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**Key Features**

- L-band range of 950 - 2050 MHz
- Single/Dual direct-connect polarization inputs
- Wide input signal dynamic range (70 dBm nominal)
- Outstanding sensitivity (minimum C/No is better than 35 dB-Hz)
- Fully synthesized tuning with 1 kHz tuning steps
- User-selectable tracking slope
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DTR Technical Specifications

### Additional Features
- Contextual menus, spin knob and keypad aid user interaction
- Monopulse capability (optional)
- Excellent tracking signal linearity
- Absolute input power level display
- Serial and parallel remote control capability (contact closure; RS-232, RS-422)
- Front Panel 70 MHz monitor port (50 Ω BNC female)
- Bandwidth filter options as low as 16 kHz to maximize C/No
- Bandwidth filter options for standard configurations as wide as 500 kHz to supported modulated carriers

### RF Specifications
- Tuning Resolution: 1 kHz
- Frequency Stability (0-50˚C): ± 5 PPM
- RF Signal Input Impedance: 50 Ω
- Input Total Power Level: -10 dBm max
- Input Signal Level Range: -40 to -110 dBm (nominal)
- Minimum Signal Level Input: 35 dB-Hz
- Detection Type: FFT-Based, Non-Coherent Integration
- Serial Data Interface: RS-232, RS-422
- Serial Data Rates: 1200, 9600, 19.2k, 38.4k, 56k bps
- Analog Tracking Voltage Outputs: -10 to +10 VDC (Configurable)
- Tracking Voltage Sensitivity: User Adjustable (-1V/dB - +1V/dB)
- Tracking Voltage Linearity: ± 0.5 dB
- 70 MHz IF Monitor Port Impedance: 50 Ω

### Optional Features
- Additional buffered DC Tracking Signal Output
- Dual Channel Configuration for Monopulse Tracking
- Communication Carrier Tracking Capability
- Additional RF Inputs for Dual Pol/Multi-Band Applications
- Bandwidth filters up to 16 MHz
- Monopulse Capability

### Ordering Information
- Specify:
  - Input Frequency range(s)
  - Single or Dual Pol Input
  - Line Voltage
  - One or two buffered DC outputs
  - Optional Features
  - System Specifics

Shown below is the DTR rear panel:

The Spectral Display offers a convenient amplitude vs. frequency display of the received signal. The display is useful for system fault isolation, for routine maintenance and is also cost effective when a full function spectrum analyzer is not available or necessary.