

2 and 3 CHANNEL RACK MOUNTED FREQUENCY DOWNCONVERTERS FOR TRACKING APPLICATIONS



These GeoSync Microwave 2 and 3 Channel Downconverters are designed with shared local oscillators to provide two or three phase and amplitude related channels for tracking applications. Every effort has been made to simultaneously provide high performance, reliability and value. Models are available for operation in either S-, C-, X-, Ku and Ka-Band.

The low phase noise and excellent dynamic range of these converters enable them to carry almost any type of analog or digital communications signals. Multiple remote connections and a robust protocol provide strong M&C support.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Multiple channels with shared Local Oscillators
- RS422, RS485 and 10/100 Base-T Ethernet
- 50 IF impedance
- RF, IF and LO monitor ports
- Automatic switching to external 5/10 MHz reference
- Electronic adjustment of internal reference frequency
- Low intermodulation distortion
- Phase noise IESS-308/309 compliant
- 30 dB level control
- Elapsed time and event log after power turn on
- CE mark

OPTIONS

- Reference clean-up loop and improved frequency stability
- Multiple outputs

SPECIFICATIONS (1/2)

Type

Frequency Step Size

Frequency Sense

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Frequency

Impedance

Return Loss

Signal Monitor

Input Level (Non-damage)

Dual conversion

1 kHz (100 Hz option)

No inversion

Refer to model number table

50 ohms

20 dB minimum

-20 dBc nominal

15 dBm maximum

MODELS

| RF Frequency (GHz) | 2 Channel Model Numbers | 3 Channel Model Numbers |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2.0-2.4 | DTR2-200240 | DTR3-200240 |
| 3.4-4.2 | DTR2-340420 | DTR3-340420 |
| 3.4-4.2, 4.5-4.8 | DTR2-340480 | DTR3-340480 |
| 7.7-8.5 | DTR2-770850 | DTR3-770850 |
| 8.0-8.5 | DTR2-800850 | DTR3-800850 |
| 10.7-12.75 | DTR2-107127 | DTR3-107127 |
| 17.7-18.7 | DTR2-177187 | DTR3-177187 |
| 17.7-20.2 | DTR2-177202 | DTR3-177202 |
| 19.2-21.2 | DTR2-192212 | DTR3-192212 |
| 20.2-21.2 | DTR2-202212 | DTR3-202212 |



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SPECIFICATIONS (2/2)

OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Frequency | 70 \pm 2 MHz |
| Impedance | 50 ohms |
| Return Loss | 20 dB minimum |
| Signal Monitor | -20 dB nominal |
| Power Output (1 dB Compression) | 16 dBm minimum/17 dBm typical |

TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

| | |
|---|--|
| Gain | 44 to 48 dB at 23°C |
| Level Control | 30 dB in 0.2 dB steps |
| Level Stability | \pm 0.25 dB/day maximum at constant temperature \pm 0.5 dB typical from 0 to 50°C |
| Amplitude Response | 0.5 dB peak-to-peak/4 MHz maximum |
| Noise Figure at Minimum Attenuation | 11 dB maximum (13 dB maximum Ka band) |
| Image Rejection | 80 dB minimum |
| Channel to channel isolation | 50 dB minimum |
| Channel to channel gain tracking | \pm 1.0 dB/day maximum at constant temperature |
| Channel to channel phase tracking | \pm 2°/day maximum at constant temperature |
| Third Order Intermodulation Distortion (Two tones each at 0 dBm output)- | 60 dBc minimum(+30 dBm IP3) |
| AM/PM Conversion | 0.1°/dB maximum to 0 dBm output |
| Spurious Outputs (Inband)- | |
| Signal Related | 60 dBc <1 MHz, 65 dBc maximum up to 0 dBm output |
| Signal Independent | -80 dBm maximum |
| LO Leakage at RF | -80 dBm maximum |
| Frequency Stability | \pm 2 \times 10 ⁻⁸ , 0 to 50°C |
| Frequency Aging | 5 \times 10 ⁻⁹ /day, after 24 hours on time |
| Frequency Accuracy | Same as Frequency Reference |

PHASE NOISE

| Frequency Offset maximum/typical (dBc/Hz) | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| RF BAND | 10 Hz | 100 Hz | 1 kHz | 10 kHz | 100 kHz | 300 kHz | 1 MHz |
| S-BAND | -60/-63 | -78/-81 | -88/-91 | -96/-99 | -96/-99 | -96/-99 | -117/-120 |
| C-BAND | -70/-74 | -80/-84 | -90/-94 | -94/-97 | -94/-97 | -94/-97 | -116/-119 |
| X-BAND | -67/-72 | -81/-85 | -89/-93 | -90/-94 | -90/-94 | -90/-94 | -115/-122 |
| Ku-BAND | -65/-70 | -72/-82 | -87/-90 | -90/-92 | -90/-92 | -90/-93 | -115/-122 |
| Ka-BAND | -59/-64 | -67/-76 | -80/-82 | -84/-86 | -84/-86 | -89/-93 | -109/-115 |
| Required maximum reference | | | | | | | |
| 10 MHz | -120 | -145 | -160 | -160 | | | |





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REMOTE CONTROLS

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Serial Interface | RS485/RS422 |
| Ethernet Interface | 10/100 Base-T Ethernet interface providing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HTTP-based web server- SNMP1.0 configuration- Alarm reporting via SNMP Trap- Telnet Access- Password protection |

INDICATOR and ALARMS

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|-----------------------|--|
| Status Indicator | Red LED (front panel) |
| Remote Mode Indicator | Green LED (front panel) |
| Summary Alarm | Contact closure/open for DC voltage and local oscillator |

OPTIONS

49-1. Type N female RF connector

49-2. Type TNC female IF connector

49-3 Reference clean-up loop and improved frequency stability

Reference oscillator acts as an analog phase lock with a 0.1 Hz nominal loop bandwidth.

Typical loop suppression of the external reference is as follows:

28 dB at 1 Hz offset, 65 dB at 10 Hz offset and 100 dB at 100 Hz offset

Frequency stability: $\pm 2 \times 10^{-9}$, 0 to 50°C

Frequency aging: 1×10^{-9} per day after 24 hours operation preceded by 10 days of operation

49-5 Multiple IF outputs, up to 4

49-6 100 Hz frequency step size

PRIMARY POWER REQUIREMENTS

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Voltage | 90-250 VAC |
| Frequency | 47-63 Hz |
| Consumption | 40W typical |
| Fuse | T1.25A |

PHYSICAL (1/2)

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|--------------------|---|
| Weight | 16 pounds (4.5 kg) nominal without rack slides 20 pounds (6.4 kg) nominal with rack slides |
| Chassis Dimensions | 19" x 5.25" panel height x 20" maximum |



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PHYSICAL (2/2)

Connectors -

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| RF | SMA female |
| IF | BNC female |
| RF Monitor | SMA female |
| IF Monitor | BNC female |
| External Reference | BNC female |
| Summary Alarm | DE-9P |
| Remote Interface | DE-9S for RS485, RS422 |
| | RJ-45 female for Ethernet |
| Primary Power | IEC-60320-C13/C14 |
| Redundancy Interface | DE-9P |

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Ambient Temperature | 0 to 50°C |
| Relative Humidity | Up to 95% at 30° |
| Altitude | Up to 10,000 feet |

Non-operating

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Ambient Temperature | -50 to +70°C |
| Relative Humidity | Up to 10,000 feet |
| Altitude | Up to 40,000 feet |
| Shock and Vibration | Normal handling by commercial carriers |



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