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# Model 5394

# High-Speed Clock Generator - 3U VPX



Model 5394 COTS (left) and rugged version



### Features

- Provides sample clock for up to four separate 3U VPX Cobalt or Onyx boards
- Locks to user-supplied 10 MHz reference clock or on-board reference.
- OCXO provides an exceptionally precise clock

### General Information

Model 5394 High-Speed Clock Generator provides fixed-frequency sample clocks to 3U VPX Cobalt and Onyx boards in multi-board systems. It enables synchronous sampling, playback and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition and software radio applications.

### Sample Clock Synthesizer

The Model 5394 uses a high-precision, fixed-frequency, PLO (Phase-Locked Oscillator) to generate an output sample clock. The PLO accepts a 10 MHz reference clock through a front-panel SMA connector. The PLO locks the output sample clock to the incoming reference. A power splitter then receives the sample clock and distributes it to four front panel SMA connectors.

The 5394 is available with sample clock frequencies from 1.4 to 2.0 GHz.

### On-board Reference Clock

In addition to accepting a reference clock on the front panel, the 5394 includes an on-board 10 MHz reference clock. The reference is an OCXO (Oven-Controlled Crystal Oscillator), which provides an exceptionally precise frequency standard with excellent phase noise characteristics.

### Physical Characteristics

The 5394 is a standard 3U VPX board. The board does not require programming and the PCIe interface connector is used solely for power. The board can be optionally configured with a PCIe-style 6-pin power connector allowing it to be used in virtually any chassis or enclosure.

### Specifications

**Sample Clock Frequency:** Fixed, 1.4 to 2.0 GHz by ordering option

#### Sample Clock Outputs

**Type:** Four front panel female SMA connectors

**Output Level:** +10 dBm, nominal, sine wave

#### Reference Clock In

**Type:** Front panel female SMA connector

**Frequency:** 10 MHz

**Input Impedance:** 50 ohms

**Input Level:** 0 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave

#### Reference Clock Out

**Type:** Front panel female SMA connector

**Center Frequency:** 10 MHz

**Output Impedance:** 50 ohms

**Output Level:** +10 dBm, nominal, sine wave

**Frequency Stability vs. Change in Temperature:** 50.0 ppb

**Frequency Calibration:** ±1.0 ppm

#### Aging

**Daily:** ±10 ppb/day

**First Year:** ±300 ppb

**Total Frequency Tolerance (20 years):** ±4.60 ppm

#### Phase Noise

**1 Hz Offset:** -67 dBc/Hz

**10 Hz Offset:** -100 dBc/Hz

**100 Hz Offset:** -130 dBc/Hz

**1 KHz Offset:** -148 dBc/Hz

**10 KHz Offset:** -154 dBc/Hz

**100 KHz Offset:** -155 dBc/Hz

#### PCI Express Interface

**PCIe Bus:** x4 or x8, power only

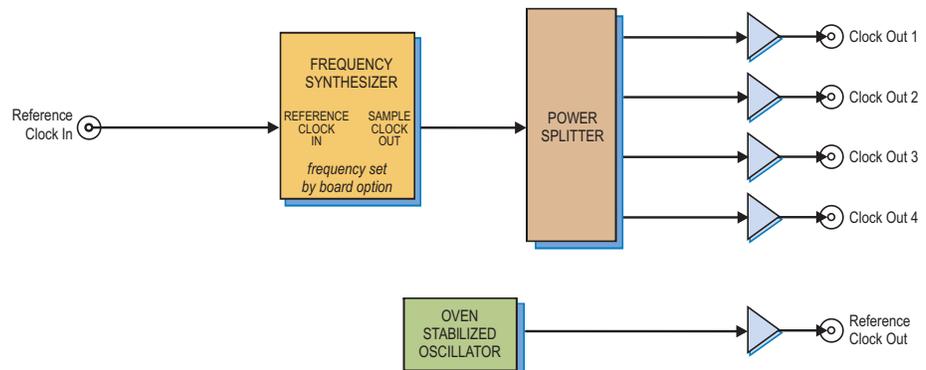
#### Environmental

**Operating Temp:** 0° to 50° C

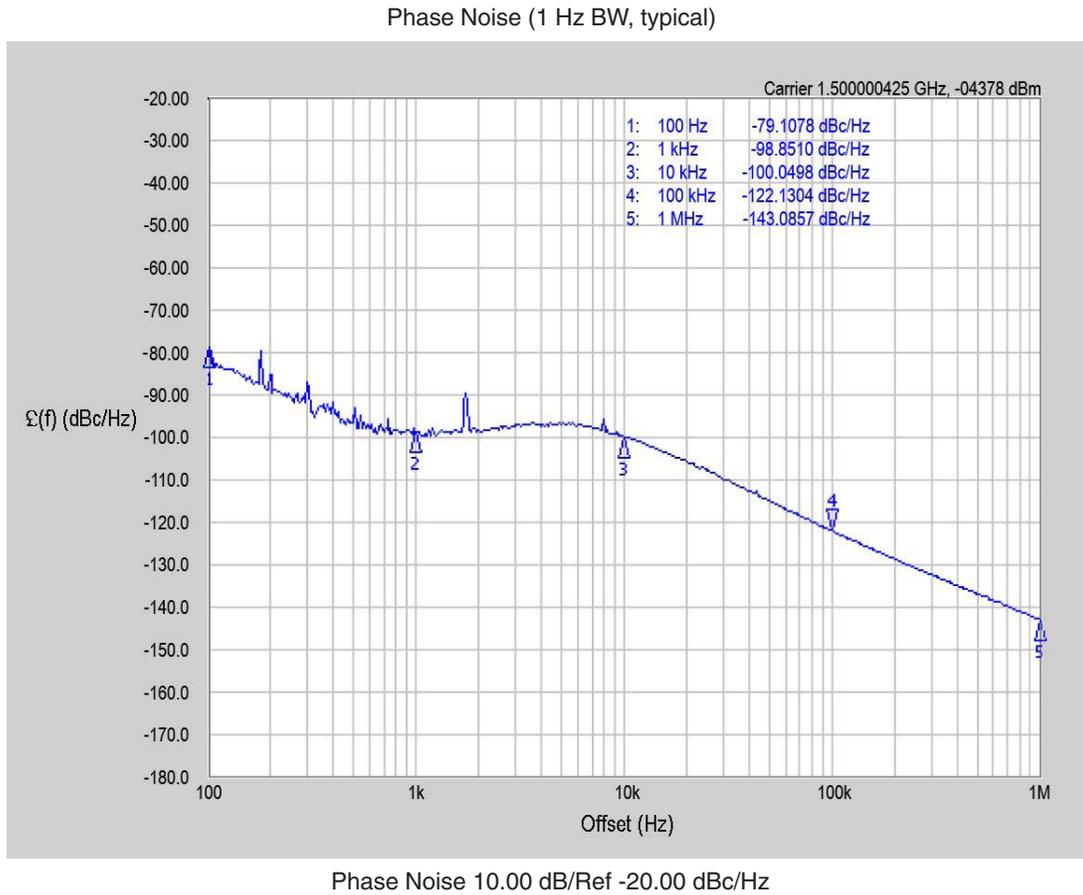
**Storage Temp:** -20° to 90° C

**Relative Humidity:** 0 to 95%, non-cond.

**Size:** 3.937 in. x 6.717 in. (100 mm x 170.6 mm)



Sample Clock Phase Noise



**Ordering Information**

Model	Description
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Options	Description
106	PCIe 6-pin connector (Power only)
150	1.500 GHz sample clock
180	1.800 GHz sample clock

*Contact Pentek for additional sample clock options*