

TWO CHANNEL MONOPULSE TRACKING RECEIVER





Two-channel Monopulse tracking receiver is one of the sub systems of auto-track system. The tracking receiver receives two signals at IF corresponding to the sum channel and error channel of the feed assembly. It uses AGC and coherent demodulation to derive output voltages proportional to azimuth and elevation errors. These output voltages are used by antenna control unit to correct off-pointing. The tracking receiver accepts sum and error 70 MHz signal from tracking down converter and provides DC voltage output proportional to pointing error which is used to correct antenna pointing towards satellite. The tracking receiver design employs Automatic Gain Control (AGC) loop, phase Locked Loop (PLL) and coherent detection for superior performance. It has fl

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	
Input Frequency	70 MHz ± 250 KHz	
Input Impedance, Return Loss	50 Ohms, 18 dB	
Input Dynamic Range	-20 to -90 dBm	
Image Rejection	40 dB	
Differential Gain between Sum and Error Channels	± 2 dB	
Differential Phase shift between Sum and Error Channels	±10°	
Channel Isolation	40 dB	
Tracking Loop Noise Bandwidth	3 KHz, 1 KHz and 300 Hz selectable	
Threshold C/No	45 dB-Hz	
Manual Search Range	± 250 KHz	
Sweep Rate	Loop Noise BW	Sweep Rate
	3 KHz 1 KHz 300 Hz	120 KHz/s 30 KHz/s 5 KHz/s



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Sweep Width	±50KHz, ±150KHz, ±250KHz selectable	
AGC	Coherent (in locked condition)	
	Non-coherent (in unlocked condition)	
AGC Time Constants	100 ms, 1000 ms selectable	
Outputs	For error 10 dB below sum signal:	
	Az: ±10V adjustable across 1 KΩ	
	El: ±10V adjustable across 1 KΩ AGC volt	
Monitoring Outputs	Az and El error voltages	
	IF outputs	
	LO outputs	
Error channel output for error signal input terminated	≤± 50 mV	
Error Output DC drift at Null-depth	1% of maximum output voltage	
Phase Adjustment Facility (pre-tuned)	Provision for phase adjustment upto 360° of 26.9	
	MHz LO in error chain with reference to 26.9 MHz	
	LO in sum chain. Storing facilities for more than 32	
	LO phase settings.	
Monitoring & Controls (M & C)	All controls and status shall be available with RS-232	
	interface	