

# BTS Master<sup>™</sup> MT8221B

High Performance Handheld Base Station Analyzer



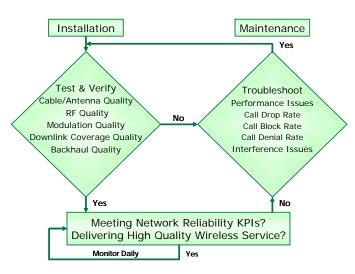
# BTS Master™ Base Station Analyzer Introduction

### Overview





BTS Master in Pass/Fail Mode



Installation and Maintenance Processes
Supported by the BTS Master

### Introduction

The BTS Master MT8221B is a high-performance handheld base station analyzer that has been specifically developed to support emerging 4G standards as well as installed 2G, 3G and WiMAX networks. The MT8221B's platform introduces:

- 20 MHz demodulation capability for future LTE modulation quality testing
- Vector Signal Generator (10 MHz to 6 GHz) for comprehensive receiver testing
- 30-MHz Zero-Span IF Output for external demodulation of virtually any other wideband signal

The BTS Master features over 30 analyzers in one to meet virtually every measurement need. Standard features are:

- 2-port Cable and Antenna Analyzer: 400 MHz to 4 GHz
- · Spectrum Analyzer: 150 kHz to 7.1 GHz
- Power Meter: 10 MHz to 7.1 GHz

A user can select from many options including:

- · High Accuracy Power Meter
- Interference Analyzer
- · Channel Scanner
- 3GPP Signal Analyzers GSM/EDGE, W-CDMA/HSDPA, TD-SCDMA/HSDPA
- 3GPP2 Signal Analyzers cdmaONE/CDMA2000 1X, CDMA2000 1xEV-DO
- IEEE 802.16 Signal Analyzers Fixed WiMAX, Mobile WiMAX
- · Backhaul Analyzers: E1, T1, T3/T1

Signal Analyzers have three methods for verifying the performance of a base station transmitter by measuring:

- · RF Quality
- Modulation Quality (20 MHz ready)
- · Downlink Coverage Quality

### Meeting Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

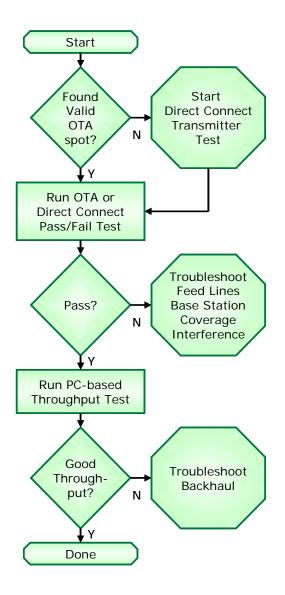
Degradation in KPIs, such as dropped call and/or blocked call rates due to a malfunction at the cell site or due to interference, can be easily and accurately diagnosed down to the base station field replaceable unit (FRU) or the offending interfering signal with the BTS Master MT8221B.

### Master Software Tools (MST)

MST is a PC program that post processes data collected on your instrument. It provides an efficient Report Generator for line sweeps and powerful data analysis tools for spectrum clearing and interference monitoring. And the Remote Access Tool allows supervisor to see and control the instrument over the Internet.

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

### Overview (continued)



Fast Over-the-Air Pass/Fail Testing Process



### **Troubleshooting Fast**

An Anritsu exclusive is its Signal Analysis Over-the-Air (OTA) Pass/Fail Tests. Technicians and RF engineers can quickly determine the health of a cell site with a one-step Pass/Fail test. A one-step OTA Pass/Fail test verifies:

- · Antenna Feed Line Quality
- · Base Station RF Quality
- · Base Station Modulation Quality

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

- · Feed lines and antenna systems
- · Base station field replaceable units
- · Downlink coverage issues
- · Interference problems
- · Backhaul bit-error-rates

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

### **Network Reliability**

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

- · Dropped calls
- · Poor coverage
- · Network outages

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

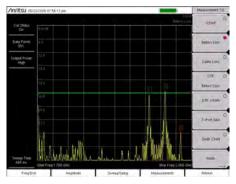
### Network Maintenance and Return on Investment

By outfitting cell site technicians with BTS Masters an operator can attack these reasons for churn. Benchmarking undertaken by Anritsu has shown that technicians equipped with base station analyzers provides them with the necessary tools to troubleshoot degrading KPIs which in-turn can reduce churn.

Learn what the return on investment is on equipping more technicians with the BTS Master MT8221B Base Station Analyzers from your local Anritsu sales professional. The BTS Master MT8221B Base Station Analyzer can become your vital tool to achieving optimal network performance.

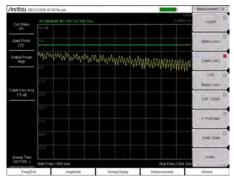


### Cable and Antenna Analyzer



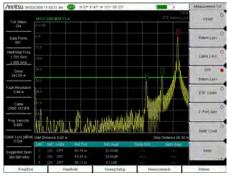
#### Return Loss/VSWR Measurement

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



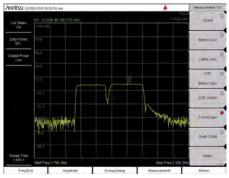
### Cable Loss Measurement

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



### Distance-to- Fault (DTF) Measurement

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



### 2-port Gain Measurement

Poor antenna isolation on base stations and repeaters and degraded tower mounted amplifiers can cause dropped and blocked calls

### Cable and Antenna Analyzer

The BTS Master features 1-port and 2-port Cable and Antenna Analysis to be able to test and verify the performance of nearly every feed-line and antenna component. This includes:

- Connectors
- Cables/Jumpers
- Antenna Isolation
- Diplexers/Duplexers
- **Tower Mounted Amplifiers**

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

### **Antenna Systems Failure Mechanisms**

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

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

### **Making Measurements Easier**

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

- FlexCal™ eliminates the need to recalibrate when changing frequencies
- High RF Immunity for testing in harsh RF environments
- Trace Overlay compares reference traces to see changes over time
- Limit Lines and Alarming for providing reference standards
- High Power output to test tower-top components without climbing the tower
- Internal Bias-Tee to power up TMAs for testing when off-line
- GPS tagging of data to verify location of tests
- Master Software Tools for post-analysis and report generation

### **Testing 4G MIMO Cable Systems**

New 4G networks are deploying MIMO antenna systems that have to be phase matched to get the maximum data rate and capacity. The BTS Master provides 1-port and 2-port phase measurements for phase matching cables. Using trace math makes relative phase measurements simple.

### Measurements

VSWR

Return Loss

Cable Loss

Distance-to-Fault (DTF) Return Loss

Distance-to-Fault (DTF) VSWR

1-port Phase

2-port Phase

2-port Gain

Smith Chart

### Calibration

OSL (Open, Short, Load) OSLIT (Open, Short, Load, Isolation, Through) FlexCal™

### **Sweep Functions**

Run/Hold, Single/Continuous RF Immunity (High/Low) Averaging/Smoothing Output Power (High/Low)

### **Trace Functions**

Save/Recall, Copy to Display Memory No Trace Math, Trace ± Memory Trace Overlay

### Marker Functions

1-6 Markers each with a Delta Marker Marker to Peak/Valley Marker to/Peak Valley between Markers Marker Table

### **Limit Line Functions**

Limit Lines

Single Limit

Multi-segment (41)

Limit Alarm

Limit Line Edit

Frequency, Amplitude Add/Delete Point

Next Point Left/Right

Move Limit

### Windowing Functions

Rectangular Normal Side Lobe Low Side Lobe Minimum Side Lobe



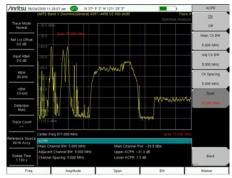


### Spectrum Analyzer



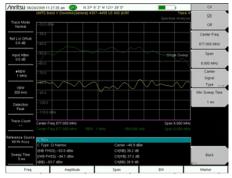
### Occupied Bandwidth

Excessive occupied bandwidth can create interference with adjacent channels or be a sign of poor signal quality, leading to dropped calls.



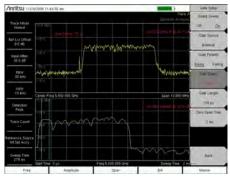
### Adjacent Channel Power Ratio (ACPR)

High ACPR will create interference for neighboring carriers. This is also an indication of low signal quality and low capacity, which can lead to blocked calls



### Carrier-to-Interference (C/I)

Low C/I ratios will cause coverage issues including dropped calls, blocked calls, and other handset reception problems



### Gated Sweep - Option 0090

The gate is in the off-time of this WiMAX signal, which would let the user see interfering signals or user signals when the base station is not transmitting.

### Spectrum Analyzer

The BTS Master features the most powerful handheld spectrum analyzer for field use with unmatched performance such as:

- Sensitivity
- Dynamic Range
- · Phase Noise
- Frequency Accuracy
- Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)

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

### Simple But Powerful

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

- Multiple sweep detection methods true RMS detector, quasi-peak, ...
- Multiple traces and control three traces, trace math, ...
- Advanced marker functions noise marker, frequency counter, ...
- Advanced limit line functions onebutton envelope creation, relative, ...
- Save-on-Event automatically saves a sweep when crossing a limit line
- Gated sweep view pulsed or burst signals only when they are on, or off

The BTS Master automatically sweeps as fast as possible for the selected settings consistent with accurate results.

### **GPS-Assisted Frequency Accuracy**

With GPS Option 0031 the frequency accuracy is 25 ppb (parts per billion). After the GPS antenna is disconnected, the accuracy is 50 ppb for three days,. Also all measurements can be GPS tagged for exporting to maps.

### **Rx Noise Floor Testing**

The BTS Master can measure the Rx Noise Floor on the uplink a base station using the channel power measurement. An elevated noise floor indicates interference and leads to call blocking, denial of services, call drops, low data rate, and low capacity.

### Measurements

One Button Measurements

Field Strength - in dBm/m<sup>2</sup> or dBmV/m Occupied Bandwidth - 1% to 99% of power Channel Power - in specified bandwidth ACPR - adjacent channel power ratio AM/FM/SSB Demodulation - audio out only C/L - carrier-to-interference ratio Gated Sweep - Option 0090

### **Sweep Functions**

Sweep

Single/Continuous, Manual Trigger, Reset, Minimum Sweep Time

Detection

Peak, RMS, Negative, Sample, Quasi-peak Triggers

Free Run, External, Video, Change Position, Manual

### Trace Functions

1-3 Traces (A, B, C), View/Blank, Write/Hold Trace A Operations

Normal, Max Hold, Min Hold, Average, Number of Averages, (always the live trace) Trace B Operations

 $A \rightarrow B$ ,  $B \leftarrow \rightarrow C$ , Max Hold, Min Hold Trace C Operations

 $A \rightarrow C$ ,  $B \leftarrow \rightarrow C$ , Max Hold, Min Hold,  $A - B \rightarrow C$ , B - A → C, Relative Reference (dB), Scale

### Marker Functions

1-6 Markers each with a Delta Marker, or Marker 1 Reference with 6 Delta Markers Marker Types

Fixed, Tracking, Noise, Frequency Counter Marker Auto-Position

Peak Search, Next Peak (Right/Left), Peak Threshold %. To Channel. To Center. To Reference Level, Delta Marker to Span Marker Table

1-6 markers' frequency & amplitude plus delta markers' frequency offset & amplitude

### **Limit Line Functions**

Limit Lines

Upper/Lower, Limit Alarm, Default Limit Limit Line Edit

Frequency, Amplitude, Add/Delete Point, Add Vertical, Next Point Left/Right Limit Line Move

To Current Center Frequency, By dB or Hz, To Marker 1, Offset from Marker 1

Limit Line Envelope Create, Update Amplitude, Number of Points (41), Offset, Shape Square/Slope

Absolute/Relative, Mirror, Save/Recall



### **Power Meter**

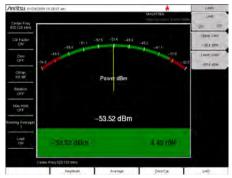
### **High Accuracy Power Meter (Option 0019)**





### Power Meter (built-in)

Power is displayed in an analog type display and, supports both watts and dBm. RMS averaging can be set to low, medium, or high.



### High Accuracy Power Meter (Option 0019)

Requires external power sensor with convenient connection via a USB A/mini-B cable. Use upper/ lower limit activation during pass/fail measurements.



### Power Sensors

Anritsu offers a family of Power Sensors for your power measurement requirements. They are compact enough to fit in your shirt pocket.



### PC Power Meter

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

### **Power Meters**

The BTS Master offers standard a built-in Power Meter utilizing the Spectrum Analyzer and an optional High Accuracy Power Meter requiring external power sensors.

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

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

### **High Accuracy Power Meter (Option 19)**

For the most accurate power measurement requirements select the high accuracy measurement option with a choice of sensors with:

Frequency ranges: 10 MHz to 18 GHz

• Power ranges: -40 dBm to +51.76 dBm

• Measurement uncertainties:  $\leq \pm 0.18 \text{ dB}$ 

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

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

### **PC Power Meter**

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

### Remote Power Monitoring via LAN

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

### Power Sensors PSN50

High Accuracy RF Power Sensor 50 MHz to 6 GHz Type N(m), 50  $\Omega$  -30 to + 20 dBm (.001 to 100 mW) True-RMS

### MA24104A

Inline High Power Sensor 600 MHz to 4 GHz +3 to +51.76 dBm (2 mW to 150 W) True-RMS

### MA24106A

High Accuracy RF Power Sensor 50 MHz to 6 GHz -40 to +23 dBm (0.1 µW to 200 mW) True-RMS

### MA24108A

Microwave USB Power Sensor 10 MHz to 8 GHz -40 to +20 dBm (0.1 µW to 100 mW) True-RMS Slot Power Burst Average Power

### MA24118A

Microwave USB Power Sensor 10 MHz to1 8 GHz, -40 to +20 dBm (0.1 µW to 100 mW) True-RMS Slot Power Burst Average Power

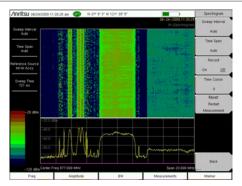




### Interference Analyzer (Option 0025)

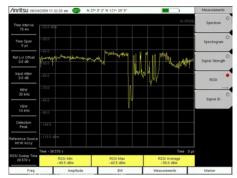
### Channel Scanner (Option 0027)





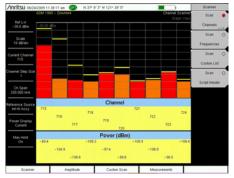
### Spectrogram

For identifying intermittent interference and tracking signal levels over time for up to 1 week with an external USB flash drive.



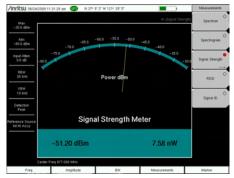
### Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)

Used to observe the signal strength of a single frequency over time. Data can be collected for up to one week with an external USB flash drive.



### Channel Scanner

Works on any signal and is useful when looking for IM or harmonics. Can help spot signals widely separated in frequency that turn on and off together.



### Signal Strength Meter

Can locate an interfering signal, by using a directional antenna and measuring the signal strength and by an audible beep proportional to its strength.

### Interference Analyzer (Option 0025) Channel Scanner (Option 0027)

Interference is a continuously growing problem for wireless network operators. Compounding the problem are the many sources that can generate interference such as:

- · Intentional Radiators
- · Unintentional Radiators
- Self Interference

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

### **Monitoring Interference**

The BTS Master offers many tools for monitoring intermittent interferers over time to determine patterns:

- Spectrogram
- · Received Signal Strength Indicator
- · Remote Monitoring over the Internet
- Save-on-Event crossing a limit line

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

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

### **Identifying Interference**

The BTS Master provides several tools to identify the interference – either from a neighboring wireless operator, illegal repeater or jammer, or self-interference:

- Signal ID (up to 12 signals at once)
- Signal Analyzer Over-the-Air Scanners
- Channel Scanner (up to 1200 channels, 20 at a time)

### Locating Interference

Once interference has been identified the Signal Strength Meter with its audible output beep coupled with a directional antenna makes finding the interference easier.

### Interference Analyzer Measurements

Spectrogram

Signal Strength Meter

Received Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)

Signal ID (up to 12 signals)

FM

GSM/GPRS/EDGE

W-CDMA/HSDPA

CDMA/EV-DO

Wi-Fi

### Spectrum

Field Strength – in dBm/m² or dBmV/m
Occupied Bandwidth - 1% to 99% of power
Channel Power - in specified bandwidth
ACPR - adjacent channel power ratio
AM/FM/SSB Demodulation - audio out only
C/I - carrier-to-interference ratio

#### **Channel Scanner**

Scan

20 channels at once, by frequency or channel Noncontiguous channels

Different channel bandwidths in one scan

Display

Current plus Max hold display

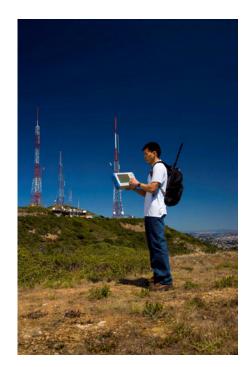
Graph View

Table View

Script Master™

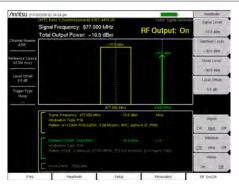
Up to 1200 Channels

Auto-repeat sets of 20 channels and total Auto-save with GPS tagging





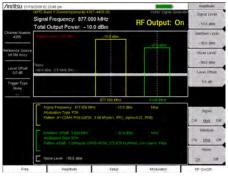
### **Vector Signal Generator Option (Option 0023)**



### Sensitivity Test Set-up

Wanted Signal: Modulated

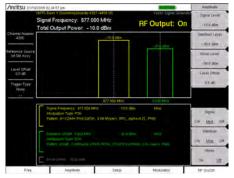
Interferer: CW AWGN: Off



### Adjacent Channel Selectivity Test Set-up

Wanted Signal: Modulated Interferer: Modulated

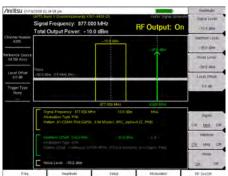
AWGN: On



### **Blocking Test Set-up**

Wanted Signal: Modulated Interference: Modulated

AWGN: Off



### Intermodulation Rejection Test Set-up

Wanted Signal: Modulated Interferer: CW

AWGN: On

### **Vector Signal Generator (VSG)**

The BTS Master's Vector Signal Generator is designed to be a signal source to facilitate base station field testing of the receiver's basic performance when it comes to:

- · Sensitivity
- · Adjacent Channel Selectivity
- Blocking
- · Intermodulation Rejection

The BTS Master has the flexibility to generate three signals in a variety of combinations:

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

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

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

The BTS Master VSG has an output power range to meet most testing requirements from -124 dBm to 0 dBm.

Users can define their patterns in either MATLAB ® or ASCII. Master Software Tools Patter Converter can upload them into the BTS Master.

At the initial release the MT8221B will have a set of basic signals and other patterns will be added on a periodic basis.

(Check the Technical Datasheet for the latest specifications and pattern offerings).

### **Set-up Parameters**

Frequency Amplitude

Trigger (for modulated signals)

Pattern Manager Modulation Modulation Edit RF (On/Off)

### Standard Signal Patterns

AM FM

Pulsed CW

EDGE – Continuous

W-CDMA Pilot

DECT 16 QAM – Continuous DECT 64 QAM – Continuous

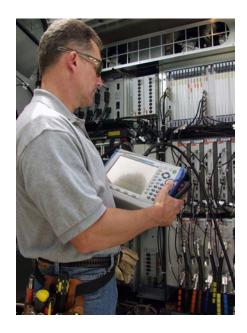
DVB-C

J.83C Digital Cable

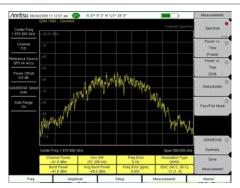
64 QAM – US Digital Cable

### **User-defined Signal Patterns**

(Sampling Rate, Bandwidth) 12.500 MHz, 10 MHz 6.250 MHz, 5.0 MHz 1.625 MHz,1.2 MHz

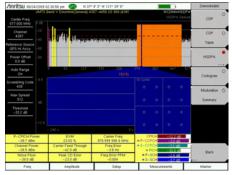


### **Introduction to Signal Analyzers**



#### RF Measurement - GSM

High Frequency Error will cause calls to drop when mobiles travel at higher speed. In some cases, cell phones cannot hand off into, or out of the cell.



### Demodulation - HSDPA

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



### Over-the- Air Measurement - CDMA

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



### Measurement Summary - EV-DO

Having a summary of all key measurements is a quick way for a technician to see the health of the base station and record the measurements for reference.

### Signal Analyzers

The BTS Master features Signal Analyzers for the major wireless standards around the world. The Signal Analyzers are designed to test and verify the:

- · RF Quality
- · Modulation Quality
- · Downlink Coverage Quality

of the base stations' transmitters. The goal of these tests are to improve the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) associated with:

- · Call Drop Rate
- · Call Block Rate
- · Call Denial Rate

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

### **Troubleshooting Guides**

The screen shots on this page are all measurements made over-the-air with the MT8221B on commercial base stations carrying live traffic. To understand when, where, how, and why you make these measurements Anritsu publishes Troubleshooting Guides which explains for each measurement the:

- Guidelines for a good measurement
- · Consequences of a poor measurement
- · Common Faults in a base station

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

- · GSM/GPRS/EDGE Base Stations
- · W-CDMA/HSDPA Base Stations
- CDMA2000 1X Base Stations
- CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Base Stations
- · Fixed WiMAX Base Stations
- · Mobile WiMAX Base Stations
- TD-SCDMA/HSDPA Base Station

### Signal Analyzers

GSM/GPRS/EDGE W-CDMA/HSDPA cdmaOne/CDMA2000 1X CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Fixed WiMAX Mobile WiMAX TD-SCDMA

### **Typical Signal Analyzer Options**

RF Measurements
Demodulation
Over-the-Air Measurements

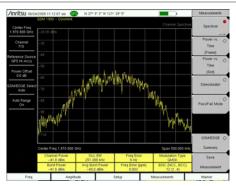
### Signal Analyzer Features

Measurement Summary Display Pass/Fail Limit Testing



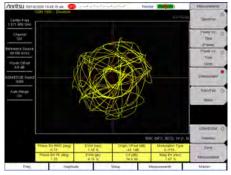


### GSM/GPRS/EDGE Signal Analyzers (Options 0040, 0041)



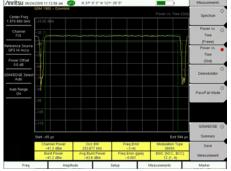
### RF Measurement - Occupied Bandwidth

Excessive occupied bandwidth can create interference with adjacent channels or be a sign of poor signal quality, leading to dropped calls.



### Demodulation - Error Vector Magnitude (EVM)

EVM is measure to an ideal 8-PSK signal. High EVM on EDGE signals will cause dropped calls, blocked calls, low data rate, and low sector capacity.



### RF Measurement - Average Burst Power

High or low values will create larger areas of cell-to-cell interference and create lower data rates near cell edges. Low values create dropouts and dead zones.



### Pass/Fail Test

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

### **GSM/GPRS/EDGE Analyzers**

The BTS Master features two GSM/GPRS/EDGE measurement modes.

- · RF Measurements
- · Demodulation

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

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

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

### Carrier-to-Interference (C/I)

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

### Phase Error

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

### Origin Offset

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

### Power versus Time (Slot and Frame)

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

# RF Measurements (Option 0040)

Channel Spectrum

Channel Power

Occupied Bandwidth

Burst Power

Average Burst Power

Frequency Error

Modulation Type

BSIC (NCC, BCC)

Multi-channel Spectrum Power vs. Time (Frame/Slot)

Channel Power

Occupied Bandwidth

Burst Power

Average Burst Power

Frequency Error

Modulation Type

BSIC (NCC, BCC)

# Demodulation (Option 0041)

Phase Error

EVM

Origin Offset

C/I

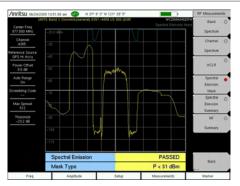
Modulation Type

Magnitude Error BSIC (NCC, BCC)



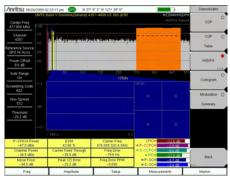


### W-CDMA/HSDPA Signal Analyzers (Options 0044, 0045 or 0065, 0035)



### RF Measurements - Spectral Emissions Mask

The 3GPP spectral emission mask is displayed. Failing this test leads to interference with neighboring carriers, legal liability, and low signal quality.



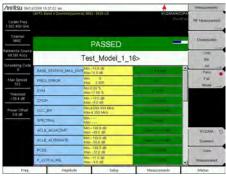
### Demodulation - Error Vector Magnitude (EVM)

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



### Over-the-Air Measurements - Scrambling Codes

Too many strong sectors at the same location creates pilot pollution. This leads to low data rate, low capacity, and excessive soft handoffs.



### Pass/Fail Test

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

### W-CDMA/HSDPA Signal Analyzers

The BTS Master features four W-CDMA/ HSDPA measurement modes:

- · RF Measurements
- · Demodulation (two choices)
- Over-the Air Measurements (OTA)

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

Cell site technicians or RF engineers can make measurements Over-the-Air (OTA) to spotcheck a transmitter's coverage and signal quality without taking the Node B off-line. When the OTA test results are ambiguous one can directly connect to the base station to check the signal quality and transmitter power.

### Frequency Error

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

### Peak Code Domain Error (PCDE)

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

### Multipath

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

### Pass/Fail Mode

The BTS Master stores the five test models covering all eleven test scenarios specified in the 3GPP specification (TS 25.141) for testing base station performance and recalls these models for quick easy measurements.

# RF Measurements (Option 0044)

Band Spectrum

Channel Spectrum

Channel Power

Occupied Bandwidth

Peak-to-Average Power

Spectral Emission Mask

Single carrier ACLR

Multi-carrier ACLR

# Demodulation (Option 0045 or 0065)

Code Domain Power Graph

P-CPICH Power

Channel Power

Noise Floor

EVM

Carrier Feed Through

Peak Code Domain Error

Carrier Frequency

Frequency Error

Control Channel Power

Abs/Rel/Delta Power
CPICH, P-CCPCH

S-CCPCH, PICH

P-SCH, S-SCH

HSDPA (Option 0065 only)

Power vs. Time

Constellation

Code Domain Power Table

Code, Status

EVM, Modulation Type

Power, Code Utilization

Power Amplifier Capacity

Codogram

# Over-the-Air (OTA) Measurements (Option 0035)

Scrambling Code Scanner (Six)

Scrambling Codes

CPICH

E<sub>c</sub>/I<sub>o</sub>

Pilot Dominance

OTA Total Power

Multipath Scanner (Six)

Six Multipaths

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Distance

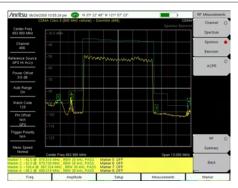
RSCP

Relative Power

Multipath Power

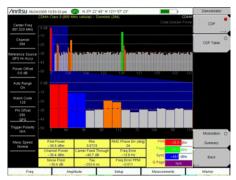


### cdmaOne/CDMA2000 1X Signal Analyzers (Option 0042, 0043, 0033)



### RF Measurements - Spectral Emissions Mask

The 3GPP spectral emission mask is displayed. Failing this test leads to interference with neighboring carriers, legal liability, and low signal quality.



### Demodulation - Rho

Rho is the single most important signal quality measurement. Poor Rho leads to dropped calls, low data rate, low sector capacity, and blocked calls.



### Over-the-Air Measurements - Pilot Scanner

Too many strong sectors at the same location creates pilot pollution. This leads to low data rate, low capacity, and excessive soft handoffs



### Pass/Fail Test

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

### **CDMA Signal Analyzers**

The BTS Master features three CDMA measurement modes:

- · RF Measurements
- Demodulation
- Over-the Air Measurements (OTA)

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

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

### Adjacent Channel Power Ratio (ACPR)

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

### **RMS Phase Error**

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

### **Noise Floor**

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

### E<sub>c</sub>/I<sub>o</sub>

E<sub>c</sub>/I<sub>o</sub> indicates the quality of the signal from each PN. Low E<sub>c</sub>/I<sub>o</sub> leads to low data rate and low capacity.

### **RF Measurements** (Option 0042)

Channel Spectrum

Channel Power

Occupied Bandwidth

Peak-to-Average Power

Spectral Emission Mask

Multi-carrier ACPR

### Demodulation (Option 43)

Code Domain Power Graph

Pilot Power

Channel Power

Noise Floor

Rho

Carrier Feed Through

Tau

RMS Phase Error

Frequency Error

Abs/Rel/ Power

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Code Domain Power Table

Code

Status

Power

Multiple Codes Code Utilization

Over-the-Air (OTA) Measurements

# (Option 33)

Pilot Scanner (Nine)

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E<sub>c</sub>/I<sub>o</sub>

Tau

Pilot Power

Channel Power

Pilot Dominance

Multipath Scanner (Six)

E<sub>c</sub>/I<sub>o</sub>

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Channel Power

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Adjusted Rho

Multipath

Pilot Dominance

Pilot Power

Pass/Fail Status

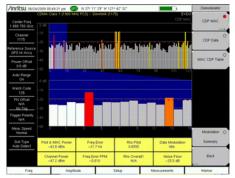


### CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Signal Analyzers (Option 0062, 0063, 0034)



### RF Measurements - Pilot and MAC Power

High values will create pilot pollution. High or low values will cause dead spots/dropped calls and cell loading imbalances/blocked calls.



### Demodulation - Frequency Error

Calls will drop when mobiles travel at higher speed. In some cases, cell phones cannot hand off into, or out of the cell, creating island cells.



### Over-the-Air Measurements - Multipath

Too much Multipath from the selected PN Code is the primary issue of co-channel interference leading to dropped calls and low data rates.



### Pass/Fail Test

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

### **EV-DO Signal Analyzers**

The BTS Master features three EV-DO measurement modes.

- · RF Measurements
- · Demodulation
- Over-the Air Measurements (OTA)

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

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

### Spectral Emission Mask (SEM)

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

### Rho

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

### PN Codes

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

### Over-the-Air (OTA) Pilot Power

OTA Pilot Power indicates signal strength. Low OTA Pilot Power causes dropped calls, low data rate, and low capacity.

# RF Measurements (Option 0062)

Channel Spectrum

Channel Power

Occupied Bandwidth

Peak-to-Average Power

Power vs. Time

Pilot & MAC Power

Channel Power

Frequency Error

Idle Activity

On/Off Ratio

Spectral Emission Mask

Multi-carrier ACPR

### Demodulation

### (Option 0063)

MAC Code Domain Power Graph

Pilot & MAC Power

Channel Power

Frequency Error

Rho Pilot

Rho Overall

Data Modulation

Noise Floor

MAC Code Domain Power Table

Code

Status

Power

Code Utilization

Data Code Domain Power

Active Data Power
Data Modulation

Rho Pilot

Rho Overall

Maximum Data CDP

Minimum Data CDP

# Over-the-Air (OTA) Measurements (Option 0034)

Pilot Scanner (Nine)

PN

 $E_c/I_o$ 

Tau

Pilot Power Channel Power

Pilot Dominance

Mulitpath Scanner (Six)

 $E_c/I_o$ 

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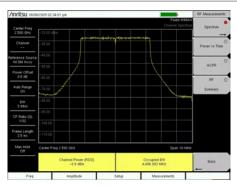
Channel Power

Multipath Power



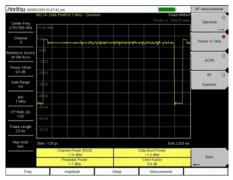
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### IEEE 802.16 Fixed WiMAX Signal Analyzers (Options 0046, 0047)



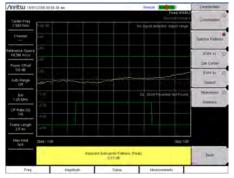
### RF Measurements - Occupied Bandwidth

The bandwidth that contains 99% of the total carrier power. Excessive occupied bandwidth means excessive adjacent channel interference.



### RF Measurement - Preamble Power

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



### **Demodulation - Spectral Flatness**

Check for un-even amplitude of sub-carriers. Data will be less reliable on weak sub-carriers, creating a lower over-all data rate.



### Pass/Fail Test

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

### Fixed WiMAX Signal Analyzers

The BTS Master features two Fixed WiMAX measurement modes:

- · RF Measurements
- · Demodulation

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

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

### Adjacent Channel Power Ratio (ACPR)

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

### Base Station ID

Base Station ID indicates which base station is being measured OTA. The strongest base station at your current location is selected for measurement. Wrong values for base station ID lead to inability to register. If the cause is excessive overlapping coverage, it also will lead to poor RCE and low data rates.

### **Relative Constellation Error (RCE)**

RCE, when used Over-the-Air (OTA), is a test that is ideal for checking received signal quality. High RCE leads directly to low data rate, which creates dissatisfied customers and lowers the data capacity of the sector. Very high RCE results in dropped calls, timeouts, and inability to register.

### Adjacent Subcarrier Flatness (Peak)

Adjacent Subcarrier Flatness (Peak) is measured between one sub-carrier to the next. Poor flatness will give the weaker subcarriers a high bit error rate and lower capacity. Data will be less reliable on weak sub-carriers, creating a lower over-all data rate

# RF Measurements (Option 0046)

Channel Spectrum
Channel Power
Occupied Bandwidth
Power vs. Time

Channel Power
Preamble Power
Data Burst Power
Crest Factor
ACPR

# Demodulation (Option 0047)

Constellation

RCE (RMS/Peak)

EVM (RMS/Peak)

Frequency Error Carrier Frequency

Base Station ID

Spectral Flatness

Adjacent Subcarrier Flatness

EVM vs. Subcarrier/Symbol

RCE

EVM

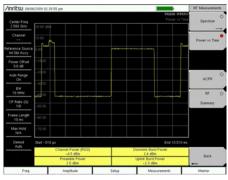
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Base Station ID



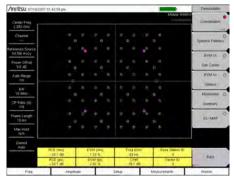


### IEEE 802.16 Mobile WiMAX Signal Analyzers (Options 0066, 0067, 0037)



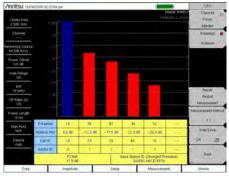
#### RF Measurement - Preamble Power

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



### **Demodulation - Frequency Error**

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



### Over-the-Air Measurements - PCINR

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



### Pass/Fail Test

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

### Mobile WiMAX Signal Analyzers

The BTS Master features three Mobile WiMAX measurement modes:

- · RF Measurements
- · Demodulation
- Over-the Air Measurements (OTA)

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

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

### Cell ID, Sector ID, and Preamble

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

### Error Vector Magnitude (EVM) Reletive Constellation Error (RCE)

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

### **Preamble Mapping**

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

# RF Measurements (Option 0066)

Channel Spectrum

Channel Power

Occupied Bandwidth

Power vs. Time

Channel Power

Preamble Power

Downlink Burst Power

Uplink Burst Power

ACPR

# Demodulation (Option 0067)

Constellation

RCE (RMS/Peak)

EVM (RMS/Peak)

Frequency Error

CINR

Base Station ID

Sector ID

Spectral Flatness

Adjacent Subcarrier Flatness

EVM vs. Subcarrier/Symbol

RCE (RMS/Peak)

EVM (RMS/Peak)

Frequency Error

CINR

Base Station ID

Sector ID

DL-MAP (Tree View)

### Over-the-Air (OTA) (Option 0037)

Channel Power Monitor Preamble Scanner (Six)

Preamble

Relative Power

Cell ID

Sector ID PCINR

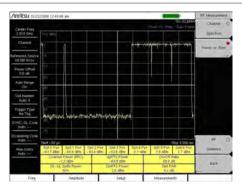
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Base Station ID



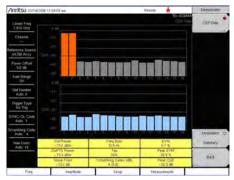


### TD-SCDMA/HSDPA Signal Analyzers (Options 0060, 0061, 0038)



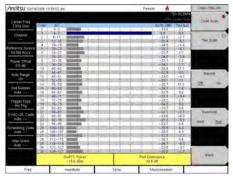
### RF Measurement - Time Slot Power

Empty downlink slots with excess power will reduce the sensitivity of the receiver and the size of the sector. This will cause dropped and blocked calls.



### Demodulation - Scrambling Code

Scrambling Code measurements provide a check for the BTS settings. Scrambling Code errors can cause a very high dropped call rate on hand off.



### Over-the-Air Measurements - Code Scanner

Excessive sync codes produce too much co-channel interference, which leads to lower capacity, low data rate and excessive handoffs.



### Pass/Fail Test

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

### TD-SCDMA/HSDPA Signal Analyzers

The BTS Master features three TD-SCDMA/ HSDPA measurement modes:

- · RF Measurements
- Demodulation
- · Over-the Air Measurements (OTA)

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

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

### Error Vector Magnitude (EVM)

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

### Peak Code Domain Error (Peak CDE)

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

### OTA Tau Scanner E<sub>c</sub>/I<sub>o</sub>

 $\rm E_c/I_o$  faults indicate excessive or inadequate coverage and lead to low capacity, low data rates, extended handoffs, and excessive call drops.

### **DwPTS OTA Power Mapping**

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

# RF Measurements (Option 0060)

Channel Spectrum

Channel Power

Occupied Bandwidth

Left Channel Power

Left Channel Occ B/W

Right Channel Power

Right Channel Occ B/W

Power vs. Time

Six Slot Powers

Channel Power (RRC)

DL-UL Delta Power

UpPTS Power

DwPTS Power

On/Off Ratio

Slot Peak-to-Average Power

Spectral Emission

# Demodulation (Option 0061)

Code Domain Power/Error

(QPSK/8 PSK/16 QAM)

Slot Power

DwPTS Power

Noise Floor

Frequency Error

Tau

Scrambling Code EVM

E V IVI

Peak EVM

Peak Code Domain Error

# Over-the-Air (OTA) Measurements (Option 0038)

Code Scan (32)

Scrambling Code Group

Tau

 $E_c/I_o$ 

DwPTS Power

Pilot Dominance

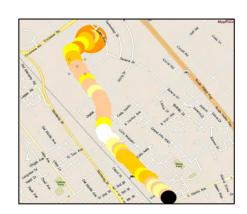
Tau Scan (Six)

Sync-DL# Tau

E<sub>c</sub>/I<sub>o</sub>

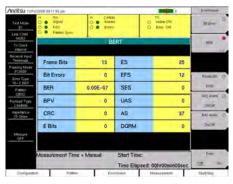
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Pilot Dominance



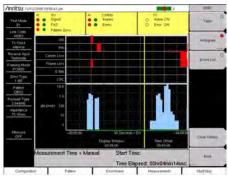


### Backhaul Analyzers (Options 0051, 0052, 0053)



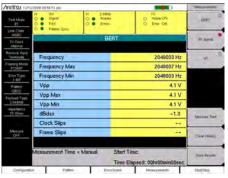
#### Bi-Polar Violation (BPV)

BPVs occur when the polarity does not switch every time a "1" is transmitted. BPVs are symptoms of low signal quality and result in lower, or no, throughput.



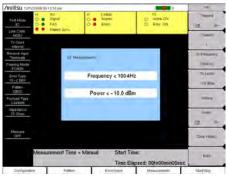
### Histogram - Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

CRC errors result in a lower overall throughput for the T1 link. CRC errors can indicate problems bad enough to shut down the link.



### Rx Signal Measurements - Vpp

Unusually low Vpp leads to a high bit error rate or alarms, loss of sync and loss of carrier. Unusually high Vpp leads to signal clipping and bit errors.



### **VF Channel Measurements**

Verifies the level and frequency of the VF Channel. Through the speaker the tester can make an audible assessment of the signal quality of the circuit.

### **Backhaul Analyzers**

The BTS Master features three Backhaul Analyzer measurement modes:

- · E1 Analyzer
- · T1 Analyzer
- T13/T1 Analyzer

The goal of these measurements is to maximize throughput for the cell site so the base station can operate at maximum call capacity and data rates for a good customer experience.

Wireless operators need to test the backhaul circuits prior to acceptance from the Telco and for troubleshooting faults. When troubleshooting cell site technicians or RF engineers first step is decide if the fault is on the Telco side of the demarcation point or on the wireless operator's side, since that determines who needs to fix the fault.

When identifying faults, the troubleshooting can often be done by monitoring an in-service signal, looking for data related errors. However, in some cases, in-service testing is not enough, and an out-of-service test must be performed.

### Bit Error Rate Test (BERT)

A Bit Error Rate Test will measure how accurately a backhaul circuit can send and receive data. BER testing is always an out-of-service activity. Errors will cause retransmissions and a lower over-all data rate. Large numbers of errors will shut down the circuit.

### Frame Loss

Frame Loss counts errors in the framing bits. Framing errors do not accumulate as fast as other errors. When monitored for extended periods of time, framing errors can become a valuable indication of signal quality. Frame Loss result in lower, or no, throughput.

### Carrier Loss

Carrier Loss keeps track of times that the carrier is interrupted which means the line is dropped and the cell site is off the air.

### Frequency Accuracy

Frequency refers to the number of bits per second on the backhaul line. Poor frequency accuracy leads to slipped frames and data loss.

### E1 Measurements

### (Option 0053)

Error Detection

Frame Bits, Bit Errors, BER,

BPV, CRC, E Bits

Error Analysis

Errored Seconds (ES)

Error Free Seconds (EFS)

Severely Errored Seconds (SES)

Unavailable Seconds (UAS)

Available Seconds (AS)

Degraded Minutes (DGRM)

Rx Signal

Frequency, Vpp (Max/Min), dBdsx,

Clock Slips, Frame Slips

VF

Frequency, Power

# T1 Measurements

### (Option 0051)

Error Detection

Frame Bits, Bit Errors, BER,

BPV, CRC, PATLS

Error Analysis

Errored Seconds (ES)

Error Free Seconds (EFS)

Severely Errored Seconds (SES)

Unavailable Seconds (UAS)

Available Seconds (AS)
Degraded Minutes (DGRM)

Rx Signal

Frequency, Vpp (Max/Min), dBdsx,

Clock Slips, Frame Slips

VF

Frequency, Power

# T3 Measurements

### (Option 0052)

Error Detection

Frame Bits, Bit Errors, BER, BPV, Lof Count, P-bit Errors, C-bit Errors,

FEBE Errors

Error Analysis

Excess Zeros
Errored Seconds (ES)

Error Free Seconds (EFS)

Severely Errored Seconds (SES)

Unavailable Seconds (UAS)

Available Seconds (AS)

Degraded Minutes (DGRM)

Pattern Loss Seconds (PATLS)

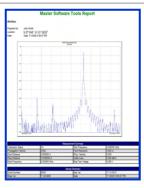
Rx Signal

Frequency, Vpp (Max/Min), dBdsx

VF

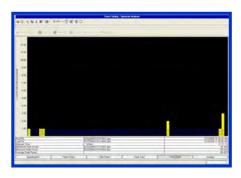
Frequency, Power

### Master Software Tools (for your PC)



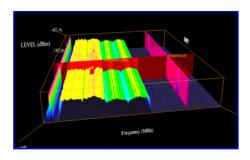
### **Report Generation**

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



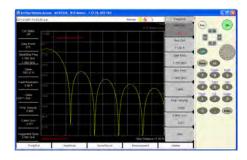
### Histogram

Once certain frequencies have been identified, the data can be filtered and displayed in a histogram with the number of occurrences and time of day.



### 3D Spectrogram

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



### Remote Access Tool

The Remote Access Tool allows supervisor's to remotely view and control the instrument over the Internet.

### **Master Software Tools**

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

### Trace Rename Utility and Group Edit

Trace Rename Utility allows a user to rename filenames, titles, and subtitles globally. Group Edit allows users to edit the actual traces simultaneously on similar files, both without opening the files.

### **Trace Editor**

For VNA traces, select markers to peak and valley and displays individual values for Return Loss, Cable Loss, VSWR, Magnitude, Phase and milliRho. For SPA measurements set limit line envelopes, edit limit lines segments and turn on and off segments. Also, edit frequency and amplitude parameters.

### Folder Spectrogram

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

- Peak Power, Total Power, and Peak Frequency plotted over time
- Histogram filter data and plot number of occurrences over time
- Minimum, Maximum, and Average Power plotted over frequency
- Movie playback playback data in the familiar frequency domain view
- 3D Spectrogram for in-depth analysis with 3-axis rotation viewing control

### Script Master™

Script Master is an automation tool which allows the user to embed the operator's test procedure inside the BTS Master. This feature is available for GSM/EDGE, WCDMA/HSDPA and Channel Scanner applications.

In W-CDMA/HSDPA and GSM/EDGE the user can include instructions in the form of pictures and text to help the technicians configure their setup prior to the test. One test can be configured to run across both W-CDMA and GSM modes.

Using Channel Scanner Script Master, the user can create a list of up to 1200 channels and let the BTS Master sequence through the channels 20 at a time and automatically make measurements.

### **Database Management**

Full Trace Retrieval
Trace Catalog
Trace Rename Utility
Group Edit
Trace Editor
DAT File Converter

### **Data Analysis**

Trace Math and Smoothing Data Converter Measurement Calculator

### Report Generation

Report Generator Edit Graph Report Format Export Measurements Notes

**Mapping** (GPS Required) Spectrum Analyzer Mode Mobile WiMAX OTA Option TS-SCDMA OTA Option

### Folder Spectrogram

Folder Spectrogram – 2D View Video Folder Spectrogram – 2D View Folder Spectrogram – 3D View

### List/Parameter Editors

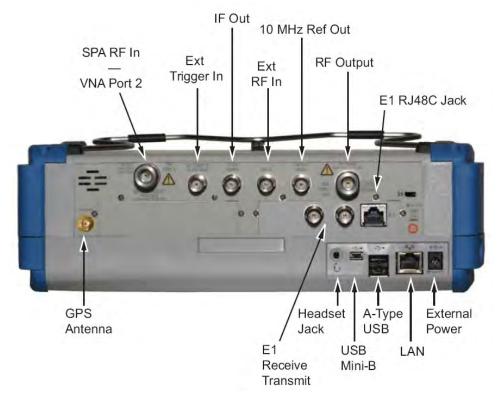
Traces
Antennas, Cables, Signal Standards
Product Updates
Firmware Upload
Pass/Fail
VSG Pattern Converter
Languages
Mobile WiMAX
Display

### Script Master™

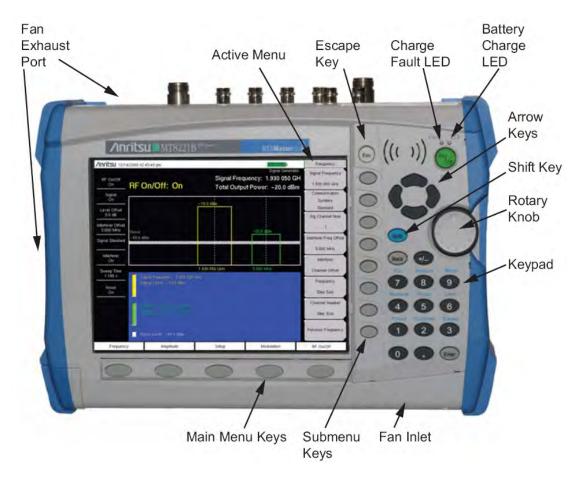
Channel Scanner Mode GSM/GPRS/EDGE Mode W-CDMA/HSDPA Mode

### Connectivity

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



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



Handheld Size: 315 x 211 x 94 mm (12.4 x 8.3 x 3.7 in), Lightweight: 4.9 kg (10.7 lbs)

### Ordering Information









MT82221B 400 MHz to 4 GHZ 150 kHz to 7.1 GHz 150 kHz to 7.1 GHz Description

Cable and Antenna Analyzer Spectrum Analyzer Power Meter





MT8221B-0010 Bias-Tee MT8221B-0031

GPS Receiver (Requires Antenna P/N 2000-1528-R) MT8221B-0019

High-Accuracy Power Meter





MT8221B-0025 Interference Analyzer MT8221B-0027 Channel Scanner MT8221B-0089 Zero-Span IF Output

MT8221B-0090 MT8221B-0023

Gated Sweep

Vector Signal Generator

MT8221B-0040 GSM/GPRS/EDGE RF Measurements MT8221B-0041 GSM/GPRS/EDGE Demodulation



MT8221B-0044 W-CDMA/HSDPA RF Measurements MT8221B-0045 W-CDMA Demodulation MT8221B-0065

W-CDMA/HSDPA Demodulation

MT8221B-0035 W-CDMA/HSDPA Over-the-Air Measurements\*



MT8221B-0060 TD-SCDMA/HSDPA Measurements MT8221B-0061 TD-SCDMA/HSDPA Demodulation

MT8221B-0038 TD-SCDMA/HSDPA Over-the-Air Measurements

MT8221B-0042 cdmaOne/CDMA2000 1X RF Measurements MT8221B-0043 cdmaOne/CDMA2000 1X Demodulation



MT8221B-0033 cdmaOne/CDMA2000 1X Over-the-Air Measurements \*



CDMA2000 1xEV-DO RF Measurements MT8221B-0062 MT8221B-0063 CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Demodulation MT8221B-0034 CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Over-the-Air Measurements \*



MT8221B-0046 IEEE 802.16 Fixed WiMAX RF Measurements

IEEE 802.16 Fixed WiMAX Demodulation



MT8221B-0066 IEEE 802.16 Mobile WiMAX RF Measurements



IFFF 802.16 Mobile WiMAX Demodulation MT8221B-0067 MT8221B-0037 IEEE 802.16 Mobile WiMAX Over-the-Air Measurements



MT8221B-0051 T1 Analyzer \*\* E1 Analyzer \*\* MT8221B-0052 MT8221B-0053 T3/T1 Analyzer \*\*

MT8221B-0098 Standard Calibration to Z540 MT8221B-0099

MT8221B-0047

Premium Calibration to Z540 plus test data

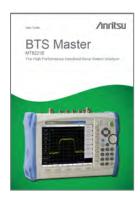
\* Requires GPS Receiver Option 0031 \*\* Mutually exclusive

### **Power Sensors** (For complete ordering information see the respective datasheets of each sensor)



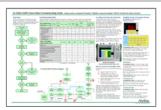
Model Number	Description
PSN50	High Accuracy RF Power Sensor, 50 MHz to 6 GHz, +20 dBm
MA24104A	Inline High Power Sensor, 600 MHz to 4 GHz, + 51.76 dBm
MA24106A	High Accuracy RF Power Sensor, 50 MHz to 6 GHz, +23 dBm
MA24108A	Microwave USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 8 GHz, +20 dBm
MA24118A	Microwave USB Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, +20 dBm

### Manuals (soft copy included on MST CD and at www.us.anritsu.com)



MT82221B	Description
10580-00207	Instrument User Guide (Hard copy included)
	- Bias-Tee, GPS Receiver
10580-00230	Cable and Antenna Analyzer Measurement Guide
	- Bias Tee
10580-00231	Spectrum Analyzer Measurement Guide
	- Interference Analyzer, Channel Scanner, IF Output, Gated Sweep
10580-00240	Power Meter Measurement Guide
	- High Accuracy Power Meter
10580-00232	Vector Signal Generator Measurement Guide
10580-00234	3GPP Signal Analyzer Measurement Guide
	- GSM/EDGE, W-CDMA/HSDPA, TD-SCDMA/HSDPA
10580-00235	3GPP2 Signal Analyzer Measurement Guide
	- CDMA, EV-DO
10580-00236	WiMAX Signal Analyzer Measurement Guide
	- Fixed WiMAX, Mobile WiMAX
10580-00238	Backhaul Analyzer Measurement Guide
	- T1, E1, T3/T1
10580-00208	Programming Manual
10580-00209	Maintenance Manual

### **Troubleshooting Guides** (soft copy included on MST CD and at www.us.anritsu.com)



11410-00472	Interference
11410-00466	GSM/GPRS/EDGE Base Stations
11410-00463	W-CDMA/HSDPA Base Stations
11410-00465	TD-SCDMA/HSDPA Base Stations
11410-00467	cdmaOne/CDMA2000 1X Base Stations
11410-00468	CDMA2000 1xEV-DO Base Stations
11410-00470	Fixed WiMAX Base Stations
11410-00469	Mobile WiMAX Base Stations

### Standard Accessories (included with instrument)



MT8221B 10580-00207 65681 2300-498	Description User Guide (includes Bias-Tee and GPS Receiver) Soft Carrying Case MST CD: Master Software Tools, User/Measurement Guides, Programming Manual, Troubleshooting Guides, Application Notes
633-44	Rechargeable Li-Ion Battery
40-168-R	DC Power Supply
806-141-R	Automotive Cigarette Lighter 12 VDC Adapter
3-806-152	Cat 5e Crossover Patch Cable, 7 feet/213 cm
2000-1371-R	Ethernet Cable, 7 feet/213 cm
3-2000-1498	USB A-mini B Cable, 10 feet/305 cm
2000-1520-R	USB Memory Drive
1091-27-R	Type-N male to SMA female adapter
1091-172	Type-N male to BNC female adapter
11410-00442	BTS Master™ MT8221B Technical Data Sheet One Year Warranty (Including battery, firmware, and software) Certificate of Calibration and Conformance

### **Optional Accessories**

### Calibration Components, 50 $\Omega$



Part Number	Description
OSLN50-1	$\Omega$ Precision Open/Short/Load, N(m), 42dB, 6.0 GHz, 50 $\Omega$
OSLNF50-1	Precision Open/Short/Load, N(f), 42dB, 6.0 GHz, 50 Ω
2000-1618-R	Precision Open/Short/Load, 7/16 DIN(m), DC to 4.0 GHz 50 $\Omega$
2000-1619-R	Precision Open/Short/Load, 7/16 DIN(f), DC to 4.0 GHz 50 $\Omega$
22N50	Open/Short, N(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 $\Omega$
22NF50	Open/Short, N(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 $\Omega$
SM/PL-1	Precision Load, N(m), 42 dB, 6.0 GHz
SM/PLNF-1	Precision Load, N(f), 42 dB, 6.0 GHz

### Calibration Components, 75 $\Omega$



22N75	Open/Short, N(m), DC to 3 GHz, 75 $\Omega$
22NF75	Open/Short, N(f), DC to 3 GHz, 75 $\Omega$
26N75A	Precision Termination, N(m), DC to 3 GHz, 75 $\Omega$
26NF75A	Precision Termination, N(f), DC to 3 GHz, 75 $\Omega$
12N50-75B	Matching Pad, DC to 3 GHz, 50 $\Omega$ to 75 $\Omega$

### Phase-Stable Test Port Cables, Armored w/ Reinforced Grip (ideal for contractors and other rugged applications)



 15RNFN50-1.5-R
 1.5 m, DC to 6 GHz, N(m) - N(f), 50  $\Omega$  

 15RDFN50-1.5-R
 1.5 m, DC to 6 GHz, N(m) - 7/16 DIN(f), 50  $\Omega$  

 15RDN50-1.5-R
 1.5 m, DC to 6 GHz, N(m) - 7/16 DIN(m), 50  $\Omega$  

 15RNFN50-3.0-R
 3.0 m, DC to 6 GHz, N(m) - N(f), 50  $\Omega$  

 15RDFN50-3.0-R
 3.0 m, DC to 6 GHz, N(m) - 7/16 DIN(m), 50  $\Omega$  

 15RDFN50-3.0-R
 3.0 m, DC to 6 GHz, N(m) - 7/16 DIN(f), 50  $\Omega$ 

### Phase-Stable Test Port Cables, Armored (ideal for use with tightly spaced connectors and other general use applications)



### **Adapters**





1091-26-R	SMA(m) - N(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 $\Omega$
1091-27-R	SMA(f) - N(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
1091-80-R	SMA(m) - N(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 Ω
1091-81-R	SMA(f) - N(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 $\Omega$
1091-172	BNC(f) - N(m), DC to 1.3 GHz, 50 Ω
510-90-R	7/16 DIN(f) - N(m), DC to 7.5 GHz, 50 Ω
510-91-R	7/16 DIN(f) - N(f), DC to 7.5 GHz, 50 Ω
510-92-R	7/16 DIN(m) - N(m), DC to 7.5 GHz, 50 Ω
510-93-R	7/16 DIN(m) - N(f), DC to 7.5 GHz, 50 Ω
510-96-R	7/16 DIN(m) - 7/16 DIN (m), DC to 7.5 GHz, 50 $\Omega$
510-97-R	7/16 DIN(f) - 7/16 DIN (f), DC to 7.5 GHz, 50 Ω
1091-379-R	7/16 DIN(f) - 7/16 DIN(f), DC to 6 GHz, 50 $\Omega$ , w/ Reinforced Grip
510-102	$N(m)$ - $N(m)$ , DC to 11 GHz, 50 $\Omega$ , 90 degrees right angle

### **Precision Adapters**



34NN50A	Precision Adapter, N(m) - N(m), DC to 18 GHz, 50 $\Omega$
34NFNF50	Precision Adapter, N(f) - N(f), DC to 18 GHz, 50 $\Omega$

### Miscellaneous Accessories

69793 CW Signal Generator Kit
2000-1374 External Charger for Li-lon Batteries

2000-1528-R GPS Antenna, SMA(m)

### **Backpack and Transit Case**





67135	Anritsu Backpack (For Handheld Instrument and PC)
760-243-R	Large Transit Case with Wheels and Handle

# **Optional Accessories** (continued)

### **Directional Antennas**



Part Number	Description
2000-1411	822-900 MHz, N(f), 10 dBd, Yagi
2000-1412	885-975 MHz, N(f), 10 dBd, Yagi
2000-1413	1710-1880 MHz, N(f), 10 dBd. Yagi
2000-1414	1850-1990 MHz, N(f), 9.3 dBd, Yag
2000-1415	2400-2500 MHz, N(f), 10 dBd, Yagi
2000-1416	1920-2170 MHz, N(f), 10 dBd, Yagi
2000-1519	500 MHz to 3 GHz, log periodic

### Portable Antennas



2000-1200	806-866 MHz, SMA (m), 50 $\Omega$
2000-1473	870-960 MHz, SMA(m), 50 $\Omega$
2000-1035	896-941 MHz, SMA (m), 50 Ω (1/4 wave)
2000-1030	1710 to 1880 MHz, SMA (m), 50 $\Omega$ (1/2 wave)
2000-1474	1710 to 1880 MHz with knuckle elbow (1/2 wave)
2000-1031	1850 to 1990 MHz, SMA (m), 50 $\Omega$ (1/2 wave)
2000-1475	1920 to 1980 MHz and 2110 to 2170 MHz, SMA (m), 50 $\Omega$
2000-1032	2400 to 2500 MHz, SMA (m), 50 $\Omega$ (1/2 wave)
2000-1361	2400 to 2500, 5000 to 6000 MHz, SMA (m), 50 $\Omega$
61532	Antenna Kit (Consists of: 2000-1030, 2000-1031, 2000-1032-R,
	2000-1200, 2000-1035, 2000-1361, and carrying pouch)

### **Bandpass Filters**



1030-114-R	806-869 MHz, N(m) - SMA(f), 50 Ω
1030-109-R	824 - 849 MHz, N(m) - SMA (f), 50 Ω
1030-110-R	880 - 915 MHz, N(m) - SMA (f), 50 $\Omega$
1030-105-R	890-915 MHz Band, 0.41 dB loss, N(m) - SMA (f), 50 $\Omega$
1030-111-R	1850 - 1910 MHz, N(m) - SMA (f), 50 Ω
1030-106-R	1710-1790 MHz Band, 0.34 dB loss, N(m) - SMA (f), 50 $\Omega$
1030-107-R	1910-1990 MHz Band, 0.41 dB loss, N(m) - SMA (f), 50 $\Omega$
1030-112-R	2400 - 2484 MHz, N(m) - SMA (f), 50 Ω
1030-155-R	2500-2700 MHz, N(m) – N(f), 50 Ω

### Attenuators





3-1010-122	20 dB, 5 W, DC to 12.4 GHz, N(m)-N(f)
42N50-20	20 dB, 5 W, DC to 18 GHz, N(m) - N(f)
42N50A-30	30 dB, 5 W, DC to 18 GHz, N(m) - N(f)
3-1010-123	30 dB, 50 W, DC to 8.5 GHz, N(m)-N(f)
1010-127-R	30 dB, 150 W, DC to 3 GHz, N(m) - N(f)
3-1010-124	40 dB, 100 W, DC to 8.5 GHz, N(m)-N(f), Uni-directional
1010-121	40 dB, 100 W, DC to 18 GHz, N(m)-N(f), Uni-directional
1010-128-R	40 dB, 150 W, DC to 3 GHz, N(m) - N(f)

### T1/E1 Extender Cables

806-16-R	Bantam Plug to Bantam Plug
3-806-116	Bantam Plug to BNC
3-806-117	Bantam " Y " Plug to RJ48
3-806-169	72 inch (1.8 m) BNC to BNC, 75 1/2 RG59 Type Coax Cable
806-176-R	Bantam Plug to Alligator Clips



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