GAMIC Multi-purpose Weather Radar

GMWR-25-DP

Magnetron X-band Doppler weather radar with dual polarization

The GMWR-25-DP is a cost-effective and flexible X-Band Doppler weather radar with magnetron transmitter. It is designed for operation with a range of 100 km up to a maximum of 150 km and uses Doppler technology for accurate radial wind velocity measurements. Its dual polarization feature allows for attenuation correction, advanced product generation, and hydrometeor classification.

WELL PROVEN AND RELIABLE HARDWARE

Our GMWR-25-DP radars use a stable, well proven design based on standard radar technology and built with a minimum number of components. This enables a system with **low investment and small operating costs while being highly reliable**. Hardware maintenance can be performed by any local technical service experienced in radar maintenance. The GMWR-25-DP hardware is entirely solid-state, except the magnetron transmitter. Alternatively, we also offer weather radar systems with solid-state transmitters, the GMWR-1000-SST.

GMWR-25-DP radars have **dual polarization for enhanced measurements**. They are shipped with the GAMIC designed symmetric splash plate antenna providing perfect conditions for ideal dual polarization measurements. A single polarization model of the radar is available optionally, please contact us for more details.

ADVANCED SIGNAL PROCESSING

All GAMIC radars include our digital receiver and signal processor ENIGMA which allows **rapid scanning and analysis products of scientific quality and accuracy**. Digital Doppler velocity processing enables accurate velocity measurement.

The processing allows filtering of the input data, including clutter suppression (40 dB or better) resulting in less ground clutter, and the removal of distortions, speckles, interferences, and more. The result is **clean weather output data** which can be further processed as meteorological products.

COMPREHENSIVE SOFTWARE SUITE

The perfect enhancement for your radar system is our weather radar software suite Frog-Muran. It provides **full product generation capability**, including volume scan products and hydro-meteorological rainfall analysis. The **visualization system** serves high quality radar images which can also be displayed via our browser-based Webview application.

FLEXIBLE OPERATIONAL APPLICATIONS

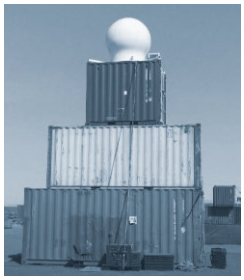
Besides the typical **stationary radar installation**, we also offer **transportable and mobile radars**. Our custom solutions comprise mounting on a vehicle or trailer, a self-erecting hydraulic mast, a flexible container for transport and deployment in remote areas, and more. Tell us about your needs, we will find a solution that suits you.

Features

- **Weather radar** for hydrology, aviation, population and asset protection, agriculture, research, gap-filling, early warning systems, and more
- **Compact design** – stationary, transportable, or mobile
- **Powerful signal processing** with ENIGMA
- **Radar software suite Frog-Muran** for meteorological and hydrological data analysis

Technical details

- X-Band weather radar system
- Doppler velocity wind measurement
- Dual polarization (single pol. is optional)
- Splash plate antenna
  - 1.3 m with <2° pencil beam
  - 1.9 m with <1.3° pencil beam
  - 2.4 m with <1° pencil beam
- Optimal range 100 km, max. up to 150 km
- Magnetron transmitter with 25 kW peak power, solid-state modulator and power supplies
- Integrated low noise receiver front end



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DIGITAL VERSION

GMWR-25-DP
Technical specifications

Transmitter	
Polarization	Dual polarization (H/V) *Single polarization is optionally available*
Peak power	25 kW (12.5 kW per channel)
Operating frequency	9410 ± 30 MHz
Transmitter	Magnetron
Pulse width	0.2–1.1 µs (configurable)
PRF (pulse repetition freq.)	250–2500 Hz
Modulator	Solid-state
TX signal generation	Magnetron and modulator

Receiver	
Type	Dual polarization (2 indep. channels), Doppler
A/D conversion	2 × 16 bit
Sample rate	76.8 MHz (others available)
Dynamic range	~94 dB, >90 dB nominal
Sensitivity	-112 dBm @ 0.75 µs
Intermediate frequency (IF)	60 MHz
Noise figure LNA	<1 dB
Tuning	Adaptive AFC (automatic frequency control)

Antenna			
Type	Parabolic, pencil beam, splash plate		
Diameter	**1.3 m**	**1.9 m**	**2.4 m**
Beam width (H/V)	<2°	<1.3°	<1°
Side lobes	-23 dB within 10°	-23 dB within 10°	-25 dB within 10°
Gain	39 dBi	42 dBi	45 dBi
Cross-polar isolation	>36 dB	>36 dB	>30 dB
Antenna motion	Volume scan		
Azimuth	360° (continuous)		
Elevation	-2° to 92°		
Azimuth max. speed	36°/sec		
Elevation max. speed	15°/sec		
Weight (antenna + pedestal)	<200 kg	<210 kg	<350 kg
Radome size / weight	1.8 m / 80 kg	2.5 m / 230 kg	3.8 m / 300 kg
Radome type	Sandwich (laminated glass fibre)		

Signal processor	
Type	ENIGMA V (3 channels)
Moments	Z, V, W, SNR, CCR, SQI, ZDR, PhiDP, RhoHV, KDP, ...
Processed bins	>4000 (max. 8000)
Clutter correction	DFT, PPT, CMAP, IIR, regression filter
Pulse integration	Fixed or angle synced
Calibration	Manual with support tools (automatic optional)

Software	
Operating system	Linux
Software	Frog-Muran (Frog, RadarControl, Colibri), Webview, Dashboard
Data resolution (raw)	8, 16, 32 bit IEEE floating point
Max. range	400 km
Range resolution	25 m – 10 km
Vertical resolution	<100 m
Horizontal resolution	100 m – 1 km
Output products	>50 products for meteorology, hydrology, air traffic control, and more (please consult us)

General	
Power consumption	~500 W average / <2000 W peak (without radome A/C)