

Operating instructions V 514 / X-QAM quad



DVB-S2 / QAM Quad

Transmodulator with Service-Filter

Pictograms and safety instructions

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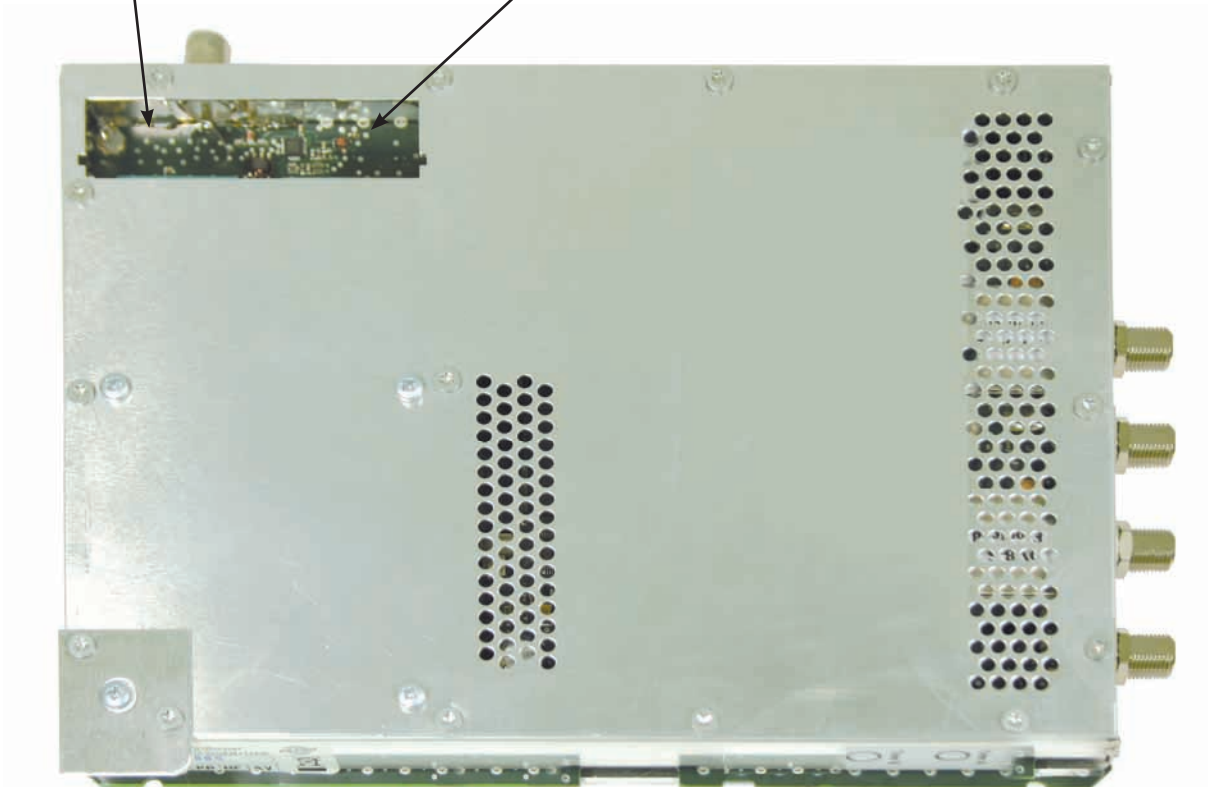
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Illustrations:

Slot for channel filter (in V 514)
Channel B

Slot for channel filter (in V 514)
Channel A



IN 4

IN 3

IN 2

IN 1

1 Description

The V 514 / X-QAM quad plug-in board is used to convert four independent DVB-S(2) into 2 x two independent & DVB-conformant QAM-output channels. It can process both HDTV-signals as well as SDTV-signals.

Important: The V 514 / X-QAM quad pug-in card features an integrated programmable signal distributor which offers free routing of all input channels independently via the HE programming software. Thus multiple use of an input signal can be achieved and cabling effort can be reduced.

The plug-in board is capable of eliminating services from the transport stream of the useful channel in a standard-compliant way (by editing the DVB-tables). The V 514 additionally has two channel output filters available for improving the performance of the output signal.

When starting the device care should be taken to ensure that all channels have the same output level and where appropriate, are matched to existing equipment.

The delivery package contains 4 cables for connecting the SAT-tuners.

Note:

The V 514 is only to be used in the V16 base device!



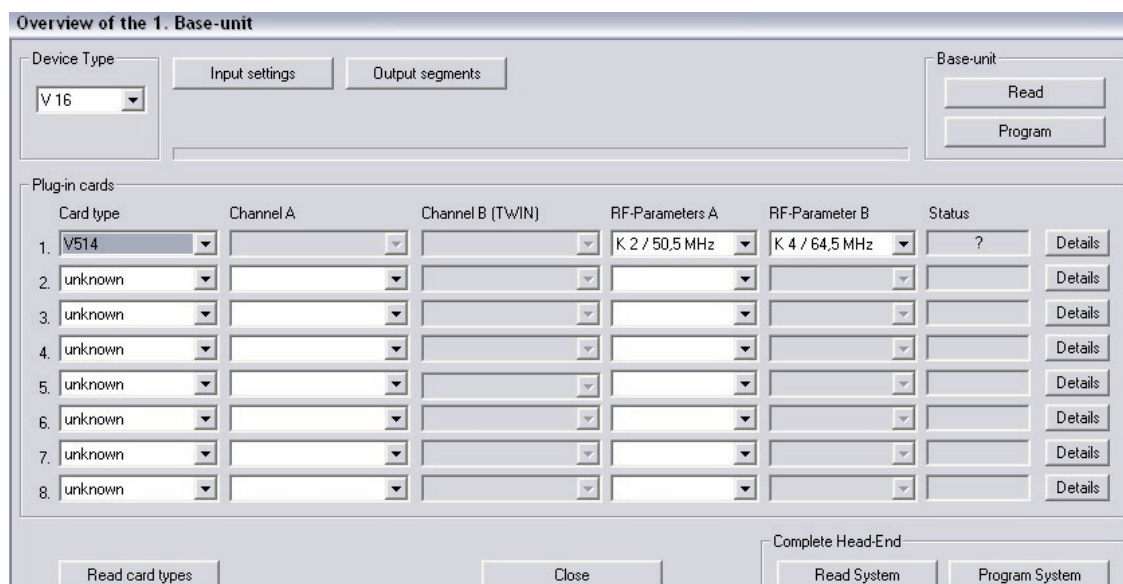
Please note:

Replacement or exchange of the module can only be carried out by qualified personnel (accredited operator) certified and authorised by IHK. The danger and safety instructions contained in the operating instructions of the V16 basic device and also the relevant safety regulations according to DIN Guideline VDE 0701, Part 1 and 200 must be adhered to.

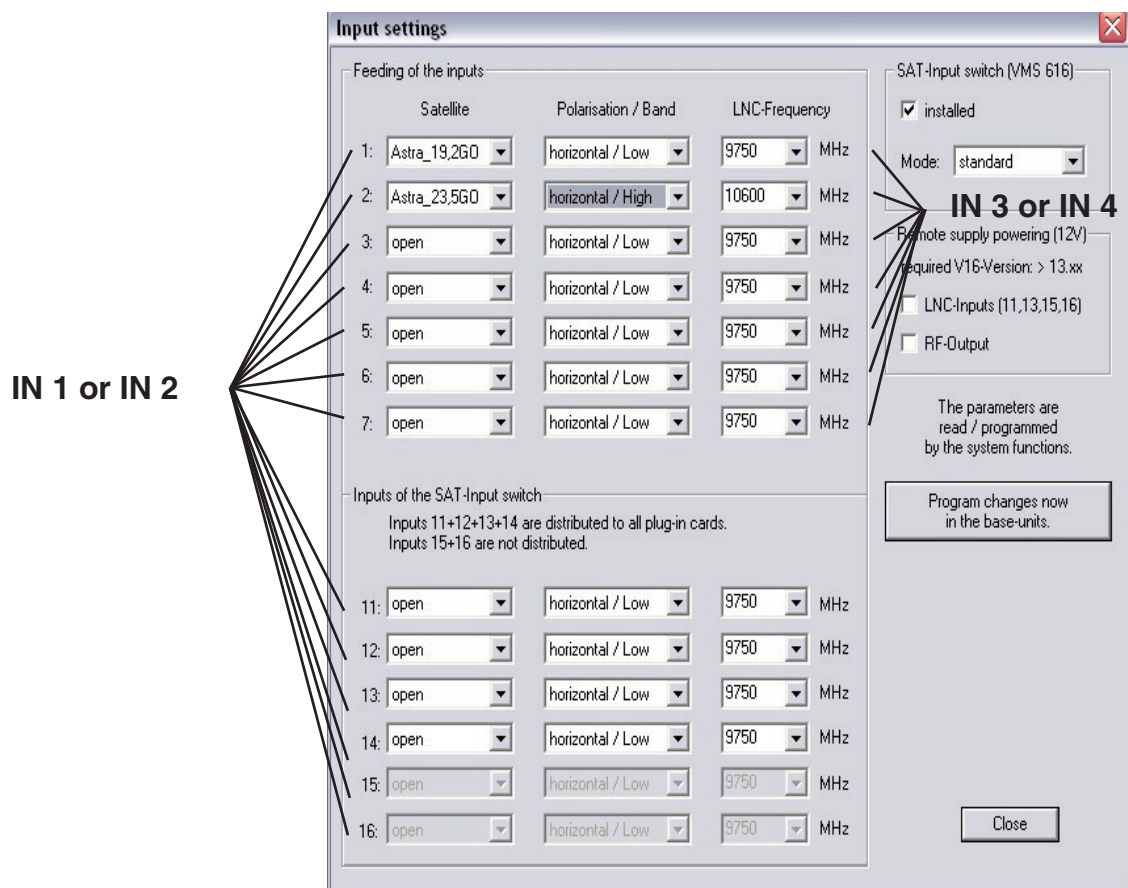


3 Planning screen of the basic unit

After selecting the basic unit the V 514 / X-QAM quad is displayed on the planning screen of the basic unit.



To select the transponders to be received from, you must first define in the basic unit which Satellite-levels are connected. This is done under “Occupy inputs”. The illustration below shows which signals are available at each of the respective inputs.





Click on the "Details" button to open the "Detailed settings" screen and select the "Input parameters" tab. On this screen, under "Channel A1", "Channel A2", "Channel B1" and "Channel B2" you can set the transponders that are to be received by the board.

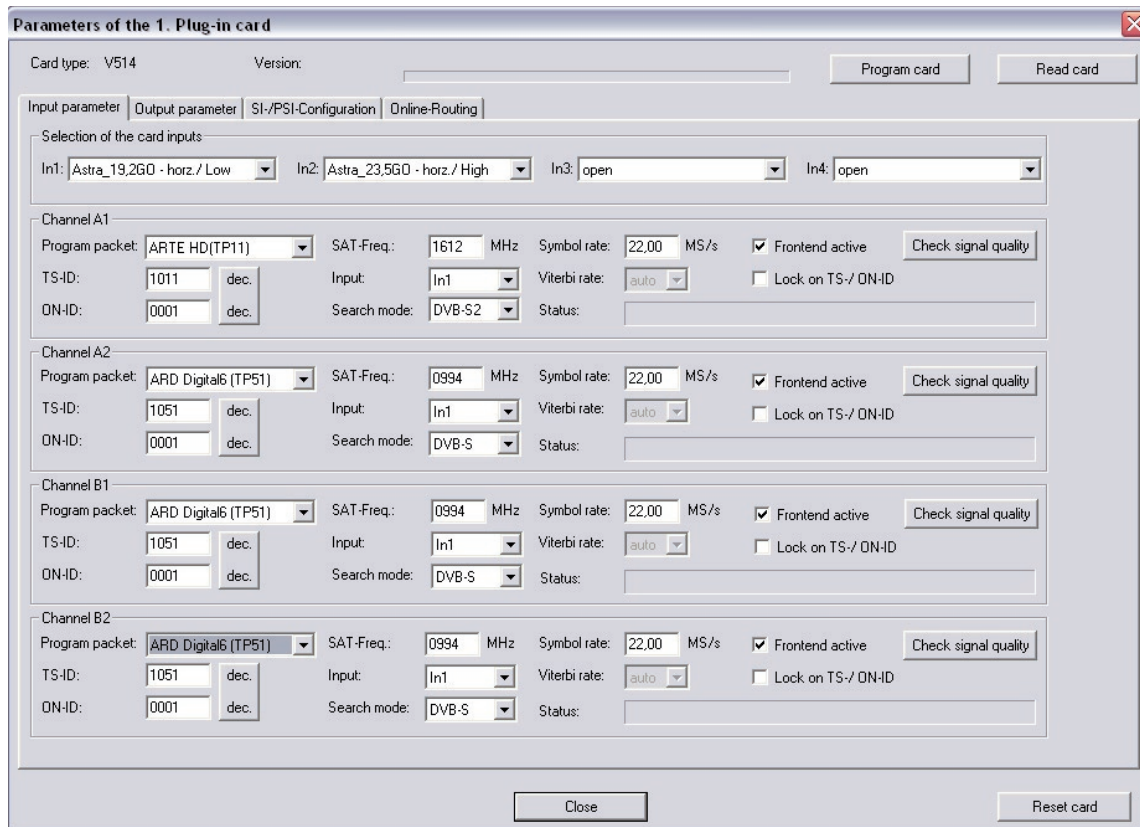
Card type	Channel A	Channel B (TWIN)	RF-Parameters A	RF-Parameter B	Status	Details
V514			K 2 / 50,5 MHz	K 4 / 64,5 MHz	?	Details
unknown						Details
unknown						Details
unknown						Details
unknown						Details
unknown						Details
unknown						Details
unknown						Details

Under "HF parameter A" and "HF parameter B" in the planning screen of the basic unit, the output channels of the V 514 / X-QAM quad board are selected, that is, the channels in which the QAM channels assembled from the DVB-S(2) are to be fed into the cable.

If the user now clicks the "Details" button, this opens the screen with the board details. Here all relevant settings for operation of the device are made.

4 Input parameters / signal quality testing

If the satellite transponder to be processed is selected in the planning window of the basic unit, then all relevant input parameters such as SAT-ZF, symbol rate, TS-ID and ON-ID are transferred from the SAT database.



Parameters of the 1. Plug-in card

Card type: V514 Version: _____ Program card Read card

Input parameter | Output parameter | SI-/PSI-Configuration | Online-Routing

Selection of the card inputs

In1: Astra_19,2GO - horz./ Low In2: Astra_23,5GO - horz./ High In3: open In4: open

Channel A1

Program packet: ARTE HD(TP11) SAT-Freq.: 1612 MHz Symbol rate: 22,00 MS/s Frontend active Check signal quality

TS-ID: 1011 dec. Input: In1 Viterbi rate: auto Lock on TS-/ ON-ID

ON-ID: 0001 dec. Search mode: DVB-S2 Status: _____

Channel A2

Program packet: ARD Digital6 (TP51) SAT-Freq.: 0994 MHz Symbol rate: 22,00 MS/s Frontend active Check signal quality

TS-ID: 1051 dec. Input: In1 Viterbi rate: auto Lock on TS-/ ON-ID

ON-ID: 0001 dec. Search mode: DVB-S Status: _____

Channel B1

Program packet: ARD Digital6 (TP51) SAT-Freq.: 0994 MHz Symbol rate: 22,00 MS/s Frontend active Check signal quality

TS-ID: 1051 dec. Input: In1 Viterbi rate: auto Lock on TS-/ ON-ID

ON-ID: 0001 dec. Search mode: DVB-S Status: _____

Channel B2

Program packet: ARD Digital6 (TP51) SAT-Freq.: 0994 MHz Symbol rate: 22,00 MS/s Frontend active Check signal quality

TS-ID: 1051 dec. Input: In1 Viterbi rate: auto Lock on TS-/ ON-ID

ON-ID: 0001 dec. Search mode: DVB-S Status: _____

Close Reset card

4.1 Manual transponder selection

When manually selecting the transponder the SAT-ZF, the symbol rate, the TS-ID and the ON-ID must be input manually. Please take care to use the correct input, as otherwise the signal cannot be processed.

4.2 (De-)activating the front end

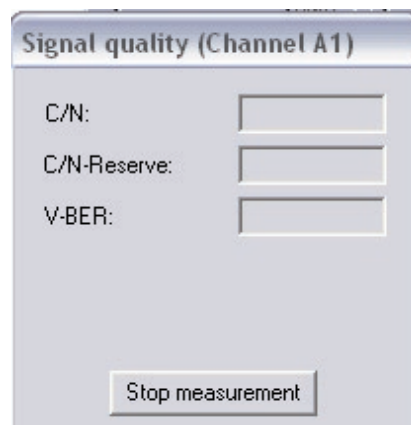
By clicking on the selection box "Front-end active" the front end of the respective input can be either activated or deactivated.

4.3 Lock on TS-/ON-ID

In order to prevent the tuner logging in to an undesired transponder, the function "Lock on TS-/ ON-ID" can be activated. On activating this check-box the tuner is only logged into the transponder IDs entered, accidentally or wrongly applied input signals are not processed.

4.4 Signal quality testing

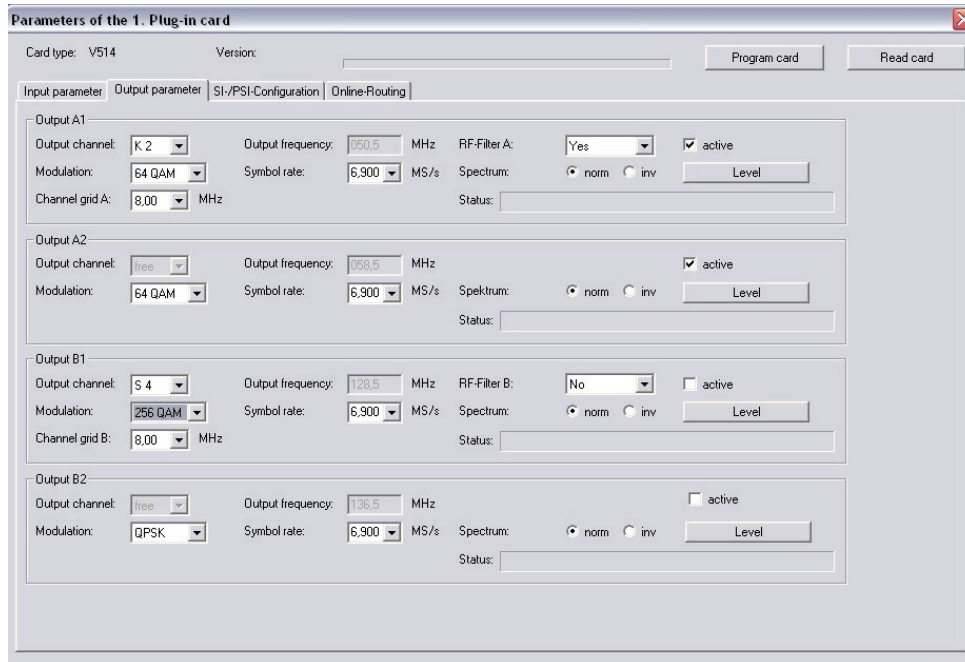
The button "Test signal quality" opens the window with the signal parameters currently measured. The values displayed will differ depending on the input signal:



5 Output parameters / Level adjustment

5.1 Output parameters

In the output parameters field all relevant parameters for the output signal are configured. Here, the output channel is specified, activated or deactivated, the spectrum inverted, the symbol rate adjusted and the modulation type specified. In the field for output A and output B the respective output channel filter is activated or deactivated. A channel filter that is unplugged but activated in the software results in an error message.

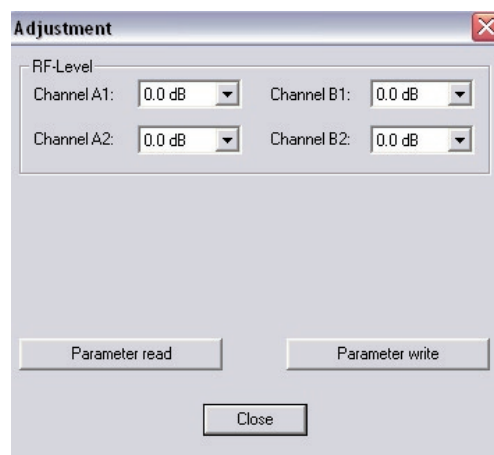


The screenshot shows the 'Parameters of the 1. Plug-in card' window. It has tabs for 'Input parameter', 'Output parameter', 'SI-/PSI-Configuration', and 'Online-Routing'. The 'Output parameter' tab is selected. The window is divided into four sections for Output A1, Output A2, Output B1, and Output B2. Each section contains the following parameters:

- Output A1:** Output channel: K 2, Output frequency: 950.5 MHz, Modulation: 64 QAM, Symbol rate: 6,900 MS/s, Spectrum: norm, Status: active.
- Output A2:** Output channel: free, Output frequency: 950.5 MHz, Modulation: 64 QAM, Symbol rate: 6,900 MS/s, Spectrum: norm, Status: active.
- Output B1:** Output channel: S 4, Output frequency: 128.5 MHz, Modulation: 256 QAM, Symbol rate: 6,900 MS/s, Spectrum: norm, Status: inactive.
- Output B2:** Output channel: free, Output frequency: 136.5 MHz, Modulation: QPSK, Symbol rate: 6,900 MS/s, Spectrum: norm, Status: inactive.

5.2 Level adjustment

The output level for the individual output channels is matched electronically by means of the HE programming software. Clicking on the "Level adjustment" button opens the following screen:



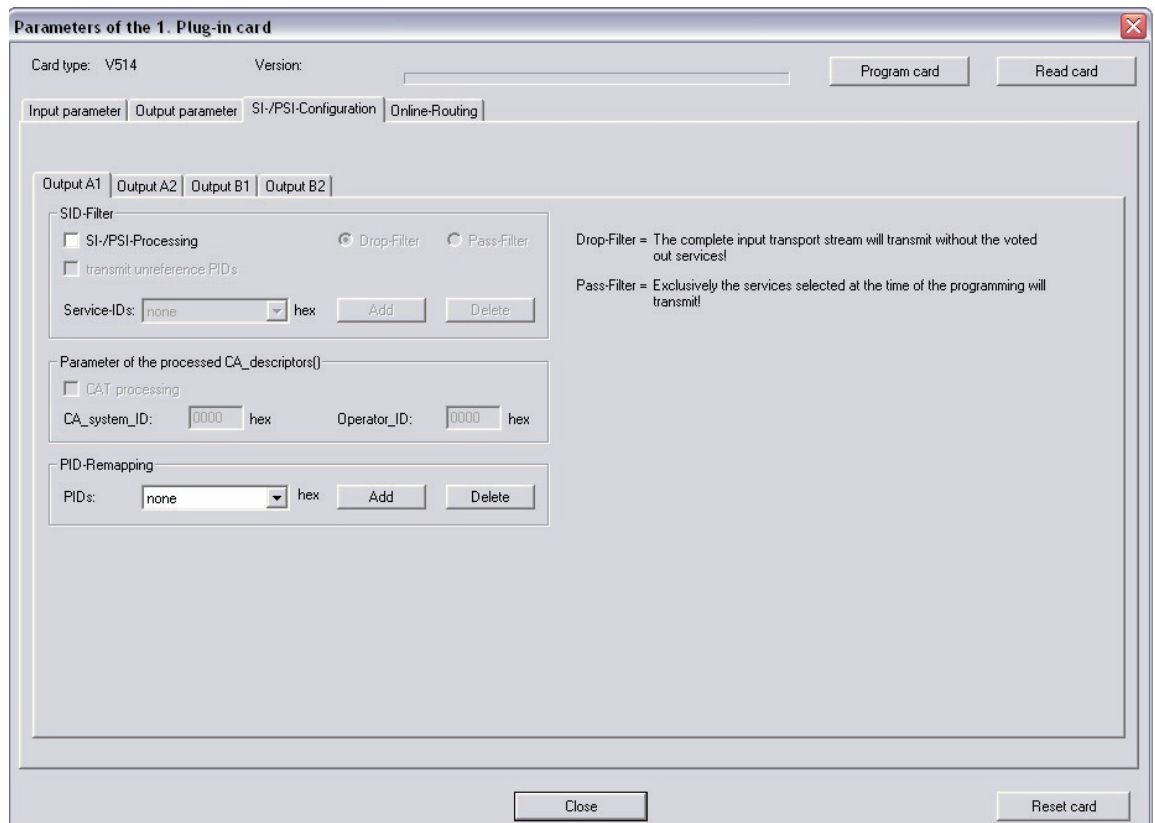
The screenshot shows the 'Adjustment' window. It has a title bar with a close button. The main area is titled 'RF-Level' and contains four dropdown menus for Channel A1, Channel B1, Channel A2, and Channel B2, all set to 0.0 dB. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Parameter read', 'Parameter write', and 'Close'.

Using the "Read parameters" button the currently stored values are first read from the board. Modifications that are made are not written to the board and activated until "Write parameters" is pressed.

6 SI-/PSI configuration

The Service-Filter Configuration field is the same for both outputs A and B. This configuration is therefore explained using only output A:

In order to activate the option to eliminate individual services from the data stream, the function "SI-/PSI-Processing" must be activated. Without this setting the board behaves as a standard transmodulator, which allows all services present in the input data stream through unfiltered.



6.1 Drop-filter or pass-filter

The V514 / X-QAM quad supports two different modes of service-filters:

Drop-Filter:

The input data stream in this case is transferred completely, only the selected Service-IDs are actively removed. This means all services, including any that are additionally transferred at a later time, are allowed through and can be found in the output data stream.

Pass-Filter:

In this case only the services selected at the time of programming are transferred, or where appropriate, services that are added later.

6.2 Transfer unreferenced PIDs

The V514 / X-QAM quad uses this function to decide whether unreferenced PIDs, i.e. those not belonging to a service, are transferred or blocked. Since these PIDs could be used to control any special functions present, e.g. of set-top boxes, blocking of these can in some cases have adverse effects.

6.3 CAT editing

Use this function for the case when an Operator ID needs to be manipulated.

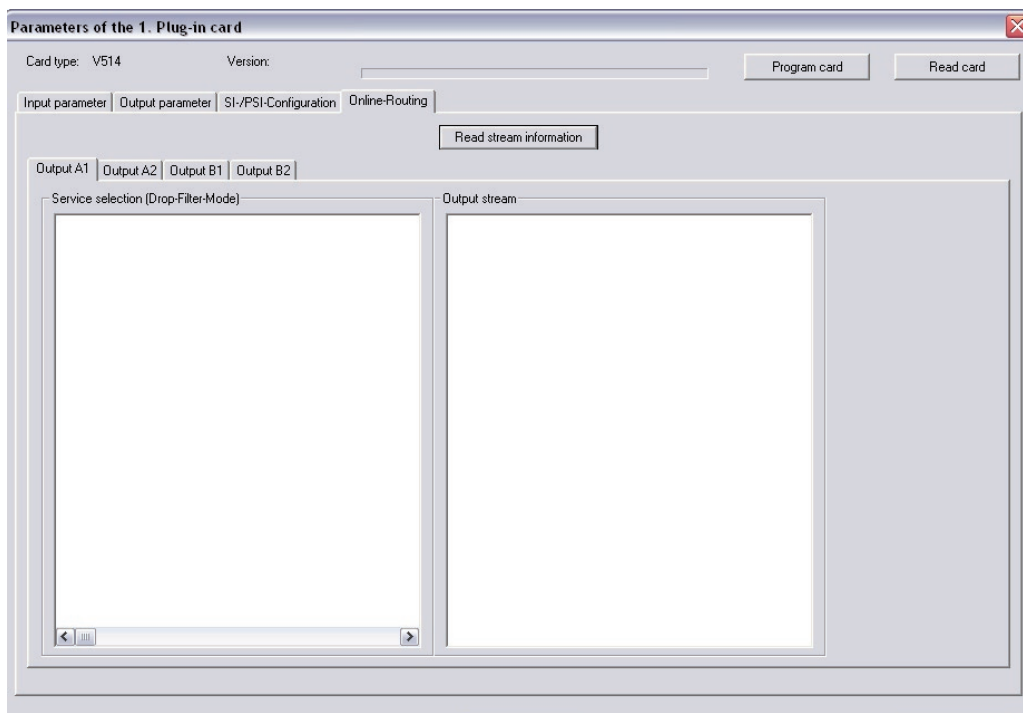
6.4 PID remapping

At this point up to four PID-Remap-filters can be set.

7 Online Service-Filter

By selecting the desired services (green) from the input data stream (left-hand side), the services present in the output data stream (right-hand side) can be chosen.

The 'Program board' button is used to transfer all settings to the memory of the V514 / X-QAM quad.



Type		X-QAM quad	V 514
Order number		380 325	380 514
DVB-S(2) demodulator			
Input frequency range	[MHz]	920 - 2150	
Input level	[dB μ V]	50 - 80	
SAT-ZF input	[Ω]	F-socket, 75	
Input symbol rate	[MS/s]	maximum 30.0	
DVB-S Viterbi		1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 6/7; 7/8	
DVB-S2 LDPC		1/4; 1/3; 2/5; 1/2; 3/5; 2/3; 3/4; 4/5; 5/6; 8/9; 9/10	
DVB-S2 Roll-off-factors		0,20-; 0,25, 0,35	
DVB-S2 Modulation		QPSK, 8PSK	
QAM-Modulator			
Modulation		16-, 32-, 64-, 128-, 256-QAM	
Signal processing		as per DVB standard	
Spectral shaping cos-roll-off	[%]	15	
FEC		Reed-Solomon (204,188)-code	
Data rate matching (plug unit)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PCR correction, NID handling		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PID filtering		Pass or Drop Service filter	
Output symbol rate	[Msym]	Input data rates variable, 3.45 - 6.9	
Bandwidth	[MHz]	Input data rate variable 4 - 8	
Gross data rate	[MBit/s]	maximum 55.2	
HF output			
Connections	[Ω]	IEC-socket, 75	
Frequency range	[MHz]	47 - 862 (K2 - K69) adjustable in 1-MHz steps	
Output level	[dB μ V]	80...96, adjustable	
MER (Equalizer, 64 QAM)	[dB]	typ. 45	
Secondary wave separation 40 - 862 MHz > 950 MHz	[dB]	> 60 discrete interference sources / > 57 noise-like interference sources > 20 related to 100 dB μ V system level and 90 dB μ V operating level	
General data			
Power consumption	[W]	15,8	
Permitted ambient temperature	[$^{\circ}$ C]	0...+50	

Technical improvement, changes to design and errors reserved.



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