

P7000i

Combined Up and Down Frequency Converter, for interfacing L-Band Modems & iDirect Evolution Routers with legacy 70/ 140MHz based infrastructure



The P7000i is a next generation fully synthesised combined L-Band up and down converter which provides a low-cost solution for interfacing L-Band Modems and iDirect Evolution Routers to existing IF (70MHz/ 140MHz) based infrastructure, whilst maintaining professional signal quality and low BER.

The P7000i series of converters are designed to meet the phase noise, spurious, level and frequency stability requirements of Intelsat IBS/ Eutelsat SMS specifications and is compliant with IESS308/ 309. The product is suitable for high order modulation schemes and both very high & low data rates associated with digital TV signals.

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.

For redundancy the P7000i uses a simple CANBUS® interface and has an integral redundancy controller for 1+1 & 2+1 operation (for use with external TR1000L/ TR2000L switch units), for N+1 systems a separate stand-alone control and switch unit is provided (RCU1000 series).

Note; separate stand-alone control and switching units can also be provided for 1+1 & 2+1 systems, please consult the factory.

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

Peak Features

Compliant with IESS308/309 requirements

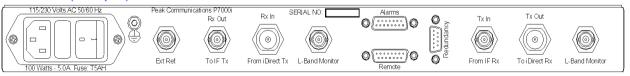
Suitable for use with latest high order modulation schemes in excess of 100Mbits/sec

Integral 1+1 & 2+1 CANBUS® redundancy control & N+1 switching system available

Easy & cost-effective interfacing of L-Band modems to existing 70/140MHz based infrastructure

L-Band monitoring points

Rear panel view (sample)





P7000i - Typical Specification

Up Converter (RX path)

IF Input (from existing RX infrastructure)

70 ±18 MHz Frequency Option 1a: 140 ±36MHz

Connection 50Ω, BNC (f) Option 3a; 75Ω, BNC (f)

L-band Output (to L-Band Modem/ iDirect RX input)

950-1525MHz Frequency 950-1700MHz Option 5: 950-1750MHz

Option 5a; 50Ω, N-type (f) Connection

Transfer Characteristics

Conversion gain +20dB ±1dB

Attenuation 0 to 30dB, stepped 0.1dB 1 dB GCP Input -10dBm, output +10dBm Gain stability ±0.5dB from 0 to 40°C

±0.1dB per week (constant temp.)

±1dB full band (±1.5dB for wideband options) Gain flatness

±0.5dB across any 36MHz in band

Synth resolution

RF Performance

Phase noise -68dBc/Hz at 10Hz

-80dBc/Hz at 100Hz -84dBc/Hz at 1kHz -86dBc/Hz at 10kHz -99dBc/Hz at 100kHz -110dBc/Hz at 1MHz

Harmonics Better than -50dBc

<-60dBm (in band, non-carrier related) Spurious

<-60dBc (in band, carrier related)

Linear 0.025ns/MHz Group delay

Ripple 1ns p-p Parabolic 0.015ns/MHz²

20dB nominal at maximum gain Noise figure Mute isolation >80dB at minimum gain setting

Down Converter (TX path)

L-band Input (from L-Band Modem/ iDirect TX output)

950 - 1750MHz Frequency Option 7; 950 - 2150MHz Connection 50Ω , N-type (f)

IF Output (to existing TX infrastructure)

Frequency 70 ±18MHz 140 +36MHz Option 1b; Connection 50Ω, BNC (f) Option 3b; 75Ω, BNC (f)

Transfer Characteristics

Conversion gain +30dB ±1dB

Attenuation 0 to 30dB, stepped 0.1dB 1 dB GCP Input -10dBm, output +15dBm

Gain stability ±0.5dB from 0 to 40°C

±0.1dB per week (constant temp.)

Gain flatness ±0.5dB full band (± 1.5dB for wideband options)

±0.5dB across any 36MHz in band

Synth resolution

RF Performance

-65dBc/Hz at 10Hz Phase noise

-75dBc/Hz at 100Hz -83dBc/Hz at 1kHz -85dBc/Hz at 10kHz -100dBc/Hz at 100kHz -115dBc/Hz at 1MHz

Harmonics Better than -50dBc (at input -50dBm, gain 30dB)

Spurious <-60dBm (in band, non-carrier related)

<-60dBc (in band, carrier related)

Group delay Linear 0.025ns/MHz

Ripple 1ns p-p

Parabolic 0.015ns/MHz²

20dB nominal at maximum gain Noise figure

General

L-Band Monitors (Up & Down Converter)

50Ω. BNC (f) Connections Level -20dBc ±3dB

Option 11f; IF monitor, replacing the standard L-Band monitor

External Reference Input (with automatic detection & locking)

Frequency Factory selectable 5 or 10MHz

Connector 50Ω, BNC (f) Level 0dBm ±5dB

Required phase noise to be better than 50dBc/Hz of output phase noise

Internal Back-up Reference Frequency 10MHz

Adjustment ±0.45ppm, software stepped 0.01ppm

Standard Stability

<5 x 10⁻¹² over 1s Allan deviation

 $<\pm 3 \times 10^{-10}$ /day, $<\pm 3 \times 10^{-9}$ /month, $<\pm 3 \times 10^{-8}$ /year Ageing

<±2 x 10⁻⁹ over operating range Temp stability

High stability (Option 8)

<2 x 10⁻¹² over 1s Allan deviation

 $<\pm 2 \times 10^{-10}$ /day, $<\pm 2 \times 10^{-9}$ /month, $<\pm 2 \times 10^{-8}$ /year Ageing

<±1.5 x 10⁻⁹ over operating range Temp stability

Mechanical

Width 19", standard rack mount

Height 1U (1.75")

534mm (21"), plus connectors Depth Construction Stainless steel chassis Approx. 9.5kgs (21lbs) Weight

Environmental

Operating temp -10°C to +50°C

EMC ETSI EN 301 489-1: V2.2.1 & ETSI EN 300 673: V1.2.1

IEC/EN 62368-1:2014 (second edition) Safety

Power supply

Voltage 90-264VAC Frequency 47-63Hz Power 100 Watts max.

Control System

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

Alarms LO lock failure

PSU failure External alarm inputs

Summary failure relay (form C)

Output mute TTL input active low, front panel & remote control

Options

140MHz IF input

1b) 140MHz IF output

Front panel with custom logo and colours 2)

75Ω IF input 3a)

3b) 75Ω IF output

Lightweight Aluminium chassis 4)

Wide band up converter output 950 to 1700MHz Wide band up converter output 950 to 1750MHz 5a)

Wide band down converter input 950 to 2150MHz

8) High stability internal reference option

Ethernet interface with embedded web server & SNMP IF monitor instead of standard L-Band monitor port

Notes; other 'P7000 series' options do not apply to these products. The addition of options can modify the typical specification, for details please consult the factory.

