

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 $1\mu\text{s}$ and a retrace below $1\text{E-}10$ in a form factor ($50.8 \times 50.8 \times 20\text{mm}$) 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 < $4\text{E-}11$ (Option S)
100s < $4\text{E-}12$ (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) $5\text{E-}12$ / day

Warm up time

< 2 min

Operating Temp

-40° to $+80^\circ\text{C}$

DC power

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

Cell lifetime/MTBF

10 years/155860 hours at $+25^\circ\text{C}$

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

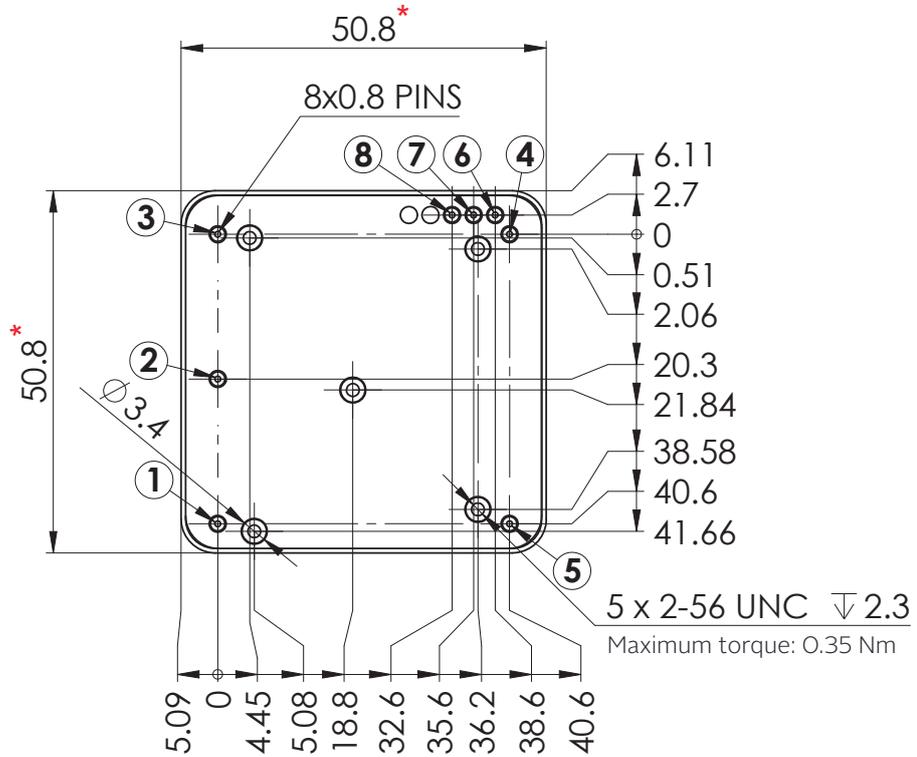
The mRO-50 Ruggedized Oscillator provides accurate frequency and precise time synchronization to mobile applications, such as military radio-pack systems in GNSS denied environments. Its wide-ranging operating temperature of -40° to $+80^\circ\text{C}$ is also ideal for UAVs and underwater applications.

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

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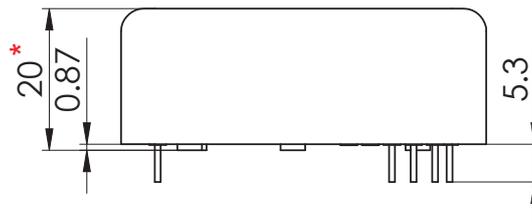
Package:

(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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EU : 3102983

Japan : JP 6416921

SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL

Type		mRO-50 Ruggedized	
		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 1MHz 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	
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
Size	50.8 x 50.8 x 20 mm (± 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
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