

RF Bench is an All in one instrument for RF engineers that combines vector signal generator, vector signal analyzer, vector network analyzer, power meter, software-controlled DC power supply and digital I/O. Having all these instruments in one small and portable package allows the users to design, debug and validate their RF circuits and systems right on their benches. The included software allows to access to all these instruments on a single screen and can be further upgraded with additional software plug-ins to add functionality and value.





Hardware:

- Vector signal generator
- Vector signal analyzer
- Vector network analyzer
- Digital I/O
- RF power detector
- Software-controlled DC power supply

Software:

- Signal Generation
- Single Tone
- Multi Tone
- Analog Modulated (AM/FM/PM)
- Signal Measurements
- Time-Domain Measurements
- Frequency-Domain Measurements

- Frequency Response
- S-Parameters, VSWR
- DUT Control via Digital I/O
- Power detection

Key Features

Hardware:

· Six benchtop instruments combined in one system

Software:

- Intutive graphical user interface



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Technical Specifications

| | Parameter | Value | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | Frequency Range | from 70 MHz to 6 GHz | | | |
| | Frequency step | <1 kHz | | | |
| | Maximum output power | 20 dBm | | | |
| Vector Signal Generator | Gain range | 89.75 dB | | | |
| | Instantaneous real-time bandwidth | 56 MHz | | | |
| | Number of Channels | 2 | | | |
| | Maximum 15 MS/s I/Q rate for stream I/Q rate. Maximum 30.72 MS/s two o | ning. Maximum 61.44 MS/s one channel burst channel burst I/Q rate. | | | |
| | Frequency Range | from 70 MHz to 6 GHz | | | |
| | Frequency step | <1 kHz | | | |
| Vector Signal Analyzer | Maximum input power | -15 dBm | | | |
| | Gain range | 76 dB | | | |
| | Instantaneous real-time bandwith | 56 MHz | | | |
| | Number of Channels | 2 | | | |
| | Frequency Range | from 500 kHz to 4 GHz | | | |
| | Number of Channels | 2-port fully bidirectional (Measures S11, S12, S21, S22 at the same time) | | | |
| Vector Network Analyzer | Dynamic Range | Up to 80dB in MHz range, up to 40dB in the GHz range | | | |
| | Frequency setting resolution | 1Hz | | | |
| | Number of steps | 1 to 10001 | | | |
| | Output power | -14 dBm at 100MHz | | | |
| | Scan type | Linear, logarithmic and listed | | | |
| | Frequency Range | from 1 MHz to 6 GHz | | | |
| Power Meter | Dynamic Range | from -30 dBm to +20 dBm | | | |
| | Number of Channels | 1 | | | |
| | Voltage Range | from 0 V to 50 V | | | |
| DC Power Supply | Current Range | from 0 A to 5 A | | | |
| | Number of Channels | 2 | | | |
| | Voltage Range | from -0.5 V to 5.8 V | | | |
| Digital Control | Number of Channels | 12 | | | |





User Interface Appearence Exapmles



Front panel with tools menu

| VSG.vi | | | | | | × |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|----------|------------|--------|
| | Device RF BENCH_1 | | | | | |
| Channel 0 | Channel 1 | Devic | e Se | ttings N | Iodulation | = |
| 1.000 GHz | | Freq | | Gain | Mode | - |
| 0.00 dB | | | | | | |
| Mod. AM RF | | RF | On | N | lod On | |
| Active mode: Modulation | | 7 | 8 | 9 | GHz | |
| Type: AM | | 4 | 5 | 6 | MHz | |
| ignal frequency: 1.0 kHz | | 1 | 2 | 3 | kHz | |
| odulation index: 1.00 | | 0 | | ± | Hz | 1 |
| IQ rate 1.000 MH | | Esc | | Bck | Enter | |
| # of samples 5000 | | _ | | | | |
| LO autoset? Yes | | | | | | |
| LO frequency - | | | | | | |
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Front panel of the vector signal generator



Front panel of the vector signal analyzer



Front panel of the Vector network analyzer

| Power Meter | | | | | | - | |
|---|--|---|----|--------|-----|--------|---|
| ENGENEERSKE | | | | Device | RF | BENCH | 1 |
| Frequnency 1000 MHz | | | De | vice | Se | ttings | |
| Power | | | | | | | |
| Temperture | | | | | | _ | |
| | | | | RF | Off | | |
| -1- | | | | 7 | 8 | | |
| -0.6 | | | | 4 | | | |
| -0.2 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 0.2 | | | | 0 | | ± | |
| 0.6 | | | | Esc | | | |
| 0.8 | | 1 | | | | | |
| 王 2 10 | | | | | | | |
| Measurement Speed Average count Offset Sample Time (msec) Requested Range | Low Noise Mode No Averaging No Offsate -1 Auto | | | | | | |

Front panel of power sensor

| | Channel 0 | | Channel 1 | | RF BE | NCH_ | 1 | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|---|--|
| oltage 10 V | | Voltage 10 V Current 1 A | | | Dev | ice | | |
| ON/OFF | | ON/OFF | | | | | | |
| 60 - | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 50 | | | | | | | | |
| S 40 | | | | | | | | |
| eto 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 0 0 0 | | | | · · · · · · 1/2 | | | | |
| | 5 | Lime (ms) | | | | | | |

Front panel of power supply





System allows to conduct different types of laboratories:

PCB Antennas Lab

PCB antennas lab is a training program for the study of the basic principles of antennas, their species, features and signal transmission basics. The system is used in the educational process to familiarize the user with the parameters of antennas and practical training for antenna measurements.

Laboratory course is designed to gain knowledge in the following areas:

- Theory fundamentals
- Antenna parameters
- · Measurement of antenna parameters





RF circuit development lab

RF circuit development lab is a training program which trains the basic development principles of RF hardware parts.

Lab introduces the basic principles of RF PCB development. It gives the ability to calculate RF components to assemble boards and perform measurements with further visualization of test results.

RF Basics and RF Component Lab

The RF Basics and RF Components Lab is based on the NI USRP or NI PXI platform. The software is developed in the NI LabVIEW graphical programming environment.

This lab is an easy to use educational package to study RF components characterization and RF signal transmission basics.

The lab has been designed for studying the following main directions:

- Operating principles and characterization of various active and passive RF components
- Analog and digital modulations
- Modulated signal harmonic analysis



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