

## **SentinelEX** SWITCHING SERIES

**PXI EXPRESS | TEST AND MEASUREMENT SUITE** 



#### **FEATURES**

- Software-configurable
- Embedded health monitoring

- Efficient high-density packaging
- Interactive schematic control
- 3 Year warranty

#### **ATE MARKETS & APPLICATIONS**

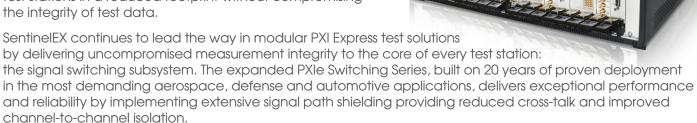
- Avionics
- Electronics
- Oil and Gas
- Automotive
- Defense and Aerospace
- Energy / Power Generation



## **SentinelEX**

#### Overview

VTI Instruments' modular instrumentation solutions are used in the world's most demanding electronic and functional test applications, helping customers meet the highest level of quality standards in the products they manufacture. Our ability to design precision instrumentation, in a modular form factor, has enabled engineers to develop test stations in a reduced footprint without compromising the integrity of test data.



Test system performance is therefore improved and costs lowered by reducing false pass/fail errors and intermittent faults often associated with marginal signal levels. System level development and support costs are further reduced by combining software-configurable switch personalization with comprehensive, on-board health monitoring.

# DESIGNING MODULES WITH THE SYSTEM IN MIND

A test system is more than just a collection of hardware modules, and the integrity of the signals passed between test instrumentation and the unit under test (UUT) is highly dependent on switching and the interconnection interfaces that are part of the signal transmission path.

VTI's PXIe switching modules are designed to maximize the integrity of the test signals by incorporating advanced circuit board layout techniques that minimize the effects of unwanted transmission stubs, shield against radiated signals in adjacent card slots and ultimately extend the usable bandwidth of the test system as a whole.

An innovative software driver approach, based on IVI industry standards, enables a single driver session to control multiple modules as a subsystem, providing an application



development environment that significantly reduces development time. Advanced triggering and module-to-module synchronization reduces test execution time, while chassis smart health-monitoring and relay odometers embody a predictive approach to maintenance.

VTI's core philosophy is to maintain focus on innovation and technology enabling our customers to optimize their test system capital investment through product longevity, unmatched measurement integrity and data reliability.

### **MULTIPLEXERS**

#### Overview

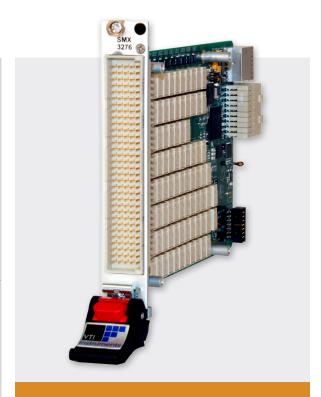
The VTI SMX-3xxx Series of multiplexers deliver exceptional performance and reliability by implementing extensive signal path shielding and isolation. Available models with software configurable switch subsystems increase flexibility and help control costs by allowing a single module to be used for different testing requirements. Embedded virtual schematic control further simplifies setup and debugging, allowing all relays to be engaged independent of application software.

Ideally suited for medium-to-high density automated test systems (ATE), the SMX-3xxx Series provides uncompromised measurement integrity ideal for the most demanding aerospace, defense and automotive applications.

Specifications	
Maximum Switching Voltage	300 VDC / 300 VAC
Maximum Switching Current	2 A
Maximum Switching Power	60 W DC, 62.5 VA
Bandwidth	> 30 MHz (typical)
Switching Time	< 3 ms
Path Resistance	< 500 mΩ
Insulation Resistance	> 1 X 10° Ω
Rated Switch Operations	
Mechanical	1 X 10 <sup>7</sup>
Electrical	1 X 10 <sup>5</sup>
Capacitive Discharge Relays	Internal
Configurable Bussing Relays	Internal
End-to-End Signal Path Shielding	Yes

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Ordering Information		
Model	Configuration	
SMX-3001	(8) 1x8, 2-wire multiplexer, fully configurable	
SMX-3002	(8) 1x8, 2-wire multiplexer, fixed	
SMX-3003	(4) 1x16, 2-wire multiplexer, fixed	
SMX-3004	(2) 1x32, 2-wire multiplexer, fixed	
SMX-3005	(1) 1x64, 2-wire multiplexer, fixed	
SMX-3006	(1) 1x128, 1-wire multiplexer, fixed	
SMX-3007	(2) 1x64, 1-wire multiplexer, fixed	
SMX-3276	(2) 1x38, 2-wire multiplexer, fully configurable	
SMX-3277	(2) 1x76, 1-wire multiplexer, fixed	
SMX-3278	(2) 1x38, 2-wire multiplexer, fixed	
SMX-3279	(1) 1x76, 2-wire multiplexer, fixed	



#### **FEATURES**

- 1x128 1-wire, 1x64 2-wire, or 1x32 4-wire Configurations
- 300 VAC / 300 VDC
- 2 A Switching / Carrying
- Embedded Virtual Schematic
- Capacitive Discharge Relays
- Configurable Internal Bussing Relays
- Relay Cycle Count Odometer
- Extensive End-to-End Signal Path Shielding



### **MATRIX**

#### Overview

The VTI SMX-4xxx Series of matrix cards deliver exceptional performance and reliability by implementing extensive signal path shielding, isolation and built-in health monitoring. Available models with software configurable switch subsystems increase flexibility and help control costs by allowing a single module to be used for different testing requirements. Embedded virtual schematic control further simplifies setup and debugging, allowing all relays to be engaged independent of application software.

Ideally suited for medium-to-high density automated test equipment (ATE) requiring multiple connection point flexibility, the SMX-4xxx Series provides uncompromised measurement integrity ideal for the most demanding aerospace, defense and automotive applications.

Specifications	
Maximum Switching Voltage	300 VDC / 300 VAC
Maximum Switching Current	2 A
Maximum Switching Power	60 W DC, 62.5 VA
Bandwidth	> 30 MHz (typical)
Switching Time	< 3 ms
Path Resistance	$<$ 500 m $\Omega$
Insulation Resistance	> 1 X 10° Ω
Rated Switch Operations	
Mechanical	1 X 10 <sup>7</sup>
Electrical	1 X 10 <sup>5</sup>
Capacitive Discharge Relays	Internal
Configurable Bussing Relays	Internal
End-to-End Signal Path Shielding	Yes

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Ordering Information		
Model	Configuration	
SMX-4410	(4) 4x10, 2-wire, fully configurable	
SMX-4411	(4) 4x10 2-wire Matrix	
SMX-4412	(2) 4x20 2-wire Matrix	
SMX-4413	(1) 4x40 2-wire Matrix	
SMX-4414	(2) 8x10 2-wire Matrix	



#### **FEATURES**

- (4) 4x10 2-wire Fully Configurable
- (4) 4x10 2-wire, (2) 4x20 2-wire,
  (1) 4x40 2-wire, (2) 8x10 2-wire
  Configurations
- 300 VAC / 300 VDC
- 2 A Switching / Carrying
- Embedded Virtual Schematic
- Capacitive Discharge Relays
- Configurable Internal Bussing Relays
- Relay Cycle Count Odometer
- Extensive End-to-End Signal Path Shielding



## **GENERAL PURPOSE SWITCHING**

#### Overview

The VTI SMX-5xxx Series of general purpose switches deliver exceptional performance and reliability by implementing extensive signal path shielding, isolation and built-in health monitoring. Embedded virtual schematic control simplifies setup and debugging, allowing all relays to be engaged independent of application software and device drivers.

Ideally suited for a wide range of discrete signal switching, the SMX-5xxx Series provides uncompromised measurement integrity ideal for the most demanding aerospace, defense and automotive automated test equipment (ATE) applications.

Specifications	
Maximum Switching Voltage	300 VDC / 300 VAC
Maximum Switching Current	2 A
Maximum Switching Power	60 W DC, 62.5 VA Breaking Capacity
Bandwidth	> 50 MHz (typical)
Switching Time	< 3 ms
Path Resistance	< 300 mΩ
Insulation Resistance	> 1 X 10° Ω
Rated Switch Operations	
Mechanical	1 X 10 <sup>7</sup>
Electrical	1 X 10 <sup>5</sup>
End-to-End Signal Path Shielding	Yes

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Ordering Information		
Model	Configuration	
SMX-5001	(80) SPST/Form A	
SMX-5002	(50)SPDT/Form C	



#### **FEATURES**

- Form A and Form C Configurations
- 300 VAC / 300 VDC
- 2 A Switching / Carrying
- Embedded Virtual Schematic
- Relay Cycle Count Odometer
- Extensive End-to-End Signal Path Shielding



## **POWER SWITCHING**

#### Overview

The VTI SMX-2xxx Series of power switches deliver exceptional performance and reliability in a compact, high-density form factor. Embedded virtual schematic control simplifies setup and debugging, allowing all relays to be engaged independent of application software and device drivers.

Ideally suited for medium-to-high density automated test equipment (ATE), the SMX-5xxx Series provides uncompromised measurement integrity ideal for the most demanding aerospace, defense and automotive automated test system (ATE) applications.

Specifications	
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Maximum Switching Voltage	250 VAC / 120 VDC
Maximum Switching Current	16 A
Maximum Switching Power	480 W DC, 4000 VA Breaking Capacity
Switching Time	< 7 ms
Path Resistance	< 100 mΩ
Insulation Resistance	> 1 X 10° Ω
Rated Switch Operations	
Mechanical	1 X 10 <sup>7</sup>
Electrical	1 x 10 <sup>5</sup> (full load)

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Ordering Information	
Model	Configuration
SMX-2002	(10) SPDT



#### **FEATURES**

- (10) SPDT
- 250 VAC / 120 VDC
- 16 A Switching / Carrying
- Embedded Virtual Schematic
- Relay Cycle Count Odometer



## **RF MULTIPLEXER – 50 OHM**

#### Overview

The VTI SMX-6xxx Series of high density non-blocking RF multiplexers deliver exceptional performance and reliability in a compact single-slot configuration. Front panel connectivity is available in both SMB and PKZ formats to integrate seamlessly into new or existing test systems. Embedded virtual schematic control further simplifies setup and debugging allowing all relays to be engaged independent of application software and device drivers.

The SMX-6xxx Series delivers unmatched bandwidth and isolation performance resulting in exceptional measurement integrity that is ideal for the most demanding aerospace, defense and automotive automated test equipment (ATE) applications.

Specifications	
Maximum Switching Voltage	250 VAC / 220 VDC
Maximum Switching Current	2 A
Maximum Switching Power	50 W DC, 62.5 VA
Rated Switch Operations	
Mechanical	1 X 10 <sup>5</sup>
Electrical	1 X 10 <sup>5</sup>
Switching Time	< 5 ms
RF Impedance	50Ω
Connector	SMB or PKZ

Specifications subject to change without notice.

RF Specifications				
	SMX-6101 /	SMX-6103 /	SMX-6105 / -SMB	SMX-6106 / -SMB
	-SMB	-SMB	SMX-6115 / -SMB	SMX-6116 / -SMB
Bandwidth	> 3.3 GHz	> 3.3 GHz	> 2 GHz	> 1.7 GHz
Crosstalk	< -50 dB	< -55 dB	< -50 dB	< -50 dB
	@ 2 GHz	@ 1.3 GHz	@ 2 GHz	@ 1.7 GHz
Isolation	< -50 dB	< -50 dB	< -50 dB	< -50 dB
	@ 2 GHz	@ 1.3 GHz	@ 2 GHz	@ 1.7 GHz
VSWR	2.0:1	2.0:1	1.8:1	1.7:1
	@ 3 GHz	@ 1.3 GHz	@ 2 GHz	@ 1.7 GHz
Path Resistance	< 250 mΩ	< 260 mΩ	< 300 mΩ	< 320 mΩ



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#### **FEATURES**

- Non-Blocking Configuration
- Bandwidth > 3.5 GHz (configuration specific)
- 250 VAC / 220 VDC
- 2A Switching Current
- Embedded Virtual Schematic
- Relay Cycle Count Odometer
- High Density Single-Slot Implementations

Ordering Information		
Model	Configuration	
SMX-6101	(10) 1X4 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6101-SMB	(10) 1X4 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6111	(5) 1X4 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6111-SMB	(5) 1X4 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6106	(2) 1X16 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6106-SMB	(2) 1X16 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6116	(1) 1X16 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6116-SMB	(1) 1X16 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6105	(4) 1X8 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6105-SMB	(4) 1X8 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6115	(2) 1X8 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6115-SMB	(2) 1X8 COAX MUXES	
SMX-6103	(1) 1X32 COAX MUX	
SMX-6103-SMB	(1) 1X32 COAX MUX	

## **RF MATRIX - 50 OHM**

#### Overview

The VTI SMX-6xxx Series of high density non-blocking RF matrix cards deliver exceptional performance and reliability in a compact single-slot configuration. Front panel connectivity is available in both SMB and PKZ formats to integrate seamlessly into new or existing test systems. Embedded virtual schematic control further simplifies setup and debugging allowing all relays to be engaged independent of application software and device drivers.

The SMX-6xxx Series delivers unmatched bandwidth and isolation performance for multi-point connectivity, resulting in exceptional measurement integrity that is ideal for the most demanding aerospace, defense and automotive automated test equipment (ATE) applications.

Specifications	
Maximum Switching Voltage	250 VAC / 220 VDC
Maximum Switching Current	2 A
Maximum Switching Power	50 W DC, 62.5 VA
Rated Switch Operations	
Mechanical	1 X 10 <sup>5</sup>
Electrical	1 X 10 <sup>5</sup>
Switching Time	< 5 ms
RF Impedance	50Ω
Connector	SMB or PKZ

Specifications subject to change without notice.

RF Specifications	
Path Resistance	< 250 mΩ
Bandwidth	> 2 GHz
Crosstalk	< 50 dB @ 2 GHz
Isolation	< 50 dB @ 2 GHz
VSWR	< 2.2 @ 2 GHz

Ordering Information	
Model	Configuration
SMX-6144	(1) 4X4 COAX MATRIX
SMX-6144-SMB	(1) 4X4 COAX MATRIX



#### **FEATURES**

- Non-blocking Configuration
- Bandwidth > 2 GHz (configuration specific)
- 250 VAC / 220 VDC
- 2A Switching Current
- Embedded Virtual Schematic
- Relay Cycle Count Odometer



## MICROWAVE SWITCHING

#### Overview

The VTI SMX-7xxx Series of microwave switch cards extends functionality typically reserved for dedicated stand-alone systems into the PXIe from-factor. Single and dual slot configurations provide the ability to mix and match multiple switch configurations including SPDT, SP4T, SP6T and Transfer. The pass through adapter extends functionality even further with programmable drive line ideal for attenuators and other devices. Embedded virtual schematic control further simplifies setup and debugging allowing all relays to be engaged independent of application software and device drivers.

Ideally suited for medium-to-high density automated test equipment (ATE), the SMX-7xxx Series deliver uncompromised measurement integrity ideal for the most demanding aerospace, defense and communication applications.

Specifications	
Bandwidth	26.5 GHz
Average Power Per Channel	40 W
RF Impedance	50 Ω
Switching Time	< 15 ms
Connector Type	SMA

Specifications subject to change without notice.

Ordering Information	
Model	Configuration
SMX-7121	Single Slot Microwave Carrier with (1) SPDT 26.5 GHz switch
SMX-7122	Single Slot Microwave Carrier with (2) SPDT 26.5 GHz switches
SMX-7241	Dual Slot Microwave Carrier with (1) SP4T 26.5 GHz switch
SMX-7242	Dual Slot Microwave Carrier with (2) SP4T 26.5 GHz switches
SMX-7243	Dual Slot Microwave Carrier with (3) SP4T 26.5 GHz switches
SMX-7261	Dual Slot Microwave Carrier with (1) SP6T 26.5 GHz switch
SMX-7262	Dual Slot Microwave Carrier with (2) SP6T 26.5 GHz switches
SMX-7263	Dual Slot Microwave Carrier with (3) SP6T 26.5 GHz switches
SMX-7100	Single Slot Microwave Switch carrier w/relay driver
SMX-7200	Dual Slot Microwave Switch carrier w/relay driver
SMXR-7200	Pass Through Adapter, 6 drive lines
SMXR-7202	(1) 26.5 GHz SPDT Relay
SMXR-7204	(1) 26.5 GHz SP4T Relay
SMXR-7206	(1) 26.5 GHz SP6T Relay
SMXR-7222	(1) 26.5 GHz Transfer Switch



#### **FEATURES**

- 26.5 GHz
- Single and Dual Carriers
- External Device Drivers
- Embedded Virtual Schematic Control

