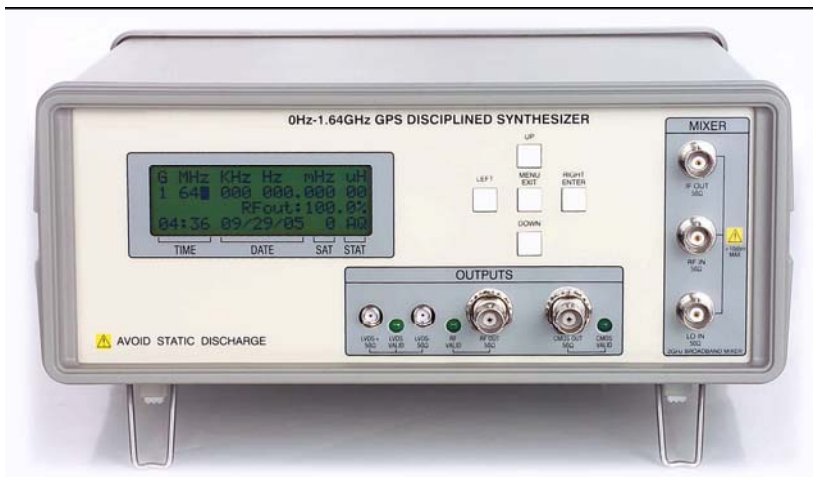


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SG1640 1640 MHz Signal Generator



- Includes a GPS Disciplined frequency Standard as its timebase together
- Frequency Standard output can be used as stand alone GPS Disciplined Frequency Standard

Key Features

- 10 μ Hz to 1640 MHz continuous coverage
- Frequency Steps: 10 μ Hz
- Internal GPS Synchronized Frequency Standard with UTC aligned 1 pps output
- Frequency Accuracy better than 1×10^{-10}
- -40 dBm to +10 dBm 50 Ω RF Output (2-1640 MHz)
- DC to 398 MHz, 3.3 / 5V CMOS Outputs
- 10 MHz to 1.6 GHz LVDS Output
- Low Phase Noise and low spurious outputs

General Description

The SG1640 is a 10 μ Hz to 1640 MHz signal generator with outstanding frequency accuracy. The SG1640 has a built in GPS Disciplined frequency standard as its main frequency reference. Frequency coverage is in three bands; DC to 400 MHz, 400 to 800 MHz and 800 to 1640 MHz. The frequency can be set with 10 μ Hz frequency resolution. Frequency accuracy, when locked to a GPS satellite signal, is typically 1×10^{-10} short term and better than 1×10^{-12} long term. Thus the SG1640 never requires calibration as it is locked to the GPS satellite service.

Outputs

There are multiple outputs. The RF output is a 50 Ω , 2 MHz to 1640 MHz output. This output can be adjusted in amplitude from +10 dBm to -40 dBm. Logic outputs include a DC – 398 MHz CMOS output that can be set to either 3V3 or 5V output levels. Dual LVDS/PECL outputs give > 300 mV p-p output level from 10 MHz to 1640 MHz.

Frequency Standard for Free!

The SG1640 has its own GPS synchronized frequency standard (requires GPS antenna – supplied). This GPS Synchronized timebase is available as a 10 MHz output on the rear panel. This output can act as a laboratory's frequency reference since it is locked to the global positioning service's set of satellites. Accuracy is 1×10^{-10} in the short time (< 1 sec) and as good as 1×10^{-12} in the long term (> 1 week). This 10 MHz output can be connected to the PTS50 or DA series of distribution amplifiers to synchronize a complete workshop or factory. Thus all the instruments in an entire factory can be synchronized by the SG1640.

Other Features

The SG1640 also has a general purpose, non-dedicated mixer available via BNC front-panel connectors. RF and LO inputs are from 4.5 MHz to 2 GHz. Filtered IF output bandwidth is 4.5 MHz to >350 MHz, with -20dBm RF input and -10 to 5dBm LO input sensitivity. The conversion gain is 0 to -3.5 dBm conversion gain with +14 dBm damage level.

Front Panel Control and Serial Communication

The unit can be controlled via front panel keys with readout on a 20 x 4 character LCD display. The unit can also be controlled by a RS232 interface (USB optional). The internal GPS receiver also has its own RS232 interface allowing monitoring of all its settings and functions, such as the number of satellites tracked, etc.

Miscellaneous Information and Options

The SG1640 operates from 100 – 240 VAC and optional +12 VDC input. It is housed in a case measuring 270 x 260 x 120 mm. The SG1640 is available now. However, CE marking is pending and should be completed in 2006. Various options are available including different frequency outputs, higher stability OXCO and Ethernet interface.

SG1640 SPECIFICATIONS

Specification Parameter	Specification	Comments	
Outputs			
Frequency	10 μ Hz to 1640 MHz	10 μ Hz Frequency setting resolution.	
Output Level (50 Ω)	+10 dBm to -40 dBm	2 - 1640 MHz	
Phase Noise	-115 dBc @ 10 kHz offset	100 MHz carrier, typical	
Spurious / Harmonic Outputs	-67 dBc typical / -35 dBc typical		
CMOS Output	3V3 or 5V switchable	DC to 398 MHz	
LVDS/PECL Output	> 300 mV p-p from 10 to 1640 MHz	Dual SMA connectors	
UTC synchronized 1 pps	Synchronized to UTC time \pm 20 ns	Required GPS Antenna (supplied)	
Main Timebase			
Frequency	10 MHz	Available on rear panel	
Frequency Accuracy	1×10^{-10} (1 sec), 1×10^{-12} (> one week)	When locked to GPS satellites	
Output	10 MHz, 3V3 CMOS output	Multiple outputs optionally available	
Phase Noise @ Hz offset	-115 dBc at 10 Hz, -160 dBc @ 10kHz		
Set-up and monitoring of timebase	Separate RS232 interface for GPS receiver	Allows set up and monitoring	
General			
Keyboard	5 button keyboard		
Display	20 character x 4 line LCD display		
Communication Interface	RS232 (USB optional)		
Size and weight	270 x 260 x 120 mm and 2.8 kg	Width x Depth x Height	
Environmental	0°C to +40 °C	<1°C/24 hr for optimum performance	
Options			
Option 01	19" Rack Mount case		
Option 02	Extra 10 sinewave outputs of freq. ref	Includes separate distribution amp	
Option 03	Higher Stability OXCO	Improves Allan Variance	
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