic Attenuator 110 dB | R&S®VT-K3084 | 2115.8341.02 |

R&S®VT-B600 options

Digital modulation systems

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|--|-------------|--------------|
| DVB-T/DVB-H Coder | R&S®VT-K601 | 2115.8106.02 |
| DVB-C/ISDB-C/J.83/B Coder | R&S®VT-K602 | 2115.8112.02 |
| DVB-S/DVB-DSNG Coder | R&S®SFC-K3 | 2115.5313.02 |
| ISDB-T/ISDB-T _{SB} /ISDB-T _B Coder | R&S®VT-K606 | 2115.8129.02 |
| T-DMB/DAB Coder | R&S®VT-K611 | 2115.8158.02 |
| DTMB(GB20600-2006) Coder | R&S®VT-K612 | 2115.8164.02 |
| DIRECTV Legacy Modulation Coder | R&S®VT-K609 | 2115.8141.02 |
| CMMB Coder | R&S®VT-K615 | 2115.8170.02 |
| DVB-T2 Coder | R&S®VT-K616 | 2115.8187.02 |
| DVB-C2 Coder | R&S®VT-K617 | 2115.8193.02 |
| ATSC-M/H 8VSB Coder | R&S®VT-K618 | 2115.8206.02 |

Analog modulation systems

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|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| FM/RDS Coder | R&S®VT-K670 | 2115.8212.02 |
| ATV Multistandard Coder | R&S®VT-K695 | 2115.8229.02 |

Digital baseband

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| TRP Player | R&S®VT-K22 | included in R&S®VT-B600 |
| Basic Stream Library | R&S®LIB-K70 | 2116.9558.02 |
| Extended SDTV Library | R&S®LIB-K71 | 2116.9564.02 |
| Extended HDTV Library | R&S®LIB-K72 | 2116.9570.02 |
| 3D TV Library | R&S®LIB-K73 | 2116.9587.02 |
| T-DMB/DAB Streams | R&S®LIB-K51 | 2116.9364.02 |
| DAB+ Streams | R&S®LIB-K53 | 2116.9387.02 |
| ISDB-T _B Streams | R&S®LIB-K54 | 2116.9393.02 |
| CMMB Streams | R&S®LIB-K55 | 2116.9406.02 |
| ATSC and ATSC Mobile DTV Streams | R&S®LIB-K56 | 2116.9412.02 |
| DVB-T2 MI Streams | R&S®LIB-K57 | 2116.9429.02 |
| EMC Streams | R&S®LIB-K58 | 2116.9435.02 |
| DMB Streams France | R&S®LIB-K59 | 2116.9441.02 |
| Customer-Specific Transport Streams | R&S®DV-SCA | on request |

Analog baseband

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|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Video Generator | R&S®VT-K23 | included in R&S®VT-B600 |
| ATV Video Signals | R&S®LIB-K50 | 2116.9358.02 |
| Customer-Specific Analog Signals | R&S®ATV-SCA | on request |

Simulation

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|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AWGN Generator | R&S®VT-K1340 | 2115.8329.02 |
| Baseband inputs/outputs | | |
| Extended I/Q Input | R&S®VT-K2600 | 2115.8358.02 |

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