

The U7720 is a high-performance professional satellite modem designed for seamless operation on the ESTELLA VSAT platform. Fully compliant with the DVB-RCS2 open standard (EN 301 545-2 V1.2.1), it comes standard with SpaceBridge's innovative WaveSwitch™ technology, enabling dynamic switching between TDMA and SCPC return link waveforms. This ensures optimal return link efficiency, especially for today's High Throughput Satellites (HTS/VHTS). U7720 supports L2/L3 network making it ideal for a wide range of applications, including: basic Internet access, IoT, Cellular Backhaul (CBH), Homeland security and military

U7720 is a high performance networking satellite modem/router capable of supporting IP speeds of 100Mbps download and up to 20Mbps upload. All U7720 modems support industry standard OpenAMIP, which when coupled with SpaceBridge multi-beam mobility and beam switching technology, provides a very effective, robust and secure maritime/ mobility communication solution. The U7720 is available in the following formats :

- U7720-60: rackmount low power (<40W 24VDC power to BUC)
- U7720-120: rackmount mid power (<100W 24VDC power to BUC) + Quad GigE interface
- U7720-ODU: IP67 outdoor enclosure (<40W 24VDC power to BUC)
- U7720-SA: stand-alone board level for 3rd party integration

Key Features & Benefits

- DVB-S2X Forward Link. Highest spectral efficiency via highly granular MODCOD, low roll off rates and Adaptive Coding and Modulation (ACM)
- Dynamic Rate Assignment: Automatically generates the return carrier waveform every Superframe to optimally match user traffic with either 3D-TDMA or SCPC (via WaveSwitch™), while also adjusting block size and MODCOD for maximum efficiency.
- DVB-RCS2 return channels supporting from SS-BPSK to 64QAM and up to 5% roll offs/spacing
- WaveSwitch return link waveform offering highest Dynamic SCPC efficiency and performance.
- Hitless and dynamic switching between TDMA and WaveSwitch services.
- Internet-traffic optimization and QoS, enhancing user experience and conserving satellite bandwidth and power
- OpenAMIP support with major antenna manufacturers
- Operates with most COTS BUC/LNBs or transceivers



U7720-120



U7720-SA



U7720-ODU

U7720 – High-Performance Networking Satellite Modem/Router Technical Specifications

FORWARD LINK (Rx)

Waveform Technology	DVB-S2/S2X ACM, QPSK to 256APSK, all modulations.
Encapsulation Modes	GSE Encapsulation
Receive frequency Range	950-2150 MHz
Symbol Rate	From 256Ksps to 125Msps
Link Variation Mitigation	Adaptive Coding Modulation and AULPC
Channel Roll-off and Spacing	5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%
Terminal IF RX Interface	F-type 75 Ohm, 950-2150MHz satellite/band independent, LNB power OFF/13VDC/18VDC, 22KHz tone ON/OFF

FORWARD LINK TDMA (Tx)

Waveform Technology	3D-TDMA and WaveSwitch SS-BPSK, BPSK, QPSK, 8PSK, 16QAM, 32QAM, 64QAM
Encapsulation Modes	RLE Encapsulation
Symbol Rate	From 160Ksps to 20Msps (20Msps for QPSK to 16QAM, 11Msps for 32APSK to 64QAM)
Channel Roll-off and Spacing	5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, 35%
Link Variation Mitigation Dynamic Rate Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminal built-in Uplink Power Control (ULPC) Adaptive return carrier sizing every 26.5msecs Adaptive block size and MODCOD per timeslot/per carrier, every 26.5msec
Tx Power	-30dBm to 0dBm
Terminal IFL TX Interface	F-type 75 Ohm, 950~2400MHz satellite /band independent, BUC timing reference - OFF/10MHz/50MHz reference, BUC Power - OFF/24V DC selectable

Return Link dSCPC (Tx)

WaveSwitch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SpaceBridge high efficiency proprietary TDMA block mode concatenation (i.e. eliminates TDMA overhead) to provide equivalent to SCPC grade service, sizing carrier symbol rate every frame WaveSwitch carrier size and MODCOD selection every 20msec. Hitless switching from regular TDMA to WaveSwitch and back
Upload Speed	Up to 20Mbps

QOS and PEP

QOS	Up to 8 flows QoS, based on ToS/DSCP, IP addresses, protocol and ports
Application Optimization	SpaceBridge proprietary L3 Performance Enhancement Protocol (PEP), compresses streams and significantly reduces return link TCP ACK (improves return link utilization and saves up to 50% return link ACK related bandwidth) DNS Caching
Security	Optional: IPSec encryption up to AES256

Traffic ports and performance

Interfaces	U7720-60/SA/ODU: 1 User 1000BaseT and 1 MGMT 1000BaseT Ethernet U7720-120: 4xUser 1000BaseT and 1 MGMT 1000BaseT Ethernet
Download speed	Up to 100Mbps
Upload Speed	Up to 25Mbps
Packet Processing	25kpps with full QoS and PEP enabled
Network Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Layer-2 and Layer-3 traffic modes at same time Layer 2 VLAN and bridge support Layer 3 NAT, DHCP server/relay, Access List, IP Routing

Environmental and Mechanical

Form factor/Dimensions (WxLxH)	U7720-60: 19 x 6 x 1.75 inches (482.6 x 153.4 x 44.4 mm) U7720-120: 19 x 12 x 1.75 inches (482.6 x 306.8 x 44.4 mm) Outdoor IP-67 enclosure: 5 x 9 x 7 inches (127 x 229 x 178 mm)
Weight	<7.5 lbs (3.4kg)
Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U7720-60 and ODU: 60W AC PS (90-260VAC), 40W max to power RF/BUC. U7720-120: 120W AC PS (90-260VAC), 100W to RF/BUC U7720-SA: external 24 VDC up to 60W (40W max to power RF/BUC)
Operating Conditions	Indoor rack mount: 32°F-122°F (0°C-50°C) 10% to 90% humidity, non-condensing Outdoor enclosure: -22°F-140°F (-30°-60°C)
Storage Conditions	-40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F) 5 - 95% non-condensing
Altitude	< 3,000 meters/10,000 feet
Certifications	CE, FCC, RoHS