

AURORA™

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Introducing the Aurora™ Series—an all-new family of HF/6m transceivers featuring the world's first truly integrated 500W SDR transmitter. The Aurora Series defines a new category in amateur radio, eliminating the traditional boundaries between transceiver, amplifier, tuner, and power supply.

Designed for the modern operator, the Aurora Series delivers exceptional RF performance in a radically compact form factor—leveraging cutting-edge high-efficiency technology that produces more power with less weight, lower heat, and dramatically reduced power input requirements.

At the heart of Aurora is a revolutionary 500W transmitter module that achieves up to 90% efficiency—a dramatic leap over conventional MOSFET and LDMOS designs, which typically operate at 40–60%. The result: less heat to dissipate, a smaller heatsink, and a much lighter radio.

The entire 500W transmitter fits in the same physical envelope as traditional 100W PA systems and runs cool

enough to share the existing FLEX-8000 heatsink footprint. This level of integration means operators no longer need to carry or connect external power amplifiers, tuners, or heavy AC/DC power supplies. The Aurora Series includes everything needed inside the chassis—power supply, automatic antenna tuner, and 500W transmitter—with a standard IEC plug accepting 80–264VAC.

The AU-510M / AU-520M allows the same client access, but does so with a stunning 8" touchscreen display and ergonomic controls to deliver a high-performance SDR with a traditional radio interface—no PC required.

Both models share the same AURORA high-power, high-efficiency transmitter, game-changing band awareness, industry-leading phase noise performance / receiver dynamic range, and brick wall filters to give you the advantage in the most competitive DXing or contesting activities while maximizing your fun during casual operations.

A NEW DAY FOR THE UNEXPLORED.



510/510M FEATURES

- 500W PEP HF, 200W 6m operation with 80% nominal efficiency
- Integrated AC/DC Power Supply, 80-264VAC, 47-63Hz, PF > 0.94
- All Modes/Amateur Bands 160m-6m
- Integrated Remote Operation with a Maestro™, iPad®, iPhone® or PC/Laptop
- Two Independent Band/Mode Receivers
- Full Duplex Cross-Band Operation
- One Receive Only Port
- One Transverter/Exciter Port
- Direct Sampling SDR 122.88Msps, 16 bit
- 115 dB 2kHz RMDR
- 8-Inch 1920 X 1200 IPS Display on 8600M with external monitor port
- >145 dB Dynamic Range
- Built in 500W Antenna Tuner
- 10 MHz Reference Input
- Integrated GNSS receiver with antenna maintains radio frequency with no adjustments
- Optional High-performance GPSDO provides 10MHz output for external equipment

520/520M FEATURES

- 500W PEP HF, 200W 6m operation with 80% nominal efficiency
- Integrated AC/DC Power Supply, 80-264VAC, 47-63Hz, PF > 0.94
- All Modes/Amateur Bands 160m-6m
- Integrated Remote Operation with a Maestro™, iPad®, iPhone® or PC/Laptop
- Four Independent Band/Mode Receivers
- Full Duplex Cross-Band Operation
- True Diversity Reception
- Two Receive Only Ports
- Two Transverter/Exciter Ports
- Integrated SO2R Solution (OTRSP) Support in one radio
- Contest Band Filters: >50dB Rejection band-to-band
- Direct Sampling SDR 245.76Msps, 16 bit
- 115 dB 2kHz RMDR
- 8-Inch 1920 X 1200 IPS Display on 8600M with external monitor port
- >155 dB Dynamic Range
- Built in 500W Antenna Tuner
- 10 MHz Reference Input
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RECEIVER

Independent Band/Mode Receivers (Max)	2
1/2 kHz Reciprocal Mixing Dynamic Range (RMDR)	110/115 dB
ADC Bits/Sampling Rate	16/122.88 Msps
Frequency Coverage	30 kHz–54 MHz
Amateur Band Preselectors	3rd Order
Cableless Digital Audio Channels (DAX/DAX IQ) Channels	2/2
Receive Only Ports (Base/Including XVTR Ports)	1/2
Full Duplex RX/TX Operation	✓

SPECTRUM/WATERFALL DISPLAY

Internal Touch Panel Display Size Diagonal	8-inch (M model versions)
Integrated Display Resolution	1920x1200 (M model versions)
External Display Resolution/Connection	1920x1200/External monitor port (M model versions)
Spectrum/Waterfall Displays (Max)	2
Spectrum/Waterfall BW (Min/Max)	5 kHz - 7 MHz
Spectrum Dynamic Range (Max Zoom In)	> 145dB
Spectrum Resolution Bandwidth (Min)	5.85 Hz/px (bin)

AURORA TRANSMITTER

160m–10m Transmitter Output, Amateur Bands Only	1–500W (125W AM)
6m Transmitter Output	1–200W (50W AM)
Harmonic Suppression	≤ 60 dBc
Transverter Ports	1
Transverter IF Frequency Coverage/Power	100 kHz–54 MHz/adjustable up to +10 dBm
Integrated Automatic Antenna Tuner Range	3:1 SWR
Integrated Adaptive Pre-distortion (SmartSignal™)	✓

GENERAL

Modes (Note 1)	SSB, CW, AM, SAM, FM, RTTY, Digital
Integrated Remote Operation (SmartLink™)	✓
Maestro, PC, MAC, iPhone®, iPad® Client Options	✓
Integrated 12-channel GNSS Receiver, TTFF (COLD)	<35s – GPS, Galileo, GLONASS, QZSS, SBAS
Frequency Stability (0°C–50°C)	0.001ppm (GNSS), 0.5ppm (TCXO)
Optional High-performance GPS Disciplined Oscillator	5 x 10 ⁻¹³ Over 24 Hours
External 10MHz Reference Input	✓
Power Requirements	80-264VAC, 35W Receive, 675W Transmit
Dimensions	6.74"H (17.1cm) x 14"W (35.6cm) x 13.25"D (33.7cm)

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Receive Only Ports (Base/Including XVTR Ports)	2/4
Full Duplex RX/TX Operation	✓
SPECTRUM/WATERFALL DISPLAY (AU-520M Only)	
Internal Touch Panel Display Size Diagonal	8-inch (M model versions)
Integrated Display Resolution	1920x1200 (M model versions)
Connection Port	HDMI®
Spectrum/Waterfall Displays (Max)	2 (On M model display)
Spectrum/Waterfall BW (Min/Max)	5 kHz – 14 MHz
Spectrum Dynamic Range (Max Zoom In)	> 145dB
Spectrum Resolution Bandwidth (Min)	1.46 Hz/px (bin)
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