

64 x 64 Vortex L-band Combining Switch Matrix / Router

Low noise & enhanced RF performance

ETL's Vortex Extended L-band matrix has been redesigned to now offer an extremely compact form factor, and enhanced RF performance. Vortex uses leading edge technology switching cards, giving excellent RF performance in a compact chassis. The VTXC-101 benefits from a low noise figure.





VTXC-101-XXXX

			RF Parameters			
Capacity		64 inputs x 64 outputs. (Can be configured in steps of 16 from 16x16 to 64x64 in symmetric and asymmetric configurations).				
Routing		Combining, non-blocking. Many inputs can be routed to each output.				
Frequency Range		850-2150 MHz				
Switching Time		< 50ms from receipt of a command to implementation of path change				
Input RF Power		+ 20 dBm Absolute maximum				
RF Connectors & Impedances		50Ω SMA	50Ω BNC	75Ω BNC	75Ω F-type	
		All ports DC blocked				
Gain (Typical, mean across band)		0±1 dB	0±1 dB	0±1 dB	0±1 dB	
Gain Flatness	Full band	±1.5 dB	±1.5 dB	±2.0 dB	±2.0 dB	
	Any 36MHz	±0.30 dB	±0.30 dB	±0.5 dB	±0.5 dB	
Input Return	Typical	20 dB	20 dB	14 dB	14 dB	
Loss	Minimum	12 dB	12 dB	8 dB	8 dB	
Output Return Loss	Typical	20 dB	20 dB	14 dB	14 dB	
	Minimum	14 dB	12 dB	8 dB	8 dB	
lsolation (Min. between any 2 ports)	Input-Input	75 dB				
	Output-Output	75 dB				
	Input-Output	60 dB				
Noise Figure	Typical	12 dB		- With one input routed to one output.		
	Maximum	16 dB				
1dB GCP (dBm)		Typ. –3 dBm		1dB Gain Compression point, output power		
OIP3 3rd order	Typical	12 dBm				
intercept point, output power	Minimum	10 dBm				
OIP2 2nd order intercept point, output power	Typical	24 dBm				
	Minimum	20 dBm				
Group Delay		≤ 1 ns, variation across operational bandwidth				





		System Control				
Local Control		Via Front Panel HMI capacitive touchscreen				
Remote Control & Monitoring		Ethernet via RJ45, 10BaseT/100BaseTx, ETL TCP/IP protocol, SNMPV3, HTTPS, Built-in Web Server				
Alarms		Via Ethernet (RJ45)				
		Power				
PSU Power		85-264Vac 50-60Hz	Fused 2A			
AC Consumption		350W	Max. consumption at steady state			
LNB Power		None				
PSU		Dual redundant & alarmed	Hot swap			
Hot-swap PSU		Yes				
CPU		Dual redundant	Hot swap			
Input cards		Hot swap				
Output cards		Hot swap				
MTTR		20 mins, 15 mins to retrieve spare part and 5 mins to replace				
	Chassis	>250,000	- Chassis excludes HMI & RF cards			
	Switch card	>250,000				
MTBF (Hours)	Divider card	>300,000				
	Matrix card	>100,000				
		Environmental				
Operating temperature		0 to 45°C				
Gain Stability versus Temperature		0.05dB/°C				
Storage temperature		-20°C to +75°C				
Location		Indoor use only				
Humidity		20 to 90% non-condensing				
Altitude (operational)		10,000 feet AMSL (Above Mean Sea Level)				
Altitude (storage)		30,000 feet AMSL (Above Mean Sea Level)				
		Physical				
Dimensions		5U high x 550 mm deep x 19″ wide				
Weight		40 kg				
Colour		RAL9003—White (Semi-Matte)				

Note 1: The specification is subject to regular reviews and will be updated from time to time as part of our continuing product development and improved spec accuracy. Note 2: Operation beyond the quoted limits stated above may cause instantaneous and permanent damage.