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## **AN900 Series Spectrum Analyzers**

# AN920 RF Spectrum Analyzer

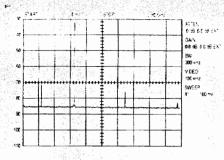
### Features:

- 9 kHz to 2.9 GHz frequency range
- 3 Hz to 30 MHz resolution bandwidth
- +30 to -135 dBm amplitude range
- FM/AM receiver with built-in speaker and headphone jack
- 10, 20, 50%/div AM and 1 kHz to 5 MHz/div FM scales
- 1 Hz resolution frequency counter
- High speed time domain sweep with pretrigger and posttrigger

 Digital storage oscilloscope and FFT spectrum analyzer

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- Extended frequency range with external mixers
- Automatic limits testing
- 99 trace and 99 setup memory registers
- AC, DC, or optional battery operation
- Optional built-in tracking generator
- Optional built-in quasi-peak detector



## Wide frequency range covers LF through PCN bands.

Accurate, digitally synthesized tuning over a frequency range of 9 kHz to 2.9 GHz makes the AN920 an ideal measurement tool for communications testing requirements including applications in the new frequency allocations for wireless telecommunications and PCN equipment.

Even when operating over wide spans, the AN920's built-in frequency counter makes it possible to perform accurate frequency measurements at resolutions as fine as 1 Hz.

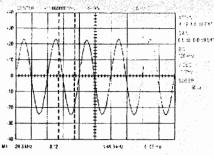
## Bandwidth selections handle narrow and wideband signals.

10 MHz and 30 MHz resolution bandwidth selections enable accurate examination of wideband signals from sources such as spread spectrum radios or pulsed radar.

Closely-spaced signal components are easily resolved with 3, 10, 30, or 100 Hz digital resolution bandwidth selections. Seven windowing function choices allow the user to match the digital bandwidth characteristics to the desired signal measurement results. The 3 Hz filter yields an average displayed noise level of less than -135 dBm.

Five other standard bandwidth selections from 300 Hz to 5 MHz provide a multitude of intermediate span/bandwidth combinations.

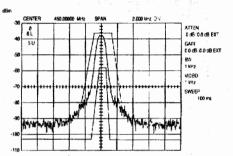
Option 08 provides additional resolution bandwidth selections of 200 Hz, 1 kHz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz plus a built-in Quasi-Peak detector.



## FM/AM receiver measures modulation levels.

Preset receiver functions provide standard narrow band and wide band FM and AM detection and measurement. A user-definable function allows a custom receiver function to be defined from available analog resolution bandwidth and video bandwidth selections.

Modulation scales of 10, 20, and 50% per division AM and 1 kHz to 5 MHz per division FM allow direct measurement of the modulation component of carrier signals to a maximum of  $\pm 20$  MHz of FM deviation or  $\pm 200\%$  AM.



#### Limits test function detects and captures erroneous signal conditions.

A unique limits test mode continuously tests signals against displayed upper or lower limit threshold traces. A limit trace violation causes one or more user specified actions to occur including automatic storage of the offending trace into memory with time and date stamp for later recall and analysis.

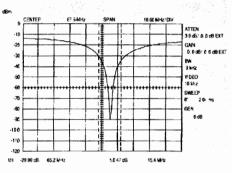
Limit traces can be loaded into the AN920's memory from an external controller or conveniently created directly on screen with the unique Create function.

### High speed triggered sweep displays time domain data for accurate analysis.

Perform time domain measurements at sweep rates as fast as 200 ns / Div. A total of  $\pm$  300 divisions of pretrigger and posttrigger range enables accurate time interval measurements at digitizing rates up to 25 Megasamples / sec. A comprehensive set of triggering functions, including TV line and TV field, provide stable displays of signals for easy measurement and analysis.

## Interfaces provide direct output to plotter or computer.

Standard RS-232 and IEEE-488 interfaces output screen data directly to HPGL-compatible plotters or enable the AN920 to be connected to an external controller for remote operation. The IEEE-488 interface is compatible with the IEEE-488.3 (SCPI) command set.



# Optional, built-in tracking generator performs swept measurements.

Scalar swept measurements over a 100 kHz to 2.9 GHz frequency range are possible when the AN920 is equipped with the option 02 built-in tracking generator. Built-in normalization functions simplify gain or loss measurements.

### Logical control layout enhances user productivity.

Operation of the AN920 is accomplished without shift keys, multiple function controls or deeply layered softkey functions. For added operator convenience, up to 99 control setups can be stored in nonvolatile memory for single button recall and execution.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS _		
Dimensions	40.64 cm (16") wide (including handle); 19.05 cm (7.5") high; 55.88 cm (22") deep	
Weight	20.4 kg (45 lbs) without options	
POWER REQUIREMENTS		
AC Line	85 to 135 Vac or 170 to 265 Vac, 50 to 400 Hz, <300 W	
External DC	11 to 30 Vdc (<15 A at 12 V)	
Battery Pack (AC7244) Operating time per charge	12 V, 10 A/Hr, rechargeable >30 minutes	
TRACKING GENERATOR (Option	1 02)	
Frequency Range	100 kHz to 2.9 GHz	
Flatness (at – 10 dBm)	±2.0 dB, 100 kHz to 1 MHz; ±1.5 dB, 1 to 2.9 MHz	
Output Level	0 to -70 dBm in 1 dB steps	
Attenuator Accuracy	±1 dB or 0.05 dB/dB	
Nonharmonic Spurious	30 dBc	
Harmonics	<20 dBc	

#### Leakage (Dynamic Range)

#### QUASI-PEAK DETECTOR (Option 08)\_

Selected Bandwidth	Frequency Range	Charge Time*	Discharge Time*	Display Time*
200 Hz	10 to 150 kHz	45	500	160
9 kHz	150 kHz to 30 MHz	1	160	160
120 kHz	30 MHz to 1 GHz	1	550	100

-120 dBm

#### ENVIRONMENT.

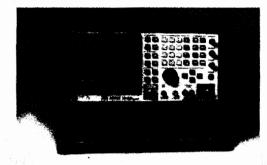
Temperature/Humidity	Mil-T-28800D 3.7.2, Class 5,
	Style C
Operating Temperature	0 to 50 degrees C
Storage Temperature	-40 to 71 degrees C
Temperature Change	1 degree C per minute for specified accuracy
Vibration/Shock	Mil-T-28800D 3.7.4 and 3.7.5, Class 5, Style C
Altitude	
Operational	3,048 meters (10,000 ft)
Nonoperational	12,192 meters (40,000 ft)

#### EMI COMPATIBILITY .

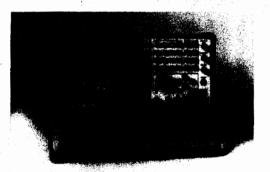
Conforms to

Mil-Std-461C, part 4 for CE01, CE03, RE02, CS01, CS02, CS06, and RS03

#### OTHER IFR SPECTRUM ANALYZERS



#### AN930 9 kHz to 22 GHz



#### AN940 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz



#### A-7550 10 kHz to 1.0 GHz

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## AN920 specifications

NOTE: The AN920 requires 15 minutes of warm-up time to meet specifications. Specifications only apply with TIME CALIBRATION set to ENABLE in the Analyzer Configuration Screen Options Menu or immediately after manually activating a TIME CALIBRATION. Specifications and features are subject to change without notice.

#### FREQUENCY \_

**Frequency Range** Internal Mixing **External Mixing** 

**Frequency Readout Accuracy** 

**Frequency Span** Range

Accuracy

Sweep Time (Span >200 Hz/Div)

(Span = 0)

Accuracy

**Trigger Source** 

**Trigger Mode** 

**Trigger Coupling** 

**Trigger Bandwidth** 

Trigger Level Range Video

#### External Front

External Rear

Trigger Sensitivity Internal

**External Front** 

External Rear

**Trigger Delay** 

0 Hz to 2.9 GHz 3 GHz to 1300 GHz

± (3% of Span Width + Frequency Standard Accuracy + 50% of RBW)

0 Hz, 10 Hz/Div to 290 MHz/Div continuously variable plus full span (290 MHz/div)

±5% of indicated span

1 ms to 10 s/Div in 1-2-5 sequence

200 ns/Div to 10 s/Div in 1-2-5 sequence (Resolution reduced  $<2 \mu s/Div$ 

±1% >1 µs/Div

Internal (video), external (front panel), external (rear panel) or line (ac input)

Free Run, Auto, Normal or Single

AC, DC, High-Pass Filter, Low-Pass Filter, TV line, TV field

>5 MHz (-3 dB) (at EXTERNAL **INPUT Connector**)

Adjustable over 8 divisions, positive or negative polarity

-2.5 V, -1.0 V, -0.5 V, 0.0 V, 0.5 V, 1.0 V, 2.5 V; nominal

+2.5 V nominal

1 division

200 mVp

+2 V (TTL)

0 to ±300 divisions at Sweep Time/Div to a maximum of ±200 seconds (Span=0)

Frequency Counter Resolution

Accuracy

Sensitivity (at 100 MHz with 0 dB attenuation)

Frequency Reference Temperature Stability

Aging First Year

Thereafter

**Residual FM** (peak to peak in 20 ms, Spans <1 MHz/Div. 100 Hz Video Filter)

**Noise Sidebands** (Span <100 kHz/Div) 0.1 to 1.0 GHz 1.0 to 2.9 GHz

System Related Sidebands (at 300 Hz RBW)

#### AMPLITUDE .

Frequency Range

Maximum Input Level

**Displayed Average** Noise Level 9 kHz to 100 kHz 100 kHz to 2.9 GHz

Gain Compression

Amplitude Units Logarithmic display

Linear display

**Display Linearity** 5 or 10 dB/Dlv

1 or 2 dB/Div

Linear (<10 MHz RBW)

(10 MHz and 30 MHz RBW)

1 Hz, 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1 kHz

± (Frequency Standard Accuracy + Counter Resolution)

<-85 dBm with 3 kHz RBW, <-65 dBm with 5 MHz RBW

+0.2 ppm ± 0.02 ppm (Option 09)

±2 ppm ±1 ppm (Option 09)

±1 ppm ±0.5 ppm (Option 09)

### <10 Hz

10 kHz offset -97 dBc/Hz -92 dBc/Hz

-101 dBc/Hz -95 dBc/Hz

<--65 dBc

+20 dBm, +30 dBm CW >0 dB input attenuation +50 dBm peak; <10 µs, <1% duty cycle, >0 dB input attenuation

3 Hz RBW <-115 dBm

<-135 dBm

300 Hz RBW 10 Hz VBW <-95 dBm <−115 dBm

<1.0 dB with -5 dBm (0 dB attenuation)

dBm, dBµW, dBmV, dBµN

mW, µW, mV, µV, dBm, dBµW, dBmV, dBµN

±0.15 dB/dB, ±1.5 dB over 8 divisions

±0.5 dB over 8 divisions

±2% of Reference Level over 8 divisions

±10% of Reference Level over 8 divisions (<10 dB IF Gain)

9 kHz to 2.9 GHz 0 Vdc.

30 kHz offset

#### Frequency Response (relative to REF OUT)

**Besolution Bandwidth** Range

**Option 08 additional** 

Accuracy

**Selectivity** 

Switching Error (referenced to 30 kHz RBW)

Video Bandwidth Range

nput Attenuator Range

Accuracy

External Offset

Gain Range <10 MHz RBW 10 MHz, 30 MHz RBW

Accuracy <10 MHz RBW

10 MHz, 30 MHz RBW

External Offset

leference Level Range

Resolution

1.5 dB, 9 kHz to 2.9 GHz (10 dB attenuation)

3 Hz, 10 Hz, 30 Hz, 100 Hz (Digital Resolution); 300 Hz, 3 kHz, 30 kHz, 300 kHz and 5 MHz (at 3 dB); 10 and 30 MHz (at 3 dB) (Linear display and FM modes)

1 kHz and 1 MHz (at 3 dB); 200 Hz, 9 kHz and 120 kHz (at 6 dB)

±20%, 300 Hz to 30 kHz; ±30%, 300 kHz to 30 MHz: ±10%, 200 Hz, 9 kHz and 120 kHz

60 dB/3 dB ratio <5:1, 3 kHz, 30 kHz, 300 kHz, 1 MHz, 5 MHz; <12:1. 1 kHz: 60 dB/6 dB ratio <10:1, 9 kHz and 120 kHz; 50 dB/3 dB ratio <10:1, 300 Hz; 50 dB/6 dB ratio <10:1, 200 Hz

±0.5 dB, 1 kHz to 5 MHz; ±1.0 dB <1 kHz: ±2.0 dB 10 MHz, 30 MHz

10 Hz to 1 MHz in decade steps plus NONE (no Video Filter activated)

0 to 60 dB in 10 dB steps

Greater of ±0.5 dB or ±2% of dB setting

0 to 99.9 dB in 0.1 dB steps

-10 to 65 dB in 0.1 dB steps 0 to 20 dB in 0.2 dB steps

±0.25 dB, 0 to +20 dB; ±0.5 dB, +20 to +65 dB

±2 dB

0 to 99.9 dB in 0.1 dB steps

-95 to +30 dBm (internal gain and attenuation) - 194.9 to +129.9 dBm with external offsets

0.1 dB

Spurious Responses Harmonic Distortion (-30 dBm input and 10 dB attenuation)

Third Order Intermodulation Distortion (- 30 dBm input and 10 dB attenuation)

**Residual Response** (input terminated with 50 ohms)

**Other Input Related** Spurious (-30 dBm input and 10 dB attenuation):

**Display Bandwidth** Linear mode

Log mode

#### MEMORY

**Trace Storage Capacity** 

Recall to Display at one time

Setup Storage Capacity

Macro Program Capacity

INPUT/OUTPUT

Analyzer Input

Impedance

External Mixer IF input

Frequency

Compression

External input

Impedance

Amplitude

Frequency Range

<-70 dBc

<-80 dBc

<-90 dBm, 9 to 100 kHz; <-100 dBm, 100 kHz to 2.9 GHz

<--70 dBc

>5 MHz (-3 dB), 30 MHz RBW; >2.5 MHz (- 3 dB), 5 MHz RBW; at <5 µs/Div Sweep Time

>1 MHz (-3 dB), 5 MHz RBW; at <20 µs/Div Sweep Time

64 kbytes

Type N Female Connector, 50 ohms nominal

VSWR <1.3:1 (>0 dB input attenuation)

Type SMA Female Connector

410.7 MHz at -- 30 dBm ±3 dB for top of screen display

1 dB at >-5 dBm

Type BNC Female Connector

1 Megohm and 27 pF nominal

AC, DC, GND

5 mV/Div to 5 V/Div (±3% of Full Scale) in 1-2-5 sequence

dc to >5 MHz (-3 dB) at <5 µs/Div Sweep Time

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99 traces (including user defined traces and test limits)

4 traces

99 setups

Coupling

Time Domain (Scope)

Frequency Domain (FFT)	
Amplitúde Gain	0 to 20 dB in 0.1 dB steps
Attenuation	0 to 60 dB in 20 dB steps
Range	2.23 mV to 22.3 V Full Scale (40 to +40 dBm/50 ohm reference voltage)
Response	+0/-3 dB (0 Hz to 20 kHz)
Dynamic Range	80 dB
Average Noise Level	<1 JM
Spurious	<7 V4 7>
Frequency Range	0 to 20 kHz
Span	10 to 200 Hz/Div continuously variable
Bandwidth	3, 10, 30 or 100 Hz
Trigger function	Selectable external trigger (time-gate) capabilities
Pulse Width	>100 ns
External Rear Trigger Input	10 kohms nominal
Ext Ref Input	Type BNC Female Connector, 1 kohm nominal 10 MHz at 1 to 10 Vp-p
Phones Output	1/8" (0.32 cm) phone jack
External Mixer LO Output	Type SMA Connector, 50 ohms nominal (must be terminated when not in use)
Frequency	3 to 12 GHz
Amplitude	≥+8 dBm
Ref Out (Calibrator)	Type BNC Female Connector, 50 ohms nominal
Frequency	100 MHz
Accuracy	Same as Frequency Standard
Amplitude	30 dBm
Accuracy	±0.5 dB
10.7 MHz IF Output	Type BNC Female Connector, 50 ohms nominal
410.7 MHz IF Output	Type BNC Female Connector, 50 ohms nominal
Ext Display Output	9 pin EGA format for external color display
Video Output	100 mV/Div ±10% into 1 Megohm

Function connector External Rear Trigger, pin 8	10 kohms nominal
Upper Limit Relay Drive, pin 13	50V, 200mA maximum
Lower Limit Relay Drive, pin 5	50V, 200mA maximum
Auxiliary Video, pin 7	100 mV/Div ± 10% into 1 Megohm
Sweep, pin 14	0 to +5 V ramp ±0.5 V
Sweep Hold, pin 6	TTL Level .
IEEE-488 GP/B	
Conforms to	IEEE-Standard 488-1987
Implemented Subsets	SH1, AH1, T1, TE0, L2, LE0, SR1, RL2, PP0, DC1, DT1 and C0
Compatibility	IEEE-488.3 Command Set. High Speed waveform transfer supported.
Plotter Output	HPGL Compatible
RS-232	
Туре	Half-duplex RS-232 (operates as slave to controller [DTE])
Baud Rate	110, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400
Handshake Modes	XON/XOFF (Software), CTS/RTS (Hardware)
Parity Check	Odd, Even or None
Data Bits per Word	7 or 8
Stop Bits per Word	1 or 2
RECEIVER	
Frequency Range	9 kHz to 2.9 GHz
Sensitivity	5 µV at 100 MHz (30 kHz RBW, 3 kHz Video Bandwidth, 5 kHz deviation FM at 1 kHz rate, 10 dB SINAD) (10 dB IF Gain)
Selectivity	Available analyzer RBW between 200 Hz and 30 MHz
Demodulation	FM, AM (ac or dc)
AM Scales	10%, 20%, 50%/Div
FM Scales	1 kHz to 100 kHz, <10 MHz RBW; 200 kHz to 5 MHz, 10 MHz,
	30 MHz RBW; in 1-2-5 sequence