

R&S®FSC

Spectrum Analyzer

Specifications

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Specifications apply under the following conditions:

15 minutes warm-up time at ambient temperature, specified environmental conditions met, calibration cycle adhered to.

Data without tolerances: typical values only. Data designated as "nominal" applies to design parameters and is not tested.

Base unit

Frequency

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Frequency range | model .03/.13 | 9 kHz to 3 GHz |
| | model .06/.16 | 9 kHz to 6 GHz |
| Frequency resolution | | 1 Hz |

| Reference frequency, internal, nominal | | |
|--|------------------|--|
| Aging per year | | 1×10^{-6} |
| Temperature drift | 0 °C to +30 °C | 1×10^{-6} |
| | +30 °C to +50 °C | 3×10^{-6} |
| Achievable initial adjustment accuracy | | 5×10^{-7} |
| Total reference uncertainty | | (time since last adjustment × aging rate) + temperature drift + calibration accuracy |

| Frequency readout | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Marker resolution | | 0.1 Hz |
| Uncertainty | | $\pm(\text{marker frequency} \times \text{reference uncertainty} + 10\% \times \text{resolution bandwidth} + \frac{1}{2}(\text{span}/(\text{sweep points} - 1)) + 1 \text{ Hz})$ |
| Number of sweep (trace) points | | 631 |
| Marker tuning frequency step size | | span/630 |
| Frequency counter resolution | | 0.1 Hz |
| Count uncertainty | S/N > 25 dB | $\pm(\text{frequency} \times \text{reference uncertainty} + \frac{1}{2}(\text{last digit}))$ |
| Frequency span | | |
| Span setting uncertainty | | 0 Hz, 10 Hz to 3 GHz/6 GHz |
| | | $\pm\text{span}/630$ |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Spectral purity, SSB phase noise | $f = 500 \text{ MHz, carrier offset}$ | |
| | 30 kHz | < -95 dBc (1 Hz), typ. -105 dBc (1 Hz) |
| | 100 kHz | < -100 dBc (1 Hz), typ. -110 dBc (1 Hz) |
| | 1 MHz | < -120 dBc (1 Hz), typ. -127 dBc (1 Hz) |

Sweep time

| | | |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sweep time | span = 0 Hz | 200 µs to 100 s |
| | 10 Hz ≤ span ≤ 600 MHz | 20 ms to 1000 s |
| | span > 600 MHz | 20 ms × span/600 MHz to 1000 s |
| Uncertainty | span = 0 Hz | 1 %, nominal |
| | span ≥ 10 Hz | 3 %, nominal |

Bandwidths

| Resolution bandwidths | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Range | -3 dB bandwidth | 10 Hz to 3 MHz in 1/3 sequence |
| Bandwidth accuracy | 10 Hz ≤ RBW ≤ 300 kHz | < 5 %, nominal |
| | RBW > 300 kHz | < 10 %, nominal |
| Selectivity | | |
| Selectivity | 60 dB:3 dB | < 5 (Gaussian type filters), nominal |
| Video filters | | |
| Range | -3 dB bandwidth | 10 Hz to 3 MHz in 1/3 sequence |

Level

| Display range | | displayed noise floor to +30 dBm |
|--|---|--|
| Maximum rated input level with RF attenuation ≥ 10 dB | | |
| DC voltage | | 50 V |
| CW RF power | | 30 dBm (= 1 W) |
| Peak RF power | < 3 s duration | 33 dBm (= 2 W) |
| Max. pulse voltage | | 150 V |
| Max. pulse energy | pulse width 10 μ s | 10 mWs |
| Maximum rated input level with RF attenuation < 10 dB | | |
| DC voltage | | 50 V |
| CW RF power | | 20 dBm (= 100 mW) |
| Peak RF power | < 3 s duration | 23 dBm (= 200 mW) |
| Max. pulse voltage | | 50 V |
| Max. pulse energy | pulse width 10 μ s | 1 mWs |
| Intermodulation | | |
| Third-order intermodulation (TOI), nominal values | intermodulation-free dynamic range, signal level 2×-20 dBm, RF attenuation = 0 dB, without RF preamplifier (R&S®FSC-B22 option) or RF preamplifier = OFF | |
| | $f_{in} < 300$ MHz | > 54 dBc (TOI > +7 dBm, typ. +11 dBm) |
| | 300 MHz $\leq f_{in} < 3.6$ GHz | > 60 dBc (TOI > +10 dBm, typ. +15 dBm) |
| | 3.6 GHz $\leq f_{in} \leq 6$ GHz | > 46 dBc (TOI > +3 dBm, typ. +10 dBm) |
| | signal level 2×-40 dBm, RF attenuation = 0 dB, RF preamplifier (R&S®FSC-B22 option) = ON | |
| | $f_{in} < 300$ MHz | > 50 dBc (TOI -15 dBm) |
| | 300 MHz $\leq f_{in} \leq 6$ GHz | > 56 dBc (TOI -12 dBm) |
| | RF attenuation = 0 dB, without RF preamplifier (R&S®FSC-B22 option) or RF preamplifier = OFF | |
| | $f_{in} = 20$ MHz to 1.5 GHz | +40 dBm |
| Second harmonic intercept (SHI), nominal values | $f_{in} = 1.5$ GHz to 3 GHz | +30 dBm |
| | RF attenuation 0 dB, RF preamplifier (R&S®FSC-B22 option) = ON | |
| | $f_{in} = 100$ MHz to 3 GHz | 0 dBm |
| | RF attenuation 0 dB, termination 50Ω , RBW = 100 Hz, VBW = 10 Hz, sample detector, log scaling, tracking generator = OFF, normalized to 1 Hz, without RF preamplifier (R&S®FSC-B22 option) or RF preamplifier = OFF | |
| | frequency | |
| | 9 kHz to 100 kHz | < -108 dBm, typ. -118 dBm |
| | 100 kHz to 1 MHz | < -115 dBm, typ. -125 dBm |
| | 1 MHz to 10 MHz | < -136 dBm, typ. -144 dBm |
| | 10 MHz to 2 GHz | < -141 dBm, typ. -146 dBm |
| Displayed average noise level | 2 GHz to 3.6 GHz | < -138 dBm, typ. -143 dBm |
| | 3.6 GHz to 5 GHz | < -142 dBm, typ. -146 dBm |
| | 5 GHz to 6 GHz | < -140 dBm, typ. -144 dBm |
| | RF attenuation 0 dB, termination 50Ω , RBW = 100 Hz, VBW = 10 Hz, sample detector, log scaling, tracking generator = OFF, normalized to 1 Hz, RF preamplifier (R&S®FSC-B22 option) = ON | |
| | frequency | |
| | 100 kHz to 1 MHz | < -133 dBm, typ. -143 dBm |
| | 1 MHz to 10 MHz | < -157 dBm, typ. -161 dBm |
| | 10 MHz to 1 GHz | < -161 dBm, typ. -165 dBm |
| | 1 GHz to 2 GHz | < -159 dBm, typ. -163 dBm |
| | 2 GHz to 5 GHz | < -155 dBm, typ. -159 dBm |
| | 5 GHz to 6 GHz | < -151 dBm, typ. -155 dBm |

| Immunity to interference, nominal values | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| Image frequencies | $f_{in} - 2 \times 21.4 \text{ MHz}$ | < -70 dBc, typ. -80 dBc |
| | $f_{in} - 2 \times 831.4 \text{ MHz}$ | < -70 dBc, typ. -90 dBc |
| | $f_{in} - 2 \times 4881 \text{ MHz}$ | -60 dBc |
| Intermediate frequencies | 21.4 MHz, 831.4 MHz, 4881.4 MHz | -60 dBc, typ. -80 dBc |
| | 8931.4 MHz | -50 dBc |
| Other interfering signals, signal level – RF attenuation < -20 dBm | $f \leq 3.6 \text{ GHz}$ spurious at $f_{in} - 2440.7 \text{ MHz}$ | < -60 dBc |
| | 3.6 GHz < $f \leq 6 \text{ GHz}$ spurious at $f_{in} - 4465.7 \text{ MHz}$ | < -60 dBc |
| Other interfering signals, related to local oscillators | $f \leq 3.6 \text{ GHz}$ | |
| | $\Delta f < 300 \text{ kHz}$ | -60 dBc |
| | $\Delta f \geq 300 \text{ kHz}$ | < -60 dBc |
| | $f > 3.6 \text{ GHz}$ | |
| | $\Delta f < 300 \text{ kHz}$ | -54 dBc |
| | $\Delta f \geq 300 \text{ kHz}$ | < -54 dBc |
| $f = \text{receive frequency}$ | | |
| Residual spurious response | input matched with 50Ω , without input signal, RBW $\leq 30 \text{ kHz}$, $f \geq 3 \text{ MHz}$, RF attenuation = 0 dB, tracking generator = OFF | < -90 dBm |

| Level display | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Logarithmic level axis | | 1/2/5/10/20/50/100 dB, 10 divisions |
| Linear level axis | | 0 % to 100 %, 10 divisions |
| Number of traces | | 2 |
| Trace detectors | | max peak, min peak, auto peak, sample, RMS |
| Trace functions | | clear/write, max hold, min hold, average, view |
| Setting range of reference level | | -80 dBm to +30 dBm |
| Units of level axis | | dBm, dBmV, dB μ V, V, W |

| Level measurement uncertainty | | |
|--|--|---|
| Absolute level uncertainty at 100 MHz | +20 °C to +30 °C | ±0.3 dB ($\sigma = 0.1 \text{ dB}$) |
| Frequency response (+20 °C to +30 °C) | $9 \text{ kHz} \leq f < 10 \text{ MHz}$ | ±1.5 dB, nominal |
| | $10 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 3.6 \text{ GHz}$ | ±1 dB ($\sigma = 0.33 \text{ dB}$) |
| | $3.6 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6 \text{ GHz}$ | ±1.5 dB ($\sigma = 0.5 \text{ dB}$) |
| Attenuator uncertainty | | ±0.3 dB ($\sigma = 0.1 \text{ dB}$) |
| Uncertainty of reference level setting | | ±0.1 dB, nominal |
| Display nonlinearity | S/N > 16 dB, 0 dB to -50 dB, logarithmic level display | ±0.2 dB ($\sigma = 0.067 \text{ dB}$) |
| Bandwidth switching uncertainty | reference: RBW = 10 kHz | ±0.1 dB, nominal |
| Total measurement uncertainty | 95 % confidence level, +20 °C to +30 °C, S/N > 16 dB, 0 dB to -50 dB below reference level, RF attenuation auto | |
| | $10 \text{ MHz} < f \leq 3.6 \text{ GHz}$ | ±1 dB, typ. ±0.5 dB |
| | $3.6 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 6 \text{ GHz}$ | ±1.5 dB, typ. ±1 dB |

Trigger functions

| Trigger | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Trigger source | | free run, video, external |
| External trigger level | low → high transition | 2.4 V, nominal |
| | high → low transition | 0.7 V, nominal |

Tracking generator (model .13/.16 only)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Frequency range | model .13 | 100 kHz to 3 GHz |
| | model .16 | 100 kHz to 6 GHz |
| Connector | | N female, 50 Ω |
| VSWR | 100 kHz ≤ f ≤ 1 GHz | < 1.5, nominal |
| | 1 GHz < f ≤ 3 GHz | < 2, nominal |
| | 3 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz (model .16 only) | < 2, nominal |
| Output level | tracking generator attenuation = 0 dB | 0 dBm, nominal |
| Tracking generator attenuator | | 0 dB to 40 dB in 1 dB steps |
| Dynamic range | RF attenuation = 0 dB, tracking generator attenuation = 10 dB, RBW = 1 kHz | |
| | 100 kHz ≤ f < 300 kHz | > 60 dB, typ. 80 dB |
| | 300 kHz ≤ f < 3 GHz | > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB |
| | 3 GHz ≤ f < 6 GHz (model .16 only) | > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB |
| Reverse power | | |
| DC voltage | | 50 V |
| CW RF power | | +20 dBm (= 0.1 W) |
| Max. pulse voltage | | 50 V |
| Max. pulse energy (10 μs) | | 1 mWs |

Inputs and outputs

| RF input | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Impedance | | 50 Ω |
| Connector | | N female |
| VSWR | 100 kHz ≤ f ≤ 1 GHz | < 1.5, nominal |
| | 1 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz | < 2, nominal |
| Setting range of input attenuator | | 0 dB to 40 dB in 5 dB steps |
| RF preamplifier gain | with R&S®FSC-B22 option | 20 dB, nominal |
| AF output | | |
| AF demodulation types | | AM and FM |
| Connector | | 3.5 mm mini jack |
| Output impedance | | 32 Ω, nominal |
| Voltage (open circuit) | | V _{RMS} adjustable from 0 V to > 100 mV |
| USB interface | | |
| Front panel | | USB host interface, version 1.1 |
| Connector | | USB type A plug, version 1.1 |
| Memory sticks supported | | ≤ 4 Gbyte, USB version 1.1 or 2.0 |
| Rear panel | | USB device interface, version 1.1 |
| Connector | | USB type B plug, version 1.1 |
| External reference, external trigger | | |
| Connector | | BNC female, 50 Ω |
| Mode | selectable | external reference, external trigger |
| External reference input | required level | 0 dBm |
| | frequency | 10 MHz |
| External trigger threshold | low → high transition | 2.4 V, nominal |
| | high → low transition | 0.7 V, nominal |
| IF out | | |
| Connector | | BNC female, 50 Ω |
| Frequency | | 21.4 MHz |
| DC supply input | | |
| Connector | | 5 mm DIN 45323 female |
| Input voltage range | | 14 V to 16 V, nominal |
| Input current | | 0.9 A to 0.7 A |

General data

| Power supply | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| AC supply | input specifications | 100 V AC to 240 V AC, 50 Hz to 60 Hz, 400 Hz, 130 VA |
| DC supply | input specifications | 14 V to 16 V, 0.9 A to 0.7 A, nominal |
| Power consumption | | 12 W, nominal |
| Safety | | in line with IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1, CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1-04, UL61010-1 |
| Test mark | | VDE - GS, cCSA _{US} , |

| Manual operation | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Languages | | Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish |
| Remote control | | |
| Command set | | SCPI 1997.0 |
| LAN interface | | 10/100BaseT, RJ-45 |
| USB interface | rear panel | USB device, type B |
| Display | | |
| Type | | 14.5 cm (5.7") LCD TFT color |
| Resolution | | 640 × 480 pixel |
| Audio | | |
| Speaker | | internal |
| Mass memory | | |
| Mass memory | | flash memory (internal) USB memory stick (not supplied) |
| Data storage | internal external, on 1 Gbyte USB memory stick | > 256 instrument settings and traces > 5000 instrument settings and traces |
| Temperature | | |
| | operating temperature range permissible temperature range storage temperature range | +0 °C to +50 °C +0 °C to +55 °C −40 °C to +70 °C |
| Climatic loading | relative humidity | +25/+40 °C at 85 % relative humidity (IEC 60068-2-30) |
| Mechanical resistance | | |
| Vibration | sinusoidal random | IEC 60068-2-6 IEC 60068-2-64 |
| Shock | | 40 g shock spectrum, in line with MIL-STD-810E, method 516.4 procedure 1, IEC 60068-2-27 |
| EMC | | |
| | | in line with EMC Directive 2004/108/EC including: IEC/EN 61326-1 ^{1, 2} , IEC/EN 61326-2-1, CISPR 11/EN 55011 ¹ IEC/EN 61000-3-2, IEC/EN 61000-3-3 |

| Weight and dimensions | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Dimensions | W × H × D | 233 mm × 158.1 mm × 350 mm (9.2 in × 6.2 in × 13.8 in) |
| Weight | | 4.5 kg (9.9 lb) |

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|---|--------|
| Recommended calibration interval | 1 year |
|---|--------|

¹ RF emission in line with EN 55011 class A, operation in residential, commercial and business areas or in small-size companies is not covered. Thus, the instrument may not be operated in residential, commercial and business areas or in small-size companies, unless additional measures are taken to ensure that EN 55011 class B is complied with.

² Immunity test requirement for industrial environment (EN 61326 table 2).

Ordering information

| Designation | Type | Order No. |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 3 GHz | R&S®FSC3 | 1314.3006.03 |
| Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 3 GHz, with tracking generator | R&S®FSC3 | 1314.3006.13 |
| Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 6 GHz | R&S®FSC6 | 1314.3006.06 |
| Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 6 GHz, with tracking generator | R&S®FSC6 | 1314.3006.16 |
| Accessories supplied | | |
| Power cable, USB cable for connection to PC, quick start guide and CD-ROM (with operating manual and service manual) | | |

Options

| Designation | Type | Order No. |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Preamplifier, 100 kHz to 3 GHz/6 GHz (for the R&S®FSC3/6) | R&S®FSC-B22 | 1314.3535.02 |

Recommended extras

| Designation | Type | Order No. |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Ethernet Cable | R&S®HA-Z210 | 1309.6152.00 |
| Headphones | R&S®FSH-Z36 | 1145.5838.02 |
| 19" Rack Adapter for installing two R&S®FSC | R&S®ZZA-T33 | 1109.4458.00 |
| 19" Rack Adapter for installing one R&S®FSC | R&S®ZZA-T34 | 1109.4464.00 |
| Matching pad 50/75 Ω, 0 Hz to 2700 MHz, matching at both ends, N-connectors | R&S®RAM | 0358.5414.02 |
| Matching pad 50/75 Ω, 0 Hz to 2700 MHz, matching at one end, N-connectors | R&S®RAZ | 0358.5714.02 |
| 75 ohm matching pad N to BNC (female) | R&S®FSH-Z38 | 1300.7740.02 |
| Near-Field Probe Set | R&S®HZ-15 | 1147.2736.02 |
| Preamplifier for R&S®HZ-15 | R&S®HZ-16 | 1147.2720.02 |

Supported Power Sensors ³

| Designation | Type | Order No. |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Universal Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 8 GHz, 100 mW, 2-path | R&S®NRP-Z211 | 1417.0409.02 |
| Universal Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 100 mW, 2-path | R&S®NRP-Z221 | 1417.0309.02 |
| R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensors require the following adapter cable for operation on the R&S®FSC | | |
| USB Adapter Cable (passive), length: 2 m (78.7 in), to connect R&S®NRP-Zxx S/SN power sensors to the R&S®Spectrum Rider | R&S®NRP-Z4 | 1146.8001.02 |

| Warranty | | |
|--|---------|---|
| Base unit | 3 years | |
| All other items ⁴ | 1 year | |
| Options | | |
| Extended Warranty, one year | R&S®WE1 | Please contact your local Rohde & Schwarz sales office. |
| Extended Warranty, two years | R&S®WE2 | |
| Extended Warranty with Calibration Coverage, one year | R&S®CW1 | |
| Extended Warranty with Calibration Coverage, two years | R&S®CW2 | |

Extended warranty with a term of one and two years (WE1 and WE2)

Repairs carried out during the contract term are free of charge ⁵. Necessary calibration and adjustments carried out during repairs are also covered.

Extended warranty with calibration coverage (CW1 and CW2)

Enhance your extended warranty by adding calibration coverage at a package price. This package ensures that your Rohde & Schwarz product is regularly calibrated, inspected and maintained during the term of the contract. It includes all repairs ⁵ and calibration at the recommended intervals as well as any calibration carried out during repairs or option upgrades.

³ For average power measurement only.

⁴ For options that are installed, the remaining base unit warranty applies if longer than 1 year. Exception: all batteries have a 1 year warranty. ⁵ Excluding defects caused by incorrect operation or handling and force majeure. Wear-and-tear parts are not included.



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