# Technical Bulletin

# **VMR-2000**

VME-Based Wideband Telemetry Receiver
Ground Products/Microdyne



### **FEATURES**

- Compact VME-Based Full Function Wideband FM Telemetry Receiver
- Available with 2185-2485 MHz or 1429-1545 MHz Tuners
- Highly Selective RF Tuning with 100 kHz tuning steps
- Four Selectable IF Bandwidths 1.2 MHz to 40 MHz available
- Two Selectable FM Demodulators for extended range operation
- Handles Full Color FM Video
- Processes PCM/FM NRZ-L Data Rates from 1.0 Mbps to greater than 20 Mbps
- AM Tracking Output
- Compatible with VMC-2070 Pre-detection Combiner
- Complete Remote Control with Extensive Status Functions

- CE Certified as Compliant to 89/336/EEC
- Rugged Construction with seamless Aluminum RF Cavity
- Field Proven Design

#### DESCRIPTION

The VMR-2000 Series of VME-Based Wideband Telemetry Receivers are designed to handle a wide variety of Wideband Telemetry Applications including Analog FM Camera Video and Telemetry PCM/FM data rates from 1.0 Mbps to over 20 Mbps. The units also provide AM tracking outputs for Antenna Tracking Applications. The Receivers can be supplied with RF tuners for L or E band applications.



## **Specifications**

Type	1429-1545 MHz or 2185-2485 MHz — Other Ranges Available — Consult Factory Dual Conversion, Superhetrodyne
RF Input	Front Panel SMA Female, 50 ohm
Operating Level/Dynamic Range	95 dBm to -10 dBm Maximum Input Level
	+10 dBm without damage to the unit
Tuning Step Size	100 kHz
Noise Figure	
VSWR	
Image Rejection	
IF Rejection	50 dB Minimum
Spurious Rejection	50 dB Minimum
1st IF Center Frequency	500 MHz
1st LO Type	Synthesized, 100 kHz step size
2nd LO Type	
Reference Oscillator	
2nd IF Contain Francisco	1.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> over 0 to 50°C
2nd IF Output	
	Front Panel SMA Connector @ -10 dBm, 50 OhmsSelect four (4) from: 1.2/3.3/4.0/5/6/10/12/15/20/25/30/40 MHz BW
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	Other fillers available. Consult Factory.

AM Tracking Output	Envelope (non-coherent)
AM Frequency Response	Limited by AGC TC at the low end to 100 kHz
AM Output Level	2 Vpp for 50% AM modulation into 75 ohm load
AM Output Connector	AM Outputs Pin 1 and Pin 9 of Front Panel Accessory Connector
AGC Time Constants	0.1, 1.0, 10, 100, 1000 msec
AGC Linearity	±2 dB over any 30 dB Range
AGC Output Connector	AGC Outputs Pin 2 and Pin 8 of Front Panel Accessory Connector, 1 Kohm Load or Higher
Demodulation	Patented Delay Line Demodulator (FM only) Dual Bandwidth, Med. and Wide Selectable
Demodulation Response	15 MHz analog, 20 Mbps PCM/FM NRZ-L codes
COR Threshold	Remotely Adjustable
COR Outputs	COR Outputs Pin 6 TTL=1 (COR On), Pin 7 TTL=0 (COR On)
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	P/O Front Panel Accessory
	Connector
Video Output Level	4 Vpp Max. adjustable over 63 dB
	in 1 dB steps
Video Output Impedance	75 ohms unbalanced
Video Output Coupling	AC or DC programmable
Video Output Filters	Four Selectable plus Bypass.
	Bandwidth determined by IF
	bandwidth or customer specified
Video Output Connector	Front Panel SMA Female
Pre-D Record	

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Pre-D Record	
Output Frequency	Single Output Customer Specified
Pre-D Output Impedance	75 Ohms
Pre-D Output Level	2 Vpp, minimum

Pre-D Data Bandwidth	±90% of Center Frequency	
	Typical	

Pre-D Output Connector	Front Panel SMA Female
RFI/EMI	CE certified and tested to:

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	89/336EEC
Power Consumption	30 Watts Typical

VME Communications	A16/D08(EO) Register-Based	
Size	Dual Slot 6U, "B" size card	
RF Chassis	Seamless Machined	
	Aluminum RF Cavity	

Seamless Machined
Aluminum RF Cavity
Attached to a Multi-layer
PCB, with SMD Components

Operating Temperature	0 to +50°C
Storage Temperature	-55 to +65°C
Operating Altitude	To 15,000 feet
Storage Altitude	To 50,000 feet
Operating Humidity	Up to 95%

Monitor & Control Functions		
AGC Time Constant	AGC Level	Deviation Monitor
IF Bandwidth	RF Tuned Frequency	External Reference
Synthesizer Lock	Video Bandwidth	Video Output Level
Video Coupling	Video Polarity	AGC Auto Zero
COR Threshold	COR Status	AGC Freeze
Manual Gain	Tuning Meter	Demod Bandwidth



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