

FEATURES

- 500 MHz to 50 GHz
- Compensation for Temperature Drift
- Input Regulators for Improved Stability
 Versus Power Supply Variations
- 12 Bit Tuning Resolution
- -40° C to +85° C Temperature Range

DESCRIPTION

MICRO LAMBDA YIG Filters, model types MLFP Series, MLFR-Series and MLFRD-Series are available with integrated digital driver circuits.

MICRO LAMBDA drivers eliminate the need for customers to design or develop their own driver circuits and sophisticated test and alignment procedures. Integrating a driver at MICRO LAMB-DA's factory ensures that peak performance will be achieved at the time of manufacture. Alignment and compensation with the particular YIG filter can be maximized down to the component level.

All drivers in this series provide input voltage regulators, and compensation circuits to improve frequency drift.

YIG drivers act as Digital Word-to-Current converter, Converting standard DC input voltages into mA of current to tune a magnetic tuning coil.

POSITIVE INPUT DRIVERS MD Series

MICRO LAMBDA positive digital drivers are available for military environments. Standard products provide for 12 bit TTL tuning input and operate over -40° to +85°C temperature range. Units incorporate a Mil-grade 25 pin control connector and filter feedthroughs in the driver housing to minimize EMI leakage.

The MD series of digital drivers provide the main

YIG TUNED FILTERS WITH MILITARY DIGITAL DRIVERS MD SERIES



coil current from the +15 volt input line. Current increases linearly from 0 mA = 0 GHz at a rate of approximately 50 mA per 1 GHz. A 2-8 GHz filter will require 100 mA @ 2 GHz and 400 mA @ 8 GHz.

Negative input drives which provide the main coil current on the -15 volt input line, are available as an option.

Frequency drift-performance can be minimized with inclusion temperature compensation circuits within the driver. This yields filter/driver combinations set at the factory with excellent frequency accuracy performance.

In special cases, speed-up circuits like those used to improve tuning speed of YIG-oscillators can be included to provide both fast-tuned and with good accuracy. Filter parameters can be maximized during factory alignment to meet customer specific requirements.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR MD SERIES MILITARY DIGITAL DRIVERS

- Customer Defined "Truth" Table
- Latched TTL
- Negative Input Drivers

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STANDARD POSITIVE INPUT DIGITAL DRIVER SELECTION GUIDE: MD SERIES

YIG TUNED FILTERS WITH MILITARY DIGITAL DRIVERS **DRIVER INPUT & RESPONSE** SPECIFICATION -40 to + 85 deg. C) Start Word (all 0's) = Lowest Frequency Tuning Command Stop Word (all 1's) = Highest Frequency 12 BIT Positive Logic (Fmax-Fmin)/4095 Bit Resolution **Tuning Resolution** All Data Bits have Internal 10k ohm Pull-up Resistor to +5V See Table Frequency Accuracy (Note 1) (excluding hysteresis) Tuning Speed 2 mS for 1 GHz step to within +/-10 MHz. Main Driver Inputs Supply Voltage & Current +15 V +/- .5 V @ Filter Tuning Current + 50 mA, Max. -15 V +/- .5 V @ 50 mA, Max. Supply Voltage Pushing +/- .5 Vdc, 0.1 MHz Max. 10 mV Ripple Pk-Pk from 2 kHz to 3 MHz Supply Voltage Ripple Ground Chassis Ground YIG Heater Voltage & Current +24 Vdc ±4 Vdc @ 300 - 750 mA surge for 2 seconds, 100 - 150 mA steady state, depending on filter type. Polarity independent : ±12 Vdc or ±15 Vdc acceptable Latch Enable LATCHEN N is a TTL, 5V CMOS control line. It has an internal 10k-ohm pull-up resistor to +5 V. It is used to transfer the data on the bus to the digital driver circuit. TTL high = data ignored. Connect to Ground if enable is not required. If the unit is to be used on a computer data bus, the below timing Diagram applies. (All times = Minimum) 10 nS rise/fall latch transitions.

Note 1: Accuracy Includes Temp. Drift & Linearity



TIMING DIAGRAM



YIG TUNED FILTERS WITH MILITARY DIGITAL DRIVERS MD SERIES – CONTINUED

Bandpass Filters with Positive Input Digital Drivers (-40° C to +85° C)							
Model	#	Frequency	3 dB	Accuracy	Current	Current	Outline
Number	Stages	GHz	Bandwidth (MHz)	(MHz) *	+15V (mA)	-15V (mA)	Drawing
MLFP-20520MD	2	0.5 to 2.0	20	+/- 20	350	50	21-052
MLFP-22018MD	2	2.0 to 18.0	25	+/- 32	1050	50	21-052
MLFP-22026MD	2	2.0 to 26.5	20	+/- 50	1200	50	21-061
MLFP-40520MD	4	0.5 to 2.0	20	+/- 20	350	50	21-052
MLFP-42008MD	4	2.0 to 8.0	20	+/- 28	550	50	21-052
MLFP-42018MD	4	2.0 to 18.0	40	+/- 32	1050	50	21-052
MLFP-42026MD	4	2.0 to 26.5	25	+/- 50	1200	50	21-052
MLFP-43040MD	4	3.0 to 40.0	30	+/- 65	1450	50	21-090
MLFP-43044MD	4	3.0 to 44.0	30	+/- 75	1550	50	21-090
MLFP-43050MD	4	3.0 to 50.0	30	+/- 105	2100	50	21-090
MLFP-46018MD	4	6.0 to 18.0	100	+/- 30	1050	50	21-052
MLFP-47040MD	4	7.0 to 40.0	35	+/- 65	1450	50	21-090
MLFP-48018MD	4	8.0 to 18.0	400	+/- 50	1050	50	21-052
MLFP-41840MD	4	18.0 to 40.0	50	+/- 65	1450	50	21-090
MLFP-62018MD	6	2.0 to 18.0	40	+/- 32	1050	50	21-045
MLFP-62026MD	6	2.0 to 26.5	30	+/- 50	1350	50	21-048
MLFP-66018MD	6	6.0 to 18.0	100	+/- 30	1050	50	21-045
MLFP-68018MD	6	8.0 to 18.0	500	+/- 50	1050	50	21-045
MLFP-70520MD	7	0.5 to 2.0	20	+/- 20	350	50	21-045
MLFP-72018MD	7	2.0 to 18.0	40	+/- 50	1050	50	21-045
MLFP-72026MD	7	2.0 to 26.5	30	+/- 65	1350	50	21-048
MLFP-76018MD	7	6.0 to 18.0	500	+/- 60	1050	50	21-045
MLFP-76018LMD	7-L	6.0 to 18.0	500	+/- 60	1050	50	21-045
MLFP-78018LMD	7-L	8.0 to 18.0	500	+/- 60	1050	50	21-045
MLFP-78020MD	7	8.0 to 20.0	500	+/- 60	1150	50	21-045
MLFP-78020LMD	7-L	8.0 to 20.0	500	+/- 60	1150	50	21-045

* Accuracy includes frequency drift and linearity errors over the temperature range.



YIG TUNED FILTERS WITH MILITARY DIGITAL DRIVERS MD SERIES – CONTINUED

Band Reject Filters with Positive Input Digital Drivers (-40° C to +85° C)

Model	Frequency	3 dB	40 dB	Accuracy	Current	Current	Outline
Number	GHz	Bandwidth (MHz)	Bandwidth	(MHz) *	+15 V (mA)	-15 V (mA)	Drawing
MLFR-0102MD	1.0 to 2.0	100	10	+/- 7	250	50	21-036
MLFR-0204MD	2.0 to 4.0	125	15	+/- 12	350	50	21-036
MLFR-0408MD	4.0 to 8.0	150	20	+/- 15	550	50	21-036
MLFR-0812MD	8.0 to 12.4	150	25	+/- 17	750	50	21-036
MLFR-1218MD	12.4 to 18.0	150	25	+/- 23	1050	50	21-036
MLFR-0502MD	0.5 to 2.0	150	5	+/- 8	250	50	21-036
MLFR-0206MD	2.0 to 6.0	150	20	+/- 16	450	50	21-036
MLFR-0208MD	2.0 to 8.0	150	15	+/- 18	550	50	21-036
MLFR-0212MD	2.0 to 12.0	150	10	+/- 20	750	50	21-036
MLFR-0218MD	2.0 to 18.0	150	10	+/- 30	1050	50	21-036
MLFR-0220MD	2.0 to 20.0	150	5	+/- 30	1050	50	21-036
MLFR-0418MD	4.0 to 18.0	150	10	+/- 27	1050	50	21-036
MLFR-160418MD	4.0 to 18.0	150	25	+/- 27	1050	50	21-036
MLFR-0618MD	6.0 to 18.0	150	25	+/- 27	1050	50	21-036
MLFR-160618MD	6.0 to 18.0	150	25	+/- 27	1050	50	21-036
MLFR-0818MD	8.0 to 18.0	150	35	+/- 27	1050	50	21-036
MLFR-160808MD	8.0 to 18.0	150	35	+/- 27	1050	50	21-036

Dual Channel Band Reject Filters with Positive Input Digital Drivers (-40° C to +85° C)

Model	Frequency	3 dB	40 dB	Accuracy	Current	Current	Outline
Number	GHz	Bandwidth (MHz)	Bandwidth	(MHz) *	+15 V (mA)	-15 V (mA)	Drawing
MLFRD-0206MD	2.0 to 6.0	120	5	+/- 16	450	50	21-086
MLFRD-0208MD	2.0 to 8.0	120	5	+/- 18	550	50	21-086
MLFRD-0618MD	6.0 to 18.0	100	15	+/- 27	1050	50	21-086
MLFRD-0818MD	8.0 to 18.0	100	5	+/- 27	1050	50	21-086

* Accuracy includes frequency drift and linearity errors over the temperature range.



Outline Drawing: 21-036



Weight: 23 oz.

	CONNECTIONS					
CONN.	TYPE	PIN #	FUNCTION			
J1	SMA FEMALE	THD	RF IN			
J2	SMA FEMALE	THD	RF OUT			
J3	DB25 MALE	1	DATA BIT 0 (LSB)			
J3	DB25 MALE	2	DATA BIT 1			
J3	DB25 MALE	3	DATA BIT 2			
J3	DB25 MALE	4	DATA BIT 3			
J3	DB25 MALE	5	DATA BIT 4			
J3	DB25 MALE	6	DATA BIT 5			
J3	DB25 MALE	7	DATA BIT 6			
J3	DB25 MALE	8	DATA BIT 7			
J3	DB25 MALE	9	DATA BIT 8			
J3	DB25 MALE	10	DATA BIT 9			
J3	DB25 MALE	11	DATA BIT 10			
J3	DB25 MALE	12	DATA BIT 11 (MSB)			
J3	DB25 MALE	13	N/C			
.13	DB25 MALE	14	N/C			
J3	DB25 MALE	15	N/C			
J3	DB25 MALL	16	N/C			
J3	DB25 MALL	17	LATCH/STROBL			
J3	DB25 MALE	18	GROUND			
.13	DB25 MALE	19	SUPPLY VOLTAGE			
J3	DB25 MALE	20	-SUPPLY VOLTAGE			
J3	DB25 MALL	21	HEATER VOLTAGE			
J3	DB25 MALL	22	HEATER RETURN			
J3	DB25 MALL	23	EMICOIL +*			
J3	DB25 MALL	24	EMICOL *			
J3	DB25 MALE	25	TTEBAND SELECT '			

* REQUIRED FOR DUAL OSC. ONLY ** NOT USED FOR FILTER

NOTES :

 1. - DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
 2. - SUPPLY & GROUND WIRES = 20-22 GAUGE ALL OTHER WIRES = 24-26 GAUGE
 3. - THERMAL COMPOUND REQUIRED BETWEEN BASE PLATE AND MOUNTING SURFACE
 4. - DIMENSIONS IN () ARE IN MM
 4. - LATCH/STROBE TTL 0 = DATA ACTIVE TTL 1 = DATA LATCHED
 (*): TTL BAND SEL. 0=8-Fmax ; 1=2-8 GHz *000=2GHz ; 5FF=8GHz ; FFF=Fmax

Weight: 17 oz.





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- 2. SUPPLY & GROUND WINES 20-22 GAUGE ALL OTHER WIRES = 24-25 GAUGE
- 3. THERMAL COMPOUND REQUIRED BETWEEN BASE PLATE AND MOUNTING SURFACE

CONNECTIONS						
CONN.	TYPE	PIN #	FUNCTION			
.¢1	SMA FEMALE	THD	RF IN			
JZ.	SMA FEMALE	THO	RF OUT			
13	DB25 MALE	1	DATA BIT O (LSB)			
J3	DB25 MALE	2	DATA BIT 1			
13	DB25 MALE	5	DATA BIT 2			
J 3	DB25 MALE	4	DATA BIT 3			
JZ	DB25 MALE	.5	DATA BIT 4			
.13	DB28 MALE	÷	DATA BIT 5			
13	D825 MALE	7	DATA BIT S			
13	DB25 MALE	8	DATA BIT 7			
J.3	DE25 MALE	9	DATA BIT S			
13	DB25 MALE	10	DATA BIT 9			
1.3	DB25 MALE	77	DATA BIT 10			
43	OB25 MALE	12	DATA BIT 11 (MESE)			

- 4. LATCH/STROBE TTL 0 DATA ACTIVE TTL 1 - CATA LATCHED
- (°): TH. BANG SEL. 0~8-Frace; 1=2-8 GHz + 000=26Hz; SFF=8GHz; FFF=Frace

CONN.	түр	E	PIN #	FUNCTION
33	D823 N	AALE	13	N/C
J3]	D825 N	ALE	1.4	N/C
12	DB25 M	ALE	15	N/C
J3	0825 W	ALE	18	N/C
J3]	0825 N	ALE	17	LATCH/STROBE
JS }	0925 M	ALE	18	GROUND
33	0825 M	ALE	19	+SUPPLY VOLTAGE
J3	0925 N	ALE	20	-SUPPLY VOLTAGE
.13	0825 M	ALE.	21	HEATER VOLTAGE
33	0825 M	ALE	22	NEATER RETURN
J3	0825 W	ALE	23	FM COIL + **
13	D825 M	ALE	24	FM COIL - ##
J3	DB25 M	ALE	26	TTL BAND SELECT *

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