



**UWT** 

# UNIVERSAL WIRELESS TESTER

A ONE-SIZE FITS ALL NON-SIGNALING RF TEST PLATFORM





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# **PRODUCT**

**Applications:** High-Channel Count Production and Validation Test

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**UWT** configuration with 2 RF transceivers, 32-port UMX and additional **PXI** instruments

#### READY FOR FUTURE REQUIREMENTS WITH UWT: BUILD SYSTEMS ON AN OPEN PLATFORM

New wireless technologies such 5G, 802.11be, V2X, BLE and UWB are increasingly used across industries. Validation and production test of wireless devices in automotive, industrial IoT, smart personal devices, medical sensors and many others require a fast and flexible test system optimized for the high antenna counts, high-unit volumes and extensibility for the future. NOFFZ and NI have partnered to create the Universal Wireless Tester (UWT) - a one-size fits all non-signaling RF test platform.



UWT configuration with a dual-channel VST and a 32-port UMX

#### APPLICATION CHALLENGES

- > Flexibility and long-term support Legacy, current, and future wireless standards
- > High RF port count- DUT connection with 8+ antennas or batch testing
- > Cost-efficiency- Combine fast test times, high instrument utilization, and competitive cost-per-RF-port



UWT software eco-system based on NI RFmx

#### THE NOFFZ ADVANTAGE

- > Minimize downtime with automatic re-routing between test ports and instruments, allowing production to continue during maintenance and calibration
- > Reduce test time through parallel DUT testing, automatic RF port routing, and automatic resource sharing NI RFmx Soft Front Panel for real-time interactive measurements
- > Reduce total cost of test through a faster test time, high port count, signal conditioning integrated in the RF switch, and system scalability, extensibility to frequencies above 6 GHz



#### SPECIAL FEATURES

#### Use the PXIe-5860 Multi-channel VST

to cover frequencies from 50MHz to 9GHz, use the latest transceiver from NI Emerson. There are 2x independent transceivers in a 2-slot PXI form factor, optimized for automated testing, at the best cost per

#### Configure the number of transceivers

for the required RF test throughput independently from the RF port count. Should you need 4, 8, 32, 64, or 128 RF ports, you can combine it with 1, 2, 4, or 8 transceivers to reach the desired test time.

# Maximize test throughput using the co-operative transceiver mode

to allow automatic routing from any transceiver to any RF port where there is a measurement request, supporting highly efficient, multi-up, parallel test sequences and eliminate down-time during maintenance and calibration.

## System level offerings include RF chambers, Test racks from Validation to Production

to connect active antennas and apply the required load, simulate antenna failure, supply phantom voltage, and measure DC current. Optional routing of low-level signals through built-in LNA.

# TECHNICAL DATA

# **Software Options**

Waveform Playback	Default	
Connectivity test license	<b>Bluetooth 5.x/6.x</b> - DTM, OTA (4x) non-signaling test <b>Wi-Fi 7/8</b> (802.11ac/ax/be), DSRC (802.11p) non-signaling test	
Cellular test license	2G-5G, NB-IoT, NTN, C-V2X non-signaling test	
Ultrawide-band test license	UWB non-signaling test	
Transceiver Options		
Number of Transceivers	1-8 (co-operative mode)	
instantaneous Bandwidth	1 GHz	
Transceivers for 9kHz - 6 GHz	NI PXIe-5841 (For legacy device testing)	

Transceivers for 9kHz - 6 GHz Transceivers for 100MHz - 9GHz Extension for 5 - 12GHz support Support for 30MHz - 26.5GHz 23 - 54GHz (mmWave Head required)

### Switching Options

Switching upto 8GHz (compact upto 64/128 ports) Switching upto 12GHz (modular platform 1-128 ports)

DC front-end / LNA path Available for all switches)

#### **System Components**

Computing	
PXI Chassis	

# UMX 32-port/UMX 64-port (with UMX Extender)

NI PXIe-5860 (Cost effective for production test)

NI PXIe-5830 (Supporting the upper UWB channels)

NI PXIe-5842 (Supporting frequencles up to 54 GHz)

**BXM** - 2x4 blocking matrix to control 4x port modules **SPAT/SP8T** port modules - cascade upto 32-ports

Selectable LNA path for Over-the-Air testing Selectable front-end termination (open/short/ESD or custom load) Measure DC current through built-in BiasT

#### Embedded Controller (NI PXIe-8862)

9-slot PXIe chassis with OCXO (NI PXIe-1092) 18-slot PXIe chassis with OCXO (NI PXIe-1098)



NI PXIe-5860 -Multi-channel Vector Signal Transceiver (VST) upto 9 GHz



NI PXIe system with different transceiver options



NOFFZ **UMX Control Software** 



Complete system based on NOFFZ UTP 5070 RF Test