



LG 3803 8VSB/QAM Signal Generator

Designed to address the challenges of DTV tuner testing, the LG 3803 provides all of the signal control necessary for testing the performance of ATSC compliant tuners and receivers.

The RF output can be set to emulate 8VSB, 64 and 256QAM modulation formats and the modulation frequency can be set from 50MHz to 900MHz covering the entire VHF and UHF spectrum. Output level ranges from -100 to +13dBm (50 Ohm) and it is settable with 0.1dB resolution; ideal for doing input sensitivity tests.

A pseudo-random (PN) generator and a BER counter are built into the instrument and facilitate easy BER measurements in a single unit.

The instrument can be modulated internally (2 built-in test patterns; color bars and ramp) or can be externally modulated (DVB-ASI or SPI input). An optional DVD drive is available to supply moving video playback for HD rates; an excellent way to test receivers in a "real life" simulation.

The QVGA display provides easy instrument control. The instrument can be Ethernet controlled. Remote control allows preset recall and increment; up to 100 presets can be set up and recalled aiding in the automatic testing process.

FEATURES

- Ideal For The Production, Test And Alignment Of ATSC Compliant Tuners And Receivers/STBs.
- Includes 8VSB And 64QAM/256QAM Modulation Standards; Covers Both VHF And UHF Bands.
- Coding Modulator, C/N Generator And Upconverter Are Integrated In A Single Instrument.
- Built-in Pseudo-Random (PN) Signal Source And BER Counter Facilitate BER Measurements Using One Instrument.
- Real Time Coding And Modulation Provides Realistic Test Signals.
- Real Picture Playback Function Is Available As An Option
- Out-Of-Band Option Allows For CATV Return Path BER Evaluation
- Intuitive, Clear Display, 100 Presets And Ergonomic Design Make The LG 3803 The Perfect Choice For Manufacturing And Service Applications.

● LG 3803-01 Out-Of-Band Generator



The LG 3803-01 is a companion/accessory instrument for the LG 3803 8VSB/QAM Signal Generator. When the 2 instruments are connected, the LG 3803/3803-01 pair becomes capable of providing QPSK signals compliant to USA CATV Out-Of-Band Standard (ANSI/SCTE 55-1, 55-2). The testing features of the LG 3803 are extended to CATV Out of Band testing; for example, the built in C/N generator permits BER measurements while the variable output permits for sensitivity testing.

● LG 3803 Rear Panel



LG 3803 8VSB/QAM SIGNAL GENERATOR SPECIFICATIONS

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|---|---|
| Broadcast System | |
| Terrestrial Digital TV Broadcast | ATSC A/53B |
| Cable TV Broadcast | ITU-T J.83 annex B |
| Modulation Format | 8VSB/64QAM/256QAM |
| RF Signal Generator | |
| Frequency Range | 50 to 900MHz |
| Output Range | -100 to +13dBm 50Ω terminator |
| Resolution | 0.1dB |
| Impedance | 50Ω |
| Input/Output Signal Source | |
| Pseudo Random Signal | PN23 |
| Still Picture Pattern | color bar, ramp, monoscope |
| Screen Size | 1920 x 1080i, 1280 x 720p (16:9), 720 x 480i (16:9), 720 x 480i (4:3) |
| Sound (tone) | 1kHz (LR), 400Hz (LR), 1kHz (L) + 400Hz (R). |
| DVB-ASI Input | |
| Input Connector | BNC |
| Input Impedance | 75Ω |
| Input Level | 0.8 Vp-p |
| Transmission Rate | 270Mbps |
| DVB-SPI Input | |
| Input Connector | D-sub 25-pin |
| Input Impedance | differential 100Ω |
| Input Level | LVDS |
| Input Format | MPEG2-TS, BER counter selectable |
| ASI, SPI Input Specification | |
| Input Packet Format | 188Byte |
| Stream | MPEG2-TS (ISO/IEC13818-1) |
| Input Data Rate | Maximum 25Mbps |
| FREQ STD Input/Output | |
| Connector | BNC |
| Impedance | 50Ω |
| Level | 0.8 Vp-p |
| Frequency | 10MHz |
| 4-Line Serial BER Input | |
| Input Connector | BNC |
| Input Level | LVTTTL 3.3V |
| Input Signal | SYNC, VALID, CLOCK, DATA |
| TS Clock Output | |
| Output Connector | BNC |
| Output Impedance | 50Ω |
| Output Level | TTL |
| Output Frequency | 2.424083MHz (8VSB), 3.371294MHz (64QAM), 4.851338MHz (256QAM) |
| BER Counter Input | |
| Packet Length | 188Byte |
| Input Connector | DVB-SPI connector, serial |
| GO/NO-GO Judgment | |
| Judgment Value Setting | BER upper and lower limits settable |
| Judgment Display | GO/NO-GO indications displayed on the screen |
| C/N Generator Section | |
| C/N Adjustable Range | 0 to 31dB |
| Setting Resolution | 0.1dB |
| Additional Control | ON/OFF selectable |
| External Interface | |
| Memory Card Interface | |
| Memory Card | CFA TYPE-1 CF card |
| Ethernet Interface | 10BASE-T/100BASE-TX |
| USB Interface | USB1.1 |
| GP-IB | |
| Input Level | TTL |
| Connector | 57LE-30240 (Amphenol) |
| Remote Function | Preset memory recall (INC/DEC) |
| Display | QVGA (320 x 240) 5.7 inch TFT color LCD |

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| Environmental Conditions | |
| Operating Temperature | 0 to 40 °C |
| Operating Humidity | ≤85% RH (without condensation) |
| Spec-guaranteed Temperature | 10 to 35 °C |
| Spec-guaranteed Humidity | ≤85% RH (without condensation) |
| Operating Environment | Indoor use |
| Operating Altitude | Up to 2,000 m |
| Over Voltage Category | II |
| Pollution Degree | 2 |
| Power Requirements | 90 to 250 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 140W Max |
| Dimensions and Weight | 426(W) x 150(H) x 450(D) mm, Approx. 14kg 16.8(W) x 5.9(H) x 17.9(D) inch, Approx. 30.9 Lbs |

LG 3803-01 OUT-OF-BAND (OOB) SPECIFICATIONS

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| Modulator Section | |
| Standard | ANSI/SCTE 55-1, 55-2 |
| Modulation Format | QPSK |
| Symbol Rate | 1.024MSPS (ANSI/SCTE 55-1: Alternative) 0.772MSPS (ANSI/SCTE 55-2: GRADE A) 1.544MSPS (ANSI/SCTE 55-2: GRADE B) |
| RF SG Section | |
| Frequency Range | 70 - 130MHz |
| Resolution | 1kHz |
| Output Range | -100 - +13dBm 50Ω terminator |
| Resolution | 0.1dB |
| Impedance | 50Ω |
| Input/Output Signal Source | |
| Built-in Signal | |
| Pseudo Random Signal | PN23 |
| BER Serial Input | |
| Input Connector | BNC |
| Input Level | LVTTTL 3.3V |
| BER Counter Section | |
| Input Connector | Serial input connector |
| GO/NO-GO Judgment | |
| Judge Limit Setting | BER upper and lower setting |
| Judgment Display | Display GO/NO-GO on the screen |
| C/N Generator Section | |
| C/N Variable Range | 0-20dB |
| Resolution | 0.1dB |
| Control | ON/OFF switch |
| External Interface | |
| Memory Card | CFA Type-1 CF card |
| Ethernet | 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX |
| Display | LCD |
| Display Contents | BER measurement value, GO/NO-GO judgment |
| Environmental Conditions | |
| Operating Temperature | 0 to 40 °C |
| Operating Humidity | ≤ 85% RH (without condensation) |
| Spec-guaranteed Temperature | 10-35 °C |
| Spec-guaranteed Humidity | ≤ 85% RH (without condensation) |
| Operating Environment | Indoor use |
| Operating Altitude | Up to 2,000 m |
| Over Voltage Category | II |
| Pollution Degree | 2 |
| Power Requirements | 90 to 250 VAC, 50/60 Hz, Approx. 40W Max |
| Dimensions and Weight | 426(W) x 99(H) x 450(D) mm, Approx. 7kg 16.8(W) x 3.9(H) x 17.9(D) inch, Approx. 15.5 Lbs |



Out-Of-Band Generator

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LG 3803-OP70

The LG 3803 OP70 Moving Picture Option is designed to install to the LG 3803 main frame. Since the 80-GB 2.5" HDD and DVD drives are provided, large file of HDTV or long time contents can be directly coded/modulated and output as a modulated RF signal.

FEATURES

- MPEG-2 TS can be played back from the HDD.
- Since internal flash memory is used to start OS and applications, no problem will occur even if power is accidentally turned off. Entire capacity of HDD can be used for storing and playing back data.
- Description of the stream (e.g., packet size, bit rate) is analyzed and automatically set.
- Data stored on the disc media (e.g., DVD-ROM, CD-ROM) can be fetched to the HDD.
- TS data can be fetched via the LAN connector on the rear panel.
- Up to 419 MB data can be stored in the RAM and played back.
- The played back range (i.e., start to end) can be set by time length.

SPECIFICATIONS

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| HDD | |
| Type, Format | 2.5" IDE interface |
| Capacity | 80 GB |
| Maintenance | Installing and detaching are possible from the front panel |
| DVD Drive | |
| Type, Format | Slim type CD/DVD-ROM drive |
| Applicable Media | CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-ROM, DVD-R, DVD-RW |
| Speed | x8 for DVD, up to x24 for CD |
| Applicable Stream | |
| Format | MPEG-2 TS (ISO/IEC 13818-1) |
| Packet Length | 188/204 bytes |
| File Size | Up to disc capacity |
| Playback | |
| Playback Format | MPEG-2 TS (ISO/IEC 13818-1) |
| Loop Playback | Possible (not applicable seamless) |
| Playback Range | Begin to end specified by time length |
| Memory Playback | Possible |
| Environmental Conditions | |
| Operating Temperature | 5 to 40 °C |
| Operating Humidity | ≤85%RH (without condensation) |
| Spec-Guaranteed Temperature | 10 to 35 °C |
| Spec-Guaranteed Humidity | ≤85%RH (without condensation) |
| Operating Environment | Indoor use |
| Operating Altitude | Up to 2000 m |
| Overvoltage Category | II |
| Pollution Degree | 2 |

LG 3803-OP72

The LG 3803-OP72 is an option that is integrated within the LG 3803. The Option 72 allows for terrestrial multipath simulation. Control over the number of simulated paths (up to 12) and their various characteristics is available. Various multipath fading simulations are available as recommended by GSM and the ATSC.

FEATURES

- Efficient and affordable multi-path terrestrial broadcast testing using built-in option.
- Fading parameters can be set from the front panel or via remote control.
- Various multipath simulations are available.
- Adheres to GSM and ATSC recommended EMR measurements.

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Fading Generator | |
| Maximum Number of Path | 12 (each path can be ON/OFF) |
| Moving Object Velocity | 0.1 to 999.9 km/h |
| Setting Unit | 0.1 km/h |
| Toppler Frequency | 0.1 to 200.0 Hz |
| Setting Unit | 0.1 Hz |
| Fading Type | Rayleigh, Rice, frequency shift, phase shift |
| Setting Range | -1.0 to 1.0 (frequency shift) 0.1 step 0 to 360° (phase shift) 1° step |
| Opposed Delay Time | 0 to 800.0 us |
| Setting Step | Approximately 0.1 us |
| Opposed Path Loss | 0 to -29 dB |
| Setting Step | 0.1 dB (0 to -10 dB) 0.5 dB (-10 to -20 dB) 1.0 dB (-20 to -29 dB) |
| RF Signal Generator | |
| Frequency | 50 to 900 MHz 1 kHz step |
| Accuracy | ±0.4 × 10 ⁻⁶ |
| Output Level | -100.0 to +13.0 dB (normal mode) -100.0 to +8.0 dB (6 paths mode) -100.0 to +3.0 dB (12 paths mode) |
| Setting Step | 0.1 dB |
| Accuracy | ±2.5 dB |
| C/N Generator | |
| C/N Variable Range | 0 to 35 dB (normal mode) 0 to 30 dB (6 paths mode) 0 to 25 dB (12 paths mode) |
| Setting Step | 0.1 dB |
| Control | ON/OFF switch |
| Environmental Conditions | |
| Operating Temperature | 0 to 40 °C |
| Operating Humidity | ≤85%RH (without condensation) |
| Spec-Guaranteed Temperature | 10 to 35 °C |
| Spec-Guaranteed Humidity | ≤85%RH (without condensation) |
| Operating Environment | Indoor use |
| Operating Altitude | Up to 2000 m |
| Overvoltage Category | II |
| Pollution Degree | 2 |

LG 3803/3804/3803-01 SPECIFICATIONS

| Model | LG 3803 | LG 3804 |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Broadcasting System | | |
| Terrestrial Digital TV Broadcast | ATSC A/53B | DVB-T |
| Cable TV Broadcast | ITU-T J.83 annex B | -- |
| Modulation System | 8VSB/ 64QAM/ 256QAM | QPSK/16QAM/64QAM, hierarchical |
| Band Width | -- | 6MHz/7MHz/8MHz |
| Coding Rate | -- | 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 |
| FFT Mode | -- | 2k, 8k |
| Guard Interval | -- | 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32 |
| RF Signal Generator | | |
| Frequency Range | 50 to 900MHz | 30 to 960 MHz |
| Output Range | -100 to + 13dBm (into 50Ω) | |
| Input/Output Signal Sources | | |
| Pseudo Random Signal | PN15, PN23 | |
| Still Picture Pattern | Color bar, ramp, monoscope | |
| Sound(Tone) | 1kHz(LR), 400Hz(LR), 1kHz(L) +400Hz(R) | |
| Screen Size | 1080i/ 720p/ 480p/ 480i(16:9)/ 480i(4:3) | (*1) |
| DVB-ASI Input | | |
| Input Connector | BNC (Impedance; 75Ω) | |
| Input Level | 0.8Vp-p | |
| Baud Rate | 270Mbps | |
| DVB-SPI Input | | |
| Input Connector/Impedance | 25-pin D-sub/100Ω differential input | |
| Input Level | LVDS | |
| Input Format | MPEG-2 TS or BER count input | |
| ASI, SPI Input Specification | | |
| Input Packet Format | 188, 204 byte | |
| Applicable Stream | MPEG-2 TS (ISO/IEC 13818-1) | |
| FREQ STD Input/Output | | |
| Input Connector | BNC (Impedance; 50Ω) | |
| Input Level | 0.8 Vp-p | |
| Input Frequency | 10 MHz | |
| 4-Line Serial BER Input | | |
| Input Connector | BNC | |
| Input Level | LVTTL 3.3V | |
| Input Signal | CLOCK, DATA, SYNC, VALID | |
| BER Counter Section | | |
| Input Section | | |
| Packet Length | 188,204 byte | |
| Input Connector | DVB-SPI connector, Serial Input Connector | |
| GO/NO-GO Function | | |
| Threshold Settings | Upper and Lower limits of BER | |
| GO/NO-GO Indication | Displays GO/NO-GO on the screen | |
| C/N Generator Section | | |
| C/N Variable Range | 0 to 35 dB (Setting Resolution: 0.1dB) | |
| On/Off | Selectable | |
| External Interface | | |
| Memory Card Interface | Compact flash card (CFA TYPE-I) | |
| ETHER Interface | 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX | |
| USB Interface | USB1.1 | |
| GP-IB | 24-pin, ANSI/IEEE Std 488.1 - 1987 | |
| Display Panel | | |
| LCD | 5.7" QVGA (320 x 240) TFT Color LCD | |
| Environmental Conditions | | |
| Spec-Guaranteed Temperature | 10 to 35 °C | |
| Spec-Guaranteed Humidity | ≤85 %RH (without condensation) | |
| Power Requirements | | |
| Voltage | 90 to 250 VAC, 50/60 Hz | |
| Power Consumption | 140W max. | |
| Dimensions | 16.8(W)×5.9(H)×17.9(D) inch | |
| Weight | Approx 30.9 Lbs | |

*1 : Picture pattern and sizes are subject to without notice.

| Model | LG 3803-01 |
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| Modulator Section | |
| Standard | ANSI/SCTE 55-1, 55-2 |
| Modulation System | QPSK |
| Symbol Rate | 1.024Msps (55-1; Alternative) 0.772Msps (55-2;Grade A) 1.544Msps (55-2;Grade B) |
| RF Signal Generator | |
| Frequency Range | 70 to 130MHz |
| Output Range | -100 to + 13dBm (into 50Ω) |
| Input/Output Signal Sources | |
| Pseudo Random Signal | PN15, PN23 |
| BER Serial Input | |
| Input Connector | BNC (Impedance; 75Ω) |
| Input Level | LVTTL 3.3V |
| BER Counter Section | |
| Input Connector | Serial Input Connector |
| GO/NO-GO Function | |
| Threshold Settings | Upper and Lower limits of BER |
| GO/NO-GO Indication | Displays GO/NO-GO on the screen |
| C/N Generator Section | |
| C/N Variable Range | 0 to 20dB |
| Setting Resolution | 0.1dB |
| On/Off | Selectable |
| External Interface | |
| Memory Card Interface | Compact flash card (CFA TYPE-I) |
| ETHER Interface | 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX |
| Display Panel | |
| Environmental Conditions | |
| Spec-Guaranteed Temperature | 10 to 35 °C |
| Spec-Guaranteed Humidity | ≤85 %RH (without condensation) |
| Power Requirements | |
| Voltage | 90 to 250 VAC, 50/60 Hz |
| Power Consumption | 40W max. |
| Dimensions | 16.8(w)×3.9(H)×17.9(D) inch |
| Weight | Approx 15.5 Lbs |