

## 1.4 Specifications

The MS2601A specifications are listed below.

### <Frequency>

#### ■ Measurement range

10 kHz to 2.2 GHz

#### ■ Setting range

0 to 2210 MHz

#### ■ Setting mode

Center-span, Start-span

#### ■ Center frequency

- Readout accuracy

$\pm(100 \text{ Hz} + 2\% \text{ of frequency span} + \text{tuning frequency} \times \text{reference frequency accuracy})$   
Frequency span  $\geq 10 \text{ kHz}$ , after automatic calibration

- Resolution 20 Hz

#### ■ Start frequency

- Readout accuracy

Same as center frequency readout accuracy

- Resolution 20 Hz

#### ■ Frequency span

- Setting range

1 kHz to 2000 MHz (1-2-5 sequence) and 2-digit, and 0 kHz settings

- Readout accuracy  $\leq \pm 2\%$

- Resolution bandwidth
  - 3 dB Bandwidth  
30 Hz to 1 MHz variable in 1, 3 sequence
  - Accuracy  $\pm 20\%$
  - Selectivity  
 $\leq 15:1$  (60 dB/3 dB bandwidth ratio)
- Stability
  - Residual FM  
 $\leq 20 \text{ Hzp-p}/0.1 \text{ s}$  (frequency span  $\leq 500 \text{ kHz}$ )
  - Drift  
 $\leq 300 \text{ Hz/min.}$  (frequency span  $\leq 500 \text{ kHz}$ , 1 hr after power-on, constant ambient temperature)
- Sideband noise
  - $\leq -80 \text{ dBc}$  (resolution bandwidth 100 Hz, video bandwidth 1 Hz, 10 kHz away from signal)
- Reference oscillator
  - Frequency 10 MHz
  - Stability
    - Starting characteristics:  $\leq \pm 5 \times 10^{-8}$  (20 min. after power-on with frequency 1 hr after power-on as reference)
    - Aging rate:  $\leq \pm 2 \times 10^{-8}/\text{day}$ ,  $\leq \pm 1 \times 10^{-7}/\text{year}$  (referred to frequency after 24 hr operation)
    - Temperature characteristic:  $\leq \pm 5 \times 10^{-8}$  ( $0^\circ$  to  $50^\circ\text{C}$  referred to frequency at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ )
  - External reference input
    - Frequency: 10 MHz
    - Level: 2 to 5 Vp-p

- Marker
  - NORMAL
    - Indicates marker point frequency
    - Readout accuracy: Same as center frequency accuracy
  - $\Delta$  (delta)
    - Indicates frequency difference between two marker points
    - Readout accuracy: Same as frequency span accuracy
  - Count
    - Indicates receiving signal frequency on the marker
  - Resolution
    - 1, 10, 100 Hz, switchable
  - Accuracy
    - Readout frequency x reference oscillator frequency accuracy  $\pm$ (2 counts or 20 Hz)

<Amplitude>

- Measurement range
  - 130 to +20 dBm
- CRT display range
  - Scale
    - Scale line at top of screen is reference level
    - Vertical axis 8 divs at 10 dB/div
    - 10 divs at other dB/div

- LOG display
  - 10 dB/div: reference level -70 dB
  - 5 dB/div: reference level -50 dB
  - 2 dB/div: reference level -20 dB
  - 1 dB/div: reference level -10 dB
- LIN display
  - 10%/div of reference level (units V)
- Linearity
  - After automatic calibration (resolution bandwidth 100 Hz to 1 MHz)
    - LOG:  $\pm 1$  dB for 0 to -70 dB (10 dB/div, resolution bandwidth 100 Hz to 100 kHz)
      - +0.5 dB for 0 to -50 dB (5 dB/div)
      - $\pm 0.3$  dB for 0 to -20 dB (2 dB/div)
      - $\pm 0.2$  dB for 0 to -10 dB (1 dB/div)
    - LIN:  $\pm 3\%$  of reference level (full scale)
- Frequency response
  - $\leq \pm 0.5$  dB (100 kHz to 2.0 GHz, input ATT 20 dB, temperature range from 20° to 30°C)
- Reference level accuracy
  - Setting range
    - LOG: +20 to -100 dBm (resolution 0.1 dB)
    - LIN: 2240 mV to 2.2  $\mu$ V
  - Accuracy
    - After automatic calibration (frequency 50 MHz, frequency span  $\leq 2$  MHz; resolution bandwidth, video bandwidth, sweep time and input attenuator settings in AUTO)
      - $\leq \pm 0.3$  dB (0 to -50 dBm)
      - $\leq \pm 0.75$  dB (+20 to -70 dBm)
- Resolution bandwidth switching deviation
  - $\leq \pm 0.3$  dB (after automatic calibration)

- Dynamic range
  - Average noise level
    - ≤ -120 dBm (resolution bandwidth 300 Hz, video filter 1 Hz, frequency 1 MHz to 2 GHz)
  - 2nd and 3rd harmonics
    - ≤ -75 dB (input level -30 dBm, input attenuator 0 dB, frequency 5 to 800 MHz)
  - Residual response
    - ≤ -100 dBm (frequency ≥ 500 kHz, input attenuator 0 dB, input 50 Ω termination)
- Marker
  - NORMAL
    - Displays marker position level
  - Δ (delta)
    - Displays level difference between two markers
- Video bandwidth
  - 1 Hz, 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz, 10 kHz, 100 kHz, OFF
- Level units
  - dBm, dB $\mu$ V, dBmV, V, dB $\mu$ V (emf), dB $\mu$ V/m
- QP detection
  - 6 dB bandwidth
    - 200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz
  - Electrical charging time constant
    - 45 ms (6 dB bandwidth 200 Hz, frequency range 10 to 150 kHz)
    - 1 ms (6 dB bandwidth 9 kHz, 120 kHz, frequency range 150 kHz to 1 GHz)

- Electrical discharging time constant
  - 500 ms (6 dB bandwidth 200 Hz, frequency range 10 to 150 kHz)
  - 160 ms (6 dB bandwidth 9 kHz, frequency range 150 kHz to 30 MHz)
  - 550 ms (6 dB bandwidth 120 kHz, frequency range 30 MHz to 1 GHz)
- Mechanical time constant
  - 160 ms (6 dB band width 200 Hz, 9 kHz, frequency range 10 to 30 MHz)
  - 100 ms (6 dB bandwidth 120 kHz, frequency range 30 MHz to 1 GHz)

#### ■ RF input

- Impedance
  - VSWR  $\leq$  1.5 (50 Ω, ATT  $\geq$  10 dB, frequency  $\geq$  30 kHz)
- Maximum input
  - +25 dBm (ATT  $\geq$  10 dB), 50 Vdc

#### ■ RF input attenuator

- Attenuation
  - 0 to 50 dB, 10 dB steps
- Switching accuracy
  - $\pm$ 1 dB (100 kHz to 1.5 GHz),
  - $\pm$ 2.0 dB (1.5 to 2 GHz)

<Sweep>

#### ■ Time

- 50 ms to 100 s variable
  - Variable in 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7 second step sequence

- Trigger
  - FREE RUN, LINE, VIDEO, SINGLE, EXT TRIGGER
- Sweep range
  - Normal: Entire range swept
  - Zone marker sweep: Range indicated by zone marker swept
- <CRT display>
- CRT
  - 6 inch, magnetic deflection (amber)
- Display items
  - Scale (grid), waveform data, setting conditions, menu, functions
- Display method
  - Digital storage, 2 channels (A and B)
  - Horizontal axis 501 points
- Direct plotting
  - Data on CRT screen hard-copied onto plotter or printer via GP-IB
- Calibration
  - ALL CAL
    - LEVEL CAL1, LEVEL CAL2, FREQ CAL calibrations
  - LEVEL CAL1
    - Total level, LOG scale linearity error calibrations
  - LEVEL CAL2
    - Resolution bandwidth switching deviation, reference level deviation calibrations
  - FREQ CAL
    - LOG frequency error, resolution bandwidth center frequency error calibrations

■ Function memory

Internal memory: 6 setting conditions

PMC (32 kbytes): 12 setting conditions, measured waveform

<External control>

■ GP-IB functions

All functions except power switch, INTENSITY, PMC management, direct plotting, and GP-IB address controllable

Interface: SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SR1, RL1, PP0, DC1, DT1, C0

<External output>

■ TG output

. FIRST LOCAL

Frequency: 2.5214 to 4.7214 GHz

. SECOND LOCAL

Frequency: 2.5 GHz

■ X-Y-Z axes

X-axis output: Left end 0 V to right end approx.  
10 V

Y-axis output: Bottom 0 V to top approx. 1 V

Z-axis output: TTL level

■ Check output signal

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|--------------------|--------|
| . Frequency        | 50 MHz |
| . Output level     | -2 dBm |
| . Output impedance | 50 Ω   |

■ IF OUTPUT

- Frequency 3.6 MHz
- Output level 0 dBm {at reference level line on screen}
- Output impedance 50 Ω

■ Video output

Composite, separate

■ Probe power supply

Power supply : +5, +15, -15 V

<Dc operation>

■ Dc power supply

Dedicated battery pack MZ144A or Dc-Dc converter  
MZ145B)

<External memory>

■ PMC\*

- Memory card SRAM\*\* card BS32C1-A-30
- Dimensions 85.6H x 54W x 3.5D mm
- Storage capacity 32 kbytes
- Power supply Built-in back-up battery

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\* PMC: Plug-in-Memory Card

\*\* SRAM: Static Random Access Memory

<General specifications>

- Operating temperature range 0° to 50°C
- Power requirement \*\*v +10% or -15%, 50/60 Hz
- Power consumption <145 VA
- Dimensions and weight  
177H x 284W x 451D mm, ≤18.5 kg

<Option 01 (or 04)>

- PTA
  - . Software  
PTL high level language software: ROM base
  - . Keyboard 1 (Option 01 only)

<Option 02>

- RS-232C interface
  - . Baud rate 1200 baud