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Features:

- Hi Gain 23dBi
- Slotted Waveguide Array
- Flexible Control Interfaces
- TCDL Frequencies
- Low SWaP Design
- Low Profile Radome (Optional)
- Direct Drive (Both Axes)
- Brushless DC Motor
- RH Circular Polarization
- Airborne Qualified
- Transmit and Receive



The AT-23 Directional Antenna is designed for use in airborne and ground Tactical Common Data Link (TCDL) applications. The AT-23 features a Dual Axis Positioner and a slotted waveguide array antenna. The slotted waveguide array has antenna gain of +23 dBi at the user output connector.

The system's brushless DC motors and servo controls have been sized to accommodate the various array configurations.

Servo controls are configured with full motion controllers which can be configured to operate in torque, velocity or position mode via serial (RS-422) or analog (+/-VDC) interface. High accuracy (16 bit) position resolution provided.

The AT-23 has the ideal performance qualities for a small ground terminal or a moderate airborne terminal with the flexibility of the slotted array and various antenna gains.

Related Data Sheets

• AT-10 Single Axis Directional Antenna AT-20 Dual Axis
Directional Antenna

• HD-30T Dual Axis Ground Data Terminal





Model **AT-23 Series** Dual Axis Directional Antenna

Product Data Sheet

Model AT-23 Dual Axis

Specifications*		
KEY PERFORMANCE VALUES WITH STANDARD HARDWARE COMPLEMENT		
RF/Electrical Parameters		Ku-band
Frequency Range		14.40 - 15.35 GHz
VSWR		1.8:1 Maximum
Antenna Gain		23.0 dBi nominal
Antenna Type		Slotted Waveguide Array
Beamwidth Azimuth / Elevation		9° nominal
Axial Ratio		<2.5 dB 0° to 95°
Polarization		RHCP (Tx/Rx)
Sidelobe Performance		≤-12 dBp 0° to 95°
Tested Certification		MIL-STD-810F
		MIL-STD-461E
Mechanical Parameters (Nominal @ 20°C)		
Positioner Type		Direct Drive; Brushless DC Motor
Velocity		≤ 50°/sec
Acceleration		$\leq 120^{\circ}/\text{sec}^2$
Travel		Azimuth 360° continuous / Elevation -12° to +95°
Weight		< 12 lbs.
Power Consumption		140W @ 28 VDC
Compliance Gear		0° - Direct Drive Both Axes
Mounting Flange Diameter / Antenna Depth		8.1 inches / 12.5 inches
Control Interface Connector		1 MIL control; Type "N" RF
Environmental Parameters and Control Interface		
Temperature	Operating	-60°C to +70°C
	Storage/Transit	-60°C to +85°C
Control Interface		RS-422; Analog
Operating Voltage		+28 VDC
Inrush current		≤ 5 A
Relative Humidity		up to 100% Non-Condensing (In-Radome)
Altitude		up to 60,000 ft. (Enhanced Version Available)
Pointing Accuracy		0.2° rms

*Specifications subject to change.

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