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HP E6432A

VXI Microwave Synthesizer

high performance microwave capability in VXI

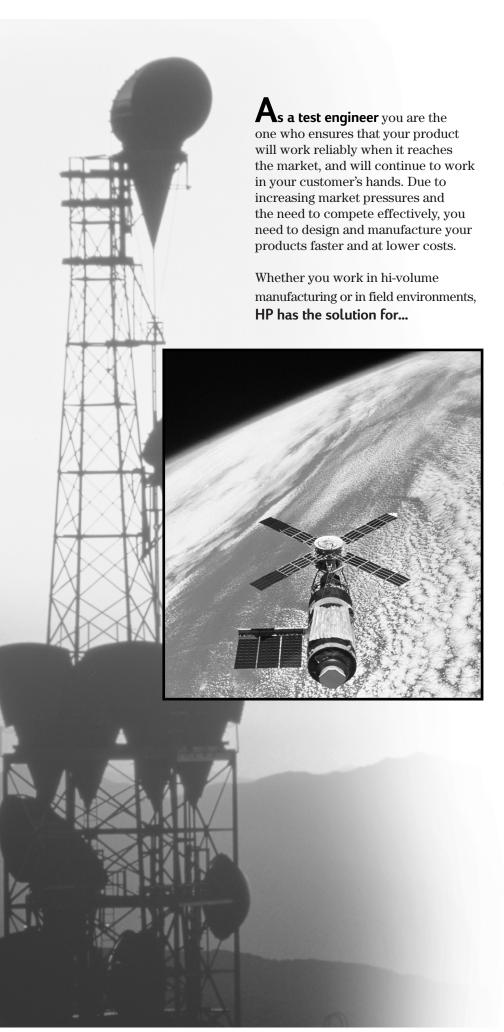
MICROWAVE SYNTHESIZER Trig Out Sync In Sync Out Out

RF Output

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system signal source VXI building block

> fast flexible rugged



The measurement challenge in microwave signal generation

Advanced microwave applications involve high-performance microwave frequency synthesized signals in:

- Satellite systems
- Avionics test
- Smart munitions test
- Microwave digital radio
- Radar/EW
- Manufacturing ATE
- Field repair

The measurement challenges faced by designers, manufacturers and end-users in these advanced microwave applications require fast switching speed, low phase noise, high spectral purity and synthesizer accuracy all in the small footprint required by the next generation of microwave test signals.

high performance

The solution

HP understands these challenges and has created a tool with highperformance microwave capability in the VXI format.

The HP E6432A VXI Microwave Synthesizer ushers in the next generation of microwave synthesized signal sources and is designed:

- for automated test equipment (ATE) systems.
- with a rugged design well suited for test applications ranging from high-volume automated production environments to field-test sets.
- with a small footprint for significant space and weight reduction.

"The HP E6432A provides a level of performance never before available in the VXI platform."

Maximized throughput

A departure from previous microwave synthesizers in both its design and performance, the HP E6432A combines the speed of voltage-controlled oscillators with new patented shielding and interfacing to provide a level of performance never before available in the VXI platform. This leading-edge spectral performance combined with the fast frequency switching speed of the source, allows for significant reduction in test times.

Smaller footprint

The HP E6432A is a three-slot C-Size register-based VXI module. This makes it ideal for system integrators who want a fast, flexible signal source in the scalable VXI format. The VXI plug&play driver is your assurance that the source conforms to the VXI standard and will integrate into your custom, HP VEETM or LabViewTM system software.

Precision AM, FM and pulse modulation

The AM modulation has a bandwidth of 100 kHz with deep AM capability in both linear and exponential modes. The FM modulation has a bandwidth of 50 kHz to 8 MHz and sensitivity of 1 MHz/volt. And the pulse modulation features 10 nanosecond rise and fall times with 15 nanosecond minimum pulse widths and 80 dB on/off ratio.



HP E6432A key features:

- 3-slot VXI register-based design
- 10 MHz to 20 GHz frequency range
- -90 to +20 dBm output power
- 1 Hz tuning resolution
- <400 µs switching time
- AM, FM and pulse modulators standard



Key literature

The following publications provide specifications, option descriptions and application information for the HP E6432A VXI Microwave Synthesizer:

HP E6432A Technical Specifications	5968-1242E
HP E6342A Configuration Guide HP E6342A Product Overview	5967-6272E 5967-6178E

1999 VXI Catalog 5965-5343E

VXI Website: http://www.hp.com/go/vxi

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