

PXI Modules

3010/3011 PXI RF Synthesizer

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Low noise RF signal synthesis with 1 Hz resolution

- Frequency range 1.5 GHz to 3.0 GHz
- Resolution 1 Hz
- Phase noise typically -116 dBc/Hz at 20 kHz Offset
- Frequency agile, typically 250 μ s settling time with option 01 fitted
- Internal or external reference frequency
- High stability variant with OCXO reference

Introduction

The 3010/3011 RF synthesizer modules are high performance fixed output level frequency synthesizers covering the range 1.5 GHz to 3.0 GHz. Using Aeroflex patented technology, the modules provide 1 Hz frequency resolution combined with excellent phase noise performance and frequency agility all in a single width 3U module.

Applications

The 3010 and 3011 can be used as a stand alone frequency synthesizer, or as the core synthesizer with the 3020 digital RF signal generator or 3030 RF digitizer.

Used with the 3020, the 3010 completes an IQ modulated signal source with a frequency range of 250 MHz to 2.5 GHz and an output level range of +5 dBm to -120 dBm.

Used with the 3030, the 3010 completes an RF digitizer for input signals in the frequency range of 330 MHz to 3 GHz and up to 20 MHz in bandwidth.

Performance Highlights

Low Phase Noise: The 3010's phase noise of typically -116 dBc/Hz at 20 kHz offset makes it ideal for use in radio communications test applications. Phase noise can be optimised for close to carrier performance or for performance in the offset region 5 kHz to 100 kHz.

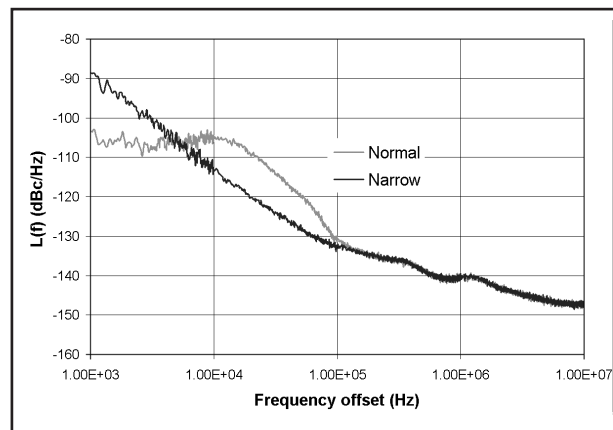


Figure 1. Typical Phase Noise profile at 2 GHz

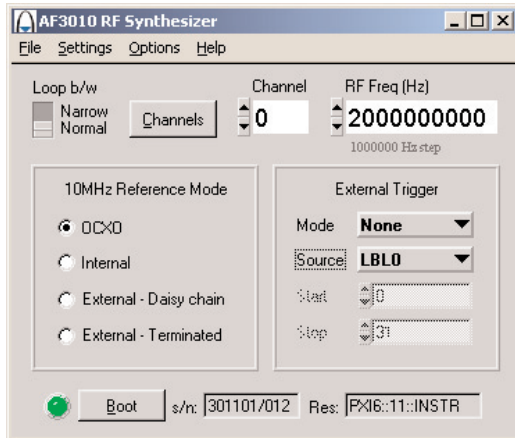
Frequency Agility: Frequency settling times of typically 250 μ s can be achieved with option 01 making the 3010 suitable for use in high volume RF component test systems or in testing of frequency hopping radios. As standard, 3010 provides frequency switching times of typically 1.1 ms (loop bandwidth set to normal).

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High Stability Frequency Reference Variant: The 3010 RF synthesizer is supplied for use with either an internal VCXO frequency standard or an external 10 MHz frequency reference. The high stability variant, 3011 is fitted with an OCXO 10 MHz frequency reference. In this case it is also available as an output for connection to other equipment.

Software

The 3010 and 3011 are supplied with a VXI PNP Driver and soft front panel.



Customer Support.

Users can elect to purchase PXI modules with optional warranty extensions.

Enhanced Standard Warranty provides the benefit of guaranteed product repair times in the event of failure during the standard 12 month warranty period.

Standard Extended Warranty provides either 36 months or 60 months warranty period plus the benefits of guaranteed product repair times in the event of failure.

Standard Extended Warranty can also be provided inclusive of scheduled calibration.

On request Aeroflex can provide customized Premium Warranty support designed around your specific needs.

SPECIFICATION

All specifications are common to 3010 and 3011 unless otherwise stated

RF OUTPUT

Frequency Range

1.5 GHz to 3.0 GHz

Resolution

1 Hz

Accuracy

As frequency standard

Output Power

Fixed level in the range -4 dBm to +3 dBm

Output Impedance

50 Ω Nominal

VSWR

<2:1

SPECTRAL PURITY

Phase Noise

(typical at 2 GHz and at ambient room temperature)

Loop Bandwidth	Narrow	Wide (normal)
Offset	dBc/Hz	dBc/Hz
100 Hz	-55	-85
1 kHz	-85	-103
10 kHz	-114	-103
20 kHz	-116	-110
100 kHz	-133	-130
1 MHz	-140	-140
10 MHz	-146	-146

Phase noise below 100 Hz is dependent upon reference phase noise.

FREQUENCY SETTLING TIME

Time taken to be within 1 kHz of final demanded frequency

Normal Loop Bandwidth

As standard: Typically 1.1 ms

With option O1 fitted: Typically 250 μ s

Narrow Loop Bandwidth

Typically < 10 ms

RF LEAKAGE

<5 μ V PD at the carrier frequency into a single turn 25 mm loop, 25 mm or more from the front panel

GENERAL

Standard Warranty

12 months

Calibration Interval

Recommended 2 year

Power Consumption (typical)

+3.3 V 50 mA (250 mA transiently during power up)
+5 V 650 mA
+12 V 50 mA*
-12 V 30 mA

* 3011 OCXO requires 300 mA startup reducing to 150 mA after 5 minutes

Electromagnetic Compatibility

EN 61326-1:1997, Emissions Class A, Immunity Table 1 – Performance Criteria B

Safety

EN 61010-1:2001 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use-Part 1, General requirements

Driver Software

VXIplug compliant software driver

INTERNAL FREQUENCY REFERENCE

Output (3011 only)

2 V pk-pk nominal square wave into 50 ohms

Frequency

10 MHz

Aging Rate

3010: Unspecified
3011: 1 in 10⁹ per day
1 in 10⁷ per year

Temperature Stability (0 to 50°C)

3011: Typically better than $\pm 1 \times 10^{-8}$

Warm-Up Time

3010, N/A
3011, <5 Minutes

EXTERNAL FREQUENCY REFERENCE

Input

0.4 V to 4 V pk-pk into 50 ohms or looped through

Frequency

10 MHz \pm 100 Hz

INTERFACES

RF output, (SMA)
10 MHz reference I/O (SMA x 2)
PCI bus interface including PXI triggering functions

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

Dimensions

Single width 3U PXI module

Weight

3010, 375 g
3011, 390 g

RATED RANGE OF USE

Operating Temperature

0 to 50°C. Meets IEC-60068-2-1 and 60068-2-2

Operating Humidity

10 to 90% non-condensing. Meets IEC-60068-2-56

CONDITIONS OF STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

Storage Temperature

-20 to +70°C. Meets IEC-60068-2-1 and 60068-2-2

Storage Humidity

5 to 93% non-condensing. Meets IEC-60068-2-56

Shock

30 g peak, half sine, 9 ms pulse. Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-27

Random vibration 5 Hz to 500 Hz, 2.46 g rms non-operating. Tested in accordance with IEC-60068-2-64

COMPLIANCE

PXI Specification, Revision 2.1

VXIplug&play Specifications (VPP-2, VPP-3.x, VPP-4.x and VPP-7)

VERSIONS, OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

When ordering please quote the full ordering number information.

Ordering

Numbers	Versions
3010	PXI RF synthesizer
3011	PXI RF synthesizer (including OCXO high stability 10 MHz reference)

Supplied with

CDROM containing VXI PNP driver, soft front panel and user documentation (46886/028)

SMA link cable (43138/421)

SMA connector saver (46885/224)

Options

Option 01 High Speed Frequency Switching

Service Options (Common to 3010 and 3011)

W3000/101	Enhanced Standard Warranty
W3010/103	Standard Extended Warranty 36 months
W3010/103C	Standard Extended Warranty 36 months with scheduled calibration
W3010/105	Standard Extended Warranty 60 months
W3010/105C	Standard Extended Warranty 60 months with scheduled calibration

Accessories

43138/421	SMA link cable
46885/224	SMA connector saver
46662/767	PXI hard carry case (for use with 82563, 82537)
82536	PXI Assy, 8 slot chassis with 2.2 GHz P4 Embedded Controller (Windows XP)
82537	PXI Assy, 8 slot chassis with PCI-PXI Interface
82538	PXI Assy, 18 slot chassis with 2.2 GHz P4 Embedded Controller(Windows XP)
82539	PXI Assy, 18 slot chassis with PCI-PXI Interface

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