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# RF RECORD & PLAYBACK

## Dual Channel

# IQC5000B



## Detect. Analyze. Defeat.

The IQC5000B series of products is the industry's smallest, high-fidelity, dual-channel RF Record & Playback systems. With up to 255 MHz of record and playback bandwidth, the IQC5000B series can meet long-duration recording needs from HF to millimeter wavelengths in mission-critical applications.

Supporting today's operational security requirements, the IQC5000B has 4 TB of removable memory storage and can provide an impressive 55 minutes of single-channel record time at full bandwidth. For additional capabilities, up to 24 TB with the system's external data packs provide over three hours of single-channel record time at full bandwidth.

### PRODUCT FEATURES

- 255 MHz RF streaming bandwidth
- Low-cost, removable storage options
- Dual channel time-synchronous recording
- Fast offload speeds using cabled PCI Express
- Compatible with Keysight®, Rhode & Schwarz®, Anritsu®, and Tektronix® signal analyzers

### APPLICATIONS

- Interference analysis
- Electronic warfare
- Surveillance
- Spectrum management
- Drone detection
- Device test validation

**RECORD**

**SEARCH**

**ANALYZE**

**SIMULATE**

**PLAYBACK**

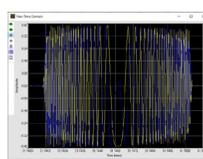
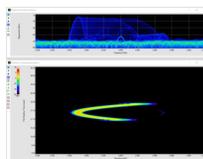
100% capture, trigger, mark signals of interest

ID unique signatures and signal anomalies

Perform detailed signal analysis

Create new signal scenarios from real-world waveforms

Regenerate signals at carriers up to 44 GHz



**IQC5000B**

**SPECTRO-X**

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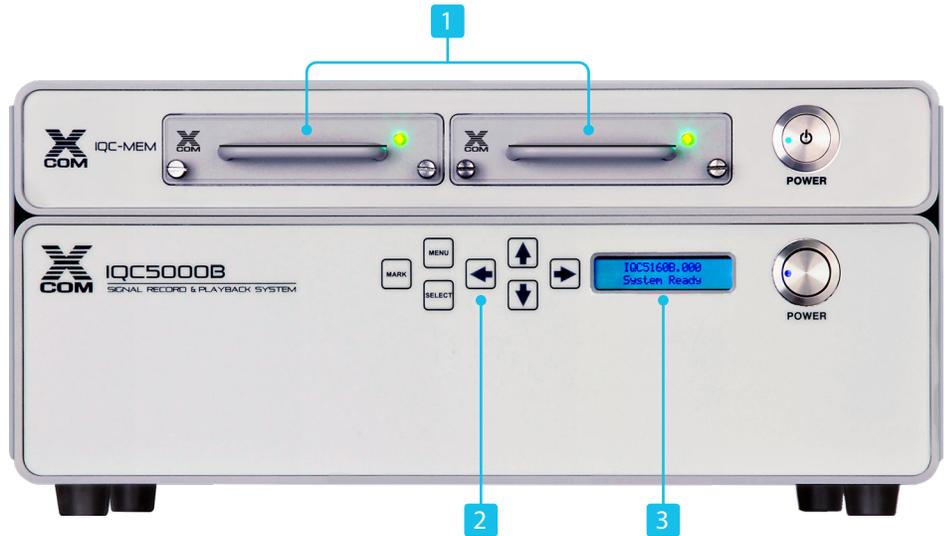
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## Functions & Interfaces

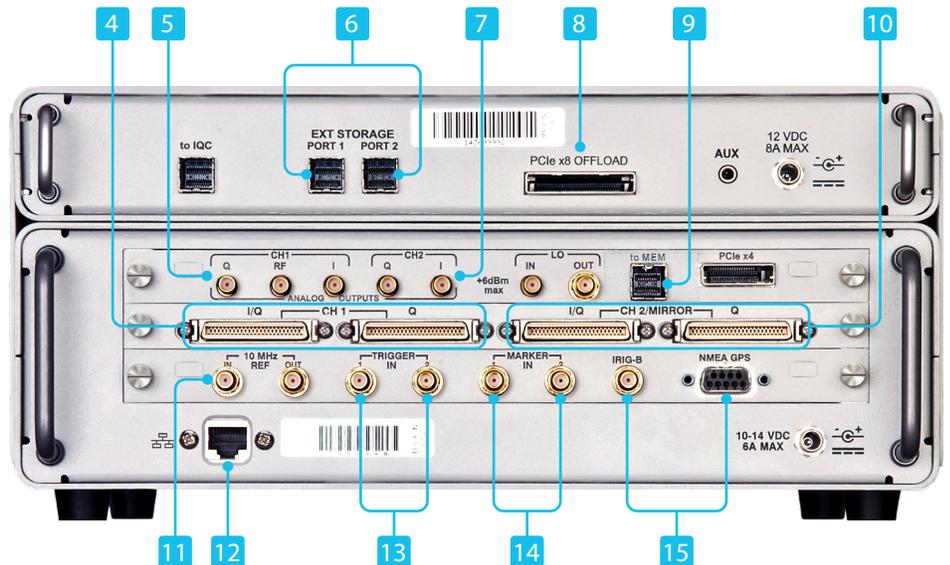
### FRONT PANEL

1. Two Removable 2 TB Memory Modules
2. Configuration Menu Buttons
3. System Configuration & Status Display



### BACK PANEL

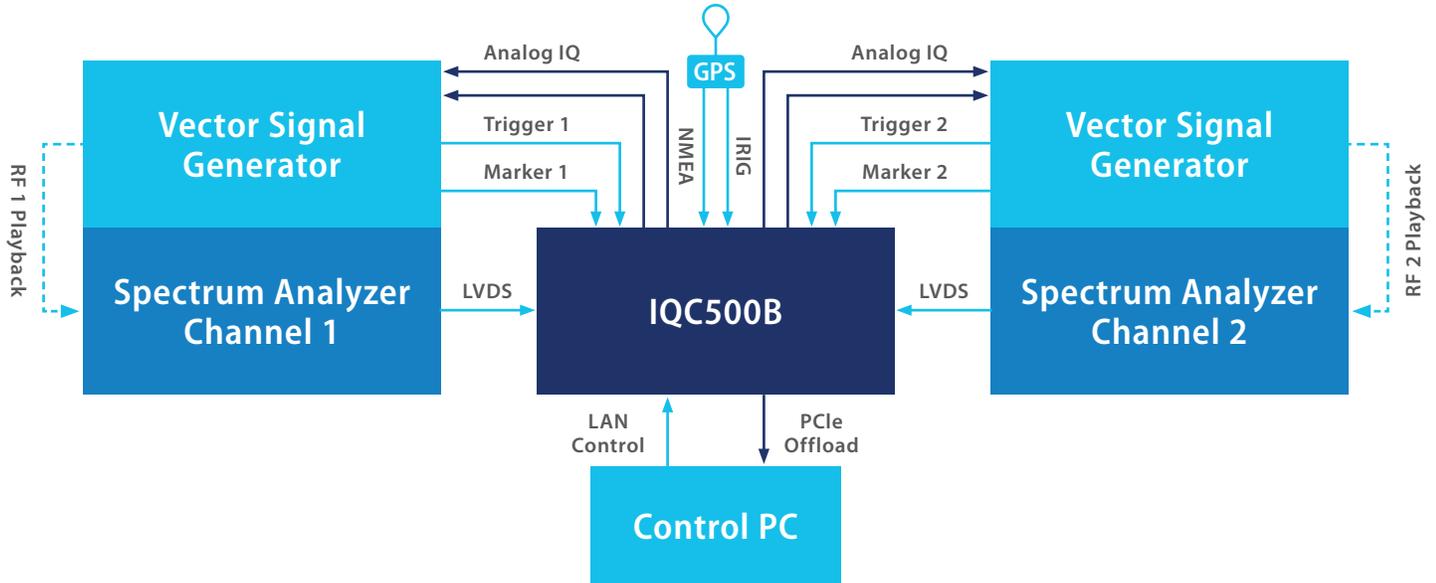
4. Channel 1 digital IQ inputs from signal analyzer
5. Channel 1 IQ analog outputs drive vector generator display
6. External storage output
7. Channel 2 IQ analog outputs
8. PCIe bus for high speed offload to workstation
9. Interface to stream to MEM module
10. Channel 2 digital IQ inputs from signal analyzer
11. External reference
12. GB Ethernet for device control via IQC Control software and IQC Control API
13. Synchronize operation with other system events
14. Tag incoming data for precise event marking
15. Correlate data to IRIG-B and GPS time and location



# DUAL CHANNEL RF RECORD & PLAYBACK

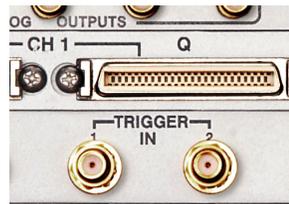
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### DUAL-CHANNEL CONFIGURATION



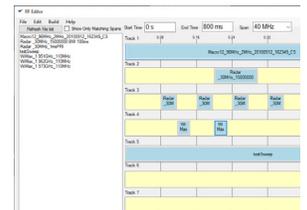
### IQC5000B SMART TRIGGERING

- Use up to two external triggers to start recording when the interference occurs.
- Enables efficient use of onboard memory as well as being able to record elusive interference signals.



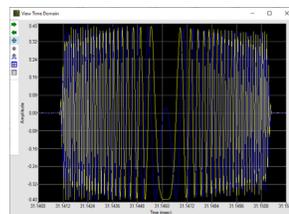
### RF EDITOR SIGNAL EDITING SOFTWARE

- Graphical editing tool to easily modify or create new I&Q signals.
- Build or modify signal waveforms in time or frequency domains.
- Create customized playback signals with 10 time-domain tracks.
- Drag-and-drop recorded data onto any track and delay, filter or frequency shift before playback.



### SPECTRO-X SIGNAL ANALYSIS SOFTWARE TOOLKIT

- Visualize up to four recorded spectrum files at the same time.
- Parse very large data files with powerful search functions to find the area of interest quickly.
- Save time and storage by exporting only portions of the file that require deeper analysis.



### SIGNAL ANALYSIS WORKSTATION

- Pre-configured workstation for storage, analysis, and editing of I&Q signals.
- Installed with Spectro-X Signal Analysis Toolkit and RF Editor software.
- Dual Xeon Quad-Core, 96 GB of RAM, 128 TB archive RAID (96 TB formatted).



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## RF RECORD INTERFACE - I&Q INPUTS

<b>Logic Level</b>	LVDS
<b>Sample Depth</b>	16-bit I&Q
<b>Number of Channels</b>	2 I&Q channels running concurrently
<b>Connector</b>	Four 50-pin 3M MDR
<b>Maximum Data Rate</b>	
<b>Single-Channel</b>	1200 MB/s
<b>Dual-Channel</b>	1600 MB/s
<b>Compatible Spectrum Analyzers</b>	
<b>Anritsu</b>	MS2090A
<b>Keysight® X-Series</b>	N9040B, N9030B/A, N9020B/A, N9010B/A
<b>Rhode &amp; Schwarz®</b>	FSV, FSVR, and FSW
<b>Tektronix®</b>	RSA5100/6100
<b>Minimum Record Bandwidth</b> (dependent on spectrum analyzer)	19.531 kHz (24.4140625 ksamples/s, 16 bits, I&Q)
<b>Maximum Record Bandwidth</b>	
<b>Single-Channel</b>	255 MHz (300 MSPS)
<b>Dual-Channel</b>	160 MHz (200 MSPS)

## PLAYBACK INTERFACE - ANALOG I&Q OUTPUTS

<b>1-dB Bandwidth</b>	255 MHz centered at 0 Hz (single channel) 160 MHz (dual channel)
<b>Power Level</b>	0 dBm (fixed)
<b>Amplitude Flatness Across 255 MHz Bandwidth</b>	±2 dBm
<b>VSWR</b>	≤1.8:1
<b>Impedance</b>	50 ohms
<b>Connector</b>	SMA female

## RF OUTPUT

<b>Channel 1 Only</b>	2400
<b>Center Frequency</b>	225 MHz
<b>Power Level</b>	0 dBm (fixed)
<b>VSWR</b>	≤1.8:1
<b>Impedance</b>	50 ohms
<b>Connector</b>	SMA female

## WAVEFORM STORAGE INTERFACE

<b>Digital I/O Record and Playback Interface</b>	High-speed serial link to/from External IQC5000B-MEM
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## GPS

<b>Protocol</b>	RS-232, ASCII, 8-bit data, one start and one stop bit, no parity
<b>Supported Speeds</b>	4800, 9600 and 115200 BAUD
<b>Supported NEMA Sentences</b>	GPGGA, GPVTG, GPZDA
<b>Connector</b>	9-pin D female

## IRIG-B

<b>Accuracy</b>	IRIG-B122
<b>Signal Format</b>	Amplitude modulated sine wave
<b>Connector</b>	SMA female

## MARKERS - 2 INPUTS

<b>Voltage Levels (VDC)</b>	TTL Logic Levels: 0 to 3.3, 5 maximum
<b>Impedance</b>	4.7 kOhms
<b>Connector</b>	SMA female
<b>Maximum Allowed per Record</b>	Maximum allowed per record Maximum quantity 100,000 per recording
<b>Marker Content</b>	Date, time of day, latitude, longitude, altitude, ground speed, sample number (captured ONLY if GPS NMEA data is supplied)
<b>Latency</b>	<1 µs from marker valid at connector to insertion in record file
<b>Maximum Marker Record Speed (per second)</b>	1000 per marker input per marker edge

## TRIGGER - 2 INPUTS

<b>Voltage Levels (VDC)</b>	TTL Logic Levels: 0 to 3.3, 5 maximum
<b>Impedance</b>	4.7 kOhms
<b>Connector</b>	SMA female
<b>Latency</b>	<0.4 µs from valid trigger applied to first recorded sample
<b>Re-Arm Time</b>	<1 ms
<b>Pre-Record Memory</b>	0 µs

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## Specifications (cont.)

### START/STOP RECORD

<b>Record Types</b>	Manual, duration, samples, time of day, and event
<b>Trigger Port Configurations</b>	Start/stop on Trigger 1 or Trigger 2
<b>Trigger Detect Logic</b>	Rising or falling edge

### START/STOP PLAYBACK

<b>Playback Modes</b>	Manual, looped play between markers, or user specific file segments
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### REFERENCE CLOCKS

<b>Internal Frequency</b>	10 MHz, $\pm 10$ ppm
<b>External</b>	Provided by external input port if active, otherwise internal clock signal is used.
<b>Required Level</b>	>0 dB into 50 ohms
<b>Frequency Accuracy</b>	$\pm 1$ kHz
<b>Frequency</b>	10 MHz, $\pm 10$ ppm
<b>Connector</b>	SMA female

### INSTRUMENT CONTROL

<b>IQC Control Software</b>	Graphical user interface, full control of record, playback, file offload and upload, and system configuration and management
<b>Operating Environment</b>	Dual-core desktop or laptop, Windows™ 10, 64bit, 2 GB RAM, 100 MB free disk space, mouse
<b>API</b>	IQC Control API Server
<b>Front Panel</b>	Display of instrument parameters and manual marker insertion via membrane switches and 2-line LCD

### POWER

<b>AC</b>	External AC/DC, 100 to 240 V $\pm 10\%$ , 50 to 60 Hz $\pm 5\%$ , at 1.1 to 2.5 A (72 W)
<b>DC</b>	12 VDC, 6 A maximum (72 W)

### ENVIRONMENTAL

<b>Operating Temperature</b>	0 °C to 50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	-20 °C to 71 °C (-4 °F to 159 °F)
<b>Vibration</b>	Sinusoidal: 5 to 55 Hz, 0.33 mm amplitude. Random with solid-state drives installed: in conformance with MIL-PRF-28800F Class
<b>Compliance</b>	Designed to meet MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 except where noted by *
<b>Shock</b>	30 g

### PHYSICAL

<b>Size</b>	12 in x 3.5 in x 10.5 in (305 mm x 89 mm x 266 mm)
<b>Weight</b>	8.5 lb (3.85 kg)

### PRODUCT CONFORMITY

<b>Electromagnetic Conformance</b>	EMC Directive 2014/30/EU EN 61326-1 and electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use ICES-003 Issue 5, August 2012 for a Class A device FCC Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 15 Subpart B for a Class A digital device
<b>Electrical Safety Conformance</b>	CE Compliant IAW EN 61010-1:2010

## MEMORY INTERFACE MODULE

# IQC5000B-MEM

## Specifications (cont.)

### IQC5000B-MEM WAVEFORM STORAGE

<b>Digital I/O Record &amp; Playback Interface</b>	Aurora Link from/to External IQC5000B-MEM
<b>Connector</b>	Mini SAS SFF-8644

### EXTERNAL STORAGE INTERFACE

<b>Serial Attached SCSI (SAS)</b>	2 Connections of 4 lanes each
<b>Connector</b>	Mini-SAS SFF-8088

### INTERNAL STORAGE

<b>Removable Solid State Media Modules</b>	Two Modules, RAID 0
<b>Capacity</b>	2 TB, 4 TB

### EXTERNAL STORAGE

<b>Solid State Media</b>	RAID 0
<b>Capacity</b>	12 TB, 24 TB

### DATA OFFLOAD INTERFACE

<b>Specification</b>	Cle Gen2
<b>Lanes</b>	8

### ENVIRONMENTAL

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<b>Compliance</b>	Designed to meet MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 except where noted by *
<b>Shock</b>	30 g

### PHYSICAL

<b>Size</b>	12 in x 1.75 in x 10.5 in (305 mm x 45 mm x 266 mm)
<b>Weight</b>	5 lb (2.68 kg)

### PRODUCT CONFORMITY

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<b>Electrical Safety Conformance</b>	CE Compliant IAW EN 61010-1:2010

## IQC5000B MODEL OPTIONS

<b>IQC5040B</b>	Signal recorder with up to 40 MHz record bandwidth. Two each LVDS inputs (I & Q) with a maximum data rate per connector of 100 MB/sec. Includes an IQC5000B-MEM interface module, removable AC power supply, X-COM Control SW and documentation on CD
<b>IQC5160B</b>	Signal recorder with up to 160 MHz record bandwidth. Two each LVDS inputs (I & Q) with a maximum data rate per connector of 400 MB/sec. Includes an IQC5000B-MEM interface module, removable AC power supply, X-COM Control SW and documentation on CD
<b>IQC5255B</b>	Signal recorder with up to 255 MHz record bandwidth. Two each LVDS inputs (I & Q) with a maximum data rate per connector of 600 MB/sec. Includes an IQC5000B-MEM interface module, removable AC power supply, X-COM Control SW and documentation on CD

## MEMORY INTERFACE MODULE

<b>IQC5000B-MEM</b>	Memory interface module for RAID0 storage units
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## MEMORY / STORAGE OPTIONS

<b>QC5000B-ME2</b>	Internal RAID0 SSD disk storage: 2 TB. Supports single channel operation up to 160 MHz bandwidth. Two units of option ME2 must be purchased for dual channel operation at bandwidths of 160 MHz or single channel operation at 255 MHz
<b>IQC5000B-ME0</b>	Blank memory module cover for the IQC5000B-MEM interface module
<b>IQC5000B-S08</b>	External RAID0 SSD external disk storage: 12 TB. Supports both single channel, up to 255 MHz bandwidth and dual channel, up to 160 MHz bandwidth
<b>IQC5000B-S15</b>	External RAID0 SSD external disk storage: 24 TB. Supports both single channel, up to 255 MHz bandwidth and dual channel, up to 160 MHz bandwidth

## RECORDING CHANNEL OPTIONS

<b>IQC5000B-042</b>	Adds second recording channel to support up to 40 MHz capture bandwidth
<b>IQC5000B-162</b>	Adds second recording channel to support up to 160 MHz capture bandwidth
<b>IQC5000B-3UP</b>	Upgrade from 160 MHz to 255 MHz capture bandwidth. Requires option -162 or option -5UP.
<b>IQC5000B-4UP</b>	Upgrade from 40 MHz single channel to 40 MHz dual channel operation
<b>IQC5000B-5UP</b>	Upgrade from 160 MHz single channel to 160 MHz dual channel operation
<b>IQC5000B-6UP</b>	Upgrade from 40 MHz single channel to 160 MHz single channel operation

## PLAYBACK CHANNEL OPTIONS

<b>IQC5000B-101</b>	Adds single playback channel to support up to 255 MHz; Baseband I & Q (2ea SMA female) and RF Out at 2.4 GHz, 0dBm (1ea SMA female). Not compatible with options 042 or 162. Two units of option ME2 must be purchased for single channel operation at 255MHz.
<b>IQC5000B-102</b>	Adds second playback channel to support up to 160 MHz; Baseband I & Q (4ea SMA female) and one RF Out at 2.4 GHz, 0 dBm (1ea SMA female). Requires option 042 or 162.
<b>IQC5000B-DP1</b>	Adds single channel digital playback when using the Keysight N5172B (options 653 & 655) or N5182B (options 656 and 657) vector signal generators for playback rates up to 200 MS/s
<b>IQC5000B-DP2</b>	Adds dual channel digital playback when using the Keysight N5172B (options 653 & 655) or N5182B (options 656 and 657) vector signal generators for playback rates up to 200 MS/s

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## Ordering Information (cont.)

### CABLE OPTIONS

<b>IQC5000B-XCB</b>	LVDS Cable pair (2ea) for Signal Analyzers supporting up to 255 MHz bandwidth
<b>IQC5000B-ACB</b>	LVDS Cable (1ea) for Keysight X-series Signal Analyzers supporting 40 MHz bandwidth
<b>IQC5000B-PC4</b>	PCIe x8 host cable adapter for use in desk top computers and systems that use option MEM; Full Height Bracket. Includes 2 meter cable
<b>IQC5000B-PC7</b>	PCIe x8 to x4 cable 2 meters in length
<b>IQC5000B-CBL</b>	Adds one pair (2ea) of SMA-male to BNC-male cables for IQ analog playback (each cable is 5 feet long)

### GPS/IRIG-B OPTION

<b>IQC5000B-GPS</b>	GPS/IRIG-B Timing Standard. Includes GPS antenna and interface cable.
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### MOUNTING OPTIONS

<b>IQC5000B-BKT</b>	Non-rack mount bracket for affixing the IQC5000B to the IQC5000B-MEM interface module
<b>IQC5000B-RM1</b>	19 inch Rack Mount Kit for IQC5000B only (2U)
<b>IQC5000B-RM2</b>	19 inch Rack Mount Kit for IQC5000B and option – MEM Adapter Combined (3U)
<b>IQC5000B-RM3</b>	19 inch Rack Mount Kit for IQC5000B option MEM only (1U)

### WARRANTY OPTIONS

<b>IQC5000B-EX1</b>	Extends factory warranty of IQC5000B by one additional year
<b>IQC5000B-EX2</b>	Extends factory warranty of IQC5000B by two additional years
<b>IQC5000B-EX3</b>	Extends factory warranty of IQC5000B by three additional years
<b>IQC5000B-EX4</b>	Extends factory warranty of IQC5000B by four additional years

### WORKSTATION OPTIONS

<b>IQC5000B-WS1</b>	Rack-mounted SigAnalyst Workstation -Dual Xeon, Quad-Core Workstation, 96 GB RAM with 128 TB archive RAID storage (96 TB formatted)
<b>IQC5000B-WS2</b>	Rack-mounted SigAnalyst Workstation - Dual Xeon, Quad-Core Workstation, 96 GB RAM with 128 TB archive RAID storage (96 TB formatted), Spectro-X and RF Editor software packages
<b>IQC5000B-ENL</b>	Rack enclosure to house IQC5000B, Spectrum Analyzer, external storage (optional), Vector Signal Generator, SigAnalyst workstation, network switch, and power distribution

### SOFTWARE OPTIONS

<b>WC-RF-EDITOR</b>	RF Editor Signal Editing software
<b>Spectro-X</b>	Spectro-X Advanced Signal Analysis software

### TRAINING OPTION

<b>IQC5000B-TRN</b>	Daily rate for on-site training and consulting by Bird Applications Engineer
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### TRAVEL CASE OPTION

<b>IQC5000B-1A5</b>	Transit Case for IQC5000B series. Case can hold the IQC5000B, IQC5000B-MEM and related accessories
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