

# R&S® ZVAX24 Extension Unit Quick Start Guide



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This Quick Start Guide describes the "Extension Unit" R&S® ZVAX24, order no. 1311.2509K02, and the following options:

- "Low Noise Preamplifier" R&S® ZVAX-B203, order no. 1311.2515.02
- "Port 2 Receiver Monitor Output" R&S® ZVAX-B210, order no. 1311.2521.02
- "Combiner" R&S® ZVAX-B211, order no. 1311.2538.02
- "Harmonic Filter Generator Port 1" R&S® ZVAX-B251, order no. 1311.2544.02
- "Harmonic Filter Receiver Port 2" R&S® ZVAX-B252, order no. 1311.2550.02
- "Harmonic Filter Generator Port 3" R&S® ZVAX-B253, order no. 1311.2567.02
- "Pulse Modulator Generator Port 1" R&S® ZVAX-B271, order no. 1311.2573.02
- "Pulse Modulator Receiver Port 2" R&S® ZVAX-B272, order no. 1311.2580.02
- "Pulse Modulator Generator Port 3" R&S® ZVAX-B273, order no. 1311.2596.02
- "High Power Coupler Port 1" R&S® ZVAX-B291, order no. 1311.2609.02
- "High Power Coupler Port 2" R&S® ZVAX-B292, order no. 1311.2615.02

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The following abbreviations are used throughout this guide: R&S® ZVAX24 is abbreviated as R&S ZVAX24. Options R&S® ZVAX-Bxxx are abbreviated as R&S ZVAX-Bxxx. The vector network analyzer R&S® ZVA24 is abbreviated as R&S ZVA24.

# Basic Safety Instructions

## Always read through and comply with the following safety instructions!

All plants and locations of the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies make every effort to keep the safety standards of our products up to date and to offer our customers the highest possible degree of safety. Our products and the auxiliary equipment they require are designed, built and tested in accordance with the safety standards that apply in each case. Compliance with these standards is continuously monitored by our quality assurance system. The product described here has been designed, built and tested in accordance with the EC Certificate of Conformity and has left the manufacturer's plant in a condition fully complying with safety standards. To maintain this condition and to ensure safe operation, you must observe all instructions and warnings provided in this manual. If you have any questions regarding these safety instructions, the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies will be happy to answer them.

Furthermore, it is your responsibility to use the product in an appropriate manner. This product is designed for use solely in industrial and laboratory environments or, if expressly permitted, also in the field and must not be used in any way that may cause personal injury or property damage. You are responsible if the product is used for any purpose other than its designated purpose or in disregard of the manufacturer's instructions. The manufacturer shall assume no responsibility for such use of the product.

The product is used for its designated purpose if it is used in accordance with its product documentation and within its performance limits (see data sheet, documentation, the following safety instructions). Using the product requires technical skills and, in some cases, a basic knowledge of English. It is therefore essential that only skilled and specialized staff or thoroughly trained personnel with the required skills be allowed to use the product. If personal safety gear is required for using Rohde & Schwarz products, this will be indicated at the appropriate place in the product documentation. Keep the basic safety instructions and the product documentation in a safe place and pass them on to the subsequent users.

Observing the safety instructions will help prevent personal injury or damage of any kind caused by dangerous situations. Therefore, carefully read through and adhere to the following safety instructions before and when using the product. It is also absolutely essential to observe the additional safety instructions on personal safety, for example, that appear in relevant parts of the product documentation. In these safety instructions, the word "product" refers to all merchandise sold and distributed by the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies, including instruments, systems and all accessories. For product-specific information, see the data sheet and the product documentation.

## Safety labels on products

The following safety labels are used on products to warn against risks and dangers.

Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	Notice, general danger location Observe product documentation	○	ON/OFF supply voltage
	Caution when handling heavy equipment	⏻	Standby indication
	Danger of electric shock	— — —	Direct current (DC)

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Symbol	Meaning	Symbol	Meaning
	Warning! Hot surface		Alternating current (AC)
	Protective conductor terminal		Direct/alternating current (DC/AC)
	Ground		Device fully protected by double (reinforced) insulation
	Ground terminal		EU labeling for batteries and accumulators For additional information, see section "Waste disposal/Environmental protection", item 1.
	Be careful when handling electrostatic sensitive devices		EU labeling for separate collection of electrical and electronic devices For additional information, see section "Waste disposal/Environmental protection", item 2.
	Warning! Laser radiation For additional information, see section "Operation", item 7.		

### Signal words and their meaning

The following signal words are used in the product documentation in order to warn the reader about risks and dangers.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



Indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related, e.g. messages relating to property damage.  
In the product documentation, the word ATTENTION is used synonymously.

These signal words are in accordance with the standard definition for civil applications in the European Economic Area. Definitions that deviate from the standard definition may also exist in other economic areas or military applications. It is therefore essential to make sure that the signal words described here are always used only in connection with the related product documentation and the related product. The use of signal words in connection with unrelated products or documentation can result in misinterpretation and in personal injury or material damage.

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### Operating states and operating positions

*The product may be operated only under the operating conditions and in the positions specified by the manufacturer, without the product's ventilation being obstructed. If the manufacturer's specifications are not observed, this can result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury or death. Applicable local or national safety regulations and rules for the prevention of accidents must be observed in all work performed.*

1. Unless otherwise specified, the following requirements apply to Rohde & Schwarz products: predefined operating position is always with the housing floor facing down, IP protection 2X, use only indoors, max. operating altitude 2000 m above sea level, max. transport altitude 4500 m above sea level. A tolerance of  $\pm 10\%$  shall apply to the nominal voltage and  $\pm 5\%$  to the nominal frequency, overvoltage category 2, pollution severity 2.
2. Do not place the product on surfaces, vehicles, cabinets or tables that for reasons of weight or stability are unsuitable for this purpose. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions when installing the product and fastening it to objects or structures (e.g. walls and shelves). An installation that is not carried out as described in the product documentation could result in personal injury or even death.
3. Do not place the product on heat-generating devices such as radiators or fan heaters. The ambient temperature must not exceed the maximum temperature specified in the product documentation or in the data sheet. Product overheating can cause electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury or even death.

### Electrical safety

*If the information on electrical safety is not observed either at all or to the extent necessary, electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury or death may occur.*

1. Prior to switching on the product, always ensure that the nominal voltage setting on the product matches the nominal voltage of the AC supply network. If a different voltage is to be set, the power fuse of the product may have to be changed accordingly.
2. In the case of products of safety class I with movable power cord and connector, operation is permitted only on sockets with a protective conductor contact and protective conductor.
3. Intentionally breaking the protective conductor either in the feed line or in the product itself is not permitted. Doing so can result in the danger of an electric shock from the product. If extension cords or connector strips are implemented, they must be checked on a regular basis to ensure that they are safe to use.
4. If there is no power switch for disconnecting the product from the AC supply network, or if the power switch is not suitable for this purpose, use the plug of the connecting cable to disconnect the product from the AC supply network. In such cases, always ensure that the power plug is easily reachable and accessible at all times. For example, if the power plug is the disconnecting device, the length of the connecting cable must not exceed 3 m. Functional or electronic switches are not suitable for providing disconnection from the AC supply network. If products without power switches are integrated into racks or systems, the disconnecting device must be provided at the system level.
5. Never use the product if the power cable is damaged. Check the power cables on a regular basis to ensure that they are in proper operating condition. By taking appropriate safety measures and carefully laying the power cable, ensure that the cable cannot be damaged and that no one can be hurt by, for example, tripping over the cable or suffering an electric shock.

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6. The product may be operated only from TN/TT supply networks fuse-protected with max. 16 A (higher fuse only after consulting with the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies).
7. Do not insert the plug into sockets that are dusty or dirty. Insert the plug firmly and all the way into the socket provided for this purpose. Otherwise, sparks that result in fire and/or injuries may occur.
8. Do not overload any sockets, extension cords or connector strips; doing so can cause fire or electric shocks.
9. For measurements in circuits with voltages  $V_{rms} > 30$  V, suitable measures (e.g. appropriate measuring equipment, fuse protection, current limiting, electrical separation, insulation) should be taken to avoid any hazards.
10. Ensure that the connections with information technology equipment, e.g. PCs or other industrial computers, comply with the IEC60950-1/EN60950-1 or IEC61010-1/EN 61010-1 standards that apply in each case.
11. Unless expressly permitted, never remove the cover or any part of the housing while the product is in operation. Doing so will expose circuits and components and can lead to injuries, fire or damage to the product.
12. If a product is to be permanently installed, the connection between the protective conductor terminal on site and the product's protective conductor must be made first before any other connection is made. The product may be installed and connected only by a licensed electrician.
13. For permanently installed equipment without built-in fuses, circuit breakers or similar protective devices, the supply circuit must be fuse-protected in such a way that anyone who has access to the product, as well as the product itself, is adequately protected from injury or damage.
14. Use suitable overvoltage protection to ensure that no overvoltage (such as that caused by a bolt of lightning) can reach the product. Otherwise, the person operating the product will be exposed to the danger of an electric shock.
15. Any object that is not designed to be placed in the openings of the housing must not be used for this purpose. Doing so can cause short circuits inside the product and/or electric shocks, fire or injuries.
16. Unless specified otherwise, products are not liquid-proof (see also section "Operating states and operating positions", item 1). Therefore, the equipment must be protected against penetration by liquids. If the necessary precautions are not taken, the user may suffer electric shock or the product itself may be damaged, which can also lead to personal injury.
17. Never use the product under conditions in which condensation has formed or can form in or on the product, e.g. if the product has been moved from a cold to a warm environment. Penetration by water increases the risk of electric shock.
18. Prior to cleaning the product, disconnect it completely from the power supply (e.g. AC supply network or battery). Use a soft, non-linting cloth to clean the product. Never use chemical cleaning agents such as alcohol, acetone or diluents for cellulose lacquers.

## Operation

1. Operating the products requires special training and intense concentration. Make sure that persons who use the products are physically, mentally and emotionally fit enough to do so; otherwise, injuries or material damage may occur. It is the responsibility of the employer/operator to select suitable personnel for operating the products.

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2. Before you move or transport the product, read and observe the section titled "Transport".
3. As with all industrially manufactured goods, the use of substances that induce an allergic reaction (allergens) such as nickel cannot be generally excluded. If you develop an allergic reaction (such as a skin rash, frequent sneezing, red eyes or respiratory difficulties) when using a Rohde & Schwarz product, consult a physician immediately to determine the cause and to prevent health problems or stress.
4. Before you start processing the product mechanically and/or thermally, or before you take it apart, be sure to read and pay special attention to the section titled "Waste disposal/Environmental protection", item 1.
5. Depending on the function, certain products such as RF radio equipment can produce an elevated level of electromagnetic radiation. Considering that unborn babies require increased protection, pregnant women must be protected by appropriate measures. Persons with pacemakers may also be exposed to risks from electromagnetic radiation. The employer/operator must evaluate workplaces where there is a special risk of exposure to radiation and, if necessary, take measures to avert the potential danger.
6. Should a fire occur, the product may release hazardous substances (gases, fluids, etc.) that can cause health problems. Therefore, suitable measures must be taken, e.g. protective masks and protective clothing must be worn.
7. Laser products are given warning labels that are standardized according to their laser class. Lasers can cause biological harm due to the properties of their radiation and due to their extremely concentrated electromagnetic power. If a laser product (e.g. a CD/DVD drive) is integrated into a Rohde & Schwarz product, absolutely no other settings or functions may be used as described in the product documentation. The objective is to prevent personal injury (e.g. due to laser beams).
8. EMC classes (in line with EN 55011/CISPR 11, and analogously with EN 55022/CISPR 22, EN 55032/CISPR 32)
  - Class A equipment:  
Equipment suitable for use in all environments except residential environments and environments that are directly connected to a low-voltage supply network that supplies residential buildings  
Note: Class A equipment is intended for use in an industrial environment. This equipment may cause radio disturbances in residential environments, due to possible conducted as well as radiated disturbances. In this case, the operator may be required to take appropriate measures to eliminate these disturbances.
  - Class B equipment:  
Equipment suitable for use in residential environments and environments that are directly connected to a low-voltage supply network that supplies residential buildings

### Repair and service

1. The product may be opened only by authorized, specially trained personnel. Before any work is performed on the product or before the product is opened, it must be disconnected from the AC supply network. Otherwise, personnel will be exposed to the risk of an electric shock.

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- Adjustments, replacement of parts, maintenance and repair may be performed only by electrical experts authorized by Rohde & Schwarz. Only original parts may be used for replacing parts relevant to safety (e.g. power switches, power transformers, fuses). A safety test must always be performed after parts relevant to safety have been replaced (visual inspection, protective conductor test, insulation resistance measurement, leakage current measurement, functional test). This helps ensure the continued safety of the product.

### Batteries and rechargeable batteries/cells

*If the information regarding batteries and rechargeable batteries/cells is not observed either at all or to the extent necessary, product users may be exposed to the risk of explosions, fire and/or serious personal injury, and, in some cases, death. Batteries and rechargeable batteries with alkaline electrolytes (e.g. lithium cells) must be handled in accordance with the EN 62133 standard.*

- Cells must not be taken apart or crushed.
- Cells or batteries must not be exposed to heat or fire. Storage in direct sunlight must be avoided. Keep cells and batteries clean and dry. Clean soiled connectors using a dry, clean cloth.
- Cells or batteries must not be short-circuited. Cells or batteries must not be stored in a box or in a drawer where they can short-circuit each other, or where they can be short-circuited by other conductive materials. Cells and batteries must not be removed from their original packaging until they are ready to be used.
- Cells and batteries must not be exposed to any mechanical shocks that are stronger than permitted.
- If a cell develops a leak, the fluid must not be allowed to come into contact with the skin or eyes. If contact occurs, wash the affected area with plenty of water and seek medical aid.
- Improperly replacing or charging cells or batteries that contain alkaline electrolytes (e.g. lithium cells) can cause explosions. Replace cells or batteries only with the matching Rohde & Schwarz type (see parts list) in order to ensure the safety of the product.
- Cells and batteries must be recycled and kept separate from residual waste. Rechargeable batteries and normal batteries that contain lead, mercury or cadmium are hazardous waste. Observe the national regulations regarding waste disposal and recycling.

### Transport

- The product may be very heavy. Therefore, the product must be handled with care. In some cases, the user may require a suitable means of lifting or moving the product (e.g. with a lift-truck) to avoid back or other physical injuries.
- Handles on the products are designed exclusively to enable personnel to transport the product. It is therefore not permissible to use handles to fasten the product to or on transport equipment such as cranes, fork lifts, wagons, etc. The user is responsible for securely fastening the products to or on the means of transport or lifting. Observe the safety regulations of the manufacturer of the means of transport or lifting. Noncompliance can result in personal injury or material damage.
- If you use the product in a vehicle, it is the sole responsibility of the driver to drive the vehicle safely and properly. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for accidents or collisions. Never use the product in a moving vehicle if doing so could distract the driver of the vehicle. Adequately secure the product in the vehicle to prevent injuries or other damage in the event of an accident.



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### Waste disposal/Environmental protection

1. Specially marked equipment has a battery or accumulator that must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but must be collected separately. It may only be disposed of at a suitable collection point or via a Rohde & Schwarz customer service center.
2. Waste electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but must be collected separately.  
Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG has developed a disposal concept and takes full responsibility for take-back obligations and disposal obligations for manufacturers within the EU. Contact your Rohde & Schwarz customer service center for environmentally responsible disposal of the product.
3. If products or their components are mechanically and/or thermally processed in a manner that goes beyond their intended use, hazardous substances (heavy-metal dust such as lead, beryllium, nickel) may be released. For this reason, the product may only be disassembled by specially trained personnel. Improper disassembly may be hazardous to your health. National waste disposal regulations must be observed.
4. If handling the product releases hazardous substances or fuels that must be disposed of in a special way, e.g. coolants or engine oils that must be replenished regularly, the safety instructions of the manufacturer of the hazardous substances or fuels and the applicable regional waste disposal regulations must be observed. Also observe the relevant safety instructions in the product documentation. The improper disposal of hazardous substances or fuels can cause health problems and lead to environmental damage.

For additional information about environmental protection, visit the Rohde & Schwarz website.

# Instrucciones de seguridad elementales

### **¡Es imprescindible leer y cumplir las siguientes instrucciones e informaciones de seguridad!**

El principio del grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz consiste en tener nuestros productos siempre al día con los estándares de seguridad y de ofrecer a nuestros clientes el máximo grado de seguridad. Nuestros productos y todos los equipos adicionales son siempre fabricados y examinados según las normas de seguridad vigentes. Nuestro sistema de garantía de calidad controla constantemente que sean cumplidas estas normas. El presente producto ha sido fabricado y examinado según el certificado de conformidad de la UE y ha salido de nuestra planta en estado impecable según los estándares técnicos de seguridad. Para poder preservar este estado y garantizar un funcionamiento libre de peligros, el usuario deberá atenerse a todas las indicaciones, informaciones de seguridad y notas de alerta. El grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz está siempre a su disposición en caso de que tengan preguntas referentes a estas informaciones de seguridad.

Además queda en la responsabilidad del usuario utilizar el producto en la forma debida. Este producto está destinado exclusivamente al uso en la industria y el laboratorio o, si ha sido expresamente autorizado, para aplicaciones de campo y de ninguna manera deberá ser utilizado de modo que alguna persona/cosa pueda sufrir daño. El uso del producto fuera de sus fines definidos o sin tener en cuenta las instrucciones del fabricante queda en la responsabilidad del usuario. El fabricante no se hace en ninguna forma responsable de consecuencias a causa del mal uso del producto.















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Se parte del uso correcto del producto para los fines definidos si el producto es utilizado conforme a las indicaciones de la correspondiente documentación del producto y dentro del margen de rendimiento definido (ver hoja de datos, documentación, informaciones de seguridad que siguen). El uso del producto hace necesarios conocimientos técnicos y ciertos conocimientos del idioma inglés. Por eso se debe tener en cuenta que el producto solo pueda ser operado por personal especializado o personas instruidas en profundidad con las capacidades correspondientes. Si fuera necesaria indumentaria de seguridad para el uso de productos de Rohde & Schwarz, encontraría la información debida en la documentación del producto en el capítulo correspondiente. Guarde bien las informaciones de seguridad elementales, así como la documentación del producto, y entréguelas a usuarios posteriores.


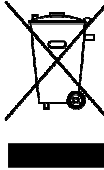

Tener en cuenta las informaciones de seguridad sirve para evitar en lo posible lesiones o daños por peligros de toda clase. Por eso es imprescindible leer detalladamente y comprender por completo las siguientes informaciones de seguridad antes de usar el producto, y respetarlas durante el uso del producto. Deberán tenerse en cuenta todas las demás informaciones de seguridad, como p. ej. las referentes a la protección de personas, que encontrarán en el capítulo correspondiente de la documentación del producto y que también son de obligado cumplimiento. En las presentes informaciones de seguridad se recogen todos los objetos que distribuye el grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz bajo la denominación de "producto", entre ellos también aparatos, instalaciones así como toda clase de accesorios. Los datos específicos del producto figuran en la hoja de datos y en la documentación del producto.

### Señalización de seguridad de los productos

Las siguientes señales de seguridad se utilizan en los productos para advertir sobre riesgos y peligros.

Símbolo	Significado	Símbolo	Significado
	Aviso: punto de peligro general Observar la documentación del producto		Tensión de alimentación de PUESTA EN MARCHA / PARADA
	Atención en el manejo de dispositivos de peso elevado		Indicación de estado de espera (standby)
	Peligro de choque eléctrico		Corriente continua (DC)
	Advertencia: superficie caliente		Corriente alterna (AC)
	Conexión a conductor de protección		Corriente continua / Corriente alterna (DC/AC)
	Conexión a tierra		El aparato está protegido en su totalidad por un aislamiento doble (reforzado)
	Conexión a masa		Distintivo de la UE para baterías y acumuladores Más información en la sección "Eliminación/protección del medio ambiente", punto 1.

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Símbolo	Significado	Símbolo	Significado
	Aviso: Cuidado en el manejo de dispositivos sensibles a la electrostática (ESD)		Distintivo de la UE para la eliminación por separado de dispositivos eléctricos y electrónicos  Más información en la sección "Eliminación/protección del medio ambiente", punto 2.
	Advertencia: rayo láser  Más información en la sección "Funcionamiento", punto 7.		

### Palabras de señal y su significado

En la documentación del producto se utilizan las siguientes palabras de señal con el fin de advertir contra riesgos y peligros.



Indica una situación de peligro que, si no se evita, causa lesiones graves o incluso la muerte.



Indica una situación de peligro que, si no se evita, puede causar lesiones graves o incluso la muerte.



Indica una situación de peligro que, si no se evita, puede causar lesiones leves o moderadas.



Indica información que se considera importante, pero no en relación con situaciones de peligro; p. ej., avisos sobre posibles daños materiales.

En la documentación del producto se emplea de forma sinónima el término CUIDADO.

Las palabras de señal corresponden a la definición habitual para aplicaciones civiles en el área económica europea. Pueden existir definiciones diferentes a esta definición en otras áreas económicas o en aplicaciones militares. Por eso se deberá tener en cuenta que las palabras de señal aquí descritas sean utilizadas siempre solamente en combinación con la correspondiente documentación del producto y solamente en combinación con el producto correspondiente. La utilización de las palabras de señal en combinación con productos o documentaciones que no les correspondan puede llevar a interpretaciones equivocadas y tener por consecuencia daños en personas u objetos.

### Estados operativos y posiciones de funcionamiento

*El producto solamente debe ser utilizado según lo indicado por el fabricante respecto a los estados operativos y posiciones de funcionamiento sin que se obstruya la ventilación. Si no se siguen las indicaciones del fabricante, pueden producirse choques eléctricos, incendios y/o lesiones graves con posible consecuencia de muerte. En todos los trabajos deberán ser tenidas en cuenta las normas nacionales y locales de seguridad del trabajo y de prevención de accidentes.*

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1. Si no se convino de otra manera, es para los productos Rohde & Schwarz válido lo que sigue: como posición de funcionamiento se define por principio la posición con el suelo de la caja para abajo, modo de protección IP 2X, uso solamente en estancias interiores, utilización hasta 2000 m sobre el nivel del mar, transporte hasta 4500 m sobre el nivel del mar. Se aplicará una tolerancia de  $\pm 10\%$  sobre el voltaje nominal y de  $\pm 5\%$  sobre la frecuencia nominal. Categoría de sobrecarga eléctrica 2, índice de suciedad 2.
2. No sitúe el producto encima de superficies, vehículos, estantes o mesas, que por sus características de peso o de estabilidad no sean aptos para él. Siga siempre las instrucciones de instalación del fabricante cuando instale y asegure el producto en objetos o estructuras (p. ej. paredes y estantes). Si se realiza la instalación de modo distinto al indicado en la documentación del producto, se pueden causar lesiones o, en determinadas circunstancias, incluso la muerte.
3. No ponga el producto sobre aparatos que generen calor (p. ej. radiadores o calefactores). La temperatura ambiente no debe superar la temperatura máxima especificada en la documentación del producto o en la hoja de datos. En caso de sobrecalentamiento del producto, pueden producirse choques eléctricos, incendios y/o lesiones graves con posible consecuencia de muerte.

### Seguridad eléctrica

*Si no se siguen (o se siguen de modo insuficiente) las indicaciones del fabricante en cuanto a seguridad eléctrica, pueden producirse choques eléctricos, incendios y/o lesiones graves con posible consecuencia de muerte.*

1. Antes de la puesta en marcha del producto se deberá comprobar siempre que la tensión preseleccionada en el producto coincida con la de la red de alimentación eléctrica. Si es necesario modificar el ajuste de tensión, también se deberán cambiar en caso dado los fusibles correspondientes del producto.
2. Los productos de la clase de protección I con alimentación móvil y enchufe individual solamente podrán enchufarse a tomas de corriente con contacto de seguridad y con conductor de protección conectado.
3. Queda prohibida la interrupción intencionada del conductor de protección, tanto en la toma de corriente como en el mismo producto. La interrupción puede tener como consecuencia el riesgo de que el producto sea fuente de choques eléctricos. Si se utilizan cables alargadores o regletas de enchufe, deberá garantizarse la realización de un examen regular de los mismos en cuanto a su estado técnico de seguridad.
4. Si el producto no está equipado con un interruptor para desconectarlo de la red, o bien si el interruptor existente no resulta apropiado para la desconexión de la red, el enchufe del cable de conexión se deberá considerar como un dispositivo de desconexión. El dispositivo de desconexión se debe poder alcanzar fácilmente y debe estar siempre bien accesible. Si, p. ej., el enchufe de conexión a la red es el dispositivo de desconexión, la longitud del cable de conexión no debe superar 3 m). Los interruptores selectores o electrónicos no son aptos para el corte de la red eléctrica. Si se integran productos sin interruptor en bastidores o instalaciones, se deberá colocar el interruptor en el nivel de la instalación.
5. No utilice nunca el producto si está dañado el cable de conexión a red. Compruebe regularmente el correcto estado de los cables de conexión a red. Asegúrese, mediante las medidas de protección y de instalación adecuadas, de que el cable de conexión a red no pueda ser dañado o de que nadie pueda ser dañado por él, p. ej. al tropezar o por un choque eléctrico.

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6. Solamente está permitido el funcionamiento en redes de alimentación TN/TT aseguradas con fusibles de 16 A como máximo (utilización de fusibles de mayor amperaje solo previa consulta con el grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz).
7. Nunca conecte el enchufe en tomas de corriente sucias o llenas de polvo. Introduzca el enchufe por completo y fuertemente en la toma de corriente. La no observación de estas medidas puede provocar chispas, fuego y/o lesiones.
8. No sobrecargue las tomas de corriente, los cables alargadores o las regletas de enchufe ya que esto podría causar fuego o choques eléctricos.
9. En las mediciones en circuitos de corriente con una tensión  $U_{\text{eff}} > 30 \text{ V}$  se deberán tomar las medidas apropiadas para impedir cualquier peligro (p. ej. medios de medición adecuados, seguros, limitación de tensión, corte protector, aislamiento etc.).
10. Para la conexión con dispositivos informáticos como un PC o un ordenador industrial, debe comprobarse que éstos cumplan los estándares IEC60950-1/EN60950-1 o IEC61010-1/EN 61010-1 válidos en cada caso.
11. A menos que esté permitido expresamente, no retire nunca la tapa ni componentes de la carcasa mientras el producto esté en servicio. Esto pone a descubierto los cables y componentes eléctricos y puede causar lesiones, fuego o daños en el producto.
12. Si un producto se instala en un lugar fijo, se deberá primero conectar el conductor de protección fijo con el conductor de protección del producto antes de hacer cualquier otra conexión. La instalación y la conexión deberán ser efectuadas por un electricista especializado.
13. En el caso de dispositivos fijos que no estén provistos de fusibles, interruptor automático ni otros mecanismos de seguridad similares, el circuito de alimentación debe estar protegido de modo que todas las personas que puedan acceder al producto, así como el producto mismo, estén a salvo de posibles daños.
14. Todo producto debe estar protegido contra sobretensión (debida p. ej. a una caída del rayo) mediante los correspondientes sistemas de protección. Si no, el personal que lo utilice quedará expuesto al peligro de choque eléctrico.
15. No debe introducirse en los orificios de la caja del aparato ningún objeto que no esté destinado a ello. Esto puede producir cortocircuitos en el producto y/o puede causar choques eléctricos, fuego o lesiones.
16. Salvo indicación contraria, los productos no están impermeabilizados (ver también el capítulo "Estados operativos y posiciones de funcionamiento", punto 1). Por eso es necesario tomar las medidas necesarias para evitar la entrada de líquidos. En caso contrario, existe peligro de choque eléctrico para el usuario o de daños en el producto, que también pueden redundar en peligro para las personas.
17. No utilice el producto en condiciones en las que pueda producirse o ya se hayan producido condensaciones sobre el producto o en el interior de éste, como p. ej. al desplazarlo de un lugar frío a otro caliente. La entrada de agua aumenta el riesgo de choque eléctrico.
18. Antes de la limpieza, desconecte por completo el producto de la alimentación de tensión (p. ej. red de alimentación o batería). Realice la limpieza de los aparatos con un paño suave, que no se deshilache. No utilice bajo ningún concepto productos de limpieza químicos como alcohol, acetona o diluyentes para lacas nitrocelulósicas.

## Instrucciones de seguridad elementales

### Funcionamiento

1. El uso del producto requiere instrucciones especiales y una alta concentración durante el manejo. Debe asegurarse que las personas que manejen el producto estén a la altura de los requerimientos necesarios en cuanto a aptitudes físicas, psíquicas y emocionales, ya que de otra manera no se pueden excluir lesiones o daños de objetos. El empresario u operador es responsable de seleccionar el personal usuario apto para el manejo del producto.
2. Antes de desplazar o transportar el producto, lea y tenga en cuenta el capítulo "Transporte".
3. Como con todo producto de fabricación industrial no puede quedar excluida en general la posibilidad de que se produzcan alergias provocadas por algunos materiales empleados —los llamados alérgenos (p. ej. el níquel)—. Si durante el manejo de productos Rohde & Schwarz se producen reacciones alérgicas, como p. ej. irritaciones cutáneas, estornudos continuos, enrojecimiento de la conjuntiva o dificultades respiratorias, debe avisarse inmediatamente a un médico para investigar las causas y evitar cualquier molestia o daño a la salud.
4. Antes de la manipulación mecánica y/o térmica o el desmontaje del producto, debe tenerse en cuenta imprescindiblemente el capítulo "Eliminación/protección del medio ambiente", punto 1.
5. Ciertos productos, como p. ej. las instalaciones de radiocomunicación RF, pueden a causa de su función natural, emitir una radiación electromagnética aumentada. Deben tomarse todas las medidas necesarias para la protección de las mujeres embarazadas. También las personas con marcapasos pueden correr peligro a causa de la radiación electromagnética. El empresario/operador tiene la obligación de evaluar y señalizar las áreas de trabajo en las que exista un riesgo elevado de exposición a radiaciones.
6. Tenga en cuenta que en caso de incendio pueden desprenderse del producto sustancias tóxicas (gases, líquidos etc.) que pueden generar daños a la salud. Por eso, en caso de incendio deben usarse medidas adecuadas, como p. ej. máscaras antigás e indumentaria de protección.
7. Los productos con láser están provistos de indicaciones de advertencia normalizadas en función de la clase de láser del que se trate. Los rayos láser pueden provocar daños de tipo biológico a causa de las propiedades de su radiación y debido a su concentración extrema de potencia electromagnética. En caso de que un producto Rohde & Schwarz contenga un producto láser (p. ej. un lector de CD/DVD), no debe usarse ninguna otra configuración o función aparte de las descritas en la documentación del producto, a fin de evitar lesiones (p. ej. debidas a irradiación láser).
8. Clases de compatibilidad electromagnética (conforme a EN 55011 / CISPR 11; y en analogía con EN 55022 / CISPR 22, EN 55032 / CISPR 32)
  - Aparato de clase A:  
Aparato adecuado para su uso en todos los entornos excepto en los residenciales y en aquellos conectados directamente a una red de distribución de baja tensión que suministra corriente a edificios residenciales.  
Nota: Los aparatos de clase A están destinados al uso en entornos industriales. Estos aparatos pueden causar perturbaciones radioeléctricas en entornos residenciales debido a posibles perturbaciones guiadas o radiadas. En este caso, se le podrá solicitar al operador que tome las medidas adecuadas para eliminar estas perturbaciones.
  - Aparato de clase B:  
Aparato adecuado para su uso en entornos residenciales, así como en aquellos conectados directamente a una red de distribución de baja tensión que suministra corriente a edificios residenciales.

## Instrucciones de seguridad elementales

### Reparación y mantenimiento

1. El producto solamente debe ser abierto por personal especializado con autorización para ello. Antes de manipular el producto o abrirlo, es obligatorio desconectarlo de la tensión de alimentación, para evitar toda posibilidad de choque eléctrico.
2. El ajuste, el cambio de partes, el mantenimiento y la reparación deberán ser efectuadas solamente por electricistas autorizados por Rohde & Schwarz. Si se reponen partes con importancia para los aspectos de seguridad (p. ej. el enchufe, los transformadores o los fusibles), solamente podrán ser sustituidos por partes originales. Después de cada cambio de partes relevantes para la seguridad deberá realizarse un control de seguridad (control a primera vista, control del conductor de protección, medición de resistencia de aislamiento, medición de la corriente de fuga, control de funcionamiento). Con esto queda garantizada la seguridad del producto.

### Baterías y acumuladores o celdas

*Si no se siguen (o se siguen de modo insuficiente) las indicaciones en cuanto a las baterías y acumuladores o celdas, pueden producirse explosiones, incendios y/o lesiones graves con posible consecuencia de muerte. El manejo de baterías y acumuladores con electrolitos alcalinos (p. ej. celdas de litio) debe seguir el estándar EN 62133.*

1. No deben desmontarse, abrirse ni triturarse las celdas.
2. Las celdas o baterías no deben someterse a calor ni fuego. Debe evitarse el almacenamiento a la luz directa del sol. Las celdas y baterías deben mantenerse limpias y secas. Limpiar las conexiones sucias con un paño seco y limpio.
3. Las celdas o baterías no deben cortocircuitarse. Es peligroso almacenar las celdas o baterías en estuches o cajones en cuyo interior puedan cortocircuitarse por contacto recíproco o por contacto con otros materiales conductores. No deben extraerse las celdas o baterías de sus embalajes originales hasta el momento en que vayan a utilizarse.
4. Las celdas o baterías no deben someterse a impactos mecánicos fuertes indebidos.
5. En caso de falta de estanqueidad de una celda, el líquido vertido no debe entrar en contacto con la piel ni los ojos. Si se produce contacto, lavar con agua abundante la zona afectada y avisar a un médico.
6. En caso de cambio o recarga inadecuados, las celdas o baterías que contienen electrolitos alcalinos (p. ej. las celdas de litio) pueden explotar. Para garantizar la seguridad del producto, las celdas o baterías solo deben ser sustituidas por el tipo Rohde & Schwarz correspondiente (ver lista de recambios).
7. Las baterías y celdas deben reciclarse y no deben tirarse a la basura doméstica. Las baterías o acumuladores que contienen plomo, mercurio o cadmio deben tratarse como residuos especiales. Respete en esta relación las normas nacionales de eliminación y reciclaje.

### Transporte

1. El producto puede tener un peso elevado. Por eso es necesario desplazarlo o transportarlo con precaución y, si es necesario, usando un sistema de elevación adecuado (p. ej. una carretilla elevadora), a fin de evitar lesiones en la espalda u otros daños personales.

## Instrucciones de seguridad elementales

2. Las asas instaladas en los productos sirven solamente de ayuda para el transporte del producto por personas. Por eso no está permitido utilizar las asas para la sujeción en o sobre medios de transporte como p. ej. grúas, carretillas elevadoras de horquilla, carros etc. Es responsabilidad suya fijar los productos de manera segura a los medios de transporte o elevación. Para evitar daños personales o daños en el producto, siga las instrucciones de seguridad del fabricante del medio de transporte o elevación utilizado.
3. Si se utiliza el producto dentro de un vehículo, recae de manera exclusiva en el conductor la responsabilidad de conducir el vehículo de manera segura y adecuada. El fabricante no asumirá ninguna responsabilidad por accidentes o colisiones. No utilice nunca el producto dentro de un vehículo en movimiento si esto pudiera distraer al conductor. Asegure el producto dentro del vehículo debidamente para evitar, en caso de un accidente, lesiones u otra clase de daños.

### Eliminación/protección del medio ambiente

1. Los dispositivos marcados contienen una batería o un acumulador que no se debe desechar con los residuos domésticos sin clasificar, sino que debe ser recogido por separado. La eliminación se debe efectuar exclusivamente a través de un punto de recogida apropiado o del servicio de atención al cliente de Rohde & Schwarz.
2. Los dispositivos eléctricos usados no se deben desechar con los residuos domésticos sin clasificar, sino que deben ser recogidos por separado.  
Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co.KG ha elaborado un concepto de eliminación de residuos y asume plenamente los deberes de recogida y eliminación para los fabricantes dentro de la UE. Para desechar el producto de manera respetuosa con el medio ambiente, dirijase a su servicio de atención al cliente de Rohde & Schwarz.
3. Si se trabaja de manera mecánica y/o térmica cualquier producto o componente más allá del funcionamiento previsto, pueden liberarse sustancias peligrosas (polvos con contenido de metales pesados como p. ej. plomo, berilio o níquel). Por eso el producto solo debe ser desmontado por personal especializado con formación adecuada. Un desmontaje inadecuado puede ocasionar daños para la salud. Se deben tener en cuenta las directivas nacionales referentes a la eliminación de residuos.
4. En caso de que durante el trato del producto se formen sustancias peligrosas o combustibles que deban tratarse como residuos especiales (p. ej. refrigerantes o aceites de motor con intervalos de cambio definidos), deben tenerse en cuenta las indicaciones de seguridad del fabricante de dichas sustancias y las normas regionales de eliminación de residuos. Tenga en cuenta también en caso necesario las indicaciones de seguridad especiales contenidas en la documentación del producto. La eliminación incorrecta de sustancias peligrosas o combustibles puede causar daños a la salud o daños al medio ambiente.

Se puede encontrar más información sobre la protección del medio ambiente en la página web de Rohde & Schwarz.



# Quality management and environmental management

Certified Quality System  
**ISO 9001**

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**ISO 14001**

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- Système de management environnemental certifié selon ISO 14001



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# 1 Safety Instructions

The R&S ZVAX24 extension unit has been designed and tested in accordance with the EC Certificate of Conformity and has left the manufacturer's plant in a condition fully complying with safety standards.

## CAUTION

### General safety instructions

To maintain this condition and to ensure safe operation, you must observe all instructions and warnings given in this Quick Start Guide: Please notice in particular the instructions below on this page and in chapter 2.

### RF Connection

The extension unit is intended to be operated with an R&S ZVA24 network analyzer. The maximum RF input powers of the extension unit are beyond the RF output power range of the R&S ZVA24, so there is no risk of damage if it is connected to the test ports **with no external amplifiers or other active devices** in the test setup. Note, however, the following important points:

- Always connect the extension unit as described in [chapter 2.1.3, "RF Connectors"](#), on page 8.
- The "High Power Coupler Port 1 / 2" options (R&S ZVAX24-B91 / -B92) extend the source power range at port 1 and the receiver power range at port 2, respectively. External amplifiers may be used to boost the RF powers. Notice the maximum RF powers of the extension unit and the network analyzer quoted in the data sheets. Moreover, observe that maximum RF powers are allowed only if the following conditions are fulfilled:
  - The quoted power handling capability refers to the couplers only. In order to prevent damage to other components of the extension unit and/or the network analyzer, the use of external attenuators and/or isolators may be necessary.
  - None of the options R&S ZVAX-B203, "Low Noise Preamplifier", R&S ZVAX-B252, "Harmonic Filter Source Port 2", and R&S ZVAX-B272, "Pulse Modulator Source Port 2" is switched into the RF signal path of port 2.
  - The signal fed in at the 3.5 mm test port connectors of the high power couplers must not contain a DC offset, as this may impair the measurements and even cause damage to the extension unit.
- Observe the maximum nominal input power of the "Low Noise Preamplifier" quoted in the R&S ZVAX24 data sheet.

### ESD Protective Measures

To protect the extension unit against damage due to electrostatic discharge (ESD) use the wrist strap and grounding cord supplied with the network analyzer and connect yourself to the GND connector at the front panel. For details refer to the Quick Start Guide of your analyzer.

### USB Connection to the Analyzer

- The extension unit is intended for direct connection to R&S ZVA24 network analyzers according to the instructions in [chapter 2.2.2, "USB FROM NWA"](#), on page 14 and in the analyzer's help system. Do not connect the unit to other USB hosts, e.g. a PC, or insert any USB hubs between the analyzer and the extension unit, as this may cause damage to the unit or the host.
- It is safe to connect or disconnect the extension unit while the network analyzer is operating. Never connect the unit during a firmware update.

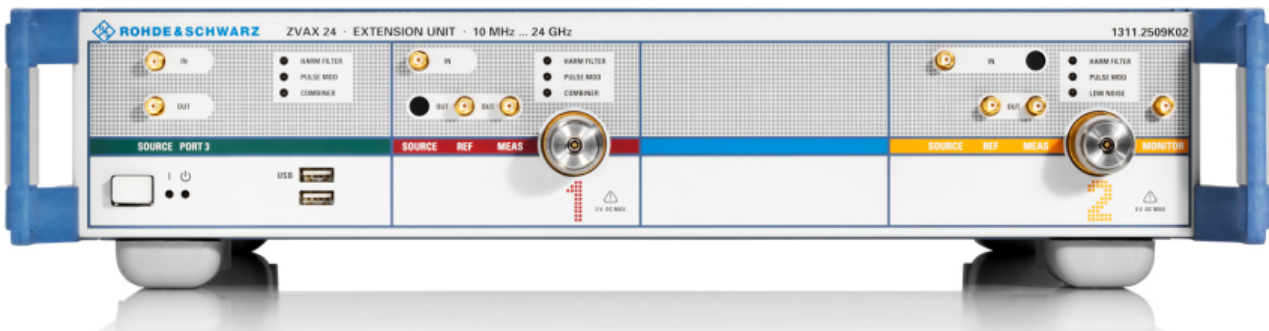
## 2 Preparing the Extension Unit for Use

This chapter gives an overview of the front panel controls and connectors of the R&S ZVAX24 and gives all information that is necessary to put the unit into operation and connect it to the network analyzer.

Chapter 3, [Pulse Profile Measurement](#) outlines a typical application example for the extension unit (pulse profile measurement). Chapter 4, [Overview of R&S ZVAX24 Options](#), describes the available options and their use. For further information including remote control reference refer to the online help system of your network analyzer or its printed/printable version delivered on CD-ROM.

### 2.1 Front Panel Tour

The front panel of the extension unit provides the standby key, two type A USB connectors, and RF connectors for ports 1, 2, and 3.



#### 2.1.1 Standby Key



The standby key connects/disconnects all internal modules of the extension unit to/from the DC supply voltages generated by its internal power supply.

The two LEDs indicate whether the extension unit is ready to operate (green LED on) or in standby state (yellow LED on).



It is recommendable to switch the extension unit to standby state or switch it off by the rear panel AC power switch if it is not used for some time.

#### 2.1.2 USB Connectors

The extension unit offers USB hub functionality: when the extension unit is connected to the network analyzer via the type B USB connector on the rear panel of the extension unit, the type A USB connectors at the front and rear panel of the extension unit are functionally equivalent to those of the network analyzer. For the USB connection

between the two instruments, see also [chapter 2.2.2, "USB FROM NWA"](#), on page 14.



The length of the connecting USB cables should not exceed 1 m. The maximum current per USB port is 500 mA.

### 2.1.3 RF Connectors

The extension unit provides three groups of RF connectors that are located in color-coded areas at the front panel. The colors indicate the corresponding network analyzer ports whose functionality shall be extended.

An RF connection to any of the network analyzer ports requires option R&S ZVA24-B16, "Direct Generator/Receiver Access" on the analyzer side.

#### NOTICE

##### RF emissions

To comply with the emission requirements, always use semirigid cables (preferably, the cables supplied by Rohde & Schwarz) to connect the extension unit to the network analyzer. Use double-shielded measurement cables for connections to the 3.5 mm test port connectors PORT 1 and PORT 2 and the MONITOR output.

#### 2.1.3.1 RF Connectors Port 1

The Port 1 connectors allow components inside the extension unit to be looped into the RF signal path of the network analyzer (NWA) test port 1. The connectors must be connected to the corresponding direct access connectors of the VNA provided by option R&S ZVA24-B16 (see [chapter 2.1.3.4, "Rules for RF Connections"](#), on page 13).

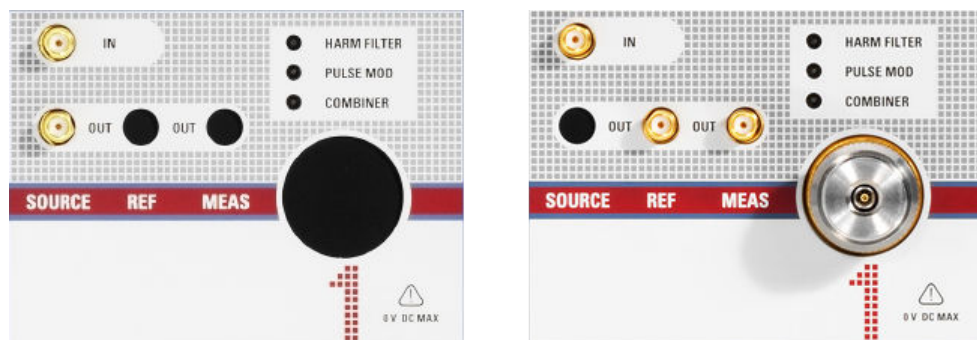


Fig. 2-1: Port 1 without and with option R&S ZVAX-B291



The following connectors are available:

- Two 2.92 mm connectors SOURCE IN and SOURCE OUT. To modify the source signal from analyzer port 1, connect the 2.92 mm connectors as follows:
  - SOURCE IN (ZVAX) to SOURCE OUT (NWA)
  - SOURCE OUT (ZVAX) to SOURCE IN (NWA)

This type of connection is used in the application example of [chapter 3, "Pulse Profile Measurement"](#), on page 22.

- Option R&S ZVAX-B291, "High Power Coupler Port 1", provides two additional 2.92 mm connectors labeled REF OUT and MEAS OUT plus a 3.5 mm test port connector PORT 1. The SOURCE OUT connector is not installed. This option extends the source power range to values up to 20 W (+43 dBm) at the PORT 1 connector. The "High Power Coupler Port 1" replaces the internal coupler at the network analyzer port 1. The PORT 1 connector replaces the respective test port connector of the network analyzer. To provide a high-power RF source signal at the PORT 1 connector and measure the input signal at PORT 1, connect the extension unit as follows:
  - SOURCE IN (ZVAX) to SOURCE OUT (NWA). To boost the NWA source power, loop an external amplifier into the source signal path using the PORT 1 SOURCE 2.92 mm connectors on the rear panel.
  - REF OUT (ZVAX) to REF IN (NWA).
  - MEAS OUT (ZVAX) to MEAS IN (NWA).
  - 3.5 mm test port connector (ZVAX) to the input of the DUT

In the figure below, red lines denote signal paths where the power may exceed the maximum input power of the network analyzer. As compression at REF IN and MEAS IN of the R&S ZVA24 starts at -10 dBm (without receiver step attenuators), it will likely be necessary to loop external attenuators into the MEAS and REF paths between the extension unit and the analyzer.

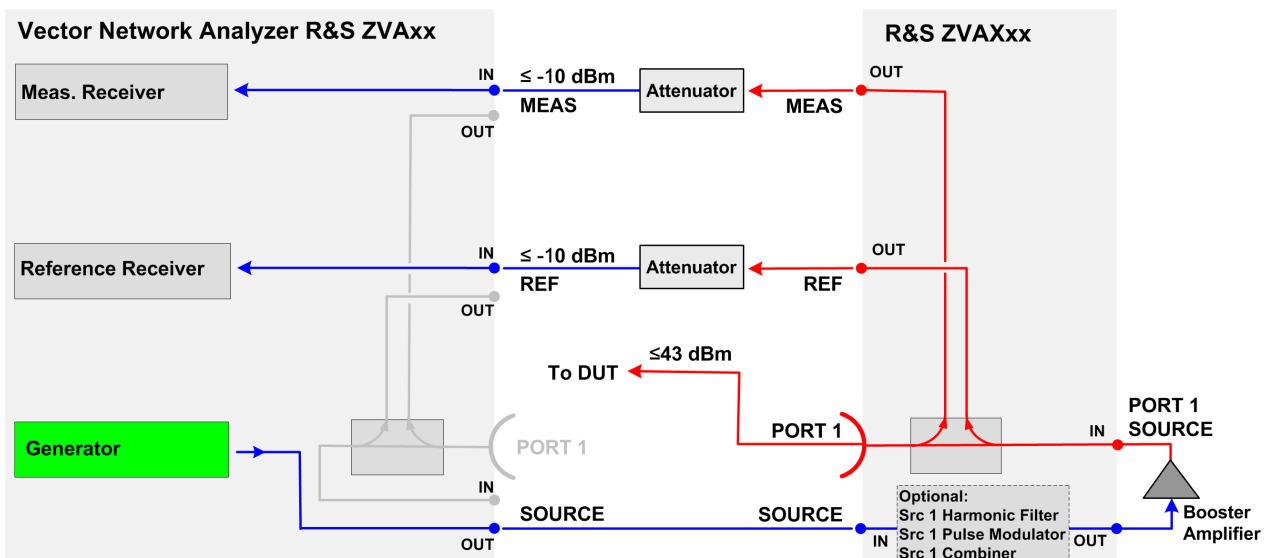


Fig. 2-2: Connection of PORT 1 for high source powers

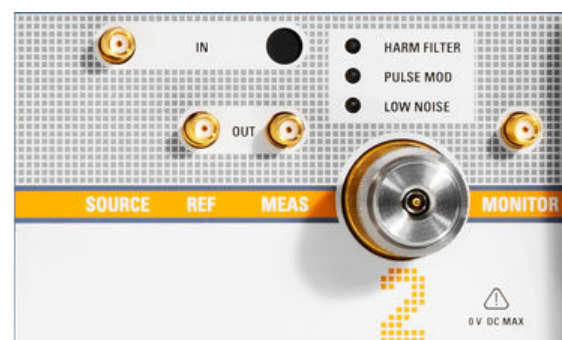
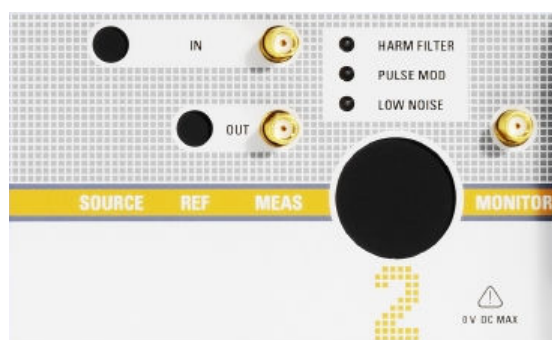
**NOTICE****Maximum RF power and DC offset**

Please observe the maximum RF output power at PORT 1 of the extension unit and the maximum RF input power at the network analyzer ports (see data sheets). If the DUT provides a high input power at the 3.5 mm test port connector of the extension unit, external attenuators may be needed to prevent excess input power at REF IN and MEAS IN (NWA).

In addition, it is important that the signal fed in at the 3.5 mm test port connector contains no DC offset, as this may impair the measurements and even cause damage to the extension unit.

**2.1.3.2 RF Connectors Port 2**

The Port 2 connectors allow components inside the extension unit to be looped into the RF signal path of the network analyzer (NWA) test port 2. The connectors must be connected to the corresponding direct access connectors of the VNA provided by option R&S ZVA24-B16 (see [chapter 2.1.3.4, "Rules for RF Connections"](#), on page 13).



**Fig. 2-3: Port 2 without and with option R&S ZVAX-B292**

The following connectors are available:

- Two 2.92 mm connectors MEAS IN and MEAS OUT. To modify the test signal measured at analyzer port 2, connect the 2.92 mm connectors as follows:
  - MEAS IN (ZVAX) to MEAS OUT (NWA)
  - MEAS OUT (ZVAX) to MEAS IN (NWA)
- A 2.92 mm MONITOR connector. This connector is intended e.g. for an external spectrum analyzer used to monitor the measured signal.
- Option R&S ZVAX-B292, "High Power Coupler Port 2", provides two additional 2.92 mm connectors labeled SOURCE IN and REF OUT plus a 3.5 mm test port connector PORT 2. The MEAS IN connector is not installed. This option extends the receiver power range to values up to 20 W (+43 dBm) at the PORT 2 connector. The "High Power Coupler Port 2" replaces the internal coupler at the network analyzer port 2. The PORT 2 connector replaces the respective test port connector of the network analyzer. To provide an RF source signal at the PORT 2 connector

and measure a high-power input signal at PORT 2, connect the extension unit as follows:

- SOURCE IN (ZVAX) to SOURCE OUT (NWA). It may be necessary to loop an external isolator with high power termination into this connection in order to prevent the port 2 source of the NWA from being damaged.
- REF OUT (ZVAX) to REF IN (NWA).
- MEAS OUT (ZVAX) to MEAS IN (NWA).
- 3.5 mm connector (ZVAX) to the output of the DUT

In the figure below, red lines denote signal paths where the power may exceed the maximum input power of the network analyzer. As compression at REF IN and MEAS IN of the R&S ZVA24 starts at -10 dBm (without receiver step attenuators), it will likely be necessary to loop external attenuators into the MEAS and REF paths between the extension unit and the analyzer.

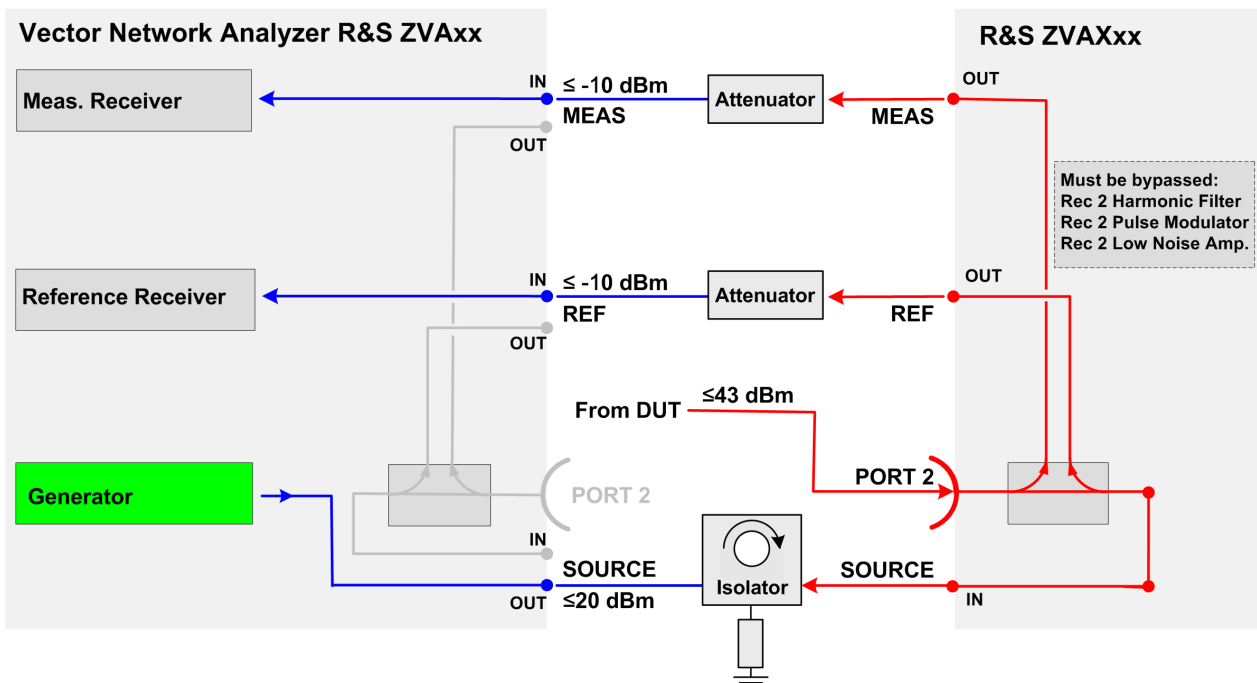


Fig. 2-4: Connection of PORT 2 for high receiver powers

**NOTICE****Maximum RF power and DC offset**

An input power of +43 dBm is allowed only if none of the options R&S ZVAX-B203, "Low Noise Preamplifier", R&S ZVAX-B252, "Harmonic Filter Source Port 2", and R&S ZVAX-B272, "Pulse Modulator Source Port 2", is switched into the RF measurement signal path of port 2. Refer to the data sheet for details.

Please observe the maximum RF output power at PORT 1 and the maximum RF input power at the network analyzer ports (see data sheet). If the DUT provides a high input power at the 3.5 mm test port connector of the extension unit, external attenuators may be needed to prevent an excess input power at REF IN and MEAS IN (NWA).

In addition, it is important that the signal fed in at the 3.5 mm test port connector contains no DC offset, as this may impair the measurements and even cause damage to the R&S ZVA port 2 source.

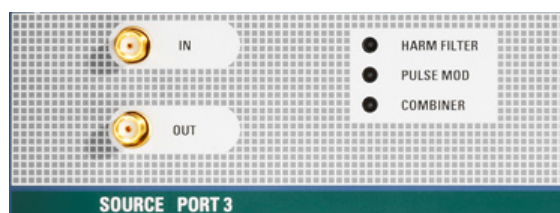
**NOTICE****Input and output power of option R&S ZVAX-B203, "Low Noise Preamplifier"**

The power gain of the low noise preamplifier is >30 dB. Its maximum output power is below the damage level of the network analyzer ports.

Please observe the maximum input power of the preamplifier quoted in the R&S ZVAX24 data sheet. Never use the preamplifier in combination with the high power coupler and high input powers at PORT 2 (see [Connection of PORT 2 for high receiver powers](#)).

**2.1.3.3 RF Connectors Port 3**

The Port 3 connectors allow components inside the extension unit to be looped into the RF signal path of the network analyzer (NWA) test port 3. The connectors must be connected to the corresponding direct access connectors of the VNA provided by option R&S ZVA24-B16 (see [chapter 2.1.3.4, "Rules for RF Connections"](#), on page 13).



To modify the source signal at analyzer port 3, connect the 2.92 mm connectors as follows:

- SOURCE IN (ZVAX) to SOURCE OUT (NWA). If needed, connect an external amplifier to the PORT 3 SOURCE 2.92 mm connectors on the rear panel to boost the source power.
- SOURCE OUT (ZVAX) to SOURCE IN (NWA)

### 2.1.3.4 Rules for RF Connections

The following rules simplify the RF connection between the extension unit and the network analyzer (NWA):

- The DUT is connected to the NWA test port connectors (3.5 mm). If a high power coupler is installed at port 1 or port 2 of the extension unit, the test port connector of the coupler replaces the NWA test port connector.
- The 2.92 mm connectors labeled SOURCE of the extension unit are connected to the NWA SOURCE connectors. The same applies to the REF and MEAS connectors.
- XYZ OUT connectors of the extension unit (where XYZ denotes SOURCE, REF, or MEAS) are connected to XYZ IN connectors of the NWA and vice versa.
- If no external components (attenuators, isolators) are looped into the connection, the semirigid jumper cables provided along with the extension unit can be used for all front panel connections between NWA and R&S ZVAX24.

## 2.2 Rear Panel Tour

The rear panel contains the mains connector with the AC power switch and a fuse holder and several connectors for control and RF signals.



### 2.2.1 Mains Connector and Switch



The mains connector is located in the lefthand part of the rear panel; see also [chapter 2.3.7, "Power on and off"](#), on page 19.

### 2.2.2 USB FROM NWA



The type B USB connector (slave USB) is used to control the extension unit from an R&S ZVA24 vector network analyzer. Connect the USB FROM NWA connector to any of the type A USB connectors at the front or rear panel of the analyzer.

A USB control connection is a prerequisite for accessing the ZVAX Path Configuration dialog; see [chapter 3.4, "ZVAX Path Configuration"](#), on page 24.

With an established connection to USB FROM NWA, the type A USB connectors of the extension unit are functionally equivalent to those of the NWA (USB hub functionality).

#### NOTICE

##### USB connection

The length of the connecting USB cable should not exceed 1 m. It is recommended to use the cable delivered with the extension unit.

### 2.2.3 Master USB Connectors



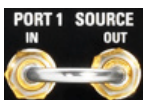
Two type A USB connectors (master USB), equivalent to the master USB connectors on the front panel; see [chapter 2.1.2, "USB Connectors"](#), on page 7.

### 2.2.4 FILTER CONTROL IN

For future extensions.



### 2.2.5 PORT 1 / 2 / 3 SOURCE



Three pairs of 2.92 mm connectors used to loop external components, e.g. amplifiers, into the source signal paths of test ports 1, 2, and 3. The source signal path of test port 2 does not contain any additional modules; see [figure 3-2](#).

#### NOTICE

##### RF emissions

To comply with the emission requirements, always use semirigid cables (preferably, the cables supplied with the extension unit) to connect external components or close the OUT/IN loops.

### 2.2.6 CASCADE IN



Input connector for pulse generator signals from the R&S ZVA24 network analyzer (with option R&S ZVA-K27). The two pulse generator signals control the pulse modulators in the extension unit (options R&S ZVAX-B271, R&S ZVAX-B272, R&S ZVAX-B273). Refer to the detailed description of the pulse generator in the help system of your network analyzer.



The pulse modulators are controlled either via the CASCADE IN or via the EXT PULSE GENERATOR IN connectors; see [figure 3-3 on page 25](#). The pulse generator signals are also fed to the PULSE GENERATOR OUT connectors. See [chapter 2.2.7, "EXT PULSE GENERATOR IN / OUT"](#), on page 15.

### 2.2.7 EXT PULSE GENERATOR IN / OUT

Input connector for pulse generator signals from external pulse generators. The two pulse generator signals labeled 1 and 2 can be set to control the pulse modulators in the extension unit (options R&S ZVAX-B271, R&S ZVAX-B272, R&S ZVAX-B273).

The pulse generator signals from the CASCADE IN or the EXT PULSE GENERATOR IN inputs can be fed to the PULSE GENERATOR OUT connectors; see [figure 3-3 on page 25](#).



The pulse modulators are controlled either via the EXT PULSE GENERATOR IN or via the CASCADE IN connector. See [chapter 2.2.6, "CASCADE IN"](#), on page 15.

The pulse PULSE GENERATOR OUT signals are also compatible with external pulse generators with a 50 Ω load impedance.

## 2.3 Putting the Extension Unit into Operation

This section describes the basic steps to be taken when setting up the extension unit for the first time.

**⚠ WARNING****Risk of injury and instrument damage**

The instrument must be used in an appropriate manner to prevent electric shock, fire, personal injury, or damage.

- Do not use an isolating transformer to connect the instrument to the AC power supply.
- Do not open the instrument casing.
- Read and observe the "Basic Safety Instructions" at the beginning of this manual or on the documentation CD-ROM, in addition to the safety instructions in the following sections. Notice that the data sheet may specify additional operating conditions.

**NOTICE****Risk of instrument damage during operation**

An unsuitable operating site or test setup can cause damage to the instrument and to connected devices. Ensure the following operating conditions before you switch on the instrument:

- All fan openings are unobstructed and the airflow perforations are unimpeded. The minimum distance from the wall is 10 cm.
- The instrument is dry and shows no sign of condensation.
- The instrument is positioned as described in the following sections.
- The ambient temperature does not exceed the range specified in the data sheet.
- Signal levels at the input connectors are all within the specified ranges.
- Signal outputs are correctly connected and are not overloaded.

### 2.3.1 Unpacking and Checking the Extension Unit

The extension unit is shipped together with its mandatory accessories in a cardboard box.

In order to unpack its contents proceed as follows:

1. Remove the unit from its packaging and check the equipment for completeness using the delivery note and the accessory lists for the various items.
2. First, pull off the polyethylene protection pads from the unit's rear feet and then carefully remove the pads from the unit handles at the front.
3. Pull off the corrugated cardboard cover that protects the rear of the unit.
4. Carefully unthread the cardboard cover at the front that protects the unit handles and remove it.



5. Check the unit for damage. If you notice any damage, immediately contact the carrier who delivered the unit. In this case, make sure not to discard the box and packing material.

**Packing material**

Retain the original packing material. If the instrument needs to be transported or shipped at a later date, you can use the material to protect the control elements and connectors.

### 2.3.2 Instrument Setup

The extension unit is designed for use under laboratory conditions, either on a bench top or in a rack.

The general ambient conditions required at the operating site are as follows:

- The ambient temperature must be in the ranges specified for operation and for compliance with specifications (see data sheet).
- All fan openings including the rear panel perforations must be unobstructed. The distance to the wall should be at least 10 cm.

**NOTICE****Electrostatic discharge**

To avoid damage of electronic components of the DUT and the extension unit, the operating site must be protected against electrostatic discharge (ESD). ESD is most likely to occur when you connect or disconnect the extension unit's test ports.

To prevent ESD damage use the wrist strap and grounding cord supplied with the network analyzer and connect yourself to the GND connector at the analyzer's front panel. For additional information refer to the "Instructions for Electrostatic Discharge Protection" on the analyzer's documentation CD-ROM.

### 2.3.3 Bench Top Operation

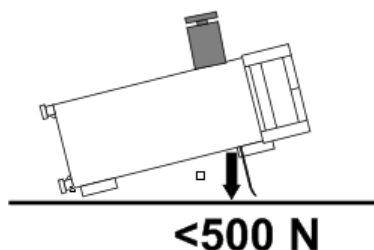
If the extension unit is operated on a bench top, the surface should be flat. The unit must be used in horizontal position, standing on its feet. It is also possible to place the unit underneath the network analyzer; see [figure 3-1 on page 23](#).

**NOTICE****Danger of injury**

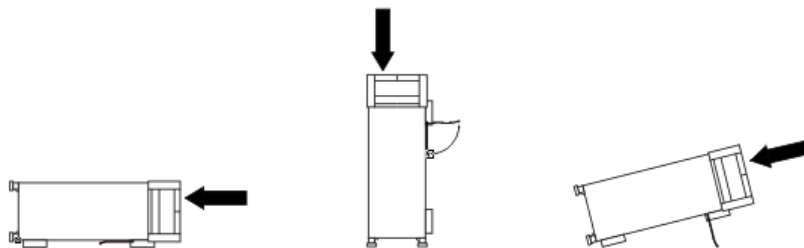
The feet may fold in if they are not folded out completely or if the unit is shifted. The feet may break if they are overloaded. Fold the feet completely in or completely out to ensure stability of the unit and personal safety.

To avoid injuries, never shift the unit when its feet are folded out. The overall load (the unit's own weight plus that of the units stacked on top of it) on the folded-out feet must not exceed 500 N.

Place the unit on a stable surface. Secure the units stacked on top of it against slipping (e.g. by locking their feet on the top front frame). When the unit is standing on its folded-out feet, do not work under the unit and do not put anything under it, otherwise injuries or material damage could occur.



The unit can be used in each of the positions shown below.



### 2.3.4 Mounting the Extension Unit in a 19" Rack

The unit can be mounted in 19" racks using the adapter R&S ZZA-211 (order number 1096.3260.00). Mounting instructions are supplied with the rack adapter.

**NOTICE****Risk of instrument damage in a rack**

An insufficient airflow can cause the instrument to overheat, which may disturb the operation and even cause damage.

Make sure that all fan openings are unobstructed, that the airflow perforations are unimpeded, and that the minimum distance from the wall is 10 cm.

### 2.3.5 EMI Protective Measures

To avoid electromagnetic interference, the unit may only be operated when it is closed and with all shielding covers fitted. Use only appropriate shielded signal and control cables; see [chapter 2.1.3, "RF Connectors"](#), on page 8. Observe the EMI classifications of both the R&S ZVAX24 and the R&S ZVA24 in their data sheets.

### 2.3.6 Connecting the Extension Unit to the AC Supply

The extension unit is automatically adapted to the AC supply voltage. The supply voltage must be in the range 100 V to 240 V; 50 Hz to 60 Hz. The mains connector is located at the rear panel.

- ▶ Connect the extension unit to the AC power source using the AC power cable delivered with the unit.

The maximum and typical power consumption of the extension unit is listed in the data sheet. The extension unit is protected by two fuses which can be replaced as described in [chapter 2.3.9, "Replacing Fuses"](#), on page 20.

### 2.3.7 Power on and off

The mains connector and switch is located at the rear panel.



- ▶ To turn the power on or off, press the AC power switch to position I (On) or 0 (Off).

After power-on, the extension unit is in standby or ready state, depending on the state of the standby key at the front panel of the unit.

### 2.3.8 Standby and Ready State

The standby key connects/disconnects all internal modules of the extension unit to/from the DC supply voltage generated by its internal power supply.



- In standby state (yellow LED on) the power consumption of the unit is very small, however, the internal power supply is still connected to the AC mains power as long as the mains power switch at the rear panel is on.
- In ready state (green LED on) all modules are power-supplied and the unit can be used as described in [chapter 3, "Pulse Profile Measurement"](#), on page 22.

It is recommendable to switch the extension unit to standby state or switch it off by the rear panel AC power switch if it is not used for some time.



### Switching on the instruments

Switching on the connected extension unit while the network analyzer is booting can cause problems. It is safe to switch on the R&S ZVAX24 while the R&S ZVA network analyzer is off or in standby mode, or after it has completed its startup procedure. You can also switch on both instruments before you connect the USB control cable.



### CAUTION

#### Shock hazard

The unit is still power-supplied while it is in standby mode.

## 2.3.9 Replacing Fuses

The mains connector at the rear panel is protected by two fuses IEC127 T3.15 H.

- ▶ To replace the fuses carefully open the lid from the left side and remove the red fuse holder from its shaft. If needed, use a small screwdriver for lifting the fuse holder.

## 2.4 Maintenance

The R&S ZVAX24 extension unit does not require any special maintenance. Make sure that the air vents are not obstructed. The outside of the unit is suitably cleaned using a soft, lint-free dust cloth.

### NOTICE

#### Instrument damage caused by cleaning agents

Cleaning agents contain substances that may damage the instrument, for example cleaning agents that contain a solvent may damage the front panel labeling, plastic parts, or the display.

Never use cleaning agents such as solvents (thinners, acetone, etc), acids, bases, or other substances.

The outside of the instrument can be cleaned sufficiently using a soft, lint-free dust cloth.

For our support center address and a list of useful R&S contact addresses refer to the pages at the beginning of this manual.

## 2.5 Storing and Packing

The extension unit can be stored at the temperature range quoted in the data sheet. When it is stored for a longer period of time the unit should be protected against dust.

The original packing should be used when the unit is to be transported or dispatched. If the original packing is no longer available, use a sturdy cardboard box of suitable size and carefully wrap the unit to protect it against mechanical damage.

## 3 Pulse Profile Measurement

This chapter describes the use of an R&S ZVA vector analyzer and an R&S ZVAX24 extension unit for creating a pulsed RF signal and performing pulse profile measurements. Other R&S ZVAX24 measurements involve similar measurement stages. For an overview of the R&S ZVAX24 functionality refer to [chapter 4, "Overview of R&S ZVAX24 Options"](#), on page 30.

### 3.1 Required Equipment

The pulse profile measurement can be carried out with the following equipment:

- Network analyzer (NWA) R&S ZVA24 with a firmware version V2.60 or higher and a motherboard part number 1305.6470.02 (see "Info > Hardware Info ...")
- Option R&S ZVA-K27, "Pulse Generator"
- Option R&S ZVA-K7, "Pulsed Measurements"
- Option R&S ZVA24-B16, "Direct Generator/Receiver Access" at source port 1
- One R&S ZVAX24 extension unit equipped with option R&S ZVAX24-B271, "Pulse Modulator Generator Port 1"

### 3.2 Measurement Principle

The pulse modulator option R&S ZVAX24-B271 provides a pulsed source signal at the NWA port 1. Pulse width and period are determined by the used pulse generator, which can e.g. be the internal pulse generator of the NWA provided by option R&S ZVA-B27. This option also provides a second "Sync" signal that can be used to synchronize the measurement to the rising edge of the generated pulses.

The DUT is connected between the test ports 1 and 2 of the analyzer; the transmitted pulsed signal is measured at port 2 using the analyzer's "Pulse Profile" mode.

The measurement involves the following steps:

1. Connecting the extension unit
2. Configuring the extension unit for the selected measurement and test setup ("ZVAX Path Configuration")
3. Defining the pulse generator and the trigger settings
4. Configuring the "Pulse Profile" mode
5. Calibration
6. Connecting the DUT and measuring

Power calibrations and system error corrections for test setups with an extension unit can be performed in the ordinary way.

### 3.3 Connecting the Extension Unit

The pulse profile measurement requires the following connections between the network analyzer and the extension unit.

- RF connection: Connect SOURCE IN (ZVAX) to SOURCE OUT (NWA) and SOURCE OUT (ZVAX) to SOURCE IN (NWA). See also [chapter 2.1.3.1, "RF Connectors Port 1"](#), on page 8.
- Control connection: Connect USB FROM NWA (ZVAX) to any of the USB type A connectors at the front or rear panel of the NWA. See also [chapter 2.2.2, "USB FROM NWA"](#), on page 14.
- Pulse generator connection: Connect CASCADE IN (ZVAX) to CASCADE (NWA) using the RJ-45 cable supplied with the extension unit. See also [chapter 2.2.6, "CASCADE IN"](#), on page 15.

The DUT is connected between the analyzer ports 1 and 2. The schematic test setup is shown below.

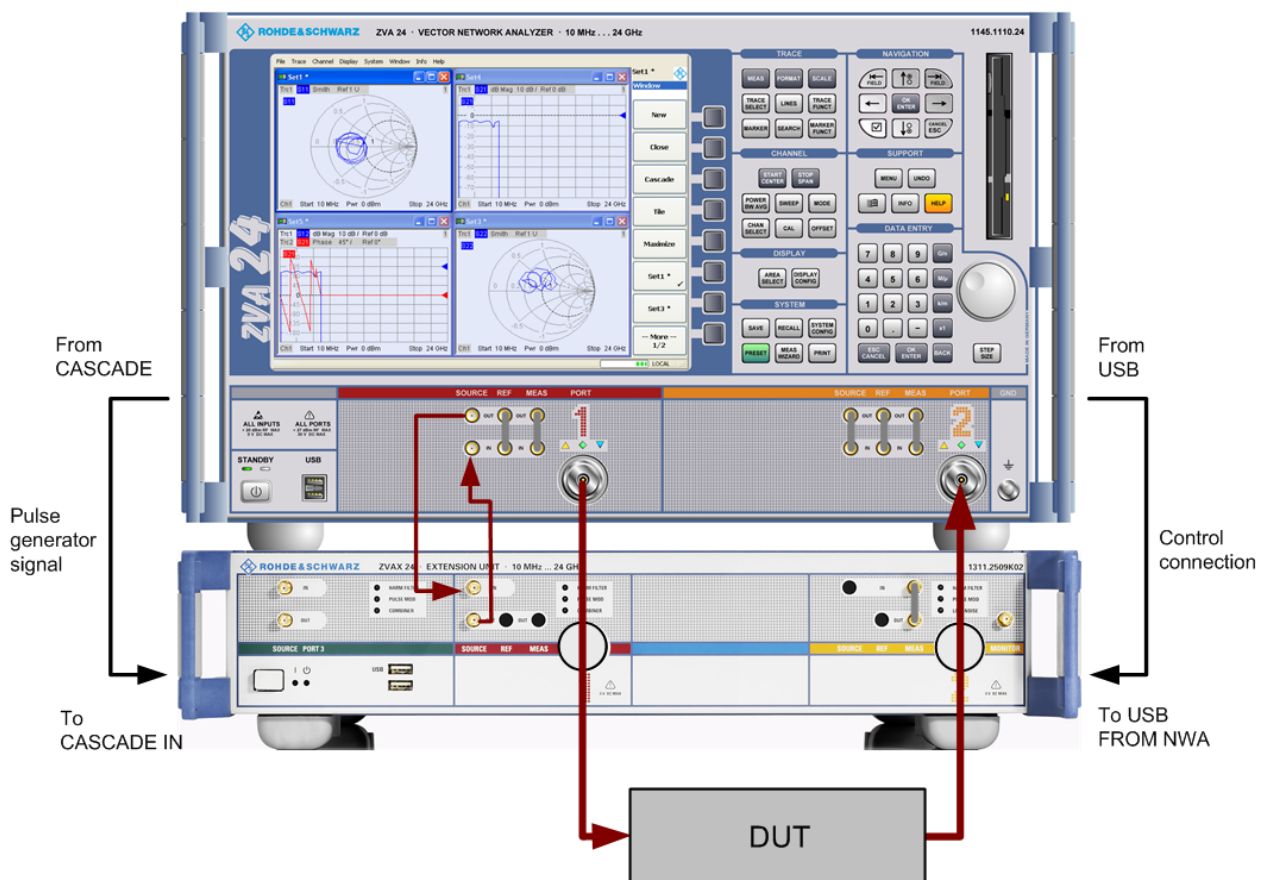


Fig. 3-1: Test setup for pulse profile measurement

### 3.4 ZVAX Path Configuration

When the extension unit is connected to the network analyzer as described before, it is possible to select the modules to be looped into the signal path(s) and the routing of the pulse generator signals. This is done in the "ZVAX Path Configuration" dialog ("Channel > Mode > ZVAX Path Configuration"). The schematic in this dialog shows all RF modules installed in the extension unit.

The dialog below corresponds to a fully equipped extension unit. The source signal path for port 1 corresponds to the highlighted section in the center.

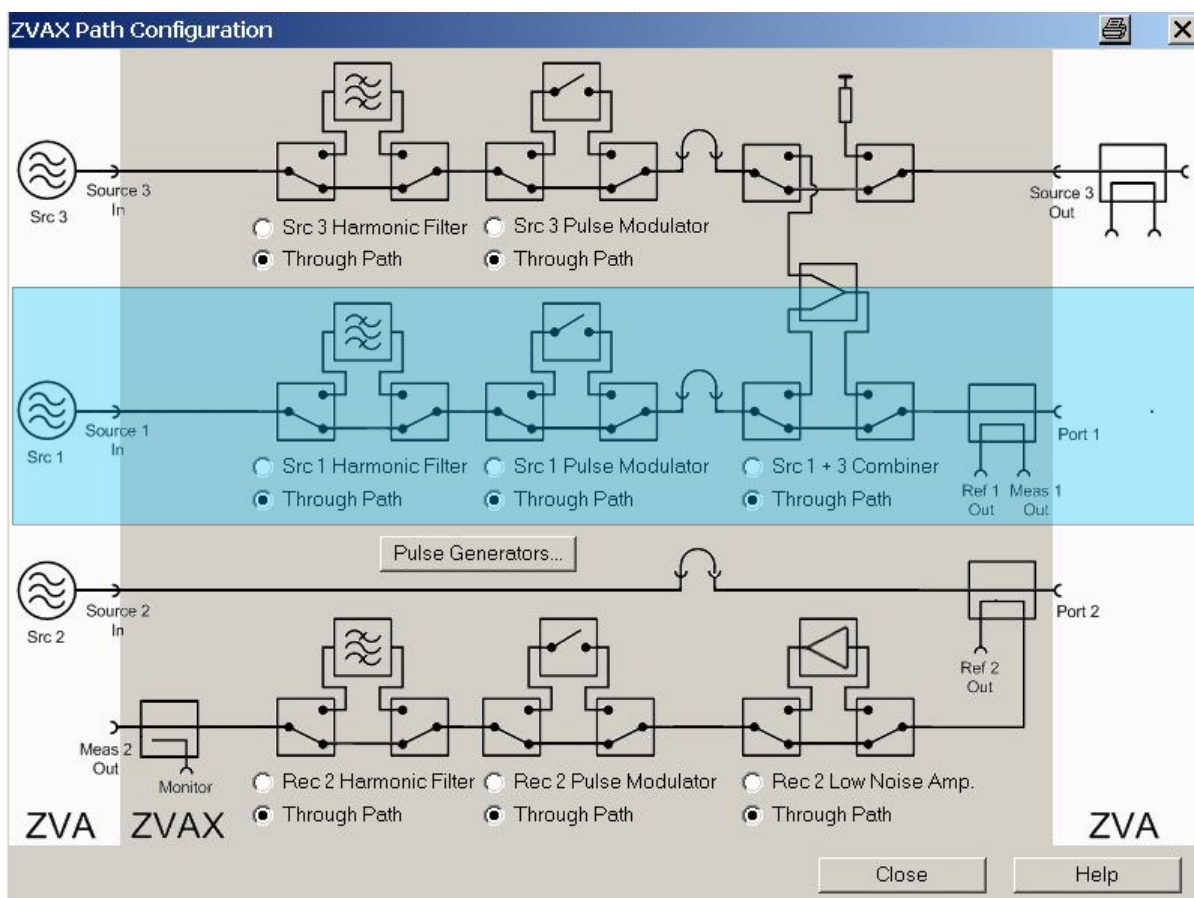


Fig. 3-2: ZVAX Path Configuration

1. Use the radio buttons in the "ZVAX Path Configuration" dialog to activate the "Src 1 Pulse Modulator". If your extension unit contains a harmonic filter or combiner, select the corresponding through paths.
2. Click "Pulse Generators" and make sure the "Modulator Source" and "Modulator Assignment" settings are as shown below.



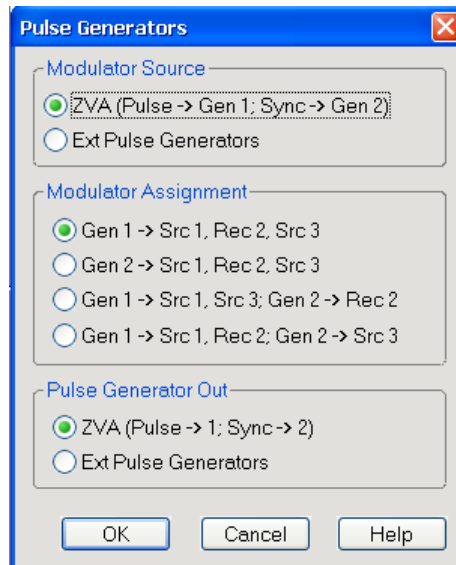
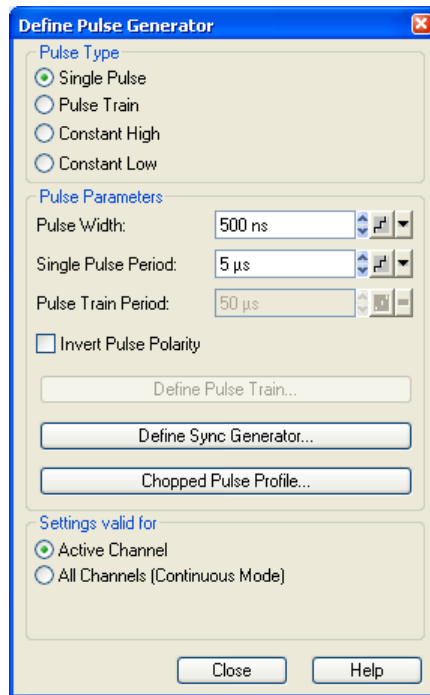


Fig. 3-3: Pulse Generator settings

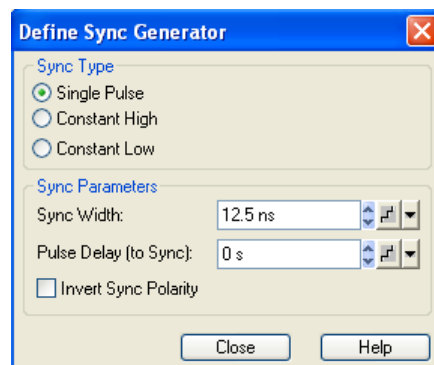
### 3.5 Pulse Generator Signals

The pulse generator provides single pulses with defined width and period or sequences of pulses (pulse trains). In the example below, a single pulse with a width of  $1.4 \mu\text{s}$  is generated. The pulse is repeated after a pulse period of  $5 \mu\text{s}$ . The second pulse generator signal ("Sync" signal) can be used to synchronize data acquisition to the pulse.



**Fig. 3-4: Define Pulse Generator**

1. Click "Channel > Sweep > Sweep Type > Pulse Generator" to activate the pulse generator signal.
2. Click "Def Pulse Generator..." and configure the "Pulse Parameters" as shown above.
3. In the "Define Pulse Generator" dialog, click "Define Sync Generator..." and ensure that the "Sync" signal is configured as shown below.

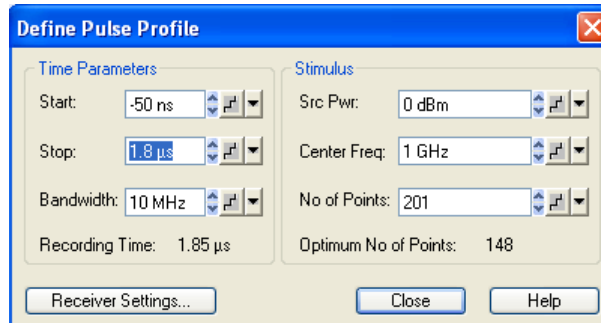


**Fig. 3-5: Define Sync Generator**

4. Click "Channel > Sweep > Trigger > Pulse Gen..." to select the pulse generator as trigger source.  
The dialog "Pulse Gen Trigger" opens. Close it without modifying the default setting ("Rising Edge Sync").

### 3.6 Pulse Profile Mode

The pulse profile mode of the network analyzer is particularly suited for measurements on pulsed signals. The parameters must be adjusted to the pulse generator settings. In the example below, the start and stop time have been adjusted to view the 1.4  $\mu\text{s}$  pulse width defined previously.



**Fig. 3-6: Define Pulse Profile**

1. Click "Channel > Sweep > Sweep Type > Pulse Profile" to activate the pulse profile mode.
2. Click "Define Pulse Profile..." and configure the "Time Parameters" as shown above.



The R&S ZVA help system provides detailed information about the pulse profile mode including measurement examples.

### 3.7 Calibration

The source signal from port 1 is attenuated on its way through the R&S ZVAX24 extension unit. The unit stores a number of power correction data sets to account for the effects of the different modules and signal paths in the extension unit. Whenever a new R&S ZVAX24 configuration is defined the analyzer modifies its own factory power correction data using the appropriate data set from the unit (see [chapter 3.4, "ZVAX Path Configuration"](#), on page 24).

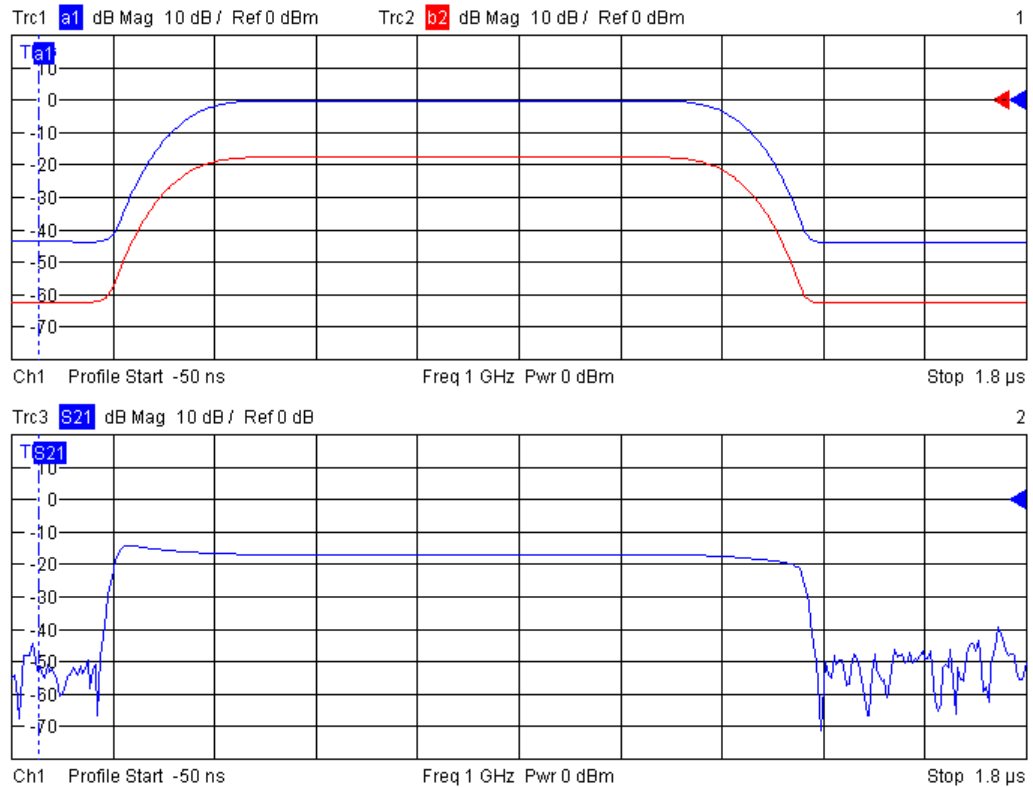
The active modified factory power correction data set is replaced when the user performs his own power calibration. Power calibrations and system error corrections for test setups with an extension unit can be made in the ordinary way.

### 3.8 Measurement

After power calibration and system error correction, the pulsed measurement can be performed as outlined in [chapter 3.6, "Pulse Profile Mode"](#), on page 27. All measured

quantities (S-parameters, wave quantities, ratios etc.) and other trace settings are available.

The following example shows the reflected wave  $a_1$ , the transmitted wave  $b_2$ , and the forward transmission coefficient  $S_{21}$  of a DUT with the settings of the previous sections.



**Fig. 3-7: Example for pulse profile measurement**

It can be seen that the steepness of the edges of the  $S_{21}$  pulse arises from ratioing ( $b/a$ ) and does not provide a measure for the rise and fall times of the pulse itself.

### 3.9 Possible Extensions

The extension unit R&S ZVAX24 can accommodate up to three pulse modulators (for two source paths and a receiver path) plus a variety of other hardware options. Options installed internally are shown in the "ZVAX Path Configuration" dialog (figure 3-3). An arbitrary combination of options may be used simultaneously.

For an overview of R&S ZVAX24 options and their use refer to [chapter 4, "Overview of R&S ZVAX24 Options"](#), on page 30.

### 3.10 Additional Information

For a comprehensive description of the measurement dialogs related to the R&S ZVAX24 including remote control refer to the R&S ZVA online help system or to the printable operating manual, which is available for download at <http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/product/zva>.

## 4 Overview of R&S ZVAX24 Options

The following table lists the options to be installed in the extension unit and possible applications.

Option	Type	Application
Low Noise Pre-amplifier	R&S ZVAX-B203	Amplifies the input signal at port 2 of the network analyzer. This reduces the noise figure of the NWA receiver and thus improves the accuracy of a noise figure measurement with option R&S ZVAB-K30.
Port 2 Receiver Monitor Output	R&S ZVAX-B210	The measured test signal at port 2 is fed to the MONITOR connector on the R&S ZVAX24 front panel. An external device (e.g. a spectrum analyzer) can be connected to monitor the signal.
Combiner	R&S ZVAX-B211	Combines the source signals from ports 1 and 3. With different port frequencies, the combiner provides a two-tone signal, e.g. for intermodulation or mixer delay measurements.
Harmonic Filter Source Port 1	R&S ZVAX-B251	Provides an RF source signal with excellent harmonic suppression at port 1. To be used for accurate harmonics measurements.
Harmonic Filter Receiver Port 2	R&S ZVAX-B252	Suppresses the fundamental wave in the received signal at port 2 and therefore prevents the generation of additional harmonics in the NWA receiver. To be used for accurate harmonics measurements.
Harmonic Filter Source Port 3	R&S ZVAX-B253	Provides an RF source signal with excellent harmonic suppression at port 3. Harmonic filters for two independent source signals can be used for differential measurements and mixer measurements which require RF and LO signals with a high spectral purity.
Pulse Modulator Source Port 1	R&S ZVAX-B271	Provides pulsed signals at port 1. To be used for pulsed measurements on unidirectional DUTs (e.g. power amplifiers), where the reverse stimulus signal can be continuous.
Pulse Modulator Receiver Port 2	R&S ZVAX-B272	Modifies the pulsed received wave at port 2. Used to protect the NWA receiver from excess input levels (e.g. in T/R module measurements) and for the chopped pulse profile measurement mode.
Pulse Modulator Source Port 3	R&S ZVAX-B273	Provides pulsed signals at port 3. Pulsed signals at two source ports are used for pulsed measurements on DUTs which require pulsed stimulus signals in forward and reverse direction (e.g. bidirectional DUTs like T/R modules for phased-array pulse radar).
High Power Coupler Port 1	R&S ZVAX-B291	Extends the source power range at port 1 to values up to +43 dBm. Used for measurements on DUTs that require high stimulus powers.
High Power Coupler Port 2	R&S ZVAX-B292	Extends the receiver power range at port 2 to values up to +43 dBm. Used for measurements on DUTs that provide high output powers.

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