

High-Rate Receiver 1200

For remote sensing and Earth observation

The new standard in wideband data reception

- > Multi-mission
- > License-free
- Reliable and secure
- Innovative

From the world leader in Earth Observation ground systems, the Viasat High-Rate Receiver 1200 provides high-speed demodulation and decoding of wideband transmissions at X- and Ka-band. Supporting current and future optical, SAR, scientific, and meteorological satellites with the latest waveforms, a single receiver can provide multi-channel support up to 2.4 Gbps data rate. With two IF inputs, each with two demodulators, it is particularly suited for high-resolution multi-channel or dual polarization satellites with wideband downlinks such as Worldview or Pleiades.

The receiver is designed to optimize the entire ground station, simplifying station design and maximizing reliability. With user selectable IF frequency bands and multichannel tuning, legacy station components can be eliminated and overall station design optimized. The high reliability, FPGA/Linux-based design maximizes station reliability, ensuring images are received when it counts.

The receiver interfaces to popular image processors through ECL or 10 GbE connections and is typically used with a companion Viasat data processor to provide further data processing, data storage, and FTP and TCP forwarding.

The true multi-mission design allows it to be used in a variety of applications, from multisatellite ground stations to satellite test-bench environments.

Supported satellites

- › Aqua/Aura/Terra
- Worldview-1/2/3
- > Landsat-7/8
- Pleiades-1A/1B
- > Spot-6/7
- Kompsat Series
- › RadarSat-1/2
- > TerraSAR-X/TanDEM-X

- > IRS Series
- CartoSat Series
- COSMO-Skymed
- > Gokturk-1/2/3
- > GeoEye-1
- > CBERS Series
- Sentinel Series
- Many Others...

High-Rate Receiver 1200 at-a-glance

HARDWARE ADVANTAGES

- > Two IF inputs
- Four demodulators
- Test modulator
- > 2.4 Gbps total throughput
- › Advanced coding
- Adaptive equalization
- Compact 2U design

OPTIMIZES SYSTEM DESIGN

- User selectable input band
- Tunable IF frequency
- Multi-mission design

USER FRIENDLY

- > All web GUI design
- Intuitive JSON interface

SECURITY

- Hardware-based design
- Linux-based M&C

RELIABILITY

- › Non-PC based
- Redundant power supplies
- User serviceable fans
- > MIL-STD-810 tested

OPTIONS

- > VDP processor/storage
- LVDS or CML output
- Customized waveforms

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MODULATIONS AND RATES

Modulations	BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, AQPSK ² , PSK, 16QAM ^{1, 2}
Variable modulations	OQPSK/8PSK (Worldview-3)
Symbol rates	 7.5 to 200 MBd x 4 channels 7.5 to 400 MBd x 2 channels
Baseband interfaces	 Dual 10 GbE ECL, data/clock interface²
Data rates	 7.5 to 600 Mbps x 4 channels 7.5 to 1200 Mbps x 2 channels
Pulse shaping filters	Root-raised cosine (0.2 to 1.0), Unshaped (sinc spectrum/I&D)
FEC	
Convolutional/Viterbi	CCSDS r=1/2 (131.0-B)
> Stacking ²	I+Q ¹ , 4I+4Q, 8I+8Q (450-SNUG)
> Puncturing ¹	2/3, 7/8 (131.0-B)
4D-8PSK-TCM	All CCSDS rates (401.0-B)
Reed-Solomon	CCSDS-223, -239 (131.0-B); DVB-S-239 (ETSI EN 300 421); Intelsat-235 (IESS-308)
› Shortening	0 to 32
> Interleave type	CCSDS; Convolutional
> Interleave depth	1 to 16
LDPC ²	CCSDS r=7/8, (131.0-B)
FEC THROUGHPUT	
BPSK	 > Uncoded: 400 MBd² > Reed-Solomon: 200 MBd
QPSK AND OQPSK	 > Uncoded: 400 MBd² > Convolutional/Viterbi: 200 MBd > Reed-Solomon: 200 MBd > LDPC: 400 MBd²
8PSK	 > Uncoded: 400 MBd² > 4D-8PSK-TCM: 200 MBd > Reed-Solomon: 200 MBd
ADDITIONAL FRAME PROCE	SSING
Randomization	CCSDS, DVB-S, Intelsat, WorldView
Primary framing layer	CCSDS, DVB-S, Intelsat
Secondary framing layer	Asynchronous
Frame length	16 to 4096 bytes
Advanced data processing, recording, and TCP/IP data distribution	Available with Viasat Data Processor (VDP) ³

² Available in 2 channel mode only

³ Separate optional unit

ADDITIONAL FEATURES Receive equalization

Receive equalization	 Static tilt compensation Digital adaptive equalization
Built-in test	
 Bit error rate tester 	Transmit and receive; 2 ²³ -1, 2 ¹⁵ -1, 2 ¹¹ -1, 2 ⁹ -1 PRBS (ITU-T 0.150) and other sequences
› Link reporting	Es/N0, offsets, decoder and frame processing statistics
> GUI	Constellation, spectrum, digital equalizer display
› IF loopback	Internal loopback without cable changes
 TX noise generator 	AWGN with calibrated Es/N0 (0 to 30 dB) $$
Baseband data metadata	Time-tagging, frame quality information
INTERFACES	
IF signal	
> Connector	SMA female
> 720 MHz band frequency	720 ± 200 MHz; tunable
> 1200 MHz band frequency	1200 ± 400 MHz; tunable
> 2400 MHz band frequency	2400 ± 750 MHz; tunable
> TX signal level	–50 to 0 dBm
> RX receive level	–50 to –10 dBm
Baseband data	
> Protocol	 ECL (SMA) 10G Ethernet (SFP+)
› Optional protocols ¹	CML (SMA), LVDS (SMA/RJ45/D-SUB)
> Data format	Framed or unframed; with metadata
Monitor and control	
> Remote connector	10/100/1000 Ethernet (RJ-45)
> Remote protocol	JSON-RPC over TCP/IP
> Remote GUI	Web browser
> Local interface	Front panel display
External reference input	10 MHz (SMA)
Mains power	90 to 264 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz; ≤300 W
Power supply redundancy	1:1; dual inputs
OTHER	
Size	19 × 3.5 × 21 in (EIA rack-mountable)
Weight	≤15 kg

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