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# R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC SPECTRUM ANALYZER

Professional spectrum analysis – compact and cost-efficient



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# AT A GLANCE

The R&S®FSC is a compact, cost-efficient solution that offers all essential features of a professional spectrum analyzer with Rohde & Schwarz quality. The R&S®FSC covers a wide range of applications from simple development tasks to production and can be used to train RF professionals. It is also ideal for service or maintenance applications. The R&S®FSC has many functions for simplifying and speeding up the RF product development and testing. The good RF characteristics and high measurement accuracy ensure reliable and reproducible measurement results.

Four different R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC models are available in frequency ranges from 9 kHz to 3 GHz or 6 GHz. Several models have a tracking generator available for each frequency range. An optional preamplifier is available for all models and increases sensitivity when measuring weak signals. The R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC is compact and takes up minimal space on lab benches. When installed in a rack, two R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC next to each other can fit into the 19" space.

#### Key facts

- ► Frequency range 9 kHz to 3 GHz or 6 GHz
- ▶ Resolution bandwidths 10 Hz to 3 MHz
- ► High sensitivity (< -141 dBm (1 Hz), with optional preamplifier < -161 dBm (1 Hz))</p>
- ► High third order intercept (> 10 dBm, typ. 15 dBm)
- ► Low measurement uncertainty (< 1 dB)
- Internal tracking generator (model .13/.16)
- ► Storage of measurement results on USB stick
- LAN and USB interface for remote control and transfer of measurement data
- R&S<sup>®</sup>InstrumentView for analyzing measurement data on your computer
- R&S<sup>®</sup>FSCView software for simple documentation of measurement results
- ► Compact dimensions
- ► Low power consumption (12 W)



#### **Measurement functions**

- Noise marker for noise power referenced to 1 Hz measurement bandwidth
- ► Frequency counter with 0.1 Hz resolution
- Limit line monitoring (pass/fail function) to determine DUT compliance with defined limits
- Modulation depth of AM-modulated signals
- ► Harmonics and total harmonic distortion
- AM/FM audio demodulator (audio via built-in loudspeaker or via headphones)
- Scalar transmission for fast and simple determination of DUT transmission characteristics, such as cables, filters or amplifiers (available for the R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC models .13 and .16 with tracking generator)
- Locating EMC problems on printed circuit boards with the R&S<sup>®</sup>HZ-15 near-field probe set for 30 MHz to 3 GHz emissions
- Field-strength taking into account specific antenna factors for a connected antenna, field strength displayed directly in dBµV/m
- Power of pulsed signals in the time domain with predefined settings for GSM and EDGE mobile radio standards
- Channel power measurement in a definable transmission channel with predefined settings for 3GPP WCDMA, cdmaOne, CDMA2000<sup>®</sup> and LTE mobile communications standards
- Measurement of occupied bandwidth (OBW)
- Adjacent channel power, absolute or referenced to the TX carrier for up to 12 channels and 12 adjacent channels
- Gated sweep for displaying the modulation spectrum of burst signals such as GSM or WLAN
- Measurement of spurious emissions

#### **Easy operation**

The R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC is operated via with a keyboard and knob with integrated enter function. All important settings such as frequency, bandwidth, span or marker can be directly accessed with hardkey buttons. Clearly arranged softkeys at the lower edge of the touch screen have additional menu selections. The user interface is available in English, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Hungarian and German.

### BENEFITS

- Data transfer between the R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC and a PC via USB/LAN
- Easy measurement result postprocessing with data exports in ASCII or Excel formats
- Graphics data stored in standard formats
- Printout of measurement results, including the instrument settings
- ► Simple comparison of measurement results
- Subsequent analysis of measurement results with markers
- ► Display of limit lines
- Editor for limit lines and antenna factors
- ► Compatibility with Windows 10

### MEASUREMENT DATA ANALYSIS AND REMOTE CONTROL

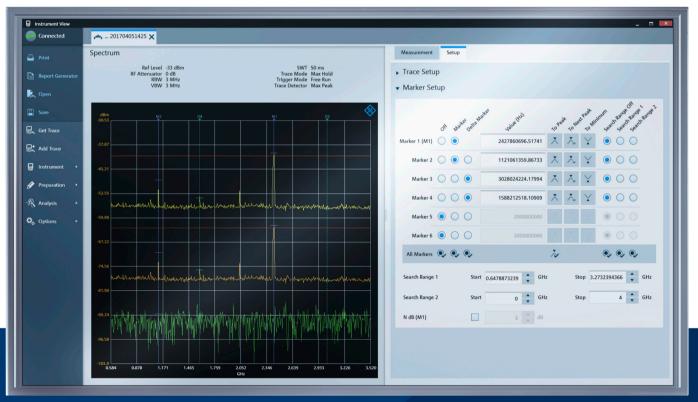
### **R&S®InstrumentView for analyzing measurement data** on your computer

R&S®InstrumentView software lets you remotely analyze measurement data acquired with an R&S®FSC spectrum analyzer. The software lets you easily connect a computer to a spectrum analyzer to download and analyze waveforms. You can save results and reload your saved set to continue working later. The software displays up to 8 waveforms and you can add individual notes. Cursors and automatic measurements support straightforward signal analysis.

### **R&S®FSCView** software for recording measurement results

The R&S<sup>®</sup>FSCView software in the spectrum analyzer is an easy-to-use tool to manage, evaluate and document measurement results.

#### R&S®InstrumentView analysis software



#### **Remote control operation**

All R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC functions can be controlled via the USB and LAN interface with SCPI compatible remote control commands. LabWindows/CVI, LabView, VXIplug&play and Linux drivers are available.

#### R&S<sup>®</sup>FSC rear panel



# **SPECIFICATIONS IN BRIEF**

| Frequency rangemodel .03/.139 kHz to 3 GHzResolution bandwidth9 kHz to 5 GHzDisplayed average noise levelwithout preamplifer, RBW = 1 Hz9 kHz to 100 kHz<-108 dBm, typ125 dBm100 kHz to 10 MHz<-115 dBm, typ125 dBm100 kHz to 10 MHz<-116 dBm, typ125 dBm100 kHz to 2 GHz<-136 dBm, typ144 dBm2 GHz to 3 GHz<-141 dBm, typ146 dBm2 GHz to 3 GHz<-141 dBm, typ146 dBm2 GHz to 3 GHz<-142 dBm, typ143 dBm2 GHz to 3 GHz<-142 dBm, typ143 dBm2 GHz to 5 GHz<-142 dBm, typ143 dBm3 GHz to 6 GHz<-142 dBm, typ143 dBm1 MHz to 10 MHz<-167 dBm, typ161 dBm1 MHz to 10 MHz<-167 dBm, typ161 dBm1 MHz to 10 MHz<-167 dBm, typ161 dBm1 MHz to 10 MHz<-165 dBm, typ161 dBm1 GMz to 2 GHz<-156 dBm, typ163 dBm1 GMz to 3 GHz<-156 dBm, typ163 dBm1 GMz to 3 GHz<-150 dBm, t  | Specifications in brief            |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Resolution bandwidth         Intervent preamplifier, RBW = 1 Hz           Displayed average noise level         without preamplifier, RBW = 1 Hz           9 kHz to 100 kHz         < -106 dBm, typ118 dBm   | Frequency range                    | model .03/.13                                  | 9 kHz to 3 GHz                                       |  |
| Displayed average noise level         without preampilfier, RBW = 1 Hz           9 kHz to 100 kHz         < -108 dBm, typ118 dBm   |                                    | model .06/.16                                  | 9 kHz to 6 GHz                                       |  |
| 9 kHz to 100 kHz         < -108 dBm, typ118 dBm  | Resolution bandwidth               |  | 10 Hz to 3 MHz                                       |  |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz       < -115 dBm, typ125 dBm  | Displayed average noise level      | without preamplifier, RBW = 1 Hz               |  |  |
| 1 MHz to 10 MHz         < -136 dBm, typ144 dBm   |                                    | 9 kHz to 100 kHz                               | < –108 dBm, typ. –118 dBm                            |  |
| 10 MHz to 2 GHz       < -141 dBm, typ146 dBm   |                                    | 100 kHz to 1 MHz                               | < –115 dBm, typ. –125 dBm                            |  |
| 2 GHz to 3.6 GHz       < -133 dBm, typ143 dBm  |                                    | 1 MHz to 10 MHz                                | < –136 dBm, typ. –144 dBm                            |  |
| 3.6 GHz to 5 GHz       < -142 dBm, typ146 dBm  |                                    | 10 MHz to 2 GHz                                | < –141 dBm, typ. –146 dBm                            |  |
| Ferm         Ferm         Ferm           100 kHz of GHz         < -140 dBm, typ144 dBm   |                                    | 2 GHz to 3.6 GHz                               | < –138 dBm, typ. –143 dBm                            |  |
| with R&S*FSC-B22 preemplifier option, RBW = 1 Hz           100 kHz to 1 MHz         <-133 dBm, typ143 dBm  |                                    | 3.6 GHz to 5 GHz                               | < –142 dBm, typ. –146 dBm                            |  |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz       < -133 dBm, typ143 dBm  |                                    | 5 GHz to 6 GHz                                 | < –140 dBm, typ. –144 dBm                            |  |
| 1 MHz to 10 MHz       < -157 dBm, typ161 dBm   |                                    | with R&S <sup>®</sup> FSC-B22 preamplifier opt | ion, RBW = 1 Hz                                      |  |
| 10 MHz to 1 GHz         < -161 dBm, typ165 dBm   |                                    | 100 kHz to 1 MHz                               | < –133 dBm, typ. –143 dBm                            |  |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz       < -159 dBm, typ163 dBm  |                                    | 1 MHz to 10 MHz                                | < –157 dBm, typ. –161 dBm                            |  |
| 2 GHz to 5 GHz< -155 dBm, typ159 dBm5 GHz to 6 GHz< -151 dBm, typ155 dBm   |                                    | 10 MHz to 1 GHz                                | < –161 dBm, typ. –165 dBm                            |  |
| S GHz to 6 GHz         <-151 dBm, typ155 dBm           Third order intercept (TOI)         frequency: 1 GHz         typ. 15 dBm           Phase noise         frequency: 500 MHz            9 dbkz carrier offset         <-95 dBc (1 Hz)  |                                    | 1 GHz to 2 GHz                                 | < –159 dBm, typ. –163 dBm                            |  |
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| Phase noisefrequency: 500 MHz30 kHz carrier offset< -95 dBc (1 Hz)   |                                    | 5 GHz to 6 GHz                                 | < –151 dBm, typ. –155 dBm                            |  |
| NoteSo kHz carrier offset< -95 dBc (1 Hz)100 kHz carrier offset< -100 dBc (1 Hz)   | Third order intercept (TOI)        | frequency: 1 GHz                               | typ. 15 dBm  |  |
| $\begin{tabular}{ c c c } \hline 100 kHz carrier offset & <-100 dBc (1 Hz) \\ \hline 100 kHz carrier offset & <-120 dBc (1 Hz) \\ \hline 10 MHz carrier offset & <-120 dBc (1 Hz) \\ \hline 10 MHz carrier offset & sample, max. peak/min. peak, auto peak, RMS \\ \hline 10 MHz < f \leq 3.6 GHz & \pm 1 dB, typ. \pm0.5 dB \pm 3.6 GHz < f \leq 6 GHz & \pm 1.5 dB, typ. \pm1 dB \pm 1.6 dB \pm 1.6 dB, typ. 1.6 GHz \pm 1.6 dB, typ. 5.6 dB \pm$ | Phase noise                        | frequency: 500 MHz                             |  |  |
| 1 MHz carrier offset< -120 dBc (1 Hz)Detectorssample, max. peak/min. peak, auto peak, RMSTotal measurement uncertaintyRF attenuation: auto10 MHz < f $\leq$ 3.6 GHz $\pm$ 1 dB, typ. $\pm$ 0.5 dB3.6 GHz < f $\leq$ 6 GHz $\pm$ 1.5 dB, typ. $\pm$ 1 dBTracking generator (models .13/.16)model .13Frequency rangemodel .130 utput power0 dBm (nom.)0 utput power0 dBm (nom.)0 utput power100 kHz $\leq$ f $<$ 300 kHz0 od B, typ. 90 dB300 kHz $\leq$ f $<$ 6 GHz3 GHz $\leq$ f $<$ 6 GHz> 70 dB, typ. 90 dBDisplay(W × H × D)233 mm x 158 mm x 350 mm (9.2 in x 6.2 in x 13.8 in)  |                                    | 30 kHz carrier offset                          | < -95 dBc (1 Hz)                                     |  |
| Detectorssample, max. peak/min. peak, auto peak, RMSTotal measurement uncertaintyRF attenuation: auto10 MHz < f < 3.6 GHz  |                                    | 100 kHz carrier offset                         | < -100 dBc (1 Hz)                                    |  |
| Total measurement uncertaintyRF attenuation: auto10 MHz < f < 3.6 GHz  |                                    | 1 MHz carrier offset                           | < -120 dBc (1 Hz)                                    |  |
| Initial and the second seco   | Detectors                          |  | sample, max. peak/min. peak, auto peak, RMS          |  |
| 3.6 GHz < f ≤ 6 GHz  | Total measurement uncertainty      | RF attenuation: auto                           |  |  |
| Tracking generator (models .13/.16)         model .13         100 kHz to 3 GHz           Frequency range         model .13         100 kHz to 3 GHz           model .16         100 kHz to 6 GHz           Output power         0 dBm (nom.)           Dynamic range (transmission)         100 kHz ≤ f < 300 kHz  |                                    | $10 \text{ MHz} < f \le 3.6 \text{ GHz}$       | ±1 dB, typ. ±0.5 dB                                  |  |
| Frequency range         model .13         100 kHz to 3 GHz           model .16         100 kHz to 6 GHz           Output power         0 dBm (nom.)           Dynamic range (transmission)         100 kHz ≤ f < 300 kHz   |                                    | $3.6 \text{ GHz} < f \le 6 \text{ GHz}$        | ±1.5 dB, typ. ±1 dB                                  |  |
| model .16         100 kHz to 6 GHz           Output power         0 dBm (nom.)           Dynamic range (transmission)         100 kHz $\leq$ f < 300 kHz         > 60 dB, typ. 80 dB           300 kHz $\leq$ f < 3 GHz         > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB           Image (transmission)         3 GHz $\leq$ f < 6 GHz         > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB           Display         Image (transmission)         (W × H × D)         S3 mm × 158 mm × 350 mm (9.2 in × 6.2 in × 13.8 in)   | Tracking generator (models .13/.16 | )  |  |  |
| Output power         0 dBm (nom.)           Dynamic range (transmission) $100 \text{ kHz} \le f < 300 \text{ kHz}$ > 60 dB, typ. 80 dB $300 \text{ kHz} \le f < 3 \text{ GHz}$ > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB $3 \text{ GHz} \le f < 6 \text{ GHz}$ > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB           Display $5.7^{*}$ (145 mm) color LCD with VGA resolution           Dimensions $(W \times H \times D)$ $233 \text{ mm} \times 158 \text{ mm} \times 350 \text{ mm} (9.2 \text{ in} \times 6.2 \text{ in} \times 13.8 \text{ in})$  | Frequency range                    | model .13                                      | 100 kHz to 3 GHz                                     |  |
| Dynamic range (transmission)         100 kHz $\leq$ f $<$ 300 kHz         > 60 dB, typ. 80 dB           300 kHz $\leq$ f $<$ 3 GHz         > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB           3 GHz $\leq$ f $<$ 6 GHz         > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB           Display         5.7" (145 mm) color LCD with VGA resolution           Dimensions         (W × H × D)         233 mm × 158 mm × 350 mm (9.2 in × 6.2 in × 13.8 in)  |                                    | model .16                                      | 100 kHz to 6 GHz                                     |  |
| 300 kHz $\leq$ f $<$ 3 GHz         > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB           3 GHz $\leq$ f $<$ 6 GHz         > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB           Display         5.7" (145 mm) color LCD with VGA resolution           Dimensions         (W × H × D)         233 mm × 158 mm × 350 mm (9.2 in × 6.2 in × 13.8 in)  | Output power                       |  | 0 dBm (nom.)   |  |
| $3 \text{ GHz} \le f < 6 \text{ GHz}$ > 70 dB, typ. 90 dBDisplay5.7" (145 mm) color LCD with VGA resolutionDimensions(W × H × D)233 mm × 158 mm × 350 mm (9.2 in × 6.2 in × 13.8 in)   | Dynamic range (transmission)       | $100 \text{ kHz} \le f < 300 \text{ kHz}$      | > 60 dB, typ. 80 dB                                  |  |
| Display         5.7" (145 mm) color LCD with VGA resolution           Dimensions         (W × H × D)         233 mm × 158 mm × 350 mm (9.2 in × 6.2 in × 13.8 in)  |                                    | $300 \text{ kHz} \le f < 3 \text{ GHz}$        | > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB                                  |  |
| Dimensions         (W × H × D)         233 mm × 158 mm × 350 mm (9.2 in × 6.2 in × 13.8 in)  |                                    | $3 \text{ GHz} \le f < 6 \text{ GHz}$          | > 70 dB, typ. 90 dB                                  |  |
|  | Display                            |  | 5.7" (145 mm) color LCD with VGA resolution          |  |
| Weight 4.5 kg (9.9 lb)   | Dimensions                         | $(W \times H \times D)$                        | 233 mm × 158 mm × 350 mm (9.2 in × 6.2 in × 13.8 in) |  |
|  | Weight                             |  | 4.5 kg (9.9 lb)                                      |  |

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

| Designation   | Туре                     | Order No.    |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Spectrum analyzer, 9 kHz to 3 GHz   | R&S <sup>®</sup> FSC3    | 1314.3006.03 |  |  |  |
| Spectrum analyzer, 9 kHz to 3 GHz, with tracking generator  | R&S <sup>®</sup> FSC3    | 1314.3006.13 |  |  |  |
| Spectrum analyzer, 9 kHz to 6 GHz   | R&S <sup>®</sup> FSC6    | 1314.3006.06 |  |  |  |
| Spectrum analyzer, 9 kHz to 6 GHz, with tracking generator  | R&S <sup>®</sup> FSC6    | 1314.3006.16 |  |  |  |
| Accessories supplied  |                          |              |  |  |  |
| Power cable, USB cable for connection to PC, quick start guide and CD-ROM with R&S®FSCView software and documentation |                          |              |  |  |  |
| Option  |                          |              |  |  |  |
| Preamplifier, 100 kHz to 3 GHz/6 GHz, for R&S®FSC3/R&S®FSC6   | R&S <sup>®</sup> FSC-B22 | 1314.3535.02 |  |  |  |
| Recommended extras  |                          |              |  |  |  |
| Ethernet cable  | R&S®HA-Z210              | 1309.6152.00 |  |  |  |
| Headphones  | R&S®FSH-Z36              | 1145.5838.02 |  |  |  |
| 19" rack adapter, for installing two R&S <sup>®</sup> FSC   | R&S®ZZA-T33              | 1109.4458.00 |  |  |  |
| 19" rack adapter, for installing one R&S <sup>®</sup> FSC   | R&S®ZZA-T34              | 1109.4464.00 |  |  |  |
| Matching pad, 50 $\Omega/75~\Omega,$ bidirectional, 0 Hz to 2.7 GHz, N female/N male, 2 W power-handling capacity     | R&S®RAM                  | 0358.5414.02 |  |  |  |
| Matching pad, 50 $\Omega/75~\Omega,$ unidirectional, 0 Hz to 2.7 GHz, N female/N male, 2 W power-handling capacity    | R&S®RAZ                  | 0358.5714.02 |  |  |  |
| Matching pad, 50 $\Omega/75~\Omega,$ bidirectional, 0 Hz to 1 GHz, BNC female/N male, 1 W power-handling capacity     | R&S°FSH-Z38              | 1300.7740.02 |  |  |  |
| Near field probe set  | R&S®HZ-15                | 1147.2736.02 |  |  |  |
| Preamplifier, for R&S®HZ-15   | R&S®HZ-16                | 1147.2720.02 |  |  |  |

| Warranty  |                      |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Base unit   | 3 years              |  |  |  |
| All other items <sup>1)</sup>                                     | 1 year               |  |  |  |
| Service options   |                      |  |  |  |
| Extended warranty, one year                                       | R&S®WE1              |  |  |  |
| Extended warranty, two years                                      | R&S®WE2              | Contact your local Rohde&Schwarz sales office for more information |  |  |
| Extended warranty with calibration coverage, one year             | R&S <sup>®</sup> CW1 |  |  |  |
| Extended warranty with calibration coverage, two years            | R&S <sup>®</sup> CW2 |  |  |  |
| Extended warranty with accredited calibration coverage, one year  | R&S®AW1              |  |  |  |
| Extended warranty with accredited calibration coverage, two years | R&S®AW2              |  |  |  |

<sup>1)</sup> For options installed, the remaining base unit warranty applies if longer than 1 year. Exception: all batteries have a 1 year warranty.

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