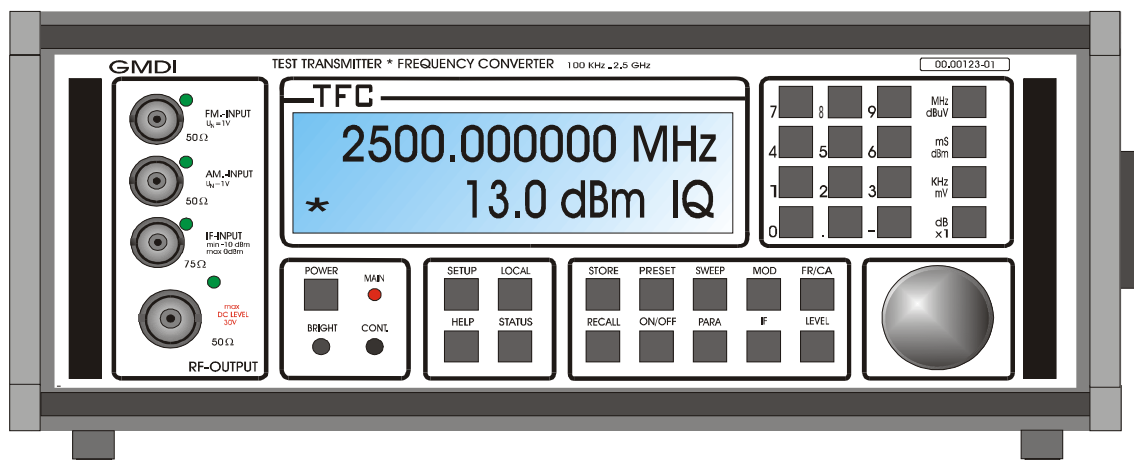




# TFC – Test Transmitter and Frequency Converter

## Datasheet

Preliminary V0.3



- Portable, battery and mains powered
- Fast boot time
- Compact dimensions
- High spectral purity
- Continuous frequency sweep
- Continuous level sweep
- IF input for frequency conversion
- Broadband modulation
- Vector modulator
- Options available for retrofit
- High signal-harmonic ratio

## Frequency

Range	100 kHz to 2.5 GHz	with Option H 2.5 GHz to 5 GHz
Resolution	1 Hz	
Setting time for RS232 programming (in CW mode)	< 6 ms	

## Reference Frequency

### (DTCXO)

Aging	1 ppm / year	with Opt. O < 0.001 ppm / day
Temperature influence (20..50 °C)	< +-1.5 ppm	< 0.1 ppm
Heating-up time		10 min
Range for manual detuning	+/-100 ppm	
Output for internal reference		
Frequency	10 MHz	
Level	1 V <sub>pp</sub> in 50 Ω	
Source resistance	50 Ω	
Input VCXO tuning voltage		
Voltage range	-2 to +2 V	
Sensitivity	40 ppm / V	
Input resistance	40 k Ω	

## Spectral Purity

Harmonics	at Level 5 dBm typically	< 45 dBc < 50 dBc	
	at Level 10 dBm	< 40 dBc	
Sub-Harmonics		none	
Non-Harmonics			
	to 2000 MHz	< -55 dBc	
	at 2000 to 2500 MHz	< -42 dBc	
Broadband noise		< -131 dBc	
SSB Phase noise carrier distance 10 kHz			with Option L
	at 1 GHz	< -100 dBc	at 1 GHz < -105dBc
	at 2 GHz	< -100 dBc	at 2 GHz < -105dBc

## Frequency Sweep

Span < 20 MHz	
Resolution	100 Hz
Number of Steps	256
Min sweep time	100 ms
Max sweep time	9.9 s
Span > 20 MHz continuous	
Min sweep time	10 ms
Max sweep time	9.9 s
Trigger modes	auto, external and manual

## Level Sweep

from	-107 dBm (0 dBuV) to 13 dBm (120 dBuV)
	Stop and Start level programmable
Resolution	0.1 dB
Accuracy	as Level Sweep
Sweep time	1 ms / step

## Level

Level adjustment continuous	
Range	-107 dBm ( 0 dBuV) to +13 dBm (120 dBuV)
Resolution	0.1 dB
Setting Time at RS232 programming	2 ms
Deviation	< 0.8 dB (typical 0.3 dB)
Output impedance	50 Ω (Option 75 Ω)
Reflection loss	> 15 dB to 2 GHz
>13 dB to 2.5GHz	
Max. DC Level	25 V
Max. RF reflection power	23 dBm

## Modulation

### AM modulation

Internal (Option LF) and External	
Modulation frequency range	DC to 20 MHz
Input	
Input voltage	
For 100% modulation	1 Vp
100% modulation at 7 dBm possible to 13 dBm continuous sloping	
Impedance	50 Ω

### FM modulation

Internal (Option LF) or external	
Modulation bandwidth	50 Hz to 10 MHz
Max. Shift	5 MHz

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RF bandwidth	200 MHz
Input Sensitivity	10 MHz / V

### I/Q modulation Option

Internal (Option Q) or external	
Modulation frequency range (B.B)	DC to 80 MHz
3 dB RF bandwidth	200 MHz
Carrier suppression	< -40 dBc
Broadband noise	< -131 dBc at 100MHz < -136 dBc at 2000MHz
Input impedance	50 $\Omega$
Voltage for full conduction	$\sqrt{I^2+Q^2} = 0.5V$ in 50 $\Omega$

### Pulse modulation

External	
Off Level	-120 dBm
Rise and fall time	20 ns
Input	TTL level

### IF Converter

Internal (Option TV) and external	
Frequency range	30 MHz to 50 MHz
Level range	-10 dBm +1 dB
Bandwidth	+8 MHz
Image frequency rejection for Intermodulation	fT - 2 x fZF    fZF=38,9 MHz    -55 dB
Input Impedance	IP3 < 55 dBc 50 $\Omega$

### Miscellaneous

BNC Inputs	Ref. Detuning Trigger IF frequency Modulation I, Q, Pulse, AM, FM
BNC Outputs	10 MHz Ref. Frequency Ramp
Remote Control	RS232 and USB
Baud Rate	9.6 kbit / s
Number of Presets	99
Mains voltage	90 V to 240 V, 50 to 60 Hz
Integrated battery	3.5 Ah
DC current drain	1.4 A at 14.2 V
Dimensions (LxHxD)	270 mm x 125 mm x 280 mm
Weight	5 kg

**Options**

<b>75Ω</b>	Impedance of the RF output 75Ω	
<b>H</b>	Frequency range extension (CW)	
	Frequency	from 2,5 GHz to 5GHz
	Resolution	100 kHz
	Phase noise	at 20 KHz carrier distance
		<-95 dBc
	Level f<4GHz	-17 dBm to 13 dBm
	Level f>4GHz	-17 dBm to 9 dBm
	Resolution	0.1 dB
	Accuracy	+/-0.8 dB( typically 0.4dB)
<b>L</b>	Low phase noise (not for Opt. H )	
	at 10 KHz carrier distance	
	at 2 Ghz	<-105 dBc
<b>TV</b>	TV vestigial sideband modulator with FM tone modulators	
	and Sat subcarrier modulator, frequency / channel input	
<b>O</b>	Qrystal Oven	
<b>LF</b>	Modulation LF Generator	10 Hz to 10 MHz