

# HP 83236B PCS Interface

# Product Overview

Cellular to PCS frequency translator for Hewlett-Packard's successful 800 MHz test sets.

- HP 8921A Option 500 and 600 TDMA and CDMA Cell Site Test Sets
- HP 8920B Option 800 TDMA Mobile Test Set
- HP 8924C CDMA Mobile Station Test Set (available early 1997)

# TDMA and CDMA Test Solutions

The HP 83236B PCS Interface is a cellular to PCS frequency translator. When combined with Hewlett-Packard TDMA and CDMA RF test sets, it provides PCS test solutions for your TDMA and CDMA PCS phones and cell sites.

HP 83236B PCS-band test solutions build on the following successful 800 MHz test sets.

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   CDMA Mobile Station Test Set (available early 1997)

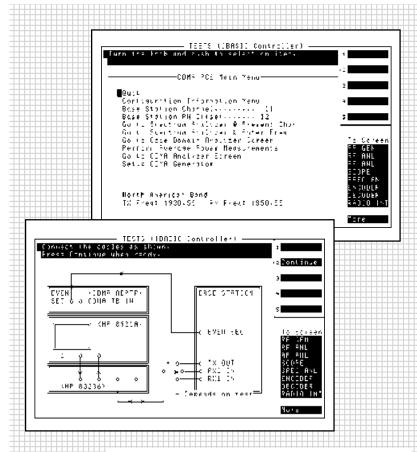
For configuration information, refer to the HP 8920B configuration guide, p/n 5965-3296E, or the HP 8921A configuration guide, p/n 5965-1577E.

## **PCS-band Coverage**

The HP 83236B translates 800 MHz measurement capabilities to the 1710 to 1990 MHz frequency range. This frequency range covers the International (1710 to 1880 MHz), Korean (1715 to 1870 MHz), and North American (1850 to 1990 MHz) PCS bands.

### **Measurement Accuracy**

Power measurement accuracy and speed are maintained at PCS-band frequencies with an internal power meter for measurements on CW, CDMA, and TDMA ( $\pi/4$  pulsed or continuous) signals.



### **Utility Software**

The HP 83236B is controlled by commands from an external controller or from the internal IBASIC controller of the RF test set. Software shipped with the HP 83236B ensures proper instrument connectivity and integrates the RF test set and HP 83236B for manual PCS measurements from the RF test set's front panel.

## **New HP 83236B Features**

- 1710 to 1990 MHz frequency coverage
- Serial interface bus for future HP 8920B and HP 8924C firmware control options
- Fast CDMA power measurements

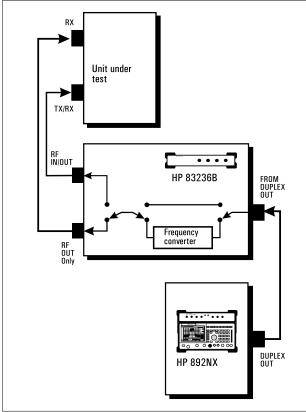
# **HP 83236B Specifications**

Specifications describe the instrument's warranted performance after a 30-minute warm-up period and are valid over the entire operating range unless otherwise noted.

Supplemental Characteristics are intended to provide additional information useful in applying the instrument by giving typical, but non-warranted performance parameters. These are shown in italics or labeled as "typical," "usable to," or "nominal."

# Generator Output Path<sup>1</sup>

(RF IN/OUT and RF OUT Only connector)



Generator Output Path

### **Frequency**

#### Frequency Range:

Through Path: 824 MHz to 849 MHz

869 MHz to 894 MHz

Conversion Path: 1710 MHz to 1785 MHz

1805 MHz to 1910 MHz 1930 MHz to 1990 MHz

Frequency Settling Time: < 10 ms

### Output

#### **RF IN/OUT Connector:**

Output Level Range: -130 dBm to -20 dBm

## **RF OUT Only Connector:**

Output Level Range: -130 dBm to -10 dBm **Level Accuracy:**  $\pm 1.8$  dB, @ 25 °C  $\pm 10$  °C

± 2.0 dB, @ 0 °C to 55 °C

Typically ± 1.0 dB

Output Level Settling Time: < 80 ms

# Spectral Purity (HP 83236B only)

### **Spurious**

| Type of   | Type of Frequency (MHz) |                 |              |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| spurious  | 824 to 849              | 894 < to < 1710 | 1710 to 1990 |
|   | 869 to 894              |                 |              |
| Harmonic  | <-30 dBc                | _               | <-30 dBc     |
| Non-Harmonic                                      | <-60 dBc *              | <-25 dBc **     | <-60 dBc*    |
| *Offsets > 5 kHz ** For carrier levels > -100 dBm |                         |                 |              |

SSB Phase Noise: <-100 dBc/Hz at 20 kHz offset from carrier

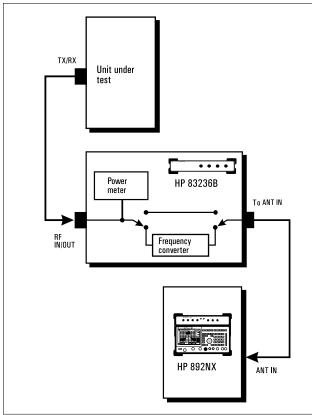
Frequency Range: 810 MHz to 995 MHz Level Range: -70 dBm to -7 dBm.

To meet generator output path specifications, the input signal must be from the HP 8920A/B, HP 8921A/D, or HP 8924C Test Set with the following characteristics:

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# **Analyzer Input Path**

(RF IN/OUT connector)



Analyzer Input Path

#### Frequency

#### Frequency Range:

Through Path: 824 MHz to 849 MHz

869 MHz to 894 MHz

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Max Input Level: The maximum allowable average power depends

on the unit under test as follows:

Subscriber Unit Test

Single carrier TDMA and FM: 40 dBm (10 W) CDMA: 37 dBm (5 W)  $\,$ 

**Base Station Test** 

Single carrier TDMA and FM: 40 dBm (10 W)

CDMA and multi-carrier: 30 dBm (1 W)

Max Peak Instantaneous Signal: 30 V

### **Spectral Purity**

Integrated Spurious and Phase Noise:

< -57 dBc in a 100 Hz to 32 kHz bandwidth

< -60 dBc at  $\geq$  5 kHz and  $\leq$  20 MHz offset Spurious Level:

from carrier

### **Power Measurement**

824 MHz to 849 MHz Frequency Range:

> 869 MHz to 894 MHz 1710 MHz to 1785 MHz 1805 MHz to 1910 MHz 1930 MHz to 1990 MHz

#### Measurement Range:

Subscriber Unit Test

Single carrier TDMA and FM:

-13 dBm to 40 dBm (50  $\mu\text{W}$  to 10 W)

CDMA: -13 dBm to 37 dBm (50 µW to 5 W)

**Base Station Test** 

Single carrier TDMA and FM:

 $-13 \text{ dBm to } 40 \text{ dBm } (50 \,\mu\text{W to } 10 \,\text{W})$ 

CDMA and multi-carrier:

-13 dBm to 30 dBm (50  $\mu$ W to 1 W)

 $\pm\,5\%$  of reading  $\pm\,2.5~\mu W$  @ 23 °C  $\pm\,10$  °C after Accuracy:

power meter zero and calibration

 $\pm$  10% of reading  $\pm$  2.5  $\mu$ W

**Resolution:** 0.01 dB or 10  $\mu$ W

# **Reference Specifications**

(For proper operation, this instrument must be locked to an external 10 MHz reference.)

**REF IN: Input Frequency:** 10 MHz

Input Level Range: - 5 dBm to + 10 dBm

**REF OUT: Output Frequency:** 10 MHz

Output Level: -1 dBm

Accuracy: Buffered signal from REF IN, or 10 MHz  $\pm$  10 ppm (if no external reference is connected to REF IN)

## **Remote Control**

HP-IB: Hewlett-Packard's implementation of IEEE

Standard 488.2

**Serial Port: Connector type:** D-SUB15(F)

Interface: RS-232C

## **General Specifications**

Isolation between "RF IN/OUT" and "RF OUT Only": > 40 dB

Size: 84 H x 340 W x 500 D

mm

Weight: 5.6 kg 0 °C to 55 °C **Operating Temperature:** 

**Operating Humidity:** 15 to 95% RH @ 40 °C **Operating Altitude:** 0 to 2000 meters

-55 °C to 70 °C Non-operating Temperature:

Non-operating Humidity: to 90% RH @ 65 °C Non-operating Altitude: 0 to 4572 meters

AC 90 to 132 V, 198 V to 264 V 47 to 63 Hz  $\,$ Power:

100 VA max

#### **Others**

#### Safety:

Complies with IEC 1010-1:1990 + A1:1992/EN 61010-1:1993

Certified by CSA-C22.2 No. 231-M89

#### EMC:

#### **Radiated Emission:**

Complies with EN 55011:1991/CISPR

11:1990- Group 1, Class A

Flicker: Complies with EN 61000-3-3:1995/ IEC

1000-3-3:1994

#### **Electro-Static Discharge:**

EN 50082-1:1992/IEC 801-2:1991

-4 kV CD, 8 kV AD

Radiated Immunity: EN 50082-1: 1992 / IEC 801-3:

1984 -3 V/m

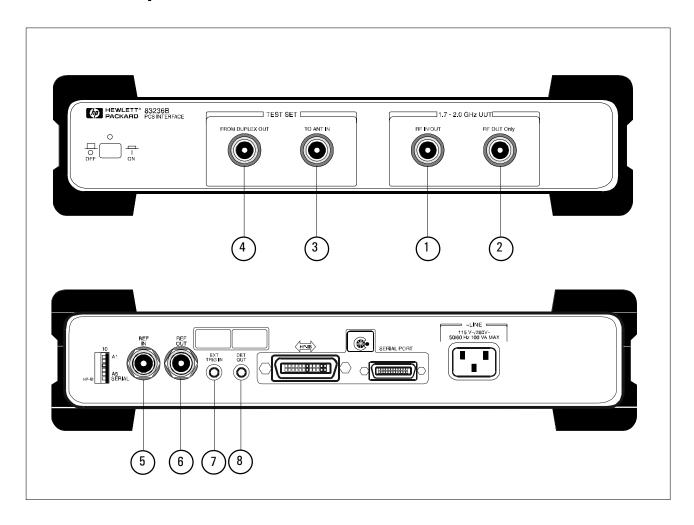
#### Note:

When tested at 3 V/m according to IEC 801-3/1984, the output level accuracy will be within specifications over the full immunity test frequency range of 26 to 1000 MHz except when the analyzer frequency is identical to the transmitted interference signal test frequency.

### **Electrical Fast Transient/Burst:**

EN 50082-1:1992 / IEC 801-4:1988 -0.5 kV Signal Lines, 1kV Power Lines

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#### **Connectors**

1. RF IN/OUT:

(Input/Output to UUT)

**Input/Output Impedance:**  $50 \Omega$  (nominal)

Connector Type: Type N (F)

**SWR:** <1.2:1

**Applied Power:** 

Subscriber Unit Test

Single carrier TDMA and FM: 40 dBm (10 W)

CDMA: 37 dBm (5 W)

**Base Station Test** 

Single carrier TDMA and FM:  $40~\mathrm{dBm}~(10~\mathrm{W})$ 

CDMA and multi-carrier:  $30~\mathrm{dBm}~(1~\mathrm{W})$ 

Max Peak Instantaneous Signal: 30 V

2. RF OUT Only:

(Output to UUT)

**Output Impedance:**  $50 \Omega$  (nominal)

Connector Type: Type N (F)

**SWR:** <1.6:1

**Reverse Power Protection:** 200 mW CW max

**3.** To ANT IN:

(Output to HP 892NX)

Frequency Range: 650 MHz to 940 MHz Output Impedance: 50 Ω (nominal)

Connector Type: Type N (F)

**SWR:** <2.3:1

### 4. FROM DUPLEX OUT:

(Input from HP 892NX)

 $\label{eq:connector} \begin{array}{l} \textbf{Input Impedance:} \ 50 \ \Omega \ (nominal) \\ \textbf{Connector Type:} \ Type \ N \ (F) \end{array}$ 

**SWR:** <1.3:1

Input Frequency Range: 810 MHz to 995 MHz Input Level Range: -70 dBm to -7 dBm

#### **5.** REF IN:

(Input from HP 892NX)

Input Frequency: 10 MHz

Input Level Range: -5 dBm to +10 dBm Input Impedance:  $50 \Omega$  (nominal) Connector Type: BNC (F)

#### **6.** REF OUT:

(Output)

Output Frequency: 10 MHz Output Level: -1 dBm

Output Impedance:  $50 \Omega$  (nominal)

Connector Type: BNC (F)

### 7. EXT TRIG IN:

(Input for TDMA)

**External Trigger Signal:** (Required for TDMA RF input level range –13 dBm to –5 dBm)

Input Level: TTL

**Input Impedance:** >1 k  $\Omega$  at 1 MHz (nominal)

**Triggering Type:** Positive edge **Connector Type:** SMC (M)

## **8.** DET OUT:

(Output for CDMA)

**Output Impedance:**  $50 \Omega$  (nominal)

**Connector Type:** SMC (M)

# **Ordering Information**

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## **Options**

AX4 Rack flange kit without handles

**001** Manual control software on PCMCIA card for

 ${\rm HP\,8920B}$ 



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