

Installing PS DAS? How to comply with the NFPA 1221 Donor Antenna Monitoring Requirement, New Consultix WaveSense

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ORLANDO, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES, July 22, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Monitoring pilot / broadcast channels, donor antenna line and repeater's RF health can all be achieved by carefully observing RF signals at certain points.

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For more information or a demo to learn more about our new WaveSense solution or our [Neuron DAS Monitoring System](#) now supporting the DAS public safety Antenna monitoring mandate (video attached), please contact DASTronix USA at Sales@DASTronixusa.Com or call 877-711-1757 to talk with one of our sales engineers.

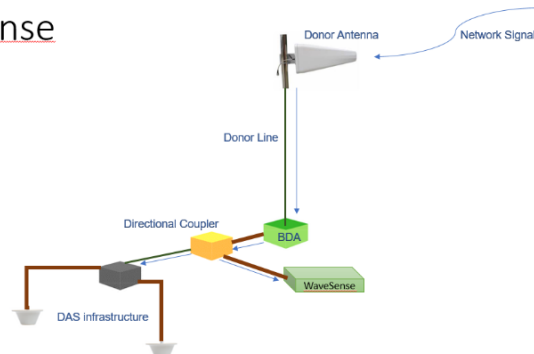
	
Parameter	Value
RX band	300 to 980 MHz (other custom bands available)
Measured parameter	Channel power
Channel Bandwidth (Resolution)	50 KHz
Frequency step	1KHz
Number of monitored channels	Up to 10
RF Power range	-5 dBm to -90 dBm
Level Accuracy*	± 3 dB
Selectivity ± 100 KHz	45 dB
Blocking ± 1MHz	65 dB
Sampling Speed	50 ms per point
TimeLine resolution**	1 Second
Reporting interval (Update rate)	≥ 1 minute (user settings)
GUI (Graphical User Interface)	Web-based console, SNMP or SpectraQual server (Roadmap function)
Backhaul connectivity	Ethernet (Optional WIFI or Cellular)
Optional Interfaces	SNMP (V2C)
RF connectivity	Wired or wireless
Power Supply	5 VDC; connector 5.5 × 2.1 mm, incl. AC/DC adapter 100-240 VAC. Optional 24/48 VDC
Power Consumption	<20 Watts
RF Port	N-type female
Enclosure	Metal casing with IP65 sealing
Mounting	Benchtop or Wall Mount (Using screws)
Operating Temp.	14 to 122 °F (-10 to 50 °C)
Weight	3.3 lbs (1.5 Kg)
Size	6.5" X 6" X 2.8" (165 X 150 X 70 mm)

*Calibrated to unmodulated signal
 ** The maximum peak of all samples across 1 second window is represented as 1 point every 1s on the timeline

Ordering Information	
Remote Receiver Node; 300 to 980 MHz, Web access, Ethernet Interface, AC/DC powered.	WaveSense-1
SNMP interface for WaveSense node	WVSNS-SNMP
Omnidirectional Whip Antenna; 698MHz ~ 960MHz & 1.71GHz ~ 2.69GHz, 2 W, Gain (2.02dBi, 4.65dBi), SMA male connector (SMA to N-type adapter included).	RX-34-CA0
RF cable; 3ft (90 cm), 11 GHz max. frequency, N male to N male.	MTM-427-C09
External Directional Coupler for inline connection of WaveSense node. 350 to 2700 MHz, 20 dB coupling, 200 Watts, typ. 0.2 dB insertion loss, N-female. Contact us for other variations	Neuron-GW-DIR327-20
External Directional Coupler for inline connection of WaveSense node. 138 to 960 MHz, 20 dB coupling, 200 Watts, typ. 0.4 dB insertion loss, N-female. Contact us for other variations	Neuron-GW-DIR196-20

WaveSense configuration options

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Design flow when integrated



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