

STANFORD RESEARCH SYSTEMS

LORAN-C frequency standard



FS700 LORAN-C 10 MHz frequency standard

- 10⁻¹² long term stability
- 10⁻¹¹ short term stability (opt. 1) (10⁻¹⁰ standard)
- Adjustable frequency output from 0.01 Hz to 10 MHz
- Four 10 MHz outputs
- Distribution Amplifier allows fanout to other locations or instruments
- Phase detector with strip chart output
- All transmitter stations preprogrammed
- Six adjustable notch filters
- GPIB (IEEE-488) interface
- Active remote antenna included



The FS700 brings the frequency stability of a Cesium atomic clock into your lab at a fraction of the cost. Capable of providing a NIST traceable frequency reference anywhere in the U.S.A., Europe or Asia, the FS700 is truly the optimum frequency management system.

The FS700 has eliminated the traditional problems associated with other frequency standards. The FS700 is immune to the frequency errors of WWV caused by changes in position of the ionospheric layer because it receives and locks to the LORAN-C ground wave. And, unlike GPS, coverage is complete. More than 50 LORAN-C transmitters are maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard. Each station maintains 3 Cesium atomic standards which are constantly compared, synchronized and calibrated by the U.S. Naval Observatory. The reception range of the FS700 is up to 1500 miles and GRIs for existing LORAN-C stations are preprogrammed. Future stations may be added by the user.

The FS700 provides a precision frequency output [FREQ OUT] which is selectable from 0.01 Hz to 10 MHz in a 1-2.5-5 sequence. In addition, there are four 10 MHz distribution amplifier outputs on the rear panel for precision frequency references or timebases for other laboratory instruments. If additional outputs are needed at

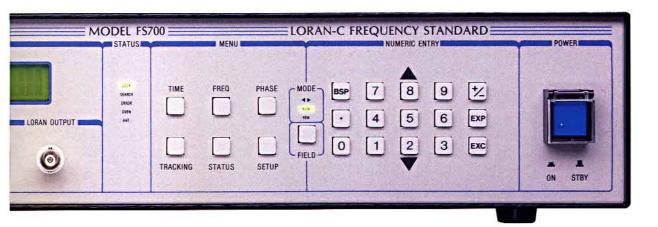
a remote location, the FS710 AGC Distribution Amplifier may be used. All outputs have long term stability equivalent to a calibrated cesium clock (10⁻¹²). The internal ovenstabilized crystal oscillator provides short term stability of 10⁻¹⁰ and with the optional low phase noise oscillator, 10⁻¹¹ short term stability is achieved.

An internal phase detector monitors the phase difference between the FREQ OUT and the OSC IN input for easy calibration of other time-bases or frequency sources. The phase difference is available both on the LCD display and at the PHASE OUT BNC as an analog voltage proportional to phase.

An 8-foot long remote active whip antenna, which is easily mounted on the roof of a building, is capable of driving up to 1000 feet of coaxial cable to the receiver. The weatherproof antenna base contains a FET preamplifier, bandpass filter and switchable attenuator. Six adjustable notch filters in the receiver allow the user to reject unwanted interference for optimum reception.

The FS700 gives you Cesium stability at a low cost with none of the drawbacks of other frequency standards.

The optimum frequency management system.



Specifications

Long Term Frequency Stability Internal Oscillator Option 01 Oscillator Frequency Output 10 MHz Outputs OSC IN Input Phase Output

LORAN Output Receiver Sensitivity Station Search

Filters

Computer Interface

Antenna

Power Dimensions Weight 10^{-12} , The same as the LORAN-C reference oscillator 10^{-10} Short Term Stability, $50x10^{-12}$ /s Allan Var.

Low Phase Noise, 10⁻¹¹ Short Term Stability, 5x10⁻¹²/s Allan Var.

0.01 Hz to 10 MHz, 1,2.5,5 sequence, TTL level

4 Outputs, 1 Volt peak-to-peak into 50Ω

 $1~\rm K\Omega,\,1~\rm Volt$ peak-to-peak min. signal level required, 50 Volts max. 0.01 Volt/Degree, 0 to $\pm\,360$ Degrees. Gives Phase between OSC IN and Frequency Output for frequencies between 100 KHz and 10 MHz. Filtered and gain controlled antenna signal, typically 6 Volts pk-to-pk Will lock with signal-to-atmospheric noise ratio of $-10~\rm dB$ or better. All available stations preprogrammed, Auto-Seek finds and tracks strongest station.

6 Adjustable 30 dB notch filters, 3 at 40-90 KHz, 3 at 110-220 KHz.

IEEE-488 included, RS232 optional

8 Foot Active Whip with 0 dB and 30 dB switchable attenuator and bandpass filter in weatherproof housing.

100/120/220/240 Vac, 50 Watts, 50/60 Hz

 $17.0'' \times 17.0'' \times 3.5'' (W \times L \times H)$

14 lbs.



FS710 AGC Distribution Amplifier

For installations of the FS700 which require many outputs at a remote location from the instrument, the FS710 AGC Distribution Amplifier offers 7 completely independent outputs from one input. With an AGC circuit capable of adding up to 30 dB of gain, this amplifier can be used at locations as far as a mile from the FS700.

Specifications

Input

Frequency 10 MHz ± 100 kHz

Type Insulated BNC, Transformer Coupled

Level 50 mV to 5 Vac peak-to-peak

VSWR < 1.2 at 10 MHz

Output

Type 7 Local Grounded BNCs

Level 1 V peak-to-peak into 50Ω , $\pm 10\%$ or

2 V peak-to-peak into $10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $\pm 10\%$

VSWR < 1.2 at 10 MHz Distortion < -25 dBc

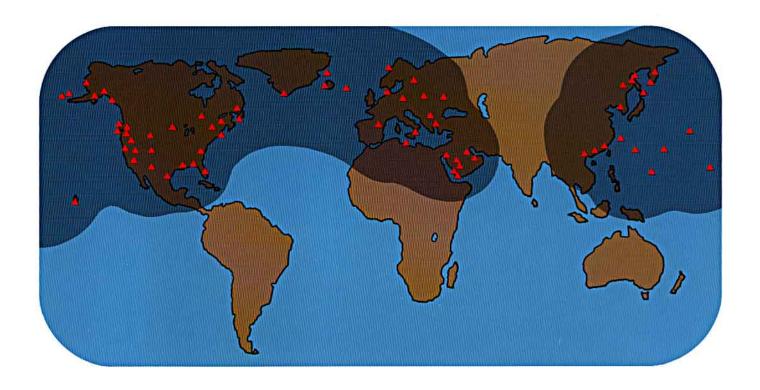
General

Power 100/120/220/240 Vac, 3 Watts, 50/60 Hz

Dimensions $7.75" \times 7.5" \times 2" (W \times L \times H)$

Weight 3 lbs.

LORAN-C transmitter locations and reception range



Chain / GRI	Transmitter Location		Carolina Beach, North Carolina, USA		Al Muwassam, SA
			Dana, Indiana, USA	Western USSR	Bryansk, USSR
West Coast USA 99400 μs	Fallon, Nevada, USA	Canadian East Coast	Caribou, Maine, USA	80000 μs	Petrozavodsk, USSR
	George, Washington, USA	59300 µs	Nantucket, Mass., USA		Solnim, USSR
	Middletown, California, USA		Cape Race, Newfoundland, Canada		Simferopol, USSR
	Searchlight, Nevada, USA	0.00-00.00 No.00-00	Fox Harbor, Labrador, Canada	MATERIAL PROCESSOR	Syzran, USSR
Canadian West Coast	Williams Lake, BC, Canada	Icelandic	Sandur, Iceland	Eastern USSR	Aleksandrovsk, USSR
59900 μs	Shoal Cove, Alaska, USA	99800 μs	Angissoq, Greenland	79500 µs	Petropavllovsk, USSR
	George, Washington, USA		Ejde, Faeroe Island, Denmark	= =9	Ussuriysk, USSR
	Port Hardy, BC, Canada	Labrador	Fox Harbor, Labrador, Canada	East Asian	Pohang, Korea
North Central USA	Havre, Montana, USA	79300 µs	Cape Race, Newfoundland, Canada	59700 μs	Hokkaido, Japan
82900 μs	Baudette, Minnesota, USA	72.	Angissoq, Greenland	1850	Hampyong, Korea
	Gillette, Wyoming, USA	Norwegian Sea	Ejde, Faeroe Island, Denmark		Gesahi, Okinawa
	Williams Lake, BC, Canada	79700 µs	Sylt, Germany	Chinese	Xindu, PRC
South Central USA	Boise City, Oklahoma, USA	1000000	BO, Norway	69300 µs	Xinhe, PRC
96100 µs	Gillette, Wyoming, USA		Sandur, Iceland	811 408 A COMMON W	Zhangxi, PRC
	Searchlight, Nevada, USA		Jan Mayen, Norway	Northwest Pacific	Iwo Jima, Japan
	Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA	Mediterranean Sea	Sellia Marina, Italy	99700 µs	Marcus Island, Japan
	Raymondville, Texas, USA	79900 µs	Lampedusa, Italy		Hokkaido, Japan
	Grangeville, Louisiana, USA		Kargabarun, Turkey		Gesashi, Okinses, Japan
Great Lakes	Dana, Indiana, USA		Estartit, Spain	541 Pulliana 52001	Barrigada, Guam
89700 µs	Malone, Florida, USA	France	Lessay, France	North Pacific	Saint Paul, Pribilof Is., Alaska, USA
	Seneca, New York, USA	89400 µs	W-Soustons, France	99900 µs	Attu Alaska, USA
	Baudette, Minnesota, USA	Saudi Arabia North	Afif, SA		Point Clarence, Alaska, USA
	Boise City, Oklahoma, USA	89900 µs	Salwa, SA		Narrow Cape, Kodiak Is., Alaska, USA
Southeast USA	Malone, Florida, USA		Ar Rugi, SA	Gulf of Alaska	Tok, Alaska, USA
79800 µs	Grangeville, Louisanna, USA	I	Ash Shaykh Humayd, SA	79600 µs	Narrow Cape, Kodiak Is., Alaska, USA
	Raymondsville, Texas, USA	1	Al Lith, SA	170	Shoal Cove, Alaska, USA
	Jupiter, Florida, USA		Al Muwassam, SA		Port Clarence, Alaska, USA
	Carolina Beach, North Carolina, USA	Saudi Arabia South	Al Khamasin, SA	Central Pacific	Johnston Island, Hawaii, USA
Northeast USA	Seneca, New York, USA	71700 µs	Salwa, SA	49900 μs	Upolu Point, Hawaii, USA
99600 μs	Caribou, Maine, USA	14.0 (24.0) (34.0)	Afif, SA	2000AP-000AC-30****	Kure Island, Hawaii, USA
	Nantucket, Massachuetts, USA	I	Al Lith, SA		

Ordering Information



FS700 LORAN-C Frequency Standard
Option 01 Low Phase Noise Oscillator
Option 02 RS232 Computer Interface
0700ANT Replacement Antenna Assembly
0700LNG Lightning Protection Module
FS710 Distribution Amplifier

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