Spectrum Analyzers

3250 Series 1 kHz to 26.5 GHz Spectrum Analyzers





The NEW 3250 Series compact, digital spectrum analyzers...

Performance and Accuracy

- Powerful RF performance, phase noise -115 dBc/Hz, DANL -145 dBm/Hz
- Vector analyzer with 30 MHz I/Q demodulation bandwidth
- Measurement personality options including GSM/EDGE, UMTS, CDMA2000/1xEVDO, WLAN and WiMAX
- Remote control via LAN, GPIB, RS-232C
- S/W extension based on Windows® XP
- 7" wide touch panel display
- Standard removable hard disk
- Optional 3 GHz and 8 GHz tracking generator
- Optional EMI receiver and preselectors
- Portability based on light and compact design

The 3250 Series has been developed to provide market leading performance at a low cost. The innovative compact design of the 3250 spectrum analyzer employs the latest digital processing and RF technology, providing accomplished accuracy, stability and measurement speed. To support the constantly evolving wireless communication market, the 3250 incorporates a standard 30 MHz bandwidth digitizer and digital modulation analysis S/W. The instrument has been optimized for various mobile and wireless communication measurements such as GSM/EDGE, UMTS, WiMAX and WiBRO.

With its powerful RF performance and advanced applications the 3250 Series is ideally suited for RF development, design analysis and testing. All models have a Windows[®] XP operating system, remote control capabilities via LAN, GPIB and RS-232C as well as a 7" touch panel screen, ensuring ease of operation and exceptional connectivity. The internal web server allows remote control from a web browser or tablet PC.

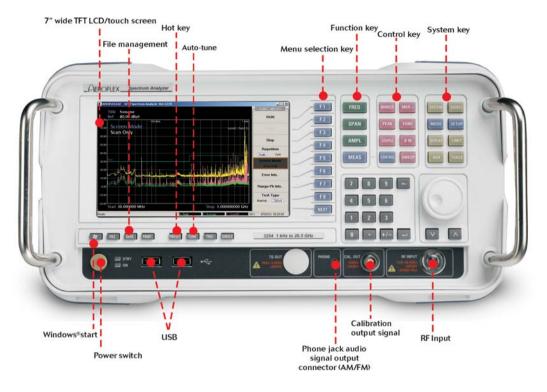
Optional measurement personality libraries for leading wireless communication technologies provide the 3250 Series exceptional measurement and demodulation capability for development and manufacturing engineers to optimize designs, improve throughput or examine signals.

Optional EMI Receiver and preselectors add comprehensive pre-compliance testing capability.

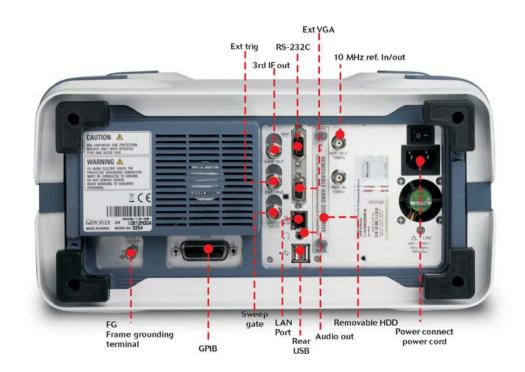
Optional Tracking Generators

Tracking generator options are available for all frequency models. The tracking generator has a specified frequency range of 9 kHz to 3 GHz or 8 GHz and a level range from 0 dBm down to -30 dB. The tracking generator can be used to make high dynamic range measurements on components and devices, particularly filters. A normalize function is available to allow the markers to display relative flatness/frequency response.

3251	1 kHz to 3 GHz		
3252		1 kHz to 8 GHz	
3253		1 kHz to 13.	2 GHz
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Front of 3250 Series



Back of 3250 Series

SPECIFICATION

FREQUENCY

FREQUENCY RANGE

1 kHz \sim 3 GHz/ 8 GHz/13.2 GHz/ 26.5 GHz

Resolution

1 Hz

FREQUENCY REFERENCE PPM

* Horizontal resolution is span/(sweep points-1)

FREQUENCY READOUT

Marker resolution depending on span (1 Hz minimum)

Accuracy ±(marker frequency x reference error+ 3% span + 5% RBW)

FREQUENCY COUNTER

Resolution	1 Hz/10 Hz/100 Hz /1 kHz
Accuracy	\pm (reference frequency accuracy x marker frequency) \pm (counter resolution +1 LSB)
Sensitivity	-45 dBm @ 13.2 GHz > f > 2 MHz, span < 3 MHz -40 dBm @ 26.5 GHz > f > 13.2 GHz, span < 3 MHz

FREQUENCY SPAN

Range	0 Hz, 10 Hz~3 GHz	z /8 GHz/13.2 GHz/26.5 GHz
Resolution	1 Hz	
Accuracy	±1%	
SWEEP		
Zero Span	1 us to 2000 sec, =	±0.5%
Span ≥10 Hz	10 ms to 2000 sec,	, ±0.5% nominal
Sweep Points	3 to 8192 (span=0 101 to 8192 (span	,
TRIGGER		
Source	External, video, free	run, burst
Offset	Span ≥10 Hz	1 µs to 500 ms
	Span = 0 Hz	-150 ms to +500 ms

SPECTRAL PURITY

Phase Noise [dBc/	'Hz] @ F=	1 GHz	
1 kHz offset	-92 (-95	typical)	
10 kHz offset	-112 (-12	18 typical)	
100 kHz offset	-112 (-12	15 typical)	
1 MHz offset	(-134 typ	ical)	
10 MHz offset	(-138 typ	ical)	
RESIDUAL FM			
<100 x N Hzp-p in	1 sec	N : LO Har	monic order
Frequency			Band
0 Hz ~ 3 GHz 2.9 GHz ~ 6.4 GH 6.3 GHz ~ 13.2 (13.1 GHz ~ 26.5	GHz	0 1 2 3	1 1 2 4

RESOLUTION BANDWID	THS		
3 dB bandwidths 1 Hz to	5 MHz (1-2-3-5	Sequence)	
Bandwidth Accuracy			
	20-30°C	0-55°C	
500 Hz~500 kHz Filter	±3%	±5%	
1 MHz~5 MHz Filter	±10%	±12%	
Shape Factor -60 dB: -3 d	В		
<5 (@ 500 Hz~5 MHz)			
Bandwidth Switching Uncertainty			
± 0.05 dB nominal @ 5 kH	z RBW reference	e, CF=100 MHz	
VBW			
3 dB Bandwidths			
1 Hz to 3 MHz, none (1-2-3	3-5 sequence)		
FFT FILTERS			
3 dB Bandwidths	1 Hz to 300 H	lz (1-2-3-5 sequence)	
Bandwidth Accuracy	<1%, Nomina	1	
Shape Factor (-60 dB: -3 dB)<4.5, Nominal			
AMPLITUDE			
DISPLAY RANGE			
DANL to $+$ 30 dBm			
MAXIMUM INPUT LEVEL			
DC (AC coupled)	$\pm 50 \text{ VDC}$		
CW RF Power	+30 dBm		
Peak Power	+50 dBm, 5 µ cycle	us pulse width; 0.5% duty	

Preamp on	+20 dBm
RF Input Attenuator	
Range	0 to 55 dB
Steps	5 dB
Switching Accuracy	±0.5 dB @ 100 MHz
	±0.5 dB @ <13.2 GHz ±0.8 dB @ 13.2 GHz ~ 26.5 GHz
1 dB CP [dBm]	
0 dB RF attenuation	-10 dBm @ 10 MHz to 3 GHz 0 dBm @ 3 GHz to 26.5 GHz
Preamp on	-32 dBm @ 1 GHz

THIRD-ORDER INTERMODULATION DISTORTION (TOI) [dBm]

Two –30 dBm tones at input mixer with tone separation >100 kHz +8 dBm @ 10 MHz to 200 MHz

+12 dBm (15 typical) @ 200 MHz to 26.5 GHz

SECOND HARMONIC INTERCEPT (SHI)

+40 dBm typical @ \sim 1.5 GHz, -30 dBm input +80 dBm @ 1.5 GHz to 26.5 GHz, -30 dBm input

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DISPLAYED AVERAGE NOISE LEVEL (DANL) [dBm/Hz]

0 dB RF attenuation, 50 \varOmega termination

RBW 1 Hz, VBW 1 Hz, preamp OFF

100 kHz to 10 MHz 10 MHz to 2 GHz 2 GHz to 2.9 GHz 2.9 GHz to 3 GHz 3 GHz to 13.2 GHz 13.2 GHz to 18 GHz	20-30°C -135 -143, -145 typical -141, -145 typical -139, -141 typical -141, -145 typical -138, -142 typical	0-55°C -132 -140, -142 typical -138, -142 typical -136, -140 typical -138, -142 typical -135, -139 typical
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IMMUNITY TO INTERFERENCE

Residual Responses	-90 dBm (0 dB RF attenuation, 50 Ω termination)
	-85 dBm above 23 GHz (3254 only)
Other Input Related Spurious [dBc]	-55 @ -30 dBm input

DISPLAY RANGE

Log Scale	0.1 to 1 dB / div in 0.1 dB steps 1 to 20 dB / div in 1 dB steps
Linear Scale	10 Divisions
Units of Level Axis	dBm, dBmV, dBμV, V, W (log level display) mV, μV, dBmV (linear level display)
REFERENCE LEVEL	
Logarithmic Range	-170 dBm to +30 dBm, 0.1 dB steps
Linear Range	7.07 nV to 7.07 V in 1% steps
Accuracy	0 dB
TRACES	
Number	3 traces
Trace Detectors	Normal, peak, sample, negative peak, log power average, RMS average, and voltage average
Trace Functions	Clear/write, max hold, min hold, view, blank, average

FREQUENCY RESPONSE

10 dB input attenuation, preselector centering applied

1 MHz to 3.0 GHz 3.0 GHz to 8 GHz 8 GHz to 13.2 GHz 13.2 GHz to 22 GHz 22 GHz to 26.5 GHz	20-30°C ±0.5 dB ±1.0 dB ±1.5 dB ±2.0 dB ±2.5 dB	0-55°C ±1.0 dB ±3.0 dB ±4.0 dB ±5.0 dB ±5.0 dB
1 MHz to 3.0 GHz	Preamp ON	±1.0 dB
DISPLAY LINEARITY [dB]		
Linear and Log Switching Error	0	
Log Scale Switching Error	0	
Linearity	±0.1 total @ input ≤-20 dBm ±0.13 total @ -20 ≤-10 dBm	

VECTOR ANALYSIS

Maximum digitizer analysis bandwidth		30 MHz
Digitizer ADC Resolution		14 bits
Dynamic Range		85 dB
Residual FM		<1% (nominal)
Capture Memory		128 Mbytes (32 Msamples)
Modulation Formats	PSK	8, 16, 32, 64
		BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK
		Differential, shifted
	QAM	4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256
Maximum Symbol Rate		13 MHz
Filters		Raised cos
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AM/FM DEMODULATION

Input Power Range	-60 dBm to +30 dBm, preamp OFF
	-80 dBm to +30 dBm, preamp ON
Modulation Rate Range	1 Hz to 10 kHz @ RBW 10 kHz to 100 kHz
	1 Hz to 30 kHz @ RBW 200 kHz to 500 kHz
Peak FM Deviation	200 Hz - 500 kHz
FM Deviation Accuracy	±5%
AM Depth Range	5% - 99%
AM Depth Accuracy	±5%
Audio Output Port	Loudspeaker, phone jack

INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

RF INPUT

Type Front APC 2.92 mm, 50 Ω (26.5 GHz)

VSWR>10 dB input attenuation <1.5 nominal @10 MHz to 3 GHz <1.8 nominal @ 3 GHz to 13.2 GHz <2.0 nominal @ 13.2 GHz to 26.5 GHz

3RD IF OUTPUT

Туре	Rear	BNC female, 50 W
Frequency		21.4 MHz
Bandwidth		16 MHz Max, different as prefilter
Level		+2 dBm nominal, at top of screen
Audio Output		
Туре	Front	Phone jack
Ext Trigger Input		
Type Trigger level	Rear	BNC female, 10 k Ω nominal TTL nominal
Sweep Gate Outp	ut	
Type Trigger level	Rear	BNC female TTL nominal

Reference Frequency Output

Туре	Rear	BNC female, the same as reference
		input port

Frequency		10 MHz	Vibratio	on, Rando	m
Level		+5 dBm, nominal		to 500 Hz	
Reference Frequer	ncy Inpu	t	Vibratio	on, Sinuso	oidal
Туре	Rear	BNC female, the same as reference	5 Hz t	to 55 Hz	
Frequency		output port 10 MHz	Shock		
Required level		-5 to +15 dBm nominal	30 G,	Half-sine s	shock
GPIB			EMC		
Type Command set Interface functions Serial Interface	Rear	IEEE 488.2, 24 - pin female SCPI 1997.0 SH1, AH1, T6, L4, SR1, RL1, PP0, DC1, E2, LE0, TE0	EN 55 EN 55 EN 61		
Senai internace	Rear	RS - 232 - C (COM), 9 - pin D - SUB	SAFETY	/	
	near	female	EN 61	1010 - 1 (2	2nd Editi
LAN Interface			AC POV	VER SUPP	LY
	Rear	10 / 100 / 1000 Base T, Connector RJ 45	100 V	' AC to 240	O V AC
USB			(Limit	90 V AC to	o 264 V /
Front/Rear USB 2.0, Front: 2 EA, Rear: 2 EA		50 Hz to 60 Hz			
Manitan Output ()/	Supports mouse, keyboard and printer.		Power	Consumpt	ion
Monitor Output (VO	a A) Rear	15 pip mini D SUR	140 Watt max		
Cal Out	Rear	15-pin mini D-SUB	DIMEN	SIONS	
Cal. Out	Front	40 MHz	(WxHxE)) [mm]	
Frequency Level	TTOIL	-20 dBm + 1.0		W) x 194 (W) x 203 (
GENERAL SPECI	FICATIO	ONS	(WxHxD) [inches]		
DISPLAY				(W) x 7.6 ((W) x 8 (H)	
Size			WEIGH	т	
7" Wide color TFT	LCD (IOL	ich-Screen)	Model		
Resolution				3251	3252
800 x 480 pixels			[kg]	11.0	12.8
MASS MEMORY	abla 00	0.0	RECOMMENDED CALIBRA		
Hard Disk, Removable, 80 GB		1 - year			
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS			STANDARD WARRANTY		

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Temperature

Operating	$0^{\circ}C$ to + $50^{\circ}C$
Permissible	$0^{\circ}C$ to + 55°C
Storage	-40°C to + 71°C

Permissible temperature has slightly wider range as compared to the normal operating temperature. We guarantee the specification of the equipment when operating within the Operating Temperature range. We guarantee that the equipment is functional when operating within the Permissible Temperature.

Humidity

5% to 95% (5 ~ 75% above 30°C, 5 ~ 45% above 40°C)

Altitude

up to 4600 metres

MECHANICAL RESISTANCE

MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3

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AC)

1 (D) without handles and feet down 7 (D) with handles and feet down

.8 (D) without handles and feet down (D) with handles and feet down

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kg]	11.0	12.8	13.0	13.4

RATION INTERVAL

STANDARD WARRANTY

2 - year

3 GHz TRACKING GENERATOR- 325X/1

Frequency Range

9 kHz to 3 GHz

Output Level

–30 dBm to 0 dBm

Output Level Resolution

0.1 dB

Absolute Level Accuracy

±2.0 dB

Flatness [dB] at -10 dBm

9 kHz to 100 kHz, 100 kHz to 3 GHz

9 kHz to 3 GHz

±4.0, Before Normalization ±2.5 Before Normalization ±1.0 After Normalization

Spurious

Harmonics, <-15 dBc from 5 MHz to 3 GHz Non harmonics, <-30 dBc

Leakage

-90 dBm

VSWR

<1.5 @ 0 dBm Output Level

Connector

N female, 50 Ω

8 GHz TRACKING GENERATOR- 325X/2

Frequency Range

100 kHz to 8 GHz

Output Level

0 dBm to -20 dBm (in 0.5 dB steps)

Attenuator Steps

0.5 dB

Absolute Level Accuracy

100 kHz to 3 GHz 3 GHz to 8 GHz

Flatness [dB] @ -10 dBm

100 kHz to 3 GHz	$\pm 3 dB$, before normalization
3 GHz to 8 GHz	± 4.5 dB, before normalization
100 kHz to 8 GHz	± 1.0 dB, after normalization

±3 dB

±4.5 dB

Spurious

Harmonics, <-15 dBc

Non-harmonics, <-20 dBc

Leakage at TG output level 0 dBm

100 kHz to 3 GHz	-90 dBm	-145, -149 typical @ 10 MHz to 1 GHz
3 GHz to 8 GHz	-80 dBm	-143, -147 typical @ 1 GHz to 1.5 GHz
VSWR		-141, -145 typical @ 1.5 GHz to 2.5 GHz
100 kHz to 3 GHz	<1.5:1 @-10 dBm output level	-139, -142 typical @ 2.5 GHz to 3 GHz
3 GHz to 8 GHz	<2:1 all output levels	-142, -147 typical @ 3 GHz to 6.4 GHz

Connector

N Female, 50 Ω

PRE-SELECTOR- OPTION 5

When selected, all specifications remain the same except for the following:

Frequency Range- AC Coupled

9 kHz to 30 MHz

Preselection

7 preselection filters 9 kHz to 150 kHz, fixed LPF 150 kHz to 600 kHz, fixed BPF 600 kHz to 1.2 MHz, fixed BPF 1.2 MHz to 2.5 MHz. fixed BPF 2.5 MHz to 5 MHz, fixed BPF 5 MHz to 10 MHz, fixed BPF 10 MHz to 30 MHz, fixed BPF Third order intercept point (IP3) (dBm) Two - 30 dBm tones at input mixer with tone separation >100 kHz Preselector OFF, preamp OFF +8 @ 10 MHz to 200 MHz +12, +15 typical @ 200 MHz, to 8 GHz Preselector ON, preamp OFF +8 @ 10 MHz to 30 MHz Preselector ON, preamp ON -10 typical @ <100 MHz -10, -8 typical @ 100 MHz to 1 GHz -8, -5 typical @ 1 GHz to 3 GHz Second order intercept point (IP2) (dBm) -30 dBm input Preselector OFF, preamp OFF +40 typical @ 10 MHz to 4 GHz Preselector ON, preamp OFF +40 typical @ 10 MHz to 4 GHz Preselector ON, preamp ON +25 typical @ 10 MHz to 1.5 GHz Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL) (dBm) 0 dB RF attenuation, 50 termination, zero span, sweep time 100 msec, RBW 1 kHz, VBW 10 Hz, Average detector, trace average 10, nomalize to RBW 1 Hz Preselector OFF, preamp OFF -130 @ 9 kHz to 1 MHz -140, -150 typical @ 1 MHz to 10 MHz

-140, -145 typical @ 6.4 GHz to 8 GHz

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Preselector ON. preamp OFF

-130 @ 9 kHz to 1 MHz

-142, -147 typical @ 1 MHz to 30 MHz

Preselector ON, preamp ON

-140 @ 9 kHz to 1 MHz

-158, -165 typical @ 1 MHz to 30 MHz

-162, -165 typical @ 30 MHz to 1 GHz

-160, -163 typical @ 1 GHz to 1.5 GHz

-157, -160 typical @ 1.5 GHz to 2.3 GHz

-155, -158 typical @ 2.3 GHz to 3 GHz

Frequency Response

10 dB input attenuation, preselector centering applied, reference to 100 $\ensuremath{\text{MHz}}$

Preselector OFF, preamp OFF

 $\pm 0.5~\text{dB}$ @ 9 kHz to 3.0 GHz

 $\pm 1.0~\text{dB}$ @ 3.0 GHz to 8 GHz

Preselector OFF, preamp ON

±0.7 dB @ 9 kHz to 3.0 GHz

Preselector ON, preamp ON

 $\pm 1.0~\text{dB}$ @ 9 kHz to 1.0 GHz

 $\pm 1.5~\text{dB} @$ 1 GHz to 3.0 GHz

SOFTWARE OPTIONS

	2G Cellular	3G C	ellular	Wireles	ss Data
Measurement Function	GSM/EDGE	UMTS (ULS) HSUPA	cdma2000r 1xEV-DO	WLAN (802.11a,b,g)	WIMAX (802.16e OFDMA)
3250 option	8	9	10	11	12
Power	4	4	4	4	4
Power Template				4 (ramp time 802.11b)	4
Occupied BW		4		4 (802.11a,g only)	4
Code Domain Power		4	4		
Peak Code Domain Error		4	4 (RC3, 4)		
Magnitude Error		4	4		
Phase Error	4 (GSM)	4	4		
IQ Skew		4		4	4
Gain Imbalance		4		4	4
EVM	4 (EDGE)	4 (QPSK & composite)	4 (QPSK & composite)	4 single/all carriers- data or pilot	4 single/all carriers- data or pilot
Constellation Error				4 (a only)	4
Rho			4 (composite)		
Symbol/Chip Timing				4	4
Carrier Suppression (Origin Offset)	4 (EDGE)		4 (QPSK)		
Frequency Error	4	4	4	4	4
Spectral Emissions	4 (ORFS)		4 (Spectral Mask)	4 (Spectral Mask)	4 (Spectral mask)
Spectral Flatness				4 (a, g only)	4
Adjacent Channel Power		(ACLR)	4 (ACPR)	4 (ACP)	
CCDF		4	4	4	4
BER	4 (GSM)	4			

VERSIONS, OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

When ordering please quote the full ordering number information.

Ordering Numbers Standard units	Versions
3251/0	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz ~ 3 GHz)
3251/1	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz ~ 3 GHz) incl. 3 GHz Tracking Gen
3252/0	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz \sim 8 GHz)
3252/1	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz ~ 8 GHz) incl. 3 GHz Tracking Gen
3252/2	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz ~ 8 GHz) incl. 8 GHz Tracking Gen
3253/0	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz \sim 13.2 GHz)
3253/1	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz \sim 13.2 GHz) incl. 3 GHz Tracking Gen
3253/2	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz \sim 13.2 GHz) incl. 8 GHz Tracking Gen
3254/0	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz \sim 26.5 GHz)
3254/1	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz ~ 26.5 GHz) incl. 3 GHz Tracking Gen
3254/2	Spectrum Analyzer (1 kHz \sim 26.5 GHz) incl. 8 GHz Tracking Gen
Hardware	
Opt.03	High Stability Oscillator
Opt 05	Pre-Selector (A. B. band)

Software

Opt.08	GSM/EDGE Measurement Suite
Opt.09	UMTS UL Measurement Suite
Opt.10	CDMA2000/1xEVDO Measurement Suite
Opt.11	WLAN Measurement Suite
Opt.11 Opt.12	WLAN Measurement Suite WiMAX Measurement Suite

Supplied Accessories

Operating Manual on CD-ROM Mains lead R5-232 lead N-type/PC 3.5 Adaptors (3254 only)

Optional Accessories

80027	Soft Carrying Case
80039	Connector and Cable Assembly
80040	Hard Carrying Case
80041	Rack Mounting Kit
47090/006	Service Manual

Opt.03	High Stability Oscillator
Opt.05	Pre-Selector (A, B band)

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