



XC 5000

XC 5100

SYSTEM OF CHOICE FOR PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS

Appear TV is dedicated to providing world class equipment that enable operators to deliver professional broadcast services at the highest possible quality. Our portfolio is built around modular platforms hosting a wide selection of interoperable modules that give unparalleled configuration possibilities. Through its clever and robust design, the integrated architecture offers superior reliability that can meet even the most demanding operator requirements.

A key feature of the products is the ability to accommodate customers preferred system architectures while reducing complexity. It is possible to build an entire broadcast system within a single chassis or distribute it between several discreet stages or distributed architectures. Appear TV's deep understanding of the market and close co-operation with operators in the design of products ensures the ability to provide optimal solutions for a wide array of fixed or wireless networks. Our philosophy greatly reduces the cost of ownership and ensures that operators can simultaneously handle legacy challenges and evolve through the introduction of brand new services.

Appear TV's XC5000 and XC5100 are our latest generation carrier grade platforms with 4RU and 1RU chassis options of unmatched power and versatility. There are no restrictions even for the most intensive processing requirement. Both units feature uprated dual-redundant and hot swappable power supplies, increased cooling, enhanced redundancy and a number of other features.

An advanced user friendly GUI offers an intuitive and comprehensive management of the many features of the system. The exhaustive multi-level alarm system, together with the easiness for integration to 3rd party management systems, enables full automatic control. The possibility of centralized monitoring simplifies deployment and streamlines maintenance.

Appear TV classifies its modules into different categories depending on the functionality. These include switching, input for content aggregation, compression, processing, output and decoding modules. All modules can be combined freely to provide the desired functionality. The latest innovations include the possibility to deliver and convert both analog and digital broadcast services, from point to point, or from point to multipoint and in any format to any screen.

All modules and functions are further described within the 'modules' section of this brochure.





Complete solutions for every
major broadcast segment





Advanced architecture
designed to save space, energy
and resources



CHASSIS

Appear TV offers two different chassis: the 4RU XC5000 chassis which can hold 16 modules and the 1RU XC5100 chassis which can hold 6 modules. In addition, each of the chassis houses a switch and management module that can be equipped with dual IP I/Os. Both chassis variants have dual-redundant and hot swappable power supplies. Each unit with its hot swappable modules allows for various redundancy scenarios.

Any of the modules listed under the Input, Encoding/Transcoding, Processing, Output and Decoder sections can be combined into the same chassis. Only chassis space or total throughput will limit the number of modules that can be fitted. The chassis has been designed for a throughput of 850 Mbit/s of MPEG TS data and 250 services. In selected configurations, capacity can be increased to 1700 Mbit/s and 500 services (please contact Appear TV for more information).

The 4RU chassis has four independent fan modules that operate and are monitored independently. The four fan modules are identical and support hot-swap. The 1RU chassis has one preassembled fan module consisting of 6 fans. The fan module is hot-swappable as one complete module. The internal temperature is monitored and if a fan fails, the remaining fans will compensate by increasing the speed.

FEATURES

4RU - XC5000

- Modular configuration with up to 16+2 board positions
- WEB based configuration, SNMP Alarms, SOAP/XML interface
- Forced air-cooling (front to back)
- Dual redundant hot-swappable power supply
- Remote reset of power
- 4 individually monitored hot-swappable fans
- Hot-swappable modules
- 100-240V AC or -48V DC power

1RU - XC5100

- Modular configuration with up to 6+1 board positions
- WEB based configuration, SNMP Alarms, SOAP/XML interface
- Forced air-cooling (front to back)
- Dual redundant hot-swappable power supply
- Remote reset of power
- Swappable fan module
- Hot-swappable modules
- 100-240V AC or -48V DC power

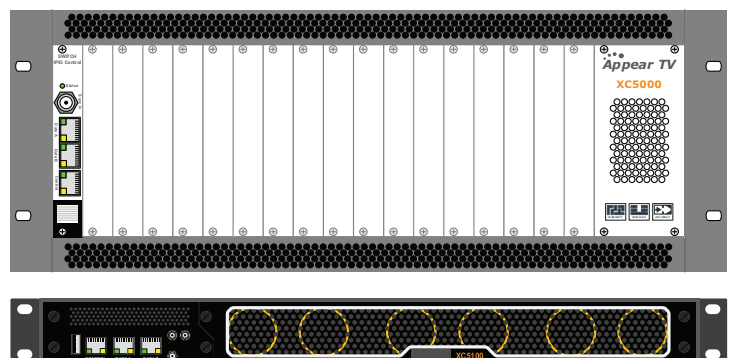
DIMENSIONS

4RU (XC5000)

440 × 177 × 400 (w × h × d mm)

1RU (XC5100)

440 × 44 × 480 (w × h × d mm)



The XC5000 and XC5100 use the same set of modules and same SW, but the front plates are different.

The modules can therefore not be interchanged between XC5000 and XC5100.



Module plate for XC5000



Module plate for XC5100



Hardware-managed
redundancy for unbeatable
speed and long-term reliability

SWITCH MODULES

The switch module is used to enable MPEG traffic distribution within the chassis and provides the Man Machine Interface (MMI), enabling configuration and management of the chassis.

The XC5000 chassis has dedicated positions for the switch module in slot 0 with an optional (for selected configurations) redundant switch module in slot 17. The switch module can be equipped with two independent IP IO ports as an option. The XC5100 chassis provides an integrated switch module in the front with IP IO as standard. The switch module for XC5100 is functionally identical to the switch module used in the larger XC5000 chassis, but has a different hardware layout.

At least one switch module is required in all chassis. In addition to being the active part of the internal backplane, the switch module provides the central control and management interface. When equipped with two IP IO data ports, reception or streaming of MPEG compliant transport streams over UDP/RTP is supported by the module. Each port operates independently and can be configured as either IP in or IP out supporting full 850 Mbit/s TS data rate and up to 250 MPEG services. The switch module can be provided with either RJ45 connectors or SFP connectors on the two data ports. When equipped with two data ports, the module also includes a BNC port used for clock reference (Genlock). The switch module is hot-swappable for easy maintenance.

The Switch IP IO MMI module can also be ordered to include a GPS receiver for terrestrial SFN applications. For the XC5000, this is a separate module that must be placed in slot 1, while for XC5100, it is an add-on module for the switch module. One SMA connector for connecting either a GPS antenna or a 1 PPS reference is then available. It is also possible to order without the GPS radio module so that it just provides a high stability oscillator providing locking to a 1 PPS or 10MHz reference signal.

SWITCH MODULES FOR XC5000

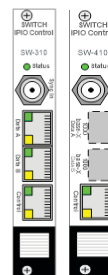
Switch Module with Management SW-200

- Gbit/s routing between modules in a chassis
- Enables WEB management
- 10/100/1000BaseT management port (RJ45)
- 1 slot wide



Switch Module with Management and IPIO SW-301, SW-310 & SW-401, SW-410

- Gbit/s routing between modules in a chassis
- 2 x Gbit RJ45 or SFP input or output port for data
- Frame Synchronization input (genlock)
- Up to 850 Mbit/s TS rate per data port
- Supports UDP/RTP Multicast/Unicast
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Supports streaming of MPTS and SPTS
- Supports seamless (hitless) input redundancy and cloned output
- Multiplexing on output with PSI/SI regeneration (license)
- Service filtering
- FEC encoding and decoding (license)
- Enables WEB management
- 10/100/1000 BaseT management port (RJ45)
- 1 slot wide



Clock Reference Module CK-100

- GPS antenna input
- 1 pps input reference
- 10 MHz test output
- 1 pps test output
- 1 slot wide



SWITCH MODULES FOR XC5100

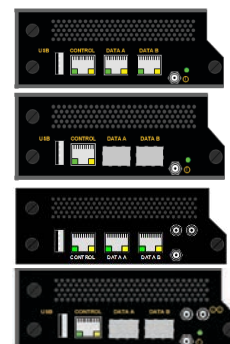
Switch Module with Management

- Gbit/s routing between modules in a chassis
- Enables WEB management
- 10/100/1000BaseT management port (RJ45)



Switch Module with Management and Dual IPIO

- Gbit/s routing between modules in a chassis
- 2 x Gbit RJ45 or SFP input or output port for data
- Frame Synchronization input (genlock)
- Up to 850 Mbit/s TS rate per data port
- Supports UDP/RTP Multicast/Unicast
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Supports streaming of MPTS and SPTS
- Supports seamless (hitless) input redundancy and cloned output
- Multiplexing on output with PSI/SI regeneration (license)
- Service filtering
- FEC encoding and decoding (license)
- Enables WEB management
- 10/100/1000 BaseT management port (RJ45)
- Optional GPS Receiver
- PTP Support



MPEG INPUT MODULES

Appear TV has a wide range of input modules making it the most effective content aggregation solution on the market. An input module analyzes incoming transport streams and extracts selected MPEG services from the desired physical input interface (eg. ASI, IP, DVB-S/S2, DVB-S/S2X, DVB-C, DVB-T/T2, ISDB-T and 8VSB). Each input module type is based on embedded hardware design offering high density and reliability. The ability to mix input types freely within a chassis enables multiple MPEG transport streams originating from a variety of sources to be received and processed in parallel. Received signals can be demodulated, de-multiplexed and distributed to other modules inside the chassis via the backplane.

A wide range of input modules are available including IP, ASI, DVB-S/S2, DVB-S/S2X, DVB-C, DVB-T/T2, ISDB-T and 8VSB. The chassis supports any combination of input modules limited only by available slot space. Each input module is designed to receive up to 850Mbit/s of MPEG TS rate or 250 services. In re-multiplexing mode, all services are de-multiplexed by the input module before passed onto the backplane. Unused services are blocked by the input module to avoid propagating them further, which increases efficiency. The full content of an input port can be mapped transparently to an output port with the option to perform PID filtering or service filtering.



FEATURES

- Modular
- Scalable
- Compact with multiple inputs per module
- Advanced input analysis and status information
- Easy to configure from one common web GUI interface
- Hot swappable
- Wide range of input types
- Mix and match card types freely, and add as many as you need



INPUT MODULES

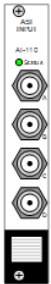
Dual IP IO IP-200

- 2 × Gbit RJ45 or SFP input port for data (or 1×in and 1×out)
- Up to 850 Mbit/s TS rate per data port
- Supports UDP/RTP Multicast/Unicast
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Supports seamless (hitless) input redundancy
- Service filtering
- Supports FEC (SMPTE 2022) (license)
- Input analysis
- 1 slot wide



ASI Input AI-110

- 4 × ASI inputs
- 4 × BNC connectors
- 213 Mbit/s Burst mode or 72 Mbit/s Spread mode per input
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Service filtering
- Input analysis
- 1 slot wide



DVB-C Input CR-110

- 4 × QAM Annex A/C inputs
- 1 F-type, 75 ohm female input port (all 4 channels on one input cable)
- 0.87–6.9 Ms/s
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Service filtering
- ASI monitoring port
- Input analysis
- 1 slot wide



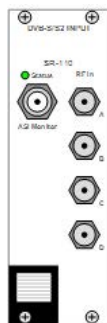
ISDB-T Input module TR-401

- 4 × ISDB-T receivers per module
- 1 F-type, 75 ohm female input port (all 4 channels on one input cable)
- Frequency range 47-860 MHz
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Service filtering on input
- Input analysis
- 1 slot wide



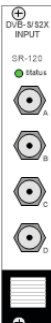
Enhanced DVB-S/S2 Input SR-110

- 4 × DVB-S/S2 inputs, 1 F connector per input
- 4 × F connectors
- DVB-S, DVB-S2 QPSK, 8PSK modes, 16APSK and 32APSK modes
- Frequency range 950 – 2150 MHz
- Symbol rate:
 - DVB-S: 1-45 MSym/s
 - DVB-S2: 1-45 MSym/s
- FEC:
 - DVB-S: 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
 - DVB-S2 QPSK: 1/2, 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9, 9/10
 - DVB-S2 8PSK: 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 8/9, 10/9
 - DVB-S2 16PSK: 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9, 10/9
 - DVB-S2 32PSK: 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 8/9, 10/9
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Supports multistream reception
- Service filtering
- ASI monitoring port
- Input analysis
- 2 slots wide



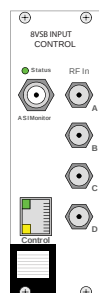
DVB-S/S2X Input SR-120

- 4 × DVB-S/S2/S2X inputs, 1 F connector per input
- Satellite standards:
 - DVB-S EN 300 421
 - DVB-S2 EN 302 307 – 1
 - DVB-S2X EN 302 307 -2, Broadcast Services
- Frequency range 950 – 2150 MHz
- Constellation: QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK, 32APSK
- Symbol rate:
 - DVB-S/S2/S2X: 1-45 MSym/s for QPSK, 8PSK, 16APSK
 - 1-39.9 MSym/s for 32-APSK
- FEC: According to EN300421 & EN302307 part 1 & part 2 for Broadcast services
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Supports multistream reception
- Service filtering
- Input analysis
- 1 slots wide



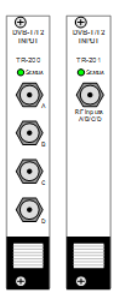
8VSB/QAM Annex B Input TR-300

- 4 × 8VSB or QAM Annex B Inputs
- 4 × F connectors
- Frequency range 50 - 860 MHz
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- ASI monitoring port
- Service Filtering
- 2 slots wide



DVB-T/T2 Input TR-201, TR-211

- 4 × DVB-T/T2 receivers per module.
- Input ports option:
 - 1 × F connector, signal is split and distributed internally
 - 4 × F connectors, one per demodulator
- Frequency range 47 - 862 MHz
- Carrier mode:
 - DVB-T: 2k, 8k
 - DVB-T2: 1k, 2k, 4k, 8k, 16k, 32k
- Modulation:
 - DVB-T: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM
 - DVB-T2: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 128QAM, 256QAM
- Supports reception of MPTS and SPTS
- Service filtering on input
- Input analysis
- 1 slot wide



UNIVERSAL ENCODER & TRANSCODER

Linear Broadcast

In order to optimize the performance of their networks, it is essential for professional broadcasters to deploy the latest advances in compression technology. Whether the aim is to add new channels to existing multiplexes or provide genuine video quality improvements, operators should always strive to utilize the best in class technology to offer superior viewing experience whilst improving bandwidth efficiency.

Appear TV has developed an encoding/transcoding solution providing leading class performance for video quality and channel density on a specifically designed module targeting a wide range of applications. This allows users to maintain the best possible quality of service in combination with low power consumption and integrated multi-level redundancy.

The immense computational power of the platform runs all-new and highly evolved encoding algorithms, boosting performance to the limit for both AVC and MPEG2 video. The highly programmable and flexible audio encoder offers high density per channel and includes Dolby® codecs, making this one of the most powerful encoder platforms on the market.

A brand new architecture offers full flexibility for configuration, with adaptable application modes. The Universal Encoder and Universal Transcoder module can operate in either a High Video Quality mode, or alternatively in high density broadcast mode. Channel density is significantly increased with a small adjustment in performance whilst Multiscreen mode enables operators to increase content reach to multiple media devices in the fixed and mobile domain.

The new second generation statistical multiplexing provides ultra-fast refresh rate from a multi-pass look-ahead design minimizing inherent latency. Mixed encoder/ transcoder populations can be used within the platform supporting several single or mixed format SD/HD statistical multiplexing groups so that low-bitrate encoding can be applied to specific services within any given group.

All new Universal Encoder/Transcoder modules can be used in new or existing XC5000 or XC5100 Series platforms and can work in combination with any other modules from Appear TV's comprehensive range.

Multiscreen (OTT):

Increased internet access together with more powerful computers, integrated TVs, tablets and mobile phones makes it possible for consumers to receive video content from broadcasters anywhere, at any time and on any screen. This introduces new challenges for content and network infrastructure providers who need to offer a wide range of different distribution formats with the best possible live video experience regardless of the distribution networks and viewing devices that are being used.

The latest innovative Universal Encoder/Transcoder running in Multiscreen mode from Appear TV enables broadcasters and IP network operators to provide high quality multiscreen services. The transcoder module supports MPEG-2/4 TS input and transcodes to multiformat MPEG-4 TS output with IDR alignment. The encoder module accepts SDI/HDSI inputs directly, and encodes these into multiple profiles as a single pass, avoiding the need to concatenate compression stages which always causes inefficiencies and reduces VQ. The unique architecture delivers significant VQ and efficiency benefits for all real-time applications.

Appear TV now offers a truly optimized OTT solution capable of accepting any input signal format. These benefits are magnified further by a modular architecture that lets you fit encoding or transcoding options freely according to actual need. The Appear TV Multiscreen encoder/transcoder simultaneously prepares multiple signals from any source in any format for distribution to high definition televisions, high resolution computers and low resolution web and mobile devices.

The highly programmable functions include input service replication, resolution change, interlaced to progressive conversion, rescaling and key frame alignment. The end result provides key-frame aligned outputs in transport stream format with the required metadata to support either IPTV distribution directly, or interface with the customers preferred packagers to perform segmentation.

The proven ability to interface with several leading segmenters/originserver is another major feature of the Appear TV solution. It enables customers to freely create a best of breed solution, combining best in class compression with their choice of latest features such as targeted advertising and common encryption with MPEG DASH.



FEATURES

- Modular
- Exceptional video quality
- Compact HW based encoding/transcoding
- Supports MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 SD and HD
- Power and space efficient
- Scalable
- Segmentation agnostic:
Can be used with customers having existing segmentation infrastructure
- Complete: Use with other modules to build a complete solution within a chassis
- Can be used to create hybrid broadcast / OTT capable platforms



ENCODING/TRANSCODING MODULES

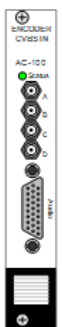
Encoder -RF input AC-200

- Encodes up to 2 SD + PIP or 4 SD channels
- 4 F 75Ω input connectors, one per service
- Input frequency range 47-862MHz
- PAL B/G, PAL I and SECAM D/K input*
- MPEG-2 and MPEG 4 SD encoding
- Operates in two encoder rate control modes:
 - Constant bit-rate (CBR)
 - Capped variable bit-rate (CVBR)



Analogue Encoder AC-100

- Encodes up to 2 SD + PIP or 4 SD channels
- 4 HD BNC with composite video input
- 25 pin mini D-sub for audio:
 - 4 balanced analogue audio
 - 2 AES/EBU audio
- MPEG-2 and MPEG 4 SD encoding
- Constant bit-rate (CBR)
- Capped variable bit-rate (CVBR)
- Logo insertion
- 1 slot wide



*Other TV standards can be supported upon request

Universal Transcoder - Multiscreen (OTT)

TC-400

- Transcodes up to four services into multiple profiles
- Transcodes single service into 4 HD or 28 sub SD profiles
- Profile range from 1920×1080p to 240×180p*
- Resolution conversion
- Frame rate reduction
- GOP alignment
- Audio transcoding
- 1 slot wide

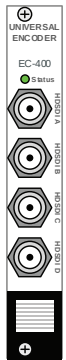
*For complete list of available profiles, please contact Appear TV



Universal Encoder - Multiscreen (OTT)

EC-400

- Encodes up to four services into multiple profiles
- 4xSDI or 2xHDSDI input with embedded audio
- Supports an extensive range of resolutions and frame-rates from full 720p60/50 HD down to 144p15/12.5
- Resolution conversion
- Dynamic Encoder GOP Control Modes
- Key frame alignment
- Audio encoding
- 1 slot wide



Universal Transcoder – High VQ Broadcast

TC-400

- Transcodes up to:
 - 1 HD with PIP
 - 2 SD with PIP
- Full decode and re-encode
- Optional H.264 4:2:2 8bit/ 10bit decoding
- Resolution conversion
- MPEG-1, AAC and Dolby® audio transcoding
- Component pass-through
- Operates in 3 different Encoder Rate Control modes:
 - Constant Bit Rate (CBR)
 - Capped Variable Bit Rate (CVBR)
 - Statistical Multiplexing
- 1 slot wide



Universal Encoder - High VQ Broadcast

EC-400

- Encodes 1 HD or 2 SD into MPEG-2 or MPEG-4
- SDI/HDSDI input with embedded audio
- 2 BNC, 75 ohm female input ports (plus 2 unused BNC)
- Operates in three encoder rate control modes:
 - Constant Bit Rate (CBR)
 - Capped Variable Bit Rate (CVBR)
 - Statistical Multiplexing
- Resolution conversion
- Picture in Picture
- Logo insertion
- Advanced audio encoding with support for all common audio codecs
- 1 slot wide



Universal Transcoder - Dense Broadcast

TC-200, TC-400

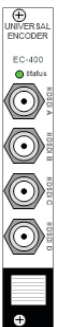
- Transcodes up to:
 - 4 HD with PIP
 - 12 SD with PIP
 - 16 SD no PIP
- Full decode and re-encode
- Audio transcoding
- Component pass-through
- Operates in 3 different Encoder Rate Control modes:
 - Constant Bit Rate (CBR)
 - Capped Variable Bit Rate (CVBR)
 - Statistical Multiplexing
- Mediaroom approved
- 1 slot wide



Universal Encoder – Dense Broadcast

EC-400

- Encodes 2 HD or 4 SD into MPEG-2 or MPEG-4
- SDI/HDSDI input with embedded audio
- 4 BNC, 75 ohm female input ports
- Operates in three encoder rate control modes:
 - Constant Bit Rate (CBR)
 - Capped Variable Bit Rate (CVBR)
 - Statistical Multiplexing
- Resolution conversion
- Picture in Picture
- Logo insertion
- Advanced audio encoding with support for all common audio codecs
- 1 slot wide



PROCESSING MODULES

Descrambling and Scrambling

Appear TV provides two types of descramblers: CAM-based (DVB-Common Interface) and bulk descrambling. The CAM based descrambler module is integrated with professional CAM modules from vendors such as SMIT, SmarDTV, Aston etc. and supports descrambling of up to 10 services per CAM. The bulk descrambler is aimed at software-based CA systems or CA vendors open for an embedded integration. It is used for the descrambling of multiple services protected by one or more CA systems and offers very high descrambling density of up to 250 services per module, making it an efficient, space and energy saving solution. The scrambler module supports both DVB CSA and all common flavors of AES scrambling algorithms. The scrambler module is fully simulcrypt compliant and has been integrated with all major CA vendors.

EPG and audio leveling

The Electronic Program Guide (EPG) module allows a network operator to receive several channel bouquets from multiple sources and reuse the existing EPG information. The EPG will receive EIT tables from any available input automatically and filter out unused services and re-generate the EIT schedule to reflect the current channel lineup for the selected network. For channels without EPG information on air, the information can be imported via a dedicated IP interface using XMLTV format.

Appear TV's audio leveling simplifies the process of changing the audio levels of hundreds of channels by eliminating the need to decode and re-encode these TV and radio channels prior to transmitting them. The solution lets operators tune the audio level of up to 250 audio tracks individually, within the MPEG domain. The audio leveling module supports MPEG-1 layer 1 or 2 audio with an adjustment range of $\pm 30\text{dB}$.



FEATURES

- Modular
- Customizable to specific operator demands
- High density
- Provides integrated functionality normally requiring separate chassis or servers
- Powerful MPEG processing with high throughput



PROCESSING MODULES

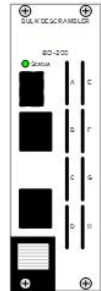
Bulk Descrambler BD-100

- Descrambles up to 250 services (850 Mbit/s)
- Integrated with soft clients for ECM handling (no smart card required)
- Support for both DVB-CA and AES descrambling
- Integrated with Verimatrix and Latens
- BISS descrambling
- 1 slot wide



SIM Bulk Descrambler BD-200

- Descrambles up to 250 services (850 Mbit/s)
- Smart Card based descrambling (SIM)
- 16 SIM readers; 8 in front and 8 behind the front
- Support for both DVB-CA and AES descrambling
- Integrated with Conax
- BISS descrambling
- 2 slot wide



Scrambler CA-100

- DVB CA compliant scrambling (CSA) and AES compliant scrambling
- Scrambles up to 250 services, maximum 850 Mbit/s
- Supports scrambling of MPEG-2, MPEG-4 and HEVC
- DVB Simulcrypt compliant
- 10/100/1000BaseT IP interface towards CA system (RJ45)
- Handles up to 250 ECMs
- 1 slot wide



Descrambler DS-101

- 2 x DVB Common interface
- Descrambling of 10 services per CAM (depends on common interface)
- Support for all major CA systems and CAMs
- 1 slot wide



Digital Audio Leveling AL-100

- For equalisation of audio in TV and Radio services within a digital head-end
- Audio volume control in an MPEG domain
- Audio leveling of 250 channels
- Supports MPEG 1, layer 1 / 2 audio
- Adjustment range ± 30 dB
- 1 slot wide

Note: For Dynamic audio leveling (Interface options), please contact Appear TV.



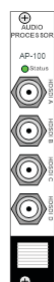
EPG EP-200

- Re-generation of EIT schedule on selected output ports
- Gathers EIT information from all input ports
- EPG data is filtered and regenerated to reflect new channelplan
- Supports multiple of networks
- Configurable play out rate with prioritization
- Configurable period to be played out
- EPG synchronization between multiple ATV units
- 1 slot wide



Audio Processor AP-100

- Encodes up to 32 stereo channels
- 4x SDI/HDSDI input with embedded audio
- 4x BNC, 75 Ohm female input ports
- 8 stereo audio tracks per SD/HDSDI feed
- Audio codec support
 - MPEG-1 - Layer 2
 - MPEG-1 - Layer 3 (MP3)
 - AAC-LC
 - HE-AAC v1
 - HE-AAC v2
- Audio channel modes:
 - Stereo
 - Mono
- Audio Level Adjustment , +6/-10dB
- 1 slot wide



MPEG OUTPUT MODULES

Appear TV offers a large number of different output modules that can be used in various applications. All output modules have powerful MPEG multiplexing and PSI/SI/PSIP capabilities to enable operators to maximize the potential of their network. Each output module has been designed to support 850 Mbit/s transport stream data-rate and 250 services.

IP and ASI output

The IP output module is a high capacity module with full multiplexing and PSI/SI regeneration targeted at linear broadcasting. The IP output modules support any combination of MPTS and SPTS as long as the total number of services is less than 250 and the total transport stream bit-rate is less than 850 Mbit/s. Each output port supports IPv4, IPv6, source specific multicast, generation of FEC according to SMPTE 2022 and Appear TV's unique IP output redundancy solution.

For legacy systems an ASI output module with 4 independent ASI outputs is available. Each ASI output supports up to 213 Mbit/s in burst mode or 72 Mbit/s in spread (byte) mode.

Modulated output

All Appear TV's modulated output modules are based on a full digital modulation and up-conversion architecture developed in house to provide the best possible output quality. Appear TV's leading edge DVB-T/T2 modulator is fully frequency agile for terrestrial transmitters, MMDS systems or for DVB-T/T2 modulation into cable networks. This high density modulator is capable of producing up to 4 DVB-T or 2 DVB-T2 modulated channels, offering more throughput and improved error resiliency. For terrestrial operation, the modulator supports SFN with either MIP TS or T2MI as input.

Appear TV's advanced DVB-S/S2/S2x modulator is a fully frequency agile modulator aimed at modulating SD/HD services on to satellite. This high density modulator is capable of producing up to 2 DVB-S or DVB-S2 modulated channels. The solution offers broadcasters a higher rack density and lower power consumption, compared to alternative solutions and comes with advanced functionality like pre-compensation. The DVB-S/S2/S2x modulator is available in two different output configurations: IF or L-band.

Appear TV's compact QAM solution generates 16 QAM frequencies for cable networks. The module supports both full re-multiplexing and transparent mapping with optional NIT replacement and PID/Service blocking making it one of the most versatile QAM modulation solutions for linear broadcasting on the market. Appear TV's QAM solution is ideal for regional cable head-ends where additional processing are required like service filtering, local re-multiplexing, local encoding, SI regeneration, EPG regeneration, etc.

Terrestrial GW solutions

The gateway module transforms an Appear TV chassis into a complete solution for DVB-T and T2. It combines the MPEG multiplexing, PSI/SI generation and gateway roles into a single module. Combining this with modules to perform encoding, transcoding and scrambling enables a unique integrated head-end design eliminating the need for a traditional multiple box approach with the added complexity. The Appear TV gateway module supports DVB-T with MIP timestamp insertion or DVB-T2 T2MI encapsulation with SFN timestamps together with multi PLP support. The terrestrial gateway module is available with ASI or IP outputs and can support up to 4 separate gateways per module (2 on ASI out). Integrated redundancy schemes are available to go beyond what is commonly available today and provide seamless protection of the distribution chain as well as the SFN network.

FEATURES

- Modular
- Integrated
- Scalable
- High density
- Flexible
- Seamless redundancy options
- Intelligent, automatic redundancy solutions
- Powerful multiplexing with high throughput
- Integrated multiplexing & PSI/SI re-generation



OUTPUT MODULES

Dual IP IO

IP-200

- 2 × Gbit output port for data (or 1×in and 1×out)
- 10/100/1000BaseT (RJ45) or SFP output
- Up to 850 Mbit/s per data port TS
- Supports UDP/RTP Multicast/Unicast
- Supports streaming of MPTS and SPTS
- Supports cloned output
- Supports multiplexing and transparent pass-through
- PSI/SI/PSIP regeneration
- Supports FEC (SMPTE 2022) (license)
- 1 slot wide



ASI Output

AO-110

- 4 × ASI outputs
- 4 × BNC connectors
- 213 Mbit/s Burst mode or 72 Mbit/s Spread mode per output
- 4 different multiplexed outputs
- Supports multiplexing and transparent pass-through
- PSI/SI/PSIP regeneration
- 1 slot wide



DVB-S/S2X modulator

SM-300

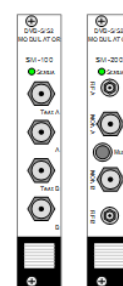
- 2 DVB-S/S2/S2x modulated carriers per module
- Output connectors:
 - IF > 1 × 75 Ω F connector + 1 × 50 Ω SMA for monitoring per output
 - L-band > 1 × 50 Ω SMA connector + 1 × 75 Ω F for monitoring per output
- Satellite standards:
 - DVB-S EN 300 421
 - DVB-S2 EN 302 307 – 1
 - DVB-S2X EN 302 307 -2, Broadcast Services
- Output options:
 - IF > 50-200 MHz
 - L-band > 950-2150 MHz
- Modulation:
 - DVB-S > QPSK
 - DVB-S2X > QPSK, 8-PSK, 16/32/64/128/256-APSK
- Symbol rate: 0.1-68 Mbaud
- 24V DC and 10MHz reference output
- DVB Carrier ID, NIT Carrier ID
- Linear static precorrection
- Supports multiplexing and transparent pass-through



DVB-S/S2 Modulator

SM-100, SM-200

- 2 DVB-S/S2 modulated carriers per module
- Connectors:
 - IF > 1 × F connector + 1 × F for monitoring per output
 - L-band > 1 × SMA connector + 1 × F for monitoring per output
- Output options:
 - IF > 50-200 MHz
 - L-band > 950-2150 MHz
- Modulation:
 - DVB-S > QPSK
 - DVB-S2 > QPSK, 8-PSK, 16-APSK, 32-APSK
- Symbol rate: 0.5-45 Mbaud
- Linear static precorrection
- Supports multiplexing and transparent pass-through
- PSI/SI/PSIP regeneration
- 1 slot wide



DVB-T/T2 Terrestrial Modulator

TM-300

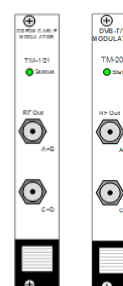
- 2 DVB-T2 or 2 DVB-T independent outputs
- 1 × BNC connector + 1 × BNC for monitoring per output
- Monitoring ports for each output
- VHF/UHF, 50 Ω BNC, 47-862 MHz
- Output levels: -15 to 0 dBm
- Supports multiplexing and transparent pass-through (mode A)
- Support for SFN (ETSI TS 102 733 T2-MI)
- Support for multiple PLPs
- Supports multiplexing and transparent
- PSI/SI regeneration
- 1 slot wide



DVB-T/T2 Cable Modulator

TM-101, TM-200

- 4 DVB-T modulators (TM-101)
- 2 DVB-T/T2 modulators (TM-200)
- Connectors:
 - TM-101 > 2 × 75 Ω F connector (2 x frequencies per output)
 - TM-200 > 2 × 75 Ω F connector (1 x frequencies per output)
- Full digital modulation and up-conversion
- 5, 6, 7, 8 MHz bandwidth
- Frequency range 47-862 MHz, fully agile
- Output levels: -12 to 2.2 dBm
- PSI/SI regeneration
- 1 slot wide



QAM Modulator

CM-201, CM-301, CM-210, CM-310

- 16 QAM modulators, 4 and 4 paired
- 2 × 75 Ω RF output (EN/IEC 60728-5) - F connector
- Full digital modulation and up-conversion
- DOCSIS 3.0 RF compliant
- 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 QAM modulation
- Frequency range of 47 – 1000 MHz
- Supports multiplexing and transparent pass-through
- PSI/SI/PSIP regeneration
- ITU-TJ83, Annex A/B/C
- 1 slot wide



ISDB-T Modulator

CM-500

- 8 ISDB-T modulated carriers per module
- 2 × 75 Ω RF output - F connector
- Full digital modulation and up-conversion
- DOCSIS 3.0 RF compliant
- QPSK, 16QAM, 64 QAM modulation
- Frequency range of 47 – 862 MHz
- Supports multiplexing and transparent pass-through
- PSI/SI/PSIP regeneration
- Relevant Standards:
 - ARIB STD-B31
 - ARIB STD-B10
- 1 slot wide



DVB-T/T2 GW AO-120, IP-201

- IP or ASI out options:
 - 10/100/1000 BaseT (RJ45) or SFP output on IP
 - 2 x (1+1) ASI out
- Supports DVB-T MIP insertion and DVB-T2 T2MI generation
- 4 independent gateways per module (2 for T2MI on ASI out)
- Supports up to 240 PLPs
- Regionalization options
- PAPR and MISO support
- Full (Re-)multiplexing support (per PLP)
- PSI/SI regeneration
- Supports SMPTE 2022 FEC (license)
- 1 slot wide



DAB/DAB+ Modulator CM-400

- Standards DAB/DAB+
- EDI input
- 8 x DAB/DAB+ modulated carriers
- Frequency range 174-239 MHz
- Output level -4 dBm to -15 dBm
- 1 slot wide



END TO END TERRESTRIAL SOLUTIONS

Appear TV offers the most integrated, powerful and flexible range of DVB-T2 solutions. The compact modular approach makes it possible to provide complete head-ends consisting of content acquisition, premium compression with statistical multiplexing, DVB-T2 gateways, and modulation in single or multiple units to provide an end to end solution.

Terrestrial signals for DVB-T2 can be distributed via satellite, ASI or IP to transmitter sites where regional processing is performed before being delivered to the transmitter. In addition Appear TV can provide a complete low-power transmitter solution with all necessary components integrated into a compact 1RU chassis if applicable. All components are developed in house, giving customer's access to our design level expertise with the added benefit of being able to customize the solution to meet specific customer requirements.

The solution offers many highly distinctive features including a new option for providing regionalization using the 'common PLP' mechanism, an integrated seamless DVB-T2 gateway redundancy option and sophisticated seamless IP packet re-construction to dramatically increase signal distribution robustness over IP links. Because the entire solution is modular, Appear TV offers the market an easy to manage, easy to upgrade, ultra-compact solution that provides the best possible standards of technical performance whilst consuming a fraction of the space and power of competing systems.

DVB-T2 Integrated Multiplexer and DVB-T2 Gateway Module

Appear TV has improved upon typical DTT architectures that rely on multiple boxes and complex NMS to provide an integrated solution. In contrast, Appear TV solutions are optimally integrated from the beginning. Appear TV gateway module is an integrated MPEG multiplexer, PSI/SI generator and DVB-T2 gateway on a single slot.

The advanced Appear TV DVB-T2 gateway module is representative of Appear TV's modular approach enabling operators to combine reception, descrambling, encoding/transcoding, scrambling, multiplexing, PSI/SI generation, T2 gateway and modulation stages within a single chassis with integrated management.

Appear TV modules offer high channel and carrier density. The gateway module supports multiplexing and T2MI generation of up to 4 independent complete T2MI streams on IP or 2 T2MI streams on ASI and provides up to 140 regional PLPs per module. The combination of integration and performance offered by the module is unique, making it the most powerful, yet easiest to use, DVB-T2 Gateway solution on the market. The modules are usually provided in 1+1 redundancy configuration using the Appear TV seamless T2MI redundancy option.

The gateway's many features can be used to complement the requirements and distribution methods required by individual customers, and can support centralized (backhaul) and 'in region' (edge) content replacement models using any distribution mechanism including support for TS replacement or deterministic PLP replacement techniques as appropriate.

Architectures and Regionalization

Appear TV network delivery enhancements include support for the DVB-S/S2/S2x standard and are incorporated into the satellite modulator and demodulator modules. For IP distribution our 'seamless' packet re-construction technology provides superior protection against network packet loss and enables FEC levels to be reduced, re-claiming useful bandwidth.

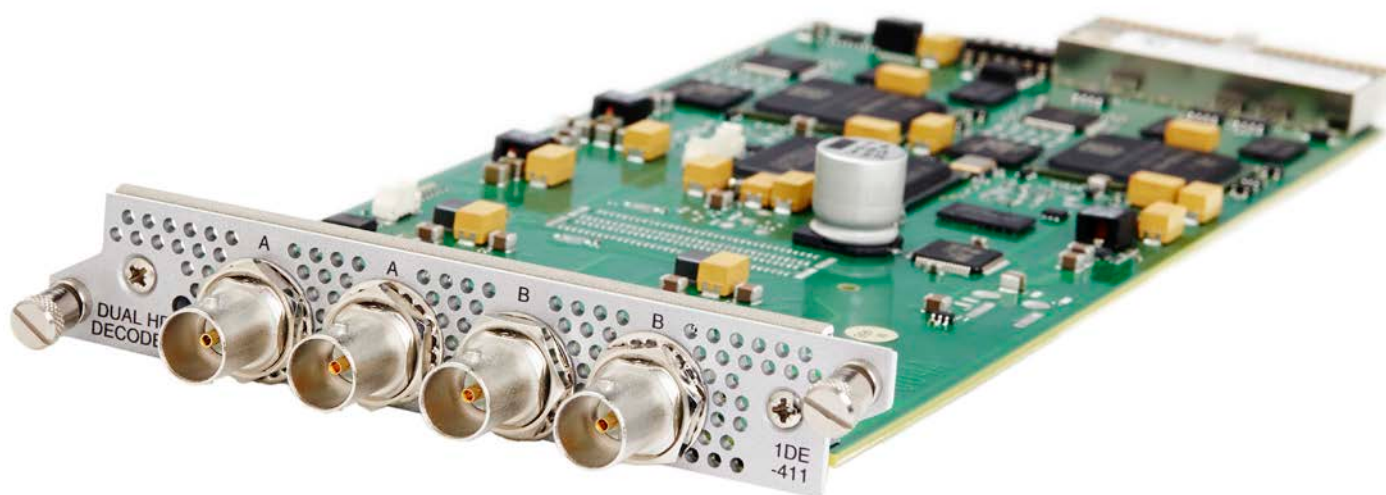
DECODER

A key feature of Appear TV platforms is the ability to use a common hardware platform to deliver high quality analog and digital TV services simultaneously. The SDI/HDSDI outputs and optional AES/EBU audio outputs are ideal for downlink and rebroadcast, or for monitoring purposes.

Simulcasting

The high performance decoders with RF modulation are ideal for operators wanting to eliminate the need to distribute analog channels over the core network. Appear TV's decoder modules with RF output support PAL, SECAM and NTSC together with A2, NICAM and MTS stereo audio modulation. Based on a full digital-modulation and up-conversion architecture, the decoder with RF modulation gives the best RF performance possible.

Appear TV FM radio decoders offer cable operators a compact solution for the delivery of radio services. Each radio module decodes 8 MPEG stereo audio tracks and FM modulates the audio with RDS. The FM radio module can be combined with decoders and digital QAM modulator, making them a complete remote head-end for cable operators.



FEATURES

- Modular
- Scalable
- High density with up to 40 analogue RF modulated TV channels in 4RU
- Integrated analogue simulcast solution for video and FM radio
- MPEG-2/4 SD/HD decoding
- Digital RF modulation



DECODER MODULES

Dual MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSI Output DE-401 / DE-411*

- 2 decoders per module
- 2 x BNC with SDI/HDSI outputs per decoder
- MPEG2 and MPEG4 (H264) SD and HD
- Frame Synchronization (Genlock) support (HW option)
- Dolby® Digital Plus (HW option)
 - Dolby® Digital and Dolby® Digital Plus decoding, Downmix from 5.1 to 2.0 (Lo/Ro & Lt/Rt), Compression Modes (Line & RF)
 - Conversion Dolby® Digital Plus to Dolby® Digital
- VBI re-insertion (WSS, WST/EBU Teletext, VPS, VITS)
- VANC re-insertion (WSS, Teletext, VPS, DPI, AFD, EBU Subtitles)
- DVB and EBU subtitling
- 1 slot wide



Dual MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSI Output & AES Audio option DE-501 / DE-511*

DE-501 / DE-511*

- 2 decoders per module
- 1 SD/HDSI output per decoder
- 1 AES audio output per decoder
- MPEG2 and MPEG4 (H264) SD and HD video
- MPEG-1 Layer 1/2, MPEG-2 Layer 2, MPEG4 AAC-LC, MPEG4 AAC plus v.1/2 audio
- Dolby® Digital Plus (HW option)
 - Dolby® Digital and Dolby® Digital Plus decoding, Downmix from 5.1 to 2.0 (Lo/Ro & Lt/Rt), Compression Modes (Line & RF)
 - Conversion Dolby® Digital Plus to Dolby® Digital
- VBI re-insertion (WSS, WST/EBU Teletext, VPS, VITS)
- VANC re-insertion (WSS, Teletext, VPS, DPI, AFD, EBU Subtitles)
- DVB and EBU subtitling
- 1 slot wide



*DE-411, DE-511 required for Genlock support

Dual MPEG 2/4 Decoder with Composite Output DE-211

- 2 decoders per module
- Composite PAL and NTSC Video output - BNC connectors
- Balanced Stereo Audio output - D-sub connector
- MPEG2 and MPEG4 (H264) SD and HD
- Dolby® Digital Plus (HW option)
 - Dolby® Digital and Dolby® Digital Plus decoding, Downmix from 5.1 to 2.0 (Lo/Ro & Lt/Rt), Compression Modes (Line & RF)
- VBI re-insertion (WSS, WST/EBU Teletext, VPS, VITS)
- DVB and EBU subtitling
- 1 slot wide



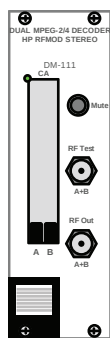
FM Radio with RDS Output FM-100

- 8 independent radio channels per module
- Decoding of MPEG-1,2 audio
- FM modulation and up-conversion to FM band
- Fully agile independent frequency setting for each channel
- RDS insertion - UECP SPB490 or static
- One RF output connector, F-type, with all 8 channels
- MPX test output
- 1 slot wide



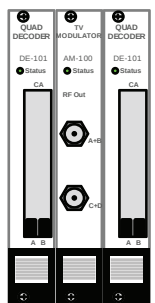
Dual MPEG-2/4 Decoder with High Performance RF Modulation and Stereo Sound Output DM-111

- 2 outputs per decoder
- MPEG-2/4 (H264) SD and HD
- PAL > B/G, SECAM > D/K
- HD downconversion to SD
- Dolby® Digital Plus (HW option)
 - Dolby® Digital and Dolby® Digital Plus decoding, Downmix from 5.1 to 2.0 (Lo/Ro & Lt/Rt), Compression Modes (Line & RF)
- VBI re-insertion (WSS, WST/EBU Teletext, VPS, VITS)
- DVB and EBU subtitling
- High performance RF modulation and up-conversion
- 47 - 862 MHz frequency range
- F connector output with both channels combined
- 2 DVB Common Interfaces. One per channel
- Dual stereo to dual mono conversion
- NICAM or A2 stereo audio (option)
- 2 slots wide



Quad Decoder with RF Output 2 x DE-101 + AM-100 / 1 x DE-101+1 AM-100

- 4 or 8 decoders and RF modulators
- MPEG-2/4 (H264) SD and HD decoding (half can be HD)
- PAL: B/G, D/K, I
- SECAM: B/G, D/K
- NTSC: M
- HD downconversion to SD
- Dolby® Digital Plus (HW option)
 - Dolby® Digital and Dolby® Digital Plus decoding, downmix from 5.1 to 2.0 (Lo/Ro & Lt/Rt), Compression modes (Line & RF)
- VBI re-insertion (WSS, WST/EBU Teletext, VPS, VITS)
- DVB and EBU subtitling
- RF modulation and up-conversion
- 47-862 MHz frequency range
- 2 F connector output ports, up to 4 channels per port
- 2 DVB Common Interfaces per decoder module
- 2 or 3 slots wide



REDUNDANCY

(AWARD WINNING)

Appear TV's intelligent redundancy software provides seamless integration between broadcast equipment and IP networks. It protects every stage and provides automatic backup in case of service stream failure at input, protection from internal failures, and intermittent or permanent data losses within distribution networks without requiring complex control software.

Appear TV's redundancy solution is unique in being the only solution in the IP television market to take a holistic view of operation and network management. Redundancy configuration is simplified and automated, and operational routines are significantly reduced. The integrated redundancy solutions offer operators compelling quality of service benefits and improved network reliability. The individual elements of this integrated solution are further described below. For more detailed information please contact Appear TV.

Input redundancy

The Appear TV system is equipped with an advanced input redundancy switching mechanism. Any output service can be configured to have a backup service from a different input TS regardless of input type. Input switching can also be performed on TS level using 'input port redundancy'.

Redundancy switching can be set to automatic or manual. In automatic mode it is possible to choose from the following switching modes: Once (switch and stop), Floating or Reverting.

Seamless IP input redundancy (License)

The Appear TV Seamless IP Switch module makes it possible to achieve seamless IP input redundancy switching between two distribution networks. The Seamless IP Switch combines an innovative alignment technique with a fast acting data switch making it possible to reconstruct a perfect outgoing stream even from two imperfect network feeds.

The Seamless IP Switch can regenerate the traffic received via two networks, so that both networks are used 100% of the time to back each other up. Using the data provided by both networks simultaneously, rather than just one, enables dramatic improvements in QoS.

Internal Redundancy (4RU chassis feature)

By using Appear TV's Internal Redundancy feature, all critical single points of failure in the 4RU chassis are eliminated. This clever mechanism facilitates configurations with redundant switch modules, redundant backplanes, redundant IP inputs, redundant MMI (i.e. management & control) as well as redundant power supplies. In case of input, switch or MMI failure, all output modules or decoder modules will switch backplane and log into the other MMI where it will receive the services from the backup inputs and switch.

By having 1+1 redundancy on inputs and switch modules, all components of the chassis are backed up, except for the decoder and output modules which normally handle a subset of the available channels. In case of failure of decoder or output modules, they can easily be hot-swapped, and the affected services will be up and running in seconds.

N+M redundancy (4RU chassis feature) (License)

The Appear TV self-managed N+M redundancy for encoding and transcoding provides a powerful option for broadcasters needing the economies of N+M compression redundancy without the expense, complexity and long term reliability concerns of a conventional NMS. Rather than relying on external PC hardware, Appear TV have integrated the redundancy control into the built in management system thus simplifying system configuration eliminating integration and operational issues between HW and management PC. It is the perfect method for creating the intelligent 'device islands' that are increasingly being favored by broadcasters when architecting new solutions.

The encoders and transcoders will be the only items within the chassis in N+M configuration. Everything else will be 1+1. This includes any input and output ports, all control and management functions, the backplane and the power supplies. Each 4RU chassis will be equipped with backup encoder or transcoder module(s) capable of providing module level replacement for any of the active encoders or transcoders within the chassis. Multiple redundancy groups can be combined in the chassis by automatically creating groups of encoders and transcoders. For encoding, the redundant control modules can drive a (HD)SDI video router directly

IP Output redundancy (License)

The IP output redundancy system presents a network with multiple sources from which it is possible to obtain the same service. Should the service from one source be corrupted, the network can receive the service from another source. The redundancy solution is service based (multicast based) where the same service will be available for two or more sources. As long as all sources with the same channel have the same IP source address, the network will route just a single copy of the multicast stream forward to the receiver based on routing cost. In the event of a service issue within, or prior to, the Appear TV chassis, the IP output module exploits standard IP protocols to trigger external routers to switch to secondary sources. The "Monitor-in-out" functionality may be used for those networks not utilizing routing protocols.

Where full redundancy is not required, partial redundancy strategies can be implemented. Systems can be configured to provide full redundancy of only selected premium or 'must-carry' services. Operators can then choose not to replicate the input and descrambling functions of lower priority services, but still equip the chassis with multiple IP output modules to provide limited fault tolerance.

SWITCH MODULE SPECIFICATIONS

Switch Module
SW-200 (No IP IO)
SW-301, SW-401
SW-310, SW-410

Bitrate	: Gbit/s routing between modules in a chassis
Placement	: 1 slot wide (4RU switch module must be placed in slot 0; redundant module in slot 17)
IP Input/Output	
Interface	: 2 × 10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet or SFP
	: Optical SFP (class 1 laser product)
Maximum data rate per port	: Up to 850 MBit/s per port TS rate
Maximum number of services per port	: 250
Data format	: UDP/RTP Multicast/Unicast
Transport stream	: SPTS and MPTS
Service filtering	: Yes
Video format	: Transport stream; MPEG-2, MPEG-4, HEVC
IP Input	
IP de-jittering	: PCR or CBR
Forward Error Correction	: SMPTE 2022-1
	250 input streams per data port
IP Output	
Multiplexing	: Yes (licensed)
Forward Error Correction	: SMPTE 2022-1
	250 output streams per data port
Tables Supported	
- PSI	: PAT, PMT, CAT
- SI	: SDT, NIT, EIT pf , TOT, TDT, BAT, AIT
- PSIP	: MGT, TVCT, CVCT
Reference Clock	
Frame Synchronization Input (Genlock)	: Accepts black burst and Tri-Level reference signal.*
Internal Clock Refence	: 10 MHz
MMI Clock Synchronization	: Yes (SW-310, SW-410 only)
Management	
Interface	: 10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet
Built-in user interface	: Web
External interface	: SNMP for alarms, SOAP for configuration and status

* If SDI reference signal support is needed, contact your sales representative.

Licenced features	: 2xIP In, 1xIP In/1xIP Out, 2xIP Out, Seam. IP In, Cloned IP Out
	: FEC in, FEC out, FEC in/out
	: Multiplexing
	: IP Out Redundancy

Clock Reference
CK-100

GPS reference input	
Antenna connector	: SMA female
Impedance	: 50 Ω
1pps timing accuracy	: < 100 ns RMS
Active Antenna Voltage output	: 0V, 3.3V(default) or 5V
Internal reference hold-over	: ≤1us in 4 hrs @ΔT= 0°C
1pps reference input	
Number of input ports	: 1
Input connector type	: BNC female
Impedance	: TTL or 50 Ω
Input level 1pps (1Hz)	: TTL
Internal reference hold-over	: ≤1us in 4 hrs @ΔT= 0°C
Licenced features	: GPS receiver, OCSO oscillator, OCXO oscillator (stability 0.2ppb/day)

Pass-through

: HE-AAC v1/2. Modes: 2.0, 5.1 (downmixed to 2.0)
: Dolby® Digital (AC-3) : Modes: 2.0, 5.1 (downmixed to 2.0)
: Dolby® Digital Plus (E-AC-3): Modes: 2.0, 5.1, 7.1 (downmixed to 2.0)
: MPEG1 Layer II
: AAC-LC
: HE-AACv1/2
: Dolby® Digital (AC-3)
: Dolby® Digital Plus (E-AC-3)

Video Encode

MPEG-4 AVC Profiles

: up to HP@4.0
: up to MP@4.0
: up to BP@4.0
: 720p › 1280, 960, 854
: 1080p › 1920, 1440, 1280, 960, 720, 640
: 720p › 1280, 960, 854
: 640p › 960
: 576p › 1024, 768, 720, 352⁹⁾
: 540p › 960
: 480p › 854, 720, 640, 352
: 432p › 768
: 360p › 640, 480
: 320p › 480
: 288p › 512
: 270p › 480, 360
: 256p › 144
: 240p › 320
: 216p › 384
: 180p › 320, 240
: 640p › 960
: 576p › 1024, 768, 720, 352
: 480p › 854, 720, 640, 352
: 432p › 768
: 360p › 640, 480
: 320p › 480
: 288p › 512
: 270p › 480, 360
: 256p › 144
: 240p › 320
: 216p › 384
: 180p › 320, 240

Resolutions @ 59.94 fps or 50.00 fps⁸⁾

Resolutions @ 29.97 fps or 25.00 fps⁸⁾

Resolutions @ 14.99 fps or 12.50 fps⁸⁾

Frame rate conversion

: From 60/59.94/50 reduced to 1/2, 1/4
: From 50 reduced to 1/2 or 1/4
: From 30/29.97/50 reduced to 1/2

Number of profiles

: Ranging from 4 × HD to 28 × sub SD per module, depending on complexity of profiles

Key Frame Alignment

: Frame accurate key frame alignment across all profiles. Fixed IDR to IDR distance.

GOP control

: Dynamic GOP structure with Scene Change Detection.

Audio Encode

Capacity

: Up to 8 per module

Output format

: AAC-LC. Modes: 2.0, Bit rates: 32–384kbps
: HE-AAC v1. Modes: 2.0, Bit rates: 32–192kbps
: HE-AAC v2. Modes: 2.0, Bit rates: 32–96kbps
: 32, 48kHz

Sample rates

Reformatting/Rescaling

De-interlacing

: Interlaced to progressive conversion

Format conversion

: From HD to sub SD

Aspect Ratio Control

Aspect Ratio Modes

: Transparent Input to Output, Manual 4:3 or 16:9

AFD Modes

: Generated based on incoming AFD and format conversion.

VBI

8) For complete table please contact Appear TV.

9) 352 only available for 25 fps

	IP Input IP de-jittering Forward Error Correction	: Yes, based on PCR or CBR : SMPTE 2022-1 250 input streams per data port
	IP Output Forward Error Correction	: SMPTE 2022-1 250 output streams per data port
	Licensed Features	: Seamless IP In, Cloned IP Out : Multiplexing : FEC in, FEC out, FEC in/out : IP Out Redundancy
ASI Output AO-110	Key reference specification	: EN50083-9
	Connectors	: 4 BNC female, 75Ω
	Number of outputs per module	: 4 different Transport Streams
	Maximum bit-rate per port	: burst mode: 213.7Mbit/s spread mode: 72Mbit/s
	Transport stream output	: SPTS and MPTS
	Number of services per card	: 250 (sum of all 4 ports)
	Output format	: Constant bit-rate
QAM Output CM-201, CM-301 CM-210, CM-310	Key reference specifications	: EN 300 429, ITU J.83.ABC
	Interface	: 2 × F connector female, 75 Ω
	Number of carriers	: 3 and 4 per group (adjacent channels)
	Number of QAM frequencies per module	: up to 16 carriers in 4 groups, 8 per port
	Modulation	: 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 –QAM
	Symbol rate	: 4.48 to 7.00 Mbaud (Annex A and C)
	Frequency range	: 47 – 862 MHz (CM-201, CM-301) : 47 – 1000 MHz (CM-210, CM-310)
	Spectrum inversion	: user selectable
	Test mode	: CW
	Channel spacing	: 5, 6, 7, 8 MHz (12 MHz available for 3 carrier groups)
	Frequency step size	: 1 Hz
	Frequency stability	: 2 ppm
	Output level	: -12 to +2.2dBm per carrier
	Output level stability	: ± 0.5 dB
	Output level adjustment step size (GUI)	: 0.1 dB
	MER	: > 42 dB
	Return loss	: typ > 16 dB
	Spurious	: typ < -60 dBc
DVB-S/S2 Modulator, IF SM-100, SM-200	Key reference specification	: EN 300 421 , EN 302 307
	Number of DVB-S/S2 outputs per module	: 2
	Monitoring ports	: 1 per output (30 dB attenuated)
	Output connector	: F-type female, 75 Ω (RF Out and Test out)
	Output frequency (center)	: 70–200 MHz
	Output level	: -15 to 0 dBm
	Output level stability	: ± 0.5 dB
	Frequency stability	: 2 ppm
	Return loss	: >16 dB
	Spurious	: typ < -60 dBc
	In-band flatness	: typ < ± 0.1 dB
	Spectrum inversion	: user selectable
	Pre-correction	: Static linear pre-correction
	DVB-S Coding and Modulation	
	Constellation	: QPSK
	Modulation mode	: Constant
	FEC outer	: RS (188, 204)
	FEC inner	: Viterbi
	Code rates	: 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
	Symbol rate	: 0.5–45 Mbaud
	DVB-S2 Coding and Modulation	
	Constellation	: QPSK, 8-PSK, 16-APSK, 32-APSK
	Modulation mode	: CCM
	FEC	: BCH/LDPC

ISDBT - Modulator CM-500	Channel bandwidth	: 1.7, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 10 MHz
	Pilot pattern	: P1-P8
	Number of PLPs	: up to 128
	Key reference specification	: ARIB STD-B31, ARIB STD-B10
	Interface	: 2 × F connector female, 75 Ω
	Number of ISDBT carriers per module	: 8, 2 per group (adjacent channels)
	Carrier spacing	: 6-31 MHz
	Frequency range	: 47-862 MHz
	Spectrum inversion	: User selectable
	Test mode	: CW
	Frequency step size	: 1 Hz
	Frequency stability	: 2 ppm
	Output level	: -10 to +2.2dBm per carrier
	Output level stability	: ± 0.5 dB
	Output level adjustment step size (GUI)	: 0.1 dB
	MER	: > 42 dB
	Return loss	: >16 dB
	Spurious	: typ < -60 dBc
	ISDB-T Coding and Modulation*	
	Modulation	: QPSK, 16QAM, 64 QAM
	Transmission mode	: Mode 3 (8K FFT)
	Time interleaving	: 0
	Hierarchical transmission	: no
	Guard interval	: 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32
	Code rate	: 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
	Bandwidth	: 6, 7, 8 MHz
	Multiplexing	
	Video format	: Transport stream, MPEG-2 SD/HD, MPEG-4 SD/HD, and HEVC
	PCR regeneration	: Yes
	PSI/SI	
	Function	: PSI/SI regeneration based on input and operations performed on the signal. ARIB and ABNT compliant PSI/SI generation
	PSI/SI handling	: Automatically regenerated
	Tables Supported	
	PSI	: PAT, PMT, CAT
	SI	: SDT, NIT, EITpf, TOT, TDT, BAT, AIT
	Pass-through of scrambled services	: Yes, on TS level. For SPTS output only
	PSIP	
	Function	: PSIP input analysis
	Tables Supported:	
	PSI	: PAT, PMT, CAT
	PSIP	: MGT, TVCT, CVCT
	Licensed Features	Number of carriers
	Connectors	: 4 x BNC 75Ω
	Number of MPTS's with MIP	: 4
	Number of T2MI streams	: 2
	Maximum ASI bit-rate per port	: Spread Mode: 72Mbit/s Burst Mode: 213Mbit/s
	Re-multiplexing	: See common output module specifications
	DVB-T MIP inserter	
	Key specification	: ETSI EN 300 744, ETSI TS 101 191
	Relative timestamps	: <1s
DVB-T/T2 Gateway ASI ¹⁰⁾ AO-110, AO-120	Connectors	: 4 x BNC 75Ω
	Number of MPTS's with MIP	: 4
	Number of T2MI streams	: 2
	Maximum ASI bit-rate per port	: Spread Mode: 72Mbit/s Burst Mode: 213Mbit/s
	Re-multiplexing	: See common output module specifications
	DVB-T MIP inserter	
	Key specification	: ETSI EN 300 744, ETSI TS 101 191
	Relative timestamps	: <1s

10) DVB-T and DVB-T2 gateway run on different HW versions for ASI out.

	DVB-T2 T2MI	
	Key reference specifications	: EN50083-9, ETSI EN 302 755, ETSI TS 102 773
	T2 version	: 1.1.1, 1.2.1 and 1.3.1
	T2MI signaling	: T2MI is signaled in PSI/SI as a data service
	Clock modes	: Relative Timestamps <1s (SFN) and Null timestamps (MFN)
	PAPR	: TR and ACE (global on/off)
	MISO/SISO	: Yes
	Guard intervals	: 1/4, 19/128, 1/8, 19/256, 1/16, 1/32, 1/128
	FFT sizes	: 1k, 2k, 4k, 8k, 8k extended, 16k, 16k extended, 32k, 32k extended
	Pilot Patterns	: P1 – P8
	L1 Constellations	: QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, BPSK
	Bandwidth	: 1.7, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10MHz
	DVB-T2 PLP support	
	Number of PLPs	: 240 in total between all T2MI streams
	PLP mode	: HEM, constant bit-rate
	PLP types	: 1 and 2
	TI types	: Within a T2 frame and across multiple T2 frames
	Automatic calculation	: FEC blocks, TI blocks, TI frames and TI type
	FEC frame	: Normal (64k), Short (16k)
	FEC code rate	: 1/2, 3/5, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6
	Constellations	: QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 256-QAM
	Rotated constellations	: Yes
	ISSY supported	: Yes
	Licensed Features	
		:DVB-T/T2
		:MIP, T2MI
		:1 or 2 outputs
		:Multi PLP, Regional PLP
DVB-T2 Gateway IP IP-201	Connectors	: 2 × 10/100/1000 Base-T Ethernet output or 2× Optical SFP (class 1 laser product)
	Number of MPTS's with MIP	: 4
	Number of T2MI streams	: 4
	Maximum data rate	: Up to 850 MBit/s
	Output mode	: CBR
	Data format	: UDP/RTP Multicast/Unicast
	Support for cloned output	: Yes
	Forward Error Correction	: SMPTE 2022-1 (Licensed)
	Re-multiplexing	: See common output module specifications
	DVB-T MIP inserter	
	Key specification	: ETSI EN 300 744, ETSI TS 101 191
	Relative timestamps	: <1s
	DVB-T2 T2MI	
	Key reference specifications	: EN50083-9, ETSI EN 302 755, ETSI TS 102 773
	T2 version	: 1.1.1, 1.2.1 and 1.3.1
	System redundancy	: 1+1 protection on unit with T2MI frame (licensed) Output redundancy based on OSPF (licensed) Network level redundancy (licensed)
	Regionalization	: Yes. Please contact Appear TV for more information
	T2MI signaling	: T2MI is signaled in PSI/SI as a data service
	Clock modes	: Relative Timestamps <1s (SFN) and Null timestamps (MFN)
	PAPR	: TR and ACE (global on/off)
	MISO/SISO	: Yes
	Guard intervals	: 1/4, 19/128, 1/8, 19/256, 1/16, 1/32, 1/128
	FFT sizes	: 1k, 2k, 4k, 8k, 8k extended, 16k, 16k extended, 32k, 32k extended
	Pilot Patterns	: P1 – P8
	L1 Constellations	: QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, BPSK
	Bandwidth	: 1.7, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10MHz

	VBI/VANC/DVB sub Processing	
	DVB subtitling according to Wide Screen Signaling (WSS)	: EN 300 743 v1.3.1
	Input	: EN 301 775 v1.2.1
	Output	: EN 300 294/ SMPTE 2031 (Composite decoder ITU-R BT .653-3 system B only)
	World standard teletext (WST/EBU)	
	Input	: EN 301 775 v1.2.1
	Output	: ITU-R BT .653-3 (System B only), SMPTE 2031
	Video Programming System (VPS)	
	Input	: EN 301 775 v1.2.1
	Output	: EN 300 231, SMPTE 2031
	Teletext Subtitling (OSD)	: Supported, OP-47
	VITS (Vertical Interval Test Signal)	: ITU-T J.63 Sin(x)/x on line 281(525 lines) or 335 (625 lines)
	Digital Program Insertion (DPI)	
	Input	: SCTE 35
	Output	: SCTE 104
	Active Format Description (AFD)	
	Input	: ETSI TS 101 154
	Output	: SMPTE 2016-3-2009
	Licensed Features	
		: HD : Genlock : OSDM : Dolby® Digital/Dolby® Digital Plus Decode
MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI & AES Audio out DE-501, DE-511	Number of decoded channels	: 2 per module
	Connector	: 1 SDI/HDSDI 75Ω BNC and 1 AES/EBU 75Ω BNC per channel
	Video Decoding	
	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out”.	
	Audio Decoding	
	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out”.	
	VBI/VANC/DVB Sub Processing	
	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out”.	
	Licensed Features	
		: HD : Genlock : OSDM : Dolby® Digital/Dolby® Digital Plus Decode
MPEG-2/4 Decoder with Composite Output DE-211	Number of decoded channels	: 2 per module
	Connector for video	: 1 Composite 75Ω BNC per channel, unbalanced
	Connector for audio	: 25 PIN min D-sub for audio (male) - 4 balanced audio, 2 per channel, balanced - 2 AES/EBU audio, 1 per channel (ch. 1)
	Video Decoding	
	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out”.	
	Audio Decoding	
	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out”.	
	VBI/VANC/DVB Sub Processing	
	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out”.	
	Analogue Video	
	Video standards	: PAL and NTSC
	Conversion	: HD down conversion to SD
	Signal to noise ratio	: >70dB Measured Acc. Rec 569
	Luminance Non Linearity	: <1%
	Sin x/x Gain	: ±0.3dB
	Sin x/x Group Delay	: ±10ns
	Bar Amplitude	: 700 mV ±1% (PAL), 100 ±1 IRE (NTSC)
	Sync Amplitude	: 300 mV ±1% (PAL), 40 ±0.4 IRE (NTSC)
	Burst Amplitude	: 300 mV ±3% (PAL), 40 ±1 IRE (NTSC)
	Analogue Audio	
	Linearity	: ±0.5dB (20-20kHz)

Quad Decoder with RF 2 x DE-101 + AM-100 / 1 x DE-101+1 AM-100	'THD+N	: typ 70dB (at 9dBu)
	Licensed Features	: HD : Radio Mode : Genlock : OSDM : Dolby® Digital/Dolby® Digital Plus Decode
	Number of channels	: 4 (max 2 HD) or 8 (max 4 HD) per module set.
	Connector for RF mod video	: 2 F connector 75Ω with 2 or 4 channels per connector.
	Video Decoding	
	Please refer to "MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out".	
	Audio Decoding	
	Number stereo pairs per video	: 1
	Please refer to "MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out" (except pass-through).	
	VBI/VANC/DVB Sub Processing	
	Please refer to "MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out".	
	VHF/UHF Output	
	Analogue modulation	: PAL> B/G, D/K, I (5 MHz video BW) SECAM > B/G, D/K (5 MHz video BW) NTSC > M
	RF output frequency range	: 47–862MHz
	RF tuning step size	: 500 Hz
	Channel setting flexibility	: 4 channel version fully agile. 8 channel version semi agile, two adjacent channels with 8, 16 or 24 MHz spacing
	Output level (per carrier)	: 105-112 dBuV /ch (115 dBuV/ch for 4 ch version)
	Output level adjustment step size (GUI)	: 0.2 dB
	Return loss	: >16dB
	Video carrier frequency stability	: ±3 ppm
	Intermodulation distance, (4/8 Channel TV Modulator only)	: > 60 dB, Measured: @ 115 dBV per channel, 2 channels per port @ 112 dBV per channel, 4 channels per port
	Carrier to noise, in-band	: > 66 dB @110 dBuV/ch
	Carrier to noise, adjacent channel	: > 66 dB @110 dBuV/ch
	Carrier to noise (40 channels combined)	: Typ. 61 dB @110 dBuV/ch
	Carrier to spurious, full band (40 - 862 MHz)	: > 60 dB
	Video (demodulated video)¹¹⁾	
	Differential gain	: <2 %
	Differential phase	: <2°
	Group delay variations	: <50 ns
	Luminance non-linearity	: <1 %
	2T K factor	: <1 %
	Signal to noise ratio	: >60dB
	Audio – Mono	
	Audio carrier output level (relative to video carrier)	: -13dB (default)
	Audio carrier output level range	: -10 to - 20 dB, 0.5 dB steps
	Audio inter carrier frequency stability	: < 1ppm
	Modulation	: FM
	Audio – NICAM Stereo	
	NICAM modulation	: According to ETSI EN 300 163 v1.2.1, Fully synchronous operation, Digital J17 pre-emphasis
	NICAM carrier level relative to vision carrier	: 20dB
	NICAM carrier output level range	: +3/-6 dB, 0.5 dB step
	Frequency accuracy (relative to video)	: ± 1 Hz
	Audio output modes	: Stereo/Dual Mono/Mono
	Output precision	: 10 bits
	Audio – A2 Stereo	
	Two sound-carrier FM system (A2)	: According to ITU-R BS.707, Annex 1
	Audio carrier levels relative to vision carrier	: f1= -13dB, f2= 20 dB
	Audio carrier output level range	: f1: -10 to -20 dB, f2: -17 to -27 dB, 0.5 dB steps
	Audio output modes	: Stereo/Dual Mono/Mono

* Quad decoder is a combination of the decoder and TV modulator.

11) All measurements are carried out in room temperature at 20°C Using R&S ETL as demodulator

Dual MPEG-2/4 Decoder with High Performance RF Modulation and Stereo Sound* DM-111	Modulation	: FM
	Audio-bandwidth	: 40 to - 15 000 Hz
	Audio – MTS Stereo	
	Two sound-carrier FM system (A2)	: FCC-OET60 and CEA -TVSB-5
	Audio carrier levels relative to vision carrier	: f1= -13dB
	Audio carrier output level range	: -10 to - 20 dB, 0.5 dB steps
	Audio output modes	: Stereo
	Licensed Features	: HD : NICAM/A2 Stereo : OSDM : Dolby® Digital/Dolby® Digital Plus Decode
	Number of channels	: 2 per module
	Connector for RF mod video	: 1 F connector 75Ω with both channels and 1 F connector test output with both channels.
FM Radio FM-100	Video Decoding	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out”.
	Audio Decoding	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out” (except pass-through).
	VBI/VANC/DVB Sub Processing	Please refer to “MPEG-2/4 Decoder with SDI/HDSDI out”.
	VHF/UHF Output	
	Analogue modulation	: PAL B/G, SECAM D/K
	RF output frequency range	: 47– 862MHz
	RF tuning step size	: 12.5 kHz
	Channel setting flexibility	: Fully agile
	Output level (per carrier)	: 105-115 dBuV /ch
	Output level adjustment step size (GUI)	: 0.2 dB
	Return loss	: >16dB
	Video carrier frequency stability	: ±3 ppm
	Carrier to noise, in-band	: > 66 dB @112 dBuV/ch
	Carrier to noise, adjacent channel	: > 68 dB @112 dBuV/ch
	Carrier to noise (40 channels combined)	: Typ. 65 dB @112dBuV/ch
	Carrier to spurious, full band (40 - 862 MHz)	: > 62 dB
	Video (demodulated video)	For “Video (demodulated video)”, please refer to “Quad Decoder with RF”
	Audio – Mono	For “Audio – Mono”, please refer to “Quad Decoder with RF”
	Audio – NICAM Stereo	For “Audio – NICAM Stereo”, please refer to “Quad Decoder with RF”
	Audio – A2 Stereo	For “Audio – A2 Stereo”, please refer to “Quad Decoder with RF”
	Audio – MTS Stereo	Not supported
	Licensed Features	: HD Downconversion : NICAM/A2 Stereo : OSDM : Dolby® Digital/Dolby® Digital Plus Decode
	Number of channels per module	: Up to 8
	Output connector	: F-type female, 75Ω
	Decoding formats supported	: MPEG-1 layers 1 and 2 (Musicam)
	FM Output	
	Modulation	: FM
	RF output frequency range	: 87.5 - 108 MHz
	Output level 8 carriers combined	: 105 - 120 dBV
	Output level adjustment step size (GUI)	: 0.1 dB
	Return loss	: 18 dB
	Channel separation L/R	: > 46dB

Carrier to spurious	: > 60dB
RDS insertion	: UECP SPB490 or static
MPX Output	
MPX Output MPX Test output level	: 0 dBu
MPX Test output load impedance	: 600Ω
MPX Test output connector	: 1 BNC, service selectable from GUI

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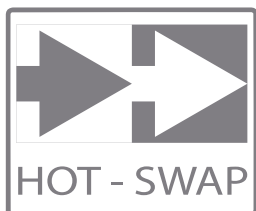
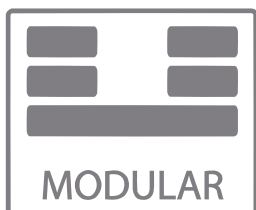
XC5000	Physical dimensions	: 19" × 4RU × 400mm (440 × 177 × 400 mm)
	Power supply	
	Power	: 800 Watt
	Input voltage	: 100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
		: optional: -48V DC
	Redundancy	: Yes, dual hot swappable PS
	Monitoring	: Via WEB GUI and LED indicators on PS
	Cooling	
	Fans	: 4 fans
	Hot swap of fans	: Yes, fans are independently hot swappable
XC5100	Airflow direction	: Front to back
	Physical dimensions	: 19" × 1RU × 400mm (440 × 44 × 480 mm)
	Power supply	
	Power	: 400 Watt
	Input voltage	: 100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
		: optional: -48V DC
	Redundancy	: Yes, dual hot swappable PS
	Monitoring	: Via WEB GUI and LED indicators on PS
	Cooling	
	Fans	: 6 fans
	Hot swap of fans	: Yes, common fan module with all 6 fans
	Airflow direction	: Front to back

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Operational conditions	Temperature	: 0 to +40 °C
	Humidity	: 5–95% (non-condensing)
Storage	Temperature	: -20 to +70 °C
	Humidity	: 5 to 95% (non-condensing)
Electrical safety	IEC 60950-1	
EMC	EN 55022, EN55013, EN50083-2, EN55024, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, FCC CFR 47 Part 15	
RoHS	Compliant	
WEEE	Compliant	



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