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DTV Transmitters eXtreme Efficiency (XE)

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## The combination of ARK-X New Exciter and the SFK/XE Amplifier Series (eXtreme Efficiency)

The New Multiple Configuration Flexible Hardware Platform

The ARK-X Universal Driver with Multiple Front-End Boards

Widely improved performances compared to ARK6

Flexible Software configuration and fully frequency agile



The New Revolutionary FUTURE SFT/XE eXtreme Efficiency DTV TRANSMITTER SERIES is reaching the highest technology level in both TV Digital Signal Processing and RF domain.

The top performances of this Transmitters Series are possible thanks to the following points:

1) ARK-X: the new evolution of the ARK Series multistandard DTV Drivers, the ARK-X Series, able to meet or exceed all the DTV International Broadcasters requirements.

The improvement of digital adaptive precorrection and configuration flexibility was the key points for this advanced product, developed by the excellent Screen R&D Digital Signalling dept.

2) XET™ (extreme Efficiency Technology): the new Screen XET™ (extreme Efficiency Technology) as the result of using latest generation LDMOS devices (more rugged and efficient compared to the past), with a special low-loss design of matching and combining system, together with extremely high-efficiency power supplies (over 96% efficiency).

This XET™ Technology, applied to the amplifier section of the FUTURE SFT/XE Transmitters, grants up to 42% overall efficiency in this new Series.

- 3) Compactness: the highest efficiency, reached thanks to the above-mentioned technology, combined with a new concept of heatsync and ultracompact power supplies grants the minimum sizes of amplifier modules with air cooling or liquid cooling systems, and a greatly reduced dimensioning of the cooling system itself. A 10 kW rms DTV Transmitter in a single rack is just an example of this extreme compactness.
- 4) Easy and Fast maintenance: Screen Group's 25 years' experience allowed for designing this new FUTURE SFT/XE SERIES with a significantly improved easy-maintainance concept.

All RF power modules are hot pluggable (both liquid and air cooled versions) for an easy bench testing and/or instant replacement on site.

All RF power modules are equipped with 3 independent power supplies for maximum redundancy and easy single phase or balanced three phases operation selection. These 3 power supplies are also hot pluggable themselves, for a unique way of smart maintainance.

The latest generation of industry higher class power supplies grants over 96% efficiency with wider input AC range capability and greater ruggedness.

5) Smart System Design: latest generation progressive RF combiner with ultracompact unbalancing dummy loads and a smart intercommunication interface between RF modules, drivers and Logical Control System allow for a very clean and easy to maintain system configuration both for liquid and air cooling equipment.

# Screen FUTURE SFT/XE is how we are driving the Future!



#### Transmitter, Gap Filler, Transposer, Re-Transmitter Dual cast Analog + Digital Multi standard

The Universal DRIVER can be customised in 5 different configurations. All ARK-6 are always and easily upgradable to new features.











The New ARK-X Series is the result of years of research and represents the state of the art of the worldwide DTV transmitter technology.

We call it Universal Driver because of its incredible capability to be configured with one hardware and just software selection.

It is perfect for international broadcasters doing business in several countries – to increase manageability of investment through reduction of transmitter types – and national broadcasters, due to its versatility in operation modes and configuration. Indeed, it can be used as a transmitter, a heterodyne transposer, a regenerative transmitter, a gap filler, all in a single piece of hardware.

ARK-X UNIVERSAL DRIVER is resilient to future evolutions of technology and standardization: this driver guarantees a perfect upgrade path for new modulation schemes that researchers will deliver.

Besides, ARK-X UNIVERSAL DRIVER already implements DVB-T/T2, ATSC, ISDB-T, DTMB, ATV modulations.

The ARK-X allows selection of operation modes in various ways: remotely, using a dry contact; via SNMP commands; via TCP/IP, using the Web graphic interface; or even via a dedicated command inserted into the transport stream.

Functional interfaces are available for total remote control of the apparatus by means of serial protocols or TCP/IP ports. Thanks to the internal Web server the apparatus can be easily monitored and configured and updated using a LAN connection and a standard Web browser.

Moreover, the built-in SNMP agent allows full automated remote control compatible with all SNMP NMS (Network Management System)

## New improved features compared to previous Series:

- Color large-sized display with important monitoring measures: spectrum, constellation, etc
- Upgrade through USB
- Upgrade through OTA
- Licensing upgrade
- T2 + T2 lite simultaneous mode
- ISDBT-Tb De-Compressor Embedded
- Property Crest Factor optimization algorithm (PAPR equivalent)
- Powerful pre-corrections to improve efficiency
- GPS Glonass, Galileo, BeiDou integrated
- 2 input IP redundant with seamless switch (GBE Gigabit Ethernet)
- Pluggable Front End
- New user-friendly web interface
- Backward full compatibility with all ARK6 based TX
- Energy-saving system (automatic power reduction scheduler)
- Anti-thief system
- ATSC 3.0 ready



#### Main Common Features

- ASI MPEG-2 TS seamless input.
- MPEG-2 TS over IP TS 102 034 V1.5.2 (2014-04).
- MPEG-2 TS encapsulated in RTP (Real-time Transport Protocol according to RFC 3550 TS 102 034, clause 7.1.1. FEC management SMPTE 2022-1 (Pro MPEG CoP 3).
- IGMPv2/v3 support.
- MFN and SFN operations.
- Internal GPS / Glonass receiver.
- Internal clock: Oven Controlled OCXO oscillator (10 MHz and 1 PPS).
- Output clock: 1 PPS and 10 MHz.
- Bit rate adaptation plus PCR re-stamping.
- RF main and monitoring outputs (Spectrum, MER, Constellation).
- Test Modes:
  - CW insertion
  - Null packet insertion
- Linear and non-linear Adaptive digital pre-correction circuits, when operated as transmitter.
- Linear and non-linear digital pre-correction circuits, when operated as repeater.
- Embedded HTTP server
- Management: Embedded SNMP v3 server Embedded Web server.
- GbE Ports: GbE 1: 10/100/1000 Base T Management port.
- Redundancy: Input autoswitch algorithm supported.
- Security: Authentication for GUI access supported.

#### Main Features DVB-T/T2 Version

- Signal modulation compliant with:
  - ETSI EN 300 744 v16.1
  - ETSI EN-302 755 (DVB-T2) standard 1.4.1
  - ETSI TS 101 191 v1.4.1 (SFN)
- T2-MI compliant with ETSI EN-102 773 V1.4.1 (T2-MI) standard
- T2-MI input over IP or ASI
- ETR290 and T2-MI alarms
- Full Single-PLP compatibility (including MISO and PAPR reduction)
- Capable to transmit MPLP, Up to 16 PLP
- Bit rate adaptation plus PCR restamping in S-PLP
- Modulated DVB-T2 RF signal input (VHF/UHF) when operating as repeater.

#### Main Features ISDB-Tb Version

- Signal modulation compliant with: ABNT NBR 15601 & ABNT NBR 15608-1 (ISDB-Tb)
- BTS Input over ASI and over IP
- Modulated ISDB-Tb RF signal Input in rebroadcasting mode
- Emergency flag management (detection and insertion)
- Test Modes:
  - CW insertion
  - Null packet insertion, separated for each Layer
- Remux capabilities (optional):
  - BTS generation from input TS/BTS
  - Up to 2 input sources to build each Transmission Layer
  - PID filtering and remapping
  - Internal Carousel Editing, Store and Playing
  - IIP (including SFN information) insertion
  - BTS Compressor / De-Compressor Embedded

#### Main Features ATSC Version

- Compliant to ATSC A/53 and A/65 standard
- Compliant to A/153 ATSC-MH standard
- SMPTE310, RF, SSI Input:
  - Support 4 ASI input
  - Support 4 SSI input
  - Support 2 ASI output
  - Support 2 MPEG over IP input/output channels on GBE port 2-3
- Enable/Disable of cable equalizer bypass on input ASI ports
- One RF input to operate in rebroadcasting mode.
- Support the Editing of Virtual Channel Table in Translator mode
- Supports a measure board for the monitoring of the modulated signal: SNR, BER, SER e LOCK
- Amber switching implemented as a search for valid input when the priority one is not locked.
- Test modes: CW, Force Null Packets and PRBS
- Redundancy: Input auto-switch algorithm supported
- Option A/110b compliant for SFN transmission
- Option: A/110b compliant for STL with ATSC-MH transmission





### **ARK-X**

#### Configurations



#### 1. Transmitter Only Version

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- MPEG-2 TS over IP TS 102 034 V1.5.2 (2014-04) seamless Input.
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- IGMPv2/v3 support.
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- Internal clock: Oven Controlled OCXO oscillator (10 MHz and 1 PPS).
- Output clock: 1 PPS and 10 MHz.
- · Bit rate adaptation plus PCR re-stamping.
- RF main and monitoring outputs (Spectrum, MER, Constellation).
- Test Modes:
  - CW insertion
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- Linear and non-linear Adaptive digital pre-correction circuits, when operated as transmitter.
- Linear and non-linear digital pre-correction circuits, when operated as repeater.
- Embedded HTTP server
- Management: Embedded SNMP v3 server Embedded Web server.
- GbE Ports: GbE 1: 10/100/1000 Base T Management port.
- Redundancy: Input autoswitch algorithm supported.
- Security: Authentication for GUI access supported.

#### 2. Transmitter with Satellite Receiver

## DVB-S2 Input Configuration - Satellite Input Specifications

- N. SAT Inputs: 1
- Connector type: F Female
- Input impedance: 75 ohm
- Input level: -81 dBm up to -17 dBm
- Supported symbol rates: 1 to 45 Msymb/s (DVB-S) / 1 to 67.5 (DVB-S2 depending on modulation scheme).
- DiSEqC: 2.0
- TS interface: broadcast reception and ISI filtering supported.
- Supported standards: ETSI EN 302 307 V1.1.1 (DVB-S2)

#### 3. Transmitter with Satellite Receiver with DEC

## DVB-S2 Input and CAM Configuration - Satellite and CAM Specifications

- N. SAT Inputs: 1
- Connector type: F Female
- Input impedance: 75 ohm
- Input level: -81 dBm up to -17 dBm
- Supported symbol rates: 1 to 45 Msymb/s (DVB-S) / 1 to 67.5 DVB-S2 depending on modulation scheme).
- DiSEqC: 2.0
- TS interface: broadcast reception and ISI filtering supported.
- Common Interface:
- N° card slots: 1 Type: PCMCIA
- Supported standards: ETSI EN 302 307 V1.1.1 (DVB-S2)

#### 4. Transposer and Re-Transmitter (Regenerative)

#### Transposer and Re-Transmitter (Regenerative) Configuration - Terrestrial RF IN Specifications

- N. RF Inputs: 1
- Connector type: N Female
- Input impedance: 50 ohm
- Input level: -81 dBm up to -17 dBm
- Supported standards: DVB-T/H, DVB-T2, ATSC, ISDB-T

#### **Front End Option**

- Digitizer with Analog A/V Inputs Configuration
- SAT without CAM receiver
- SAT with CAM receiver
- T2/ATSC/ ISDB- Tb Receiver for Transposer, Re-Transmitter, Gap Filler

#### 5. Transmitter with Analog A/V Inputs

#### Digitizer with Analog A/V Inputs

- Inputs: 4 SDI, 2 CVBS and 2 L/R
- Supported Composite Standards: NTSC CVBS, PAL (B, D, G, H, I, M, N) CVBS
- Supported SDI Standard: SMPTE 259M-C Component 4:2:2, 270Mb/s for 525 and 625 lines, 13.5 MHz sampling, 4x3 and 16x9 aspect ratios.
- Outputs: 1 RF, 1 RF Monitor 2 SDI for inputs bypass
- Test modes: CW, CW AV, Mute Audio Carrier, Mute Audio, Audio
  Test Tone, Video In, SMPTE Bars, Horizontal Bars, Red Field, ITSO,
  ITS1, ITS2, ITS3, ITS4.
- A/V Inputs Specifications:
- Analog Video input:
  - N°Inputs: 2 CVBS
  - Connector type: BNC
  - Input impedance: 75 ohm
  - Supported video standards: PAL B,D,G,H,I,M,N, NTSC
- Analog Audio input
  - N°Inputs: 2 L/R couples
  - Connector type: XLR3 (Cannon f)
  - Input impedance: 600 Ohm balanced
  - Input Level: +6dBm +/- 6 dB

### **ARK-X Series**

| Models      | Output<br>Band | Working<br>Class | Dimensions | Output<br>Connector | Cooling | DVB<br>W rms | ISDB-T<br>Wrms | DTMB<br>Wrms | ATSC<br>Wrms | ATV ps | MER<br>dB | Shoulders<br>(@ Fo<br>3.5 MHz<br>ATSC) or<br>(@ Fo 4.3<br>MHz DVB)<br>or (@ Fo<br>3.3 MHz<br>ISDB-T) |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------|--|
| ARK-X 000/U | UHF            | А                | 1 RU       | N                   | Air     | 1mw          | 1mw            | 1mW          | 1mw          | 1mW    | > 40      | -39  |
| ARK-X 000/V | VHF (I)        | A                | 1 RU       | N                   | Air     | 1mw          | 1mw            | 1mW          | 1mw          | 1mW    | > 40      | -39  |
| ARK-X 000/I | VHF (III)      | A                | 1 RU       | N                   | Air     | 1mw          | 1mw            | 1mW          | 1mw          | 1mW    | > 40      | -39  |
| ARK-X 050/U | UHF            | А                | 1 RU       | N                   | Air     | 5            | 5              | 5            | 6            | 10     | > 40      | -39  |
| ARK-X 050/V | VHF (I)        | А                | 1 RU       | N                   | Air     | 5            | 5              | 5            | 6            | 10     | > 40      | -39  |
| ARK-X 050/I | VHF (III)      | А                | 1 RU       | N                   | Air     | 5            | 5              | 5            | 6            | 10     | > 40      | -39  |

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| Standard                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| Front-End                    | ATV                                | DVB-T/H  | DVB-T2   | ISDBT  | ATSC   | DTMB  |
| None                         | Transmitter                        | Transmitter  | Transmitter  | Transmitter  | Transmitter  | Transmitter   |
| Digitalizer A/V Input option | Transmitter with A/V analog inputs | Transmitter with A/V analog inputs (*)                         | Transmitter with A/V analog inputs (*)              |
| DVB-S/S2                     | ×                                  | Transmitter with DVB-S/S2 RF input                             | Transmitter with DVB-S/S2 RF input                  |
| DVB-S/S2 + CAM               | ×                                  | Transmitter with<br>DVB-S/S2 RF input<br>(with CAM)            | Transmitter with DVB-S/S2 RF input (with CAM)                  | S/S2 RF input DVB-S/S2 RF input DVB-                           |  | Transmitter with<br>DVB-S/S2 RF input<br>(with CAM) |
| DVB-T/T2                     | ×                                  | Re-Transmitter/<br>Transposer /<br>GapFiller Echo<br>Canceller | Re-Transmitter/<br>Transposer /<br>GapFiller Echo<br>Canceller | ×  | ×  | ×   |
| ISDBT                        | ×                                  | ×  | ×  | Re-Transmitter/<br>Transposer /<br>GapFiller Echo<br>Canceller | ×  | ×   |
| ATSC                         | ×                                  | ×  | ×  | ×  | Re-Transmitter/<br>Transposer /<br>GapFiller Echo<br>Canceller | ×   |
| DTMB                         | ×                                  | ×  | ×  | ×  | ×  | Transposer /<br>GapFiller Echo<br>Canceller         |

(\*) In case of Dual cast ATV+DTV operation mode

#### **ARK-X Configurations:**

Automatic Digital/Analog Transposer Translator Gap Filler

Regenerative Transmitter

Transmitter

SAT RX with CAM

SAT RX

AV > SDI> MOD > RF

RF > IF > RF

RF > ASI > MOD > RF IP + ASI > MOD > RF

SAT > TS> MOD > RF

SAT > TS> MOD > RF















| I/O Specifications   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Front  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RF Front-End input   | Please refer to various configurations for a complete descr  | ription of all the available front-end modules                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GPS RF Input   | N° Inputs: 1<br>Sensitivity: -165dBm<br>Connectors: TNC/SMA  | Sensitivity: -165dBm<br>Connectors: TNC/SMA                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RF Output Monitor  | N° Inputs: 1<br>Level: -40dB<br>Connectors: SMA  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gigabit Ethernet   | N° Connectors: 3<br>Connector: RJ45<br>Supported standards: IEEE 802.3   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ASI Output Monitor   | Connectors used for monitoring purposes: N° outputs: 2 Connector type: BNC Input impedance: 75 ohm Input voltage: 800 mVpp (500 to 1200mVpp) Supported standards: CEI EN 50083-9 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ASI/BTS/SSI/SDI Input  | Connectors used as ASI, SMPTE-310 or SDI: N° Inputs: 4 Connector type: BNC Input impedance: 75 ohm Input voltage: 800 mVpp (500 to 1200mVpp)                                     | Supported standards:<br>CEI EN 50083-9<br>SMPTE 310<br>SMPTE 259M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Back   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opto TLC - DB15  | N° Inputs: 4<br>Connectors: SUB-D 15p Female<br>Max current: -5 mA   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relays TLS - DB25  | N° Outputs: 4<br>Connectors: SUB-D 25p Female<br>Max voltage: 125VAC / 60VDC @ 0,3A – 30VDC @ 1A   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DB9 - RS232  | N° inputs: 1<br>Connectors: SUB-D 9p Female<br>Speed: up to 230400 bps<br>8-bit data<br>No parity bits<br>1 stop bit   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DB9 – RS485<br>CAM BUS                                       | N° inputs: 1<br>Connectors: SUB-D 9p Female  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 MHz Input   | N° Inputs: 1<br>Connector: BNC<br>Input impedance: 50 ohm<br>Input voltage: 2 Vpp  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1PPS Input   | N° Inputs: 1<br>Connector: BNC<br>Input impedance: 50 ohm<br>Input voltage: TTL (min 1,7V)<br>Pulse width: 100us   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 MHz Output  | N° Outputs: 1 Connector: SMB Output impedance: 50 ohm Output voltage: TTL (min 2,4V) Output voltage: 2 Vpp   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1PPS Output  | N° Outputs: 1<br>Connector: SMB<br>Z load: 50 ohm<br>Output voltage: TTL (min 2,4V)<br>Pulse width: 100us  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RF Measure board inputs<br>Linear /Non linear precorrections | N° Inputs: 2 Connector type: SMA Input impedance: 50 ohm Input level: -40 dBm up to -8.5 dBm  Supported standards:  DVB-T/T2  ISDB-T  ATSC                                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RF Output  | N° Outputs: 1<br>Connector: N  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |





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## **ARK-X Series - DTV Specifications**

| DTV Specifications                                    |                 |  |
|---|-----------------|--|
| Standards   |                 | DVB-T, DVB-T2, DVB-H, ISDB-T, ISDB-TB, ATSC, ATSC Mobile DTV, DTMB |
| Channel bandwidth                                     | DVB-T, DVB-H    | 5/6/7/8 MHz  |
|   | DVB-T2          | 1.7/5/6/7/8 MHz  |
|   | ISDB-T, ISDB-TB | 6 MHz  |
|   | ATSC            | 6 MHz  |
|   | DTMB            | 6/8 MHz  |
| Inputs  | DVB-T, DVB-H    | 4 × ASI (HP/LP), 75 BNC,   |
|   |                 | 2 × RJ-45  |
|   | DVB-T2          | 4 × ASI (HP/LP), 75 BNC,   |
|   |                 | 2 × RJ-45  |
|   | ISDB-T, ISDB-TB | 4 × BTS, 75 BNC,   |
|   |                 | 2 × RJ-45  |
|   | ATSC            | 2 × SMPTE310M or 2 × ASI, 75 BNC                                   |
|   |                 | 2 × RJ-45  |
|   | DTMB            | 4 × ASI (HP/LP), 75 BNC,   |
|   |                 | 2 × RJ-45  |
|   |                 |  |
| Digital audio broadcasting/Mobile TV in the VHF range |                 |  |
| Standards   |                 | DAB, DAB+, T-DMB (on request)                                      |
| Channel bandwidth                                     |                 | 1.5 MHz  |
| Inputs  |                 | 2 × ETI, 75 BNC/high impedance                                     |
|   |                 | 2 × RJ-45  |
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## **ARK-X Series - ATV Specifications**

| Analog TV Specifications |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                          |                                     | ITU-R BT 470.7   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Analog TV                | standards                           | B/G, D/K, M, M1, N, I, I1  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Color transmission                  | PAL, NTSC, SECAM (not available)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Sound transmission                  | IRT dual-sound coding, FM single sound and NICAM728 (13 dB/20 dB), FM single sound(-10 dB) |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Inputs                              | 1 × video (75 BNC), 2 × audio (bantam)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Video                    | Video input                         | 0,5 to 1,5 V   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Regulation of output power          | +/- 3%   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Variation of output power           | +/- 2%   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Differential gain                   | +/- 3%   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Differential phase                  | +/- 3°   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Low frequency linearity             | 8%   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | ICPM                                | +/- 2°   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | S/N                                 | >60 dB   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | K Factor                            | 2%   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | 20 T                                | 3%   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Spourius and Harmonics radiation    | >60 dB   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | In Channel IMD                      | > 58 dB  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sound                    | Modulation capability               | +/- 120 KHz  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Monoaural input                     | settable 0 to 12 dBm   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Pre-Emphasys                        | 75/50 S  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Frequency response                  | +/- 0,5 dB from 30 to 15000 Hz   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Harmonic distorsion                 | 0,5% from 30 to 15000 Hz   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | FM Noise                            | 60 dB with de-emphasis   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | AM Noise                            | 50 dB from 30 to 15000 Hz  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Synchronous AM noise (parasitic AM) | > 50 dB  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | IRT Sound                           | available on request   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | NICAM Sound                         | available on request   |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **FUTURE SFT/XE**

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### eXtreme Efficiency (XE) Easy-Maintenance design

The FUTURE SFT/XE Transmitter Series is the result of the intense activity of Screen R&D on High Performance RF Amplifiers and high efficiency latest generation LDMOS devices, combined with the new widely improved software precorrection capability and very efficient power supplies (>96%).

This new Screen XET™(eXtreme Efficiency Technology) grants RF efficiency over 50% and overall efficiency up to 42% without decreasing performance in terms of modulation error rate and shoulders and with the well-known reliability of Screen Products.

The new XET™ Technology allows stunning performances for broadcasting: higher efficiency, compactness and cooling systems reduction are just some of the improvements gained.

The FUTURE SFT/XE Transmitter Series features a built-in SFN adapter

and very advanced SWDT $^{\circ}$  (Software Defined Transmitters) technology, that allows implementing different modulation patterns – either digital or analog – (DVB, ATSC, ISDB-T, DTMB, DAB, DAB+,T-DMB, ATV, etc.) in the same hardware.

Moreover, the SWDT® technology allows selection of operation modes in various ways: remotely, using a clean contact; via SNMP commands; via TCP/IP, using the Web graphic interface; or even via a dedicated command inserted into the transport stream.

Functional interfaces are available for complete remote control of the transmitters by serial protocols or TCP/IP ports, thanks to the internal Web server or built-in SNMP.

Nevertheless, the High Efficiency reduces management costs and helps the environment.

### SFK 142/XE 1400 W rms

**Amplifier** 

### New SFK/XE eXtreme Efficiency DTV Amplifier Series

- XET™ eXtreme Efficiency Technology with latest generation LDMOS and Doherty architecture
- Hot pluggable amplifier modules
- Ultra Compact Design

- Hot pluggable redundant Power Supplies for instant replacement
- Powerful cooling system suitable to work in extreme ambient conditions
- Easy and Fast maintenance design





## SFT/XE Series - MAIN Specifications

| Main Specifications                  |                                 |   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Frequency range                      | UHF (Band IV/V)                 | 470 to 862 MHz, in 1 Hz Step  |
|                                      | VHF (Band III)                  | 170 to 255 MHz, in 1 Hz Step  |
|                                      |                                 |   |
| Available standards (all standars    | Digital TV and Analog TV        | DVB-T, DVB-T2, DVB-H, ISDB-Tb, ATSC, ATSC Mobile DTV,DTMB, ATV                                |
| are full compliant)                  |                                 |   |
|                                      |                                 | 380 to 415 (3 phases), 208 to 240 Delta or Star; 47 Hz to 63 Hz (specify at                   |
| Power Supply                         | AC Line Voltage                 | order)  |
|                                      | AC Line variations              | +/- 15%   |
|                                      | Power factor                    | 0,98  |
|                                      |                                 |   |
| Environmental Conditions             | Altitude                        | 2500 m above sea level (> 2500 m on request)  |
|                                      | Operating temperature range     | -10°C to +45°C at sea level, upper limit derated of 2 °C per 300m over 1000 m above sea level |
|                                      | Relative humidity               | 95 %, not-condensing  |
|                                      | Cooling method                  | Forced Air / liquid with external heat exchanger with redundant pump and fan                  |
|                                      |                                 |   |
| RF output                            | Output power range              | See Specific Data Sheet or selection table in next pages                                      |
|                                      | RF load impedance               | 50 Ohm  |
|                                      | VSWR                            | Power reduction after exceeding the set value or switch off after three attempts              |
|                                      | RF Output connector             | See Specific Data Sheet or selection table in next pages                                      |
|                                      |                                 |   |
| Transmitter size                     | Rack Unit, Weight, Dimensions   | See Specific Data Sheet or selection table  |
|                                      |                                 |   |
| Synchronization                      | Reference frequency             | 10 MHz, 0.1 V to 5 V (Vpp) or TTL, BNC  |
|                                      | Reference pulse                 | 1pps (1 Hz, TTL, BNC)   |
|                                      |                                 |   |
| Operations Control and<br>Monitoring | Remote                          | Web based Interface   |
|                                      |                                 | SNMP V1 V2 V3   |
|                                      |                                 | Telnet access via ethernet  |
|                                      |                                 |   |
|                                      | Local                           | Extensive front panel control (color display, keypad)   |
|                                      |                                 | Local terminal on RS232 or LAN  |
|                                      |                                 | USB for upgrade   |
| Compliance and Conformity            | RoHS                            | 2011/65/EC  |
|                                      | Radio Equipment Directive (RED) | 2014/53/EU  |
|                                      | Safety                          | EN 60215  |
|                                      | EMC                             | EN 301-4891-1 - ETSI EN 302 296-2 V1.2.1 (2011-05)  |
|                                      | FCC                             | Part 74   |
|                                      | WEEE                            | 2012/19/EU  |
|                                      | Manufacturing                   | ISO 9001:2015   |
|                                      |                                 |   |

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## SFT/XE Series - Selection tables

| Selection Table U   | Selection Table UHF (/U) |                  |              |                  |                     |                     |            |                               |               |                                     |   |                                     |   |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| Models              | Output Band              | Working<br>Class | Dimensions   | N.<br>Amplifiers | Amplifier<br>Model  | Output<br>Connector | Cooling    | DVB<br>ISDB-T<br>DTMB<br>Wrms | ATSC<br>W rms | Overall<br>Efficency ><br>33 dB Mer | Shoulders<br>(@ Fo 3.5 MHz ATSC) or<br>(@ Fo 4.3 MHz DVB) or<br>(@ Fo 3.3 MHz ISDB-T) | Overall<br>Efficency ><br>36 dB Mer | Shoulders<br>(@ Fo 3.5 MHz ATSC) or<br>(@ Fo 4.3 MHz DVB) or<br>(@ Fo 3.3 MHz ISDB-T) |
| SFT 251 U/XE        | UHF                      | AB+C             | 2 RU compact |                  |                     | 7/16"               | Air        | 250                           | 300           | up to 36%                           | -36   | up to 34%                           | -39   |
| SFT 501 U/XE        | UHF                      | AB+C             | 3 RU         |                  |                     | 7/16"               | Air        | 500                           | 600           | up to 38%                           | -36   | up to 38%                           | -39   |
| SFT 701 U/XE        | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 22 RU    | 1                | SFK 701 U/XE        | 7/16"               | Air        | 700                           | 800           | up to 38%                           | -36   | up to 38%                           | -39   |
| SFT 102 U/XE        | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 22 RU    | 1                | SFK102 U/XE         | 7/8"                | Air        | 1000                          | 1200          | up to 40%                           | -36   | up to 38%                           | -39   |
| SFT 142 U/XE        | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 22 RU    | 1                | SFK 142 U/XE        | 7/8"                | Air        | 1400                          | 1800          | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 252 U/XE/A or L | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 40 RU    | 2                | SFK 142 U/XE/A or L | 1+5/8"              | Air/Liquid | 2500                          | 3000          | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 372 U/XE/A or L | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 40 RU    | 3                | SFK 142 U/XE/A or L | 3+1/8"              | Air/Liquid | 3700                          | 4500          | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 502 U/XE/A or L | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 40 RU    | 4                | SFK 142 U/XE/A or L | 3+1/8"              | Air/Liquid | 5000                          | 6000          | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 622 U/XE/A or L | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 40 RU    | 5                | SFK 142 U/XE/A or L | 3+1/8"              | Air/Liquid | 6200                          | 7500          | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 752 U/XE/A or L | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 45 RU    | 6                | SFK 142 U/XE/A or L | 3+1/8"              | Air/Liquid | 7500                          | 9000          | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 103 U/XE/A or L | UHF                      | AB+C             | 1 x 45 RU    | 8                | SFK 142 U/XE/A or L | 3+1/8"              | Air/Liquid | 10000                         | 12000         | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 153 U/XE/L      | UHF                      | AB+C             | 2 x 45 RU    | 12               | SFK 142 U/XE/L      | 3+1/8"              | Liquid     | 15000                         | 18000         | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 203 U/XE/L      | UHF                      | AB+C             | 3 x 45 RU    | 16               | SFK 142 U/XE/L      | 4+1/2"              | Liquid     | 20000                         | 24000         | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 303 U/XE/L      | UHF                      | AB+C             | 4 x 45 RU    | 24               | SFK 142 U/XE/L      | 4+1/2"              | Liquid     | 30000                         | 36000         | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 403 U/XE/L      | UHF                      | AB+C             | 5 x 45 RU    | 32               | SFK 142 U/XE/L      | 52/120              | Liquid     | 40000                         | 48000         | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 503 U/XE/L      | UHF                      | AB+C             | 6 x 45 RU    | 40               | SFK 142 U/XE/L      | 52/120              | Liquid     | 50000                         | 60000         | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |
| SFT 603 U/XE/L      | UHF                      | AB+C             | 8 x 45 RU    | 48               | SFK 142 U/XE/L      | 52/120              | Liquid     | 60000                         | 72000         | up to 42%                           | -36   | up to 40%                           | -39   |

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| Selection Table V   | HF Band        | III (/V)         |              |                  |                     |                     |             |                        |               |  |  |                                     |   |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Models              | Output<br>Band | Working<br>Class | Dimensions   | N.<br>Amplifiers | Amplifier Model     | Output<br>Connector | Cooling     | DVB<br>ISDB-T<br>W rms | ATSC<br>W rms | Overall<br>Efficiency<br>(33dB<br>MER) | Shoulders<br>(@ Fo 4.3 MHz DVB) or<br>(@ Fo 3.3 MHz ISDB-T)or<br>(@ Fo 3.5 MHz ATSC) | Overall<br>Efficiency<br>(36dB MER) | Shoulders<br>(@ Fo 4.3 MHz DVB)or<br>(@ Fo 3.3 MHzISDB-T) or<br>(@ Fo 3.5 MHz ATSC) |
| SFT 100 V/A         | VHF (III)      | AB               | 1 RU         |                  |                     | N                   | Air         | 12                     | 15            | N/A                                    | -36  | N/A                                 | -39   |
| SFT 700 V/A         | VHF (III)      | AB               | 1 RU         |                  |                     | N                   | Air         | 70                     | 100           | N/A                                    | -36  | N/A                                 | -39   |
| SFT 151 V/XE/A      | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 2 RU compact |                  |                     | N                   | Air         | 150                    | 180           | up to 32%                              | -36  | up to 30%                           | -39   |
| SFT 251 V/XE/A      | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 3 RU compact |                  |                     | 7/16"               | Air         | 250                    | 300           | up to 36%                              | -36  | up to 34%                           | -39   |
| SFT 501 V/XE/A      | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 3 RU         | 1                | SFK 501 V/XE/A      | 7/16"               | Air         | 500                    | 600           | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |
| SFT 112 V/XE/A      | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 1 x 22 RU    | 1                | SFK 112 V/XE/A      | 7/8"                | Air         | 1100                   | 1300          | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |
| SFT 202 V/XE/A or L | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 1 x 30 RU    | 2                | SFK 112 V/XE/A or L | 1+5/8"              | Air/ Liquid | 2000                   | 2400          | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |
| SFT 302 V/XE/A or L | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 1 x 40 RU    | 3                | SFK 112 V/XE/A or L | 1+5/8"              | Air/ Liquid | 3000                   | 3600          | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |
| SFT 502 V/XE/A or L | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 1 x 45 RU    | 6                | SFK 112 V/XE/A or L | 3+1/8"              | Air/ Liquid | 5000                   | 6000          | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |
| SFT 752 V/XE/A or L | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 1 x 40 RU    | 8                | SFK 112 V/XE/A or L | 3+1/8"              | Air/ Liquid | 7500                   | 9000          | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |
| SFT 103 V/XE/A or L | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 2 x 45 RU    | 12               | SFK 112 V/XE/A or L | 3+1/8"              | Air/ Liquid | 10000                  | 12000         | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |
| SFT 153 V/XE/L      | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 2 x 45 RU    | 16               | SFK 112 V/XE/L      | 3+1/8"              | Liquid      | 15000                  | 18000         | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |
| SFT 203 V/XE/L      | VHF (III)      | AB+C             | 3 x 45 RU    | 24               | SFK 112 V/XE/L      | 3+1/8"              | Liquid      | 20000                  | 24000         | up to 38%                              | -36  | up to 36%                           | -39   |

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| Code | Options   |
|------|---|
| DD   | Option Dual Driver, including automatic change-over switch unit       |
| X2   | Front End Audio/Video digitalizer to input in A/V direct to modulator |
| Х3   | Front End Receiver SAT  |
| X4   | Front End Receiver SAT+CAM  |
| A1   | Front End Retransmitter ATSC  |
| D1   | Front End Retransmitter DVB-T/T2                                      |
| I1   | Front End Retransmitter ISDB-T  |
| GF   | Gap Filler with echo canceller  |
| IR   | ISDB-T ReMux SW Option  |
| ID   | ISDB-T DeCompressor SW Option   |
| IF   | IF 36MHz output for up converter stage                                |
| E1   | ETI HW Input interface (only for DAB modulator in VHF band)           |
| 2A   | TX with 2 amplifiers (not for compact version)                        |
| 1+1  | Exchanger 1+1 standby system kits                                     |
| N+1  | Exchanger N+1 standby system kits                                     |
| DC   | DC power supply   |

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