IBDH(A) series

Single-Range, Single & Multi-Channel, Rack Mount, Block Down Converters with full user interface & remote control

The 19-inch 1U rack mounted **IBDH(A) series** of block frequency down converter units from Peak Communications are designed to take the incoming SHF signal and produce an output at L-Band that is suitable for direct connection to an L-band demodulator or for further conversion typically by a **P7001** synthesised down converter.

The **IBDH(A) series** of units are mains powered and are constructed of high-grade components to give the ultimate performance. They utilise externally phase locked dielectric resonator oscillators (XPDROs) and are far superior in stability and phase noise to voltage-controlled oscillators (VCOs), as commonly used in other BDC designs.
High rejection performance filtering techniques are employed to ensure unrivalled spurious response.

For redundancy the **IBDH(A)** uses a simple CANBUS® interface and has an integral redundancy controller for 1+1 & 2+1 operation (for use with external **R1000HH**, **R2000HH series** switch units), also compatible with the **RCUH100/ RCUH200 series** 1+1/ 2+1 'stand-alone' redundancy controllers. For N+1 systems the **RCU1002 series** is offered.

These converters use a single-stage topology apart from the **IBDH340**, which is dual-stage. The unit incorporates a graphics display module, membrane keyboard and features a clear and intuitive control and configuration menu fully utilising the unique graphics display.

The unit has a highly stable internal reference source and will automatically detect and lock to an external 10MHz signal, when applied.

Peak Features

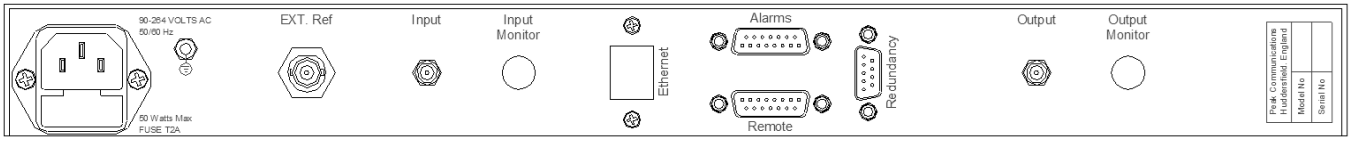
- High stability, low ripple and excellent phase noise, using PDRO technology
- 10MHz external reference fitted as standard with automatic internal reference back-up
- Electronically variable attenuator option for both local & remote control of gain
- Active & passive slope compensation options
- Integral 1+1 & 2+1 CANBUS® redundancy control & N+1 switch systems available
- L-Band monitor and fibre optic L-Band interface options available
- Available in dual, triple & quad-channel versions

High grade, single & multi-channel block down converter products;

BDC Model	SHF Input Frequency (GHz)	L-Band Output Frequency (MHz)
Traditional receive band coverage;		
IBDH250	2.0-2.5 (S-Band)	950-1450
IBDH370	3.7-4.2 (C-Band)	950-1450
IBDH340, IBDH342(dual), IBDH344 (quad)	3.4-4.2 (full C-Band)	950-1750
IBDH420, IBDH422(dual), IBDH424 (quad)	3.4-4.2 (full C-Band)	1750-950 (inverted spectrum)
IBDH450, IBDH452(dual), IBDH454 (quad)	4.5-4.8 (INSAT C-Band)	950-1250
IBDH725	7.25-7.75 (X-Band)	950-1450
IBDH1070	10.7-11.7 (low Ku-Band)	950-1950
IBDH1095	10.95-11.70 (mid Ku-Band)	950-1700
IBDH1120	11.2-11.7 (mid Ku-Band)	950-1450
IBDH1145	11.45-12.20 (mid Ku-Band)	950-1700
IBDH1170	11.7-12.2 (mid Ku-Band)	950-1450
IBDH1171	11.70-12.75 (mid Ku-Band)	950-2000
IBDH1225	12.25-12.75 (mid Ku-Band)	950-1450
Transmit band coverage for ground test & ranging applications (consult factory with any specific filtering requirements);		
IBDH600	5.850-6.425 (C-Band)	950-1525
IBDH665	5.85-6.65 (extended C-Band)	950-1750
IBDH6725	5.85-6.725 (super extended C-Band)	950-1825
IBDH790	7.9-8.4 (X-Band)	950-1450
IBDH1275	12.75-13.75 (low Ku-Band)	950-1950
IBDH140	14.0-14.5 (Ku-Band)	950-1450
IBDH137	13.75-14.50 (extended Ku-Band)	950-1700
IBDH148	13.75-14.80 (super extended Ku-Band)	950-2000
IBDH184	17.30-18.40 (Full DBS-Band)	950-1850

For other 'non-standard' frequency requirements or multi-channel units (dual, triple & quad units), please contact the factory.
For multiple-range block down converters covering wider bandwidths please see IBDH(B) series datasheet.
For equivalent lower cost BDC units without the full user interface please see IBD(A) series datasheet.
For Ka-Band block down converters please see IBDH(Ka) series datasheet.
For equivalent remote mount units, please see PBD(A) series datasheet.

Rear panel view (sample)



IBDH(A) series - Typical Specification

SHF Input

Connector	SMA (f), 50Ω
Option 1a;	N-Type (f), 50Ω

Note: For multi-channel version, multiple connectors are provided.

Return loss	>18dB (>15dB for S-Band)

L-Band Output

Frequency	950 up to 2000MHz, depending on model
Spectrum sense	Non-inverting, apart from IBDH420
Connector	SMA (f), 50Ω
Option 1b;	N-Type (f), 50Ω
Option 1c;	BNC (f), 50Ω
Option 3;	BNC (f), 75Ω

Note: For multi-channel version, multiple connectors are provided.

Return loss	>13dB
1dB GCP	+8dBm
Option 5b;	+16dBm

Typical RF Performance

LO phase noise	-55dBc/Hz at 10Hz
(typical with good	-75dBc/Hz at 100Hz
phase noise	-92dBc/Hz at 1kHz
ext. 10MHz ref)	-100dBc/Hz at 10kHz
	-105dBc/Hz at 100kHz
	-125dBc/Hz at 1MHz
Harmonics	Better than -50dBc
Spurious	<-80dBm (in-band, non-carrier related),

Note: IBDH250 specified as <-70dBm.

	<-75dBc (in-band, carrier related)

Notes: C-Band units specified as <-65dBc at input -40dBm. IBDH340, 342, 344 units specified as <-60dBc at input -40dBm.

LO leakage	<-80dBm (always out of band)

Note: IBDH250 specified as <-70dBm (in band).

3rd order intercept	>+18dBm
Channel isolation	-65dBc (for multi-channel versions only)

Transfer Characteristics

Conversion gain	30dB ±1dB at band centre
Option 4b;	40dB ±1dB at band centre
Gain stability	±0.5dB from 0 to 50°C
Gain flatness	±1dB full band (±1.5dB for bandwidths ≥800MHz)
	±0.5dB across any 40MHz in-band
LO frequency	dependant on model

LO, L-Band & SHF Monitor (Option 2)

Front or rear panel mounted

Option 2a;	-20dBc L-band monitor on rear panel
Option 2b;	-20dBc L-band monitor on front panel
Option 2c;	-20dBc SHF monitor on rear panel
Option 2d;	-20dBc SHF monitor on front panel
Option 2e;	-13dBm nominal LO monitor on rear panel
Option 2f;	-13dBm nominal LO monitor on front panel
Connector	50Ω, SMA (f)

Note: Other connector styles available, please consult the factory

Level	-20dBc ±3dB (-13dBm nominal for LO monitor)

Electronically Variable L-Band Attenuation (Option 10)

Attenuation range	30dB nominal
Step size	
Option 10a;	0.5dB
Option 10b;	0.1dB
Control	Local & remote

L-Band Linear Slope compensation (Option 15, 15b)

Compensates for internal circuitry & external primarily across-site cables.

Note: Unit options chosen will determine 'surplus' available for external compensation (for details contact factory).

Frequency	950-2150MHz
Option 15;	Passive, fixed 5dB nom., positive slope
Option 15b;	Active, user settable 0 to 8dB nom., positive slope (reduces to 0 to 6dB nom., over 950-1750MHz & 0 to 5dB, over 950-1450MHz)

Note: Option 15b includes variable attenuation facility 25dB range, 0.1dB step.

External Reference Input (with automatic detection)

Frequency	10MHz (5MHz factory settable)
Connector	BNC (f), 50Ω
Level	0dBm ±5dB
Required phase noise	better than 50dBc/Hz of output Phase Noise
Locking delay	<2 minutes to stabilise from cold

Internal Back-up Reference Stability

Allan deviation	5×10^{-11} over 1s
Ageing	$<5 \times 10^{-9}$ per day, $<5 \times 10^{-7}$ per year
Temp stability	$<5 \times 10^{-8}$ over 0 to 50^{0}C

High stability (Option 8)

Allan deviation	3×10^{-12} over 1s
Ageing	$<2 \times 10^{-10}$ per day, $<2 \times 10^{-8}$ per year
Temp stability	$<3 \times 10^{-9}$ over 0 to 50^{0}C

Mechanical

Width	19" standard rack mountable
Height	1U (1.75")
Depth	~400mm (15.7"), plus connectors

Note: For multi-channel versions, a longer ~534mm (21") chassis may be provided, depending upon options selected.

Construction	Aluminium chassis
Weight	4-6kgs (9-13lbs) approx., unit and option dependent

Environmental

Operating temp	0°C to +50°C
EMC	EN 55022, part B & EN 50082-1
Safety	EN 60950

Power Supply

Voltage	90-264VAC
Frequency	47-63Hz
Power	50 Watts max.
Option 7;	Redundant PSU; provides a 1+1 redundant PSU configuration with separate prime power inputs

Control System Interface

Remote control	RS232/ 485 port
Option 9;	Ethernet; embedded web server & SNMP network management support
Redundancy	CANBUS® interface for N+1 system
	In-built 1+1 & 2+1 controller
Discrete 'alarms	LO lock failure
interface'	PSU failure

Options

1a) N-Type (f) SHF interface connection
1b) N-Type (f) L-Band interface connection
1c) BNC (f) L-Band interface connection
2a) -20dBc L-band monitor on rear panel (SMA)
2b) -20dBc L-band monitor on front panel (SMA)
2c) -20dBc SHF monitor on rear panel (SMA)
2d) -20dBc SHF monitor on front panel (SMA)
2e) -13dBm LO monitor on rear panel (SMA)
2f) -13dBm LO monitor on front panel (SMA)
3) 75Ω interface at L-band (6dB gain loss)
4b) 10dB increase in gain to 40dB
5b) 1dB GCP increase to +16dBm (includes extra 10dB gain)
6) Fibre optic L-band interface connection
7) Redundant power supply
8) High stability internal reference option
9) Ethernet interface with embedded web server & SNMP
10a) Attenuator with local & remote control, 30dB stepped 0.5dB
10b) Attenuator with local & remote control, 30dB stepped 0.1dB
15) 5dB passive, fixed, slope compensation
15b) Active, user settable, slope compensation, including variable gain facility

Notes: The addition of options can modify the typical specification, for details please consult the factory.

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