# Technical Bulletin

## ATU-2000

**Dual Channel Antenna Tracking Unit** 

**Ground Products/Microdyne** 



### **FEATURES**

- Three independent, selectable IF filters for each channel
- Fully scalable AGC outputs
- AM outputs
- Fixed AGC time constant (selectable AGC time constant optional)
- Bar graph signal strength indication

#### **BENEFITS**

Basic dual channel AM and AGC tracking receiver in a 1U rack height chassis

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The ATU-2000 is a Single/Dual Channel Antenna Tracking Unit. It is designed for use with single or dual axis monopulse AM tracking systems. The unit is equipped with one or two independent channel receivers. Each channel processes a 70 MHz signal from the system down converter and provides the user with an AM tracking output and linear AGC for tracking signal strength and polarization switch over.

A single channel version of the ATU-2000 is also available.



## **Specifications**

IF input frequency:	70 MHz
IF input impedance:	50 Ohms, VSWR 1.5:1 nominal 2.0:1 maximum, BNC
IF input level:	75 to -10 dBm, +10 dBm without damage
IF Bandwidth:Three From	ont Panel selectable: 250 kHz, 3 MHz, 10 MHz (standard) (Consult factory for additional bandwidths)
AM output:	2.0 V P-P for 50% AM (internal, adjustable)
AM output source impedan	ce:75 Ohms, (50 Ohms optional), BNC
AM frequency response:	10 Hz to 50 kHz (standard)
AGC linearity:	±3 dB over any 30 dB range
AGC output:	0 to -5.0 VDC (scalable to 0 to -10 VDC) (polarity reversible 1 to +10 VDC)
AGC time constant:	Factory set at 300 ms (optionally selectable)
AGC output impedance:	1 K Ohms max, BNC
AGC polarity adjustment:	AGC output polarity reversible via front panel
AGC zero adjustment:	Front panel adjustment allows AGC output to be zeroed with ±2 VDC range
AGC scale adjustment:	Front panel adjustment allows AGC output to be scaled from 0 to 5 V up to 0 to 10 V over the RF dynamic range
Front panel displays:	Alphanumeric LED displays used for both control and signal strength indication
Power indicator:	LED indicator at center of front panel
Power switch:	On/Off switch located on rear panel
Size:	1.75" H x 19" W x 15" D
Power:	120/240 V AC, 50-60 Hz, 35 Watts
Weight:	11 lbs.
. •	0 to 50°C 20 to +70°C



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