Tracking Receiver – Model 500 Series

Key Features

- Configurable for tracking receiver, spectrum display or uplink power control
- Single or dual polarization inputs
- Ethernet Connectivity
- Monopulse capability (with optional RF plate)

- High performance tracking and acquisition
 - Inputs for 950-2150 MHz L-Band, single or multiband with converters for S/C/X/Ku/Ka
 - Acquire C/No 35 dB-Hz Digital, 40 dB-Hz Analog
 - Dynamic range > 90 dB
 - Quick-Lock acquisition (<1 second)



System

The Model 500 series of tracking receivers provides a high quality, cost effective solution as a beacon receiver for satellite tracking, spectrum display, and uplink power control (UPC) receiver source.

The Receiver is an integrated rack mounted (2RU) chassis that includes:

- Dual touch screen display system with intuitive user interface
- Embedded control and DSP processors
- Digital or analog receiver
- Up to 4 internal block down converters for any frequency band combination from L through Ka
- Dual 100MB Ethernet and EIA-422 serial ports
- Internal L-Band test signal generator

The RF front end is a three stage conversion system for enhanced sensitivity and selectivity. The analog to digital converter (ADC) inputs are digitized at 16 MHz and are transferred to a 500 MHz, 32-bit Digital Signal Processor for real-time analysis.

Models

- Model 520 Analog receiver with optional internal BDCs
- Model 550 Digital receiver with spectrum display and optional internal BDCs



Technical Specifications

RF Option	S					
Option	Band(s)	Input	Frequency - GHz	VSWR	Image Rejection	Stability
L1	L	50 Ω, Type N	0.95-2.150	2:1	40 dB	± 5kHz
S1	S	50 Ω, Type N	2.0-2.8	1.5:1	40 dB	$\pm 25 \text{kHz}$
C1	С	50 Ω, Type N	3.4-4.2	1.5:1	40 dB	\pm 15kHz
C2	С	50 Ω, Type N	3.4-4.8	1.5:1	40 dB	\pm 15kHz
C3	С	50 Ω, Type N	4.0-4.8	1.5:1	40 dB	\pm 15kHz
X1	Х	50 Ω, Type N	7.25-7.75	1.5:1	40 dB	$\pm 25 \text{kHz}$
X2	Х	50 Ω, Type N	7.6-8.5	1.5:1	40 dB	$\pm 25 \text{kHz}$
Ku1	Ku	50 Ω, Type N	10.7-11.9	1.5:1	40 dB	$\pm 25 \text{kHz}$
Ku2	Ku	50 Ω, Type N	11.8-13.0	1.5:1	40 dB	$\pm 25 \text{kHz}$
Ku3	Ku	50 Ω, Type N	10.7-13.0	1.5:1	40 dB	$\pm 25 \text{kHz}$
Ka1*	Ka	50 Ω, SMA	17.0-18.1	1.5:1	40 dB	\pm 50kHz
Ka2*	Ka	50 Ω, SMA	18.1-19.2	1.5:1	40 dB	\pm 50kHz
Ka3*	Ka	50 Ω, SMA	19.2-20.3	1.5:1	40 dB	\pm 50kHz
Ka4*	Ka	50 Ω, SMA	20.2-21.3	1.5:1	40 dB	\pm 50kHz
Ka5*	Ka	50 Ω, SMA	21.2-22.3	1.5:1	40 dB	\pm 50kHz
Note – some BDC configurations available with external 10 MHz reference input, please consult factory.						

*Typically externally mounted down conversion.

Receiver Specifications	Analog (Model 520)	Digital (Model 550)
Input Frequency Range	950-2150 MHz	950-2150 MHz
Total Input Power Level (no damage)	+10 dBm max	+10 dBm max
Input Beacon Level Range	0 to -96 dBm	0 to -94 dBm
Beacon Tuning Step Size	1 kHz	1 kHz
Predetection Bandwidth	280, 25, 6, 2.5 kHz	250, 4, 1 kHz
Signal Strength Linearity Error	+/-2 dB	+/- 1 dB
C/No for Narrowband Acquisition	40 dB-Hz (6 kHz)	35 dB-Hz (1kHz BW)
Detection Type	PLL	FFT-Based, No Integration
Sweep Width	\pm 40 to \pm 150 kHz	16 to 300 kHz
Acquisition Time	1 sec (6 kHz BW, 120 kHz sweep)	300 ms (4 kHz BW, 150 kHz Span)

Spectrum Display	
Span Range	0.1 MHz to 1.0 GHz
Signal Level Error	3 dB Max
Dynamic Range	85 dB
Spurious Free Dynamic Range	55 dB
Resolution Bandwidth	1 to 2 % of Span
Sweep Rate	3 to 8 Sweeps Per Second

Units comply with CE, FCC Class A, REACH, WEEE

Physical Data	
Dimensions (In.)	3.5H x 19W x 20D
Weight (shipping) *	23.5 Lbs (28Lbs)
Power	90-264 VAC, 47-63 Hz, 200VA
Temperature, Operating	0° to 50° C
Temperature, Storage	-30° to +70°C
Humidity	0 to 95%, non-condensing
Data Interfaces	Serial RS-422, DB-9
	Ethernet, RJ45 x2
	Front Panel Universal Serial Bus
	(USB) x1
Track Signal Outputs	Analog (2) and streaming digital (serial or Ethernet)



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