



Programmable Multiband Amplifier

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General information

The processing units in the **TMB100** range are used to selectively filter digital and analogue UHF channels. These units also couple and amplify VHF programmes according to the satellite band model (IF).

TMB100 units have 10 UHF filters, distributed over 3 inputs with programmable bandwidth from 1 to 7 channels (8 to 56 MHz), making it suitable for most situations.

An individual setting for each filter or frequency band, and automatic control of the UHF output level, for aligning service plan levels.

TMB-100 part nr. 360223

5 inputs: BI + FM, BIII-DAB, UHF1, UHF2, UHF3

Gain UHF = 55 dB

Gain BIII = 48 dB

Gain BI-FM = 32 dB

Output level (max.) UHF = 117 dB μ V @ IMR -60 dBc

TMB-100S part nr. 324580

6 inputs: BI + FM, BIII, UHF1, UHF2, UHF3, SAT

Gain Sat-IF = 40 dB

Gain UHF = 55 dB

Gain BIII = 48 dB

Gain BI-FM = 32 dB

Output level SAT (max.) = 118 dB μ V @ IMR -35 dBc

Output level UHF (max.) = 115 dB μ V @ IMR -60 dBc

Safety instructions

Important: The unit should only be opened by a qualified technician.

- Disconnect the unit before carrying out any work on it, as some powered components are dangerous (risk of electrical shock).
- To maintain the temperature of the unit within its normal operating range, ensure the free circulation of air around the unit (avoid placing it in enclosed spaces). The ventilation grids must be free of any obstruction.
- Ensure that no liquids can penetrate inside the unit (splashes and/or run off).
- Do not install the unit in a damp place. If there are traces of condensation on the unit, do not use it until it has dried completely.
- The mains power cable and the HF connection cables must be in good condition and free to move (neither crushed nor obstructed).
- The mains plug, easily accessible for the technician, must be out of reach of children.

Grounding of the unit

- Your aerial installation must comply with the requirements specified by the European provisions EN 50083-11 (conformity of collective installations) and EN 60065 (standards in force for electrical protection).

Replacing fuses

- Only a qualified technician can replace defective fuses.

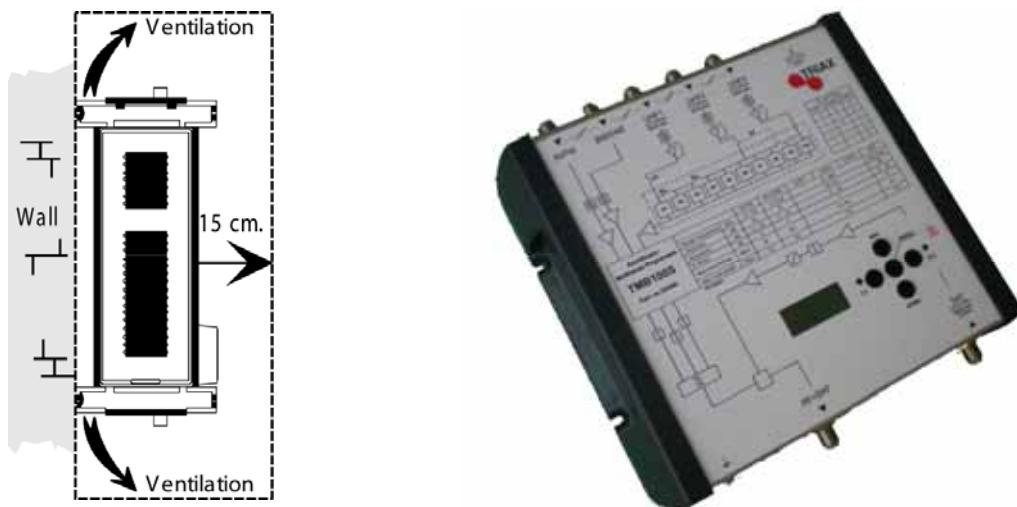
Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

- Ensure that the screws on the box are properly tightened.
- Cables and connection terminals should show no signs of rust.

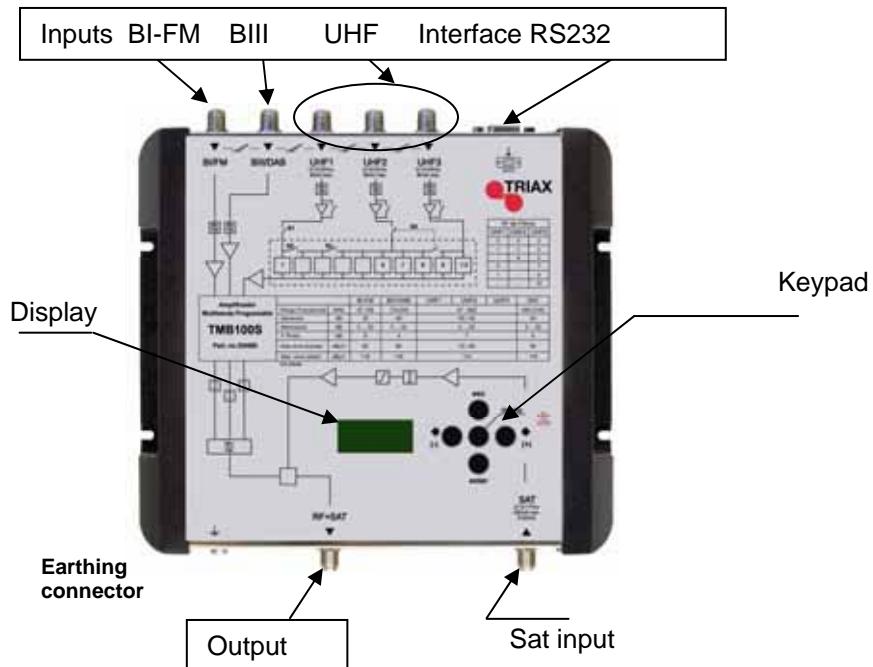
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Installing the unit

We recommend you install the unit in a sufficiently ventilated place. Natural ventilation must be able to occur through the ventilation grids; leave a minimum space of 15 cm around the unit to ensure maximum ventilation. When installing or cabling the unit, **we recommend you disconnect the mains power cable.**



Connecting the unit

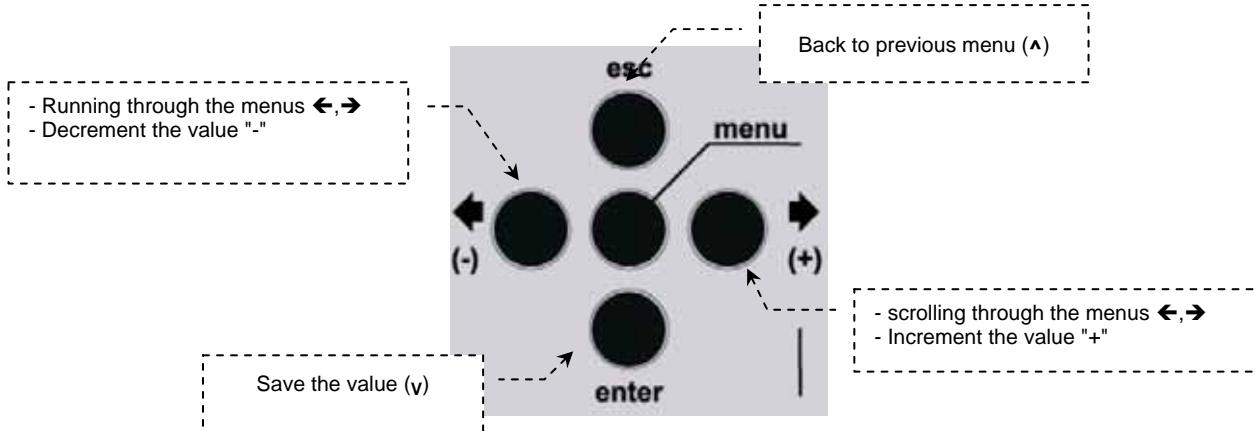


Note: UHF inputs are remotely supplied and protected against short circuits. The power available is 12 or 24V, 50mA max. The preamplifier is detected automatically; only the remote power voltage can be programmed.

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Programming the unit

A 4-digit display and a keypad are all you need to programme the unit. Follow the procedure below for configuring the various parameters.



When the unit is powered on:

- the programme mode is in standby;
- by default, the system is configured as follows:
 - UHF1 \rightarrow 3 UHF filters
 - UHF2 \rightarrow 0 UHF filters
 - UHF3 \rightarrow 7 UHF filters
- all the UHF filters are deactivated (display " - - "),
- the attenuators are at zero.

Factory reset

If necessary, to revert to factory settings, follow the procedure below:

1. Disconnect the power cable
2. Press the **esc** button and hold it
3. Connect the power cable

The unit erases all the programming parameters, including the PIN code, and switches to standby mode.

You can release the **esc** button when the display shows "Default Settings".

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Configuring the unit

On powering on, the unit is in standby mode, a light segments flashes across the display.

Operating principle

To access the configuration menus, press a button

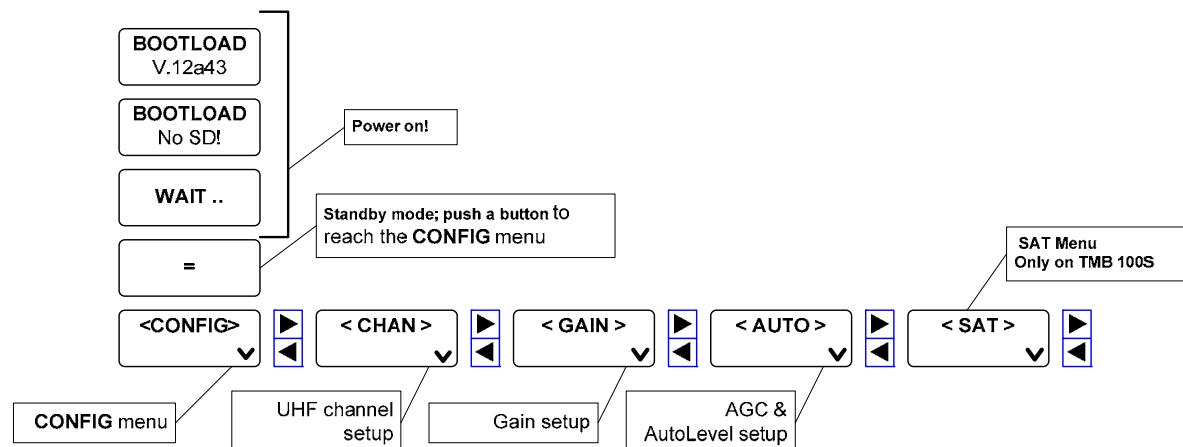
To summarize:

- To scroll through the menus, use the + / - buttons.
- To enter a menu, press **enter**.
- To exit a menu, press the **esc** button
- Press the Menu button to have a quick access to the **CONFIG** menu

Note:

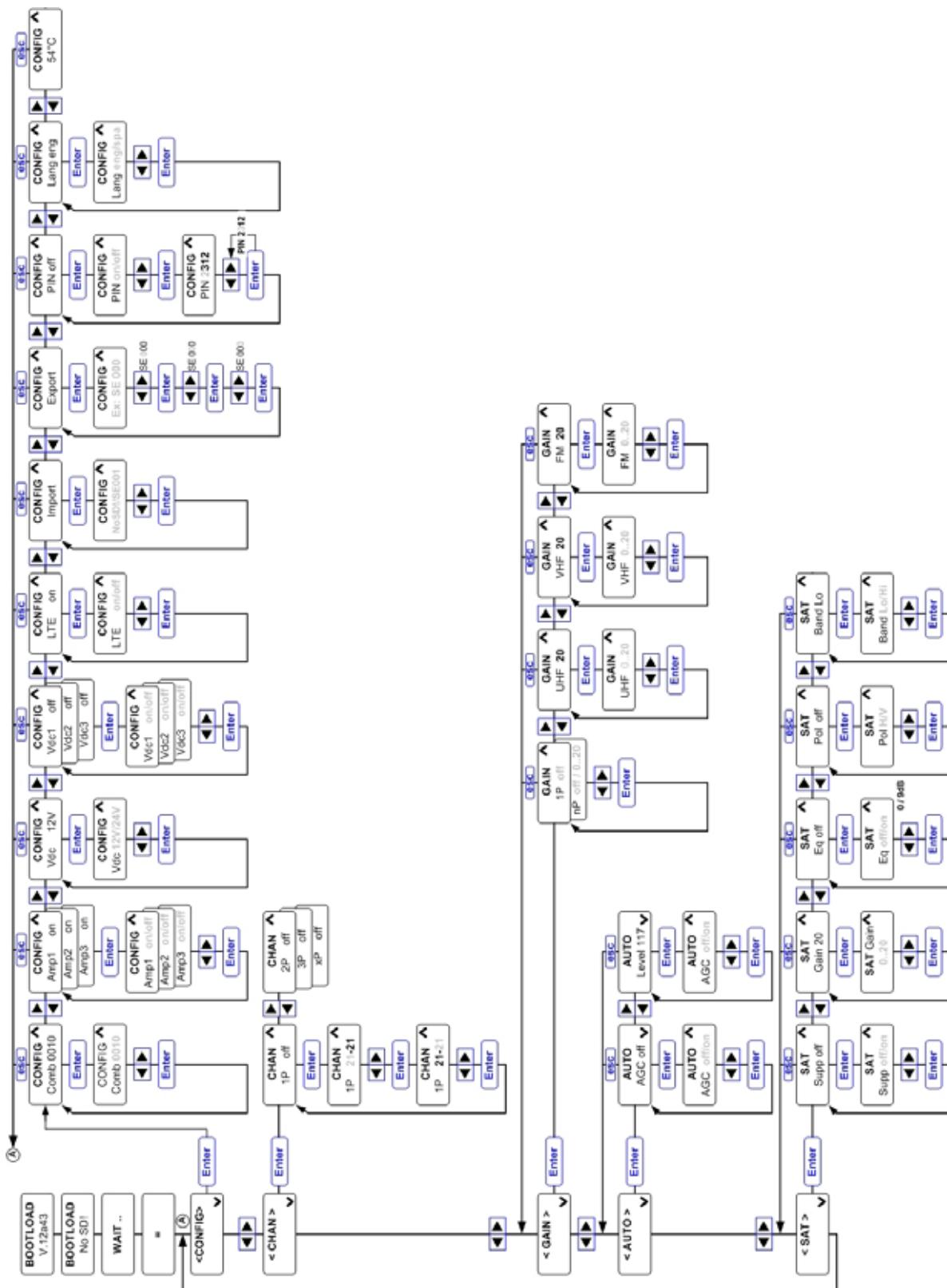
If the button is not pressed for one minute, the unit switches to standby mode.

Menus :



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Flow chart



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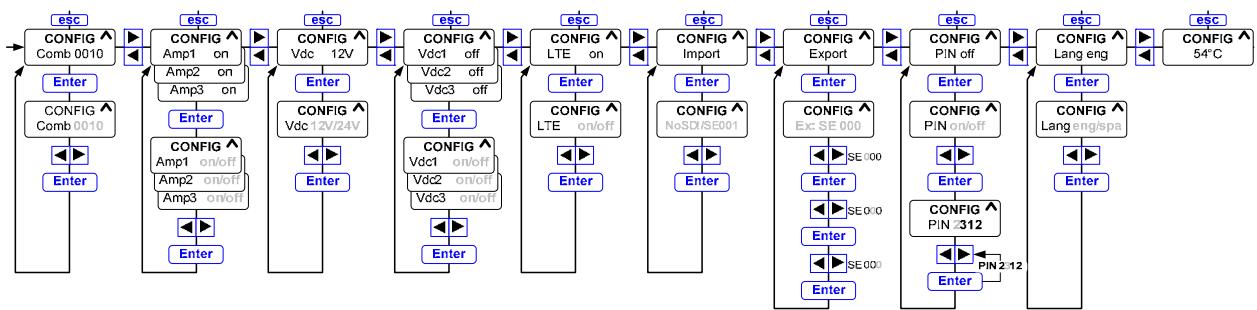
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Menus

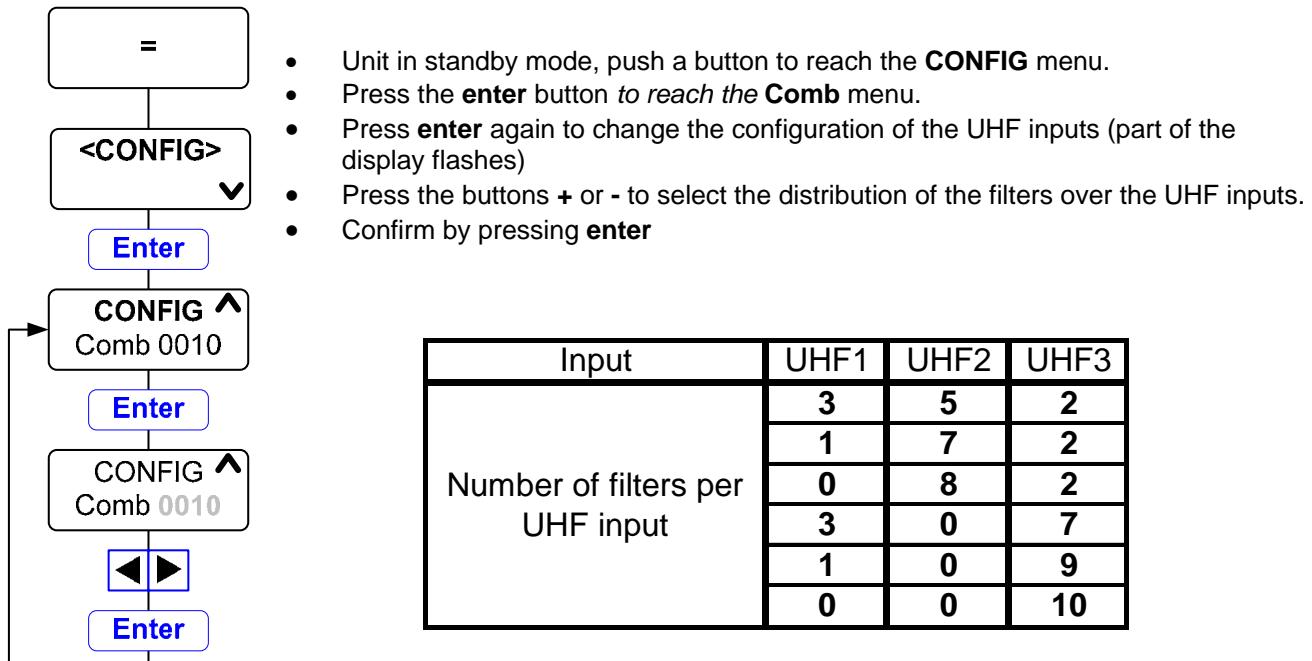
Config menu

This menu allows:

- Configuration of filter distribution on UHF1, 2 and 3 inputs.
 - Switch on/off the input amplifiers
 - Selection of remote power supply (12 or 24 VDC).
 - Select the remote power for the UHF inputs
 - To limit the UHF channels at channel 60
 - Import or export a configuration file
 - Activate the PIN code menu
 - Select the language
 - Display the internal temperature
- | | |
|--|----------------|
| Comb 0010
Ampx on/off
12 or 24 VDC
VDCx on/off
LTE on / off
Import/Export | Ang/Esp |
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Configuration of filter distribution



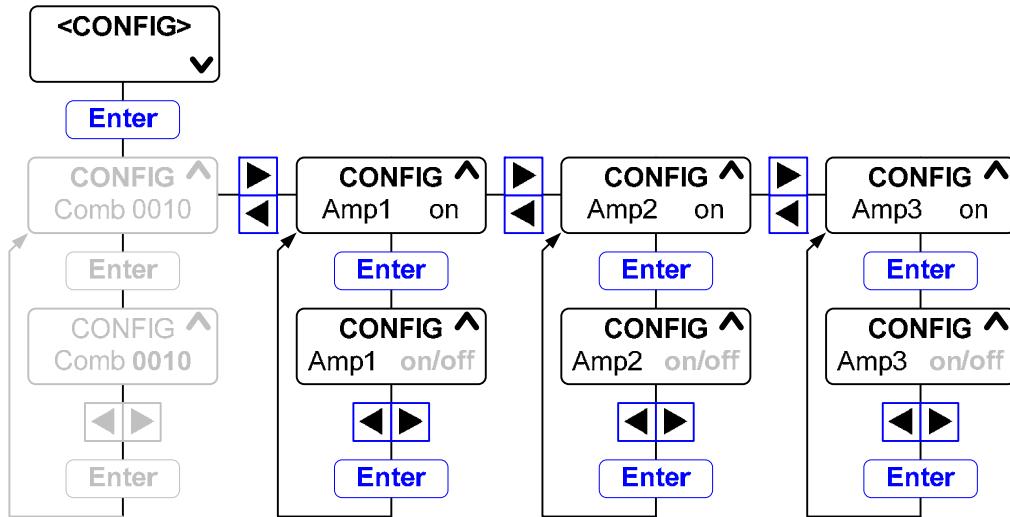
Notes:

Each UHF filter can be deactivated. Just configure the filter in question to the value "off".

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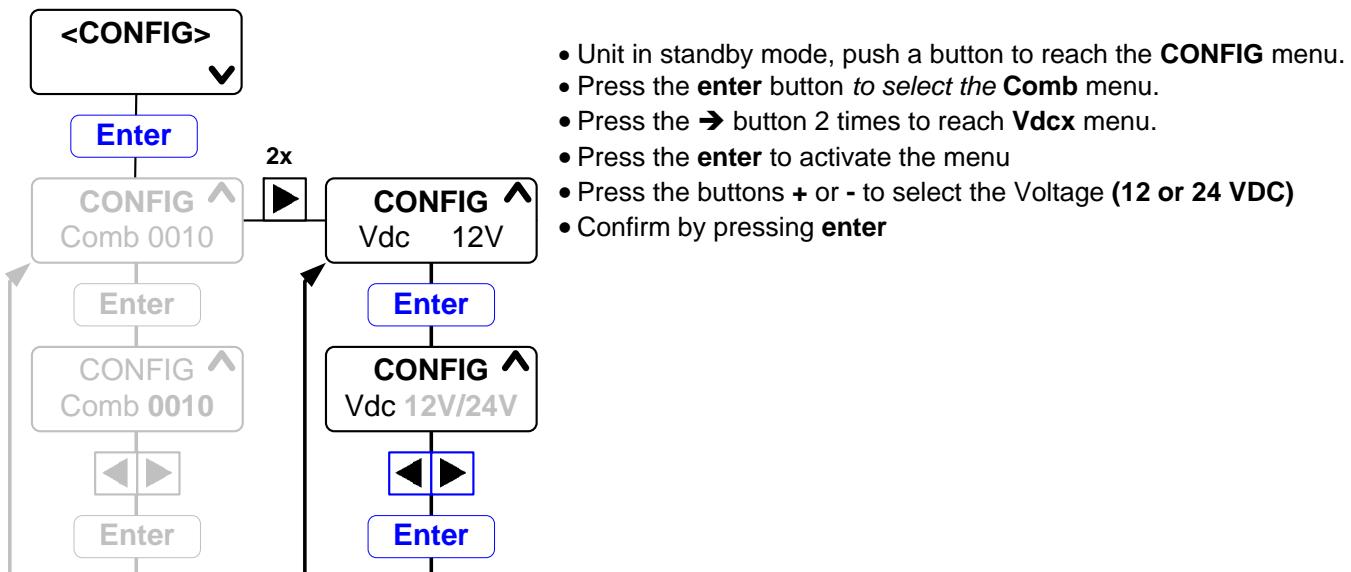
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Input amplifier setting.



- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the **enter** button to select the **Comb** menu.
- Press the → button to reach the **AmpX** menu.
- Press **enter** to activate the menu
- Press the buttons + or - to change the configuration of the UHF input amplifiers (**on/off**)
- Confirm by pressing **enter**

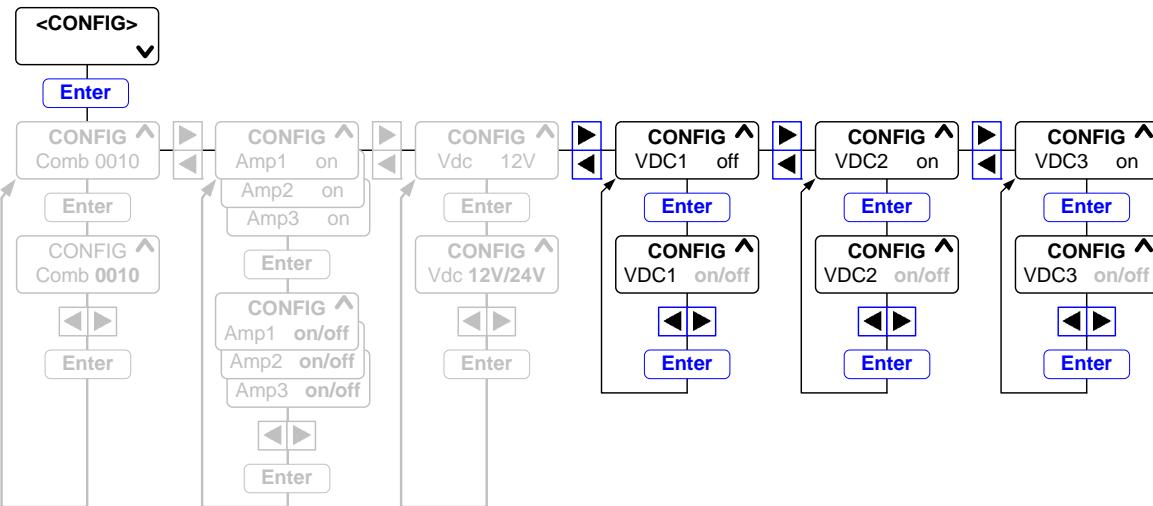
Selection of remote power supply voltage.



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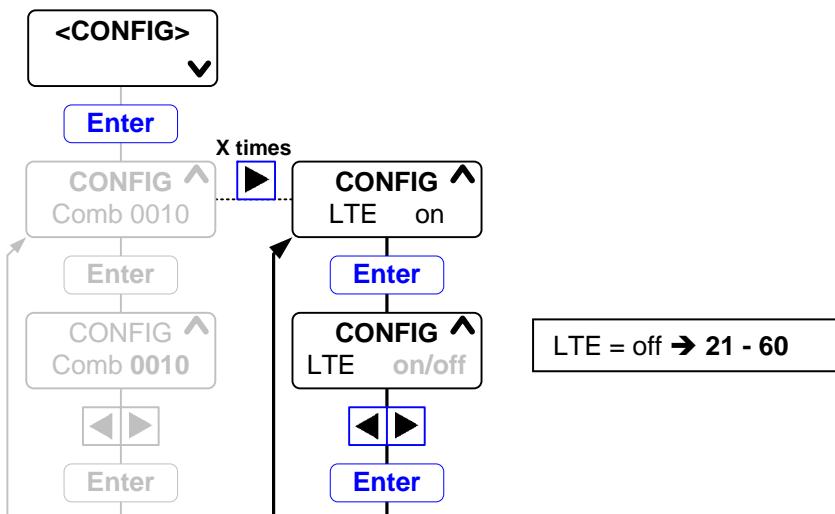
Remote power supply setup.



- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the **enter** button to select the **Comb** menu.
- Press the → button 3 times to reach **VDCx** menu.
- Press **enter** to activate the menu
- Press the buttons + or - to change the configuration (**on/off**)
- Confirm by pressing **enter**
- Press the → button to reach the other inputs and repeat the process.

LTE function

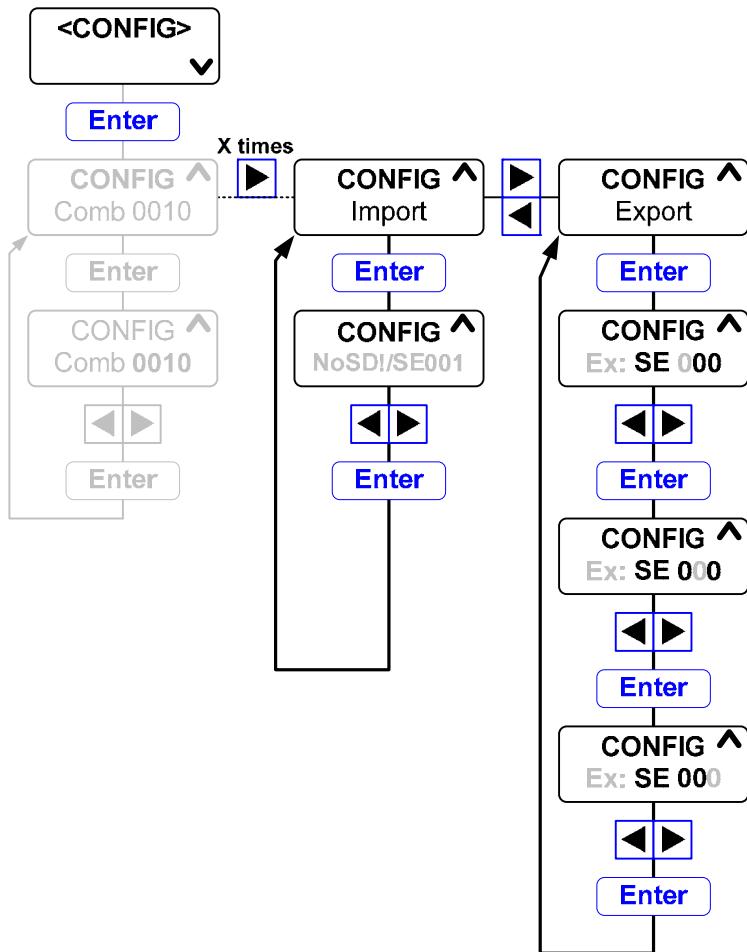
This function limits the filter setting on channel 60.



- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the **enter** button to select the **Comb** menu.
- Press the → several times to reach **LTE** menu.
- Press **enter** to activate the menu
- Press the buttons + or - to change the configuration (**on/off**)
- Confirm by pressing **enter**

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Import and export menu



- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the **enter** button to select the **Comb** menu.
- Press the → several times to reach **Import or Export** menu.
- Press **enter** to activate the menu
- Press the buttons + or - to select the file (**SE00x**)
- Confirm by pressing **enter**

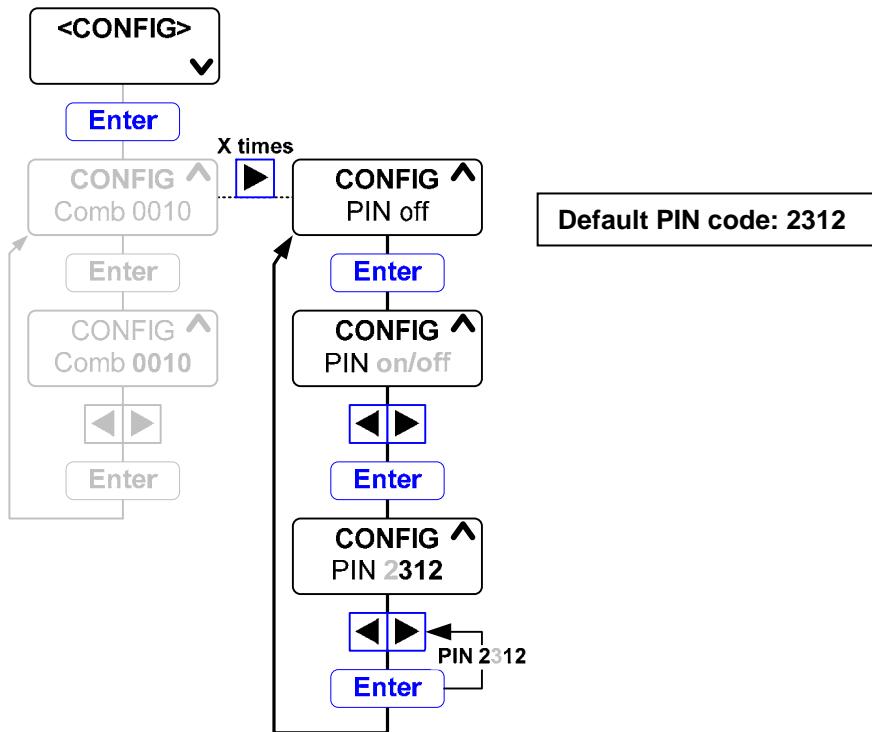
The TMB units are equipped with RS232 interface, please used an RS232/SD adapter to store your configuration files.

Important.

- When using these menus and no SD card is available the display shows **NoSD**.
- The SD/MMC card should be in FAT16 format. Files should be in root directory.

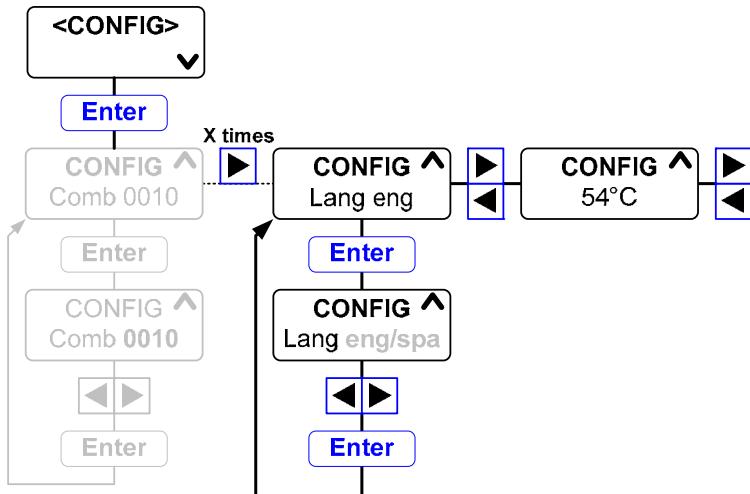
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PIN Code



- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
 - Press the **enter** button to select the **Comb** menu.
 - Press the → several times to reach **PIN** menu.
 - Press **enter** to activate the menu
 - Press the buttons + or - to change the configuration (**on/off**)
 - Confirm by pressing **enter**
 - Choose your PIN code (only if on is selected)
 - Press **enter** to activate the menu
 - Press the buttons + or - to change the number
 - Confirm by pressing **enter**
 - Do the same for the other digits

Language selection and Temperature display



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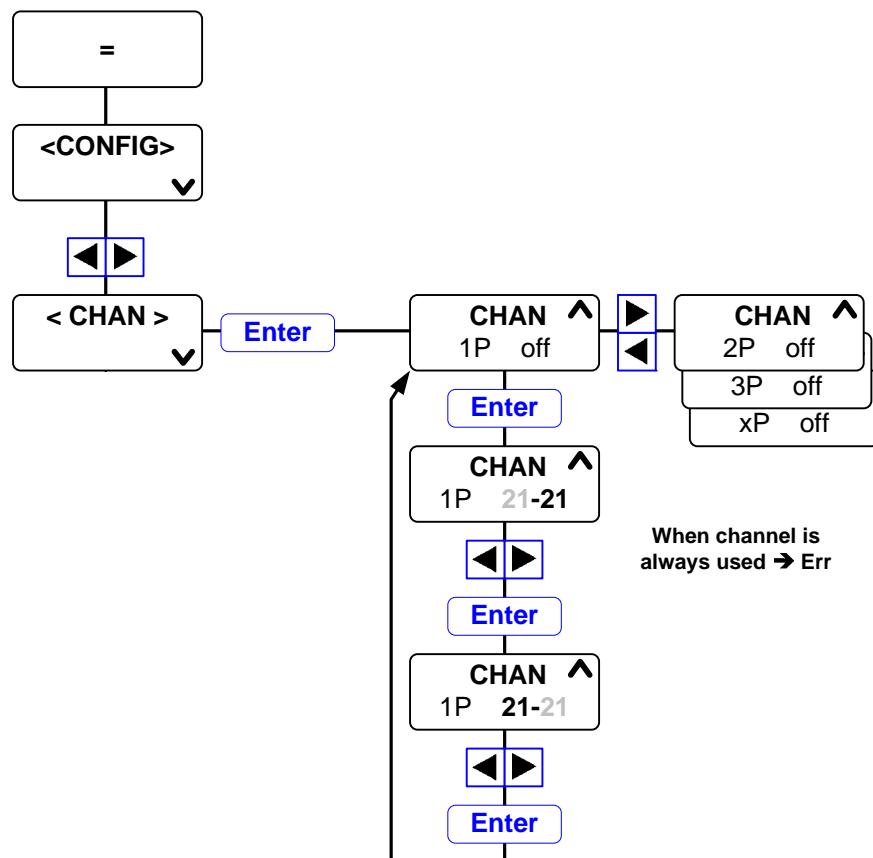
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UHF filters setup.

- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the → button to reach the **CHAN** menu.
- Press **enter** to activate the menu
- Press **enter** again to setup the UHF filter
- Press the buttons + or - to select the start channel
- Confirm by pressing **enter**
- Press the buttons + or - to select the end channel
- Confirm by pressing **enter**
- Press the → button to setup the next channel

Notice:

- The number of filter is according to the configuration of filter distribution
- In LTE mode = off only channel 21 to 60 are available.



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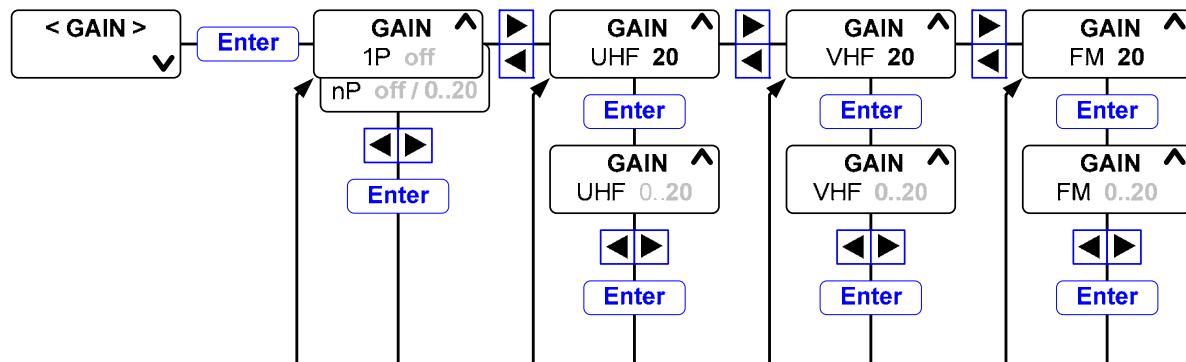
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Setting the levels.

There are three types of level setting:

- “Manual” setting of output levels (**Gain** menu)
- automatic alignment of UHF filter output levels to a value entered by the user. (**Auto** menu, sub-menu **Level**)
- automatic UHF gain control (Menu **Auto**, sub-menu **AGC**)

- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the → button several times *to reach the Gain menu*.
- Press **enter** to activate the menu
- Press the ← or → button to setup the VHF, UHF or Filter gain
- Confirm by pressing **enter**
- Press the buttons + or - to change the value
- Confirm by pressing **enter**
- Press the ← or → button to setup the next gain



Notice:

- The number of filter is according to the **on/off** filter setting

AGC

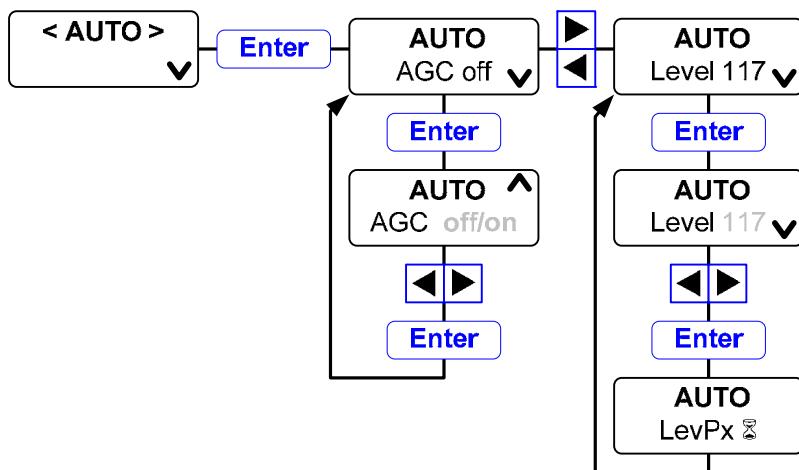
- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the → button several times *to reach the Auto/AGC menu*.
- Press **enter** to activate the **AGC** menu
- Press the buttons + or - to change the value
- Confirm by pressing **enter**
- Press the buttons + or - to change the value
- Confirm by pressing **enter**

Auto level

- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the → button several times *to reach the Auto/Level menu*.
- Press **enter** to activate the **Level** menu
- Press the buttons + or - to change the value
- Confirm by pressing **enter**
- Press the buttons + or - to change the value
- Confirm by pressing **enter**

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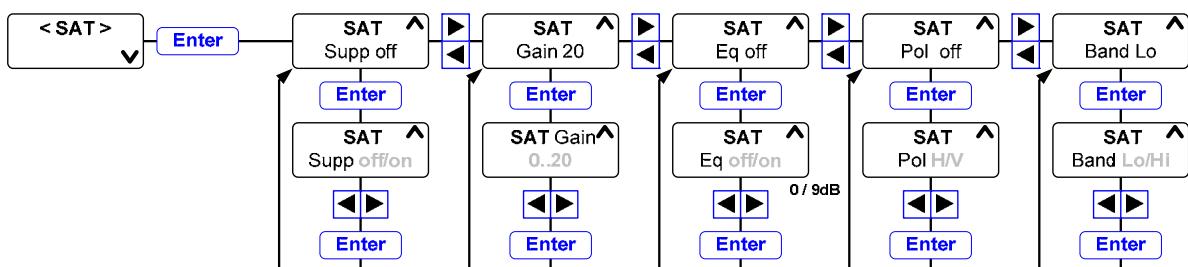
- AGC: The unit memorizes the average output level. A variation of ± 1 dB triggers the function and compensates the variation within gain and attenuation limits
- AGC mode hides all other menus. To modify the parameters, switch the AGC mode to OFF.
- Auto Level: The unit memorizes the selected output level, the function try to reach the value within input, gain and attenuation limits.

Note: Setting of the levels BI-II / BIII is not automatic.

SAT Menu

TMB 100S models have one IF amplification path. The Sat menu is used to configure the remote power supply of the LNB (OFF / 13 /17 V_{DC}), to activate the 22kHz generator and the 9dB equalizer.

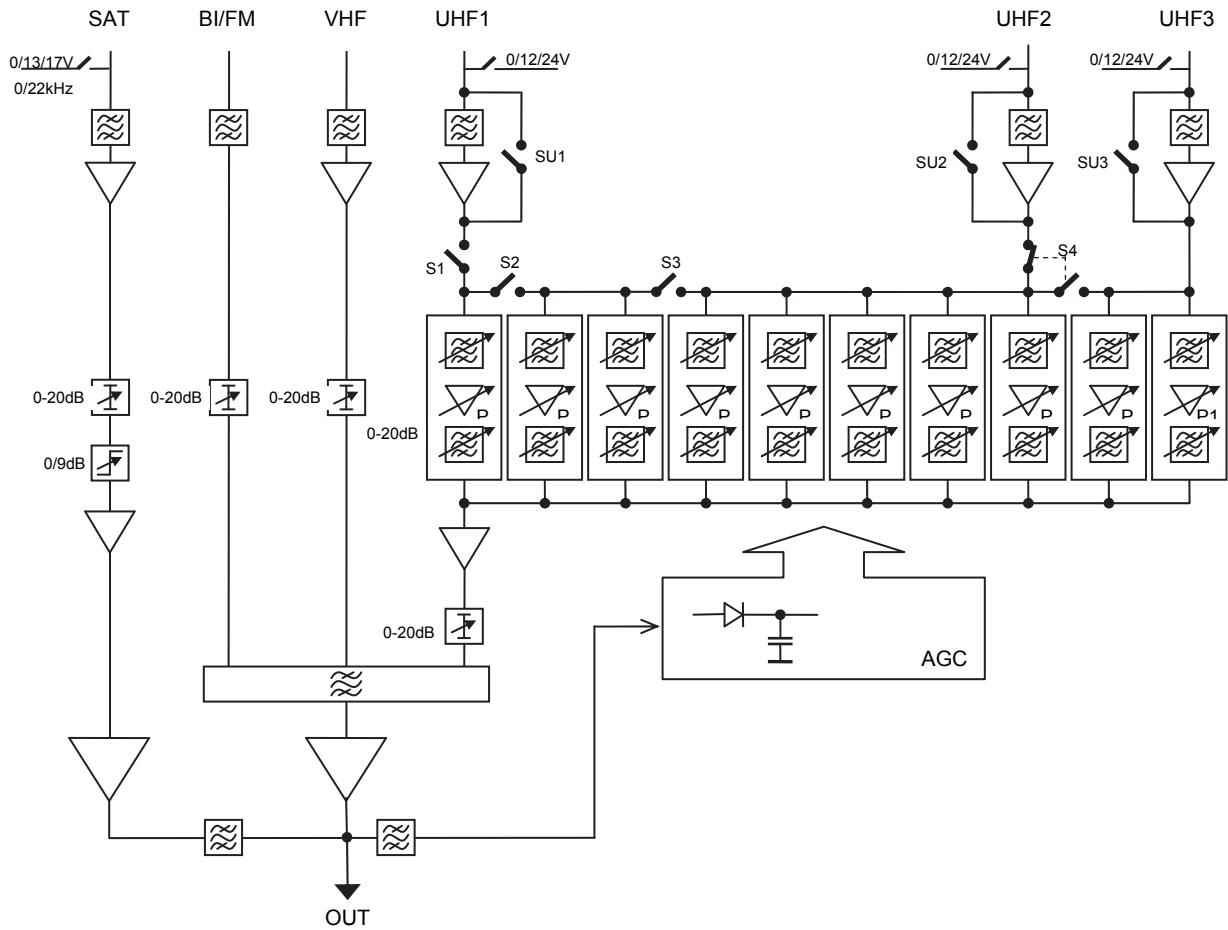
- Unit in standby mode, push a button to reach the **CONFIG** menu.
- Press the → button several times to reach the **SAT** menu.
- Press **enter** to activate the **SAT** menu
- Press the ← or → button to select the **Supp**, **Gain**, **Eq**, **Pol** or **Band** menu.
 - Supp (power **on** or **off**)
 - Gain
 - Eq (Equalizer **0dB off** or **9dB on**)
 - Pol (**H** or **V** polarization)
 - Band (**Lo/H Band**)
- Press **enter** to activate the selected menu
- Press the buttons + or - to change the value
- Confirm by pressing **enter**



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TMB 100S Diagram



Note: Model TMB 100 does not have imptmented the SAT path

Make a note of your filter setup:

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Technical Specifications

Type Part nr.	Units	TMB 100 360223	TMB 100S 324580
Number of inputs		5	6
AMPLIFICATION			
Max. BI+FM / BIII / UHF / SAT input level	dB	90 / 80 / 95 / -	90 / 80 / 95 / 80
BI+FM (47 .. 108 MHz) gain	dB	32	32
BIII (174 .. 230 MHz) gain	dB	48	48
UHF ("LTE on": 470 .. 790 MHz; "LTE off": 47 .. 862 MHz) gain	dB	55	55
SAT (950 .. 2150 MHz) gain	dB	40	40
Pre-emphasis SAT path	dB	0/9 (switchable)	0/9 (switchable)
BI+FM / BIII / UHF / SAT Noise Figure	dB	9 / 5 / 7 / -	9 / 5 / 7 / 7
Attenuator per input	dB	0 ... 20	0 ... 20
Global UHF attenuator	dB	0 ... 20	0 ... 20
Max. Output level BI / BIII / UHF (IM ₃ -60dB) / SAT (IM ₃ -35 dBc)	dBµV	120/120 / 117 / -	120 / 120 / 115 / 118
FILTERING			
Selectable filter allocations UHF1 / UHF2 / UHF3		3 5 2 1 7 2 - 8 2 3 - 7 1 - 9 - - 10	3 5 2 1 7 2 - 8 2 3 - 7 1 - 9 - - 10
Bandwidth of filtering channels	MHz	8 .. 56 (1...7 Ch)	8 .. 56 (1...7 Ch)
Filter selectivity @ ± 16 MHz	dB	>14	>14
BI+FM / BIII / UHF / SAT Input return loss	dB	> 8 / 10 / 8 / -	> 8 / 10 / 8 / 6
Output return loss	dB	> 8 / 8 / 8 / -	> 8 / 8 / 8 / 8
CONDITIONS of OPERATION			
Power supply (50-60 Hz)	VAC	100...240	100...240
Power consumption at 230VAC (dependent on remote supplying)	W	9...16	12...18
External PSU with Euro plug	V / A	12 / 1,25	12. Feb
Remote supply UHF 1, 2 or 3	V / mA	12 or 24 / 80	12 or 24 / 80
Input equiped with remote supply	V / mA	UHF 1, 2 and 3	UHF 1, 2 and 3
LNB power supply		0 /13or 17	0 /13or 17
22 kHz generator on Sat input		ON / OFF	ON / OFF
Operating temperature	°C	-5 ... +40	-5 ... +40
MECHANICS			
Input/output connectors		"F" femal	
Dimensions (H xW x D)	mm	225 x 220 x 50	
CONFORMITY			
CE		2004/108/EC (EMC Directive) und 2006/95/EC (Low Voltage Directive)	
ROHS		2011/65/EC (RoHS Directive)	



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