

DIGIAIR PRO T2

USER MANUAL



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DIGIAIR PRO T2 - DESCRIPTION

Emitor’s DIGIAIR ProT2 is developed in Sweden for exact alignment and adjustment of terrestrial antennas for DVB-T and DVB-T2.

This is made for both analog (dBuV) and digital DVB-T/T2– COFDM.

DIGIAIR Pro T2 is microprocessor controlled, making it very reliable and accurate. Signalstrength is presented on the LCD-display. In analog mode it shows a single channel or six channels at the same time. You can also choose to view the signal in spectrum mode.

In digital mode it displays the BER (bit error rate) and C/N (Carrier/Noise). Readout of UCB (uncorrected bits) and CB (corrected blocks) is also easy to do.

Furthermore DIGIAIR Pro present pitchtones (the higher tone the stronger signal) on a loudspeaker.

DIGIAIR Pro T2 is very sensitive and can detect even the weakest signals.

DIGIAIR Pro T2 can feed Voltage (0/5/12/24 Volt) to external active antennas this feature is short-circuit protected by an automatic fuse.

DIGIAIR Pro T2 is charged via an external DC power-source of 10 -15 volt.

The DIGIAIR PRO T2 operates with 8xAA rechargeable batteries. The unit will works for at least 2 hours with fully charged batteries.

1 Getting Started

1.1 Power ON/OFF

To turn the unit ON, simply push the **Power ON/OFF** button (the unit is battery operated).

The unit starts in **Single channel mode**, showing the signal on the meter. To turn the unit OFF, push and hold down the **ON/OFF** button.

1.2 Power supply and battery

DIGIAIR PRO can be fed by an external power-supply through the VDC port, by an external power-source (10-18v dc, max 1A). This is useful in case that the battery goes empty during an installation. Connect the power-source and hold down the ON button for a couple of seconds (until the unit turns On).

To turn the unit OFF when the unit is fed by an external power-supply, simply disconnect the power-source.

A discharged battery takes about 14 hours to recharge. The recharging is controlled by the units microprocessor and is indicated on the display. Please notice that to obtain full capacity of new batteries it is necessary to recharge and run down the battery-pack a couple of times.

The meter has 8 x AA rechargeable NiMe batteries in the battery-compartment. Apart from recharging the battery the unit does not need any particular maintenance. The unit should be recharged when the battery is empty (indicated with a battery-indicator symbol on the display in **Single channel mode**). It is preferably done with one of the enclosed chargers (the power-supply or the car-charger).

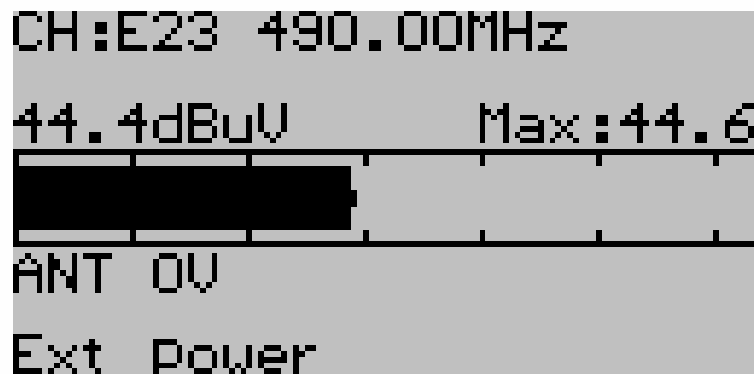
A fully charged battery is operational for more than two hours (depending on the external antenna load).

1.3 How to use the meter

Start by connecting the antenna and then turn the meter On.

The userinterface works as a “revolver” where the meter starts in **Single channel-mode** (and the latest channel selected), readout of the signallevel in dBuV.

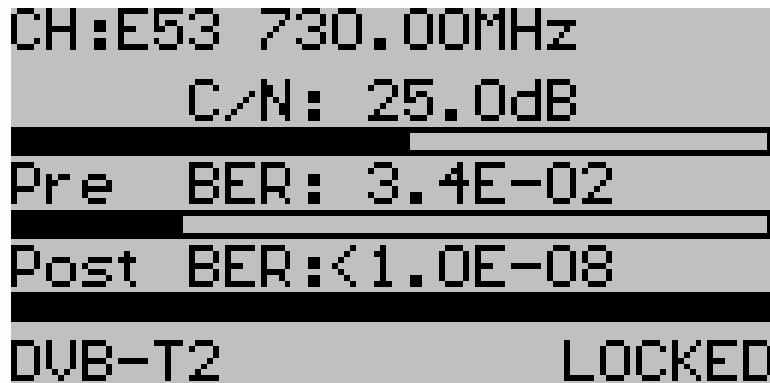
It is very easy to point an antenna towards a transmitter in this mode. The “maxhold function” (small bar in the big bar) will make it very accurate.



Attenuator

If the incoming signal is very strong (the bar in the thermometer scale reaches 100%) it can easily be attenuated with a push on the OK button (about -20dB).

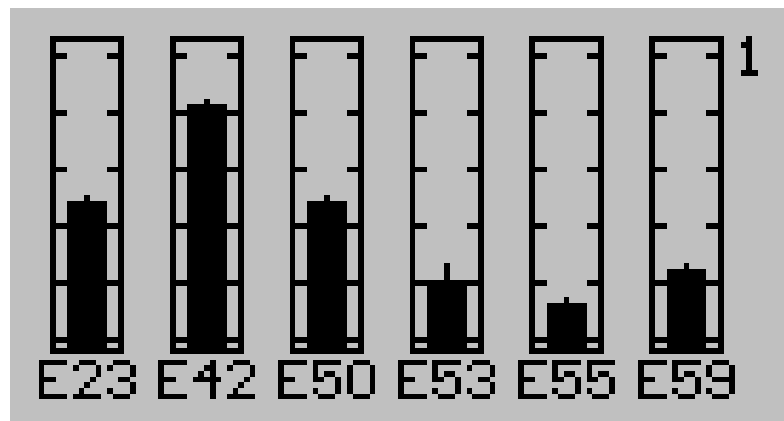
Press down the mode button again when the antenna is pointed in the right direction. This will put the meter in the **Digital-mode**.



Hopefully, but not always, the digital readout; BER (bit error rate) and C/N (Carrier/Noise) will correspond well with the analog setting of the antenna. Quite often the antenna needs to be re-directed a little bit in order to maximize the digital-values (which are of more importance than the analog readout).

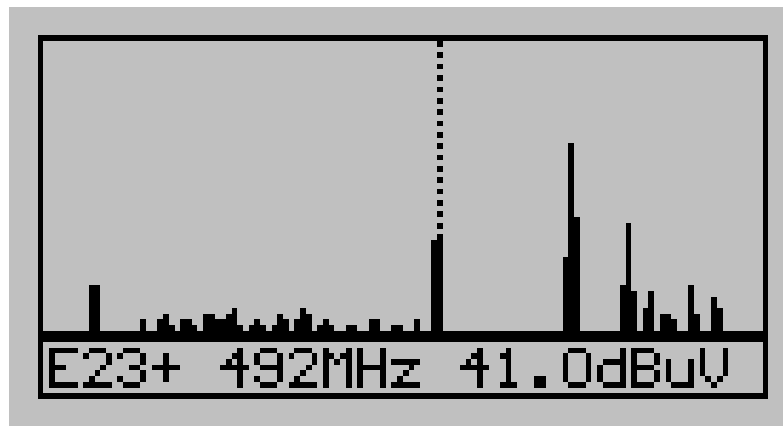
The PRE-BER value (before correction in the demodulator) is the most useful signal for aligning the antenna. The POST-BER value (after demodulator corrections) increases in correspondence with the increasing of the PRE-BER value.

Pressing the Mode button again will take the meter to the **Multichannel-mode** where the analog (dB) signal strength of up to 30 channels can be easily readout.



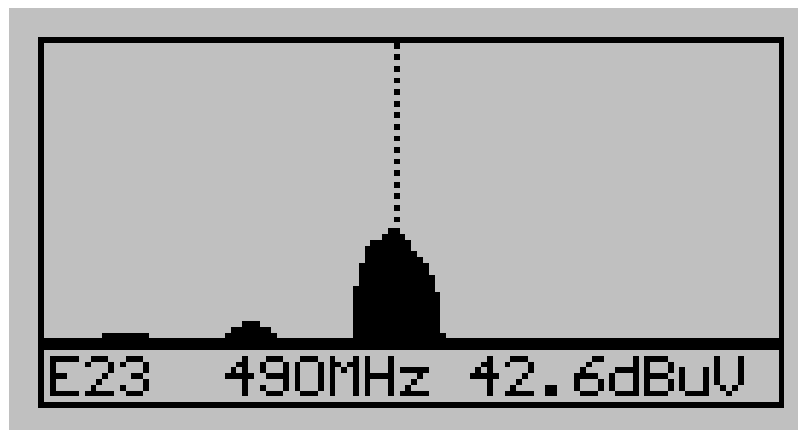
The display shows six channels on each page and there are five pages. Step through the pages with the “UP” and “DOWN” buttons.

The **Spectrum-mode** is accessed with another push on the MODE button



The meter shows the frequency spectrum of 48-860 MHz. A marker can select a certain channel (with the “UP”, “DOWN” buttons). Signallevel (in dBuV) of that channel will be shown in the display also.

- Press the OK-button and the meter will “**zoom in**” at the frequency which the marker is pointing at.



Another push on the mode button will take the meter back to Singlechannel-mode

2. Description of functions

2.1 Single channel-mode (view one channel)

In this mode the meter measure analog signal strength on the selected channel. The higher dB value, the better signal. The maximum signal received is also indicated. To change the channel, use the **UP /DOWN** buttons.

If the unit is feeding power to an antenna it is indicated with the 0V, 5V, 12V or 24V symbol. This function can be selected in the **Antenna voltagemenu**. The battery indicator is not shown when the unit is fed by an external power-supply

2.2 Digital-mode (view digital)

PRE- and POST- BER (Bit Error Rate) and C/N (Carrier/Noise) is presented in this mode.

The BER should be as low (less errors) as possible. The SNR should be as high as possible (the signal coming out of the noise as much as possible). In order not to be confusing both digital bars should be as high as they can be. Signal-level shall increase from left to right.

More, very useful, digital info can be readout when pushing the “OK” button in this mode.

The following display will be shown on the LCD

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CH:E53 730.00MHz
DVB-T2 BW:8MHz QAM256
MER:25.5
Guard:19/256FEC:3/5
Mode:32K C_Id:0000
N_Id:319B S_Id:02BD
LOCKED
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CH = The selected channel (measured at) and frequency.

DVB-T type:	DVB-T or DVB-T2
Demodulation type	16 QAM , 64 QAM, 256 QAM or QPSK
Transmission:	1K to 32K
Guard ratio:	Between 1/4, and 19/256
Hi-priority code rate:	Between: 1/2 and 7/8
Low-priority code rate	Between 1/2 and 7/8
MER (Modulation Error Rate)	Between 10 dB and >31dB

2.3 Multi channel-mode (view six channels)

In this mode the meter measure the signal strength of six individually selected channels. DIGIAIR Pro T2 can be set up with five such pages of six channels (5x6 channels). The page number is indicated in the top-right corner. To scroll through the pages use the **UP/DOWN** buttons. To show/hide the channel numbers use the **OK** button. The max-peak values are reset when changing page.

2.4 Spectrum-mode (view spectrum)

In this mode the meter shows all the channels between 45 MHz to 860 MHz. One pixel-line represents one channel.

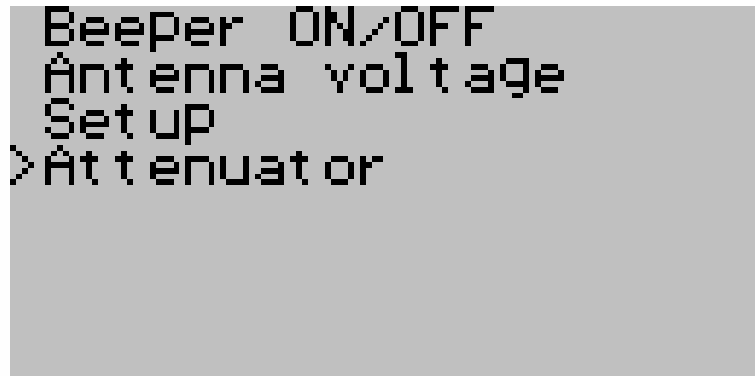
Move the cursor (the animated dotted line) with the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons and place it over a “peak” (channel).

The signal-strength of the chosen channel is shown in the LCD (in dBuV).

Press the OK-button and the meter will “zoom in” at the frequency which the marker is pointing at.

3. Menu

The following menu is shown on the display when pressing down the **MENU** button: This is the main menu. Use the “UP”/“DOWN” buttons to scroll up and down in the menu system. Use the “OK” button to enable the selected function.



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Beeper ON/OFF
Antenna voltage
Setup
>Attenuator
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3.1 Beeper

Choose **Beeper On/Off** in the main menu to turn the beeper (pitch tone) On or Off. It is only audible in **Single channel mode**. The idea is to help finding the strongest signal on the selected channel by listening to the highest pitch of the tone.

3.2 Antenna voltage

Choose **Antenna voltage** in the main menu and select 0V,5V,12V or 24V to be fed to the ANTENNA port. The power to the antenna port is changed immediately when the “OK” button is pushed even if you are in the main menu mode.

CAUTION! Do not connect the antenna to the antenna port before the correct voltage is chosen. If the antenna should be fed with 5 Volt and You accidentally choose 12 Volt instead, it may damage the antenna. The chosen Voltage output to the antenna port is indicated on the LCD in **Single channel mode**.

The unit will turn off the antenna-voltage output if a short-circuit occur.

3.3 Setup

1. LCD

- Contrast

Set the contrast of the LCD-display. Lighter or Darker

- Backlite

Set the backlite of the LCD-display On or Off.

2. Beeper volume

Set the volume of the Beeper with a value from 1 (low) to 5 (high).

3. Channel list

Chose the region/channelplan where the meter will be used.

4. Channel groups

In this mode You can select the channels to be stored in DIGIAIR Pro's memory. **The stored channels are presented in Multi channel mode.**

Set up the five pages with the channels of Your choice. Do like this:

A) The top value in the first bar (most to the left) is flashing when entering this setup. Step with the "UP"/"DOWN"-buttons to the channel You want to change.

Press the "MODE"-button to open up the memory position.

- The channel nr will start to flash faster.
- Set the new channel with the "UP"/"DOWN"-buttons.
- Press the "MODE" button and the new channel is locked at this position (memory saved).
- The channel nr will flash in normal pace.

B) - Chose the next channel to change by highlighting it with the "UP"/"DOWN" buttons.

- Press the "MODE"-button to open up the memory position.
- The channel nr will start to flash faster.
- Set the new channel with the "UP"/"DOWN"-buttons.
- Press the "MODE" button and the new channel is locked at this position (memory saved).
- The channel nr will flash in normal pace.

C) - Repeat step B until all wanted channels have been memorized.

- Press the "OK" button and the complete setting will be stored.

5. Auto power off

Set the meter for automatic switch Off after 1, 5, 10 or 30 minutes. Or chose to have the meter always On (until manual switch Off).

6. Spec mode

Chose between stepping in the Channel raster (CH) or in the Frequency raster (MHz).

7. Language

Select the Menu-language of Your choice. Chose between: English, Portugese, German, Spanish, Polish and Italiano.

8. dB Units

Select the dB-unit of Your choice. Chose between dBuV, dBm and dBmV.

3.4 Attenuator

Turn On the attenuator with the Ok-button.

Technical specification:

Input frequency:	48-860 MHz.
Input level:	30-80 dBuV.
Attenuator:	On/Off (approx -20 dB).
Input impedance:	75 Ohm, F-connector.
Short circuit protection:	Automatic fuse on antenna-input.
DVB-T type:	DVB-T or DVB-T2
Measuring method: in digital:	Three bars showing: - PRE-BER (Bit Error Rate before demod. correction). - POST-BER (Bit Error Rate after demod. correction). - C/N (Carrier/Noise). - MER (Modulation Error Rate).
in analog:	One bar showing dBuV in high resolution or six bars showing strength of six channels. Spectrum display with zoom-in function. Pitch tone indication from beeper.
Signal-level readout:	
Digital:	BER, C/N and MER values.
Analog:	dBuV with maxhold-function.
Power out:	0V, 5V, 12V and 24V.
Power supply/charger:	10 -15V DC (Centerpin+).
Display:	Back-lighted 128x64 Pixels LCD.
Power consumption:	500mA.
Battery:	8x AA rechargeable batteries of 1200mA each.
Weight:	0.3 kg.
Dimensions:	185 x 115 x 50 mm.
Accessories:	Power 12V DC, 1A Rubber-case. Car charger.

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