

# Product manual

# N1201SA series vector impedance analyzer



# **Accuracy Agility Instrument**

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# **Brief introduction**

N1201SA series is the handheld radio frequency vector impedance measurement analysis instrument, Easy to use, simple operation. Built-in high capacity lithium ion battery for mobile and outdoor use. Shutdown automatically save Settings parameters, without human intervention, after starting up, interface Settings completely the same as the power off before, use very worry.

Can be used to test the antenna, the impedance of the radio frequency devices .

As RF impedance measuring need calibration, so you need to purchase separately calibration.

N1201SA series is divided into three sub models: N1201SA, N1201SAC, N1201SA+, The N1201SA is basic, N1201SA + is enhanced, Frequency range is expanding, the other is exactly the same. N1201SAC is a custom model, on the basis of N1201SA increased the serial data output, cable length and characteristic impedance of a transmission line measurement function.

#### The main technical indicators

N1201SA technical indicators					
model		N1201SA	N1201SAC	N1201SA+	
Working frequency		137.5MHz $\sim$ 2700MHz	137.5MHz~2700MHz	34.375MHz~2700MHz	
The frequency step by step		1kHz			
display		2.4 inch TFT resolution $320 \times 240$ (QVGA)			
Battery capacity		2000mAH (7.4Wh)			
Power consumption		<1. 5W			
Charging current		400mA			
		USB(only act as	Output measurement data in	USB(only act as charge	
Charge	r port	charge port)	serial port	port)	
Automatic	shun-down	Can be set (it has been open for 5minutes $\sim$ 60minutes optional)			
Measurement	parameters	resistance, reactance, standing, s11			
resolu	ution	Four significant figures			
Frequency	accuracy	<±3ppm			
conne	ector	SMA-K			
	impedance	$0.1\Omega{\sim}1000\Omega$ (The absolute value of the impedance)			
Measurement	standing	1.000~65			
range	s11 (dB)	$0 dB \sim -60 dB$			
	impedance	< The absolute value	of the impedance $\times 5\% \pm 0.1 \Omega$	(Z小于200Ω, <1.5GHz)	
	standing		$\leq$ Effective reading $\times 10\% \pm 0$	). 1	
Error	s11	$0.1 \text{ dB } /5^{\circ} (0 \text{dB}^{\sim} - 10 \text{dB})$			
(single-point	(dB/°)		1 dB /10° (-10dB~-20dB)		
measurement)		$5dB/20^{\circ}$ (-20dB <sup>~</sup> -40dB)			
Directivity		<35dB (140MHz~2GHz Calibrated), <30dB (2GHz~2.7GHz)			
Scan P	Points	280			
Output	Level	-18dBm			
Work temperature		0°C∼40°C			
Atmospheric pressure		860hPa~1060hPa			
Cable length measurement			<3m		
Transmission line					
characteristic impedance					
measure	ements		$10\Omega{\sim}300\Omega$		

#### **Body Description**

#### **Front Panel**





	Buttons and interface function				
No.	Mark	Name	Function description		
1	М	Main menu (menu) button	Touch the main course, a single press this key role is to measure the interface switches to "Spot" or "Scan Mode." Hold down the CTRL key and then press the M key instrument among the "System Information" and "calibrate" switch		
2	←	Left direction and CTRL key	And to the left of the object you want to modify, the second function, CTRL, used in conjunction with M		
3	→	Right arrow keys	Right arrow keys, move the object to modify		
4	OK	Determine and Off button	Sure you want to edit. The second function switch (long press shutdown)		
5		LCD	LCD		
6	RESET	Instrument reset hole	If deadlocks or other problems arise instrument, try resetting the instrument.		
7	CHARGE	charging port	Using Mini USB interface, but only as a charging port use, data transfer temporarily open. Please use high-current mobile phone charger (requires a supply current> 1A), please do not take the computer USB port charging, because the instrument itself is a great power, the computer USB port is insufficient current may cause the computer not working properly.		
8		charging indicator	Instrument standby, charging indicator light		
9		Adjustment knob	Adjust parameter number, move modified objects		
	RF PORT	RF port (SMA-K)	DUT or RF cable connected to this port		

#### Function Description

There are four operation interfaces, single point measurement, Scan function, system information and calibration.

The default power-on interface is single point measurement

#### Power-on and power-off

When the analyzer is power-off, keep pressing the Ctrl key and press the Power key once, and the analyzer is turned on.

When the analyzer is power-on, press the power key for two seconds, then release, and the analyzer is turned off.

#### **Crash and reset**

In case of intense interference or unusual operation, dead lock may occur. Dead lock may run out of the battery power, which can cause damages to the battery. To avoid that, reset the analyzer when deadlock occurs. When the battery power is drained off, choose chargers featuring enough current to charge the analyzer.

#### Single point measurement



Single-point measurement using a very simple, only one parameter needs to be adjusted, that is a single point measurement frequency. Be adjusted to the number of bits of red, left-right can be selected to adjust the position, rotating the adjustment knob to change the value of this bit, after adjusting the frequency, the measurement results are automatically updated. Note that this digital instrument elsewhere adjustment methods are similar to the above process.

The case of single point measurement press the OK button, you can switch impedance and S-parameter measurements and capacitance and inductance measurements.

Measuring about some of the experiences described

S11 Magical. S11 and VSWR can be used to characterize the antenna or RF circuit matching degree. But the S11 have some of the features of its own. Such as measuring the loss of the cable, is generally used S21, namely vector network analyzer or scanner to measure the two ports, in fact, use a single port impedance analyzer can also be measured. A cable connected to our RF impedance analyzer port, the other end open. Then read S11 divided by 2, that is, this RF cable loss, of course, would be accurate to low frequency, high frequency, then the frequency fluctuates with the change, it is best to use the sweep function, adjacent The maximum and minimum mean it.

# Scan function



Single-point measurement mode, press the M key, it will switch to the scan function interface

Scan function There are five types of parameters can be modified:

1. Scan Parameter Type

Respectively, S11, VSWR, | Z |, R, X, a total of five kinds of scan parameters

- 2. Scaling factor
- Scale display that is the y-axis, according to the DUT value to adjust the ratio of the display Mark point frequency

Mark point frequency

- 2. Scan the drawing frequency point mark
- 3. Start frequency

Starting frequency sweep, N1201SA lowest frequency of 140MHz

4. End frequency

Stop frequency scanning, N1201SA highest frequency of 1100MHz

Parameter adjusting method

5. There are two parameters to adjust status: parameter selection and parameter adjustment mode, press the "OK" button to switch between these two states. parameter selection state, press the left or right button or turn the knob to select the parameters to be adjusted, the parameters are selected into a full red (start frequency, stop frequency, MK point three parameters from the original color changes to red, It indicates that the parameter is selected), or a red box (the type of scan parameters or scaling factor). After pressing the "OK" button to switch to adjust the parameters to the state, then the selected parameter changes to yellow box red box (the type of scan parameters or scaling factor), wherein the numerical parameters (start frequency, stop frequency, MK points) be adjusted position turns red. Similar adjustments with a single point mode parameter, namely left and right keys to select the desired position of the knob to adjust the value of the parameter.

Tip: The instrument knob with key function, the same buttons and knobs "OK" button function, select the parameters, use the dial button will be a lot easier.

The above instructions for use are relatively simple, in fact, the use of very simple, little careful experience to understand.

During use, the different measurements required to adjust the ratio of the display, if the ratio of the display is inappropriate, can not well reflect the results of the measurements.

Scan function with a single point measurement value measured at the point mark is different. Actually measuring the frequency of the current is not accurately mark points of this frequency, but with the closest scanning frequency value. For example, now scanning frequency of 1000MHz to 1280MHz, mark point frequency is set to 1200.45MHz, actual measured with 1200.45MHz latest 1200MHz This frequency value, if the frequency is just sensitive point, it may be more obvious difference that there are two ways, one is single-point measurement value, whichever one is to try to reduce the swath width. There are many users consult our talent if you can see the resonance point of the antenna, in fact, simply open the scanning feature to scan the VSWR function, see where the standing wave minimum, the resonance point where the basic is, of course, was the definition of the resonance point will there are some differences, this time can be anti-resistance curve based on a standard scan curve or electricity.

### System information



In single point mode or scan function interface, hold down the CTRL key (second function button), press the M key, then switch to the system information interface, system information is mainly information about the instrument, wherein the automatic shutdown parameters can be modified, Turn the knob or press the left into effect right to edit, modify, after pressing "OK" button to keep the parameter.

## Cable length measurements (N1201SAC models only)

Currently cable length measurement is limited to within 3 meters.

In the scanning interface, click the M key to enter the cable length measurement interface, the measurement is shown below.

Picture omitted

#### Test step:

1. Press the M key to switch the instrument interface to the "Cable length measurement" interface. The cable under test to the instrument, and the other end open (nothing connected)

2. Enter the dielectric constant of the cable.

3. Read data

**Characteristic impedance measurement (only N1201SAC models)** "Characteristic impedance measurements" and "Cable length measurement" is used in conjunction. The main features characteristic impedance measurement for pcb trace impedance measurement, specifically recommendation goes a characteristic impedance of the line to do the test, recommended length of about  $6 \sim 7$  cm more appropriate (shortest not less than 3 cm).

Test Procedure:

1. in the "cable length measurement" test the transmission line length. Press ok key to switch to the "characteristic impedance measurement" and the other end of the transmission line access terminal load value and terminal load (for the sake of measurement accuracy to make use of high-precision 50 ohm load) into the instrument.

2. read data.

### Serial data output function (only N1201SAC models)

Serial data output is unidirectional output: Sent out from the inside of the instrument through the serial port baud rate 9600bps.

Serial port voltage is 3.3V level, the USB to serial chip output level Please use a 3.3V. **Switching serial data output function:** For compatibility with manual measurement, only the information in the system will shut down automatically modify the interface has been switched to output output to open.

When single-point test function, about a fraction of a second output, the output data format for example as follows:

single-point, frequency: 150000, resistance: 8497, reactance: 956325, standing wave: 2158647, Return Loss: -8, |impedance|: 956362, parameter|s11|∠RAD: 999 104

All data are magnified by the output integer (no decimal point), itemized below explain

Single point represents a single point measurement means

frequency: 150000 indicates150MHz

Resistance: 8497 represents 8.497 ohm

Reactance: 956 325 represents 956.325 ohms

VSWR: 2,158,647 represents 2158.647

Return loss: -8 expressed -0.008dB

Impedance |: 956362 represents 956.362 ohms

s parameters | s11 | ∠RAD: 999 104 indicates | s11 | = 0.999 rad = 0.104 +

Scan test data format (per scan a frequency output data)

F = 1546875, R = 1

F=1546875 represents frequency 1546.875MHz

取消 R = 1 represents the resistance parameter is being scanned, the resistance value of the current point is 0.001 Euro

Cable length measurement data format

TLINE= 508 represents the measured cable length 0.508 m.

Serial cable wiring instructions

USB MINI borrow serial interface, the interface line sequence shown in the following table.

Serial cable wiring					
instructions					
	instrument	PC			
1	+5V input	+5V output			
2	RX	ТХ			
3	ТХ	RX			
4	NC	NC			
5	GND	GND			

## **Correction and calibration**

In explaining the calibration method of operation, the first special note that if you are not the hands of the calibration member, please do not do calibration, the instrument has been calibrated in production to SMA port, can be used directly.

In what circumstances need to be calibrated:

1, you need to do precise measurements, calibration using the calibration member

DUT is not directly connected to the port together, but after a period of cable, and you need to measure the DUT parameters such as resistance and reactance

pay attention:

Logo "school 0" in red on the instrument, is to use the system calibration parameters, ie calibration port on the instrument's RF port. "School 1" indicates that user calibration data.

If you use the adapter, the case at lower frequencies, but also eliminates the need for calibration.



First, a description of calibration and discrimination calibration concepts. Used vector network knows, to accurately measure the RF impedance of the device under test, the test must be calibrated cables. But some correction is less clear.

After the test cable, using the calibration member on the cable to calibrate and maintain the results of the calibration (ie calibration parameters). When using the test cable test DUT, if using the calibration parameters of the measurement result is corrected, the result is corrected, if not using the calibration parameters to correct measurement results, the result is not corrected.

That is to say, the correction of the choice is to measure the measured parts, whether the use of calibration parameters to correct the results of the measurement.

In the system information interface state, hold down the CTRL key, press the M key, then switch to the correction and calibration interface.

The upper half of the left side of the interface is the correct choice, there are two options, namely, "system correction" and "user correction". When selecting the system correction, the instrument's measurement standard surface at the SMA port of the instrument.

The lower half of the left side of the interface is the calibration choice.

Press the left or right key can switch in the correction and calibration of the two options, turn the knob can choose specific projects. Calibration is selected, press the "OK" button to start the calibration. Note that calibration once after the start is irreversible. That is, it must be coming to the end of a calibration procedure, because once you start after calibration, the previous calibration data have all been cleared.

The instrument calibration using SOL calibration, namely open circuit (OPEN), short circuit (SHORT), load (LOAD) three kinds of calibration.

Calibration procedure:

Select the highlighted selection in the "port calibration", press the "OK" key, that is, the beginning of the calibration process.

Enter the calibration process began to have a preparation process, the preparation process is completed, it will be prompted to access the circuit breaker, press the left button to calibrate



Calibration process takes a little time:"

CAL&CORRECTING SYS SETUP			
CAL SEL	SYS CAL		
USR CORR	OPEN CAL		
PORT SEL SYS CAL	calibrating		
	58.00%		



Then the calibration of the standard load.



After all the calibration is completed

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Note: for users, each calibration will automatically change the calibration options to user calibration. At the same time, in order to ensure the integrity of the calibration, calibration process, automatic shutdown function failure, that is, to keep the boot.