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General Information

Model 7190 generates up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board quad VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

The 7190 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to generate one of four frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz.

The CDC7005 can output the selected frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The four CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. The 7190 can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the module’s five output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all eight outputs or up to five different clocks to various outputs.

With four independent quad VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than five different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 7190’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Interface

The Model 7190 uses an industry-standard 32-bit, 33/66 MHz PCI interface fully compatible with PCI bus specifications. The interface allows reading and writing of status and control signals for setup, operation and monitoring of the module.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input
  Connector Type: SMC
  Input Impedance: 50 ohms
  Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
  Input Level: –6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
  Quantity: Four
  Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
  Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
  Quad VCXOs (Quantity: Four)
  Frequencies per VCXO: 4*, software-programmable
  Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
  Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: Eight)
  Connector Type: SMC
  Output Impedance: 50 ohms
  Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
  Typ. Phase Noise: –105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz
  (dependent on reference source stability)

PCI Interface
  PCI Bus: 32-bit, 66 MHz (supports 33 MHz)
  Operation: control and status interface

Environmental
  Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
  Storage Temp: –20° to 90° C
  Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.

Size: Standard PMC module, 2.91 in. x 5.87 in.
General Information

These Models generate up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board quad VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Models 7290 and 7390 generate eight clocks while Model 7290D generates sixteen.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

These Models use the Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each VCXO can be independently programmed to generate one of four frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz.

The CDC7005 can output the selected frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using dividers of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. These Models can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the board’s five output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight or 16 front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all outputs or up to five or ten different clocks to various outputs.

With four or eight independent quad VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where even more different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple boards can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Interface

These Models use an industry-standard 32-bit, 33/66 MHz PCI interface fully compatible with PCI bus specifications. The interface allows reading and writing of status and control signals for setup, operation and monitoring of the board.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input
- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: -6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
- Quantity: Four or eight
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Quad VCXOs (Quantity: Four or eight)
- Frequencies per VCXO: 4*, software-programmable

Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: 8 or 16)
- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

PCI Interface
- PCI Bus: 32-bit, 66 MHz (supports 33 MHz)
- Operation: control and status interface

Environmental
- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.

Size: Standard 3U or 6U cPCI board

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Contact Pentek to order specific frequencies
Model 7690 Multifrequency Clock Synthesizer - PCI

**General Information**

Model 7690 generates up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board quad VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

**Clock Synthesizer Circuits**

The 7690 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to generate one of four frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz.

The CDC7005 can output the selected frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The four CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. The 7690 can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the board’s five output oscillators.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all eight outputs or up to five different clocks to various outputs.

With four independent quad VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than five different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 7690’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

**PCI Interface**

The Model 7690 uses an industry-standard 32-bit, 33/66 MHz PCI interface fully compatible with PCI bus specifications. It attaches directly to computer motherboards with PCI bus slots. Front panel connectors are brought out on the rear panel.

**Specifications**

**Front Panel Reference Input**
- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: -6 dBm to +10 dBm

**PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners**
- Quantity: Four
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Quad VCXOs (Quantity: 4)
  - Frequencies per VCXO: 4*, software-programmable
- Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

**Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: Eight)**
- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

**PCI Interface**

- PCI Bus: 32-bit, 66 MHz (supports 33 MHz)
- Operation: control and status interface

**Environmental**

- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.

**Size:** Standard half-length PCI board

**Ordering Information**

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**Options**

Specify frequencies of four factory-installed quad VCXOs between 50 and 700 MHz.

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Multifrequency Clock Synthesizer - x8 PCIe

General Information

Model 7890 generates up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board quad VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

The 7890 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to generate one of four frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz.

The CDC7005 can output the selected frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The four CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. The 7890 can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the board’s five output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all eight outputs or up to five different clocks to various outputs.

With four independent quad VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than five different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 7890’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Express Interface

The Model 7890 includes a multiple port, 48-lane Gen. 2 PCIe switch with integrated SerDes. The switch provides x8 wide connection to the PCIe interface.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input

- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: -6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners

- Quantity: Four
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Quad VCXOs (Quantity: Four)
- Frequencies per VCXO: 4*, software-programmable
- Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: Eight)

- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

PCI to PCIe Interface

- PCIe Interface: Gen. 2, x8 width
- PCIe Ports: one x4 port to PCI bus, one x8 port to PCIe motherboard
- Operation: control and status interface

Environmental

- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
- Size: Half-length PCIe, 4.38 in. x 6.6 in

Features

- Simultaneous synthesis of up to five different clocks
- Eight SMC clock outputs
- Ideal for A/D and D/A converter clock sources
- Typical phase noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz offset
- All clocks are phase-locked to input reference signal
- Input reference frequency of 5 to 100 MHz
- Four quad VCXOs allow selection from 16 different base frequencies
- Output clocks of 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 submultiples of VCXO base frequencies
- Output clock frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz
- Control and status via PCIe bus interface

Ordering Information

Model 7890  Multifrequency Clock Synthesizer - Half-length x8 PCIe

Options

- Specify frequencies of four factory-installed quad VCXOs between 50 and 700 MHz

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General Information

Model 5390 generates up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board quad VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

The 5390 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to generate one of four frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz.

The CDC7005 can output the selected frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The four CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. The 5390 can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the board’s five output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all eight outputs or up to five different clocks to various outputs.

With four independent quad VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than five different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 5390’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Express Switch

Model 5390 includes a PCIe Gen. 2 switch. The switch provides a total of 24 PCIe lanes to the Fabric-Transparent Crossbar Switch on 6 ports. Dynamic lane width negotiation within the PCIe switch allows for x1, x4, x8 or x16 widths.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input
- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: -6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
- Quantity: Four
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Quad VCXOs (Quantity: Four)
  - Frequencies per VCXO: 4*, software-programmable
  - Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
  - Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: Eight)
- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz
  (dependent on reference source stability)

Environmental
- Operating Temp: 0°C to 50°C
- Storage Temp: -20°C to 90°C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
- Size: 3.937 in. x 6.717 in. (100 mm x 170.6 mm)

Ordering Information

Model 5390 Multifrequency Clock Synthesizer - 3U VPX

Options
- Specify frequencies of four factory-installed quad VCXOs between 50 and 700 MHz

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Models 5790 and 5890 generate up to eight or 16 synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board quad VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

These models use four or eight Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to generate one of four frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz.

The CDC7005 can output the selected frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. These models can be programmed to route any of these frequencies to the board’s five or 10 output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight or 16 front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all outputs or up to five or 10 different clocks to various outputs.

With four or eight independent quad VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than 10 different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 5890’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input
Connector Type: SMC
Input Impedance: 50 ohms
Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
Input Level: +6 dBm to +10 dBm
PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
Quantity: Model 5790: Four
Model 5890: eight
Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
Quad VCXOs (Quantity: Four or Eight)
Frequencies per VCXO: 4*, software-programmable

Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Eight or 16)
Connector Type: SMC
Output Impedance: 50 ohms
Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
Typ. Phase Noise: –105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

PCI-Express Interface
PCI Express Bus: Gen. 1, 2 : x4, control and status

Environmental
Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
Storage Temp: –20° to 90° C
Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
Size: 233 mm x 160 mm (9.173 in. x 6.299 in.)

* Contact Pentek to order specific frequencies
General Information

Model 7191 generates up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board programmable VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

The 7191 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated clock output to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to a desired frequency between 50 and 700 MHz with 32-bit tuning resolution.

The CDC7005 can output the programmed frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8, or 16. The four CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. The 7191 can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the module’s five output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all eight outputs or up to five different clocks to various outputs.

With four independently programmable VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than five different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 7191’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Interface

The Model 7191 uses an industry-standard 32-bit, 33/66 MHz PCI interface fully compatible with PCI bus specifications. The interface allows reading and writing of status and control signals for setup, operation and monitoring of the module.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input
- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: –6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
- Quantity: Four
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Programmable VCXOs (Quantity: Four)
- Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: Eight)
- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: –105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

PCI Interface
- PCI Bus: 32-bit, 66 MHz (supports 33 MHz)
- Operation: control and status interface

Environmental
- Operating Temp: 0° to 50°C
- Storage Temp: –20° to 90°C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.

Size: Standard PMC module, 2.91 in. x 5.87 in.
Programmable Multifrequency Clock Synthesizers - 3U/6U cPCI

General Information
These Models generate up to 16 synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. Models 7291 and 7391 generate eight clocks while Model 7291D generates sixteen.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits
These Models use the Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO (Voltage Controlled Crystal Oscillator) to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the VCXOs can be independently programmed to a desired frequency between 50 and 700 MHz with 32-bit tuning resolution.

The CDC7005 can output the programmed frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The CDC7005's can output up to five frequencies each. These Models can be programmed to route any of these 20 or 40 frequencies to the board’s output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight or 16 front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five or ten clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all outputs or up to 16 different clocks to various outputs.

With independently programmable VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than ten different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 7291D's can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Interface
These Models use an industry-standard 32-bit, 33/66 MHz PCI interface fully compatible with PCI bus specifications. The interface allows reading and writing of status and control signals for setup, operation and monitoring of the board.

Specifications
Front Panel Reference Input
- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: -6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
- Quantity: Four or eight
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Programmable VCXOs (Quantity: 4 or 8)
- Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: 8 or 16)
- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBC/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

PCI Interface
- PCI Bus: 32-bit, 66 MHz (supports 33 MHz)
- Operation: control and status interface

Environmental
- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
- Size: Standard 3U or 6U cPCI board

Features
- Simultaneous synthesis of five or ten different clocks
- Eight or 16 SMC clock outputs
- Ideal for A/D and D/A converter clock sources
- Typical phase noise: -105 dBC/Hz @ 1 kHz offset
- All clocks are phase-locked to input reference signal
- Input reference frequency of 5 to 100 MHz
- Four or eight programmable VCXOs with 32-bit tuning resolution
- Output clocks of 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 submultiples of VCXO base frequencies
- Output clock frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz
- Control and status via PCI bus interface

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Model 7291 and 7391 Block Diagram
Model 7291D doubles all resources except the PCI Bridge

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General Information

Model 7691 generates up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board programmable VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

The 7691 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to a desired frequency between 50 and 700 MHz with 32-bit tuning resolution.

The CDC7005 can output the programmed frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The four CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. The 7691 can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the board’s five output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all eight outputs or up to five different clocks to various outputs.

With four independently programmable VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than five different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 7691’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Interface

The Model 7691 uses an industry-standard 32-bit, 33/66 MHz PCI interface fully compatible with PCI bus specifications. The interface allows reading and writing of status and control signals for setup, operation and monitoring of the board.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input
- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: -6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
- Quantity: Four
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Programmable VCXOs (Quantity: Four)
- Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: Eight)
- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

PCI Interface

PCI Bus: 32-bit, 66 MHz (supports 33 MHz)
- Operation: control and status interface

Environmental

- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.

Size: Standard half-length PCI board

Features

- Simultaneous synthesis of up to five different clocks
- Eight SMC clock outputs
- Ideal for A/D and D/A converter clock sources
- Typical phase noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz offset
- All clocks are phase-locked to input reference signal
- Input reference frequency of 5 to 100 MHz
- Four programmable VCXOs with 32-bit tuning resolution
- Output clocks of 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 submultiples of VCXO base frequencies
- Output clock frequencies between 50 and 700 MHz
- Control and status via PCI bus interface

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General Information

Model 7891 generates up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board programmable VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

The 7891 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to a desired frequency between 50 and 700 MHz with 32-bit tuning resolution.

The CDC7005 can output the programmed frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The four CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. The 7891 can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the board’s five output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all eight outputs or up to five different clocks to various outputs.

With four independently programmable VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than five different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 7891’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Express Interface

The Model 7891 includes a multiple port, 48-lane Gen. 2 PCIe switch with integrated SerDes. The switch provides x8 wide connection to the PCIe interface.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input
Connector Type: SMC
Input Impedance: 50 ohms
Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
Input Level: -6 dBm to +10 dBm
PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
Quantity: Four
Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
Programmable VCXOs (Quantity: Four)
Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
Typical Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz
Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz
Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm
Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: Eight)
Connector Type: SMC
Output Impedance: 50 ohms
Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz
PCI to PCIe Interface
PCIe Interface: Gen. 2, x8 width
PCIe Ports: one x4 port to PCI bus, one x8 port to PCIe motherboard
Operation: control and status interface
Environmental
Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
Size: Half-length PCIe, 4.38 in. x 6.6 in.
General Information

Model 5391 generates up to eight synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board programmable VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits

The 5391 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to a desired frequency between 50 and 700 MHz with 32-bit tuning resolution.

The CDC7005 can output the programmed frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The four CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. The 5391 can be programmed to route any of these 20 frequencies to the board’s five output drivers.

The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the five clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all eight outputs or up to five different clocks to various outputs.

With four independently programmable VCXOs and each CDC7005 capable of providing up to five different submultiple clocks, a wide range of clock configurations is possible. In systems where more than five different clock outputs are required simultaneously, multiple 5391’s can be used and phase-locked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI Express Interface

Model 5390 includes a PCIe Gen. 2 switch. The switch provides a total of 24 PCIe lanes to the Fabric-Transparent Crossbar Switch on 6 ports. Dynamic lane width negotiation within the PCIe switch allows for x1, x4, x8 or x16 widths. These can be selected in any combination.

Specifications

Front Panel Reference Input
- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: -6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
- Quantity: Four
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Programmable VCXOs (Quantity: Four)
- Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: Eight)
- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

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)
General Information
Models 5791 and 5891 generate up to eight or 16 synthesized clock signals suitable for driving A/D and D/A converters in high-performance real-time data acquisition and software radio systems. The clocks offer exceptionally low phase noise and jitter to preserve the signal quality of the data converters. These clocks are synthesized from on-board programmable VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phase-locked to an external reference signal.

Clock Synthesizer Circuits
These models use four or eight Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCXO to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCXOs can be independently programmed to a desired frequency between 50 and 700 MHz with 32-bit tuning resolution. The CDC7005 can output the programmed frequency of its associated VCXO, or generate submultiples using divisors of 2, 4, 8 or 16. The CDC7005’s can output up to five frequencies each. These models can be programmed to route any of these frequencies to the board’s five or 10 output drivers. The CDC7005 includes phase-locking circuitry that locks the frequency of its associated VCXO to an input reference clock. This reference is a 5 to 100 MHz signal supplied to a front panel SMC connector.

Eight or 16 front panel SMC connectors supply synthesized clock outputs driven from the clock output drivers, as shown in the block diagram. This supports a single identical clock to all outputs or up to five or 10 different clocks to various outputs.

Specifications
Front Panel Reference Input
- Connector Type: SMC
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
- Input Level: –6 dBm to +10 dBm

PLL Clock Synthesizers & Jitter Cleaners
- Quantity: Model 5791: Four
- Model 5891: eight
- Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16
- Programmable VCXOs (Four or eight)
- Frequency Range: 50 to 700 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Eight or 16)
- Connector Type: SMC
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +3 dBm @ 700 MHz
- Typ. Phase Noise: –105 dBC/Hz @ 1 kHz (dependent on reference source stability)

PCI-Express Interface
- PCI Express Bus: Gen. 1, 2: x4, control and status

Environmental
- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.

Size: 6U Board 9.187 in x 6.717 in (233.35 mm x 170.61 mm)
**General Information**

The Model 7192 High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board synchronizes multiple Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade modules within a system. It enables synchronous sampling and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition, DSP, and software radio applications.

Up to four modules can be synchronized using the 7192, with each receiving a common clock along with timing signals that can be used for synchronizing, triggering, and gating functions.

**Input Signals**

Model 7192 provides three front panel MMCX connectors to accept input signals from external sources: one for clock, one for gate or trigger and one for a synchronization signal. Clock signals can be applied from an external source such as a high-performance sine-wave generator. Gate/trigger and sync signals can come from an external system source. In addition to the MMCX connector, a reference clock can be accepted through the first front panel µSync output connector, allowing a single Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade board to generate the clock for all subsequent boards in the system.

**Output Signals**

The 7192 provides four front panel µSync output connectors, compatible with a range of high-speed Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade modules. The µSync signals include a reference clock, gate/trigger and sync signals and are distributed through matched cables, simplifying system design.

**Clock Signals**

The 7192 can accept a user supplied external clock on its front panel MMCX connector. As an alternative to the external clock, the 7192 can use its on-board programmable voltage controlled crystal oscillator (VCXO) as the clock source. The VCXO can operate alone or be locked to a system reference clock signal delivered to the front panel reference clock input.

The external or on-board clock can operate at full rate or be divided and used to register all sync and gate/trigger signals as well as providing a reference clock to all connected modules. In addition, the clock is available at the Clock Out MMCX as a sample or reference clock for other boards in the system.

**Gate and Synchronization Signals**

The 7192 features separate inputs for gate/trigger and sync signals. A programmable delay allows the user to make timing adjustments on the gate/trigger and sync signals before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync output connectors.

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**Features**

- Synchronizes up to four separate high-speed Cobalt, Onyx, or Jade I/O modules
- Synchronizes sampling and data acquisition for multichannel systems
- Synchronizes gating and triggering functions
- Clock rates up to 1.8 GHz
- Front panel MMCX connectors for input signals
- Front panel µSync connectors compatible with a range of Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, or Jade modules

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**Diagram**

[Diagram showing clock and synchronization signals input and output connections]
Calibration

The 7192 features a calibration output specifically designed to work with the 71640/41, 71741 and 71841 3.6 GHz A/D XMC modules to provide a signal reference for phase adjustment across multiple A/Ds.

Programming

The 7192 allows programming of operating parameters including: VCXO frequency, clock dividers, and delays that allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate and sync signals. These adjustments are made before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync connectors.

The 7192 is programmed via a TWSI control interface on the first µSync connector. The control interface is compatible with the front panel µSync connectors of all high-speed Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade modules, thereby providing a single cable connection that carries both control and timing signals.

Supported Products

The 7192 supports all high-speed models in the Cobalt, Onyx and Jade families including the 71x30 1 GHz A/D and D/A XMC modules; the 71x40/41 3.6 GHz A/D XMC modules; and the 71x70/71 Four-channel 1.25 GHz, 16-bit D/A XMC modules.

Specifications

Front Panel Sample Clock/Reference Input
Connector Type: MMCX
Input Impedance: 50 ohms
Input Level: 0 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave
Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 2 GHz
Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
Front Panel Gate/Trigger & Sync Inputs
Connector Type: MMCX
Input Level: LVTTL
Front Panel µSync Inputs/Outputs
Quantity: 4
Connector Type: 19-pin µHDMI
Signal Level: CML
Signals (µSync connector 1): Reference Clock In, TWSI control In, Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out
Signals (µSync connectors 2–4): Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out
Front Panel Clock / Calibration Output
Connector Type: MMCX
Output Impedance: 50 ohms
Output Level: +6 dBm nominal, sine wave
Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 1.8 GHz
Programmable VCXO:
Frequency Ranges: 10-945 MHz, 970-1134 MHz, and 1213-1417.5 MHz
Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm
PLL, Divider & Jitter Cleaner
Type: Texas Instruments CDCM7005
Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 16
PMC/XMC Interface: Power only on PMC P1 or XMC P15

Environmental
Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
Storage Temp: –20° to 90° C
Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
Size: Standard PMC module, 2.91 in. x 5.87 in.

Ordering Information

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Accessories

4 ea. 18” µSync cables are supplied; additional cables may be ordered:
2192-018  µSync cable - 18”
2192-036  µSync cable - 36”
**General Information**

These High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution cPCI Boards synchronize multiple Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, Jade or Flexor boards within a system. They enable synchronous sampling and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition, DSP, and software radio applications.

Up to eight boards can be synchronized using the 7492, with each receiving a common clock along with timing signals that can be used for synchronizing, triggering and gating functions.

**Input Signals**

These models provide three or six front panel MMCX connectors to accept input signals from external sources: one or two for clock, one or two for gate or trigger and one or two for synchronization signals. Clock signals can be applied from an external source such as a high performance sine-wave generator. Gate/trigger and sync signals can come from an external system source. In addition to the MMCX connector, a reference clock can be accepted through the front panel µSync output connectors, allowing a single Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade board to generate the clock for all subsequent boards in the system.

**Output Signals**

These models provide up to eight front panel µSync output connectors, compatible with Pentek’s high-speed Cobalt, Onyx and Jade boards in addition to most of the Flexor products. The µSync signals include reference clocks, gate/trigger and sync signals and are distributed through matched cables, simplifying system design.

**Clock Signals**

These models can accept one or two user supplied external clocks on front panel MMCX connectors. As an alternative to the external clock, they can use on-board programmable voltage controlled crystal oscillators (VCXOs) as the clock sources. The VCXOs can operate alone or be locked to a system reference clock signal delivered to the front panel reference clock inputs.

The external or on-board clocks can operate at full rate or be divided and used to register all sync and gate/trigger signals as well as providing reference clocks to all connected boards. In addition, the clocks are available at the Clock Out MMCX as sample or reference clocks for other boards in the system.

**Gate and Synchronization Signals**

These models feature separate inputs for gate/trigger and sync signals. Programmable delays allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate/trigger and sync signals before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync output connectors.
High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board - 3U/6U cPCI

**Calibration**
These models feature a calibration output specifically designed to work with the 72x40/41, 73x40/41 and 74x40/41 3.6 GHz A/D cPCI boards to provide a signal reference for phase adjustment across multiple A/Ds.

**Programming**
These models allow programming of operating parameters including: VCXO frequency, clock dividers, and delays that allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate and sync signals. These adjustments are made before they are sent to buffers for output through the μSync connectors.

These models are programmed via a TWSI control interface on the first μSync connector. The control interface is compatible with the front panel μSync connectors of all Cobalt, Onyx, Jade or Flexor boards, thereby providing a single cable connection that carries both control and timing signals.

**Supported Products**
These sync products are compatible with the high-speed Cobalt, Onyx and Jade boards and all Flexor products. See the complete list of supported products on the Model 7292, Model 7392 and Model 7492 web pages.

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**Accessories**

- 4 ea. 18” μSync cables are supplied with Models 7292 and 7392;
- 8 ea. 18” μSync cables are supplied with Model 7492;
- additional cables may be ordered:
  - 2192-018 μSync cable - 18”
  - 2192-036 μSync cable - 36”

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**Specifications**

**Front Panel Sample Clock/Reference Input**

- Connector Type: MMCX
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Input Level: 0 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave
- Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 2 GHz
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz

**Front Panel Gate/Trigger & Sync Inputs**

- Connector Type: MMCX
- Input Level: LV TTL

**Front Panel μSync Inputs/Outputs**

- Quantity: 4 or 8
- Connector Type: 19-pin μHDMI
- Signal Level: CML

**Front Panel Clock / Calibration Output**

- Connector Type: MMCX
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +6 dBm nominal, sine wave
- Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 1.8 GHz

**Programmable VCXOs:**

- Frequency Ranges: 10-945 MHz, 970-1134 MHz, and 1213-1417.5 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

**PLL, Divider & Jitter Cleaner**

- Type: Texas Instruments CDCM7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 16

**cPCI Interface**

- Power only

**Environmental**

- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.

**Size:** Standard 3U or 6U cPCI board
High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board - PCIe

Model 7892

General Information
The Model 7892 High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution PCIe Board synchronizes multiple Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, Flexor or Jade boards within a system. It enables synchronous sampling and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition, DSP, and software radio applications.

Up to four boards can be synchronized using the 7892, with each receiving a common clock along with timing signals that can be used for synchronizing, triggering and gating functions.

Input Signals
Model 7892 provides three front panel MMCX connectors to accept input signals from external sources: one for clock, one for gate or trigger and one for a synchronization signal. Clock signals can be applied from an external source such as a high performance sine-wave generator. Gate/trigger and sync signals can come from an external system source. In addition to the MMCX connector, a reference clock can be accepted through the first front panel μSync output connector, allowing a single Cobalt, Onyx, Flexor or Jade board to generate the clock for all subsequent boards in the system.

Output Signals
The 7892 provides four front panel μSync output connectors, compatible with a range of high-speed Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, Flexor and Jade boards. The μSync signals include a reference clock, gate/trigger and sync signals and are distributed through matched cables, simplifying system design.

Clock Signals
The 7892 can accept a user supplied external clock on its front panel MMCX connector. As an alternative to the external clock, the 7892 can use its on-board programmable voltage controlled crystal oscillator (VCXO) as the clock source. The VCXO can operate alone or be locked to a system reference clock signal delivered to the front panel reference clock input.

The external or on-board clock can operate at full rate or be divided and is used to register all sync and gate/trigger signals as well as providing a reference clock to all connected boards. In addition, the clock is available at the Clock Out MMCX as a sample or reference clock for other boards in the system.

Gate and Synchronization Signals
The 7892 features separate inputs for gate/trigger and sync signals. A programmable delay allows the user to make timing adjustments on the gate/trigger and sync signals before they are sent to buffers for output through the μSync output connectors.
High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board - PCIe

Calibration
The 7892 features a calibration output specifically designed to work with the 78640 or 78740 3.6 GHz A/D board and provide a signal reference for phase adjustment across multiple D/As.

Programming
The 7892 allows programming of operating parameters including: VCXO frequency, clock dividers, and delays that allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate and sync signals. These adjustments are made before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync connectors.

The 7892 is programmed via a TWSI control interface on the first µSync connector. The control interface is compatible with the front panel µSync connectors of all high-speed Cobalt, Onyx, Flexor and Jade boards, thereby providing a single cable connection that carries both control and timing signals.

Supported Products
The 7892 is compatible with the high-speed Cobalt, Onyx and Jade boards, and all Flexor products.

See the complete list of supported products on the Model 7892 web pages.

Specifications
Front Panel Sample Clock/Reference Input
- Connector Type: MM CX
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Input Level: 0 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave
- Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 2 GHz
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz

Front Panel Gate/Trigger & Sync Inputs
- Connector Type: MM CX
- Input Level: LVT TL

Front Panel µSync Inputs/Outputs
- Quantity: 4
- Connector Type: 19-pin µHDMI
- Signal Level: CML
- Signals (µSync connector 1): Reference Clock In, TWSI control In, Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out
- Signals (µSync connectors 2–4): Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out

Front Panel Clock / Calibration Output
- Connector Type: MM CX
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +6 dBm nominal, sine wave
- Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 1.8 GHz

Programmable VCXO:
- Frequency Ranges: 10-945 MHz, 970-1134 MHz, and 1213-1417.5 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

PLL, Divider & Jitter Cleaner
- Type: Texas Instruments CDCM7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 16

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: PCIe card 4.380 in x 7.130 in (111.25 mm x 181.10 mm)

Ordering Information
Model  Description
7892  High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board - PCIe

Accessories
4 ea. 18” µSync cables are supplied; additional cables may be ordered:
2192-018 µSync cable - 18”
2192-036 µSync cable - 36”
General Information

The Model 5392 High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution 3U VPX Board synchronizes multiple Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade boards within a system. It enables synchronous sampling and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition, DSP, and software radio applications.

Up to four boards can be synchronized using the 5392, with each receiving a common clock along with timing signals that can be used for synchronizing, triggering and gating functions.

Input Signals

Model 5392 provides three front panel MMCX connectors to accept input signals from external sources: one for clock, one for gate or trigger and one for a synchronization signal. Clock signals can be applied from an external source such as a high performance sine-wave generator. Gate/trigger and sync signals can come from an external system source. In addition to the MMCX connector, a reference clock can be accepted through the first front panel µSync output connector, allowing a single Cobalt, Onyx, or Jade board to generate the clock for all subsequent boards in the system.

Output Signals

The 5392 provides four front panel µSync output connectors, compatible with a range of high-speed Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade boards. The µSync signals include a reference clock, gate/trigger and sync signals and are distributed through matched cables, simplifying system design.

Clock Signals

The 5392 can accept a user supplied external clock on its front panel MMCX connector. As an alternative to the external clock, the 5392 can use its on-board programmable voltage controlled crystal oscillator (VCXO) as the clock source. The VCXO can operate alone or be locked to a system reference clock signal delivered to the front panel reference clock input.

The external or on-board clock can operate at full rate or be divided and used to register all sync and gate/trigger signals as well as providing a reference clock to all connected boards. In addition, the clock is available at the Clock Out MMCX as a sample or reference clock for other boards in the system.

Gate and Synchronization Signals

The 5392 features separate inputs for gate/trigger and sync signals. A programmable delay allows the user to make timing adjustments on the gate/trigger and sync signals before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync output connectors.

Features

- Synchronizes up to four separate high-speed Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade I/O boards
- Synchronizes sampling and data acquisition for multichannel systems
- Synchronizes gating and triggering functions
- Clock rates up to 1.8 GHz
- Front panel MMCX connectors for input signals
- Front panel µSync connectors compatible with a range of Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade boards
**High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board - 3U VPX**

**Calibration**

The 5392 features a calibration output specifically designed to work with the 52x40/41 and 53x40/41 3.6 GHz A/D 3U VPX boards to provide a signal reference for phase adjustment across multiple A/Ds.

**Programming**

The 5392 allows programming of operating parameters including: VCXO frequency, clock dividers, and delays that allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate and sync signals. These adjustments are made before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync connectors.

The 5392 is programmed via a TWSI control interface on the first µSync connector. The control interface is compatible with the front panel µSync connectors of all high-speed Cobalt, Onyx and Jade boards, thereby providing a single cable connection that carries both control and timing signals.

**Supported Products**

The 5392 supports all high-speed models in the Cobalt, Onyx and Jade families including the 52x30 and 53x30 1 GHz A/D and D/A 3U VPX boards; the 52x40/41 and 53x40/41 3.6 GHz A/D 3U VPX boards; and the 52x70/71 and 53x70/71 Four-channel 1.25 GHz, 16-bit D/A 3U VPX boards.

**Specifications**

- **Front Panel Sample Clock/Reference Input**
  - Connector Type: MMCX
  - Input Impedance: 50 ohms
  - Input Level: 0 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave
  - Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 2 GHz
  - Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz

- **Front Panel Gate/Trigger & Sync Inputs**
  - Connector Type: MMCX
  - Input Level: LVTTL

- **Front Panel µSync Inputs/Outputs**
  - Quantity: 4
  - Connector Type: 19-pin µHDMI
  - Signal Level: CML
  - Signals (µSync connector 1): Reference Clock In, TWSI control In, Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out
  - Signals (µSync connectors 2–4): Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out

- **Front Panel Clock / Calibration Output**
  - Connector Type: MMCX
  - Output Impedance: 50 ohms
  - Output Level: +6 dBm nominal, sine wave
  - Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 1.8 GHz

- **Programmable VCXO:**
  - Frequency Ranges: 10-945 MHz, 970-1134 MHz, and 1213-1417.5 MHz
  - Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
  - Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

- **PLL, Divider & Jitter Cleaner**
  - Type: Texas Instruments CDCM7005
  - Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 16

- **VPX Interface**
  - Power only

- **Environmental**
  - Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
  - Storage Temp: −20° to 90° C
  - Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.

- **Size:** 3U VPX board 3.937 in x 6.717 in (100.00 mm x 170.61 mm)

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**Ordering Information**

**Model** | **Description**
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5392 | High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board - 3U VPX

**Accessories**

- 4 ea. 18' µSync cables are supplied; additional cables may be ordered:
  - 2892-018 µSync cable - 18'
  - 2892-036 µSync cable - 36'
General Information

The Models 5792 and 5892 High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution 6U VPX boards synchronize multiple Pentek Cobalt or Onyx boards within a system. They enable synchronous sampling and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition, DSP, and software radio applications.

Up to four or eight boards can be synchronized using these models, with each receiving a common clock along with timing signals that can be used for synchronizing, triggering and gating functions.

Input Signals

These models provide three or six front panel MMCX connectors to accept input signals from external sources: one or two clock, one or two gate or trigger and one or two for synchronization signals. Clock signals can be applied from an external source such as a high-performance sine-wave generator. Gate/trigger and sync signals can come from an external system source. In addition, the MMCX connector, a reference clock can be accepted through the front panel µSync output connectors, allowing a single Cobalt or Onyx board to generate the clock for all subsequent boards in the system.

Output Signals

These models provide up to eight front panel µSync output connectors, compatible with a range of high-speed Pentek Cobalt and Onyx boards.

Clock Signals

These models can accept one or two user-supplied external clocks on front panel MMCX connectors. As an alternative to the external clock, they can use on-board programmable voltage controlled crystal oscillators (VCXOs) as the clock sources. The VCXOs can operate alone or be locked to a system reference clock signal delivered to the front panel reference clock inputs.

The external or on-board clocks can operate at full rate or be divided and is used to register all sync and gate/trigger signals as well as providing reference clocks to all connected boards. In addition, the clocks are available at the Clock Out MMCX as sample or reference clocks for other boards in the system.

Gate and Synchronization Signals

These models feature separate inputs for gate/trigger and sync signals. Programmable delays allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate/trigger and sync signals before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync output connectors.

Features

- Synchronizes four or eight separate high-speed Cobalt or Onyx I/O boards
- Synchronizes sampling and data acquisition for multichannel systems
- Synchronizes gating and triggering functions
- Clock rates up to 1.8 GHz
- Front panel MMCX connectors for input signals
- Front panel µSync connectors compatible with a range of Pentek Cobalt and Onyx boards

Model 5792 Block Diagram
Model 5892 Doubles all Resources.
High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board - 6U VPX

➤ Calibration

These models feature a calibration output specifically designed to work with the 57640, 58640 or 57740, 58740 3.6 GHz A/D boards and provide a signal reference for phase adjustment across multiple D/As.

Programming

These models allow programming of operating parameters including: VCXO frequency, clock dividers, and delays that allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate and sync signals. These adjustments are made before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync connectors.

Both models are programmed via a TWSI control interface on the first µSync connector. The control interface is compatible with the front panel µSync connectors of all high-speed Cobalt and Onyx boards, thereby providing a single cable connection that carries both control and timing signals.

Supported Products

These models support all high-speed models in the Cobalt and Onyx families including the 57630 and 58630 1 GHz A/D and D/A 6U VPX boards; the 57730 and 58730 1 GHz A/D and D/A 6U VPX boards; the 57640 and 58640 3.6 GHz A/D 6U VPX boards; the 57740 and 58740 3.6 GHz A/D 6U VPX boards; the 57670 and 58670 Four-channel 1.25 GHz, 16-bit D/A 6U VPX boards; the 57670 and 58670 Four-channel 1.25 GHz, 16-bit D/A 6U VPX boards; and the 57770 and 58770 Four-channel 1.25 GHz, 16-bit D/A 6U VPX boards.

Specifications

Front Panel Sample Clock/Reference Input
- Connector Type: MMCX
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Input Level: 0 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave
- Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 2 GHz
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz

Front Panel Gate/Trigger & Sync Inputs
- Connector Type: MMCX
- Input Level: LVTTL

Front Panel µSync Inputs/Outputs
- Quantity: Model 5792: Four; Model 5892: Eight
- Connector Type: 19-pin µHDMI
- Signal Level: CML
- Signals (µSync connector 1): Reference Clock In, TWSI control In, Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out
- Signals (µSync connectors 2–4): Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out

Front Panel Clock / Calibration Output
- Connector Type: MMCX
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +6 dBm nominal, sine wave
- Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 1.8 GHz

Programmable VCXOs:
- Frequency Ranges: 10-945 MHz, 970-1134 MHz, and 1213-1417.5 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

PLL, Divider & Jitter Cleaner
- Type: Texas Instruments CDCM7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 16

PCI Express Interface
- PCI 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: 233 mm x 160 mm (9.173 in. x 6.299 in.)

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Accessories

- 4 ea. 18” µSync cables are supplied with Models 7292 and 7392;
- 8 ea. 18” µSync cables are supplied with Model 7492;
- additional cables may be ordered: 2192-018 µSync cable - 18”
- 2192-036 µSync cable - 36”
General Information
The Model 5692 High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution board synchronizes multiple Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade modules within a system. It enables synchronous sampling and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition, DSP, and software radio applications.

Up to four modules can be synchronized using the 5692, with each receiving a common clock along with timing signals that can be used for synchronizing, triggering, and gating functions.

Input Signals
Model 5692 provides three front panel MMCX connectors to accept input signals from external sources: one for clock, one for gate or trigger and one for a synchronization signal. Clock signals can be applied from an external source such as a high performance sine-wave generator. Gate/trigger and sync signals can come from an external system source. In addition to the MMCX connector, a reference clock can be accepted through the first front panel µSync output connector, allowing a single Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade board to generate the clock for all subsequent boards in the system.

Output Signals
The 5692 provides four front panel µSync output connectors, compatible with a range of high-speed Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade modules. The µSync signals include a reference clock, gate/trigger and sync signals and are distributed through matched cables, simplifying system design.

Clock Signals
The 5692 can accept a user supplied external clock on its front panel MMCX connector. As an alternative to the external clock, the 5692 can use its on-board programmable voltage controlled crystal oscillator (VCXO) as the clock source. The VCXO can operate alone or be locked to a system reference clock signal delivered to the front panel reference clock input.

The external or on-board clock can operate at full rate or be divided and used to register all sync and gate/trigger signals as well as providing a reference clock to all connected modules. In addition, the clock is available at the Clock Out MMCX as a sample or reference clock for other boards in the system.

Gate and Synchronization Signals
The 5692 features separate inputs for gate/trigger and sync signals. A programmable delay allows the user to make timing adjustments on the gate/trigger and sync signals before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync output connectors.

Features
- Synchronizes up to four separate high-speed Cobalt, Onyx or Jade I/O modules
- Synchronizes sampling and data acquisition for multichannel systems
- Synchronizes gating and triggering functions
- Clock rates up to 1.8 GHz
- Front panel MMCX connectors for input signals
- Front panel µSync connectors compatible with a range of Pentek Cobalt, Onyx or Jade modules
High-Speed Synchronizer and Distribution Board - AMC

**Calibration**

The 5692 features a calibration output specifically designed to work with the 56640/41, 56741 and 56841 3.6 GHz A/D AMC boards to provide a signal reference for phase adjustment across multiple A/Ds.

**Programming**

The 5692 allows programming of operating parameters including: VCXO frequency, clock dividers, and delays that allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate and sync signals. These adjustments are made before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync connectors.

The 5692 is programmed via a TWSI control interface on the first µSync connector. The control interface is compatible with the front panel µSync connectors of all high-speed Cobalt, Onyx, and Jade modules, thereby providing a single cable connection that carries both control and timing signals.

**Supported Products**

The 5692 supports all high-speed models in the Cobalt, Onyx and Jade families including the 56x30 1 GHz A/D and D/A AMC modules; the 56x40/41 3.6 GHz A/D AMC modules; and the 56x70/71 Four-channel 1.25 GHz, 16-bit D/A AMC modules.

**Specifications**

**Front Panel Sample Clock/Reference Input**
- Connector Type: MMCX
- Input Impedance: 50 ohms
- Input Level: 0 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave
- Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 2 GHz
- Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz

**Front Panel Gate/Trigger & Sync Inputs**
- Connector Type: MMCX
- Input Level: LVTTL

**Front Panel µSync Inputs/Outputs**
- Quantity: 4
- Connector Type: 19-pin µHDMI
- Signal Level: CML
- Signals (µSync connector 1): Reference Clock In, TWSI control In, Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out
- Signals (µSync connectors 2–4): Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out

**Front Panel Clock / Calibration Output**
- Connector Type: MMCX
- Output Impedance: 50 ohms
- Output Level: +6 dBm nominal, sine wave
- Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 1.8 GHz

**Programmable VCXO:**
- Frequency Ranges: 10-945 MHz, 970-1134 MHz, and 1213-1417.5 MHz
- Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
- Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

**PLL, Divider & Jitter Cleaner**
- Type: Texas Instruments CDCM7005
- Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 16

**AMC Interface**
- Power only

**Environmental**
- Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
- Storage Temp: –20° to 90° C
- Relative Humidity: 0% to 95%, non-cond.
- Size: Single-width, full-height AMC module, 2.89 in. x 7.11 in.

**Ordering Information**

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**Accessories**

- 4 ea. 18" µSync cables are supplied; additional cables may be ordered:
  - 2192-018 µSync cable - 18"
  - 2192-036 µSync cable - 36"
**General Information**

Model 7893 System Synchronizer and Distribution Board synchronizes multiple Pentek Cobalt and Onyx boards within a system. It enables synchronous sampling, playback and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition, DSP and software radio applications.

Up to eight boards can be synchronized using the 7893, each receiving a common clock up to 800 MHz along with timing signals that can be used for synchronizing, triggering and gating functions.

For larger systems, up to eight 7893s can be linked together to provide synchronization for up to 64 Cobalt or Onyx boards.

**Input Signals**

The Model 7893 provides four front panel SMA connectors to accept LVTTL input signals from external sources: two for Sync/PPS and one for Gate/Trigger. In addition to the synchronization signals, a front panel SMA connector accepts sample clocks up to 800 MHz or, in an alternate mode, accepts a 10 MHz reference clock to lock an on-board VCXO sample clock source.

The 7893 also accepts the 26-pin Timing Bus connector used on Cobalt and Onyx boards. This input allows a single Cobalt or Onyx board to generate the timing and clock signals for the 7893 for distribution of up to eight additional boards. This input can also be used to link multiple 7893’s for larger systems.

**Output Signals**

The 7893 provides eight timing bus output connectors for distributing all needed timing and clock signals to the front panels of Cobalt and Onyx boards via ribbon cables. The 7893 locks the Gate/Trigger and Sync/PPS signals to the system’s sample clock.

The 7893 also provides four front panel SMA connectors for distributing sample clocks to other boards in the system.

**Clock Signals**

The 7893 can accept a clock from either the front panel SMA connector or from the timing bus input connector. In addition, the board is equipped with a programmable on-board VCXO clock generator which can free run or be locked to a user supplied, 10 MHz typical, system reference. In all cases, the sample clock can be divided by 1, 2, 4, 8 or 16 prior to distribution to the Clock Out SMAs or the timing bus output connectors.

**USB Interface**

The 7893 is programmed via a USB interface. In addition to status and control, the USB interface can be used to generate Gate/Trigger and Sync/PPS signals for distribution to all connected boards.

**Physical Characteristics**

The 7893 is a single-slot PCIe size board which can be mounted in any PCI or PCIe slot. The board receives power from a standard six-pin PCIe power connector and uses the PCI or PCIe slot solely for physical mounting, with no electrical connections.
Supported Products

The 7893 supports a wide range of products in the Cobalt family including the 78620 and 78621 three-channel A/D, 200 MHz transceivers, the 78650 and 78651 two-channel A/D, 500 MHz transceivers, the 78660, 78661 and 78662 four-channel 200 MHz A/Ds, and the 78690 L-Band RF Tuner. The 7893 also supports the Onyx 78760 four-channel 200 MHz A/D and will support all complementary models in the Onyx family as they become available.

Specifications

Sample Clock/Reference Clock Input

**Type:** Front panel female SMC connector  
**Signal:** Sine wave, 0 to +10 dBm, AC-coupled, 50 ohms, accepts 10 to 800 MHz sample clock or 4 to 180 MHz PLL system reference, typically 10 MHz

TTL Gate/Trigger Input

**Type:** Front panel female SMC connector  
**Signal:** LVTTTL  
**Function:** Programmable functions include gate and trigger

TTL Sync/PPS Input A

**Type:** Front panel female SMC connector  
**Signal:** LVTTTL  
**Function:** Programmable functions include sync and PPS

TTL Sync/PPS Input B

**Type:** Front panel female SMC connector  
**Signal:** LVTTTL  
**Function:** Programmable functions include sync and PPS

Timing Bus In

**Type:** One rear 26-pin connector  
**Signals:** LVPECL bus includes: Sample Clock A & B In, Gate/Trigger A & B In, and Sync/PPS A & B In

Clock Synthesizer

**Clock Source:** Selectable from on-board programmable VCXO (10 to 800 MHz), front panel external clock or LVPECL timing bus  
**Synchronization:** VCXO can be locked to an external 4 to 180 MHz PLL system reference (front panel Reference Clock Input), typically 10 MHz  
**Clock Dividers:** External clock or VCXO can be divided by 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16 for each of five on-board clock buses.

Sample Clock Output

**Type:** Four front panel female SMC connectors, each can be independently divided  
**Output Level:** +9 dBm, nominal, sine wave

Timing Bus Out

**Type:** Eight rear 26-pin connectors  
**Signals:** LVPECL bus includes: Sample Clock A & B Out, Gate/Trigger A & B Out, and Sync/PPS A & B Out

Control: Rear USB input for connecting to motherboard on-board USB 8-pin header

Power: Rear 8-pin connector compatible with PCIe power connectors

Environmental

**Operating Temp:** 0° to 50° C  
**Storage Temp:** -20° to 90° C  
**Relative Humidity:** 0 to 95%, non-cond.

Size: Half-length PCIe card, 4.38 in. x 7.13 in.

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Model 7194 High-Speed Clock Generator - PMC/XMC

General Information
Model 7194 High-Speed Clock Generator provides fixed-frequency sample clocks to Cobalt and Onyx modules in multiboard 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 7194 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 7194 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 7194 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 7194 is a standard PMC/XMC module. The module does not require programming and the PMC P14 or XMC P15 connector is used solely for power. The module 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

PMC/XMC Interface: Power only on PMC P1 or XMC P15

Environmental
Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
Size: Standard PMC module, 2.91 in. x 5.87 in.

New! New! New! New! New!
Sample Clock Phase Noise

Phase Noise (1 Hz BW, typical)

Contact Pentek for additional sample clock options
High-Speed Clock Generator - 3U/6U cPCI

Models 7294, 7494 and 7394

New!

General Information
These High-Speed Clock Generators provide fixed-frequency sample clocks to cPCI Cobalt and Onyx boards in multiboard systems. They enable synchronous sampling, playback and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition and software radio applications.

Model 7394 is a 3U cPCI board that generates four clocks. Model 7294 is a 6U cPCI board that generates four clocks, while Model 7494 is a double-density 6U cPCI board that generates eight clocks.

Sample Clock Synthesizer
These models use one or two high-precision, fixed-frequency, PLOs (Phase-Locked Oscillators) to generate four or eight output sample clocks. The PLOs accept a 10 MHz reference clock through front panel SMA connectors. The PLOs lock the output sample clocks to the incoming reference. Power splitters then receive the sample clocks and distribute them to four or eight front panel SMA connectors.

These models are 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, these models include one or two on-board 10 MHz reference clocks. The reference clocks are OCXOs (Oven-Controlled Crystal Oscillators), which provide an exceptionally precise frequency standard with excellent phase noise characteristics.

Physical Characteristics
These models are standard CompactPCI boards. They do not require programming and the interface connectors are used solely for power. The boards can be optionally configured with a PCIe-style 6-pin power connector allowing them 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 or eight 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 or eight front panel female SMA connectors
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 Interface
PCI Bus: 32-bit, 66 MHz (supports 33 MHz), power only

Environmental
Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
Size: Standard 3U or 6U cPCI board

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

FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER
REFERENCE CLOCK IN
SAMPLE CLOCK OUT
POWER SPLITTER
REFERENCE CLOCK OUT

Reference Clock In

Models 7294 and 7394 Block Diagram. Model 7494 Doubles all Resources.
High-Speed Clock Generator - 3U/6U cPCI

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Contact Pentek for additional sample clock options
High-Speed Clock Generator - PCIe

General Information
Model 7894 High-Speed Clock Generator provides fixed-frequency sample clocks to PCIe 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 7894 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 7894 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 7894 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 7894 is a standard PCI Express board. The board does not require programming and the PCIe interface connector is used solely for power.

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: Half length PCIe card, 4.38 in. x 7.13 in.
Model 7894
High-Speed Clock Generator - PCIe

Sample Clock Phase Noise

Phase Noise (1 Hz BW, typical)

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Carrier 1.500000425 GHz: -0.0438 dBm

Phase Noise 10.00 dB/Ref -20.00 dBc/Hz

Ordering Information

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Contact Pentek for additional sample clock options
Model 5294

High-Speed Clock Generator - 3U VPX

General Information

Model 5294 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 5294 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 5294 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 5294 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 5294 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, 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

Phase Noise (1 Hz BW, typical)

Phase Noise 10.00 dB/Ref -20.00 dBc/Hz

Contact Pentek for additional sample clock options
High-Speed Clock Generator - 6U OpenVPX

Models 5794 & 5894

General Information
These High-Speed Clock Generators provide fixed-frequency sample clocks to 6U VPX Cobalt and Onyx boards in multi-board systems. They enable synchronous sampling, playback and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition and software radio applications. Model 5794 is a 6U VPX board that generates four clocks. Model 5894 is a double-density 6U VPX board that generates eight clocks.

Sample Clock Synthesizer
These models use one or two high-precision, fixed-frequency, PLOs (Phase-Locked Oscillators) to generate four or eight output sample clocks. The PLOs accept a 10 MHz reference clock through front panel SMA connectors. The PLOs lock the output sample clocks to the incoming reference. Power splitters then receive the sample clocks and distribute them to four or eight front panel SMA connectors. These models are 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, these models include one or two on-board 10 MHz reference clocks. The reference clocks are OCXOs (Oven-Controlled Crystal Oscillators), which provide an exceptionally precise frequency standard with excellent phase noise characteristics.

Physical Characteristics
These models are standard 6U OpeVPX boards. They do not require programming and the interface connectors are used solely for power. The boards can be optionally configured with a PCIe-style 6-pin power connector allowing them 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 or eight 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: Four or eight front panel female SMA connectors
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
PCI 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: 233 mm x 160 mm (9.173 in. x 6.299 in.)
Sample Clock Phase Noise

Phase Noise (1 Hz BW, typical)

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Phase Noise 10.00 dB/Ref -20.00 dBc/Hz

Ordering Information

Model | Description
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5794  | High-Speed Clock Generator - 6U VPX, Single Density
5894  | High-Speed Clock Generator - 6U VPX, Double Density

Options | Description
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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
Model 5694 High-Speed Clock Generator provides fixed-frequency sample clocks to AMC Cobalt and Onyx boards in multiboard systems. It enables synchronous sampling, playback and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition and software radio applications.

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

**General Information**

The Model 5694 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 5694 is available with sample clock frequencies from 1.4 to 2.0 GHz.

**Sample Clock Synthesizer**

In addition to accepting a reference clock on the front panel, the 5694 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.

**On-board Reference Clock**

The 5694 is a standard AMC 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.

**Physical Characteristics**

The 5694 is a standard AMC module, 2.89 in. x 7.11 in.

**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**
  - PCI Express Bus: Gen. 1 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**: Single-width, full-height AMC module, 2.89 in. x 7.11 in.
Model 5694

High-Speed Clock Generator - AMC

Sample Clock Phase Noise

Phase Noise (1 Hz BW, typical)

Phase Noise 10.00 dB/Ref -20.00 dBC/Hz

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Model 9190 Clock and Sync Generator for I/O Modules

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.

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

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Model 9192
Rackmount High-Speed System Synchronizer Unit

General Information
Model 9192 Rackmount High-Speed System Synchronizer Unit synchronizes multiple Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, Flexor and Jade modules within a system. It enables synchronous sampling and timing for a wide range of multichannel high-speed data acquisition, DSP, and software radio applications.

Up to twelve boards can be synchronized using the 9192, each receiving a common clock along with timing signals that can be used for synchronizing, triggering and gating functions.

Input Signals
Model 9192 provides four rear panel SMA connectors to accept input signals from external sources: two for clock, one for gate or trigger and one for a synchronization signal. Clock signals can be applied from an external source such as a high-performance sine-wave generator. Gate/trigger and sync signals can come from an external system source. In addition to the SMA connector, a reference clock can be accepted through the first rear panel µSync output connector, allowing a single Cobalt, Onyx, Flexor or Jade board to generate the clock for all subsequent boards in the system.

Output Signals
The 9192 provides four rear panel µSync output connectors, compatible with a range of high-speed Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, Flexor and Jade boards. The µSync signals include a reference clock, gate/trigger and sync signals and are distributed through matched cables, simplifying system design.

Clock Signals
The 9192 can accept a user supplied external clock on its rear panel SMA connector. As an alternative to the external clock, the 9192 can use its on-board programmable voltage controlled crystal oscillator (VCXO) as the clock source. The VCXO can operate alone or be locked to a system reference clock signal delivered to the rear panel reference clock input.

The on-board or external clock can operate at full rate or can be divided and used to register all sync and gate/trigger signals as well as providing a reference clock to all connected boards. In addition, the clock is available at twelve Clock Out SMAs as a sample or reference clock for other boards in the system.

Gate and Synchronization Signals
The 9192 features separate inputs for gate/trigger and sync signals. A programmable delay allows the user to make timing adjustments on the gate/trigger and sync signals before they are sent to buffers for output through the µSync output connectors.

Features
- Synchronizes up to twelve separate Cobalt, Onyx, Jade or Flexor I/O modules
- Synchronizes sampling and data acquisition for multichannel systems
- Synchronizes gating and triggering functions
- Clock rates up to 1.8 GHz
- Rear panel SMA connectors for input signals
- Rear panel µSync connectors compatible with a range of Pentek Cobalt, Onyx, Flexor or Jade modules

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*For 71640 A/D calibration*
Rackmount High-Speed System Synchronizer Unit

Calibration
The 9192 features a calibration output specifically designed to work with the xx640, xx641, xx741 and xx841 3.6 GHz A/D XMC modules to provide a signal reference for phase adjustment across multiple A/Ds.

Programming
The 9192 allows programming of operation parameters including: VCXO frequency, clock dividers, and delays that allow the user to make timing adjustments on the gate and sync signals. These adjustments are made before they are sent to buffers for output through the μSync connectors. The 9192 is programmed via a rear panel USB connector or a TWSI control interface on the first μSync connector. The control interface is compatible with the front panel μSync connectors of all high-speed Cobalt, Onyx, Jade and Flexor modules, thereby providing a single cable connection that carries both control and timing signals.

Supported Products
The 9192 is compatible with the high-speed Cobalt, Onyx and Jade boards, and all Flexor products.
See the complete list of supported products on the Model 9192 web pages.

Specifications
Rear Panel Sample Clock / Reference Input
Connector Type: SMA
Input Impedance: 50 ohms
Input Level: 0 dBm to +10 dBm, sine wave
Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 2 GHz
Reference Frequency: 5 to 100 MHz
Rear Panel Gate/Trigger & Sync Inputs
Connector Type: SMA
Input Level: LVTTL
Rear Panel μSync Inputs/Outputs
Quantity: 12
Connector Type: 19-pin μHDMI
Signal Level: CML
Signals (μSync connector 1): Reference Clock In, TWSI control In, Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out
Signals (μSync connectors 2-12): Reference Clock Out, Gate/Trigger Out, Sync Out
Rear Panel Clock / Calibration Outputs
Quantity: 12
Connector Type: SMA
Output Impedance: 50 ohms
Output Level: +6 dBm nominal at 1400 MHz, sine wave
Sample Clock Frequency: 100 MHz to 1.8 GHz
Programmable VCXO:
Frequency Ranges: 10-945 MHz, 970-1134 MHz, and 1213-1417.5 MHz
Tuning Resolution: 32 bits
Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm
PLL, Divider & Jitter Cleaner
Type: Texas Instruments CDCM7005
Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 16
Power: 120VAC
Environmental
Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C
Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C
Relative Humidity: 0 to 95%, non-cond.
Size: Standard 1U Rackmount, 19 in. x 1.75 in.

Ordering Information
Model Description
9192 Rackmount High-Speed System Synchronizer Unit

Accessories
12 ea. 18" μSync cables are supplied; additional cables may be ordered:
2892-018 μSync cable - 18"
2892-036 μSync cable - 36"

Specifications are subject to change without notice.
Customer Information

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