

TLTH(B) Series

Multi-Band, Test Loop Translators, with a full user interface & remote control



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TLT Unit	Translation Plan	Input (GHz)	Output (GHz)
TLTH1002	Super extended Ku (Tx) to L-Band, 2-range	12.75-13.75, 13.75-14.50	0.95-1.95 max.
TLTH1003	Extended Ku (Tx) to 3-range Ku (Rx)	13.75-14.50	10.95-11.70, 11.70-12.25, 12.25-12.75
TLTH1004	Extended C & extended Ku (Tx) to C & 3-range Ku (Rx)	5.85-6.65 13.75-14.50	3.4-4.2 10.95-11.70, 11.70-12.25, 12.25-12.75
TLTH2001a	Extended C & Ku (Tx) to L-Band	5.85-6.65, 14.00-14.50	0.95-1.75 max.
TLTH2001b	Extended C & extended Ku (Tx) to L-Band	5.85-6.65, 13.75-14.50	0.95-1.75 max.
TLTH3004	Tri-Band (extended C, X & extended Ku) transmit to receive	5.85-6.65 7.9-8.4 13.75-14.50	3.4-4.2 7.25-7.75 11.45-12.20
TLTH3004b	Tri-Band (C, X & Ku) transmit to receive	5.850-6.425 7.9-8.4 14.00-14.50	3.625-4.200 7.25-7.75 11.70-12.20
TLTH4004	Quad-Band (C, X, Ku & Ka) transmit to receive	5.850-6.425 7.9-8.4 14.00-14.50 30.0-31.0	3.625-4.200 7.25-7.75 11.70-12.20 20.2-21.2
TLTH4004b	Quad-Band (C, X, Ku & full Ka) transmit to receive	5.850-6.425 7.9-8.4 14.00-14.50 27.5-31.0	3.625-4.200 7.25-7.75 11.70-12.20 17.7-21.2

For other 'non-standard' frequency requirements, please contact the factory.

For single-range TLT units please see TLTH(A) series datasheet.

For equivalent lower cost TLT units without the full user interface please see TLT(B) series datasheet.

The TLTH(B) series of test loop translators are designed to take a sample of the transmit signal and convert it to a frequency at which it can be monitored or analysed. Often monitoring of the transmit signal is required at L-Band, or alternatively a translation of the transmit signal to the receive band which is then applied to the receive equipment in a test mode.

TLT units are supplied without filtering and the output of the unit therefore contains all mixing products. For higher level applications, units with filtering are also available, please consult the factory.

The optional 0 to 30dB variable attenuator control is used to balance the incoming power with the monitoring system.

The TLTH(B) series are housed in 19-inch 1RU rack mountable chassis and feature a full user interface with comprehensive remote-control features.

Peak Features

High stability and excellent phase noise

Full alarm monitoring

Internal switching of multiple-bands

Full 'local' user interface and remote control (RS232/485 as standard, Ethernet optional)

Optional electronically variable attenuators

Multi-Band TLTH(B) series – Typical Specification

Units are supplied with a single wideband input & output, with internally switched bands. Multiple input & output versions are available (see option 5).

Input (see Option 5a for multiple inputs)

SMA (f), 50Ω Connector Option 2a: N-type (f), 50Ω Return loss >18dB 1dB GCP +10dBm +15dBm Max input power

Output (see Option 5b for multiple outputs)

Connector SMA (f), 50Ω ,

Option 2b; N-type (f), 50Ω Return loss 15dB

Transfer Characteristics

20 to 30dB (at 0dB attenuation), unit type & option Conversion loss

dependent

±0.25dB from 0 to 40°C Gain stability

RF Performance

-75dBc/Hz @ 100Hz LO phase noise (typical) -92dBc/Hz @ 1kHz

-100dBc/Hz @ 10kHz -105dBc/Hz @ 100kHz -125dBc/Hz @ 1MHz

Internal Reference Stability

5 x 10⁻¹¹ over 1s Allan deviation

<5 x 10⁻⁹ per day, <5 x 10⁻⁷ per year <5 x 10⁻⁸ over 0 to 50°C Ageing

Temp stability Note: Higher stability reference option available

External Reference Input (Option 4) with auto-detection

Frequency 10MHz (5MHz factory settable)

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

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

Locking delay <2 minutes to stabilise from cold

Attenuation (Option 3)

Attenuation range 30dB nominal Step size 0.1dB

Control Electronically variable via local (front panel) &

remote control

Notes: Multiple output options would require multiple attenuators.

Increases natural conversion throughput loss.

RF Mute (Option 13)

Activation Front panel and remote control

discrete control input on rear panel Option 13a:

60dB min Isolation

Mechanical

Width 19" standard rack mountable

1U (1.75") Height

534mm (21"), plus connectors Depth

Construction Aluminium chassis Approx. 9.5kgs (21lbs) Weight

Control System Interface

RS232/ 485 port Remote control

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' interface PSU fail (form C) LO fail (form C)

mute input control

Option 13a; Connector D-type standard 15-way

Environmental

0°C to +50°C Operating temp

EMC EN 55022, part B & EN 50082-1

Safety EN 60950

Power Supply

90-264VAC Voltage Frequency 47-63Hz Power 30 Watts max

Options

- 2a) N-type (f) input connection
- 2b) N-type (f) output connection
- Electronic attenuator, 0-30dB (0.1dB steps), at Ku-Band 3c)
- Electronic attenuator, 0-30dB (0.1dB steps), at C or X-Band 3d)
- 3e) Wideband electronic attenuator, 0-30dB (0.5dB steps), covering C to Ku-Band.
- 4) External 10MHz reference input.
- 5a) Multiple inputs.
- 5b) Multiple outputs.
- Lightweight Aluminium chassis. 6)
- Ethernet interface with embedded web server & SNMP 9)
- RF mute option with front panel and remote control 13)
- 13a) Mute control input on rear panel

Note: Some of the above options have an impact on the general performance specification and factory guidance should be sought if this is thought to be critical.

Rear panel view (sample)



