LUCID SERIES

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.



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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.





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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 µs
FS Option:	100 µs

FREQUENCY REFERENCE

Temp. Stability:	±25 ppb max.
Aging:	\pm 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.)		
ge: OdE	3m +10dBm	
o to 8GHz: -500	dBc -42dBc	
Hz to 20GHz: -400	dBc -32dBc	
GHz to 40GHz: -350	dBc -28dBc	
ge: Ode o to 8GHz: -500 GHz to 20GHz: -400 GHz to 40GHz: -350	3m+10dBmdBc-42dBcdBc-32dBcdBc-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 MODUL	ATION	
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 µs to 1000 s	
Resolution:	1 µs	
Number of points:		
List:	2 to 4,096	
Step:	2 to 65,535	
Step change:	Linear	
Trigger:	Free run, External, Bus, Timer	
PATTERN MODULATI	ON (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:	50Ω	
Connector type:		
LSX8081X/2091X	2.92mm	
LSX4091X	2.4mm	
REFERENCE OUT		
Impedance:	50Ω	
Connector type:	SMA	
Frequency:	10 MHz or 100 MHz	
Shape:	Sine	
Power:	3 to 7 dBm	
MODULATION INPUT		
Connector Type:	SMP	
Input Impedance:	50Ω	
Max. input voltage:	±1V	
Input damage level:	±3.5V	
PULSE / TRIGGER INPUT		
Connector type:	SMP	
Input Impedance:	50Ω	
Input voltage:	TTL, CMOS compatible	
Threshold:	1.5V	
Damage level:	-0.42V or 5.42V	
REFERENCE INPUT		
Connector type:	SMA	
Input Impedance:	50Ω	
Waveform:	Sine or Square	
Frequency:	10/100MHz	
Power:	-3dBm to +10dBm	
Absolute Max. Level:	+15dBm	
CLOCK INPUT / OUTP	UT	
Number of Ports:	2, (1 Input & 1 Output)	
Connector type:	SMA	
Input Impedance:	50Ω	
Waveform:	Sine	
Frequency:	2.7GHz, 3.0GHz, 3.3GHz	
Power:	+10dBm	
Absolute Max. Level:	+12dBm	

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle (1)}$ Boundary spurs which may appear @ -100MHz to +100MHz offset from CW.

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MULTI-INSTRUMENT SYNCHRONIZATION	
Number of Ports:	2
Туре:	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:	PXIe Gen3 x8 Lanes
Dimensions:	8HP PXIe (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 years

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

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