

# Satcom Digital Modem (SDM)

## Introduction

Space Applications Centre (SAC) of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has developed a Satcom digital modem ASIC build on 180nm CMOS technology, which supports IESS waveform for various modulation schemes and different Forward Error Correction techniques namely Convolution, Reed-Solomon & Turbo to be used in SATCOM ground segment. SPI/UART interface allows user to configure the MODCOD for required applications. SDM can operated in full duplex mode up to 40 MSPS symbol rate. It has in-built PRBS Generator/Analyser and digital Noise Generator to enable standalone built-in self-test.

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SDM supports wide range of modulation/FEC/data range support, hence can be used in various MSS based SATCOM applications like. Reporting terminal, asset tracking, Satellite Mobile radio etc.

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Modem ASIC has been interfaced with ADC/DAC and successfully tested & evaluated noise performance for all combinations of modulation scheme & FEC for data rate ranging from 2.4kbps to 40Mbps. ASIC has undergone through temperature cycle ranging from (-10oC to 60o C).

## Available Version

SDM	164 pins	CQFP	Available (V1.0)
SDM	176 pins	LQFP	Available (V2.0)



## Technical Specification

	<u>Features</u>
1	<b>0.18<math>\mu</math> CMOS Digital Technology</b>
2	<b>Modulation Schemes</b> - BPSK/QPSK/8-PSK/16-QAM
3	<b>Data Rate</b> - 2.4kbps-40 Mbps
4	<b>FEC Coding</b> – Convolution, RS, Turbo
5	<b>RRC Filtering</b> - Roll off 20%, 25%, 35% & 40%
6	<b>Scrambler</b> - CCITT V.35, IESS-315
7	<b>ADC/DAC Interface</b> – 14 Bit digital I & Q (SDR/DDR)
8	<b>Interface</b> - Data: LVTTL, and M&C: SPI, UART
9	<b>Test Mode</b> - Normal, CW, OFF ,PRBS
10	<b>Supply</b> – 3.3V for I/O, 1.8V for core <b>Power</b> - 1.5 watt @ 100 MHz System clock 0.6 watt @ 20 MHz System clock

## Technology Transfer

SAC/ISRO, offers to transfer this technology of the **Satcom Digital Modem (SDM)** developed by SAC to industries in India with adequate experience and facilities. Enterprises interested in obtaining knowhow may register and submit their proposal to Indian National Space Promotion & Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe), Ahmedabad.

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