



Frequency Synthesizer Module, Low Phase Noise, 0.1 to 10 GHz

Description:

Model SOT-01210313200-SF-B6 is a low phase noise frequency synthesizer module designed and manufactured for standard test instrumentation, communication and Radar systems as a local oscillator. The module covers a frequency range of 0.1 to 10 GHz with an exceptional low harmonics and spurious emissions as well as superior low phase noise performance. The module is externally referenced with internal reference backup. The frequency resolution of the module is up to 0.1 Hz. The phase noise of the oscillator is dependent on the quality of the reference source. The oscillator has a maximum spurious of -65 dBc. The oscillator has a built-in voltage regulator to further improve the signal quality and provide over voltage protection. The normal operating state of the oscillator is external referenced. This module can be directly controlled with digital signals through Micro-D connector. Proper connecting cables and user manual for system integration are provided with the synthesizer. Eravant includes a generic GUI (Graphic User Interface) for initial system set and rapid system development.



Features:

- Output Power Controllable
- Low Phase Noise and Harmonics
- External Referenced with Internal Backup

Applications:

- Radar Systems
- Communication Systems
- Test instrumentations

Electrical Specifications:

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Output Frequency Range	0.1 GHz		10.0 GHz
Step Size		0.1 Hz	
Output Power*	-20 to +13 dBm (Controllable by Command)		
Output Power Flatness	±2.5 dB		
Frequency Stability	±0.2 ppm or Same as External Reference		
Frequency Accuracy	±0.2 ppm or Same as External Reference		
Output Spurious		-70 dBc	-65 dBc
Output Harmonics	≤-30 dBc @ +5 dBm P _{out}		
External Reference Input	10 MHz/ +5 dBm ± 3 dBm		
Internal Reference Output	100 MHz/+10 dBm Typical		
Lock Indicator (LD)	TTL High		
Phase Noise (Internal)**	≤-105 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz; ≤-114 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz		
RF Frequency at 10 GHz	≤-116 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz; ≤-119 dBc/Hz @ 1,000 kHz		
Frequency Switching Time	≤200 μs (Excludes the Series Port Communication Time.)		
Control Protocol	RS232		
Pulse Modulation Depth	≥60 dBc @ Output Power + 10 dBm		
Pulse Modulation Pulse Width	0.1 ms	5 ms	10 ms
Pulse Modulation Time	≤30 ns Raise/50 ns Fall		





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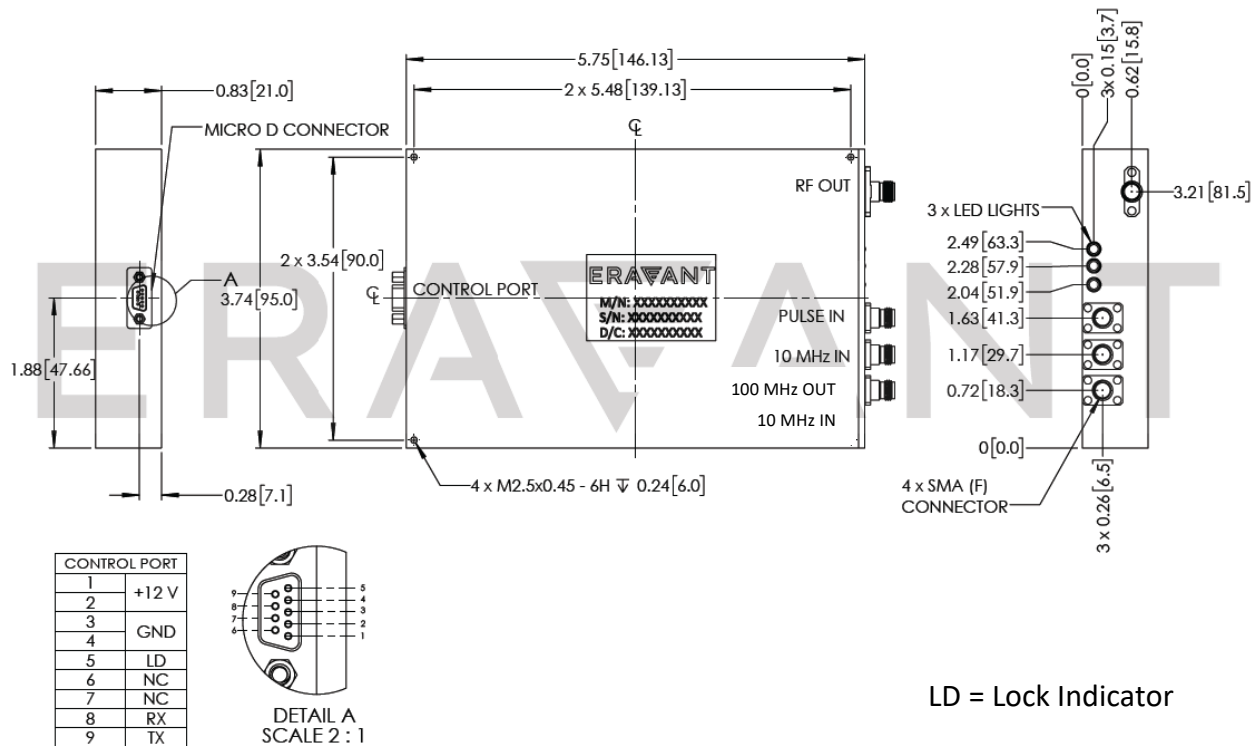
Bias and Environmental Specifications:

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Supply Voltage/Current	+10.8 V _{DC}	+12 V _{DC} /1,300 mA	+13.2 V _{DC}
Specification Temperature		+25 °C	
Operating Temperature	-40 °C		+70 °C

Mechanical Specifications:

Item	Specification
RF Port	SMA(F) Connector
Bias and Control Port	9 Position D-Type, Micro-D Socket (Female)
External Reference Input Port	SMA(F) Connector
Internal Reference Output Port	SMA(F) Connector
Pulse Modulation Input Port	SMA(F) Connector
Body Material	Aluminum
Finish	Nickel Plating
Weight	15.2 Oz
Dimension	5.75" (L) x 3.74" (W) x 0.83" (H)
Outline	OT-BC-SM2

Mechanical Outline: (Unless otherwise specified, all dimensions are in inches [millimeters])

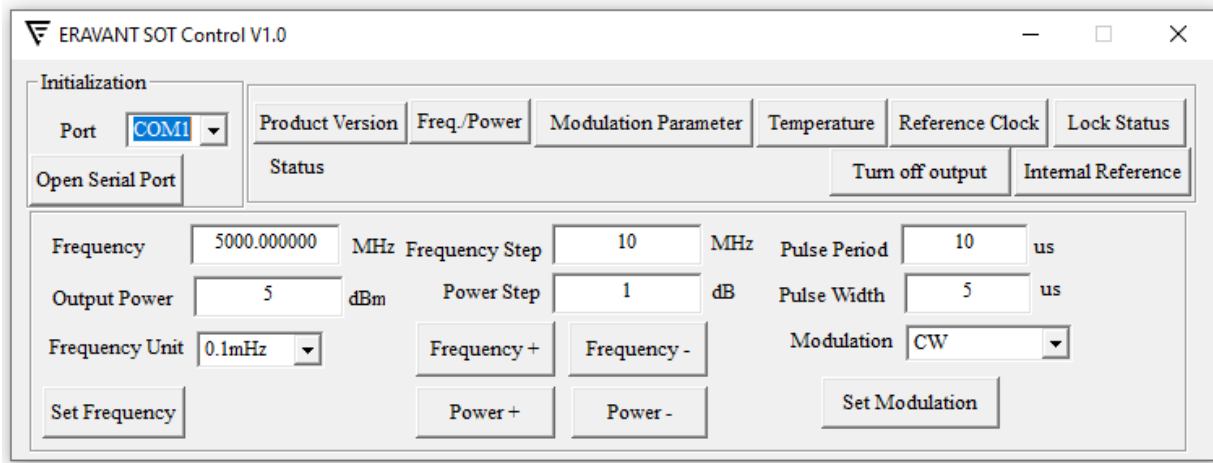




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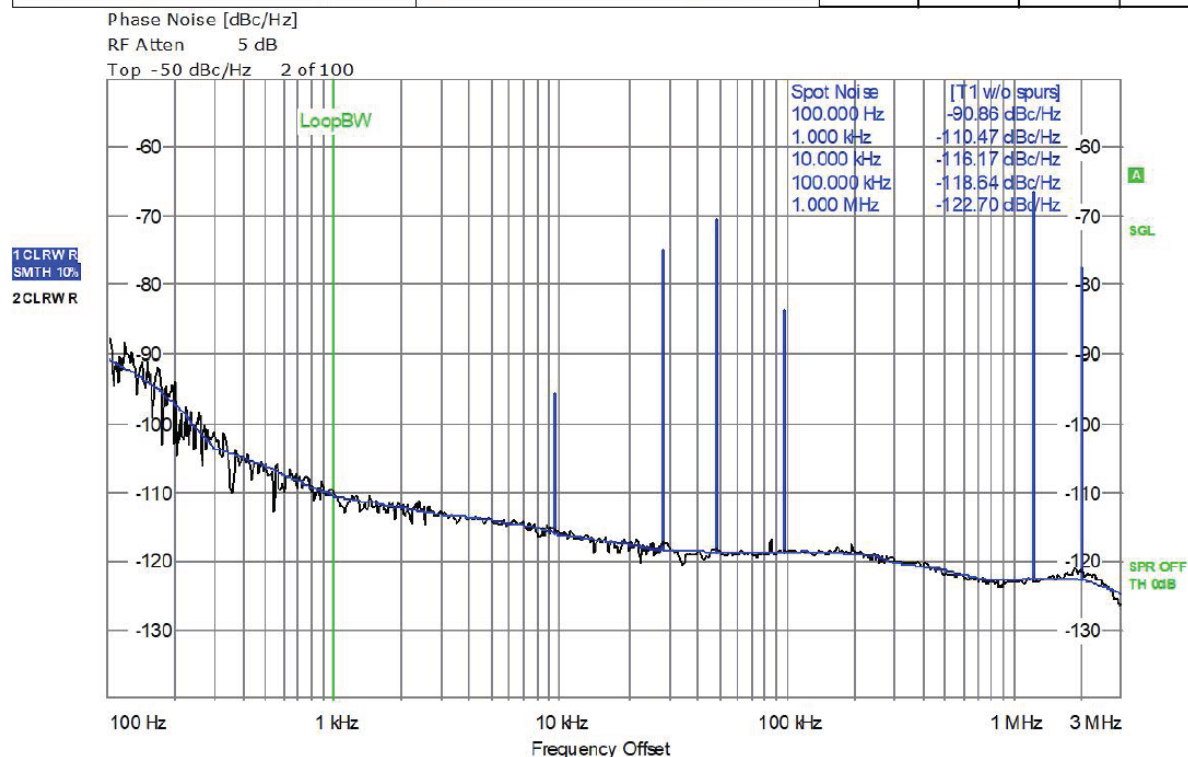
GUI (Graphic User Interface)

The GUI allows the users to easily tune the synthesized frequency of this module manually.



Measured Phase Noise @ 10 GHz Output:

R&S FSUP 26 Signal Source Analyzer			LOCKED
Settings	Residual Noise [T1 w/o spurs]	Phase Detector +20 dB	
Signal Frequency: 10.000002 GHz	Int PHN (100.0 .. 3.0 M) -57.1 dBc		
Signal Level: 3.07 dBm	Residual PM 0.113 ?		
Cross Corr Mode Harmonic 1	Residual FM 2.883 kHz		
Internal Ref Tuned Internal Phase Det	RMS Jitter 0.0313 ps		





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Note:

- All data presented is collected from a sample lot. Actual data may vary unit to unit, slightly.
- All testing was performed under +25 °C case temperature.
- A well-regulated DC power supply capable of delivering +12 V_{DC}/2A is required. The proper pin designation of the power supply on the Micro-D connector is illustrated in the outline drawing above.
- The output power is controllable by the command.
- The device is controlled via Personal Computer. A USB to Micro-D connector cable is needed to form the connection. While the standard interconnection cables are included as a kit with details shown in below table for convenient customer setup, the step-by-step custom cable configurations are given in the Appendix below.

Item	Model Number	Quantity
USB (Type A) to RS232 (DB9 Male) Cable	SOT-CC-D9MUB-S1	1
DB9 to Micro-D Cable	SOT-CC-D9FM9M-S1	1

- The phase noise shown is with internal reference at room temperature. If external reference is used, phase noise can be estimated from the **external reference phase noise + 20*log(N)+3**, where N is the multiplication factor.
- SAGE Millimeter, Inc. reserves the right to change the information presented without notice.

Caution:

- The device is static sensitive. Always follow ESD rules when working with the device.
- Wrong bias or reverse bias the synthesizer will damage the device.
- Exceeding absolute maximum ratings shown will damage the device. Use additional heatsink or fan if necessary. The case temperature of the device shall never exceed **+75 °C**.
- Proper torque, 8.0 ± 0.15 inch-pounds (0.90 ± 0.02 Nm), should be applied. **SAGE Millimeter torque wrench, model SCH-08008-S1, is highly recommended.**





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Appendix (Wiring Instructions):

- To connect **SOT-01210313200-SF-B6** with computer USB port, the following components are required.
 - An USB to Serial Adapter with USB to RS-232 9-Pin DB9 Male connectors
 - A Customized cable with DB9 female (9 pin, 2 row) and D-Sub Micro-D male (9 pin, 2 row) connectors
- To make customized cable, follow steps below:
 - Use 9-wire D-sub cable or flat ribbon cable. The pin designations are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Micro-D to DB9 Cable Connecting Diagram

Micro-D Socket (Female)	DB9 Socket (Female)
Pin-9 TX	Pin-2 TX
Pin-8 RX	Pin-3 RX
Pin-4 GND	Pin-5 GND

- The cable with color-coded designations is recommended for easy identification.

Pin Number	Wire Color
1	White
2	Brown
3	Red
4	Orange
5	Yellow
6	Green
7	Blue
8	Purple
9	Gray

- Use Figure 1 to identify pin callouts of standard Micro-D and DB9 connectors.

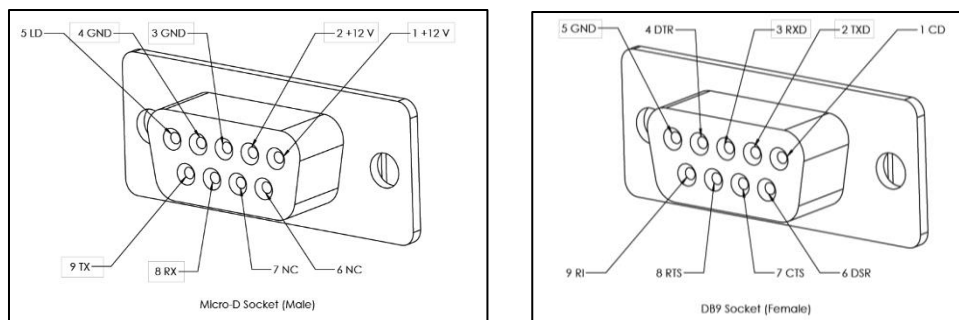


Figure 1. Pin Callouts for Micro-D Socket and DB9 Socket





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- Solder the cable to connect the pins of Micro-D and DB9 connectors per Table 1. For DB9 connector, TX, RX and ground pins are connected to Micro-D connector and the first three pins are for power supply. For Micro-D connector, the Pin 1 and Pin 2 are for +12 V_{DC} power supply, and Pin 3 is for ground. Pin 5, 6 and 7 are not used.
- Follow schematic shown in Figure 2 to connect the computer and synthesizer so that the communication can be established via Eravant provided GUI program.

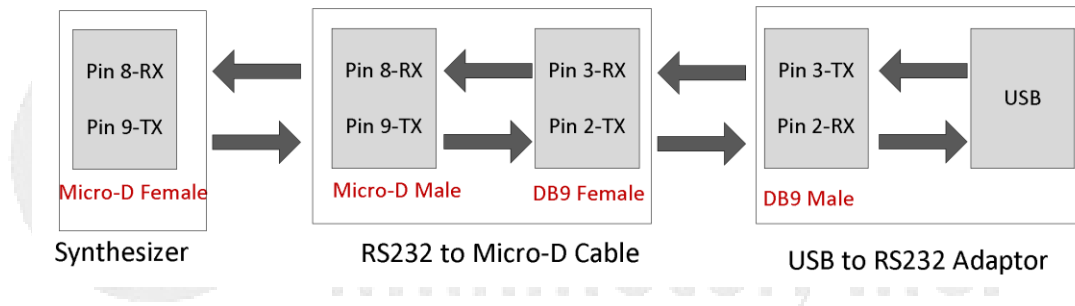


Figure 2. Connecting interface block diagram

