

# XLi SAASM GB-GRAM

## Time and Frequency Receiver

### Key Features

- SAASM GB-GRAM PPS GPS receiver with RAIM
- Military signal P(Y) code SAASM GPS receiver and civil signal C/A-Code GPS receiver
- Available with dual redundant SAASM GPS (P(Y)) receiver in one chassis
- Better than  $\pm 20$  nanoseconds RMS accuracy to UTC
- Better than  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  frequency accuracy (1 day averaging)
- Standard 10/100 Base-T Ethernet
- Intuitive web based management
- HTTP, Telnet, SNMP with MIB standard
- Enterprise MIB, FTP (for firmware upgrades)
- Hot start ready via DAGR/PLGR
- Standard vacuum fluorescent display and keypad
- Completely modular with plug-and-play capability
- Numerous field-upgradeable, plug-in option cards available
- Flash memory for remote software upgrades
- IRIG time code generator
- Standard 1PPS, Selectable Pulse Rate Outputs, Alarm, Auxiliary Reference, and Code In/Out for AM or DC IRIG A, B; IEEE 1344, or NASA 36

The XLi SAASM GB-GRAM Time and Frequency Receiver is an ultra accurate time and frequency instrument with a secure, Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) based GPS receiver. Developed for authorized military users, the XLi SAASM supports a wide range of applications including secure synchronization of military communication systems.

Powerful, accurate and versatile, this Precise Positioning Service (PPS) GPS instrument authenticates satellite signals (when keyed) with anti-spoofing (A-S) technology and corrects for Selective Availability (SA) if enabled. With the dual frequency XLi SAASM, the P(Y) code is received on both the L1 and L2 bands.

The XLi SAASM's GB-GRAM receiver is a lightweight, third-generation GPS PPS, 12-channel receiver supporting Direct Y and unclassified (controlled) Black keys. The internal Ground-Based GPS Receiver Application Module (GB-GRAM) complies with the U.S. Government's GB-GRAM program that fulfills a GPS Wing initiative to migrate to a defined, open system architecture for ground-based embedded military applications. GB-GRAM incorporates the SAASM security device and is a low-power, secure, jam resistant standardized GPS solution used in communications and weapons platforms across the military.

Taking into account the Joint Chiefs of Staff mandate that all newly fielded DoD systems using GPS shall use SAASM PPS devices after 1 October 2006 (unless waived), the XLi SAASM provides the highest immunity to jamming plus multiple options that enable military users to tailor their systems to support nearly every possible output/input needed for time and frequency applications. XLi SAASM also supports a hot start from a DAGR or PLGR to facilitate direct acquisition of the P(Y) code in a hostile environment where C/A code is denied or jammed.

The XLi SAASM configuration recognition software automatically detects the unit's setup at power-on providing "plug-and-play" configuration capability for current and future application needs. Many of the XLi SAASM's hardware and software options can be easily upgraded in the field.

Easily deployed to generate ultra high precision time and frequency outputs for mission critical applications, the XLi SAASM offers an intuitive HTML network centric interface along with telnet, and SNMP as standard features and optional NTP, in addition to 1PPS (Pulse Per Second); code In/Out for IRIG A, B; IEEE 1344, or NASA 36 (AM or DC); programmable rates; open collector alarm; a keypad; RS-232/422 port; time interval/ event timing (TI/ET); frequency measurement and more.



XLi SAASM GB-GRAM Time and Frequency Receiver (Left: 1U Model, Right: 2U Model)

## Specifications

### GPS SAASM GB-GRAM RECEIVER

- Receiver Input: L1/L2, P(Y) code (PPS), SAASM GB-GRAM
- Tracking: 12 parallel, dual-frequency channels with RAIM (Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring)
- Crypto Key Input: DS-102. Compatible with AN/PYQ-10, AN/CYZ-10, KYK-13  
Black/red key support. Front panel connector.
- Security: SAASM GB-GRAM GPS PPS receiver
- Antenna/Preamplifier: L1 1574.42 MHz and L2 1227.60 MHz, 40 dB gain
- Acquisition Time: Cold start < 20 min. (typical)
- 1PPS Output Accuracy: UTC(USNO) ±20 nsec RMS, 100 nsec peak (99%)
- Frequency Output Accuracy: 1 x 10<sup>-12</sup> @ 1 day
- Frequency/Timing Allan Deviation Stability (HS OCXO): 4 x 10<sup>-11</sup> @ 1 sec  
4 x 10<sup>-11</sup> @ 1000 sec  
1 x 10<sup>-12</sup> @ 1 day
- Temperature Stability (unlocked): 1 x 10<sup>-9</sup> (0° C to 50° C) typical

### OSCILLATOR

- Standard Oscillator: High Stability OCXO (HS OCXO)
- Optional Oscillators: Rubidium, High Stability Rubidium

### STANDARD INPUT/OUTPUT SIGNALS

- Eight Standard I/Os  
Two for Control and Monitoring:  
Six for Signals: Serial and Ethernet port.  
1PPS out, code in, code out, rate out, aux reference, and Open Collector Alarm output (all with BNC female connector).  
I/Os are configurable via the keypad/display, RS232/422, and the standard network port.
- RS-232/422: User selectable up to 19200 bps  
Connector: Male 9-pin D subminiature
- Network Interface: Standard 10/100 Base-T, RJ-45 8-pin connector.  
Protocols: HTTP, Telnet and SNMP; FTP (for firmware upgrades), and optional NTP and SNTP.
- 1PPS: Pulse width: 20 μs (±1 μs) on the rising edge on time, TTL levels into 50 Ω, BNC female connector.
- Code Input: AM or DC code IRIG A, B, IEEE 1344, and NASA-36  
AM Code: 0.5 Vp-p to 10 Vp-p, 100 kΩ ground, ratio (AM): 3:1 ±10%  
DC Code: Logic low < 1.25 V and Min 300 mV, Logic Hi > 1.25 V and Max 10 V.  
Impedance: 100 k or 50 Ω  
Connector: BNC female
- Code Out: Default is IRIG-B AM  
Format: AM or DC code IRIG A, B, IEEE 1344, and NASA-36.  
AM Code: 3 Vp-p, into 50 Ω ±10%, ratio (AM): 3:1.  
DC Code: TTL into 50 Ω  
Connector: BNC female
- Rate Out: Default: 10 MPPS. Rate: 1/10/100 PPS;  
1/10/100 kPPS; 1/5/10 MPPS  
Duty cycle: 50% and 60/40%  
Amplitude: TTL levels into 50 Ω  
Connector: BNC female
- Aux Ref Input: Input frequency: 1, 5, and 10 MHz sine-wave.  
Amplitude: 1 Vp-p to 10 Vp-p at 1 kΩ to ground.  
1 Vp-p to 3 Vp-p at 50 Ω to ground.  
Impedance: Configurable 1 kΩ or 50 Ω to ground  
Connector: BNC female
- Alarm: Open collector. Max 25 V/50 mA. BNC female

### ADDITIONAL STANDARD FEATURES

- External Frequency Measure  
Frequencies: 1, 5, 10 MHz  
Resolution: 1 x 10<sup>-12</sup> @ 100 seconds  
Accuracy: 1 x 10<sup>-12</sup> @ 1 day
- Time Interval/Event Timing  
Resolution: 5 nsecs  
Accuracy: ± 5 nsecs to XLI SAASM clock

### MECHANICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

- Time and Frequency System  
Power: Voltage: 90–260 Vac  
Frequency: 47–440 Hz  
Connector: IEC 320
- Size: 1U: 1.75" x 17.1" x 15.35" (4.44 cm x 43.4 cm x 38.9 cm)  
2U: 3.5" x 17.1" x 15.35" (8.89 cm x 43.4 cm x 38.9 cm)  
Standard 19" (48.26 cm) EIA rack system.
- Operating Temperature: 0° C to +50° C (+32° F to +122° F)
- Storage Temperature: –55° C to +85° C (–67° F to +185° F)
- Humidity: 95%, non-condensing
- Display: Graphics (160 X 16) vacuum fluorescent display.  
One line for time and day of year (TOD). Two-line alpha numeric display for status messages and user input.  
Keypad: numeric 0–9, left, right, up, down, CLR, Enter, time key, status key and menu key.
- Antenna  
Size: 4" x 3.75" x 1.6" (10.16 cm x 9.53 cm x 4.07 cm)  
Input: BNC female to GPS receiver. TNC on antenna  
Power: +12 Vdc  
Operating/Storage Temp: –55° C to +85° C (–67° F to +185° F)  
Humidity: 95%, non-condensing  
Certification: UL, FCC, CE, and C-UL

### OPTIONS

[See Options datasheet for details: XLI SAASM Options Datasheet](#)

#### Software:

- Network time server on standard network port
- Programmable pulse output
- TimeMonitor Software for XLI

#### Hardware:

- Oscillator upgrades: Rubidium, High Stability Rubidium
- 1, 5, 10 MHz/MPPS frequency outputs
- Low phase noise frequency output (5 MHz and 10 MHz)
- Enhanced Low Phase Noise 10 MHz output
- N.8 frequency synthesizer, 8 kPPS to 8.192 MPPS in 8 kPPS steps
- N.1 Frequency Synthesizer, 1 PPS to 50 MPPS in 1 PPS steps
- Have Quick/1 PPS Time and Frequency Reference
- Have Quick output
- Multicode output for IRIG A, B, E, G, H; XR3/2137 and NASA 36
- DC power supplies (12 VDC, 24 VDC, and 48 VDC options)
- Telecommunications interface (E1 and T1 output options)
- Parallel BCD output
- PTTI BCD output with 10 volt 1PPS & 1PPM
- Expansion Module (4 user selected timing outputs)
- Extended cable length solutions: in-line amplifier (to 300'), fiber optic (to 2 km)



Rear View (1U model with two option modules)

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