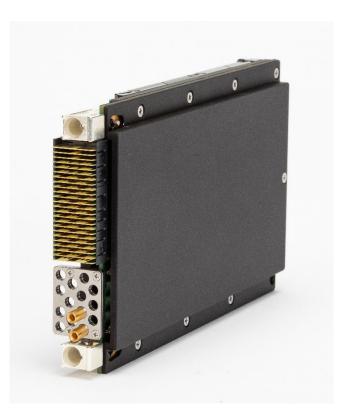


## **VPX Timing Clock**

## **Key Features:**

- SOSA Aligned
- 3U VPX Form Factor
- Low SWAP applications
- Ruggedization Level 200
- Provides low noise reference using Chip Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC)
- Optional SAASM GPS available with RS232 key-fill connectivity
- 11 Radial Clock Outputs
- Programmable 3GHz outputs
- OpenVPX Backplane support for 1000BASE-KX, 10GBASE-KR, or PCIe



The VPX Timing Clock offers a complete solution set for all PNT needs. This highly ruggedized conduction cooled unit provides a versatile multifunction clock references for any environment.

This fully-defined, backplane-centric VPX module optionally supports either commercial GNSS receivers (i.e. U-Blox), or secure SAASM M-Code GPS receiver data along with external 1PPS UTC rollover references, reference clocks of up to 100MHz, as well as Amplitude Modulated (AM) or DC Level Shifted AM (DCLS) IRIG inputs as means of synchronization via the VITA 67.3C backplane RF connector.

The VPX Timing Clock also provides two (2) 1000BASE-KX Ethernet ports by default, with optional software upgrade to a much faster 10GBASE-KR.

The module provides NTP functionality (RFC 5905) with both server and client capabilities, and optional support for PTP (IEEE 1588-2008).

In its default configuration, the VPX Time Clock employs a highly stable VCXO to serve the backplane with multiple (11+11) coherent disciplined clocks aligned with PPS pairs.



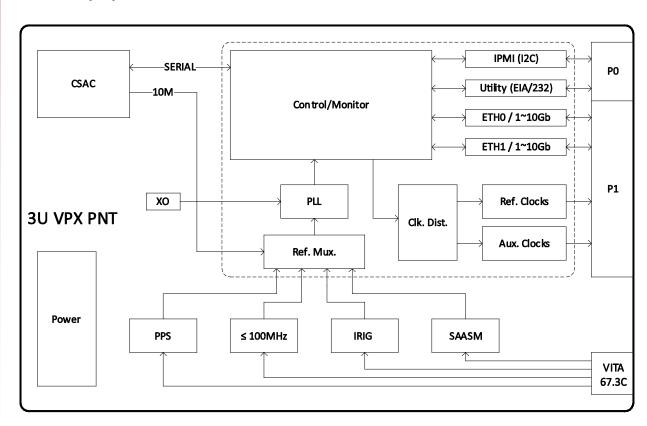
These radial clocks have a maximum group skew of  $\pm 25$  picosecond between pairs, while the PPS inputs to outputs phase alignment is maintained within  $\pm 10$ ns. Furthermore, each clock phase can be further tuned within  $\pm 25$  picoseconds to calibrate for module radial clock routing.

The module can be optionally configured with an HSOCXO or CSAC to further enhanced holdover accuracy while operating in reference-deprived environments. As an added feature the raw GNSS data can be logged or distributed via multicast from the module for downstream processing.

To facilitate a higher level of integration, selected 3<sup>rd</sup> party Linux applications can also be installed on the file-system for concurrent execution with the system main software.

The module provides a comprehensive Health and Management monitoring system alongside status and configuration of the module via gRPC over HTTP via Ethernet or for RS-232 console access.

To Illustrate the Functionality of the VPX Timing Card, a Block Diagram is provided below for illustrative purposes:





## **Specifications**

## **Input Specifications**

1PPS stability to GPS time± 53ns1PPS stability to UTC time± 200ns

Frequency Stability (CSAC)  $3x10^{-10}$  Phase Accuracy, 100MHz to 1PPS  $\pm$  10ns

Holdover  $\pm$  26µs over 24 hours Long Term Oscillator Aging without GPS Aging, monthly:  $<3x10^{-10}$  Aging, yearly:  $<1x10^{-9}$ 

Serial Controls to CSAC, SAASM GPS (optional) 3.3V CMOS

SAASM Key-Zeroize CMOS RS232 message to SAASM GPS

GPS Antenna Active 3.3V Antenna, L1 and L2, Maxtenna

GNSS Receiver – SAASM GPS (optional) 12 channels, L1 and L2, SAASM, DS101 Key and zeroize

**Output Specifications** 

VITA 67.3C Connector Output 10/100 MHz RF

Backplane Radial Clocks 11 Individually programmable output clocks

Backplane Radial Output Clock Frequency Range 3-3000 MHz

 1PPS output
 LVDS, 1.125 to 1.375 offset, Vod 250-450mV

 100MHz output
 LVDS, 1.125 to 1.375 offset, Vod 250-450mV

**Mechanical & Environmental** 

Size: 3U VPX CC Warm Up Time - <4 minutes

Power Consumption with SAASM GPS Typ: 11.4W

Power Consumption Typ: 10.9W

Max: 11.6W Operating Temperature -40°C to +85°C

G-sensitivity MIL-STD-810, Method 514.6, Figure 514.6E-1, 7.7 g<sub>RMS</sub>,

Max: 12.1W

(General Minimum Integrity Exposure)