



# MOTOROLA STYLE OTMXU WIDE BODY TAPS

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### Overview

Motorola style OMTXU taps 1.2GHz series deliver RF signals across HFC networks. OMTXU taps distribute RF signals through tap ports to individual subscribers.

### OMTXU Models

Table 1 includes each of the OMTXU Series models:

**Table 1 OMTXU Series models**

| Model   | Description   | Part Number <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---------|---|----------------------------|
| OMTXU-2 | 2-port tap. Nominal tap loss values<br>(9) 4 dB to 29 dB. | OMTXU-2-XX<br>OMTXU-2-XX/F |
| OMTXU-4 | 4-port tap. Nominal tap loss values<br>(8) 8 dB to 29 dB. | OMTXU-4-XX<br>OMTXU-4-XX/F |
| OMTXU-8 | 8-port tap. Nominal tap loss value<br>(7) 11 dB to 29 dB. | OMTXU-8-XX<br>OMTXU-8-XX/F |

Figure 1: Front view of a OMTXU-8-20 unit.



## Installation

There are three methods for installing the OMTXU taps.

### Strand Mounting

1. Ensure strand clamp and bolt assembly are loose. The unit will be adjusted after cable connections are made.
2. Install the OMTXU using instructions provided in the subsection Cable Installation below.

### Extended Suspension Mounting

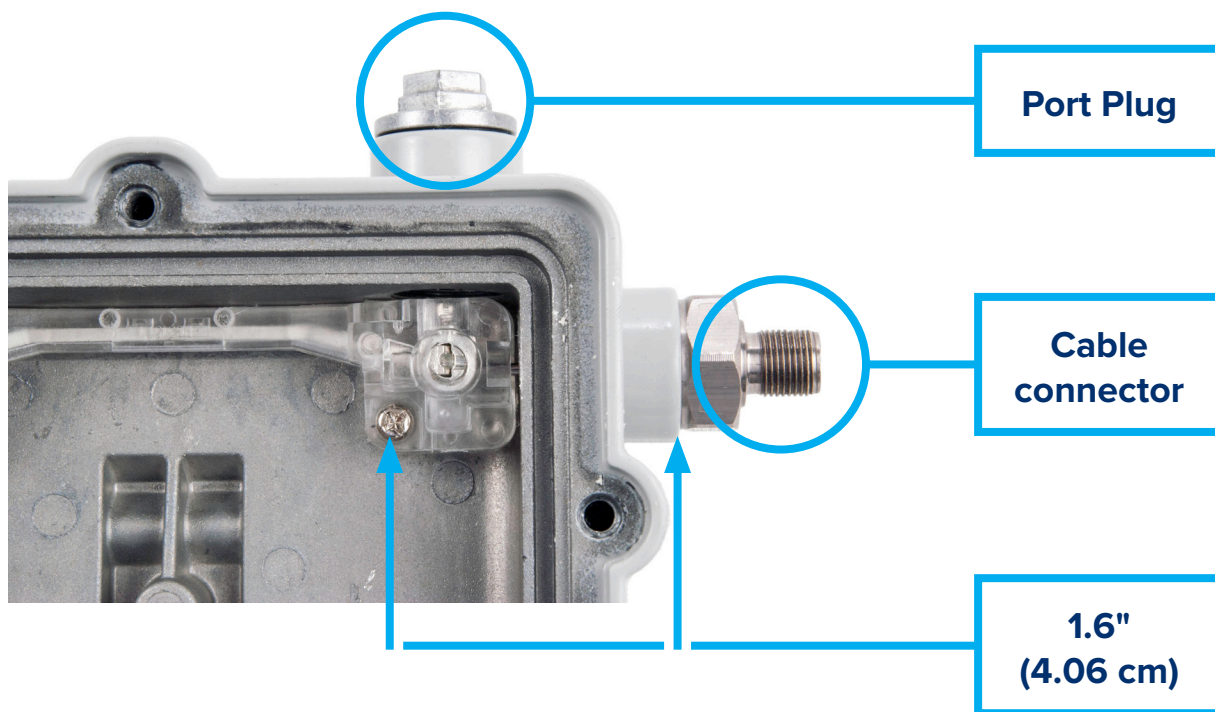
1. Remove the bolt and strand clamp from the top of the OMTXU housing. Retain bolt.
2. Mount the bracket supplied with the hanger bracket to the housing using the bolt removed in Step 1. Save the original clamp for future use.
3. Install the OMTXU as described in the subsection Cable Installation below.

### Pedestal Mounting

1. Remove plugs from the threaded feeder ports to be used in the installation as shown in Figure 3.
2. Install OMTXU as described in the subsection Cable Installation below.

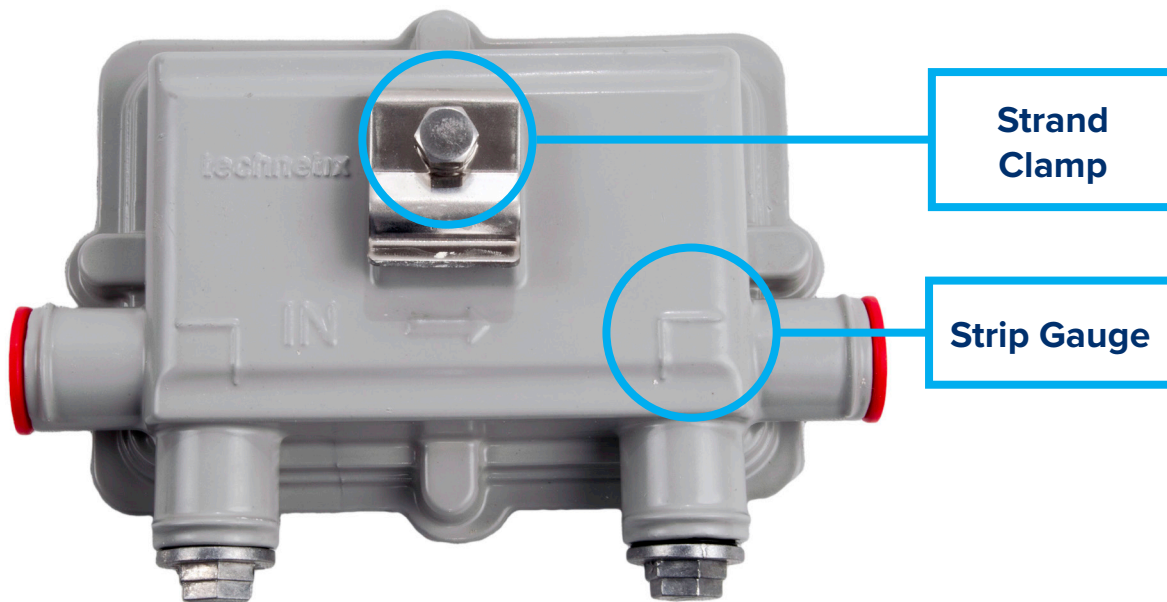
**Cable Installation**

1. Remove the red plastic port covers and discard.
2. If necessary, cut and trim the cable and center conductor as illustrated in Figure 4. The OMTXU accepts a standard feeder line center conductor diameter of 0.067 inches.
3. Install all cable connectors in the 5/8 x 24 ports of the OMTXU in accordance with instructions provided by the manufacturer of the cable connector. Pin-type connectors are recommended. Attach the connector body to the OMTXU housing and tighten to 40–50 in-lbs (4.52 to 5.7 N•m).



**Figure 3: Cable connector**

A strip gauge is embossed on the base of the OMTXU, as illustrated in Figure 4.



**Figure 4: Housing base  
(OTMXU-X-XX shown)**

4. The nut on the installed fitting should be loose enough to allow the cable end to pass through the fitting into the housing.
5. Once the cable is positioned, tighten the nut on the fitting to 70-100 in-lbs (7.8-11.3 N•m).
6. Remove the port plug from the 5/8 x 24 port and apply the seizure screw with a Phillips or hex head nut driver to a recommended torque of 16-20 in-lbs (1.7-2.3 N•m).
7. Seal the 5/8 x 24 port with the port plug and tighten to 20-40 in-lbs (2.3-4.5 N•m). Repeat this process with the other 5/8 x 24 port.
8. Position the OMTXU on the strand so the feeder cable expansion loops are equal in length and shape.
9. Secure the OMTXU with the strand clamp bolt (as shown in Figure 4) and torque to 26-44 in-lbs (2.95-4.9 N•m).
10. Secure loose lashing wire ends to the strand.
11. Prepare the ends of the drop cables as required for the type of fittings to be installed. The OMTXU accommodates an RG-59, RG-6 and RF-7 drop cable with F-type connector and center conductor diameter of 0.022 to 0.0513 inches.
12. Slide a weather boot over each cable end and then apply the fittings.

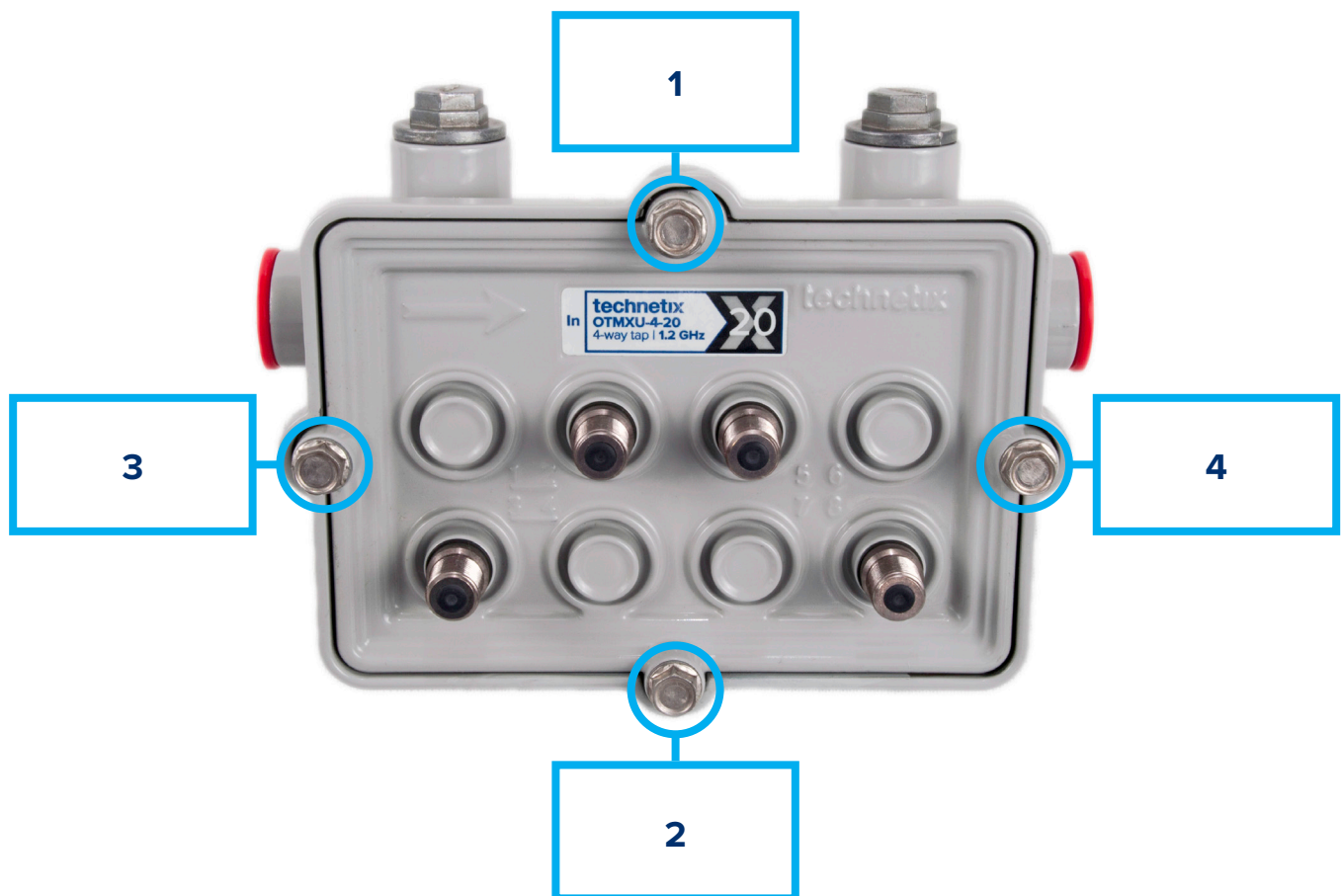


13. Remove the rubber protective caps from the recommended tap port F-type connectors and connect the drop cables. Torque each fitting to 28–33 in-lbs (3.1-3.7 N•m).
14. Install drop cables and/or terminate ports as applicable.

### Removing Faceplate from Housing Base

The OMTXU receives high frequency signals, so caution is required to reduce the risk of signal anomalies to minimize the effect that removing the cover might have on transmission signals, please observe the instructions below.

1. Use a 5/16 nut driver to loosen the four bolts that attach the faceplate to the housing base. The housing bolts are shown in Figure 5.
2. Remove the faceplate parallel to the housing base with even pulling motion using bolts 1 and 2 as shown in Figure 5.



**Figure 5: Housing bolts  
(OTMXU-4-20 shown)**



Signals will continue to pass through the tap housing and down the feeder line when the faceplate is removed and the OMTXU is functioning. Parallel switches located in each corner of the housing base enable you to remove or replace the OMTXU faceplate without feeder line service interruption.

Figure 6 illustrates an open OMTXU housing base along with the location of the continuity switches and RF/AC bus strap.

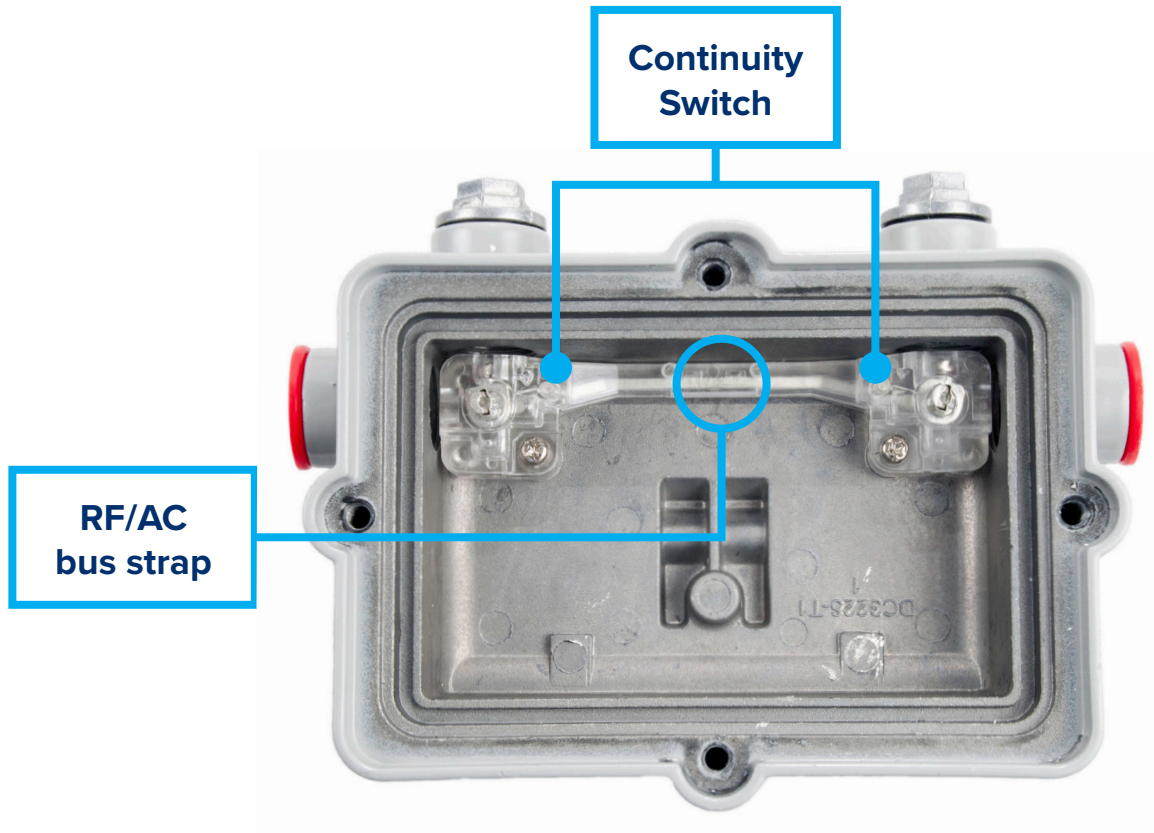
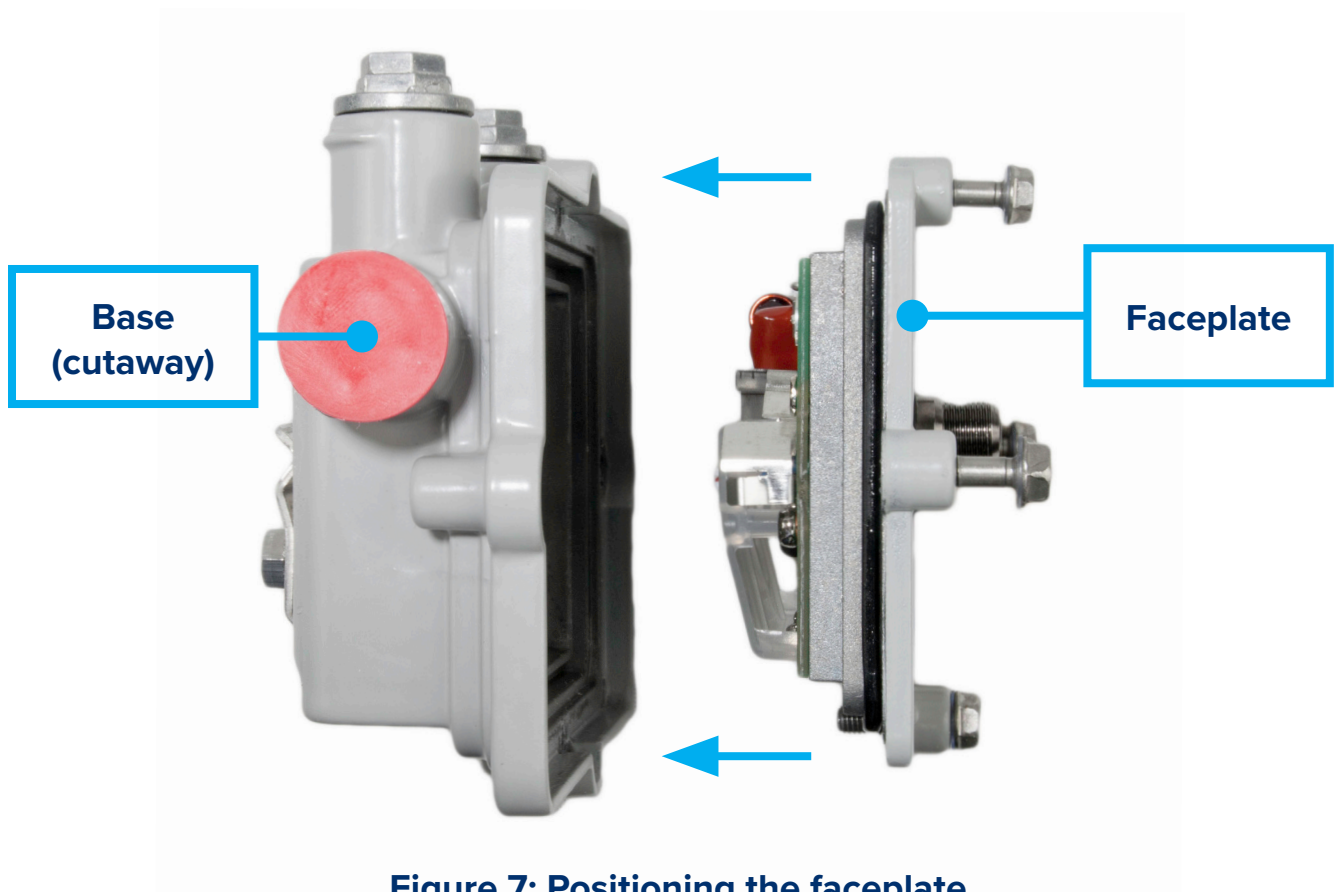


Figure 6: Internal view of OMTXU housing base

**Installing the OMTXU Faceplate**

1. Place the faceplate and the housing base parallel to one another as illustrated in Figure 7:
2. Align the bosses in the faceplate with the corresponding depressions in the housing.
3. Insert the faceplate in the base until firmly seated.
4. Tighten the four bolts in the faceplate, shown in Figure 5, to a minimum of 26 in-lbs. and a maximum of 44 in-lbs. in the sequential order provided.



**Figure 7: Positioning the faceplate**

## Signal Conditioning Options (sold separately)

### High Tap Value (TX-HTX)

- Used for forward path attenuation
- Maintains the same upstream (Tap value)
- Conditions all tap ports
- Available in 3 dB, 6 dB, 9 dB and 12 dB values

\*Additional values available upon request

### Cable Equalizer (TX-CEX)

- Designed to compensate negative tilt associated with longer cable lengths
- Conditions all tap ports
- Available in 3 dB, 6 dB, 9 dB and 12 dB values

\*Additional values available upon request

### Cable Simulator (TX-CSX)

- Designed to compensate for positive tilt
- Provides lower return path attenuation
- Conditions all tap ports
- Available in 3 dB, 6 dB, 9 dB and 12 dB values

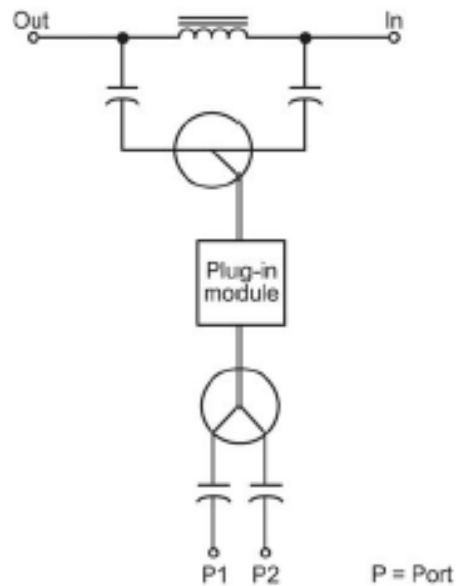
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### Return Path Attenuator (TX-RAX)

- Designed to attenuate upstream
- Compensates for low dB value in the return path
- Maintains the same downstream (Tap value)
- Available in 2 dB, 4 dB, 6 dB, 8 dB and 10 dB values

\*Additional values available upon request

Figure 8 Functional block diagram of an OMTXU-X-XX:



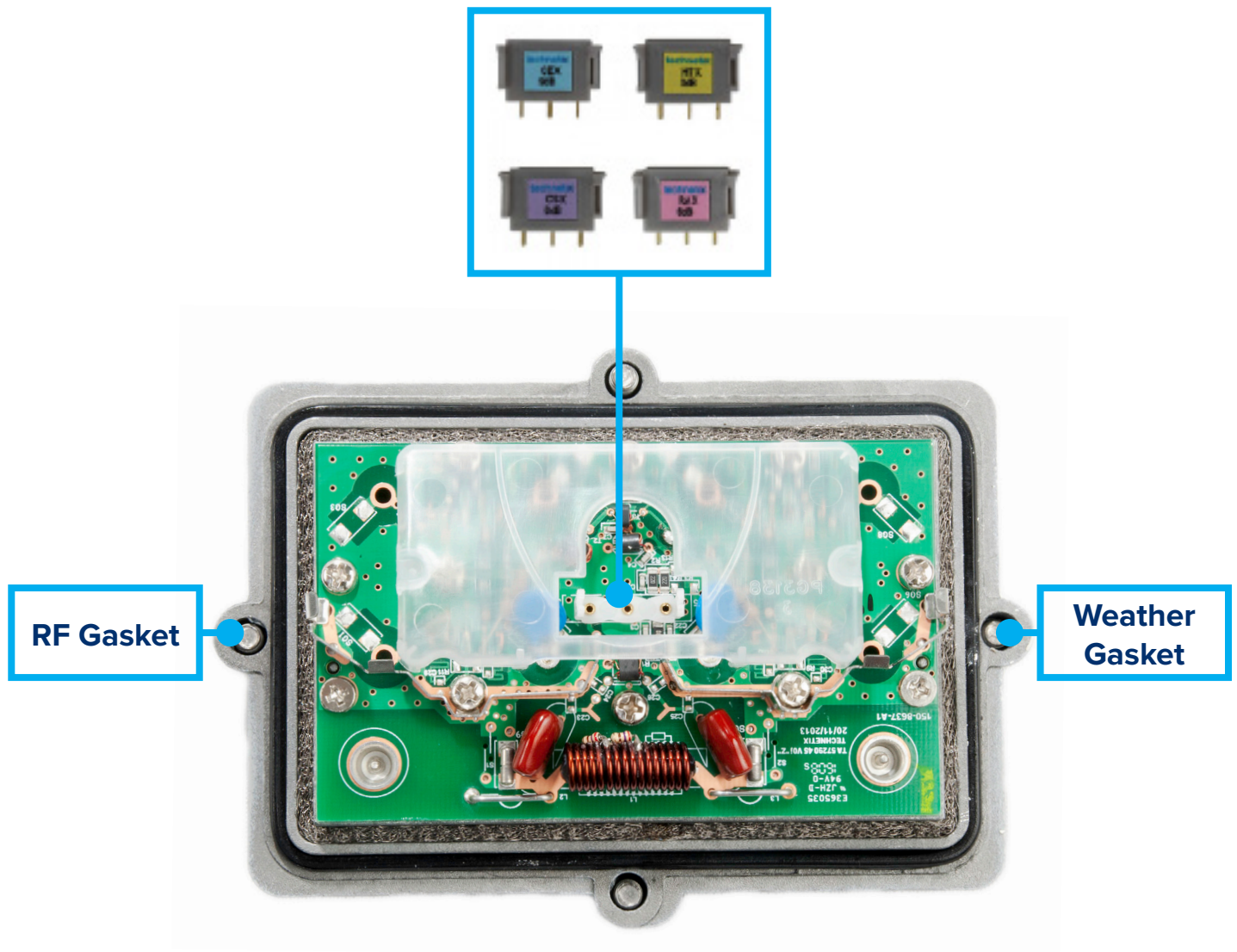
**Figure 8: Block diagram**

### Installing the Plug-in Options

1. Determine which option best meets your system needs.
2. Plug module in the location illustrated in Figure 9, being careful not to damage the pins.

Figure 9 Location for the various plug-in modules in the OMTXU faceplate.

**Plug In Module**  
**TX-CEX-\*, TX-CSX-\*, TX-HTX-\*, or TX-RAX-\***



**Figure 9: Plug-In modules**

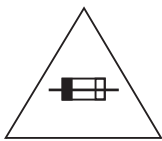
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Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — limits — limitation for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current up to and including 16A per phase)

#### Note to CATV System Installer:

This reminder is provided to call CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close as possible to the point of cable entry as practical.

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## Statements of Compliance

### FCC Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply within the limits of FCC Part 76, Subpart K. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful radio communication interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment can radiate radio frequency energy, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Changes or modifications to this device not expressly approved by ARRIS may cause the operation of this device to violate Part 76 of CFR 47, voiding the user's authority to operate the equipment in the domestic US.

### CE Compliance

This device conforms to the requirements specified in Table 1.1 on page 1-5 of Council directives 2004/108/EC (EMC), 2006/95/EC (LVD), and 2011/65/EU (RoHS).

**Table 2 CE Compliance Requirements**

| Requirement | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| EN50083-2   | Cable networks for television signals, sound signals and interactive services — electromagnetic compatibility for equipment   |
| EN55022     | Information technology equipment — radio disturbance characteristics — limits and methods of measurement  |
| EN61000-3-2 | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — limits — limitation for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current up to and including 16A per phase)  |
| EN61000-3-3 | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) — limits — limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems, for equipment with rated current $\leq 16$ A per phase and not subject to conditional connection |
| EN55024     | Information technology equipment — Immunity characteristics — Limits and methods of measurement   |
| EN60950-1   | Information technology equipment — Safety — Part1: General requirements   |

### Product Safety

This product conforms to the design safety criteria as detailed in IEC 60950-1. This criteria eliminates, or reduces hazards; appropriate labels or markings warn the user of hazards.



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