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## Signal Analyzer

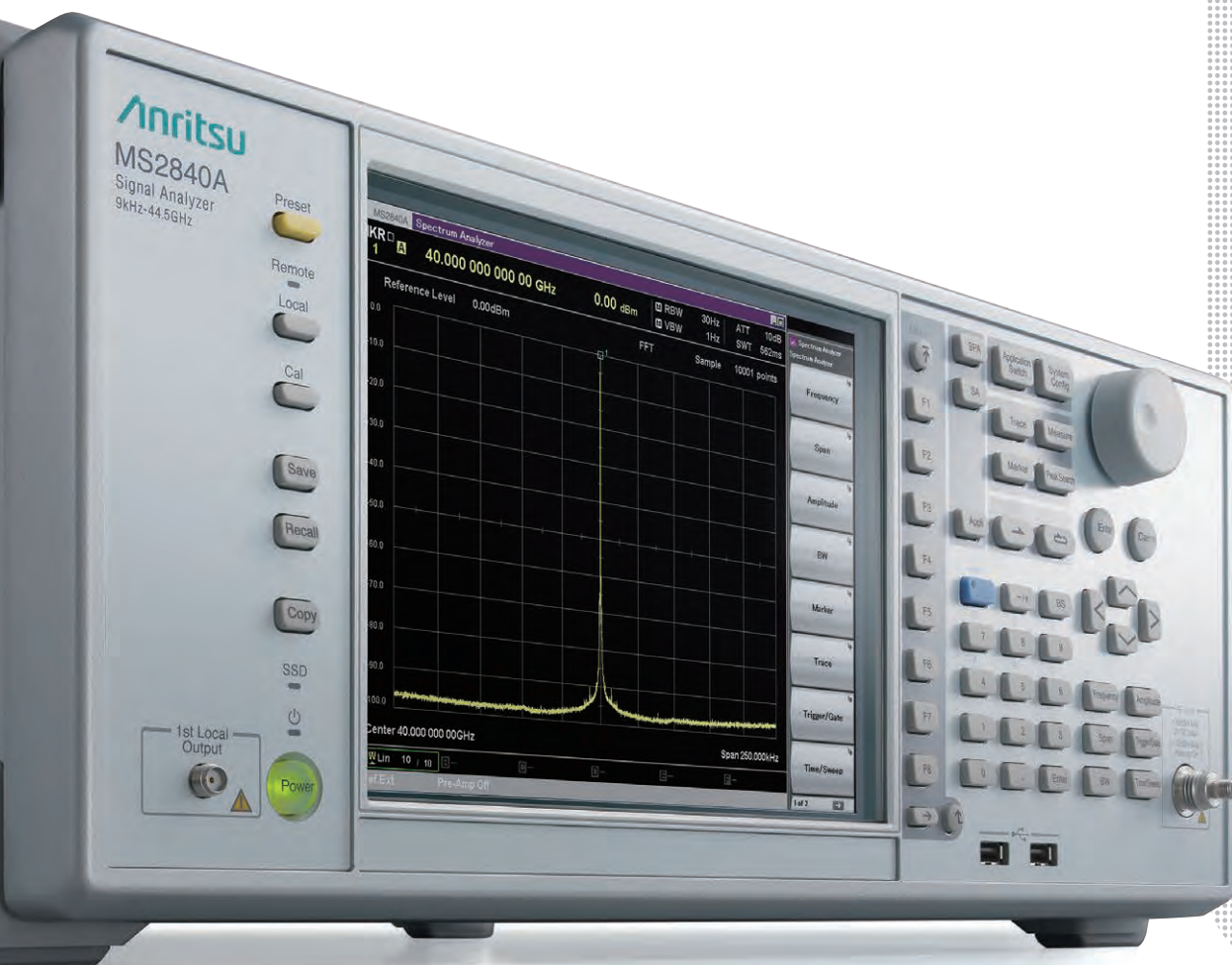
### MS2840A

MS2840A-044: 9 kHz to 26.5 GHz

MS2840A-046: 9 kHz to 44.5 GHz

« MS2840A-040: 9 kHz to 3.6 GHz\* »

« MS2840A-041: 9 kHz to 6.0 GHz\* »



**-123**  
dBc/Hz

Close-in Phase Noise  
Measurement Frequency 1 GHz  
10 kHz offset

**-100**  
dBc/Hz  
(meas.)

Millimeter Wave Band  
Close-in Phase Noise  
Measurement Frequency 79 GHz  
10 kHz offset



\*: Refer to the separate brochure "MS2840A-040/041".

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The Pure Signal Analyzer 

MS2840A

# The Pure Signal Analyzer

## Excellent Phase Noise Performance using New Synthesizer Design

Based on more than 120 years of technological excellence, Anritsu has built a new synthesizer design into the MS2840A, offering never-seen-before, high, close-in phase noise performance.

### For R&D and Manufacturing of Wireless Equipment, Radar and Transmitter Device

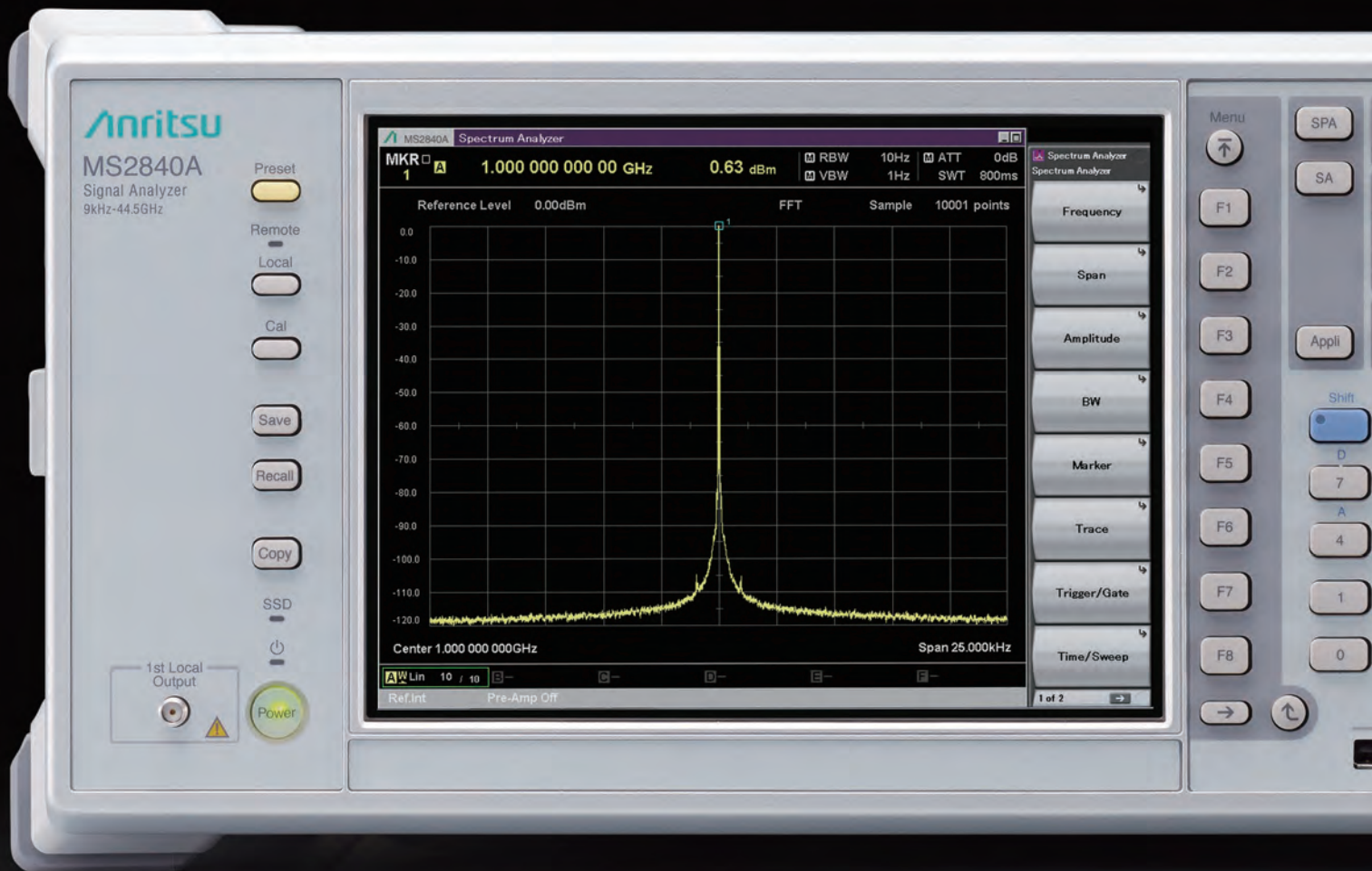
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The MS2840A series (26.5 GHz /44.5 GHz models) close-in phase noise performance is  $-123$  dBc/Hz (10 kHz offset) at a measurement frequency of 1 GHz. Additionally, this excellent fundamental performance is leveraged at millimeter-wave-band measurements (50 GHz to 90 GHz). With the High Performance Waveguide Mixer connected, an extremely high performance of  $-100$  dBc/Hz (10 kHz offset, meas.\*) is achieved at a measurement frequency of 79 GHz.

The MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) with high, close-in phase-noise-performance spectrum and signal analyzers is ideal for developing and manufacturing radio and radar equipment as well as transmitters, etc., at every measurement frequency.

\*: Value measured at design but not guaranteed specification.



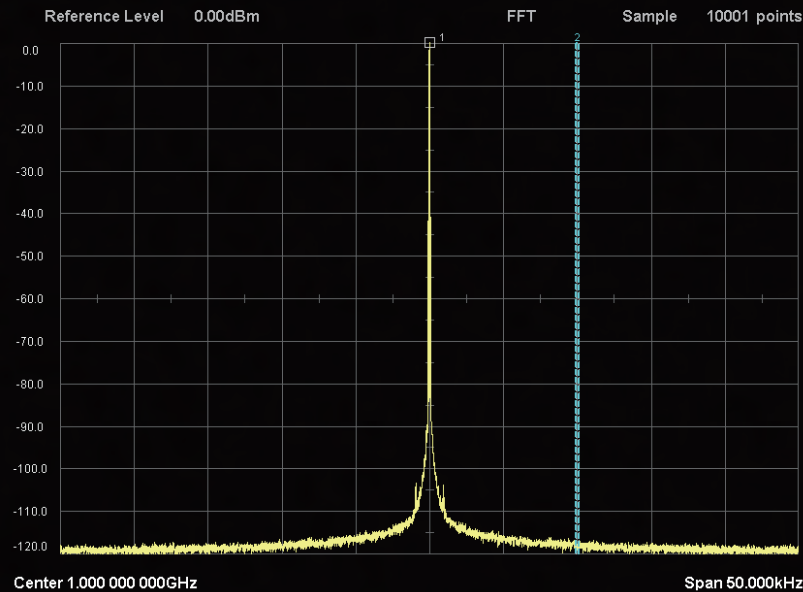


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## Better Than Expected Close-in Phase Noise Performance

### Close-in Phase Noise Performance

MKR 2.41 A 10.000 00 kHz -129.13 dB RBW 10Hz ATT 0dB  
VBW 1Hz SWT 800ms



Measurement Examples\*1

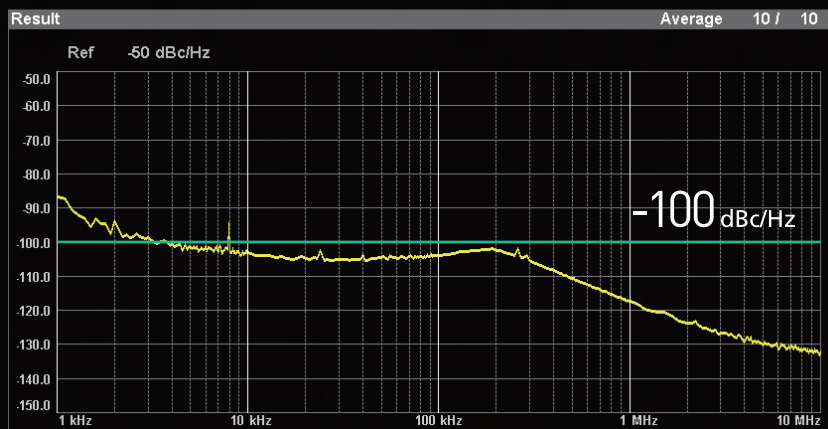
Measurement Frequency 1 GHz  
10 kHz Offset

**-123** dBc/Hz

The MS2840A series (26.5 GHz and 44.5 GHz models) has the excellent phase noise performance required for measuring narrowband wireless, wireless backhaul, etc.

### Millimeter Wave Band Phase Noise Performance

Carrier Freq. 79 000 000 000 Hz Reference Level 0.00 dBm



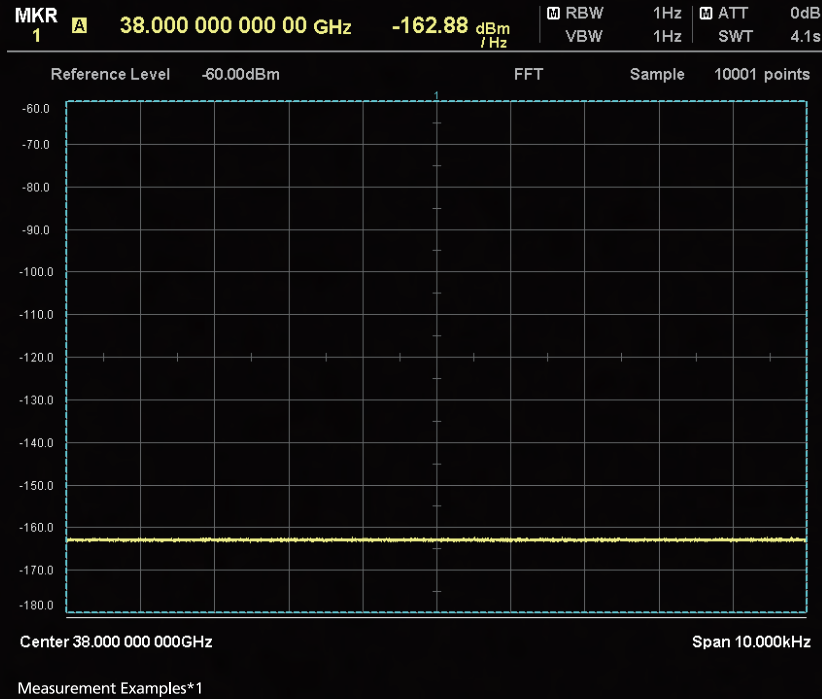
Measurement Examples\*1

Measurement Frequency 79 GHz  
10 kHz Offset

**-100** dBc/Hz\*1

Excellent phase-noise performance is achieved even with the High Performance Waveguide Mixer connected to the MS2840A series (26.5 GHz and 44.5 GHz models). For example, phase noise exceeding -100 dBc/Hz can be measured quickly at a measurement frequency of 79 GHz.

## Display High Sensitivity Measurement in Micro and Millimeter Wave Bands



### Display Average Noise Level

Measurement Frequency 40GHz

**-157** dBm/Hz\*2

Measurement Frequency 75GHz

**-150** dBm/Hz\*1

The MS2840A series (26.5 GHz and 44.5 GHz models) has excellent display average noise level (DANL) performance. High-accuracy measurement is achieved using this excellent DANL even when the High Performance Waveguide Mixer (50 GHz to 90 GHz) is connected.

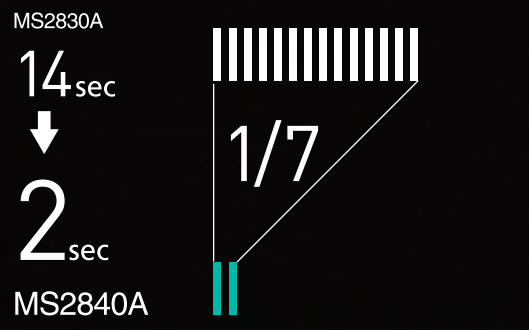
## Faster Measurement Speed

With a built-in high-performance CPU and 8 GB of main memory, the MS2840A is much faster than its predecessor MS2830A, offering greatly improved averaging processing times for screen displays and much faster processing when displaying the results of signal analyzer and software analysis functions.

### Spectrum Analyzer Functions (1000 averagings\*3)



### Signal Analyzer Functions (Spectrogram Display\*4)



\*1: Actual data for measuring instrument selected at random; not guaranteed performance for all shipped instruments.

\*2: Preamp: ON

\*3: Measurement Conditions: 1 GHz Frequency/SPAN; 1 MHz RBW/VBW; 1 ms Sweep Speed

\*4: Measurement Conditions: 1 GHz Frequency; 25 MHz SPAN; Signal Capture Time:10 ms

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# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Features

## Better Than Expected Close-in Phase Noise Performance

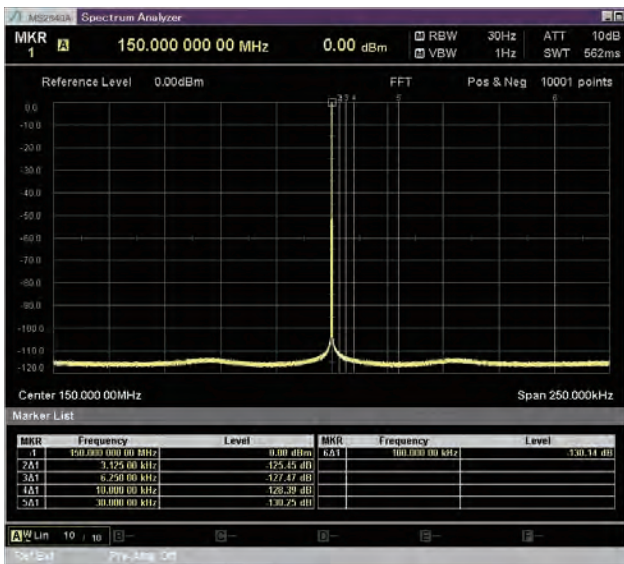
Since 2000 most spectrum analyzers have been designed for mobile communications and the phase noise performance has been optimized for offset frequencies of several MHz. Consequently, customers requiring good close-in phase noise performance have been limited to a narrow choice of usable spectrum analyzers, causing problems. This new MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) has been designed with emphasis on offering a spectrum analyzer with excellent close-in phase noise performance at offset frequencies of just several kHz. This performance surpasses that of first-generation high-end spectrum analyzers and has sufficient margin for evaluating the close-in spurious of narrowband communications equipment in the short-wave, VHF, and UHF bands. Furthermore, this excellent phase noise performance proves its usefulness in the microwave and millimeter wave bands for evaluating microwave wireless equipment, aerospace equipment, weather radar, 79 GHz band automotive collision-prevention radar, and other devices requiring oscillator measurements. It supports measurements previously requiring large, expensive phase noise measuring instruments while offering excellent noise performance in a middle-price-range spectrum analyzer.

### Close-in Phase Noise Performance

Specification at 1 GHz Measurement Frequency  
(Spectrum Analyzer Function)

Carrier Offset	SSB Phase Noise
10 Hz	-80 dBc/Hz (nom.)
100 Hz	-92 dBc/Hz (nom.)
1 kHz	-117 dBc/Hz (nom.)
10 kHz	-123 dBc/Hz
100 kHz	-123 dBc/Hz
1 MHz	-135 dBc/Hz
10 MHz	-148 dBc/Hz (nom.)

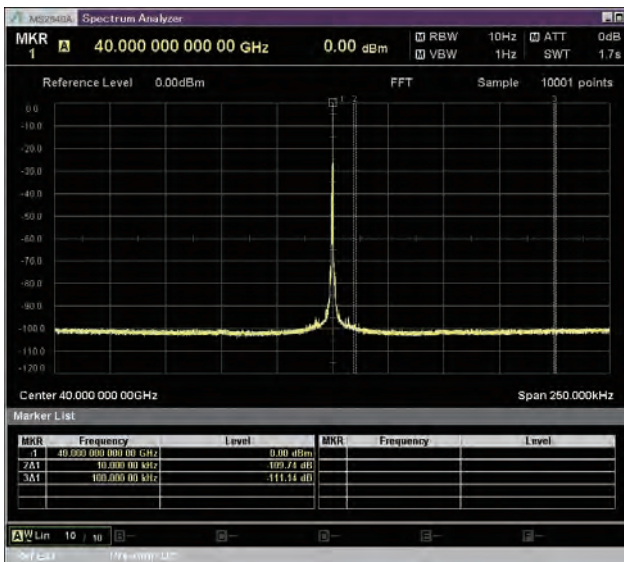
### Measurement Examples



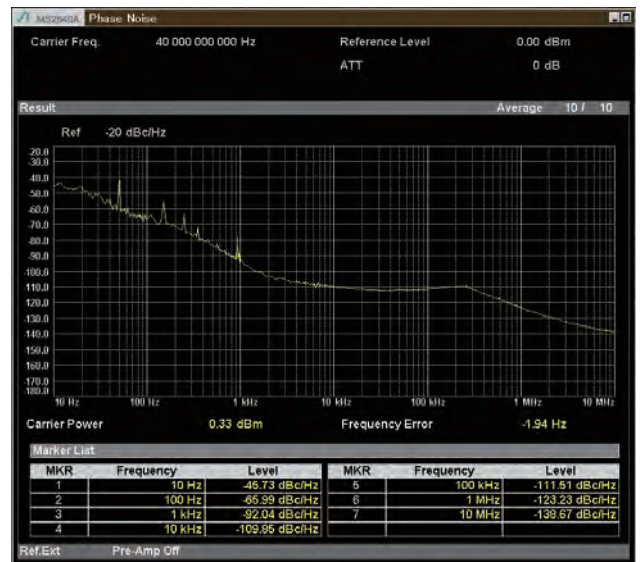
Spectrum Display  
150 MHz Measurement Frequency, Preamp Off



Phase Noise Measurement  
150 MHz Measurement Frequency, Preamp Off



Spectrum Display  
40 GHz Measurement Frequency, Preamp Off



Phase Noise Measurement  
40 GHz Measurement Frequency, Preamp Off



# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Features

## Better Than Expected Close-in Phase Noise Performance (High-Performance Waveguide Mixer)

The MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) is supported by two types of mixer: the high-performance waveguide mixers (50 GHz to 90 GHz) for measurements in the millimeter wave band, and external harmonic mixers (26.5 GHz to 325 GHz). In particular, the high-performance waveguide mixers make maximum use of the excellent phase noise performance of the MS2840A to monitor the actual spectrum floor of millimeter-wave-band transmitters and oscillators, playing a key role in evaluating their phase noise performance.

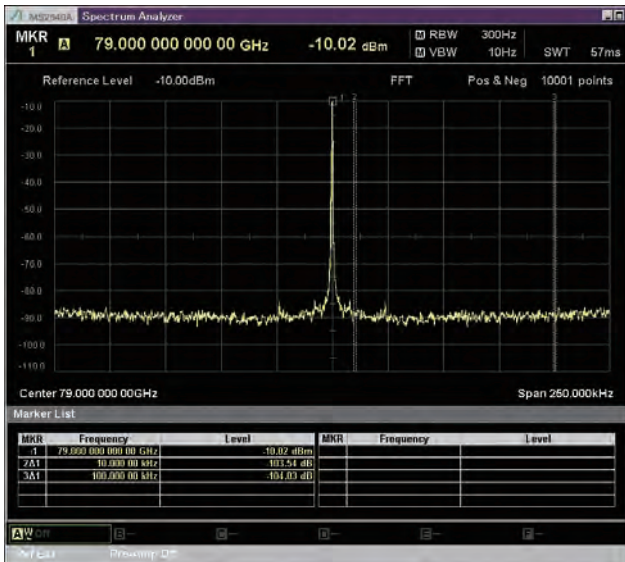


MA2808A

### High-Performance Waveguide Mixers

Model	Name	Frequency Band	Frequency Range	Waveguide	Flange
MA2806A	High Performance Waveguide Mixer (50 to 75 GHz)	V band	50 GHz to 75 GHz	WR15	UG-385/U
MA2808A	High Performance Waveguide Mixer (60 to 90 GHz)	E band	60 GHz to 90 GHz	WR12	UG-387/U

### Measurement Examples



Spectrum Display  
79 GHz Measurement Frequency  
(Using High-Performance Waveguide Mixer MA2808A)



Phase Noise Measurement  
79 GHz Measurement Frequency  
(Using High-Performance Waveguide Mixer MA2808A)

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Features

## High-Sensitivity Measurements in Microwave and Millimeter Wave Bands

The MS2840A has excellent display average noise level (DANL) as well as high dynamic range performance. When the built-in preamplifier is on, the DANL supports a high sensitivity measurement performance of better than  $-160$  dBm/Hz in the frequency range from 0.03 GHz to 34 GHz.\*<sup>1</sup> Even when connected with either of the MA2806A and MS2808A high-performance waveguide mixers (50 GHz to 90 GHz), the MS2840A maintains a performance of  $-150$  dBm/Hz (meas.\*<sup>2</sup>) at 75 GHz, supporting high-sensitivity measurements over a wide frequency range. This performance proves its usefulness in capturing low-level signals and antenna side lobes in test systems with large coupling losses, such as free-space propagation measurements at antenna coupling.

### Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL)

Spectrum Analyzer Function

Preamp: None, Microwave Preselector Bypass: None

Frequency	DANL		
	26.5 GHz Model (MS2840A-044)	44.5 GHz Model (MS2840A-046)	
		Without MS2840A-019	With MS2840A-019
30 MHz	-153 dBm/Hz	-153 dBm/Hz	-153 dBm/Hz
400 MHz	-153 dBm/Hz	-153 dBm/Hz	-153 dBm/Hz
1 GHz	-150 dBm/Hz	-150 dBm/Hz	-150 dBm/Hz
3 GHz	-147 dBm/Hz	-147 dBm/Hz	-147 dBm/Hz
13 GHz	-151 dBm/Hz	-151 dBm/Hz	-150 dBm/Hz
20 GHz	-146 dBm/Hz	-146 dBm/Hz	-146 dBm/Hz
30 GHz	—	-146 dBm/Hz	-146 dBm/Hz
40 GHz	—	-144 dBm/Hz	-142 dBm/Hz
44 GHz	—	-140 dBm/Hz	-137 dBm/Hz

Preamp: On, Microwave Preselector Bypass: None

Frequency	DANL		
	26.5 GHz Model (MS2840A-044)	44.5 GHz Model (MS2840A-046)	
		Without MS2840A-019	With MS2840A-019
30 MHz	-166 dBm/Hz	-166 dBm/Hz	-166 dBm/Hz
400 MHz	-166 dBm/Hz	-166 dBm/Hz	-166 dBm/Hz
1 GHz	-164 dBm/Hz	-164 dBm/Hz	-164 dBm/Hz
3 GHz	-163 dBm/Hz	-163 dBm/Hz	-163 dBm/Hz
13 GHz	-163 dBm/Hz	-163 dBm/Hz	-163 dBm/Hz
20 GHz	-157 dBm/Hz	-160 dBm/Hz	-160 dBm/Hz
30 GHz	—	-160 dBm/Hz	-159 dBm/Hz
40 GHz	—	-157 dBm/Hz	-156 dBm/Hz
44 GHz	—	-149 dBm/Hz	-149 dBm/Hz

Using High-Performance Waveguide Mixer MA2806A/MA2808A

Frequency	DANL
75 GHz	$-150$ dBm/Hz (meas.* <sup>2</sup> )

\*1: 44.5 GHz (MS2840A-046)

\*2: Value measured at design but not guaranteed specification.

### Dynamic Range

Frequency	Dynamic Range	DANL/TOI
1 GHz	166 dB	Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL): $-150$ dBm/Hz Third Order Intercept (TOI): +16 dBm
20 GHz	159 dB	Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL): $-146$ dBm/Hz Third Order Intercept (TOI): +13 dBm
40 GHz	157 dB	Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL): $-144$ dBm/Hz Third Order Intercept (TOI): +13 dBm (nom.)

The dynamic range is assumed to be the simple difference between the TOI and DANL.

### Noise Floor Reduction (MS2840A-051)

The Noise Floor Reduction (NFR) function increases the measurement accuracy for low-level signals. It subtracts the internal noise components (11 dB max. nominal) of the measuring instrument itself from the displayed measurement result.

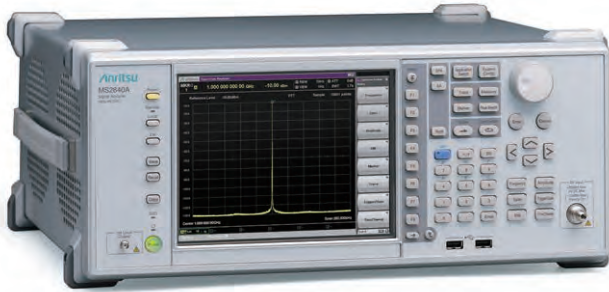
## Faster Measurement Speeds

With a built-in high-performance CPU and 8 GB of main memory supporting the 64-bit Windows 10 OS\*, the MS2840A is much faster than its predecessor MS2830A, offering greatly improved averaging processing times for screen displays and much faster processing when displaying the results of signal analyzer and software analysis functions.

\*: Windows 10 is installed in MS2840A units ordered from September 2020.

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Functions

The Signal Analyzer MS2840A is available as two series with two models in each series: 26.5 GHz and 44.5 GHz, and 3.6 GHz and 6 GHz; different options can be installed in each series. The 26.5 GHz and 44.5 GHz models described in this brochure support various measurement functions required for evaluating the Tx characteristics of wireless and transmission devices as well as millimeter-waveband spectrum measurements using a connected mixer.



## Signal Analyzer MS2840A

### Standard Functions

- Spectrum Analyzer
- Signal Analyzer (31.25 MHz Analysis Bandwidth)
- Power Meter (Connected to USB Power Sensor)

### Options

- Signal Analyzer (Analysis Bandwidth Expansion: 62.5 MHz, 125 MHz)
- Built-in Preamplifier
- Phase Noise Measurement
- Precompliance EMI Measurement
- Noise Figure Measurement
- BER Measurement
- Modulation Analysis

### Optional Parts

- High Performance Waveguide Mixer (50 GHz to 90 GHz)
- External Mixer (Harmonic Mixer, 26.5 GHz to 325 GHz)
- USB Power Sensor

### Typical Measurement Items for Evaluating Tx Characteristics (26.5 GHz and 44.5 GHz models)

✓: Supported

Typical Measurement	Supported Standard Functions/Options	Standard Functions			Options/Optional Parts
		Spectrum Analyzer	Signal Analyzer	Others	
Spectrum Trace		✓	✓		
Channel Power		✓	✓		
Occupied Bandwidth		✓	✓		
Adjacent Channel Leakage Power		✓	✓		
Spectrum Emission Mask		✓			
Burst Average Power		✓	✓		
Spurious Emission		✓			
AM Depth			✓		✓ Analog Measurement Software MX269018A
FM Deviation			✓		✓ Analog Measurement Software MX269018A
Multi-marker & Marker List		✓	✓		
Highest 10 Markers		✓	✓		
Limit Line		✓			
Frequency Counter		✓			
TOI		✓			
Hide Settings and Numeric Results		✓			
Power Meter Function (connected to USB Power Sensor)				✓	
Phase Noise Measurement					✓ Phase Noise Measurement Function MS2840A-010
EMI Measurement					✓ Precompliance EMI Function MS2840A-016
Vector Modulation Analysis (EVM, etc.)					✓ Vector Modulation Analysis Software MX269017A
Analog Modulation Analysis (AM/FM/ΦM) (FM Deviation, Demodulation Frequency, etc.)					✓ Analog Measurement Software MX269018A
Millimeter-wave Band Spectrum Measurement using Connected Mixer					✓ High Performance Waveguide Mixer MA2806A/MS2808A (50 GHz to 90 GHz) ✓ External Mixer (Harmonic Mixer) MA2740C/MA2750C series (26.5 GHz to 325 GHz)

### Other Measurement Items (26.5 GHz and 44.5 GHz models)

✓: Supported

Typical Measurement	Supported Standard Functions/Options	Standard Functions			Options/Optional Parts
		Spectrum Analyzer	Signal Analyzer	Others	
Noise Figure Measurement					✓ Noise Figure Measurement Function MS2840A-017
BER Measurement					✓ BER Measurement Function MS2840A-026

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Functions

## Versatile Standard Functions

The built-in spectrum and signal analyzer functions can be used to evaluate the Tx characteristics of wireless devices and transmitters by running easy tests, etc., in accordance with specifications.

Measure Function	Spectrum Analyzer (Standard)	Signal Analyzer (Standard)
Spectrum Trace	✓	✓
Channel Power	✓	✓
Occupied Bandwidth	✓	✓
Adjacent Channel Leakage Power	✓	✓
Spectrum Emission Mask	✓	
Burst Average Power	✓	✓
Spurious Emission	✓	
AM Depth		✓
FM Deviation		✓
Multi-marker & Marker List	✓	✓
Highest 10 Markers	✓	✓
Limit Line	✓	
Frequency Counter	✓	
TOI	✓	
Hide Settings and Numeric Results	✓	

### Power Meter Function (USB Power Sensor Connection)

Connecting the optional USB Power Sensor to the MS2840A supports Power and Relative Power measurements.

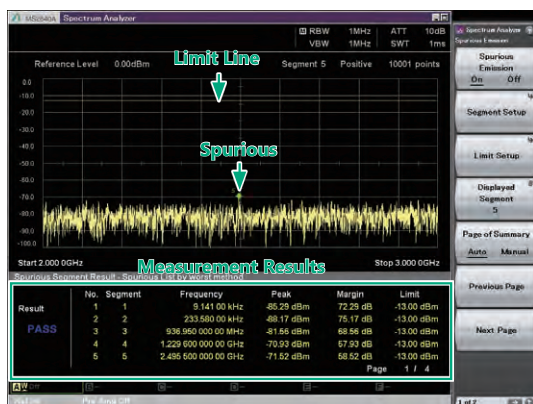
Compatible USB power sensors.

Model	Frequency Range	Dynamic Range
MA24104A*	600 MHz to 4 GHz	+3 to +51.76 dBm
MA24105A	350 MHz to 4 GHz	+3 to +51.76 dBm
MA24106A	50 MHz to 6 GHz	-40 to +23 dBm
MA24108A	10 MHz to 8 GHz	-40 to +20 dBm
MA24118A	10 MHz to 18 GHz	-40 to +20 dBm
MA24126A	10 MHz to 26 GHz	-40 to +20 dBm

\*: MA24104A has been discontinued.

### Spurious Emission

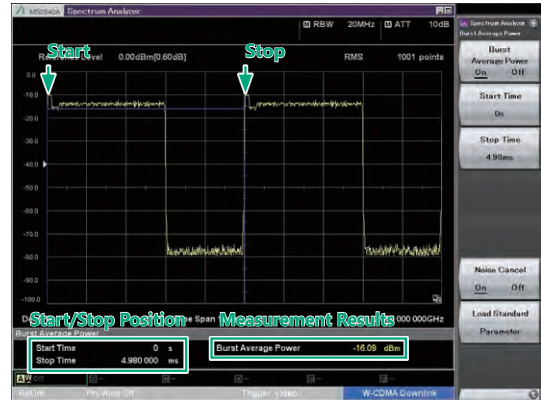
This function splits the frequency range into up to 20 segments for sweeping; the measurement parameters and limit lines can be specified to measure the peak power and margin for each segment. The results are tabulated below the trace and marked PASS/FAIL.



### Burst Average Power

The average power for the range specified by two markers is displayed in the time domain. Measurement only requires setting the measurement start and stop positions on the screen. True performance is measured using the noise cancellation function to subtract main-frame noise from the measurement result.

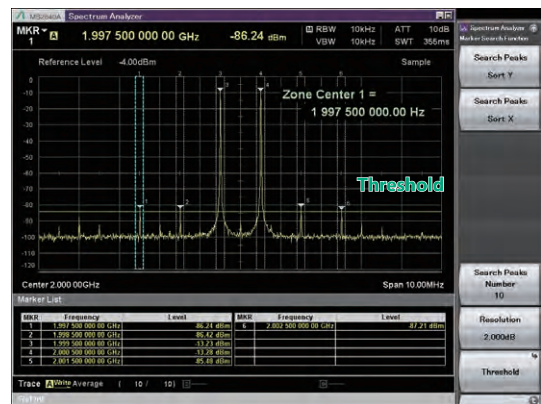
Pre-installed templates for each standard support easy parameter setting.



### Multi-marker & Marker List

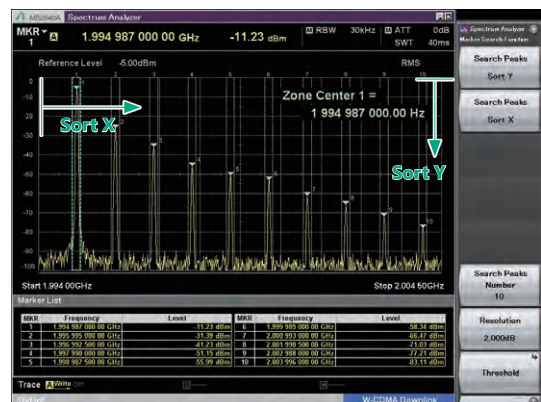
Up to 10 markers can be set for this function. Markers may be either a spot or a zone. Using a zone marker, the peak of a signal with an unstable variable frequency can be tracked and measured.

Not only can the 10 markers be listed below the trace but the differences between markers can be calculated and displayed using the delta setting.



### Highest 10 Markers

This function sets the threshold level and auto-detects peaks in the X (frequency) and Y (level/time) directions.



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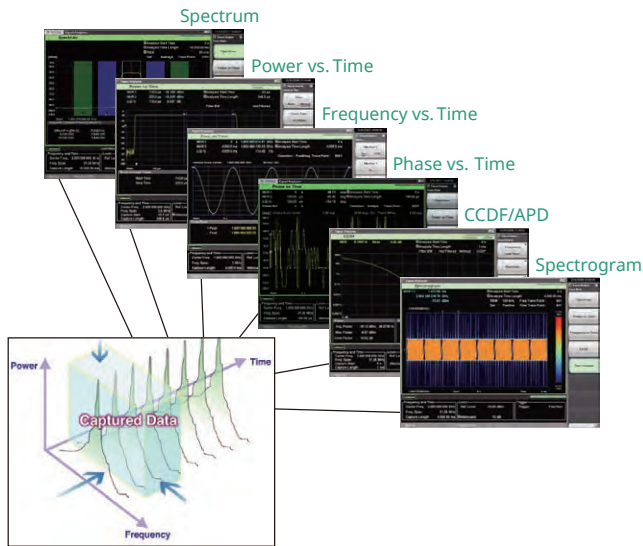
## Signal Analyzer (Standard)

The MS2840A has a built-in 31.25 MHz bandwidth Fast Fourier Transformation (FFT) analysis function supporting multi-domain analysis of captured measured signals. Since it can capture phenomena such as spectrum transients that cannot be captured by conventional sweep-type spectrum analyzers, it improves the efficiency of troubleshooting. The analysis bandwidth can be expanded to either 62.5 MHz or 125 MHz as options.

In addition, add the Microwave Preselector Bypass (MS2840A-067) option when using the signal analyzer measurement function at a bandwidth of >31.25 MHz and a frequency of >6 GHz.

### Measurement Functions

- Spectrum trace
- Frequency vs. Time
- CCDF/APD
- Power vs. Time
- Phase vs. Time
- Spectrogram



Analysis Bandwidth:

- 31.25 MHz (Standard)
- 50 MHz max. sampling rate = 20 ns resolution, ADC resolution 16 bits)
- 62.5 MHz (MS2840A-077)
- (100 MHz max. sampling rate = 10 ns resolution, ADC resolution 14 bits)
- 125 MHz (MS2840A-077/078)
- (200 MHz max. sampling rate = 5 ns resolution, ADC resolution 14 bits)

Max. Capture Time: 0.5 s to 2000 s

Max. Number of Samples: 100 Msamples

Note: An image response is received when setting the bandwidth to more than 31.25 MHz. This can be used when not inputting a signal frequency outside the MS2840A analysis bandwidth (125 MHz max.).

### Option

#### Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 62.5 MHz (MS2840A-077)

Extends analysis bandwidth to 62.5 MHz.

#### Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 125 MHz (MS2840A-078\*)

Extends analysis bandwidth to 125 MHz.

\*: Requires MS2840A-077.

### Capture & Replay Function

Waveform data can be saved (captured) to the internal memory. In addition, previously saved waveform data can be loaded (replayed) to reproduce result displays whenever necessary using measurement functions.

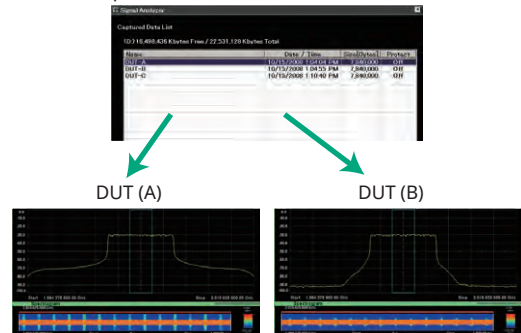
The following chart shows the maximum capture time per frequency span.

Span	Sampling Rate	Capture Time	Max. Sampling Data
1 kHz	2 kHz	2000 s	4M
2.5 kHz	5 kHz	2000 s	10M
5 kHz	10 kHz	2000 s	20M
10 kHz	20 kHz	2000 s	40M
25 kHz	50 kHz	2000 s	100M
50 kHz	100 kHz	1000 s	100M
100 kHz	200 kHz	500 s	100M
250 kHz	500 kHz	200 s	100M
500 kHz	1 MHz	100 s	100M
1 MHz	2 MHz	50 s	100M
2.5 MHz	5 MHz	20 s	100M
5 MHz	10 MHz	10 s	100M
10 MHz	20 MHz	5 s	100M
25 MHz	50 MHz	2 s	100M
31.25 MHz	50 MHz	2 s	100M
50 MHz	100 MHz	500 ms	50M
62.5 MHz	100 MHz	500 ms	50M
100 MHz	200 MHz	500 ms	100M
125 MHz	200 MHz	500 ms	100M

### Replay Usage Examples

- Sharing data between development and manufacturing sections at separate locations
- Transferring signals captured onsite for later in-house analysis
- Saving product shipping data for later warranty-claim confirmation

Captured Waveform Data: Selection Screen



# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Functions

## Signal Analyzer (Standard)

### Spectrum trace

The CCDF trace displays the power variation probability on the y-axis and power variation on the y-axis to confirm the CCDF and APD of measured signals.



### Phase vs. Time

The Phase vs. Time trace displays a graph with phase on the y-axis and time on the x-axis to confirm time variation of the measured signal phase.



### Power vs. Time

The Power vs. Time trace displays a graph with amplitude on the y-axis and time on the x-axis to confirm changes in power with time of measured signals.



### CCDF/APD

The CCDF trace displays the power variation probability on the y-axis and power variation on the y-axis to confirm the CCDF and APD of measured signals.

#### CCDF (Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function):

The CCDF display indicates the cumulative distribution of transient power variations compared to average power.

#### APD (Amplitude Probability Density):

The APD display indicates the probability distribution of transient power.



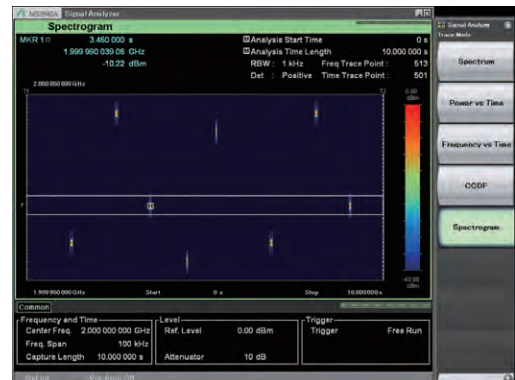
### Frequency vs. Time

The Frequency vs. Time trace displays a graph with frequency on the y-axis and time on the x-axis to confirm time variation of the measured signal frequency.



### Spectrogram

The Spectrogram trace displays the level as color with frequency on the y-axis and time on the x-axis. The captured IQ data is FFT processed to confirm time variations in the continuous spectrum. It is useful for monitoring frequency hopping and transient signals.



# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Functions

## Other Measurement Functions

### Phase Noise Measurement Function (MS2840A-010)

The excellent close-in phase noise performance of the MS2840A supports phase noise measurement of transmitters with a frequency offset range of 10 Hz to 10 MHz and also supports when connected to the High Performance Waveguide Mixer (MA2806A, MA2808A).

Measurement Results

- Carrier level
- Error between set frequency and carrier frequency
- Marker point phase noise level

There are four measurement modes using different loop filters, which are switched to match the DUT.

Auto:

This mode switches automatically to the best loop filter for measuring the carrier signal close-in and wide-offset phase noise characteristics

Best Close-in:

This mode uses the best loop filter for measuring the carrier signal close-in phase noise characteristics.

Best Wide-offset:

This mode uses the best loop filter for measuring the carrier signal wide-offset phase noise characteristics.

Balance

This mode uses the loop filter with a good balance for measuring both close-in and wide-offset phase noise characteristics of the carrier signal.



Measurement Screen

### Precompliance EMI Function (MS2840A-016)

This option adds an EMI measurement detection mode and RBW to the spectrum analyzer function. Both the detection mode used for CISPR standards (Quasi-Peak, CISPR-AVG, RMS-AVG) and RBW (200 Hz (6 dB), 9 kHz (6 dB), 120 kHz (6 dB), 1 MHz (Imp)) as well as conventional settings can be selected.

### Noise Figure Measurement Function (MS2840A-017)

Noise Figure is measured with the measurement method of Y-factor method which uses a Noise Source.

The NoiseCom NC346 series\* of noise sources is supported.

\*: Refer to the MS2840A Data Sheet for more details.

Frequency Range (Noise source): 0.01 GHz to 40.0 GHz

Frequency Mode: Fixed, List, Sweep

DUT Mode: Amplifier, Down Converter, Up Converter

Screen Layout: Graph, Table

Measurement Results Display

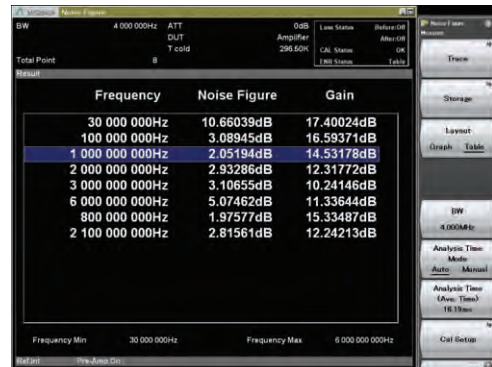
- Graph/List/Spot

Displays measurement results for each trace (Trace1/Trace2).

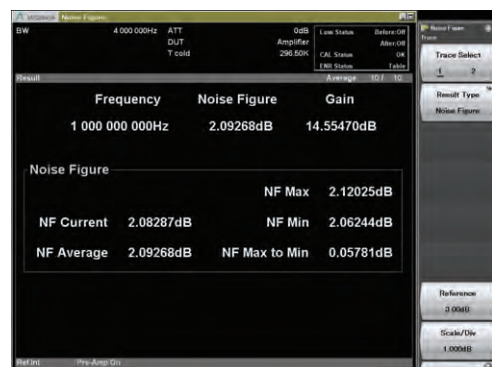
- Noise Figure (NF) [dB]
- Noise Factor (F) [Linear]
- Gain
- Y-Factor: Power ratio when Noise Source is turned On/Off
- T effective: Effective noise temperature
- P Hot: Power measured when Noise Source is On.
- P Cold: Power measured when Noise Source is Off.



Measurement Result: Example of Graph display (Frequency Mode: Sweep, Screen Layout: Graph)



Measurement Result: Example of List display (Frequency Mode: List, Screen Layout: List)



Measurement Result: Example of Spot display (Frequency Mode: Fixed)

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Functions

## Other Measurement Functions

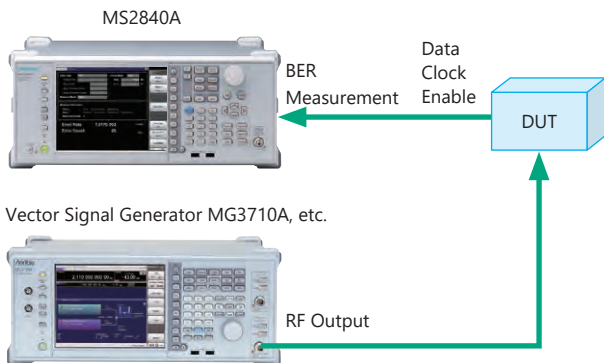
### BER Measurement Function (MS2840A-026)

The MS2840A with the BER Measurement Function MS2840A-026 supports measurement up to 10 Mbps. It supports Rx sensitivity tests by inputting the receiver-demodulated Data/Clock/Enable to the back of the MS2840A.

- Input Signal: Data, Clock, Enable (Polarity reversal supported)
- Input Bit Rate: 100 bps to 10 Mbps
- Input Level: TTL 3.3 V
- Connector: Rear panel, AUX connector\*
  - \*: Can convert to BNC by connecting AUX conversion adapter (J1556A).
- Measured Patterns:
  - PN9, PN11, PN20, PN23, ALL0, ALL1, Alternate (0101...), PN9Fix, PN11Fix, PN15Fix, PN20Fix, PN23Fix, UserDefine (4096 bits max.)
- Measurable Bit Count: 1000 to 4294967295 bits ( $2^{32} - 1$  bits)
- Measurable Error Bit Count: 1 to 2147483647 bits ( $2^{31} - 1$  bits)
- Count Mode
  - Data: Measures until specified Data count
  - Error: Measures until specified Error count
- Measurement Mode
  - Single: Measures specified measurement bit count once
  - Continuous: Repeats Single measurement
  - Endless: Continues measurement to upper limit of measurement bits



BER Measurement Function Main Screen



BER Measurement Setup Example (using external vector signal generator)

## Measurement Software Options

### Vector Modulation Analysis Software (MX269017A)

This software measures the modulation accuracy, carrier frequency, Tx power, etc., for each type of digital radio.

#### Supported Modulation Methods

Standard

BPSK, QPSK, O-QPSK,  $\pi/4$ DQPSK, 8PSK, 16QAM, 32QAM, 64QAM, 128QAM, 256QAM, 2FSK, 4FSK, 2ASK, 4ASK, H-CPM\*, MSK

\*: Used for APCO-P25 Phase2 Inbound measurement

APSK Analysis (MX269017A-001)

16APSK, 32APSK

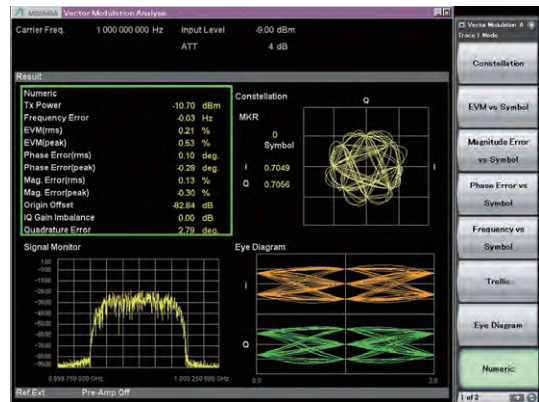
Higher-Order QAM Analysis (MX269017A-011)

512QAM, 1024QAM, 2048QAM

#### Frequency Setting Range

100 kHz to 44.5 GHz

(300 MHz to 6 GHz depending on measured symbol rate)



Measurement Screen

### Analog Measurement Software (MX269018A)

When this software is installed in the MS2840A, the Tx performance (carrier frequency, Tx power, modulation rate/frequency deviation, demodulation frequency, demodulation signal distortion rate, etc.) of analog radios can be measured.

\* The Audio Analyzer and Analog Signal Generator cannot be installed in the MS2840A.

\* This software cannot be installed in the MS2830A 26.5 GHz/43 GHz models, but can be installed in the MS2840A 26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models.

#### Supported Modulations

AM, FM,  $\Phi$ M

#### Frequency Range

100 kHz to 2700 MHz

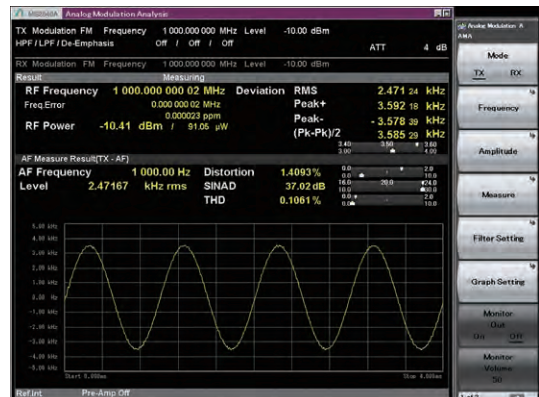
(At Wide Band FM measurement: 10 MHz to 2700 MHz)

#### Weighting Filter

CCITT, C-Message, CCIR 468, CCIR-ARM, A-Weighting

#### De-emphasis

25, 50, 75, 500, 750  $\mu$ s



Measurement Screen

Refer to the MX2690xxA Series Measurement Software catalog for details.



# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Functions

## Measurement Software Options/Other Options

### Pulse Radar Measurement Function (MX284059A)

This function measures the transmission characteristics of a pulse radar device. (Transmission power, transmission frequency, pulse time, 40 dB bandwidth, spurious, occupied frequency bandwidth)

#### Pulse Type

Non-FM Pulse Radar/FM Pulse Radar

#### Measurement Frequency Range

MS2840A-044: 300 MHz to 26,500 MHz

MS2840A-046: 300 MHz to 36,000 MHz

\* Spurious measurement range is from 30 MHz to the upper limit of the main unit frequency.

#### Pulse Width

0.5  $\mu$ s to 500  $\mu$ s

#### Pulse Repetition interval

0.05 ms to 5.0 ms (PRF = 200 Hz to 20,000 kHz)

### Rubidium Reference Oscillator (MS2840A-001)

This option is a 10-MHz reference crystal oscillator with excellent frequency stability startup characteristics of  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}$  at 7 minutes after power-on.

Aging Rate:  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-10}$ /month,  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}$ /year

Start-up Characteristics:  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}$  (7 minutes after power-on)

### Rubidium Reference Oscillator (MS2840A-037)

This option is a 10-MHz reference crystal oscillator with excellent frequency stability startup characteristics of  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}$  at 15 minutes after power-on.

Aging Rate:  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-10}$ /month,  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}$ /year

Start-up Characteristics:  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}$  (15 minutes after power-on)

### Preamplifier (MS2840A-008)

This option is for the 26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models (MS2840A-044/046) and the 3.6 GHz/6 GHz models (MS2840A-040/041).

The gain of about 20 dB improves the Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL). This preamplifier is used to measure low-level signals such as noise and interference.

Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 6 GHz

### 26.5 GHz Microwave Preamplifier (MS2840A-069)

This option is for the 26.5 GHz model (MS2840A-044).

The gain of about 20 dB improves the Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL). This preamplifier is used to measure low-level signals, such as noise and interference.

Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 26.5 GHz

### Microwave Preamplifier (MS2840A-068)

This option is for the 44.5 GHz model (MS2840A-046).

The gain of about 20 dB improves the Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL). This preamplifier is used to measure low-level signals, such as noise and interference.

Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 44.5 GHz

### 2ndary SSD (MS2840A-011)

This removable SSD is for storing user data.

It has no installed OS. It is shipped mounted in the Secondary HDD/SSD slot of the MS2840A main unit.

### Microwave Preselector Bypass (MS2840A-067)

Bypassing the preselector used for the microwave band improves RF frequency characteristics and in-band frequency characteristics.

Add this option when the signal analyzer measurement function is set to a frequency band of >31.25 MHz and a frequency of >6 GHz.

### 2 dB Step Attenuator for Millimeter-wave (MS2840A-019)

This option is for the 44.5 GHz model (MS2840A-046).

The attenuator resolution is expanded to 2 dB (Standard resolution is 10 dB) and input level to internal mixer can be adjusted with high resolution. As a result, the radio test products using micro and millimeter wave which require wide dynamic range can be measured with a sufficient margin.

### Noise Floor Reduction (MS2840A-051)

The Noise Floor Reduction (NFR) function increases the measurement accuracy for low-level signals. It subtracts the internal noise components (11 dB max. nominal) of the measuring instrument itself from the displayed measurement result.

When the NFR function is used with a connected external mixer (High Performance Waveguide Mixer MA2806A/MA2808A), it measures V- and E-band millimeter waveband applications with high dynamic range.

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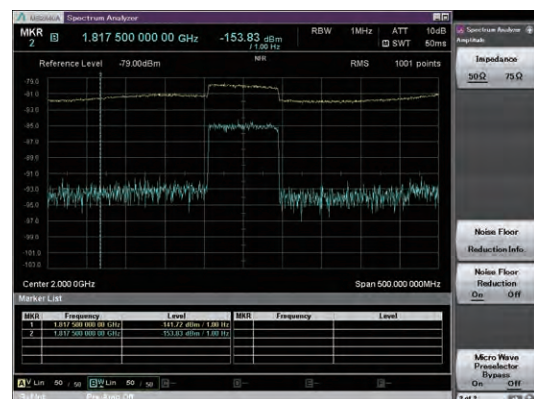
- Spurious Emission
- Spectrum Mask
- Adjacent Channel Leakage Power (ACLR)
- Power ON/OFF ratio

Measurement times using the NFR function remain unchanged. The NFR function eliminates the procedure of measuring the instrument noise floor each time like using the earlier noise cancelling function. If the noise floor is measured once when an ambient temperature change affects the noise floor level or when an external mixer is connected, the NFR effect can be captured by the same operation as normal measurement, unless there is a change in these conditions.

[Notes]

The NFR function is enabled only by the Spectrum Analyzer function.

The design value is nominal and is not a guaranteed specification.



Measurement Screen

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Functions

## High Performance Waveguide Mixer/External Mixers (Harmonic Mixers)

Two types of mixer can be connected to the MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) for millimeter-wave-band measurements; spectrum measurements up to 325 GHz are supported using either a High-Performance Waveguide Mixer or an external harmonic mixer. In particular, the two High Performance Waveguide Mixer models are ideal for measuring wideband signals and the excellent phase noise performance of the MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) plays a key role in analyzing the true spectrum of millimeter-wave-band transmitters.

### High Performance Waveguide Mixer MA2806A/MA2808A

Model	Name	Frequency Band	Frequency Range	Waveguide	Flange
MA2806A	High Performance Waveguide Mixer (50 to 75 GHz)	V band	50 GHz to 75 GHz	WR15	UG-385/U
MA2808A	High Performance Waveguide Mixer (60 to 90 GHz)	E band	60 GHz to 90 GHz	WR12	UG-387/U

#### Features

- Wide dynamic range based on excellent minimum sensitivity and P1dB performance
- High phase noise performance connected to MS2840A
- Image-response-free measurement of wideband signals plus high IF frequency and PS function

The MA2806A and MA2808A have a dedicated multiplier, amplifier, bandpass filter, etc., supporting an excellent conversion loss of at least 10 dB better than conventional harmonic mixers, as well as P1dB performance exceeding 0 dBm. When used in combination with the MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) the display average noise performance level is excellent at  $-150$  dBm/Hz (meas.)\* at 75 GHz. Due to this wide dynamic range, the MA2806A and MA2808A support evaluation of the true spurious performance of wider-band, millimeter-wave wireless transmitters as well as various types of millimeter-wave equipment, such as automotive radar, wireless backhaul and gigabit wireless LAN (IEEE 802.11ad/WiGig) etc., that cannot be evaluated accurately using conventional harmonic-mixer and down-converter methods.

Moreover, by using the high IF frequency (1.8755 GHz) of the MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models), spectrum mask measurements can be made over a wide measurement span with no impact from image-response effects. Spectrum mask measurements require measurement over a wider measurement span than the bandwidth of the signal to be measured. For example, when using the MA2806A and MA2808A to measure a signal with a bandwidth of 1 GHz, no image response occurs in a wide measurement span covering 6.5 GHz. Moreover, no image response occurs in a measurement span of 5.5 GHz for a signal with a bandwidth of 2 GHz. Additionally, use of the newly developed PS function supports image-response-free measurements over a measurement span of up to 7.5 GHz, irrespective of the measured signal bandwidth.

Additionally, connecting these mixers to the MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) supports measurements using its excellent high phase noise performance of  $-100$  dBc/Hz in the 79 GHz band (10 kHz offset frequency, meas.\*) for evaluating the intrinsic phase noise performance of millimeter-waveband devices, such as automotive radar.

Connection to the MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) is as easy as simply connecting a cable to the IF port. Conversion loss data saved in a USB memory stick is loaded into the MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) for reflection in the measured values.

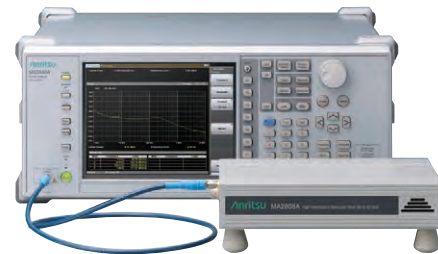
\*: Value measured at design but not guaranteed specification.



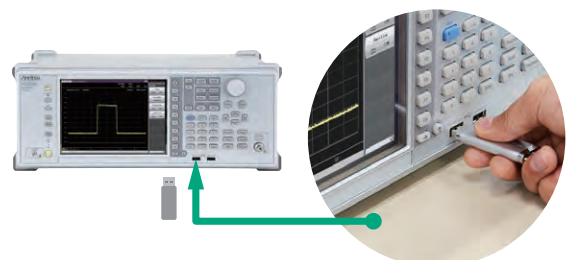
MA2808A



Phase Noise Measurement  
79 GHz Measurement Frequency  
(using High Performance Waveguide Mixer MA2808A)



Simple Connection







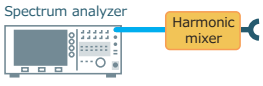





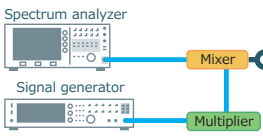







Save mixer conversion loss data to USB memory

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Functions

## High Performance Waveguide Mixer/External Mixers (Harmonic Mixers)

### Measurement Method Performance Comparison

Measurement Method	Product Selection Points				
	Min. Sensitivity	Image Response	P 1 dB	System Config	Mixer Conversion Loss Calibration
<b>Anritsu Solution</b> 	 <b>Good</b>	 <b>Far</b>	 <b>High</b>	 <b>Simple</b>	 <b>No Need</b>
<b>Harmonic Mixer</b> 	 <b>Bad</b>	 <b>Very Close</b>	 <b>High</b>	 <b>Simple</b>	 <b>No Need</b>
<b>Down Converter</b> 	 <b>Good</b>	 <b>Very Far</b>	 <b>Low</b>	 <b>Complex</b>	 <b>Need</b>

- \*1: High noise floor level and narrow dynamic range due to high mixer conversion order
- \*2: Low IF frequency depending on spectrum analyzer causes occurrence of image response generated in measurement range
- \*3: Narrow dynamic range due to mixer P1dB performance of only -10 to -5 dBm
- \*4: Different calibration procedure depending on spectrum analyzer used
- \*5: Requires mixer conversion loss data for measurement range because any IF frequency can be set

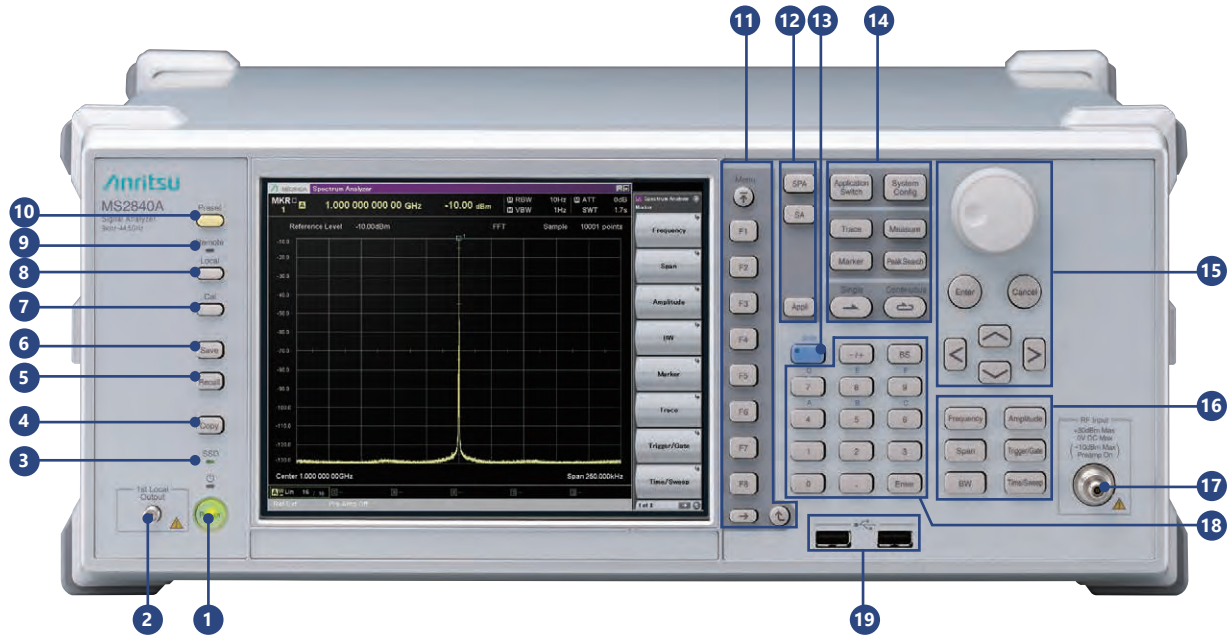
### External Mixers (Harmonic Mixers)

The MA2740C/MA2750C series of external mixers (harmonic mixers) supports spectrum measurements up to 325 GHz with excellent cost performance.

Model	Name	Frequency Band	Frequency Range	Waveguide	Flange
MA2741C	External Mixer	A Band	26.5 GHz to 40 GHz	WR28	MIL-DTL-3922/54-003
MA2742C	External Mixer	Q Band	33 GHz to 50 GHz	WR22	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-006
MA2743C	External Mixer	U Band	40 GHz to 60 GHz	WR19	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-007
MA2744C	External Mixer	V Band	50 GHz to 75 GHz	WR15	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-008
MA2745C	External Mixer	E Band	60 GHz to 90 GHz	WR12	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-009
MA2746C	External Mixer	W Band	75 GHz to 110 GHz	WR10	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-010
MA2747C	External Mixer	F Band	90 GHz to 140 GHz	WR08	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-M08
MA2748C	External Mixer	D Band	110 GHz to 170 GHz	WR06	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-M06
MA2749C	External Mixer	G Band	140 GHz to 220 GHz	WR05	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-M05
MA2750C	External Mixer	Y Band	170 GHz to 260 GHz	WR04	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-M04
MA2751C	External Mixer	J Band	220 GHz to 325 GHz	WR03	MIL-DTL-3922/67D-M03

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Key Layout

## Front Panel



### 1 Power switch

Press to switch between the standby state in which AC power is supplied and the Power On state in which the MS2840A is under operation. The Power lamp lights up orange in the standby state, and lights up green in the Power On state. Press the power switch for a reasonably long duration (for about two seconds).

### 2 1st Local Output connector

Supplies local signal and bias current to External Mixer and High Performance Waveguide Mixer and receives frequency-converted IF signals

### 3 SSD lamp

Lights when the MS2840A internal solid state drive is being accessed.

### 4 Copy key

Press to capture a screen image from the display and save it to a file.

### 5 Recall key

Press to recall a parameter file.

### 6 Save key

Press to save a parameter file.

### 7 Cal key

Press to display the calibration execution menu.

### 8 Local key

Press to return to local operation from remote control operation through GPIB, Ethernet or USB (B), and enable panel settings.

### 9 Remote lamp

Lights up when the MS2840A is in a remote control state.

### 10 Preset key

Resets parameters to their initial settings.

### 11 Function keys

Used for selecting or executing function menu displayed on the right of the screen. The function menu contents are provided in multiple pages and layers.

### 12 Application key

Press to switch between applications.

### 13 Shift key

Used to operate any keys with functions described in blue characters on the panel. First press the Shift key, then press the target key when the Shift key lamp lights up green.

### 14 Main function keys 2

Used to set or execute main functions of the MS2840A. Executable functions vary depending on the application currently selected.

### 15 Rotary knob/Cursor keys/Enter key/Cancel key

The rotary knob and cursor keys are used to select display items or change settings.

### 16 Main function keys 1

Used to set or execute main functions of the MS2840A. Executable functions vary depending on the application currently selected.

### 17 RF Input connector

Used for inputting RF signal.  
N-J, 50Ω (MS2840A-044)  
K-J, 50Ω (MS2840A-046)

### 18 Numeric keypad

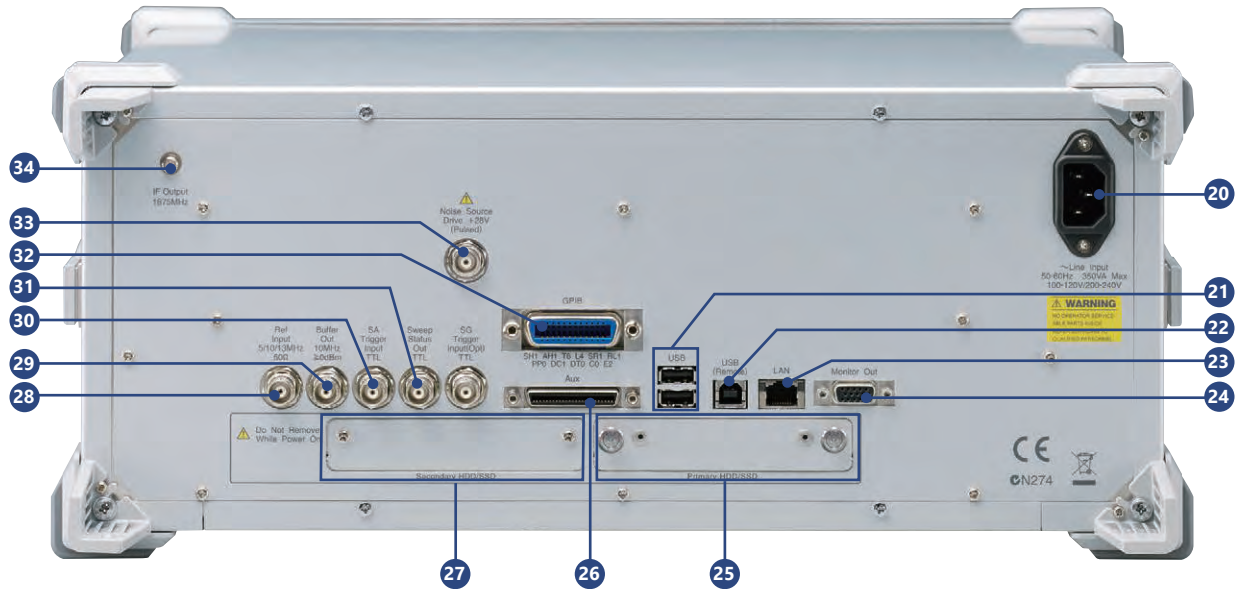
Used to enter numbers on parameter setup screens.

### 19 USB connector (type A)

Used to connect a USB keyboard or mouse or the USB memory supplied with the MS2840A.

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Key Layout

## Rear Panel



- 20 AC inlet**  
Used for supplying power.
- 21 USB connectors (type A)**  
Used to connect a USB keyboard or mouse or the USB memory supplied with the MS2840A.
- 22 USB connector (type B)**  
Used when controlling the MS2840A externally via USB.
- 23 LAN (Ethernet) connector**  
Used for connecting to personal computer to implement external control over LAN or for Ethernet connection.
- 24 Monitor Out connector**  
Used for connection with an external display.
- 25 Primary HDD/SSD slot**  
This is a solid state drive slot.
- 26 AUX connector (For MS2840A-026)**  
Composite connector for BER measurement function options with BER measurement Clock, Data, and Enable inputs. Converted to BNC using AUX Conversion Adapter\*.  
\*: The Aux Conversion Adapter J1556A is a standard accessory supplied with the BER Measurement Function MS2840A-026.
- 27 Secondary HDD/SSD slot**  
This is a solid state drive slot for options.
- 28 Ref Input connector (reference frequency signal input connector)**  
Inputs an external reference frequency signal (5/10/13 MHz). It is used for inputting reference frequency signals with accuracy higher than that of those inside the MS2840A, or for synchronizing the frequency of the MS2840A to that of other device.
- 29 Buffer Out connector (reference frequency signal output connector)**  
Outputs the reference frequency signal (10 MHz) generated inside the MS2840A. It is used for synchronizing the frequencies between other devices and the MS2840A based on the reference frequency signal output from this connector.
- 30 SA Trigger Input connector**  
This is a BNC connector used to input the external trigger signal (TTL) for the Spectrum Analyzer or Signal Analyzer application.
- 31 Sweep Status Out connector**  
Outputs a signal that is enabled when an internal measurement is performed or measurement data is obtained.
- 32 GPIB connector**  
Used when controlling the MS2840A externally via GPIB.
- 33 Noise Source Drive connector**  
Supply (+28 V) of the Noise Source Drive. This is available when the MS2840A-017/117 is installed.
- 34 IF Output connector**  
Monitor output of internal IF signal  
Connector: SMA-J, 50Ω  
IF Output Frequency: 1.8755 GHz

# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Configurations

## Configuration List

Model	Name	Remarks
MS2840A	Signal Analyzer	
MS2840A-044	26.5 GHz Signal Analyzer	Analysis Bandwidth 31.25 MHz installed as standard
MS2840A-046	44.5 GHz Signal Analyzer	
MS2840A-001	Rubidium Reference Oscillator	Option
MS2840A-037	Rubidium Reference Oscillator	Option
MS2840A-077	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 62.5 MHz	Option
MS2840A-078	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 125 MHz	Option, requires MS2840A-077
MS2840A-008	Preamplifier	Option, Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 6 GHz
MS2840A-069	26.5 GHz Microwave Preamplifier	Option, For MS2840A-044, Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 26.5 GHz
MS2840A-068	Microwave Preamplifier	Option, For MS2840A-046, Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 44.5 GHz
MS2840A-010	Phase Noise Measurement Function	Option
MS2840A-011	2ndary SSD	Option
MS2840A-016	Precompliance EMI Function	Option
MS2840A-017	Noise Figure Measurement Function	Option
MS2840A-019	2 dB Step Attenuator for Millimeter-wave	Option, For MS2840A-046
MS2840A-026	BER Measurement Function	Option, AUX Conversion Adapter J1556A as standard accessory
MS2840A-051	Noise Floor Reduction	Option
MS2840A-067	Microwave Preselector Bypass	Option, Add this option when the signal analyzer measurement function is set to a frequency band of >31.25 MHz and a frequency of >6 GHz.

The following options are installed as standard and do not require separate orders when ordering the MS2840A-044.

Standard Software	MX269000A
Analysis Bandwidth 10 MHz	MS2840A-006
Bandwidth Extension to 31.25 MHz	MS2840A-005

The following options are installed as standard and do not require separate orders when ordering the MS2840A-046.

Standard Software	MX269000A
Analysis Bandwidth 10 MHz	MS2840A-006
Bandwidth Extension to 31.25 MHz for Millimeter Wave	MS2840A-009

## List of Retrofit Options

The following hardware options can be retrofitted. Add to the retrofit options at ordering and also order the Z1932A Retrofit Kit. In addition, the MS2840A main unit must be returned to the Anritsu plant for remodelling when retrofitting hardware options.

Model	Name	Remarks
MS2840A-101	Rubidium Reference Oscillator Retrofit	
MS2840A-137	Rubidium Reference Oscillator Retrofit	
MS2840A-177	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 62.5 MHz Retrofit	
MS2840A-178	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 125 MHz Retrofit	Requires MS2840A-077 or -177
MS2840A-108	Preamplifier Retrofit	Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 6 GHz
MS2840A-169	26.5 GHz Microwave Preamplifier Retrofit	For MS2840A-044, Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 26.5 GHz
MS2840A-168	Microwave Preamplifier Retrofit	For MS2840A-046, Frequency Range: 100 kHz to 44.5 GHz
MS2840A-110	Phase Noise Measurement Function Retrofit	
MS2840A-111	2ndary SSD Retrofit	
MS2840A-116	Precompliance EMI Function Retrofit	
MS2840A-117	Noise Figure Measurement Function Retrofit	
MS2840A-119	2 dB Step Attenuator for Millimeter-wave Retrofit	Option, For MS2840A-046
MS2840A-126	BER Measurement Function Retrofit	AUX Conversion Adapter J1556A as standard accessory
MS2840A-151	Noise Floor Reduction Retrofit	Option
MS2840A-167	Microwave Preselector Bypass Retrofit	Add this option when the signal analyzer measurement function is set to a frequency band of >31.25 MHz and a frequency of >6 GHz.
MS2840A-182	CPU/Windows10 Upgrade Retrofit	

## Software

The following software can be retrofitted. Add to the required software at ordering and also order the Z1932A Retrofit Kit.

Model	Name	Remarks
MX269017A	Vector Modulation Analysis Software	
MX269017A-001	APSK Analysis	Requires Vector Modulation Analysis Software MX269017A
MX269017A-011	Higher-Order QAM Analysis	Requires Vector Modulation Analysis Software MX269017A
MX269018A	Analog Measurement Software	Requires USB Audio A0086C
MX284059A	Pulse Radar Measurement Function	Unavailable to install simultaneously with MS2840A-069, MS2840A-068, MS2840A-067 (To keep a margin for spurious measurement) Requires MS2840A-019 when mounted on MS2840A-046

## Mixer (External)

Model	Name	Remarks
MA2606A	High Performance Waveguide Mixer (50 to 75 GHz)	
MA2608A	High Performance Waveguide Mixer (60 to 90 GHz)	
MA2741C	External Mixer (26.5 to 40 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2742C	External Mixer (33 to 50 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2743C	External Mixer (40 to 60 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2744C	External Mixer (50 to 75 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2745C	External Mixer (60 to 90 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2746C	External Mixer (75 to 110 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2747C	External Mixer (90 to 140 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2748C	External Mixer (110 to 170 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2749C	External Mixer (140 to 220 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2750C	External Mixer (170 to 260 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer
MA2751C	External Mixer (220 to 325 GHz)	Harmonic Mixer



# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Specifications

Refer to the MS2840A Data Sheet for more details.

## Frequency Range

9 kHz to 26.5 GHz (MS2840A-044)  
9 kHz to 44.5 GHz (MS2840A-046)

## Aging Rate

$\pm 1 \times 10^{-7}$ /year (standard)  
 $\pm 1 \times 10^{-10}$ /month,  $\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}$ /year  
(with Rubidium Reference Oscillator MS2840A-001/037 installed)

## Maximum Input Level

Average total power: +30 dBm  
(Input attenuator:  $\geq 10$  dB, Preamp: Off)

## Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)

Spectrum Analyzer Function

Setting Range:

1 Hz to 3 MHz (1–3 sequence), 500 Hz, 50 kHz, 2 MHz, 5 MHz,  
10 MHz, 20 MHz

[At Zero SPAN: 30 Hz to 3 MHz (1–3 sequence), 50 kHz, 5 MHz,  
10 MHz, 20 MHz, 31.25 MHz]

## Video Bandwidth (VBW)

Spectrum Analyzer Function

Setting Range:

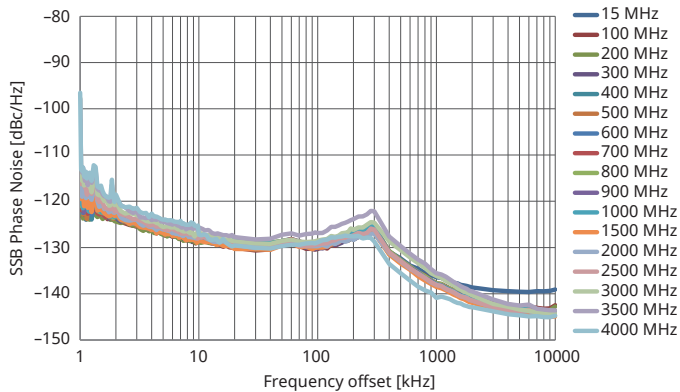
1 Hz to 3 kHz (1-3 sequence), 5 kHz,  
10 kHz to 10 MHz (1-3 sequence), off

VBW Mode: Video Average, Power Average

## SSB Phase Noise

Spectrum Analyzer Function

Input Frequency	Carrier Offset	SSB Phase Noise
1 GHz	10 Hz	-80 dBc/Hz (nom.)
	100 Hz	-92 dBc/Hz (nom.)
	1 kHz	-117 dBc/Hz (nom.)
	10 kHz	-123 dBc/Hz
	100 kHz	-123 dBc/Hz
	1 MHz	-135 dBc/Hz
	10 MHz	-148 dBc/Hz (nom.)



## Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL)

Spectrum Analyzer Function

Preamp: None, Microwave Preselector Bypass: None

Frequency	DANL		
	26.5 GHz Model (MS2840A-044)	44.5 GHz Model (MS2840A-046)	
		Without MS2840A-019	With MS2840A-019
30 MHz	-153 dBm/Hz	-153 dBm/Hz	-153 dBm/Hz
400 MHz	-153 dBm/Hz	-153 dBm/Hz	-153 dBm/Hz
1 GHz	-150 dBm/Hz	-150 dBm/Hz	-150 dBm/Hz
3 GHz	-147 dBm/Hz	-147 dBm/Hz	-147 dBm/Hz
13 GHz	-151 dBm/Hz	-151 dBm/Hz	-150 dBm/Hz
20 GHz	-146 dBm/Hz	-146 dBm/Hz	-146 dBm/Hz
30 GHz	—	-146 dBm/Hz	-146 dBm/Hz
40 GHz	—	-144 dBm/Hz	-142 dBm/Hz
44 GHz	—	-140 dBm/Hz	-137 dBm/Hz

Preamp: On, Microwave Preselector Bypass: None

Frequency	DANL		
	26.5 GHz Model (MS2840A-044)	44.5 GHz Model (MS2840A-046)	
		Without MS2840A-019	With MS2840A-019
30 MHz	-166 dBm/Hz	-166 dBm/Hz	-166 dBm/Hz
400 MHz	-166 dBm/Hz	-166 dBm/Hz	-166 dBm/Hz
1 GHz	-164 dBm/Hz	-164 dBm/Hz	-164 dBm/Hz
3 GHz	-163 dBm/Hz	-163 dBm/Hz	-163 dBm/Hz
13 GHz	-163 dBm/Hz	-163 dBm/Hz	-163 dBm/Hz
20 GHz	-157 dBm/Hz	-160 dBm/Hz	-160 dBm/Hz
30 GHz	—	-160 dBm/Hz	-159 dBm/Hz
40 GHz	—	-157 dBm/Hz	-156 dBm/Hz
44 GHz	—	-149 dBm/Hz	-149 dBm/Hz

Noise Floor Reduction: On

It subtracts the internal noise components (11 dB max. nominal) of the measuring instrument itself from the displayed measurement result.

## Total Absolute Amplitude Accuracy

Preamp: None

$\pm 0.5$  dB ( $300 \text{ kHz} \leq f < 4 \text{ GHz}$ )  
 $\pm 1.8$  dB ( $4 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 13.8 \text{ GHz}$ )  
 $\pm 3.0$  dB ( $13.8 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 40 \text{ GHz}$ )  
 $\pm 3.5$  dB ( $40 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 44.5 \text{ GHz}$ , nom.)

The MS2840A supports level calibration over a wide range of 300 kHz to 4 GHz using its built-in level calibration oscillator.

The level accuracy standards include frequency characteristics, linearity and attenuator switching error. Consequently, the level including the above three errors can still be measured accurately even when the measurement frequency and built-in attenuator settings are changed.

## 2-tone 3rd-order Intermodulation Distortion

Preamp: None

Frequency	2-tone 3rd-order Intermodulation Distortion
1 GHz	$\leq -62$ dBc (TOI = +16 dBm)
20 GHz	$\leq -56$ dBc (TOI = +13 dBm)
40 GHz	$\leq -56$ dBc (TOI = +13 dBm) (nom.)

## Second Harmonic Distortion

Preamp: None, Microwave Preselector Bypass: None,



# Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Specifications

Frequency Band Mode: Spurious

Input Frequency	Harmonic Distortion	SHI	Mixer Input Level
400 MHz, 1 GHz	$\leq -65$ dBc	$\geq +35$ dBm	-30 dBm
3 GHz	$\leq -80$ dBc	$\geq +70$ dBm	-10 dBm
13 GHz	$\leq -90$ dBc	$\geq +80$ dBm	-10 dBm
20 GHz	$\leq -90$ dBc (nom.)	$\geq +80$ dBm (nom.)	-10 dBm

## Analysis Bandwidth (Signal Analyzer Function)

31.25 MHz (Standard)

62.5 GHz (Option)

125 MHz (Option)

## Connector

RF Input (Front panel)

N-J, 50 $\Omega$  (nom.): 26.5 GHz model (MS2840A-044)

K-J, 50 $\Omega$  (nom.): 44.5 GHz model (MS2840A-046)

IF Output (Rear panel)

SMA-J, 50 $\Omega$  (nom.)

Frequency: 1.8755 GHz

Gain: -10 dB (nom., Input attenuator: 0 dB, Input frequency: 10 GHz)

1st Local Output (Front panel)

For High Performance Waveguide Mixer and Harmonic Mixer

SMA-J, 50 $\Omega$  (nom.)

Frequency: 5 GHz to 10 GHz (Local signal output)

1.8755 GHz (IF frequency)

Local output level:  $\geq +10$  dBm (typ.)

Bias current: Setting range 0.0 to 20.0 mA

Resolution 0.1 mA

## Dimensions and Mass

426 (W)  $\times$  177 (H)  $\times$  390 (D) mm (excluding projections)

$\leq 15.3$  kg (with MS2840A-044 or 046 installed, excluding other options)

## Power Supply

Power voltage: 100 V(ac) to 120 V(ac)/200 V(ac) to 240 V(ac)

Frequency: 50 Hz to 60 Hz

Power consumption:  $\leq 350$  VA (including all options)

220 VA (nom., with MS2840A-044 or 046 installed, excluding other options)

## EU Standards (CE Marking)

EMC: 2014/30/EU, EN61326-1, EN61000-3-2

LVD: 2014/35/EU, EN61010-1

RoHS: 2011/65/EU, EN50581

## OS

Windows 10 (64 bits)

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# High Performance Waveguide Mixer MA2806A/MA2808A Specifications

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## Frequency Range

MA2806A: 50 GHz to 75 GHz

MA2808A: 60 GHz to 90 GHz

## Maximum Input Level (CW)

+10 dBm

## Conversion Loss

<15 dB (typ.)

## 1 dB Gain Compression (P1dB)

>0 dBm (typ.)

## Connector

MA2806A: RF: Waveguide (WR15, UG-385/U), IF/LO: SMA-J

MA2808A: RF: Waveguide (WR12, UG-387/U), IF/LO: SMA-J

## Dimensions and Mass

134 (W) × 51 (H) × 229 (D) mm (excluding projections), <2 kg

## Power Supply

Power voltage: 100 V(ac) to 120 V(ac)/200 V(ac) to 240 V(ac)

Frequency: 50 Hz/60 Hz

Power consumption: 40 VA

Typical (typ.): Performance not warranted. Most products meet typical performance.

Nominal (nom.): Values not warranted. Included to facilitate application of product.

Measured (meas.): Performance not warranted. Data actually measured from randomly selected measuring instruments.

## Ordering Information

### Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models)

Please specify the model/order number, name and quantity when ordering.

The names listed in the chart below are Order Names. The actual name of the item may differ from the Order Name.

Model/Order No.	Name
MS2840A	<b>Main frame</b> Signal Analyzer
	<b>Standard accessories</b>
	Power Cord: 1 pc
P0031A	USB Memory (≥ 1GB): 1 pc
Z0541A	USB Mouse: 1 pc
	Install DVD-ROM (Application software, instruction manual DVD-ROM): 1 pc
	<b>Options</b>
MS2840A-044	26.5 GHz Signal Analyzer
MS2840A-046	44.5 GHz Signal Analyzer
MS2840A-001	Rubidium Reference Oscillator
MS2840A-037	Rubidium Reference Oscillator
MS2840A-077	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 62.5 MHz
MS2840A-078	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 125 MHz (Requires MS2840A-077)
MS2840A-008	Preamplifier
MS2840A-069	26.5 GHz Microwave Preamplifier (for MS2840A-044)
MS2840A-068	Microwave Preamplifier (for MS2840A-046)
MS2840A-010	Phase Noise Measurement Function
MS2840A-011	2ndary SSD
MS2840A-016	Precompliance EMI Function
MS2840A-017	Noise Figure Measurement Function
MS2840A-019	2 dB Step Attenuator for Millimeter-wave (for MS2840A-046)
MS2840A-051	Noise Floor Reduction
MS2840A-026	BER Measurement Function (AUX Conversion Adapter J1556A as standard accessory)
MS2840A-067	Microwave Preselector Bypass
	<b>Retrofit options</b>
MS2840A-101	Rubidium Reference Oscillator Retrofit
MS2840A-137	Rubidium Reference Oscillator Retrofit
MS2840A-177	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 62.5 MHz Retrofit
MS2840A-178	Analysis Bandwidth Extension to 125 MHz Retrofit (Requires MS2840A-077 or 177)
MS2840A-108	Preamplifier Retrofit
MS2840A-169	26.5 GHz Microwave Preamplifier Retrofit (for MS2840A-044)
MS2840A-168	Microwave Preamplifier Retrofit (for MS2840A-046)
MS2840A-110	Phase Noise Measurement Function Retrofit
MS2840A-111	2ndary SSD Retrofit
MS2840A-116	Precompliance EMI Function Retrofit
MS2840A-117	Noise Figure Measurement Function Retrofit
MS2840A-119	2 dB Step Attenuator for Millimeter-wave Retrofit (for MS2840A-046)
MS2840A-151	Noise Floor Reduction Retrofit
MS2840A-126	BER Measurement Function Retrofit (AUX Conversion Adapter J1556A as standard accessory)
MS2840A-167	Microwave Preselector Bypass Retrofit
MS2840A-182	CPU/Windows10 Upgrade Retrofit
MS2840A-282	CPU/Windows10 Upgrade Retrofit
	<b>Software options</b>
MX269017A	DVD-ROM with License and Operation manuals
MX269017A-001	Vector Modulation Analysis Software
MX269017A-011	APSK Analysis
MX269018A	Higher-Order QAM Analysis
MX284059A	Analog Measurement Software (Requires USB Audio A0086C)
	Pulse Radar Measurement Function

Model/Order No.	Name
	<b>Warranty service</b>
MS2840A-ES210	2 years Extended Warranty Service
MS2840A-ES310	3 years Extended Warranty Service
MS2840A-ES510	5 years Extended Warranty Service
	<b>Manuels</b>
	Following operation manuals provided as hard copy
W3812AE	MS2840A Operation Manual (Mainframe Operation)
W2851AE	MS2690A/MS2691A/MS2692A/MS2830A and MS2840A Operation Manual (Mainframe Remote Control)
W3335AE	MS2830A/MS2840A Operation Manual (Signal Analyzer Function Operation)
W2853AE	MS2690A/MS2691A/MS2692A/MS2830A and MS2840A Operation Manual (Signal Analyzer Function Remote Control)
W3336AE	MS2830A/MS2840A Operation Manual (Spectrum Analyzer Function Operation)
W2855AE	MS2690A/MS2691A/MS2692A/MS2830A and MS2840A Operation Manual (Spectrum Analyzer Function Remote Control)
W3117AE	MS2690A/MS2691A/MS2692A/MS2830A and MS2840A Operation Manual (Phase Noise Measurement Function Operation)
W3118AE	MS2690A/MS2691A/MS2692A/MS2830A and MS2840A Operation Manual (Phase Noise Measurement Function Remote Control)
W3655AE	MS2690A/MS2691A/MS2692A/MS2830A and MS2840A Operation Manual (Noise Figure Measurement Function Operation)
W3656AE	MS2690A/MS2691A/MS2692A/MS2830A and MS2840A Operation Manual (Noise Figure Measurement Function Remote control)
W3305AE	MX269017A Operation Manual (Operation)
W3306AE	MX269017A Operation Manual (Remote Control)
W3555AE	MX269018A Operation Manual (Operation)
W3556AE	MX269018A Operation Manual (Remote Control)
W4029AE	MS2840A Signal Analyzer Operation Manual (Pulse Radar Measurement)

The following options are installed as standard and do not require separate orders when ordering the MS2840A-044.

Standard Software	MX269000A
Analysis Bandwidth 10 MHz	MS2840A-006
Bandwidth Extension to 31.25 MHz	MS2840A-005

The following options are installed as standard and do not require separate orders when ordering the MS2840A-046.

Standard Software	MX269000A
Analysis Bandwidth 10 MHz	MS2840A-006
Bandwidth Extension to 31.25 MHz for Millimeter Wave	MS2840A-009

## Ordering Information

### Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models)

Model/Order No.	Name
MA2806A MA2808A	<b>High Performance Waveguide Mixer</b> High Performance Waveguide Mixer (50 to 75 GHz) High Performance Waveguide Mixer (60 to 90 GHz)
Z1922A	<b>Standard accessories</b> MA2806A USB Memory (Saved conversion loss data, for MA2806A): 1 pc
Z1923A	MA2808A USB Memory (Saved conversion loss data, for MA2808A): 1 pc
Z1625A	AC Adapter: 1 pc Power Cord: 1 pc
J1692B	Coaxial Cord, 1 m (SMA-P · SUCOFLEX104PE · SMA-P, DC to 18 GHz, 50Ω): 1 pc
MA2741C MA2742C MA2743C MA2744C MA2745C MA2746C MA2747C MA2748C MA2749C MA2750C MA2751C	<b>External Mixer (Harmonic Mixer)</b> External Mixer (26.5 GHz to 40 GHz) External Mixer (33 GHz to 50 GHz) External Mixer (40 GHz to 60 GHz) External Mixer (50 GHz to 75 GHz) External Mixer (60 GHz to 90 GHz) External Mixer (75 GHz to 110 GHz) External Mixer (90 GHz to 140 GHz) External Mixer (110 GHz to 170 GHz) External Mixer (140 GHz to 220 GHz) External Mixer (170 GHz to 260 GHz) External Mixer (220 GHz to 325 GHz)

Model/Order No.	Name
34AKNF50	<b>Application Parts</b> Ruggedized K-to-Type N Adapter (DC to 20 GHz, 50Ω, Ruggedized K-M · N-F, SWR: 1.5 (max.), Insertion Loss: 0.4 dB (max.))
K240B	Power Divider (K connector, DC to 26.5 GHz, 50Ω, K-J, 1 W max.)
MA1612A	Four-port Junction Pad (5 MHz to 3 GHz, N-J)
J1359A	Coaxial Adaptor (K-P · K-J, SMA)
J0576B	Coaxial Cord, 1 m (N-P · 5D-2W · N-P)
J0576D	Coaxial Cord, 2 m (N-P · 5D-2W · N-P)
J0127A	Coaxial Cord, 1 m (BNC-P · RG58A/U · BNC-P)
J0127B	Coaxial Cord, 2 m (BNC-P · RG58A/U · BNC-P)
J0127C	Coaxial Cord, 0.5 m (BNC-P · RG58A/U · BNC-P)
J0322A	Coaxial Cord, 0.5 m (DC to 18 GHz), (SMA-P · 50Ω SUCOFLEX104 · SMA-P)
J0322B	Coaxial Cord, 1 m (DC to 18 GHz), (SMA-P · 50Ω SUCOFLEX104 · SMA-P)
J0322C	Coaxial Cord, 1.5 m (DC to 18 GHz), (SMA-P · 50Ω SUCOFLEX104 · SMA-P)
J0322D	Coaxial Cord, 2 m (DC to 18 GHz), (SMA-P · 50Ω SUCOFLEX104 · SMA-P)
J0805	DC Block, N type (MODEL 7003) (10 kHz to 18 GHz, N-P · N-J)
J1555A	DC Block, SMA type (MODEL 7006-1) (9 kHz to 20 GHz, SMA-P · SMA-J)
K261	DC Block (10 kHz to 40 GHz, K-P · K-J)
J0004	Coaxial Adaptor (DC to 12.4 GHz, 50Ω, N-P · SMA-J)
J1398A	N-SMA Adaptor (DC to 26.5 GHz, 50Ω, N-P · SMA-J)
J0911	Coaxial Cable, 1.0 m for 40 GHz (DC to 40 GHz, approx. 1 m, SF102A, 11K254/K254/1.0M)
J0912	Coaxial Cable, 0.5 m for 40 GHz (DC to 40 GHz, approx. 0.5 m, SF102A, 11K254/K254/0.5M)
41KC-3	Fixed Attenuator (DC to 40 GHz, 3 dB)
J1261A	Ethernet Cable (Shield type, Straight, 1 m)
J1261B	Ethernet Cable (Shield type, Straight, 3 m)
J1261C	Ethernet Cable (Shield type, Cross, 1 m)
J1261D	Ethernet Cable (Shield type, Cross, 3 m)
J0008	GPIB Cable, 2.0 m
J1556A	AUX Conversion Adapter (AUX → BNC, for vector signal generator option and BER measurement function option, standard accessory with BER Measurement Function MS2840A-026)
A0086C	USB Audio (for MX269018A)
B0635A	Rack Mount Kit (EIA)
B0657A	Rack Mount Kit (JIS)
B0636C*	Carrying Case (Hard type, with casters)
B0671A*	Front Cover for 1MW4U
MA24105A	Inline Peak Power Sensor (350 MHz to 4 GHz, with USB A to mini B cable)
MA24106A	USB Power Sensor (50 MHz to 6 GHz, with USB A to mini B cable)
MA24108A	Microwave USB Power Sensor (10 MHz to 8 GHz, with USB A to Micro-B cable)
MA24118A	Microwave USB Power Sensor (10 MHz to 18 GHz, with USB A to Micro-B cable)
MA24126A	Microwave USB Power Sensor (10 MHz to 26 GHz, with USB A to Micro-B cable)
Z0975A	Keyboard (USB)
Z1932A	Installation Kit (required when retrofitting options or installing software)

\*: The Carrying Case B0636C includes the Front Panel Protective Cover (B0671A).

## Ordering Information

### Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models)



Ruggedized K-to-Type N Adapter  
34AKNF50

This adapter converts the MS2840A-046 RF Input connector (K-J) to N-J. It is used by attachment to the MS2840A main unit.



MA2808A

High Performance Waveguide Mixer  
MA2806A/MA2808A



Carrying Case B0636C  
(Hard type, with casters)



Front Cover for 1MW4U B0671A



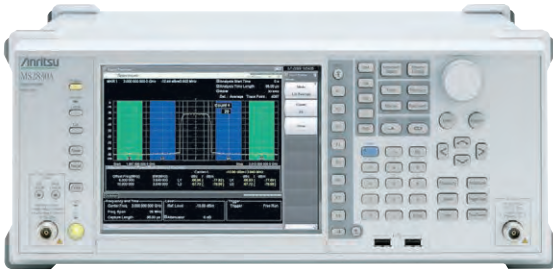
USB Power Sensor MA24106A

## Signal Analyzer MS2840A series (26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models) Related Products

### Signal Analyzer MS2830A

9 kHz to 3.6 GHz/6 GHz/13.5 GHz/26.5 GHz/43 GHz

This middle-range multi-function signal analyzer/spectrum analyzer has excellent cost performance.



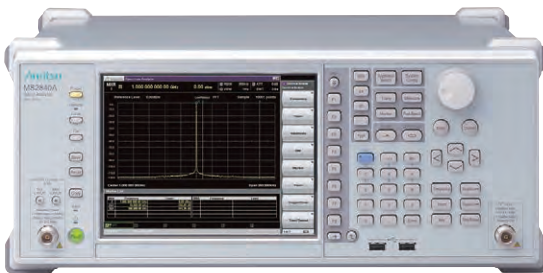
#### Features

- Various measurement software for modulation analysis of digital (LTE/LTE-Advanced, WLAN, etc.) and analog (FM,  $\Phi$ M, AM) devices.
- Built-in vector signal generator and analog signal generator options for all-in-one evaluations of digital and analog transmitters using Noise Factor (NF) measurement function, BER measurement function, audio analyzer, etc.
- Built-in vector signal generator for reproducing on-site waveform measurement environment using capture and playback functions.
- Like the MS2840A, frequency range expandable ( $\geq 325$  GHz) up to millimeter-wave band by combined use with High Performance Waveguide Mixer and external mixer.

### Signal Analyzer MS2840A (3.6 GHz/6 GHz models)

9 kHz to 3.6 GHz/6 GHz

The MS2840A (3.6 GHz/6 GHz models) is a mid-range spectrum analyzer/signal analyzer with excellent multi-functions and narrow-band performance.



#### Features

- Same excellent phase noise performance and display average noise level (DANL) as 26.5 GHz/44.5 GHz models
- Same phase noise performance as high-end instruments with installation of unique Low Phase Noise option
- Supports installation of vector signal generator and analog signal generator for all-in-one TRx tests of digital and analog wireless equipment using combined noise figure (NF) measurement and BER measurement functions
- Reproduces on-site radio-wave environment using vector signal generator Capture & Playback function

### Signal Analyzer MS2690A/MS2691A/MS2692A

50 Hz to 6 GHz/13.5 GHz/26.5 GHz

This high-level signal analyzer/spectrum analyzer has excellent phase noise performance, dynamic range and measurement level accuracy.



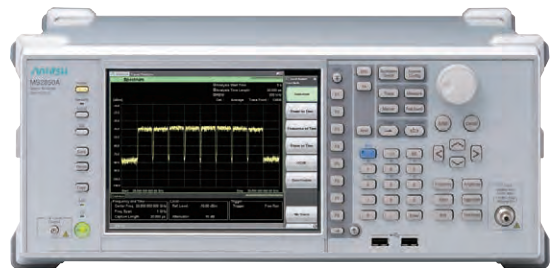
#### Features

- Expandable to 6-GHz band with built-in calibration oscillator for excellent measurement level accuracy and modulation precision over frequency range from 50 Hz to 6 GHz.
- Various measurement software for LTE/LTE-Advanced, WLAN, etc.
- Built-in vector signal generator for all-in-one TRx evaluations of digital equipment using Noise Factor (NF) measurement function and BER measurement function.
- Built-in vector signal generator for reproducing on-site waveform measurement environment using capture and playback functions.
- Compact design with small footprint.

### Signal Analyzer MS2850A

9 kHz to 32 GHz/44.5 GHz

The MS2850A is a spectrum analyzer/signal analyzer with 1 GHz (max.) analysis bandwidth and frequency range of 9 kHz to either 32 GHz or 44.5 GHz. The MS2850A contributes to reducing cost in R&D and manufacturing for micro/millimeter-wave and wideband communications systems, such as 5G and satellite communication. The MS2850A is available with built-in 5G Measurement Software and it has 1 GHz (max.) analysis bandwidth, excellent amplitude/phase flatness and high measurement dynamic range. Moreover, it realizes shortening of measurement time by analyzing modulation bandwidth 800 MHz signal (1 carrier 100 MHz  $\times$  8 carriers) simultaneously.



#### Features

- Analysis bandwidth:  
255 MHz (Standard), 510 MHz (Option), 1 GHz (Option)
- EVM performance: <1% (100 MHz bandwidth of 5G single carrier at Center Frequency: 28 GHz)
- Phase flatness performance: ( $\pm 500$  MHz at Center Frequency: 28 GHz)  
In-band Frequency Characteristics:  $\pm 1.2$  dB (nom.)  
In-band Phase Linearity: 5 deg. p-p (nom.)
- Measurement applications (option):  
5G measurement, LTE/LTE-Advanced, Digital Modulation, etc.

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