

# **Key Features**

- This unit functions as either an ATSC Exciter or an RF Translator
- RF Translator operation supports A/53 (legacy) or A/153 (MH) ATSC standards (specify with order)
- VHF or UHF operation (specify with order)
- 0 ppm for carrier frequency and symbol clock frequency (Translator operation)
- Retains original legacy and M/H symbol order (A/153 operation)
- Powerful ADPC™ (Adaptive Digital Correction) of all linear and non-linear distortions created by a DTV transmitter system with its unique patented multidimensional pre-correction and precision demodulation technologies
- DDRF™ Innovative (Direct Digital broadband automatic balancing technology achieves near perfect RF performance: MER > 40 dB, shoulder levels < -60 dB, out of band spurious < -60 dB and ultra low noise floor
- Independent feedback for adaptive SWR optimization function maximizes emission signal quality after the transmitter band-pass filters (BPF)
- System level AGC (Auto Gain Control) function supports RF and DC AGC feedback samples

- Digital ultra-wideband phase noise processing technology automatically detects compensates phase noise to achieve excellent performance
- Patented AIM™ (Adaptive Impedance Match) technology ensures impedances matching at RF Output
- Continuous, automatic and real time measurement and display of shoulder level and SNR of transmitted signal
- Continuous measurement and display of RSNR and RSSI of received RF signal (Translator operation)
- Dual Transport Stream input (DVB-ASI) or RF input selectable from the front panel (A/53 operation)
- Real-time input transport stream rate adaption with accurate PCR correction (A/53 operation)
- Real-time temperature display and over temperature alarm
- Power control and monitoring interfaces (web/RS232/RS485/front panel) and easy to use Man Machine Interface (MMI)
- Supports firmware upgrade locally or remotely via RJ45

## Signal Inputs

• TS Inputs: 2 Transport Stream with loop out, DVB-ASI only

Connector: BNC female 75  $\Omega$ RF Input: Frequency: VHF or UHF

Bandwidth: 6 MHz

Connector: BNC female 50 Ω Level: -85 dBm ~ -15 dBm

AWGN TOV: ≤ 16 dB (A/53 operation) Equalization Range (-1  $\mu$ s ~ 0  $\mu$ s):  $\leq$  -2 dB Equalization Range (0 μs ~ 17 μs): ≤ -3 dB Adjacent Channel Rejection (N  $\pm$  1): > 30 dB

## **Signal Processing**

• Bandwidth: 6 MHz Supported Mode: ATSC Network Mode: MFN

Test Mode: CW Mode/PRBS mode

## **RF Output**

Connector (RF Out): N-Type female 50 Ω

• Frequency: VHF/UHF in steps of 1 Hz, spectrum shifting up to ± 50 KHz

• Level: -25 dBm ~ +5 dBm in steps of 0.05 dB

Level Stability: < ±0.1 dB</li>

 Frequency Stability: < 0.5 x 10<sup>-7</sup> (with onboard 10MHz REF), or in accordance with the Ext. GPS accuracy

Symbol Rate: 10.762238 MHz

• MER: > 40dB

Amplitude Flatness: < ±0.5 dB</li>

• IMD Shoulder Level ( $\pm$  500KHz): < -60 dB

Out of Band Spurious: < -60 dB</li>

Pilot Amplitude Error: < ±0.1 dB</li>

• Return Loss: > 15 dB

Phase Noise (@20 kHz): <-107 dBc/Hz</li>

## **Reference Clock**

Internal 10MHz

Frequency Stability: < ±0.05 ppm</li>

Aging: < ±0.05 ppm/year</li>

• Output level: 0 dBm ± 3 dB

External 10MHz

• Input Level: AC coupled V (p-p) > 300 mV

• Input Connector: BNC female 50  $\Omega$ 

External 1PPS

Input Level: TTL

Input Connector: BNC female 50 Ω

Trigger: Positive Transition

### Linear and Non-linear ADPC™

Dual Feedback Signal: BNC female 50 Ω

RF IN B: Feedback Signal Before BPF

• RF IN A: Feedback Signal After BPF

 Feedback level: -35 dBm ~ 0 dBm (suggested value: - 15  $dBm \sim -5 dBm$ 

 Adaptive and Automatic: No additional instruments or manual operations needed

 Continuous measurement and display of SNR and IMD High Efficiency: Less than 10 minutes High Precision:

64-bit signal processing

• Over 20,000 independent points of amplitude and phase correction

High Performance:

Correction of amplitude, phase and group delay

• Up to 10 dB of MER improvement

• Up to 15 dB of shoulder improvement

• In-band flatness: < ±0.5 dB

Process up to 7<sup>th</sup> intermodulation product

Dual memory corrections

#### **Control Interface**

Front Panel: 6 keys, 6 LED's, 40 x 2 LCD back lit screen

Web Interface: RJ-45 10/100 base-T

RS 232 interface: Connector DB-9 male

RS 485 interface: Connector DB-9 male (optional)

#### Other

Power Supply: 88 ~ 264 VAC, 50/60Hz

Operating Temperature: 0° C ~ 50° C (+32°F~+122°F)

Operating Humidity: ≤ 95%

• Size: 1 RU, 19" Wide

Weight: 10 LBS (net) / 15 LBS (gross)

## **Monitoring Outputs**

TS OUT 1 and TS OUT 2: Connector BNC female 75 Ω RF Monitor: Connector BNC female 50 Ω, level: 25 dB below RF output

#### **Alarms**

Transport Stream Input signal lost or format error

RF signal lost or receive failure

GPS lost or unlock or 1PPS lost

Feedback signal level out of range during ADPC

 Feedback signal level lost or level change abnormally during ADPC

Over temperature