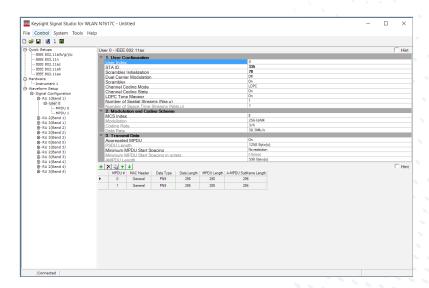
Signal Studio for WLAN 802.11a/b/g/j/p/n/ac/ah/ax N7617C

2020 update 1.0

- Create Keysight validated and performance optimized reference signals compliant with the IEEE 802.11a/b/g/j/p/n/ac/ah/ax standards
- Use basic options to provide partially-coded signals for testing components such as power amplifiers
- Use advanced options to provide signals with full channel coding, flexible configuration of MAC headers, spatial stream mapping, and application of channel models for testing receivers
- Support MIMO testing with up to 8 streams/antennas
- N7607C Signal Studio for DFS Radar Profiles enables creation of FCC, ETSI,
 Japan MIC, Korean or Chinese radar test signals for DFS test
- Accelerate the signal creation process with a user interface based on parameterized and graphical signal configuration and tree-style navigation





Simplify WLAN Signal Creation

Keysight Technologies, Inc. Signal Studio software is a flexible suite of signal-creation tools that will reduce the time you spend on signal simulation. Signal Studio's performance-optimized WLAN reference signals—validated by Keysight—enhance the characterization and verification of your devices. Through its application-specific user-interface you'll create standards-based and custom test signals for component, transmitter, and receiver test.

Component and transmitter test

Signal Studio's basic capabilities use waveform playback mode to create and customize waveform files needed to test components and transmitters. Its user-friendly interface lets you configure signal parameters, calculate the resulting waveforms and download files for playback.

The applications for these partially-coded, statistically correct signals include:

- Parametric test of components, such as amplifiers and filters
- Performance characterization and verification of RF sub-systems

Receiver test

Signal Studio's advanced capabilities enable you to create fully channel-coded signals for receiver packet-error-rate (PER) analysis. Applications include:

- Performance verification and functional test of receivers, during RF/baseband integration and system verification
- Coding verification of baseband subsystems, including FPGAs, ASICs, and DSPs

Performance test

N7617C Signal Studio for WLAN 802.11 and N7607C Signal Studio for DFS Radar Profiles can be integrated to set up a test system for WLAN performance tests including DFS test.

Typical measurements

Test components with basic capabilities:

- IMD/NPR
- ACLR
- CCDF
- EVM
- Modulation accuracy
- Channel power
- Occupied bandwidth

Verify receivers with advanced capabilities:

- Sensitivity
- Maximum input level
- Adjacent and nonadjacent channel rejection
- Clear channel assessment

Component and Transmitter Test



Figure 1. Typical component test configuration using Signal Studio's basic capabilities with a Keysight X-Series signal generator and an X-Series signal analyzer.

Signal Studio's basic capabilities enable you to create and customize a variety of WLAN 802.11 waveforms including 802.11a/b/g/j/p/n/ac/ah/ax to characterize the power and modulation performance of your transmitter or receiver components, such as amplifiers and IQ modulators. Easy manipulation of a variety of signal parameters, including standard format, transmission bandwidth, guard interval, data rate, and modulation type, simplifies signal creation.

- Create spectrally-correct signals for channel power, ACP, spectral mask, and spurious testing
- Set parameters such as channel bandwidth and modulation and coding scheme (MCS) for modulation verification and analysis, such as EVM tests
- Configure up to three 802.11a/b/g/j/p carriers with individual channel parameters such as data rate, modulation type, payload data, PN data seed value, and frequency offset
- The 802.11ac option provides a downclocking ratio parameter to allow creation of signals proposed by IEEE 802.11af
- View CCDF, spectrum and time domain graphs to investigate the effects of modulation formats, power changes, filtering, and other effects on the test signal

Apply your signals in real-world testing

Once you have set up your signals in Signal Studio, you can download them to a variety of Keysight instruments and software platforms. Signal Studio software complements these platforms by providing a cost-effective way to tailor them to your test needs in design, development and production test.

- Vector signal generators
 - X-Series: MXG and EXG
 - PSG
 - ESG
 - First-generation MXG
 - M9381A PXIe VSG
 - M9383A PXIe MicroWave VSG
- M9420A/M9421A PXIe vector transceiver
- M9410A/M9411A PXIe vector transceiver
- E6640A EXM wireless test set
- M8190A arbitrary waveform generator

Receiver Test

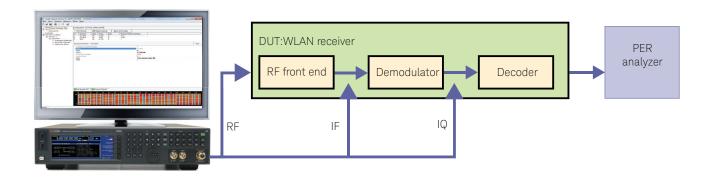


Figure 2. Generate fully channel-coded signals to evaluate the PER of your receiver with Keysight X-Series signal generators and Signal Studio's advanced capabilities.

Signal Studio's advanced mode capabilities provide additional features to help you create IEEE 802.11 WLAN standard-compliant signals for testing receiver designs in all stages of development. Use the baseband signal to perform demodulation and decoding verification on ASIC and DSP chips. To thoroughly test the demodulation capabilities of a receiver, a fully-coded test signal is necessary. This level of coding enables you to determine if each functional stage of a receiver is operating correctly and enables you to use this test signal to perform PER measurements.

- Enable or disable channel coding, scrambling and interleaving
- Configure MAC header settings, MAC FCS, sequence control, data type, and data length
- A multi-frame waveform with an incrementing Sequence Control field can be created for PER testing
- For the 802.11n, 802.11ac, 802.11ah and 802.11ax standards, the software also supports Aggregation MPDU mode and LDPC encoding
- Test MIMO receivers with up to 4 antennas for 802.11n and 802.11ah or up to 8 antennas for 802.11ac and 802.11ax (hardware dependent). Choose the number of transmit chains and space-time streams, and select direct mapping or configure a spatial expansion matrix. The effects of fading can also be incorporated into a longer waveform file with MIMO channel modeling. Users can choose one of the 802.11n or 802.11ac channel models (A through F), or select a user-defined channel model. A beamforming matrix can be added for 802.11ac
- Support 802.11ax OFMDA testing with configuration of different number and location of allocated Resource Units (RU) in the 20/40/80/80+80/160 MHz signal bandwidths. For each RU, the user can further configure Single-User or Multi-User MIMO and the spatial mapping will be applied at the RU level instead of the entire signal bandwidth

Features Summary

802.11a/b/g/j/p Basic waveform playback mode Advantage of the playback mode Modulation types — - OFDM — - DSS-OFDM — - DSSS/PBCC/CCK — - ERP-PBCC — Data source types: all 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file — PN9 and PN15 seed value —	nced waveform playback mode
- OFDM□- DSS-0FDM□- DSSS/PBCC/CCK□- ERP-PBCC□Data source types: all 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file□	
- DSS-OFDM - DSSS/PBCC/CCK - ERP-PBCC Data source types: all 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file □	
- DSS-OFDM - DSSS/PBCC/CCK - ERP-PBCC Data source types: all 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file □	
- ERP-PBCC □ Data source types: all 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file □	
Data source types: all 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file	
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PN9 and PN15 seed value	
Preamble type: long DSSS, short DSSS, OFDM	
Multi-carrier support (up to 3)	<u> </u>
Baseband I/Q impairments	
OFDM subcarrier mask	
Windowing and filtering for spectrum control	
Multipath, up to 20 paths	
Multi-frame control	
Channel encoder	
Scrambler ON/OFF	
Convolutional encoder ON/OFF	
OFDM scrambler and reserved service bits	
PBCC encoder ON/OFF	
DSSS scrambler	
MAC parameter configuration	_
Header	
FCS	
Sequence number	
802.11n	
20 or 40 MHz bandwidth	
MCS index from 0 to 32	
MCS index from 33 to 76	
Data source types: all Os, PN9, PN15, user-defined file	
PN9 and PN15 seed value	
Operating mode: legacy, mixed, green field	
Beacon frame	<u>_</u>
Windowing and filtering for spectrum control	<u> </u>
MIMO configurations for up to 4 transmitter signals	
Direct mapping or spatial expansion	<u> </u>
Space-time block coding	<u> </u>
MIMO channel models A through F or user-defined	
Channel encoder	
Scrambler ON/OFF	
Channel coding ON/OFF	
BCC encoding	
LDPC encoding	
Interleaver On/Off	
MAC parameter configuration	<u></u>
Header (general, RTS, CTS)	
FCS	
Sequence number	
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Aggregation MPDU - Minimum MPDU start spacing	<u> </u>
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Frequency selective I/Q impairment (VHT-PPDU)	

802.11 WLAN	Component and transmitter testing	Receiver testing
802.11ac	Basic waveform playback mode	Advanced waveform playback mode
20, 40, 80, 80+80, or 160 MHz bandwidth		
Non-HT and VHT NDP format generation		
Beacon frame	-	
MCS index from 0 to 11, and MCS 12/13		
1024QAM and 4096 QAM ¹		
Data source types: all Os, PN9, PN15, user-defined file		
PN9 and PN15 seed value		
Windowing and filtering for spectrum control		
Downclocking ratio		
MIMO configurations for up to 8 transmitter signals		
Direct mapping or spatial expansion		
Space-time block coding		
Beamforming		
802.11ac MIMO channel models A through F or user-defined		
Channel encoder ON/OFF	_	
Scrambler ON/OFF		
BCC or LDPC channel coding		
Interleaver On/Off		
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MAC parameter configuration		
Header (general, RTS, CTS)		
FCS		
Sequence number		<u> </u>
Aggregation MPDU		
- Minimum MPDU start spacing		
Single or multi-user MIMO (up to 8 streams)		<u> </u>
Frequency selective I/Q impairment (VHT-PPDU)		
802.11ah	Basic waveform playback mode	Advanced waveform playback mode
1, 2, 4, 8, 16 MHz bandwidth	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
PPDU Format, NDP for sounding or NDP MAC		
Format of S1G, 1 MHz duplicate, 2 MHz duplicate		
Preamble of S1G Short and S1G Long		
MCS0-10		
Data Source types: all Os, PN9, PN15, user-defined file		
Windowing and filtering for spectrum control		
Oversampling ratio		
MIMO configuration for up to 4 transmitter signals		
Direct mapping or spatial expansion		
Space-time block coding		
Beamforming		
Channel encoder ON/OFF		
Scrambler ON/OFF		
BCC or LDPC channel coding		
Interleaver ON/OFF		
MAC parameter configuration		
Header (general, RTS, CTS, or short frame)		
MAC FCS		
Sequencer number		
		<u>u</u>
Aggregated MPDU		
Aggregated MPDU - Minimum MPDU start spacing		

Basic waveform playback mode 20, 40, 80, 80+80, or 160 MHz bandwidth	802.11 WLAN	Component and transmitter testing	Receiver testing
Number of Spatial Streams up to 161 OFDMA Resource Units configuration Dual-Carrier Modulation Non-HT (Data and Control, or Trigger), HE NDP, HE SU/Extended Range SU, HE MU PPDU formats generation HE trigger based PPDU generation (20/40/80/160 and 80+80 MHz) HE Extended-Range SU PPDU with single 106-tone RU LTF Symbol Interval Mode LTF Symbol Interval Mode Data source types: All 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file PN9 and PN15 seed value Windowing and filtering for spectrum control Windowing and filtering for spectrum control MIMO configurations for up to 8 transmitter signals Spatial Mapping Matrix Space-time block coding Channel encoder ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	802.11ax	Basic waveform playback mode	Advanced waveform playback mode
OFDMA Resource Units configuration Dual-Carrier Modulation Non-HT (Data and Control, or Trigger), HE NDP, HE SU/Extended Range SU, HE MU PPDU formats generation HE trigger based PPDU generation (20/40/80/160 and 80+80 MHz) HE Extended-Range SU PPDU with single 106-tone RU LTF Symbol Interval Mode MCS index from 0 to 11, and MCS12/13¹ Data source types: All 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file Data source types: All 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file Windowing and filtering for spectrum control MIMO configurations for up to 8 transmitter signals Spatial Mapping Matrix Space-time block coding Channel encoder ON/OFF Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	20, 40, 80, 80+80, or 160 MHz bandwidth		
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HE Extended-Range SU PPDU with single 106-tone RU LTF Symbol Interval Mode MCS index from 0 to 11, and MCS12/13¹ 1024QAM and 4096 QAM¹ Data source types: All 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file PN9 and PN15 seed value Windowing and filtering for spectrum control MIMO configurations for up to 8 transmitter signals Spatial Mapping Matrix Space-time block coding Channel encoder ON/OFF Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	Range SU, HE MU PPDU formats generation	<u> </u>	
LTF Symbol Interval Mode MCS index from 0 to 11, and MCS12/13¹ 1024QAM and 4096 QAM¹ Data source types: All 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file PN9 and PN15 seed value Windowing and filtering for spectrum control MIMO configurations for up to 8 transmitter signals Spatial Mapping Matrix Space-time block coding Channel encoder ON/OFF Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	HE trigger based PPDU generation (20/40/80/160 and 80+80 MHz)		
MCS index from 0 to 11, and MCS12/13¹ 1024QAM and 4096 QAM¹ Data source types: All 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file PN9 and PN15 seed value Windowing and filtering for spectrum control MIMO configurations for up to 8 transmitter signals Spatial Mapping Matrix Space-time block coding Channel encoder ON/OFF Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	HE Extended-Range SU PPDU with single 106-tone RU		
1024QAM and 4096 QAM¹ Data source types: All 0s, PN9, PN15, user-defined file PN9 and PN15 seed value Windowing and filtering for spectrum control MIMO configurations for up to 8 transmitter signals Spatial Mapping Matrix Space-time block coding Channel encoder ON/OFF Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	LTF Symbol Interval Mode		
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Spatial Mapping Matrix Space-time block coding Channel encoder ON/OFF Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	Windowing and filtering for spectrum control		
Space-time block coding Channel encoder ON/OFF Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	MIMO configurations for up to 8 transmitter signals		
Channel encoder ON/OFF Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	Spatial Mapping Matrix		
Scrambler ON/OFF BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	Space-time block coding		
BCC or LDPC channel coding BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	Channel encoder ON/OFF		
BCC Interleaver On/Off Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	Scrambler ON/OFF		
Trigger frame MAC parameter configuration Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	BCC or LDPC channel coding		
MAC parameter configurationHeader (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame)FCSSequencer number	BCC Interleaver On/Off		
Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame) FCS Sequencer number	Trigger frame		
FCS Sequencer number Graph of the sequence o	MAC parameter configuration		
Sequencer number	Header (General, RTS, CTS, or short frame)		
	FCS		
Aggregated MPDU	Sequencer number		
	Aggregated MPDU		
 Minimum MPDU start spacing 	- Minimum MPDU start spacing		
Single or multi-user MIMO (up to 8 streams)	Single or multi-user MIMO (up to 8 streams)		

^{1.} This feature requires the N7617EMBC valid license working with N7617C software 2020 Update 1.0 or above release.

Supported Standards

WLAN format	Approval date	IEEE technical specification
802.11a	1999	000 11 0007
802.11b	1999	802.11-2007 802.11-2010
802.11g	2003	802.11-2010
802.11j	2004	802.11ac/D7.0
802.11p	2010	802.11-03/940r41
802.11n	2009	802.11-09/0308r122
802.11ac	2013	002.11-03/03001122
802.11ah	2016	802.11ah/D1.1
802.11ax	2019 (planned)	802.11ax/D3.2

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 ^{802.11}n channel models.
 802.11ac channel models.

Performance Characteristics

Definitions

Typical (typ):

Represents characteristic performance, which 80% of the instruments manufactured will meet. This data is not warranted, does not include measurement uncertainty, and is valid only at room temperature (approximately 25 °C).

Characteristic:

Non-warranted value based on testing during development phase of this product.

In the following table, characteristics for the N5162A/N5182A apply to all instruments with serial number 4742xxxx or greater, and to instruments with lower serial numbers that have Option 1EA (high power output).

EVM (typical), valid power range							
Standard	Frequency	N5172B/N5182B	N5182A	E4438C	E8267D	M9381A	M9420/21A
802.11a/g/j/p OFDM	2.412 GHz	< 0.28%, ≤ +10 dBm	< 0.28%,	< 1%,	< 0.8%,	< 0.27%,	_
			≤ +10 dBm	≤ −1 dBm	≤ −1 dBm	≤ +6 dBm	
	5.805 GHz	< 0.35%, ≤ +4 dBm	< 0.45%,	< 1%,	< 0.6%,	< 0.47%,	0.6%, -5 dBm
			≤ +4 dBm	≤ −1 dBm	≤ +6 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	
802.11b/g DSSS	2.412 GHz	< 0.34%, ≤ +10 dBm	< 0.34%,	< 1%,	< 0.7%,	< 0.24%,	4%, 0 dBm
			≤ +10 dBm	≤ −1 dBm	≤ +8 dBm	≤ +10 dBm	
802.11n OFDM	2.412 GHz	< 0.35%, ≤ +10 dBm	< 0.3%,	< 0.5%,	< 0.8%,	< 0.27%,	_
20 MHz BW			≤ +10 dBm	≤ +4 dBm	≤ −2 dBm	≤ +4 dBm	
	5.805 GHz	< 0.5%, ≤ +6 dBm	< 0.4%,	< 0.5%,	< 0.5%,	< 0.49%,	0.7%, -5 dBm
			≤ +6 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	≤ +6 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	
802.11n OFDM	2.422 GHz	< 0.35%, ≤ +10 dBm	< 0.35%,	< 0.5%,	< 0.8%,	< 0.24%,	_
40 MHz BW			≤ +10 dBm	≤ +4 dBm	≤ −2 dBm	≤ +4 dBm	
	5.795 GHz	< 0.4%, ≤ +6 dBm	< 0.4%,	< 0.5%,	< 0.5%,	< 0.49%,	0.6%, -5 dBm
			≤ +6 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	≤ +6 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	
802.11ac OFDM	5.795 GHz	< 0.5%, ≤ +4 dBm	< 0.5%,	< 0.5%,	< 0.5%,	< 0.45%,	_
40 MHz BW			≤ +4 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	≤ +6 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	
802.11ac OFDM	5.775 GHz	< 0.5%, ≤ +4 dBm	< 0.5%,	< 1%,	< 0.6%,	< 0.49%,	_
80 MHz BW			≤ +4 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	≤ +6 dBm	≤ 0 dBm	
802.11ac OFDM	5.25 GHz	< 0.5%, ≤ +4 dBm	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported	< 0.64%,	_
160 MHz BW						≤ +2 dBm	
802.11ah	850 MHz	< 0.34%, ≤ +10 dBm	< 0.40%,	< 0.60%,	< 0.72%,	_	_
1 MHz BW			≤ +10 dBm	≤ +10 dBm	≤ +10 dBm		
802.11ah	920 MHz	< 0.20%, ≤ +10 dBm	< 0.28%,	< 0.36%,	< 0.40%,	_	_
2 MHz BW			≤ +10 dBm	≤ +10 dBm	≤ +10 dBm		
802.11ax OFDM	5.775 GHz	< 0.5%, ≤ +5 dBm	_	_	_	_	_
80 MHz BW							
802.11ax OFDM	5.25 GHz	< 0.5%, ≤ +5 dBm	_	_	_	-	_
160 MHz BW							

All EVM measurements were made with an N9030A PXA signal analyzer with Option B1X (160 MHz bandwidth), using the 89601B vector signal analyzer software with Options B7R, B7Z, BHJ, BHF and BHX for 802.11a/b/g/j/p, 802.11n, 802.11ac, 802.11ah, and 802.11ax modulation analysis.

	802.11a/g/ j/p OFDM	802.11b/g DSSS	802.11n OFDM 20 MHz BW	802.11n OFDM 40 MHz BW	802.11ac OFDM 80 MHz BW	802.11ah 2 MHz BW	802.11ax OFDM 80 MHz BW	802.11ax OFDM 160 MHz BW
Sofware settings		•		•				•
Data rate	54 Mbps	11 Mbps	_	_	_	_	_	_
MCS index	-	_	15	15	6	8	11	11
Modulation	64QAM	_	64QAM	64QAM	64QAM	256QAM	1024QAM	1024QAM
Coding rate	3/4	_	5/6	5/6	3/4	3/4	5/6	5/6
Encoder	On	CCK	On	On	On (BCC)	On (BCC)	_	_
Scrambler	On	DSSS On	On	On	On	On	On	On
Interleaver	On	On	On	On	On	On	_	_
Scrambler initialization	93	_	93	93	93	93	93	93
Support carrier setup	All channels active	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idle interval	100 μs	100 μs	20 μs	20 μs	20 μs	20 μs	20 μs	20 μs
Oversampling ratio	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 2	2	1.25	2	2	1.25
Data type	PN15	PN15	PN15	PN15	PN15	PN15	PN15	PN15
Data length	1024	1024	1024	1024	1024	1024	16384	16384
Window length	≥ 8	_	≥ 16	≥ 16	2	2	2	4
Spectrum control filter type	_	Gaussian	_	_	Root raised cosine	_	Root raised cosine	Root raised cosine
- Length (symbols)	_	6	_	_	100	_	17	9
 Filter parameter 	-	BT = 0.7	_	_	Alpha = 0.05		Alpha = 0.05	Alpha = 0.05
Bandwidth	-	_	20 MHz	40 MHz	80 MHz	2 MHz	80 MHz	160 MHz
Aggregation MPDU	-	_	Off	Off	On	On	On	On
Signal generation settings				'				
Reconstruction filter	Thru	Thru	Thru	Thru	Thru	Thru	Thru	Thru
ALC	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On
RF blanking	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off
Modulation attenuation	8 to 10 dBm	8 to 10 dBm	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto	Auto
Waveform runtime scaling	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%
89601B settings			'	·	·	1	'	'
Range			Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal	Optimal
Equalizer training			Preamble, pilots and data	Preamble, pilots and data	Preamble, pilots and data	Preamble and data	Preamble, pilots and data	Preamble, pilots and data

Ordering Information

Software licensing and configuration

Signal Studio offers flexible licensing options, including:

- Node-locked: Allows you to use the license on one specified instrument/computer.
- Transportable: Allows you to use the license on one instrument/computer at a time.
 This license may be transferred to another instrument/computer using Keysight's online tool.
- Floating: Allows you to access the license on networked instruments/computers from a server, one at a time. For concurrent access, multiple licenses may be purchased.
- Time-based: License is time limited to a defined period, such as 12-months.

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Waveform playback licenses (N7617EMBC)

Software license type	Software license	Support subscription (12-month) ^{2, 3}
Node-locked perpetual	R-Y5B-001-A	R-Y6B-001-Z ²
Node-locked time-based	R-Y4B-001-Z ¹	Included
Transportable perpetual	R-Y5B-004-D	R-Y6B-004-Z ²
Transportable time-based	R-Y4B-004-Z ¹	Included

One-month KeysightCare software support subscription extension³

Support subscription	Description
R-Y6B-501	1-month of support subscription for node-locked perpetual licenses
R-Y6B-504	1-month of support subscription for transportable perpetual licenses

- 1. Z means different time-based license duration. F for 6 months, L for 12 months, X for 24 months, and Y for 36 months. All time-based licenses have included the support subscription same as the time-base duration.
- Z means different support subscription duration. L for 12 months (as default), X for 24 months, Y for 36 months, and Z for 60-months. Support subscription must be purchased for all perpetual licenses with 12-months as the default. All software upgrades and KeysightCare support are provided for software licenses with valid support subscription.
- 3. Support subscription for all perpetual licenses can be extended with monthly extensions.

Try before you buy!

Free 30-day trials of Signal Studio software provide unrestricted use of the features and functions, including signal generation, with your compatible platform. Redeem a trial license online at www.keysight.com/find/SignalStudio_trial

Hardware configurations

To learn more about compatible hardware and required configurations, please visit: www.keysight.com/find/SignalStudio_platforms

PC requirements

A PC is required to run Signal Studio. www.keysight.com/find/ SignalStudio_pc

Model numbers and options

To learn more about Signal Studio licensing, model numbers and options, please visit: www.keysight.com/find/signalstudio_model

Websites

- www.keysight.com/find/SignalStudio

Comprehensive Online Documentation

- www.keysight.com/find/signalstudio_support

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