



E5784 / E5788

Voyager MPEG-2 High Definition DSNG

Around the globe, high definition (HD) market development is underway. Broadcasters and satellite news gathering organizations are covering more live events, sports and news spots in HD to satisfy customer demand for HD content and to generate competitive advantage. To meet those needs, TANDBERG Television is offering the E5784 and E5788 MPEG-2 HD platform, a cost-effective and reliable HD contribution encoding solution that provides premium HD quality at the lowest possible bitrate and price.

MPEG-2 is still the best option for very high quality contribution and the E5784 is available in 4:2:0 HD encoding with a license-key upgrade to the E5788 4:2:2 version. Both versions include an integrated satellite modulator for either IF or L-band frequency output, supporting DVB-S2 hardware as standard, which can reduce bandwidth consumption by up to 35%. With DVB-S2, customers can free up transponder space for additional HD channels or other advanced services. TANDBERG Television's E5784 and E5788 Voyager encoder platform is a versatile 2RU MPEG-2 HD platform that delivers an extensive array of optional performance-enhancing upgrades, outstanding multi-channel audio options and unmatched warranty and maintenance support.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Flexible Options for Serving a Wide Range of Customer Needs

The E5784 and E5788 are easily adaptable to a wide range of HD satellite newsgathering applications with two option card slots available for upgrades and feature enhancements. Customers seeking top quality remultiplexing can choose TANDBERG Television's powerful REMUX card for MPEG multiplexer and multi-channel MCPC capability. The unit is multi-format and offers standard definition (SD) and high definition (HD) for maximum flexibility.

4:2:2 Encoding for Highest Quality Contribution

The E5788 provides MPEG-2 HD encoding at 4:2:2 and a maximum bit-rate of 90Mbps for the highest quality contribution links. It is also an excellent choice for HD Cinema applications. Both the E5784 and E5788 feature TANDBERG Television's patented advanced noise reduction technology based on 15 years of in-house encoding development for the highest picture quality.

Unrivalled Manufacturers Support

News gathering organizations cannot afford to have their truck down for any reason. Should it be necessary to return a unit for upgrade or service, TANDBERG Television has a unique advance loan scheme with ready-to-ship spares always in stock to keep customers on-air. The E5784 and E5788 platform comes with a standard two-year warranty that together with the advance loan scheme offers unrivalled support.

DVB-S2 Capability Provides Major Bandwidth Savings

DVB-S2 represents a step-change in bandwidth efficiency offering a 35% increase over DVBS. TANDBERG Television offers DVB-S2 hardware support as standard. Customers can therefore activate DVB-S2 features via licence key at any time.

BASE UNIT FEATURES

NOTE: The DVB-S modulator provides either an L-band output or 70 MHz IF output. The correct card must be specified at time of ordering.

- Voyager E5784 L-band (M2/VOY/E5784-LBAND)
- Voyager E5784 IF (M2/VOY/E5784-IF)
- Voyager E5788 L-band (M2/VOY/E5788-LBAND)
- Voyager E5788 IF (M2/VOY/E5788-IF)

Features Include:

- MPEG-2 SD 422 or MPEG-2 HD
- E5788 variants support 4:2:2 HD
- Supports DVB-T or ATSC standards
- Provides internally generated static PSIP & PSI
- Interfaces for insertion of dynamic PSIP/SI
- Front panel control and operation for SPTS applications
- Advanced hierarchical motion estimation
- TANDBERG Television professional grade noise reduction
- Film mode detection (3:2 pull-down)
- Closed caption support input via RS-232, HD SDI (SMPTE 334)
- Converts EIA 608 to EIA 708 format
- MPEG Layer II Audio and Dolby Digital® (AC-3) two channel encoding
- Dolby Digital® (AC-3) 1-5.1 and Dolby® E channel pass-through
- Data insertion supporting RS-232 data and RS-422
- Flexible expansion support (2 slots available)
- Simple license-key upgrade for HOM and DVB-S2

HARDWARE OPTIONS

Two Stereo Pairs Supported Per Card

- Analogue input levels: 12, 15, 18, 21, 22 and 24dB
- MPEG Layer II audio encoding
- Dolby Digital® (AC-3) encoding
- Dolby Digital® (AC-3) 1 – 5.1 channel and Dolby E pass-through
- Linear PCM and DTS pass-through
- One audio option card may be fitted supporting a total of 4 stereo pairs in the unit

Advanced Audio Option Card (M2/EOM2/ADVAUD)

- 8 audio channels configurable as 4 x 2 stereo pairs, 5.1 surround plus a stereo pair or 7.1 surround
- AES3id Compliant Inputs
- AAC (ISO 13818-7 LC) encoding. Mono, dual mono, stereo, 5.0 and 5.1 encoding, 64 kbit/s to 256 bit/s
- Linear PCM (Q2 2006)

BISS Option Card (M2/EDCOM2/BISS)

- BISS (Basic Interoperable Scrambling System) for secure contribution links. Allows material to be protected from unwanted viewing using the BISS open standard. Supports BISS Modes 0, 1 and Mode E for encrypted session words (as defined in EBU Tech 3292, May 2002). This option is a daughter card and so does not occupy an option slot. The PC application for generating BISS-E encrypted session words can be downloaded from the encoder via a web browser.

G.703 Output (M2/EOM2/G703)

- The G.703 card supports both DS-3 at 44.736 Mbit/s and E3 at 34.368 Mbit/s

Range of ATM Outputs (M2/EOM2/ATMS34, M2/EOM2/ATMS45, M2/EOM2/ATMS155)

- Range of ATM outputs to support AAL-1 & AAL-5

ASI Optical (M2/EOM2/ASI-OPT)

- This card provides an ASI optical output as specified by EN 50083-9

SSI – SMPTE 310 (M2/EOM2/SSI-US)

- This card provides three SSI outputs to support links to 8VSB transmitters in ATSC applications

GPI Contact Closure Input (M2/EOM2/GPI)

- This card can read one of eight input signals to trigger SCTE 35 messages

Note: Other functions and encoder parameters may be set by contact closures. Please contact TANDBERG Television or an approved reseller for further details.

REMUX & PSIP Insertion (M2/EOM2/REMUX)

- The REMUX card will re-multiplex three external MPTS transport streams with the locally generated stream. The card supports automatic PID re-mapping and resolves service name conflicts
- The REMUX card also supports the insertion of externally generated dynamic PSIP into the transport stream

IP Output (M2/EOM2/IP)

- UDP/IP encapsulation of MPEG-2 transport stream output
- Supports transport stream rates up to 80 Mbit/s (including FEC)
- Includes support DVB IPI FEC
- 10/100BaseT Ethernet physical interface
- Multicast or unicast capable
- Supports multiple SPTS streams

IP Output (M2/EOM2/IP/PROFEC)

- UDP/IP encapsulation of MPEG-2 transport stream output
- Supports transport stream rates up to 80 Mbit/s (including FEC)
- Includes support for ProMPEG FEC
- 10/100BaseT Ethernet physical interface
- Multicast or unicast capable
- Supports multiple SPTS streams

IP Output (M2/EOM2/IPTSDUAL)

- Dual output
- UDP/IP or RTP/UDP/IP encapsulation of MPEG-2 transport stream output
- 100/1000BaseT Ethernet physical interface
- Multicast or unicast capable
- Supports multiple SPTS streams

SOFTWARE OPTIONS

Noise Reduction (M2/ESO2/HDNR)

- Four levels of professional-grade adaptive noise reduction
- Dolby AC-3 Two Channel Encoding (M2/ESO2/AC3)
- Enables Dolby Digital® (AC-3) stereo encoding

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DTS (Digital Theater Sound) (M2/ESO2/DTS)

- Enables pass-through of pre-encoded DTS audio

Auto Concatenation (M2/ESO2/HDACON)

- Aligns the encoder to a previous encoder's GOP structure to significantly reduce coding artefacts caused by successive coding and decoding

RAS (M2/ESO2/RAS)

- Allows material to be protected from illegal viewing using TANDBERG Television's proprietary scrambling system

8PSK (M2/ESO2/SM38PSK) or 16 QAM (M2/ESO2/SM316QAM)

- Higher order modulation upgrade

DVB-S2 QPSK and 8PSK (M2/ESO2/SM3S28PSK) / DVB-S2 16APSK (M2/ESO2/SM3S216APSK)

- DVB-S2 modulation upgrade

4:2:2 HD Upgrade (UPG/HD/SWO/422)

- Upgrades the E5784 to the E5788 to support 4:2:2 profile

