iSource+™ Low Cost LPFRS Spec

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Low Cost & Profile Frequency Rubidium Standard (LPFRS)

High Precision & Performance Source

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Product Characteristics:

••	Small volume	: 13 in^3.
••	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>

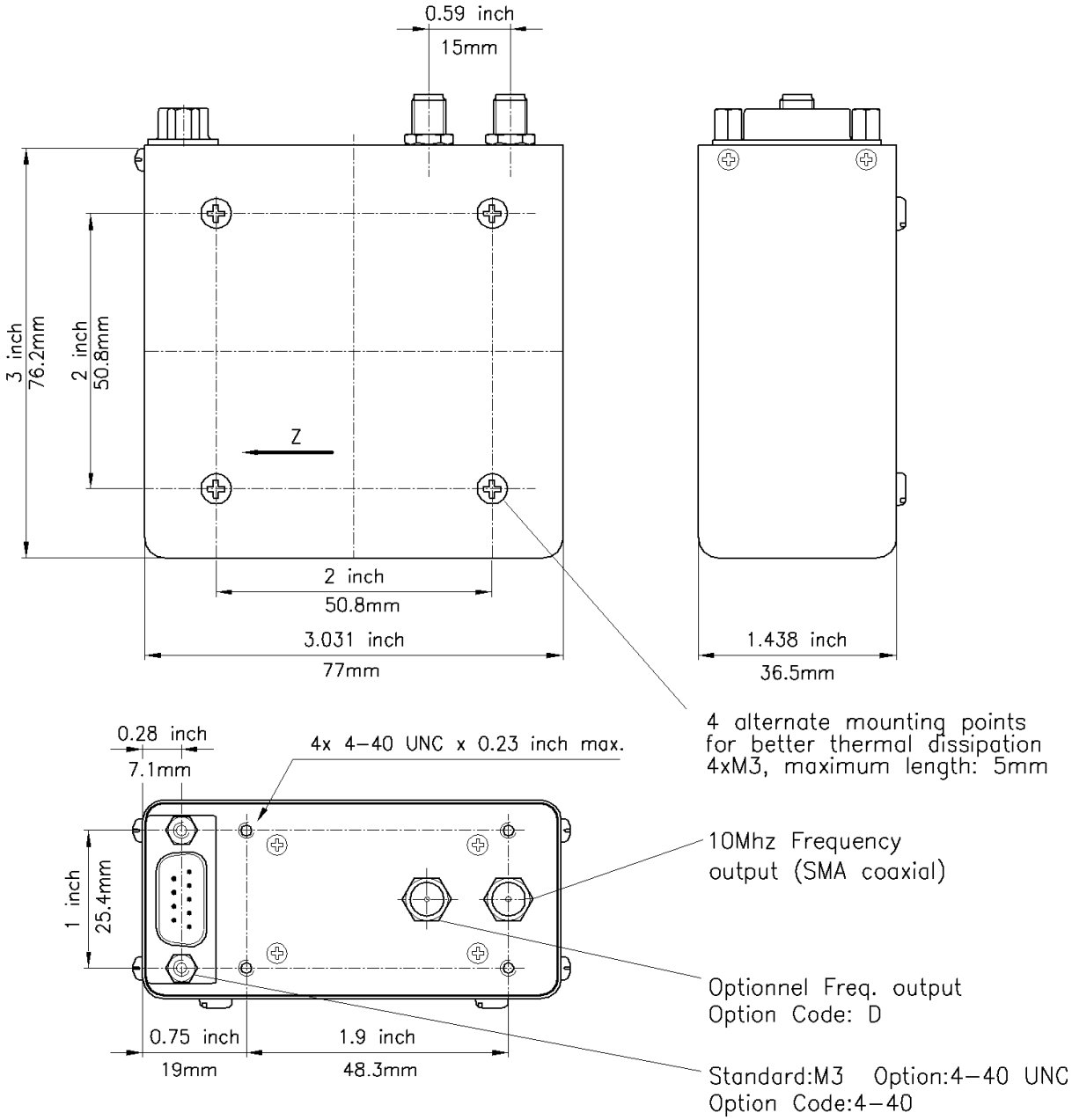
Where each returned byte is an ASCII coded hexadecimal value, separated by a <Space> character. All parameters are coded at full scale.

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 x 10^{-9} , where xx is a signed 8 bits word. This value is automatically stored in a EEPROM.

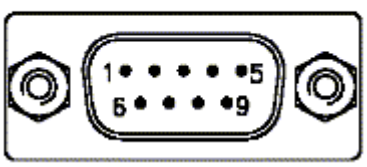
Fxx: output frequency correction through C-field, by steps of 1 x 10^{-11} , where xx is a signed 8 bits word.

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.)
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	10 MHz	Optional 20 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**)	@ 5 MHz -109 dBc/@ 10 Hz -139 dBc @ 100Hz -149 dBc @ 1 kHz -156 dBc @ 10 kHz -161 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	
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	12-15dbm / 50 Ω (**option code 13DB**)	
>Number of output (s)	Single output	Dual output (**option code D**)	
Return loss	-20 dB		
		@ 10MHz	@ 5MHz
Harmonics	< -25dBc	< -40 dBc (**option code X**)	< -40 dBc
Spurious f_0 ± 100kHz	< -80dBc	< -110 dBc (**option code X**)	< -120 dBc
Subharmonics	< -60dBc	< -100 dBc (**option code X**)	< -100 dBc
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	

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	Standard version		**Options**	
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: <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 locked B = TTL unlocked	Standard Open Closed	Option LR Closed Open	Option B < 0.4V 5V	Option BR 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 × 77× 36.5mm. (3.0 × 3.03 × 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:

LPFRS / XX / 10 M / 12 V

Type Option Frequency Supply voltage