Features

- Synchronizes up to 80 I/O modules
- Synchronizes sampling and data acquisition for multichannel systems
- Synchronizes gating and triggering functions
- Synchronizes local oscillator phase, decimation phase and frequency switching for multichannel digital receivers and upconverters
- Clock rates up to 105 MHz
- Supports most popular I/O modules
- Front panel SMA connectors for external clock and timing signal inputs and outputs
- 19-inch wide, 1.75 in. high rack-mount chassis with integral AC line power supply
- Flexible cable installation supports many different system configurations

General Information

Model 9190 Clock and Sync Generator synchronizes multiple Pentek I/O modules within a system to provide synchronous sampling and timing for a wide range of high-speed, multichannel data acquisition, DSP and software radio applications. Up to 80 I/O modules can be driven from the Model 9190, each receiving a common clock and up to five different timing signals which can be used for synchronizing, triggering and gating functions.

Input Signals

Clock and timing signals can come from six front panel SMA user inputs or from one I/O module set to act as the timing signal master. (In this case, the master I/O module will not be synchronous with the slave modules due to delays through the 9190.) Alternately, the master clock can come from a socketed, user-replaceable crystal oscillator within the 9190.

Supported Products

Model 9190 currently supports VIM Models 6210, 6211, 6216, 6228, 6229, 6230, 6231, 6232, 6235, 6236; the PMC Models 7131, 7140, 7141, 7142 and 7150; the PCI Models 7631A, 7640, 7641, 7642 and 7650; and the cPCI Models 7231, 7331, 7240, 7340, 7241, 7341, 7242, 7342 and 7350. Contact us for an up-to-date list of supported modules.

Output Signals

The front panel clock and sync connectors in the list of supported modules fall into two classes, thus requiring two types of front panel cable. The first type uses a 26-pin connector (for the 621x series, the 6229, the 7x31, 7x40 and 7x42 series) delivering the clock and four timing signals. The second type uses a 36-pin connector (for the 623x series) delivering the clock and five timing signals.

Either cable type can be installed in any of the 80 positions of the Model 9190, however, systems with mixed types of I/O modules may not have all functions supported. Contact the factory for assistance with your specific configuration.

Buffered versions of the clock and five timing signals are also available as outputs on the 9190's front panel SMA connectors.

Physical Characteristics

Model 9190 is housed in a line-powered, 1.75 in. high metal chassis suitable for mounting in a standard 19 in. equipment rack, either above or below the cage holding the I/O modules.

Separate cable assemblies extend from openings in the front panel of the 9190 to the front panel clock and sync connectors of each I/O module. Mounted between two standard rack-mount card cages, Model 9190 can drive a maximum of 80 clock and sync cables, 40 to the card cage above and 40 to the card cage below. Fewer cables may be installed for smaller systems.

Due to the numerous configuration possibilities allowed by the 9190, Pentek configuration services are required with its purchase.

Ordering Information

Model	Description
9190	Clock and Sync Generator

Options:

-019	64 MHz internal oscillator
-040	40-Channel version

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