

The cRb-CLOCK is the world's first commercially available portable cold Rubidium microwave atomic clock. The clock is designed for high frequency stability in the short term of $7 \times 10^{-13} / \sqrt{\tau}$ and for excellent long term frequency stability of 2.9 x 10⁻¹⁵ at one day and typically 2. x 10⁻¹⁵ at 10 days. With this level of performance the cRb-CLOCK can be used as a substitute for Hydrogen masers. The cRb-CLOCK has negligible long term frequency drift and low sensitivity to temperature ~ 1 X 10⁻¹⁵/°C.

Exceptional performance is achieved in a small portable package. The entire clock is about the size of a desktop computer 8.77 ", H 15 ", L 18.75 " (22.3 cm X 38.1 cm X 47.6 cm) and weighs 31 kg. The clock can run on both 100-240 VAC as well as +24 VDC. Steady state power consumption is 80 W. The clock outputs 100 MHz, 10 MHz, 5 MHz and 1 PPS with synchronization capability.

FEATURES

- Excellent short term stability 7 x $10^{-13}/\sqrt{\tau}$
- Excellent long term stability 2 x 10⁻¹⁵
- No long term frequency drift
- Clock output at 100 MHz, 10 MHz and 5 MHz
- 1 PPS output with synchronization
- Ethernet monitor port
- Small and portable

APPLICATIONS

- Atomic frequency standards
- Atomic time scales
- High performance testing facilities
- Laboratory frequency standard
- Trusted time in GPS denied environment
- Astronomy

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FRONT PANEL

- Touch Panel Display
- USB Port

BACK PANEL

- SMA input and output connectors
- AC and DC power connectors
- Ehternet Port

SPECIFICATIONS

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Frequency stability	1 s 10 s 100 s 1000 s 10,000 s 100,000 s 10 days		7 x 10-13 2 x 10-13 7 x 10-14 2 x 10-14 7 x 10-15 2.9 x 10-15 2 x 10-15	8 x 10-13 3 x 10-13 8 x 10-14 3 x 10-14 8 x 10-15 3 x 10-15 3 x 10-15	
Output level	1 PPS 5 MHz 10 MHz 100 MHz	3.7 10 10 10	3.8 12 12 11	5 15 15 13	V dBm
1 PPS	Rise-time 10-90% Fall-time 90-10% Sync error		1.2 1.2 < 10	1.5 1.5 10	ns
Phase noise @ 5 MHz	1 Hz 10 Hz 100 Hz 1 kHz 10 kHz	- - - -	-117 -145 -158 -175 -176	-110 -142 -157 -163 -168	dBc/Hz
Phase noise @ 10 MHz	1 Hz 10 Hz 100 Hz 1 kHz 10 kHz	- - - -	-112 -138 -150 -172 -175	-108 -137 -147 -160 -165	dBc/Hz
Phase noise @ 100 MHz	1 Hz 10 Hz 100 Hz 1 kHz 10 kHz	- - - -	-90 -120 -130 -160 -170	-89 -117 -127 -147 -168	dBc/Hz

POWER REQUIREMENTS

- AC Operation: 100-240 VAC, 47-63Hz, 100 W max, 80 W steady state
- DC Power: 24 +/- 2 VDC, 7 A, 120 W max, 85 W steady state
- Ion pump power: 12 +/- 1 VDC, 50 mA

ENVIRONMENT

- Operation Temperature +5 to +35 °C
- Humidity 5% to 95% Non-condensing
- Vertical Alignment +/- 1 degree

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