# Test and Verify 5G, LTE, and WLAN Systems

Ensuring Standard Compliance with MATLAB and Simulink







Evolving standards and new technologies make testing wireless systems more complex. New functionalities and toolboxes in MATLAB<sup>®</sup> and Simulink<sup>®</sup> enable engineering teams to automate standard-complaint testing and verification before hardware implementation.

This ebooklet provides examples and use cases for:

- Generating customizable waveforms to verify conformance to the latest 5G, LTE, and WLAN standards
- Performing link-level simulation and analysis for physical layer design
- Automating configuration and communications with test and measurement instruments



Wireless development and testing using MATLAB and Simulink.



### Generating Standard-Compliant and Custom Waveforms

For engineers developing tests, MATLAB provides:

- Standard-compliant 5G, LTE, and WLAN waveform generation
- Open MATLAB for customizing waveforms and reference designs
- Interoperability with C and C++
- Test automation and test bench reuse to verify hardware implementation

Examples



5G Downlink Carrier Waveform Generation



NB-IoT Downlink Waveform Generation

The MATLAB system model is used to calibrate the system and generate pre-distorted test signals... The PA and RF Systems group use this system to validate components and algorithms.

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802.11ax Parameterization for Waveform Generation and Simulation



—Sean Lynch, senior staff engineer, Qualcomm UK

## Measuring and Analyzing Link-Level Performance

With MATLAB, you can compute standard measurements (including EVM, ACPR, ACLR, BER, MER, CCDF, constellation, and eye diagram) for visualization and analysis of communications simulations and captured test data.

### **Examples**



PDSCH Bit Error Rate Curve Generation



LTE Uplink EVM and In-Band **Emissions Measurements** 







### 802.11ad Transmitter Spectral Emission Mask Testing

### Automating Communication with RF Test Instruments

*Instrument Control Toolbox*<sup>™</sup> enables you to communicate with and configure instruments directly from MATLAB. It lets programmers and nonprogrammers:

• Control and communicate with instruments

- Read and write IQ data with instruments
- Create custom reports

The toolbox supports a wide range of test and measurement instruments from manufacturers such as *Keysight* and *Rohde & Schwarz*.



Developing a radio frequency system for wireless at Huawei.

MATLAB and Simulink provide a unified and efficient system development platform to bridge between analog and digital; software and hardware; and algorithm, implementation, and verification.

-Erni Zhu, Huawei

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