

Activity Title:	Quartz Oscillator Development		
Contract type	ARTES 3.4	Budget (k€)	660
Company (-ies) (including country)	Airbus Defence and Space Ltd, UK		
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Short Speaker Information (experience and involvement in this project – maximum 60 words)	Ashley Cook joined Airbus Defence and Space in 2011, working on various OCXO projects. He was responsible for the TCXO in this ARTES project. He is currently a Responsible Engineer on Master Reference Oscillator equipments for Telecommunication satellites.		
Summary of the activity (maximum 400 words and 2 pictures)	The objectives were to develop four quartz crystal oscillators: • OCXO-U: an ultra-stable OCXO, based on the Airbus existing "FOAMO" product, for master oscillator applications • OCXO-S: a mid range OCXO for the most demanding frequency converter and receiver applications, beacons and less demanding master oscillators • TCXO: a TCXO for a wide range of applications including frequency converters and receivers and transponders • VCXO: a VCXO for a range of phase locked-loop and other clock applications This work was a follow-on from ARTES 5.2 Contract 23111/10/NL/AD which took the four designs to EM versions. The 5.2 work identified a number of specification updates and design modifications that were required. As a result further EM development occurred under this contract prior to EQM build and test. All development, assembly and test work activities were completed. EQMs were built for all designs and subjected to an environmental test campaign. The assembly process qualifications were successfully completed.		