VGU010

10-Channel, Modular, Variable/ Fixed Gain Unit

The **VGU010** system provides fixed gain &/ or attenuation control of L-Band or IF based signals, which can be used for balancing during commissioning to overcome differences in cross-site cable losses, as well as providing a useful facility for earth station operators to adjust the gain of uplink/ downlink chains remotely.

The **VGU010** is a multi-channel variable gain unit which can accommodate up to 10 **MVG00x** variable attenuation channels or **MFG00x** fixed gain channels, each of which are modular, 'hot-swappable' and can be inserted/ replaced in the **VGU010** unit from the rear without the need to remove power or disturb the other channels in any way.

The **MVG00x/ MFG00x** modules are available for use at either IF (70MHz ±18MHz/ 140MHz ±36MHz) or L-Band (950-2150MHz) and can be positioned in either the uplink or downlink chain. Each module houses a single IF or L-Band channel and can be fitted with fail-safe switching option.

The **VGU010** chassis is mains powered with dual (redundant), modular, hot-swappable power supplies, as standard.

Peak Features

- Flexible; modular, 'hot-swappable', expandable solution
- Ease of system commissioning and balancing of cross-site losses
- Full remote control of **MVG00x** signal variable attenuation, 0-30dB range with fine 0.1dB adjustment control
- Full alarm monitoring
- Ability to support integral splitter/ combiner modules
- Redundant power supplies with dual mains input

VGU010 chassis – Typical Specification

Number of channels	1 to 10 (each MVG00x/ MFG00x denotes a single channel)

MVG00x – Variable Attenuation Module

RF Performance

MVG001;	50-200MHz
MVG002;	950-2150MHz
Connector type	SMA (f), 50Ohm
DC & 10MHz pass (Option 4)	Allows DC & 10MHz signals on the L-Band input to be passed through to the output
1 dB GCP	Input 0dBm, output +1dBm
Return loss*	14dB nom (input and output)
Insertion loss*	1dB nom (L-Band), at min attenuation
Option 6a;	Gain of 15dB nom, at min attenuation
Option 6b;	Gain of 27dB nom, at min attenuation
Note; for other gain options please contact the factory	
Attenuation control	0-30dB, stepped 0.1dB
Gain stability	±0.5dB from 0 to 40^{0}C
	±0.1dB per week (constant temp)
Gain flatness*	±1.5dB (MVG002 over full band)
	±0.5dB (across any 36MHz in band)
	±0.5dB over IF band (MVG001)
Bypass (Option 5)	Fail-safe switching to external user selectable pad
Bypass connection	SMA (f), 50Ohm (2 connections per channel)
Bypass insertion loss	1dB (plus external pad fixed attenuation value)

* The addition of options 4, 5 & 6 may modify the performance (for details please contact the factory).

MFG00x – Fixed Gain Module

RF Performance

Note; performance as above, unless stated below;

MFG001;	50-200MHz
MFG002;	950-1450MHz
MFG003;	950-1750MHz
MFG004;	950-2150MHz
RF input power	-10dBm max (no load, no damage)
TOIP	+25dBm
1dB output GCP	+13dBm
Return loss*	16dB nom (input and output)
Gain*	20dB nom
Option 7a;	30dB nom
Option 7b;	40dB nom
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Gain flatness*	±0.25dB (bandwidths ≤500MHz)
	±0.5dB (MFG003)
	±1dB (MFG004)

* The addition of options 4 & 5 may modify the performance (for details please contact the factory).

Other

Mechanical

Width	19", standard rack mount
Height	2U (3.5")
Depth	534mm (21"), plus connectors
Construction	Aluminium chassis
Weight	
VGU010	Approx. 4kgs (9lbs)
MVG/ MFG	Approx. 0.5kg (1lb)
MPS001	Approx. 0.5kg (1lb)

Environmental

Operating temp	-10^{0}C to +50^{0}C
EMC	EN55022 part B & EN50082-1
Safety	EN60950

MPS001 power supply (modular, dual, redundant)

Note; 2off supplied as standard with the VGU010 unit, spare modules available

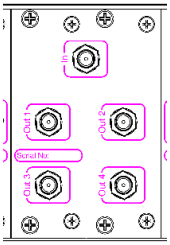
Input voltage	90-264VAC
Input frequency	47-63Hz
Power	100 Watts max. (10 channels installed)

Control System Interface

Remote control	Ethernet
Alarms	PSU 1 & 2 failure
	Channel alarms (1-10)
Connector	MDR, 50-way

Splitter/ Combiner Modules (MSC004, MSC008)

Chassis can support 4-way (MSC004) & 8-way (MSC008) passive L-Band splitter/ combiner modules (option dependent), please consult factory for details and availability.

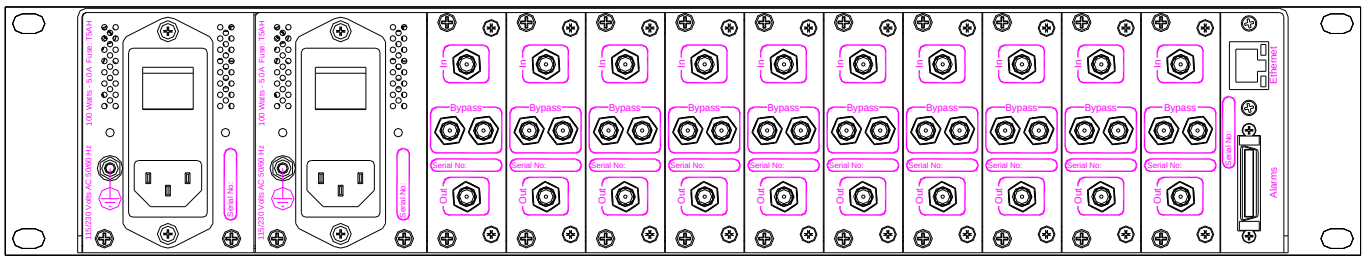


Options

4)	DC & 10MHz pass-through
5)	Fail safe by-pass switching
5b)	Fail safe by-pass attenuator links for option 5
6a)	15dB nominal MVG00x gain (at minimum attenuation)
6b)	27dB nominal MVG00x gain (at minimum attenuation)
7a)	30dB nominal MFG00x gain
7b)	40dB nominal MFG00x gain

Notes; the addition of options can modify the typical specification, for details please consult the factory

Rear Panel View *(shown with 10 channels fitted)*



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