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# DSA DOCSIS® Signal Analyzer



## At a glance

The Calian DSA enables high-fidelity, real-time analysis of DOCSIS signals and spectrum analysis to give users a better understanding of their networks. Downstream DOCSIS 4.0 OFDM and legacy SC-QAM carriers can be received, while upstream OFDMA and ATDMA burst carriers are also supported.

Real-time BER analysis and MER measurements over time are sure to capture transient issues in cable networks since every sample is received and processed. Constellation display and IQ density display features provide critical information in understanding why a carrier might be degraded. Channel analysis measurements help pinpoint the cause of performance issues.

Symbol synchronous spectrum measurements offer high fidelity adjacent channel power measurements. The feature rich spectrum analyzer allows RF measurements to be made with the same device providing instrumentation grade receiver diagnostics.

The Calian DSA offers a variety of advanced and unique features such as Dynamic Upstream Analysis mode which receives downstream DOCSIS carriers to lock to upstream burst traffic from cable modems at any part of an operator's network.

The Calian DSA can make upstream performance measurements from a high-fidelity, remote located Calian SFD test generator to characterize the upstream in your networks. When the Calian SFD and DSA are paired they can range cable modems to verify and test the upstream DOCSIS cable modem transmission to verify modems in manufacturing environments.

## Benefits and key features

## Downstream signal analysis

- DOCSIS 4.0 OFDM carriers up to 1.8 GHz
- ITU J.83 A/B/C carriers

## Upstream signal analysis

DOCSIS OFDMA and ATDMA burst reception

#### Carrier measurements

- Long term BER measurements
- MER constellation plots and measurements over time
- IQ density plots
- DOCSIS carrier timing analysis
- Channel response measurements

## Advanced network analysis modes

- DOCSIS cable modem ranging
- Static Upstream Analysis when paired with the Calian SFD
- Dynamic Upstream Analysis to detect and measure the performance of upstream carriers from any part of your network

#### **User interfaces**

- Intuitive 10.1" touch screen display
- Remote desktop accessible
- Machine programmable with a full set of SCPI commands

## Specifications in brief

## **RF** parameters

## Frequency range

Downstream with J.83 QAM 47 MHz to 1794 MHz
Upstream (model DSA-US/DS only) 5 MHz to 204 MHz

#### Level

Downstream	Up to 67 dBmV (+18 dBm)
Upstream (model DSA-US/DS only)	Up to 67 dBmV (+18 dBm)

#### MER (downstream)

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47 MHz to 600 MHz	≥ 50 dB
600 MHz to 1000 MHz	≥ 48 dB
1000 MHz to 1794 MHz	≥ 47 dB
With SC-QAM, 100 MHz to 1200 MHz	≥ 56 dB

## Spectrum analyzer

Levelaccuracy	±0.5 dB at +25 °C
Resolution bandwidth	10 Hz to 3 MHz, zero span

## Downstream demodulation

## Legacy DOCSIS (SC-QAM) J.83 A/B/C

In line with CM-SP-PHYv3.0, CM-SP-DRFI and ITU-T J.83	
Symbol rate	0.4 Msymbol/s to 7.2 Msymbol/s
Constellation	4QAM to 256QAM (J.83A/C up to 1024QAM)

#### DOCSIS OFDM

In line with CM-SP-PHYv3.1	
Bandwidth	Up to 192 MHz
FFT modes	4k, 8k
Constellation	16QAM to 16384QAM

## Upstream demodulation

## Legacy DOCSIS A-TDMA

In line with CM-SP-PHYv3.0	
Symbol rate	1.28 Msymbol/s to 5.12 Msymbol/s
Constellation	QPSK to 256QAM, DQPSK, DQAM16

#### DOCSIS OFDMA

In line with CM-SP-PHYv3.1	
Bandwidth	Up to 96 MHz
FFT modes	2k, 4k
Constellation	QPSK to 2048QAM

## General data

Screen	10.1" touchscreen
Resolution	1280 × 800 pixel
Dimensions (W $\times$ H $\times$ D)	$358 \text{ mm} \times 196 \text{ mm} \times 411 \text{ mm}$ (14.1 in $\times$ 7.7 in $\times$ 16.2 in)
Weight	≤7.5 kg (16.5 lb)

## Ordering Information

Туре	Description
DSA-US/DS	DOCSIS Signal Analyzer with upstream and downstream receivers
DSA-DS	DOCSIS Signal Analyzer with downstream receivers
DSA-K1500	Upstream demodulation/analysis
DSA-K1501	J.83, D3.0 DS demodulation/ analysis
DSA-K1502	US J.83 RF Input
DSA-K1505	DOCSIS timing analysis
DSA-K2010	Network IQ functions

