

E5063A-15

Information Only Service Note

Supersedes:
None

E5063A – ENA Series Network Analyzer

Serial Numbers: ALL

Manufacturing ID Number: N/A

E5063A Dynamic Accuracy specification.

Parts Required:

NA

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Calibration Required

Calibration NOT Required

PRODUCT LINE: WN

AUTHOR: ls

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Improved Dynamic Accuracy specification for E5063A.

Situation:

Improvements in dynamic accuracy test method were implemented to improve the product specification of dynamic accuracy of E5063A on serial prefix MY542/ SG542 and above.

Hardware wise, they are **identical**.

1. **MY541/ SG541** - Old/ Existing Dynamic Accuracy Test Method (with Dynamic Accuracy Test set – Z5623A-H01)
2. **MY542/ SG542 and above** - New/ Improved Revised Dynamic Accuracy Test Method (Two tones test - U3020AD01 + Signal generator E8257D)

Solution/Action:

On annual calibration, depending on the Keysight Technologies service center(s)' handling, MY541, SG541 would either be tested with its original specification or with an improved Dynamic Accuracy specification at no additional charge.

E5063A Serial prefix	Dynamic Accuracy test
MY541, SG541	#1. Original specification for MY541, SG541 Tested with original (MY541, SG541) Dynamic Accuracy specification. or #2: Improved specification. Tested with improved (MY542, SG542) Dynamic Accuracy specification.
MY542, SG542 and newer	Tested with improved (MY542, SG542) Dynamic Accuracy specification

Refer to the following for the respective Dynamic Accuracy Specifications

Dynamic Accuracy (Specification) and Group Delay (Typical) comparison.

Source: E5063A data sheet

E5063A Dynamic Accuracy Specification

• E5063A MY541, SG541

• E5063A MY542, SG542 and above

Dynamic accuracy¹

Description	Specification	Typical
Magnitude		
6 dBm	± 0.31 dB	
-30 dBm	± 0.056 dB	
-100 dBm	± 3.83 dB	
-110 dBm		± 5.00 dB
Phase		
6 dBm	± 11.8 deg	
-30 dBm	± 0.37 deg	
-100 dBm	± 33.6 deg	

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Phase

Dynamic accuracy^{1,2}

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6 dBm	± 0.281 dB	
-30 dBm	± 0.023 dB	
-100 dBm	± 1.070	
-110 dBm		± 3.00 dB
Phase		
6 dBm	± 10.20 deg	
-30 dBm	± 0.15 deg	
-100 dBm	± 7.53 deg	

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2. Applies to the units with Serial Number Prefix MY542/SG542 and above

Magnitude

Phase

E5063A Group Delay Accuracy (Typical)

• E5063A MY541, SG541

• E5063A MY542, SG542 and above

Group delay¹

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Revision History:

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