BTS Master™ MT8220T
High-Performance Handheld Base Station Analyzer

- 400 MHz to 6 GHz Cable and Antenna Analyzer
- 150 kHz to 7.1 GHz Spectrum Analyzer
- 10 MHz to 7.1 GHz Power Meter
Introduction

The BTS Master MT8220T is a high-performance, handheld base station analyzer developed specifically to advance the support of 4G wireless networks, as well as installed 2G, 3G, and WiMAX networks. The BTS Master MT8220T includes:

- 20 MHz bandwidth modulation quality testing
- Vector signal generator (400 MHz to 6 GHz) for comprehensive DAS and receiver testing
- Convenient touchscreen GUI
- Sweep modes for reliable interference hunting and analysis

With over 30 analyzers to meet virtually every measurement need, standard features include:

- 2-port cable and antenna analyzer: 400 MHz to 6 GHz
- Spectrum analyzer: 150 kHz to 7.1 GHz
- Power meter: 10 MHz to 7.1 GHz
- GPS receiver with antenna
- 3-year warranty

The BTS Master MT8220T also offers many options to choose from, including:

- High-accuracy power meter
- Interference analyzer
- Channel scanner
- 3GPP wireless measurements: LTE/LTE-A FDD/TDD, GSM/GPRS/EDGE, W-CDMA/HSPA+, TD-SCDMA/HSPA+, NB-IoT
- 3GPP2 wireless measurements: CDMA, EV-DO
- IEEE 802.16 wireless measurements: Fixed/Mobile WiMAX
- NB-IoT measurements

The wireless measurements have three methods for verifying the performance of a base station transmitter:

- RF quality
- Modulation quality
- Downlink coverage quality

Meeting Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Degradation in KPIs, such as dropped call and/or blocked call rates or low data throughput due to a malfunction at the cell site or due to interference, can be easily and accurately diagnosed down to the base station field replaceable unit (FRU) or the offending interfering signal.

Line Sweep Tools™ (LST)

LST is a PC program that post processes cable and antenna measurement traces. It provides a powerful trace analysis and report generator for line sweepers.

Master Software Tools™ (MST)

MST is a PC program that post-processes spectrum analysis traces collected on the instrument. It provides powerful data analysis tools for spectrum clearing and interference monitoring.

With Anritsu's design know-how and demanding production testing and performance verification, you can count on the BTS Master MT8220T to give you years of reliable and dependable service.
BTS Master™ MT8220T Base Station Analyzer Introduction

Overview (continued)

The BTS Master MT8220T feature an over-the-air (OTA) pass/fail test wireless measurement. Technicians and RF engineers can quickly determine the health of a cell site with a one-step pass/fail test that verifies the quality of:

- Antenna feed line quality
- Base station RF
- Base station modulation quality

If a cell site passes, the technician can move on to the next cell site. If the test fails, the BTS Master instrument enables the technician to troubleshoot:

- Feed lines and antenna systems
- Base station field replaceable units
- Downlink coverage issues
- Interference problems
- Uplink noise

By quickly determining the health of the cell site with Pass/Fail testing, the cell site technician becomes more productive, and the BTS Master equips him with the tools to properly diagnose the root-cause of the problem minimizing costly “no trouble found” parts and service calls.

Network Reliability

Studies have shown that network reliability plays a significant part in subscriber churn. Leading reasons stated for churn are:

- Dropped calls
- Poor coverage
- Network outages

As wireless users come to depend more and more on their wireless services, they expect more and more in network performance. This makes it more critical than ever to meet KPI optimization goals for network availability, quality, and coverage. Ultimately, it is about eliminating reasons for demanding subscribers to churn.

Network Maintenance and Return on Investment

By outfitting cell site technicians with a BTS Master MT8220T, an operator can attack the reasons for churn. Benchmarking undertaken by Anritsu shows that technicians equipped with base station analyzers are provided with the necessary tools to troubleshoot degrading KPIs, which in turn can reduce churn.

Learn what the return on investment is on equipping more technicians with the BTS Master MT8220T base station analyzers from your local Anritsu sales professional. The BTS Master MT8220T base station analyzer can become your vital tool to achieving optimal network performance.
Cable and Antenna Analyzer

The BTS Master MT8220T features a 1-port and 2-port cable and antenna analyzer and a Passive Intermodulation (PIM) analyzer to test and verify the performance of nearly every feed line and antenna component. This includes:

- Connectors
- Cables/Jumpers
- Antenna isolation
- Diplexers/Duplexers
- Tower-Mounted amplifiers

The goal of these measurements is to maximize the coverage, data rate, and capacity with problem-free antenna systems. This minimizes dropped and blocked calls for a good customer experience.

Antenna Systems Failure Mechanisms

Maintenance is an on-going requirement as the performance of an antenna systems can degrade at any point in time due to:

- Loose connectors
- Improperly weatherized connectors
- Pinched cables
- Poor grounding
- Corroded connectors
- Lightning strikes
- Strong winds misaligning antennas
- Rain getting into cables
- Bullet holes/nails in the cable
- Intermodulation of multiple signals

Making Measurements Easier

The BTS Master MT8220T provides features for making measurements easier to perform and analyze test results such as:

- FlexCal™ eliminates the need to recalibrate when changing frequencies
- High RF immunity for testing in harsh RF environments
- Trace overlay compares reference traces to see changes over time
- Limit lines with alarms for providing reference standards
- High power output to test tower-top components without climbing the tower
- Internal bias tee to power up TMAs for testing when offline
- GPS tagging of data to verify location of tests
- Line Sweep Tools for post-analysis and report generation

Cable and Antenna Analyzer Measurements

- VSWR
- Return loss
- Cable loss
- Distance-to-Fault (DTF) return loss
- Distance-to-Fault (DTF) VSWR
- 1-port phase
- 2-port phase
- 2-port gain
- Smith Chart

Return Loss/VSWR Measurement

Poor return loss/VSWR can damage transmitters, reduce the coverage area, increase dropped and blocked calls, and lower data rates.

Cable Loss Measurement

This is an important commissioning check. Excessive loss reduces the coverage area and can mask return loss issues, creating false good readings later.

Distance-to-Fault (DTF) Measurement

DTF can be used to identify and locate faulty cable components or connector pairs with poor return loss/VSWR in meters or feet.

2-port Gain Measurement

Poor antenna isolation on base stations and repeaters and degraded tower-mounted amplifiers can cause dropped and blocked calls.
**Spectrum Analyzer**

The BTS Master MT8220T features a powerful spectrum analyzer with unmatched performance in a base station analyzer for:

- Sensitivity
- Dynamic range
- Phase noise
- Frequency accuracy
- Resolution bandwidth (RBW)
- Sweep speed

The goal of the spectrum analyzer's measurements is to be able to monitor, measure, and analyze RF signals and their environments. It finds rogue signals, measures carriers and distortion, and verifies base stations' signal performance. It validates carrier frequency, and identifies desired and undesired signals.

**Simple But Powerful**

The BTS Master MT8220T features dedicated routines for one-button measurements. For more in-depth analysis, the technician has control over settings and features not even found on lab-grade benchtop spectrum analyzers, for instance:

- Multiple sweep detection methods — true RMS detector, quasi-peak, ...
- Multiple sweep modes including burst Detect for fast transient signal capture
- Multiple traces and control — three traces, trace math, ...
- Advanced marker functions — noise marker, frequency counter, ...
- Advanced limit line functions — one-button envelope creation, relative, ...
- Save-on-Event — automatically saves a sweep when crossing a limit line
- Gated sweep — view pulsed or burst signals only when they are on or off
- I/Q waveform capture — transfer captured signals for further analysis and troubleshooting

**GPS-Assisted Frequency Accuracy**

With the standard GPS function, frequency accuracy is 2.5 x 10^-10. After the GPS antenna is disconnected, the accuracy is 5.0 x 10^-10 for three days. Also all measurements can be GPS tagged for exporting to maps.

**Rx Noise Floor Testing**

The BTS Master MT8220T can measure the Rx noise floor on the uplink of a base station using the channel power measurement. An elevated noise floor indicates interference or PIM, and leads to call blocking, denial of services, call drops, low data rate, and low capacity.
Power Meters
The instrument offers a standard, a built-in power meter utilizing the spectrum analyzer and an optional high accuracy power meter requiring external power sensors.

Setting the transmitter output power of a base station properly is critical to the overall operation of a wireless network. A 1.5 dB change in power levels means a 15% change in coverage area.

Too much power means overlapping coverage, which translates into cell-to-cell self interference. Too little power, too little coverage creates island cells with non-overlapping cell sites and reduced in-building coverage. High or low values will cause dead zones/dropped calls, lower data rates/reduced capacity near cell edges, and cell loading imbalances and blocked calls.

High-Accuracy Power Meter (Option 0019)
For the most accurate power measurement requirements select the high-accuracy measurement option with a choice of sensors with:

- Frequency ranges: 10 MHz to 26 GHz
- Power ranges: –40 dBm to +20 dBm
- Measurement uncertainties: ≤ ± 0.18 dB

These sensors enable users to make accurate measurements for CW and digitally modulated signals for 2G/3G and 4G wireless networks.

The power sensor easily connects to the unit via a USB A/mini-B cable. An additional benefit of using the USB connection is that a separate DC supply (or battery) is not needed since the necessary power is supplied by the USB port.

PC Power Meter
These power meters can be used with a PC running Microsoft Windows® via USB. They come with the PowerXpert™ application, a data analysis and control software. The application has abundant features that enable quick and accurate measurements, such as data logging, power versus time graph, big numerical display, and many more.

Remote Power Monitoring via LAN
A USB-to-LAN hub converter enables power monitoring via the Internet across continents, if desired.

PC Power Meter
These power meters can be used with a PC running Microsoft Windows® via USB. A front panel display makes the PC appear like a traditional power meter.

High-Accuracy Power Meter (Option 0019)
Requires external power sensor with convenient connection via a USB A/mini-B cable. Use upper/lower limit activation during pass/fail measurements.

Power Sensors
Anritsu offers a family of power sensors for your power measurement requirements. They are compact enough to fit in your shirt pocket.
Interference is a continuously growing problem for wireless network operators. Compounding the problem are the many sources that can generate interference such as:

- Intentional radiators
- Unintentional radiators
- Self-interference

Interference causes carrier-to-interference degradation, robbing the network of capacity. In many instances, interference can cause an outage to a sector, a cell, and/or neighboring cells. The goal of these measurements is to resolve interference issues as quickly as possible.

Monitoring Interference

This instrument offers many tools for monitoring intermittent interferers over time to determine patterns:

- Spectrogram
- Received signal strength indicator
- Remote monitoring over the Internet
- Save-on-Event — crossing a limit line

Master Software Tools™ for your PC features diagnostic tools for efficient analysis of the data collected during interference monitoring. These features include:

- Folder spectrogram — creates a composite file of multiple traces for quick review
- Movie playback — playback data in the familiar frequency domain view
- Histogram — filter data and search for number of occurrences and time of day
- 3D spectrogram — for in-depth analysis with 3-axis rotation viewing control

Identifying Interference

Several tools are provided to identify interference — either from a neighboring wireless operator, illegal repeater or jammer, or self-interference:

- Signal ID (up to 12 signals at once)
- Signal analyzer OTA scanners
- Channel scanner (up to 1200 channels, 20 at a time)

Interference Mapping

Once interference has been identified, its location can be mapped with the help of the InterferenceHunter MA2700A (see separate technical data sheet) and suitable directional antenna. Maps can be downloaded to the instrument using Anritsu’s easyMap Tools™ software available from Anritsu.com.
Covered Mapping (Option 0431)

Coverage Mapping
There is a growing demand for low-cost coverage mapping solutions. Anritsu's coverage mapping measurement option provides wireless service providers, public safety users, land mobile radio operators, and government officials with indoor and outdoor mapping capabilities.

**Outdoor Mapping**
With a GPS antenna connected to the instrument and a valid GPS signal, the instrument monitors RSSI and ACPR levels automatically. Using a map created with easyMap, the instrument displays maps, the location of the measurement, and a special color code for the power level. The refresh rate can be set up in time (1 s, minimum) or distance.

The overall amplitude accuracy coupled with the GPS update rate ensures accurate and reliable mapping results.

**Indoor Mapping**
When there is no valid GPS signal, the instrument uses a start-walk-stop approach to record RSSI and ACPR levels. The update rate, start location, and end location can be set and the interpolated points will be displayed on the map.

Export KML Files
Save files as KML or JPEG. Open KML files with Google Earth™. When opening up a pin in Google Earth, center frequency, detection method, measurement type, and RBW are shown on-screen.

**easyMap Tools**
The easyMap Tools program creates maps on your compatible PC. Maps are created by typing in an address or by converting existing JPEG, TIFF, BMP, GIF, and PNG files to MAP files. Utilizing the built-in zoom in and zoom out features, it is easy to create maps of the desired location on your PC and transfer to the instrument with a USB flash drive. easyMap Tools also includes a GPS editor for inputting latitude and longitude information of maps from different formats.

Gated Sweep (Option 0090)

Coverage Mapping Measurements
Spectrum Analyzer Mode
ACPR
RSSI

Gated Sweep
Mode
Spectrum Analyzer, Sweep
Trigger
External TTL
Setup
Gated Sweep (On/Off)
Gate Polarity (Rising, Falling)
Gate Delay (0 ms to 65 ms typical)
Gate Length (1 μs to 65 ms typical)
Zero Span Time
Introduction to Wireless Measurements

Wireless Measurements
This instrument features measurements for the major wireless standards around the world that are designed to test and verify the base station transmitters:

• RF quality
• Modulation quality
• Downlink coverage quality

The goal of these tests are to improve the KPIs associated with:

• Call drop rate
• Call block rate
• Low data throughput

By understanding which test to perform when the KPIs degrade to an unacceptable level, a technician can troubleshoot down to the FRU in the base station's transmitter chain. This minimizes the problem of costly no trouble founds (NTF) associated with card swapping. This will allow users to have a lower inventory of spare parts as they are used more efficiently.

Troubleshooting Guides
The screen shots on this page are all measurements, made OTA with the MT8220T on commercial base stations carrying live traffic. To understand when, where, how, and why you make these measurements, Anritsu publishes Troubleshooting Guides that explain for each measurement the:

• Guidelines for a good measurement
• Consequences of a poor measurement
• Common faults in a base station

These Troubleshooting Guides for Base Stations are one-page each per wireless standard. They are printed on tear-resistant and smudge-resistant paper and are designed to fit in the soft case of the instrument for easy reference in the field. They are complimentary and their part numbers can be found in the ordering information.

RF Measurement – GSM
High frequency error will cause calls to drop when mobiles travel at higher speed. In some cases, cell phones cannot hand-off, or out of the cell.

Demodulation — HSPA+
This is the single most important signal quality measurement. Poor EVM leads to dropped calls, low data rate, low sector capacity, and blocked calls.

OTA Measurement – CDMA
Having low multi-path and high pilot dominance is required for quality Rho measurements OTA. Poor Rho leads to dropped and blocked calls, and low data rate.

Measurement Summary — LTE
Having a summary of all key measurements is a quick way for a technician to see the health of the base station and record the measurements for reference.
GSM/GPRS/EDGE Measurements

This instrument features two GSM/GPRS/EDGE measurement modes.

- RF measurements
- Demodulation

The goal of these measurements is to increase data rate and capacity with accurate power settings, ensuring low out-of-channel emissions and good signal quality. These attributes help to create a low dropped call rate, a low blocked call rate, and a good customer experience.

Cell site technicians or RF engineers can make measurements OTA to spot-check a transmitter’s coverage and signal quality without taking the cell site off-line. When the OTA test results are ambiguous, one can directly connect to the base station to check the signal quality and transmitter power.

For easy identification of which cell you are measuring, the Base Station Identity Code (BSIC) gives the base station id, the Network Color Code (NCC) identifies the owner of the network, and the Base Station Color Code (BCC) provides the sector information.

Carrier-to-Interference (C/I)

C/I indicates the quality of the received signal. It also can be used to identify areas of poor signal quality. Low C/I ratios will cause coverage issues, including, dropped calls, blocked calls, and other handset reception problems.

Phase Error

Phase Error is a measure of the phase difference between an ideal and actual GMSK modulated voice signal. High phase error leads to dropped calls, blocked calls, and missed handoffs.

Origin Offset

Origin Offset is a measure of the DC power leaking through local oscillators and mixers. A high Origin Offset will worsen EVM and Phase Error measurements, and create higher dropped call rates.

Power versus Time (Slot and Frame)

Power versus Time (Slot and Frame) should be used if the GSM base station is setup to turn RF power off between timeslots. When used OTA, this measurement can also spot GSM signals from other cells. Violations of the mask create dropped calls, low capacity, and small service area issues.

Pass/Fail Test

Set-up common test limits, or sets of limits, for each instrument. Inconsistent settings between base stations lead to inconsistent network behavior.
**W-CDMA/HSPA+ Measurements (Option 0881)**

**W-CDMA/HSPA+ Measurements**

This instrument features three W-CDMA/HSPA+ measurement modes:

- RF measurements
- Demodulation
- OTA measurements

The goal of these measurements is to increase data rate and capacity with accurate power settings, ensuring low out-of-channel emissions and good signal quality. These attributes help to create a low dropped call rate, a low blocked call rate, and a good customer experience. Cell site technicians or RF engineers can make measurements OTA to spot-check a transmitter’s coverage and signal quality without taking the Node B off-line. When the OTA test results are ambiguous, one can directly connect to the base station to check the signal quality and transmitter power.

**Frequency Error**

Frequency Error is a check to see that the carrier frequency is precisely set. This instrument can accurately measure carrier frequency error OTA if the instrument is GPS enabled or in GPS holdover. Calls will drop when mobiles travel at higher speed. In some cases, cell phones cannot hand-off into or out of the cell.

**Peak Code Domain Error (PCDE)**

PCDE is a measurement of the errors between one code channel and another. High PCDE causes dropped calls, low signal quality, low data rate, low sector capacity, and blocked calls.

**Multipath**

Multipath measurements show how many, how long, and how strong the various radio signal paths are. Multipath signals outside tolerances set by the cell phone or other UE devices become interference. The primary issue is co-channel interference leading to dropped calls and low data rates.

**Pass/Fail Mode**

The instrument stores the five test models covering all eleven test scenarios specified in the 3GPP specification (TS 25.141) for testing base station performance and recalls these models for quick easy measurements.
TD-SCDMA/HSPA+ Measurements

This instrument features three TD-SCDMA/HSPA+ measurement modes:

- RF measurements
- Demodulation
- OTA measurement

The goal of these measurements is to increase data rate and capacity with accurate power settings, ensuring low out-of-channel emissions and good signal quality. These attributes help to create a low dropped call rate, a low blocked call rate, and a good customer experience.

Cell site technicians or RF engineers can make measurements OTA to spot-check a transmitter’s coverage and signal quality without taking the cell site off-line. When the OTA test results are ambiguous, one can directly connect to the base station to check the signal quality and transmitter power.

EVM is the ratio of errors, or distortions, in the actual signal compared to a perfect signal. EVM faults will result in poor signal quality to all user equipment. In turn, this will result in extended hand-off time, lower sector capacity, and lower data rates, thus increasing dropped and blocked calls.

Peak Code Domain Error (PCDE)

PCDE is the EVM of the worst code and its domain displays show the traffic in a specific time slot. PCDE faults will result in poor signal quality to all user equipment. In turn, this will result in extended hand-off time, lower sector capacity, and lower data rates.

OTA Tau Scanner $E/I_0$

$E/I_0$ faults indicate excessive or inadequate coverage and lead to low capacity, low data rates, extended handoffs, and excessive call drops.

DwPTS OTA Power Mapping

DwPTS OTA power when added to $E/I_0$ gives the absolute sync code power that is often proportional to PCCPCH (pilot) power. Use this to check and plot coverage with GPS. Coverage plots can be downloaded to PC-based mapping programs for later analysis. Poor readings will lead to low capacity, low data rates, excessive call drops, and call blocking.

RF Measurements

- Channel Spectrum
- Channel Power
- Occupied Bandwidth
- Left Channel Power
- Left Channel Occ B/W
- Right Channel Power
- Right Channel Occ B/W
- Power vs. Time
- Six Slot Powers
- Channel Power (RRC)
- DL-UL Delta Power
- UpPTS Power
- DwPTS Power
- On/Off Ratio
- Slot Peak-to-Average Power
- Spectral Emission
- RF Summary

Demodulation

- Code Domain Power/Error (QPSK/8 PSK/16 QAM/64 QAM)
- Slot Power
- DwPTS Power
- Noise Floor
- Frequency Error
- Tau
- Scrambling Code
- EVM
- Peak EVM
- Peak Code Domain Error
- CDP Marker

Over-the-Air (OTA) Measurements

- Code Scan (32)
- Scrambling Code Group
- Tau
- $E/I_0$
- DwPTS Power
- Pilot Dominance
- Tau Scan (Six)
- Sync-DL#
- Tau
- $E/I_0$
- DwPTS Power
- Pilot Dominance
- Record
- Run/Hold

Pass/Fail (User Editable)

- Pass Fail All
- Pass Fail RF
- Pass Fail Demod

Measurements

- Occupied Bandwidth
- Channel Power
- Channel Power RCC
- On/Off Ratio
- Peak-to-Average Ratio
- Frequency Error
- EVM
- Peak EVM
- Peak Code Domain Error
- Tau
- Carrier Feedthrough
- Noise Floor

Pass/Fail Test

Set up common test limits, or sets of limits, for each instrument. Inconsistent settings between base stations lead to inconsistent network behavior.
BTS Master™ MT8220T Base Station Analyzer Features

LTE/LTE-A FDD/TDD Measurements (Option 0883 and 886)

LTE/LTE-A FDD/TDD Signal Measurements
This instrument features three LTE measurement modes:
• RF measurements
• Modulation measurements
• OTA measurements

The goal of these measurements is to increase data rate and accuracy with accurate power settings, ensuring low out-of-channel emissions and good signal quality. These attributes help to create a low dropped call rate, a low blocked call rate, and a good customer experience.

Cell site technicians or RF engineers can make measurements OTA to spot-check a transmitter's coverage and signal quality without taking the cell site off-line. When the OTA test results are ambiguous, one can directly connect to the base station to check the signal quality and transmitter power.

Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio (ACLR)
ACLR measures how much BTS signal gets into neighboring RF channels. ACLR checks the closest (adjacent) and the second closest (alternate) channels. Poor ACLR can lead to interference with adjacent carriers and legal liability. It also can indicate poor signal quality which leads to low throughput.

Cell ID (Sector ID, Group ID)
Cell ID indicates which base station is being measured OTA. The strongest base station at your current location is selected for measurement. Wrong values for cell ID lead to an inability to register. If the cause is excessive overlapping coverage, it will also lead to poor EVM and low data rates.

Pass/Fail Test
Set-up common test limits, or sets of limits, for each instrument. Inconsistent settings between base stations leads to inconsistent network behavior.

eMBMS
This measurement enables a field service engineer to measure the cell ID and received eMBMS signal power. This validates that a specific cell site supports the eMBMS standard and that it is transmitting the signal correctly. The RSRP value relates specifically to the eMBMS RSRP, and if the cell site does not support eMBMS this field would show “No eMBMS detected”. This instrument supports eMBMS measurements on 5 MHz and 10 MHz LTE signals.

EVM
High values will create larger areas of cell-to-cell interference and create lower data rates near cell edges.

Mapping
On-screen mapping allows field technicians to quickly determine the downlink coverage quality in a given geographic location. Plot S-SS power, RSRP, RSRQ or SINR with five user-definable thresholds. All parameters are collected for the three strongest signals and can be saved as *.kml and *.xml (tab delimited) for importing to third-party mapping programs for further analysis.
NB-IoT Analyzer (Option 887)

Narrowband Internet-of-Things (NB-IoT), also known as LTE Cat-NB1, is a cellular technology introduced in 3GPP Release 13 for providing wide-area coverage for the Internet-of-Things (IoT).

The NB-IoT analyzer is ideal for network operator installation and maintenance teams, along with their contractors, that are deploying or have already deployed NB-IoT services. This feature allows them to verify that NB-IoT services are deployed and are working as intended.

Key Features and Benefits

The NB-IoT analyzer, Option 887 has the following features:

- Summary screen showing the following RF measurements:
  - Carrier frequency
  - Channel power
  - Occupied BW
  - NPSS power
  - NSSS power
  - NPBCH power
  - NPDCH/NPDSCH power
  - Cell ID
  - RSRP
  - RSRQ
  - SINR
  - Spectral emission mask (Pass/Fail)
- Channel spectrum
- Spectral emission mask

NB-IoT Analyzer (Option 887)

NB-IoT Analyzer Summary Screen

NB-IoT Analyzer Spectral Emission Mask

NB-IoT Analyzer Channel Spectrum
**CDMA/EV-DO Measurements (Option 0884)**

**RF Measurements**
- Channel Spectrum
- Channel Power
- Occupied Bandwidth
- Peak-to-Average Power
- Spectral Emission Mask
- Multi-carrier ACPR
- RF Summary

**Demodulation**
- Code Domain Power Graph
- Pilot Power
- Channel Power
- Noise Floor
- Rho
- Carrier Feed Through
- Tau
- RMS Phase Error
- Frequency Error
- Abs/Rel Power
- Pilot
- Page
- Sync
- Q Page
- Code Domain Power Table
- Code
- Status
- Power
- Multiple Codes
- Code Utilization
- Modulation Summary

**Modulation Quality — EVM**
High or low values will create larger areas of cell-to-cell interference and create lower data rates near cell edges. Low values affect in-building coverage.

**OTA Measurements — Sync Signal Power**
Check for uneven amplitude of sub-carriers. Data will be less reliable on weak sub-carriers, creating a lower overall data rate.

**Adjacent Channel Power Ratio (ACPR)**
ACPR measures how much of the carrier gets into neighboring RF channels. ACPR, and multi-channel ACPR, check the closest (adjacent) and second closest (alternate) RF channels for single and multicarrier signals. High ACPR will create interference for neighboring carriers. This is also an indication of low signal quality and low capacity, which can lead to blocked calls.

**Noise Floor**
Noise floor is the average level of the visible code domain noise floor. This will affect Rho. A high noise floor will result in dropped calls, low signal quality, low data rate, low sector capacity, and blocked calls.

**RMS Phase Error**
RMS phase error is a measure of signal distortion caused by frequency instability. Any changes in the reference frequency or the radio's internal local oscillators will cause problems with phase error. A high reading will cause dropped calls, low signal quality, low data rate, low sector capacity, and blocked calls.

**Pass/Fail Test**
Set-up common test limits, or sets of limits, for each instrument. Inconsistent settings between base stations lead to inconsistent network behavior.
EV-DO Measurements

This instrument features three EV-DO measurement modes:

- RF measurements
- Demodulation
- OTA Measurements

The goal of these measurements is to increase data rate and capacity with accurate power settings, ensuring low out-of-channel emissions and good signal quality. These attributes help to create a low dropped call rate, a low blocked call rate, and a good customer experience. Cell site technicians or RF engineers can make measurements OTA to spot-check a transmitter's coverage and signal quality without taking the cell site off-line. When the OTA test results are ambiguous, one can directly connect to the base station to check the signal quality and transmitter power.

Spectral Emission Mask (SEM)

SEM is a way to check out-of-channel spurious emissions near the carrier. These spurious emissions both indicate distortion in the signal and can create interference with carriers in the adjacent channels. Faults lead to interference, thus lowering data rates for adjacent carriers. Faults also may lead to legal liability and low in-channel signal quality.

Rho

Rho is a measure of modulation quality. Rho Pilot, Rho Mac, and Rho Data are the primary signal quality tests for EV-DO base stations. Low Rho results in dropped calls, low signal quality, low data rate, low sector capacity, and blocked calls. This is the single-most important signal quality measurement.

PN Codes

PN Code overlap is checked by the pilot scanner. Too many strong pilots create pilot pollution, which results in low data rate, low capacity, and excessive soft handoffs.

OTA Pilot Power

OTA Pilot Power indicates signal strength. Low OTA Pilot Power causes dropped calls, low data rate, and low capacity.
WiMAX Fixed/Mobile Measurements

This instrument features two Fixed WiMAX and three Mobile WiMAX measurement modes:

- RF measurements
- Demodulation (up to 10 MHz)
- OTA Measurements (Mobile only)

The goal of these measurements is to increase data rate and capacity with accurate power settings, ensuring low out-of-channel emissions and good signal quality. These attributes help to create a low dropped call rate, a low blocked call rate, and a good customer experience. Cell site technicians or RF engineers can make measurements OTA to spot-check a transmitter’s coverage and signal quality without taking the cell site off-line. When the OTA test results are ambiguous, one can directly connect to the base station to check the signal quality and transmitter power.

Cell ID, Sector ID, and Preamble (Mobile WiMAX)

Cell ID, Sector ID, and Preamble show which cell, sector, and segment are being measured OTA. The strongest signal is selected automatically for the additional PCINR and Base Station ID measurement. Wrong values for cell, sector, and segment ID lead to dropped handoffs and island cells. If the cause is excessive coverage, it also will lead to large areas of low data rates.

EVM Relative Constellation Error (RCE)

RCE and EVM measure the difference between the actual and ideal signal. RCE is measured in dB and EVM in percent. A known modulation is required to make these measurements. High RCE and EVM cause low signal quality, low data rate, and low sector capacity. This is the single most important signal quality measurement.

Preamble Mapping (Mobile WiMAX)

Preamble Scanner can be used with the GPS to save scan results for later display on a map. PCINR ratio can be used for the strongest WiMAX preamble available at that spot. The base station ID and sector ID information are also included so that it’s easier to interpret the results. Once PCINR data is mapped, it becomes much easier to understand and troubleshoot any interference or coverage issues.

OTA Measurements — PCINR

A low Physical Carrier to Interference plus Noise Ratio (PCINR) indicates poor signal quality, low data rate and reduced sector capacity.

Demodulation — Frequency Error

Calls will drop when user’s equipment travels at high speed. In severe cases, handoffs will not be possible at any speed, creating island cells.

RF Measurement — Preamble Power

High or low values will create larger areas of cell-to-cell interference and create lower data rates near cell edges. Low values affect in-building coverage.

Pass/Fail Test

Set up common test limits, or sets of limits, for each instrument. Inconsistent settings between base stations lead to inconsistent network behavior.
Vector Signal Generator Option (Option 0023)

**Vector Signal Generator (VSG)**

This instrument's vector signal generator is designed to be a signal source to facilitate base station field testing of the receiver's basic performance when it comes to:

- Sensitivity
- Adjacent channel selectivity
- Blocking
- Intermodulation rejection

This instrument has the flexibility to generate three signals in a variety of combinations:

- Modulated, CW, AWGN (Additive White Gaussian Noise)
- Wanted Signals (modulated or CW)
  - One signal at 10 MHz or less (with no interferer present)
  - One signal at 5 MHz or less (with interferer present)
  - With or without AWGN
- Interferer (modulated or CW)
  - One interferer at 5 MHz or less
  - With or without AWGN

This instrument has the ability to output complex waveforms. As an example, you generate a W-CDMA signal and a GSM interferer. It offers the capability to generate complex waveforms including:

- LTE, TD-LTE
- W-CDMA, HSPA+
- TD-SCDMA, TD-HSPA+
- GSM, GPRS, EDGE
- CDMA2000 1X, 1x EV-DO
- Fixed Mobile/WiMAX
- AM, FM
- QPSK, QAM

This instrument's VSG has an output power range to meet most testing requirements from -124 dBm to 0 dBm.

Users can define their patterns in either MATLAB® or ASCII. Master Software Tools Pattern Converter can upload them into the instrument.
BTS Master™ MT8220T Base Station Analyzer Features

**Line Sweep Tools (for your PC)**

**Master Software Tools (for your PC)**

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**Line Sweep Tools (LST)**

LST increases productivity for those who deal with dozens of Cable and Antenna traces or passive intermodulation (PIM) traces every day.

**User Interface**

LST has a user interface that will be familiar to users of Anritsu's handheld software tools so the learning curve will be short.

**Marker and Limit Line Presets**

Presets make applying markers and a limit line to similar traces, as well as validating traces, a quick task.

**Renaming Grid**

A renaming grid makes changing file names, trace titles, and trace subtitles from field values to those required for a report much quicker than manual typing and is less prone to error.

**Report Generator**

The report generator will generate a professional looking PDF of all open traces with additional information, such as contractor logos and contact information.

**Master Software Tools**

Master Software Tools (MST) is a powerful PC software post-processing tool designed to enhance the productivity of technicians in data analysis and testing automation.

**Folder Spectrogram**

Folder Spectrogram — creates a composite file of up to 15,000 multiple traces for quick review, and also creates:

- Peak power, total power, and peak frequency plotted over time
- Histogram — filter data and plot number of occurrences over time
- Minimum, maximum, and average power plotted over frequency
- Movie playback — playback data in the familiar frequency domain view
- 3D Spectrogram — for in-depth analysis with 3-axis rotation viewing control

**Script Master™**

Script Master is an automation tool that allows the user to embed the operator's test procedure inside the instrument for GSM/GPRS/EDGE and W-CDMA/HSPA+ signal analysis applications. Using Channel Scanner Script Master, the user can create a list of up to 1200 channels and let the instrument sequence through the channels 20 at a time, automatically making measurements.

**Remote Control**

The instrument can be configured for remote control via Wi-Fi to support a variety of testing scenarios. Line of site distances of >100 m (>328 ft) have been achieved allowing a person on the ground to control the test equipment while a person at the top of the mast makes connections.

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**Line Sweep Features**

**Presets**

7 sets of 6 markers and 1 limit line
Next trace capability

**File Types**

Input: HHST DAT, VNA Measurements: Return Loss (VSWR), Cable Loss, DTF-RL, DTF-VSWR, PIM
Output: LS DAT, VNA, CSV, PNG, BMP, JPG, PDF

**Report Generator**

Logo, title, company name, customer name, location, date and time, filename, PDF, HTML, all open traces

**Tools**

Cable Editor
Distance to Fault Measurement Calculator
Signal Standard Editor
Renaming Grid

**Interfaces**

Ethernet, USB cable, and USB memory stick

**Capture Plots to**

Screen, Database, DAT files, JPEG, Instrument

**Master Software Tools Features**

**Database Management**

Full Trace Retrieval
Trace Catalog
Group Edit
Trace Editor

**Data Analysis**

Trace Math and Smoothing
Data Converter
Measurement Calculator

**Mapping**

Spectrum Analyzer Mode
Mobile WiMAX OTA
TS-SCDMA OTA
LTE, both FDD and TDD

**Folder Spectrogram**

Folder Spectrogram — 2D View
Video Folder Spectrogram — 2D View
Folder Spectrogram — 3D View

**List/Parameter Editors**

Traces
Antennas, Cables, Signal Standards
Product Updates
Firmware Upload
Pass/Fail
VSG Pattern Converter
Languages
Mobile WiMAX
Display

**Script Master™**

Channel Scanner Mode
GSM/GPRS/EDGE Mode
W-CDMA/HSPA+ Mode

**Connectivity**

Ethernet, USB
Download measurements and live traces
Upload Lists/Parameters and VSG Patterns
Firmware Updates
Remote Access Tool over the Internet

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**Trace Validation**

Marker and limit line presets allow quick checks of traces for limit violations.

**Report Generation**

Create reports with company logo, GPS tagging information, calibration status, and serial number of the instrument for complete reporting.

**3D Spectrogram**

For in-depth analysis with 3-axis rotation viewing, threshold, reference level, and marker control. Turn on Signal ID to see the types of signals.

**Remote Access Tool**

The Remote Access Tool allows supervisors to remotely view and control the instrument over the Internet.
MA8100A Series NEON® Signal Mapper

The most powerful 3D in-building coverage mapping tool specially for Anritsu handheld Spectrum Analyzers

Anritsu's NEON Signal Mapper, a 3D in-building coverage mapping solution, is compatible with all Anritsu handheld instruments with spectrum analyzer mode. Instruments supported include: Spectrum Master™, LMR Master™, Site Master™, BTS Master, Cell Master™, and VNA Master™.

The MA8100A consists of both hardware and software from TRX Systems, a third party partner. The MA8100A consists of a TRX Systems NEON Tracking Unit, NEON Signal Mapper Software for Android devices, and NEON Command Software for a PC.

The NEON Tracking Unit supports collection and processing of sensor data that delivers 3D location information. The Tracking Unit connects to the NEON Signal Mapper application, which is run on an Android device via a Bluetooth connection.

The NEON Signal Mapper application provides an intuitive Android user interface, enabling lightly trained users to map RF signals within buildings. Users can initialize their location, start/stop mapping, and save mapping data to the cloud. RF data is captured by an Anritsu handheld spectrum analyzer product and the data is sent to the Android device via a USB connection.

The NEON Command Software, run on a PC, enables creation and visualization of 3D building maps and provides centralized access to the NEON Cloud Service to access stored maps and measurement data.

Key Features and Benefits

Integrating NEON's capability to automatically collect geo-referenced test data with Anritsu handheld spectrum analyzer products saves valuable time and money by:

- Eliminating the need to manually perform “check-ins” at each test point by automatically calculating indoor location.
- Providing vastly more data than is possible with manual processes by recording data with every step.
- Removing typical data recording errors caused by “guesstimating” locations in large buildings through automatic indoor location and path estimation.
- Delivering actionable data in areas not easily analyzed such as stairways and elevators by recording and referencing measurements in 3D.
- Enabling quick analysis of signal coverage and faster problem resolution by delivering the industry’s only geo-referenced 3D visualization.
- Provides color-graded measurement results in 2D and 3D views. Measurement values can be seen by clicking on each point. A .csv file of all measurements is also provided.

*Android device and PC are NOT included in the MA8100A. Customers must purchase their own Android device and PC.
BTS Master™ MT8220T Base Station Analyzer Features

All connectors are conveniently located on the top panel, leaving the sides clear for handheld use.

Handheld Size: 315 mm x 211 mm x 77 mm (12.4 in x 8.3 in x 3.0 in), Lightweight: 4.6 kg (10.2 lb)
## BTS Master™ MT8220T Ordering Information

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