

Rubidium Frequency Standard

NAC1 - Nano Atomic Clock SPECIFICATIONS

The NAC1 is the newest and smallest addition to AccuBeat's line of Rubidium Frequency Standards. Incorporating proven traditional glass technology and based on Coherent Population Trapping (CPT), the NAC1 is an extremely small and compact atomic clock that has been designed as a board mounted component.



Key Features

- Phase noise (floor): -150dBc / Hz
- Power Consumption: < 1.2W</p>
- Size: 32cc (41.1mm X 35.8mm X 22 mm)
- Aging: <7.5E-11/month</p>
- Temp Stability: ±1E-9 / -20°C to 65°C
- Outputs: 10 MHz , 1PPS
- Supply voltage: 3.3 VDC
- UART interface for monitoring and control
- ROHS Compliant (Optional)

Description

NAC1 provides 10 MHz and 1PPS outputs and short term stability (Allan Deviation) of 2E-11 @ 100 seconds with aging of 3E-10/month at 25°C. The NAC1 has a UART interface for monitoring and control, a Built in Test (BIT) output and a warm-up time of typically 180 seconds. Measuring just 41.1mm X 35.8mm X 22mm and weighing only 75 grams and with a power consumption of less than 1.2 Watts, the new NAC1 is a Rubidium atomic clock especially suitable and designed for a wide range of portable applications.

Applications

The NAC1 is specifically designed for low power applications such as

- GPS receivers
- ≻ UAV′s
- Autonomous sensors
- Backpack secure communication radios

Inputs & Outputs							
10MHz Output	CMOS, 3.3V@1MΩ						
1PPS Output	CMOS compatible, $3.3V@1M\Omega$						
	Rise / Fall time: <10 ns, Pulse width: 20 μs	3 3 VDC		10MHz			
1PPS Input	CMOS, 3.3V@1MΩ						
Built in test (BIT)	CMOS compatible, 3.3V@1MΩ	1PPS IN	NAC1	1PPS OUT			
	'0' = Normal operation, '1' = Alarm						
Voltage input 3.3±0.1 VDC		■ BIT		< <u>COM</u> ►			
Serial Comm.	Control and monitor interface						
	UART format, CMOS compatible, 3.3V@1MΩ,						
	115200BPS						

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

Physical Specifications and pinouts		
Size	41.1mm X 35.8 mm X 16 mm (1.61" X ¼" X 0.63")	
Weight	<75g	



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Standard Product Specifications

Performance				
	Stability (Allan Deviation)	< 2E-10 @ TAU = 1sec < 8E-11 @ TAU = 10sec < 2E-11 @ TAU = 100sec		
Frequency	Phase Noise	<-86 dBc/Hz @ 10Hz <-120 dBc/Hz @ 100Hz <-138 dBc/Hz @ 1kHz <-143 dBc/Hz @ 10kHz <-148 dBc/Hz @ 100kHz <-150 dBc/Hz @ Floor		
	Aging ¹ Maximum frequency change over operating temperature range	< 3E-10 / month ±1E-9 (-20°C to 65°C)		
	Digital Tuning (Through Serial communication)	Range: ±2E-8 Resolution: 7.6E-13		
	Initial offset at shipment	±5E-11		
Time Accuracy	1PPS Sync. (Disciplined to External 1PPS)	±100nsec		
·	1PPS Accuracy (Holdover) – Option ²	< 100us for 30 days		
Warm-up	Warm-up Time (Time to BIT)	180s (Typ)		
	Operation	< 1.2W		
Power Consumption	Warm-up	< 2.4W		
Storage Temperature		-40°C to +90°C		
No damage operating temperature		-40°C to 85°C but the clock is locked at -20°C to 65°C only		

[1] After 30 days of continues operation

[2] After 30 days of continues operation, 24Hr of disciplining to external accurate 1PPS and under ambient temperature stability of $\pm 2^{\circ}$ C.

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How to Order

AccuBeat P/N	Output Frequency	Wave Form	Special Features
NAC1004	10MHz	Square	Standard
NAC1C04	10MHz	Square	Without pin 11

Evaluation Kit

AccuBeat P/N	Description	
AA50766	NAC1 Evaluation Kit	

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