High-Speed Clock Generator - 6U OpenVPX







Features

- Provides sample clock for up to four or eight separate 6U VPX Cobalt or Onyx boards
- Locks to user-supplied 10 MHz reference clock or on-board reference.
- OCXO provides an exceptionally precise clock

General Information

These High-Speed Clock Generators provide fixed-frequency sample clocks to 6U VPX 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 5794 is a 6U VPX booard 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

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

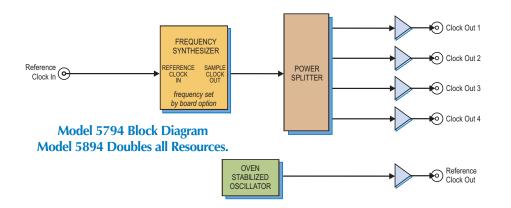
PCI Express Interface

PCI Bus: x4 or x8, power only

Environmental

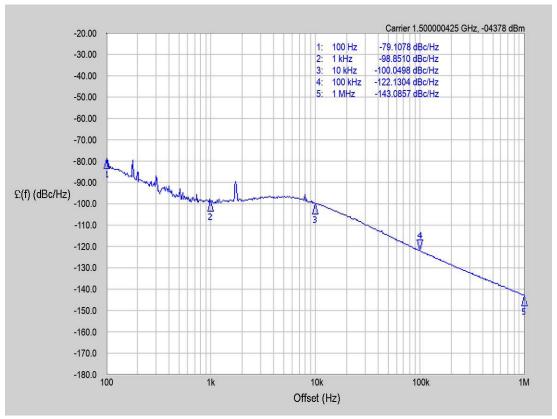
Operating Temp: 0° to 50° C Storage Temp: -20° to 90° C

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)



Phase Noise 10.00 dB/Ref -20.00 dBc/Hz

Ordering Information

Model	Description
5794	High-Speed Clock Generator - 6U VPX, Single Density
5894	High-Speed Clock Generator - 6U VPX, Double Density
Options	Description
106	PCIe 6-pin connector (Power only)
150	1.500 GHz sample clock
180	1.800 GHz sample clock

Contact Pentek for additional sample clock options

