

IEC 61000-4-6 Test System

NSG 2070

- Self contained package
- Can perform all standard test techniques

National and international regulations on electromagnetic compatibility require that electrical and electronic equipment is designed to be resistant to induced RF signals in power lines and data lines. As radio traffic and RF interference levels continue to increase all over the world, the issue becomes one of growing importance.

Previously, the task of testing equipment for susceptibility to induced RF was lengthy and prone to error. The NSG 2070 changes all that. It is one of the first instruments on the market to offer a simple, self-contained, self-calibrating system for fast, effective, reliable testing for susceptibility to induced RF in power lines and data lines for both compliance testing and pre-compliance characterisation. The system fulfills all the requirements of IEC 61000-4-6. The NSG 2070-1 generator unit incorporates a 100kHz - 250MHz HF-synthesizer and a high power amplifier. NSG 2070 is compatible with all types of power line and data line coupling options; namely coupling/decoupling networks, electromagnetic clamp and current injection probe.

Test parameters are pre-programmed so that standard procedures can be simply invoked. The ability to create fully customized tests with user-specified parameters is also provided for more detailed characterisation work.

Self-calibration

Calibration of the test rig as required by IEC 61000-4-6 to ensure a constant frequency output is simple with NSG 2070. The instrument automatically and quickly calibrates itself to the chosen coupling method and stores the calibration table for future reference.

Safety

Power-down is automatic in the event of violation of any safety condition and there is a stop button that can be used to invoke an immediate power-down. When operated under software control, hitting any of the keys on the keyboard during the test has the same effect. The synthesizer and amplifier are processor-controlled to guarantee safe, error-free test procedures. The load-independent output stage is short-circuit and open-circuit protected.

Controllability

Manual control of the NSG 2070 is via five function keys and a series of LCD menus which allow the engineer to calibrate the test set-up, and program test procedures simply by selecting built-in IEC 61000-4-6 test parameters, or by setting custom levels. The RUN, PAUSE and STOP buttons are used to control tests.

Software Control

The Windows-based software control module WIN 2070 provides real-time remote control of all the NSG 2070 functions, along with a whole suite of additional test sequencing, editing, saving and reporting tools. Using intuitive Windows screens and a virtual instrument front panel, engineers can set-up and run single tests - just as under manual control - or can sequence a whole series of tests for automatic execution.

WIN 2070 includes a professional report generator which can be used to produce hard copy test reports automatically for management, engineering or quality records, or as compliance documents to meet legal requirements.



Options

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| WIN 2070 | WINDOWS™ software |
| CDN 721 | Current injection probe (CIP) |
| INA 721 | Calibration set for CDN 721 |
| KEMZ 801 | EM clamp, including cable |
| INA 725 | Calibration set for CDN 725 |
| CDN M3 / 32A | Coupling network |
| CDN M5 / 32A | Coupling network |
| CDN S4 | Coupling network |
| CDN T4 | Coupling network |
| MD 720 | Monitor probe complete |

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Coupling Options

A range of application-specific coupling/decoupling networks (CDNs) is offered for use with the NSG 2070, for power, data and telecom applications. This coupling method is ideal for repetitive testing for detailed design characterisation, or volume compliance work.

An electromagnetic clamp (EM-clamp) can be used to couple the signal directly to any power line or data line. It is not application-specific, so this coupling option is a good choice where many different products are to be tested.

Schaffner's current injection probe is easy to use and, unlike competitive units, is capable of coupling signals right up to IEC 61000-4-6 Level 3. Like the EM-clamp, the current injection probe can be used to couple the signal to any power line or data line.

| Technical Specifications | | Synthesiser NSG 2070 | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Bandwidth: | 100kHz - 250MHz | VSWR: | < 1.5 |
| Modulation frequency: | 1kHz \pm 1% | Dynamic range: | > 58dB |
| Step size: | 1kHz - 100MHz | Distortion: | > -17dB (referred to carrier frequency) |
| Operating modes: | frequency sweep, pulse mode | RF meter | |
| Sweep modes: | linear, numeric, percentage | Output range: | -40dBm ... +10dBm |
| Linearity: | < +2dB, calibrated < \pm 0.5dB | linearity: | \pm 5%, from 0.166V to 1.66V |
| Input / Output impedance: | 50 Ω | Modulation: | amplitude modulation 0 - 100% |
| Hold time: | 2ms - 100sec | Frequency response: | \pm 5%, from 100kHz - 250MHz 80% \leq +5% |
| | | VSWR | < 1.15 from 100kHz - 250MHz |

| Technical Specifications | | Amplifier NSG 2070 | |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bandwidth: | 100kHz to 250MHz | Input / output impedance: | 50 Ω |
| Distortion: | < -20dB (relative to carrier frequency) no signal deterioration or ringing | Output VSWR: | <1.2 (including 4dB attenuator) |
| Linearity: | \pm 1.5dB, with calibration < \pm 0.5dB | Load impedance: | from open to short circuit |
| Input sensitivity: | -40dBm to +10dBm | Housing: | 19" benchtop housing with prop feet |
| Power output: | 85W max. (saturated) | Size W x D x H mm | 449 x 171 x 461 |
| | | Weight: | NSG 2070: 16kg approx. |

14 Ordering information, Options

14.1 Ordering information

| Type | Bandwidth | Power into 50 Ω | Note |
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| NSG 2070-1 | 100 kHz ... 250 MHz | 0 ... 85 W | Synthesiser and end stage up to LEVEL 3 |
| Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 mains cable (country-specific) 1 Attenuator 4 dB/40 W 1 Cable 50 Ω, length 3 m with N (m) type connections 1 Cable 50 Ω; length 1 m; N (m)/BNC (m) 1 Cable 50 Ω; length 0.1 m; BNC (m)/BNC (m) 1 Manual | | | |

| Type | Bandwidth | Synthesiser output into 50 Ω | Note |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| NSG 2070-2 | 100 kHz ... 250 MHz | -40 dBm ... +10 dBm | Synthesiser only |
| Included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 mains cable (country-specific) 1 Cable 50 Ω; length 1 m; N (m)/BNC (m) 1 Manual | | | |

14.2 Options

Current injection probe

CDN 721 Current injection probe CIP

INA 721 Calibration set for CDN 721

including Test Jig
 Adapter 100 Ω
 Adapter 150 Ω

EM Clamp

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| CDN 725 | EM Clamp | |
| | including | Cable 50 Ω ; 0.2 m; N (m)/N (f) |
| INA 725 | Calibration set for CDN 725 | |
| | including | Test setup Adapter 100 Ω Adapter 150 Ω |
| INA 726 | Decoupling Clamp | |

Coupling network

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| CDN M3 / 16 A | Coupling network; 0.15 - 230 MHz |
| CDN M3 / 32 A | Coupling network; 0.15 - 230 MHz |
| CDN M5 / 32 A | Coupling network; 0.15 - 230 MHz |
| CDN S4 | Coupling network; 0.15 - 230 MHz |
| CDN T4 | Coupling network; 0.15 - 230 MHz |

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| INA 720 | Calibration set for CDN-M/S/T | |
| | including | Adapter 100 Ω Adapter 150 Ω |

Other CDNs are available on request.

Monitoring -Probe

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| MD 720 | Monitoring probe complete |
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