



RFS1: Low Phase Noise Rubidium Oscillator



RFS1 Module

RFS1 with integrated GPS receiver

Description

The RFS1 is a high quality rubidium oscillator module. Intended for OEM applications, the RFS1 provides a very accurate 10 MHz output signal. The RFS1's base plate will need to be placed on a suitable heatsink

A special feature of the RFS1 is the very low phase noise, typically -130 dBc/Hz at a 10 Hz offset. This is typically 30 to 40 dB lower than competitive units. The entire oscillator is very reliable and has been designed for a 20 year life.

Many options are available for the RFS1 including 1 pps disciplining and integrated GPS receiver.

Specifications

Output

- Output frequency 10 MHz sine wave
- Amplitude 0.5 Vrms, $\pm 10\%$
- Output Pulse: 1 pps
- Phase noise (SSB) < -95 dBc/Hz (1 Hz offset), -130 dBc/Hz (10 Hz), < -150 dBc/Hz (100 Hz), < -155 dBc/Hz (1 kHz), < -158 dBc/Hz (10 kHz)
- Spurious < -130 dBc (100 kHz BW)
- Harmonic distortion < -25 dBc
- Return loss > 25 dB @ 10 MHz
- Accuracy at shipment $\pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$
- Aging (after 30 days) $< 1 \times 10^{-11}$ (72 hours), $< 5 \times 10^{-11}$ (monthly), $< 5 \times 10^{-10}$ (yearly)
- Short-term stability $< 2 \times 10^{-11}$ (1 s), $< 1 \times 10^{-11}$ (10 s), $< 2 \times 10^{-12}$ (100 s)
- Holdover 72-hour Stratum 1 level
- Time Drift: < 1 us/72 hours typical (after 30 days continuous operation)

- Frequency retrace $\pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$ (72 hrs. off then 72 hrs. on)
- Settability $< 5 \times 10^{-12}$
- 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 $< 2 \times 10^{-11}$ (1 VDC supply change)

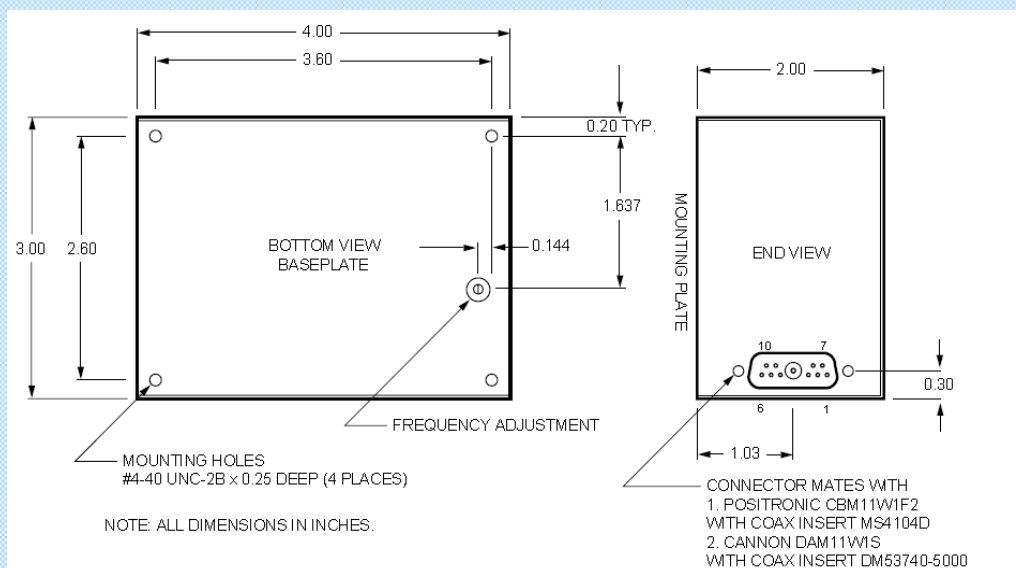
Electrical

- 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 \pm 0.05 VDC
- RS-232 9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, 0 to 5V 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 $< 2 \times 10^{-10}$ for 1 Gauss field reversal
- Relative humidity 95 % (non-condensing)

Mechanical



Miscellaneous

- Design life 20 yrs.
- Size : 101.6 mm (depth) x 76.2 mm (wide) x 50.8 mm (high)
- Weight 1.32 lbs.
- Baseplate threads 4-40 (4 places)

- Connector Mates with ITT/Cannon DAM11W1S series
- Warranty Two year parts and labor on defects in materials and workmanship

Options

- Option 01: D sub connector.
- Option 01B: SMA connector for 10 MHz output.
- Option 02: Built in GPS receiver (case size increases to 150 x 76.2 x 50.8)
- Option 03A: External 1 pps locking input. TTL levels.
- Option 03B: External 10 MHz locking input.
- Option 04: 12 - 18 V DC power input @ 5Amps (warm-up) and 1.5 A (srteady)
- Option 05: Ultra low phase noise (-110 dBc @ 1 Hz offset with a -168 dBc noise floor)
- Option 06: 1 pps output (rising edge is aligned to rising edge of input 1 pps, if option 03A is also fitted).
- Option 07: Higher output for 10 MHz sinewave with improved harmonics (state level)
- Option 08: Case with heatsink for bench use

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