# Keysight Technologies M9362AD01 PXIe

Startup Guide

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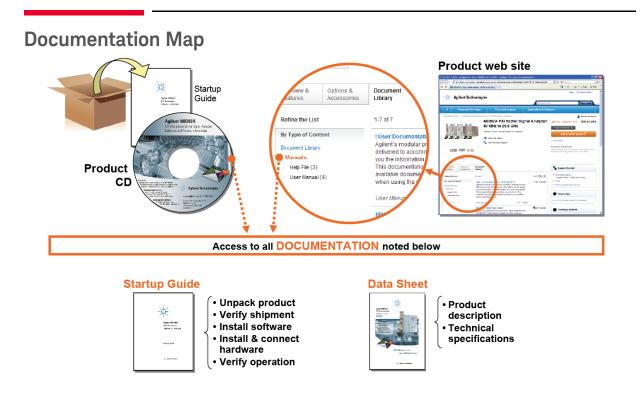
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# M9362AD01



### Introd uction

The scope of this Startup Guide is to detail the processes of receiving and installing the Keysight M9362AD01 PXIe Microwave Quad Downconverter, installing the required software, and verifying basic module operation. If you have any questions after reviewing this information, contact your local Keysight Technologies representative.

#### **Related Documentation**

This Startup Guide and the documentation listed below can be found on the CD that shipped with the product; these documents are also available at <a href="http://www.keysight.com/find/M9362AD01">http://www.keysight.com/find/M9362AD01</a>.

Keysight M9362AD01 PXIe Microwave Quad Downconverter Specifications (Data Sheet).

#### **Definitions for Specifications**

**Specifications** describe the warranted performance of calibrated instruments that have been stored for a minimum of 2 hours within the operating temperature range of 0 to 55°C, unless otherwise stated, and after a 45 minute warm-up period. Data represented in this document are specifications unless otherwise noted.

**Characteristics** describe product performance that is useful in the application of the product, but that is not covered by the product warranty. Characteristics are often referred to as Typical or Nominal values. Characteristic are represented in italics.

- **Nominal** describes representative performance that is useful in the application of the product when operated over a 20 to 30 °C temperature range. Nominal performance is not warranted.
- **Typical** describes characteristic performance, which 80% of instruments are expected to meet when operated over a 20 to 30 °C temperature range. Typical performance is not warranted.

## Step 1: Unpack and Inspect the Module

**CAUTION** The module is shipped in materials which prevent damage from static. The module should only be removed from the packaging in an anti-static area ensuring that correct anti-static precautions are taken. Store all modules in anti-static envelopes when not in use.

Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage or destroy electronic components. The module is shipped in materials which prevent damage from static, and should only be removed from the packaging in an anti-static area ensuring that the correct anti-static precautions are taken.

Two types of ESD protection are listed below. Purchase acceptable ESD accessories from your local supplier.

- Conductive table-mat and wrist-strap combination
- Conductive floor-mat and heal-strap combination

Both types, when used together, provide a significant level of ESD protection. To ensure user safety, static-safe accessories must provide at least 1  $M\Omega$  of isolation from ground.

# WARNING These techniques for a static-safe work station should not be used when working on circuitry with a voltage potential greater than 500 volts.

#### Inspect for Damage

After unpacking a module, carefully inspect it for any shipping damage. Report any damage to the shipping agent immediately, as such damage is not covered by the warranty. Refer to **"Keysight Support, Services, and Assistance" on page 33.** Keep the damaged shipping materials (if any) for inspection by the carrier and an Keysight Technologies representative.

**CAUTION** To avoid damage when handling a module, do not touch exposed connector pins.

**NOTE** See http://www.keysight.com/find/tips for information on preventing damage to your Keysight equipment.

# **Step 2: Verify Shipment Contents**

Table 1 contains the items included with your M9362AD01 PXIe Microwave Quad Downconverter order:

| Keysight<br>Part Number | Description                                      | Qty |
|-------------------------|--|-----|
| 9320-6636               | Functional Test Certificate                      | 1   |
| 5185-1605               | Envelope-Cal Certificate                         | 1   |
| M9499-10008             | M9362AD01 Software and<br>Product Information CD | 1   |
| M9499-90001             | Startup Guide                                    | 1   |

| NOTE | All of the files contained on the CDs are available at |
|------|--|
|      | http://www.keysight.com/find/M9362AD01.                |

## **Dimensions and Weight**

#### Table 2Module Dimensions

| Model     | Weight         | Height  | Wid th   | Depth    |
|-----------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| M9362AD01 | 0.9 kg         | 12.8 cm | 6 cm     | 17.5 cm  |
|           | 2 lb (±0.5 lb) | (5 in)  | (2.4 in) | (6.9 in) |

# **Available Options**

#### **Test Set Options**

The M9362AD01 has three available options, refer to the block diagrams:

- Option F26 10 MHz to 26.5 GHz Quad Downconverter (Figure 24 on page 27)
- Option F40 10 MHz to 40 GHz Quad Downconverter (Figure 25 on page 28)
- Option F50 10 MHz to 50 GHz Quad Downconverter (Figure 26 on page 29)

# Cables

| M9362AD01-CA3 | Qty | IF JUMPER CABLES for use with Keysight M9210A PXI-H 10-bit<br>High-Speed Digitizing Scope |
|---------------|-----|---|
| 8120-2066     | 4   | Cable Assembly, SMA (m) to BNC (m), 190 mm  |

Figure 1 IF Jumper Cable



| M9362AD01-CA4 | Qty | LO INTERCONNECT KIT for use with Keysight M9302A PXI Local<br>Oscillator with Option F26 |
|---------------|-----|--|
| 0955-0426     | 1   | Microwave Attenuator, 14 dB  |
| M9499-20032   | 1   | Cable Assembly, SMA (m) to BNC (m), 190 mm   |

## Figure 2 LO Jumper Cable



# Step 3: Install the Software

#### Table 3System Requirements

| Торіс                                | Requirements  |  |   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Operating<br>System                  | Window XP,<br>Service Pack 3  | Windows Vista®, SP1 and SP2<br>(32-bit and 64-bit), Business,<br>Ultimate, Enterprise, Home Basic,<br>and Home Premium | Windows 7, (32-bit and 64-bit)<br>Starter, Ultimate, Home Basic,<br>Home Premium, Professional,<br>Ultimate, Enterprise |  |  |  |
| Processor<br>speed                   | 600 MHz or higher required<br>800 MHz recommended   | 1 GHz 32-bit (x86), 1 GHz 64-bit<br>(x64), no support for Itanium64  | 1 GHz 32-bit (x86), 1 GHz 64-bit<br>(x64), no support for Itanium64   |  |  |  |
| Available<br>memory                  | 256 MB minimum (1 GB or greater recommended)  | 1 GB minimum   | 1 GB minimum  |  |  |  |
| Available disk<br>space <sup>1</sup> | <ul> <li>1.5 GB available hard disk space, includes:</li> <li>- 1 GB available for Microsoft.NET Framework 3.5 SP1<sup>2</sup></li> <li>- 100 MB for Keysight IO Libraries Suite</li> </ul> |  |   |  |  |  |
| Video                                | Super VGA (800x600)<br>256 colors or more   | Support for DirectX 9 graphics with<br>128 MB graphics memory<br>recommended (Super VGA graphics<br>is supported)      | Support for DirectX 9 graphics<br>with 128 MB graphics memory<br>recommended (Super VGA<br>graphics is supported)       |  |  |  |
| Browser                              | Microsoft Internet Explorer<br>6.0 or greater   | Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 or greater   | Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 or greater  |  |  |  |

1. Because of the installation procedure, less disk space may be required for operation than is required for installation. The amount of space listed above is required for installation.

2. NET Framework Runtime Components are installed by default with Windows Vista. Therefore, you may not need this amount of disk space.

#### Table 4Hard ware Requirements

| Торіс                           | Requirements   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Chassis                         | PXIe or PXIe hybrid chassis slot.  |
| PXIe System/<br>host Controller | A PXI or PXI Express embedded controller or remote controller (external PC connected to the chassis via a PCI-to-PXI interface) is required.   |
| Embedded<br>Controller          | Keysight M9036A or an embedded controller that meets the following requirements:<br>- PXIe system controller (PXI-1 embedded controllers are not compatible)<br>- Utilize a 2x8, 4x4, or 1x4 PXIe system slot link configuration.<br>- Run one of the operating systems listed in System Requirements (above).   |
| Remote<br>Controller            | <ul> <li>(for Keysight M9018A chassis use only) Keysight M9021 Cable Interface x8 with one of the following PC interface options:</li> <li>Keysight M9045B PCIe ExpressCard Adapter x1, with cable (for a laptop PC)</li> <li>Keysight M9048A PCIe Desktop Adapter x8, with cable (for desktop PCs) Or an equivalent remote controller using a PC running one of the operating systems listed in System Requirements (above).</li> </ul> |
| Chassis                         | PXIe system/ host controller A PXI or PXI Express embedded controller or remote controller (external PC connected to the chassis via a PCI-to-PXI interface) is required.  |

#### Power up the Controller

# **CAUTION** If you are using a remote controller and you have installed the interface cable, you must power up the chassis <u>BEFORE</u> you power up the PC. When you power down your chassis, shut down the PC <u>BEFORE</u> you power down the chassis.

If you are using an embedded controller, complete the following steps:

- 1. Install the embedded controller into the chassis. The Keysight M9306A PXIe Embedded Controller and Keysight M9018A PXIe Chassis are recommended. Refer to the controller and chassis documentation for details.
- 2. Connect peripherals (mouse, keyboard and monitor).
- 3. Power up the chassis.

Install the Software

This installation includes the following software:

**NOTE** Version 16.1 (or newer) of the Keysight IO Libraries Suite is required.

- Keysight IO Libraries Suite (IOLS), which includes the Keysight Connections Expert, is included with your shipment (CD part number E2904-60003), and is also available at http://www.keysight.com/find/iosuite.
- Instrument software, which includes device drivers and user documentation, is included with your shipment (CD part number M9499-10008), and is also available at http://www.keysight.com/find/M9362AD01.

#### Software Installation Procedure

This installation includes the following software:

Use the following procedure to install the software:

- 1. From the Keysight IOLS CD (E2904-60003) browser launch the installer.
- 2. Follow the installer prompts to install the IO libraries.
- 3. From the M9362AD01 Software and Product Information CD (M9499-10008) launch the installer.
- 4. After installation is complete, power down the host PC, and then the chassis if using a remote controller.

**CAUTION** If you are using a remote controller, shut down the PC <u>BEFORE</u> you power down the chassis. When you restore power, power up the chassis <u>BEFORE</u> you power up the PC.

## Step 4: Install the Module

# **CAUTION** PXI hard ware does not support "hot-swap" capabilities (changing modules while power is applied to the chassis). Before installing a module into the chassis, the chassis must be powered off to prevent damage to the module.

#### **NOTE** This Module can be used in a chassis with a PXIe and PXI-H hybrid slots.

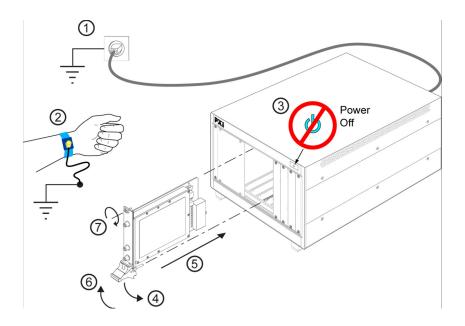


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- 1. Make sure that the line cord is plugged in to establish earth ground and that the chassis power switch is in the Off (Standby) position.
- 2. If the chassis has multiple fan speed settings, ensure that the fans are set to automatic.
- 3. Position the chassis so that there is ample space between the chassis fan intake and exhaust vents. Blockage by walls or obstructions affects the air flow needed for cooling. (Refer to the chassis documentation for more information about cooling).
- 4. Before installing a module, be sure to remove the plastic thread protectors from the mounting screws. Before inserting the module into the chassis, back the mounting screws out to ensure that there is no interference between the screws and the mounting rails.
- 5. Holding the module by the injector/ejector handle, slide it into an available PXI (or hybrid) slot, as shown in Figure 3 on page 10.
  - a. Install the module into the PXI slot of the chassis by placing the module card edges into the front module guides (top and bottom).
  - b. Slide the module to the rear of the chassis and ensure that the injector/ejector handle is pushed down in the unlatched (downward) position.
  - c. Slide the module completely into the chassis. When you begin to feel resistance, push up on the injector/ejector handle to fully insert the module into the chassis.

#### Figure 3 Installing the M9362AD01



- 6. Secure the front panel to the chassis using the two module front-panel mounting screws. Performance may suffer if the screws are not tightened properly.
- 7. Verify that the PXI chassis fans are operable and free of dust and other contaminants that may restrict airflow.
- 8. Install all filler panels after installing the module. Missing filler panels may disrupt necessary air circulation in the chassis.
- 9. If you are using a PC host, such as the Keysight M9021, connect the Cable Interface in the chassis to the PC host per the instructions that came with the Cable Interface.

10.Power up the PXI chassis.

11.Reboot the PC host.

# Front Panel Features Option F26

#### Figure 4 Front Panel M9362AD01



#### M9362AD01-F26 Connectors

# **CAUTION** The maximum input to any of the RF Input connectors (A, B, C, or D) must not exceed +18 dBm with 0 VDC offset. The maximum input to the LO Input connector must not exceed +5 dBm with 0 VDC offset.

#### RF Inputs (A, B, C or D)

This APC 3.5 mm female connector inputs a signal (10 MHz to 26.5 GHz, at a maximum of +18 dBm with 0 VDC offset) that will be downconverted and directed to IF Output A, B, C or D.

#### IF Outputs (A, B, C or D)

This SMA female connector outputs an IF signal (0.01 to 1.5 GHz) that is derived from the RF Input A, B, C or D.

#### LO Input

This APC 3.5 mm female connector inputs a signal (10 MHz to 26.5 GHz, at a maximum of +5 dBm with 0 VDC offset) that is used as the LO to downconvert the RF Inputs A, B, C or D and to provide a buffered LO Output.

#### LO Output

This APC 3.5 mm female connector outputs a signal (10 MHz to 26.5 GHz) that can be used as the LO Input to an additional M9362AD01 PXIe Microwave Quad Downconverter.

#### Status LED

This LED has four possible states:

- **Green** = The power supplies are operational and in specification. It also indicates that all module hard ware is operational.
- **Amber** = The power supplies are operational and in specification, but there is a hardware problem.
- **Red** = There is a power supply failure and a hardware failure.
- **Off** = A power supply failure, but the other module hard ware appears to be functional. Since a power supply failure can mask other hard ware problems, this is not an indication that only a power supply could be at fault.

# Front Panel Features Option F40

#### Figure 5 Front Panel M9362AD01-F40



#### M9362AD01-F40 Connectors

**CAUTION** The maximum input to any of the RF Input connectors (A, B, C, or D) must not exceed +10 dBm with 0 VDC offset. The maximum input to the LO Input connector must not exceed +16 dBm with 0 VDC offset.

#### RF Inputs (A, B, C or D)

This 1.85 mm female connector inputs a signal (10 MHz to 40 GHz, at a maximum of +10 dBm with 0 VDC offset) that will be downconverted and directed to IF Output A, B, C or D.

#### IF Outputs (A, B, C or D)

This SMA female connector outputs an IF signal (0.01 to 1.5 GHz) that is derived from the RF Input A, B, C or D.

#### LO Input

This 1.85 mm female connector inputs a signal (10 MHz to 40 GHz, at a maximum of +16 dBm with 0 VDC offset) that is used as the LO to downconvert the RF Inputs A, B, C or D.

#### Status LED

This LED has four possible states:

- **Green** = The power supplies are operational and in specification. It also indicates that all module hardware is operational. Note that the Green LED will not be active unless the Soft Front Panel (SFP) is active.
- **Amber** = The power supplies are operational and in specification, but there is a hardware problem.
- **Red** = There is a power supply failure and a hard ware failure.
- **Off** = A power supply failure, but the other module hard ware appears to be functional. Since a power supply failure can mask other hard ware problems, this is not an indication that only a power supply could be at fault.

# Front Panel M9362AD01 Option F50

#### Figure 6 Front Panel M9362AD01-F50



#### M9362AD01-F50 Connectors

# **CAUTION** The maximum input to any of the RF Input connectors (A, B, C, or D) must not exceed +10 dBm with 0 VDC offset. The maximum input to the LO Input connector must not exceed +4 dBm with 0 VDC offset.

#### RF Inputs (A, B, C or D)

This 1.85 mm female connector inputs a signal (10 MHz to 50 GHz, at a maximum of +10 dBm with 0 VDC offset) that will be downconverted and directed to IF Output A,B,C or D.

#### IF Outputs (A, B, C or D)

This SMA female connector outputs an IF signal (0.01 to 1.5 GHz) that is derived from the RF Input A,B,C or D.

#### LO Input

This 1.85 mm female connector inputs a signal (10 MHz to 26.5 GHz, at a maximum of +4 dBm with 0 VDC offset) that is used as the LO to downconvert the RF Inputs A, B, C or D.

#### Status LED

This LED has four possible states:

- Green = The power supplies are operational and in specification. It also indicates that all module hardware is operational. Note that the Green LED will not be active unless the Soft Front Panel (SFP) is active.
- **Amber** = The power supplies are operational and in specification, but there is a hardware problem.
- **Red** = There is a power supply failure and a hard ware failure.
- **Off** = A power supply failure, but the other module hardware appears to be functional. Since a power supply failure can mask other hardware problems, this is not an indication that only a power supply could be at fault.

# **General Characteristics**

## Table 5 M9362AD01 Typical Characteristics Performance<sup>1</sup>

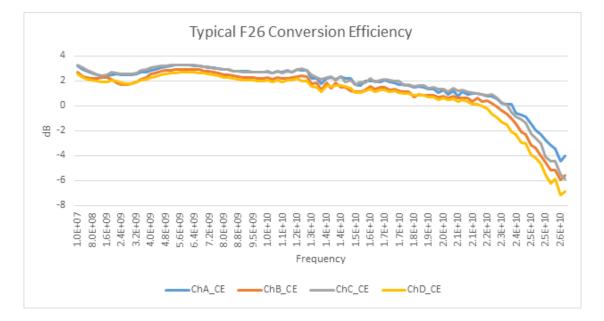
| Input and Output<br>Ports      | Optior                        | 1 F26              | Option F40          |                | Option F50       |                |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Connector Ports                | Freq Range                    | Connectors         | Freq Range          | Connectors     | Freq Range       | Connectors     |
| RF Port                        | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz              | 3.5 mm (f)         | 0.01 to 40 GHz      | 1.85 mm (f)    | 0.01 to 50 GHz   | 1.85 mm (f)    |
| LO Port                        | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz              | 3.5 mm (f)         | 0.01 to 40 GHz      | 1.85 mm (f)    | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz | 1.85 mm (f)    |
| IF Port                        | 0.01 to 1.5 GHz               | SMA (f)            | 0.01 to 1.5 GHz     | SMA (f)        | 0.01 to 1.5 GHz  | SMA (f)        |
| Input and Output Pov           | Input and Output Power Levels |                    |                     |                |                  |                |
| Input Power Damage             | !                             |                    |                     |                |                  |                |
| Frequency Range                | 0.01 to 20                    | 6.5 GHz            | 0.01 to 4           | 40 GHz         | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz | 26.5 to 50 GHz |
| RF Port                        | +18 c                         | IBm                | +10 c               | IBm            | +10 d            | IBm            |
| LO Port                        | +5 d                          | Bm                 | +16 c               | IBm            | +4 dBm           |                |
| Optimum Power Leve             | els                           |                    |                     |                |                  |                |
| RF Power                       | -15 dBm                       |                    | -15 dBm             |                | -15 dBm          | -20 dBm        |
| LO Power                       | 0 dE                          | 3m                 | +10 dBm             |                | 0 dBm            |                |
| RF Compression                 |                               |                    | ·                   |                |                  |                |
| Ports A-D @ 0.1 dB             | -13 dBm                       |                    | -12 dBm             |                | -10 dBm          | -15 dBm        |
| Ports A-D @ 1.0 dB             | -7 dBm                        |                    | -5 dl               | Bm             | -5 dBm           | -10 dBm        |
| Conversion Efficiency          | /, IF Output at 10 MH         | Iz, RF Input Power | set to 0.1 dB Compr | ession Point   |                  |                |
| Frequency Range                | 0.01 to 20                    | 6.5 GHz            | 0.01 to 4           | 40 GHz         | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz | 26.5 to 50 GHz |
| Conversion<br>Efficiency       | 6 to -8 dB                    |                    | 1 to -9 dB          |                | 1 to -7 dB       | -10 to -25 dB  |
| Output Power                   | -4 to -1                      | 8 dBm              | -10 to -22 dBm      |                | -10 to -17 dBm   | -25 to-40 dBm  |
| Additional Character           | istics                        |                    |                     |                |                  |                |
| Frequency Range                | 0.01 to 20                    | 6.5 GHz            | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz    | 0.01 to 40 GHz | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz | 26.5 to 50 GHz |
| Noise Figure                   | 24 dB                         |                    |                     |                |                  |                |
| Channel to change<br>Isolation | < -80 dB                      |                    | < -65 dB            | < -65 dB       | < -65 dB         | < -55 dB       |
| LO to IF Leakage               | < -15 dB                      |                    | < -10 dB            |                | < -10 dB         |                |
| RF Input Port Match            |                               |                    | ·                   |                | ·                |                |
| Frequency Range                | 0.01 to 10 GHz                | 10 to 26.5 GHz     | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz    | 26.5 to 40 GHz | 0.01 to 26.5 GHz | 26.5 to 50 GHz |
| Ports A-D                      | -10 dB                        | -5 dB              | -8 dB               | -5 dB          | -8 dB            | -5 dB          |

1. Refer to "Definitions for Specifications" on page 3.

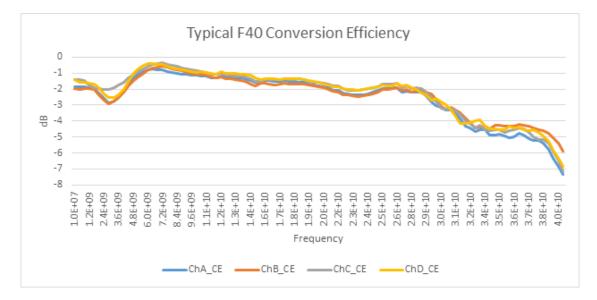
# **Typical Conversion Efficiency Plots**

#### **NOTE** Set the IF frequency to 10 MHz for conversion efficiency.

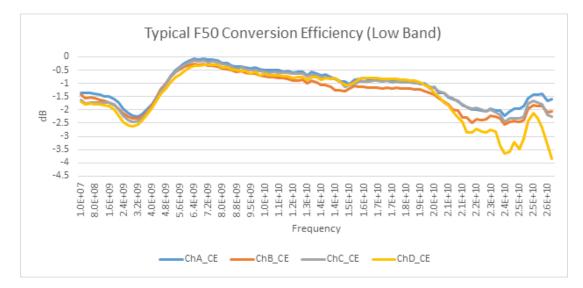
#### Figure 7 F26 Conversion Efficiency



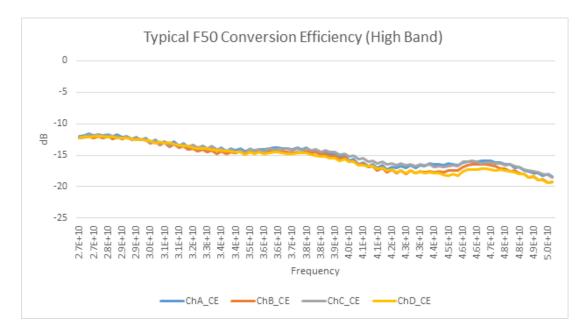
#### Figure 8 F40 Conversion Efficiency



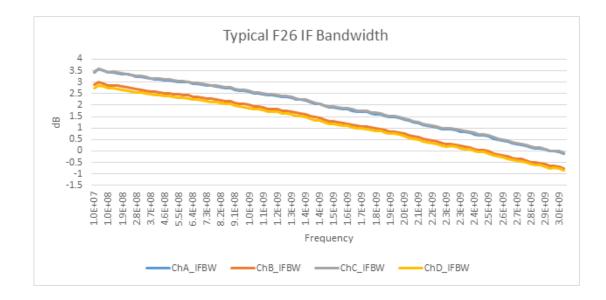




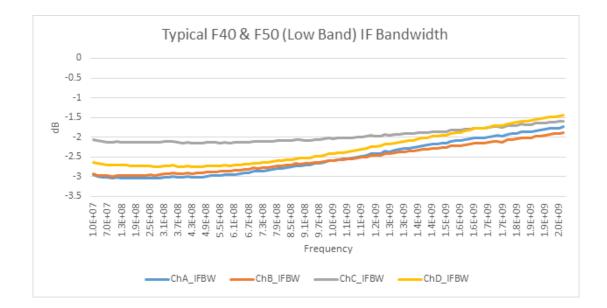
#### Figure 10 F50 Conversion Efficiency (High Band)



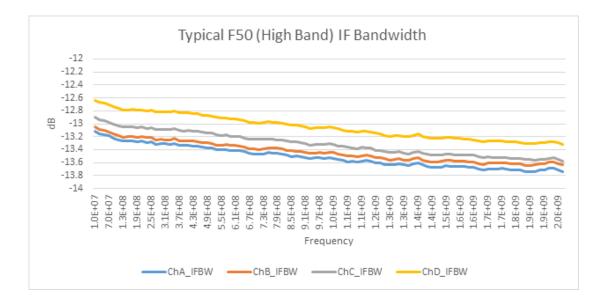
#### Figure 11 F26 IF Band wid th



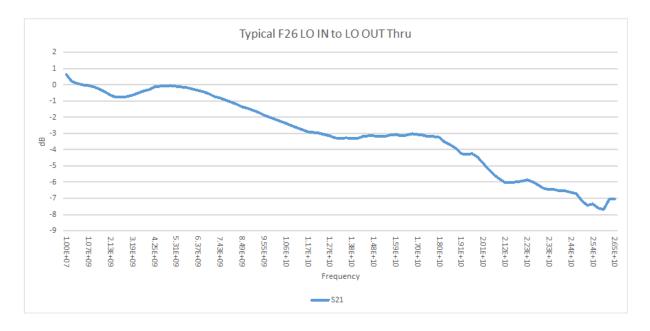
#### Figure 12 F40 and F50 IF Band width (Low Band)



#### Figure 13 F50 IF Band width (High Band)



#### Figure 14 F26 LO IN to LO OUT Through



# **Operational Procedure**

The following procedure was created using a PNA. The PNA uses its two internal sources, one for the RF and the second as the LO signals. The PMAR (Power Meter As Receiver) measurement method was chosen to characterize the IF Output performance. The M9362AD01 performance can be checked against the Output Power characteristics in "General Characteristics" on page 17. This procedure assumes the operator or user knows how to use the PNA.

The Operational Procedure can also be verified using two separate PSG sources, one for the RF and a second for the LO. Use a power meter to measure the IF Output. The M9362AD01 performance can be checked against the output power characteristics in the technical specifications in Table 5 on page 17.

Performance can very. This is a simple operator procedure that verifies that the unit is functional. This procedure should not be used for measuring the units typical characteristic as hard specifications.

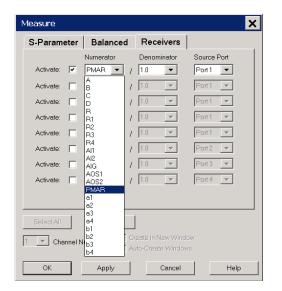
| NOTE | Optimum RF and LO power levels can found in Table 5 on page 17.  |
|------|--|
|      |  |
| NOTE | Option F40 will require an amplifier to ensure the LO power is set at 10 dBm. Use of an attenuator maybe required. |

#### **PNA Setup**

| External Device Configuration: PMAR |                     |                  |           | ×           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| External Devices PMAR               | Properties<br>Name: |                  | PMAR      |             |
|                                     | Device Typ          | e:               | Power Met | er 🔻        |
|                                     | Driver:             |                  | AGPM      | ~           |
|                                     | Active - 3          | Show in Ul       | Device    | Properties  |
|                                     | IO Configurati      | ion              |           |             |
|                                     | Interface:          | GPIB             | •         | Refresh     |
|                                     | Available:          | GPIB0::13::INSTR |           | •           |
|                                     | Selected:           | GPIB0::13::INSTR |           |             |
|                                     |                     |                  |           | 🗹 Enable IO |
| New                                 |                     | OK Car           | ncel      | Help        |
|                                     |                     |                  |           |             |
|                                     |                     |                  |           |             |

#### Figure 15 PMAR Set on the PNA

#### Figure 16 Select Measure



#### Figure 17 Source and Attenuator Settings

| State | Port Power        | Start Power  | Stop Power  | Auto Range   | Source Atten.  | Leveling Mode  |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| ON    | -15.00 dBm        | -10.00 dBm   | 0.00 dBm  |  | 0 dB   | Internal   |
| OFF   | -15.00 dBm        | -10.00 dBm   | 0.00 dBm  |  | 0 dB   | Internal   |
| ON    | 0.00 dBm 🛟        | -10.00 dBm   | 0.00 dBm  |  | 0 dB   | Internal   |
| Auto  | -15.00 dBm        | -10.00 dBm   | 0.00 dBm  |  | 0 dB   | Internal   |
| Auto  | -15.00 dBm        | -10.00 dBm   | 0.00 dBm  |  |  |  |
|       | OFF<br>ON<br>Auto | OFF -15.00 dBm<br>ON 0.00 dBm *<br>Auto -15.00 dBm | OFF         -15.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm           ON         0.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm           Auto         -15.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm | OFF         -15.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm         0.00 dBm           ON         0.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm         0.00 dBm           Auto         -15.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm         0.00 dBm | OFF         -15.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm         0.00 dBm         □           ON         0.00 dBm         ±         -10.00 dBm         0.00 dBm         □ | OFF         -15.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm         0.00 dBm         Image: 0 dB         0 dB           ON         0.00 dBm         -10.00 dBm         0.00 dBm         Image: 0 dB         0 dB |

#### Figure 18 F26 and F50 (Low Band) Frequency Offset

|                              | Mode       | Sweep Type       | Settings                                  |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|---|
| Primary                      |            | Linear Frequency | 0.0100000000 GHz - 26.5000000000 GHz, 101 |
| Source                       | Coupled    | Linear Frequency | 0.0100000000 GHz - 26.5000000000 GHz      |
| Receivers                    | Coupled    | Linear Frequency | 0.0100000000 GHz - 26.5000000000 GHz      |
| Source2                      | Un-Coupled | Linear Frequency | 0.0200000000 GHz - 26.5100000000 GHz      |
| PMAR                         | Un-Coupled | CW Time          | CW Freq 0.010000000 GHz                   |
| X-Axis Display<br>Annotation | Source     |                  | C X-Axis Point Spacing                    |

## Figure 19 F40 Frequency Offset

| 1          |                       | -   |  |  |  |
|------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
|            | Linear Frequency      | 0.0100000000 GHz - 40.0000000000 GHz, 101               |  |  |  |
| Coupled    | Linear Frequency      | 0.0100000000 GHz - 40.0000000000 GHz                    |  |  |  |
| Coupled    | Linear Frequency      | 0.0100000000 GHz - 40.0000000000 GHz                    |  |  |  |
| Un-Coupled | Linear Frequency      | 0.0200000000 GHz - 40.0100000000 GHz                    |  |  |  |
| Un-Coupled | CW Time               | CW Freq 0.010000000 GHz                                 |  |  |  |
|            | Coupled<br>Un-Coupled | Coupled Linear Frequency<br>Un-Coupled Linear Frequency |  |  |  |

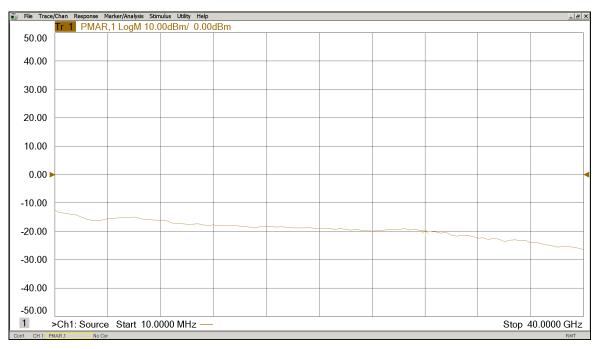
#### Figure 20 F50 (High Band) Frequency Offset

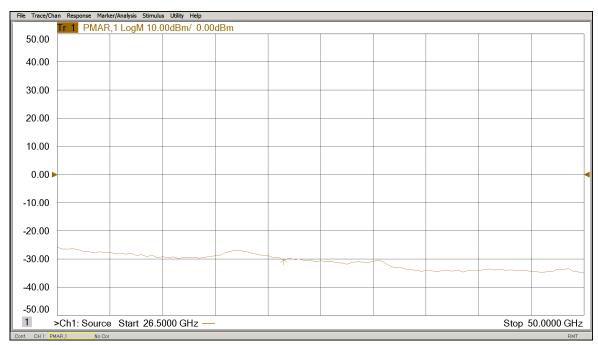
|            | Sweep Type            | Settings  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|            | Linear Frequency      | 26.5000000000 GHz - 50.0000000000 GHz, 101  |  |  |  |  |
| Coupled    | Linear Frequency      | 26.500000000 GHz - 50.000000000 GHz   |  |  |  |  |
| Coupled    | Linear Frequency      | 26.5000000000 GHz - 50.0000000000 GHz   |  |  |  |  |
| Un-Coupled | Linear Frequency      | 8.83666666670 GHz - 16.6700000000 GHz   |  |  |  |  |
| Un-Coupled | CW Time               | CW Freq 0.0100000000 GHz  |  |  |  |  |
|            | Coupled<br>Un-Coupled | Coupled         Linear Frequency           Coupled         Linear Frequency           Un-Coupled         Linear Frequency |  |  |  |  |

| -              | an Response Mark Tr 1 PMAR |              |           | dBm |      |      |        |             |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|------|------|--------|-------------|
| 50.00          |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| 40.00          |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| 30.00          |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| 20.00          |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| 20.00          |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| 10.00          |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| 0.00 ►         |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| -10.00         |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| 00.00          |                            |              |           |     | <br> | <br> |        |             |
| -20.00         |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| -30.00         |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| -40.00         |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| -50.00         |                            |              |           |     |      |      |        |             |
| 1 :            | >Ch1: Source               | e Start 10.0 | 000 MHz — |     | <br> | <br> | Stop 2 | 26.5000 GHz |
| Cont. CH 1: PM | IAR,1 No Cor               |              |           |     |      |      |        | RMT         |

Figure 21 F26 and F50 (Low Band) OP Conversion Efficiency

#### Figure 22 F40 OP Conversion Efficiency

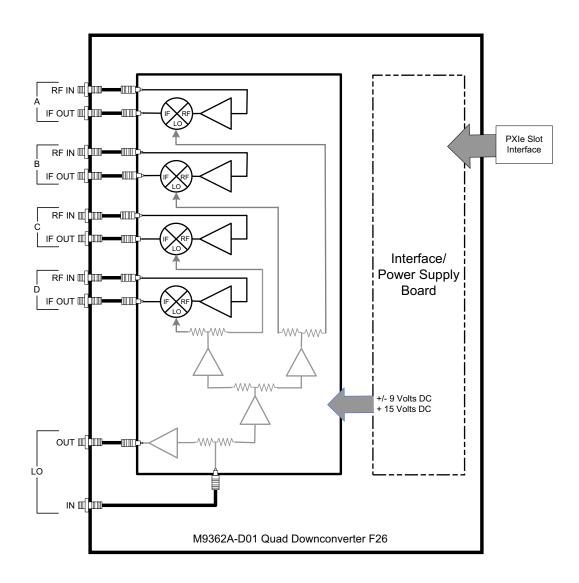




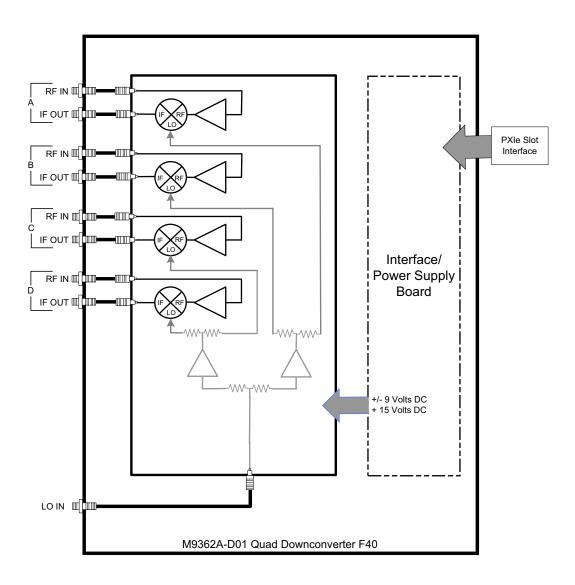
#### Figure 23 F50 (High Band) OP Conversion Efficiency

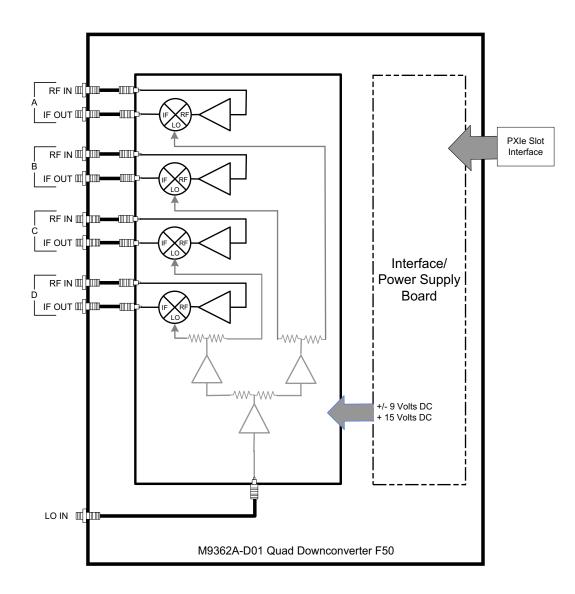
# **Block Diagrams**

Figure 24 M9362AD01 Block Diagram (Option F26)









#### Figure 26 M9362AD01 Block Diagram (Option F50)

# Safety and Information

#### Introd uction

Review this product and related documentation to familiarize yourself with safety markings and instructions before you operate the instrument.

This product has been designed and tested in accordance with accepted industry standards, and has been supplied in a safe condition. The documentation contains information and warnings that must be followed by the user to ensure safe operation and to maintain the product in a safe condition.

#### Safety Earth Ground

| WARNING | This is a Safety Class I Product (provided with a protective earthing ground<br>incorporated in the power cord). The mains plug shall be only be inserted in a<br>socket outlet provided with a protective earth contact. Any interruption of the<br>protective conductor inside or outside of the product is likely to make the<br>product dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited. |
|---------|--|
|---------|--|

**CAUTION** Always use the three prong AC power cord supplied with this product. Failure to ensure adequate earth grounding by not using this cord may cause product damage and the risk of electrical shock.

#### **Declaration of Conformity**

Declarations of Conformity for this product and for other Keysight products may be downloaded from the Keysight Regulatory Website. Click on "Declaration of Conformity" and enter your product number to find the latest Declaration of Conformity statement. http://regulations.about.keysight.com/DoC/search.htm

#### Statement of Compliance

This instrument has been designed and tested in accordance with CAN/CSA 22.2 No. 61010-1-04, UL Std No. 61010-1 (2nd Edition).

#### **Connector Care and Cleaning Precautions**

Remove the power cord to the instrument. To clean the connectors use alcohol in a well ventilated area. Allow all residual alcohol moisture to evaporate, and fumes to dissipate prior to energizing the instrument.

| WARNING | To prevent electrical shock, disconnect the M9362AD01 from mains electrical supply before cleaning. Use a dry cloth or one slightly dampened with water to clean the external case parts. Do not attempt to clean internally. |
|---------|---|
| WARNING | If flammable cleaning materials are used, the material shall not be stored, or left open in the area of the equipment. Adequate ventilation shall be assured to prevent the combustion of fumes, or vapors.                   |

# **Regulatory Information**

This section contains information that is required by various government regulatory agencies.

#### **Instrument Markings**





This symbol indicates separate collection for electrical and electronic equipment, mandated under EU law as of August 13, 2005. All electric and electronic equipment are required to be separated from normal waste for disposal (Reference WEEE Directive, 2002/96/EC).



The CE mark is a registered trademark of the European Community. (If accompanied by a year, it is when the design was proven.)



The RCM mark is a registered trademark of the Australian Communications and Media Authority



Indicates the time period during which no hazardous or toxic substance elements are expected to leak or deteriorate during normal use. Forty years is the expected useful life of the product.



This symbol indicates that PXI is a U.S. registered trademark of the PXI System Alliance.



This symbol indicates the instrument is sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). ESD can damage the highly sensitive components in your instrument. ESD damage is most likely to occur as the module is being installed or when cables are connected or disconnected. Protect the circuits from ESD damage by wearing a grounding strap that provides a high resistance path to ground. Alternatively, ground yourself to discharge any built-up static charge by touching the outer shell of any grounded instrument chassis before touching the port connectors.



Maximum RF Input power. (Option F26)



+10 dBm Max RF, 0 VDC +4 dBm Max LO, 0 VDC Avoid Static Discharge Maximum RF Input power. (Option F50)

Maximum RF Input power. (Option F40)

## Keysight Support, Services, and Assistance

#### Service and Support Options

There are many other repair and calibration options available from the Keysight Technologies support organization. These options cover a range of service agreements with varying response times. Contact Keysight for additional information on available service agreements for this product.

#### Return a Module for Service

Should it become necessary to return a module for repair or service, follow the steps below:

- 1. Review the warranty information shipped with your product.
- 2. Contact Keysight to obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA) and return address. If you need assistance finding Keysight contact information go to <a href="http://www.keysight.com/find/assist">http://www.keysight.com/find/assist</a> (worldwide contact information for repair and service) or refer to the "Support" information on the product web page.
- 3. Write the following information on a tag and attach it to the malfunctioning equipment:
  - Name and address of owner. P.O. boxes are not acceptable as return addresses.
  - Product model number (for example, M9362AD01).
  - Product serial number (for example, MYXXXXXXX). The serial number label is located on the side panel of the module.
  - Description of failure or service required
- 4. Carefully pack the module in its original ESD bag and packing carton. If the original carton is not available, use bubble wrap or packing peanuts and place the instrument in a sealed container and mark the container "FRAGILE".
- 5. On the shipping label, write ATTENTION REPAIR DEPARTMENT and the RMA number.
- **NOTE** If any correspondence is required, refer to the product by serial number and model number.