# CRYOCLOCK

# THE PUREST HF TO X-BAND REFERENCE SOURCE AVAILABLE

Based on a whispering gallery mode of a cryogenically cooled sapphire crystal, Quantx's CRYOCLOCK is an ultra-low phase-noise oscillator that produces extremely stable signals from HF to X-band.



## **KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

#### World-leading close-to-carrier phase noise

Phase noise < -102 dBc/Hz (10.6 GHz) @ 1 Hz offset

## **Ultra-high stability**

Best fractional frequency stability of  $6 \times 10^{-16}$  @ 1 s achieved in the lab.

## Broad range of output frequencies

Ultra-low-noise frequency synthesis from 12 GHz to 10 MHz and 1 PPS, and customisable on request

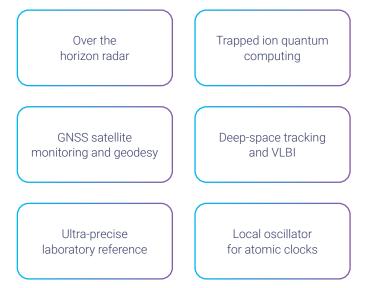
### Closed-system cryogenic cooling

Continuous operation with low maintenance cycle of 20,000 hours

## **Fully autonomous**

Self contained unit, with monitoring software to ensure smooth operation and self-recovery from errors or power interruptions.

# **CRYOCLOCK APPLICATIONS**

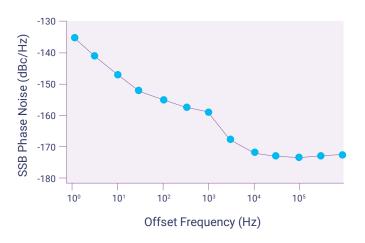


## **PHASE NOISE**

for selected output frequencies

Output	10.6 GHz		1.0 GHz	
Offset (Hz)	Typ. (dBc/Hz)	Max (dBc/Hz)	Typ. (dBc/Hz)	Max (dBc/Hz)
1	-102	-97	-116	-110
10	-115	-110	-129	-125
100	-120	-115	-133	-128
1,000	-130	-127	-142	-137
10,000	-135	-130	-149	-145
100,000	-138	-133	-150	-145

## **100MHz PHASE NOISE**





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## **FREQUENCY STABILITY**

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Output	10.6 GHz	1.0 GHz
Averaging time(s)	ADEV (Max)	ADEV (Max)
1	3 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	4 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>
10	3 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	3 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>
100	3 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	3 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>
1,000	7 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>	7 × 10 <sup>-15</sup>
10,000	1 × 10 <sup>-14</sup>	1 × 10 <sup>-14</sup>

## **1PPS OUTPUT**

## optional

	Output
(LVTTL output to 50 Ω load)*	2.5 V (peak-peak)
Pulse width*	20 µs
Time synchronisation resolution	10 ns

## **OTHER SPECIFICATIONS**

Power consumption (peak)	7.0 kW @ 50 Hz (3-phase)	
Cooling Method	Water or air-cooled options available	
Weight (approx.)	80 kg (+ compressor 110 kg)	
Dimensions (approx.)	1 m × 1 m × 1 m	
Compressor	0.6 m × 0.5 m × 0.5 m	
Environmental temperature	+15°C to +30°C	
Environmental noise	Compressor	
Warranty	1 year on-site or 12,000 hours	



\* Amplitude and pulse width customisable on request. QuantX can work with customers to create bespoke solutions that suit their needs