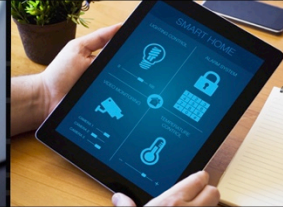


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










# Agenda



- **Space Qualified Oscillators & Clocks**
- **Frequency & Timing Division**
- **New Product: Chip Scale Atomic Clock for Space**
- **Space Qualified Crystal Oscillators**
- **Oscillator subsystems & atomic clocks for space**
- **Summary**

# Complete Timing (I)



	Market Position & Products	
	#1 supplier of <b>IEEE1588</b> , <b>SyncE</b> & <b>GNSS</b> network synchronization <b>PLL IC</b> and <b>software</b> Timing since 1992	
	Supplier of low phase noise/jitter <b>PLL IC</b> Clock synthesis, rate conversion, jitter attenuation and fan-out buffers	
	Oscillators (TCXO), Timers	
	Oscillators (MEMS, Normal), Clock Generators (Normal, PCIe)	
	Oscillator Die, Clock Generators (Normal, PCIe, VCXO), Clock Conditioning, Buffers (Zero Delay)	
	Clock Synthesizers, Buffers (PCIe), Multiplexers & Cross Point Switches, Logic Translators, Skew Management	
	Timing since 1938 XO, VCXO, VCSO TCXO, OCXO - SAW & BAW technology <b>GPS Disciplined Oscillators</b>	
	Precision Crystal (OCXO, TCXO) Embedded Atomic <b>Clocks</b> (CSAC, MAC) <b>GPS Disciplined Oscillators</b>	
	Leader in high-precision <b>IEEE1588</b> timestamping and <b>SyncE</b> <b>PHY IC</b> . Full support for precise MACSec	
	Integrated Time Synchronization Module for <b>IEEE1588</b> and <b>SyncE</b> SmartFusion2 <b>SoC/FPGA IC</b> complete <b>software</b> solution & reference design	

# Complete Timing (II)



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**Vectron**  
a Microchip company

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	Hydrogen Maser	Cesium	Rubidium	Rubidium CPT	CSAC	OCXO	EMXO	TCXO			VCXO/XO	MEMS
Model Number	MHM 2010	5071A	XPRO	SA.35	SA.45s	OX-208	EX-421	TX-503	VT-803	MXT57	VC-840	DSC6100
Dimensions (cc)	500E+3	20E+3	338.4	45	17	13.3	1.521	506E-3	23E-3	15E-3	4E-3	2E-3
Temperature stability (0 to 50 °C)	1E-14	1E-13	3E-10	7E-11	5E-10	4E-10	1E-08	2E-08	1E-07	2E-06	1E-05	1E-05
Aging per month	6E-15	0	1E-11	1E-10	1E-09	1E-09	1E-08	1E-07	5E-08	1E-07	5E-07	5E-07
Aging per day	2E-16	0	1E-12	3E-11	1E-10	6E-11	1E-09	1E-08	5E-09	1E-08	5E-08	5E-08
24 hour holdover(s)	1E-10	5E-09	1E-07	1E-06	4E-06	3E-06	4E-05	4E-04	2E-04		2E-03	2E-03
ADEV 1s	8E-14	5E-12	1E-11	3E-11	3E-10	5E-12	2E-11	5E-11	1E-10		1E-09	1E-07
ADEV 10000s	2E-15	1E-13	1E-12	6E-12	5E-12	5E-11	1E-09	1E-09	5E-09		1E-07	1E-06
Phasenoise 10 Hz (dBc/Hz)	-150	-130	-90	-70	-70	-125	-95	-93	-91	-76	-70	-40
Phasenoise 100 kHz (dBc/Hz)	-160	-154	-155	-140	-140	-145	-165	-156	-157	-143	-150	-120
Power (W)	68.2	45	13	5	0.12	1.5	0.25	4E-02	5.0E-03	3E-03	4.5E-03	5.0E-03
Costs	\$\$\$,\$\$\$	\$\$,\$\$\$	\$\$,\$\$\$	\$\$,\$\$\$	\$\$,\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$	\$	cc	cc

## Synchronization Systems

- Frequency & Time Distribution Systems
- 1588 Grand Masters
- NTP Servers
- GPS Instruments
- Custom and Configurable systems (Gov't Systems)
- Software
- Contract Support services
- Engineering & Installation Services



## Clocks

- Chip Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC)
- Rubidium Clocks
- Cesium Clocks
- Hydrogen Masers
- Space Qualified and Military Oscillators



## Markets

- Communications, Defense, Space, Infrastructure, Datacenters

## Customers

- Critical Infrastructure (Utilities, Rail, Public Safety, Telecom Operators), Satcom, System Integrators/NEMs, Defense prime contractors and Government agencies, Geophysical survey operators, Datacenters, Enterprise IT, Test & Measurement, Medical, Energy

## Applications

- Precise timing and frequency references
- Holdover for GPS vulnerability

# Space Qualified Oscillators & Clocks



- 70+ Cesium atomic clocks and 800+ crystal oscillators for space
- Key programs such as GPS, SBIRS, multiple NASA missions
- Strong technical skills in quartz oscillators, ruggedized atomic clocks, frequency, and time sub-systems
- 9600/9700/9800 models offer an unsurpassed combination of small size, low power, and performance
- 9500 models provide the world's best performance for frequency stability and phase noise
- Our oscillators are designed for use in multiple satellite applications
  - Spaceborne GPS receivers
  - Down and up Converters
  - Synthesizers
  - Transponders
  - Navigation
  - Board calculator





# Space Capabilities







- Design and manufacture high-performance space VCXOs, and OCXOs
- We specialize in providing precise time and frequency solutions for customers with the most demanding performance requirements
- Separate manufacturing capability focused on additional environmental controls, hi-reliability materials control, and enhanced process tolerances
- Stock of standard Class S and Class B electronic components
- Well established source of supplies for critical components such as hybrids and crystals
- In-house 100% sampling of all parts for prohibited materials such as pure tin
- Certified J-STD space addendum soldering instructors on staff
- 6 Thermal Vacuum Chambers
- 2 Vibration tables and Shock system



# Space Qualified Crystal Oscillators



Type	Family	Image	Output Frequency	STS @10s	Phase Noise @100 Hz	Aging (per year)	Volume (WxLxH)	Weight	Steady State Power
OCXO	9600		4 MHz - 60MHz	<5.0E-12	<-145 dBc/Hz	<4.0E-8	1.33" x 1.33" x 1.33"	<100 g	<1.3 W (in vacuum)
	9700			<2.0E-12	<-150 dBc/Hz	<1.5E-8			
	9800B		40 MHz -125 MHz	<1.0E-11	<-135 dBc/Hz	<2.0E-7			
	9500B		4 MHz -100 MHz	<3.0E-13	<-155 dBc/Hz	<1.0E-8	8.95" x 3.87" x 3.27"	<2382 g	<2.9 W (in vacuum)



# 9600 / 9700 (OCXO)



- Hybrid circuitry allows for greatest possible reduction in size without compromises in performance or reliability
- Features a SC-cut quartz resonator that enables excellent short term stability, phase noise, and aging characteristics
- Backed by an extensive space heritage (300+ delivered into space)
  - CloudSat, MESSENGER, Cosmo IV, LRO, DSAC, WorldView III, MUOS, STEREO, GPS Spaceborne receivers
- Can be customized in output frequency, warm-up time, g-sensitivity, and other characteristics.



Connectorized Package



PCB Mount Package

- High stability and low phase noise
- Allan Deviation of  $< 1 \times 10^{-12}$  1-10 seconds typical for 5 MHz unit
- Phase Noise  $< -110$  dBc/Hz @ 1 Hz typical for 5 MHz Unit
- 1.3 W @ 25 °C in thermal vacuum
- Frequency range of 1 MHz to 25 MHz
- Grade 1 or 2 EEE parts
- MTBF of six million hours
- 300+ oscillators delivered for space missions
- Volume of 2.25 in<sup>2</sup>
- 300 Krad (Si) hard and SEL immune

# 9800 (OCXO)



- Superior long term stability
  - Low frequency aging extends the period of time needed between synchronization, contributing to the simplification of system design
- Features a SC-cut quartz resonator that enables excellent short term stability, phase noise, and aging characteristics
- Strong space heritage
  - PAN, INTELSAT, EchoStar 21, CLIO
- Can be customized in output frequency, warm-up time, g-sensitivity, and other characteristics.
- All discrete components are manufactured and tested to Class S standards



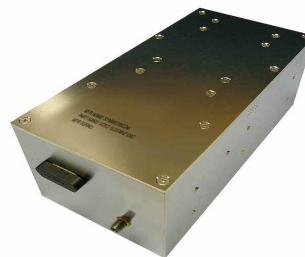
9800 OCXO

- 40 MHz - 200 MHz output frequency
- Low power consumption <1.3 W at 25°C in thermal vacuum
- Low phase noise: < -105 dBc / Hz at 10 Hz for 50 MHz
- Superior ADEV: <  $5e^{-12}$  at 1 second for 50 MHz
- Aging of less than 1PPM over 20 years
- MTBF of six million hours
- 300 Krad ( Si) hard and SEL immune
- Fixed frequency

# 9500 USO (OCXO)



- USO: Ultra Stable Oscillator
- Best stability performance available in a commercial product
- Key programs
  - GPS III – navigation payload master reference oscillator
  - SBIRS High – master reference oscillator
  - Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter
  - EOS – AM
  - Custom platform timing module
- Capability for digital frequency control using an FPGA
- Multiple output frequency
  - Suitable for space craft primary or secondary supplies
- Internal vibration and isolation system
- Environmentally rugged design



**9500B OCXO**

- Temperature Stability  $< 3 \times 10^{-12}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Frequency Stabilities  $< 1 \times 10^{-13}$  for  $\tau=1\text{-}100$  seconds
- Phase Noise  $< -145 \text{ dBc}/10 \text{ Hz}$
- $< 3.6 \text{ W}$  @  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  in thermal vacuum
- Frequency range of 4 MHz to 100 MHz
- Grade 1 or 2 EEE parts
- MTBF of ten million hours
- Size: 8.95" x 3.87" x 3.27"
- 100 Krad (Si) hard and SEL immune

	ADEV - Typical Performance
T=1 second	$1.1 \times 10^{-13}$
T=10 seconds	$1.3 \times 10^{-13}$
T=100 seconds	$1.5 \times 10^{-13}$

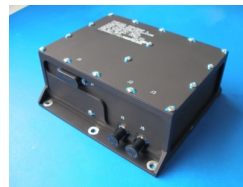
# Atomic Clocks and Oscillator Subsystems



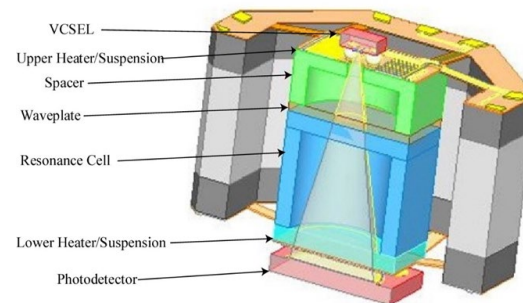
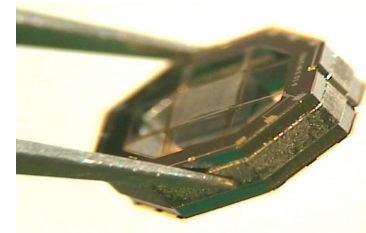
- 4410 Cesium Atomic Frequency Standard
  - GPS block IIF



- Sub-systems have been delivered that include:
  - Multiple and/or redundant oscillators
  - Power supplies
  - Frequency multipliers and synthesizers
  - Integrated thermal baseplate controllers for improved performance
- Mechanical Survivability
  - 3000 g's pyroshock
  - Greater than 20 grms



- Chip Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC)
- 120 mW Atomic Clock with 16 cm<sup>3</sup> volume
- <1 ppb Frequency Accuracy,  $\pm 5 \times 10^{-10}$  temperature stability
- <  $3 \times 10^{-10}$  Allan Deviation at 1 second
- 1 PPS steering option, <50ns 1 Hr holdover
- Extremely low sensitivity to acceleration
- Rugged physics package by design
- >1000g shock resistant
- Vacuum-packaged physics package to eliminate convection/conduction – 7000° C/W
- Entire physics package can operate on 15 mW

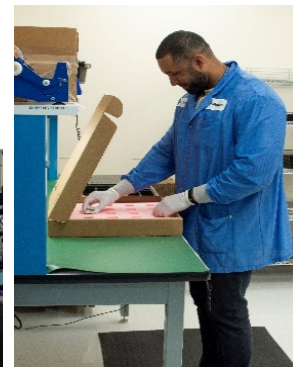
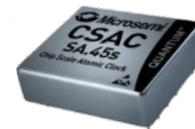




# CSAC Capabilities



- Manufacturing location, mid-volume, flow based manufacturing
- CSAC (Chip Scale Atomic Clock) Product Line
- Quality Management system Registered to ISO-9001:2008, and TL-9000 Standards
- Class 10K clean Room, CL 100 Bench
- Vacuum cleaning and processing
- Semi-automated precision micro assembly
- Soldering, bonding, wiring, PCBA, vacuum firing/cleaning, aging, thermal cycling, Cs cell processing & assembly, final test, inspection, system test





# Space CSAC



- Space Chip Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC)
- Released in April 2018
- Identical performance to CSAC
- EAR-99 component ( commercial – no restrictions)
- Radiation Tolerance: 20Krad and no SEL to 64 MeVcm<sup>2</sup>/gm
- Optimal for LEO applications
- Radiation lot acceptance testing for commercial device susceptibility
- “New Space” type of product that leverage commercial state of the art technology
- Initial units flying on NASA missions – results published
- Multiple customer orders including Harris Space



Space CSAC



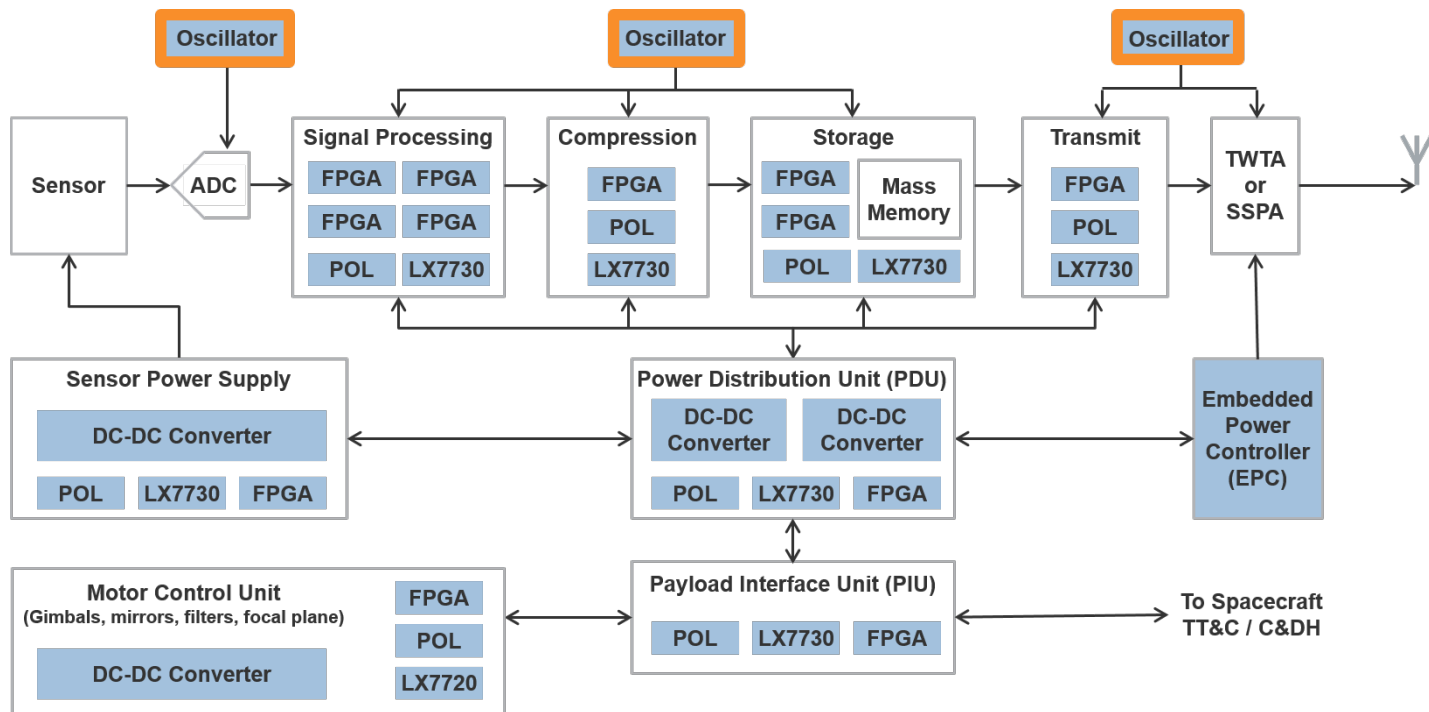
## Space CSAC

- Shorter more frequent lower cost missions in LEO (<1,200mi, 2,000km)
- Atomic Accuracy at Low SWaP
- Rad tolerant COTS parts
- Lot control / rad testing
- Parts in Stock, Short lead times
- Lower cost / cutting edge technology
- Medium risk / redundancy may be required

## Traditional Space Oscillator

- Long Mission Duration (10+)
- 100 krad + radiation hardened
- Hermetic packaging
- Mature technology
- Limited supplier stock / build to order
- Longer lead times
- Higher component cost
- Lower risk

Example:



# Summary



- **Extensive experience in precision quartz oscillators for space applications**
- **Low-noise circuit design and frequency synthesis**
- **Advanced timing capabilities**
- **Atomic clock development for space**
- **Expertise in radiation characterization, analysis / test**
- **FTD and Vectron together offer the broadest array of Space Qualified Oscillators**



**Thank you**

