



M500 SERIES

Our new PSM-500LT L-Band Satellite Terminal combines the performance and reliability of our M500 Series modems with an integrated Power Supply and High Stability 10 MHz reference for most BUC and LNB system applications. The PSM-500LT is based on the industry's most reliable & sophisticated modems in its class, the PSM-500 and the PSM-500L.

PSM-500LT Highlights

- Internal BUC and LNB Power (24Vdc or 48Vdc)
- Standard High Stability 10 MHz Reference
- New Flexible LDPC with Multiple Block Sizes
- 1.2 kbps to 29.5 Mbps, 1 bps steps
- BPSK/QPSK/OQPSK/8PSK/8QAM/16QAM
- Viterbi, TCM, Reed Solomon, Turbo Product Codes
- Most TPC Code Rates and Block Sizes Available
- Compatible with other Modem Manufacturers
- Ethernet IP Data Interface with Linux based SnIP provides Bridge or Router IP Modes
- Lowest Latency, <15 ms at 64 kbps ¾ QPSK
- Standard IBS Multiplexer, Async Overhead Channel, AUPC and Remote Modem Control
- Typical acquisition time of 315 ms at 9.6 kbps QPSK, 71 ms at 64 kbps QPSK.
- Tx Output Power Range of 40 dB, +5 to -35 dBm
- Optional Ethernet Remote Interface
- Legacy PSM-4900 Compatible
- Built-in 1:1 Redundancy (BUC Power & Reference)

Internal BUC/LNB Power & Reference

The PSM-500LT provides BUC and LNB power from an integrated power supply. A High Stability 10 MHz reference is also provided through the modem Transmit (N-Type) and Receive (F-Type) connections at the rear. Reference, BUC and LNB power can be disabled via the front panel. Front panel voltage and current measurements are available for BUC and LNB monitoring.

FEC Options

FEC types include Viterbi, Trellis, Reed Solomon, Turbo Product Codes (both 4K & 16K block sizes) and the most Flexible LDPC on the market today. In addition, the PSM-500LT has the largest selection of code rates and block sizes. Available LDPC block sizes include 256, 512, 1k, 2k, 4k, 8k & 16k.

Performance

Sophisticated digital signal processing eliminates all on board physical adjustments and provides performance within 0.3 dB of theoretical. Datum's unique DSP design also delivers the world's fastest SCPC carrier acquisition.

Key Enabled Upgrades

The PSM-500LT can be upgraded via front panel key codes. Upgrades are simple to implement and are available in preconfigured software versions, which offer a variety of options for modulation, FEC and data rates up to 29.5Mbps.

Redundancy

Built-in 1:1 redundancy comes standard on the PSM-500LT and supports BUC/LNB power and reference switching. It can be enabled through the front panel and requires only a few external cables and power splitters.

Front Panel & Diagnostics

The modem front panel provides a backlit LCD display, full keypad and LED indicators for monitor and control of all modem parameters. The PSM-500LT also has advanced monitor and BERT functions available to the user for quick field diagnostics.



PSM-500LT L-Band Satellite Terminal *back panel*

Specifications

PSM-500LT Satellite Terminal Value Configurations:

- **M505 - BPSK/QPSK/OQPSK up to 5 Mbps (PSM-4900 Compatible)**
- **M511 - Adds 8PSK/8QAM to M505 Series & Data Rates up to 10 Mbps**
- **M523 - Adds 16QAM to M511 Series & Data Rates up to 29.52 Mbps**

System Specifications:

Operating Modes:	Rx and Tx Continuous (SCPC), Optional Tx Burst
Tx Tuning Range:	950 to 1750 MHz, in 1 Hz Steps
Rx Tuning Range:	950 to 1900 MHz, in 1 Hz Steps
Data Rate Selection:	1 bps increments
Data Rate Minimum:	1.2 kbps rate 1/2 BPSK
Data Rate Maximum:	29.52 Mbps rate 3/4 8PSK
Data Rate Accuracy:	Accurate to 2×10^{-12} of relative clock reference
Symbol Rate Range:	2.4 kbps to 14.76 Msps in 1 bps step sizes
Available Modulation:	BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, 8PSK, 8QAM, 16QAM
Available TPC Modes:	M5 Full, Short & Legacy, Comtech and Advanced
Concatenated RS:	Selectable N & K, IESS 308/309/310 and CT Comp
Reed Solomon Depth:	4, 8 or 16

FEC and Code Rates:	FEC	Code Rates
	Viterbi	1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 (k = 7)
	Trellis	2/3
	TPC-4K	1/2, 3/4, 7/8, 0.95, 21/44
	TPC-16K	1/2, 3/4, 7/8, 0.922, 0.453
	LDPC	1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 14/17, 7/8, 10/11, 16/17

PSM500 Typical 1×10^{-8} BER Performance @ EB/N0

Selected Code Rates		1/2	2/3	3/4	7/8	0.922
Viterbi	QPSK	5.7		6.7	7.7	
Viterbi + RS	QPSK	2.9		4.1	5.3	
Trellis + RS	8PSK		5.7			
Turbo (TPC)	QPSK	2.3		2.8	4.0	4.9
	8PSK	5.2		6.8	7.9	
	8QAM	4.2		4.8	6.1	7.2
	16QAM	5.1		6.0	7.5	8.5
LDPC - 16k	QPSK	1.40	2.10	2.70	3.90	
	8PSK			5.08	6.65	
	8QAM	3.21	4.11	4.80	6.05	
	16QAM	3.73	5.00	5.85	7.40	
LDPC - 4k	QPSK	1.71	2.47	3.13	4.30	
	8PSK		4.51	5.55	7.20	
	8QAM	3.65	4.53	5.32	6.65	
	16QAM	4.18	5.48	6.37	7.84	

* **Guaranteed BER Performance is within 0.2 db of Typical**

Modulator:

Transmit Output Power:	+5 to -35 dBm in 0.1 dB steps (max +3 dBm @ 50Ω)
IF Tx Impedance:	50Ω (Type N)
Return Loss:	14 dB typical, 10 dB minimum
Output Phase Noise:	Better than IESS-308/309 by 6 dB typical, 4 dB min
Level Stability:	±0.5 dB, 0 ~ 50°C, MHz at 25°C
Level Accuracy:	Accurate ±0.5 dB, 950 ~ 1750
Output Spurious:	< -55 dBc/4 kHz, Typical < - 65 dBc/4 kHz
Carrier on/ off Isolation:	> 60 dB

Scrambler Types:	IBS, V.35, IESS, TPC, RS, LDPC, EFD
Data Clock Sources:	Internal, Terminal Timing, External, Rx Recovered
Internal Stability:	1×10^{-8} OCXO (Standard)
External Reference:	1, 5, 9, or 10 MHz input on rear panel

Transmit BUC Power:	Nominal 24 VDC, 100 Watts (Or 12/36/48 VDC) Max 60 VDC/6A up to 250 Watt
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Transmit BUC Reference:	10 MHz at nominal - 3 dBm internal or external
Reference Stability/Aging:	1×10^{-8} OCXO, 2×10^{-7} /year aging (L-Band)
Reference Phase Noise:	-110 dBc @ 10 Hz, -130 dBc @ 100 Hz, -140 dBc @ 1 kHz, -150 dBc @ 10 kHz, -155 dBc @ 100 kHz

Demodulator:

Rx Carrier Input Range:	-20 to -70 dBm, scales to -101 dBm at lower rates r (minimum = $10 \log(\text{symbol rate}) - 135 \text{ dBm}$)
IF Tx Impedance:	75Ω Type F -Connector
Return Loss:	10 dB minimum
Max Composite Input:	- 5 dBm or +40 dBc, whichever is lower power
Input Phase Noise:	Better than Intelsat by 6 dB typical, 4 dB min
Rx Acquisition Range:	Programmable from ± 100 Hz to ± 1.25 MHz
Descrambler Types:	IBS, V.35, IESS, TPC, RS, LDPC, EFD

Fast Receive Lock Performance:

Example: FEC 1/2, EB/N0 = 6.0 dB, Acquisition Range of ± 30 kHz
• 315 ms at 9.6 kbps QPSK
• 175 ms at 9.6 kbps BPSK
• 71 ms at 64 kbps QPSK

Plesiochronous or Doppler Buffer Store:

Receive Buffer Range:	4 bits to 524,280 bits, in 1 bit steps or delay time
Receive Clock Options:	Internal, External, Mod Clock, Receive Clock

Terrestrial Interfaces:

Standard Synchronous:	Serial RS232, RS422, V.35, V.36, EIA-530(A)
Optional:	HSSI Ethernet IP 10/100 Base-T, available in Bridge or Router modes with SnIP (Linux Operating System)

Multiplexer and Overhead Features:

IBS Multiplexer:	Built-in IBS Overhead Channel with standard and enhanced variable rate RS232 and RS485. Supports Automatic Uplink Power Control (AUPC), Remote Modem Control Interface and 2 Form-C Backward Alarms
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Monitor and Control:

Front Panel:	LCD and Keyboard for easy control and status
Terminal Mode:	Full screen interactive display of all parameters
Remote Packet Mode:	Packet driven RS232/RS485 control and status
Optional Web Browser:	Available through the Ethernet Interface SnIP

Diagnostics:

Loopback Modes:	IF, bi-directional terr and sat data loopbacks
BER Test Pattern:	2047 or 2^{23-1}
BERT:	Built-in bi-directional bit error rate test set
Carrier:	Pure carrier and sideband
Form C Relays:	Assignable faults to Form C rear alarm connector

Environmental and Physical

Prime Power Input:	90 to 264 VAC, 50/60 Hz, < 30 watts, 220 Watts Max fully loaded including internal BUC and LNB power
BUC Power Options:	24 VDC @ 160 Watts, 5A max w/PFC 48 VDC @ 160 Watts, 3.2A max w/PFC
LNB Output Power:	Selectable: Off, 13 or 18 VDC
Power Factor Correction:	Optional at all power levels

Operating Conditions:	0 to 50°C, to 95% humidity, non-condensing
Storage Temperature:	- 20 to +70°C, 99% humidity, non condensing
Size:	Rack mount - 1 RU (19"W x 12"D x 1.75"H)
Weight:	Approximately 7 lbs fully configured

Certifications and Compliance:

CE Certified for:	EN55022 Class B (Emissions) EN50082-1 Part 1 (Immunity) EN60950 (Safety)
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RoHS Compliant:	Meets RoHS lead-free standards
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