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INSTALLATION AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR FiberLink®

BI-DIRECTIONAL AMPLIFIER WITH DIVERSITY

MW-FBDA-SMR8-50W-DIV



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1. OVERVIEW:

The FBDA is an interface unit between optical signals carrying RF information, and RF antennas covering a defined user area. The system consists of uplink path and downlink path and an additional uplink path for diversity.

The uplink path receives RF signals from the Mobile antenna amplifies them and the Rfiber+ converts them to optical signals. These optical signals are sent to the BTS.

The downlink path receives optical signals from the BTS to the Rfiber+, converts them to RF signals and amplifies these signals using a high power amplifier. The Mobile antenna transmits these RF signals.

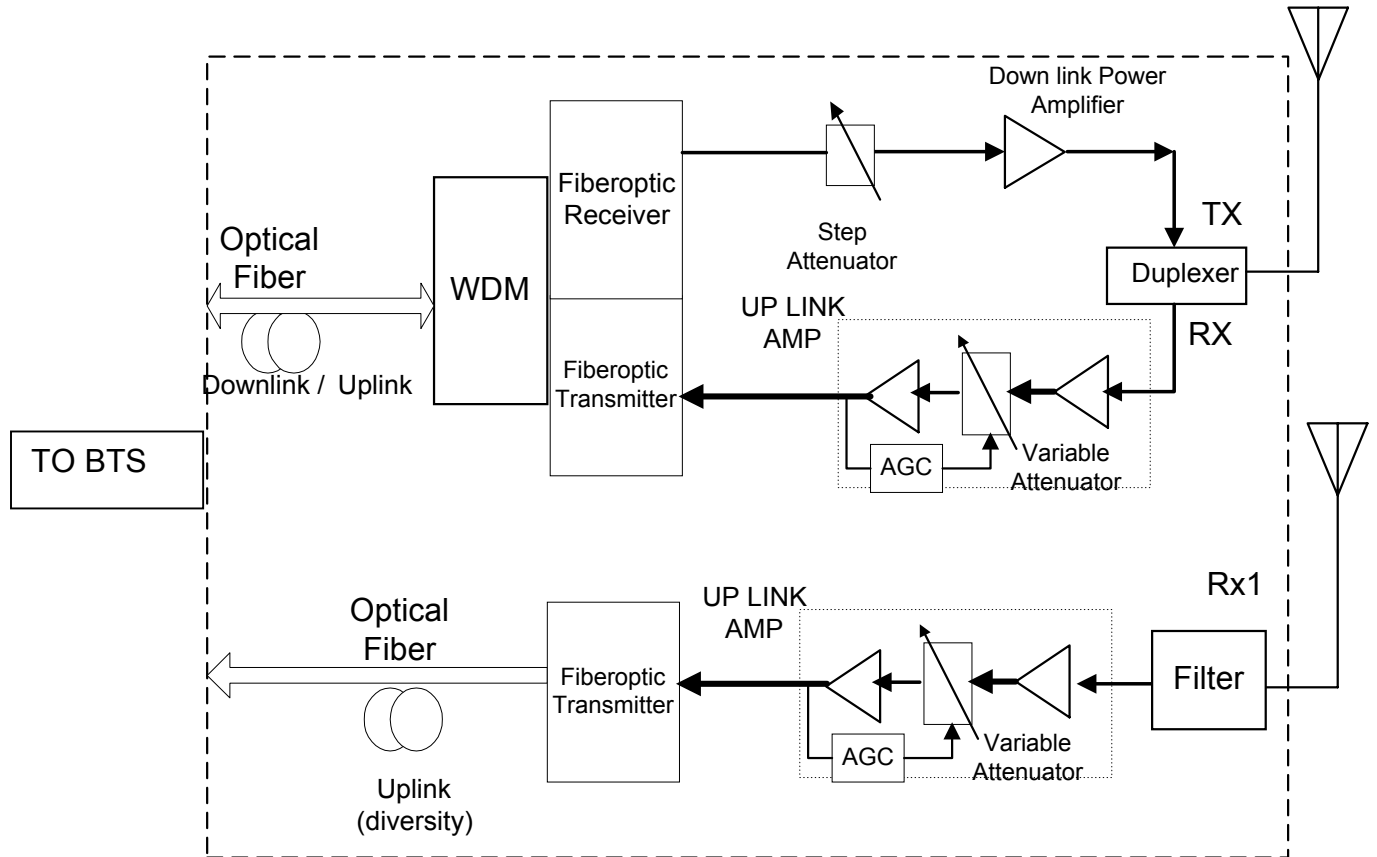
A duplexing filter separates the frequencies of uplink path from the downlink path enabling the use of the same antenna for receiving and transmitting. The FBDA provides about 46 dB RF GAIN in both directions.

Both optical signals for Uplink and Downlink are carried on a single fiber using WDM. The Rfiber+ RF output power is aligned to 0 dBm for proper operation. Downlink gain can be adjusted using a step attenuator for required output power.

Uplink gain can be adjusted by 16 dB continuous trim pot on the uplink pre amplifier. The downlink path uses a 50 Watt power amplifier while the uplink uses an AGC pre-amplifier to drive the uplink F/O transmitter. The AGC is set to 0 dBm, which is the max power permitted by the F/O transmitter.

For diversity reasons there is an additional Uplink path consisting of Cavity band pass filter, AGC pre-amplifier, and Fiber optic transmitter. The optical signal of this path is transferred via an additional fiber to the base station.

Fig. 1 : FBDA RF BLOCK DIAGRAM





2. COMPONENTS DESCRIPTION:

2.1 DUPLEXER(x2)

The duplexer serves to frequency separate uplink signals from downlink signals. The duplexer has sharp out of band attenuation for better isolation between the receiving and transmitting paths and for better rejection of interfering signal in the air. In the Diversity path only the Rx part of the duplexer is used.

2.2 UPLINK PRE-AMPLIFIER(both Rx pathes)

The uplink pre-amplifier is a low noise, 45dB gain unit. The amplifier contains AGC control circuitry. When a high power signal is received the automatic level control detects it and reduces the gain so that the output power of the amplifier is constant. The AGC function limits the signal at the Fiberoptic transmitter input when high power signals are received while keeping high gain when low power signals are received.

The **LED** on the amplifier illuminates when the power output of the amplifier exceeds the AGC power set limit (when the AGC is either ON or OFF).

The **Switch** on the RF amplifier enables the AGC function. If the AGC is disabled then the amplifier gives maximum gain for any input.

The AGC level is factory set to 0 dBm and AGC is set to ON, to prevent high power damage at the Rfiber+ input.

2.3 50 WATT DOWNLINK POWER AMPLIFIER

This is the downlink power amplifier. It can drive 40 dBm composite power to the mobile antenna. A thermostat attached to this amplifier turns on TEMP alarm when the temperature exceeds 80° C.

2.4 Fiberoptic to RF transceiver

The RFiber+™ product is a transceiver that includes a transmitter and receiver unit. The transmitter converts the RF signals into light wave signals, which are then sent over fiberoptic cables. The receiver converts light wave signals back to RF

The model in use is a wide band product in the 0.08-2 GHz frequency range and it includes a WDM module to enable use of one fiber for Tx and Rx signals.



The RFiber+™ main features are:

1. Protocol transparency; i.e. any standard can be faithfully transmitted.
2. An optional serial port (RS232) is installed into each unit. This port allows data communication over the same fiberoptic cable.
3. Max. input RF power for normal operation – 0dBm.
4. Manual Gain Control is standard in receiver to compensate for optical loss across the fiber.

The following drawings show sample front and rear panels of the RFiber+™ unit (for WDM model there is only one optical in/out port).



Fig. 2 : - RFiber+™ Front Panel

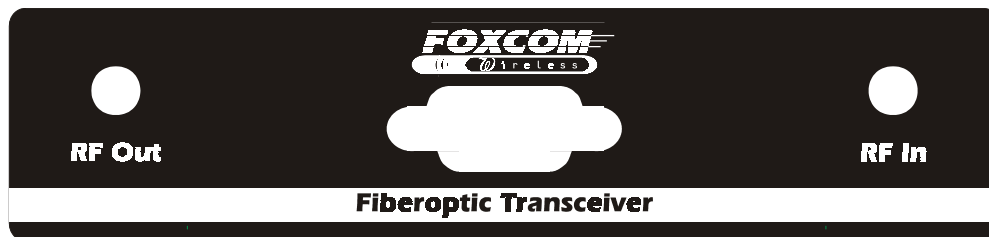


Fig. 3 : - RFiber+™ Rear Panel

On the Front Panel of the RFiber+™ unit (Fig 2.) are three LEDs. The LEDs should be on when the unit is in use. The following table describes the LEDs.



LED Name	LED Function
LD	When ON - Indicates optical output power is within product specifications.
PD	When ON - Indicates optical power received is above 0.1mW.
DC	Indicates when the power is on.

The “Gain” trimmer on the front panel is used to adjust signal level at the RF out of the Rfiber+, especially for optical loss compensation of the optical fiber.

2.5 Rfiber transmitter.

This is a fiber optic transmitter for Diversity path. Practically it is the transmit part of Rfiber+ in a separate box.

2.6 MONITOR UNIT

The FBDA monitor performs the following functions:

- a)** Monitors the DC supply voltage of the FBDA. The fault LED illuminates when the voltage is beyond the specified limits.
- b)** Monitors the current to each active element and the internal fan. If the current is below or above the specified limits then a LED illuminates.
- c)** Monitor the optical receive signal using alarm output of the optical transceiver.
- d)** Monitors the Thermostat for high temperature alarm.
- e)** Provides automatic alarm function. Whenever any fault occurs or when the power supply voltage is under it’s limit, the unit sends summarized alarm signal to the base station via the Fiberoptic transmitter data port.
- e)** Provides self test for the alarm functions. The pushbutton switch on the Monitor unit turns on all the alarm LEDs and initiates the summarized alarm.



Fig 4.: MONITOR OUTLINE

Fault list:

- P.S. : power supply fault
- FAN : Fan
- PWR. AMP : Downlink 50W AMP
- DIV A : Diversity PATH
- RFIBR DC : Rfibr dc current
- UPLINK A .: Uplink amp
- OPT. ALR .: Optical link alarm
- HI. TEMP .: High temperature alarm

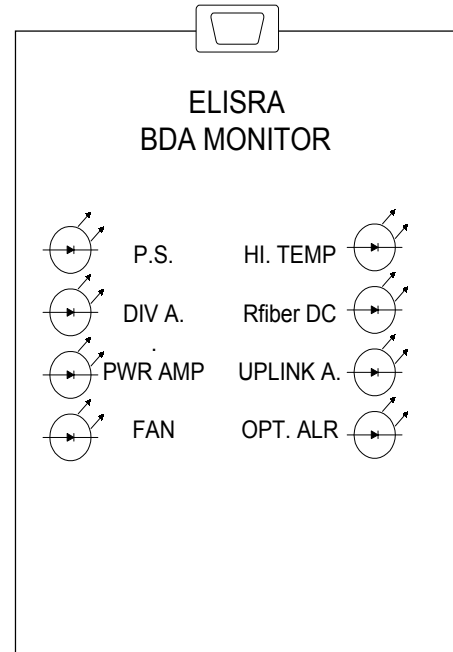
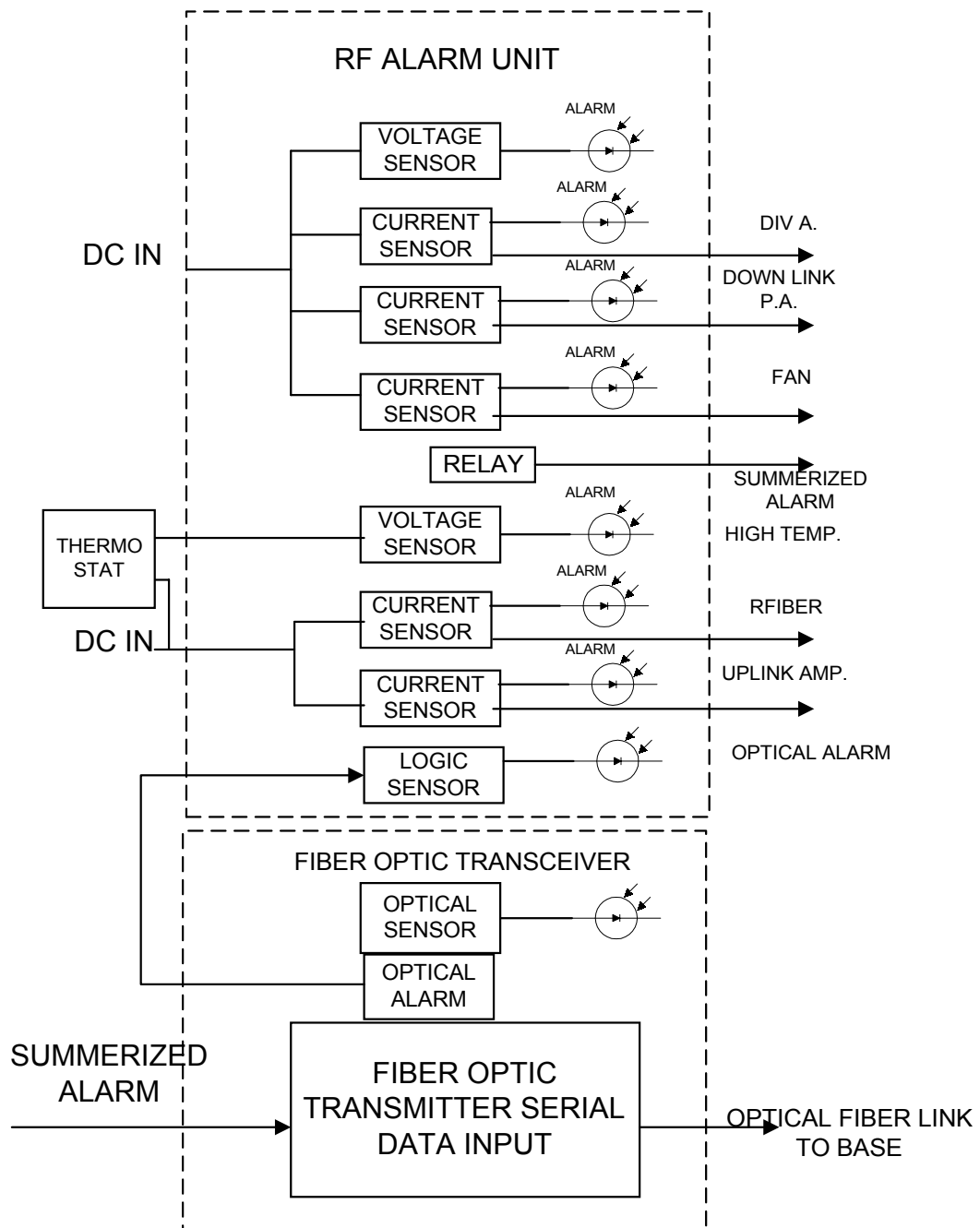


Fig 5.: FIBER LINK ALARMS
 BLOCK DIAGRAM





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2.7 POWER DISTRIBUTION UNIT

The power distribution unit acts as DC connection panel. It receives power from the power supply and distributes it to the FBDA units.

It contains the following functions:

- Fuse and for the DC power coming from the AC power supply.
- Current sampler for the high power 50 Watt amplifier.
- distribution strip for various units.

2.8 POWER SUPPLY

This is a high efficiency switching power supply providing +28 VDC for the 50W amplifier, and a +13.5 VDC for other units.



3 SPECIFICATIONS:

3.1 RF SECTION SPECIFICATIONS

	Uplink (RX, Rx1)	Downlink (TX)
Frequency Range	806-824 MHz	851-869 MHz
Passband Gain @ min attenuation	46 dB Nominal	
Passband Ripple	± 1.0 dB typical	
Noise Figure @+25°C (optical loss less than 3 dB)	6.0 dB max @ max gain	<u>N.A.</u>
Manual Attenuation Range	0 to 16 dB continuous	30 dB in 2 db steps
Down-Link Output Composite Power	-----	+40 dBm typ.
Down-Link 3 rd Order Intermodulation Products @two tones +37 dBm each at Output	-----	50 dBc min
Up-Link AGC Range	30 dB typ	-----
Power Output at AGC Setting (Factory Set)	0 ± 1 dBm	-----
Up-Link 3 rd Order Intermodulation Products @two tones -3 dBm each at F/O Transmitter Input	55 dBc typical	-----
Impedance Level	50 Ohms	
VSWR	1.5 : 1 max	



3.2 FBDA ALARM SPECIFICATIONS

Remote Fault Indication (Summarized alarm)	Relay Contact open for any fault. Relay closed for no fault. Alarm is sent on the serial data link of the FO transmitter
Fault List :	Power Supply Over-voltage or Under-voltage
	Uplink Amplifier Over Current or Under Current
	Downlink Power Amplifier Over Current or Under Current
	FO Transceiver Over Current or Under Current
	FO Receiver Power fall (Bad Optical Connection)
	Fan Over Current or Under Current
	High temperature
Electrical Fault Indication LED	Illuminated LED on Monitor Box for each Electrical Fault
Fiber Optic Connection Fault Indication LED	Illuminated LED on FO Transceiver when Optical Connection is performing Correctly. LED is OFF when FO Receiver Power falls.

3.3 MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Size	: 400 x 400 x 300 mm approx.
RF Connectors	: N-type Female
Weight	: 30 kg. Approx.
Enclosure Type	: Weather proof Enclosure for Wall Mounted Installation(IP66).
Power Supply	: 100 to 220 VAC / 2A

3.4 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

6.1 Operating temperature	: - 20°C to + 50°C
6.2 Storage temperature	: - 30°C to + 70°C



4. RF EXPOSURE WARNING

In order to satisfy the FCC RF exposure requirements, you must ensure that the installation complies with the following:

The antenna is connected via cable that has typical 1~10 dB attenuation (depends on the length of the cable) to the FBDA MOBILE port.

There are two applications: Outdoor and Indoor.

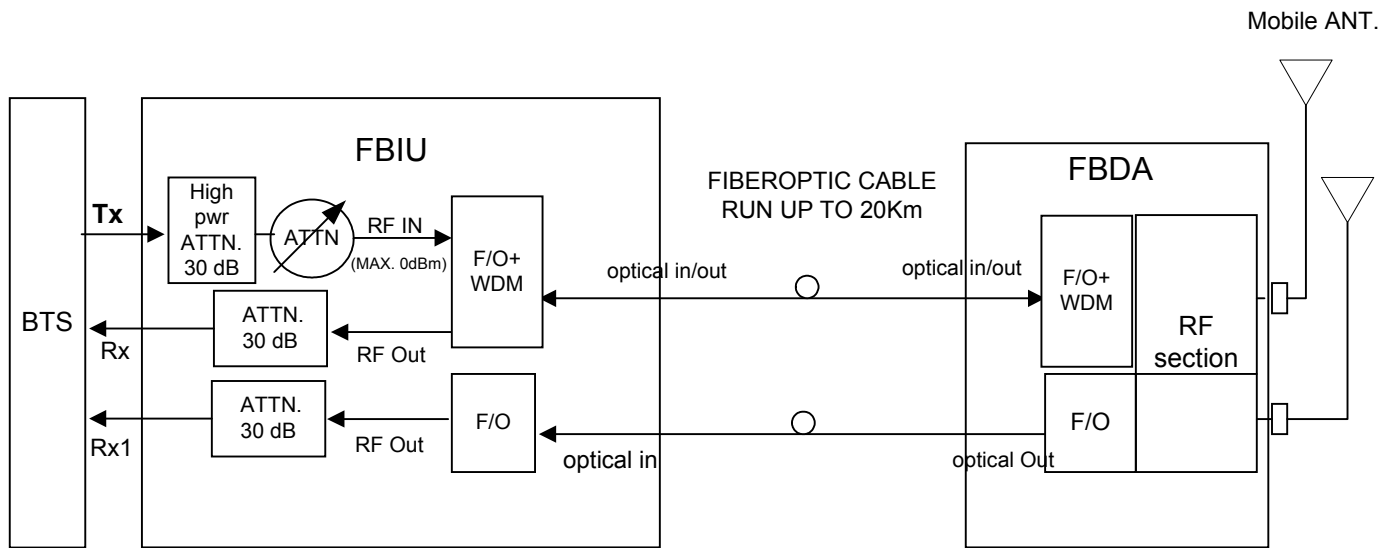
In the case of Outdoor the type of antenna is omnidirectional (isotropic) with 0 to 2 dBi typical gain, or wide beam with up to 3 dBi gain, and is installed on a mast to cover shadowed, outdoor, area. This antenna must be installed to provide a minimum separation distance of 1 m (100 cm) from persons within the area

In the case of Indoor coverage the power is split to several, omnidirectional (isotropic) antenna with 0 to 2 dBi typical gain, and distributes to different indoor areas (in building floors, tunnels, basements, parking lots, shopping centers etc.). Typical specifications: gain: 2 dBi, VSWR: better than 2:1, Impedance: 50 ohm. At least 5 such antenna must be connected to the BDA using cables and splitters. In this case the max. EIRP from each antenna will not exceed 3W so that the minimum required separation distance from persons within the area is 20cm.

Less separation is needed if the power is divided into more than 5 antenna covering many floors or areas.



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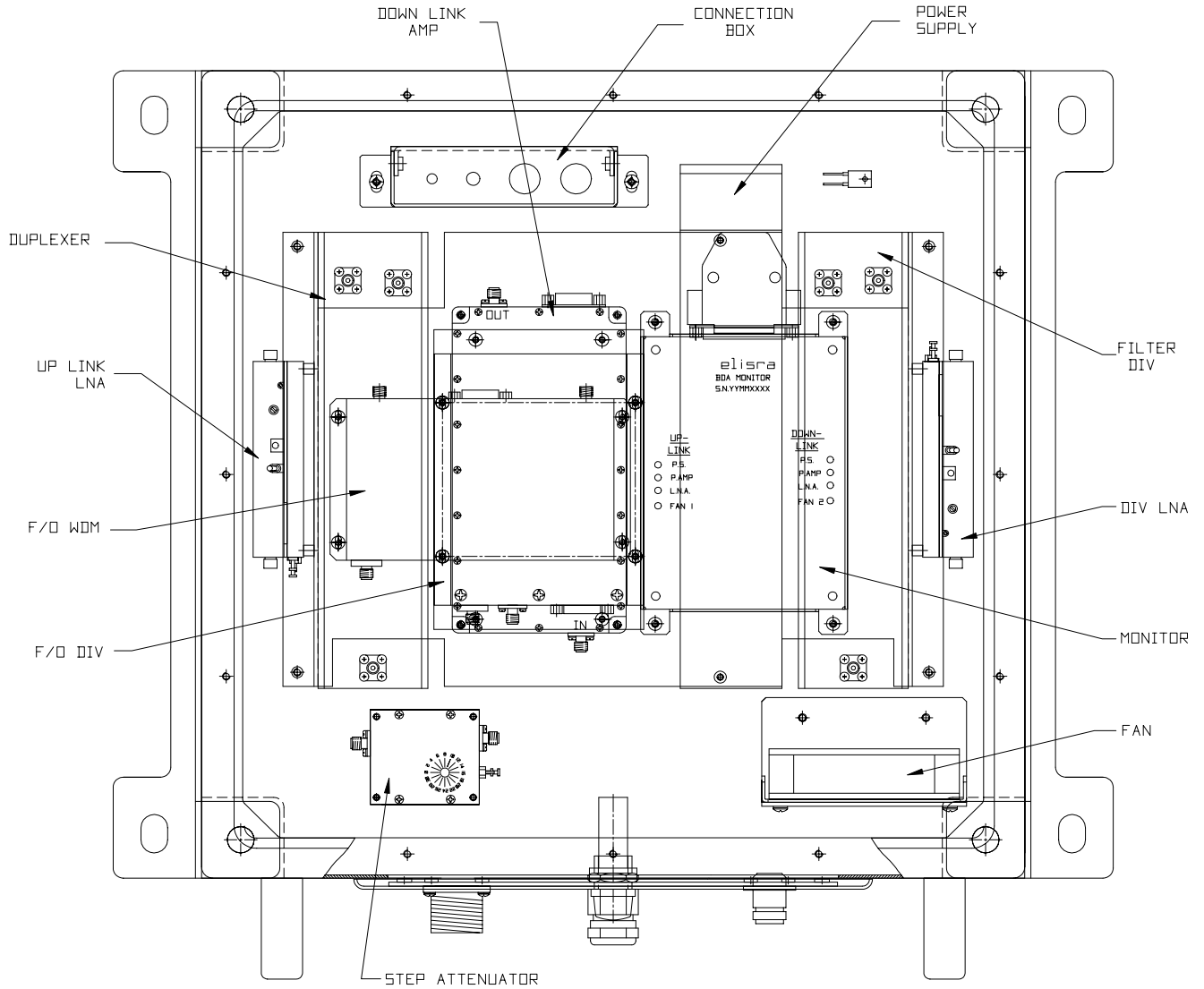


Fig. 7:MECHANICAL LAYOUT



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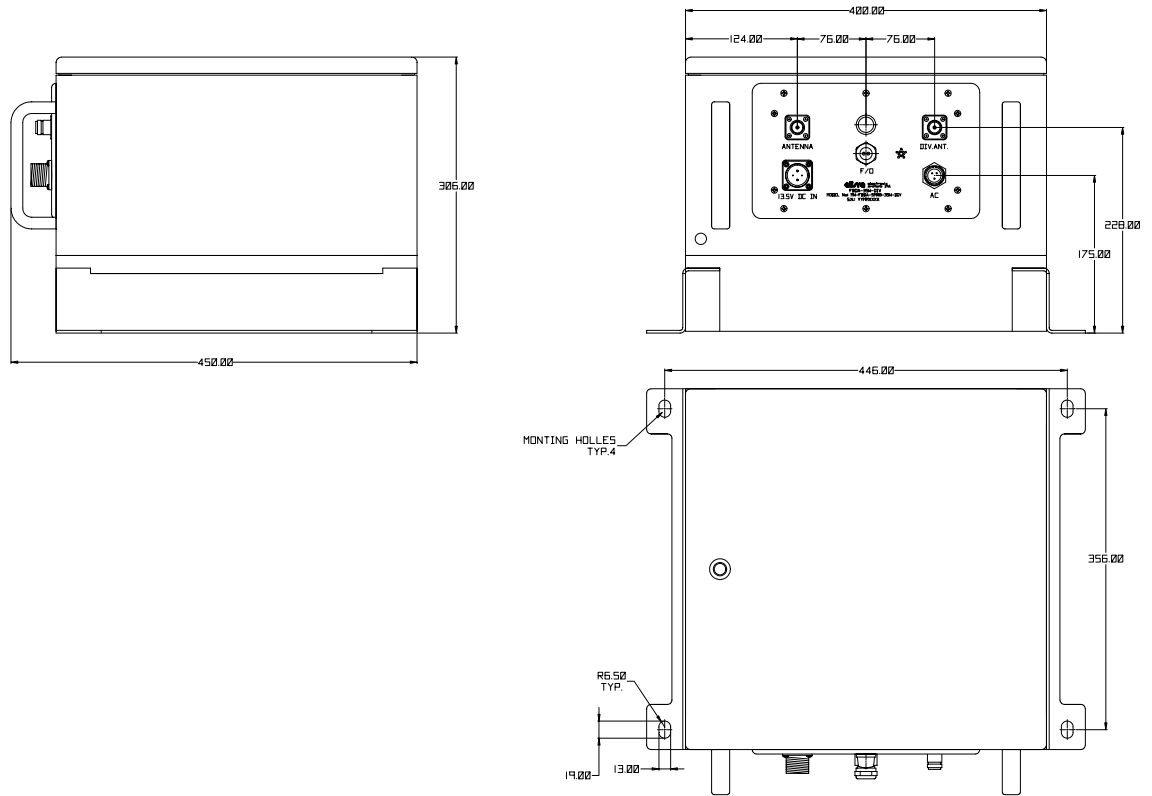


Fig. 8: MECHANICAL OUTLINE



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