

N4391A-02

# Modification Recommended Service Note

Supersedes:  
NONE

## N4391A – Optical Modulation Analyzer

Serial Numbers: DE49900158, DE49900160, DE49900167,  
DE49900176, DE49900177, DE49900181

Performance improvement for polarization tracking of transmitter back-to-back measurements  
on dual test set OMA's

### Parts Required:

P/N Description Qty.

None – Modification will be done at factory → RTF

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/> ON SPECIFIED FAILURE	STANDARDS			
CATEGORY:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGREEABLE TIME	LABOR:	0.5 Hours for admin		
LOCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> CUSTOMER INSTALLABLE	SERVICE:	<input type="checkbox"/> RETURN	USED	<input type="checkbox"/> RETURN
CATEGORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> ON-SITE (active On-site contract required)	INVENTORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP	PARTS:	<input type="checkbox"/> SCRAP
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KEYSIGHT LOCATION → RTF		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None → RTF		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None → RTF
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANNEL PARTNERS				
AVAILABILITY:	PRODUCT'S SUPPORT LIFE	NO CHARGE AVAILABLE UNTIL:	30-Apr-2018		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calibration Required → included in RTF service	PRODUCT LINE:	3E		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Calibration NOT Required	AUTHOR:	jm		

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The implementation of the recommended modification service note will be done at the factory → RTF.



**Situation:**

For transmitter back-to-back measurements the first **dual test set** architecture does not keep the assignment of X and Y polarization of signals to VSA channels between result updates. This limitation often shows different results between single and dual test set OMAs.

**NOTE** This behavior does not violate any warranted or typical specifications of the OMA system

To have best result agreement between the OMA systems Keysight is offering and recommending this free-of-charge (until Apr-2018) service for the identified systems.

**Solution/Action:**

Send in your OMA system to your next Keysight service location to upgrade your dual test set to the new enhanced architecture at factory → RTF.  
A subsequent system calibration at factory is included.

**Revision History:**

Date	Service Note Revision	Author	Reason for Change
13 Sep 2016	01	jm	As Published