

6500 Series Sonar Ranging Module

Part #615077-Minimum order 10, increments of 10

Features

- Accurate Sonar Ranging from 6" to 35 ft.
- Drives 50 kHz Electrostatic Transducer with No Additional Interface
- Operates from Single Supply
- Accurate Clock Output provided for External Use
- Selective Echo Exclusion
- TTL-Compatibly
- Multiple Measurement Capability
- Uses TI TL851 and Polaroid 614906 Sonar chips
- Socketed Digital Chip
- Convenient Terminal Connector
- Variable Gain Control Potentiometer

Description:

The 6500 Series is an economical sonar ranging module that can drive all Polaroid electrostatic transducers with no additional interface. This module, with a simple interface, is able to measure distances from 6" to 35ft. The typical absolute accuracy is +/-1% of the reading over the entire range.

This module has an external blanking input that allows selective echo exclusion for operation on a multiple echo mode. The module is able to differentiate echoes from objects that are only 3" apart . The digitally controlled-gain, variable-bandwidth amplifier minimizes noise and side-lobe detection in sonar applications.

The module has an accurate ceramic resonator-controlled 420 kHz time-base generator. An output based on the 420 kHz time base is provided for external use. The sonar transmit output is 16 cycles at a frequency of 49.4 kHz. The 6500 Series module operates over a supply voltage range from 4.5 volts to 6.8 volts and is characterized for operation from 0° to 40°C.

Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Voltage from any pin to ground (see Note 1)	7V
Voltage from any pin except XDCR to Vcc (see Note 1)	7 to 0.5V
Operating free-air temperature range	0°C to 40°C
Storage temperature range	40°C to 85°C

NOTE 1: The XCDR pin may be driven from 1 volt to 400 volts typical with respect to ground

Specifications subject to change without notice

Recommended Operating Conditions

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage, Vcc	4.5	6.8	V
High-level Input Voltage, VIH BLNK, BINH, INIT	2.1		V
Low-level Input Voltage, VIL BLNK, BINH, INIT		0.6	V
ECHO and OSC Output Voltage		6.8	V
Delay Time, Power Up to INIT High		5	
Recycle Period	80	ms	ms
Operating Free-air Temperature, TA	0	40	°C

Polaroid OEM Components Group Electrical Characteristics Over recommended Ranges of Supply Voltages and Operating Free-Air Temperature (Unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Input Current	BLNK, BINH, INIT	V1=2.1V		1	mA
High-level Output Current, IOH, ECHO, OSC	VOH=5.5V			100	uA
Low-level Output Voltage, VOL, ECHO, OSC	IOL=1.6mA			0.4	V
Transducer Bias Voltage	TA=25°C		200		V
Transducer Output Voltage (peak to peak)	TA=25°C		400		V
No. of Cycles for XDCR Output to Reach 400V	C=500pF			7	
Internal Blanking Interval				2.38†	ms
Frequency During 16-pulse OSC output				49.4†	kHz
Transmit Period	XMIT output			49.4†	kHz
Frequency After 16-pulse	OSC output			93.3†	kHz
Transmit Period	XMIT output			0	kHz
Supply Current, Icc	During transmit period			2000	mA
After transmit period				100	mA

These typical values apply for a 420 kHz ceramic resonator.

Operation With Polaroid Electrostatic Transducer:

There are two basic modes of operation for the 6500 Series sonar ranging module: single-echo mode and multiple-echo mode. The application of power (V_{oc}), the activation of the Initiate (INIT) input, and the resulting transmit output, and the use of the Blanking Inhibit (BINH) input are basically the same for either mode of operation. After applying power (V_{oc}) a minimum of 5 milliseconds must elapse before the INIT input can be taken high. During this time, all internal circuitry is reset and the internal oscillator stabilizes. When INIT is taken high, drive to the Transducer XDCR output occurs. Sixteen pulses at 49.4 kHz with 400 vol amplitude will excite the transducer as transmission occurs. At the end of the 16 transmit pulses, a DC bias of 200 volts will remain on the transducer as recommended for optimum operation.

In order to eliminate ringing of the transducer from being detected as a return signal, the Receive (REC) input of the ranging control IC is inhibited by Internal blanking for 2.38 milliseconds after the initiate signal. If a reduced blanking time is desired, then the BINH input can be taken high to end the blanking of the Receive input anytime prior to Internal blanking. This maybe desirable to detect objects closer than 1.33ft. corresponding to 2.38 milliseconds and maybe done if transducer damping is sufficient so that ringing is not detected as a return signal.

In the single-echo mode of operation (Figure1), all that must be done next is to wait for the return of the transmitted signal, travelling at approximately 0.9 milliseconds per foot out and back. The returning signal is amplified and appears as a high-logic-level echo output. The time between INIT going high and the Echo (ECHO) output going high is proportional to the distance of the target from the transducer. If desired, the cycle can now be repeated by returning INIT to a low-logic level and then taking it high when the next transmission is desired.

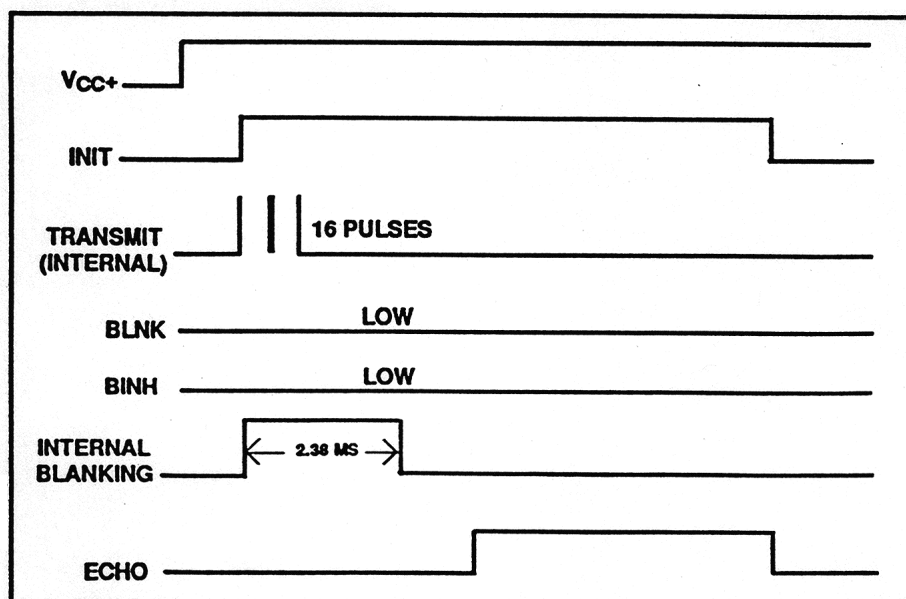
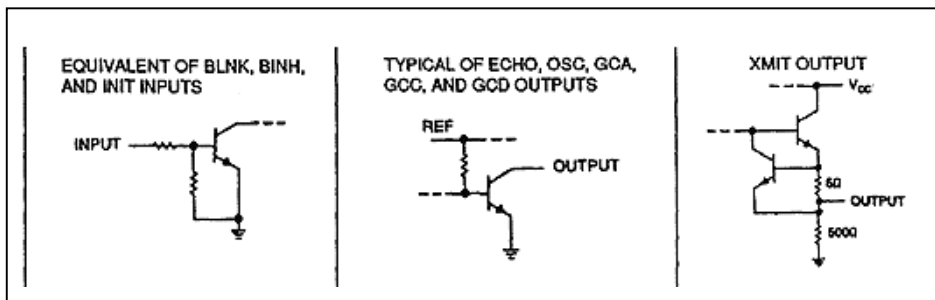


FIGURE 1: EXAMPLE OF A SINGLE-ECHO-MODE CYCLE WITHOUT BLANKING INPUT

Schematic Equivalents Circuits of Board Inputs / Outputs



INPUT / OUTPUT SCHEMATIC NOTES: The echo output is an open collector transistor output and requires a 4.7k ohm pull up resistor between V_{CC} and the output. If there is more than one target and multiple echoes will be detected from a single transmission, then the cycle is slightly different (Figure 2). After receiving the first return signal which causes the ECHO output to go high, the Blanking (BLNK) input must be taken high then back low to reset the ECHO output for the next return signal. The blanking signal must be at least 0.44 milliseconds in duration to account for all 16 returning pulses from the first target and allow for internal delay times. This corresponds to the two targets being 3" apart.

During a cycle starting with INIT going high, the receiver amplifier gain is incremented higher at discrete times (Figure 3) since the transmitted signal is attenuated with distance. At approximately 38 milliseconds, the maximum gain is attained. For this reason, sufficient gain may not be available for objects greater than 35 ft. away. Although gain can be increased by varying R1 (Figure 4), there is a limit to which the gain can be increased for reliable module operation. This will vary from application to application. The modules are "kitted" prior to their final test during manufacture. This is necessary because the desired gain distribution is much narrower than the module gain distribution if all were kitted with one value resistor. As kitted, these modules will perform satisfactory in most application. As a rule of thumb, the gain can be increased up to a factor of 4, if required, by increasing R1 correspondingly. Gain is directly proportional to R1. Potentiometer VR1 (Figure 4) provides an interstage gain adjustment for the module. It can be used to trim the overall range of gain set by fix resistor.

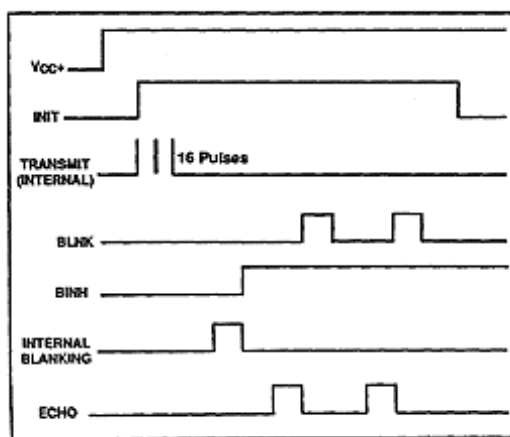


FIGURE 2: EXAMPLE OF A MULTIPLE-ECHO-MODE CYCLE WITH BLANKING INPUT

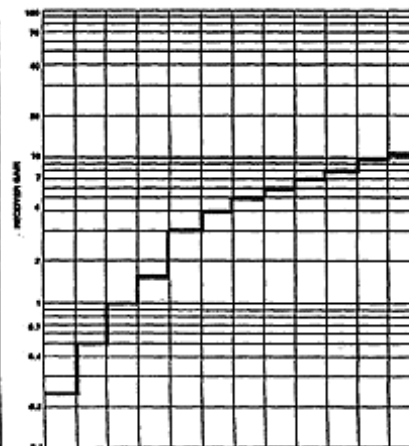
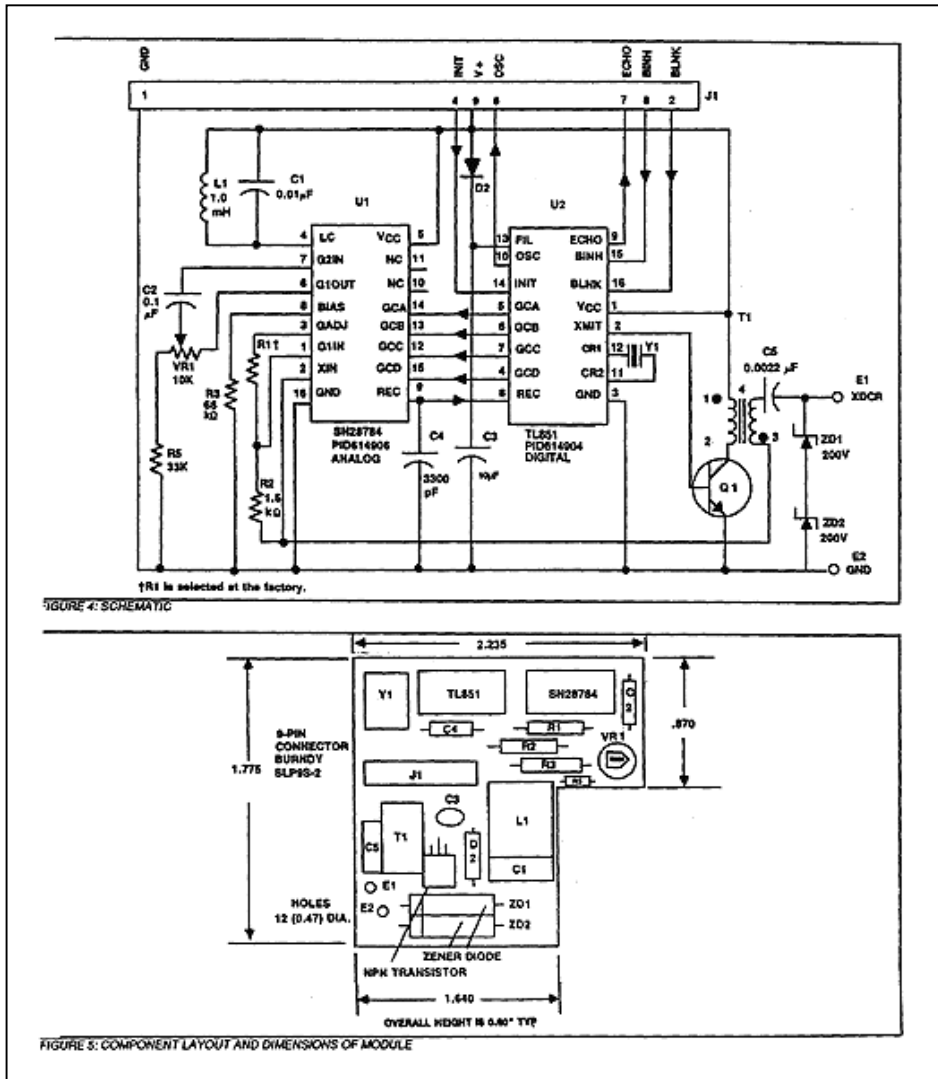


FIGURE 3: RECEIVER GAIN VS GAINSTEP NUMBERS

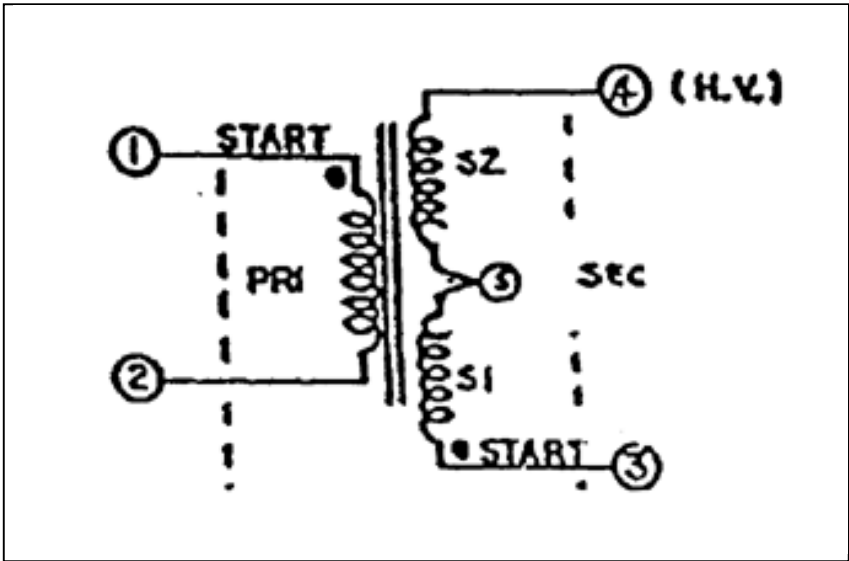
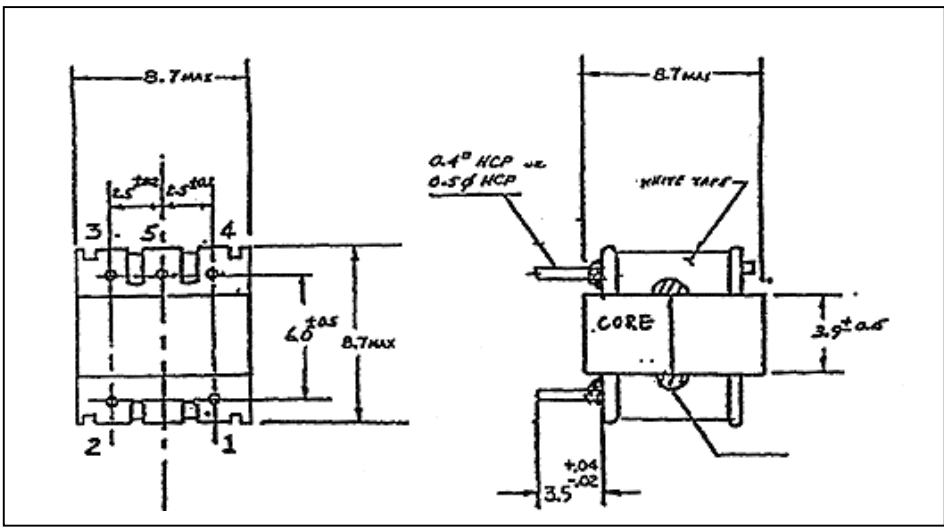


6500 Series Transformer

Part #619392-Minimum order 10, increments of 10. Part #619391-Minimum order 100, increments of 100

Electrical & Physical Specifications

1. Second Inductance: 22mH ±10%
2. Secondary DC Resistance: 100 ohms ± 20%
3. Output Voltage Amplitude: 580" ± 30 Volts Peak to Peak
4. Primary Supply Voltage: 5.0 ± .1VDC
5. Primary Winding: Outermost Winding
6. Primary DC Resistance: .065 ohms ± 20%



Dimensions in millimeters

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