

Low Cost & Profile Frequency Rubidium Standard (LPFRS)

High Precision & Performance Source



Telecom | Navigation | Broadcast | Defense | Instrument

Applications

Product Characteristics:

- Small volume : 13 in³.
- Frequency offset over temp. range : $\pm 1 \cdot 10^{-10}$
- Stability : $1 \cdot 10^{-12}$ / 100 sec.
- Long term stability : $< 5 \cdot 10^{-10}$ / year
- Low warm-up current : $< 0.9A$

Main Features:

- Very low temperature sensitivity
- Excellent short term stability
- Low power consumption
- Fast warm-up
- Small volume / low profile
- Rb lamp extended life expectancy (20 years)
- Industry standard pin out
- RS 232 interface for centre frequency adjustment and monitoring of the working parameters

Main Applications:

- Synchronisation telecommunications (SDH, SONET, SS7, GSM, TETRA)
- Digital Audio Broadcast
- TV transmissions (analog & digital)
- Military communications
- Navigation
- Instrumentation
- Tracking and guidance control

Parameters accessible through RS232:

The working and monitoring parameters of the LPFRS are accessible for read and write operations through the serial RS-232 port (1200 bits/sec., no parity, 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit).

There are three different commands, which are:

M, *Cxx* and *Fxx* followed by a carriage return.

M: monitors the basic factory adjustments of the atomic clock.

The returned answer looks like

HH GG FF EE DD CC BB AA <CR>

Where each returned byte is an ASCII coded hexadecimal value, separated by a <Space> character. All parameters are coded at full scale.

HH: DC-Voltage of the photocell (5V to 0V)

GG: peak voltage of Rb-signal (0 to 5V)

FF: not used

EE: varactor control voltage (0 to 5V)

DD: Read-back of the user provided frequency adjustment voltage on pin 2 (0 to 5V)

CC: Rb-lamp heating current (500mA to 0mA)

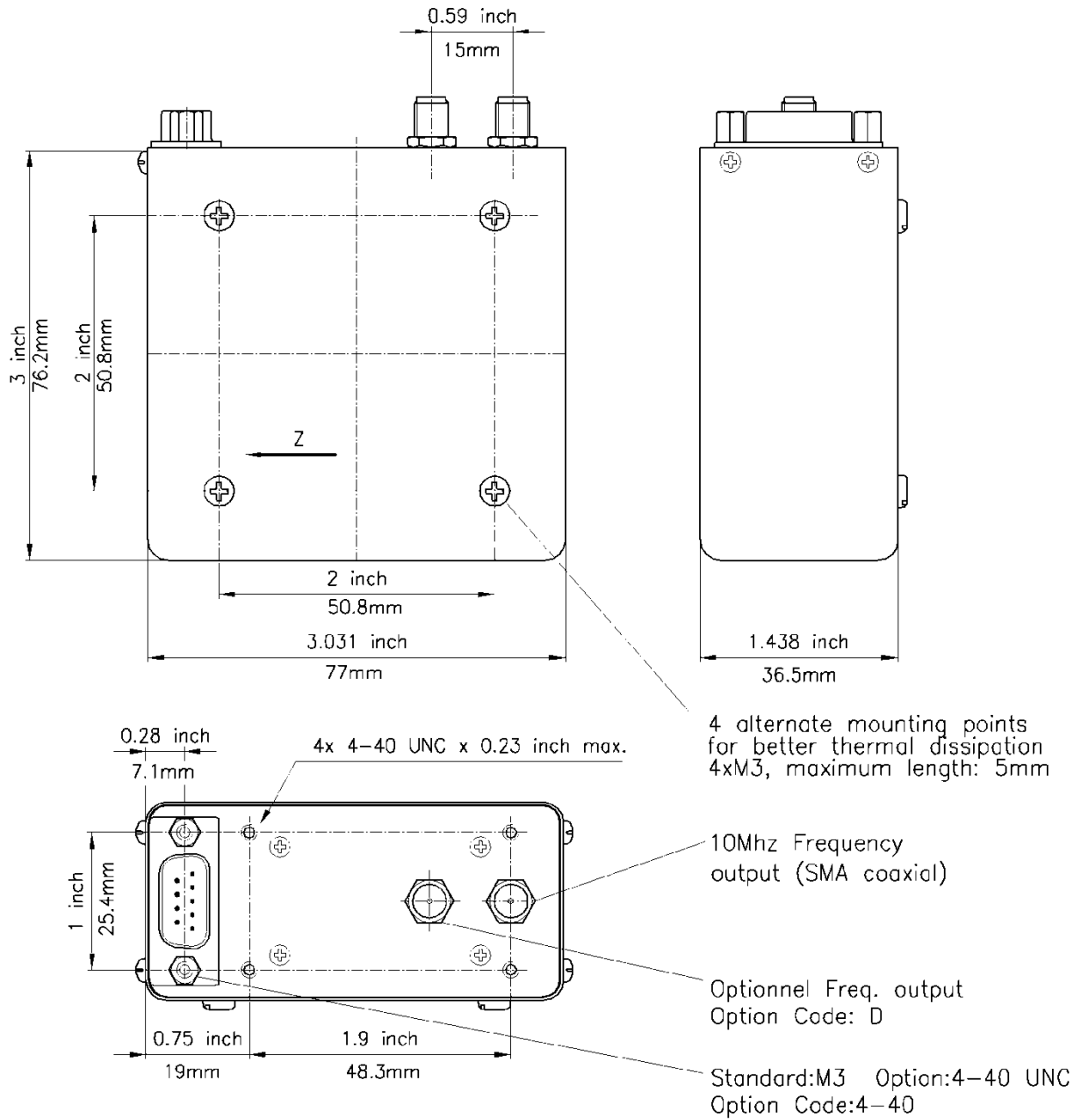
BB: Rb-cell heating current (500mA to 0mA)

AA: 90MHz power control signal (0 to 5V)

Cxx: output frequency correction through the synthesizer, by steps of 1×10^{-9} , where *xx* is a signed 8 bits word. This value is automatically stored in a EEPROM.

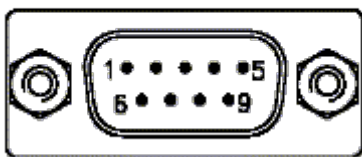
Fxx: output frequency correction through C-field, by steps of 1×10^{-11} , where *xx* is a signed 8 bits word.

Package: (all dimensions in inch)



Connector front view:

D-Sub 9 pins male



PIN	FUNCTION
1	+24V (+12V)
2	0V (GND)
3	Lock indicator (open coll.)
4	Vref (5V hi-stability ref.) or no connected (option code NOREF)
5	GND
6	TxD (RS232 transmit,TTL)
7	GND
8	Frequency adjust (0 to 5V)
9	RxD (RS232 receive,TTL)

SPECIFICATIONS**ELECTRICAL:**

Type	LPFRS-01		
	Standard version		Options
Frequency Accuracy @ Shipment	< 5E-11 (+25°C), typical		
Frequency	10 MHz		Optional 20 MHz, 15 MHz, 5 MHz
Frequency change within operating temperature range (Thermal chamber with air flow)	<= ± 1 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ over -5°C to +55°C < 2 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ over 0-65°C		-0 to 65°C(option code E65) -30 to 70°C(option code E70) -30 to 60°C(option code E)
Long term stability (Measured after 3 months of continuous operation)	< 5x10 ⁻¹¹ / month (typical: 3x10 ⁻¹¹ / month)		< 3x10 ⁻¹¹ / month < 2x10 ⁻¹⁰ /year (option code A) < 1x10 ⁻⁹ /10 years (typical: ±1x10 ⁻¹¹ / month)
Short term stability	2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ / 1 s 7 x 10 ⁻¹² / 10 s 2 x 10 ⁻¹² / 100 s		Improved short term stability (option code S) 1 x 10 ⁻¹¹ / 1 s 3 x 10 ⁻¹² / 10 s 1 x 10 ⁻¹² / 100 s
Phase noise (10 MHz)	-70 dBc/Hz @ 1 Hz -80 dBc/Hz @ 10 Hz -115 dBc/Hz @ 100 Hz -135 dBc/Hz @ 1kHz -140 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz	@ 10 MHz -80 dBc/Hz @ 1 Hz -100 dBc/Hz @ 10Hz -130 dBc/Hz @ 100 Hz -140 dBc/Hz @ 1kHz -150 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz (option code Q3)	@ 10 MHz -80 dBc/@ 1 Hz -100 dBc/@ 10 Hz -130 dBc @ 100Hz -145 dBc @ 1 kHz -153 dBc @ 10 kHz -153 dBc @ 100 kHz (option code Q3/X)
Frequency retrace (in stable temperature, gravity, pressure and magnetic field conditions)	< 5 x 10 ⁻¹¹ within 1 h after 24 h off		
Warm-up time [minutes]	standard version 5 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ after 15' at +25°C		fast warm-up (option code F) lock after 7' at +25°C fast warm-up (option code FE) 5 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ after 6' at +25°C
Analog frequency adjustment For stable operation, an external voltage adjust. value shall be applied (DC voltage of 0 to 5V) on pin 8. Typically: the cursor pin of a 10kΩ variable resistor connected between pins 2 and 4 (GND & Vref) can provide this adjustment voltage.(refer to op. manual).	2.5 x 10 ⁻⁹ ±20%		5 x 10 ⁻⁹ ± 20% (option code O) 3 x 10 ⁻⁸ ± 20% (option code O2) 6 x 10 ⁻⁹ ± 20% (option code O1) Precise analog frequency tuning (option code GI1) 2.5 to 3 x 10 ⁻⁹
Digital frequency adjustment through serial RS-232 port.	±1.2 x 10 ⁻⁷ (resolution: 1 x 10 ⁻⁹) 2.5 x 10 ⁻⁹ (resolution: 1 x 10 ⁻¹¹) ±20%		
Output level	sinewave 0.5 Vrms ±10%, 50 Ω		7-11dbm/50Ω (option code 9DB) 12-15dbm / 50 Ω (option code 13DB)
>Number of output (s)	Single output		Dual output (option code D)
Return loss	-20 dB		
Harmonics	< -25dBc		@ 10MHz < -40 dBc (option code X) @ 5MHz < -40 dBc
Spurious f ₀ ± 100kHz	< -80dBc		< -110 dBc (option code X) < -120 dBc
Subharmonics	< -60dBc		< -100 dBc (option code X) < -100 dBc

Type	LPFRS-01				
	Standard version		Options		
Supply voltage Max Power Supply Ripple	24V option : 18 to 32 V < 50 mV peak to peak (from 1Hz to 1 MHz frequency band)		12V option : 11.2 to 17 V	28V option 22.5V to 32 V	
Supply voltage sensitivity	< 2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ for 10% voltage change		< 1 x 10 ⁻¹¹ for ±10% for 28V option only		
Input power	warm up: typical <20 W at 12 V typical <25 W at 24 V -5°C: <13 W +25°C: <10 W +50°C: <7 W		warm up: <32 W (with option code F or E) warm up: <36 W (with option code FE) warm up: <40 W (with option code 28V/F or 28/E)		
Electrical Protection power +24V (12V) RF output TxD output 5V (Vref) output RxD input Frequency adjust input Lock indicator	An internal diode protects against reverse polarity connection ESD and short-cut protected ESD and short-cut protected ESD and short-cut protected ESD protected ESD protected Over current protected				
Lock Indicator (pin 3) L = open collector B = TTL	locked unlocked	<u>Standard</u> Open Closed	<u>Option LR</u> Closed Open	<u>Option B</u> < 0.4V 5V	<u>Option BR</u> 5V < 0.4V

ENVIRONMENTAL

Magnetic field sensitivity	< 2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ / Gauss in X and Y axis < 1 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ / Gauss in Z axis	Low magnetic sensitivity (Option code LM) < 2 x 10 ⁻¹¹ / all axis
Storage Temperature	- 55°C to + 85°C	
Operating Temperature	-25°C to +55°C (55°C is the maximal temperature of the thermal chamber with air flow around the unit)	
Overall Environment Effects * (Altitude,Vibration,Shocks)	Meets or exceeds MIL-T-28800B for Type III, class 5 equipment + MIL Std 810 + 516.2 /160g, 4ms, half sinus	
Humidity	RTCA/DO-160C hot humidity, 35°C, 95% relative humidity	
Helium concentration sensitivity	< 1 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ per ppm of Helium concentration change	
g-tip-over test	2 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ / g on worst sensitive axis	Low magnetic sensitivity (Option code LM) < 5 x 10 ⁻¹¹ / g / all axis
Vibration Sensitivity	-	< 1 x 10 ⁻⁹ / g / (Option code Q3)
Conformal Coating	-	Option code CC

PHYSICAL

Size	76 x 77 x 36.5mm. (3.0 x 3.03 x 1.44 inches)	
Weight	290 g max. (0.64 Lbs. max)	
Volume	1/5 liter (13 cubic inches)	
Connector	9 male contacts Mate with ITT Cannon Series DB9 + SMA coaxial – M3 mating	UNC mating (Option code 4-40)
Mounting Drill	Standard M3 mating	
Warranty	Electronics : 1 year; Lamp & cell : 20 years	

Ordering Information:

