

# VSG25A Vector Signal Generator

100 MHz to 2.5 GHz

100 MHz Modulation Bandwidth



-40 dBm to +10 dBm output power

Easily generate analog, digital, and arbitrary waveforms

1000+ simultaneous tones 6 nanosecond pulses

**USB-powered** 

Low-cost

Powerful software and API included

Built in support for BPSK, DBPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, DQPSK,  $\pi/4$  DQPSK, 8-PSK, D8PSK, 16-PSK, QAM16, QAM64, QAM256, ASK, FSK, GFSK, OOK, MSK, and GMSK modulation types

Symbol rates from 4k to 45M with RC, RRC, and Gaussian filters Alpha of .01 to 1.0





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The VSG25A hardware features a 12-bit I/Q baseband arbitrary waveform generator which can be clocked at virtually any frequency from 54 kHz to 180 MHz, and includes a 4096x16 bit pattern buffer for built-in or custom modulation.

# **FREQUENCY RANGE**

100 MHz to 2.5 GHz (useable down to 80 MHz)

#### **FREQUENCY RESOLUTION** < 1 Hz

#### **TIMEBASE**

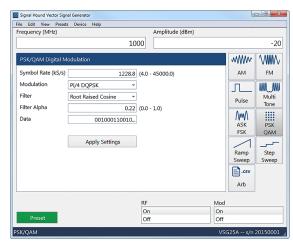
- · Accuracy (excluding temperature drift): ± 5 ppm / year
- Temperature Drift: typically -0.2 ppm / °C.
- · Adjustable to ± 1 ppm

#### **AMPLITUDE**

CW Absolute Amplitude Accuracy: -40 to +10 dBm, ± 1.5 dB

#### TYPICAL SSB PHASE NOISE (1 GHZ)

OFFSET	dBc / H
100 Hz	-68
1 kHz	-88
10 kHz	-102
100 kHz	-105
1 MHz	-132



The VSG25A user interface

#### **MODULATION MODES AM/FM**

- · Modulation Rate: 30 Hz to 40 MHz
- AM THD: < 1%
- FM THD: < 0.1% (0.01% typical)

#### **PULSE**

- Pulse width: 6 ns to 25 ms
- Duty cycle minimum: 0.00025% (pulse period ≤1.0 s)
- · Duty cycle maximum 99.9% ("off" time > 6 ns)
- On / off ratio > 45 dB (typically 60 dB)

#### **MULTI-TONE TEST PATTERN**

- Tone count, 2 to 1023 with optional center notch
- Tone spacing: 1 kHz to 10 MHz
- Tone Phase Relationship: parabolic or random

#### PREPROGRAMMED MODULATION TYPES:

- AM, FM, CW, FSK, GFSK, OOK, ASK, MSK, GMSK, BPSK, DBPSK, QPSK, DQPSK, Pi/4DQPSK, OQPSK, 8-PSK, 16-PSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 256-QAM.
- Filters: Raised cosine, root raised cosine, Gaussian, alpha 0.01 to 1.0
- · Pattern: PN7, PN9, and custom

# **CUSTOM MODULATION**

- · Input I/Q data: User-generated csv file
- · Pattern Length: 2 to 2048 samples
- · Pattern Period: 2 to 65,535 samples

#### DAC CLOCK/SAMPLE RATE: 53.333 kHz to 180 MHz

#### **MECHANICAL / ENVIRONMENTAL**

- $\cdot$  RF output connector: SMA (f)
- Power Requirements: USB 2.0 port
- Operating temperature (calibrated): 18°C to 28°C
- · Operating temperature (uncalibrated): 0°C to 50°C
- Size: 5.5" x 2.25" x 1"
- · Weight: 5 oz.

# **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

Windows® 7 operating system, or later, and a USB 2.0 port.