

# SSA3000X Plus Spectrum Analyzer

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## General Description

The SIGLENT SSA3000X Plus series spectrum analyzers are powerful and flexible tools for RF signal and network analysis.

With a frequency range to 3.2 GHz, the analyzer delivers reliable automatic measurements and multiple modes of operation: spectrum analyzer the base, optional functions include RF power measurement, vector signal modulation analysis, reflection measurement, and EMI test.

Applications include broadcast monitoring/evaluation, site surveying, S-parameter measurement, analog/digital modulation analysis, EMI pre-compliance test, research and development, education, production, and maintenance.

## Features and Benefits

- ◆ Spectrum Analyzer Frequency Range from 9 kHz up to 2.1 GHz / 3.2 GHz
- ◆ -161 dBm/Hz Displayed Average Noise Level (Typ.)
- ◆ -98 dBc/Hz. @ 10 kHz Offset Phase Noise (1 GHz, Typ.)
- ◆ Level Measurement Uncertainty < 0.7 dB (Typ.)
- ◆ 1 Hz Minimum Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)
- ◆ Preamplifier Standard
- ◆ Tracking Generator (Opt.)
- ◆ Vector Signal Modulation Analysis Mode (Opt.)
- ◆ Reflection Measurement Kit (Opt.)
- ◆ EMI Filter and Quasi-Peak Detector Kit(Opt.)
- ◆ Advanced Measurement Kit (Opt.)
- ◆ 10.1 Inch Multi-Touch Screen , Mouse and Keyboard supported
- ◆ Web Browser Remote Control on PC and Mobile Terminals and File Operation

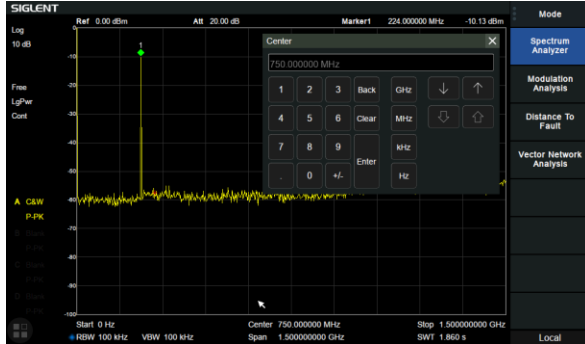
## Models and Main index

Model	SSA3021X Plus	SSA3032X Plus
Frequency Range	9 kHz ~ 2.1 GHz	9 kHz~3.2 GHz
Frequency Counter Resolution	0.01 Hz	
Resolution Bandwidth	1 Hz~1 MHz	
Displayed Average Noise Level	-161 dBm/Hz	
SSB Phase Noise	< -98 dBc/Hz	
Total Amplitude Accuracy	< 0.7 dB	
Tracking Generator	100 kHz ~ 2.1 GHz	100 kHz ~ 3.2 GHz
Touch Screen	Multi Touch, Mouse and Keyboard supported	
Advanced Measurement	CHP, ACPR, OBW, CNR, Harmonic, TOI, Monitor	
Reflection Measurement	VSWR measurement using Reflection Bridge	
EMI Test	EMI Filter and Quasi-Peak Detector, Log Scale and Limit Line	
Modulation Analysis	AM, FM, ASK, FSK, MSK, PSK, QAM	
Communication Interface	LAN, USB Device, USB Host (USB-GPIB)	
Remote Control Capability	SCPI/Labview/IVI based on USB-TMC/VXI-11/Socket/Telnet	
Remote Controller	NI-MAX, Web Browser, Easy Spectrum software, File Explorer	

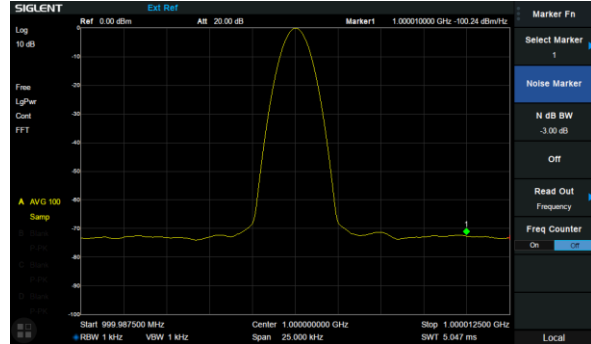
## Design Features

### Spectrum Analyzer Mode

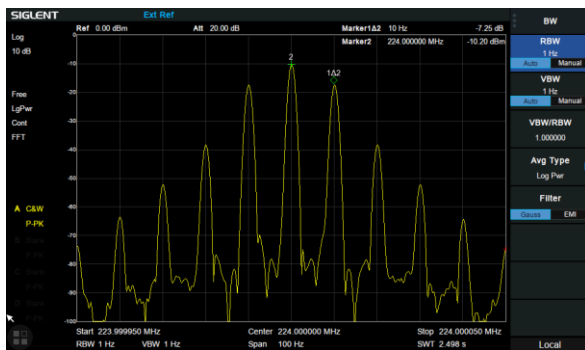
10.1 Inch Display with Multi-Touch Screen



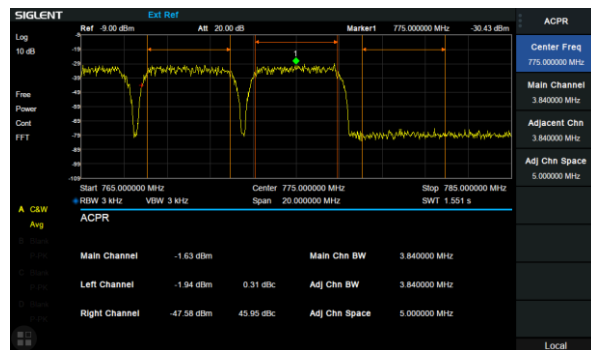
Phase noise <math>-98\text{ dBc/Hz}</math>@1 GHz



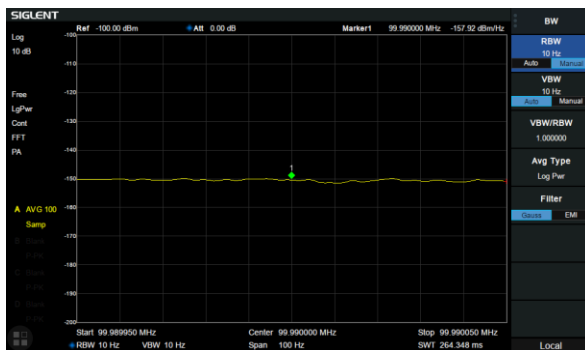
Minimum 1 Hz Resolution Bandwidth (RBW)



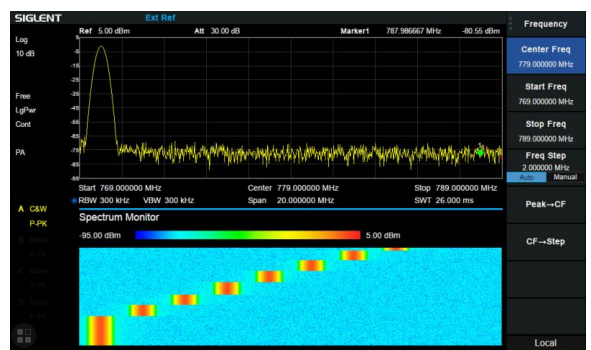
ACPR in Advanced Measurement Kit



-161 dBm/Hz Displayed Average Noise Level

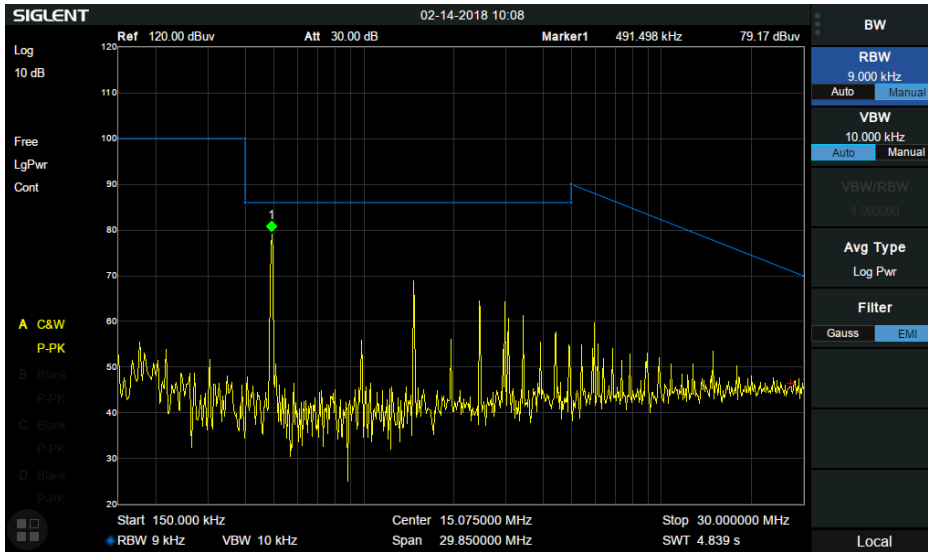


Monitor in Advanced Measurement Kit



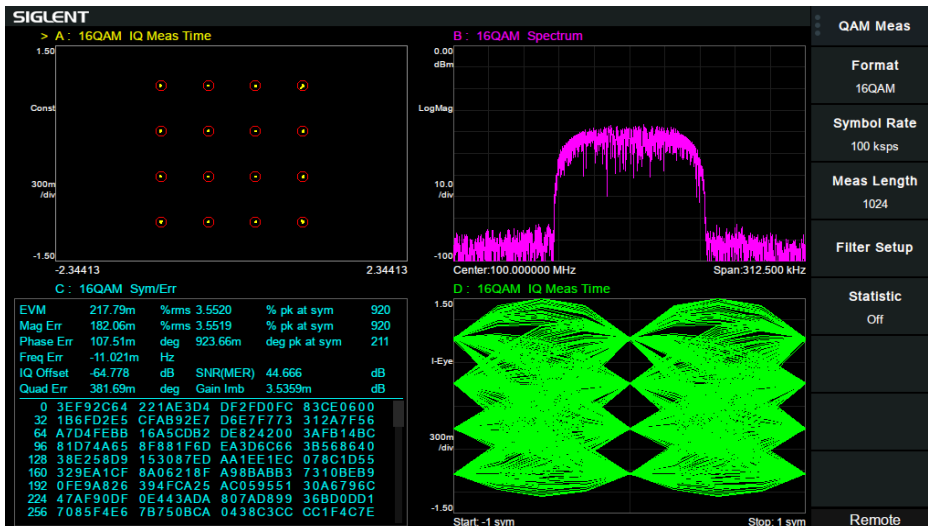
## EMI Pre-Compliance Test

CISPR 16-1-1 EMI filter and Quasi-peak Detector , Log scale and Limit line



## Modulation Analysis Mode

AM/FM, ASK/FSK/PSK/MSK/QAM Vector Signal Modulation Analysis, EVM evaluation



## Reflection Measurement

VSWR and Return Loss measurement using External Reflection Bridge



## Accessories

Utility Kit



Near Field Probe Set



USB-GPIB Adaptor



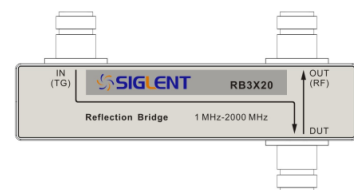
6U Rack Mount



Soft Carrying Bag



Reflection Bridge





## Specifications

Specifications are valid under the following conditions: The instrument is within the calibration period, has been stored between 0 and 50°C for at least 2 hours prior to use, and has been powered on and warmed up for at least 40 minutes. The specifications include the measurement uncertainty, unless otherwise noted.

**Specifications:** All products are guaranteed to meet published specifications when operating at room temperature (approximately 25°C), unless otherwise noted.

**Typical:** Performance deemed typical implies that 80 percent of the measurement results will meet the typical published performance with a 95th percentile confidence level at room temperature (approximately 25°C). Typical performance is not warranted and does not include measurement uncertainty.

**Nominal:** The expected performance or design attribute.

## Spectrum Analyzer Mode

### Frequency and Time Characteristic

Frequency		
	SSA3021X Plus	SSA3032X Plus
Frequency range	9 kHz ~ 2.1 GHz	9 kHz ~ 3.2 GHz
Frequency resolution	1 Hz	
Frequency Span		
Range	0 Hz, 100 Hz to Max Frequency	
Accuracy	$\pm \text{Span} / (\text{number of display points} - 1)$	
Internal Reference Source		
Reference frequency	10.000000 MHz	
Reference frequency accuracy / uncertainty	$\pm [(\text{time since last adjustment} \times \text{frequency aging rate}) + \text{temperature stability} + \text{initial calibration accuracy}]$	
Initial calibration accuracy	<1 ppm	
Temperature stability	<1 ppm/year, 0 °C ~50 °C	
Frequency aging rate	<0.5 ppm/first year, 3.0 ppm/20 years	
Marker		
Marker resolution	$\text{Span} / (\text{number of display points} - 1)$	
Marker uncertainty	$\pm [\text{frequency indication} \times \text{reference frequency uncertainty} + 1\% \times \text{span} + 10\% \times \text{resolution bandwidth} + \text{marker resolution}]$	
Frequency Counter resolution	0.01 Hz	
Bandwidths		
Resolution bandwidth (-3dB)	1 Hz ~ 1 MHz, in 1-3-10 sequence	
Resolution filter shape factor	< 4.8 : 1 (60 dB:3 dB), Gaussian-like	
RBW uncertainty	<5%	
Video bandwidth (-3dB)	1 Hz ~ 1 MHz, in 1-3-10 sequence	
VBW uncertainty	<5%	
Sweep and Trigger		
Sweep time	1 ms to 3200 s	
Sweep mode	RBW = 100 Hz ~ 1 MHz, Sweep RBW = 1 Hz ~ 10 kHz, FFT	
Sweep rule	Single, Continuous	
Trigger source	Free, Video, External	
External trigger	5V TTL level, Rising edge/Falling edge	



## Amplitude Accuracy and Range Specifications

Amplitude and Level			
Measurement range	DANL to +10 dBm, 100 kHz ~ 1 MHz, Preamp off DANL to +20 dBm, 1 MHz ~ 3.2 GHz, Preamp off		
Reference level	-200 dBm to +30 dBm, 1 dB steps		
Preamplifier	20 dB (nom.)		
Input attenuation	0 ~ 50 dB, 1 dB steps		
Maximum input DC voltage	+/- 50 V <sub>DC</sub>		
Maximum average power	30 dBm, 3 minutes, $f_c \geq 10$ MHz, att > 20 dBm, preamp off		
Maximum damage level	33 dBm, $f_c \geq 10$ MHz, att > 20 dBm, preamp off		
Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL)			
	SSA3021X Plus                      SSA3032X Plus		
	20 °C to 30 °C, att = 0 dB, RBW = 1 Hz, sample detector, trace average > 50, TG off		
Preamp off	100 kHz ~1 MHz	-107 dBm, -111 dBm (typ.)	-107 dBm, -111 dBm (typ.)
	1 MHz~10 MHz	-132 dBm, -136 dBm (typ.)	-132 dBm, -136 dBm (typ.)
	10 MHz~200 MHz	-137 dBm, -141 dBm (typ.)	-137 dBm, -141 dBm (typ.)
	200 MHz~2.1 GHz	-135 dBm, -139 dBm (typ.)	-135 dBm, -139 dBm (typ.)
	2.1 GHz~3.2 GHz		-126 dBm, -132 dBm (typ.)
Preamp on	100 kHz ~1 MHz	-132 dBm, -137 dBm (typ.)	-132 dBm, -137 dBm (typ.)
	1 MHz~10 MHz	-148 dBm, -154 dBm (typ.)	-148 dBm, -154 dBm (typ.)
	10 MHz~200 MHz	-156 dBm, -161 dBm (typ.)	-156 dBm, -161 dBm (typ.)
	200 MHz~2.1 GHz	-155 dBm, -158 dBm (typ.)	-155 dBm, -158 dBm (typ.)
	2.1 GHz~3.2 GHz		-145 dBm, -149 dBm (typ.)
SSB Phase Noise			
	20 °C to 30 °C, $f_c = 1$ GHz		
SSB Phase noise	< -95 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz offset, < -98 dBc/Hz (typ.)		
	< -96 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz offset, < -97 dBc/Hz (typ.)		
	< -115 dBc/Hz @ 1 MHz offset, < -117 dBc/Hz (typ.)		
Level Display			
Logarithmic level axis	1 dB to 200 dB		
Linear level axis	0 to reference level		
Units of level axis	dBm, dBmV, dB $\mu$ V, dB $\mu$ A, Volt, Watt		
Number of display points	751		
Number of traces	4		
Trace detectors	Positive-peak, Negative-peak, Sample, Normal, Average(Voltage/RMS/Video), Quasi-peak		
Trace functions	Clear write, Max Hold, Min Hold, View, Blank, Average, Math		

<b>Frequency Response</b>	
	20 °C to 30 °C, 30% to 70% relative humidity, att = 20 dB, relative to fc = 50 MHz
Preamp off	±0.8 dB, ±0.4 dB (typ.)
Preamp on	±0.9 dB, ±0.5 dB (typ.)
<b>Error and Accuracy</b>	
Resolution bandwidth switching uncertainty	Logarithmic resolution, relative to RBW = 10 kHz ± 0.2 dB (nom.)
Input attenuation switching uncertainty	20 °C to 30 °C, fc = 50 MHz, preamp off, relative to att = 20 dB ± 0.5 dB
Absolute amplitude accuracy	20 °C to 30 °C, fc = 50 MHz, RBW = VBW = 1 kHz, att = 20 dB, peak detector, 95% reliability ±0.4 dB, input signal -20 dBm, Preamp off ±0.5 dB, input signal -40 dBm, Preamp on
Total amplitude accuracy	20 °C to 30 °C, fc > 100 kHz, input signal -50 dBm ~ 0 dBm, att = 20 dB, RBW=VBW=1 kHz, peak detector, preamp off, 95% reliability ±0.7 dB
RF input VSWR	Att = 10 dB, 1 MHz~3.2 GHz <1.5 (nom.)
<b>Distortion and Spurious Responses</b>	
Second harmonic distortion (SHI)	20 °C to 30 °C, fc ≥ 50 MHz, mixer level -20 dBm, att = 0 dB, preamp off -65 dBc / +45 dBm (nom.)
Third-order intercept (TOI)	20 °C to 30 °C, fc ≥ 50 MHz, two -20 dBm tones spaced by 100 kHz, att = 0 dB, preamp off +10 dBm (typ.)
1dB gain compression	20 °C to 30 °C, fc ≥ 50 MHz, att = 0 dB, preamp off > -5 dBm (nom.)
Residual response	20 °C to 30 °C, input terminated = 50 Ω, att = 0 dB < -90 dBm
Input related spurious	20 °C to 30 °C, mixer level = -30 dBm <-65 dBc

## Tracking Generator (Option SSA3000XP-TG)

Frequency Parameter		
Frequency Range	SSA3021X Plus 100 kHz ~ 2.1 GHz	SSA3032X Plus 100 kHz ~ 3.2 GHz
Frequency resolution	1 Hz, Zero Span	
RBW	100 Hz ~ 1 MHz, sweep mode	
Power Parameter		
Output level	-20 dBm ~ 0 dBm	
Output level resolution	1 dB	
Output flatness	+/-3 dB (nom.)	
Normalization Trace	Ref A/B/C->D	
VSWR	< 2 (nom.)	
Connector and Impedence	N-type female, 50 $\Omega$	
Average safe reverse power	Total : 30 dBm (1 W)	
Maximum safe reverse level	Voltage: $\pm 50 V_{DC}$	

## Reflection Measurement Kit (Option SSA3000XP-Refl)

Stimulus and Measurement		
Frequency Range	SSA3021X Plus 100 kHz ~ 2.1 GHz	SSA3032X Plus 100 kHz ~ 3.2 GHz
RBW	100 Hz ~ 1 MHz	
Stimulus Power	-20 ~ 0 dBm	
Format	VSWR, Return Loss, Reflection Coefficient	
Calibration	Open Cal (Open + Short)/2 Cal	

## EMI Filter and Quasi-Peak Detector Kit (Option SSA3000XP-EMI)

Measurement	
EMI filter RBW (-6dB)	200 Hz, 9 kHz, 120 kHz, 1MHz (following CISPR 16-1-1)
Detector	Peak, Average, RMS, Quasi-peak (following CISPR 16-1-1)
QPD Dwell time	0 us ~ 10 s
EMI Receiver Software	EasySpectrum EMI pre-compliance test Software
Frequency axis	Linear, Logarithmic

## Advanced Measurement Kit (Option SSA3000XP-AMK)

<b>Power Measurement</b>	
CHP, Channel Power	Channel Power, Power Spectral Density
ACPR, Adjacent Channel Power Ratio	Main CH Power, Left channel power, Right channel power
OBW, Occupied Bandwidth	Occupied Bandwidth, Transmit Frequency Error
T-Power, Time Domain Power	Zero Span Integrated Power
CNR, Carrier Noise Ratio	C/N, Noise Power
<b>Non-Linear Measurement</b>	
Harmonic measurement	Max Harmonic number 10
TOI, Third-Order Intercept	Measure the third-order products from two tones
<b>Spectrum Monitor Measurement</b>	
Spectrogram	

## Modulation Analyzer Mode

Common Parameter		
Frequency range	SSA3021X Plus	SSA3032X Plus
	2 MHz to 2.1 GHz	2 MHz to 3.2 GHz
Carrier Power Accuracy	±2 dB (nom.)	
Carrier Power Range	-30 dBm to +20 dBm (nom.)	

### Analog Modulation Analysis (Option SSA3000XP-AMA)

AM		
Modulation rate range	20 Hz to 100 kHz	
Accuracy	1 Hz (nom.)	Modulation rate < 1 kHz
	< 0.1% modulation rate (nom.)	Modulation rate ≥ 1 kHz
Modulation depth range	5% to 95%	
Accuracy	±4% (nom.)	
FM		
Modulation rate range	20 Hz to 200 kHz	
Accuracy	1 Hz (nom.)	Modulation rate < 1 kHz
	< 0.1% modulation rate (nom.)	Modulation rate ≥ 1 kHz
Frequency deviation	1 kHz to 400 kHz	
Accuracy	±4% (nom.)	

### Digital Modulation Analysis (Option SSA3000XP-DMA)

Measurement	
Modulation Type	ASK: 2ASK; FSK: 2,4,8,16 level; MSK: GMSK; PSK: BPSK,QPSK,OQPSK,8PSK; DPSK: DBPSK, DQPSK, D8PSK, $\pi/4$ -DQPSK, $\pi/8$ -D8PSK; QAM: 16,32,64,128,256
Meas Length	16 to 4096
Points/Symbol	4,6,8,10,12,14,16
Symbol Rate	1 ksps to 2.5 Msps, Symbol Rate* Points/Symbol ≤ 10 Msps

<b>Filter</b>	
Meas/Ref Filter	Nyquist, Sqrt Nyquist, Gauss, Half Sine, Rectangular
Length	2 to 128
Alpha/BT	Alpha 0.01 ~ 1, BT 0.01 ~ 10
<b>Trace</b>	
Trace Data	IQ Meas Time, IQ Meas Spectrum, IQ Ref Time, IQ Ref Spectrum, Time, Spectrum, Symbol Error Chart, Err Vector Time, Err Vector Spectrum, IQ Mag Err, IQ Phase Err,
Layout	Single, Stacked 2, Grid 1 2, Grid 2*2
Trace Formats	Log mag, Lin mag, Real, Imag, I-Q, Constellation, I-eye, Q-eye, Wrap Phase, Unwrap Phase, Trellis eye
<b>Symbol Error Chart</b>	
PSK/DPSK/MSK/QAM	EVM (rms EVM, peak EVM), Magnitude error, Phase error, IQ offset, Carrier offset, SNR Quadrature error, Gain imbalance(not support for MSK),
ASK	ASK Error, ASK depth, carrier offset
FSK	FSK Error, Magnitude error, FSK deviation, carrier offset

## Inputs and Outputs

<b>Front Panel</b>	
RF input, Port 2	N-type female, 50 $\Omega$ (nom.)
TG Source, Port 1	N-type female, 50 $\Omega$ (nom.)
USB host	USB-A plug, version 2.0
Ear Phone Jack	3.5 mm
<b>Rear Panel</b>	
USB device	USB-B plug, version 2.0
LAN	10/100 Base, RJ-45
10 MHz reference output	10 MHz, >0 dBm, BNC-type female, 50 $\Omega$ (nom.)
10 MHz reference input	10 MHz, -5 to +10 dBm, BNC-type female, 50 $\Omega$ (nom.)
External trigger input	5V TTL level, BNC-type female, 10 k $\Omega$
<b>Remote Control</b>	
Communication Interface	LAN, USB Device, USB Host (USB-GPIB adaptor)
Remote Control Capability	SCPI / Labview / IVI based on USB-TMC / VXI-11 / Socket / Telnet; NI-MAX; Web Browser (HTML 5 Supported); Easy Spectrum software; File Explorer (FTP)

## General Specification

<b>Structure</b>	
Dimensions	393 mm × 207 mm × 116.5 mm (W×H×D)
Weight	Net: 4.40 kg (9.7 lb); Shipping: 5.20 kg
Display	TFT LCD, 1024 × 600, 10.1 inch multi-touch screen
Storage	Internal (Flash) 256 MB, external (USB storage device) 32 GB
<b>Working Environment</b>	
Source	AC voltage range: 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz or 100-120 V 400 Hz; Power consumption 35: W
Temperature	Working temperature: 0 °C to 40 °C, Storage temperature: -20 °C to 70 °C
Humidity	0 °C to 30 °C, ≤ 95% Relative humidity 30 °C to 50 °C, ≤ 75% Relative humidity
Altitude	Operating: less than 3 km
<b>Electromagnetic Compatibility</b>	
EN 61326-1: 2013 / EN 61000-3-2: 2014	Class A(The active input power of the EUT is less than 75 W. According to EN 61000-3-2, no limits are necessary.)
EN 61000-3-3: 2013	Plt: 0.65 Pst: 1.00, dmax: 4.00 % dc: 3.00 % dt Lim: 3.30 % dt>Lim: 500ms
IEC 61000-4-2: 2008	AD ±8.0 kV, CD ±4.0 kV
IEC 61000-4-3: 2006 + A1: 2007 + A2: 2010	80 MHz to 1000 MHz: 10V/m, 1.4 GHz to 2.0 GHz:3 V/m, 2.0 GHz to 2.7 GHz:1V/m
IEC 61000-4-4: 2004 + A1: 2010	AC Line: ±2.00 kV
IEC 61000-4-5: 2005	Line to Line: 1.0 kV, Line to Earth: 2.0 kV
IEC 61000-4-6: 2008	0.15-80 MHz:3 V 1 KHz 80% AM
IEC 61000-4-8: 2009	30 A/m, 50/60 Hz
IEC 61000-4-11: 2004	Voltage Dips:0%/0.5P; 40%/10P; 70%/25P; Short Interruptions Test Level % UT: 0%/250P
<b>Safety</b>	
IEC 61010-1:2010/EN 61010-1:2010	
CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.61010-1:2012, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.61010-2-30:2012, UL 61010-1:2012, UL 61010-2-30:2012	
<b>RoHS</b>	
2011/65/EU	



## Ordering Information

Product		Description	Order Number	
Product Code		Spectrum Analyzer, 2.1 GHz	SSA3021X Plus	
		Spectrum Analyzer, 3.2 GHz	SSA3032X Plus	
Standard Accessories		Quick Start, USB Cable, Power Cord		
		Tracking Generator	SSA3000XP-TG	
Common Options and Accessories		Advanced Measurement Kit	SSA3000XP-AMK	
		Utility Kit: N(M)-SMA(M) cable, N(M)-N(M) cable, N(M)-BNC(F) adaptor (2 pcs), N(M)-SMA(F) adaptor (2 pcs), 10 dB attenuator	UKitSSA3X	
		N(M)-SMA(M) cable, 70cm, 6 GHz	N-SMA-6L	
		N(M)-N(M) cable, 70cm, 6 GHz	N-N-6L	
		N(M)-BNC(M) cable, 70cm, 2 GHz	N-BNC-2L	
		USB-GPIB Adaptor	USB-GPIB	
		Soft carrying bag	BAG-S2	
		6U Rack Mount Kit	SSA-RMK	
	Reflection Measurement Options		Tracking Generator	SSA3000XP-TG
			Reflection Measurement	SSA3000XP-Refl
		Reflection Bridge Kit: Reflection Bridge (1 MHz ~ 4.5 GHz), N(M)-N(M) adaptors (2 pcs)	RB3X45	
EMI test Options		EMI Measurement Kit: EMI Filter and Quasi Peak Detector, EMI Receiver Mode in EasySpectrum Software	SSA3000XP-EMI	
		300 kHz~3 GHz Near Field Probe Kit: 3 H-probes (20/10/5 mm), 1 E-probe (5 mm)	SRF5030T	
Modulation Analysis Options		ASK, FSK, MSK, PSK, QAM	SSA3000XP-DMA	
		AM, FM	SSA3000XP-AMA	

## About SIGLENT

SIGLENT is an international high-tech company, concentrating on R&D, sales, production and services of electronic test & measurement instruments.

SIGLENT first began developing digital oscilloscopes independently in 2002. After more than a decade of continuous development, SIGLENT has extended its product line to include digital oscilloscopes, function/arbitrary waveform generators, RF generators, digital multimeters, DC power supplies, spectrum analyzers, vector network analyzers, isolated handheld oscilloscopes, electronic load and other general purpose test instrumentation. Since its first oscilloscope, the ADS7000 series, was launched in 2005, SIGLENT has become the fastest growing manufacturer of digital oscilloscopes. We firmly believe that today SIGLENT is the best value in electronic test & measurement.

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