

E8900A

5G Handheld Spectrum Analyzer

Key Benefits

- High-performance handheld analyzer for construction & maintenance of 5G NR systems
- Frequency range 9 kHz ~ 9 GHz
- High-speed analysis, measuring 30 GHz/s @ 7.8 kHz RBW
- Test and demodulate 5G NR (FR1); TDD-LTE; FDD-LTE signals
- IQ data acquisition
- Internal and external antenna for max accuracy
- Additional modes include spectrogram; DPS; gated sweep; GPS data for locating interference
- Can support correlative interferometer DF antenna
- 10.1" capacitive touchscreen for easy control & visibility
- Numerous data transfer options: LAN, USB, & more

Overview

With radio bandwidth requirements escalating to all-time highs, the 5G New Radio (NR) standard is poised to change the landscape of wireless communications. 5G NR promises to elevate the possibilities of 5G network service to all-new levels of flexibility and efficiency. To claim a foothold in this space, providers and technicians must be able to characterize higher frequencies - and at higher speeds - than was possible in previous generations of spectrum analysis.

To meet this need, Deviser Instruments has designed the E8900A: a 5G NR spectrum analyzer boasting a frequency range of 9 kHz to 9 GHz, a wider-than-ever IF span of 100 MHz, the speed to conduct 3+ full-span sweeps per second at 7.8 kHz RBW, and a range of digital and analog test modes designed to provide a comprehensive picture of the signal environment - including 5G NR gNB demodulation and high-accuracy interference location.

Signal Scan Up To 9.0 GHz

The E8900A performs standard spectrum analysis up to 9,000 MHz and 5G NR analysis up to 6,000 MHz. Rapid sweeps help capture bursty signals in real time, and deep customization options allow both new and experienced technicians to zero in on key data.

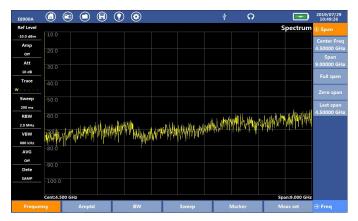


Figure 1: Standard spectrum analyzer with frequency range of 9 kHz to 9 GHz, >100 dB of dynamic range @ 1 GHz and DANL -155 dBm @ 10 MHz.

The built-in Interference Analyzer mode targets hard-to-isolate signals that can threaten a system's capacity and coverage. Use the 3D Spectrogram tool to monitor change in the signal environment over time.

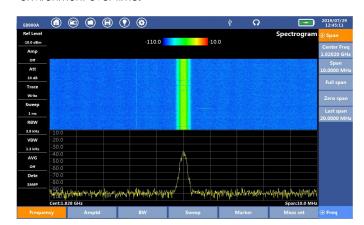


Figure 2: The spectrogram provides a scrolling three-dimensional display for tracking amplitude over time.



Digital Persistance Spectrum

Persistence testing separates the intended signal transmission from underlying low-level inference signals with supreme clarity, with no service interruptions at any point.

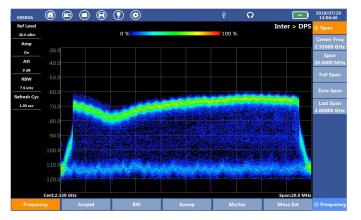


Figure 3: DPS mode reveals "hidden" ingress signal.

An All-New 5G Spectrum Test Suite

The E8900A's primary toolkit is built to elevate wireless service to the next level under the New Radio standard. It includes 5G-NR cell ID (PCI), SS-RSRQ, SSB constellation, SS-SINR power indicators, EVM demodulation indicators, and more.



Figure 5: 5G NR summary.

Use the Interference Detection mode with a directional antenna to hunt down ingress signals in a 360-degree swath.

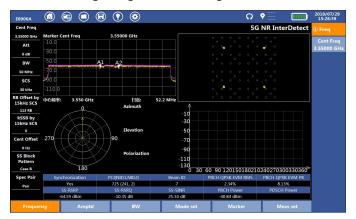


Figure 7: 5G NR interference detection.

TDD-LTE Testing

TDD-LTE demodulation analysis includes channel power, cell ID, 4G time-division multiple-access signal analysis, sub-frame spectrum, and special sub-frame demodulation indicators.



Figure 4: TDD-LTE power vs. time measurement.

The 5G-NR Beam Analyzer is a key feature of the E8900A's new demodulation analysis suite. This mode is configured for Massive MIMO systems, enabling you to track and measure 8 beam IDs simultaneously.



Figure 6: 5G NR beam analyzer measures up to 8 beams at once..

In conjunction with an external GPS antenna, conduct 4G & 5G outdoor drive tests to obtain signal maps of entire test sites.

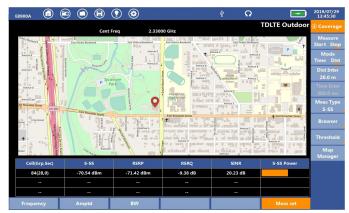


Figure 8: Drive tests map local cell ID, power, etc. onto GPS pin.



Specifications

Spectrum	Analyzer	
Frequency re	ange	9 kHz ~ 9 GHz
Frequency ref. accuracy (based on local clock)		±1 ppm (0 ~ +50°C)
IF bandwidth		20 MHz, 100 MHz
Resolution bandwidth		1 Hz ~ 3 MHz
Video bandwidth		1 Hz ~ 3 MHz
Dynamic range		>100 dB @ 1 GHz (1 Hz RBW)
Measurement range		DANL ~ +30 dBm
Amplitude accuracy		± 1.5 dB (20 ~ 30°C)
RF max input		+25 dBm peak (typical); ±50 VDC (>30 dB atten.)
Displayed average	Typical, preamp on	-135 dBm (10 MHz ~ 3 GHz) -130 dBm (3 GHz ~ 6 GHz) -125 dBm (6 GHz ~ 9 GHz)
noise level (DANL)	Typical, preamp off	-155 dBm (10 MHz ~ 3 GHz) -150 dBm (3 GHz ~ 6 GHz) -145 dBm (6 GHz ~ 9 GHz)
3rd-order intercept (TOI)		+14 dBm (typical)
2nd harmonic distortion		< -65 dBc (typical)
Phase noise (100 kHz offset from 1 GHz)		-105 dBc/Hz

LTE Analyzer		
Modes	TDD-LTE, FDD-LTE	
Measurements	Power vs. RB Power vs. time	ConstellationChannel power

Drive Test	
Std. spectrum analysis	Indoor / outdoor level testing
TDD-LTE outdoor test	Cell ID; S-SS; RSRP; RSRQ; SINR
5G-NR spectrum analysis	Indoor / outdoor PCI, Beam ID, SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, SS-SINR

Spectrum Analyz	pectrum Analyzer (cont'd)	
Spurs	-85 dBm (preamp off)	
Voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR)	< 2.0 @ 10 dB input attenuation	
Preamplifier	18 dB	
Attenuation	0 ~ 50 dB (9 kHz ~ 6 GHz) 0 ~ 30 dB (6 GHz ~ 9 GHz)	
Span settings	Full span; last span; zero span	
Sweep modes	Single; continuous; gated sweep (GPS, external gate)	
Detection modes	Peak; negative peak; RMS; average; normal	
Markers	Up to 6 normal and delta markers	

5G NR Analyzer		
Frequency range	FR1 band (10 MHz ~ 6 GHz)	
IF bandwidth	Up to 100 MHz	
Rx sensitivity	-115 dBm @ SCS = 30 kHz -118 dBm @ SCS = 15 kHz	
Measurements	Physical cell ID (PCI) Beam ID PB/PDS chan. power, constellation, EVM SS-RSRP, SS-RSRQ, SS-SINR	Time offset Beam stat analyzer SG NR interference detection Power vs. time

Remote Control	
Control modes	Spectrum analysis; drive testing
Control interface	Ethernet, WiFi
Programming language	SCPI

IQ Data Acquisition	
Sampling rate	1.92, 3.84, 7.68, 15.36, 30.72, 61.44, 122.88 MHz
IQ file size	Up to 256 MB

General		
Display	10.1" 1280 x 800 capacitive touchscreen	
Test interface	3x USB 2.0 ports, 1x USB 3.0 port 1x Ethernet LAN port External GPS antenna connection External reference input IF output	
Data transfer	USB, Ethernet, WiFi	
Data storage	Up to 16 GB	
Operating time	> 2 hours	
Operating temperature	-10 ~ +50°C (14 ~ 122°F)	
Dimensions (LxWxH)	12.4" x 9.0" x 3.0" (316mm x 228mm x 77mm)	
Weight	<10 lbs (<4.5 kg)	

©2019 Deviser Instruments Incorporated. 780 Montague Expressway, Suite 701, San Jose, CA 95131. All rights reserved. Specifications subject to change without notice. All product and company names are trademarks of their respective corporations. Deviser Instruments manufacturing facilities are ISO 9001 certified. Do not reproduce, redistribute, or repost without written permission from Deviser Instruments. E8900A 191023

