MDM9000 Satellite Modem For Intelligence Gathering Applications. WGS and Milsatcom Networks (R3.3)

Description

The WGS certified MDM9000 Satellite Modem is the versatile modem optimized for a wide range of fixed and mobile government and defense applications over satellite. The MDM9000 modem is typically installed at both ends of a point-to-point satellite link or at the remote sites of a star network. The unit can act as a modulator, demodulator or modem depending on the network configuration and integrates seamlessly with terrestrial networks and equipment. The modem is in full compliance with the DVB-S2 and the DVB-S2X standard while being backward compatible with our S2 Extensions mode, all in order to achieve barrier-breaking efficiency at maximum service availability. In receiver mode, the MDM9000 serves as demodulator with dedicated intelligence gathering features.

Markets

Government / Defense

The MDM9000 Satellite Modem is the versatile modem that allows service providers and government operations to increase the amount of services or the customer base within the same bandwidth. At the same time it introduces ways to reduce OPEX costs and increase the profitability of your operations at maximum efficiency and optimum availability.
**Efficiency at the Core**

The MDM9000 Satellite Modem combines a number of innovative elements to improve current market available efficiencies, thereby lowering the overall Total Cost of Ownership.

Modulation and Forward Error Correction (FEC) codes up to 256APSK in the DVB-S2X standard in combination with innovative technologies such as 133 Msps, Clean Channel Technology®, Bandwidth Cancellation (BWC), Automatic Uplink Power Control (AUPC), FlexACM®, QoS, and Equalink® 3 are embedded in the modem and bring the satellite link to full efficiency. The performance can be increased even more by adding our network optimization technologies such as acceleration, compression, shaping and bandwidth management.

By increasing the amount of data that can be transferred per transponder the MDM9000 modem caters for data and video hungry applications such as ISR, MWR, data backhaul, strategical links and disaster recovery networks.

**Optimal Availability**

Our auto-adaptive technology FlexACM is incorporated in the MDM9000 modem by default and deals with fading conditions (rain, dust, interference) and inclined orbit satellites with varying throughput. Thanks to FlexACM these fading conditions will no longer interrupt the transmission between the hub and remote sites nor result in loss of data. The maximum possible throughput can be achieved at all times. Additionally the Automatic Uplink Power Control mechanism can ensure maximum use of the linkbudget at all times. In case of link loss due to full shadowing effects, the quick reacquisition feature inside the MDM9000 modem will reactivate the transmission in milliseconds after the satellite link becomes available again.

**Flexibility and Scalability Matching Market’s Business Models**

An extensive set of encapsulation/decapsulation methods (MPE, XPE, GSE, ULE, Raw Base Band Frame, data piping) allows government and defense agencies to efficiently acquire satellite traffic and demodulate the signal for further processing. The MDM9000 also has a raw baseband data output that can be further processed by intelligent engines while some specific features for intelligence gathering were included in order to detect and capture hidden data in regular Satcom transmissions.

The built-in spectrum analyzer and constellation diagram viewer aid in link analysis.

The built-in bandwidth canceller completely operates in the digital domain providing unsurpassed performance with the lowest possible residual cancellation noise resulting in the highest spectral efficiency.

The Satellite Modem can be easily monitored and controlled via a comprehensive front panel menu, advanced web GUI as well as via SNMP protocol. This enables easy integration into any industry-standard EMS/NMS system.
Specifications

Key Features

• WGS Certified
• Suitable for low, medium and high speed applications, symbol rates up to 133 Msps to handle all common transponder sizes
• Clean Channel Technology for additional bandwidth efficiency gains by allowing optimal carrier spacing
• DVB-S2 and DVB-S2X (QPSK up to 256APSK)
• S2 Extensions (up to 64APSK) for closed network operation
• Optional Equalink 3 for linear and non-linear pre-distortion
• Reduce impact of RF Interferences (RFI) by enabling the optional DVB RF Carrier ID (DVB-CID)
• Default IF and L-band on TX and RX for ease of operation
• All MODCODs and symbol rates default enabled for flexible and optimal operation of the network
• FlexACM and quick re-acquisition times for increased availability in mobility applications

Support Services for your Professional Equipment

Care Pack Basic and Care Pack Enhanced are the service and support packages protecting your MDM9000 equipment over a three-year period.

Architecture

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Related Products

HUB6000  Satellite Hub
MDM6100  Broadcast Satellite Modem
BWC0900  Bandwidth Canceller
NOP183x  PEP Gateways
NOP184x  PEP Servers
US02x2  Redundancy Switch
FR07x0  Frequency Converters Portfolio
DIALOG  Dialog® platform

Related Bandwidth Efficiency Technologies

Clean Channel Technology
Equalink 3
DVB-S2 and DVB-S2X
FlexACM
Bandwidth Cancellation

Intelligent Uplink Power Control
Built-in Spectrum Analyzer and Constellation Diagram Viewer
FlexACM for adaptive environments like variable interferences from rain and dust or for inclined orbit operation
Standard GSE encapsulation for minimal overhead
Support for MPE, ULE and XPE for working with legacy equipment
Adaptive traffic shaping and bandwidth management allowing maximal SLA adherence even in case of ACM
Advanced Quality of Service (QoS)
AES encryption (64/128 or 256)
Easy operation through secure frontpanel, SNMP, HTTP and CLI interfaces
Modified OpenAMIP support to interwork with stabilized antennas from different vendors
Fitted with dedicated intelligence gathering features
Input Interfaces

- Auto switching 10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet interfaces
- GSE Encap/Decap performance
  - Imix (avg 340 byte)
  - TX only: 300 Mbps
  - RX only: 360 Mbps
  - RX + TX: 523 Mbps
  - Max PPS (46 byte)
  - TX only: 120 kpps
  - RX only: 150 kpps
  - RX + TX: 220 kpps
- Maximum Data Rate
  - 425 Mbps simplex, 850 Mbps duplex
- Layer 2 bridge function: Ethernet over satellite (IPv6/VLAN/MPLS compatible)
- Layer 3 static router function: IPv4 packets over satellite
- Supports Jumbo frames (9216 bytes)
- Advanced QoS features
  - Adaptive Traffic Shaping on bitrate or symbolrate according to PIR/CIR
  - Flexible traffic classification on VLAN/MPLS/IPv4/IPv6
- GSE, MPE, XPE or ULE Encapsulation/Decapsulation of IP/Ethernet frames in DVB-S2, DVB-S2X and S2 Extensions
- Data filtering (downlink):
  - Up to 64 receive filters

Modulation and Demodulation

- DVB-S2 (acc. ETSI EN 302 307 v1.2.1 for DVB-S2)
  - Outer/Inner FEC: BCH/LDPC
  - 52 MODCODs (short & normal frames):
    - QPSK: from 1/4 to 9/10
    - 8PSK: from 3/5 to 9/10
    - 16APSK: from 2/3 to 9/10
    - 32APSK: from 3/4 to 9/10
  - 54 MODCODs (normal frames):
    - QPSK: from 45/180 to 144/180
    - 8PSK: from 80/180 to 150/180
    - 16APSK: from 80/180 to 162/180
    - 32APSK: from 100/180 to 162/180
    - 64APSK: from 90/180 to 162/180
  - 29 Linear MODCODs:
    - 8PSK-L: from 80/180 to 120/180
    - 16APSK-L: from 80/180 to 162/180
    - 64APSK-L: from 90/180 to 162/180
  - DVB-S2X standard
    - Outer/Inner FEC: BCH/LDPC
    - 53 MODCODs (normal frames):
      - QPSK: from 1/4 to 9/10
      - 8PSK: from 3/5 to 9/10
      - 16APSK: from 26/45 to 9/10
      - 32APSK: from 32/45 to 9/10
      - 64APSK: from 11/15 to 5/6
      - 128APSK: 3/4, 7/9
      - 256APSK: 32/45, 3/4
      - 13 Linear MODCODs (normal frames):
        - 8APSK-L: 5/9, 26/45
        - 16APSK-L: from 1/2 to 2/3
        - 32APSK-L: 2/3
  - 64APSK-L: 32/45
  - 256APSK-L: from 29/45 to 11/15
  - 41 MODCODs (short frames):
    - QPSK: from 11/45 to 8/9
    - 8PSK: from 7/15 to 8/9
    - 16APSK: from 7/15 to 8/9
    - 32APSK: from 2/3 to 8/9
- FlexACM controller (optional)
- FlexACM client (optional)
- Automatic Uplink Power Control

Symbol Rate Range

- SCPC use: 0.256 Msps – 133 Msps
- BWC use: 0.256 Msps – 72 Msps

Frame Length

- Short frames of 16200 bits for DVB-S2 and DVB-S2X
- Normal frames of 64800 bits for DVB-S2, DVB-S2X and S2 Extensions

Clean Channel Technology

- Roll-off: 5% -10% -15% -20% -25% - 35%

Equalink 3

- Linear pre-distortion
- Non-linear pre-distortion for all MODCODs

Carrier Interference Reduction

- DVB RF Carrier ID
  - (CID according ETSI TS 103 129 v1.1.1)
- Spread Spectrum Modulator (BPSK)
- Supports User Data
- Compliant to DVB Standard

Bandwidth Cancellation (BWC)

- Max symbolrate: 72 Msps
- Delay range 0 to 500 ms
- Cancellation range: -10 to +10 dB local to remote carrier
- Cancellation ratio: > 30 dB
- Es/No degradation (dB) at 0 dB cancellation ratio
  - QPSK: 0.03 dB
  - 8PSK: 0.05 dB
  - 16APSK: 0.10 dB
  - 32APSK: 0.20 dB
  - 64APSK: 0.44 dB
  - 128APSK: 0.80 dB
  - 256APSK: 1.10 dB
- Monitoring: delay, frequency offset, local/remote power, local/total power, phase noise
- Fractional license for redundant modem
Modulation Interfaces

L-BAND
- Connector: N(F), 50 Ohm (optional SMA adapter)
- Frequency: 950 - 2150 MHz (10 Hz steps)
- Level: -35/+7 dBm (+/- 2 dB)
- Return loss: > 14 dB
- Switchable 10 MHz Reference
- Spurious performance
  Better than - 65 dBc/4 kHz @ +5 dBm output level and > 256 kSps
  Non-signal related: < -80 dBc @ +5 dBm output

IF-BAND
- Connector: BNC (F) - 75 Ohm (intermateable with 50 Ohm)
- Frequency: 50 - 180 MHz (10 Hz steps)
- Level: -35/+10 dBm (± 2 dB)
- Return loss: 50 Ohm: > 14 dB
  75 Ohm: > 20 dB
- Spurious performance
  Better than - 65 dBc/4 kHz @ +5 dBm output level and > 256 kSps
  Non-signal related: < -80 dBc @ +5 dBm output

L-BAND MONITORING
- Connector: SMA (F), 50 Ohm
- Frequency: Same as L-Band output frequency or 1050 MHz in case of IF output option only
- Level: -45 dBm
- Return loss: > 10 dB

10 MHz REFERENCE OUTPUT (OPTIONAL)
- Connector: BNC (F), 50 Ohm
- Output level: +3 dBm (+/- 2dB)

BUC POWER (OPTIONAL)
- Max. current: 3.8 A
- Voltage: 24 V, 48 V (Software controlled)
- Return loss: > 15 dB
- Level: See L-band input level spec above + 10dBm
- Frequency: 50 - 180 MHz
- Adjacent signal: < (Co+7) dBm/Hz with Co = signal level density

LNB POWER AND CONTROL
- Max. current: 350 mA (on selected IFL input)
- DiSEqC control

Internal 10 MHz Reference Frequency

STANDARD STABILITY
- Stability: +/- 2000 ppb over 0 to 70° C
- Ageing: +/- 1000 ppb/year

VERY HIGH STABILITY (OPTIONAL)
- Stability: +/- 2 ppb over 0 to 65° C
- Ageing: +/- 500 ppb/10 year

Generic

MONITOR AND CONTROL INTERFACES
- M&C connectivity via separate Ethernet links
- Web server GUI (HTTP) via web browser
- Diagnostics report, alarm log (HTTP)
- SNMP v2c
- Modified OpenAMIP protocol to control stabilized antenna from modem

ALARM INTERFACE
- Electrical dual contact closure alarm contacts
- Connector: 9-pin sub-D (F)
- Logical interface and general device alarm

Physical

- Height: 1RU, width: 19", depth 51 cm, 5.8 kg
- Power supply:
  90-130 & 180-260 Vac, 125 VA, 47-63 Hz
  or 36-76 VDC, 160 W
- Temperature:
  Operational: 0°C to +50°C /+32°F to +122°F
  Storage: -40° to +70°C /-40°F to +158°F
- Humidity: 5% to 85% non-condensing
- CE label and UL

Demodulation Interfaces

DUAL L-BAND INPUT
- Connector: 2 x F-type (F), 75 Ohm
- Return loss: > 7 dB (75 Ohm – F(F))
- Maximum total input power: - 10 dBm
- Maximum input signal power: (-30 + 10log(f))dBm where f=symbol rate in Msps
- Minimum input signal power: (-90+Es/No(thr)+10log(f))dBm where f=symbol rate in Msps and Es/No(Thr)= Es/No value in dB for QEF reception
- Frequency: 950 - 2150 MHz
- Adjacent signal: < (Co+7) dBm/Hz with Co = signal level density

IF-BAND INPUT
- Connector: BNC (F) - 75 Ohm
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