
Keysight 2-Port and 4-Port Broadband Network Analyzer

N5290A 500 Hz to 110 GHz

(for synthesizer revision 6 or earlier)

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N5290A System Options

This is a complete list of the technical specifications for the N5290A Broadband millimeter wave Network Analyzer

Option 201

- N5222B 2-port PNA with option 205 and 020
- N5292A Millimeter wave test set controller with options 200 and 222
- 2 N5293AX03 Frequency extenders

Option 202

- N5227B 2-port PNA with option 205 and 020
- N5292A Millimeter wave test set controller with options 200 and 222
- 2 N5293AX03 Frequency extenders

Option 401

- N5242B 4-port PNA-X with option 425 and 020
- N5292A Millimeter wave test set controller with options 400 and 442
- 4 N5293AX03 Frequency extenders

Option 402

- N5242B 4-port PNA-X with options 425, 029, and 020
- N5292A Millimeter wave test set with options 400 and 442
- 4 N5293AX03 Frequency extenders

Option 403

- N5247B 4-port PNA-X with options 425, 029, and 020
- N5292A Millimeter wave test set with options 400 and 444
- 4 N5293AX03 Frequency extenders

Instrument Options

Option 020 – Adds IF inputs on the rear panel.

Option 029 – Adds hardware and firmware of high-accuracy noise figure measurements.

Option 205 – Adds front-panel jumpers, R1 receiver switch, and Low Frequency Extension (LFE) hardware.

Option 425 – Adds source and receiver attenuators, internal second source, combiner, mechanical switches, low frequency extension (LFE) hardware, and dedicated 26.5 GHz noise receiver.

For Spectrum Analyzer option information, please refer to document **N5224-90010** 'Keysight Spectrum Analyzer Option (090/S93090xA) for PNA/PNA-L/PNA-X/N5290A/N5291A'.

This document is written for the N5290A with five options (configurations) as given in the previous page. Broadband network analyzers can also be configured with other PNA/-X models with other options and one of the frequency extenders as given in the section, “Configuring Broadband Using Separate System Components” in the N5290A/91A configuration guide, 5992-2179EN. The typical data in this document is valid for the N5290A and these configurations.

A full system calibration and compliance to document specifications can only be obtained with the five options of the N5290A system. All other configurations will receive individual component functional certifications (typical specifications).

| PNA/PNA-X | Frequency coverage | Bias tee configuration | Cable length |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
| N5293AX01 | 10 MHz to 110 GHz | No bias | 1.2 m cable |
| N5293AX02 | 10 MHz to 110 GHz | Pulsed bias | 1.2 m cable |
| N5293AX03 | 900 Hz to 110 GHz | Low frequency bias combiner with built-in bias tee | 1.2 m cable |
| N5293AX51 | 10 MHz to 110 GHz | No bias | 1.8 m cable |
| N5293AX52 | 10 MHz to 110 GHz | Pulsed bias | 1.8 m cable |
| N5293AX53 | 900 Hz to 110 GHz | Low frequency bias combiner with built-in bias tee | 1.8 m cable |

Definitions

All specifications and characteristics apply over a 25 °C ±5 °C range (unless otherwise stated) and 90 minutes after the instrument has been turned on.

Specification (spec.): Warranted performance. Specifications include guardbands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties, and changes in performance due to environmental conditions.

Characteristic (char.): A performance parameter that the product is expected to meet before it leaves the factory, but that is not verified in the field and is not covered by the product warranty. A characteristic includes the same guardbands as a specification.

Typical (typ.): Expected performance of an average unit which does not include guardbands. It is not covered by the product warranty.

Nominal (nom.): A general, descriptive term that does not imply a level of performance. It is not covered by the product warranty.

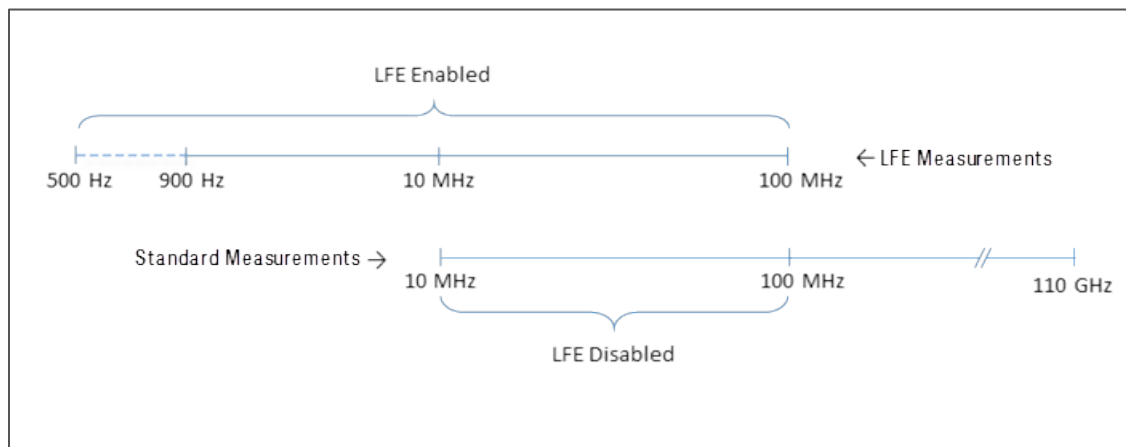
Calibration: The process of measuring known standards to characterize a network analyzer's systematic (repeatable) errors.

Corrected (residual): Indicates performance after error correction (calibration). It is determined by the quality of calibration standards and how well "known" they are, plus system repeatability, stability, and noise.

Uncorrected (raw): Indicates instrument performance without error correction. The uncorrected performance affects the stability of a calibration.

Standard: When referring to the analyzer, this includes no options unless noted otherwise.

Standard and LFE measurements: With PNA/PNA-X option 205 or 425, which adds Low Frequency Extension (LFE) hardware, the LFE measurement range overlaps with the standard measurement range from 10 MHz to 100 MHz. With LFE Enabled, measurements from 500 Hz to 100 MHz use LFE hardware. With LFE Disabled, measurements from 10 MHz to 100 MHz use standard hardware. To measure below 10 MHz, LFE must be enabled. All measurements above 100 MHz use standard hardware, regardless of the LFE Enabled/Disabled setting.



Traceability: Power measurements are traceable to 110 GHz. S-parameters are traceable to 110 GHz.

Notes

Please download our free Uncertainty Calculator from http://www.Keysight.com/find/na_calculator to generate the curves for your calibration kit and PNA setup.

Typical performance information between 500 Hz and 110 GHz is shown in this document where available.

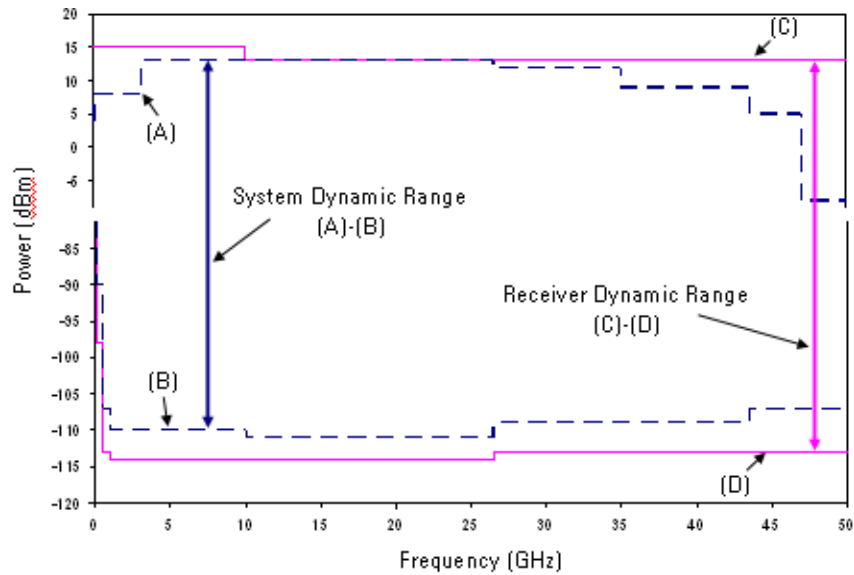
All data presented is at the test port of the frequency extenders only.

NOTE

LFE refers to the Option 205/425 Low Frequency Extension.

System Dynamic Range and Receiver Dynamic Range

- **System Dynamic Range** is based on the measured source maximum output power (A) minus the measured noise floor (B).
- **Receiver Dynamic Range** is defined as the typical 0.1 dB compression (C) minus the typical noise floor (D).



System Dynamic Range

Table 1. N5290A System Dynamic Range (dB)

| Description | Specification | | Typical | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Ports 1 & 3 | Ports 2 & 4 | Ports 1 & 3 | Ports 2 & 4 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | 67 | 67 | 91 | 91 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ¹ | 90 | 90 | 107 | 107 |
| 100 MHz to 500 MHz | 99 | 99 | 119 | 119 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz | 113 | 113 | 127 | 127 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz | 121 | 121 | 132 | 132 |
| 2 GHz to 2.5 GHz | 119 | 121 | 132 | 131 |
| 2.5 GHz to 3.2 GHz | 119 | 121 | 130 | 131 |
| 3.2 GHz to 5 GHz | 126 | 126 | 133 | 133 |
| 5 GHz to 8 GHz | 126 | 126 | 132 | 131 |
| 8 GHz to 10 GHz | 125 | 123 | 131 | 130 |
| 10 GHz to 12 GHz | 124 | 123 | 130 | 129 |
| 12 GHz to 13.5 GHz | 123 | 121 | 130 | 129 |
| 13.5 GHz to 15 GHz | 123 | 121 | 130 | 130 |
| 15 GHz to 16 GHz | 122 | 121 | 130 | 130 |
| 16 GHz to 18 GHz | 122 | 121 | 130 | 129 |
| 18 GHz to 20 GHz | 121 | 117 | 129 | 127 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | 119 | 115 | 128 | 126 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 121 | 121 | 129 | 129 |
| 26.5 GHz to 30 GHz | 114 | 114 | 121 | 121 |
| 30 GHz to 35 GHz | 114 | 114 | 122 | 122 |
| 35 GHz to 40 GHz | 112 | 112 | 120 | 120 |
| 40 GHz to 45 GHz | 114 | 114 | 122 | 122 |
| 45 GHz to 50 GHz | 114 | 114 | 122 | 122 |
| 50 GHz to 52 GHz | 114 | 113 | 122 | 121 |
| 52 GHz to 60 GHz | 115 | 115 | 123 | 123 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | 114 | 114 | 122 | 122 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | 110 | 110 | 119 | 119 |
| 67 GHz to 70 GHz | 110 | 110 | 119 | 119 |
| 70 GHz to 75 GHz | 108 | 108 | 118 | 118 |
| 75 GHz to 80 GHz | 108 | 108 | 114 | 114 |
| 80 GHz to 85 GHz | 108 | 108 | 115 | 115 |
| 85 GHz to 90 GHz | 108 | 108 | 115 | 115 |
| 90 GHz to 95 GHz | 107 | 107 | 116 | 116 |
| 95 GHz to 100 GHz | 105 | 105 | 116 | 116 |
| 100 GHz to 105 GHz | 103 | 103 | 113 | 113 |
| 105 GHz to 110 GHz | 104 | 104 | 114 | 114 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies \leq 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance \leq 100 MHz, see Table 2.

Table 2. N5290A System Dynamic Range (dB), All Ports (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Specification | | Typical | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Ports 1, 3 | Ports 2, 4 | Ports 1, 3 | Ports 2, 4 |
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | -- | -- | 97 | 97 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | 93 | 93 | 103 | 104 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | 96 | 96 | 104 | 105 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | 111 | 112 | 117 | 117 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | 115 | 117 | 121 | 122 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 115 | 116 | 121 | 121 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | 105 | 106 | 112 | 112 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | 99 | 100 | 107 | 107 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | 99 | 100 | 106 | 107 |

Receiver Dynamic Range - Typical

Table 3. N5290A Receiver Dynamic Range (dB)

| Description | Typical |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | 92 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ¹ | 105 |
| 100 MHz to 500 MHz | 117 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz | 125 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz | 128 |
| 2 GHz to 5 GHz | 127 |
| 5 GHz to 20 GHz | 128 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | 127 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 128 |
| 26.5 GHz to 32 GHz | 119 |
| 32 GHz to 40 GHz | 119 |
| 40 GHz to 50 GHz | 119 |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | 121 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | 122 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | 120 |
| 67 GHz to 70 GHz | 120 |
| 70 GHz to 75 GHz | 119 |
| 75 GHz to 80 GHz | 114 |
| 80 GHz to 90 GHz | 114 |
| 90 GHz to 95 GHz | 113 |
| 95 GHz to 100 GHz | 112 |
| 100 GHz to 105 GHz | 108 |
| 105 GHz to 110 GHz | 109 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 4.

Table 4. N5290A Receiver Dynamic Range (dB), All Ports (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Typical |
|-------------------|---------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | 101 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | 105 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | 106 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | 117 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | 121 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 121 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | 114 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | 115 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | 115 |

Test Port Output – 500 Hz to 110 GHz

Maximum Power

Table 5. Test Port Maximum Power¹ (dBm), All Models, All Options

| Description | Specification | | Typical | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Ports 1 & 3 | Ports 2 & 4 | Ports 1 & 3 | Ports 2 & 4 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ² | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ² | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 |
| 100 MHz to 500 MHz | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| 2 GHz to 2.5 GHz | 5 | 7 | 13 | 12 |
| 2.5 GHz to 3.2 GHz | 5 | 7 | 11 | 12 |
| 3.2 GHz to 5 GHz | 10 | 10 | 14 | 14 |
| 5 GHz to 8 GHz | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 |
| 8 GHz to 10 GHz | 9 | 7 | 12 | 11 |
| 10 GHz to 12 GHz | 8 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| 12 GHz to 13.5 GHz | 7 | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| 13.5 GHz to 15 GHz | 7 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| 15 GHz to 16 GHz | 6 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| 16 GHz to 18 GHz | 6 | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| 18 GHz to 20 GHz | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | 4 | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| 26.5 GHz to 30 GHz | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| 30 GHz to 35 GHz | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| 35 GHz to 40 GHz | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| 40 GHz to 45 GHz | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| 45 GHz to 50 GHz | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| 50 GHz to 52 GHz | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| 52 GHz to 60 GHz | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | 4 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 67 GHz to 70 GHz | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 70 GHz to 75 GHz | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 75 GHz to 80 GHz | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 80 GHz to 85 GHz | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| 85 GHz to 90 GHz | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 90 GHz to 95 GHz | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 95 GHz to 100 GHz | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 100 GHz to 105 GHz | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 105 GHz to 110 GHz | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

¹ When the N524xB PNA-X is used, the numbers are valid only when the high power mode is selected for the signal source.

² With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 6.

Table 6. Maximum Power (dBm), All Ports (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Specification | Typical ¹ |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | -- | 8 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | 4 | 11 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | 8 | 11 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | 8 | 12 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | 10 | 12 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 7 | 10 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | 3 | 8 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | 3 | 5 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | 3 | 5 |

¹ Values apply to all ports. Ports 2 and 4 typically 1 dB higher.

Port Power Level Accuracy

Table 7. Port Power Level Accuracy¹ (dB), All Ports, All Options

| Description | Typical ¹ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ² | ±0.7 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ² | ±0.6 |
| 100 MHz to 500 MHz | ±0.7 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz | ±1.6 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz | ±0.6 |
| 2 GHz to 5 GHz | ±0.5 |
| 5 GHz to 20 GHz | ±0.7 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | ±0.7 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | ±0.6 |
| 26.5 GHz to 32 GHz | ±1.0 |
| 32 GHz to 40 GHz | ±1.1 |
| 40 GHz to 50 GHz | ±1.0 |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | ±0.8 |
| 60 GHz to 67 GHz | ±1.1 |
| 67 GHz to 70 GHz | ±1.0 |
| 70 GHz to 75 GHz | ±1.1 |
| 75 GHz to 80 GHz | ±1.2 |
| 80 GHz to 100 GHz | ±1.5 |
| 100 GHz to 110 GHz | ±1.8 |

¹ Nominal preset power (-5 dBm).

² With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 8.

Table 8. Port Power Level Accuracy¹ (dB), All Ports, All Options (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Typical |
|-------------------|---------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | ±0.3 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | ±0.3 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | ±0.3 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | ±0.3 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | ±0.3 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | ±0.4 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | ±0.4 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | ±0.4 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | ±0.4 |

¹ Nominal preset power (-5 dBm).

Port Power Linearity

NOTE

Port power linearity listed is a receiver based measurement and absolute linearity may be better than shown.

Table 9. Port Power Linearity¹ (dB), All Ports, Option 201, 202, 401, 402, 403

| Description | Typical |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | -25 dBm to Max Power |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ^{2,3} | ≤±0.5 |
| 50 MHz to 500 MHz ^{2,3} | ≤±0.5 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz ^{2,3} | ≤±0.5 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz ^{2,3} | ≤±0.5 |
| 2 GHz to 24 GHz ² | ≤±0.5 |
| 24 GHz to 64 GHz | ≤±0.5 |
| 64 GHz to 110 GHz | ≤±0.5 |

¹ Referenced to nominal power (-5 dBm), from -25 dBm to max power.

² With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 10.

³ For Option 401, 402, 403, Port 1 and Port 3, referenced to nominal power (-5 dBm), from -25 dBm to max power minus 3 dB.

Table 10. Power Level Linearity¹ (dB), All Ports (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Specification | Typical |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | -- | ±0.3 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | ±1.0 | ±0.2 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | ±1.0 | ±0.2 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | ±1.0 | ±0.2 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | ±1.0 | ±0.2 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | ±1.0 | ±0.2 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | ±1.0 | ±0.2 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | ±1.0 | ±0.2 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | ±1.0 | ±0.3 |

¹ Referenced to nominal power (-5 dBm), from -25 dBm to max power.

Port Harmonics

Table 11. Harmonics, All Options – Typical

| Description ¹ | 2 nd Harmonic | 3 rd Harmonic Ports 1, 3 ² | 3 rd Harmonic Ports 2, 4 ² |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ³ | -20 | -27 | -22 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ³ | -23 | -27 | -23 |
| 100 MHz to 500 MHz | -19 | -27 | -23 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz | -17 | -32 | -23 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz | -20 | -33 | -23 |
| 2 GHz to 5 GHz | -25 | -33 | -23 |
| 5 GHz to 20 GHz | -26 | -34 | -22 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | -46 | -40 | -32 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | -42 | -42 | -32 |
| 26.5 GHz to 32 GHz | -44 | -61 | -32 |
| 32 GHz to 40 GHz | -44 | -61 | -45 |
| 40 GHz to 50 GHz | -43 | -- | -- |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | -42 | -- | -- |
| 60 GHz to 67 GHz | -36 | -- | -- |
| 67 GHz to 70 GHz | -31 | -- | -- |
| 70 GHz to 75 GHz | -- | -- | -- |
| 75 GHz to 80 GHz | -- | -- | -- |
| 80 GHz to 100 GHz | -- | -- | -- |
| 100 GHz to 110 GHz | -- | -- | -- |

¹Listed frequency is fundamental frequency; test at max specified power.

²Any port can be used as the source port. Source in Filtered mode where applicable.

³With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies \leq 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance \leq 100 MHz, see Table 12.

Table 12. 2nd and 3rd Harmonics at Max Specified Power (dBc), All Ports – Typical (LFE Enabled)

Listed frequency is fundamental frequency; test at max specified power

| Description | 2 nd Harmonic | 3 rd Harmonic |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | -29 | -27 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | -22 | -23 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | -22 | -23 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | -22 | -23 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | -29 | -22 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | -33 | -26 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | -26 | -22 |
| 10 MHz to 33 MHz | -22 | -15 |
| 33 MHz to 50 MHz | -22 | -- |

Source Phase Noise

Table 13. Phase Noise (dBc/Hz), All Options – Typical

| Description | 1 kHz Offset | 10 kHz Offset | 100 kHz Offset | 1 MHz Offset | 10 MHz Offset |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 GHz | -107 | -112 | -111 | -127 | -129 |
| 3 GHz | -98 | -104 | -100 | -123 | -132 |
| 10 GHz | -89 | -93 | -89 | -113 | -130 |
| 20 GHz | -83 | -87 | -83 | -107 | -128 |
| 50 GHz | -72 | -79 | -73 | -96 | -117 |
| 80 GHz | -70 | -75 | -70 | -95 | -115 |
| 110 GHz | -67 | -72 | -67 | -91 | -112 |

Table 14. Phase Noise (dBc/Hz), All Ports – Typical (LFE Enabled)

| Description | 1 kHz Offset | 10 kHz Offset | 100 kHz Offset | 1 MHz Offset |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 500 Hz to 100 MHz | -120 | -130 | -125 | -135 |

Test Port Input – 500 Hz to 110 GHz

Noise Floor

Table 15. Test Port Noise Floor (dBm) @ 10 Hz IFBW, All Options

| Description | Specification | Typical |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | -66 | -82 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ¹ | -82 | -95 |
| 100 MHz to 500 MHz | -91 | -107 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz | -104 | -115 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz | -110 | -119 |
| 2 GHz to 2.5 GHz | -114 | -119 |
| 2.5 GHz to 3.2 GHz | -115 | -119 |
| 3.2 GHz to 5 GHz | -115 | -119 |
| 5 GHz to 8 GHz | -115 | -120 |
| 8 GHz to 10 GHz | -115 | -120 |
| 10 GHz to 12 GHz | -115 | -120 |
| 12 GHz to 13.5 GHz | -115 | -120 |
| 13.5 GHz to 15 GHz | -115 | -120 |
| 15 GHz to 16 GHz | -115 | -120 |
| 16 GHz to 18 GHz | -115 | -120 |
| 18 GHz to 20 GHz | -115 | -120 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | -113 | -120 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | -113 | -120 |
| 26.5 GHz to 30 GHz | -107 | -112 |
| 30 GHz to 35 GHz | -107 | -112 |
| 35 GHz to 40 GHz | -107 | -112 |
| 40 GHz to 45 GHz | -107 | -112 |
| 45 GHz to 50 GHz | -106 | -112 |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | -108 | -113 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | -108 | -113 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | -108 | -114 |
| 67 GHz to 70 GHz | -108 | -114 |
| 70 GHz to 75 GHz | -105 | -113 |
| 75 GHz to 80 GHz | -103 | -109 |
| 80 GHz to 85 GHz | -103 | -110 |
| 85 GHz to 90 GHz | -103 | -110 |
| 90 GHz to 95 GHz | -103 | -111 |
| 95 GHz to 100 GHz | -103 | -110 |
| 100 GHz to 105 GHz | -100 | -107 |
| 105 GHz to 110 GHz | -101 | -108 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 16.

Table 16. Test Port Noise Floor (dBm) @ 10 Hz IFBW, All Options (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Specification | Typical |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | -- | -88 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | -84 | -92 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | -85 | -93 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | -98 | -104 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | -102 | -108 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | -103 | -110 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | -95 | -101 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | -95 | -101 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | -95 | -101 |

Trace Noise

Table 17. Trace Noise, Magnitude (dB rms), All Options

| Description | Specification | Typical | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 1 kHz IFBW | 100 kHz IFBW | 600 kHz IFBW |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | 0.2 | 0.073 | 0.735 | 1.770 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ¹ | 0.02 | 0.012 | 0.12 | 0.26 |
| 100 MHz to 200 MHz | 0.007 | 0.003 | 0.031 | 0.076 |
| 200 MHz to 1 GHz | 0.005 | 0.002 | 0.018 | 0.046 |
| 1 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.003 | 0.000 | 0.004 | 0.009 |
| 26.5 GHz to 67 GHz | 0.004 | 0.001 | 0.008 | 0.020 |
| 67 GHz to 75 GHz | 0.004 | 0.001 | 0.007 | 0.016 |
| 75 GHz to 110 GHz | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.011 | 0.027 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 18.

Table 18. Trace Noise, Magnitude¹ (dB rms), All Ports, All Options (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Specification | | Typical | | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 100 Hz IFBW | 1 kHz IFBW | 100 Hz IFBW | 1 kHz IFBW | 100 kHz IFBW | 600 kHz IFBW |
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | -- | -- | 0.002 | -- | -- | -- |
| 900 Hz to 4 kHz | 0.004 | -- | 0.001 | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 kHz to 300 kHz | -- | 0.004 | -- | 0.002 | -- | -- |
| 300 kHz to 2 MHz | -- | 0.004 | -- | 0.001 | 0.01 | -- |
| 2 MHz to 100 MHz | -- | 0.004 | -- | 0.002 | 0.017 | 0.041 |

¹ Ratioed measurement, nominal power at test port.

Table 19. Trace Noise, Phase (deg rms), All Ports, All Options

| Description | Specification | Typical | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 1 kHz IFBW | 100 kHz IFBW | 600 kHz IFBW |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | 1.50 | 0.556 | 4.90 | 11.9 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ¹ | 0.14 | 0.083 | 0.83 | 1.89 |
| 100 MHz to 200 MHz | 0.080 | 0.023 | 0.205 | 0.514 |
| 200 MHz to 1 GHz | 0.050 | 0.014 | 0.125 | 0.309 |
| 1 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 0.050 | 0.005 | 0.024 | 0.060 |
| 26.5 GHz to 67 GHz | 0.080 | 0.008 | 0.060 | 0.144 |
| 67 GHz to 75 GHz | 0.100 | 0.012 | 0.049 | 0.116 |
| 75 GHz to 110 GHz | 0.100 | 0.013 | 0.085 | 0.205 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 20.

Table 20. Trace Noise, Phase¹ (deg rms), All Ports, All Options (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Specification | | Typical | | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 100 Hz IFBW | 1 kHz IFBW | 100 Hz IFBW | 1 kHz IFBW | 100 kHz IFBW | 600 kHz IFBW |
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | -- | -- | 0.016 | -- | -- | -- |
| 900 Hz to 4 kHz | 0.035 | -- | 0.01 | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 kHz to 300 kHz | -- | 0.035 | -- | 0.016 | -- | -- |
| 300 kHz to 2 MHz | -- | 0.035 | -- | 0.006 | 0.061 | -- |
| 2 MHz to 100 MHz | -- | 0.035 | -- | 0.011 | 0.106 | 0.258 |

¹ Ratioed measurement, nominal power at test port.

Compression

Table 21. Compression¹, All Ports - Typical

| Description | Test Port Power (dBm) | Receiver Compression | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | All Options | Magnitude (dB) | Phase (degrees) |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ² | +5 | 0.04 | 0.2 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ² | +5 | 0.05 | 0.3 |
| 100 MHz to 500 MHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.3 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz | +5 | 0.04 | 0.1 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz | +5 | 0.04 | 0.1 |
| 2 GHz to 5 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.1 |
| 5 GHz to 10 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.1 |
| 10 GHz to 20 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.2 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| 26.5 GHz to 32 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| 32 GHz to 40 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| 40 GHz to 50 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | +5 | 0.05 | 0.4 |
| 67 GHz to 70 GHz | +5 | 0.09 | 1.1 |
| 70 GHz to 75 GHz | +5 | 0.09 | 1.1 |
| 75 GHz to 80 GHz | +5 | 0.10 | 1.2 |
| 80 GHz to 90 GHz | +5 | 0.16 | 2.0 |
| 90 GHz to 100 GHz | 0 | 0.17 | 2.0 |
| 100 GHz to 110 GHz | 0 | 0.17 | 2.0 |

¹ Data represents the transmission compression with a negligible level of compression in the Reference Receivers.

² With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies \leq 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance \leq 100 MHz, see Table 22.

Table 22. Compression, All Ports (LFE Enabled) - Typical

| Description | Test Port Power (dBm) | Receiver Compression | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | All Options | Magnitude (dB) | Phase (degrees) |
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | 4 | 0.13 | 1.29 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | 4 | 0.09 | 0.52 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | 8 | 0.06 | 0.37 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | 8 | 0.06 | 0.37 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | 10 | 0.03 | 0.14 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 7 | 0.04 | 0.10 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | 3 | 0.03 | 0.15 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | 3 | 0.03 | 0.15 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | 3 | 0.02 | 0.17 |

Table 23. 0.1 dB Compression, All Ports, All Options - Typical

| Description | Test Port Power (dBm) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | 10 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz ¹ | 10 |
| 100 MHz to 500 MHz | 10 |
| 500 MHz to 1 GHz | 10 |
| 1 GHz to 2 GHz | 9 |
| 2 GHz to 5 GHz | 8 |
| 5 GHz to 10 GHz | 8 |
| 10 GHz to 20 GHz | 8 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | 7 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 8 |
| 26.5 GHz to 32 GHz | 7 |
| 32 GHz to 40 GHz | 7 |
| 40 GHz to 50 GHz | 7 |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | 8 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | 9 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | 6 |
| 67 GHz to 70 GHz | 6 |
| 70 GHz to 75 GHz | 6 |
| 75 GHz to 80 GHz | 5 |
| 80 GHz to 90 GHz | 4 |
| 90 GHz to 100 GHz | 2 |
| 100 GHz to 110 GHz | 1 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 24.

Table 24. 0.1 dB Compression, All Ports, All Options (LFE Enabled) - Typical

| Description | Test Port Power (dBm) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | 13 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | 13 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | 13 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | 13 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | 13 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 11 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | 13 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | 14 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | 14 |

Damage Input Level

Table 25. Damage Input Level, All Options

| Description | 1 mm Test Port | | BNC Bias Port | |
|-------------|----------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| | RF (dBm) | DC (V) | DC (V) | Max Current (A) |
| All Options | >20 | >50 | >50 | >1 |

Bias Tee Leakage Current

Table 26. Leakage Current (Average Typical)

| Description | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Leakage Current | <18 nA |

NOTE Leakage current measured with test port open circuit and is typical.

NOTE When using the bias-tees on N5293AX03/53 frequency extender modules, users may see errors for measurements below 100 MHz. This is due to the interaction between the built-in LFE bias combiner and the output match of the DC-bias supply being used.

Dynamic Accuracy

Dynamic accuracy is verified with the following measurements:

1. Compression over frequency.
2. IF linearity at a single frequency of 99.6 MHz using a reference level of -20 dBm for an input power range of +4 to -55 dBm.

For values below -55 dBm, refer to “[VNA Receiver Dynamic Accuracy Specifications and Uncertainties](#)”.

Table 27. N5290A Dynamic Accuracy, 900 Hz (LFE Enabled) - Specification

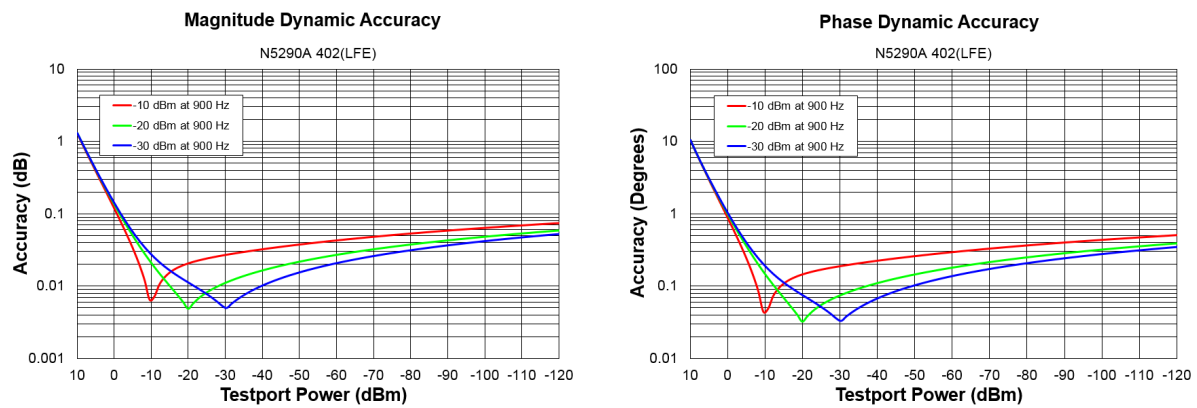


Table 28. N5290A Dynamic Accuracy, 10 MHz (LFE Enabled) - Specification

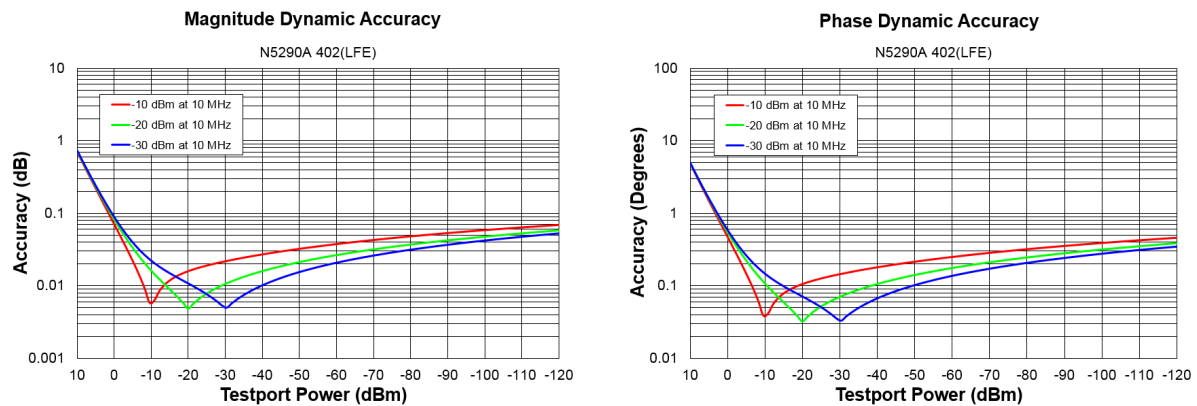


Table 29. N5290A Dynamic Accuracy, 100 MHz (LFE Enabled) - Specification

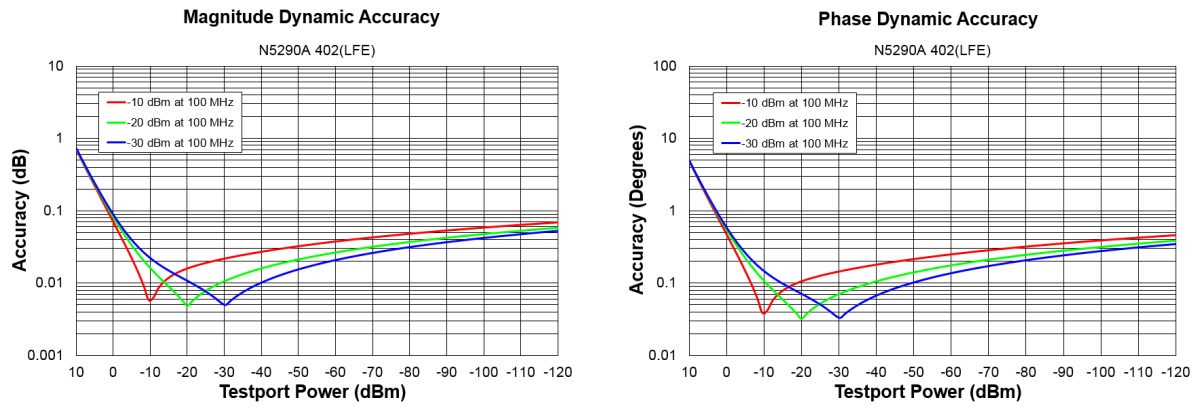


Table 30. N5290A Dynamic Accuracy, 1 GHz - Specification

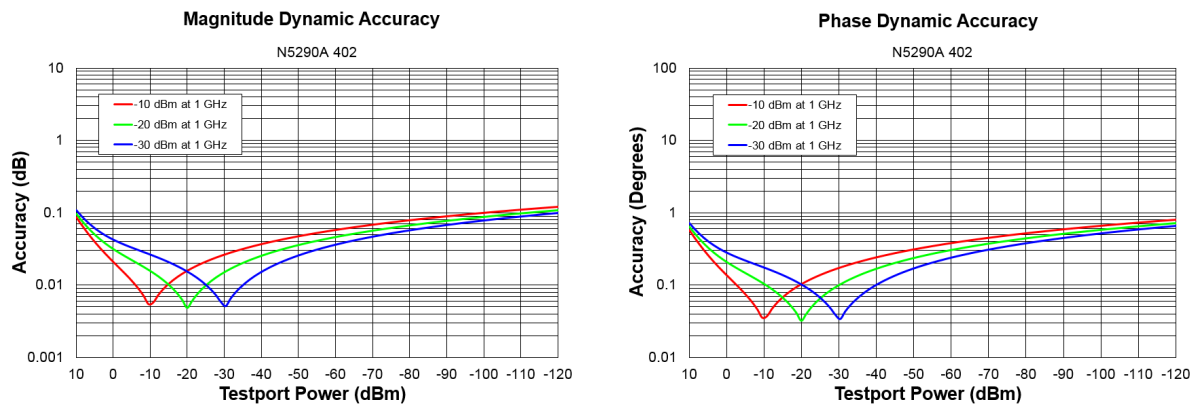


Table 31. N5290A Dynamic Accuracy, 26.5 GHz - Specification

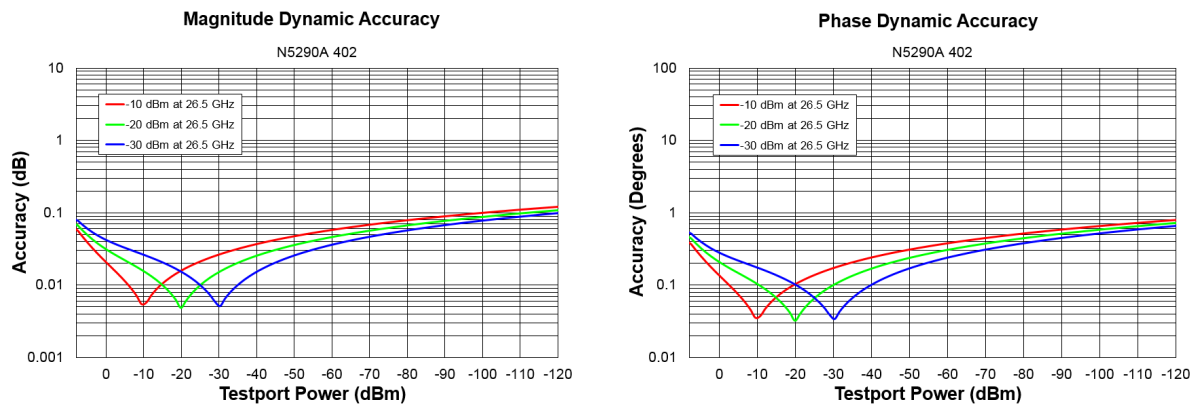


Table 32. N5290A Dynamic Accuracy, 50 GHz - Specification

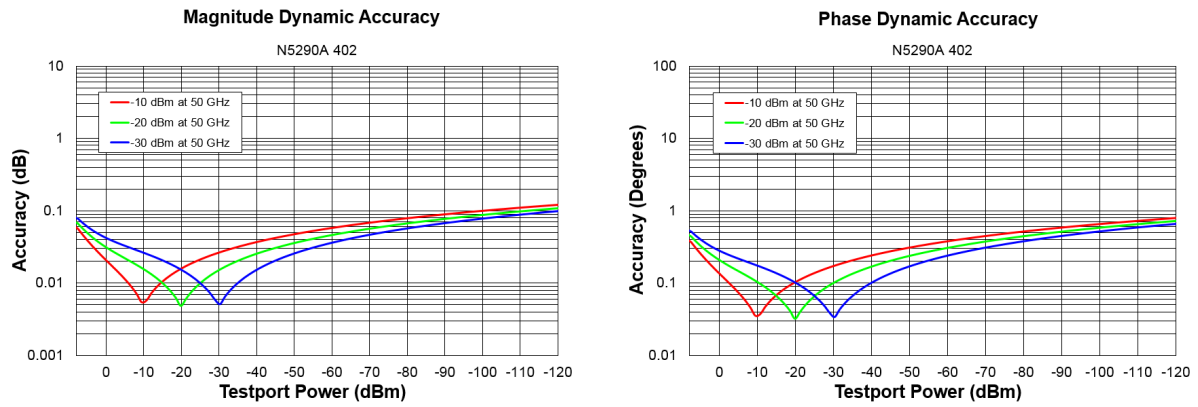


Table 33. N5290A Dynamic Accuracy, 67 GHz - Specification

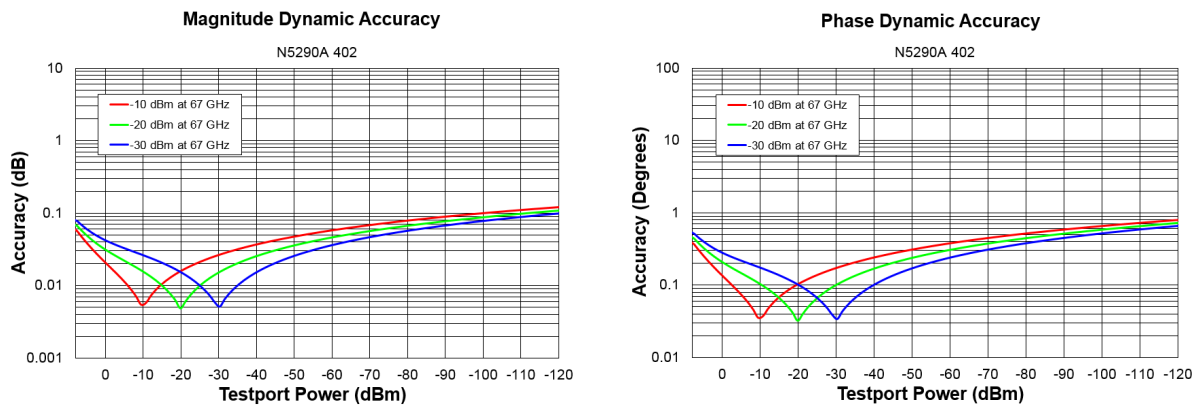
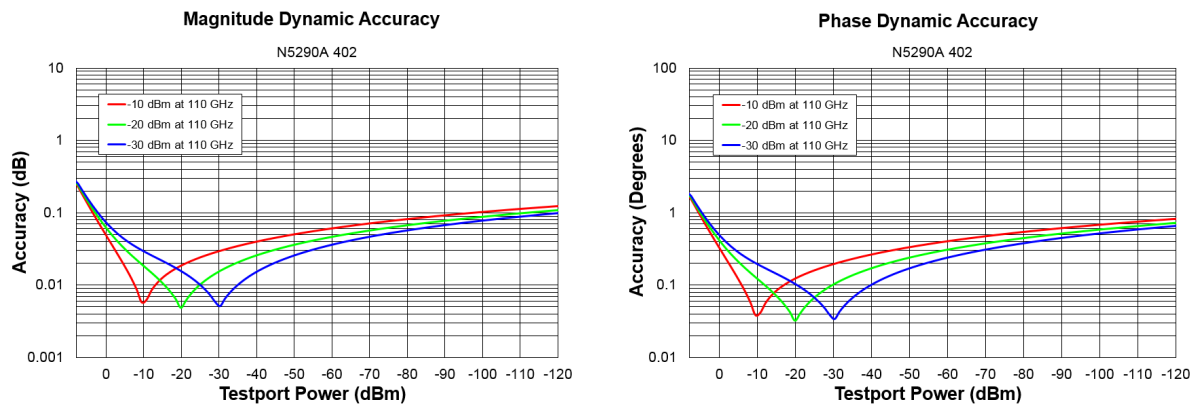


Table 34. N5290A Dynamic Accuracy, 110 GHz – Specification



Group Delay - Typical

Group delay is computed by measuring the phase change within a specified frequency step (determined by the frequency span and the number of points per sweep). In general, the following formula can be used to determine the accuracy, in seconds, of specific group delay measurement:

$$\pm \text{Phase Accuracy (deg)} / [360 \times \text{Aperture (Hz)}]$$

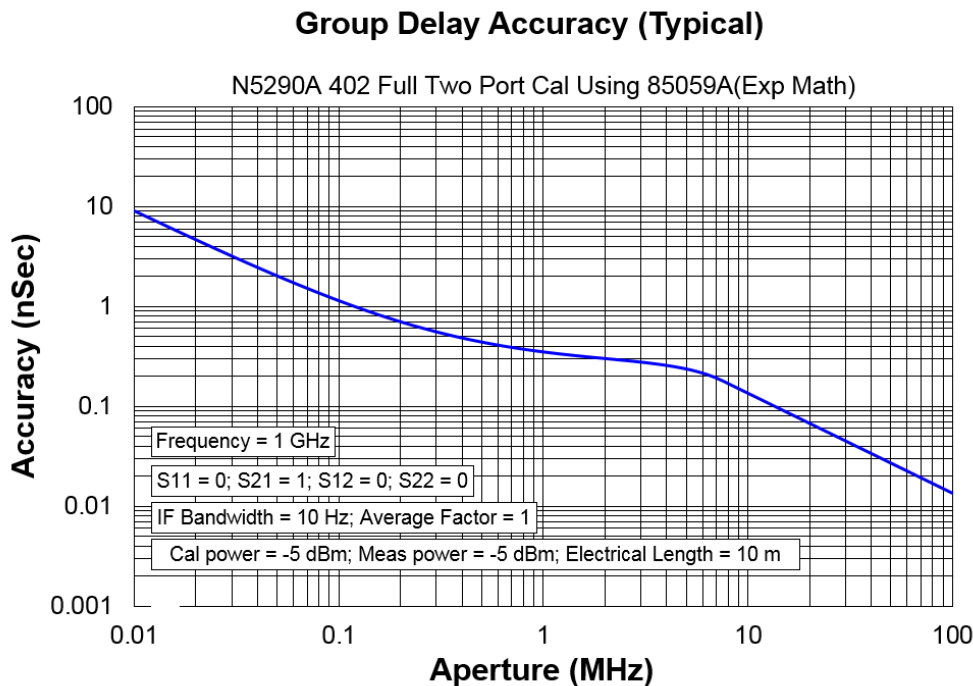
Depending on the aperture and device length, the phase accuracy used is either incremental phase accuracy or worst-case phase accuracy.

Table 35. Group Delay - Typical

| Description | Typical Performance |
|-----------------------|--|
| Aperture (selectable) | (frequency span)/(number of points -1) |
| Maximum Aperture | 20% of frequency span |
| Range | $0.5 \times (1/\text{minimum aperture})$ |
| Maximum Delay | Limited to measuring no more than 180° of phase change within the minimum aperture.) |

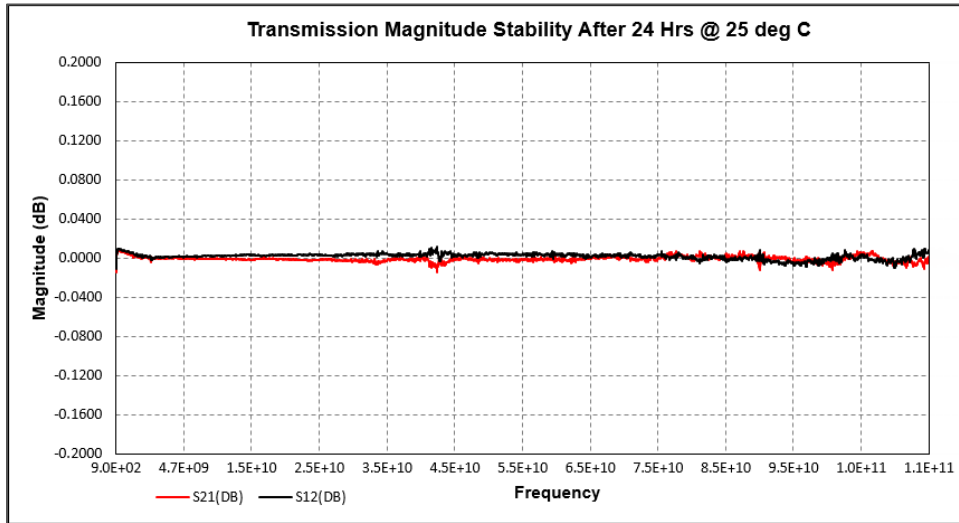
The following graph shows characteristic group delay accuracy with full 2-port calibration and a 10 Hz IF bandwidth. Insertion loss is assumed to be < 2 dB and electrical length to be ten meters.

For any S_{ij} Group Delay measurement, $S_{ii} = 0$, $S_{ij} = 1$, $S_{ji} = 0$, $S_{kl} = 0$ for all $kl \neq ij$

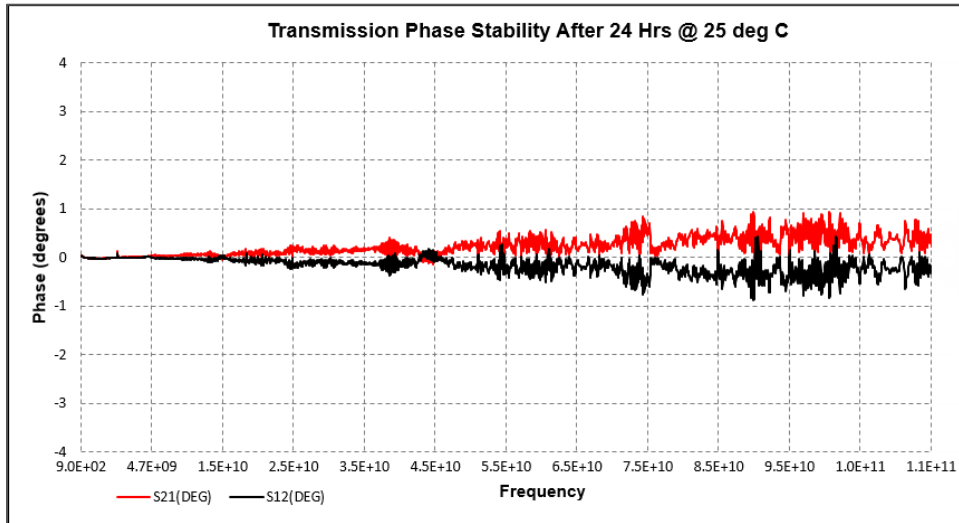


N5290A Stability

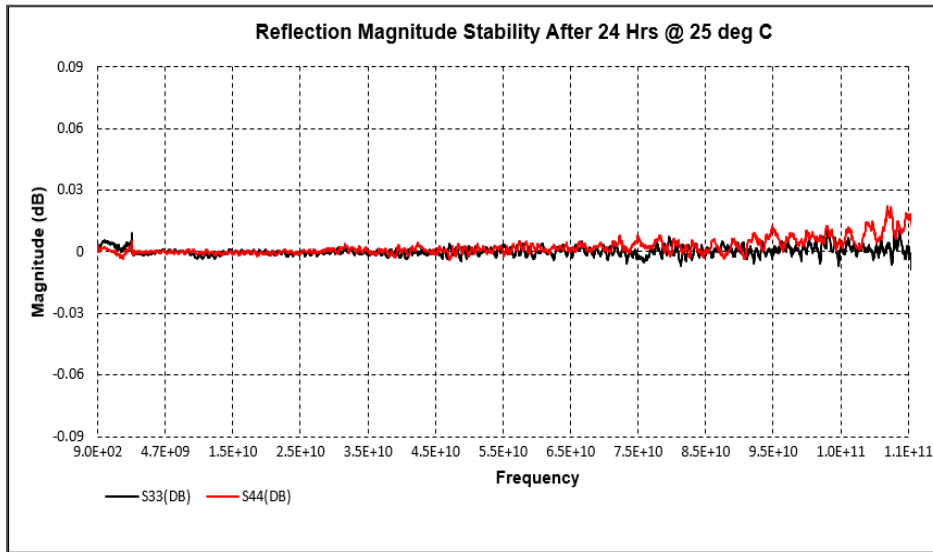
Transmission Magnitude Stability (Nominal)



Transmission Phase Stability (Nominal)



Reflection Magnitude Stability (Nominal)



Reflection Phase Stability (Nominal)

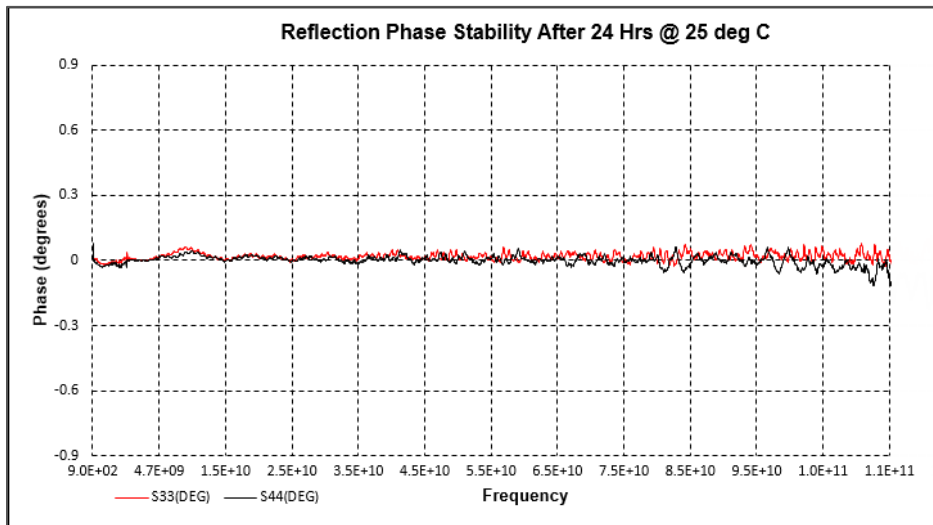


Table 36. N5290A Stability – Typical (10 MHz to 110 GHz) (LFE Disabled)

| Description | Magnitude (dB/°C) | Phase (°/°C) |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 10 MHz to 2.5 GHz | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| 2.5 GHz to 24 GHz | 0.01 | 0.03 |
| 24 GHz to 54 GHz | 0.01 | 0.10 |
| 54 GHz to 80 GHz | 0.01 | 0.20 |
| 80 GHz to 110 GHz | 0.015 | 0.25 |

Table 37. Receiver Stability (LFE Enabled) - Typical

| Description | Magnitude (dB/°C) | Phase (°/°C) |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | 0.015 | 0.15 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | 0.015 | 0.15 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | 0.015 | 0.15 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | 0.015 | 0.15 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | 0.015 | 0.15 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 0.03 | 0.3 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | 0.1 | 0.55 |

Uncorrected System Performance

Table 38. Error Terms (dB), All Ports, All Options – Specification

| Description | Directivity | Source Match | Load Match |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | 18 | 8 | 8 |
| 50 MHz to 200 MHz ¹ | 20 | 17 | 5 |
| 200 MHz to 500 MHz | 19 | 16 | 5 |
| 500 MHz to 2 GHz | 18 | 15 | 5 |
| 2 GHz to 3.2 GHz | 18 | 15 | 10 |
| 3.2 GHz to 10 GHz | 15 | 13 | 8 |
| 10 GHz to 13.5 GHz | 14 | 12 | 9 |
| 13.5 GHz to 16 GHz | 14 | 12 | 9 |
| 16 GHz to 20 GHz | 11 | 12 | 7 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | 11 | 12 | 8 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| 43.5 GHz to 50 GHz | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 67 GHz to 75 GHz | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 75 GHz to 100 GHz | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 100 GHz to 110 GHz | 0 | 3 | 4 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies \leq 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance \leq 100 MHz, see Table 39 and Table 41.

Table 39. Error Terms (dB), All Ports, All Options – Specification (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Directivity | Source Match | Load Match |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | -8 | 4 | 4 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | -7 | 5 | 5 |
| 10 kHz to 1 MHz | 12 | 16 | 14 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| 5 MHz to 50 MHz | -3 | 8 | 8 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | -5 | 7 | 7 |

Table 40. Error Terms (dB), All Ports, All Options – Typical

| Description | Directivity | Source Match | Load Match | Transmission Tracking | Reflection Tracking | Crosstalk |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | 25 | 17 | 10 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -80 |
| 50 MHz to 200 MHz ¹ | 26 | 24 | 7 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -102 |
| 200 MHz to 500 MHz | 26 | 25 | 7 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -113 |
| 500 MHz to 2 GHz | 23 | 23 | 7 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -116 |
| 2 GHz to 3.2 GHz | 25 | 25 | 13 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -125 |
| 3.2 GHz to 10 GHz | 22 | 22 | 11 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -125 |
| 10 GHz to 13.5 GHz | 28 | 20 | 13 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -125 |
| 13.5 GHz to 16 GHz | 19 | 21 | 13 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -125 |
| 16 GHz to 20 GHz | 16 | 19 | 11 | ±1.75 | ±1.5 | -125 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | 18 | 19 | 11 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -125 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 16 | 19 | 10 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -125 |
| 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz | 11 | 15 | 10 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -119 |
| 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz | 11 | 10 | 12 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -119 |
| 43.5 GHz to 50 GHz | 10 | 9 | 10 | ±1.75 | ±1.5 | -119 |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | 9 | 10 | 10 | ±1.75 | ±1.5 | -119 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | 9 | 10 | 11 | ±1.75 | ±1.5 | -119 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | 11 | 11 | 10 | ±1.75 | ±1.5 | -119 |
| 67 GHz to 75 GHz | 9 | 10 | 11 | ±1.75 | ±1.5 | -119 |
| 75 GHz to 100 GHz | 7 | 11 | 11 | ±1.75 | ±1.5 | -118 |
| 100 GHz to 110 GHz | 5 | 10 | 9 | ±2 | ±1.5 | -116 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 39 and Table 41.

Table 41. Error Terms (dB), All Ports, All Options – Typical (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Directivity | Source Match | Load Match | Transmission Tracking | Reflection Tracking | Crosstalk |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 500 Hz to 900 Hz | -13 | 3 | 3 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -92 |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | -6 | 5 | 6 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -99 |
| 1 kHz to 10 kHz | -4 | 6 | 6 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -94 |
| 10 kHz to 100 kHz | 15 | 20 | 18 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -99 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | 15 | 20 | 18 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -116 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 11 | 11 | 11 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -117 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | 2 | 9 | 9 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -111 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | 2 | 9 | 9 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -105 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | -2 | 9 | 9 | ±1.5 | ±1.5 | -108 |

Corrected System Performance

For any Sii reflection measurement:

- $S_{jj} = 0$.

For any Sij transmission measurement:

- $S_{ji} = S_{ij}$ when $S_{ij} \leq 1$
- $S_{ji} = 1/S_{ij}$ when $S_{ij} > 1$
- $S_{kk} = 0$ for all k

Applies to the N5290A Option 201, 202, 401, 402, or 403 systems using the 85059B calibration kit. Also applies to the following condition:

Environmental temperature $23^\circ \pm 3^\circ \text{C}$, with $< 1^\circ \text{C}$ deviation from calibration temperature

Please download our free Uncertainty Calculator from http://www.keysight.com/find/na_calculator to generate the curves for your calibration kit and system setup.

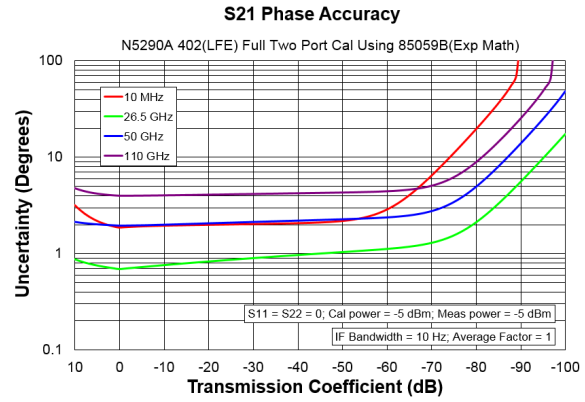
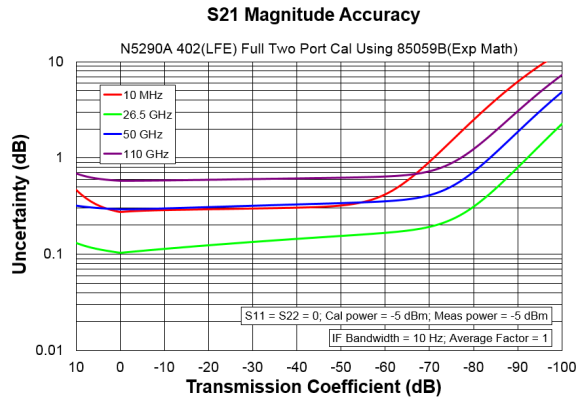
N5290A System (10 MHz to 110 GHz) (LFE Disabled)

Table 42. Error Terms (dB), All Ports, All Options – Specifications

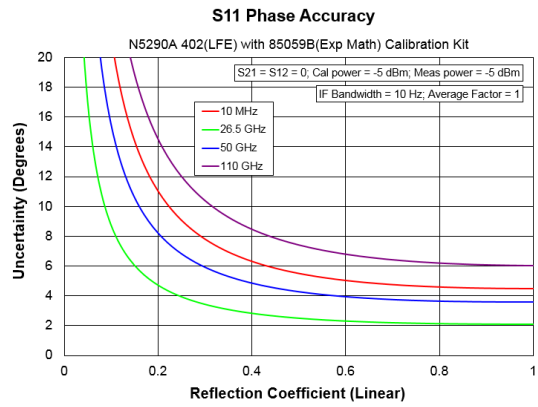
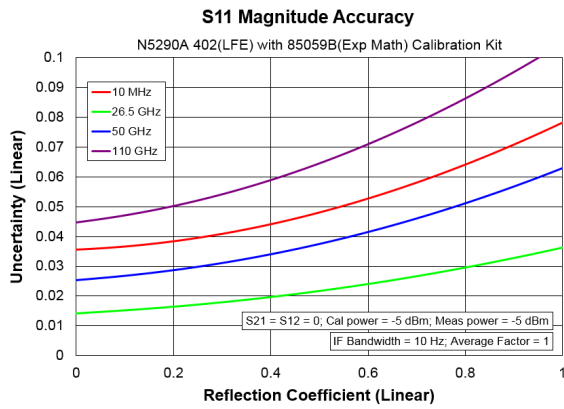
| | Directivity | Source Match | Load Match | Transmission Tracking | | Reflection Tracking | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Mag | Phase ($^\circ$) | Mag | Phase ($^\circ$) |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz ¹ | 29 | 28 | 29 | ± 0.260 | ± 1.713 | ± 0.020 | ± 0.132 |
| 50 MHz to 200 MHz ¹ | 29 | 28 | 29 | ± 0.236 | ± 1.560 | ± 0.020 | ± 0.132 |
| 200 MHz to 500 MHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ± 0.242 | ± 1.595 | ± 0.020 | ± 0.132 |
| 500 MHz to 2 GHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ± 0.248 | ± 1.635 | ± 0.020 | ± 0.132 |
| 2 GHz to 3.2 GHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ± 0.164 | ± 1.081 | ± 0.020 | ± 0.132 |
| 3.2 GHz to 10 GHz | 30 | 29 | 29 | ± 0.182 | ± 1.204 | ± 0.055 | ± 0.363 |
| 10 GHz to 13.5 GHz | 31 | 31 | 30 | ± 0.155 | ± 1.023 | ± 0.090 | ± 0.594 |
| 13.5 GHz to 16 GHz | 35 | 35 | 33 | ± 0.101 | ± 0.667 | ± 0.090 | ± 0.594 |
| 16 GHz to 20 GHz | 36 | 35 | 34 | ± 0.107 | ± 0.708 | ± 0.070 | ± 0.462 |
| 20 GHz to 24 GHz | 37 | 36 | 36 | ± 0.090 | ± 0.595 | ± 0.050 | ± 0.330 |
| 24 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 37 | 36 | 36 | ± 0.097 | ± 0.643 | ± 0.050 | ± 0.330 |
| 26.5 GHz to 40 GHz | 35 | 33 | 33 | ± 0.189 | ± 1.245 | ± 0.060 | ± 0.396 |
| 40 GHz to 43.5 GHz | 33 | 32 | 32 | ± 0.222 | ± 1.463 | ± 0.070 | ± 0.462 |
| 43.5 GHz to 50 GHz | 32 | 31 | 31 | ± 0.281 | ± 1.857 | ± 0.075 | ± 0.495 |
| 50 GHz to 60 GHz | 31 | 30 | 29 | ± 0.343 | ± 2.265 | ± 0.115 | ± 0.759 |
| 60 GHz to 64 GHz | 31 | 30 | 29 | ± 0.333 | ± 2.201 | ± 0.150 | ± 0.990 |
| 64 GHz to 67 GHz | 31 | 30 | 28 | ± 0.355 | ± 2.345 | ± 0.150 | ± 0.990 |
| 67 GHz to 75 GHz | 28 | 27 | 26 | ± 0.449 | ± 2.961 | ± 0.150 | ± 0.990 |
| 75 GHz to 100 GHz | 27 | 27 | 26 | ± 0.483 | ± 3.190 | ± 0.120 | ± 0.792 |
| 100 GHz to 110 GHz | 27 | 27 | 25 | ± 0.560 | ± 3.693 | ± 0.130 | ± 0.858 |

¹ With PNA/PNA-X Option 205 or 425 installed and LFE disabled, applied to frequencies ≤ 100 MHz. Above 100 MHz, performance is the same for both LFE enabled or disabled. For LFE enabled performance ≤ 100 MHz, see Table 43.

Transmission Uncertainty, (LFE Disabled)



Reflection Uncertainty, (LFE Disabled)

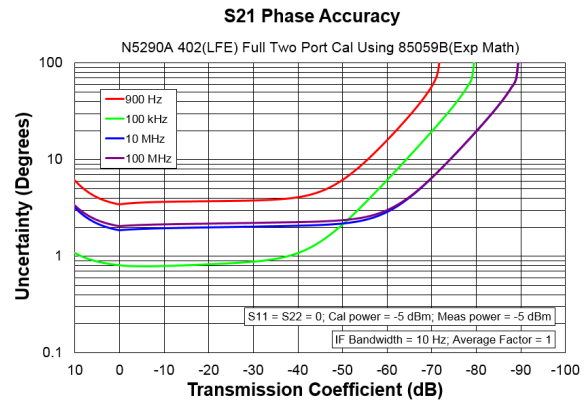
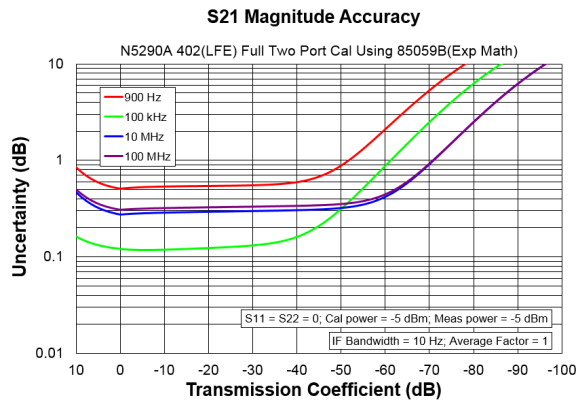


N5290A System (900 Hz to 100 MHz) (LFE Enabled)

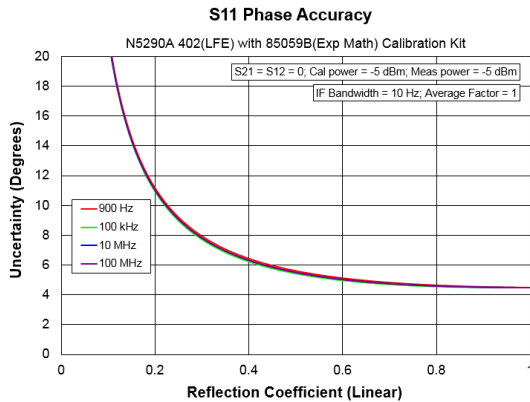
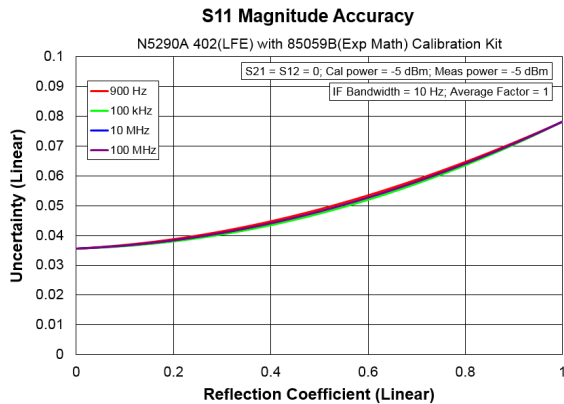
Table 43. Error Terms (dB), All Ports, All Options – Specification (LFE Enabled)

| Description | Directivity | Source Match | Load Match | Transmission Tracking | | Reflection Tracking | |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Mag | Phase (°) | Mag | Phase (°) |
| 900 Hz to 1 kHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ±0.490 | ±3.234 | ±0.020 | ±0.132 |
| 1 kHz to 100 kHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ±0.366 | ±2.417 | ±0.020 | ±0.132 |
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ±0.206 | ±1.362 | ±0.020 | ±0.132 |
| 1 MHz to 5 MHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ±0.260 | ±1.713 | ±0.020 | ±0.132 |
| 5 MHz to 10 MHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ±0.260 | ±1.713 | ±0.020 | ±0.132 |
| 10 MHz to 50 MHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ±0.291 | ±1.922 | ±0.020 | ±0.132 |
| 50 MHz to 100 MHz | 29 | 28 | 29 | ±0.291 | ±1.922 | ±0.020 | ±0.132 |

Transmission Uncertainty, (LFE Enabled)



Reflection Uncertainty, (LFE Enabled)



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Table 44. Miscellaneous Information

| Description | Supplemental Information |
|---------------------------|--|
| System IF Bandwidth Range | 1 Hz to 15 MHz, nominal |
| CPU | For the latest information on CPUs and associated hard drives, visit: http://na.support.keysight.com/pna/hdnumbers.html |
| LXI | Class C |

Table 45. N5293AXxx Frequency Extenders

| Description | Typical Performance |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Connector | 1 mm, male |
| Sense Connector | Lemo K connector, 2 contacts |
| BNC Bias Input | BNC, female |
| Cable/Connector | Integrated N5292A Test Set front port connector |
| LED States | Blue: Connected and addressed by N5292A Test Set Green: Standby Orange: Standby or warmup Red: Error condition Off: N5293AXxx is turned off |
| Max Bias Voltage ¹ | 50 VDC |
| Max Bias Current ¹ | 1 amp |
| Rise/fall time ² | <1 usec |

¹ Applies to N5293AX02/52 and N5293AX03/53 frequency extenders.

² Applies to N5293AX02/52 frequency extenders.

Table 46. N5292A Test Set Front Panel

| Description | Typical Performance |
|----------------------|---|
| NA Src Out | 3.5 mm, female |
| NA Port | 3.5 mm, female |
| Integrated Connector | Integrated N5292A Test Set front port connector |
| IF Ref Out | 3.5 mm, female |
| IF Test Out | 3.5 mm, female |

Table 47. N5292A Test Set Rear Panel

| Description | Typical Performance |
|--------------------|--|
| LO IN | Connected to LO OUT from VNA |
| IF OUTPUTS | SMA (female); A, B, C, D, R |
| Test Set I/O | 25-pin D-Sub connector |
| Line Power | |
| Frequency, Voltage | 50/60/400 Hz for 100 to 120 VAC 50/60 Hz for 220 to 240 VAC |
| Fuse | 5 A/250 V |

Table 48. VNA Front Panel Information, All Options

| Description | Typical Performance |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Display Range | |
| Magnitude | ±2500 dB (at 500 dB/div), max |
| Phase | ±2500° (at 500 dB/div), max |
| Polar | 10 pUnits, min 10,000 Units, max |
| Display Resolution | |
| Magnitude | 0.001 dB/div, min |
| Phase | 0.01°/div, min |
| Marker Resolution | |
| Magnitude | 0.001 dB, min |
| Phase | 0.01°, min |
| Polar | 10 pUnit, min |

Table 49. VNA Rear Panel Information, All Options

| Description | Typical Performance |
|--|--|
| 10 MHz Reference In | |
| Connector | BNC, female |
| Input Frequency | 10 MHz \pm 10 ppm |
| Input Level | -15 dBm to +20 dBm |
| Input Impedance | 200 Ω , nom. |
| 10 MHz Reference Out | |
| Connector | BNC, female |
| Output Frequency | 10 MHz \pm 1 ppm |
| Signal Type | Sine Wave |
| Output Level | +10 dBm \pm 4 dB into 50 Ω |
| Output Impedance | 50 Ω , nominal |
| Harmonics | <-40 dBc, typical |
| External IF Inputs | |
| Function | Allows use of external IF signals from remote mixers, bypassing the PNA's first converters |
| Connectors | SMA (female); A, B, C, D, R (4-port); A, B, R1, R2 (2-port) |
| Input Frequency | |
| Normal IF path | RF < 53 MHz: IF = 826.446 KHz RF \geq 53 MHz: IF = 7.438 MHz |
| Narrowband IF path | IF = 10.70 MHz |
| Input Impedance | 50 Ω |
| RF Damage Level | +23 dBm |
| DC Damage Level | 5.5 VDC |
| 0.1 dB Compression Point | |
| Normal IF path | -9.0 dBm at 7.438 MHz |
| Narrowband IF path | -17 dBm at 10.70 MHz |
| Pulse Inputs (IF Gates) | |
| Function | Internal receiver gates used for point-in-pulse and pulse-profile measurements |
| Connectors | 15-pin mini D-sub |
| Input Impedance | 1 K Ohm |
| Minimum Pulse Width, Source Modulators | 33 ns |
| Minimum Pulse Width, Receiver Gates | 20 ns |
| DC Damage Level | 5.5 VDC |
| Drive Voltage | 0 V (off), +3.3 V (on), nominal |

Table 50. (Continued) VNA Rear Panel Information, All Options

| Description | Typical Performance | |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| RF Pulse Modulator Input (Source Modulator) | | |
| On/Off Ratio | | |
| 10 MHz to 3.2 GHz | -64 | |
| 3.2 GHz to 67 GHz | -80 | |
| Pulse Period | | |
| Minimum | 33 ns | |
| Maximum | 70 s | |
| Pulse Outputs | | |
| Voltage (TTL) | High: 3.3V to 3.5V Low: <1V | |
| Impedance | 50 Ohm | |
| External Test Set Driver | | |
| Function | Used for driving remote mixers | |
| Connections | 3.5 mm (female) | |
| RF Output Frequency Range | 3.2 GHz to 19 GHz | |
| LO Output Frequency Range | 1.76 GHz to 26.5 GHz | |
| Rear Panel LO Power¹ | | |
| | Upper Limit, Typical (dBm) | Lower Limit, Typical (dBm) |
| 1.7 GHz to 16 GHz | 5 | -3 |
| 16 GHz to 21 GHz | 0 | -6 |
| 21 GHz to 26.5 GHz | 4 | -5 |
| Rear Panel RF1/RF2 Power | | |
| | Maximum Output Power, Typical (dBm) | |
| 3.2 GHz to 5 GHz | +3 | |
| 5 GHz to 19 GHz | +8 | |
| Devices Supported | | |
| Resolutions | | |
| Flat Panel (TFT) | 1024 X 768, 800 X 600, 640 X 480 | |
| Flat Panel (DSTN) | 800 X 600, 640 X 480 | |
| CRT Monitor | 1280 X 1024, 1024 X 768, 800 X 600, 640 X 480 | |
| Simultaneous operation of the internal and external displays is allowed, but with 640 X 480 resolution only. If you change resolution, you can only view the external display (internal display will "white out"). | | |

¹ LO output available in full analyzer's frequency range. The power is tested only from 3.2 GHz to 26.5 GHz.

Table 51. (Continued) VNA Rear Panel Information, All Options

| Description | Typical Performance |
|------------------------|---|
| Bias Tee Inputs | |
| Connectors | Triaxial - for ports 1, 2, 3 and 4 |
| Fuse | 500 mA, bi-pin style |
| Maximum Bias Current | ±200 mA with no degradation of RF specifications |
| Maximum Bias Voltage | ±40 VDC |
| Trigger Inputs/Outputs | BNC(f), TTL/CMOS compatible |
| Test Set IO | 25-pin D-Sub connector, available for external test set control |
| Power IO | 9-pin D-Sub, female; analog and digital IO |
| Handler IO | 36-pin parallel I/O port; all input/output signals are default set to negative logic; can be reset to positive logic via GPIB command |
| Pulse I/O | 15-pin D connector provides access to Pulse Modulators and Generators |
| GPIB | Two ports - dedicated controller and dedicated talker/listener. 24-pin D-sub (Type D-24), female; compatible with IEEE-488 |
| PCIe | Cabled PCIe x4 connector is a 4-lane slot (not currently used) |
| USB Ports | Two SuperSpeed USB ports (900 mA each), one USB port below LAN connector, and one USB device port. There are also four USB ports (500 mA each) on the front panel. The total current limit for all rear panel USB ports is 2.3 amps. The total current limit for all front panel USB ports is 2 amps. |
| LAN | 10/100/1000 BaseT Ethernet, 8-pin configuration; auto selects between the data rates |
| VGA Video Output | 15-pin mini D-Sub; Drives VGA compatible monitors |
| Mini DisplayPort | Miniature DisplayPort connector for connection to external displays |
| Line Power | |
| Frequency, Voltage | 50/60/400 Hz for 100 to 120 VAC 50/60 Hz for 220 to 240 VAC |
| | Power supply is auto switching |
| Max | 450 watts |

System Dimensions and Weight

For System Dimensions and Weight, refer to the N5290A System Installation Manual, located online at <http://literature.cdn.Keysight.com/litweb/pdf/N5292-90002.pdf>.

Regulatory and Environmental Information

For Regulatory and Environmental information, refer to the PNA Series Installation and Quick Start Guide, located online at <http://literature.cdn.Keysight.com/litweb/pdf/E8356-90001.pdf>.

Measurement Throughput Summary

- Typical Cycle Time for Measurement Completion
- Cycle Time vs. IF Bandwidth
- Cycle Time vs. Number of Points
- Data Transfer Time
- Damage Level, All Options

Cycle time Includes sweep time, retrace time and band-crossing time. Analyzer display turned off with DISPLAY:ENABLE OFF. Add 21 ms for display on. Data for one trace (S₁₁) measurement. LF Auto BW off.

Table 52. Typical Cycle Time (ms) for Measurement Completion, All Models and Options

| Sweep Range | IF Bandwidth ¹ | | Number of Points | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | | 201 | 401 | 1601 | 16001 | 32001 |
| 50 kHz to 100 MHz | 10kHz | Uncorrected | 75 | 141 | 515 | 4726 | 9243 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 155 | 285 | 1050 | 9505 | 18440 |
| | 1kHz | Uncorrected | 306 | 599 | 2339 | 23000 | 46003 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 611 | 1200 | 4715 | 46185 | 91960 |
| | 100Hz | Uncorrected | 2543 | 5085 | 20293 | 202691 | 405085 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 5120 | 10200 | 40640 | 405200 | 809800 |
| 40 GHz to 50 GHz | 10kHz | Uncorrected | 86 | 143 | 477 | 4182 | 8098 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 175 | 290 | 1000 | 8500 | 16380 |
| | 1kHz | Uncorrected | 250 | 471 | 1795 | 17332 | 34414 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 520 | 962 | 3621 | 34840 | 69011 |
| | 100Hz | Uncorrected | 1853 | 3669 | 14555 | 144890 | 289519 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 3720 | 7363 | 29156 | 289957 | 579200 |
| 80 GHz to 100 GHz | 10kHz | Uncorrected | 86 | 145 | 487 | 4289 | 8312 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 175 | 296 | 1000 | 8700 | 16800 |
| | 1kHz | Uncorrected | 251 | 474 | 1800 | 17441 | 34628 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 525 | 974 | 3620 | 35000 | 69420 |
| | 100Hz | Uncorrected | 1855 | 3666 | 14563 | 145000 | 289754 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 3742 | 7363 | 29220 | 290113 | 579700 |
| 100 GHz to 110 GHz | 10kHz | Uncorrected | 86 | 156 | 502 | 4320 | 8379 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 175 | 352 | 1044 | 8765 | 16940 |
| | 1kHz | Uncorrected | 250 | 487 | 1808 | 17473 | 34695 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 520 | 998 | 3680 | 35085 | 69545 |
| | 100Hz | Uncorrected | 1853 | 3682 | 14578 | 145035 | 289816 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 3742 | 7425 | 29200 | 290200 | 579762 |
| 900 Hz to 110 GHz | 10kHz | Uncorrected | 221 | 293 | 667 | 4730 | 9051 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 433 | 614 | 1360 | 9609 | 18128 |
| | 1kHz | Uncorrected | 374 | 615 | 1980 | 17880 | 35555 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 750 | 1270 | 3996 | 35760 | 70965 |
| | 100Hz | Uncorrected | 1990 | 3830 | 14757 | 145550 | 290770 |
| | | 2-Port cal | 4000 | 7720 | 29540 | 291000 | 581275 |

¹ Automatic IF reduction turned on.

Table 53. Cycle Time vs. IF Bandwidth - Typical

Applies to the Preset condition (201 points, correction off) except for the following changes:

- CF = 100 GHz
- Span = 100 MHz
- Display off

Cycle time includes sweep and retrace time.

| Description | | N5290A | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| IF Bandwidth (Hz) | Cycle Time (ms) | Trace Noise Magnitude (dB rms) | |
| 10 Hz | 17832 | 0.18 | |
| 100 Hz | 1824 | 0.18 | |
| 1 kHz | 227 | 0.18 | |
| 10 kHz | 67 | 0.18 | |
| 100 kHz | 49 | 0.18 | |

Table 54. Cycle Time vs. Number of Points - Typical

Applies to the Preset condition (correction off) except for the following changes:

- CF = 100 GHz
- Span = 100 MHz
- Display off

Cycle time includes sweep and retrace time.

| Description | IF Bandwidth (Hz) | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| | 100 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 100,000 |
| Number of Points | Cycle Time (ms) | | | |
| 51 | 478 | 72 | 29 | 25 |
| 201 | 1832 | 230 | 67 | 49 |
| 401 | 3652 | 455 | 125 | 80 |
| 1601 | 14476 | 1719 | 402 | 250 |
| 16001 | 144285 | 16582 | 3418 | 2000 |
| 32001 | 288242 | 33043 | 6614 | 3742 |

Table 55. Data Transfer Time (ms) - Typical

Measured with the analyzer display off.

Values will increase slightly if the analyzer display is on.

| Description | Number of Points | | | | |
|---|------------------|------|------|--------|--------|
| | 201 | 401 | 1601 | 16,001 | 32,001 |
| SCPI over GPIB (Program executed on external PC²) | | | | | |
| 32-bit floating point | 4.6 | 9.3 | 38 | 352 | 720 |
| 64-bit floating point | 9.4 | 18.8 | 73.4 | 730 | 1455 |
| ASCII | 36.7 | 72.5 | 288 | 2882 | 5762 |
| SCPI over SICAL/LAN or TCP/IP Socket1 (Program executed in the analyzer) | | | | | |
| 32-bit floating point | <1 | <1 | <1 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| 64-bit floating point | <1 | <1 | <1 | 2.3 | 4.6 |
| ASCII | 2.1 | 4 | 15 | 148 | 295 |
| COM1 (Program executed in the analyzer) | | | | | |
| 32-bit floating point | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| Variant type | <1 | <1 | 1.4 | 12.4 | 25.5 |
| DCOM over LAN1 (Program executed on external PC) | | | | | |
| 32-bit floating point | <1 | <1 | <1 | 2.3 | 4.4 |
| Variant type | <1 | 1.6 | 5.3 | 52 | 105.5 |

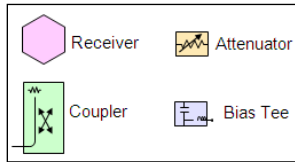
¹ Values are for real and imaginary pairs, with the analyzer display off, using Gigabit Ethernet.

N5290A System Block Diagram

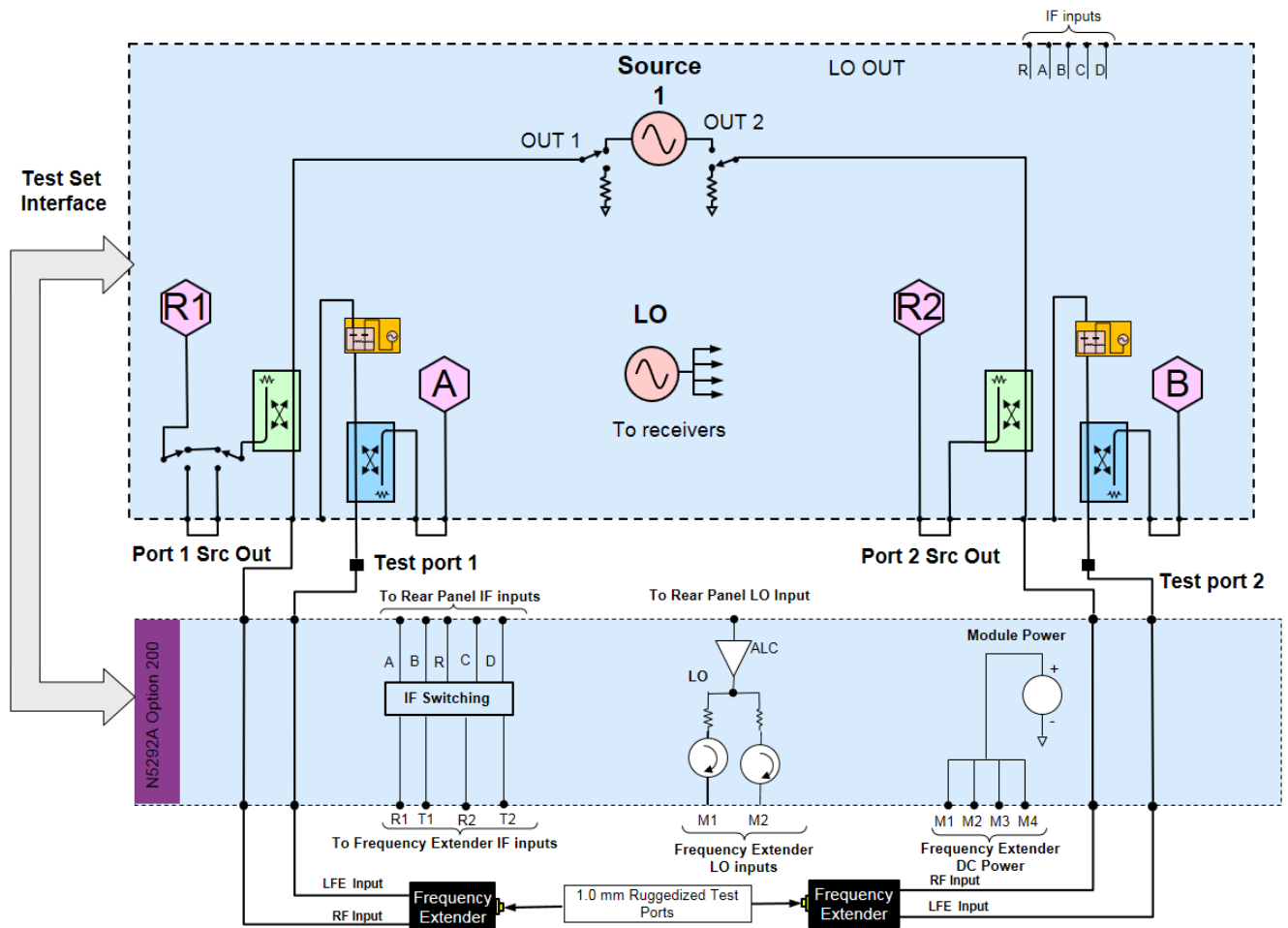
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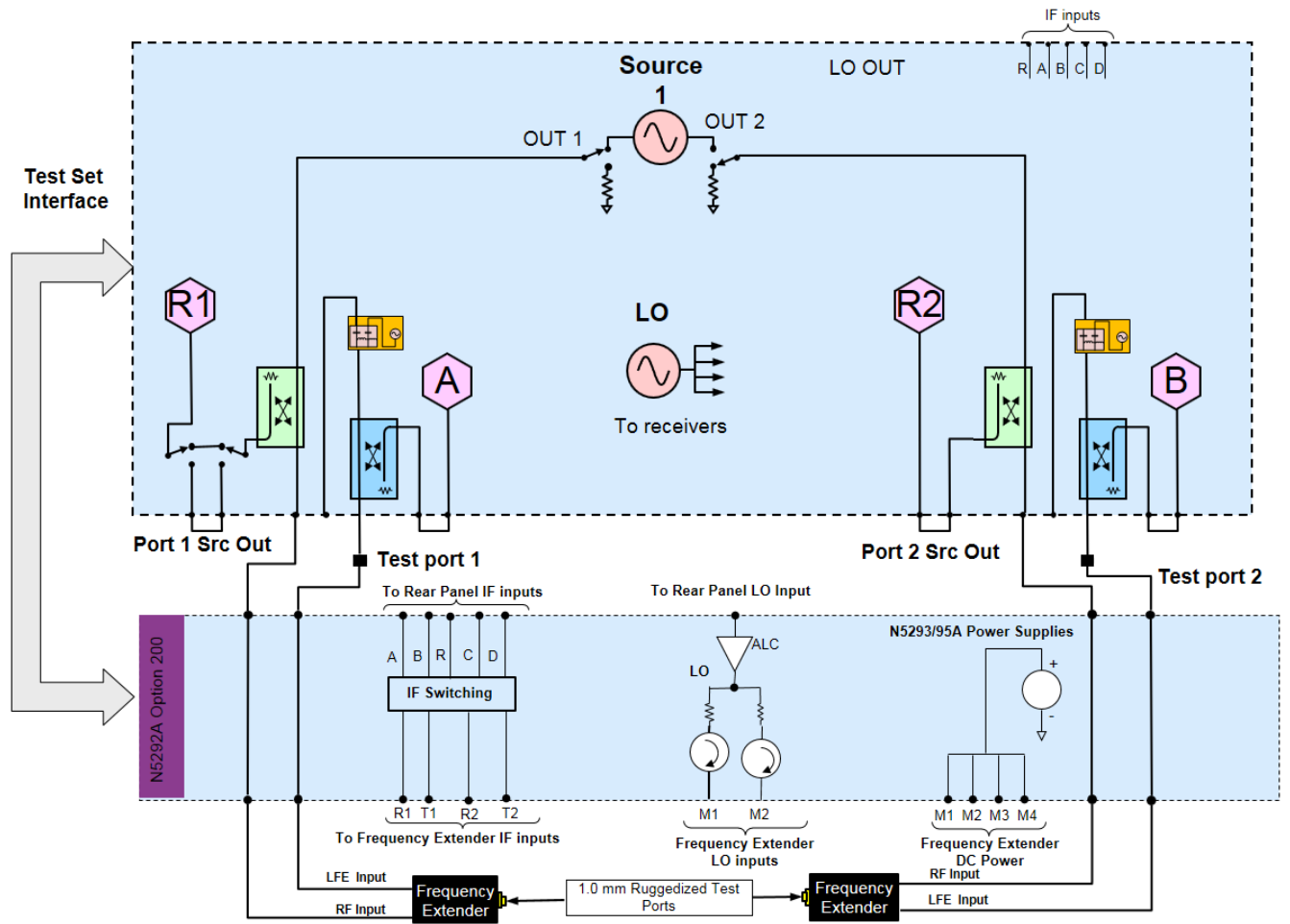
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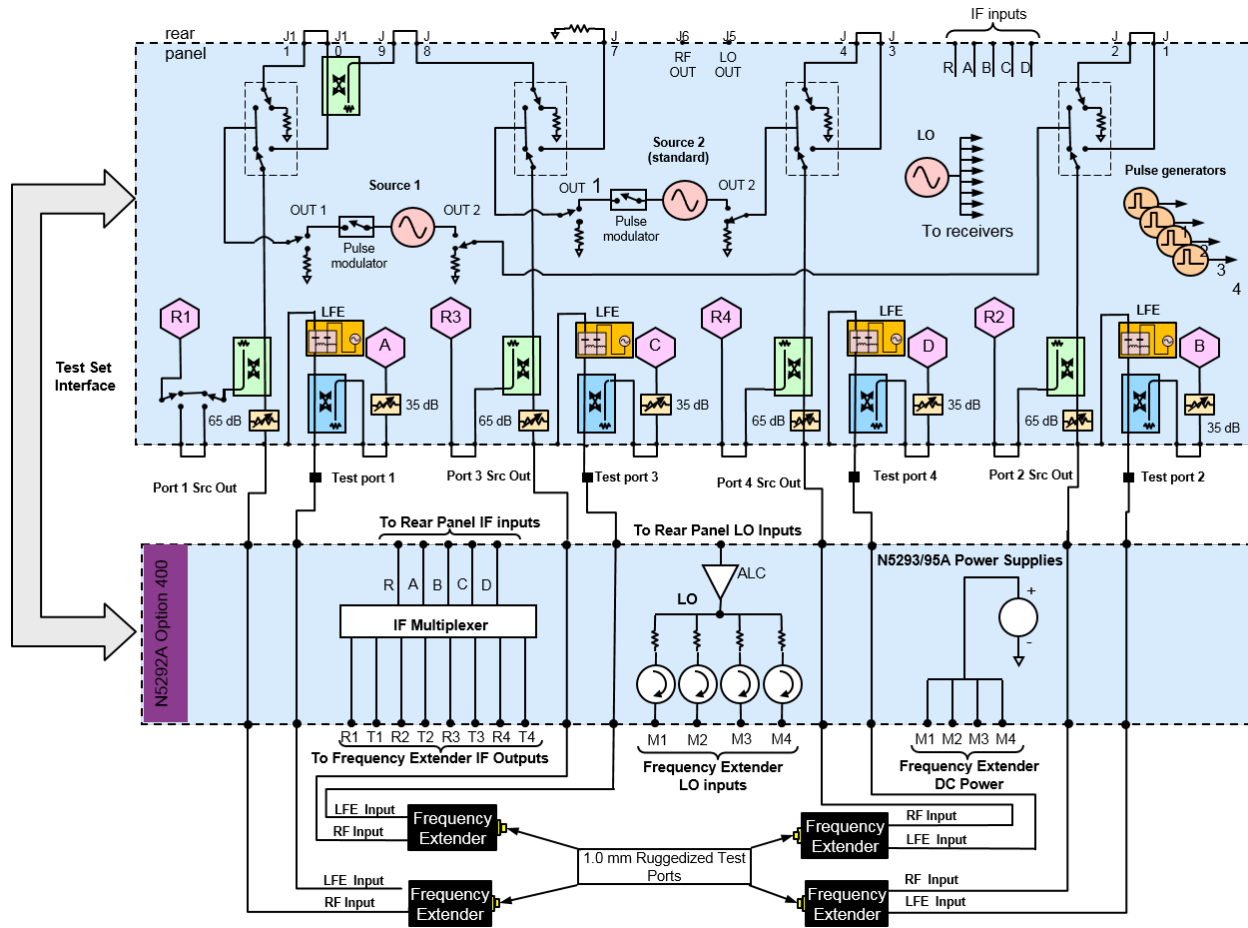
N5290A Option 201, 205 System Level Block Diagram



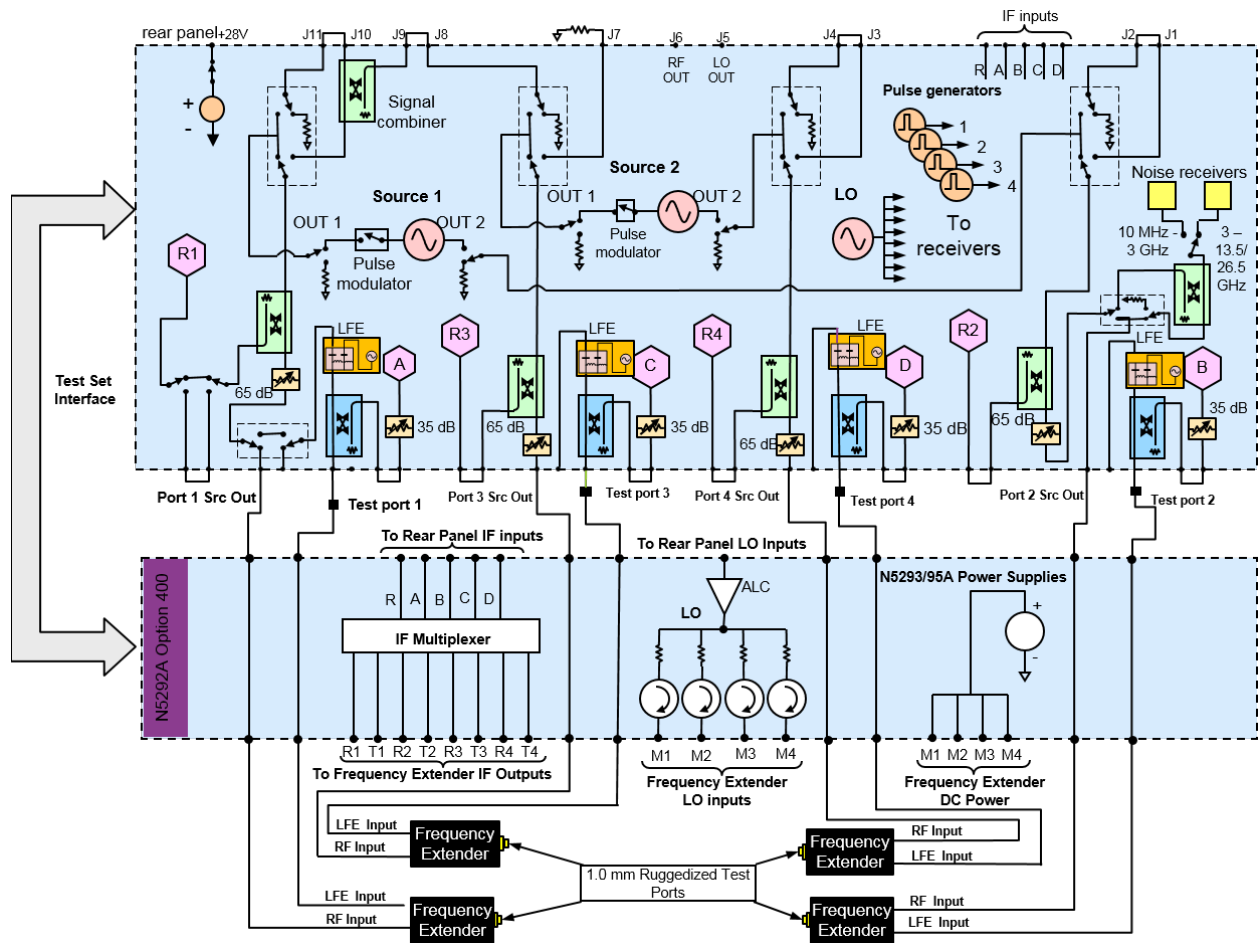
N5290A Option 202, 205 System Level Block Diagram



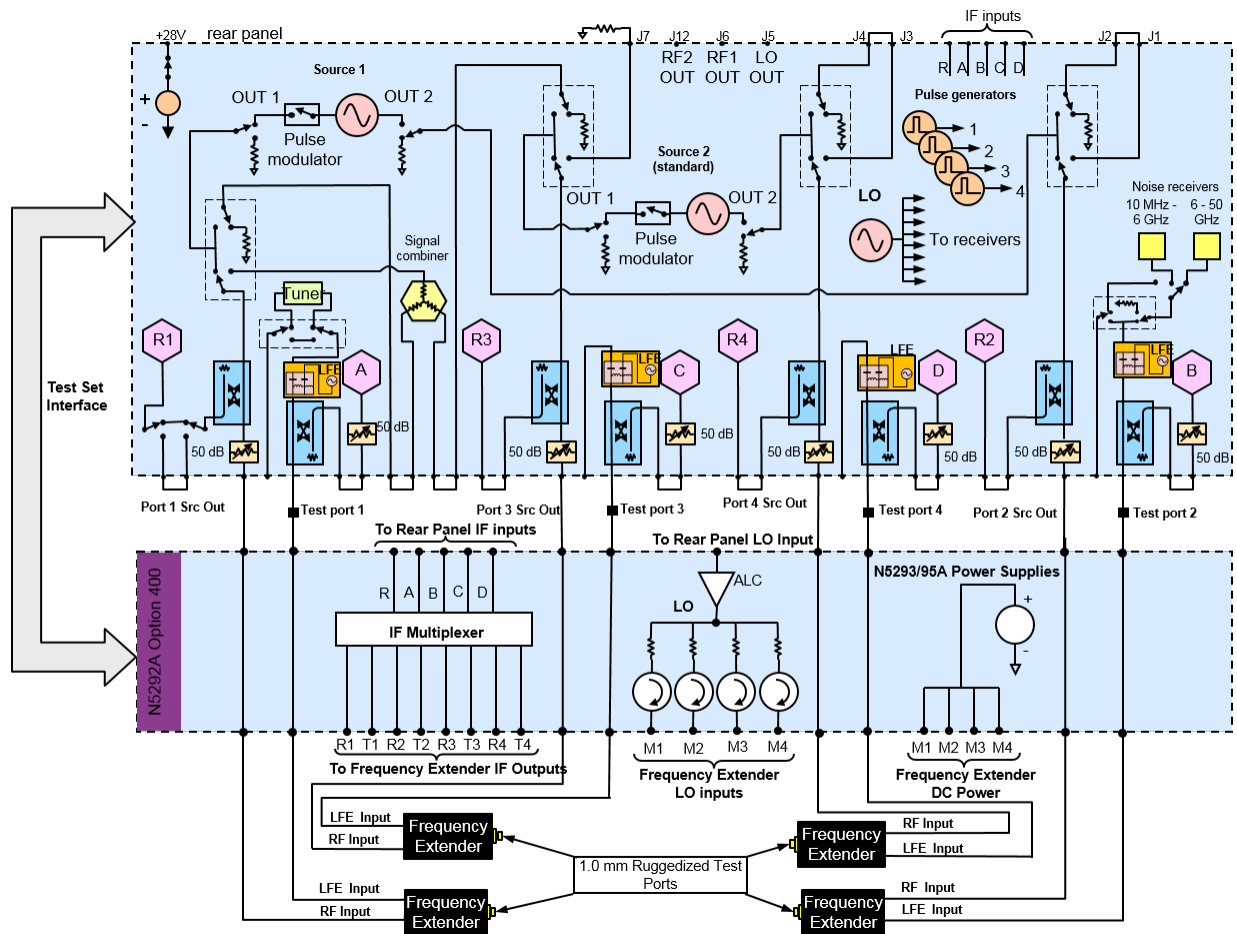
N5290A Option 401 System Level Block Diagram



N5290A Option 402 System Level Block Diagram



N5290A Option 403 System Level Block Diagram

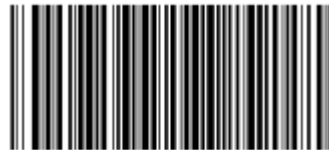




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