

SM5600 Satellite Modulator

The class leading SM5600 is a flexible and compact satellite modulator intended for DVB-S and DVB-DSNG applications.



Business Benefits

The SM5600 is a highly flexible unit giving the user a feature rich solution for digital satellite modulation.

- DVB-S and DVB-DSNG modulation modes
 - All modulation modes available in a compact 1RU design
- Variable symbol rate from 1-48Msymbols/s
 - Suitable for all applications from low data rate DSNG to high data rate IP backbone
- IF and L-band output frequency options
 - frequency options

 L-band output reduces
 the cost and space of
 extra up-converters
- Full set of control methods
 - RS232 and RS485 remote control
 - Ethernet remote control
 - Easy to use front panel control

Application

A Flexible Solution for the Transmission of Digital Satellite Television

The SM5600 is well suited for all types of MPEG data modulation from Direct to Home, Contribution and Distribution, and DSNG. The SM5600 has a reputation for its quality and high level of integration in a compact 1RU chassis, rich in features allowing ease of use and controllability making it suitable for installations small and large, fixed or mobile.

Base units

SM5600 Satellite Modulator (M2/SM5600/BAS + M2/SM5600/TS-INPUT + M2/SM5600/IF-OUTPUT)

- Operation to ETSI standard EN 300 421 (DVB-S: BPSK and QPSK)
- Variable symbol rate operation:1 to 48Msymbols/s
- User selectable spectrum roll-off factor: 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35
- IF Output: 50 180MHz, tunable in 1kHz steps with low spurious output levels
- 2x ASI inputs and 1x SPI input
- Easy software upgrades for extra features

Options

L-Band Output Option (M2/SM5600/LBAND-OUT)

- Transmission quality L-band output: 950 1750MHz, tunable in 1kHz steps
- L-band card provides switchable DC power and 10MHz frequency reference for external up-converter
- L-band monitor and Communications channel L-band input and combiner

DVB-DSNG 8PSK Option (M2/SM5600/8PSK)

• 8PSK option to EN 301 210 standard in addition to BPSK and QPSK

DVB-DSNG 16QAM Option (M2/SM5600/16QAM)

• 16QAM and 8PSK option to EN 301 210 standard in addition to BPSK and QPSK

Prekor Option (M2/SM5600/DPC-OPT)

 Dramatically improves the link budget for 8PSK and 16QAM, Single carrier per transponder transmissions.



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Sample configuration:



INPUTS **Transport Stream Inputs**

2 x DVB ASI Rear panel connector: BNC (F) 75 Ohms Copper 1 x DVB SPI Rear panel connector: 25-way

D-type (F) FEATURES IF Output Option

Main IF Output:

50 - 180 MHz (tuneable) IF Frequency:

IF Frequency Step Size:

1 kHz IF Frequency

+1 kHz maximum

Error: Output Power:

-20 to +5 dBm (0.1 dB steps)

Impedance: Connector:

Spurious Outputs: < -60 dBc/4 kHz over 0-500 MHz

(modulated carrier) < -55 dBc/4 kHz over 0-500 Mhz (unmodulated carrier)

Phase Noise: 6 dB below IESS-308 limits

IF Monitor Output:

Output Power: -20 dB nominal relative to Main

IF Output power 75 Ohms

Connector: BN L-Band Output Option BNC (F) Main L-band output:

Frequency Range: 950 - 1750 MHz

Frequency Step 1 kHz

Size:

Impedance:

Frequency Error:

 $\pm 1~\text{kHz}$ -20 to +5 dBm (0.1 dB steps) Output Power:

Impedance: 50 Ohms Connector:

SMA (F) < -60 dBc/4 kHz over 500-2500 Spurious Outputs:

MHz, (modulated carrier) < -55 dBc over 500-2500 MHz, (unmodulated carrier)

Phase Noise*: > 6 dB below IESS-308 limits L-band monitor output

Output Power: -30 dB nominal relative to Main

L-band output 75 Ohms Impedance: F-type female

Connector: **DC Power Output:**

Voltage: 24 V switchable on/off Current: 500 mA maximum, short circuit

protected 10 MHz Reference Output:

0 dBm +3 dB sine wave into 50 Output Power:

Ohm load, switchable on/off Frequency ±5.5 Hz over 10 years

Stability:
Carrier Combining Input:

Carrier Combining

Path Gain:

Input Power: ≤+6 dB relative to main output,

subject to a maximum of +5

Intermodulation

Products*: <60 dBc/4 kHz Input Impedance: 50 Ohms SMA (F) Connector:

* Provisional figures

FEATURES Single Conditioning: EN 300 421 (DVB-S) and

EN301 210 (DVB-DSNG) BPSK, QPSK, 8PSK (option) and Modulation:

16QAM (option) Symbol Rate:

1 to 48 Msymbol/s, variable in 1 symbol/s increments

Input Bit-Rate R_{U188}: 154 Mbit/s maximum

Spectrum Roll-off

0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.35 user Factor α :

selectable

CONTROL Front Panel:

2 line x 40 character LCD display

Navigation: 4 cursor keys 2 function keys

RS-232 / 485:

Via RS-232/485 control port using VT100 emulator or

PC control software Connector: 9-way D-type (M)

Ethernet:

Dual-redundant 10BaseT Ethernet Telnet/FTP

Connectors: 2 x RJ45

Aux Control:

IF output ON/OFF control by external electrical

input Connector: 9-way D-type (M)

Reset/Status Port:

Relay contacts for signaling equipment and input signal

failure Connector: 9-way D-type (F) 1RU, 19" rack mounting

PHYSICAL AND

Mass approx 8 kg

Supply voltage: 100-120 Vac and 220-240 Vac, auto-ranging

Power consumption approx 60W (dependent upon

options fitted)

ENVIRONMENTAL Temperature Range: CONDITSION

COMPLIANCE

 $0 \,^{\circ}$ C to $+50 \,^{\circ}$ C operational $-20 \,^{\circ}$ C to $+70 \,^{\circ}$ C storage **Relative Humidity:**

0% - 90% (non-condensing)

CE marked in accordance with EEC low voltage and EMC directives. Standards applied: EN55022, EN55024,

EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3 for EMC and EN60950 for Safety, as a minimum where applicable. Also meets other relevant requirements and national standards derived from international requirements on which the above European Standards are based and FCC Pt 15B.

Designed to meet UL 1950

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