

Reference Manual

D VA 3120 L

Dual 1:3 Analog Video Distribution Amplifier





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TYPE: D VA 3120 L

To which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following standards (environments E1-E3):

EN 55103-1 /1996 EN 55103-2 /1996

EN 60950 /2001

following the provisions of 89/336/EEC and 73/23/EEC directives.

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Weiterstadt, November 2003

Place and date of issue

Legal Signature

USA

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Getting Started

Packaging

The shipping carton and packaging materials provide protection for the module during transit. Please retain the shipping cartons in case subsequent shipping of the product becomes necessary.

Product Description

The D VA 3120 is a high quality analog video distribution amplifier designed primarily for broadcast and professional applications.

Flexible configurations allow the D VA 3120 to be used in dual 1 to 3 applications or 1 to 6 applications with independent gain and equalization adjustment for each channel. A passive loop through of each input is provided. The module is microprocessor controlled and configuration, gain level and equalization are set using local controls included on the module. All settings are stored in internal flash ram. Presence detection is provided via status LED's and a front side alarm LED is also provided.

The D VA 3120 is part of the 3000 series of MiniModules, which offer high quality, modularity and flexibility in a very small form factor ideal for applications where space is at a premium.

The modules can be used either stand alone using the optional power supply brick, or as part of a tightly integrated space saving system where up to 10 MiniModules can be mounted utilizing the optional LYNX R FR 3005/3010 rack housing. This includes integrated power supply and optional remote control interfaces.

Functional Diagram

Figure 1 below is the basic functional diagram for the DVA 3120 L MiniModule.

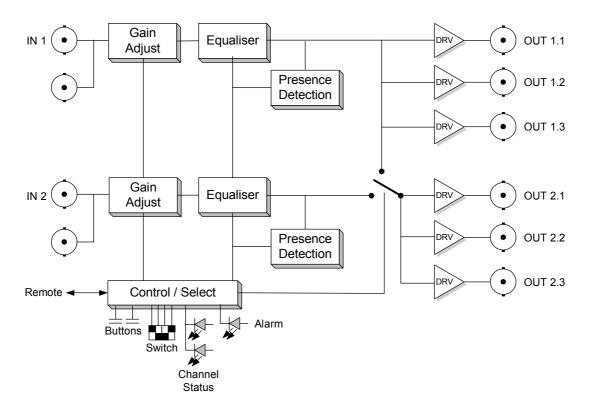


Figure 1- D VA 3120 L Functional Diagram

Module Layout

Figure 2 shows the physical layout of the D VA 3120 L MiniModule. Video I/O is made through standard BNC video connectors. Module configuration is set via a small dip-switch and push buttons located behind a small access hole in the bottom of the module. When used in single mode (1x1:6) **IN 1** is used as the input signal.

If the module is being used in a stand alone application then the optional power supply (R PS 3001 E, R PS 3001 U or R PS 3001-3) is required to power the module (not shown)

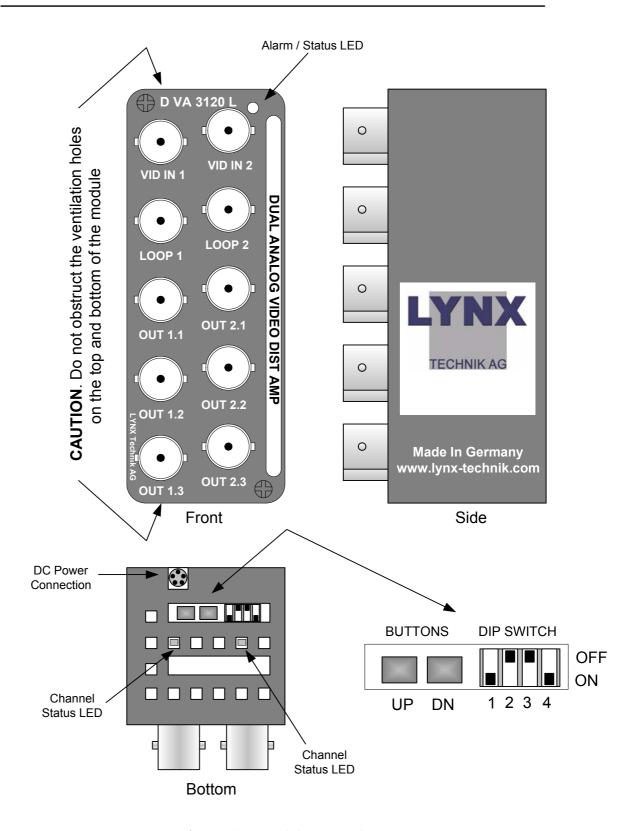


Figure 2 – Module Layout

Connections

Video Connections

The D VA 3120 MiniModule is configured with standard 75 Ohm BNC connectors. Connection is self-explanatory. We recommend the use of high quality video cable to reduce the risk of interference or errors due to excessive cable attenuation.

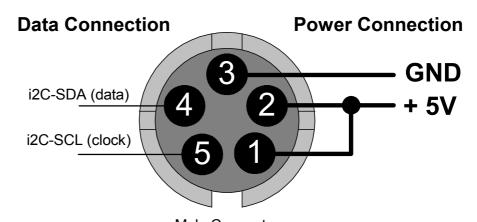
Note. Due to the compact design of the module it will be necessary to use a connection tool to secure the BNC video connectors to the module.

Power Connections

If using the module in a stand-alone application use the separate R PS 3001 E (for Europe), R PS 3001 U (USA) power brick option or the R PS 3001-3 desk power supply.

DC Power Connector

The MiniModule has a captive power lead fitted to the module, with a male 5 pin locking bayonet connector. This connection provides DC power and also data connectivity to the module. Connector wiring is shown below.



Male Connector (view looking into connector from front)



Caution

Only use the optional LYNX R PS power modules. Ensure the 5-pin power connector is locked securely in place.

Installation

Mechanical

Stand Alone Operation

The D VA 3120 MiniModule can be used in a stand alone application. There are two options for the use of the module in this way.

- a) Using the R FR 3005 Rack Frame 1 option. This allows up to any 10 of the MiniModules to be secured onto a rack frame assembly for 19 inch rack mounting. This keeps the modules secured, organized and out of the way. The R PS 3001 power brick option or the R FR 3010 option is required to power each module. Please refer to the R FR 3005 Reference Manual supplied with this option for more details.
- b) Single Use. The MiniModule can be powered independently with the R PS 3001 option and used in any location where this functionality is required.



Caution. Care needs to be taken when using the module in this way, as it is not physically secured. Keep the module away from the floor to avoid the risk of someone stepping or tripping on the unit, and locate the unit away from excessive sources of heat and any sources or moisture.

If using more than one MiniModule in any installation, the R FR 3005/3010 Rack frame combination is highly recommended.

Multiple Units

Most applications will require more than one MiniModule, which can include any of the available Series 3000 MiniModule product range. There are two options for mounting multiple units.

- a) Using the R FR 3005 Rack Frame option. This allows up to any 10 of the MiniModules to be secured onto a rack frame assembly for 19 inch rack mounting. The R PS 3001 power brick option or the R FR 3010 option is required to power each module. Please refer to the R FR 3005 Reference Manual for more details.
- b) Using the R FR 3010 Rack frame extension option. Can be combined with the R FR 3005 Rack frame option. Each module plugs into a connection bus, which provides common power for all modules. (no R PS external power supplies are needed). Remote control and status monitoring of all modules is possible with the addition of the R CT 5020 rack controller and R CT 5030 master controller options. Please refer to the respective reference manuals for these options for details of mechanical installation.

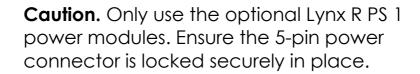
The very small size and density of the MiniModules combined with the available rack frame options allows the addition of a complex and custom signal distribution system without taking any additional front rack space. The rack frames are designed for installation in the back of 19-inch racks where there is normally plenty of available space. Ideal for mobile truck installations and facility expansions where space is at a premium.

Electrical Installation.

Stand Alone Operation

The MiniModule requires the R PS 3001 power brick option for stand-alone operation. Three versions are available R PS 3001 E for European markets, R PS 3001 U for the US markets or the universal R PS 3001-3 desk power supply. Please ensure you have the correct power option for your region. The connection to the module is made with a small 5-pin connector, which has a twist bayonet securing system. Please make sure the connection is solid and locked in place. A strain relief is included within the module to prevent excessive strain on the connection.

Signal connections should be made with care, please ensure connections are correct and compatible equipment is feeding / receiving the signals from the module or damage can result.



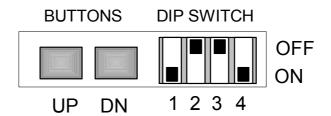
Caution. Care needs to be taken when using the module in this way, if it is not physically secured. Keep the module away from the floor to avoid the risk of someone stepping or tripping on the unit, and locate the unit away from excessive sources of heat and any sources or moisture.

Multiple Units

When installing multiple MiniModule units it is recommended you use the R FR 3005 Rack Frame 1 and/or R FR 3010 Rack Frame 2 options. Please refer to the documentation supplied with these options for details on electrical installation.

Settings and Control

The D VA 3120 L is configured via the integral 4-position dip-switch and push buttons.



Switch Settings

Below the switch settings for the 4-position dipswitch are defined. Switch function is described in more detail after the table below.

Switch	Setting	Function
1	ON	Single 1:6 mode *
	OFF	Dual 1:3 mode
2	ON	Gain adjustment selected
	OFF	Equalizer adjustment selected
3	ON	Unity selected
S	OFF	Unity not selected
4	ON	Channel 2 selected
	OFF	Channel 1 selected

^{*}When in single mode the IN 1 video input is used.

Switch Function Detail

The switches are used as part of an adjustment procedure and setting is not an implicit process. Please refer to the alignment procedure section for details on how to use the switches to set up the module. The information below simply describes function.

Dip Switch 1

This switch sets the configuration of the module. **ON** sets single 1:6 mode. **OFF** sets dual 1:3 mode.

Dip Switch 2

This switch selects the parameter for adjustment using the module push buttons. **ON** selects gain, **OFF** selects equalization.

Dip Switch 3

This switch sets unity gain / equalization for the module. **ON** selects unity, **OFF** allows for adjustment.

Dip Switch 4

This switch selects the channel for adjustment. **ON** selects channel 2, **OFF** selects channel 1.

Factory Preset Condition

The D VA 3120 is delivered preset for the following mode of operation:

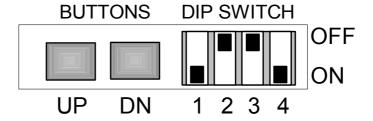
Mode 2 x 1:3

Setting Unity Gain, Unity Equalization

If this is the mode of operation required, then no adjustments are necessary.

Adjustment Procedures

The modules configuration and gain/EQ settings are set using combinations of the Dip Switch and the two push buttons located on the module edge.



Setting functionality and calibration is interactive and not an implicit switch setting process. The adjustments are made through imbedded microcontroller and settings stored on internal flash ram. To simplify the configuration and setting of the module a series of procedures has been defined to make setting the module easier. These are:

- Set Dual 1:3 or 1:6 Mode
- Set Video Gain
- Set Equalization
- Set Unity Gain
- Set Unity Equalization

These procedures capture most things you would need to change or set on the module.

Set Dual 1:3 or 1:6 mode

The D VA 3120 module can be set to one of two preset modes of operation.

Dual 1:3 Mode. This is a simple 2 x 1 to 3 video amplifier. Independent left and right channels passed through the amplifier providing four outputs for each input channel.

Single 1:6 Mode. This is a simple 1 x 1 to 6 Video amplifier. The signal on the **IN 1** input channel is passed through the amplifier providing eight outputs.

Use this procedure to select Stereo or Mono modes of operation.

- Set Switch 1 to **ON** for 1:6 mode* or **OFF** for dual
 1:3 mode
- 2. If 10 seconds pass with no further adjustment both channel status LEDS will flash yellow four times. This confirms setting has been written into flash ram and stored.



^{*} When in 1: 6 mode the IN 2 channel indicator will go out.

Set Video Gain

Use this procedure to set the video gain of the module.

- Set Switch 1 to desired mode of operation ON for 1:6 mode or OFF for dual 1:3 mode
- 2. Set Switch 2 [Gain / Equalization select] to ON
- 3. Set Switch 3 [Set Unity] to OFF
- Set switch 4 [select input channel] to select the channel to be adjusted ON for IN 2 and OFF for IN 1* (respective LED will flash yellow once indicating selected channel)
- 5. Push either the **UP** or **DN** push buttons to make the necessary gain adjustment for the selected channel.
- 6. If using dual mode, set switch 4 to select the second channel and repeat 5 above.
- 7. If 10 seconds pass with no further adjustments being made both channel status LEDS will flash yellow four times. This confirms settings have been written into flash ram and stored.



^{*} This switch is only used / functional when the module is configured for dual 1:3 mode of operation. If 1: 6 mode of operation is selected with switch 1, then the IN1 connection is used by default.

Set Equalization

Use this procedure to set the cable equalization for the module

- Set Switch 1 to desired mode of operation ON for 1:6 mode or OFF for dual 1:3 mode
- 2. Set Switch 2 [Gain / Equalization select] to OFF
- 3. Set Switch 3 [Set Unity] to OFF
- Set switch 4 [select input channel] to select the channel to be adjusted ON for IN 2 and OFF for IN 1* (respective LED will flash yellow once indicating selected channel)
- 5. Push either the **UP** or **DN** push buttons to make the necessary equalization adjustment for the selected channel.
- 6. If using dual mode, set switch 4 to select the second channel and repeat 5 above.
- 7. If 10 seconds pass with no further adjustments being made both channel status LEDS will flash yellow four times. This confirms settings have been written into flash ram and stored.



^{*} This switch is only used / functional when the module is configured for dual 1:3 mode of operation. If 1: 6 mode of operation is selected with switch 1, then the IN1 connection is used by default.

Set Unity Gain

Use the following procedure to set unity gain for the module

- Set Switch 1 to desired mode of operation ON for 1:6 mode or OFF for dual 1:3 mode
- 2. Set Switch 2 [Gain / Equalization select] to ON
- 3. Set Switch 3 [Set Unity] to **ON**
- Set switch 4 [Select input channel] to select the channel to be adjusted to unity ON for IN 2 and OFF for IN 1* (respective LED will flash yellow once indicating selected channel)
- 5. Press either the **UP** or **DN** push button once to set unity gain for the selected channel.
- 6. If using dual mode, set switch 4 to select the second channel and repeat 5 above.
- 7. If 10 seconds pass with no further adjustments being made both channel status LEDS will flash yellow four times. This confirms settings have been written into flash ram and stored.



^{*} This switch is only used / functional when the module is configured for dual 1:3 mode of operation. If 1: 6 mode of operation is selected with switch 1, then the IN1 connection is used by default.

Set Unity Equalization

Use the following procedure to set unity equalization.

- Set Switch 1 to desired mode of operation ON for 1:6 mode or OFF for dual 1:3 mode
- 2. Set Switch 2 [Gain / Equalization select] to OFF
- 3. Set Switch 3 [Set Unity] to ON
- Set switch 4 [Select input channel] to select the channel to be adjusted to unity ON for IN 2 and OFF for IN 1* (respective LED will flash yellow once indicating selected channel)
- 5. Press either the **UP** or **DN** push button once to set unity equalization for the selected channel.
- 6. If using dual mode, set switch 4 to select the second channel and repeat 5 above.
- 7. If 10 seconds pass with no further adjustments being made both channel status LEDS will flash yellow four times. This confirms settings have been written into flash ram and stored.

Note. Diagram only shown for switch location reference not actual settings



Auto Store

If no parameters are changed for 10 seconds then the current settings will be written into flash memory automatically, this can be seen by the channel condition LEDS flashing yellow four times.

^{*} This switch is only used / functional when the module is configured for dual 1:3 mode of operation. If 1: 6 mode of operation is selected with switch 1, then the IN1 connection is used by default.

Alarm/LED Status Indicators

The D VA 3120 module has built in LED indicators, which serve as alarm and status indication for the module. Function is described below.

The Indicators are found on the bottom of the module and can be seen through the access hole provided. (Figure 2)

Channel Condition Indicators

Two status LED` are provided on the module edge, one for each channel and can be seen through the access holes (figure 2)

LED Color	Indication
Green	Input Present
Yellow	Adjustment aid
Red	No input

Front Panel Alarm Indicator

There is also a single alarm LED on the front side of the module, which is designed for quick and easy indication of a problem condition in installations where visible access to the bottom of the module is not convenient.

LED Color	Indication
Green	Signal Present (in 2 x 1:3 mode green =
	both signals present)
Yellow	One input signal missing (in 2 x 1:3
	only, LED not active in 1:6 mode)
Red	No input signal on active inputs

LED **OFF** indicates power is lost, or there is a power supply fault.

Locate Function

For large systems which have many modules in various locations we have added a utility which will help visually identify a module quickly. (When used in conjunction with the optional control system and software)

Once the module has been identified on the control system it is possible to initiate the "locate" function and flash the module LEDs yellow in the following continuous sequence.

3 short flashes.... Pause.... 3 short flashes ...

This uses the alarm LED located on the front of the module as well as any module edge LEDs that may be used in the module.

Use of the locate function will not interfere with the normal operation of the module.

For more details on this feature please check the documentation supplied with the controller software

Specifications (D VA 3120L)

Inputs

Signal 2 x analog video, differential input 75 Ohm with

passive loop through connections

Input Impedance 75 Ohm Input level (max) 2V p-p

> 31dB to 10MHz Return loss Common Mode Rejection > 65dB to 10 KHz BNC, 75 Ohm Connection

Outputs

Signal 6 x analog video return loss 46,5 dB to 10 MHz

Phase match < 0.1° at 4.43 MHz Response Variation < 0.15dB to 6 loads Connection BNC, 75 Ohm

-3,2 db / 3,6 db in 256 increments Adjustment range

Operating Modes

Dual Distribution Amplifier 1:3 Dual Single Distribution Amplifier 1:6 Single

Performance

Frequency Response +/- 0.1dB to 30 MHz, -3dB at 665 MHz

Differential Gain <0.20% Differential Phase <0.15° Hor./Vert. tilt < 0.5%

Signal to noise ratio >69 dB to 17MHz (RMS noise/700mV,unweighted)

Hum $< 0.5 \, \text{mV}$

Gain -3,2 db / 3,6 db in 256 increments Cable Equalization Up to 200m using Belden 8281 Control Local settings (dip switch).

Status Monitoring (LED) Signal presence, and front alarm

Electrical Specifications

Operating Voltage + 5VDC **Power Consumption** 2.5 VA

Connection DC input via 5 pin locking bayonet connector

IEC 60950/ EN 60950/VDE 0805 Safety

|Mechanical

85.5mm x 35.3mm x 38.7mm + connectors Size

Weight 250g

Ambient

Temperature 5°C to 35°C Maintaining specifications

-20°C to +70°C Storage

Humidity Max 80% non condensing

Supplied Accessories

Documentation D VA 3120 L Reference Manual and quick ref guide

Available Options

Below is a list of available options for the D VA 3120 MiniModule. Please refer to product brochures or our web site for more detailed information.

Model	Description
R PS 3001 E	External brick power supply module for Series 3000 MiniModules. European market version. 100-240 VAC input, +5V DC output.
R PS 3001 U	External brick power supply module for Series 3000 MiniModules. USA market version. 110-240 VAC input, +5V DC output.
R PS 3001-3	External desk power supply module for Series 3000 MiniModules. 110-240 VAC input, +5V DC output.
R FR 3004	Mounting support for up to 4 MiniModules
R FR 3005	Rack Frame 1. This is a basic 19 inch rack mountable frame which can accommodate 10 MiniModules with power bricks R PS 1 or can be extended with the R FR 3010.
R FR 3010	Rack Frame 2. This is a card cage with integrated central power supply, optional redundant power supply and optional controller, which can accommodate 10 MiniModules. Can be combined with R FR 3005
R PS C15	1.5m cable extension to connect one MiniModule to R FR 3010
R PS C25	2.5m cable extension to connect one MiniModule to R FR 3010
R PS 3010	Redundant power supply for the R FR 3010 card cage
R CT 5020	Rack controller for the R FR 3010 rack frame
R CT 5010	Rack Bus Extension for R FR 3010 rack frame. In combination with R CT 5020
R CT 3000	Service Adapter for remote configuration of one MiniModule via PC or Palm

Parts List

Due to the very dense design and high level of integration there are no user serviceable electronic assemblies within the D VD 3120 module.

D VA 3120 Mini Module (complete)

Description Dist Amp Dig Video

Model Number D VA 3120 L Part Number 6.155.002.270

Service

If you are experiencing problems, or have questions concerning your D VA 3120 MiniModule please contact your local distributor for assistance.

We offer a fixed cost service exchange program for defective Series 3000 MiniModules out of Warranty. Please contact your distributor or check our web site for details on this program.

More detailed product information and product updates may be available on our web site:

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You will also find links to contact us directly for assistance.

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