

FieldFox D-Series Handheld Analyzers

14/18/26.5 GHz

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Introduction

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.

The specifications and measurement capabilities listed in this document require certain options on the FieldFox analyzer. Refer to the FieldFox Configuration Guide to obtain option information. The configuration guide is the main resource for option/measurement capability information (<https://www.keysight.com/us/en/assets/3125-1447/configuration-guides/FieldFox-Handheld-Analyzers-D-models.pdf>).

Definitions

Specification (spec)

Specifications include guard bands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties, and changes in performance due to environmental conditions. Specifications are warranted performance. FieldFox must be within its calibration cycle. No warm-up required for the specifications listed in Chapter of “Spectrum Analyzer” through Chapter of “Pulse Generator”.

Typical

Describes additional product performance information not covered by the product warranty. It is performance beyond specifications that 80% of the units exhibit with a 90% confidence level over the temperature range of 23 ± 5 °C, unless otherwise noted. Typical performance does not include measurement uncertainty. 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.

Cable and Antenna Analyzer (CAT) and Vector Network Analyzer (VNA)

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:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D

NOTE: Combination analyzers = Cable and antenna tester (CAT) + Vector network analyzer (VNA) + Spectrum analyzer (SA)

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Frequency specifications

Series	Model	Frequency range
N991xD	N9916D	30 kHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D	30 kHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Frequency reference (-10 to 55 °C)

Accuracy	±0.9 ppm (spec) + aging
	±0.5 ppm (typical) + aging
Accuracy, when locked to GPS	±0.010 ppm (nominal)
Accuracy, when GPS antenna is disconnected	±0.4 ppm (nominal) ¹
Aging rate	±1 ppm/yr for 20 years (spec), will not exceed ±3.5 ppm

¹ 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.

Frequency resolution	Specification (Hz)	
30 kHz to 1.91211 GHz	0.67	N991xD
≥ 1.91211 to 3.82461 GHz	1.34	N991xD
≥ 3.82461 to 7.64961 GHz	2.68	N991xD
≥ 7.64961 to 15.29961 GHz	5.36	N991xD
≥ 15.29961 to 26.5 GHz	10.73	N991xD

Data points or resolution

101, 201, 401, 601, 801, 1001, 1601, 4001, 10,001
Arbitrary number of points settable through front panel and SCPI

IF bandwidth ¹

3 Hz, 10 Hz, 30 Hz, 100 Hz, 300 Hz, 1 kHz, 3 kHz, 10 kHz, 30 kHz, 100 kHz

System impedance

50 Ω (nominal), 75 Ω with appropriate adapter and calibration kit

Test port output specifications

High power in the N991xD refers to the analyzer's target output power level when the Power Setting is High. Examples:

- N991xD: For a 5 to 10 GHz frequency sweep, the analyzer achieves a 7 dBm power level across the band.

Low power level for N991xD analyzers flattens at -50 dBm across the entire frequency band and is the analyzer's output when the Power Setting is Low.

Max leveled power in the N991xD refers to the maximum leveled (flattened) power achieved across the designated frequency range. Examples:

- N991xD: For a 1 to 10 GHz frequency sweep with the analyzer configured to measure all four S-parameters, needing both ports 1 and 2, the maximum power the analyzer can be set to is 5 dBm.

¹ VNA mode only. Recommend using averaging in CAT mode.

Test port output power (dBm), high power	Typical	Typical
N991xD	Port 1	Port 2
30 kHz to 500 kHz	-6	-4
> 500 kHz to 10 MHz	0	0
> 10 MHz to 1 GHz	9	8
> 1 to 5 GHz	8	7
> 5 to 10 GHz	7	7
> 10 to 18 GHz	6	5
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	3	2

Test port output power (dBm), low power	Typical
N991xD	Port 1 or Port 2
30 kHz to 26.5 GHz	-50 dBm (flattened) ± 0.5 dB

Max leveled output power (dBm)	Nominal	Nominal
N991xD	Port 1	Port 2
> 10 MHz to 1 GHz	6	6
> 1 to 10 GHz	6	5
> 10 to 18 GHz	4	3
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	2	0

Output power range	
CAT	High, low, and manual. Default (preset) power is manual, -15 dBm.
VNA	Manual power is flattened.
Power step size	
Power settable in 1 dB steps across power range. Flat power, in 1 dB steps, is available across the whole frequency span, nominal.	
Power level accuracy ¹	Typical
N991xD	Port 1 or Port 2 at -15 dBm
30 kHz to 10 MHz	±0.7 dB
> 10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	±0.5 dB
Power level linearity	Nominal
N991xD	Port 1 or Port 2, -50 dBm ≤ P < max leveled power
> 10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	±0.5 dB

¹ Power levels are calibrated based on PNA-X tuned receiver for the entire frequency range.

System performance specifications

System dynamic range ^{1, 2} (dB), high power, 300 Hz IFBW, 100-point average, Port 1 or Port 2 (-10 to 55 °C)

N991xD	S12 spec	S12 typical	S21 spec	S21 typical
30 kHz to 1 MHz	—	114 (nominal)	—	113 (nominal)
> 1 to 5 MHz ³	105	114	104	111
> 5 to 6.34 MHz	107	114	104	111
> 6.34 MHz to 16 GHz	108	114	106	116
> 16 to 18 GHz	109	117	104	114
> 18 to 24 GHz	105	115	102	113
> 24 to 26.5 GHz	102	113	97	109

Measurement stability over temperature

Nominal

	Frequency	Magnitude (dB/°C)	Phase (deg/°C)
N991xD	≤ 6 GHz	±0.010	±0.15
	> 6 to 15 GHz	±0.025	±0.5
	> 15 to 26.5 GHz	±0.035	±0.5

Measurement speed (Sweep time)

CAT	N991xD
Return loss, 30 kHz to 26.5 GHz, 1-port cal, 1001 points	445 µs/pt
Distance-to-fault, 100-meter cable, 1-port cal, 1001 points	470 µs /pt
VNA	N991xD
S11 and S21, 30 kHz to 26.5 GHz, enhanced response cal, 100 kHz IF bandwidth, 1001 points	205 µs/pt

¹ System dynamic range is measured in the factory with loads on the test ports after a thru normalization.

² For CAT mode, "Insertion loss (2-port)", decrease listed dynamic range specifications by 20 dB, as CAT mode IFBW is fixed at 10 kHz. Can obtain full dynamic range by using S21 measurement in VNA mode with 100 Hz IFBW.

³ Exception for S12 Spec and Typical at 5 MHz where the nominal is 90 dB.

Test port input specifications

Trace noise ¹ , high power, 300 Hz IFBW, Port 1 or Port 2		Specifications (-10 to 55 °C)	
	Frequency	Magnitude (dB rms)	Phase (deg rms)
N991xD	30 kHz to 1 MHz	0.0008 (nominal)	0.008 (nominal)
	> 1 MHz to 5 GHz	0.0014	0.005
	> 5 to 15 GHz	0.0016	0.016
	> 15 to 26.5 GHz	0.0026	0.035

Receiver compression		Typical
	Frequency	Port 1 or Port 2
N991xD	250 kHz to 2 GHz	+7 dBm, 0.25 dB compression
	> 2 to 5 GHz	+8 dBm, 0.15 dB compression
	> 5 to 26.5 GHz	+8 dBm, 0.20 dB compression

Maximum input level	Port 1 or Port 2	
	Average CW power	DC
N991xD	+27 dBm, 0.5 watts	±50 VDC

Immunity to interfering signals (nominal)		N991xD
On carrier frequency		+10 dBm
Offset from carrier frequency	> 1 MHz	+13 dBm
	> 10 MHz	+18 dBm

CAT and VNA measurements

CAT mode	
CAT measurements	Distance-to-fault (dB) Return loss (dB) Return loss & DTF (dB) VSWR Distance-to-fault (VSWR) Cable loss (1-port) Insertion loss (2-port) (requires option 211) Distance-to-fault (Lin) TDR (Lin rho) (requires option 215) TDR (ohm) (requires option 215) TDR & DTF (requires option 215)

¹ For CAT mode, increase trace noise by a factor of 5.7, as CAT mode IFBW is fixed at 10 kHz. Can use averaging in CAT mode to reduce trace noise or use VNA mode with 300 Hz IFBW.

Distance-to-Fault (DTF) settings

Frequency/distance	Start distance, stop distance
Sweep time	Units: meters or feet (Can also be set as Preferences)
Frequency mode	Bandpass, lowpass
CAT mode averaging	Set sweep time in seconds
Distance-to-Fault	Available in CAT mode. Standard on N991xD analyzers. 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. Resolution = range / (number of points -1) Transform modes: Bandpass, low-pass Window types: Maximum, medium, and minimum Alias free range indicator: On/Off Dispersion compensation for waveguide: Yes
Return loss, log magnitude	-500 to 500 dB
Log magnitude resolution	0.01 dB
VSWR	1.01 to 1000
VSWR resolution	0.01

VNA mode

VNA Transmission/Reflection (T/R)	S11, S21 magnitude and phase (requires Option 210)
VNA S-parameters	S11, S21, S22, S12 magnitude and phase (requires Options 210 and 211)
Number of traces	Four traces available: Tr1, Tr2, Tr3, Tr4
Display formats	Single-trace Dual-trace split (each trace on separate graticule) Dual-trace overlay (both traces on one graticule) Three-trace split (each trace on separate graticule) Three-trace overlay (all three traces on one graticule) Quad-trace split (each trace on separate graticule) Quad-trace overlay (all four traces on one graticule)
VNA trace formats	Log magnitude, linear magnitude, VSWR, phase, Smith chart, polar, group delay, unwrapped phase, real impedance, imaginary impedance, Z magnitude
Frequency settings	Start, stop, center, span
Frequency sweep type	Linear
Sweep type trigger	Continuous, single
Sweep trigger source	Internal, external, point (point trigger applies to 1-port cal only)
Sweep trigger slope	Positive, negative
Sweep trigger delay	0 to 10 seconds
Averaging	Sweep: 2 to 1000; Point: 2 to 500
Smoothing	Computes the moving average of adjacent data points. Smoothing aperture defines the trace width (number of points) to be averaged. Minimum aperture: 0.05% of frequency span Maximum aperture: 25% of frequency span
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.
S11, log magnitude	-500 to 500 dB
Log magnitude resolution	0.01 dB
VSWR	1.01 to 1000
VSWR resolution	0.01
Phase	-180 to +180 degrees (unwrapped phase can show larger values)
Phase resolution	0.01 degrees
Phase offset	-360 to +360 degrees
Magnitude offset	-100 to +100 dB
Trace math	Vector division or subtraction of current linear measurement values and memory data
Port extension	For both port 1 and port 2, delay settings. Port extensions apply to all measurements.
Marker formats	Default marker format is the trace format. Other formats: R + jX Z magnitude Phase Real Imaginary Mag & Phase dB Angle

General CAT / VNA modes

Marker functions	Peak, Next Peak, Peak Left, Peak Right, Mkr→Center, Mkr→Delay, Min Search, Peak Excursion, Peak Threshold, Target, Bandwidth (BW, Q, Loss), Tracking CAT mode only: Tracking 3 peaks (CAT mode), Mkr→Start distance, Mkr→Stop distance
Marker table	On/Off
Marker types	Normal, delta, data trace and memory trace markers
Marker coupling	On/Off (coupling between traces)
Frequency blanking	Security level: none, high. If high, all frequency information is blanked out. An instrument preset is required to re-enable the frequency information.
Display data	Display data, memory, data and memory, or data math
Trace math	One memory trace per data trace.

CAT and VNA mode calibrations

FieldFox analyzers offer three tiers of calibrations, thus providing users with different levels of calibration effort and accuracy.

CalReady

CalReady is the most basic calibration and is sufficient for a quick pass/fail or go/no go verification. Every FieldFox is calibrated at the factory, at test ports 1 and 2, at room temperature. CalReady can be applied either as an “enhanced response CalReady” or a “2-port CalReady.” The default setting is 2-port CalReady, so correction is applied to both ports. A user preference allows user to change the CalReady methodology to enhanced response CalReady.

A 30-minute warm-up period is recommended for a quick test. A 60-minute warm-up is necessary for more stringent test requirements.

If CalReady is the basis for most measurements, the annual cal cycle must be followed, as the CalReady calibration will be updated during the annual cal cycle.

Standard calibrations

Standard calibrations are the most accurate calibrations offered in FieldFox. FieldFox's calibration engine is based on Keysight's flagship PNA calibration engine, and as such, offers many of the standard calibrations. FieldFox supports both coaxial and waveguide calibrations. The table below lists the commonly used calibrations.

Keysight recommends a 30-minute warm-up period for standard calibrations. For ultimate in stability and accuracy, a 90-minute warm-up period is necessary.

Frequency response

Open response Short response Thru response With and without isolation	Simultaneous magnitude and phase correction of frequency response errors for either reflection or transmission measurements. Isolation corrects for crosstalk errors.
1-port OSL (Port 1)	Open, short, and load
1-port OSL (Port 2)	Traditional 1-port calibration for reflection measurements. Corrects for directivity, source match, and frequency response errors.
SSL (for waveguide)	For waveguide calibrations, depending on the calibration kit definition, this is presented as a short, offset short and load calibration.
Enhanced response (also known as one-path, two-port) Forward enhanced response Reverse enhanced response	Corrects for frequency response and source match. Partial correction for load match for low-loss reciprocal devices.
QSOLT (2-port)	QSOLT or Quick short-open-load-thru is FieldFox's default recommended calibration for insertable devices. Full 12-term error correction. Requires fewer connections, compared to traditional SOLT (4 compared to 7). Corrects for directivity, source match, reflection frequency response, load match, and transmission frequency response.
Full 2-port (unknown thru calibration)	FieldFox's default recommended calibration for non-insertable devices. Full 12-term error correction. Beneficial for characterizing non-insertable devices such as Type-N to 3.5 mm, or female-female devices. Corrects for directivity, source match, reflection frequency response, load match, and transmission frequency response.
TRL	TRL or thru-reflect-line compensates for directivity, reflection, and transmission frequency response in both the forward and reverse directions.

Note: FieldFox does not offer the traditional SOLT calibration. Instead, it offers the more accurate Full 2-port (unknown thru), and also QSOLT.

ECal

FieldFox supports all Keysight USB ECal modules, both standard and value-line ECals.

FieldFox's 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 calibration kit. FieldFox's calibration wizard ensures a valid calibration selection.

Interpolation 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

The FieldFox firmware supports the following connector types by default. Add other connector types with a calibration kit that contains the connector type.

Coaxial	Waveguide	Waveguide
Type-N 50 ohm	WR-10	WR-90
Type-N 75 ohm	WR-15	WR-112
7/16	WR-22	WR-137
TNC	WR-28	WR-187
Type-F	WR-42	WR-284
7 mm	WR-62	WR-650
3.5 mm	WR-75	

FieldFox S-parameter measurement uncertainties

The configurations listed below include measurement uncertainties based on ISO GUM methodology calculations.

FieldFox model	Calibration kit	Calibration type	DUT connector	Uncertainty
N991xD	85518A or 85519A	Full 2-port calibration	Type-N	Spec
N991xD	85054D	Full 2-port calibration	Type-N	Spec
N991xD	85520A or 85521A	Full 2-port calibration	3.5 mm	Spec
N991xD	85052D	Full 2-port calibration	3.5 mm	Spec
N991xD	N7554A	Full 2-port calibration	Type-N	Spec
N991xD	N7555A	Full 2-port calibration	3.5 mm	Spec
N991xD	N4690D	Full 2-port calibration	Type-N	Spec
N991xD	N4691D	Full 2-port calibration	3.5 mm	Spec

Corrected Measurement Uncertainty

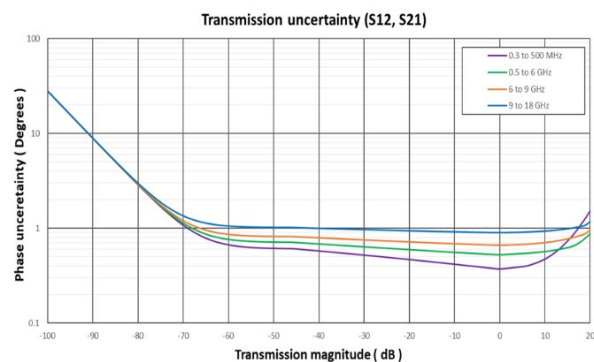
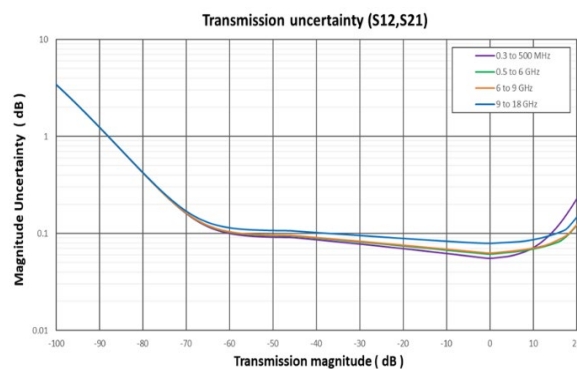
N9916/7/8D, 85518A or 85519A, full 2-port Cal, DUT: Type-N, spec

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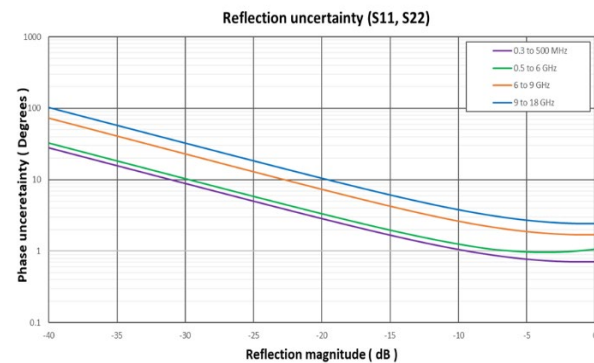
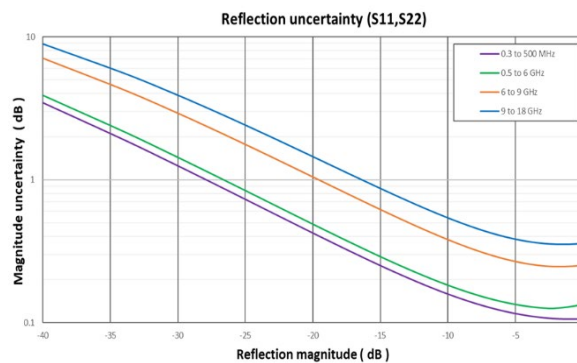
Corrected performance (dB)	0.3 to 500 MHz	0.5 to 6 GHz	6 to 9 GHz	9 to 18 GHz
Directivity	40	39	32	29
Source match	39	35	29	26
Load match ¹	39	33	28	25
Reflection tracking	±0.0004	±0.023	±0.024	±0.008
Transmission tracking ¹	±0.028	±0.083	±0.101	±0.145

Uncertainty plots: power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, battery saver off, and 60-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of 1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.

Transmission uncertainty (S₂₁, S₁₂)



Reflection uncertainty (S₁₁, S₂₂)



¹ Load match and transmission tracking are typical values

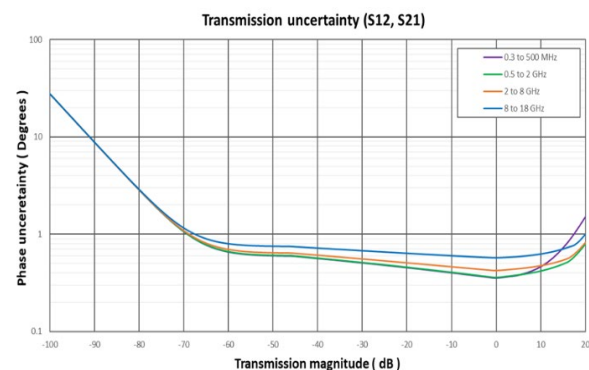
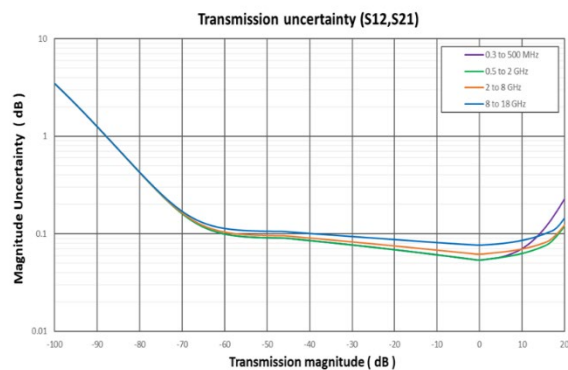
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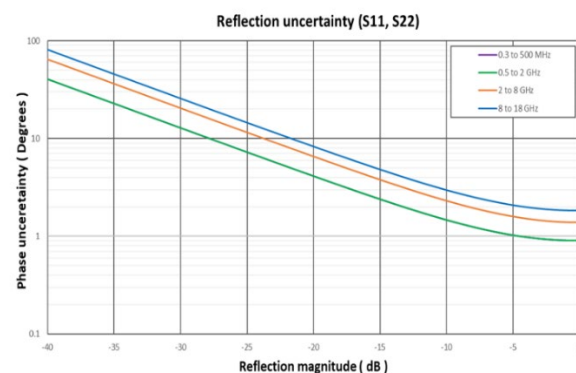
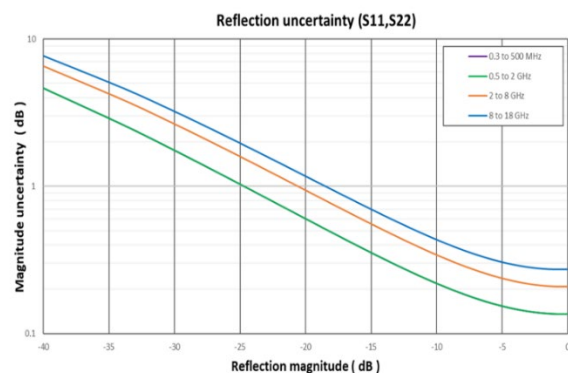
Corrected performance (dB)	0.3 to 500 MHz	0.5 to 2 GHz	2 to 8 GHz	8 to 18 GHz
Directivity	37	37	33	31
Source match	37	37	33	30
Load match ¹	37	37	33	30
Reflection tracking	±0.00005	±0.00008	±0.003	±0.019
Transmission tracking ¹	±0.01	±0.012	±0.034	±0.064

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Reflection uncertainty (S₁₁, S₂₂)



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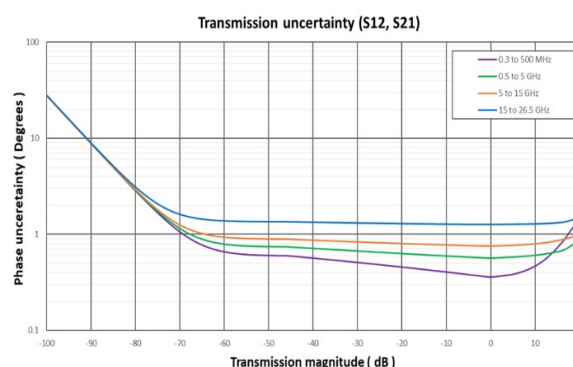
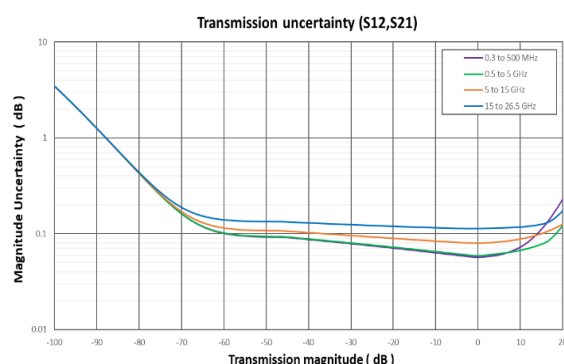
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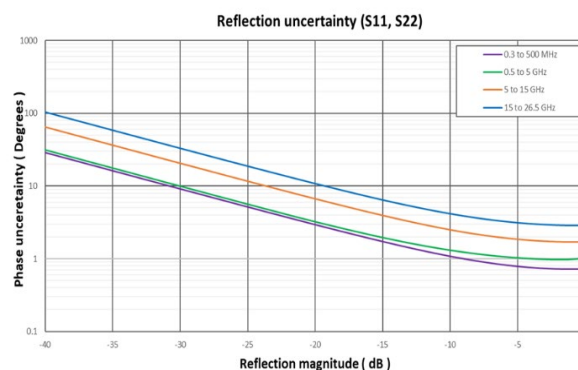
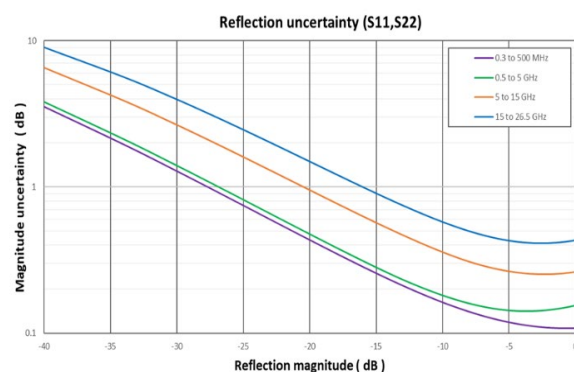
Corrected performance (dB)	0.3 to 500 MHz	0.5 to 5 GHz	5 to 15 GHz	15 to 26.5 GHz
Directivity	40	39	33	29
Source match	39	32	29	24
Load match ¹	39	33	29	24
Reflection tracking	±0.003	±0.036	±0.01	±0.003
Transmission tracking ¹	±0.03	±0.089	±0.121	±0.156

Uncertainty plots: power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, battery saver off, and 60-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of 1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.

Transmission uncertainty (S21, S12)



Reflection uncertainty (S11, S22)



¹ Load match and transmission tracking are typical values

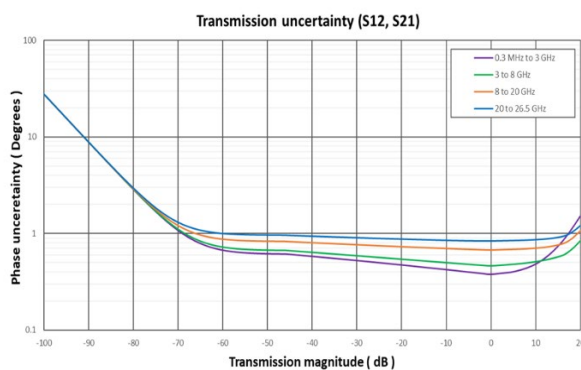
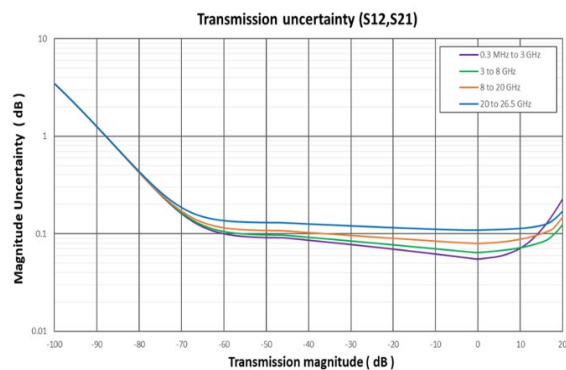
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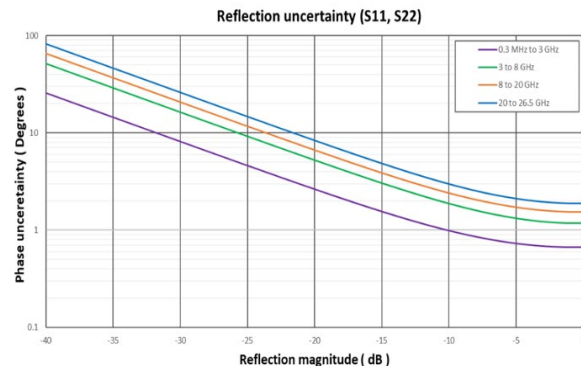
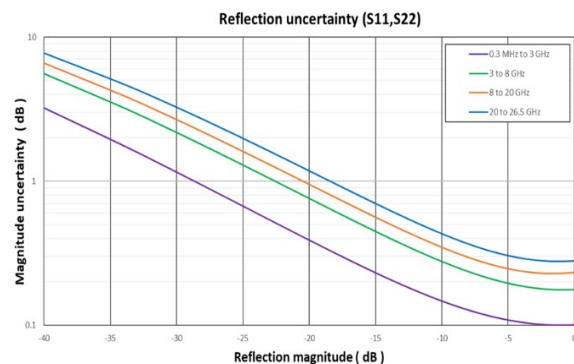
Corrected performance (dB)	0.3 MHz to 3 GHz	3 to 8 GHz	8 to 20 GHz	20 to 26.5 GHz
Directivity	41	35	33	31
Source match	40	34	30	29
Load match ¹	40	33	30	29
Reflection tracking	±0.001	±0.003	±0.016	±0.012
Transmission tracking ¹	±0.031	±0.053	±0.078	±0.078

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Reflection uncertainty (S₁₁, S₂₂)



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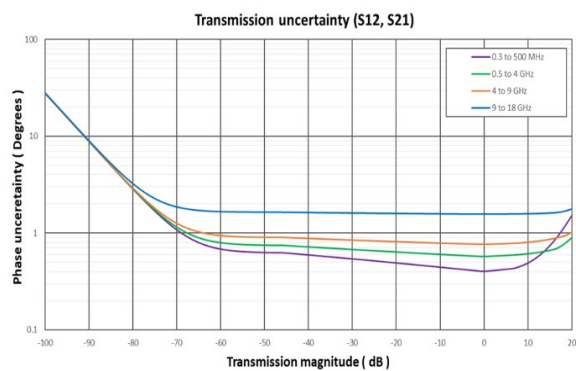
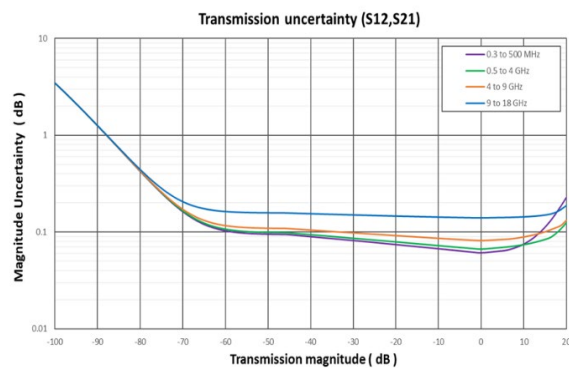
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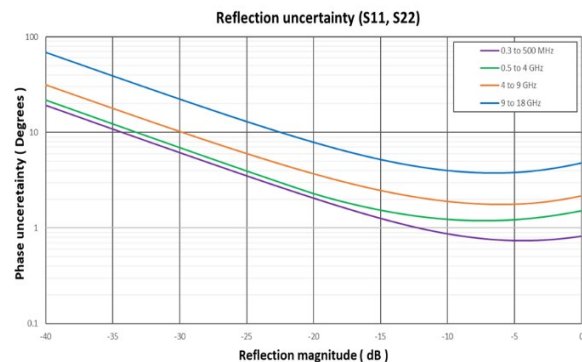
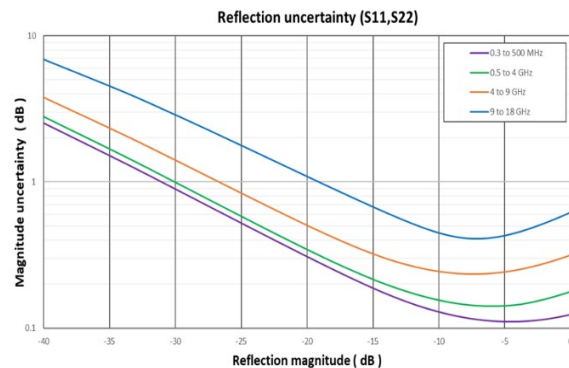
Corrected performance (dB)	0.3 to 500 MHz	0.5 to 4 GHz	4 to 9 GHz	9 to 18 GHz
Directivity	44	43	39	32
Source match	35	30	24	17
Load match ¹	36	30	24	18
Reflection tracking	±0.003	±0.002	±0.015	±0.189
Transmission tracking ¹	±0.05	±0.099	±0.13	±0.265

Uncertainty plots: power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, battery saver off, and 60-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of 1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.

Transmission uncertainty (S₂₁, S₁₂)



Reflection uncertainty (S₁₁, S₂₂)



¹ Load match and transmission tracking are typical values

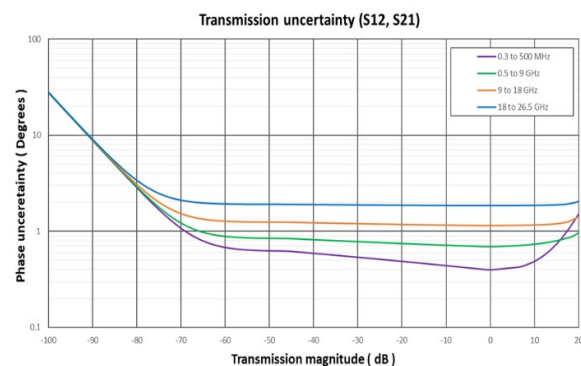
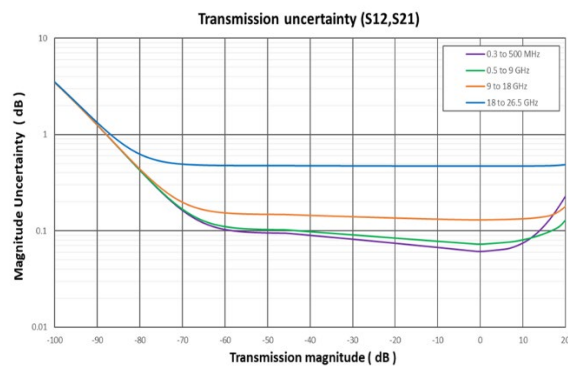
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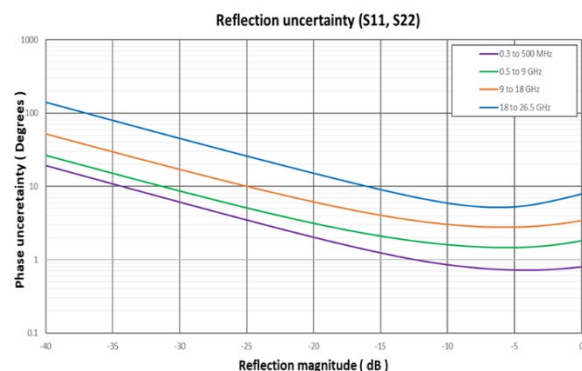
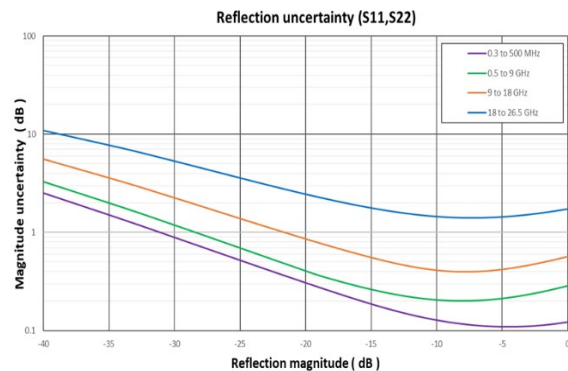
Corrected performance (dB) ¹	0.3 to 500 MHz	0.5 to 4 GHz	4 to 9 GHz	9 to 18 GHz	18 to 26.5 GHz
Directivity	44	43	41	35	26
Source match	35	30	25	18	11
Load match ²	36	31	25	19	11
Reflection tracking	±0.004	±0.011	±0.005	±0.079	±1.051
Transmission tracking ²	±0.048	±0.093	±0.114	±0.193	±0.453

Uncertainty plots: power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, battery saver off, and 60-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of 1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.

Transmission uncertainty (S₂₁, S₁₂)



Reflection uncertainty (S₁₁, S₂₂)



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 2 Load match and transmission tracking are typical values.

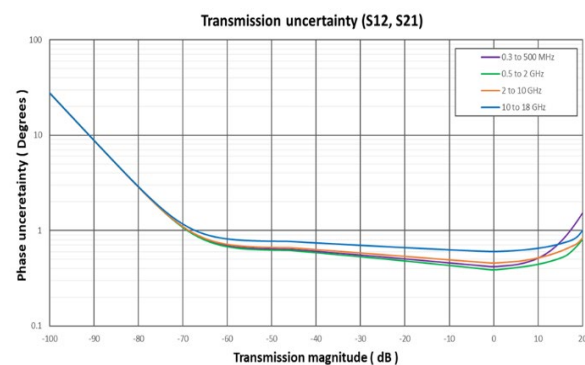
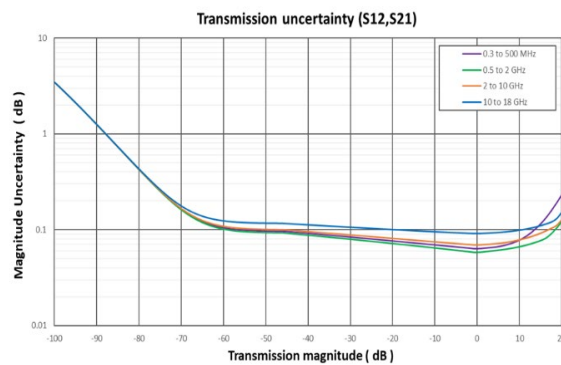
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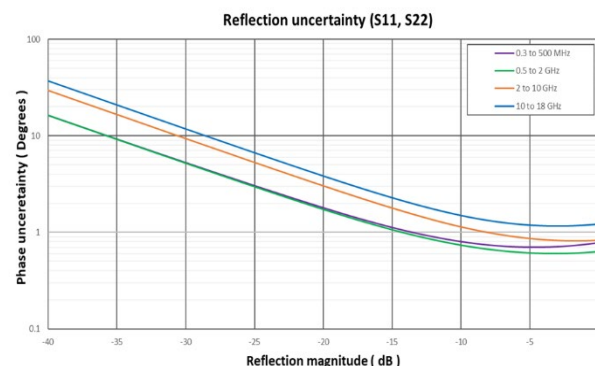
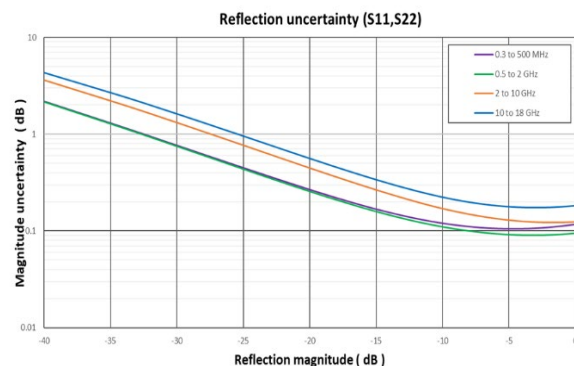
Corrected performance (dB) ¹	0.3 to 10 MHz ²	0.3 to 2 MHz ³	2 to 10 MHz ³	10 to 500 MHz	0.5 to 2 GHz	2 to 10 GHz	10 to 18 GHz
Directivity	45	30	40	45	45	40	38
Source match	36	25	32	36	39	37	32
Load match ⁴	36	25	32	36	39	37	32
Reflection tracking	±0.009	±0.011	±0.012	±0.009	±0.003	±0.002	±0.006
Transmission tracking ⁴	±0.053	±0.186	±0.087	±0.053	±0.036	±0.049	±0.067

Uncertainty plots: power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, battery saver off, and 60-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of 1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.

Transmission uncertainty (S₂₁, S₁₂)



Reflection uncertainty (S₁₁, S₂₂)



1 When applied power exceeds -10 dBm, calibration results will be degraded from the performance indicated in this table.

2 For N4690D ECal Option 0DC

3 For N4690D ECal Option 003

4 Load match and transmission tracking are typical values

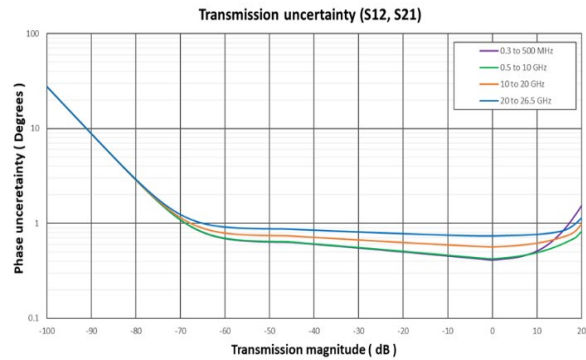
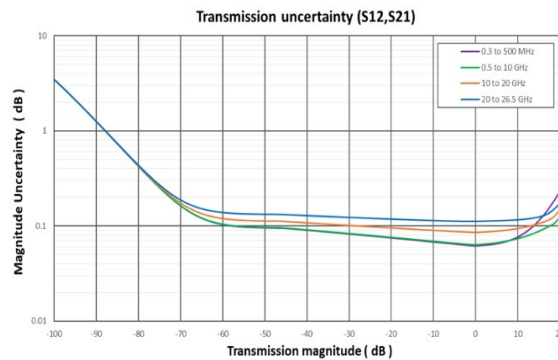
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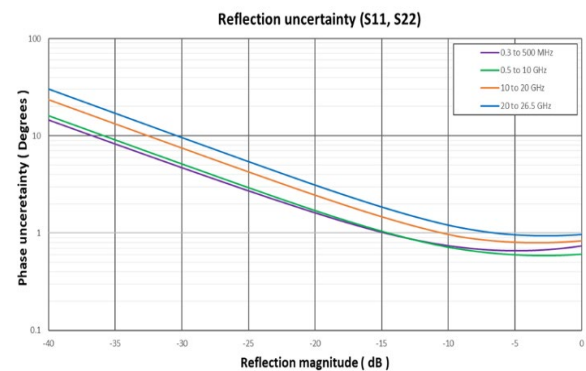
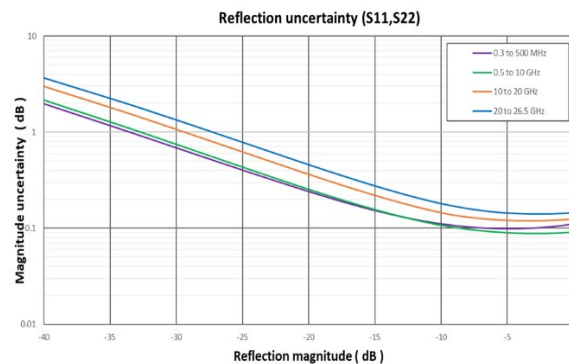
Corrected performance (dB) ¹	0.3 to 10 MHz ²	0.3 to 2 MHz ³	2 to 10 MHz ³	10 to 500 MHz	0.5 to 2 GHz	2 to 10 GHz	10 to 20 GHz	20 to 26.5 GHz
Directivity	46	31	41	46	47	46	43	41
Source match	37	26	33	37	43	40	38	36
Load match ⁴	37	26	33	37	43	40	37	36
Reflection tracking	±0.008	±0.01	±0.011	±0.008	±0.001	±0.002	±0.003	±0.004
Transmission tracking ⁴	±0.049	±0.167	±0.076	±0.049	±0.024	±0.03	±0.036	±0.037

Uncertainty plots: power level of -15 dBm, 10 Hz IF bandwidth, no averaging, battery saver off, and 60-minute warm-up time. Includes uncertainties due to drift, noise, compression, and dynamic accuracy. Coverage factor of 1 applied to uncertainties, for ease of comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.

Transmission uncertainty (S21, S12)



Reflection uncertainty (S11, S22)



1 When applied power exceeds -10 dBm, calibration results will be degraded from the performance indicated in this table.

2 For N4690D ECal Option 0DC

3 For N4690D ECal Option 003

4 Load match and transmission tracking are typical values

TDR Cable Measurements (Option 215)

The performance listed in TDR cable measurements, VNA time domain, mixed-mode S-parameters and vector voltmeter sections apply to the capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

The TDR cable option adds time domain reflectometry (TDR) measurements to FieldFox's CAT mode. FieldFox's TDR measurements are based on an inverse Fourier transform of the frequency-domain data. TDR measurements are useful in not only identifying the location of faults along cables, but also the nature of the fault. Resistive, inductive and capacitive faults will each have a different response. These differences help engineers and technicians' trouble-shoot line faults.

Measurements: TDR (linear rho), TDR (ohm), TDR & DTF

Y-axis: linear (rho) or impedance (ohm)

X-axis: distance (meters or feet)

VNA Time Domain (Option 010)

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
Numbers of points, velocity vector, line loss, window shape, independent control for all four traces	

Time stimulus modes

Low-pass step	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	Low-pass impulse response is used to measure low-pass devices.
Bandpass impulse	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.

Windows	Minimum, medium and maximum, manual entry of Kaiser Beta and impulse width.
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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

Mixed-Mode S-Parameters (Option 212)

Mixed-mode S-parameters are also known as balanced measurements.

Measurements

Scc11	Common mode reflection
Sdd11	Differential mode reflection
Scd11	Differential mode stimulus, common mode response
Sdc11	Common mode stimulus, differential mode response

FieldFox's mixed-mode S-parameter measurements require the use of the default factory calibration or a user 2-port calibration. So, the FieldFox analyzer must be equipped with 2-port measurement functionality to measure mixed-mode S-parameters. Mixed-mode S-parameters are an extension of the VNA capabilities.

Vector Voltmeter (VVM) (Option 308)

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.

Series	Models	Frequency range
N991xD	N9916D	30 kHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D	30 kHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Setup parameters

1-port cable trimming	Reflection (S11 or S22 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
	Frequency (one CW frequency point)
	IF bandwidth: 10 Hz to 100 kHz or 3 Hz to 30 kHz
	Output power: Low, high, manual

Ratio accuracy (A/B and B/A)

Must zero before measuring DUT. Recommend using a high-quality power splitter or 6 dB attenuators to minimize uncertainty due to mismatch.

Models	Frequency	Nominal (dB)
N991xD	100 kHz to 2 GHz	±0.2

Spectrum Analyzer (Option 233 on Combination Analyzers)

The performance listed in this section applies to the spectrum analyzer capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Frequency and time specifications

Series	Models	Frequency range ¹	Supplemental information
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	9 kHz to 14 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz
	N9917D, N9937D	9 kHz to 18 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz
	N9918D, N9938D	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz

Frequency reference, -10 to 55 °C

Accuracy	±0.9 ppm (spec) + aging
	±0.5 ppm (typical) + aging
Accuracy, when locked to GPS	±0.01 ppm (nominal)
Accuracy, when GPS antenna is disconnected	±0.4 ppm (nominal) ²
Aging rate	±1 ppm/yr for 20 years (spec), will not exceed ±3.5 ppm

Frequency readout accuracy (start, stop, center, marker)

± (readout frequency x frequency reference accuracy + RBW centering + 0.5 x horizontal resolution)	Horizontal resolution = frequency span/(trace points – 1) • 5% x RBW, FFT mode (nominal) • 16% x RBW, step mode (nominal)
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Marker frequency counter

Accuracy	± (marker frequency x frequency reference accuracy + counter resolution)
Resolution	0.1, 1, 10 Hz
Frequency span	Spec
Range	0 Hz (zero span), 10 Hz to maximum frequency range of instrument
Resolution	1 Hz
Accuracy	± (2 x RBW centering + horizontal resolution) for detector = Normal
Sweep time readout	Measured value of the time required to complete a sweep from start to finish, including time to tune receiver, acquire data, and process trace.

¹ The spectrum analyzer is tunable to 0 Hz or DC.

² 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.

Trace update		N991xD, N993xD (nominal)
Span = 20 MHz, RBW, VBW = 3 kHz		9 updates per second
Span = 100 MHz, RBW, VBW autocoupled		25 updates per second
Center frequency tune and transfer ¹		N991xD, N993xD (nominal)
101 points, zero span		58 ms
101 points, 1 MHz span		52 ms
101 points, 100 MHz span		56 ms
Sweep time, zero span		N991xD, N993xD (nominal)
Range		1 μ s to 6000 s
Resolution		100 ns
Readout		Entered value representing trace horizontal scale range
Trigger (for zero span and FFT sweeps)		
Trigger type		Free run, external, video, RF burst, periodic
Trigger slope		Positive edge, negative edge
Trigger delay		Range: -150 ms to 10 s
		Resolution: 100 ns
Auto trigger		Forces a periodic acquisition in the absence of a trigger event Range: 0 (off) to 30 s
Trigger position (zero span)		Controls horizontal position of the pulse edge; use sweep time to zoom into pulse edge Range: 0 to 10, integer steps; 0 is left edge of graticule, 10 is right edge of graticule
RF burst trigger		Nominal
Dynamic range		40 dB
Bandwidth		20 MHz
Operating frequency range		20 MHz to maximum instrument frequency
Sweep (trace) point range		
All spans		101, 201, 401, 601, 801, 1001 (defaults to 401) Arbitrary 2 to 20,001 settable through soft key "# Points" or SCPI

Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)		Nominal
Range (-3 dB bandwidth)		
Zero span	10 Hz to 5 MHz	1, 3, 10 sequence
Non-zero span	1 Hz to 5 MHz	1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10 sequence < 300 kHz, 300 kHz, 1 MHz, 3 MHz, 5 MHz (Other RBWs may be set depending on settings)
		Step keys change RBW in 1, 3, 10 sequence
Selectivity (-60 dB / -3 dB)	4:1	

¹ Within full frequency range of instrument, not band dependent.

Bandwidth accuracy	RBW	Nominal
Zero span	10 Hz to 1 MHz	±5%
	3 MHz	±10%
	5 MHz	±15%
Non-zero span	1 Hz to 100 kHz	±1%
	300 kHz to 1 MHz	±5%
	3 MHz	±10%
	5 MHz	±15%
Video Bandwidth (VBW)		
	1 Hz to 5 MHz	1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10 sequence

Amplitude accuracy and range specifications

Amplitude range

Measurement range	DANL to +20 dBm	
Input attenuator range	0 to 40 dB, in 5 dB steps	
Preamplifier		Nominal
Frequency range	Full band (9 kHz to maximum frequency of instrument)	
Gain	N991xD, N993xD	+20 dB, 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz
Max safe input level	Average CW power	DC
N991xD, N993xD	+27 dBm, 0.5 watts	±50 VDC
Display range		
Log scale	10 divisions 0.01 to 100 dB/division in 0.01 dB steps	
Linear scale	10 divisions	
Scale units	dBm, dBmV, dBμV, dBmA, dBμA, W, V, A, dBμV/m, dBμA/m, dBG, dBT	

50 MHz absolute amplitude accuracy (dB)

10 dB attenuation, input signal -40 to -5 dBm, peak detector, preamplifier off ¹, 300 Hz RBW, all settings auto-coupled. No warm-up required.

	Spec (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
N991xD, N993xD	±0.50	±0.10	±0.20

Total absolute amplitude accuracy (dB) with preamp off

10 dB attenuation, input signal -15 to -5 dBm, peak detector, 300 Hz RBW, all settings auto-coupled, includes frequency response uncertainties. No warm-up required.

		Spec (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
N991xD, N993xD with preamp off	9 to 100 kHz	±1.70	±0.25	±0.75
	> 0.1 to 50 MHz	±0.70	±0.10	±0.20
	>50 to 500 MHz	±0.70	±0.15	±0.30
	>0.5 to 16.3 GHz	±0.90	±0.25	±0.45
	> 16.3 to 18 GHz	±0.80	±0.20	±0.35
	> 18 to 26.5 GHz ²	±0.90	±0.25	±0.50

Total absolute amplitude accuracy (dB) with preamp on (Option 235 required and turned on)

20 dB attenuation, input signal -25 to -15 dBm for N991xD/3xB, peak detector, 300 Hz RBW, all settings auto-coupled, includes frequency response uncertainties. No warm-up required.

		Spec (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
N991xD, N993xD with preamp on	9 to 300 kHz	—	±0.40	±1.60
	>0.3 to 50 MHz	±0.70	±0.15	±0.25
	>50 to 500 MHz	±0.70	±0.15	±0.30
	>0.5 to 16.3 GHz	±0.90	±0.25	±0.50
	>16.3 to 18 GHz	±0.90	±0.25	±0.30
	>18 to 26.5 GHz ²	±1.00	±0.25	±0.60

Resolution bandwidth switching uncertainty

	Nominal
RBW < 5 MHz	0.0 dB
For signals not at center frequency	0.7 dB peak-to-peak

¹ The spec and typical values, with preamp on, are identical to that with preamp off, but the input signal levels are -40 to -20 dBm.

² N9938D units with Type-N connectors are tested using a system calibrated in 3.5 mm, with a precision 3.5 mm to Type-N adapter. With this adapter, there are nominally four modes between 18 GHz and 26.5 GHz. The effect of these modes is included within these specifications.

RF input VSWR	Frequency range	Nominal
N991xD, N993xD (0 dB attenuation)	10 MHz to 2.7 GHz	1.7 : 1
	> 2.7 to 7.5 GHz	1.5 : 1
	> 7.5 to 26.5 GHz	2.0 : 1
Reference level		
Range	-210 to +90 dBm	
Traces		
Detectors	Normal, positive peak, negative peak, sample, average (RMS)	
States	Clear/write, max hold, min hold, average, view, blank	
	Number of averages: 1 to 10,001	
Number	4: all four can be active simultaneously and in different states	
Markers		
Number of markers	6	
Type	Normal, delta, marker table	
Marker functions	Noise, band power, frequency counter	
Audio beep	Volume and tone change with signal strength	
Marker table	Display 6 markers	
Marker→	Peak, next peak, peak left, peak right, center frequency, reference level, minimum	
	Tune frequency, for AM/FM tune and listen	
Marker properties	Peak criteria: peak excursion, peak threshold	
	Delta reference fixed: Off or On	
	Time zero fixed: Off or On	

Dynamic range specifications

Displayed average noise level (DANL) in dBm

Input terminated, RMS detection, log averaging, 0 dB input attenuation, reference level of -20 dBm, normalized to 1 Hz RBW, measured at non-zero frequency span

N991xD, N993xD	Preamp OFF			Preamp ON		
	Spec (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)	Spec (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
9 kHz to 2 MHz	-118	-136	-133	-125	-150	-146
> 2 MHz to 2.1 GHz	-139	-148	-146	-156	-164	-162
> 2.1 to 2.6 GHz	-140	-146	-143	-155	-160	-159
> 2.6 to 4.5 GHz	-142	-148	-145	-156	-163	-160
> 4.5 to 7.5 GHz	-138	-146	-143	-153	-160	-158
> 7.5 to 13 GHz	-139	-145	-142	-157	-162	-160
> 13 to 18 GHz	-135	-142	-139	-153	-159	-158
> 18 to 22 GHz	-134	-140	-137	-153	-158	-157
> 22 to 25 GHz	-130	-138	-135	-150	-157	-155
> 25 to 26.5 GHz	-128	-134	-131	-147	-154	-152

Residual responses (dBm)

Nominal

Input terminated preamp off, 0 dB attenuation

N991xD, N993xD	9 kHz to 10 MHz ¹			-90
	≥ 10 MHz to 10 GHz			-105
	≥ 10 GHz to 15 GHz			-100
	≥ 15 GHz to 26.5 GHz ²			-115

¹ Excludes 5.625 MHz at -85 dBm

² Excludes 18 GHz at -90 dBm

Input related responses (dBc)

Nominal

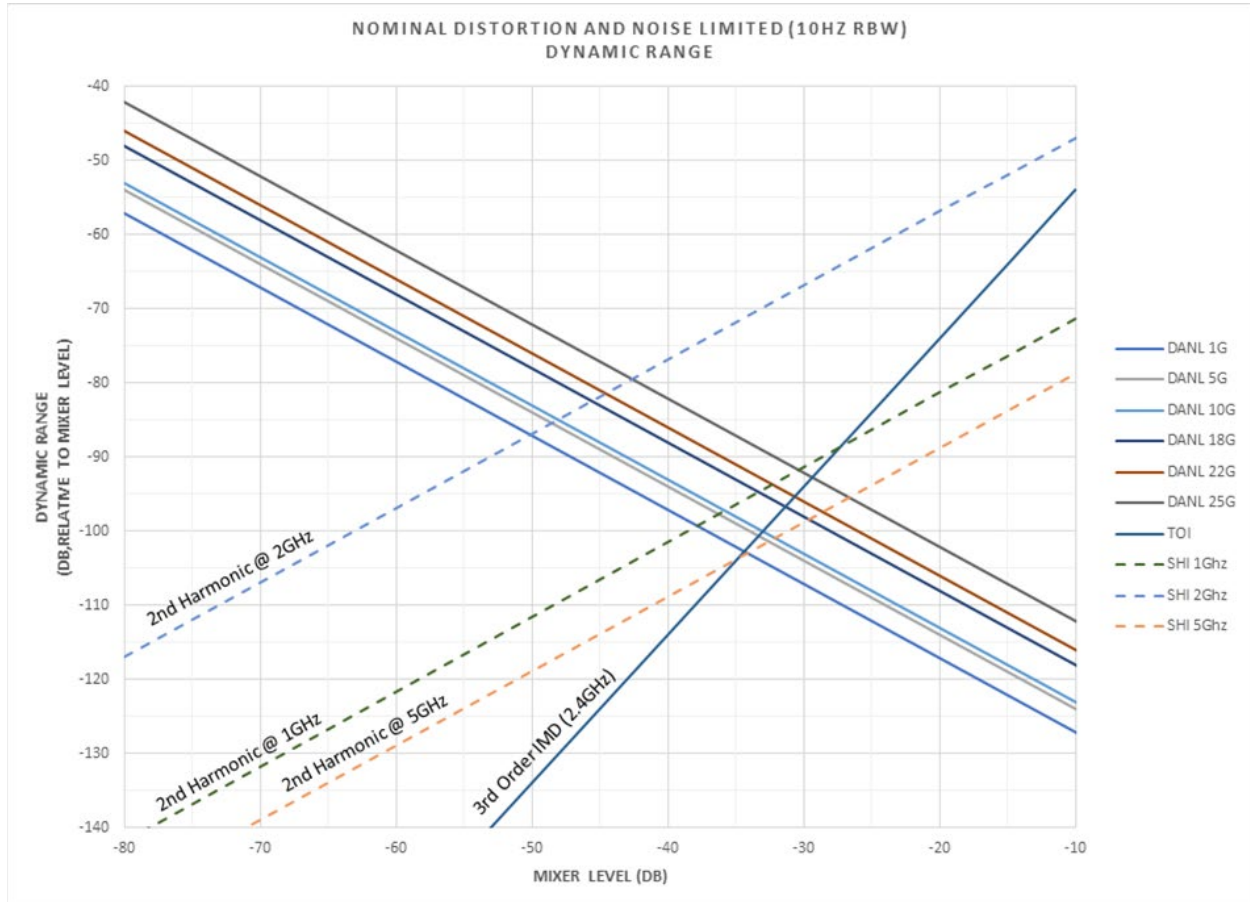
N991xD, N993xD			
-30 dBm signal at mixer input (excludes frequencies listed below)			-80
Tuned frequency (f)	Excitation frequency	Spur frequency	Nominal
$f \geq 2.6$ to 7.5 GHz	$f + 2 * 9.93375$ GHz	f	-65
$f \geq 9.5$ to 15.7 GHz	$f + 2 * 3.56625$ GHz	f	-75
$f \geq 19.5$ to 23 GHz	$f - 2 * 3.56625$ GHz	f	-60
$f \geq 23$ to 26.5 GHz	$f - 2 * 3.56625$ GHz	f	-55
$f \geq 2.6$ to 7.5 GHz	$f + 9.93375$ GHz / 2	f	-65
fOffset = frequency offset of excitation frequency from tuned frequency (f)			
$f < 2.6$ GHz, $f > 7.5$ GHz to 19.5 GHz	$f + \text{fOffset}$	$f - n * \text{fOffset}$, (n = 1, 2, 3, ...)	-75
	$f + \text{fOffset}$	$f - 2 * (5.625 \text{ MHz} +/- \text{fOffset})$	-70
$f > 2.6$ GHz to 7.5 GHz, $f > 19.5$ GHz	$f + \text{fOffset}$	$f - n * \text{fOffset}$, (n = 1, 2, 3, ...)	-75
	$f + \text{fOffset}$	$f + 2 * (5.625 \text{ MHz} +/- \text{fOffset})$	-70

Other spurious responses (dBc)		Nominal	
		N991xD, N993xD	
LO related spurs	9 kHz to 13 GHz	-75	
	≥13 to 26.5 GHz	-70	
Sideband		-80	
Battery charging sideband ¹		-70	
Second harmonic distortion		Nominal	Nominal
-30 dBm signal at mixer input		SHI (dBm)	Distortion (dBc)
N991xD, N993xD	10 to 50 MHz	+35	-65
	> 50 MHz to 1.3 GHz	+50	-80
	≥ 1.3 to 3.75 GHz	+35	-65
	≥ 3.75 to 13.25 GHz	+50	-80
Third Order Intermodulation distortion (TOI) (dBm)			
Two -15 dBm signals, 100 kHz spacing at mixer input		Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
N991xD, N993xD	50 MHz to 500 MHz	+9	+6.5
	≥ 500 MHz to 2 GHz	+11	+5
	≥ 2 to 2.4 GHz	+14	+5
	≥ 2.4 to 2.5 GHz	+14	+9.5
	≥ 2.5 to 7.5 GHz	+11	+9.5
	≥ 7.5 to 10 GHz	+11	+7.5
	≥ 10 to 20 GHz	+13	+10
	≥ 20 to 26.5 GHz	+17	+15.5
Spur free dynamic range (dB) at 2.4 GHz 2/3 (TOI – DANL)			Nominal
N991xD, N993xD			>106

¹ Charging sidebands will only occur when battery is being charged. The charging sidebands will have an offset between 50 kHz and 350 kHz and they may have harmonics.

Distortion and noise limited (10 Hz RBW) dynamic range (nominal)

Applies to N991xD and N993xD



SSB phase noise at 1 GHz center frequency

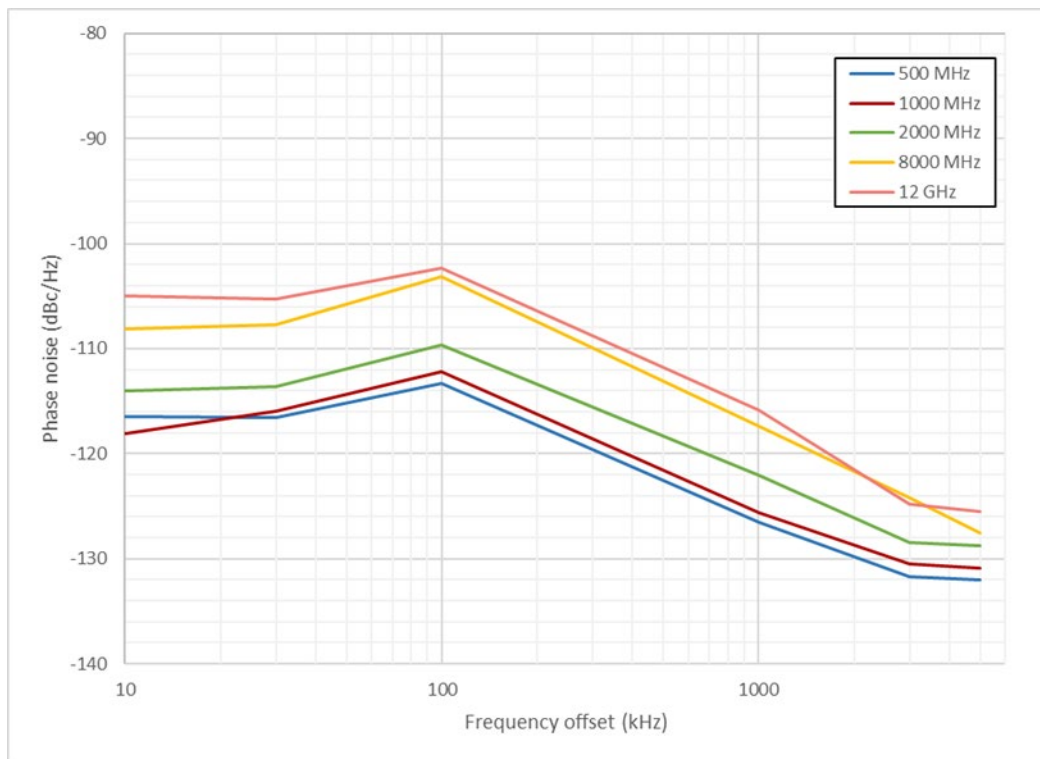
Phase noise (dBc/Hz)

SSB phase noise at 1 GHz carrier frequency

Offset	Spec (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
10 kHz	-107	-112	-111
30 kHz	-110	-113	-113
100 kHz	-106	-110	-110
1 MHz	-121	-125	-124
3 MHz ¹	-126	-130	-128
5 MHz	-124	-129	-128

Phase noise at different center frequencies (nominal)

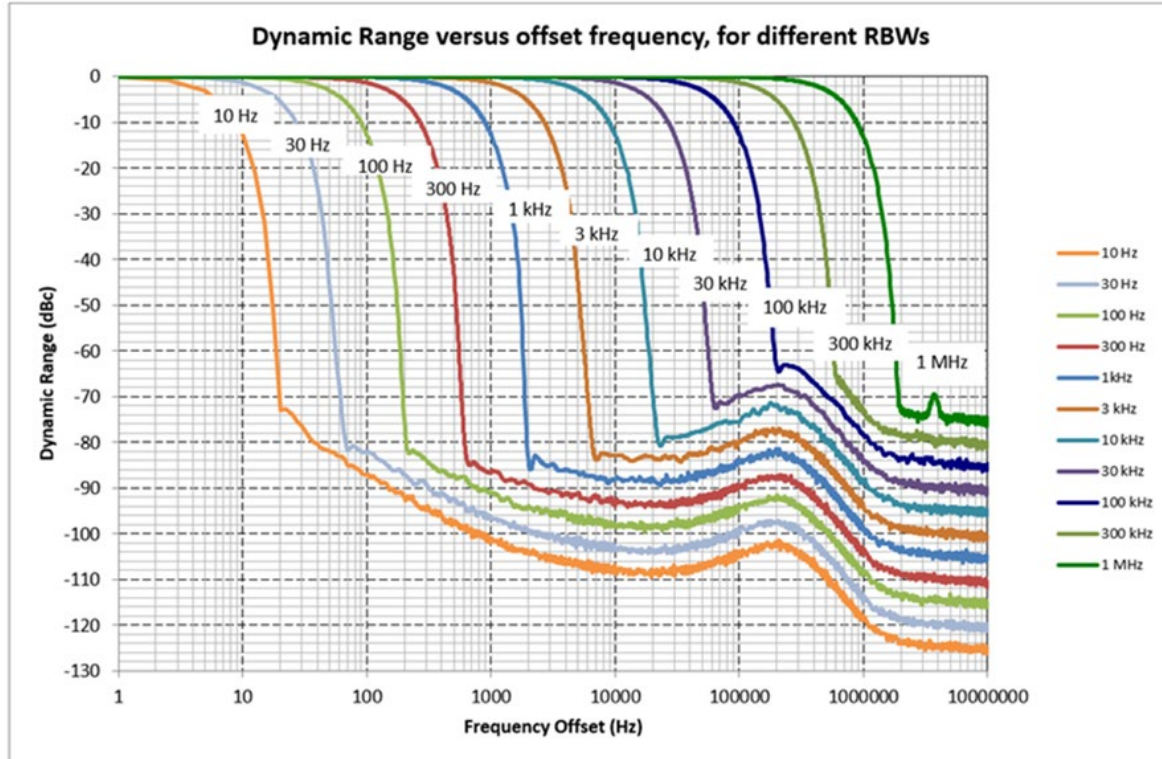
Applies to N991xD and N993xD



¹ Tested at 2.99 MHz.

Dynamic range versus offset frequency versus RBW (nominal) ¹

Applies to N991xD, N993xD



¹ For 1 MHz RBW, the sideband observed may degrade the dynamic range to -70 dBc.

Tracking Generator or Independent Source

The performance listed in this section applies to the tracking generator and independent source capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

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

Series	Models	Tracking generator or independent source frequency range
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	30 kHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D, N9937D	30 kHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D, N9938D	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz
Power step size	Power settable in 1 dB steps across power range	
Functions		
Mode		Continuous Wave (CW), CW coupled, tracking (swept frequency)
Operations		Normalization, frequency offset, spectral reversal

Output power (high) (dBm)	Frequency	Typical
N991xD, N993xD	30 kHz to 500 kHz	-6
	> 500 kHz to 10 MHz	0
	> 10 MHz to 1 GHz	9
	> 1 to 5 GHz	8
	> 5 to 10 GHz	7
	> 10 to 18 GHz	6
	> 18 to 26.5 GHz	3
Power level accuracy ¹	Frequency	Port 1 at -15 dBm (nominal)
N991xD, N993xD	> 500 kHz to 10 MHz	±1 dB
	> 10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	±0.5 dB

¹ N991xD power levels are calibrated based on PNA-X's tuned receiver, which means primarily the fundamental is included (for frequencies ≥ 10 MHz). For frequencies < 10 MHz, power levels are calibrated in the factory using a broadband power sensor.

Dynamic range (dB)	Frequency	Typical (–10 to 55 °C)	Nominal
		Preamp OFF	Preamp ON
N991xD, N993xD	300 kHz to 2 MHz	91	100
	> 2 MHz to 2.6 GHz	98	112
	> 2.6 to 7 GHz	95	112
	> 7 to 7.5 GHz	93	112
	> 7.5 to 11 GHz	94	112
	> 11 to 16 GHz	80	95
	> 16 to 18 GHz	86	95
	> 18 to 21 GHz	87	95
	> 21 to 23 GHz	85	95
	> 23 to 25 GHz	72	90
	> 25 to 26.5 GHz	78	90

Real-Time Spectrum Analyzer (RTSA) (Option 350)

The performance listed in this section applies to the real-time spectrum analyzer capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Series	Models	Real-time analysis frequency range ¹	
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	9 kHz to 14 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz
	N9917D, N9937D	9 kHz to 18 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz
	N9918D, N9938D	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz
Real-time analysis			
Measurements	Density spectrum, spectrogram, real-time spectrum		
Maximum real-time bandwidth	10 MHz (standard)	40 MHz (Option B04)	100/120 MHz (Option B10)
Resolution bandwidth (Span dependent, 20 ≤ Span/RBW ≤ 280)	1 Hz to 500 kHz	1 Hz to 2 MHz	1 Hz to 5 MHz
Minimum signal duration with 100% Probability Of Intercept (POI) at full amplitude accuracy	9.13 us	6.13 us	5.52 us
Minimum detectable signal ²	11 ns	11 ns	47 ns
Min. acquisition time (density spectrum)	20 ms	20 ms	20 ms
Min. acquisition time (spectrogram)	500 μs/div	500 μs/div	500 μs/div
Max. acquisition time (density spectrum)	540 ms	337 ms	336 ms
Max. acquisition time (spectrogram)	10 s/div	10 s/div	10 s/div
Spurious-free dynamic range	69 dB	65 dB	63/62 dB
IF flatness (for carrier frequency ≥ 1 MHz)	0.1 dB (typical)	0.1 dB (typical)	0.1 dB (typical)
FFT rate	190,000 FFT/s		
Number of display points	821		
Traces			
Number of traces	4 (all four can be active simultaneously and in different states)		
Detectors	Normal, positive peak, negative peak, sample, average (RMS)		
States	Clear/write, max. hold, min. hold, average, view, blank		

¹ Performance specified above 1 MHz. Usable down to 5 kHz.

² Minimum detectable pulse width is the shortest pulse width of a pulsed CW signal that will display a peak amplitude that is no worse than 60 dB below the peak amplitude of a CW signal of the same power level for a defined span and auto-coupled RBW.

Markers

Number of markers	6
Type	Normal, delta, peak
Mkr →	Peak, next peak, center frequency, reference level

Trigger

Trigger type	Free run, external, video, RF burst, periodic
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I/Q Analyzer (IQA) (Option 351)

The specifications in this section apply to the I/Q analyzer capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Series	Models	I/Q analysis frequency range ¹
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	9 kHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D, N9937D	9 kHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D, N9938D	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Measurements	
Spectrum (frequency domain)	Magnitude spectrum RF envelope
Waveform (time domain)	I/Q waveform (Dual simultaneous top and bottom windows: I vs. time and Q vs. time)

Display (multi-domain) user defined
Set up and display up to 4 simultaneous and multi-domain measurements with any combination of the following:
- Frequency domain: Magnitude spectrum - Time domain: RF envelope, Q vs. I (polar plot), Phase vs. time, Unwrapped phase vs. time, I vs. time, Q vs. time - Time summary table showing I/Q capture settings: I/Q capture time, waveform start/stop, Spectrum FFT time

Measurement setup			
I/Q capture parameters	Capture time, sample rate, sample period, capture samples		
I/Q streaming (requires option 353)	Maximum BW of 120 MHz with Option B10 over the SFP+ or Ethernet port in either VITA 49A or Decodio formats		
Bandwidth options	10 MHz (standard)	40 MHz (Option B04)	120 MHz (Option B10)
Frequency span	10 Hz to 10 MHz	10 Hz to 40 MHz	10 Hz to 120 MHz
Bandwidth options	10 MHz (standard)	40 MHz (Option B04)	100/120 MHz (Option B10)
N991xD, N993xD	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
IF flatness			
Magnitude	±0.09 dB	±0.1 dB	±0.2 dB/±0.3 dB
Phase deviation from linearity ²	0.5° peak-to-peak 0.2° rms	1.9° peak-to-peak 0.8° rms	11°/14° peak-to-peak 6°/7° rms
Group delay flatness (peak-to-peak) ¹	1.4 ns	1.1 ns	2.1 ns/4 ns

¹ Performance specified above 1 MHz. Usable down to 5 kHz.
² Not guaranteed below 50 MHz

EVM accuracy	10 MHz (standard)	40 MHz (Option B04)	100/120 MHz (Option B10)
N991xD, N993xD	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal ¹
EVM (at center frequency 1 GHz)			
5G NR 64 QAM	—	—	0.70%
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (10 MHz)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz)	—	0.40%	0.40%
WCDMA TM4 (5 MHz)	0.60%	0.70%	0.70%
EVM (at center frequency 2.1 GHz)			
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (10 MHz)	0.65%	0.70%	0.70%
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz)	—	0.50%	0.50%
WCDMA TM4 (5 MHz)	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
EVM (at center frequency 3.5 GHz)			
5G NR 64 QAM	—	—	0.85%
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz)	—	0.80%	0.80%
EVM (at center frequency 5.8 GHz)			
5G NR 64 QAM	—	—	1%
EVM (at center frequency 24 GHz)			
5G NR 64 QAM	—	—	2%
Data acquisition			
Total capture memory	1024 MB		
Length single I/Q capture	8 bytes/sample		
Maximum length I/Q capture	128 MSa		
Sample rate (I/Q pairs)	1.25 x span		
ADC resolution	14 bits		
Maximum I/Q capture time			
120 MHz span	0.89 s		
100 MHz span	1 s		
40 MHz span	2.6 s		
10 MHz span	10.7 s		
1 MHz span	107 s		
100 kHz span	1073 s		
10 kHz span	10737 s		

¹ Applies when fast channel equalization (default) is OFF

Dynamic range specifications (wideband path)

Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL) in dBm

Input terminated, RMS detection, log averaging, 0 dB input attenuation, reference level of -20 dBm, normalized to 1 Hz RBW, measured at non-zero frequency span

N991xD, N993xD	Preamp OFF			Preamp ON		
	Spec (23 ±5°C)	Typical (23 ±5°C)	Typical (-10 to 55°C)	Spec (23 ±5°C)	Typical (23 ±5°C)	Typical (-10 to 55°C)
9 kHz to 2 MHz	-119	-137	-136	-124	-150	-149
> 2 to 120 MHz	-146	-151	-149	-160	-165	-164
> 0.12 to 2.6 GHz	-145	-152	-151	-159	-164	-164
>2.6 to 4.5 GHz	-148	-154	-152	-160	-164	-163
> 4.5 to 6.5 GHz	-145	-151	-149	-159	-163	-162
> 6.5 to 7.5 GHz	-143	-149	-147	-157	-161	-161
> 7.5 to 9 GHz	-143	-148	-146	-159	-163	-162
> 9 to 14 GHz	-141	-146	-145	-156	-161	-161
> 14 to 16.3 GHz	-139	-143	-142	-156	-160	-159
> 16.3 to 18 GHz	-137	-142	-141	-155	-159	-158
> 18 to 23 GHz	-135	-142	-140	-154	-159	-158
> 23 to 26.5 GHz	-131	-138	-136	-150	-156	-155

Input related responses (dBc)

Nominal

-30 dBm signal at mixer input (excludes frequencies listed below)			-75
Tuned frequency (f)	Excitation frequency	Spur frequency	Nominal
$f \geq 12.3$ to 19.5 GHz	$f + 2 * 3.375$ GHz	f	-70
$f \geq 19.5$ to 23 GHz	$f - 2 * 3.375$ GHz	f	-55
$f \geq 23$ to 26.5 GHz	$f - 2 * 3.375$ GHz	f	-50
$f \geq 2.6$ to 7.6 GHz	$f + 10.125$ GHz / 2	f	-65
fOffset = frequency offset of excitation frequency from tuned frequency (f)			
	$f + fOffset$	$f - fOffset$	-70
$f < 2.6$ GHz, $f > 7.5$ GHz to 19.5 GHz	$f + fOffset$	$f - 2 * (37.5 \text{ MHz} - fOffset)$	-65
	$f + fOffset$	$f + 2 * (112.5 \text{ MHz} + fOffset)$	-60
	$f + fOffset$	$f - fOffset$	-70
$f > 2.6$ GHz to 7.5 GHz, $f > 19.5$ GHz	$f + fOffset$	$f + 2 * (37.5 \text{ MHz} - fOffset)$	-65
	$f + fOffset$	$f - 2 * (112.5 \text{ MHz} + fOffset)$	-65

Third Order Intermodulation distortion (TOI) in dBm		Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
Two -20 dBm signals, 100 kHz spacing at mixer input (-10 to 55 °C)			
N991xD, N993xD	50 MHz to 500 MHz	+7	+6
	≥ 500 to 2 GHz	+8	+7
	≥ 2 to 2.4 GHz	+11	+10
	≥ 2.4 to 2.6 GHz	+11	+10
	≥ 2.6 to 5 GHz	+7	+6
	≥ 5 to 7.5 GHz	+7	+6
	≥ 7.5 to 10 GHz	+6	+5
	≥ 10 to 18 GHz	+8	+5
	≥ 18 to 26.5 GHz	+9	+8
Spur free dynamic range (dB) at 2.4 GHz 2/3 (TOI - DANL)		Nominal	
N991xD, N993xD		> 108	

Traces

Number of windows & layout	1, 2 (top & bottom), 3 (one top, two bottom), or 4 (quad display)
Number of traces	4, all four traces can be active simultaneously in all windows
States	Clear/write, max hold, min hold, average, view, blank

Markers

Number of markers	6 normal + delta pairs
Type	Normal, delta, peak, marker table (up to 6 markers)
Couple markers	On/off (couple markers between traces in different windows)
Mkr →	Peak, next peak, center frequency, reference level

Trigger

Trigger type	Free run, external, video, RF burst, periodic
Trigger slope	Positive edge, negative edge
Trigger delay	Range: -150 ms to 500 ms
	Resolution: 100 ns
Auto trigger	Forces a periodic acquisition in the absence of a trigger event
	Range: 0 (off) to 30 s

Data storage

Data types	Trace, Trace+state, picture (PNG)
I/Q capture data file types	CSV, text (TXT), SDF (compatible with 89600 VSA software), Matlab (MAT)
I/Q data formats via SCPI	Raw binary interleaved I/Q data recording, REAL32 (ASCII is default)

Noise Figure (NF) (Option 356)

The specifications in this section apply to the noise figure measurement capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

No warm-up is required for the instrument specifications.

Series	Models	Noise figure analysis frequency range
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	10 MHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D, N9937D	10 MHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D, N9938D	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz

Measurements	
Noise figure	Noise figure (F dB)
Noise factor	Noise figure as a ratio (F)
Gain	Gain (G dB)
Noise temperature	Noise temperature in Kelvin (K)
Y-factor	Y-factor (Y dB)

Setup parameters	Supplemental information	
Noise source	Load ENR value(s)	
DUT type	Amplifier, downconverter, upconverter, multi-stage converter	
Integration	Mode	Auto
	Auto Integration: optimizes gain to avoid compression, and measurement time to achieve jitter goal	
	Mode	Fixed
	Fixed Integration: the time per point over which the measurement is averaged is fixed	
	Jitter goal	Sets measurement jitter performance target
Loss compensation	Max time / point	Allows user to trade-off jitter vs. measurement time
	Jitter warning	On: displays circles on trace data if jitter goal is exceeded
	User definable, compensates measurement for loss (dB) before and after DUT	

Measurement bandwidth (nominal)	
Range	5 MHz (default), 3 MHz, 1 MHz, 300 kHz
Frequency reference	Refer to spectrum analyzer specifications

Noise figure uncertainty calculator ¹

Supplemental information

			Built-in Based on data from measurement
DUT	Mode	Spot	Applies single values uniformly across frequency: Input $ \Gamma $ and Output $ \Gamma $ Γ specification style: Maximum, 95th percentile, 80th percentile, Median, Mean, Fixed Γ distribution: Rayleigh, Fixed, Uniform in Circle
		Table	Applies a table of values vs. frequency: Input $ \Gamma $ and Output $ \Gamma $
Preamplifier	Mode	Spot	Applies single values uniformly across frequency Input $ \Gamma $ and Output $ \Gamma $ Γ specification style: Maximum, 95th percentile, 80th percentile, Median, Mean, Fixed
		Table	Applies a table of values vs. frequency: Input $ \Gamma $ and Output $ \Gamma $ Γ specification style: Maximum, 95th percentile, 80th percentile, Median, Mean, Fixed
Noise source	ENR Mode	Spot	Applies single values uniformly across frequency: ENR (dB), ENR Uncertainty (dB), On $ \Gamma $, Off $ \Gamma $, ENR Uncertainty Confidence (SD)
		Table	Applies a table of values vs. frequency: ENR (dB), ENR Uncertainty (dB), On $ \Gamma $, Off $ \Gamma $, ENR Uncertainty Confidence (SD)
		Smart (auto) ²	For U183x USB smart noise sources (SNS) only. When connected with a USB SNS, FieldFox automatically downloads the ENR table data from the SNS and applies a table of values vs. frequency: ENR (dB), ENR Uncertainty (dB), On $ \Gamma $, Off $ \Gamma $, ENR Uncertainty Confidence (SD)
Uncertainty contributions	Jitter		Random independent events (fluctuations) within the bandwidth occurring during the noise measurement
	ENR		Excess noise ratio of the hot noise source connected to the DUT during the measurement
	Mismatch		Errors resulting from reflections due to impedance differences between components
	User calibration		Errors due to the optional user calibration which is performed with a defined noise standard (ENR source) connected to the input of an LNA, and fixturing/cables used in the DUT measurement, and port 2 of the FieldFox
Uncertainty coverage			User settable, uncertainty coverage can be set to 1 σ (80%), 2 σ (95% default), 3 σ (99.5%)
Uncertainty bars			Displays vertical bars representing the calculated measurement uncertainty overlaid on the trace data
Loss compensation	Before DUT		User definable, single value, compensates measurement for insertion loss (dB) before DUT
	After DUT		User definable, single value, compensates measurement for loss (dB) after DUT
Instrument match			VSWR values are preloaded and automatically applied for instrument and U7227A/C/F or U7228A/C/F preamplifiers

Calibration options

Receiver calibration	Uses noise source to calibrate FieldFox receiver gain bandwidth
User calibration with external U7227A/C/F or U7228A/C/F preamplifier	Optional calibration performs hot/cold measurement with external preamplifier; applies receiver and user calibrations

¹ Keysight provides an on-line NF uncertainty calculator for the FieldFox at <https://www.keysight.com/us/en/assets/9921-01574>
² Requires FieldFox firmware rev. A. 12.53 or later

Noise figure ¹

	Frequency	Internal preamplifier ON (dB)	Internal preamplifier ON + U7227/8A (dB)	Internal preamplifier ON + U7227/8C (dB)
N991xD, N993xD	10 to 100 MHz	12.5	6.0	—
	≥ 100 MHz to 2.1 GHz	12.5	5.4	6.4
	≥ 2.1 to 2.6 GHz	16.5	5.8	6.9
	≥ 2.6 to 4 GHz	13.5	5.4	6.5
	≥ 4 to 4.5 GHz	13.5	—	5.5
	≥ 4.5 to 6 GHz	16.5	—	6.0
	≥ 6 to 7.5 GHz	16.5	—	5.1
	≥ 7.5 to 13 GHz	14.5	—	4.7
	≥ 13 to 18 GHz	17.5	—	5.0
	≥ 18 to 22 GHz	18.5	—	5.7
	≥ 22 to 25 GHz	19.5	—	5.7
	≥ 25 to 26.5 GHz	22.5	—	6.2
	Frequency	Internal preamplifier ON (dB)	Internal preamplifier ON + U7227/8F ² (dB)	
N991xD, N993xD	≥ 2.0 to 2.1 GHz	12.5	10.1	
	≥ 2.1 to 2.6 GHz	16.5	10.4	
	≥ 2.6 to 4 GHz	14.5	10.2	
	≥ 4 to 4.5 GHz	14.5	8.3	
	≥ 4.5 to 7.5 GHz	16.5	8.5	
	≥ 7.5 to 13 GHz	15.5	8.3	
	≥ 13 to 18 GHz	18.5	8.4	
	≥ 18 to 22 GHz	19.5	8.4	
	≥ 22 to 25 GHz	21.5	8.4	
	≥ 25 to 26.5 GHz	24.5	8.7	

¹ Noise figure (NF) = DANL - (-173.98 - 2.51) dB

Nominal calculation is based on spectrum analyzer (SA) displayed average noise level (DANL) specification (dBm) stated as input terminated, RMS detection, log averaging, 0 dB input attenuation, reference level of -20 dBm, normalized to 1 Hz RBW. Noise figure (NF) = D - (K - L), where D is the DANL (displayed average noise level) specification, K is kTB (-173.98 dBm in a 1 Hz bandwidth at 290 K), and L is 2.51 dB (the effect of log averaging used in DANL verifications).

² U7227/8F maximum frequency is 50 GHz; can be used with N991xB or N993xB up to maximum frequency of 26.5 GHz.

External preamplifier

Specification	U7227/8A	U7227/8C	U7227/8F
Frequency	10 MHz to 4 GHz	100 MHz to 26.5 GHz	2 GHz to 50 GHz
Noise figure (dB)	10 MHz to 100 MHz: < 5.5	100 MHz to 4 GHz: < 6	2 to 4 GHz: < 10
	100 MHz to 4 GHz: < 5	4 to 6 GHz: < 5	4 to 40 GHz: < 8
		6 to 18 GHz: < 4	40 to 44 GHz: < 9
		18 to 26.5 GHz: < 5	44 to 50 GHz: < 10
Gain (dB)	10 to 100 MHz: > 16	100 MHz to 26.5 GHz:	2 GHz to 50 GHz:
	100 MHz to 4 GHz: $> 0.5F^1 + 17$	$> 16.1 + 0.26F^1$	$> 16.5 + 0.23F^1$
RF connector	3.5 mm (m)	3.5 mm (m)	2.4 mm (m)

Noise source

Model	Frequency range	ENR
Keysight 346 noise source family		
346A	10 MHz to 18 GHz	5 to 7 dB
346B	10 MHz to 18 GHz	14 to 16 dB
346C	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	12 to 17 dB
Keysight USB smart noise source (SNS) family		
U1832A	10 MHz to 18 GHz	4.5 to 6.5 dB
U1832B	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	4 to 7 dB
U1833A	10 MHz to 18 GHz	14 to 16 dB
U1833B	10 MHz to 26.5 GHz	12 to 17 dB
Noise source setup		Supplemental info
ENR mode	Spot	Single ENR value (not frequency dependent) (default: 15 dB)
	Table	Applies table of ENR values vs. frequency
	Smart ² (auto)	Create, save, recall, edit ENR tables; File type: ENR
T cold	Auto (default) or manual	Noise temperature of cold noise standard connected to DUT during the measurement
Connector type	SMB (m)	DC bias requires accessory N9910X-713 BNC to SMB cable, for 346 noise source only
	USB 3.0 (Type C)	For U183x USB SNS only
Control voltage drive level	28 ± 1 V	For 346 noise source only, no need for U183x USB SNS
Operating temperature	0 to 55 °C	

¹ F signifies frequency in GHz

Sweep

Number of points	11 (default), 21, 51, 101, 201, 401, 601, 801, 1001
Sweep mode	Continuous or single

DUT profiles available (built-in GUI wizard aids DUT measurement setup)

Amplifier	Includes any non-frequency-converting device
Downconverter	Frequency context can be set to RF or IF; sideband can be set to LSB, USB, DSB
Upconverter	Frequency context can be set to RF or IF; sideband can be set to LSB, USB, DSB
Multi-stage converter	Frequency context can be set to RF or IF

Display formats

Number of traces	Two traces available
Display formats	Single-trace Dual-trace overlay (both traces on one graticule) Dual-trace split (each trace on separate top and bottom graticules)
Display data	Display data, memory, data and memory
Trace memory	One memory trace per data trace, total of 2 memory traces
Limit lines	Upper and lower for each trace

Markers

Number of markers	6
Type	Normal, Delta, Marker Table
Marker table	Display 6 markers
Mkr →	Peak, Next Peak, Peak Left, Peak Right, Center Frequency, Reference Level, Minimum, Target

Data storage

Data types	Trace, Trace+State, Picture (PNG), CSV
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The performance listed in these sections below applies to the spectrum analyzer IF output, preamplifier, interference analyzer and spectrogram, channel scanner and 89600 VSA software capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Spectrum Analyzer IF Output

Spectrum analyzer mode, zero span, IF output settings ¹

Bandwidth options	10 MHz (standard)	40 MHz (Option B04)	120 MHz (Option B10)
IF output mode (narrow)			
Center frequency	33.75 MHz	33.75 MHz	33.75 MHz
IF bandwidth	10 MHz	10 MHz	10 MHz
IF output mode (wide)			
Center frequency	—	225 MHz	225 MHz
IF bandwidth	—	100 MHz	100 MHz
Conversion gain ²	Center frequency	Narrowband path	Wideband path
	< 120 MHz	2 dB to -1 dB	6 dB to 3 dB
N991xD, N993xD	≥ 120 MHz to 7.5 GHz	6 dB to -6 dB	13 dB to 4 dB
	≥ 7.5 GHz to 26.5 GHz	6 dB to -6 dB	13 dB to 0 dB
Connector	SMB male		

¹ Measurements are uncalibrated in IF output mode

² RF input to SA output with -20 dBm input power, 0 dB attenuation, and preamp off.

Preamplifier (Option 235)

		Nominal
Frequency range		Full band (9 kHz to maximum frequency of instrument)
Gain	N991xD, N993xD	+20 dB, 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Interference Analyzer and Spectrogram (Option 236)

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

Channel Scanner (Option 312)

	Description
Scan Mode	Range or custom list
Display Type	Bar chart vertical, bar chart horizontal, channel power, strip chart, chart overlay, scan & listen
Data logging mode	Time with geo tagging
Trace playback and recording	- Record channel power measurement - Playback recorded data using FieldFox - Store data internally or USB or SD card in .csv or .kml format - Data in .kml format can be exported to Google Earth

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EVM accuracy

Bandwidth options N991xD, N993xD	10 MHz (standard) Nominal	40 MHz (Option B04) Nominal ¹	120 MHz (Option B10) Nominal ¹
EVM (at center frequency 1 GHz)			
5G NR 64 QAM	—	—	0.70%
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (10 MHz)	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz)	—	0.40%	0.40%
WCDMA TM4 (5 MHz)	0.60%	0.70%	0.70%
EVM (at center frequency 2.1 GHz)			
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (10 MHz)	0.65%	0.70%	0.70%
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz)	—	0.50%	0.50%
WCDMA TM4 (5 MHz)	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%
EVM (at center frequency 3.5 GHz)			
5G NR 64 QAM	—	—	0.85%
LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz)	—	0.80%	0.80%
EVM (at center frequency 5.8 GHz)			
5G NR 64 QAM	—	—	1%
EVM (at center frequency 24 GHz)			
5G NR 64 QAM	—	—	2%

Over-the-Air (OTA) LTE FDD/TDD (Option 370/371)

The performance listed in this section applies to the OTA analyzer capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Series	Models	OTA analysis frequency range ²
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	1 MHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D, N9937D	1 MHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D, N9938D	1 MHz to 26.5 GHz

¹ Applies when fast channel equalization (default) is OFF

² Performance specified above 1 MHz. Usable down to 5 kHz.

LTE FDD/TDD Over-the-Air (OTA) measurements ¹

Cell scan results	Frequency PCI (Physical Cell Identifier) (C/S/G) RSRP (Reference Signal Received Power) (dBm) RSRQ (Reference Signal Received Quality) (dB) RSSI (Reference Signal Strength Indicator) (dBm) PSS (Primary Synchronization Signal) (dBm) SSS (Secondary Synchronization Signal) (dBm) SINR (Signal to Interference & Noise Ratio) (dB) Freq Err (Frequency Error) (Hz)
Data formats	User can set up and display 1, 2, 3 or 4 simultaneous measurements of key performance indicators (KPI's) for any component carrier (CC0 through CC4), up to 5 carriers, in any combination of the following:
	Table Cell scan numeric results (for up to 6 cell sites (ID's) including PCI (C/S/G), RSRP, RSRQ, RSSI, PSS, SSS, SINR, Freq Err
	Bar chart Vertical power bar graph of selectable cell scan results for up to 6 cell sites with adjustable color "heat" amplitude scale
	Spectrum Magnitude spectrum frequency domain (fixed span)
	Strip chart Magnitude of selectable cell scan results graphed over time
Signal bandwidth	Up to 20 MHz
Setup parameters	
Component carrier	CC0 to CC4
Channel table	Sets frequency based on band and channels
Favorites list	Save up to 6 favorite cellular bands/channels
Window configuration	Any combination of 1, 2, 3, or all 4 windows can be displayed simultaneously: 1, 2 (top & bottom), 3 (one top, two bottom), or 4 (quad display)
Trigger	
Trigger type	Free run, external
Record/Playback	
Data logging	Record, recall and playback data for all component carrier(s)
Record settings	Meas Interval, Interval type (time or distance), time interval, distance interval
Supported file types	CSV, KML
Saving data	Save/recall recorded data logs to/from internal memory or external USB or SD card

¹ For center frequency signals above 1 GHz, the built-in GPS receiver (Option 307) is highly recommended or locking to any 10 MHz frequency reference. When locked to GPS as the frequency reference, this provides accuracy of ± 0.01 ppm (spec).

Over-the-Air (OTA) 5G NR (Option 378)

The performance listed in this section applies to the OTA analyzer capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Series	Models	OTA analysis frequency range ¹
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	1 MHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D, N9937D	1 MHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D, N9938D	1 MHz to 26.5 GHz
5G NR measurements ²		
5G NR Over-the-Air (OTA)		
Cell scan results	Frequency PCI (Physical Cell Identifier) (C-S-G) (Cell ID-Sector ID-Group ID) SSB Index (Synchronization Signal Block Index) SS-RSRP (Synchronization Signal Reference Signal Received Power) (dBm) SS-RSRQ (Synchronization Signal Reference Signal Received Quality) (dB) RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indicator) (dBm) SS-SINR (Synchronization Signal Signal-to-Noise and Interference Ratio) (dB) PSS (Primary Synchronization Signal) (dBm) SSS (Secondary Synchronization Signal) (dBm) PBCH DMRS (Physical Broadcast Channel Demodulation Reference Signal) (dBm) Freq Err (Frequency Error) (Hz)	

¹ Performance specified above 1 MHz. Usable down to 5 kHz.

² For center frequency signals above 1 GHz, the built-in GPS receiver (Option 307) is highly recommended or locking to any 10 MHz frequency reference. **When locked to GPS as the frequency reference, this provides accuracy of ± 0.01 ppm (spec).**

5G NR EVM conducted

Cell scan results	Frequency	
	PCI (Physical Cell Identifier)	
	SSB Numerology (Synchronization Signal Block Numerology)	
	SSB Case (Synchronization Signal Block Case)	
	SSB Lmax (Maximum Number SSB's within SSB Set, Lmax = 4, 8 or 64)	
	SSB Periodicity (ms)	
	SSB RB Offset (Synchronization Signal Block Resource Block Offset)	
	SSB SC Offset (Synchronization Signal Block Subcarrier Offset)	
	SSB Delta Center (Synchronization Signal Block Delta Center) (kHz)	
	Sync Corr (Synchronization Correlation) (%)	
	Channel Power (dBm)	
	Freq Err (Frequency Error) (Hz)	
	Time Offset (ms)	
	PSS EVM (Primary Synchronization Signal EVM) (%rms)	
	SSS EVM (Secondary Synchronization Signal EVM) (%rms)	
	PBCH EVM (Physical Broadcast Channel EVM) (%rms)	
	PBCH DMRS EVM (Physical Broadcast Channel Demodulation Reference Signal EVM) (%rms)	
	Composite EVM (%rms)	
	SS-RSRP (Synchronization Signal Reference Signal Received Power) (dBm)	
	SS-RSRQ (Synchronization Signal Reference Signal Received Quality) (dB)	
RSSI (Reference Signal Strength Indicator) (dBm)		
PSS Power (Primary Synchronization Signal Power) (dBm)		
SSS Power (Secondary Synchronization Signal Power) (dBm)		
PBCH Power (Physical Broadcast Channel Power) (dBm)		
PCBCH DMRS Power (Physical Broadcast Channel Demodulation Reference Signal Power) (dBm)		
Signal bandwidth	Up to 100 MHz (Requires Option B10)	
Component carrier	CC0 to CC7 (5G NR Over-the-Air (OTA) measurements) CC0 to CC4 (5G NR conducted EVM measurements)	
Data formats	User can set up and display 1, 2, 3 or 4 simultaneous measurements of key performance indicators (KPI's) for any component carrier, in any combination of the following ¹ :	
	Table	Cell scan numeric results (for up to 6 cell sites (ID's)
	Bar chart	Vertical power bar graph of selectable cell scan results for up to 6 cell sites with adjustable color "heat" amplitude scale
	Spectrum	Magnitude spectrum frequency domain (fixed span)
	Strip chart	Magnitude of selectable cell scan results graphed over time
Window configuration	Any combination of 1, 2, 3, or all 4 windows can be displayed simultaneously: 1, 2 (top & bottom), 3 (one top, two bottom), or 4 (quad display)	

¹ You can also display the results from multiple component carriers on the table, bar chart, and strip chart displays.

Setup parameters

5G NR Over-the-Air (OTA)	
Frequency error threshold	0 Hz to 7.5 kHz ¹
Subcarrier spacing	15 kHz, 30 kHz, 120 kHz, 240 kHz
SSB case	Auto, A, B, C, D, E
Lmax	Auto, 4, 8, 64
Capture length	4, 8, 16, 24, 32 or 40 frames
Drive speed	Low, medium, high
SS Meas DMRS	Off, On
Phase compensation	Off, On
EMF Measurement	Off, On
EMF Units	dBμV/m, V/m
5G NR Conducted EVM	
Cell ID	Auto, Manual
Bandwidth	FR1: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 MHz
	FR2: 50, 100 MHz
Subcarrier spacing	15 kHz, 30 kHz, 120 kHz, 240 kHz
Export results	Exports SSB center frequency, SSB subcarrier spacing, SSB Case and SSB Lmax to 5G NR OTA setup
Trigger	
Trigger type	Free run, external, periodic trigger
Record/Playback	
Data logging	Record, recall and playback data for all component carrier(s)
Record settings	Meas Interval, Interval type (time or distance), time interval, distance interval
Supported file types	CSV, KML
Saving data	Save/recall recorded data logs to/from internal memory or external USB or SD card

¹ The frequency error threshold is dependent on the SCS - freq err threshold = +/- 1/4 * SCS (e.g. for 15 kHz, freq err threshold = 3.75 kHz).

Indoor and Outdoor Mapping (Option 352)

The performance listed in this section applies to the indoor and outdoor mapping capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Option 352 adds indoor and outdoor mapping capability to FieldFox analyzers, so that FieldFox can import maps from OpenStreetMap (OSM) for data collection and data plotting to the map directly on the FieldFox instrument display. The FieldFox indoor and outdoor mapping feature resides at the System level and the mapping capability can be enabled within the following modes:

- Channel Scanner (Option 312)
- Phased Array Antenna Support (Option 360)
- Over-the-Air (OTA) LTE FDD/TDD (Option 370/371)
- Over-the-Air (OTA) 5G NR (Option 378)
- Indoor and outdoor mapping (Option 352) requirements:
- Spectrum analyzer mode (Option 233 on N991xD/N995xD, default mode on N993xD/N996xD)
- GPS receiver (Option 307), required for outdoor mapping
- OSM maps can be saved to the FieldFox internal memory, SD card or USB drive. This can be done via a direct wired LAN connection or OSM maps can be downloaded and saved to FieldFox using the [FieldFox Map Support Tool](#).

	Description
Map coordinates	Latitude, longitude
Map zoom levels	4 to 17
Map icons	Flag, point, line
Map labels	On, Off
Map panorama	North, South, East, West
Data logging	Record, recall and playback
Indoor map file type	PNG

Using a direct wired LAN connection, FieldFox will automatically access OSM once location coordinates (latitude and longitude) and zoom levels are entered the Map Explorer menu. If using the FieldFox Map Support Tool, OSM map files can be downloaded to a .zip file and imported to FieldFox internal memory.

If the FieldFox GPS receiver is enabled and OSM maps have been previously saved to FieldFox with those GPS coordinates, FieldFox can automatically load the corresponding map to match the GPS coordinates.

EMF Measurements (Option 358)

	Description
Supported antenna	AGOS Advanced Technologies, Triaxial Isotropic Antenna Model: SDIA-6000 (or 85572A-006 if ordered directly from Keysight) Frequency coverage: 30 MHz to 6 GHz
Supported operating modes	Spectrum analyzer (Channel Power measurement only) Over-the-Air (OTA): LTE FDD, LTE TDD, 5G NR
Antenna axis	Average all (Isotropic), X-axis, Y-axis, Z-axis
Units	Spectrum analyzer mode: dBuV/m, dBm/m2, V/m, Watt/cm2, W/m2, dBuA/m, dBG, dBpT Over-the-Air (OTA) LTE FDD, LTE TDD, 5G NR mode: V/m, dBuV/m
Measurement time	Sweep time acquisition control can be set from 1 to 5000
Data logging	Record, recall and playback data
Supported file types	Spectrum analyzer mode: CSV Over-the-Air (OTA) LTE FDD, LTE TDD, 5G NR mode: CSV, KML
Saving data	Save/recall recorded data logs to/from internal memory or external USB or SD card

AM/FM Analog demodulation, Tune and Listen (Option 355)

The performance listed in this section applies to the AM/FM analog demodulation, tune and listen capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

	Description
Display type	RF spectrum view, demodulated waveform, including peak+ and peak- traces
Audio demodulation type	AM, FM narrow, FM wide, SSB and CW (Morse code), listen to the tones using FieldFox's built-in speaker or headphones
Audio bandwidth	16 kHz
Measurement type	RF carrier power (dBm), RF carrier frequency (Hz), modulation rate (Hz), SINAD (dB), THD (%)
AM & FM metrics	Nominal
SINAD	2.5 dB to 65 dB
THD	0 to 75%
AM measurements	Nominal
Maximum modulation rate	5 kHz, demod sweep time: 50 μ s to 50 ms
Depth	(peak-to-peak/2) (%), $\pm$ peak depth (%)
Depth accuracy	$\pm$ 2%
Depth range	Modulation: 0.1% to 99%
FM measurements	Nominal
Maximum modulation rate	5 kHz, demod sweep time: 50 μ s to 50 ms
Frequency deviation	(Hz), $\pm$ peak deviation (Hz)
Maximum deviation	5 MHz (nominal)
Audio record/playback	
	Record audio into WAV file with time stamp and geo tag and playback on PC

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.

Spectrum Analyzer Time Gating (Option 238)

With time gating, you can measure the spectrum of a periodic signal during a specified time interval. Pulsed-RF signals are an example of a periodic signal that can be measured with time gating. For example, you can measure the pulse during the on period, not the transition or the off period. Or you can exclude interfering signals such as a periodic transient. Time gating allows you to view spectral components that would otherwise be hidden. FieldFox's time gating method is a Gated FFT.

	Description
Gate method	Gated FFT
Span range	Any span
RBW range	1 Hz to 300 kHz (derived from gate width)
Gate delay range	-150 ms to 10 s
Gate width (length) range	6 μ s to 1.8 s
Gate sources	External, RF burst, Video

Extended Range Transmission Analysis (ERTA) (Option 209)

ERTA specifications apply to the following FieldFox models. The RF & microwave analyzers must be equipped with the spectrum analyzer option.

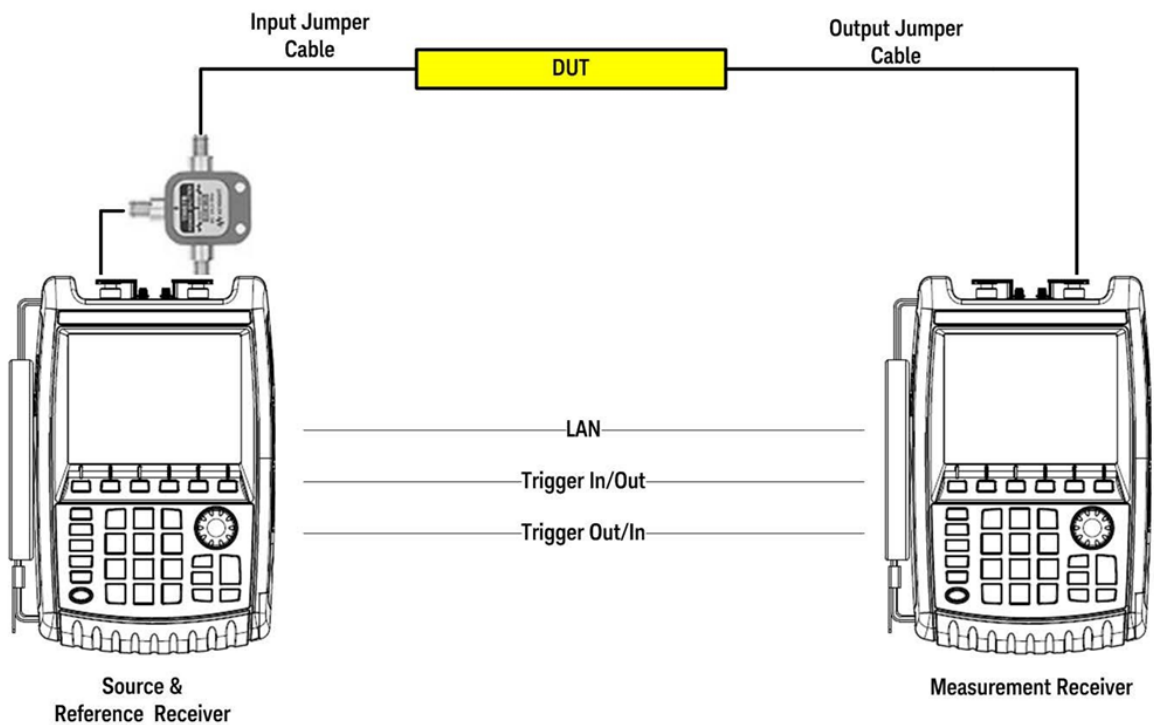
Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

ERTA operation requires two FieldFox units, each one configured with specific options, and certain accessories. See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

System description

ERTA can be used to measure the scalar transmission gain or loss of an RF system. It is useful when measuring long lossy cables where the two ends cannot easily be brought together, such as those bolted in on ships or aircrafts. It is also useful in measuring the insertion loss of waveguide systems, or using the frequency-offset feature, devices such as mixers and converters.

ERTA measurements are based on two FieldFox units; one at each end of the measured DUT. One FieldFox is the source and reference receiver (R), while the other is the measurement receiver (B). The two FieldFox units are synchronized using hardware triggering. By taking advantage of FieldFox's InstAlign technique, ERTA can be used to make accurate gain or loss measurements.



Frequency specifications

The ERTA frequency range is limited by each individual analyzer's frequency range.

Series	Models	Source frequency range	Receiver frequency range ¹
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	30 kHz to 14 GHz	9 kHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D, N9937D	30 kHz to 18 GHz	9 kHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D, N9938D	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Frequency reference

Refer to the frequency accuracy specifications

Source output power

Refer to the test port output power typical data

Frequency setup parameters

Receiver frequency	Center/span or start/stop (standard spectrum analyzer settings). Reverse receiver sweep direction (default direction is forward, but can be set to reverse).
Source frequency [Remote]	[Tracking] – FieldFox source tracks the receiver by default. The frequencies are identical. [CW] – FieldFox's source can be set to a CW frequency independent of FieldFox's receiver frequency. FieldFox's source is at a single CW frequency; FieldFox's receiver is swept. [Coupled CW] – FieldFox's source CW frequency is auto-coupled to FieldFox's receiver [Center Frequency] setting.

Frequency-offset capability

This feature allows the FieldFox's source frequency to be offset from FieldFox's receiver frequency. The offset frequency can be negative, zero, or positive. The frequency-offset capability is useful when characterizing the scalar transmission response of devices such as mixers and converters.

Frequency-offset setup parameters

Receiver frequency	Center/span or start/stop (standard spectrum analyzer settings) Reverse receiver sweep direction (default direction is forward, but can be set to reverse)
Frequency tracking offset	On/Off Offset values: 0, > 0, < 0
Receiver sweep direction	Reversal: Off Default setting Both source and receiver sweep in the forward direction. Receiver stop frequency > Receiver start frequency Source frequency = Offset + Receiver frequency Reversal: On Source and receiver sweep in opposite directions. Source frequency = Offset – Receiver frequency Offset > receiver frequency

¹ The receiver (spectrum analyzer) is usable to 5 kHz, though only specified to 9 kHz.

Dynamic range and maximum attenuation

Dynamic range is the difference between the maximum output power available from FieldFox's source and the noise floor of the second FieldFox, while ensuring that neither FieldFox's ADC goes into over-range. Dynamic range also accounts for the loss of the power splitter. Dynamic range is applicable when testing devices such as filters, where there is low loss in the passband, and significant loss in the stopband, and both passband and stopband need to be on the display at the same time (same sweep).

Maximum attenuation is the difference between maximum output power available from FieldFox's source and the noise floor of FieldFox. It also accounts for the loss of power splitter. Maximum attenuation is applicable when testing devices such as cables, which have relatively uniform loss over the swept frequency range.

The values shown are based on the recommended minimum RBW of 3 kHz when the frequency references are locked via GPS, and 300 kHz when the frequency references are unlocked. Locking the frequency references to GPS allows for greater frequency accuracy of the FieldFox units and use of a narrower RBW, which in turn results in a lower DANL, and hence a wider measurement range. When the GPS signals cannot be present at all times, the GPS hold-over mode can be used.

Dynamic range (dB)	Typical			
N991xD, N993xD	Preamp OFF	Preamp ON	Preamp OFF	Preamp ON
	Frequency references locked to GPS, RBW 3 kHz	Frequency references locked to GPS, RBW 3 kHz	Frequency references unlocked, RBW 300 kHz	Frequency references unlocked, RBW 300 kHz
> 2 MHz ¹ to 6 GHz	88	83	68	63
> 6 to 13 GHz	86	83	66	63
> 13 to 22 GHz	70	86	50	66
> 22 to 25 GHz	63	83	43	63
> 25 to 26.5 GHz	58	77	38	57

Maximum attenuation (dB), Typical				
N991xD, N993xD	Preamp off	Preamp on	Preamp off	Preamp on
	Frequency references locked to GPS, RBW 3 kHz	Frequency references locked to GPS, RBW 3 kHz	Frequency references unlocked, RBW 300 kHz	Frequency references unlocked, RBW 300 kHz
> 2 MHz to 6 GHz	93	108	73	88
> 6 to 13 GHz	86	103	66	83
> 13 to 22 GHz	70	91	50	71
> 22 to 25 GHz	63	83	43	63
> 25 to 26.5 GHz	58	77	38	57

¹ Dynamic range is decreased from 3 to 9 dB at 2 MHz

Absolute power and gain measurement uncertainties

Verified with input level of -10 dBm, peak detector, 10 dB attenuation, preamplifier off, all settings auto-coupled, no warm-up required. Includes frequency response uncertainties. Assumes an ERTA system using a Keysight 11667A, 11667B, or 11667C power splitter.

Input power (R) measurements uncertainty, 30 kHz RBW (dB)

N991xD and N993xD	Spec (23 ± 5 °C)	Spec (-10 to 55 °C)	Spec (23 ± 5 °C)	Spec (-10 to 55 °C)
100 kHz to 18 GHz	±1.10	±1.30	±0.40	±0.50
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	±1.40	±1.50	±0.50	±0.60

Output power (B) measurement uncertainty, frequency references locked to GPS, RBW ≥ 3 kHz (dB)

100 kHz to 18 GHz	±1.00	±1.20	±0.40	±0.50
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	±1.20	±1.40	±0.50	±0.60

Output power (B) measurement uncertainty, frequency references unlocked, RBW ≥ 300 kHz (dB)

100 kHz to 18 GHz	±1.00	±1.30	±0.40	±0.50
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	±1.40	±1.60	±0.50	±0.60

Gain/Loss (B/R) measurement uncertainty, frequency references locked to GPS, RBW ≥ 3 kHz (dB)

100 kHz to 18 GHz	±1.30	±1.70	±0.60	±0.70
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	±1.70	±2.10	±0.70	±0.90

Gain/Loss (B/R) measurement uncertainty, frequency references unlocked, RBW ≥ 300 kHz (dB)

100 kHz to 18 GHz	±1.40	±1.70	±0.70	±0.70
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	±2.00	±2.10	±0.90	±1.00

Cable correction

Input and output jumper cable losses can be accounted for using ERTA's cable correction wizard.

The performance listed in built-on power meter, external USB power sensor support, pulse measurements, USB power sensor measurements versus frequency sections applies to the capabilities available in the following models:

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Built-in Power Meter (Option 310)

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

	Description		
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		
	Models	Frequency range	
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	9 kHz to 14 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz
	N9917D, N9937D	9 kHz to 18 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz
	N9918D, N9938D	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz	Usable to 5 kHz

Total absolute amplitude accuracy (dB)

10 dB attenuation, input signal -15 to -5 dBm, peak detector, 300 Hz RBW, all settings auto-coupled, includes frequency response uncertainties. No warm-up required.

N991xD, N993xD	Spec (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (23 ±5 °C)	Typical (-10 to 55 °C)
9 kHz to 100 kHz	±1.70	±0.25	±0.75
> 0.1 to 50 MHz	±0.70	±0.10	±0.20
> 50 to 500 MHz	±0.70	±0.15	±0.30
> 0.5 to 16.3 GHz	±0.90	±0.25	±0.45
>16.3 to 18 GHz	±0.80	±0.20	±0.35
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	±0.90	±0.25	±0.50

External USB Power Sensor Support (Option 302)

The external USB power sensor option supports various Keysight USB power sensors. For an up-to-date listing of the supported power sensors, visit <http://www.keysight.com/find/fieldfoxsupport>

	Description
Setup parameters	Frequency
Functions	Relative/absolute measurements, offsets, units of dBm or Watts, or dB or %, minimum and maximum limits.
Internal source	FieldFox's internal source can be turned on in the USB power sensor mode. CW frequency and nominal power level control are available.

Pulse Measurements (Option 330)

FieldFox's pulse measurement option can be used to characterize RF pulses such as those used in radar and electronic warfare systems. Measurements are made using FieldFox and Keysight's USB peak power sensors.

Performance specifications such as frequency, dynamic range and minimum pulse width depend on the peak power sensor. Supported peak power sensors: <http://www.keysight.com/find/fieldfoxsupport>

	Description
Setup parameters	Frequency, time (center), time/division, gating, triggering, video bandwidth, averaging
Functions	Average power, peak power, and peak to average ratio
	Analog gauge display and digital display, dBm and Watts
	Relative/absolute measurements, offset, dB or %, minimum and maximum limits
	Trace graph for pulse profiling with gating
	Rise time, fall time, pulse width, pulse period, pulse repetition frequency

USB Power Sensor Measurements versus Frequency (Option 208)

This feature allows FieldFox's source frequency to be set independently from the power sensor (receiver) frequency. With frequency-offset using power sensor (FOPS), the frequency of both the source and receiver are swept, and the two track each other. The offset frequency can be negative, zero, or positive.

FOPS can be used to characterize the scalar transmission response of devices such as mixers and converters. This frequency-offset capability is necessary for conversion loss/gain measurements on frequency-translating devices, since, by definition, the input and output frequencies of the DUT are different. The FieldFox source stimulates the DUT and the power sensor is used as the measurement receiver.

Since power sensors are inherently broadband devices (not frequency-selective), the user should ensure that only the signal of interest is present at the power sensor input and that all other signals are filtered appropriately.

Setup parameters

Source frequency	Center/span or start/stop
Receiver frequency	Range determined by power sensor range
Frequency offset	Positive offset or negative offset
Frequency step size	30 kHz minimum
Number of points	2 to 1601 (Combination of number of points and frequency step size limited by span.)
Dwell time/point	0 to 1.0 sec

Source frequency span must be equal to receiver frequency span.

Receiver sweep direction: forward (default setting) or reverse.

For some DUTs, the output frequency may sweep in a reverse direction, as compared to the source frequency. The basic relationships between the source, receiver and offset frequencies are shown in the table below. The FieldFox analyzer includes an offset calculator that ensures a fast measurement setup.

Src sweep direction	Rx sweep direction	Frequency calculations
Forward $f_{2src} > f_{1src}$	Forward $f_{2rx} > f_{1rx}$	Receiver frequency = Source frequency $\pm$ Offset
Forward $f_{2src} > f_{1src}$	Reverse $f_{2rx} > f_{1rx}$	Receiver frequency = Offset - Source Frequency Offset > Source frequency

	Description
Measurements	Source power, gain/loss and receiver (Rx) power Gain = Rx power / source power (memory). Source power (memory) is measured during setup.
Output power	Refer to the test port output power typical data on page 5.
Dynamic range	The dynamic range with FOPS is dependent on FieldFox's output power and the power sensor's dynamic range. Supported USB power sensors: www.keysight.com/find/fieldfoxsupport

The graph below shows a filter measurement using two different power sensors, the U2002A (- 60 to +20 dBm) and the U2021XA (- 45 to +20 dBm). While a filter is not commonly measured using FOPS, it is a useful device for demonstrating dynamic range.

For both measurements, the FieldFox source power was set to - 1 dBm, the maximum available in the selected frequency range of 7.25 to 13.25 GHz. An external amplifier was not used in this case, but one can be added to increase the source power and hence dynamic range.

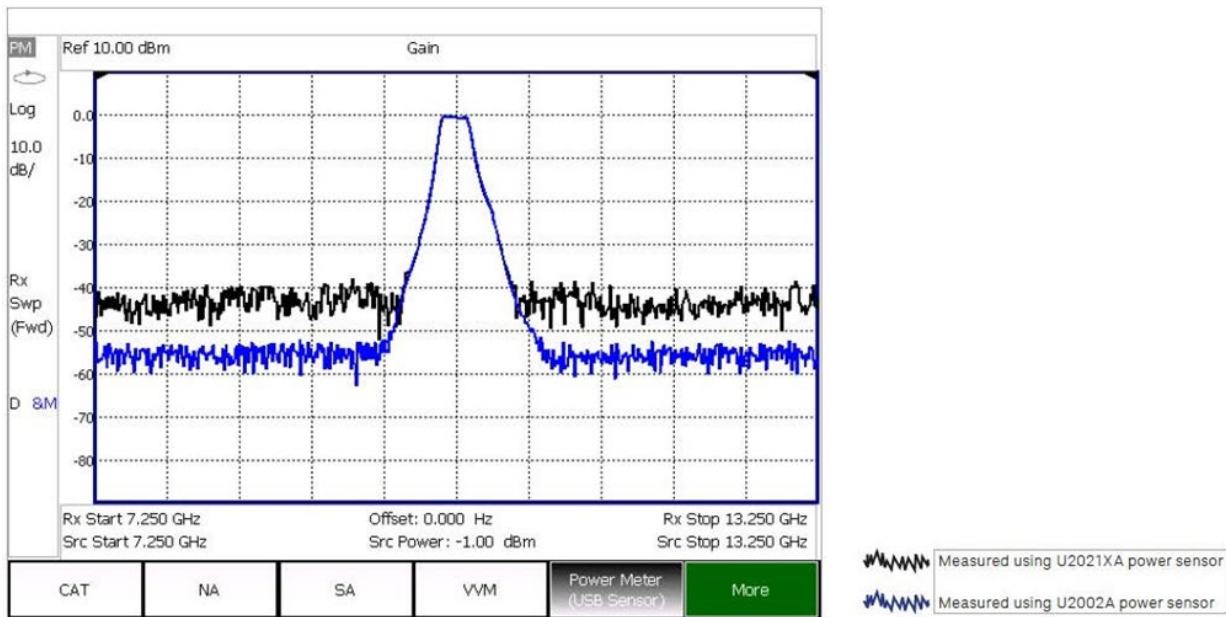


Figure 1. Example showing typical dynamic range of FOPS

Built-In GNSS (GPS+) Receiver (Option 307)

	Description
GNSS (GPS+) receiver	The internal GNSS/GPS receiver can be used as a frequency reference. ¹
Supported systems	GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou and Galileo
Modes	Off, internal, external
Sync clock	On, off
Functionality	Geo-location: latitude, longitude, altitude (elevation), time, sync time/date Requires external GNSS/GPS antenna (can use N9910X-825, GPS active antenna)
Connector for antenna	SMA (f), 3.3 or 5 V
Maximum DC current	20 mA

DC Bias Variable-Voltage Source (Option 309)

	Description
Connector	SMB (m)
Voltage	+2.5 to +32 V (nominal)
Resolution	0.1 V (nominal)
Maximum current	2 A (nominal) ²
DC current readout resolution	0.01 A (nominal)
Maximum power ³	7 watts (nominal)
Display read out	Voltage, current
Overload trip protection	Automatic reset

¹ External GPS USB receivers can be used to provide geo-location data. However, they cannot be used for frequency reference locking.

² At Voltage level above 3.5 V, the max current multiplying voltage won't exceed the max power level of 7 Watts.

³ Battery life will be reduced when DC source is used. An automatic trip function turns off the power supply when the rated current or power is exceeded.

Remote Control Capability (Option 030)

Option 030 adds remote control capability to FieldFox analyzers, so that FieldFox can be controlled via an iOS device, or an Android device. The FieldFox app, running on the iOS/Android device, combined with Option 030 on the FieldFox analyzer provides full control of the instrument from a remote location. The app emulates the front panel of FieldFox, so users can press the FieldFox hard keys or softkeys using their iPhone/iPad, or Android mobile device and make measurements remotely. For example, a tower climber can be on the tower with a FieldFox analyzer, while the technician controls and makes the measurements down below, using an iPad. The iPad and FieldFox communicate via a network connection.

iOS device requirements	Android device requirements
iPad, iPhone, or iPod Touch	Android phone, tablet PC
iOs of 6.1 or higher	Android OS of 9.0 or higher
A WiFi or cellular network connection	A WiFi or cellular network connection

The FieldFox app communicates with FieldFox via a network connection, so both the iOS/Android device and FieldFox need to be on a network where both devices can reach the other. For example, a company intranet or a site installation using a wireless router. FieldFox can directly be connected to a LAN cable, or if wired LAN is not available, a user supplied wireless router can be configured to work with FieldFox. FieldFox does not include a wireless router.

FieldFox app without Option 030

The FieldFox app can be installed on an iOS or an Android device independent of the presence of Option 030 on the analyzer. Without Option 030, users can view the live display screen of their FieldFox remotely but cannot control the instrument. With 030 purchased and installed on their FieldFox, users can both view and control their FieldFox. Control refers to the ability to press hard keys, softkeys, make or change measurements, etc. Option 030 does not include the iOS or the Android device itself. Users must supply their own iOS or Android device. Option 030 is a license on the FieldFox analyzer. Option 030 and the FieldFox app are not applicable to BlackBerry, or Windows phone/tablet devices. FieldFox can be remotely controlled via PC software using a wireless or wired LAN connection. FieldFox Data Link software provides a remote display tool with a virtual keypad that allows remote access to the FieldFox display (Option 030 not required).

EMI measurements (Option 361)

	Description
Frequency range	Same as spectrum analyzer frequency range
Number of traces	4, each trace can be configured with individual trace mode and detector type
Trace mode	Max hold, Min, Clear/Write, View and blank. (Average is implemented as EMI average detector)
Detector	Positive Peak, Quasi-Peak, EMI average
CISPR bandwidth	200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, 1MHz
Measurements	Frequency scan, CISPR 16-1-1 Amplitude probability distribution (APD)

Pulse Generator (Option 357)

Using the built-in pulse generator, FieldFox is transformed into a handheld signal generator which generates a variety of user-definable pulse sequences and continuous-wave signals with or without analog modulation up to 26.5 GHz.

Description	Model number
FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers:	N9916D, N9917D, N9918D
FieldFox RF & microwave signal analyzers:	N9936D, N9937D, N9938D

See [FieldFox Configuration Guide](#) for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Series	Models	Signal source output frequency range ¹
N991xD, N993xD	N9916D, N9936D	30 kHz to 14 GHz
	N9917D, N9937D	30 kHz to 18 GHz
	N9918D, N9938D	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz

Output signal formats	
Continuous Wave (CW)	AM: AM triangle, AM sine FM: Sawtooth, FM triangle, FM sine, FSK, BPSK
Pulse	Standard pulse, FM chirp, FM triangle, AM pulse, User-definable sequences

Minimum output frequency		
Output signal formats	Models	Minimum frequency
CW, AM triangle, AM sine, BPSK, standard pulse, AM pulse	N991xD, N993xD	30 kHz
FM sawtooth, FM triangle, FM sine, FSK, FM chirp, FM triangle	N991xD, N993xD	1.87 MHz

¹ The starting frequency applies specifically to CW and certain signal formats. Refer to “Minimum output frequency” subsection below for the starting frequency related to other signal formats.

Frequency resolution

Frequency range	Specification	Models
30 kHz ¹ to 1.91211 GHz	0.67 Hz	N991xD/N993xD
> 1.91211 to 3.82461 GHz	1.34 Hz	N991xD/N993xD
> 3.82461 to 7.64961 GHz	2.68 Hz	N991xD/N993xD
> 7.64961 to 15.29961 GHz	5.36 Hz	N991xD/N993xD
> 15.29961 to 26.5 GHz	10.73 Hz	N991xD/N993xD

Frequency reference, -10 to 55 °C

Accuracy	±0.9 ppm (spec) + aging
	±0.5 ppm (typical) + aging
Accuracy, when locked to GPS	±0.01 ppm (nominal)
Accuracy, when GPS antenna is disconnected	±0.4 ppm (nominal) ²
Aging rate	±1 ppm/yr for 20 years (spec), will not exceed ±3.5 ppm

Maximum output power vs. frequency (nominal) ³

Nominally equivalent to typical values in the subsection of “Output power (high)” stated in the chapter of “Tracking generator and independent source”.

Maximum output power ⁴

Frequency range	Nominal
30 kHz ¹ to 26.5 GHz	+10 dBm

Minimum output power ⁴

Output signal format	Frequency range	Minimum power
CW, AM triangle, AM sine, BPSK, standard pulse, AM pulse	30 kHz ¹ to 1 MHz	-60 dBm
	1 MHz to 26.5 GHz	-110 dBm
All other formats	1.87 MHz up to 26.5 GHz	-110 dBm

Output power tuning step

0.1 dB

Output power accuracy ⁵

±1 dB (nominal)

Reference out/trigger out

Connector	SMB (m), 50 Ω
Output amplitude	≥ 0 dBm
Frequency	10 MHz (1 + frequency reference accuracy)

Reference in/trigger in

Connector	SMA (f), 50 Ω
Reference input	10 MHz, -5 to +10 dBm
Trigger in	Reserved for future use

¹ 300 kHz for N995xD or N996xD

² 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.

³ Output power at port 1 connector

⁴ Settable through UI

⁵ Calibrate Pulse Generator prior to implementation using two resistor power splitter and load. Accuracy set by SA's total absolute amplitude accuracy for frequencies above 1 MHz.

General Information

N991xD, N993xD

Calibration cycle	1 year
Weight	3.6 kg or 8 lb including battery (approx.)
Dimensions: H x W x D	292 x 188 x 82 mm (11.5 x 7.4 x 3.2 in) (approx.)

Environmental

Samples of this product have been type-tested in accordance with the Keysight Environmental Test Manual and verified to be robust against the environmental stresses of Storage, Transportation and End-use; those stresses include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, shock, vibration, altitude and power line conditions. Test Methods are aligned with IEC 60068-2 and levels are similar to MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2.

Maximum humidity	Maximum relative humidity (non-condensing): 95% relative humidity up to 40 °C, decreases linearly to 45% relative humidity at 55 °C ¹
Altitude – operating	9,144 m or 30,000 ft (using battery)
Altitude – Non-operating	15,240 m or 50,000 ft
Altitude – AC to DC adapter	3,000 m or 9,840 ft

Ingress protection

This product has been type tested to meet the requirements for ingress protection IP53 in accordance with IEC/EN 60529 (IP rating for instrument by itself, with no cover).

Temperature range

Operating, AC power, spec ²	-10 to 55 °C (14 to 131 °F) (-10 to 45 °C/14 to 113 °F in RTSA mode)
Operating, battery, spec	-10 to 50 °C (14 to 122 °F)
Operating, battery, typical	-10 to 55 °C (14 to 131 °F)
Storage, spec ^{3, 4}	-51 to 71 °C (-60 to 160 °F)

EMC: Complies with the essential requirements of the European Radio Equipment Directive as well as current editions of the following standards (dates and editions are cited in the Declaration of Conformity):

IEC/EN 61326-1
EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-19
CISPR Pub 11 Group 1, Class B
AS/NZS CISPR 11
ICES/NMB-001(B)

This ISM device complies with Canadian ICES-001
Cet appareil ISM est conforme a la norme NMB-001 du Canada.

This apparatus may experience a self-recoverable loss of performance when exposed to ambient continuous electromagnetic phenomenon up to 10 V/m in the frequency range of 80 MHz to 1GHz (similar to those used in testing per IEC 61000-4-3).

- USB-C communication errors
- GNSS Unlocks
- Carrier sideband degradation (up to 60 dB above noise floor)
- Carrier signal degradation- sidebands and/or amplitude dropping down 60 dB while using the 10 MHz external reference (EM stimulus at 80 MHz + multiples of 10 MHz + a few Hz)

¹ From 40 °C to 55 °C, the maximum % relative humidity follows the line of constant dew point.

² Power supply: 0 to 40 °C at 90 W output rating, derate linearly at 3 watts per degree C, to 45 W at 55 °C, 30 W at -20 °C.

³ 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.

⁴ Power supply: -40 °C to 85 °C (-40 °F to 185 °F).

South Korean Class A EMC declaration

This equipment has been conformity assessed for use in business environments. In a residential environment this equipment may cause radio interference.

사용자 안내문
이 기기는 업무용 환경에서 사용할 목적으로 적합성평가를 받은 기기로서 가정용 환경에서 사용하는 경우 전파간섭의 우려가 있습니다.

※ 사용자 안내문은 "업무용 방송통신기자재"에만 적용한다.

Radio equipment (GNSS): Complies with the essential requirements of the European Radio Equipment Directive:

EN 303 413

Acoustic statement (European Machinery Directive):

Acoustic noise emission

LpA < 70 dB

Operator position

Normal operation mode per ISO 7779

SAFETY: Complies with the essential requirements of the European Low Voltage Directive as well as current editions of the following standards (dates and editions are cited in the Declaration of Conformity):

IEC/EN 61010-1

Canada: CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1

USA: UL std no. 61010-1

To find the current Declaration of Conformity for a specific Keysight product, go to:

<http://www.keysight.com/go/conformity>

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.

Power supply

External DC input	15 VDC, 4 amps maximum
External AC power adapter	Efficiency level VI
Input	100 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz, 1.5 to 0.75 A
Output	15 VDC, 6 A
Power consumption	16 to 30 watts (typical), 60 watts maximum Battery consumption depends on battery saver selection, measurement mode and temperature.

Battery

Lithium ion	10.95 V, 7.0 A-h, 77 Wh
Operating time	4 hours (typical), mode dependent
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, ≤ 85 % RH The battery packs should be stored in an environment with low humidity. Extended exposure to temperatures above 45 °C could degrade battery performance and life.

Test port connectors

Input impedance	50 Ω
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Connector type

≤ 18 GHz models	Type-N (f)
26.5 GHz models	3.5 mm (m) standard for FieldFox combo microwave analyzer, N9918D. On FieldFox SA N9938D, you may choose 3.5 mm (m) by ordering option N9938D-100 or Type-N (f) by default. Type-N (f) port connector is not available for the 26.5 GHz combo microwave analyzer, N9918D.

Display

SFP+, 2 ports	6.5" transfective color LCD-LED backlit; touchscreen for file management Compact, hot-pluggable sockets compatible with 10-GbE (Gigabit Ethernet) standard for ultra high-speed data transfer. For RJ-45 transceiver modules, CAT 7 cables are required for EMC compliance.
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USB-A, 1 port

USB-C, 1 port	High-speed USB 3.0, for data transfer and SCPI programming High-speed USB 3.0/DP out, for data transfer, SCPI programming, and USB earphone plug-in. For EMC compliance, cable length must be <3 meters and the unit must operate in battery mode (No AC adapter connection).
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Keyboard

	USB keyboards are supported (user must supply their own keyboard)
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LAN

Connector	RJ-45 (CAT 7 cables are required for EMC compliance) Used for programming, data saving, remote control, and connection to DataLink software
N991xD, N993xD	1000/100/10 base-T (auto switching) SCPI over LAN using sockets and VX11 (LAN IEEE488); HTTP
Programming	SCPI, using the built-in LAN interface, PathWave BenchVue
Languages	English, Spanish, German, Italian, French, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Korean, and Portuguese
Preset	User preset for both mode preset and complete system preset

Limit lines

The limit line capabilities listed in this section apply to the cable and antenna analyzer, network analyzer and spectrum analyzer modes in all FieldFox analyzers.

- Limit lines can be a combination of horizontal 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 memory size
- Max limit line number of points: 10,001
- Beep: Beep off, Beep on fail, Beep on pass
- Pass/fail warning: on/off
- Offset and margin: An increase or decrease in the limit line
- Save/recall limit lines

Data storage

Internal	Internal Minimum: 4 GB Minimum states and traces: 1000
External	Supports USB 3.0 compatible memory devices and SD/SDHC memory cards with FAT and exFAT format
Data types	Trace, trace+state, picture (png), data (csv), S1P, S2P

Secure operation

Frequency blanking	For protection of sensitive data all frequency information can be turned off.
Erase user data	All user data can be erased on a FieldFox analyzer. For more information visit: http://www.keysight.com/find/securefieldfox

Reference OUT/trigger OUT

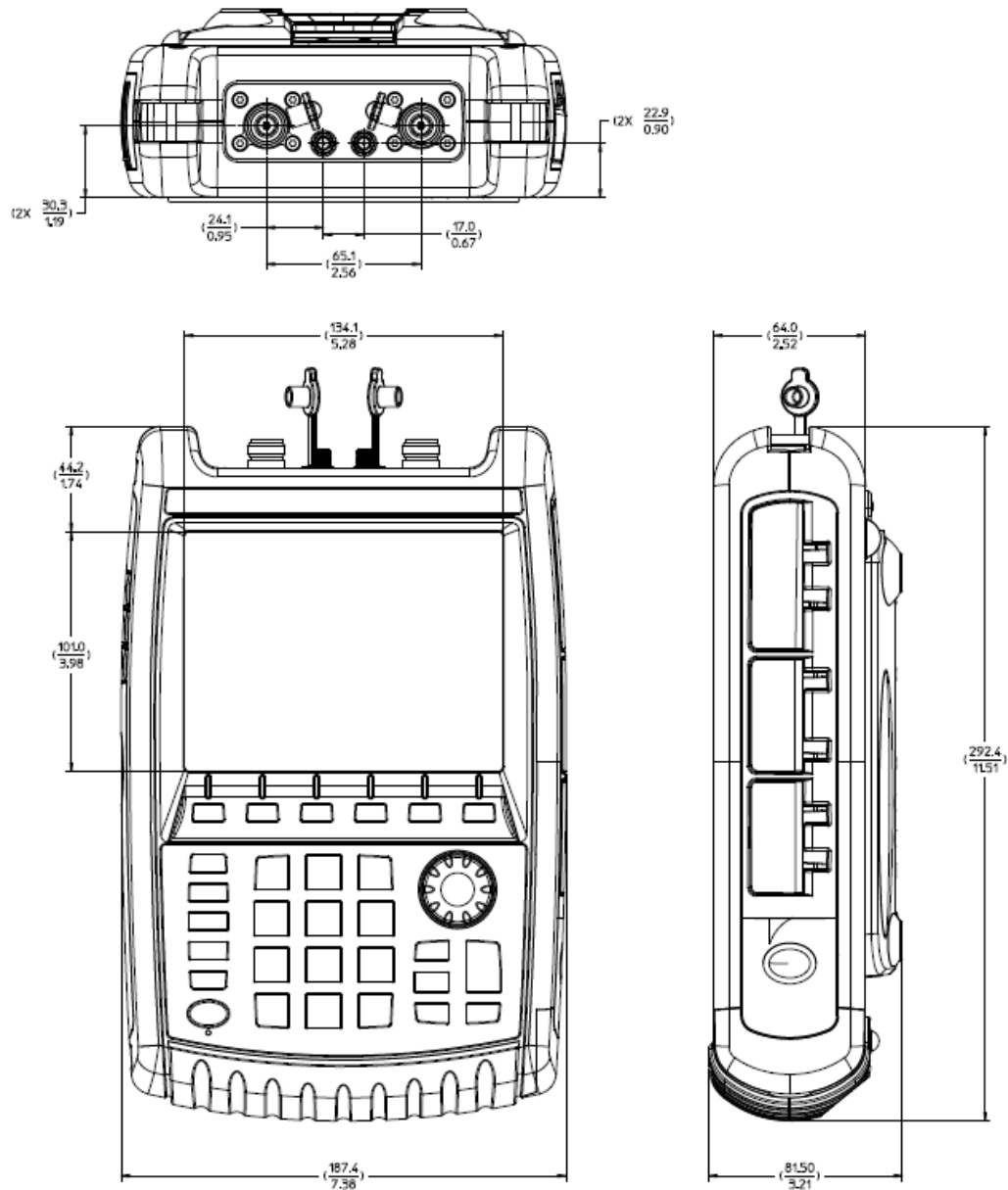
Connector	SMB (m), 50 Ω
Output amplitude	≥ 0 dBm
Frequency	10 MHz (1 + frequency reference accuracy)
Trigger out	Reserved for future use; currently only used for ERTA 2-box handshaking

Reference IN/trigger IN

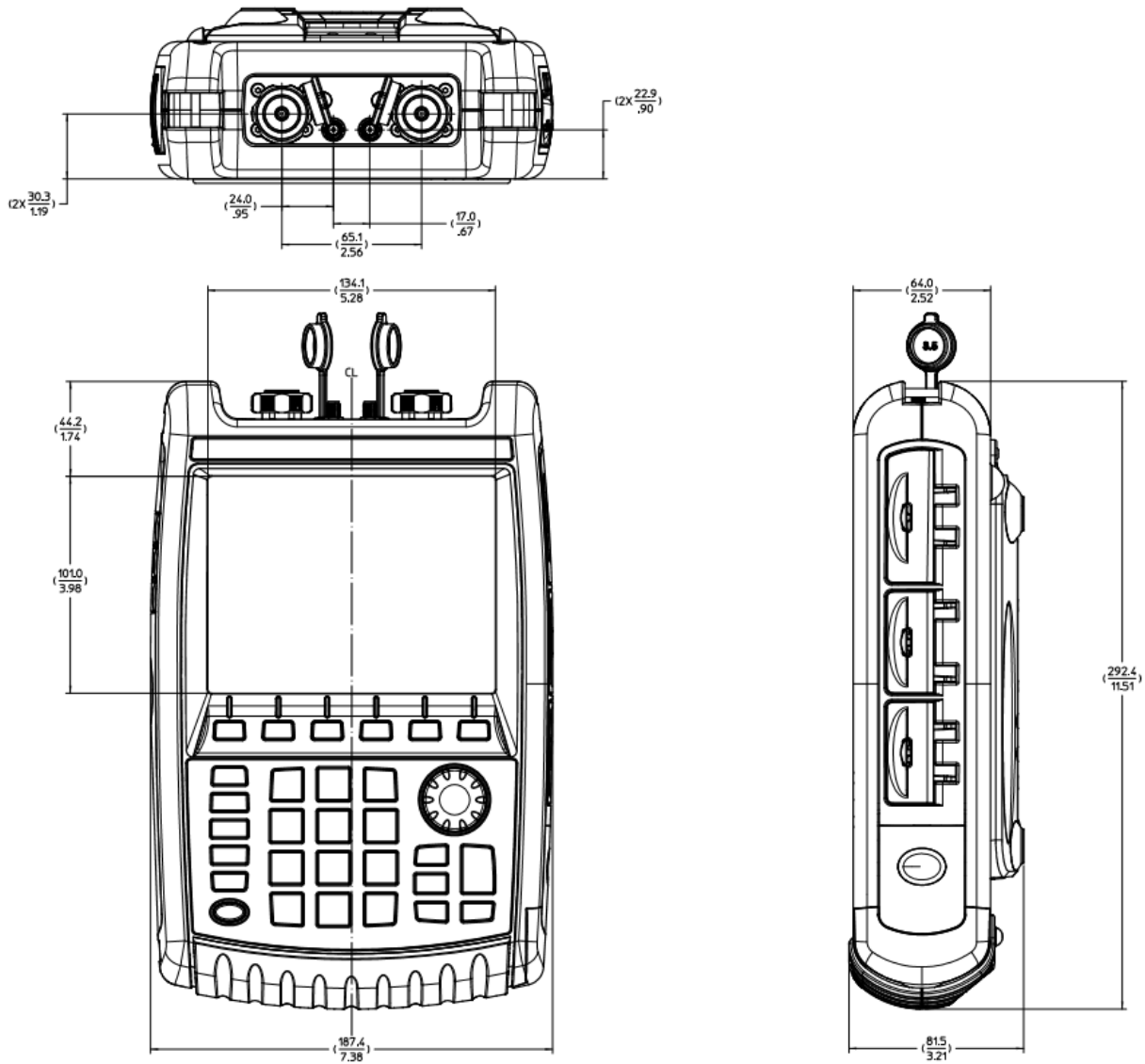
Connector	SMA (f), 50 Ω
Reference input	10 MHz, -5 to +10 dBm
Trigger input	3.3 or 5 V TTL logic levels

FieldFox Physical Dimensions

FieldFox models with Type-N test port connectors



FieldFox models with 3.5 mm test port connectors



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Accelerate your learning curve, enhance your test uptime, and confidently guarantee your instrument accuracy with Keysight Support Services. Keysight Services are here to support your test needs with expert technical support, instrument repair and calibration, training, alternative acquisition program options, and more.

A KeysightCare agreement provides dedicated, proactive support through a single point of contact for an extensive group of instruments, software, and solutions to ensure optimal uptime, with fast response times and resolution. Explore the services that are right for you.

Keysight Services

Offering	Benefits
KeysightCare  KEYSIGHTCARE	KeysightCare provides elevated support for Keysight instruments and software, with access to technical support experts who respond within a specified time and ensure committed repair and calibration turnaround times (TAT). KeysightCare offers multiple service agreement tiers, including KeysightCare Assured, Enhanced, and Application Software Support. See the KeysightCare data sheet for details.
KeysightCare Assured	KeysightCare Assured provides a commitment to respond to your engineer's technical needs quickly. When unexpected repairs are necessary, you can count on a committed repair service turnaround time to get you back up and running.
KeysightCare Enhanced	KeysightCare Enhanced includes all the benefits of KeysightCare Assured plus Keysight's accurate and reliable Calibration Services , accelerated and committed TAT, and technical response.
Keysight Support Portal & Knowledge Center	All KeysightCare tiers include access to the Keysight Support Portal, where you can manage support and service resources related to your assets, such as service requests and status, or browse the Knowledge Center.
Education Services	Build confidence and gain new skills to make accurate measurements, with flexible Education Services developed by Keysight experts. Including Start-up Assistance.
Alternative acquisition options	
KeysightAccess	Reduce budget challenges with a lease-based subscription service that offers low monthly payments, enabling you to get the instruments, software, and technical support you want for your test needs.

Recommended services

Maximize your instrument uptime and confidently make accurate measurements by securing technical support, repair, and calibration services with committed response and turnaround times. High-performance instruments include 1 year of KeysightCare Assured. Obtain multi-year KeysightCare upfront to eliminate the need for lengthy and tedious paperwork and yearly requests for maintenance budget. Plus, you benefit from secured service for 2, 3, or 5 years.

Service	Function
KeysightCare Enhanced*	Includes tech support, warranty and calibration
R-55B-001-1	KeysightCare Enhanced – Upgrade 1 year
R-55B-001-2	KeysightCare Enhanced – Extend to 2 years
R-55B-001-3	KeysightCare Enhanced – Extend to 3 years (Recommended)
R-55B-001-5	KeysightCare Enhanced – Extend to 5 years (Recommended)
KeysightCare Assured	Includes tech support and warranty
R-55A-001-2	KeysightCare Assured – Extend to 2 years
R-55A-001-3	KeysightCare Assured – Extend to 3 years
R-55A-001-5	KeysightCare Assured – Extend to 5 years
Start-Up Assistance	
PS-S40-01	Included – instrument fundamentals and operations starter
PS-S40-04	Recommended – instrument fundamentals and operations starter
PS-S40-02	Optional, technology & measurement science standard learning

* Available in select countries. For details, please view the [datasheet](#). R-55B-001-2/3/5 must be ordered with R-55B-001-1.

Carry Precision with You

Every piece of gear in your field kit had to prove its worth. Measuring up and earning a spot is the driving idea behind Keysight's FieldFox analyzers. They're equipped to handle routine maintenance, in-depth troubleshooting, and anything in between. Better yet, FieldFox delivers precise microwave measurements—wherever you need to go. Add FieldFox to your kit and carry precision with you.



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