

PRFPLUS-600TM THE 778 VHP TRANSMITTER COMPANION



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The PRFPLUS- 600^{TM} is a specially developed support unit that enables SIR[®] Systems from GSSI to run the very high power transmitter model 778 at high PRF. In fact it makes possible to run the VHP-778 at 100 kHz PRF and 100 scans/seconds on the SIR-3000 without any problems.

The problem

The VHP-778 transmitter from GSSI was designed with older SIR[®] systems in mind and according to their specifications. The newer radar systems are smaller and not capable of providing all the power the VHP-778 demands. The SIR-3000 radar unit complains directly if one tries to run it with a VHP-778 transmitter attached and PRF higher than 6 kHz. Besides the annoying beeping coming from the unit, running the radar in these conditions might damage it, causing expensive and time consuming repairs. All this makes deep surveys with the proper equipment difficult and problematic.

The solution

The PRFPLUS-600TM was designed to overcome all the above mentioned problems. The radar system connects to the antenna plug-in electronics through the PRFPLUS-600TM. The later provides the plug-in electronics with all the necessary control lines and required power. With thePRFPLUS-600® the VHP-778 transmitter can be run at PRF as high as the SIR-3000 supports and scan rates in excess of 100 scans/seconds without any problems.

Deep surveys with new SIR[®] radar systems demand a PRFPLUS-600[™] support unit!

Short Technical Data:

Scope of application:

-Antennas 3205 and 3207 from GSSI with VHP-TX778

-Subecho-40, Subecho-70 and Subecho-150 from

Radarteam Sweden AB® with VHP-TX778

Inputs: -Antenna control output from SIR® system

-Power supply

Outputs: -Antenna control output to 769DA2 or similar

-Power supply bi-passed through the unit

Input voltage: -Minimum voltage 10.5 Volts

-Maximum voltage 16.5 Volts

Power consumption (with VHP-TX 778):

PRF (kHz)	Scans/Seconds	Power (W)
6	8	2.76
12	15	3.36
25	30	4.23
50	60	6.22
100	120	9.26

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