

mRO-50 Ruggedized

Low SWaP-C Mini-Rubidium Oscillator

The mRO-50 Ruggedized is a breakthrough microwave optical double resonance (MODR) low SWaP-C Miniaturized Rubidium Oscillator designed to meet the latest commercial, military and aerospace requirements where time stability and power consumption are critical.

It provides a one day holdover below 1 μ s and a retrace below 1E-10 in a form factor (50.8 x 50.8 x 20mm) that takes up only 51 cc of volume (about one-third of the volume compared to standard rubidiums) and consumes only 0.36W of power, which is about ten times less than existing solutions with similar capabilities.



Miniature, Low SWaP-C, ultra-portable high precision & performance Atomic Frequency Source

Key Features

Frequency Stability - ADEV

1s < 4E-11 (Option S)
100s < 4E-12 (Option S)

Phase Noise (SSB)

10Hz < -97 (Option S)
100Hz < -120 (Option S)
1KHz < -135 (Option S)

Aging (After 30 days)

Per day < (option A) 5E-12 / day

Warm up time

< 2 min

Operating Temp

-40° to +80°C

DC power

0.45W @5V
and 0.36W @3.3V (option)

Cell lifetime/MTBF

10 years/155860 hours at +25°C

Vibration

7.7 grms/axis per MIL-STD-810,
Fig 514.7E-1, Category 24

Shock

MIL-STD-202G, Test Condition A,
50g, 11 ms, half sine

Applications

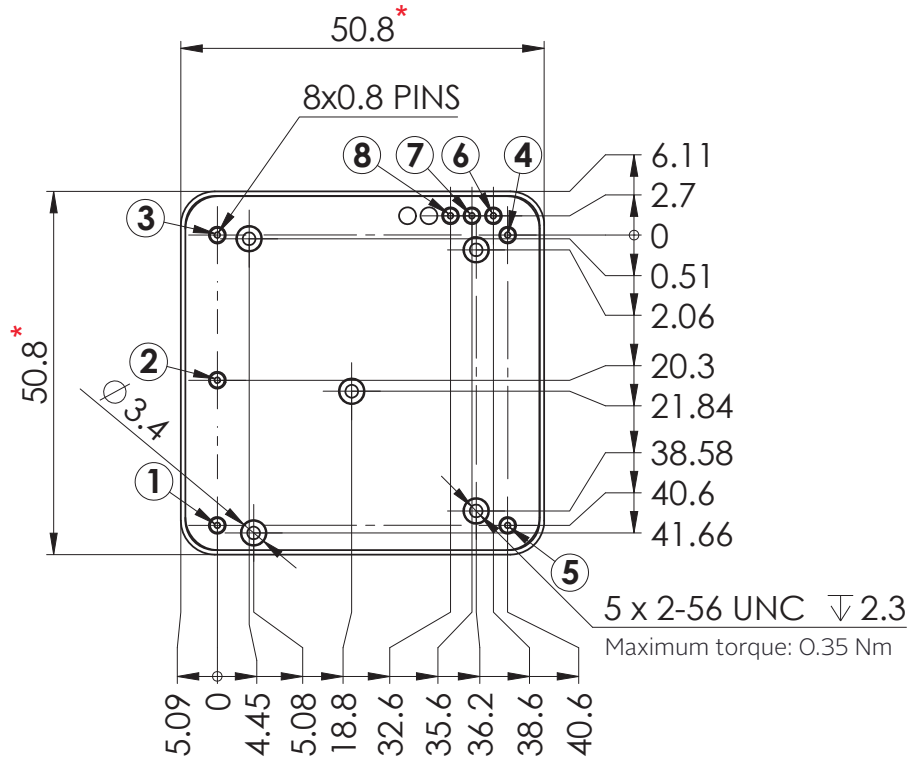
The mRO-50 Ruggedized Oscillator provides accurate frequency and precise time synchronization to mobile applications, such as military radio-pack systems in GNSS denied environments. Its wide-ranging operating temperature of -40° to +80°C is also ideal for UAVs and underwater applications.

Applications : Military comms , Radars, Low Earth Orbit, Electronic Warfare, Airborn & Avionics, UAV/UGV/USV/UUV and other harsh environments.

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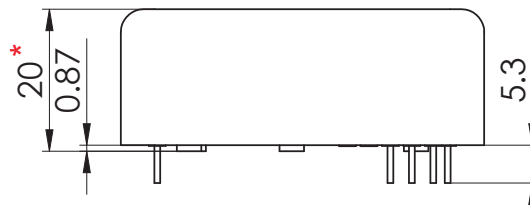
Package:

(all dimensions in mm)



* \pm 0.4 mm

All other quotes are \pm 0.2 mm



Pin Layout:

| PIN | FUNCTION |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Frequency Adjust (Analog 0-3V) |
| 2 | GND |
| 3 | 10MHz square output (0-3V) |
| 4 | GND |
| 5 | Power 5V or 3.3V depending on model |
| 6 | /LOCK (Bit) |
| 7 | TxD |
| 8 | RxD |

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USA : 10,191,452 B2

EU : 3102983

Japan : JP 6416921

SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL

| Type | | mRO-50 Ruggedized | |
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| | | Standard version | Options |
| Frequency | | 10 MHz | |
| Frequency change within operating temperature range | | $\leq 6 \times 10^{-10}$ over -40°C to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$ | |
| Linear drift measured over minimum 14 days After 3 months operations : | | $< 1 \times 10^{-11}$ / day | (option code A) $< 5 \times 10^{-12}$ / day |
| Short term stability | 1 sec 10 sec 100 sec | $\leq 6 \times 10^{-11}$ $\leq 1.9 \times 10^{-11}$ $\leq 6 \times 10^{-12}$ | (option code S) $\leq 4 \times 10^{-11}$ $\leq 1.3 \times 10^{-11}$ $\leq 4 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| Phase noise (10 MHz) in dBc/Hz | 1 Hz 10 Hz 100 Hz 1000 Hz 10000 Hz | ≤ -66 ≤ -95 ≤ -120 ≤ -135 ≤ -140 | (option code S) ≤ -70 ≤ -97 ≤ -120 ≤ -135 ≤ -140 |
| Frequency retrace (in stable temperature, gravity, pressure and magnetic field conditions) | | $< 1 \times 10^{-10}$ within 1 h after 24 h off | |
| Warm-up time | | Lock < 2 minutes at over the full temperature range | |
| Analog frequency adjustment. For stable operation, an external voltage shall be applied (cf. the manual of the mRO-50 for electrical scheme) | | $1 \times 10^{-8} \pm 20\%$ (3.3V) $1 \times 10^{-8} \pm 20\%$ (5V) | |
| Digital frequency adjustment range with serial RS-232 port. | | Fine: $\pm 7 \times 10^{-9}$ (resolution: 3×10^{-12}) Coarse: $\pm 1 \times 10^{-7}$ (resolution: 1.24×10^{-9}) | |
| Output level | | Square wave 0-3V | |
| Spurious $f_0 \pm 100\text{kHz}$ | | $< -80\text{dBc}$ | |
| Supply voltage Max Power Supply Ripple | | 5V < 50 mV peak to peak (from 1Hz to 1MHz frequency band) | 3.3V (option code 3.3 V) < 5 mV peak to peak (from 1Hz to 1 MHz frequency band) |
| Input power @ 25°C | | 0.57W steady state 2.5W start-up (typical values) | 3.3V (option code 3.3 V) 0.5W steady state 1.7W start-up (typical values) |
| Lock Indicator | Unlocked Locked | > 3 V < 0.4 V | |

ENVIRONMENTAL

| Type | | mRO-50 Ruggedized | |
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| Magnetic field sensitivity | | $< 1 \times 10^{-10}$ / Gauss | |
| Storage Temperature | | -55°C to $+105^{\circ}\text{C}$ | |
| Operating Temperature | | -40°C to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$ (maximum temperature of the thermal chamber with air flow around unit) | |
| Overall Environment Effects Altitude (qualification ongoing) Vibration, Shocks (qualification ongoing) | | Meets or exceeds: MIL-STD-810H, Method 500.6 MIL-STD-810H, Test Condition A, Method 514.8 Annex E general exposure $7.7g_{\text{RMS}}$ (no loss of lock) MIL-STD-202G, 50g, 11 ms, half sine | |
| Humidity (qualification ongoing) | | MIL-STD-810H, Method 507.6 35°C , 95% relative humidity | |
| g-tip-over test | | 2×10^{-10} / g on worst sensitive axis | |

PHYSICAL

| Type | mRO-50 Ruggedized |
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| Size | 50.8 x 50.8 x 20 mm (\pm 0.4 mm) 2" x 2" x 0.787" |
| Weight | 80 g max. 2.82 oz. max. |
| Volume | < 52 cc |

MBTF

| Type | mRO-50 Ruggedized |
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| Cell lifetime / MTBF | 10 years / 155860 hours at +25°C |

MORE ON APPLICATIONS

The mRO-50 Ruggedized design has been improved to reduce power consumption and size to meet the latest requirements necessary to support various levels of military and commercial applications.



AEROSPACE

- GNSS operation through interfere
- Low Earth Orbit satellite missions



MILITARY

- Military communication systems
- Key Infrastructure Emergency Vel
- Radars
- Aircraft and UAVs



COMMERCIAL

- Secured telecom
- Underwater geological applicatiion
- Autonomous cars
- Aircrafts