## INTRODUCTION

#### **MAIN FEATURES**

Mini coaxial connectors combine the high performance of coaxial connectors with the convenience, compactness and cost effectiveness of hard metric modules.

#### ■ COAX

· Excellent electrical performances

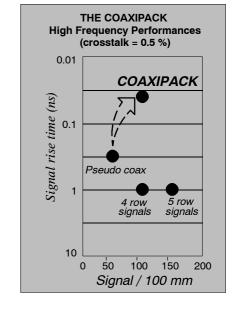
Low crosstalk Low signal distorsion High levels of EMI/RFI shielding Optimum impedance control

Optimized high-speed performance

Minimum reflection and propagation delay Sub-nanosecond rise time capabilities

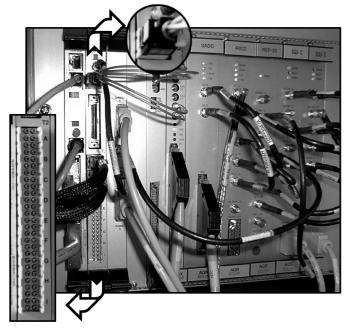
High reliability in a wide variety of environments

Industrial atmosphere, humidity, shock resistance, vibrations ...



#### **■ MINIATURIZED**

Space saving on PCB

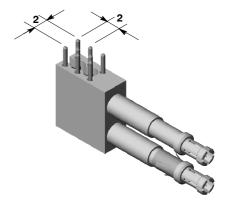


## **Example of customer application**

New generation of NMR spectrometer. High density connectors permit to dramatically decrease the size of the rack: divided by two compared to the former generation.

### METRIC

• Ideal for high density applications, e.g. backplane applications
The chosen hard metric pitch of 2 mm offers space saving
on PCB area compared to traditional 2.54 mm pitch.



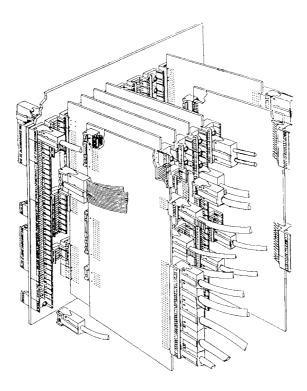


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#### ■ MODULAR

- Stackable with other 2 mm hard metric function modules (e.g. power, signal) from most manufacturers
- Maximum flexibility in system architecture

Thanks to this modular design, system designers are able to upgrade designs and add new functions without having to adopt major changes in hardware and hard metric packaging practice.

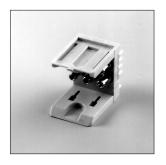


- Modules can be aligned on PCB without any loss of position
- · Separation of coaxial, signal and power lines
- Cost efficient

RF functions are separated in specific modules, so that you don't pay for functions you don't need. The modular concept allows specific designs while using standard components.

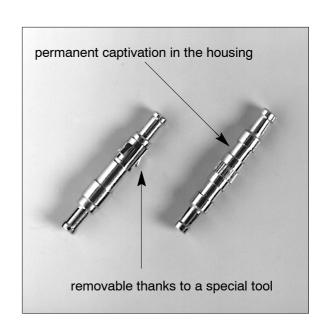
## **GENERAL**

- Two series comply with the standard IEC 61076-4-104, dealing with 2 mm metric system.
  - **COAXIPACK 2 series** provides the highest density of coaxial connectors: each module offers up to 6 coaxial contacts (see p 16 to p 29).
- DIN 41626 series: some housings can be filled with one insert following DIN standard (see p 31 to p 34).





- A comparison of each series performance is available p 10.
- Captivation of the connectors inside the housing
  - 2 systems to choose from :



## Ordering options

Regarding the COAXIPACK 2 series, Radiall offers two options :

 a selection of pre-assembled modules and cable kits for standard configurations (p 16 to 19)



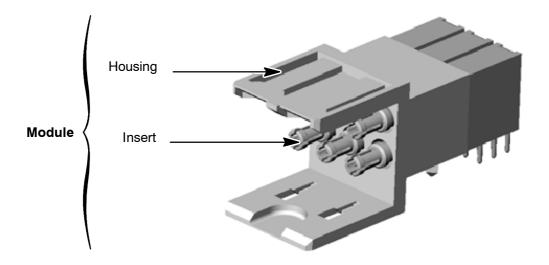
 a wide range of housings and inserts, so that you can build your custom solution (p 26 to 29)



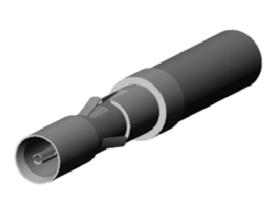


# **GLOSSARY**

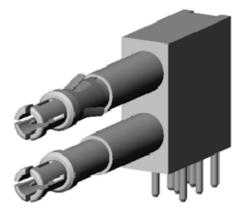
- Each connector is composed of a plastic **housing** with coaxial **inserts**.
- The combination of one plastic housing filled with one (or more) inserts is called a **module**.



One insert provides one or two coaxial contacts (depending on the part number).



1 insert = 1 contact



1 insert = 2 contacts

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

# MICROMINIATURE COAXIAL CONNECTOR SYSTEM FOR BACK PLANE

## **Electrical**

	COAXIPACK 2	DIN 41626
Frequency range	DC – 6 GHz, optimum 3 GHz	DC – 2 GHz
Impedance	50 Ω	50 Ω
V.S.W.R. mated pair	< 1.15 at 2 GHz (typical value)	< 1.3
Insertion loss mated pair	0.1 dB at 2 GHz (typical value)	
RF leakage	-37 dB at 2 GHz (typical value)	
Voltage rating	500 V	335 V
Dielectric withstanding voltage	750 V	750 V
Insulation resistance	$\geq$ 5 M $\Omega$	$\geq$ 1 M $\Omega$
Contact resistance center contact (m $\Omega$ ) outer contact (m $\Omega$ )	Initial After environmental test 3.5 4.2 0.45 0.6	
Rise time degradation (corrected for board effects) at 300 ps	6 ps	
Difference in propagation delay bet- ween shortest and longest line	26 ps	
Near end crosstalk at 300 ps	0.2%	

### Mechanical

Mating cycles	500	500
Engagement and separation force engagement separation	2.5 N 2.2 N	10 N 10 N
Contact density	2 to 6 contacts per module 60 contacts per 120 mm x 16 mm	1 contact per module 10 contacts per 120 mm x 16 mm

## **Environmental**

Tempera	ture range	– 25 / + 125 °C	– 55 / + 125 °C

# Material

Housing	Liquid Crystal polymer (LCP) glass filled	
Mini coax. contacts bodies insulators	Brass or bronze PTFE	Brass PTFE
spring contacts	Beryllium copper	Beryllium copper

## **Plating**

Mistro	Outdated for a start and
Mini coax contacts	Gold plated for contact zone

Further information on electrical performances, testing methods and spice modelling are available upon request.

