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Before putting the product into operation for the first time, make sure to read the following



Safety Instructions

All plants and locations of the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies make every effort to keep the safety standard of our products up to date and to offer our customers the highest possible degree of safety. Our products and the auxiliary equipment required for them are designed and tested in accordance with the relevant safety standards. Compliance with these standards is continuously monitored by our quality assurance system. The product described here has been designed and tested in accordance with the EC Certificate of Conformity and has left the manufacturer's plant in a condition fully complying with safety standards. To maintain this condition and to ensure safe operation, observe all instructions and warnings provided in this manual. If you have any questions regarding these safety instructions, the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies will be happy to answer them.

Furthermore, it is your responsibility to use the product in an appropriate manner. This product is designed for use solely in industrial and laboratory environments or in the field and must not be used in any way that may cause personal injury or property damage. You are responsible if the product is used for an intention other than its designated purpose or in disregard of the manufacturer's instructions. The manufacturer shall assume no responsibility for such use of the product.

The product is used for its designated purpose if it is used in accordance with its product documentation and within its performance limits (see data sheet, documentation, the following safety instructions). Using the product requires technical skills and a basic knowledge of English. It is therefore essential that the product be used exclusively by skilled and specialized staff or thoroughly trained personnel with the required skills. If personal safety gear is required for using Rohde & Schwarz products, this will be indicated at the appropriate place in the product documentation.

Symbols and safety labels

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| | | | | | | | |
| Observe product documentation | Weight indication for units >18 kg | Danger of electric shock | Warning! Hot surface | PE terminal | Ground | Ground terminal | Attention! Electrostatic sensitive devices |

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| Supply voltage ON/OFF | Standby indication | Direct current (DC) | Alternating current (AC) | Direct/alternating current (DC/AC) | Device fully protected by double/reinforced insulation |

Safety Instructions

Observing the safety instructions will help prevent personal injury or damage of any kind caused by dangerous situations. Therefore, carefully read through and adhere to the following safety instructions before putting the product into operation. It is also absolutely essential to observe the additional safety instructions on personal safety that appear in relevant parts of the product documentation. In these safety instructions, the word "product" refers to all merchandise sold and distributed by the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies, including instruments, systems and all accessories.

Tags and their meaning

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| DANGER | This tag indicates a definite hazard carrying a high risk of death or serious injury if not avoided. |
| WARNING | This tag indicates a possible hazard carrying a medium risk of death or (serious) injury if not avoided. |
| CAUTION | This tag indicates a hazard carrying a low risk of minor or moderate injury if not avoided. |
| ATTENTION | This tag indicates the possibility of incorrect use that can cause damage to the product. |
| NOTE | This tag indicates a situation where the user should pay special attention to operating the product but which does not lead to damage. |

These tags are in accordance with the standard definition for civil applications in the European Economic Area. Definitions that deviate from the standard definition may also exist in other economic areas or military applications. It is therefore essential to make sure that the tags described here are always used only in connection with the related product documentation and the related product. The use of tags in connection with unrelated products or documentation can result in misinterpretation and thus contribute to personal injury or material damage.

Basic safety instructions

1. The product may be operated only under the operating conditions and in the positions specified by the manufacturer. Its ventilation must not be obstructed during operation. Unless otherwise specified, the following requirements apply to Rohde & Schwarz products:
prescribed operating position is always with the housing floor facing down, IP protection 2X, pollution severity 2, overvoltage category 2, use only in enclosed spaces, max. operation altitude 2000 m above sea level, max. transport altitude 4500 m above sea level.
Unless specified otherwise in the data sheet, a tolerance of $\pm 10\%$ shall apply to the nominal voltage and of $\pm 5\%$ to the nominal frequency.
2. Applicable local or national safety regulations and rules for the prevention of accidents must be observed in all work performed. The product may be opened only by authorized, specially trained personnel. Prior to performing any work on the product or opening the product, the product must be disconnected from the supply network. Any adjustments, replacements of parts, maintenance or repair must be carried out only by technical personnel authorized by Rohde & Schwarz. Only original parts may be used for replacing parts relevant to safety (e.g. power switches, power transformers, fuses). A safety test must always be performed after parts relevant to safety have been replaced (visual inspection, PE conductor test, insulation resistance measurement, leakage current measurement, functional test).
3. As with all industrially manufactured goods, the use of substances that induce an allergic reaction (allergens, e.g. nickel) such as aluminum cannot be generally excluded. If you develop an allergic reaction (such as a skin rash, frequent sneezing, red eyes or respiratory difficulties), consult a physician immediately to determine the cause.

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4. If products/components are mechanically and/or thermally processed in a manner that goes beyond their intended use, hazardous substances (heavy-metal dust such as lead, beryllium, nickel) may be released. For this reason, the product may only be disassembled, e.g. for disposal purposes, by specially trained personnel. Improper disassembly may be hazardous to your health. National waste disposal regulations must be observed.
5. If handling the product yields hazardous substances or fuels that must be disposed of in a special way, e.g. coolants or engine oils that must be replenished regularly, the safety instructions of the manufacturer of the hazardous substances or fuels and the applicable regional waste disposal regulations must be observed. Also observe the relevant safety instructions in the product documentation.
6. Depending on the function, certain products such as RF radio equipment can produce an elevated level of electromagnetic radiation. Considering that unborn life requires increased protection, pregnant women should be protected by appropriate measures. Persons with pacemakers may also be endangered by electromagnetic radiation. The employer/operator is required to assess workplaces where there is a special risk of exposure to radiation and, if necessary, take measures to avert the danger.
7. Operating the products requires special training and intense concentration. Make certain that persons who use the products are physically, mentally and emotionally fit enough to handle operating the products; otherwise injuries or material damage may occur. It is the responsibility of the employer to select suitable personnel for operating the products.
8. Prior to switching on the product, it must be ensured that the nominal voltage setting on the product matches the nominal voltage of the AC supply network. If a different voltage is to be set, the power fuse of the product may have to be changed accordingly.
9. In the case of products of safety class I with movable power cord and connector, operation is permitted only on sockets with earthing contact and protective earth connection.
10. Intentionally breaking the protective earth connection either in the feed line or in the product itself is not permitted. Doing so can result in the danger of an electric shock from the product. If extension cords or connector strips are implemented, they must be checked on a regular basis to ensure that they are safe to use.
11. If the product has no power switch for disconnection from the AC supply, the plug of the connecting cable is regarded as the disconnecting device. In such cases, it must be ensured that the power plug is easily reachable and accessible at all times (corresponding to the length of connecting cable, approx. 2 m). Functional or electronic switches are not suitable for providing disconnection from the AC supply. If products without power switches are integrated in racks or systems, a disconnecting device must be provided at the system level.
12. Never use the product if the power cable is damaged. Check the power cable on a regular basis to ensure that it is in proper operating condition. By taking appropriate safety measures and carefully laying the power cable, ensure that the cable cannot be damaged and that no one can be hurt by e.g. tripping over the cable or suffering an electric shock.
13. The product may be operated only from TN/TT supply networks fused with max. 16 A (higher fuse only after consulting with the Rohde & Schwarz group of companies).
14. Do not insert the plug into sockets that are dusty or dirty. Insert the plug firmly and all the way into the socket. Otherwise, this can result in sparks, fire and/or injuries.
15. Do not overload any sockets, extension cords or connector strips; doing so can cause fire or electric shocks.
16. For measurements in circuits with voltages $V_{\text{rms}} > 30 \text{ V}$, suitable measures (e.g. appropriate measuring equipment, fusing, current limiting, electrical separation, insulation) should be taken to avoid any hazards.
17. Ensure that the connections with information technology equipment comply with IEC 950/EN 60950.
18. Unless expressly permitted, never remove the cover or any part of the housing while the product is in operation. Doing so will expose circuits and components and can lead to injuries, fire or damage to the product.

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19. If a product is to be permanently installed, the connection between the PE terminal on site and the product's PE conductor must be made first before any other connection is made. The product may be installed and connected only by a license electrician.
20. For permanently installed equipment without built-in fuses, circuit breakers or similar protective devices, the supply circuit must be fused in such a way that suitable protection is provided for users and products.
21. Do not insert any objects into the openings in the housing that are not designed for this purpose. Never pour any liquids onto or into the housing. This can cause short circuits inside the product and/or electric shocks, fire or injuries.
22. Use suitable overvoltage protection to ensure that no overvoltage (such as that caused by a thunderstorm) can reach the product. Otherwise the operating personnel will be endangered by electric shocks.
23. Rohde & Schwarz products are not protected against penetration of water, unless otherwise specified (see also safety instruction 1.). If this is not taken into account, there exists the danger of electric shock for the user or damage to the product, which can also lead to personal injury.
24. Never use the product under conditions in which condensation has formed or can form in or on the product, e.g. if the product was moved from a cold to a warm environment.
25. Do not close any slots or openings on the product, since they are necessary for ventilation and prevent the product from overheating. Do not place the product on soft surfaces such as sofas or rugs or inside a closed housing, unless this is well ventilated.
26. Do not place the product on heat-generating devices such as radiators or fan heaters. The temperature of the environment must not exceed the maximum temperature specified in the data sheet.
27. Batteries and storage batteries must not be exposed to high temperatures or fire. Keep batteries and storage batteries away from children. Do not short-circuit batteries and storage batteries.
If batteries or storage batteries are improperly replaced, this can cause an explosion (warning: lithium cells). Replace the battery or storage battery only with the matching Rohde & Schwarz type (see spare parts list). Batteries and storage batteries must be recycled and kept separate from residual waste. Batteries and storage batteries that contain lead, mercury or cadmium are hazardous waste. Observe the national regulations regarding waste disposal and recycling.
28. Please be aware that in the event of a fire, toxic substances (gases, liquids etc.) that may be hazardous to your health may escape from the product.
29. The product can be very heavy. Be careful when moving it to avoid back or other physical injuries.
30. Do not place the product on surfaces, vehicles, cabinets or tables that for reasons of weight or stability are unsuitable for this purpose. Always follow the manufacturer's installation instructions when installing the product and fastening it to objects or structures (e.g. walls and shelves).
31. Handles on the products are designed exclusively for personnel to hold or carry the product. It is therefore not permissible to use handles for fastening the product to or on means of transport such as cranes, fork lifts, wagons, etc. The user is responsible for securely fastening the products to or on the means of transport and for observing the safety regulations of the manufacturer of the means of transport. Noncompliance can result in personal injury or material damage.
32. If you use the product in a vehicle, it is the sole responsibility of the driver to drive the vehicle safely. Adequately secure the product in the vehicle to prevent injuries or other damage in the event of an accident. Never use the product in a moving vehicle if doing so could distract the driver of the vehicle. The driver is always responsible for the safety of the vehicle. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for accidents or collisions.
33. If a laser product (e.g. a CD/DVD drive) is integrated in a Rohde & Schwarz product, do not use any other settings or functions than those described in the product documentation. Otherwise this may be hazardous to your health, since the laser beam can cause irreversible damage to your eyes. Never try to take such products apart, and never look into the laser beam.



Por favor lea imprescindiblemente antes de la primera puesta en funcionamiento las siguientes



Informaciones de seguridad

El principio del grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz consiste en tener nuestros productos siempre al día con los standards de seguridad y de ofrecer a nuestros clientes el máximo grado de seguridad. Nuestros productos y todos los equipos adicionales son siempre fabricados y examinados según las normas de seguridad vigentes. Nuestra sección de gestión de la seguridad de calidad controla constantemente que sean cumplidas estas normas. El presente producto ha sido fabricado y examinado según el comprobante de conformidad adjunto según las normas de la CE y ha salido de nuestra planta en estado impecable según los standards técnicos de seguridad. Para poder preservar este estado y garantizar un funcionamiento libre de peligros, el usuario deberá atenerse a todas las informaciones, informaciones de seguridad y notas de alerta. El grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz está siempre a su disposición en caso de que tengan preguntas referentes a estas informaciones de seguridad.

Además queda en la responsabilidad del usuario utilizar el producto en la forma debida. Este producto solamente fue elaborado para ser utilizado en la industria y el laboratorio o para fines de campo y de ninguna manera deberá ser utilizado de modo que alguna persona/cosa pueda ser dañada. El uso del producto fuera de sus fines definidos o despreciando las informaciones de seguridad del fabricante queda en la responsabilidad del usuario. El fabricante no se hace en ninguna forma responsable de consecuencias a causa del mal uso del producto.

Se parte del uso correcto del producto para los fines definidos si el producto es utilizado dentro de las instrucciones de la correspondiente documentación de producto y dentro del margen de rendimiento definido (ver hoja de datos, documentación, informaciones de seguridad que siguen). El uso del producto hace necesarios conocimientos profundos y conocimientos parciales del idioma inglés. Por eso se deberá tener en cuenta de exclusivamente autorizar para el uso del producto a personas peritas o debidamente minuciosamente instruidas con los conocimientos citados. Si fuera necesaria indumentaria de seguridad para el uso de productos de R&S, encontrará la información debida en la documentación del producto en el capítulo correspondiente.

Símbolos y definiciones de seguridad

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| | | | | | | | |
| Ver documentación de producto | Informaciones para maquinaria con un peso de > 18kg | Peligro de golpe de corriente | ¡Advertencia! Superficie caliente | Conexión a conductor protector | Conexión a tierra | Conexión a masa conductora | ¡Cuidado! Elementos de construcción con peligro de carga electrostática |

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| potencia EN MARCHA/PARADA | Indicación Stand-by | Corriente continua DC | Corriente alterna AC | Corriente continua/alterna DC/AC | El aparato está protegido en su totalidad por un aislamiento de doble refuerzo |

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Tener en cuenta las informaciones de seguridad sirve para tratar de evitar daños y peligros de toda clase. Es necesario de que se lean las siguientes informaciones de seguridad concienzudamente y se tengan en cuenta debidamente antes de la puesta en funcionamiento del producto. También deberán ser tenidas en cuenta las informaciones para la protección de personas que encontrarán en el capítulo correspondiente de la documentación de producto y que también son obligatorias de seguir. En las informaciones de seguridad actuales hemos juntado todos los objetos vendidos por el grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz bajo la denominación de „producto“, entre ellos también aparatos, instalaciones así como toda clase de accesorios.

Palabras de señal y su significado

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| PELIGRO | Identifica un peligro directo con riesgo elevado de provocar muerte o lesiones de gravedad si no se toman las medidas oportunas. |
| ADVERTENCIA | Identifica un posible peligro con riesgo medio de provocar muerte o lesiones (de gravedad) si no se toman las medidas oportunas. |
| ATENCIÓN | Identifica un peligro con riesgo reducido de provocar lesiones de gravedad media o leve si no se toman las medidas oportunas. |
| CUIDADO | Indica la posibilidad de utilizar mal el producto y a consecuencia dañarlo. |
| INFORMACIÓN | Indica una situación en la que deberían seguirse las instrucciones en el uso del producto, pero que no consecuentemente deben de llevar a un daño del mismo. |

Las palabras de señal corresponden a la definición habitual para aplicaciones civiles en el área económica europea. Pueden existir definiciones diferentes a esta definición en otras áreas económicas o en aplicaciones militares. Por eso se deberá tener en cuenta que las palabras de señal aquí descritas sean utilizadas siempre solamente en combinación con la correspondiente documentación de producto y solamente en combinación con el producto correspondiente. La utilización de las palabras de señal en combinación con productos o documentaciones que no les correspondan puede llevar a malinterpretaciones y tener por consecuencia daños en personas u objetos.

Informaciones de seguridad elementales

1. El producto solamente debe ser utilizado según lo indicado por el fabricante referente a la situación y posición de funcionamiento sin que se obstruya la ventilación. Si no se convino de otra manera, es para los productos R&S válido lo que sigue: como posición de funcionamiento se define principalmente la posición con el suelo de la caja para abajo, modo de protección IP 2X, grado de suciedad 2, categoría de sobrecarga eléctrica 2, utilizar solamente en estancias interiores, utilización hasta 2000 m sobre el nivel del mar, transporte hasta 4.500 m sobre el nivel del mar. A menos que se especifique otra cosa en la hoja de datos, se aplicará una tolerancia de $\pm 10\%$ sobre el voltaje nominal y de $\pm 5\%$ sobre la frecuencia nominal.
2. En todos los trabajos deberán ser tenidas en cuenta las normas locales de seguridad de trabajo y de prevención de accidentes. El producto solamente debe de ser abierto por personal perito autorizado. Antes de efectuar trabajos en el producto o abrirlo deberá este ser desconectado de la corriente. El ajuste, el cambio de partes, la manutención y la reparación deberán ser solamente efectuadas por electricistas autorizados por R&S. Si se reponen partes con importancia para los aspectos de seguridad (por ejemplo el enchufe, los transformadores o los fusibles), solamente podrán ser sustituidos por partes originales. Después de cada recambio de partes elementales para la seguridad deberá ser efectuado un control de seguridad (control a primera vista, control de conductor protector, medición de resistencia de aislamiento, medición de medición de la corriente conductora, control de funcionamiento).

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3. Como en todo producto de fabricación industrial no puede ser excluido en general de que se produzcan al usarlo elementos que puedan generar alergias, los llamados elementos alergénicos (por ejemplo el níquel). Si se produjeran en el trato con productos R&S reacciones alérgicas, como por ejemplo urticaria, estornudos frecuentes, irritación de la conjuntiva o dificultades al respirar, se deberá consultar inmediatamente a un médico para averiguar los motivos de estas reacciones.
4. Si productos / elementos de construcción son tratados fuera del funcionamiento definido de forma mecánica o térmica, pueden generarse elementos peligrosos (polvos de sustancia de metales pesados como por ejemplo plomo, berilio, níquel). La partición elemental del producto, como por ejemplo sucede en el tratamiento de materias residuales, debe de ser efectuada solamente por personal especializado para estos tratamientos. La partición elemental efectuada inadecuadamente puede generar daños para la salud. Se deben tener en cuenta las directivas nacionales referentes al tratamiento de materias residuales.
5. En el caso de que se produjeran agentes de peligro o combustibles en la aplicación del producto que debieran de ser transferidos a un tratamiento de materias residuales, como por ejemplo agentes refrigerantes que deben ser repuestos en periodos definidos, o aceites para motores, deberán ser tenidas en cuenta las prescripciones de seguridad del fabricante de estos agentes de peligro o combustibles y las regulaciones regionales para el tratamiento de materias residuales. Cuiden también de tener en cuenta en caso dado las prescripciones de seguridad especiales en la descripción del producto.
6. Ciertos productos, como por ejemplo las instalaciones de radiación HF, pueden a causa de su función natural, emitir una radiación electromagnética aumentada. En vista a la protección de la vida en desarrollo deberían ser protegidas personas embarazadas debidamente. También las personas con un bypass pueden correr peligro a causa de la radiación electromagnética. El empresario/usuario está comprometido a valorar y señalar áreas de trabajo en las que se corra un riesgo aumentado de exposición a radiaciones para evitar riesgos.
7. La utilización de los productos requiere instrucciones especiales y una alta concentración en el manejo. Debe de ponerse por seguro de que las personas que manejen los productos estén a la altura de los requerimientos necesarios referente a sus aptitudes físicas, psíquicas y emocionales, ya que de otra manera no se pueden excluir lesiones o daños de objetos. El empresario lleva la responsabilidad de seleccionar el personal usuario apto para el manejo de los productos.
8. Antes de la puesta en marcha del producto se deberá tener por seguro de que la tensión preseleccionada en el producto equivalga a la del la red de distribución. Si es necesario cambiar la preselección de la tensión también se deberán en caso dabo cambiar los fusibles correspondientes del producto.
9. Productos de la clase de seguridad I con alimentación móvil y enchufe individual de producto solamente deberán ser conectados para el funcionamiento a tomas de corriente de contacto de seguridad y con conductor protector conectado.
10. Queda prohibida toda clase de interrupción intencionada del conductor protector, tanto en la toma de corriente como en el mismo producto. Puede tener como consecuencia el peligro de golpe de corriente por el producto. Si se utilizaran cables o enchufes de extensión se deberá poner al seguro, que es controlado su estado técnico de seguridad.
11. Si el producto no está equipado con un interruptor para desconectarlo de la red, se deberá considerar el enchufe del cable de distribución como interruptor. En estos casos deberá asegurar de que el enchufe sea de fácil acceso y nabejo (según la medida del cable de distribución, aproximadamente 2 m). Los interruptores de función o electrónicos no son aptos para el corte de la red eléctrica. Si los productos sin interruptor están integrados en construcciones o instalaciones, se deberá instalar el interruptor al nivel de la instalación.

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12. No utilice nunca el producto si está dañado el cable eléctrico. Compruebe regularmente el correcto estado de los cables de conexión a red. Asegure a través de las medidas de protección y de instalación adecuadas de que el cable de eléctrico no pueda ser dañado o de que nadie pueda ser dañado por él, por ejemplo al tropezar o por un golpe de corriente.
13. Solamente está permitido el funcionamiento en redes de distribución TN/TT aseguradas con fusibles de como máximo 16 A (utilización de fusibles de mayor amperaje sólo previa consulta con el grupo de empresas Rohde & Schwarz).
14. Nunca conecte el enchufe en tomas de corriente sucias o llenas de polvo. Introduzca el enchufe por completo y fuertemente en la toma de corriente. Si no tiene en consideración estas indicaciones se arriesga a que se originen chispas, fuego y/o heridas.
15. No sobrecargue las tomas de corriente, los cables de extensión o los enchufes de extensión ya que esto pudiera causar fuego o golpes de corriente.
16. En las mediciones en circuitos de corriente con una tensión de entrada de $U_{\text{eff}} > 30 \text{ V}$ se deberá tomar las precauciones debidas para impedir cualquier peligro (por ejemplo medios de medición adecuados, seguros, limitación de tensión, corte protector, aislamiento etc.).
17. En caso de conexión con aparatos de la técnica informática se deberá tener en cuenta que estos cumplan los requisitos de la EC950/EN60950.
18. A menos que esté permitido expresamente, no retire nunca la tapa ni componentes de la carcasa mientras el producto esté en servicio. Esto pone a descubierto los cables y componentes eléctricos y puede causar heridas, fuego o daños en el producto.
19. Si un producto es instalado fijamente en un lugar, se deberá primero conectar el conductor protector fijo con el conductor protector del aparato antes de hacer cualquier otra conexión. La instalación y la conexión deberán ser efectuadas por un electricista especializado.
20. En caso de que los productos que son instalados fijamente en un lugar sean sin protector implementado, autointerruptor o similares objetos de protección, el circuito de suministro de corriente deberá estar protegido de manera que usuarios y productos estén suficientemente protegidos.
21. Por favor, no introduzca ningún objeto que no esté destinado a ello en los orificios de la caja del aparato. No vierta nunca ninguna clase de líquidos sobre o en la caja. Esto puede producir corto circuitos en el producto y/o puede causar golpes de corriente, fuego o heridas.
22. Asegúrese con la protección adecuada de que no pueda originarse en el producto una sobrecarga por ejemplo a causa de una tormenta. Si no se verá el personal que lo utilice expuesto al peligro de un golpe de corriente.
23. Los productos R&S no están protegidos contra el agua si no es que exista otra indicación, ver también punto 1. Si no se tiene en cuenta esto se arriesga el peligro de golpe de corriente para el usuario o de daños en el producto lo cual también puede llevar al peligro de personas.
24. No utilice el producto bajo condiciones en las que pueda producirse y se hayan producido líquidos de condensación en o dentro del producto como por ejemplo cuando se desplaza el producto de un lugar frío a un lugar caliente.
25. Por favor no cierre ninguna ranura u orificio del producto, ya que estas son necesarias para la ventilación e impiden que el producto se caliente demasiado. No pongan el producto encima de materiales blandos como por ejemplo sofás o alfombras o dentro de una caja cerrada, si esta no está suficientemente ventilada.
26. No ponga el producto sobre aparatos que produzcan calor, como por ejemplo radiadores o calentadores. La temperatura ambiental no debe superar la temperatura máxima especificada en la hoja de datos.

Informaciones de seguridad

27. Baterías y acumuladores no deben de ser expuestos a temperaturas altas o al fuego. Guardar baterías y acumuladores fuera del alcance de los niños. No cortocircuitar baterías ni acumuladores. Si las baterías o los acumuladores no son cambiados con la debida atención existirá peligro de explosión (atención células de Litio). Cambiar las baterías o los acumuladores solamente por los del tipo R&S correspondiente (ver lista de piezas de recambio). Las baterías y acumuladores deben reutilizarse y no deben acceder a los vertederos. Las baterías y acumuladores que contienen plomo, mercurio o cadmio deben tratarse como residuos especiales. Respete en esta relación las normas nacionales de evacuación y reciclaje.
28. Por favor tengan en cuenta que en caso de un incendio pueden desprenderse del producto agentes venenosos (gases, líquidos etc.) que pueden generar daños a la salud.
29. El producto puede poseer un peso elevado. Muévelo con cuidado para evitar lesiones en la espalda u otras partes corporales.
30. No sitúe el producto encima de superficies, vehículos, estantes o mesas, que por sus características de peso o de estabilidad no sean aptas para él. Siga siempre las instrucciones de instalación del fabricante cuando instale y asegure el producto en objetos o estructuras (por ejemplo paredes y estantes).
31. Las asas instaladas en los productos sirven solamente de ayuda para el manejo que solamente está previsto para personas. Por eso no está permitido utilizar las asas para la sujeción en o sobre medios de transporte como por ejemplo grúas, carretillas elevadoras de horquilla, carros etc. El usuario es responsable de que los productos sean sujetados de forma segura a los medios de transporte y de que las prescripciones de seguridad del fabricante de los medios de transporte sean tenidas en cuenta. En caso de que no se tengan en cuenta pueden causarse daños en personas y objetos.
32. Si llega a utilizar el producto dentro de un vehículo, queda en la responsabilidad absoluta del conductor que conducir el vehículo de manera segura. Asegure el producto dentro del vehículo debidamente para evitar en caso de un accidente las lesiones u otra clase de daños. No utilice nunca el producto dentro de un vehículo en movimiento si esto pudiera distraer al conductor. Siempre queda en la responsabilidad absoluta del conductor la seguridad del vehículo. El fabricante no asumirá ninguna clase de responsabilidad por accidentes o colisiones.
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1 General Information

The Rohde & Schwarz R&S FSP-K90 application extends the functionality of the R&S FSP spectrum analyzer to enable Wireless LAN TX-measurements according to IEEE standard 802.11a.

This manual supports the user in working with R&S FSP-K90. It aids the preparation, execution and evaluation of a measurement and gives many helpful hints and examples.

For the user wanting to make a quick start to using R&S FSP-K90, the Quick Start Guide section below works step-by-step through an ordinary measurement. The remainder of this section describes all of the basic information about how the R&S FSP-K90 application works, without covering measurements in detail. A detailed description of all measurement modes, settings and results can be found in section 2. Section 4 covers remote control operation of R&S FSP-K90.

This section covers the following subjects:

Introduction to R&S FSP-K90 & Wireless LAN measurements

- Installation
- Starting the application
- Exiting the application
- Quick start guide – allows the user to get up-and-running in minimum time
- Navigation
- Save/recall – saving & recalling user settings & measurement results
- Printing

Introduction to R&S FSP-K90 & Wireless LAN Measurements

The use of an R&S FSP spectrum analyzer with its high sensitivity enables the accurate and reproducible TX-measurement of wireless LAN Device Under Test (DUT) according to the standards specified for the device:

- Modulation formats:
 - BPSK
 - QPSK
 - 16QAM
 - 64QAM
- Modulation measurements:
 - Constellation diagram
 - Constellation diagram per OFDM carrier
 - I/Q offset and I/Q imbalance
 - Carrier and symbol frequency errors
 - Modulation error (EVM) per OFDM carrier or symbol
 - Amplitude response and group-delay distortion (spectral flatness)
- Transmit spectrum mask
- Capture time selectable up to 4.06 ms, multiple sweeps possible for large number of bursts

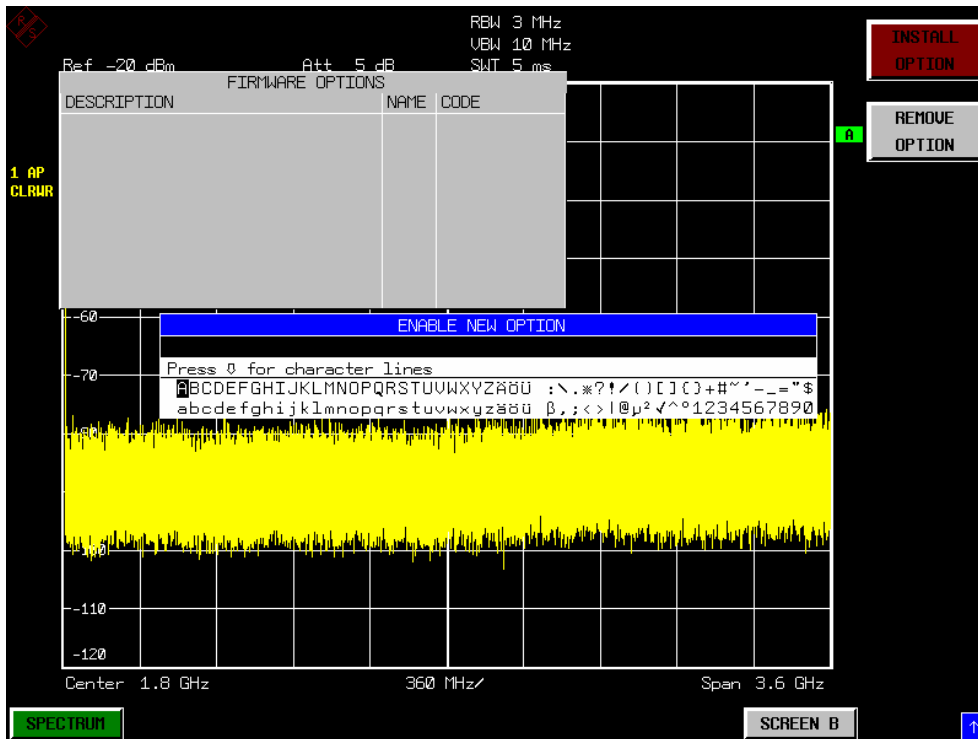
Installation

- From the analyzer select firmware update. Press the *SETUP* hardkey followed by *NEXT*, *FIRMWARE UPDATE* and finally the *FIRMWARE UPDATE* softkey. Following the instructions displayed.

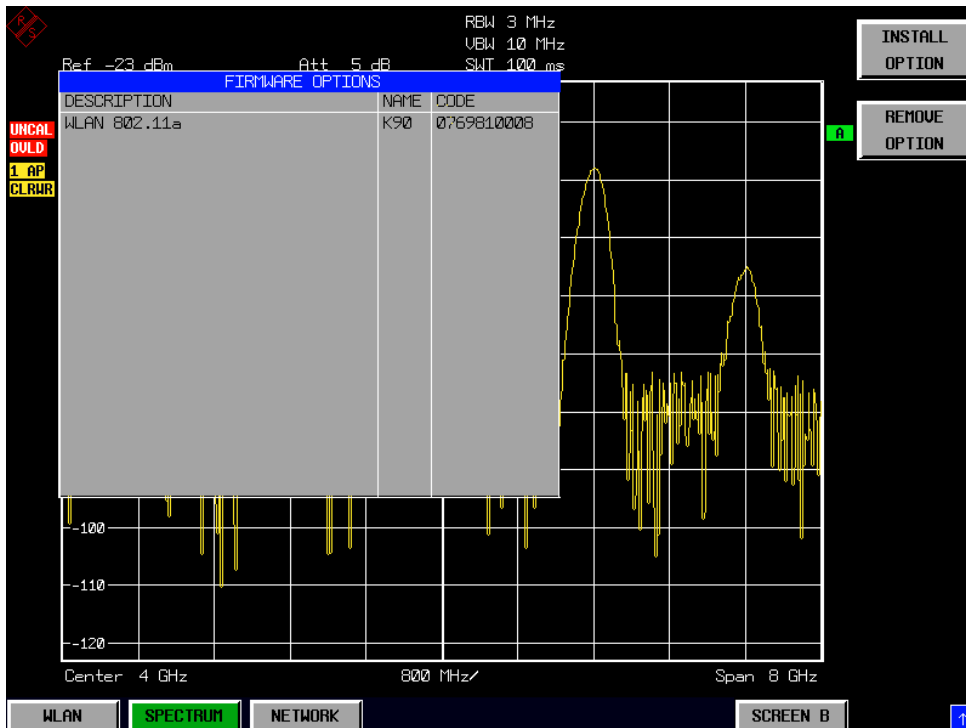
Once the installation has completed the analyzer will reboot.

Once the option has been installed it needs to be activated:

- Start up the analyzer.
- Press the *SETUP* hardkey, followed by the *GENERAL SETUP* softkey and then the *OPTIONS* softkey. A list of the options currently activated is displayed.
- Press the *INSTALL OPTION* softkey. A Dialog is displayed allowing the option key to be entered.



- Enter the option key supplied with the R&S FSP-K90 software.
- When a valid option key has been supplied a dialog will be displayed explaining that a reboot is required to complete this operation. Select OK in this dialog and the instrument will be rebooted
- When the analyzer starts after the reboot a new hotkey will be displayed at the bottom of the display labelled *WLAN*. In addition an entry for the R&S FSP-K90 option will be displayed in the *FIRMWARE OPTIONS* dialog.



Starting the application

Power up the R&S FSP spectrum analyzer. When R&S FSP-K90 is correctly installed there will be a hotkey labelled *WLAN* at the bottom of the screen. Press the *WLAN* hotkey to start R&S FSP-K90.

Note that if the spectrum analyzer is powered down whilst R&S FSP-K90 is active, then when the spectrum analyzer is powered up again it will start up in the R&S FSP-K90 application.

Exiting the application

To exit the R&S FSP-K90 option, press the *SPECTRUM* hotkey at the bottom of the screen. This will cause the option to exit and the spectrum analyzer to be activated with the same settings as were set when the R&S FSP-K90 option was activated.

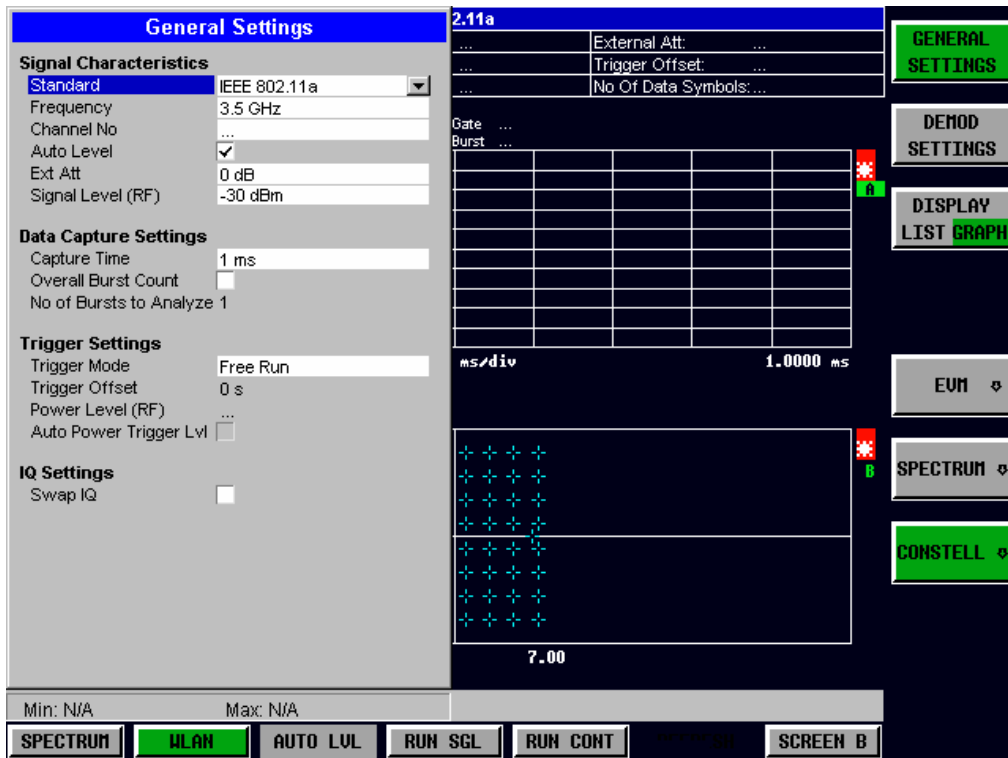
Quick Start Guide

This section helps the user to quickly become familiar with R&S FSP-K90 by working step-by-step through an ordinary measurement. (Refer to section 2 for a detailed reference guide.)

For this example a DUT using IEEE 802.11a will be used. The DUT will be connected to the analyzer using the RF input of the analyzer. The DUT will generate a signal modulated using 16QAM

Setting up the measurement

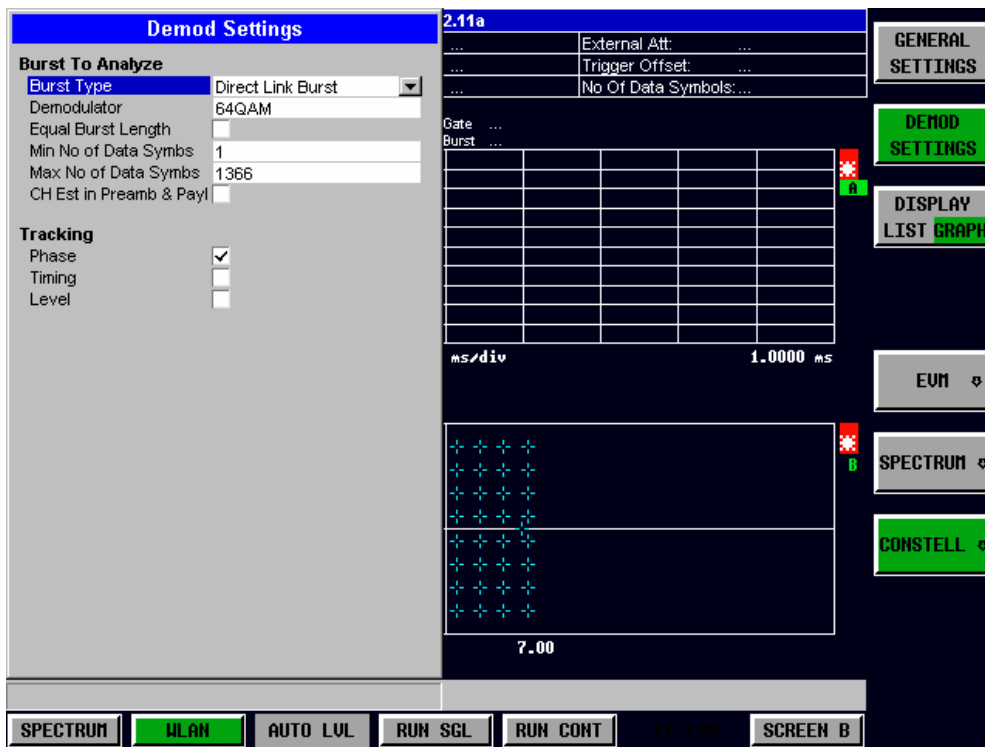
- Start the R&S FSP-K90 application.
- Press the *GENERAL SETTINGS* softkey to open the General Settings view.



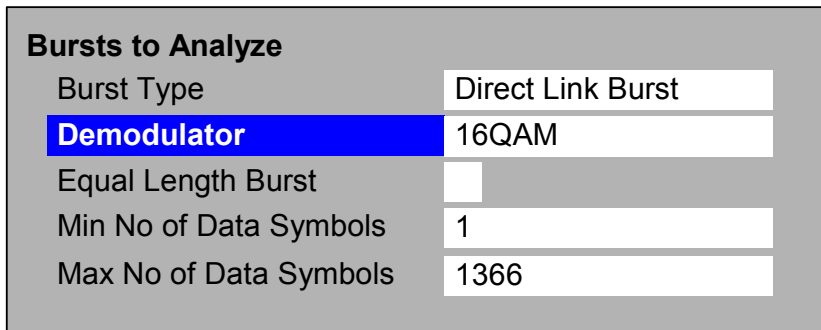
- Select the *Frequency* field and enter the desired frequency to measure. Note that when a valid frequency is entered the *Channel No* field updates.
- Switch Off the *Auto Level* Field. In this example the level detection measurement will be executed manually.

All other settings in this view are sufficient for this example.

- Press the *DEMOD SETTINGS* softkey to open the Demod Settings view



Enter the modulation scheme used in the *Demodulator* field.



Close the Demod Settings by pressing the *WLAN* hotkey.

Performing Level Detection

Connect the DUT to the RF input of the spectrum analyzer. (see Fig. 1-1)

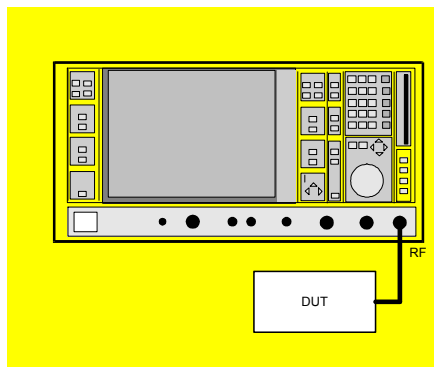


Fig. 1-1 Preparation for level detection

Start the Level Detection measurement by pressing the *AUTO LVL* hotkey.

During the level detection measurement the text "*Running ...*" is displayed in the Status Bar at the bottom of the screen.

After successful level detection, the Status Bar will display "*Measurement Complete*", the signal level field for the selected input will be updated to show the detected signal level and the Magnitude Capture Buffer (Screen A) will be updated to show the zero span trace obtained during the measurement sequence.

Performing the main measurement

After level detection has been successfully completed the main measurement can be started. The set-up for the main measurement is the same as that for the level detection measurement.

Start the measurement by pressing the *RUN SGL* hotkey.

During the measurement, the text "*Running...*" is displayed in the Status Bar at the bottom of the screen.

Measurement results are updated once the measurement has completed. The results are displayed in graphical form. The display can be toggled to a tabular list of measurement points by pressing the *DISPLAY* softkey

Navigation

This section deals with navigation within the option. Navigation here is taken to mean all forms of interaction with the option except for remote control. The different methods of interacting with the option are:

- Hotkeys
- Softkeys
- Hardkeys
- Numeric Keypad
- Roll-key
- Cursor Keys
- External Keyboard
- Mouse

Hotkeys

Hotkeys are allocated to the seven keys at the bottom edge of the screen. On initial start-up of the K90 option, the hotkeys provided are shown in Fig. 1-2. These hotkeys are present at all times once the option has been started.

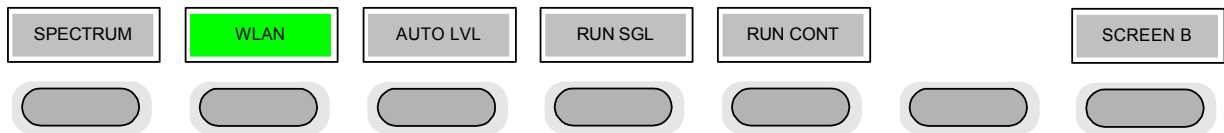
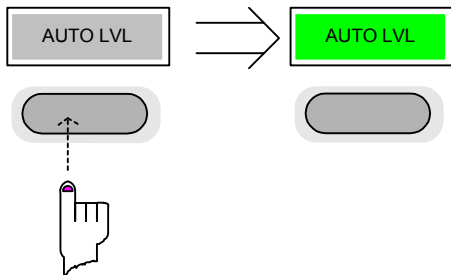


Fig. 1-2 Initial Hotkey menu

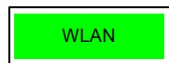
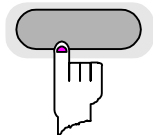
A keystroke activates the associated hotkey. An activated hotkey changes colour to green, as shown.



These hotkeys perform the following operations:

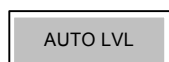
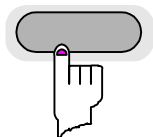


The *SPECTRUM* hotkey exits the R&S FSP-K90 option & returns to the spectrum analyzer with all previous settings restored.



The *WLAN* hotkey returns the user to the main measurement menu of R&S FSP-K90, where measurement results can be seen. All settings views and dialogs are removed from the display, and the default softkey menu is displayed

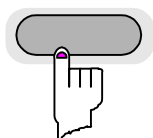
The *WLAN* hotkey remains green whenever R&S FSP-K90 is active



The *AUTO LVL* hotkey starts a automatic level detection measurement.

If another measurement is running then the running measurement will be aborted before the automatic level detection measurement is started.

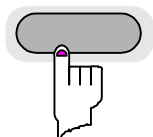
Pressing the *AUTO LVL* hotkey whilst an automatic level detection measurement is running causes the measurement to be stopped (aborted).



The *RUN SGL* hotkey starts the selected measurement in single sweep mode.

If another measurement is running, such as Calibration or a fixed frequency measurement, the running measurement will be aborted before the single sweep measurement is started.

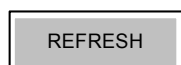
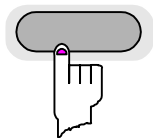
Pressing the *RUN SGL* hotkey whilst a single frequency measurement is running causes the measurement to be stopped (aborted).



The *RUN CONT* hotkey starts the selected measurement in continuous sweep mode

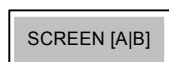
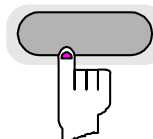
If another measurement is running then the running measurement will be aborted before the continuous sweep measurement is started.

Pressing the *RUN CONT* hotkey whilst a continuous sweep measurement is running causes the measurement to be stopped (aborted).



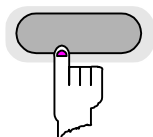
The *REFRESH* hotkey updates the current measurement results to reflect the current measurement settings.

The *REFRESH* hotkey is available for all IQ measurement. The *REFRESH* hotkey becomes available only when IQ data is available.



The *SCREEN [A|B]* hotkey selects the specified screen as the active screen. In full screen mode pressing the *SCREEN [A|B]* hotkey will display the specified screen.

After Pressing the *SCREEN [A|B]* hotkey the label displayed in the hotkey is changed e.g. after pressing the *SCREEN A* hotkey the label of the hotkey is changed to *SCREEN B*. The label indicates which screen will become the active screen after the hotkey is pressed.



Softkeys

Settings Softkeys

The softkeys are assigned to the nine keys on the right-hand side of the display. These enable quick access to all of the parameter settings and measurement screens of the K90 option. Each of the top two softkeys, when pressed, brings up a settings view for a group of parameters. These softkeys are always available (except when using Save/Recall and Print manager or controlling markers) and are as follows:

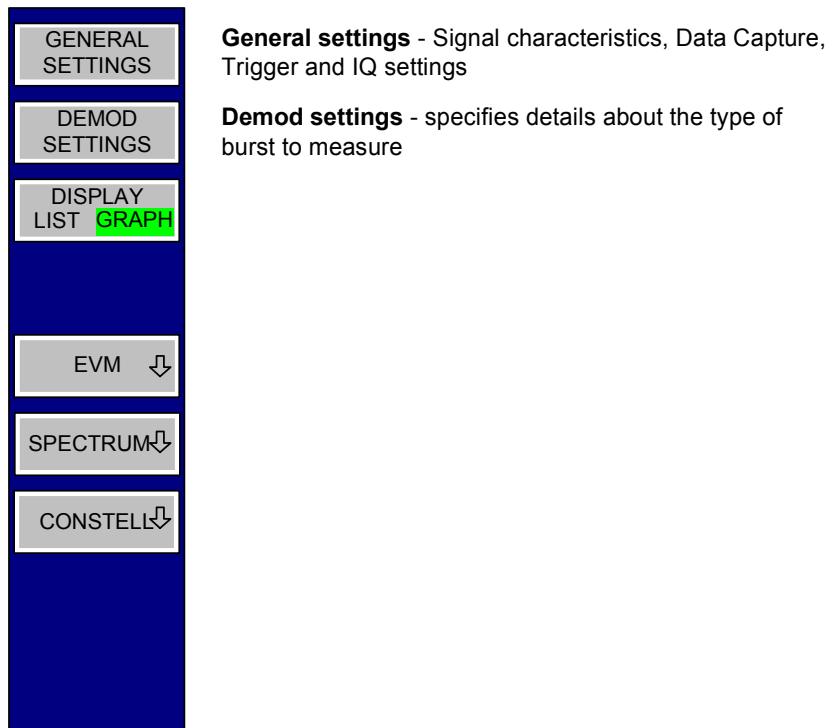


Fig. 1-3 Main softkeys

Each of these groups of settings is described in detail in the Measurements & Settings section of this manual.

Other Softkeys

All other softkeys have different functions depending on the instrument state. Therefore, the labels (text) on the softkeys will vary to reflect their current function. The state of the softkeys is indicated by different appearances and colours, as follows:

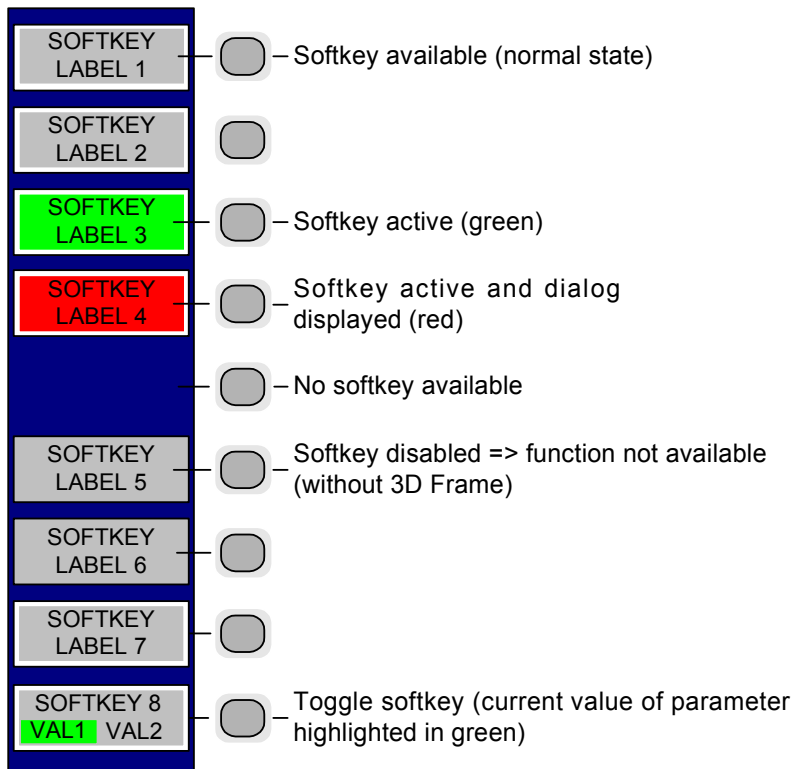


Fig. 1-4 Setup of the softkey area

A softkey in its normal state, where its function is available, is coloured grey with a 3D border.

A softkey that is disabled, because its function is not available, is coloured grey without a 3D border. Softkeys may become disabled because of the state of the instrument or because other settings disable the function associated with the softkey.

An active softkey (highlighted in green) is used when the softkey selects an item or view. For example, the CARRIER SELETION softkey will be highlighted green when the Carrier Selection Dialog is displayed

A toggle softkey is used to change the value of a parameter that has only two states. Each press of the softkey toggles the value of the parameter. The current parameter value is highlighted in green in the lower half of the softkey label. For example, in the measurement results view, the DISPLAY softkey will have either LIST or GRAPH highlighted in green depending on whether the results are currently displayed as a list of measurement points or graphical trace(s).

When no function is assigned to a softkey then no softkey label will be shown.

Hardkeys

Hardkeys allow quick access to the desired parameter and various functions. The hardkeys supported by the K90 option are as follows (other hardkeys do nothing):

FREQ Hardkey

When the FREQ hardkey is pressed the General Settings view is displayed (if it is not already being displayed) and the Frequency parameter is selected.

AMPT Hardkey

When the AMPT hardkey is pressed the General Settings view is displayed (if it is not already being displayed) and the relevant Signal Level parameter for the selected signal input is selected.

MKR Hardkey

When the MKR hardkey is pressed the main Marker softkey menu is displayed (if it is not already being displayed).

MKR-> Hardkey

When the MKR-> hardkey is pressed the Marker extension softkey menu is displayed (if it is not already being displayed).

SWEEP Hardkey

When the SWEEP hardkey is pressed the General Settings view is displayed (if it is not already being displayed) and the Capture Time parameter is selected.

MEAS Hardkey

When the MEAS hardkey is pressed the Main softkey menu is displayed (if it is not already being displayed).

TRACE Hardkey

When the TRACE hardkey is pressed the General Settings view is displayed (if it is not already being displayed) and the Burst Count parameter is selected.

DISP Hardkey

When the DISP hardkey is pressed the Display softkey menu is displayed (if it is not already being displayed).

FILE Hardkey

When the FILE hardkey is pressed, the Save & Recall softkey menu is displayed, allowing the save & recall of settings and/or measurement results of the R&S FSP-K90 option.

PRESET Hardkey

When the PRESET hardkey is pressed the K90 option is exited and a preset will be performed. Note that all options (including R&S FSP-K90) shall also be preset.

HCOPY Hardkey

When the HCOPY hardkey is pressed the print manager softkey menu is displayed, allowing selection of the items to be printed.

External Keyboard

The external keyboard is optional. The keys on the external keyboard that can be used to interact with the R&S FSP-K90 option are as follows:

Number keys 0 to 9

Decimal point (“.”)

Inserts a decimal point “.” at the cursor position.

Minus key (“-“)

Changes the sign of the mantissa or exponent of a numeric parameter. A “-“ is inserted at the cursor position in the case of an alphanumeric parameter.

ESC key

Aborts the entry before it has been terminated. The previous value is restored.

Closes the entry field after termination of input.

Closes pop-up dialogs.

ENTER key

Terminates the input of dimension quantities. The new value is set.

Invokes the input of parameters or immediately sets the new value.

Selects the highlighted item in drop-down menus.

Left and Right Cursor Keys are used to:

Navigate between individual parameters within the setting views and some of the pop-up dialogs.

Navigate between the individual items within drop-down menus.

Move the cursor left & right inside the entry window to reach a particular position in the string during alphanumeric entry.

Up and Down Cursor keys are used to:

Navigate between individual parameters within the setting views and some of the pop-up dialogs.

Navigate between the individual items within drop-down menus.

Increment or decrement the value of a parameter during numeric entry.

CTRL keys

Used to activate hotkeys. Each of the seven hotkeys is allocated a different function (F) key. To access these hotkeys press CTRL and the corresponding F key together (see Fig. 1-5):

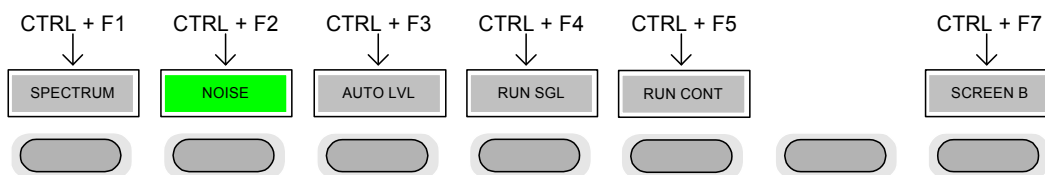


Fig. 1-5 Quick Access to Hotkeys

Function Keys

Used to activate softkeys. Each of the nine softkeys is allocated a different function (F) key. To access these softkeys the corresponding F key, as shown below:

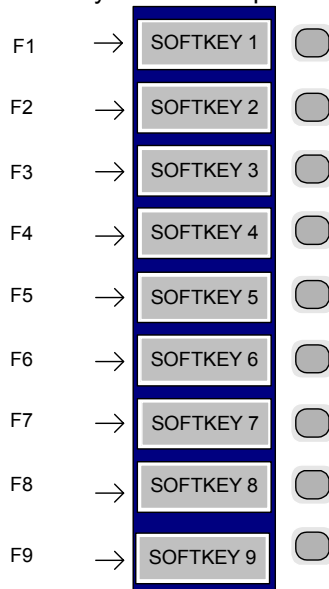


Fig. 1-6 Quick access to softkeys

Mouse

The mouse can be used to select individual parameters within the settings views or data entry dialogs and to activate hotkeys and softkeys. It can also be used to select values from a drop-down list.

Selecting & Editing Parameters

Parameters are set either by numeric or alphanumeric entry or by simple selection from a list of possible values (a drop-down list is used to select an “enumerated” value) or by using checkboxes to turn a parameter setting on and off.

In all cases, the parameter has to be selected by placing focus on it and then editing has to be enabled before its value can be changed.

The rollkey and cursor keys on the front panel are provided for navigation and selection of parameters.

The numeric keypad, rollkey and cursor keys on the front panel and an external keyboard (optional) are provided for the entry of parameter values.

Numeric Keypad



The numeric keypad is provided for entry of numeric parameters. It contains the following keys:

- Number keys 0 to 9

Starts editing of the selected parameter. This enables a new value to be entered for a parameter directly without having to press *ENTER* first. The digit will be displayed as the first digit of the newly entered value. Inserts a digit at the cursor position when editing an alphanumeric parameter.

- Decimal point

Inserts a decimal point “.” at the cursor position.

- Sign key (“-“)

Changes the sign of the mantissa or exponent of a numeric parameter. A “-“ is inserted at the cursor position when editing an alphanumeric parameter.

- Unit keys (GHz/dBm, MHz/dBm, kHz/dB and Hz/dB)

- Provides the numeric value entered with the selected unit and sets the parameter to that value.

The unit keys are all assigned the value “1” for dimensionless quantities or for level entries (e.g. in dB). The unit keys thus assume the function of an *ENTER* key.

- *BACK* key

Deletes the character to the left of the cursor with alphanumeric entry.

- *ESC/CANCEL* key

Aborts the entry of a new parameter value. The previous value is restored.

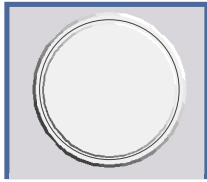
Closes pop-up dialogs.

- *ENTER* key

Enables editing of the selected parameter (using numeric keys or rollkey). Finishes the editing of a parameter value. The new value is set. For an alphanumeric value, the new value is set to that displayed (using the current unit if applicable).

In a drop-down menu, the parameter is set to the currently selected value in the list.

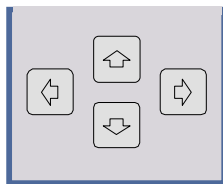
Rollkey



The rollkey has various functions:


- In a settings view, the rollkey can be used to navigate between individual parameters (the parameter selected being highlighted).
- In drop-down menus, the rollkey can be used to navigate between the individual values for the parameter.
- During numeric entry, the parameter is incremented (by turning clockwise) or decremented (by turning counter-clockwise) at a defined step size (depending on the parameter).
- In setting views and data entry dialogs pressing the rollkey invokes the input of parameters or immediately sets the new value, i.e. pressing the rollkey is like pressing the *ENTER* key.
- In drop-down menus, pressing the rollkey selects the relevant item.

Cursor Keys



The keys  and  are used to:

- Navigate between individual parameters within the setting views and some of the pop-up dialogs.
- Navigate between the individual values within drop-down menus.
- Move the cursor left & right inside the entry window to reach a particular position in the string during alphanumeric entry.

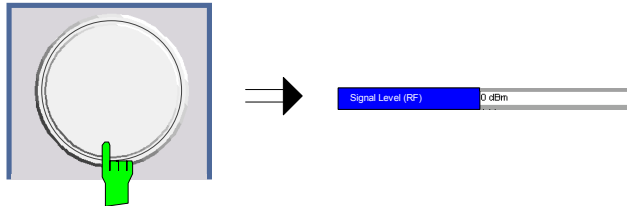
The keys  and  are used to:

- Navigate between individual parameters within the setting views and some of the pop-up dialogs.
- Navigate between the individual items within drop-down menus.
- Increment or decrement the value of a parameter during numeric entry.

Selection of a parameter within a settings view





- Selection using rollkey**
- Press *GENERAL SETTINGS* softkey for example (General settings view is displayed).
 - Rotate the rollkey until reaching the required parameter.
- Turning the rollkey clockwise selects parameters in the upward direction, turning it counter-clockwise selects parameters in the downward direction.

Example: Selecting *Signal Level* (General settings)



Note: When the *Signal Level* parameter is selected its label is highlighted blue.

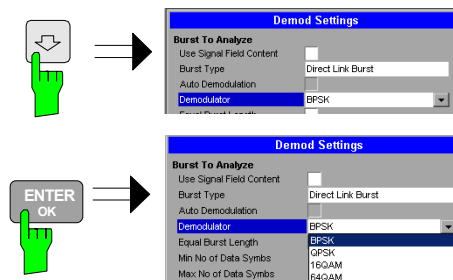
When the desired parameter is reached press the rollkey to edit the parameter.

- Selection using cursor keys**
- Cursor  ,  ,  or  until obtaining the required parameter.
- Within a list of parameters, the *Down* and *Right* both move to the next item (down) in the list and the *Up* and *Left* keys both move to the previous item (up) in the list.
- Within a table of parameters, the cursor keys move the cursor in the direction indicated.

To start editing the parameter, either press the *ENTER* key on the numeric keypad, or press the rollkey.

For numeric parameters, editing can also be started by entering the new value directly from the numeric keypad without pressing the *ENTER* key first.

Example: Selecting *Demodulator* (Demod settings)



Note: When *ENTER* is pressed, a drop-down menu is displayed, which contains all the available settings to which the *Demodulator* parameter can be set.

Selection using mouse

- Use the mouse to move the cursor to the parameter and press the left mouse button to select the parameter.
- To start editing the parameter, either press the *ENTER* key on the numeric keypad, or press the rollkey.

For numeric parameters, editing can also be started by entering the new value directly from the numeric keypad without pressing the *ENTER* key first.

Selection using external keyboard

- Select parameter using the cursor keys (in the same way as using the cursor keys on the front panel).
- To start editing the parameter, either press the *ENTER* key on the numeric keypad, or press the rollkey.

For numeric parameters, editing can also be started by entering the new value directly from the numeric keypad without pressing the *ENTER* key first.

Entry of a numeric value

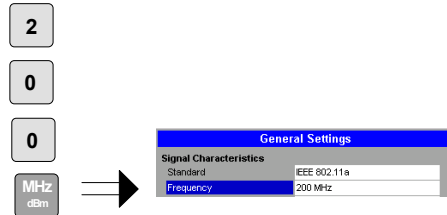
Once a parameter has been selected (see above), a new value for a numeric parameter can be entered in a number of ways. With the exception of entry via the number keys, to start editing the parameter, either press the *ENTER* key on the numeric keypad, or press the rollkey before following the instructions below.

If an error occurs, for example, the entered value is out of range, then the new value will not be accepted for the parameter setting.

Entry using number keys (numeric keypad)

- Enter required value using the number keys.



Example: To enter 200 MHz



Note: *The parameter is not set to the new value until either one of the unit keys on the numeric keypad, the ENTER or the rollkey is pressed.*

If the new value is not valid, then a message box is displayed and the entered value will be replaced with a valid value. For example, when a value above the maximum allowed is entered, then the maximum value allowed will be shown in the entry box. The parameter will still be ready for editing so that another value can be entered if desired.

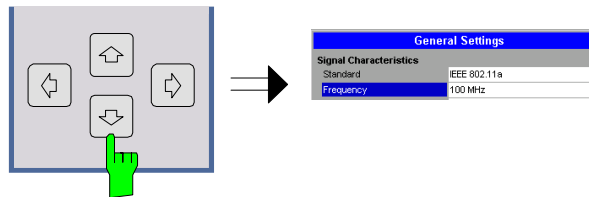
Entry using cursor keys

- Cursor  or  until obtaining the required value.

The application prevents the minimum and maximum values of the parameter from being exceeded and displays an “Out of range” message box if attempted.

N.B The cursor keys increment/decrement a parameter value in large steps.

Example: Cursor down to 100MHz



Note: *Each change of the parameter value takes place immediately. No other keys need to be pressed.*

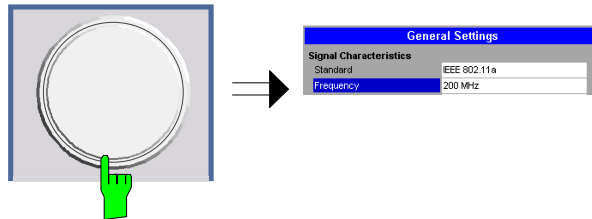
Entry using rollkey

- Rotate the rollkey until reaching the required value.

Turning the rollkey clockwise increases the value, turning it counter clockwise decreases the value.

The application prevents the minimum and maximum values of the parameter from being exceeded and displays an “Out of range” message box if attempted.

N.B The rollkeys increment/decrement a parameter value in small steps

Example: Rotate to 200MHz

Note: *Each change of the parameter value takes place immediately. No other keys need to be pressed.*

Entry using external keyboard

- Enter value using number keys 0 – 9 in the same way as for using the number keys on the numeric keypad (see above).

Terminating the entry

- Press one of the unit keys on the numeric keypad.

The unit is entered in the parameter’s edit box and the new parameter value is set immediately.



- Press the *ENTER* key (on numeric keypad or external keyboard) or press the rollkey.

The new parameter value is set immediately.

Note: *Pop-up dialogs, where used, do not close automatically. They can be closed by pressing the ESC key.*

In both cases, if the new value is not valid, then a message box is displayed and the entered value will be replaced with a valid value. For example, when a value above the maximum allowed is entered, then the maximum value allowed will be shown in the entry box. The parameter will still be ready for editing so that another value can be entered if desired.

Correcting the entry

- Position the cursor to the right of the digit which is to be deleted using the cursor keys  or .
- Press the BACK key. The digit to the left of the cursor is deleted.
- Enter new digits. Each digit is inserted to the left of the cursor, the other digits are shifted right.

Aborting the entry

- Press the *ESC* key during parameter editing.

The original parameter value is restored. The new entry is deleted.

- If a pop-up dialog is displayed, press the *ESC* key again.



The entry window is closed, the original value remains active.

Entry of an enumerated value

Once a parameter has been selected (see above), a new value for an enumerated parameter can be entered in a number of ways. To start editing the parameter, either press the *ENTER* key on the numeric keypad, press the rollkey or left click with the mouse on the drop down button before following the instructions below.

Note: *When the rollkey or ENTER is pressed, a drop-down menu is displayed, which contains all the available settings that may be selected for the parameter.*

Selection of setting using cursor keys

- Cursor  or  until obtaining the required setting.
- Press *ENTER* on external keyboard or numeric keypad, or press rollkey to select the desired setting of parameter.

Note: *Currently selected setting of the parameter is highlighted blue. Pressing ENTER sets the new setting of the parameter immediately.*

Selection of setting using rollkey

- Rotate the rollkey until reaching the required setting.
- Press rollkey to select setting.

Example: Select *Mode* parameter.

Note: *Currently selected setting of the parameter is highlighted blue. Pressing the rollkey sets the new setting of the parameter immediately.*

Selection of setting using mouse

- When the parameter is selected and ready for editing, select a new setting using the mouse by left-clicking on the new setting from the drop-down list. The new setting of the parameter is set immediately.

Selection of setting using external keyboard

- Select setting using cursor keys.
- Press *ENTER* to set the parameter to the new value.

Entry of a checkbox

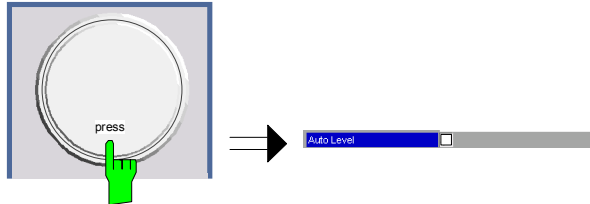
A checkbox is used for parameter settings that are either On or Off (Boolean settings). A checkmark (✓) appears in the box when the setting is On; the checkbox is empty when the setting is Off.

Once a parameter has been selected (see above), a new value for a Boolean parameter can be entered in a number of ways. Because Boolean parameters are very simple, it is not necessary to press the *ENTER* key on the numeric keypad or to press the rollkey in order to edit them.

Toggle between the two states of a checkbox using rollkey

- Press the rollkey to toggle between the two states.

Example: Turn *Auto Level* setting to Off

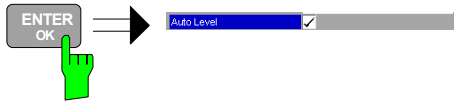


Note: The checkbox is empty when the settings is Off

Toggle between the two states of a checkbox using numeric keypad

- Press the *ENTER* key to toggle between the two states.

Example: Turn *Auto Level* setting to On



Toggle between the two states of a checkbox using a mouse

- Left-click on the checkbox to toggle between the two states.

Toggle between the two states of a checkbox using external keyboard

- Press *ENTER* to toggle between the two states.

Status Bar & Title Bar

Title Bar

The title bar is visible at the very top of the display when FSP-K90 is active and no settings views are displayed.



Fig. 1-7 Title Bar

The centre of the title bar shows the wireless LAN standard applicable to the current measurement

Status Bar

The main status bar is displayed at the bottom of the display, just above the hotkeys.

When a parameter in a settings view is selected, the status bar will display the minimum and maximum, settings for the selected parameter (see).

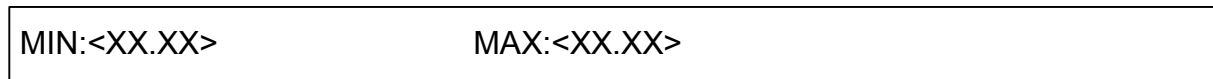


Fig. 1-8 Status Bar

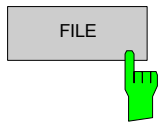
When a parameter whose value is enumerated or Boolean in type is selected in any dialog, the status bar will show “N/A” displayed for the minimum and maximum, since the minimum and maximum values are “Not Applicable.”

At other times, the status bar shows the current measurement status along with detailed information about the progress through any running measurement.

The status bar is also used to display warning and error messages to the user. In order to highlight these messages, warning messages are displayed with a blue background and error messages with a red background. Refer to Section 5 for a list of warning and error messages.

Save/Recall

This section of the user manual describes the Save/Recall facility of the option.



The *FILE* hardkey brings up the Save/Recall softkey menu. Any settings views on display when the save/recall softkey menu is displayed shall be closed.

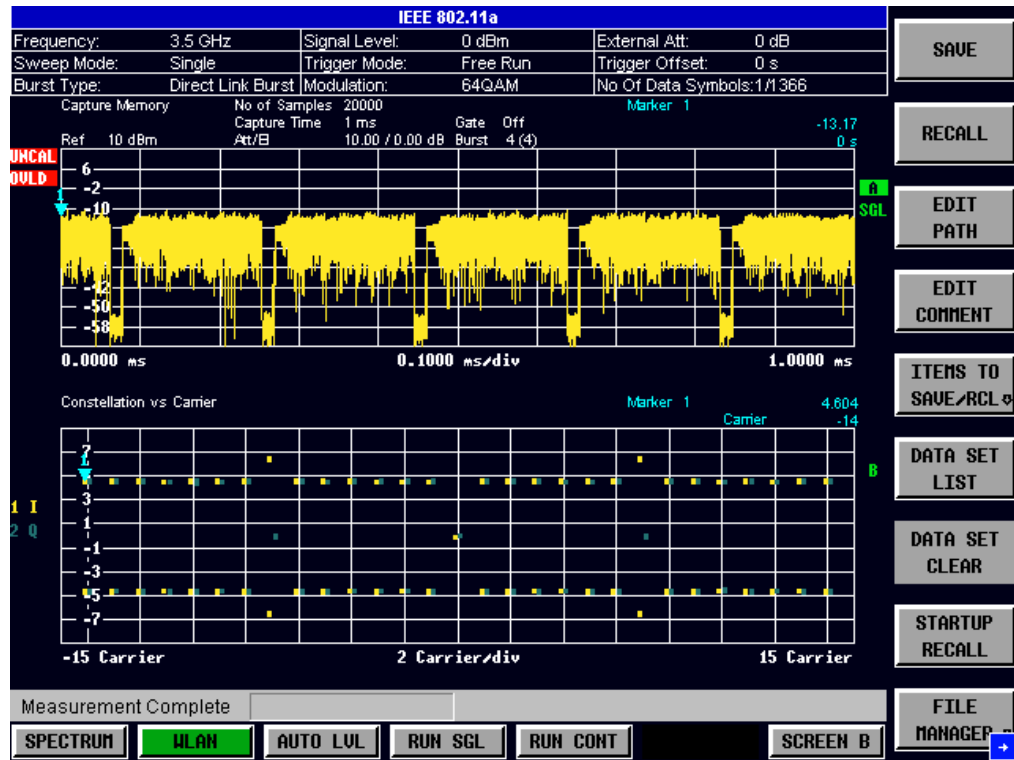


Fig. 1-9 Save/Recall softkey menu

The save/recall facility provided by FSP-K90 is exactly the same as that provided by the host analyser. Refer to the user manual for the spectrum analyzer for details of the save/recall facility operation.

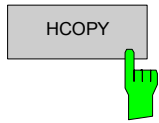
The save/recall facility in FSP-K90 provides the following items that can be saved and/or recalled:

- Current Settings All user settings provided by FSP-K90
- All Traces All current trace results
- Raw IQ Data Allows the raw IQ trace results to be stored. When recalled the data is reprocessed to generate results

To close the save/recall softkey menu and return to the main FSP-K90 softkey menu, press the *WLAN* hotkey.

Printing

This section of the user manual describes print facility of the option



The *HCOPY* hardkey brings up the print softkey menu. Any settings views on display when the print softkey menu is displayed shall be closed.

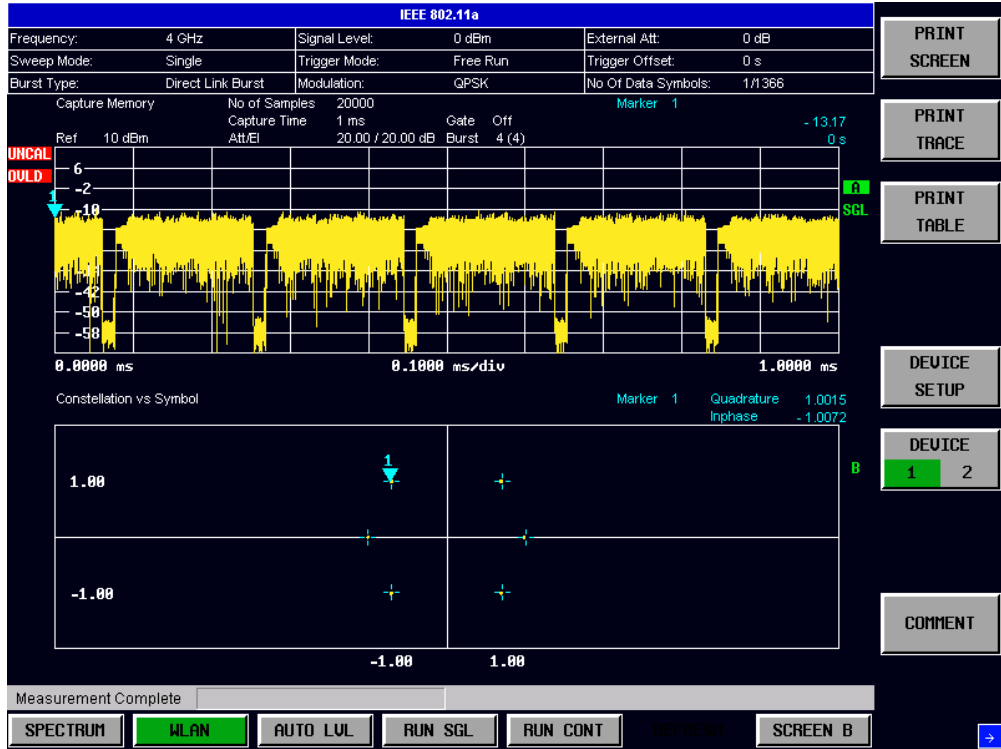


Fig. 1-10 Print softkey menu

The print facility provided by R&S FSP-K90 is exactly the same as that provided by the host analyser. Refer to the user manual for the spectrum analyzer for details of the print facility operation.

To close the print softkey menu and return to the main R&S FSP-K90 softkey menu, press the *WLAN* hotkey.

2 Measurements & Settings

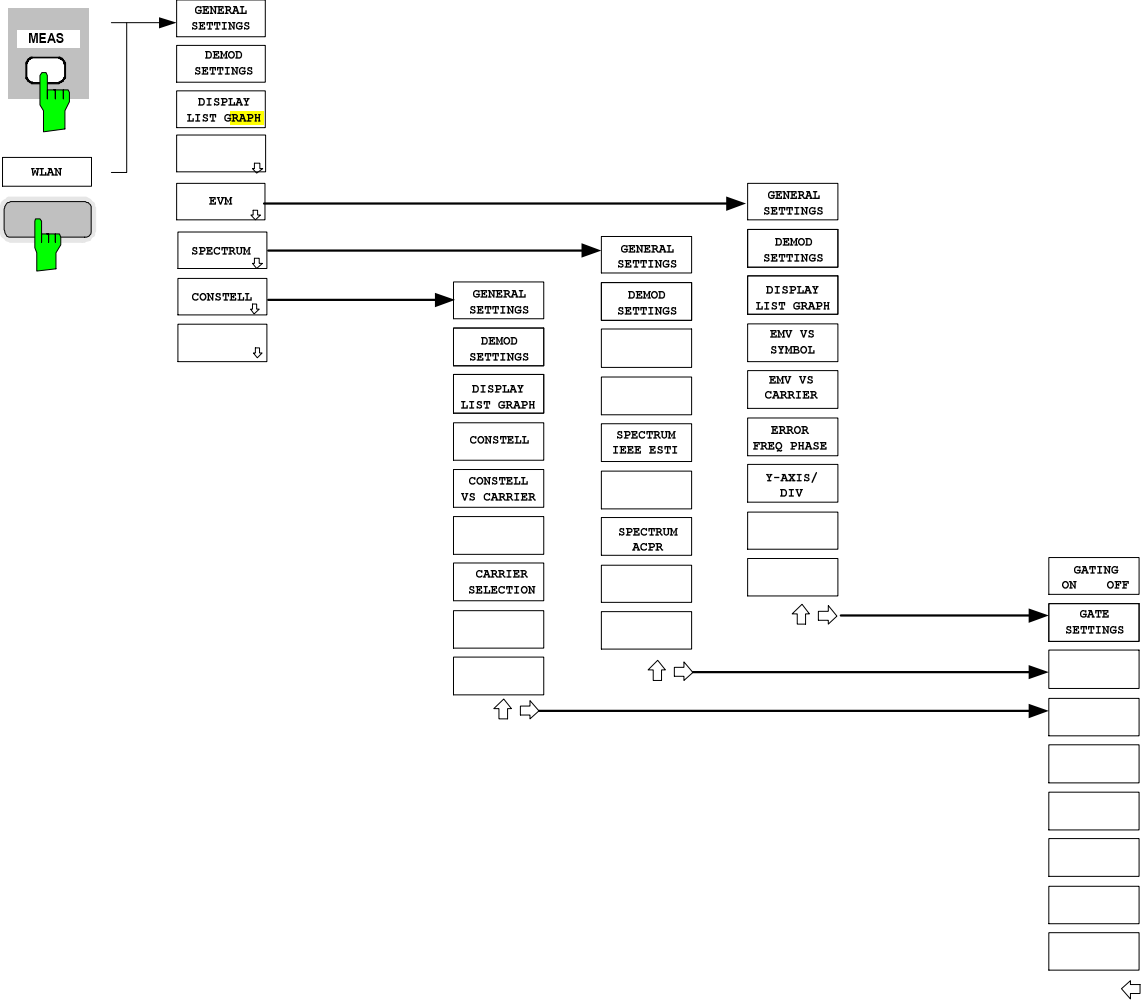
This section contains a detailed description of all measurement modes, settings & results. It covers the following subjects:

- Measurement modes
- Running measurements
- Measurement results
- General settings
- Demodulation settings
- Gate settings
- Marker settings
- General hints about measurements

Measurements

R&S FSP-K90 provides two main measurement types:

- IQ Measurements
- Frequency Sweep Measurements



IQ measurements

The following measurements results are obtained in IQ measurement mode:

- EVM Vs Symbol
- EVM Vs Carrier
- Phase Vs Preamble
- Frequency Vs Preamble
- Constellation Vs Symbol
- Constellation Vs Carrier

For each of the above results the Magnitude Capture Buffer display is available.

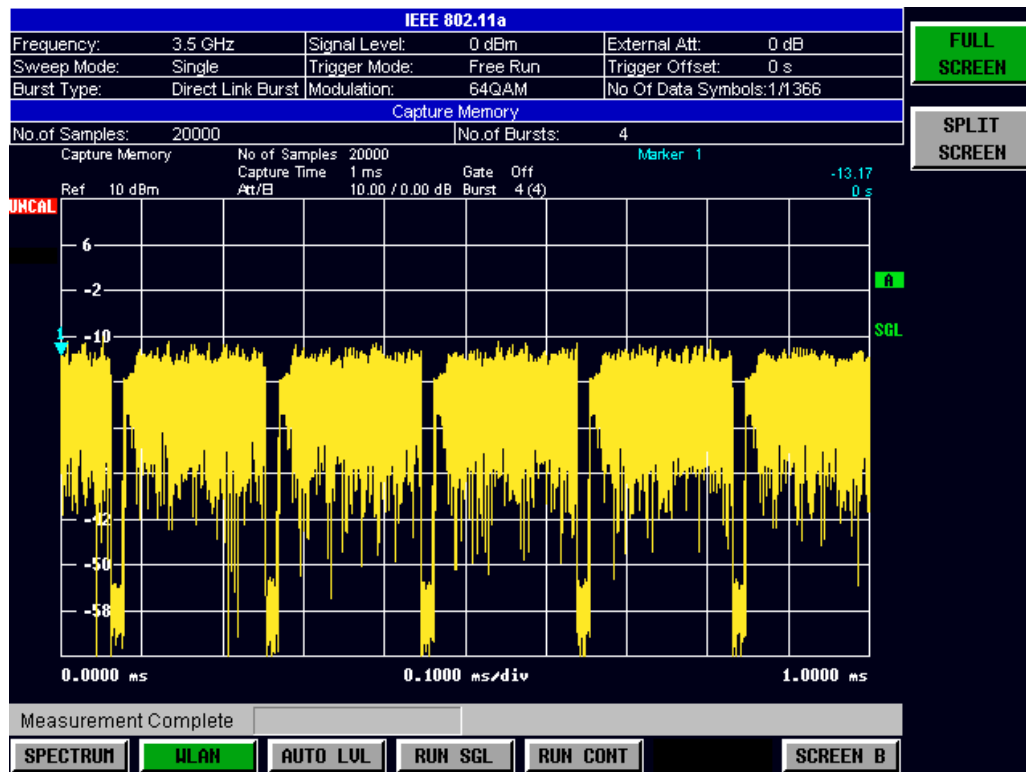



Fig. 2-1 Magnitude Capture Buffer Results

The Magnitude Capture buffer shows the complete range of captured data for the last sweep.

All IQ measurements process the same signal data and as such all IQ measurement results are available after a single IQ measurement execution.

IQ measurements can be run in split screen mode (allowing both the Magnitude Capture Buffer Display and the selected IQ measurement results to be displayed simultaneously) or in full screen mode (with either the Magnitude Capture Buffer Display or the selected IQ measurement results displayed).

EVM Vs Symbol

EVM VS SYMBOL


The EVM Vs Symbol measurement results are selected by pressing the *EVM* softkey in the main measurement softkey menu followed by the *EVM Vs SYMBOL* softkey.

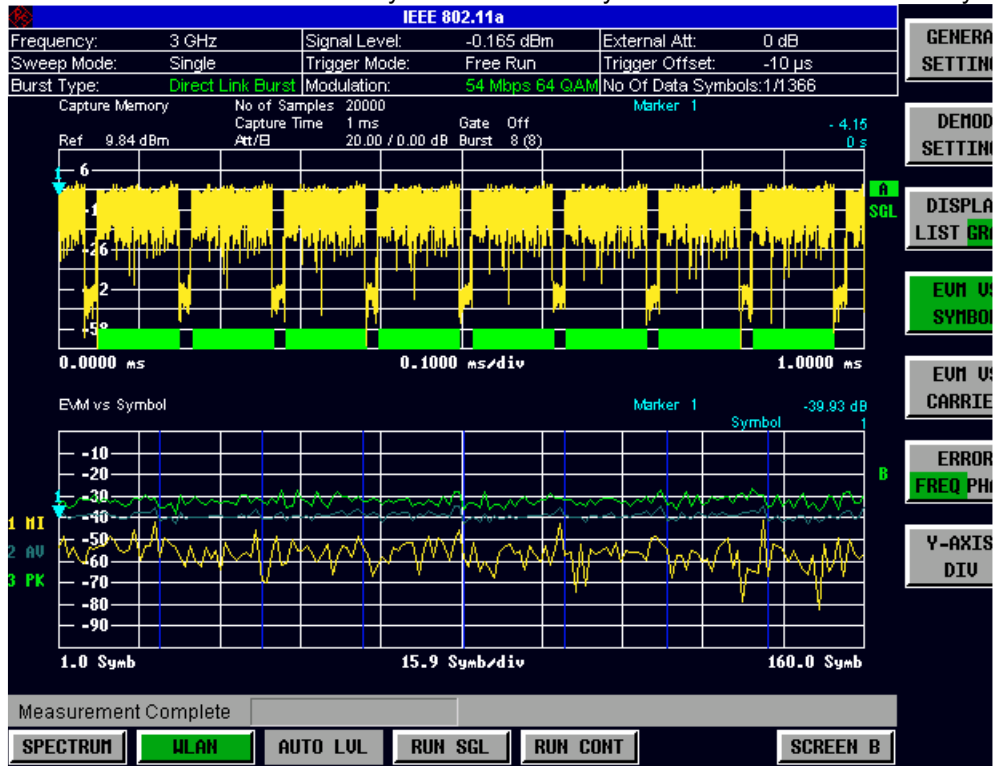



Fig. 2-2 EVM Vs Symbol

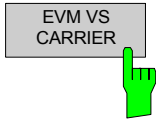
The EVM Vs Symbol results display shows the minimum, average and maximum EVM measured over the full range of the measured input data. The results are displayed on a per-symbol basis, with blue vertical lines marking the boundaries of each burst. Note that burst boundary lines are only displayed if the number of analyzed bursts is less than 250.

The scaling of the Y-Axis can be modified to allow the results to be scaled to an optimum level.

Y AXIS/
 DIV


Pressing *Y AXIS/ DIV* softkey displays a pop-up dialog which allows the step size for the Axis to be defined.

EVM Vs Carrier



The EVM Vs Carrier measurement results are selected by pressing the *EVM* softkey in the main measurement softkey menu followed by the *EVM Vs CARRIER* softkey.

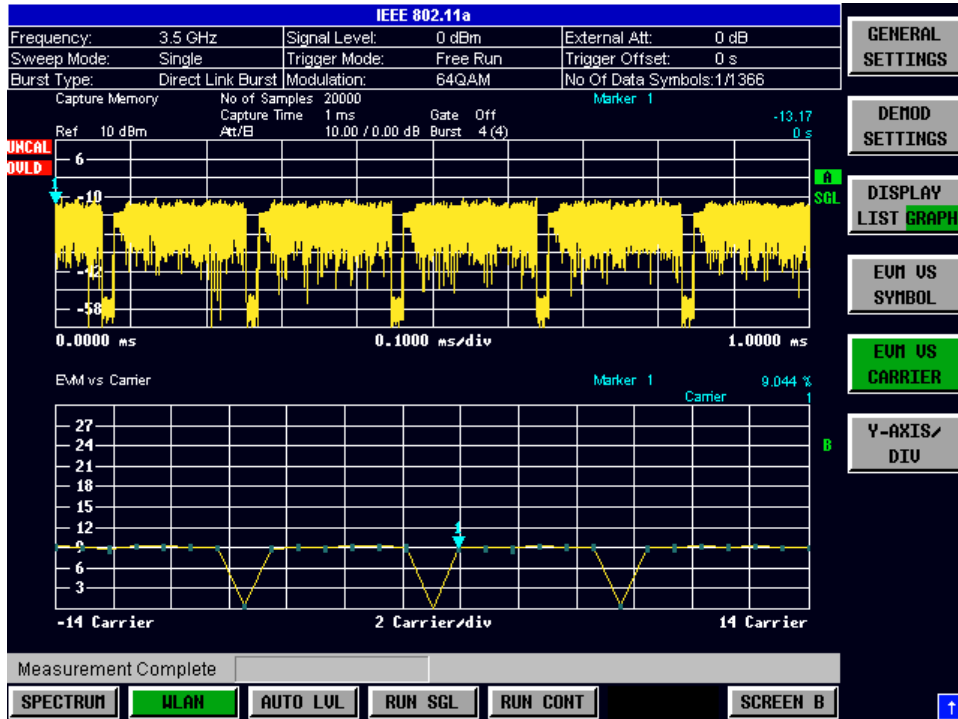
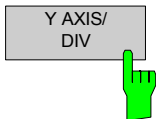


Fig. 2-3 EVM Vs Carrier Results

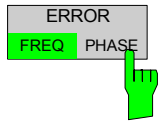
The EVM Vs Carrier results display shows the all EVM values recorded on a per-carrier basis over the full set of measured data. An average trace is also displayed. Note the results are restricted to carriers -14 to +14 (inclusive).

The scaling of the Y-Axis can be modified to allow the results to be scaled to an optimum level.



Pressing *Y AXIS/ DIV* softkey displays a pop-up dialog which allows the step size for the Axis to be defined.

Error Vs Preamble



The Error Vs Preamble results are selected by pressing the *EVM* softkey in the main measurement softkey menu followed by the *ERROR FREQ/PHASE* softkey. Subsequent presses of the *ERROR FREQ/PHASE* softkey toggle the error measurement between Frequency Error Vs Preamble and Phase Error Vs Preamble.

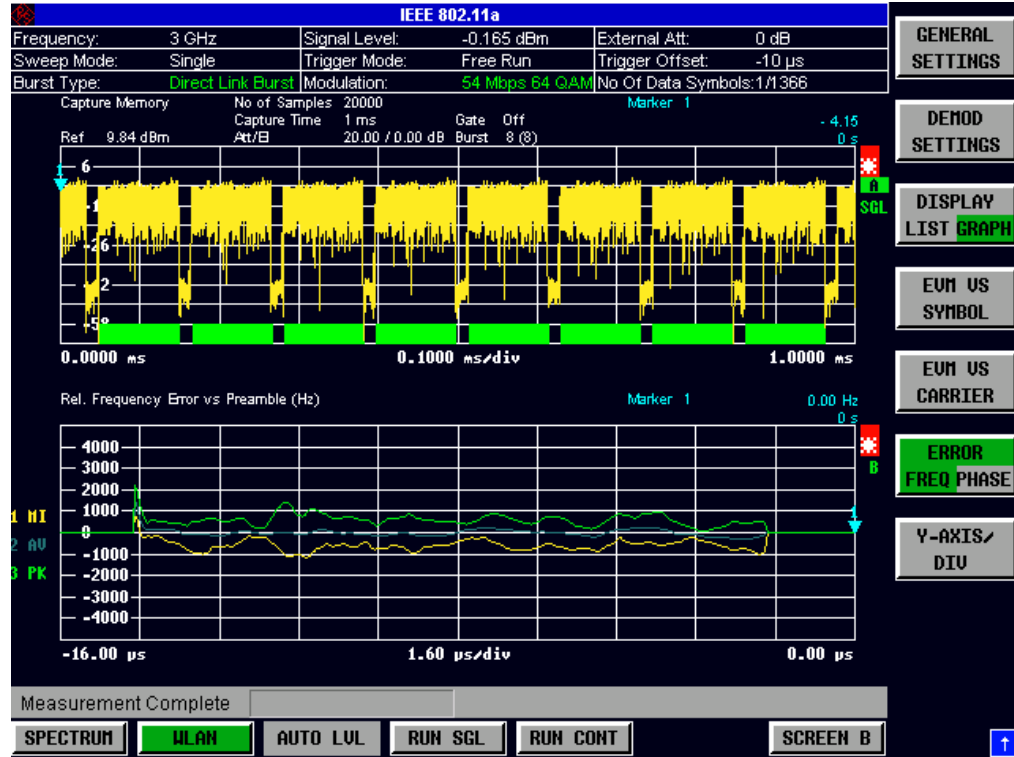
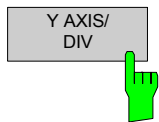


Fig. 2-4 Error Vs Preamble Results

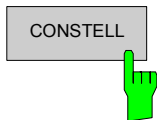
The Error Vs Preamble results display shows the error values recorded over the preamble part of the burst. A minimum, average and maximum trace are displayed. The results display either relative frequency error or phase error.

The scaling of the Y-axis can be modified to allow the results to be scaled to an optimum level.



Pressing the *Y AXIS/ DIV* softkey displays a pop-up dialog which allows the settings of the Y-axis to be controlled. The settings provided are the same as for the EVM Vs Symbol measurement screen.

Constellation Vs Symbol



The Constellation diagramm is selected by pressing the *CONSTELL* softkey in the main measurement softkey menu followed by the *CONSTELL* softkey.

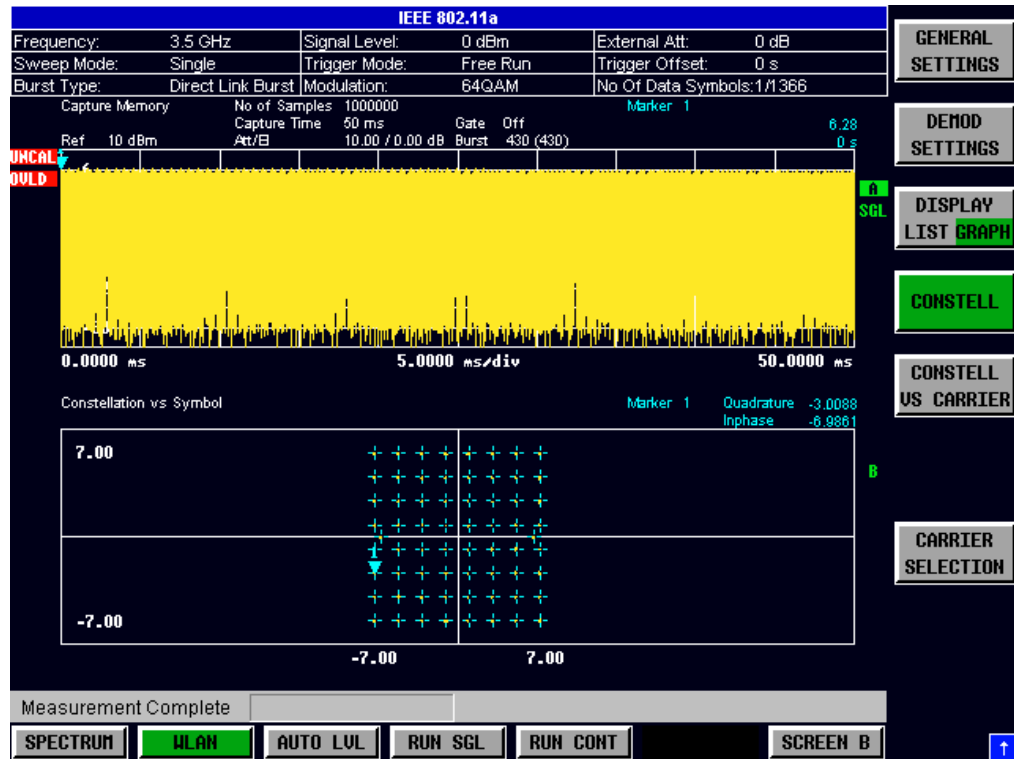
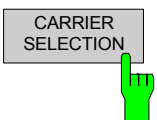


Fig. 2-5 Constellation Vs Symbol Results

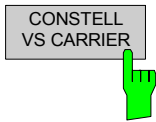
The Constellation display shows the Inphase and Quadrature phase results over the full range of the measured input data. The ideal points for the selected modulations scheme are displayed for reference purposes.

The amount of data displayed in the Constellation results display can be reduced by selecting the carrier or carriers for which data is to be displayed.



Pressing *CARRIER SELECTION* softkey displays a pop-up dialog which allows the carrier for data display to be selected. Either a specific carrier number or pilots only can be selected. Selecting All Carriers allows all the results to be displayed. Note that carrier selection is restricted to carriers -14 to +14 (inclusive).

Constellation Vs Carrier



The Constellation Vs Carrier measurement results are selected by pressing the **CONSTELL** softkey in the main measurement softkey menu followed by the **CONSTELL VS CARRIER** softkey.

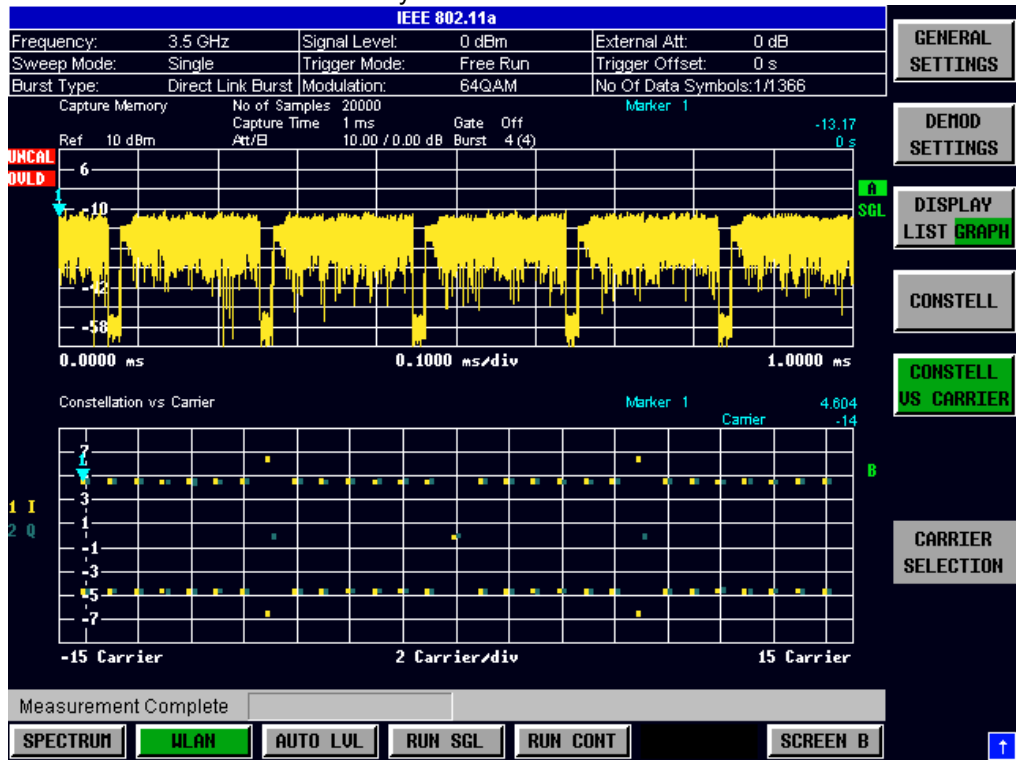


Fig. 2-6 Constellation Vs Carrier Results

The Constellation Vs Carrier results display shows the Inphase and Quadrature phase results over the full range of the measured input data plotted on a per-carrier basis. The magnitude of the Inphase and Quadrature part is shown on the Y-axis, both are separated by different colors (I-> yellow, Q->blue). Note the results are restricted to carriers -14 to +14 (inclusive)

Frequency sweep measurements

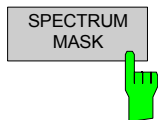
The following measurements results are obtained in frequency sweep mode:

- Spectrum Mask
- Spectrum ACPR

The frequency sweep measurements use different signal data to IQ measurements and as such it is not possible to run an IQ measurement and then view the results in the frequency sweep measurements and vice-versa. Also because each of the frequency sweep measurement use different settings to obtain signal data it is not possible to run a frequency sweep measurement and view the results in another frequency sweep measurement.

All frequency sweep measurements are run in full screen mode.

Spectrum Emission Mask



The Spectrum Emission Mask measurement results are selected by pressing the *SPECTRUM* softkey in the main measurement softkey menu followed by the *SPECTRUM MASK* softkey.



Fig. 2-7 Spectrum Emission Mask Results

The Spectrum Mask results display shows power against frequency. The span of the results is related to the specified sample rate. A limit line representing the spectrum mask specified for the selected standard is displayed and an overall pass/fail status is displayed for the obtained results against this limit line. If the *Sweep Count (Mask/ACP)* parameter in the General Settings view is set to any value other than 1 then the measurement is performed over the specified number of sweeps. When the measurement is performed over multiple sweeps a max hold trace is displayed as well as an average trace.

The Spectrum Emission Mask measurement can be configured from the SEM settings view:

The *SEM SETTINGS* softkey brings up the SEM Settings view.

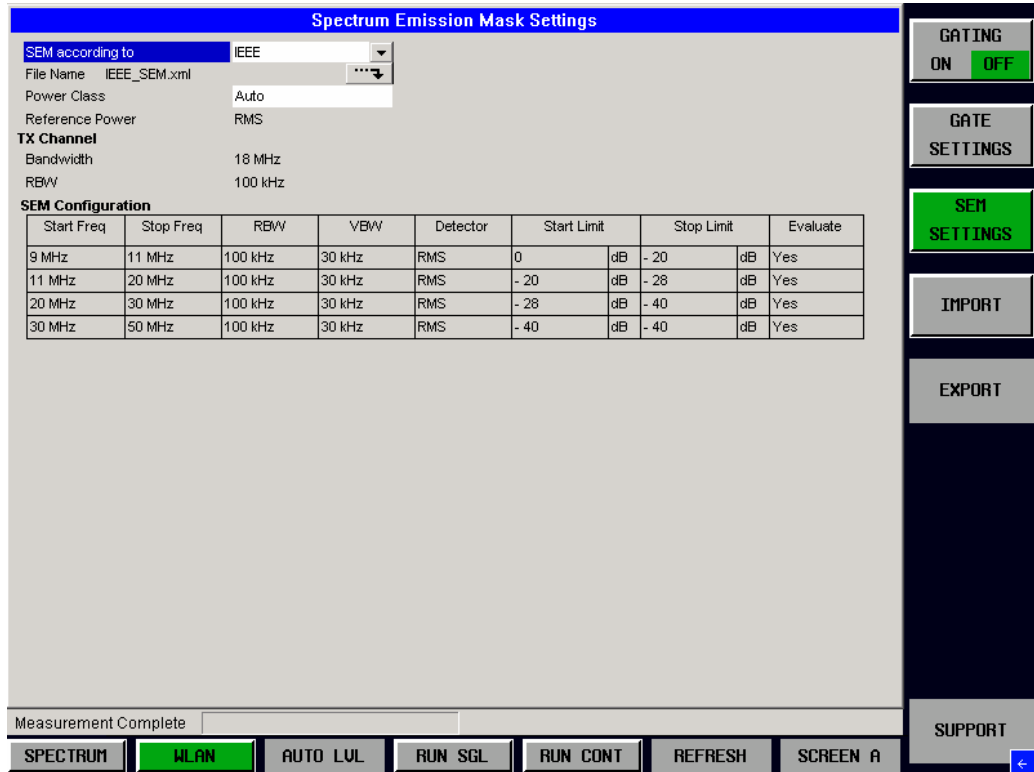


Fig. 2-8 ACP Settings view

IEC/IEEE-bus command: SENS:POW:SEM USER|IEEE|ETSI
SENS:POW:SEM:CLASS

SEM according to



SEM according to specifies how the Spectrum Emission Mask settings and limits are applied. This parameter provides the following settings:

ETSI – Settings and limits are as specified in the standard

IEEE – Settings and limits are as specified in the standard

User – Settings and limits are configured via an XML file

File Name



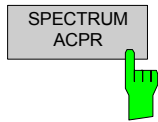
SEM Configuration

The SEM configuration shows the settings and limits applied over specified frequency ranges around the TX channel. The settings displayed are dependent on the selected *Link Direction* and *Power Class*

| SEM Configuration | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|--------|----------|-------------|----|------------|----|----------|
| Start Freq | Stop Freq | RBW | VBW | Detector | Start Limit | | Stop Limit | | Evaluate |
| 9 MHz | 11 MHz | 100 kHz | 30 kHz | RMS | 0 | dB | - 20 | dB | Yes |
| 11 MHz | 20 MHz | 100 kHz | 30 kHz | RMS | - 20 | dB | - 28 | dB | Yes |
| 20 MHz | 30 MHz | 100 kHz | 30 kHz | RMS | - 28 | dB | - 40 | dB | Yes |
| 30 MHz | 50 MHz | 100 kHz | 30 kHz | RMS | - 40 | dB | - 40 | dB | Yes |

Fig. 2-9 SEM Configuration

Spectrum ACPR



The Spectrum Mask measurement results are selected by pressing the *SPECTRUM* softkey in the main measurement softkey menu followed by the *SPECTRUM ACPR* softkey.



Fig. 2-10 Spectrum ACPR Results

The Spectrum ACPR (Adjacent Channel Power (Relative)) is similar to the Spectrum Mask measurement, and provides information about leakage into adjacent channels. The results show the relative power measured in the three nearest channels either side of the measured channel. This measurement is the same as the Adjacent Channel Power measurement provided by the Spectrum Analyzer.

Automatic Level Detection

Automatic level detection allows the Signal Level setting to be calculated from the input signal.

Automatic level detection can be performed in one of two ways:

Pressing the *AUTO LVL* hot-key

Setting *Auto Level* in the General Settings view to ON

Running the Automatic Level Detection by pressing the *AUTO LVL* hot-key allows the level detection to be run at any time. Once the Automatic Level Detection has completed the trace is displayed in the Magnitude Capture Buffer display.

Running the Automatic Level Detection by Setting *Auto Level* in the General Settings view to ON means that an Automatic Level Detection measurement is executed before each main measurement sweep. When running the Automatic Level Detection this way no trace for the Automatic Level Detection measurement is displayed. This way of running the Automatic Level Detection will cause measurements to run more slowly and as such it is recommended that Automatic Level Detection is only run in this way when the speed of measurement is not important or when running continuous measurements are being run with a signal which varies in level from one sweep to the next.

Running measurements

To start a measurement, press the *RUN SGL* hotkey (single) or *RUN CONT* hotkey (continuous).

A single measurement will complete once the requested number of bursts have been obtained or a single sweep has been completed, depending on the measurement settings. When a measurement is completed in continuous mode then a new measurement will be started.

Note that if one measurement is started whilst another measurement is in progress, for example, a single measurement is started whilst a continuous measurement is in progress, then the first measurement will be aborted and the new measurement started immediately.

During a measurement, the text "*Running...*" is displayed in the Status Bar at the bottom of the screen. After successful completion of a single measurement, the Status Bar will display "*Measurement Complete*"

Measurement Results

Measurement results

The tabular section below the title bar shows the overall measurement settings used to obtain the current measurement results.

| IEEE 802.11a | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|--------|
| Frequency: | 4 GHz | Signal Level: | 0 dBm | External Att: | 0 dB |
| Sweep Mode: | Single | Trigger Mode: | Free Run | Trigger Offset: | 0 s |
| Burst Type: | Direct Link Burst | Modulation: | 64QAM | No Of Data Symbols: | 1/1366 |

Fig. 2-11 Overall measurement settings summary

The settings summary includes the following information:

- Frequency - The frequency of the measured input signal. Note that no value is displayed in this field when Baseband input is selected.
- Sweep Mode - Shows “Single” for a single measurement and “Continuous” for a continuous measurement.
- Burst Type - The type of burst being analyzed.
- Signal Level - The expected mean signal level for the input signal
- Trigger Mode - The trigger source used to start the measurement sweep
- Modulation - Shows either the settings of the *Demodulator* or *PSDU Modulation to Analyze* from the Demod Settings view depending on which parameter is active.
- External Att - The attenuation (positiv values) or gain (negative values) applied to the signal external (ie. before the RF- or IQ- connector of the spectrum analyzer)
eg.
External Att = 10 dB means that before the RF-connector of the R&S FSP a 10 dB attenuator is used.
External Att = -20 dB means that before the RF-connector of the R&S FSP a amplifier with 20dB gain is used.
- Trigger Offset - The trigger delay (positive value) or pre-trigger time (negative value) applied to the trigger.
- No Of Data Symbols - shows the minimum and maximum number of data symbols that a burst may have if it is to be considered in results analysis.

Results Summary

The results summary table is displayed for IQ measurements when the display mode is set to List. This table shows the overall measurement results and provides limit checking for result values in accordance with the selected standard.

| IEEE 802.11a | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|---------|------|
| Frequency: | 3.5 GHz | Signal Level: | 0 dBm | External Att: | 0 dB | |
| Sweep Mode: | Single | Trigger Mode: | Free Run | Trigger Offset: | 0 s | |
| Burst Type: | Direct Link Burst | Modulation: | 64QAM | No Of Data Symbols: | 1/1366 | |
| Result Summary for Carrier -14...+14 | | | | | | |
| No. of Bursts | 4 | | | | | |
| | Min | Mean | Limit | Max | Limit | Unit |
| EVM Car -14...+14 | 8.74 * | 8.78 | 5.62 * | 8.85 | 5.62 | % |
| | -21.17 * | -21.13 | -25.00 * | -21.06 | -25.00 | dB |
| EVM Data Car -14...+14 | 9.07 * | 9.11 | 5.62 * | 9.18 | 5.62 | % |
| | -20.85 * | -20.81 | -25.00 * | -20.74 | -25.00 | dB |
| EVM Pilot -7 and +7 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 39.81 | 0.52 | 39.81 | % |
| | -48.47 | -47.31 | -8.00 | -45.73 | -8.00 | dB |
| IQ Offset | -37.51 | -37.40 | -15.00 | -37.25 | -15.00 | dB |
| Gain Imbalance | -0.12 | -0.10 | | -0.06 | | % |
| | -0.01 | -0.01 | | -0.01 | | dB |
| Quadrature Offset | -0.07 | -0.06 | | -0.04 | | ° |
| Center Frequency Error | -409.38 | -410.05 | ± 70000 | -410.87 | ± 70000 | Hz |
| Symbol Clock Error | -0.06 | -0.04 | ± 20 | -0.57 | ± 20 | ppm |
| Measurement Complete | | | | | | |
| SPECTRUM WLAN AUTO LVL RUN SGL RUN CONT SCREEN B | | | | | | |

Fig. 2-12 Result Summary Table

Result values which are within the limit as specified by the standard are displayed in green. Result values which are within the limit but inside the margin area around the limit are displayed in yellow. Result values which are outside of the limits specified by the standard are displayed in red with a “*” to the left. Results which have no limits specified by the standard are displayed in white. Limit values are displayed in white (not bold).

The results displayed in this table are for the entire measurement. A specific number of bursts have been requested which requires more than one sweep then the results summary update at the end of each sweep showing the results so far. The number of bursts measured and the number of bursts requested are displayed to show the progress through the measurement.

General Settings

This section of the user manual describes the General Settings view where all settings related to the overall measurement can be modified, that is the Signal Characteristics, Data Capture, Trigger and IQ settings.

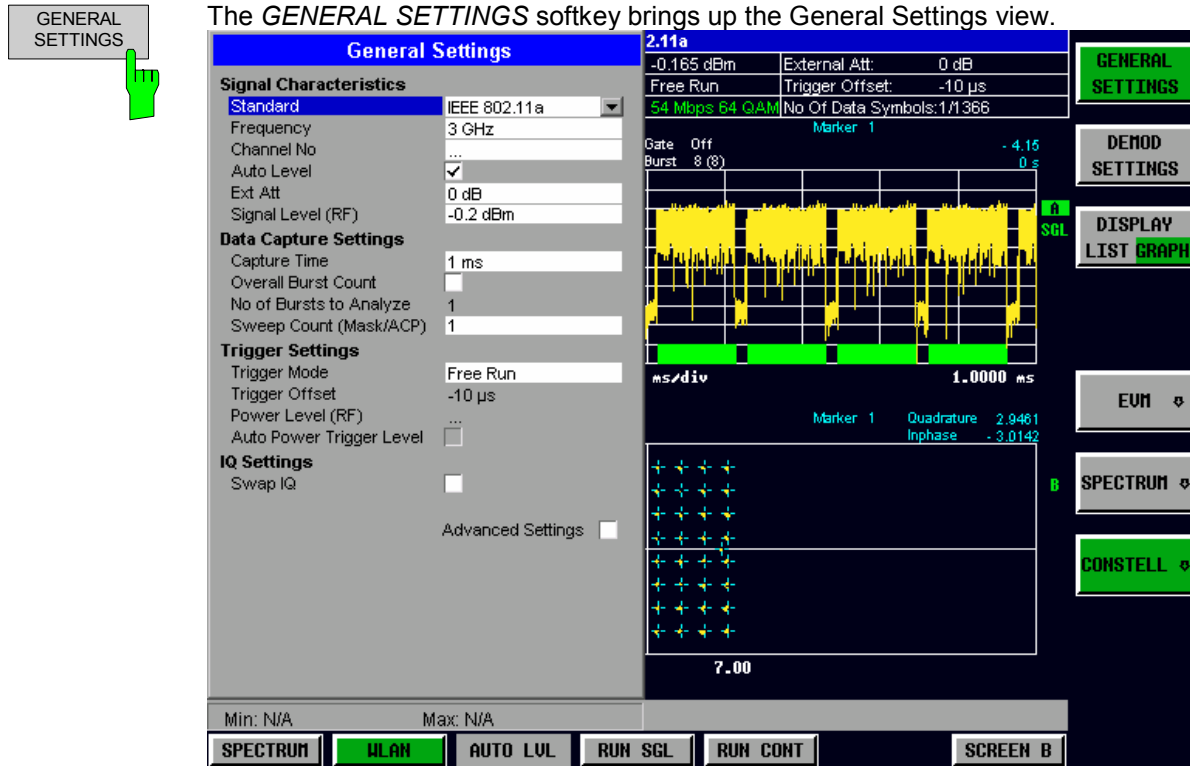


Fig. 2-13 General Settings view

The parameters within the General settings view are logically grouped together into:

- Signal Characteristics
- Data Capture Settings
- Trigger Settings
- IQ Settings
- Advanced Settings

Any parameters that are not available for editing will have a grey background. This usually occurs when one parameter setting makes another parameter invalid, for example if the *Trigger Mode* is Free Run then none of the parameters below this (*Trigger Offset*, *Power Level* and *Auto Power Trigger Level*) have any meaning, so these parameters are greyed out.

When a particular parameter is selected within the General Settings view the status bar changes to display information about the valid settings for the selected parameter.

Signal Characteristics

The Signal Characteristics settings are the general settings concerning the level, attenuation and frequency of the signal to be measured.

Standard

| Signal Characteristics | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard | IEEE 802.11a |
| Frequency | 5.05 GHz |
| Channel No | 10 |
| Auto Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ext Att | 0 dB |
| Signal Level (RF) | -30 dBm |

Standard is used to select the wireless LAN standard to be measured against. This is necessary to ensure that the measurements are performed according to the specified standard with the correct limit values and limit lines.

This parameter provides a list of settings. The list provided depends on the standards which have been installed.

Frequency

| Signal Characteristics | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard | IEEE 802.11a |
| Frequency | 5.05 GHz |
| Channel No | 10 |
| Auto Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ext Att | 0 dB |
| Signal Level (RF) | -30 dBm |

Frequency specifies the Center Frequency of the signal to be measured.

When the *Frequency* is modified the *Channel No* parameter is updated accordingly.

The *Frequency* parameter is not editable when Base band input is selected because *Frequency* only make sense for a RF signal.

Channel No

| Signal Characteristics | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard | IEEE 802.11a |
| Frequency | 5.05 GHz |
| Channel No | 10 |
| Auto Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ext Att | 0 dB |
| Signal Level (RF) | -30 dBm |

Channel No specifies the channel to be measured.

When the *Channel No* is modified the *Frequency* parameter is updated accordingly.

The *Channel No* parameter is not editable when Base band input is selected because *Channel No* only make sense for a RF signal.

Auto Level

| Signal Characteristics | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard | IEEE 802.11a |
| Frequency | 5.05 GHz |
| Channel No | 10 |
| Auto Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ext Att | 0 dB |
| Signal Level (RF) | -30 dBm |

Auto Level selects whether the reference level for measurements is measured automatically (ON) or entered manually by the user (OFF).

When *Auto Level* is set to ON, R&S FSP-K90 will measure the reference level automatically at the start of each measurement sweep. This ensures that the reference level is always set at the optimal level for obtaining accurate results but will result in slightly increased measurement times.

Ext Att

| Signal Characteristics | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard | IEEE 802.11a |
| Frequency | 5.05 GHz |
| Channel No | 10 |
| Auto Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ext Att | 0 dB |
| Signal Level (RF) | -30 dBm |

Ext Att specifies the external attenuation or gain applied to the RF signal. A positive value indicates attenuation, a negative value indicates gain.

All displayed power level values will be shifted by this value.

Signal Level (RF)

| Signal Characteristics | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard | IEEE 802.11a |
| Frequency | 5.05 GHz |
| Channel No | 10 |
| Auto Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ext Att | 0 dB |
| Signal Level (RF) | -30 dBm |

Signal Level (RF) specifies the expected level of the RF input signal.

The *Signal Level (RF)* is updated after an automatic level detection measurement has been executed when RF input is selected.

The *Signal Level (RF)* parameter is not editable when Base band input is selected because *Signal Level (RF)* only make sense for an RF signal.

Data Capture Settings

The Data Capture settings specify how much data is to be captured and measured.

Capture Time

| Data Capture Settings | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capture Time | 1 ms |
| Overall Burst Count | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| No of Bursts to Analyze | 1 |

Capture Time specifies the time (and therefore the amount of data) to be captured in a single measurement sweep.

Overall Burst Count

| Data Capture Settings | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capture Time | 1 ms |
| Overall Burst Count | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| No of Bursts to Analyze | 1 |

Overall Burst Count specifies whether a specified number of bursts are to be captured and analyzed.

When *Overall Burst Count* is set to OFF then data analysis shall be performed on a single measurement sweep. When *Overall Burst Count* is set to ON then data analysis may be performed over a number of consecutive sweeps until the required number of bursts has been captured and analyzed.

No of Burst to Analyze

| Data Capture Settings | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capture Time | 1 ms |
| Overall Burst Count | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| No of Bursts to Analyze | 1 |

No of Burst to Analyze specifies the number of bursts to be measured.

If the number of bursts of the specified type are not contained in a single measurement sweep then R&S FSP-K90 will continue to perform measurement sweeps until the requested number of bursts of the specified type have been captured.

The *No of Burst to Analyze* parameter is not editable when *Overall Burst Count* is set to OFF.

Trigger Settings

The Trigger settings contains all the settings related to the triggering of a measurement sweep.

Trigger Mode

| Trigger Settings | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Trigger Mode | Power |
| Trigger Offset | 0 s |
| Power Level (RF) | 0 dBm |
| Auto Power Trigger Lvl | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Trigger Mode is the source of the trigger for the measurement sweep.

The possible values for the *Trigger Mode* are:

- Free Run** - the measurement sweep starts immediately.
- External** - triggering via a TTL signal at the input connector *EXT TRIGGER/GATE* on the rear panel.
- Power** - the measurement sweep starts when the signal power meets or exceeds the specified power trigger level.

Trigger Offset

| Trigger Settings | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Trigger Mode | Power |
| Trigger Offset | 0 s |
| Power Level (RF) | 0 dBm |
| Auto Power Trigger Lvl | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Trigger Offset specifies the time offset between the trigger signal and the start of the sweep. A negative value indicates a pre-trigger.

The *Trigger Offset* parameter is not editable when *Trigger Mode* is set to Free Run because this indicates that the measurement sweep should trigger immediately and as such a trigger delay or pre-trigger would not be appropriate.

Power Level (RF)

| Trigger Settings | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Trigger Mode | Power |
| Trigger Offset | 0 s |
| Power Level (RF) | 0 dBm |
| Auto Power Trigger Lvl | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Power Level (RF) Specifies the trigger level when a power trigger is selected and RF input is selected.

The *Power Level* parameter is editable only when *Trigger Mode* is set to Power.

Auto Power Trigger Level

| Trigger Settings | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Trigger Mode | Power |
| Trigger Offset | 0 s |
| Power Level (RF) | 0 dBm |
| Auto Power Trigger Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Auto Power Trigger Level selects whether the level for the power trigger is measured automatically (ON) or entered manually by the user (OFF).

When *Auto Power Trigger Level* is set to ON, R&S FSP-K90 will measure and determine the power trigger level automatically at the start of each measurement sweep. This ensures that the power trigger level is always set at the optimal level for obtaining accurate results but will result in a slightly increased measurement times.

The *Auto Power Trigger Level* parameter is editable only when *Trigger Mode* is set to Power.

IQ Settings

The IQ settings contains settings related the Inphase and Quadrature phase of the input signal.

Swap IQ



Swap IQ allows selection between normal and inverted I/Q modulation. The settings for this parameter are:

OFF Normal I/Q modulation.

ON I and Q signals are interchanged.

Advanced Settings

The Advanced Settings contain settings that control details about how the instrument operates and how measurements are performed.

The advanced settings are displayed on the right-hand side of the general settings view, and are only displayed when the Advanced Settings checkbox is checked.

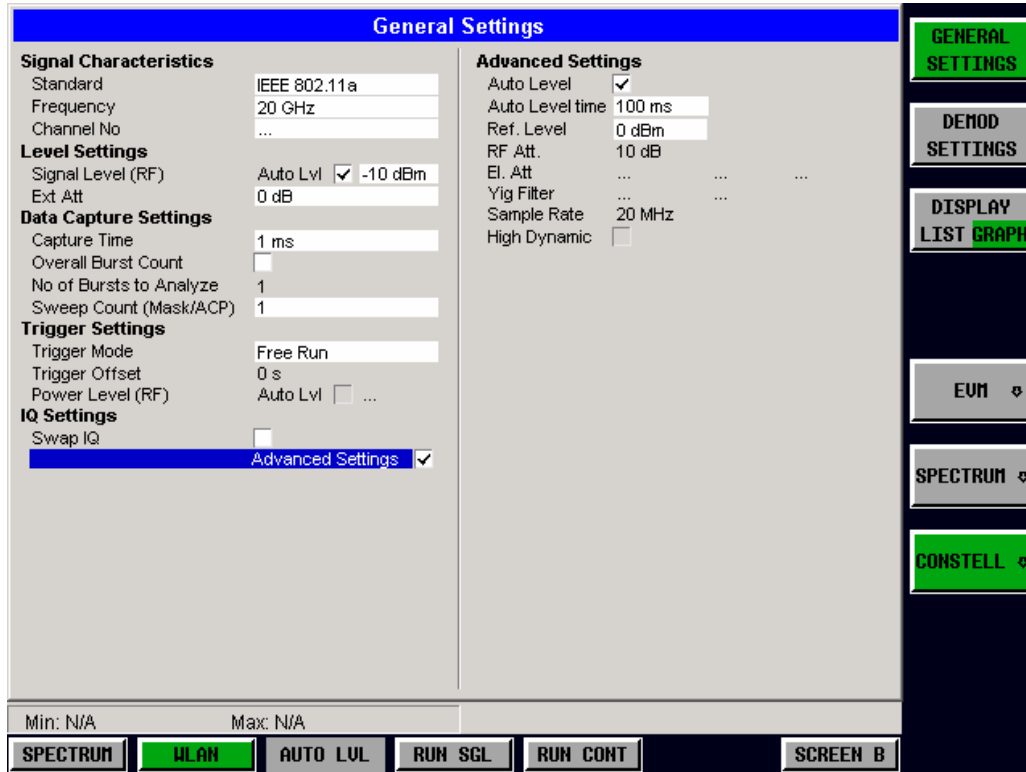
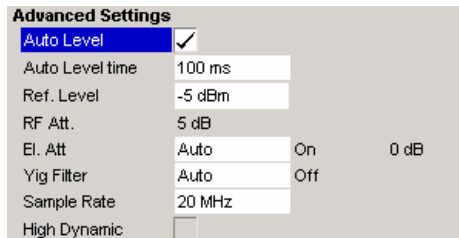


Fig. 2-14 Advanced Settings

Auto Level



Auto Level selects whether the reference level for measurements is measured automatically (ON) or entered manually by the user (OFF).

The *Auto Level* advanced setting is the same as the *Auto Level* in the Signal Characteristics. It is repeated in the Advanced Settings for convenience.

Auto Level time

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Auto Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Auto Level time | 100 ms | | |
| Ref. Level | -5 dBm | | |
| RF Att. | 5 dB | | |
| EI. Att | Auto | On | 0 dB |
| Yig Filter | Auto | Off | |
| Sample Rate | 20 MHz | | |
| High Dynamic | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Auto Level time specifies the sweep time to be used for the auto level measurement.

Ref Level

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Auto Level | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Auto Level time | 100 ms | | |
| Ref. Level | -5 dBm | | |
| RF Att. | 5 dB | | |
| EI. Att | Auto | On | 0 dB |
| Yig Filter | Auto | Off | |
| Sample Rate | 20 MHz | | |
| High Dynamic | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Ref Level specifies the reference level to use when running measurements.

When the *Ref Level* is modified, the *Signal Level* parameter is updated accordingly (depending on the currently selected standard and measurement type).

The *Ref Level* is editable only when *Auto Level* is switched off.

RF Att

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Advanced Settings | | | |
| Auto Level | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Auto Level time | 100 ms | | |
| Ref. Level | -5 dBm | | |
| RF Att. | 5 dB | | |
| EI. Att | Auto | On | 0 dB |
| Yig Filter | Auto | Off | |
| Sample Rate | 20 MHz | | |
| High Dynamic | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

The *RF Att* parameters specify the settings for the meachanical attenuator.

The *RF Att* is editable only when *Auto Level* is switched off.

When *Auto Level* is switched on, the *RF Att* setting is coupled to the *Ref Level* setting. When *Auto Level* is switched off, the *RF Att* setting is independent from the *Ref Level* setting and must be specified separately.

EI Att

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Advanced Settings | | | |
| Auto Level | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Auto Level time | 100 ms | | |
| Ref. Level | -5 dBm | | |
| RF Att. | 5 dB | | |
| EI. Att | Auto | On | 0 dB |
| Yig Filter | Auto | Off | |
| Sample Rate | 20 MHz | | |
| High Dynamic | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

The *EI Att* parameters specify the settings for the electronic attenuator.

The *EI Att* parameters are:

Mode – Specifies whether the electronic attenuator should be controlled manually (Manual) or by the Auto option

State – Specifies whether the electronic attenuator should be switched ON or OFF.

Settings – Specifies the attenuation value the electronic attenuator should be switched to

When the mode is set to Auto, the state and setting fields will be automatically calculated by the option, i.e. fields will not be editable.

When the state is switched off, the setting field is non-editable.

When the frequency is set such that the electronic attenuator cannot be used or the electronic attenuator is not installed, all Electronic Attenuator fields are read-only.

YIG Filter

| Advanced Settings | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Auto Level | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Auto Level time | 100 ms | | |
| Ref. Level | -5 dBm | | |
| RF Att. | 5 dB | | |
| EI. Att | Auto | On | 0 dB |
| Yig Filter | Auto | Off | |
| Sample Rate | 20 MHz | | |
| High Dynamic | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

The *YIG Filter* parameter specifies how the YIG filter is used during measurements.

The *YIG Filter* parameters are:

Mode – Specifies whether the YIG filter should be controlled manually (Manual) or by the Auto option

State – Specifies whether the YIG filter should be switched ON or OFF.

When the mode is set to Auto, the state field will be automatically calculated by the option, i.e. this field will not be editable.

Sample Rate

| Advanced Settings | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Auto Level | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Auto Level time | 100 ms | | |
| Ref. Level | -5 dBm | | |
| RF Att. | 5 dB | | |
| EI. Att | Auto | On | 0 dB |
| Yig Filter | Auto | Off | |
| Sample Rate | 20 MHz | | |
| High Dynamic | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Sample Rate specifies the sample rate used for IQ measurements

The *Sample Rate* is editable only when *Standard* is set to IEEE 802.11a.

High Dynamic

| Advanced Settings | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| Auto Level | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Auto Level time | 100 ms | | |
| Ref. Level | -5 dBm | | |
| RF Att. | 5 dB | | |
| EI. Att | Auto | On | 0 dB |
| Yig Filter | Auto | Off | |
| Sample Rate | 23 MHz | | |
| High Dynamic | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

The *High Dynamic* parameter is only available when the B72 option is installed, and the sample rate is set between 20.4 MHz and 40.8 MHz.

When the *High Dynamic* parameter is set to ON then measurements are performed using a wide filter in the normal signal path rather than using the B72 option.

The advantage of setting the *High Dynamic* parameter ON is a higher resolution (because the "normal" signal path uses a 14 bit ADC). The disadvantage is that all signals left or right the spectrum of interest are folded into the spectrum itself.

Gate Settings

The gate settings settings specify the characteristics of the gate to be applied to the measurement. Note that when the gate settings dialog is displayed the measurement view automatically swaps to the Magnitude Capture buffer display in order to allow the gate to be set the correct part of the sweep.

Delay

| Gate Settings | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Time | Samples |
| Delay | 129 μ s | 2579 |
| Length | 196 μ s | 3920 |
| Link Gate and Marker | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Delay specifies the start point of captured data to be used in results calculation, i.e. the delay from the start of the captured data.

Delay can be specified in the following ways:

- Time
- Samples

When the delay is specified in one unit, the other unit field is updated accordingly.

When a value is supplied for the gate delay (in any unit) the gate delay line in the Magnitude Capture Buffer (marker with GD) is displayed in the new position.

Length

| Gate Settings | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Time | Samples |
| Delay | 129 μ s | 2579 |
| Length | 196 μ s | 3920 |
| Link Gate and Marker | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Length specifies the amount of captured data to be used in results calculation.

Length can be specified in the following ways:

- Time
- Sample

When the length is specified in one unit, the other unit field is updated accordingly.

When a value is supplied for the gate length (in any unit) the gate length line in the Magnitude Capture Buffer (marker with GL) is displayed in the new position.

Link Gate and Marker

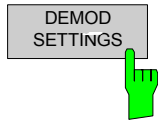
| Gate Settings | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Time | Samples |
| Delay | 129 μ s | 2579 |
| Length | 196 μ s | 3920 |
| Link Gate and Marker | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Link Gate and Marker allows the position of the marker and the gate lines to be linked.

When *Link Gate and Marker* is switched ON the marker is positioned half way between the gate start and the gate end. The marker position alters when the gate is modified, and the gate lines move with the marker when the marker position is altered.

Demod Settings

This section of the user manual describes the Demod (Short for Demodulation) Settings view where the settings associated with the signal modulation can be modified.



The *DEMOM SETTINGS* softkey brings up the Demod Settings view.

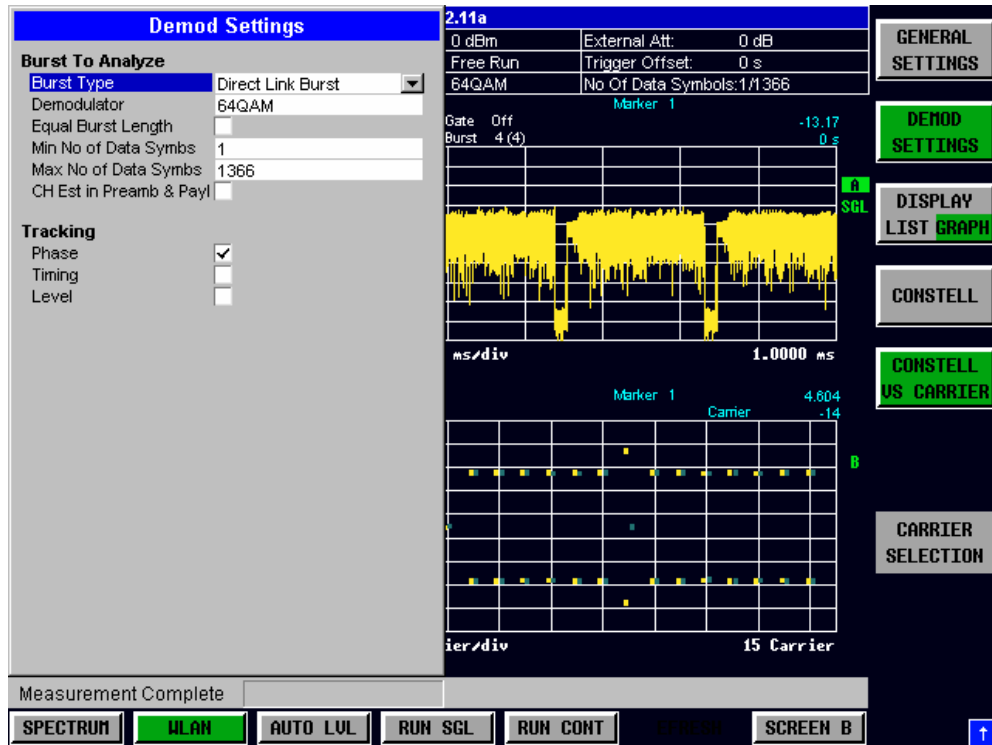


Fig. 2-15 Demod Settings view

The Demod settings are logically grouped together into:

- Burst to analyze settings
- Tracking settings

When a particular parameter is selected within the Demod Settings view the status bar changes to display information about the valid settings for the selected parameter.

Burst To Analyze Settings

The burst to analyze settings specify the characteristics of the bursts to be considered in the measurement results. Only those burst which meet the criteria specified in this group will be included in measurement analysis

Burst Type

| Burst To Analyze | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Burst Type | Direct Link Burst |
| Demodulator | 64QAM |
| Equal Burst Length | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Min No of Data Symb | 1 |
| Max No of Data Symb | 1366 |
| CH Est in Preamb & Payl | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Burst Type specifies the type of burst which should be included in measurement analysis. Only one burst type can be selected for measurement results.

The settings for this parameter depend on which wireless LAN standard has been set for the *Standard* parameter in the General Settings view.

Demodulator

| Burst To Analyze | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Burst Type | Direct Link Burst |
| Demodulator | 64QAM |
| Equal Burst Length | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Min No of Data Symb | 1 |
| Max No of Data Symb | 1366 |
| CH Est in Preamb & Payl | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Demodulator is used to specify the modulation to be applied to the measured data. If the captured data uses a different modulation scheme than that specified by this parameter then the results will be of limited use.

The settings for this parameter depend on which wireless LAN standard has been set for the *Standard* parameter in the General Settings view.

Demodulator is only available when *Use Signal Symbol Field Content* is set to OFF.

Equal Burst Length

| Burst To Analyze | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Burst Type | Direct Link Burst |
| Demodulator | 64QAM |
| Equal Burst Length | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Min No of Data Symb | 1 |
| Max No of Data Symb | 1366 |
| CH Est in Preamb & Payl | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Equal Burst Length allows burst with a range of data symbols or bursts with a specific number of data symbols to be selected for measurement analysis.

When *Equal Burst Length* is set to ON then the next parameter in the group becomes *No of Data Symbols* and only burst with exactly the number of symbols specified in *No of Data Symbols* are considered for measurement analysis.

When *Equal Burst Length* is set to OFF then the next parameter in the group becomes *Min No of Data Symbols* and bursts with a number of data symbols within the range specified by the *Min No of Data Symbols* and *Max No of Data Symbols* parameters take part in measurement analysis.

No of Data Symbols

| Burst To Analyze | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Burst Type | Direct Link Burst |
| Demodulator | 64QAM |
| Equal Burst Length | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| No of Data Symbols | 1 |
| Max No of Data Symb | 1366 |
| CH Est in Preamb & Payl | <input type="checkbox"/> |

No of Data Symbols specifies the number of data symbols a burst must have for it to be considered in measurement analysis.

No of Data Symbols is only available when *Equal Burst Length* is set to ON.

Min No of Data Symbols

| Burst To Analyze | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Burst Type | Direct Link Burst |
| Demodulator | 64QAM |
| Equal Burst Length | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Min No of Data Syms | 1 |
| Max No of Data Syms | 1366 |
| CH Est in Preamb & Payl | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Min No of Data Symbols specifies the minimum number of data symbols a burst must have for it to be considered in measurement analysis.

Min No of Data Symbols is only available when *Equal Burst Length* is set to OFF.

Max No of Data Symbols

| Burst To Analyze | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Burst Type | Direct Link Burst |
| Demodulator | 64QAM |
| Equal Burst Length | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Min No of Data Syms | 1 |
| Max No of Data Syms | 1366 |
| CH Est in Preamb & Payl | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Max No of Data Symbols specifies the maximum number of data symbols a burst must have for it to be considered in measurement analysis.

Max No of Data Symbols is only available when *Equal Burst Length* is set to OFF.

Chan Est in Preamb and Payl

| Burst To Analyze | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Burst Type | Direct Link Burst |
| Demodulator | 64QAM |
| Equal Burst Length | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Min No of Data Syms | 1 |
| Max No of Data Syms | 1366 |
| CH Est in Preamb & Payl | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Chan Est in Preamb and Payl specifies how accurately the EVM results should be calculated.

When *Chan Est in Preamb and Payl* is set to OFF then the EVM results are calculated in accordance with the selected standard. In this case channel estimation is done in the the preamble only.

When *Chan Est in Preamb and Payl* is set to ON then the EVM results are calculated more accurately. In this case channel estimation is done in both preamble and payload.

Tracking Settings

The tracking settings allow various errors in measurement results to be compensated for.

Phase



Phase is used to specify whether or not the measurement results should be compensated for phase error.

When *Phase* is set to ON then the measurement results will be compensated for phase error on a per-symbol basis.

Timing



Timing is used to specify whether or not the measurement results should be compensated for timing error.

When *Timing* is set to ON then the measurement results will be compensated for timing error on a per-symbol basis.

Level

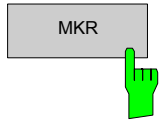


Level is used to specify whether or not the measurement results should be compensated for level error.

When *Level* is set to ON then the measurement results will be compensated for level error on a per-symbol basis.

Markers

This section of the user manual describes the Marker facility of the option.



The *MKR* hardkey brings up the marker softkey menu. Any settings views on display when the marker softkey menu is displayed shall be closed.

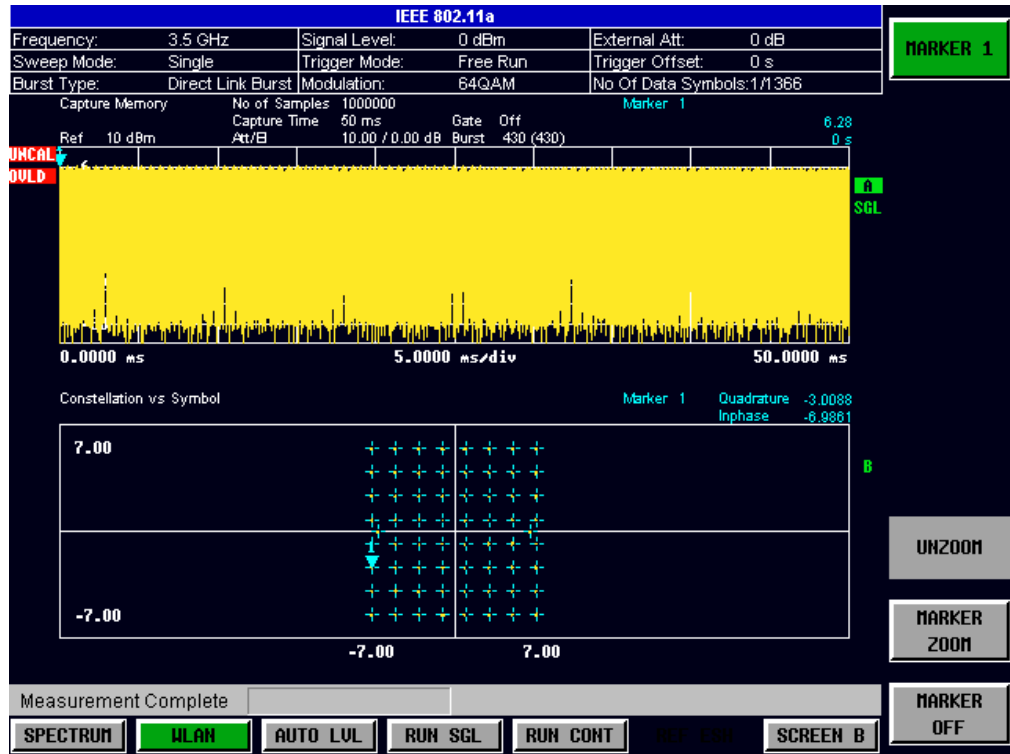
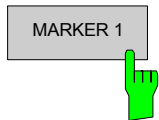


Fig. 2-16 Marker Menu

From the marker menu it is possible to adjust the marker position, use the marker to zoom in & out and switch the marker display off.

Adjusting Markers

The marker can be adjusted by pressing the marker softkey in the marker softkey menu



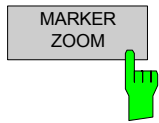
The *MARKER* softkey displays the Marker pop-up dialog. The contents of the marker pop-up depends on the type of graph to which the marker being adjusted belongs.

As soon as an field in the marker pop-up dialog is adjusted then the marker position in the trace will update, along with the results displayed for the marker.

Marker Zoom

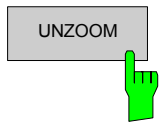
A zoom facility is available for markers belonging to the following result traces:

- Magnitude Capture
- Constellation Vs Symbol
- Constellation Vs Carrier



The *MARKER ZOOM* softkey displays the Marker Zoom pop-up dialog which contains the magnification factor for the zoom.

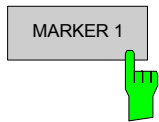
The maximum magnification depends on the type of results trace.



The *UNZOOM* softkey cancels the marker zoom.

Toggle Marker Display

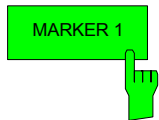
Markers can be toggled by pressing the Marker soft-key as follows:



Pressing the *MARKER* softkey when the marker is not displayed (softkey has grey background) causes the Marker pop-up to be displayed and the marker to be switched on.



Pressing the *MARKER* softkey when the Marker pop-up is displayed (softkey has red background) causes the marker to be switched off.

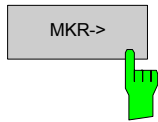


Pressing the *MARKER* softkey when the Marker is displayed but the Marker pop-up is not displayed (softkey has green background) causes the Marker pop-up to be displayed.

All markers in the active screen can be switched off by pressing the *MARKER OFF* softkey.

Assigning Markers to Traces

In result graphs which have more than one trace (e.g. EVM vs. Symbol) the marker can be assigned to any of the displayed traces.



Pressing the *MKR->* hardkey displays the Marker Extension softkey menu.

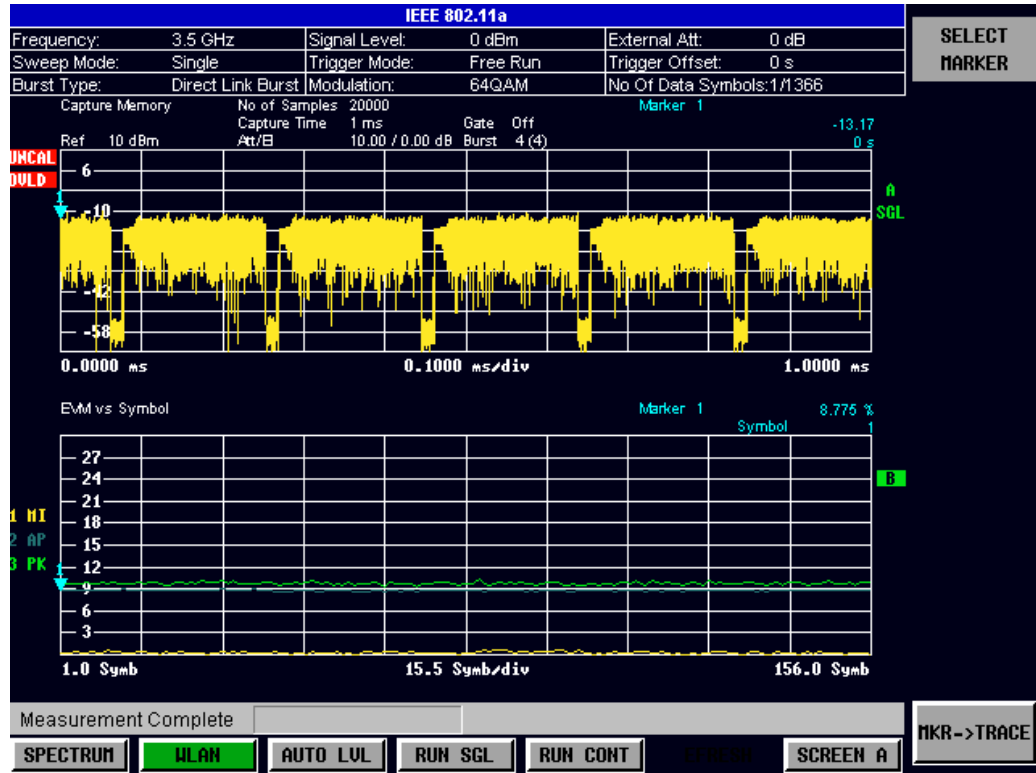
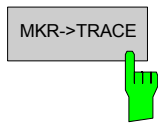


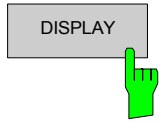
Fig. 2-17 Marker Extension Softkey Menu



Pressing the *MKR->TRACE* displays the Select Trace pop-up dialog. This allows the ID of the trace to which the marker is to be attached to be supplied.

Display Settings

The layout of the display can be controlled using the display menu



The *DISPLAY* hardkey brings up the display softkey menu. Any settings views on display when the display softkey menu is displayed shall be closed.

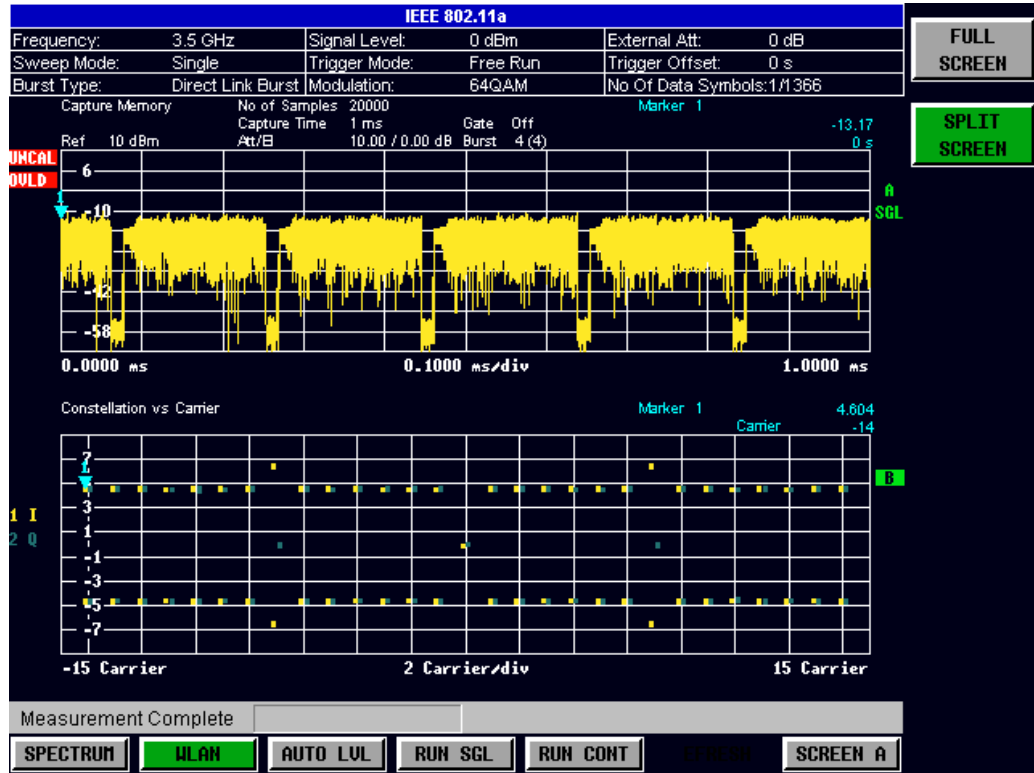


Fig. 2-18 Display Menu

The display menu allows the display to be changed between split and full screen display for IQ measurement results. Note that for frequency sweep measurement results (Spectrum Mask and Spectrum ACPR) the display is always full screen.

The active screen can be selected by pressing the *SCREEN A/SCREEN B* hotkey. A screen needs to be made active in order to control the markers it displays.

In full screen mode the *SCREEN A/SCREEN B* hotkey also toggles which screen is displayed.

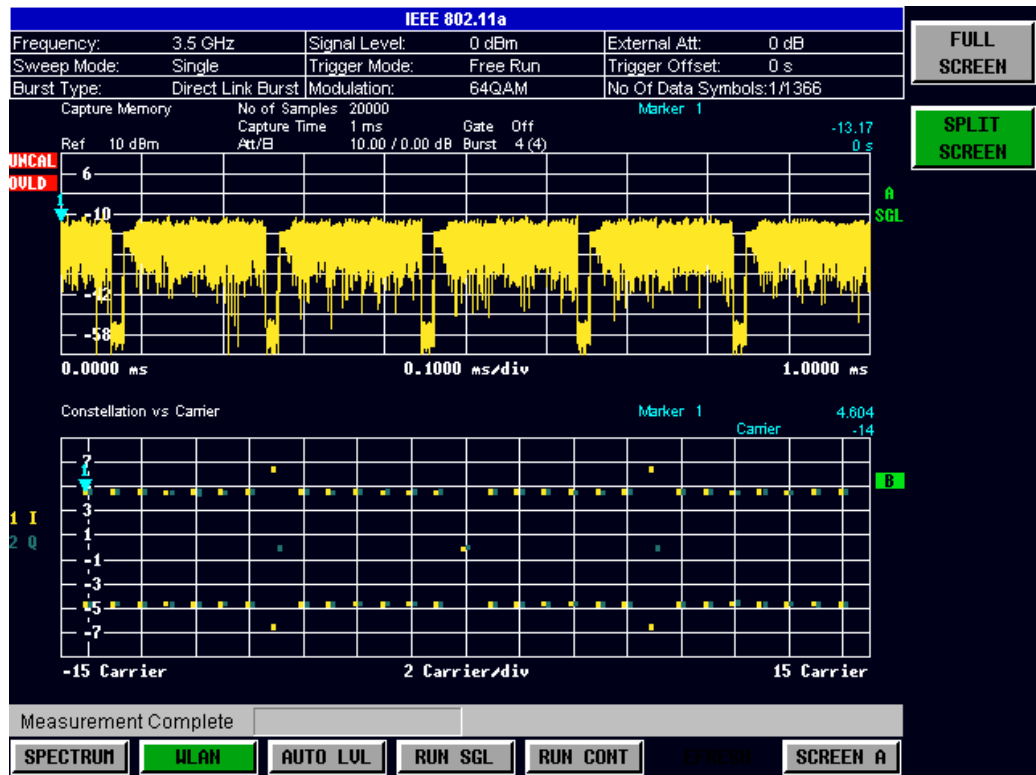


Fig. 2-19 Display Menu

The display menu allows the display to be changed between split and full screen display for IQ measurement results. Note that for frequency sweep measurement results (Spectrum Mask and Spectrum ACPR) the display is always full screen.

The active screen can be selected by pressing the *SCREEN A/SCREEN B* hotkey. A screen needs to be made active in order to control the markers it displays.

In full screen mode the *SCREEN A/SCREEN B* hotkey also toggles which screen is displayed.

3 Measurements in Detail

This section provides a more detailed explanation of the measurements provided by R&S FSP-K90 and provides help for using R&S FSP-K90 to measure the characteristics of specific types of DUT.

Abbreviations

| | |
|----------------|--|
| $a_{l,k}$ | symbol at symbol l of subcarrier k |
| EVM_k | error vector magnitude of subcarrier k |
| EVM | error vector magnitude of current packet |
| g | signal gain |
| Δf | frequency deviation between Tx and Rx |
| l | symbol index $l = [1, nof_Symbols]$ |
| $nof_symbols$ | number of symbols of payload |
| H_k | channel transfer function of subcarrier k |
| k | channel index $k = [-31, 32]$ |
| K_{mod} | modulation dependant normalization factor |
| ξ | relative clock error of reference oscillator |
| $r_{l,k}$ | subcarrier k of symbol l |

Signal Processing of the IEEE802.11a application

This description gives a rough view of the IEEE802.11a application signal processing. Details are disregarded in order to get a concept overview.

A diagram of the interesting blocks is shown in figure 1. First the RF signal is downconverted to the IF frequency $f_{IF} = 20.4$ MHz. The resulting IF signal $r_{IF}(t)$ is shown on the left-hand side of the figure. After bandpass filtering, the signal is sampled by an Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) at a sampling rate of $f_{s1} = 81.6$ MHz. This digital sequence is resampled to the new sampling frequency of $f_{s2} = 80$ MHz which is a multiple of the Nyquist rate (20 MHz). The subsequent digital downconverter shifts the IF signal to the complex base band. In the next step the base band signal is filtered by a FIR filter. To get an idea, the rough transfer function is plotted in the figure. This filter fulfills two tasks: first it suppresses the IF image frequency, secondly it attenuates the aliasing frequency bands caused by the subsequent downsampling. After filtering, the sequence is sampled down by the factor of 4. Thus the sampling rate of the downsampled sequence $r(i)$ is the Nyquist rate of $f_{s3} = 20$ MHz. Up to this point the digital part is implemented in an ASIC.

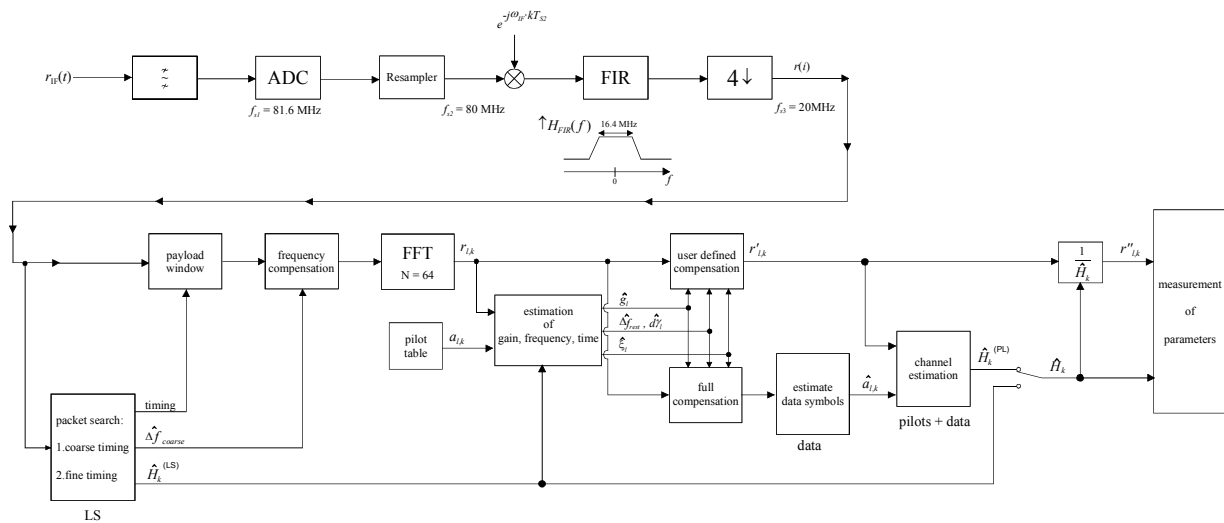


Fig. 3-1

In the lower part of the figure the subsequent digital signal processing is shown. In the first block the packet search is performed. This block detects the Long Symbol (LS) and recovers the timing. The coarse timing is detected first. This search is implemented in the time domain. The algorithm is based on cyclic repetition within the LS after $N = 64$ samples. Numerous treatises exist on this subject, e.g. [1]-[3]. Furthermore a coarse estimate Δf_{coarse}^{LS} ¹ of the Rx-Tx frequency offset Δf is derived from the metric in [6]. This can easily be understood because the phase of $r(i) \cdot r^*(i + N)$ is determined by the frequency offset. As the frequency deviation Δf can exceed half a bin (distance between neighbor sub-carriers) the preceding Short Symbol (SS) is also analyzed in order to detect the ambiguity. After the coarse timing calculation the time estimate is improved by the fine timing calculation. This is achieved by first estimating the coarse frequency response $\hat{H}_k^{(LS)}$, with $k = [-26, 26]$ denoting the channel index of the occupied sub-carriers. First the FFT of the LS is calculated. After the FFT calculation the known symbol information of the LS sub-carriers is removed by dividing by the symbols. The result is a coarse estimate \hat{H}_k of the channel transfer function. In the next step the complex channel impulse response is computed by an IFFT. Next the energy of the windowed impulse response (the window size is equal to the guard period) is calculated for every trial time. Afterwards the trial time of the maximum energy is detected. This trial time is used to adjust the timing.

Now the position of the LS is known and the starting point of the useful part of the first payload symbol can be derived. In the next block this calculated time instant is used to position the payload window. Only the payload part is windowed. This is sufficient because the payload is the only subject of the subsequent measurements.

In the next block the windowed sequence is compensated by the coarse frequency estimate Δf_{coarse}^{LS} . This is necessary because otherwise inter channel interference (ICI) would occur in the frequency domain.

¹ In this paper the hat generally describes an estimate. Example: \hat{x} is the estimate of x .

The transition to the frequency domain is achieved by an FFT of length 64. The FFT is performed symbol-wise for every of the $nof_symbols$ symbols of the payload. The calculated FFTs are described by $r_{l,k}$ with

- the symbol index $l = [1, nof_symbols]$ and
- the channel index $k = [-31, 32]$.

In case of an additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) channel the FFT is described by [4], [5]

$$r_{l,k} = K_{mod} \cdot a_{l,k} \cdot g_l \cdot H_k \cdot e^{j(\text{phase}_l^{(common)} + \text{phase}_{l,k}^{(timing)})} + n_{l,k} \quad (1)$$

with

- the modulation-dependant normalization factor K_{mod} ,
- the symbol $a_{l,k}$ of sub-carrier k at symbol l ,
- the gain g_l at the symbol l in relation to the reference gain $g = 1$ at the long symbol (LS),
- the channel frequency response H_k at the long symbol (LS),
- the common phase drift $\text{phase}_l^{(common)}$ of all sub-carriers at symbol l (see below),
- the phase $\text{phase}_{l,k}^{(timing)}$ of sub-carrier k at symbol l caused by the timing drift (see below),
- the independent Gaussian distributed noise samples $n_{l,k}$.

The common phase drift in equation (1) is given by

$$\text{phase}_l^{(common)} = 2\pi \cdot N_s / N \cdot \Delta f_{rest} \cdot T \cdot l + d\gamma_l \quad (2)$$

with

- $N_s = 80$ being the number of Nyquist samples of the symbol period,
- $N = 64$ being the number of Nyquist samples $N = 64$ of the useful part of the symbol,
- Δf_{rest} being the (not yet compensated) frequency deviation,
- $d\gamma_l$ being the phase jitter at the symbol l .

In general, the coarse frequency estimate $\hat{\Delta f}_{coarse}$ (see figure 1) is not error-free. Therefore the remaining frequency error Δf_{rest} represents the not yet compensated frequency deviation in $r_{l,k}$. Consequently the overall frequency deviation of the device under test (DUT) is calculated by $\Delta f = \hat{\Delta f}_{coarse} + \Delta f_{rest}$. Remark: The only motivation for dividing the common phase drift in equation (2) into two parts is to be able to calculate the overall frequency deviation of the DUT.

The reason for the phase jitter $d\gamma_l$ in equation (2) may be different. The nonlinear part of the phase jitter may be caused by the phase noise of the DUT oscillator. Another reason for nonlinear phase jitter may be the increase of the DUT amplifier temperature at the beginning of the burst. Please note that besides the nonlinear part the phase jitter $d\gamma_l$ also contains a constant part. This constant part is caused by the not yet compensated frequency deviation Δf_{rest} . To understand this, please keep in mind that the measurement of the phase starts at the first symbol $l = 1$ of the payload. In contrast the channel frequency response H_k in equation (1) represents the channel at the long symbol of the preamble. Consequently the not yet compensated frequency deviation Δf_{rest} produces a phase drift between the long symbol and the first symbol of the payload. Therefore this phase drift appears as a constant value ("DC value") in $d\gamma_l$.

Referring to the IEEE802.11a measurement standard Chapter 17.3.9.7 "Transmit modulation accuracy test" [6], the common phase drift $\text{phase}_l^{(common)}$ must be estimated and compensated from the pilots.

Therefore this “symbol wise phase tracking” (Tracking Phase) is activated as the default setting of the R&S FSP-K90.

Furthermore the timing drift in equation (1) is given by

$$phase_{l,k}^{(timing)} = 2\pi \cdot N_s / N \cdot \xi \cdot k \cdot l \quad (3)$$

with ξ being the relative clock deviation of the reference oscillator. Normally a symbol-wise timing jitter is negligible and thus not modelled in equation (3). There may be situations where the timing drift has to be taken into account. This is illustrated by an example: In accordance to [6] the allowed clock deviation of the DUT is up to $\xi_{max} = 20$ ppm. Furthermore a long packet with $nof_symbols = 400$ symbols is assumed. From equations (1) and (3), it results that the phase drift of the highest sub-carrier $k = 26$ in the last symbol $l = nof_symbols$ is 93 degrees. Even in the noise-free case, this would lead to symbol errors. The example shows that it is actually necessary to estimate and compensate the clock deviation, which is accomplished in the next block.

Referring to the IEEE802.11a measurement standard [6], the timing drift $phase_{l,k}^{(timing)}$ is not part of the requirements. Therefore the “time tracking” (Tracking Time) is not activated as the default setting of the R&S FSP-K90.

The time tracking option should rather be seen as a powerful analysing option.

In addition the tracking of the gain g_l in equation (1) is supported for each symbol in relation to the reference gain $g = 1$ at the time instant of the long symbol (LS). At this time the coarse channel transfer function $\hat{H}_k^{(LS)}$ is calculated. This makes sense since the sequence $r'_{l,k}$ is compensated by the coarse channel transfer function $\hat{H}_k^{(LS)}$ before estimating the symbols. Consequently a potential change of the gain at the symbol l (caused, for example, by the increase of the DUT amplifier temperature) may lead to symbol errors especially for a large symbol alphabet M of the MQAM transmission. In this case the estimation and the subsequent compensation of the gain is useful.

Referring to the IEEE802.11a measurement standard [6], the compensation of the gain g_l is not part of the requirements. Therefore the “gain tracking” (Tracking Gain) is not activated as the default setting of the R&S FSP-K90.

How can the parameters above be calculated? In this application the optimum maximum likelihood algorithm is used. In the first estimation step the symbol-independent parameters Δf_{rest} and ξ are estimated. The symbol dependent parameters can be neglected in this step i.e. the parameters are set to $g_l = 1$ and $d\gamma_l = 0$. Referring to equation (1) the log likelihood function²

$$L_1(\tilde{\Delta f}_{rest}, \tilde{\xi}) \stackrel{eq.(1)}{=} \sum_{l=1}^{nof_symbols} \sum_{k=-21, -7, 7, 21} \left| r_{l,k} - a_{l,k} \cdot \hat{H}_k^{(LS)} \cdot e^{j(\tilde{p}hase_l^{(common)} + \tilde{p}hase_{l,k}^{(timing)})} \right|^2$$

with

$$\tilde{p}hase_l^{(common)} \stackrel{eq.(2)}{=} 2\pi \cdot N_s / N \cdot \tilde{\Delta f}_{rest} \cdot T \cdot l$$

$$\tilde{p}hase_l^{(timing)} \stackrel{eq.(3)}{=} 2\pi \cdot N_s / N \cdot \tilde{\xi} \cdot k \cdot l \quad (4)$$

² In this paper the tilde generally describes an estimate. Example: \tilde{X} is the trial parameter of X .

must be calculated as a function of the trial parameters $\tilde{\Delta f}_{rest}$ and $\tilde{\xi}$. The trial parameters leading to the minimum of the log likelihood function are used as estimates $\hat{\Delta f}_{rest}$ and $\hat{\xi}$. In equation (4) the known pilot symbols $a_{l,k}$ are read from a table.

In the second step for every symbol l the log likelihood function

$$L_2(\tilde{g}_l, d\tilde{\gamma}_l) \stackrel{\text{eq.(1)}}{=} \sum_{k=-21, -7, 7, 21} \left| r_{l,k} - a_{l,k} \cdot \tilde{g}_l \cdot \hat{H}_k^{(LS)} \cdot e^{j(\tilde{p}hase_l^{(common)} + \tilde{p}hase_{l,k}^{(timing)})} \right|^2$$

with

$$\tilde{p}hase_l^{(common)} \stackrel{\text{eq.(2)}}{=} 2\pi \cdot N_s / N \cdot \hat{\Delta f}_{rest} \cdot T \cdot l + d\tilde{\gamma}_l$$

$$\hat{p}hase_l^{(timing)} \stackrel{\text{eq.(3)}}{=} 2\pi \cdot N_s / N \cdot \hat{\xi} \cdot k \cdot l$$

is calculated as a function of the trial parameters \tilde{g}_l and $d\tilde{\gamma}_l$. Finally, the trial parameters leading to the minimum of the log likelihood function are used as estimates \hat{g}_l and $d\hat{\gamma}_l$.

This robust algorithm works well even at low signal to noise ratios with the Cramer Rao Bound being reached.

After estimation of the parameters, the sequence $r_{l,k}$ is compensated in the compensation blocks.

In the upper analysing branch the compensation is user-defined i.e. the user determines which of the parameters are compensated. This is useful in order to extract the influence of these parameters. The resulting output sequence is described by $r'_{l,k}$.

In the lower compensation branch the full compensation is always performed. This separate compensation is necessary in order to avoid symbol errors. After the full compensation the secure estimation of the data symbols $\hat{a}_{l,k}$ is performed. From equation (1) it is clear that first the channel transfer function H_k must be removed. This is achieved by dividing the known coarse channel estimate $\hat{H}_k^{(LS)}$ calculated from the LS. Usually an error free estimation of the data symbols can be assumed.

In the next block a better channel estimate $\hat{H}_k^{(PL)}$ of the data and pilot sub-carriers is calculated by using all *nof_symbols* symbols of the payload (PL). This can be accomplished at this point because the phase is compensated and the data symbols are known. The long observation interval of *nof_symbols* symbols (compared to the short interval of 2 symbols for the estimation of $\hat{H}_k^{(LS)}$) leads to a nearly error-free channel estimate.

In the following equalizer block $r'_{l,k}$ is compensated by the channel estimate. The resulting channel-compensated sequence is described by $r''_{l,k}$. The user may either choose the coarse channel estimate $\hat{H}_k^{(LS)}$ (from the long symbol) or the nearly error-free channel estimate $\hat{H}_k^{(PL)}$ (from the payload) for equalization. In case of using the improved estimate $\hat{H}_k^{(PL)}$ a 2 dB reduction of the subsequent EVM measurement can be expected.

According to the IEEE802.11a measurement standard [6], the coarse channel estimation $\hat{H}_k^{(LS)}$ (from the long symbol) has to be used for equalization. Therefore the default setting of the R&S FSP-K90 is equalization from the coarse channel estimate derived from the long symbol.

In the last block the measurement variables are calculated. The most important variable is the error vector magnitude

$$EVM_k = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\text{nof_Symbols}} \cdot \sum_{l=1}^{\text{nof_Symbols}} |r''_{l,k} - K_{\text{mod}} \cdot a_{l,k}|^2} \quad (5)$$

of the sub-carrier k of the current packet. Furthermore the packet error vector magnitude

$$EVM = \sqrt{\frac{1}{52} \cdot \sum_{\substack{k=-26 \\ (k \neq 0)}}^{26} EVM_k^2} \quad (6)$$

is derived by averaging the squared EVM_k versus k . Finally the average error vector magnitude

$$\overline{EVM} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\text{nof_packets}} \sum_{\text{counter}=1}^{\text{nof_packets}} EVM^2(\text{counter})} \quad (7)$$

is calculated by averaging the packet EVM of all nof_packets detected packets. This parameter is equivalent to the so-called "RMS average of all errors $Error_{RMS}$ " of the IEEE802.11a measurement commandment (see [6], *Chapter 17.3.9.7*).

4 Remote Control

Description of commands

This section specifies all the remote control commands specific to the R&S FSP-K90 option. Only those commands provided for this option are specified. For details of remote control commands provided by the host analyzer please refer to the analyzer user manual.

Notation

In the following sections, all commands implemented in the instrument are first listed in tables and then described in detail, arranged according to the command subsystems. The notation is adapted to the SCPI standard. The SCPI conformity information is included in the individual description of the commands.

Table of Commands

| | |
|------------|---|
| Command: | In the command column, the table provides an overview of the commands and their hierarchical arrangement (see indentations). |
| Parameter: | The parameter column indicates the requested parameters together with their specified range. |
| Unit: | The unit column indicates the basic unit of the physical parameters. |
| Comment: | In the comment column an indication is made on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – whether the command does not have a query form, – whether the command has only one query form – whether the command is implemented only with a certain option of the instrument |

Indentations

The different levels of the SCPI command hierarchy are represented in the table by means of indentations to the right. The lower the level, the further the indentation to the right. Please note that the complete notation of the command always includes the higher levels as well.

Example: `SENSe:FREQuency:CENTer` is represented in the table as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <code>SENSe</code> | first level |
| <code>:FREQuency</code> | second level |
| <code>:CENTer</code> | third level |

Individual description

The individual description contains the complete notation of the command. An example for each command, the *RST value and the SCPI information are included as well.

Upper/lower case notation

Upper/lower case letters are used to mark the long or short form of the key words of a command in the description (see Section 3.5.2). The instrument itself does not distinguish between upper and lower case letters.

Special characters | A selection of key words with an identical effect exists for several commands. These keywords are indicated in the same line; they are separated by a vertical stroke. Only one of these keywords needs to be included in the header of the command. The effect of the command is independent of which of the keywords is used.

Example: `SENSe:FREQuency:CW|:FIXed`

The two following commands with identical meaning can be created. They set the frequency of the fixed frequency signal to 1kHz:

`SENSe:FREQuency:CW 1E3 = SENSe:FREQuency:FIXed 1E3`

A vertical stroke in parameter indications marks alternative possibilities in the sense of "or". The effect of the command is different, depending on which parameter is used.

Example: Selection of the parameters for the command

`DISPlay:FORMat FULL | SPLit`

If parameter FULL is selected, full screen is displayed, in the case of SPLit, split screen is displayed.

- [] Key words in square brackets can be omitted when composing the header (cf. Section 3.5.2, Optional Keywords). The full command length must be accepted by the instrument for reasons of compatibility with the SCPI standards. Parameters in square brackets can be incorporated optionally in the command or omitted as well.
- { } Parameters in braces can be incorporated optionally in the command, either not at all, once or several times.

Description of parameters Due to the standardisation, the parameter section of SCPI commands consists always of the same syntactical elements. SCPI has therefore specified a series of definitions, which are used in the tables of commands. In the tables, these established definitions are indicated in angled brackets (<...>) and will be briefly explained in the following (see also Section 3.5.5, "Parameters").

<Boolean> This keyword refers to parameters which can adopt two states, "on" and "off". The "off" state may either be indicated by the keyword OFF or by the numeric value 0, the "on" state is indicated by ON or any numeric value other than zero. Parameter queries are always returned the numeric value 0 or 1.

<numeric_value>

<num> These keywords mark parameters which may be entered as numeric values or be set using specific keywords (character data). The following keywords given below are permitted:

| | |
|---------|---|
| MINimum | This keyword sets the parameter to the smallest possible value. |
| MAXimum | This keyword sets the parameter to the largest possible value. |
| DEFault | This keyword is used to reset the parameter to its default value. |
| UP | This keyword increments the parameter value. |
| DOWN | This keyword decrements the parameter value. |

The numeric values associated to MAXimum/MINimum/DEFault can be queried by adding the corresponding keywords to the command. They must be entered following the quotation mark.

Example: SENSE:FREQUENCY:CENTer? MAXimum returns the maximum possible numeric value of the center frequency as result.

<arbitrary block program data>

This keyword is provided for commands the parameters of which consist of a binary data block.

SCPI Commands

ABORt Subsystem

The ABORt subsystem provide a mechanism by which running measurements can be aborted.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|---------|------------|------|---------|
| ABORt | | | |

ABORt

This causes the current measurement, which is being performed, to be aborted.

Example: "ABOR" The R&S FSP-K90 option will attempt to abort the current active measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Conforming

CALCulate: Subsystem

CALCulate:BURSt Subsystem

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|---|------------|------|---------|
| :CALCulate<1 2> :BURSt [:IMMediate] | - | - | |

CALCulate<1|2>:BURSt[:IMMediate]

This command forces the IQ measurement results to be recalculated according to the current settings.

Example: "CALC:BURS" Forces an update of the IQ results.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device specific

CALCulate:LIMit Subsystem

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------------|
| :CALCulate<1 2> | | | |
| :LIMit<1 to 8> | | | |
| :BURSt | | | |
| :ALL | <numeric_value> | | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :FERRor | | | |
| [:AVERage] | <numeric_value> | S | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :MAXimum | <numeric_value> | S | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :SYMBolerror | | | |
| [:AVERage] | <numeric_value> | S | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :MAXimum | <numeric_value> | S | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :IQOffset | | | |
| [:AVERage] | <numeric_value> | HZ | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :MAXimum | <numeric_value> | HZ | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :EVM | | | |
| :ALL | | | |
| [:AVERage] | <numeric_value> | DB | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :MAXimum | <numeric_value> | DB | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :DATA | | | |
| [:AVERage] | <numeric_value> | DB PCT | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :MAXimum | <numeric_value> | DB PCT | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :PILot | | | |
| [:AVERage] | <numeric_value> | DB PCT | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :MAXimum | <numeric_value> | DB PCT | |
| :RESult? | -- | | query only |
| :SPECtrum | | | |
| :Mask | | | |
| :CHECK | | | |
| :X? | -- | HZ | query only |
| :Y? | -- | DBM | query only |
| FAIL? | -- | | query only |

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:ALL

This command sets or returns all the limit values. The results are input or output as a list of values separated by ',' in the following (ASCII) format:

<average frequency error>, <max frequency error>,
 <average symbol error>, <max symbol error>,
 <average IQ offset>, <maximum IQ offset>,
 <average EVM all bursts>, <max EVM all bursts>,
 <average EVM data carriers >, <max EVM data carriers >
 <average EVM pilots >, <max EVM pilots >

Note that the units for the EVM results are specified with the UNITS:EVM command

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:ALL?" All limit values are returned

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:ALL:RESult

This command returns all the limit results (PASSED | FAILED). The results are output as a list of result strings separated by ',' in the following (ASCII) format:

<average frequency error>, <max frequency error>,
 <average symbol error>, <max symbol error>,
 <average IQ offset>, <maximum IQ offset>,
 <average EVM all bursts>, <max EVM all bursts>,
 <average EVM data carriers >, <max EVM data carriers >
 <average EVM pilots >, <max EVM pilots >

Note that the units for the EVM results are specified with the UNITS:EVM command

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:ALL:RES?" All limit values are returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:FERRor[:AVERage]

This command sets the average frequency error limit in Hertz

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:FERR 10000" The average frequency error limit is set to 10000 Hz.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:FERRor[:AVERage]:RESult

This command returns the average frequency error limit result (PASSED | FAILED)

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:FERR:RES?" Average frequency error limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:FERRor:MAXimum

This command sets the maximum frequency error limit in Hertz

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:FERR:MAX?" Maximum frequency error limit is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:FERRor:MAXimum:RESult

This command returns the maximum frequency error limit result (PASSED | FAILED)

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:FERR:MAX:RES?" Maximum frequency error limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:SYMBolerror[:AVERage]

This command sets the average symbol error limit in Hertz

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:SYMB 10000" The average symbol error limit is set to 10 kHz.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:SYMBolerror[:AVERage]:RESult

This command returns the average symbol error limit result (PASSED | FAILED)

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:SYMB:RES?" Average symbol error limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:SYMBolerror:MAXimum

This command sets the maximum symbol error limit in Hertz.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:SYMB:MAX?" Maximum symbol error limit is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:SYMBolerror:MAXimum:RESult

This command returns the maximum symbol error limit result (PASSED | FAILED)

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:SYMB:MAX:RES?" Maximum symbol error limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:IQOFset[:AVERAge]

This command sets the average IQ Offset error limit in dB

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:IQOF -10.0" Average IQ Offset error limit is set to -10.0 dB.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:IQOFset[:AVERAge]:RESult

This command returns the average IQ Offset error limit result (PASSED | FAILED)

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:IQOF:RES?" Average IQ Offset error limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:IQOFset:MAXimum

This command sets the maximum IQ Offset error limit in dB

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:IQOF:MAX 15.0" Maximum IQ Offset error limit is to -15.0 dB.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:IQOFset:MAXimum:RESult

This command returns the maximum IQ Offset error limit result (PASSED | FAILED)

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:IQOF:MAX:RES:?" Maximum IQ Offset error limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:ALL[:AVERAge]

This command sets the average Error Vector Magnitude Limit in dB. This is a combined figure that represents the pilot, data and the free carrier.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:ALL -25.0" Average EVM for all carrier limit is set to -25.0 dB.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:ALL[:AVERAge]:RESult

This command returns the average Error Vector Magnitude Limit result (PASSED | FAILED). This is a combined figure that represents the pilot, data and the free carrier.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:ALL:RES?" Average EVM for all carrier limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:ALL:MAXimum

This command sets the maximum Error Vector Magnitude Limit in dB. This is a combined figure that represents the pilot, data and the free carrier.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:ALL:MAX?" Maximum EVM for all carrier limit is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:ALL:MAXimum:RESult

This command returns the maximum Error Vector Magnitude Limit result (PASSED | FAILED). This is a combined figure that represents the pilot, data and the free carrier.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:ALL:MAX:RES?" Maximum EVM for all carrier limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:DATA[:AVERAge]

This command sets the average Error Vector Magnitude limit summary for the data carrier in dB.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:DATA -30.0" Average EVM for data carrier limit is set to -30.0 dB.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:DATA[:AVERAge]:RESult

This command returns the average Error Vector Magnitude limit result summary (PASSED | FAILED) for the data carrier in dB.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:DATA:RES?" Average EVM for data carrier limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:DATA:MAXimum

This command sets the maximum Error Vector Magnitude limit summary for the data carrier in dB.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:DATA:MAX?" Maximum EVM for data burst limit is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:DATA:MAXimum:RESult

This command returns the maximum Error Vector Magnitude limit result summary (PASSED | FAILED) for the data carrier in dB.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:DATA:MAX:RES?" Maximum EVM for data carrier limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:PILOt[:AVERage]

This command sets the average Error Vector Magnitude limit summary for the pilot carriers in dB.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:PIL -8.0" Average EVM for pilot carrier limit is set to -8.0 dB.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:PILOt[:AVERage]:RESult

This command returns the average Error Vector Magnitude limit result summary (PASSED | FAILED) for the pilot carriers in dB.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:PIL:RES?" Average EVM for pilot carrier limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:PILOt:MAXimum

This command sets the maximum Error Vector Magnitude limit summary for the pilot carriers in dB.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:PIL:MAX?" Maximum EVM for pilot carrier limit is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:BURSt:EVM:PILot:MAXimum:RESult

This command returns the maximum Error Vector Magnitude limit result summary (PASSED | FAILED) for the pilot carriers in dB.

Example: "CALC:LIM:BURS:EVM:PIL:MAX:RES?" Maximum EVM for pilot carrier limit result is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:SPECTrum:MASK:CHECK:X

This command returns the X-value at the maximum overstepping of the spectrum mask limits.

Example: "CALC:LIM:SPEC:MASK:CHEC:X?" Returns the frequency at the maximum overstepping.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:SPECTrum:MASK:CHECK:Y

This command returns the Y-value at the maximum overstepping of the spectrum mask limits

Example: "CALC:LIM:SPEC:MASK:CHEC:Y?" Returns the power at the maximum overstepping.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:LIMit<1>:FAIL?

This command queries the result of the limit check of the limit line indicated in the selected measurement window. It should be noted that a complete sweep must have been performed for obtaining a valid result. A synchronization with *OPC, *OPC? or *WAI should therefore be provided. The result of the limit check responds with 0 for PASS and 1 for FAIL. Note that no limit lines are displayed in screen A and as such all CALCulate1:LIMit:FAIL? Command will return 0. The index for LIMit for specific limit lines is as follows:

| Index | Limit |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 2 | These indexes are not used |
| 3 | ETSI Spectrum Mask limit line |
| 4 to 5 | These indexes are not used |
| 6 | IEEE Spectrum Mask limit line |

Example: "INIT;*WAI"
"CALC2:LIM1:FAIL?" Starts a new sweep and waits for its end. Queries the result of the check for limit line 1 in screen B.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate:MARKer Subsystem

The CALCulate:MARKer subsystem checks the marker functions in the R&S FSP-K90 option.

CALCulate 1: Screen A

CALCulate 2: Screen B

Note: Currently there is only 1 marker is available and it is always on.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|--|--|-------------------------|---------|
| CALCulate<1 2>: MARKer<1> :TRACe :X :Y :SYMBol :CARRier :AOFF [:STATE] | <numeric_value> <numeric_value> <numeric_value> <numeric_value> <numeric_value> <Boolean> | HZ S DB PCT DB | |

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:TRACe

This command assigns the selected marker to the indicated measurement curve in the selected measurement window.

This command is only available for the following result displays:

Constellation versus Carrier

EVM versus Symbol

PVT Full Burst

PVT Rising / Falling

Example: "CALC2:MARK:TRAC 2" Assigns marker 1 in screen B to trace 2.
"CALC2:MARK:TRAC 5" Assigns marker 1 in screen B to trace 5.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:X

This command positions the selected marker to the indicated inphase (constellation Vs symbol), frequency (spectrum FFT, spectrum mask), time (magnitude capture buffer, auto level, PVT full burst, PVT rising / falling), power (CCDF), sub-carrier (constellation Vs carrier, EVM Vs carrier, spectrum flatness) or symbol (EVM Vs symbol) in the selected measurement window.

This command is query only for the following result displays:

Constellation Vs Symbol

Constellation Vs Carrier

Example: "CALC:MARK:X 2ms" Positions marker 1 in screen A to time 2 ms.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:Y

This command positions the selected marker to the indicated quadrature (constellation Vs symbol), magnitude of I or Q (constellation Vs carrier), EVM (EVM Vs carrier) or abs (spectrum flatness) in the selected measurement window.

This command is query only for the following result displays:

Auto level
 Constellation Vs Symbol
 Constellation Vs Carrier
 EVM Vs Symbol
 PVT Full
 PVT Rising / Falling
 Magnitude Capture Buffer
 Spectrum Mask
 Spectrum FFT
 CCDF

Example: "CALC2:MARK:Y -2" Positions marker 1 in screen B to -2.
 "CALC:MARK:Y?" Outputs the measured value of marker 1 in screen A.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:SYMBol

This command positions the selected marker to the indicated symbol (constellation vs symbol and constellation Vs carrier).

This command is valid only for the following result displays:

constellation Vs symbol
 constellation Vs carrier

Example: "CALC2:MARK:SYMB 2" Positions marker 1 in screen B to symbol 2.
 "CALC2:MARK:SYMB?" Outputs the symbol value of marker 1 in screen B.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:CARRier

This command positions the selected marker to the indicated carrier (constellation vs symbol and constellation Vs carrier).

This command is valid only for the following result displays:

constellation Vs symbol
 constellation Vs carrier

Example: "CALC2:MARK:CARR -7" Positions marker 1 in screen B to carrier -7.
 "CALC2:MARK:CARR?" Outputs the carrier value of marker 1 in screen B.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:AOFF

This command switches off all active markers in the specified measurement window. The window will either be “screen a” or “screen b” and will be determined by the numeric value that follows the “CALCulate” keyword.

Example: "CALC1:MARK:AOFF" 'Switches off all markers in the screen A window.
 "CALC2:MARK:AOFF" 'Switches off all markers in the screen B window.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:STATE

This command switches the markers on or off

Example: "CALC1:MARK1:STATE ON" Switches the screen A marker ON.
 "CALC2:MARK1:STATE OFF" Switches the screen B marker OFF.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate:MARKer:FUNcTion Subsystem

The measurement window is selected by CALCulate 1 (screen A) or 2 (screen B).

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|---|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|
| CALCulate<1 2> :MARKer<1> :FUNcTion :ZOOM :POWer :RESult :MAXHold | <numeric_value> | DB DB | Query only Query only |

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:FUNcTion:ZOOM

This command defines the ratio to be zoomed around the marker 1 in the selected measurement window. The default value is 1, where the full trace is shown.

This command is only available for the following result displays:

- Constellation versus Carrier
- Constellation versus Symbol
- PVT Full Burst
- PVT Rising / Falling
- Magnitude Capture Buffer

Example: "CALC:MARK:FUNC:ZOOM 2" Zooms 50% in screen A.
 "CALC:MARK:FUNC:ZOOM 4" Zooms 25% in screen A.
 "CALC:MARK:FUNC:ZOOM 1" Deactivates zooming in screen A.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:FUNcTion:POWer:RESult?

This command queries the results of the adjacent channel power measurement. An ACPR (Adjacent channel power relative) measurement must have previously been run, for there to be summary data available.

Results are output separated by commas in the following order:

1. Power of main channel
 2. Power of lower adjacent channel
 3. Power of upper adjacent channel
 4. Power of lower alternate adjacent channel 1
 5. Power of upper alternate adjacent channel 1
 6. Power of lower alternate adjacent channel 2
 7. Power of upper alternate adjacent channel 2
- Adjacent channel power values are output in dB.

Example: "CALC2:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES?"

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CALCulate<1|2>:MARKer<1>:FUNCTion:POWer:RESult:MAXHold?

This command queries the maximum result values of the adjacent channel power measurement. An ACPR (Adjacent channel power relative) measurement must have previously been run with more than one sweep, for there to be maximum summary data available.

Results are output separated by commas in the following order:

1. Power of main channel
2. Power of lower adjacent channel
3. Power of upper adjacent channel
4. Power of lower alternate adjacent channel 1
5. Power of upper alternate adjacent channel 1
6. Power of lower alternate adjacent channel 2
7. Power of upper alternate adjacent channel 2

Adjacent channel power values are output in dB.

Example: "CALC2:MARK:FUNC:POW:RES:MAXH?"

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: device-specific

Configure Subsystem

The CONFigure subsystem contains commands for configuring complex measurement tasks. The CONFigure subsystem is closely linked to the functions of the FETCH subsystem, where the measurement results of the measurements are queried.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|----------------|--------------------------|------|---------|
| CONFigure | | | |
| :POWER | | | |
| :EXPECTed | | | |
| :RF | | | |
| :IQ | | | |
| :AUTO | <numeric_value> | DBM | |
| :SWEep | <boolean> ONCE | | |
| :TIME | | | |
| :CHANnel | <numeric_value> | S | |
| :STANdard | <numeric_value> | | |
| :BURSt | <numeric_value> | | |
| :EVM | | | |
| :ECARrier | | | |
| [:IMMediate] | | | |
| :ESYMBOL | | | |
| [:IMMediate] | | | |
| :SPECTrum | | | |
| :MASK | | | |
| :SElect | | | |
| [:IMMediate] | IEEE ETSI | | |
| :ACPR | | | |
| [:IMMediate] | | | |
| :CONStellation | | | |
| :CCARrier | | | |
| [:IMMediate] | | | |
| :CSYMBOL | | | |
| [:IMMediate] | | | |
| :CARRier | | | |
| :SElect | | | |
| :PREamble | -26 to 26 ALL PILOTS | | |
| [:IMMediate] | | | |

CONFigure:POWER:EXPECTed:RF

This remote control command is used to specify the mean power level of the source signal as supplied to the Analyzer RF input. This value will be overwritten if Auto Level is turned on.

Example: "CONF:POW:EXP:RF 9" The R&S FSP-K90 option assumes an input signal strength of 9 dBm.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:POWER:EXPECTed:IQ

This remote control command is used to specify the mean power level of the source signal as supplied to the Analyzer IQ inputs. This value will be overwritten if Auto Level is turned on. Note that this command requires option B71.

Example: "CONF:POW:EXP:IQ 1" The R&S FSP-K90 option assumes an input signal strength of 1 Volt.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:POWer:AUTO

This remote control command is used to switch on or off automatic power level detection. When switched on, power level detection is performed at the start of each measurement sweep. If this command is issued with the ONCE parameter then the auto level routine is performed immediately one time, regardless of the current state of this parameter (ON or OFF).

Example: "CONF:POW:AUTO 1" The R&S FSP-K90 option will automatically detect the input power level.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:POWer:AUTO:SWEep:TIME

This remote control command is used to specify the sweep time for the automatic power level detection.

Example: "CONF:POW:AUTO:SWE:TIME 200MS" The auto detect measurement will use a sweep time of 200 msl.

Characteristics: *RST value: 100 ms
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:CHANnel

This remote control command is used to specify the input channel for which measurements are to be performed. This command will automatically cause the internal measurement frequency to be recalculated.

Example: "CONF:CHAN 9" The R&S FSP-K90 option will perform measurements at the frequency represented by channel 9.

Characteristics: *RST value: 0
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:STANdard

This remote control command specifies which Wireless LAN standard the option is configured to measure. Currently only IEEE 802.11a is supported

Example: "CONF:STAN 1" The R&S FSP-K90 option will perform measurements According to IEEE 802.11a.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:EVM:ECARrier[:IMMediate]

This remote control command configures the R&S FSP-K90 measurement type to be EVM Versus Carrier. After this command has been executed, the specified measurement will only be started when the user issues the INITiate command

Example: "CONF:BURS:EVM:ECAR" R&S FSP-K90 option is configured to run a EVM versus carrier measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:EVM:ESYMBOL[:IMMEDIATE]

This remote control command configures the R&S FSP-K90 measurement type to be EVM Versus Symbol. After this command has been executed, the specified measurement will only be started when the user issues the INITiate command

Example: "CONF:BURS:EVM:ESYM" R&S FSP-K90 option is configured to run a EVM versus symbol measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:SPECTrum:MASK:SElect

This remote control configures how R&S FSP-K90 will interpret the Spectrum MASK measurement results. This is either performed using the IEEE or ETSI standard.

Example: "CONF:BURS:SPECT:MASK:SEL ETSI" R&S FSP-K90 option is will interpret the measurement results using the ETSI standard.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:SPECTrum:MASK[:IMMEDIATE]

This remote control command configures the R&S FSP-K90 measurement type to be Spectrum mask. After this command has been executed, the specified measurement will only be started when the user issues the INITiate command

Example: "CONF:BURS:SPEC:MASK" R&S FSP-K90 option is configured to run a Spectrum Mask measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:SPECTrum:ACPR[:IMMEDIATE]

This remote control command configures the R&S FSP-K90 measurement type to be ACPR (adjacent channel power relative) After this command has been executed, the specified measurement will only be started when the user issues the INITiate command

Example: "CONF:BURS:SPEC:ACPR" R&S FSP-K90 option is configured to run a ACPR measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:CONStellation:CCARrier[:IMMediate]

This remote control command configures the R&S FSP-K90 measurement type to be Constellation versus Carrier. After this command has been executed, the specified measurement will only be started when the user issues the INITiate command

Example: “CONF: BURS: CONS: CCAR” R&S FSP-K90 option is configured to run a Constellation versus Carrier measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:CONStellation:CSYMBOL[:IMMediate]

This remote control command configures the R&S FSP-K90 measurement type to be Constellation versus Symbol. After this command has been executed, the specified measurement will only be started when the user issues the INITiate command

Example: “CONF: BURS: CONS: CSYM” R&S FSP-K90 option is configured to run a Constellation versus Symbol measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:CONStellation:CARRier:SElect

This remote control command is only available when Constellation versus Symbol measurement is selected. When the Constellation versus Symbol measurement is initiated, it will calculate the results of the selected carrier.

Example: “CONF: BURS: CONS: CARR: SEL -14” Carrier -14 is selected.
 “CONF: BURS: CONS: CARR: SEL 10” Carrier 10 is selected.
 “CONF: BURS: CONS: CARR: SEL ALL” All carriers are selected.
 “CONF: BURS: CONS: CARR: SEL PIL” Pilots only.

Characteristics: *RST value: ALL
 SCPI: Device Specific

CONFigure:BURSt:PREamble[:IMMediate]

This remote control command configures the R&S FSP-K90 measurement type to be Phase or Frequency Vs Preamble. After this command has been executed, the specified measurement will only be started when the user issues the INITiate command

Example: “CONF: BURS: PRE” R&S FSP-K90 option is configured to run a bit a Preamble measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

DISPlay Subsystem

The DISPLay subsystem controls the selection and presentation of textual and graphic information as well as of measurement data on the display.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|----------------|-----------------|------|---------|
| :DISPLAY | | | |
| :FORMat | SPLit SINGle | | |
| [:WINDow<1 2>] | | | |
| :SElect | | | |
| :SSElect | | | |
| :TABLe | <boolean> | | |
| :TRACe<1...3> | | | |
| :Y | | | |
| [:SCALe] | | | |
| :AUTO | <boolean> | | |
| :PDIVision | <numeric_value> | DB | |
| :RLEVel | <numeric_value> | DB | |
| :OFFSet | <numeric_value> | | |

DISPlay:FORMat

This command sets the visible screen display type to full or split screen.

Example: "DISP:FORM SING1" Sets the R&S FSP-K90 display to full screen.

Characteristics: *RST value: SPL
 SCPI: Device Specific

DISPlay[:WINDow<1|2>]:SElect

This command selects whether screen A or screen B is active

Example: "DISP:WIND1:SEL" Sets the R&S FSP-K90 screen A active.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

DISPlay[:WINDow<1|2>]:SSElect

This is an alias for DISPlay:WINDow[1|2]:SElect. SSElect means Screen SElect.

Example: "DISP:WIND1:SSEL" Sets the R&S FSP-K90 screen A active.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
 SCPI: Device Specific

DISPlay[:WINDow<1|2>]:TABLe

This command selects whether the results table is displayed

Example: "DISP:WIND1:TABL 0" Hides the results table.

Characteristics: *RST value: 0
 SCPI: Device Specific

DISPlay[:WINDow<1|2>]:TRACe1:Y[:SCALe]:AUTO

This command switches on or off automatic scaling of the Y-axis for the specified trace display. Automatic scaling sets the Y-axis to automatically scale to best fit the measurement results. This command is current only supported for EVM vs Carrier and EVM vs Symbol.

Example: "DISP:WIND2:TRAC:Y:SCAL:AUTO ON" Switches on automatic scaling of the Y-axis for the active trace.

Characteristics: *RST value: ON

DISPlay[:WINDow<1|2>]:TRACe1:Y[:SCALe]:PDIVision

This command sets the size of each Y scale division for the specified trace display. Note that this command has no affect if automatic scaling of the Y-axis is enabled. This command is current only supported for EVM vs Carrier and EVM vs Symbol.

Example: "DISP:WIND2:TRAC:Y:SCAL:DPIV 2" Sets the Y scale division to size to 2.

Characteristics: *RST value: 3

DISPlay[:WINDow<1|2>]:TRACe<1...3>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel

This remote control command can be used to set the current internal instrument reference level used when performing measurements. The numeric suffix at WINDow<1|2> and TRACe<1 to 3> are irrelevant.

Example: "DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV?" Returns the current reference level in use.

Characteristics: *RST value: -

DISPlay[:WINDow<1|2>]:TRACe<1...3>:Y[:SCALe]:RLEVel:OFFSet

This remote control command specifies the external attenuation/gain applied to measurements. The value corresponds to the reference level offset in spectrum analyzer mode. The numeric suffix at WINDow<1|2> and TRACe<1 to 3> are irrelevant.

Example: "DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS 10" External attenuation (level offset) of the analyzer is 10 dB.
 "DISP:TRAC:Y:RLEV:OFFS -10" External attenuation of the analyzer is -10 dB. i.e. a gain of 10 dB.

Characteristics: *RST value: 0 dB
 SCPI: Conforming

FETCh Subsystem

The FETCh subsystem contains commands for reading out results of complex measurement tasks. This subsystem is closely linked to the CONFigure and SENSE subsystems.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|--------------|------------|------|------------|
| FETCh | | | |
| :BURSt | | | |
| :ALL? | | -- | query only |
| :COUNt? | | -- | query only |
| :FERRor | | | |
| :AVERAge? | | HZ | query only |
| :MINimum? | | HZ | query only |
| :MAXimum? | | HZ | query only |
| :SYMBolerror | | | |
| :AVERAge? | | | query only |
| :MINimum? | | | query only |
| :MAXimum? | | | query only |
| :IQOFset | | | |
| :AVERAge? | | DB | query only |
| :MINimum? | | DB | query only |
| :MAXimum? | | DB | query only |
| :GIMBalance | | | |
| :AVERAge? | | DB | query only |
| :MINimum? | | DB | query only |
| :MAXimum? | | DB | query only |
| :QUADoffset | | | |
| :AVERAge? | | DEG | query only |
| :MINimum? | | DEG | query only |
| :MAXimum? | | DEG | query only |
| :EVM | | | |
| :ALL | | | |
| :AVERAge? | | DB | query only |
| :MINimum? | | DB | query only |
| :MAXimum? | | DB | query only |
| :DATA | | | |
| :AVERAge? | | DB | query only |
| :MINimum? | | DB | query only |
| :MAXimum? | | DB | query only |
| :PILot | | | |
| :AVERAge? | | DB | query only |
| :MINimum? | | DB | query only |
| :MAXimum? | | DB | query only |
| :SYMBol | | | |
| :COUNt? | | -- | query only |

FETCh:BURSt:ALL?

This command returns all the results. The results are output as a list of result strings separated by ',' in the following (ASCII) format:

<min frequency error>, <average frequency error>, <max frequency error>, <min symbol error>, <average symbol error>, <max symbol error>, <min IQ offset>, <average IQ offset>, <maximum IQ offset>, <min gain imbalance>, <average gain imbalance>, <max gain imbalance>, <min quadrature offset>, <average quadrature offset>, <max quadrature offset>, <min EVM all bursts>, <average EVM all bursts>, <max EVM all bursts>, <min EVM data carriers>, <average EVM data carriers >, <max EVM data carriers > <min EVM pilots>, <average EVM pilots >, <max EVM pilots >

Note that the units for the EVM results are specified with the UNITS:EVM command

Example: "FETC:BURS:ALL?" All calculated results are returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:FERRor:AVERAge?**FETCh:BURSt:FERRor:MAXimum?****FETCh:BURSt:FERRor:MINimum?**

These commands return the measured average, minimum or maximum frequency errors in Hertz

Example: "FETC:BURS:FERR:MAX?" The maximum frequency error from the most recent measurement is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:SYMBolerror:AVERAge?**FETCh:BURSt:SYMBolerror:MAXimum?****FETCh:BURSt:SYMBolerror:MINimum?**

These commands return the percentage of symbols that were outside permissible demodulation range within a burst.

Example: "FETC:BURS:SYMB:MAX?" The maximum number of symbols that were out of range per burst.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:IQOFfset:AVERAge?**FETCh:BURSt:IQOFfset:MAXimum?****FETCh:BURSt:IQOFfset:MINimum?**

These commands return the measured average, minimum or maximum IQ Offset errors in dB.

Example: "FETC:BURS:IQOF:MAX?" The maximum IQ Offset error from the most recent measurement is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:GIMBalance:AVERAge?
FETCh:BURSt:GIMBalance:MAXimum?
FETCh:BURSt:GIMBalance:MINimum?

These commands return the measured average, minimum or maximum IQ Imbalance errors in dB.

Example: "FETC:BURS:GIMB:MAX?" The maximum IQ Imbalance error from the most recent measurement is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:QUADoffset:AVERAge?
FETCh:BURSt:QUADoffset:MAXimum?
FETCh:BURSt:QUADoffset:MINimum?

These command returns the accuracy in terms of the phase error of symbols within a burst.

Example: "FETC:BURS:QUAD:MAX?" The maximum angle error recorded for a symbol during the measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:EVM:ALL :AVERAge?
FETCh:BURSt:EVM:ALL:MAXimum?
FETCh:BURSt:EVM:ALL:MINimum?

These commands return the Error Vector Magnitude measurement results summary (average, minimum or maximum value) in dB. This is a combined figure that represents the pilot, data and the free carrier.

Example: "FETC:BURS:EVM:ALL:MAX?" The maximum EVM recorded for all measurement carrier is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:EVM:DATA:AVERAge?
FETCh:BURSt:EVM:DATA:MAXimum?
FETCh:BURSt:EVM:DATA:MINimum?

These commands return the Error Vector Magnitude measurement results summary for the data carrier (average, minimum or maximum value) in dB.

Example: "FETC:BURS:EVM:DATA:MAX?" The maximum EVM recorded for the data carrier is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:EVM:PILot:AVERAge?
FETCh:BURSt:EVM:PILot:MAXimum?
FETCh:BURSt:EVM:PILot:MINimum?

These command returns the Error Vector Magnitude measurement results summary for the EVM pilot carrier (average, minimum or maximum value) in dB.

Example: "FETC:BURS:EVM:PILOT:MAX?" The maximum EVM recorded for the EVM pilot carrier is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:BURSt:COUNT?

These command returns the number of analyzed bursts

Example: "FETC:BURS:COUN?" The analyzed number of bursts are returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

FETCh:SYMBol:COUNT?

These command returns the number of symbols for each analyzed burst as a comma separated list

Example: "FETC:SYMB:COUN?" The analyzed number of symbols for each burst are returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

INITiate Subsystem

The INITiate subsystem configures the instrument prior to a measurement being carried out. It is basically used to tell the instrument which measurement is to be performed and takes any necessary step to set up the instrument for the measurement.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|---|------------|------|----------------------|
| INITiate [:IMMediate] :CONTinuous | <Boolean> | | no query no query |

INITiate[:IMMediate]

This remote control command requests the R&S FSP- K90 option to start a new measurement sequence. If a measurement sequence is already in progress, then the command will be ignored.

Example: "INIT" The R&S FSP-K90 option will attempt to start a new measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Conforming

INITiate:CONTinuous

This command determines whether the trigger system is continuously initiated (continuous) or performs single measurements (single).

Example: "INIT:CONT OFF" The R&S FSP-K90 option will attempt a non continuous measurement when initiated.

Characteristics: *RST value: 0
 SCPI: Conforming

INPut Subsystem

The INPut subsystem controls the input characteristics of the RF inputs of the instrument.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|--------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| :INPut | | | |
| :ATTenuation | <numeric_value> | DB | |
| :EATT | <numeric_value> | DB | |
| :AUTO | <Boolean> | | |
| :STATe | <Boolean> | | B71 Option Only |
| :FILTer | | | B71 Option Only |
| :YIG | | | |
| [:STATe] | <Boolean> | | |
| :AUTO | <Boolean> | | |

INPut:ATTenuation

This command programs returns the current input mechanical attenuator. To protect the input mixer against damage from overloads, the setting 0 dB. It can only be obtained by entering numerals, not by using the command DEC. The step width is 10 dB without the option electronic attenuator, the range 0 dB to 70 dB.

The input attenuation can be set in 5 dB steps between 0 dB and 75 dB with the option electronic attenuator queried.

Example: "INP:ATT?" Returns the current mechanical attenuator setting in use.

Characteristics: *RST value: -

INPut:EATT

This command programs returns the attenuation of the current input electronic input attenuator. The attenuation setting. It can only be varied in 5 dB steps from 0 to 30 dB. Other entries are rounded to the next lower integer value. The electronic attenuator is switched off in the default state.

Example: "INP:EATT?" Returns the current electronic attenuator setting in use.

Characteristics: *RST value: -

The command is only available with the electronic attenuator option B25.

INPut:EATT:AUTO

This command automatically couples the electronic input attenuation to the reference level and the attenuation of the mechanical attenuator (state ON) or switches the input attenuation to manual entry (state OFF).

Example: "INP:EATT:AUTO ON" Couples the attenuation of the electronic attenuator to the reference level.

Characteristics: *RST value: ON
SCPI: Device Specific

The command is only available with the electronic attenuator option B25.

INPut:EATT:STATe

This command switches the electronic input attenuation into the signal path (state ON) or removes it from the signal path (state OFF).

Example: “INP:EATT:STAT ON” Switches the electronic attenuator into the signal path.

Characteristics: *RST value: OFF
 SCPI: Device Specific

The command is only available with the electronic attenuator option B25.

INPut:FILTer:YIG[:STATe]

This command switches the YIG filter for image frequency suppression into the signal path (condition ON) and/or removes it from the signal path (condition OFF).

Example: “INP:FILT:YIG OFF” Switches the YIG filter off.

Characteristics: *RST value: ON
 SCPI: Device Specific

INSTrument Subsystem

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------|---------|
| INSTrument :SElect :NSElect | WLAN <numeric_value> | | |

INSTrument:SElect

This remote control command selects active operation of the R&S FSP-K90 option by specifying its name.

Example: “INST:SEL WLAN” The R&S FSP-K90 option will be selected as the active option.

Characteristics: *RST value: SAN
 SCPI: Device Specific

INSTrument:NSElect

This remote control command selects active operation of the R&S FSP-K90 option by specifying its associated option number.

Example: “INST:NSEL 16” The R&S FSP-K90 option will be selected as the active option.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
 SCPI: Device Specific

MMEMemory Subsystem

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|------------|---------------|------|---------|
| :MMEMemory | | | |
| :LOAD | | | |
| :IQ | | | |
| :STATe | 1,<file_name> | | |
| :SEM | | | |
| :STATe | 1,<file_name> | | |
| :STORE | | | |
| :IQ | | | |
| :STATe | 1,<file_name> | | |

MMEMemory:LOAD:IQ:STATe

The remote control command is used to load IQ data from the specified .iqw file.

Example: "MME:LOAD:IQ:STAT 1, 'D:\USER\DATA.iqw'" Loads IQ data from the specified file.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

MMEMemory:LOAD:SEM:STATe

The remote control command is used to load a K91 spectrum emission mask setup from an xml file

Example: "MME:LOAD:SEM:STAT 1, 'D:\USER\ETSI_SEM.xml'"

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: device-specific

MMEMemory:STORE:IQ:STATe

The remote control command is used to save IQ data to the specified .iqw file.

Example: "MME:STOR:IQ:STAT 1, 'D:\USER\DATA.iqw'" Stores IQ data to the specified file.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

SENSe Subsystem

The SENSe command is used to set and get the values of parameters in the remote instrument. The get variant of the SENSe command differs from set in that it takes no parameter values (unless otherwise stated) but is followed by the character ‘?’ and will return the parameter’s value in the same format as it is set.

e.g SENS:FREQ 10 GHZ - sets the frequency to 10 GHz
 SENS:FREQ? - response 10 GHz - returns the current frequency

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|--------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| [SENSe] | | | |
| :FREQuency | | | |
| :CENTer | <numeric_value> | Hz | |
| :IQ | | | |
| :DITHer | | | |
| [:STATe] | <Boolean> | | B71 Option Only |
| :LPASs | | | |
| [:STATe] | <Boolean> | | B71 Option Only |
| :SWEep | | | |
| :TIME | <numeric_value> | S | |
| :COUNT | <numeric_value> | | |
| :DEMod | | | |
| :CESTimation | <Boolean> | | |
| :FORMat | | | |
| :BANalyze | <String> | | |
| :BTYPe | <String> | | |
| :SYMBols | | | |
| :EQUal | <Boolean> | | |
| :MIN | <numeric_value> | | |
| :MAX | <numeric_value> | | |
| :BURSt | | | |
| :COUNT | <numeric_value> | | |
| :STATe | <Boolean> | | |
| :SWAPiq | <Boolean> | | |
| :TRACKing | | | |
| :LEVel | <Boolean> | | |
| :PHASe | <Boolean> | | |
| :TIME | <Boolean> | | |
| :POWer | | | |
| :SEM | USER IEEE ETSI | | |
| :CLASs | <numeric_value> | | |

[SENSe]:FREQuency:CENTer

The remote control command is used to specify the frequency that the Analyzer will use to make measurements against the input signal. Note that this command requires option B71.

Example: “SENS:FREQ:CENT 5GHZ” The R&S FSP-K90 option uses the specified frequency value to set the analyzer detection f frequency.

Characteristics: *RST value: $f_{max} / 2$
 SCPI: Conforming

[SENSe]:IQ:DITHer[:STATe]

This instruction links a 2 MHz broad intoxication signal with 42.67 MHz into the signal path of the baseband inputs. Note that this command requires option B71.

Example: "SENS:IQ:DITH 1" Switches on the 2 MHz broad intoxication signal.

Characteristics: *RST value: FALSE
SCPI: Conforming

[SENSe]:IQ:LPASs[:STATe]

This instruction switches a 36 MHz filter into the I and Q branch of the baseband inputs. Note that this command requires option B71

Example: "SENS:IQ:LPASs 1" Switches on the low pass filter for the IQ inputs.

Characteristics: *RST value: FALSE
SCPI: Conforming

[SENSe]:SWEep:TIME

The remote control command is used to specify the sweep acquisition period (capture time) for which the input signal is to be measured.

Example: "SENS:SWEep:TIME 20ms" The R&S FSP-K90 option uses the specified sweep acquisition period.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1 ms
SCPI: Conforming

[SENSe:]SWEep:COUNT

The remote control command is used to specify the number of sweeps for Spectrum Mask and Spectrum ACPR measurements.

Example: "SENS:SWEep:COUNT 64" Sets the number of sweeps to 64.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
SCPI: Conforming

[SENSe]:DEMod:FORMat:CESTimation

This command defines whether channel estimation will be done in preamble & payload (if set to 1) or only in preamble (if set to 0). The effect of this is most noticeable for the EVM measurement results, where the results will be improved when this feature is enabled.

However, this functionality is not supported by the IEEE 802.11a standard and must be disabled if the results are to be checked against the standard.

Example: "SENS:FORM:DEMod:CEST 1" Specifies that the IQ measurement results will use channel estimation in preamble & payload.

Characteristics: *RST value: 0
SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:DEMod:FORMat:BANalyze

The remote control command sets the analysis modulation format that will be assumed when the measurement is performed. If the [SENSe:]DEMod:FORMat:SIGSymbol parameter has been set to TRUE then this command can be used to measure only certain burst types within a measurement sequence.

The supplied string can be one of the following:

'BPSK' - IEEE 802.11a, Hiperlan2 - BI-Phase shift keying
 'QPSK' - IEEE 802.11a, Hiperlan2 - Quadrature phase shift keying
 'QAM16' - IEEE 802.11a, Hiperlan2 - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
 'QAM64' - IEEE 802.11a, Hiperlan2 - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation – higher data rate

Example: "SENS:DEMod:FORM:BAN 'QAM16'" The R&S FSP-K90 option will only analyze bursts that are of the QAM16 modulation format.

Characteristics: *RST value: 'QAM64'
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:DEMod:FORMat:BANalyze:BTYPe

This remote control command specifies the type of burst to be analyzed. Only bursts of the specified type take part in measurement analysis.

The supplied string can be one of the following:

'DIRECT' - IEEE 802.11a - Only possible burst type for the IEEE 802.11a standard

Example: "SENS:DEMod:FORM:BAN:BTYPe 'DIRECT'" The R&S FSP-K90 option will only analyze DIRECT bursts.

Characteristics: *RST value: 'DIRECT'
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:DEMod:FORMat:BANalyze:SYMBOLs:EQUal

When this command is set to TRUE then only bursts of equal length will take part in the PVT analysis. When this command is set to true the value specified by the [SENSe:]DEMod:BANalyze:SYMBOLs:MIN command specifies the number of symbols that a burst must have in order to take part in PVT analysis

Example: "SENS:DEMod:FORMat:BAN:SYM:EQU 1" Only bursts of equal length will take part in the PVT analysis.

Characteristics: *RST value: 0
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:DEMod:FORMat:BANalyze:SYMBOLs:MIN

This command specifies the number of data symbols required for bursts to qualify for measurement analysis. Only bursts with the specified number of symbols will be used in the measurement analysis. The number of data symbols is defined as the uncoded bits including service and tail bits.

When the [SENSe:]DEMod:BANalyze:SYMBOLs:EQUAL command has been set to true then this command specifies the exact number of symbols required for a burst to take part in measurement analysis. When the [SENSe:]DEMod:BANalyze:SYMBOLs:EQUAL command is set to false this command specifies the minimum number of symbols required for a burst to take part in measurement analysis.

Example: "SENS:DEM:BAN:SYM:MIN 16" The R&S FSP-K90 option will only analyze bursts which contain a symbol count of 16.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:DEMod:FORMat BANalyze:SYMBOLs:MAX

This command specifies the maximum number of data symbols required for bursts to qualify for measurement analysis. Only bursts with the specified number of symbols will be used in the measurement analysis. The number of data symbols is defined as the uncoded bits including service and tail bits.

This value will not have any immediate effect if the [SENSe:]DEMod:BANalyze:SYMBOLs:EQUAL command has been set to true as in this case no range of symbols is allowed and only bursts with exactly the number of symbols specified by the [SENSe:]DEMod:BANalyze:SYMBOLs:MIN command shall take place in measurement analysis

Example: "SENS:DEM:BAN:SYM:MAX 1300" The R&S FSP-K90 option will only analyze bursts which contain a maximum symbol count of 1300.

Characteristics: *RST value: 64
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:BURSt:COUNT

This command defines the number of bursts that will be analyzed by the measurement.

Example: "BURS:COUN 16" Sets the number of bursts to 16.

Characteristics: *RST value: 1
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:BURSt:COUNT:STATe

When this command is set to on, the burst count parameter will be used by the measurement, otherwise the burst count parameter will be ignored.

Example: "BURS:COUN:STAT 1" Sets the burst count state to ON.

Characteristics: *RST value: OFF
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:SWAPiQ

This command defines whether or not the recorded IQ pairs should be swapped (I<->Q) before being processed.

Example: "SWAP 1" Specifies that IQ values should be swapped.
Characteristics: *RST value: 0
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:TRACKing:LEVel

This command defines whether or not the measurement results should be compensated for level

Example: "TRACK:LEV 1" Specifies that the measurement results should be compensated for level.
Characteristics: *RST value: 0
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:TRACKing:PHASe

This command defines whether or not the measurement results should be compensated for phase

Example: "TRACK:PHAS 1" Specifies that the measurement results should be compensated for phase.
Characteristics: *RST value: 1
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe]:TRACKing:TIME

This command defines whether or not the measurement results should be compensated for time

Example: "TRACK:TIME 1" Specifies that the measurement results should be compensated for time.
Characteristics: *RST value: 0
 SCPI: Device Specific

[SENSe:]POWER:SEM:CLASs

This command sets the Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) power class index. The index represents the power classes to be applied. The index is directly related to the entries displayed in the power class drop down combo box, within the SEM settings configuration page.

Example: "POW:SEM:CLASs 0" set SEM power class to automatic
Characteristics: *RST value: 0
 SCPI: device-specific

[SENSe:]POWER:SEM

This command sets the Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) measurement type. This is either IEEE, ETSI Spectrum mask or a user defined file

Example: "POW:SEM ETSI" sets the SEM ETSI measurement type
Characteristics: *RST value: IEEE
 SCPI: device-specific

STATus Subsystem

The STATus subsystem contains the commands for the status reporting system (See Section Status Reporting). *RST does not influence the status registers.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|---------------|------------|------|---------|
| .STATus: | | | |
| :QUESTionable | | | |
| :LIMit<1 2> | | | |
| [:EVENT]? | -- | -- | |
| :CONDition? | -- | -- | |
| :ENABLE | 0 to 65535 | -- | |
| :PTRansition | 0 to 65535 | -- | |
| :NTRansition | 0 to 65535 | -- | |
| :POWer | | | |
| [:EVENT]? | -- | -- | |
| :CONDition? | -- | -- | |
| :ENABLE | 0 to 65535 | -- | |
| :PTRansition | 0 to 65535 | -- | |
| :NTRansition | 0 to 65535 | -- | |
| :SYNC | | | |
| [:EVENT]? | -- | -- | |
| :CONDition? | -- | -- | |
| :ENABLE | 0 to 65535 | -- | |
| :PTRansition | 0 to 65535 | -- | |
| :NTRansition | 0 to 65535 | -- | |

STATus:QUESionable:LIMit<1|2>[:EVENT]?

This command queries the contents of the EVENT section of the STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit Register for screen A and B. Readout deletes the contents of the EVENT section.

Example: "STAT:QUES:LIM?"
Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:LIMit<1|2>:CONDition?

This command queries the contents of the CONDition section of the STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit register for screen A and B. Readout does not delete the contents of the CONDition section.

Example: "STAT:QUES:LIM:COND?"
Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:LIMit<1|2>:ENABLE

This command sets the bits of the ENABLE section of the STATus:QUESionable:LIMit register for screen A and B. The ENABLE register selectively enables the individual events of the associated EVENT section for the summary bit.

Example: "STAT:QUES:LIM:ENAB 65535" All events bits will be represented in the LIMit summary bit.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:LIMit<1|2>:PTRansition

This command determines what bits in the STATus:QUESionable:LIMit Condition register of screen A or B will set the corresponding bit in the STATus:QUESionable:LIMit Event register when that bit has a positive transition (0 to 1). The variable <number> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that are to be enabled.

Example: "STAT:QUES:LIMit:PTR 65535" All condition bits will be summarised in the Event register when a positive transition occurs.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:LIMit<1|2>:NTRansition

This command determines what bits in the STATus:QUESionable:LIMit Condition register of screen A or B will set the corresponding bit in the STATus:QUESionable:LIMit Event register when that bit has a negative transition (1 to 0). The variable <number> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that are to be enabled.

Example: "STAT:QUES:LIM:NTR 65535" All condition bits will be summarised in the Event register when a positive transition occurs.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:POWER[:EVENT]?

This command queries the contents of the EVENT section of the STATus:QUESionable:POWER Register. Readout deletes the contents of the EVENT section.

Example: "STAT:QUES:POW?"

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:POWER:CONDition?

This command queries the contents of the CONDition section of the STATus:QUESionable:POWER register. Readout does not delete the contents of the CONDition section.

Example: "STAT:QUES:POW:COND?"

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:POWer:ENABle

This command sets the bits of the ENABLE section of the STATus:QUESionable:POWer register. The ENABLE register selectively enables the individual events of the associated EVENT section for the summary bit.

Example: "STAT:QUES:POW:ENAB 65535" All events bits will be represented in the POWER summary bit.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:POWer:PTRansition

This command determines what bits in the STATus:QUESionable:POWer Condition register will set the corresponding bit in the STATus:QUESionable:POWer Event register when that bit has a positive transition (0 to 1). The variable <number> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that are to be enabled.

Example: "STAT:QUES:POWer:PTR 65535" All condition bits will be summarised in the Event register when a positive transition occurs.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:POWer:NTRansition

This command determines what bits in the STATus:QUESionable:POWer Condition will set the corresponding bit in the STATus:QUESionable:POWer Event register when that bit has a negative transition (1 to 0). The variable <number> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that are to be enabled.

Example: "STAT:QUES:POW:NTR 65535" All condition bits will be summarised in the Event register when a positive transition occurs.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:SYNC:EVENT[]?

This command queries the contents of the EVENT section of the STATus:QUESionable:SYNC Register. Readout deletes the contents of the EVENT section.

Example: "STAT:QUES:SYNC?"

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESionable:SYNC:CONDition?

This command queries the contents of the CONDition section of the STATus:QUESionable:SYNC register. Readout does not delete the contents of the CONDition section.

Example: "STAT:QUES:SYNC:COND?"

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Conforming

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:ENABLE

This command sets the bits of the ENABLE section of the STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC register. The ENABLE register selectively enables the individual events of the associated EVENT section for the summary bit.

Example: “STAT:QUES:SYNC:ENAB 65535” All events bits will be represented in the SYNC summary bit.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:PTRansition

This command determines what bits in the STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC Condition register will set the corresponding bit in the STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC Event register when that bit has a positive transition (0 to 1). The variable <number> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that are to be enabled.

Example: “STAT:QUES:SYNC:PTR 65535” All condition bits will be summarised in the Event register when a positive transition occurs.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC:NTRansition

This command determines what bits in the STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC Condition will set the corresponding bit in the STATus:QUESTionable:SYNC Event register when that bit has a negative transition (1 to 0). The variable <number> is the sum of the decimal values of the bits that are to be enabled.

Example: “STAT:QUES:SYNC:NTR 65535” All condition bits will be summarised in the Event register when a positive transition occurs.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

TRACe Subsystem

The TRACe subsystem controls access to the instrument's internal trace memory.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|---------------------------|---|------|------------|
| TRACe [:DATA] | TRACE1 TRACE2 TRACE3 TRACE4 TRACE5 TRACE6 LIST | | Query only |
| :IQ :DATA: :MEMory? | <numeric_value>, <numeric_value> | | Query only |
| :SRATe | <numeric_value> | Hz | Query only |

TRACe[:DATA]

This command returns all the measured data that relates to the currently selected measurement type. All results are returned in ASCII format. The returned data is particular to the currently selected measurement type and is specified below. DISPlay:FORMat is not supported with this command.

Error Vs Preamble

Three traces types are available with this measurement. The basic trace types show either the minimum, mean or maximum frequency or phase value as measured over the preamble part of the burst.

IQ Measurements

Currently, there are a number of measurements that can be performed in IQ mode. No data will be returned for any of the following measurements, should it be requested, until such time as a measurement belonging to the IQ group has been previously run.

Running a frequency sweep measurement for example, Spectrum Mask, will not generate results for this measurement group.

Constellation vs Symbol

This measurement represents I and Q data. Data will be returned as a repeating array of interleaved I and Q data in groups of selected carriers, until all the data is exhausted.

Each I and Q point will be returned in floating point format. TRACE1 is used for this measurement results.

If "All Carriers" is selected, it will return 52 per of I and Q data per symbol.

If "Pilots Only" is selected, it will return 4 per of I and Q per symbol in the following order: Carrier – 21, Carrier –7, Carrier 7, Carrier 21.

If a single carrier is selected, it will return 1 per of I and Q data per symbol.

Constellation vs Carrier

This measurement represents I and Q data. Data will be returned as a repeating array of interleaved I and Q data in groups of 53 channels including the channel 0, until all the data is exhausted.

Each I and Q point will be returned in floating point format. TRACE1 is used for this measurement results.

EVM vs Carrier

Two trace types are provided with this measurement. There is an average EVM value for each of the 53 channels or a repeating group of EVM values for each channel. The number of repeating groups will correspond to the number of fully analyzed trains.

Each EVM value will be returned as a floating point number, expressed in units of dBm.

TRACE1 – Average EVM values per channel

TRACE2 – All EVM values per channel for each full train of the capture period

EVM vs Symbol

Three traces types are available with this measurement. The basic trace types show either the minimum, mean or maximum EVM value, as measured over the complete capture period.

The number of repeating groups that are returned will be equal to the number of measured symbols.

Each EVM value will be returned as a floating point number, expressed in units of dBm.

TRACE1 – Minimum EVM values

TRACE2 – Mean EVM values

TRACE3 – Maximum EVM values

Frequency Sweep Measurements

Currently, there is only one measurement that is performed in frequency sweep mode. This is the Spectrum Mask measurement. No data will be returned for this measurement, should it be requested, until such time as a measurement has been previously run.

Running an IQ measurement will not generate results for this measurement.

Spectrum Mask

Result data will be returned as 625 trace points in floating point format. These trace points are obtained directly from the base system via the measurement API and the quantity is therefore a fixed value. Only an array of Y data will be returned.

TRACE1 – Clear write values

TRACE2 – Max hold values

LIST – Spectrum Emission Mask (SEM) summary results.

| SEM | summary | results | format: |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 st Value | -Index into table of results (1 – 50) | | |
| 2 nd Value | -Start frequency band | | (Hz) |
| 3 rd Value | -Stop frequency band | | (Hz) |
| 4 th Value | -RBW | | (Hz) |
| 5 th Value | -limit fail frequency | | (Hz) |
| 6 th Value | -Power absolute | | (dBm) |
| 7 th Value | -Power relative | | (dBc) |
| 8 th Value | -Limit distance | | (dB) |
| 9 th Value | -Failure flag (1 = fail, 0 = pass) | | |

Spectrum ACPR

Result data will be returned as 625 trace points in floating point format. These trace points are obtained directly from the base system via the measurement API and the quantity is therefore a fixed value. Only an array of Y data will be returned. TRACE1 is used for this measurement results.

Example: "TRAC? TRACE2" The measurement data for the selected graph is returned.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
SCPI: Conforming

TRACE:IQ:DATA:MEMory?

Returns all the IQ data associated with the measurement acquisition time in interleaved format.

The result values are scaled linear in unit *Volt* and correspond to the voltage at the RF input of the instrument. The command returns a comma separated list of the measured voltage values in floating point format (Comma Separated Values = CSV). The number of values returned is 2 * number of samples, the first half being the I-values, the second half the Q-values.

Parameter: <offset samples> Offset of the values to be read related to the start of the acquired data. Value range: 0 to -1
 <# of samples> Number of measurement values to be read. Value range: 1 to
 <# of samples> <offset samples>

Example: "TRAC:IQ:DATA:MEM? 0,2000" Requests first 2000 samples.

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific.

TRACE:IQ:SRATe

This command allows the sample rate for IQ measurements to be queried

Example: "TRACE:IQ:SRAT?" Queries the sample rate

Characteristics: *RST value: -
 SCPI: Device Specific

Trigger Subsystem

The trigger subsystem is used to synchronize device action(s) with events.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|---|---|------------------|---------|
| :TRIGger [:SEQUence] :MODE :LEVel :Power :AUTO :HOLDoff | IMMediate EXTernal POWer <numeric_value> <Boolean> <numeric_value> | DBM V S | |

TRIGger[:SEQUence]:MODE

This command configures how triggering is to be performed.

Parameter:

- IMMediate Automatically triggers the next measurement at the end of the previous measurement. This corresponds to the FREE RUN setting.
- EXTernal He next measurement is triggered by the signal at the external trigger input e.g. a Gated trigger
- POWer Triggering of the measurement via signals which are outside the measurement channel.

Example: "TRIG:MODE IMM" AUTO triggering will occur for the next measurement at the specified video percentage value.

Characteristics: *RST value: IMMediate
 SCPI: Device Specific

TRIGger[:SEQUence]:LEVel:POWer

This command accepts the level of the input signal for which triggering will occur. The value is specified in dBm for RF input and Volts for base band inputs.

Example: "TRIG:LEV:POW 10 DBM" Set to 10 dBm for RF measurement.
 "TRIG:LEV:POW 1 V" Set to 1 Volt for base band measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: -20 DBM
 SCPI: Device Specific

TRIGger[:SEQUence]:LEVel:POWer:AUTO

This command specifies whether or not an automatic power trigger level calculation is performed before each main measurement. The setting of this command is ignored if the setting for TRIGger[:SEQUence]:MODE is not POWER.

Example: "TRIG:LEV:POW:AUTO 1" Specifies that an automatic power trigger level calculation should be performed before the start of each main measurement.

Characteristics: *RST value: 0
 SCPI: Device Specific

TRIGger[:SEQuence]:HOLDoff

This command defines the length of the trigger delay. A negative delay time (pretrigger) can be set.

Example: "TRIG:HOLD 500us" The R&S FSP-K90 option use a holdoff period of 500us after the trigger condition has been met.

Characteristics: *RST value: 0 s
 SCPI: Conforming

Unit Subsystem

The unit subsystem specifies the units for specific result types.

| COMMAND | PARAMETERS | UNIT | COMMENT |
|-----------|------------|------|---------|
| :UNIT | | | |
| :EVM | DB PCT | | |
| :PREamble | HZ PCT | | |

UNIT:EVM

This command specifies the units for EVM results.

Parameter:

DB EVM results returned in dB
 PCT EVM results returned in %

Example: "UNIT:EVM PCT" EVM results to be returned in %.

Characteristics: *RST value: DB
 SCPI: Device Specific

UNIT:PREamble

This command specifies the units for Preamble error results.

Parameter:

HZ Preamble error results returned in Hz
 PCT Preamble error results returned in %

Example: "UNIT:PRE PCT" Preamble error results to be returned in %.

Characteristics: *RST value: DB
 SCPI: Device Specific

Status Reporting Registers

The status reporting system (see Figure 4-1) stores all information on the present operating state of the instrument, e.g. that the instrument presently carries out a calibration and on errors which have occurred. This information is stored in the status registers and in the error queue. The status registers and the error queue can be queried via IEC bus.

The information is of a hierarchical structure. The register status byte (STB) defined in IEEE 488.2 and its associated mask register service request enable (SRE) form the uppermost level. The STB receives its information from the standard event status register (ESR) which is also defined in IEEE 488.2 with the associated mask register standard event status enable (ESE) and registers STATus:OPERation and STATus:QUEStionable which are defined by SCPI and contain detailed information on the instrument.

The IST flag ("Individual SStatus") and the parallel poll enable register (PPE) allocated to it are also part of the status reporting system. The IST flag, like the SRQ, combines the entire instrument status in a single bit. The PPE fulfils the same function for the IST flag as the SRE for the service request.

The output buffer contains the messages the instrument returns to the controller. It is not part of the status reporting system but determines the value of the MAV bit in the STB and thus is represented in.

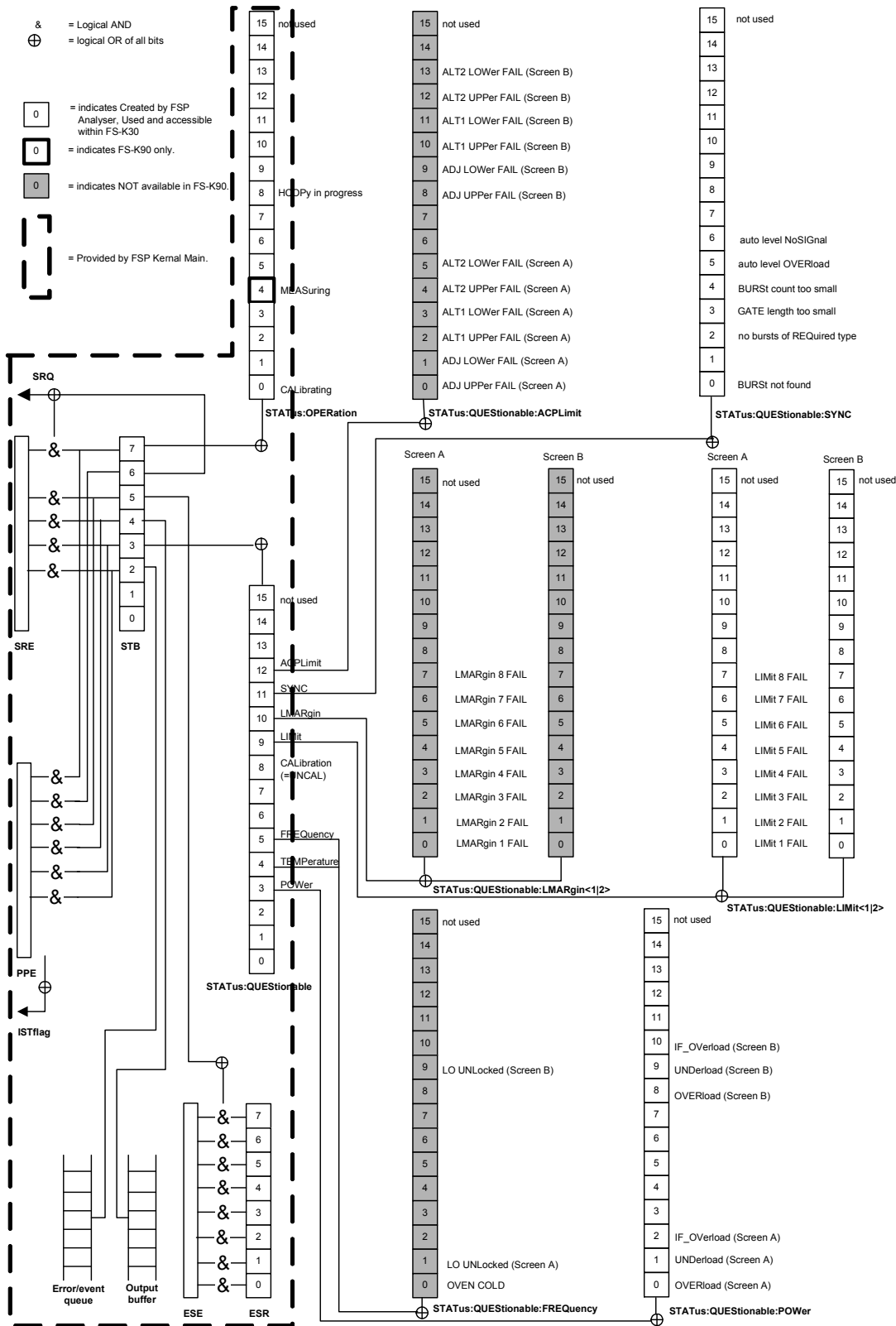


Figure 4-1 Overview of the status registers

Description of the Status Registers

All the status registers shown in Figure 4-1 are the same as those provided by the base system, with the exception of the following:

STATus:OPERation – Although this register is provided by R&S FSP Kernel main, R&S FSP-K90 makes use of bits 4 & 7 in this register which are not used within R&S FSP Kernel main

STATus:QUESTionable:ACPLimit – This register is provided by the analyser and is not available from the R&S FSP-K90 command tree

STATus:QUESTionable:LIMit2 – This register is provided by the analyser and is not available from the R&S FSP-K90 command tree

STATus:QUESTionable:LMARgin<1|2> – These registers are provided by the analyser and are not available from the R&S FSP-K90 command tree

The deviations from the status register structure of the base system are detailed below.

STATus:OPERation Register

In the CONDition part, this register contains information on which actions the instrument is being executing or, in the EVENT part, information on which actions the instrument has executed since the last reading. It can be read using commands "STATus:OPERation:CONDition?" or "STATus:OPERation[:EVENT]?".

| Bit No | Meaning |
|---------|--|
| 0 | CALibrating This bit is set as long as the instrument is performing a calibration. |
| 1 to 3 | These bits are not used |
| 4 | MEASuring A '1' in this bit position indicates that a measurement is in progress. |
| 5 to 7 | These bits are not used |
| 8 | HardCOPy in progress This bit is set while the instrument is printing a hardcopy. |
| 9 to 14 | These bits are not used |
| 15 | This bit is always 0 |

STATus:QUEStionable Register

This register comprises information about indefinite states which may occur if the unit is operated without meeting the specifications. It can be queried by commands `STATus:QUEStionable:CONDition?` and `STATus:QUEStionable[:EVENT]?`.

| Bit No | Meaning |
|----------|---|
| 0 to 2 | These bits are not used |
| 3 | POWer This bit is set if a questionable power occurs (cf. also section "STATus:QUEStionable:POWer Register"). |
| 4 | TEMPerature This bit is set if a questionable temperature occurs. |
| 5 | FREQuency The bit is set if a frequency is questionable (cf. section "STATus:QUEStionable:FREQuency Register"). |
| 6 to 7 | These bits are not used |
| 8 | CALibration The bit is set if a measurement is performed uncalibrated (= ^ label "UNCAL") |
| 9 | LIMit (device-specific) This bit is set if a limit value is violated (see also section STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit Register). Note: Limit register is associated with limit lines for the Spectrum Mask measurement only. |
| 10 | LMARgin (device-specific) This bit is set if a margin is violated (see also section STATus:QUEStionable:LMARgin Register) |
| 11 | CORRection This bit is set if a questionable correction data occurs (see also section STATus:QUEStionable:CORRection). |
| 12 | ACPLimit This bit is set if a limit for the adjacent channel power measurement is violated (see also section "STATus:QUEStionable:ACPLimit Register"). |
| 13 to 14 | These bits are not used |
| 15 | This bit is always 0 |

STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit Register

This register comprises information about the observance of limit lines in the corresponding measurement window (LIMit 1 corresponds to Screen A, LIMit 2 to Screen B). It can be queried with commands `STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit<1|2>:CONDition?` and `STATus:QUEStionable:LIMit<1|2>[:EVENT]?`.

Note that no limit lines are displayed in screen A and as such all bits in the LIMit1 register will always be set to 0.

| Bit No | Meaning |
|---------|---|
| 0 to 4 | These bits are not used |
| 5 | LIMit FAIL This bit is set if Spectrum Mask limit line is violated. |
| 6 to 14 | These bits are not used |
| 15 | This bit is always 0 |

Error Reporting

Error reporting for the K90 option is carried out using the Service Request (SRQ) interrupt in the GPIB interface. When an error occurs a Service Request interrupt will be generated. The master can then query the slave instrument for the error that triggered the interrupt Errors are queried through the "SYSTem:ERRor" command.

STATus:QUEStionable:SYNC Register

This contains information about sync and bursts not found, and about pre-measurement results exceeding or falling short of expected values.

The bits can be queried with commands "`STATus:QUEStionable:SYNC:CONDition?`" and "`STATus:QUEStionable:SYNC[:EVENT]?`".

| Bit No | Meaning |
|---------|--|
| 0 | BURSt not found This bit is set if an IQ measurement is performed and no bursts are detected |
| 1 | This bit is not used |
| 2 | No bursts of REQuired type This bit is set if an IQ measurement is performed and no bursts of the specified type are detected |
| 3 | GATE length too small This bit is set if gating is used in a measurement and the gate length is not set sufficiently large enough |
| 4 | BURSt count too small This bit is set if a PVT measurement is performed with gating active and there is not at least 1 burst within the gate lines |
| 5 | Auto level OVERload This bit is set if a signal overload is detected when an auto-level measurement is performed |
| 6 | Auto level NoSIGnal This bit is set if no signal is detected by the auto-level measurement |
| 7 to 14 | These bits are not used |
| 15 | This bit is always 0 |

5 List of Warnings & Error Messages

The list of possible warning & error messages are shown below:

| Status Bar Message | Description |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| No bursts found | <p>This message is displayed if no valid burst was detected in the input data. To correct this problem check the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The connections between the DUT and analyzer are correct ➤ The input signal is of a sufficient level ➤ The capture time is long enough to capture at least one complete burst. If running with a Free Run trigger then the capture time must be greater than the burst length (ideally at least twice the burst length) to ensure that a complete burst is recorded. ➤ Check that the demod settings are correct |
| No bursts of desired type to analyze | <p>This message is displayed if bursts are found, but none of desired type to analyse. Check that the setting for Burst Type is correct.</p> |
| No signal found | <p>This message is displayed when an automatic level detection measurement is executed and the measured signal level is lower the permitted minimum value.</p> |
| Signal overload detected | <p>This message is displayed when the OVLD enhancement label is displayed and indicates that the input mixer is overloaded. If this message is displayed then try increasing the setting for the Signal Level parameter (or settings Auto Level). If this does not clear the problem then an external attenuation may need to be applied.</p> |

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