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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

# Wireless Test System

#### Multi-Port Full Duplex RF Communications Test Set

These specifications apply to the following Wireless Test System (WTS), NI-MCT001 options.

- WTS-01 8-port single channel 200 MHz
- WTS-02 8-port dual channel 200 MHz
- WTS-03 8-port dual channel 200 MHz high accuracy clock
- WTS-04 8-port single channel 200 MHz high accuracy clock
- WTS-05 16-port single channel 200 MHz high accuracy clock

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# Definitions

*Warranted* specifications describe the performance of a model under stated operating conditions and are covered by the model warranty.

The following characteristic specifications describe values that are relevant to the use of the model under stated operating conditions but are not covered by the model warranty.

- *Typical* specifications describe the performance met by a majority of models.
- *Typical-95* specifications describe the performance met by 95% ( $\approx 2\sigma$ ) of models with a 95% confidence.
- *Nominal* specifications describe an attribute that is based on design, conformance testing, or supplemental testing.

# Conditions

Warranted specifications are valid under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

- 30 minutes warm-up time.
- Calibration cycle is maintained.
- Chassis fan speed is set to High.
- The WTS is configured to use the internal Reference Clock source.



**Note** Within the specifications, self-calibration ° C refers to the temperature of the last successful self-calibration of the signal analyzer or signal generator connected to the port in use.

# Frequency

The following characteristics are common to both signal analyzer and signal generator subsystems.

Frequency range

65 MHz to 6 GHz

Center Frequency	Instantaneous Bandwidth (MHz)
65 MHz to 109 MHz	20
>109 MHz to <200 MHz	40
200 MHz to 6 GHz	200

#### Table 1. Bandwidth

Tuning resolution

888	nHz
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# **Frequency Settling Time**

Settling Time	Maximum Time (ms)
$\leq 1 \times 10^{-6}$ of final frequency	0.95
$\leq 0.1 \times 10^{-6}$ of final frequency	1.05

 Table 2. Maximum Frequency Settling Time<sup>1</sup>

### Internal Frequency Reference

Table of Internal Proquency Preference		
Description	TCXO (WTS-01 or WTS-02)	OCXO (WTS-03, WTS-04, or WTS-05)
Initial adjustment accuracy	1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	$\pm 70 \times 10^{-9}$
Temperature stability	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$ , maximum	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-9}$ , maximum
Aging	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$ per year, maximum	$\pm 50 \times 10^{-9}$ per year, maximum
Accuracy	Initial adjustment accuracy $\pm$	Aging $\pm$ Temperature stability

Table 3. Internal Frequency Reference

# Frequency Reference Input (REF IN)

Refer to the *REF IN* section.

# Frequency Reference/Sample Clock Output (REF OUT)

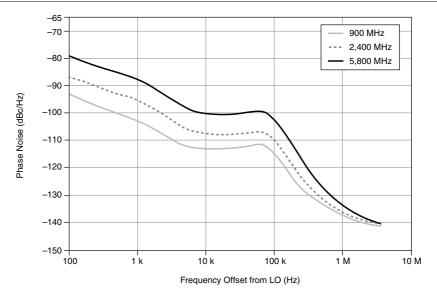
Refer to the *REF OUT* section.

# **Spectral Purity**

Frequency	Single Sideband Phase Noise (dBc/Hz), 20 kHz Offset
<3 GHz	-99
3 GHz to 4 GHz	-93
>4 GHz to 6 GHz	-93

 Table 4. Single Sideband Phase Noise

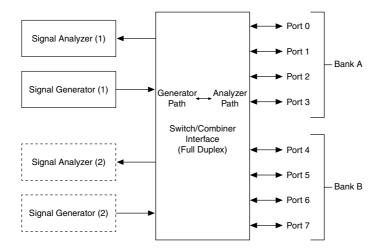
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This specification includes only frequency settling and excludes any residual amplitude settling.



# **Channel and Port Configuration**

You can configure all ports to perform measurement analysis. The software routes the port to a signal analyzer when in use and terminates the port when not in use. When not in use, the RF port is internally terminated to improve channel-to-channel isolation.

You can configure signal generation for broadcast on up to four channels simultaneously. RF ports <0..3> and <4..7> support broadcast generation. The integrated signal generator(s) can drive each group of four channels, as shown in the following figure.



Refer to the *Wireless Test System Instrument Software User Guide*, available at *ni.com/manuals*, for a block diagram that illustrates the functionality of the WTS.

# Signal Analyzer

# Signal Analyzer Ports

Number of signal analyzer channel ports 8 or 16

Refer to the *Port (<0..n>)* section for additional port specifications.

# Amplitude Range

Amplitude range	Average noise level to +30 dBm (CW RMS)
RF reference level range/resolution	≥60 dB in 1 dB nominal steps

# Amplitude Settling Time

<0.1 dB of final value <sup>2</sup>	125 μs, typical
<0.5 dB of final value <sup>3</sup> , with LO retuned	300 µs
Port settling time <sup>4</sup>	65 μs, nominal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Constant LO frequency, constant RF input signal, varying input reference level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> LO tuning across harmonic filter bands, constant RF input signal, varying input reference level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The settling that occurs when switching from one active port to another active port.

# Absolute Amplitude Accuracy

Input Frequency	Absolute Amplitude Accuracy (±dB), Self-Calibration °C ± 1 °C
65 MHz to <109 MHz	
≥109 MHz to <1.6 GHz	±0.55, typical
≥1.6 GHz to <4 GHz	0.45, typical
≥4 GHz to <5 GHz	0.65, typical
≥5 GHz to 6 GHz	0.60, typical
Conditions: maximum power level is set from -30 dBm to +30 dBm. For device temperature	

Table 5. Signal Analyzer Absolute Amplitude Accuracy

Conditions: maximum power level is set from -30 dBm to +30 dBm. For device temperature outside this range, there is an expected temperature coefficient of -0.036 dB/°C for frequencies <4 GHz and -0.055 dB/°C for frequencies  $\geq$ 4 GHz.

### Frequency Response

RF Signal Analyzer Frequency	Bandwidth (MHz)	Self-Calibration °C ± 5 °C
200 MHz to <2.2 GHz	80	0.6
	200	1.2
2.2 GHz to 6 GHz	80	0.5
	200	0.9

Conditions: maximum power level -30 dBm to +30 dBm. This specification is valid only when the system is operating within the specified ambient temperature range and within the specified range from the last self-calibration temperature, as measured with the onboard temperature sensors.

Frequency response represents the relative flatness within a specified instantaneous bandwidth. Frequency response specifications are valid within any given frequency range and not the LO frequency itself.

#### Figure 3. Measured 200 MHz Frequency Response, 0 dBm Reference Level, Bank A, Normalized

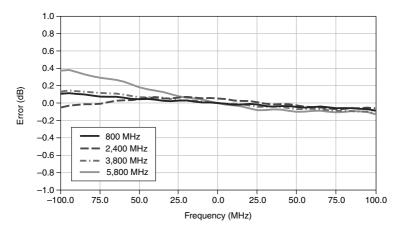
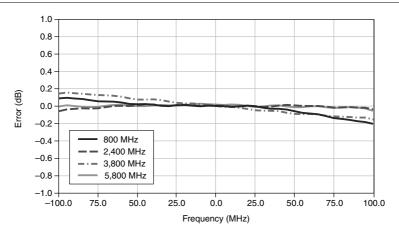


Figure 4. Measured 200 MHz Frequency Response, 0 dBm Reference Level, Bank B, Normalized



#### Figure 5. Measured 200 MHz Frequency Response, -30 dBm Reference Level, Bank A, Normalized

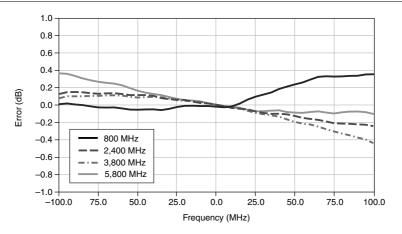
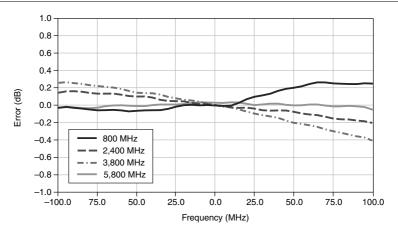


Figure 6. Measured 200 MHz Frequency Response, -30 dBm Reference Level, Bank B, Normalized



# Average Noise Density

Average Noise Level (dBm/Hz)		
-30 dBm Reference Level	0 dBm Reference Level	
-144	-135	
-141	-134	
-136	-131	
	-144 -141	

Table 7. Average Noise Density

Conditions: input terminated with a 50  $\Omega$  load; 10 averages; RMS average noise level normalized to a 1 Hz noise bandwidth; noise measured in 1 MHz centered 7.75 MHz from LO frequency.

# **Spurious Responses**

### Nonharmonic Spurs

 Table 8. Nonharmonic Spurs (dBc)

Frequency	<100 kHz Offset	≥100 kHz Offset	>1 MHz Offset
65 MHz to 3 GHz	<-55, typical	<-60	<-75
>3 GHz to 6 GHz	<-55, typical	<-55	<-70

Conditions: Reference level  $\geq$ -30 dBm. Measured with a single tone, -1 dBr, where dBr is referenced to the configured RF reference level.

# LO Residual Power

#### Table 9. Signal Analyzer LO Residual Power

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Center Frequency	LO Residual Power (dBr <sup>5</sup> )		
	Self-Calibration °C ± 1 °C Self-Calibration °C		
≤109 MHz	-70, typical	-67, typical	
>109 MHz to 2 GHz	-65, typical	-61, typical	
>2 GHz to 3 GHz	-60, typical	-58, typical	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> dBr is relative to the full scale of the configured RF reference level.

Center Frequency	LO Residual Power (dBr <sup>5</sup> )		
	Self-Calibration °C ± 1 °C     Self-Calibration °C ± 5 °		
>3 GHz to 6 GHz	-56, typical	-48, typical	

Conditions: reference levels -30 dBm to +30 dBm; measured at ADC.

For optimal performance, NI recommends running self-calibration when the system temperature drifts  $\pm 5$  °C from the temperature at the last self-calibration. For temperature changes > $\pm 5$  °C from self-calibration, LO residual power is -35 dBr.

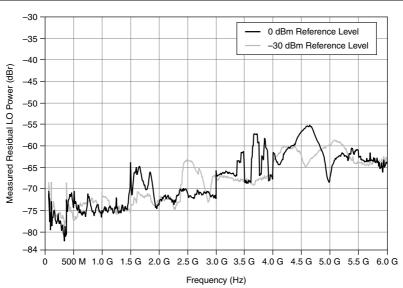


Figure 7. Signal Analyzer LO Residual Power<sup>6</sup>, Typical

 $<sup>^{5}</sup>$  dBr is relative to the full scale of the configured RF reference level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Conditions: Signal analyzer frequency range 109 MHz to 6 GHz. Measurement performed after self-calibration.

# **Residual Sideband Image**

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			Residual Sideband Image (dBc)		
Center Frequency Bandwidth (MH		Self-Calibration °C ± 1 °C	Self-Calibration °C ± 5 °C		
≤109 MHz	20	-60, typical	-50, typical		
>109 MHz to <200 MHz	80	-50, typical	-45, typical		
≥200 MHz to 500 MHz	200	-50, typical	-45, typical		
>500 MHz to 3 GHz	200	-75, typical	-67, typical		
>3 GHz to 6 GHz	200	-70, typical	-65, typical		

Table 10. Signal Analyzer Residual Sideband Image

Conditions: reference levels -30 dBm to +30 dBm.

Frequency response specifications are valid within any given frequency range, not the LO frequency itself.

This specification describes the maximum residual sideband image within a 200 MHz bandwidth at a given RF center frequency. Bandwidth is restricted to 20 MHz for LO frequencies  $\leq$  109 MHz and restricted to 80 MHz for frequencies > 109 MHz to 200 MHz.

This specification is valid only when the system is operating within the specified ambient temperature range and within the specified range from the last self-calibration temperature, as measured with the onboard temperature sensors.

For optimal performance, NI recommends running self-calibration when the WTS temperature drifts  $\pm$  5 °C from the temperature at the last self-calibration. For temperature changes > $\pm$  5 °C from self-calibration, residual image suppression is -40 dBc.

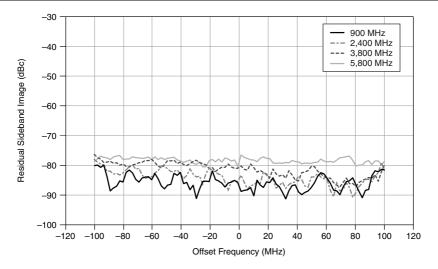
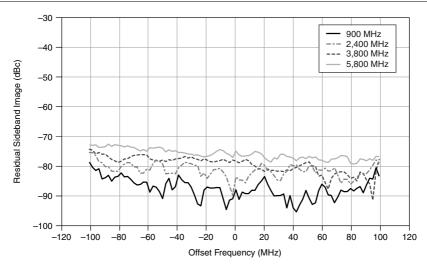


Figure 9. Signal Analyzer Residual Sideband Image<sup>7</sup>, -30 dBm Reference Level, Typical



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Measurement performed after self-calibration.

# Signal Generator

# Signal Generator Ports

Signal generator ports are designed to broadcast. Any ports that are not configured for output have a significantly attenuated output.

Number of signal generator channel ports 8 or 16

Refer to the *Port* (<0..*n*>) section for additional port specifications.

# **Power Range**

CW output power range <sup>8</sup> , 65 MHz to	Noise floor to +6 dBm, average power
6 GHz frequency	

# Amplitude Settling Time

0.1 dB of final value <sup>9</sup>	50 μs
0.5 dB of final value <sup>10</sup> , with LO retuned	300 µs

## **Output Power Level Accuracy**

### Table 11. Signal Generator Absolute Amplitude Accuracy

Input Frequency	Signal Generator Absolute Amplitude Accuracy (±dB), Self-Calibration°C ± 1 °C
65 MHz to <109 MHz	0.35, typical
≥109 MHz to <1.6 GHz	0.31, typical
≥1.6 GHz to 4 GHz	0.40, typical
≥4 GHz to 5 GHz	0.50, typical
≥5 GHz to <5.9 GHz	0.35, typical

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Higher output is uncalibrated and may be compressed.

 $<sup>^9~</sup>$  Constant LO frequency, varying RF output power range. Power levels  $\leq 0~dBm.~175~\mu s$  for power levels > 0~dBm.

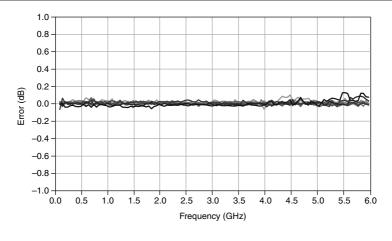
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> LO tuning across harmonic filter bands.

Input Frequency	Signal Generator Absolute Amplitude Accuracy ( $\pm$ dB), Self-Calibration°C $\pm$ 1 °C
≥5.9 GHz to 6 GHz	0.35, typical

Conditions: signal generator power level set from 0 dBm to -70 dBm.

For device temperature outside this range, there is an expected temperature coefficient of -0.036 dB/°C for frequencies  $\leq$ 4 GHz, and -0.055 dB/°C for frequencies  $\geq$ 4 GHz.





Signal generator port-to-port balance  $\pm 0.5 \text{ dB}, \pm 0.25 \text{ dB}, \text{typical}$ 

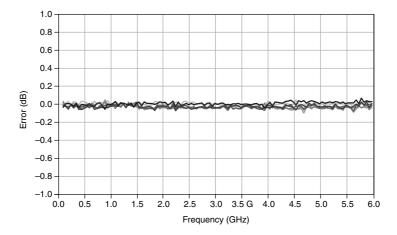
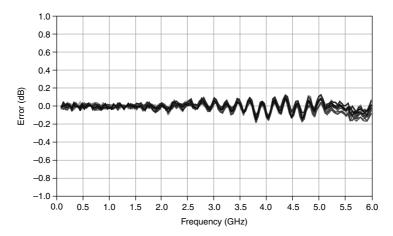


Figure 12. Inter-Bank Port-to-Port Balance, -10 dB Power Level, WTS-01, Measured



### **Frequency Response**

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Table 12, Signal	Generator Fred	uency Respor	nse (dB) (Am	plitude, Equalized)
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Output Frequency	Bandwidth (MHz)	Self-Calibration °C ± 5 °C
200 MHz to <2.2 GHz	80	0.75
	200	1.30

# Table 12. Signal Generator Frequency Response (dB) (Amplitude, Equalized) (Continued)

Output Frequency	Bandwidth (MHz)	Self-Calibration °C ± 5 °C
2.2 GHz to 6 GHz	80	1.30
	200	2.20

Conditions: Signal generator power level 0 dBm to -30 dBm. This specification is valid only when the system is operating within the specified ambient temperature range and within the specified range from the last self-calibration temperature, as measured with the onboard temperature sensors.

Frequency response represents the relative flatness within a specified instantaneous bandwidth. Frequency response specifications are valid within any given frequency range and not the LO frequency itself.

#### Figure 13. 200 MHz Frequency Response, 0 dBm Reference Level, Bank A, Normalized, Measured

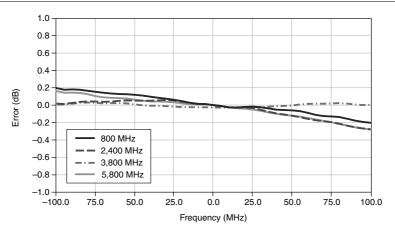


Figure 14. 200 MHz Frequency Response, 0 dBm Reference Level, Bank B, Normalized, Measured

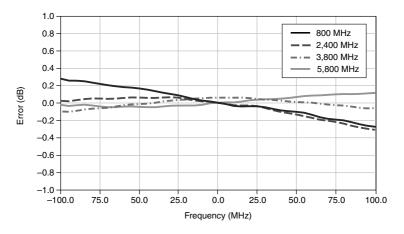
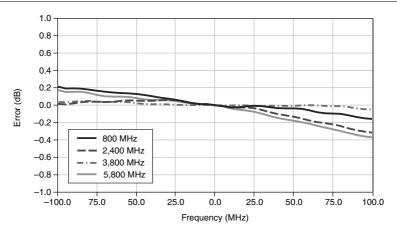
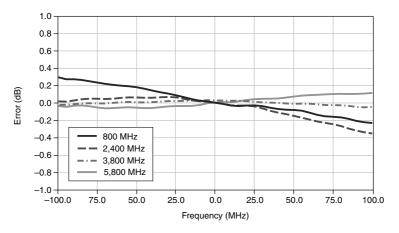


Figure 15. 200 MHz Frequency Response, -20 dBm Reference Level, Bank A, Normalized, Measured



#### Figure 16. 200 MHz Frequency Response, -20 dBm Reference Level, Bank B, Normalized, Measured



### **Output Noise Density**

Table 13. Average Output No	ise Level
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	Average Output Noise Level (dBm/Hz)		
Center Frequency	Signal Generator Power Level (-10 dBm)	Signal Generator Power Level (0 dBm)	
250 MHz to <2.2 GHz	-147	-143	
2.2 GHz to 6 GHz	-148	-139	
Conditions: averages: 10; baseband signal attenuation: -40 dB; output tone frequency			

3.75 MHz from LO frequency; noise measured in 1 MHz around 7.75 MHz from LO frequency.

# **Spurious Responses**

### Harmonics

Fundamental Frequency	Signal Generator Power Level (-10 dBM)	
80 MHz to <2.2 GHz	-40	
2.2 GHz to 6 GHz	-28	

 Table 14. Second Harmonic Level (dBc)

### Nonharmonic Spurs

Frequency	Nonharmonic Spurs (dBc)		
	<100 kHz Offset	≥100 kHz Offset	>1 MHz Offset
65 MHz to 3 GHz	<-55, typical	<-62, typical	<-75, typical
>3 GHz to 6 GHz	<-55, typical	<-57, typical	<-70, typical
Conditions: output full scale level $\geq$ -30 dBm; measured with a single tone at -1 dBFS.			

Table 15. Nonharmonic Spurs (dBc)

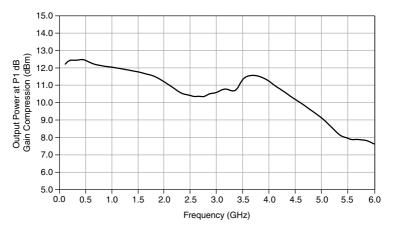
# Third-Order Output Intermodulation

#### Table 16. Third-Order Output Intermodulation Distortion (IMD<sub>3</sub>)

Fundamental Frequency	IMD <sub>3</sub> (dBc)	
	-20 dBm Tones	0 dBm Tones
200 MHz to <2.2 GHz	-53	-31
2.2 GHz to 6 GHz	-43	-23
Conditions: output full scale level $\geq$	-30 dBm: measured with a s	ingle tone at -1 dBFS.

### P1 dB





# LO Residual Power

Center Frequency	LO Residual Power (dBc)		
	Self-Calibration °C ± 1 °C	Self-Calibration °C ± 5 °C	
≤109 MHz	-60, typical	-49, typical	
>109 MHz to 200 MHz	-65, typical	-50, typical	
>200 MHz to 2 GHz	-67, typical	-60, typical	
>2 GHz to 3 GHz	-60, typical	-53, typical	
>3 GHz to 5 GHz	-65, typical	-58, typical	
>5 GHz to 6 GHz	-60, typical	-55, typical	

#### Table 17. Signal Generator LO Residual Power (dBc)

Conditions: configured power levels -50 dBm to +10 dBm.

This specification is valid only when the system is operating within the specified ambient temperature range and within the specified range from the last self-calibration temperature, as measured with the onboard temperature sensors.

For optimal performance, NI recommends running self-calibration when the WTS temperature drifts  $\pm 5$  °C from the temperature at the last self-calibration. For temperature changes > $\pm 5$  °C from self-calibration, LO residual power is -40 dBc.

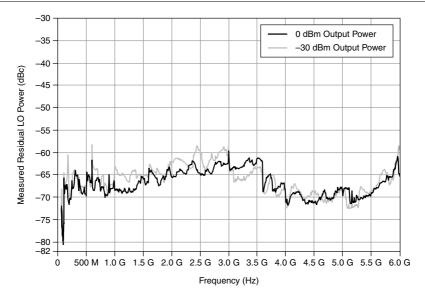


Table 18. Signal Generator LO Residual Power (dBc), Low Power

Center Frequency	Self-Calibration °C ± 5 °C
≤109 MHz	-49, typical
>109 MHz to 375 MHz	-50, typical
>375 MHz to 2 GHz	-60, typical
>2 GHz to 3 GHz	-53, typical
>3 GHz to 5 GHz	-58, typical
>5 GHz to 6 GHz	-55, typical

Conditions: configured power levels < -50 dBm to -70 dBm.

This specification is valid only when the system is operating within the specified ambient temperature range and within the specified range from the last self-calibration temperature, as measured with the onboard temperature sensors.

For optimal performance, NI recommends running self-calibration when the system temperature drifts  $\pm 5$  °C from the temperature at the last self-calibration. For temperature changes > $\pm 5$  °C from self-calibration, LO residual power is -40 dBc.

# **Residual Sideband Image**

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Bandwidth (MHz)	Residual Sideband Image (dBc)		
	Self-Calibration °C ± 1°C	Self-Calibration °C ± 5 °C	
20	-55, typical	-42, typical	
80	-45, typical	-40, typical	
200	-45, typical	-50, typical	
200	-70, typical	-63, typical	
200	-65, typical	-55, typical	
	20 80 200 200	Self-Calibration °C ±           1°C           20           -55, typical           80           -45, typical           200           -45, typical           200           -70, typical	

Table 19. Signal Generator Residual Sideband Image

Conditions: reference levels -30 dBm to +30 dBm.

This specification describes the maximum residual sideband image within a 200 MHz bandwidth at a given RF center frequency. Bandwidth is restricted to 20 MHz for LO frequencies  $\leq$ 109 MHz.

This specification is valid only when the system is operating within the specified ambient temperature range and within the specified range from the last self-calibration temperature, as measured with the onboard temperature sensors.

For optimal performance, NI recommends running self-calibration when the system temperature drifts  $\pm 5$  °C from the temperature at the last self-calibration. For temperature changes > $\pm 5$  °C from self-calibration, residual image suppression is -40 dBc.

#### Figure 19. Signal Generator Residual Sideband Image<sup>7</sup>, 0 dBm Average Output Power, Typical

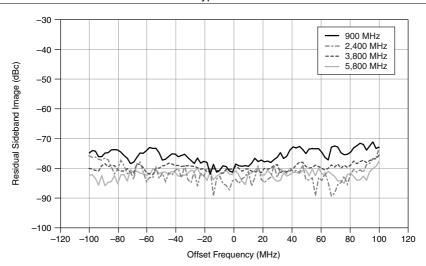
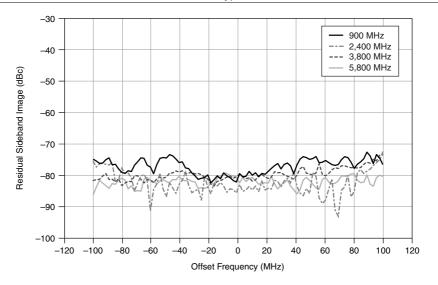


Figure 20. Signal Generator Residual Sideband Image<sup>7</sup>, -30 dBm Average Output Power, Typical



# **Application-Specific Modulation Quality**

Typical performance assumes the WTS is operating within  $\pm$  5 °C of the previous selfcalibration temperature and that the ambient temperature is 0 °C to 50 °C.



**Note** Support for standards depends on the version of WTS Software that your application is using.

# WLAN 802.11ax

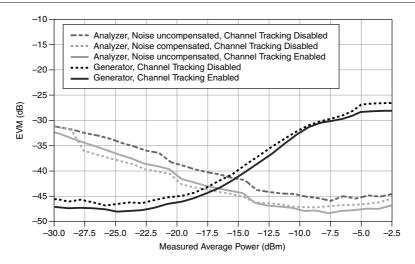
802.11ax Signal generator residual EVM (bandwidth: 80 MHz) <sup>11</sup>		
Channel tracking disabled	-44 dB, nominal	
Channel tracking enabled	-46 dB, nominal	

#### Table 20. 802.11ax Signal Analyzer EVM

Bandwidth (MHz)	802.11ax Signal Analyzer Residual EVM (dB)		
	Channel Tracking Disabled	Channel Tracking Enabled	
80, noise uncompensated	-44, nominal	-46, nominal	
80, noise compensated	-46, nominal		
Conditions: Port< <i>n</i> > to RF OUT of PXIe-5840 + external LO; 80 MHz; 5,800 MHz; average power: -10 dBm to +20 dBm; EVM averaged over 20 packets; 16 OFDM data symbols; MCS = 11; 1,024 QAM.			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Conditions: Port <n> to RF IN of PXIe-5840 + external LO; 80 MHz; 5,800 MHz; average power -30 dBm to -20 dBm; EVM averaged over 20 packets; 16 OFDM data symbols; MCS = 11; 1,024 QAM.

# Figure 21. 802.11ax RMS EVM versus Measured Average Power, 80 MHz Bandwidth, Nominal



### WLAN 802.11ac

Bandwidth (MHz)	802.11ac Signal Generator EVM (dB)	
	Channel Tracking Disabled	Channel Tracking Enabled
80	-36, typical	-39, typical
160	-34.5, typical	-38.5, typical
Conditions: Port< <i>n</i> > to RF IN of PXIe-5645; 5,180 MHz; average power: -36 dBm to -10 dBm; EVM averaged over 50 packets; power averaged over 10 packets; 16 OFDM data		

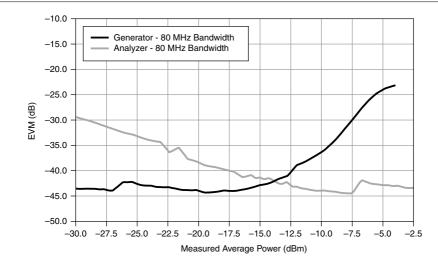
symbols; MCS = 9.

Bandwidth (MHz)	802.11ac Signal Analyzer EVM (dB)	
	Channel Tracking Disabled	Channel Tracking Enabled
80	-38, typical	-41.5, typical
160	-35, typical	-39, typical
Conditions: Port <n> to RF OUT of PXIe-5645: 5,180 MHz; average power: -20 dBm to</n>		

Table 22. 802.11ac Signal Analyzer EVM

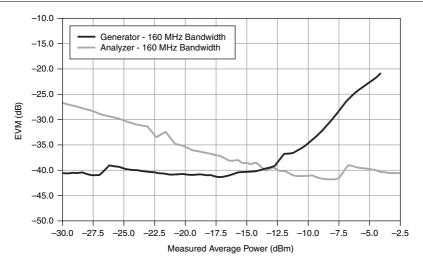
Conditions: Port<*n*> to RF OUT of PXIe-5645; 5,180 MHz; average power: -20 dBm to 0 dBm; EVM averaged over 50 packets; power averaged over 10 packets; 16 OFDM data symbols; MCS = 9.

Figure 22. 802.11ac RMS EVM Versus Measured Average Power<sup>12</sup>, 80 MHz Bandwidth, Typical

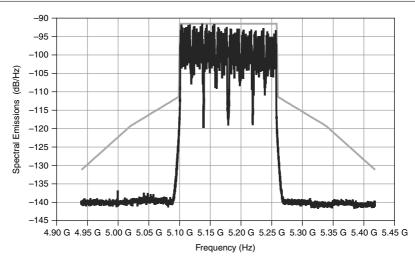


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Conditions: Generator = Port<n> to RF IN of PXIe-5645; analyzer = Port<n> to RF OUT of PXIe-5645; 5,180 MHz; analyzer maximum power 10 dB above generator power level; EVM averaged over 50 packets; power averaged over 10 packets; 16 OFDM data symbols; MCS = 9.

# Figure 23. 802.11ac RMS EVM Versus Measured Average Power<sup>12</sup>, 160 MHz Bandwidth, Typical







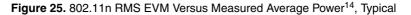
 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Conditions: Port<*n*> to Port<*n*>; generator average power: -16 dBm; maximum input power:
 -6 dBm; 160 MHz bandwidth; EVM averaged over 50 packets; power averaged over 10 packets;
 16 OFDM data symbols; MCS = 9.

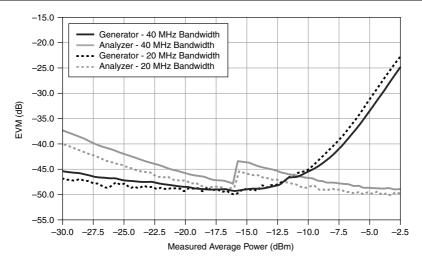
# WLAN 802.11n

Frequency (MHz)	802.11n OFDM EVM (rms) (dB)	
	20 MHz Bandwidth	40 MHz Bandwidth
2,412 to 2,484	-48, typical	-47, typical
4,915 to 5,825	-42, typical	-42, typical
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#### Table 23. 802.11n OFDM EVM (rms)

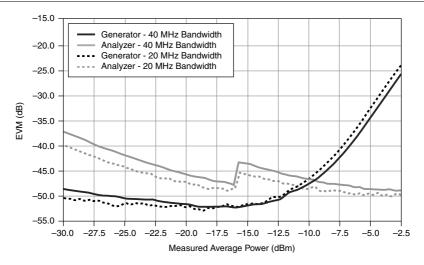
Conditions: Port<*n*> into PXIe-5646; generator average power: -16 dBm; maximum input power -6 dBm; 5 packets; MCS = 7.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Conditions: Generator = Port<n> to RF IN of PXIe-5646; analyzer = Port<n> to RF OUT of PXIe-5646; 2,412 MHz; analyzer maximum power 10 dB above generator power level; EVM averaged over 50 packets; power averaged over 10 packets; 16 OFDM data symbols; MCS = 7.

#### Figure 26. 802.11n RMS EVM Versus Measured Average Power<sup>14</sup>, Channel Tracking Enabled, Typical



# WLAN 802.11a/g

#### Table 24. 802.11a/g OFDM EVM (rms) (dB)

Frequency (MHz)	20 MHz Bandwidth	
2,412 to 2,484	-50, typical	
4,915 to 5,825	-44, typical	
Conditions: Port $<$ <i>n</i> $>$ into PXIe-5646; generator average power: -16 dBm; maximum input power -6 dBm; 5 packets; data rate = 54 MBps.		

#### Spectrum flatness<sup>15</sup>

2.4 GHz frequency band	4 dB, typical
5 GHz frequency band	4 dB, typical

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Conditions: Port<*n*> into PXIe-5646; generator average power: -16 dBm; maximum input power -6 dBm; 5 packets; data rate = 54 MBps.

#### Figure 27. 802.11a/g RMS EVM Versus Measured Average Power<sup>16</sup>, 2,412 MHz, Typical

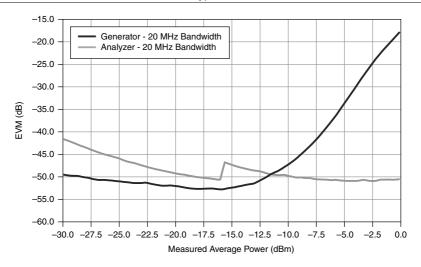
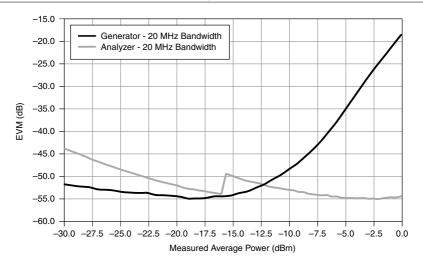


Figure 28. 802.11a/g RMS EVM Versus Measured Average Power<sup>16</sup>, 2,412 MHz, Channel Tracking Enabled, Typical



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Conditions: Generator = Port<n> to RF IN of PXIe-5646; analyzer = Port<n> to RF OUT of PXIe-5646; 2,412 MHz; analyzer maximum power 10 dB above generator power level; EVM averaged over 50 packets; power averaged over 10 packets; 16 OFDM data symbols; data rate = 54 MBps.

#### Figure 29. 802.11a/g RMS EVM Versus Measured Average Power<sup>17</sup>, 5,810 MHz, Typical

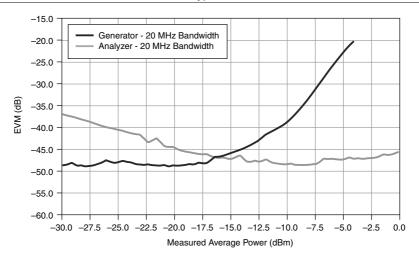
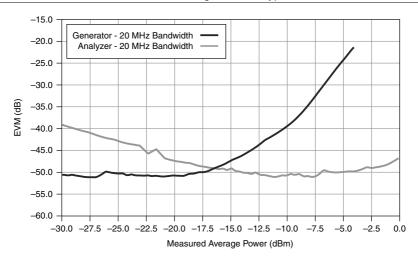


Figure 30. 802.11a/g RMS EVM Versus Measured Average Power<sup>17</sup>, 5,810 MHz, Channel Tracking Enabled, Typical



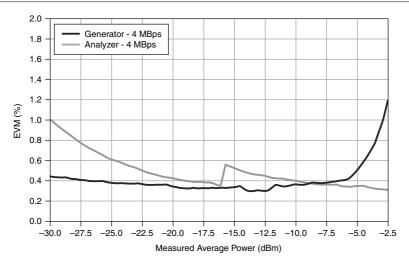
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Conditions: Generator = Port<n> to RF IN of PXIe-5646; analyzer = Port<n> to RF OUT of PXIe-5646; 5,810 MHz; analyzer maximum power 10 dB above generator power level; EVM averaged over 50 packets; power averaged over 10 packets; 16 OFDM data symbols; data rate = 54 MBps.

# WLAN 802.11b/g-DSSS

802.11b DSSS EVM18 (rms), 20 MHz bandwidth

2,412 MHz to 2,484 MHz 0.53%, typical

#### Figure 31. 802.11b RMS EVM Versus Measured Average Power<sup>19</sup>, Typical



# Bluetooth<sup>20</sup> (1.0, 2.0, 2.1, 3.0, 4.0, 4.2)

In-band emissions (adjacent channel)	-59 dBc, typical	
Average DEVM RMS, enhanced data rate (EDR)	0.4%, typical	
Peak DEVM (EDR)	1.2%, typical	
LR-WPAN 802.15.4-BPSK/OQPSK (ZigBee)		

Output nower SA accuracy  $\pm 0.45$  dB to 0.65 dB, nominal

Power spectral density	SA accuracy $\pm 0.45$ dB to 0.65 dB, nominal

<sup>18</sup> Conditions: Port<*n*> into PXIe-5646; generator average power: -16 dBm; maximum input power -6 dBm; 5 packets; data rate = 2 MBps.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Conditions: Generator = Port<*n*> to RF IN of PXIe-5646; analyzer = Port<*n*> to RF OUT of PXIe-5646: 2.412 MHz; analyzer maximum power 10 dB above generator power level: EVM averaged over 50 packets; power averaged over 5 packets; 16 OFDM data symbols; data rate = 2 MBps.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Conditions: Port<*n*> loopback to Port<*n*>; 3-DH5 packet; 2,400 MHz to 2,483.5 MHz; generator power level -12 dBm; analyzer maximum power level -10 dBm.

Occupied bandwidth	SA accuracy $\pm 0.45$ dB to 0.65 dB, nominal
Center frequency tolerance	SA accuracy $\pm 0.125$ ppm (OCXO)
EVM <sup>21</sup>	0.5%, nominal
Offset EVM <sup>22</sup>	0.5%, nominal

# Z-Wave G.9959-FSK/GFSK

Output power	SA accuracy $\pm 0.45$ dB to 0.65 dB, nominal
Spectrum emission mask	SA accuracy $\pm 0.45$ dB to 0.65 dB, nominal
Occupied bandwidth	SA accuracy $\pm 0.45$ dB to 0.65 dB, nominal
Frequency error	SA accuracy $\pm 0.125$ ppm (OCXO)
Frequency deviation error <sup>23</sup>	0.6%, nominal

# GSM

Phase error <sup>24</sup>		
Peak phase error (GMSK)	0.70°, typical	
RMS phase error (GMSK)	0.25°, typical	
EDGE EVM <sup>25</sup>		
EDGE RMS EVM	0.35°, typical	
EDGE peak EVM	1.00%, typical	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Conditions: Port<n> loopback to Port<n>; BPSK; 906 MHz to 924 MHz; generator power levels -35 dBm to +5 dBm; analyzer maximum power 3 dB above generator power level; EVM averaged over 10 packets; power averaged over 10 packets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Conditions: Port<n> loopback to Port<n>; OQPSK; 2,405 MHz to 2,480 MHz; generator power levels -35 dBm to +5 dBm; analyzer maximum power 3 dB above generator power level; EVM averaged over 10 packets; power averaged over 10 packets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Conditions: Port<n> loopback to Port<n>; R1, R2, and R3; 865.2 MHz to 926.3 MHz; generator power levels -35 dBm to +5 dBm; analyzer maximum power 1 dB above generator power level; frequency deviation error averaged over 10 packets; power averaged over 10 packets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Conditions: Port<n> loopback to Port<n>; 380 MHz to 1.9 GHz; generator power levels -25 dBm to 0 dBm; analyzer maximum power 2 dB above generator power level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Conditions: Port<n> loopback to Port<n>; 380 MHz to 1.9 GHz; generator power levels -30dBm to -10 dBm; analyzer maximum power 5 dB above generator power level.

Frequency	Residual Relative Power, Due to Modulation (dB)	Residual Relative Power, Due to Switching (dB)
600 kHz	-76, typical	-71, typical
1.2 MHz	-76, typical	-72, typical
1.8 MHz	-71, typical	-72, typical
Conditions: Port< <i>n</i> > loopback to Port< <i>n</i> >; 380 MHz to 1.9 GHz; generator power levels		

Table 25. GSM Output RF Spectrum (GMSK)

-20 dBm to 0 dBm; analyzer maximum power 2 dB above generator power level.

Table 26. GSM Output RF Spectrum (8-P	SK)
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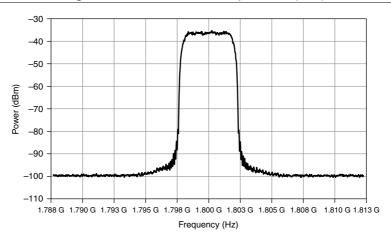
Frequency	Residual Relative Power, Due to Modulation (dB)	Residual Relative Power, Due to Switching (dB)
600 kHz	-74, typical	-70, typical
1.2 MHz	-74, typical	-70, typical
1.8 MHz	-68, typical	-70, typical

Conditions: Port<*n*> loopback to Port<*n*>; 380 MHz to 1.9 GHz; generator power levels -20 dBm to 0 dBm; analyzer maximum power 5 dB above generator power level.

# WCDMA<sup>26</sup>

BPSK RMS EVM	0.70%, typical
BPSK maximum EVM	3.00%, typical
BPSK ACLR, 5 MHz offset	60 dB, typical
BPSK SEM worst margin	-18 dB, typical

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Conditions: Port<*n*> loopback to Port<*n*>; 710 MHz to 3.8 GHz; generator power level -15 dBm; analyzer maximum power 6 dB above generator power level.



#### Figure 32. WCDMA Measured Spectrum<sup>27</sup> (ACP)

## CDMA2K<sup>28</sup>

Average EVM RMS, RC1

1.1%, typical

Frequency Offset (MHz)	ACP (dBc)
0.885	60, typical
1.98	61, typical

#### Table 27. Adjacent Channel Power (ACP)

## LTE<sup>29</sup>

Average composite EVM

0.8%, typical

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Conditions: Port<*n>* loopback to Port<*n>*; BPSK; 30 averages; generator power level -16 dBm; analyzer maximum power level -10 dBm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Conditions: Port<n> loopback to Port<n>; 710 MHz to 3.8 GHz; generator power levels -28 dBm to -5 dBm; analyzer maximum power 7 dB above generator power level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Conditions: Port<n> loopback to Port<n>; 710 MHz to 3.8 GHz; generator power levels -28 dBm to -5 dBm; analyzer maximum power 9 dB above generator power level for TDD; analyzer maximum power 10 dB above generator power level for FDD.

Frequency Offset (MHz)	ACP (dBc)
7.5	-48.5, typical
10	-47, typical
12.5	-50, typical

#### Table 28. Adjacent Channel Power (ACP), FDD

#### Table 29. Adjacent Channel Power (ACP), TDD

Frequency Offset (MHz)	ACP (dBc)
5.8	-51, typical
7.4	-52, typical
10	-46, typical

# **TD-SCDMA**

Average EVM RMS <sup>30</sup>	0.9%, typical
Spectral emission mask worst margin <sup>31</sup>	-16 dB, typical

#### Table 30. Adjacent Channel Power (ACP), TDD

Frequency Offset (MHz)	ACP (dBc)
1.6	53, typical
3.2	64, typical
4.8	64, typical
6.4	64, typical
8	64, typical
Conditions: Porten loophack to Porten: 710 MHz to 3 & CHz; generator power levels	

Conditions: Port<*n*> loopback to Port<*n*>; 710 MHz to 3.8 GHz; generator power levels -18 dBm to -5 dBm; analyzer maximum power 5 dB above generator power level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Conditions: Port<n> loopback to Port<n>; 710 MHz to 3.8 GHz; generator power levels -28 dBm to -5 dBm; analyzer maximum power 5 dB above generator power level.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Conditions: Port<*n*> loopback to Port<*n*>; 710 MHz to 3.8 GHz; generator power levels -22 dBm to -5 dBm; analyzer maximum power 5 dB above generator power level.

# **Baseband Characteristics**

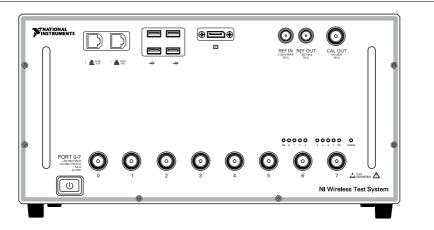
A/D converters (ADC)	
Resolution	14 bits
Sample rate <sup>32</sup>	250 MS/s
I/Q data rate <sup>33</sup>	4 kS/s to 250 MS/s
D/A converters (DAC)	
Resolution	16 bits
Sample rate <sup>34</sup>	250 MS/s
I/Q data rate <sup>35</sup>	4 kS/s to 250 MS/s

### **Onboard DRAM**

Memory size

2 banks, 256 MB/bank

# Hardware Front Panel





**Note** The previous illustration is not representative of all WTS options. The front panel of your WTS may differ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> ADCs are dual-channel components with each channel assigned to I and Q, respectively.

 $<sup>^{33}</sup>$  I/Q data rates lower than 250 MS/s are achieved using fractional decimation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> DACs are dual-channel components with each channel assigned to I and Q, respectively. DAC sample rate is internally interpolated to 1 GS/s, automatically configured.

 $<sup>^{35}</sup>$  I/Q data rates lower than 250 MS/s are achieved using fractional interpolation.

Refer to the user documentation for required maintenance measures to ensure user safety and/or preserve the specified EMC performance.

The signal pins of this product's input/output ports can be damaged if subjected to ESD. To prevent damage, turn off power to the product before connecting cables and employ industry-standard ESD prevention measures during installation, maintenance, and operation.

# Front Panel Connectors

# Port (0..<n>)

Connectors	N (female)
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal, AC coupled
Signal analyzer operation	
Input amplitude	+30 dBm, maximum
Absolute maximum input power	+30 dBm, CW RMS
Maximum safe DC input voltage	±5 VDC, nominal
Signal generator operation	
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal, AC coupled
Output amplitude	+18 dBm, maximum
Absolute maximum reverse power	+30 dBm, CW RMS
Maximum reverse DC voltage level	±5 V, nominal

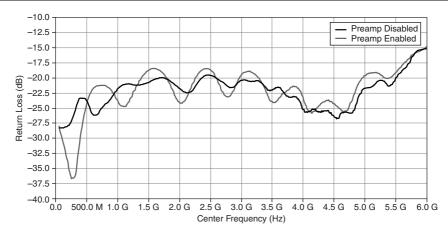
#### Signal Analyzer Operation

Signal Analyzer Return Loss (Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR))

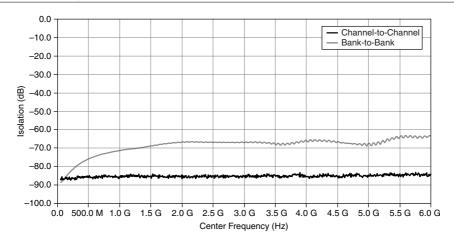
Frequency	VSWR
$109 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 2.4 \text{ GHz}$	15.5 (1.40:1), typical
$2.4 \text{ GHz} \le f < 4 \text{ GHz}$	12.7 (1.60:1), typical
$4 \text{ GHz} \le f \le 6 \text{ GHz}$	12.0 (1.67:1)
Return loss for frequencies <109 MHz is typically better than 14 dB (VSWR <1.5:1).	

#### Table 32. Signal Analyzer Return Loss (dB) (VSWR)





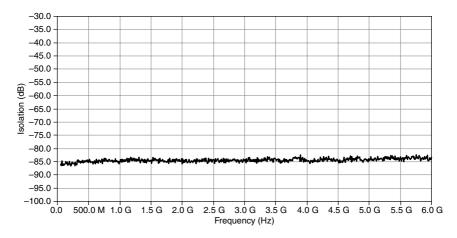
#### Isolation<sup>37</sup> **Figure 34.** Signal Analyzer Channel-to-Channel and Bank-to-Bank Isolation<sup>38</sup>, Typical



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Signal generator path not generating and in default state.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Measured with an aggressor at one analyzer channel and the system configured to acquire from another analyzer channel or bank. The isolation measurement results are limited by the instrumentation used for testing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> The aggressor signal analyzer port is not terminated.



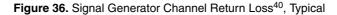
#### Signal Generator Operation

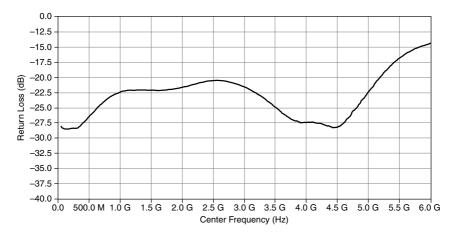
Signal Generator Return Loss (VSWR)

#### Table 33. Signal Generator Return Loss (dB) (VSWR)

Frequency	VSWR
109 MHz $\leq f < 2$ GHz	19.0 (1.25:1), typical
$2 \text{ GHz} \leq f < 5 \text{ GHz}$	14.0 (1.50:1), typical
$5 \text{ GHz} \le f < 6 \text{ GHz}$ 11.0 (1.78:1)	
Return loss for frequencies <109 MHz is typically better than 20 dB (VSWR <1.22:1).	

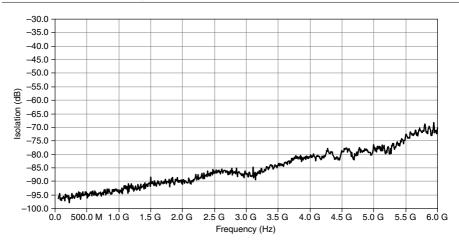
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> The aggressor signal analyzer port is internally terminated to 50  $\Omega$ .





Isolation

Figure 37. Signal Generator Bank-to-Bank Isolation<sup>41</sup>, Typical



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Signal generator path not generating and in default state.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Isolation between bank A (ports <0..3>) and bank B (ports <4..7>).

#### **REF IN**



**Note** This connector is not supported on all models.

Connector	BNC
Frequency	10 MHz
Tolerance <sup>42</sup>	$\pm 10 \times 10^{-6}$
Amplitude	
Square	0.7 $V_{pk-pk}$ to 5.0 $V_{pk-pk}$ into 50 $\Omega$ , typical
Sine <sup>43</sup>	1.4 $V_{pk-pk}$ to 5.0 $V_{pk-pk}$ into 50 $\Omega$ , typical
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal, AC coupled
Maximum input power	+30 dBm
REF OUT	
Connector	BNC
Reference Clock 44	10 MHz, nominal
Amplitude	1.65 $V_{pk-pk}$ into 50 $\Omega$ , nominal
Output impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal, AC coupled
Maximum reverse power	+30 dBm
CAL OUT	
Connector	N type (female)
Frequency range <sup>45</sup>	65 MHz to 6 GHz
Power output	
65 MHz to 3 GHz	3 dBm, nominal
>3 GHz to 6 GHz	0 dBm, nominal
Power	
65 MHz to 3.6 GHz	0 dBm, ±2 dB, typical
>3.6 GHz to 6 GHz	3 dBm, ±2 dB, typical

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> *Frequency accuracy = tolerance \times reference frequency.* 

 $<sup>^{43}</sup>$  1 V<sub>rms</sub> to 3.5 V<sub>rms</sub>, typical. Jitter performance improves with increased slew rate of input signal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Refer to the *Internal Frequency Reference* section for accuracy information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> When tuning in the range of 65 MHz to 375 MHz using the REF IN channel, the exported LO is twice the RF frequency requested.

Output impedance	50 $\Omega$ , nominal, AC coupled
Output return loss	>11.0 dB (VSWR <1.8:1), typical, referenced to 50 $\Omega$
Output isolation (state: disabled)	
<2.5 GHz frequency	-45 dBc, nominal
≥2.5 GHz frequency	-35 dBc, nominal
Ethernet/LAN Interface	
Connectors (2)	Ethernet
USB	
Connectors (4)	USB 2.0
Monitor Output	
Connectors	DisplayPort

# **Power Requirements**

# AC Input

Input voltage range	100 VAC to 240 VAC
Input frequency	50/60 Hz
Operating frequency range	47 Hz to 63 Hz
Input current range	7.3 A to 3.5 A
Line regulation	
3.3 V	<±0.2%
5 V	<±0.1%
±12 V	<±0.1%
Efficiency	70%, typical
Power disconnect	The AC power cable provides main power disconnect.

# Calibration

Interval

2 years

## Two Year Calibration Interval Correction Factors

	Two Year Correction (±dB)		
Center Frequency	Signal Analyzer Absolute Amplitude Accuracy	Signal Generator Absolute Amplitude Accuracy	Third Order Output Intermodulation Distortion (IMD3)
65 MHz to <109 MHz	0.11	0.20	0.60
≥109 MHz to <600 MHz	0.11	0.20	0.60
≥600 MHz to <1 GHz	0.11	0.20	0.60
≥1 GHz to <1.6 GHz	0.11	0.20	0.60
$\geq$ 1.6 GHz to <2.7 GHz	0.11	0.20	0.60
≥2.7 GHz to <3 GHz	0.11	0.20	0.60
≥3 GHz to <3.6 GHz	0.11	0.20	0.60
≥3.6 GHz to <4 GHz	0.11	0.30	0.90
≥4 GHz to <5 GHz	0.16	0.30	0.90
≥5 GHz to <6 GHz	0.16	0.40	1.20

Table 34. Two Year Calibration Interval Correction Factors

## Self-Calibration

Self-calibration adjusts the WTS for variations in the environment using an onboard highprecision calibration tone. Perform a complete self-calibration after first setting up your WTS and letting it warm up for 30 minutes.



**Note** Warm up begins when the PXI Express has been powered on and the operating system has completely loaded.

The WTS is calibrated at the factory; however, you should perform a self-calibration in any of the following situations:

- After first setting up the WTS.
- When the system is in an environment where the ambient temperature varies or the WTS temperature has drifted more than  $\pm 2$  °C from the temperature at the last self-calibration.
- To periodically adjust for small performance drifts that occur with product aging.

NI recommends you perform a full instrument self-calibration by executing the CALibration:RF:FULL command either through the WTS Software UI or sending it as a SCPI command.



**Note** Self-calibration may take up to 10 minutes to complete.

# **Physical Characteristics**

Dimensions (including handles)	43.51 cm × 35.81 cm × 19.43 cm (17.13 in. × 14.1 in. × 7.65 in.)
Weight	
WTS-01	16.78 kg (37 lb)
WTS-02	18.14 kg (40 lb)
WTS-03	18.31 kg (40.38 lb)
WTS-04	17.42 kg (38.40 lb)
WTS-05	20.32 kg (44.80 lb)

# Environment

Maximum altitude	2,000 m (800 mbar) (at 25 °C ambient temperature)
Measurement category	2
Pollution Degree	2

Indoor use only.

## **Operating Environment**

Ambient temperature range	0 °C to 50 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 low temperature limit and MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 high temperature limit.)
Relative humidity range	10% to 90%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

# Storage Environment

Ambient temperature range	-40 °C to 71 °C (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-1 and IEC 60068-2-2. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3 limits.)
Relative humidity range	10% to 90%, noncondensing (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-56.)

# Shock and Vibration

Operating shock	30 g peak, half-sine, 11 ms pulse (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-27. Meets MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2 limits.)
Random vibration	
Operating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 0.3 $g_{rms}$ (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64.)
Nonoperating	5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.4 $g_{rms}$ (Tested in accordance with IEC 60068-2-64. Test profile exceeds the requirements of MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3.)

# **Compliance and Certifications**

## Safety

This product is designed to meet the requirements of the following electrical equipment safety standards for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1



**Note** For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the *Online Product Certification* section.

# Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Basic immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions

- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



**Note** In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand (per CISPR 11), Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



**Note** Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generate radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



**Note** For EMC declarations, certifications, and additional information, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.

# CE Compliance $C \in$

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives, as follows:

- 2014/35/EU; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2014/30/EU; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

# **Online Product Certification**

Refer to the product Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for additional regulatory compliance information. To obtain product certifications and the DoC for this product, visit *ni.com/ certification*, search by model number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

## **Environmental Management**

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