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A source of radio frequencies, stable with respect to B_0 , which can give phase coherent pulses at known times.