

Keysight Technologies

FieldFox Handheld Analyzers

4/6.5/9/14/18/26.5/32/44/50 GHz

Technical Overview

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Carry Precision with You

Measuring up and earning a spot in your field kit is the driving idea behind Keysight's FieldFox handheld analyzers. They're equipped to handle routine maintenance, in-depth troubleshooting and anything in between. Better yet, FieldFox delivers precise microwave and millimeter-wave measurements – wherever you need to go.

Why choose FieldFox?

- Measure with confidence – precise measurements agree with benchtop results
- Withstands your toughest working environments – rugged enough to meet MIL-specs
- Weighs less than alternative solutions – 7.1 lb (3.2 kg)
- Offers budget flexibility – choose capabilities you need today and easily upgrade later



RF and microwave
(combination) analyzers

Base: Cable and antenna analyzer

Key options:

- Spectrum analyzer
- Vector network analyzer
- Built-in power meter
- Pulse measurement



Microwave vector
network analyzers

Base: Transmission/reflection
vector network analyzer (VNA)

Key options:

- Built-in power meter
- Pulse measurement



Microwave spectrum
analyzers

Base: Spectrum analyzer

Key options:

- Built-in power meter
- Pulse measurements

Leverage our Legacy of Measurement Leadership

With FieldFox, you're carrying the precision of our industry-standard benchtop analyzers. By delivering levels of consistency not available in any other handhelds, FieldFox ensures confidence in your results.

Inside, we leveraged well-tested algorithms from Keysight's high-performance VNAs. To lighten your load, we simplified calibration by adding built-in standards and eliminating the need to carry calibration kits.

To enhance spectrum analysis, FieldFox includes the same PowerSuite measurements used in Keysight signal analyzers, enabling fast, accurate, one-button characterization of channelized communication systems. The InstAlign capability lets you instantly make accurate power measurements in the field, even when temperature fluctuates.

FieldFox industry innovations

First 50 GHz handheld microwave analyzer

Cable and antenna analyzer
DTF and TDR in a single sweep

Vector network analyzer
Dynamic range up to 100 dB

Spectrum analyzer
Absolute amplitude accuracy ± 0.5 dB

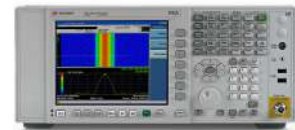


2015 | FieldFox 50 GHz handheld microwave analyzer

2012 | FieldFox handheld microwave analyzer



2008 | FieldFox handheld RF analyzer



2009 | PXA X-Series signal analyzer



2007 | PNA-X vector network analyzer



2001 | PSA spectrum analyzer



2000 | PNA vector network analyzer



1984 | 8510A vector network analyzer



1978 | HP 8566B spectrum analyzer

“FieldFox’s result is almost identical to my PNA. I want one of these for all of my engineers.”

– Senior calibration engineer from spacecraft research and development center.

Increase System Uptime and Reduce Mission Risk

Install and maintain cellular systems with the cable and antenna (CAT) tester

- Ensure communication continuity with all the essential measurements needed to troubleshoot and maintain microwave links
- Increase your team's preparedness in the harshest environments with a completely sealed instrument rugged enough to meet MIL specs
- Always be at the ready with an instrument display easily optimized for clear viewing in direct sunlight or darkness
- Reduce measurement complexity and time-to-repair with quick and accurate line sweeps in the field without calibration kits
- Protect your investment by adding software license key upgrades as your needs change



Photo courtesy of INTELSAT

Work better and faster in radar installation and maintenance (I&M)

- Improve your team's efficiency with a single analyzer that provides network, spectrum, and power measurements up through the Ka and Q bands
- Increase your confidence with system and component measurements that agree with trusted Keysight/Agilent/HP benchtop instruments
- Ensure your team's readiness with an instrument rugged enough to meet MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 and IP53 specs
- Increase system uptime and reduce mission risk with fast and accurate characterization of cables, waveguides, and components
- Reduce your cost of ownership, with one instrument to purchase and maintain



Photo courtesy of INTELSAT

Accelerate I&M work at satellite ground stations

- Validate system performance with fast, detailed analysis of up uplink and downlink signals
- Maintain cable, waveguide, and antenna systems consistently and efficiently with calibrated VNA and CAT measurements
- Quickly diagnose faults using built-in cable and antenna analysis, network analysis, and power measurements
- Perform accurate frequency translation gain/loss measurements to verify upconverters and downconverters at the LRU level
- Depend on MIL-spec ruggedness and a completely sealed instrument, designed to withstand harsh environments



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Learn more about FieldFox applications and download resources at:
www.keysight.com/find/fieldtest

Enhance Research and Education

Add the ultimate companion tool to every R&D bench

- Equip your lab with must-have measurements up to 50 GHz with the affordable FieldFox
- Increase your confidence with measurements that agree with trusted Keysight/Agilent/HP benchtop instruments
- Get unprecedented flexibility with the multi-function FieldFox
- Give your team measurement convenience with a portable form factor and battery operation
- Free up high-performance benchtop instruments with FieldFox



Bring a new dimension to engineering classes and labs

- Optimize EE/ECE department budgets with as many as 10 instruments in one
- Buy what you need today, and add features via software license keys as your curriculum changes
- Achieve maximum teaching efficiency with a portable instrument that is easy to carry from class to lab and provides battery life of 3.5 hours
- Enhance student comprehension by remotely projecting, monitoring, and controlling the instrument
- Reinforce theoretical concepts by easily demonstrating measured results
- Save time developing your curriculum with complimentary ready-made lesson plans

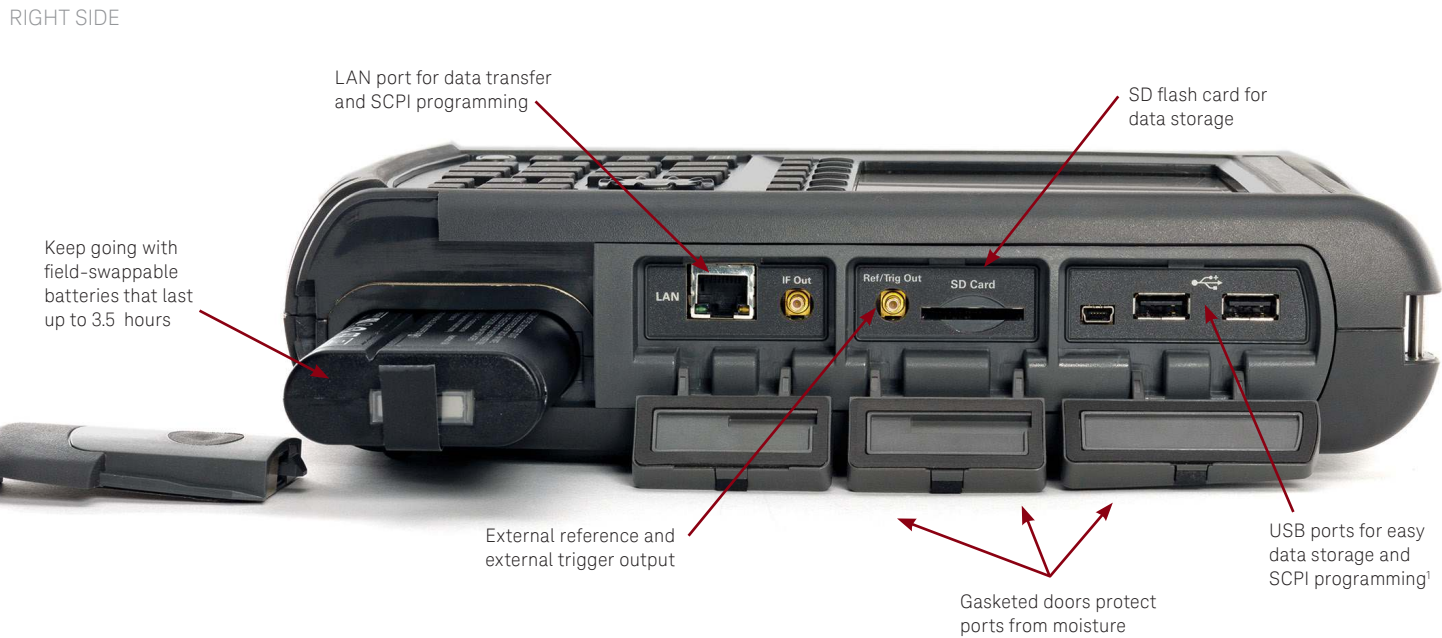


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Pick Up FieldFox for its Ergonomics

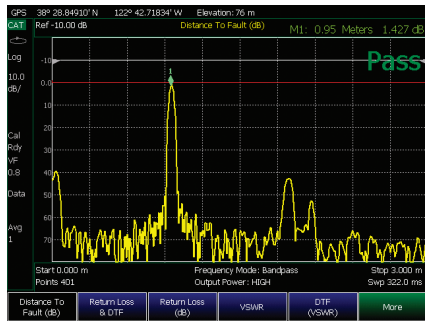


... and Depend on Its Durability and Convenience



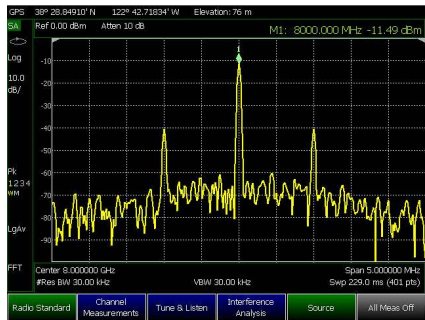
1. SCPI over USB available on N995xA and N996xA models only, not on other FieldFox models.

Utilize the Industry’s Most Comprehensive Handheld Analyzers



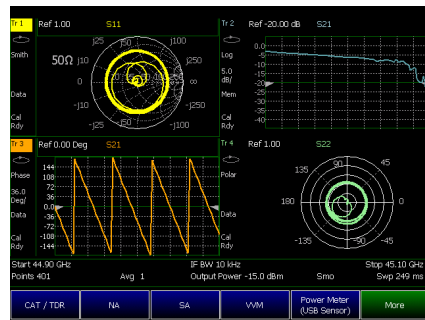
Cable and antenna analyzer

- Distance-to-fault (DTF) and return loss/VSWR
- 1-port cable loss, 2-port insertion loss, and time-domain reflectometry (TDR)
- Integrated QuickCal up to 18 GHz for simple field measurements—no calibration kit required



Spectrum analyzer

- Unprecedented amplitude accuracy of ± 0.5 dB with InstAlign¹—no warm-up required
- Tracking generator, independent source, and preamplifier covering the full frequency range
- Channel power (CHP), occupied bandwidth (OBW), and interference analysis



Vector network analyzer

- All four S-parameters, magnitude and phase
- Time-domain analysis, mixed-mode reflection S-parameters
- CalReady, QuickCal, full 2-port cal, TRL, waveguide cal, ECal support, and a Guided Calibration Wizard

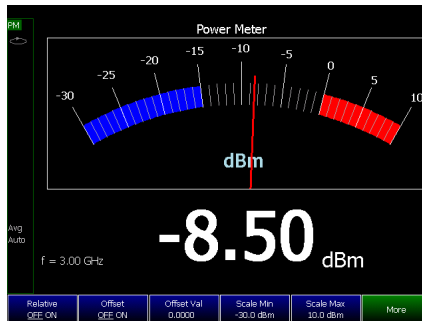


Built-in power meter

- Power measurements over a defined bandwidth, without an external sensor
- Easy to view analog and digital display
- ± 0.5 dB accuracy with InstAlign¹

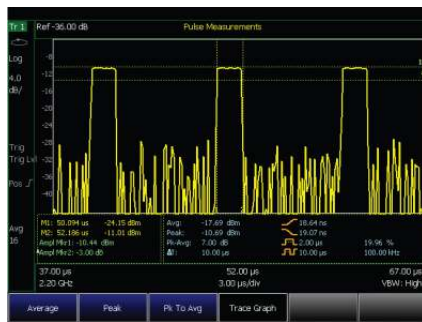
1. With FieldFox InstAlign, internal amplitude alignments occur automatically as environmental conditions change, without any user intervention.

Utilize the Industry’s Most Comprehensive Handheld Analyzers (continued)



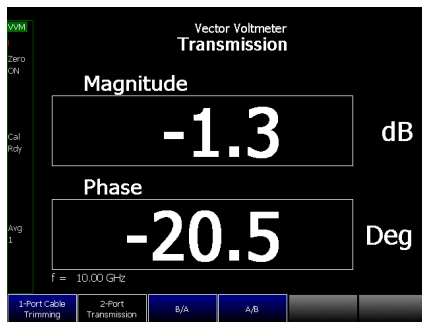
Power measurements using a USB power sensor

- Accurate absolute power measurements at a CW frequency
- Swept-frequency power measurements
- Frequency-offset capability for converter test



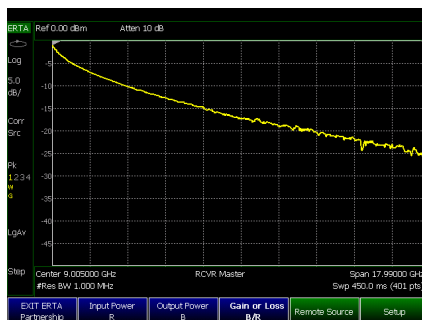
Pulse measurements using a USB peak power sensor

- Peak power, average power and peak-to-average ratio measurements
- Pulse profile characterization
- Portable solution for radar pulse analysis



Vector voltmeter

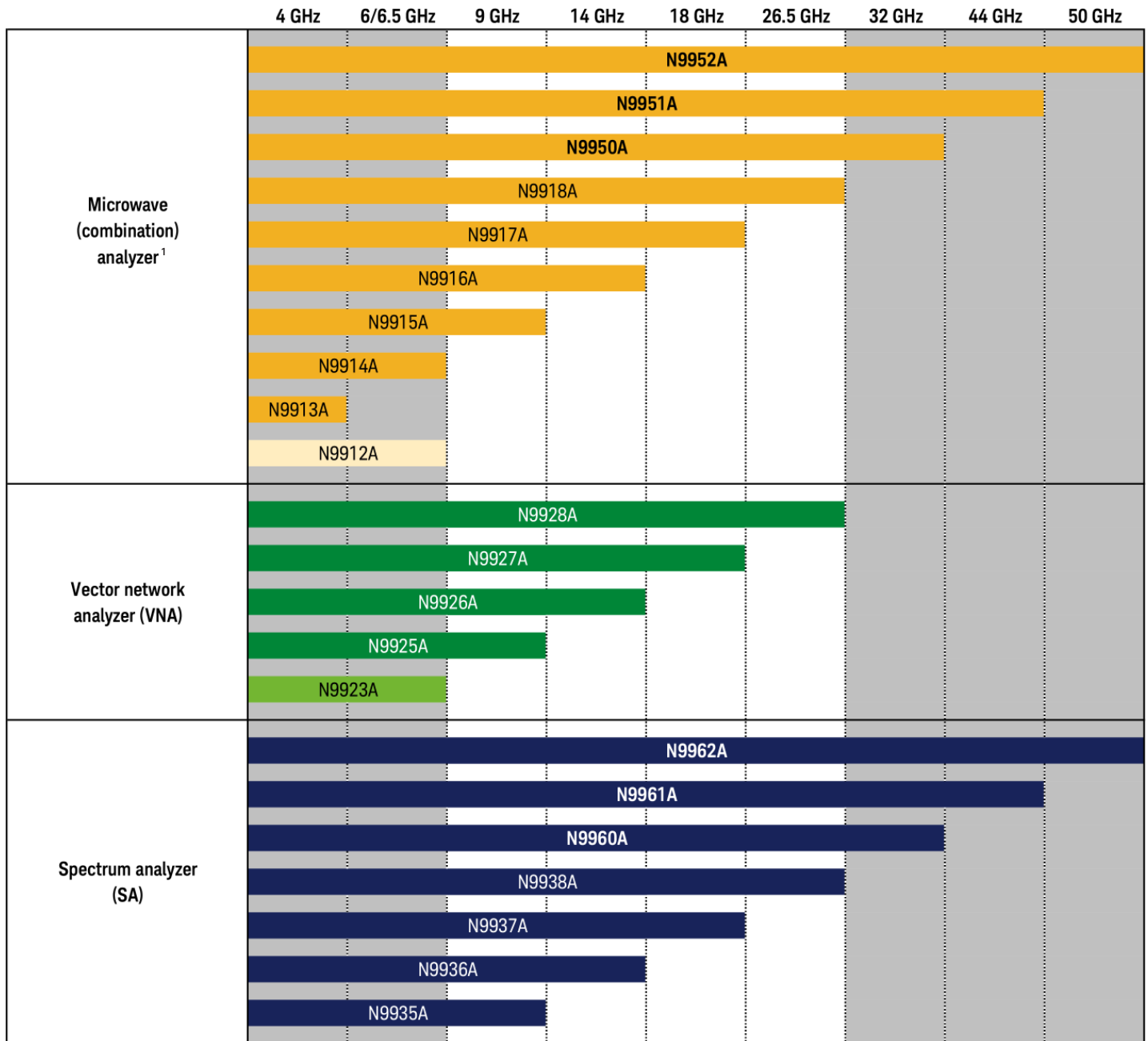
- Cable trimming, phase shift, and electrical length measurements
- A/B and B/A ratio measurements
- Similar functionality to the HP 8508A VVM



Extended range transmission analysis (ERTA)

- Scalar insertion loss measurement of in-situ cables with long distances between test ports
- InstAlign enables accurate microwave measurements with no warm-up
- Converter test using ERTA's frequency-offset capability

Choose the FieldFox that Meets Your Needs



Notes:

For more information on N9912A, see FieldFox N9912A RF Analyzer, Technical Overview (5989-8618EN)

For more information on N9923A, see FieldFox N9923A Vector Network Analyzer, Technical Overview (5990-5087EN)

1. Combination analyzer = Cable and antenna tester (CAT) + Vector network analyzer (VNA) + Spectrum analyzer (SA)

Create the Right Configuration for Your Application

Select the capabilities you need today and add more as needs change: features are field-upgradeable and are added via software licence keys. RF and microwave analyzers are referred to as combination analyzers in this section.

Feature	Combination analyzers		Vector network analyzers		Spectrum analyzers
	N9912A	N9913/4/5/6/7/8A N9950/1/2A	N9923A	N9925/6/7/8A	N9935/6/7/8A N9960/1/2A
CAT/ vector network analysis					
Cable and antenna analyzer	✓	✓	✓	✓	VSWR and reflection
VNA transmission/reflection	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
VNA full 2-port S-parameters	-	✓	✓	✓	-
1-port mixed-mode S-parameters	-	✓	✓	✓	-
VNA time domain	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
QuickCal	✓	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-
TDR cable measurements	-	✓	-	✓	-
Vector voltmeter	1 port	✓	✓	✓	-
Spectrum analysis					
Spectrum analyzer	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Extended range transmission analysis (ERTA)	-	✓	-	-	✓
Tracking generator	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Pre-amplifier	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Interference analyzer and spectrogram	✓	✓	-	-	✓
Spectrum analyzer time gating	-	✓	-	-	✓
Power measurements					
USB power sensor meas. versus frequency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
USB power sensor support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pulse meas. with USB peak power sensor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Built-in power meter	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
System features					
Remote control capability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GPS receiver	external	✓	external	✓	✓
DC bias variable-voltage source	-	✓	-	✓	✓

Notes:

Some of the features listed here require an option. See page 22 for option information or see the FieldFox Handheld Analyzer Configuration Guide for complete information on all FieldFox products and accessories <http://literature.cdn.keysight.com/litweb/pdf/5990-9836EN.pdf>

1. QuickCal is not available on N995xA analyzers.



Cable and Antenna Analyzer

Fifty to sixty percent of microwave-link equipment issues are related to cables, antennas and connectors. Degraded feeder lines cause poor coverage, link failures, and reduced sensitivity in the receive path. To maintain the quality of a microwave link, it is critical to keep cable and antenna systems in good working condition. FieldFox is uniquely qualified to provide all the necessary measurements to troubleshoot and maintain these systems.

Insertion loss and cable loss

Insertion loss or cable loss characterizes the loss of a jumper cable, feeder cable, diplexer, or gain of a tower-mounted amplifier (TMA). With FieldFox, you can measure both the 1-port cable loss and 2-port insertion loss. Also, FieldFox's ERTA option, described on page 15, is useful for measuring long, lossy in-situ cables.

Return loss/VSWR

Return loss (RL) or VSWR is the single most important parameter used to measure and verify a cable and antenna system. This measurement reflects the power transfer efficiency of a given system.

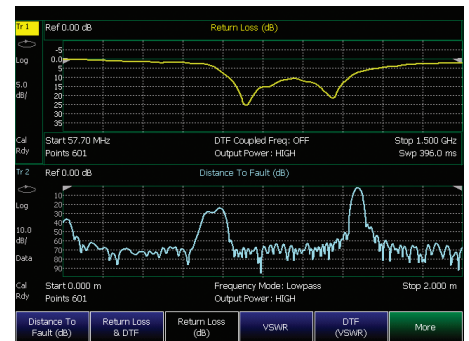
Distance-to-fault (DTF) and time-domain reflectometry (TDR)

DTF helps you determine the location of discontinuities in feeder lines. TDR helps you determine the nature of the discontinuities, for example, short, open, or water ingress.

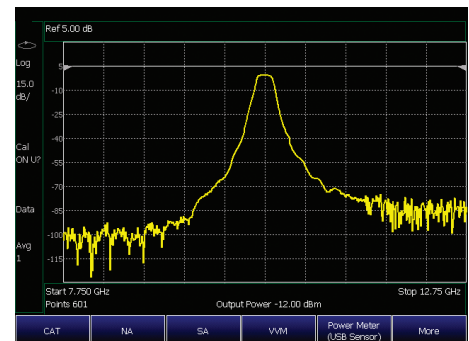
With FieldFox, you can make RL and DTF measurements at the same time. This helps you correlate overall system degradation with specific faults in the cable and antenna system. The built-in cable editor lets you edit existing cable types onsite, and save them as new cable types with user-defined names.

Measure both DTF and TDR in single sweep

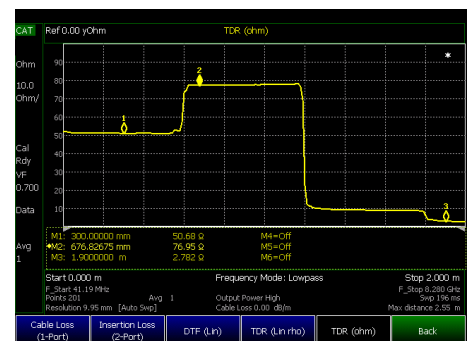
FieldFox's TDR complements RL and DTF measurements. TDR measures impedance changes along the cable and helps identify specific faults, RL exposes mismatch issues, and DTF indicates faults and poor connections. FieldFox is the only handheld instrument that can measure both DTF and TDR in a single sweep.



View return loss and DTF simultaneously



Characterize filter insertion loss



Gain insight into faults with TDR measurements



Cable and Antenna Analyzer (continued)

CalReady-calibrated at power on and ready to go

Save time and get right to work with FieldFox's CalReady feature. With CalReady, the analyzer is already calibrated and ready to make measurements such as S11, S22, 1-port cable loss, and DTF/TDR measurements without having to connect and disconnect additional calibration devices.

Hassle-free calibration in the field with QuickCal

FieldFox comes with a built-in calibration capability that allows you to calibrate the network analyzer without carrying a cal kit into the field. With any other test instrument, when you add additional devices to the test port, such as jumper cables or adapters, you need to recalibrate using a cal kit.

FieldFox's QuickCal supports measurements such as insertion loss/gain, 1-port cable loss, return loss, and DTF/TDR.

Note: N995xA does not support QuickCal.

Broadband calibration

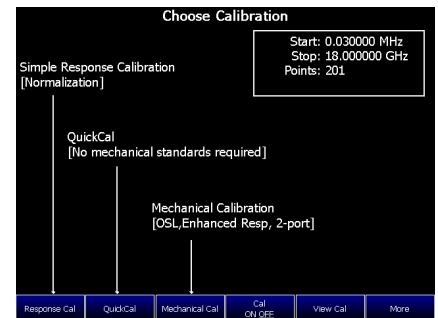
FieldFox allows you to make broadband calibrations, which means the instrument is calibrated over the maximum frequency range. After a broadband calibration, you can change the frequency range or number of points without recalibrating the instrument. The calibration is interpolated, and accuracy is maintained.

User cal kit support

For users who wish to use traditional mechanical calibration kits, FieldFox supports most HP/Agilent/Keysight cal kits, and also allows you to define your own custom calibration kits.

Fast and accurate calibration with ECal

The FieldFox calibration engine supports Keysight's USB ECal modules. ECal support reduces calibration time and the need to make multiple connections during testing, while also providing for greater consistency between measurements. For FieldFox users, that translates into fewer human errors and increased accuracy.



Use FieldFox's QuickCal capability and perform calibrations without carrying a cal kit



Perform fast and accurate calibrations using ECal



Spectrum Analyzer

In microwave, radar, and satellite communications, and commercial microwave backhaul, you may be responsible not only for hardware installation and maintenance, but also over-the-air signal quality. You may also need to regularly monitor rogue signals and perform signal surveillance.

FieldFox's spectrum analyzer is optimized to excel in a dynamic spectral environment. You may face measurement challenges such as the need to detect a low-level signal under strong signal conditions (requiring high dynamic range), or close-in small interference signals (requiring excellent phase noise).

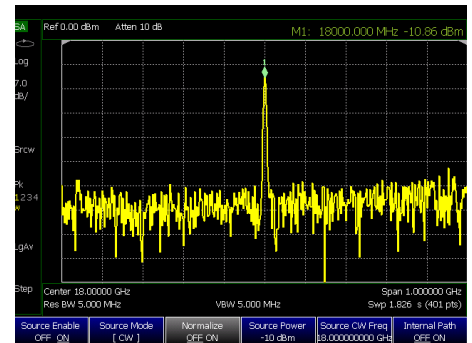
FieldFox's superior dynamic range (TOI > +15 dBm), close in phase noise (-111 dBc/Hz at 10 kHz), and fast sweep time make these challenging tasks easier. FieldFox's spectrum analyzer also provides a full power measurement suite and complete trace and state control.

Unprecedented amplitude accuracy without instrument warm-up

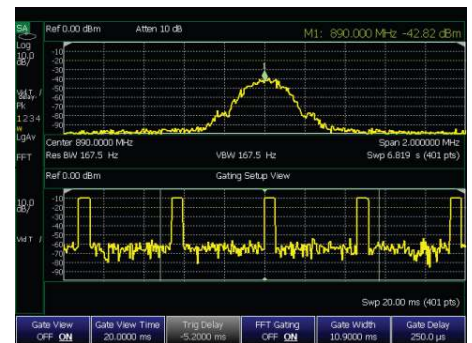
With FieldFox's InstAlign capability, internal amplitude alignments occur automatically as environmental conditions change, without any user intervention. This provides unprecedented amplitude accuracy of ± 0.5 dB for spectrum analysis and power measurements. Better yet, FieldFox provides this accuracy immediately upon instrument turn on—no warm-up required.

Spectrum analyzer time gating

The testing of RF pulses is always challenging because so many instrument settings interact. With Option 238, gated FFT with time gating, FieldFox behaves like a spectrum analyzer and an oscilloscope. This enables you to quickly detect pulses in the time and frequency domains. A gate time of 6 μ s to 1.8 s enables simultaneous examination of one or more pulses, or pulse rise and fall times, revealing the effects of spectrum growth due to various pulse shapes. Functions such as video trigger, external trigger and RF burst ensure reliable pulse detection. Automatic trigger-delay and bandwidth settings enhance characterization of RF pulses.



Monitor frequency spectra up to 50 GHz with FieldFox



Analyze pulsed RF signals using the time-gating option



Spectrum Analyzer (continued)

IF signal output

FieldFox provides a spectrum analyzer IF output with 25 MHz bandwidth. This enables use as a frequency downconverter and supports wideband signal analysis.

Field strength measurements

To characterize the electric and magnetic fields, the gain and loss of the antenna and cables must be accounted for. With FieldFox, you can load antenna factors and cable loss data using either the front panel or the complimentary Data Link software.

Interference analyzer

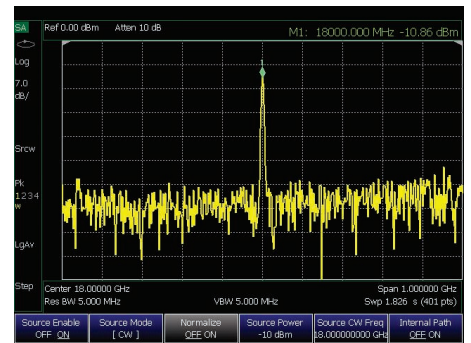
Interference can be internal or external, uplink or downlink, and has a direct impact on the quality of service (QoS) of a communication network. FieldFox's interference analyzer is designed to identify interfering signals quickly. Spectrogram and waterfall displays detect intermittent signals or monitor signals over a period of time. You can record signal traces into internal memory or external flash memory devices, and play back the saved traces for offline processing. It has excellent dynamic range with very fast sweep times under narrow resolution bandwidths (RBWs).

Independent signal source

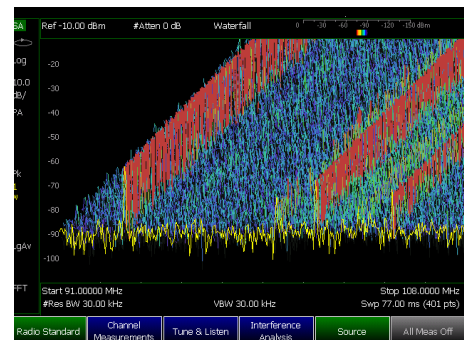
FieldFox has a built-in independent signal source, with a frequency range of up to 50 GHz. The signal source can be tuned to any frequency, independent of the spectrum analyzer frequency. You can use the signal source to create a test signal to measure coverage, antenna isolation, antenna direction alignment, and shielding effectiveness, and to verify frequency-off-set devices.

Extended range transmission analysis (ERTA)

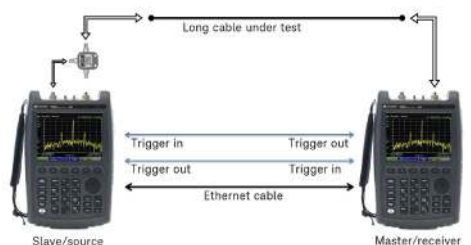
Measuring long in situ microwave cables such as those on ships is a challenging task, and requires instruments with high dynamic range and fast measurement speed. These measurements were traditionally done using benchtop scalar analyzers, which are cumbersome to operate in the field. Using FieldFox's ERTA, you can measure dynamic ranges of 108 dB (at 6 GHz) or 77 dB (at 26.5 GHz) with a portable analyzer that requires no calibration and no warm-up. ERTA uses two FieldFoxes, one deployed at each end of the cable. One FieldFox acts as a source, while the other acts as a receiver. By taking advantage of Keysight's proprietary InstAlign technique, this configuration can be used to make cable loss measurements with accuracy of ± 0.7 dB.



Use the internal microwave signal source for transponder testing



Simplify interference hunting with the waterfall display



Measure long, lossy cables using ERTA



Vector Network Analyzer

FieldFox can be configured with VNA transmission/reflection (T/R) capability for S11 and S21 measurements, or with full 2-port capability for measurements of all four S-parameters and full 2-port calibration.

With a full 2-port network analyzer, you can measure the forward and reverse characteristics of your component without having to disconnect, turn around, and reconnect it to the analyzer. Additionally, the full 2-port calibration gives you the best measurement accuracy possible.

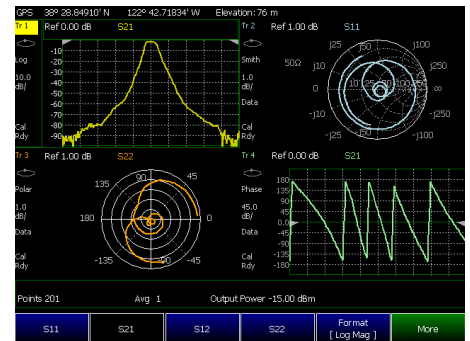
FieldFox's four independent, sensitive receivers provide 94 dB of dynamic range for measurement of high rejection, narrowband devices such as cavity filters. The receivers also enable full 2-port error correction with the unknown thru method, allowing users to measure non-insertable devices accurately and easily.

FieldFox's calibration engine is the same engine that powers the well-respected Keysight ENA and PNA network analyzers. FieldFox leverages Keysight microwave expertise to deliver consistent measurements with Keysight benchtop VNAs.

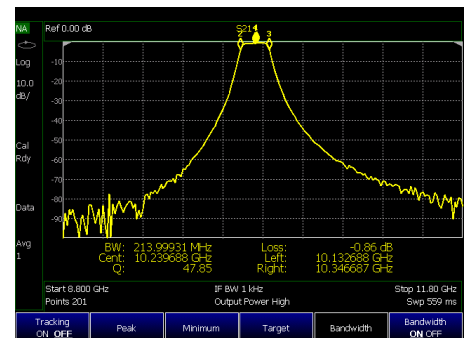
Calibration

FieldFox's guided Cal Wizard takes guessing out of calibration and allows you to easily perform the following calibrations:

- Full 2-port unknown thru
- Full 2-port QSOLT
- OSL, response, enhanced response
- TRL, LRL, offset short



Simultaneously measure and view all four S-parameters, with a single connection



Use the marker bandwidth/Q factor function to simplify filter testing and tuning



Vector Network Analyzer (continued)

Network analyzer time domain

With the time-domain option, FieldFox computes the inverse Fourier transform of the frequency-domain data to display reflection or transmission coefficients versus time. Time-domain gating can be used to remove unwanted responses such as connector mismatch or cable discontinuities, and the results can be displayed in either time or frequency domain.

Waveguide support

Waveguides are widely used to provide transmission links between microwave transmitters and antennas, as waveguides have less loss than coax. Keysight offers both high-performance and also economical waveguide calibration kits. The economical kits are ideal for field maintenance and troubleshooting because they provide good measurement results at a lower cost.

Vector voltmeter

Using FieldFox's vector voltmeter (VVM), you can measure the phase shift and electrical length of a device. You can view results on the large display as far as ten feet or three meters away. VVM also provides ratio measurements of magnitude and phase of two channels, A/B or B/A. You can use this capability to verify the magnitude and phase differences between multiple signal paths such as in an antenna or phased array.

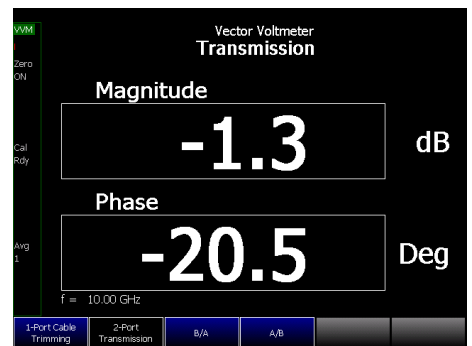
FieldFox offers all the key functionalities of the HP 8508A in a handheld form factor, and without the need for the source, bridge and accessories required with the 8508A.

Mixed-mode S-parameters

With FieldFox, you can measure the common- and differential-mode reflections of a device. Mixed-mode S-parameters are also known as balanced measurements. This measurement requires the full 2-port VNA and 2-port cal functionality.



Easily use waveguides with FieldFox



Simplify cable trimming with the vector voltmeter capability



Characterized common and differential mode reflections with mixed-mode S-parameter measurements



USB power measurements

USB power sensor support

FieldFox can connect with Keysight USB power sensors to make microwave power measurements. Using USB peak power sensors, you can measure both the average and the peak power of a modulated signal.

USB power measurements versus frequency

In addition to power measurements at a single CW frequency, you can measure power versus frequency - a swept measurement. FieldFox's source frequency can be set equal to the sensor/receiver frequency, or with an offset. The frequency of both the source and receiver are swept, and the two track each other. The offset frequency can be negative, zero, or positive.

This capability is useful for characterization of the scalar transmission response of devices such as mixers and converters. The FieldFox source stimulates the DUT and the power sensor is used as the measurement receiver.

Pulse measurements

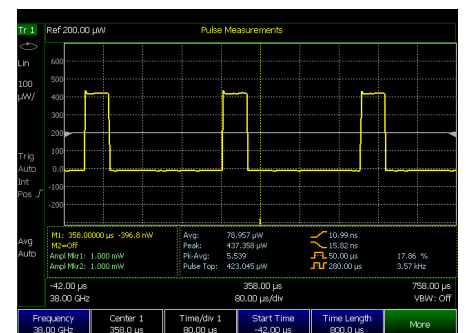
FieldFox's pulse measurement option allows you to efficiently characterize pulsed RF signals such as those used in radar and electronic warfare systems, leveraging the Keysight USB peak power sensors. Measurements include peak power, peak to average ratio, and pulse profile parameters such as rise time, fall time and pulse repetition frequency.



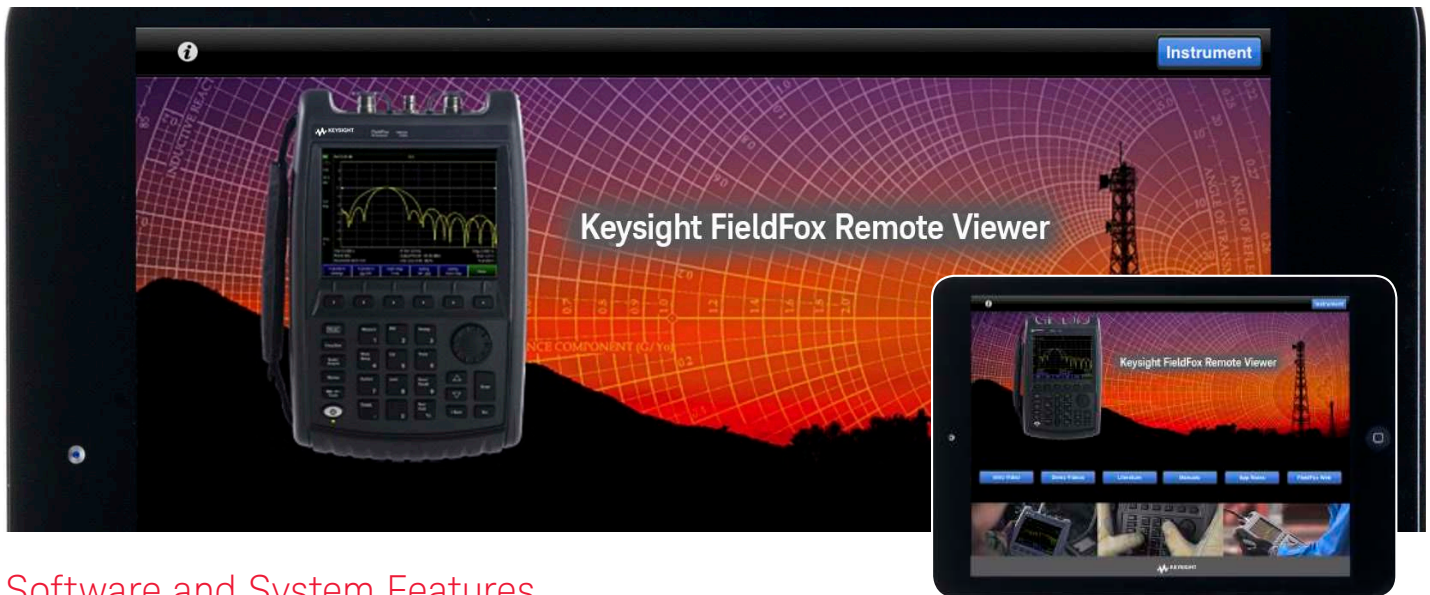
Simplify power measurements with USB power sensors



Characterize mixers with FieldFox and a USB power sensor



Use FieldFox to characterize pulses



Software and System Features

Remote control capability with iPad and iPhone

Engineers and technicians can now remotely monitor and control their FieldFox using their iOS device such as an iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch. FieldFox's Remote Viewer iOS app emulates the front panel of the unit, letting you simply press any FieldFox key right from your iOS device. The app also allows you to instantly access technical documents such as data sheets.

FieldFox's Data Link software makes report generation and documentation easier

FieldFox's complimentary Data Link software provides data transfer, data definition and report generation. You can add markers and limit lines to traces, and you can load cable files and antenna factors using Data Link.

Remote control via LAN and FieldFox programming

All FieldFox models can be controlled using SCPI over LAN. The N995xA and N996xA models can additionally be controlled using SCPI over USB.

Built-in variable voltage DC bias

FieldFox has a built-in variable voltage DC bias source. The DC bias source can provide DC power to amplifiers under test and bias tower mounted amplifiers (TMA) when you need to sweep through the TMA to reach the antenna (bias tees available separately).

Built-in GPS

A built-in GPS receiver provides geo-location tags to measurements. The geo data—time, latitude, longitude, and elevation—can be displayed and saved in data files. In addition to location information, the GPS provides an external reference to improve FieldFox frequency accuracy.

USB keyboard and mouse support

FieldFox supports use of USB keyboards and mice to simplify the input of text such as file names while working in the field.



Control and view your FieldFox via your iPad



Obtain geolocation data with the built-in GPS capability



Simplify text entry with a USB keyboard and mouse



Designed for You and the Work You Do Everyday

Carry FieldFox wherever you need to go

- Kit friendly at 6.6 lb (3.0 kg) for the N991/2/3xA and 7.1 lb (3.2 kg) for the N995/6xA
- Large buttons are easy to operate, even when wearing gloves
- Field swappable battery lasts up to 3.5 hours
- Non-slip rubber grip securely fits in your hands and won't slide off the hood of your vehicle
- Vertical "portrait" orientation makes it easy to hold and operate at the same time

Field-proof usability for better answers in less time

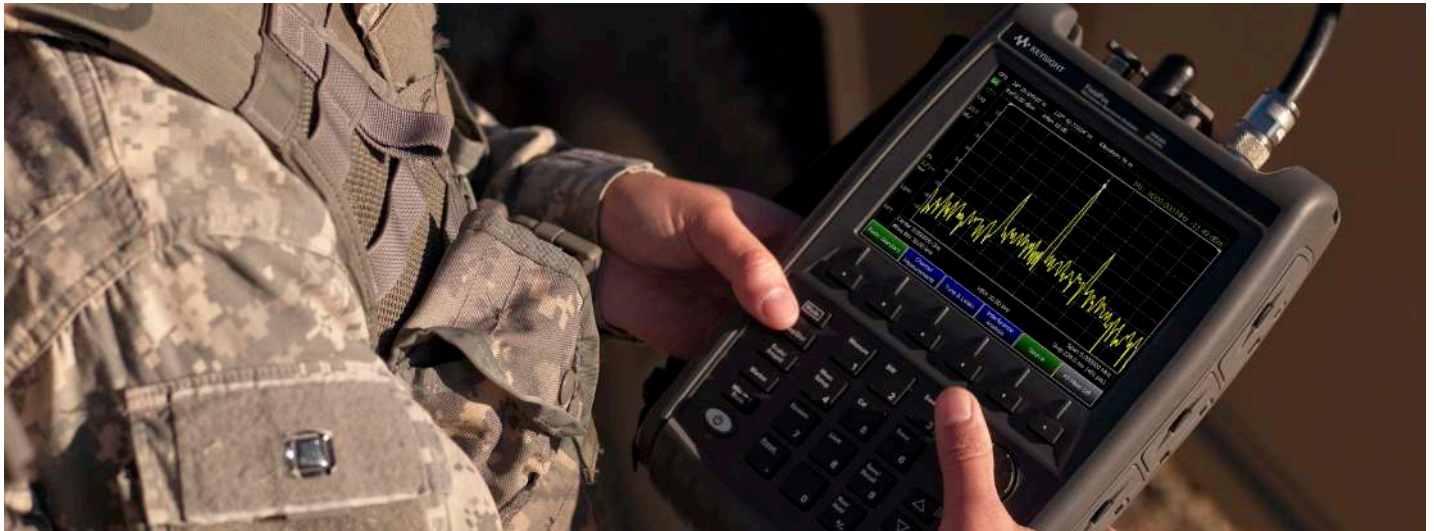
- Bright, low-reflection display and backlit keys enable easy viewing in direct sunlight or darkness
- Intuitive user interface is designed for your workflow, enabling measurements in fewer key presses
- One-button measurements simplify complex setups and ensure quick, accurate results with confidence
- Calibration Wizard guides user to ensure simple and accurate calibrations
- Three-year warranty ensures field confidence, especially in harsh environments



Easily operate FieldFox, even when wearing gloves, through the large frontpanel keys



Read measurements in direct sunlight with the transfective display



Designed for Your Toughest Working Conditions

Rugged enough to meet MIL-specs

- Completely sealed instrument enclosure provides measurement stability in harsh environments, -10 to +55 °C (14 to 131 °F)
- Specially designed to protect instrument from damage due to drops, shock or other external impacts
- Water-resistant chassis, keypad and case withstand wide temperature ranges and salty, humid environments
- Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 requirements
- Type tested and meets MIL-STD-810G, Method 511.5, Procedure I requirements for operation in explosive environments
- Type tested and meets IEC/EN 60529 requirements for ingress protection



Count on extended instrument reliability with FieldFox's dust-free design: no vents or fans

Configuration in Brief

See the FieldFox Handheld Analyzer Configuration Guide for complete information on all FieldFox products and accessories

<http://literature.cdn.keysight.com/litweb/pdf/5990-9836EN.pdf>

RF and microwave analyzers are referred to as combination analyzers in this section.

Option	Description	Combination analyzers	Vector network analyzers	Spectrum analyzers
		N991xA N995xA	N992xA	N993xA N996xA
CAT/network analysis				
010	VNA time domain	✓	✓	-
112	QuickCal	✓ on N991xA not on N995xA	✓	-
210	VNA transmission/reflection	✓	Base model	-
211	VNA full 2-port S-parameters	✓	✓	-
212	1-port mixed-mode S-parameters	✓	✓	-
215	TDR cable measurements	✓	✓	-
305	Cable and antenna analyzer	Base model	✓	Note 1
308	Vector voltmeter	✓	✓	-
320	Reflection meas. (RL, VSWR and scalar meas.)	Note 2	Note 2	✓
Spectrum analyzer				
209	Extended range transmission analysis (ERTA)	✓	-	✓
220	Tracking generator	Note 3	-	✓
233	Spectrum analyzer	✓	-	Base model
235	Pre-amplifier	✓	-	✓
236	Interference analyzer and spectrogram	✓	-	✓
238	Spectrum analyzer time gating	✓	-	✓
Power measurements				
208	USB power sensor meas. versus frequency	✓	✓	✓
302	USB power sensor support	✓	✓	✓
310	Built-in power meter	✓	✓	✓
330	Pulse meas. with USB peak power sensor	✓	✓	✓
System features				
030	Remote control capability	✓	✓	✓
307	GPS receiver	✓	✓	✓
309	DC bias variable-voltage source	✓	✓	✓

Notes:

Base model means that the functionality listed is the primary function of that instrument. For example, on the N991xA or N995xA combo analyzers, cable and antenna analysis is the standard function included with every N991xA or N995xA.

- Option 305 is not available on the N993xA or N996xA. However, a subset of cable and antenna analyzer measurements, return loss and VSWR, is available as Option 320.
- Option 320 is not applicable to N991xA, N995xA, or N992xA. The reflection measurements of return loss and VSWR are included with every N991xA, N995xA, and N992xA. So there is no need for an Option 320 on these analyzers.
- On the N991xA or N995xA analyzers, order Options 233 and 210 to obtain a tracking generator with the spectrum analyzer. There is no Option 220 on the N991xA or N995xA analyzers. To obtain tracking generator capability, you need Options 233 and 210. Option 233 provides the spectrum analyzer capability and Option 210 the "tracking" capability.

Specifications in Brief

See the FieldFox Handheld Analyzer Data Sheet for a complete listing of the specifications:

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Cable and antenna tester is referred to as CAT and vector network analyzer is referenced as VNA in this section.

Model	CAT and VNA frequency	Spectrum analyzer frequency ¹	Test port connectors
RF & microwave (combination) analyzers			
N9913A	30 kHz to 4 GHz	100 kHz to 4 GHz	Type-N (f)
N9914A	30 kHz to 6.5 GHz	100 kHz to 6.5 GHz	Type-N (f)
N9915A	30 kHz to 9 GHz	100 kHz to 9 GHz	Type-N (f)
N9916A	30 kHz to 14 GHz	100 kHz to 14 GHz	Type-N (f)
N9917A	30 kHz to 18 GHz	100 kHz to 18 GHz	Type-N (f)
N9918A	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz	100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	3.5 mm (m)
N9950A	300 kHz to 32 GHz	9 kHz to 32 GHz	NMD 2.4 mm (m)
N9951A	300 kHz to 44 GHz	9 kHz to 44 GHz	NMD 2.4 mm (m)
N9952A	300 kHz to 50 GHz	9 kHz to 50 GHz	NMD 2.4 mm (m)
Vector network analyzers			
N9925A	30 kHz to 9 GHz	–	Type-N (f)
N9926A	30 kHz to 14 GHz	–	Type-N (f)
N9927A	30 kHz to 18 GHz	–	Type-N (f)
N9928A	30 kHz to 26.5 GHz	–	3.5 mm (m)
Spectrum analyzers			
N9935A	–	100 kHz to 9 GHz	Type-N (f)
N9936A	–	100 kHz to 14 GHz	Type-N (f)
N9937A	–	100 kHz to 18 GHz	Type-N (f)
N9938A	–	100 kHz to 26.5 GHz	Type-N (f) ²
N9960A	–	9 kHz to 32 GHz	NMD 2.4 mm (m)
N9961A	–	9 kHz to 44 GHz	NMD 2.4 mm (m)
N9962A	–	9 kHz to 50 GHz	NMD 2.4 mm (m)

Notes:

- Usable to 5 kHz.
- Order Option 100 for 3.5 mm (m) test port connectors. With N9938A-100, the spectrum analyzer is built with 3.5 mm test port connectors instead of the standard Type-N (f). Option 100 is a prerequisite for Option 320 for N9938A.

Specifications in Brief (continued)

Cable and antenna analyzer (CAT) and vector network analyzer (VNA)

The performance listed in this section applies to the cable and antenna analyzer (referred to as CAT) and vector network analyzer (referred to as VNA) capabilities.

Model	N9913 /14 /15 /16 /17 /18A N9925 /26 /27 /28A	N9950 /51 /52A
Measurements		
CAT	Distance-to-fault (dB), return loss, VSWR, DTF (VSWR), cable loss (1 port), optional insertion loss (2 port), DTF (linear), DTF / return loss dual display	
TDR cable measurements	TDR (rho), TDR (ohm), DTF / TDR dual display	
VNA T/R	S11, S21 and insertion loss under CAT	
VNA full 2 port	S11, S21, S22, S12 mag and phase, VSWR, linear, phase, Smith chart, polar, group delay, unwrapped phase, real/imaginary	
Calibration types	CalReady, 1-port OSL, frequency response, enhanced response, QSOLT, unknown thru 2-port, ECal, QuickCal* *not available in N995xA models	
Number of traces	4	
Number of markers	6	
Marker functions	Peak, minimum, target, bandwidth measurement with Q, marker tracking	
Data points	101, 201, 401, 601, 801, 1001, 1601, 4001, 10,001	
Frequency reference : -10 to 55 °C		
Accuracy	± 0.7 ppm (spec) + aging ± 0.4 ppm (typical) + aging	
Accuracy, when locked to GPS	± 0.01 ppm (spec)	
Aging Rate	± 1 ppm/year for 20 years (spec), will not exceed ± 3.5 ppm	
Corrected directivity (with full 2-port calibration)	Using 85520A or 85521A cal kit	Using 85056D cal kit
≤ 0.5 GHz	42 dB	-
< 0.5 to 9 GHz	36 dB	-
< 9 to 8 GHz	32 dB	-
< 18 to 26.5 GHz	32 dB	-
≤ 2 GHz	-	42 dB
< 2 to 20 GHz	-	34 dB
< 20 to 40 GHz	-	26 dB
< 40 to 50 GHz	-	26 dB

Specifications in Brief (continued)

Model	N9913 /14 /15 /16 /17 /18A N9925 /26 /27 /28A	N9950 /51 /52A	
Test port output power (high power)			
Frequency	Typical	Typical	
	Port 1 or port 2		
30 to 300 kHz	-11 dBm	-	-
> 300 kHz to 2 MHz	-3 dBm	-	-
> 2 to 625 MHz	-2 dBm	-	-
> 625 MHz to 3 GHz	1 dBm	-	-
> 3 to 6.5 GHz	-1 dBm	-	-
> 6.5 to 9 GHz	-2 dBm	-	-
> 9 to 14 GHz	-4 dBm	-	-
> 14 to 18 GHz	-6 dBm	-	-
> 18 to 23 GHz	-10 dBm	-	-
> 23 to 26.5 GHz	-12 dBm	-	-
		Port 1	Port 2
300 kHz to 2 MHz	-	0 dBm	0 dBm
> 2 MHz to 1 GHz	-	2 dBm	2 dBm
> 1 to 6.5 GHz	-	2 dBm	0 dBm
> 6.5 to 18 GHz	-	4 dBm	1 dBm
> 18 to 39 GHz	-	1 dBm	-2 dBm
> 39 to 46 GHz	-	-2 dBm	-5 dBm
> 46 to 50 GHz	-	-4 dBm	-7 dBm
Test port output power (low power)			
	Port 1 or port 2		
30 kHz to 26.5 GHz	-45 dBm (flattened), nominal	-	-
		Port 1	Port 2
500 kHz to 10 MHz	-	-35 dBm	-38 dBm
> 10 MHz to 10 GHz	-	-38 dBm	-42 dBm
> 10 to 20 GHz	-	-43 dBm	-47 dBm
> 20 to 44 GHz	-	-44 dBm	-50 dBm
> 44 to 50 GHz	-	-53 dBm	-55 dBm
Power level accuracy (typical)			
	± 1.5 dB at -15 dBm for frequencies > 250 kHz	± 0.7 dB at -15 dBm, for frequencies > 500 kHz to 10 MHz ± 0.5 dB at -15 dBm, for frequencies > 10 MHz to 50 GHz	
Power step size			
	Flat power, in 1 dB steps, is available across the whole frequency span (nominal)		

Specifications in Brief (continued)

Model	N9913 /14 /15 /16 /17 /18A N9925 /26 /27 /28A		N9950 /51 /52A	
Distance to fault				
Range	Range = velocity factor x speed of light x (number of points -1) / frequency span x 2 Number of points auto coupled according to start and stop distance entered.			
Range resolution	Resolution = range / (number of points -1)			
System dynamic range^{1,2}: Port 1 or port 2, high power, 300 Hz IF bandwidth, -10 to 55 °C				
Frequency	Spec	Typical	Spec	Typical
> 300 kHz to 9 GHz ³	95 dB	100 dB	-	-
> 9 to 14 GHz	91 dB	97 dB	-	-
> 14 to 18 GHz	90 dB	94 dB	-	-
> 18 to 20 GHz	87 dB	90 dB	-	-
> 20 to 25 GHz	74 dB	79 dB	-	-
> 25 to 26.5 GHz	65 dB	70 dB	-	-
> 300 kHz to 1 MHz	-	-	-	70 dB (nominal)
> 1 to 10 MHz	-	-	-	100 dB (nominal)
> 10 MHz to 20 GHz ⁴	-	-	100 dB	110 dB
> 20 to 44 GHz	-	-	90 dB	100 dB
> 44 to 50 GHz ⁵	-	-	81 dB	90 dB
Trace noise⁶: Port 1 or port 2, high power, 300 Hz IF bandwidth, spec, -10 to 55 °C				
Frequency	Magnitude/Phase (dB rms/deg rms)			
> 300 kHz to 20 GHz	± 0.004 / ± 0.070			
> 20 to 26.5 GHz	± 0.007 / ± 0.140			
> 26.5 to 32 GHz	± 0.007 / ± 0.140			
> 32 to 50 GHz	± 0.008 / ± 0.220			
IF Bandwidth⁷				
Bandwidth	10 Hz, 30 Hz, 100 Hz, 300 Hz, 1 kHz, 3 kHz, 10 kHz, 30 kHz, 100 kHz			

- System dynamic range is measured in production with loads on test ports after thru normalization, test port output power high.
- For CAT mode, "Insertion loss (2-port)", decrease listed dynamic range specifications by 20 dB, as CAT mode IFBW is fixed at 10 kHz. Can obtain full dynamic range by using S21 measurement in VNA mode with 100 Hz IFBW.
- < 300 kHz: 63 dB nominal; 2 MHz to 9 MHz: 85 dB spec, 90 dB typical.
- Decrease by 3 dB between 15 to 15.8 GHz.
- Listed spec applies to S12, decrease by 4 dB for S21.
- For CAT mode, increase trace noise by a factor of 5.7, as CAT mode IFBW is fixed at 10 kHz. Can use averaging in CAT mode to reduce trace noise or use VNA mode with 300 Hz IFBW.
- VNA mode only. Recommend using averaging in CAT mode.

Specifications in Brief (continued)

Spectrum analyzer

The performance listed in this section applies to the spectrum analyzer capabilities.

Model	N9913 /14 /15 /16 /17 /18A N9935 /36 /37 /38A		N9950 /51 /52A N9960 /61 /62A	
Measurements				
Spectrum analyzer	Spectrum, channel power, adjacent power, occupied bandwidth, tune and listen			
Number of traces	Same as network analyzer (see page 24)			
Number of markers	Same as network analyzer (see page 24)			
Interference analysis	Spectrogram, waterfall and record/playback			
Input attenuator range	0 to 30 dB, in 5 dB steps			
Frequency span	Resolution: 1 Hz			
Frequency reference : -10 to 55 °C	Same as network analyzer (see page 24)			
Preamplifier	The preamplifier covers the full-band with nominal gain of 20 dB			
Tracking generator	Built in, full-band based on the model maximum frequency			
Resolution bandwidth (RBW), range (-3 dB bandwidth)				
Zero span: 10 Hz to 5 MHz: 1, 3, 10 sequence				
Non zero span: 1 Hz to 5 MHz: 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10 sequence				
Video bandwidth (VBW)				
1 Hz to 5 MHz in 1, 1.5, 2, 3, 5, 7.5, 10 sequence				
Phase noise: Stability, SSB phase noise at 1 GHz				
Offset	Spec (23 ± 5 °C)		Typical (23 ± 5 °C)	
10 kHz	-106 dBc		-111 dBc	
30 kHz	-106 dBc		-108 dBc	
100 kHz	-100 dBc		-104 dBc	
1 MHz	-110 dBc		-113 dBc	
3 MHz	-119 dBc		-122 dBc	
5 MHz	-120 dBc		-123 dBc	
50 MHz absolute amplitude accuracy				
10 dB attenuation, input signal 0 to -35 dBm, peak detector, preamplifier off, 300 Hz RBW, all settings auto-coupled, -10 to 55 °C.				
No warm-up required.				
	Spec	Typical	Spec	Typical
	± 0.3 dB	± 0.1 dB	± 0.45 dB	± 0.2 dB
Total absolute amplitude accuracy Temperature (23 ± 5 °C)				
10 dB attenuation, input signal -10 to -5 dBm, peak detector, preamplifier off, 300 Hz RBW, all settings auto-coupled, includes frequency response uncertainties. No warm-up required.				
	Spec	Typical	Spec	Typical
100 kHz to 18 GHz	± 0.8 dB	± 0.35 dB	-	-
> 18 to 26.5 GHz	± 1.0 dB	± 0.5 dB	-	-
> 9 to 100 kHz	-	-	± 1.6 dB	± 0.6 dB
> 100 kHz to 2 MHz	-	-	± 1.3 dB	± 0.6 dB
> 2 MHz to 32 GHz	-	-	± 0.8 dB	± 0.3 dB
> 32 to 40 GHz	-	-	± 0.9 dB	± 0.5 dB
> 40 to 43 GHz	-	-	± 1.3 dB	± 0.5 dB
> 43 to 50 GHz	-	-	± 1.4 dB	± 0.5 dB

Specifications in Brief (continued)

Model	N9913 /14 /15 /16 /17 /18A N9935 /36 /37 /38A		N9950 /51 /52A N9960 /61 /62A	
	Spec	Typical	Spec	Typical
Displayed average noise level (DANL): RMS detection, log averaging, reference level of –20 dBm, normalized to 1 Hz RBW				
Preamp on (23 ± 5 °C)	Spec	Typical	Spec	Typical
2 MHz to 4.5 GHz ¹	–153 dBm	–155 dBm	–	–
> 4.5 to 7 GHz	–149 dBm	–151 dBm	–	–
> 7 to 13 GHz	–147 dBm	–149 dBm	–	–
> 13 to 17 GHz	–143 dBm	–145 dBm	–	–
> 17 to 22 GHz	–140 dBm	–143 dBm	–	–
> 22 to 25 GHz	–134 dBm	–137 dBm	–	–
> 25 to 26.5 GHz	–128 dBm	–131 dBm	–	–
9 kHz to 2 MHz	–	–	–94 dBm	–131 dBm
> 2 MHz to 2.1 GHz	–	–	–153 dBm	–159 dBm
> 2.1 to 2.8 GHz	–	–	–151 dBm	–157 dBm
> 2.8 to 4.5 GHz	–	–	–153 dBm	–158 dBm
> 4.5 to 7 GHz	–	–	–150 dBm	–156 dBm
> 7 to 13 GHz	–	–	–146 dBm	–152 dBm
> 13 to 22 GHz	–	–	–142 dBm	–149 dBm
> 22 to 35 GHz	–	–	–141 dBm	–147 dBm
> 35 to 40 GHz	–	–	–136 dBm	–144 dBm
> 40 to 46 GHz	–	–	–131 dBm	–138 dBm
> 46 to 50 GHz	–	–	–126 dBm	–135 dBm
Third order intermodulation distortion (TOI)				
Two –20 dBm signals, 100 kHz spacing at input mixer, –10 to 55 °C	Spec	Typical	Spec	Typical
	At 2.4 GHz, +15 dBm	< 1 GHz, +10 dBm	At 2.4 GHz, +15 dBm	50 to 500 MHz, +9.5 dBm
	–	1 to 7.5 GHz, +15 dBm	–	> 500 MHz to 1 GHz, +13 dBm
	–	> 7.5 GHz, +21 dBm	–	> 1 to 2.4 GHz, +16 dBm
	–		–	> 2.4 to 2.6 GHz, +12 dBm
	–		–	> 2.6 GHz, +13 dBm

1. Add 4 dB between 2.1 and 2.8 GHz.

General information

Model	N9913 /14 /15 /16 /17 /18A N9925 /26 /27 /28A N9935 /36 /37 /38A	N9950 /51 /52A N9960 /61 /62A
Weight	3.0 kg or 6.6 lb including battery	3.2 kg or 7.1 lb including battery
Dimension H x W x D	292 x 188 x 72 mm (11.5" x 7.4" x 2.8")	
Battery	Lithium ion, 10.8 V, 4.6 A-h, 3.5 hours (typical)	
Calibration cycle	1 year	
Warranty	3-year warranty standard on all FieldFox instruments	
Environmental		
MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2	Operating temperature, storing temperature, operating humidity, random vibration, functional shock, bench drop	
MIL-STD-810G, Method 511.5	This product has been type tested to meet the requirements for operating in explosive environments in accordance with MIL-STD-810G, Method 511.5, Procedure 1.	
Ingress protection	This product has been type tested to meet the requirements for ingress protection IP53 in accordance with IEC/EN 60529 (IP rating for instrument by itself with no cover).	
Complies with European EMC directive	IEC/EN 61326-1 CISPR Pub 11 Group 1, class B, Group 1 limit of CISPR 11:203/EN 55011:2007 AS/NZS CISPR 11 ICES/NMB-001	

Accessories in Brief

See the FieldFox Handheld Analyzer Configuration Guide for a comprehensive list of all FieldFox accessories.

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RF and microwave accessories	
Cables	
N9910X-709	Phase stable cable (3.5 mm (f) to 3.5 mm (f), 26.5 GHz, 3.28 ft or 1 m)
N9910X-810	Phase stable cable (Type-N (m) to Type-N (m), 6 GHz, 5 ft or 1.5 m)
Calibration kits	
N9910X-800	3-in- OSL calibration kit (DC to 6 GHz, Type-N (m) 50 ohm)
85520A	4-in-1 OSLT calibration kit (DC to 26.5 GHz, 3.5 mm (m) 50 ohm)
N4690C	Electronic calibration module (ECal), 300 kHz to 18 GHz, Type-N, 50 ohm, 2-port
85056A	Mechanical calibration kit, DC to 50 GHz, 2.4 mm
85056D	Economy mechanical calibration kit, DC to 50 GHz, 2.4 mm
Antennas	
N9910X-820	Directional antenna (multiband 800 MHz to 2.5 GHz, 10 dBi, Type-N (f))
N9910X-821	Telescopic whip antenna (70 MHz to 1 GHz, 10 dBi, BNC (m))

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