

Laptech Precision manufacture a very wide range of precision SC cut crystals both as standard units and to custom requirements. These resonators are used in the production of OCXO with extreme tolerances and produce some of the finest oven controlled oscillator specifications.

Manufactured from (5 ~ 150)MHz, 3rd or 5th overtone and supplied either as finished blanks or sealed in a variety of enclosures.

SC cut resonators have many advantages compared with traditional AT cut designs including significantly lower short and long term ageing, higher temperature inflexion points and greatly improved phase noise as a result of an increase in Q, reduced G sensitivity and less vulnerability to shock, vibration, mechanical and thermal stress.

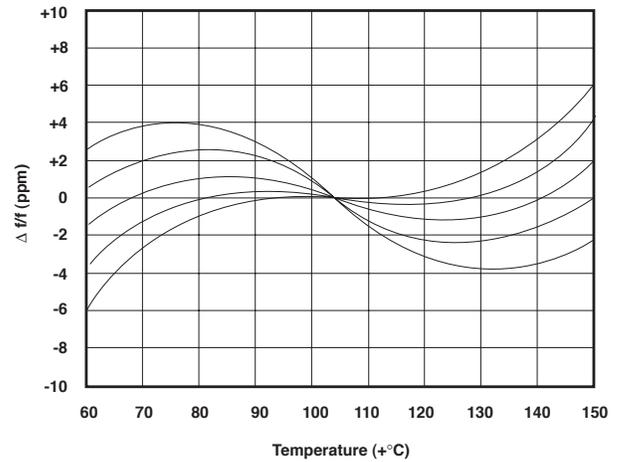
Processed from Y bar mono-crystalline quartz material the SC cut is a combination of dual angle co-ordinates: a phi angle of 22.5° and a theta angle of -34.3°C. Variations in these coordinates provide subtle variations to the resonator performance including the production of a high temperature modified SC cut with an inflexion point at +103°C.

Available enclosures include leaded HC-43/U, low profile HC35/U and HC-37/U, glass HC-26/U and the miniature vacuum seal braze smd SMP8.

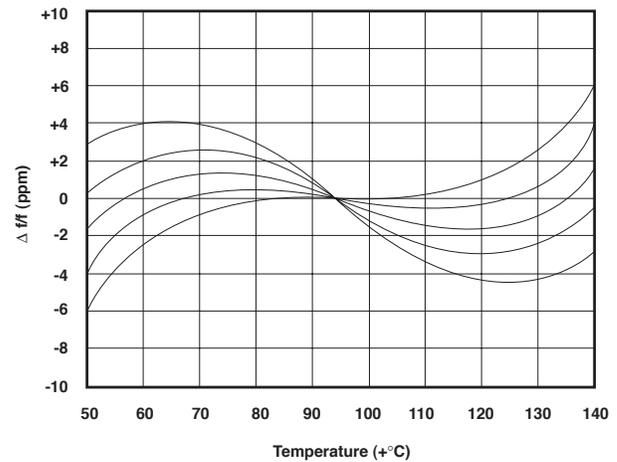
Specification data:

Environment	high vacuum
Application	OCXO
Quartz orientation	SC cut or modified SC cut
Frequency range	(5 ~ 110)MHz 3rd overtone (15 ~ 150)MHz 5th overtone
Calibration tolerance	from ±1.5ppm
Load	anti resonant,
typical(15 ~ 25)pF	custom specified
Shunt capacitance C₀	3.5pF nominal
Suggested drive level	(5 ~ 150)µW
Q factor	up to 1000K
Ageing	from 2x10 ⁻¹⁰ per day
Insulation resistance	500Meg. Ω min. at 100Vd.c.

Typical SC cut temperature characteristics:



Modified SC - high temperature turnover point



SC - standard temperature turnover point