

Q-Flex™

Dual IF/L-Band Satellite Modem





OVERVIEW

The Q-Flex™ modem embodies a new concept in satellite modem technology - a *flexible software-defined modem* that does what you want, now and in the future.

The Q-Flex™'s flexible hardware platform now provides point-to-point and point-to-multipoint operation in one unit. The Q-Flex™ modem is ideal for handling IP traffic but can be fitted with virtually any type of terrestrial interface and operates at up to 200Mbps. Flexible pricing is achieved by enabling only the features you need at any time. Future-proofing is assured by convenient software upgrades via Ethernet or a memory stick.

Advanced Bandwidth-Efficient Features

The Q-Flex™ modem supports the most powerful bandwidth-saving technology available.

DVB-S2X, the successor to the highly robust and bandwidth-efficient DVB-S2, is supported and includes spectral roll-offs as low as 5%.

Paired Carrier™ overlays transmit and receive carriers reducing satellite bandwidth by 50% (using ViaSat's patented PCMA technology).

FastLink™ low-latency LDPC is optimised for latency-sensitive applications while giving coding gain that is close to the theoretical limits.

Bandwidth-saving IP features include ACM, acceleration and header and payload compression.

FEATURES

- Dual IF/L-band operation
- Data rates to 200Mbps
- ➤ XStream IP™ advanced IP optimization suite, including TCP acceleration, header & payload compression, dynamic routing, traffic shaping, encryption & ACM
- DVB-S2X, FastLink™ LDPC & TPC
- Terrestrial interfaces include Ethernet & optical Ethernet, EIA-530, G.703 & ASI
- Optimized spectral roll-offs, including 5%
- Paired Carrier™ carrier overlay
- LinkGuard™ signal-under-carrier interference detection
- Built-in spectrum & constellation monitors
- DVB Carrier ID. Fully compliant with DVB-CID standard
- New! Multi-demod option
- New! Q-NET™ Navigator network M&C application included as standard
- New! DVB-S2X modulation up to 256APSK

Markets and Applications

- IP trunking and IP backhaul
- Corporate networking
- Mobile/G.703 backhaul
- Disaster recovery
- Maritime, oil & gas communications
- Broadcast
- Intelligence gathering

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Data Rate

Data Rate

Symbol Rate

Limits

Limits

Operating

Scrambling

Impedance

Return Loss

Redundancy

Modes

Main Specifications

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IF: 50 to 90MHz & 100 to 180MHz (resolution 100Hz) (BNC connector)

Options: 5Mbps, 10Mbps, 25Mbps, 60Mbps, 100Mbps and 200Mbps

DVB-S2X (including DVB-S2):

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DVB-S2X (EN 302 307-2) option

DVB-S2 (EN 302 307-1) option

'Low-cost DVB-S2' option:

(resolution 100Hz) (N-type connector)

350kbps to 132Mbps FastLink™ LDPC: 18kbps to 100Mbps

FastLink™ LDPC: 18ksps to 40Msps

Closed Network (+ ESC) (IESS-315)

DVB-S2/DVB-S2X: As EN 302 307

IBS/IDR (IESS-308/309/310/314) options

Closed Network + ESC: Synchronised

L-band: 950 to 2150MHz

Standard: 2,048kbps

100kbps to 200Mbps 'Low-cost DVB-S2' option:

TPC: 4.8kbps to 60Mbps

100ksps to 50Msps

350ksps to 37.5Msps

TPC: 9ksps to 40Msps

IBS: As IESS-309

to ESC overhead

IF: $50\Omega/75\Omega$; **L-band**: 50Ω

IF: >18dB; L-band: >15dB

1:1 through 1:16 redundancy

1bps resolution



| or |
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| IF minimum: |
| -115 + 10 log (symbol rate) |
| L-band minimum: |
| -130 + 10 log (symbol rate) |
| IF/I -hand maximum: |

IF/L-band maximum:
-80 + 10 log (symbol rate)

Maximum
Composite +10dBm

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Frequency
Sweep Width

IF: -94 + 10 log (symbol rate)
L-band: -102 + 10 log (symbol rate)

±1kHz to ±250kHz
(1kHz steps)

Acquisition Dependent on FEC, data rate and sweep width

Clock Tracking Range ±100ppm minimum

Receive 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 35%

 Spectral Roll-off
 Via IFL cable; 10MHz ± 0.01 ppm;

 LNB 10MHz Reference
 Via IFL cable; 10MHz ± 0.01 ppm;

 0dBm ± 3dB
 LNB Voltage

 Selectable 13V, 15V, 18V or 24V DC to

LNB via IFL cable; maximum 0.5A

Multi-Demodulator Option

One demodulator is fitted as standard. Our demodulator add-on card supports 8 demodulators. Up to two demodulator add-on cards can optionally be fitted, supporting up to 16 demodulators in total. In point-to-point operation, the standard demodulator is used. In point-to-multipoint, the multi-demods are used.

The multi-demod capability extends the flexibility of the modem, converting it into a **Q-MultiFlex™** (see separate datasheet for full specification). To keep the purchase price as low as possible, the multi-demod hardware can be fitted to make the modem 'point-to-multipoint ready' and the demods can then be unlocked at a later date in software (in blocks of 4). Or the demods can be enabled from the outset

The modem's personality - Q-Flex™ or Q-MultiFlex™ - is then determined purely by which software version you load (freely downloadable from our web site). Features from one datasheet continue to be available after the modem personality has been changed, meaning features common to both datasheets need only be purchased once. Please contact us for more details

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| Demodulator | 4, 8, 12 or 16 (total) |
| options | |
| Operating Mode | FastLink™ Low-latency LDPC decoder operated in Closed Network mode |
| Data Rate | Each inbound: 18kbps to 100Mbps Total for all inbounds combined: Up to 200Mbps 1bps resolution |
| Symbol Rate | Each inbound: 18ksps to 40Msps Total for all inbounds combined: Up to 70Msps 1sps resolution |

ClearLinQ™ Adaptive Tx Predistorter

Corrects for linear & non-linear distortion in the RF chain (i.e. amplifier and transponder). Applicable to all FECs and modulations. Maximises amplifier linear output power; minimises required back-off. Up to 2dB performance gain

DVB-S2X Rx Adaptive Equaliser

Corrects for slope on the carrier and group delay (typically found at transponder edges, causing inter-symbol interference). The 9-tap Rx equaliser is provided as standard; automatically switched on above 10Msps

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Supports the identification of interfering carriers. Allows identification of individual modem carriers by superimposing a low-power CID waveform onto the carrier with negligible degradation. The CID waveform contains a unique Carrier ID and other identity information. A carrier monitoring system is required to decode CID waveforms



| Paired Ca | rrier™ Option |
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| Paired | Transmit and receive carriers are |
| Carrier™ | overlaid in the same space segment. |
| (30kHz to | Echo cancellation techniques are |
| 54MHz | used to cancel the unwanted transmit |
| occupied | carrier leaving the wanted receive |
| bandwidth) | carrier |
| Paired | 256kbps, 512kbps, 1024kbps, |
| Carrier™ | 2.5Mbps, 5Mbps, 10Mbps, 15Mbps, |
| data rate | 20Mbps, 25Mbps, 30Mbps, 40Mbps, |
| options | 50Mbps, 60Mbps, 80Mbps, 100Mbps |
| | and 200Mbps traffic rate |
| Power | -10dB to +10dB |
| Asymmetry | |
| Symbol Rate | Up to 12:1 |
| Asymmetry | |
| Eb/No | Typically 0.1dB to 0.5dB; |
| Degradation | up to 0.7dB for 16QAM/16APSK; |
| _ | up to 1dB for 32APSK |
| Mobile | Uses GPS data to continually |
| Operation | recalculate position relative to satel- |
| | lite, allowing uninterrupted operation |
| | in mobile environments anywhere in |
| | satellite footprint |

| Test Facilities and Alarm Outputs | |
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| BER Tester | Bit error rate tester operates over main traffic or ESC channel, allowing BER monitoring while on traffic. Not available in DVB-S2/S2X modes. Supports various test patterns com- patible with common BER testers |
| Other test modes | Transmit CW Transmit alternate 1-0 pattern Simulated satellite delay for TCP/IP packets |
| Alarm Relays | 4 independent Form C relays for unit, Tx, Rx and deferred alarms |

| Mechanical/Environmental | | |
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| Size | 1U chassis, 410mm deep excluding front panel handles and rear panel connectors and fans | |
| Weight | 3.5kg | |
| Power Supply | 90 to 264VAC, 1A @100V, 0.5A @ 240V, 47 to 63Hz Fused IEC connector (live and neutral fused); 24V and 48V DC options | |
| Compliances | FCC, CE and RoHS compliant | |
| Safety Standards | EN60950-1:2006 | |
| Emissions & Immunity | Emissions: EN55022:2010 Class B Immunity: EN55024:2010 | |
| Operating Temperature | Standard: 0 to 50°C (storage: -40°C to 70°C) Extended: 0 to 55°C when fitted with Ruggedisation option | |
| Humidity | 95% relative humidity, non- condensing | |

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Standard:

Gigabit Ethernet (single RJ45) for IP traffic **Options:**

4-port Gigabit Ethernet switch (extends base modem Ethernet traffic port with another 3 Ethernet ports, creating 4-port switch)

Optical Gigabit Ethernet/STM-1/OC-3 (Small Form-Factor pluggable module supporting all common optical standards)

EIA-530 (RS422, X.21, V.35 and RS232 on 25-pin D-type female)

G.703 E1/T1, E2/T2, E3/T3 (balanced on RJ45; unbalanced 75 Ω BNC female)

Quad E1 G.703 (balanced RJ $\stackrel{\checkmark}{4}$ 5) **Quad ASI** (75 Ω BNC female) **Serial LVDS** (25-pin D-type female)

HSSI (50-pin HD SCSI-2 connector)

IDR (to IESS 308; 50-way female D type connector)

| Modulator | |
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| Output Power | IF: 0 to -25dBm (0.1dB steps) L-band: 0 to -40dBm (0.1dB steps) |
| Output Power Stability/Accuracy | Stability: ±1.0dB, 0°C to 50°C Accuracy: ±0.375dBm |
| Transmit Filter Roll-off | 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 35% |
| Phase Accuracy | ±2° maximum |
| Amplitude Accuracy | ±0.2dB maximum |
| Carrier Suppression | -30dBc minimum |
| Output Phase Noise | As EN 302 307, EN 300 421, IESS-308 & EN 301 210 |
| Harmonics & Spurious | Better than -60dBc/ 4kHz in-band (at 0dBm to -30dBm output) |
| Transmit On/Off Ratio | -65dB minimum |
| BUC PSU Option | 24V or 48V DC via IFL cable, 200W |
| BUC 10MHz Reference | Via IFL cable; 10MHz ± 0.01 ppm; 3dBm ± 3dB |
| FSK Control | Allows monitor & control of a compatible L-band BUC from the modern via the Tx IFL cable |



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| Ethernet: S | Standard Features | |
| Bridging and Static Routing | Trunking mode: Hardware Layer 2 bridge supporting 200Mbps bidirectional traffic at up to 500,000 packets per second; zero jitter Layer 2 bridge & Layer 3 router: Software processing capability of up to 150,000 packets per second | |
| IPv4/IPv6 | Dual IPv4/IPv6 TCP/IP supporting IPv4/IPv6 bridging and routing | |
| VLAN Support | IEEE 802.1q VLAN support IEEE 802.1p packet prioritisation using strict priority or fair weighting queuing | |
| DHCP | DHCP client for automatic allocation of M&C IP address; DHCP server allocates IP addresses to network devices | |
| NAT | NAT firewall; allows all network devices to share a single IP address when viewed from other end of satellite link | |
| SNMP | SNMP v1, v2c & v3 | |
| Access Control Lists | Separate IP and MAC address black/ white user access control lists | |
| Network Time Protocol (NTP) | NTP client synchronises modem time & date to NTP server; provides millisecond accuracy | |
| IEEE 1588 V2 Precision Time Protocol (PTP) | PTP hardware implementation with nanosecond-resolution timestamping provides sub-microsecond accurate clock synchronisation; modem implements a PTP boundary clock, operating in both master & slave modes | |
| Web Server | Modem web server M&C interface | |
| AAA RADIUS Secure User Login | Authentication, Authorisation & Accounting. Greater access control & accountability. Replaces standard modem login with user's personal network login credentials | |
| IP Metrics | Tx, Rx throughput (bps, pps) graphs; dropped, errored packet counts | |
| sFlow Performance Metrics | sFlow is the industry standard for net- work monitoring, giving full modem performance visibility to sFlow compati- ble network management devices | |
| Packet Generator/ Analyser | Generates & analyses TCP & UDP packet streams, allowing modem-to-modem IP testing without any PCs | |

Ethernet: XStream IP™ Option

XStream IP™ is an integrated set of IP optimization and traffic management features designed for maximum reliability and bandwidth efficiency. The maximum throughput

| depends on features enabled & traffic format | | |
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| Traffic Shaping | Provides guaranteed throughput for priority traffic; supports Committed and Burst Information Rates. Stream classification by VLAN ID, IP address, IEEE 802.1p priority, Diffserv DSCP, PID & MPLS EXP | |
| Header Compression | Robust Header Compression (RFC 3095). Reduces Ethernet/IP/UDP/TCP/RTP header sizes typically by 90%. 1-way packet processing limit: 60,000 pps; 2- way limit: 45,000 pps. Includes Ethernet header compression (compresses 14-byte Ethernet frame to typically one byte) | |
| Payload Compression | Uses Deflate algorithm (RFC 1951) to compress TCP & UDP packets; typical payload compression of 50% | |
| Dynamic Routing | RIP V1, V2; OSPF V2, V3; BGP V4 | |
| TCP Acceleration | Typical throughput level of 90% of link capacity. Supports 10,000 concurrent accelerated TCP connections (plus at least 40,000 unaccelerated TCP connections) up to 100Mbps | |
| HTTP Acceleration | Speeds up download of web pages to web browsers; includes DNS caching | |
| AES-256 Encryption | Supported on Q-FlexE™ model only. See separate Q-FlexE™ datasheet | |

Ethernet: XStream IP™ DVB-S2 Features that are provided as standard as part of DVB -S2 & DVB-S2X are: ACM, VCM and IP-over-DVB

| Encapsulation. | Note that GSE is a separate option |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| ACM | Dynamically varies modcod with varying link conditions, maximises throughput at all times by converting unused link margin into additional throughput; 100% link availability |
| VCM | Supports transmission/reception of two ASI streams or, one ASI stream with one IP stream, each with its own modcod for optimal throughput |
| IP-over- DVB Encapsula- tion | Supports the transmission of IP packets with/without Ethernet frames over DVB-S2/S2X; encapsulates & decapsulates using MPE (EN 301 192), ULE (RFC 4326) or Paradise XStream Encapsulation (PXE) |
| GSE Encapsula- tion | Highly efficient encapsulation of IP packets or Ethernet frames; compatible with EN 302 307-2 standard, for use with DVB-S2 and DVB-S2X |

Network Control

Web browser user interface support is provided as standard. SNMP and command line interfaces support the development of third-party user interfaces. In addition, the following network control application options are available

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| Q-NET™ Navigator | Allows all modems and third-party network devices to be fully controlled through a single application. It provides an easy-to-navigate site map, summary status reporting, etc. Provided as standard, free of charge |
| Q-NET™ Bandwidth Manager | Provides multi-satellite/transponder carrier planning and high-level system control, monitoring, recording and quality-of-service reporting |



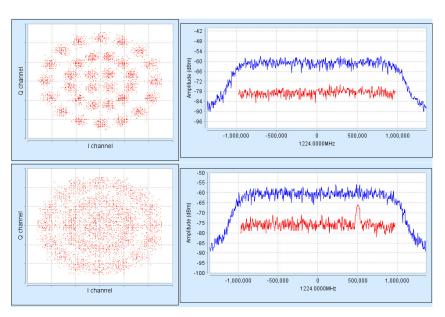
Standard: 10k bytes Optical Ethernet: 16k bytes



Analyser Ethernet MTU

Size

Q-NET™ Navigator supports the M&C of all Paradise modems (old and new) and third-party network devices from a single application. Includes easy-to-use navigation, support for multiple operator roles/access levels, continuous status/ alarm polling and full access to all modem features. Q-NET™ Navigator is included as standard, free of charge.



Built-in Spectrum Analyser showing LinkGuard™ Signal-Under-Carrier interference detection without/with interferer present.



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| Forward Er | ror Correction |
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| DVB-S2X | Normal Frame: |
| (EN 302 307-2) | QPSK 13/45, 9/20, 11/20 |
| (=::::=) | 8PSK 23/36, 25/36, 13/18 |
| Includes sup- | 8APSK-L 5/9, 26/45 |
| port for DVB-S2 | |
| portion DVB-32 | 16APSK 26/45, 3/5, 28/45, 23/36, |
| | 25/36, 13/18, 7/9, 77/90 |
| | 16APSK-L 5/9, 8/15, 1/2, 3/5, 2/3 |
| | 32APSK 32/45, 11/15, 7/9 |
| | 32APSK-L 2/3 |
| | 64APSK 11/15, 7/9, 4/5, 5/6 |
| | 64APSK-L 32/45 |
| | Short Frame: |
| | QPSK 11/45, 4/15, 14/45, 7/15, 8/15, |
| | 32/45 |
| | 8PSK 7/15, 8/15, 26/45, 32/45 |
| | 16APSK 7/15, 8/15, 26/45, 3/5, 32/45 |
| | 32APSK 2/3, 32/45 |
| DVD COV | Normal Frame: |
| DVB-S2X | |
| Advanced | 128APSK 3/4, 7/9 |
| Modulation | 256APSK 32/45, 3/4 |
| | 256APSK-L 29/45, 2/3, 31/45, 11/15 |
| DVB-S2X Low- | Very Short Frame: (Frame size of |
| latency Mode | 5,400 bits, reducing latency to 33% of |
| · | standard DVB-S2 Short frame) |
| Paradise | QPSK 1/5, 4/15, 1/3, 2/5, 7/15, 8/15, |
| proprietary | 3/5, 2/3, 11/15, 12/15 |
| extension to | 8PSK 11/15, 12/15 |
| DVB-S2X | 16APSK 12/15 |
| DVD OZX | Ultra Short Frame: (Frame size of |
| | |
| | 3,240 bits, reducing latency to 20% of |
| | standard DVB-S2 Short frame) |
| | QPSK 2/9, 1/3, 4/9, 5/9, 2/3, 7/9 |
| | 8PSK 2/3, 7/9 |
| | 16APSK 2/3, 7/9 |
| | 32APSK 7/9 |
| | 64APSK 7/9 |
| DVB-S2 | QPSK 1/4, 1/3, 2/5, 1/2, 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, |
| (EN 302 307-1) | 4/5, 5/6, 8/9, 9/10 |
| , | 8PSK 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 8/9, 9/10 |
| | 16APSK 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9, 9/10 |
| | 32APSK 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9, 9/10 |
| FastLink™ | BPSK 0.499 |
| Low-Latency | (O)QPSK 0.532, 0.639, 0.710, 0.798 |
| LDPC | |
| LDPC | 8PSK/8QAM 0.639, 0.710, 0.778 |
| | 16APSK/16QAM 0.726, 0.778, 0.828, |
| | 0.851 |
| | 32APSK 0.778, 0.828, 0.886, 0.938 |
| | 64QAM 0.828, 0.886, 0.938, 0.960 |
| TPC | BPSK 5/16, 21/44, 3/4, 7/8 |
| | (O)QPSK 5/16, 21/44, 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 |
| | 8PSK 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 |
| | 8QAM 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 |
| | 16QAM 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 |
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| Legacy Forward Error Correction | | | | |
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| DVB-S: QPSK 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 | | | | |
| DVB-DSNG: 8PSK 2/3, 5/6, 8/9; | | | | |
| 16QAM 3/4, 7/8 | | | | |
| (ETSI EN 300421/ 301210 compliant) | | | | |
| Viterbi: BPSK/(O)QPSK 1/2, 3/4, 7/8 | | | | |
| TCM: 8PSK 2/3 | | | | |
| Sequential: BPSK/(O)QPSK 1/2, 3/4, | | | | |
| 7/8 | | | | |
| Reed-Solomon outer codec for Viterbi, | | | | |
| TCM & Sequential | | | | |
| | | | | |

| TPC Performance Eb/No (dB) at BER 5E-8 | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|--|--|
| | Rate | Rate | Rate | Rate | | |
| | 1/2 | 3/4 | 7/8 | 0.93 | | |
| BPSK, (O)QPSK | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 6.5 | | |
| 8PSK | | 6.3 | 6.8 | 9.6 | | |
| 8QAM | | 6.7 | 6.8 | 10.1 | | |
| 16QAM | | 7.6 | 7.9 | 10.4 | | |
| DVR-S/DSNG Performance | | | | | | |

| Eb/No (dB) at QEF | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Rate 1/2 | Rate 2/3 | Rate 3/4 | Rate 5/6 | Rate 7/8 | Rate 8/9 |
| QPSK | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.3 | |
| 8PSK | | 6.9 | | 8.9 | | 9.4 |
| 16QAM | | | 9.0 | | 10.7 | |
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| DVB-S2 | Perfor | mance | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| QEF (PER 10e-7) | | | | |
| Normal fra | ames, Pi | lots off | | |
| | Spectral | Eb/No (dB) & | | |
| QPSK 1/4 | Efficiency 0.490243 | Es/No (dB) 1.1 (-2.0) | | |
| QPSK 1/3 | 0.656448 | 0.7 (-1.1) | | |
| QPSK 2/5 | 0.789412 | 0.7 (-1.1) | | |
| QPSK 1/2 | 0.988858 | 1.1 (1.1) | | |
| QPSK 3/5 | 1.188304 | 1.7 (2.4) | | |
| QPSK 2/3 | 1.322253 | 2.0 (3.2) | | |
| QPSK 3/4 | 1.487473 | 2.4 (4.1) | | |
| QPSK 4/5 | 1.587196 | 2.6 (4.6) | | |
| QPSK 5/6 | 1.654663 | 3.0 (5.2) | | |
| QPSK 8/9 | 1.766451 | 3.7 (6.2) | | |
| QPSK 9/10 | 1.788612 | 3.9 (6.4) | | |
| 8PSK 3/5 | 1.779991 | 3.5 (6.0) | | |
| 8PSK 2/3 | 1.980636 | 4.0 (7.0) | | |
| 8PSK 3/4 | 2.228124 | 4.6 (8.1) | | |
| 8PSK 5/6 | 2.478562 | 5.6 (9.5) | | |
| 8PSK 8/9 | 2.646012 | 6.6 (10.8) | | |
| 8PSK 9/10 | 2.679207 | 6.9 (11.2) | | |
| 16APSK 2/3 | 2.637201 | 5.2 (9.4) | | |
| 16APSK 3/4 | 2.966728 | 5.8 (10.5) | | |
| 16APSK 4/5 | 3.165623 | 6.2 (11.2) | | |
| 16APSK 5/6 | 3.300184 | 6.6 (11.8) | | |
| 16APSK 8/9 | 3.523143 | 7.5 (13.0) | | |
| 16APSK 9/10 | 3.567342 | 7.8 (13.3) | | |
| 32APSK 3/4 | 3.703295 | 7.3 (13.0) | | |
| 32APSK 4/5 | 3.951571 | 7.8 (13.8) | | |
| 32APSK 5/6 | 4.119540 | 8.4 (14.5) | | |
| 32APSK 8/9 | 4.397854 | 9.4 (15.8) | | |
| 32APSK 9/10 | 4.453027 | 9.6 (16.1) | | |

| | Spectral | |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| | Efficiency | |
| QPSK 13/45 | 0.567805 | 0.5 (-2.0) |
| QPSK 9/20 | 0.889135 | 0.9 (0.4) |
| QPSK 11/20 | 1.088581 | 1.1 (1.5) |
| 8APSK-L 5/9 | 1.647211 | 3.1 (5.3) |
| 8APSK-L 26/45 | 1.713601 | 3.2 (5.5) |
| 8PSK 23/36 | 1.896173 | 3.6 (6.4) |
| 8PSK 25/36 | 2.062148 | 4.1 (7.2) |
| 8PSK 13/18 | 2.145136 | 4.3 (7.6) |
| 16APSK-L 1/2 | 1.972253 | 3.4 (6.3) |
| 16APSK-L 8/15 | 2.104850 | 3.5 (6.7) |
| 16APSK-L 5/9 | 2.193247 | 3.6 (7.0) |
| 16APSK-L 3/5 | 2.370043 | 3.9 (7.6) |
| 16APSK-L 2/3 | 2.635236 | 4.4 (8.6) |
| 16APSK 26/45 | 2.281645 | 4.2 (7.8) |
| 16APSK 3/5 | 2.370043 | 4.4 (8.1) |
| 16APSK 28/45 | 2.458441 | 4.2 (8.1) |
| 16APSK 23/36 | 2.524739 | 4.6 (8.6) |
| 16APSK 25/36 | 2.745734 | 5.2 (9.6) |
| 16APSK 13/18 | 2.856231 | 5.4 (10.0) |
| 16APSK 7/9 | 3.077225 | 6.0 (10.9) |
| 16APSK 77/90 | 3.386618 | 7.0 (12.3) |
| 32APSK-L 2/3 | 3.289502 | 6.5 (11.7) |
| 32APSK 32/45 | 3.510192 | 6.5 (12.0) |
| 32APSK 11/15 | 3.620536 | 6.7 (12.3) |
| 32APSK 7/9 | 3.841226 | 7.5 (13.3) |
| 64APSK-L 32/45 | 4.206428 | 8.4 (14.6) |
| 64APSK 11/15 | 4.338659 | 8.9 (15.3) |
| 64APSK 7/9 | 4.603122 | 9.3 (15.9) |
| 64APSK 4/5 | 4.735354 | 9.5 (16.3) |
| 64APSK 5/6 | 4.933701 | 10.3 (17.2) |

DVB-S2X Performance QEF (PER 10e-7) Normal frames, Pilots off

| | FastLink TM Performance at BER 5E-8 (Note: * denotes BER of 5E-12) | | | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | FEC Rate | Low BER Eb/No & Es/No | Balanced Eb/No & Es/No | Low Latency Eb/No & Es/No | | |
| BPSK | 0.499 | 2.1 (-0.9) | 2.9 (-0.1) | 3.4 (0.4) | | |
| (O)QPSK | 0.532 | 2.1 (2.4) | 2.6 (2.9) | 2.9 (3.2) | | |
| (O)QPSK | 0.639 | 2.4 (3.5) | 2.8 (3.8) | 3.2 (4.3) | | |
| (O)QPSK | 0.710 | 2.7 (4.2) | 3.2 (4.7) | 3.7 (5.2) | | |
| (O)QPSK | 0.798 | 3.1 (5.1) | 3.9 (6.0) | 4.2 (6.2) | | |
| 8PSK | 0.639 | 5.4* (8.2) | 5.9* (8.7) | 6.3* (9.1) | | |
| 8PSK | 0.710 | 5.6* (8.9) | 5.5 (8.8) | 5.8 (9.1) | | |
| 8PSK | 0.778 | 5.6 (9.3) | 6.1 (9.7) | 6.4 (10.1) | | |
| 8QAM | 0.639 | 4.4 (7.2) | 4.8 (7.6) | 5.0 (7.8) | | |
| 8QAM | 0.710 | 5.0 (8.3) | 5.3 (8.6) | 5.5 (8.8) | | |
| 8QAM | 0.778 | 5.5 (9.2) | 5.9 (9.6) | 6.1 (9.8) | | |
| 16APSK | 0.726 | 7.6* (12.2) | 7.5* (12.1) | 7.5 (12.1) | | |
| 16APSK | 0.778 | 7.8* (12.7) | 7.1 (12.0) | 7.5 (12.4) | | |
| 16APSK | 0.828 | 7.4 (12.6) | 8.1 (13.3) | 8.4 (13.6) | | |
| 16APSK | 0.851 | 7.9 (13.2) | 8.3 (13.6) | 8.8 (14.1) | | |
| 16QAM | 0.726 | 7.2* (11.8) | 6.6 (11.2) | 6.8 (11.4) | | |
| 16QAM | 0.778 | 6.7 (11.6) | 7.1 (12.0) | 7.4 (12.3) | | |
| 16QAM | 0.828 | 7.2 (12.4) | 7.7 (12.9) | 8.0 (13.2) | | |
| 16QAM | 0.851 | 7.5 (12.8) | 8.0 (13.3) | 8.4 (13.7) | | |
| 32APSK | 0.778 | 9.8* (15.7) | 9.6 (15.5) | 10.0 (15.9) | | |
| 32APSK | 0.828 | 9.8 (16.0) | 10.6 (16.8) | 10.9 (17.1) | | |
| 32APSK | 0.886 | 10.8 (17.3) | 11.4 (17.9) | 11.9 (18.4) | | |
| 32APSK | 0.938 | 12.6 (19.3) | 13.2 (19.9) | 13.9 (20.6) | | |

| DVB-S2 I | Perfori | mance | | | | |
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| QEF (PER 10e-7) | | | | | | |
| Short frames, Pilots off | | | | | | |
| | Spectral | Eb/No (dE | | | | |
| | Efficiency | Ec/No./d | | | | |

| | Spectral Eb/No (dB) & | | | |
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| | Efficiency | Es/No (dB) | | |
| QPSK 1/4 | 0.365324 | 2.2 (-2.2) | | |
| QPSK 1/3 | 0.629060 | 1.3 (-0.7) | | |
| QPSK 2/5 | 0.760928 | 1.1 (-0.1) | | |
| QPSK 1/2 | 0.848840 | 1.6 (0.9) | | |
| QPSK 3/5 | 1.156532 | 2.1 (2.7) | | |
| QPSK 2/3 | 1.288400 | 2.3 (3.4) | | |
| QPSK 3/4 | 1.420269 | 2.9 (4.4) | | |
| QPSK 4/5 | 1.508181 | 3.1 (4.9) | | |
| QPSK 5/6 | 1.596093 | 3.5 (5.5) | | |
| QPSK 8/9 | 1.727961 | 4.0 (6.4) | | |
| 8PSK 3/5 | 1.725319 | 4.0 (6.4) | | |
| 8PSK 2/3 | 1.922040 | 4.5 (7.3) | | |
| 8PSK 3/4 | 2.118761 | 5.1 (8.4) | | |
| 8PSK 5/6 | 2.381056 | 6.0 (9.8) | | |
| 8PSK 8/9 | 2.577777 | 7.0 (11.1) | | |
| 16APSK 2/3 | 2.548792 | 5.6 (9.7) | | |
| 16APSK 3/4 | 2.809662 | 6.2 (10.7) | | |
| 16APSK 4/5 | 2.983575 | 6.7 (11.4) | | |
| 16APSK 5/6 | 3.157488 | 7.1 (12.1) | | |
| 16APSK 8/9 | 3.418357 | 8.1 (13.4) | | |
| 32APSK 3/4 | 3.493093 | 8.1 (13.5) | | |
| 32APSK 4/5 | 3.709309 | 8.7 (14.4) | | |
| 32APSK 5/6 | 3.925526 | 9.0 (14.9) | | |
| 32APSK 8/9 | 4.249850 | 10.2 (16.5) | | |
| DVD COV Deefermen | | | | |

DVB-S2X Performance QEF (PER 10e-7) Short frames, Pilots off

| | Spectral | Eb/No (dB) & |
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| | Efficiency | Es/No (dB) |
| QPSK 11/45 | 0.453236 | 1.4 (-2.0) |
| QPSK 4/15 | 0.497192 | 1.3 (-1.7) |
| QPSK 14/45 | 0.585104 | 1.1 (-1.2) |
| QPSK 7/15 | 0.892796 | 1.4 (0.9) |
| QPSK 8/15 | 1.024664 | 1.7 (1.8) |
| QPSK 32/45 | 1.376313 | 2.6 (4.0) |
| 8PSK 7/15 | 1.331876 | 3.1 (4.3) |
| 8PSK 8/15 | 1.528597 | 3.4 (5.2) |
| 8PSK 26/45 | 1.659745 | 3.8 (6.0) |
| 8PSK 32/45 | 2.053188 | 4.8 (7.9) |
| 16APSK 7/15 | 1.766184 | 4.0 (6.5) |
| 16APSK 8/15 | 2.027053 | 4.4 (7.5) |
| 16APSK 26/45 | 2.200966 | 4.8 (8.2) |
| 16APSK 3/5 | 2.287923 | 5.0 (8.6) |
| 16APSK 32/45 | 2.722705 | 5.8 (10.2) |
| 32APSK 2/3 | 3.168769 | 6.8 (11.8) |
| 32APSK 32/45 | 3.384985 | 7.3 (12.6) |

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'Before and after' constellations showing ClearLinQ™ Adaptive Tx Predistorter compensating for severe non-linear signal distortion to a 32APSK carrier







| | Option | Description Fully configurable - pay only for what you need! |
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| Base Modem | * | 4.8kbps to 2.048Mbps Closed Network (+ ESC) modem with two Gigabit Ethernet RJ45s for M&C and traffic respectively; Ethernet bridge, static routing and all features described under Ethernet Standard Features IF operation 50 to 90MHz & 100 to 180MHz L-band operation 950 to 2150MHz; high-stability 10MHz reference; FSK TPC: BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, 8PSK, 8QAM and 16QAM; to 60Mbps subject to prevailing modem data rate LinkGuard™: Signal-under-carrier interference detection web spectrum graph showing received spectrum and any interference underneath the received carrier while on traffic; automated alarm when interference rises above user-set threshold; supported for all FECs except for 'Low-cost DVB-S2' option AUPC: Automatic Uplink Power Control Web browser monitoring tools: Spectrum display, constellation monitor, TCP/IP throughput Internal Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT): For non-DVB-S2/DVB-S2X operation only TCP/IP Packet Generator/Analyser: Generates and analyses TCP & UDP packet streams, allowing modem-to-modem IP testing without any other equipment IEEE 1588 V2 Precision Time Protocol and Network Time Protocol |
| Tx-only | | Transmit functions only |
| Rx-only | | Receive functions only |
| Data Rate | | 5Mbps data rate: Extends base operation to 5Mbps |
| | | 10Mbps data rate: Extends 5Mbps operation to 10Mbps |
| | | 25Mbps data rate: Extends 10Mbps operation to 25Mbps |
| | | 60Mbps data rate: Extends 25Mbps operation to 60Mbps |
| | | 100Mbps data rate: Extends 60Mbps operation to 100Mbps (FastLink™, DVB-S2 & DVB-S2X only) |
| | | 200Mbps data rate: Extends 100Mbps operation to 200Mbps (DVB-S2 & DVB-S2X only) |
| XStream IP™ | | Traffic Shaping: Supports CIR/BIR/priority settings for IP streams classified by VLAN ID, IP address, Diffserv class, IEEE 802.1p priority, MPLS EXP field & MPEG2 transport stream PID |
| | | Header Compression: IP/UDP/TCP/RTP packet header compression (RFC 3095) plus Ethernet header compression |
| | | Payload Compression: TCP/UDP packet payload compression using the Deflate algorithm (RFC 1951) |
| | | Dynamic Routing: RIP, OSPF and BGP |
| | | TCP Acceleration: Up to 10,000 concurrent accelerated TCP connections to 100Mbps subject to prevailing data rate |
| | | HTTP Acceleration: Speeds up download of web pages to web browsers; includes DNS caching; <i>requires TCP acceleration to be on and the modem to be in routing mode</i> |
| | | AES-256 Encryption: Please note that AES-256 Encryption (TCP/IP packet payload encryption using AES with 256-bit keys) is supported on the Q-FlexE model only. The Q-FlexE is identical to the standard Q-Flex in every other respect |
| XStream IP™ DVB-S2 | | IP-over-DVB Encapsulation: Encapsulation of IP packets and Ethernet frames over DVB-S2 using Paradise XStream Protocol (PXE), MPE or ULE |
| Provided as standard as part of DVB-S2 & DVB- | | ACM: DVB-S2/DVB-S2X ACM (dynamic adjustment of outbound modcod to maximize data rate) |
| S2X options | | VCM: Allows either two ASI streams, or one ASI stream and one IP stream, to be multiplexed onto a single carrier; requires Quad ASI hardware option |
| XStream IP™ DVB-S2 GSE Encapsulation | | Highly efficient encapsulation of IP packets or Ethernet frames; compatible with EN 302 307-2 standard, for use with DVB-S2 and DVB-S2X |
| DVB-S2X To 200Mbps subject to prevailing modem data | | DVB-S2/S2X CCM Tx: DVB-S2 QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK & 32APSK Tx operation per EN 302 307-1. DVB-S2X QPSK, 8PSK, 8APSK, 16APSK, 32APSK & 64APSK Tx operation per EN 302 307-2. Includes 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25% & 35% spectral roll-offs. Includes XStream IP™ DVB-S2, which comprises ACM, VCM and IP-over-DVB encapsulation |
| rate limits | | DVB-S2/S2X CCM Rx: Add-on card (P3609) supporting DVB-S2 QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK & 32APSK Rx operation per EN 302 307-1. DVB-S2X QPSK, 8PSK, 8APSK, 16APSK, 32APSK & 64APSK Rx operation per EN 302 307-2. Includes 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25% & 35% spectral roll-offs. Includes XStream IP™ DVB-S2, which comprises ACM, VCM and IP-over-DVB decapsulation |
| DVB-S2 Low-cost DVB-S2 option; | | DVB-S2 CCM Tx: DVB-S2 QPSK, 8PSK & 16APSK Tx operation per EN 302 307-1. Includes 15%, 20%, 25% & 35% spectral roll-offs. Includes XStream IP™ DVB-S2, which comprises ACM, VCM and IP-over-DVB encapsulation |
| to 132Mbps subject to modem data rate limits | | DVB-S2 CCM Rx: Add-on card (P3604) supporting DVB-S2 QPSK, 8PSK & 16APSK Rx operation per EN 302 307-1. Includes 15%, 20%, 25% & 35% spectral roll-offs. Includes XStream IP™ DVB-S2, which comprises ACM, VCM and IP-over-DVB decapsulation. <i>Please note that this add-on card is physically different to the DVB-S2X add-on card</i> |
| DVB-S2X Low-latency Mode Proprietary extension to DVB-S2X | | Very Short Frame: Frame size of 5,400 bits, reducing latency to 33% of standard DVB-S2 Short frame; supports QPSK/8PSK/16APSK Ultra Short Frame: Frame size of 3,240 bits, reducing latency to 20% of standard DVB-S2 Short frame; supports QPSK/8PSK/16APSK/32APSK/64APSK |
| DVB-S2X Advanced Modulation | | 128APSK, 256APSK, 256APSK-L Note: available as a modulator option only |
| FastLink™ Low-latency LDPC | | Add-on card (P3605); includes BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, 8PSK, 8QAM, 16APSK, 16QAM, 32APSK & 64QAM; to 100Mbps subject to prevailing modem data rate limits; includes 20%, 25% & 35% spectral roll-offs as standard |



Dual IF/L-Band Satellite Modem



| | Option | Description Fully configurable - pay only for what you need! |
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| Paired Carrier™ | | Paired Carrier™ add-on card P3607 (requires one or more options below) |
| Subject to prevailing modem data rate limits. | | Paired Carrier™ up to 256kbps (requires Paired Carrier™ add-on card) |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 512kbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 1.024Mbps |
| Occupied bandwidth: minimum 30kHz; maxi- mum 54MHz | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 2.5Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 5Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 10Mbps Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 15Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 13Mbps Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 20Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 25Mbps Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 25Mbps |
| Note that Paired Carrier™ is also available as a low-cost 90-day per annum license for redundancy system standby modems - please contact Sales for details | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 30Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 40Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 50Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 60Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 80Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 100Mbps |
| | | Extends Paired Carrier™ up to 200Mbps |
| Terrestrial Interfaces (Please choose up to four hardware options) | | 4-port Gigabit Ethernet Switch: Extends base modem Ethernet traffic port with 3 Ethernet ports, creating 4-port switch |
| | | Optical Gigabit Ethernet/STM-1/OC-3: Small Form-factor Pluggable module; supports single-mode & multi-mode fibre & all wavelengths; supports all standard fibre connector types such as SC & LC (subject to provision of suitable mating socket for SFP cage) |
| | | G.703: Provides unbalanced G.703 on 2xBNC 75Ω sockets & balanced G.703 on RJ45; includes G.703 clock extension, which provides a high-stability reference clock over satellite (alternative to GPS); includes Drop & Insert; supports E1, T1, E2, T2, E3 & T3 |
| | | EIA-530: D25 DCE supporting RS422/X.21/V.35/RS232 |
| | | Quad E1: Balanced G.703 on 4xRJ45; all 4 ports support Drop & Insert and are enabled as standard; IBS satellite framing enabled as standard; MultiMux enabled as standard, allows 2 E1s + 2Mbps IP + 2Mbps EIA-530, or 3 E1s + IP or EIA-530 (but not both), or 2 E1s + 4Mbps IP, or E1 + 2 x EIA-530, or up to 30Mbps IP + EIA-530, or IP + E3 (subject to relevant interfaces being fitted) |
| | | Quad ASI: $4xBNC 75\Omega$ sockets; includes DVB-S/DSNG FEC (which can be used with all terrestrial interfaces) |
| | | Serial LVDS: On 25-way D-type connector |
| | | HSSI: On HD50 50-way SCSI-2 connector |
| | | IDR: To IESS-308; 50-way female D-type connector; includes Advanced AUX (variable rate synchronous Aux channel; includes option to replace IDR audio channels with serial data); includes Audio option (for IBS carriers this allows 2 x audio in 64kbps or 2 x audio+64kbps data in 128kbps - requires IBS option) |
| Multi-demodulator Demods can be enabled in software at time of original hardware pur- chase or later, as re- quired | | '8 Demodulator Hardware' option: adds one demodulator add-on card supporting 8 demodulators in total |
| | | '16 Demodulator Hardware' option: adds two demodulator add-on cards supporting 16 demodulators in total |
| | | 4 demodulators: enables 4 demodulators (requires '8 or 16 Demodulator Hardware' option) |
| | | 8 demodulators: extends operation from 4 demodulators to 8 demodulators |
| | | 12 demodulators: extends operation from 8 demodulators to 12 demodulators (requires '16 Demodulator H/W' option) |
| | | 16 demodulators: extends operation from 12 demodulators to 16 demodulators |
| Optimised Spectral Roll-off | | Extends the standard 35%, 25% and 20% roll-off factors to include 5%, 10% and 15% roll-offs for FastLink™, TPC & legacy FECs including DVB-S |
| ClearLinQ™ | | Adaptive Tx Predistorter: Corrects for linear & non-linear distortion in the RF chain (amplifier & transponder). Applicable to all FECs and modulations including DVB-S2X, FastLink™ & TPC |
| Ruggedisation | | Ruggedises the modem for harsh environments (fans with higher airflow, heatsinks on key components, etc.) |
| DVB-CID | | DVB Carrier ID: Tx carrier identification per ETSI 103 129 |
| IBS | | Satellite framing to IESS 309 with low-rate Intelsat ESC (to IESS 403) and high-rate IBS ESC |
| Legacy FEC | | Sequential FEC (limited to 2.048Mbps); TCM 8PSK 2/3 to IESS 310; Viterbi BPSK/QPSK/OQPSK FEC rates 1/2, 3/4 & 7/8; Intelsat Reed-Solomon outer codec |
| 24V DC Input | | K3023 24V DC primary power input (in place of 100 to 240V AC input) |
| 48V DC Input | | K3018 48V DC primary power input (in place of 100 to 240V AC input) |
| 24V 200W BUC PSU | | P3543 AC input, 24V 200W DC to Tx BUC |
| 48V 200W BUC PSU | | P3544 AC input, 48V 200W DC to Tx BUC |
| 48V In & 24V BUC PSU | | P3545 Floating 48V DC input; +24V 200W DC to Tx BUC |
| 48V In & 48V BUC PSU | | P3546 Floating 48V DC input; +48V 200W DC to Tx BUC |
| +48V In & 48V BUC PSU | | P3547 +48V DC input; +48V 200W DC to Tx BUC |
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