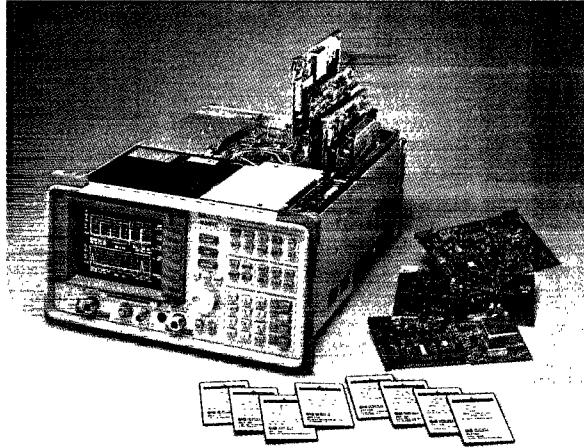


SIGNAL ANALYZERS

Spectrum Analyzers, Portable

HP 8590 E/L Series

- Easy-to-use, expandable, portable spectrum analyzers
- Full range of price and performance options
- One-button measurements for FFT, TOI, ACP, and more
- Expanded memory and trace-storage capability
- Optional narrow resolution bandwidths
- New custom measurement personalities



HP 8591E with measurement personality and circuit card options

HP 8590 Series Spectrum Analyzers

The HP 8590 E series and 8590 L series spectrum analyzers offer a wide range of performance, features, and prices designed to fit your budget. Choose from low-cost, basic performance analyzers or from higher-performance models. Whatever your choice, you'll find HP 8590 series spectrum analyzers easy to use and reliable. Their expandable feature sets allow them to be easily configured to meet your growing measurement needs.

Application measurement personalities customize the analyzer for tasks such as cable TV, EMC, digital cellular radio, RF communication, noise-figure, and scalar network analysis measurements (see page 275). You can also add a variety of printers, plotters, and other accessories.

One Spectrum Analyzer for Many Applications

You can change the test capabilities of these spectrum analyzers to fit specific measurement needs. A memory card reader enables you to load application measurement personalities. Complex measurement routines are reduced to a keystroke. An option cardage, unique to the HP 8590 E series, allows you to add circuit-card options for additional capability. Optional built-in tracking generators provide a synchronously swept signal source for stimulus-response measurements. Operating any HP 8590 series spectrum analyzer requires only minimal training.

Easy-to-Use Features

Numerous features make it easier to control measurements and to analyze the results. These spectrum analyzers have built-in, automatic calibration to ensure measurement consistency. Frequency panning lets you quickly reposition signals without repeated sweeps. The internal memory allows over 50 traces to be stored, and more can be stored on RAM cards using the memory-card reader. Time and date stamping come standard. Direct output to printer or plotter is available with either the HP-IB, parallel, or the RS-232 interface option. Both Hewlett-Packard and selected Epson printers are supported.

HP 8591E, 8593E, 8594E, 8595E, and 8596E Spectrum Analyzers

These portable spectrum analyzers bring powerful, comprehensive measurement capabilities to RF, microwave, and digital applications. Five models offer a choice of frequency coverage starting at 9 kHz and extending to 26.5 GHz.

Performance specifications include low phase noise of -105 dBc at 30 kHz offset and frequency-synthesized accuracy of 2.1 kHz at 1 GHz, which can be improved to 210 Hz with an optional precision frequency reference. Second- and third-order dynamic ranges are 77 and 90 dB, respectively. Calibrated amplitude range is $+30$ to -130 dBm with Option 130, and calibrated onscreen display range is 70 dB. Narrow resolution bandwidths of 30, 100, 200 EMI, and 300 Hz are available on an optional circuit card, which can be added to these analyzers at any time.

Standard Features

A new window capability divides the display into two horizontal areas, allowing you to zoom in on critical areas of a measurement trace or to display test data and the trace simultaneously. Many one-button measurements are standard, including a marker table, FFT, N dB bandwidths, third-order intercept, percent AM, and adjacent-channel power. A built-in memory card reader allows you to load measurement personalities, your own custom programs, and measurement data on 32-, 128-, 256-, and 512-K memory cards.

Option Flexibility

A growing number of circuit-card options provides even more measurement capability. Circuit cards are installed easily into a built-in cardage, and most are retrofittable.

Circuit-card options include:

- Narrow resolution bandwidths of 30, 100, 200 EMI, and 300 Hz
- Time-gated spectrum analysis
- "Analog +" display and fast time-domain sweeps
- AM/FM demodulator
- TV receiver/video tester
- Quasi-peak detector
- Noise-figure measurements
- Demodulators for CT2-CAI and DECT
- Digital demodulators for GSM, DCS-1800, NADC-TDMA, and PDC wireless communication formats

A built-in 1.8 GHz tracking generator (retrofittable) is available for the HP 8591E, and a 2.9 GHz tracking generator (retrofittable) for the HP 8593E, 8594E, 8595E, and 8596E. For microwave scalar network measurements to 6.5 and 26.5 GHz, the HP 85644A and 85645A microwave tracking sources can be used. See page 285. The HP 85902A burst carrier trigger provides a TTL timing reference for digital wireless communication measurements. See page 291.

HP 8590L and 8592L Spectrum Analyzers

These models offer general-purpose RF and microwave measurement performance with frequency accuracy at a low cost. The HP 8590L has a frequency range of 9 kHz to 1.8 GHz, amplitude range of -115 to $+30$ dBm. The HP 8592L extends the frequency range to 22/26.5 GHz.