

MO

ULTRA-STABLE, SPACE-QUALIFIED MASTER CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR.



The MO is a cost-effective, ultra-stable oscillator. It's designed with long- lifetime, high-reliability technology for advanced space applications.

Key Features

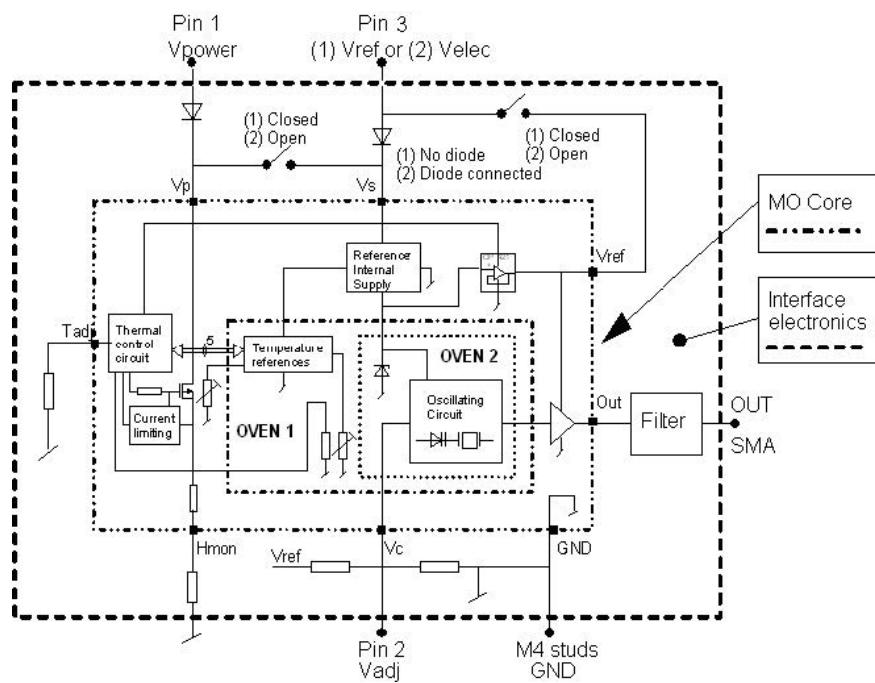
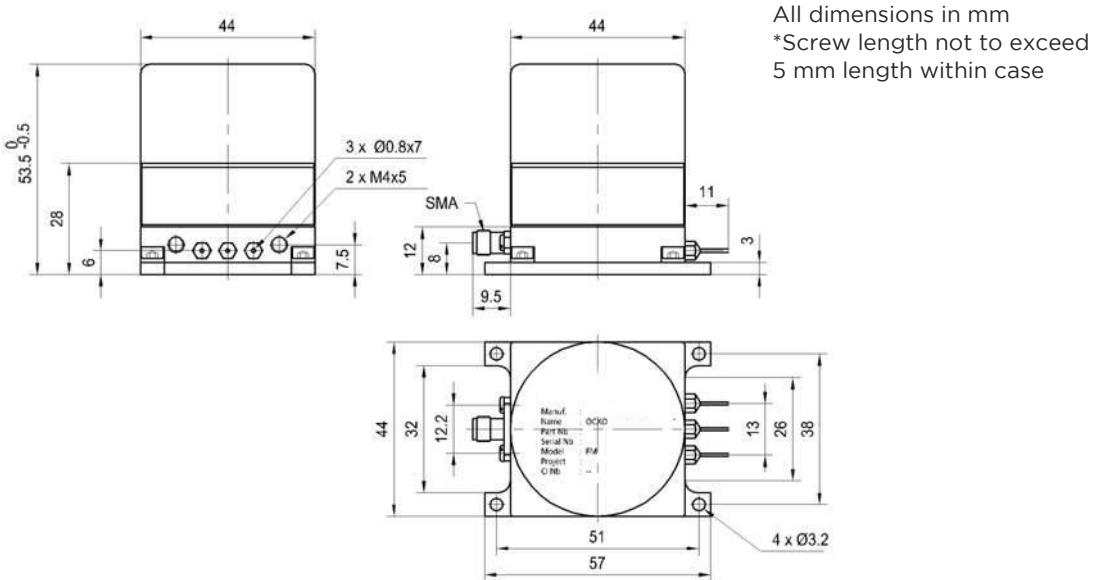
- Small mass and volume
- Low power consumption
- Low temperature sensitivity
- Excellent short and long term stability
- Fast warm-up
- Wide operating temperature
- Pre-adjusted frequency

Applications

- LEO, MEO, GEO, Deep Space
- Earth Orbit / Altimeter
- SAR
- GNSS
- Telecommunications (civil & defense)
- Science

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Master Oscillator external dimensions



FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM OF THE MO

Electrical Interface	
Power / TC	Pin 1 to 3 : soledable Pins
RF Output	SMA connector
Ground	M4 screw
Mechanical Interface	
	Flat base plate

User Accessible Parameters:

The externally accessible parameters are the frequency adjustment control voltage (Vadj) and the reference voltage (Vref).

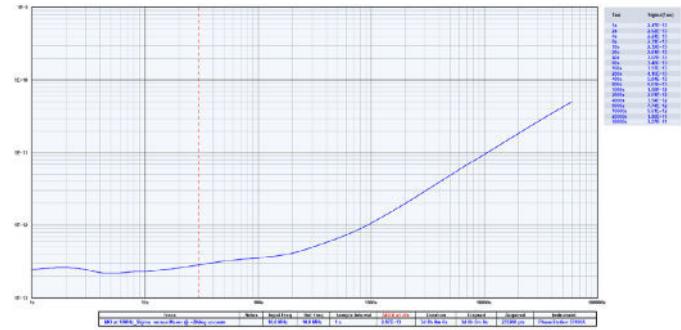
To adjust the frequency, a control voltage shall be applied on the Vadj pin. The allowed voltage range is $GND \leq Vadj \leq Vref$. This can be performed through the use of a resistor bridge or a $100\text{K}\Omega$ variable resistor, connected between the Vref pin and the power ground. In the standard version, all the modifiable parameters are factory adjusted by fixed value SMD resistors which are soldered on the user accessible interface PCB. The parameters can also be re-adjusted by the user, if required.

Technical Specifications

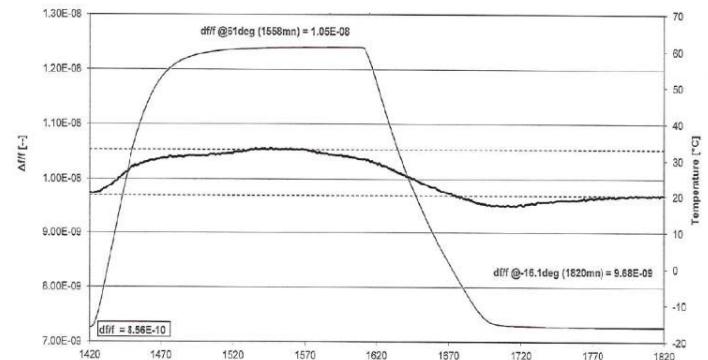
Parameter	Value		
Dimensions	44 x 54 x 57 (44) mm		
Output signal frequency	10 MHz*		
Frequency Long term stability, years after	< $\pm 1 \times 10^{-8}$ / year		
Frequency Long term stability per day	< $\pm 1 \times 10^{-10}$ / day		
Frequency short term stability(0.1-10 s)	STD	LN	ULN
	< 3×10^{-12}	< 5×10^{-13}	< $\pm 3 \times 10^{-13}$
Frequency stability over full temp. range	< $\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}$		
Pressure sensitivity vacuum	< $\pm 1 \times 10^{-8}$ @25°C		
Frequency adjustment	> ± 1.5 Hz		
SSB phase noise assuming 10MHz carrier in dBc/Hz	STD	LN	ULN
1 Hz	< -100	< -105	< -110
10 Hz	< -130*	< -135*	< -140*
100 Hz	< -140	< -145	< -150
1000 Hz	< -150	< -155	< -155
10000 Hz	< -155	< -160	< -160
	* Subject to export control (end user statement required)		
Output signal level	4.5 dBm ± 1 dBm		
Output impedance	50 Ω $\pm 20\%$		
Harmonics	-30 dBc		
Spurious signals	-120 dBc		
Power consumption during warm-up	8 W		
Nominal power consumption	3.5 W		
Maximum power consumption in operation	5.5 W		
Volume	< 0.15 dm ³		
Power supply	12 - 18 V		
Warm-up time (accuracy < $\pm 2 \times 10^{-8}$ at 25°C)	20 minutes		
Mass (stainless steel cover)	220 gr		
Life time / MTBF	15 years/9 Mio hrs		
Max. baseplate operating temperature	+60 °C		
Min. baseplate operating temperature	-20 °C		
Storage temperature	-40 to +85 °C		
First natural resonance	> 800 Hz		
Random Vibration tested, with axis perpendicular to the mounting plane.	20 - 80 Hz	+6 dB/oct	
	80 - 350 Hz	0.56 (0.8) g ² /Hz**	
	350 - 443 Hz	-6 dB/oct	
	443 - 600Hz	0.35 (0.5) g ² /Hz**	
	600 - 2000 Hz	-6 dB/oct	
Duration	60 (120) sec/axis**		
Random Vibration tested, with axis parallel to the mounting plane.	20 - 80 Hz	+6 dB/oct	
	80 - 350 Hz	0.22 (0.32) g ² /Hz**	
	350 - 443 Hz	-6 dB/oct	
	443 - 950 Hz	0.14 (0.2) g ² /Hz**	
	950 - 2000 Hz	-6 dB/oct	
Duration	60 (120) sec/axis**		
Sinusoidal vibration	5 - 19 Hz	11 mm 0-peak	
	19 - 80 Hz	16 g	
	80 - 100 Hz	8 g	
Sweep rate	2(1) oct/min.**		
Shock	100Hz	100g	
	2000Hz	2000g	
	10000Hz	10000g	



Typical MO ULN Phase Noise at 10MHz



Typical MO ULN Allan Deviation at 10MHz



Typical MO Frequency Stability versus Temperature

* Other frequencies (5 MHz to 15 MHz) and related specifications available upon request.

** Values in brackets only applicable for qualification testing

*** Screw length not to exceed 5 mm length within case

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