For more than 20 years, General Dynamics has been delivering radios to the Federal Aviation Administration and Military that allow air traffic control personnel to communicate with commercial and military aircraft throughout the National Airspace System (NAS).

General Dynamics has more than 30,000 Air Traffic Control radios in service supporting the world’s largest NAS system. With more than 87,000 flights per day from 19,600 airports and ATC facilities within 22 sectors, our radios are relied on to work 24/7, 365 days a year.

Overview

Designed for transceiver needs with frequency agile co-site requirements, the new CM350 (V2) UDX and VDX ATC radio options leverage the FAA certified CM300/350 V2 series and build on our reputation for quality and reliability and deliver:

- **Embedded Frequency-agile Co-site Filter** – Increased RF interference protection without the need for 1 for 1 fixed frequency back-ups – reducing the footprint
- **Optional Touch Entry Display Remote Control Unit** – Facilitates emergency back-up communication systems
- **Software-defined Upgradeability** – To meet future standards
- **Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP)** – Compliance to EUROCAE ED-137 for standard digital audio interfacing and remote connections
- **Built-in Test** – Comprehensive and rapid equipment status information
- **Automatic Switch-over** – For back-up power engagement
- **Passive Cooling** – No fan means less maintenance, quiet and highly reliable operation
- **100% Useable Receive Channels** – Ensures reliable reception regardless of frequency assignment

**Multi-mode Functionality in One Software-Defined Radio**

The new General Dynamics software-defined UDX and VDX ATC radios deliver more modes and a broader frequency range in a rack-mount, passively cooled chassis. Legacy AM voice interoperability and ED-137 VoIP in compliance with international ATM standards.
CM350 (V2) UDX VDX Software-Defined ATC Transceiver
Advanced Information

Transmit
- Transmit Mode:
  - 115 VAC: 3.9 A typical
- Transmit Output Power:
  - 2W to 35W filtered, 0.2dB step size
- Transmit Duty Cycle:
  - 50% under all conditions
  - 100% with external airflow
- VSWR:
  - Up to 2:1 without power reduction
- Modulation Depth:
  - 0 to 100% (adjustable)
  - 1% step size
- Harmonics: < -80dBc
- Spurious: < -80dBc
- Audio:
  - Remote Input: Balanced 600 Ohm, -25 to +20 dBm (auto levelling)
  - Local Microphone with PTT Input
  - Local Headset / Volume Control
- Distortion: <5%, 1kHz, 90% AM
- Timeout:
  - 5 sec to 5 min
  - 5 sec step size
  - Can be disabled
- Protection: Thermal, VSWR, Low Voltage
- Carrier Offset: Per ICAO Annex 10 (optional)
- External Reference: 10MHz (optional)
- Switchover:
  - Automatic switchover AC-to-DC

Receive
- Receiver Sensitivity
  - A3E: < -102 dBm
    (SINAD ≥ 10 dB, 1 kHz, 30%)
- Receive Mode:
  - 28V DC: 500 mA typical
  - 115V AC: 270 mA typical
- Audio Output:
  - Balanced 600 Ohms; -25 to +20 dBm* 0.25 dB step size
  - Local Speaker / Volume Control
  - Local Headset / Volume Control
- Audio Distortion: < 2% (1kHz, 30% AM)
- Adjacent Channel Rejection: >75dB
- Squelch:
  - Carrier Level and SNR methods
  - Independent Thresholds
  - Attack / Release Time: <35msec
  - >80dB audio attenuation
- Mute: Selectable from 15dB, 20dB, or >80dB

Physical Characteristics
- Receiver:
  - Size: 19” W x 1.75” H x 18.5” D (1U)
  - Weight: approximately 11 lbs
- Transmitter:
  - Size: 19” W x 5.2” H x 17” D (3U)
  - Weight: approx. 35 lbs

General Data
- Power Supply
  - 28V DC: 14 A typical (Transmit Mode);
    500 mA typical (Receive Mode)
  - AC: 85-265 V, 50-60 Hz
  - DC: 24V DC (VHF), 28V DC (UHF)
- Frequency Range:
  - VHF: 112 –150 MHz
  - UHF: 225 – 399.975 MHz
- Channel Spacing:
  - VHF: 25 kHz, 8.33 kHz
  - UHF: 25 kHz
- Modulation:
  - VHF: A3E (Voice)
  - UHF: A3E (Voice)
- Frequency Stability:
  - ≤ 1 ppm
- Frequency Change Time:
  - 14 seconds with less than 10 seconds typical
- Command / Control:
  - Local: Front Panel Keypad / Display
  - Remote: Ethernet or Remote Head
- Built-in-test:
  - Continuous or User Initiated
  - Results Available via Front Panel or Remote Head
- Maintainability:
  - < 15 minutes MTTR
- Certifications:
  - FAA-E-3014
  - EUROCAE ED-137
  - ETSI EN300-676 (VHF)
  - ETSI EN302-617 (UHF)

Environmental
- Temperature:
  - Operating: −10°C to +50°C
  - Storage: −40°C to +70°C
- Humidity:
  - 90% at 40°C (non-condensing)
- Altitude:
  - Operating: 0 to 12000 feet