

Specifications and Datasheet

Updated to Firmware Version 1.07

Description of main features

RF Explorer Pro is an advanced, 3rd generation, high-performance multi-purpose instrument. With its integrated Spectrum Analyzer, Signal Tracking Generator, and Power Meter, this device offers advanced functionality in a user-friendly high-resolution touch screen interface.

The internal GPS ensures accurate RF heatmap tracking, while the high-performance CPU enables fast frequency coordination calculations, real-time interference checking, and intermodulation analysis.

Experience the convenience and power of the RF Explorer Pro for precise RF analysis and optimization.

Feature



3rd Generation Spectrum Analyzer Features an advanced touch screen, high-resolution display, and stateof-the-art RF electronics for precise sweep spectrum analyzer scans.

The design of this instrument is the culmination of over 15 years of experience in developing robust RF high-frequency instruments that are cost-sensitive and widely used across the globe.

It features advanced modes such as Zero Span, Waterfall 2D and 3D, and Power Channel, offering enhanced flexibility to effectively handle a wide range of scenarios.





Capture and replay of elusive events has been made effortless, allowing for optimal monitoring of IoT, radio packets, and continuous modulated and unmodulated signals.



Wideband Design

With the ability to resolve 8GHz band detection events in just 100uS, our device ensures accurate and fast detection across a wide frequency range.

Advanced Power Meter

Enjoy continuous and trigger modes for precise power measurement and analysis.

The Trigger mode of this instrument enables the accurate capture of pulse and fast events that may be challenging to capture using other methods.





Tracking Generator

This feature allows for rapid diagnostics and characterization of cables, filters, and amplifiers. When combined with a directional coupler, it can measure impedance and characterize antenna VSWR.



Configurable Radio Standards

Easily configure channel measurements to match your specific radio standards, ensuring compatibility and accuracy.

- Integrated Internal Preamplifier LNA and Attenuators: Our device includes an integrated preamplifier LNA and attenuators, significantly increasing the dynamic range and enabling handling of low-level and high-level RF signals.
- ✓ Cable Tester¹²: Perform instant and easy checks of RF cables of any length, ensuring their proper functioning.

Heatmap Coverage Map¹²

Utilize the external GPS assistance and internal manual operation to measure signal strength on the go, creating a heatmap of coverage areas.

To display geolocated data positions on a map, the current implementation of this feature requires a computer connected to the Internet.



¹ This Feature Requires software license

² This feature is currently under development and will be released in an upcoming upgrade.



Frequency Coordination¹:

Advanced frequency coordination tailored for A/V, wireless microphones, and inear monitors, this feature minimizes interference and intermodulation, and provides continuous monitoring.

The provided database supports the majority of commercially available wireless devices. Additionally, users can add custom configurations that are retained for future use. The straightforward process to export CSV files, coupled with the efficient coordination algorithm, renders this tool invaluable for any venue, no matter its complexity or dynamism.

Manufacturer	Model	Band	Start	Stop	Step (KHz)	TX Mode	Project
Shure	AD1	H54	520.125	636.000	25	HD	Remove Device
Shure	AD1	G53	470.125	509.875		HD	HELP
Sennheiser	EK 2000	Aw	516.000	558.000		N/A	Back
AKG	DMS 700	1	548.100	697.900		N/A	
CUSTOM	Custom Model	Band	700.000	800.000		N/A	
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Audio-Technica	2000	D	656.125	678.500		N/A	

WiFi Analyzer

It offers the capability to detect signals present on any 2.4/5.8GHz band channel, enabling accurate identification of interference, collisions, and noise in WiFi environments.



- Record/Save/Replay Spectrum Data: Automatically save scan data on RAM for easy replay of any event. Additionally, the data can be manually or automatically saved in binary and CSV formats for later use.
- ✓ Continuous Monitoring and Alerting: Stay informed with reliable alerts, including configurable limit lines, to ensure you never miss critical events.
- Export Data to WSM/WWB6/Excel/Matlab: Seamlessly export all captured data to a USB drive for use in other software applications such as WSM, WWB6, Excel, or Matlab.
- Remote Network Control: Easily manage your RF Explorer Pro over any network. Just connect using a USB-to-Ethernet adapter and set up via VNC. Whether you're using a computer or a mobile device, any brand or model will allow you to monitor and control your system remotely.
- ✓ HDMI Output: Connect the RF Explorer Pro to an external display for monitoring RF performance in real time during an event. This is also useful for system configuration and testing to gauge wireless microphone or in-ear monitor coverage range.



Spectrum Analyzer Specifications

Parameter	Value Range
Frequency range	15MHz to 3.3GHz (baseline) 15MHz to 6.1GHz (license 6G) 15MHz to 7.5GHz (license 7G)
Frequency Span	0 (zero span) 500KHz to 6GHz (sweep)
RBW	3Khz – 2.5MHz Future firmware upgrade will enable 100Hz – 2.5MHz
VBW	Automatic
Low Frequency Support	100KHz – 240MHz with external RF Explorer Upconverter module
Frequency resolution	1KHz Future firmware upgrade will enable 100Hz
Sweep Time	3GHz / 280ms With RBW 2.5MHz
Sweep Points	512-65,000
Frequency stability (typical)	TCXO ±0.5ppm
Amplitude stability and accuracy (typical)	±1.5dB
Factory Calibration	3K reference points
Frequency accuracy (Internal reference)	TCXO ±1ppm
Aging	±1ppm/year
Displayed Frequency accuracy	Span/(Sweep Points-1)
Amplitude resolution	0.5dB Future firmware upgrade will enable 0.25dB
Dynamic range (Depending on RBW and Band)	Direct: -110dBm to +10dBm Preamplifier LNA: -130dBm to -30dBm Attenuator: -80dBm to +33dBm
Absolute Max input power	+33dBm internal Attenuator selected
Display Average Noise Level	-130dBm typical LNA
Noise Floor	-160dBm/Hz typical LNA
WiFi Analyzer	2.4Ghz / 5.8GHz
СРИ	Advanced Intel 64bits

Parameter	Value Range
DSP	High Performance Dual DSP 32bits+16bits
Save/Replay	100,000 Sweeps on Memory Unlimited Sweeps on File
File Export	Compatible CSV and Binary formats Suitable for WSM/WWB6/Excel/Matlab

Wideband Power Meter Specification

Parameter	Value Range
Frequency range	10MHz to 8GHz
Dynamic range (Depending on RBW and Band)	Direct: -60dBm to +10dBm Preamplifier LNA: -130dBm to -30dBm Attenuator: -80dBm to -10dBm
Operational Modes	Continuous Trigger
Event Detection	100uS
Samples	2-1024 Trigger Samples 100,000 Captures on Memory
Amplitude resolution	0.25dB
Amplitude stability and accuracy (typical)	±1.5dB
Factory Calibration	1K reference points

Signal Tracking Generator Specification

Parameter	Value Range		
Frequency range	24MHz to 6GHz shared license with spectrum analyzer mode		
Frequency step/resolution	1Khz		
Frequency stability (typical)	TCXO ±0.5ppm		
Output power accuracy	Typical ±3dB		
Output power stability	Typical ±0.5dB		
Output amplitude settling time	500uS		
Factory Calibration	1K reference points		
Frequency accuracy (internal reference)	TCXO ±1ppm		
Output power range (nominal)	-40dBm to -30dBm in 3dB steps -10dBm to 0dBm in 3dB steps		
Operational Modes	CW Tracking SNA Frequency Sweep (future firmware) Amplitude Sweep (future firmware)		
Harmonics	Typical < -10dBc		
Spurious	Typical < -50dBc		
Frequency Sweep settling	< 5ms		
Amplitude Sweep settling	< 500uS		
Sweep hops range	unlimited		
Tracking Speed	>500pts/sec		

Electrical and Mechanical Specification

Parameter	Value Range
Remote Display	VNC Compatible
Video Output	Micro HDMI port
USB	Type A USB 3.0
Network	Ethernet with USB adapter Adapter Not Included
Remote Control	VNC multiplatform free viewer
Audio	Internal Speaker Audio Jack 3.5mm
Micro SD card	Up to 64GB SD Card Not Included
Operating temperature	5-35C
Operating humidity	Max 90%
Connector type	SMA 50 ohms
Display Technology	Anti-glare 8" IPS TFT Capacitive Touchscreen
Display Resolution	1280x800 pixels 16.7M color
Display Luminance	250 cd/m ²
Display Contrast ratio	800:1
Viewing Angle	85 deg
Weight	570 g
Size	215x140x25mm
Charge	USB-C 5VDC 2A Charger Not Included
Charge Time	3hs
Internal Battery	Lithium Ion 4500mAh
Battery Lifetime	3.5 – 5hs Depending on operational mode
Holder	Back Removable Holder
Tripod Support	Compatible with standard 1/4-20 Camera tripod
Certification	CE/FCC/RoHS/MSDS
Included Antennas	UHF: 400MHz-900MHz (gray) Wideband: 900MHz-6GHz (black)
Included Cable	USB-C 2A rated cable, 1m length

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RF Explorer Pro is a Test and Measurement device, and therefore compatible with US FCC regulation 47 CFR Part 15.103(c).

RF Explorer Pro is certified for CE compliance under regulations EN/IEC61236 and EN/IEC61000.

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