MP-Series | Multiplexer



Features

Switch Configuration	1xN bidirectional			
	Terminated & Non-Terminated			
	Maximum 1x143			
Operating Frequency	DC-18 GHz or DC-26.5 GHz			
Manual Control	LCD with Keypad (1RU)			
	Touch Screen LCD (2RU-4RU)			
Remote Control	ENET: Ethernet, Built-In Website, RS-232 and USB port.			
	GPIB: IEEE-488, RS-232 and USB port.			
Impedance	50-Ohm			

Application

MP-series is a multiplexer with the capability to switch one input to as many as 143 outputs. The input/output ports are bidirectional.

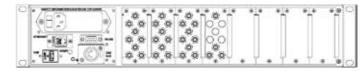
Design starts from 1x13 to 1x143 (1RU-4RU enclosure) and can be customized to support a larger configuration. It is available with maximum frequency at 18 GHz or 26.5 GHz, both terminated and non-terminated options along with SMA or N-type connectors.

Software Features:

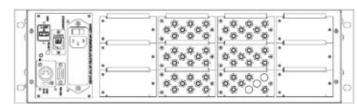
- Built-in firmware to add, remove and address switches for trouble free switch replacement
- Application configuration available through "configuration file" - transferred via HTTP, USB or COM ports.
- Keeps track of the life of each switch
- Field upgradable firmware via boot loader (1)

Rear View Samples (2)

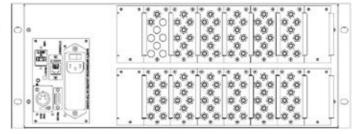
2RU (1x30)



3RU (1x50)



4RU (1x100)



⁽²⁾ The exact port locations may be different

Specifications

Relay Type	Coaxial
I/O Connector Type	SMA Female or N Female
Switching Time	50 ms (incl. control delay)
Operating Life (min)	1,000,000 (cold)
MTBF	30,000-50,000 Hours
Operating Temperature	0 °C to +50 °C
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C
Operating Humidity	10-80% non-condensing
Dimensions (max)	19" Wide rack mount
	15.25" (1U-2U) & 18.5" (3U-
	4U) Depth (w/o handles)
	1U to 4U Height (1.75" to 7.00")
Weight	Varies per part number

Manual Control	LCD/Keypad or Touch Screen LCD			
Remote Contr	ol Ethernet or GPIB Option			
ENET Option	Ethernet (TCP/IP), 10/100 BASE-T, built-in website, manual or DHCP IP address assignment			
RS-232 DB9-F, Baud Rate1200 -115200 bp				
USB Port Operates as a virtual RS-232				
GPIB Option	GPIB (IEEE-488), RS-232 and USB			
Commands/Syntax	Dow-Key SCPI commands			
Fuse	Accessible/replaceable on the rear			
AC Power Supply	110-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz			
Cooling / Venting	Fans as required with 2U-4U models			

⁽¹⁾ Check Availability

RF Specifications

THE RF PERFORMANCE

SP10T AND/OR SP12T SWITCHES MOUNTED ON THE REAR

FOR ≤1x70 IS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

DC-18 GHz, Non-Terminated, SMA				1x13 to 1x84
Frequency [GHz]	VSWR Max.	Isolation Min. [dB]	Insertion Loss Max. [dB]	CW Power Max. [W]
DC-4	1.30	70	1.0	100
4-8	1.35	65	1.5	70
8-12.4	1.50	60	1.5	60
12.4-18	1.80	55	2.0	50

THE RF PERFORMANCE

SP10T AND/OR SP12T SWITCHES MOUNTED INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE

FOR ≤1x100 IS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

DC-18 GHz, Non-Terminated, SMA				1X85 to 1X120
Frequency [GHz]	VSWR Max.	Isolation Min. [dB]	Insertion Loss Max. [dB]	CW Power Max. [W]
DC-4	1.30	70	2.0	100
4-8	1.35	65	3.0	70
8-12.4	1.50	60	4.0	60
12.4-18	1.80	55	5.0	50

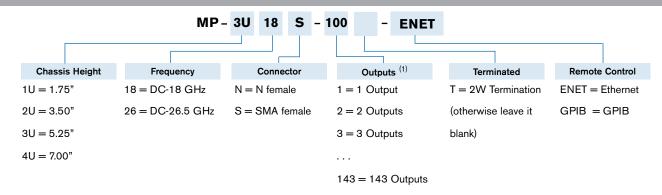
SP12T SWITCHES MOUNTED INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE

DC-18 GHz, Non-Terminated, SMA				1x121 to 1x143
Frequency [GHz]	VSWR Max.	Isolation Min. [dB]	Insertion Loss Max. [dB]	CW Power Max. [W]
DC-4	1.30	70	2.0	100
4-8	1.45	65	3.5	70
8-12.4	1.60	60	4.5	60
12.4-18	2.00	55	5.5	50

SEE APPENDIX B FOR MORE RF DATA & APPENDIX C FOR SWITCH SCHEMATICS

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Part Number Selector



⁽¹⁾ Maximum outputs vary per following parameters:

For DC-18GHz Switch: Maximum 143 outputs (Non-Terminated & SMA)

Maximum 132 outputs (Terminated & SMA)

Maximum 47 outputs (Non-Terminated or Terminated & N)

For DC-26.5GHz Switch: Maximum 64 outputs (Non-Terminated or Terminated & SMA)

DC-18 GHZ TERMINATED SWITCHES WITH SMA-TYPE CONNECTORS

THE RF PERFORMANCE

VARIOUS SWITCH COMBINATIONS MOUNTED ON THE REAR

FOR ≤1x56 IS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

DC-18 GHz, Terminated, SMA				1x13 to 1x85
Frequency [GHz]	VSWR Max.	Isolation Min. [dB]	Insertion Loss Max. [dB]	CW Power Max. [W]
DC-4	1.30	70	1.0	100
4-8	1.35	65	1.5	70
8-12.4	1.50	60	1.5	60
12.4-18	1.80	55	2.0	50

SP10 & SP12T SWITCHES MOUNTED INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE

DC-18 GHz, Te	rminated, SMA			1x86 to 1x132
Frequency [GHz]	VSWR Max.	Isolation Min. [dB]	Insertion Loss Max. [dB]	CW Power Max. [W]
DC-4	1.30	70	2.0	100
4-8	1.45	65	3.5	70
8-12.4	1.60	60	4.5	60
12.4-18	2.00	55	5.5	50

DC-18 GHZ SWITCHES WITH N-TYPE CONNECTORS

SP10T MOUNTED INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE

DC-18 GHz, Non-Terminated, N				1x13 to 1x47
Frequency [GHz]	VSWR Max.	Isolation Min. [dB]	Insertion Loss Max. [dB]	CW Power Max. [W]
DC-4	1.40	70	2.0	100
4-8	1.60	65	3.0	70
8-12.4	1.80	60	4.0	60
12.4-18	2.20	55	5.5	50

SP8T & SP10T SWITCHES MOUNTED INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE

DC-18 GHz, Terminated, N				1x13 to 1x47
Frequency [GHz]	VSWR Max.	Isolation Min. [dB]	Insertion Loss Max. [dB]	CW Power Max. [W]
DC-4	1.40	70	2.5	100
4-8	1.60	65	4.0	70
8-12.4	1.80	60	5.0	60
12.4-18	2.10	55	6.5	50

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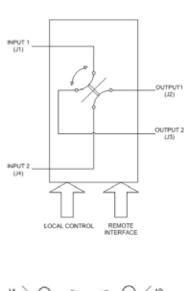
Switch Schematics

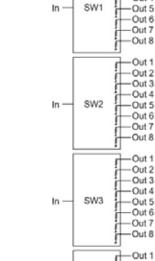
MS-SERIES: Exmaple of Individual Switches

4x SP4T NON-TERMINATED SWITCH

Out 1 Out 2 SW1 Input Out 3 Out 4 Out 1 Out 2 SW2 Input Out 3 Out 4 Out 1 Out 2 SW3 Input Out 3 Out 4 Out 1 Out 2 Input SW4 Out 3 Out 4

1x DPDT SWITCH





In

4x SP8T TERMINATED SWITCH

Out 1

Out 2

Out 3

Out 4

Out 2 Out 3

Out 4

Out 5 Out 6 Out 7 Out 8

POS 2 → POS 1

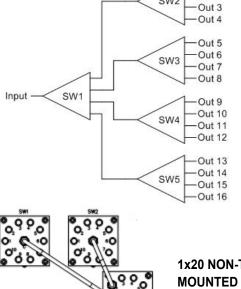
MP-SERIES: Example of 1xN Switch Configurations

Out 1

Out 2

SW2

1x16 NON-TERMINATED SWITCH

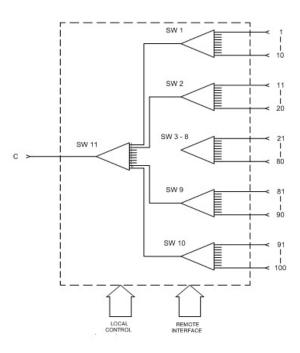


1x20 NON-TERMINATED SWITCH **MOUNTED ON THE REAR** (OUTSIDE THE ENCLOSURE)

1x100 NON-TERMINATED SWITCH

SW4

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