

FEATURES

- 500 MHz to 18 GHz
- Compensation for Temperature Drift
- Low-Profile Package
- Input Regulators for Improved Stability
 - Versus Power Supply Variations
- 12 Bit Tuning Resolution

MINIATURE YIG FILTERS WITH COMMERCIAL DIGITAL DRIVERS CD SERIES



DESCRIPTION

MICRO LAMBDA YIG Filters, model types MLFI Series, MLFM-Series and MLFD-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 LAMBDA'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 converters, converting standard 12 bit binary numbers into mA of current to tune a magnetic tuning coil.

POSITIVE INPUT DIGITAL DRIVERS CD Series

MICRO LAMBDA positive drivers are available for commercial environments. Standard products provide 12 bit TTL tuning input and operate over the 0° to 65° temperature range.

The CD series of digital drivers provide the main 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.

Frequency drift performance can be optimized with the inclusive 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 the tuning speed of YIG oscillators can also be included to provide both fast-tuned filters and with good accuracy. Filter parameters can be maximized during factory alignment to meet customer specific requirements.

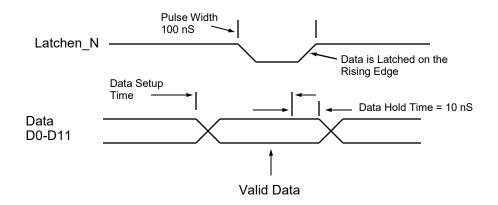
AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR CD-SERIES COMMERCIAL DIGITAL DRIVERS

Optional Tuning Speeds

MINIATURE YIG FILTERS WITH COMMERCIAL DIGITAL DRIVERS CD SERIES – CONTINUED

STANDARD POSITIVE INPUT DIGITAL DRIVER SELECTION GUIDE: CD SERIES

YIG TUNED FILTERS WITH	
COMMERCIAL DIGITAL DRIVERS	.5 –18 GHz, CD SERIES
DRIVER INPUT & RESPONSE	SPECIFICATION (0 to + 65 deg. C)
Tuning Command	Start Word (all 0's) = Lowest Frequency Stop Word (all 1's) = Highest Frequency
Tuning Resolution	12 BIT Positive Logic (Fmax-Fmin)/4095 Bit Resolution All Data Bits have Internal 10k ohm Pull-up Resistor to +15V
Frequency Accuracy (excluding hysteresis)	See Table
Tuning Speed	5 mS for 1 GHz step to within +/-10 MHz.
Main Driver Inputs Supply Voltage & Current Supply Voltage Pushing Supply Voltage Ripple Ground YIG Heater Voltage & Current	+15 V +/5 V @ Filter Tuning Current + 50 mA, Max15 V +/5 V @ 50 mA, Max. +/5 Vdc, 0.1 MHz Max. 10 mV Ripple Pk-Pk from 2 kHz to 3 MHz Chassis Ground +24 Vdc ±4 Vdc @ 500 mA surge for 2 seconds, 150 mA steady state 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.



TIMING DIAGRAM

Bandpass Filters with Digital Drivers CD Series: Mini Profile Filter (0° C to +65° C)

MODEL	#	Frequency	3 dB	Accuracy	Current	Current	Outline
NUMBER	Stages	GHz	Bandwidth (MHz)	(MHz) *	+15V (mA)	-15V (mA)	Drawing
MLFI-41002CD	4	1.0 to 2.0	20	+/- 6	150	50	21-032-2
MLFI-42004CD	4	2.0 to 4.0	30	+/- 8	250	50	21-032-2
MLFI-44008CD	4	4.0 to 8.0	40	+/- 12	450	50	21-032-2
MLFI-42008CD	4	2.0 to 8.0	30	+/- 13	450	50	21-032-2
MLFI-61002CD	6	1.0 to 2.0	25	+/-6	150	50	21-032-2
MLFI-62004CD	6	2.0 to 4.0	40	+/- 8	250	50	21-032-2
MLFI-64008CD	6	4.0 to 8.0	45	+/- 12	450	50	21-032-2
MLFI-62008CD	6	2.0 to 8.0	40	+/- 13	450	50	21-032-2

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

Bandpass Filters with Digital Drivers CD Series: 1" Cube Filter (0° C to +65° C)

MODEL	#	Frequency	3 dB	Accuracy	Current	Current	Outline
NUMBER	Stages	GHz	Bandwidth (MHz)	(MHz) *	+15V (mA)	-15V (mA)	Drawing
MLFM-30520CD	3	0.5 to 2.0	15	+/- 7	150	50	21-034
MLFM-40540CD	4	0.5 to 4.0	15	+/- 10	250	50	21-034
MLFM-42008CD	4	2.0 to 8.0	30	+/- 13	450	50	21-034
MLFM-42018CD	4	2.0 to 18.0	30	+/- 13	950	50	21-034
MLFM-46018CD	4	6.0 to 18.0	40	+/- 13	950	50	21-034

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

Dual Channel Bandpass Filters with Digital Drivers CD Series: 1" Cube Filter (0° C to +65° C)

MODEL	#	Frequency	3 dB	Accuracy	Current	Current	Outline
NUMBER	Stages	GHz	Bandwidth (MHz)	(MHz) *	+15V (mA)	-15V (mA)	Drawing
MLFD-40540CD	4	0.5 to 4.0	15	+/- 10	250	50	**
MLFD-42008CD	4	2.0 to 8.0	20	+/- 13	450	50	**
MLFD-42018CD	4	2.0 to 18.0	30	+/- 13	950	50	**
MLFD-46018CD	4	6.0 to 18.0	30	+/- 13	950	50	**

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

^{**} Outline Drawing Available from Factory.

Outline Drawing: 21-032-2

