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Spectrum Analyzers FSEA, FSEB, FSEM, FSEK

20 Hz to 40 GHz

High-performance analyzers for digital mobile radio and universal applications



FSEK30 (photo 42756)

Brief description

FSEA, FSEB, FSEM and FSEK are advanced, high-speed and high-performance analyzers tailored to the requirements of modern digital communication systems. They can also be used as general-purpose analyzers for many applications. High measurement speed, modular design and excellent technical features make for an excellent price/performance ratio.

In addition to measurement functions for digital communication systems, such as 2 μ s sweep time in ZERO SPAN mode, pretrigger and trigger delay, gated sweep and adjacent-channel power measurement, these spectrum analyzers feature a wide dynamic range, a very low measurement uncertainty of 1 dB and a lownoise synthesizer.

FSE analyzers have low inherent noise and a wide dynamic range, so that for instance measurement of GSM power ramps is no problem. An extremely wide intermodulationfree dynamic range of 110 dB (with 10 Hz resolution bandwidth) ensures reliable measurements on highly linear amplifiers as well as correct analysis of broadband complex signals.

From the available frequency ranges, the basic models 20 and the high-performance models 30 the right instrument can be chosen for every application. Models 20 can easily be upgraded to give the full range of functions of models 30.

To ensure correct measurement of time variants or pulse-modulated signals, the FSE features digital resolution filters (10 Hz to 1 kHz) with a response corresponding to that of analog filters. It additionally provides FFT bandwidths down to 1 Hz (models 30).

Main features

- Resolution bandwidths 1 Hz (up to 10 MHz), adjustable in steps of 1/2/3/5/10
- Displayed noise floor down to -160 dBm (FSEA)

- 3rd-order intercept point >+15 dBm
- 1 dB compression point of RF input >+10 dBm
- Phase noise at 20 kHz from carrier: down to -123 dBc (FSEA)
- Intermodulation-free dynamic range 110 dB
- Measurement uncertainty up to 1 GHz: 1 dB
- Headphones connector and built-in loudspeaker for AM/FM
- Internal RF trigger for GATED SWEEP measurements
- Speed records:
 - Shortest FULL SPAN sweep time is 5 ms (for 3.5 and 7 GHz span) with a fully synchronized sweep
 added speed is not at the expense of frequency accuracy but even enhances it
 - Shortest ZERO SPAN sweep time is 1 μs (100 ns/div) – ideal for high-resolution measurements on pulse edges
 - More than 20 sweeps/s an optimal prerequisite for fast alignments or applications in production

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From AF to microwave

FSEM/K21/31 (corresponding to FSEM/K20/30 with option FSE-B21) allow frequency range extension by means of external mixers. Continuous automatic signal identification, which is used to suppress unwanted image frequency bands and mixture products, ensures fast and easy measurements. Due to the built-in diplexer, three-port as well as two-port mixers can be used.

The external mixer measurement function features great ease of operation:

- Definition of frequency range and harmonics by selection of a waveguide band
- Definition of all important parameters for each waveguide band separately
- Frequency-dependent consideration of mixer conversion loss
- Storage of parameters on hard disk

Measurement functions

- Up to 8 markers
- Marker functions for the direct measurement of
 - phase noise and phase power density
 - NEXT MIN/PEAK, NEXT MIN/ PEAK RIGHT, NEXT MIN/PEAK LEFT
- Frequency counter with selectable resolution
- LOW NOISE, NORMAL and LOW DISTORTION modes to cater for low-intermodulation and low-noise operation
- Plotting or printout in background operation or file saving in standard graphic format
- Simultaneous display of four traces
- Selectable colour setup
- Numerous level and frequency lines
- Split-screen display with independent windows
- Quasi-analog display
- Frequency zoom

- Limit lines
- User-configurable menu and keyboard macros
- Adjacent-channel power measurement for up to 7 channels
- RMS detector

Operation

A combination of hardkeys and softkeys makes for extremely fast and easy operation. The operating convenience based on a wide variety of evaluation routines and marker functions can be accessed via the menus. Complicated tree structures could be avoided by using menus of lateral structure and fixed control keys. Complete setups and traces, limit lines as well as macros can be stored on the hard disk or on floppy disks.

Overview of configurations and options

The analyzers of the FSE family are of modular design throughout. In the table below the right solution tailored to the needs of the various applications can be found. Except for the Colour Display FSE-B1 all options can easily be retrofitted (1) Cannot be retrofitted, factory-fitted only).

Note: max. two of the options -B4, -B7 can be fitted in FSEM20

Designation, characteristics (hardware)	Туре	Order No.	FSEA 20	FSEA 30	FSEB 20	FSEB 30	FSEM 20	FSEM 21	FSEM 30	FSEM 31	FSEK 20	FSEK 21	FSEK 30	FSEK 31
Colour Display	FSE-B11)	1073.4990.02	0	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	0	0	•	•
7 GHz Frequency Extension	FSE-B2	1073.5040.02	0	0	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TV Demodulator Frame frequency and line trigger, trigger delay and gap sweep allow convenient selection and analysis of individual lines	FSE-B3 ¹⁾	1073.5244.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Designation, characteristics (hardware)	Туре	Order No.	FSEA 20	FSEA 30	FSEB 20	FSEB 30	FSEM 20	FSEM 21	FSEM 30	FSEM 31	FSEK 20	FSEK 21		FSEK 31
Low Phase Noise and OCXO Typ. phase noise only -125 dBc (BW = 1 Hz, at 10 kHz from carrier), ideal for measuring phase noise of oscillators or adjacent-channel power of radio equipment	FSE-B4	1073.5396.02	0	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	0	0	•	•
FFT Filter (1 Hz to 1 kHz)	FSE-B5	1073.5544.02	0	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	0	0	•	•
Vector Signal Analyzer Demodulation of digitally modulated signals	FSE-B7	1066.4317.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracking Generator (9 kHz to 3.5 GHz)	FSE-B8	1066.4469.02	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tracking Generator with I/Q Modulator (9 kHz to 3.5 GHz)	FSE-B9	1066.4617.02	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Tracking Generator (9 kHz to 7 GHz)	FSE-B10	1066.4769.02	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0
Tracking Generator with I/Q Modulator (9 kHz to 7 GHz)	FSE-B11	1066.4917.02	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0
Switchable Attenuator for Tracking Generators FSE-B8/9/10/11 (0 to $70~\text{dB}$)	FSE-B12	1066.5065.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Function Additional use of 486 processor for DOS or Windows applications	FSE-B15	1073.5696.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethernet Interface LAN integration for use in production	FSE-B16	1073.5973.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd IEC/IEEE-Bus Interface	FSE-B17	1066.4017.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
External Mixer	FSE-B21	1084.7243.02	-	-	-	-	0	•	0	•	0	•	0	•
Increased Level Accuracy up to 2 GHz	FSE-B22 ¹⁾	1073.5544.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹⁾ Factory-fitted only

Designation, characteristics (software)	Туре	Order No.	FSEA 20	FSEA 30	FSEB 20	FSEB 30	FSEM 20	FSEM 21	FSEM 30	FSEM 31	FSEK 20	FSEK 21	FSEK 30	FSEK 31
Application Firmware for mobile radio transmitter measurements to GSM900 specs 11.20 (mobiles), GSM1800 and GSM1900	FSE-K10	1057.3092.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Application firmware for mobile radio transmitter measurements to GSM900 specs 11.20 (BTS), GSM1800 and GSM1900	FSE-K11	1057.3392.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noise Measurement Software Noise figure or noise temperature measurement (Y-factor method) from 100 kHz, 2nd-stage correction, measurements on frequency converters, editor for ENR tables, consideration of isolator/cable attenuation	FSE-K3	1057.2996.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

• Fitted in basic model Option

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Model-dependent specifications in brief

Prequency range State 20 Hz to 40 GHz	Frequency	FSEA20	FSEA30	FSEB20	FSEB30	FSEM 20/21	FSEM30/31	FSEK20/21	FSEK30/31
Spectral purity Spectral p	Frequency range								
SSB phose noise, referred to 1 htz bondwidth, f \(500 \text{ M1z} \) 0 htz 10 htz bondwidth, f \(500 \text{ M1z} \) 0 htz 10 htz 0 htz 10 htz 0 htz		1 x 10 ⁻⁶ /year 2 x 10 ⁻⁷ /year	2 x 10 ⁻⁷ /year —	1 x 10 ⁻⁶ /year 2 x 10 ⁻⁷ /year	2 x 10 ⁻⁷ /year —	1 x 10 ⁻⁶ /year 2 x 10 ⁻⁷ /year		1 x 10 ⁻⁶ /year 2 x 10 ⁻⁷ /year	2 x 10 ⁻⁷ /year —
Shape factor 60 : 3 dB	SSB phase noise, referre 100 Hz ¹⁾ 1 kHz ¹⁾ 10 kHz ¹⁾ 100 kHz ²⁾ 1 MHz ¹⁾ Resolution bandwidths 3 dB bandwidths	 <-85 dBc <-96 dBc <-119 dBc <-135 dBc	<-87 dBc <-107 dBc <-120 dBc <-117 dBc <-135 dBc		<-100 dBc <-114 dBc <-111 dBc <-129 dBc	<-90 dBc <-113 dBc <-129 dBc	<-100 dBc <-114 dBc <-111 dBc <-129 dBc	<-90 dBc <-113 dBc <-129 dBc	<-100 dBc <-114 dBc <-111 dBc <-129 dBc
Note	Shape factor 60:3 dB								
Displayed noise floor, average level in dBm (10 Hz bandwidth, 0 dB RF attenuation, VBW = 1 Hz, no signal at RF input) 20 Hz − −80 − −74 − <−74	Video bandwidths	10 MHz	10 MHz	10 MHz	10 MHz	10 MHz	10 MHz	10 MHz	10 MHz
20 Hz	Level								
Max. intermodulation-free range 50 MHz to 3.5/7 GHz 105 dB 115 dB — — — — — — — — —	20 Hz	erage level in dB —		vidth, 0 dB RF at —		= 1 Hz, no signo —		_	<-74
	10 kHz 100 kHz 1 MHz to 3.5/6 GHz 6 GHz to 7 GHz 7 GHzto 18 GHz 18 GHz to 26.5 GHz 26.5 GHz to 30 GHz 30 GHz to 40 GHz Max. dynamic range Displayed noise floor	-90 -110 <-125, typ130 <-140, typ145 - - -	-125 -135 <-145, typ150 <-145, typ150 - - - -	-84 -104 <-119, typ124 <-142, typ147 <-139 - - -	-119 -129 <-142 <-142, typ147 <-139 - - -	<-84 <-104 <-124, typ129 <-138, typ140 <-135, typ138 <-138, typ140 <-135, typ138 10 Hz bandwidth	<-104 <-119 <-129 <-142, typ145 <-138, typ140 <-135, typ138 <-135, typ140 <-135, typ138 -	<-84 <-104 <-124, typ129 <-138, typ140 <-135, typ138 <-138, typ140 <-135, typ138 <-135, typ140 <-135, typ125 <-116, typ122 10 Hz bandwidth	<-104 <-119 <-129 <-142, typ145 <-138, typ140 <-135, typ138 <-135, typ140 <-135, typ138 <-120, typ125 <-116, typ122

¹⁾ Valid at ≤10 kHz for average control loop bandwidth; automatic setting of this bandwidth at span ≤50 kHz and resolution filter <1 kHz; other bandwidths can be switched manually to "medium". Value at 10 kHz valid for span/sweep time <0.4 MHz/ms with FSEB/M/K20/21.

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²⁾ Valid for span >100 kHz.



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Common specifications in brief

Frequency

Frequency display Resolution Frequency counter Resolution Display range of frequency axis

Display range

Picture refresh rate

Sampling rate Sweep trigger

Zero span

Level

Display range Max. input level RF attenuation 0 dB/≥10 dB DC voltage CW RF power Pulse spectral density Max. pulse energy (10 μs)

Max. pulse voltage 1 dB compression of input mixer (O dB RF attenuation) Max. harmonics suppression 3rd-order intercept point IP3, $\Delta f > 5 \times resolution bandwidth$ or >10 kHz, f >50MHz Intercept point k2

FSEM

Level display Screen Trace Log level axis FŠEM Linear level axis

Setting range of reference level Log level display FSEM Linear level display **FSEM** Units of level axis

Measurement accuracy (0 to -50 dB) 1 dB (f <1 GHz),

FSEM Pulse amplitude accuracy (single pulses)

Bandwidth <1 MHz >1 MHz

Trigger function

Delayed sweep Trigger source Delay time Delayed sweep time Gated sweep

Trigger source

Gate position

Gate length

0.1 Hz to 10 kHz (depending on span) measures the marker frequency 0.1 Hz to 10 kHz (selectable) 0 Hz, 10 Hz to full span

 $1 \mu s$ to 1000 s0 Hz 5 ms to 1000 s >20 updates/s with 1 trace >15 updates/s with 2 traces 50 ns (20 MHz A/D converter) free run, single, line, video, gated, delayed, external additionally pretrigger, posttrigger, trigger delay

noise floor displayed to 30 dBm

 $\stackrel{\cdot}{20}$ dBm (= 0.1 W)/30 dBm (= 1 W) 97 dB ($\mu V/MHz)$ 1 mWs/FSEM: 0.5 mWs (RF attenuation >10 dB) 150 V (RF attenuation ≥10 dB)

+10 dBm 90 dB (f >50 MHz)

>12 dBm (typ. 15 dBm) 30 dBm for f <50 MHz >45 (typ. >50) dBm for f >50 MHz >25 dBm for f <150 MHz >40 dBm for f >150 MHz

10 × 10 subdivisions 500 × 400 pixels (one diagram) 10 to 200 dB in 10 dB steps 0 to 200 dB in 10 dB steps 10% of reference level per level division, 10 divisions

-130 to +30 dBm in 0.1 dB steps -120 to +30 dBm in 0.1 dB steps 7 nV to 7.07 V in 1% steps 70 nV to 7.07 V in 1% steps dBm, dBμV, dBμA, dBpW (log level display); mV, μV, mA, μA, pW, nW (linear level display)

1.5 dB (f >1 GHz) 2 dB (f < 18 GHz). 2.5 dB (f >26.5 GHz)

0.5 dB

free run, line, video, RF, external

free run, line, external, video 100 ns to 10 s, 1 μs 2 μs to 1000 s

external $1~\mu s$ to 100~s

 $1 \mu s$ to 100 s, resolution $1 \mu s$

Demodulation

Modulation modes Audio output Marker stop time Squelch

LO output/IF input

External Mixer FSE-B21

(standard in models 21/31

(front panel) LO signa Amplitude IF signal Max. reference level IF input (front panel) Frequency

Max. reference level

Inputs and outputs (front panel)

RF input VSWR (RF attenuation >0 dB), f < 3.5 GHz Attenuator Probe power

Power supply and coding connector for antennas etc (antenna code) Supply voltages AF output

Inputs and outputs (rear panel) IF 21 4 MHz

Level

Video output

Reference frequency Output, usable as input Input Sweep output

Noise source connector Ext. trigger/gate input IEC/IEEE-bus control

Serial interface

Mouse interface Plotter Printer interface Keyboard connector User interface

General data Display (640×480) Models 20

30 Mass memory Power supply, AC

Power consumption Dimensions ($\dot{W} \times H \times D$; 5 HU)) FSEM20

FSFM30 Weight

AM and FM

loudspeaker and headphones output 100 ms to 60 s adjustable by means of level line

SMA female, 50 Ω 7.5 GHz to 15.2 GHz +15.5 dBm ±3 dB 741.4 MHz -20 dBm SMA female, 50Ω 741.4 MHz

N female, 50Ω

-20 dBm

0 to 70 dB, selectable in 10 dB steps +15 V/-12.6 V (DC) and ground, >150 mA

12-contact Tuchel connector ±10 V, max. 100 mA, ground jack, adjustable up to 1.5 V $(Z_{in} = 1\dot{0} \Omega)$

BNC female 50 Ω , bandwidth >1 kHz or resolution bandwidth 0 dBm at reference level, mixer level > -60 dBm BNC female 50 Ω , 0 to 1 V (open-circuit voltage)

BNC female 10 MHz, 7 dBm 1/.../16 MHz, >0 dBm into 50 Ω BNC female, 0 to 10 V, proportional to displayed frequency BNC female, 0/28 V, switch-selected BNC, TTL signal -5/+5 V BNC, >10 k Ω , -5 to +5 V selectable interface to IEC625-2 (IEEE488.2), Command set SCPI 1994.0 RS-232 interface (COM1 and COM2), 9-contact female connectors PS/2-compatible

via IEC/IEEE bus or RS-232-C, HP-GL parallel (Centronics) or serial (RS-232-C) 5-contact female for MF2 keyboard 25-contact Cannon female

Connector for external monitor (VGA) 15-contact female

24 cm LCD (9.5") 24 cm colour LCD (9.5") 31/2", 1.44 MByte; hard disk 100/120/230/240 V ±10% 47 to 440 Hz (170 to 230 VA) 170 to 230 VA (depending on model) 427 mm × 236 mm × 460 mm 435 mm × 236 mm × 460 mm 435 mm × 236 mm × 570 mm 21.5 to 29 kg (depending on model)



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Ordering information				Recommended extra	as	505 71	10// 00/0 00
8				Service Kit		FSE-Z1	1066.3862.02
				DC Block, 5 to 700			4010.3895.00
Spectrum Analyzer FS	EA 20		1065.6000.20	DC Block, 10 kHz to		FSE-Z4	1084.7443.02
. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	EA30		1065.6000.30	Microwave Measur			
FS	EB 20		1066.3010.20	Adapter Set for FSE	M	FS-Z15	1046.2002.02
FS	EB30		1066.3010.30	Service Manual		-	1065.6016.24
FS	EM20		1080.1505.20	Headphones		-	0708.9010.00
	EM21		1080.1505.21	German Keyboard		PSA-Z2	1007.3001.31
	EM30		1079.8500.30	American Keyboard	}	PSA-Z2	1007.3001.02
	SEM31		1079.8500.31	PS/2 Mouse		FSE-Z2	1084.7043.02
	EK20		1088.1491.20	Colour Monitor, 15	", 230 V	PMC3	1082.6004.02
	EK21		1088.1491.21	Printer, 24-pin printer	er head	PDN	0351.4512.04
	SEK30		1088.3494.30	IEC/IEEE-Bus Cable	, 1 m	PCK	0292.2013.10
	EK30		1088.3494.31	IEC/IEEE-Bus Cable	, 2 m	PCK	0292.2013.20
	DLKJI		1000.3494.31	19" Rack Adapter	•		
				with front ha	ndles	ZZA-95	0396.4911.00
Ontions				without front	handles	ZZA-951	0396.9488.00
Options	-	SE-B2	1073.5044.02	Set of Front Handle	s	ZZG-95	0396.5176.00
7 GHz Frequency Extension for FSEA				Transit Case		ZZK-954	1013.9395.00
TV Demodulator		SE-B3	1073.5244.02	Transit Case			
Low Phase Noise and OCXO (for mode			1073.5396.02	(FSEM 30 and FSE	(30 only)	ZZK-955	1013.9408.00
FFT Filter 1 Hz to 1 kHz (for models .20	,	SE-B5	1073.5544.02	Trolley		ZZK-1	1014.0510.00
Vector Signal Analyzer		SE-B7	1066.4317.02	Matching Pads, 75	0	ZZIN I	1014.0010.00
Tracking Generator 3.5 GHz	F.	SE-B8	1066.4469.02	L section		RAM	0358.5414.02
Tracking Generator 3.5 GHz	_			Series resisto	r 25 O	RAZ	0358.5714.02
with I/Q Modulator	-	SE-B9	1066.4617.02	Accessories for curr		NAZ	0330.37 14.02
Tracking Generator 7 GHz	F	SE-B10	1066.4769.02	and field-strength m		2222 222	ries for Test Receiver ESS,
Tracking Generator 7 GHz				and neid-siteligiti in	eusoremen		PD 756.9768
with I/Q Modulator	F	SE-B11	1066.4917.02	SWR Bridge, 5 MH	- to 2000 MH-	ZRB2	0373.9017.52
Switchable Attenuator				SWR Bridge, 40 kH		ZRC	1039.9492.52
for Tracking Generator	F:	SE-B12	1066.5065.02	High-Power Attenua		ZKC	1037.7472.32
Controller for FSE (mouse and				3/6/10/20/30 dE		RBU 100	1073.8820.xx
keyboard included) German		SE-B15	1073.5696.02	3/0/10/20/30 de)	KDU 100	
English	F	SE-B15	1073.5696.03	LIC L D . Au			(xx=03/06/10/20/30)
Ethernet Interface 15-contact AUI conne	ctor F	SE-B16 1)	1073.5973.02	High-Power Attenua		DDII 50	1070 0005
Thin-wire BNC conne	ctor F	SE-B16 ^{1)}	1073.5973.03	3/6/10/20/30 dE	5	RBU 50	1073.8895.xx
2nd IEC/IEEE-Bus Interface for FSE	F	SE-B17 1)	1066.4017.02	D 1/6 0 1 1 1		E0110 70	(xx=03/06/10/20/30)
Removable Hard Disk	F	SE-B18 ²)	1088.6993.02	Preamplifier, 9 kHz		ESH3-Z3	0827.8016.52
Second Hard Disk for FSE-B18				Preamplifier, 20 MI	Hz to 1000 MHz	ESV-Z3	0397.7014.52
(firmware included)		SE-B19	1088.7248.02	For FSEM only:			
External Mixer		SE-B21 ²⁾	1084.7243.02	Test-Port Adapter,	N (male)	-	1021.0541.00
Increased Level Accuracy up to 2 GHz	F	SE-B22 ²)	1106.3480.02		3.5 mm (male)	-	1021.0529.00
Broadband Output 741.4 MHz	F	SE-B23 ²)	1088.7348.02	For FSEK only:			
, and the second second				Test-Port Adapter,	N (male)	-	1036.4783.00
Software					K (male)	-	1036.4802.00
Noise Measurement Software, Window	s F	SE-K3	1057.2996.02				
Phase Noise Measurement Software,	-	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Windows	F.	SE-K4	1108.0088.02				
GSM Application Firmware, Mobile		SE-K10	1057.3092.02				
GSM Application Firmware, BTS		SE-K11	1057.3392.02				
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¹⁾ Options FSE-B16 and FSE-B17 require option FSE-B15.