



DATASHEET APHSPXX(-X) Preliminary Specification v0.16

Single & Multi-Channel High Performance Sources

1 kHz to 12.75, 20, 40 and 51 GHz



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DEFINITIONS

- The specifications in the following pages describe the warranted performance of the instrument for 23 ± 5 °C after a 30-minute warm-up period

Typical: Expected mean values, not warranted performance

Min and max: Parameter range that is guaranteed by product design, and/or production tested. Warranted performance specifications include guard-bands to account for the expected statistical performance distribution, measurement uncertainties, and changes in performance due to environmental conditions.

INTRODUCTION

- The APHSPXX is a series of phase-coherent, single or multi-channel, ultra-fast switching and ultra-low phase noise signal generators with a frequency range from 1 kHz to 20, 40, and 51 GHz. It is ideally suited for a wide range of applications, where good signal quality, accurate and wide output power ranges, and very stable phase coherence among all channels are required. Outstanding phase noise is combined with good spurious, harmonic rejection and leading-edge switching speed of 5 μ s.

A high-stability OCXO reference provides excellent frequency accuracy and stability. The generator accepts a wide range of external references including the commonly used 10 and 100 MHz for higher phase synchronization, and a flexible reference choice in the range of 1-250 MHz for those applications with customer- or system-specific reference frequencies. Moreover, the APHSPXX features a pair of ANAPICO-specific high-frequency CLK ports (3 GHz, one input and one output) that enables excellent phase synchronization among the outputs of multiple ANAPICO instruments with similar ports.

The APHSPXX comes in a desktop enclosure (single-channel) or 19 inch 2U (up to 4 channels) rack-mountable module form. It can be intuitively controlled by a PC based GUI Software. Moreover, the instrument offers various communication interfaces like USB, LAN or GPIB. Each interface allows for easy and fast communication using SCPI 1999 command set. Remote control of the instrument can be quickly achieved from any host system. A customer-supplied application programming interface (API) or programming examples for Matlab, Labview, C++ and other commercially available tools make the control implementation very straightforward.

FACTS, FIGURES & SPECIFICATIONS



Signal Specifications

PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
Channels	1		4	
Frequency Ranges				
APHSP12	10 MHz		12.75 GHz	
APHSP20	10 MHz		20 GHz	
APHSP40	10 MHz		40 GHz	
APHSP50	10 MHz		51 GHz	
	1 kHz			Option 1K
Resolution		<0.001 Hz		
Phase Adjustment Range	0 deg		360 deg	individually adjustable per channel
Phase Resolution		0.1 deg		
Switching Tim				
CW Mode		1.5 ms		after SCPI command received
Sweep / List Mode		3 μ s	100 μ s 5 μ s	Option FS
Thermal Drift		TBD dB/°C		



Frequency Reference

PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
Internal Reference Frequency		100 MHz 10 MHz		Option LN(+)
Temperature stability 0 to 50 degC			\pm 100 ppb \pm 20 ppb	Option LN(+)
Aging 1st year			1000 ppb 30 ppb 20 ppb	Option LN Option LN+
Aging per day			5 ppb 0.5 ppb < 0.5 ppb	after 30 days operations Option LN Option LN+
Warm-up time		5 min		
Output of internal reference		1, 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, 100 MHz		REF OUT port, selectable
Output of High Frequency Clock		3 GHz		CLK OUT port high phase synchronous mode
Output power	+10 dBm -6 dBm		+13 dBm +3 dBm	3 GHz 1-100 MHz
Output impedance		50 Ohms		
Phase Lock to External Reference		10, 100 MHz integer MHz	250 MHz	STD or Option LN(+) Option VREF
High Frequency Clock Input (Bypass Internal References)		3 GHz		CLK IN port high phase synchronous mode
Reference input level				
1 to 250 MHz	-10 dBm	0 dBm	+10 dBm	
3 GHz	+10 dBm		+13 dBm	
Lock Range				
LN(+), LN(+)+VREF			\pm 0.3 ppm	
STD, STD+VREF			\pm 1.5 ppm	
Reference Input Impedance		50 Ohms		



Spectral Purity

Absolute SSB Phase Noise in dBc/Hz.

Specified values in plain text, typical values in brackets. CW, level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower

OFFSET	10 Hz	100 Hz	1 kHz	20 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz	10 MHz
FREQUENCY							
100 MHz	-100 (-105)	-130 (-135)	-154 (-159)	-150 (-155)	-156 (-161)	-156 (-161)	-156 (-161)
1 GHz	-80 (-85)	-110 (-115)	-143 (-145)	-150 (-153)	-150 (-152)	-153 (-155)	-153 (-155)
4 GHz	-68 (-73)	-98 (-103)	-132 (-135)	-144 (-147)	-147 (-150)	-153 (-156)	-153 (-155)
10 GHz	-60 (-65)	-90 (-95)	-124 (-127)	-136 (-139)	-140 (-143)	-145 (-148)	-144 (-146)
20 GHz	-54 (-59)	-84 (-89)	-118 (-121)	-130 (-133)	-134 (-137)	-139 (-142)	-138 (-140)
40 GHz	-48 (-53)	-78 (-83)	-112 (-115)	-124 (-127)	-128 (-131)	-133 (-136)	-132 (-134)
50 GHz	-46 (-51)	-76 (-81)	-110 (-113)	-122 (-127)	-126 (-129)	-131 (-134)	-130 (-132)

Absolute SSB Phase Noise with LN(+) Option in dBc/Hz

Specified values in plain text, typical values in brackets. CW, level = 10 dBm or maximum available output power, whichever is lower

OFFSET	10 Hz	100 Hz	1 kHz	20 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz	10 MHz
FREQUENCY							
100 MHz	-120 (-123)	-130 (-135)	-154 (-159)	-150 (-155)	-156 (-161)	-156 (-161)	-156 (-161)
1 GHz	-100 (-103)	-110 (-115)	-143 (-145)	-150 (-153)	-150 (-152)	-153 (-155)	-153 (-155)
4 GHz	-88 (-91)	-98 (-103)	-132 (-135)	-144 (-147)	-147 (-150)	-153 (-156)	-153 (-155)
10 GHz	-80 (-83)	-90 (-95)	-124 (-127)	-136 (-139)	-140 (-143)	-145 (-148)	-144 (-146)
20 GHz	-74 (-77)	-84 (-89)	-118 (-121)	-130 (-133)	-134 (-137)	-139 (-142)	-138 (-140)
40 GHz	-68 (-71)	-78 (-83)	-112 (-115)	-124 (-127)	-128 (-131)	-133 (-136)	-132 (-134)
50 GHz	-66 (-69)	-76 (-81)	-110 (-113)	-122 (-127)	-126 (-129)	-131 (-134)	-130 (-132)

Harmonics, Subharmonics, Non-harmonics

PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
Harmonics				at +10 dBm output power
1 kHz to 150 MHz		-35 dBc	-30	
150 MHz to 1 GHz		-60 dBc	-45 dBc	
1 GHz to 8 GHz		-60 dBc	-50 dBc	
8 GHz to 22 GHz		-65 dBc	-55 dBc	
22 GHz to 30 GHz		-25 dBc	-20 dBc	
30 GHz to 51 GHz		-60 dBc	-50 dBc	
Sub-Harmonics				at +10 dBm output power
9kHz to 300 MHz		-80 dBc		
300 MHz to 12.75 GHz		-75 dBc	-65 dBc	Incl. high-order subharmonics
12.75 GHz to 51 GHz		-70 dBc	-55 dBc	
Non-Harmonic Spurious				10 kHz to 0.5 GHz offset from carrier
1 kHz to 300 MHz		-90	-80	
300 MHz to 4.5 GHz		-85	-80	
4.5 GHz to 12.75 GHz		-80	-75	
12.75 GHz to 25.5 GHz		-75	-70	
25.5 GHz to 51 GHz		-70	-65	



RMS Jitter

CARRIER FREQUENCY	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
155 MHz		11 fs	15 fs	BW 100 Hz to 1.5 MHz
622 MHz		8.5 fs	10 fs	BW 1 kHz to 5 MHz
1 GHz		15fs	20 fs	BW 10 Hz to 10 MHz
2.488 GHz		8.5 fs	10 fs	BW 5 kHz to 20 MHz
9.952 GHz		8.5 fs	10 fs	BW 10 kHz to 80 MHz

Figure 1: Phase noise at different frequencies. Power level +10 dBm. Option LN(+)

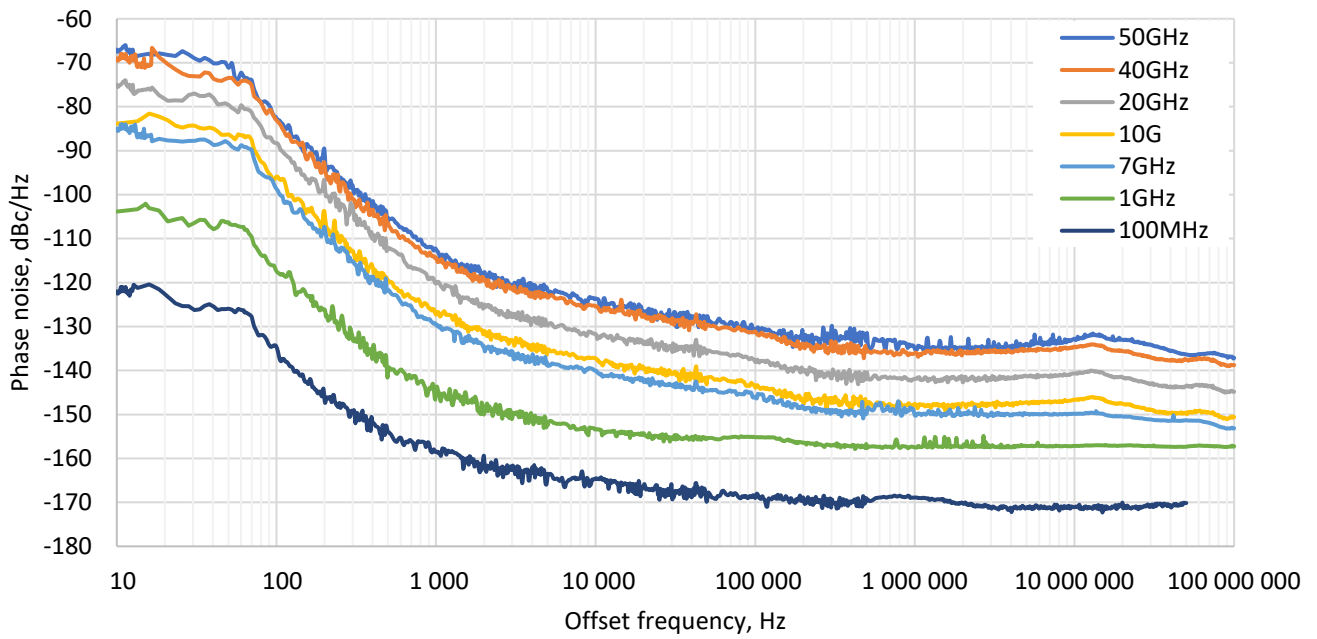


Figure 2: 3 GHz CLK out signal phase noise. Option LN(+)

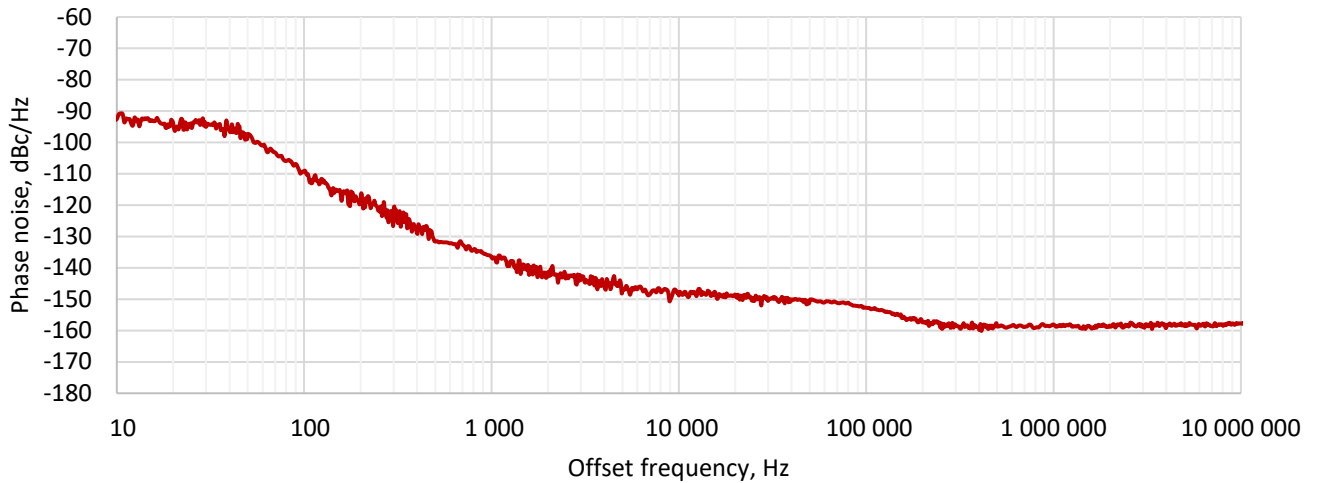


Figure 3: Amplitude noise at different frequencies. Power level +10 dBm

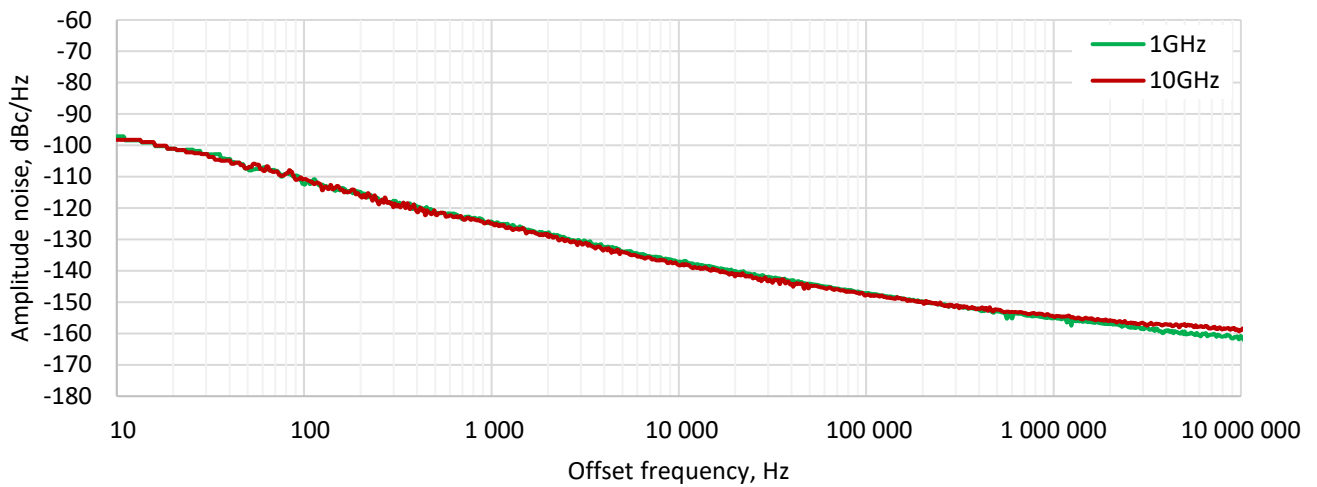


Figure 4: F/2 Subharmonic levels at different output power levels (20 dBm or maximum power whichever is lower)

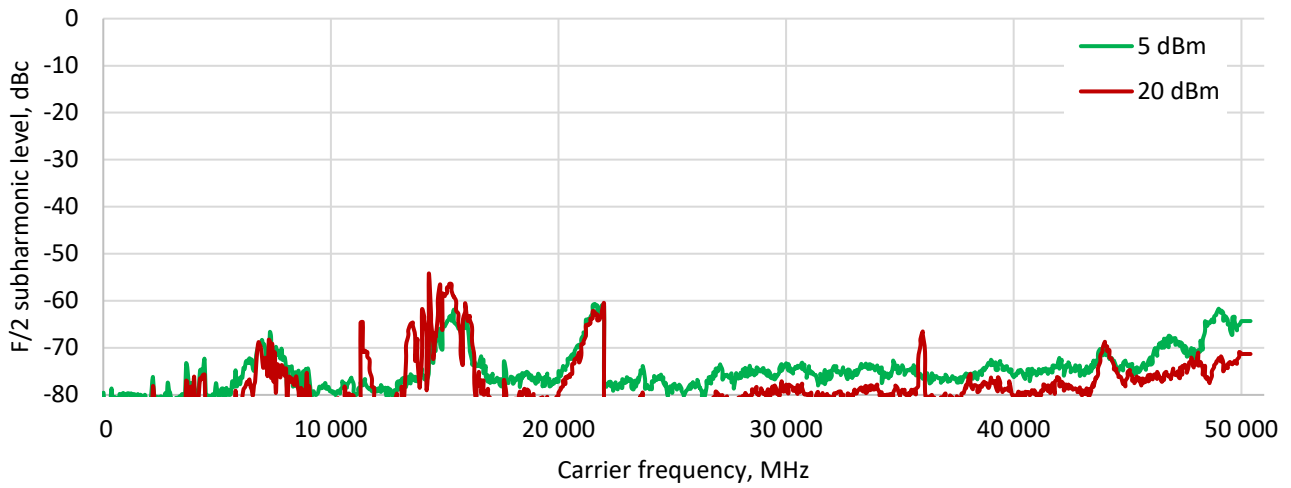


Figure 5: 2nd harmonic levels at different output power levels (20 dBm or maximum power whichever is lower)

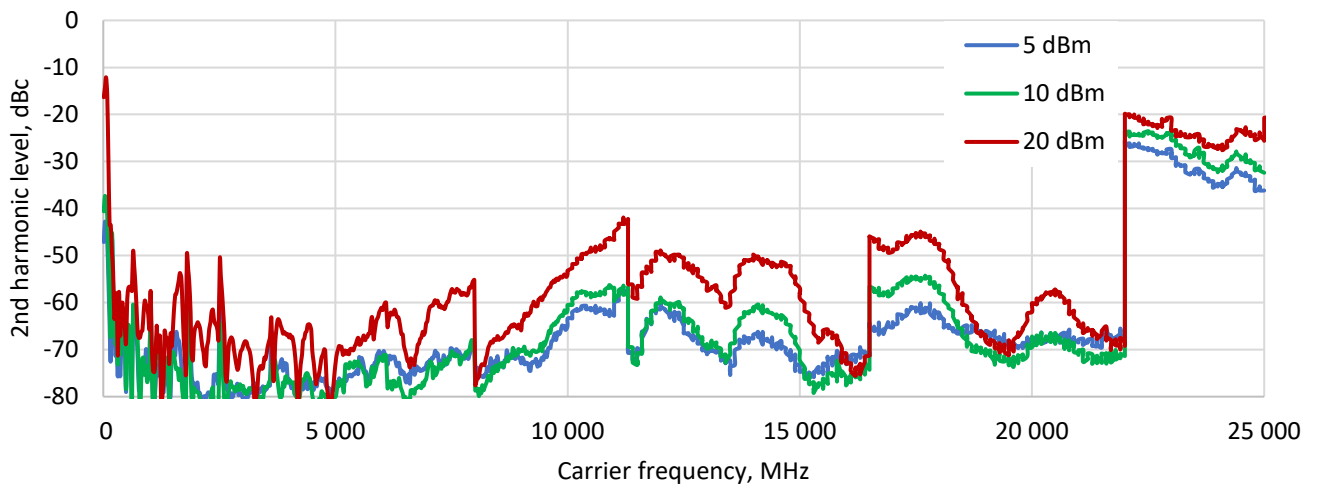


Figure 6: 3rd harmonic levels at different output power levels (20 dBm or maximum power whichever is lower)

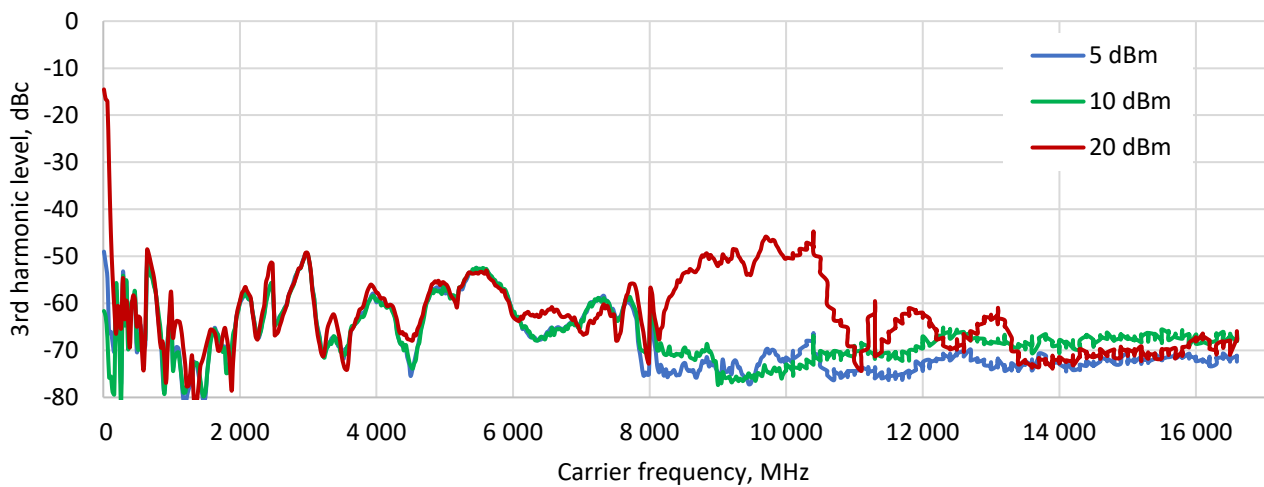


Figure 7: Channel-to-channel isolation (tba)

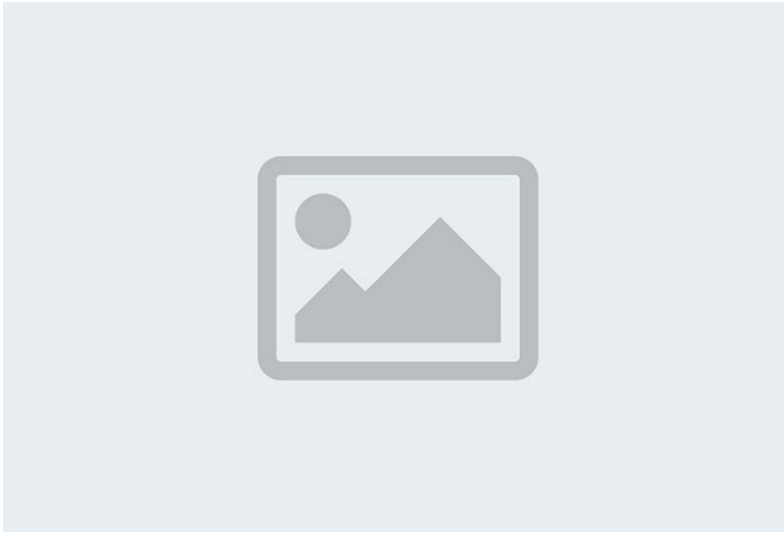
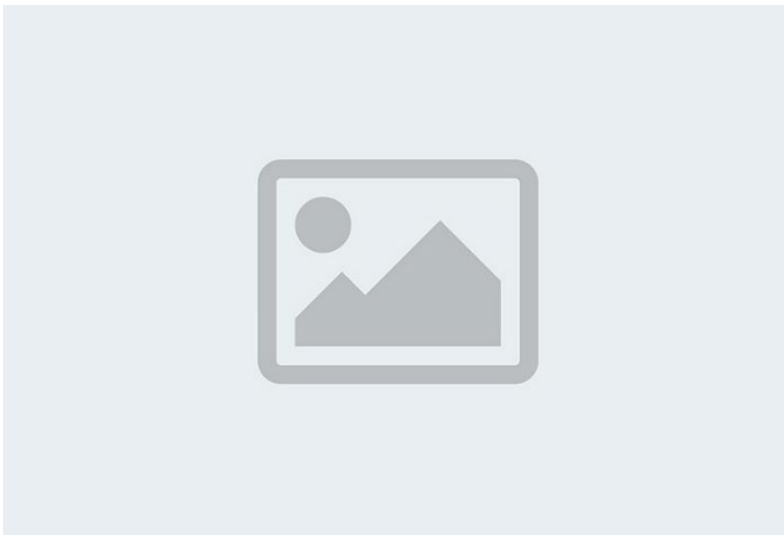


Figure 8: Relative channel-to-channel phase stability. Measured at TBD GHz, 10 dBm output in temperature-controlled environment over 10 hours (tba)





Level Performance

PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
Output Power Level				
1 kHz to 1 MHz	-20 dBm		+7 dBm	
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-20 dBm		+12 dBm	
10 MHz to 200 MHz	-20 dBm		+17 dBm	
200 MHz to 22 GHz	-20 dBm		+19 dBm	
22 GHz to 42 GHz	-20 dBm		+20 dBm	
42 GHz to 51 GHz	-20 dBm		+15 dBm	
Output Power Level				Option PE2
9 kHz to 1 MHz	-120 dBm		+7 dBm	
1 MHz to 10 MHz	-120 dBm		+12 dBm	
10 MHz to 200 MHz	-120 dBm		+16 dBm	
200 MHz to 22 GHz	-120 dBm		+16 dBm	
22 GHz to 42 GHz	-120 dBm		+16 dBm	
42 GHz to 51 GHz	-120 dBm		+12 dBm	
Power Resolution		0.01 dB		
Reverse Power Protection				
DC Voltage			0 V	
RF Power			26 dBm	
Output impedance		50 Ohms		
VSWR		1.3	1.5	< 15 GHz
		1.6	1.8	15 to 35 GHz
		1.9	2.2	> 35 GHz

Power Level Error

Specified values in plain text, typical values in brackets.

FREQUENCY RANGE	-110 to -50 dBm Option Pe2	-50 to -15 dBm Option Pe2	-15 to +15 dBm	+ 15 dBm to Max Power
1 kHz to 10 MHz	2.0 dB	1.2 dB	1 dB (0.5 dB)	1.3 dB
10 MHz to 1 GHz	2.0 dB	1.3 dB	0.8 dB (0.15 dB)	1.3 dB
1 to 22 GHz	2.0 dB	1.8 dB	0.5 dB (0.2 dB)	2.0 dB
22 to 42 GHz	2.3 dB	2.0 dB	1.2 dB (0.4 dB)	2.0 dB
42 to 51 GHz	2.5 dB	2.0 dB	1.3 dB (0.4 dB)	2.5 dB

Relative Power Level Error (0.1 dB step)

Specified values in plain text, typical values in brackets.

FREQUENCY RANGE	-110 to -50 dBm Option PE2	-50 to -15 dBm Option PE2/PE4	-15 to +15 dBm	+ 15 dBm to Max Power
1 kHz to 10 MHz	(< 0.1 dB)	0.5 dB (< 0.1 dB)	0.5 dB (< 0.1 dB)	(< 0.1 dB)
10 MHz to 1 GHz	(< 0.1 dB)	(< 0.1 dB)	(< 0.1 dB)	(< 0.1 dB)
1 to 51 GHz	(< 0.1 dB)	(< 0.1 dB)	(< 0.1 dB)	(< 0.1 dB)

Figure 9: Maximum power level statistics over 20 devices

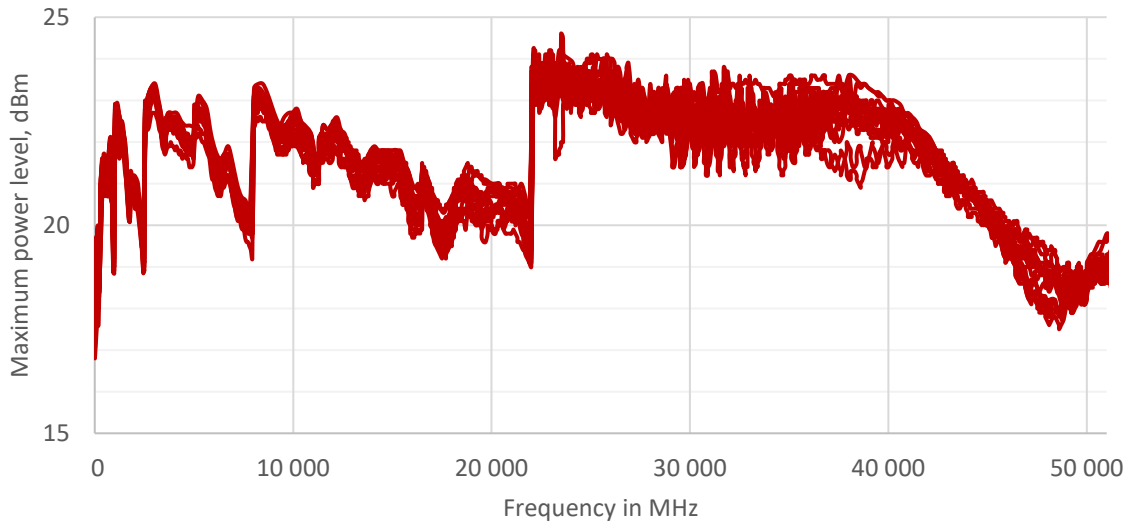


Figure 10: LF maximum power level statistics over 5 devices

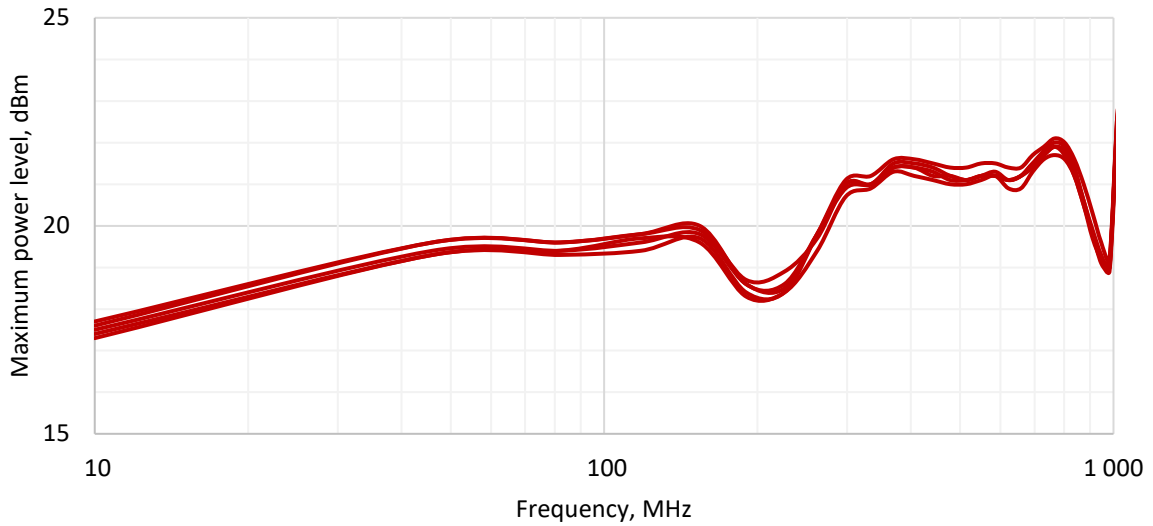


Figure 11: Power level error between -15 and +15 dBm over frequency

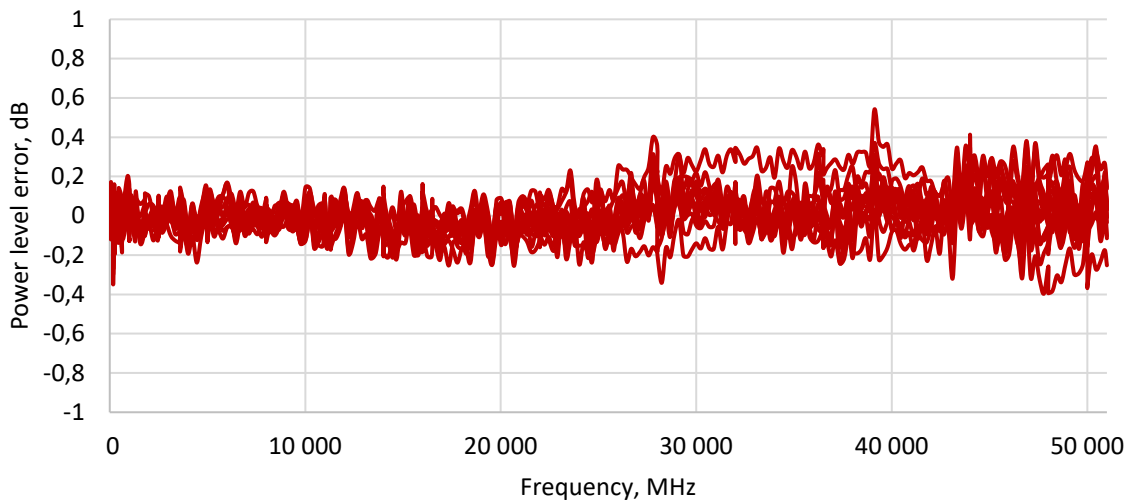


Figure 12: Absolute power level error at different frequencies

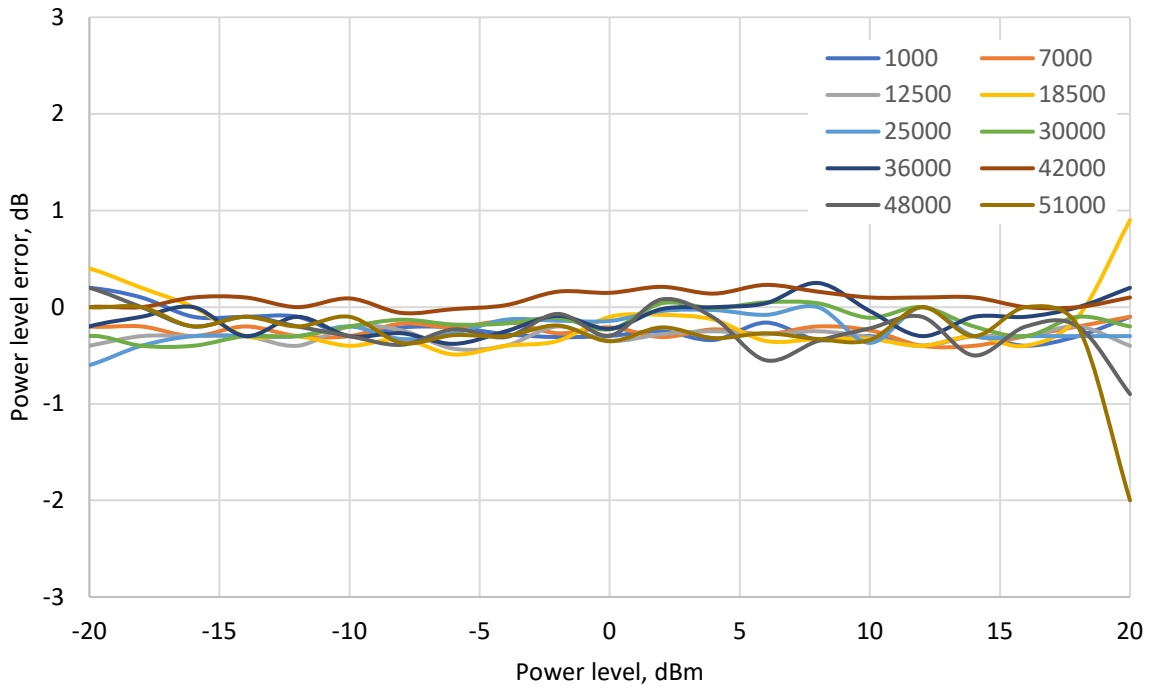
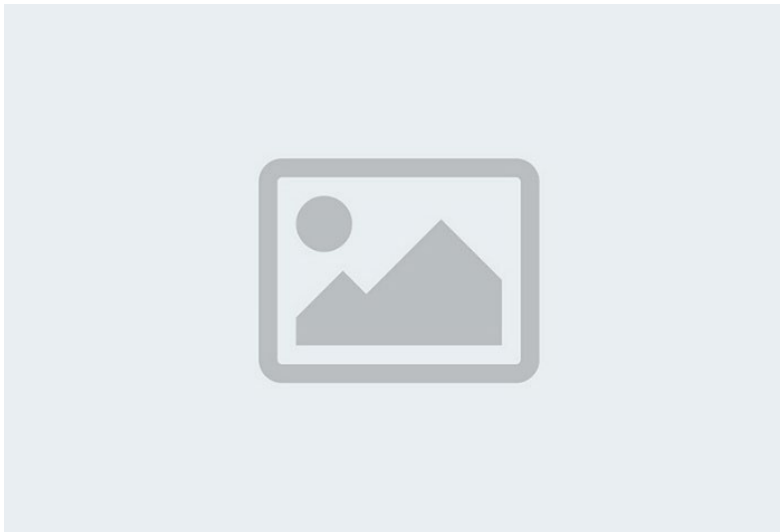


Figure 13: Relative power level error in 0.1 dB step at 51 GHz. Option PE2 (tba)





Modulation Capabilities

PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
Pulse Modulation				Option Pulse
Modulation Source		Internal/ External		
External input amplitude		TTL		
Pulse rise/fall time		3 ns	5 ns	
On/off ratio (power >= +5 dBm)	80 dB	95 dB		
Pulse overshoot			10%	
Pulse delay		20 ns		
Pulse polarity		Normal, inverse		selectable
Internal Pulse Generator				
Repetition frequency (PRF)	0.1 Hz		50 MHz	= 1/T
Duty cycle	1 % to 99 % in 1% steps			within specified minimum pulse width
Pulse Pattern Modulation & Staggered PRF				using internal pattern generator
Pulse width	10 ns		20 s	
Programmable pattern length	2		65536	
Duty cycle	0.05%		99.95%	
Pulse width resolution		5 ns		
Pulse period (T) accuracy		0.00005xT+ 3ns		
Pulse width accuracy		0.00005xT+ 5ns		
Pulse jitter		2 ns	5 ns	
Polarity		selectable		
Amplitude Modulation				Option MOD
Modulation Source				
Modulation Depth	0		70%	
Depth accuracy			0.05*Depth+2	
Depth resolution		1%		
Distortion (THD)			3%	
Modulation rate	DC		20 kHz	
Modulation waveforms				
Frequency Modulation				Option MOD
Modulation source				
Maximum Frequency deviation (peak)			10 MHz	
Deviation accuracy			0.01*Dev+10 kHz	
Distortion (THD)			3%	
Modulation rate	DC		20 kHz	
Modulation waveforms				
Phase Modulation				Option MOD
Modulation Source				
Phase deviation (peak)			100 rad	
Deviation accuracy			0.01*Dev+1 mrad	
Modulation rate	DC		20 kHz	
Distortion (THD)			3%	
Modulation waveforms				

Figure 14: PULM On/Off ratio over frequency at different output power levels (20 dBm or maximum power whichever is lower)

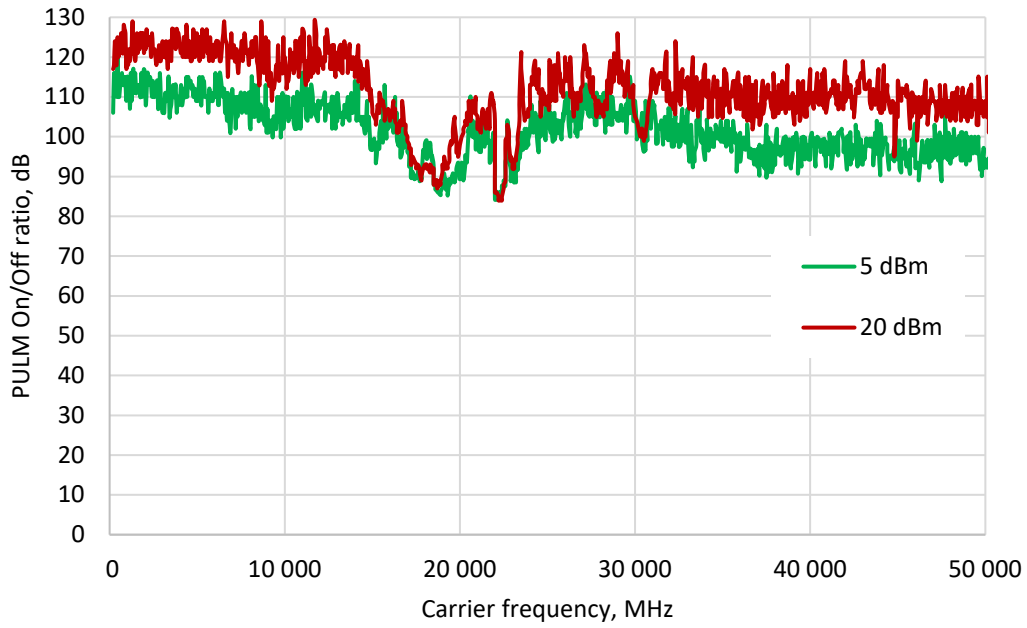


Figure 15: 10 GHz pulse-modulated signal

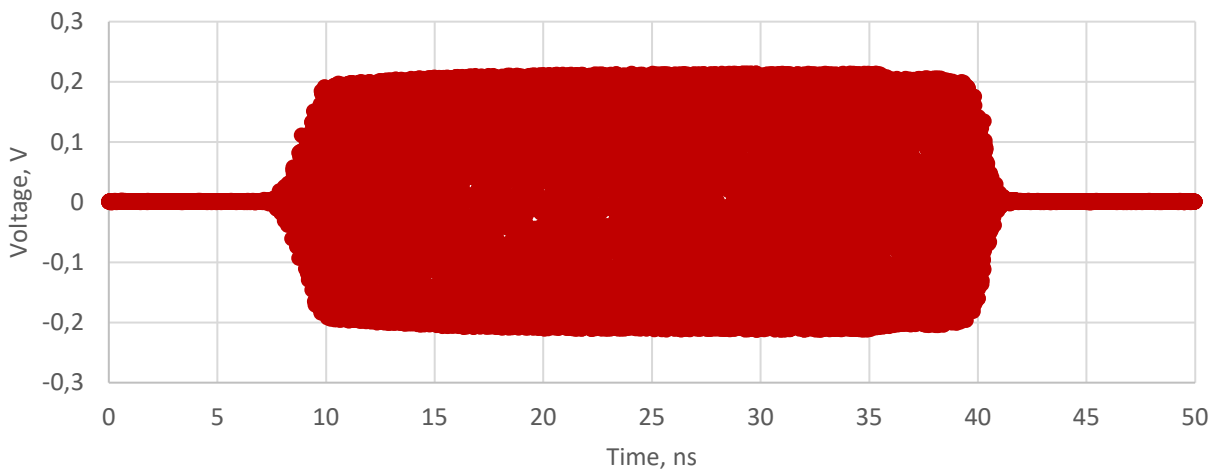
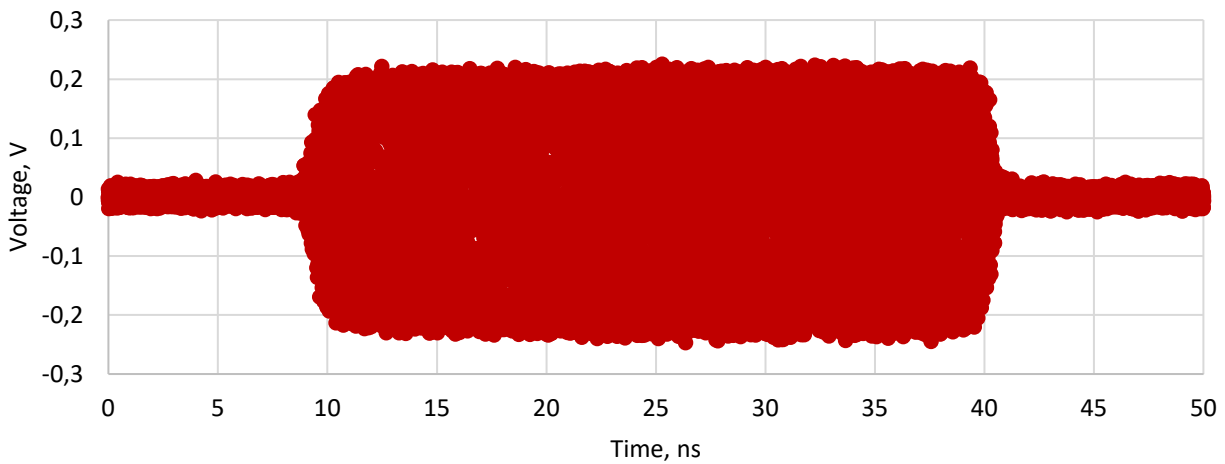


Figure 16: 50 GHz pulse-modulated signal



Sweeping Capability

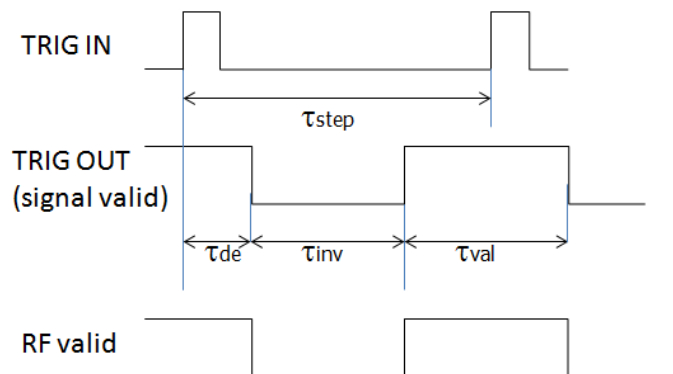
PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
Sweep Parameters	Frequency, power, phase, list			
Sweep Type	Linear, logarithmic, random			
Step time ($t_{step} = t_{dwell} + t_{off}$)	500 μ s 5 μ s		19998 s 19998 s	Option FS
Dwell time (t_{dwell})	0 μ s		9999 s	
Off time (t_{off})	0 μ s		9999 s	
Time resolution		5 ns		
Timing delay (τ_{de})		50 ns		
Transient time (τ_{inv})			5 μ s	
Timing accuracy per point		5 ns		
Number of points	2		10000	Per channel

Trigger (TRIG IN)

PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
Trigger Types	Continuous, Single (point), Gated, Gated direction			
Trigger Source	External, Bus (LAN, USB)			
Trigger Modes	Continuous free run, Trigger and run, Reset and run			
Trigger latency		5 ns		
Trigger uncertainty		10 ns		
External trigger delay	50 ns		40 s	settable
External delay resolution		5 ns		
Trigger Modulo	1		255	execute only on Nth trigger event
Trigger Polarity	Rising, Falling			
External trigger input threshold	0.85 V	0.9 V	0.95 V	TTL compatible
External trigger input voltage range	-0.5 V		+5.5 V	TTL compatible
External trigger input hysteresis		60 mV		

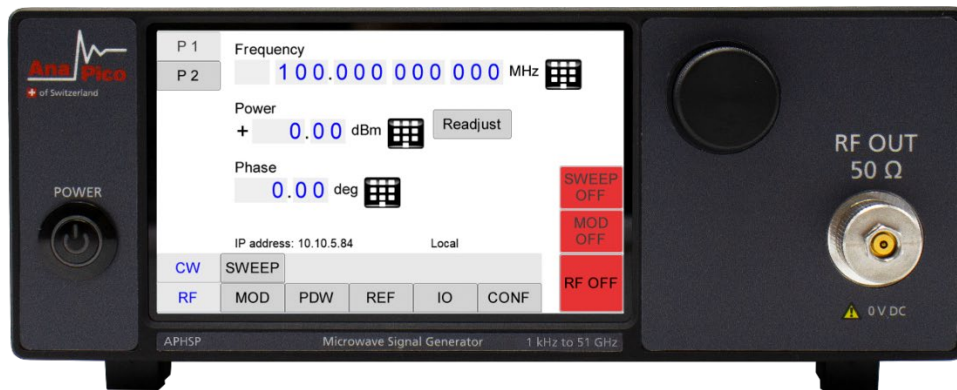
Multi-Purpose Output (FUNC OUT)

PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL	MAX	NOTE
PULM VIDEO OUTPUT				
Output		CMOS		
Period	30 ns		50 s	
Pulse width	15 ns		50 s	
RF delay		10 ns		
TRIGGER OUT Synchronization Mode for Multiple Sources				
Modes	Trigger on sweep start Trigger on each point Signal Valid			



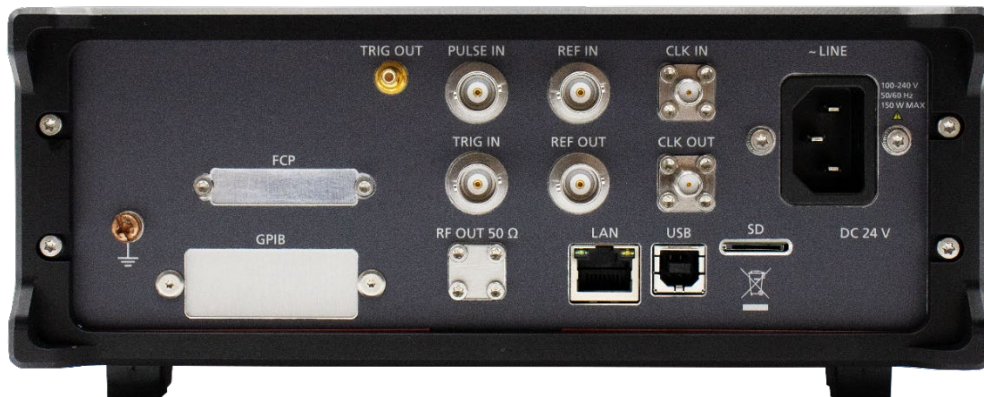
CONNECTORS

Single-Channel Front Panel (Desktop enclosure)



- Power switch
- Rotary knob
- RF Outputs:
 - APLC12/20: SMA female
 - APLC40: K female
 - APLC50: 1.85/2.4 mm female

Single-Channel Rear Panel (Desktop enclosure)



- Trigger output (TRIG OUT): BNC female
- PULSE IN: Pulse modulation input: BNC female
- Reference input (REF IN): BNC female
- High Stability Reference input (CLK IN, 6 GHz): SMA female
- Trigger input (TRIG IN): BNC female
- Reference output (REF OUT): BNC female
- High Stability Reference output (CLK OUT, 6 GHz): SMA female
- GPIB: IEEE-488.2, 1987 with listen and talk (optional)
- LAN connection: RJ-45
- USB 2.0 device
- Card slot (SD)
- 100-240V AC power plug
- Ground reference screw (earth) M4

Multi-Channel Front Panel (19'' 2 HU)



- RF outputs:
 - APHSP12/20: SMA female
 - APHSP40: 2.92mm female
 - APHSP50: 1.85/2.4 mm female
- External pulse modulation inputs: BNC female

Multi-Channel Rear Panel (19'' 2 HU)

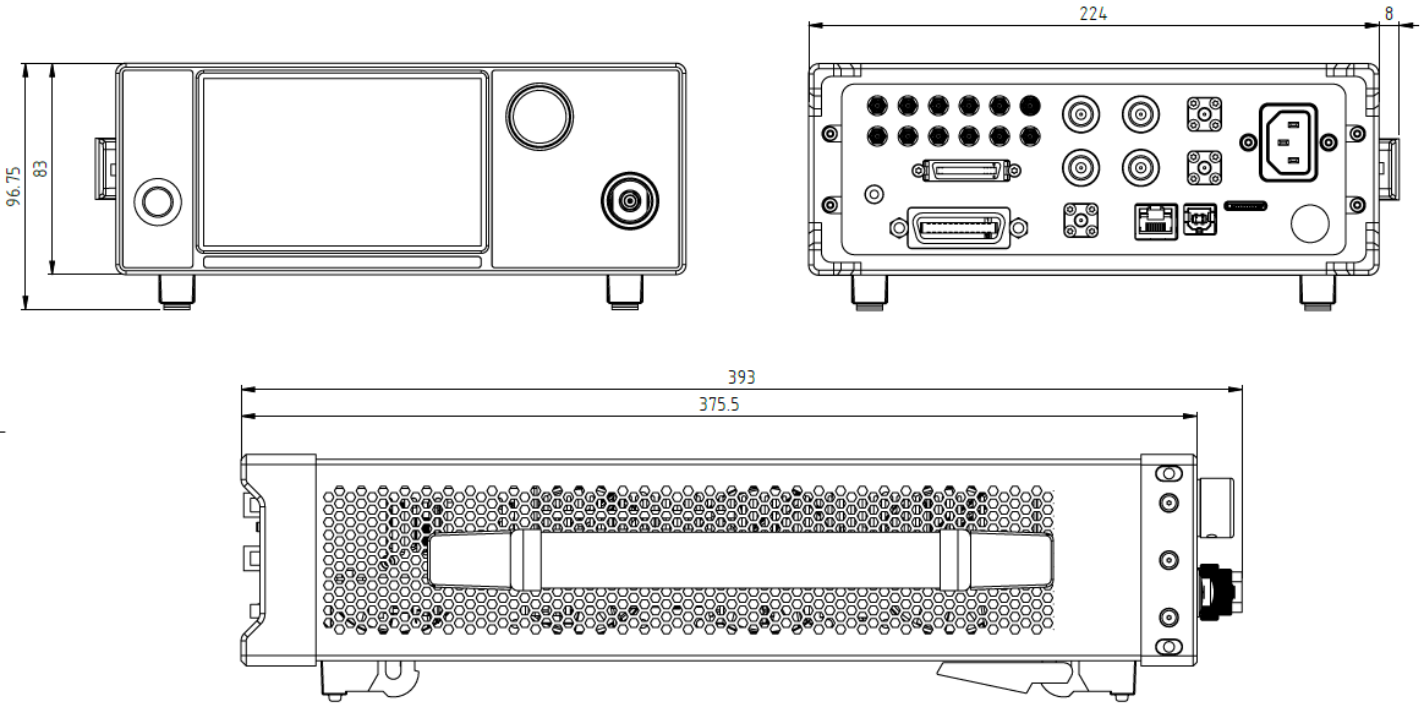


- Unit-to-unit synchronization signal input (SYNC IN): SMA female
- Unit-to-unit synchronization signal output (SYNC OUT): SMA female
- Channel 1, 2, 3, 4 PULM input: BNC female
- Fast control port (FCP): 36-pin mini-D female 3M MDR 102 series
- High Stability Reference input (CLK IN, 3 GHz): SMA female
- High Stability Reference output (CLK OUT, 3 GHz): SMA female
- Trigger input (TRIG IN): BNC female
- Trigger output (TRIG OUT): BNC female
- Reference input (REF IN): BNC female
- Reference output (REF OUT): BNC female
- GPIB: IEEE-488.2, 1987 with listen and talk (optional)
- LAN connection: RJ-45
- USB 2.0 device
- Card slot (SD)
- FUSE (3.15 A)
- 100-240V AC power plug
- Power switch
- Ground reference screw (earth) M4

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

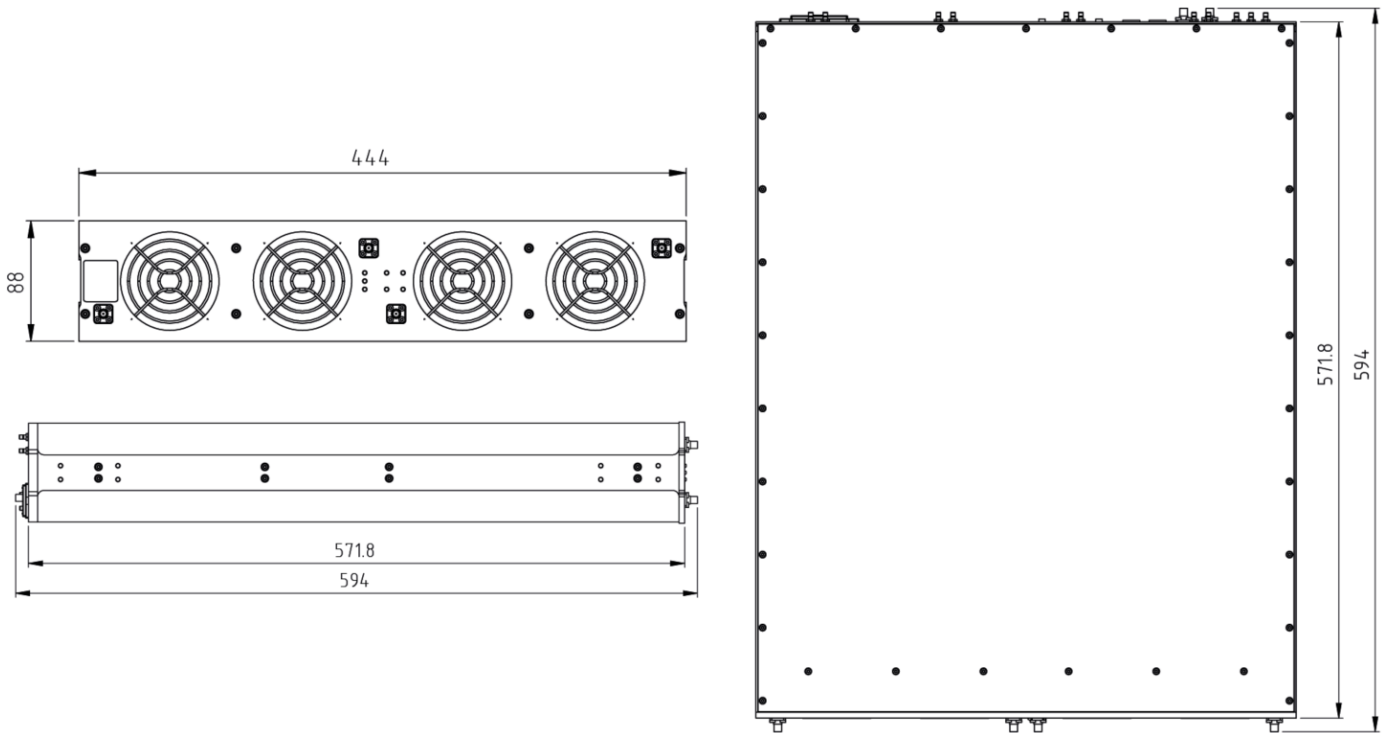
Desktop enclosure: Dimensions & Weight

Including connectors | W x L x H = 232 x 393 x 96.75 mm [9.1 x 15.5 x 3.8 in], ≤10 kg [22 lbs]



19" 2HU: Dimensions & Weight

Including connectors | W x L x H = 444 x 594 x 88 mm [17.5 x 23.4 x 3.5 in], 18 kg [39.7 lbs]



ORDERING INFORMATION



Host Model No.	Product	Description
APHSP	APHSP12	High performance signal generator up to 12.75 GHz
APHSP	APHSP20	High performance signal generator up to 20 GHz
APHSP	APHSP40	High performance signal generator up to 40 GHz
APHSP	APHSP50	High performance signal generator up to 51 GHz
APHSPXX-X	APHSPXX-1	1-channel signal generator, 19" 1HU rack-mount module
APHSPXX-X	APHSPXX-2	2-channel signal generator, 19" 1HU rack-mount module
APHSPXX-X	APHSPXX-3	3-channel signal generator, 19" 1HU rack-mount module
APHSPXX-X	APHSPXX-4	4-channel signal generator, 19" 1HU rack-mount module
APHSPXX-X	Option FS	Ultra-fast frequency/power switching
APHSPXX-X	Option 1K	Frequency range extension to 1 kHz
APHSPXX-X	Option LN	Enhanced close in phase noise and frequency stability
APHSPXX-X	Option LN+	Option LN with improved long term frequency stability
APHSPXX-X	Option VREF	External reference frequency in range 1 to 250 MHz
APHSPXX-X	Option MOD	Analog modulations
APHSPXX-X	Option PULSE	Pulse modulation
APHSPXX-X	Option PE2-20/40	Mechanical step attenuator down to -110dBm for 20 and 40 GHz models
APHSPXX-X	Option PE2-50	Mechanical step attenuator down to -110dBm for 51 GHz model
APHSPXX-X	Option ReCal	Recalibration with test data (recommended: 2 years interval)
APHSPXX-X	Option WE	One-year warranty extension (standard: 2 years)
APHSPXX-X	Option DATA	Commercial Calibration Certificate with test data (per channel)
APHSPXX-X	Option FLASH	MicroSD card slot for removable SD memory
APHSPXX-X	Option GPIB	GPIB interface

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Remote programming interfaces:

- Gbit Ethernet interface
- USB 2.0 device
- GPIB (IEEE-488.2,1987) with listen and talk (Option GPIB)
- Control Language SCPI Version 1999.0

Power requirements: 100 - 240 VAC, 50 or 60 Hz, 280W maximum (80W + 50W per channel)

Environmental: Levels similar to MIL-PRF-28800F Class 3/4



Safety / EMC comply with applicable Safety and EMC regulations and directives.

Weight:

- Multi-Channel: 19" 2HU HI enclosure 18 kg [39.7 lbs]
- Single-Channel: Desktop enclosure ≤ 10 kg [22 lbs]

Dimensions:

- Multi-Channel: 19" 2HU HI enclosure W x L x H = 444 x 594 x 88 mm [17.5 x 23.4 x 3.5 in]
- Single-Channel: Desktop enclosure W x L x H = 232 x 393 x 96.75 mm [9.1 x 15.5 x 3.8 in]

Document History

Version	Date	Author	Notes
V000	2023-06-27	AG	First release
V010	2024-01-16	AG	Preliminary specs and plots added for: Maxpower, Harmonics, Subharmonics, PULM. Options list updated. APHSP12 added.
V011	2024-01-17	AG	Changed power level uncertainties. Changed harmonics specs for 22-30 GHz. Updated tables formatting. Updated sweep specs.
V012	2024-01-18	AG	Updated power consumption
V013	2024-01-24	AG	Changed harmonics plot colors, changed power error plot limits, changed pulse-modulated plot from 1 to 10 GHz, updated pulse width for PULM
V014	2024-02-20	AG	Updated harmonics/subharmonics specs. Harmonics and subharmonics plots updated/added. PULM specs updated. PULM on/off plots added. AM noise plots added. Updated PhN plot and specs. Added spur specs. Updated subharm. spec.
V015	2024-02-21	AG	Jitter specs, CLK output phase noise plot added
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