



## ADVANCES IN TELEVISION TRANSMISSION SOLUTIONS

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## Today's Virtual Event Topics:

- Innovative High-Efficiency TV Transmitters
  - VHF & UHF, Air-Cooled Low Power to Liquid-Cooled High Power
- Intuitive HTML GUI's - Advanced Security
- Integrated Satellite Receivers
- Integrated IP Content Distribution

## *Future Virtual Events (not covered today):*

- Flexible Low-Power TV Transmission Systems
- PMTX-1 Outdoor Transmitter and Applications Review
- Total Cost of Ownership - The Economics of Deploying High-Efficiency Transmitters

# GATESAIR IN USA + ITALY



**Bruce Swail**  
CEO – GatesAir  
USA



## United to Create One Company

- GatesAir USA had a long-term relationship partnering with Onetastic Italy for low power products for over 5 years.
- Italy has some of the finest RF engineers in the World.
- Top-notch support from all major component suppliers.
- Onetastic customers very enthusiastic regarding product quality and design and GA ownership.
- Engineering from both sides are now integrated - The best technology from Europe is being combined the best technology from the USA



**Luca Saleri**  
General Manager - GatesAir Srl.  
Italy



# TWO MANUFACTURING LOCATIONS



**QUINCY, IL USA**



tesAir IBC-TV 2016 Worlds Largest Manufacturing Facilities



**BRESCIA, LOMBARDY, ITALY**



# PRODUCTS FOR TV TRANSMISSION

GatesAir USA – Quincy, IL

- Digital TV ✓
- Analog TV ✗
- Translators / SFN GF *partial*
- Supports ATSC 3.0 ✓
- Liquid-Cooled UHF ✓
- Liquid-Cooled VHF ✗



Maxiva™  
Air-Cooled  
UAXTE (UHF)  
VAXTE (VHF)



GatesAir S.r.l. - Brescia (Italy)

- Digital TV ✓
- Analog TV ✓
- Translators / SFN GF ✓
- Supports ATSC 3.0 *(In dev.)*
- Liquid-Cooled UHF ✓
- Liquid-Cooled VHF ✓






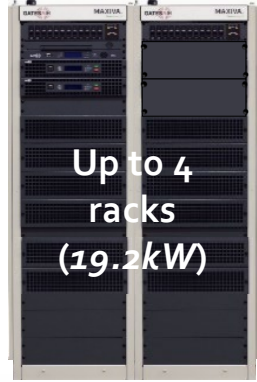

LPTV Products – Virtual  
Event April 16/17th

UAX/VAX OP Series    ULX/VLX-OP Series






UHF Band IV/V







## Maxiva Air-Cooled ( XTE / UAXTE / VAXTE)

100mW	200W	600W	600W – 4.8kW	Up to 19.2kW
				
Maxiva™ XTE	Maxiva™ UAXTE-1P/2P/3P-C	Up to 4 racks (19.2kW)		
				
Maxiva™ UAXTE-10/50/100/150/200			Maxiva™ UAXTE	

## Maxiva Liquid-Cooled (ULXTE)

1.2kW	19.2kW	56.4kW >>150kW
		
	Maxiva™ ULXTE	Up to 8 racks (150kW)

VHF Band I/III

100mW	400W	800W (DAB 1kW)	6.4kW	12.8kW	25.6kW/30kW
					
Maxiva™ XTE	Maxiva™ VAXTE-1P/2P				
					
Maxiva™ VAXTE-100				Maxiva™ VAXTE	

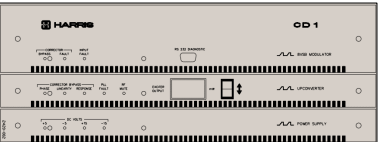







# MAXIVA XTE EXCITER

5<sup>th</sup> Generation Digital TV Exciter



# 5 GENERATIONS OF DTV EXCITERS

CD-1	CD-1A	Apex	Apex M2X	Maxiva XTE
1996	1999	2003	2008	2016
Manual Correction	Linear Adaptive Manual Non-Linear	Linear + Non-Linear Adaptive	Linear + Non-Linear Adaptive	Improved Linear + Non-Linear Adaptive
4 RU	4 RU	3 RU	2RU	1RU
First ATSC Exciter	2 <sup>nd</sup> generation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation	4 <sup>th</sup> Generation	5 <sup>th</sup> Generation
			S/W defined Modulation	S/W defined Modulation
ATSC only	ATSC only	ATSC only, added ISDB-T	Most DTV modulations	Added ATSC-3.0
			 <b>V1</b>   <b>V2</b>	  <i>¼ the size, ~100x more processing power!</i>

All designed by Harris/GatesAir



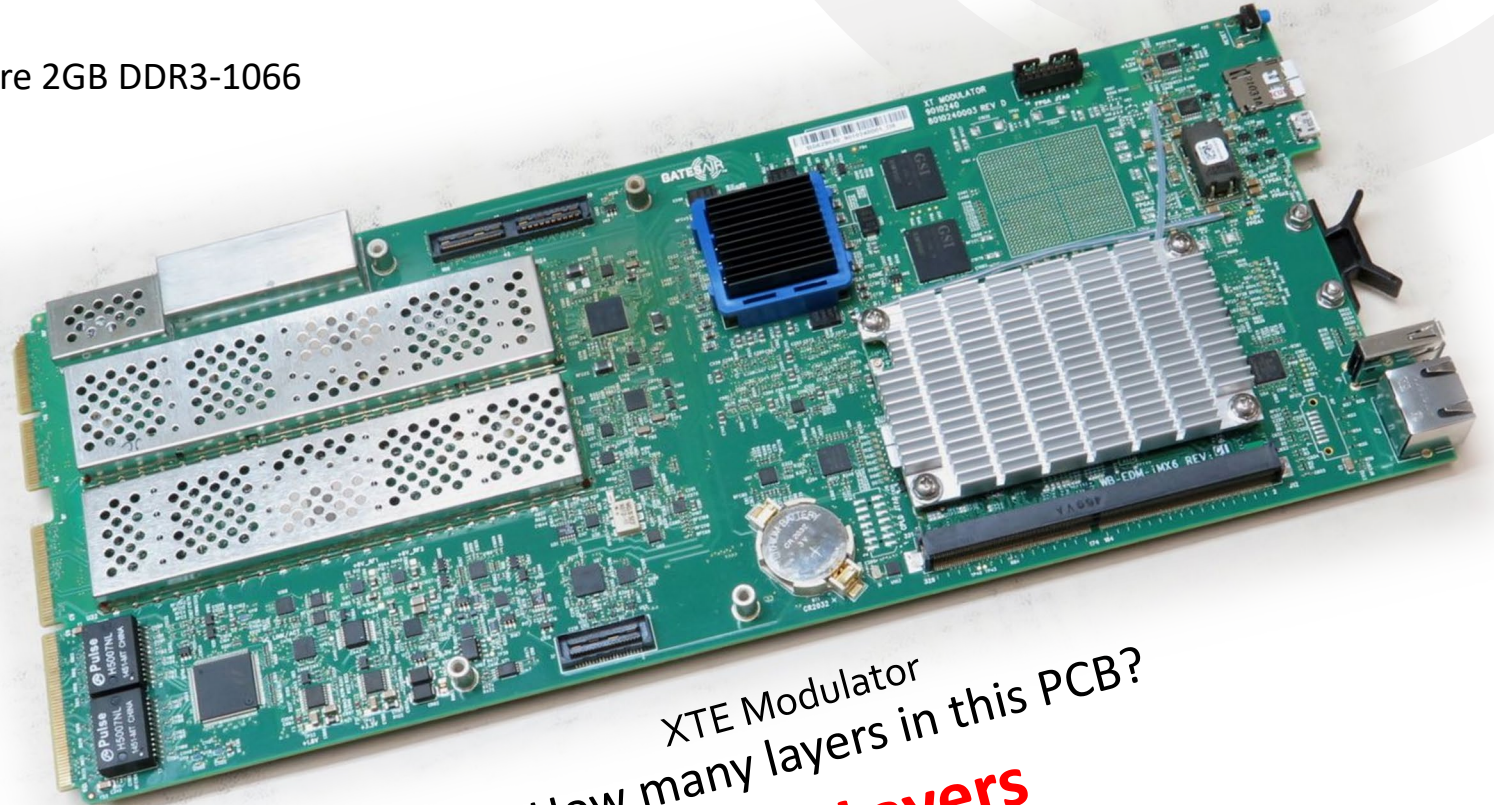
# MAXIVA™ XTE EXCITER



- Basis of all USA GA TV & DAB Transmitters
- Compact 1RU, 19" size
- Flexibility of software-defined modulation
- Advanced digital signal processing power
- Dual-redundant Transport Stream inputs
- Seamless auto-switching with user-settable buffer length
- Supports TV digital modulations and DAB+
- Frequency agile – covers all TV/DAB bands
- Very fast turn-on time (< 35 seconds)
- Internal battery UPS (15 minutes for all low-level circuits)

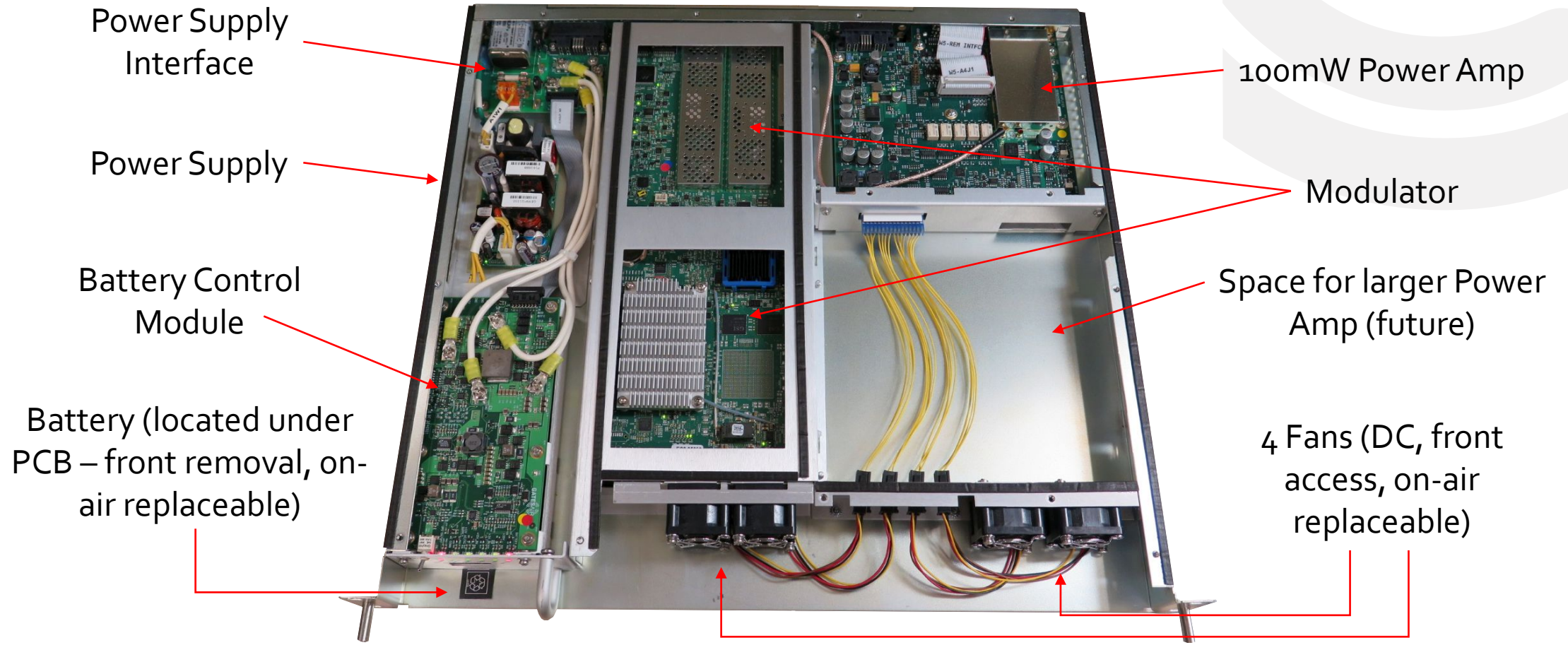
# XTE MODULATOR BOARD

- The heart of the XTE Exciter - Modern architecture and devices:
  - **Micro-Processor**
    - Freescale 1.0 GHz Quad ARM Cortex™ A9 core 2GB DDR3-1066
    - uSD Card Slot – 32GB
  - **FPGA 1**
    - Xilinx: 254,200 6-input LUTs,
    - 508,400 Flip flops
      - 28,620Mb Block RAM
      - 1540 DSP Blocks
    - External Memory
      - 2 – 128Mx16 DDR3L
      - 2 – 1Mx18 SBSRAM
  - **FPGA 2**
    - Xilinx Kintex7
    - External Memory
      - 2 – 128Mx16 DDR3L



XTE Modulator  
Q: How many layers in this PCB?  
**A: 16 Layers**

# INSIDE THE XTE EXCITER



# AIR-COOLED TV TRANSMITTERS

USA Manufactured - Maxiva UAXTE / VAXTE Series

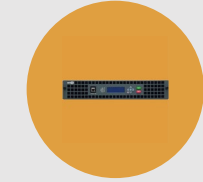


# LOW POWER 2RU TRANSMITTERS



## KEY FEATURES

- 2 RU Chassis, XTE exciter + PA
- Stand-alone UHF/VHF transmitter
- Exciter/driver for high power air-cooled systems
- Battery UPS for Exciter
- Supports all digital modulations
- High-efficiency 100, 200W (Doherty)

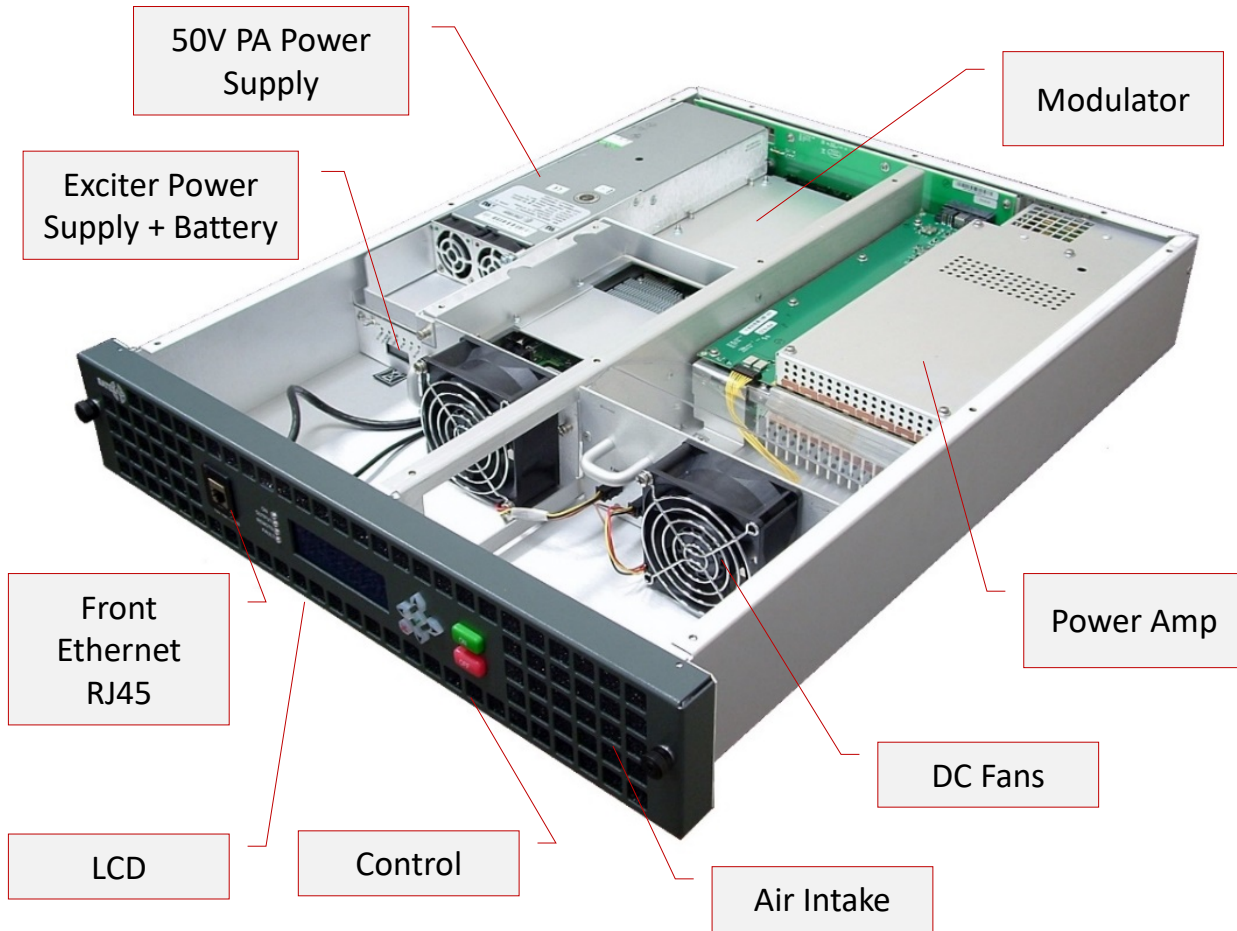


## PRODUCTS

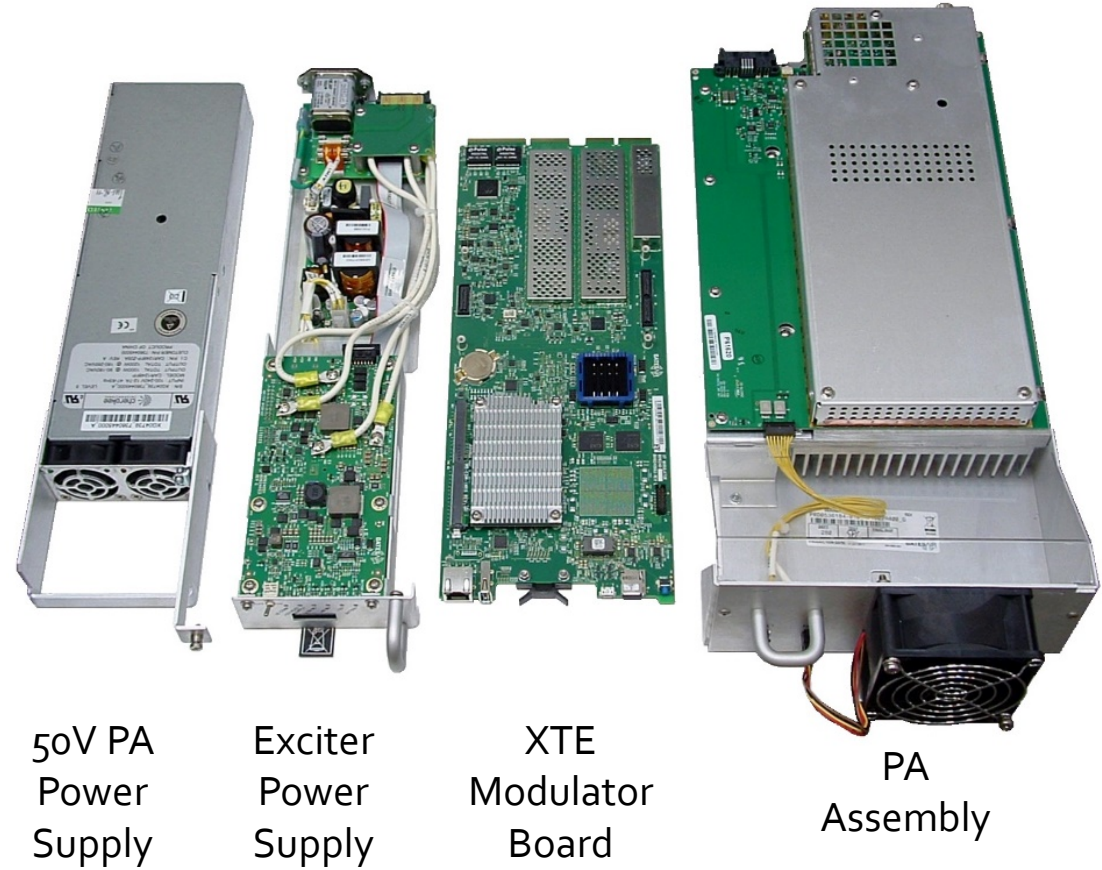
Band	Models	Power
UHF	UAXTE-10-C	16W
UHF	UAXTE-50-C	75W
UHF	UAXTE-100-C	150W
UHF	UAXTE-100HE-C	100W
UHF	UAXTE-200HE-C	200W
VHF	VAXTE-10-C	16W
VHF	VAXTE-100-C	150W
VHF	VAXTE-100HE-C	100W
VHF	VAXTE-200HE-C	200W

# INSIDE THE 2 RU TX

## Cover off



## Major Sub-Assemblies



# LOW POWER 4RU TRANSMITTER



## KEY FEATURES

- Rackmount 4 RU Chassis with XTE exciter + PA
- Stand-alone UHF/VHF transmitter
- Supports all digital modulations
- High-efficiency Doherty PA
- Battery UPS for Exciter section
- 1+1 Power Supply (option)



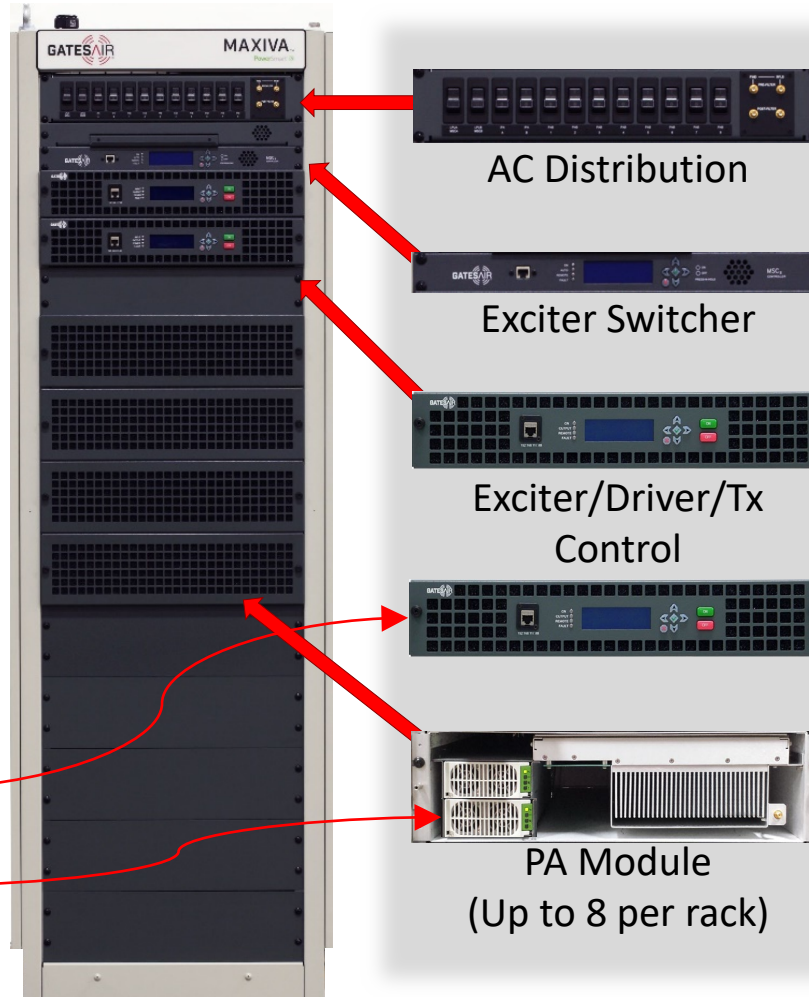
## PRODUCTS

<u>Band</u>	<u>Models</u>	<u>Power</u>
UHF	UAXTE-1P-C	200W
UHF	UAXTE-2P-C	400W
UHF	UAXTE-3P-C	600W
VHF BIII	VAXTE-1P-C	400W
VHF BIII	VAXTE-2P-C	800W



## KEY FEATURES

- UHF: 600W to 4.8kW per Rack
- VHF Band III: 800W to 6.4kW per Rack
- VHF Band I: 1.25kW to 10kW per rack
- High-efficiency using Doherty PA's
- Same Power Supplies as liquid-cooled
- Full control redundancy when dual drive selected
- Redundant power supply option per PA




## PRODUCTS

Band	Models	Power
UHF	UAXTE-1	600W
UHF	UAXTE-2	1.2kW
UHF	UAXTE-8	4.8kW
UHF	Up to UAXTE-32	19.2kW
VHF BIII	VAXTE-1	800W
VHF BIII	VAXTE-2	1.6kW
VHF BIII	Up to VAXTE-32	25.6kW
VHF BI	VAXTE-1L	1.25kW
VHF BI	Up to VAXTE-24L	30kW



# AIR-COOLED MODEL SUMMARY



UHF		VHF BAND III (HIGH)		VHF BAND I (LOW)	
Model	Power Pre-Filter (W)	Model	Power Pre-Filter (W)	Model	Power Pre-Filter (W)
UAXTE-10-C	16	VAXTE-10-C	15	VAXTE-10L	10
UAXTE-50-C	75				
UAXTE-100-C	150				
UAXTE-100HE	100	VAXTE-100-C	100	VAXTE-100L	100
UAXTE-200HE	200	VAXTE-200-C	200	VAXTE-200L	200
UAXTE-1P-C	200	VAXTE-1P-C	400		
UAXTE-2P-C	400	VAXTE-2P-C	800		
UAXTE-3P-C	600				
UAXTE-1-1P	200	VAXTE-1-1P	400		
UAXTE-1-2P	400				
UAXTE-1	600	VAXTE-1	800	VAXTE-1L	1,250
UAXTE-2	1,200	VAXTE-2	1,600	VAXTE-2L	2,500
UAXTE-3	1,800	VAXTE-3	2,400	VAXTE-3L	3,750
UAXTE-4	2,400	VAXTE-4	3,600	VAXTE-4L	5,000
UAXTE-6	3,600	VAXTE-6	4,800	VAXTE-6L	7,500
UAXTE-8	4,800	VAXTE-8	6,400	VAXTE-8L	10,000
UAXTE-12	7,200	VAXTE-12	9,600	VAXTE-12L	15,000
UAXTE-16	9,600	VAXTE-16	12,800	VAXTE-16L	20,000
UAXTE-24	14,400	VAXTE-24	19,200	VAXTE-24L	30,000
UAXTE-32	19,200	VAXTE-32	25,600		

# LIQUID-COOLED UHF TRANSMITTERS

Maxiva ULX Series





## KEY FEATURES

- 1.4kW to 150kW Liquid-cooled PA's, power combiners and dividers
- Supports all digital modulations
- UHF High-efficiency using Doherty PA's




6.6kW



19.2kW



## PRODUCTS

Band	Models	Power
UHF	UIXTE-2	1.4kW
UHF	ULXTE-4	2.8kW
UHF	ULXTE-6	4.3kW
UHF	ULXTE-8	5.5kW
UHF	ULXTE-10	6.6kW
UHF	ULXTE-12	8.5kW
UHF	ULXTE-16	10.8kW
		
UHF	ULXTE-150	92.8kW
UHF	ULXTED-240	

## ULXTE MODELS

- Models available for a wide range of power levels:
  - 1 rack to 5 racks
  - 2 PA's to 150 PA's
  - **Single tx: 1.4kW to 92kW**
  - **Dual transmitters to 150kW**

Maxiva ULXTE Model	Number of PAs	Number of Power Blocks	Total Number of Racks	Pre-Filter Average Power (Watts) Type E PAs
ULXTE-2	2	1	1	1,440
ULXTE-4	4			2,880
ULXTE-6	6			4,320
ULXTE-8	8			5,520
ULXTE-10	10			6,600
ULXTE-12	12	2		8,500
ULXTE-16	16			10,900
ULXTE-20	20			12,900
ULXTE-24	24			16,100
ULXTE-30	30			19,200
ULXTE-40	40	4	2	25,300
ULXTE-50	50	5		31,700
ULXTE-60	60	6		38,000
ULXTE-72	72	9	3	47,200
ULXTE-80	80	8		50,100
ULXTE-90	90	9		56,400
ULXTE-100	100	10	4	62,700
ULXTE-120	120	12		75,100
ULXTE-150	150	15	5	92,800
ULXTED-160 <sup>1</sup>	160	8x2	6 + 1 Control	100,300
ULXTED-180 <sup>1</sup>	180	9x2	6 + 1 Control	112,900
ULXTED-240 <sup>1</sup>	240	12x2	8 + 1 Control	150,200

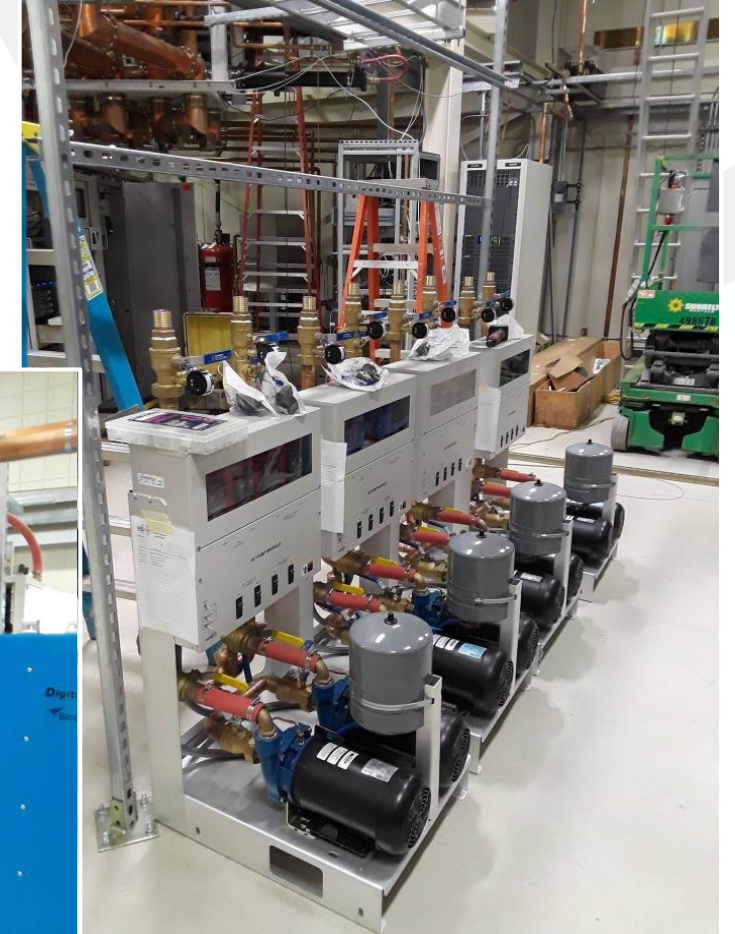
# ULXTE-120 INSTALL

- Location: Charlotte, NC
- Tx Power rating 75.1kW  
(ATSC-1.0 *and* ATSC 3.0)
- On-air at 67kW (customer TPO)
- Model: Maxiva ULXTE-120
- 4 Racks, 120 PA's, 120 PA Power Supplies



# ULXTE-120 INSTALL

Photo's taken  
during the install



# LIQUID-COOLED VHF TRANSMITTERS

Maxiva VLX-OP Series





## KEY FEATURES

- 1.8kW to 43kW Liquid-Cooled VHF
- High-efficiency  $\geq 40\%$  (inc. cooling)
- Integrated dual pumps in rack
- Compact external heat exchanger, 24V DC power
- Automatic coolant refilling, reduces on-site maintenance
- Each PA has 100% Power Supply Redundancy
- ATSC 1.0 (with 3.0 upgrade path), DVB-T, DVB-T2, ISDB-T & Analog supported
- DAB/DAB+ also supported



## PRODUCTS

Band **	Models	Power
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-1800-R36	1.8kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-3600-R36	3.6kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-5400-R36	5.4kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-7200-R36	7.2kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-9000-R42	9.0kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-10800-R42	10.8kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-14400-R42	14.4kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-18000-R42	18kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-21600-R42	21.6kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-28800-R42	28.8kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-36000-R42	36kW
VHF BIII	VLX-OP-43200-R42	43.2kW

\*\* Band I (Low Band) also available



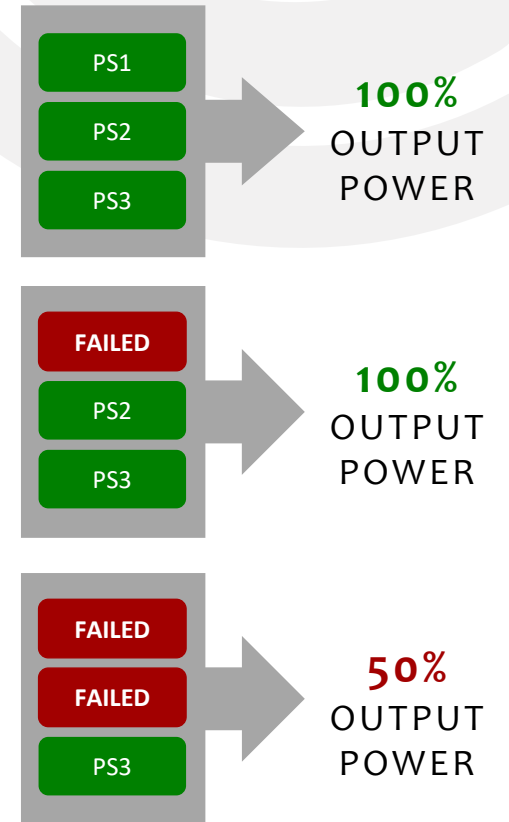
# PA POWER SUPPLY REDUNDANCY

## 2 of 3 High Redundancy Power Supply System



Liquid-cooled PA module with front cover removed

- Same Power supply as USA FAX/FLX:
  - GE Power CP2725 (2.725kW)
  - 450,000 hrs. MTBF
  - > 96% efficient
- Hot-swap, front access



# VLX-OP HEAT EXCHANGERS



**61 cm W x 80 cm H x 26 cm D**  
**(24" W x 31.5" H x 10.2" D)**

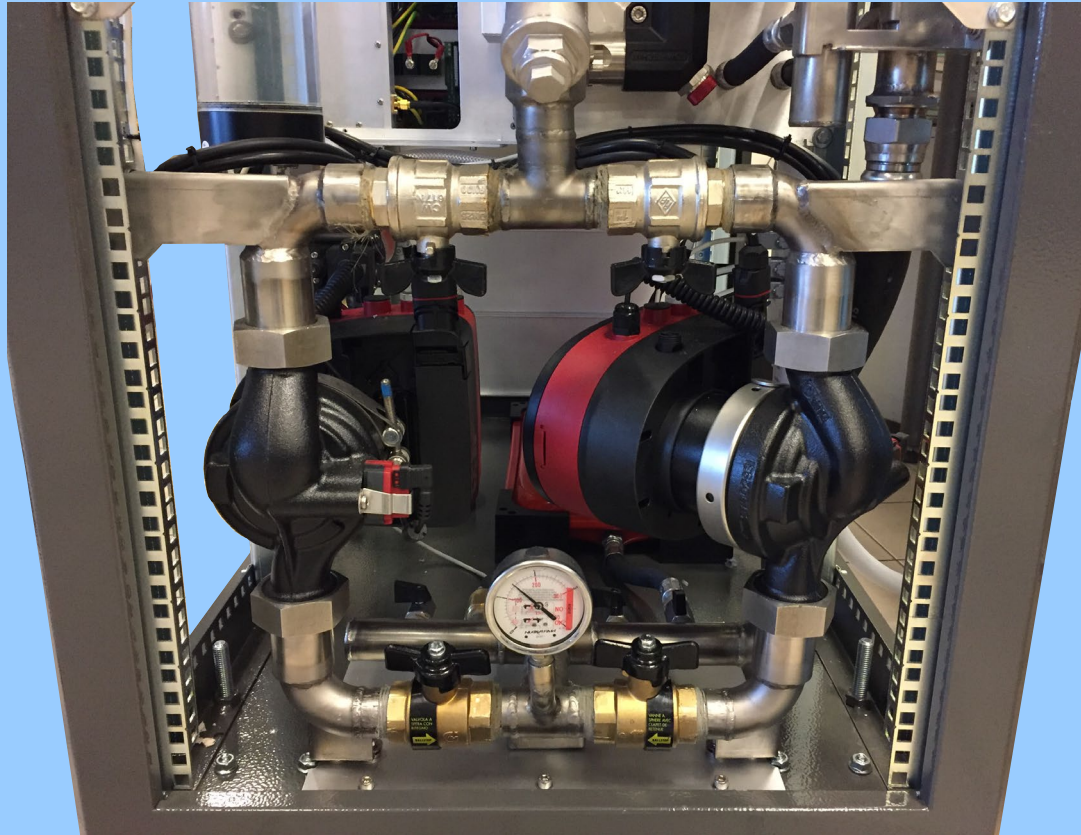
Fans 24V DC  
Speed-controlled

Programmable  
auto-reversing to  
clear debris



**72 cm W x 96 cm H x 27 cm D**  
**(28.3" W x 37.8" H x 10.6" D)**

# VLX-OP LIQUID-COOLING SYSTEM



**Lower part of liquid-cooled  
Tx Rack**



**Automatic Liquid Refilling System  
(8 litres capacity)**

# VLX-OP LIQUID-COOLED (BAND III MODELS)

Model Digital	Model Analog	Power OFDM-TV	Power DAB	Power ATSC-1	Power Analog	# PA's	# Internal Pumps	# Heat Exchangers	Rack Info	RF Output Connector
VLX-OP-1800-R36	VLX-OP-AN-4000-R36	1,800W	1,900W	2,300W	4,000W	1	2	1	1 x 36RU	7/8"
VLX-OP-3600-R36	VLX-OP-AN-8000-R36	3,600W	3,800W	4,600W	8,000W	2	2	1	1 x 36RU	1-5/8"
VLX-OP-5400-R36	VLX-OP-AN-12000R36	5,400W	5,700W	6,900W	12,000W	3	2	1	1 x 36RU	1-5/8"
VLX-OP-7200-R36	VLX-OP-AN-16000R36	7,200W	7,600W	9,200W	16,000W	4	2	1	1 x 36RU	1-5/8"
VLX-OP-9000-R42	VLX-OP-AN-20000R42	9,000W	9,500W	11,500W	20,000W	5	2	1	1 x 42RU	3-1/8"
VLX-OP-10800-R42	VLX-OP-AN-24000R42	10,800W	11,400W	13,800W	24,000W	6	2	1	1 x 42RU	3-1/8"
VLX-OP-14400-R42	VLX-OP-AN-32000R42	14,400W	15,200W	18,400W	32,000W	8	2	2	1 x 42RU	3-1/8"
VLX-OP-18000-R42	VLX-OP-AN-40000R42	18,000W	19,000W	23,000W	40,000W	10	2	2	2 x 42RU	3-1/8"
VLX-OP-21600-R42	VLX-OP-AN-48000R42	21,600W	22,800W	27,600W	48,000W	12	2	2	2 x 42RU	3-1/8"
VLX-OP-28800-R42	VLX-OP-AN-64000R42	28,800W	30,400W	36,800W	64,000W	16	2 x 2	4	2 x 42RU	3-1/8"
VLX-OP-36000-R42	VLX-OP-AN-80000R42	36,000W	38,000W	46,000W	80,000W	20	2 x 2	4	4 x 42RU	4-1/2"
VLX-OP-43200-R42	VLX-OP-AN-96000R42	43,200W	45,600W	55,200W	96,000W	24	2 x 2	4	4 x 42RU	4-1/2"

# VLX-OP LIQUID-COOLED (BAND I MODELS)

Model Digital	Model Analog	Power OFDM-TV	Power ATSC-1	Power Analog	# PA's	# Internal Pumps	# Heat Exchangers	Rack Info	RF Output Connector
VLX-OP-1500L36	VLX-OP-AN-3500L36	1,500W	2,000W	3,500W	1	2	1	1 x 36RU	7/8"
VLX-OP-3000L36	VLX-OP-AN-7000L36	3,000W	4,000W	7,000W	2	2	1	1 x 36RU	1-5/8"
VLX-OP-4500L36	VLX-OP-AN-10500L36	4,500W	6,000W	10,500W	3	2	1	1 x 36RU	1-5/8"
VLX-OP-6000L36	VLX-OP-AN-14000L36	6,000W	8,000W	14,000W	4	2	1	1 x 36RU	1-5/8"
VLX-OP-9000L42	VLX-OP-AN-21000L42	9,000W	12,000W	21,000W	6	2	1	1 x 42RU	1-5/8"
VLX-OP-12000L42	VLX-OP-AN-28000L42	12,000W	16,000W	28,000W	8	2	2	1 x 42RU	1-5/8"
VLX-OP-18000L42	VLX-OP-AN-42000L42	18,000W	24,000W	42,000W	12	2	2	2 x 42RU	3-1/8"
VLX-OP-24000L42	VLX-OP-AN-56000L42	24,000W	32,000W	56,000W	16	2 x 2	4	2 x 42RU	3-1/8"
VLX-OP-36000L42	VLX-OP-AN-84000L42	36,000W	48,000W	84,000W	24	2 x 2	4	4 x 42RU	3-1/8"



## INTUITIVE GUI AND ENHANCED SECURITY

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# REMOTE GUI SCREENS

Captured April 3<sup>rd</sup> remotely:  
Quincy Lab unit – UAXTE-100-C



Home Screen

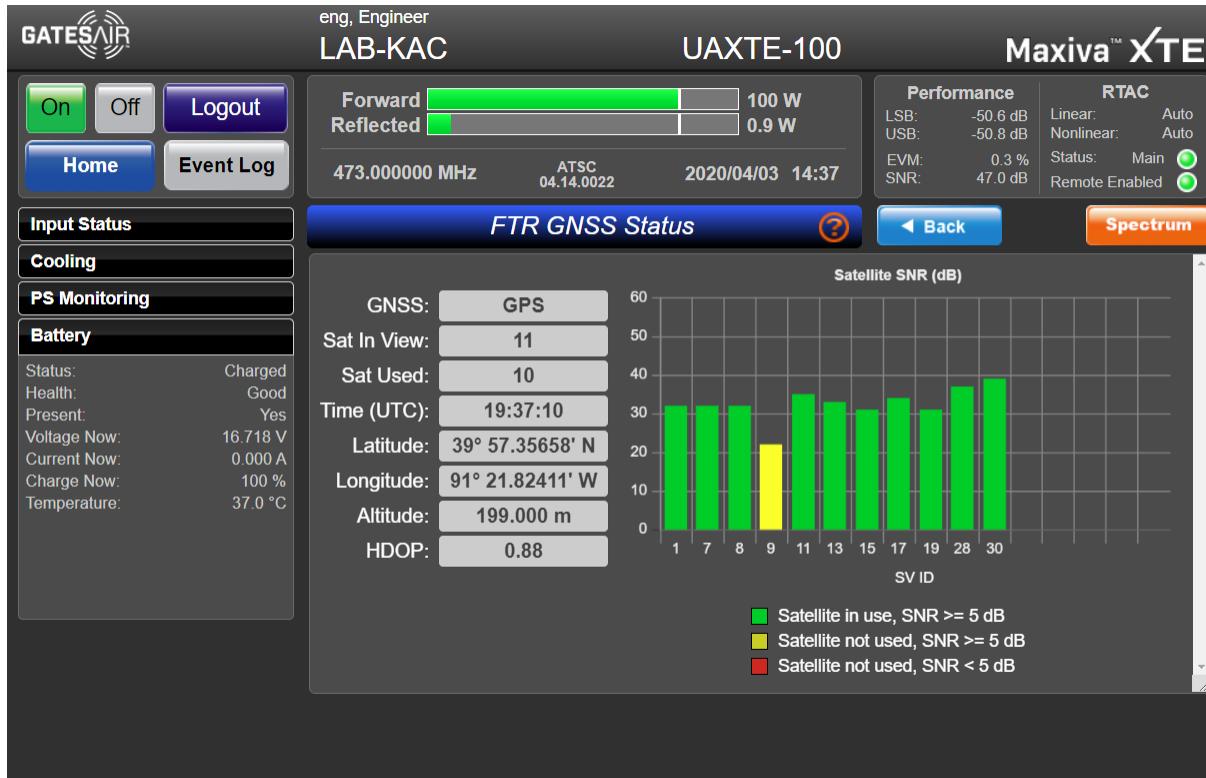
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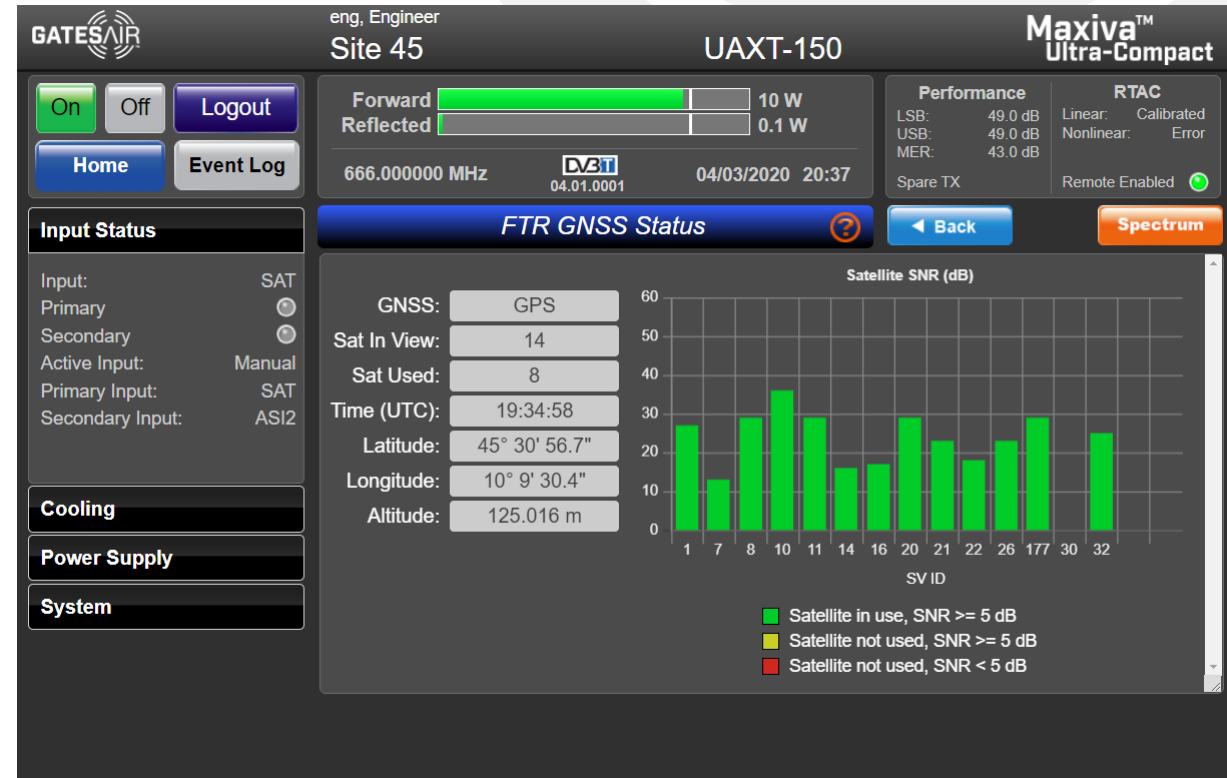
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FTR GNSS Status

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# REMOTE GUI SCREENS

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Quincy Lab unit – UAXTE-100-C



eng, Engineer  
LAB-KAC  
UAXTE-100  
Maxiva™ XTE

Forward 100 W  
Reflected 0.9 W

Performance: LSB: -50.1 dB, USB: -50.3 dB, EVM: 0.3 %, SNR: 47.0 dB

RTAC: Linear: Auto, Nonlinear: Auto, Status: Main, Remote Enabled

473.000000 MHz ATSC 04.14.0022 2020/04/03 14:48

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Event	eng @ 172.23.17.117 cmdOpMode->1	2020/04/03 14:15:51	
Event	Off Command...	2020/04/03 14:15:45	
Event	eng @ 172.23.17.117 cmdOpMode->2	2020/04/03 14:15:45	
Event	eng @ 172.23.17.117 staMuteOut->2	2020/04/03 14:14:11	
Fault	Modulator Muted	2020/04/03 14:14:06 to 2020/04/03 14:14:12	CLEARED
Fault	WEB MUTE	2020/04/03 14:14:06 to 2020/04/03 14:14:11	CLEARED
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Warning	Post-Filter Input Level Low	2020/04/03 14:11:54 to 2020/04/03 14:11:55	CLEARED
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Fault	Modulator Muted	2020/04/03 13:54:03 to 2020/04/03 13:54:04	CLEARED
Fault	Transport Stream Loss	2020/04/03 13:54:03 to 2020/04/03 13:54:04	CLEARED

Event Log

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Brescia (Italy) Lab unit – UAXT-150-UC



eng, Engineer  
Site 45  
UAXT-150  
Maxiva™ Ultra-Compact

Forward 10 W  
Reflected 0.1 W

Performance: LSB: 49.0 dB, USB: 49.0 dB, MER: 42.0 dB

RTAC: Linear: Calibrated, Nonlinear: Error, Remote Enabled

666.000000 MHz DV 04.01 2020/04/03 20:49:10

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Type	Message	Date	Status
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Warning	Shoulder Under Threshold	04/03/2020 20:48:36 to 04/03/2020 20:49:11	CLEARED
Event	Operating Status = Warning	04/03/2020 20:48:36	
Warning	Shoulder Under Threshold	04/03/2020 20:48:34 to 04/03/2020 20:48:35	CLEARED
Event	Operating Status = Operative	04/03/2020 20:33:26	
Warning	Shoulder Under Threshold	04/03/2020 20:32:52 to 04/03/2020 20:33:27	CLEARED
Event	Operating Status = Warning	04/03/2020 20:32:52	
Warning	Shoulder Under Threshold	04/03/2020 20:32:50 to 04/03/2020 20:32:51	CLEARED
Event	eng @ 172.23.17.117 Logged in	04/03/2020 20:32:11	
Event	Operating Status = Operative	04/03/2020 20:17:42	
Warning	Shoulder Under Threshold	04/03/2020 20:17:08 to 04/03/2020 20:17:43	CLEARED
Event	Operating Status = Warning	04/03/2020 20:17:08	
Event	Operating Status = Operative	04/03/2020 20:17:07	
Warning	Shoulder Under Threshold	04/03/2020 20:17:06 to 04/03/2020 20:17:07	CLEARED
Event	Operating Status = Warning	04/03/2020 20:17:06	
Event	eng @ 172.23.17.117 Logged out	04/03/2020 20:09:09	

Event Log

# REMOTE GUI SCREENS

ULXTE-20  
Metering Screen  
PA 1



Maxiva - PA Detailed Meters - Mozilla Firefox

Maxiva - PA Detailed M. x +

172.20.11.0/xt/html/index.html

GATESAIR HIGH POWER LAB ULXTE-20 DVBT2 Maxiva™

On Off Login

Home Event Log

Forward 10900 W  
Reflected 19 W

Exciter Output  
Drive Chain System  
Power Amp Mute  
Power Supply Remote Enabled

581.00 MHz 08/16/2017 09:39

Meters PA 1

Exciters

Exciter 1	Active	On
Exciter 2	Off	Off
Exciter 1 Pwr	100mW	
Exciter 2 Pwr	0mW	

RF In

Driver

Current:	3.2A
Bias:	1.7V

DC In

DC Supply

Total Current:	31.7A
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Control

Serial#:	0
+5V:	4.8V
-5V:	-5.0V
Det 5V:	5.4V
Temp:	55.2C
Amp Ctrl Rev:	B.3
SW Rev:	57

PA Pallet 1

Status:	On
Voltage:	47.0V
Current A:	4.8A
Current B:	4.7A
Temp:	58.0C

PA Pallet 2

Status:	On
Voltage:	47.2V
Current A:	4.7A
Current B:	4.5A
Temp:	62.2C

PA Pallet 3

Status:	On
Voltage:	47.1V
Current A:	4.9A
Current B:	4.8A
Temp:	63.2C

Combiner

Power Out:	581.3W
Refl'd Pwr:	5.0W

RF Out

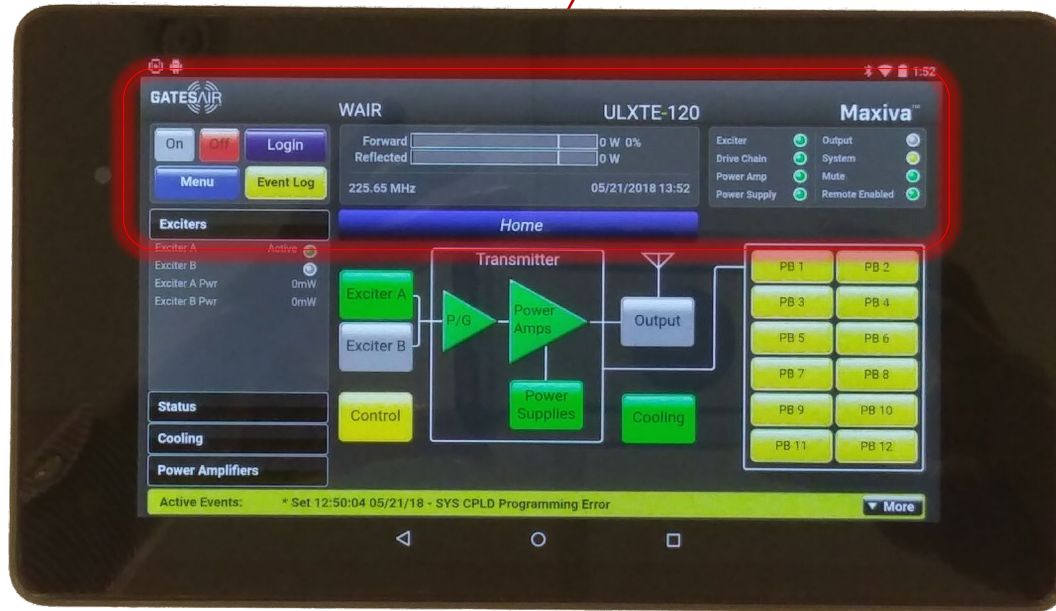
Next PA

Note the ability to drill down to individual pallets:

- ✓ On/Off
- ✓ Voltage
- ✓ RF device currents
- ✓ Pallet temperature
- ✓ On this Tx that's 60 pallets

# REMOTE GUI SCREENS

Header auto-fits mobile tablet and phone devices



Android Tablet



iPhone 8

## 1. E-mail with encrypted security features

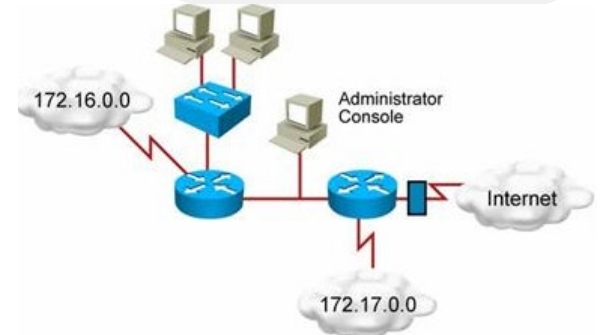
- Transmitters will have the ability to send an e-mail to up to 5 addresses, when a fault and/or warning occurs. Encryption can be enabled/disabled. In addition, a fault log can be optionally attached.

## 2. Access Control List

- Customers can limit who can access the transmitter management interfaces. The user adds the IP address and subnet mask of systems allowed to access the transmitter in the IP access table. Using the subnet mask, you can open it to every computer on a particular subnet, or limit it to single computer using a 255.255.255.255 subnet mask.

## 3. LDAP (*Lightweight Directory Access Protocol*)

- For those customers using LDAP on their network, we've added a LDAP client. If LDAP is enabled on the transmitter, login credentials are first sent to the configured LDAP server to be validated before allowing access to changing system parameters. If the LDAP server can't be reached, the credentials are checked against the local user accounts and access is allowed if they match.





## 4. Secure Web GUI

- A customer can now select if they want a secure web GUI. On our Linux based products, it's a typical **https** (*Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure*) connection. All data and commands flow through the **https** connection.

## 5. Secure Websockets

- On some products with less processing power, we are using a technology called "**Secure Websockets**". All commands and configuration data are passed through the encrypted socket. Non-critical data such as meter information are passed as before using unencrypted sockets.



# INTEGRATED SATELLITE RECEIVER

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# INTEGRATED DVB-SX<sub>2</sub> RECEIVER

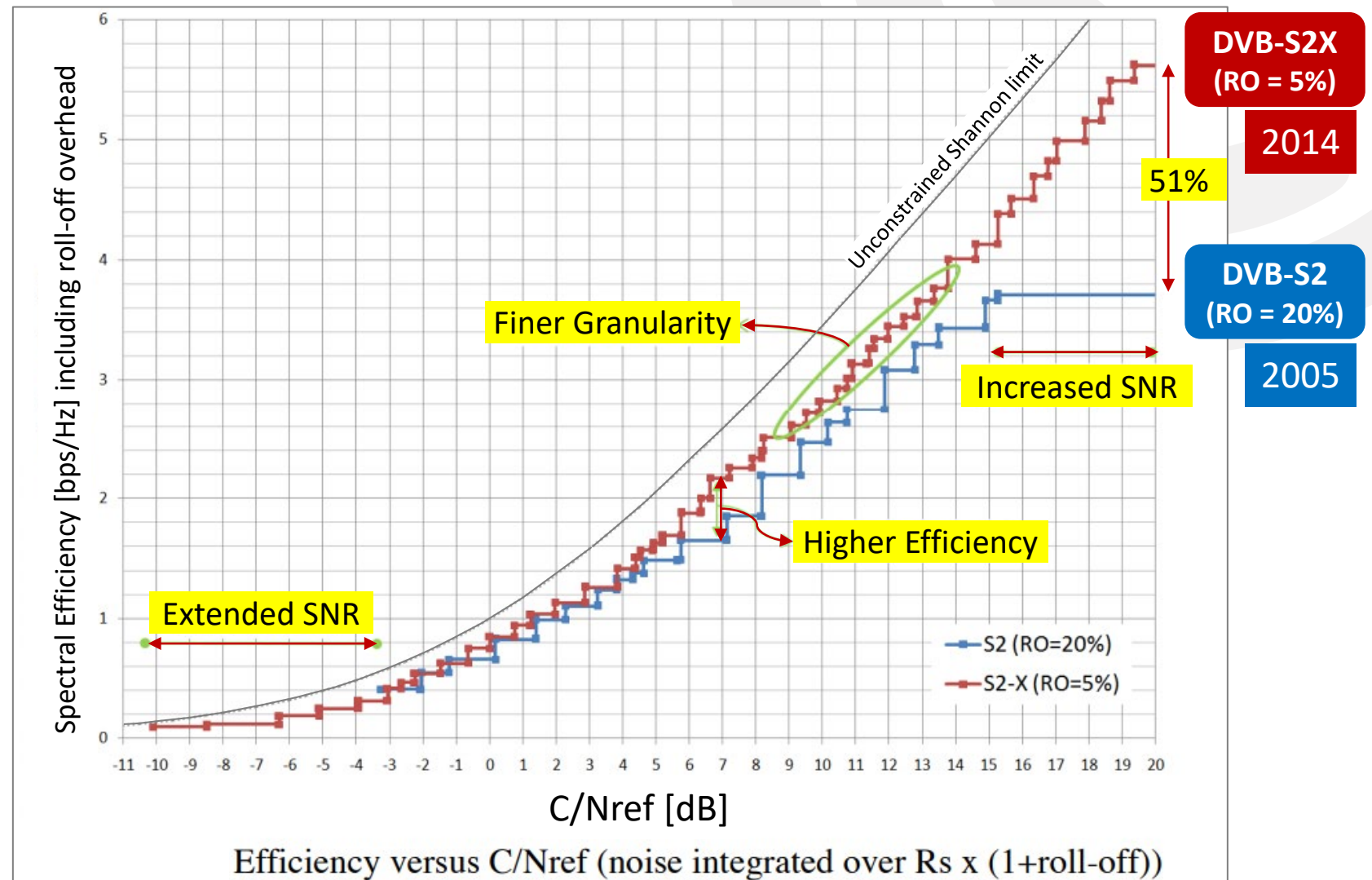
- Satellite distribution of TV programming is popular in many regions (DTH and Networks)
- DVB-S and later DVB-S2 used
- Today more demand for HEVC, UHD-TV and much higher throughput
- 51% efficiency gain with DVB-S2X achieved
- VL SNR MODCOD's added to improve operation in poor SNR:
  - Operates with signal-to-noise ratio values as low as -10dB



# DVB-S MIGRATION TO DVB-S<sub>2</sub>X

## DVB-S<sub>2</sub>X adds:

- More granularity of modulation and coding modes (116 MODCOD's)
- Smaller filter roll-off options of 5%, 10%, 20%, and 35%
- New constellation options for linear and non-linear channels
- Channel Bonding up to 3 channels
- More scrambling options
- Very low SNR operation supporting C/N of down to -10dB
- Super Frame option

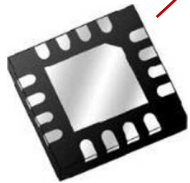
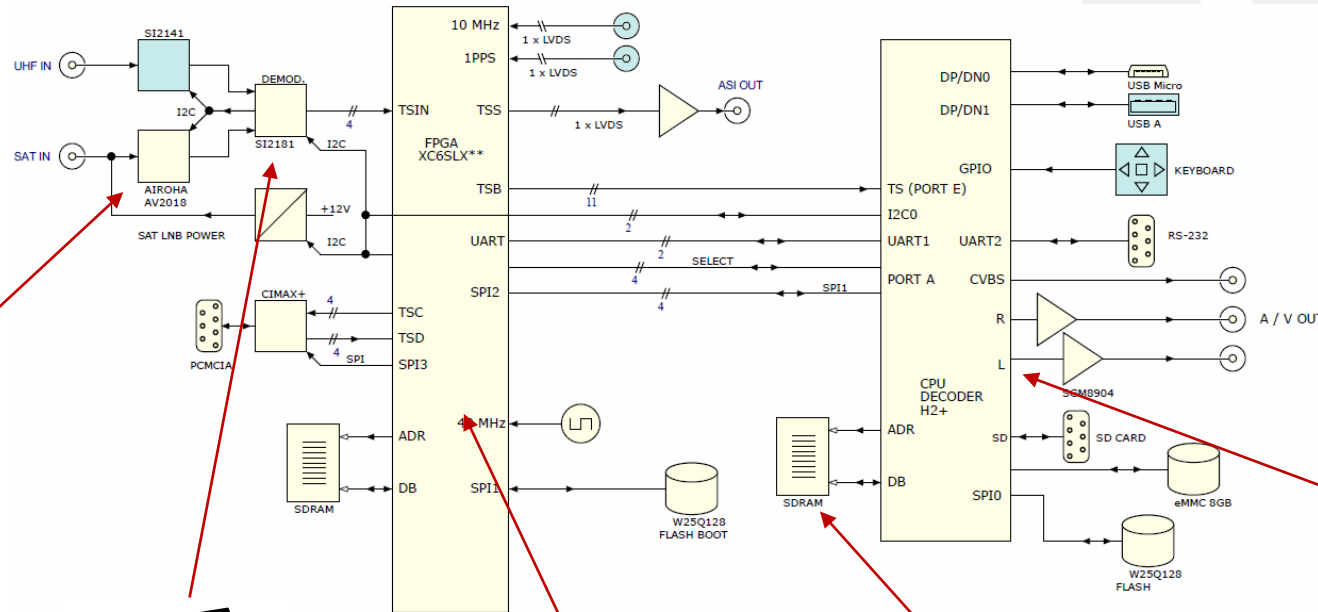


Courtesy DVB.ORG Doc A172: [https://dvb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/a172\\_dvb-s2x\\_highlights\\_-\\_white\\_paper.pdf](https://dvb.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/a172_dvb-s2x_highlights_-_white_paper.pdf)



# GATESAIR DVB-S2X RECEIVER

## Key Components



**AIROHA**

AV2018

Integrated silicon  
tuner for DVB-S2/S2X  
standard



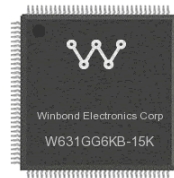
**SILICON LABS**

Si2181-A5  
DVB-S2/S2X  
Demod



**XILINX**

XC6SLX Series  
FPGA



**winbond**

SDRAM - DDR3 1Gb  
(64M x 16) Parallel



**Allwinner  
Technology**

H2+  
Quad Core Cortex A7  
CPU / Decoder

# DVB-S2/S2X RECEIVER SUMMARY SPECS

- Integrated DVB-S2-S2X tuner/demodulator with single input. (ETSI EN302 307-2 V1.1.1) - QPSK/8PSK, 8/16/32APSK.
- Decoding of single (MPEG-2/H.264/H.265) service
- CVBS\* output (HD services must be appropriately scaled to SD, VBI signal management if present) for Analog Transmitter
- Analog output with audio PID selection (audio 1, audio 2) and level output adjustment
- CAM support & management
- OTA management (for updating FW and for receiving specific commands that modify some parameters of the receiver)

HEVC

## 150W Transmitter with Satellite Receiver option





## INTEGRATED IP CONTENT DISTRIBUTION

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# WHY INTEGRATED IP DISTRIBUTION?

- Why is TS over IP and Native IP Transport a good thing for Broadcasters?
  - Very cost-effective compared to traditional distribution methods, wire, fiber, microwave
  - High bandwidth available to handle all needs
  - Low-latency
  - Robust using modern error correction techniques
  - Good for point to point and point to multipoint distribution
  - Can be made secure - VPN
  - Adds flexibility and scalability

- SMPTE 2022 comprises 7 standards
- For Broadcast OTA Television, the first two are the most critical:

ST 2022-1:2007 - Forward Error Correction for Real-Time Video/Audio Transport Over IP Networks

ST 2022-2:2007 - Unidirectional Transport of Constant Bit Rate MPEG-2 Transport Streams on IP Networks

ST 2022-3:2010 - Unidirectional Transport of Variable Bit Rate MPEG-2 Transport Streams on IP Networks

ST 2022-4:2011 - Unidirectional Transport of Non-Piecewise Constant Variable Bit Rate MPEG-2 Streams on IP Networks

ST 2022-5:2013 - Forward Error Correction for Transport of High Bit Rate Media Signals over IP Networks (HBRMT)

ST 2022-6:2012 - Transport of High Bit Rate Media Signals over IP Networks (HBRMT)

ST 2022-7:2013 - Seamless Protection Switching of SMPTE ST 2022 IP Datagrams

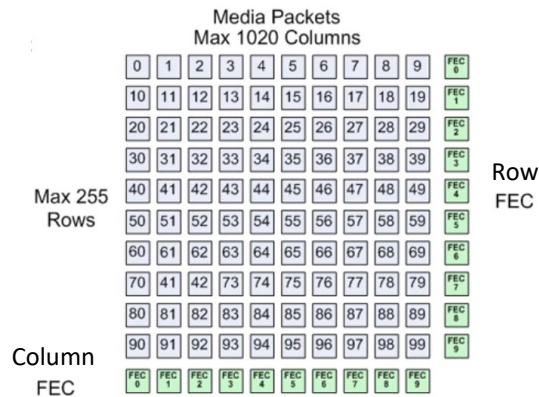
ST 2022-8:2019 - SMPTE Standard - Professional Media Over Managed IP Networks: Timing of ST 2022-6 Streams in ST 2110-10 Systems

SMPTE 2022 is an important technology enabling the transition of broadcast systems to IP networking.[2]

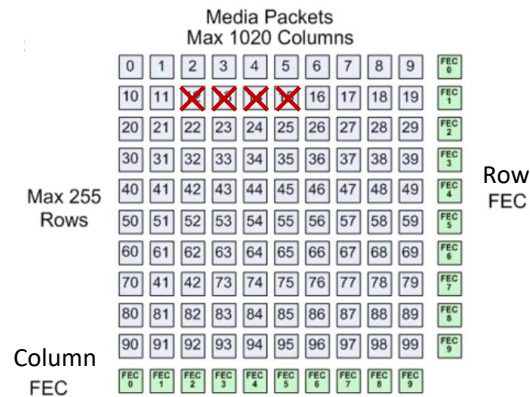
## 2022-1 “Forward Error Correction for Real-Time Video/Audio Transport Over IP Networks”

## 2022-2 “Unidirectional Transport of Constant Bit Rate MPEG-2 Transport Streams on IP Networks”

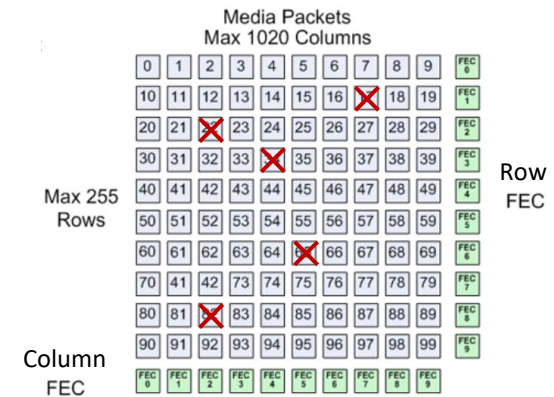
- MPEG-2 TS adaptation to IP / Ethernet networks
- Support for CBR, MPEG-2, H.264 & J2K Coded Video, with Audio and ancillary data
- Focused at low and mid bit rate contribution applications
- Robust configurable 2D FEC - well-suited for short duration outages
- Both of these standards are implemented into current GatesAir TV transmitter products



No loss



Burst losses handled by  
column FEC stream



Random losses handled by  
Row FEC stream

# GA TV PRODUCTS WITH IP INPUTS



- Maxiva XTE Exciter

- Used in all UAXTE, ULXTE, VAXTE transmitter systems
- XTE incorporates two redundant IP Transport Inputs
- Each input can be used for:
  - **TSoIP** (or ASI over IP) - Encapsulates the native Transport Stream into IP packets.
  - **Native IP** – ATSC 3.0 is based on a native IP transport layer and utilizes the DASH delivery protocol for OTA channels. DASH allows broadcasters to feed both the broadcast OTA delivery chain using ROUTE (Real-time Object delivery over Unidirectional Transport) for transmission over an IP network, and the OTT delivery chain using the HTTP adaptive streaming format



- Maxiva UltraCompact Series

- Used in UltraCompact, UAX-OP, VAX-OP, UAX-OP and ULX-OP Transmitter systems
- XTE incorporates two redundant IP Transport Inputs
- Each input can be used for:
  - **TSoIP / a.k.a. GBE** (or ASI over IP) - Encapsulates the native Transport Stream into IP packets.

# GA TV PRODUCTS WITH IP INPUTS

XTE Exciter (Rear)



UltraCompact Exciter/Driver





# GUI SCREENS FROM UAXT-150 TRANSMITTER

eng, Engineer  
Site 45  
UAXT-150  
Maxiva™ Ultra-Compact

On Off Logout  
Home Event Log

Forward 20 W  
Reflected 0.4 W

Performance  
LSB: 49.0 dB  
USB: 49.0 dB  
MER: 43.0 dB

RTAC  
Linear: Calibrated  
Nonlinear: Tracking

666.000000 MHz  
DVEIT 04.01.0001  
04/06/2020 20:34

Spare TX  
Remote Enabled

**Input Status**

**Inputs**

Input	Lock	Bitrate	Format	Network Delay	Select	Alarm
ASI 1		0	188	0		
ASI 2		22394560	188	0		
GbE 1		34145312	188	0		
GbE 2		9442112	188	0		
Sat		22394560	188	0		

Config  
GbE Settings

**HP Seamless** LP Seamless

**HP Seamless**

Switch Seamless Enable:

Seamless Locked:

TS ID Different:

TS Aligned:

TS Delay 1-2: -179

Input Selected: Input 2

Input 1 ETR 290		Input 2 ETR 290	
TS ID Different:	1	TS ID Different:	1
Sync Lost:	0	Sync Lost:	0
Sync Byte Error:	0	Sync Byte Error:	0
PAT Error:	0	PAT Error:	0
PAT Error 2:	0	PAT Error 2:	0
Continuity Error:	0	Continuity Error:	0
PMT Error:	0	PMT Error:	0
PMT Error 2:	0	PMT Error 2:	0
CRC Error:	0	CRC Error:	0
User PID Error:	1337	User PID Error:	1336

Reset

eng, Engineer  
Site 45  
UAXT-150  
Maxiva™ Ultra-Compact

On Off Logout  
Home Event Log

Forward 20 W  
Reflected 0.4 W

Performance  
LSB: 49.0 dB  
USB: 49.0 dB  
MER: 43.0 dB

RTAC  
Linear: Calibrated  
Nonlinear: Tracking

666.000000 MHz  
DVEIT 04.01.0001  
04/06/2020 20:35

Spare TX  
Remote Enabled

**Input Status**

**GbE Interface IP1**

**Cooling**

Ambient Temp: 24.5 °C  
PA Temp: 45.0 °C  
MOD Temp: 30.0 °C  
Fan 1: 12270 rpm  
Fan 2: 12314 rpm  
Fan 3: 11589 rpm

**Power Supply**

**System**

GbE 1 GbE 2 IGMP 1

**IP Parameters**

IP Address: 10.10.99.243  
MAC: 60:b3:c4:a0:19:f2

**RX Parameters**

Src IP Addr Filter: 9.1.1.2  
Src IP Addr Filter Enable:

Multicast IP Addr: 239.39.9.1  
Multicast Enable:

Dest. Port: 5600  
Validate Checksum:

Buffer Size (KB): 253  
Reset

Cable Present:

Speed: 1Gbit  
IP Packet Rate: 1912

**Transport Stream**

Locked:

RTP Present:

FEC Detect:

FEC Row Detect:

FEC D: 0  
FEC L: 0  
TS Bitrate (Kb/s): 22701  
Asi Format: asi188  
Ts pkt per IP pkt: 7

# THANKS FOR WATCHING QUESTIONS?

More Upcoming Virtual Events: <https://go.gatesair.com/virtual-events.html>



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