

5.0RXP1 X-Band Geoscience Reception Antenna System

Geoscience satellite reception antenna and demodulator solution

The 5.0RXP1 is a Geoscience satellite reception system including a 5.0 meter three axis antenna system, X-Band prime focus feed, downconverter and a high rate demodulator to collect data from common high rate geosciences satellites.

System Features

Standard equipment includes, positioner, feed mounting poles, ACU-3 antenna control unit and a complete maintenance tool kit. The positioner also provides standard options for AC or DC power and 100BASE-T Ethernet on the elevation arm.

Completely eliminating reception loss caused by what is sometimes called a “keyhole effect” in a near overhead pass the 5m positioner utilizes three axis tracking to reduce the worst case maximum tracking velocity requirements for a low LEO to about 7°/sec allowing use at any practical frequency.

Components

- 5.0AE3BP-5m antenna positioner system with 5.0m composite reflector
- X-band feed covering 8000-8400 MHz with selectable polarity and built in block converter to 1250 MHz +/- 200 MHz IF
- Optional simultaneous polarity feed
- Optional Cassegrain feed available in selectable or simultaneous polarity
- High rate demodulator with aggregate limit of 1.2 Gbps
- Built in ACU with built in GNSS receiver to precisely track satellites using TLE's
- Dehydrator DHR150 for system pressurization
- Custom system cables up to 100m included, optional additional length
- Optional RF over fiber interface allows the antenna system to be remoted up to 10km
- Custom crates suitable for air or ocean transport
- Up to 4 days of onsite SME time to ensure a quality installation

Features

- A complete antenna system front end ready to track and receive common Geosciences satellites with options up to initial “satellite data on disk” ready for high level processing
- G/T typical at high elevation near 31 dB/K
- Bundle package provides a high reliability antenna positioner with minimal maintenance requirements providing the lowest total cost of ownership
- Antenna system design life 25 - 30 years
- Control interfaces use JSON formatted files that are easily understood by software developers
- Rapid installation (typical 3 - 4 days)
- Highly Responsive Service Organization
- Rapid delivery, 5 months typical
- Includes 2 year limited warranty



Applications

- Tracking, reception and optional processing of Geosciences satellites up to initial data files on disk. Use as a satellite data collection system front-end for satellite high level data processing systems that are controlled by customer provided M&C software
- Typical satellites:
 - Landsat
 - Worldview
 - Radarsat
 - Sentinel
 - Spot
 - SAR Satellites
 - Future satellites requiring similar G/T

Operational Specifications

Azimuth Maximum Velocity.....	>20°/ Sec
Azimuth Maximum Acceleration	Up to 60°/ Sec ²
Azimuth Maximum Torque	Peak: 9897 Nm (7300 ft/lbs)
Azimuth Maximum Travel	Continuous: 6646 Nm (4900 ft/lbs)
Elevation Maximum Velocity	Unlimited Rotation
Elevation Maximum Acceleration	>20°/ Sec
Elevation Maximum Torque	Up to 60°/ Sec ²
Minimum Tracking Elevation	Peak 9897: Nm (7300 ft/lbs)
Tilt Axis Maximum Velocity	Continuous: 6646 Nm (4900 ft/lbs)
Tilt Axis Maximum Acceleration	-5°
Tilt Axis Maximum Acceleration	Up to 60°/ Sec ²
Tilt Axis Maximum Torque	Peak: 9897 Nm (7300 ft/lbs)
Tilt Axis Maximum Travel	Continuous: 6646 Nm (4900 ft/lbs)
Brake Holding Torque.....	Unlimited Rotation
Total System Tracking Accuracy.....	19,659 Nm (14,500 ft/lbs)
Absolute Position Feedback Accuracy	0.10°
	±0.006°

Electrical, Mechanical and Environmental Specifications

Input Voltage, Frequency.....	208 -240 VAC, 20 A (5A Typical), 50/60 Hz, Single Phase
Operating Altitude	3000m Above Sea Level
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +55° C
Operating Maximum Wind Speed	Continuous 88 km/h (55 mph), gusts to 105 Km/h (65 mph)
Maximum Wind Speed In Stow.....	200 km/h (125 mph)
Non-Operating Maximum Rain Load	25 cm (10 inches) Per Hour
Maximum Ice Load	13 mm (0.5 inches)
Weight	2,268 kg (5000 lbs)
Safety, Emissions, and Machinery Directive Ratings	CE Marked-Tested by Independent Labs

Electrical Cabinet and External Controls:

The electrical cabinet is equipped with the following safety devices:

- Emergency stop switch
- Audible warning annunciator
- Main Steps / Tie and Handle Points
- Visual warning indicator
- Padlocks to lock the left and right sides of the electrical cabinet

5.0AE3BP antenna positioners are compliant with CE Machinery Directive IEC 60204-1

