


Transportable Hydrogen Clock VCH-2020

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The main application is a high precision time scale and frequency comparison/calibration of distant time keeping laboratories.

Key Applications

- National Time Keeping Service;
- Scientific institutes and universities;
- Radio Astronomy (VLBI);
- Ground support systems for GNSS.

Output signals:

- one output: 5 MHz (sine), 1 ± 0.2 V RMS into 50 Ohms,
- one output: 10 MHz (sine), 1 ± 0.2 V RMS into 50 Ohms,
- one output: 100 MHz (sine), 1 ± 0.2 V RMS into 50 Ohms,
- one output: 1 Hz (pulse): Amplitude: >2.5 V into 50 Ohms; width: (15 ± 5) μ s.

Rise time: <3 ns.

Sync. input to output <25 ns.

The time keeping accuracy during the 12-hour transportation (without relativistic effects): ≤ 1.0 ns.

Frequency stability $\sigma_y(3, \tau)$:

Cavity tuning system time constant

Time domain	$\tau \sim 50$ s		$\tau \sim 2000$ s
	for use during 12-hour transportation	for use in lab	for use in lab
1 s	$\leq 3.0 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$\leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$\leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-13}$
10 s	$\leq 3.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$\leq 3.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$\leq 3.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$
100 s	$\leq 1.2 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$\leq 1.2 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$\leq 6.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$
1000 s	$\leq 4.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$\leq 3.5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$\leq 2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$
3600 s	$\leq 3.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$\leq 2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$\leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-15}$

10 000 s	—	$\leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$\leq 1.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$
1 day	—	$\leq 5.0 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$\leq 5.0 \cdot 10^{-16}$

When transporting the THC in working order, the following conditions must be met:

- ambient temperature from plus 20 to plus 25 °C;
- relative humidity up to 90% at a temperature of plus 25 °C;

Phase noise at 5 MHz output

1 Hz ≤ -118 dBc/Hz

10 Hz ≤ -130 dBc/Hz

100 Hz ≤ -150 dBc/Hz

1 kHz ≤ -155 dBc/Hz

10 kHz ≤ -155 dBc/Hz

100 kHz ≤ -155 dBc/Hz

Temperature sensitivity is less than $1.5 \cdot 10^{-15} / ^\circ\text{C}$.

Magnetic field sensitivity is less than $1.0 \cdot 10^{-14} / \text{Gauss}$.

Dimensions are 520 mm wide by 554 mm deep by 965 mm high.

Weight is 70 kg.

Consumption ≤ 80 W during transportation.

The device can operate both from 85-264 VAC and on an external DC source either from 12 to 15VDC or from 22 to 30 VDC.

The built-in battery provides 4 hours of autonomous operation.