



# XLi

## Time and Frequency System

### KEY FEATURES

- GPS Receiver with TRAIM
- Configurable as Dual Redundant GPS Receiver in One Chassis
- Configurable As a GPS Time Receiver Or Time Code Unit (TCU)
- Better Than 30 Nanoseconds rms Accuracy to UTC
- Better Than  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  Frequency Accuracy
- Standard 10/100 base-T Ethernet Network Port with Telnet, SNMP
- Enterprise MIB, FTP (for Firmware Upgrades)
- Standard Vacuum Fluorescent Display and Keypad
- Completely Modular with Plug-and-Play Capability
- Numerous Field-Upgradeable, Plug-in Option Cards Available
- Flash Memory for Remote Software Upgrades
- Generator or Synchronized Generator
- Standard 1PPS, Selectable Pulse Rate Outputs, Alarm, Auxiliary Reference, and Code In/Out for AM or DC IRIG A, B or NASA 36

The modular ultra precision Model XLi Time and Frequency System is the most versatile and flexible solution for timing and synchronization requirements. The XLi is completely modular through a variety of option cards that are easily configured by the user. The wide range of option cards make it easy to tailor your system to support nearly every possible output/input needed for time and frequency applications, just by combining up to ten options, oscillator upgrades, and two GPS receivers per unit.

Configuration recognition software automatically detects the unit's setup, without modifications to the operating system, providing "plug-and-play" configuration capability for current and future application needs.

Modularity delivers the freedom to configure Model XLi as a GPS timing receiver, or a time code unit (TCU). Deploy Symmetricom's GPS technology to generate ultra high precision time and frequency outputs for a wide range of synchronization requirements, or leverage Symmetricom's years of expertise in Time Code technology, which is built into the heart of the XLi system.

Model XLi offers the industry's first network centric interface with Telnet, and SNMP as a standard feature and optional NTP, in addition to 1 PPS; code In/Out for AM or DC IRIG A, B or NASA 36; programmable rates; alarm open collector; a keypad; RS-232/422 port; and more.



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## XLi Specifications

### GPS RECEIVER (OPTIONAL)

- Receiver input: 1575.42 MHz L1 C/A code. Coarse acquisition. Position accuracy: typical 10 m RMS tracking 4 satellites.
- Tracking: 12 parallel channels. Multi satellite ensembling with TRAIM.
- Acquisition time: Cold start <20 min. (typical)
- 1 PPS output accuracy: UTC(USNO):  $\pm 30$  nS RMS 100 ns peak (without S/A 99%).
- Frequency output accuracy:  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  @ 1 day
- Frequency/timing Allan Deviation stability:  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  @ 1 sec  
 $3 \times 10^{-10}$  @ 10 sec  
 $3 \times 10^{-10}$  @ 100 sec  
 $2 \times 10^{-10}$  @ 1000 sec  
 $1 \times 10^{-12}$  @ 1 day
- Stability when not tracking satellites:  $2 \times 10^{-6}$  (0°C to 50°C) typical

### TIME CODE UNIT (TCU) SYNC GENERATOR

- Sync code: IRIG A, B, NASA 36
- Code out: IRIG A, B, NASA 36

### OSCILLATOR

- Standard oscillator: VCTCXO
- Optional oscillators: OCXO, high stability OCXO, Rubidium, and high stability Rubidium.

### STANDARD INPUT/OUTPUT SIGNALS

- Eight standard I/Os
  - Two for control and monitoring:
  - Six for signals:
- Serial and Ethernet port.
- 1 PPS out, code in, code out, rate out, aux reference, and Open Collector Alarm output (all with BNC female connector).
- I/Os are configurable via the keypad/display, RS232/422, and the standard network port.
- RS-232/422: User selectable up to 19200 bps  
Connector: Male 9-pin D subminiature
- Network interface: Standard 10/100 base-T RJ-45 8-pin connector.  
Protocols: Telnet and SNMP for the user interface, FTP (for firmware upgrades), and optional NTP and SNTP.
- 1 PPS: Pulse width: 20  $\mu$ s ( $\pm 1\mu$ s) on the rising edge on time, TTL levels into 50 $\Omega$ , BNC female connector.
- Code input: AM or DC code IRIG-A, B, and NASA-36  
AM Code: 0.5 Vp-p to 10 Vp-p, 100 k $\Omega$  ground, ratio (AM): 3:1  $\pm 10\%$   
DC Code: Logic low <1.25 V and Min 300 mV, Logic Hi >1.25 V and Max 10 V.  
Impedance: 100 K or 50 $\Omega$   
Polarity: positive or negative  
Connector: BNC female
- Code out: Default is IRIG-B AM  
Format: AM or DC code IRIG-A, B, and NASA-36.  
AM Code: 3 Vp-p, into 50 $\Omega$   $\pm 10\%$ , ratio (AM): 3:1.  
DC Code: TTL into 50 $\Omega$   
Connector: BNC female

- Rate out: Default: 10 MPPS. Rate: 1 PPS, 10 PPS, 100 PPS, 1 KPPS, 10 KPPS, 100 KPPS, 1 MPPS, 5 MPPS, and 10 MPPS. Duty cycle: 50% and 60/40%. Amplitude: TTL levels into 50 $\Omega$   
Connector: BNC female
- Aux ref input: Input frequency: 1, 5, and 10 MHz sine-wave. Amplitude: 1 Vp-p to 10 Vp-p at 1 k $\Omega$  to ground. 1 Vp-p to 3 Vp-p at 50 $\Omega$  to ground. Impedance: Configurable 1 k $\Omega$  or 50 $\Omega$  to ground  
Connector: BNC female
- Alarm: Open collector. Max 25V/50 mA.  
Connector: BNC female

### MECHANICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

- Time and frequency system
  - Power: Voltage: 90–260 Vac  
Frequency: 47–440 Hz
  - Connector: IEC 320
  - Size: 1U: 1.75" x 17.1" x 15.35"  
(4.44 cm x 43.4 cm x 38.9 cm)  
Standard 19" (48.26 cm) EIA rack system, hardware included.  
2U: 3.5" x 17.1" x 15.35"  
(8.89 cm x 43.4 cm x 38.9 cm)  
Standard 19" (48.26 cm) EIA rack system, hardware included.
  - Operating temperature: 0°C to +50°C (+32°F to +122°F)
  - Storage temperature: -55°C to +85°C (-67°F to +185°F)
  - Humidity: 95%, non-condensing
  - Display: Graphics (160 X 16) vacuum fluorescent display. One line for time and day of year (TOD). Two-line alpha-numeric display for status messages and user input.  
Keypad: Includes: numeric 0–9, left, right, up, down, CLR, Enter, time key, status key and menu key.
- Antenna
  - Size: 3" Dia. x 3" H (7.62 cm x 7.62 cm)
  - Input: BNC female to GPS receiver. TNC on antenna +12 Vdc
  - Power: +12 Vdc
  - Operating temperature: -55°C to +85°C (-67°F to +185°F)
  - Storage temperature: -55°C to +85°C (-67°F to +185°F)
  - Humidity: 95%, non-condensing
  - Certification: UL, FCC, CE, and C-UL

### OPTIONS

(See Options datasheet for complete details.)

- Network time server on standard network port
- Telecommunications interface (E1 and T1 output options)
- 1, 5, 10 MHz/MPPS frequency outputs
- Low phase noise frequency output
- Multicode output for IRIG A, B, E, G, H, XR3/2137 and NASA 36
- N.8 frequency synthesizer, 8KPPS to 8.192MPPS in 8KPPS steps
- DC power supplies (12 VDC, 24 VDC, and 48 VDC options)
- Oscillator upgrades: OCXO, High Stability OCXO, Rubidium, High Stability Rubidium
- Frequency measurement
- Time interval/event timing
- Programmable pulse output
- Power Utility Frequency and Time Deviation Monitor
- Have Quick/1PPS Time and Frequency Reference
- N.1 Frequency Synthesizer, 1 PPS to 50MPPS in 1 PPS steps



Rear View



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