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LS-70-F Dynamic Data Simulator with FM Modulator

Data Sheet

Description:

The Lumistar LS-70-F PCI Dynamic Data Simulator allows complex data streams to be generated for evaluation of bit synchronizers and PCM decommutator performance. It can also be used for uplink command generation to vehicles in flight, checkout of complete telemetry links, and playback of archived hard drive data in any format with the appropriate dll. The Short PCI board is only 7 inches long and contains the dynamic simulator, IRIG Time Code Generator, and FM modulator (optional).



The design contains dual ported memory to allow one block of information to be created while another block is being output. Four pole Butterworth pre-modulation filtering is provided with selectable (1 of 4) filters to be specified at the time of order. The optional FM modulator allows software selection of the transmitting frequency, transmitter deviation, and output RF level. The transmitter allows retransmission of archived information. In command applications, an external power amplifier can be added to obtain the appropriate link margin on the up-link.

Key Features:

- Three modes of operation Live PCM, Archive Playback, and PRB Generation
 - Live can evaluate bit synchronizers and PCM decommutator performance
 - Live can Uplink command generation of PCM data stream with FM modulation
 - Archival data playback allows generation of any format with appropriate dll
 - PRB Generation allows data link BERT measurement with LS-50 or LS-24-RTR
 - Error generation capability in all three modes
- Complex data stream generation
 - Unlimited number of embedded data streams (through software)
 - IRIG Chapter 8 data streams
 - Error generation on a bit by bit basis including frame sync loss
 - Embedded time (IRIG A, B, or G)
 - Any or all words can have canned simulation values (wave words) or user defined values on a word-by-word basis
 - Archive playback can be any format with appropriate dll
 - Burst data
 - Fill data (any value at any time)
 - Insertion of embedded video and audio with error generation
 - Format switching/mode code handling
 - Number encoding (2's comp, 1's comp, 1760, IEEE, TI, DEC, etc) for any or all values on the fly
- Hardware design
 - Dual Ported memory with 128K of 32-bit words
 - Major Frame Lengths to 65,535 words per minor frame
 - Data Rates to 20 Mbps (NRZ codes); 10 Mbps (other codes)
 - Selectable (1 of 8) pre-modulation filters
 - Programmable transmitter deviation through software
 - Programmable output level through software

Software application can support up to 8 LS-70 boards for 8 data streams

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SPECIFICATIONS:

Simulator Specifications:

Outputs NRZ-L PCM Data,

Code Selectable PCM Data,

0 degree clock,

Minor frame strobes Single Ended - TTL,

Output Levels Differential - RS-422

Capable of driving RS-422 or Differential Outputs

TTL compatible inputs

Output Data Rates 64 bps to 20 Mbps (NRZ), 64 bps to 10 Mbps (others)

PCM Codes NRZ-L/M/S; Bi-Phase-L/M/S,

> DM-M/S, M², RNRZ-L-11/15, k=7 Convolutional Encoding

Rate 1/2, 1/3

Word Length 3 to 16 bits programmable on a

word-by-word basis

CRC Generation CRC16/CCITT

Major Frame Length Up to 65,535 words per major

frame

Major Frame Depth Up to 1024 Minor Frames per

Major Frame

Bit Order MSB or LSB first, word by word

Frame Sync Pattern Unlimited

Major Frame Sync FCC (FAC), SFID

Common Words Data may be changed (word-by-

word) while operating

Waveform Words Unlimited. Data may be changed

while operating.

Baseband Output Level +/- 2 Volts p-p open circuit

+/- 1 Volt p-p into 75 Ohms

Pseudo-Random Generator:

Pseudo-random patterns 11 and 15 bit Indicated on Display Bit Error Rate

Indicated on Display Error Count

Continuous Forced Error On or Off

Frame Strobe Output:

Frame Strobe One-bit pulse coincident with the

last bit of the simulator minor

frame

Slave Capability:

Slave Signals Are provided to allow two simulators

to create asynchronous embedded

PCM formats

Time Code Generator Output:

Time Codes IRIG A, B, or G

Modulated Output levels

Carrier Output Low 1 Volt p-p 3.3 Volts p-p Carrier Output High

DC Level Output Demodulated representation of

IRIG Time carrier output

Pre-modulation Filters:

Pre-mod Filters 5 Pole Butterworth Selectable 1 of 8 values

250k, 500k, 1M, 3M, 6M, 9M, Standard values

> 12M, 15M Hz; unless otherwise specified at the time of order

RF Modulator:

Modulation Type FM

Frequency Range S-Band (2200-2400 MHz) or

L-Band (1435-1540 MHz) Other bands – consult factory Programmable by software

Transmitter Deviation Deviation (Max) 7 MHz (peak)

Programmable from -60 dBm to RF Output Level

0 dBm by software

Environmental Characteristics:

 0° to $+50^{\circ}$ C Operating Temperature Non-Operating Temp -25° to +70° C

0 to 90% (Non-condensing) Operating Humidity Non-Operating Humidity Protect from moisture and

contamination

Physical:

Form Factor Short "Desktop" PCI board - 7

inches long

Inputs/Outputs RF on SMA Female:

D-Series Connector with 44

female contacts

Breakout cable Cable assembly to BNC is

included

The current required depends on Current Required

the configuration