

# GPS-Disciplined-Rubidium Clock

## AR70A-00

### Miniature GPS-Rubidium

### **Main Features**

- Rubidium clock disciplined to GPS
- Outputs: 10MHz, 1PPS
- Inputs: External 1PPS, GPS antennaTime Accuracy: 100ns relative to GPS
- Frequency Accuracy: 5E-12
- Holdover (no GPS): 1µs/24hours, 5E-11/month
- Compact: 114 x 41 x 81 mm < 0.55 Kg</li>
- Time & Navigation Data RS232
- Supply Voltage: 15 VDC



#### Description:

The compact AR70A-00 products offer Rubidium Atomic Standards which are disciplined to the Global Positioning System (GPS), thereby providing extremely accurate and stable time & frequency. The AR70A-00 model includes a Rubidium Standard, a GPS receiver, an external 1PPS input and a Rubidium-GPS disciplining circuit (Digital PLL). The Rubidium Standard is phase locked to the GPS or to the external 1PPS. All outputs are derived from the Rubidium Standard, which maintains the 10MHz and the 1PPS when GPS or external 1PPS inputs are interrupted.

<u>Special Note:</u> AccuBeat specializes in customized solutions based on the customer's distinctive requirements.

#### **Applications**

- Test Equipment
- Scientific Equipment
- Calibration

- Secure Communication
- TV Stations

- Cellular Phones Base Stations
- Mobile Radio Base Stations
- Telecommunication



| Specifications                                   |  |           |                            |   |  |  |
|--|--|-----------|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| Accuracy   | Disciplined<br>to GPS or to<br>Ext. 1PPS   | Frequency | 5E-12 (typ.)               | 24 hour average, 25°C   |  |  |
|  |  | Time      | ±100ns RMS (typ.)          | relative to GPS or Ext. input @ 25°C without S/A  |  |  |
|  | Holdover<br>(no GPS)   | Frequency | 5E-11 / month drift (typ.) |   |  |  |
|  |  | Time      | 1 μs/ 24 hours (typ.)      |   |  |  |
| Short Term Stability                             | 3E-11 @ 1sec,  |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Phase Noise<br>(Quiescent)                       | <-100dBc/Hz @ 10Hz<br><-127dBc/Hz @ 100Hz<br><-138dBc/Hz @ 1KHz<br><-141dBc/Hz @ 10KHz                   |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Harmonics  | -40dBc   |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Spurious   | -75dBc ±100KHz   |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Temperature<br>Stability                         | ±2E-10 over -20°C to +65°C   |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Warm-Up Stability                                | 5E-10 within <7 min 5E-11 within < 60 min 1E-11 within <4hrs 5E-12 within <24hrs                         |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Output & Input                                   |  |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Output   | 1 x 10MHz Sine wave (10±2) dbm / 50Ω SMA   |           |                            |   |  |  |
|  | 1 x 1PPS TTL / 50Ω SMA   |           |                            |   |  |  |
|  | PC channel (RS232) for Time & Navigation Data and Remote Control ,<br>Baud rate- 19,200 Control: 1, N, 8 |           |                            |   |  |  |
| GPS Antenna / 50Ω SMA                            |  |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Input  | Ext. 1PPS / 50Ω D-Type   |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Mode of operations                               | A. Disciplined to GPS  |           |                            |   |  |  |
|  | B. Disciplined to external 1 PPS   |           |                            |   |  |  |
|  | C. Auto Select : First Priority to External 1 PPS and Second to Internal GPS Receiver                    |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Remote Setting                                   |  |           |                            |   |  |  |
| Via Graphic User<br>Interface<br>Software for PC |  |           | 0 0                        | BIT (Built in test) Antenna Cable Delay Ext Input Delay Daylight Saving/ STD Time Setting GPS/UTC/LOCAL Additional parameters |  |  |



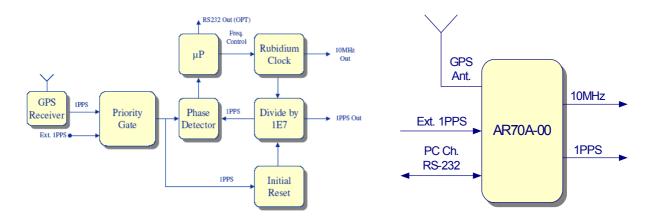
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| GPS Receiver              |   |  |  |  |  |
| GPS Tracking              | L1 frequency 1575 MHz C/A code (SPS) 8 parallel tracking channels |  |  |  |  |
| Acquisition Time          | 5 minutes (12.5 min cold start)                                   |  |  |  |  |
| GPS Position              | Latitude, Altitude, longitude                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Position Accuracy         | <6m CEP (50%) w/o SA  |  |  |  |  |
| GPS Antenna DC Voltage    | 5VDC  |  |  |  |  |
| Power Supply              |   |  |  |  |  |
| Input Voltage             | 15 VDC±5% / 1.3A @ warm-up, 0.8A @ steady state                   |  |  |  |  |
| Dimensions & weight       |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Environmental             |   |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Temperature     | -20°C to +65 °C (base plate) / Operable up to 75 °C (base plate)  |  |  |  |  |
| Storage Temperature       | -40°C to +85°C  |  |  |  |  |
| Humidity                  | Up to 95% at 35°C, non-condensed                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Vibration                 | MIL-STD-810D, Method 514.3 ( 3 grms)                              |  |  |  |  |
| Shock                     | MIL-STD-810C, Method 516.2, Proc. I (15g / 11mSec / Half sine)    |  |  |  |  |
| Altitude                  | < 45,000 feet   |  |  |  |  |
| MTBF                      |   |  |  |  |  |
|                           | @GB 30°C: 100,000 Hours.  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | @AIC 30°C: 30,000 Hours   |  |  |  |  |

• All specifications are at 25°C at quiescent conditions unless specified otherwise.



### **Principles of Operation**

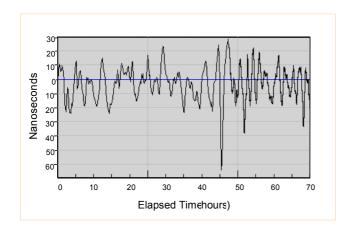
The following block diagrams describe the operation of the AR70A-00. The unit includes Rubidium Standard and accepts Input from either internal GPS receiver, or external GPS, or external 1PPS or external IRIG B. All outputs are derived from the internal Rubidium Clock, which is phase locked via a digital PLL to the internal GPS receiver or to one of the external inputs. Thus, the Rubidium Clock - frequency and time - follows the GPS on average. If GPS reception is lost for short or long periods of time the Rubidium Clock continues to maintain accurate time and frequency.

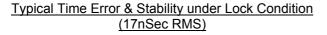


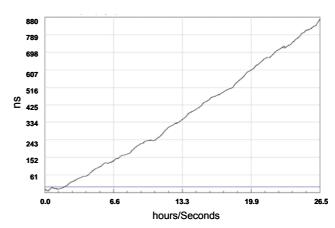
Rubidium-GPS D-PLL and Inputs

AR70A Inputs/Outputs

### **Typical Performance Plots**



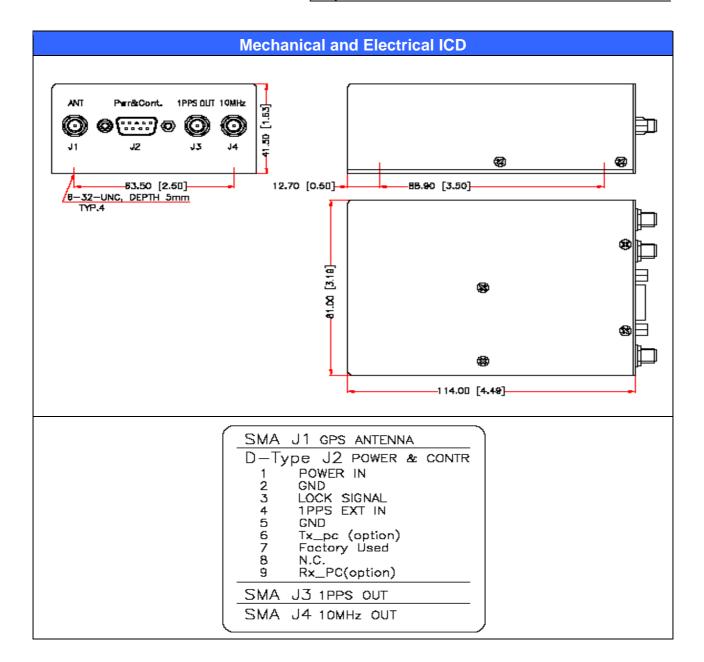




Typical Time Error In Hold-Over Mode (without GPS)

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| Accessories  |   |  |  |  |
|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| AccuBeat P/N | Description   |  |  |  |
| EM30039      | GPS Antenna 36 dB ,5VDC                             |  |  |  |
| AC50513      | Antenna Cable SMA to TNC RG-142<br>10m              |  |  |  |
| AC50513-01   | Antenna Cable SMA to TNC RG-142 5m                  |  |  |  |
| SW50010      | GUI Software for PC for Monitoring & Remote Control |  |  |  |

| How To Order   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Product Name   | Description  |  |  |  |  |
| AR70A-00   | Above Specifications   |  |  |  |  |
| AR70A-00/ With<br>Additional Frequency<br>Example: AR70A-00/5MHz | Above Specifications with different frequency in J3 instead of the 1PPS  o 1MHz (50% Duty cycle) o 2MHz (20% Duty cycle) o 5MHz (50% Duty cycle) |  |  |  |  |

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