

# **Agilent FieldFox Handheld Analyzers**

4/6.5/9/14/18/26.5 GHz

**Data Sheet** 



This data sheet provides the specified and typical performance of the FieldFox family of portable analyzers. This data sheet should be used in conjunction with the technical overviews and configuration guide, for a complete description of the analyzers.

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# Cable and antenna analyzer and vector network analyzer

The performance listed in this section applies to the cable and antenna analyzer (referred to as CAT) and vector network analyzer (VNA) capabilities available in the following models (may require options – see configuration guide):

FieldFox microwave combination analyzers: N9913A, N9914A, N9915A, N9916A, N9917A, N9918A FieldFox microwave vector network analyzers: N9925A, N9926A, N9927A, N9928A

# **Specification (spec)**

Specifications include guardbands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties, and changes in performance due to environmental conditions. Warranted performance. FieldFox must be within its calibration cycle. No warm-up required for the specifications listed on pages 3 through 7.

# Typical

Expected performance of an average unit; does not include guardbands. It is not covered by the product warranty. FieldFox must be within its calibration cycle.

# Nominal

A general, descriptive term or design parameter. It is not tested, and not covered by the product warranty. FieldFox must be within its calibration cycle.

Models	Frequency range
N9913A	30 kHz to 4 GHz
N9914A	30 kHz to 6.5 GHz
N9915A, N9925A	30 kHz to 9 GHz
N9916A, N9926A	30 kHz to 14 GHz
N9917A, N9927A	30 kHz to 18 GHz
N9918A, N9928A	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Frequency reference	-10 to 55 °C
Accuracy	± 0.7 ppm (spec) + aging ± 0.4 ppm (typical) + aging
Accuracy, when locked to GPS	± 0.010 ppm (spec)
Accuracy, when GPS antenna is disconnected	± 0.2 ppm (nominal) <sup>1</sup>
Aging rate	$\pm$ 1 ppm/yr for 20 years (spec), will not exceed $\pm$ 3.5 ppm

Spec		
1 Hz		
1.34 Hz		
2.68 Hz		
5.36 Hz		
101, 201, 401, 601, 801, 1001, 1601, 4001, 10,001 Arbitrary number of points settable through SCPI		
10 Hz, 30 Hz, 100 Hz, 300 Hz, 1 kHz, 3 kHz, 10 kHz, 30 kHz, 100 kHz		
50 ohm (nominal), 75 ohm with appropriate adapter and calibration kit		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The maximum drift expected in the frequency reference applicable when the ambient temperature changes ± 5 °C from the temperature when the GPS signal was last connected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> VNA mode only. Recommend using averaging in CAT mode.

Test port output power	Port 1 or port 2, high power, 23 $\pm$ 5 °C				
Frequency	Typical	Nominal			
30 kHz to 300 kHz	-11 dBm				
> 300 kHz to 2 MHz	-3 dBm	-2 dBm			
> 2 MHz to 625 MHz	-2 dBm	-1 dBm			
> 625 MHz to 3 GHz	+1 dBm	+3 dBm			
≥ 3 to 6.5 GHz	-1 dBm	+1 dBm			
≥ 6.5 to 9 GHz	-2 dBm	0 dBm			
≥ 9 to 14 GHz	-4 dBm	-2.5 dBm			
≥ 14 to 18 GHz	-6 dBm	-4.5 dBm			
≥ 18 to 23 GHz	-10 dBm	-8.5 dBm			
≥ 23 to 26.5 GHz	-12 dBm	-11 dBm			
Power level accuracy	± 1.5 dB at -15 dBm, typical				
Power range		power is -45 dBm, nominal. Default power is high. power is -45 dBm, nominal. Default power is manual			
Power step size	Power settable in 1 dB steps across power range. Flat power, in 1 dB steps, is a across the whole frequency span, nominal.				
System dynamic range Port 1 o	or port 2, high power, 100 Hz IF	bandwidth, 100 point average, -10 to 55 °C			
Frequency	Spec	Typical			
> 300 kHz to 9 GHz <sup>1</sup>	95 dB	100 dB			
≥ 9 to 14 GHz	91 dB	97 dB			
≥ 14 to 18 GHz	90 dB	94 dB			
≥ 18 to 20 GHz	87 dB	90 dB			
≥ 20 to 25 GHz	74 dB	79 dB			
> 25 to 26.5 GHz	65 dB	70 dB			
Trace noise F	Port 1 or port 2, high power, 300	) Hz IF bandwidth, spec, -10 to 55 °C			
Frequency	Magnitude	Phase			
≤ 300 kHz	± 0.003 dB (rms)	± 0.020 degrees			
> 300 kHz to 10 GHz	± 0.002 dB (rms)	± 0.014 degrees			
> 10 to 20 GHz	± 0.004 dB (rms)	± 0.027 degrees			
> 20 to 26.5 GHz	± 0.010 dB (rms)	± 0.066 degrees			
Temperature stability		Nominal			
Magnitude	± 0.018	$dB/^{\circ}C \le 15 \text{ GHz}, \pm 0.08  dB/^{\circ}C > 15 \text{ GHz}$			
Receiver compression	•	2, typical, 23 $\pm$ 5 °C			
500 MHz to 1 GHz		5 dB compression			
> 1 GHz to 26.5 GHz	+10 dBm, 0.10 dB compression				
Port 1 or port 2 maximum input le	evel				
Average CW power	+27 dBm, 0.5 watts				
DC	± 50 VDC				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <300 kHz: 63 dB nominal; 2 MHz to 9 MHz: 85 dB spec, 90 dB typical

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### **Measurement speed**

Includes hardware sweep time, re-trace and display update.

# CAT Return loss, 30 kHz to 26.5 GHz, 1-port cal, 1001 points

Distance-to-fault, 100 meter cable, 1-port cal, 1001 points

# VNA

S11 and S21, 30 kHz to 26.5 GHz, enhanced response cal, 100 kHz IF bandwidth, 1001 points

Measurements	
CAT	Distance-to-fault (dB), return loss, VSWR, distance-to-fault (VSWR), cable loss (1-port), insertion loss (2-port) <sup>1</sup> , distance-to-fault (linear or Rho)
VNA T/R	\$11, \$21 <sup>2</sup>
VNA S-parameters	S11, S21, S22, S12 <sup>3</sup>
Number of traces	Four traces available, Tr1, Tr2, Tr3, Tr4
Display formats	Single-trace Dual-trace overlay (both traces on one graticule) Dual-trace split (each trace on separate graticule) Three-trace split (each trace on separate graticule)
	Quad-trace split (each trace on separate graticule)
Trace formats	Log magnitude, linear magnitude, VSWR, phase, Smith chart, polar, group delay, unwrapped phase, real impedance, imaginary impedance
Frequency settings	Start, stop, center, span
Frequency sweep type	Linear
Sweep trigger	Continuous, single
CAT mode distance-to- fault settings	Start distance, stop distance. Units: meters or feet
Sweep time	Set sweep time in seconds
Averaging	Sweep and point averaging 2 to 1000
Smoothing	0.25 to 25% of trace width Computes the moving average of adjacent data points. Smoothing aperture defines the trace width (number of points) to be averaged.
Group delay	
Aperture (selectable)	Frequency span / (number of points -1)
Maximum aperture	25% of frequency span
Minimum delay	Limited to measuring no more than 180 degrees of phase change within the minimum aperture.
Electrical delay	0 to 10 seconds

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All measurements standard on N991xA analyzers except insertion loss (2-port). Insertion loss (2-port) requires Option 210. All measurements available on N992xA analyzers with Option 305.

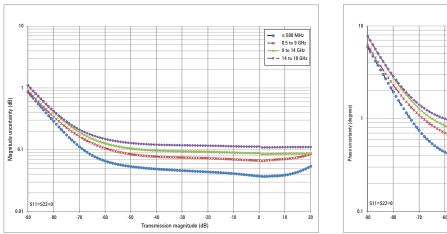
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Standard on N992x VNAs. Option 210 required on N991xA analyzers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Option 211 required to obtain all four S-parameters.

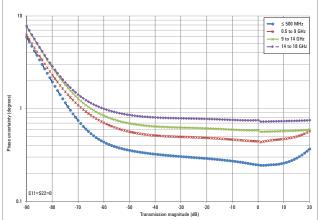
Measurements continued				
Port extension	For both port 1 and port 2, delay settings. Port extensions apply to all measurements.			
Title	Add custom titles to the display			
Display data	Display data, memory, data and memory, or data math One memory trace per data trace. Total of 4 memory traces			
Trace math	Vector division or subtraction of current linear measurement values and memory data			
Scale	Autoscale, scale, reference level, reference position Autoscale: Automatically selects scale resolution and reference value to center the trace. Autoscale all: Scales all visible traces.			
Display range	Start, stop, center, span			
Return loss, log magnitude	-1000 to 1000 dB			
Log magnitude resolution	0.01 dB			
Phase	-180 to +180 degrees (unwrapped phase can show larger values)			
Phase resolution	0.01 degrees			
Phase offset	-360 to +360 degrees			
VSWR	1.01 to 1000			
VSWR resolution	0.01			
Data markers	Each trace has six independent markers that can be displayed simultaneously. Delta markers are available for each marker.			
Marker formats	Default marker format is the trace format. In Smith chart or polar format, [Real + Imag] or [Mag and Phase] formats are also available.			
Marker functions	Peak, Next Peak, Peak Left, Peak Right, Mkr→ Center, Mkr→Delay, Min Search, Peak Excursion, Peal Threshold, Target, Bandwidth (BW, Q, Loss), Tracking CAT mode only: Tracking 3 peaks (CAT mode), Marker→ Start distance, Marker→ Stop distance			
Marker table	On/Off			
Marker types	Normal, delta, data trace and memory trace markers			
Marker coupling	On/Off (coupling between traces)			

Calibration types	
CalReady, 1-port	Each FieldFox has a highly accurate calibration at the test port, at room temperature, traceable to national standards labs.
QuickCal, 1-port	Uses internal and a subset of external standards. Optimum error correction with Type-N and 7/16 connectors, and up to 18 GHz.
SOL, 1-port	Traditional short, open and load 1-port calibration for reflection measurements.
Frequency response	Simultaneous magnitude and phase correction of frequency response errors for either reflection or transmission measurements.
Enhanced response (also known as one-path, two-port)	Corrects for frequency response and source match for transmission measurements, and reflection frequency response, directivity and source match for reflection measurements. Partial correction for load match for low-loss reciprocal devices.
CalReady, 2-port	Full 12-term error correction at test port, at room temperature. Highly accurate calibration, traceable to national standards labs.
QuickCal, 2-port	Full 12-term error correction using internal and a subset of external standards. Optimum error correction with Type-N and 7/16 connectors, and up to 18 GHz.
SOLT or offset short, 2-port	Traditional short, open, load and thru (or using offset short standards) for calibration. Full 12-term error correction.
QSOLT calibration, 2-port	Full 12-term error correction. Requires fewer connections, compared to traditional SOLT (4 compared to 7). Applicable to insertable devices.
Unknown thru calibration,	Full 12-term error correction. Applicable to both insertable and non-insertable devices. Easily charac-
2-port	terize non-insertable devices such as Type-N to 3.5 mm, or female-female devices with unknown thru calibration.
Guided calibration wizard	FieldFox's calibration wizard recommends a calibration type and calibration kit based on selected parameters and connector types. Alternatively, users can select their own calibration type and calibra tion kit.
Interpolated error correction	With any type of accuracy enhancement applied, interpolated mode recalculates the error coefficients when the test frequencies are changed. The number of points can be increased or decreased and the start/stop frequencies can be changed, but the resulting frequency span must be a subset of the original calibration frequency span.
Connectors	Type-N 50 ohm, Type-N 75 ohm, 7/16, TNC, 3.5 mm, 2.4 mm, waveguide bands: X-band WR-90, P-band WR-62, K-band WR-42 Custom coaxial or waveguide calibration kits can be added to any FieldFox analyzer.
Distance-to-fault	Available in CAT mode, standard on N991xA analyzers, Option 305 on N992xA analyzers.
Range	Range = velocity factor x speed of light x (number of points -1) / frequency span x 2 Number of points auto coupled according to start and stop distance entered.
Range resolution	Resolution = range / (number of points -1) Number of points settable by user
Transform modes	Bandpass, low-pass
Window types	Maximum, medium, and minimum
Alias-free range indicator for	0- (0#
bandpass mode	On/Off
Dispersion compensation	Yes

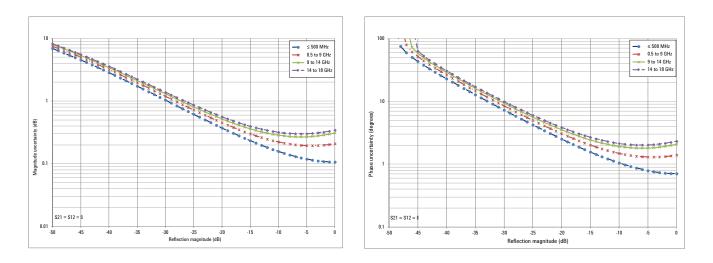
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# CalReady, Type-N test ports; applies to N9913/4/5/6/7A and N9925/6/7A<sup>1</sup>



### **Transmission uncertainty**

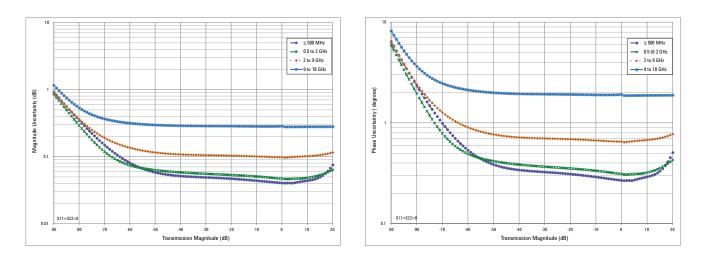


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Uncertainties shown based on a factory calibration using data-based calibration kits.

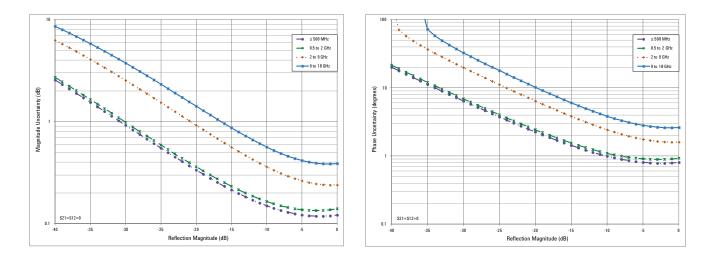
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# Full 2-port calibration, 85518A or 85519A Type-N (m) 4-in-1 calibration kit, spec

Corrected performance	≤ 0.5 GHz	0.5 to 2 GHz	2 to 9 GHz	9 to 18 GHz
Directivity	44 dB	42 dB	35 dB	32 dB
Source match	37 dB	36 dB	33 dB	30 dB
Load match	38 dB	37 dB	31 dB	27 dB
Reflection tracking	± 0.05 dB	± 0.06 dB	± 0.07 dB	± 0.1 dB
Transmission tracking	± 0.07 dB	± 0.1 dB	± 0.18 dB	± 0.5 dB



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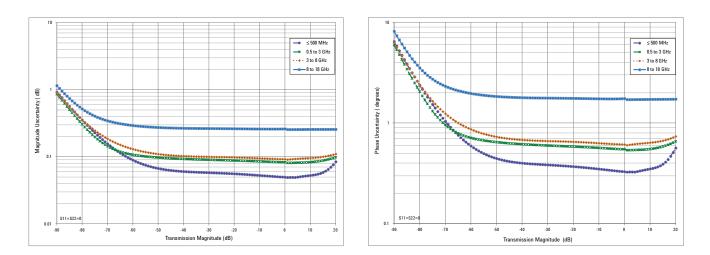


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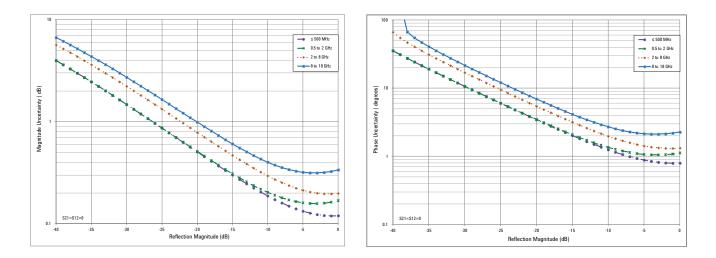
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# Full 2-port calibration, 85054D Type-N (m) calibration kit, spec

Corrected performance	≤ 0.5 GHz	0.5 to 2 GHz	2 to 8 GHz	8 to 18 GHz
Directivity	40 dB	40 dB	36 dB	34 dB
Source match	38 dB	33 dB	33 dB	27 dB
Load match	37 dB	35 dB	32 dB	27 dB
Reflection tracking	± 0.006 dB	± 0.006 dB	± 0.009 dB	± 0.027 dB
Transmission tracking	± 0.08 dB	± 0.1 dB	± 0.15 dB	± 0.43 dB



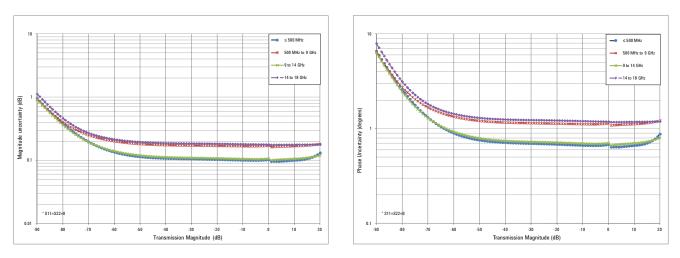
# **Transmission uncertainty**



# CAT and VNA

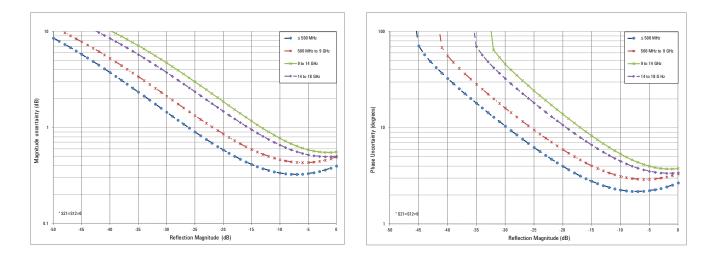
# Corrected measurement uncertainty

Power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, and 30-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of x1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.



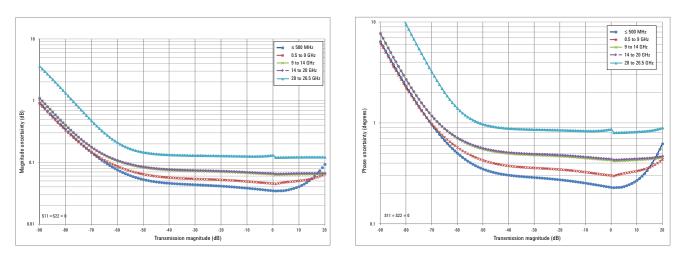
# Full 2-port QuickCal calibration with load, Type-N (m) device<sup>1</sup>

# **Transmission uncertainty**



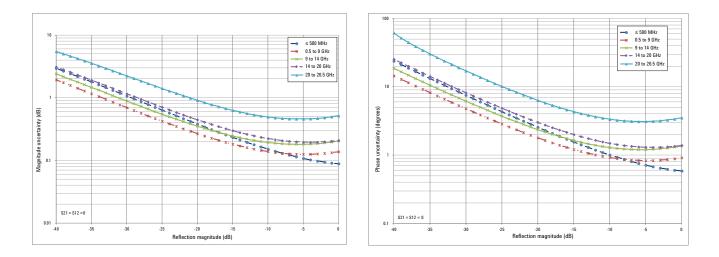
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Uncertainties shown based on a factory calibration using data-based calibration kits.

Power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, and 30-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of x1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.



# CalReady, 3.5 mm test ports; applies to N9918A, N9928A<sup>1</sup>

# **Transmission uncertainty**

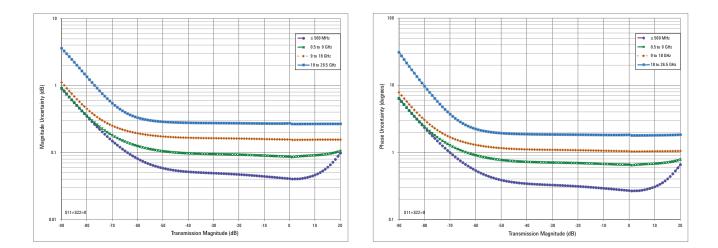


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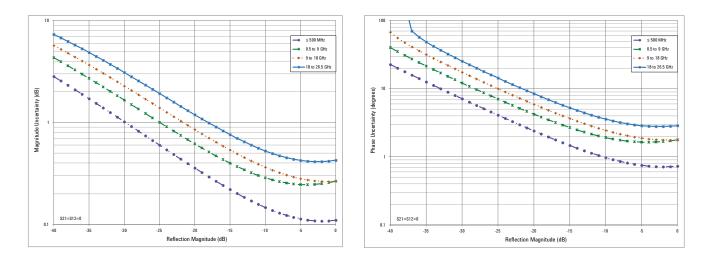
Power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, and 30-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of x1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.

$\leq$ 0.5 GHz	0.5 to 9 GHz	9 to 18 GHz	18 to 26.5 GHz
42 dB	36 dB	32 dB	32 dB
37 dB	30 dB	28 dB	27 dB
37 dB	30 dB	28 dB	24 dB
± 0.035 dB	± 0.13 dB	± 0.14 dB	± 0.21 dB
± 0.07 dB	± 0.29 dB	± 0.33 dB	± 0.52 dB
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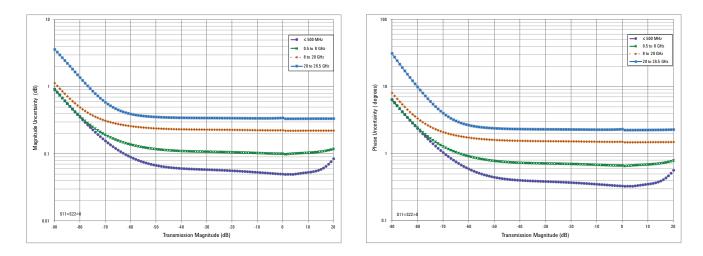
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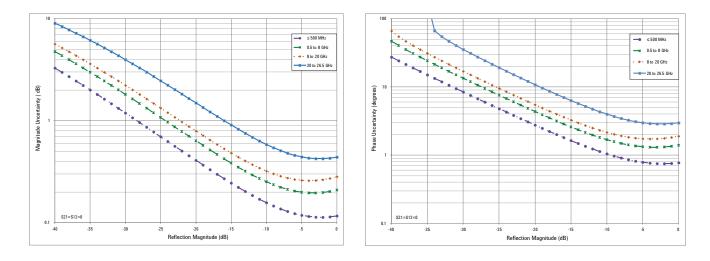
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# Full 2-port calibration, 85052D 3.5 mm calibration kit, spec

Corrected performance	≤ 0.5 GHz	0.5 to 8 GHz	8 to 20 GHz	20 to 26.5 GHz
Directivity	42 dB	38 dB	36 dB	30 dB
Source match	37 dB	31 dB	28 dB	25 dB
Load match	38 dB	33 dB	29 dB	24 dB
Reflection tracking	± 0.005 dB	± 0.006 dB	± 0.009 dB	± 0.012 dB
Transmission tracking	± 0.07 dB	± 0.135 dB	± 0.32 dB	± 0.50 dB



# **Transmission uncertainty**



# Time domain, Option 010

The performance listed in this section applies to the time domain capabilities available in the following models:

FieldFox microwave combination analyzers: N9913A, N9914A, N9915A, N9916A, N9917A, N9918A FieldFox microwave vector network analyzers: N9925A, N9926A, N9927A, N9928A

In time-domain mode, FieldFox computes the inverse Fourier transform of the frequency-domain data to display reflection or transmission coefficients versus time.

# Setup parameters

- Time: start, stop, center, span
- Gating: start, stop, center, span, and on/off
- · Number of points, velocity factor, line loss, window shape, independent control for all four traces

Time stimulus modes		
Low-pass step is similar to a traditional time domain reflectometer (TDR) stimulus waveform. It is used to measure low-pass devices. The frequency-domain data should extend from DC (extrapolated value) to a higher value.		
Low-pass impulse response is used to measure low-pass devices.		
The bandpass impulse simulates a pulsed RF signal and is used to measure the time domain response of band-limited devices.		

### Windows

The windowing function can be used to filter the frequency domain data and thereby reduce overshoot and ringing in the time domain response.

### Gating

The gating function can be used to selectively remove reflection or transmission time domain responses. In converting back to the frequency domain the effects of the responses outside the gate are removed. The results can be viewed with gating on and off, using two traces.

Gate types	Notch, bandpass
Gate shapes	Maximum, wide, normal, minimum

# Vector voltmeter (VVM), Option 308

The performance listed in this section applies to the VVM mode capabilities available in the following models:

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With vector voltmeter mode, you can characterize the difference between two measurements easily. The zeroing function allows you to create a reference signal, and characterize the difference between two device measurements. The results are shown on a large display in digital format.

Models	Frequency range
N9913A	30 kHz to 4 GHz
N9914A	30 kHz to 6.5 GHz
N9915A, N9925A	30 kHz to 9 GHz
N9916A, N9926A	30 kHz to 14 GHz
N9917A, N9927A	30 kHz to 18 GHz
N9918A, N9928A	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz

# Setup parameters

- 1-port cable trimming reflection or S11 measurement, magnitude and phase
- 2-port transmission transmission or S21 measurement, magnitude and phase
- A/B and B/A ratio of two receivers or channels, magnitude and phase Need an external signal generator for the A/B or B/A measurement (must order Option 211).
- · Frequency (one CW frequency point)
- IF bandwidth 10 Hz to 100 kHz
- · Output power Low or high

# Spectrum analyzer

The specifications in this section apply to the spectrum analyzer capabilities available in the following models:

FieldFox microwave combination analyzers: N9913A, N9914A, N9915A, N9916A, N9917A, N9918A FieldFox microwave spectrum analyzers: N9935A, N9936A, N9937A, N9938A

# Definitions

# **Specification (spec)**

Specifications include guardbands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties, and changes in performance due to environmental conditions. Warranted performance. FieldFox must be within its calibration cycle. No warm-up required.

# Typical

Expected performance of an average unit; does not include guardbands. It is not covered by the product warranty. FieldFox must be within its calibration cycle.

# Nominal

A general, descriptive term or design parameter. It is not tested, and not covered by the product warranty. FieldFox must be within its calibration cycle.

Models	Frequency range		
N9913A	100 kHz to 4 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
N9914A	100 kHz to 6.5 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
N9915A, N9935A	100 kHz to 9 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
N9916A, N9936A	100 kHz to 14 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
N9917A, N9937A	100 kHz to 18 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
N9918A, N9938A	100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	

The preamplifier covers the full band. Nominal gain of 20 dB.

Frequency reference	-10 to 55 °C		
Accuracy	± 0.7 ppm (spec) + aging		
	$\pm$ 0.4 ppm (typical) + aging		
Accuracy, when locked to GPS	± 0.010 ppm (spec)		
Aging rate	$\pm$ 1 ppm/yr for 20 years (spec), will not exceed $\pm$ 3.5 ppm		
Frequency span	Spec		
Range	0 Hz (zero span), 10 Hz to maximum frequency		
	range of instrument		
Resolution	1 Hz		
Accuracy	$\pm$ (2 x RBW centering + horizontal resolution)	±(2 x RBW centering +2 x horizontal resolu tion) for detector = Normal	
Frequency readout accuracy	± (readout frequency x frequency reference	Horizontal resolution = frequency span/	
Start, stop, center, marker	accuracy + RBW centering + 0.5 x horizontal	(trace points - 1)	
-	resolution)	RBW centering:	
		5% x RBW, FFT mode (nominal)	
		16% x RBW, step mode (nominal)	

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Accuracy	± (marker frequency x frequency reference
	accuracy + counter resolution)
Resolution	1 Hz

Sweep Acquisition, span $> 0$ Hz	Spec
Range	1 to 5000. Number of data acquisitions per measurement. Value is normalized to the minimum required to achieve amplitude accuracy with CW signals.
	Auto coupled. For pulsed RF signals, manually increase the sweep acquisition value to maximize the pulse spectrum envelope.
Resolution	1
Sweep time readout	Measured value representing time required to tune receiver, acquire data, and process trace
Trace update	Nominal
Span = 20 MHz, RBW/VBW = 3 kHz	1.7 updates per second
Span = 100 MHz, RBW/VBW auto coupled	12 updates per second
Sweep time, zero-span	Nominal
Range	
Minimum	1 μs
Maximum	
RBW = 5 MHz	10 ms
RBW = 3 MHz	20 ms
RBW = 1 MHz	50 ms
RBW = 300 kHz	100 ms
RBW = 100 kHz	300 ms
RBW = 30 kHz	10 s
RBW = 10 kHz	100 s
$RBW \le 3 \text{ kHz}$	600 s
Resolution	100 ns
Readout	Entered value representing trace horizontal scale range.
Trigger (in zero span)	Spec
Trigger type	Free run, video, external
Trigger slope	Positive edge, negative edge
Trigger delay	Range: 0 to 10 s Resolution: 100 ns
Auto trigger	Forces a periodic acquisition in the absence of a trigger event
Auto trigger range	0 s (off) to 10 s
Trace points	101, 201, 401, 601, 801, 1001 (defaults to 401) 10,001 number of points settable through SCPI
Resolution bandwidth (RBW)	Spec
Range (-3 dB bandwidth)	10 Hz to 5 MHz Non-zero span: 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10 sequence < 300 kHz, 300 kHz, 1 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz Zero span: 1, 3, 10 sequence
Accuracy	Nominal
10 Hz to 100 kHz	± 1%
300 kHz to 3 MHz	± 5%
5 MHz	± 10%
Selectivity (-60 dB/-3 dB)	4:1
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Spec

1 Hz to 5 MHz

Video bandwidth (VBW)

Stability, SSB phase noise at 1 GHz			
Spec (23 ± 5 °C)	Spec (-10 to 55 °C)	Typical (23 ± 5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
-106 dBc/Hz	-106 dBc/Hz	-111 dBc/Hz	-111 dBc/Hz
-106 dBc/Hz	-104 dBc/Hz	-108 dBc/Hz	-110 dBc/Hz
-100 dBc/Hz	-99 dBc/Hz	-104 dBc/Hz	-105 dBc/Hz
-110 dBc/Hz	-110 dBc/Hz	-113 dBc/Hz	-113 dBc/Hz
-119 dBc/Hz	-118 dBc/Hz	-122 dBc/Hz	-122 dBc/Hz
-120 dBc/Hz	-120 dBc/Hz	-123 dBc/Hz	-123 dBc/Hz

# Phase noise at different center frequencies (nominal)

Phase noise

Offset

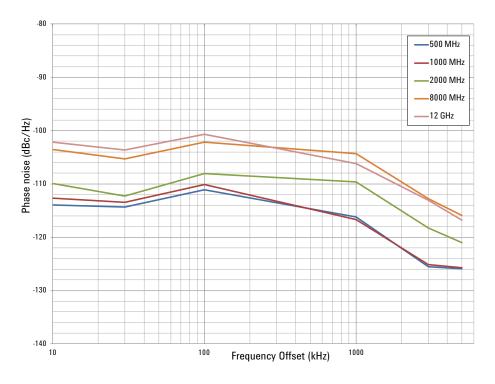
10 kHz

30 kHz 100 kHz

1 MHz

3 MHz

5 MHz



Measurement range	Spec	
100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	DANL to +20 dBm	
Input attenuator range	0 to 30 dB, in 5 dB steps	
Maximum input safe level		
Average CW power	+27 dBm, 0.5 watts	
DC	± 50 VDC	

### Displayed average noise level (DANL) RMS detection, log averaging, reference level of -20 dBm, normalized to 1 Hz RBW

Preamp off	Spec (23 ± 5 °C)	Spec (-10 to 55 °C)	Typical (23 $\pm$ 5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
2 MHz to 4.5 GHz <sup>1</sup>	-137 dBm	-135 dBm	-139 dBm	-138 dBm
> 4.5 to 7 GHz	-133 dBm	-131 dBm	-136 dBm	-135 dBm
> 7 to 13 GHz	-129 dBm	-127 dBm	-132 dBm	-130 dBm
> 13 to 17 GHz	-124 dBm	-122 dBm	-126 dBm	-125 dBm
> 17 to 22 GHz	-119 dBm	-117 dBm	-122 dBm	-121 dBm
> 22 to 25 GHz	-114 dBm	-111 dBm	-117 dBm	-114 dBm
> 22 to 26.5 GHz	-110 dBm	-108 dBm	-112 dBm	-111 dBm
Preamp on	Spec (23 ± 5 °C)	Spec (-10 to 55 °C)	Typical (23 ± 5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
2 MHz to 4.5 GHz <sup>1</sup>	-153 dBm	-151 dBm	-155 dBm	-154 dBm
> 4.5 to 7 GHz	-149 dBm	-147 dBm	-151 dBm	-150 dBm
> 7 to 13 GHz	-147 dBm	-145 dBm	-149 dBm	-148 dBm
> 13 to 17 GHz	-143 dBm	-141 dBm	-145 dBm	-144 dBm
> 17 to 22 GHz	-140 dBm	-139 dBm	-143 dBm	-142 dBm
> 22 to 25 GHz	-134 dBm	-132 dBm	-137 dBm	-134 dBm
> 25 to 26.5 GHz	-128 dBm	-126 dBm	-131 dBm	-129 dBm

	Spec
	Log scale
Display range	10 divisions
	1 to 100 dB/division in 0.01 dB steps
Amplitude scale units	dBm, dBmV, dBµV, W, V, A, dBmA, dBµA
Trace detectors	Normal, positive peak, negative peak, sample, average (RMS)
Trace states	Clear/write, max hold, min hold, average, view, blank
Number of traces	4
Number of averages	1 to 10,000
Reference level	-150 to + 30 dBm
50 MHz absolute amplitude accuracy	50 MHz, verified with input level of 0 to -35 dBm, peak detector, 10 dB attenuation, preamplifier off, 30 kHz RBW, all settings auto-coupled, no warm-up required, -10 to 55 °C ± 0.3 dB, spec
	$\pm$ 0.10 dB, typical

amplitude accuracy	all settings auto-coupled, no warm-up required. Includes frequency response uncertainties.			
	Spec (23 $\pm$ 5 °C)	Spec (-10 to 55 °C)	Typical (23 ± 5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
100 kHz to 18 GHz	± 0.8 dB	± 1.0 dB	± 0.35 dB	± 0.50 dB
> 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz	± 1.0 dB	± 1.2 dB	± 0.50 dB	± 0.60 dB

<sup>1</sup> Increase the noise floor 4 dB for frequencies between 2.1 and 2.8 GHz.

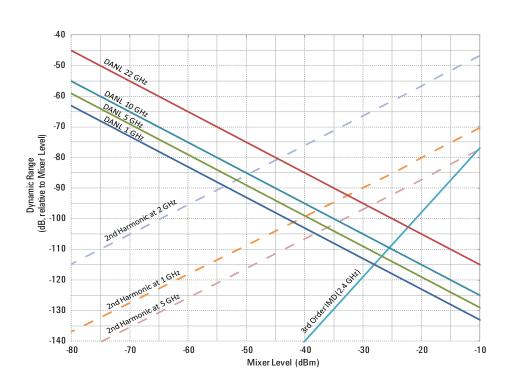
Resolution bandwidth switching uncertainty	Nominal	
RBW < 5 MHz	0.0 dB	
For signals not at center frequency	0.7 dB peak-to-peak	
RF input VSWR, 10 dB attenuation	Nominal	
10 MHz to 2.7 GHz	1.7 : 1	
> 2.7 to 7.5 GHz	1.5 : 1	
> 7.5 GHz	2.2 : 1	
Second harmonic distortion	Nominal	
-30 dBm signal at mixer input		
≤ 4 GHz	<-60 dBc or +30 dBm	
> 4 GHz	<-80 dBc or +50 dBm	
Third order intermodulation distortion (TOI)	Spec	Typical

	at 2.4 GHz, +15 dBm	< 1 GHz, +10 dBm
		1 to 7.5 GHz, +15 dBm
		> 7.5 GHz, +21 dBm
Court free dumentie renne	at 2.4 GHz > 105 dB nominal	
Spur free dynamic range	2/3 (TOI-DANL) in 1 Hz RBW	

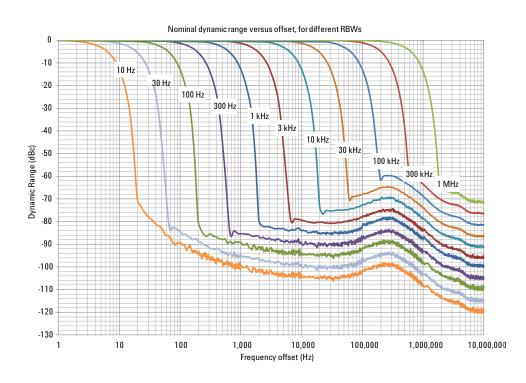
Residual responses	Nominal	
Preamp off, 0 dB attenuation		
100 kHz to 13 GHz <sup>1</sup>	-110 dBm	
>13 to 20 GHz	-90 dBm	
>20 to 26.5 GHz	-80 dBm	
Input related spurs		
-30 dBm signal at mixer input (excludes frequencies listed below)	-80 dBc	
f = center frequency		
< 2.6 GHz, f + 2 x 33.75 MHz	-80 dBc	
< 2.6 GHz, f – 2 x 866.25 MHz	-80 dBc	
< 2.6 GHz, f + 2 x 3.63375 GHz	-85 dBc	
≥ 2.6 to 7.5 GHz, f + 2 x 33.75 MHz	-80 dBc	
$\geq$ 2.6 to 7.5 GHz, f + 2 x 866.25 MHz	-80 dBc	
$\geq$ 2.6 to 7.5 GHz, f + 2 x 9.86625 GHz	-80 dBc	
$\geq 7.5$ to 16.3 GHz, f + 2 x 3.63375 GHz	-65 dBc	
$\geq$ 16.3 to 26.5 GHz, f $-$ 2 x 3.63375 GHz	-60 dBc	
$\geq 7.5$ to 26.5 GHz, f + 2 x 33.75 MHz	-80 dBc	
$\geq 7.5$ to 26.5 GHz, f – 2 x 866.25 MHz	-80 dBc	
LO related spurs	-60 dBc	
Sideband	-80 dBc	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excludes 4.5 MHz, -95 dBm at 4.5 MHz.

# Nominal distortion and noise limited (10 Hz RBW) dynamic range



Dynamic range versus offset frequency versus RBW (nominal)



# SPECTRUM ANALYZER

# Tracking generator or independent source

The specifications in this section apply to the tracking generator or independent source capabilities available in the following models:

FieldFox microwave combination analyzers: **N9913A**, **N9914A**, **N9915A**, **N9916A**, **N9917A**, **N9918A**. Included with Option 233. To obtain stimulus/response measurements in tracking generator mode, Option 210 must be ordered also. FieldFox microwave spectrum analyzers: **N9935A**, **N9936A**, **N9937A**, **N9938A**. Included with Option 220.

Note: Traditional tracking generators track the receiver frequency. In FieldFox analyzers, the tracking generator frequency can be set to either track the receiver frequency, or act as an independent CW source.

Models	Tracking generator or independent source frequency range
N9913A	30 kHz to 4 GHz
N9914A	30 kHz to 6.5 GHz
N9915A, N9935A	30 kHz to 9 GHz
N9916A, N9936A	30 kHz to 14 GHz
N9917A, N9937A	30 kHz to 18 GHz
N9918A, N9938A	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Output power, maximum	23 ± 5 °C	
Frequency	Typical	Nominal
30 kHz to 300 kHz	-11 dBm	
300 kHz to 2 MHz	-3 dBm	-2 dBm
> 2 MHz to 625 MHz	-2 dBm	-1 dBm
> 625 MHz to 3 GHz	+1 dBm	+3 dBm
≥ 3 to 6.5 GHz	-1 dBm	+1 dBm
≥ 6.5 to 9 GHz	-2 dBm	0 dBm
≥ 9 to 14 GHz	-4 dBm	-2.5 dBm
≥ 14 to 18 GHz	-6 dBm	-4.5 dBm
≥ 18 to 23 GHz	-10 dBm	-8.5 dBm
≥ 23 to 26.5 GHz	-12 dBm	-11 dBm

Power level accuracy	± 1.5 dB at -15 dBm, typical Power flattened across frequency range
Power step size	Power settable in 1 dB steps across power range
Functions	Continuous wave (CW), CW coupled, tracking

RF output VSWR, 10 dB attenuation	Nominal
10 MHz to 2.7 GHz	1.7 : 1
> 2.7 to 7.5 GHz	1.5 : 1
> 7.5 GHz	2.2 : 1

Dynamic range	mic range Typical, -10 to 55 °C	
Frequency	Preamp off	Preamp on
2 MHz to 2 GHz	97 dB	112 dB
> 2 to 7 GHz	93 dB	108 dB
> 7 to 11 GHz	88 dB	103 dB
> 11 to 18 GHz	79 dB	94 dB
> 18 to 21 GHz	71 dB	86 dB
> 21 to 23 GHz	55 dB	70 dB
> 23 to 25 GHz	50 dB	65 dB
> 25 to 26.5 GHz	45 dB	60 dB

# Spectrum analyzer IF output

Center frequency	33.75 MHz
IF bandwidth	5 MHz (default), 25 MHz
Connector	SMB male
	0 to 27 dB nominal
Conversion loss	The loss increases approximately linearly as frequency increases, with ~27 dB loss at 26.5 GHz. Conversion loss is defined from RF input to SA
	output with -10 dBm input power, 0 dB attenuation, and preamp off.

# AM/FM tune and listen

Audio demodulation types	AM, FM narrow, FM wide
Audio bandwidth	16 kHz
Receiver IF bandwidth	
AM	35 kHz
FM narrow	12 kHz
FM wide	150 kHz
Listen time range	0 to 100 seconds

# Preamplifier, Option 235

Preamplifier Full band; nominal gain 20 dB
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# Interference analyzer and spectrogram, Option 236

The capabilities listed in this section apply to the interference analyzer capabilities available with Option 236 in the following models:

FieldFox microwave combination analyzers: N9913A, N9914A, N9915A, N9916A, N9917A, N9918A FieldFox microwave spectrum analyzers: N9935A, N9936A, N9937A, N9938A

Interference analyzer	
Spectrogram	Overlay, full screen, top, or bottom with active trace
Waterfall	
Markers	Time, delta time
Trace playback and recording	Record all spectrum analyzer measurements
	Store data internally or on USB or SD card
	Playback recorded data using FieldFox
	Frequency mask trigger allows recording to occur upon trigger

# Reflection measurements (RL, VSWR), Option 320

The capabilities listed in this section apply to the reflection measurements option available with Option 320<sup>1</sup> in the following models: FieldFox microwave spectrum analyzers: **N9935A**, **N9936A**, **N9937A**, **N9938A**<sup>2</sup>

Models	<b>Reflection measurements</b>
N9935A	30 kHz to 9 GHz
N9936A	30 kHz to 14 GHz
N9937A	30 kHz to 18 GHz
N9938A	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Measurements: Return loss, VSWR Normalization using data/memory

# **Radio standards**

With a radio standard applied, pre-defined frequency bands, channel numbers or uplink / downlink selections can be used instead of manual frequency entry. The pre-defined FieldFox radio standards include bands such as W-CDMA, LTE, and GSM. Alternately, users can create custom standards and import them into FieldFox analyzers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Option 320 requires Option 220.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> N9938A requires Option 100, 3.5 mm connector.

The specifications in the sections that follow apply to these FieldFox analyzers:

FieldFox microwave combination analyzers: N9913A, N9914A, N9915A, N9916A, N9917A, N9918A FieldFox microwave vector network analyzers: N9925A, N9926A, N9927A, N9928A FieldFox microwave spectrum analyzers: N9935A, N9936A, N9937A, N9938A

# Built-in power meter, Option 310

Using the built-in power meter option, FieldFox is able to make very accurate channel power measurements. The channel bandwidth can be set wide to simulate average power meter measurement. This measurement function provides the flexibility to make user definable channel power measurements.

Setup parameters: Center frequency, including selection of radio standards and channel selection, span or channel width Functions: Relative/absolute measurements, offsets, units of dBm or watts, or dB or %, minimum and maximum limits

Frequency range		
100 kHz to 4 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
100 kHz to 6.5 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
100 kHz to 9 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
100 kHz to 14 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
100 kHz to 18 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz	
	100 kHz to 4 GHz 100 kHz to 6.5 GHz 100 kHz to 9 GHz 100 kHz to 14 GHz 100 kHz to 18 GHz	

### **Amplitude accuracy**

	Spec (23 ± 5 °C)	Typical (23 ± 5 °C)	Spec (-10 to 55 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
100 kHz to 18 GHz	± 0.8 dB	± 0.35 dB	± 1.0 dB	± 0.50 dB
> 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz	± 1.0 dB	± 0.50 dB	± 1.2 dB	± 0.60 dB

# External USB power sensor support, Option 302

The external USB power sensor option supports the Agilent Technologies U2000 Series USB average power sensors, and allows the user to make absolute power measurements. For specifications, visit: http://www.agilent.com/find/usbsensor

Setup parameters: Frequency

Functions: Relative/absolute measurements, offsets, units of dBm or watts, or dB or %, minimum and maximum limits

# Built-in GPS receiver, Option 307

GPS receiver	The internal GPS receiver can be used as a frequency reference. <sup>1</sup>
Modes	Off, internal, external
Sync clock	On, off
Functionality	Geo-location: latitude, longitude, altitude, time, sync time/date
Connector for antenna	SMA (f), 3.3 V

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> External GPS USB receivers can be used to provide geo-location data. However, they cannot be used for frequency reference locking.

# DC Bias variable-voltage source, Option 309

	Nominal
Connector	SMB (m)
Voltage	+1 to +32 V
Resolution	0.1 V
Maximum current <sup>1</sup>	0.65 A
DC current readout resolution	0.01 A
Maximum power <sup>1</sup>	7 watts
Display read out	Voltage, current

# **General information**

Calibration cycle	1 year	
Weight	3.0 kg or 6.6 lbs. including battery	
Dimensions: H x W x D	292 x 188 x 72 mm 11.5″ x 7.4″ x 2.8″	
Environmental		
MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2	Operating temperature Storage temperature Operating humidity Random vibration Functional shock Bench drop	
Maximum humidity	95%	
Altitude – operating	9144 m or 30,000 ft (using battery)	
Altitude – Non-operating	15,240 m or 50,000 ft	
Altitude – AC to DC adapter	3000 m or 9840 ft	
Intrusion protect	IP 30 IEC/EN 60529	
Temperature range		
Operating, AC power, spec	-10 to 55 °C 14 to 131 °F	
Operating, battery, spec	-10 to 50 °C 14 to 122 °F	
Operating, battery, typical	-10 to 55 °C 14 to 131 °F	
Storage, spec <sup>2</sup>	-51 to 71 °C -60 to 160 °F	
Complies with European EMC directive 2004/108/EC	IEC/EN 61326–1 CISPR Pub 11 Group 1, class B, Group 1 limit of CISPR 11:203/EN 55011:2007 AS/NZS CISPR 11 ICES/NMB–001	
Complies with European low voltage directive 2006/95/EC	IEC/EN 61010–1 2nd Edition Canada: CSA C22.2 No. 61010–1–04 USA: UL 61010–1 2nd Edition	
Explosive environment	This product has been type tested to meet the requirements for operation in explosive environments in accordance with MIL-STD-810G, Method 511.5, Procedure I."	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Battery life will be reduced when DC source is used. A trip function turns off the power supply when the rated current or power is exceeded. <sup>2</sup> The better used is a sequence of the power supply when the rated current or power is exceeded.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The battery packs should be stored in an environment with low humidity. Extended exposure to temperature above 45 °C could degrade battery performance and life.

# General information continued

Power supply	
External DC input	15 to 19 VDC, 40 watts maximum when battery charging
External AC power adapter	Efficiency level IV, 115 VAC
Input	100 to 250 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz, 1.25-0.56 A
Output	15 VDC, 4 A
Power consumption	14 watts typical
Battery	
Lithium ion	10.8 V, 4.6 A-h
Operating time	3.5 hours (typical)
Charge time: A fully discharged battery	takes about 1.5 hours to recharge to 80%. Four hours to 100%.
Discharge temperature limits	-10 to 60 °C, ≤ 85% RH
Charge temperature limits	0 to 45 °C, ≤ 85% RH
Storage temperature limits	-20 to 50 °C, $\leq$ 85 % RH The battery packs should be stored in an environment with low humidity. Extended exposure to temperature above 45 °C could degrade battery performance and life.
Test port connectors	
Models $\leq$ 18 GHz	Type-N (f)
Models > 18 GHz	3.5 mm (m), unless Type-N (f) option ordered
Display	6.5" transflective color VGA-LED backlit
Headphone jack connector	3.5 mm (¼ inch) miniature audio jack
USB-A, 2-ports	Hi-speed USB 2.0
Mini USB, 1-port	Hi-speed USB 2.0; provided for future use
LAN	100 base-T, RJ-45 connector Used for programming, data saving, and connection to Data Link software
Programming	SCPI, using the built-in LAN interface
Languages	English, Spanish, German, Italian, French, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, and Turkish

## Limit lines

LIMIT lines	
The limit line capabilities listed in this modes in all FieldFox analyzers.	section apply to the cable and antenna analyzer, network analyzer and spectrum analyzer
Limit lines can be a combination of ho	rizontal lines, sloping lines, or discrete data points
Limit types: Fixed or relative	
Each trace can have its own limit line	
Limit lines can be built from a current	trace
Limit segments > 100, limited by mem	ory size
Max limit line number of points: 10,00	1
Beep: on/off	
Pass/fail warning: on/off	
Offset and margin: An increase or dec	rease in the limit line
Save/recall limit lines	
Data storage	
Internal	Minimum: 4 GB Minimum states and traces: 1000
External	Supports USB 2.0 compatible memory devices and SD/SDHC memory cards
Data types	Trace, trace+state, picture (png), data (csv), S2P
Secure operation	
Frequency blanking	For protection of sensitive data all frequency information can be turned off.
All user data can be erased on a FieldFox analyzer. For more informat http://www.agilent.com/securefieldfox	
Reference out/trigger out	
Connector	SMB (m), 50 ohm
Output amplitude	≥ 0 dBm
Frequency	10 MHz (1 + frequency reference accuracy)
Trigger out	Reserved for future use
Reference in/trigger in	
Connector	SMA(f), 50 ohm
Reference input	10 MHz, -5 to +10 dBm
Trigger input	3.3 or 5 V TTL logic levels

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