

iVA – Cable & Antenna Analyzer

VSWR, Return Loss Measurement & Distance to Fault

The iVA Series Cable & Antenna Analyzer is an exciting new product from Kaelus that enables users to accurately measure VSWR/return loss and the location of the VSWR/return loss faults in their RF infrastructure. The wireless connectivity allows unprecedented measurement flexibility and opens up new & important possibilities in sweep testing and multi-port testing.

The iVA is a rugged battery operated module that can be remotely controlled with any Bluetooth enabled tablet, smart phone, laptop computer or any of our iPA Series Portable Passive Intermodulation analyzers.



PRODUCT FEATURES

- Reinventing site certification sweep testing, dramatically reducing test time on site
- Directly Measure insertion loss and isolation when using multiple iVA's. Measure calculated insertion loss with a single iVA and an RF short
- Accurately measure swept VSWR/return loss and Distance-to-Fault in RF path
- Can be used in conjunction with an iPA Series PIM Analyzer to directly measure insertion loss and isolation
- Connect directly to the device under test; Eliminates the need for a phase stable cable in most cases
- With the Kaelus iPA controlling the iVA, your RL data can be combined with your PIM data into a single report. Reports are combined and completed on-site with no post-processing required
- Uses the Kaelus customer-proven iPA reporting workflow & taggin features to facilitate a faster, simpler and more efficient workflow
- Simple to operate, highly intuitive software user interface with the unique ability to generate and complete the test report on-site
- Geotag each test point, insert a Google Maps® snapshot directly into the report
- Smart high power input protection when used with a Kaelus iPA



Multi-Port Testing



Isolation Testing



Antenna Testing

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (PRELIMINARY)

IVA ANALYSIS MODE – RETURN LOSS

iVA Analysis Modes	Return Loss
	VSWR
	Cable Loss ¹
	Distance-to-Fault (DTF)
Frequency Range	690 - 2700 MHz
Minimum Frequency Increment	1 kHz
Sweep Speed	4 ms per frequency point
Number of Measurement Points	2 to 2001
RF Output Power	+5 dBm ± 3 dB
Return Loss Dynamic Range	0 – 40 dB
VSWR Dynamic Range	1 – 100
Cable Loss Dynamic Range ¹	0 – 20 dB
Return Loss Measurement Accuracy	Applies over the temperature range –10°C to +45°C, with less than 5°C deviation from calibration temperature.
	0 – 10 dB ± 0.3 dB
	10 – 20 dB ± 0.6 dB
	20 – 30 dB ± 1.5 dB
	30 – 40 dB ± 4.0 dB
Calibrated Directivity	43 dB (typ)
Interference Immunity	+10 dBm at 500 kHz offset from stimulus frequency
System Impedance	50 ohms

¹. Cable loss can be measured either as a 1-port measurement, with the far end of the cable terminated in an open or short circuit, or directly measured for increased accuracy as a 2-port measurement using a second iVA



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUED (PRELIMINARY)

IVA ANALYSIS MODE – N-PORT TRANSMISSION¹

iVA Analysis Modes	Transmission Loss Isolation	
Frequency Range	690 - 2700 MHz	
Minimum Frequency Increment	1 kHz	
Sweep Speed	10 ms per frequency point	
Number of Measurement Points	2 to 2001	
RF Output Power	+5 dBm	
Dynamic Range	90 dB	
Transmission Loss Measurement Accuracy		
	0 – 10 dB	± 1 dB
	10 – 60 dB	± 2 dB
	60 – 90 dB	± 3 dB
Interference Immunity		
	0 – 60 dB	-5 dBm at 500 kHz offset from stimulus frequency
	60 – 100 dB	-25 dBm at 500 kHz offset from stimulus frequency

¹: The iVA offers a novel multi-port S-parameter test capability using multiple iVAs. Up to 7 units can be connected simultaneously via Bluetooth, while up to 32 can be connected via USB. As an example, 6 iVAs could be used to perform measurements on a multi-port antenna. This configuration would cover all 36 transmission pathways (6x6), including the return loss at each port (6 measurements), and the transmission loss between every possible pair of ports (30 measurements). Return loss measurements made by the iVA contain both both magnitude and phase information, while transmission loss measurements are limited to magnitude only.

IVA ANALYSIS MODE – SPECTRUM MONITOR

iVA Analysis Modes	Amplitude vs. Frequency	
Frequency Range	690 - 2700 MHz	
Minimum Frequency Increment	1 kHz	
Sweep Speed	2 ms per frequency point	
Receiver Noise Figure ¹	15 dB	
Measurement Noise Floor	-115 dBm Typical	
Measurement Range	+20 to -115 dBm	
Measurement Accuracy	±3 dB	
Maximum Input Power without Damage ²	+23 dBm	
Input IP3	+18 dBm	
Resolution Bandwidth	20 kHz	
Interference Immunity		
	Preamp On	-25 dBm at 500 kHz offset from stimulus frequency
	Preamp Off	-5 dBm at 500 kHz offset from stimulus frequency
Return Loss at iVA Test Port	10 dB (min) / 15 dB (typ)	

¹: Preamp on.

²: Damage can occur at input levels above +23dBm.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CONTINUED (PRELIMINARY)

INSTRUMENT CONTROL

User interface	USB or Bluetooth supported user device with iVA Application Software installed
Supported Devices	iPA Portable PIM Analyzer Tablet computer (iOS & Android) Smartphone (iOS & Android) PC, Windows 7 & 8 running .NET version 4 or later
Communications Interface to iVA	Bluetooth and USB 2.0
Bluetooth Antenna	Integrated into housing

MAXIMUM INPUT ON RF PORT

RF	+23dBm max
DC	Voltage \pm 30V

ELECTRICAL

DC Power Consumption	
Return Loss Mode	4.7W
Transmission Mode	4.7W
Spectrum Monitor Mode	3.7W
Standby (Idle)	0.6W
Battery	Lithium-Ion 3.6V, 2350 mAh, 8.5Wh
Battery Charging Method	USB-compatible power source connected to USB port of iVA
Battery Operating Time	8 Hours at typical usage factor

MECHANICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

Dimensions	2.06 x 2.73 x 8.51in (52 x 69.5 x 216mm)
Weight	1.4 lbs (640 g)
RF Test Port Connector	Type N male, 50 Ω
USB Connector	USB 2.0 Mini-B
Operating temperature range	-10°C to +45°C
Storage temperature range	-20°C to +60°C
Relative humidity	5% to 95% RH non-condensing
Altitude	15,000 ft (4,600 m) max
Ingress protection (IP)	IP54 (operating)
Mechanical Shock & Vibration	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2, ETS 300 019-2-1, -2, -7
EMC	EN 61326-1:2013, EN 61326-2-1:2013, EN 55022:2010 "Class A" EN 61000-4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-11

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL PART #	DESCRIPTION – CONTENTS
iVA-0727A-NC	Cable & Antenna Analyzer 690-2700MHz
– R18-0640	1' (30cm) USB Cable
– R18-0832	10' (3cm) USB Cable
– R29-4362	AC Wall Charger 5V 2A USB
iVA-0727-HC	iVA Cable & Antenna Analyzer with Hard Case
– iVA-0727A-NC	Cable & Antenna Analyzer 690-2700MHz
– iAK-0200A-00	Single unit Hard Case Kit
iVA-0727A-SK	iVA Cable & Antenna Analyzer System with Basic Accessory Kit
– iVA-0727A-NC	Cable & Antenna Analyzer 690-2700MHz
– iAK-0200A-01	Single unit Hard Case Kit w/ Adapters
iVA-0727A-SK	iVA Cable & Antenna Analyzer System with Standard Accessory Kit
– iVA-0727A-NC	Cable & Antenna Analyzer 690-2700MHz
– iAK-0200A-02	Single unit Hard Case Kit w/ Adapters and Calibration Kit
iVA-0727A-PK	iVA Cable & Antenna Analyzer System with Premium Accessory Kit
– iVA-0727A-NC	Cable & Antenna Analyzer 690-2700MHz
– iAK-0210A-02	Premium Hard Case Kit w/ Adapters, Calibration Kit, Phase Stable Cable and Battery Bank
Accessory Kit Part #	DESCRIPTION – CONTENTS
iAK-0200A-00	Single unit Hard Case Kit
iAK-0200A-01	Single unit Hard Case Kit w/ Adapters
iAK-0200A-02	Single unit Hard Case Kit w/ Adapters and Calibration Kit -03 N Type Male Calibration Kit, -04 DIN Female Calibration Kit, -05 DIN Male Calibration Kit
iAK-0210A-02	Premium Hard Case Kit w/ Adapters, Calibration Kit, Phase Stable Cable and Battery Bank -03 N Type Male Calibration Kit, -04 DIN Female Calibration Kit, -05 DIN Male Calibration Kit