

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.)
 - √ -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

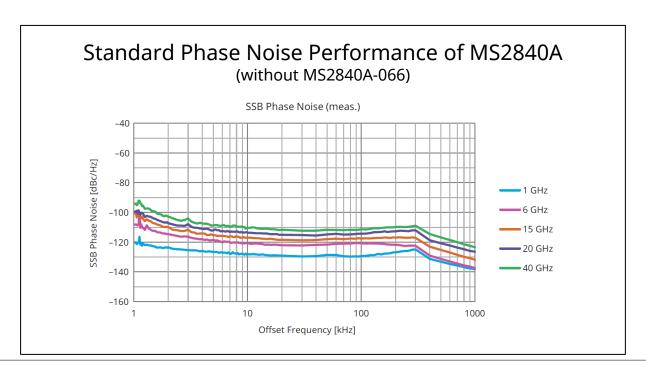


Outstanding Close-in Phase Noise Performance

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.

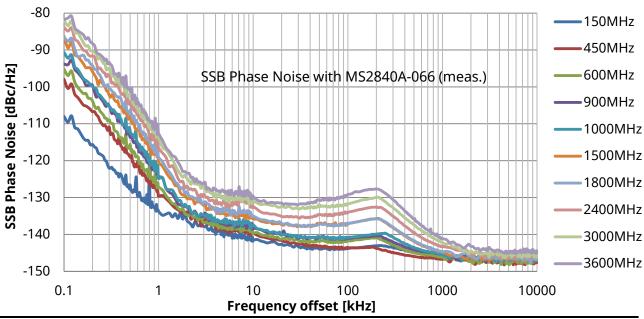
Using the phase noise measurement function makes it easy to measure phase noise components at typical frequency offsets.





Low Phase Noise Performance MS2840A-066

The Low Phase Noise Performance MS2840A-066 option in the 3.6GHz and 6GHz 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.

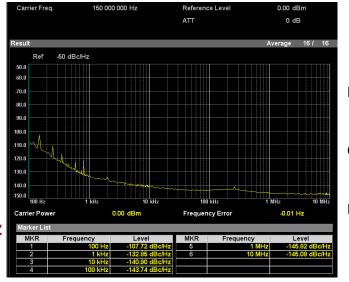


Actual Phase Noise Measurement Function Results

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

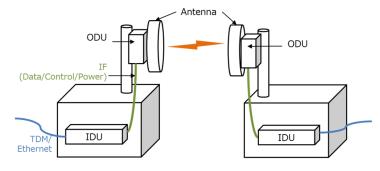
Maintenance Work

Saving/replay of problem signal waveforms



Application Example: Wireless Backhaul

More technologies are using multidimension 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.

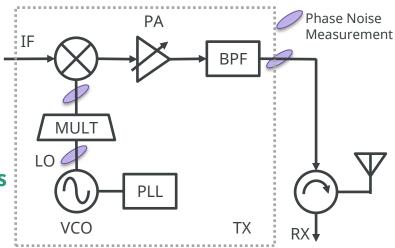


Wireless Backhaul Transceiver

Solution

- Excellent Phase Noise Performance
- $-112 \text{ dBc/Hz} \otimes 10 \text{ kHz Offset, CF} = 20 \text{ GHz (meas.)}$
- -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: 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.

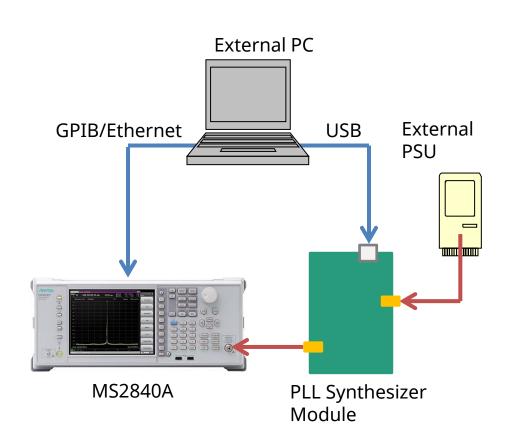
PLL synthesizer ICs are now commonly used as low-cost, high-performance signal sources.

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.

Key Measurement Items

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



Measurement Example



Mixers Expand Frequency Range

Expand frequency range by connecting to MA2840A LO/IF port

External Mixer MA2740C/MA2750C Series

- MA2747C 90 GHz to 140 GHz
- MA2749C 140 GHz to 220 GHz
- MA2751C 220 GHz to 325 GHz





Accessories Expand Measurement Functions

USB Power Sensor MA241xx Series

- Connect to USB port of MA2840A for power meter function
- MA24106A 50 MHz to 6 GHz
- MA24118A 10 MHz to 18 GHz

COM5 MA24108A Freq: 1.000 000 000 GHz Range: Auto POWER: -10.00 dBm 0.00 dB 100. µW Measuring Not Zeroed Offset: Off, 0.00 dB Average: 80 / 1000 Amplitude MA24126A USB Power Sensor Frequency Lange: Milita b GGI Popurer Range: Milita b GGI Popurer Range

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





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 | |



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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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 terminals

Wide-coverage measurement software

Cost effective Built-in Audio Analyzer Built-in Vector/Analog SG MS2690A Series



9 kHz to 26.5 GHz Analysis BW 125 MHz (max.)

R&D/Mfg. for cellular/WLAN/wideb and digital terminals

Excellent dynamic range and deviation resistant

Built-in Vector SG



Anritsu Signal Analyzer Comparison

| | MS2840A | MS2830A | MS2690A series |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| Frequency Range | -040: 9 kHz to 3.6 GHz -041: 9 kHz to 6 GHz -044: 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz -046: 9 kHz to 44.5 GHz | -040: 9 kHz to 3.6 GHz -041: 9 kHz to 6 GHz -043: 9 kHz to 13.5 GHz -044: 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz -045: 9 kHz to 43 GHz | MS2690A: 50 Hz to 6 GHz MS2691A: 50 Hz to 13.5 GHz MS2692A: 50 Hz to 26.5 GHz |
| SSB Phase Noise | CF=500 MHz, w/ Opt-066 @10 kHz -133 dBc/Hz | CF=500 MHz, w/ Opt-066 @10 kHz -118 dBc/Hz | No Opt-066 |
| | CF=1 GHz, w/ Opt-066 @10 kHz -138 dBc/Hz (meas.) | | |
| | <u>CF=1 GHz</u> @10 kHz -123 dBc/Hz @100 kHz -123 dBc/Hz | <u>CF=500 MHz</u> @100 kHz -115 dBc/Hz | CF=2 GHz @100 kHz -116 dBc/Hz |
| | @1 MHz -135 dBc/Hz | @1 MHz -133 dBc/Hz | @1 MHz -137 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 < 2.4 GHz |
| | -153 dBm/Hz | -153 dBm/Hz | -155 dBm/Hz |
| TOI | 300 MHz ≤ f < 3.5 GHz | 300 MHz ≤ f < 3.5 GHz | 700 MHz ≤ f < 4 GHz |
| | +16 dBm | +15 dBm | +22 dBm |
| Total Level Accuracy | Preamp Off 300 MHz ≤ f < 4 GHz | Preamp Off 300 MHz ≤ f < 4 GHz | Preamp Off 300 MHz ≤ f < 6 GHz |
| / tecaracy | ±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.



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| | MS2840A | MS2830A | MS2690A series |
| Rubidium Ref. Oscillator | ✓ MS2840A-001 | ✓ MS2830A-001 | ✓ MS269xA-001 |
| High-Stability Ref. Oscillator | ✓ MS2840A-002 For 3.6/6 GHz models | ✓ MS2830A-002 For 3.6/6/13.5 GHz models | - |
| Analysis Bandwidth 10 MHz | ✓ Standard | ✓ MS2830A-006 | ✓ Standard |
| Analysis Bandwidth 31.25 MHz | ✓ Standard | ✓ MS2830A-005/009 | ✓ Standard |
| Analysis Bandwidth 62.5 MHz | ✓ MS2840A-077 | ✓ MS2830A-077 | ✓ MS269xA-077 |
| Analysis Bandwidth 125 MHz | ✓ MS2840A-078 | ✓ MS28300A-078 | ✓ MS269xA-078 |
| 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 | ✓ MS269xA-020 |
| Low Phase Noise Performance | ✓ MS2840A-066 | ✓ MS2830A-066 | 1 |
| BER Measurement Function | ✓ MS2840A-026 | ✓ MS2830A-026 | ✓ included in MS269xA-020 |
| 6 GHz Preamplifier | ✓ MS2840A-008 | ✓ MS2830A-008 | ✓ MS269xA-008 |
| Microwave Preamplifier | ✓ MS2840A-068 ✓ MS2840A-069 | ✓ MS2830A-068 | - |
| Microwave Preselector Bypass | ✓ MS2840A-067 | ✓ MS2830A-067 | ✓ MS2692A-067 |
| Preselector Extended Lower Limit | - | - | ✓ MS2691A/MS2692A-003 |
| Phase Noise Measurement | ✓ MS2840A-010 | ✓ MS2830A-010 | ✓ Standard |
| Noise Figure Measurement | ✓ MS2840A-017 | ✓ MS2830A-017 | ✓ MS269xA-017 |
| Built-in Audio Analyzer | - | ✓ MS2830A-018 | - |
| External Mixer | ✓ | ✓ | - |
| Power Meter (connected to USB Power Sensor) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |



