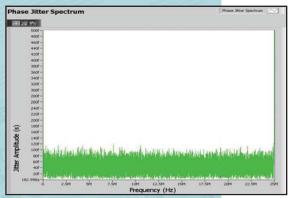


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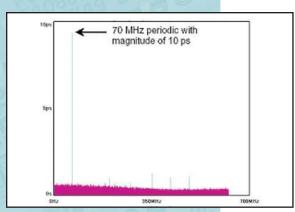
**Signal Source Analyzers** 

# specifications

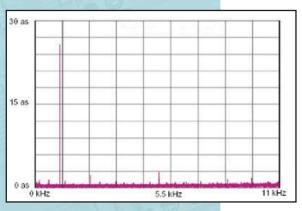
# timing



Plot 1



Plot 2



## Jitter

Timing Bandwidth >35 GHz

Gaussian Noise Floor <150 fs typical (plot 1)

The frequency range for jitter measurements is 0.04 Hz - fc/2 Allen Variance and wander (internal reference) (1s) 5e10-11

Plot 2 illustrates the capability of the instrument to isolate periodic components and quantify jitter over a user-defined bandwidth. The plot shows a spectral view of jitter measured from 12 kHz to 613 MHz of a 2.5 GHz sine wave. A 70 MHz sine wave was added to the carrier having a magnitude of 10 ps. Post processing filters provide the ability to determine the rms noise over a bandwidth.

The Low Frequency Modulation tool provides the capability of measuring low frequency (<100 kHz) periodic components on a carrier. Plot 3 shows the spectral view of jitter over 1 clock period from 0.04 Hz to 10 kHz of a 2 GHz sinewave modulated with a 100 Hz peak deviation 1 kHz sinewave. The 1 kHz spectral component has a magnitude of 25 as and the background noise is <1 as.

NOTE: 1 attosecond (as) equals 10-18 sec.

## **Phase Noise**

<-150 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz, 1MHz, and 10 MHz offsets Extremely wide offset from 1kHz to Fc/2 RMS jitter bandpass: 12kHz to 20MHz, 50kHz to 80MHz; or custom selection and programmable roll-off

### **Transfer Function**

2nd or 3rd order PLL No external stimulus required

# **Standard Timing Measurements and Features**

Phase noise, Random Jitter, Deterministic Jitter, Total Jitter, Periodic Jitter, Skew, Propagation Delay, Phase Jitter, Period Jitter, Cycle-to-Cycle Jitter, Pulse Width Jitter, RMS Jitter over a bandwidth, Duty Cycle, Frequency, Damping Factor, Natural Frequency, Lock Range, Lock-in Time, Pull-in Time, Pull-out Range, Noise Bandwidth, PSD of Noise, Poles and Zeros.

Plot 3

# oscilloscope

# **Oscilloscope Performance**

Each input to the SSA channel has an integrated sampling oscilloscope to provide accurate and repeatable amplitude measurements. This section describes the performance characteristics of the amplitude engine:

Analog Bandwidth (-3 dB) 15 GHz

Rise Time 23 ps (10% to 90%,

calculated from

RT=0.35/BW)

Input Dynamic Range +1.0V to -1.0V

(Single-ended)

RMS Noise 1.5mV

## **Horizontal System**

Delay

Minimum >24ns Maximum 100 µs

Oscilloscope timebase jitter (rms)\* <1 ps + 10 ppm of

delay setting

\*Any additional trigger error will increase this value

Timebase Delay Accuracy <8 ps + 0.1% of

delay

Time Interval Resolution 300 fs

**Vertical System** 

Vertical Resolution 250 uV

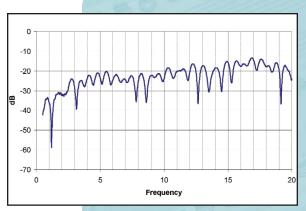
**Trigger Modes** 

Self Trigger (Using Pattern Marker) up to 15 GHz External Trigger up to 15 GHz

## Standard Amplitude Measurements and Features

Rise Time, Fall Time, Overshoot, Undershoot, Vmax, Vmid, Vmin, Vtop, Vbase, Vpk-pk, Vamp, VRMS, VAVG, Horizontal and Vertical histograms and statistics, Amplitude FFT (Spectrum of the waveform)

**Note:** Typical measurements provide non-warranted information about system performance or capabilities.



Plot 4 Return Loss
With respect to  $50\Omega$  is greater than 15 dB from 50 MHz to 12 GHz as shown



### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**Power requirements** 

Voltage 100-120 VAC ±

10%, 200-240 VAC

± 10%

Frequency 47-63 Hz Power 800 Watts

for a five-channel

system

**Environmental Requirements** 

Operating

Temp. Range 15 - 40°C

Temp. Range

for Calibration Cal temp ±5°C Humidity 0-85% R.H.

(non-condensing)

Over Voltage Installation Category CATII

Pollution

Degree 2 per IEC664

**Dimensions** 23.25"L  $\times$  17"W  $\times$ 

8.7"H 19" rack mountable

Weight 42 lbs

Model	Offset	Fc	Bandwidth
SSA-20	.04 Hz-Fc/2	.50 KHz-2 GHz	15 GHz
SSA-50	.04 Hz-Fc/2	.50 KHz-5 GHz	15 GHz
SSA-150	.04 Hz-Fc/2	.50 KHz-15 GHz	15/35 GHz

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**Channels** 2 or 5 channel,

single-ended/differential

**Voltage Performance** 

Input voltage range ±1.0 V

The Input Voltage Range is defined as the minimum and maximum input voltage levels, relative to chassis ground, that the inputs can safely accept and meet performance specifications.

Electrical Input Female SMA

Input Sensitivity 50 mVpp differential

100 mVpp single-ended

**Hardware Resolution** 200 fs

Internal timebase reference

Frequency 10 MHz Aging/year (after 24 hrs on)  $1.5 \times 10^{-7}$ 

Aging/day

(after 24 hrs on)  $1 \times 10^{-9}$ 

Aging/sec short term

(after 1 hr on)  $5 \times 10^{-11}$ Accuracy  $1 \times 10^{-6}$ 

Internal calibration source

Frequency 900.108 MHz ±60 ppm

Amplitude. 1.3 Vpp  $\pm$  0.1V

**Display** Color TFT-LCD, 10.4" diagonal,

1024 × 768 pixels

**External Inputs and Outputs.** 3 USB ports

(2 on front, 1 on back panel)

**GPIB** 

10/100BaseT Ethernet Parallel Port, 25 pin D-sub

RS-232, 9 pin D-sub VGA, 15 pin D-sub

**Data Storage** 10 Gb (min.) internal hard drive

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