# DXM/64×64 and DXM/128x128 SERIES SOLID STATE HIGH SPEED DIFFERENTIAL DATA SWITCHING MATRICES for RS422, ECL, PECL, CML \& LVDS 

CYTEC's DXM Series switching systems are solid state, full fan-out matrices available in 16x16 through 128x128 configurations. Input and Output Buffers allow ECL, PECL, LVPECL, LVDS or fast RS422 two wire differential signal switching. Data rates are as high as 2 Gbps (NRZ). Control is via LAN / RS232 / GPIB or Manual.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS INCLUDE:

- Programmable routing of signals for telemetry.
- Signal distribution for communications and test.
- Automated patch panels.


DXM/128x128 Rear Panel

## SYSTEM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Matrices are non-blocking and full fan out.
- $64 \times 64$ and $128 \times 128$ chassis sizes are offered.
- Modular design - Systems can be configured in increments from 16x16 to $128 \times 128$ matrix sizes.
- Buffer modules allow conversion between signals ECL in to LVDS out, RS422 in to ECL out, etc..
- Clock/Data configurations available.
- Buffer and control modules are hot-swappable.
- Control via LAN, RS232 or GPIB.
- Densi-Shield high density connectors for easy install.
- Patch panels with SMAs, BNC, Triax, etc.
- Switch fabric cleans up signal jitter and rise times.


DXM/64x64 Mainframe Rear Panel

## DXM CHASSIS

The DXM Chassis are standard 19" rack mounting anodized aluminum chassis that are built with RS232, IEEE488 and Ethernet controls. Any input connects to any or even all outputs. Systems switching Clock \& Data pairs are also available. Densi-Shield input and output connectors are standard, while other connectors such as SMA or BNC can be wired out on patch panels.
The following chassis are offered:
DXM/64x64 Mainframe- 5.25" high (3U) and 15.6 " deep. Configurations range from $16 \times 16$ to $64 \times 64$ matrices.

DXM/32x32 Clock/Data Mainframe - also a 5.25 "high and 15.6 " deep chassis. Switches Clock \& Data signals together in parallel. Available as $16 \times 16$ or $32 \times 32$ matrices.

DXM/128x128 Mainframe- 14" high (8U) and 15.6 " deep. Configurations from $16 \times 16$ to $128 \times 128$ are offered.

DXM/64x64 Clock/Data Mainframe- Switches Clock \& Data signals together as pairs. 8 U by $15.6^{\prime \prime}$ deep. Available in configurations ranging from $16 \times 16$ to $64 \times 64$ matrices.

DXM-E Expansion Chassis - are used to build larger systems. Multiple DXM Chassis can be controlled from one MESA II Control Chassis shown as in the MESA Bulletin.

## SPECIFICATIONS AND BUFFER OPTIONS <br> INPUT/OUTPUT BUFFER SPECIFICATIONS



DXM/64x64 Front Panel

## INPUT and OUTPUT BUFFER MODULES

The DXM Series switching systems are built with input and output buffer modules. Buffer modules are required to convert external signals (such as ECL, PECL, LVDS, etc.) to CML levels that can be handled by the solid state fabric at the heart of the switch. The switch fabric outputs CML levels which are then converted by the output buffers back to the original signal, or to a different signal type (i.e., ECL in to LVDS out) if required by the end user.

Each buffer module handles 16 differential signals. Thus, for a $16 \times 16$ configuation, one input and one output buffer module are required. Similarly, four input and four output buffer modules are needed for a $64 \times 64$ matrix, while eight of each are needed for a $128 \times 128$.

## FCI DENSI-SHIELD I/O CONNECTORS AND CABLES

Each buffer is built with two Densi-shield connectors, and each connector handles eight differential pair signals. These connectors can be wired out using Densi-shield cables to optional patch panels with SMA, BNC, or Triax connectors.


## Densi-shield Cables

- 8 pairs per cable
- $1 / 4$ the size and weight of normal coax or twinax.
- Available in 1 to 10 meter lengths
- Passes 2.5 Gbps up to 3 meters, 1.25 to 10 Meters.
- Takes seconds to connect and disconnect.
- Better performance, simpler wiring, reduced cost.


## CML INPUT/OUTPUT BUFFER MODULES

The CML Input Module AC couples all inputs and provides pull up circuits to prevent unused inputs from floating and picking up crosstalk from live adjacent signals. CML Output Modules accept CML signals from the switch matrix crosspoint IC and pass them on to the output Densi-Shield connectors.
SPECIFICATIONS
Max. Data Rate (NRZ)
Vdiff - Input Diff. Vpp
Vodiff - Output Diff. Vpp
Channel Propogation Delay
Ch-Ch Propogation Skew
3.2 Gbps
0.2 V min., 2.0 V max. 0.5 V min., 0.8 V max.
3.8 nsec. typ., 4.25 nsec max.

75 psec typ., 125 psec max.

## FAST RS422 OUTPUT BUFFER MODULES

These modules are inteneded to work with typical RS422 signal levels of 0 to 5 volts. Differential signals terminate into 100 ohms across differential pairs. Vcc is typically 3.5 V for the inputs and 5 V for the output modules.
SPECIFICATIONS

| Max. Data Rate (NRZ) | 60 Kbps min., 40 Mbps max. |
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| Voh - Output V High | 3.4 V min. |
| Vol - Output V Low | 0.4 V max. |
| Channel Propogation Delay | 3.8 nsec. typ., 4.25 nsec max. |
| Ch-Ch Propogation Skew | 75 psec typ., 125 psec max. |

## LVDS OUTPUT BUFFER MODULES

Work with typical LVDS signal levels of 1 to 1.4 volts. Differential signals terminate into 100 ohms across differential pairs. Vcc is approximately 3.0 V .

## SPECIFICATIONS

Max. Data Rate (NRZ)
Voh - Output V High
Vol - Output V Low Vocm - Output Com Mode V
Vodiff - Output Diff. V
Channel Propogation Delay
Ch-Ch Propogation Skew

60 Kbps min., 1.6 Gbps max. 1.474 V max. 925 V min. 1.125 V min., 1.375 V max. 250 mV min., 450 mV max. 3.8 nsec. typ., 4.25 nsec max. 75 psec typ., 125 psec max.

## ECL OUTPUT BUFFER MODULES

ECL modules are intended to work with typical ECL signal levels of -1.8 to -0.8 volts. Differential signals terminate into 50 ohms tied to -2 V . Vee is usually -5 V , while Vcc is GND.
SPECIFICATIONS

Max. Data Rate (NRZ)
Voh - Output V High
Vol - Output V Low
lo Output Current Continuous
Channel Propogation Delay
Ch-Ch Propogation Skew

60 Kbps min., 3.0 Gbps max. -0.810 V max.
-1.950 V min.
50 mA
3.8 nsec. typ., 4.25 nsec max.

75 psec typ., 125 psec max.

## CONTROL \& POWER SUPPLY REDUNDANCY/HOT SWAPPABLILITY

## MESA II CHASSIS w/ Redundant Controls

The MESA II is a 19 " rack mounting chassis, 5.25 " high and 15 " deep. It accepts one or two of the CM-8 IEEE488/RS232/Ethernet Control Modules and also has expansion ports that control up to 16 expansion chassis. All three remote interfaces can be in use at the same time. The MESA II is optimized to control several large solid state expansion chassis, such as the DXM and DX/256x256 Series.

## Redundant, Hot Swappable Controls

The MESA II can hold two of the hot swappable CM-8 IEEE488/ RS232/Ethernet LAN Control Modules. Two control modules provide for redundancy, increasing system availablitly.


DXM 16x16 system consisting of one DXM expansion chassis, one MESA II with redundant controls and a redundant power supply chassis. SMA connectors are wired out on a separate Patch Panel.

## REDUNDANT/HOT SWAPPABLE POWER SUPPLY CHASSIS

The DXM Series chassis are powered by either standard internal power supplies or optionally via externally located rack mounting power supply chassis. Each rack mounting power chassis holds several plug in, hot swappable power modules, with at least two redundant modules supplying each required voltage. The separate rack mounted power supply chassis increases system availablity by furnishing supplies that are both redundant and hot swappable. (See adjacent image)

## DXM EXPANSION CHASSIS

DXM chassis can be built as expansion chassis and used with Cytec's new MESA II Control Chassis. Expansion chassis allow large or complex systems to be set up using a single point of control. Using a Mesa II Controller and one or more expansion chassis has the following advantages:

## Cost Savings

Expansion chassis do not require their own control modules or manual controls, adding up to cost savings that pay for the MESA on any system requiring three or more expansion chassis.

## Single Point of Control

You can control up to 16 DXM chassis, or combinations of different chassis types, from a single MESA II. The MESA allows control of several chassis from one GPIB address, RS232 Port or LAN IP address.

## Remotely Located Switch Chassis

Expansion chassis can be located up to 125 feet away from the MESA. Thus switching chassis can be located where needed and still not require separate controls.

## Complex Test Systems

Since any Cytec chassis can be controlled via the MESA, you can build complicated systems switching a number of different signal types by using different Cytec products for each signal type.

## CONNECTORIZED PATCH PANEL OPTIONS

The DXM series chassis have I/O buffer modules that are built with high density Densi-shield connectors. These native connectors can be wired out to other common types including SMAs, BNCs, Triax, etc., located on separate rack mounting patch panels. (See adjacent image for a $16 \times 16$ matrix system using patch panel mounted Triax connectors)


48-23-10 16 channel Triax Patch Panel

Patch Panels allow you to connect and disconnect the switch quickly without disturbing the SMA, BNC or Triax Connections greatly reducing MTTR and long term MTBF.

Cytec can produce patch panels with almost any connector desired. Don't see it? Just call and ask!

## DXM GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Connections | Densi-Shield signal connections, AC input <br> and remote control input. Optional signal <br> connectors such as SMA, BNC and Triax are <br> available on wired-out patch panels. |
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| Control | LAN, RS232, and GPIB all standard. Man- <br> ual keypad optional. |
| ENVIRONMENTAL |  |

## ALL CHASSIS

Material: Gray anodized extruded or sheet aluminum
Mounting Hardware: Rack mount handles are standard Flush mount flanges available at no extra cost.
AC Power: Autoranges from 90-264 VAC at $47-63 \mathrm{~Hz}$

## SOFTWARE

Free drivers and/or sample programs are available for the most commonly available application programming languages.

## CONTROL OPTIONS

IF-11 ETHERNET LAN, IEEE488 and RS232
Standard for DXM/128×128 and DXM/64×64 Clock/Data Mainframes. All interfaces may be active and in use simultaneously. Setup information is stored in NVRAM, which allows the system to be configured for various matrix addressing combinations which are then remembered.

The LAN Interface has a static IP with three ports available and is $10 / 100$ Base T compliant.

RS232 Control with selectable Baud rate. Also accepts any standard USB to RS232 adaptor cable allowing cointrol from USB.

IEEE488 ( GPIB ) port is IEEE488.2 compliant.

## MANUAL CONTROL OPTIONS

## MC-2 Keypad Manual Control

This optional front panel control includes a keypad and LCD display. The operator can open, close and verify the status of any switch point.

## CUSTOMIZED SYSTEMS

Cytec can generally customize a system to meet specific requirements with little or no additional Non-Recurring Engineering (NRE) charges. Typical customiztions include: special labeling, configurations, chassis dimensions and mounting options or componets. Don't see what you need? Contact Cytec and one of our Sales Engineers will be happy to work with you.

## CYTEC CONTROL SOFTWARE

Cytec offers open source Switch Manager software written in Microsoft VB.net ${ }^{\circledR}$. We offer program examples and source code in the following platforms:

- National Instruments LabView ${ }^{\circledR}$ or LabWindows CVI®
- Mathworks Matlab®
- C, Java, Python, TCL
- Other languages or compilers on request.


## WARRANTY

CYTEC Corp. warrants that all products are free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of five years.

