



Ultra Compact 6000 W Full Featured FM Transmitter

NEW Now available with optional built-in multiband high performance Audio Processor

- Easy access to settings, functions and readings via touch screen color display and via web page
- Built-in User Manual file always accessible via front panel port even when AC power is disconnected
- Options include Audio Over IP, AES-EBU Digital Audio Input, Dynamic RDS/RBDS Encoder, SNMP2
- Newest high efficiency, high ruggedness LD MOS devices capable of withstanding 65:1 VSWR
- Conservatively rated, easily replaceable, highly efficient power supplies •
- Proportional Auto-Foldback of RF output power protection in the event of excessive VSWR
- Excellent audio performance and built-in Stereo Generator with fast acting audio limiter
- Up to six available user-programmable profile presets for use as a backup of multiple FM stations
- Programmable FSK ID Keyer by software for use as auto-ID of Translators or Boosters
- Optional 10 MHz Ext Ref port + 1 pps port for Phase Locking & Time Delay Adj. to sync boosters or SFNs
- Highly efficient transmitters with low power consumption and low heat generation
- All Bext FM transmitters include low pass/harmonic filter and meet or exceed all FCC requirements

• RF Specifications Nominal RF Output Power: 6000 W adjustable from menu or via webpage **Power control stability:** Better than 0.1 dB **RF Output:** 1 5/8" EIA Flange (or 7/8" EIA Flange on request) 50 Ω unbalanced. Frequency range: 87.5-108 MHz, front panel programmable or via webpage, 10 kHz steps Reference: 10 MHz TCXO Off-lock attenuation: > 80 dBc Start-up time: Typically 5-10 seconds Type of modulation: F3E / F8E direct FM at carrier frequency Frequency deviation: Nominal ±75 kHz, Accuracy of deviation: < ± 2 dB from 87.6 to 107.9 MHz Frequency drift: < 1 kHz/year MAX (due to internal TCXO aging). Short term stability: ± 1 ppm from -5 to +45 °C (100 Hz @ 100 MHz) **RF Harmonics:** Exceeds EBU/CCIR/FCC requirements **RF Spurious:** Exceeds EBU/ CCIR/FCC requirements Audio General Specs

Preemphasis: Selectable Flat / 50 / 75 micros. Preemphasis Precision: Better than ± 0.5 dB Wideband Amplitude Response: ± 0.2 dB 30 Hz to 100 kHz Wideband AM Asynchronous: (FM = no modulation, Ref = 100 % AM, Unweighted, RMS detector, BW 30-100 kHz) < -68dB, typ. -80dB Wideband Distortion, THD: < 0.1% (typ. 0.05%) WB Distortion, IMD: < 0.1% (typ. 0.05%) WB Transient IMD:< 0.25% (square/sine wave)

Composite & Mono Specs

S/N: Typical Values referred to ± 75 kHz: Weighted (CCIR 468/2 - Peak CCIR detector) - 75 dB / 50 μs - 69 dB / flat; Weighted (CCIR 468/2 - RMS detector) - 79

dB / 50 µs -72 dB / flat;

Unweighted (RMS detector, meas. 20 Hz-23 kHz) - 86 dB / 50 μs - 80 dB / flat (stereo);

Unweighted (RMS detector, meas. 20 Hz-23 kHz) - 92 dB / 50 μs - 88 dB / flat (mono) IMD: 70 Hz / 6 kHz 4:1 RATIO < 0.03% measured with 1 kHz and 1.3 kHz tones, 1:1 ratio

M of the deviation **Transient IM**: < 0.03 % (square/sine) **Audio response**: \pm 0.15 dB 20 Hz to 15 kHz **AM Synchronous:** (AM = 400 Hz, FM = 400 Hz) \pm 75 kHz Ref. = 100 % AM , RMS detector, meas. 20 Hz-23 kHz) < -69 dB

AM Asynchronous: FM = no modulation, Ref. = 100 % AM, Unweighted, RMS detector, meas. 20Hz-23kHz) < -70 dB (typ. -85 dB) Common mode rejection: > 45 dB typical, 25 Hz to 15 kHz

• Built-in Stereo Gen. Specs Stereo System: EBU/CCIR/FCC standard "Pilot Tone System"

Pilot Tone Frequency: 19 kHz \pm 1 Hz **Pilot Tone Deviation:** ±7 kHz nominal 38 kHz Suppression: > 70 dB (typ. 85 dB) 38 kHz Tone Generation: Internal Crystal 38 kHz Tone Precision: 38 kHz ± 2 Hz Phase response: 19/38 kHz 0°± 2°, internally adjustable

Stereo Separation: 30-80 Hz >53 dB, 80 Hz-15 kHz >60 dB

Crosstalk attn. (M / S):> 40 dB, 40 Hz to 15 kHz (typ. 55 dB, 100 Hz to 8 kHz) Audio Spurious Products: > 53 kHz < 50 dB THD on L & R channels: < 0.03%, 30 Hz-15 kHz Audio Filter Attenuation: > 55 dB @ 19 kHz; >45 dB 19 to 50 kHz; > 50 dB to 100 kHz (typ.)

Audio Inputs (on rear panel) Baseband / Composite / MPX Input: 1 BNC connector, unbalanced, 2 k Ω . Input level range for 75 kHz Deviation: - 6 to

+12 dBm, adjustable from menu SCA / RDS / AUX Input: BNC connector,

unbalanced, $2 k\Omega$. Input level range: - 6 to +12 dBm, adjustable from menu

L&R or Mono Input: 2 XLR connectors, 600Ω balanced or unbalanced, switchable, or 10kΩ unbalanced, input level range for 75 kHz Deviation: -6 to +12 dBm, adjustable from menu AES-EBU input (optional) XLR connector and optional optical connector

Other Connectors (on rear panel) 19 kHz Output: 1 BNC connector, unbalanced, Pilot tone 2 Vpp 19 kHz Baseband / Composite / MPX Output:

1 BNC connector, unbalanced DB25 for Analog Telemetry & Remote Control (include RF forward & reflected PWR, ext. interlock, contacts for ON/STBY & much more). RJ 45s: LAN / WEB connection, optional

VOIP, optional SNMP2

USB A: for SNMP2 Software

DB9: RS485 for interconnection w/ other units **SMAs** for 10 MHz external reference port and for 1 pps port (optional).

Front Panel Connectors

USB C or micro: Front panel port to access user manual file & other technical test reports **RF Monitor:** -36 dBc ± 3 dB, 50 Ω BNC

Environmental

Storage temperature: -20°C to + 60 °C Operating temperature: -10°C to + 45°C Relative humidity: 90% (non-condensing) Max operating altitude: 3000 m. Max ambient field strength: $\leq 3 \text{ V/m}$; $\leq 4 \text{ A/m}$ Cooling: Forced air (easily replaceable fans)

Physical & Electrical

Front panel: 483mm (19") W x 178mm (7") H (four standard rack space Cabinet depth from front panel: (four standard rack spaces high) approximately 590 mm (23 1/4") Approximate Weight: 70 lbs (32 Kg) Approx. Packed Weight: 110 lbs (50 Kg) AC Power Requirement: 220V [±15%] single or three phase, 50/60Hz. Approx. Power Consumption @ Full PWR: 8200 V

Available Readings include: FWD PWR, RFL PWR, Frequency, Audio Presence, Deviation, Preemphasis Status, Audio Input Selection, L & R Channels Modulation Level, Stereo Generator Enabled / Disabled, Audio Limiter Enabled / Disabled, VPA, IPA Temperature, Efficiency, Status of FSK ID Keyer and many other readings & functions All Bext products' features & specifications

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