

COBALT



Cobalt C-30 Fully-Featured Exciter
3 Plug-in 2.2 kW amplifiers
Control Unit
Optional: Second Exciter

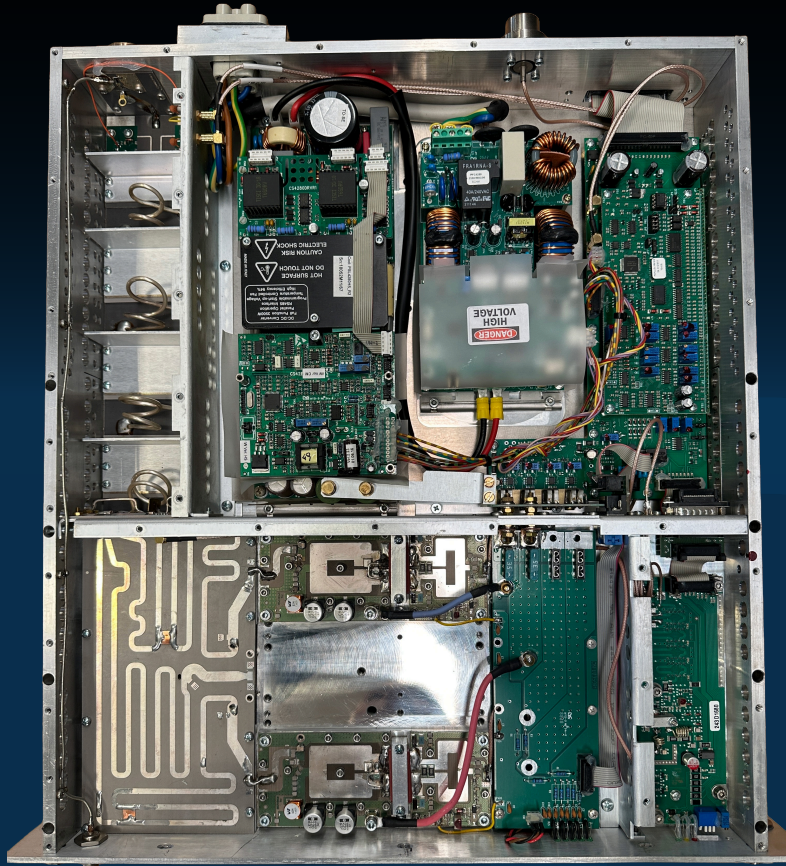
CP-6000 Fully Featured FM Transmitter

Single or Dual COBALT Exciter

Datasheet and Specifications

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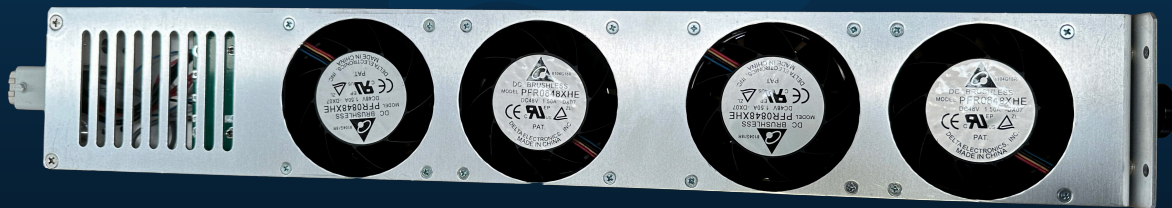
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Hotplug RF module
Standard: 2 RF pallet
Option: 3 RF pallet



Electromechanical section



Hot swap cooling system
With each module



Hot swap Power Supply

FEATURES

Full-band tunable across 87.5–108 MHz

70% efficiency with switching-mode power supply and automatic power control

Hot-pluggable, RF power modules (3× 2.2 kW)

Designed for 24/7 continuous operation

Comprehensive protection: high VSWR, overdrive, overcurrent, overheating

Exciter Compliant with IEC, ETSI, CCIR, FCC (incl. FCC Part 73 LPFM & IC Canada)

Supports mono and stereo broadcasting with direct digital synthesized modulation

Integrated 4-band audio processor with ITU-R BS412.9 limiter

Dynamic UECP-compliant RDS encoder

Digital MPX (AES192)

Audio failover, silence detection, and USB backup audio player

Shoutcast / Icecast stream input support

GPS synchronization for SFN operation

Front panel RGB display with full system monitoring

Remote control via Ethernet (HTTPS) and SNMP (v1/v2c/v3)

Web-based audio monitoring and control

Advanced automation, scheduling, and configuration tools

Emergency stop button

Other available options

MicroMPX

MicroMPX SFN

2wcom MOIN CODEC

6 Band Audio Processor

FM Tuner

AP-6000 RF Amplifier Parameters

GENERAL

Frequency range	87.5 - 108 MHz
Rated output power	6 kW + 10%
Driver power for rated output	30 W
VSWR	1.4:1 with automatic fold-back at higher VSWR
Asynchronous AM S/N Ratio	Typically > 70 dB
Synchronous AM S/N Ratio	Typically > 55 dB
Harmonics suppression and Spurious	Typically < 85 dB
RF Harmonics	Exceeds ETSI/CCIR/FCC requirements
RF Spurious	Exceeds ETSI/CCIR/FCC requirements
Environmental working conditions	-10 °C to + 50 °C / 95% relative Humidity non condensing

POWER REQUIREMENTS

AC Power Input	
AC Supply Voltage	400V ±10% AC Three-Phase 3F+N 230V ±10% AC Three-Phase 3F+N 230V ±10% AC Mono-Phase 50/60 Hz
Active Power Consumption	about 11 kW
Power factor	> 0.95
Overall Efficiency	71/73 %
Connector	Terminal Block Standard

MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

Physical Dimensions LxHxW	40U: 685 mm x 1935 mm x 1000 mm
Weight	about 380kg
Cooling	Forced, with internal fan
Acoustic Noise	< 75 dBA

OUTPUTS

RF Output	50 Ohm (1+5/8" EIA flange type)
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C-30 Colbalt Exciter Parameters

GENERAL

Output Power (W)	30
Range (W)	5-30
RF Output connector	N-Type (Female)
Input ACV @ 50/60Hz	100-240 (277 North America only)
Power Connector	IEC 13A filtered
Power consumption	~101W @ max power
AC-RF efficiency typ	~30%
Dimensions WxDxH (inch)	19 x 15 x 1RU (1.75")
Dimensions WxDxH (cm)	48.3 x 38 x 4.45
Weight	3.7kg / 8.14lb

MODULATOR

Transmitter type	Solid-state FM Stereo transmitter
Modulator	Direct-to-channel (DDS)
RF Output Frequency Range	VHF Band II, 87-108MHz
RF Frequency Steps	100kHz
Frequency Stability	±1 ppm or ±150Hz range with internal 10MHz clock reference
FM Modulation Range Capability	75kHz default, 100% modulation user adjustable up to 105kHz 140%, maximum 300kHz

RF

Power Stability	≤ ± 0.25dB
Asynchronous/AM noise	≤ -60dB
Synchronous AM s/n ratio	≤ -60dB
RF Harmonic and Spurious Suppression	Meets ETSI requirements Fully protected against gradual or sudden
VSWR operation	VSWR condition Proportional power reduction from VSWR 1.5:1

STEREO ENCODER

Performance	400Hz/1kHz test tones at modulation level ≤75kHz
Modes	Stereo, Mono L+R, Mono L, Mono R
Frequency response	20Hz-15kHz ±0.02dB
Pre-emphasis	0, 50 or 75µs
Pilot tone	19kHz, adjustable level 0-12%
Subcarriers suppression	≤ -70dB
Stereo Suppression	≥75dB AES/EBU input
Stereo SNR	≥70dB Analogue input
Stereo THD+N	≥80dB with 75us de-emphasis ≥75dB without de-emphasis on both inputs
Crosstalk	<0.03% ≥70dB, between L+R and L-R due to channel matching, both inputs

MONO PERFORMANCE

Frequency response	20Hz - 15kHz ±0.02dB
Pre-emphasis	0, 50 or 75 µs
Mono SNR	≥100dB, with 75us de-emphasis
Mono THD+N	≤0.002% analogue input, ≤0.001% AES input, with 75us de-emphasis

ANALOGUE AUDIO PERFORMANCE

Frequency response	10Hz-53kHz ±0.03dB
FM SNR	53kHz-70kHz ±0.3dB
THD+N	≥90dB, with 75us de-emphasis
	≤0.003% with 75us de-emphasis

DIGITAL

Frequency response	0-90kHz ±0.005dB ≥100dB,
FM SNR	with 75us de-emphasis ≤
THD+N	0.001% with 75us de-emphasis

AUDIO INPUTS

Analogue	2 x XLR female, 10kΩ impedance, level adjustable 0-24dBu AES/EBU via RJ45 per StudioHUB+ Level
Digital	adjustable -20-0dBFS, sampling rates 32-192kHz

AUDIO OUTPUT

Headphones Out	14" (6.3mm) female stereo socket software adjustable volume minimum load impedance 16Ω
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WIDEBAND INPUTS

Analogue MPX	BNC, 10kΩ impedance, level adjustable 0-12dBu AES/EBU via RJ45 per StudioHUB+ level -20-0dBFS, sampling rate 192kHz left channel
Digital MPX	

Analogue RDS	BNC, 10kΩ impedance, level adjustable from 0.1-10Vpp
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WIDEBAND OUTPUTS

Analogue MPX	BNC, 10Ω impedance, level adjustable 0-12dBu
Analogue Pilot	BNC, 10Ω impedance, level adjustable 0-12dBu

RDS GENERATOR

Type	Fully Dynamic RDS/RDS2/RBDS Generator
Protocols	ASCII commands, UECP protocol and X-Command Multi-port
Ports	UART over USB-B & Ethernet

WIDEBAND INPUTS

10MHz input	BNC, 50Ω terminated
1PPS input	BNC, 50Ω terminated
RF sample output	SMA, 50Ω, -30dBc
UART over USB	USB-B, system control
USB	USB 2 x USB-A, storage & FW upgrade
Ethernet	1 x RJ45
RS232	DB25 shared connector, system control
	GPIO DB25 shared connector, 8 x output & 8 x input, all optically isolated
Interlock/ External RF Off	DB25 shared connector, programmable logic/polarity DB25 shared connector, 4-channel 0-5V range
Analogue voltage output	

ENVIRONMENTAL

Altitude	15,000 ft / 4,420m AMSL
Temperature range	0 to +45°C working, -10 to +50°C storage
Humidity	95% @ 35°C, non-condensing

CERTIFICATION

FCC/IC Certified

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