

FEATURES

- Superior Phase Noise
- 1 kHz Step Size
- External Reference 1-200 MHz (Optional)
- PXI, Compact PCI Size Compatible
- 5 Line Serial & USB Control

DESCRIPTION

The **MLSP-Series** of YIG-Based wideband synthesizers are specifically designed for VSAT applications. They provide 1 kHz frequency resolution over the 600 MHz to 20 GHz frequency range. Power levels of +8 to +13 dBm are provided through out the series and full band tuning speed is 6 mSec. The units are 5" x 3" x 1" high and fit a 2 slot PXI chassis.



PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

(Operating Case Temperature: -20° to +70° C Baseplate)

Model No.	MLSP-4214	MLSP-4689	MLSP-1113
RF Specifications			
Output Frequency	4.2-14.2 GHz	4.6-8.9 GHz	11.6-13.9 GHz
Output Power Min.	+13 dBm	+13 dBm	+13 dBm
Po Variation over Freq/Temp	4 dB	3 dB	3 dB
Step Size, Min.	1 kHz	1 kHz	1 kHz
Switching Speed, 100 MHz Step, Typ.	1 mS	1 mS	1 mS
1000 MHz Step, Typ.	3 mS	3 mS	3 mS
Full Band Step, Typ.	6 mS	5 mS	5 mS
Warm-up Time ("Lock") @ 0C (Minutes) (with Internal Crystal Reference)	3.0	3.0	3.0
Output Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Load VSWR	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.0:1
Harmonics	-12 dBc	-12 dBc	-12 dBc
Non-Harmonic Spurious			
100 Hz f off ≤500 kHz	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc
>500 kHz	-80 dBc	-80 dBc	-80 dBc
Phase Noise Performance (with Internal Crystal Reference)			
@ 100 Hz Offset	72 dBc/Hz	79 dBc/Hz	72 dBc/Hz
@ 1 kHz Offset	89 dBc/Hz	95 dBc/Hz	89 dBc/Hz
@ 10 kHz Offset	91 dBc/Hz	95 dBc/Hz	91 dBc/Hz
@ 100 kHz Offset	115 dBc/Hz	117 dBc/Hz	115 dBc/Hz
@ 1 MHz Offset	138 dBc/Hz	140 dBc/Hz	138 dBc/Hz

MLSP PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

Model No.	MLSP-4214	MLSP-4689	MLSP-1113
Reference Oscillator Options			
Option A			
External Reference (Note 1)	1 - 200 MHz	1 - 200 MHz	1 - 200 MHz
External Ref. Input Power	0 +/- 3 dBm	0 +/- 3 dBm	0 +/- 3 dBm
Frequency Stability (< +/- 20ppm)	Cust Supplied	Cust Supplied	Cust Supplied
Option B			
External Reference with Internal Crystal (Note 2)	1 - 100 MHz	1 - 100 MHz	1 - 100 MHz
External Ref. Input Power	0 +/- 3 dBm	0 +/- 3 dBm	0 +/- 3 dBm
Frequency Stability (Note 4)	Cust Supplied	Cust Supplied	Cust Supplied
Option C			
Internal Reference	100 MHz	100 MHz	100 MHz
Frequency Stability	+/- 1 PPM	+/- 1 PPM	+/- 1 PPM
Supply Voltage & Current (Note 3)			
+15 Vdc (± 0.5) Vdc	1400 mA	900 mA	1400 mA
+5 Vdc (± 0.25) Vdc	300 mA	300 mA	300 mA
Power dissipation	23 watts	15 watts	23 watts
Supply Voltage Ripple (Pk-Pk from 60 Hz to 3 MHz)	<50 mV	<50 mV	<50 mV
Control Format	5-Line Serial USB	5-Line Serial USB	5-Line Serial USB
Phase Lock Alarm (P13) (TTL)	1=Locked	1=Locked	1=Locked
Weight	15 oz / 426 g	15 oz / 426 g	15 oz / 426 g

MLSP Options:

Option A: External Reference / No Internal Reference

Option B: Internal Reference / External Reference

Option C: Internal Reference / No External Reference, Drawing 181-003 & 181-004

Option D: RF Connectors Front, Drawing 181-001

Option E: RF Connectors Side, Drawing 181-002

Part Number Example: MLSP-4214BD 4.2 GHz to 14.2 GHz with Internal Reference and RF connectors on front.

Notes:

- 1) 50-100 MHz OCXO recommended for best phase noise performance. External reference directly effects phase noise performance.
- 2) Output phase noise performance is not dependent on external reference phase noise.
- 3) All values stated for units with external reference. For internal reference add 125mA on the +15 Vdc line.
- 4) Frequency accuracy must be within exact reference frequency selected, +/- 5ppm.