Universal Radio Communication Tester R&S® CMU200

THE multiprotocol tester for current and future mobile radio networks

◆ Extremely high-speed testing
◆ Highly accurate measurements
◆ Modular future-proof design
◆ Comprehensive spectrum analyzer
◆ Fast switching between networks
For more than 70 years, Rohde & Schwarz has always been at the forefront of mobile radio technology. We continue this tradition of RF test and measurement with the Universal Radio Communication Tester R&S® CMU200. The R&S® CMU200 is a third-generation-platform design that offers true scalable multimode functionality.

The R&S® CMU200 reflects the many years of expertise Rohde & Schwarz has gained in the world of mobile radio. In recent years, the company has helped to launch overwhelmingly successful mobile radio systems.

Rohde & Schwarz is a preferred supplier to many of the leading mobile equipment manufacturers and is the market leader for mobile radio test sets.

The R&S® CMU200 is part of a complete range of mobile radio test equipment, encompassing everything from conformance test systems to system simulators, turnkey functional board test / final test systems and simple sales-counter Go/NoGo testers.

The base unit with its standard-independent module test provides many general-purpose measurement facilities for the development of all kinds of standards within its wide and continuous frequency range. If extended by the appropriate options, the R&S® CMU200 offers the hardware and software necessary to handle your 3G, 2.5G and previous-generation testing applications, including analog.

Low cost of ownership

Selecting the R&S® CMU 200 is a decision for the future and results in a total cost of ownership that is sure to be among the lowest due to the following factors:

- The completely modular design of hardware and software components eliminates unnecessary investments right from the start merely because a feature might be needed at some point in the future. You only pay for what you need.
- If an expansion becomes necessary because your needs grow, the modularity of the R&S® CMU200 concept will make this easy. Many expansions to the unit may be installed on site. You pay for them only when you need them.
- Maximum production output in a compact 4-rack-unit-high package with minimum power dissipation allows compact production space layout.
- With the intuitive R&S® CMU200 user interface, even less experienced users do not require extensive training.
- A new remote interface syntax reflects the inherent modularity of this real multimode tester.

The R&S® CMU200 targets a wide range of applications but is primarily optimized for the high accuracy and speed demanded in increasingly quality-conscious manufacturing processes. The picture shows the front panel for desktop use.
Applications

- RF development
- Module design
- Module test in production
- Adjustment of mobile phones
- Final test in production
- Functional test
- Feature test
- High-end service
- Quality inspection
- Basis for test systems
- Base station simulation
Usability

The R&S®CMU200 key strengths

The Radio Communication Tester R&S®CMU200 brings premium cost effectiveness through a variety of features, with extremely fast measurement speed and very high accuracy being the two most important ones. In addition, the secondary remote addressing of the tester’s modular architecture makes for intelligent and autonomous processing of complete measurement tasks and fast control program design.

Maximum accuracy

In a production environment the tester’s high accuracy allows devices under test (DUTs) to be trimmed for maximum battery lifetime without compromising quality. In the lab, the R&S®CMU200 enables the development engineer to partly replace conventional, dedicated premium-quality instruments and save desktop space at the same time. High-precision measurement correction over the entire frequency and dynamic range as well as compensation for temperature effects in realtime are critical factors for achieving the R&S®CMU200’s excellent accuracy.

The globally standardized Rohde&Schwarz calibration system can check the R&S®CMU 200’s accuracy at a service center close to you or, in some cases, on your premises. A worldwide network of these standardized automatic calibration systems has been implemented in our service centers. Highly accurate and repeatable calibration can be performed wherever you are. Your local Rohde&Schwarz representative offers customized service contracts. For large-scale users of the R&S®CMU200, a compact level verification system is available in addition.

Top speed

The high processing speed is due to extensive use of ProbeDSP™ technology, parallel measurements and innovative remote command processing.

◆ ProbeDSP™ technology

The modular architecture relies on decentralized ProbeDSP™ processing coordinated by a powerful central processor. Like an oscilloscope probe, DSPs dedicated to a specific local data acquisition and evaluation workload help to keep subsystem performance at a maximum even if additional modules are fitted to the R&S®CMU200 mainframe.

◆ Parallel measurements

Several RX and TX measurements can be performed in parallel. This is achieved by the fast response of the R&S®CMU200’s modular hardware as well as the high overall processing power of the instrument and the avoidance of bottlenecks by dedicated operation of the ProbeDSP™ technology. Examples of parallel operation are measurements of BER and simultaneous phase/frequency error, error vector magnitude (EVM), magnitude error and audio, or the various spectrum measurements.

◆ Innovative remote processing

The novel secondary addressing mode can address similar functions of each of the R&S®CMU200 subsystems (i.e. different mobile radio standards) in an almost identical way. Using this type of addressing, new remote test sequences can be programmed by a simple cut-and-paste operation followed by the editing of specific commands to adapt the control program to the new application. Secondary addressing is fully SCPI-compliant, which means that a subsystem address, for example WCDMA, can be replaced by a string denoting a different subsystem, i.e. another mobile radio standard.
Exceptional reliability

The R&S®CMU200 employs ultra-effective heat management between housing and individual components as well as between heat sinks and air flow. Together with the independent cooling cycles for different modules, this adds up to an optimized cooling system.

The base unit

The base unit without any options installed can be used for testing general parameters of 1st, 2nd or 3rd generation mobile phones. The R&S®CMU200 base unit is the ideal solution for tasks at the module level, i.e. at the early production stages of all cellular standards.

Integral parts of the R&S®CMU200 base unit are the RF generator and RF analyzer, which are complemented by a versatile, network-independent time domain menu and a comprehensive spectrum analyzer. The illustration above shows a power versus time measurement as an example.

By combining graphical and numerical overview menus, the user can select the optimal view when the R&S®CMU200 is in manual mode.

The menu structure of the R&S®CMU200 is very flat and uses context-sensitive selection, entry and configuration pop-up menus.

Advanced operational ergonomics have been incorporated into a highly compact and lightweight, 4-rack-unit-high package.

Key advantages of the R&S®CMU200

Speed
- Unrivalled speed of single measurements

Accuracy
- Incomparable accuracy
- Excellent result repeatability

Modularity
- Modular hardware and software concept provides easy expansion to further functionality

Reliability
- Extremely low power consumption and effective heat conduction result in unparalleled reliability

Future-proof
- Easy migration to emerging standards
Rohde&Schwarz supports R&S®CMU200-based production test solutions through a comprehensive network of application engineering sites. The backbone of this network consists of the four system integration centers located in Asia, North America and Europe.

**System integration services**

Regional center project teams offer local system integration, service and support. A team of experts is ready to provide turnkey solutions, including test case programming. Custom-tailored project solutions and site process optimization are major aspects of our services.

**Time to market**

The key to commercial success is the time required to get a new product to market in large numbers. The crucial point is the fast transition from product development to mass production. The Cellular Phone Production Test Platform R&S®TS7180 featuring the R&S®CMU200 meets this challenge.

**R&S®TS7180 description in brief**

The R&S®TS7180 test platform can test two mobile phones simultaneously. It essentially consists of two Radio Communication Testers R&S®CMU200, two Dual-Channel Analyzers/Power Supplies R&S®NGM02, two Shielded RF Test Fixtures R&S®TS7110 for holding the DUT, and an industrial PC. The modular RF Test Fixture R&S®TS7110 can be expanded from a bed-of-nails PCB test fixture up to a fully configured test fixture for final testing, including an antenna for RF tests, a loudspeaker and microphone for acoustic tests, a camera for LC display tests, a test pattern for the camera of the DUT, and pneumatic fingers for keypad tests.

The R&S®TS7180 supports common mobile radio standards such as GSM, GPRS, cdma2000 and WCDMA by means of ready-to-run test sequences supplied with the platform. The test sequences can be extended and modified by means of a flexible sequence editor.

The software can thus simultaneously use the resources of the parallel equipment to maximize speed in highly automated production. We can offer optimally configured test systems customized to your production environment.

**Test executive and generic test software library features**

The parallel hardware is fully supported by TestStand, the industry-wide test executive from National Instruments. A user-friendly connection to the available device drivers has been created to provide faster use of the test executive. This connection is established by the generic test software library (GTSL). At the same time, the toolkit concept provides ready-to-run test cases, which can be customized by the user as required.
Software concept in brief

- Software platform based on LabWindows/CVI and TestStand from National Instruments
- GTSL includes ready-to-run test cases for the standards supported by the R&S®CMU200
- Functional test sequences for RF test, calibration, signalling test, audio and acoustic test of mobile phones are supported
- Transparent and open library can be expanded by the user
- Operator interface (GTOP) and test cases can be easily customized
- Parallel test of multiple mobile phones is fully supported
- GTSL supports multithreading and instrument sharing if needed
- Test development time is reduced by as much as 80%

R&S®TS7180/7110 features in brief

- High throughput by parallel testing of mobile phones
- One system for functional board test, phone calibration and final test
- One system for all major mobile phone standards
- Easy expansion to 3rd generation technologies
- Ready-to-run Rohde & Schwarz GTSL test library for immediate use or customization
- Modular and versatile hardware/software platform
- Reduced costs due to generic concept
- Swap kit

For detailed information, see separate data sheets:
R&S®TS 7110 (PD 0757.7723)
R&S®TS 7180 (PD 0757.7469)
GSM today

Since its introduction in the early nineties, the GSM system has won acceptance and undergone an evolution that no one could have foreseen.

Currently, the following GSM systems are deployed in support of numerous applications worldwide:

◆ GSM400
◆ GSM850
◆ GSM900 including
  – P-GSM (primary GSM)
  – E-GSM (extended GSM)
  – R-GSM (railway GSM)
◆ GSM1800 (DCS)
◆ GSM1900 (PCS)

Whether the application is in production, service or development, the flexible concept of the CMU200 can handle practically all requirements: from basic RF signal generation, frequency, power and spectrum analyzer measurements for the alignment of modules in production or development, to full GSM-specific signaling in any of the above-mentioned bands, as well as module tests on frequencies anywhere in the range from 10 MHz to 2.7 GHz.

Signalling mode

The R&S®CMU200 simulates a GSM base station RF interface, providing the signaling flexibility necessary to test the performance of a mobile phone under the influence of different signalling parameters. These parameters are normally set by the network operator but can be reproduced by the R&S®CMU200 for test purposes. The instrument supports the latest fast location update and direct paging features.

Reduced signalling synchronized mode

The R&S®CMU200 provides the same functionality as in the signalling mode, but discards any signalling response from the mobile phone connected. This mode of operation enables testing of modules that only have layer 1 capabilities as well as very fast RF testing in production environments. It can also skip the location update procedure in order to save time.

Non-signalling mode

This mode is used to generate a signal with GSM-specific midambles and modulation in the entire frequency range from 10 MHz to 2.7 GHz. The analyzer offers the same flexibility for GSM-specific transmitter measurements such as

◆ Modulation analysis
◆ Average and peak burst power
◆ Power versus time, power versus slot, power versus frame
◆ Spectrum due to switching/modulation

GSM development

As a tool for GSM development engineers, the R&S®CMU200 is an unsurpassed solution. The RF interface provides four input and output connectors offering a wide range of signal levels for the generation and analysis of RF signals. Input-only connectors, as well as combined input/output connectors, can analyze mobile phones or modules with a sensitivity down to 0–80 dBm and up to +47 dBm for the power meter. RF signals can be generated with levels from 0–130 dBm up to +13 dBm, depending on the selected connector.

All measurement tolerances are set by default according to the 3GPP TS 51.010 and 3GPP TS 45.005 recommendations but may be altered to suit individual needs.

Production of mobile phones

Production is a process that calls for cost effectiveness. The R&S®CMU200 concept is optimized for IEC/IEEE bus speed, measurement accuracy and reproducibility as well as cost of ownership. Owing to multitasking capability and parallel measurements, previously unobtainable test times can be achieved.

The flexible R&S®CMU200 hardware concept allows the latest DSP technologies to be used in measurements. The new R&S®CMU-U65 option, for example, considerably speeds up transmitter measurements (spectrum due to switching/modulation) to the extent that measurements virtually in realtime are possible.

The ability to process BER data and perform transmitter measurements at the same time allows phase/frequency error, power versus time and average power (PCL accuracy) to be measured during the time-consuming receiver test.

The accuracy and reproducibility ensure correct and stable measurement results and thus contribute to the quality and reliability of the end product.

GSM speech evolution – AMR

Maintaining good voice quality even under extremely poor transmission conditions is now possible with the innovative adaptive multi rate (AMR) voice coding
The GSM-specific non-signalling test provides generation and analysis of RF signals (GMSK or 8PSK modulated) for testing RX/TX modules or mobile phones in service mode.

For an AMR full-rate or AMR half-rate link, a rate set of up to four combinations of voice and channel codings (codecs) can be selected from the eight full-rate and the six half-rate codecs. During a call, it is possible to switch between the rates of the rate set.

The overview menu provides fast comprehensive information on the mobile phone's RF performance; the hotkeys at the bottom of the screen provide immediate access to specific and detailed GSM measurements.
algorithm, which opens up new possibilities for GSM. The new algorithm allows voice quality to be gradually reduced in favour of improved error correction by dynamically adapting the data rate. Interrupts of voice transmission can thus be avoided by allowing a barely perceptible reduction in audio quality. The R&S®CMU200 provides all eight combinations of voice and channel coding (codecs) for full-rate and six combinations for half-rate transmission. For call setup, a set of four rates (codecs) is selected from the eight full-rate and the six half-rate codecs. Then additional test parameters (thresholds) are selected for the mobile phone. Dynamic switchover between the selected rates is effected by AMR inband signalling. In the uplink, the mobile phone informs the base station about the quality of the established link and proposes the optimal rate for the selected rate set to the base station.

**GSM data evolution – 2.5G**

The amount of data traffic in GSM networks is growing rapidly. Multislot applications such as HSCSD, GPRS and the innovative 8PSK modulation scheme EDGE are needed to support the increase in data traffic. The R&S® CMU200 platform is not only able to handle today’s standards and systems but is also designed for the needs of tomorrow.

**Multislot**

In the future, mobile phones will be able to use several timeslots simultaneously for data transmission and reception to further increase the data rate. The simultaneous transmission and reception of several timeslots (multislot) is the main-technological challenge for circuit-switched and packet-switched applications. The following expansions of the GSM single-slot measurements enable maximum flexibility in development, and, with reduced measurement times, maximum throughput in production.

- Individual levels for all timeslots used in the downlink (DL). The R&S® CMU generates up to eight timeslots per frame in the downlink; each timeslot can be assigned a separate level. The excellent level stability of the R&S® CMU200 generator is not impaired by multislot transmission using different levels, and allows highly accurate receiver sensitivity measurements (BER/BLER).
- Transmitter and receiver measurements are possible on every timeslot used. The new multislot concept allows independent measurements on any timeslot (TS 0 to 7) and thus covers the current and future multislot combinations without restrictions.
- The R&S® CMU200 combines high flexibility with great operating convenience. Based on the multislot capability information from the mobile phone, the R&S® CMU200 selects the maximum possible number of timeslots for a specific application and, when changing between transmitter and receiver tests, automatically adapts the timeslot allocation.
- Power-versus-time measurement (graphical display) for up to four timeslots in the uplink (UL). The templates of this application are evaluated independently for each timeslot—in line with standards and according to recommendations. Both GMSK- and 8PSK-modulated signals are recognized, and the templates of the relevant timeslot, depending on the modulation scheme used, are set in realtime.

Multislot measurements are required for HSCSD technologies as well as for GPRS and EGPRS.
The power-versus-time multislot application can graphically display up to 4 adjacent timeslots, automatically detect GMSK- and 8PSK-modulated signals and activate the associated templates in real-time. A new zoom function allows full-screen display of up to four slots. Moreover, the user can zoom in anywhere along the time or power axis.

8PSK modulation – EDGE

In addition to multislot, a further step toward increasing the mobile radio data rate is 8PSK. By using the available GSM frame structure, the gross data rate is three times that obtained with GMSK. Error vector magnitude and magnitude error have been added to the range of modulation measurements. New templates for power-versus-time measurements ensure compliance with the specifications, as do the modified tolerances for spectrum measurements. As with all measurements provided by the R&S®CMU200, special attention has been given to achieving maximum measurement accuracy and speed for EDGE.

GPRS/EGPRS

With newer, future-oriented methods of packet data transmission, the radio resources of existing GSM mobile radio networks can be utilized efficiently for data services. As with circuit-switched services, GPRS will also use a combination of several timeslots (multislots) and higher-level modulation in the form of 8PSK (EGPRS) to increase the data rate. The introduction of packet-oriented transmission and the associated temporary assignment of radio resources require new test concepts. The R&S®CMU200 provides the following test modes:

3GPP test mode A (GPRS/EGPRS)

In this mode, the mobile phone continuously transmits the associated UL timeslots. The R&S®CMU200 can carry out all TX multislot measurements available, such as the power ramp measurement of up to four adjacent timeslots simultaneously, or modulation and spectrum measurements.

Selecting the coding scheme determines whether the mobile phone is to transmit GMSK- or 8PSK-modulated data. With GPRS/EGPRS, transmission resources are usually allocated temporarily. The uplink state flag (USF) transmitted in the downlink inform the mobile phone that uplink resources have been allocated for the next block and that these resources have to be used. Correct decoding of the highly protected USF sequence is an essential prerequisite for the “dynamic allocation” and “extended dynamic allocation” modes to work properly, and is verified by the R&S®CMU200 by means of the USF BLER test (test modes A and B). Various routines, e.g. USF BLER and false USF detection, are available.

3GPP test mode B (GPRS/EGPRS)

This mode creates a loopback in the mobile phone so that the mobile phone retransmits data blocks received from the R&S®CMU200. To achieve maximum measurement speed, the test mode does not employ the backward error correction function used in packet data transmission, which enables the acknowledgement-based (acknowledged/not acknowledged) retransmission of erroneous data blocks. The transmitter and the receiver are active at the same time. The mobile phone returns the received data blocks to the R&S®CMU200 unchanged, comparable to the loopback mode in circuit-switched operation. The data is looped back after channel coding, which means that the mobile phone’s coder and decoder functions are tested as well.

In addition to the measurements available in the 3GPP test mode A, test mode B enables very fast receiver test, bit error rate and Rohde & Schwarz-proprietary block error rate measurements in parallel to transmitter tests (BER/DBLER).
3GPP EGPRS symmetrical and non-symmetrical loopback mode (EGPRS only)

Unlike in test mode B, the data blocks are looped back before they undergo channel coding, i.e., the coders are bypassed in favour of increased measurement speed. In the symmetrical EGPRS loopback mode, BPSK-modulated data blocks are received in the downlink and returned unchanged in the uplink. In the non-symmetrical mode, BPSK data blocks are received in the downlink and returned in the uplink as GMSK-modulated data spread over the next three data blocks. Similar to test mode B, the EGPRS loopback mode allows simultaneous transmitter and receiver tests to be performed at an even higher data throughput.

3GPP BLER measurements – acknowledge mode (GPRS/EGPRS)

The BLER measurement mode employs GPRS/EGPRS backward error correction. The R&S®CMU200 sends data blocks in allocated timeslots in the downlink. The mobile phone checks the data blocks for errors (CRC check) and, instead of returning the data blocks, returns only the block acknowledgements in the uplink. The mobile phone transmitter is thus only temporarily active for sending uplink acknowledgements, which means that transmitter measurements are possible only to a limited extent in the BLER mode.

For R&D requirements, the BLER menu opens up a wide range of options to determine receiver characteristics even beyond the scope of the 3GPP test scenarios. The R&S®CMU200 furnishes an average result over all timeslots used, as well as the BLER and the actual data throughput for each timeslot. The downlink transmitter level can be varied separately for each timeslot and is displayed as an important test parameter together with the data throughput and the resulting BLER. The EGPRS BLER measurement is based on a new retransmission algorithm referred to as "incremental redundancy".

Incremental redundancy means that errored blocks are retransmitted using a different puncturing scheme. The R&S®CMU200 can cycle through the puncturing schemes as specified by the 3GPP standard, or start with a specific puncturing scheme, or use the same puncturing scheme throughout (incremental redundancy OFF).

Fast production test mode for test modes A, B and EGPRS loop (GPRS/EGPRS)

Extremely fast adjustment and testing of RF parameters during mobile phone production is ensured by deactivating the GPRS/EGPRS protocol stack. Without using all functions on the higher protocol layer (RLC/MAC layer), the R&S®CMU200 synchronizes the mobile phone (camping), and the data channel (PDCH) is then set up directly without executing the time-consuming routines of location update and GPRS/EGPRS attach. Any signalling for reconfiguring the test setup is likewise omitted. The fast production test mode developed by Rohde & Schwarz provides test conditions comparable to those defined for the 3GPP test modes. The R&S®CMU200 performs all transmitter and receiver measurements described by 3GPP, but at a considerably higher speed.
GSM highlights of the CMU200

Benchmark-breaking IEC/IEEE bus speed due to
◆ Parallel measurements
◆ Fast production test mode (Rohde & Schwarz proprietary)
◆ New fast modulation spectrum measurement (requires R&S® CMU-U65)
◆ Optimized processing power using latest DSP generations
◆ Statistical BER test based on confidence evaluation

High flexibility for R&D
◆ Assignment on up to 8 UL and DL slots (TS 0 to 7)
◆ TX/RX on any transmit slot
◆ Individual level generation on any DL slot used
◆ 3GPP packet data test mode supporting modes A, B and EGPRS loop
◆ GPRS/EGPRS TBF reconfiguration during established link
◆ GPRS/EGPRS intra-band handover

GMSK/8PSK measurements
◆ Phase/frequency error, EVM, magnitude error, origin offset, I/Q imbalance GMSK for I/Q modulator tuning
◆ Power versus time
  – On up to 4 UL slots
  – Normal/access
  – Peak power/average, power versus frame, power versus slot
◆ High-speed ACP measurement (switching and modulation measurement in parallel) with additional time domain view
◆ Timing error
◆ BER/DBLER, RBER/FER, FastBER BLER@4DL (GPRS/EGPRS)
◆ Incremental redundancy support (EGPRS)
◆ Power versus PCL (on 3 or 7 channels)

For GPRS/EGPRS, BLER measurements can be performed simultaneously on up to four downlink timeslots. The actual data throughput, the BLER and the resulting data rate (RLC/MAC layer) are displayed separately for each timeslot and as an average for all timeslots used. Furthermore an incremental redundancy performance test is performed, and the channel quality is indicated.

In the 8PSK mode, the modulation analysis is subdivided. The error vector magnitude (EMV), the magnitude error and the phase error can be displayed both numerically as shown above, or graphically.
TDMA in the R&S® CMU200

TDMA overview

The broad acceptance of TDMA (IS-136) is based on its very flexible and powerful technology as well as on its compatibility with AMPS, which is widespread. Derived from analog AMPS, the TDMA standard is ready for step-by-step evolution to the third generation of mobile radio technology. This fact shows the need for a test instrument that is flexible enough to cover all future needs as well as the current standards.

For TDMA (IS-136) signalling functionality, the R&S® CMU200 requires the universal signalling unit (R&S® CMU-B21) as well as the software option R&S® CMU-K27 for the cellular band or R&S® CMU-K28 for the PCS band.

Due to the highly user-friendly menu concept, the R&S® CMU200 provides quick access to all required measurements, optimizing handling and thus efficiency.

Signalling mode

The R&S® CMU200 simulates a TDMA base-station RF interface including the signalling protocol so that a mobile phone can be tested with regard to different signalling parameters. All necessary network and base-station parameters can be set, such as control and traffic channel configuration, neighbouring channels setup, etc. MAHO report can also be generated.

Non-signalling mode

The non-signalling mode is for generating and analyzing TDMA (IS-136) signals in the frequency range from 10 MHz to 2.7 GHz. The R&S® CMU200 provides TDMA-specific measurements such as:

- Power
- Modulation
- Spectrum
- Power versus time
- BER

TDMA (IS-136) development

With its superb versatility, the R&S® CMU 200 is the most suitable tool for the development of mobile phones. Four configurable RF connectors are provided to enable flexible signal generation and analysis. The power meter can evaluate signals in a range from −80 dBm to +47 dBm, whereas the generator outputs signals from −130 dBm to +13 dBm. The clearly structured and user-friendly menu together with the clear-cut screen layout provide quick access to all features and ensure trouble-free monitoring of the device under test.

Quality assurance

Due to its high measurement repeatability and accuracy, the R&S® CMU200 is the right choice to ensure a consistently high level of quality in production. TDMA-specific measurements such as BER, error vector magnitude (EVM) and EVM10, where only the first 10 symbols are taken into account, provide an excellent test platform to ensure the production of high-quality devices.

Production of mobile phones

The production of mobile phones requires time-efficient and cost-effective means that ensure both high throughput and state-of-the-art accuracy. Owing to the unique IEC/IEEE bus concept of the R&S® CMU200, these two goals can be easily achieved in production lines. The intelligent handling of the received GPIB commands optimizes the measurement speed for all TDMA-specific measurements. In practice, this will mean significantly shorter test time and enhanced test yield.

Acoustic measurements

The implemented ACELP speech coder is able to encode and decode real audio signals and allows the R&S® CMU200 to be used also in real acoustic measurement applications. This is equivalent to the cdma2000 and GSM implementation of the R&S® CMU200. The TDMA speech coder provides analog inputs and outputs and a connector for an external handset. It requires the hardware option R&S® CMU-B52 and can also be combined with the internal Audio Analyzer/Generator R&S® CMU-B41.
The mobile phone reports the received signal strength (RSSI) of the observed channels back to the R&S® CMU where the RSSI is displayed in the MAHO report list. It is possible to configure the neighbouring channels in the network setup. The reported BER can also be monitored.

The modulation menu allows the phase error, frequency error and the error vector magnitude to be measured. The measurement results are displayed graphically. Additional measurements such as amplitude droop and timing error are taken as well and displayed numerically in the same screen.

In the power menu, the mobile phone output power of the short burst or the normal burst is displayed. The R&S® CMU200 also enables leakage power measurements which indicate the mobile phone output in timeslots not used.
Handoffs

Handoffs are part of the IS-136 specification. Handoffs between PCS and cellular bands as well as from and to AMPS are defined and have to be tested. The R&S®CMU200 supports IS-136 handoffs from 800 MHz to 1900 MHz (interband handoff) and vice versa. Handoffs from 1900 MHz or 800 MHz to AMPS and vice versa are also possible (inter-mode handoff) with the R&S®CMU200.

Switching standards

The flexibility of the R&S®CMU200 makes for quick and simple switching between two different standards. This is very important for IS-136, which is a dual-mode standard containing a digital (TDMA) and an analog mode (AMPS). The handoff between TDMA and AMPS can be achieved by simply pressing a button. This results in a very versatile test concept to improve the flexibility and throughput of production lines.

In the modulation overview menu, error vector magnitude (EVM), phase error and magnitude error are measured simultaneously and displayed in a numerical table. The user can choose either EVM, where the entire burst is considered, or EVM10, where only the first ten symbols are taken into account.
Handoffs from cellular band (800 MHz) to PCS band (1900 MHz) can be tested as well as to and from AMPS. Before handoff to a new network, the parameters for the target network can be set. This results in a large variety of different test scenarios.

TDMA highlights of the R&S®CMU200

Basic features
◆ Call to or from mobile phone
◆ Handoff to AMPS
◆ Dual-band handoff

Signalling measurements
◆ MAHO report
◆ Power versus time
  – Short burst
  – Normal burst
◆ Modulation
  – Phase error
  – Magnitude error
  – EVM/EVM10
  – Overview of phase/magnitude and EVM simultaneously
◆ Spectrum
  – Adjacent channel power due to switching or modulation
◆ Overview
  – Signalling information

Non-signalling measurements
◆ Modulation
◆ Spectrum
◆ Power versus time
◆ BER
AMPS in the R&S® CMU200

AMPS overview

Analog AMPS (advanced mobile phone system) is a standard system for analog mobile phone service in the United States and is also used in other countries. It is based on the frequency spectrum allocation for cellular service established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in 1970. Introduced by AT&T in 1983, AMPS became the most widely deployed cellular system in the United States.

AMPS options

Although AMPS is a 1st generation analog standard, a substantial demand for mobile radio testers covering this standard will continue to exist in the future. Especially in the United States, dual-mode cdma2000/AMPS and TDMA/AMPS phones are very common. By combining the digital standards with analog AMPS, the network operators offer their customers the advantages of the digital standards and ensure nearly 100% coverage in North America. As a consequence, Rohde & Schwarz is offering analog AMPS in addition to the digital standards TDMA and cdma2000. These options add analog AMPS functionality to the R&S® CMU200 base unit:

- R&S® CMU-B21 (universal signalling unit)
- R&S® CMU-B41 (audio generator/analyser)
- R&S® CMU-K29 (AMPS test software)

The hardware options R&S® CMU-B21 and R&S® CMU-B41 are suitable for other standards as well.

AMPS measurements and features

As for other standards, there are two categories of AMPS measurements:

- Transmitter tests for verifying the transmit part of a mobile phone
- Receiver tests for verifying the receive part of a mobile phone

AF level search routine

The AF level search routine in the TX test menu allows the user to set the desired frequency deviation of the mobile phone transmitter at a keystroke, the level of the R&S® CMU200 modulation generator being automatically corrected.

Sensitivity search routine

The sensitivity search routine in the RX test menu automatically searches for the receiver input level at which a selectable SINAD of the demodulated signal can still be attained.

The following lists provide an overview of the most important tests implemented in the R&S® CMU-K29 option.

Transmitter measurements

- Carrier power
- Carrier frequency error
- SAT frequency error/peak deviation
- ST frequency error/peak deviation
- Modulation noise and distortion
- Hum and noise
- Electrical AF response
- Modulation distortion
- Residual AM

Receiver measurements

- Sensitivity
- Hum and noise
- SINAD
- Distortion
- AF voltage
AMPS highlights of the 
R&S®CMU200

Benefits of base unit
- Platform supporting cdma2000, TDMA and AMPS in one box
- Wide frequency range allowing dual-mode/dual-band testing required for cdma2000 and TDMA
- See base unit section

AMPS features
- Powerful signalling capabilities
- Base station simulation
- Mobile or base station originated call connect/disconnect
- Short measurement time ensuring high throughput
- Combined measurements
- Benchmark-breaking IEC/IEEE bus speed
- Simple interactive operation, standardized MMI
- No specialized network knowledge required
- Various handoffs from cdma2000/TDMA and to TDMA supported

Electrical AF response
- Residual AM
- Audio deviation

All the filters required for the measurements are of course preconfigured in line with specifications, but their settings can be modified for individual measurements. The RX and TX electrical AF response measurements in AMPS are usually defined as frequency sweep versus AF range. The R&S®CMU 200 offers a much faster and more modern alternative.

Using the TX and RX AF response menus of the R&S®CMU200, the AF response is measured simultaneously at 20 test points with user-programmable level and fre-
1xEV-DO in the R&S®CMU200

1xEV-DO overview

cdma2000 1xEV-DO (TIA/EIA/IS-856), officially recognized by the ITU as an IMT-2000 3G standard, is the latest step in cdma2000 evolution. The new standard provides a "data only" mode (no voice traffic) with data rates up to 2.4 Mbit/s in the forward link and up to 153.7 kbit/s in the reverse link. 1xEV-DO uses a dedicated carrier with the same 1.25 MHz bandwidth per carrier as cdma2000 1x and is optimized for the delivery of high-speed wireless data to mobile terminals as well as fixed wireless devices. Due to the compatibility with existing cdma2000/IS-95 networks (same cell sites, towers and antennas can be used), more and more cdma2000/IS-95 operators worldwide will upgrade their networks to 1xEV-DO service.

1xEV-DO test concept

Recent production measurement trends have been moving away from "call established" based or "signalling" based testing toward a "module" or "non-signalling" strategy. The main advantage of this approach is reduced test time in comparison to full signalling tests. It is possible to implement vendor-specific tests/procedures and easier to add new test scenarios as the DUT matures. In addition, lack of symmetry between forward and reverse links makes traditional loopback testing less effective.

With the 1xEV-DO option, the R&S®CMU200 now offers a very flexible all-in-one solution including a 1xEV-DO generator for receiver measurements of 1xEV-DO access terminals as well as an extensive list of transmitter measurements. The test concept is based on the factory test mode (FTM) which provides direct control of the DUT without complete signalling. The FTM is implemented via the serial diagnostic monitor interface which is already present in most 1xEV-DO terminal designs. The factory test mode minimizes test configuration and transition time between tests and allows simultaneous testing of different DUTs. Enhanced measurement times and optimized test sequences are a special benefit especially in production environments, yielding higher throughput.

1xEV-DO options

The 1xEV-DO option within the R&S® CMU200 is based on the cdma2000 1x Signalling Unit R&S®CMU-B83. To upgrade the R&S®CMU200 with 1xEV-DO functionality, the following options are required:

- R&S®CMU-B83
  cdma2000 1x signalling unit
- R&S®CMU-U65
  3G measurement DSP and performance accelerator
- R&S®CMU-B88
  cdma2000 1xEV-DO extension board for cdma2000 signalling unit
- R&S®CMU-B83
- R&S®CMU-K88
  cdma2000 1xEV-DO test software

1xEV-DO generator

The extremely flexible 1xEV-DO generator was designed to provide, not only a limited live control channel but also traffic for up to four different access terminals simultaneously. This allows receiver measurements for up to four separate access terminals at the same time. Each of the four different traffic channels can be configured independently. The user-specific parameter set includes:

- MACIndex
- MACLevel
- Data rate
- Data pattern
- Transmission interval
- Power level
- DRCLock mode
- Reverse power control mode

The reverse power control system that is implemented allows extensive range tests to be performed (independently for each user) by sending a series of specific power-control bit patterns to the access terminal or by using an external power control bit source.

The access network also supports a complete set of parameter settings: PN offset, reverse activity bit state, AWGN, power and channel, which can be configured easily. To simulate different conditions in a real network, up to 55 other users (comparable to OCNS in cdma2000) are supported by the 1xEV-DO generator.

1) Multiple-user support depends on the data multiplexing mode used.
Test setup: A test system using a factory test mode (FTM) is virtually identical to most protocol-based production test setups. It consists of a test controller, a radiocommunication tester with 1xEV-DO option and the actual device under test. The primary difference is that the device under test operates in the FTM mode while the test sequence is being performed.

Channel filters: Three different channel filters allow the reverse link signal to be analyzed in eight different signalling states. Users may select whether or not to measure the signal at the time when ACK, DATA or DRC channel is transmitted (ON or OFF). All modulation measurements as well as the code domain power measurement support the channel filters.

The spectrum measurement provides comprehensive ACPR measurements at four different user-definable frequencies in a ±2 MHz range.
1xEV-DO in the R&S® CMU200

1xEV-DO measurements

The R&S® CMU200 provides a complete set of extremely fast transmitter measurements. Most of the measurements are presented in graphical form which makes the test solution ideal for R&D. The modulation analyzer allows the reverse link signal to be evaluated in eight different states (DATA on/off, DRC on/off, ACK on/off).

Since receiver testing can be performed in parallel by the access terminals, the R&S® CMU200 is the perfect solution for the production of 1xEV-DO access terminals.

The list below shows the implemented 1xEV-DO measurements:

**Power measurements**
- General power measurement (e.g. for fast power phasing)

**Code domain power**
- Code domain power
- Code domain error power
- Channel power

**Modulation measurements**
- Error vector magnitude (EVM)
- Magnitude error
- Phase error
- I/Q analyzer

**Spectrum measurements**
- 30 kHz spectrum analyzer filter at four frequency offsets (user-configurable); max. frequency offset 2 MHz

**Receiver measurements**
- Via DUT control interface in test controller – RF signal data for up to four ATs may be generated in parallel by the R&S® CMU200

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**Code domain power measurement:**
The code domain power (CDP) includes the time-switching component between RRI and pilot channel. The “blue” bar displays the CDP for the time the RRI channel is up. The “purple” bar shows the CDP value for the time the pilot channel is up.
1xEV-DO highlights

- Simultaneous testing of up to four access terminals
- Reduced test times in comparison to full signalling tests
- Extremely flexible 1xEV-DO generator allows vendor-specific tests and new test scenarios
- Channel filters allow the reverse link signal to be evaluated in eight different states
- Combines 1xEV-DO with cdma2000 test applications in one box for dual-mode cdma2000/1xEV-DO testing
- All band classes used are supported
- Code domain power includes time switching between RRI and pilot channel
- Different network conditions can be simulated by a user-definable number of additional users in the forward link

The I/Q analyzer provides a constellation diagram as well as an eye pattern for the I and Q component.
cdma2000 overview

cdma2000 arose from the further development of cdmaOne (TIA/EIA-95) and is an enormous step toward 3G. Besides higher data rates and considerably improved efficiency, cdma2000 is particularly noteworthy for its downward compatibility with cdmaOne. Nine different configurations (radio configurations RC1 to RC9) in the forward link and six radio configurations in the reverse link define the different connections which are specified in the IS-2000 standard.

- RC1 and RC2 define cdmaOne connections for rate set 1 and rate set 2
- RC3 to RC5 in the forward link (or RC3 to RC4 in the reverse link) define cdma2000 connections for spreading rate 1 (cdma2000 1X)
- RC6 to RC9 in the forward link (or RC5 to RC6 in the reverse link) are cdma2000 connections for spreading rate 3 (cdma2000 3X) only

Compared to cdmaOne, cdma2000 1X doubles the capacity for pure voice transmission and provides a maximum packet data rate of 307 kbit/s on a single 1.25 MHz carrier. cdma2000 1X is a recognized IMT-2000 3G standard, already successfully deployed in multiple networks over several continents.

R&S®CMU cdma2000 1X options:

The cdma2000 standard within the R&S®CMU200 was launched in December 2001. By supporting the cdma2000 standard, Rohde & Schwarz is enhancing the cdma2000 1X functionality to meet customer needs today as well as in the future.

The central component of the cdma2000 1X option is the Signalling Unit R&S®CMU-B83, which is a prerequisite for enabling cdma2000 1X functionality in the R&S®CMU200. The R&S®CMU-B83 is designed for maximum conformance to the standard. The R&S®CMU-B83, of course, not only supports pure cdma2000 1X high-speed data links, but also enables the links of the previous TIA/EIA-95A/B standards.

cdma2000 1X is used in various frequency ranges. The standard currently defines more than ten different band classes, all of which can be supported by the R&S®CMU200 with its universal hardware concept 1).

The following options are available for cdma2000 1X:
- R&S®CMU-B83: cdma2000 signalling unit (essential)
- R&S®CMU-U65: 3G measurement DSP and performance accelerator (essential)
- R&S®CMU-K83: cdma2000 1X software for the 450 MHz band (band class 5)
- R&S®CMU-K84: cdma2000 1X software for cellular bands
- R&S®CMU-K85: cdma2000 1X software for PCS bands
- R&S®CMU-K86: cdma2000 1X software for IMT2000 band (band class 6)
- R&S®CMU-B85: 8k QCELP, 8k EVRC, 13k QCELP speech coder
- R&S®CMU-B87: layer 3 message monitor software
- R&S®CMU-U80: gpsOne trigger output connector

The universal hardware and software concept of the R&S®CMU200 represents the optimum solution for the development and challenges of the CDMA standard over the next few years.

1) The R&S®CMU200 already supports band classes BC0 to BC10. Additional band classes can be integrated easily if there is a market requirement.

cdma2000 1X functionality

Similarity in physical conditions and downward compatibility make the cdma2000 1X T&M concept very similar to that of cdmaOne. There are, however, major differences in the protocols.

The R&S®CMU200 supports connections in all radio configurations defined for cdma2000 1X, i.e. TIA/EIA-95 connections as well as the usual cdma2000 1X high-speed connections.

Code domain power is a new and highly important measurement for mobile phones in cdma2000. Since several code channels are now transmitted simultaneously in the reverse link, it is necessary to check whether the power distribution of the different channels complies with the test specification (TIA/EIA-IS-98-E) for cdma2000. The measurement concept in the R&S®CMU200 is based on ProbeDSPTM technology, which permits high-speed measurement of the code domain power. The emphasis is on fast measurements and clear and concise representation.

Of course, the R&S®CMU200 also supports the requirements placed on the gpsOne test application; the R&S®CMU200 meets the high demands for frequency and phase accuracy.

The cdma2000 1X implementation in the R&S®CMU200 is based on the TIA/EIA IS-2000 Rev. 0 standard. However, features of Rev. A are partly implemented. The R&S®CMU200 currently supports, for example, FER measurements on two supplemental channels (SCH0 and SCH1).
Within a TDSO (SO 32) connection, the frame error rate (FER) on the fundamental channel (FCH) as well as on the supplemental channels SCH0 and SCH1 can be evaluated (as soon as cdma2000 handsets support SCH1).

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The spectrum measurement provides comprehensive ACPR measurements at four different user-definable frequencies in a ±2 MHz range.
The R&S® CMU200 provides a large set of different connection types (service options), making the tester ideal for R&D purposes. The following are currently possible:

- Test loop service options:
  - SO 2, SO 9, SO 55
- Speech service options:
  - SO 1, SO 3, SO 17, SO 0x8000
- Test data service option:
  - SO 32
- IP end-to-end data connection:
  - SO 33
- Short message service (SMS):
  - SO 6, SO 14

The R&S® CMU-B85 speech coder option is a unique feature within the R&S® CMU200. The capability to encode external audio signals and to decode digital cdma2000 signals to analog audio makes the R&S® CMU200, in combination with an external audio analyzer such as the R&S® UPL16, suitable for high-precision acoustic measurements on cdma2000 mobile phones.

The layer 3 message monitor (option R&S® CMU-B87) is an extremely helpful tool for analyzing and verifying the correct implementation of the protocol stack. This Windows-based software displays and stores single messages or complete test sessions. Analysis can be performed offline, online or via the local area network (LAN).

All relevant base station parameters and connection settings can be configured in user-friendly menus.

As with all mobile radio networks supported by the R&S® CMU200, two different measurement modes are available:

- **Signalling mode**

  The range of functions is as follows:

  - Power measurements
    - Minimum/maximum output power
    - High-speed channel power
    - Gated output power
    - Open-loop time response
    - Access probe power
    - Standby power
    - Range tests by using user-configurable power control bit patterns

  - Receiver quality measurements
    - Frame error rate (FER) on FCH, SCH0 and SCH1
    - Dynamic range, sensitivity and other user-selectable test environments:
      - FER injection
      - Forward power control measurement

- **Modulation measurements**

  Modulation measurements allow users to check the MS transmitter. Parameters such as EVM, phase error and frequency error are displayed graphically.
The channel power measurement displays the power in the channels used by the reverse link, separated into I and Q signals.

Non-signalling mode

- Modulation (both RC1/2 and RC3/4)
  - Error vector magnitude (EVM), magnitude error, phase error, waveform quality, carrier feedthrough, frequency error, eye diagram, constellation/vector diagram
- Code domain power
  - Code domain power
  - Peak code domain error power, channel power
- Handoffs
  - Implicit handoffs (RF channel, Walsh code, PN offset, frame offset)
  - Interband handoff
  - Handoff to AMPS
- Sideband suppression

High-speed power measurement

Frequency error

Waveform quality (both RC1/2 and RC3/4)

Carrier feedthrough

Transmit time error

Sideband suppression

cdma2000 highlights of the R&S®CMU200

- cdma2000 speech coder for high-precision acoustic measurements
- Multiple connection types to cover most important test requirements in R&D, production and high-level service labs
- Forward closed-loop power control tests as specified in IS-98E sections 3.4.7, 3.4.8, 3.4.9 supported
- Quick paging channel implemented
- Handoffs possible between service options and between cdma2000 and IS-95 connection types during an established call
- Measurements under fading conditions supported (baseband fading; requires option R&S®CMU-B17 in combination with a fading generator such as the R&S®ABFS)
- Voice loopback and comprehensive testing of mobile phones
- Full support of RC1/RC2 (cdmaOne measurements) and RC3/RC4 (cdma2000)
- Support of all band classes specified in IS-2000
- Innovative measurement of code domain power, code domain peak error power, channel power
- Parallel RX/TX measurements ensuring high throughput in production environments
- Graphical representation of measurement results best suited for R&D labs
- Readout and display of many mobile-phone-specific parameters (ESN, slot cycle index, etc)
- Extremely fast measurements
- Non-signalling and signalling mode
- Various handoffs supported (e.g. handoff to AMPS, interband handoff)
WCDMA in the R&S®CMU200

The need for higher data rates is the consequence of an information-oriented society in the new millennium. The enhancement of mobile devices takes this need into account. Next-generation wireless communication poses new challenges as a consequence. Driven by ideas of the first and second generation (SIM, global roaming, CDMA technology, data services), WCDMA takes all fundamentals to unprecedented levels and adds new application fields as well as application-tailored data security. Derived from Asian, American and European ideas, 3G networks are the mobile solution for future needs as well as the current mainstream.

WCDMA FDD functionality

The tests provided by the R&S®CMU200 are currently based on the 3GPP/FDD Release 99 WCDMA radio link standards. Regular adaptations to new releases and baselines will be made available as the standard evolves; thus the R&S®CMU200 is already prepared for Release 5. Most of the measurements offered comply with the 3GPP specification TS 34.121, chapter 5 (Transmitter Characteristics), chapter 6 (Receiver Characteristics) and chapter 7 (Performance Tests). The R&S®CMU200 can be fitted with an FDD transmitter tester, an additional FDD generator, and FDD signalling hardware. Depending on the application, only the first or the first two might be needed, allowing T&M budgets to be optimized. The three parts allow the R&S®CMU200 to be configured for non-signalling TX, TX/RX or signalling TX/RX measurements and functional testing on the UE (user equipment) according to 3GPP specification. Due to the highly user-friendly menu concept, the R&S®CMU200 provides quick access to all required measurements and optimizes the handling and thus the efficiency of complex measurement tasks with appropriate status messages and built-in statistical functions.

Different handover capabilities within WCDMA/FDD such as inter-frequency handover are available in the R&S®CMU200 WCDMA solution. Moreover, handover to other cellular networks such as GSM, i.e. inter-RAT handovers, are implemented and will also be expanded depending on the specification progress.

Non-signalling mode

The non-signalling mode is for generating and analyzing WCDMA (3GPP/FDD) signals in the full frequency range of the R&S®CMU200 base unit. The R&S®CMU200 provides WCDMA-specific TX measurements on signals with up to six DPDCCHs such as

- ACLR (adjacent channel leakage power ratio): two measurement modes, filter (bar graph) and FFT (cont. spectrum) method; absolute or relative readout
- OBW (occupied bandwidth)
- SEM (spectrum emission mask)
- CDP (code domain power): CDP vs all codes, CDP vs DCH channels, RHO versus all codes, RHO versus DCH channels; all measurements in relative or absolute readout
- Modulation (for 3GPP or general QPSK): EVM (error vector magnitude), magnitude error, phase error, frequency error, I/Q offset, I/Q imbalance, peak code domain error, RHO (waveform quality), I/Q constellation/vector/eye diagram
- Power: MAX, MIN, OFF (UE test mode)
- Power versus slot, inner-loop power

Reduced signalling synchronized mode

This mode requires the 3GPP FDD generator option to be installed. This generator for the R&S®CMU200 provides all necessary forward link channels and 3GPP-conforming orthogonal noise signals. 16 channels of OCNS can be added and their power levels changed.

The generated channels and available functions include

- P-CPICH/P-SCH/S-SCH/P-CCPCH/PICH/DPDCH/DPDCH
- TPC profiles (three predefined, one user-defined setting, seven user-selectable, five definable TPC setups)
- OCNS (16 orthogonal channels)

A synchronization of the UE (but still no call setup) is mandatory for RX evaluation, synchronized TX measurements and additional TX measurements such as...
In the connection folder of the connection control menu, all relevant R&S®CMU200 connection settings are displayed together with the reported UE capabilities. The main control buttons to initiate and release different connection types are located here.

This screen shows the receiver sensitivity measurement on a UE at –110 dBm PCPICH (–117 dBm DPICH) in test-loop mode 2. The R&S®CMU200 also provides a “lost transport blocks” counter for easier troubleshooting.

Shown here is a typical output power response to TPC commands of a UE under test. The inner-loop power control measurement can be used in algorithms 1 and 2 with different step sizes. Here algorithm 1 with 1 dB step size is used. In the lower half of the graphics screen, the analysis of the UE response is displayed.

FDD signalling mode

Signalling tests are tests in an environment closer to a true live network. 3GPP currently specifies three different operating bands for FDD (bands 1 through 3). All three bands are optionally supported by the R&S®CMU200. The measurements offered are largely the same as performed in synchronized mode. In signalling mode, the R&S®CMU200 simulates one WCDMA base-station RF interface.
WCDMA in the R&S®CMU200

including the signalling protocol so that an FDD UE can be tested with regard to various signalling parameters. All necessary network and Node B (base station) parameters such as control and data channel configurations can be set. In addition to the non-signalling tests, R&S®CMU200 provides features such as

- Dynamic setting of signalling parameters
- RRC connection setup
- Readout of UE capabilities
- Authentication and security (integrity)
- Call setup (MOC, MTC)
- Call release (NIR, MIR)
- Measurements from non-signalling section (except I/Q constellation/vector/eye diagram and power vs slot)
- Power control: open-loop power control, inner-loop power control (3GPP mode), target power
- Test mode/Test loop activation command (test loop mode 1 transparent and test loop mode 2 with and without uplink CRC)
- Receiver quality: BER, BLER, DBLER (RF loopback)
- Readout of part of UE measurement reports
- Voice connection with selectable audio loopback

The measurements can be performed on different radio access bearers (RAB) such as:

- SRB at 2.5 kbit/s, 3.4 kbit/s and 13.6 kbit/s
- AMR at 12.2 kbit/s, 10.2 kbit/s, 7.95 kbit/s, 7.4 kbit/s, 6.7 kbit/s, 5.9 kbit/s, 5.15 kbit/s, 4.75 kbit/s (codec set A to H, M)
- RMC at 12.2 kbit/s, 64 kbit/s, 144 kbit/s, 384 kbit/s
- Asymmetric RMC at 144 kbit/s DL/64 kbit/s UL, 384 kbit/s DL/64 kbit/s UL, 384 kbit/s DL/144 kbit/s UL

An optional AMR speech codec for WCDMA that supports the above-listed data rates is also available. It allows audio measurements to be performed with the R&S®CMU200 audio board (option) or on an external audio analyzer, e.g. the R&S®UPL16.

The high flexibility of the signalling stack allows various parameters in the R&S®CMU200 MMI to be changed or different Node B configurations to be simulated via remote control.

**WCDMA development**

The well-structured, user-friendly menu design and the clear-cut screen layout provide quick access to all features and ensures trouble-free monitoring of the DUT (device under test). The tester can be switched between 3GPP and general QPSK modes to increase the usability with DUTs under development. For analysis of the signalling messages between the UE and the R&S®CMU200, an optional message analyzer is available.

**Quality assurance**

Due to its high measurement repeatability and accuracy, the R&S®CMU200 is the right choice to help ensure a consistently high level of quality. WCDMA-specific measurements such as BER/BLER and EVM, plus the full implementation of complementary (i.e. ACLR and OBW) measurements provide an excellent test platform for high-quality products. Unrivaled AF/audio and RF/fading performance allows test setups at a low price and compact size with high test depth.
The modulation overview menu provides fast, comprehensive information on the UE’s RF performance. The hotkeys at the bottom of the screen provide immediate access to specific and detailed measurements.

Production of mobile phones

The production of mobile phones requires time-efficient and cost-effective measures that simultaneously ensure both high throughput and high yield. Owing to market-leading accuracy and to the unique IEC/IEEE bus concept of the R&S®CMU200, these two goals can be easily achieved in production environments.

Repair applications (manufacturing and service centers)

With its outstanding versatility, the R&S®CMU200 is also a suitable tool for mobile phone troubleshooting. Four configurable RF ports and a built-in RF connector switch matrix (standard unit) are provided to enable flexible signal level ranges and switching. Since each R&S®CMU200 measurement menu allows an independent setting for the input and output ports, a phone fixture and spectrum analyzer probe can remain permanently connected to the R&S®CMU200.

Switching standards

Fast switching between 3GPP FDD and any of the other numerous standards supported by the R&S®CMU200 is part of the standard instrument and can be achieved by simply pressing a button or using a simple remote command.

Versatile production test layouts are possible and true multimode test bays that utilize the flexibility and throughput of the R&S®CMU200 are no longer a concept of the distant future.

Multimode UE applications are and will be further enhanced by suitable handover functions.

R&D highlights of the R&S®CMU200

- Shortest measurement time ensuring high throughput
- Benchmark-breaking IEC/IEEE bus speed (see highlights of base unit)
- Combined measurements, many different measurement modes
- Multiband/multimode testing
- Powerful signalling capabilities available: MOC, MTC, MIR, NIR, inter-frequency handover, inter-RAT handover, cell re-selection
- Display of UE properties
- Large selection of radio access bearers (RABs) with various data rates
- Up to 384 kbit/s reference measurement channels (symmetrical and asymmetrical)
- 3GPP-conforming generation of OCNS (orthogonal noise signals)
- Separate and highly accurate level setting for each individual DL code channel
- Simple voice test using RAB/echo by tester; dedicated audio tests available (option)
- User-defined settings of RF-relevant signalling parameters
- 3G dedicated trigger options
- External message analyzer for reading signalling message log files (option)
- Simple interactive operation in manual MMI
- No specialized network knowledge required
- Stimulation of compressed mode patterns soon available
- Compressed mode measurements soon available
**Bluetooth® measurements in the R&S®CMU200**

**General**

The R&S® CMU200 was the first Bluetooth test set on the market. It is the only radio-communication tester worldwide to offer Bluetooth as well as all important mobile radio standards in a single instrument.

**Applications**

The R&S® CMU200 with the Bluetooth option is the ideal instrument for the production, development and maintenance of any kind of device with an integrated Bluetooth interface. Due to its modular platform concept, the R&S® CMU200 is the ideal solution for all cellular-standard mobile-phone production lines.

**Parallel operation for high measurement speed**

Due to the high measurement speed and large memory capacity of the R&S® CMU200, transmitter and receiver measurements can be carried out simultaneously. When measurements are performed in frequency hopping mode, a significant test depth is rapidly attained. Only a few seconds are required between call setup, transmitter and receiver measurements and call detach. Fast test cycles ensure a fast return on investment.

**Many convenient measurement functions**

The R&S® CMU200 offers a large number of statistical monitoring and measurement functions. It is possible, for instance, to define individual tolerances for each measured value and to stop a measurement sequence after a certain number of measurements or when a tolerance has been exceeded. Besides the common traces for power and modulation versus time, averaged minimum or maximum traces can also be displayed over a user-defined number of packets.

**Signalling**

**Setting up a Bluetooth connection**

The R&S® CMU200 acts as the master of a Bluetooth piconet, the DUT as a slave. The R&S® CMU200 is able to perform the inquiry procedure for the identification of all Bluetooth devices within range of the R&S® CMU200. All devices found are listed on the display and one of them can be selected for the paging procedure. The R&S® CMU200 then establishes the connection to the DUT and switches it to test mode operation.

The inquiry procedure can be skipped if the Bluetooth device address of the DUT is already known. In this case, a shorter setup time for the connection can be achieved. This is important for production tests of Bluetooth devices to increase the maximum throughput of a production line. According to the Bluetooth test mode specification, the DUT has to be locally enabled for test mode operation.

After a Bluetooth link is established, the R&S® CMU200 sends commands to the DUT to switch it to the desired test mode. The R&S® CMU200 is then able to perform a number of transmitter and receiver measurements.

**Audio mode**

In the audio mode, the R&S® CMU200 establishes a synchronous connection-oriented (SCO) link to the DUT in addition to the ACL link. The R&S® CMU200’s built-in Bluetooth audio codec supports CVSD as well as A-law and μ-law coding. External audio generators and analyzers can be connected by means of one analog input and output each on the R&S® CMU200 front panel. A much more convenient alternative is the R&S® CMU-B41 audio option. This option, in conjunction with the Bluetooth audio codec, makes it very easy to carry out basic audio measurements on Bluetooth DUTs.

**Park, hold and sniff modes**

The power consumption of a Bluetooth chipset is considerably reduced in these three modes, making them particularly important in all battery-powered Bluetooth devices. The R&S® CMU200 can switch the DUT to the park, hold or sniff mode, making it possible to check the reduced power consumption by means of external test equipment.

**Signalling information from the DUT**

The R&S® CMU200 is also capable of setting up a normal Bluetooth asynchronous connectionless (ACL) link without activating the test mode. Via this normal link, the power and frequency accuracy of every DUT can be measured, regardless of whether the DUT has been locally enabled for the test mode.

If a normal (ACL) link is used, the R&S® CMU200 can switch the DUT to the audio, hold, park and sniff modes.
Compliance with existing Bluetooth standards

The R&S®CMU200 is compliant with the Bluetooth Core Specifications Version 1.1. The Bluetooth test mode (Core Spec. Part I:1) is implemented with all commands needed to perform the TX/RX measurements. In addition, the R&S®CMU200 is capable of testing all DUTs that support the new Bluetooth Core Specifications Version 1.2, since the test mode specified in the new version does not include any changes relevant to the R&S®CMU200.

The Bluetooth RF Test Specification Version 0.92 describes RF test cases for the Bluetooth qualification process. Rohde & Schwarz offers the Test System R&S®TS8960 for Bluetooth qualification tests, which is fully compliant with the RF test specification. Although the R&S®CMU200 was not designed for qualification tests, the RF test specification was taken as a guideline for the implementation of the R&S®CMU200’s Bluetooth measurements. All TX measurements are implemented according to the test specification Version 0.92.
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**TX measurements**

The current measurement values for each parameter are displayed on the R&S®CMU200 screen. Additionally, average, maximum and minimum values are displayed as a result of a statistical evaluation of a definable number of Bluetooth packets (bursts).

**Power measurements (output power)**

Measurement parameters:
- Nominal power (measured as the part of the burst starting at the detected first bit of the preamble (bit 0) to the last bit of the burst)
- Peak power (shows the highest power level within a burst)
- Leakage power (measured within defined areas before and after the burst)

**Power control**

The Power menu enables the power control function of a Bluetooth DUT to be checked. In this mode, the R&S®CMU200 can send the "Power up" and "Power down" commands to the DUT. The user has two keys for manual power control. After each keystroke, the R&S®CMU200 displays in a measurement window the difference level as compared to each previous power level. In compliance with the Bluetooth specifications, all difference values must be in the 2 dB to 8 dB range. When the maximum or minimum power level is reached, the DUT sends a message which is displayed on the R&S®CMU200.

**Timing measurements (packet timing error)**

Measurement parameter:
- Packet alignment (distance between ideal master receiver slot and detected bit 0 of the received burst)

This measurement is displayed on the Power screen.

**Modulation measurements (modulation characteristics/quality)**

Measurement parameters:
- Frequency accuracy/initial carrier frequency tolerance (ICFT) (difference between measured frequency and intended transmitted frequency, measured in the preamble at the beginning of a packet)
- Carrier frequency drift (difference between the frequency at the start of the packet and the frequency in the payload)
- Maximum drift rate (maximum drift rate anywhere within the packet payload)
- Average, maximum and minimum frequency deviation (calculated over the packet payload)

In compliance with the Bluetooth RF test specifications, a minimum of 99.9 % of all measured bits must have a frequency deviation of at least 115 kHz. The R&S®CMU200 shows the measurement results in an additional window in the modulation display.

**RX measurements**

For RX measurements, the built-in signal generator generates a selectable bit sequence, which is looped back in the DUT and demodulated and processed by the R&S®CMU200 again. The TX level of the R&S®CMU200 can be adjusted for this measurement. The BER application allows up to five test programs to be defined. Each program can independently set values such as control parameters, limits, repetition or statistical cycles.

**Sensitivity (single slot packets/multi-slot packets)**

Measurement parameters:
- BER (percentage of bit errors that have occurred within the current statistical cycle)
- BER search function (sensitivity level for a predefined BER level)
- PER (percentage of packet errors that have occurred within the current statistical cycle)
Definable dirty transmitter parameters
The Bluetooth RF test specifications stipulate a “dirty transmitter” for measuring receiver sensitivity. Its two main parameters, i.e. modulation index and frequency offset, can be continuously adjusted on the R&S®CMU200 and set in any combination. The R&S®CMU200 can use dirty transmitter settings even during link setup (query, connect), thus enabling a wide variety of tests that far exceed test specification requirements.

Control commands to the DUT
The R&S®CMU200 can send control commands with user-specific contents to the DUT via the normal ACL link. This application, which is very useful in production, allows the control of specific DUT functions via the RF interface, e.g. switching a headset LED on and off.

Channel display in frequency-hopping mode
The R&S®CMU200 enables the convenient determination of all RF channels in which the DUT exceeds specified tolerances. If “on limit failure” is set as a stop condition in frequency-hopping measurements, the R&S®CMU200 automatically stops the measurement when a measured value exceeds the definable limit values. The R&S®CMU200 in addition displays the number of the channel in which the out-of-tolerance condition occurred — a very helpful function for laboratory measurements.

Measurements without link setup
Many Bluetooth DUTs can be locally switched to the transmitter test mode via the HCI interface. The R&S®CMU200 can carry out power, frequency and modulation measurements on such DUTs without previously establishing a Bluetooth link.
**Functionality**

The R&S®CMU-B17 option allows access to analog I/Q and IF signals in both communication directions (uplink and downlink). Once a radio link has been established, complex I/Q signals can be applied or transmitted for further analysis. This solution will allow the R&S®CMU200 to be used for new tasks in the development and testing of mobile phones and their modules.

**Technical concept**

The selectable I/Q and IF interface module is looped between the RF module (modulator, demodulator) and the digital module (test DSP, signalling unit) of the R&S®CMU200. During normal operation without access to I/Q or IF signals, the interface module can be set to the bypass mode. This eliminates any further influence on the transmit and receive signal, and the original data of the instrument is retained. In addition to preconfigured default settings for constantly recurring T&M tasks (e.g. fading of the transmit signal), all types of customized signal path combinations can be set.

**Receiver tests under fading conditions**

A fading simulator is used to test the receiver characteristics of mobile phones under practical conditions. An RF channel that is ideal if the tester and the DUT are connected by means of a cable is provided with fading effects that also occur under real field conditions.

Fitted with the R&S®CMU-B17 option, the R&S®CMU200, together with the Fading Simulator R&S®ABFS, provides a cost-effective solution for the specified measurement task. Optionally, the Signal Generator R&S®SMIQ with the option R&S®SMIQB14 can be used; the transmit module of the generator can also provide a faded RF signal.

**Testing of mobile radio modules**

Another major application is the generation and analysis of I/Q signals. Most mobile radio modules include an RF module and a baseband module that communicate with each other via an analog I/Q interface. The I/Q and IF interface can now be used to access the RF modules from both sides.

Quite often, different teams in development departments are responsible for the RF and the baseband modules. Testing via the I/Q interfaces allows space- and time-independent development.

**I/Q signal analysis**

If I/Q signals are applied to the receive path of the R&S®CMU200, they can be analyzed analogously to the RF signals. In addition to more complex modulation parameters (error vector magnitude (EVM), peak code domain error power), direct I/Q parameters such as I/Q offset or I/Q imbalance can be analyzed.

Your local Rohde & Schwarz representative will gladly provide you with further information about the R&S®CMU-B17 option.
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Test of RX parameters in R&S®CMU200 non-signalling mode

Test of TX parameters in R&S®CMU200 non-signalling mode
R&S® CMU 200 options and accessories

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1) R&S®CMU-B11 or R&S®CMU-B12 possible. One of two OCXOs should be installed to ensure high frequency accuracy, or an external frequency reference may be used, if available.
2) For new units only. Factory installation only.
3) R&S®CMU-U65 necessary.

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✓ mandatory; ☺ optional; – not applicable
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