

MC216A-2 RF MULTI-COUPLER

Features

- 200-5250 MHz (6 selectable bands)
- 2 Input Ports and 16 Output Ports
- >70 dB isolation between ports
- +/-5 dB Programmable Gain per Output
- <7 dB Noise Figure
- +/- 1 dB linearity
- 0 dBm Compression Point (P1)
- **Local and Remote Control**
- **Incoming Spectrum Monitoring Ports**
- **Programmable Input Port Switching** and Output Port Assignment Option







Software Remote Control

Description

The MC216A-2 RF Multi-Coupler provides the frequency range and versatility for managing the RF input signals of any telemetry ground station. Setup and programming is accomplished both locally (front panel) and remotely via Ethernet. Signal integrity is maintained through excellent port isolation (>70 dB) as well as overall noise figure. The user can add or subtract signal gain as required to balance RF output signal levels and mitigate system insertion loss in each selected frequency band.

The 2U rack-mount MC216A-2 has 2 RF input ports, 16 RF output ports and 2 RF Spectrum Monitoring ports. In addition, an optional feature provides the ability to program either Input 1 or Input 2 to all 16 outputs.

The MC216A-2 provides excellent linearity across each selected frequency band, as well as an upper limit P1 Compression Point of 0 dBm. This level of input power without compression, as well as the 200 MHz to 5250 MHz frequency range, programmable channel gain controls and linearity across each frequency band provides for overall multi-coupler performance that is unique in the telemetry industry.

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MC216A-2 Specifications

Electrical Performance

Port Switching

Option

Input Ports 2 ("N" connectors)

Output Ports 16 "N" connector outputs; 2 "SMA" Spectrum

Monitoring Ports

Input-to-Output This option provides the ability to program either

Input 1 or Input 2 to all 16 outputs

Frequency Range 200 MHz to 5250 MHz + 6 selectable bands for

optimum +/- 1 dB linearity 200-500 MHz (P Band)

300-1150 MHz (CIF Band)

1415 to 1585 MHz (L1 Band)

1650 to 1850 MHz (L2 Band) 2185 to 2485 MHz (E-Band)

4400 to 5250 MHz (C-Band)

VSWR <1.5:1

Noise Figure <7 dB

Gain Controls +/-5 dB per output channel in 0.2 dB steps
Linearity +/-1 dB across each selected channel

P1 Compression Point

Regins compressing at 0 dRm input now

P1 Compression Point Begins compressing at 0 dBm input power Isolation S70 dB between RF output ports

>70 dB between RF output ports
Communications

Local Control Front Panel

Remote Control Ethernet (RJ45) and SEMCO Network SW

Power Requirements

Input Power 90 to 265 VAC; 50-60 Hz; Auto Ranging

Physical and Environmental

Size and Weight 2U RM; 17"W x 3.5"H x 20"D; <20 pounds

Operating Temperature 0 to +50 degrees C
Storage Temperature -20 to +70 degrees C

Humidity Up to 95% non-condensing

Altitude Up to 30,000 feet

EMI Designed to meet MIL-STD 461

Specifications Subject to Change Without Notice

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