Extended Tuning Range Microwave Receiver

Data Sheet



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FEATURES

- 0.5 to 40 GHz tuning range
- Synthesized tuning in 1 kHz Steps
- Excellent phase noise performance
- 1.0 GHz IF output, 100 MHz bandwidth
- Selectable 70/140/160 MHz IF outputs:
 - Fixed gain wideband output
 - Variable gain wideband output
 - Variable gain, post filtered IF output
- AM, FM and LOG video, and audio outputs
- Four selectable IF bandwidths
- Ethernet 10/100BaseT & RS-232, (RS-422 option)



DESCRIPTION

The SMR-5800 meets the need for a high performance microwave receiver with extended tuning range. The receiver offers all the necessary features for high data rate PCM/TDM reception while maintaining high pulse fidelity for RADAR interception. The SMR-5800 electrical design features the low group delay distortion, low phase noise characteristics and high dynamic range necessary in today's demanding signal environments. Through the use of "state of the art" commercial components coupled with a high volume production line, the SMR-5800 sets a new standard for performance-to-cost value in microwave/mm wave signal reception.

The SMR-5800 receiver provides a full complement of rear panel signal outputs to support a variety of system processing and monitoring requirements. A fixed gain, IF signal at 1 GHz IF provides 100 MHz of signal bandwidth. The output IF frequency may be set by the user to 70 MHz, 140 MHz or 160 MHz. Additionally, unlike the 1 GHz IF output, the spectrum sense of the 70/140/160 IF may be selected to be either upright or inverted.

This equipment does not contain provisions for the installation of an intelligence database (i.e. threat signal parametric data).

This equipment may be subject to U.S. Government export controls. Consult factory for details.

The converted IF signal is split into three separate outputs: (1) PAN IF OUT, (2) WB IF OUT and (3) NB IF OUT. The PAN IF signal is a fixed gain IF output which provides the maximum available bandwidth for any selection of IF frequency. In a typical application, this signal is applied to an IF panoramic display processor for signal activity monitoring purposes.

A sample of the fixed gain signal is filtered and applied to a Logarithmic Amplitude Detector to generate the Log Video Output signal. The user may select the Log Detector Filter Bandwidth of 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 20 MHz, 50 MHz or 95 MHz (Bypass) at an IF of 160 MHz. Additionally, if an IF frequency of either 70 MHz or 140 MHz is selected; the bypass bandwidth is automatically selected to be 50 MHz at 70 MHz, or 95 MHz at 140 MHz. Note that these bandwidths are separate from the NB IF bandwidths described below, and are only offered in the values described above.

The WB IF and NB IF signals share a common variable-gain signal path that allows the gain to be adjusted, either manually (MGC) or automatically (AGC), over a 70 dB control range. Additionally, the output level of each of these two variable gain IF outputs may be independently set to -5 dBm, -10 dBm, -15 dBm, or -20 dBm to optimize interface with a variety of off-board equipment. The WB IF (wideband) provides bypass IF bandwidths of 50 MHz at 70 MHz IF, 95 MHz at 140 MHz IF, and 95 MHz at 160 MHz IF.

The NB IF signal path provides all the bypass bandwidths as the WB IF signal path, but also includes a set of four additional, selectable narrowband filters. This NB IF filter set may include IF bandwidths ranging from a minimum of 500 kHz to a maximum of 50 MHz. In addition to the specific bandwidths, the center frequency of the NB IF filter set must be specified at 70 MHz, 140 MHz or 160 MHz. Custom bandwidth sets may be configured for special requirements.

The NB IF signal path is also used to derive the post-filtered signal

SMR-5800 RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS	
Frequency Coverage	0.5 to 40 GHz
RF Input Connector 0.5-26.49 GHz 18-40 GHz	SMA type 2.9 mm type
Maximum Input without Damage 0.5-17.99 GHz 18-40 GHz	+20 dBm, max. 0 dBm, max.
Frequency Resolution	1 kHz
External Reference Input	10 MHz, 0 dBm to +7 dBm
Internal Reference Output	10 MHz , $+3 \text{ dBm} \pm 1 \text{ dB}$
Internal Reference Accuracy and Aging	3 x 10 ⁻⁷ after 1 hr. warmup Aging less than 1 x 10 ⁻⁶ per year
Phase Noise (100 Hz to 25 MHz)	0.20
0.5-17.99 GHz 18-26.49 GHz 26.5-40 GHz	0.2° rms, typ., 0.4° rms, max. 0.3° rms, typ., 0.5° rms, max. 0.5° rms, typ., 0.6° rms, max.
Input VSWR	2.5:1, max. Into the connector that is active at the tuning frequency selected

that feeds the integrated AM/FM demodulator. The AM/FM demodulator produces AM Video and FM Video output signals, as well as a selectable-mode audio output signal. All signals have output level control features. The audio modes include Linear FM, Linear AM, and Pulse Stretched AM. Note that the internal AM/FM Demodulator only operates at the IF frequency of the NB IF bandwidth set.

All receiver functions are controllable from the front panel or remotely using the standard RS-232 interface or Ethernet interface. Additionally, the RS-232 interface can be replaced by an RS-422 interface. Control and status functions include: tuned frequency, IF output frequency, IF bandwidth, IF gain mode (AGC/MGC), IF gain level, AM and FM video levels, audio level, signal strength, BIT status, and receiver I.D. A system kill command is provided to reset all functions to a default condition and clear memory.

Other features include a 10 MHz reference output, external 10 MHz reference input with autoselect function, and built-in-test (BIT) of power supply voltages, internal temperature, and phase lock status. The unit is operational over the 0° to +50° Celsius temperature range. The SMR-5800 is housed in a 1U (1.75 inches high), full rack-width chassis. All connectors are located on the rear panel. Positive forced air cooling is provided through front panel cooling fans. Mechanical construction, shielding and filtering techniques assure EMI/RFI compliance with MIL-STD-461C.

The SMR-5800 is designed to minimize life-cycle costs and for ease of maintenance. All major assemblies are connectorized to facilitate field repair and module replacement.

Out-of-Band Rejection (-40 dBm applied) 0.5-17.99 GHz 18-26.49 GHz 26.5-40 GHz	60 dB, min., 70 dB, typ 50 dB, min., 60 dB, typ 40 dB, min., 50 dB, typ
Preselection 0.5-20 GHz	Suboctave filters
LO Radiation Below 18 GHz 18-26.49 GHz ≥26.5 GHz	-90 dBm, max. -80 dBm, max. -70 dBm, max.
LO Spurious 0.5-17.99 GHz 18-40 GHz	-55 dBc, max. -50 dBc, typ.
Tuning Speed	150 ms, max.
P1dB linear dynamic range in 50 MHz BW 0.5-18 GHz 18-26.5 GHz	≥58 dB ≥50 dB
Single tone SFDR in 50 MHz BW 0.5-18 GHz 18-26.5 GHz	≥53 dB ≥45 dB

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1 GHz IF Output IF Bandwidth (3 dB)	100 MHz, min.
Spectrum Sense	Dependent upon tuned frequency
Gain	20 dB, nom.
Noise Figure 0.5-17.99 GHz 18-26.49 GHz 26.5-40 GHz	14 dB, max. 18 dB, max. 19 dB, max.
HP3 0.5-17.99 GHz 18-40 GHz	-3 dBm, min. -10 dBm, min.
PAN IF Output (FIXED GAIN) Frequency	70 MHz, 140, or 160 MHz
Spectrum Sense	Selectable: Upright/Inverted
IF Bandwidth (3 dB)	50 MHz, min. at 70 MHz 95 MHz, min. at 140/160 MHz
Gain	23 dB, nom.
WB & NB IF Outputs (Variable Gain) Frequency	70 MHz, 140 or 160 MHz, Selectable
Noise Figure at 30 dB Gain 0.5-17.99 GHz 18-26.49 GHz 26.5-40 GHz	17 dB, max. 19 dB, max. 20 dB, max.
IIP3 at 20 dB Gain 0.5-17.99 GHz 18-40 GHz	-5 dBm, min. -12 dBm, min.
AGC Output Levels	-20 dBm, -15 dBm, -10 dBm, or -5 dBm; user selectable
Absolute Gain	+60 dB to -10 dB (at -20 dBm rated output level)
Gain Control (MGC)	0 dB to 70 dB of attenuation control in 1 dB steps
Gain Control Range (AGC)	70 dB, min.
Bypass/Wideband Bandwidths	50 MHz at 70 MHz IF 95 MHz at 140/160 MHz IF
Standard NBIF/ Demodulator Filter	70 MHz IF: 5, 10, 15, and 20 MHz
Bandwidths (other	
	140 MHz IF: 4, 10, 24, and 48 MHz 160 MHz IF: 5, 10, 20, 50

Video Outputs	AM and FM outputs available
	only when selected IF frequency is set to NBIF/demodulator frequency.
Log Video Output Dynamic Range	70 dB, min.
Output Level	+2.0 Vdc at -20 dBm Input Level
Log Slope	25 mV/dB
Linearity	±1.5 dB, max.
Rise Time	25 ns, max. – 95 MHz IF BW
Connector Type	BNC, females
Impedance	75 Ω
Linear AM Video Output Level (100 %)	1.0 Vpk ±10% (for signal equal to the rated IF output level)
Video Response (3 dB)	1/2 Selected IF bandwidth, min.
Coupling	DC
AM Video Gain Range	5% to 100%, 5% steps
Connector Type	BNC, female
Impedance	75 Ω
Impedance FM Video Output Level (100%)	75 Ω ± 0.5 V for $\Delta f = \pm 1/3$ IF BW
FM Video Output	
FM Video Output Level (100%)	$\pm 0.5 \text{ V for } \Delta f = \pm 1/3 \text{ IF BW}$
FM Video Output Level (100%) Video Response (3 dB)	$\pm 0.5 \text{ V for } \Delta f = \pm 1/3 \text{ IF BW}$ 1/2 Selected IF bandwidth
FM Video Output Level (100%) Video Response (3 dB) Coupling	$\pm 0.5 \text{ V for } \Delta f = \pm 1/3 \text{ IF BW}$ 1/2 Selected IF bandwidth DC
FM Video Output Level (100%) Video Response (3 dB) Coupling FM Video Gain Range	± 0.5 V for $\Delta f = \pm 1/3$ IF BW 1/2 Selected IF bandwidth DC 5% to 100%, 5% steps
FM Video Output Level (100%) Video Response (3 dB) Coupling FM Video Gain Range Connector Type	± 0.5 V for $\Delta f = \pm 1/3$ IF BW 1/2 Selected IF bandwidth DC 5% to 100%, 5% steps BNC, female
FM Video Output Level (100%) Video Response (3 dB) Coupling FM Video Gain Range Connector Type Impedance Switched Audio Output	$\pm 0.5 \text{ V for } \Delta f = \pm 1/3 \text{ IF BW}$ $1/2 \text{ Selected IF bandwidth}$ DC $5\% \text{ to } 100\%, 5\% \text{ steps}$ BNC, female 75Ω Linear AM, Pulse Stretched
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ENVIRONMENTAL	
Shock	Meets or exceeds, MIL-STD-
	810E, method 516.4, Process
	VI
Vibration	Meets or exceeds MIL-

STD-810E, method 514.4-1, Category 1

Temperature Range, 0° to +50° C **Operating**

AC Power Universal Input - 100-240 Vac, 50-60 Hz, 100 watts, 2.25 A fuse

DC bias supply +15 Vdc, 500 mA, output

Built-In-Test (BIT) Power supply voltages, temperature, phase lock status

EMI Shielding	Built to Meet MIL-STD- 461C, CE03, RE02
Humidity	90% non-condensing at +40°C
MECHANICAL Size	1 75" H v 23" D v 17" W 4 45

cm H x 58.42 cm D x 43.18 cm W Mounts in Standard 19" rack Note: The D dimension is the panel to panel distance and does not include connectors.

21 lbs. (9.5 kg) Weight

Specifications subject to change without notice

OPTIONS

- Type F RF input connector for 0.5-40 GHz input
- Custom IF filter bandwidth sets (consult factory)
- CE mark tested



SMR-5800 REAR PANEL

Optional 2.4 mm RF in adapter shown

WARRANTY

All intelligentRFsolutions equipment is warranted for one year, except for damage caused by accident or misuse, provided the equipment is returned for repair to the plant in Sparks, Maryland U.S.A

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