



DATASHEET RFVSG(-X) Specification V1.26

Single- and Multi-Channel Ultra-Agile Vector Signal Generators

Models up to 4, 6, 12, 20, and 40 GHz



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DEFINITIONS

- The specifications in the following pages describe the warranted performance of the instrument for 23 ± 5 °C after a 30-minute warm-up period.

Typical: Expected mean values, not warranted performance

Min and max: Parameter range that is guaranteed by product design, and/or production tested. Warranted performance specifications include guard-bands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties, and changes in performance due to environmental conditions.

INTRODUCTION

• Ultra-Agile Vector Signal Generator

The RFVSG is an ultra-fast-switching vector-modulated signal generator series covering a continuous frequency ranges from 10 MHz to 4, 6, 12, 20, or 40 GHz, respectively, with 0.001 Hz resolution, and 400 MHz RF modulation bandwidth.

The RFVSG-X is the corresponding multi-channel product series.

A high performance internal I/Q modulator enables customized waveforms as modulation signals and supports variety of modulation schemes including avionics modulation. The internal dual channel arbitrary waveform generator fitted ensures carrier suppression of >80 dB and image suppression of >75 dB.

The standard RFVSG enables ultra-fast CW frequency sweeping, chirping, intra-pulse modulation, pulse shaping with very low phase noise.

Among others, the following use cases are supported:

- Upload multiple formats of IQ Data into RFVSG Memory. An RFVSG GUI supports data formats from various vendors. The internal RAM can store up to 512 MS (32 bits per I/Q sample) of IQ data. The RFVSG internal AWG can play selected sections of the RAM upon a user trigger.
- Use RFVSG to synthesize and play predefined digital modulation formats (option IVM)
- Use the analog I & Q inputs (option AIQ) with up to 50 MHz analog bandwidth.
- Use FCP interface (option FCP) to:
 - live stream digital IQ data.
 - instantaneously switch between pre-loaded IQ data segments.
 - control for ultra-fast frequency hopping (additionally, option UFS required).

All RFVSGs operate with an ultra-stable temperature compensated frequency reference (OCXO) that can be phase-locked to an external reference.

The compact unit allows for full front panel control via touch panel display, and PC GUI Software supported operation via ETHERNET, USB, FCP and GPIB communication ports.

FACTS & FIGURES & SPECIFICATIONS

Signal Specifications

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|---|---------|--|--|---|
| Frequency Range | 10 MHz | | 4 GHz 6 GHz 12 GHz 20 GHz 40 GHz | RFVSG04 RFVSG06 RFVSG12 RFVSG20 RFVSG40 |
| Frequency Resolution | | 0.001 Hz | | |
| Phase Resolution | | 0.01 deg | | |
| Frequency & Amplitude Switching / Settling Time | | 1.5 ms 500 μ s <100 ns 800 ns | | valid signal after SCPI received List sweep within 400 MHz BW, Option UFS within entire frequency range, Option UFS |
| Output Power Level | | | | See Figures |
| 10 to 100 MHz | -65 dBm | | +13 dBm | |
| 0.1 to 4 GHz | | | +17 dBm | RFVSG04 |
| 0.1 to 6 GHz | -60 dBm | | +15 dBm | RFVSG06 |
| 0.1 to 12 GHz | -60 dBm | | +15 dBm | RFVSG12 |
| 0.1 to 5 GHz | -60 dBm | | +18 dBm | RFVSG20 |
| 5 to 10 GHz | | | +20 dBm | |
| 10 to 20 GHz | | | +14 dBm | |
| 0.1 to 5 GHz | -60 dBm | | +18 dBm | RFVSG40 |
| 5 to 10 GHz | | | +20 dBm | |
| 10 to 20 GHz | | | +14 dBm | |
| 20 to 30 GHz | | | +10 dBm | |
| 30 to 36 GHz | | | +10 dBm | |
| 36 to 40 GHz | | | +6 dBm | |
| Power Resolution | | 0.01 dB | | |
| Power Level Uncertainty | | | | See Figure 5 |
| <4 GHz | | 0.25 dB | 0.7 dB | Digital ALC on, >-20dBm |
| 4 to 6 GHz | | 0.3 dB | 1.0 dB | |
| 6 to 20 GHz | | 0.3 dB | 1.3 dB | |
| 20 to 40 GHz | | | 1.5 dB | |
| <4 GHz | | 0.3 dB | 0.8 dB | Pmin to -20 dBm |
| 4 to 6 GHz | | 0.35 dB | 1.2 dB | |
| 6 to 20 GHz | | 0.4 dB | 1.3 dB | |
| 20 to 40 GHz | | | 1.5 dB | |
| Reverse Power Protection | | | | |
| DC Voltage | | | \pm 10 V | |
| RF Power | | | 26 dBm | |
| Output Impedance | | 50 Ω | | |
| VSWR | | 1.8 | | See Figure |
| SSB Phase Noise at 1 GHz and 10 dBm | | | | See Figures 1, 2 |
| at 10 Hz from carrier | | -87 dBc/Hz -100 dBc/Hz | | Option LN |
| at 1 kHz from carrier | | -130 dBc/Hz | | |
| at 20 kHz from carrier | | -145 dBc/Hz | | |
| at 100 kHz from carrier | | -150 dBc/Hz | | |
| SSB Phase Noise at 4 GHz and 10 dBm | | | | See Figures 1, 2 |
| at 10 Hz from carrier | | -74 dBc/Hz -90 dBc/Hz | | Option LN |
| at 1 kHz from carrier | | -121 dBc/Hz | | |
| at 20 kHz from carrier | | -133 dBc/Hz | | |
| at 100 kHz from carrier | | -138 dBc/Hz | | |

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| SSB Phase Noise at 10 GHz and 10 dBm | | | | See Figures 1, 2 |
| at 10 Hz from carrier | | -70 dBc/Hz -78 dBc/Hz | | Option LN |
| at 1 kHz from carrier | | -104 dBc/Hz | | |
| at 20 kHz from carrier | | -115 dBc/Hz | | |
| at 10 MHz from carrier | | -118 dBc/Hz | | |
| SSB Phase Noise at 20 GHz and 10 dBm | | | | See Figures 1, 2 |
| at 10 Hz from carrier | | -63 dBc/Hz -73 dBc/Hz | | Option LN |
| at 1 kHz from carrier | | -104 dBc/Hz | | |
| at 20 kHz from carrier | | -115 dBc/Hz | | |
| at 10 MHz from carrier | | -118 dBc/Hz | | |
| Harmonics @ 0 dBm 0.01 to 4 GHz | | -45 dBc | -40 dBc | RFVSG4 |
| Harmonics @ 0 dBm 0.01 to 4 GHz | | -45 dBc | -40 dBc | RFVSG6 & RFVSG12 |
| 4 to 7 GHz | | -35 dBc | -30 dBc | |
| 7 to 12 GHz | | -55 dBc | -50 dBc | |
| Harmonics @ 0 dBm 0.01 to 5 GHz | | -50 dBc | -45 dBc | RFVSG20 & RFVSG40 |
| 5 to 20 GHz | | -35 dBc | -30 dBc | |
| >20 GHz | | -35 dBc | -30 dBc | |
| Non-Harmonic Spurious (at 0 dBm output, > 10 kHz offset) | | -90 dBc -80 dBc -80 dBc -70 dBc -60 dBc -55 dBc | -75 dBc -70 dBc -50 dBc -50 dBc -50 dBc -45 dBc | < 1.2 GHz 1.2 to 2.5 GHz 2.5 to 4 GHz 4 to 12 GHz 12 to 20 GHz > 20 GHz |

I/Q Modulator

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|--------------------------|-----|----------|---------|------------------------|
| RF modulation bandwidth | | 400 MHz | | |
| IQ Frequency response | | | | Over full IQ bandwidth |
| < 10 GHz | | <±1.0 dB | | |
| 10 to 30 GHz | | <±2.0 dB | | |
| 30 to 40 GHz | | <±3.5 dB | | |
| Carrier leakage | | -90 dBc | -70 dBc | |
| Image sideband rejection | | -85 dBc | -65 dBc | |

Internal I/Q Baseband Generator

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Sample resolution | | 16 bits | | each I and Q |
| Clock source | | Internal | | |
| Sample rate | 10 Hz | | 500 MHz | |
| Sample rate resolution | | 1 Hz | | |
| Waveform length | 96 Sa 246 Sa | | 512 MSa 334 MSa | * Marker signals active |
| External trigger to RF output delay | | tbd | | 500 MHz sample rate |
| Segment mode | | | | |
| Number of segments | 1 | | 65536 | |
| Segment changeover | | Seamless, immediate | | |
| Trigger modes | | tbd: Same segment, next segment, addressed segment | | |
| Sequencer play list length | 1 | | 2048 | |
| Sequency segment repetitions | 1 | | tbd | |
| Changeover time | | tbd (meas) | | 500 MHz sample rate, external trigger, immediate segment changeover |
| Marker signals | | Markers are defined during the waveform generation process. | | |
| Number of markers | | 4 | | |
| Type | | waveform | | |
| Marker outputs | | MF1 Out, MF2 Out | | Selectable, see chapter MULTI FUNCTION OUTPUTS |
| Marker delay setting range | | tbd | | |
| Marker delay setting resolution | | tbd | | |
| Marker duration minimum value | | 1 sample 4 samples | | Sample rate <= 125 MHz Sample rate > 125 MHz |
| Marker duration variation | | | +/- 8 ns +/- 1 sample | |
| Marker jitter | | | +/- 8 ns +/- 1 sample | |
| Marker polarity | | Normal / inverted | | |
| Marker output to RF output delay | | typ. - 367 ns | | |

* Shorter Waveforms will be automatically extended by cyclically repeating the waveform.

Internal Vector Modulation (Option IVM)

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|---|--|---------|----------|------|
| Modulation schemes | 8QAM, 16QAM, 32QAM, 64QAM, 128QAM, 256QAM, 512QAM, 1024QAM, 2048QAM, 4096QAM | | | |
| Symbol rate | 10 S/s | | 200 MS/s | |
| Basband Filter | cosine, root cosine, Gaussian, rectangular, Dirac, rectangular asymmetric | | | |
| Filter parameter range | | | | |
| Cosine, root cosine (parameter α) | 0.05 | | 1 | |
| Gaussian (parameter $B \times T$) | 0.05 | | 2.5 | |
| Data source | PRBS generator, user data list | | | |
| Data lists | 8 bits | | tdb | |

Multicarrier Generation (Option IVM)

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| Number of carriers | 1 | | 1024 | |
| Frequency offset | -200 MHz | | 200 MHz | |
| Power offset | -60 dB | | 0 dB | 0.1 dB resolution |
| Tone initial phase offset | 0 deg | | 360 deg | 0.1 deg resolution |

Avionics Modulation (Option AVIO)

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---|
| AVIO Modulation DME | | | | |
| Operating modes | interrogation & reply | | | |
| DME channel | X, Y | | | |
| Frequency range | 960 MHz | | 1215 MHz | |
| Pulse on/off ratio | | 80 dB | 70 dB | |
| Pulse rise/fall times | 100 ns | | 50 μ s | 100 ns resolution |
| Pulse width | 100 ns | | 50 μ s | 100 ns resolution |
| Pulse spacing | 100 ns | | 300 μ s | 100 ns resolution |
| Pulse rate | 10 Hz | | 10 kHz | 1 Hz resolution |
| Pulse shaping | cos, \cos^2 linear, gauss | | | individually settable for rising & falling edge |
| ID code | | tdb | | |
| ID rate | | tdb | | |
| AVIO Modulation VOR | | | | |
| Bearing accuracy | $\pm 2\% / \pm 0.5$ deg | | | |
| Subcarrier frequency accuracy | 9960 ± 2 Hz | | | |
| AM accuracy | 30 $\pm 1\%$ | | | |
| AM distortion (THD) | | | 2% | |
| FM accuracy | 480 ± 1 Hz | | | |
| AVIO Modulation ILS | | | | |
| AM accuracy | 40 $\pm 1\%$ | | | |
| AM distortion | | | 0.5% | |
| DDM resolution | | 0.0002 0.0004 | | Localizer Glide Slope |
| DDM accuracy | | 0.0004 0.0008 | | Localizer Glide Slope |
| Marker Beacon | | | | |
| AM tone accuracy (95% AM) | | 5% of setting | | |
| AM tone distortion (95% AM) | | 5% | | |



Analog Modulation (Option MOD)

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Pulse Modulation | | | | |
| Modulation source | internal Pulse Generator/ external | | | |
| Modulator | RF (internal/external) or Baseband (BB, internal) | | | |
| Pulse rise/fall time | | 5 ns | | 10% / 90% of amplitude |
| On/off ratio | 40 dB 90 dB 50 dB TBD dB | 45 dB 95 dB 50 dB TBD dB | | BB pulse modulator <4 GHz RF pulse modulator >4 GHz RF pulse modulator |
| Pulse overshoot | | | 1 dB | |
| Video feedthrough | | tbd | | |
| Polarity / video polarity | normal / inverted | | | independently selectable |
| External pulse input to video output delay | | 20ns (meas) | | |
| Video output to RF output delay | | 5ns (meas) 350ns (meas) | | RF modulator BB modulator |
| External trigger to video output delay | | TBD | | |
| Pulse jitter (internal source) | | | <1 ps | |
| Internal Pulse Generator | | | | |
| Pulse Mode | single pulse | | | |
| Pulse period setting range | 16ns | | 10s | |
| Pulse period setting resolution | | 8ns | | |
| Pulse width setting range | 0ns | | 10s | |
| Pulse width setting resolution | | 8ns | | |
| Pulse width accuracy | | same as time base | | |
| Amplitude Modulation | | | | |
| Modulation source | | Internal / External | | External requires option AIQ |
| Modulation depth | 0% | | 100% | Output is clipped at max power level |
| Deviation accuracy | | 0.1% | 1% | 1 kHz rate, 80% depth |
| Deviation resolution | | 0.1% | | |
| Distortion (THD) | | | 1% | 1 kHz rate, 80% depth |
| Modulation frequency range | 0.1 Hz | | 100 MHz | |
| Modulation waveforms | | Sine, Square | | |
| Frequency Modulation | | | | |
| Modulation source | | Internal / External | | External requires option AIQ |
| Maximum frequency deviation (peak) | 200 MHz | | | |
| Deviation accuracy | | 0.5% | 1% | |
| Distortion (THD) | | < 1% | | 1 kHz rate, 10 kHz deviation |
| Modulation frequency range | 0.1 Hz | | 100 MHz | |
| Modulation waveforms | Sine | | | |
| Phase Modulation | | | | |
| Modulation source | | Internal / External | | External requires option AIQ |
| Phase deviation (peak) | 0 | | 100 rad | |
| Deviation accuracy | | 0.5% | 1% | |
| Modulation frequency range | 0.1 Hz | | 100 MHz | |
| Modulation waveforms | Sine | | | |
| Distortion (THD) | | < 1% | | 1 kHz rate & N x rad deviation |

Frequency Reference

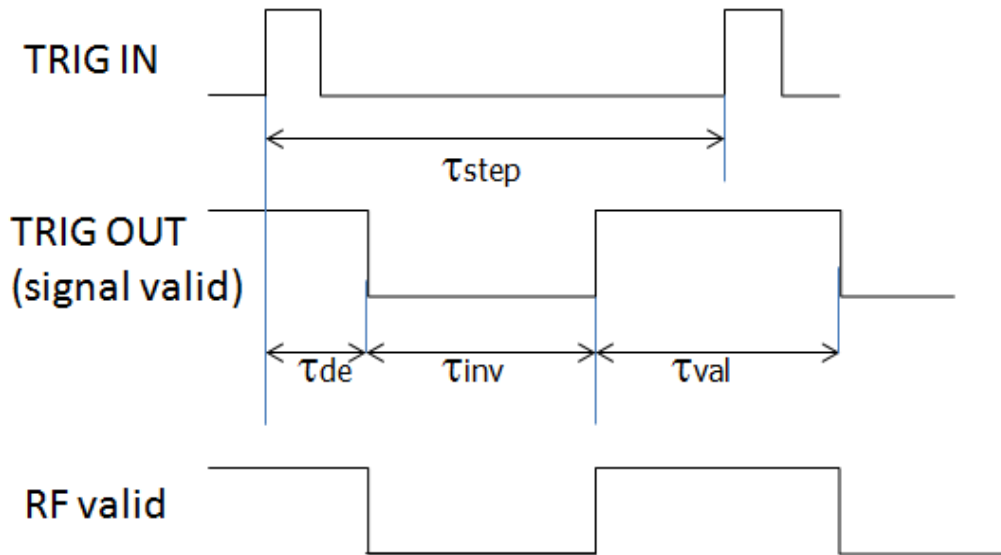
| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
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| Internal Reference Frequency | | 100 MHz 10 MHz | | Option LN |
| Initial calibrated accuracy | | | ±10 ppb | At 23 ± 3 °C |
| Temperature stability | | | ±100 ppb ±20 ppb | 0 to 50 °C Option LN |
| Aging after 1st year | | | 1 ppm 0.03 ppm | Option LN |
| Aging per day | | | 5 ppb 0.5 ppb | after 30 days operation Option LN |
| Warm-up time | 5 min | | | |
| Output of internal reference | 10 MHz or 100 MHz | | | |
| Output power | 0 dBm | | | |
| Output impedance | 50 Ω | | | |
| High Performance Phase Synchronization Clock | 3 GHz | | | |
| Phase Lock to External Reference | 5 MHz | | 250 MHz | Option VREF |
| External reference frequency resolution | 1 MHz | | | Option VREF |
| Reference Input Level | | | | |
| 10 MHz or 1-250 MHz | -5 dBm | 0 dBm | +10 dBm | |
| Lock Range | | | | |
| 10 MHz or 1-250 MHz | | | ±1.5 ppm | |
| Reference Input Impedance | | 50 Ω | | |

Sweeping Capability

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|------------------------------|---|---------|--------------------|---|
| Sweep Type | List, linear, logarithmic, sawtooth, triangle, random | | | |
| Frequency Sweep Range | Full range | | | |
| Sweep Parameters | Frequency, power, phase | | | |
| Step time (t_{step}) | 500 μs 200 ns 800 ns | | 19998 s 19998 s | Option UFS, within +/- 200 MHz Option UFS, within full range |
| Settling time (t_{inv}) | | | | To stabilize phase and amplitude, depends on frequency step |
| Time resolution | | 2 ns | | |
| Timing accuracy per point | | 2 ns | | |

Trigger Capability

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|---------------------------|--|----------|------|----------|
| Trigger Types | Continuous, single (point), gated, gated direction | | | |
| Trigger Source | External, bus (LAN, USB, GPIB) | | | |
| Trigger Modes | Continuous free run (AUTO), trigger and run, reset and run | | | |
| Trigger uncertainty | | +/- 8 ns | | |
| External trigger delay | 0 | | 10 s | Settable |
| External delay resolution | | 2 ns | | |
| Trigger Polarity | Rising, falling | | | |



External Multi-Function Inputs

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|-------------------------|--|---------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Connector Type | MF1 IN, MF2 IN | | | see chapter CONNECTORS, IOS |
| Application | Ext Pulse, Ext trigger | | | |
| Nominal input impedance | DC 10k Ω and AC 50 Ω (nom) | | | |
| Threshold voltage | 0.85V | 0.9 V | 0.95 V | |
| Nominal input voltage | 0 V | | 3.3 V | TTL compatible |
| Hysteresis | | 60 mV | | |

External Multi-Function Outputs

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Connector Type | MF1 OUT, MF2 OUT | | | see chapter CONNECTORS, IOS |
| Application | Pulse video, Marker signals | | | |
| Nominal output impedance | TBD | | | |
| Nominal output voltage | 0 V | | 3.3 V | LVTTL |

Fast Control Port (Option FCP)

| PARAMETER | |
|--|---|
| Interface | Parallel, bidirectional LVDS with 100 Ω termination at receiver |
| Common mode level | typ. 1.2V |
| Differential input threshold | typ. +/-100mV |
| Differential output voltage | typ. 300mV |
| Connector type | FCP IO, 36-pin mini-D female (3M MDR 102 Series) |
| Mode: IQ data streaming | |
| Sample rate (IQ samples) | 125 MHz (optional 250 MHz) |
| Input/output format, interleaved clock | data (16 bits), clock signal, valid signal |
| Valid IQ data input to rf output delay at 125 MHz sample rate | typ. TBD ns |
| Mode: Segment ID streaming | |
| Input format | data (16 bits), valid signal (pin pair 18/36 signal must be static low or high) |
| Valid segment ID input to rf output delay (immediate segment changeover) | typ.TBD ns |
| Valid segment ID jitter | +/- 8 ns |
| Pin mapping | |
| Mode: Parameter setting | |
| Parameter | Frequency (up to 48bit), amplitude, phase |
| Input format | address (8 bits), data (8 bits), valid signal |

| Pin assignment | Pin (P/N) | Signal | Pin (P/N) | Signal | Pin (P/N) | Signal |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1/19 | data bit 0 | 2/20 | data bit 1 | 3/21 | data bit 2 |
| | 4/22 | data bit 3 | 5/23 | data bit 4 | 6/24 | data bit 5 |
| | 7/25 | data bit 6 | 8/26 | data bit 7 | 9/27 | data bit 8 |
| | 10/28 | data bit 9 | 11/29 | data bit 10 | 12/30 | data bit 11 |
| | 13/31 | data bit 12 | 14/32 | data bit 13 | 15/33 | data bit 14 |
| | 16/34 | data bit 15 | 17/35 | valid | 18/36 | clock |

External Analog I/Q Data Inputs (Option AIQ)

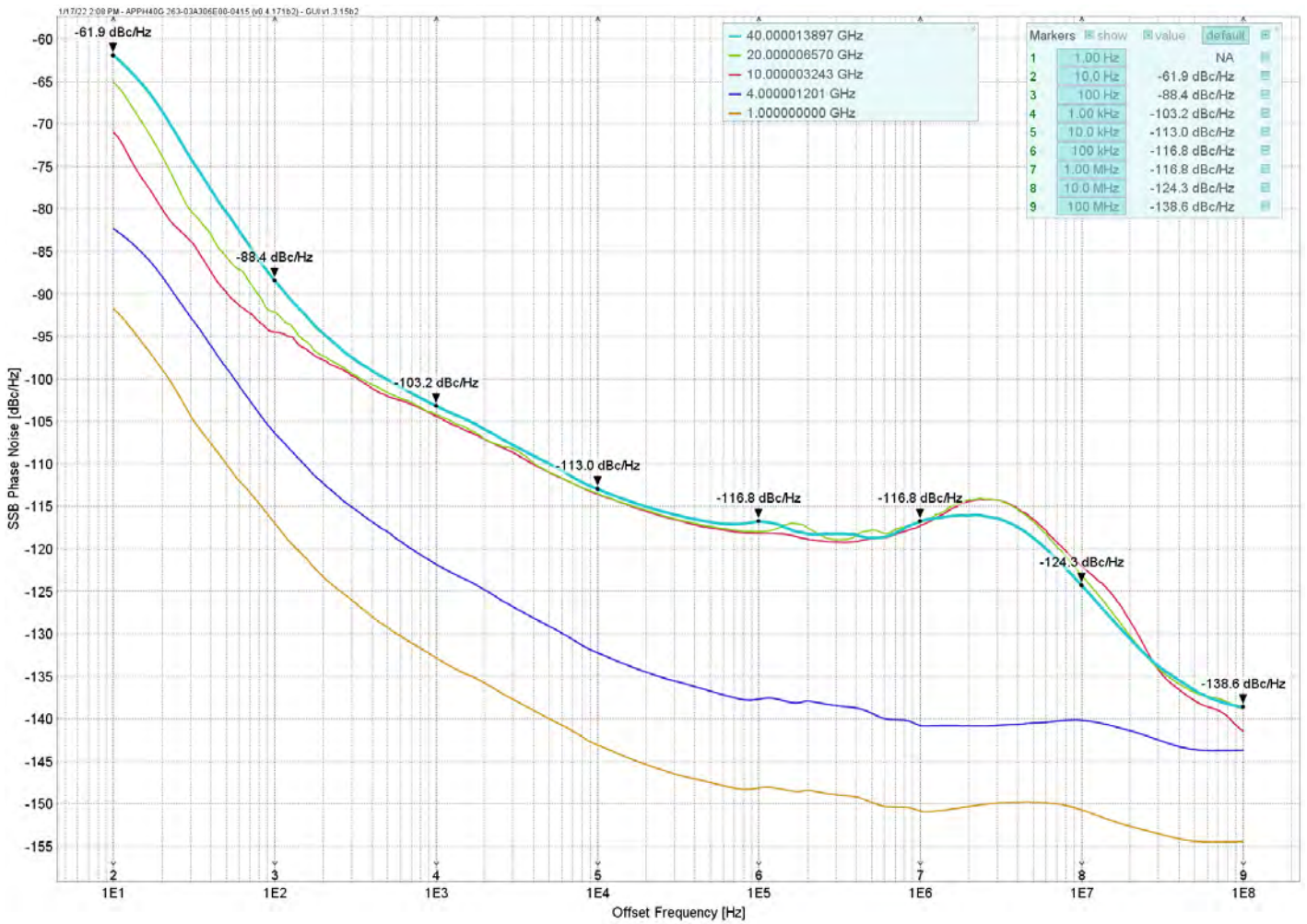
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|--------------------|--------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Analog bandwidth | | 50 MHz | | |
| Input impedance | | 50 Ω | | |
| Voltage range | -0.5 V | | 0.5 V | |
| Full scale voltage | | 0.5Vrms | | $\sqrt{I^2+Q^2}$ |
| Input impedance | | 50 Ohms | | |
| Connector Type | | I IN, Q IN | | see chapter CONNECTORS, IOS |

Multi-Channel Performance

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | NOTE |
|----------------------------|-----|---------|-----|------|
| Isolation between Channels | | >90 dB | | |
| Relative Phase Stability | | tbd | | |

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

Figure 1: SSB Phase Noise Performance, CW without option LN, Pout = 10 dBm



| Offset → RF ↓ | 1 Hz | 10 Hz | 100 Hz | 1 kHz | 10 kHz | 100 kHz | 1 MHz | floor |
|------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|
| 100 MHz | | -119 | -135 | -148 | -155 | -156 | -158 | -159 |
| 1 GHz | | -100 | -114 | -129 | -140 | -150 | -152 | -160 |
| 4 GHz | | -87 | -102 | -118 | -129 | -139 | -140 | -151 |
| 40 GHz | | -62 | -89 | -103 | -113 | -117 | -117 | -139 |

Figure 2: SSB Phase Noise Performance, CW with option LN, 1 GHz, Pout = 10 dBm

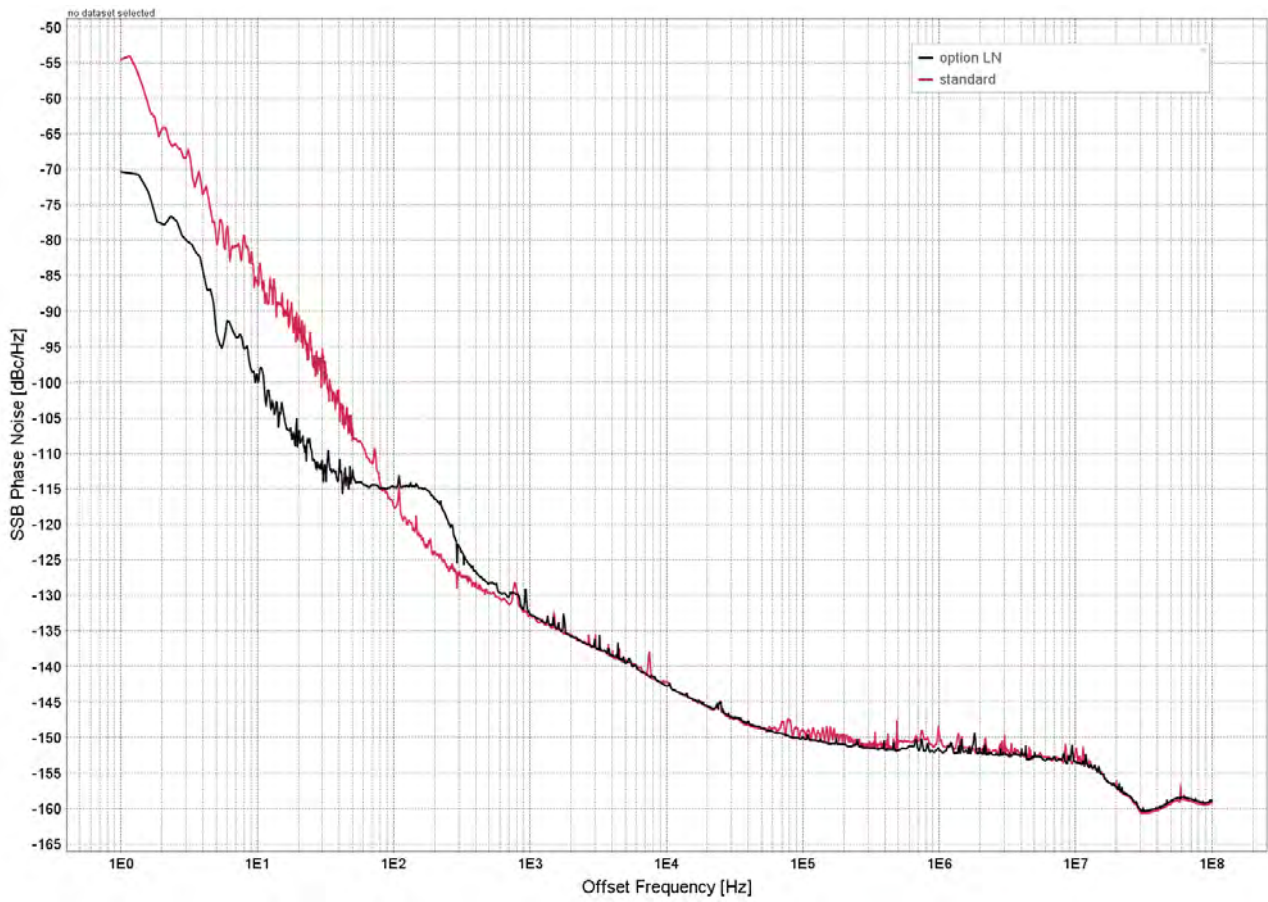
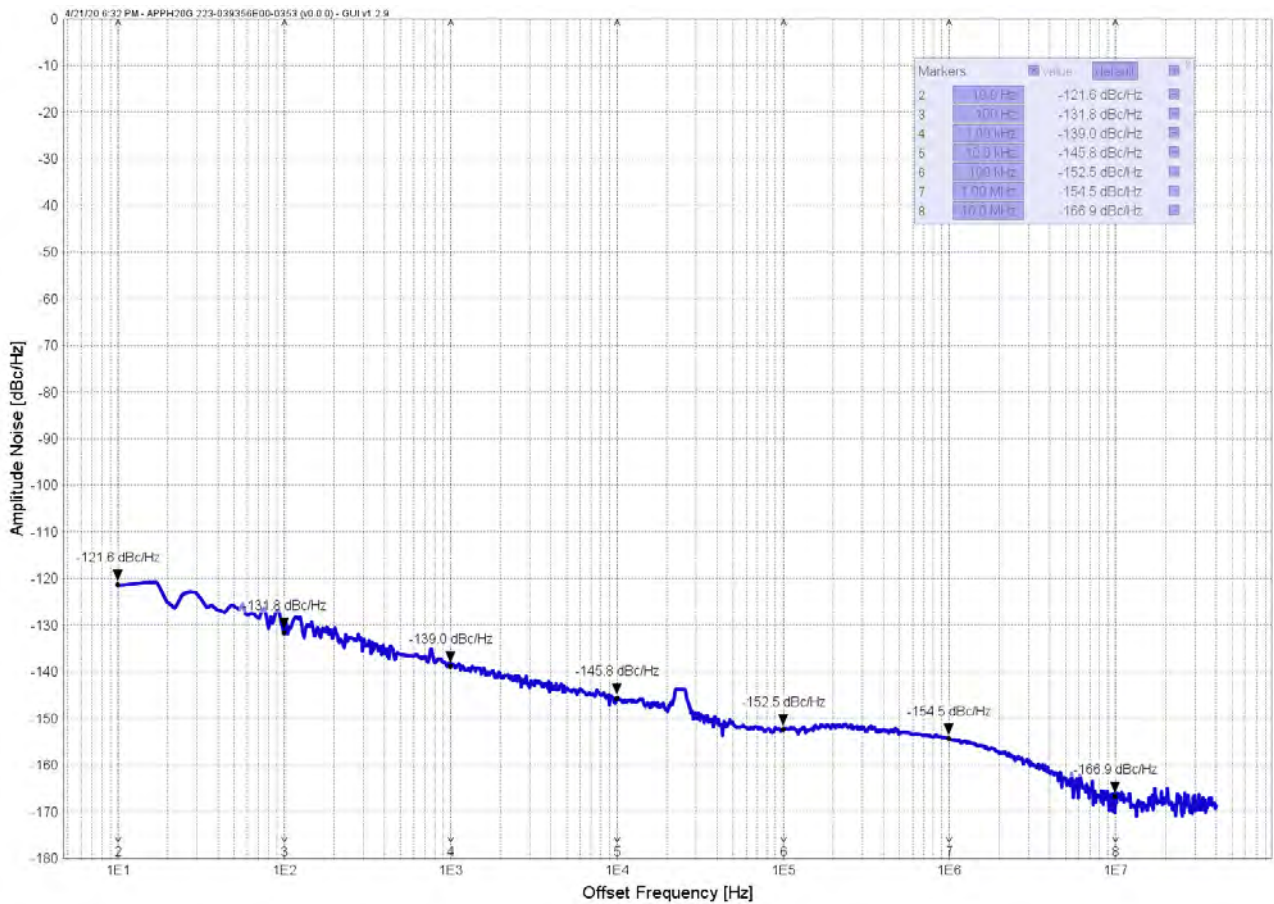


Figure 2a: Amplitude Noise, 2 GHz, Pout = 10 dBm



 **Figure 3: Maximum Output Power**

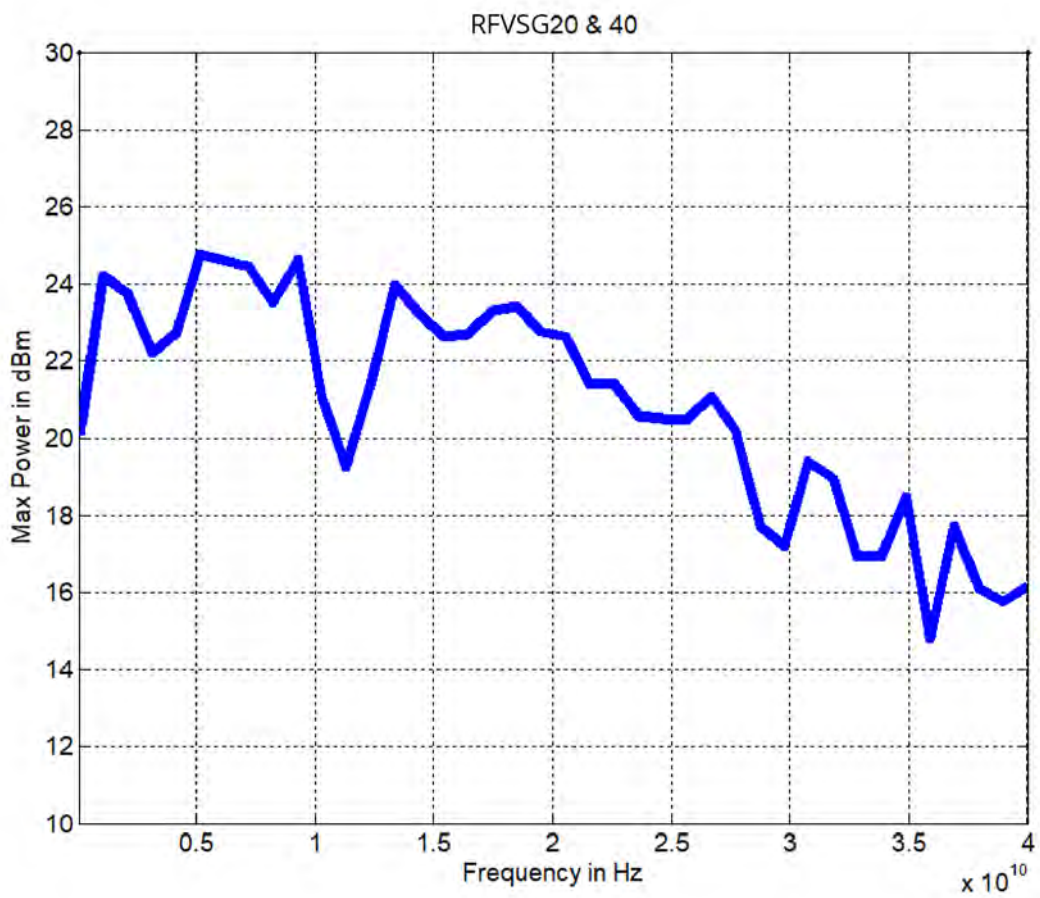
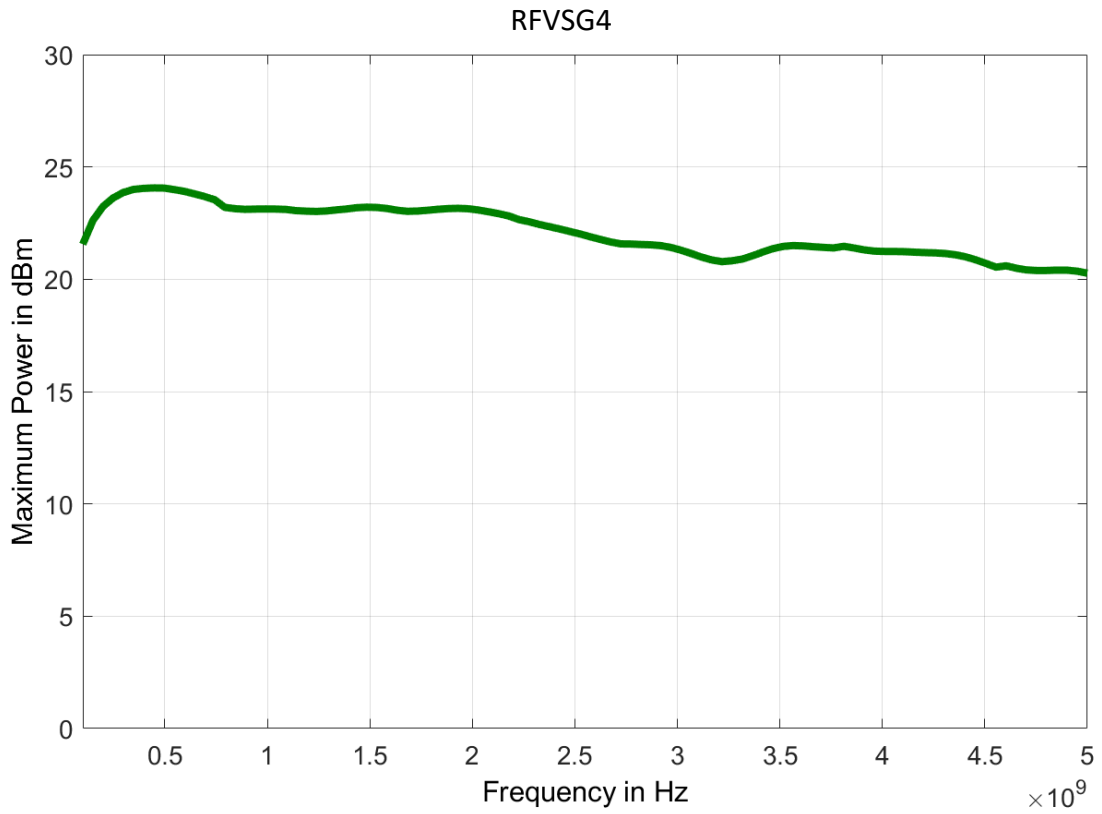


Figure 4: Harmonic performance at 0 dBm

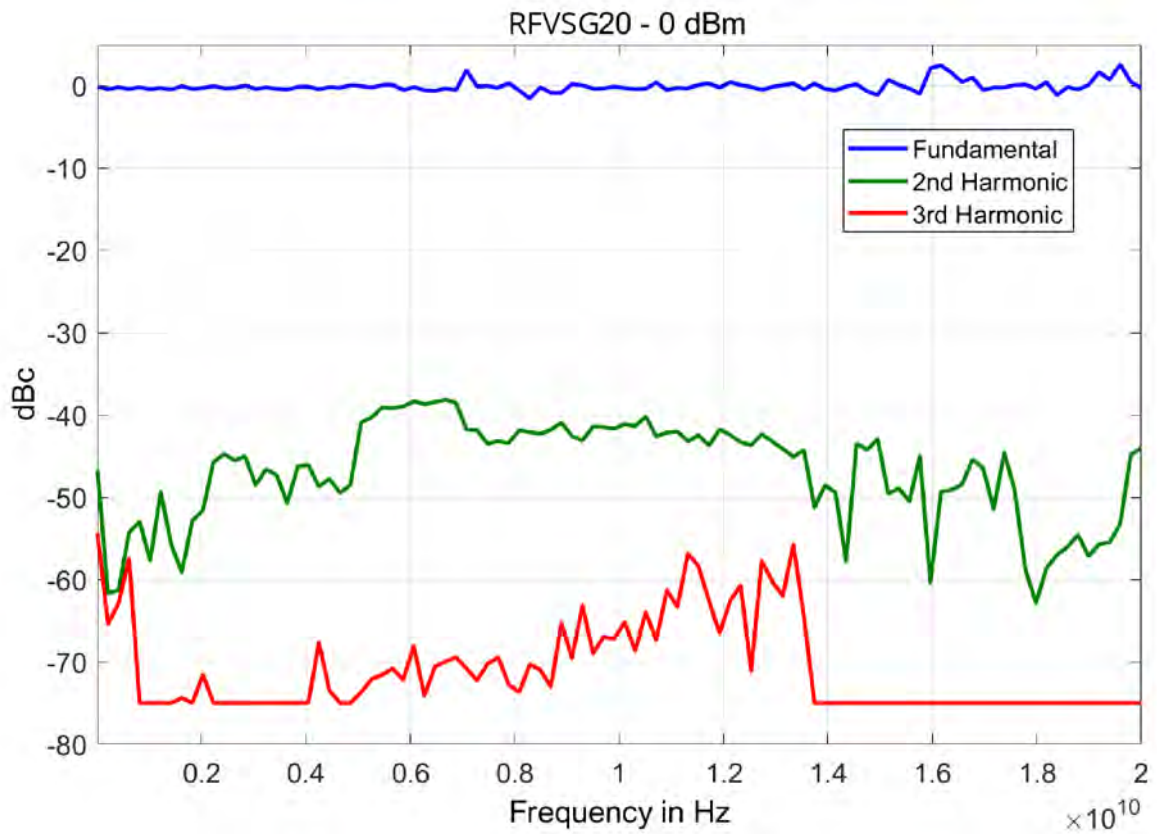
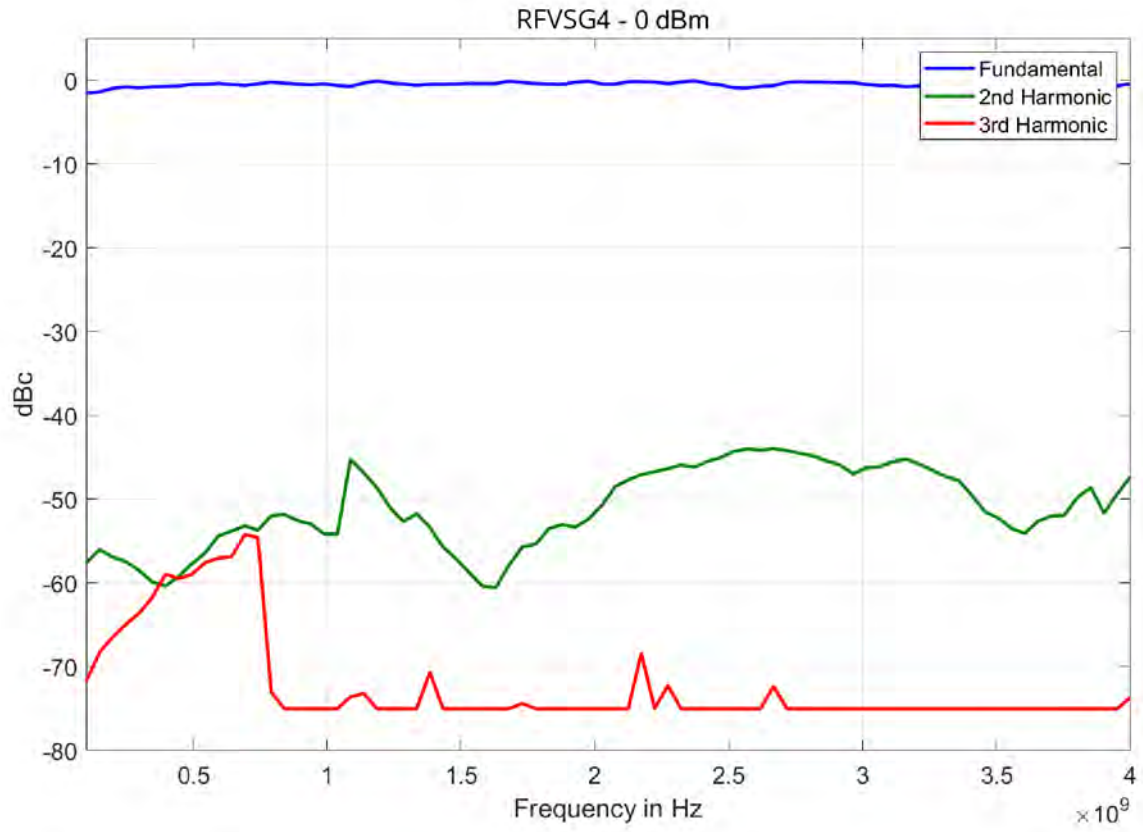
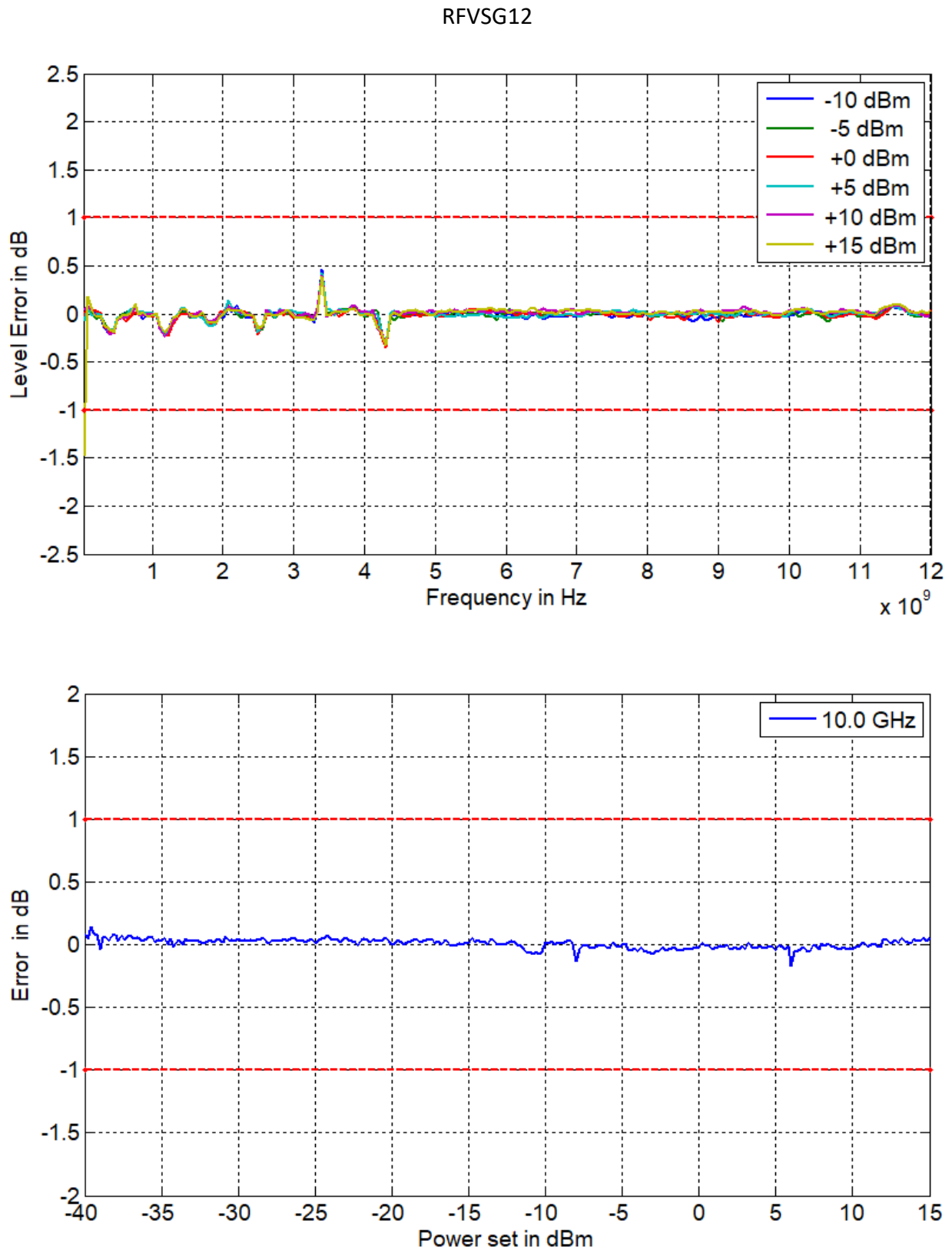


Figure 5: Level accuracy



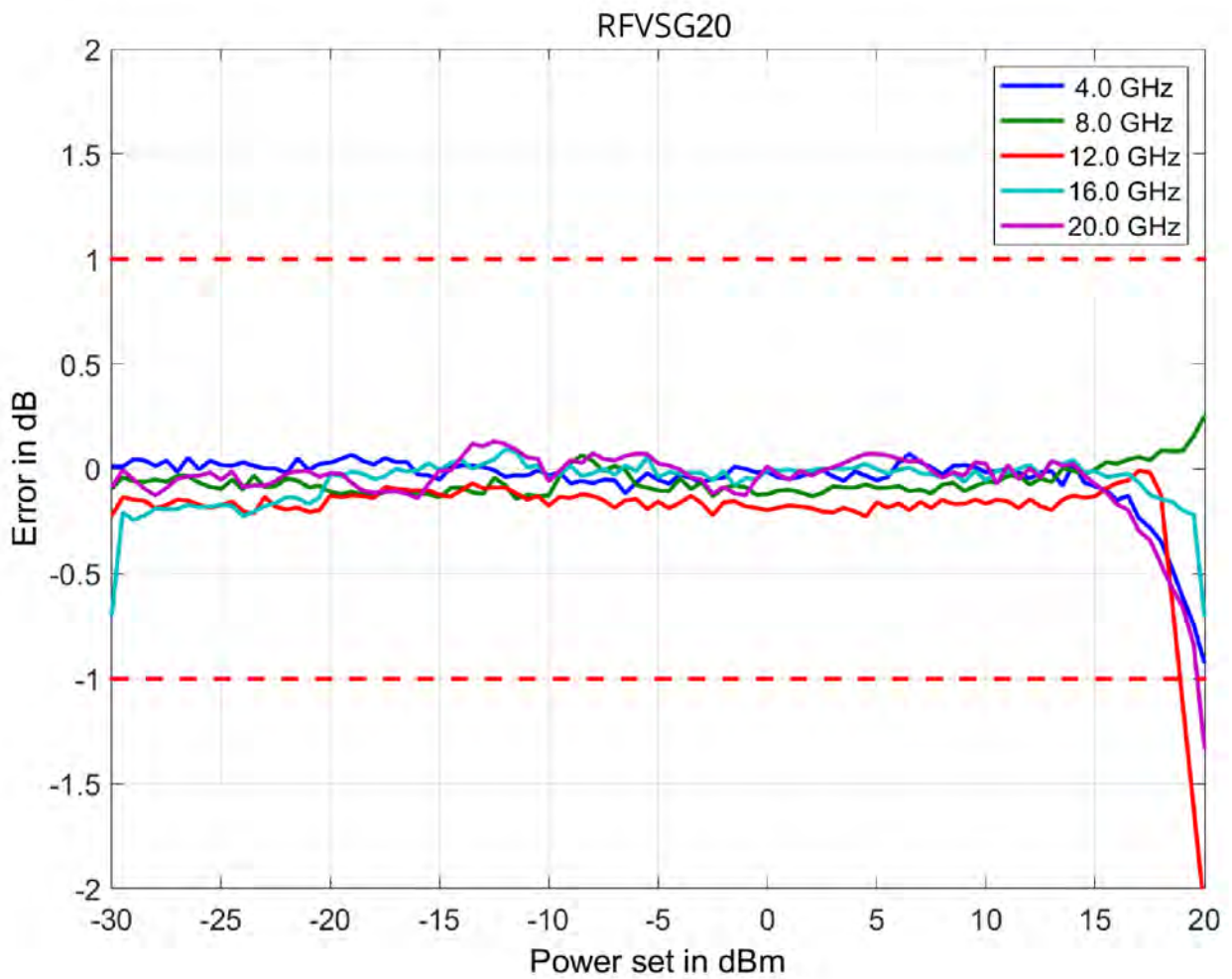
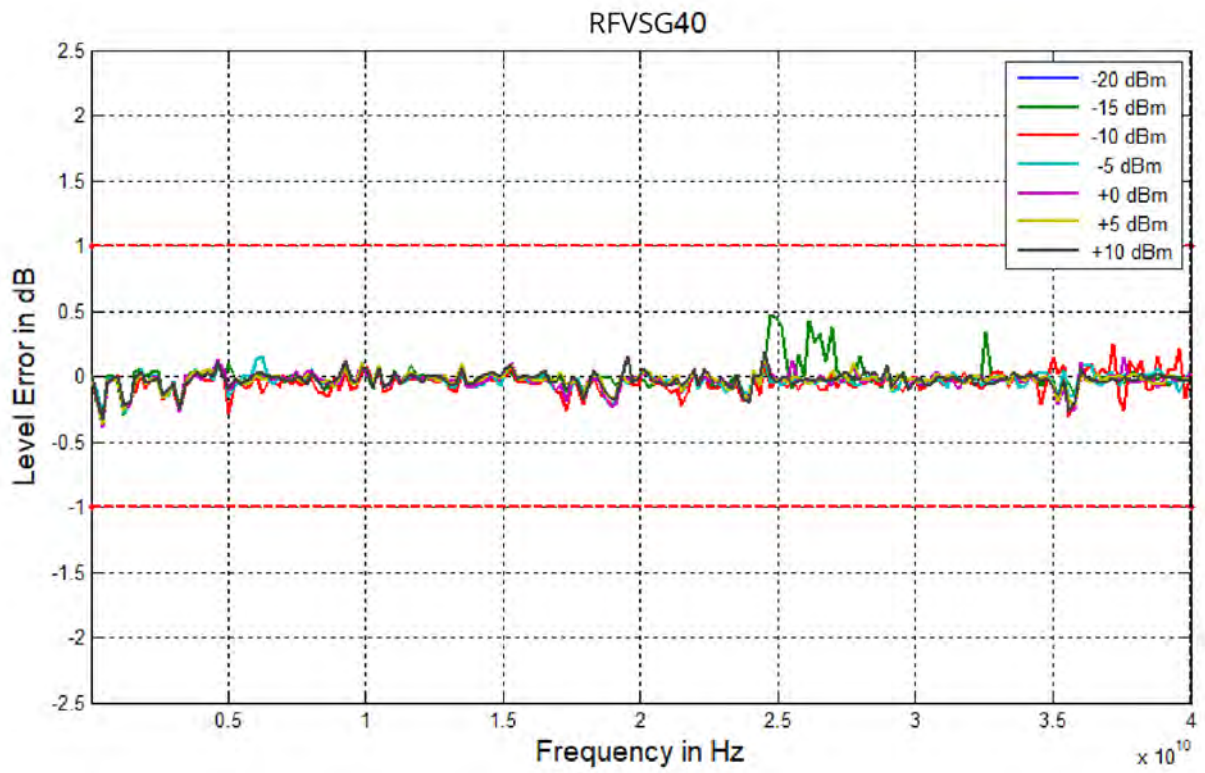


Figure 6: IQ Relative Response (measured)

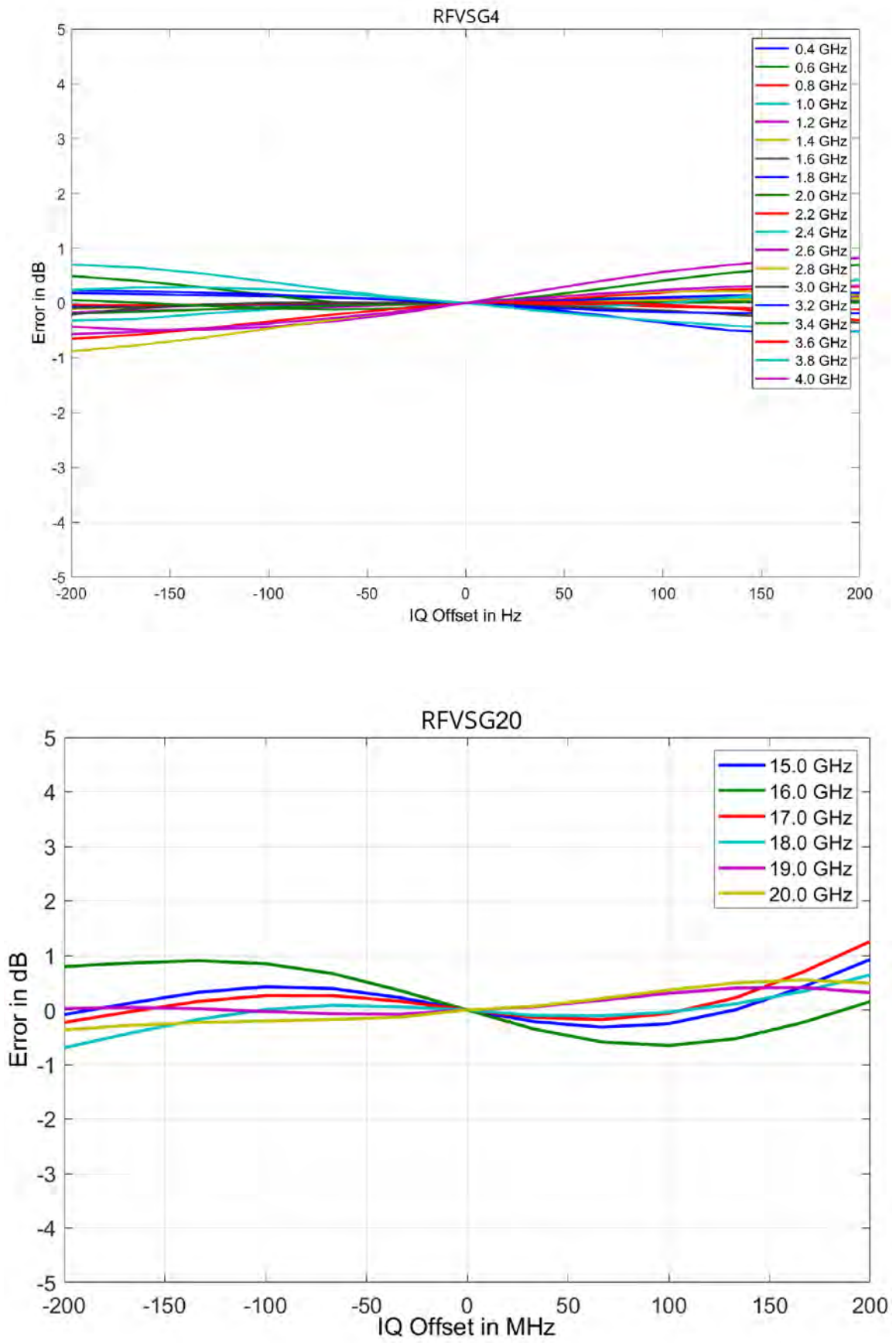


Figure 7: 64-tone 400 MHz bandwidth signal

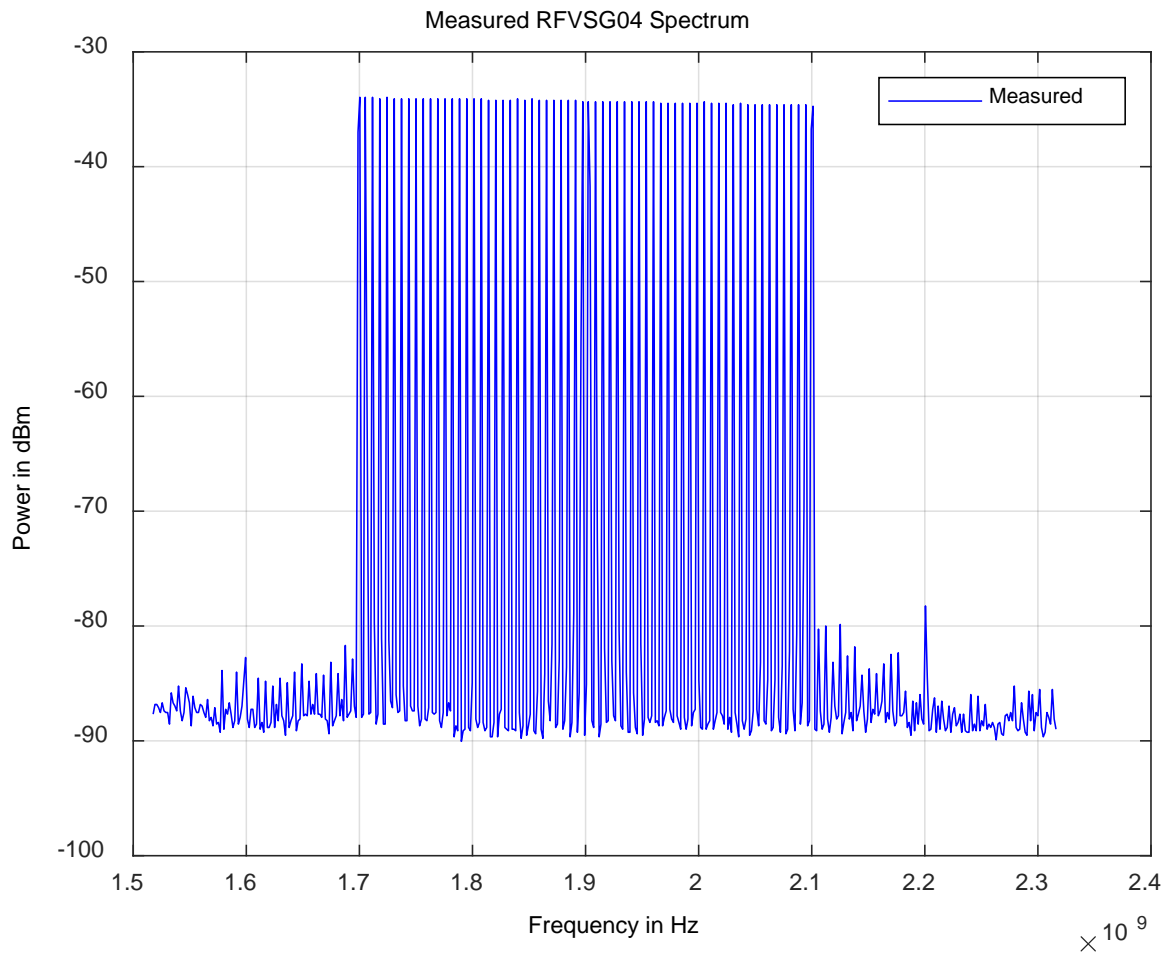


Figure 8: Two-tone sideband rejection

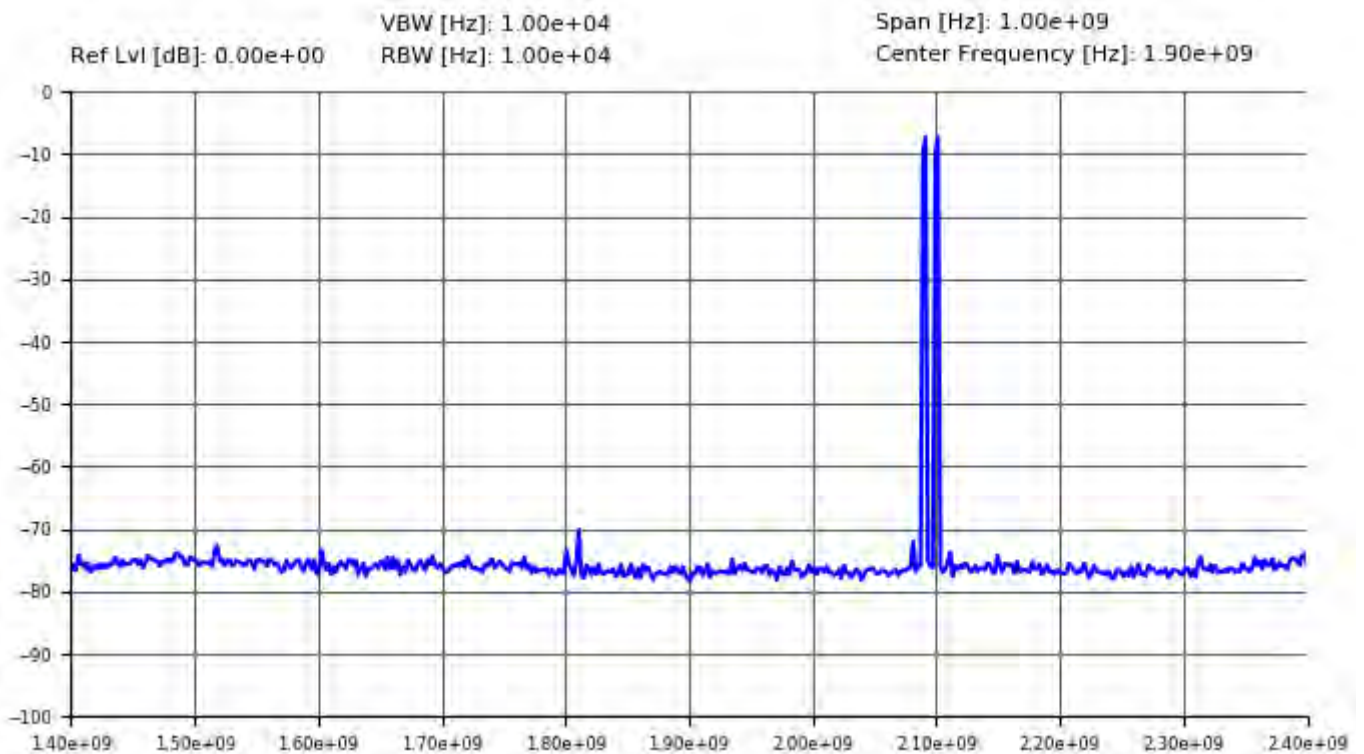


Figure 9: Wideband FM (1MHz rate, 200 MHz deviation)

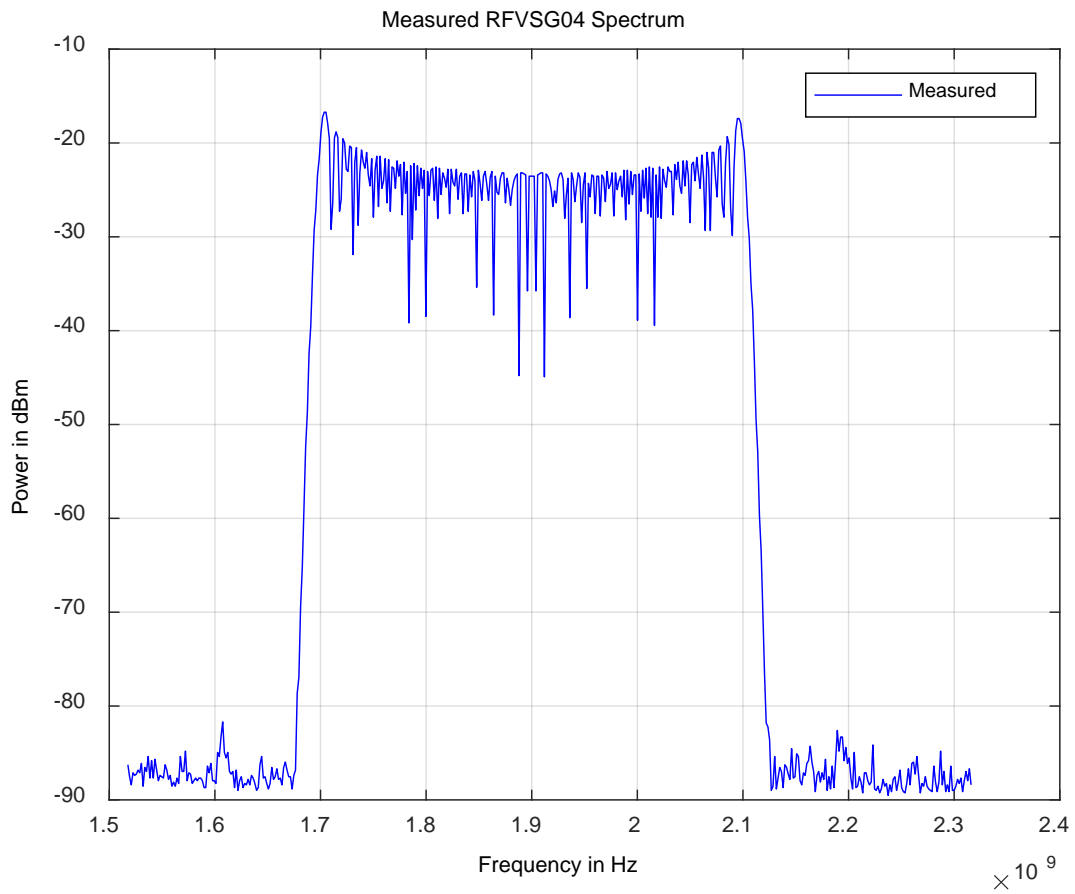


Figure 10: Pulsed chirp (10 microseconds, 400 MHz bandwidth)

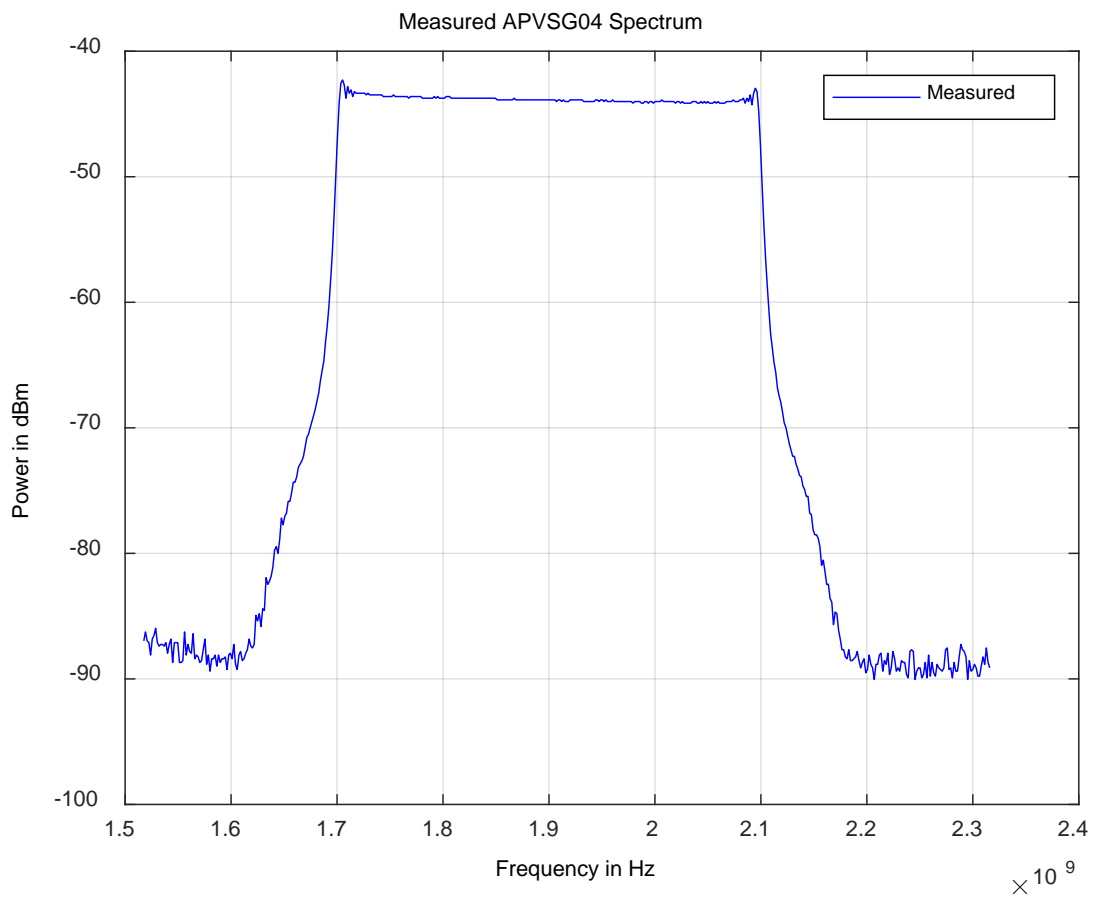


Figure 11: Amplitude modulation (1 kHz rate, 80% depth)

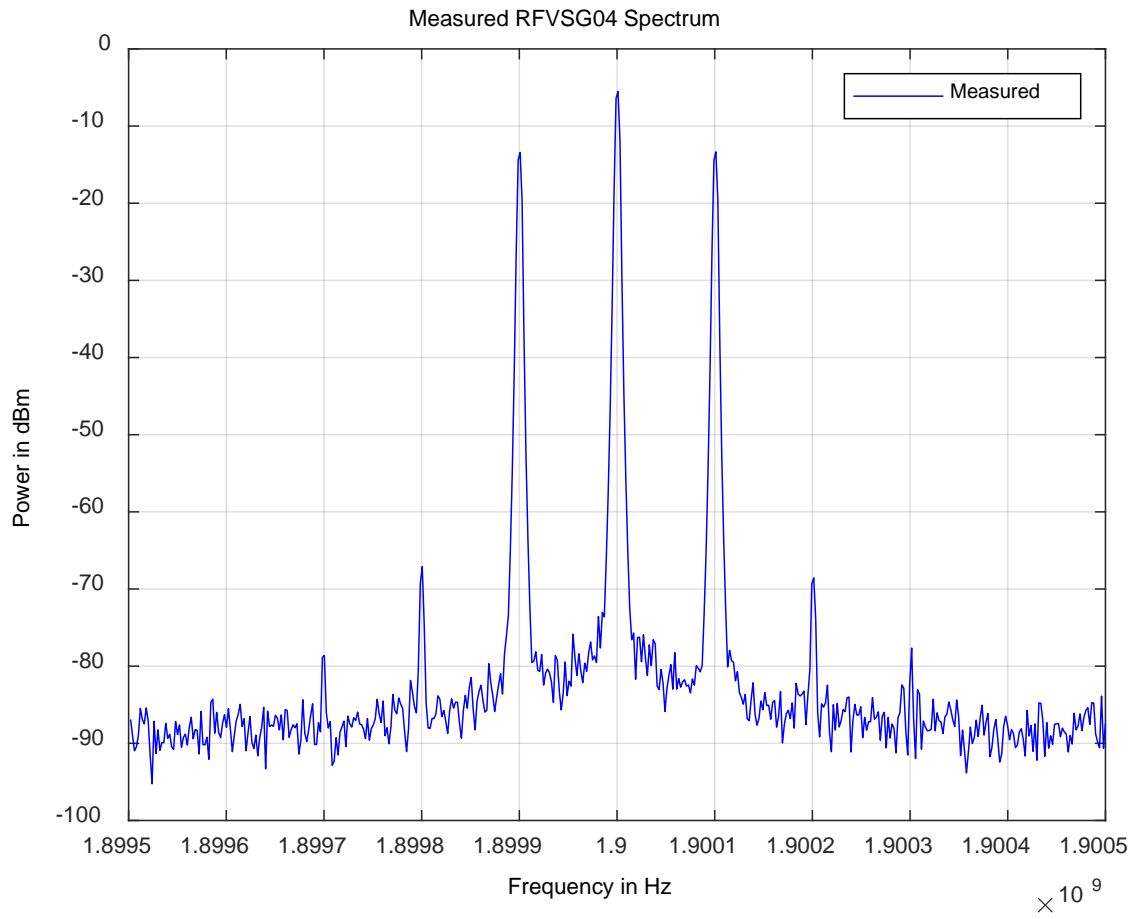


Figure 12: DME Spectrum (X channel, raised cosine filter)

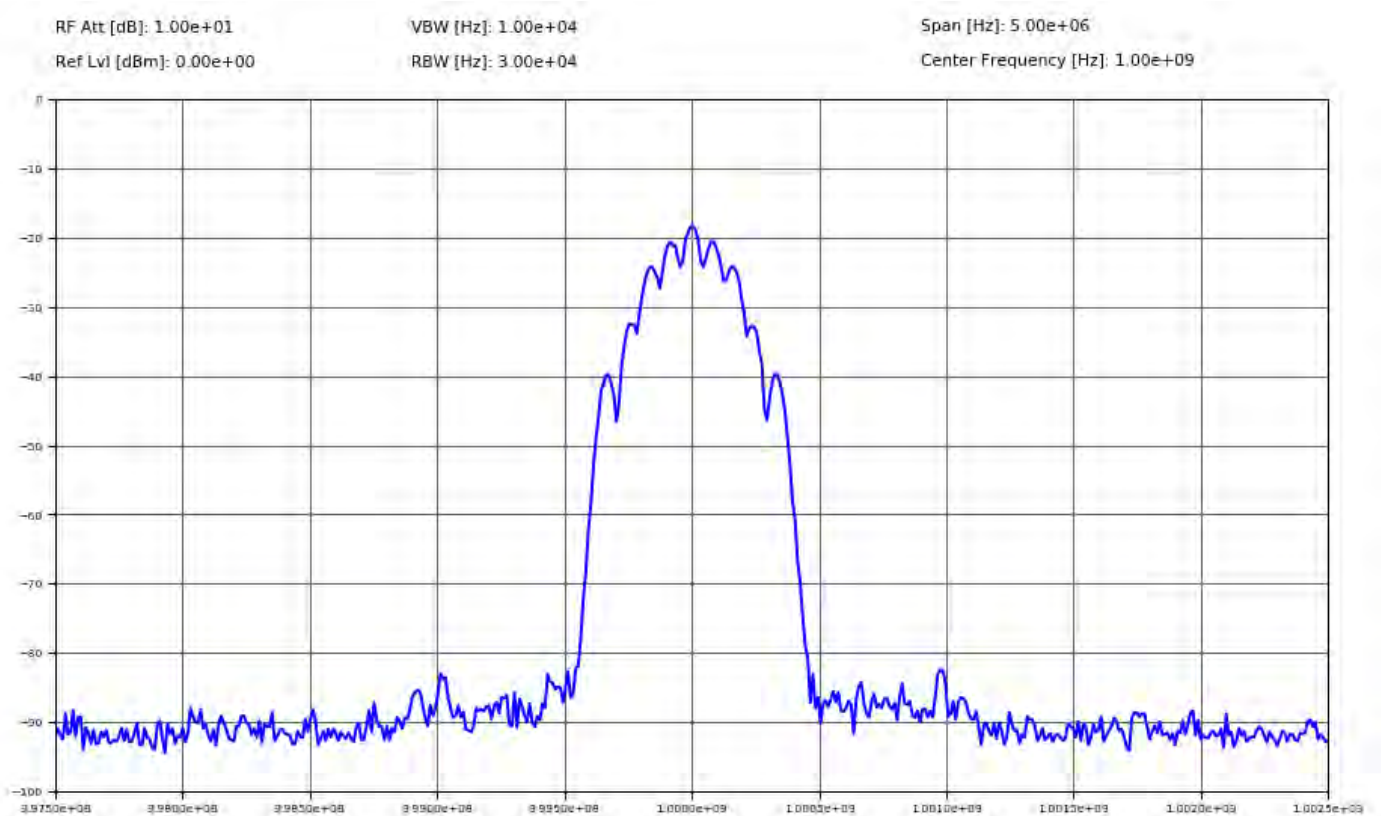


Figure 13: Pulse modulation (10 MHz rate, 10 ns pulse width)

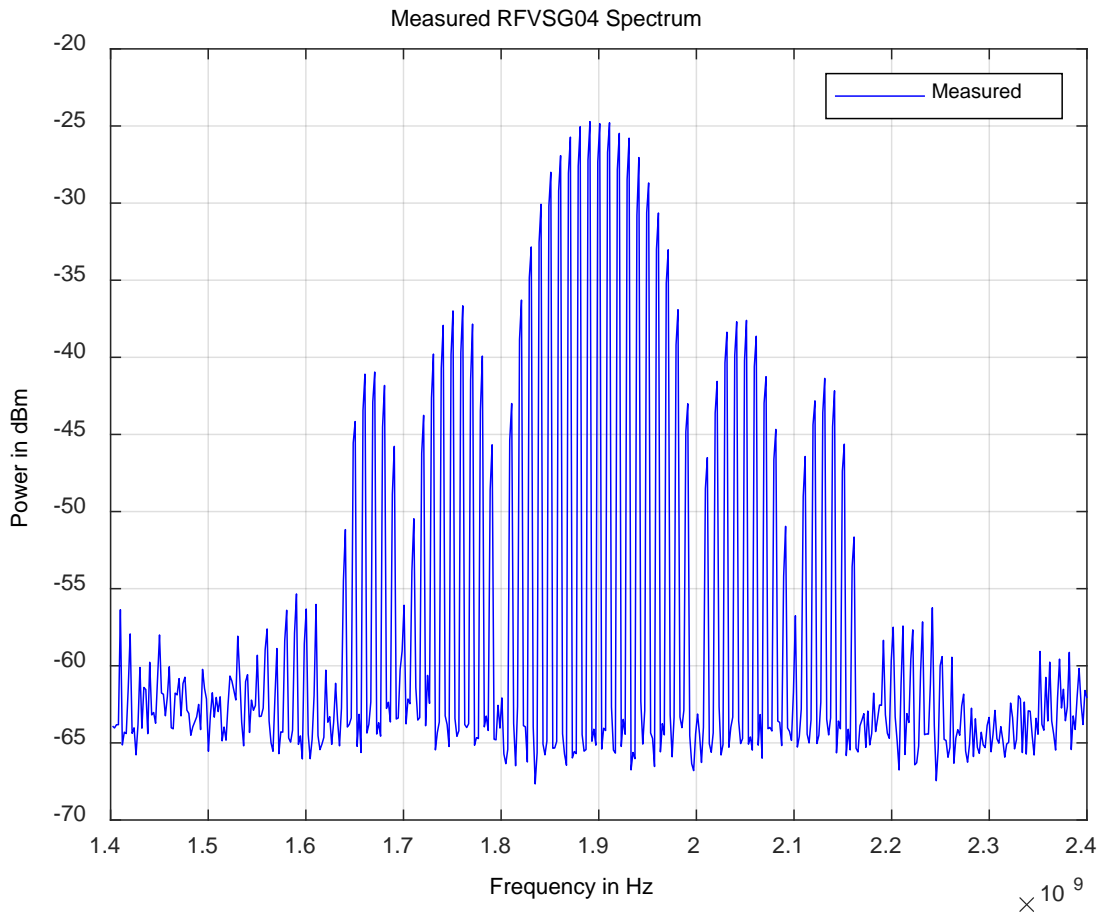


Figure 14: 256QAM 10 MS/s

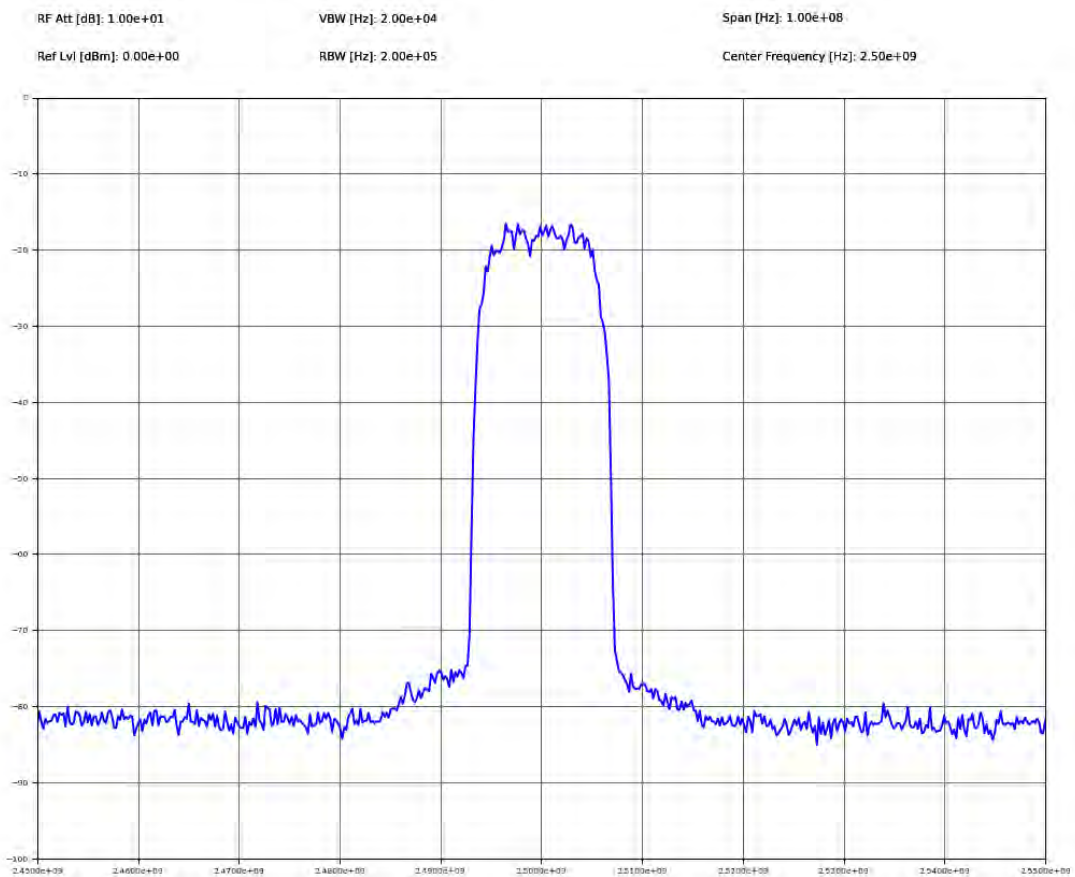


Figure 15: 16QAM 250 MS/s

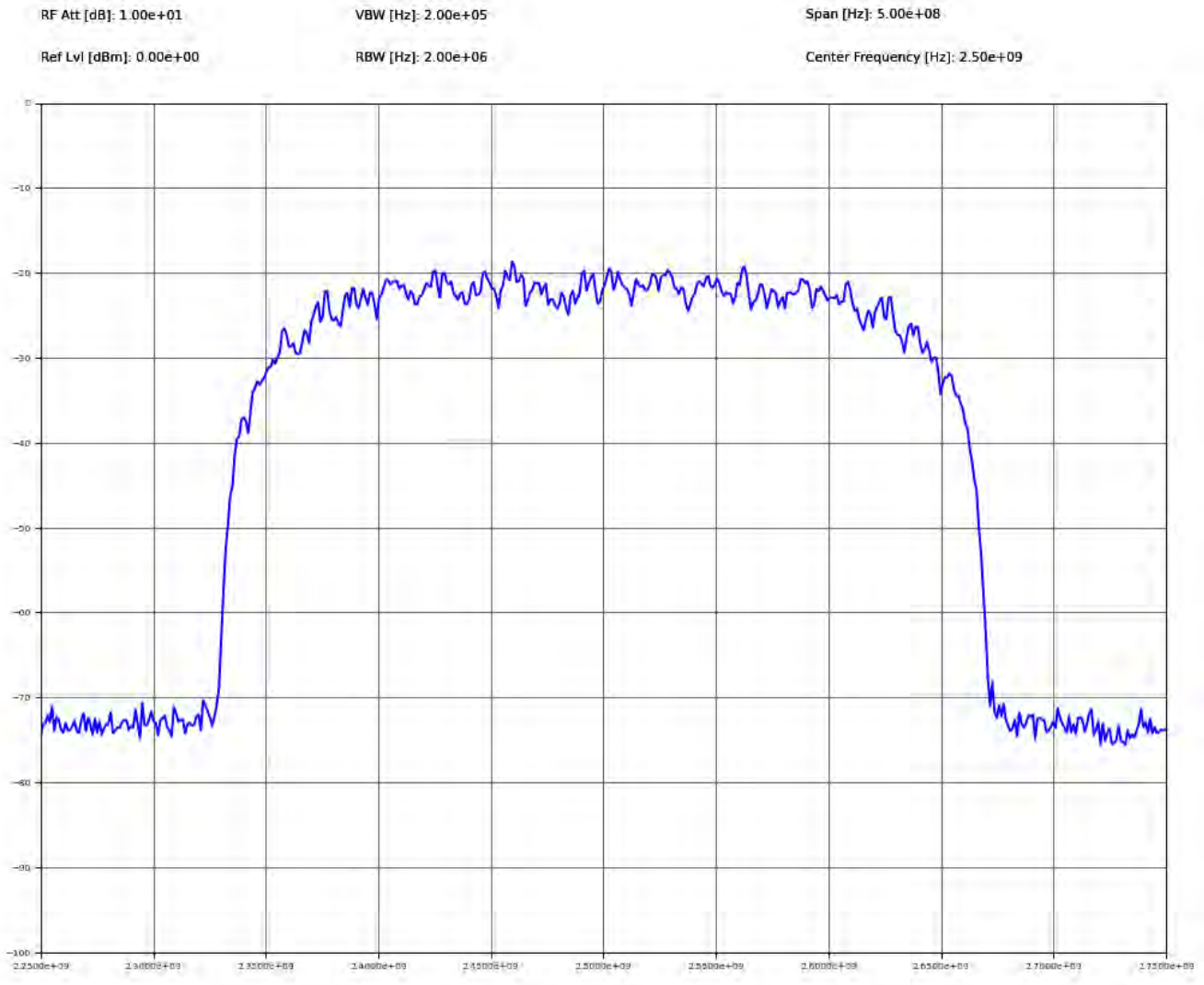


Figure 16: EMV vs Output Power, 16QAM, 10 MS/s, 2.5 GHz

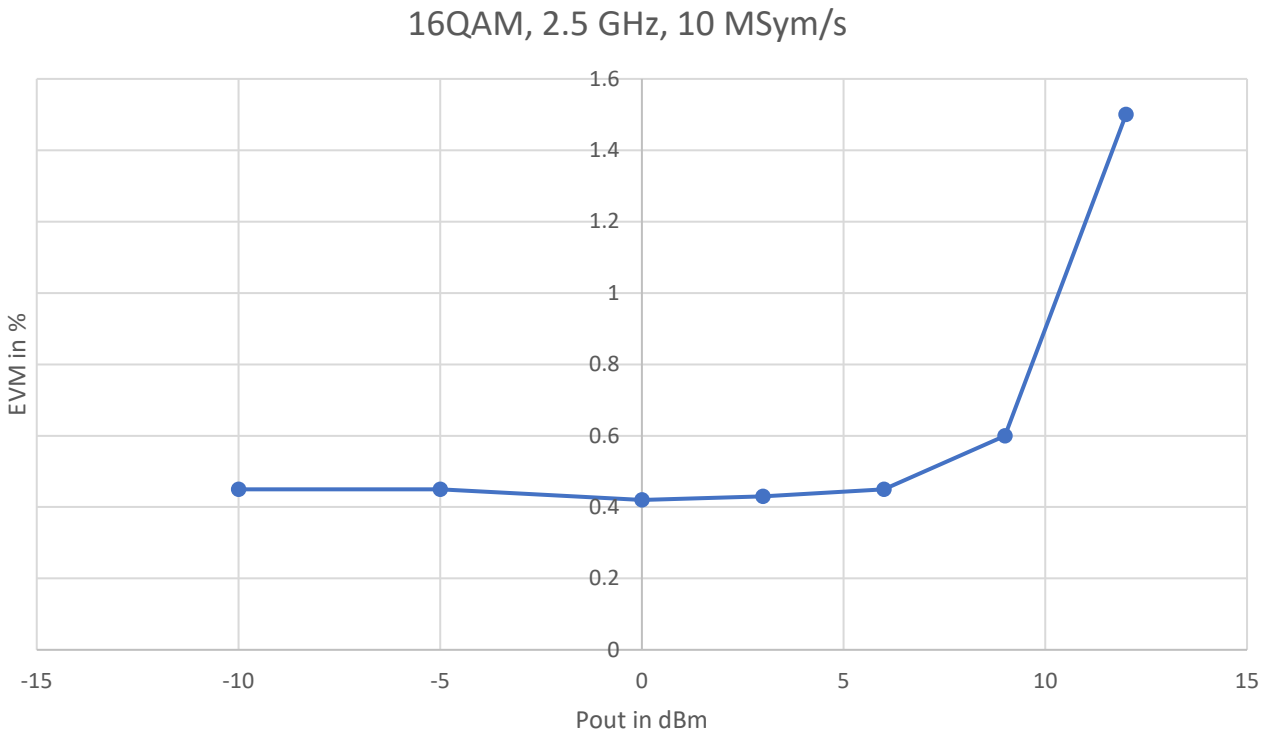


Figure 17: EMV vs Symbol Rate, 16QAM

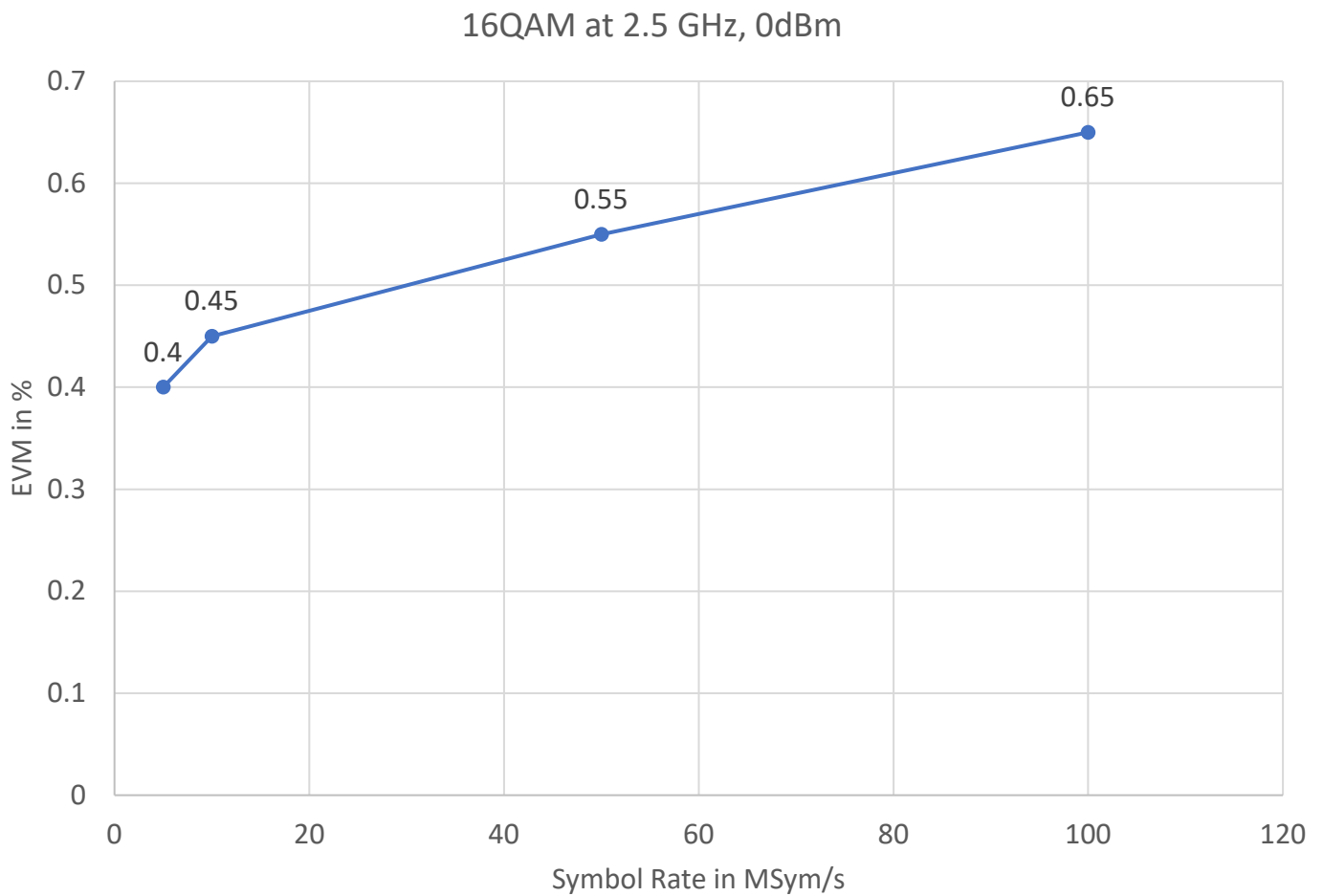


Figure 18: EMV vs RF Frequency, 16QAM, 10 Msymbols/s

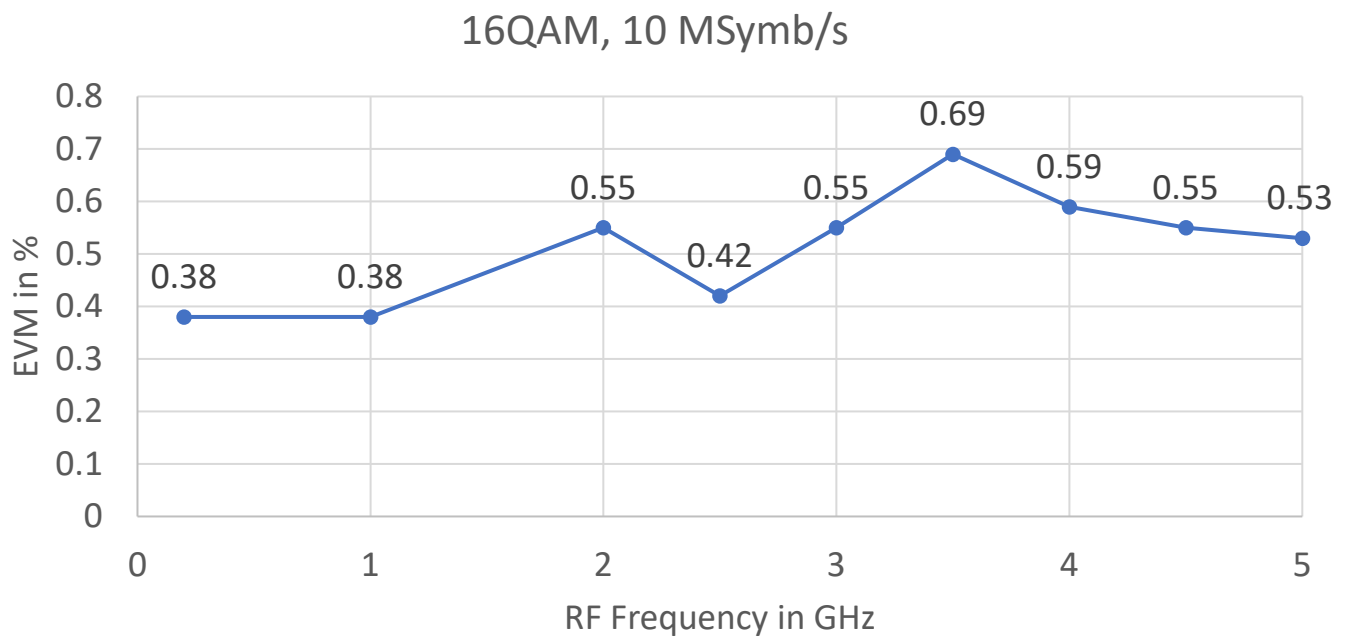


Figure 19: Typical VSWR (RFVSG04)

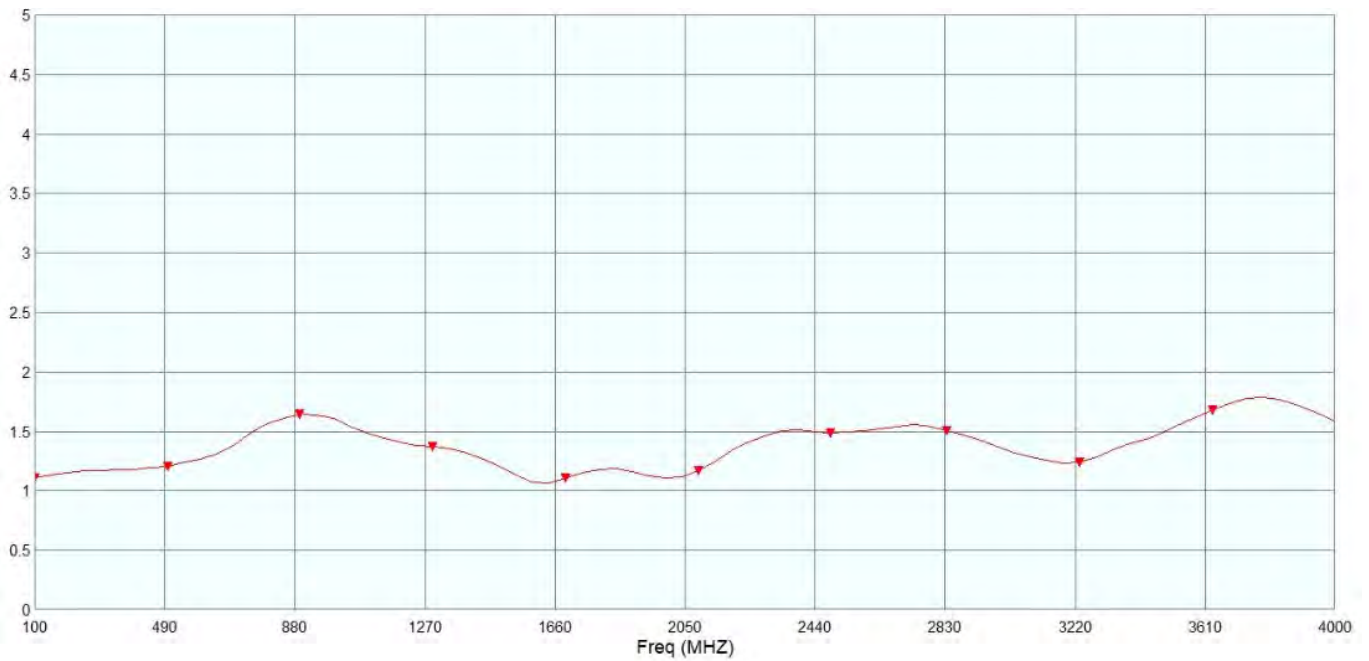
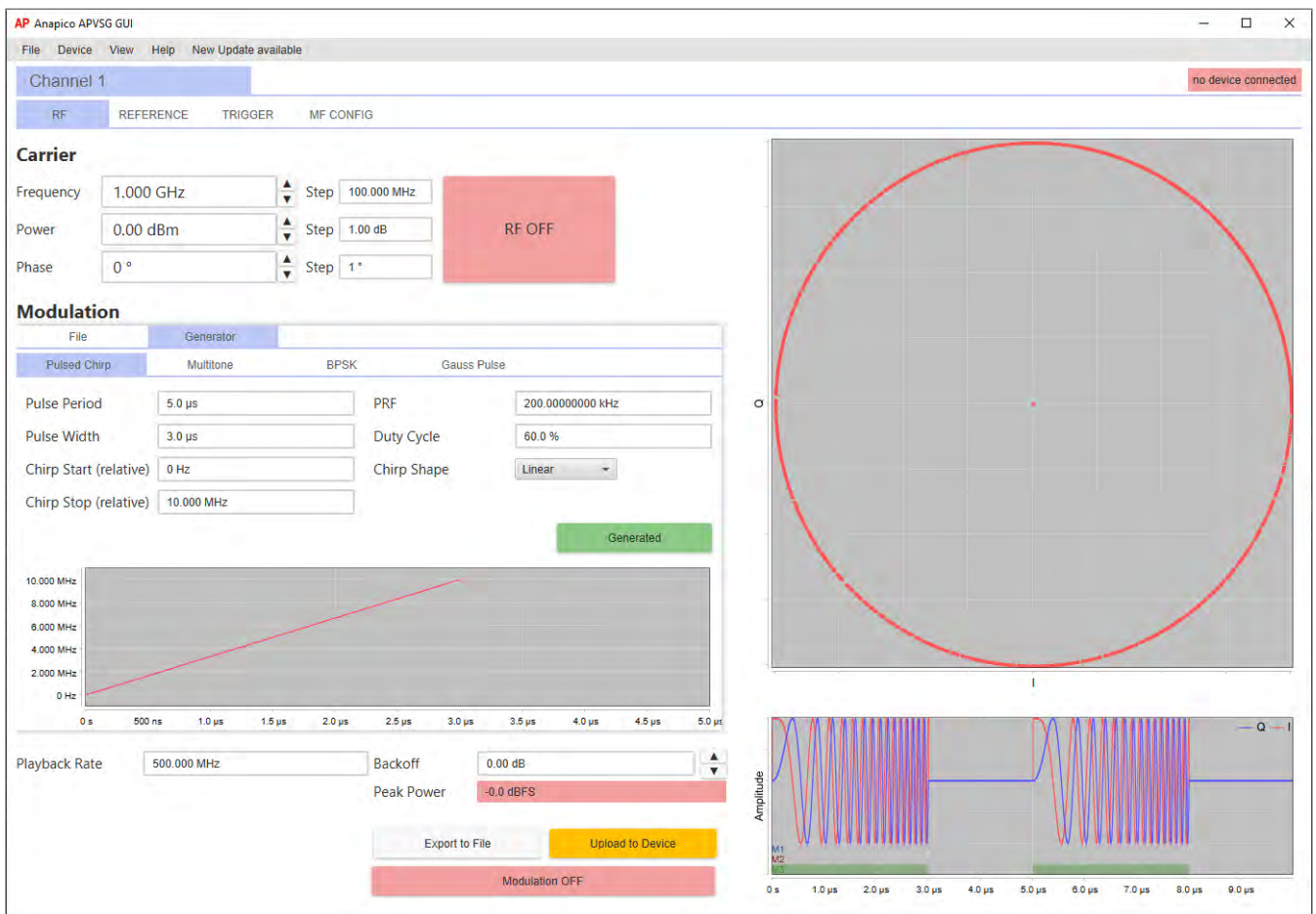


Figure 20: Typical VSWR (RFVSG12 & RFVSG20)

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Figure 21: User Interface



CONNECTORS, IOS

Front panel (single channel model):

| LABEL | TYPE | DESCRIPTION | OPTION |
|---------|--|-------------|--------|
| RF 50 Ω | N female (RFVSG04/RFVSG06/RFVSG12) SMA female (RFVSG20) K (2.92mm) female (RFVSG40) | RF output | |



Rear panel (single channel model):

| LABEL | TYPE | DESCRIPTION | OPTION |
|------------------|----------------------|---|--------|
| I & Q IN | BNC female | Input for analogue in-phase signals | AIQ |
| REF IN, REF OUT | BNC female | Reference frequency input & output | |
| USB | USB type B | Remote programming interface | |
| LAN | RJ-45 | Remote programming interface | |
| DC24V | DC power plug female | Power of Instrument | |
| MF1 IN, MF2 IN | BNC female | Multi-function inputs: user-configurable (e.g. trigger, external pulse) | |
| MF1 OUT, MF2 OUT | BNC female | Multi-function outputs: user-configurable (e.g. trigger, marker) | |
| ON/OFF | SWITCH | Turns the device on or off. | |
| GROUND SCREW | | Connects the device to ground reference | |



Front panel (2U multi (2 to 4) channel model):

| LABEL | TYPE | DESCRIPTION | OPTION |
|------------------------------|---|-------------|--------|
| RF OUT (for each channel) | SMA female / K (2.92mm) female (RFVSG40-X) | RF output | |



Rear panel (2U multi (2 to 4) channel model):

| LABEL | TYPE | DESCRIPTION | OPTION |
|--|----------------------|--|--------|
| USB | USB type B | Remote programming interface | |
| LAN | RJ-45 | Remote programming interface | |
| GPIB | 24-pin female | Remote programming interface | GPIB |
| REF IN | SMB female | Reference frequency input | |
| REF OUT | SMB female | Reference frequency output | |
| CLK IN | SMB female | High-stability reference input | |
| CLK OUT | SMB female | High-stability reference output | |
| FCP (for each channel) | 36-pin mini-D female | Fast control port | FCP |
| MF1 IN, MF2 IN (for each channel) | SMB female | Multi-function inputs: user-configurable (e.g. trigger, external pulse) | |
| MF1 OUT, MF2 OUT (for each channel) | SMB female | Multi-function outputs: user-configurable (e.g. trigger, marker) | |
| I IN, Q IN (for each channel) | SMB female | Analog IQ-modulation inputs | AIQ |



ORDERING INFORMATION



| HOST MODEL | PRODUCT | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|---------------------|--|
| RFVSG | RFVSG04 | 4 GHz model |
| RFVSG | RFVSG06 | 6 GHz model |
| RFVSG | RFVSG12 | 12 GHz model |
| RFVSG | RFVSG20 | 20 GHz model |
| RFVSG | RFVSG40 | 40 GHz model |
| RFVSG-X | RFVSG04-X | 4 GHz model (X channels) |
| RFVSG-X | RFVSG06-X | 6 GHz model (X channels) |
| RFVSG-X | RFVSG12-X | 12 GHz model (X channels) |
| RFVSG-X | RFVSG20-X | 20 GHz model (X channels) |
| RFVSG-X | RFVSG40-X | 40 GHz model (X channels) |
| | | |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option LN | Enhanced close-in phase noise & frequency stability |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option LN+ | Enhanced close in phase noise & further enhanced long term frequency stability |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option UFS | Ultra-fast switching speed |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option FCP* | Fast control port, external digital I/Q data streaming (per channel) |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option GPIB* | GPIB interface |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option SD | MicroSD card slot for non-volatile storage of IQ data |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option MOD | Internal analog modulations |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option IVM | Internal digital modulation schemes |
| RFVSG | Option AVIO | Avionics (DME, VOR, ILS, Marker Beacon) |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option VREF | Variable external reference |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option AIQ* | External analog IQ inputs (per channel) |
| RFVSG | Option EB | External power bank adapter cable |
| RFVSG | Option BAG | Portable Bag |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option WE | One year warranty extension |
| RFVSG(-X) | Option ReCal | Recalibration with certificate (recommended: 2 years interval) |

* Option combinations FCP / AIQ and FCP / GPIB not supported.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Remote programming interfaces

- Ethernet 100BaseT LAN interface,
- USB 2.0 device interface
- GPIB (IEEE-488.2,1987) with listen and talk (Option GPIB)
- Control language SCPI Version 1999.0

Power requirements

Single channel model

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Input voltage range | 24 VDC \pm 3.0 V | |
| Power consumption (typ) (without options) | 45W 55W 65W | RFVSG04 RFVSG06, RFVSG12 RFVSG20, RFVSG40 |
| Main adapter supplied (without options) | 100 - 240 VAC 50/60Hz; 24 VDC and 65W max | RFVSG04, RFVSG06, RFVSG12 |
| | 100 - 240 VAC 50/60Hz; 24 VDC and 160 W max | RFVSG20, RFVSG40 |

Multi-channel model

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Input voltage range | 100 - 240 VAC 50/60Hz | |
| Fuse rating | 5x20mm, 250 V, 6.3 AT | 2-poles, each |
| Power consumption (max) | 200 W | RFVSG4-4 |

Environmental (Levels similar to MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3/4)

Environmental stress Samples of this product have been type tested to be robust against the environmental stresses of storage, transportation, and end-use; those stresses to temperature, humidity, shock, vibration, altitude, and power line conditions.

Operating temperature range: 0 to 45 °C

Storage temperature range: -40 to 70 °C

Operating and storage altitude up to 15,000 feet (4600 m)



notice

EMC complies to EMC regulations and directives for emission and immunity to interference (EN 61326-1 Industrial, EN/IEC 61326-2-1).

Safety complies to applicable safety regulation IEC/EN 61010-1.

This product complies with directive 2011/65/EU.

Single-channel (portable / benchtop)

Weight: 2.72 kg (6 lbs) net, \leq 3.63 kg (8 lbs) shipping

Dimensions: 124 mm H x 182 mm W x 305 mm L (incl. connectors) [4.21 in H x 6.77 in W x 11.42 in L]

Multi-channel (rack-mountable) 19" 2HU enclosure

Weight: 18 kg (37 lbs) net, \leq 25 kg (8 lbs) shipping

Dimensions:

Body: 88 mm H x 444 mm W x 567mm L [3.5 in H x 17.5 in W x 22.3 in L]

Front panel: 88 mm H x 486.2mm W [3.46 in H x 19.14 in W]

Recommended calibration cycle: 24 months



Document History

| Version/Status | Date | Author | Notes |
|----------------|------------|--------|---|
| V110 | 2019-10-28 | jk | Update |
| V111 | 2020-02-20 | yg/jk | Update |
| V113 | 2020-03-31 | jk | Analog modulations revised, option EIQ added, measurement plots added |
| V114 | 2020-04-31 | jk | New plots added |
| V120 | 2020-11-10 | jk | Extended to multi-channel, 12 GHz model |
| V121 | 2021-1-10 | jk | Power specs refined, data plots added |
| V122 | 2021-05-03 | rp | Pulse modulation, marker, multi-function in/outputs specs refined |
| V123 | 2021-06-01 | ee | Updated product images |
| V124 | 2021-06-25 | jk | Refined power ranges |
| V125 | 2021-07-20 | rp | Updated FCP/Baseband Generator |
| V126 | 2022-02-04 | jk | Plot update |

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