FieldFox RF Handheld Analyzers

3 kHz to 4/6.5/10 GHz

N9912C

N9913C N9914C N9915C N9933C N9934C N9935C

Introduction

The Keysight's new C-Series RF FieldFox handheld analyzers, led by the N9912C, offers the software-defined configuration to cover frequency of 3 kHz up to 4, 6.5, and 10 GHz. This data sheet summarizes their performance, as a vector network analyzer, a cable antenna analyzer, and/or a spectrum analyzer.





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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 (http://literature.cdn.keysight.com/litweb/pdf/5992-3701EN.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 on pages 40 through 96.

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 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 | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |

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 | Models | Frequency range |
|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| N991xC | N9912C | 3 kHz to 4/6.5/10 GHz |
| | N9913C | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| | N9914C | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| | N9915C | 3 kHz to 10 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 (spec) |
| 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 |
| Frequency resolution | Specification |
| 3 kHz to 1.49961 GHz | 0.67 Hz |
| ≥ 1.49961 to 2.99961 GHz | 1.34 Hz |
| ≥ 2.99961 GHz to 5.99961 GHz | 1.34 Hz |
| ≥ 5.99961 GHz to 10 GHz | 2.68 Hz |

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 bandwidth²

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

² VNA mode only. Recommend using averaging in CAT mode.



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.

Test port output specifications

High power in the N991xC refers to the analyzer's target output power level when the Power Setting is High. An example:

• N991xC: For a 58.4 MHz to 10 GHz frequency sweep, the analyzer achieves an 8 dBm power level across the band.

Low power level for N991xC 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 N991xC refers to the maximum leveled (flattened) power achieved across the designated frequency range. An example:

 N991xC: For a 58.4 MHz 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 7 dBm.

| Test port output | power (dBm), high power | Typical | |
|---|---|----------------------------|------------------------|
| N991xC | | Port 1 or Port 2 | |
| 3 kHz to 50 kHz | | -12 | |
| > 50 kHz to 150 | kHz | -6 | |
| > 150 kHz to 30 | 0 kHz | -2 | |
| > 300 kHz to 80 | 0 kHz | 0 | |
| > 800 kHz to 3.4 | 45 MHz | 2 | |
| > 3.45 MHz to 5 | 58.4 MHz | 5 | |
| > 58.4 MHz to 1 | 0 GHz | 8 | |
| Test port output power (dBm), low power | | Typical | |
| N991xC | | Port 1 or Port 2 | |
| 3 kHz to 10 GH | Z | -50 dBm (flattened) ± | 0.5 dB |
| Max leveled output power (dBm) | | Nominal | Nominal |
| N991xC | | Port 1 | Port 2 |
| >3.45 MHz to 58 | 8.4 MHz | 5 | 5 |
| >58.4 MHz to 10 | 0 GHz | 8 | 7 |
| Output power ran | High, low, and mar | nual. Default (preset) pow | er is manual, −15 dBm. |
| VNA | Manual power is flattened. High, low, and manual. Default (preset) power is manual, −15 dBm. Manual power is flattened. | | |



Test port output specifications

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 le | evel | accuracy | ^{,1} 7 | Typical |
|----------|------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| | | | | |

| N991xC | Port 1 or Port 2 at -20 dBm |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 kHz to 300 kHz | ± 0.6 dB |
| > 300 kHz to 10 GHz | ± 0.5 dB |

Power level linearity Nominal

| N991xC | Port 1 or Port 2, −50 dBm ≤ P < max leveled power |
|--------------------|---|
| > 10 MHz to 10 GHz | ± 0.45 dB |

System performance specifications

System dynamic range^{2,3} (dB), high power, 300 Hz IFBW, 100-point average, Port 1 or Port 2 (-10 to 55°C)

| Frequency | S12 Spec | S12 Typical | S21 Spec | S21 Typical |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 3 kHz to 30 kHz | - | 81 | - | 85 |
| > 30 kHz to 1 MHz | - | 110 | | 114 |
| > 1 MHz to 10 MHz | 103 | 116 | 98 | 114 |
| > 10 MHz to 4 GHz | 105 | 118 | 106 | 117 |
| > 4 GHz to 6.5 GHz | 102 | 116 | 107 | 119 |
| > 6.5 GHz to 10 GHz | 103 | 116 | 104 | 116 |

Measurement speed (Sweep time)

| CAT | N991xC | |
|---|-----------|---|
| Return loss, 3 kHz to 10 GHz, 1-port cal, 1001 points | 461 µs/pt | |
| Distance-to-fault, 100-meter cable, 1-port cal, 1001 points | 512 μs/pt | |
| VNA | N991xC | |
| S11 and S21, 30 kHz to 10 GHz, enhanced response cal, 100 kHz IF bandwidth, 1001 points | 200 μs/pt | - |

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.



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

² System dynamic range is measured in the factory with loads on the test ports after a thru normalization.

Trace noise, high power, 300 Hz IFBW, Port 1 or Port 2

Specifications (-10 to 55°C)

| N991xC | Frequency | Magnitude (dB rr | ns) Phase (deg rms) | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 3 kHz to 50 kHz | | 0.0052 ¹ | 0.072 ¹ | |
| | > 50 kHz to 5 GHz ² | 0.0011 | 0.011 | |
| - | > 5 GHz to 10 GHz | 0.0015 | 0.015 | |
| Receiver compression | | | Typical | |
| N991xC | Frequency | | Port 1 or Port 2 | |
| | 250 kHz to 1.25 GHz | | +8 dBm, 0.20 dB compression | |
| | > 1.25 GHz to 5 GHz | | +8 dBm, 0.15 dB compression | |
| | > 5 GHz to 10 GHz | > 5 GHz to 10 GHz +8 dBm, | | |
| Maximum input level | Port 1 or Port 2 | | | |
| N991xC | Average CW power | | DC | |
| +25 dBm, 0.3 w | | | ±40 VDC | |
| Immunity to interfering signa | ıls | | | |
| N991xC | | | Nominal | |
| On carrier frequency | | | +7 dBm | |
| Offset from carrier frequency | > 1 MHz | | +7 dBm | |
| | > 10 MHz | | +10 dBm | |

CAT and VNA measurements

CAT mode

| CAT measurements | Distance-to-fault (dB), Distance-to-fault (Lin) Return loss (dB) Return loss & DTF (dB) VSWR Distance-to-fault (VSWR) Cable loss (1-port) Insertion loss (2-port) (requires option 211) TDR (Lin rho) (requires option 215), TDR (ohm) (requires option 215) TDR & DTF (requires option 215) |
|---|--|
| Distance-to-fault (DTF) settings Frequency/distance Sweep time Frequency mode | Start distance, stop distance Units: meters or feet (Can also be set as Preferences) Bandpass, lowpass |
| CAT mode averaging | Set sweep time in seconds |
| Distance-to-fault | Available in CAT mode. Standard on N991xC analyzers. Range = velocity factor x speed of light x (# of points -1) / freq. span x 2; # of points auto coupled according to start and stop distance entered. Resolution = range / (# 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 |

¹ Typical values, 10 Hz IFBW.

 $^{^{2}}$ Excludes frequency range between 5 MHz and 25 MHz.



| 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 (N9912C requires option NAx, other N991xC 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), Marker→Start distance, Marker→Stop distance | |
| Marker table | On/Off | |
| Marker types | Normal, delta, data trace and memory trace markers | |
| Marker coupling | On/Off (coupling between traces) | |
| 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 | Simultaneous magnitude and phase correction of frequency response errors | |
|---|--|--|
| Open response | for either reflection or transmission measurements. Isolation corrects for | |
| Short response | crosstalk errors. | |
| Thru response | | |
| With and without isolation | | |
| 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 | Corrects for frequency response and source match. Partial correction for load | |
| as one-path, two-port) | match for low-loss reciprocal devices. | |
| Forward enhanced response Reverse enhanced response | | |
| 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 | |
|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Type-N 50 ohm | WR-10 | WR-90 |
| Type-N 75 ohm | WR-15 | WR-112 |
| 7/16 | WR-19 | WR-137 |
| TNC | WR-22 | WR-159 |
| Type-F | WR-28 | WR-187 |
| 7 mm | WR-34 | WR-229 |
| 3.5 mm | WR-42 | WR-284 |
| 2.92 mm | WR-51 | WR-650 |
| 2.4 mm | WR-62 | |
| 1.85 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 |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| N991xC | 85518A or 85519A | Full 2-port calibration | Type-N | Spec |
| N991xC | 85054D | Full 2-port calibration | Type-N | Spec |
| N991xC | N7554A | Full 2-port calibration | Type-N | Spec |
| N991xC | N4690D | Full 2-port calibration | Type-N | Spec |



TDR Cable Measurements (Option 215)

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

| Description | Model number |
|---|--------------------------------|
| FieldFox RF & microwave (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |

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, veloci | ty 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 c in the time domain respor | an be used to filter the frequency domain data and thereby reduce overshoot and ringing use. | |
| Windows | Minimum, medium and maximum, manual entry of Kaiser Beta and impulse width. | |
| Gating | | |
| converting back to the fre | e used to selectively remove reflection or transmission time domain responses. In quency domain, the effects of the responses outside the gate are removed. The results g 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. Not available for N9912C.

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.

| Models | Options | Frequency range |
|--------|-------------|------------------|
| N9912C | NA4 and 308 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| | NA6 and 308 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| | NAX and 308 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |
| N9913C | 308 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| N9914C | 308 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9915C | 308 | 3 kHz to 10 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.

| | Frequency | Nominal (dB) |
|--------|------------------|--------------|
| N991xC | 100 kHz to 2 GHz | ± 0.2 |



Spectrum Analyzer (Option SAx on N9912C or 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 combination analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

Frequency and time specifications

| Models | Options | Frequency range ¹ |
|--------|---------|------------------------------|
| N9912C | SA4 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| | SA6 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| | SAX | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |
| N9913C | 233 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| N9914C | 233 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9915C | 233 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |
| N9933C | | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| N9934C | | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9935C | _ | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |

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 (spec) |
| 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 | Horizontal resolution = frequency span / (trace points – 1) |
|---|---|
| accuracy + RBW centering + 0.5 x horizontal | RBW centering: |
| resolution) | 5% x RBW, FFT mode (nominal) |
| | 16% x RBW, step mode (nominal) |

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

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.



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. |
| Trace update | Nominal |
| Span = 20 MHz, RBW, VBW = 3 kHz | 9 updates per second |
| Span = 100 MHz, RBW, VBW autocoupled | 25 updates per second |
| Span = 10 GHz, RBW = 1 MHz, VBW autocoupled | Approximately 2 updates per second |
| Center frequency tune and transfer ¹ | Nominal |
| 101 points, zero span | 80 ms |
| 101 points, 1 MHz span | 75 ms |
| 101 points, 100 MHz span | 75 ms |
| Sweep time, zero span | Nominal |
| Range | 1 μs to 6000 s |
| Resolution | 100 ns |
| Readout | Entered value representing trace horizontal scale range |
| Trigger (for zero span and FFT sweep | s) |
| Trigger type | Free run, external, video, RF burst |
| Trigger slope | Positive edge, negative edge |
| Trigger delay | Range: -150 ms to 10 s |
| | Resolution: 100 s |
| 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 |

 $^{^{1}\,\}mathrm{Within}\,\mathrm{full}$ frequency range of instrument, not band dependent



Frequency and time specifications

| RF burst trigger ¹ | Nominal | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Dynamic range | 40 dB | | |
| Bandwidth | 20 MHz | | |
| Operating frequency range | 20 MHz to maximum instrument frequency | | |
| | | | |
| 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 | | |
| Bandwidth accuracy | | 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 | |

 $^{^{\}mbox{\scriptsize 1}}$ Within full frequency range of instrument, not band dependent.



Frequency and time specifications

| Bandwidth accuracy | | 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 (3 kHz to maximun | n frequency of instrument) |
| Gain | +20 dB, 3 kHz to 10 GHz | |
| Max safe input level | Average CW power | DC |
| | +25 dBm, 0.3 watts | ± 40 VDC |
| Display range | | |
| Log scale | 10 divisions 0.01 to 100 dB/division in 0.0 | 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 off¹, 300 Hz RBW, all settings autocoupled. No warm-up required.

| | Spec (-10 to 55°C) | Typical (-10 to 55°C) |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| N991xC/N993xC | ± 0.60 | ± 0.20 |

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.



10 dB attenuation, input signal -15 to -5 dBm, peak detector, preamplifier off1, 300 Hz RBW, all settings auto-coupled, includes frequency response uncertainties. No warm-up required.

| | | Spec (-10 to 55 °C) | Typical (-10 to 55 °C) |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| N991xC/N993xC | 3 kHz to 100 kHz ² | ± 1.00 | ± 0.20 |
| | ≥ 100 kHz to 15 MHz ³ | ± 0.80 | ± 0.23 |
| | ≥ 15 MHz to 500 MHz | ± 0.80 | ± 0.28 |
| | ≥ 500 MHz to 4.5 GHz | ± 1.00 | ± 0.25 |
| | ≥ 4.5 GHz to 10 GHz | ± 1.20 | ± 0.29 |

| Decelution | handwidth | awitahina | uncertainty | Nominal |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Resolution | pandwidth | switching | uncertainty | Nominai |

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

| RF input VSWR | Nominal |
|----------------------|---------|
| 1 MHz to 2.7 GHz | 1.9 :1 |
| > 2.7 GHz to 7.5 GHz | 1.8 :1 |
| > 7.5 GHz to 10 GHz | 1.9 :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 |
| Туре | 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 |

The N991xC and N993xC preamp on specification uses 20 dB attenuation, input signal -25 to -15 dBm. All the total absolute amplitude accuracy (Spec and Typical values) listed apply with preamp on unless noted otherwise.
 For frequencies 3 to 100 kHz, total absolute amplitude accuracy spec is ±1.2 dB and typical value is ±0.3 dB with preamplifier

Typical value is \pm 0.31 dB with preamp on.



Dynamic range specifications

Displayed average noise level (DANL) - (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

| | Pream | p off | Prean | np on |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Spec (-10 to 55 °C) | Typical (-10 to 55 °C) | Spec (-10 to 55 °C) | Typical (-10 to 55 °C) |
| 3 kHz to 20 kHz | -115 | -130 | -131 | -152 |
| ≥ 20 kHz to 100 kHz | -129 | -138 | -131 | -152 |
| ≥ 100 kHz to 1 MHz | -129 | -138 | -148 | -160 |
| ≥ 1 MHz to 15 MHz | -137 | -142 | -148 | -160 |
| ≥ 15 MHz to 2.6 GHz | -139 | -147 | -157 | -164 |
| ≥ 2.6 GHz to 4.5 GHz | -140 | -146 | -158 | -163 |
| ≥ 4.5 GHz to 7.5 GHz | -139 | -145 | -156 | -162 |
| ≥ 7.5 GHz to 10 GHz | -135 | -142 | -153 | -159 |

| Residual responses (dBm) | Nominal |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Residual responses (dbiii) | Nominal |

| 1 () | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|---------|--|
| Input terminated preamp off, 0 dB attenuation | | | | |
| | 9 kHz to 10 MHz | -93 | | |
| | \geq 10 MHz to 10 GHz ¹ | -105 | | |
| Input related responses (dBc) | | | Nominal | |

| Tuned frequency (f) | Excitation frequency | Spur frequency | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| -30 dBm signal at mixer input | | | |
| f <2.6GHz, f ≥7.5GHz to 10GHz | f + 2 *3.56625GHz, | f | -80 |
| | f + 3.65625GHz/2 | | |
| f ≥2.6GHz to 7.5GHz | f + 2* 9.3375GHz, | f | -80 |
| | f + 9.3375GHz/2 | | |
| fOffset = frequency offset of excitatio | n frequency from tuned freq | uency (f) | |
| f <2.6GHz, f ≥7.5 GHz to 10GHz | f + fOffset | f - n * fOffset, (n=1,2, 3,) | -75 |
| | f + fOffset | f - 2 * (5.625MHz ± fOffset) | -70 |
| f ≥2.6GHz to 7.5GHz | f + fOffset | f - n * fOffset, (n=1, 2, 3,) | -75 |
| | f + fOffset | f - 2 * (5.625MHz ± fOffset) | -70 |

| Other spurious responses (dBc) | Nominal | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--|
| LO related spurs | | |
| 3 kHz to 10 GHz | -75 | |
| Sideband | -80 | |
| Battery charging sideband | -70 | |

¹ Excludes 3.3114375 GHz at -98 dBm.



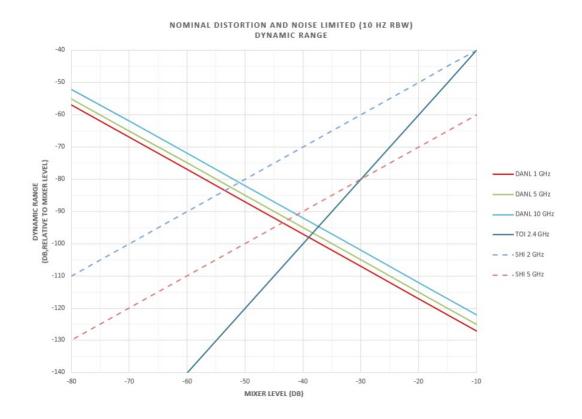
| 1 dB gain compression point (P1dB) ¹ - (dBm) | | | Nominal |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| N991xC, N993xC | 10 MHz to 100 MHz | | 0 |
| | ≥ 100 MHz to 500 MHz | | +2 |
| | ≥ 500 MHz to 8 GHz | | +4 |
| | ≥ 8 GHz to 10 GHz | | +7.5 |
| | | | |
| Second harmonic distortion | | | Nominal |
| -30 dBm signal at mixer input | | SHI (dBm) | Distortion (dBc) |
| N991xC, N993xC | 10 to 50 MHz | +45 | -75 |
| | ≥ 50 MHz to 1.3 GHz | +50 | -80 |
| | ≥ 1.3 to 3.75 GHz | +30 | -60 |
| | ≥ 3.75 to 5 GHz | +50 | -80 |
| Third order intermodulation distortion (TOI) – (dBm) | | | Typical |
| Two -15 dBm signals, 100 kHz s | spacing at mixer input (-10 to 55 °C |) | |
| N991xC, N993xC | 50 MHz to 500 MHz ² | | +6.5 / +8 (at room temperature) |
| | ≥ 500 MHz to 2.6 GHz | | +10 |
| | ≥ 2.6 GHz to 7.5 GHz | | +8.5 |
| | ≥ 7.5 GHz to 10 GHz | | +10.5 |
| Spur free dynamic range (dB) at 2.4 GHz 2/3 (TOI – DANL) | | | Nominal |
| N991xC, N993xC | | | > 104 |
| | | | |

 $^{^{2}\,}$ Typical value at room temperature from 10 MHz to 500 MHz is +8 dBm.



¹ Tested with two-tone signals: the first tone signal at -30 dBm mixer input and the second tone with 40 MHz spacing from the first tone at mixer input. Step up the power of the second tone until 1 dB compression has been achieved. 0 dB attenuation, span of 5 kHz, and 30 Hz RBW.

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



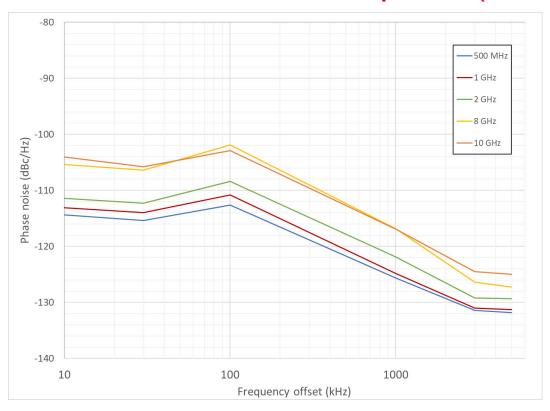


SSB phase noise at 1 GHz center frequency

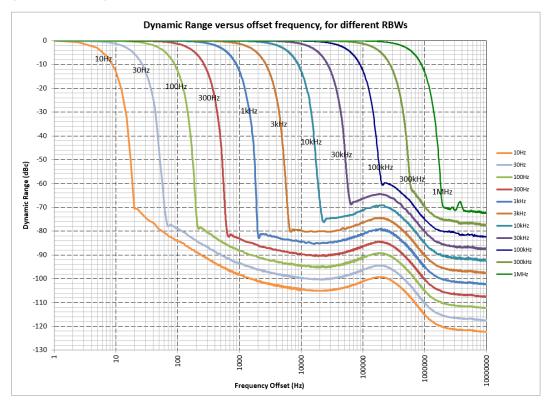
Phase noise (dBc/Hz) SSB phase noise at 1 GHz

| Offset | Spec (-10 to 55 °C) | Typical (-10 to 55 °C) |
|---------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 10 kHz | -107 | -112 |
| 30 kHz | -109 | -113 |
| 100 kHz | -105 | -110 |
| 1 MHz | -119 | -124 |
| 3 MHz | -123 | -129 |
| 5 MHz | -124 | -129 |

Phase noise at different center frequencies (nominal)



Dynamic range versus offset frequency versus RBW (nominal)¹



¹ For 1 MHz RBW, the sideband observed may degrade the dynamic range to -68 dBc



Baseband mode

The performance listed in this section applies to the signal path of "Baseband" for the spectrum/signal analyzer. Switch to the "Baseband" mode to optimize the analyzer's performance if the input signal is below 6.5 MHz. Preamp is not applicable to the baseband signal path.

Frequency range for Baseband

| | Specs |
|---------------|------------------|
| N991xC/N993xC | 3 kHz to 6.5 MHz |

Frequency span for Baseband

| | Specs |
|-------|---|
| Range | 0 Hz (zero span), 10 Hz to maximum frequency range for baseband (6.5 MHz) |

Resolution bandwidth (RBW) for Baseband

| Range (-3 dB bandwidth) | Nominal | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| 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 for RBW < 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 |

Amplitude range for baseband

| | Specs |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Measurement range | DANL to +20 dBm |
| Input attenuator range | 0 to 40 dB, in 5 dB steps |

Max safe input level for baseband

| Average CW power | DC |
|-------------------|---------|
| +25 dBm, 0.3 Watt | ±40 VDC |

Total absolute amplitude accuracy for baseband (dB)

10 dB attenuation, input signal –12 dBm, peak detector, preamplifier off, 30 Hz RBW, all settings auto-coupled, includes frequency response uncertainties. No warm-up required.

| | | Nominal |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| N991xC/N993xC | 3 kHz to 100 kHz | ± 1 |
| | ≥ 100 kHz to 500 kHz | ± 0.6 |
| | ≥ 500 kHz to 6.5 MHz | ±0.9 |
| Input VSWR for baseband | Nominal | |
| 20 kHz to 6.5 MHz | 1.6 :1 | |



Spectrum Analyzer

Baseband mode

Displayed average noise level (DANL) for baseband (dBm)

| Input terminated, RMS or RBW, measured at non- | | input attenuation, ref | erence level o | of -20 dBm, normalized to 1 Hz |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| | Typical (-10 to 55 | 5 °C) | | |
| 3 kHz to 20 kHz | -150 | | | |
| ≥ 20 kHz to 100 kHz | -160 | | | |
| ≥ 100 kHz to 2 MHz | -160 | | | |
| ≥ 2 MHz to 6.5 MHz | -161 | | | |
| 1 dB gain compression | n point (P1dB)¹ for baseban | d (dBm) | Nominal | |
| 25 kHz to 5 MHz | | | -6.5 | |
| ≥ 5 MHz to 6.5 MHz | | | -7 | |
| Second harmonic distortion for baseband | | | | Nominal |
| -30 dBm signal at mixe | er input | SHI (dBm) | | Distortion (dBc) |
| | 3 kHz to 1 MHz | +35 | | -65 |
| | > 1 MHz to 3.25 MHz | +30 | | -60 |
| Third order intermodulation distortion (TOI) for bas | | seband (dBc) | | Nominal |
| Two –28 dBm tones a | t input mixer, spaced by 10 | 00 kHz, 0 dB input a | attenuation | |
| N991xC, N993xC | | 275 kHz to 6.5 l | МНz | -76 |
| Residual responses for | baseband (dBm) | | | Nominal |
| Input terminated prear | mp off, 0 dB attenuation | | | |
| N991xC/N993xC | | 3 kHz to 6.5 l | MHz | -130 |

Phase noise for baseband (dBc/Hz) SSB phase noise at 5 MHz center frequency

| Offset | Nominal |
|-----------|---------|
| 10 kHz | -130 |
| 30 kHz | -133 |
| 100 kHz | -135 |
| ≥ 400 kHz | -136 |

Tested with two-tone signals: the first tone signal at -30 dBm mixer input and the second tone with 22.5 MHz spacing from the first tone at mixer input. Step up the power of the second tone until 1 dB compression has been achieved. 0 dB attenuation, span of 5 kHz, and 30 Hz RBW.



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 (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

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.

| Models | Options | Tracking generator or independent source frequency range | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| N9912C | SA4 w/ 220 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz | |
| | SA6 w/ 220 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz | |
| | SAX w/ 220 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz | |
| N9913C | 233 w/ 210 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz | |
| N9914C | 233 w/ 210 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz | |
| N9915C | 233 w/210 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz | |
| N9933C | 220 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz | |
| N9934C | 220 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz | |
| N9935C | 220 3 kHz to 10 GHz | | |
| Power step size | | | |
| | Power settable in 1 c | dB steps across power range | |
| Functions | | | |
| Mode | Continuous wave (CW), CW coupled, tracking (swept frequency) | | |
| Operations | Normalization, frequency offset, spectral reversal | | |



Tracking Generator or Independent Source

| Output power (max) (dBm) | Frequency | Typical | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| N991xC, N993xC | 300 kHz to 10 GHz | +10 | |
| Power level accuracy ¹ | | Nominal | |
| | Frequency | Port 1 at -20 dBm | |
| N991xC, N993xC | 300 kHz to 10 GHz | ± 0.5 dB | |
| Dynamic range (dB) | Frequency | Typical (−10 to 55 °C) | Nominal |
| | | Preamp off | Preamp on |
| N991xC, N993xC | 300 kHz to 2 MHz | 89 | 107 |
| | ≥ 2 MHz to 2.6 GHz | 99 | 115 |
| | ≥ 2.6 to 7 GHz | 98 | 113 |
| | ≥ 7 to 7.5 GHz | 97 | 113 |
| | ≥ 7.5 to 10 GHz | 95 | 110 |

N991xC 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.</p>



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 (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

| Models | Options | Tracking generator or independent source frequency ran | |
|-------------------|------------|--|--|
| N9912C SA4 w/ 350 | | 3 kHz to 4 GHz | |
| | SA6 w/ 350 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz | |
| | SAX w/ 350 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz | |
| N9913C | 233 w/ 350 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz | |
| N9914C | 233 w/ 350 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz | |
| N9915C | 233 w/350 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz | |
| N9933C | 350 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz | |
| N9934C | 350 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz | |
| N9935C | 350 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz | |
| | | | |

Real-time analysis

| Measurements | Density Spectrum, Spectrogram, Real-time Spectrum | | |
|---|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Maximum real-time bandwidth | 10 MHz (Standard) | 40 MHz (Opt B04) | 120 MHz (Opt 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 µs | 6.13 µs | 5.52 µs |
| 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 | 62 dB |
| IF flatness | 0.1 dB (typical) | 0.1 dB (typical) | 0.1 dB (typical) |
| FFT rate | 190,000 FFT/s | 190,000 FFT/s | 190,000 FFT/s |
| Number of display points | 821 | 821 | 821 |

¹ Performance specified above 1 MHz. Usable down to 3 kHz

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.



RTSA (Option 350)

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 | | |
| Markers | | | |
| Number of markers | 6 | | |
| Туре | Normal, delta, peak | | |
| Marker → | Peak, next peak, center frequency, reference level | | |
| Trigger | | | |
| Trigger type | Free run, external, video, RF burst, periodic | | |

I/Q Analyzer (IQA) (Option 351)

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

| FieldFox RF (combination) analyzers | N9913C, N9914C, N9915C (N9912C excluded) | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C | |

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

| Models | I/Q analysis frequency range ¹ | |
|--|--|--|
| N9913C, N9933C | 1 MHz to 4 GHz | |
| N9914C, N9934C | 1 MHz to 6.5 GHz | |
| N9915C, N9935C | 1 MHz to 10 GHz | |
| | | |
| Magnitude spectrum | | |
| RF envelope | | |
| I/Q waveform (Dual simultaneous top and bottom windows: I vs. time and Q vs. time) | | |
| | N9913C, N9933C N9914C, N9934C N9915C, N9935C Magnitude spectrum RF envelope I/Q waveform (Dual simulation) | |

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

Performance specified above 1 MHz. Usable down to 3 kHz.



| Measurement setup | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| I/Q capture parameters | Capture time, sample rate, sample period, capture samples | | |
| I/Q streaming (requires Option 353, not for N9912C) | Provides continuous streaming of IQ data up to 1.25 M Sample data/sec (or maximum BW of 1 MHz) over the Ethernet port in either VITA49A or Decodio formats | | |
| Bandwidth options | 10 MHz (Standard) | 40 MHz (Opt B04) | 120 MHz (Opt B10) |
| Frequency span | 10 Hz to 10 MHz | 10 Hz to 40 MHz | 10 Hz to 120 MHz |
| IF frequency responses | | | |
| Bandwidth options | 10 MHz (Standard) Typical (-10 to 55°C) | 40 MHz (Opt B04) Typical (-10 to 55°C) | 120 MHz (Opt B10) Typical (-10 to 55°C) |
| IF flatness | | | |
| Magnitude Phase deviation from linearity ¹ | ±0.06 dB 0.39° peak-to-peak 0.14° rms | ±0.07 dB 1.3º peak-to-peak 0.6º rms | ±0.18 dB 7.6º peak-to-peak 3º rms |
| Group delay flatness (peak-to-peak) ¹ | 1.19 ns | 0.9 ns | 2 ns |
| EVM accuracy | | | |
| Bandwidth options N991xC, N993xC | 10 MHz (Standard) Nominal | 40 MHz (Opt B04) Nominal ² | 120 MHz (Opt B10) Nominal ² |
| EVM (at center frequency 1 GHz) | | | |
| 5G NR 64 QAM | _ | _ | 1.00% |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (10 MHz) | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz) | _ | 0.50% | 0.50% |
| WCDMA TM4 (5 MHz) | 0.60% | 0.60% | 0.60% |
| EVM (at center frequency 2.1 GHz) | | | |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (10 MHz) | 0.60% | 0.60% | 0.60% |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz) | _ | 0.65% | 0.65% |
| WCDMA TM4 (5 MHz) | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% |
| EVM (at center frequency 3.5 GHz) | | | |
| 5G NR 64 QAM | _ | _ | 1.00% |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz) | - | 0.95% | 0.95% |
| EVM (at center frequency 5.8 GHz) | | | |
| 5G NR 64 QAM | _ | _ | 1.10% |
| 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 | | |

Not guaranteed below 50 MHz
 Applies when fast channel equalization (default) is OFF...



| 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 | |

Dynamic range specifications (wideband path)

Displayed average noise level (DANL) (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

| N991xC (N9912C excluded), N993xC | Preamp OFF | Preamp ON |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Typical (-10 to 55 °C) | Typical (-10 to 55 °C) |
| 3 kHz to 1 MHz | -135 | -152 |
| ≥ 1 MHz to 120 MHz | -149 | -165 |
| ≥ 120 MHz to 2.6 GHz | -150 | -165 |
| ≥ 2.6 GHz to 7.5 GHz | -150 | -164 |
| ≥ 7.5 GHz to 10 GHz | -146 | -161 |

Input related responses (dBc)

Nominal

| Tuned frequency (f) | Excitation frequency | Spur frequency | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-----|
| -30 dBm signal at mixer input | | | |
| $f \ge 3$ kHz to 2.6 GHz, $f \ge 7.5$ GHz to 10 GHz | f + 2 *3.375 GHz, f + 3.375 GHz/2 | f | -75 |
| f ≥ 2.6 GHz to 7.5 GHz | f + 2* 10.125 GHz, f + 10.125 GHz/2 | f | -75 |
| fOffset = frequency offset of excitation | frequency from tuned frequ | ency (f) | |
| f < 2.6 GHz, f > 7.5 GHz to 10 GHz | f + fOffset | f - fOffset | -70 |
| | f + fOffset | f - 2 * (37.5 MHz - fOffset) | -65 |
| | f + fOffset | f + 2 * (112.5 MHz + fOffset) | -60 |
| | f + fOffset, (fOffset > 0) | f - 6 * (37.5 MHz - fOffset) | -75 |
| | f + fOffset, (fOffset > 0) | f - 6 * (112.5 MHz + fOffset) | -75 |
| f > 2.6 GHz to 7.5 GHz | f + fOffset | f - fOffset | -70 |
| | f + fOffset | f + 2 * (37.5 MHz - fOffset) | -65 |
| | f + fOffset | f - 2 * (112.5 MHz + fOffset) | -65 |
| | f + fOffset, (fOffset > 0) | f + 6 * (37.5 MHz - fOffset) | -75 |
| | f + fOffset, (fOffset > 0) | f + 6 * (112.5 MHz + fOffset) | -75 |



Dynamic range specifications (wideband path)

| Spur free dynamic range (dB) at 2.4 GHz 2/3 (TOI - DANL) | | Nominal | |
|--|----------------------|---------|--|
| | | > 105 | |
| Third order intermodulation distortion (TOI) (dBm) | | Typical | |
| Two -20 dBm signals, 100 kHz spacing at mixer input (-10 to 55 °C) | | | |
| N991xC and N993xC | 50 MHz to 500 MHz | +7.0 | |
| | ≥ 500 MHz to 2.6 GHz | +8.0 | |
| | ≥ 2.6 GHz to 7.5 GHz | +6.5 | |
| | ≥ 7.5 GHz to 10 GHz | +10.5 | |

| 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 |
| Туре | Normal, delta, peak, marker table (up to 6 markers) |
| Couple markers | On/off (couple markers between traces in different windows) |
| Marker → | Peak, next peak, center frequency, reference level |
| Trigger | |
| Trigger type | Free run, external, video, RF burst |
| 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 (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C | |
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C | |

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.

| | Models | Trackii | ng generator or independent source frequency range |
|---------------------|---|----------------|--|
| N991xC, N993xC | N9913C, N9933C | 10 MH | z to 4 GHz |
| | N9914C, N9934C | 10 MH | z to 6.5 GHz |
| | N9915C, N9935C | 10 MH | z to 10 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 Ke | lvin (K) | |
| Y-factor | Y-factor (Y dB) | | |
| Setup parameters | | | Supplemental information |
| Noise source | | | Load ENR value(s) |
| DUT type | Amplifier, Downconverte Upconverter, Multi-stage | | Built-in GUI wizard aids DUT measurement setup |
| Integration | Mode | Auto | Auto Integration: optimizes gain to avoid compression, and measurement time to achieve jitter goal |
| | | Fixed | Fixed Integration: the time per point over which the measurement is averaged is fixed |
| | Jitter goal | | Sets measurement jitter performance target |
| | 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 |
| | | | Off (default): disables trace circle indicators |
| Loss compensation | Before DUT, After DUT | | User definable, compensates measurement for loss (dB) before and after DUT |
| Measurement bandwic | tth (nominal) | | |
| Range | 5 MHz (d | default), 2 Mł | Hz, 1 MHz, 300 kHz |



NF

Frequency reference

| | | | Refer to spectrum analyzer specifications |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|---|
| Noise figure uncertainty calculator | | | 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 $ |
| | | | Γ specification style: Maximum, 95th percentile, 80th percentile, Median, Mean, Fixed |
| | | | Γ distribution: Rayleigh, Fixed, Uniform in Circle |
| 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 |
| | | | Γ distribution: Rayleigh, Fixed, Uniform in Circle |
| | | Table | Applies a table of values vs. frequency: Input $ \Gamma $ and Output $ \Gamma $ Γ specification style: Maximum, 95th percentile, 80th percentile, Median, Mean, Fixed |
| | | | Γ distribution: Rayleigh, Fixed, Uniform in Circle |



| Noise figure uncertainty calculator | | alculator | Supplemental information |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---|
| | | | Built-in Based on data from measurement |
| Noise source | ENR Spot Mode | | Applies single values uniformly across frequency: ENR (dB), ENR Uncertainty (dB), On Γ , Off Γ , ENR Uncertainty Confidence (SD) 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: ENR (dB), ENR Uncertainty (dB), On Γ , Off Γ , ENR Uncertainty Confidence (SD) Γ specification style: Maximum, 95th percentile, 80th percentile, Median, Mean, Fixed Γ distribution: Rayleigh, Fixed, Uniform in Circle |
| Uncertainty contributions | | | 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 cali | bration | 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 1σ (80%), 2σ (95% default), 3σ (99.5%) |
| Uncertainty bars | | | Displays vertical bars representing the calculated measurement uncertainty overlaid on the trace data |
| Loss compensation | Before D | UT | User definable, single value, compensates measurement for insertion loss (dB) before DUT |
| | After DU | Т | 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 |



| Noise figure uncertainty calculator | | alculator | Supplemental information |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---|
| | | | Built-in Based on data from measurement |
| Noise source | ENR Spot Mode | | Applies single values uniformly across frequency: ENR (dB), ENR Uncertainty (dB), On Γ , Off Γ , ENR Uncertainty Confidence (SD) 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: ENR (dB), ENR Uncertainty (dB), On Γ , Off Γ , ENR Uncertainty Confidence (SD) Γ specification style: Maximum, 95th percentile, 80th percentile, Median, Mean, Fixed Γ distribution: Rayleigh, Fixed, Uniform in Circle |
| Uncertainty contributions | | | 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 cali | bration | 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 1σ (80%), 2σ (95% default), 3σ (99.5%) |
| Uncertainty bars | | | Displays vertical bars representing the calculated measurement uncertainty overlaid on the trace data |
| Loss compensation | Before D | UT | User definable, single value, compensates measurement for insertion loss (dB) before DUT |
| | After DU | Т | 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 |



| Noise figure ¹ | | Internal preamplifier ON | Internal preamplifier ON + U7227/8A | Internal preamplifier ON + U7227/8C |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| | Frequency | (dB) | (dB) | (dB) |
| N991xC, N993xC | 10 to 15 MHz | 16.5 | 6.7 | _ |
| | ≥ 15 MHz to 100 MHz | 12.5 | 6.0 | _ |
| | ≥ 100 MHz to 2.6 GHz | 12.5 | 5.4 | 6.4 |
| | ≥ 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 | 14.5 | _ | 5.6 |
| | ≥ 6 to 7.5 GHz | 14.5 | _ | 4.7 |
| | ≥ 7.5 to 10 GHz | 17.5 | _ | 5.3 |

| Noise figure ¹ | | Internal preamplifier ON | Internal preamplifier ON + U7227/8F ² |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | Frequency | (dB) | (dB) |
| N991xC, N993xC | ≥ 2.1 to 2.6 GHz | 12.5 | 10.1 |
| | ≥ 2.6 to 4 GHz | 13.5 | 10.2 |
| | ≥ 4 to 4.5 GHz | 13.5 | 8.3 |
| | ≥ 4.5 to 6 GHz | 14.5 | 8.3 |
| | ≥ 6 to 7.5 GHz | 14.5 | 8.3 |
| | ≥ 7.5 to 10 GHz | 17.5 | 8.6 |

External preamplifier specifications

| | 117007/0 A | 117227/00 | 117007/0F |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | 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 + 17 | > 16.1 + 0.26F | > 16.5 + 0.23F |
| RF connector | 3.5 mm (m) | 3.5 mm (m) | 2.4 mm (m) |

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.



Noise source

| Model | Frequency range | | ENR | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------|--|--|
| 346A | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | | 5 to 7 dB | |
| 346B | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | | 14 to 16 dB | |
| U1832A | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | | 4.5 to 6.5 dB | |
| U1833A | 10 MHz to 18 GHz | | 14 to 16 dB | |
| Noise source setup | | Suppl | emental info | |
| ENR Mode | Spot | Single | e ENR value (not frequency dependent) (default: 15 dB) | |
| | Table | recall | es table of ENR values vs. frequency, Create, save, l, edit ENR tables ype: .ENR | |
| T cold | Auto (default) or Manual | | e temperature of cold noise standard connected to DUT g the measurement | |
| Noise source setup | | Suppl | emental info | |
| Connector type | SMB (m) | DC b | ias requires accessory N9910X-713 BNC to SMB cable | |
| Control voltage drive level | 28 ± 1 V | | | |
| Operating temperature | 0 to 55°C | | | |
| Sweep | | | | |
| Number of points | 11 (default), 21, 51, 10 ⁻ | 1, 201, 4 | 01, 601, 801, 1001 | |
| Sweep mode | Continuous or single | | | |
| DUT profiles available (bu | ilt-in GUI wizard aids DUT | measure | ment setup) | |
| Amplifier | Includes any non-freque | ency-cor | nverting 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 | l memory | |
| Trace memory | One memory trace per | data trac | ce, total of 2 memory traces | |
| Limit lines | Upper and lower for each | ch trace | | |
| Markers | | | | |
| Number of markers | 6 | | | |
| Туре | Normal, Delta, Marker Table | | | |
| Marker table | Display 6 markers | | | |
| Marker to → | Peak, Next Peak, Peak Left, Peak Right, Center Frequency, Reference Level, Minimum, Target | | | |
| Data storage | - | | | |
| Data types | Trace, Trace+State, Picture (PNG), CSV | | | |
| | | | | |



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 (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

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 settings¹

| Bandwidth options | 10 MHz (Standard) | 40 MHz (Opt B04) | 120 MHz (Opt B10) ² |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 ³ | Center frequency | Narrowband path | Wideband path |
| N991xC, N993xC | < 120 MHz | 9 dB to -1 dB | 7 dB to 4 dB |
| | ≥ 120 MHz to 2.6 GHz | 9 dB to 2 dB | 14 dB to 8 dB |
| | ≥ 2.6 GHz to 7.5 GHz | 9 dB to 2 dB | 15 dB to 8 dB |
| | ≥ 7.5 GHz to 10 GHz | 5 dB to -1 dB | 10 dB to 4 dB |
| Connector | SMB male | | |

Preamplifier (Option 235)

Nominal

| Frequency range | Full band (3 kHz to maximum frequency of instrument) |
|-----------------|--|
| Gain | +20 dB, 3 kHz to 10 GHz |

³ RF input to SA output with -20 dBm input power, 0 dB attenuation, and preamp off.



¹ Measurements are uncalibrated in IF output mode.

² Not available on N9912C

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 | 10 MHz (Standard) | 40 MHz (Opt B04) | 120 MHz (Opt B10)1 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | Nominal | Nominal ² | Nominal |
| EVM (at center frequency 1 GHz) | | | |
| 5G NR 64 QAM | _ | _ | 1.00% |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (10 MHz) | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz) | _ | 0.50% | 0.50% |
| WCDMA TM4 (5 MHz) | 0.60% | 0.60% | 0.60% |
| EVM (at center frequency 2.1 GHz) | | | |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (10 MHz) | 0.60% | 0.60% | 0.60% |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz) | _ | 0.65% | 0.65% |
| WCDMA TM4 (5 MHz) | 0.84% | 0.84% | 0.84% |
| EVM (at center frequency 3.5 GHz) | | | |
| 5G NR 64 QAM | _ | _ | 1.00% |
| LTE-A FDD TM3.1 (20 MHz) | _ | 0.95% | 0.95% |
| EVM (at center frequency 5.8 GHz) | | | |
| 5G NR 64 QAM | _ | _ | 1.10% |

² Applies when fast channel equalization (default) is OFF.



Not available to N9912C

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:

| FieldFox RF (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

| Models | Options | OTA analysis frequency range ¹ |
|--------|-----------------|---|
| N9912C | SA4 and 370/371 | 1 MHz to 4 GHz |
| | SA6 and 370/371 | 1 MHz to 6.5 GHz |
| | SAX and 370/371 | 1 MHz to 10 GHz |
| N9913C | 233 and 370/371 | 1 MHz to 4 GHz |
| N9914C | 233 and 370/371 | 1 MHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9915C | 233 and 370/371 | 1 MHz to 10 GHz |
| N9933C | 370/371 | 1 MHz to 4 GHz |
| N9934C | 370/371 | 1 MHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9935C | 370/371 | 1 MHz to 10 GHz |

LTE FDD/TDD Over-the-Air (OTA) Measurements²

| 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) |

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).



¹ Performance specified above 1 MHz. Usable down to 3 kHz.

OTA LTE FDD/TDD (Option 370/371)

LTE FDD/TDD Over-the-Air (OTA) measurements¹

| 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 bandwi | dth | Up to 20 MHz |

Setup parameters

| Component carrier | CC0 to CC4 |
|----------------------|---|
| Channel table | Sets frequency based on band and channel |
| 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 5G NR analyzer capabilities available in the following models:

| Description | Model number |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| FieldFox RF (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

| Models | Options | OTA analysis frequency range ¹ |
|--------|-------------|---|
| N9912C | SA4 and 378 | 1 MHz to 4 GHz |
| | SA6 and 378 | 1 MHz to 6.5 GHz |
| | SAX and 378 | 1 MHz to 10 GHz |
| N9913C | 233 and 378 | 1 MHz to 4 GHz |
| N9914C | 233 and 378 | 1 MHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9915C | 233 and 378 | 1 MHz to 10 GHz |
| N9933C | 378 | 1 MHz to 4 GHz |
| N9934C | 378 | 1 MHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9935C | 378 | 1 MHz to 10 GHz |

¹ Performance specified above 1 MHz. Usable down to 3 kHz.



OTA 5G NR

5G NR measurements¹

| 5G NR measurements ¹ | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 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) |
| 5G NR EVM conducted | Freq Err (Frequency Error) (Hz) |
| 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) ² 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) |

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)

⁽spec).

2 Synchronization Signal Block Subcarrier Offset is the offset of the Synchronization Signal Block from the center of the channel.



5G NR measurements¹

| 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) | |
| Setup parameters | | |
| 5G NR Over-the-Air (OTA) | | |
| Frequency error threshold | 0 Hz to 7.5 kHz ² | |
| 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 | |

You can also display the results from multiple component carriers on the table, bar chart, and strip chart displays.
 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 (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

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/TDD FDD (Option 370/371)
- Over-the-Air (OTA) 5G NR (Option 378)
- Indoor and outdoor mapping (Option 352) requirements:
- 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)

The performance listed in this section applies to the electromagnetic field (EMF) measurement capabilities available in the following models:

| Description | Model number |
|-------------|--------------|
| Docomption | model name |

| FieldFox RF (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

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 Schwarzbeck, Triaxial antenna Model: FSH3D Frequency Range: 9kHz-200MHz | |
| Supported operating modes | Spectrum analyzer: 4 traces (active, min, max and average) and standard (limit) Channel scanner: average table view: average, min, max, standard Over-the-Air (OTA) 5G NR, LTE | |
| Antenna axis | Average all (Isotropic), X-axis, Y-axis, Z-axis | |
| Measurement | Field strength, power influx density | |
| Units | Spectrum analyzer mode and channel scanner: dBV/m, dBmV/m, dBuV/m, dBm/m2, V/m, mV/m, Watt/cm2, W/m2, dBμA/m, dBG, dBpT, ratio (%) to user selected limit Over-the-Air (OTA) 5G NR mode: V/m, dBμV/m | |
| Measurement time | Sweep time acquisition control can be set from 1 to 5000 | |
| Channel and band configuration | Start and stop frequency, RBW, display units, averaging method, configuration saved as csv file, configuration files can be uploaded from external pc or storage | |
| Data logging | Record, recall and playback data, save trace and state, GPS | |
| Limit line | Name, start, stop frequencies in each segment, upper and lower limit, unit (E field and H field), range in % (actual value to limit ratio at each frequency point or channel or band), limit line saved as csv format. Multiple limits (csv files) can be uploaded. | |
| Average | Duration in time and spatial in number of average points / captures or manual incremental mode using single sweep | |
| Supported file types | Spectrum analyzer mode: CSV Channel scanner and table view, CSV Over-the-Air (OTA) 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 (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C | |
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C | |

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

| Description | |
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| | Description | |
|--|---|--|
| Display type | RF spectrum view, demodulated waveform, including peak+ and peak- traces | |
| Audio demodulation type | AM, FM narrow, FM wide, 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 (%) | |
| Receiver IF bandwidth | Nominal | |
| AM | 35 kHz | |
| FM narrow | 12 kHz | |
| FM wide | 150 kHz | |
| Listen time range | 0 to 100 seconds | |
| 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 μs to 50 ms | |
| Depth | (peak-to-peak/2) (%), ± peak depth (%) | |
| Depth accuracy | ±2% | |
| Depth range | Modulation: 0.1 % to 99% | |
| FM measurements | Nominal | |
| Maximum FM deviation and maximum FM rate | FM deviation and FM rate must satisfy Carson's formula for the frequency span used: 2*(max FM deviation + max FM rate) < frequency span | |
| Frequency deviation | (Hz), ± peak deviation (Hz) | |



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 µs to 1.8 s |
| Gate sources | External, RF burst, Video |

Reflection Measurements (RL, VSWR) (Option 320, applicable to SA only models)

The performance listed in this section applies to the reflection measurements capabilities available in the following models:

| Description | Model number |
|-------------|---------------|
| Description | MOUGI HUHIDEI |

| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

| | Models | Reflection measurements |
|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| N993xC | N9933C | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| | N9934C | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| | N9935C | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |

Measurements

Return loss, VSWR normalization using data/memory (requires Option 220 tracking generator)



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.

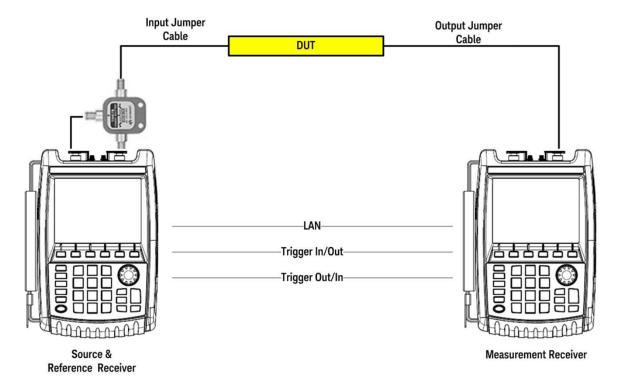
| Description | Model number |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| FieldFox RF (combination) analyzers | N9913C, N9914C, N9915C (N9912C excluded) |
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

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.





ERTA (continued)

Frequency specifications

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

| | Models | Source frequency range | Receiver frequency range |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| N991xC, N993xC | N9913C, N9933C | 3 kHz to 4 GHz | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| | N9914C, N9934C | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| | N9915C, N9935C | 3 kHz to 10 GHz | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |
| Frequency reference | | | |
| Refer to the frequency | accuracy specifications. | | |
| Source output power | | | |
| Refer to the test port ou | utput power typical data. | | |
| Frequency setup parame | ters | | |
| 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 [Rem | are identical. [CW] – FieldFox's FieldFox's receiv FieldFox's receiv [Coupled CW] – I | dFox source tracks the receiver s source can be set to a CW fre yer frequency. FieldFox's source yer is swept. FieldFox's source CW frequence Frequency] setting. | equency independent of e is at a single CW frequency; |
| frequency can be negati | FieldFox's source frequency t tive, zero, or positive. The fred | to be offset from FieldFox's rece quency-offset capability is usefu | |
| | ponse of devices such as mix | ers and converters. | |
| Frequency-offset setup | | **/-* | -l |
| Receiver frequency | | tart/stop (standard spectrum an r sweep direction (default directi | |
| Frequency tracking offs | | On/Off Offset values: 0, > 0, < 0 | |
| Receiver sweep direction | Default setting Both source and frequency > Rece | receiver sweep in the forward c eiver start frequency y = Offset + Receiver frequency | • |
| | | iver sweep in opposite direction y = Offset - Receiver frequency frequency | |



Built-in Power Meter (Option 310)

The performance listed in built-in 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 (combination) analyzers | N9912C, N9913C, N9914C, N9915C |
| FieldFox RF spectrum analyzers | N9933C, N9934C, N9935C |

See FieldFox Configuration Guide for option information. Many capabilities listed in this Data Sheet require options.

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 Relative/absolute measurements, offsets, units of dBm or Watts, or dB or %, minimum and maximum limits | |
|------------------|---|------------------|
| Functions | | |
| Models | Options | Frequency range |
| N9912C | SA4 and 310 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| | SA6 and 310 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| | SAX and 310 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |
| N9913C | 233 and 310 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| N9914C | 233 and 310 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9915C | 233 and 310 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |
| N9933C | 310 | 3 kHz to 4 GHz |
| N9934C | 310 | 3 kHz to 6.5 GHz |
| N9935C | 310 | 3 kHz to 10 GHz |

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.

| N991xC, N993xC | | Spec (-10 to 55 °C) | Typical (-10 to 55 °C) |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | 3 kHz to 100 kHz | ± 1.00 | ± 0.20 |
| | ≥ 100 kHz to 15 MHz | ± 0.80 | ± 0.23 |
| | ≥ 15 MHz to 500 MHz | ± 0.80 | ± 0.28 |
| | ≥ 500 MHz to 4.5 GHz | ± 1.00 | ± 0.25 |
| | ≥ 4.5 GHz to 10 GHz | ± 1.20 | ± 0.29 |



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 limi | |
| | 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 f2 _{src} > f1 _{src} | Forward f2 _{rx} > f1 _{rx} | Receiver frequency = Source frequency ± Offset |
| Forward f2 _{src} > f1 _{src} | Reverse f2 _{rx} > f1 _{rx} | Receiver frequency = Offset - Source Frequency Offset > Source frequency |

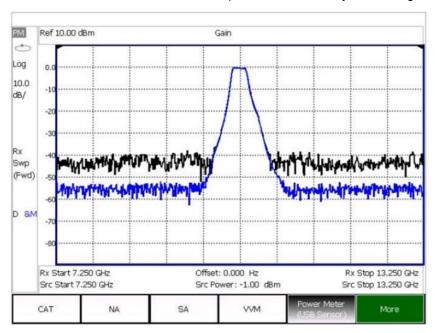


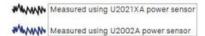
Description

| 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.





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

| | Nominal |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Connector | SMB (m) |
| Voltage | +1 to +32 V |
| Resolution | 0.1 V |
| Maximum current ² | 0.65 A |
| DC current readout resolution | 0.01 A |
| Maximum power ² | 7 watts |
| Display read out | Voltage, current |
| Overload trip protection | Automatically engages when voltage source is on. The trip circuit can be reset from front panel without pre-setting or power cycling the analyzer. |

² Battery life will be reduced when DC source is used. A trip function turns off the power supply when the rated current or power is exceeded.



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

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 iPhone. The iPhone and FieldFox communicate via a network connection.

| iOS device requirements | Android device requirements |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| iPad, iPhone, or iPod Touch | Android phone or tablet |
| 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/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 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 remote 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).



General Information

| Calibration cycle | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| | 1 year |
| Weight | |
| | 3.34 kg or 7.35 lb. including battery (approx.) (without removable kickstand) |
| Dimensions: H x W x D | |
| | 292 x 188 x 82 mm (11.5 in x 7.4 in x 3.2 in) (approx.) (without removable kickstand) |
| Environmental | |
| verified to be robust again | nave been type tested in accordance with the Keysight Environmental Test Manual and nst the environmental stresses of Storage, Transportation and End-use; those stresses of to temperature, humidity, shock, vibration, altitude and power line conditions |

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. |
| AS/NZS CISPR 11 ICES/NMB–001(B) This ISM device complies with Canadian ICES-001 |

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

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



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.

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.

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.

사용자안내문

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 a 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 to 19 VDC, 4 amps maximum when battery charging | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| 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) Battery consumption depends on battery saver selection, measurement mode and temperature. | |



Battery

| Dattery | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Lithium ion | 10.8 V, 6.4 A-h, 70 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 | | |
| | Type-N (f) | |
| Display | | |
| | 6.5" translective color LCD-LED backlit | |
| Headphone jack connector | | |
| | 3.5 mm (1/8 inch) miniature audio jack | |
| USB-A, 2-ports | | |
| | Hi-speed USB 2.0 | |
| Mini USB, 1 port | | |
| | Hi-speed USB 2.0; used for SCPI programming; USBTMC (USB IEEE488) | |
| Keyboard | | |
| | USB keyboards are supported (user must supply their own keyboard) | |
| LAN | | |
| Connector | RJ-45 | |
| | Used for programming, data saving, remote control, and connection to DataLink software | |
| | 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 pre | set and complete system preset | |



Limit lines

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

| Limit lines can be a combination of horizontal lines, sloping | Max limit line number of points: 10,001 |
|---|---|
| lines, or discrete data points | Beep: Beep off, Beep on fail, Beep on pass |
| Limit types: Fixed or relative | Pass/fail warning: on/off |
| Each trace can have its own limit line | Offset and margin: An increase or decrease in the |
| Limit lines can be built from a current trace | limit line |
| Limit segments > 100, limited by memory size | Save/recall limit lines |

Data storage

| Internal | Internal Minimum: 4 GB | |
|--------------------|---|--|
| | Minimum states and traces: 1000 | |
| External | Supports USB 2.0 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. | |

Reference out/trigger out

Erase user data

| 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 |

http://www.keysight.com/find/securefieldfox

All user data can be erased on a FieldFox analyzer. For more information visit:

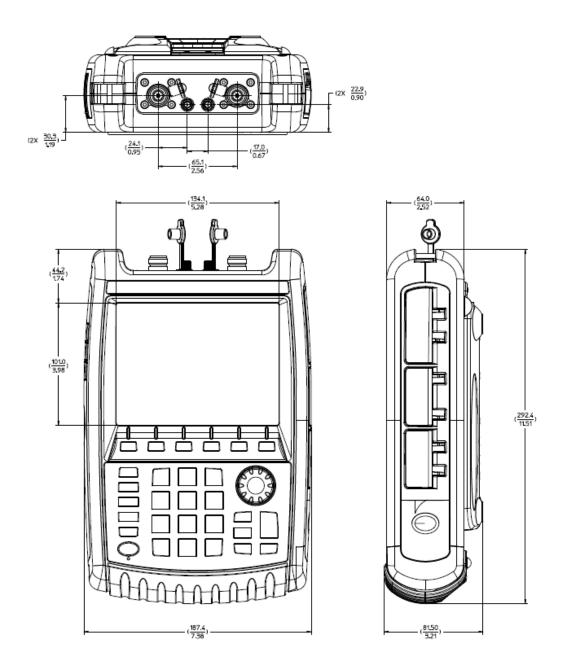
Reference in/trigger in

| 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



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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.

| Related literature | Publication number |
|--|--------------------|
| FieldFox Handheld Analyzers, Configuration Guide | 5992-3701EN |
| FieldFox Handheld Analyzers, Technical Overview | 5992-3703EN |

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