

## TSS200A Telemetry Signal Simulator







- +5 to -100 dBm RF Output (+20 and +37 dBm options)
- 2185 to 2485 MHz
- 200 to 1150, 1415-1585, 1650-1850, 2185-2485 & 4400 to 5250 MHz options
- Embedded Bit Sync/BERT
- PCM/FM
- PM/PSK, SOQPSK, Multi-h CPM
   NTSC/PALS option
- Optional FM + up to 2 FM Subcarriers
- Combiner Dynamic Test option
- External I/Q Modulation Feature
- External Binary File Modulation
- Embedded RF Power Meter Calibration Option





Local/Remote GUI and Touch Screen Controls

<u>DESCRIPTION</u> - SEMCO's TSS200A is the ideal instrument for telemetry receiver bench testing and pre-mission receiving system checkout. The TSS200A's calibrated RF output is modulated with an internal user-selectable modulator in all IRIG-specified modulation formats. In addition, the TSS200A can be externally modulated with I and Q signals, as well as with a binary file.

Two calibrated RF outputs are available with its optional Combiner dynamic test feature, providing the ability to test a combiner's performance under user-selectable fade, fade rate and phase shift scenarios.

Bit Error Rate tests are performed using the embedded Bit Sync/BERT feature, and complete system loop testing is accomplished via an RF bore-sight antenna and the TSS200A high power output options. Automated AGC "Step Cals" and the ability to graph and print Eb/No plots enhance the effectiveness of the TSS200A as a TM ground station test instrument. The TSS200A has proven to be a very cost effective alternative to costly instrumentation suites traditionally used for pre-mission calibration and checkout.

## **STANDARD CONFIGURATION**

- +5 to -100 dBm calibrated RF Output
- 2185 to 2485 MHz Frequency Band
- Embedded PC and Ethernet Control
- PCM/FM Modulation
- External Analog & TTL I/Q and Binary File Modulation
- Embedded Bit Sync/BERT
- Automated AGC "Step Cals" and Eb/No Graphical Display/Printouts

## **OPTIONS**

- 1415-1585 MHz, 1650-1850 MHz and 2185-2485 MHz
- PCM/FM, PM/PSK, SOQPSK, CPM, FM/FM Subcarrier & NTSC/PALS Modulation
- 200-1150 MHz RF Tuning
- 4400-5250 MHz RF Tuning
- Combiner Dynamic Test Feature with Dual RF Outputs
- Embedded RF Power Sensor Calibration Feature

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## TSS200A SPECIFICATIONS

**PERFORMANCE** 

Frequency Bands (MHz) 2185 to 2485 MHz

Options 200-1150 MHz

1415-1585, 1650-1850 and 2185-2485 MHz

4400-5250 MHz

Frequency Resolution 100 kHz steps

RF Output Level +5 dBm to -100 dBm in user-selectable 0.1, 1, 5 or 10 dBm steps; +20 & +37 dBm high power options

available as additional 2U rack-mount amplifier; Calibrated RF Power Sensor Option

"Step-Cal" Feature User-selectable Frequency steps and Output Level steps; automated run mode

Modulation Formats PCM/FM

**Options** 

PM, BPSK, QPSK, SOQPSK-TG and Multi-h CPM

FM+ up to 2 FM Subcarriers

**NTSC/PALS** 

Modulation Data Rates 100 bps to 22 Mbps PCM/FM; 100 bps to 20 Mbps PM and BPSK; 100 bps to 40 Mbps QPSK; 100

Kbps to 40 Mbps SOQPSK-TG; 100 Kbps to 37 Mbps Multi-h CPM; FM/FM Subcarrier -100 Hz to 10

MHz FM Main Carrier with up to 2 FM Sub-carriers from 10 kHz to 5 MHz

External I/Q Modulation Analog; TTL I & Q Inputs; DC-coupled

In-Band Spurious Emissions > -50 dBm per IRIG 106-15
Out-of-Band Spurious Emissions > -25 dBm per IRIG 106-15

**COMBINER DYNAMIC TEST FEATURE** 

Calibrated RF Outputs 2

Fade Depth 1 to 30 dB in 1 dB steps
Fade Rate 1 Hz to 100 kHz in 1 Hz steps
Phase Shift 0 to 180 degrees in 1 degree steps

Fade Profile Sinusoidal

**BIT SYNCHRONIZER/BERT** 

PCM Codes (In/Out) NRZ-L, M and S; Bi-Phase L, M and S, DM-M and S, MDM-M and S

Data Rates 100 bps to 22 Mbps PCM/FM; 100 bps to 20 Mbps PM and BPSK; 100 bps to 40 Mbps QPSK; 100

Kbps to 40 Mbps SOQPSK-TG; 100 Kbps to 37 Mbps Multi-h CPM; FM/FM Subcarrier -100 Hz to 10

MHz FM Main Carrier with up to 2 FM Sub-carriers from 10 kHz to 5 MHz

Descramble Disabled, RNRZ15, RNRZ9, RNRZ11, RNRZ17, RNRZ23

Clock phase out 0, 90, 180 or 270<sup>o</sup>

BERT Transmitter Patterns PN23 F, PN23 R, PN15 F, PN15 R, PN11 F (2047), PN11 R, PN9 F (511), PN9 R, PN7 F, PN7 R, PN6 F (63)

and PN6 R

BERT Sample Period 10^3 to 10^9 or accumulating

**OPERATING ENVIRONMENT** 

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Operating Environment/Controls SEMCO RCMS Network Software; Windows 7/10; External Display/KB/M; 4.3" Touch Screen

Display & Report Generation Eb/No graphical displays and print-out capability

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Input Power and Frequency 90-264 VAC, 47-63 Hz; Auto-ranging

Dimensions and Weight 17" W x 3.5" H x 20" D (19" Rack Mount); <40 lbs. fully configured

Operating Temperature 0 to 50 degrees C

Storage Temperature -20 to +70 degrees C storage
Humidity Up to 95% non-condensing

Altitude Up to 30,000'

EMI Designed to meet MIL-STD-461

Specifications are subject to change without notice. Please verify the latest specifications at time of order

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