Kronos Satellite Clock

Introducing the Kronos Series 2 Satellite Clock, specifically designed for protection, automation, and control applications in power systems. Key features include high precision, multi-constellation support, output flexibility, and ethernet integration. Kronos is backed by the same NovaTech Automation sales and support policies as Orion and Bitronics products.

High Precision

The Master Clock achieves 60 ns (99%) maximum time deviation, and includes a digital temperature-compensated backup oscillator. Antenna cable-delay compensation further enhances accuracy.

Multi-Constellation Support

Two Models Available

Kronos is more than just a GPS clock; it can lock onto any of the GNSS constellations: GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou or Galileo. This means more assurance of a fast lock and less time in holdover.



Output Flexibility

- Unmodulated IRIG-B over twisted pair, coax, or fiber
- Modulated IRIG-B over coax
- PPS or PPM signals
- NTP/SNTP on single or dual Ethernet

Ethernet Integration

Kronos supports browser-based configuration and SNMP is available for integration into the IT environment. NTP/SNTP can synchronize any Ethernet device not supporting twisted pair or coax. Port bonding is available on the Kronos Series 2R.

	Kronos Series 2P	Kronos Series 2R	
Mounting	Panel	19" rack	
Front panel height	1 RU	1 RU	
Isolated unmodulated outputs	Up to 2	Up to 6	
Amplitude modulated outputs	Up to 2	Up to 6	
Optical fiber outputs	Up to 2	Up to 6	
Ethernet ports	1	1 or 2	
NTP/SNTP	Yes	Yes	
IRIG-B004 signal	Yes	Yes	
PPS signal	Yes	Yes	
PPM signal	Yes	Yes	
Alarm dry contact	Yes	Yes	
Redundant power supply	No	Yes	
Operating voltages	18-72V dc 80-300V dc / 86-264V ac (50/60 Hz)		
Max power consumption	7 VA	10 VA	
Unit dimensions	10.6"W x 1.73"H x 5.54"D (269 x 44 x 141mm)	19"W x 1.73"H x 5.54"D (483 x 44 x 141mm)	
Unit weight	3.1 lb (1.4kg)	5.1 lb (2.3kg)	

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Specifications

GNSS Receiver Multi-constellation 72-channel GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo receiver	 L1-C/A (1575.42 MHz) GPS signal E1-B/C (1575.42 MHz) Galileo L1OF (1602 MHz) GLONASS B1 (1561.098 MHz) BeiDou Active antenna -166dBm tracking sensitivity (GPS signal) 	Outputs Isolated unmodulated	 200 mA drive capability at 5V level Up to 160 ft. (50 m) cable 15 Ω output impedance Fully-isolated
	 Single-satellite operation supported 60ns time pulse accuracy (99%) BNC coaxial connector (female) 	Fiber optic	• 820nm wavelength • Optical power: -15.8 dBm into 50/125 μm fiber (-12 dBm into 62.5/125 μm fiber)
Backup Oscillator Digital temperature compensated crystal oscillator	 0.1 ppm typical drift User-defined out-of-bounds alarm 		• ST connectors
		Amplitude modulated	 IRIG-B124 enconding 5V pp (no load) / 3.2V pp (50 Ω load) output voltage
Dot Matrix Display	 • 5.0" x 0.7" (127 x 18mm) "hyper red" (630nm) LED • User-configurable content: date, time and/or time zone / offset 		 • 25 Ω output impedance • BNC connectors
	• Clear text alarm messages	Ethernet	 10/100 Mbps port(s) for config, monitoring and time-based protocols
Daylight Savings Time	 Pre-defined DST rules for North America, Brazil, Europe Custom rules 		 VLAN IEEE 802.1Q support Embedded NTP/SNTP server, configurable access restrictions SNMP agent RJ45 connector(s)
Type Tests	 IEC 61000-4-2: Electrostatic discharge immunity test IEC 61000-4-3: Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test IEC 61000-4-4: Electrical fast transient/burst immunity test IEC 61000-4-5: Surge immunity test IEC 61000-4-6: Immunity to 	Bonding / Link Aggregation	 None: two distinct IP addresses, one for each network interface Round-robin: alternate network packets over both interfaces Active-backup Broadcast: all packets are sent over both interfaces
	conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields • IEC 61000-4-11: Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests • IEC 60255-5: Insulation coordination for measuring	Power Supply	 Operating voltages: 18–72V dc or 80–300V dc /85–264V ac (50/60 Hz) Less than 7 VA (2P) / 10 VA (2R) power consumption
	relays and protection equipment	Environmental	 -40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F) 5% to 95%, non-condensing IP40-rated enclosure protection
Alarm Dry Contact	• Normally closed, Type B		

• Breaking capacity: 300 mA @ 300 Vdc (resistive load)

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