Agilent N9342C, N9343C, N9344C

Handheld Spectrum Analyzers (HSAs)

Field Testing Just Got Easier







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Wireless communication systems are ubiquitous. From military, law enforcement, or entertainment to medical, industrial, or broadcast industries we rely on these systems to transfer strategic information where it's needed. Keeping these systems up and running at optimum performance is no easy task—until now.

The N934xC HSA Family



	N9344C	N9343C	N9342C
Maximum frequency	20 GHz	13.6 GHz	7 GHz
Display average noise level (DANL), normalized to 1 Hz	–155 dBm	–155 dBm	—164 dBm
Phase noise	–89 dBc at 30 kHz –119 dBc at 1 MHz	—89 dBc at 30 kHz —119 dBc at 1 MHz	–89 dBc at 30 kHz –119 dBc at 1 MHz
тоі	15 dBm	12 dBm	10 dBm
Full span sweep time	< 0.9 s	< 0.7 s	< 0.4 s
Internal GPS receiver and antenna	Yes	Yes	Yes
Task planner	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weight with battery	3.6 kg/7.9 lbs	3.6 kg/7.9 lbs	3.6 kg/7.9 lbs
Dimensions (W x H x D)	318 mm x 201 mm x 69 mm (12.5" x 8.2" x 2.7")	318 mm x 201 mm x 69 mm (12.5" x 8.2" x 2.7")	318 mm x 201 mm x 69 mm (12.5" x 8.2" x 2.7")
Battery life	3.5 hours	3.5 hours	4 hours



Field testing just got easier

If you are making measurements in the field, the Agilent N934xC handheld spectrum analyzer (HSA) family makes your job easier. They've got the features you need for operating in tough field environments, and their measurement performance gives you confidence the job's been done right. The HSAs let you automate routine tasks to save time and ensure consistent results. Field testing just got easier with the Agilent N9342C, N9343C, and N9344C HSAs.

- Get the features you need in a field-ready instrument
- Gain confidence in your measurements with benchtop performance in a handheld instrument
- Optional task planner reduces test setup time by 95%, delivers test automation and consistency, and makes it easy to capture test results, generate reports and share task plans with others



Get the features you need in a field-ready instrument

When you're in the field, you need equipment that will stand up to the challenges you face. Agilent's HSAs are durable and go anywhere the job takes you—they provide the features you need to make your job easier once you're there.

- Rugged design, without fans or vents, for tough field environments
- Clear screen viewing—day and night

Optional built-in GPS receiver and

- Optional applications for interference analysis and spectrum monitoring
- Flexible remote control via USB/ LAN. Send SCPI commands through telnet/socket connection
- GPS antenna



Optional built-in GPS receiver and internal antenna is exclusive to Agilent HSAs and supplies precise location information

Dedicated HSA applications make monitoring spectrum and analyzing interference faster and easier

More reasons to take Agilent HSAs with you to the field

- Light-weight Just 3.6 kg/7.9 lbs with battery
- Backlit keys
 Ideal for dark-location data
 entry
- Spaced keypad Easily operate wearing work gloves
- Upper and lower limit lines Quickly determine pass/fail
- MIL-PRF 28800F Class 2 compliance Ensures durability and performance
- Battery features Up to 4 hours operating life, field-replaceable
- Security features
 Completely overwrites user data with one button press and enables/disables LAN or USB port with a password





For more details, please visit www.agilent.com/find/hsa_backgrounder

Gain confidence in your measurements with benchtop performance in a handheld instrument

Having confidence in your measurements is critical, especially when you work in the field. Now you can take the accuracy and reliability of a benchtop spectrum analyzer with you in an HSA. In addition to field rugged features the N9342C, N9343C, and N9344C offer some of the industry's best performance in a handheld spectrum analyzer.

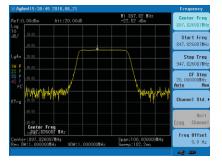
- Best-in-class RF performance: -164 dBm typical DANL (normalized to 1 Hz), minimum sweep time < 2 ms
- Autotune
- Powerful one-button measurements in power suite for measuring channel power, occupied bandwidth, adjacent channel power ratio, and spectrum emission mask
- Measure filter, amplifier, cable, and antenna with optional built-in tracking generator and VSWR bridge



Optional U2020 X-series USB peak and average power sensor support

- Coverage test, interference analysis, band clearance, and spectrum monitoring with optional channel scanner and spectrum monitor
- Optional AM/FM/ASK/FSK modulation analysis, and timegated sweep
- High-accuracy peak and average power measurements with Agilent USB power sensors

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Optional built-in tracking generator makes it easy to test RF components like filter and amplifier in the field

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Optional AM/FM modulation analysis helps you reliably characterize signal quality

Performance comparison of microwave ESA models to handheld spectrum analyzers

	N9344C HSA	N9343C HSA	E4408B ESA-L	E4407B ESA-E	E4405B ESA-E
Maximum frequency	20 GHz	13.6 GHz	26.5 GHz	26.5 GHz	13.2 GHz
DANL at 13 GHz/18 GHz (10 Hz RBW)	-145/-141	-145/NA	-134/-134	-134/-134	–134/NA
Phase noise at 30 kHz/1 MHz (dBc/Hz)	-89/-119	-89/-119	-106/-120	-110/-125	-110/-125
TOI (dBm)	15	12	7.5	12.5	12.5
Weight with battery*	3.6 kg (7.9 lbs)	3.6 kg (7.9 lbs)	17.1 kg (37.7 lbs)	17.1 kg (37.7 lbs)	17.1 kg (37.7 lbs)

* The weight for the ESA does not include a battery. This unit operates on AC power only.

Free PC software comes with each N934xC HSA

With a user-friendly interface for developing task plans and providing easy-to-use remote control functionality of HSAs, this software also supplies other useful capabilities:

- Display and control the HSAs simultaneously. Support spectrum scan, power suite, spectrogram, and cable and antenna test
- Send files to the HSA from a PC or transfer files from the HSA to a PC
- Create channel standard, amplitude correction, limit, and task plan files
- Capture the HSA screen when it is connected to a PC
- Export trace data to a .csv file, or a .kml file, for mapping applications like Google Earth and MapInfo
- Edit and export antenna table file for field strength measurement
- Generate measurement reports for printouts

Download the software at www.agilent.com/find/hsapc

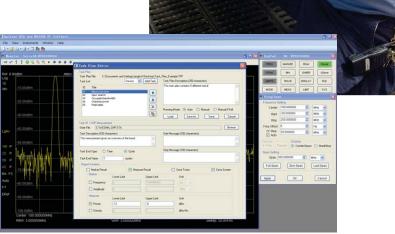
Increase productivity with the task planner

The N9342C, N9343C, and N9344C feature an optional task planner that reduces test setup time by 95%, delivers test automation and consistency, and makes it easy to capture test results, generate reports, and share task plans with others.

- Compile multiple measurement set-ups into a single task plan
- Display customized pre-measurement instructions on screen
- Create task plans from previously saved measurements with free, easy-to-use PC software

Portable task plans leverage knowledge of senior technicians, improving the productivity of less experienced field personnel

- Copy task plan files to multiple HSAs via a LAN or USB flash drive
- Initiate test plan measurements sequentially and automatically



Task plans are easy to construct and adjust with PC software



For more details, please visit www.agilent.com/find/taskplanner and read the application note Streamlining Field Test with Task Planner http://cp.literature.agilent.com/litweb/ pdf/5990-6041EN.pdf

N934xC HSA features

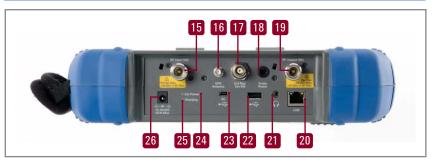
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- 1 168-mm (6.6-in) TFT display
- 2 Light sensor
- 3 Speaker
- 4 Softkeys
- 5 Knob
- 6 Arrow keys
- 7 Alphanumeric keys
- 8 ESC/Bksp
- 9 Peak/Marker
- 10 Enter
- 11 Shift
- 12 Preset
- 13 Function keys
- 14 Power switch
- 15 RF IN connector (50 Ω)
- 16 External GPS antenna connector
- 17 EXT TRIG IN/REF IN (BNC, female)
- 18 Probe power
- 19 RF OUT connector
- 20 LAN interface
- 21 Headphone jack
- 22 USB interface (host)
- 23 USB interface (device)
- 24 LED indicator (external power connected)
- 25 LED indictor (charging)
- 26 DC IN
- 27 Fanless design
- 28 Easle rest
- 29 Easy-grip hand strap
- 30 Replaceable batterypack

Front panel



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Rear panel



Ideal for any industry

- Military
- Law enforcement
- Entertainment
- Medical
- Industrial
- Broadcasting
- Telecommunications
- Security and monitoring agencies
- Aerospace
- Utility smart grid networks
- Private mobile radio systems



Installation, verification, and maintenance of wireless communication systems

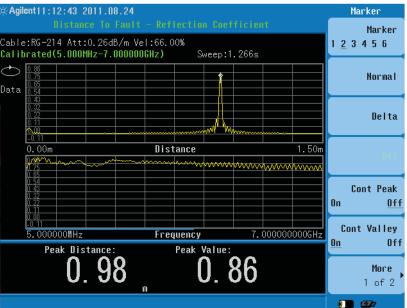
While wireless communication systems may vary in modulation types and frequency bands, these systems share several common elements with respect to their installation, verification, and maintenance.

- Identifying interference
- Locating signal sources

• Conducting a site survey

- Monitoring remote signals
- Measuring filters and amplifiers
- Testing cables and antennas

That's why Agilent's N9342C, N9343C, and N9344C are feature-packed, general purpose signal analyzers, versatile enough to help you across the array of functions you perform in the field—before, during, and after the installation of your communication systems.



Optional cable and antenna test function offers a built-in VSWR bridge to measure cable loss, return loss, and distance-to-fault (exclusive to the N9342C HSA)

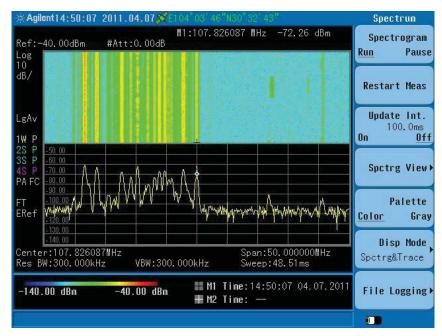
One-button-initiated measurements automate error-free data capture helping you quickly and consistently gather data

For more details, please download the N9342C/N9343C/N9344C application notes at www.agilent.com/find/hsa

For more details, please watch the HSA demonstration guide video at www.agilent.com/find/hsa-videos

Identifying interference

Whether it's created by nature or man-made, intentional or inadvertent, signal interference means restoring communication integrity is the top priority. For any type of communication system—voice, video, or data—identifying and analyzing the source of interference is predicated on getting accurate, reliable results. Now you have confidence provided by a benchtop signal analyzer in a form factor that fits in your hand. That assurance helps you quickly eliminate the possibility of system malfunctions, isolate interference timing, repetition, and duration patterns, and characterize the interfering signal so that you can identify and mitigate it. All of this allows you to restore system quality quickly.



Optional spectrogram displays three dimensions of the spectrum: frequency, amplitude and time



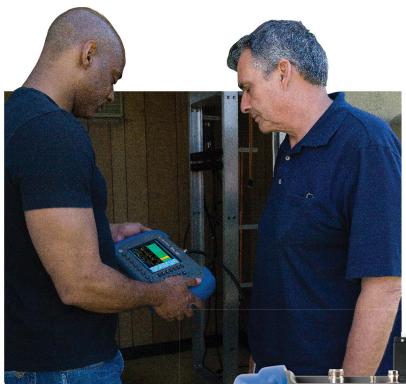
Best-in-class DANL allows users to detect even small, noise-like signals

Agilent's economically-priced HSA family offers a variety of features that make identifying interference faster, easier, and more reliable:

- Two spectrogram markers display frequency, amplitude, and time information
- Audio alerts indicate signal strength in a specified frequency range
- Fast sweep speeds and triggering support location of bursted or intermittent signals
- Optional spectrogram display, record, and playback features create a powerful analysis tool for understanding spectrum
- One-button shortcut that adjusts the HSA for best sensitivity
- An AM/FM tune and listen feature for listening to interfering AM/FM analog signals
- Up to four traces can be simultaneously displayed with various detectors, including MAX and MIN hold
- Optional built-in 7-GHz tracking generator measures two-port transmission of filter and amplifiers to validate your system is working correctly before you begin evaluating sources of interference

Monitoring signals remotely

When interference is intermittent, the capability to perform remote system monitoring is valuable. Using the N9342C, N9343C, or N9344C spectrum analyzer as a sensor, you have the ability to start and stop data collection at predetermined dates and times. With the ability to monitor spectrum spanning large areas, in inhospitable or remote locations, or collect data for an extended period of time, the Agilent HSAs are ideal for use by government security agencies and military agencies, in addition to private sector installations, such as commercial broadcast.

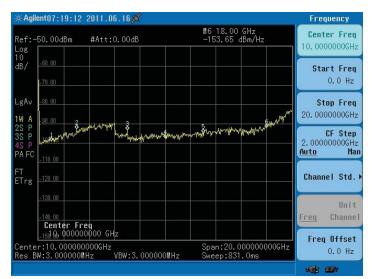


The spectrogram feature allows user to play back data records to view events that occurred earlier in the time record. Agilent N934xC HSAs offer a variety of features that make remote signal monitoring faster, easier, and more reliable:

- Control over LAN allows remote control and data transfer
- USB port allows for convenient data storage to USB memory stick or other storage device
- Optional spectrogram records up to 1,500 traces to capture events for later diagnosis
- Optional channel scanner displays and records channel power for up to 20 different channels
- Fast sweeps capture bursted or intermittent rogue signals
- AC and DC power operation enables use in a variety of locations
- Easy export of data and traces via LAN or USB



Easy to set up and export traces via LAN or USB



Best in class DANL



Optional backpack, neck strap, and carrying case provide added convenience in the field

Locating sources of unwanted or unexpected signals

Protecting your system spectrum from unwanted or unexpected signals is essential. A multi-function spectrum analyzer is indispensible for expediently pin-pointing an undesired source. The Agilent HSAs have the spectrum analyzer features you need in a convenient, portable package. These capabilities are particularly important to government agencies, the military, and industries needing to quickly identify the source of an RF or microwave signal.

Agilent's economically-priced HSA family offers a variety of features that makes locating sources of signals faster, easier, and more reliable:

- Fast sweep speeds and triggering, along with directional antenna, supports location and direction of bursted, intermittent, or continuous signals
- Narrow RBW and best-in-class dynamic range help find small hidden signals in the presence of large ones
- Optional internal GPS receiver and antenna provides precise location information and automatically stamps the GPS coordinates on each trace

- Optional directional antenna expedites signal location and audio alert indicates signal location
- Optional backpack, neck strap, and carrying case enable hands-free operation of the HSA allowing user to hold a directional antenna and communication device when searching for signals
- Multiple markers and the marker table simplify simultaneous tracking of multiple signals of interest

Site survey and mapping

Prior to the installation of new cellular or wireless communication networks, radio station towers, WiFi networks, smart grid networks, hospital RF systems, private mobile radio systems, or military communication systems, site surveys are critical. When your job is to develop a spectral baseline for the area, an HSA in the palm of your hand makes it easier for you to identify multipath effects, noise floor level, line-of-sight opportunities, or the need for spectrum clearing. Agilent's HSAs automatically record GPS coordinates, make field strength measurements in dB μ V/meter, record the results, and have the ability to identically perform these functions for every sector. The capability to quickly download measured data to generate a field strength map report that documents the spectral characteristics of the area is an added bonus.



HSA Channel scanner option allows the user to easily measure channel power of multiple channels and export data for mapping applications like Google Earth and MapInfo



The Agilent HSA family offers the features you want to make site doing site surveys and mapping faster, easier, and more reliable:

- The economically-priced Agilent HSAs offer the performance of a benchtop spectrum analyzer in a handheld, portable, rugged package
- Support of antenna factors and field strength measurements provide meaningful results
- The internal GPS receiver automatically stamps the GPS coordinates on each trace
- The task planner allows the measurement process to be programmed into the instrument and enables measurements to be made easily and repeatably, even by inexperienced users
- User keys allow one-button access to your seven favorite measurement setups
- Easy export of data and traces via LAN or USB memory stick allows fast integration of measurement data with commonly-used personal computer programs (such as Word[®], Excel, etc.)
- One-button field strength measurements ensures accuracy

Measurement capabilities

Description	Option	Additional information
Swept-tuned and FFT	Standard	Allows selection of swept-tuned or FFT to be made manually or defer to the mode determined by the HSA. Note: FFT mode can be turned on when RBW is set to 30 kHz or lower
Autotune	Standard	Automatically find, tune, and zoom in on the signal
Trace math	Standard	Provides true power calculations with results displayed in dBm
Simultaneous detectors	Standard	Features a total of four traces and support simultaneous detectors. Four different detectors can be used on four different traces in a single sweep
Peak table	Standard	Displays a list of up to 10 signal peaks from the selected trace. Exporting the peak table to .csv file is supported
AM/FM tuner	Standard	Supplies AM/FM demodulated audio that can be heard with the internal speaker or the provided earphone. Speaker volume and demodulation delay time can be adjusted to meet your specific needs
Marker zoom-in/out	Standard	Moves the marker to the signal of interest, zooms in to see more details with one button push, and zooms out to see the whole frequency band
Noise marker	Standard	Measures noise level in dBm/Hz or dBuV/Hz
Marker logging	Standard	Records the marker readout over time to a .csv file. Location information can be tagged if GPS is turned on
Band power	Standard	Measures both power and power spectral density in a specified channel bandwidth
Channel power	Standard	Computes and displays the power between the reference marker and the associated delta marker. Results can be displayed in a bar chart, or a meter graphical user interface (GUI). An RRC filter can be set to provide matched filtering
Adjacent channel power ratio (ACPR)	Standard	Finds the transmitter's potential for interfering with a receiver on an adjacent (upper or lower) channel. Up to 6 pairs of adjacent channels can be set up. An RRC filter can be set to provide matched filtering
Occupied bandwidth (OBW)	Standard	Determines the band of frequencies that contain a specified percentage of the total power within the measurement span
Channel table	Standard	Includes the major wireless communication standards and can be customized
Mapping	Standard	Captures data with marker logging, or the optional channel scanner, and exports data files (.csv and .kml) to use with mapping applications like Google Earth and MapInfo
U2020 X-series USB power sensor support	Option PWP	Makes peak power measurements with Agilent U2020 X-series USB peak and average power sensor
U2000 series USB power sensor support	Option PWM	Makes true average power measurements with Agilent U2000 Series USB power sensors
Task planner	Option TPN	Reduces test setup time by 95%, delivers test automation and consistency, and makes it easy to capture test results, generate reports, and share task plans with others

Measurement capabilities (continued)

Description	Option	Additional information
Spectrum monitor and interference analyzer	Option SIM	Monitors the spectrum and identifies interfering signals arising from unwanted or unexpected transmissions. Allows recording and playback of captured traces
Tracking generator	Option TG7	Measures two-port transmission of filter, amplifiers, and other devices. Is built- in and 7 GHz
Built-in GPS receiver and antenna	Option GPS	Provides precise location information (longitude, latitude, and altitude). The internal GPS antenna provides field convenience. Improves frequency accuracy to ±50 ppb after GPS lock
Security features	Option SEC	Protects your confidential data with low-level, non-recoverable reformat of the whole user data memory chip and enables/disables USB or LAN port with a password
AM/FM modulation analysis	Option AMA	Shows the modulation metrics, including: carrier power, modulation rate, AM depth/FM deviation, SINAD, and carrier frequency offset
Time-gated spectrum analysis	Option TMG	Obtains spectral information about signals in the frequency domain that are separated in the time domain using an internal or external trigger signal to separate these time-varying signals
ASK/FSK modulation analysis	Option DMA	Shows the modulation metrics you need, including carrier power, carrier frequency offset, ASK modulation depth/index, and FSK deviation. View the demodulated signal in any of four formats: waveform, symbol, error, and eye diagram
Channel scanner	Option SCN	Scans simultaneously a maximum of 20 different channels and calculates each channel's power and displays the results in a bar or time chart. Supports three scan modes: top N, bottom N, and list. Saves results in .csv or .kml format for data mapping applications like Google Earth and MapInfo
Cable and antenna test	Option CA7	Option exclusive to the N9342C HSA. Provides VSWR, return loss, and reflection coefficient measurements, one-port cable loss measurement, and distance-to-fault (DTF) measurement. Offers dual view of DTF and frequency domain. Requires Option N9342C-TG7 and mechanical calibrator N9311X-201
Baseband input	Option BB1	Option exclusive to the N9342C HSA. Offers low frequency performance enhancement

Accessories

These accessories are available for the N9342C, N9243C, and N9344C.



Accessories (continued)



Bandpass filter

Bandpass filter	3-dB passband	Rejection	Insertion loss	VSWR
N9311x-550	814 to 850 MHz	≥ 36 dBc at 740 MHz ≥ 36 dBc at 915 MHz	≤ 0.5 dB	≤ 1.5
N9311x-551	880 to 915 MHz	≥ 35 dBc at 862 MHz ≥ 35 dBc at 932 MHz	≤ 1 dB	≤ 1.5
N9311x-552	1,707.5 to 1,787.5 MHz	≥ 35 dBc at 1,550 MHz ≥ 35 dBc at 1,925 MHz	\leq 0.4 dB	≤ 1.5
N9311x-553	1,845 to 1,915 MHz	≥ 35 dBc at 1,770 MHz ≥ 35 dBc at 1,986 MHz	≤ 0.6 dB	≤ 1.5
N9311x-554	1,910 to 1,990 MHz	≥ 35 dBc at 1,825 MHz ≥ 35 dBc at 2,070 MHz	≤ 0.6 dB	≤ 1.5

Adapter



Cable

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N9311x-580	N9311x-581	N9311x-582	N9311x-583	N9311x-585	N9311x-586
 Phase stable, 1.5 m Type-N(m) to N(m) DC to 18 GHz 	 Phase stable, 3 m Type-N(m) to N(m) DC to 18 GHz 	 1.5 m Type-SMA(m) to SMA(m) DC to 8 GHz 	 1.5 m Type-BNC(m) to BNC(m) DC to 1 GHz 	 Phase stable, 1.5 m Type N(m) to DIN(f) DC to 18 GHz 	 Phase stable, 1.5 m Type N(m) to N(f) DC to 18 GHz



Attenuator

Attenuator	Attenuation	Port	VSWR	Power rating	Length	Weight
N9311x-560	40 dB	N(m) to N(f) –	DC to 4.0 GHz: 1.15	10 W average	67.3 mm/2.7 in	0.085 kg/3 oz
119211X-200	40 UD		4.0 to 8.5 GHz: 1.2	10 W average		0.000 Kg/ 3 02
N9311x-561	40 dB	N(m) to N(f) -	DC to 4.0 GHz: 1.2	50 W average	111.8 mm/4.4 in	0.28 kg/10 oz
1199117-001	40 UB		4.0 to 8.5 GHz: 1.3			
N9311x-562	40 dB	N(m) to N(f) -	DC to 4.0 GHz: 1.2	- 100 W average	112.0 mm/4.4 in	1.5 kg/3.3 lb
N9311X-562 40 dB N(III) to		4.0 to 8.5 GHz: 1.3	ioo w average	112.0 1111/ 4.4 11	1.5 Kg/ 5.5 lb	

Calibrator

Calibrator	Туре	Frequency range	Directivity	Impedance	Connector	Other
N9311x-201	Mechanical calibrator	DC to 7 GHz	42 dB	50 Ω	N(m)	3-in-1 OSL



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