

Rubidium Frequency Standard

NAC2 - Nano Atomic Clock

The NAC2 is the newest and smallest addition to AccuBeat's atomic clocks line of Rubidium Frequency Standards. Based on Coherent Population Trapping (CPT), the NAC2 is an extremely small and compact atomic clock that has been designed as a board mounted component.



Key Features

- ADEV @ 1,000 sec: < 1E-11</p>
- Power consumption < 350mW</p>
- Phase noise (floor): < -150dBc / Hz</p>
- Size: 23.6cc (41.1mm X 35.8mm X 16 mm)
- Long term stability: <3E-10/month</p>
- Temp stability: ±5E-10 @ -40°C to 80°C
- IPPS Sync±25 ns
- Outputs: 10 MHz , 1PPS
- Supply voltage: 3.3 VDC

Description

NAC2 provides 10 MHz and 1PPS outputs and short term stability (Allan Deviation) less than 2E-11 @ 100 seconds with long term stability less than 3E-10/month at 25°C. The NAC2 has a RS232 interface for monitoring and control, a Built in Test (BIT) output and a warm up time of less than 130 seconds. Measuring just 41.1mm X 35.8mm X 16mm and weighing only 38 grams and with power consumption of less than 350mW, the new NAC2 is a Rubidium atomic clock especially suitable and designed for a wide range of portable applications. The NAC2 accepts a 1PPS input that may be used to synchronize the unit's 1PPS output to an external reference clock with less than 10 ns RMS accuracy.

Applications

The NAC2 is specifically designed for low power applications such as

- Communication
- GPS receivers
- ► UAV's
- Autonomous sensors
- Backpack secure communication radios.

Inputs & Outputs				
10MHz Output	CMOS, 3.3V@1MΩ			
	CMOS compatible, 3V@1MΩ			\
	Rise / Fall time: <10 ns, Pulse width: 20 μs	3 3 VDC		10MHz
1PPS Input	CMOS, 3V@1MΩ			
Built in test (BIT)	CMOS compatible, 3.3V@1MΩ	1PPS IN	NAC2	1PPS OUT
	'0' = Normal operation, '1' = Alarm			
Voltage input	3.3±0.1 VDC			< <u>COM</u> ►
	Control and monitor interface)
Serial Comm.	RS232, format CMOS compatible, 3V@1MΩ,			
	115200BPS			

All specs are @ 25°C, quiescent conditions and sea level ambient unless otherwise specified

Environmental Specifications		
Operating Temperature -40°C to 80°C		
Radiated Emissions	Compliant to FCC part 15, Class B, when mounted properly onto host PCB	
Vibration	Maintains lock under MIL-STD-810G, Operational, 7.7 grms per Figure 514.7E-1.	
	Category 24	
Humidity 0%–95% RH per MIL-STD-810F, Method 507.4		

Storage and Transport (Non-operating)			
Temperature	mperature -55 °C to 85		
Vibration	MIL-STD-810G, 7.7 grms per		
	Figure 514.7E-1. Category 24		
Shock	Survive 11 ms half-sine, 30g in 3 axis		

Physical		
Weight	<38 g (<1.34 oz)	
Size (mm)	41.1 × 35.8 × 16	

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Standard Product Specifications

Performance			
		< 2E-10 @ TAU = 1sec	
	Stability	< 8E-11 @ TAU = 10sec	
	(Allan Deviation)	< 2E-11 @ TAU = 100sec	
		< 1E-11 @ TAU=1,000sec	
	Phase Noise	<-50 dBc/Hz @ 1Hz	
		<-86 dBc/Hz @ 10Hz	
		<-120 dBc/Hz @ 100Hz	
Frequency		<-138 dBc/Hz @ 1kHz	
		<-143 dBc/Hz @ 10kHz	
		<-148 dBc/Hz @ 100kHz	
	Long Term Stability*	< 3E-10 / month	
	Maximum frequency change over operating temperature range	±5E-10 (-40°C to 80 °C)	
	Maximum retrace (48 hours off)	±5E-10	
	Digital Tuning	Range: ±2E-8	
		Resolution: 2E-11	
Time Accuracy	1PPS Sync.	<25 nSec	
Warm-up	Warm-up Time	<130 s	
Power Consumption	At steady state	< 350mW	

*After 30 days of continues operation

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MTBF: 250,000 Hours

How to Order

AccuBeat	Output	Wave Form	Special Features	
P/N	Frequency			
NAC2000	10MHz	Square	Standard	

Evaluation Kit AccuBeat P/N Description AA50925 NAC2 Evaluation Kit

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