



## Description

The board TCR509 has been designed for the reception of the IRIG code formats A133 and B123, as well as the translation of these received IRIG codes into a serial telegram and a pulse telegram as broadcasted by the German time code transmitter DCF77. TCR509 can perform a re-calculation of UTC from IRIG time. A buffered real time clock keeps time and date after power down. The receiver's automatic gain control (AGC) allows the reception of IRIG signals within an amplitude range from 600mV to 8V (peak to peak). The board is equipped with a flash memory and a bootstrap loader which allows to update the systems firmware via serial port. A LED display which shows time and date is available on request.

## Characteristics

<b>Input signal</b>	IRIG-A/B Signal. The potential free input is terminated in 600 Ohms, optional available 50 Ohms.
<b>Accuracy free run</b>	$\pm 1 \cdot 10^{-6}$ if the decoder has been synchronous for min. 1h
<b>Pulse Outputs</b>	Pulse per sec. (PPS) at TTL level, positive and negative going edge, pulse length 200ms. Four configurable TTL level outputs and four configurable potential free current loop outputs that can issue either PPS or a DCF-Mark simulation.
<b>Precision of timebase</b>	$\pm 5\mu s$ referred to reference marker in synchronous mode
<b>Interface</b>	two independent RS232 ports COM0 and COM1 (COM1 RS485 optionally).
<b>Serial Time String Output</b>	Baudrates: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, Framing: 7E2 or 8N1 Modes: Telegram per second or on request. Telegram: 32-Bytes ASCII with time and date information
<b>Dimensions of the front panel</b>	4HP/3U (20mm x 128mm)
<b>Electrical Connectors</b>	64-pin rear VG edge connector DIN 41612 SMB male connector
<b>Power Consumption</b>	ca. 1W
<b>Backup Battery Type</b>	When main power supply fails, hardware clock runs free on quartz basis, life time of lithium battery min. 10 years
<b>Operating Voltage</b>	+5 V DC
<b>Current Draw</b>	ca. 200mA
<b>Board type</b>	Eurocard
<b>Board Dimensions</b>	160 mm x 100 mm, 1,5 mm Epoxy
<b>Supported Temperature</b>	Operational: 0 - 50 °C (32 - 122 °F) Storage: -20 - 70 °C (-4 - 158 °F)

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**Supported Humidity**

Max. 85 % (non-condensing) at 40 °C

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**Manual**

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