

LUCID SERIES

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PXI EXPRESS MODELS

The all-new Lucid-X extends the frequency range of Tabor's industry leading Lucid series of analog signal generator all the way up to mm-Wave. The 2 slot PXIe module can be used as a single desktop unit or easily scaled up to multiple channels, while keeping the required space to a minimum. With frequency ranges of 8GHz, 20GHz or 40GHz, excellent signal quality and integrity and fast switching speeds - the Lucid-X PXIe Series is designed to meet today's most demanding applications in ATE, production or embedded systems.

8, 20 & 40GHz Microwave
signal generator



Remotely programmable
via MATLAB, Python,
LabVIEW and other
software programming
environments

Phase noise of -134dBc/
Hz @1GHz and 10kHz
offset



Frequency Resolution
of 0.001Hz



High speed
communication interface



Modular and space
efficient PXI Express
platform

Multi instrument
synchronization
capability

AM, FM, PM, Sweep, Pulse
& Pattern Modulation



Flexible modular
platform for OEM and
custom requirements
and applications,
to satisfy specific
customer demands



Signal Integrity and Purity

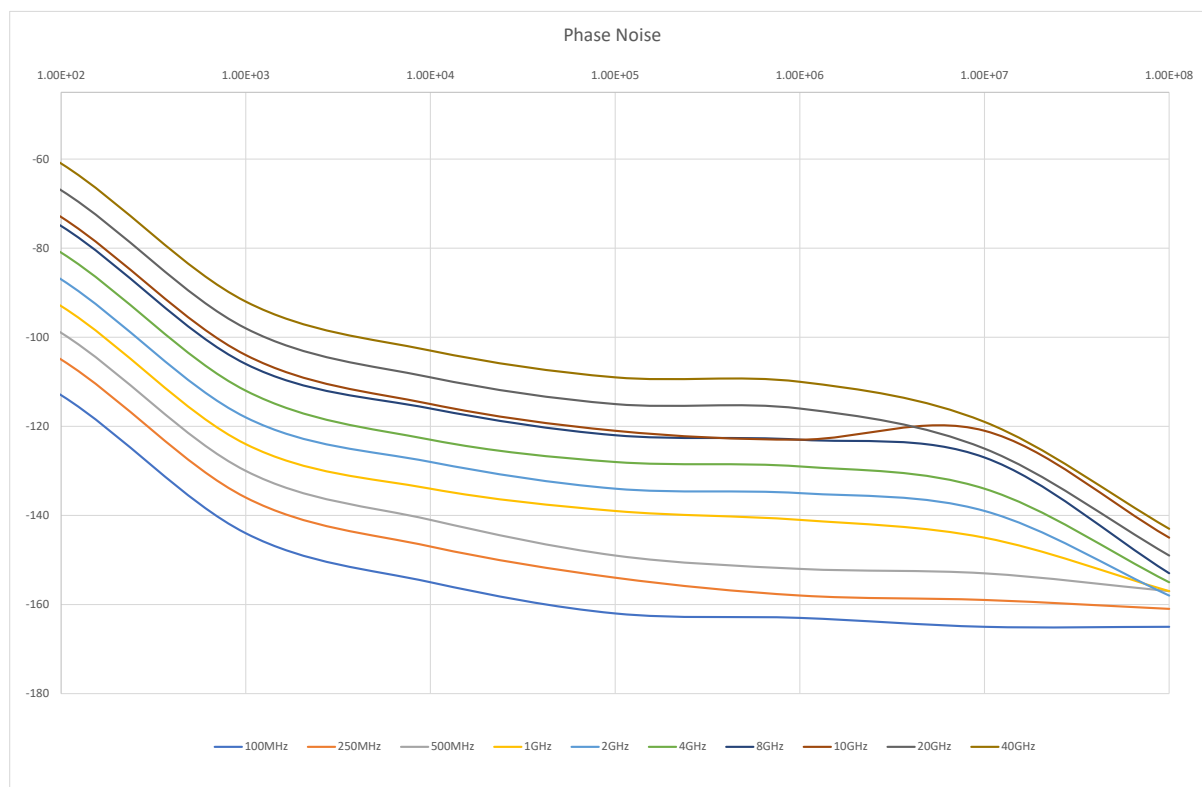
One of the most important requirements in today's testing and measurement applications is a high signal quality. With a typical SSB phase noise of -134dBc/Hz at 1GHz, and -115dBc/Hz at 10GHz, at 10kHz carrier offset, Tabor's Lucid X Series platform delivers great quality signals with the best price to performance value.

Multiple Ways to Control the Unit and Write Your Code

Tabor's Lucid Series has a dedicated software to control the instrument functions, modes and features via a graphical user interface (GUI). It also includes a complete set of drivers, allowing you to write your application in various environments, including LabVIEW, Python, CVI, C++, VB and MATLAB. You may also link the supplied DLL to other Windows-based API's or use low-level SCPI commands to program the instrument, regardless of whether your application is written for Windows, Linux or Macintosh operating systems.

Modulation Schemes

Signal bursts and chirps have become common need in most aerospace or defense application. With Tabor's All-New Lucid Series, any signal modulation is possible, no matter if "narrow" or "standard" signals are required. On top of its outstanding pulse modulation performance, the Lucid Series is also equipped with many CW interferers, and modulated signals such as AM, FM, PM, Pulse, Pattern and Sweep.



Specifications

FREQUENCY	
Range:	
LSX8081X:	100 kHz to 8 GHz
LSX2091X:	100 kHz to 20 GHz
LSX4091X:	100 kHz to 40 GHz
Resolution:	0.001 Hz
Phase offset:	0.01 deg
Switching speed:	
Standard:	500 μ s
FS Option:	100 μ s

FREQUENCY REFERENCE	
Temp. Stability:	± 25 ppb max.
Aging:	± 3 ppm for 20 years
Warm up time:	30 min

AMPLITUDE		
Max output power:		
Settable:	+15 dBm	
Calibrated:	+10 dBm	
Min output power:	Base	LP Opt.
Settable:	-70 dBm	-80 dBm
Calibrated:	-50 dBm	-70 dBm
Resolution:	0.01 dB	
Power Mute:	-70 dBm	
Output Return Loss:	-10 dBm	
Accuracy (dB):	-50dBm to +15dBm	
Up to 100MHz:	± 0.3 (typ.)	
100MHz to 3GHz:	± 0.4 (typ.)	
3GHz to 9GHz:	± 0.7 (typ.)	
Above 9GHz:	± 1 (typ.)	

PHASE NOISE (dBc/Hz)	
Measured @ 10kHz offset	
100MHz	-155 (typ.)
250MHz	-147 (typ.)
500MHz	-141 (typ.)
1GHz	-134 (typ.)
2GHz	-128 (typ.)
4GHz	-123 (typ.)
8GHz	-116 (typ.)
10GHz	-115 (typ.)
20GHz	-109 (typ.)
40GHz	-103 (typ.)

HARMONICS (typ.)		
Range:	0dBm	+10dBm
Up to 8GHz:	-50dBc	-42dBc
8GHz to 20GHz:	-40dBc	-32dBc
20GHz to 40GHz:	-35dBc	-28dBc

SUB-HARMONICS (typ.)	
Up to 20GHz:	-75 dBc
20 to 40GHz:	-35 dBc

NON-HARMONICS (dBc)	
Up to 40GHz:	-90dBc (typ.) -60dBc max. ⁽¹⁾

MODULATION	
FREQUENCY MODULATION	
Maximum Deviation:	10MHz
Resolution:	0.1% or 1 Hz (the greater)
Modulation Rate:	1MHz
Resolution:	1Hz

AMPLITUDE MODULATION	
AM Depth:	
Type:	Linear
Maximum settable:	100%
Resolution:	0.1% of depth
Modulation rate:	DC to 100kHz

PHASE MODULATION	
Peak Deviation:	360 deg
Modulation Rate:	DC to 100 kHz

SWEEP	
Range:	Same as freq. range
Modes:	Frequency step, Amplitude step, List
Dwell time:	10 μ s to 1000 s
Resolution:	1 μ s
Number of points:	
List:	2 to 4,096
Step:	2 to 65,535
Step change:	Linear
Trigger:	Free run, External, Bus, Timer

PATTERN MODULATION (PAT OPTION)	
Number of steps:	1 to 2048
Step Repetition:	1 to 65535
On/off time:	20ns to 20 days

PULSE MODULATION (PLS OPTION)	
On/off ratio:	70dB
Rise/fall time:	15ns, 10%-90% (typ.)
Resolution:	10ns
Minimum Width:	30ns
Repetition frequency:	DC to 10MHz

INPUTS / OUTPUTS	
RF OUT	
Impedance:	50 Ω
Connector type:	2.4mm
REFERENCE OUT	
Impedance:	50 Ω
Connector type:	SMA
Frequency:	10 MHz or 100 MHz
Shape:	Sine
Power:	3 to 7 dBm

MODULATION INPUT	
Connector Type:	SMP
Input Impedance:	50 Ω
Max. input voltage:	± 1 V
Input damage level:	± 3.5 V

PULSE / TRIGGER INPUT	
Connector type:	SMP
Input Impedance:	50 Ω
Input voltage:	TTL, CMOS compatible
Threshold:	1.5V
Damage level:	-0.42V or 5.42V

REFERENCE INPUT	
Connector type:	SMA
Input Impedance:	50 Ω
Waveform:	Sine or Square
Frequency:	10/100MHz
Power:	-3dBm to +10dBm
Absolute Max. Level:	+15dBm

CLOCK INPUT / OUTPUT	
Number of Ports:	2, (1 Input & 1 Output)
Connector type:	SMA
Input Impedance:	50 Ω
Waveform:	Sine
Frequency:	2.7GHz, 3.0GHz, 3.3GHz
Power:	+10dBm
Absolute Max. Level:	+12dBm



Specifications

MULTI-INSTRUMENT SYNCHRONIZATION

Number of Ports:	2
Type:	SYNC I/O & SYNC X
Connector type:	MMCX
Input Impedance:	50Ω

GENERAL

Voltage:	+12.0 to +12.6 VDC
Power Consumption:	30W max. per slot
Current Consumption:	+3.3V 0.5A max. +12V 5.5A max.
Interface:	PXle Gen3 x8 Lanes
Dimensions:	8HP PXle (2 Slots)
Weight:	
Without Package:	1.0 kg
Shipping Weight:	1.5 kg
Temperature:	
Operating:	0°C to +40°C
Storage:	-40°C to +70°C
Warm up time:	15 minutes
Humidity:	85% RH, non-condensing
Safety:	CE Marked, IEC61010-1:2010
EMC:	IEC 61326-1:2013
Calibration:	2 years
Warranty:	3 year standard

ORDERING INFORMATION

MODEL	DESCRIPTION
LSX8081X	8GHz PXle Microwave Signal Generator
LSX2091X	20GHz PXle Microwave Signal Generator
LSX4091X	40GHz PXle Microwave Signal Generator
OPTIONS	
LP	Low Power Option (-80dBc)
PLS	Pulse Modulation
PAT	Pattern Modulation
FS	Fast Switching
EMU	Emulator pack for Keysight, R&S, Anapico & Holzworth

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