# **MTX** Low power series - Driving units

## **MULTISTANDARD DIGITAL & ANALOG** TV TRANSMITTER LINE

DVB-T/H DVB-T2 ISDB-T/Tb ATSC 1.0/3.0
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### The high quality, professional and cost-effective solution





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The MTX Series of Low Power Transmitter - Transposer is a professional product line, suitable for the integration in both analog and digital TV transmission networks (DVB-T/H, DVB-T2, ISDB-T/Tb and others, operating both MFN and SFN).

The equipment is fully contained in a **single 19" rack drawer** and is capable, with its **internal RF power amplifier**, to provide up to 10Wavg digital output (higher power on request) or 50Wp.s. in analog mode.

Featuring **modular construction** – with easily removable modules/boards having RF internal isolation – the MTX series exploits the advantages of **state of the art technological solutions** to achieve **high reliability** and comprehensive system flexibility – all at reduced size.

The transmitter is equipped with a **direct digital synthesis modulator** with the possibility to select any output frequency in the operating frequency range with 1Hz resolution. For digital modulations, it is possible to equip the Transmitter with the **adaptive non-linear precorrection** module to automatically improve the MER. Also **adaptive linear precorrection** is available for specific configurations.

The **GNSS receiver** option, specifically developed for the timing function, provides time and frequency signals (1pps and 10MHz) necessary for the synchronization of the transmitter when operating in **SFN Mode**. This is a new concept Timing Reference GNSS Locked generator with unique special features, with proprietary algorithms, to prevent network de-synchronization and is also available in redundant configuration.

Maintenance as well as channel changing operations are simple and easy to perform.

Careful product design brings **high versatility**, enhanced by the provision of specific options and giving compliance with major world **digital and analog** terrestrial **TV broadcasting standards**.

#### SEVERAL INTERFACE TYPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DIFFERENT CONFIGURATIONS ADC SAT/DTT Analog to Digital Satellite and Terrestrial Asynchronous **Conditional Access Module** receiver Converter Serial Interface able to decrypt encoded Video/Audio analog inputs for analog modulation Available standards: Transport Streams DVB-S/S2, DVB-T/T2, standards ISDB-T/Tb **DVB-S/S2** Ethernet GNSS APD **Multistream Satellite GPS-GLONASS** receiver **Adaptive Linear and** T.S. over IP Non-Linear Pre-corrector receiver able to receive Up to 32APSK modulation MPEG Transport scheme Streams (encapsulation ProMpeg COP#3 rel.2)

### **PRODUCT SKILLS**

- Comprehensive monitoring, alarm and protection circuits, including a Power Amplifier **fold-back** function to reduce output power before tripping off, due to high VSWR, heat-sink over-temperature or overdrive
- Warm-up & Soft-start to avoid output power surges
- MFN and SFN operation
- Efficient air cooling system with long life blowers
- **Output filters** to comply with the emission mask specification requested
- High reliability and extremely **compact size (19" 1U)**
- MTX Multistandard Multimode modulator allow dualcast operation (analog and digital multistandard) and can be sup-

plied with various options and in several configurations to satisfy Customer's need (wide choice of input interfaces, **linear and non-linear precorrection** with option for adaptive)

- Internal TV test pattern generator (color bars, red page, black page) for analog operation
- User Friendly **local and remote control** includes on-board display, WEB server, SNMP
- ALC (Automatic Level Control) to stabilize the Power Amplifier's RF output level over a limited range
- Remote or USB software upgrade available
- Available as OEM unit





SUSTAINABILITY We design and build high performance and environmentally friendly equipment



MADE IN ITALY Design and manpower are 100% Italian to guarantee



SOLIDITY Being in the broadcast industry for over forty years is the most obvious proof of our seriousness



#### TECHNOLOGY

We believe it is essential to increase our technological know-how every day to provide excellent products



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Output frequency range	VHF BI, BIII or UHF, according to the model	
Output impedance	50Ω	
Spurious, harmonics and out of chan- nel IMD products	≤ -60dB (with RF output filter)	
Frequency stability (-5 to +45°C)	≥ ±250Hz; option: GNSS locked reference for better than 1Hz stability	
DIGITAL OPERATION SPECIFICATIONS		
Output power (before output filter)	up to 10Wavg (tol.+0/-0.5dB) according to the model	
Transmission standard	DVB-T/H; DVB-T2; ISDB-T/Tb; ATSC; other on request	
Intermodulation products (shoulders before output filter)	According to the model and output power typ. ≤42dB with reference to emission channel centre power density	
MER – Modulation Error Ratio	According to the model and output power (min. ≥35dB) typ. ≥40dB in driving unit configuration @ low power	
Input interface options	<b>ASI</b> - MPEG/DVB and BTS Transport Stream - 75Ω BNC Female <b>Ethernet</b> - MPEG TS over IP (as per Pro-MPEG CoP#3 release 2) <b>DVB-S/S2 receiver</b> - 950-2150MHz, all modulation schemes, code rates and roll- off factors, Multistream, PL scrambling decoding with gold code (CAM option) <b>DVB-T/T2, ISDB-T/Tb receiver</b> - VHF and UHF (CAM option)	
Input switching	Automatic near-seamless switching between first and second priority. Option for seamless switching	
ANALOG OPERATION SPECIFICATIONS		
Output power (after output filter)	up to 50Wp.s. (tol.+0/-0.5dB) according to the model	
Transmission standard	B, G, D, H, I, K, K1, M or N - PAL, Secam and NTSC	
In band intermodulation products	≤-56dB (typ. ≤-60dB – Test: V.C8dB; S.C10dB; C.S16dB)	
Video input	1Vpp (75 $\Omega$ BNC-f) – video processing include ALC and signal reconstruction	
Transmitted Video quality parameters	Differential gain: within ≤±5% (typ. ≤±1%); Differential phase: ≤±3° (typ. ≤±1°) 2T K rating: ≤2% (typ. ≤1%); Random noise (weighted typical): ≤-60dB; Group delay response (V.C. to C.S.): Within ±40nS (typ. ≤±20nS) Amplitude / frequency response: (V.C. to C.S.): Within ±1dB (typ. ≤±0.2dB)	
Audio input	OdBm (adjustable) 600 Ω bal. / unbal.	
Audio options	Stereo / dual sound IRT; BTSC and other on request	
Transmitted Audio quality parameters	Amplitude / frequency response: ±1dB (typ. ±0.5dB); Harmonic distortion: ≤0.4%	
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Power supply	90-264Vac single phase. Other on request	
Remote control interface options	RS485; Ethernet 10/100 Base-T (SNMP - web server) Remote firmware upgrade: supported	
Housing	Rack drawer 19" 1U	
Operating temperature range	-5 to +45°C	
Maximum operative humidity	90% non condensing	

