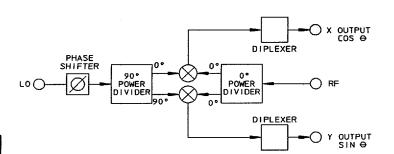
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PCP-3S series

0° to 360° PHASE COMPARATORS High Accuracy, Meri-Pac





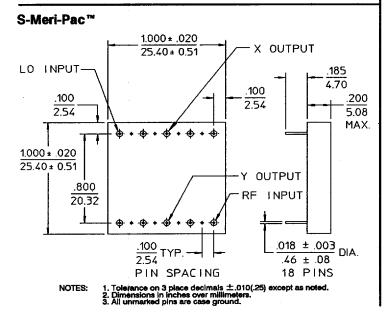
- Catalog and Custom 10 to 500 MHz
- **High Signal Isolation**
- Low Profile, High Reliability PC Package

Model Number	Center Frequency,fo	Usable Bandwidth, M Hz
PCP-3S-70	70 MHz	66.5 - 73.5
PCP-3S-***B	10 - 500 MHz	$f_0 \pm 5\%$

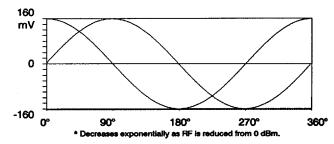
MERRIMAC Phase Comparators provide two output voltages which together permit unambiguous phase comparisons to be made over the entire 0° to 360° phase shift range. One output is proportional to the sine of the phase difference between the reference (LO) and the unknown (RF) input signals; the other output is proportional to the cosine.

Basically, each phase comparator is an integrated assembly consisting of a power divider, two balanced mixers and a 90° quadrature hybrid. Two diplexers are also included which attenuate the second harmonic (2 f₀) at the outputs.

Custom designs with more tightly specified accuracies or other characteristics may be ordered for specific applications.



Output Voltage Characteristics*



COMMON SPECIFICATIONS

RF Characteristics

Phase Difference Range: 0 - 360° VSWR (RF/LO): 2.0:1 max. LO Input Power (Ref.): +10 ±1 dBm RF Input Power (Unknown): +2 dBm max. Rise Time/Fall Time: 100 ns typ.

Impedance (Unknown and Ref.): 50 Ω nom.

Video Output Characteristics

"X" Output: K Cos θ "Y" Output: K $Sin \theta$ Peak Amplitude (RF=0 dBm): 150 mV min. (into 150 Ω) Bandwidth: DC - 10% of RF Impedance (X and Y): 150 Ω nom. Signal Leakage (Isolation): 30 dB typ.

Output Accuracy

± 5 mV max. Amplitude Balance: Zero Crossing (In-Phase Inputs): ± 2° @ fo Phase Error, Arc tan θ : ± 5° @ fo Weight, nominal: 0.32 oz (9 g) Operating Temperature: -55 to +85°C

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