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Model 7190 Multifrequency clock synthesizer – PMC module

Ideal for A/D and D/A converter clock sources

- Simultaneous synthesis of up to five different clocks
- Eight SMC clock outputs
- Typical phase noise: -105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz offset
- All clocks are phase-locked to input reference signal



The 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 onboard quad VCXOs (voltage controlled oscillators) and can be phaselocked to an external reference signal.

FEATURES

- 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 PCI bus interface

BLOCK DIAGRAM



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CLOCK SYNTHESIZER CIRCUITS

The 7190 uses four Texas Instruments CDC7005 clock synthesizer and jitter cleaner devices. Each CDC7005 is paired with a dedicated VCX0 to provide the base frequency for the clock synthesizer. Each of the four VCX0s 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 VCX0 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 phaselocked with a 5 to 100 MHz system reference.

PCI INTERFACE

The Model 7190 uses an industrystandard 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.

FRONT PANEL CONNECTIONS

The front panel includes one SMC connector for a reference signal input, eight SMC connectors for clock outputs and ten LED indicators. Please use the cables described in Ordering Information.



 Reference Input Connector: One SMC receptacle, labeled REF IN, for input of an external reference clock.

Clock Output
Connectors:
Eight
SMC connectors
for the Clock signal

inputs labeled **CLK 1 - 8**. The clock output signal is within the range of +4 dBm. This output is driven into 50 Ω output impedance.

 REF IN LED: A green LED labeled
REF IN illuminates
when a reference
clock input is
applied to the
board.

VCX0 LEDs: Four green LEDs labeled VCX0 A-D

illuminate when the associated VCXO input is valid (A is for VCXO 1, B for VCXO 2, C for VCXO 3, D for VCXO 4).

 Lock LEDs: Four green LEDs labeled LOCK A-D illuminate when the associated VCXO PLL is locked (A is for VCXO 1, B for VCXO 2, C for VCXO 3, D for VCXO 4). Power LED: A green LED labeled
PWR illuminates when a +5VDC is applied to 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 Cleaner

Quantity: 4

Type: Texas Instruments CDC7005 Frequency Dividers: 1, 2, 4, 8 and 16

Quad VXCOs (Quantity: 4)

Frequencies per VCX0: 4*, software programmable

Frequency Range

50 to 700 MHz

Unlocked Accuracy: ±20 ppm

Front Panel Clock Outputs (Quantity: 8)

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%, noncond.

Size

Standard PMC module: 2.91 in. x 5.87 in.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model	Description
7190*	Multifrequency Clock Synthesizer - PMC

*Specify frequencies of factory-installed programmable VCX0s between 50 and 700 MHz. Contact techsales@mrcy.com to order specific frequencies.

ACCESSORY PRODUCTS

Model	Description
2891	Timing bus cables

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