

U8903B Performance Audio Analyzer

Easily Measure Your Most Demanding Audio Devices

Make multi-function and high-performance audio measurements with the new U8903B audio analyzer. The U8903B comes with low residual distortion of less than -110 dB and a wide analysis bandwidth of 1.5 MHz, offering the highest resolution available for two-channel measurements. And options such as *Bluetooth*® audio measurements, digital audio and the latest voice quality analysis, you get a test solution that is configurable to meet your specific application needs for audio and beyond.



Figure 1. Keysight U8903B Performance Audio Analyzer

More Information: www.keysight.com/find/u8903B

Key specifications

Analog generator		
Connection Type	XLR (balanced), BNC (unbalanced), BNC (common mode)	
Grounding	True floating or grounded.	
Waveform	Sine, dual sine, variable phase, square, SMPTE IMD, DFD, noise, arbitrary, multi-tone	
Frequency	5 Hz to 80 kHz	
Output	0 to 16 Vrms (balanced), 0 to 8 Vrms (unbalanced)	
Residual THD+N at 1 kHz, 1 Vrms (20 Hz to 20 kHz bandwidth)	< —108 dB, typically <—110 dB (at 23 °C ± 5 °C)	
Residual THD	< —100 dB (from 0 °C to 55 °C)	
WAV file playback	< —87 dB	
	Up to 5 minutes, depending on the waveform file	
Analog analyzer		
Frequency range	DC or from 10 Hz to 96 kHz or 1.5 MHz	
Measurement range	< 1 μV to 300 Vrms	
Connection type	XLR (balanced), BNC (unbalanced), BNC (common mode)	
Residual THD+N at 1 kHz, 1 Vrms (20 Hz to 20 kHz bandwidth)	< —108 dB, typically <—110 dB (at 23 °C ± 5 °C)	
	< —100 dB (from 0 °C to 55 °C)	
Residual noise (20 Hz to 20 kHz bandwidth)	≤ 1.3 μVrms	
Digital audio		
AES3/ SPDIF data format	Consumer or professional	
DSI data format	I ² S, left justified, right justified, DSP	
Logic level (DSI)	1.2 V to 3.3 V	
Audio bits	8-bit to 24-bit	
Input/ output level (AES3/ SPDIF)	Balanced	0.3 V _{pp} to 5.1 V _{pp}
	Unbalanced	0.3 V _{pp} to 2.5 V _{pp}
Connector type	AES3/ SPDIF	XLR (balanced), BNC (unbalanced), TOSLINK (optical)
	DSI	25-pin male D-SUB connector
Generator		
Frequency	5 Hz to 0.45 sampling rate (Fs)	
Residual THD+N	≤ —140 dB	
Analyzer		
Frequency	5 Hz to 0.45 sampling rate (Fs)	
AC level range	< —120 dBFS to 0 dBFS	
Residual THD+N	≤ —140 dB	

See the Real Performance of Your Devices with the Highest Resolution Audio Spectrum Analyzers

Key features

- Low residual distortion of less than -110 dB
- Wide measurement bandwidth: measure at DC or from 10 Hz to 96 kHz or 1.5 MHz (with wide bandwidth option N3431A)
- Flexible configuration with digital options and up to eight analog analyzer channels
- Bluetooth option for Bluetooth audio testing. (For more information, refer to the U8903B Performance Audio Analyzer, Bluetooth Option - Product Fact Sheet, 5992-1014EN)
- Test sequence function to implement automatic test
- Speech and audio quality measurements with perceptual objective listening quality assessment (POLQA) and perceptual evaluation of speech quality (PESQ) standards
- Digital audio interface options (AES3/SPDIF or DSI)
- Logic level range of 1.2 V to 3.3 V (DSI)

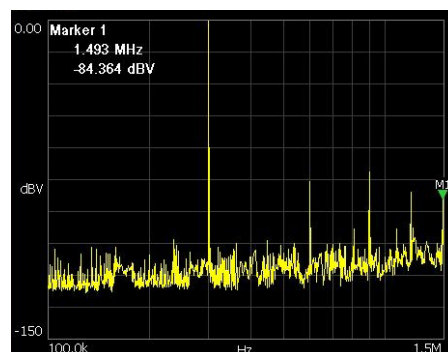


Figure 2. An FFT plot of a 300 kHz source, showing the U8903B's unique ability to measure up to the 5th harmonic with unprecedented resolution

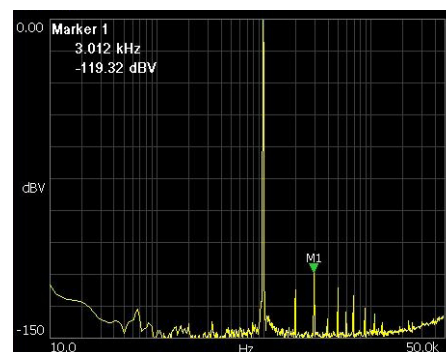


Figure 3. An FFT plot showing residual distortion

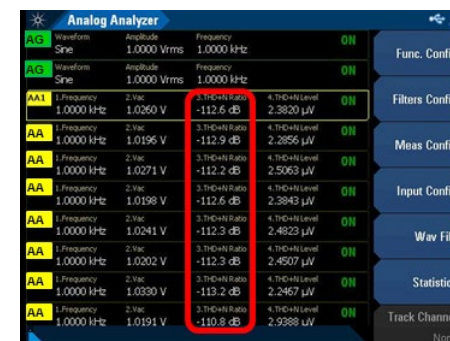


Figure 4. U8903B's GUI, showing 8 analyzer channel measurements

Ordering information

Product model	Description
U8903B-STD	Performance audio analyzer, 2 channels
Standard shipped items:	USB cable Power cord Keysight U8903B performance audio analyzer product Certificate of calibration
Measurement channel options	
U8903B-AN4	Analog analyzer, 4 channels
U8903B-AN8	Analog analyzer, 8 channels
U8903B-DGT	Digital audio card
U8903B-BLU	Bluetooth card
Bundling options	
U8903B-201	Performance audio analyzer with 4 analog analyzer channels, digital audio (AES3/ SPDIF and DSI digital audio)
U8903B-209	Performance audio analyzer; 2 channels with 50 Ohm impedance (increase bandwidth to 1.5 MHz)
Optional hardware	
U8903B-AUX	Two monitor outputs and one auxiliary output (DC)

Product model Description

Optional software	
N3431A	Wide bandwidth option - 1.5 MHz (fixed perpetual license)
N3432A	POLQA measurement software (fixed perpetual license)
N3433A	POLQA & PESQ measurement software (fixed perpetual license)
N3434A	AES3/ SPDIF and DSI digital audio (fixed perpetual license)
N3435A	AES3/ SPDIF digital audio (fixed perpetual license)
N3436A	DSI digital audio (fixed perpetual license)
Optional accessories	
11500A	Cable assembly, Type-N (male) to Type-N (male), DC to 6.0 GHz
U8903A-101	Male BNC to male BNC cable; 1.2 m
U8903A-102	Male BNC to male RCA cable, 2 m
U8903A-103	Male XLR to female XLR cable; 2 m
U8903B-105	Cable, digital serial interface
U8903A-107	Cable, accessory - male XLR-2 male BNC analyzer, 0.26 m
U8903A-108	Cable, accessory - female XLR-2 male BNC generator, 0.26 m
U8903A-109	BNC accessory kit
U8903A-908	Rackmount kit
U8903B-1A7	Calibration + uncertainties + guardbanding
U8903B-A6J	ANSI Z540-1-1994 calibration
U8903B-UK6	Commercial calibration with test result data

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