

N1092A/B/C/D/E DCA-M

Optical and Electrical Sampling Oscilloscopes

Introduction

High accuracy, low cost solutions for optical and electrical waveform analysis including solutions for 20 Gb/s through 53 GBaud, very low noise and jitter, and fast sampling rates for high throughput.

The Keysight Technologies, Inc. N1000 and 86100 digital communication analyzer (DCA) family is recognized as the industry standard for verifying optical transmitter compliance to communications standards. For years engineers have trusted the DCA to provide accurate and easy measurement of digital communication waveforms. The Keysight N1092A/B/C/D/E DCA-M has built on that legacy by using the high-performance elements of both the N1000 and 86100 oscilloscope mainframe acquisition system and the optical and electrical channel hardware of the 861XX and N104X plug-in modules.



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Small Form Factor Ideal for Both Manufacturing and R&D Applications

Unlike the 86100D and N1000A, which use modules to create a waveform analysis system, the N109X are completely integrated instruments built in a small form factor.

Low noise, high-sensitivity calibrated optical reference receivers — compliant to industry standard tolerances — are available for both multimode and single-mode, creating a measurement system with very high dynamic range. Electrical channels are available with 30 GHz and 50 GHz bandwidths.



Controlling the N1092A/B/C/D/E

There are three ways to control the N109X system

- A PC directly connected to the N1092A/B/C/D/E with a USB cable
- An 86100D or N1000A mainframe connected to the N1092A/B/C/D/E with a USB cable. (The mainframe can then be controlled via GPIB or LAN)
- For an automated test system environment, the simplest and preferred method to control the N1092A/B/C/D/E is to connect the primary test system PC to a low-cost modern PC via LAN. The FlexDCA interface resides on the second PC. The second PC is then connected to the N1092A/B/C/D/E via USB. This eliminates most issues of compatibility between an existing test system PC and the N1092A/B/C/D/E hardware and can greatly simplify converting an 86100D system to an N1092A/B/C/D/E system

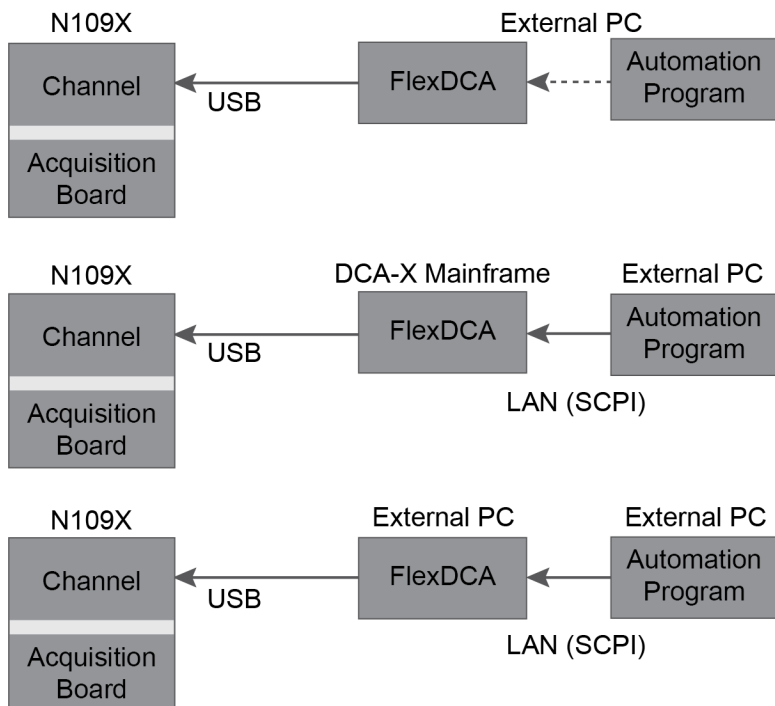


Figure 1. Connection schemes

The N109X user interface and operating system is identical to the modern FlexDCA interface of the 86100D and N1000A. A user-provided PC running N1010A FlexDCA software controls the N1092A/B/C/D/E over a simple USB 2.0 or 3.0 connection.

N1010A FlexDCA software is required on the PC controlling the N1092A/B/C/D/E DCA-M. It is available as a free download at www.keysight.com/find/flexdca_download.

System setup

The following guidelines are the PC requirements when connected to the N109X and running the FlexDCA interface for a single channel setup:

- Intel I3 processor or better with 4 GB memory
- Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit)

For a parallel test setup (multiple instruments or multiple channels):

- Intel I5 or better with 8 GB memory
- Windows 7 (64 bit)

The communication API between your system controller and the PC is SCPI over LAN, either VXI-11 or HiSlip. If NI-VISA or IO Libraries are used to communicate with GPIB instruments, the switch to SCPI/LAN is very simple. It is important to note that there is no need to do any USB programming. This is all handled by the FlexDCA interface.

The FlexDCA interface is free and can be downloaded at www.keysight.com/find/flexdca_download. Remote programs previously developed using the 86100 or N1000 FlexDCA interface can be leveraged directly to control an automated N1092A/B/C/D/E system. Use FlexDCA SCPI programming tools to simplify conversion of legacy 86100-based automation to FlexDCA compatible code. Measurement results are generally faster with the new N1092A/B/C/D/E due to significantly faster sampling rates.

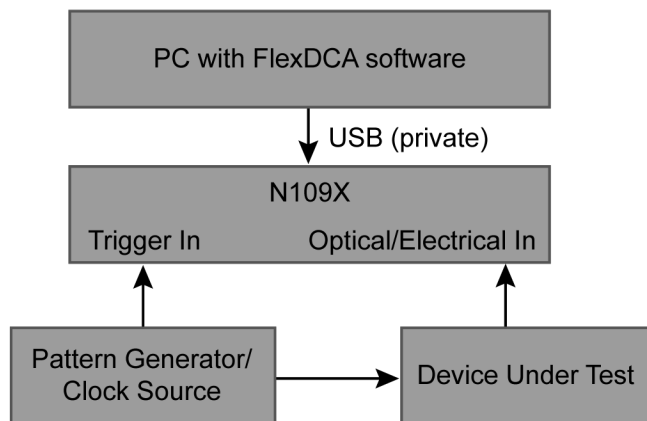


Figure 2. N1090X test setup

Similar to the 86100 and N1000, a reference clock, synchronous with the signal being measured, is required to trigger the N109X. Timebase calibration, previously performed at service centers, can now be performed by users, reducing cost of ownership and instrument down time.

Module SIRC Filters

System Impulse Response Correction (SIRC) filters provide channel SIRC measurement and data files to give an ideal channel response. SIRC data can be applied in FlexDCA's System Impulse Response Correction dialog. The SIRC correction data feature is a digital filter that is used to:

- Improve the response of module reference filters to more closely match an ideal receiver.
- Enable non-standard reference receiver rates or bandwidths.
- Increase the bandwidth of the channel by up to 50%.
- Ensures that an eye diagram will look identical between different modules.

SIRC correction data is unique to a specific N1092A/B/C/D/E serial number. The data can be purchased with new modules or purchased as an upgrade for your existing modules. Purchasing data for an existing module requires that the module be returned to Keysight Technologies. To order SIRC data, contact your Keysight representative or visit <http://www.keysight.com/Find/FlexDCA>.

N1092-series SIRC filter ranges

Module/Option	Channel	Range ^{1, 2} Min SIRC Freq.	Range ^{1, 2} Max SIRC Freq.
N1092A Option N28	All Optical	12.89 GBd (9.67 GHz)	53.125 GBd (39.8 GHz)
N1092x Option 30A	All Optical	12.89 GBd (9.67 GHz)	53.125 GBd (39.8 GHz)
N1092x Option 40A	All Optical	12.89 GBd (9.67 GHz)	64 GBd (48 GHz)
N1092x Options 30A and 168	All Optical	8.4 GBd (6.3 GHz)	53.125 GBd (39.8 GHz)

1. Optical NRZ signals typically require a 4 pole Bessel filter at 75% of the data rate; Optical PAM 4 signals typically require a 4 pole Bessel filter at 50% of the data rate.
2. Only available with option IRC and compliance not guaranteed.

N1092A/B/C/D/E Specifications

N1092A (Option N28) optical channel specifications

Item	Description			
Optical Channel Count	1			
Optical Channel Bandwidth, −3 dBo	28 GHz (characteristic) ¹			
Nominal Wavelength Range	830 nm to 1600 nm			
Factory calibrated wavelengths ²	850 nm (±20 nm) 1310 nm (±20 nm) 1550 nm (±20 nm)			
User calibration wavelength range	830 nm to 1600 nm			
Filter Frequency Response (all values relative to 2 MHz)		Description		
Attenuation @ 50 Hz	< 4 dB (Characteristic)			
Attenuation @ 4 kHz	> 27 dB (Characteristic)			
Attenuation @ 280 kHz	< 4 dB (Characteristic)			
RMS Noise (Characteristic)		850 nm	1310 nm	1550 nm
100GBASE-SR4 TDEC (12.6 GHz filter)	5 μW	3 μW	3.5 μW	
20.625 Gb/s	7 μW	5 μW	5 μW	
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	8 μW	5.5 μW	5.5 μW	
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	8 μW	5.5 μW	5.5 μW	
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	9.5 μW	6 μW	6 μW	
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	9.5 μW	6 μW	6 μW	
RMS Noise (Maximum)		850 nm	1310 nm	1550 nm
100GBASE-SR4 TDEC (12.6 GHz filter)	7 μW	5 μW	5.5 μW	
20.625 Gb/s	9 μW	7 μW	7.5 μW	
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	10 μW	7 μW	7.5 μW	
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	10 μW	7 μW	7.5 μW	
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	11 μW	8 μW	8.5 μW	
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	11 μW	8 μW	8.5 μW	
Optical Sensitivity (Characteristic) ³		850 nm	1310 nm	1550 nm
20.625 Gb/s	−11.5 dBm	−13.0 dBm	−13.0 dBm	
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	−11 dBm	−12.5 dBm	−12.5 dBm	
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	−11 dBm	−12.5 dBm	−12.5 dBm	
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	−10 dBm	−12 dBm	−12 dBm	
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	−10 dBm	−12 dBm	−12 dBm	
Scale Factor Specifications (per division, 8 divisions)		Description		
Minimum	5 μW			
Maximum	500 μW			
CW Offset Range ⁴	+1.0 mW to −3 mW			

CW Accuracy ⁵		Description
Single-Mode		$\pm 15 \mu W \pm 1.5\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty (Characteristic) $\pm 30 \mu W \pm 3\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty
Multimode		$\pm 25 \mu W \pm 10\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty (Characteristic)
Maximum Measureable Input Power		Description
100GBASE-SR4 TDEC (12.6 GHz filter) ⁶		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor (Characteristic) 3 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
20.625 Gb/s		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
Average Power Monitor Range		-30 dBm to 0 dBm (850 nm) -30 dBm to +6 dBm (1310 nm) -30 dBm to +6 dBm (1550 nm)
Average Power Monitor Accuracy ^{7, 8}		Description
Single-Mode		200 nW $\pm 5\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty
Multimode		200 nW $\pm 10\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty (Characteristic)
Maximum Non-destruct Peak Power		8 mW (+9 dBm)
Fiber Input ⁹		50/125 μm
Fiber Input Connector		FC/PC
Channel ADC		16 bits

1. With the 32G Fibre Channel reference receiver filter selected, -3 dBo is calculated from the -6 dBe point.
2. For the average power monitor and the channel vertical path.
3. Generally represents the power level where an ideal eye diagram will approach 0% mask margin due to the noise of the oscilloscope. Provides a *non-specified* figure of merit to compare sensitivities of various optical channels. These values are calculated from the characteristic noise values.
4. Referenced two divisions from screen bottom.
5. Single marker, referenced to power sensor.
6. When a TDEC filter is used any portion of the signal that is displayed above 3 mW is not warranted.
7. Due to variations in mode-filling conditions, the measured power in multimode fiber will vary more than the measured power in single-mode fiber. For users needing the most accurate power measurements, use an optical power meter for multimode power measurements.
8. Average power monitor accuracy is tied to the calibration accuracy of the power sensor.
9. Compatible with external fibers with < 50 μm cores.

N1092A/B/C/D/E (Option 30A) optical channel specifications

Item	Description		
Optical Channel Count	1 (N1092A/C) 2 (N1092B/E) 4 (N1092D)		
Optical Channel Bandwidth, -3 dBo	28 GHz (characteristic) ¹		
Nominal Wavelength Range	830 nm to 1600 nm		
Factory calibrated wavelengths ²	850 nm (±20 nm) 1310 nm (±20 nm) 1550 nm (±20 nm)		
User calibration wavelength range	830 nm to 1600 nm		
RMS Noise (Characteristic)	850 nm	1310 nm	1550 nm
100GBASE-SR4 TDEC (12.6 GHz filter)	5 μW	3 μW	3.5 μW
20.625 Gb/s	7 μW	5 μW	5 μW
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	8 μW	5.5 μW	5.5 μW
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	8 μW	5.5 μW	5.5 μW
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	9.5 μW	6 μW	6 μW
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	9.5 μW	6 μW	6 μW
RMS Noise (Maximum)	850 nm	1310 nm	1550 nm
100GBASE-SR4 TDEC (12.6 GHz filter)	7 μW	5 μW	5.5 μW
20.625 Gb/s	9 μW	7 μW	7.5 μW
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	10 μW	7 μW	7.5 μW
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	10 μW	7 μW	7.5 μW
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	11 μW	8 μW	8.5 μW
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	11 μW	8 μW	8.5 μW
Optical Sensitivity (Characteristic) ³	850 nm	1310 nm	1550 nm
20.625 Gb/s	-11.5 dBm	-13.0 dBm	-13.0 dBm
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	-11 dBm	-12.5 dBm	-12.5 dBm
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	-11 dBm	-12.5 dBm	-12.5 dBm
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	-10 dBm	-12 dBm	-12 dBm
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	-10 dBm	-12 dBm	-12 dBm
Scale Factor Specifications (per division, 8 divisions)	Description		
Minimum	5 μW		
Maximum	500 μW		
CW Offset Range ⁴	+1.0 mW to -3 mW		

CW Accuracy ⁵		Description
Single-Mode		$\pm 15 \mu W \pm 1.5\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty (Characteristic) $\pm 30 \mu W \pm 3\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty
Multimode		$\pm 25 \mu W \pm 10\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty (Characteristic)
Maximum Measureable Input Power		Description
100GBASE-SR4 TDEC (12.6 GHz filter) ⁶		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor (Characteristic) 3 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
20.625 Gb/s		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)		4 mW at 500 μW /division scale factor
Average Power Monitor Range		-30 dBm to 0 dBm (850 nm) -30 dBm to +6 dBm (1310 nm) -30 dBm to +6 dBm (1550 nm)
Average Power Monitor Accuracy ^{7, 8}		Description
Single-Mode		200 nW $\pm 5\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty
Multimode		200 nW $\pm 10\%$ of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty (Characteristic)
Maximum Non-destruct Peak Power		8 mW (+9 dBm)
Fiber Input ⁹		50/125 μm
Fiber Input Connector		FC/PC
Channel ADC		16 bits

1. With the 32G Fibre Channel reference receiver filter selected, -3 dBo is calculated from the -6 dBe point.
2. For the average power monitor and the channel vertical path.
3. Generally represents the power level where an ideal eye diagram will approach 0% mask margin due to the noise of the oscilloscope. Provides a *non-specified* figure of merit to compare sensitivities of various optical channels. These values are calculated from the characteristic noise values.
4. Referenced two divisions from screen bottom.
5. Single marker, referenced to power sensor.
6. When a TDEC filter is used any portion of the signal that is displayed above 3 mW is not warranted.
7. Due to variations in mode-filling conditions, the measured power in multimode fiber will vary more than the measured power in single-mode fiber. For users needing the most accurate power measurements, use an optical power meter for multimode power measurements.
8. Average power monitor accuracy is tied to the calibration accuracy of the power sensor.
9. Compatible with external fibers with < 50 μm cores.

N1092A/B/C/D/E (Option 40A) optical channel specifications without Option CDR

Item	Description	
Optical Channel Count	1 (N1092A/C) 2 (N1092B/E) 4 (N1092D)	
Optical Channel Bandwidth, −3 dBo	45 GHz (characteristic) ¹	
Nominal Wavelength Range	1250 nm to 1600 nm	
Factory calibrated wavelengths ²	1310 nm (±20 nm) 1550 nm (±20 nm)	
User calibration wavelength range	1250 nm to 1600 nm	
RMS Noise (Characteristic)		
	1310 nm	1550 nm
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	5.5 μW	6.5 μW
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	5.5 μW	6.5 μW
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	6 μW	6.5 μW
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	6 μW	6.5 μW
53.125 GBaud PAM4 TDECQ (26.6 GHz)	6 μW	7.0 μW
Unfiltered	11 μW	14 μW
RMS Noise (Maximum)		
	1310 nm	1550 nm
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	7 μW	7.5 μW
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	7 μW	7.5 μW
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	8 μW	8.5 μW
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	8 μW	8.5 μW
53.125 GBaud PAM4 TDECQ (26.6 GHz)	9 μW	9.5 μW
Unfiltered	14 μW	17 μW
Optical Sensitivity (Characteristic) ³		
	1310 nm	1550 nm
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	−12.5 dBm	−12.5 dBm
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	−12.5 dBm	−12.5 dBm
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	−12 dBm	−12 dBm
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	−12 dBm	−12 dBm
Scale Factor Specifications (per division, 8 divisions)		
	Description	
Minimum	5 μW	
Maximum	500 μW	
CW Offset Range ⁴	+1.0 mW to −3 mW	
CW Accuracy (single mode) ⁵	± 15 μW ± 1.5% of reading ± connector uncertainty (Characteristic) ± 30 μW ± 3% of reading ± connector uncertainty	
Maximum Measureable Input Power		
	Description	
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	4 mW at 500 μW/division scale factor	
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	4 mW at 500 μW/division scale factor	
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	4 mW at 500 μW/division scale factor	
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	4 mW at 500 μW/division scale factor	
53.125 GBaud PAM4 TDECQ (26.6 GHz)	4 mW at 500 μW/division scale factor	

Unfiltered	4 mW at 500 μ W/division scale factor
Average Power Monitor Range	-30 dBm to +6 dBm (1310 nm) -30 dBm to +6 dBm (1550 nm)
Average Power Monitor Accuracy ⁶	Description
For $0 \text{ mW} \leq P_{\text{input}} \leq 2 \text{ mW}$	200 nW $\pm$ 5% of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty
For $2 \text{ mW} \leq P_{\text{input}} \leq 4 \text{ mW}$	200 nW $\pm$ 10% of reading – 100 μ W $\pm$ connector uncertainty
Maximum Non-destruct Peak Power	5 mW (+7 dBm)
Fiber Input	9/125 μ m
Fiber Input Connector	FC/PC
Channel ADC	16 bits

1. With the unfiltered setting selected, -3 dBo is calculated from the -6 dBe point.
2. For the average power monitor and the channel vertical path.
3. Generally represents the power level where an ideal eye diagram will approach 0% mask margin due to the noise of the oscilloscope. Provides a *non-specified* figure of merit to compare sensitivities of various optical channels. These values are calculated from the characteristic noise values.
4. Referenced two divisions from screen bottom.
5. Single marker, referenced to power sensor.
6. Average power monitor accuracy is tied to the calibration accuracy of the power sensor.

N1092A/B (Option 40A) optical channel specifications with Option CDR

Item	Description	
Optical Channel Count	1 (N1092A) 2 (N1092B)	
Optical Channel Bandwidth, -3 dBo	45 GHz (characteristic) ¹	
Nominal Wavelength Range	1250 nm to 1600 nm	
Factory calibrated wavelengths ²	1310 nm (±20 nm) 1550 nm (±20 nm)	
User calibration wavelength range	1250 nm to 1600 nm	
RMS Noise (Characteristic)		
	1310 nm	1550 nm
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	6.5 μ W	7 μ W
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	6.5 μ W	7 μ W
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	6.5 μ W	7 μ W
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	6.5 μ W	7 μ W
53.125 GBaud PAM4 TDECQ (26.6 GHz)	7.5 μ W	8 μ W
Unfiltered	17 μ W	17.5 μ W
RMS Noise (Maximum)	1310 nm	1550 nm
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	9 μ W	9.5 μ W
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	9 μ W	9.5 μ W
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	9 μ W	9.5 μ W
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	9 μ W	9.5 μ W
53.125 GBaud PAM4 TDECQ (26.6 GHz)	9.5 μ W	10 μ W
Unfiltered	22 μ W	22.5 μ W
Optical Sensitivity (Characteristic) ³		
	1310 nm	1550 nm
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	-11.5 dBm	-11.0 dBm
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	-11.5 dBm	-11.0 dBm
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	-11.5 dBm	-11.0 dBm
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	-11.5 dBm	-11.0 dBm
Scale Factor Specifications (per division, 8 divisions)		Description
Minimum	5 μ W	
Maximum	500 μ W	
CW Offset Range ⁴	+1.0 mW to -3 mW	
CW Accuracy (single mode) ⁵	± 15 μ W ± 1.5% of reading ± connector uncertainty (Characteristic) ± 30 μ W ± 3 % of reading ± connector uncertainty	
Maximum Measureable Input Power		Description
25 Gb/s Ethernet (25.78125 Gb/s)	4 mW at 500 μ W/division scale factor	
400GBASE-SR16 (26.5625 Gb/s)	4 mW at 500 μ W/division scale factor	
Ethernet OTU4 FEC/ITU-T G.959.1 (27.952493 Gb/s)	4 mW at 500 μ W/division scale factor	
32G Fibre Channel (28.05 Gb/s)	4 mW at 500 μ W/division scale factor	
53.125 GBaud PAM4 TDECQ (26.6 GHz)	4 mW at 500 μ W/division scale factor	
Unfiltered	4 mW at 500 μ W/division scale factor	

Average Power Monitor Range	-30 dBm to +6 dBm (1310 nm) -30 dBm to +6 dBm (1550 nm)
Average Power Monitor Accuracy ⁶	Description
For $0 \text{ mW} \leq P_{\text{input}} \leq 2 \text{ mW}$	200 nW $\pm$ 5% of reading $\pm$ connector uncertainty
For $2 \text{ mW} \leq P_{\text{input}} \leq 4 \text{ mW}$	200 nW $\pm$ 10% of reading – 100 μ W $\pm$ connector uncertainty
Maximum Non-destruct Peak Power	5 mW (+7 dBm)
Fiber Input	9/125 μ m
Fiber Input Connector	FC/PC
Channel ADC	16 bits

1. With the unfiltered setting selected, -3 dBo is calculated from the -6 dBe point.
2. For the average power monitor and the channel vertical path.
3. Generally represents the power level where an ideal eye diagram will approach 0% mask margin due to the noise of the oscilloscope. Provides a *non-specified* figure of merit to compare sensitivities of various optical channels. These values are calculated from the characteristic noise values.
4. Referenced two divisions from screen bottom.
5. Single marker, referenced to power sensor.
6. Average power monitor accuracy is tied to the calibration accuracy of the power sensor.

N1092C/E electrical channel specifications

Item	Description
Electrical Channel Count	2 (N1092C/E)
Electrical Input Connectors	2.4 mm (m) bulkhead
Bandwidth, -3 dB (user selectable)	20, 33, 40, and 50 GHz ¹
Transition Time (10% to 90% calculated from $TR = 0.35/BW$)	Description
20 GHz BW	17.5 ps (Calculated)
33 GHz BW	10.6 ps (Calculated)
40 GHz BW	8.8 ps (Calculated)
50 GHz BW	7.0 ps (Calculated)
Channel-to-Channel Skew Range	± 100 ps
RMS Noise	Description
20 GHz BW	275 μ V (Characteristic)
33 GHz BW	420 μ V (Characteristic)
40 GHz BW	450 μ V (Characteristic)
50 GHz BW	500 μ V (Characteristic)
RMS Noise (Maximum)	700 μ V
Scale Factor (per division)	Description
Minimum	1 mV/division
Maximum	100 mV/division
DC Accuracy (V_{AVG} Measurement)	± 2 mV ± 4% (reading – offset) ± 1.15 mV (Characteristic)
DC Offset Range (referenced to center of screen)	± 500 mV
Input Dynamic Range (relative to channel offset)	± 400 mV
Maximum Input Signal	± 2V (+16 dBm)
Nominal Input Impedance	50 Ω

1. Tuned to be -3 dB ($\pm$ measurement uncertainty) at stated bandwidth(s) using NIST traceable swept-sine test system.

N1092A/B/C/D/E horizontal timebase specifications

Item	Description
Scale Factor	
Full scale is ten divisions	
Minimum	100 fs/div
Maximum	100 μ s/div
Sample Delay ¹	< 10 ns
Time Interval Accuracy (in pattern lock mode)	$\pm 0.3\%$ of 1/(clock input frequency) or ± 1.2 ps (whichever is smaller) (Characteristic) ² ± 150 fs $\pm 1\%$ of 1/(clock input frequency) or ± 4 ps (whichever is smaller) ³
Time Interval Accuracy (in clock trigger mode)	$\pm 0.3\%$ of timespan or ± 1.2 ps (whichever is smaller) (Characteristic) ² ± 150 fs $\pm 1\%$ of timespan or ± 4 ps (whichever is smaller) ³
Time Interval Resolution ⁴	screen diameter / record length or 50 fs, whichever is larger
Jitter ⁵	
Option STB	400 fs rms (Characteristic)
	450 fs rms
Option LOJ	160 fs rms (Characteristic)
	200 fs rms
Display Units	Bits or Time
Record length ⁶	16 to 131,072 without pattern lock, 1 to 268,435,456 with pattern lock and "Acquire Entire Pattern"
Sample rate ⁷	
Standard	Up to 100 kHz
Option FS1	Up to 250 kHz

1. Time delay between the front panel clock input and when a sample is taken on the front panel channel input.
2. Dual marker measurement performed at a temperature within ± 1 °C of horizontal calibration temperature.
3. Dual marker measurement performed at a temperature within ± 5 °C of horizontal calibration temperature.
4. The time interval resolution is the smallest time spacing between two points.
5. Verified with a clock slew rate greater than 40V/ns and optical signal slew rate greater than 150 μ W/ps.
6. Maximum number of samples depends on pattern, number of active channels, available memory, pattern lock enabled, and *Acquire Entire Pattern* enabled.
7. Each channel samples at the specified sample rate regardless of the number of channels.

N1092A/B/C/D/E clock input specifications

Item	Description
Clock Input Non-destruct Voltage	1.4 Vp-p
Clock Input Frequency	500 MHz to 32 GHz (full rate or sub-rate clocks, pattern lock mode on or off) 100 MHz to 500 MHz (sub-rate clocks only, pattern lock off, provided that the data rate exceeds 500 Mb/s and the clock divide ratio is a power of two)
Clock Input Sensitivity	200 mVp-p
Minimum Clock Slew Rate	0.5 V/ns
Nominal Input Impedance	50 Ω (AC coupled)
Clock Input Connector	2.92 mm (female)

N1092A/B (Option 40A) clock recovery specifications

Item	Description			
Data Rates Input Range (Option CDR)	24 GBd - 29 GBd	48 GBd - 58 GBd		
Data Rates Input Range (Option CRX)	125 MBd to 64 GBd			
Minimum Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA) to achieve lock (Open eye) NRZ and PAM4 (OMA) 1310 nm/1550 nm, verified with clean open eye at 26.56 GBd and 53.125 GBd	400 μ W			
	180 μ W at 26.56 GBd (Characteristic)			
	250 μ W at 53.125 GBd (Characteristic)			
PAM4 Stressed Eye 1310 nm/1550 nm (Clock recovery locks under these conditions)	Baud Rate	Pattern	Outer OMA	TDECQ
	26.56 GBd	SSPRQ	-5.1 dBm (Characteristic)	~3.4 dB (Characteristic)
	53.125 GBd	SSPRQ	-0.8 dBm (Characteristic)	~3.4 dB (Characteristic)
Recovered Clock Out		Description		
Amplitude	≥ 200 mVpp			
Divide ratio (user selectable)	1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32			
Front panel connector type and interface	2.92 mm (m), 50 Ω , DC coupled			
Random jitter	280 fs maximum (≥ 2.5 GHz) 150 fs @ 26.56 GHz (Characteristic)			
Clock recovery adjustable loop bandwidth range (user selectable)	0.5 MHz to 10 MHz (depends on Baud Rate)			
Clock recovery loop peaking range	Up to 4 settings (dependent on loop BW)			
Loop bandwidth accuracy ^{1, 2}	$\pm 30\%$, (Characteristic)			
Acquisition range	± 300 ppm, (Characteristic)			
Maximum consecutive identical digits to lock	150 (Characteristic)			
Auto relocking	Yes (user enabled)			
Internal frequency counter accuracy	± 10 ppm 4 ppm (Characteristic)			

Clock Trigger Out (12.0 - 14.5 GHz)		Description
Amplitude		700mVpp @ 13.28 GHz (<i>Characteristic</i>)
Frequency range		8 - 16 GHz
Front panel connector type and interface		2.92 mm (m), 50 Ω , DC coupled
Random jitter		80 fs (<i>Characteristic</i>)

1. PLL bandwidth is calibrated and verified using clean 26.5625 GBd and 53.125 GBd NRZ and PAM4 signals with FlexDCA clock recovery loop tuning enabled.
2. Actual PLL bandwidth may vary due to several factors, including pattern characteristics (low/high transition density), signaling format (NRZ/PAM4), and signal quality (open/closed eyes).

N1092A/B/C/D/E environmental specifications

Item	Description			
Use	Indoor			
Temperature		Description		
Operating	+10 °C to +40 °C (+50 °F to +104 °F)			
Non-operating	−40 °C to +70 °C (−40 °F to +158 °F)			
Altitude (Operating)	Up to 4,600 meters (15,000 ft)			
Humidity ¹	Type tested at 95%, +40 °C (non-condensing)			
Volts-Amperes (VA) (Characteristic)		Option 30A	Option 40A	Option CDR
N1092A		48 VA	48 VA	70 VA
N1092B		52 VA	50 VA	82 VA
N1092C		52 VA	52 VA	—
N1092D		60 VA	54 VA	—
N1092E		52 VA	54 VA	—
Weight (Characteristic)		Option 30A	Option 40A	Option CDR
N1092A		6.0 kg (13.4 lb)	6.0 kg (13.4 lb)	6.8 kg (15 lb)
N1092B		6.1 kg (13.6 lb)	6.1 kg (13.6 lb)	6.8 kg (15 lb)
N1092C		6.1 kg (13.6 lb)	6.1 kg (13.6 lb)	—
N1092D		6.3 kg (14.0 lb)	6.3 kg (14.0 lb)	—
N1092E		6.1 kg (13.6 lb)	6.1 kg (13.6 lb)	—
Dimensions		Description		
Without front connectors and rear feet	88.26 mm H x 207.40 mm W x 485 mm D (3.48 inch x 8.17 inch x 19.01 inch)			
With front connectors and rear feet	103.31 mm H x 219.56 mm W x 517.80 mm D (4.07 inch x 8.64 inch x 20.39 inch)			
With front cover and rear feet	110.18 mm H x 219.56 mm W x 550.71 mm D (4.34 inch x 8.64 inch x 21.68 inch)			

1. Samples of this product have been type tested in accordance with the Keysight Environmental Test Manual and verified to be robust against the environmental stresses of Storage, Transportation and End-use; those stresses include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, shock, vibration, altitude, and power line conditions. Test Methods are aligned with IEC 60068-2 and levels are similar to MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3.

N1092A/B/C/D/E LINE power specifications

Item	Description
Nominal voltage and/or range	100/120 Vac, 50/60/400 Hz
	220/240 Vac, 50/60 Hz
Power in Watts	290 Watts Maximum
The products can operate with mains supply voltage fluctuations up to $\pm 10\%$ of the nominal voltage.	

Ordering Information — N1092A/B/C/D/E

The legacy FlexDCA feature-based software options such as 200, 201, etc. have been replaced with the following new FlexDCA Sampling Oscilloscope Software Packages. Keysight recommends the use of the FlexDCA software PACKAGES which can be installed on the PC controlling your DCA-M or on the DCA-M (**node-locked and device-locked licenses**). The legacy FlexDCA feature-based software options such as 200, 201, etc. are available for a limited time and can be installed by the factory on your new DCA-M. Support subscriptions are available for FlexDCA software PACKAGES which enable both bug fixes and new functionality. The software FEATURE-based options will get no new functionality. For additional details regarding configuring your N1092X DCA-M, refer to the *DCA Wide-Bandwidth Oscilloscope Family Configuration Guide* available on Keysight.com.

N1010100A research and development package for FlexDCA software

This package is Intended for R&D engineers who want to characterize their design and gain more insights into why a signal deviates from the expected performance.

N1010200A manufacturing package for FlexDCA software

This package focuses on cost of test in Optical Transceiver manufacturing applications with capabilities like FlexEye. FlexEye is an independent eye acquisition and analysis feature that operates DCA channels as independent single-channel instruments to maximize the throughput and provide more flexibility for your manufacturing design.

N1010300A signal integrity package for FlexDCA software

This package adds powerful tools to measure impedances, transfer characteristics and S-parameter calculations to the basic TDR/TDT measurements.

Model/Option Number	Description
N1092A	Single optical channel oscilloscope
N1092B	Dual optical channel oscilloscope
N1092C	Single optical, dual electrical channel oscilloscope
N1092D	Quad optical channel oscilloscope
N1092E	Dual optical, dual electrical channel oscilloscope
N1092A/B-CDR	25 to 29 GBd and 53 to 58 GBd Clock data recovery
N1092A/B-CRX	Extended clock recovery input rates: 125 MBd to 64 GBd
N1092x-30A	30 GHz amplified
N1092A-N28	30 GHz amplified, 280 kHz high-pass
N1092x-40A	> 40 GHz amplified (includes an unfiltered path and 53 GBd PAM4 TDECQ filter)
N1092x-280	25.781, 27.739, 27.952, 28.050 Gbaud filters (mandatory)
N1092x-LOJ	Low jitter timebase
N1092x-STB	Standard timebase
N1092x-PLK	Pattern lock capability
N1092x-FS1	Fast sampling rate
N1092x-200	Enhanced jitter analysis software, fixed perpetual license
N1092x-201	Advanced waveform analysis software, fixed perpetual license
N1092x-300	Advanced amplitude analysis/Rin/Q-Factor, fixed perpetual license
N1092x-401	Advanced eye analysis software, fixed perpetual license
N1092x-500	Productivity package, fixed perpetual license
N1092x-9FP	PAM-N analysis SW, fixed perpetual license
N1092x-TFP	IEEE TDECQ analysis, fixed perpetual license
N1092x-PLK	Pattern lock trigger hardware
N1092x-IRC	Impulse response correction
N1092x-EFP	FlexEye Independent Channel Acquisition and Control
N1092x-SIM	InfiniiSim-DCA waveform transformation SW, fixed perpetual license
N1092x-168	Additional 25.78 Gb/s TDEC filter (requires Option 500)

N1092x-206	Additional 20.625 Gb/s filter
N1092x-C0C	Certificate of Calibration
N1092x-UK6	Commercial calibration certificate with test data
N1092x-1CM	Single instrument rack mount kit
N1092x-1CN	Dual instrument side-by-side rack mount kit

Application software

See the application software datasheet to confirm hardware requirements.

SW Application Model	SW Application Description
N109228CA	Electrical TX Test SW for OIF-CEI-3.1
N109310CA	Electrical TX Test SW for SFF-8431 (SFP+)
D9010UDAA	User Defined Application Software (for DCA-X and RT Scopes)
N1091APCA	Electrical TX Test SW for IEEE 802.3ap (10G/40G)
N1091BMCA	Electrical TX Test SW for IEEE 802.3bm
N1091BACA	Electrical TX Test SW for IEEE 802.3ba (40G/100G)
N1091BJCA	Electrical TX Test SW for IEEE 802.3bj (100G)
N1091BSCB	Electrical TX Test SW for IEEE 802.3bs/cd
N109256CB	Electrical TX Test SW for OIF-CEI-4.0
N1095BSCA	Optical TX Test SW for IEEE 802.3bs/cd/cu
N1094BS1A	PAM4 Measurement Software Development Kit.
N1081PLCA	PLL Test Software for PCI Express.

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Keysight Services

Offering	Benefits
KeysightCare 	KeysightCare provides elevated support for Keysight instruments and software, with access to technical support experts that respond within a specified time and ensure committed repair and calibration turnaround times (TAT). KeysightCare offers multiple service agreement tiers, including KeysightCare Assured, Enhanced, and Application Software Support. See the KeysightCare data sheet for details.
KeysightCare Assured	KeysightCare Assured goes beyond basic warranty with repair services that include committed TAT and unlimited access to technical experts.
KeysightCare Enhanced	KeysightCare Enhanced includes all the benefits of KeysightCare Assured plus Keysight's accurate and reliable calibration services, accelerated, and committed TAT, and technical response.
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Keysight Services

Service	Function
KeysightCare Enhanced ¹	Includes tech support, warranty and calibration
R-55B-001-1	KeysightCare Enhanced – Upgrade 1 year
R-55B-001-2	KeysightCare Enhanced – Extend to 2 years
R-55B-001-3	KeysightCare Enhanced – Extend to 3 years (Recommended)
R-55B-001-5	KeysightCare Enhanced – Extend to 5 years (Recommended)
KeysightCare Assured	Includes tech support and warranty
R-55A-001-2	KeysightCare Assured – Extend to 3 years
R-55A-001-3	KeysightCare Assured – Extend to 3 years
R-55A-001-5	KeysightCare Assured – Extend to 5 years
Start-Up Assistance	
PS-S40-01 or -04	Instrument fundamentals and operations starter
PS-S40-02	Optional – technology and measurement science standard learning

1. Available in select countries. For details, please view the datasheet. R-55B-001-2/3/5 must be ordered with R-55B-001-1.

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