Measurement Guide

OBSAI RF Analyzer

for Anritsu RF and Microwave Handheld Instruments

OBSAI - Open Base Station Architecture Initiative



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Chapter 1 — General Information

1-1 Introduction

This measurement guide describes the OBSAI (Open Base Station Architecture Initiative) Analyzer test and measurement functions of Anritsu RF and Microwave Handheld Instruments. Basic spectrum analyzer functions are documented in the Spectrum Analyzer Measurement Guide. Other functions are available only when the related option is installed and activated. These features are documented in their respective Measurement Guides. Refer to the instrument User Guide for a list of options and their related manuals.

Screen captured images contained in this document are provided as examples. Illustrations of menu maps, or menu trees, may show submenu keys that display only under certain conditions. The actual displays, screen menus, and measurement details may differ based on instrument model, firmware version, installed options, and current instrument settings.

1-2 Product Information, Compliance, and Safety

Read the Handheld Instruments Product Information, Compliance, and Safety Guide (PN: 10100-00065) for important safety, legal, and regulatory notices before operating the equipment. For additional information and literature covering your product, visit the product page of your instrument on http://www.anritsu.com/ and select the Library tab.

Not all instrument models offer every option. Please refer to the Technical Data Sheet of your instrument for available options.

1-3 Contacting Anritsu

To contact Anritsu, please visit:

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Search for the product model number. The latest documentation is on the product page under the Library tab.

1-4 Selecting a Measurement Mode

To switch from the current measurement mode, or application, to another:

- 1. Press the **Shift** front panel key, followed by **Mode** (9). The Mode Selector dialog opens.
- **2.** Use the arrow keys or rotary knob, or tap the touch screen to highlight the desired measurement mode. The list of available applications depends on the options that are installed and activated on your instrument. See Figure 1-1.
- 3. Press Enter.



Figure 1-1. Mode Selector Dialog Box

On instruments that have a front panel **Menu** key, an alternate method of changing the measurement mode is to press **Menu**, then press the appropriate application icon on the touch screen.



Figure 1-2. Menu Key Screen – Application Icons and User-Defined Shortcuts

Chapter 2 — OBSAI Analyzer

2-1 Introduction

The Open Base Station Architecture Initiative (OBSAI) specifications define a set of requirements for a wireless base transceiver station (BTS). Reference Point 3 (RP3) within the OBSAI specifications defines the digital interface between the Base Band Module (BBM) and the Radio Frequency Module (RFM). This is an alternative to the traditional Radio Frequency (RF) coaxial connection, or the CPRI digital interface.

Anritsu's OBSAI Analyzer (Option 753) allows users to make RF-based measurements over a fiber optic OBSAI link to look for interference problems affecting an RFM. This is accomplished by tapping into the fiber link between the RFM and BBM, using an optical splitter to connect to the Anritsu test instrument. The instrument will decode the OBSAI protocol IQ data and convert it to RF data.

NoteOption 753 requires Option 759, RF over Fiber Hardware. Depending on your
Anritsu test instrument model, Option 759 may have a single or dual SFP ports.
Refer to your instrument Technical Data Sheet for specifications.NoteScreen displays vary with the installed option and instrument model being used.
The screen captures illustrated in this document are examples and may differ from
your instrument display.

The main differences between OBSAI and traditional RF signals are summarized in Table 2-1.

RF	OBSAI
Analog	Digital
Absolute measurements	Relative measurements
dBm	dB
Specific center frequency	Base Band
Absolute power levels	Relative power levels
Full Span capable	Max Span = Carrier BW + 50%

Table 2-1.	OBSAI Signal Characteristics	(Compared to RF)

Two types of OBSAI measurements are available:

- Spectrum mode is typically used to test the OBSAI link in real time.
- Spectrogram mode lets users monitor for intermittent interference over a specifiable recording time.

These OBSAI Analyzer test and measurement functions can be performed from ground level, eliminating the risk and costs of climbing towers. Figure 2-1 illustrates a typical connection configuration for OBSAI testing with an Anritsu test instrument.





2-2 Setup Requirements and Checklist

Following is a list of accessories and questions to be answered to successfully set up an OBSAI connection for testing:

- SFP optical transceiver used to connect the measurement device must match the link rate of SFPs on the BBM and RFM. Different instrument models are available from Anritsu, with single or dual SFP ports.
- Optical splitter or TAP (Test Access Point), Single Mode or Single/Multi Mode
- Optical cables
- Who is the network equipment manufacturer (NEM)?
- Is the fiber optic connection Single Mode (Yellow) or Multi Mode (Orange)?

Required accessories are available from Anritsu Company. Refer to the instrument Technical Data Sheet.

2-3 Typical OBSAI Connection

- 1. Lock down the RFM before disconnecting the fiber optic cable.
- 2. Disconnect the fiber cable from the BBM.
- 3. Connect the RFM to Port B on the optical TAP.
- 4. Connect a 3-meter LC/LC Duplex Jumper from Port A on the optical TAP to the BBM.
- **5.** Use a compatible SFP transceiver and Simplex fiber cable to connect the Anritsu test instrument to Port AB on the optical TAP.

Port A Out from Port AB is the downlink BBM signal.

Port B Out from Port AB is the uplink RFM signal.

- **6.** If your test instrument has dual SFP ports, you can optionally connect it to another RFM, using the second port.
- 7. When all connections are complete, unlock the RFM.
- 8. Perform measurements using live traffic.



* Lock down the Radio before disconnecting fiber from BBM

Figure 2-2. Connecting OBSAI Link to Anritsu Test Instrument



Laser radiation may be present at fiber optic cable connectors and ports. This laser radiation could present a nominal ocular hazard from either direct viewing or by diffuse reflection. Do not view the emitted laser radiation directly or indirectly because permanent blindness may result.

2-4 **OBSAI** Configuration

The primary application for OBSAI RF is to check for interference on the RFM-to-BBM uplink. When monitoring traffic over the OBSAI link, the Anritsu test instrument will extract the IQ data and process the signal into data points to be plotted on the instrument screen.

The OBSAI parameters described in this section are needed for the OBSAI Analyzer to process and display the data correctly. Note that configurations may be different for the uplink and downlink. The uplink signal represents mobile phone LTE data. The downlink signal is the display of BBM LTE signals to RFM.

All OBSAI IQ data is at baseband frequency. To allow the OBSAI signal to move off center (pan), turn the Center Frequency Reference setting on and adjust the center frequency to a different value. Depending on the value entered, this may automatically adjust the frequency span, as there cannot be panning without zooming. Refer to "Freq Menu" on page 2-15.

Link Rate

Link Rate is the speed, or bit rate, of the OBSAI link. The instrument automatically sets the link rate when it detects valid OBSAI carriers. On dual-SFP models, the link rate applies to both SFP data streams. Table 2-2 lists the supported link rates and associated rate indices.

OBSAI Rate Index	Link Rate (Mbit/s)
1x	768.0
2x	1536.0
4x	3072.0
8x	6144.0

Table 2-2. OBSAI Link Rates

When the rate index is 8x (6144.0 Mbps), the instrument will automatically detect and display the scrambling seed associated with each SFP link.

RP3 Address

OBSAI Reference Point 3 (RP3) defines the digital interface between the Radio Frequency and Base Band Modules of a base station. Your Anritsu instrument automatically scans for active RP3 addresses in the IQ stream when a new OBSAI link is detected. The RP3 list will then refresh with new addresses found on the SFP link, if any, and the link rate will be set based on the newly plugged in fiber.

You can also initiate a scan by pressing Start OBSAI under the Measurements menu. Refer to "Measure Menu" on page 2-21. On instrument models with dual SFP ports, Start OBSAI will scan both SFPs.

If Start OBSAI detects valid RP3 addresses, it will reset the display to a single Spectrum graph with Carrier Trace 1 displaying the first RP3 address in the available address list. If no OBSAI carriers are found, a message indicating the RP3 address list is empty will display when you attempt to configure a carrier trace with the RP3 Address key.

The RP3 list is empty following an instrument power cycle. You must then either establish a new SFP link or run a scan with **Start OBSAI** to obtain valid address entries.

Upon fiber plug-out or when a Loss of Signal (LOS) is detected at an SFP port, RP3 addresses associated with that OBSAI link are dropped from the list. Active addresses associated with the other port (on dual-SFP models) remain available for carrier trace configuration.

Table 2-3 lists the maximum number of antenna-carriers that will fit in an RP3 link, depending on channel bandwidth and link rate.

Note For a carrier trace to display on the instrument screen, its RP3 bandwidth must match the LTE bandwidth set for the currently active display.

Table 2-3.	RP3 Link Capacity
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LTE Bandwidth	1x	2x	4x	8x
5 MHz	2	4	8	16
10 MHz	1	2	4	8
15 MHz ^a	-	1	2	4
20 MHz	-	1	2	4

a. The Anritsu OBSAI Analyzer only detects LTE carriers in the 15 MHz channel bandwidth when the signals are transmitted in the Dual Bit Map algorithm described in the Message Transmission Rules section of the OBSAI Reference Point 3 Specification, Version 4.2.

LTE Bandwidth

This is the bandwidth of the LTE carrier that is transmitted via OBSAI. Supported LTE carrier bandwidths are 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, and 20 MHz. The maximum span is approximately 50% greater than the carrier bandwidth. For example, if the LTE bandwidth is 10 MHz, the maximum span will be 15 MHz.

The LTE bandwidth is set independently for each of Display 1 and 2 in dual display mode. In spectrum view, the LTE bandwidth of the currently active display is shown on the left side of the sweep window.

When selecting the RP3 address of a carrier trace, the display bandwidth may need to be changed to match the RP3 bandwidth. If prompted, press OK in the message box or press **Enter** to change the display's LTE bandwidth.

2-5 OBSAI Measurement Display

Two measurement display modes are available: spectrum and spectrogram. Figure 2-3 and Figure 2-4 show display screens on an Anritsu BTS Master MT8220T loaded with Option 753. The screens and menus on your instrument may differ depending on the model, installed option, and firmware version.

In both display modes, the connection status of the SFP port or ports is displayed on the instrument screen as colored dots above the sweep window. Green indicates a good connection, red indicates an error, and gray (no color) means no connection. The examples below illustrate a dual-SFP instrument screen, with no connection at SFP Port 2.

- LOS Loss of Signal
- LOF Loss of Frame

OBSAI Spectrum

Spectrum mode displays signals as a waveform in a traditional spectrum analyzer view.



Figure 2-3. OBSAI Spectrum Display

- Scrambler Seed Is the scrambling seed of the OBSAI link when the link rate is 6144.0 Mbps (8x). "NA" is displayed when the link rate is not 6144.0 Mbps.
- Link Rate Is the selected link rate, which applies to both SFPs on dual SFP models.
- Ref Lvl Indicates the maximum amplitude value on the Y-axis, that is, the top grid line, of the sweep window. Refer to "Amplitude Menu" on page 2-19. The value shown is the amplitude reference level of the currently active display: Display 1 or Display 2.
- RBW Is the current resolution bandwidth. When present, a pound sign (#) in front of RBW indicates that the Auto RBW setting is off and the RBW value is or can be set independently of the frequency span. Refer to "Bandwidth Menu" on page 2-20.
- VBW Is the current video bandwidth. When present, a pound sign (#) in front of VBW indicates that the Auto VBW setting is off and the VBW value is or can be set independently of RBW.
- LTE BW Shows the LTE bandwidth of the currently active display. Refer to "Display Config Menu" on page 2-24.
- Traces Displays the Trace A, B, and C Operations settings associated with Trace 1. Refer to "Trace Menu" on page 2-37. These settings are not displayed when Trace 1 is turned off.
- RP3 Address Displays the RP3 address associated with each of the four potential carrier traces. The decimal address values are displayed in the same color as their respective traces. The values are blank for traces that are turned off.
- Sweep Shows the current sweep mode, single or continuous. Refer to "Sweep Menu" on page 2-36.

Spectrogram

A spectrogram is a three-dimensional representation of frequency, time, and power. Color is used to represent the relative power levels. In this view, only one trace is displayed at a time (one on each display in dual display mode).



Figure 2-4. OBSAI Spectrogram Display

- Sweep Interval Shows the sweep interval of the currently active trace. Refer to "Spectrogram Menu" on page 2-28.
- RBW Is the current resolution bandwidth. When present, a pound sign (#) in front of RBW indicates that the Auto RBW setting is off and the RBW value is or can be set independently of the frequency span. Refer to "Bandwidth Menu" on page 2-20.
- VBW Is the current video bandwidth. When present, a pound sign (#) in front of VBW indicates that the Auto VBW setting is off and the VBW value is or can be set independently of RBW.
- Traces Displays the Trace A, B, and C Operations settings associated with Trace 1. Refer to "Trace Menu" on page 2-37. These settings are not displayed when Trace 1 is turned off.
- Carrier Trace Shows the number of the trace being displayed, N/A if no carrier trace is configured, that is, turned on. In dual display mode, a value is displayed for each of Spectrogram Display 1 and 2. When switching from dual to single mode, the currently active display will be shown as the single display. Refer to "Display Setup Menu" on page 2-29.

2-6 OBSAI Configuration Example

Following is an example of configuring your Anritsu instrument for OBSAI testing on the uplink LTE signal (Port B Out from Port AB on the optical TAP). Your screen display and user menus may differ depending on your instrument model and firmware version.

- **1.** If your test instrument is not in OBSAI measurement mode, press the front panel **Menu** key, then press the OBSAI RF application icon.
- 2. Press the Measurements main menu key at the bottom of the touch screen.
- **3.** Before proceeding to the next step, verify that you have at least one active OBSAI link (LOS and LOF indicators above the trace window are both green). See Figure 2-5.
- **4.** Press **Start OBSAI** to initiate a scan of the OBSAI link for active RP3 addresses and detect the link rate. On dual-SFP instrument models, both links are scanned if active.

If no OBSAI carriers are found, a message indicating that the RP3 address list is empty will display when you attempt to configure a carrier trace in Step 6. Refer to "RP3 Address" on page 2-4.

5. If valid RP3 addresses are detected, the first address in the list is displayed as Carrier Trace 1 in a Spectrum view similar to Figure 2-5. The display bandwidth is set to match the LTE bandwidth of Trace 1.



Figure 2-5. Sample Spectrum Display

- **6.** Configure the display and remaining carrier traces as appropriate. Up to four traces can be displayed on a single display, or they may be distributed between the two displays in dual display mode. Refer to "Carrier Trace Menu" on page 2-26.
- 7. To change the view to Spectrogram, press the Measurements key, then Spectrogram.

Refer to the Spectrum Analyzer Measurement Guide for details on Spectrum Analyzer and Interference Analyzer (Spectrogram) functions.

2-7 OBSAI Analyzer Menu Map

Figure 2-6 and Figure 2-7 illustrate the OBSAI Analyzer main menu map, showing all possible submenu keys, although some keys may be displayed on the instrument only under certain conditions. Additional menus and submenus are shown on the next pages.



Figure 2-6. Main Menu Map (1 of 2)



Figure 2-7. Main Menu Map (2 of 2)

Measurements Menu Map

Figure 2-8 and Figure 2-9 show the OBSAI Analyzer Measurements menu and submenus.



Figure 2-8. Measurements Menu Map (1 of 2)



Figure 2-9. Measurements Menu Map (2 of 2)

Sweep Menu

Figure 2-10. Sweep Submenu Keys

Trace Menus

Figure 2-11. Trace Submenu Keys

Limit Menu

The Limit menu is applicable to Spectrum view only. Settings under this menu apply to the currently active display as indicated in the menu title (Display 1 or 2).

Figure 2-12. Limit Submenu Keys

2-8 Freq Menu

Key Sequence: **Freq**

Figure 2-13. Frequency Menu

71111030 03/10/2017	00.13.13 pm		ORSALA	forde
•			OBSAIN	Display
Scrambler Seed				All Eau
NA -40.0	uв			
Link Rate	ignal Standards (All View)			Select/Deselect
3072.0 Mbit/s	v Name			Foundation
	None			Favorite
Ref Lvl	P-GSM 900 - Uplink			
-40.0 dB	P-GSM 900 - Downlink			Save Eavorites
#RBW	DCS 1800 - Uplink			ouro r uronito
100 kHz -	DCS 1800 - Downlink			
#VBW *	E-GSM 900 - Uplink			Тор
1 kHz	E-GSM 900 - Downlink			of
LTE BW	R-GSM 900 - Uplink			List
5 MHz	R-GSM 900 - Downlink			Dawa.
[1]	GSM 450 – Uplink			Page
Iraces	GSM 450 - Downlink			Un
A: Normai	GSM 480 – Uplink			
	GSM 480 - Downlink			Page
	GSM 850 / MXM 850 - Upli	ink		
-	GSM 850 / MXM 850 - Dov	vnlink		Down
RP3 Address	PCS 1900 / MXM 1900 - U	plink		Bottom
	PCS 1900 / MXM 1900 - D	ownlink		Bottom
о Полика (М. 1996). Полика (М	GSM 750 – Uplink		w/1	
	GSM 750 - Downlink			List
	GSM 900 – Uplink			
Continuous	GSM 900 - Downlink			
Continuous 1	GSM 1800 - Uplink			
	GSM 1800 - Downlink		▼ 760	GHz
		Span 7.500 MHz		

Figure 2-14. Signal Standards List - All View

Figure 2-15. Signal Standards List - Favorites View

Channel Editor	
Current Standard: Valid Bands 0124 9751023	E-GSM 900 - Uplink

Figure 2-16. Channel Editor Dialog Box

2-9 Span Menu

Key Sequence: **Freq** > Span

Display 1 Span	Settings under the Span menu apply to the currently active display as indicated in the menu title (Display 1 or 2).
Span 15.000 MHz Full Span	Span: This submenu key shows the current value for span in units of GHz, MHz, kHz, or Hz. When the Span button is pressed, span becomes the active parameter and may be changed. Use the keypad, the directional arrow keys, or the rotary knob to increase or decrease the frequency span. If the span is changed using the arrow keys or rotary knob, the span changes in steps of 0.5 MHz. If entering a span with the keypad, the submenu key labels will change to GHz, MHz, kHz, and Hz. Press the appropriate Units key. Pressing the Enter key selects MHz as the default frequency unit.
	The maximum span is the LTE bandwidth + 50%. The minimum span is 10 kHz. If you attempt to set a span of less than 10 kHz, the instrument will apply the default minimum span of 10 kHz.
Back	Full Span: Pressing this key sets the span to cover the entire tunable spectrum of the instrument.
\leftarrow	Back: Returns to the "Freq Menu" on page 2-15.

Figure 2-17. Span Menu

2-10 Amplitude Menu

Key Sequence: Amplitude

Figure 2-18. Amplitude Menu

2-11 Units of External Gain or Loss

Key Sequence: **Amplitude** > RL Offset > **Keypad** Entry

These units are for RL Offset Gain or Loss.

dB External Gain: Enter a value with the numeric keypad, then press this submenu key for external gain. Use the **+/–** key for a negative value. Note that a negative external gain equates to an external loss.

dB External Loss: Enter a value with the numeric keypad, then press this submenu key for external loss. Use the **+/–** key for a negative value. A negative external loss equates to an external gain.

Backspace: Press this submenu key to delete the last digit entered.

Figure 2-19. Units Menu for External Gain or Loss

2-12 Bandwidth Menu

Key Sequence: **BW**

Figure 2-20. Bandwidth Menu

2-13 Measure Menu

Key Sequence: Measurements

or: Shift > Meas (4)

Start OBSAI: Press this key to initiate a scan of the OBSAI links for active RP3 addresses and detect the link rate. When Start OBSAI finds one or more valid RP3 addresses, the display will reset to a single Spectrum graph with Carrier Trace 1 displaying the first available RP3 address in the list. The display bandwidth is set to match the LTE bandwidth of Trace 1.

To display additional traces (up to four), go to "Carrier Trace Config Menu" on page 2-25, select the trace number, then choose Display 1 or 2 and select an RP3 address.

The RP3 address list is empty following an instrument power cycle or when no OBSAI carriers are found. You must then plug in a new OBSAI link or run a scan with Start OBSAI to obtain valid address entries.

OBSAI Configure: Opens the "OBSAI Config Menu" on page 2-23.

OBSAI Spectrum: Press this key to select the OBSAI spectrum view. Depending on the current display mode, you may have to press the key a second time to open the "OBSAI Spectrum Menu" on page 2-27.

Spectrogram: Press this key to select the spectrogram view and open the "Spectrogram Menu" on page 2-28.

OBSAI Alarms: Displays the SFP port alarm status and the Tx and Rx optical power levels. See Figure 2-22 on page 2-22 for an example of a dual-SFP display. "Pass" status is shown as green; "Fail" is red. Colors may appear differently depending on the display settings. No color, or grey, means there is no connection at the SFP port.

SFP Data: Opens the "OBSAI SFP Data Menu" on page 2-31.

Figure 2-21. Measure Menu

/INCIESU 05/10/201	7 04:23:35 pm			Measure
Scrambler Seed				Start OBSAI
NA AI	arms			
Link Rate	SFP 1			OBSAI
5072.0 Wibib's	gnal Level	Signal Level		Configure
Ref Lvi 10.0 dB	Tx Power: -2.135 d	IBm Tx Po	wer: N/A	OBSAI O
#RBW 30 kHz	Rx Power: -13.072	dBm R× Po	ower: N/A	Spectrum>
#VBW	Signal Los	s 🔘	Signal Loss	Current C
LTE BW	LOS		LOS	spectrogram
10 MHz	LOF	0	LOF	
Traces A: Normal				OBSAI Alarms
				0
				SFP Data
RP3 Address 1				p
Succes				
Continuous				
Eron	Amplitudo	BW	Measurements	Marker

Figure 2-22. OBSAI Alarms Screen (dual-SFP Model Is Shown)

2-14 OBSAI Config Menu

Key Sequence: Measurements > OBSAI Configure

Figure 2-23. OBSAI Configure Menu

2-15 Display Config Menu

Key Sequence: Measurements > OBSAI Configure > Display Config

	Display 1 LTE BW: This is the LTE carrier bandwidth for Display 1. Press
Display Config	this key to display the Select Bandwidth list box illustrated in Figure 2-25. Use
Display 1	the touch screen, arrow keys, or rotary knob to highlight the LTE carrier
LTE BW	bandwidth, then press Enter . Selectable values are 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz,
10 MHz	and 20 MHz.
Display 2	If the bandwidth (such as 10 MHz) is displayed in red on the menu key label,
LTE BW	you can use the arrow keys or rotary knob to change the value, then press
10 MHz	Enter.
Display Mode	Display 2 LTE BW: This key is active only in dual display mode. Press the
<u>Single</u> Dual	touch screen, arrow keys, or rotary knob to highlight the LTE carrier
Active Display	bandwidth for Display 2, then press Enter . Selectable values are 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 15 MHz, and 20 MHz.
1 2	Display Mode
	Single Dual: Press this key to toggle between single and dual display
	mode. Up to four traces can be displayed on a single display, or they may be
	distributed between the two displays in dual display mode, as illustrated in
	Figure 2-30 on page 2-27.
Back	When switching from dual to single mode, the currently active display, as
	selected by the Active Display key described below, will be shown as the
	single display.
	Active Display
	1 2: This key is active only in dual display mode. Press the key to toggle
	between Display 1 and 2. The currently active display is highlighted with a red
	border. See Figure 2-30 on page 2-27. Settings under the following menus
	apply to the active display only:
	Frequency
	Amplitude
	Bandwidth
	Limit

Back: Returns to the "OBSAI Config Menu" on page 2-23.

Figure 2-24. Display Config Menu

Figure 2-25. Select LTE Bandwidth

2-16 Carrier Trace Config Menu

Key Sequence: **Measurements** > OBSAI Configure > Carrier Trace Config

Carrier Trace Config	
Carrier Trace 1	Carrier Trace 1: Press this key to open the "Carrier Trace Menu" on page 2-26.
Carrier Trace 2	The same configuration menu is available for each of the four possible carrier traces.
Carrier Trace 3	
$\xrightarrow{\rightarrow}$	
Carrier Trace 4 \longrightarrow	
Back	Back: Returns to the "OBSAI Config Menu" on page 2-23.

Figure 2-26. Carrier Trace Config Menu

2-17 Carrier Trace Menu

Key Sequence: **Measurements** > OBSAI Configure > Carrier Trace Config > Carrier Trace 1

	Each of the four possible carrier traces has its own configuration menu.
Display	Display: Press this key to select which display, 1 or 2, will show the current trace. Off turns off the trace.
<u>Off</u> 1 2	RP3 Address: Press this key to display the most recent list of active RP3 addresses. Figure 2-28 shows an example. Use the touch screen, rotary knob, or arrow keys to highlight an address in the list, then press Enter to select.
RP3 Address 0	If the LTE bandwidth associated with the selected RP3 address does not match that of the currently active display (1 or 2), a warning message appears, stating that the display's LTE bandwidth will be changed to match the RP3 bandwidth. Press OK or Enter to proceed.
	If you press RP3 Address and the list is currently empty, a message will display, prompting you to press Start OBSAI under the Measurements menu to obtain valid address entries. Alternatively, the instrument will automatically detect available RP3 addresses when a valid OBSAI link is plugged in.
	Back: Returns to the "Carrier Trace Config Menu".

Figure 2-27. Carrier Trace Menu

Selec	ct RP3 Address (BW)
5000	(5 MHz)
5001	(10 MHz)
5002	(15 MHz)
5003	(20 MHz)
5004	(5 MHz)
5005	(5 MHz)
5006	(5 MHz)
5007	(5 MHz)
8000	(5 MHz)
8001	(10 MHz)
8002	(15 MHz)
8003	(20 MHz)

Figure 2-28. Select RP3 Address

2-18 OBSAI Spectrum Menu

Key Sequence: Measurements > OBSAI Spectrum

If the previously selected measurement display mode was Spectrogram, press the OBSAI Spectrum key a second time to display the menu below.

Figure 2-30. Spectrum Dual Display

2-19 Spectrogram Menu

Key Sequence: **Measurements** > Spectrogram

	Sweep Interval: Press this key, then use the numeric keypad, the arrow
Spectrogram	keys, or the rotary knob to set the sweep interval in min, s, ms, or μ s. The
Sweep Interval	Auto setting is equivalent to a zero value. The currently active trace must be set to Max Hold, Min Hold, or Average for the sweep interval to have an
Auto	effect.
Record	Record On Off: Press this key to start (On) or cancel (Off) recording. When turning
On Off	on recording, measurement data is recorded for the specified Recording
Recording Time	name is of the form OBSAI_SPGyyyymmddhhmmss.obsai.
1 min	The Record setting automatically turns off at the end of the timed
Time Cursor	measurement.
	Recording Time: Sets the recording time in units of hour, min, s, ms, or µs.
0	One minute is the minimum time setting, and it is the default setting when Record is set to on. This key is displayed only when Record is set to on.
Reset/	Time Contact Drace this key then use the numeric key and the energy keys
Measurement	or the rotary knob to set the time cursor value. This setting enables time
Display	tracking for the intermittent interference signals. The current measurement is stopped when the time cursor value is not zero.
$\underbrace{\qquad Setup \qquad } \rightarrow \\$	Reset/Restart Measurement: Clears the display and restarts the measurement.
	Display Setup: Opens the "Display Setup Menu" on page 2-29.
	Back: Returns to the "Measure Menu" on page 2-21.
Back	
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Figure 2-31. Spectrogram Menu

2-20 Display Setup Menu

Key Sequence: Measurements > Spectrogram > Display Setup

Display Mode

Single Dual: Press this key to toggle between single and dual display mode. In spectrogram view, only one trace at a time can be displayed as a waterfall measurement, one on each display in dual mode, as illustrated in Figure 2-34 on page 2-30.

When switching from dual to single mode, the currently active display, as selected by the Active Display key described below, will be shown as the single display.

Active Display

1 2: This key is active only in dual display mode. Press the key to toggle between Display 1 and 2. The currently active display is highlighted with a red border. Settings under the following menus apply to the active display only:

Frequency Amplitude Bandwidth Limit

Marker On Trace

1 2 3 4: Press this key to select the carrier trace to which markers are applied. Markers are activated on one trace at a time.

Display 1 Carrier Trace: Press this key to open the Select Trace list box illustrated in Figure 2-33. Use the touch screen, rotary knob or arrow keys to highlight a trace number in the list, then press **Enter**. The selected carrier trace will be the one displayed on Spectrogram Display 1 and the trace number is shown on the key label.

If no trace has been configured for Display 1, the Display 1 Carrier Trace key label displays N/A in place of the trace number and the Select Trace list box will show "No Carrier Trace Configured."

Display 2 Carrier Trace: This key is active only in dual display mode. Press the key to open the Select Trace list box illustrated in Figure 2-33. Use the touch screen, rotary knob or arrow keys to highlight a trace number in the list, then press **Enter**. The selected carrier trace will be the one displayed on Spectrogram Display 2 and the trace number is shown on the key label.

If no trace has been configured for Display 2, the Display 2 Carrier Trace key label displays N/A in place of the trace number and the Select Trace list box will show "No Carrier Trace Configured."

In Figure 2-34, the Carrier Trace information on the left of the instrument screen indicates Display 1 is showing Trace 1, Display 2 is showing Trace 2.

Back: Returns to the "Spectrogram Menu" on page 2-28.

Figure 2-32. Spectrogram Display Setup Menu

Figure 2-34. Spectrogram Dual Display

2-21 OBSAI SFP Data Menu

Key Sequence: **Measurements** > SFP Data

OBSAI SFP Data	
SFP Info	SFP Info: Displays a table that lists the signal data and vendor information at the SFP port or ports. See Figure 2-36.
SFP O	SFP Compliance Info: Displays the transceiver compliance information for the SFP port or ports. See Figure 2-37 on page 2-32.
Compliance Info	
Back	Back: Returns to the "Measure Menu" on page 2-21.

/INCITES 05/1	0/2017 04:24:00 pm						OBSAI SFP Data
Scrambler Seed	Transco	U LOF				OBSAIN	SFP Info
NA Link Rate 3072.0 Mbit/s	Tansce	SFP 1	•		si	∓P 2	SFP O
Ref Lvl 10.0 dB	Wavelength	1310 nm		Wavelength		1310 nm	
# RBW 30 kHz	Bit Rate	2100 Mbp	s	Bit Rate		6300 Mbps	
#VBW 300 Hz	SFP 1 Ve	ndor Informatio	on	SFF	2 Vend	for Information	
10 MHz	Vendor Name	JDSU		Vendor Name		SOURCEPHOTON	ics
Traces A: Normal	Status	1		Status		1	
	Part Number	JSH-12L1	DD1-ES	Part Number		SPP8FLRIDFESA2	
RP3 Address	Revision	2		Revision		10	
416 320	Serial Number	SC166770	0429	Serial Number		D2U2003771	
Sweep Continuous	Product Date	12041301		Product Date		130129Cb	Back
	Lot Code	01		Lot Code		Cb	-
Freq	Amp	litude		BW	N	Neasurements	Marker

Figure 2-36. SFP Info Screen (Dual-Port Model)

						SFP Info
Transceive	er Information					
SFP 1 C	Compliance			SFP 2 C	ompliance	Compliance Inf
Compliance	1000BASE	-LX	Compliance		10G Base-LR	
	FC 100		Length 9um SN	И	100 km	
	FC 200		Length 50um N	им	N/A	
Length 9um SM	100 km		Length 63um N	им	N/A	
Length 50um MM	550 m		Length Copper		N/A	
Length 63um MM	550 m					
Length Copper	N/A					
						Back
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Figure 2-37. SFP Compliance Info Screen (Dual-Port Model)

2-22 Marker Menu

Marker settings apply to the currently selected carrier trace. Press the **Marker** main menu key to open the Marker 1/2 menu. Up to 6 markers may be set, but only on one trace at a time. Use the arrow keys to change marker frequency.

Key Sequence: Marker

Figure 2-38. Marker 1/2 Menu

Select Marker			
M1	M2	МЗ	
M4	M5	M6	

Figure 2-39. Select Marker

Figure 2-40. Active Marker M1

Figure 2-41. Delta Marker 2

2-23 Marker 2/2 Menu

Key Sequence: Marker > More

Figure 2-42. Marker 2/2 Menu

Figure 2-43. Marker Table - Large

2-24 Sweep Menu

Key Sequence: **Shift > Sweep (3)**

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Sweep Sweep Single <u>Continuous</u>	Sweep Single/Continuous: This submenu key toggles between continuous sweep and single sweep. In single sweep mode, the results of a sweep are displayed on the screen while the instrument awaits a trigger event to start a new sweep
Sweep Once	Sweep Once: When Sweep is set to Single, Sweep Once triggers a single measurement sweep. This key has no function when the instrument is in continuous sweep mode.
Sweep 10	Sweep # Averages: Sweeps the number of times set using the # of
Averages	Averages button under the Trace A Ops menu. Trace A must be set to Averaging (Shift > Trace (5) key > Trace A Operations > Average->A) for this
	menu to function. Each trace is displayed using the exponential average of
	leach sweep.

Figure 2-44. Sweep Menu

2-25 Trace Menu

The instrument is capable of displaying up to three traces, one with live data, and the other two either with stored data or trace math data. These settings apply only to Carrier Trace 1.

Key Sequence: **Shift > Trace (5)**

Figure 2-45. Trace Menu

Setting		Trace B	Trace C	
Trace Mode	Normal	Trace Hold	Trace Hold	
Center Freq	10.000 GHz	10.000 GHz	10.000 GHz	
Current Channel		0	0	
Span	15.000 MHz	15.000 MHz	15.000 MHz	
Start Freq	9.992 500 GHz	9.992 500 GHz	9.992 500 GHz	
Stop Freq	10.007 500 GHz	10.007 500 GHz	10.007 500 GHz	
Ref LvI	10.0 dB	10.0 dB	10.0 dB	
Detection	Peak			
#RBW	30 kHz	30 kHz	30 kHz	
ŧ∨BW	300 Hz	300 Hz	300 Hz	
VBW/Avg Type	Linear			

Figure 2-46. Trace Info Message Box

2-26 Trace A Ops Menu

Key Sequence: **Shift > Trace** (5) > Trace A Operations

Trace A Ops	
Normal -> A	Normal -> A: Displays data for the current trace sweep.
	Max Hold -> A: Shows the cumulative maximum value of each display point
Max Hold -> A	Min Hold -> A: Shows the cumulative minimum value of each display point
	over many trace sweeps.
Min Hold -> A	determined by the # of Averages key.
Average -> A	# of Averages: Sets the number of traces for use in calculating the average display value. The number used for averaging ranges from 1 to 65535.
# of Averages	
10	
	Peeks Deturne to the "Trace Manu" on page 0.27
Back	Back: Returns to the Trace Menu of page 2-37.

Figure 2-47. Trace A Ops Menu

2-27 Trace B Ops Menu

Key Sequence: **Shift > Trace** (5) > Trace B Operations

Trace B Ops	
A -> B	A -> B: Copies the contents of Trace A into Trace B. Doing so overwrites the previous contents of Trace B.
	B <> C: Swaps the contents of Traces B and C.
B <-> C	Max Hold -> B: Shows the cumulative maximum value of each display point over many trace sweeps.
Max Hold -> B	Min Hold -> B: Shows the cumulative minimum value of each display point over many trace sweeps.
Min Hold -> B	
Back	Back: Returns to the "Trace Menu" on page 2-37.

Figure 2-48. Trace B Ops Menu

2-28 Trace C Ops Menu

Key Sequence: **Shift > Trace** (5) > Trace C Operations

Trace C Ops	A -> C : Copies the contents of Trace A into Trace C. Doing so overwrites the previous contents of Trace C.
A -> C	B <> C: Swaps the contents of Trace B and Trace C.
B <-> C	Max Hold -> C: Shows the cumulative maximum value of each display point over many trace sweeps.
	Min Hold -> C: Shows the cumulative minimum value of each display point over many trace sweeps.
Max Hold -> C	A - B -> C : Subtracts the value of Trace B from Trace A and places the results in Trace C. This function is very useful for observing the changes in values of live Trace A compared to a trace stored in Trace B.
Min Hold -> C	When trace math is active, a relative scale shows on the right side of the graph, and is associated to Trace C. This allows the user to optimize the display of Trace C without affecting the display of Trace A and Trace B.
A-B -> C	B - A -> C : Subtracts the value of Trace A from Trace B and places the results in Trace C. This function is very useful for observing the changes in
B-A-> C	values of live Trace A compared to a trace stored in Trace B. When trace math is active, a relative scale shows on the right side of the graph, and is associated to Trace C. This allows the user to optimize the display of Trace C without affecting the display of Trace A and Trace B.
Relative Ref	without allecting the display of trace A and trace B.
10.0 dB	Relative Ref: Sets the value applied to the top graticule for the relative scale that appears on the right side of the graph when trace math is active. Change
Relative Scale	this value by using the rotary knob, up or down arrows, or entering the value on the numeric keypad and pressing the dB submenu key or the Enter key
10 dB/div	This entry is valid only when trace math is active.
	Relative Scale: Sets the value applied to the scaling of the relative scale that appears on the right side of the graph when trace math is active. Change this value by using the rotary knob, up or down arrows, or entering the value on the numeric keypad and pressing the dB submenu key or the Enter key. This entry is valid only when trace math is active.
	Back: Returns to the "Irace Menu" on page 2-37.

Figure 2-49. Trace C Ops Menu

2-29 Limit Menu

In Spectrum view, limit lines may be used for visual reference only or as pass/fail criteria in triggering a limit alarm. You can configure an upper and a lower limit. Each limit is a flat (non-segmented) line that can trigger an alarm whenever any signal data point exceeds the set amplitude limit, when the Limit Alarm setting is set to on.

In dual display mode, the limit settings apply to the currently active display, Display 1 or 2, as denoted in the Limit menu heading. See Figure 2-50.

Key Sequence: Shift > Limit (6)

2-30 Limit Move Menu

Key Sequence: **Shift > Limit** (6) > Limit Move

Figure 2-51. Limit Move Menu

Figure 2-52. Limit Line Example

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2-31 Save Menu

Key Sequence: Shift > Limit (6) > Save Limit

Save	Use the touch screen keyboard illustrated in Figure 2-54 to type the desired file name in the Filename edit box. Optionally, you can use the Quick Name keys to insert preset text strings into the file name.
	Press Enter to save, Esc to close the Save dialog without saving.
Restore Default Quick	Restore Default Quick Name Buttons: Press this key to reset to their factory defaults any custom Quick Names previously defined. Press Yes in the confirmation dialog to proceed.
	Change Quick Name: Press this key to define a custom text string
Change Quick Name	associated with one of the Quick Name buttons at the bottom of the touch screen keyboard (see Figure 2-54). Select the Quick Name to edit as illustrated in Figure 2-55, then press Enter . In the Edit Quick Name dialog,
Change	type the new Quick Name and press Enter again. See Figure 2-56. The new Quick Name is displayed on the button below the keyboard.
Save Location	Change Save Location: Opens the "Save Location Menu" on page 2-45.
Change Type	Change Type
Setup/JPEG/	Setup/JPEG/ Press this key if you want to save data other than limit lines.

Figure 2-53. Save Menu

Figure 2-54. Save Dialog

Select Quick Name to edit
Quick Name 1
Quick Name 2
Quick Name 3
Quick Name 4
Quick Name 5

Figure 2-55. Select Quick Name List Box

Figure 2-56. Edit Quick Name Dialog Box

2-32 Save Location Menu

Key Sequence: Shift > Limit (6) > Save Limit > Change Save Location

Figure 2-57. Save Location Menu

Figure 2-58. Select Save Location

Create Directory
Location: Internal Memory/
Directory: NEW_FOLDER
Free Space: 1.5 GB
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 - = <
qwertyui op
Caps a s d f g h j k l Enter
l@# z x c v b n m
Space

Figure 2-59. Create Directory

2-33 Recall Menu

Key Sequence: Shift > Limit (6) > Recall Limit

Recall	You can recall a previously saved Limit Lines file from internal memory or a USB storage device. Select the file in the Recall dialog, then press Enter .
Sort By	Sort By Name Type Date: Press this key to choose the item by which folders and
Sort Order	files are sorted in the Recall dialog box. See Figure 2-61. Sort Order
Ascend Descend	Ascend Descend: Press this key to toggle the sort order of the file list between Ascending and Descending.
File Type Limit Lines	File Type: Press this key if you want to recall a different type of file. Select the file type in the Select File Type list box illustrated in Figure 2-62, then
Refresh	Alternatively, you can select directly from the Filetype drop down list in the
Directories	Recall dialog. JPEG image files cannot be recalled and are not listed. Refresh Directories: Press this key to update the file list after connecting or
	disconnecting an external USB drive.

Figure 2-60. Recall Menu

Figure 2-61. Recall Dialog

Figure 2-62. Select File Type

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