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Modulation Analyzer R&S®FMAV

Modulation analysis for VOR/ILS air navigation

The Modulation Analyzer R&S®FMAV, a member of the R&S®FMA family, features the versatile measurement functions of the R&S®FMA basic model and fulfills the requirements for measurements on ground stations of VOR/ILS air navigation systems.

With its extremely low measurement error achieved by means of digital signal processing, the R&S®FMAV meets

the stringent requirements placed on measuring instruments for ILS systems of category III.

Its comprehensive measurement functions make the R&S®FMAV ideal for all modulation measurements including phase measurements on ILS/VOR systems as well as for use as a calibrator for VOR/ILS signal generators.

The R&S®FMAV has been designed especially for air-traffic control authorities, airport operators and manufacturers of air navigation test systems and airborne systems.

Due to its unrivalled measurement accuracy, comprehensive measurement functions and great ease of operation, the R&S®FMAV makes air navigation systems extremely reliable.


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All essential test parameters can be read at a glance on clearly arranged LCD displays

Special R&S®FMAV measurements

- ◆ Selective modulation depth measurement on VOR/ILS systems with an error of less than 0.8% (for ILS: ≤0.5%)
- ◆ DDM measurement with an error of ≤0.0002 DDM for localizer and ≤0.0005 DDM for glide path
- ◆ Deviation measurement of VOR subcarrier
- ◆ Modulation frequency measurement of VOR/ILS signals
- ◆ ILS/VOR phase measurement with extremely high accuracy and resolution down to 0.001°

General R&S®FMAV measurements

- ◆ RF measurement with 10-digit readout and error ≤10 Hz at 100 MHz within calibration interval owing to highly stable reference oscillator (aging <10⁻⁹/day)
- ◆ AM, FM and φM measurements over a wide modulation frequency range
- ◆ AF measurement with 5-digit readout
- ◆ Selective distortion and intermodulation measurement
- ◆ Universal filter capabilities, psophometric weighting filters (optional)
- ◆ AF voltage measurement
- ◆ RF power measurement with error of typ. <0.5 dB

Characteristics

In addition to the broadband analog demodulators, AF filters and detectors of the R&S®FMA basic model, the R&S®FMAV is equipped with a signal processor. This signal processor module allows the relatively narrowband modulation contents of air navigation signals to be sampled at the IF for subsequent digital demodulation, filtering and evaluation.

The IF is digitized by a 16 bit A/D converter; the digital sampling values are further processed by the signal processor.

In contrast to analog demodulators, filters and detectors, the digital AF filters of the signal processor module are practically error-free and have no drift whatsoever due to aging or temperature.

The digitally demodulated and filtered signals are additionally converted into analog signals by a D/A converter and are available as two channels at two BNC connectors on the rear panel, e.g. for visual checking on an oscilloscope.

Operation

Due to its versatile measurement functions, the R&S®FMAV is menu-controlled so that there is no need for a great number of individual keys.

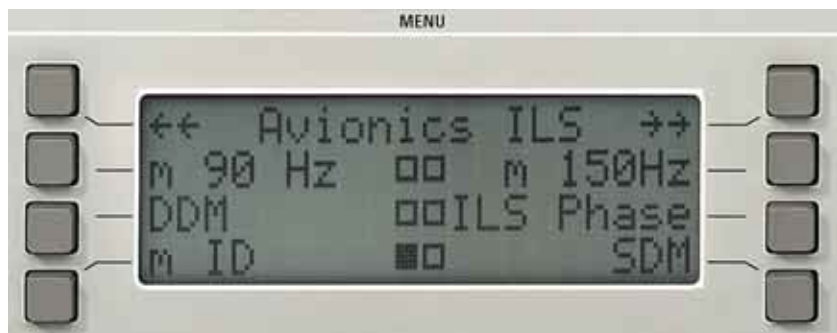
A minimum number of main function keys as well as an alphanumeric menu display with four softkeys down each side make for clear-cut front-panel layout and fast access to the desired measurement functions. Important functions are at the top of the menu hierarchy, the number of submenu levels being limited to a maximum of three so that finding one's way in the menu is easy.

Three large illuminated LCD displays simultaneously read out the measured values for the following parameters:

- ◆ Carrier frequency or power
- ◆ Modulation depth, deviation or DDM
- ◆ Modulation frequency, distortion or phase

Device status and settings are also displayed.

Softkeys enable fast access to desired measurement functions



Parameters, such as a reference value for relative display can be entered via the numeric keypad and are terminated with one of the ENTER keys (unit/multiplier key). Up to 20 complete setups can be stored, which considerably enhances the measurement reliability in complex applications.

The Modulation Analyzer R&S®FMAV features full remote-control capability. The IEC bus interface complies with the IEEE 488.2 standard and enables plain-text programming, which greatly facilitates programming. The query for the ILS DDM value, for instance, is DEMODULATION:AVIONICS:ILS:DDM?

Measurement functions

ILS signals

- ◆ Selective measurement of 90 Hz, 150 Hz and sum modulation depth without influence from additional signals (identifiers) with an error of less than 0.5% of reading
- ◆ Measurement of modulation depth of identifier signal in the range from 300 Hz to 4 kHz without influence from ILS signals
- ◆ High-precision DDM measurement with an error ≤ 0.0002 DDM for localizer and ≤ 0.0005 DDM for glide path
- ◆ Selective measurement of modulation frequency
- ◆ 90 Hz/150 Hz phase measurement
- ◆ Selective measurement of all ILS distortion products

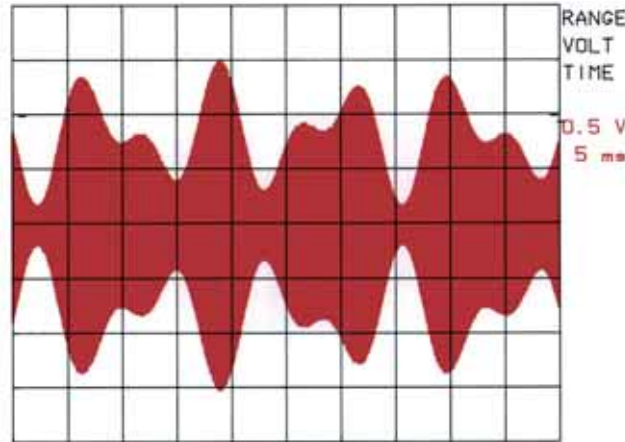
VOR signals

- ◆ Selective measurement of 30 Hz and 9.96 kHz modulation depth
- ◆ Modulation-depth measurement of identifier signal in the range from 300 Hz to 4 kHz without impairment from VOR signal
- ◆ Deviation measurement on 9.96 kHz subcarrier
- ◆ Modulation-frequency measurement at 30 Hz, 9.96 kHz and FM-demodulated 30 Hz signal
- ◆ High-precision phase measurement on 30 Hz signals (error $< 0.02^\circ$)



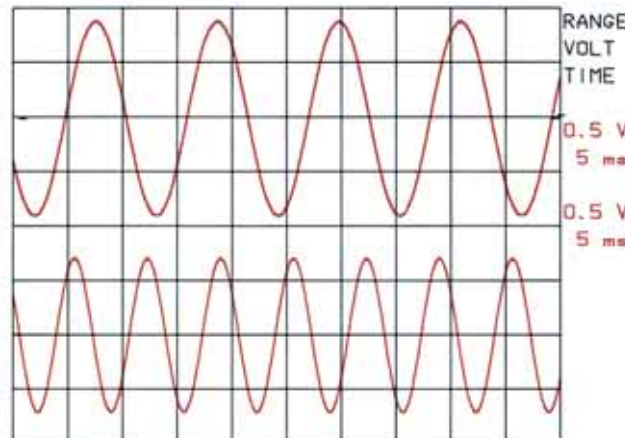
The few main function keys make the R&S®FMAV user-friendly:

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| RF | All RF settings such as tuning frequency, input level, RF frequency counter |
| DEMOD | Selecting the demodulation modes |
| AUDIO | Setting the audio frequency counter or the DIST/SINAD meter |
| SPEC FUNC | Special functions such as voltmeter mode, IEC/IEEE bus address, bargraph, control etc |
| FILTER | Selecting the audio filters |
| DETECTOR | Selecting the detector for the modulation display |
| CALIBRATE | Calibration functions |
| INFO | Readout of all internal settings on the menu display |
| MENU BACK | Going up a level in the menu tree |



ILS signal

DDM = 0.1 $\Delta\phi = 45^\circ$
 90 Hz: m = 45%,
 $\phi = 0^\circ$
 150 Hz: m = 35%
 $\phi = 45^\circ$



Demodulated ILS signal

top:
 90 Hz ($\phi = 0^\circ$),
 filtered;
 bottom:
 150 Hz ($\phi = 45^\circ$),
 filtered

TACAN signals¹⁾

- ◆ Selective measurement of 15 Hz, 135 Hz and sum modulation depth with an error of less than 0.5% of reading
- ◆ Phase measurement 15 Hz/135 Hz
- ◆ Selective measurement of modulation frequency
- ◆ Distortion measurement (optional) using the standard analog AM demodulator at all modulation frequencies from 10 Hz to 100 kHz

In-depth AF analysis

based on selective harmonic distortion and intermodulation measurement is standard with the R&S®FMAV:

- ◆ Selective harmonic distortion measurement of d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n
- ◆ True THD measurement of intermodulation products to IEC 268-3
- ◆ Universal measurement of intermodulation products to IEC 268-3
- ◆ Scaled display of AF spectrum on an oscilloscope
- ◆ Selective distortion measurement on $n \times 30$ Hz components (ILS signal)
- ◆ Baseband ILS and VOR measurements at voltmeter input

Options

The options available for the R&S®FMA basic model can also be used for the R&S®FMAV as far as they are appropriate for the R&S®FMAV applications.

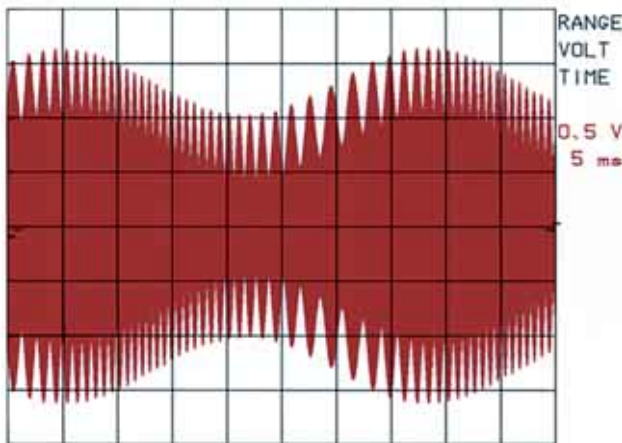
Filter R&S®FMA-B1

This filter option contains universal analog AF filters, of which ITU-T filter P53 is of special interest, since it allows weighted noise measurements in radiotelephone systems.

AM/FM Calibrator/AF Generator R&S®FMA-B4

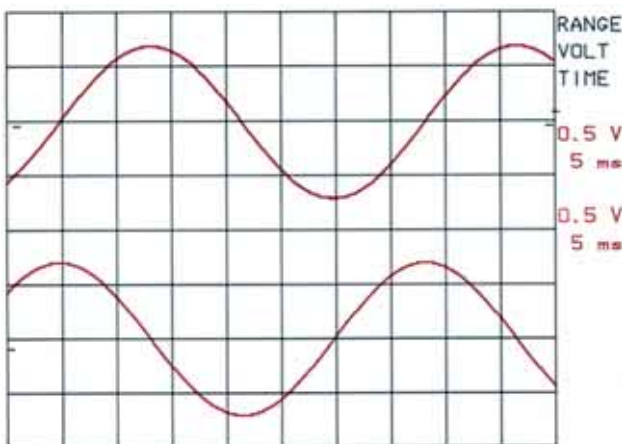
The high-precision internal modulation source (error <0.1%) is used for calibrating the built-in analog demodulators and the AF measurement section. It also enables a simple performance check of the digital VOR/ILS measurement section.

Since this option is able to produce high-precision VOR/ILS baseband signals (2 rear AF outputs), signal generators can be modulated and hence be used in VOR/ILS systems.



VOR signal

30 Hz: $m = 30\%$,
 $\phi = 90^\circ$
9.96 kHz²⁾: $m = 30\%$
FM:
deviation 480 Hz
 $f_{\text{mod}} = 30$ Hz
phase = 0°
(reference)



Demodulated VOR signal

top:
FM-demodulated
reference signal
($\phi = 0^\circ$)
bottom:
AM-demodulated
signal,
30 Hz filtering
($\phi = 90^\circ$)

1) Measurements are possible only on non-pulsed signals, not on real-world TACAN signals.

2) Frequency not to scale.

Specifications

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| Frequency range | 50 kHz to 1360 kHz | |
| Frequency tuning | automatic ¹⁾ or manual | |
| Display | 10-digit readout | |
| Resolution | 0.1 Hz/1 Hz/10 Hz/100 Hz selectable | |
| Frequency error | ±1 digit + error of reference frequency | |
| Reference oscillator | | |
| Aging | 1 × 10 ⁻⁷ /year | |
| After 30 days of operation | 1 × 10 ⁻⁹ /day | |
| Temperature effect | 2 × 10 ⁻⁹ /°C | |
| Warm-up time | 15 min | |
| External reference input/output | manual or remote-controlled switchover | |
| RF input | Z _{in} = 50 Ω, N connector, VSWR < 1.4 with 10 dB attenuation | |
| Overload protection | up to 5 W (15 V RMS) | |
| Maximum peak voltage | 25 V (including DC) | |
| RF power measurement | | |
| Frequency range | 50 kHz to 1360 MHz | |
| Power measurement range | 0.18 μW to 1 W (-37.5 dBm to +30 dBm) | |
| Measurement error | | |
| 0.18 μW ≥ P < 0.1 mW | ≤ 1.5 dB ± 0.05 μW | |
| P ≥ 0.1 mW | ≤ 1 dB (typ. 0.5 dB) | |
| Amplitude modulation measurement | | |
| Modulation frequency range | 10 Hz to 200 kHz | |
| Resolution | 0.1% of reading; max. 0.001% AM | |
| Measurement error ²⁾ with peak detection (% of reading, plus peak residual AM) | | |
| f _{in} = 50 kHz to 300 kHz | f _{mod} | error |
| m ≤ 80% | 30 Hz to 3 kHz | ≤ 0.8% |
| m ≤ 95% | 10 Hz to 8 kHz | ≤ 2% |
| f _{in} = 300 kHz to 10 MHz | f _{mod} | error |
| m ≤ 80% | 30 Hz to 10 kHz | ≤ 0.8% |
| m ≤ 95% | 30 Hz to 20 kHz | ≤ 1% |
| | 10 Hz to 20 kHz | ≤ 2% |
| | 10 Hz to 50 kHz | ≤ 5% |
| f _{in} ≥ 10 MHz | f _{mod} | error |
| m ≤ 80% | 30 Hz to 20 kHz | ≤ 0.8% |
| m ≤ 95% | 30 Hz to 100 kHz | ≤ 1% |
| | 10 Hz to 100 kHz | ≤ 2% |
| | 10 Hz to 200 kHz | ≤ 2% |
| Residual AM ³⁾ | | |
| In line with ITU-T | ≤ 0.01% | |
| 20 Hz to 23 kHz, RMS | ≤ 0.03% | |
| In line with ITU-R | ≤ 0.05% | |
| Incidental AM in FM mode (f _{mod} = 1 kHz, meas. bandwidth 20 Hz to 3 kHz) | | |
| f _{in} = 50 kHz to 10 MHz, deviation = 5 kHz | ≤ 0.2% | |
| f _{in} ≥ 10 MHz, deviation = 50 kHz | ≤ 0.1% | |
| AF distortion ⁴⁾ for | | |
| f _{mod} = 10 Hz to 20 kHz | ≤ 0.2% | |
| m = 40% | ≤ 0.4% | |
| 40% < m ≤ 80% | ≤ 0.4% | |

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| Frequency modulation measurement | | |
| Modulation frequency range | 10 Hz to 200 kHz | |
| Maximum measurable deviation for | | |
| f _{in} = 50 kHz to 300 kHz | f _{in} /10 | |
| f _{in} = 300 kHz to 10 MHz | 150 kHz | |
| f _{in} ≥ 10 MHz | 700 kHz | |
| Measurement error ²⁾ with peak detection (plus peak residual FM) | f _{mod} | error |
| f _{in} = 50 kHz to 300 kHz | 30 Hz to 5 kHz | ≤ 0.5% |
| | 10 Hz to 8 kHz | ≤ 2% |
| f _{in} = 300 kHz to 10 MHz | 30 Hz to 10 kHz | ≤ 0.5% |
| | 30 Hz to 20 kHz | ≤ 1% |
| | 10 Hz to 50 kHz | ≤ 2% |
| f _{in} ≥ 10 MHz | 30 Hz to 20 kHz | ≤ 0.5% |
| | 30 Hz to 100 kHz | ≤ 1% |
| | 10 Hz to 200 kHz | ≤ 2% |
| Resolution better than 0.1% of reading (min. 0.1 Hz) | | |
| Residual FM ³⁾ for f _{in} | ≤ 340 MHz | ≤ 680 MHz |
| In line with ITU-T, RMS | ≤ 0.5 Hz | ≤ 0.7 Hz |
| 20 Hz to 23 kHz, RMS | ≤ 2 Hz | ≤ 3 Hz |
| ITU-R, quasipeak + 50 μs deemph. | ≤ 3 Hz | ≤ 4 Hz |
| ≤ 1360 MHz | ≤ 1 Hz | ≤ 5 Hz |
| AF distortion for deviation | 75 kHz | 500 kHz |
| f _{in} ≥ 10 MHz | | |
| f _{mod} = 30 Hz to 20 kHz ⁵⁾ | ≤ 0.05% | ≤ 0.2% |
| f _{mod} = 20 kHz to 100 kHz | ≤ 0.15% | ≤ 0.5% |
| f _{in} > 500 kHz | | |
| f _{mod} = 30 Hz to 20 kHz | ≤ 0.1% | |
| Incidental FM (m = 50%, f _{mod} = 1 kHz, BW = 20 Hz to 3 kHz, plus peak residual FM) | ≤ 10 Hz | |
| Deemphasis | 50 μs/75 μs/750 μs selectable, effective at AF output and, if selected, for readout of results | |
| Phase modulation measurement | | |
| Modulation frequency range | 200 Hz to 200 kHz | |
| Maximum measurable deviation (up to max. 1 kHz AF, -6 dB/octave for f > 1 kHz) | | |
| f _{in} = 50 kHz to 300 kHz | 1/10 × f _{in} /kHz × 1 rad | |
| f _{in} = 300 kHz to 10 MHz | 150 rad | |
| f _{in} ≥ 10 MHz | 700 rad | |
| Error ²⁾ of peak detection (plus peak residual φM) | | |
| f _{mod} = 300 Hz to 5 kHz | ≤ 2% | |
| f _{mod} = 300 Hz to 10 kHz | ≤ 2% | |
| f _{mod} = 300 Hz to 100 kHz | ≤ 2% | |
| Resolution | ≤ 0.1% (minimum 0.0001 rad) | |
| Residual φM ³⁾ for f _{in} | ≤ 680 MHz | > 680 MHz |
| ITU-T weighting | ≤ 0.002 rad | ≤ 0.004 rad |
| 300 Hz to 23 kHz | ≤ 0.005 rad | ≤ 0.01 rad |
| AF distortion (at AF output), f _{mod} = 200 Hz to 20 kHz, Δφ = 4 rad, f _{in} ≥ 500 kHz | ≤ 0.1% | |
| AF voltmeter | | |
| DC voltage measurement | | |
| Range | ± 10 μV to 20 V | |
| Offset voltage ⁶⁾ | | |
| Unbalanced input | ≤ 1 mV | } can be corrected to ≤ 30 μV using offset function |
| Balanced input | ≤ 3 mV | |
| Resolution | ≤ 0.1% | |
| Error | | |
| 3 kHz lowpass filter | ± 0.5% ± 100 μV ± offset voltage | |
| 5 Hz lowpass filter (with filter option) | ± 0.5% ± 10 μV ± offset voltage | |

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| AC voltage measurement | |
| Frequency range | 10 Hz to 300 kHz |
| Measurement range | 30 μ V to 20 V |
| Resolution | 0.1 % of reading |
| Error (RMS detector) | |
| 30 Hz to 20 kHz | $\leq 1\% \pm 30 \mu\text{V}$ (100 kHz lowpass filter) |
| 10 Hz to 100 kHz | $\leq 2\% \pm 100 \mu\text{V}$ (without lowpass filter) |
| 10 Hz to 200 kHz | $\leq 3\% \pm 100 \mu\text{V}$ (without lowpass filter) |
| Weighting facilities | all AF measuring facilities, such as detector, filter, frequency counter and distortion meter, can also be used in voltage measurements |
| Inputs | |
| Unbalanced | input impedance 100 k Ω 50 pF, BNC connector |
| Balanced | input impedance 600 Ω , three-contact connectors to DIN 41628 |

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| AF detector | |
| Peak detector | positive or negative peak of AF or arithmetic mean of the two |
| RMS detector | true RMS-responding rectifiers, readout as RMS value or converted to peak for sine wave |
| Quasipeak detector | detector to ITU-R Rec. 468-4 |

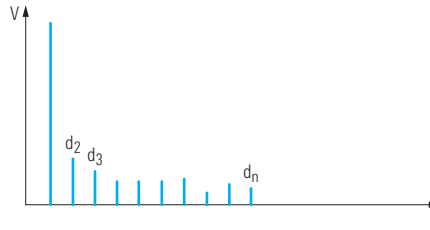
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| Weighting filters | |
| Highpass filters | 10 Hz (2nd order) 20 Hz (3rd order) 300 Hz (2nd order) |
| Lowpass filters | 3 kHz (4th order) 23 kHz (4th order, combined with 20 Hz highpass filter to ITU-R 468-4, unweighted) 100 kHz (4th order) |
| Filter option | ITU-R 468-4 (weighted) ITU-T P53 5 Hz lowpass (for DC measurement) 30 kHz Bessel lowpass, 4th order 120 kHz Bessel lowpass, 4th order 4.2 kHz Cauer lowpass special ϕ M filter (phase modulation for modulation frequency ≤ 10 Hz) external filters possible |

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| AF frequency display | |
| Frequency range | 5 digits |
| Resolution | 10 Hz to 300 kHz |
| Error | 1 mHz to 10 Hz |
| | $\pm 0.005\% \pm 3 \text{ mHz} \pm 1 \text{ digit}$ |

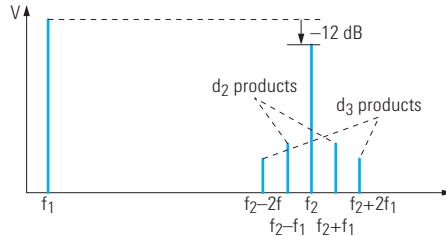
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| Selective distortion measurement | |
| Readout | in % or dB |
| Display range | 0.001 % to 20 % -100 dB to -14 dB |

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| Measurement of individual distortion | |
| Readout | d_i ($i = 2, 3, \text{ to } 10$) |
| Measurement error | |
| 10 Hz $\leq f_1 \leq 14$ kHz, $f_{in} \leq 42$ kHz | $\leq 5\%$ of reading $\pm 0.02\%$ absolute |

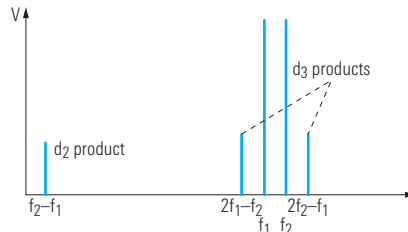
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| THD measurement | |
| Measurement of harmonic | $i = n$ ($n = 2$ to 10 selectable) |
| Measurement error | |
| 10 Hz $\leq f_1 \leq 14$ kHz, $f_{in} \leq 42$ kHz | $\leq 5\%$ of reading $\pm 0.03\%$ absolute |



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| Intermodulation measurement | |
| Intermodulation distortion d_2, d_3 to DIN 45403 and IEC 268-3 | |
| Readout | in % or dB |
| Display range | 0.001 % to 20 % -100 dB to -14 dB |
| Measurement error | |
| $f_2 + 2 \times f_1 \leq 42$ kHz, $f_1 \geq 10$ Hz | $\leq 5\%$ of reading $\pm 0.1\%$ absolute |



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| Difference-frequency distortion d_2, d_3 to DIN 45403 and IEC 268-3 | |
| Readout | in % or dB |
| Display range | 0.001 % to 20 % -100 dB to -14 dB |
| Measurement error ($f_2 - f_1 \geq 30$ Hz) | |
| $2 \times f_2 - f_1 \leq 42$ kHz | $\leq 5\%$ of reading $\pm 0.05\%$ absolute |



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| Measurement of distortion and intermodulation products on ILS signals (AM with 90 Hz, 150 Hz (DDM = 0) and identifier signal 1020 Hz) | |
| Selectable single or total harmonic distortion (THD) measurement on 90 Hz, 150 Hz and 1020 Hz components | |
| Accuracy | $\leq 5\%$ of reading $\pm 0.1\%$ absolute |
| Selective distortion measurement of $n \times 30$ Hz components from 30 Hz to 1200 Hz relative to 90 Hz component (= 100%) | |
| Accuracy | $\leq 5\%$ of reading $\pm 0.1\%$ absolute |
| Total harmonic distortion (THD) measurement of speech channel from 300 Hz to 3 kHz (90 Hz, 150 Hz components on, 1020 Hz comp. off) | |
| Accuracy | $\leq 5\%$ of reading $\pm 0.1\%$ absolute |

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| Measuring time | |
| Automatic tuning; RF, modulation and modulation frequency measurement with 10 Hz RF resolution (highpass filter and PK detector switched on) | typ. 1 s |

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| Fast modulation measurement (RF, modulation range and level programmed) | ≤120 ms |
| DIST measurement $f_{mod} \geq 30$ Hz $f_{mod} \geq 300$ Hz | typ. 2.5 s typ. 1 s |
| Outputs | |
| IF output | max. 200 mV into 50 Ω |
| AM output | max. 1 V into 600 Ω (can be DC-coupled) |
| FM/φM output For FM | 6 dBm (1.545 V) into 600 Ω 40 kHz deviation (DC-coupled) |
| For φM | 1.545 V into 600 Ω, 40 rad |
| Distortion output (with optional DIST/SINAD meter) | max. 1 V into 600 Ω |
| AF output | 1 V to 4 V into 600 Ω (peak voltage) |
| 10 MHz reference frequency Output Input | input/output selectable +12 dBm, 50 Ω -10 dBm to +12 dBm |
| Deflection for external oscilloscope DSP1 DSP2 | Y deflection, 0 V to 4 V, BNC female X deflection, 0 V to 4 V, BNC female |
| Scale markers Vertical Horizontal | 13 markers, 10 dB/div 10 markers |
| Remote control | |
| Interface | IEC 625-1/625-2 (IEEE 488.1/488.2) connector: 24-contact Amphenol; controlling all device functions including serial poll and parallel poll |
| Interface functions | SH1, AH1, L4, T5, SR1, RL1, DC1, DT1, PP1, C0 |
| VOR/ILS-specific data | |
| This data is guaranteed within the frequency ranges specified (f_{in}). Typical values for all frequencies ≥10 MHz. | |
| VOR | |
| f_{in} : 10 MHz; 108 MHz to 120 MHz | |
| Amplitude modulation measurement m: 10% to 90% f_{mod} 30 Hz ±1% 9.96 kHz ±1% 300 Hz to 4 kHz | measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ (% of reading) ≤0.8% ≤0.8% ≤1.2% (typ. ≤0.8%) |
| Frequency modulation measurement at 9.96 kHz carrier Max. measurable deviation f_{mod} 30 Hz ±1% | 700 Hz measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ (% of reading) ≤0.5% ±0.1 Hz |
| Phase difference measurement at 30 Hz Measurement range Measurement error Resolution | 0° to 360° ≤±0.03° (typ. ≤±0.02°) ≤0.01° |
| ILS | |
| f_{in} : 10 MHz; 108 MHz to 120 MHz; 328 MHz to 336 MHz | |
| Amplitude modulation measurement m: 10% to 90% f_{mod} 90 Hz ±2% 150 Hz ±2% 300 Hz to 4 kHz (identifier) | measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ (% of reading) ≤0.5% ≤0.5% ≤1.5% (typ. ≤0.8%) |

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| DDM measurement | |
| Measurement range f_{mod} : 90 Hz ±1% and 150 Hz ±1% m | 0 DDM to ±0.2 DDM measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ ≤±0.0002 DDM ±0.1% of reading ≤±0.0005 DDM ±0.1% of reading ≤0.0001 DDM |
| 18% to 22% 32% to 48% Resolution | |
| Measurement of phase angle between 90 Hz and 150 Hz signals Measurement range Measurement error Resolution | ±60° ≤±0.2° ≤0.01° |
| TACAN⁽⁹⁾ | |
| f_{in} : 10 MHz; 950 MHz to 1250 MHz | |
| Amplitude modulation measurement m: 10% to 90% f_{mod} 15 Hz ±2% 135 Hz ±2% | measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ (% of reading) ≤0.5% ≤0.5% |
| Measurement of phase angle between 15 Hz and 135 Hz signals Measurement range Measurement error Resolution | ±180° (135 Hz) ≤±0.5° ≤0.01° |
| AF outputs DSP1, DSP2 | |
| DC offset Additional error Scaling for AM Scaling for FM Gain difference for ILS (90 Hz to 150 Hz) Phase difference for VOR (30 Hz) TACAN (15 Hz to 135 Hz) ILS (90 Hz to 150 Hz) | max. 4 V into 600 Ω ≤±3 mV 4 V/100% ±1% ±2 mV 4 V/1 kHz ±1% ±2 mV 0.2% 0.05° 0.2° 0.3° |
| VOR/ILS baseband at voltmeter UNBAL input | |
| AM sensitivity | 100 mV to 10 V peak, 100% AM |
| VOR | |
| Amplitude modulation measurement f_{mod} 30 Hz ±1%, 9.96 kHz ±1% 300 Hz to 4 kHz (identifier) | measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ (% of reading) ≤0.8% ≤1.2% |
| Frequency modulation measurement at 9.96 kHz carrier Maximum measurable deviation f_{mod} 30 Hz ±1% | 700 Hz measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ ≤0.5% ±0.1 Hz |
| Phase difference measurement at 30 Hz Measurement range Measurement error Resolution | 0° to 360° ≤±0.02° ≤0.01° |
| ILS | |
| Amplitude modulation measurement f_{mod} 90 Hz ±2%, 150 Hz ±2% 300 Hz to 4 kHz (identifier) | measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ (% of reading) ≤0.5% ≤1.5% |
| DDM measurement | |
| Measurement range f_{mod} m | 0 DDM to ±0.2 DDM 90 Hz ±1%, 150 Hz ±1% measurement error ⁽⁷⁾ ≤±0.0002 DDM ±0.1% of reading ≤±0.0005 DDM ±0.1% of reading |
| 18% to 22% 32% to 48% | |

General data

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| Environmental conditions | to IEC 359, class I |
| Operating temperature range | 0 °C to +55 °C |
| Storage temperature range | -40 °C to +70 °C |
| RFI suppression | in line with VDE 0871, limit B and German PTT regulations 527/1979 |
| Power supply | 100 V/120 V/220 V/240 V ±10%, 47 Hz to 440 Hz (170 VA) |
| Dimensions, weight | 435 mm × 192 mm × 460 mm, 19 kg |

- 1) For amplitude-modulated signals: $P_{in} \geq -27$ dBm, $m \leq 80\%$.
- 2) In temperature range 20 °C to 30 °C, additional error of $\pm 0.5\%$ over entire temperature range; error of RMS detection may be up to twice as high as of peak detection.
- 3) For input level ≥ 20 dB above specified minimum input level.
- 4) For $f_{in} < 300$ kHz: $f_{mod} = 10$ Hz to 8 kHz.
- 5) 100 kHz lowpass filter switched on.
- 6) Input attenuator switched on: value $\times 10$.
- 7) In temperature range 20 °C to 30 °C, additional error $\pm 0.3\%$ over entire temperature range.
- 8) Measurements are possible only on non-pulsed signals (not on real-world TACAN signals).

Ordering information

| Order designation | Type | Order No. |
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| VOR/ILS Modulation Analyzer | R&S®FMAV | 856.4509.52 |
| Accessories supplied | special cable for firmware update, manual, power cable, spare fuses | |
| Options | | |
| Filter | R&S®FMA-B1 | 855.2002.52 |
| AM/FM Calibrator/AF Generator | R&S®FMA-B4 | 855.6008.52 |
| Recommended extras | | |
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