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R&S®FSL Spectrum Analyzer

High-end functions in an extremely lightweight, compact package







R&S®FSL Spectrum Analyzer At a glance

You no longer have to make comprises when buying a spectrum analyzer. You can now get high-end features without stretching your budget — the R&S®FSL.

The R&S°FSL is a full-featured analyzer with the widest demodulation bandwidth and the best RF characteristics in its class.

The R&S°FSL is an extremely lightweight and compact spectrum analyzer that is ideal for a large number of applications in development, service and production.

Despite its compact size, it offers a wealth of functions more typical of the high-end range, thus ensuring an excellent price/performance ratio. The R&S°FSL is the only instrument in its class that features a tracking generator up to 6 GHz and can analyze signals with a bandwidth of 28 MHz. In addition the R&S°FSL18, which operates at frequencies up to 18 GHz, supports applications in the microwave range.

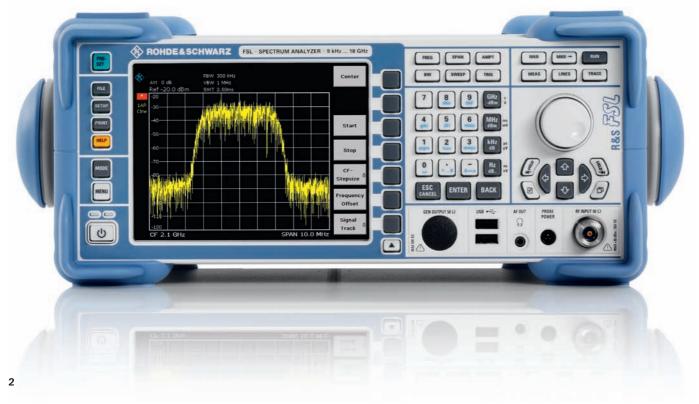
The high-end approach is also evident in the operating features. As with the higher-class Rohde & Schwarz analyzers, the main functions of the R&S°FSL are directly accessible by fixed-assignment function keys, with additional functions accessed using softkeys and tables. This shortens the learning curve for new users.

Its compact size and low weight, plus its optional battery pack, make the R&S°FSL ideal for mobile use.

The R&S°FSL has unique plug & play upgrade abilities.
All options can be added without opening the instrument.

Main features

- Frequency range 9 kHz to 3 GHz/6 GHz/18 GHz
- 1 3 GHz and 6 GHz model with/without tracking generator
- Best RF characteristics in its class
- Largest signal analysis bandwidth in its class (28 MHz)
- I Low measurement uncertainty, even in microwave range
- High resolution filter accuracy owing to all-digital implementation
- Robust and compact
- Carrying handle and low weight (<8 kg/18 lbs)
- Optional battery operation
- Wide range of functions, simple operation
- Easy onsite upgrading with options



R&S®FSL Spectrum Analyzer Benefits and key features

Exceptional performance for its class

- Continuous RF frequency range from 9 kHz to 18 GHz and 28 MHz demodulation bandwidth
- I Low measurement uncertainty even in microwave range

Fast and versatile in production

- High measurement speed and time-saving routines improve throughput
- Remote control via LAN or IEC/IEEE bus in line with SCPI

At home in every development lab

- Excellent price/performance ratio
- General-purpose signal analysis
- Wide range of personalities for various wireless/cellular digital standards

Lightweight and compact for on-site installation, maintenance and service

- Easy portability due to small size and low weight
- Optional internal battery pack for cordless use
- Power measurements with R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensors

Easy upgrades and a wide range of interfaces

- On-site plug & play installation of options without opening the instrument
- Additional interfaces expand the application range of the R&S®FSL

Wide range of functions - simple operation

- Comprehensive set of measurement functions and features more typical of high-end analyzers
- Built-in measurement routines and versatile selection of firmware options

Exceptional performance for its class

With phase noise of typ. –103 dBc (1 Hz) at 10 kHz from the carrier, a third order intercept point of typ. +18 dBm, a bandwidth range from 10 Hz to 10 MHz, and a displayed average noise level (DANL) of typ. –162 dBm, the R&S°FSL compares favorably with high-end analyzers. This makes it very useful in production, service, field use and in labs. The RF attenuator, which is adjustable in steps of 5 dB, and the optional preamplifier ensure an optimum usable dynamic range.

Continuous RF frequency range from 9 kHz to 18 GHz and 28 MHz demodulation bandwidth

The R&S°FSL is the only instrument in its class with a bandwidth of 28 MHz. Featuring an analysis bandwidth of 28 MHz, the spectrum analyzer is ideal for measuring both spectral and modulation parameters of broadband signals such as WLAN and WiMAX, including harmonic signals up to 18 GHz. In the time domain, its fast digitizer allows the detection of pulsed signals and the measurement of pulse widths.

There are five different R&S®FSL models available (see page 21 for specifications):

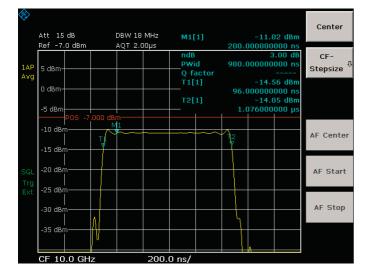
- R&S°FSL3: 9 kHz to 3 GHz (available with and without tracking generator)
- R&S°FSL6: 9 kHz to 6 GHz (available with and without tracking generator)
- R&S®FSL18: 9 kHz to 18 GHz (20 GHz overrange)

The R&S°FSL18 covers frequencies up to 18 GHz, which makes it ideal for a large number of development, service and production applications at microwave frequencies. Examples include the installation and maintenance of radar systems and microwave links, as well as the production of microwave components or satellite surveillance.

Low measurement uncertainty

Another unrivaled characteristic in its class is the low overall measurement uncertainty, which yields accurate and reliable results even in the microwave range.

The analyzer's low measurement uncertainty makes tests and alignment more accurate and reliable and allows a separate power meter to be replaced. Moreover, it reduces the margin needed for test instrument uncertainty and thus increases the margin left for the DUT.



Typical applications of the R&S*FSL18 include measurements in the microwave range, for example measuring the pulse width using the n-dB down marker.

Fast and versatile in production

The R&S®FSL is ideal for fast, easy measurements during production. A quick check of the level and frequency is often all that's needed.

The R&S°FSL's high speed of >80 sweeps/s in zero span, including remote output of data (or trace data), ensures high production throughput. Even a simple level calibration can be streamlined and accelerated with the R&S°FSL's integrated complex measurement functions – a special multisummary marker measures different levels in the time domain in a single sweep. This eliminates reset and remote control overhead time. For fast synchronization or triggering, the R&S°FSL-B5 additional interfaces option – which includes a special trigger interface – can be added

In addition, the R&S®FSL offers the following functions:

- Fast ACP measurements in the time domain for the major wireless communications standards, with very good repeatability and short measurement times
- List mode: measurements with up to 300 analyzer settings with a single IEC/IEEE bus command
- Fast power measurement in the time domain using channel or RRC filters
- Fast frequency counter with 1 Hz resolution and measurement times <50 ms</p>

Remote control via LAN or IEC/IEEE bus in line with SCPI

The standard remote interface is a 10/100BaseT LAN interface that provides significantly higher speeds than an IEC/IEEE bus for transferring large data volumes. It also offers considerable cost advantages over IEC/IEEE bus wiring. However, IEC/IEEE bus remote control can be added by installing the R&S°FSL-B10 option.

The command set of the R&S°FSL follows SCPI conventions and is thus largely compatible with the R&S°FSP and R&S°FSU analyzers.

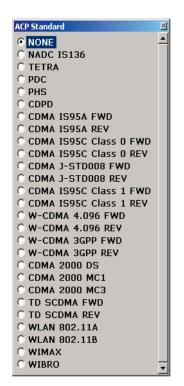
Remote control of the R&S°FSL via IEC/IEEE bus in list mode cuts down on measurement time.



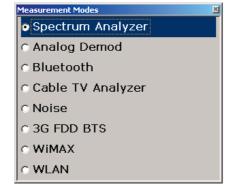
At home in every development lab

The R&S°FSL's excellent price/performance ratio makes it a must for every developer's lab bench, as indispensable as an oscilloscope or multimeter. Its range of functions and operation are largely identical with those of the R&S°FSU high-end analyzers, simplifying the reproducible verification of measurements.

- I Good RF performance at a low price
- Widest I/Q demodulation bandwidth in its class
- Quasi-peak detectors and EMC bandwidths of 200 Hz, 9 kHz and 120 kHz for EMC checks during development and precompliance testing
- I Tracking generator for transmission and reflection measurements (e.g. with the R&S°ZRB2 or R&S°FSH-Z2 VSWR bridge)
- I High measurement accuracy
- Easy output of measurement results to USB printer, network printer or file
- I Easy remote control via LAN
- Connection to MATLAB®



The R&S°FSL's wide scope of functions also extends to channel/adjacent channel power measurements. To simplify use, many default settings can be selected by pressing a button.



The R&S°FSL offers many different firmware options (see page 22). The user can switch between the different applications.

Lightweight and compact for on-site installation, maintenance and service

The low weight (< 8 kg), the small size and the ruggedized housing make the R&S°FSL ideal for mobile applications. Due to these properties it is easy to carry to remote or hard-to-reach locations. The carrying bag with space for an extra battery pack and accessories and the protective hardcover are also very convenient for field use.

Optional internal battery pack for cordless use

When equipped with the optional internal battery pack (R&S°FSL-B31) the R&S°FSL can be used independent of the mains supply for at least one hour. Easy and fast battery exchange in the field increases battery operation time. In addition a DC power supply (R&S°FSL-B30) is available for the R&S°FSL. This option allows the R&S°FSL to be used anywhere where DC power is available, e.g. in a car.

Power measurements with R&S®NRP power sensors

Another special feature of the R&S°FSL is the fact that you can directly connect a power sensor from the R&S°NRP-Z series. The R&S°FSL-K9 option and a connected power sensor allow very precise measurements of the DUT power – an enormous advantage for applications where level accuracy is crucial. The R&S°FSL can thus replace a power meter. This is particularly important in mobile applications.

Ideal for service

- Cost-effectiveness
- High measurement accuracy
- Extensive evaluation options
- Wide range of functions
- Built-in frequency counter
- I AM/FM audio demodulator for interference identification
- Extensive functions for power measurements
- Storage of settings and measurement results in the R&S°FSL or on a USB memory stick



Soft carrying bag for the R&S°FSL.

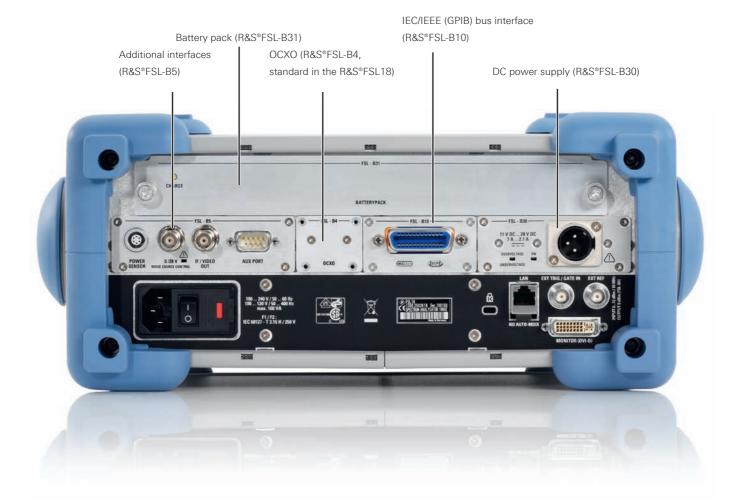
Easy upgrades and a wide range of interfaces

The R&S°FSL has unique plug & play upgrade abilities. All options can be added without opening the instrument. This has several important advantages:

- No extra alignment after installation
- No recalibration
- No need to send in the instrument, thus negligible downtime
- No installation costs
- Easy installation of additional functions

The wide range of additional interfaces provided by the R&S°FSL-B5 option expands the application range of the R&S°FSL:

- I IF output/video output for connecting further instruments
- 28 V, switchable for connecting noise sources
- Trigger interface for fast measurement on frequency lists
- Connector for an R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensor (replaces the USB adapter for the R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensors)



The R&S°FSL offers a comprehensive set of measurement functions and features that are more typical of high-end analyzers. A versatile selection of firmware options helps save costs as a low-budget spectrum analyzer can be used whenever the specifications of a high-end spectrum analyzer are not required. An intuitive user interface supports users with measurements in line with standards. In addition, preconfigured, built-in measurement routines help the user to quickly get results.

Measurement routines for:

Third order intercept measurement (TOI)

Occupied bandwidth measurement (OBW)

Time domain power measurement

Channel power measurement (CP)

Adjacent channel power and multicarrier adjacent channel power measurement (ACP and MC-ACP)

Fast adjacent channel power measurement (ACP)

Carrier-to-noise ratio measurement (C/N, C/N_o)

Modulation depth measurement (AM%)

Standard features

28 MHz I/Q demodulation bandwidth

Complete range of detectors

RRC and channel filters

FFT filters 1 Hz/300 Hz to 30 kHz

Frequency counter

Noise and phase noise markers

n-dB down marker

Limit lines

Level units

Selectable number of trace points

Transducer factors

LAN interface

USE

Help function

Application firmware for general-purpose signal analysis

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Application firmware for varios wireless/cellular standards

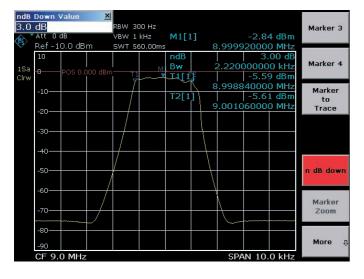
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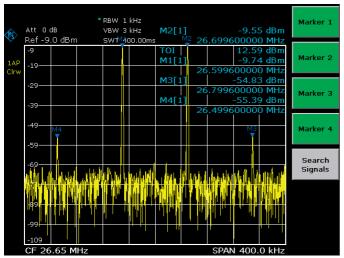
WLAN modulation and spectrum measurements (R&S°FSL-K91 option, page 19)

WiMAX modulation and spectrum measurements (R&S°FSL-K92/93 option)



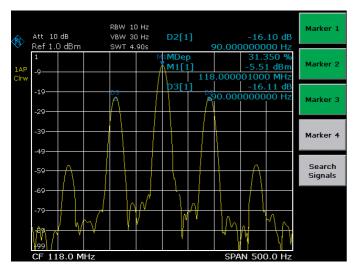
Scalar network analysis

Models .13 and .16 of the R&S°FSL, which include a tracking generator, can quickly and easily measure frequency response, filters and attenuation. The n-dB down marker determines the 3 dB bandwidth of a bandpass filter at the press of a button, for example. The R&S°FSL measures return loss or matching by using an external VSWR bridge. Precision is enhanced by Through, Short and Open calibration methods.



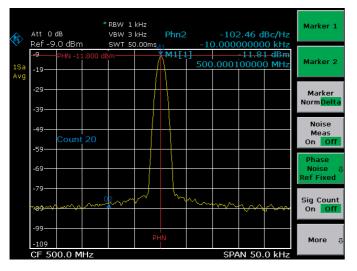
Third order intercept (TOI)

The R&S°FSL can determine the TOI from the spectrum at the press of a button. It automatically detects the useful carriers and thus determines the intermodulation sidebands. The instrument's maximum dynamic range of 95 dB is high for its class. RF attenuation steps of 5 dB further enhance its usefulness.



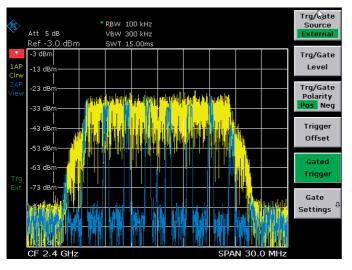
Modulation depth measurement (AM%)

The R&S°FSL measures the modulation depth of an AM signal at the press of a button. The AM% marker function positions three markers – one each on the carrier, the upper sideband and the lower sideband – and uses the sideband suppression to determine the modulation depth. The modulation depth of a two-tone signal can be determined selectively by predefining the modulation frequency, for example by starting with a 90 Hz sideband and then moving to the 150 Hz sideband of an ILS signal. The high linearity of <0.2 dB ensures a small absolute measurement error.



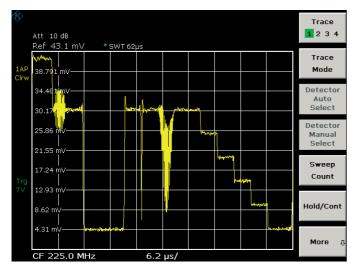
Phase noise measurement with phase noise marker

The phase noise marker provides a quick measurement of the phase noise at a specific carrier offset. The result in dBc (1 Hz) includes all necessary corrections for the noise bandwidth of the filter, the detector used and averaging. The phase noise of typ. –103 dBc (1 Hz) at 10 kHz from the carrier is sufficient for a number of oscillator measuring tasks.



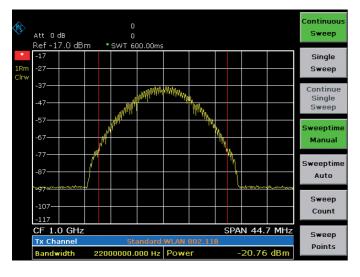
Gated sweep

The R&S°FSL uses the gated sweep function (R&S°FSL-B8 option) for burst signal measurements. This function can display the modulation spectrum of a GSM signal or a burst WLAN signal (as shown in the example).



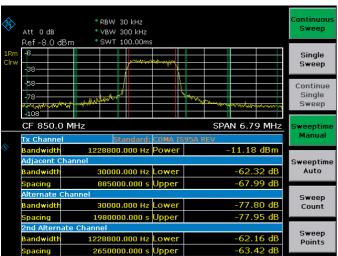
TV trigger option

The R&S°FSL-B6 TV trigger generates a trigger in response to selectable lines and the horizontal or vertical blanking interval. Video formats with 525 or 625 lines with positive or negative modulation are covered.



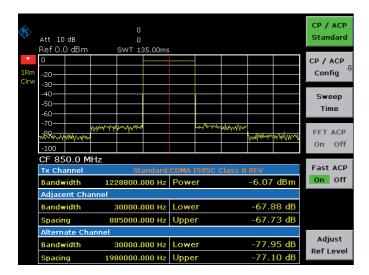
Channel power measurements

Channel power measurements use integration to determine the power within a defined channel bandwidth. The full-featured RMS detector is used to measure the correct power independent of the signal, which ensures good repeatability and accuracy. The channel width can be defined by the user or selected from an extensive list of transmission standards.



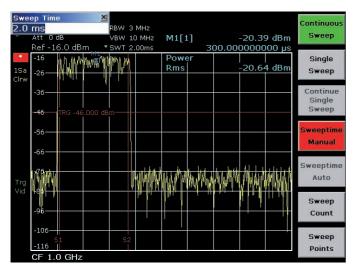
Adjacent channel power (ACP, MC-ACP) measurements, for example cdmaOne

The ACP measurement function determines the adjacent channel power as an absolute value or relative to the useful carrier. The R&S°FSL offers predefined settings for many transmission standards, but parameters can also be user-defined, with channel widths and spacings for up 12 channels and up to 12 adjacent channels.



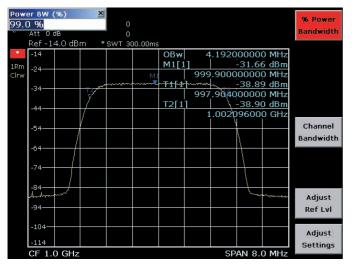
Fast ACP in time domain with standard-compliant channel filters

The fast ACP function measures the adjacent channel power in the time domain using standard-compliant channel filters. This reduces the measurement time necessary for a specific repeatability by a factor of 10. It also provides an easy way to determine transient, time-dependent adjacent channel power.



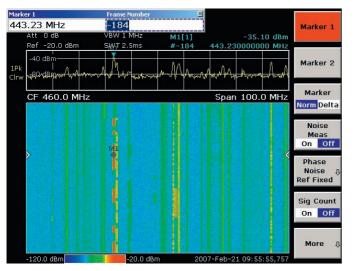
Burst power measurement: time domain power

This feature allows the burst power to be measured in the time domain. Display lines delimit the evaluation area, thus making it possible to determine the power during the 147 useful bits of a GSM burst, for example.



Occupied bandwidth (OBW)

OBW is a measure of the bandwidth occupied by the signal. The R&S°FSL determines the bandwidth containing, for example 99 % of the signal power from the total power within the span. The points from the right and left edge of the trace are summed up until 1% of the power is reached. The remaining power then corresponds to 99% of the power and the distance between the two frequency markers is the occupied bandwidth, which is displayed in the marker field. The fully synchronous frequency sweep and the high number of trace points make this measurement very precise.



Spectrogram measurements

The R&S°FSL-K14 option adds a spectrogram display and trace recording to the R&S°FSL. The spectrogram view shows a history of the spectrum and helps to analyze intermittent problems or variations in frequency and level versus time. It also adds a new trigger, i.e.: a time trigger that makes it possible to record a trace at a regular time interval.

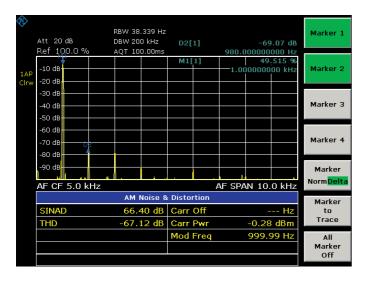
- Recording of up to 20000 traces: approx. 5.5 h continuous monitoring with repetition interval set at 1 s
- Time trigger, repetition interval 100 ms to 5000 s: allows unattended continuous monitoring
- Scrolling through recorded traces with markers: replay and repeatedly analyze the recorded data

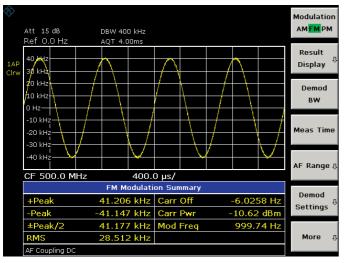
R&S®FSL-K7 option

AM/FM/\pM measurement demodulator

The R&S°FSL-K7 AM/FM/φM measurement demodulator converts the R&S°FSL into an analog modulation analyzer for amplitude-, frequency- or phase-modulated signals.

It measures not only characteristics of the useful modulation, but also factors such as residual FM or synchronous modulation.





Display and evaluation capabilities:

- Modulation signal versus time
- Spectrum of modulation signal (FFT)
- RF signal power versus time
- Spectrum of RF signal (FFT versus max. 18 MHz)
- I Table with numeric display of
- · Deviation or modulation depth,
- +Peak, -Peak, ± Peak/2 and RMS weighted
- Modulation frequency
- Carrier frequency offset
- Carrier power
- Total harmonic distortion (THD) and SINAD

Condensed data	
Demodulation bandwidth	100 Hz to 18 MHz
Recording time (depends on demodulation bandwidth)	12.5 ms to 3276 s
AF filters	
Highpass filter	50 Hz, 300 Hz
Lowpass filter	3 kHz, 15 kHz, 150 kHz and 5%, 10% or 25% of demodulation bandwidth
Deemphasis	25/50/75/750 μs
Modulation frequency	$<$ 5 MHz, max. 0.5 \times demodulation bandwidth
Measurement uncertainty (deviation or modulation depth)	3%

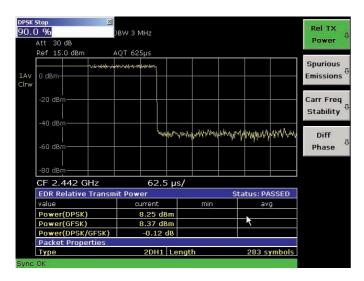
THD measurement on an amplitude-modulated signal: The first harmonic of the modulation signal is well suppressed by 69 dB. This corresponds to a THD (D2) of less than 0.1%.

Frequency deviation measurement: display of modulation signal together with peak and RMS deviation, carrier frequency offset and carrier power.

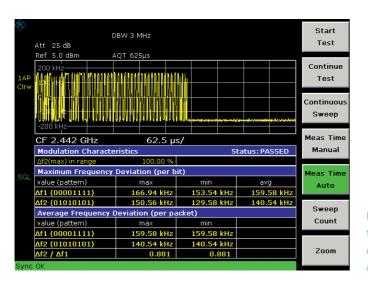
R&S®FSL-K8 option

Transmitter measurements for Bluetooth® V2.0 and EDR

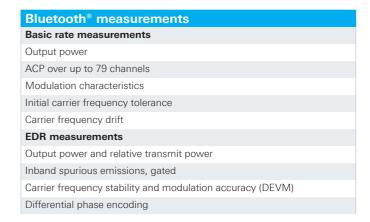
The R&S®FSL-K8 application firmware enhances the range of applications of the R&S®FSL spectrum analyzer to include measurements on Bluetooth® transmitters.

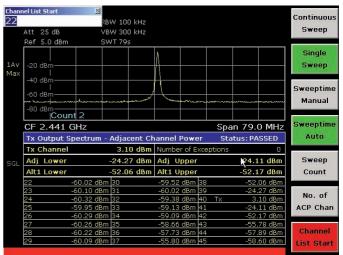


Relative transmit power: EDR relative transmit power determines the power of the GFSK-modulated and the DPSK-modulated part and the power difference.



All measurements are carried out in line with the Bluetooth® RF Test Specification (Bluetooth® SIG) Rev. 2.0+EDR and cover the basic rate as well as EDR. Integrated limit value monitoring is provided for all measurements and allows analysis of the results in the development and production of Bluetooth® modules.





Adjacent channel power (ACP): This measurement determines the power of all adjacent channels. The power of up to 79 channels in total can be measured. For EDR inband spurious, the measurement can be gated.

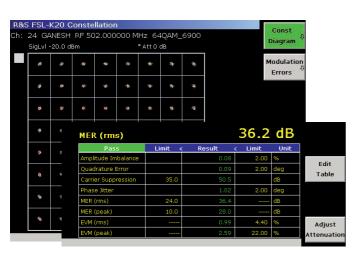
Modulation characteristics: This measurement determines the maximum frequency deviation of all 8-bit test sequences of the payload. In addition, the average value of the maximum frequency deviations per packet is calculated and displayed.

R&S®FSL-K20 option

Analog and digital cable TV measurements

The R&S®FSL-K20 CATV option provides easy-to-use push-button measurements for analog and digital cable TV networks as well as for analog TV transmitters.

R&S FSL-K20 Vision Modulat h: 2 VHF 1 RF 48.250000 M		BG_STEREO			Video Scope
* Att 0 dB SigLvI -4.0 dBm SWT 100	μs	~-			Vision Modulation
80 % M M M	□ 4				Hum Ţ
40 %	hy L	1			
0 %		hal			
Start 0.0 s	10.0 µs	77000 300	Limit	Unit	Analog TV
Vision Carrier Power Abs.	-60.0	-9.1	30.0	dBm	Settings
Residual Picture Carrier	9.0	11.0	12.0	%	
Modulation Depth	88.0	89.0	91.0	%	



TV standards					
Selectable analog TV standards	Selectable digital cable TV standards				
B/G, D/K, I, K1, L, M, N	QAM J.83/A (EU), J.83/B (US), J.83/C (Japan)				
PAL, NTSC, SECAM	4QAM to 1024QAM				
	Symbol rate 0.1 Msymbol/s to 7.15 Msymbol/s				

Measurements	
Analog TV	Digital TV
Carrier levels (picture and sound carriers	Channel power
C/N (in-service, off-service, quiet line)	Modulation parameters and errors: carrier frequency offset, symbol frequency offset, MER, EVM, phase jitter, carrier suppression, quadrature offset, imbalance
CTB (composite triple beat) and CSO (composite second order), off-service or during quiet line	Constellation diagram
Vision modulation	Echo pattern
Hum	Signal statistics/CCDF, APD
Video scope function for detailed line analysis	
Tilt: determines the frequency response of the cable TV network by measuring the channel power of every channel	

Channel tables

Channel tables make it possible to preconfigure the R&S°FSL for a specific network:

- Channel numbers can be assigned to frequencies
- I The signal type for each channel can be defined (analog TV signal, digital TV signal) as well as even more detailed properties such as the position of test lines

Thus the R&S°FSL is set up correctly just by entering the channel number. Channel tables can be easily copied and multiplied between different instruments.

Video scope function (video line analysis) and vision modulation

A dedicated video line trigger allows selected lines of the video signals to be displayed for detailed analysis. The vision modulation measurement further determines the modulation depth and residual picture carrier level.

Digital TV signals

A table provides a quick overview of the most important modulation quality parameters such as MER, EVM (both peak and RMS), carrier frequency offset and symbol frequency offset.

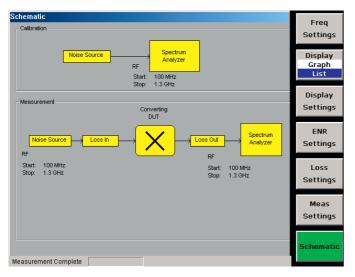
Typical I/Q modulator impairments such as quadrature offset or gain imbalance can be evaluated from the modulation error table (see picture). A constellation diagram enables further analysis of faults and their cause.

R&S®FSL-K30 option

Noise figure and gain measurements

The R&S°FSL-K30 application firmware provides the R&S°FSL spectrum analyzer with features otherwise only provided by special noise measurement analyzers.

Test setup (schematics).



The following parameters can be measured at a specified frequency or in a selectable frequency range:

- I Noise figure in dB
- Noise temperature in K
- Gain in dB

Compared with conventional noise measurement systems, R&S°FSL-K30 has the advantage that a wide variety of further RF measurements can also be performed. The R&S°FSL also allows the measurement of harmonics, intermodulation, spurious responses and many other RF-relevant criteria (for measurements on amplifiers and on frequency-converting DUTs, e.g. low-noise converters).

Noise measurements

- Measurement range 0 dB to 35 dB
- Resolution 0.01 dB
- Measurement accuracy ±0.3 dB (measurement with external preamplifier (gain 30 dB, noise figure <5 dB) and 1 MHz resolution bandwidth, valid for DUTs with noise figure 1 dB to 10 dB and gain >10 dB)

Gain measurements

- Measurement range 0 dB to 60 dB
- Resolution 0.01 dB
- Measurement accuracy ±0.2 dB (measurement with preamplifier (gain 30 dB, noise figure <5 dB) and 1 MHz resolution bandwidth)

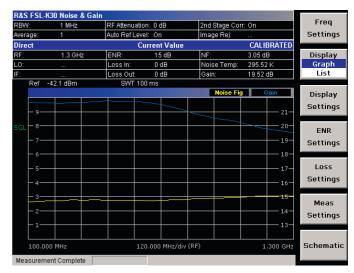
Required hardware

- R&S°FSL-B5 noise source power supply (via 28 V connector on the R&S°FSL rear panel)
- Noise source, e.g. NoiseCom NC346
- External preamplifier (for improved accuracy and repeatability of measurements)

Tabular representation of measurement results.

RBW:	1 MHz	RF Attenuation: I	0 dB 2r	nd Stage Cor	r: On	Freq
Average:	1	Auto Ref Level: 1	On Im	nage Rej:		Settings
Direct		Curre	ent Value		CALIBRATED	
RF:	100 MHz	ENR:	15 dB N	F:	2.62 dB	Display
_0:		Loss In:	0 dB N	oise Temp:	240.47 K	Graph
F:		Loss Out:	0 dB G	ain:	21.65 dB	List
		Frequency L	ist Results.			
RI	F	NF	Noise Temp	,	Gain <u></u> ≏	Display
100	0.000 MHz	2.623 dB	240.4	169 K	21.646 dB	Settings
150	0.000 MHz	2.652 dB	244.0	185 K	21.642 dB	
200	0.000 MHz	2.696 dB	249.4	156 K	21.610 dB	ENR
250	0.000 MHz	2.721 dB	252.5	80 K	21.605 dB	
300	0.000 MHz	2.784 dB	260.5	527 K	21.644 dB	Settings
350	0.000 MHz	2.746 dB	255.8	314 K	21.668 dB	
400	0.000 MHz	2.775 dB	259.4	109 K	21.709 dB	Loss
450	0.000 MHz	2.737 dB	254.8	84 K	21.759 dB	Settings
500	0.000 MHz	2.760 dB	257.4	193 K	21.739 dB	
550	0.000 MHz	2.730 dB	253.7	'48 K	21.720 dB	Meas
600	0.000 MHz	2.751 dB	256.3	370 K	21.685 dB	Settings
650	0.000 MHz	2.723 dB	252.8	375 K	21.609 dB	Settings
	0.000 MHz	2.749 dB	256.1	65 K	21.511 dB	
	0.000 MHz	2.781 dB	260.2		21.251 dB	Schematic
	0.000 MHz	2.773 dB		02.1/	21 1/0 dB	

Measurements on an amplifier.



R&S®FSL-K82 option CDMA2000® transmitter measurements

The R&S°FSL-K82 application firmware enhances the application range of the R&S°FSL spectrum analyzer to include code domain power and modulation measurements on CDMA2000° signals for radio configurations 1 to 5 and 10.

requency: 3.0000 GHz -20.0 dBm Ref Lvl Offset: 0.0 dB Ref Level Settings ower Ref: Pilot Ch Channel Count: 19.2 ksps Screen Focus Meas Select Ch PCG Hz 0.94 ррп Adjust -10.62 -10.62-10.620.99789 0.99789 0.99789 0.00 More BPSK



The R&S® FSL is the ideal tool for CDMA2000® base station transmitter measurements in service and production. The main application is the determination of the power in the individual code channels referred to as code domain power measurement. The power ratios between the individual channels, for example, can be checked for compliance with the nominal values. Moreover, this measurement is a very efficient tool for detecting transmitter impairments such as clipping or intermodulation that are not obvious from the spectrum alone.

Equipped with the R&S°FSL-K82, the R&S°FSL provides the functionality needed for base station testing as well as the related parameters:

- Code domain power (code domain analyzer)
- Code domain power versus time
- Rho
- Error vector magnitude (EVM)
- I Peak code domain error
- Power versus symbol
- Symbol constellation
- Channel table
- Code domain error power

The code domain power measurement displays the active and inactive channels in bit-reversed order. The result summary provides a quick overview of the main parameters of the signal at a glance, e.g. total power, channel power, rho and EVM.

The upper part of the screen shows an overview of the detected channels and a number of parameters such as power and timing offset. The lower part shows the composite constellation diagram of the signal.

R&S®FSL-K91 option

WLAN transmitter measurements

The R&S®FSL-K91 WLAN application firmware expands the application range of the R&S®FSL spectrum analyzer by spectrum and modulation measurements on signals in line with the WLAN standards IEEE 802.11a/b/g/j.

The result summary provides a quick overview of the most important measurement values.

R&S FSL-K91 Wirele	S FSL-K91 Wireless LAN IEEE 802.11g						Settings
Frequency: 2.4 G	⊣z R	ef Level: -0.9 d	Bm	External Att: () dB		General
Preamble Type: OFDN	1 M	odulation: 54 Mb		PSDU Len: 1	/1366		Demod
*		Result Sum					
Bursts: 3	Min	Mean	Limit	Max	Limit	Unit	Display
EVM All Carr.	0.89	0.92	5.62	0.94	5.62	%	Graph List
	- 41.03	- 40.77	- 25.00	- 40.56	- 25.00	dΒ	
EVM Data Carr.	0.89	0.92	5.62	0.94	5.62	%	PVT .B.
	- 40.97	- 40.71	- 25.00	- 40.52	- 25.00	dΒ	<u> </u>
EVM Pilot Carr.	0.81	0.84	39.81	0.88	39.81	%	EVM
	- 41.79	- 41.50	- 8.00	- 41.09		dΒ	Constell ⁽⁾
IQ Offset	- 60.62	- 60.05	- 15.00	- 59.11	- 15.00	dΒ	
Gain Imbalance	- 0.07	- 0.02		0.03		%	Ct
	- 0.01	- 0.00		0.00		dΒ	Spectrum ${\mathfrak J}$
Quadrature Err	- 0.06	- 0.03		- 0.00		۰	
Freq. Err	278.39	288.09	± 60000	294.76	± 60000	Hz	Statistics ${\mathfrak J}$
Symb Clock Err	- 0.02	0.03	± 25	0.14	± 25	ppm	
Burst Power	- 11.46	- 11.46		- 11.46		dBm	
Crest Factor	10.24	10.24		10.25		dΒ	
Running							

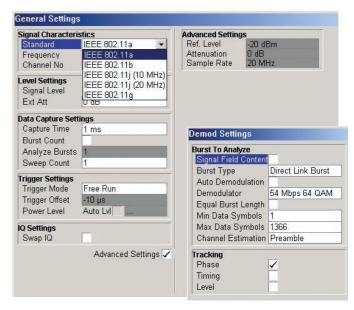
OFDM allows you to display the constellation diagram for all or for selected carriers.

R&S FSL-K91	Wireless LAN		IEEE 802.	11g		Settings
requency:	2.4 GHz	Ref Level:	-0.9 dBm	External Att: 0	dB	General
reamble Type	: OFDM	Modulation:	54 Mbps 64 QAM	PSDU Len: 1	/1366	Demod
Att 10 c	IB Cap. Time	1 ms Ga	te Off			
Ref -0.9	3 dBm No. Samples	44000 Bu	rst 3 (3)			Display
Screen	A: Capture Buffei				zed bursts)	Graph
6	armen delicate		Marke	er[1]47,2	24 dBm 0 s	List
16 26 36 46						PVT () EVM Constell
0.0000 m			00 ms/div		1.0000 ms	constan
Screen	B: Constellation	vs Symbol				
7.00			Marker[1]	Q -0.8862	I -7.0410	Spectrum (
		+++	1 2 4 4 4			
		- 				Statistics
		+ + + -				Statistics
		+++-	++++			
-7.00			+ + + + +			
		-7.00	7.00			
Runnina						

The excellent price/performance ratio, the compact size and the capability to be remote-controlled make the R&S°FSL an ideal WLAN tester in production. The R&S°FSL's analysis and evaluation capabilities, which enable measurements beyond the scope of the standard, make it indispensable for applications in development and troubleshooting. Functions, operation and remote control commands are essentially identical to those of the R&S°FSQ signal analyzer with the R&S°FSQ-K91 option.

Measurement	IEEE 802.11a, IEEE 802.11g (OFDM)	IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11g- CCK/DSSS, PBCC
Output power	✓ , 17.3.9.1	✓ , 18.4.7.1
Spectrum mask with limit lines and pass/fail indication	√ , 17.3.9.2	√ , 18.4.7.3
Spectrum flatness with limit lines and pass/fail indication	√ , 17.3.9.6.2	_
Adjacent channel power	✓	1
Rise and fall times of the burst	✓	✓ , 18.4.7.8
EVM	✓ , 17.3.9.6.3	✓ , 18.4.7.8
EVM display	versus carrier or versus time	versus time
Constellation diagram	✓ (for specific or all carriers)	✓
Constellation overview	✓	_
Selectable tracking: phase, level, timing	1	1
RF carrier leakage	✓ , 17.3.9.6.1	✓ , 18.4.7.7
Carrier frequency and symbol clock error	✓, 17.3.9.4, 17.3.9.5	✓, 18.4.7.4, 18.4.7.5
CCDF and crest factor	1	✓
Bit stream	1	1
Header information	1	✓
Automatic modulation selection	✓	✓

Setup tables provide a quick overview of the selected settings and quick access to the setting parameters.



Benefit from the advantages of networking

Versatile documentation and networking capabilities

The Windows XP Embedded operating system coupled with a wide variety of interfaces makes it easy to insert measurement results into documentation. Simply save the screen contents as a BMP or WMF file and import the file into your word processing system. To process trace data, save it as an ASCII file (CSV format), together with the main instrument settings.

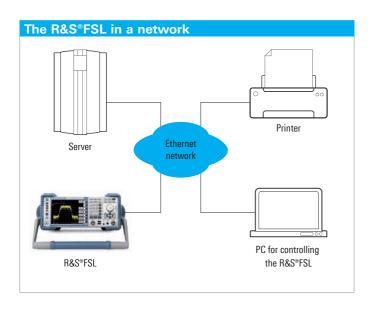
Make use of the advantages offered by networking

The standard LAN interface opens up versatile networking capabilities:

- Link to standard network (Ethernet 10/100BaseT)
- Running under Windows XP Embedded, the R&S°FSL can be configured for network operation. Applications such as data output to a central network printer or saving results on a central server can easily be implemented. The R&S°FSL can thus be optimally matched to any work environment
- I You can import screen contents directly into MS Word for Windows or, by using an MS Excel macro, into your documentation programs and thus immediately create data sheets for your products or documents for quality assurance
- I The R&S°FSL is LXI Class C compliant. LXI is the LANbased successor to the IEC/IEEE bus, combining the advantages of Ethernet with the simplicity and familiarity of the IEC/IEEE bus. LXI instruments use the VXI11 protocol for remote control, which is supported by all VISA implementations. The common LAN configuration of LXI instruments makes integration into a network easy

The standard USB host interface allows functions such as the following:

- Quick firmware update from a USB flash memory stick or a USB CD-ROM drive
- Connection of PC peripheral devices (mouse, keyboard)
- Simple file transfer, including large volumes of data via a USB flash memory stick



Specifications in brief

	R&S®FSL3, model .03	R&S®FSL3, model .13	R&S®FSL6, model .06	R&S®FSL6, model .16	R&S®FSL18		
Frequency range	9 kHz to 3 GHz	9 kHz to 3 GHz	9 kHz to 6 GHz	9 kHz to 6 GHz	9 kHz to 18 GHz (overrange 20 GHz)		
Frequency accuracy	1×10^{-6}						
With R&S°FSL-B4, OCXO	1×10^{-7}				standard in R&S®FSL18		
Resolution bandwidths							
Standard	300 Hz to 10 MHz in	1/3 sequence, zero spa	n additionally 20 MHz				
With R&S®FSL-B7	10 Hz to 10 MHz in 1/	'3 sequence, additional	ly 1 Hz (FFT filter)				
Video bandwidths	10 Hz to 10 MHz	10 Hz to 10 MHz					
Signal analysis bandwidth	28 MHz	28 MHz					
Phase noise	typ. –103 dBc (1 Hz) a	typ. –103 dBc (1 Hz) at 10 kHz from carrier, 1 GHz					
Displayed average noise level (DA	NL)						
With 300 Hz RBW	typ117 dBm						
With 1 Hz FFT RBW and preamplifier (R&S°FSL-B7, -B22 options)	500 MHz: typ162 d 3 GHz: typ158 dBm						
Third order intercept (TOI)	typ. +18 dBm						
Detectors	pos/neg peak, auto peak, RMS, quasi-peak, average, sample						
Level measurement uncertainty	$< 0.5 \text{ dB (30 kHz} \le f \le 3 \text{ GHz}), < 0.8 \text{ dB (3 GHz} < f \le 6 \text{ GHz}), < 1.2 \text{ dB (6 GHz} < f \le 18 \text{ GHz})$						
Tracking generator	no	yes	no	yes	no		
Frequency range	-	1 MHz to 3 GHz	_	1 MHz to 6 GHz	_		
Output level	-	-20 dBm to 0 dBm	_	-20 dBm to 0 dBm	-		

Ordering information

Designation	Туре	Order No.
Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 3 GHz	R&S®FSL3	1300.2502.03
Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 3 GHz, with tracking generator	R&S®FSL3	1300.2502.13
Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 6 GHz	R&S®FSL6	1300.2502.06
Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 6 GHz, with tracking generator	R&S®FSL6	1300.2502.16
Spectrum Analyzer, 9 kHz to 18 GHz (overrange 20 GHz)	R&S®FSL18	1300.2502.18

Options

Designation	Туре	Order No.	Comments
OCXO Reference Frequency, aging 1 × 10 ⁻⁷ /year	R&S®FSL-B4	1300.6008.02	standard in R&S°FSL18
Additional Interfaces	R&S°FSL-B5	1300.6108.02	video out, IF out, noise source control, AUX port, connector for R&S®NRP-Zxx power sensors
TV Trigger	R&S°FSL-B6	1300.5901.02	
Narrow Resolution Filters	R&S®FSL-B7	1300.5601.02	
Gated Sweep	R&S°FSL-B8	1300.5701.02	
GPIB Interface	R&S®FSL-B10	1300.6208.02	
RF Preamplifier (3/6 GHz)	R&S®FSL-B22	1300.5953.02	
DC Power Supply, 12 V to 28 V	R&S®FSL-B30	1300.6308.02	
NiMH Battery Pack	R&S°FSL-B31	1300.6408.02	requires R&S®FSL-B30
Firmware/options			
AM/FM/φM Measurement Demodulator	R&S®FSL-K7	1300.9246.02	
Transmitter Measurements for Bluetooth® V2.0 and EDR	R&S®FSL-K8	1301.9398.02	
Power Sensor Support	R&S°FSL-K9	1301.9530.02	requires R&S°FSL-B5 or R&S°NRP-Z3/4 and R&S°NRP-Zxx power sensor
Spectrogram Measurements	R&S®FSL-K14	1302.0913.02	
Cable TV Measurements	R&S®FSL-K20	1301.9675.02	
Application Firmware for Noise Figure and Gain Measurements	R&S°FSL-K30	1301.9817.02	requires R&S®FSL-B5 and preamplifier
3GPP FDD BTS Application Firmware	R&S®FSL-K72	1302.0620.02	see separate brochure
CDMA2000® Base Station Analysis	R&S®FSL-K82	1302.7803.02	
WLAN Transmitter Measurements for IEEE 802.11a, b, g, j	R&S°FSL-K91	1302.0094.02	
Upgrade of R&S°FSL-K91 to IEEE 802.11n	R&S®FSL-K91n	1308.7903.02	
WiMAX IEEE 802.16 OFDM Application Firmware	R&S®FSL-K92	1302.0236.02	see separate brochure
WiMAX IEEE 802.16 OFDM/OFDMA Application Firmware	R&S®FSL-K93	1302.0736.02	see separate brochure
Upgrade from R&S°FSL-K92 to R&S°FSL-K93	R&S°FSL-K92U	1302.0307.02	see separate brochure

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Soft Carrying Bag	R&S®FSL-Z3	1300.5401.00
Protective Hard Cover	R&S®EVS-Z6	5201.7760.00
Additional Charger Unit	R&S®FSL-Z4	1300.5430.02
Matching Pad 75 Ω , L section	R&S®RAM	0358.5414.02
Matching Pad 75 Ω , series resistor 25 Ω	R&S®RAZ	0358.5714.02
Matching Pad 75 Ω , L section, N to BNC	R&S®FSH-Z38	1300.7740.02
SWR Bridge, 5 MHz to 3 GHz	R&S®ZRB2	0373.9017.52
SWR Bridge, 40 kHz to 4 GHz	R&S®ZRC	1039.9492.52
SWR Bridge, 10 MHz to 3 GHz (incl. Open, Short, Load calibration standards)	R&S®FSH-Z2	1145.5767.02

Power sensors supported by R&S®FSL-K9

Designation	Туре	Order No.
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 8 GHz, 200 mW	R&S®NRP-Z11	1138.3004.02
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 200 mW	R&S®NRP-Z21	1137.6000.02
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 2 W	R&S®NRP-Z22	1137.7506.02
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 15 W	R&S®NRP-Z23	1137.8002.02
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 30 W	R&S®NRP-Z24	1137.8502.02
Average Power Sensor, 9 kHz to 6 GHz, 200 mW	R&S®NRP-Z91	1168.8004.02
Thermal Power Sensor, 0 Hz to 18 GHz, 100 mW	R&S®NRP-Z51	1138.0005.02
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