# Instruction Manual 

# Model 2005-04/05 Agile Upconverter 

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## MODEL 2005-04/05 AGILE UPCONVERTER

### 1.0 General

### 1.1 Equipment Description

The 2005 Upconverter, for loop-back applications, converts a 70 or 140 MHz IF signal to 950 to 2050 $\mathrm{MHz}(-04)$ or 950 to $1450(-05)$ in 1 MHz steps.

2005-04, -05 UpConverter. The 2005-05 takes a 70 MHz or 140 MHz signal and converts it to 950 to 1450 MHz in 1 MHz steps with selection of high side LO (C) or low side LO (Ku) and 70 or 140 MHz input over the $0.95-1.45 \mathrm{GHz}$ range. The 2005-04 takes a 70 MHz signal and converts it to 950 to 2050 MHz in 1 MHz steps with a high side 1020 to 2120 MHz LO (C). Over a limited frequency range, the 2005-04 also operates with a 140 MHz input (950-1980 MHz out with high side LO (C); 1160-2050 MHz out with low side $\mathrm{LO}(\mathrm{Ku})$ ) and 70 MHz in with low side $\mathrm{LO}(\mathrm{Ku})(1090-2050 \mathrm{MHz}$ out).

Featuring low phase noise, these units are used to loop 70 or 140 MHz modulators to L-band receivers in uplinks. The 70 or 140 MHz carrier input is mixed with a synthesized local oscillator (LO) signal. The output frequency is selected with four BCD switches which control the synthesized LO. Front panel LEDs light when DC power is applied (green) and when a PLL alarm occurs (red). The mixer output is applied to the output amplifier providing a nominal gain of -5 dB . Power is provided by the LNB voltage from the receiver under test and connectors are BNC female for the 70 MHz input and F , female for the RF output. Wall power supply option-P is for 115 VAC, 60 Hz and option -P4 covers $100-240 \pm 10 \%$ VAC, $47-63 \mathrm{~Hz}$. Specify US, EUR, AUS or UK plug for the -P4 option. The 2005 can be mounted on an 1.75 " X 19" rack mount panel (option-R).


FIGURE 1.1 2005 Agile Upconverter Block Diagram and Chassis


2005 REAR PANEL

### 1.2 Technical Characteristics

## TABLE 1.0 2005-04/05 UPCONVERTER SPECIFICATIONS


*+10 to +40 degrees C; 2000 meters max. elevation; $80 \%$ max. humidity; Pollution Degree 2; Specifications subject to change without notice.

### 2.0 Installation

2.1 Mechanical - The 2005 is packaged in an aluminum extrusion. The -R option is mounted on a 1.75 " X 19 " panel that can be mounted to a rack using the 4 holes at the ends. The unit derives +DC from the RF out center conductor ( +14 to +24 VDC ) or the wall power supply (option -P, option -C) $(+15 \mathrm{~V}$ unregulated).
See Figure 2.1.
2.1.1 Cleaning Instructions - Wipe the exterior with a dry, soft cloth. Use no detergent or cleaning chemicals.


FIGURE 2.1 2005 Assembly Drawing
2.2 Controls and Indicators - Figure 2.2 shows front panel controls and indicators.
2.3 Input / Output Signals - Figure 2.3 shows the input and output signals to the 2005.
2.4 Accessing the PC Card - There are NO USER JUMPERS or other on-card controls. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED AND MAY VOID THE WARRANTY the following shows how to remove the printed circuit board (PCB) from the extrusion:
1.) Always remove power when installing or removing the PCB from the extrusion
2.) Remove four (4) rear panel screws (see Figure 2.1).
3.) Gently pull the rear panel and PCB assembly completely out of the extrusion.
4.) To install the PCB gently push the rear panel and PCB assembly completely into the extrusion Make sure the shield goes in the lower channel and the PCB in the next channel above that in the extrusion and that the front panel controls go through the front panel holes.
5.) Install four (4) rear panel screws.


FIGURE 2.2 2005 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

### 2.5 Installation / Operation

### 2.5.1 Installing and Operating the 2005

1.) Check that SW5, SW6, SW7 are set to the desired positions (Figure 2.2, Figure 2.3).
2.) If using the receiver LNB voltage to power the 2005 , be sure +15 to +18 VDC is on the RF center conductor.
3.) If using the wall power supply, connect it to the 2005 and the wall power supply to 115 VAC , 60 Hz (Figure 2.1).
4.) Connect a - 10 dBm (max.) signal to IF In, J1 (Figure 2.1, Figure 2.3).
5.) Connect the RF OUT, J2, to the receiver under test (Figure 2.3).
6.) Set BCD switches SW1 to SW4 to the desired frequency (Figure 2.2).
7.) Be sure DS1 (green, DC Power) is on and DS2 (red, Alarm) is off (Figure 2.2).
2.5.2 Frequency Setting, SW1 to SW4 - The frequency is selected by setting the BCD switches (SW1 to SW4) on the front panel to the desired frequency using a small blade screwdriver. The frequency displayed on the BCD switches is the desired output frequency with 70 or 140 MHz IF center frequency input and the low or high side LO as selected by SW5 and SW6 (see Figure 2.2). There is no muting of the output carrier during frequency selection. If the switches are set to an invalid frequency, alarm LED DS2 will light.

### 2.5.3 LO and IF for the 2005-04/05

The 2005-04 operates over it's full 950 to 2050 MHz range with high side LO and 70 MHz input. Normally, LNB's use high side LO for C-band and low side LO for Ku-band. Also, note that there will be a spectrum inversion of the input IF modulation with the high side LO. Although the 2005-04 operates over it's full 950 to 2050 MHz range with high side LO and 70 MHz input only, it can be set for low side LO and 140 MHz operation over a limited range as Table 2.1 shows. The PLL will alarm if you try to operate the 2005-04 outside the allowable frequency range shown.

| TABLE 2.1 2005-04/05 Upconverter Frequency | Range for Various Settings |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| LO-Side | IF (MHz) | LO Range (MHz) | Allowable Frequency Range (MHz) |
| HIGH | 70 | $1020-2120$ | $950-2050$ |
| LOW | 70 | $1020-1980$ | $1090-2050$ |
| HIGH | 140 | $1090-2120$ | $950-1980$ |
| LOW | 140 | $1020-1910$ | $1160-2050$ |

2.5.4 Selecting High Side LO, Low Side LO, 70 MHz or 140 MHz Input - To select High Side LO, Low Side LO, 70 MHz or 140 MHz Input set SW5 and SW6 on the front panel (see Figure 2.2) to the desired position.
2.5.5 Selecting the Gain - The gain of the 2005 can be selected for -5 dBm (HI gain) or -25 dBm (LOW gain), -10 dBm maximum IF input, with SW7 on the rear panel (see Figure 2.3).

### 3.0 Circuit Description

3.1 Block Diagram Description - 2005 (Figure 3.1) - The 70 or 140 MHz input (J1) signal first goes to slide switch S 7 which allows selection of high $(-5 \mathrm{~dB})$ or low $(-25 \mathrm{~dB})$ gain. The signal next goes to the 75 to 50 ohm matching attenuator, R27, R36. The signal then goes to mixer A1 which receives the LO generated by VCO A2 and provides the LO $\pm$ IF and LO unfiltered output. This signal next goes through 3.5 dB attenuator R34, R39, R40, amplifier U12 which provides approximately +19 dB gain, and then to the 50 to 75 ohm matching attenuator R25, R23.

Commands for the phase lock loop IC, U5, are provided serially from microprocessor U3 which receives frequency setting inputs from BCD switches $S 1$ to $S 4$.

Crystal oscillator A3 provides the 25 MHz reference frequency for the synthesizer U5. U8 and associated circuitry light alarm LED DS2 when phase lock is lost. U6 provides +30 VDC for the loop amplifier U4. Q1 and Q2 provide low noise regulated voltages for A2 and U5.

### 3.2 Controller Operation for 2005 Upconverter

3.2.1 General - The controller consists of a microprocessor and associated circuitry which receives inputs from:
a) the front panel frequency select switches (S1 to S 4 ),
b) the front panel IF Frequency slide switch (S5),
c) the front panel high side $\mathrm{LO} /$ low side LO slide switch (S6)

The controller provides command signals to the:
a) phase lock loop IC (U5),
3.2.2 Frequency Setting, SW1 to SW4 - The frequency is selected by setting the BCD switches (SW1 to SW4) on the front panel to the desired frequency using a small blade screwdriver. The frequency displayed on the BCD switches is the desired output frequency with 70 or 140 MHz IF center frequency input and the low or high side LO as selected by front panel slide switches SW5 and SW6 (see Figure 2.2). There is no muting of the output carrier during frequency selection. If the switches are set to an invalid frequency, alarm LED DS2 will light.

A. Rack-Mounting - To mount this equipment in a rack, please refer to the installation instructions located in the user manual furnished by the manufacturer of your equipment rack.
B. Mechanical loading - Mounting of equipment in a rack should be such that a hazardous condition does not exist due to uneven weight distribution.
C. Elevated operating ambient temperature - If installed in a closed or multiunit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack may be greater than room ambient temperature. Therefore, consideration should be given to Tmra. (Maximum Recommended Ambient Temperature)
D. Reduced air flow - Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised. Additional space between unit may be required.
E. Circuit Overloading - Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of circuits could have on over current protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment name plate rating should be used, when addressing this concern.
F. Reliable Earthing - Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connection to the Branch (use of power strips).
G. Top Cover - There are no serviceable parts inside the product so, the Top Cover should not be removed. If the Top Cover is removed the ground strap and associated screw MUST BE REINSTALLED prior to Top Cover screw replacement. FAILURE TO DO this may cause INGRESS and/or EGRESS emission problems.

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