Avionics ATB-7300

Avionics Test Bench





CONFIGURABLE PXI PLATFORM FOR AVIONICS TEST

Multi-system test capability in stand-alone instrument or system ATE configurations

Standard Features

- Tests ILS / VOR / MKR / ADF and VHF COMM functions, including SELCAL
- Large touch screen color display
- Fully compatible with Aeroflex NAV-2000R and Collins 479S-6A GPIB command sets

Optional Features

- 250 KHz to 3 GHz spectrum analyzer with custom analysis tools for avionics RF applications
- 406 MHz COSPAS / SARSAT Beacon (ELT) test
- VHF Comm TX and DME TX analyzer

ATB-7300

ATB-7300 Avionics Test Bench is a comprehensive, configurable test platform for avionics system and component test. Applications include R&D, manufacturing, troubleshooting and return to service testing. The ATB-7300 offers unparalleled flexibility for OEMs and repair shops to adapt to their own unique needs.



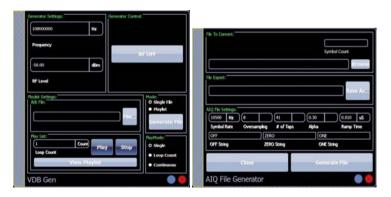
NAV/COMM Generator GUI

General – Each generator resource panel provides control of generator frequency, RF level, RF output and modulation. The GUI help files show the operator how to use each GUI for instrument control. Fly-out tool bars are used to select functional modes.





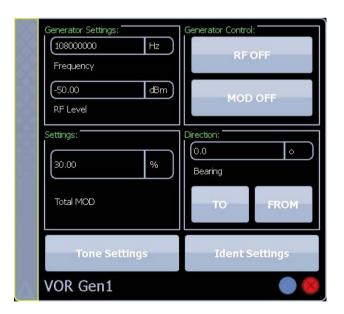
VHF Gen – Provides control of modulation frequency, modulation depth (up to 3 sources), SELCAL tones, frequency and tone sequences.



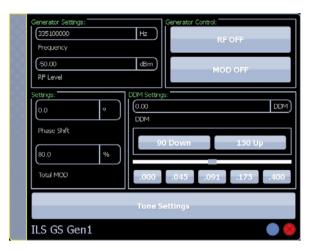
VDB Gen – Allows user to generate and transmit a valid VHF data broadcast data packet from a source data file, compliant with RTCA and ARINC specifications.



ILS / LOC Gen – Provides control of 90 Hz and 150 Hz tone frequencies, modulation depths, left/right DDM and ident settings, including Morse code.



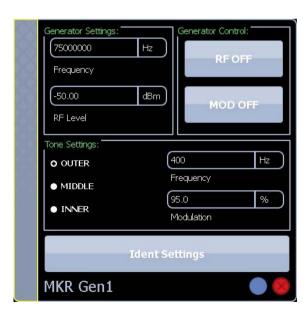
VOR Gen – Provides control of 30 Hz Var / Ref and 9960 Hz tone frequencies, modulation depths, 9960 Hz deviation, VOR bearing, to/from and ident settings.



ILS Glide Slope Gen – Provides control of 90 Hz and 150 Hz tone frequencies, modulation depths, up/down DDM.



ADF Gen – Provides control of modulation frequency, modulation depth and ident settings.



MKR Gen – Provides selection of Outer, Middle and Inner marker beacon tones and control of tone frequencies, modulation depth and ident settings.

SPECIFICATIONS

SIGNAL GENERATOR

Frequency Range

100 KHz to 3000 MHz

1 Hz resolution

RF Level

GEN Port

-120 dBm to +10 dBm

0.01 dB increments

T/R Port

-30 dBm to -120 dBm

0.01 dB increments

Accuracy

GEN Port

 $\pm 1.5 \text{ dB } (> -110 \text{ dBm})$

 $\pm 3.0 \text{ dB } (<= -110 \text{ dBm})$

T/R Port

 $\pm 1.5 dB (> -120 dBm)$

 $\pm 3.0 \text{ dB } (<= -120 \text{ dBm})$

Spurious

Phase Noise

-105 dBc/Hz @ 20 kHz offset

Harmonics

<-25 dBc

Non-Harmonics

<-50 dBc

ADF GENERATOR

Frequency

Range

Per signal generator specifications

Functional

100.000 kHz to 1.750 MHz

Resolution

1 Hz

Default

190.000 kHz

RF Level

GEN Port

-120 dBm to +10 dBm

0.01 dB increments

T/R Port

-30 dBm to -120 dBm

0.01 dB increments

Default

-50 dBm

Modulation

See *IDENT SPECIFIC DATA*

MKR GENERATOR Dash Time Range Frequency 150 ms to 750 ms Range Resolution Per signal generator specifications 1 ms Functional Default 75.000 MHz 375 ms Resolution MIDDLE 1 Hz Dot Time Default 125 ms, fixed 75.000 MHz Gap Time RF Level 125 ms, fixed **GEN Port** Dash Time -120 dBm to +10 dBm 375 ms, fixed 0.01 dB increments **INNER** T/R Port Dot Time -30 dBm to -120 dBm 83 ms, fixed 0.01 dB increments Gap Time Default 83 ms, fixed -50 dBm Dash Time Tone Settings 0 ms, fixed Frequency Range ILS GENERATOR 30 Hz to 7400 Hz Frequency Resolution Range 1 Hz Per signal generator specifications Default Functional (GS) Outer 329.150 MHz to 335.000 MHz 400 Hz Functional (LOC) Middle 108.100 MHz to 111.950 MHz 1.300 kHz Resolution Inner 1 Hz 3.000 kHz Default (GS) % Modulation 335.100 MHz Range Default (LOC) 0-99% 108.100 MHz Resolution RF Level 1% **GEN Port** Default -120 dBm to +10 dBm 95% 0.01 dB increments **IDENT** T/R Port OUTER -30 dBm to -120 dBm Dot Time 0.01 dB increments 0 ms, fixed Default Gap Time -50 dBm Range Settings 50 ms to 250 ms Phase Shift Resolution Range 1 ms 0.0 to 359.9° Default Resolution 125 ms 0.1° Default

0.0°

RF Level Total MOD Not to exceed 99% GEN Port LOC includes 1020 Hz IDENT modulation -120 dBm to +10 dBm See *IDENT SPECIFIC DATA* 0.01 dB increments **DDM Settings** T/R Port Range -30 dBm to -120 dBm 0.01 dB increments (Glideslope) 0.000 to 0.800 DDM Default (Localizer) -50 dBm 0.000 to 0.400 DDM Settings Resolution Total MOD Not to exceed 99% 0.001 DDM Direction Default Bearing 0.000 DDM Range Total System Error 000.0° to 359.9° (Glideslope) Resolution ±0.001 DDM from 0.000 to 0.045 DDM 0.1° ±2% from 0.045 to 0.400 DDM Radial Accuracy (Localizer) $\pm 0.05^{\circ}$ ±0.001 DDM from 0.000 to 0.045 DDM Tone Settings ±2% from 0.045 to 0.200 DDM Frequencies 30 VAR and 30 REF Freq Glideslope and Localizer Tone Settings Frequency Range 20 Hz to 40 Hz Range 90 Hz 72 Hz to 108 Hz Resolution 150 Hz 120 Hz to 180 Hz 1 Hz Resolution Default 1 Hz 30 Hz 9960 Frequency Accuracy ±0.01% Range Distortion 9000 Hz to 11000 Hz <0.40% THD Resolution Modulation 1 Hz 90 and 150 Hz Total modulation not to exceed 99% Default Default 9960 Hz 20% Frequency Deviation Overall Accuracy Range 240 Hz to 540 Hz ±2% of setting for 5% to 90% AM Tone Distortion Resolution 0.5% maximum 1 Hz Default **VOR GENERATOR** 480 Hz Frequency Accuracy Range ±0.01% Per signal generator specifications Distortion Functional <0.40% THD 108.000 MHz to 117.950 MHz Modulation Resolution 30 VAR and 9960 MOD 1 Hz Range Default Total % mod not to exceed 99% 108.00 MHz Includes 1020 Hz IDENT modulation

See *IDENT SPECIFIC DATA* Resolution Default 1 ms 30% Gap (Dot/Dash) Time Overall Accuracy Range ±2% of setting for 5% to 90% AM 50 ms to 250 ms Default Tone Distortion 0.5% max 150 ms Resolution *IDENT (ADF, ILS LOC AND VOR) 1 ms IDENT Code Dash Time Valid Characters Range A-Z, 0-9 150 ms to 750 ms Length Default 1 to 5 characters 450 ms Default Resolution IDENT 1 ms Word Rate Character Spacing Range Range 1 sec. to 65 sec. 150 ms to 750 ms Default Default 10 sec. 450 ms Resolution Resolution 1 sec. 1 ms Frequency VHF DATA BROADCAST (VDB) GENERATOR Range 10 Hz to 18000 Hz Frequency Resolution Range 1 Hz Per signal generator specifications Default **Functional** 1020 Hz 108.000 MHz to 117.950 MHz Accuracy Resolution ±0.01% 1 Hz Distortion Default <0.40% THD 108.00 MHz Modulation RF Level GEN Port Range Total % MOD not to exceed 99% -120 dBm to +10 dBm 0.01 dB increments Resolution 0.01% T/R Port Default -30 dBm to -120 dBm 0.00% 0.01 dB increments Overall Accuracy Default ±2% of setting for 5% to 90% AM -50 dBm Tone Distortion **MODES** 0.5% max Single-File Dot Time File Play Mode Range Continuous or from 1 to 4095 times 50 ms to 250 ms Play-List Default List Play Mode 150 ms Continuous or from 1 to 4095 times

List Entries Distortion 1 to 127 <0.40% THD Plays Per Entry FM Mode 1 to 4095 Modulation Generate File (VDB Burst) Rate Input Data 1 kHz to 50 kHz From a file or array Deviation Filter ALPHA 30 Hz to 500 kHz 0.0 to 1.0 Resolution 1 Hz to 1 kHz, 10 Hz above 1 kHz Oversample Factor 2 to 16 Accuracy ±3.0% RF Ramp Filter Adjustable length cosine response Single-File Mode File Play Mode VHF COMM GENERATOR Continuous or from 1 to 4095 times Frequency Play-List Mode Range List Play Mode Per signal generator specifications Continuous or from 1 to 4095 times Functional List Entries 116.000 MHz to 156 MHz 1 to 127 Resolution Plays Per Entry 1 Hz 1 to 4095 Default SELCAL Mode 120.000 MHz User selectable tone set with programmable tone periods. RF Level SELCAL Settings GEN Port P1 and P2 Codes -120 dBm to +10 dBm Range 0.01 dB increments 2 characters T/R Port Valid Characters -30 dBm to -120 dBm A through H, J through M, P through S 0.01 dB increments P1 and P2 Tones Default Frequencies -50 dBm Range **MODES** Set from code. AM Mode 312.6 Hz to 1479.1Hz Modulation Pulse MOD Frequency Range Range (per Tone) 30 Hz to 18 kHz 0.00% to 99% Default Applies to ALL pulses including test tone 1000 Hz Resolution Resolution 0.01% 1 Hz Default Accuracy 90.00% ±1% from 10% to 90% **Timing** Range P1 and P2 Time Total % mod not to exceed 99% Range Default (Per Tone) 0.000 to 2.000 sec. 30% Resolution Overall Accuracy 0.001 sec. $\pm 2\%$ of setting for 5% to 90% AM Default

1.000 sec.

Gap Time Range

0 to 999 ms

Resolution

1 ms

Default

200 ms

Test Tone

Frequency

Range

10 Hz to 18000 Hz

Resolution

1 ms

Default

1020 Hz

MOD

Range

0.00% to 99%,

Applies to ALL pulses including P1 and P2

Resolution

0.01%

Default

30.00%

Enable

ON (Checked) or OFF (Unchecked)

AM

0 to 99%

±3.0%

FΜ

10 to 500 kHz

±3.0%

DIGITIZER / RECEIVER

Installed as option ATB-ANL

Frequency Range

250 kHz to 3000 MHz 1 Hz Resolution

Frequency Measurement

As per frequency reference

RF Input Level

ANT Port: +30 dBm

T/R Port: +53 dBm Peak Power, > 50 W one minute duty cycle

Sensitivity

ANT Port: -100 dBm T/R Port: -60 dBm

(>10 dB SINAD, FM, 1 kHz Rate, 6 kHz Deviation, 25 kHz BW, 300 Hz to 3.4 kHz AF Filter, Preamp OFF)

Residual Responses

< -95 dBm, typically -100 dBm with RF input terminated into 50 ohms and minimum RF and IF attenuation

Amplitude Measurement

ANT: -100 dBm to +30 dBm

T/R: -60 dBm to +50 dBm

Accuracy: ±1.0 dB

Modulation Measurement

AM

0 to 99% ±3.0%

FΜ

Deviation

100 Hz to 500 kHz

Rate

1 kHz to 50 kHz

Accuracy

±5%

ELT (EMERGENCY LOCATOR) ANALYSIS

Installed as option ATES-ELT.

The instrument will measure the following specified beacon characteristics:

- Carrier frequency
- · Carrier power
- · Carrier power 1ms before start of burst
- · Bit rate
- Start time of transmission (90% power point, relative to returned samples)
- Duration of burst
- Duration of unmodulated carrier
- Modulation phase
- · Modulation rise time, fall time
- · Modulation symmetry

And will also provide:

- I/Q samples for examining time plots of modulation
- Spectrum from 406.0 to 406.1 MHz for evaluating spurious emissions
- · All received bits, either 112 or 144 for short/long formats.
- Return bit fields broken into:
- Protected data fields 1 and 2, BCH field 1 and 2, non-protected data field (short message has PDF-1, BCH-1, non-protected field; long message has PDF-1, BCH-1, PDF-2, BCH-2)
- Provide calculated BCH-1, BCH-2 for comparison with received bits. (PDF-1 contains short/long flag and the 15-Hex ID number)
- Decoded protocol information from the short/long format data, including:
- Protocol used (e.g. ELT serial user protocol, ELT national location protocol)
- Country
- Type of auxiliary radio locator
- Identification data (e.g. aircraft registration, 24-bit address, call sign, etc, depending on mode)

DME ANALYZER SPECIFIC DATA

Measurements

Trigger Type

Software or RF level triggered

Sweep Time

0.1 to 10.0 seconds

Percent Power

Adjustable within spectrum analysis span

Occupied Bandwidth

Measured Width Adjustable within spectrum analysis span

Percent Adjustable from 0% to 100%

Rise Time

Start Edge Trigger

0% to 100%, Default 10 %

Stop Edge Trigger

0% to 100%, Default 90%

Resolution

10 ns steps

Accuracy

 $\pm 2\%$ from 1.0 μ S to 4 ν S

Fall Time

Start Edge Trigger

0% to 100%, Default 90 %

Stop Edge Trigger

0% to 100%, Default 10%

Resolution

10 ns steps

Accuracy

 $\pm 2\%$ from 1.0 μ S to 4 μ S

Pulse Width

Trigger

0% to 100%, Default 50%

Range

20 ns to 2000 ns in 10 ns steps

Accuracy

 $\pm 2\%$ from 2.0 μ S to 5 μ S

Pulse Spacing

Trigger

0% to 100%, Default 50%

Range

20 ns to 5000 ns in 10 ns steps

Accuracy

 $\pm 2\%$ from 10 μS to 40 μS

VHF ANALYZER SPECIFIC DATA

Measurements

Trigger Type

Software or RF level triggered

Sweep Time

0.1 to 10.0 seconds

VDL

Symbol Clock

10000 Hz to 11000 Hz

Oversample Factor

2, 4, 8, 16, 32

Sync Pattern

Customizable from 0 (off) to 50 symbols

IQ Offset

Enabled or disabled (default)

Interpolation

Linear or cubic spline (default)

Symbol Power

Range measurable at any symbol in memory

EVM

Range configurable from 1 to number of symbols in memory

IQ Imbalance

Range configurable from 1 to the number of symbols in memory

IO Offset

Range configurable from 1 to the number of symbols in memory

Symbol Decoding

Range to the end of the first detected data burst

ACP

Channel Spacing

0 Hz to 50000 Hz

Channel Bandwidth

1000 Hz to 50000 Hz

Number of Channels

Carrier, first lower, first upper

Analog Measurements

Percent Modulation

Number of Sweeps

1 to 20

Accuracy

±3%

SINAD

Number of Sweeps

1 to 20

Filter Type

Band-pass filter

C-Message

Distortion

Number of Sweeps

1 to 20

GENERAL

Frequency/Time Reference

Aging

001 ppm per day

01 ppm per year

Temperature stability typically better than ± 0.01 ppm

External Reference Input

10 dBm nominal

Temp Range

Operating

 0° C to $+50^{\circ}$ C

Storage

-20°C to +70°C

Warm-up (For Specified Accuracy)

10 minutes

Size

17.5" (44.5 cm) wide, 8" (20.3 cm) high, 24" (61 cm) deep

Weight

60 lbs. (27.2 kg)

USER INTERFACE

GPIB (IEEE-488)

ORDERING INFORMATION

When ordering, please include the Order Number listed below:

Order

Number Description

87961 ATB-7300 Avionics Test Bench

Standard Accessories

29972 Power Cord

89304 Operations Manual (CD)

87666 Remote Communications Interface Manual

(CD)

Options

89377 ATB-ANL OPT01, VHF/DME Signal Analyzer

89376 ATES-ELT OPT02 ELT 406 MHz Analysis

Note: Must order ATB-ANL OPT01 to support the ATES-ELT option.

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