



Evolution Series

PD55L-MIL

L-Band Satellite Modem



OVERVIEW

The Evolution Series PD55L-MIL is a **55Mbps** Open Network/Closed Network L-Band Modem, fully compliant with MIL188-165A and IESS-308/309, offering a range of data interfaces including Ethernet, HSSI, serial LVDS, plus a range of modulation schemes including 16QAM. The Evolution Series Satellite Modem embodies a new design concept whereby core functions are implemented with programmable logic, which allows easy reconfiguration to the needs of the user, and provides future-proof flexibility.

EASE OF OPERATION

The Modem firmware and software is easily upgraded through an Ethernet management port, plus an innovative new menu structure makes configuration a simple procedure. Advanced user interfaces support the display of text in different languages for universal appeal, and a unique Web User Interface offers full remote control and in-depth performance analysis tools using Internet Explorer without special Monitor & Control software.

FEATURES

- ▶ MIL 188/165A compliant
- ▶ Field upgradeable feature set
- ▶ 4.8kbps to 55Mbps
- ▶ RS422, X.21, V.35, RS232 interfaces; HSSI, Serial LVDS, Eurocom D/1, Quad E1, G.703 E1/E2/E3/T1/T2/T3 (options) and Ethernet, IP Acceleration (optional)
- ▶ Ethernet Bridging, plus Brouting (option)
- ▶ BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, 8PSK (option), 8APSK (option) & 16QAM (option)
- ▶ Multi-rate 2nd Generation Turbo (TPC), Viterbi, TCM, Sequential, DVB-S2 LDPC & Reed-Solomon FEC options
- ▶ 950 - 2050MHz L-Band in 100Hz steps
- ▶ Closed Network, Closed Network + ESC, IBS/SMS (option) and IDR (option)
- ▶ Drop and Insert to E1/T1 (option) with extended functions: RBS, CAS
- ▶ Built-in 1:1 Redundancy Controller
- ▶ Embedded web server accessed via standard web browser for management and remote control

REMOTE CONTROL & WEB INTERFACE

- ▶ 48V dc Primary Power input option
- ▶ Web User Interface available via embedded web server including (patent pending); Receive Spectrum Analyzer, Receive Constellation Monitor, BER Tester and graphing Eb/No, Rx Power, BER plus other parameters, using Internet Explorer
- ▶ Ethernet with embedded web server and SNMP network management support
- ▶ RS485 multi-drop addressable
- ▶ M&C via Satellite ESC channel for distant control of Modems and other devices
- ▶ RS232 for direct PC connection

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Common Main Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Modulation Scheme	BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, 8PSK (Option), 8APSK (Option), 16QAM (Option)
L-band Freq. Range	950 - 2050MHz
L-band Frequency Resolution	100Hz
Traffic Interface - Electrical	Ethernet (10/100 BaseT) IP Traffic on RJ45 with link and traffic indicators. Electronically selectable with other interfaces fitted.
Traffic Interface - Options	RS422 including X.21 DCE and DTE emulation, V.35 a nd RS232 on EIA530 connector 25 pin female D-type (Option), EIA530 maximum 10Mbps, RS232 max 100kbps Serial LVDS 25 pin female D-type (Option) HSSI 50 pin HD SCSI-2 connector (Option) G.703 unbalanced on BNC female 75Ω Quad E1 G.703 balanced on RJ45 IP Traffic card 10/100/1000 BaseT on RJ45 Eurocom D/1 on 25 pin male D-type includes: Eurocom D <16kbps to >2,048kbps AMI coded Eurocom C 256kbps, 512kbps, 1,024kbps and 2,048kbps HDB3 coded, plus Eurocom G 16kbps or 32kbps diphasse coded
User Traffic Data Rate	4.8kbps - 10Mbps Extension of base operation to 16,896kbps (Option) Extension of 16,896kbps to 25Mbps (Option) Extension of 25Mbps to 55Mbps (Option) Extensions are cumulative
User Traffic Data Rate Resolution	1bps
Note:	The combination of FEC Rate, Modulation scheme and Satellite Overhead limits the Traffic Data Rate Range in all modes.
User Data Rate Range - Closed Network	4.8kbps to 55Mbps no Satellite Overhead
User Data Rate Range - Minimum Overhead (Closed Network plus ESC)	As Closed Network above except limits inclusive of overhead of approximately 1.4 times the ESC baud rate. Resolution of 1bps. Supports ESC rate from 110 baud to >38.4kbaud.
User Data Rate Range - IBS/SMS Option	4.8kbps to 10 Mbps (6.7% Satellite Overhead added). Resolution of 1bps.
User Data Rate Range - IDR Option	4.8kbps to 10 Mbps (96k overhead added) Resolution of 8k (limitation of frame structure)
Audio Channels Option (P1348 emulation mode)	Used with IBS/SMS satellite framing and IDR Options to provide 2 x audio 32kbps ADPCM coded channels within a 64kbps IBS carrier, and 2 x audio 32kbps ADPCM coded channels plus 64kbps data within a 128kbps IBS carrier
Inner Forward Error Correction	Viterbi BPSK/QPSK/OQPSK - Rates 1/2, 3/4, 7/8, k=7 to IESS-308/309 Option: Sequential BPSK/QPSK/OQPSK - Rates 1/2, 3/4, 7/8 up to 2.048kbps maximum Option: TCM 8PSK - Rate 2/3 to IESS-310 Option: TPC BPSK - Rates 5/16, 21/44, 0.493 (Paradise), 2/3, 3/4, 0.789 (Paradise), 7/8 (Paradise), Rate 7/8 de facto Option: TPC QPSK/OQPSK - Rates 5/16, 21/44, 0.493 (Paradise), 2/3, 3/4, 0.789 (Paradise), 7/8 (Paradise), Rate 7/8 de facto, Rate 0.93 (Paradise) Option: TPC 8PSK - Rates 3/4 de facto, 7/8 de facto, Rate 0.93 (Paradise) Option: TPC 16QAM - Rates 3/4 de facto, 7/8 de facto, Rate 0.93 (Paradise) Option: DVB-S2 LDPC Short FECFRAME=16,200 BPSK - Rate 1/2, QPSK - Rates 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 8PSK/8APSK - Rates 2/3, 3/4, 16QAM - Rate 3/4
Outer Forward Error Correction	Concatenated Intelsat Reed-Solomon Outer Codec to IESS308/310 with Custom Option offering variable code rate. Maximum traffic rate 55Mbps.
Scrambling - IBS/SMS Option	Synchronised to framing per IESS-309 up to 10 Mbps
Scrambling - IDR Option and Closed Network	With RS Coding: synchronised to RS overhead. Without RS Coding and Non-TPC FEC: V.35 self-synchronising No RS Coding with TPC FEC: 2 ⁿ 12-1 up to 10 Mbps
Scrambling - OM73	OM73 compliant scrambling
Scrambling - Closed Network Plus ESC	32kbps or above: synchronised to ESC overhead. Less than 32kbps: as per closed network. V.35 Scrambler has OCIT Intelsat "FDC" and "Linkabit" modes up to 55Mbps (with high Data Rate options)
L-band Connector	TNC female
L-band Impedance	50Ω
Return Loss	10dB typical
Internal Frequency Reference - Ageing	4E-8/yr
External Reference	Clocking Only: 1-10MHz in 1kHz steps. Clacking and RF Frequency: 10MHz, 0dBm±1dB

Modulator Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Output Power Level	0 to -25dBm Continuously Variable in 0.1dB steps
Output Level Stability	±0.5dB, 0°C to 40°C
Transmit Filtering Selectable	MIL188-165A compliant α = 0.25 α = 0.35
Occupied Bandwidth	1.1 x Symbol Rate 1.13 x SR 1.2 x SR
Recommended Channel Spacing	1.2 x Symbol Rate 1.27 x SR 1.4 x SR
Phase Accuracy	±2° maximum
Amplitude Accuracy	±0.2dB maximum
Carrier Suppression	-30dBc minimum
Output Phase Noise	As MIL188-165A
Output Frequency Stability	4E-8/yr
Harmonics	Better than -55dBc / 4kHz in band Better than -60dBc / 4kHz to 12th harmonic
Spurious	>64kbps better than -51dBc / 4kHz in band <=64kbps better than -46dBc / 4kHz in band
Transmit Power In the "off" state	<= -60dBm
External Transmit Inhibit	By external contact closure or by TTL signal applied to rear panel Alarms & AGC connector

Demodulator Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Input Range Wanted Signal	-55dBm to +10dBm
Maximum Composite Signal	40dB above level of desired input up to a maximum of +20dBm
Frequency Acquisition Range	Selectable from ±1kHz to ±32kHz up to 10 Msps (10kHz steps) ±10kHz to ±250kHz above 10 Mbps (10kHz steps)
Acquisition Threshold	<5dB Es/No QPSK
Acquisition Time	As MIL188-165A
Clock Tracking Range	±100ppm minimum
Receive Filtering Selectable	MIL188-165A α = 0.20 (std), plus α = 0.25, α = 0.35
Performance Monitoring	Measured Eb/No (range -3 to +20dB, ±0.2dB). Measured Frequency Offset (100Hz resolution). Wanted signal level strength indicator centred on the middle of the Rx input range. Composite power level indicator.
AGC Output	Buffered direct AGC output for antenna tracking, etc.

Data Rate Specifications				
Modulation & FEC	FEC Rate de facto	Min Data Rate (kbps)	Max Data Rate (Mbps)	
BPSK VIT / SEQ	1/2	4.8	18.75 / 2	
BPSK VIT / SEQ	3/4	7.2	28.1 / 2	
BPSK VIT / SEQ	7/8	8.4	37.5 / 2	
BPSK VIT RS	1/2	4.8	8.8	
BPSK VIT RS	3/4	6.4	13.3	
BPSK VIT RS	7/8	7.5	15.5	
O/QPSK VIT / SEQ	1/2	9.6	37.5 / 2	
O/QPSK VIT / SEQ	3/4	14.4	50 / 2	
O/QPSK VIT / SEQ	7/8	16.8	50 / 2	
O/QPSK VIT RS	1/2	8.6	34.4	
O/QPSK VIT RS	3/4	12.8	45.8	
O/QPSK VIT RS	7/8	15	45.8	
O/QPSK TPC	1/2	9.6	40	
O/QPSK TPC	3/4	14.4	50	
O/QPSK TPC	7/8	16.8	50	
O/QPSK TPC	0.93	17.9	50	
O/QPSK DVB-S2 LDPC L/S	1/2	8.4	37.2/32.4	
QPSK DVB-S2 LDPC L/S	2/3	12.7	49.7/49	
QPSK DVB-S2 LDPC L/S	3/4	13.9	55/54	
8PSK TCM	2/3	19.2	55	
8PSK TCM RS	2/3	17.7	55	
8PSK/8APSK TPC	3/4	21.6	45	
8PSK/8APSK TPC	7/8	25.2	52.5	
8PSK/8APSK TPC	0.93	26.8	55	
8PSK/8APSK DVB-S2 LDPC	2/3	19	55	
8PSK/8APSK DVB-S2 LDPC	3/4	20.9	55	
16QAM TPC	3/4	28.8	55	
16QAM TPC	7/8	33.6	55	
16QAM TPC	0.93	35.8	55	
16QAM DVB-S2 LDPC	3/4	27.8	55	

BER Performance - Guaranteed dB (Typical)					
	Rate 1/2	Rate 3/4	Rate 7/8	Rate 2/3	Rate 0.93
Viterbi QPSK	1E-4 4.7 (4.4)	6.1 (5.8)	7.1 (6.8)		
	1E-8 7.2 (6.9)	8.8 (8.5)	9.5 (9.2)		
Sequential (64kbps)	1E-4 4.3 (4.0)	5.4 (5.1)	6.4 (6.1)		
	1E-8 6.4 (6.1)	7.3 (7.0)	8.6 (8.3)		
Sequential (2048kbps)	1E-4 5.6 (5.3)	6.1 (5.8)	6.9 (6.6)		
	1E-8 7.5 (7.2)	8.1 (7.8)	8.4 (8.1)		
Turbo (TPC) QPSK	1E-4 2.7 (2.4)	3.5 (3.2)	4.1 (3.8)		6.3 (6.0)
	1E-8 3.3 (3.0)	4.5 (4.2)	4.5 (4.2)		6.8 (6.5)
Turbo (TPC) 8PSK	1E-4	5.6 (5.3)	6.8 (6.5)		9.2 (8.9)
	1E-8	6.8 (6.3)	7.2 (6.8)		9.9 (9.6)
Turbo (TPC) 16QAM	1E-3	6.5 (6.2)	7.7 (7.4)		
	1E-6				10.0 (9.7)
	1E-8				10.7 (10.4)
8PSK/TCM	1E-3				6.3 (6.0)
	1E-8				10.4 (10.1)
8PSK/TCM + Reed-Solomon (all rates)	1E-4				6.1 (5.8)
	1E-10				7.3 (7.0)
DVB-S2 LDPC QPSK	1E-5 2.0 (1.7)	3.0 (2.6)		2.3 (2.0)	
	1E-9 2.3 (2.0)	3.3 (3.0)		2.7 (2.3)	
DVB-S2 LDPC 8PSK	1E-5	5.7 (5.3)		-	
	1E-9	6.0 (5.6)		5.7 (5.2)	
DVB-S2 LDPC 8APSK	1E-5	5.2 (4.7)		4.6 (4.2)	
	1E-9	5.7 (5.3)		5.0 (4.6)	
DVB-S2 LDPC 16QAM	1E-5	6.8 (6.2)			
	1E-9	7.1 (6.8)			

Framing and Deframing Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Closed Network Format	Unframed, no overhead.
IBS/SMS Option Format	Intelsat IBS to IESS-309 and IESS-310 up to 10 Mbps, and Eutelsat SMS to EESS-501.
IDR Option Format	Intelsat IDR to IESS-308 and IESS-310 up to 10 Mbps.
Closed Network plus ESC Format	Provides variable rate asynchronous ESC, optional synchronous scrambler > 32kbps to replace error multiplying V.35 scrambler, optional backward alarm facility and optional timeslot ID maintenance when used with Drop/Insert, all in minimum possible overhead down to <0.5%
Format of Other Modes	For custom options, see handbook.
Poor BER Performance	Deframer includes extended threshold operation that improves performance when used with Reed-Solomon in very poor BER conditions (where a single uncorrectable RS codeword can contain enough corrupt frame alignment words to knock an Intelsat specified deframer out of frame sync). Up to 10 Mbps

Clocking and Buffering Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Clock Integrity	Frequency Locked Loops give phase-itt immune operation even with poor clock sources such as routers etc.
Tx Clocking	Internal Standard (±1ppm) External Tracking range ±100ppm/min
Rx Clocking	Rx Clock Slaves Tx timing from Rx clock. (Includes full asymmetric operation) Buffer Disable Clock from Satellite Tx Input clock Plesiochronous. (Includes full asymmetric operation) Internal Standard 4E-8/yr External timing clock (DTE interface only) Station Reference (see below)
Station Reference Inputs	75Ω BNC female Station Clock Connector, transformer isolated. 1MHz to 10MHz in 1kHz steps (accepts sinusoidal >0dBm or square-wave e.g. G.703 para 10) 120Ω RS422 compatible input, 1MHz to 10MHz in 1kHz steps via Async ESC connector NB: When set to 10MHz, the station reference may replace internal reference to internal circuitry. The unit automatically switches back to internal reference if station reference fails.
Buffer Size	Selectable in 1ms increments from 0ms to 99ms. Automatically adjusted to slip an integer number of terrestrial multi-frame lengths for framed rates. Buffer storage: 256k max

Intelsat Reed-Solomon Codec & Custom Option Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Maximum traffic rate	55Mbps
Format	Concatenated Reed-Solomon outer codec to IESS-308/310.
Code Rate	Default n, k, t = (126, 112, 7) depth 4. Automatically switches to: (225, 205, 10) depth 4 for 1544kbps IDR mode or (219, 201, 9) depth 4 for 2048kbps IDR mode and TCM<=1544kbps or (219, 201, 9) depth 8 for TCM>1544kbps.
Processing Delay (bits)	Combined encoder and decoder: 8 x (2n-k+60) Combined Interleaver/De-Interleaver: 8 x n x Depth (Calculate delay time using data rate including RS overhead)
Custom Option	When fitted allows arbitrary selection of n and k to provide fully variable code rate. 60<n<=255, (n-20)<k<=(n-2) in steps of 2. Interleaving depth of 4 or 8. The custom option allows use of shorter code words to reduce interleaver/de-interleaver delay on low data rate circuits.

Drop & Insert Option Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Bearer Types	T1-D4, T1-ESF and E1-G.732
Timeslot Selection	Independent selection of arbitrary timeslots for both drop and insert.
Bearer Generation	The terrestrial bearer may be looped through the Drop Mux then Insert Mux, or terminated after the drop Mux and a new blank bearer generated by the insert Mux. The bearer generated within Insert Mux provides full multiframe and CRC support and may be generated from Tx clock, station reference, satellite clock or internal reference.
Bearer Backup	In the event that the Insert Mux bearer clock is lost, or AIS is supplied, then the Insert Mux will switch temporarily to bearer generation mode in order to preserve the receive traffic. The backup bearer may be generated from the station reference, satellite clock or internal reference.
Terrestrial CRC	Fully supported, with front panel display of terrestrial error rate based on CRC (T1-ESF and G.732) or Frame Alignment Word errors (all bearer types).
Timeslot ID	The IBS/SMS or Closed Net Plus ESC overhead maintains the identity of individual Drop/Insert timeslots for N=1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,12,15,16, 20, 24 and 30. (See extended option below).

Extended Drop & Insert Option Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Timeslot Re-Ordering	Selected timeslots may be independently re-ordered on both Tx and Rx paths.
Multi-Destinational Working	All or only a subset of the received data may be inserted into the terrestrial bearer on the receive path for multi-destinational working.
Timeslot ID Maintenance	The IBS/SMS or Closed Net Plus ESC is extended to maintain the identity of individual timeslots for all values of N from 1 to 31.
Signalling	Both Channel Associated Signalling (CAS) and Robbed Bit Signalling (RBS) are fully supported. For G.732 Drop/Insert, CAS signalling is extracted from terrestrial TS16 and carried over the satellite in IBS/SMS TS16 and TS48 before re-inserting into the distant terrestrial TS16. For RBS, the IBS or Closed Net Plus ESC overheads maintain the identity of the in-band signalling and it is re-inserted into the terrestrial multi-frame in the correct positions to maintain the RBS.

Advanced ESC and Advanced Aux Option Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
ESC/Aux Port	A single port provides the interface for optional high rate async ESC (IBS/SMS option or Closed Net Plus ESC) or the Intelsat low rate async IBS ESC channel.
Electrical Interface	RS232, RS422 or RS485 external interfaces or internal link to remote M&C port (software selected). Other devices externally wired in parallel with M&C port can also be accessed remotely.
Async ESC Option	Closed Net Plus ESC Overhead scales to provide any user specified async ESC baud rate whatever the satellite data rate. ESC limit is approximately 70% of main channel rate, overhead varies from <0.5% to >70%.
	IBS Option High rate async data using from 1/32nd to 22/32nd of the IBS overhead, providing async baud rates from 0.2% to 5.1% of the terrestrial rate (e.g. up to >2400 baud at 64kbps). Includes modes compatible with the P300 and P400 Series, P230 & P1300/P1361 (using 20/32nd of the overhead).
IBS Aux Data Channel	With IBS option and Advanced Aux option: Intelsat low rate async ESC definition carried in bit 1 of TS32 providing a synchronous channel at 1/480th of the data rate, allowing up to one quarter of this rate for over-sampled async data. Compliant with Intelsat IESS-403 low rate ESC definition.

Ethernet Traffic	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Standard (unaccelerated)	Throughput depends on traffic format – formats such as UDP that do not require acknowledgements run at up to the maximum data rate of the modem – unaccelerated TCP (which requires acknowledgements) will typically run at up to 128kbps per connection, 80 Connections/Sec
PEP (TCP/IP acceleration) Option	Performance Enhancing Protocol (acceleration) for TCP/IP traffic - overcomes performance problems associated with TCP over satellite. Maximum throughput 10Mbps
Traffic mode	Bridging (standard) for point-to-point operation Routing (Option) for point-to-multipoint and satellite outband plus non-satellite return. Mesh network support. User selectable bridge between Ethernet traffic and Ethernet M&C port.
DHCP	Dynamic Host Control Protocol allows modem IP address to be allocated dynamically from an external DHCP network server.
Ethernet Header Compression	Compression of Ethernet frame headers at data rates up to 2Mbps. Typically reduces 14 byte Ethernet header to 1 byte.
IEEE 802.1p/q	IEEE 802.1p Quality of Service supporting the choice of strict priority queuing or fair weighting queuing. IEEE 802.1q VLAN support
IP Traffic card & options	Supports TCP acceleration with maximum throughput rates of 16,896kbps, 25Mbps (Option) or 55Mbps (Option), subject to compatible options in the host modem. Supports up to 5,000 concurrent TCP connections. Overcomes the inherent limitations of standard TCP/IP over satellite. Improves the bandwidth utilisation to approximately 90% of selected data rate, with acceleration on. Reduces the inefficiencies of the standard TCP slow start algorithm. Prevents unnecessary activation of TCP congestion control algorithm. Supports compression of UDP and IP packet headers at throughput rates up to 16,896kbps, subject to compatible options in the host modem. Dual RJ45 ports support 10/100/1000 BaseT Ethernet. Improves security by separating IP Traffic from Ethernet remote M&C on chassis. IP Traffic card includes HTTP Acceleration by prefetching webpage inline objects to reduce webpage download time. Optional Robust Header Compression to RFC 3095 all profiles (IP/UDP/RTP). Typical reduction in header size for IP/UDP/RTP is from 40 bytes to between 1 & 3 bytes. 1-way packet handling limit of 29,000 packets per second. 2-way packet handling limit of 22,000 packets per second. Optional Dynamic Routing, supports RIP, OSPF and BGP, plus 64 static routes. Can be operated in stand-alone, 1:1 or 1:N redundancy configuration.

Built-in Spectrum Analyser for Receive Carrier, Adjacent Carrier and Super-Wide Monitoring (3 bandwidth settings).

IDR Option Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
IDR ESC Audio	Two 32kbps ADPCM channels
Interface	4-wire 600Ω, +7dBm to -16dBm (programmable in 0.1dB steps).
Backward Alarms	Outputs: Four "form C" relays. Inputs: Four protected inputs, short to 0V to send alarm with matching summary Rx fail output. Alarm inputs software configurable for: a) All external patch, b) 1=Rx fail and 2-4 =external patch, c) 1=Rx fail and 2-4=OK, d) 1-4=Rx fail
ESC/Aux Ports	When the IDR option is fitted, independent ESC & Aux ports on the IDR option replace the single shared ESC/Aux port on the base unit.
ESC Port	RS232, RS422 or RS485 external interfaces or internal link to remote M&C port (software selected). No external cabling required between the ESC and M&C ports for M&C via ESC channel within overhead. Other devices externally wired in parallel with M&C port can also be accessed remotely. Provides clock, data and sync (octet timing) lines.
	IDR Synchronous access to 8kbps IDR ESC. With the Async ESC option, async ESC access to the 8kbps IDR ESC is provided giving up to a 9600 baud async channel
	Others IBS and Closed Net Plus ESC facilities a s before installation of IDR option, but now on ESC port on IDR card not shared ESC/Aux port of base unit.
Aux Port	RS232 or RS422 (user selectable). Provides clock and data lines.
	IDR Provides 32 or 64kbps access in place of one or both audio ESC channels.
	IBS Intelsat low rate ESC mode as previously but now via Aux port on IDR card not shared ESC/Aux port of base unit. IDR option also adds sync IBS mode, configurable to use between 1/32nd and 21/32nd of the IBS overhead providing a full sync Aux port at between 0.2% and 4.3% of the main data rate. Aux port provides satellite timing information for P1500 slave Frequency Standard when not configured for Aux data access.

Traffic Log Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Capacity	Over 6000 entries
Entry Format	Fault message with time and date stamp. Separate entry when fault clears/changes.

AUPC Specifications	
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Modes of Operation	Monitor of distant Eb/No and BER only, full distant Eb/No maintenance. Unidirectional or Bi-directional operation.
Communication Link	Utilises asynchronous ESC channel on IBS/SMS, IDR and Closed Network plus ESC carriers (ESC from 300 baud, i.e., overheads down to less than 1%). Maximum data rate 10 Mbps
User Parameters	Target Eb/No, positive power offset, negative power offset

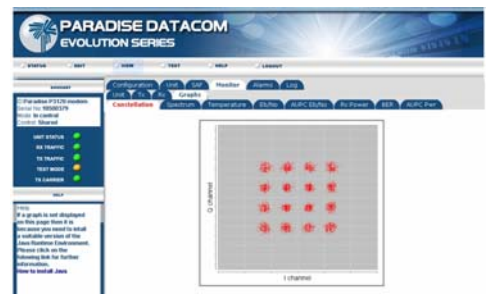
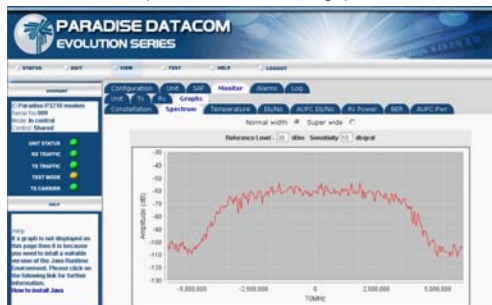
EZ BERT Option Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
BER Channel	The BERT may operate through main traffic, ESC or Aux data channels, or outputted via the terrestrial interface. Use of ESC & Aux data channels allows continuous real traffic BER performance monitoring whilst the modem carries traffic.
Test Patterns	PRBS 2 ^N -1: N=6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 20, 23. All 1s, All 0s, Alternate Patterns, Sparse Patterns, QRSS, User. Compatible with common stand-alone BER testers.
Results	Display of error count and average BER.
Autolog	Automatic logging of average BER and other parameters at regular intervals.

Simple to use EZ-BERT BER Tester Option allows real time bit error measurements through traffic or ESC channel.

Common Specifications	
Parameter	Evolution Series Modem
Loop-backs	Interface Loop (Local and Remote) Framer Loop (Local) RS Loop (Local) FEC Loop (Local) Deframer/Framer Loop (Remote)
Test Modes	Transmit CW (Pure Carrier) Transmit Alternate 1-0 Pattern Wideband spectrum analyzer display EZ Audio: 1kHz test tone on audio channels in IDR and P1348 emulation modes
Alarm Relays	4 Independent Change-Over Contacts: Unit Fault, Rx Traffic Fault, Tx Traffic Fault, Deferred Alarm (backward alarm, BER or Eb/No below user set threshold)
Controller	Motorola PowerPC
Embedded Software	Revised embedded software may be downloaded into FLASH memory via Ethernet port with modem remaining in equipment rack.
Configuration Memories	20 configurations can be stored and recalled from the front panel or remote M&C. Memories can be labelled with text string to aid identification.
User Interface	Clear and intuitive operator interface with plain English dialogue (other languages supported). Graphic display, backlight, high contrast, wide angle LCD. 17 key tactile full keyboard.
Remote Monitor And Control	For multi-drop applications, RS485 interface. For direct to PC applications, RS232 interface (front panel selectable). M&C port may be directly internally linked to ESC port for "over-the-satellite" M&C without cabling. Ethernet (10/100 BaseT) via RJ45, embedded Web server, SNMP agent V1, V2c and V3
Redundancy Features	1:1 redundancy controller built in. "Y" cables passively split data maintaining impedances. IF inputs/outputs are passively split/ combined outside the units. Off-line unit tri-states data outputs and mutes Tx carrier.
Monitor	0-10V analogue output (Signal level, Eb/No, or Rx offset frequency) on Alarms & AGC connector Buffered constellation monitor port on Async ESC connector
Mechanical	1U chassis – 410mm deep, excluding front panel handles and rear panel connectors and fans.
Weight	3.5 kg
Power Supply	100-240VAC, +6%, -10%, 1A @100V, 0.5A @ 240V, 47-63Hz. Fused IEC connector (live and neutral fused). 48 Volts DC option
Safety	EN60950-1
EMC	EN55022 Class B (Emissions) EN55082 Part 1 (Immunity)
Environmental	Operating Temperature Range 0-50°C

Unique Web User Interface provides full Monitor & Control plus graphing of Eb/No, BER, Receive Power and other operating parameters, plus a Receive Constellation Monitor, Receive Spectrum Analyser and BER Tester for detailed signal analysis and performance validation via Internet Explorer. Logged graph data can be sent via email to any email address.

Built-in Receive Constellation Display for channel diagnostics.



Fully configurable - only pay for what you need!

Options	Description
PD55L-MIL L-Band Base Modem	<p>✓</p> <p>BPSK/QPSK/OQPSK 4.8kbps to 10Mbps, 1bps variable rate, closed network modem. Ethernet 10/100 Base T on RJ45 for M&C, unaccelerated Ethernet 10/100 Base T on RJ45 via traffic or overhead (Ethernet Bridging). Includes: Viterbi FEC, Rates 1/2, 3/4 & 7/8 with k=7 Intelsat Reed-Solomon Outer Codec to IESS 308 Advanced ESC: Variable rate Async channel for Closed Net plus ESC operation. AUPC: Automatic Uplink Power Control (operates through ESC channel) L-Band: 950-2050MHz in 100Hz steps, includes High Stability 4E-8 Internal Reference Remote Web Browser based monitoring tools (Spectrum Display, Constellation Monitor and link performance versus time) plus SMTP email client for status notification DHCP allowing IP address to be allocated dynamically via external DHCP network server Ethernet header compression at data rates up to 2Mbps IEEE 802.1p QoS supporting choice of strict priority queuing or fair weighting queuing, IEEE 802.1q VLAN support</p>
Adds Data Rates to 16,896kbps	Extends base operation to 16,896kbps
Adds Data Rates to 25Mbps	Extends 16,896kbps operation to 25Mbps - requires 16,896kbps option
Adds Data Rates to 55Mbps	Extends 25Mbps operation to 55Mbps - requires 16,896kbps & 25Mbps options
IP Acceleration	TCP/IP Acceleration to 10Mbps on base Ethernet port - overcomes performance problems associated with TCP over satellite
Ethernet Bridging	Ethernet Bridging for Point-to-Multipoint operation when there is a non-satellite return path - can be used with base Ethernet port or IP Traffic card
Position 1 (must choose 1 option) hardware option	EIA 530 D25 DCE providing selectable RS422 / X.21 / V.35 / RS232, also balanced G.703 if G.703 option fitted
	IDR operation to IESS 308. Two audio ESC channels, synchronous 8kbps ESC, four from 'C' backward alarms & Async access to 8k sync channel - includes EZ Audio test tone generator
	Blank Panel
Position 2 (must choose 1 option) hardware option	Serial LVDS on D25
	EIA 530 D25 DCE providing selectable RS422 / X.21 / V.35 / RS232, also balanced G.703 if G.703 option fitted
	HSSI on HD50 50-way SCSI-2 connector
	IP Traffic card providing TCP acceleration to 16,896kbps, subject to prevailing data rate limits, also provides HTTP Acceleration by prefetching webpage inline objects to reduce webpage download time - requires either Blank Panel or EIA 530 in position 1
	Eurocom D/1 on D25 male - pin compatible with P300 Eurocom
	Eurocom D/1 / EIA530 on D25 female
	Quad E1 Multiplexer with 1 x RJ45 port enabled plus integral G.703 and Drop & Insert included - requires IBS/SMS satellite framing
Blank Panel	
Position 2 Quad E1 Mux options - only used with Quad E1 Mux card	Adds Port 2 with Drop & Insert to Quad E1 card - requires Quad E1 Mux in Position 2
	Adds Port 3 with Drop & Insert to Quad E1 card - requires Quad E1 Mux in Position 2 with Port 2 option
	Adds Port 4 with Drop & Insert to Quad E1 card - requires Quad E1 Mux in Position 2 with Port 2 option & Port 3 option
	MultiMux - Allows base IP traffic and/or EIA530 traffic, if EIA530 interface fitted, to be used in place of 1 or 2 Quad E1 ports, each MultiMux port limited to 2,048kbps traffic rate
Position 2 IP Traffic card options	Adds TCP acceleration up to 25Mbps on IP Traffic card, subject to prevailing data rate limits - requires IP Traffic card in Position 2
	Adds TCP acceleration up to 55Mbps on IP Traffic card, subject to prevailing data rate limits - requires IP Traffic card in Position 2 and requires 25Mbps acceleration option
	Adds Robust Header Compression to RFC 3059 (IP/UDP/RTCP) at throughput rates to 29kppts/s (1-way), 22kppts/s (2-way), subject to prevailing data rate limits - requires IP Traffic card in Position 2
Position 3 (must choose 1 option) hardware option	No BNC traffic interface
	2 x BNC sockets providing unbalanced G.703 75 ohm - supplied only with G.703 option
Low Rate TPC 2nd Generation Turbo 10Mbps maximum	Rates 5/16, 21/44, 0.493, 2/3, 3/4, 0.789, 7/8 Paradise (low latency) in BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK Rate 7/8 in QPSK, OQPSK Rate 0.93 Paradise in QPSK, OQPSK Rates 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 Paradise in 8PSK - requires 8PSK option Rates 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 Paradise in 16QAM - requires 16QAM option
	Rates 5/16, 21/44, 0.493, 2/3, 3/4, 0.789, 7/8 Paradise (low latency) in BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK Rate 7/8 in QPSK, OQPSK Rate 0.93 Paradise in QPSK, OQPSK Rates 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 Paradise in 8PSK - requires 8PSK option Rates 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 Paradise in 16QAM - requires 16QAM option
High Rate TPC 2nd Generation Turbo All data rates to 55Mbps subject to prevailing data rate limits	Rates 5/16, 21/44, 0.493, 2/3, 3/4, 0.789, 7/8 Paradise (low latency) in BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK Rate 7/8 in QPSK, OQPSK Rate 0.93 Paradise in QPSK, OQPSK Rates 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 Paradise in 8PSK - requires 8PSK option Rates 3/4, 7/8, 0.93 Paradise in 16QAM - requires 16QAM option
Sequential FEC Limited to 2,048kbps maximum	Rates 1/2, 3/4, 7/8 in BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK
DVB-S2 LDPC to 10Mbps max	Low Density Parity Code (LDPC) plus Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem (BCH) error correction, short FECFRAME=16,200, 10Mbps maximum (hardware option): BPSK Rate 1/2, QPSK Rates 1/2, 2/3 & 3/4, 8PSK Rates 2/3 & 3/4 - requires 8PSK option, 8APSK Rates 2/3 & 3/4 - requires 8APSK modulation, 16QAM Rate 3/4 - requires 16QAM option
Adds DVB-S2 LDPC to 25Mbps	Extends DVB-S2 LDPC 10Mbps operation to 25Mbps - requires DVB-S2 LDPC to 10Mbps, and subject to prevailing data rate limits
Adds DVB-S2 LDPC to 55Mbps	Extends DVB-S2 LDPC 25Mbps operation to 55Mbps - requires DVB-S2 LDPC to 10Mbps and DVB-S2 LDPC to 25Mbps, and subject to prevailing data rate limits
8APSK	8APSK requires either DVB-S2 LDPC (provides Rates 2/3 & 3/4) or 2nd Generation Turbo FEC option (provides Rates 3/4 de facto, 7/8 & 0.93)
8PSK Including TCM	Rate 2/3 8PSK Pragmatic TCM to IESS 310 8PSK Turbo available - requires 2nd Generation Turbo FEC option
16QAM	16QAM - requires either 2nd Generation Turbo FEC option or DVB-S2 LDPC option
IBS / SMS	Satellite Framing to IESS 309 with low rate Intelsat ESC (to IESS 403) & High Rate IBS/SMS ESC
Audio Channels	P1348 Emulation mode for IBS 64kbps carrier (2x audio) or 128kbps (2x audio + 64kbps data) - requires IBS / SMS & IDR options
G.703	E1, T1, E2, T2, E3, T3 interfaces (hardware option) - requires either EIA 530 or BNC sockets for traffic
Drop / Insert	T1/E1 linear order Drop/Insert. Drop/Insert can operate with any interface, although G.703 is typically used (requires G.703 option if used in G.703 mode)
Extended D/I	Independent timeslot re-ordering on Tx & Rx. Signaling (E1 CAS & T1 RBS). Rx Partial Insert for multi-destinational working, Timeslot ID maintenance for N=1 to 31 with IBS / SMS or Closed Net plus ESC - requires Drop / Insert option
Advanced AUX	Variable rate synchronous Aux channel for IBS / SMS - requires IBS / SMS option; IDR 32/64kbps in place of one/both audio ADPCM ESC channels - requires IDR option
Custom	Custom RS Outer Codec values of n, k and interleaver depth. Custom IBS / SMS modes, allocation of overhead between ESC and Aux channels in IBS / SMS, custom backward alarms in IBS / SMS, and Closed Net plus ESC - requires IBS/SMS option. Custom IDR mode - requires IDR option.
EZ BERT - PRBS Tester	Internal Bit Error Rate Tester (BERT) can run through main data channel, or ESC/Aux channels, or output/input via the terrestrial interface
OM-73	OM-73 Scrambling, symbol mapping and Viterbi compatibility
48V DC Input	K3002 Floating 48V DC Primary power input in place of 100-240V AC input (hardware option)
Adaptive Signal Predistorter	Use with 16QAM to relax HPA backoff by up to 1.6dB. Compensates for HPA non-linearities in ground segment and/or transponder. Requires 16QAM option.
Tx Only operation	Transmit functions only
Rx Only operation	Receive functions only

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