Synthesizers

2200 OEM Modular Synthesizer

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The 2200 is based on an iterative, modular direct analog architecture with a central reference generator that synthesizes 50, 100, 150, 200 and 800 MHz signals from a 100 MHz reference derived by multiplying a 5 or 10 MHz reference oscillator appropriately and improving far-out noise by judicious filtering. All frequencies are derived in an iterative frequency generation architecture. Frequencies are generated as a decade of frequency steps over an octave from 500 MHz inputs to the next stage. Final outputs are produced by a scaling module which provides for doubling, dividing or heterodyning to achieve a range of 10 MHz to 2.3 GHz. Units which have extended frequency ranges use an additional scaling module which doubles to 4.6 GHz, and then to 18.4 GHz. The architecture also provides the additional benefit of simplifying the user interface programming in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD). Naturally, a variety of interfaces are optionally provided, including IEEE-488 and a user-friendly keyboard.

This unique, interactive, modular architecture also allows for easy configurations of OEM or specialized products.

The Best of Both Worlds

A keyboard-controlled version is available where manual control makes sense. The 2200 provides all the performance of the sub-microsecond system synthesizer and easy to use, incredibly clean, bench synthesizers. The 2200 is like two synthesizers in one; a microsecond switching computer controlled system synthesizer and an IEEE-488 programmable keyboard entry bench synthesizer with extensive sweep and synchronization capability.

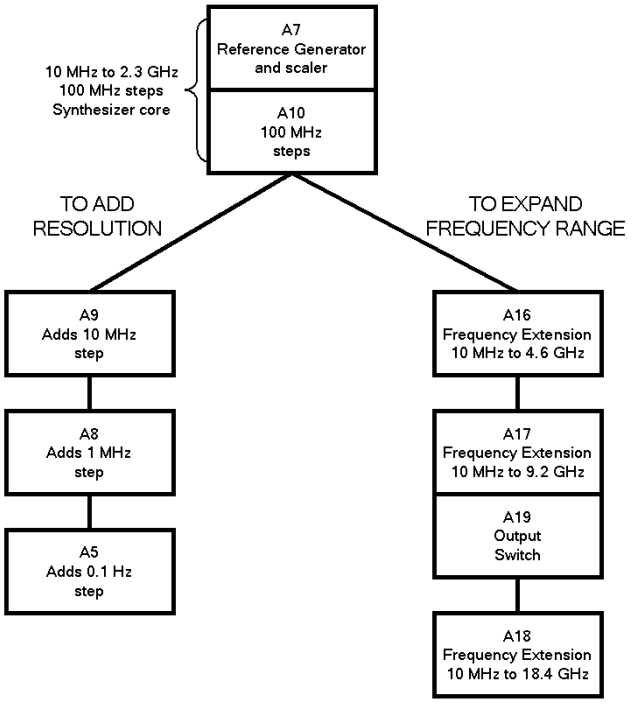
You can conveniently use the 2200 for system development with the convenience of keyboard entry of frequency increments and sweeps, as well as IEEE-488 programming. With the flip of a switch, the 2200 becomes a BCD programmable microsecond frequency switching synthesizer. Even if you do not need fast switching, the 2200 is one of the lowest phase noise 18 GHz synthesizers available.

The 2200 provides programmable and keyboard controlled modulation of AM and FM and 1 μsec frequency switching up to 4 GHz.

OEM Configuration Guide

Aeroflex's modular architecture and iterative frequency plan makes it ideally suited for custom OEM applications. Just two standard modules make up a 10 MHz - 2.3 GHz, 100 MHz resolution OEM synthesizer with the same specifications as the standard family, needing only DC power and Frequency Reference. To obtain finer resolution and/or wider frequency coverage, just add the appropriate standard modules. Factory assistance is available to help you configure an OEM synthesizer which best meets your electrical or environmental specifications.

A synthetic option is also available for use as an embedded synthesizer in an ATE system. This option offers an ethernet control option and smaller physical size while maintaining the superior performance of the 2200 family of products.



SPECIFICATIONS

STANDARD 19 " RACK CHASSIS CONFIGURATIONS

		Available Options				
Frequency Range	2200 Model	FM	Pulse	Attenuation SLOW	Attenuation FAST	Standard Interface
10 MHz to 2.299 999 GHz	2202	0	0	0	0	IEEE-488/BCD
10 MHz to 3.999 999 GHz *	2204	0	0	0	0	IEEE-488/BCD
10 MHz to 18.399 999 GHz	2218	0	0	0	0	IEEE-488/BCD

0 : Optional
* : Option 112 extends the frequency coverage to 4.599 999 GHz

RF OUTPUT

Level

+10 dBm

Levelling

±2 dB (±5° C of Calibration Temperature)

Impedance

50 Ohm

VSWR: 2.0 : 1 (Nominal)
1.8 : 1 (below 2.3 GHz)

Settling Time (Amplitude)

2 µsec maximum (1 µsec typ); to be within +/-2 dB of final amplitude

FREQUENCY ACCURACY AND STABILITY

Same as Reference Oscillator

REFERENCE OSCILLATOR

Internal

10 MHz quartz oscillator aging rate 5 x 10^{-9}/day after 24 hours (in normal operating environment)

External

Any 5 MHz or 10 MHz Frequency Standard at a level of 0 dBm +/- 2dB

SWITCHING SPEED

The 2200 switches between any two frequencies 10 MHz-18 GHz in less than 1 µsec with 0.1 Hz resolution. The switching time is measured from the time the 2200 receives a strobe command to switch until the phase detector output shows arrival at new frequency. The 2200 is unique: the larger the resolution, the faster the switching speed with 1 GHz resolution or more typically switching in less than 250 nsec.

PHASE NOISE

The 2200 provides sub-microsecond switching and superior phase noise performance simultaneously.

Offset from carrier	Carrier Frequency 100 MHz	600 MHz	1.2 GHz	2.4 GHz	4.6 GHz	9.2 GHz	18.4 GHz
10 Hz	-100	-85	-79	-73	-67	-61	-55
100 Hz	-113	-98	-92	-86	-80	-74	-68
1 kHz	-128	-113	-107	-101	-95	-89	-83
20 kHz	-145	-138	-132	-126	-120	-114	-108
100 kHz	-147	-140	-134	-128	-122	-116	-110
10 MHz	-147	-140	-134	-128	-122	-116	-110
40 MHz	-147	-140	-134	-128	-122	-116	-110

Includes internal reference phase noise

SPURIOUS SIGNALS

dBc	Frequency Range (GHz) 0.05 to 2.3	2.3 to 4.6	4.6 to 9.2	9.2 to 18
Non-Harmonic	-70	-62	-56	-50
Sub-Harmonic **	-40	-40	-30	-30
Harmonic ***	-25 *	-25	-25	-25

* 560 to 800 MHz: -20 dBc ** Option 123: -55 dBc *** FA 4000-1: -50 dBc

FREQUENCY SWEEP MODES

Auto: Sweep repeats continually after trigger event or external trigger.

Single: Single sweep activated by front panel keyboard

Sweep Speed: Sweep repeats automatically 1 ms, 10 ms and 100 ms per step

The synthesizer has the following speeds and resolutions:

A. Internally generated step clock:

a. 10-microsecond to 10 millisecond dwell time
2.5 microsecond/dwell resolution

b. 10 millisecond to 2.5 second dwell time
2.5 millisecond/dwell resolution

B. External trigger-generated clock- 10 microseconds minimum step time

In conjuction with above:

Sweep Up: Frequency sweeps from lower frequency to upper frequency, then returns back to lower frequency.

Sweep Down: Frequency sweeps from upper frequency to lower frequency, then returns back to upper frequency.

Sweep Up/Down: Frequency sweeps from lower frequency to upper frequency, then from upper frequency to lower frequency.

Number of Steps: Selectable from 1 to 10,000 steps

Step Size: Selectable, any step size consistent with resolution of unit

Stop Sweep: Causes internal sweep to halt immediately. Return control to command level.

REMOTE PROGRAMMING CONTROL INTERFACE

44 Bits Parallel BCD TTL Compatible; Positive True with Strobe. Mating Connector: 3M P/n 3564-1000. In addition to standard Interface IEEE-488-1978, all functions controlled from the front panel, with the exception of the power line switch, are programmable with the same accuracy and resolution as in manual mode.

GENERAL

Operating Temperature Range

0° to +52°C (per MIL-PRF 28800F, Sect. 3.8.2.2 & 3.8.2.2.2)

Non Operating Temperature Range

-40 to +71°C (per MIL-PRF 28800F, Sect. 3.2.2.1 & 3.8.2.1.2)

Relative Humidity (Non-condensing)

5 to 95% +/- 5% (per MIL-PRF 28800F, Sect. 3.8.2.3 & 3.8.2.3.2)

Altitude (Operating)

15000 ft (4600 m) (per MIL-PRF 28800F, Sect. 3.8.3)

Altitude (Non-operating)

15000 ft (4600 m) (per MIL-PRF 28800F, Sect. 3.8.3)

Shock (Functional)

15g, 11 ms half-sinusoidal wave (per MIL-PRF 28800F, Sect. 3.8.5.1)

Bench Handling (MIL-PRF 28800F, Sect. 3.8.5.3, Class 3)

Vibration, Sinusoidal

5-55 Hz, 0.33 mm double amplitude, 15 minutes per each of three orthogonal axes, resonance search and dwell times (per MIL-PRF 28800F, Sect.3.8.4.2, Class 3)

Fungus Resistance

All material used shall not support fungus growth

Option 213- Memory Table

8,192 locations. Addressable via separate frequency control bus, randomly or sequentially using internal or external trigger at 10 usec per step. Table must be downloaded by user.

OPTIONS

OPTION 101, ADDED DDS FOR ENHANCED FREQUENCY RESOLUTION, MODULE A5

Frequency Range MHz	Opt 101 Hertz
10 MHz to 2.3 GHz	0.1
2.3 to 4.6 GHz	0.1
4.6 to 9.2 GHz	0.2
9.2 to 18.4 GHz	0.4

OPTION 120, FM MODULATION

Frequency Range MHz	Peak Deviation Wide MHz	+/- MHz Narrow MHz
10-69	2	0.2
70-139	1	0.1
140-279	2	0.2
280-559	4	0.4
560-1149	8	0.8
1150-2299	16	1.6
2300-4599	32	3.2
4600-9199	64	6.4
9200-18399	128	12.8

OPTION 121, PROGRAMMABLE FM, MAINTAINS CONSTANT DEVIATION ACROSS FREQUENCY RANGE

Frequency Range MHz	Peak Deviation MHz
10-1149	0.01, 0.1, 1
1150-18399	0.1, 1, 10

*Note: Optional peak deviation drive level down to 1 V pk.

External only FM coupling mode	3 dB Bandwidth
DC	DC to 5 MHz
AC	50 Hz to 5 MHz

OPTION 122, PULSE MODULATION

On/OFF ratio

60 dB

Rise/Fall time

10 nsec

OPTION 125, FAST ATTENUATOR, SOLID STATE

Frequency Range

0.5 to 18 GHz

Attenuation Range

0 to 60 dB

Attenuation Increment

0.25 dB

Switching Time

1 µsec max

OPTION 128, SLOW ATTENUATOR, MECHANICAL

Frequency Range

10 MHz to 18.4 GHz

Attenuation Range

0 to 120 dB

(Total RF output power range is +13 dBm to -107 dBm in 1 dB steps)

Switching Time (Amplitude)

20 msec max (to be within +/- 2 dB at selected amplitude for levels above -60 dB and +/- 2.5 dB for levels above -60 dB or less.

Synthetic Option

Designed for applications in synthetic test systems. Electrical specifications are the same as these for standard units listed on this datasheet. Available options are the same as well. In addition, the synthetic option configuration has the following characteristics:

Ethernet Interface

High power output: For output frequencies between 3.0 & 6.6 GHz, the output power can be increased by 3 dB, yielding a maximum output level of +16 dB and an RF output power range of +16 dBm to -104 dBm in 1 dB steps) when option 128 is installed.

Dimensions: 3u, 19" Rack Mountable 20" depth

Front Panel: Blank front panel

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