

Rubidium Frequency Standard

AR100C

Low Profile

Key Features

- ❖ Long-term-stability: 1E-9/year
- ❖ Short term stability: 4E-11 @ 1s
- ❖ Phase noise: -150dBc/Hz @10kHz
- ❖ Outputs: 10 MHz and 1PPS
- ❖ Supply voltage: 15 VDC
- ❖ Steady state power < 10W
- ❖ Size: 77 x 77 x 18 mm



Description

The AR100C is AccuBeat's new generation *multifunctional Rubidium Frequency Standard*. It is one of the smallest atomic standards available today, where the accuracy and stability are derived from a *quantum energy transition* that occurs in a *free rubidium atom*. The unit utilizes a unique advanced technology which allows a reduction of dimensions without sacrificing performance.

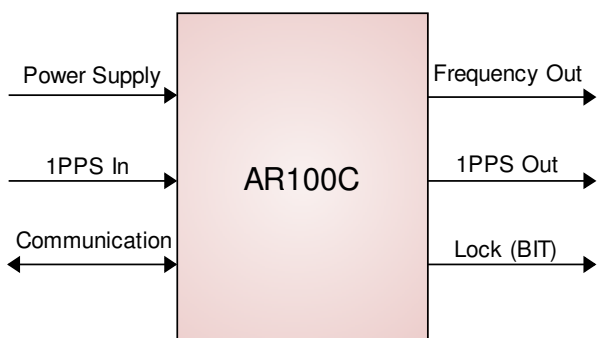
Disciplining to external 1PPS improves the long term stability.

Applications

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Secure Communication ❖ ELINT ❖ C4I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Telecommunication ❖ Software Radio ❖ Test Equipment ❖ Cellular Base Stations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TV Stations, HDTV ❖ Scientific Equipment ❖ Calibration |
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STANDARD PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Input & Outputs

	Standard	Option	
Outputs	10MHz sine wave +12±2 dBm into 50Ω	- 5MHz instead of 10MHz - Square wave instead of sine wave	
	1PPS, 3V TTL into 50Ω Rise time < 5nSec Pulse width <20uSec		
Monitor & Control	RS-232 control and monitor interface provide: ID, Status, frequency adjustment. Protocol: 9600, 1, 8, 1, No parity	CMOS level	
	Digital frequency adjustment: 7.6E-13 steps over > 5E-7 range		



Performance (Rubidium Mode)

Frequency	Short Term Stability	< 4E-11 @ 1s	
	Phase Noise	<-102 dBc/Hz @ 10Hz <-135 dBc/Hz @ 100Hz <-145 dBc/Hz @ 1kHz <-150 dBc/Hz @ 10kHz	
	Harmonics	< -44 dBc (up to 70MHz)	
	Spurious	< -80 dBc in the range 10Hz to 100kHz from carrier	
	Warm-up	< 5E-8 (Lock) within 5 minutes @ 25°C ±5E-10 within 6 minutes @ 25°C	
	Accuracy @ Shipment	<± 5E-11	
	Magnetic Field Sensitivity	< 8E-11 / gauss up to 3 gauss DC (worst direction)	
	Long Term Stability	< ± 1E-9/year (after 3 month of operation)	
	Temperature Stability and Range	±2E-10 over -5°C to +50°C	
Power Consumption	@ Steady-state	< 10W @ 25°C	
	@ Warm-up	< 20W @ 25°C	

(*) Unless specified, all parameters relate to 10MHz output at room temperature.

Power Supply, Dimensions & Weight

DC	15±0.3 VDC
Size	77 mm x 77mm x 18 mm
Weight	< 195 gram

All specs are at room temperature, quiescent conditions, sea level ambient unless otherwise specified

BIT and Remote Control

Built In Test (BIT):	The built in test detects > 95% of all failures. Receive by hardware (pin number 3 in the D Type connector), open collector (10mA max). High impedance = BIT Fail; short to ground = BIT Pass & Lock. BIT result receives also by serial communication.
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Environmental

Operating Temperature	-5°C to +50 °C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +80°C
Humidity	Up to 95% at 35°C, non-condensed

Mechanical & Electrical ICD

Top view dimensions: 28.25 [1.11], 30.25 [1.19], 10.4 [0.41]

Side view dimensions: 18.0 [0.71]

Front view dimensions: 77.00 [3.03], 82.00 [3.23] REF., 89.30 [3.52] REF.

Pin 1 dimensions: 4-40-UNC DEPTH 4.0mm TYP.4

Pin 2 dimensions: 59.50 [2.34]

Pin 3 dimensions: 59.50 [2.34]

D-Type subminiature 9 pins (male):

- Pin 1 – Supply
- Pin 2 – GND
- Pin 3 – Lock (BIT)
- Pin 4 – 1PPS IN
- Pin 5 – Factory Use
- Pin 6 – TxD
- Pin 7 – Factory Use
- Pin 8 – 1PPS OUT
- Pin 9 – RxD

SMA: RF OUT

Front panel label text:

AccuBeat™
 RUBIDIUM FREQUENCY STANDARD
 Model: AR100C P/N: AR100
 S/N: _____ REV: _____
 FREQUENCY: 10MHz, SINE (standard)
 OPTIONS:
 10MHz, SQR 5MHz, SINE 5MHz, SQR
 AUX FREQUENCY _____
 D-Type
 1 Supply 15±0.3 VDC
 2 GND
 3 BIT ("0"=OK)
 4 1PPS IN (TTL 50%)
 5 AUX OUT (optional)
 6 TxD
 7 Factory Use
 8 1PPS OUT (TTL 50%)
 9 RxD