

Aprisa **LE**

POINT-TO-POINT DIGITAL MICROWAVE ETHERNET LINK 300 MHz to 1.4 GHz licensed ETSI bands



Aprisa LE: maximizing spectrum use and making challenging long distance links possible

- **Long range:** a single Aprisa LE can link distances in excess of 150 km, overcoming the problems of water, environmental conditions and topographical obstacles.
- **Carrier-class performance:** Aprisa LE links are engineered to achieve 'five 9s' availability, benefiting from state of the art forward error correction and inherent low latencies, for unrivaled quality of service.
- **Cost-effective:** the Aprisa LE has a low total cost of ownership, providing a rapid return on investment by minimizing both capital and operational expenditure.
- **Maximum capacity:** class-leading spectral efficiency and up to 64 QAM modulation make the maximum use of the available spectrum, with industry leading capacity of up to 35.5 Mbit/s in a 7.0 MHz channel.
- **Redundancy options:** monitored hot standby is available for protection.
- **Easy-to-manage:** configuration, performance monitoring and diagnostics are easy with the 4RF embedded web-based element management system, SuperVisor.

The Aprisa LE in brief

- Licensed ETSI 300, 400 and 1400 MHz frequency bands
- Up to 35.5 Mbit/s Ethernet capacity
- 125 kHz to 7.0 MHz channel sizes
- QPSK to 64 QAM modulation
- Range of 150+ km
- Web server and SNMP management
- MHSB protection option

SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

RF	BAND	TUNING RANGE	SYNTHESIZER STEP SIZE
FREQUENCIES	300 MHz	330 – 400 MHz	6.25 kHz
	400 MHz	400 – 470 MHz	6.25 kHz
	1400 MHz	1350 – 1550 MHz	12.5 kHz
MODULATION TYPES	Software configurable: QPSK / 16 / 32 / 64 QAM		
FREQUENCY STABILITY	Short term ± 1 ppm (environmental effects and power supply variations) Long term ± 2 ppm (aging of crystal oscillators ~ over 5 years)		
ANTENNA CONNECTION	N-type female 50 ohm		

TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT	
QPSK	+21 to +35 dBm
16 QAM	+17 to +31 dBm
32 QAM	+16 to +30 dBm
64 QAM	+15 to +29 dBm

RECEIVER			
MAXIMUM INPUT LEVEL	-20 dBm		
DYNAMIC RANGE	58 to 87 dB at 10^{-6} BER		
C/I RATIO	Co-channel	QPSK	better than 16 dB
		16 QAM	better than 20 dB
		32 QAM	better than 23 dB
		64 QAM	better than 27 dB
	First adjacent channel	better than -5 dB	
	Second adjacent channel	better than -30 dB	

DUPLEXER (bandpass)	PASSBAND	TX / RX SPLIT	TUNING RANGE
A0, B0	2.0 MHz	≥ 9.45 MHz	330 - 400, 400 - 470 MHz
A1, B1	500 kHz	≥ 5 MHz	330 - 400, 400 - 470 MHz
A2, B2	3.5 MHz	≥ 20 MHz	330 - 400, 400 - 470 MHz
H0	7.0 MHz	≥ 48 MHz	1350 - 1550 MHz

POWER SUPPLY	
INPUT RANGE	115 / 230 VAC, 50 / 60 Hz
	± 12 VDC (10.5 – 18 VDC), ± 24 VDC (20.5 – 30 VDC), ± 48 VDC (40 – 60 VDC)
	+12 VDC (10.5 – 18 VDC) Low Power Option

POWER CONSUMPTION	(dependent on frequency band, power supply and transmitter output power)	
	115 / 230 VAC, ± 12 VDC ± 24 VDC, ± 48 VDC	39 – 84 W input power
	Low Power Option (12 VDC)	29 – 39 W input power

TRAFFIC INTERFACE	
ETHERNET	Integrated 4-port 10/100Base-T switch with port-based rate limiting, VLAN tagging and QoS Support

AUXILIARY INTERFACES	
ALARMS	4 external alarm outputs, 2 external alarm inputs
CONFIGURATION	Embedded web server with SNMP
MANAGEMENT	Ethernet interface for SuperVisor and SNMP; RS-232 setup port
RSSI	Front panel test point

ENVIRONMENTAL	
OPERATING	-10° C to +50° C
STORAGE	-20° C to +70° C
HUMIDITY	Maximum 95 % non-condensing

MECHANICAL	
RACK MOUNT	19" 2U high (internal duplexer)
WEIGHT	10 kg typical

PROTECTED OPTIONS	
MHSB	≤ 4 dB splitter / cable loss, ≤ 1 dB TX relay / cable loss (system gain reduced by a maximum of 5 dB)

COMPLIANCE	
RADIO	EN 302 217
EMI /EMC	EN 301 489-5
SAFETY	EN 60950-1:2006
ENVIRONMENTAL	ETS 300 019 Class 3.2, EN 50385, WEEE

PRODUCT RANGE

	BAND	CHANNEL SIZE								
		125 kHz	150 kHz	200 kHz	250 kHz	500 kHz	1 MHz	1.75 MHz	3.5 MHz	7 MHz
	300 MHz		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	400 MHz	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	1400 MHz		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

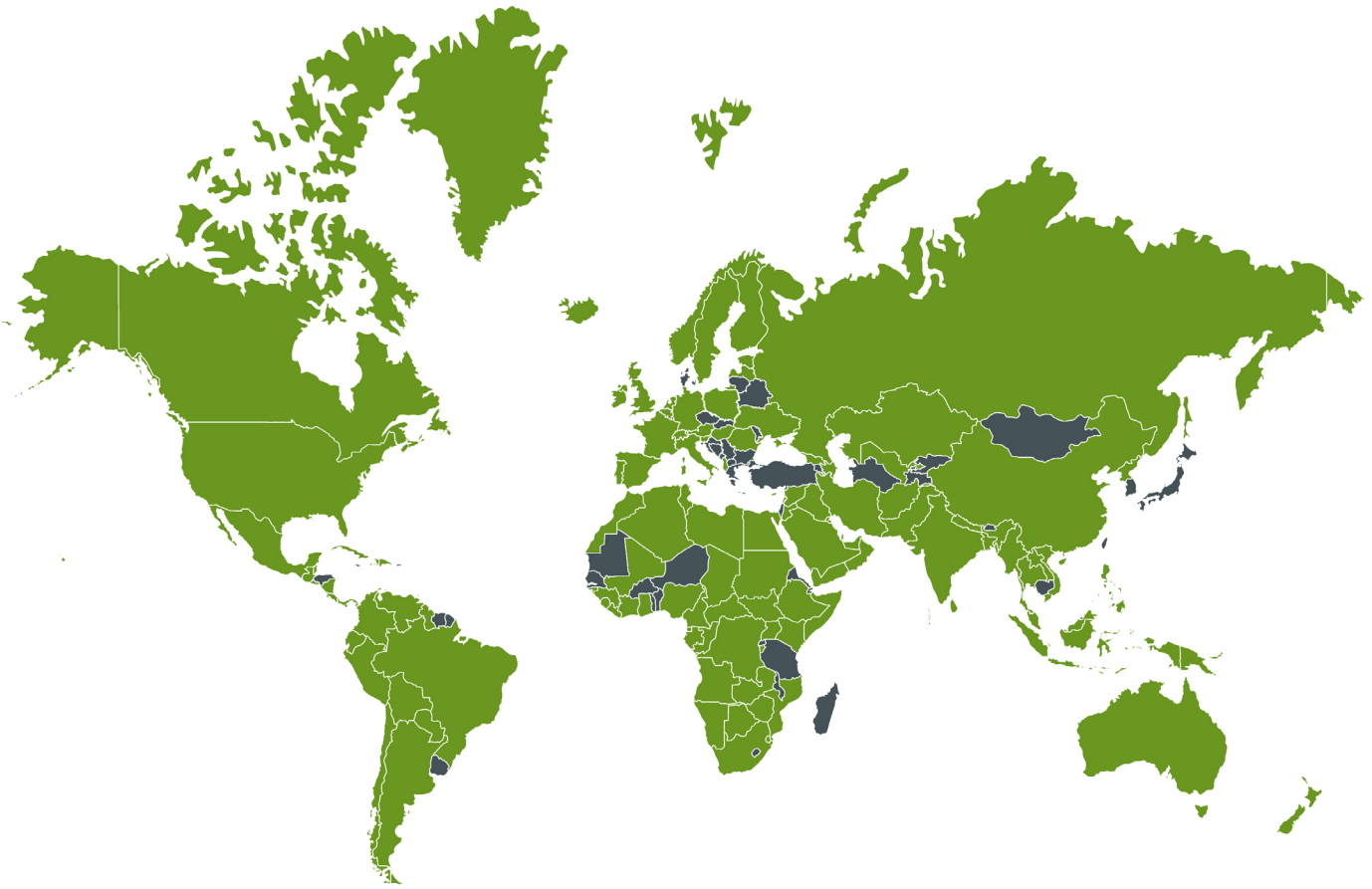
125 kHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	208 kbit/s	424 kbit/s	536 kbit/s	640 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-105 dBm	-99 dBm	-96 dBm	-93 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	140 dB	130 dB	126 dB	122 dB
150 kHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	264 kbit/s	536 kbit/s	672 kbit/s	808 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-104 dBm	-98 dBm	-95 dBm	-92 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	139 dB	129 dB	125 dB	121 dB
200 kHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	336 kbit/s	680 kbit/s	840 kbit/s	1024 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-102 dBm	-96 dBm	-93 dBm	-90 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	137 dB	127 dB	123 dB	119 dB
250 kHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	408 kbit/s	824 kbit/s	1032 kbit/s	1240 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-101 dBm	-95 dBm	-92 dBm	-89 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	136 dB	126 dB	122 dB	118 dB
500 kHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	792 kbit/s	1592 kbit/s	1992 kbit/s	2392 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-99 dBm	-93 dBm	-90 dBm	-87 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	134 dB	124 dB	120 dB	116 dB
1.0 MHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	1624 kbit/s	3256 kbit/s	4072 kbit/s	4888 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-96 dBm	-90 dBm	-87 dBm	-84 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	131 dB	121 dB	117 dB	113 dB
1.75 MHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	2872 kbit/s	5752 kbit/s	7192 kbit/s	8632 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-94 dBm	-88 dBm	-85 dBm	-82 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	129 dB	119 dB	115 dB	111 dB
3.5 MHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	5720 kbit/s	11448 kbit/s	14312 kbit/s	17176 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-90 dBm	-84 dBm	-81 dBm	-78 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	125 dB	115 dB	111 dB	107 dB
7.0 MHz CHANNEL	QPSK	16 QAM	32 QAM	64 QAM
CAPACITY ¹	11832 kbit/s	23672 kbit/s	29592 kbit/s	35512 kbit/s
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY ²	-87 dBm	-81 dBm	-78 dBm	-75 dBm
SYSTEM GAIN ²	122 dB	112 dB	108 dB	104 dB

NOTES

- The management Ethernet capacity must be subtracted from the gross capacity (default 64 kbit/s).
- Performance specified at the antenna port for 10⁻⁶ BER. Figures for 10⁻³ BER are typically 1 dB better.

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