



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

New compact design & 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.





## VTXC-100-XXXX

RF Parameters							
Capacity		64 inputs x 64 outputs					
Routing		Combining, non-blocking. Many inputs can be routed to each output.					
Frequency Range		850-2450 MHz (Extended L-band)					
Switching Time		< 150ms 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±2 dB	0±2 dB	0±2 dB	0±2 dB		
Gain Flatness	850-2450MHz	±2.5 dB	±2.5 dB	±2.75 dB	±2.75 dB		
	Any 36MHz in 850-2450MHz	±0.45 dB	±0.45 dB	±0.5 dB	±0.5 dB		
	850-2150MHz	±1.25 dB	±1.25 dB	±1.5 dB	±1.5 dB		
	Any 36MHz in 850-2150MHz	±0.3 dB	±0.3 dB	±0.5 dB	±0.5 dB		
Input Return Loss	Typical	20 dB	20 dB	14 dB	14 dB		
	Minimum	12 dB	12 dB	8 dB	8 dB		
Output Return	Typical	20 dB	20 dB	14 dB	14 dB		
Loss	Minimum	14 dB	12 dB	8 dB	8 dB		
Isolation	Input-Input	75 dB					
(Min. between any 2 ports)	Output-Output	75 dB					
	Input-Output	60 dB					
Noice Figure	Typical	23 dB 26 dB		- With one input routed to one output.			
	Maximum						
1dB GCP (dBm)		Typ. 12 dBm		1dB Gain Compression point, output power			
OIP3 output power	Typical	25 dBm					
	Minimum	21 dBm					
OIP2 2nd order intercept point, output power	Typical	40 dBm					
	Minimum	38 dBm					
Group Delay		≤ 1 ns, variation across operational bandwidth					



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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		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	Diode OR. Hot swap					
Hot-swap PSU		Yes						
СРИ		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						
	Switch card	>250,000						
MIBF (HOURS)	Divider card	>300,000	- Chassis excludes Hivil & KF Caros					
	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.