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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  $\mu$ 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 low-noise 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 intermodulation-free 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  $\mu$ s (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 (<sup>1)</sup> Cannot be retrofitted, factory-fitted only).

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

Designation, characteristics (hardware)	Type	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
<b>Colour Display</b>	FSE-B1 <sup>1)</sup>	1073.4990.02	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●
<b>7 GHz Frequency Extension</b>	FSE-B2	1073.5040.02	○	○	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TV Demodulator</b> Frame frequency and line trigger, trigger delay and gap sweep allow convenient selection and analysis of individual lines	FSE-B3 <sup>1)</sup>	1073.5244.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Designation, characteristics (hardware)	Type	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
<b>Low Phase Noise and OCXO</b> 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	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●
FFT Filter (1 Hz to 1 kHz)	FSE-B5	1073.5544.02	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●
<b>Vector Signal Analyzer</b> Demodulation of digitally modulated signals	FSE-B7	1066.4317.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Tracking Generator</b> (9 kHz to 3.5 GHz)	FSE-B8	1066.4469.02	○	○	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tracking Generator with I/Q Modulator</b> (9 kHz to 3.5 GHz)	FSE-B9	1066.4617.02	○	○	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tracking Generator</b> (9 kHz to 7 GHz)	FSE-B10	1066.4769.02	-	-	○	○	○	-	○	○	○	-	○	○
<b>Tracking Generator with I/Q Modulator</b> (9 kHz to 7 GHz)	FSE-B11	1066.4917.02	-	-	○	○	○	-	○	○	○	-	○	○
<b>Switchable Attenuator for Tracking Generators FSE-B8/9/10/11</b> (0 to 70 dB)	FSE-B12	1066.5065.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Computer Function</b> Additional use of 486 processor for DOS or Windows applications	FSE-B15	1073.5696.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Ethernet Interface</b> LAN integration for use in production	FSE-B16	1073.5973.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>2nd IEC/IEEE-Bus Interface</b>	FSE-B17	1066.4017.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>External Mixer</b>	FSE-B21	1084.7243.02	-	-	-	-	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●
<b>Increased Level Accuracy up to 2 GHz</b>	FSE-B22 <sup>1)</sup>	1073.5544.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

1) Factory-fitted only

Designation, characteristics (software)	Type	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
<b>Application Firmware</b> for mobile radio transmitter measurements to GSM900 specs 11.20 (mobiles), GSM1800 and GSM1900	FSE-K10	1057.3092.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Application firmware</b> for mobile radio transmitter measurements to GSM900 specs 11.20 (BTS), GSM1800 and GSM1900	FSE-K11	1057.3392.02	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Noise Measurement Software</b> 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	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

● Fitted in basic model    ○ Option

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### Model-dependent specifications in brief

Frequency	FSEA20	FSEA30	FSEB20	FSEB30	FSEM20/21	FSEM30/31	FSEK20/21	FSEK30/31
<b>Frequency range</b>	9 kHz to 3.5 GHz	20 Hz to 3.5 GHz	9 kHz to 7 GHz	20 Hz to 7 GHz	9 kHz to 26.5 GHz	20 Hz to 26.5 GHz	9 kHz to 40 GHz	20 Hz to 40 GHz
Refer. frequency (aging) With option FSE-B4	1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> /year 2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> /year	2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> /year —	1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> /year 2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> /year	2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> /year —	1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> /year 2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> /year	2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> /year —	1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> /year 2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> /year	2 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> /year —
<b>Spectral purity</b>								
SSB phase noise, referred to 1 Hz bandwidth, f ≤ 500 MHz								
100 Hz <sup>1)</sup>	—	<-87 dBc	—	<-81 dBc	—	<-81 dBc	—	<-81 dBc
1 kHz <sup>1)</sup>	<-85 dBc	<-107 dBc	<-79 dBc	<-100 dBc	<-79 dBc	<-100 dBc	<-79 dBc	<-100 dBc
10 kHz <sup>1)</sup>	<-96 dBc	<-120 dBc	<-90 dBc	<-114 dBc	<-90 dBc	<-114 dBc	<-90 dBc	<-114 dBc
100 kHz <sup>2)</sup>	<-119 dBc	<-117 dBc	<-113 dBc	<-111 dBc	<-113 dBc	<-111 dBc	<-113 dBc	<-111 dBc
1 MHz <sup>1)</sup>	<-135 dBc	<-135 dBc	<-129 dBc	<-129 dBc	<-129 dBc	<-129 dBc	<-129 dBc	<-129 dBc
<b>Resolution bandwidths</b>								
3 dB bandwidths	10 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	10 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	10 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	10 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz
Steps	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5/10	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5/10	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5
Shape factor 60:3 dB (1 kHz to 2 MHz)	<15	<12	<15	<12	<15	<12	<15	<12
Video bandwidths	1 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz	1 Hz to 10 MHz
Steps	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5	1/2/3/5

### Level

**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	—	<-74
1 kHz	—	-110	—	-104	—	<-104	—	<-104
10 kHz	-90	-125	-84	-119	<-84	<-119	<-84	<-119
100 kHz	-110	-135	-104	-129	<-104	<-129	<-104	<-129
1 MHz	<-125,	<-145,	<-119,	<-142	<-124,	<-142,	<-124,	<-142,
	typ. -130	typ. -150	typ. -124		typ. -129	typ. -145	typ. -129	typ. -145
10 MHz to 3.5/6 GHz	<-140,	<-145,	<-142,	<-142,	<-138,	<-138,	<-138,	<-138,
	typ. -145	typ. -150	typ. -147	typ. -147	typ. -140	typ. -140	typ. -140	typ. -140
6 GHz to 7 GHz	—	—	<-139	<-139	<-135,	<-135,	<-135,	<-135,
					typ. -138	typ. -138	typ. -138	typ. -138
7 GHz to 18 GHz	—	—	—	—	<-138,	<-138,	<-138,	<-138,
					typ. -140	typ. -140	typ. -140	typ. -140
18 GHz to 26.5 GHz	—	—	—	—	<-135,	<-135,	<-135,	<-135,
					typ. -138	typ. -138	typ. -138	typ. -138
26.5 GHz to 30 GHz	—	—	—	—	—	—	<-120,	<-120,
							typ. -125	typ. -125
30 GHz to 40 GHz	—	—	—	—	—	—	<-116,	<-116,
							typ. -122	typ. -122
<b>Max. dynamic range</b>								
Displayed noise floor at 1 dB compression	10 Hz bandwidth 155 dB	1 Hz bandwidth 165 dB	10 Hz bandwidth 152 dB	1 Hz bandwidth 162 dB	10 Hz bandwidth 150 dB	1 Hz bandwidth 160 dB	10 Hz bandwidth 150 dB	1 Hz bandwidth 160 dB
<b>Max. intermodulation-free range</b>								
50 MHz to 3.5/7 GHz	105 dB	115 dB	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 MHz to 26.5 GHz	—	—	105 dB	115 dB	103 dB	112 dB	103 dB	112 dB

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.

2) Valid for span > 100 kHz.





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## Ordering information

<b>Spectrum Analyzer</b>	FSEA20	1065.6000.20			
	FSEA30	1065.6000.30			
	FSEB20	1066.3010.20			
	FSEB30	1066.3010.30			
	FSEM20	1080.1505.20			
	FSEM21	1080.1505.21			
	FSEM30	1079.8500.30			
	FSEM31	1079.8500.31			
	FSEK20	1088.1491.20			
	FSEK21	1088.1491.21			
	FSEK30	1088.3494.30			
	FSEK31	1088.3494.31			
<b>Options</b>					
7 GHz Frequency Extension for FSEA	FSE-B2	1073.5044.02			
TV Demodulator	FSE-B3	1073.5244.02			
Low Phase Noise and OCXO (for models 20)	FSE-B4	1073.5396.02			
FFT Filter 1 Hz to 1 kHz (for models .20)	FSE-B5	1073.5544.02			
Vector Signal Analyzer	FSE-B7	1066.4317.02			
Tracking Generator 3.5 GHz	FSE-B8	1066.4469.02			
Tracking Generator 3.5 GHz with I/Q Modulator	FSE-B9	1066.4617.02			
Tracking Generator 7 GHz	FSE-B10	1066.4769.02			
Tracking Generator 7 GHz with I/Q Modulator	FSE-B11	1066.4917.02			
Switchable Attenuator for Tracking Generator	FSE-B12	1066.5065.02			
Controller for FSE (mouse and keyboard included) German	FSE-B15	1073.5696.02			
English	FSE-B15	1073.5696.03			
Ethernet Interface 15-contact AUI connector	FSE-B16 <sup>1)</sup>	1073.5973.02			
Thin-wire BNC connector	FSE-B16 <sup>1)</sup>	1073.5973.03			
2nd IEC/IEEE-Bus Interface for FSE	FSE-B17 <sup>1)</sup>	1066.4017.02			
Removable Hard Disk	FSE-B18 <sup>2)</sup>	1088.6993.02			
Second Hard Disk for FSE-B18 (firmware included)	FSE-B19	1088.7248.02			
External Mixer	FSE-B21 <sup>2)</sup>	1084.7243.02			
Increased Level Accuracy up to 2 GHz	FSE-B22 <sup>2)</sup>	1106.3480.02			
Broadband Output 741.4 MHz	FSE-B23 <sup>2)</sup>	1088.7348.02			
<b>Software</b>					
Noise Measurement Software, Windows	FSE-K3	1057.2996.02			
Phase Noise Measurement Software, Windows	FSE-K4	1108.0088.02			
GSM Application Firmware, Mobile	FSE-K10	1057.3092.02			
GSM Application Firmware, BTS	FSE-K11	1057.3392.02			
			<b>Recommended extras</b>		
			Service Kit	FSE-Z1	1066.3862.02
			DC Block, 5 to 7000 MHz (Type N)	FSE-Z3	4010.3895.00
			DC Block, 10 kHz to 18 GHz, Type N	FSE-Z4	1084.7443.02
			Microwave Measurement Cable and Adapter Set for FSEM	FS-Z15	1046.2002.02
			Service Manual	-	1065.6016.24
			Headphones	-	0708.9010.00
			German Keyboard	PSA-Z2	1007.3001.31
			American Keyboard	PSA-Z2	1007.3001.02
			PS/2 Mouse	FSE-Z2	1084.7043.02
			Colour Monitor, 15", 230 V	PMC3	1082.6004.02
			Printer, 24-pin printer head	PDN	0351.4512.04
			IEC/IEEE-Bus Cable, 1 m	PCK	0292.2013.10
			IEC/IEEE-Bus Cable, 2 m	PCK	0292.2013.20
			19" Rack Adapter		
			with front handles	ZZA-95	0396.4911.00
			without front handles	ZZA-951	0396.9488.00
			Set of Front Handles	ZZG-95	0396.5176.00
			Transit Case	ZZK-954	1013.9395.00
			Transit Case (FSEM 30 and FSEK 30 only)	ZZK-955	1013.9408.00
			Trolley	ZZK-1	1014.0510.00
			Matching Pads, 75 $\Omega$		
			L section	RAM	0358.5414.02
			Series resistor, 25 $\Omega$	RAZ	0358.5714.02
			Accessories for current, voltage and field-strength measurement		see accessories for Test Receiver ESS, data sheet PD 756.9768
			SWR Bridge, 5 MHz to 3000 MHz	ZRB2	0373.9017.52
			SWR Bridge, 40 kHz to 4 GHz	ZRC	1039.9492.52
			High-Power Attenuators, 100 W, 3/6/10/20/30 dB	RBU 100	1073.8820.xx (xx=03/06/10/20/30)
			High-Power Attenuators, 50 W, 3/6/10/20/30 dB	RBU 50	1073.8895.xx (xx=03/06/10/20/30)
			Preamplifier, 9 kHz to 30 MHz	ESH3-Z3	0827.8016.52
			Preamplifier, 20 MHz to 1000 MHz	ESV-Z3	0397.7014.52
			For FSEM only:		
			Test-Port Adapter, N (male)	-	1021.0541.00
			3.5 mm (male)	-	1021.0529.00
			For FSEK only:		
			Test-Port Adapter, N (male)	-	1036.4783.00
			K (male)	-	1036.4802.00

<sup>1)</sup> Options FSE-B16 and FSE-B17 require option FSE-B15.

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