R&S[®]ZVL Vector Network Analyzer Specifications





Data Sheet | Version 12.00

CONTENTS

Definitions	
Specifications	4
Measurement range	4
Measurement speed	4
Measurement accuracy	5
Effective system data	6
Test port	7
Test port output	
Test port input	7
Additional front panel connectors	8
Rear panel connectors	8
Spectrum analysis option	9
General data	
Ordering information	15
Recommended Calibration Kits for R&S®ZVL	
Power sensors supported by R&S®ZVL with R&S®FSL-K9	16
Service options	16

Specifications apply under the following conditions: 30 minutes warm-up time at ambient temperature, specified environmental conditions met, calibration cycle adhered to, and all internal automatic adjustments performed. Unless stated otherwise, specifications apply to the two test ports and a nominal source power of -10 dBm.

Rohde & Schwarz equipment is designed for reliable operation up to an altitude of 3000 m above sea level, and for transport up to an altitude of 4500 m above sea level.

Definitions

General

Product data applies under the following conditions:

- Three hours storage at ambient temperature followed by 30 minutes warm-up operation
- Specified environmental conditions met
- · Recommended calibration interval adhered to
- All internal automatic adjustments performed, if applicable

Specifications with limits

Represent warranted product performance by means of a range of values for the specified parameter. These specifications are marked with limiting symbols such as $\langle , \rangle, \rangle$, \pm , or descriptions such as maximum, limit of, minimum. Compliance is ensured by testing or is derived from the design. Test limits are narrowed by guard bands to take into account measurement uncertainties, drift and aging, if applicable.



Specifications without limits

Represent warranted product performance for the specified parameter. These specifications are not specially marked and represent values with no or negligible deviations from the given value (e.g. dimensions or resolution of a setting parameter). Compliance is ensured by design.

Typical data (typ.)

Characterizes product performance by means of representative information for the given parameter. When marked with <, > or as a range, it represents the performance met by approximately 80 % of the instruments at production time. Otherwise, it represents the mean value.

Nominal values (nom.)

Characterize product performance by means of a representative value for the given parameter (e.g. nominal impedance). In contrast to typical data, a statistical evaluation does not take place and the parameter is not tested during production.

Measured values (meas.)

Characterize expected product performance by means of measurement results gained from individual samples.

Uncertainties

Represent limits of measurement uncertainty for a given measurand. Uncertainty is defined with a coverage factor of 2 and has been calculated in line with the rules of the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM), taking into account environmental conditions, aging, wear and tear.

Device settings and GUI parameters are indicated as follows: "parameter: value".

Typical data as well as nominal and measured values are not warranted by Rohde & Schwarz.

Specifications

Measurement range

Frequency range	R&S [®] ZVL3 and R&S [®] ZVL3-75	9 kHz to 3 GHz
	R&S [®] ZVL6	9 kHz to 6 GHz
	R&S [®] ZVL13	9 kHz to 13.6 GHz
		(overrange 5 kHz to 15 GHz)
Reference frequency, internal, nominal	aging per year	1 × 10 ⁻⁶
	temperature drift 0 °C to +50 °C	1 × 10 ⁻⁶
	with optional R&S [®] FSL-B4 OCXO reference frequency	
	aging per year	1 × 10 ⁻⁷
	temperature drift 0 °C to +50 °C	1 × 10 ⁻⁷
Frequency resolution		1 Hz
Number of measurement points	default value	201
	user-selectable	2 to 4001
Measurement bandwidths	1/2/5 steps	10 Hz to 500 kHz
Dynamic range of the R&S [®] ZVL3,	9 kHz to 1 MHz	> 75 dB, typ. 85 dB
R&S [®] ZVL6, and R&S [®] ZVL3-75	1 MHz to 7 MHz	> 85 dB, typ. 100 dB
	7 MHz to 50 MHz	> 105 dB, typ. 120 dB
	50 MHz to 3 GHz	> 115 dB, typ. 123 dB
	(R&S [®] ZVL3 and R&S [®] ZVL6)	
	50 MHz to 3 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL3-75 only)	> 110 dB, typ. 120 dB
	3 GHz to 5 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL6 only)	> 115 dB, typ. 123 dB
	5 GHz to 6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL6 only)	> 100 dB, typ. 110 dB
Dynamic range of the R&S [®] ZVL13	9 kHz to 300 kHz	> 75 dB, typ. 85 dB
	300 kHz to 20 MHz	> 90 dB, typ. 100 dB
	20 MHz to 10 GHz	> 100 dB, typ. 105 dB
	10 GHz to 13.6 GHz	> 95 dB, typ. 100 dB
	fference between the -10 dBm source power	
attenuators set to 0 dB. This specification	is produced by noise and crosstalk with the te applies without system error correction and a	at 10 Hz measurement bandwidth (filter type
normal) in the temperature range from +1	8 °C to +28 °C. The dynamic range is also aff	rected by receiver inherent spurious at

particular frequencies.

Measurement speed

Measurement time	for S ₂₁ with 1.1 GHz center frequency, 200 display switched on	for S ₂₁ with 1.1 GHz center frequency, 200 MHz span, 201 measurements points, and display switched on	
R&S [®] ZVL3 and R&S [®] ZVL6	with normalization calibration	with normalization calibration	
	and 100 kHz measurement bandwidth	< 50 ms	
	and 10 kHz measurement bandwidth	< 70 ms	
R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6,	with full two-port calibration		
and R&S [®] ZVL3-75	and 100 kHz measurement bandwidth	< 60 ms	
	and 10 kHz measurement bandwidth	< 90 ms	
R&S [®] ZVL13	with full two-port calibration		
	and 100 kHz measurement bandwidth	< 100 ms	
	and 10 kHz measurement bandwidth	< 130 ms	
Data transfer time	for 201 measurements points		
	via VX11 over 100 Mbit/s LAN	< 2.1 ms	
	via RSIB over 100 Mbit/s LAN	< 1.5 ms	
	via optional R&S [®] FSL-B10 GPIB interface	< 4.7 ms	

Measurement accuracy

This data is valid between +18 °C and +28 °C, provided the temperature has not varied by more than 1 K after calibration. Validity of the data is conditional on the use of a suitable calibration kit. This calibration kit is used to achieve the effective system data specified below. Frequency points, measurement bandwidth, and sweep time have to be identical for measurement and calibration (no interpolation allowed).

Accuracy of transmission	9 kHz to 50 MHz	
measurements	for 0 dB to -40 dB	< 0.2 dB or < 2°
	50 MHz to 3 GHz	,
	for 0 dB to -50 dB	< 0.2 dB or < 2°
	for50 dB to70 dB	< 0.3 dB or < 3°
	3 GHz to 6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	for 0 dB to -50 dB	< 0.2 dB or < 2°
	for50 dB to70 dB	< 0.3 dB or < 3°
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13 of	only)
	for 0 dB to -50 dB	< 0.3 dB or < 3°
	for50 dB to70 dB	< 0.5 dB or < 5°

Specifications are based on a matched DUT, a measurement bandwidth of 10 Hz (filter type: normal), a step attenuation of 10 dB (default value), and a nominal source power of 0 dBm.

Accuracy of reflection measurements	9 kHz to 3 GHz	
-	for 0 dB to -15 dB	< 0.4 dB or < 3°
	for15 dB to25 dB	< 1 dB or < 6°
	for -25 dB to -35 dB	< 3 dB or < 20°
	9 kHz to 6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	for 0 dB to -15 dB	< 0.4 dB or < 3°
	for -15 dB to -25 dB	< 1 dB or < 6°
	for -25 dB to -35 dB	< 3 dB or < 20°
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13 onl	y)
	for 0 dB to -15 dB	< 0.4 dB or < 3°
	for -15 dB to -25 dB	< 1 dB or < 6°
	for -25 dB to -35 dB	< 3 dB or < 20°

Specifications are based on a matched DUT, a measurement bandwidth of 10 Hz (filter type: normal), a step attenuation of 10 dB, and a nominal source power of 0 dBm.

Trace stability		
Trace noise of S ₂₁ (RMS) above 10 MHz at -10 dBm source power, 0 dB transmission, 0 dB step attenuation,		sion, 0 dB step attenuation,
	and 2 kHz measurement bandwidth (filte	r type: normal)
	R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6,	< 0.005 dB
	and R&S [®] ZVL3-75	
	R&S [®] ZVL13	< 0.005 dB
		< 0.09°, typ. 0.05°

Effective system data

This data is valid between +18 °C and +28 °C, provided the temperature has not varied by more than 1 K after calibration. The data is based on a measurement bandwidth of 10 Hz (filter type: normal), step attenuation of 0 dB, nominal source power of 0 dBm and system error calibration by means of a suitable calibration kit. Frequency points, measurement bandwidth, and sweep time have to be identical for measurement and calibration (no interpolation allowed).

Directivity	9 kHz to 100 kHz	> 30 dB, typ. 35 dB
	100 kHz to 1 MHz	> 40 dB, typ. 46 dB
	1 MHz to 3 GHz	> 46 dB, typ. 50 dB
	3 GHz to 6 GHz	> 40 dB, typ. 50 dB
	(R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13)	> 40 dB, typ. 50 dB
Source match	9 kHz to 100 kHz	> 30 dB, typ. 35 dB
	100 kHz to 1 MHz	> 40 dB, typ. 46 dB
	1 MHz to 3 GHz	> 40 dB, typ. 46 dB
	3 GHz to 6 GHz	> 36 dB, typ. 40 dB
	(R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13)	> 36 dB, typ. 40 dB
Reflection tracking	9 kHz to 100 kHz	< 0.15 dB, typ. 0.1 dB
	100 kHz to 1 MHz	< 0.1 dB, typ. 0.05 dB
	1 MHz to 3 GHz	< 0.1 dB, typ. 0.05 dB
	3 GHz to 6 GHz	< 0.1 dB, typ. 0.05 dB
	(R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13)	< 0.1 dB, typ. 0.05 dB
Load match	9 kHz to 100 kHz	> 30 dB, typ. 35 dB
	100 kHz to 1 MHz	> 40 dB, typ. 46 dB
	1 MHz to 3 GHz	> 46 dB, typ. 50 dB
	3 GHz to 6 GHz	> 40 dB, typ. 46 dB
	(R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13)	> 40 dB, typ. 46 dB
Transmission tracking	9 kHz to 100 kHz	< 0.15 dB, typ. 0.05 dB
	100 kHz to 1 MHz	< 0.1 dB, typ. 0.05 dB
	1 MHz to 3 GHz	< 0.1 dB, typ. 0.05 dB
	3 GHz to 6 GHz	< 0.1 dB, typ. 0.05 dB
	(R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S®ZVL13 only)	< 0.12 dB, typ. 0.05 dB

Test port

Specifications apply to the two test ports, i.e. PORT 1 and PORT 2.

Impedance	R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6, and R&S [®] ZVL13	50 Ω
	R&S [®] ZVL3-75	75 Ω
Connector		N, female

Test port output

Specifications apply to the two test ports, i.e. PORT 1 and PORT 2.

Source match	9 kHz to 3 GHz	typ. > 14 dB
	3 GHz to 6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL6 only)	typ. > 14 dB
	9 kHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13 only)	typ. > 10 dB
Power range	R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6, and	-50 dBm to 0 dBm,
	R&S [®] ZVL3-75	typ. –60 dBm to +10 dBm
	R&S [®] ZVL13	-35 dBm to -5 dBm,
		typ. –40 dBm to 0 dBm
Power accuracy of the R&S [®] ZVL3 and	at –10 dBm source power above 10 MHz	< 2 dB
R&S [®] ZVL6	in temperature range +18 °C to +28 °C	< 1 dB, typ. 0.3 dB
Power accuracy of the R&S [®] ZVL3-75	at –10 dBm source power above 10 MHz	< 2.2 dB
	in temperature range +18 °C to +28 °C	< 1.2 dB, typ. 0.5 dB
Power accuracy of the R&S [®] ZVL13	at -10 dBm source power above 10 MHz	< 3 dB
	in temperature range +18 °C to +28 °C	< 1.3 dB, typ. 0.5 dB
Power linearity	referenced to -10 dBm and above 10 MHz	< 2 dB
	in temperature range +18 °C to +28 °C	< 0.8 dB, typ. 0.3 dB
Power resolution		0.01 dB
Harmonics	at -10 dBm source power	typ. –35 dBc
Spurious	at -10 dBm source power	typ. –40 dBc

Test port input

Specifications apply to the two test ports, i.e. PORT 1 and PORT 2.

Load match	9 kHz to 3 GHz	typ. > 14 dB
	3 GHz to 6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL6 only)	typ. > 14 dB
	9 kHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13 only)	typ. > 10 dB
Attenuation	user-selectable	0 dB to 30 dB
Attenuation steps		5 dB
Attenuation uncertainty	9 kHz to 3 GHz	< 0.3 dB
	3 GHz to 6 GHz	< 0.3 dB
	(R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13 only)	< 0.7 dB
Maximum nominal input level	with attenuation set to 0 dB	–10 dBm
	with attenuation set to 30 dB	+20 dBm
1 dB compression point	above 200 MHz,	0 dBm, nominal
	with attenuation set to 0 dB	
Inherent spurious response	without input signal and	< -90 dBm, nominal
	with attenuation set to 0 dB	
Damage DC voltage		30 V
Damage CW RF power		+27 dBm
Damage pulse voltage	10 µs pulse length	150 V
Damage pulse energy	10 µs pulse length	10 mWs

Additional front panel connectors

AUX OUT		
Connector		3.5 mm mini jack (mono)
Output impedance		< 100 Ω
Open-circuit voltage	adjustable	0 V to 1.5 V

PROBE POWER	
DC voltages	+15 V, -12.6 V, and ground
DC current	max. 150 mA

Rear panel connectors

VGA	connector for external monitor	VGA

EXT TRIGGER/GATE IN	
Connector	BNC, female, 50 Ω
Input signal	TTL-compatible

EXT REF	input for external frequency reference signal and, with optional R&S [®] FSL-B4 OCXO reference frequency, alternatively input or output for external frequency reference signal	
Connector		BNC, female, 50 Ω
Input frequency		10 MHz
Maximum allowed deviation		1 kHz
Input power		0 dBm to +10 dBm
Input impedance		50 Ω
Output frequency	requires optional R&S [®] FSL-B4 OCXO reference frequency	10 MHz
Output frequency accuracy		50 Hz
Output power		0 dBm, nominal

Spectrum analysis option

_

The specifications of the R&S[®]ZVL-K1 spectrum analysis option apply to the RF INPUT connector (combined with PORT 2).

Frequency		
Frequency range	R&S [®] ZVL3 and R&S [®] ZVL3-75	9 kHz to 3 GHz
	R&S [®] ZVL6	9 kHz to 6 GHz
	R&S [®] ZVL13	9 kHz to 13.6 GHz
		(overrange 5 kHz to 15 GHz)
Static reference frequency uncertainty	aging per year	< 1 × 10 ⁻⁶
	temperature drift 0 °C to +50 °C	< 1 × 10 ⁻⁶
	with optional R&S [®] FSL-B4 OCXO reference frequency	
	aging per year	< 1 × 10 ⁻⁷
	temperature drift 0 °C to +50 °C	< 1 × 10 ⁻⁷
Attenuation	user-selectable	0 dB to 30 dB
Attenuation steps		5 dB

R&S [®] FSL-B22 RF preamplifier option			
	Gain	switchable	0 dB or 20 dB, nominal

Frequency readout	with marker or frequency counter	
Marker resolution		span/501
Uncertainty		< marker frequency x reference uncertainty + 2 % x span + 10 % x resolution bandwidth + $\frac{1}{2}$ x last digit
Frequency counter resolution		1 Hz
Counter uncertainty	S/N > 25 dB	< frequency × reference uncertainty + ¹ / ₂ × last digit
Frequency span	R&S [®] ZVL3 and R&S [®] ZVL3-75	0 Hz (zero span) and 10 Hz to 3 GHz
	R&S [®] ZVL6	0 Hz (zero span) and 10 Hz to 6 GHz
	R&S [®] ZVL13	0 Hz (zero span) and 10 Hz to 13.6 GHz (overrange 15 GHz)
Frequency span uncertainty		3%

Spectral purity		
Single sideband (SSB) phase noise	at a carrier offset of 1 kHz	typ. –95 dBc (1 Hz)
at 500 MHz	at a carrier offset of 10 kHz	< –96 dBc (1 Hz),
		typ. –100 dBc (1 Hz)
	at a carrier offset of 100 kHz	< –96 dBc (1 Hz),
		typ. –100 dBc (1 Hz)
	at a carrier offset of 1 MHz	< –113 dBc (1 Hz),
		typ. –116 dBc (1 Hz)

Sweep time		
Sweep times	$10 \text{ Hz} \le \text{span} \le 3.2 \text{ kHz}$	2.5 ms to 5 s/Hz × span
	3.2 kHz < span ≤ 1.5 GHz	2.5 ms to 16000 s
	1.5 GHz < span ≤ 3 GHz	5 ms to 16000 s
	3 GHz < span ≤ 6 GHz	10 ms to 16000 s
	6 GHz < span ≤ 13.6 GHz	25 ms to 16000 s
Sweep times for zero span		1 µs to 5 µs in steps of 125 ns
		5 µs to 16000 s in steps of 5 %
Sweep time uncertainty	for finite span	< 3 %, nominal
	for zero span	< 0.1 %, nominal

Sweep filters		
Resolution bandwidths (RBW)		300 Hz to 10 MHz (-3 dB) in 1/3/10 steps
	with optional R&S [®] FSL-B7 narrow resolution filters	10 Hz to 10 MHz (-3 dB) in 1/3/10 steps
	zero span	additionally 20 MHz (-3 dB)
Resolution bandwidth uncertainty	RBW ≤ 3 MHz	< 3 %, nominal
Resolution filter shape factor 60 dB:3 dB		< 5, nominal (Gaussian filters)

EMI filters		
6 dB bandwidths		9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz
	with optional R&S [®] FSL-B7 narrow resolution filters	200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, and 1 MHz
Bandwidth uncertainty		< 3 %, nominal
Shape factor 60 dB:3 dB		< 6, nominal

Channel filters		
Bandwidths		300/500 Hz, 1/1.5/2/2.4/2.7/3/3.4/4/4.5/5/6/8.5/9/10/12. 5/14/15/16/18 (RRC)/20/ 21/24.3 (RRC)/ 25/30/50/100/150/192/200/300/500 kHz, 1/1.228/1.28 (RRC)/1.5/2/3/ 3.84 (RRC)/ 4.096 (RRC)/ 5 MHz (RRC = root raised cosine)
	with optional R&S [®] FSL-B7 narrow resolution filters	100 Hz, additionally 200 Hz
Video bandwidths	one-pole lowpass filters	1 Hz to 10 MHz in 1/3/10 steps
Demodulation bandwidth		20 MHz, nominal

Level		
Display range		displayed noise floor to +20 dBm
1 dB compression point	above 200 MHz and at 0 dB attenuation	0 dBm, nominal

Intermodulation of the R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6, and R&S [®] ZVL3-75		
Third-order intermodulation (TOI)	intermodulation-free dynamic range,	> 50 dBc
	above 10 MHz, level 2 × –20 dBm,	(TOI +5 dBm, typ. +12 dBm)
	reference level –10 dBm	
Second harmonic intercept (SHI)	above 20 MHz	+30 dBm, nominal

Intermodulation of the R&S [®] ZVL13		
Third-order intermodulation (TOI)	intermodulation-free dynamic range,	> 50 dBc
	10 MHz to 6 GHz, level 2 × -20 dBm,	(TOI +5 dBm, typ. +12 dBm)
	reference level –10 dBm	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz	50 dBc (TOI +5 dBm), nominal
Second harmonic intercept (SHI)	20 MHz to 6.8 GHz	+30 dBm, nominal

Displayed average noise level of the	at 0 dB attenuation, with resolution bandwidth (RBW) 1 kHz,		
R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6, and	and video bandwidth (VBW) 10 Hz, normalized to 1 Hz		
R&S [®] ZVL3-75	with preamplifier OFF		
	9 kHz to 1 MHz	< –100 dBm (1 Hz)	
	1 MHz to 10 MHz	< –110 dBm (1 Hz)	
	10 MHz to 50 MHz	< –130 dBm (1 Hz)	
	50 MHz to 4 GHz	< –140 dBm (1 Hz)	
	4 GHz to 6 GHz	< –135 dBm (1 Hz)	
	with preamplifier ON (requires optional R&S [®] FSL-B22 RF preamplifier)		
	9 kHz to 1 MHz	< –115 dBm (1 Hz)	
	1 MHz to 10 MHz	< –125 dBm (1 Hz)	
	10 MHz to 50 MHz	< –150 dBm (1 Hz)	
	50 MHz to 4 GHz	< –156 dBm (1 Hz)	
	4 GHz to 6 GHz	< –151 dBm (1 Hz)	
	500 MHz	typ. –163 dBm (1 Hz)	
	1 GHz	typ. –163 dBm (1 Hz)	
	3 GHz	typ. –162 dBm (1 Hz)	
	6 GHz	typ. –156 dBm (1 Hz)	

Displayed average noise level of the	at 0 dB attenuation, with resolution bandwidth (RBW) 1 kHz,		
R&S [®] ZVL13	and video bandwidth (VBW) 10 Hz, normalized to 1 Hz		
	with preamplifier OFF		
	9 kHz to 2 MHz	< –105 dBm (1 Hz)	
	2 MHz to 10 GHz	< –125 dBm (1 Hz)	
	10 GHz to 13.6 GHz	< –120 dBm (1 Hz)	
	with preamplifier ON (requires optional R&S [®] FSL-B22 RF preamplifier)		
	9 kHz to 2 MHz	< –105 dBm (1 Hz)	
	2 MHz to 20 MHz	< –125 dBm (1 Hz)	
	20 MHz to 6 GHz	< –140 dBm (1 Hz)	
	500 MHz	typ. –151 dBm (1 Hz)	
	1 GHz	typ. –151 dBm (1 Hz)	
	2 GHz	typ. –149 dBm (1 Hz)	
	3 GHz	typ. –146 dBm (1 Hz)	
	6 GHz	typ. –146 dBm (1 Hz)	

Immunity to interference		
Image frequency response	f + 2 × 48.375 MHz	< -60 dBc, typ80 dBc
	f + 2 × 838.375 MHz	< –60 dB, typ. –80 dBc
	f + 2 × 7158.375 MHz	typ. –60 dBc
Intermediate frequency response	at 48.375 MHz, 838.375 MHz, and 7158.375 MHz	< -60 dBc, typ80 dBc
Inherent spurious response	above 30 MHz, without input signal, at 0 dB attenuation and RBW < 1 MHz	< –90 dBm
Spurious response	at 7158.375 MHz – 2 × f _{in}	typ. –60 dBc
Spurious response	at f _{in} – 3579.1875 MHz	typ. –60 dBc
Spurious response, mixer level < -10 dBm	f ≤ 6 GHz	< -50 dBc, typ60 dBc
	f > 6 GHz	< -38 dBc, typ48 dBc

Level display		
Logarithmic level axis		10 dB to 100 dB
Linear axis		0 % to 100 % with 10 divisions
Number of traces		4
Trace detectors		max peak, min peak, auto peak, sample, RMS, quasi peak, and average
Number of measurement points	default value	501
	user-selectable	125 to 32001
Trace functions		clear/write, max hold, average, min hold, or view
Setting range of reference level	logarithmic display	-80 dBm to +20 dBm in steps of 2 dB, 5 dB, or 10 dB
	linear display	-80 dBm to +20 dBm or 0 % to 100 %
Units of axis	logarithmic display	dBm, dBmV, dBµV, dBµA, or dBpW
	linear display	V, mV, μV, A, mA, μA, W, mW, μW, nW, or pW

Level measurement uncertainty	95 % confidence level, +20 °C to +30 °C, S/N > 16 dB,	
	0 dB to -50 dB from reference level	
	R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6, and R&S [®] ZVL13	
	10 MHz to 3 GHz	< 0.5 dB
	R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13	
	3 GHz to 6 GHz	< 0.8 dB
	R&S [®] ZVL13	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz	< 1.2 dB
	R&S [®] ZVL3-75	
	10 MHz to 3 GHz	< 0.7 dB
Absolute uncertainty	at internal calibration frequency of 65.833	MHz
	R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6 and	< 0.3 dB
	R&S [®] ZVL13	
	R&S [®] ZVL3-75	< 0.5 dB
Frequency response	+20 °C to +30 °C, at -10 dBm input level and 10 dB attenuation	
	R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6, and R&S [®] ZVL13	
	up to 10 MHz	< 0.8 dB, nominal
	10 MHz to 3 GHz	< 0.5 dB, typ. 0.3 dB
	R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13	
	3 GHz to 6 GHz	< 0.8 dB, typ. 0.3 dB
	R&S [®] ZVL13	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz	< 1.2 dB, typ. 0.5 dB
	R&S [®] ZVL3-75	
	up to 10 MHz	< 1 dB, nominal
	10 MHz to 3 GHz	< 0.7 dB
Attenuation uncertainty	9 kHz to 3 GHz	< 0.3 dB
-	3 GHz to 6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL6 and	< 0.3 dB
	R&S [®] ZVL13)	
	6 GHz to 13.6 GHz (R&S [®] ZVL13 only)	< 0.7 dB
Uncertainty of reference level setting		< 0.1 dB, nominal

Display nonlinearity			
Logarithmic level display	S/N > 16 dB	< 0.2 dB	
	0 dB to -50 dB		
Bandwidth switching uncertainty	reference: RBW = 10 kHz	< 0.1 dB, nominal	

Trigger functions	
Trigger source	free run, video, external, IF power
External trigger signal	TTL

I/Q data		
Interface		LAN
	with optional R&S [®] FSL-B10 GPIB	LAN or IEC/IEEE bus (GPIB)
	interface	
Memory length		max. 512 ksample I and Q
Sample rate		10 kHz to 65.8 MHz
Signal bandwidth	sample rate 65.8 MHz	20 MHz

General data

Remote control		
LAN interface		10/100BaseT
IEC/IEEE bus (GPIB)	with optional R&S [®] FSL-B10 GPIB	SCPI 1997.0
	interface	

Display		
Туре		color TFT
Resolution		640 × 480 pixel

Temperature	operating temperature range	0 °C to +50 °C
	permissible temperature range	0 °C to +55 °C
	storage temperature range	–40 °C to +70 °C
		in line with IEC 60068-2-1 and
		IEC 60068-2-2
Damp heat		+40 °C at 85 % rel. humidity,
		in line with IEC 60068-2-30

Mechanical resistance	vibration, sinusoidal	5 Hz to 150 Hz,
		in line with IEC 60068-2-6
	vibration, random	10 Hz to 300 Hz,
		in line with IEC 60068-2-64
	shock	40 g shock response spectrum,
		in line with IEC/EN 60068-2-27,
		MIL-STD-810

EMC, RF emission	In line with EN 61000-6-4; operation in residential, commercial, and business areas or in small-size companies is not covered. The instrument may not be operated in residential, commercial, and business areas or in small-size companies unless additional measures are taken to ensure that EN 61000-6-3 is complied with.	In line with CISPR 11/EN 55011 group 1 class A (for a shielded test set-up). The instrument complies with the emission requirements stipulated by EN 55011 class A. This means that the instrument is suitable for use in industrial environments.
EMC, other emissions, and immunity		in line with IEC/EN 61326, emission class B (residential environment), immunity: industrial environment (excluding operating frequency)

Safety	IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1, UL 61010B-1,
	CSA C22.2 No. 1010-1

Power supply				
AC input voltage		100 V to 240 V (AC) with tolerance \pm 10 %, safety class I in line with VDE 411		
AC supply frequency	for AC input voltages	for AC input voltages		
	100 V to 120 V	50 Hz to 400 Hz with tolerance ±5 %		
	120 V to 240 V	50 Hz to 60 Hz with tolerance ±5 %		
AC input current		0.4 A to 1.2 A		
DC power supply	requires R&S [®] FSL-B30 DC power supply option	10 V to 28 V (DC)		
DC input current	requires R&S [®] FSL-B30 DC power supply option	2.2 A to 8 A		
Power consumption	R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6,	80 W, typ. 60 W,		
	and R&S [®] ZVL3-75	max. 80 W with all options		
	R&S [®] ZVL13	110 W, typ. 85 W,		
		max. 110 W with all options		

Dimensions ($W \times H \times D$)	with handle	408.8 mm × 158.1 mm × 465.3 mm
		(16.1 in × 6.2 in × 18.3 in)
	without handle	342.3 mm × 158.1 mm × 367.0 mm
		(13.5 in × 6.2 in × 14.5 in)
Weight	without options	7 kg (16 lb)
	with battery pack and all other options	8.4 kg (18.5 lb)
Shipping weight		14 kg (31 lb)

Ordering information

Designation	Туре	Order No.
Vector Network Analyzer,	R&S [®] ZVL3	1303.6509.03
3 GHz, 2 ports, 50 Ω		
Vector Network Analyzer,	R&S [®] ZVL6	1303.6509.06
6 GHz, 2 ports, 50 Ω		
Vector Network Analyzer,	R&S [®] ZVL13	1303.6509.13
13.6 GHz, 2 ports, 50 Ω		
Vector Network Analyzer,	R&S [®] ZVL3-75	1303.6509.75
3 GHz, 2 ports, 75 Ω		
Options		
OCXO Reference Frequency	R&S [®] FSL-B4	1300.6008.02
Additional Interfaces ¹	R&S [®] FSL-B5	1300.6108.02
TV Trigger ¹	R&S [®] FSL-B6	1300.5901.02
Narrow Resolution Filters ¹	R&S [®] FSL-B7	1300.5601.02
Gated Sweep ¹	R&S [®] FSL-B8	1300.5701.02
GPIB Interface	R&S [®] FSL-B10	1300.6208.02
RF Preamplifier (3GHz/6 GHz) ¹	R&S [®] FSL-B22	1300.5953.02
DC Power Supply	R&S [®] FSL-B30	1300.6308.02
NiMH Battery Pack 4.5 Ah ²	R&S [®] FSL-B31	1300.6408.02
Li-Ion Battery Pack 10 Ah with Battery Charger ²	R&S [®] ETL-B235	2112.0262.02
Power Sensor Support ^{1, 3}	R&S [®] FSL-K9	1301.9530.02
Spectrum Analysis	R&S [®] ZVL-K1	1306.0301.02
Distance-to-Fault Measurement	R&S [®] ZVL-K2	1306.0101.02
Time Domain	R&S [®] ZVL-K3	1306.0201.02
AM/FM/	R&S [®] FSL-K7	1301.9246.02
Spectrogram Measurements ¹	R&S [®] FSL-K14	1302.0913.02
Cable TV and TV Measurements ¹	R&S [®] FSL-K20	1301.9675.02
Options for R&S [®] ZVL3, R&S [®] ZVL6 and R&S [®] ZVL13 o	only	
Bluetooth® TX Measurements 1	R&S [®] FSL-K8	1301.9398.02
(1.1 and 2.0+EDR)		
Application Firmware for Noise Figure and	R&S [®] FSL-K30	1301.9817.02
Gain Measurements ^{1, 4}		
3GPP FDD BTS Application Firmware ¹	R&S [®] FSL-K72	1302.0620.02
WLAN IEEE 802.11a/b/g/j Application	R&S [®] FSL-K91	1302.0094.02
Firmware ¹		
Upgrade of R&S [®] FSL-K91 to	R&S [®] FSL-K91N	1308.7903.02
IEEE 802.11n Application Firmware ¹		
WiMAX™ IEEE 802.16 OFDM/OFDMA	R&S [®] FSL-K93	1302.0736.02
Application Firmware ¹		

The Bluetooth[®] word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Rohde & Schwarz is under license.

"WiMAX Forum" is a registered trademark of the WiMAX Forum. "WiMAX," the WiMAX Forum logo, "WiMAX Forum Certified," and the WiMAX Forum Certified logo are trademarks of the WiMAX Forum.

¹ Requires the R&S[®]ZVL-K1 spectrum analysis option.

² Requires the R&S[®]FSL-B30 DC power supply option.

³ Requires the R&S[®]NRP-Z3/-Z4 or R&S[®]FSL-B5 additional interfaces option.

 $^{^4}$ $\,$ Requires the R&S $^{\ensuremath{\circledast}}$ FSL-B5 additional interfaces option and a preamplifier.

Recommended Calibration Kits for R&S[®]ZVL

Designation	Туре	Order No.
Calibration Kit DC to 3 GHz, N(f), 50 Ω	R&S [®] ZCAN	0800.8515.52
Calibration Kit DC to 3 GHz, N(f), 75 Ω	R&S [®] ZCAN	0800.8515.72
Calibration Kit DC to 9 GHz, N(m), 50 Ω	R&S [®] ZV-Z170	1317.7683.02
Calibration Kit DC to 9 GHz, N(f), 50 Ω	R&S [®] ZV-Z170	1317.7683.03
Calibration Kit DC to 18 GHz, N, 50 Ω	R&S [®] ZV-Z270	5011.6536.02
Calibration Kit DC to 15 GHz, 3.5 mm, male, 50 Ω	R&S [®] ZV-Z135	1317.7677.02
Calibration Kit DC to 15 GHz, 3.5 mm, female, 50 Ω	R&S [®] ZV-Z135	1317.7677.03

Power sensors supported by R&S[®]ZVL with R&S[®]FSL-K9

Designation	Туре	Order No.
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 8 GHz, 200 mW	R&S [®] NRP-Z11	1138.3004.02
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 200 mW	R&S [®] NRP-Z21	1137.6000.02
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 2 W	R&S [®] NRP-Z22	1137.7506.02
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 15 W	R&S [®] NRP-Z23	1137.8002.02
Average Power Sensor, 10 MHz to 18 GHz, 30 W	R&S [®] NRP-Z24	1137.8502.02
Power Sensor Module with Power Splitter,	R&S [®] NRP-Z27	1169.4102.02
DC to 18 GHz, 500 mW		
Power Sensor Module with Power Splitter,	R&S [®] NRP-Z37	1169.3206.02
DC to 26.5 GHz, 500 mW		
Average Power Sensor, 9 kHz to 6 GHz, 200 mW	R&S [®] NRP-Z91	1168.8004.02
Thermal Power Sensor, 0 Hz to 18 GHz, 100 mW	R&S [®] NRP-Z51	1138.0005.02
Thermal Power Sensor, 0 Hz to 40 GHz, 100 mW	R&S [®] NRP-Z55	1138.2008.02
Wideband Power Sensor, 50 MHz to 18 GHz, 100 mW	R&S [®] NRP-Z81	1137.9009.02

Service options

Service options		
Extended warranty, one year	R&S [®] WE1	Please contact your local
Extended warranty, two years	R&S [®] WE2	Rohde & Schwarz sales
Extended warranty, three years	R&S [®] WE3	office.
Extended warranty, four years	R&S [®] WE4	
Extended warranty with calibration coverage, one year	R&S [®] CW1	
Extended warranty with calibration coverage, two years	R&S [®] CW2	
Extended warranty with calibration coverage, three years	R&S [®] CW3	
Extended warranty with calibration coverage, four years	R&S [®] CW4	
Extended warranty with accredited calibration coverage, one year	R&S [®] AW1	
Extended warranty with accredited calibration coverage, two years	R&S [®] AW2	
Extended warranty with accredited calibration coverage, three years	R&S [®] AW3	
Extended warranty with accredited calibration coverage, four years	R&S [®] AW4	

Extended warranty with a term of one to four years (WE1 to WE4)

Repairs carried out during the contract term are free of charge ⁵. Necessary calibration and adjustments carried out during repairs are also covered. Simply contact the forwarding agent we name; your product will be picked up free of charge and returned to you in top condition a couple of days later.

Extended warranty with calibration (CW1 to CW4)

Enhance your extended warranty by adding calibration coverage at a package price. This package ensures that your Rohde & Schwarz product is regularly calibrated, inspected and maintained during the term of the contract. It includes all repairs ⁵ and calibration at the recommended intervals as well as any calibration carried out during repairs or option upgrades.

Extended warranty with accredited calibration (AW1 to AW4)

Enhance your extended warranty by adding accredited calibration coverage at a package price. This package ensures that your Rohde & Schwarz product is regularly calibrated under accreditation, inspected and maintained during the term of the contract. It includes all repairs ⁵ and accredited calibration at the recommended intervals as well as any accredited calibration carried out during repairs or option upgrades.

⁵ Excluding defects caused by incorrect operation or handling and force majeure. Wear-and-tear parts are not included.

Version 12.00, January 2019

Service that adds value

- I Worldwide
- Local and personalize
- Customized and flexible
- Uncompromising quality
- Long-term dependability

Rohde & Schwarz

The Rohde&Schwarz electronics group offers innovative solutions in the following business fields: test and measurement, broadcast and media, secure communications, cybersecurity, monitoring and network testing. Founded more than 80 years ago, the independent company which is headquartered in Munich, Germany, has an extensive sales and service network with locations in more than 70 countries.

www.rohde-schwarz.com

Sustainable product design

- I Environmental compatibility and eco-footprint
- I Energy efficiency and low emissions
- I Longevity and optimized total cost of ownership

Certified Quality Management

Certified Environmental Management

Rohde & Schwarz training

www.training.rohde-schwarz.com

Regional contact

- Europe, Africa, Middle East | +49 89 4129 12345 customersupport@rohde-schwarz.com
- North America | 1 888 TEST RSA (1 888 837 87 72) customer.support@rsa.rohde-schwarz.com
- Latin America | +1 410 910 79 88 customersupport.la@rohde-schwarz.com
- Asia Pacific | +65 65 13 04 88 customersupport.asia@rohde-schwarz.com
- China | +86 800 810 82 28 | +86 400 650 58 96 customersupport.china@rohde-schwarz.com

R&S[®] is a registered trademark of Rohde&Schwarz GmbH&Co. KG Trade names are trademarks of the owners PD PD 5213.8150.22 | Version 12.00 | January 2019 (as)

R&S[®]ZVL Vector Network Analyzer

Data without tolerance limits is not binding | Subject to change © 2007 - 2019 Rohde&Schwarz GmbH&Co. KG | 81671 Munich, Germany

