

PRODUCT SUMMARY

The Holzworth HSM Series RF Synthesizer Modules are stand alone, CW sources. These sources are designed as building blocks for systems integration where performance at the foundation is critical. Holzworth synthesizers provide best in industry stability. When integrated as multiple units, the result is true phase coherency with industry leading channel-to-channel stability. Compare the HSM Series to competitive designs and discover the most compact form factor available in its overall performance class.



The core architecture of the HSM Series modules is derived from Holzworth’s proprietary NON-PLL design to provide the ultimate in phase / frequency stability. This direct-digital/direct-analog hybrid design was originally developed as a key building block for our phase noise analysis products. The hybrid architecture provides frequency agility & resolution, phase continuous switching and predictable performance without compromising on spurious or phase noise performance.

HSM EXTENDED FREQUENCY OPTIONS:

| Model No. | Frequency Range | Phase Noise Performance |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| HSM1001A | 250kHz to 1GHz | -133dBc/Hz at 1GHz (10kHz offset) |
| HSM2001A | 250kHz to 2GHz | -127dBc/Hz at 2GHz (10kHz offset) |
| HSM3001A | 250kHz to 3GHz | -123dBc/Hz at 3GHz (10kHz offset) |
| HSM4001A | 250kHz to 4GHz | -121dBc/Hz at 4GHz (10kHz offset) |
| HSM6001A | 250kHz to 6.4GHz | -117dBc/Hz at 6GHz (10kHz offset) |

Note: Holzworth’s “Ultra Low Phase Noise” statement is real. We make no assumptions. 100% of all RF synthesizers manufactured by Holzworth Instrumentation are subjected to full phase noise evaluation. This critical parameter cannot be accepted as being “OK” based on spectrum analysis or an alternate test.

The versatile HSM Synthesizer Modules can be controlled directly via the SPI bus, the Holzworth GUI, a preloaded lookup table, LabVIEW™, MATLAB™, C++, C#, etc. Some systems integrators have preferred the supported Linux platform over a Windows based PC. An advanced application example uses a preloaded lookup table in a multi-channel configuration further leveraging the unique NON-PLL characteristics to achieve switching speeds of <100ns with phase memory.

The attractive performance-to-price ratios available with the Holzworth HSM Series offer optimal solutions for electronics design, manufacturing test applications, and OEM systems integration.

Finally, with MTBFs greater than 200,000 hours, the HSM Series synthesizer modules have been designed to exceed the most stringent reliability requirements.

- #### HSM DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS
- **Amplitude Accuracy ±0.25dB to as low as -70dBm**
 - **Frequency Switching Speed: 6µS, 100% settled**
 - **Pulse Modulation Burst Mode (internal pulse)**
 - **Onboard Precision 100MHz OCXO**
 - **100MHz Reference Out: -165dBc/Hz^{1/2} (10kHz OS)**
 - **Reference Input: 10MHz or 100MHz**
 - **SPI or USB Communications Interface**
 - **Internal Temperature Monitor Output**

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS - FREQUENCY

The specified parameters for the HSM Series RF Synthesizer Modules are fully verified at final performance test and 100% guaranteed for the warranted life of the product. Performance specifications listed on this page are specific to Frequency.

FREQUENCY PERFORMANCE¹

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | COMMENTS |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Frequency Range Model HSM1001A Model HSM2001A Model HSM3001A Model HSM4001A Model HSM6001A | 250 kHz 250 kHz 250 kHz 250 kHz 250 kHz | | 1.024 GHz 2.048 GHz 3.072 GHz 4.096 GHz 6.400 GHz | Settable from 100 kHz. Settable from 100 kHz. Settable from 100 kHz. Settable from 100 kHz. Settable from 100kHz to 6.720 GHz ² |
| Frequency Step Size | | 0.001 Hz | | |
| Phase Offset Resolution 250 kHz – 512 MHz 512 MHz – 1.024 GHz 1.024 GHz – 2.048 GHz 2.048 GHz – 4.096 GHz 4.096 GHz – 6.400 GHz | | 0.1 deg 0.2 deg 0.4 deg 0.8 deg 1.6 deg | | Offset Accuracy: ±0.05 deg ±0.10 deg ±0.20 deg ±0.40 deg ±0.80 deg |
| Switching Speed (Frequency) SPI Mode (ASCII) SPI Mode (Binary) < 3.072 GHz ≥ 3.072 GHz List/Step Sweep Mode (WB) List/Step Sweep Mode (NB) | | | 300us 100us | Wideband Steps (full bandwidth) Narrowband Steps (<5% bandwidth) |
| Internal Time Base Reference (Oscillator Aging Rate) | | ± 1 ppm/yr | | 1 st year. ±0.5 ppm/yr each subsequent year |
| Temperature Effects | | ± 1 ppm | | 0 to 55 °C |
| Line Voltage Effects (12V) | | ± 0.1 ppm | | ±5% |
| Reference Output Frequency Amplitude Impedance | +2 dBm | 100 MHz 50 Ω | +6 dBm | Nominal Nominal |
| External Reference Input Input Frequency 10MHz Lock Range 10MHz External Amplitude 100MHz External Amplitude Impedance Waveform | 0 dBm +2 dBm | 10 / 100 ± 4 ppm 50 Ω | ± 1 ppm +10 dBm +6 dBm | Software Select 10MHz, 100MHz or No Ext. Ref. 20Hz Locking BW, Internal OCXO remains on 20Hz Locking BW, Internal OCXO remains on Internal OXCO shuts off 50 Ω (nom) Sine |
| Digital Sweep Modes Operating Modes Sweep Range Dwell Time Number of Points (STEP) Number of Points (LIST) Triggering | 100 kHz 100 μs 2 2 | | 6.400 GHz 100 s 65535 3201 | Step sweep (linear, internal) List Sweep (arbitrary list of freq steps) Simultaneous Amplitude sweep (list) 1 μs increments Free Run, External Trigger |

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² ASCII mode only

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS - AMPLITUDE

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AMPLITUDE PERFORMANCE¹

| PARAMETER | MIN ² | TYPICAL ³ | MAX ² | COMMENTS |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Output Power (Calibrated) | -70 dBm | | +10 dBm | Settable from -100 to +15 dBm |
| Resolution | | 0.01 dB | | |
| Connector | | 50 Ω | | SMA |
| SWR (S ₁₁) f < 32MHz 32MHz < f < 1.024GHz 1.024GHz < f < 6.720GHz | | 1.4 (-15.6 dB) 1.15 (-23.0 dB) 1.3 (-17.7 dB) | 1.7 (-11.7 dB) 1.4 (-15.6 dB) 1.5 (-14 dB) | |
| Maximum Reverse Power Max DC Voltage > 100 kHz | 25 VDC maximum by design. *** Some applications may require reverse power protection. 10 mW (10dBm) max by design. | | | |
| Switching Speed (Amplitude) SPI Mode List / Step Sweep Mode | | | 300 μs 100 μs | Settling to within 0.1 dB. |
| Absolute Level Accuracy f < 10MHz 10MHz < f < 32MHz 32MHz < f < 4.096GHz 32MHz < f < 4.096GHz 4.096GHz < f < 6.4GHz 4.096GHz < f < 6.4GHz | 0 to -70dBm 0 to -70dBm +10 to -30dBm -30 to -70dBm +10 to -30dBm -30 to -60dBm | +0.25/-2.0 dB +0.1/-1.25 dB ± 0.10 dB ± 0.25 dB ± 0.15 dB ± 0.25 dB | NS +0.6/-2.0 dB ± 0.5 dB ± 1.0 dB ± 0.6 dB +0.5/-1.0 dB | } 25C to 35C (case temperature) |
| SSB Phase Noise 100 MHz, 10kHz offset 500 MHz, 10kHz offset 1.0 GHz, 10kHz offset 2.0 GHz, 10kHz offset 3.0 GHz, 10kHz offset 4.0 GHz, 10kHz offset 6.0 GHz, 10kHz offset | | ≤ -153 dBc/Hz ≤ -139 dBc/Hz ≤ -133 dBc/Hz ≤ -127 dBc/Hz ≤ -123 dBc/Hz ≤ -121 dBc/Hz ≤ -117 dBc/Hz | ≤ -145 dBc/Hz ≤ -134 dBc/Hz ≤ -128 dBc/Hz ≤ -122 dBc/Hz ≤ -117 dBc/Hz ≤ -115 dBc/Hz ≤ -111 dBc/Hz | |
| Harmonics (CW mode) P _{out} = 0dBm P _{out} = +10dBm | | -40 dBc -30 dBc | -30 dBc NS | |
| Non-Harmonics (CW mode) 250 kHz to 3.072 GHz 3.072 GHz to 6.400 GHz | | -70 dBc -60 dBc | -60 dBc -50 dBc | @ 0 dBm @ 0 dBm |
| Sub-Harmonics (CW mode) 250 kHz to 3.072 GHz 3.072 GHz to 6.400 GHz | | -70 dBc -60 dBc | -60 dBc -50dBc | @ 0 dBm @ 0 dBm |
| Jitter 155 MHz 622 MHz 2.488 GHz | | 60 fs 61 fs 55 fs | NS NS NS | 100Hz < BW < 1.5MHz 1kHz < BW < 5MHz 5kHz < BW < 20MHz |

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² All MIN/ MAX (Minimum/ Maximum) performance parameters are guaranteed and 100% verified during final performance test.

³ Typical performance is "by design" and consistent with field performance data.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS - MODULATION (External Stimulus)

The modulation parameters listed here are based on modulation functions as related to the use of an external modulation stimulus. Internal “self pulse” functions are available with the current revision of the HSM series RF synthesizers (to be specified).

| PARAMETER | PERFORMANCE | COMMENTS |
|--|--|---|
| FREQUENCY MODULATION¹ (Analog) | | |
| Max Deviation | 100 kHz | |
| Resolution | 0.01% or 1mHz, whichever is greater | |
| Deviation Accuracy | < ± 2% | |
| Modulation Freq. Response | DC to 20 kHz (-3dB) | DC Coupled |
| Sensitivity when using Ext. Input | ± 1V peak into 50Ω | + 1V: Maximum Positive Deviation 0V: Zero Deviation from Carrier - 1V: Maximum Negative Deviation |
| PHASE MODULATION¹ (Analog) | | |
| Modulation Deviation | ±1.6 deg to ±180 deg | |
| Frequency Response | DC to 20 kHz (-3dB) | DC Coupled |
| Resolution | Frequency Dependent | See Phase Offset Specification |
| Sensitivity when using Ext. Input | ± 1V peak into 50Ω | + 1V: Maximum Positive Deviation 0V: Zero Deviation from Carrier - 1V: Maximum Negative Deviation |
| AMPLITUDE MODULATION¹ (Analog) | | |
| AM Depth Type | Linear | |
| Depth | | 0.45 dB to 12 dB |
| Maximum | 5% to 75% | |
| Resolution | <3% of Maximum Depth | |
| Depth Accuracy | 5% of Maximum Depth | |
| Modulation Rate | DC to 10 kHz (-3dB) | DC Coupled |
| Sensitivity when using Ext. Input | ± 1V peak for indicated Depth (into 50Ω) | + 1V: Maximum Amplitude 0V: 50% of Maximum Depth - 1V: Maximum Depth |
| PULSE MODULATION¹ (Analog) | | |
| Risetime (T _r) | <100 ns | |
| Falltime (T _f) | <100 ns | |
| On/Off Ratio | > 70dB | |
| Minimum Pulse Width | 200 ns | |
| ALC Loop Deviation (ALC disabled) | 1dB difference from ALC enabled | |

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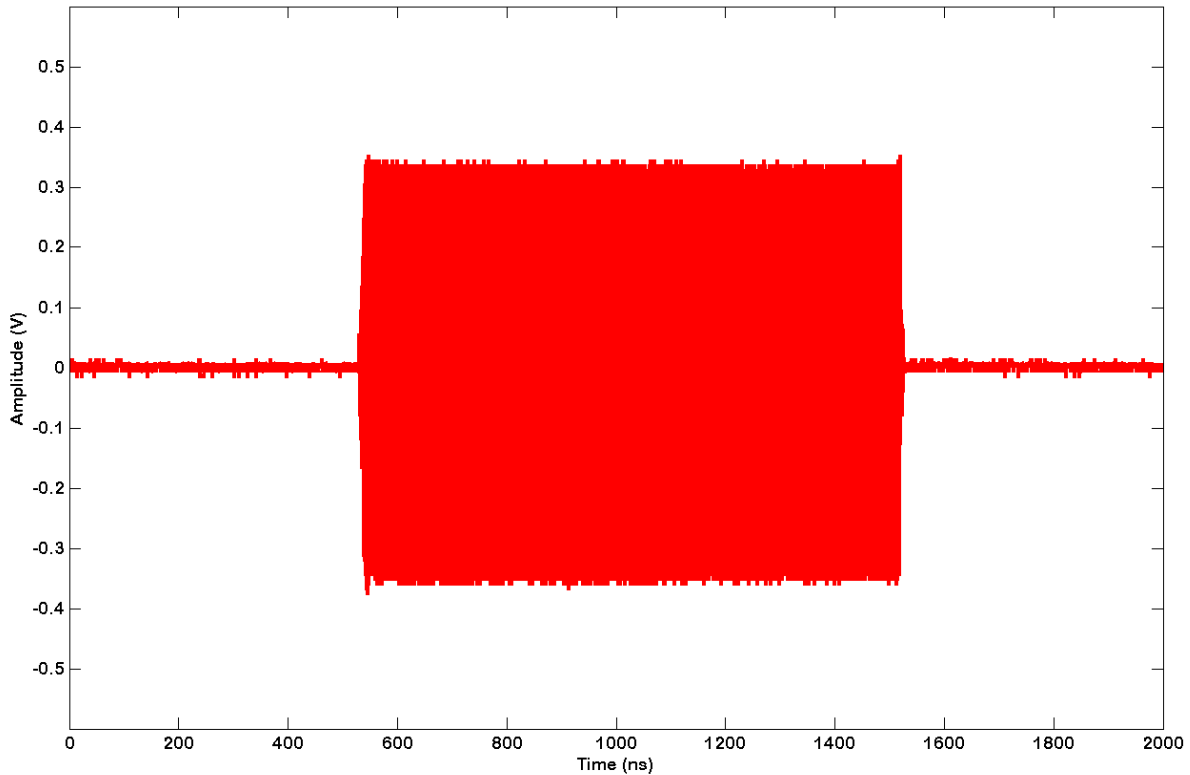
| PARAMETER | PERFORMANCE | COMMENTS |
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| External Trigger Threshold | +1.2V | ±5% into 50Ω |

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS - SELF PULSE MODULATION

HSM series synthesizers that have the firmware version 3.3.1 or higher, are capable of operating in self pulse modulation mode, which does not require an external stimulus signal.

| PARAMETER | PERFORMANCE | COMMENTS |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|
| PULSE MODULATION¹ (Analog) | | |
| Risetime (T_r) fc < 512MHz fc > 512 MHz | 11ns (typical) | |
| Falltime (T_f) | <100 ns | |
| On/Off Ratio | > 70dB | |
| Minimum Pulse Width | 200 ns | |
| ALC Loop Deviation (ALC disabled) | 1dB difference from ALC enabled | |

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(Figure 1: Self Pulse Mod $f_c = 500\text{MHz}$, 2us Pulse²)

² Internal pulse modulation for frequencies greater than 512MHz will exhibit increased settling time. Contact Holzworth customer support for additional data.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS - SELF PULSE MODULATION (continued)

Pulse modulation will exhibit longer rise/fall times for frequencies greater than 512 MHz. Figures 2 and 3 below demonstrate this difference between set frequencies.

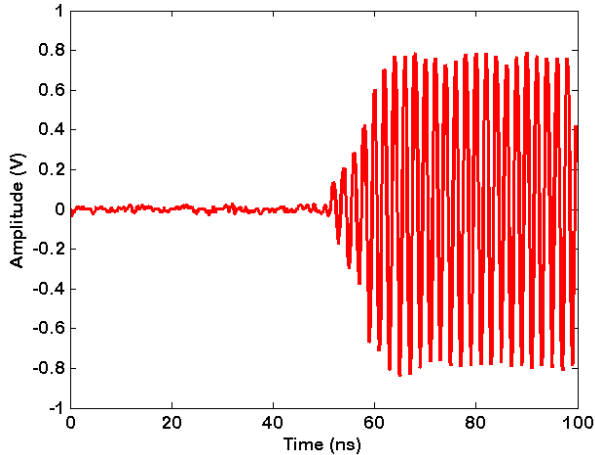


Figure 2a: Pulse Mod Rise Time, $f_c = 500\text{MHz}$

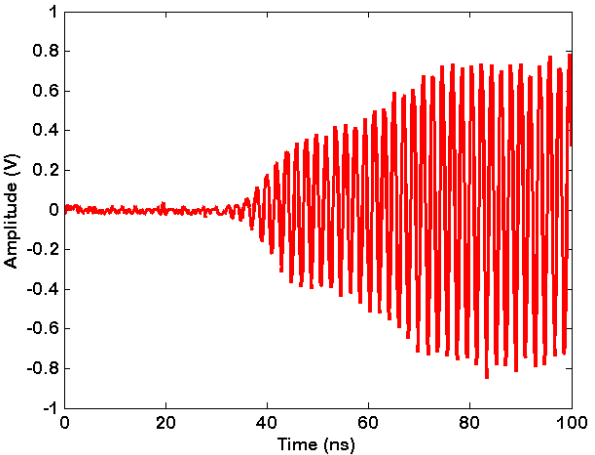


Figure 2b: Pulse Mod Rise Time, $f_c = 530\text{MHz}$

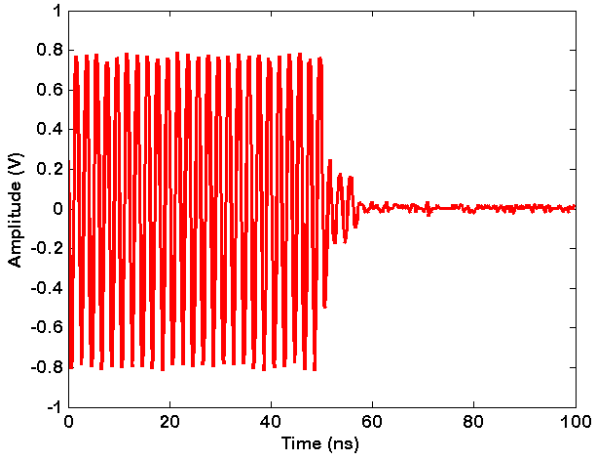


Figure 3a: Pulse Mod Fall Time, $f_c = 500\text{MHz}$

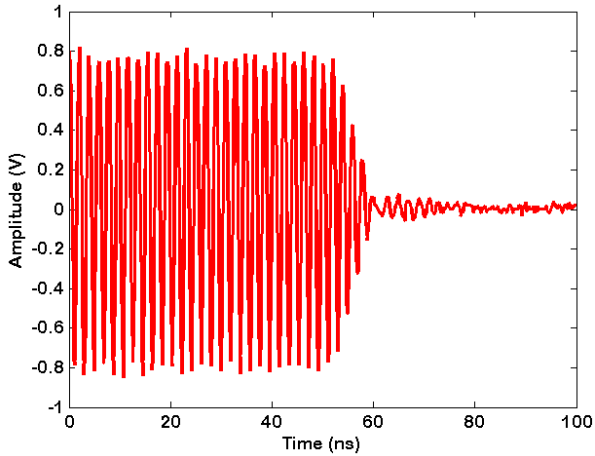


Figure 3b: Pulse Mod Fall Time, $f_c = 530\text{MHz}$

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS ¹

Environmental specifications are based on component margins, thermal verification testing and current draw tests.

| PARAMETER | MIN | TYPICAL | MAX | COMMENTS |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|--|
| Operating Temperature | | | | |
| Standard Models | 0 C | | +55 C | Performance tests at: +20C ±5C |
| Option: OPT-SYS1 | -40 C | | +75 C | Performance tests at: -40, +20, +75C ±2C |
| Option: OPT-SYS2 | 0 C | | +55 C | Performance tests at: +20C ±5C |
| Option: OPT-SYS3 ² | -40C | | +75C | Performance tests at: -40, +20, +75C ±2C |
| Temperature Monitor Range | -40 C | | +85 C | Absolute |
| Power Consumption ³ | | | | |
| Standard Models | | 9 W | 12 W | 12W during warm-up (OCXO) |
| Option: OPT-SYS1 | | 7 W | | No OCXO |
| Option: OPT-SYS2 | | 7 W | | No OCXO |
| Option: OPT-SYS3 | | 9W | 12W | 12W during warm-up (OCXO) |
| Warm-Up Time | | 5 min | 10 min | 20 C (ambient temp. dependent) |

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² Extended temperature testing conducted using an external 100MHz reference.

³ See PINOUT CONFIGURATION table on page 10 for volt/amp ratings per pin.

PHASE NOISE DATA - Standard OCXO

The raw data displayed in Figure 1 is of SSB Phase Noise vs. Frequency Offset as measured for the HSM Series RF Synthesizer Modules. All data was collected at an output power setting of +10dBm.

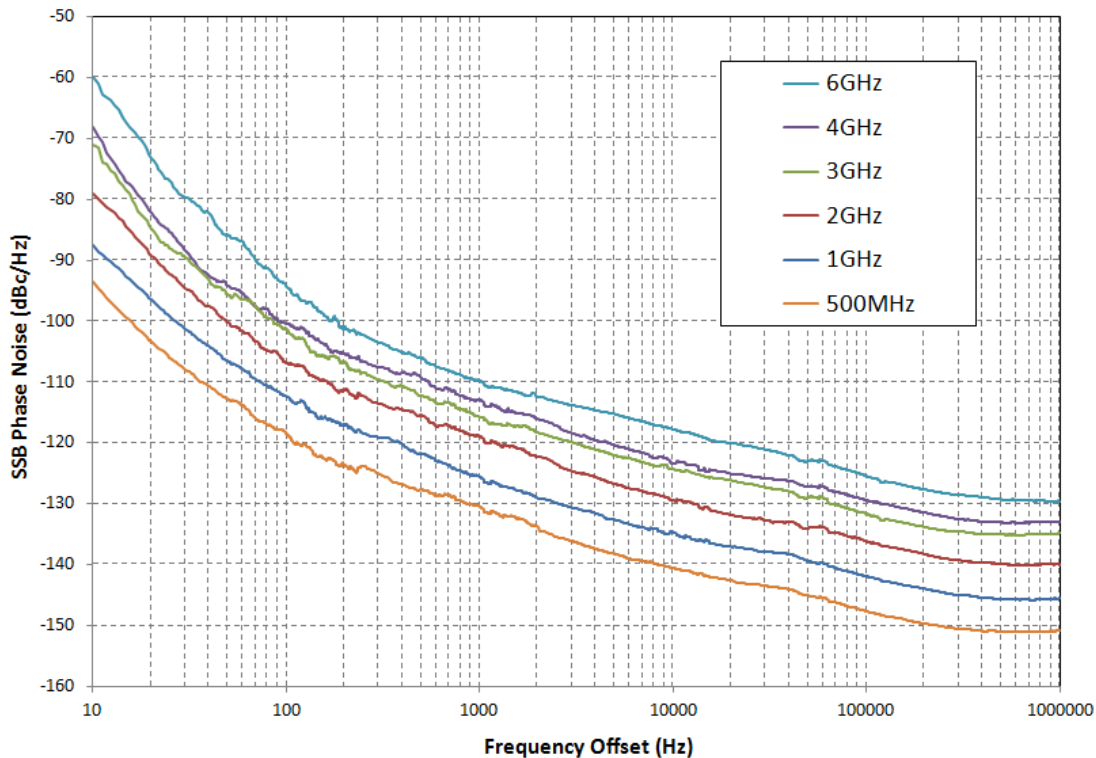


Figure 4: SSB Phase Noise (P_{OUT}=+10dBm)

PHASE NOISE DATA - *Optional OCXO*

The HSM Series RF Synthesizer Modules can be equipped with an optional, high performance OCXO. Option OPT-OCXO provides an approximate 10dB improvement in the phase noise at close to the carrier (10Hz offset). The example plots contained in this section show the phase noise improvement with OPT-OCXO versus that with a standard OCXO installed.

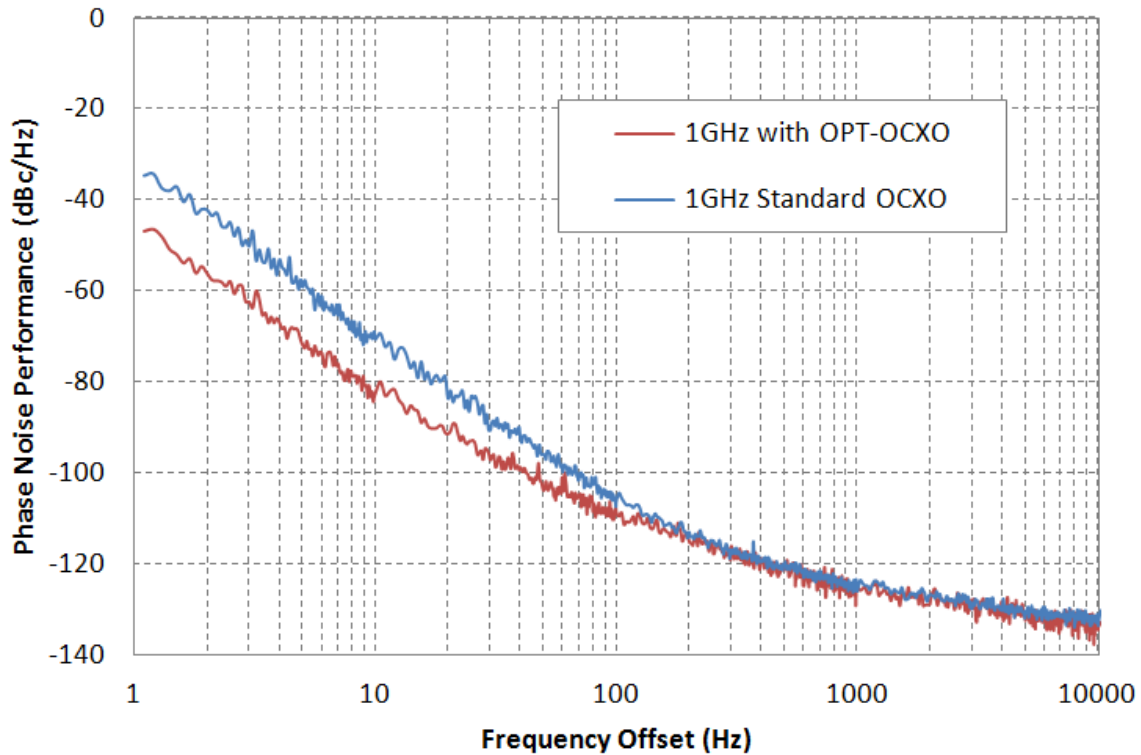


Figure 5: SSB Phase Noise OPT-OCXO Comparison ($P_{OUT}=+10dBm$)

SPECTRAL PURITY DATA

The data contained in this section demonstrates the spectral purity performance of the HSM Series designs. Spectrum analyzer test settings: 300kHz Resolution BW, 30kHz Video BW.

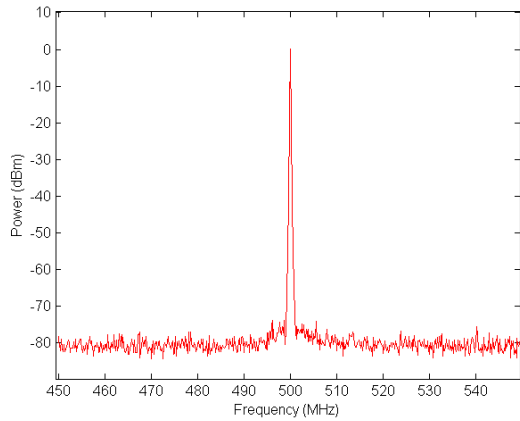


Figure 6a: 500MHz Narrow Band Spectrum

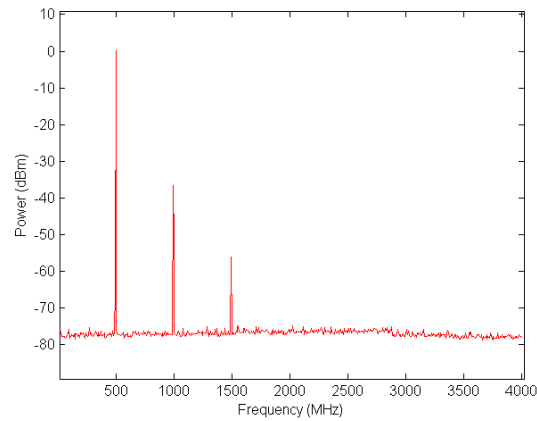


Figure 6b: 500MHz Broad Band Spectrum

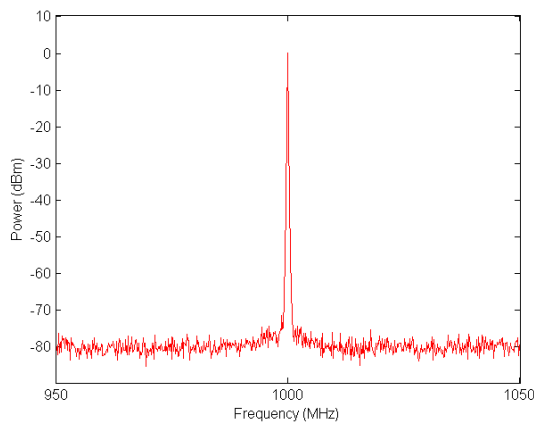


Figure 7a: 1GHz Narrow Band Spectrum

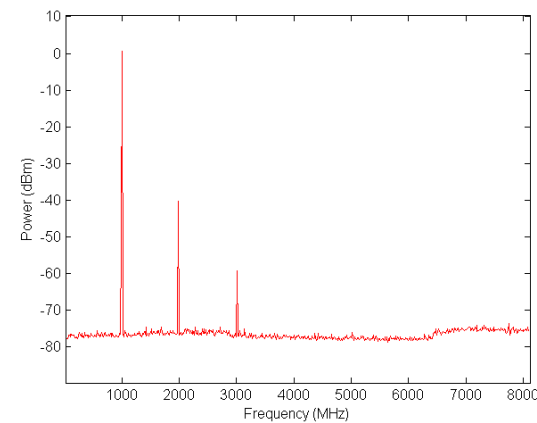


Figure 7b: 1GHz Broad Band Spectrum

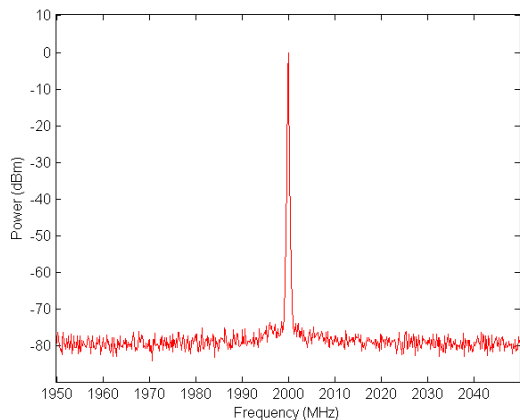


Figure 8a: 2GHz Narrow Band Spectrum

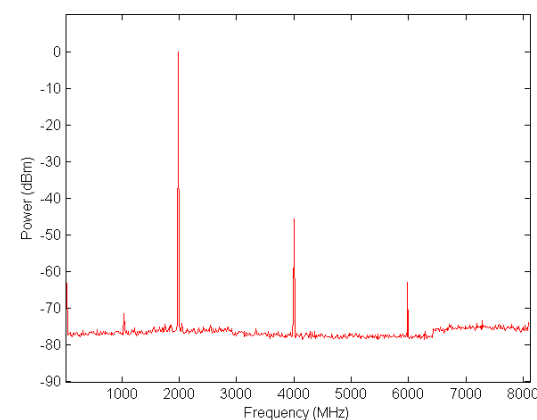


Figure 8b: 2GHz Broad Band Spectrum

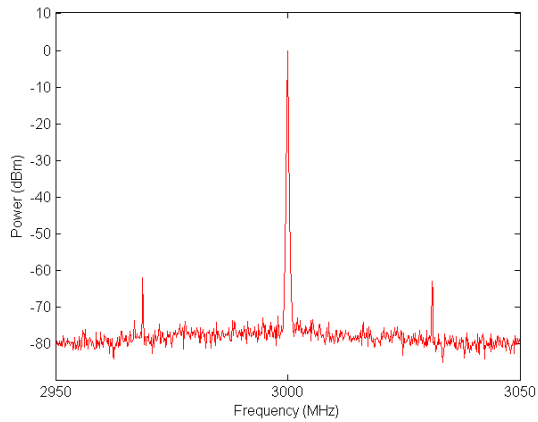


Figure 9a: 3GHz Narrow Band Spectrum

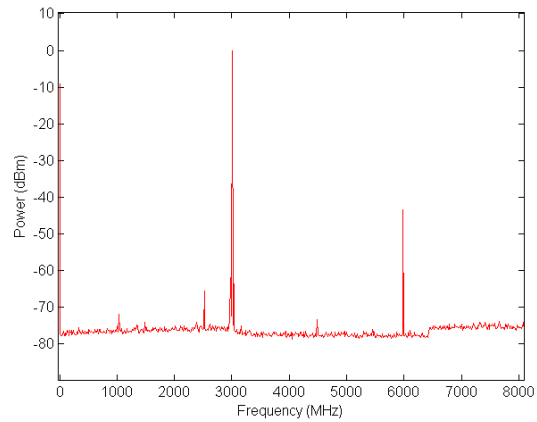


Figure 9b: 3GHz Broad Band Spectrum

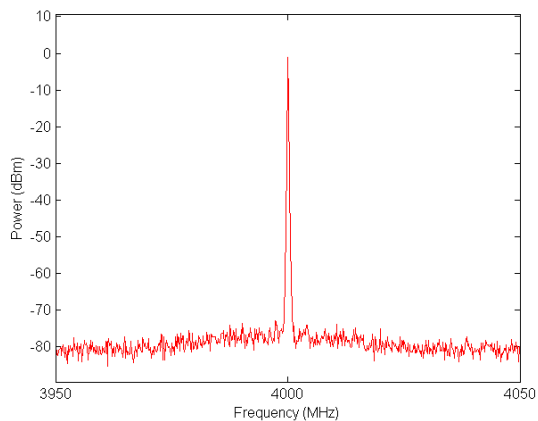


Figure 10a: 4GHz Narrow Band Spectrum

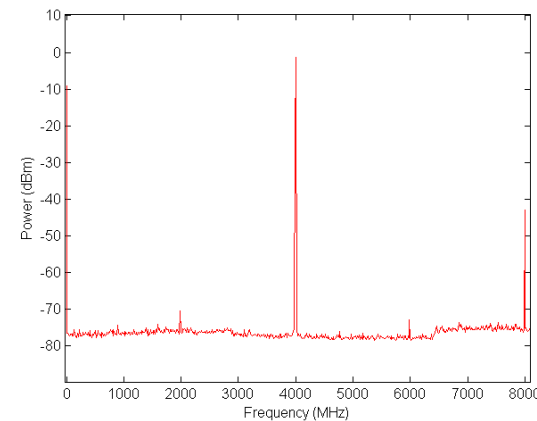


Figure 10b: 4GHz Broad Band Spectrum

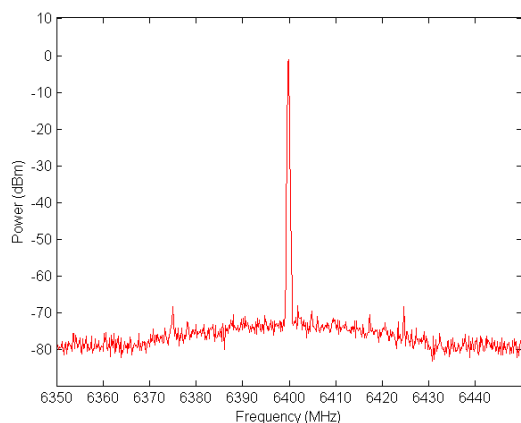


Figure 11a: 6.4GHz Narrow Band Spectrum

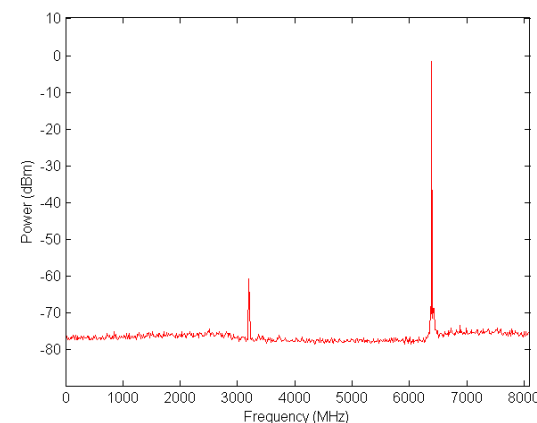
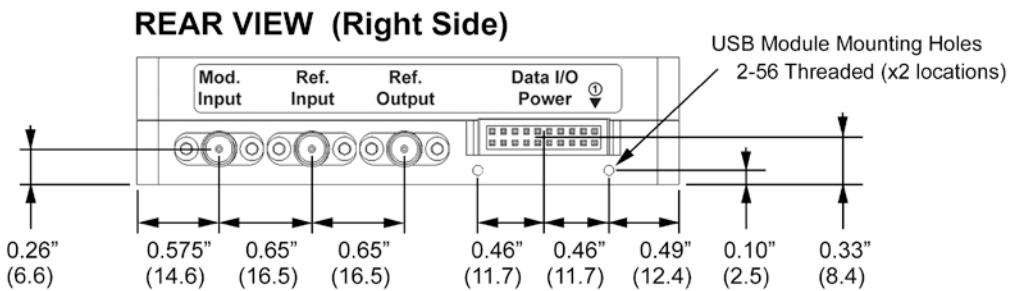
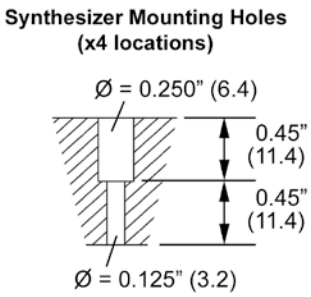
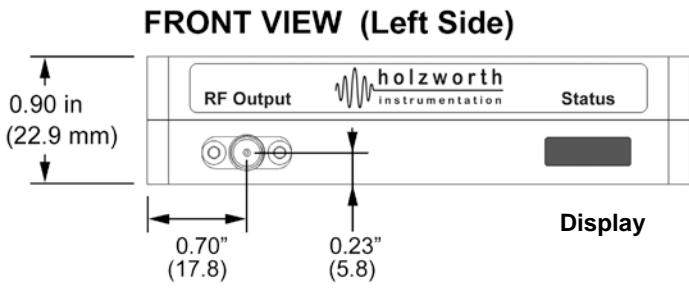
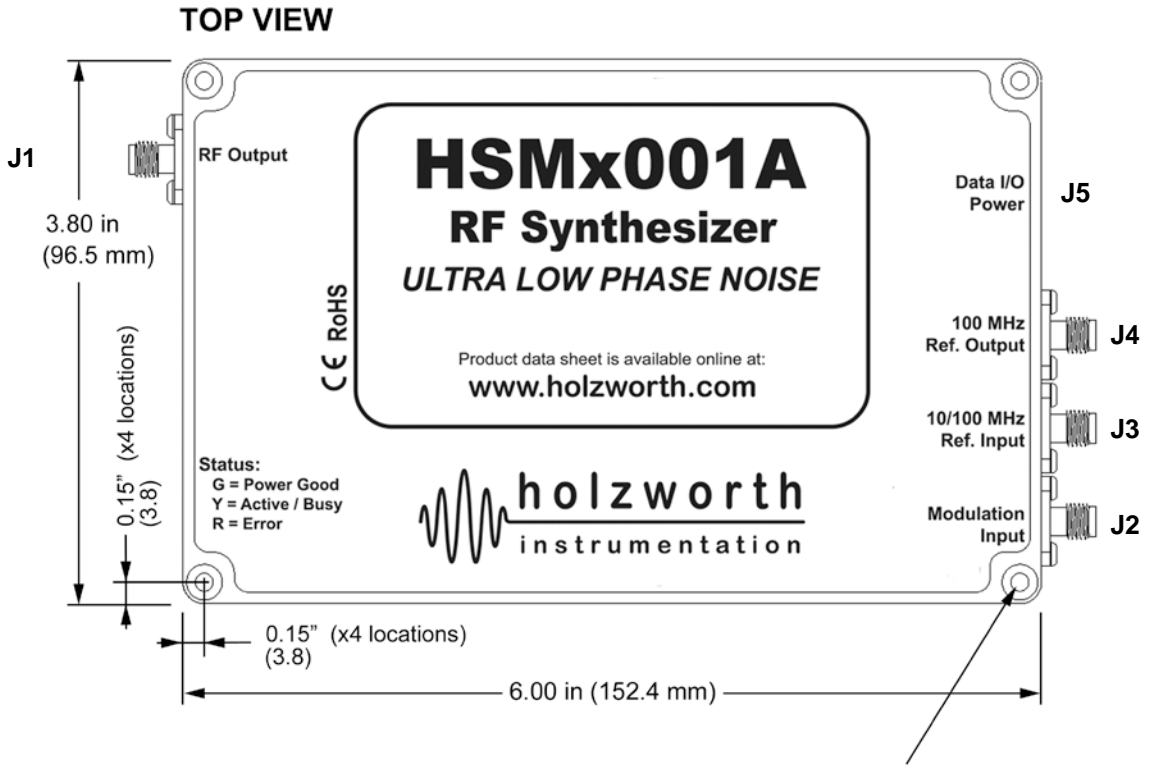


Figure 11b: 6.4GHz Broad Band Spectrum

Data at additional frequencies available upon request.

MECHANICAL CONFIGURATION (Standard and OPT-SYS3)

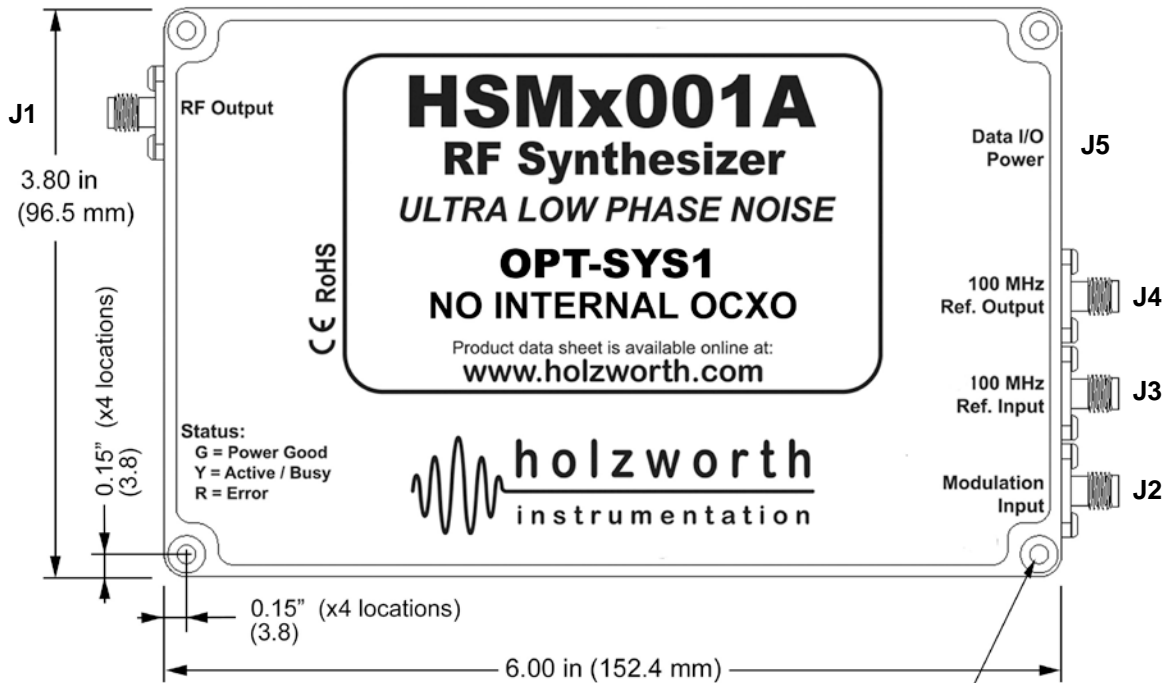
Mechanical details are in both inches and millimeters (listed inside parenthesis). All dimensions hold tolerances to within ± 0.010 inches.



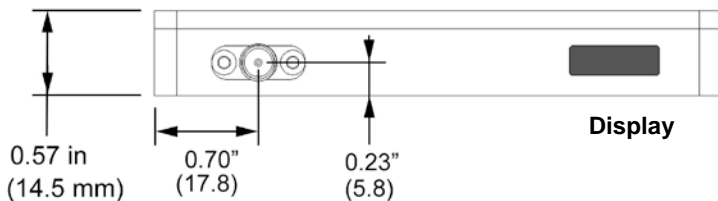
MECHANICAL CONFIGURATION - OPTIONS: OPT-SYS1 / OPT-SYS2

Option "OPT-SYS1" & "OPT-SYS2" do not contain an OCXO, allowing for an extended operating temperature range and smaller form factor. An external 100MHz reference is required. OPT-SYS1 units are performance tested over full specified temperature range. Mechanical details are in both inches and millimeters (listed inside parenthesis). All dimensional tolerances are within ± 0.010 in.

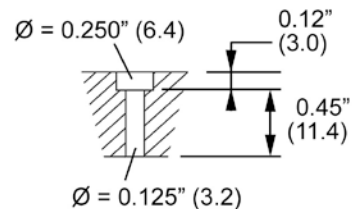
TOP VIEW



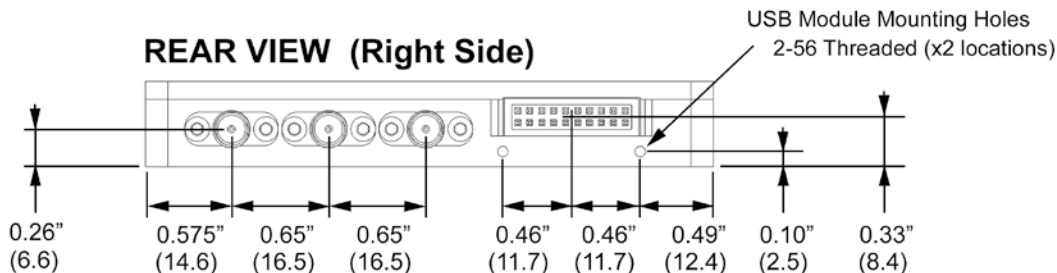
FRONT VIEW (Left Side)



Synthesizer Mounting Holes (x4 locations)



REAR VIEW (Right Side)



INTERFACE DEFINITIONS

The interfaces defined within this section are cross referenced to the mechanical configuration included in this document. Ports are labeled on the synthesizer modules, but numbers are not physically printed on the module.

J-PORT DEFINITIONS

| PORT | LABEL | DESCRIPTION |
|---------|-----------------------|--|
| J1 | RF Output | SMA Jack, Multiplexed, 50ohm Input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Max Reverse Power: 10dBm (10mW) |
| J2 | Modulation Input | SMA Jack, Multiplexed, 50ohm Input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency Modulation: ± 1 V Analog Input Amplitude Modulation: 0 to 1 V Analog Input Phase Modulation: ± 1 V Analog Input Trigger/Pulse mod: 1.2 V Threshold Max Voltage: 5V_{DC} |
| J3 | 10/100 MHz Ref. Input | SMA Jack: 10MHz/100MHz Reference Input (software selectable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10MHz: 0dBm to +10dBm Input (PLL Lock Range: ± 1ppm) 100MHz: +4 dBm out, ± 2 dB Input (Internal OCXO is shut off) Maximum Input: 15dBm (32mW) |
| J4 | 100MHz Ref. Output | SMA Jack: 100MHz Reference Output <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100MHz: +4 dBm out, ± 2 dB (nom) Max Reverse Power: 15dBm (32mW) |
| J5 | Data I/O - Power | 2mm, 20pin (2x10) Milli-grid Shrouded Pin Header (detent type) Contains Power, Ground, SPI and Status Indicators |
| Display | Status | Tri-color LED Indicator Panel: GREEN = Power Good YELLOW = Communication Active / Busy / Not Ready RED = ERROR (i.e. no 10MHz PLL lock, Unleveled, etc.) |

PINOUT CONFIGURATION

| PIN No. | Label | PIN No. | Label |
|---------|--|---------|--|
| 1 | GND | 2 | GND |
| 3 | + 5V, 1A (max) | 4 | +5V tied to pin 3 |
| 5 | +12V , 400mA (nom), 600mA (warm-up) ¹ | 6 | N.C. (reserved) |
| 7 | NC | 8 | N.C. (reserved) |
| 9 | INPUT: /RESET (10k PU to 3.3V) | 10 | N.C. (reserved) |
| 11 | INPUT: /CS (Synthesizer Select) | 12 | N.C. (reserved) |
| 13 | OUTPUT: SDO (Synthesizer Data Output) | 14 | OUTPUT: Power Good (OC – 47k PU to 3.3V) |
| 15 | INPUT: SDI (Synthesizer Data Input) | 16 | OUTPUT: /ERROR (OC – 47k PU to 3.3V) |
| 17 | INPUT: SCLK (Synthesizer Clock Input) | 18 | OUTPUT: /BUSY (OC – 47k PU to 3.3V) |
| 19 | GND | 20 | GND |

J5 PIN LABEL DEFINITIONS

| PIN Label | DEFINITION |
|----------------|--|
| +5V | Nominally pulls 1A from the +5V Rail. Initially at power on the draw will be 100mA then increase as subsystems power-on. Tolerance +10% to -2%. 4.9V to 5.5V. |
| +12V [or +15V] | Nominally 400mA draw at steady state. 600mA draw at startup for at least 5 mins for OCXO power on. +15V O.K.. but increases power dissipation. Units without OCXO will draw constant 175mA (OPPT-SYS1 & OPT-SYS2). |
| NC | No Connect. Voltage supply pin. Not currently used. |
| /RESET | Active low on this pin put the module in reset, releasing it returns to reset operation. Module is ready 1-2 seconds after /RESET is released. 10K pullup to 3.3V in parallel to 0.01uF cap to ground. |
| /CS | Communications chip select, active low. 47K pullup on this line. /CS must be low for any communication to occur. Allows for multiple synthesizer modules on 1 spi bus. 3.3V logic levels, 5V tolerant. |
| SDO | Synthesizer (module/slave) Data Output. Connects to Master Serial Data Input (Active when chip select is low. High-Z when /CS is high. 47K pulldown. 3.3V logic levels, 5V tolerant. |
| SDI | Synthesizer (module/slave) Data Input. Connects to Master Serial Data Output (High-Z input on module. 3.3V logic levels, 5V tolerant. 47K pulldown. |
| SCLK | SPI Clock (slave clock input). Idle Low, Active High. Data is transitioned into the module on a rising low to high transition. Data is transitioned out on the same edge and is valid on the falling edge of SCLK. 3.3V logic levels, 5V tolerant. 47K pulldown. |
| Power Good | Open collector output, 47k pullup to 3.3V. When high, power is healthy. When low, either voltages or currents are problematic. Module may not operate correctly. There is a 0.5 second delay from when power is applied to a valid PowerGood. Actual PowerGood may take up to 2 seconds to go high due to some very stable internal references that are settling. This may be multiplexed with other HSM6001 synthesizers. |
| /ERROR | Open collector output, 47k pullup to 3.3V. Nominally high. If an error condition occurs, such as a PLL unlock or un-leveled condition, this will go active low. This can be multiplexed with other HSM6001 synthesizers. |
| READY or /BUSY | Open collector output, 47k pullup to 3.3V. Nominally high. After an SPI communication, if a command has been issued, then the /BUSY will go active low until that command is finished. During this time no communication may occur and SPI bus will be asleep. |
| N.C. | These are reserved lines for use in our communications module. They should be left floating. |

J5 (SPI) MATING CONNECTOR PART NUMBERS

| APPLICATION | MOLEX PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------|-------------------|--|
| IDC Ribbon | Molex 87568-2093 | 2mm Milli-Grid, 20pin (2x10) Female, Polarization and Ramp Locking |
| Vertical PCB Thru Hole | Molex 79107-7009 | 2mm Milli-Grid, 20pin (2x10) Female, NO Polarization or Ramp Locking |
| Vertical PCB SMT | Molex 79109-1009 | 2mm Milli-Grid, 20pin (2x10) Female, NO Polarization or Ramp Locking |

SPI COMMUNICATIONS
BUS OVERVIEW

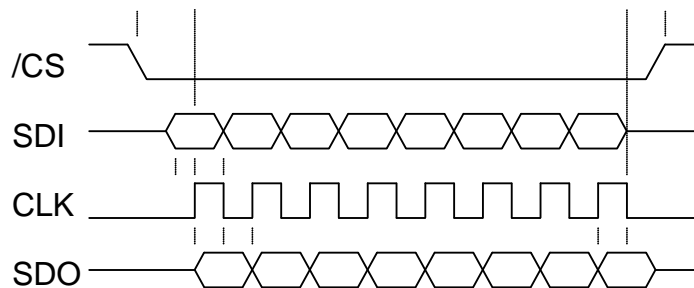
The SPI bus is a byte oriented bus, sending 8bits at a time. Any number of bytes may be sent, from 1 byte to 64 bytes while chip select is low. Bytes sent beyond 64 bytes will be ignored. The data is held in a buffer until chip select goes high, initiating the parsing of the data and execution of the commands. The maximum speed of the bus is 10Mbits/s. Data may be written to the module and data may be received from the module. After a command is sent requesting data, the next transfer sends this data out on SDO. During the read, a new command may be send and will be parsed when chip select goes high. A read is always followed by a write with a read request.

BUS HARDWARE PROTOCOL

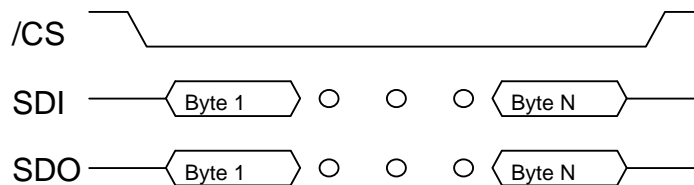
Data is clocked into the module on the rising edge of sclk. Data is clocked out of the module on this same edge. Data output is valid on the falling edge of sclk. Data is only transferred when chip select is low. When chip select goes high, this initiates the parsing and execution of data.

CONTROLLING MULTIPLE SYNTHESIZERS

The SPI bus may be daisy chained. The Status flags can be daisy chained as well, they are open-collector. Each synthesizer requires it's own chip select in a multiple channel scenario.

SPI TIMING


The figure above demonstrates bit level timing where data is sampled into and out of the module on the rising edge of SCLK (Slave Clock). Data out is valid on the falling edge of SCLK.



The above figure displays how byte level communications occurs. Any number of bytes may be sent. After /CS goes high, the data is parsed and executed. If no data is sent, the SPI communications module simply resets itself and no parsing or execution of data occurs. If /CS goes high in the middle of a byte transfer (1-7 bits are sent instead of 8) this byte is ignored.

WARRANTY

All Holzworth synthesizers come with a standard 2 year 100% product warranty covering manufacturing defects. All product repairs and maintenance must be performed by Holzworth Instrumentation. Holzworth reserves the right to invalidate the warranty for any products that have been tampered with or used improperly. Refer to Holzworth Terms & Conditions of Sales for more details.

OPTIONS

Holzworth HSM series RF synthesizers have options to assist with better meeting specific systems requirements.

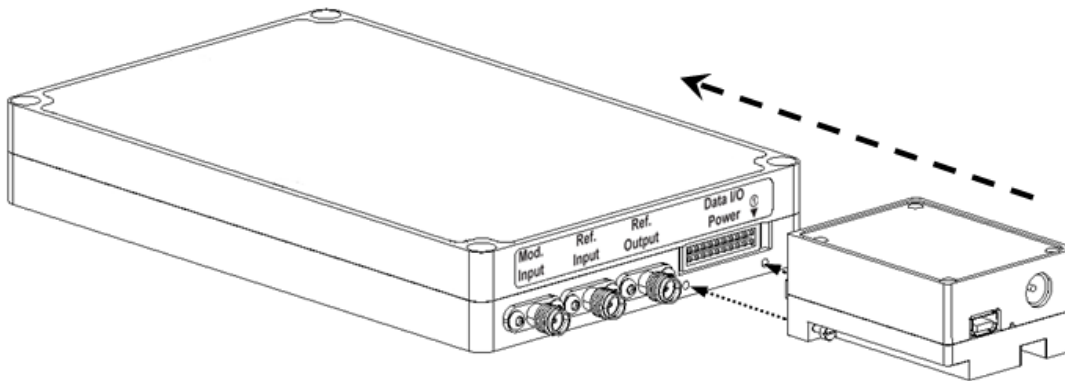
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| OPT-OCXO | 10dB Improved Close to the Carrier Phase Noise |
| OPT-SYS1 | 14mm Profile (no OCXO), Tested over extended Temp. Range |
| OPT-SYS2 | 14mm Profile (no OCXO), Tested over standard Temp. Range |
| OPT-SYS3 | Includes internal OCXO. Tested over extended Temp. Range with external 100MHz reference. |

Communications modules are also made available for ease of integration or simply to match legacy laboratory communications requirements. USB, Ethernet, *etc.* modules can be purchased directly from Holzworth.

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| HCM1 | USB Communications Module with power supply |
| HCM3 | Ethernet Communications Module with power supply |

HCM Communications Module Installation

The HCM Communication Module is an SPI to USB (or Ethernet) adapter that also includes a power supply adapter allowing the user to connect the RF synthesizer to standard AC power. The selected HCM Module creates a USB (or Ethernet) connection to a PC so that the Holzworth GUI, LabVIEW™, MATLAB™, *etc.* can be utilized to control the source. No drivers are required to run the Holzworth GUI.



Each variation of the HCM Communications Module securely fastens to the synthesizer and comes complete with an AC power supply and the appropriate cable. HCM modules are a recommended accessory as the first step in integrating the HSM series synthesizers via the SPI bus. More information is available upon request.