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AnaPico

Company and Products

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AnaPico Switzerland

100% Swiss Company Supplying RF and MW T&M Instruments

Founded in 2004 in Zurich, Switzerland

ISO 9001:2015 certified

Own R&D, partly outsourced manufacturing

Represented in more than 40 countries

Profitable for > 15 consecutive years

Skills

At AnaPico, we create Swiss made T&M instruments with unique features.

Hardware Skills

- RF/MW analog and digital electronic system design up to 65 GHz
- FPGA board design / programming of timing critical real-time control and signal processing applications
- Mechanical design & assembly, EMI/EMC

Software Skills

- Embedded Linux (modified real-time kernels), and firmware design (C/C++)
- Application user interfaces (Java, Csharp, VB, Python)
- Instrument driver (C/C++, Assembler)
- Testing software (VB.NET, Python, Matlab, Labview)

Services

In partnership with our contracted distributors in over 40 countries, AnaPico operates a growing service network in the world, offering services, that meet customer's expectation.

Calibration

All our T&M Instruments get fully traceable calibration and are delivered together with calibration certificates.

Product Updates

Firmware and GUI Software for our T&M instruments are continuously maintained and updated.

Technical and Logistic Support

Our local contracted distributors always have trained and knowledgeable colleagues helping our customers with requirement clarifications, instrument trial uses, application support, delivery and related logistics.

Maintenance and Repair

All new products of AnaPico have a standard 2 years warranty period. The warranty period is extendable. Our calibration & repair service is also available for additional 5 years after the product phase-out.

Products

Signal Generators

- Single- and multi-channel SGs up to >50 GHz
- Fast switching, very low phase noise, compact size, battery operation
- Switching time down to 5 us (analog SGs) and <100 ns (VSGs)
- Multi-channel SGs: phase-coherent and phase memory
- Portable, benchtop, rack-mount

Frequency Synthesizers

- Single- and multi-channel, up to 43 GHz
- Fast switching, high resolution, very low phase noise
- Flange- and rack-mount, benchtop

Signal Source Analyzers

- 7 / 26 / 40 GHz models
- Absolute and additive phase noise and amplitude noise measurement
- Transient analysis, short- and long-time frequency stability analysis
- One-step VCO characterization, baseband FFT, spectral analysis
- Internal and external references

AnaPico Products

SINGLE-CHANNEL RF / MW SIGNAL GENERATORS



APSINX010/APSINXX: single-channel RF/MW SGs up to 2, 4, 6, 12, 20, 26 GHz, analog modulations

APULNXX: high-performance MW SGs up to 12, 20, 26, 40 GHz, analog modulations

APLCXX: high-purity MW SGs up to 12, 20, 40, 54 GHz, analog modulations

APVSGXX: ultra-agile, vector RF and MW SG up to 4, 6, 12, 20, 40 GHz, digital modulations

MULTI-CHANNEL RF / MW SIGNAL GENERATORS



APMS-X: up to 4 fully independently adjustable, phase-coherent and phase memory, up to 6, 12, 20, 33, 40 GHz

APLC-X: up to 4 fully independently adjustable, phase-coherent, up to 12, 20, 40, 54 GHz

APVSG-X: up to 4 fully independently adjustable, phase-coherent, 4, 6, 12, 20, 40 GHz

FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZERS SINGLE- / MULTI-CHANNELS



APSYN420(-X) / APSYN140(-X): single- and multi-channel frequency synthesizers up to 20, 40 GHz

APUASYN20(-X): up to 20 GHz, 1/2/3/4 channels, phase-coherent

APMSYN22 / APMSYN40: up to 22 / 40 GHz, multi-channel configurable

APMQS20: NI QuickSyn FSW-0020 replacement and upgrade

SIGNAL SOURCE ANALYZERS / PHASE NOISE TESTERS



APPH: versatile, broadband instruments up to 7, 26, 40 GHz with multiple measurement modes and high measurement sensitivity

Single-Channel RF & MW Signal Generators

Universities & Research

PSI Switzerland, CERN, MIT, Zhejiang Uni., Nanjing Uni.

Communications

Cisco Systems, Thorlabs, Facebook, Ericsson, Nokia

Satellite Communication

ImageSat, ViaSat

Defense

Rockwell Collins, Thales, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, Pulsar, Aselsan, MBDA, IAI ELTA, Elbit, L3-Comm, Leonardo, US Navy, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, CETC China

Microwave

MI - NSI, SPEAG, Mitsubishi, MIT, IBM, CNES, Anritsu, CETC China



APSIN Series:

Single-Channel RF/MW SGs – Basic Models

The APSIN RF/MW SG family consists of a series of very compact, portable analog signal generators covering frequency up to 2 / 4 / 6 / 12 / 20 and 26 GHz. Fast switching, low noise.



| Models | Description | Output Power |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| APSIN2010HC | 9 kHz to 2 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APSIN4010HC | 9 kHz to 4 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APSIN6010HC | 9 kHz to 6 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APSIN6G | 9 kHz to 6 GHz | -120 to +25 dBm |
| APSIN12G | 9 kHz to 12 GHz | -120 to +25 dBm |
| APSIN20G | 9 kHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +25 dBm |
| APSIN26G | 9 kHz to 26 GHz | -120 to +25 dBm |

Features

- Modulation: AM, FM, PM, PULSE
- Battery operation (optional)
- Benchtop and portable, rack-mount

APULN Series:

Single-Channel RF/MW SGs – High-Performance Models

The APULN family consists of a series of very compact, portable analog signal generators covering up to 12.75, 20, 26 and 40 GHz. Very low phase noise, excellent signal purity, fast switching, high output power, enhanced harmonic rejection.



| Models | Description | Output Power |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| APULN12 | 8 kHz to 12.75 GHz | -120 to +24 dBm |
| APULN20 | 8 kHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +24 dBm |
| APULN26 | 8 kHz to 26 GHz | -120 to +24 dBm |
| APULN40 | 8 kHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +24 dBm |

Features

- Excellent signal purity: ultra-low phase noise and low spurious
- Combination of highest output power and fast switching
- Analog modulation FM, PM, AM, PULSE, PULSED CHIRPS
- Powerful touch-display control
- Portable, power bank operational

APSIN / APULN Series – Options



Option EB6: External power bank adapter cable with voltage converter for 12 to 25V

| Option | Description | Supported Models |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| Option HP | High output power | APSINXXG |
| Option PE3/PE/PE2 | Mechanical step attenuator | APSIN, APULN |
| Option PE4 | Electrical / mechanical step attenuators | APULN |
| Option LN/LN+ | Enhanced close in phase noise | APULN |
| Option FS | Fast switching | APULN, APSINXXG |
| Option NM | Remove modulation functions | APSIN20G, APSIN26G |
| Option MOD | AM, FM, PM, PULSE | APULN |
| Option FILT | Enhanced harmonic rejection | APULN |
| Option AVIO | Avionics modulations | APSIN |
| Option VREF | Variable external reference | APULN |
| Option REAR | Move output to rear panel | All |
| Option 1URM | 1U 19" Rackmount unit | All |
| Option B3 | Internal battery module | APSIN |
| Option EB | Adapter cable to ext. power bank | APULN |
| Option EB6 | Adapter cable w/ DC convert. to power bank | APSIN |
| Option 9K | Frequency extension to 9 kHz | APSIN12G, APSIN20G |
| Option 8K | Frequency extension to 8 kHz | APULN |
| Option GPIB | Adding GPIB interface | All |

APLC Series:

Single-Channel MW SGs – High-Purity Models

The APPLC family consists of a series of very compact, portable analog signal generators covering up to 12.75, 20, 40, and 54 GHz. Extremely low phase noise, excellent signal purity.

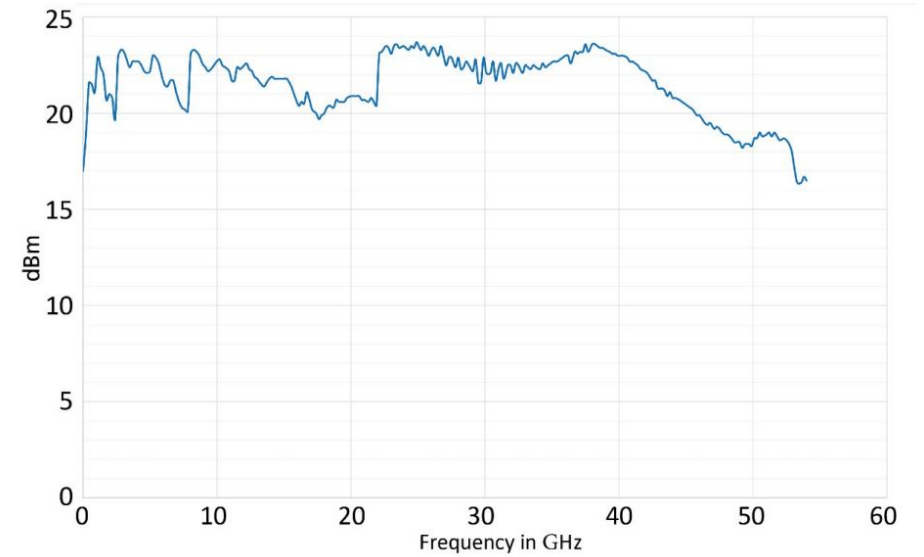
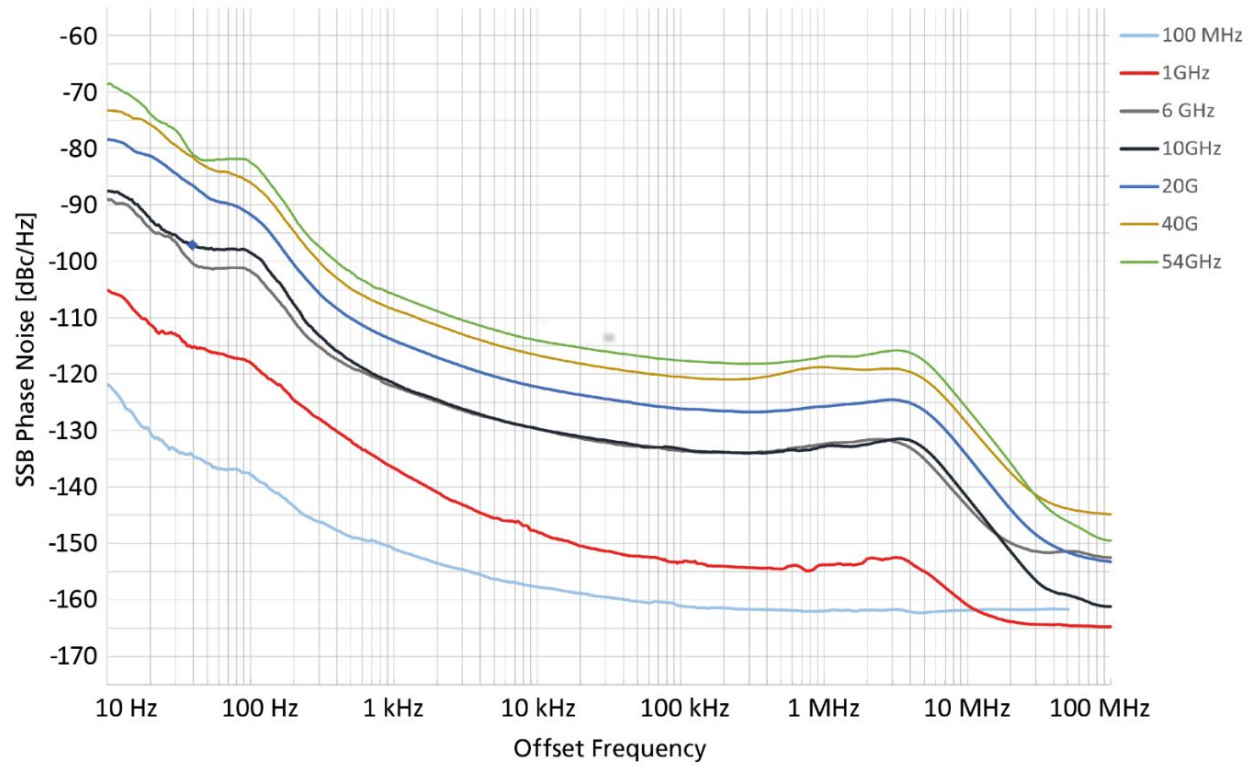


| Models | Description | Output Power |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
| APLC12 | 9 kHz to 12.75 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APLC20 | 9 kHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APLC40 | 9 kHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APLC50 | 9 kHz to 54 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |

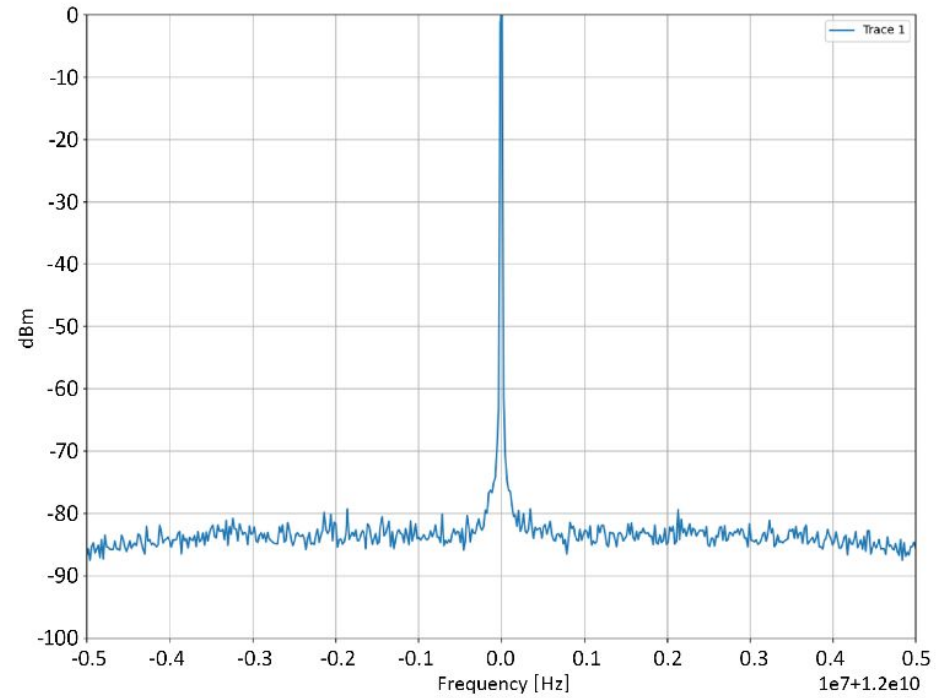
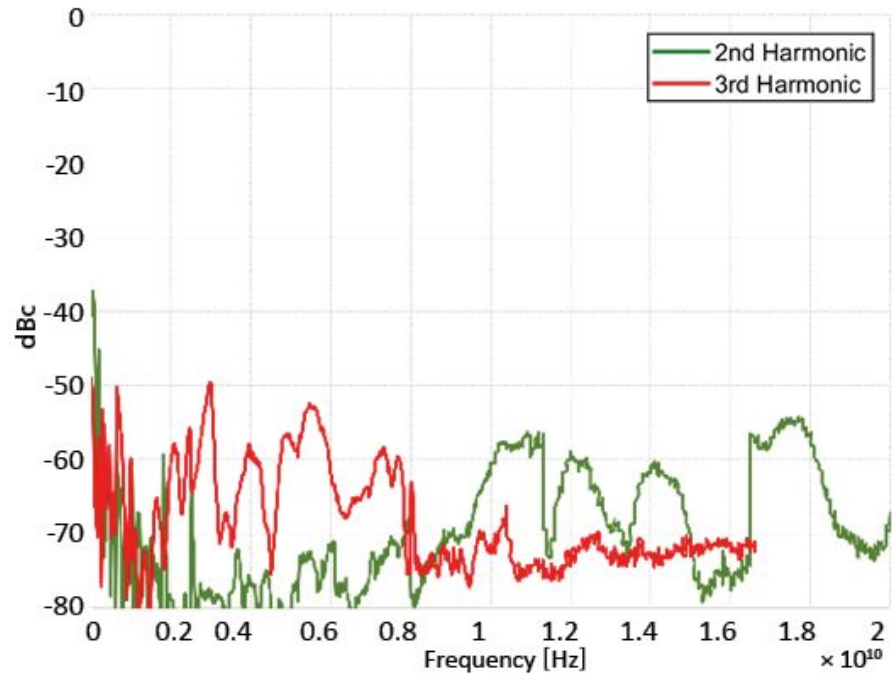
Features

- Phase noise: -130 dBc/Hz, @ 20 kHz from 10 GHz
 Harmonics: -50 dBc; Spurious: -85 dBc (X band)
- Fast Switching 5 us with option FS
- Refs: 10/100 MHz; CLK: 6 GHz
- Int./Ext. Pulse Mod; Int. AM/FM/PM

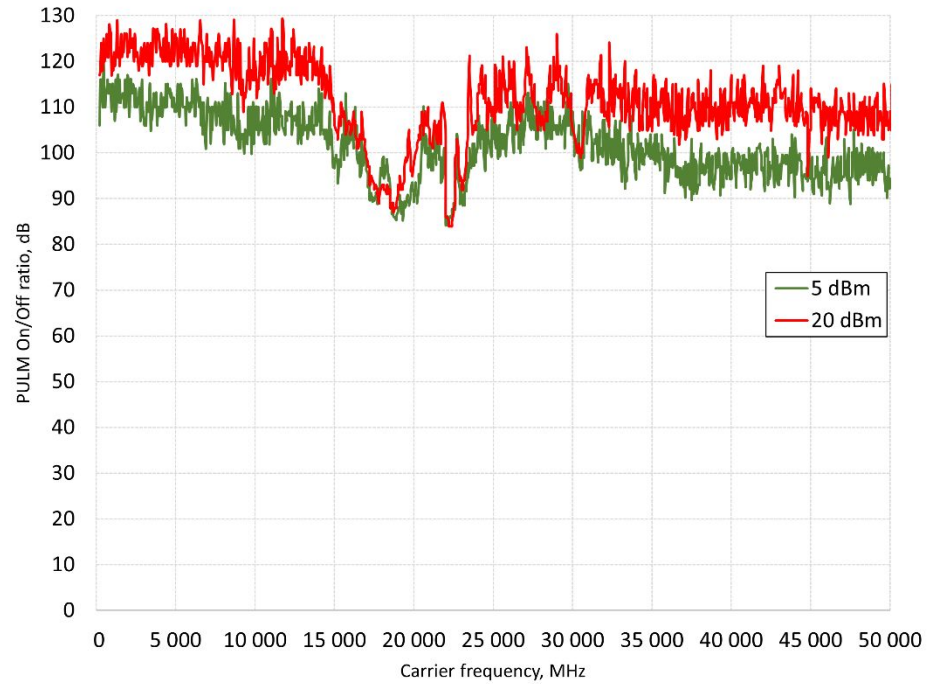
APLC: Phase Noise and Max Power



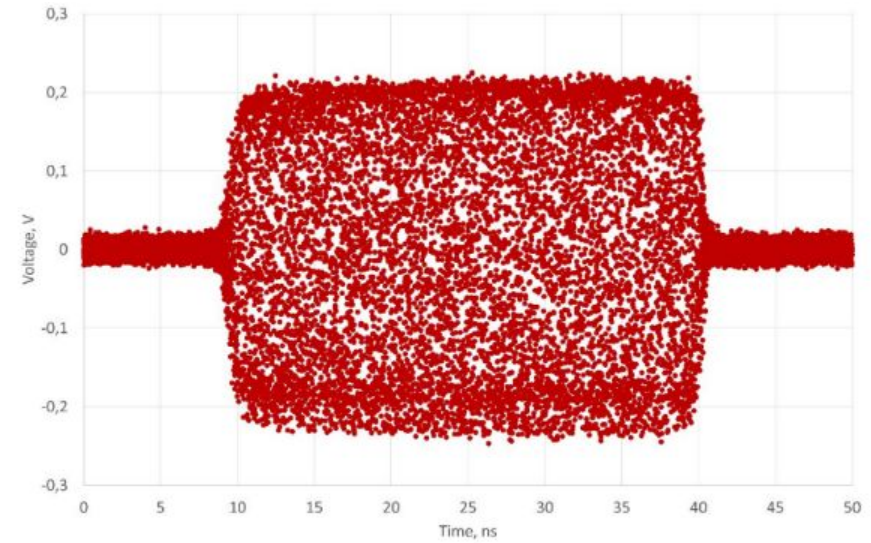
APLC: Harmonics and Non-Harmonics



APLC: Pulse Modulation



20 ns Pulse Width



50 GHz, 30 ns Pulse
Rise/Fall time: 2-3 ns

APHSP Series:

Single-Channel SGs – HIGH-END Models (Release Q2'24)

The APHSP family: Covering up to 12.75, 20, 40, and 51 GHz.
 Extremely low phase noise, excellent signal purity.

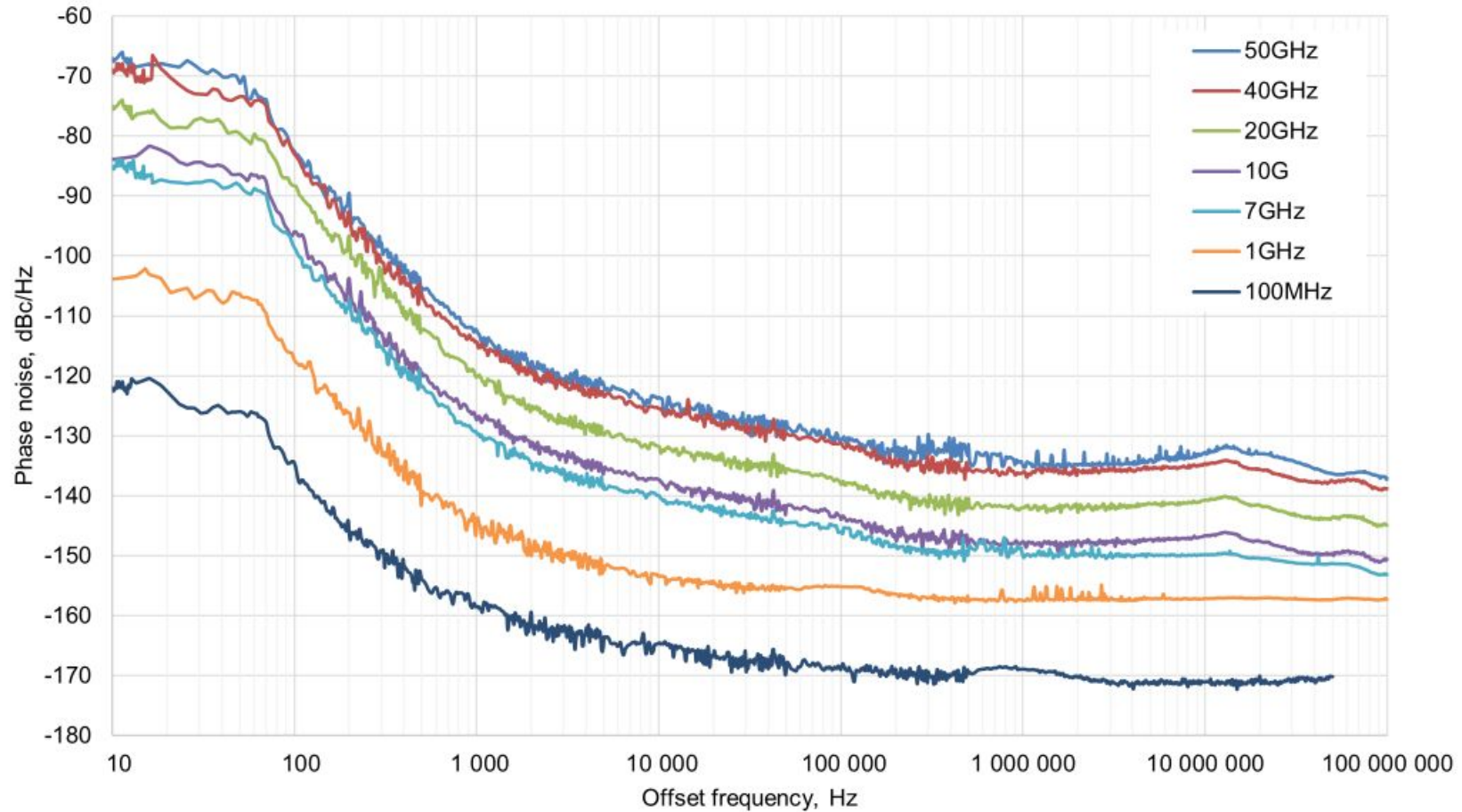


| Models | Description | Output Power |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| APHSP12 | 1 kHz to 12.75 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APHSP20 | 1 kHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APHSP40 | 1 kHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APHSP50 | 1 kHz to 51 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |

Features

- Phase Noise -140 dBc/Hz, @ 20 kHz from 10 GHz
 Harmonics: -50 dBc; Spurious: -80 dBc
- Fast Switching 5 us with option FS
- Refs: 10/100 MHz; CLK: 6 GHz
- Int./Ext. Pulse Mod; Int. AM/FM/PM

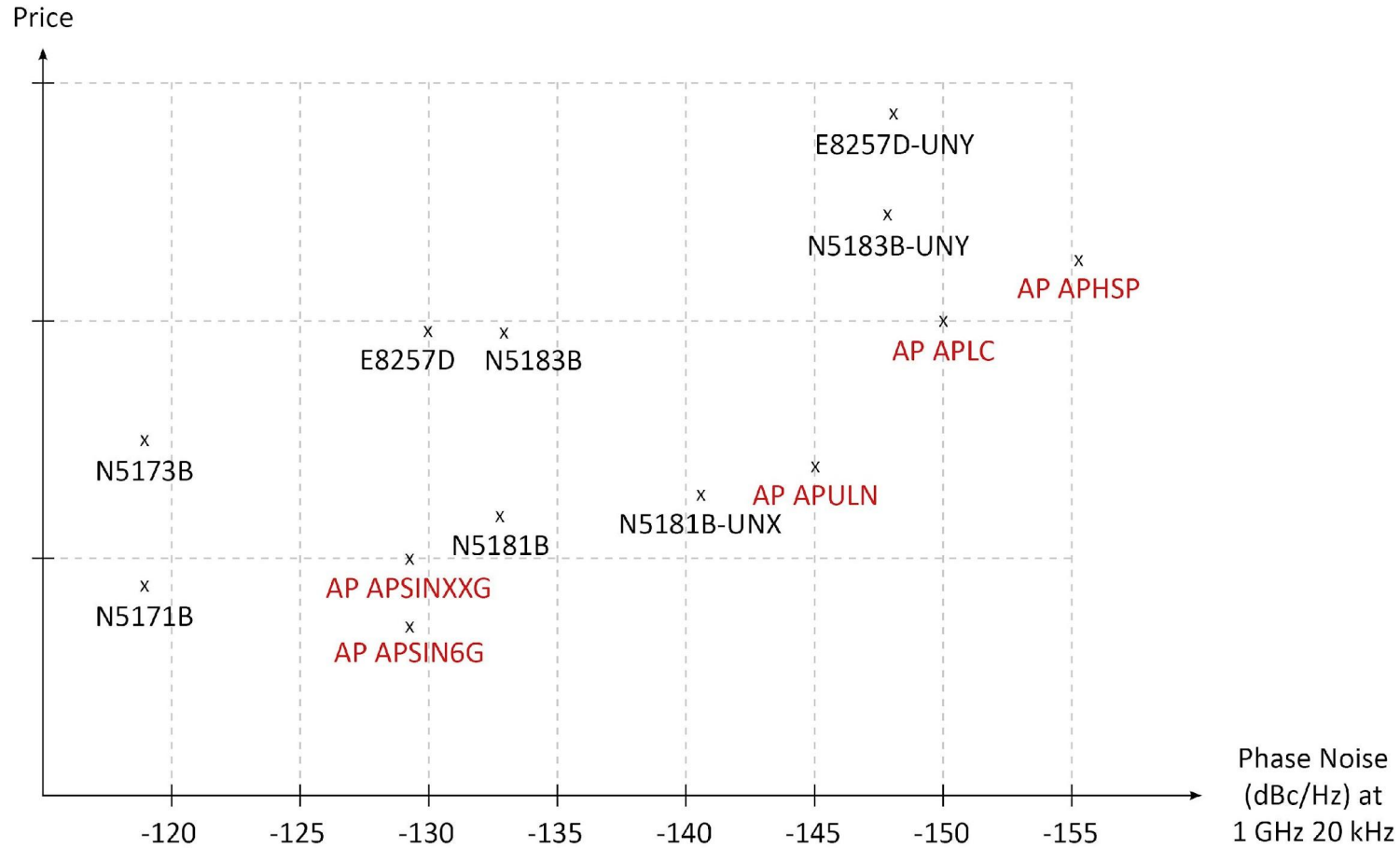
APHSP: Phase Noise



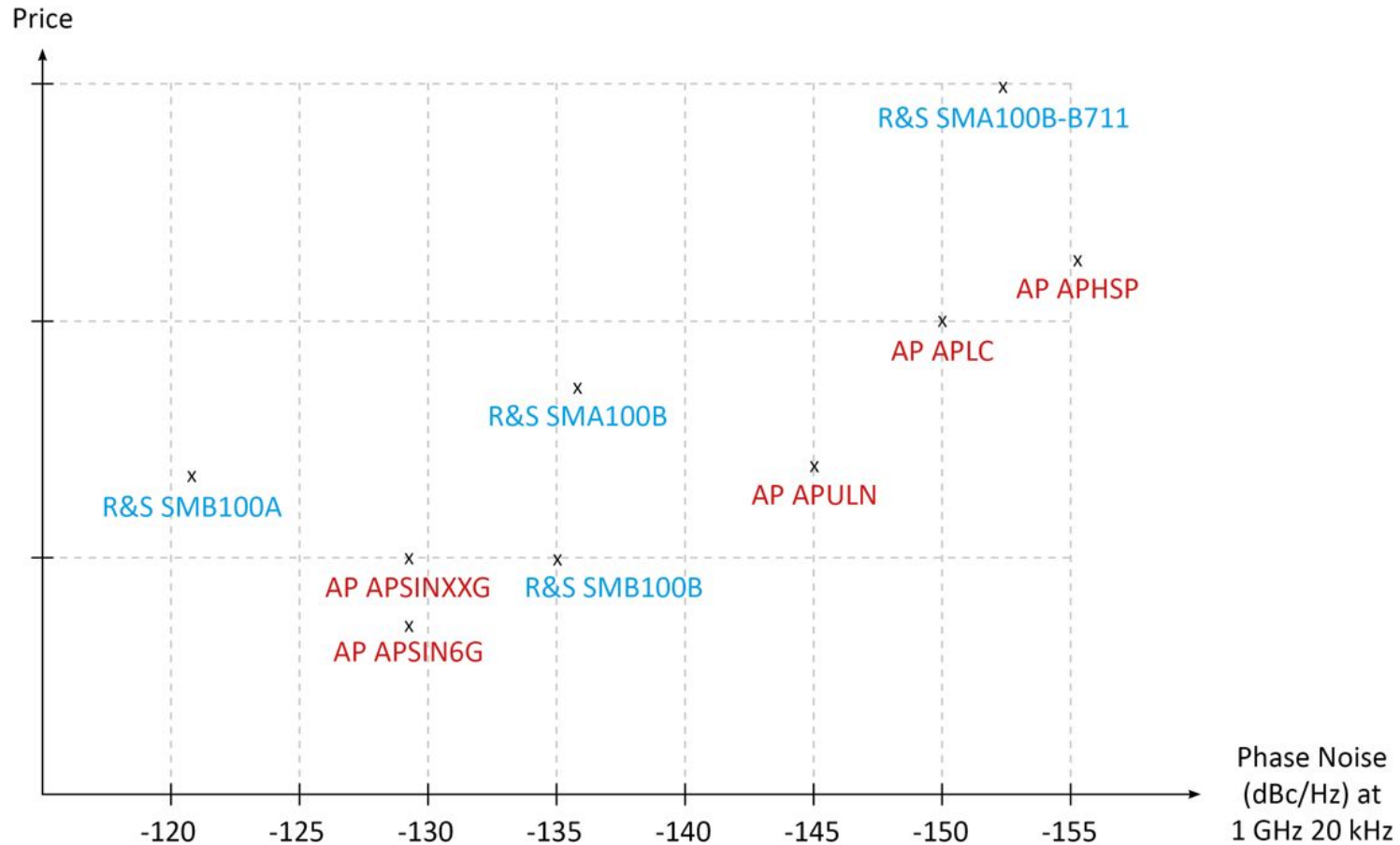
Analog SGs: Competitive Comparison

| | APSIN20G | APULN20 | APLC20 | APHSP20 | Keysight MXG N5183B | Keysight PSG E8257D | Rohde&Schwarz SMA100B |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| Freq. Range Resolution | 9 / 100 kHz - 20 GHz 0.001 Hz | 100 kHz - 20 GHz 0.001 Hz | 8 kHz – 20 GHz 0.001 Hz | 1 kHz – 20 GHz 0.001 | 9 kHz -20 GHz 0.001 Hz | 250 kHz -20 GHz 0.01 Hz | 8 kHz – 20 GHz 0.001 Hz |
| Switching Speed Option FS | 30 us | 25 us | 20 us | 5 us | 5 ms | 6 ms | 1.5 ms |
| Power range Option PE4/PE/PE2 Option HP | -20 to +15 dBm -90 to +15 dBm up to +25 dBm | -25 to +25 dBm -55/-90/-120 to +24 dBm | -20 to +20 dBm -120 to +20 dBm - | -20 to +20 dBm -120 to +20 dBm | -20 to +15 dBm -135 to +15 dBm up to +30 dBm | -135 to +15 dBm -135 to +15 dBm up to 21 dBm | -127 to +30 dBm w/ various options 0.01 dB |
| Resolution | 0.01 dB | 0.01 dB | 0.01 dB | 0.01 dB | 0.01 dB | 0.01 dB | 0.01 dB |
| SSB Phase Noise (dBc/Hz): | | | | | | | |
| Options @10GHz, offset 20 kHz @10GHz, offset 1 kHz @10GHz, offset 1 Hz | -109 -21 | Std / LN -123 / -125 -34 / -50 | Std / LN -130 / -130 -122 / -122 -33 / -60 | Std / LN -140 / -140 -127 / -127 -33 / -60 | Std / UNY -111 / -125 -50 / -45 | Std / UNX / UNY / HY2 -116 / -110 / -120 / -120 - / -37 / -43 / -43 | Std / B709 / B710 / B711 -120 / -119 / -119 / -132 ../..../ -120 -28 / -39 / -56 / -56 |
| Modulations | AM / FM / PM / Pulse | AM / FM / PM / Pulse / Chirp | - / - / - / Pulse / Chirp | - / - / - / Pulse / Chirp | AM / FM / PM / Pulse | AM / FM / PM / Pulse | AM / FM / PM / Pulse |
| Battery operation | Int./ext. battery | Ext. battery | Ext. Battery | Ext. Battery | impossible | impossible | impossible |
| Weight Power consump. | 2.5 kg 20 W | 2.5 kg 25 W | 3 kg 30 W | 3 kg 33 W | 15 kg 280 W | 22 kg 450 W | 19 kg 300 W |

Analog SGs: Competitive Comparison – Keysight vs. AnaPico



Analog SGs: Competitive Comparison – R&S vs. AnaPico



Popular MW SGs and AnaPico Alternatives

| Keyword | Avg. monthly searches on Google | Company | AnaPico Alternatives |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| SMA100B | 170 | R&S | Could be replaced by APLC or APHSP, exception High power applications |
| ✓ SMB100A | 170 | R&S | Could be fully replaced by APSIN, APULN or APLC |
| ✓ E8257D | 110 | Keysight | Could be fully replaced by AnaPico APLC, APHSP |
| ✓ SMB100B | 90 | R&S | Could be fully replaced by APSIN6G |
| ✓ N5173B | 50 | Keysight | Could be fully replaced by APSIN or APULN SG |
| ✓ N5183B | 40 | Keysight | Could be replaced by APLC or APULN |

APVSG Series:

Single-Channel RF/MW VSGs – Ultra-Agile

Wideband I/Q modulation, ultra-agile switching / sweeping / chirping.
 Internal AWG. I/Q data playback, fast control port, ...

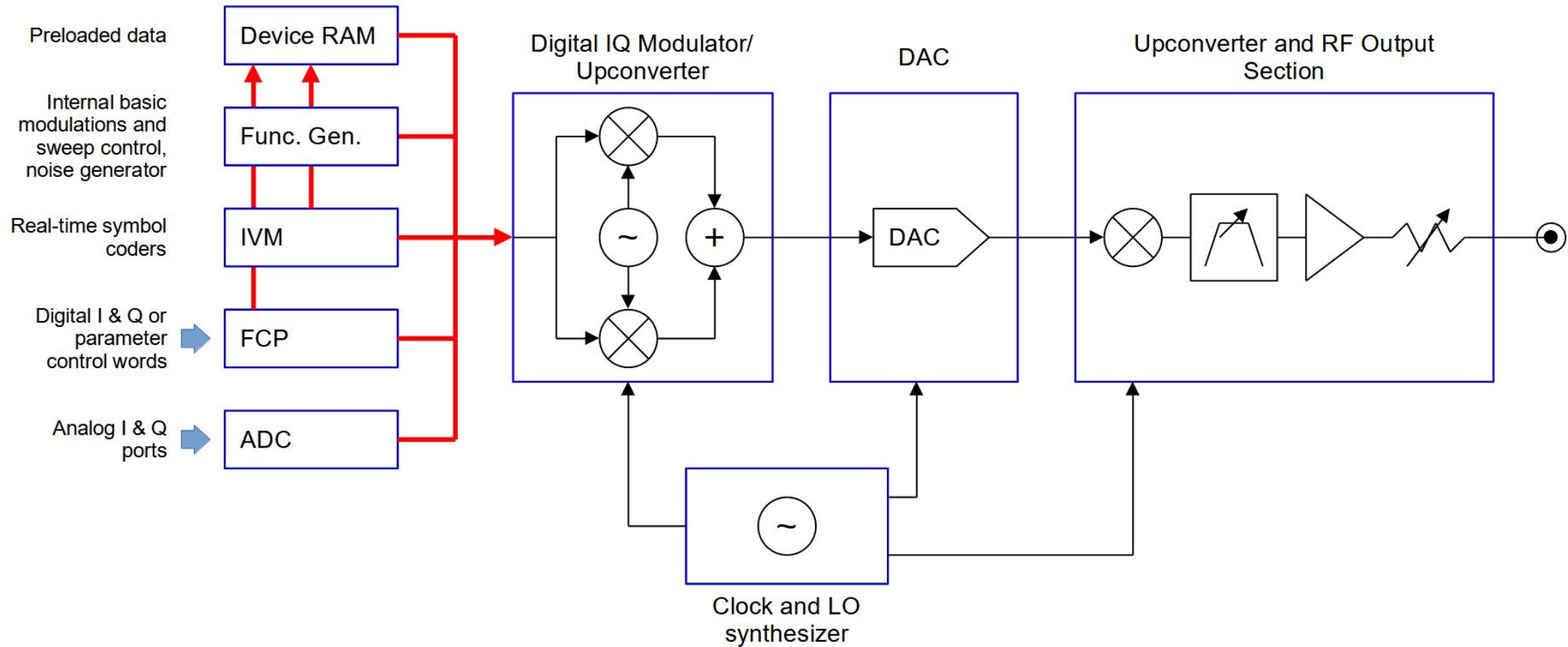


| Models | Description | Output Power |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| APVSG04 | 10 MHz to 4 GHz | -120 to +17 dBm |
| APVSG06 | 10 MHz to 6 GHz | -120 to +15 dBm |
| APVSG12 | 10 MHz to 12 GHz | -120 to +15 dBm |
| APVSG20 | 10 MHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +19 dBm |
| APVSG40 | 10 MHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +14 dBm |

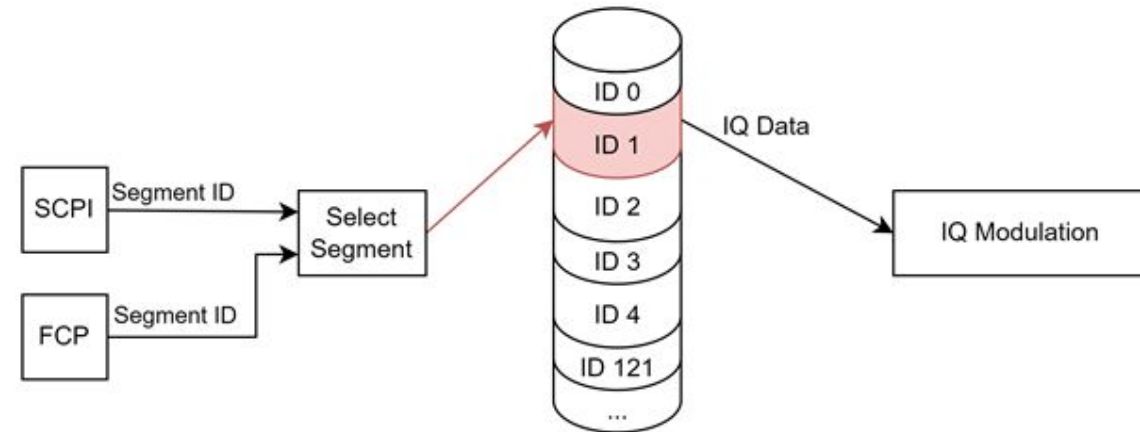
Features

- Ultra-fast switching: <100 ns within mod BW; 2 us wide-band.
- Low phase noise: -145 dBc/Hz at 1 GHz, 20 kHz offset
 -115 dBc/Hz at 40 GHz, 20 kHz offset
- 400 MHz digital and 100 MHz analog modulation bandwidth
- Internal baseband SG: 500 MHz sampling, 512 MSa memory

APVSG – Function Diagram



APVSG – Digital Modulation



- **Sampling rate:** adjustable up to 500 MHz
Modulation bandwidth: 400 MHz
- **Internal I/Q data storage size:** 512 MSa (16 bits I and 16 bits Q) up to 4 marker bits
- Customer compiled I/Q data uploadable via GUI SW and SCPI command
- **Playback from internal I/Q storage:** sequential or segment address controlled; internally programmable or addressing through FCP
- Fast settling and low latency

APWSS Series:

Single-Channel Wide-Band Vector Signal Sources (Release 2025)



| Models | Description | Output Power |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| APWSSXX | 10 MHz to XX GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APWSS20 | 10 MHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APWSS40 | 10 MHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APWSS50 | 10 MHz to 54 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |

Features

- > 2 GHz IQ bandwidth
- 1...2 us switching speed
- 100 Gb/s IQ streaming
- Ultra-fast PWD time-synchronous playback

Multi-Channel RF & MW Signal Generators

Radar

Thales Air System, UMass Lowell, Google, ...

Quantum Computing

IBM Research, Google, Uni. of Innsbruck, Oxford Uni., Uni. of Science and Technology of China, Tsinghua uni. China, Beijing Uni. China, Zhejiang Uni. China, Tokyo University of Sciences, NIST, NTT, NEC, RIKEN Japan, ETRI Korea, Uni. Of Technology Sydney, ...

Automated Testing

R.A. Wood, Qualcomm, Teradyne, Huawei, ...

Aerospace & Defence

Thales Alenia Space, Rack-System (Beijing), Aethercomm, AirBus France, ...



APMS-X Series:

Multi-Channel RF & MW Analog SGs

The APMS multi-channel SG family consists of various models supporting up to 6 / 12 / 20 / 33 / 40 GHz. The multiple outputs are phase-coherent, fast switching, and exhibit very low phase noise. All the channels are independently adjustable. Optionally, they also have features of phase-coherent switching and phase memory.



| Models | Description | Output Power |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| APMS06G-2/3/4-ULN | 300 kHz to 6 GHz | -80 to +25 dBm |
| APMS12G-2/3/4-ULN | 300 kHz to 12 GHz | -80 to +23 dBm |
| APMS20G-2/3/4-ULN | 300 kHz to 20 GHz | -80 to +20 dBm |
| APMS33G-2/3/4-ULN | 300 kHz to 33 GHz | -50 to +19 dBm |
| APMS40G -2/3/4-ULN | 300 kHz to 40 GHz | -50 to +18 dBm |

Features

- Very Low phase noise at 1 GHz and 20 kHz offset: -145 dBc/Hz
- Fast switching: 500 us and 25 us with option FS
- Phase-coherent, phase-coherent switching, phase memory
- independently adjustable channel phase
- Analog modulations

APLC-X Series: Multi-Channel High-Purity SGs

The APLC multi-channel SG family consist of various models supporting up to 54 GHz. The multiple outputs are phase-coherent and exhibit excellent phase noise and spurious performance. All the channels are independently adjustable. Optionally, they also have features of phase-coherent switching and phase memory.



| Models | Description | Output Power |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| APLC12-1/2/3/4 | 9 kHz to 12.75 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APLC20-1/2/3/4 | 9 kHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APLC40-1/2/3/4 | 9 kHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APLC50-1/2/3/4 | 9 kHz to 54 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |

Features

- Very Low phase noise at 10 GHz and 20 kHz offset: -130 dBc/Hz
- Low spurious: -85 dBc; harmonics: -50 dBc
- Fast switching: 5 us with option FS
- Phase-coherent, phase-coherent switching, phase memory
- independently adjustable channel phase
- Pulse and analog (AM/FM/PM) modulations

APHSP-X Series:

HIGH END Multi-Channel SGs (Release Q2'24)



| Models | Description | Output Power |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| APHSP12-1/2/3/4 | 1 kHz to 12.75 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APHSP20-1/2/3/4 | 1 kHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APHSP40-1/2/3/4 | 1 kHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |
| APHSP50-1/2/3/4 | 1 kHz to 51 GHz | -120 to +20 dBm |

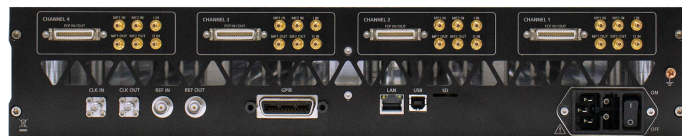
Features

- Superior phase noise: at 10 GHz and 20 kHz offset: -140 dBc/Hz
- Ultra-fast switching: 500 us and 5 us with option FS
- Outstanding spurious and harmonic rejection
- Phase-coherent, phase-coherent switching, phase memory
- Independently adjustable channel phase
- Int./Ext. Pulse Mod; Int. AM/FM/PM

APVSG-X Series:

Multi-Channel RF/MW VSGs

Wideband I/Q modulation, ultra-agile switching / sweeping / chirping.
 Internal AWG. I/Q data playback and streaming, fast control port, ...



| Models | Description | Output Power |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| APVSG04 | 10 MHz to 4 GHz | -120 to +17 dBm |
| APVSG06 | 10 MHz to 6 GHz | -120 to +15 dBm |
| APVSG12 | 10 MHz to 12 GHz | -120 to +15 dBm |
| APVSG20 | 10 MHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +19 dBm |
| APVSG40 | 10 MHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +14 dBm |

Features

- Ultra-fast switching: <1 us within mod BW; 2 us wide-band.
- Low phase noise: -145 dBc/Hz at 1 GHz, 20 kHz offset
 -115 dBc/Hz at 40 GHz, 20 kHz offset
- 400 MHz digital and 100 MHz analog modulation bandwidth
- Internal baseband SG: 500 MHz sampling, 512 MSa memory

APWSS-X Series:

Multi-Channel Wide-Band Vector Signal Sources (Release 2025)



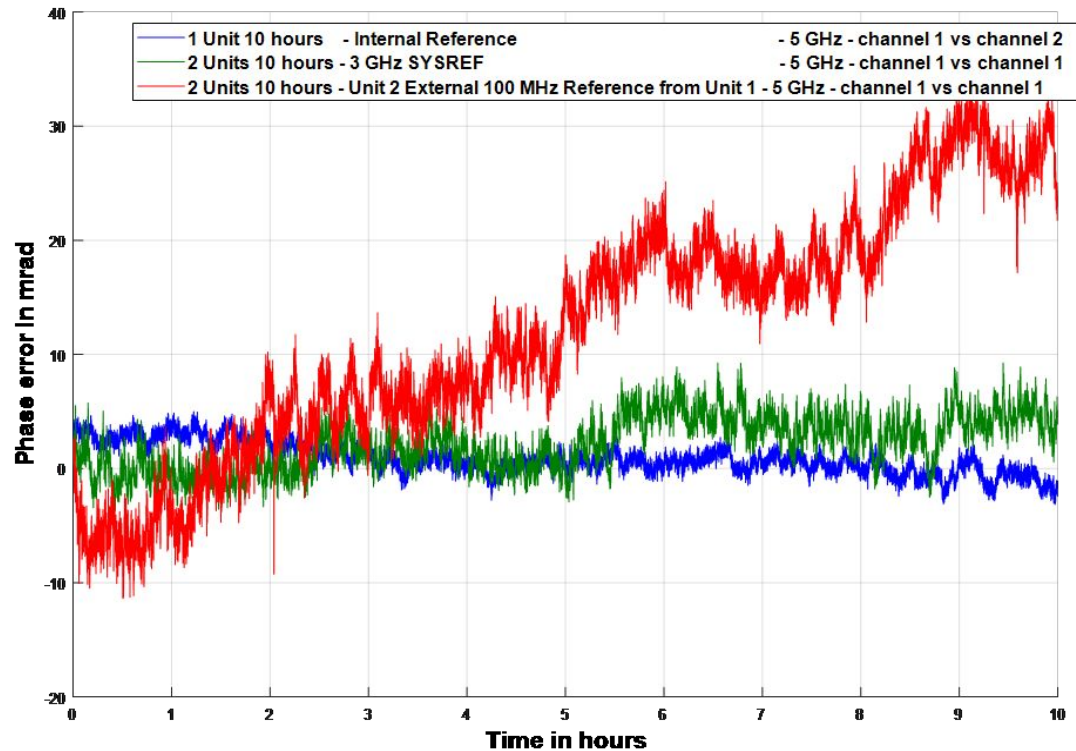
| Models | Description | Output Power |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|
| APWSSXX-X | 10 MHz to ?? GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APWSS20-X | 10 MHz to 20 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APWSS40-X | 10 MHz to 40 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |
| APWSS50-X | 10 MHz to 54 GHz | -120 to +18 dBm |

Features

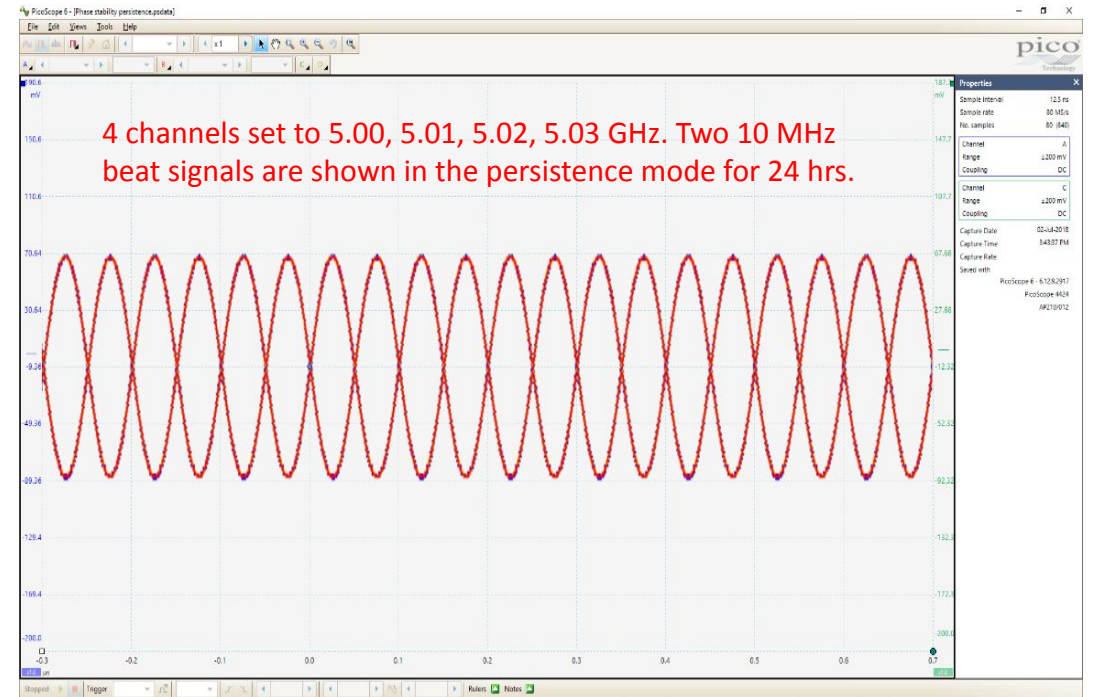
- > 2 GHz IQ bandwidth
- 1...2 us switching
- 100Gb/s IQ streaming
- Up to 4 channels per 2 HU module
- Phase-coherent switching, independently adjustable phase
- Ultra-fast PWD time-synchronous playback and streaming

Phase Coherence (1)

Phase Coherence at 5 GHz



Phase coherence between 2 different frequencies



Phase Coherence (2)

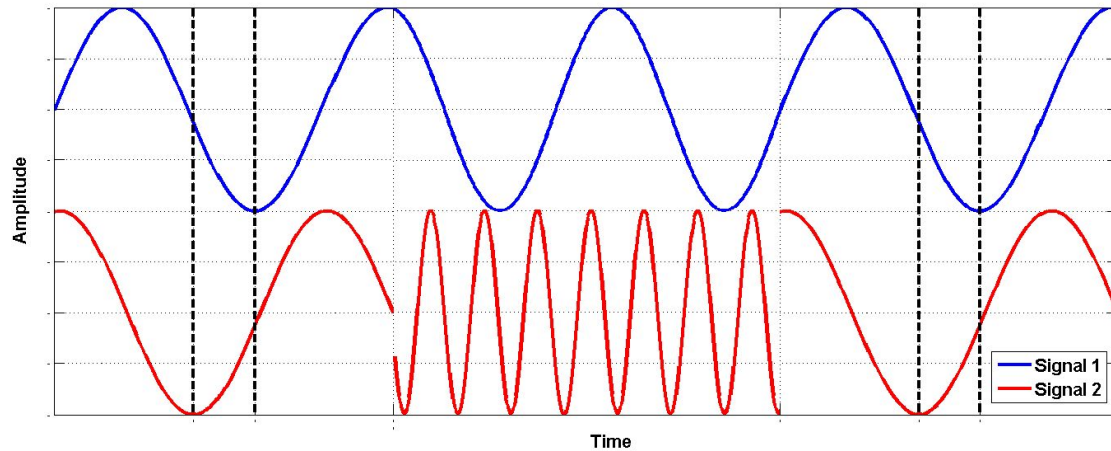
How to reach the excellent phase coherence:

- Each APMS-X/APVSG-X module has a common highly stable OCXO frequency reference. Frequencies of all channels are digitally synthesized / derived from the common reference frequency with high resolution.
- Same frequency synthesis circuitries of the parallel channels ensures the maximum phase coherence.
- All the channels in the APMS and APVSG module are in a similar ambient environment that ensures min. drift difference.
- Each module features a pair of high-frequency clock ports (3 GHz for APMS or 6 GHz for APVSG) allowing for excellent phase synchronization between the multiple APMS/APVSG modules.
- Flexible synchronization to different external references: 10 MHz, 100 MHz, 1 GHz, and even a reference range of 5 to 250 MHz.

Phase-Coherent Switching

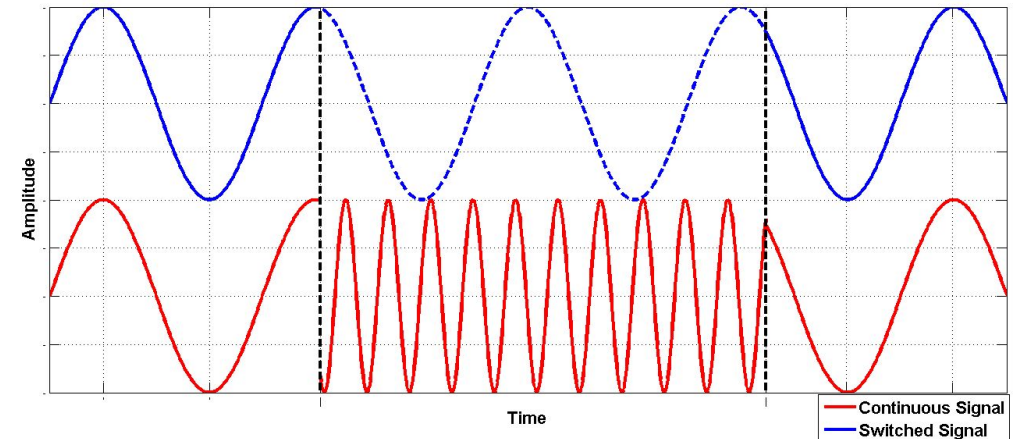
Phase Coherent Switching:

The relative phase between channels 1 and 2 (signal 1 and 2) remains the same after channel 2 temporarily switched to a different frequency.







Phase Memory:

The signal returns to the same absolute phase when returning to the previous frequency and amplitude setting.



Competitive Comparison VSGs for Quantum Computing

| | AnaPico APVSG | R&S SMCV100B | ZI SHFSG 8.5 GHz | R&S SGS100A |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Single- / Multi-Channels | yes / yes | yes / no | 4 or 8 channels | yes / yes (ext ref sync) |
| Frequency range | 10 MHz to 4 / 6 / 12 / 20 / 40 GHz | 3 / 6 / 7.125 GHz | DC to 8.5 GHz | 80 MHz to 6 / 12.75 GHz |
| Switching Time | < 100 ns within 400 MHz < 2 us over entire range | < 5 ms | ? | 500 us |
| Ext. Ref. In | 10 / 100 MHz, 3 GHz | 10 MHz | 10, 100 MHz | 10, 13, 100, 1000 MHz |
| Ref. Out | 10 / 100 MHz, 3 GHz | 10 MHz | 10, 100 MHz | 10, 1000 MHz |
| Output power range | -120 to +20 dBm | -120 to +15 / 20 dBm HP option) | -30 to +10 dBm | -120 to +15 dBm with option B26 |
| Phase Noise @ 20 kHz offset | | Standard / with Option K709 | | |
| 1 GHz | -145 dBc/Hz | -112 dBc/Hz / -135 dBc/Hz | Phase noise (@ 6 GHz) -90 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz offset -98 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz offset -100 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz offset | -133 dBc/Hz |
| 7.125 GHz | -115 dBc/Hz | -112 dBc/Hz / -112 dBc/Hz | | |
| 40 GHz | -115 dBc/Hz | | | |
| Phase Coherence | Yes | ? | ? | Yes, Option K90 |
| I/Q Modulation | | | | |
| Mode | internal BB I/Q | Internal BB I/Q | | No int. BB IQ generator |
| Modulation Bandwidth | 400 MHz | 240 MHz | | |
| Digital I/Q input | yes | yes | No | No |
| I/Q Sampling rate | 125 / 250 MHz max | 75 / 140 / 200 / 300 MHz | | |
| Analog I/Q input | yes, 50 MHz | no | Yes, 1 GHz BW | Yes, 1 GHz BW |
| Waveform Length | 512 Msample max, 32 bits | 512 Msample max, 16 bits | 98 kSa per channel | No |
| Custom digital modulation | Option IVM | ASK, FSK, PSK, QAM (option K199) | No | No |
| Basic AM/FM/PM | yes, internal (option MOD) | yes, internal (option K197) | No | No |
| Pulse Mod | yes, internal (option MOD) | yes, internal (option K198) | No | Yes, K22 |
| AWGN | yes, internal | yes, K62 | No | No |
| |  |  |  |  |

MW Frequency Synthesizers

Radar

GTMR

Automated Testing

NI-MSI

Microwave

Facebook, SpaceX, Ratheon, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Northrop, NRAO

5G Wireless Communication

Ericsson, Huawei



NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Raytheon



Yale



Frequency Synthesizers

Wide-band up to 20 / 22 / 40 GHz. Single and multi-channels. Accurate frequency and low phase noise. Fast switching and frequency sweeping. Phase coherent. Flange- or rack-mount, benchtop.



| Model | Description | Output Power |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| APSYN420(-1/2) | 10 MHz to 20 GHz | +23 dBm |
| APSYN140(-1/2/3/4) | 8 kHz to 43 GHz | -10 to +25 dBm |
| APUASYN20(-1/2/3/4) | 100 kHz to 20 GHz | 0 to +18 dBm |
| APMSYN22 | 100 kHz to 22 GHz | -40 to +25 dBm |
| APMSYN40 | 1 MHz to 40 GHz | -30 to +25 dBm |
| APMQS20 | 8 kHz to 20 GHz | -25 to +16 dBm |

Features

- Low phase noise and fast switching
- High harmonics suppression. APSYN140: -50 dBc with option FILT.
- LAN, USB, SPI, control interfaces
- Single- or multi-channel models
- FM, PM, Pulse Modulations

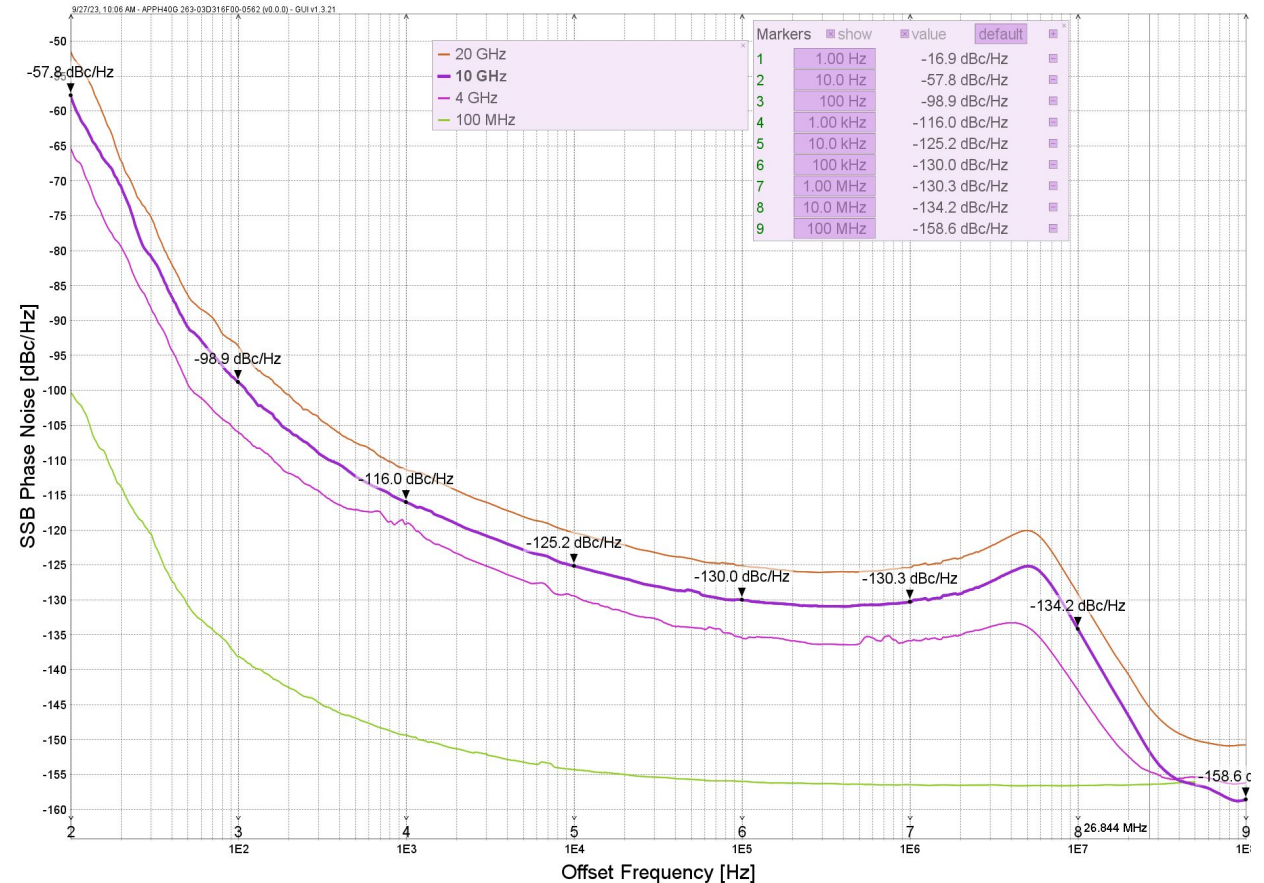
Instrument-Grade Synthesizer APMQS20



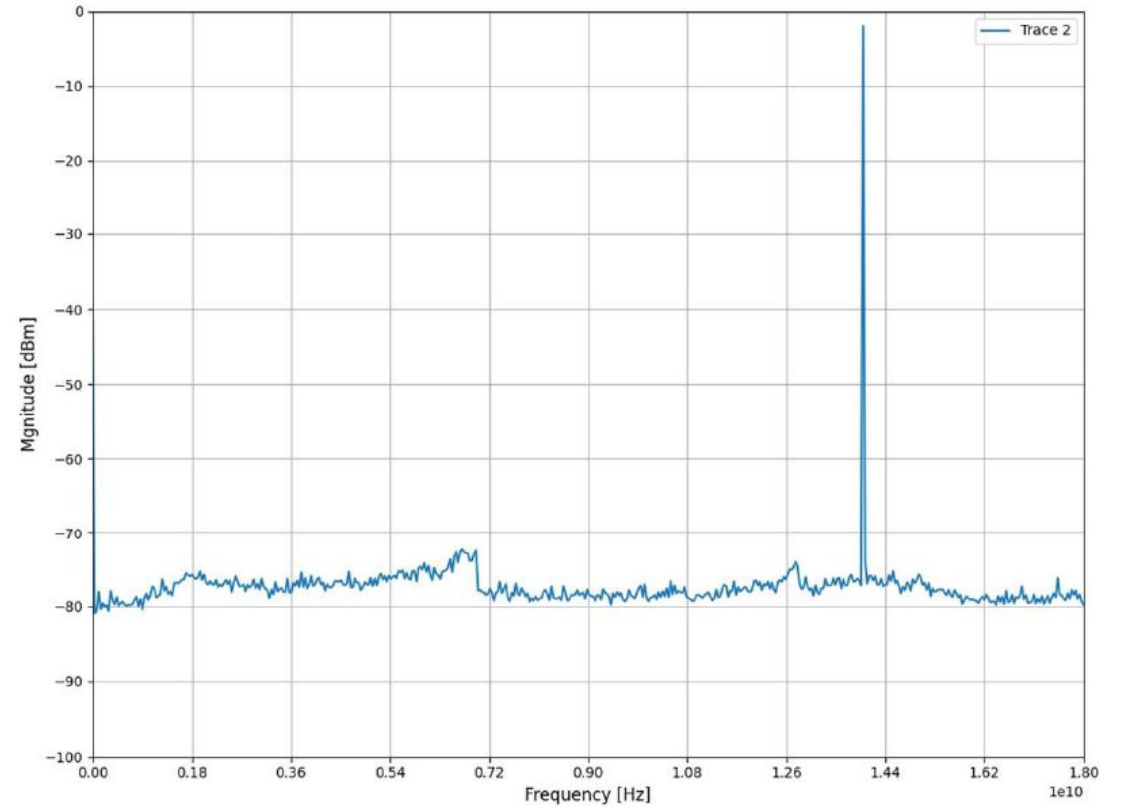
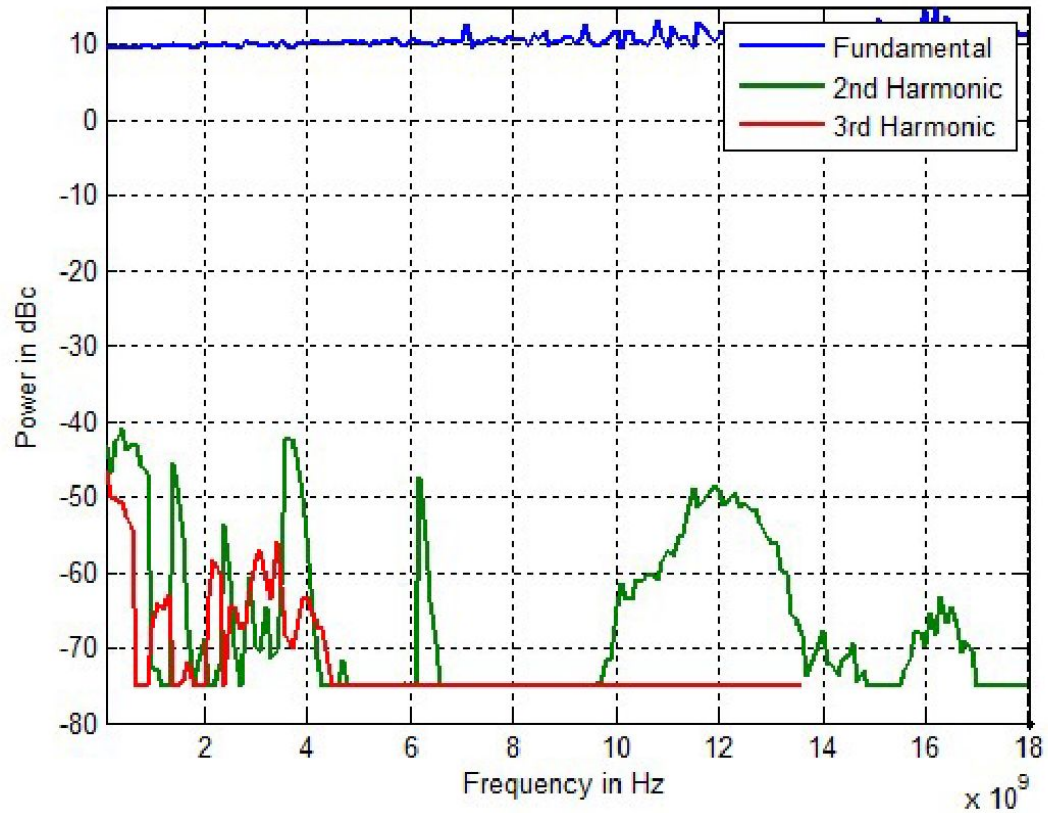
| Models | Description | Output Power |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|
| APMQS20 | 100 kHz to 22 GHz | -20 to +18 dBm |

Features

- Harmonics -50 dBc;
Spurious -80 dBc;
Phase noise -127 dBc/Hz @ 20 kHz from 10 GHz.
- Pulse modulation
- “NI QuickSyn” replacement



APMQS20: Harmonics and Non-Harmonics



APMQS20: Drop-In Replacement and Upgrade of NI QuickSyn FSW-0020



- High-purity local oscillators
- Drop-in replacement of FSW-0020 and FSW-0010
- Reference frequency module for T&M instruments
- Precise system clock
- Radar / EW
- Quantum computing

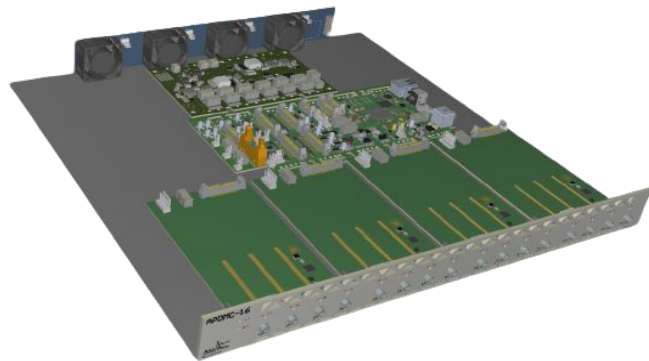
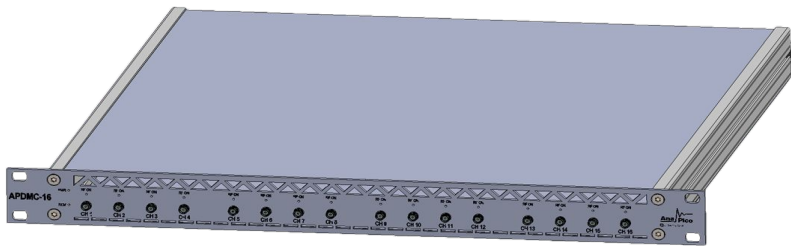
| Parameter | NI FSW-0020 | AnaPico APMQS20 |
|--|--|---|
| Frequency range | 0.2 to 20 GHz | 8 kHz to 20 GHz |
| Switching speed | 100 μ s (list sweep) 200 μ s (over SPI) | 20 μ s (list sweep) 200 μ s (over SPI) |
| Power range | -10 to +13 dBm @ > 0.5 GHz | -25 to +16 dBm @ > 1 GHz |
| Level accuracy | \pm 2.0 dB | \pm 0.3 dB |
| Phase noise @ 100 Hz / 10 kHz / 1 MHz from 10 GHz: | -83 / -122 / -126 dBc/Hz | -95 / -126 / -130 dBc/Hz |
| Harmonics / Non-harmonics | -35 / -70 dBc @ > 0.5 GHz | -50 / -70 dBc @ > 0.1 GHz |
| Modulations | Pulse, AM/FM | Pulse, AM/FM |
| Reference in/out | 10 MHz | 10 MHz, 100 MHz, 1 GHz |
| Communication ports | SPI, USB | SPI, USB, Ethernet |
| Power supply and consumption | 12 VDC / 20 W | 12 – 30 VDC / 24 W |

APMQS20 vs. FSW-0020 vs. 5510A/5511A

| Parameter | NI FSW-0020 | SignalCore 5510A/5511A | AnaPico APMQS20 |
|---|--|--|---|
| Frequency range | 0.2 to 20 GHz | 100 MHz to 20 GHz | 8 kHz to 20 GHz |
| Switching speed | 100 μ s (list sweep) 200 μ s (over SPI) | 350 μ s (list sweep) | 20 μ s (list sweep) 200 μ s (over SPI) |
| Power range | -10 to +13 dBm @ > 0.5 GHz | -20 to +15 dBm @ < 18 GHz -20 to +10 dBm @ > 18 GHz | -25 to +16 dBm @ > 1 GHz |
| Level accuracy | \pm 2.0 dB | \pm 2.0 dB | \pm 0.3 dB |
| SSB Phase noise @ 100 Hz, 10 kHz, 1 MHz from 10 GHz: | -83 / -122 / -126 dBc/Hz | -80 / -117 / -116 dBc/Hz | -95 / -126 / -130 dBc/Hz |
| Harmonics / Non-harmonics | -35 / -70 dBc @ > 0.5 GHz | -20 / -70 dBc @ > 0.4 GHz | -50 / -70 dBc @ > 0.1 GHz |
| Modulations | Pulse, AM/FM | None | Pulse, AM/FM |
| Reference in/out | 10 MHz | 10 MHz, 100 MHz | 10 MHz, 100 MHz, 1 GHz |
| Communication ports | SPI, USB | PXI, USB | SPI, USB, Ethernet |
| Power supply and consumption | 12 VDC / 20 W | 10 – 15 VDC / 21 W 5, 12 VDC / 21 W | 12 – 30 VDC / 24 W |

APDMC-X Series: High Density Multi-Channel SGs (Release Mid. 2024)

The APDMC20-X is a very high channel density synthesizer with up to 16 independent channels, specialized for high density phase-coherent multi-RFLO and system clock applications.



| Models | Description | Output Power |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| APDMC3-8/16 | 1 MHz to 3 GHz | -10 to 18 dBm |
| APDMC20-8/16/32 | 10 MHz to 20 GHz | |
| APDMCXX-X | customizable | |

Features:

- High channel density up to 16 channels in a 19" 1HU chassis
- Low price per channel
- Phase-coherent, phase-coherent switching, phase memory
- Customizable in frequency and power dynamic range

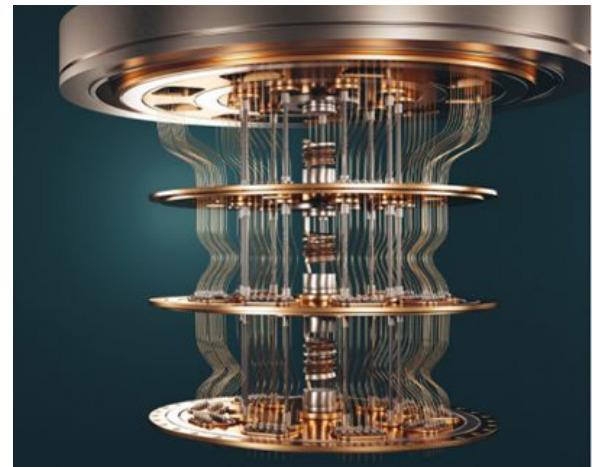
Frequency Synthesizers



- **Compact size for instrument-embedding and system integration.**
- **Multi-channel configurability with 1 GHz common reference use for Phase Coherence.**
- **APMSYN22 PhN behavior like APSIN, APUASYN;**
APMSYN40 PhN behavior like APULN, APMS, APSYN140;
APMQS20 PhN behavior like APLC.
- **Very cost-efficient signal sources 20 / 40 GHz, in desktop / portable form, if no AM and wide power range adjustment needed.**
- **Lower cost alternatives to APMS: APUASYN20-X / APSYN140-X for Quantum Computing: RFLOs to IQ mixers, and for pumping the parametric amplifiers.**

Single- and Multi-Channel APVSG -- Applications

- Generation of standard wireless communication signals (5G, 6G, BT, WiFi, GNSS, etc.) with 3rd party software
- **Radar, EW**
 - PDW playback and streaming
 - Fast freq hopping (communication and jamming)
- **Quantum Computing**: Generation of QuBit manipulation signals
- Avionics modulation signals
- EMC testing: multi-carrier with user-definable carrier modulation
- Power bank supported field applications



RF & MW Signal Sources Relevant for Radar & EW



Enabling Features:

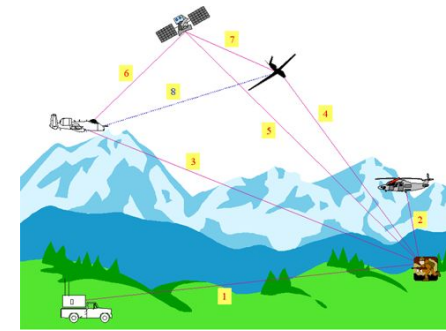
- Compact size and low power consumption
- Single- and multi-channel configurability
- **Fast Power and Frequency Switching**
- **Low Phase Noise and High Signal Purity**
- **Multi-Channel Sources:**
 - **Phase Coherence**
 - **Phase-Coherent Switching**
 - **Channel-Individual Phase Adjustment**
 - **APVSG-X:**
 - * **PDW (Pulse Descriptor Word) Playback and Streaming**
 - * **Waveform and Time Base Synchronization**
 - * **Phase Calibratable Mode**

RADAR & EW Application Scenarios

Vehicle- Submarine- and Air-Borne Radar Systems



Communication and Jamming



Radar Path Calibration w/ Powerbank Operated SGs

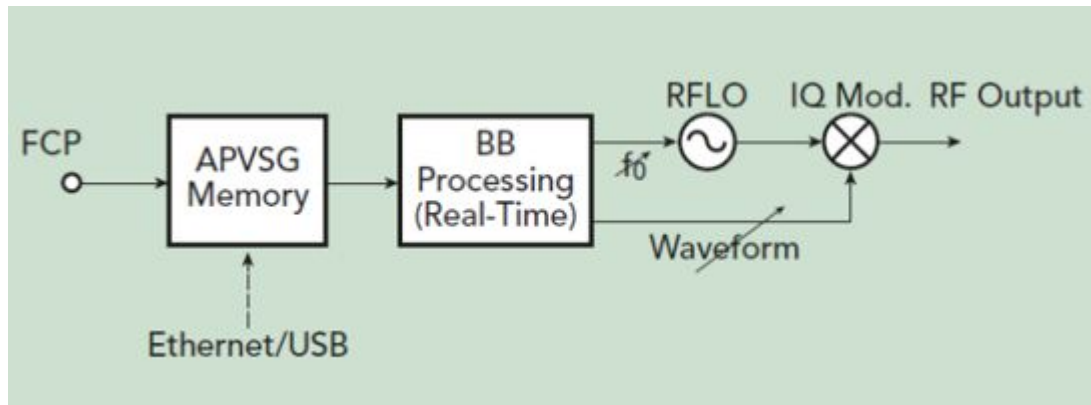


APVSG-X for Radar and EW: Main Operation Modes

- Compilation of I/Q files / segments; upload to APVSG internal RAM; (segment ID selective) playback
- I/Q file streaming through FCP (Fast Control Port): **Option FCP**
- Compilation of PDW lists; Upload to APVSG; real-time interpretation to I/Q data; playback: **Option PDW**
- PDW list streaming through FCP (Fast Control Port): **Option FCP**

- Ultra-fast switching: **Option UFS**
- Phase-coherent switching: **Option PHS**
- Time base synchronization: **Option SYNC**
- Phase-calibratable mode: **Option PCM**

Pulse Descriptor Word: Playback and Streaming



Mode 1: PDW List Upload & Playback

A list of PDWs (precompiled file describing pulse sequence parameters) is uploaded into the APVSG internal memory. During the playback, each PDW is translated to the corresponding modulation parameters in real-time for signal generation.

Mode 2: PDW Streaming

PDWs are fed into the APVSG internal memory in real-time through the FCP (Fast Control Port) for immediate playback as described in mode 1.

(AN6008: Pulse Descriptor Word for APVSG)

PDW (Pulse Descriptor Word) Structure

| Address Range | Parameter Name | Parameter Group |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | PDW Configuration | PDW Setting |
| 2 – 3 | Reserved | |
| 4 | PDW Modulation | |
| 5 – 6 | Reserved | |
| 7 | PDW Marker | |
| 8 – 15 | Reserved | |
| 16 – 23 | Start Time | PDW Timing |
| 24 – 31 | Pulse Width | Waveform Modulation |
| 32 – 33 | Waveform Segment | |
| 34 – 47 | Reserved | Carrier Output |
| 48 | RF Output | |
| 49 – 54 | Frequency | |
| 55 – 56 | Power | |
| 57 – 58 | Fixed Phase | Offset |
| 60 – 69 | Reserved | |
| 70 – 89 | Reserved | FM/PM |
| 90 – 97 | Reserved | AM |
| 98 – 105 | Reserved | Chirp |
| 106 | Sweep On Pulse | Phase Sweep |
| 107 – 108 | Phase Step | |
| 109 – 116 | Sweep Dwell Time | |
| 117 – 124 | Sweep Step Time | |
| 125 – 255 | Reserved | Reserved |

PCM: Phase Calibratable Mode

- With option PHS, the APVSG guarantees deterministic and reproducible phase relationships between individual channels and devices.
- Deterministic and reproducible, however, means that those phase relationships may still vary with power and frequency settings. Varying RF path configurations (gain and attenuation settings must be adjusted) cause jumps in the phase relationship over power and frequency setting. Thus, phase calibration is only feasible for selected combinations of power and frequency. Covering a broader range of power and frequency would require a very high number of phase calibration points, causing prohibitively long calibration measurement times.
- PCM addresses that shortcoming by using less, and therefore larger, ranges over power and frequency using a common RF path configuration and thus generating stable phase relationships.
- Power setting accuracy and resolution is maintained by scaling IQ modulation data instead of adjusting RF path gain or attenuation.

[\(AN6011: Phase Calibratable Mode for APVSG\)](#)

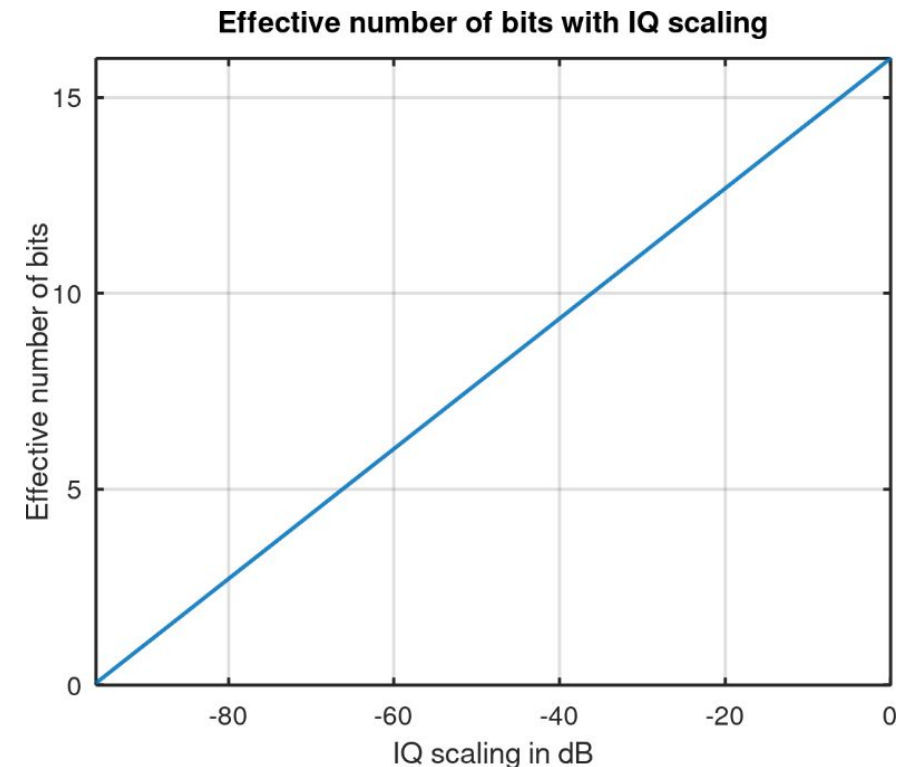
PCM: Effect of PCM

Advantages of PCM

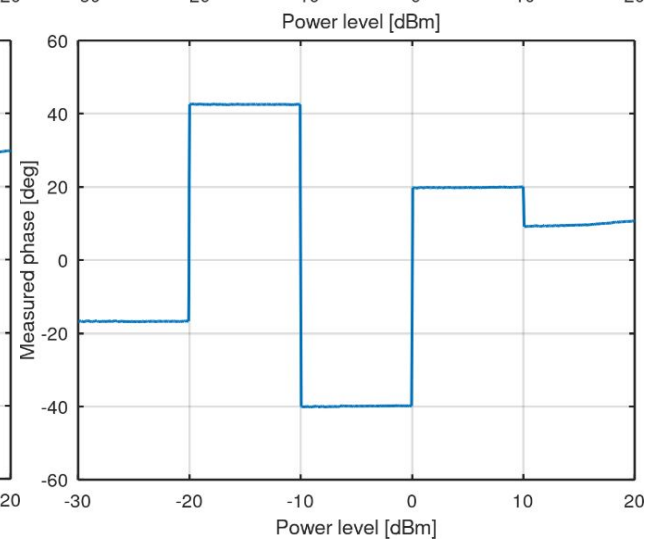
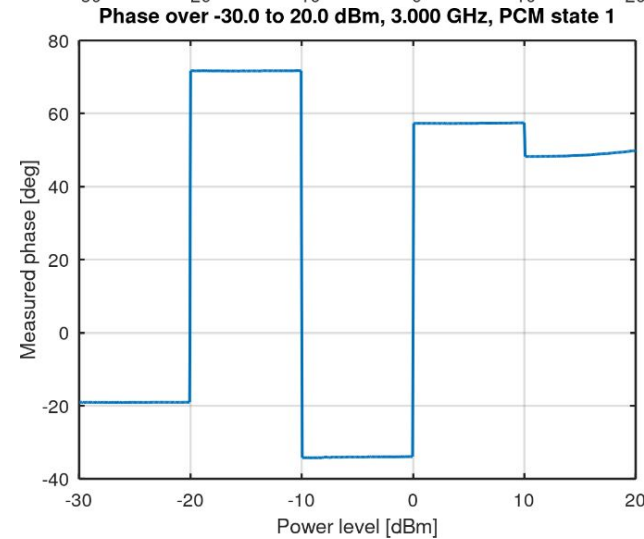
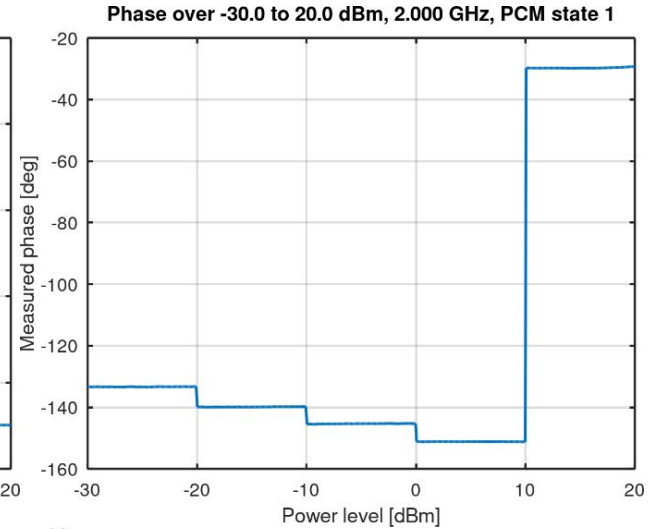
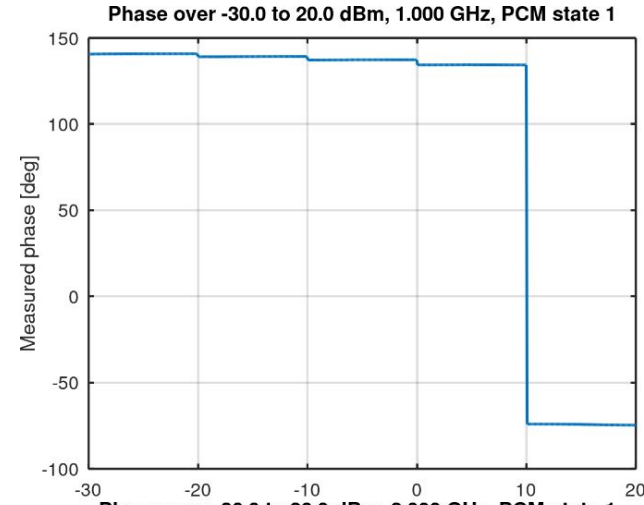
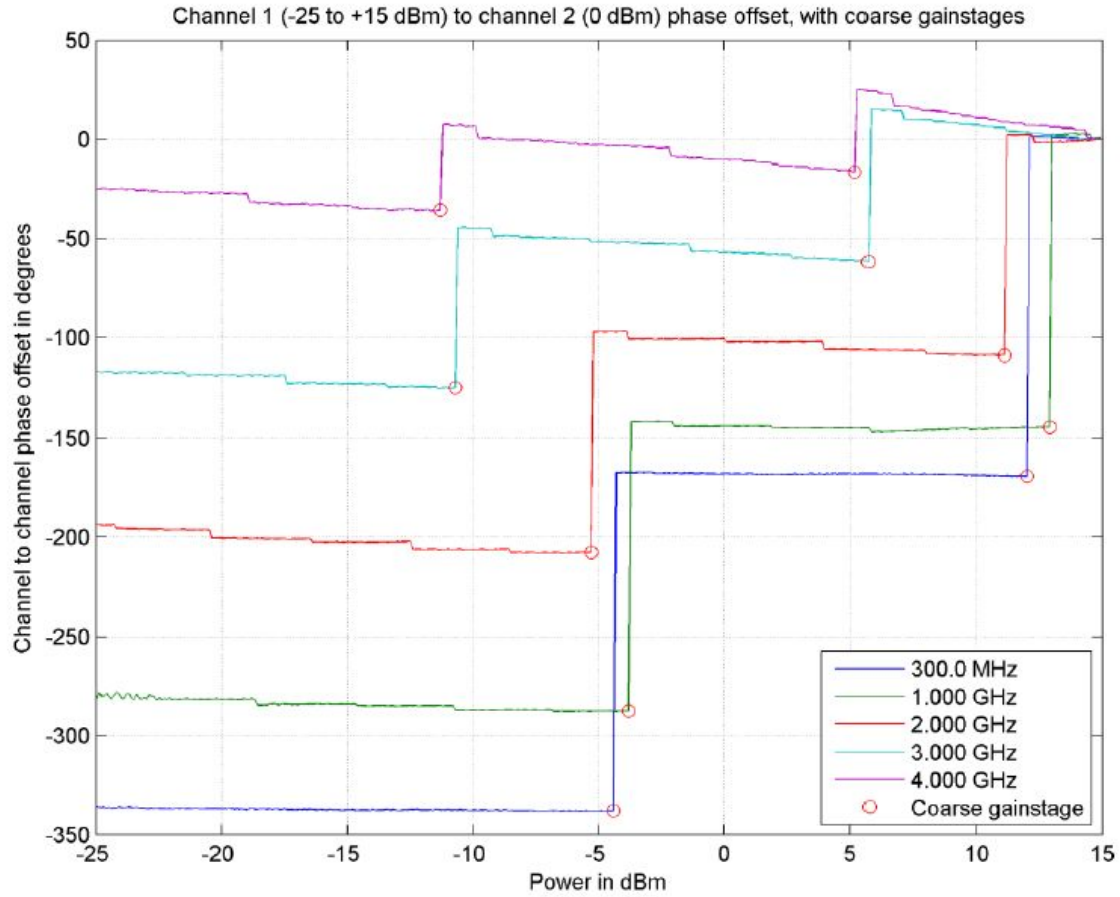
- Static phase relationships over power level.
- Linear phase relationships over frequency.
- Phase calibration over a larger or even the full power and frequency range is possible with only a few calibration points.
- PCM has no impact on switching speed. PCM is fully supported in ultra-fast switching (UFS) mode, e.g., with pulse descriptor word (PDW) playback.

Impact of IQ Scaling

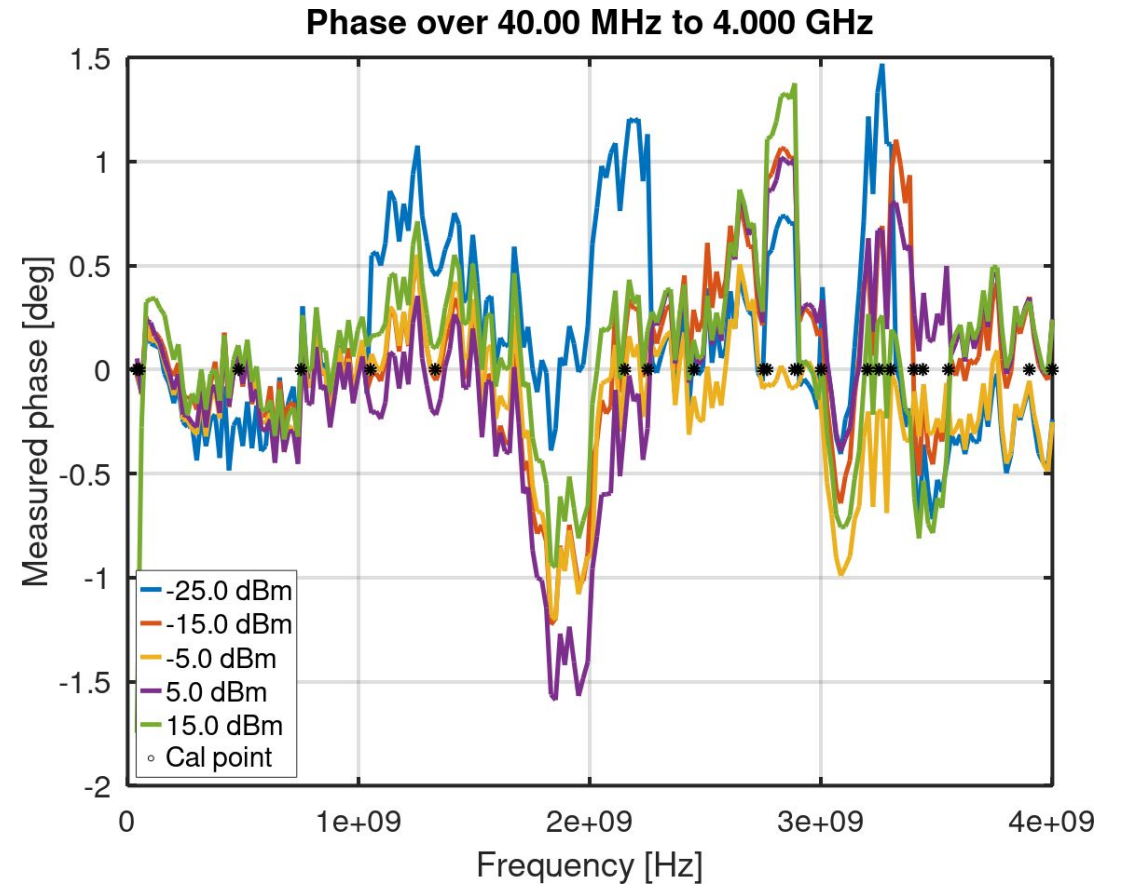
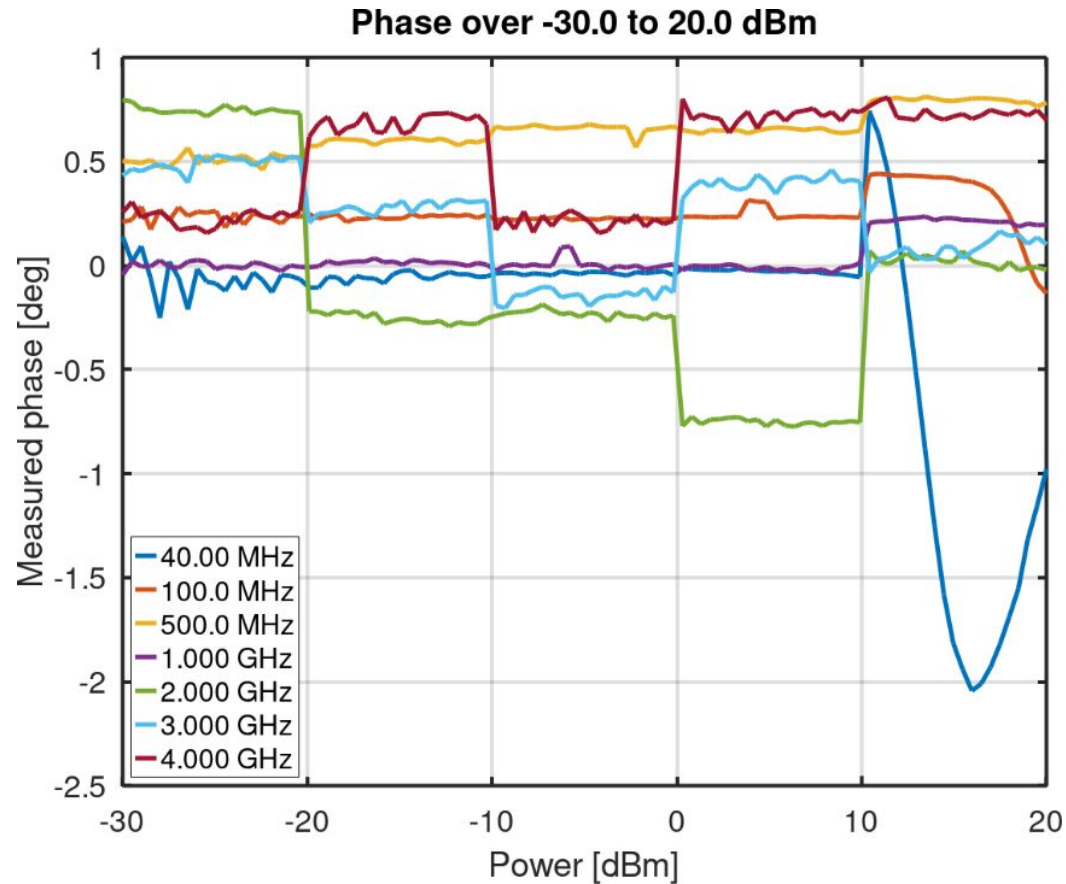
- Effective # of bits decreases with bigger IQ scaling range.



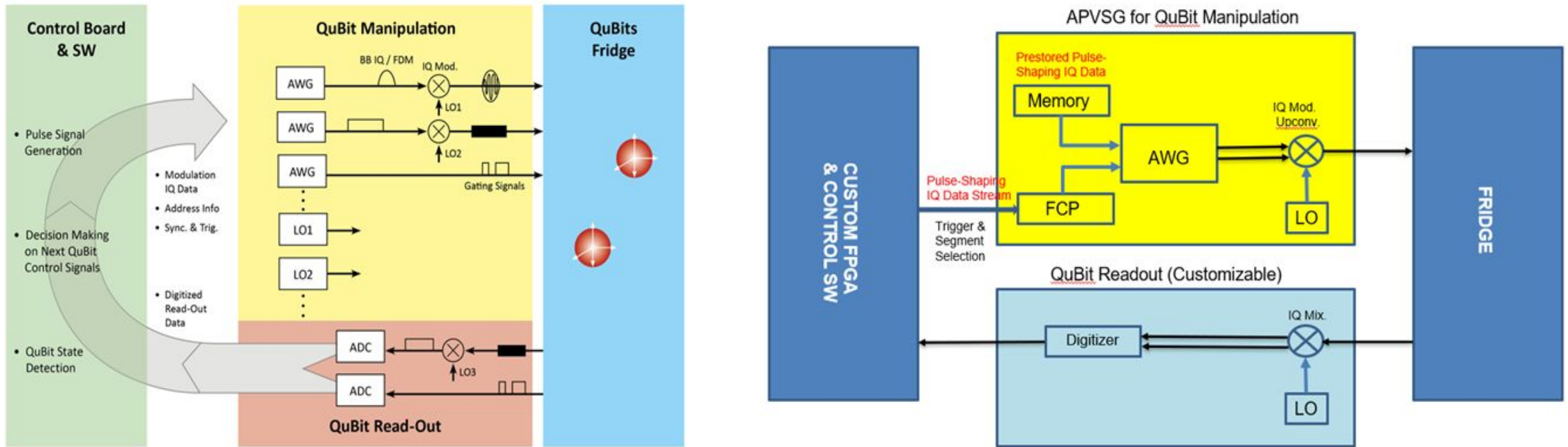
Phase vs. Power and Frequency Before and After Calibratable Mode



Phase vs. Power and Frequency After RF Phase Calibration



APMS / APUASYN and APVSG for Quantum Computing



- APMS (APUASYN): RFLOs, Pumping Sources for parametric amplifiers
- APVSG: for multi-QuBit manipulation signal generation
- Phase-coherence, low phase noise, low latency, compact design, low power consumption ...

Signal Source Analyzers

Crystals

KVG, NELFC, Magic XTAL, Morion, Greenray, Rakon France & UK, MtronPTI, Quartzcom, SiTime, Semtech, RFX, Taitien Electronics, Haichuang, Haijiang, Panda Nanjing

Time and Frequency Standard Research

METAS, PSI, CNES, European XFEL, NRAO, DESY, Pohang Accelerator, Observatoire Paris, SINAP China, TRESICAL, NIM China

RF and Microwave modules

Rockwell Collins, British Aerospace (BAE), Teledyne, Mitsubishi, Raytheon, Quovo, Custom MMIC, NEC, Peregrine, Cobham, Knowles, Broadcom, JRC, Aoptix, Elbit, ELDES, JPL, FEI, EYAL Microwave, ST Electronics, CETC China, TMY Taiwan, TNO Netherlands, NASA

Communications

NOKIA, Eriksson, Aeroflex Malaysia, Vitesse Semicon, Tektronix, Spreadtrum China



Signal Source Analyzers



| Model | Description |
|----------|----------------------------|
| APPH6040 | 1 MHz to 7 GHz |
| APPH20G | 1 MHz to 26 GHz |
| APPH40G | 1 MHz to 40 GHz |
| APNA50G | 1 MHz to 50 GHz (Mid 2024) |
| APNA65G | 1 MHz to 65 GHz (Mid 2024) |

Key features

- Easy operation: PC based GUI software, remote control through LAN, USB, GPIB
- Single broadband input from 1 MHz to 7 ... 65 GHz
- Low noise floor (< -190 dBc/Hz)
- Offset range: 0.01 Hz to 100 MHz
- Flexible internal and external references
- Built-in 3 independent tuning voltages (-5 to +22 V)
- Built-in 2 independent DC supply voltages (0 to 15 V, 600 mA each)
- External 10 MHz reference input
- External trigger input
- Light weight: 11 kg and compact size

Signal Source Analyzers – Key Functions



Description

Key functions:

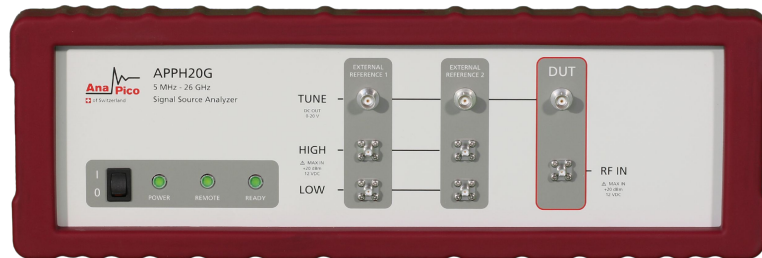
- **Phase Noise Measurement**
 - Absolute, residual / additive
 - CW, pulse, **burst (time-gated) measurement modes**
 - High-drift or slowly modulated
 - With internal or **external references**
- **Amplitude Noise Measurement**
 - Absolute
 - CW and Pulse measurement modes
 - High-drift or slowly modulated
 - Always with internal references
- **Transient Measurement** (Frequency, Phase, Amplitude vs Time)
- **Short- and Long-Term Frequency Stability / Allan Deviation Measurement:**
1 s ... 10 days
- **Complete One-Step VCO Characterization** (Tuning, Tuning Sensitivity, Pushing, Power, Harmonics, Current, Phase Noise)
- **Baseband FFT Analyzer** (base-band 1 Hz to 100 MHz)
- **Spectral Analysis** (5 MHz to 65 GHz)

Signal Source Analyzers – Options



| Option | Description | Supported Models |
|--------------|---|------------------|
| Option LN | Enhance phase noise test sensitivity (HW) | All |
| Option PULSE | Add pulsed measurement capability (SW) | All |
| Option NPS | Very Narrow Pulse measurement mode (SW) | All |
| Option BURST | Burst mode phase noise measurement (SW) | All |
| Option AM | Add amplitude noise measurement capability (SW) | All |
| Option APN | Additive phase noise measurement (SW) | All |
| Option TRAN | Transient measurement (SW) | All |
| Option TSTAB | Time stability analysis (SW) | All |
| Option LO | Access to two internal references (HW) | All |
| Option VCO | One-step VCO characterization (SW) | All |
| Option SPEC | Spectrum Monitoring (SW) | All |

Signal Source Analyzers – Front and Rear Panels



Front

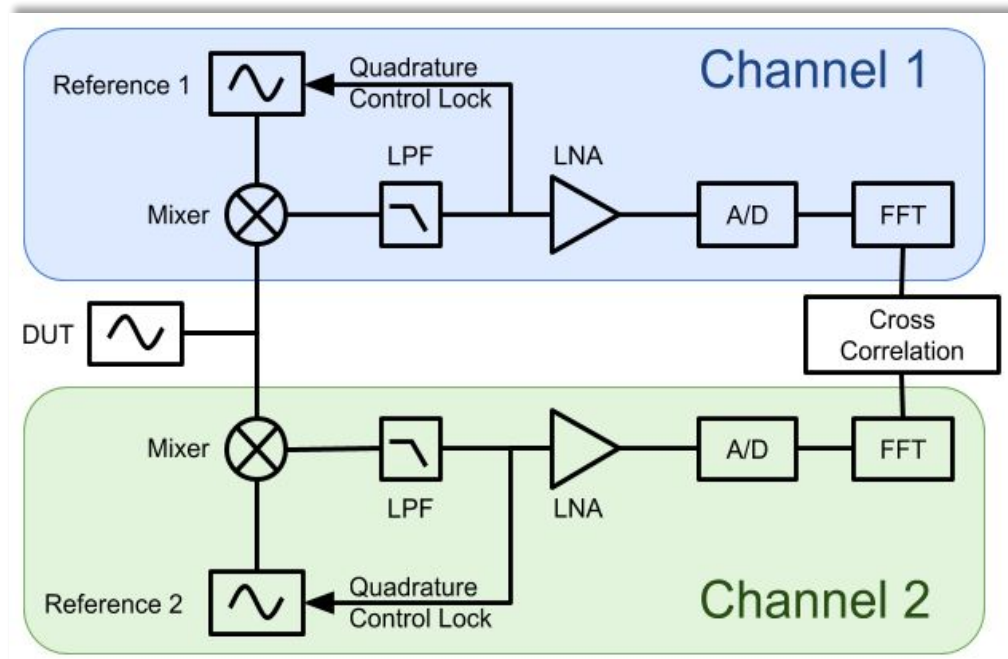
DUT in (-15 to +23 dBm)
 DUT tuning voltage out (-5 to +22 V)
 Ext. ref. in (up to +23 dBm)
 Ext. ref. tuning voltage out (-5 to 22 V)



Rear

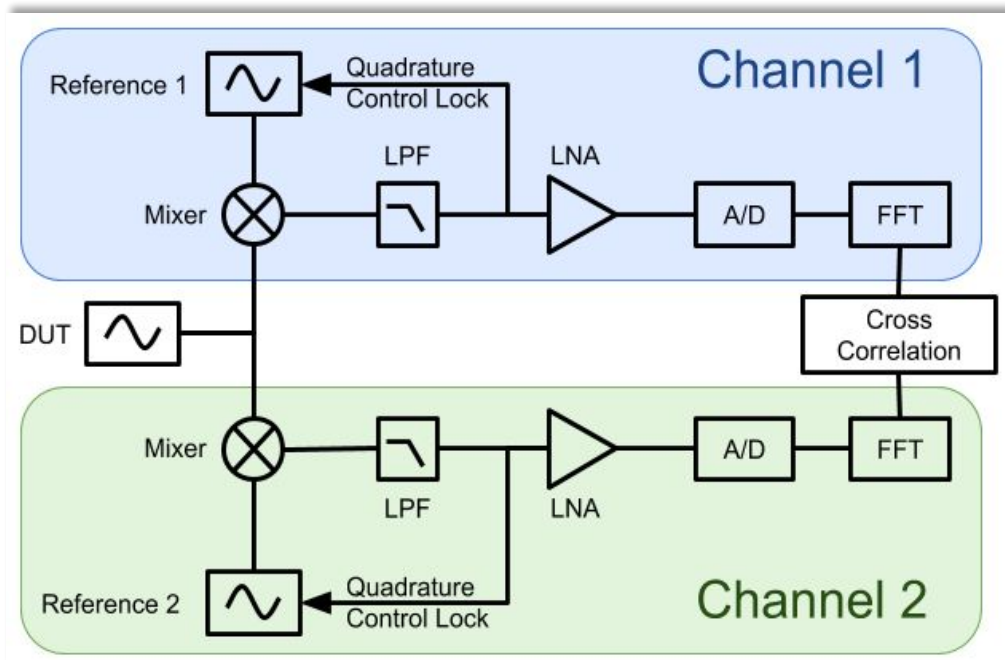
Baseband in 1, 2
 Precision power supply voltage out 1, 2, 15 VDC, 600 mA
 Ext. trigger in
 10 MHz ref. in
 LAN, USB, GPIB
 DC Power in

Fundamental Concept (Phase Noise Testing)



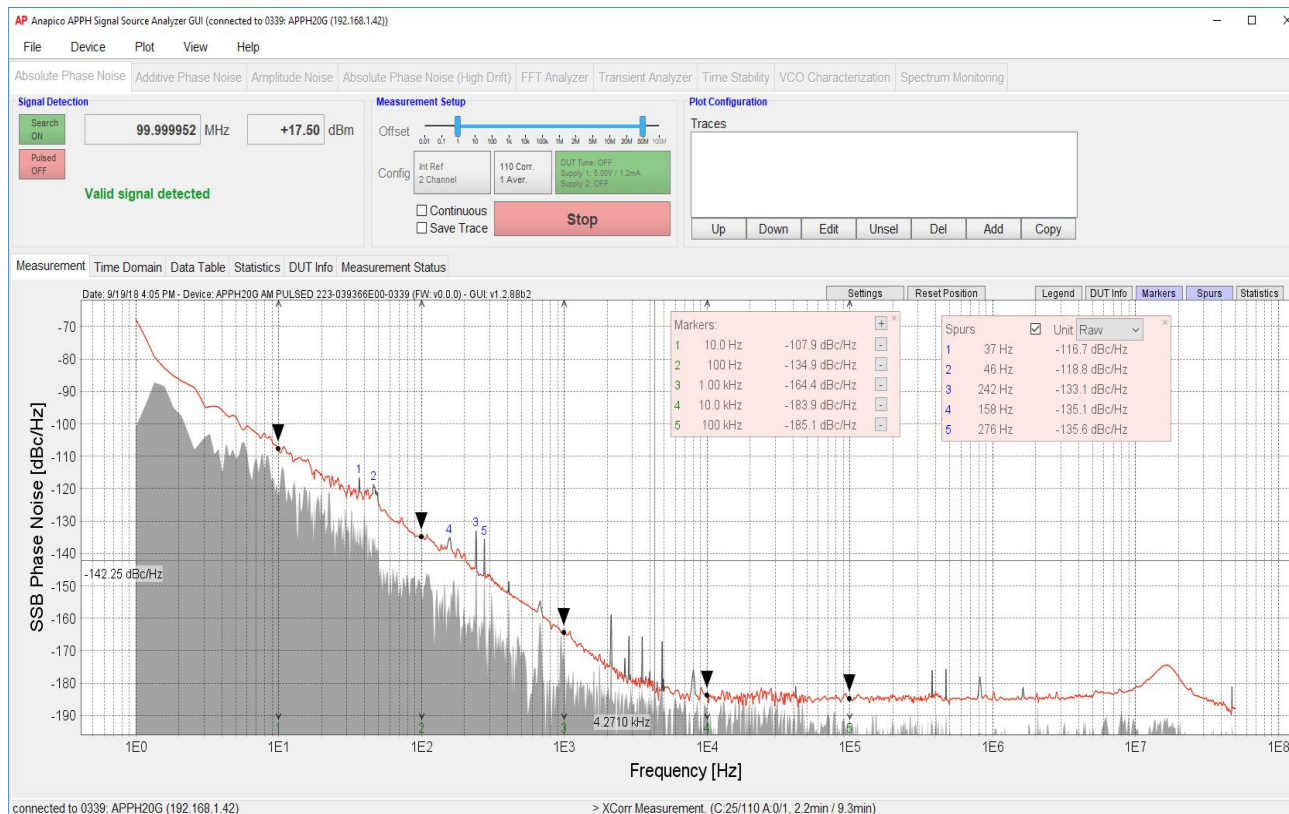
- The DUT signal is divided into two parallel branches.
- Except for high-drifting DUT, we choose to use PLL based «Zero-IF» front-end technology: before LNAs, we have baseband signals including all the noise elements.
- «Direct IF Sampling» for high-drifting DUTs.
- References can be internal or external. And in LN mode, an additional pair of high-quality references are built-in to further reduce the phase noise floor in the close-in frequency area.
- Multiple cross-correlations overcome instrument-internal thermal noise and reference (uncorrelated) noise.

Optimized Algorithm Shortens the Measurement Time



- The PhN measurement time consists of the following:
 - **APPH-internal Hardware Setup Time:** PLL locking, phase detector calibration, etc.;
 - **Data Acquisition Time:** Sufficient data need to be collected for meaningful statistical data processing. The higher resolution and lower offset frequency lead to longer data acquisition time;
 - **Data Processing Time:** FFT and Cross-Correlation, etc.
- APPH applies following techniques to reduce the PhN measurement time:
 - Smart and adaptive choice of circuit parameters such as PLL loop bandwidth to reduce the hardware setup time;
 - Smart choice of resolution (data samples per frequency decade) to shorten the data acquisition time;
 - Highly efficient parallel processing of the data acquisition and processing.

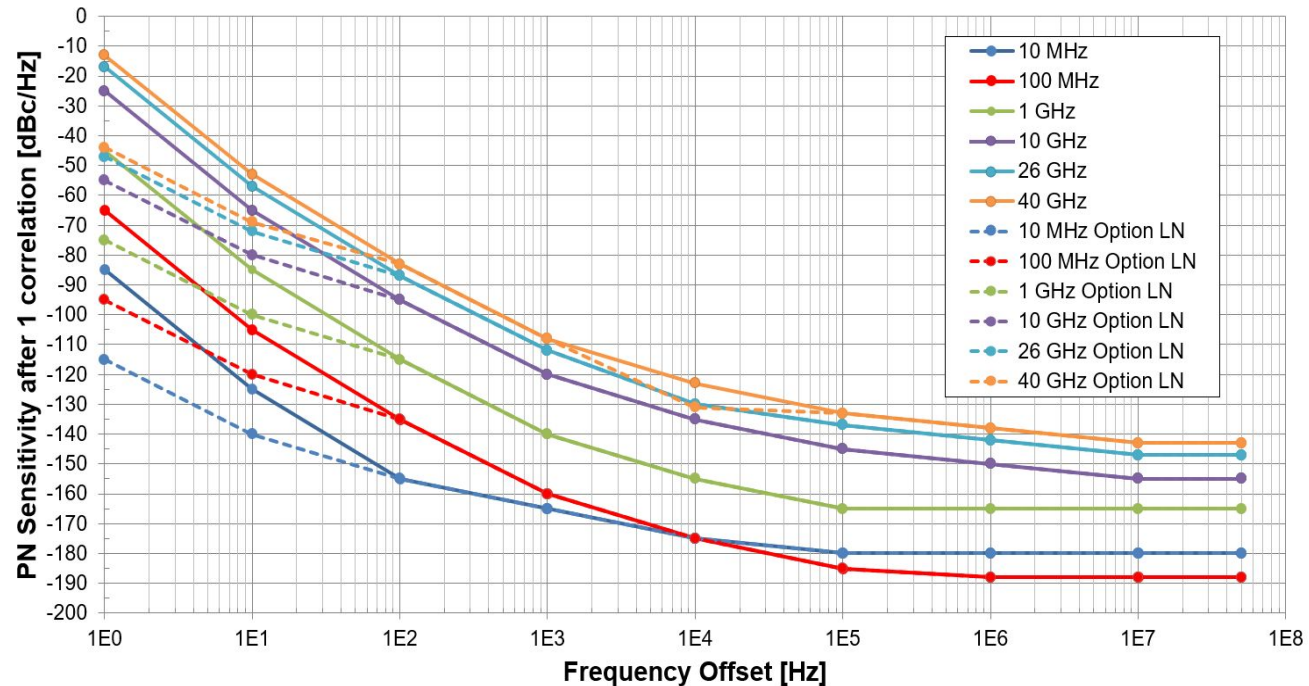
Absolute Phase Noise Measurement – Standard and LN mode



Description

- All on one GUI page
- Automatic DUT frequency search
- Frequency counter and power meter
- Adjustment of offset range, resolution, # of CC and AVG, etc.
- In the “Statistics” tab: jitter, Allen Deviation, etc.
- Spurious on / off

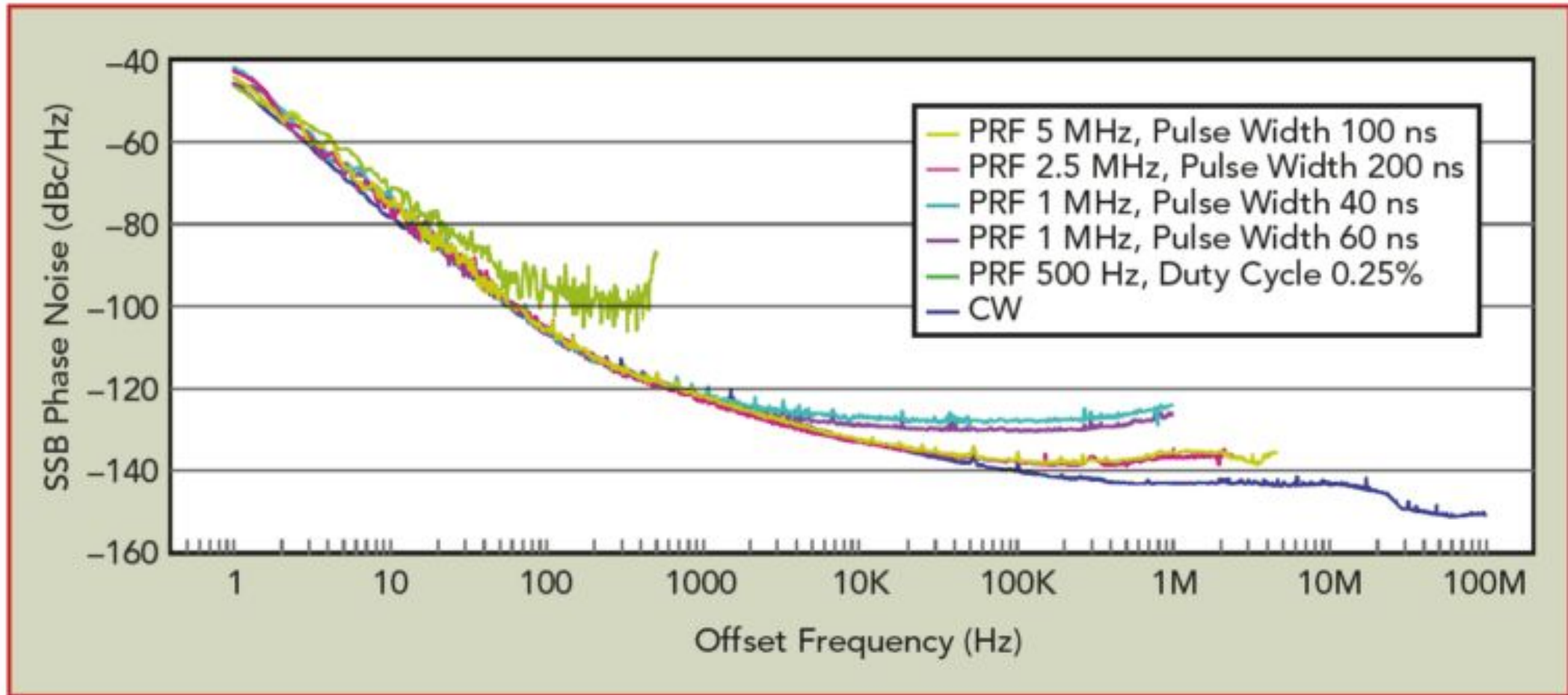
Absolute Phase Noise Measurement – Sensitivity Levels



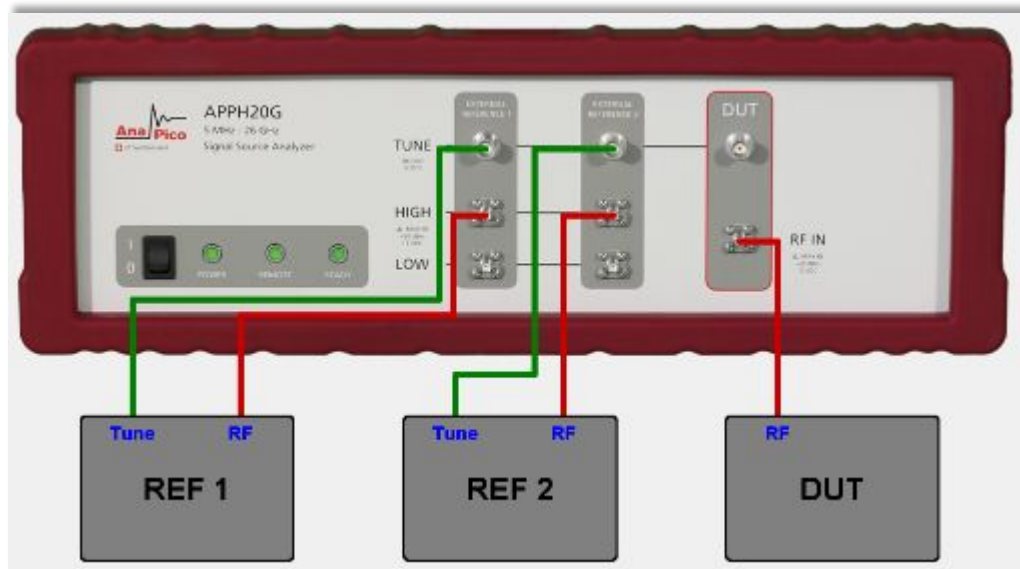
Description

- Measurements (left) done with 1 cross-correlation
- When using internal references, LN mode improves phase noise test sensitivity especially in the offset range < 1 kHz.
- Regardless with internal / external references, multiple cross-correlation further improves the measurement sensitivity:
 - 10 correlations: ~ 5 dB better
 - 100 correlations: ~ 10 dB better
 - Limit: system noise floor

Phase noise of Pulse modulated signal



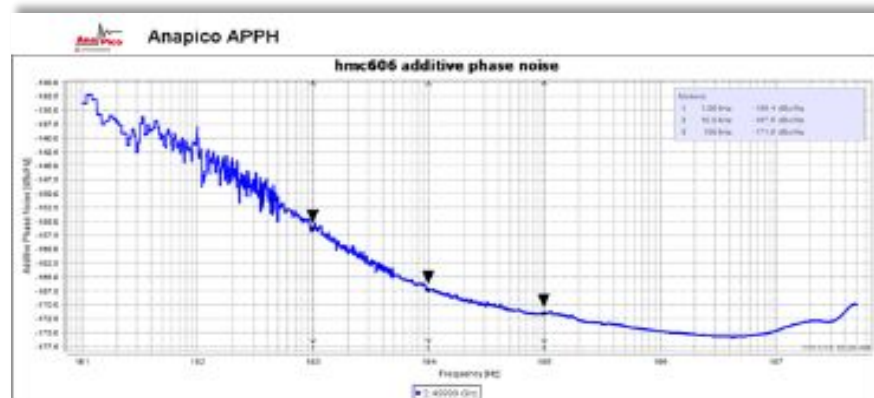
Absolute Phase Noise Measurement – With External References



Description

- The internal references, since they need to be adjustable in a wide frequency range, regardless whether it is in standard or LN mode, have significant influence on phase noise measurement sensitivity. Measuring DUTs with extremely low phase noise would then require a lot of cross-correlation and thus time-consuming.
- Using external references can reduce the number of cross-correlations, and therefore, shorten the measurement time. Choice of external references:
 - frequency-tunable (voltage control input)
 - frequency tuning ranges need to overlap with DUT frequency
 - phase noise of refs can be 10...15 dB worse than DUT's.
- Both single and dual ref channels possible.

Residual Phase Noise Measurement

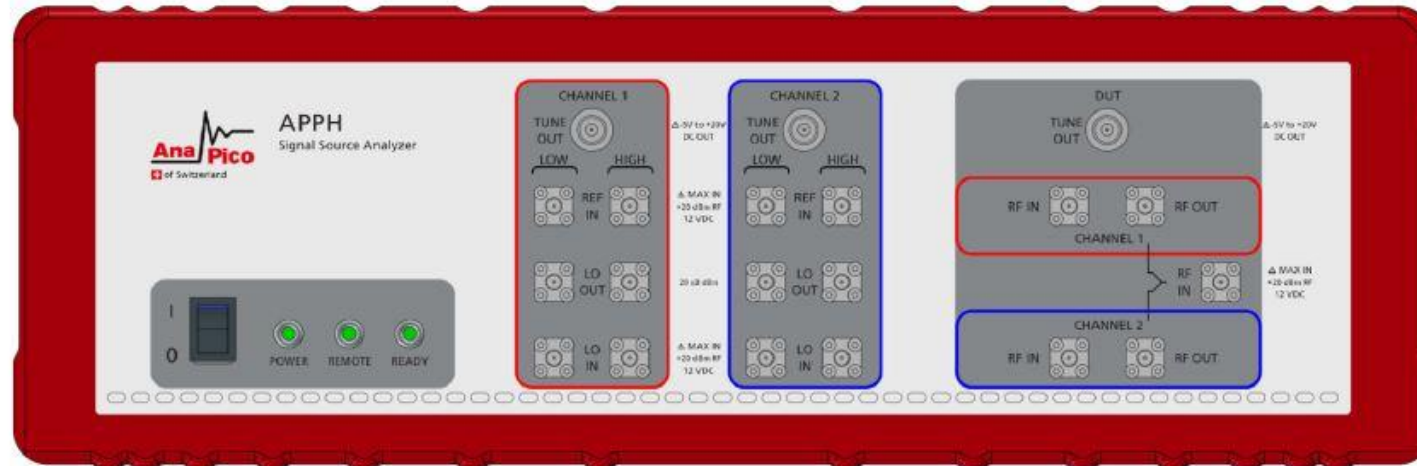


Description

- Measuring additive / residual phase noise of non-oscillating DUTs (LNA, mixer, multiplier / divisor, etc.) with extremely low instrument noise floor
- Using external signal source or internal reference source (option LO)
- Choice of accessories:
 - Oscillation source: Phase noise non-critical, but similar or better amplitude noise than the expected additive phase noise of the DUT.
 - Splitter: Good isolation, ideally non-resistive – low insertion loss
 - Phase shifter: min. 180° phase shift at target frequency
- Power balancing
 - REF IN ports need at least 13 dBm, RF (DUT) port at least 3 dBm
 - Dual-channel: REF IN power levels should be similar

Access to the Built-In References with Option LO

Connectors (Front – Option LO)



Additional RF Inputs

LO1 IN HIGH/LOW, LO2 IN HIGH/LOW: SMA female

RF1 IN, RF2 IN: SMA female

Additional RF Outputs

LO1 OUT HIGH/LOW, LO2 OUT HIGH/LOW: SMA female

RF1 OUT, RF2 OUT: SMA female

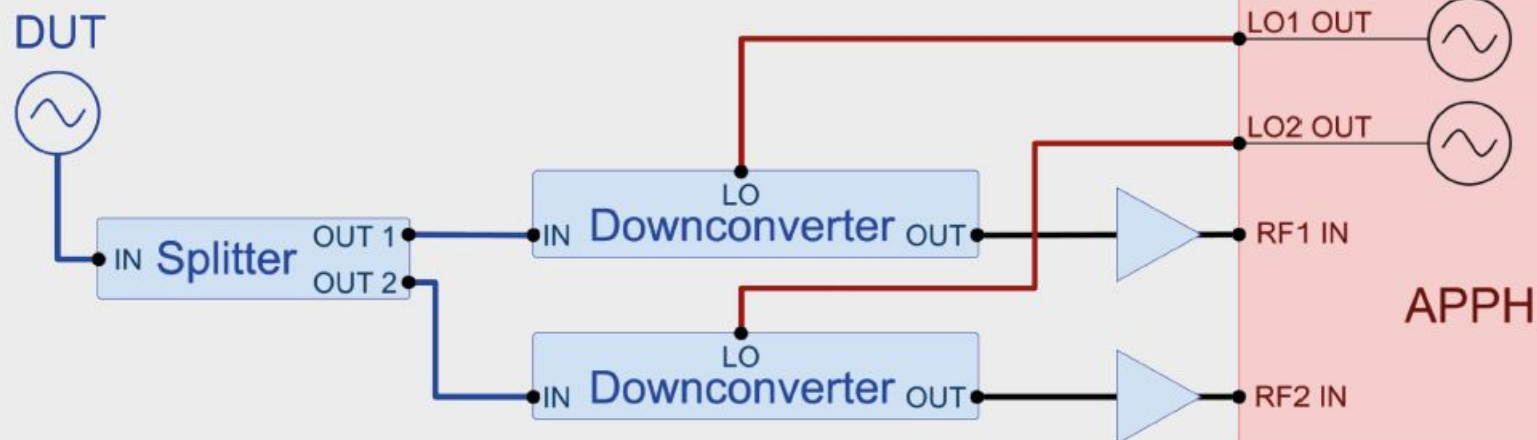
mmW Phase Noise Measurement Using Cross-Correlated Down-Conversion



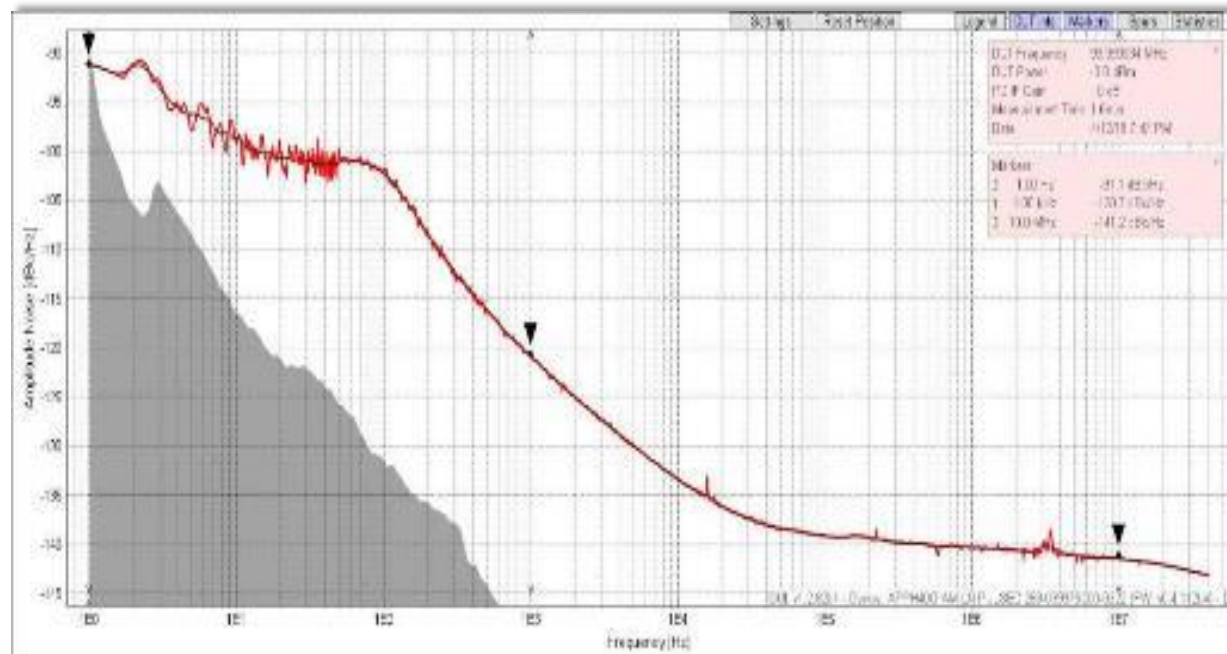
AnaPico APPH Phase Noise Tester



Eravant mmW Module



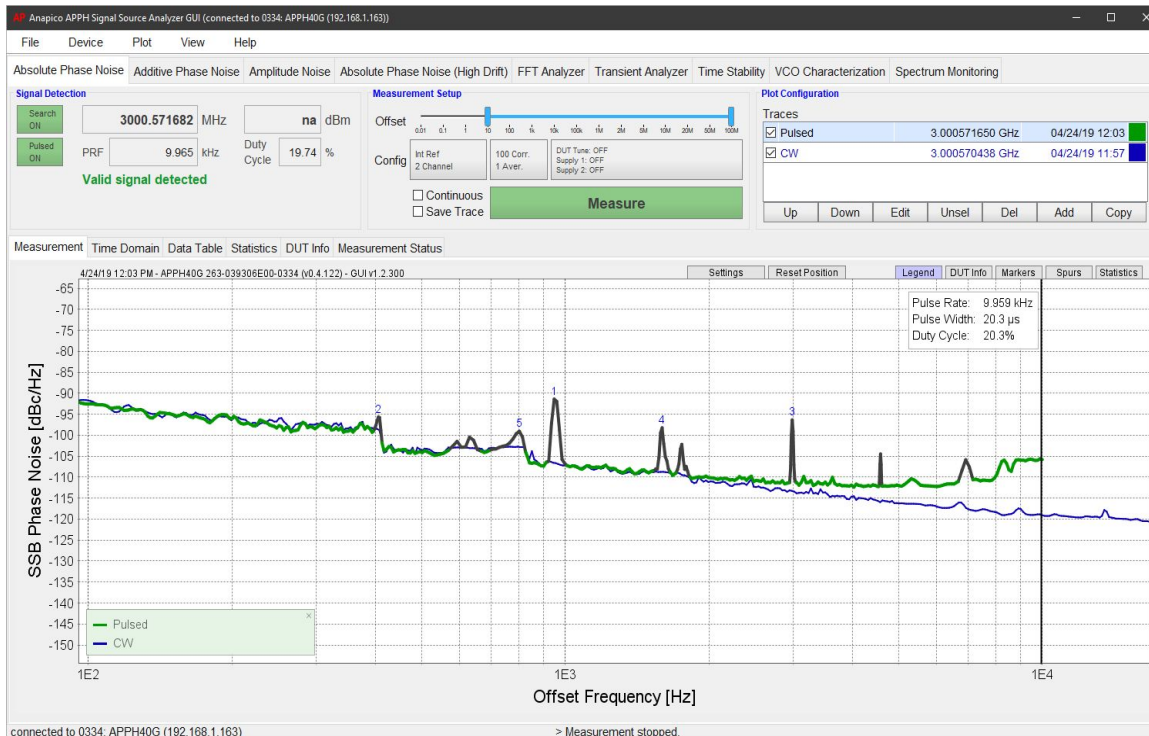
Amplitude Noise



Description

- Frequency range: up to 7 / 18 GHz
- Input power range:
 - 1 MHz to 10 GHz: -20...+20 dBm
 - 10 GHz to 18 GHz: -10...+20 dBm
- Offset Analysis Range: 0.1 Hz to 40 MHz
- No PLL, direct sampling
- Cross-Correlation further reduces measurement noise floor

Phase and Amplitude Noise Measurement in Pulse & Burst Mode



Description

PULSED Absolute and additive phase noise

- Detects pulses / pulse trains with a fast power detector
- Can lock to periodic pulsed signals and (aperiodic) pulse trains
- Automatic detection of duty cycle and pulse repetition frequency (PRF)

PULSED Amplitude noise

- Pulsed characteristic can be analyzed directly with I/Q demodulation
- Measured digitally

BURST mode

- Phase noise of individual pulses can be observed
- User selectable single pulse or pulse bursts (packet of pulses)

Performing Correct Phase and Amplitude Noise Measurements

Description

1. Reduce environmental influences

- High Use high quality, possibly short coaxial cables for RF and control/tuning signals and shielded wires for DC power supply
- Use precision DC power supplies or batteries to reduce influence from AC power grid (50 or 60 Hz) and from switching power supplies
- Minimize mechanical disturbances (vibrations, movement of setup during measurement, loud sounds)
- Reduce or shield from noise and interference sources (mobile phones, other DUTs, unrelated wiring/cords, computers)
- Shielding can help to reduce crosstalk, temperature variation, mechanical vibration

2. Use APPH original AC power adapter

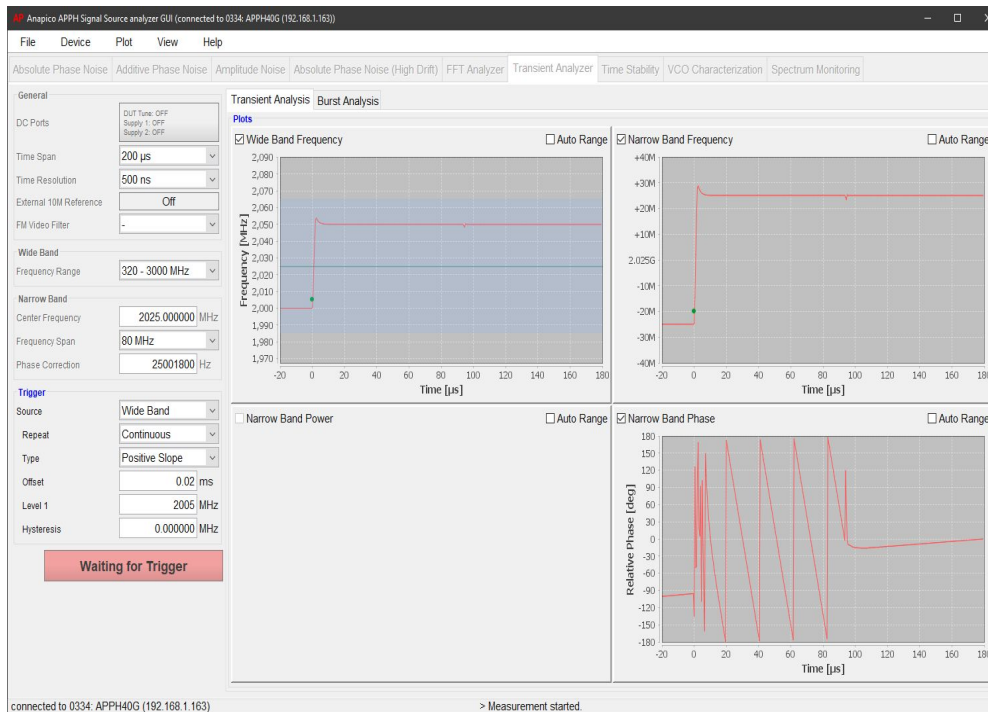
3. Setup in general

- Fixed setup so it can't move around
- Sufficiently warming up of APPH, DUTs and other components

4. External references

- Ideally use separate power supplies for each channel
- Physically separate references (to reduce channel-to-channel crosstalk)

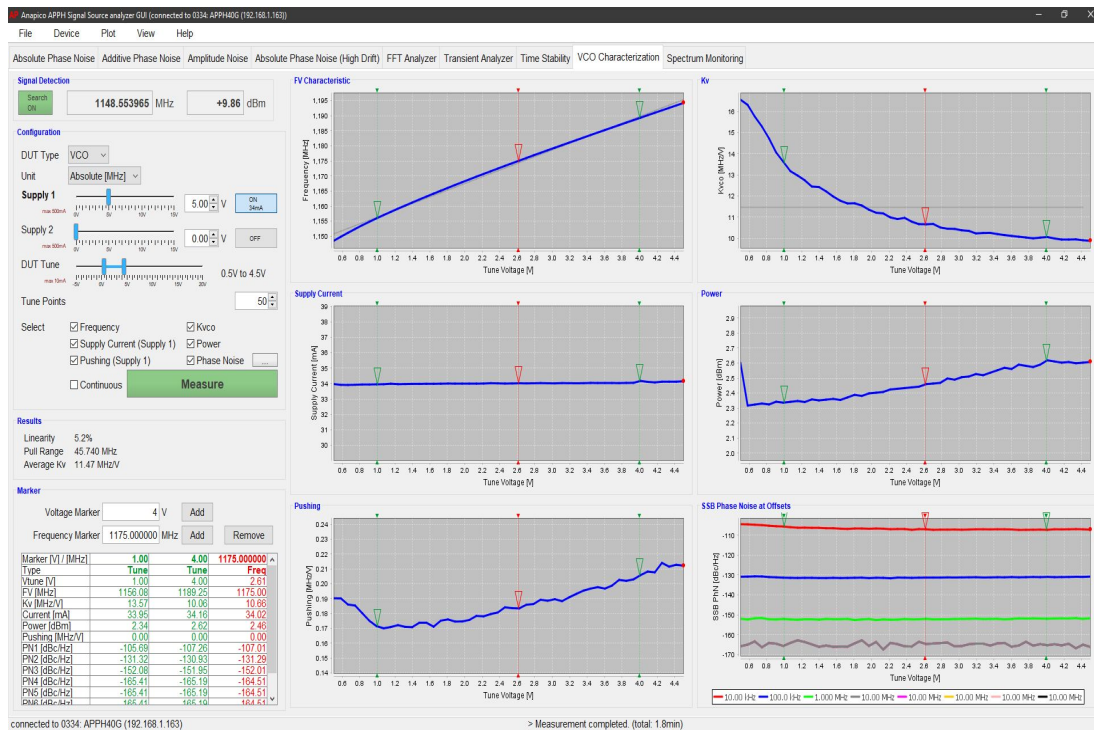
Transient Analysis



Description

- Look at short term behavior in time domain
- Wideband and narrowband mode (200 kHz up to 30 GHz span)
- Excellent time resolution (down to 8 ns)
- Frequency, Phase, Amplitude vs time
- Burst (time gating) mode phase noise
- Trigger mode can be set to internal (self-detecting), external (TRIG IN) or free running
- 4 display fields (max 3 pictures displayable)
 - Wide band freq vs time
 - Narrow band freq vs time
 - Amplitude/Power vs time
 - Phase vs. time or phase noise

VCO Characterization



Description

- One-step, full characterization of both VCO- (wide frequency tuning range) and VCXO-style (narrow frequency tuning range) DUTs
- 6 display fields:
 - Freq vs. tuning voltage
 - Kvco vs tuning voltage
 - Supply current vs tuning voltage
 - Power and harmonics vs tuning voltage
 - Pushing vs tuning voltage
 - Phase noise vs. tuning voltage
- Can control various supply and tuning voltages in sweep mode (outputs available at front and rear)

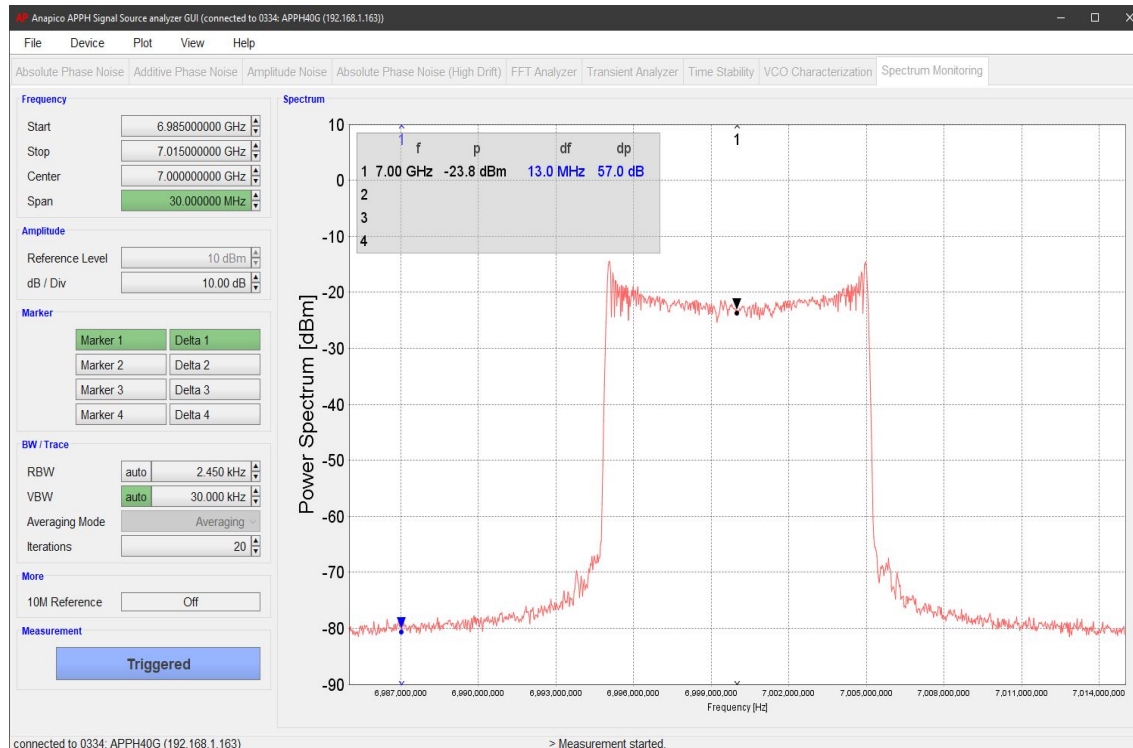
Long-Time Frequency Stability Analysis



Description

- Testing time from 1 s to 10 days
- Frequency drift over time
- Allan Deviation (ADEV) over time

Spectral Analysis



Description

- 5 MHz to 65 GHz
- Uncertainty: +/- 3 dB absolute; +/- 1 dB relative
- Noise floor: about -90 dBm/Hz

Traceable Calibration Procedure



Description

- Traceable Phase & Amplitude Noise Standard to ± 0.5 dB, delivered with calibration certificate of accredited metrological testing lab.
- APPH built-in calibration procedures
- Used at meteorological lab, or by APPH end customer to quickly calibrate the phase and amplitude measurement correctness



| Model | Description |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| APNS | Traceable Phase Noise Standard |

Competitive Comparison

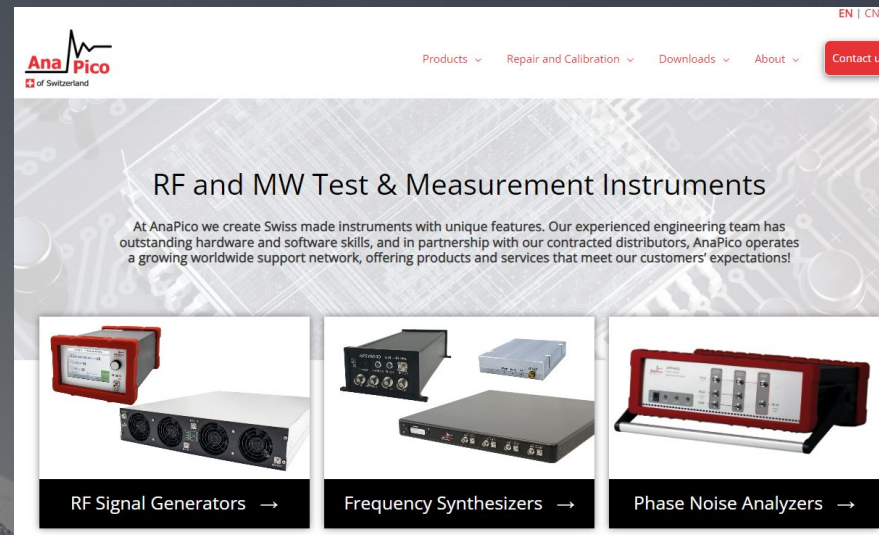
| Parameters | AnaPico APPH | | | R&S FSWP | | R&S FSPN | Keysight E5052B/E5053A | Keysight E5055A | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Frequency Range | 1 MHz to 7/26/40/50/65 GHz | | | 1 MHz to 8/26/50 GHz | | 1 MHz to 7/26.5 GHz | 10 MHz to 7/26 GHz | 1 MHz to 8 GHz | |
| Offset Range | 0.01 Hz to 100 MHz | | | 0.01 Hz to 1000 MHz | | 1 uHz to 1 GHz | 1 Hz to 100 MHz | 1 mHz to 1 GHz | |
| PhN Sensitivity dBc/Hz | Std | LN | EXT | B60 | B61 | | | 100 | 200 |
| @100 MHz, 10 Hz offset | -105 | -120 | -130 | -108 | -117 | -120 | -111 | -121 | -130 |
| @100 MHz, 10 kHz offset | -175 | -175 | -178 | -170 | -170 | -172 | -164 | -169 | -169 |
| @1 GHz, 10 Hz offset | -85 | -100 | -110 | -88 | -97 | -100 | -91 | -101 | -111 |
| @1 GHz, 10 kHz offset | -155 | -155 | -170 | -166 | -166 | -162 | -146 | -169 | -169 |
| Measurement Modes | | | | | | | | | |
| PhN / AM noise / pulsed / pulse trains | Y / Y / Y / Y | | | Y / Y / Y / Y | | Y / Y / N / N | Y / Y / N / N | Y / Y / Y / Y | |
| Supporting ext. ref. for PhN testing | Y | | | N | | N | N | N | |
| Residual phase noise CW / pulsed | Y / Y | | | Y / Y | | N | N / N | N / N | |
| Burst Mode phase & amplitude noise | Y / Y | | | N / N | | N | N / N | N / N | |
| VCO Testing | Y | | | Y | | Y | Y | Y | |
| Transient Analyzer | Y | | | Y | | Y | Y | Y | |
| Time Stability (ADEV) | Y | | | Y | | Y | N | N | |
| Spectrum Analysis | Y | | | Y | | N | Y | Y | |
| Integrated Supplies / Tuning Voltage | Y / Y | | | Y / Y | | Y / Y | Y / Y | Y / Y | |
| Instrument Weight | 10 kg | | | 24 kg | | > 20 kg | 25 kg | 24 kg | |
| Power Consumption | 70 W | | | 300 W | | > 200 W | 500 W | 500 W | |

Applications

| Function | Application | Target Customer |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Absolute Phase Noise / ATE | Automated (production) testing | Electronics manufacturers, semiconductor factories, design houses |
| Absolute Phase Noise | CW: Synthesizer, VCO, PLL, YIG, DRO, OCXO PULSED: Radar | R&D |
| Residual / Additive Phase Noise | Amplifier, transmitter, pre-scaler, phase coherence , synthesizer, phase stability | Active RF component manufacturer, semiconductor R&D, synthesizer R&D, accelerator time synchronization |
| Transient Analysis | Synthesizer switching, crystal startup behavior, modulation analysis, BURST mode phase noise analysis | Crystal manufacturer, synthesizer manufacturer |
| Time Stability | Device and module stability analysis | |
| VCO Testing | Characterization of VCO and other tuneable oscillating devices | VCO manufacturer |
| Spectrum Monitoring | Frequency drift, harmonics, modulations | |

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