

Spectrum Analyzer/Signal Analyzer with Excellent Phase Noise Performance

Signal Analyzer MS2840A

9 kHz to 3.6 GHz/6 GHz/26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz



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With its unbelievable and unbeatable high cost-performance The MS2840A is IDEAL for R&D and manufacturing of wireless communications equipment, radar, sensors and signal source using the shortwave to mm-Wave bands.

- Phase Noise Performance supporting high-performance wireless terminals
 - \checkmark -140 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz Offset, CF = 150 MHz, with Opt-066 (meas.)
 - \checkmark −138 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz Offset, CF = 1 GHz, with Opt-066 (meas.)
 - \checkmark -123 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz Offset, CF = 1 GHz (spec)
 - \checkmark -108 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz Offset, CF = 40 GHz (meas.)
- Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL) for low-level signal detection
 - \checkmark −165 dBm/Hz @ CF = 1 GHz, Preamp On (spec)
 - \checkmark −157 dBm/Hz @ CF = 40 GHz, Preamp On (spec)
- Improved measurement and test efficiency: Faster CPU, SSD, more RAM
 - ✓ Faster display drawing and file read/write

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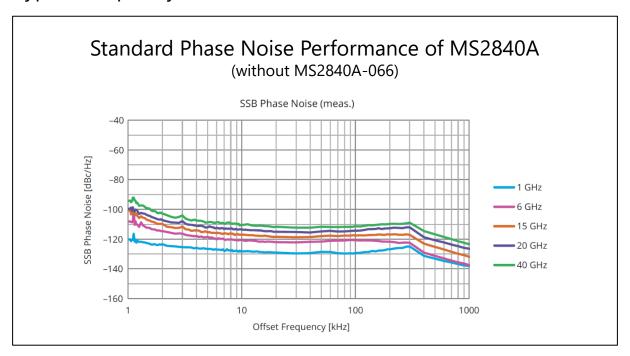
Outstanding Close-in Phase Noise Performance



The MS2840A with superior close-in phase noise performance is ideal for accurate measurements aimed at improving the performance of wireless equipment and signal sources as well as for improving phase noise, which is the key to upgrading the measurement resolution of microwave and mm-Wave radar and sensors.

Installing the **Low Phase Noise Performance MS2840A-066** option in the 3.6 GHz and 6GHz models takes the MS2840A phase noise performance to even higher levels.

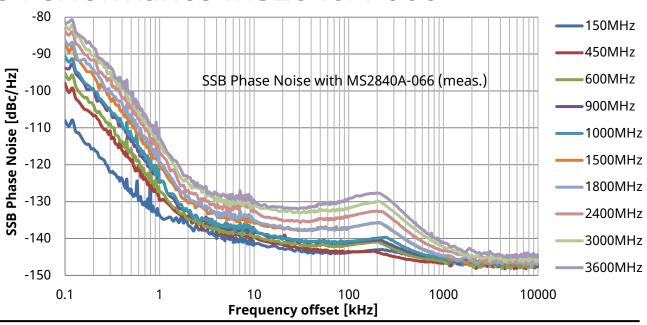
Using the phase noise measurement function makes it easy to measure phase noise components at typical frequency offsets.



Low Phase Noise Performance MS2840A-066

Advancing beyond

The Low Phase Noise Performance MS2840A-066 option in the 3.6 GHz and 6 GHz models greatly increases phase noise performance for RF input signals of 3.7 GHz or less at frequency offsets of 1 kHz to 1 MHz from the main carrier wave. Setting the span to a range of either 300 Hz to 1 MHz (spectrum analyzer function) or 1 kHz to 31.25 MHz (signal analyzer function) enables the function.



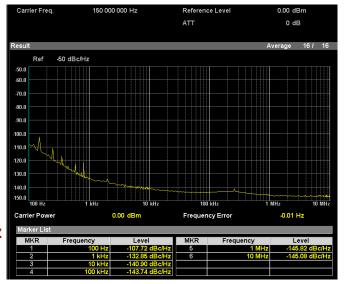
Actual Phase Noise Measurement Function Results

Frequency 150 MHz

Offset Frequency

10 kHz

Phase Noise
-140 dBc/Hz
(meas.)



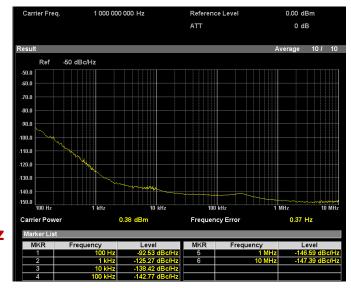
Frequency 1 **GHz**

Offset Frequency

10 kHz

Phase Noise
-138 dBc/Hz

(meas.)



Wide Application Range using Versatile Functions



Versatile Measurement Functions

Frequency Error

Channel Power

Occupied Bandwidth

Adjacent Channel Leakage Power

Spectrum Emission Mask

Spurious Emission

Noise Figure Measurement

Phase Noise Measurement

Vector Modulation Analysis (EVM, etc.)

Analog Modulation Analysis (AM/FM/ΦM)

RF Signal Save/Replay

Others



Main Applications

Parts/Module Function Evaluation

Measurement of basic functions such as spectrum and phase noise

Final Product General Quality Inspection

Inspection of TRx characteristics based on system standards

Legal Compliance Inspection

Measurement of frequency error, unwanted spurious, etc.

Production Line Inspection

Automated testing under remote-control

Maintenance Work

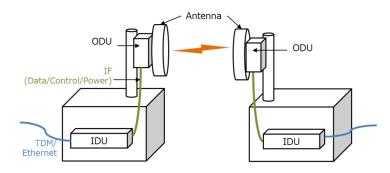
Saving/replay of problem signal waveforms

Application Example: Wireless Backhaul



More technologies are using multi-dimension modulation and the wideband mmWave technology. The phase noise performance of the local signal generator in the transmitter plays a key role in determining system performance and cost.

The Signal Analyzer MS2840A covers frequencies from sub-6 GHz to 44.5 GHz.

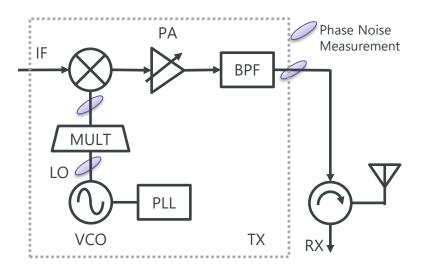


Wireless Backhaul Transceiver

Solution

- Excellent Phase Noise Performance
 - -112 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz Offset, CF = 20 GHz (meas.)
 - -113 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz Offset, CF = 20 GHz (meas.)
- Low Noise Floor for Detecting Low-level Spurious

DANL -157 dBm/Hz @ CF = 40 GHz, Preamp On (spec)



Transmitter Block Diagram

Application Example: Pulse Radar

Advancing beyond

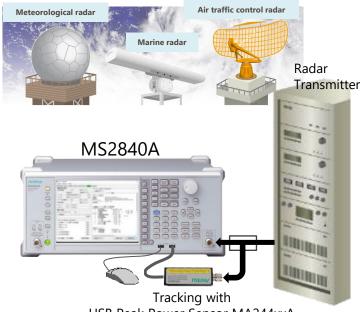
Radar systems for meteorology, aerospace, maritime, airtraffic control applications, etc., are part of the infrastructure supporting a safe, secure society, so they must operate correctly and stably.

Essential maintenance inspection to secure stable operation of radar transmitters uses various test equipment, including signal analyzers, oscilloscopes, power meters, frequency counters, etc.

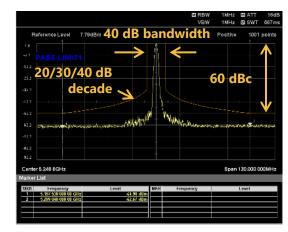
Easy and efficient, mistake-free measurement is a key point at maintenance inspection.

■ Solution

- Automated Pass/Fail evaluation of S-, C-, X and Ku-band (3 to 17 GHz) pulse radar transmitter inspection items
 - ✓ Pulse Radar Measurement Function MX284059B
 - ✓ Built-in MS2840A automated measurement functions
 - ✓ Automated all-in-one multiple test equipment functions
 - ✓ Tx power, Tx frequency, Pulse width, rise/fall time, pulse repetition frequency, emission, etc., measurement Pass/Fail evaluation



USB Peak Power Sensor MA244xxA



Emissions Measurement Example (Plotting On-screen Mask)

Application Example: Signal Source Evaluation



Wireless functions are being built into a wider range of products, such as household equipment and automobiles.

The signal source performing frequency conversion is a key element in wireless transceivers.

PLL synthesizer ICs are now commonly used as low-cost, high-performance signal sources.

The Signal Analyzer/Spectrum Analyzer MS2840A has the phase noise performance needed to support wide-ranging evaluation of signal sources, especially PLL synthesizer ICs.

It offers all-in-one support for measurements and evaluations ranging from the purity of unmodulated CW signals generated by signal sources to the modulation accuracy of modulated signals, spectrum, and out-of-band spurious measurements.

External PC **GPIB/Ethernet USB** External **PSU** MS2840A **PLL Synthesizer** Module

Key Measurement Items

- ✓ Phase Noise
- ✓ Frequency
- ✓ Frequency Switching Time

Measurement Example

Accessories Expand Measurement Functions



USB Power Sensor MA241xx Series

- Connect to USB port of MS2840A for power meter function
- MA24106A 50 MHz to 6 GHz
- MA24118A 10 MHz to 18 GHz

Noise Sources

- Measure NF of receivers, amplifiers, converters using Y-factor method
- Supported noise source:
 Noisecom NC346 series
- NC346C 0.01 GHz to 26.5 GHz
- NC346Ka 0.10 GHz to 40.0 GHz





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Main Configuration



Туре	Name	Notes
MS2840A	Signal Analyzer	Opt-040: 9 kHz to 3.6 GHz Opt-041: 9 kHz to 6 GHz Opt-044: 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz Opt-046: 9 kHz to 44.5 GHz
MS2840A-001	Rubidium Reference Oscillator	
MS2840A-008	Preamplifier	Opt-008: For all frequency models Opt-069: For 26.5 GHz model Opt-068: For 44.6 GHz model
MS2840A-010	Phase Noise Measurement Function	
MS2840A-017	Noise Figure Measurement Function	
MS2840A-021	6 GHz Vector Signal Generator	For 3.6/6 GHz models
MS2840A-066	Low Phase Noise Performance	For 3.6/6 GHz models
MS2840A-067	Microwave Preselector Bypass	For 26.5/44.5 GHz models
MS2840A-078	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 125 MHz	
MX269017A	Vector Modulation Analysis Software	
MX269018A	Analog Measurement Software	
MX284059B	Pulse Radar Measurement Function	For 26.5/44.5 GHz models

Main Features and Configurations



	Standard	Option	Accessories
Spectrum Analyzer	✓	_	_
Signal Analyzer (Analysis BW 31.25 MHz)	✓	-	-
Frequency Counter	✓	_	_
Channel Power (Frequency Domain)	✓	_	_
Burst Average Power (Time Domain)	✓	_	_
Occupied Bandwidth	✓	_	_
ACLR/ACP	✓	_	_
Spectrum Emission Mask	✓	_	_
Spurious Emissions	✓	_	-
AM Modulation • FM Deviation	✓	_	_
Digitize and Replay	✓		
Phase Noise Measurement	_	✓ MS2840A-010	-
Noise Figure Measurement	_	✓ MS2840A-017	Noise Source
Vector Signal Modulation Analysis	_	✓ MX269017A	_
Analog Signal Modulation Analysis	_	✓ MA269018A	_
Power Meter	✓	_	USB Power Sensor

Anritsu Bench-top Signal Analyzers

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MS2850A



9 kHz to 44.5 GHz Analysis BW 1 GHz (max.)

R&D/Mfg. for

micro/millimeter-wave and wideband communications systems, such as 5G and satellite communication

Wideband analysis excellent amplitude/phase flatness

Faster CPU/SSD/ more memory High Speed Data Transfer MS2840A



9 kHz to 44.5 GHz Analysis BW 125 MHz (max.)

R&D/Mfg.

for shortwave to mm-Wave band wireless equipment/ radar/sensors/Local Oscillator/Signal Source

Excellent phase noise performance and DANL

Faster CPU/SSD/ more memory Built-in Vector/Analog SG MS2830A



9 kHz to 43 GHz Analysis BW 125 MHz (max.)

R&D/Mfg./maintenance for cellular/WLAN/ narrow-band digital and analog communications systems

Wide-coverage measurement software

Cost effective
Built-in Audio Analyzer
Built-in Vector/Analog SG

Anritsu Signal Analyzer Comparison



	MS2850A	MS2840A	MS2830A
Frequency Range		-040: 9 kHz to 3.6 GHz -041: 9 kHz to 6 GHz	-040: 9 kHz to 3.6 GHz -041: 9 kHz to 6 GHz -043: 9 kHz to 13.5 GHz
	-047: 9 kHz to 32 GHz -046: 9 kHz to 44.5 GHz	-044: 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz -046: 9 kHz to 44.5 GHz	-044: 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz -045: 9 kHz to 43 GHz
SSB Phase Noise		CF=500 MHz, w/ Opt-066 @10 kHz -133 dBc/Hz	<u>CF=500 MHz, w/ Opt-066</u> @10 kHz -118 dBc/Hz
		CF=1 GHz, w/ Opt-066 @10 kHz -138 dBc/Hz (meas.)	
	CF=1 GHz @10 kHz -123 dBc/Hz @100 kHz -123 dBc/Hz @1 MHz -135 dBc/Hz	CF=1 GHz @10 kHz -123 dBc/Hz @100 kHz -123 dBc/Hz @1 MHz -135 dBc/Hz	©100 kHz -115 dBc/Hz ©1 MHz -133 dBc/Hz
DANL	w/o Preamp 30 MHz ≤ f < 1 GHz	w/o Preamp 30 MHz ≤ f < 1 GHz	w/o Preamp 30 MHz ≤ f < 1 GHz
	-153 dBm/Hz	–153 dBm/Hz	–153 dBm/Hz
TOI	300 MHz ≤ f < 3.5 GHz	300 MHz ≤ f < 3.5 GHz	300 MHz ≤ f < 3.5 GHz
	+16 dBm	+16 dBm	+15 dBm
Total Level Accuracy	Preamp Off 300 MHz ≤ f < 4 GHz	Preamp Off 300 MHz ≤ f < 4 GHz	Preamp Off 300 MHz ≤ f < 4 GHz
Accuracy	±0.5 dB	±0.5 dB	±0.5 dB

Measured (meas.)

Performance not warranted. Data actually measured from randomly selected measuring instruments.

Typical (typ.)

Performance not warranted. Most products meet typical performance.

Nominal (nom.)

Values not warranted. Included to facilitate application of product.





	MS2850A	MS2840A	MS2830A
Rubidium Ref. Oscillator	_	✓ MS2840A-001	✓ MS2830A-001
High-Stability Ref. Oscillator	✓ Standard	✓ MS2840A-002 For 3.6/6 GHz models Standard on 26.5/44.5 GHz models	✓ MS2830A-002 For 3.6/6/13.5 GHz models Standard on 26.5/43 GHz models
Analysis Bandwidth 10 MHz	_	✓ Standard	✓ MS2830A-006
Analysis Bandwidth 31.25 MHz	_	✓ Standard	✓ MS2830A-005/009
Analysis Bandwidth 62.5 MHz	_	✓ MS2840A-077	✓ MS2830A-077
Analysis Bandwidth 125 MHz	_	✓ MS2840A-078	✓ MS28300A-078
Analysis Bandwidth 255 MHz	✓ Standard	_	_
Analysis Bandwidth 510 MHz	✓ MS2850A-033	_	_
Analysis Bandwidth 1 GHz	✓ MS2850A-034	_	-
Built-in Vector/Analog Signal Generator	_	✓ MS2840A-020/021/088 For 3.6/6 GHz models	✓ MS2830A-020/021/088 For 3.6/6/13.5 GHz models
Low Phase Noise Performance	_	✓ MS2840A-066	✓ MS2830A-066
BER Measurement Function	_	✓ MS2840A-026	✓ MS2830A-026
6 GHz Preamplifier	_	✓ MS2840A-008	✓ MS2830A-008
Microwave Preamplifier	✓ MS2850A-068	✓ MS2840A-068 ✓ MS2840A-069	✓ MS2830A-068
Microwave Preselector Bypass	✓ Standard	✓ MS2840A-067	✓ MS2830A-067
Phase Noise Measurement	✓ MS2850A-010	✓ MS2840A-010	✓ MS2830A-010
Noise Figure Measurement	✓ MS2850A-017	✓ MS2840A-017	✓ MS2830A-017
Built-in Audio Analyzer	_	_	✓ MS2830A-018
Power Meter (connected to USB Power Sensor)	✓	✓	✓

