RF Signal Generator – 0.039-22GHz
Ultra Low Phase Noise USB Control

### Summary
The RSGLP0120GA is an easy to use high frequency signal generator controlled through a standard USB port. Using advanced VCO and DDS based technology along with a temperature compensated crystal reference, it offers ultra-low phase noise (-135dBc/Hz at 1MHz offset 1GHz output) and high frequency resolution. The unit can also be locked to an external 10MHz reference source.

### General Specification
- **Output Frequency Range**: 0.039 ~ 22GHz
- **Output Power Range**: -20dBm to +10dBm
- **Frequency Stability**: +/-0.5ppm with internal reference
- **Frequency Step Tuning Speed**: <100us
- **Tuning Step**: 0.001Hz
- **Phase Noise @10KHz offset**: -116dBc/Hz (@10GHz Output Frequency)
- **Control Interface**: USB

### Electrical Specifications

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10GHz

20GHz
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Phase Noise

Phase Noise of all Frequencies
Phase Noise Comparison

Competitor's Signal Generator Phase Noise

RF-Lambda Ultra Low Phase Noise Signal Generator Phase Noise

Video Instruction Link:
http://www.rflambda.com/product_signalgenerator.jsp
Harmonics Chart

Graph showing harmonic levels in dB across different frequencies in GHz.

- Blue line: 1st Harmonic
- Red line: 2nd Harmonic
- Green line: 3rd Harmonic

Harmonic (dB) vs Frequency (GHz)
User Instructions:
1. Install the SW below on the control PC
   b. Visual Studio 2010 Tools for Office Runtime
   c. Microsoft .NET Framework 4.6.2
2. Install the USB Driver under this directory:
   \RF-Lambda\SG Utility_Rev_2.0\Installation Software\USB Driver \USBXpressInstaller_x64.exe
3. Open “RF-Lambda SG Utility_Rev_2.0.exe”
   \RF-Lambda\SG Utility_Rev_2.0\RF-Lambda SG Utility_Rev_2.0.exe
4. The program will look like this:

![File Transfer Window]

Start Tuning Frequency (0.039 - 22 GHz) 0
Step Tuning Frequency (GHz) 0
Step Number (Integer) 0
Step Tuning Delay (ms) 0
Output Attenuation (0 ~ 31.5 dB) 0
Transfer Data
External Ref
RF OFF
Step Tuning
Hopping
Hopping Table
Close
5. Turn on the +15V power supply. The part number, serial number, and revision number will show up in the top right corner.

6. You can reduce the output power by entering an attenuation: (0.5dB to 31.5dB, 0.5dB per step, ex: 0.5dB, 1.0dB, 1.5dB... etc)

7. You can enable the external ref input by clicking here:

Single Frequency Mode
a. Change the frequency (0.039 ~ 22GHz) here and then click Transfer Data:
Step Tuning Mode

Tuning Frequency = Start Tuning Frequency + Step Tuning Frequency * Step Number (Integer)

Example:
If you want 1,3,5,7,9 GHz frequency changing every 5000ms.

- Check Step Tuning check box.
- Put the start frequency in this box (0.039 ~ 22GHz).
- Put the frequency step in this box (GHz)
- Put Step Number (Integer).
- Put the delay time between each frequency (ms)
- Click Transfer data.
Frequency Hopping Mode

The tuning frequency can follow the tuning table.

a. Select hopping check box.

b. Click hopping table button on the bottom right corner.

c. Change the variables in the pop out window, make sure to hit “Enter” ever time after change the values, and input “END” in the finish line after the last hopping frequency.
d. Click the “SAVE” button after finished inputting the data, and then click “EXIT”.

e. Click “Transfer Data” button start frequency hopping.
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Heat Sink required during operation.

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