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Datasheet SHF C980 A

Switchable Filter Bank



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Description

The SHF C980 A is a switchable broadband RF filter bank, operating up to 60 GHz for clock signals. It offers high quality output signals together with a compact size and ease of operation.

This selectable filter array module consists of three low pass Bessel filter paths and one through signal path. It can be used for various applications e.g. a trigger input of a Tektronix[®] Digital Serial Analyzer DSA8300 or Keysight[®] Digital Communication Analyzer DCA 86100.

Features

- Broadband operation up to 60 GHz for clock signals
- Low power consumption
- Single-ended operation
- Mini-USB interface only
- Simple, easy to use graphical user interface
- Automated measurements by using different software environments easily possible¹

Applications

- Broadband test and measurement equipment
- Trigger for a digital sampling oscilloscope

Block Diagram



Accessories

- Functional earth cable
- Mini-USB cable

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¹ To operate the module, intuitive and well documented plain text commands are sent and received via USB. Thus the device can be operated either by the complementary software or automated by any programming language which can communicate with USB devices.



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Unit	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Comment
Input Parameters						
Input Power	dBm	Pin			0	
External DC Voltage on RF Ports	V	V _{DCext}	-6		+6	AC coupled ports

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Parameter	Unit	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Comment	
Performance							
Lower Cutoff Frequency ²	GHz	f _{L 3dB}			0.1 1 1 0.1	LPF-6.5 LPF-12.8 LPF-25.4 Through	
Upper Cutoff Frequency ²	GHz	f _{U 3dB}	6.5 13.5 25.4 30			LPF-6.5 LPF-12.8 LPF-25.4 Through	
Gain	dB	S ₂₁	+7 +7 +6 +5 -6		+10 +10 +10 +11 +5	0.1 - 6.5 GHz (LPF-6.5) 1 - 12.8 GHz (LPF-12.8) 1 - 25.4 GHz (LPF-25.4) 0.1 - 40 GHz (Through) 40 - 60 GHz (Through)	
Isolation	dB	S ₁₂	30	40		All	
Input Reflection	dB	S ₁₁		-10 -8 -6	-8 -6 -3	< 35 GHz 35 - 50 GHz > 50 GHz	
Output Reflection	dB	S ₂₂				See <u>RF Performance</u>	
Settling Time	ms			1			
Switching Transient Overshoot ³	mV				+600	Output port	

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 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ The Lower and Upper Cutoff Frequencies refer to 3dB point of each path

³ Switching Transient Overshoot refers to a voltage overshoot measured on the module's ports while toggling the switch



Parameter	Unit	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Comment
Output Parameters						
Jitter RMS	fs	J _{RMS}				See note ⁴
Duty Cycle	%	DC				See note ⁴
Power Requirement						
Supply Voltage	V	V _{cc}	+4.40	+5.00	+5.25	Mini-USB
Supply Current	mA	I _{cc}		250	300	
Power Dissipation	W	Pd		1.25	1.575	
Mechanical Characteristics						
Input	Ω			50		1.85 mm (V) female
Output	Ω			50		1.85 mm (V) female
Dimensions	mm					See Outline Drawing
Weight	g			190		
Conditions						
Operating Temperature	°C	Tambient	15		35	

⁴ No degradation in jitter or duty cycle performance were observed for sine or square wave signals

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Typical RF Performance @ +25°C

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The measurements below had been performed using a VNA.



Gain LPF-12.8

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Gain Through

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Isolation

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Typical Output Waveforms

Clock Output Signals

The measurements below had been performed using a signal generator (MG3697C), SHF78123 A (clock distribution) and a Digital Serial Analyzer (DSA8300) with a Phase Reference Module (82A04B-60G) and a Sampling Module (80X02). The output of the module had been connected directly to the DSA input.



6 GHz input signal

6 GHz output signal (LPF-6.5)



12 GHz input signal

12 GHz output signal (LPF-12.8)

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16 GHz input signal

16 GHz output signal (LPF-25.4)



50 GHz input signal



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all dimensions in mm

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