

Rubidium (Rb) oscillator specification

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Output

Output frequency	10 MHz sine wave
Amplitude	0.5 Vrms, $\pm 10\%$
Phase noise (SSB)	<-130 dBc/Hz (10 Hz) <-140 dBc/Hz (100 Hz)
Spurious	<-130 dBc (100 kHz BW)
Harmonic distortion	<-25 dBc
Return loss	>25 dB (at 10 MHz)
Accuracy at shipment	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$
Aging (after 30 days)	< 5×10^{-11} (monthly) < 5×10^{-10} (yearly)
Short-term stability (Allan variance)	< 2×10^{-11} (1 s) < 1×10^{-11} (10 s) < 2×10^{-12} (100 s)
Holdover	72 hour Stratum 1 level
Frequency retrace	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$ (72 hrs. off, then 72 hrs. on)
Settability	< 5×10^{-12}
Trim range	$\pm 2 \times 10^{-9}$ (0 to 5 VDC) ± 1 ppm (via RS-232)
Warm-up time	<6 minutes (time to lock) <7 minutes (time to 1×10^{-9})
Voltage sensitivity	< 2×10^{-11} (1 VDC supply change)

Electrical

Input voltage	+24 VDC (nom.), +22 VDC (min.), +30 VDC (max.)
Current	2.2 A (warm-up), 0.6 A (steady-state) at 25 °C (Note 1)

Protection	± 30 VDC to any pin except rf out
RF protection	100 mA (stable w/ any termination)
Cal reference out	5.00 ± 0.05 VDC
RS-232	9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, 0 to 5 V levels with X-on/X-off protocol
1 pps measurement	± 10 ns (accuracy), ± 1 ns (resolution)
1 pps output set	± 10 ns (accuracy), ± 1 ns (resolution)

Environmental

Operating temperature	-20 °C to +65 °C (baseplate)
Temperature stability	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-10}$ (-20 °C to +65 °C baseplate)
Storage temperature	-55 °C to +85 °C
Magnetic field	< 2×10^{-10} for 1 Gauss field reversal
Relative humidity	95 % (non-condensing)

Miscellaneous

Design life ²	20 yrs.
Size	2.00" x 3.00" x 4.00" (HWD)
Weight	1.32 lbs.