

Descriptions

Polaris' surface mount PLL synthesizers operate in the frequency range from 3.4 GHz to 13.6 GHz and are available in a surface mountable package measuring 26.2 mm x 26.2 mm x 4.0 mm. These synthesizers employ a microwave fractional-N PLL architecture to provide fine frequency resolution with excellent spurious and phase noise. These synthesizers are categorized into fixed frequency synthesizers (PSPS-F synthesizers) and variable frequency synthesizers (PSPS-V synthesizers).



The PSPS-V synthesizers can change the output frequency with very simple programming command and have a non-volatile memory feature that will return to the last set frequency when power is turned on.

Features

- Very wide output frequency range from 3.4 GHz to 13.6 GHz
- Microwave fractional-N PLL synthesizer with low noise floor
- Low reference spurious
- Fine frequency step size
- Internal MCU with high performance
- Phase lock indicator alarm
- Single supply voltage
- Internal LDO regulator with low noise
- Very simple programming command to change output frequency
- Small size

Applications

- VSAT/Satellite Communication Systems
- Radar
- Test Equipment
- Microwave Transmitters & Receivers
- Cable TV Links (CATV)
- LMDS
- Local Area Networks (LAN)
- Point to point and point to multipoint microwave links

Specifications

Parameters	Units	Specifications				Remarks
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Center Frequency	GHz	3.4		13.6		
Maximum Frequency Variable Range	-	±10 % of Center Frequency				
Frequency Step Size	MHz	0.001	1	125		
Impedance (Input/Output)	Ω	50				
RF Output Power	dBm	-7		2		
PFD/Refernce Spurious	dBc		-75	-65		
Integer Boundary Spurious	dBc	Contact Factory				
Harmonics	dBc		-25	-15		
Frequency Stability	ppm	Same as the reference				
Phase Noise (typ.) at PFD=100 MHz	Offset	Frequency				
	100 Hz	3.4 GHz	6.8 GHz	10 GHz	12 GHz	
	1 KHz	-91	-85	-82	-80	
	10 KHz	-103	-97	-94	-92	
	100 KHz	-108	-102	-99	-97	
	1 MHz	-110	-104	-101	-99	
External Reference	Frequency	MHz	10 to 250			
	Input Power	dBm	-4	0	4	
Phase Lock Indicator Alarm	-	3.3 V (Locked), 0V (Unlocked)				
Supply Voltage	Vdc	5.5	6	6.5		
Current Consumption	mA	-	250	300		
Programming Commands	-	See Note 1				
Operating Temperating	°C	-20 to 70			Option T: -35 to 50	
Storage Temperature	°C	-40 to 85				
Size (L x W x H)	mm	26.2. x 26.2 x 4.0				

Note 1

- UART communication protocol:
Baud rate (115200), Data (8bit), Parity (none), Stop (1bit), Flow control (none)
- Command for changing the output frequency (KHz):
F xxxxxxxx (example: F 6401000 = 6,401,000 KHz)
- Results are returned as ASCII strings terminated with <CR><LF>

Ordering Information

PSPS-V-aaa-b...b-c...c

- **aaa**: Reference Frequency (MHz)
- **b...b**: Center Frequency (MHz)
- **c...c**: Frequency Variable Range (MHz)

Example

PSPS-V-100-10930-500

- 100: Reference Frequency 100 MHz
- 10930: Output Frequency 10,930 MHz
- 500: Frequency Variable Range 500 MHz

