



2.4 GHz NA or CEPT digital hierarchy

Aurora™ 2400

Spread Spectrum

point-to-point

digital radio



Aurora™ is a family of point-to-point digital microwave radios employing spread spectrum technology. These radios offer deployment of 1xE1/T1 to 2xE1/T1 wireless service as well as Remote LAN Bridging (10Base-T) with a typical distance up to 50 km (30 mi), line-of-sight. Aurora™ operates in the 2.4 GHz ISM bands and in most cases, avoids the costly and time consuming frequency coordination and licensing. Aurora™ provides ideal wireless interconnection for private wireless access, Internet service access, LAN/WAN Remote Bridging, cellular, and PCS/PCN systems.

An optional 10Base-T connection (replaces a telephony interface) provides a level 2 LAN Bridge for networks of up to 10,000 MAC addresses. Without operator input Aurora™ learns to transport only packets that are addressed between connected LANs and the HDLC protocol automatically retransmits corrupted packets to maximize data integrity.

The radio reduces installation and maintenance costs with a compact, lightweight and fully indoor unit for rack/table-top or base station integration. The built-in CIT (Craft Interface Tool) allows Aurora™ software to adjust the transmitter power output, the spread coding sequence, or the radio's center frequency to optimize the path.

The Aurora™ family of digital spread spectrum radios enables your business to gain a competitive edge by deploying radios rapidly, reliably and cost-effectively. Aurora™ offers an attractive business payback superior to leased lines or other similar radios. All Aurora™ radios are packaged attractively with standard antennas included.



General Characteristics

Frequency Range: 2400 - 2483.5 MHz
Digital Capacity: 1xE1 (2.048 Mbit/s) 1xT1 (1.544 Mbit/s)
Maximum Range: Up to 50 km (30 mi) line-of-sight
RF Channel Bandwidth: 16 MHz
Modulation: DQPSK
Coding: Direct Sequence, software selectable codes
FCC ID: BCK9GKAUR2401T1-1 Part 15.247, Class B
ETS 300-328 ID: AUR2401E1AC-01
Frequency Stability: 0.0006%

System Characteristics

System Gain: *Typical, BER ≤ 1x10⁻³*
 High Power; 118 dB Standard Power; 107 dB
Frequency Plan:
 Pair A 2,410.0 and 2,453.5 MHz
 Pair B 2,430.0 and 2,473.5 MHz
 Pair B 2,430.0 and 2,469.0 MHz (USA/Canada)
Transmission Delay: Radio Only; 50 us, max.
Acquisition Time: ≤ 50 ms
Dispersive Fade Margin: *Typical, BER ≤ 1x10⁻³*
 Better than 60 dB

Transmitter Characteristics

Power Output: Software Adjustable
 High Power; +26 dBm, max. (+16 dBm, min.)
 Std Power: +15 dBm, max. (-10 dBm, min.) Meets ETS 300-328

Receiver Characteristics

Noise Figure: 5 dB typical at antenna port
Maximum Receive Level: -10 dBm error free, 0 dBm no damage
Threshold:
 Outage point; (BER ≤ 1x10⁻³) -91 dBm (-92 dBm, typical)
 Operating point; (BER ≤ 1x10⁻⁶) -89 dBm (-90 dBm, typical)

Digital Data Interface

Digital Interface: E1; CEPT-1 Meets ITU-T G.703, G.823
 T1; DSX-1 Meets ITU-T G.703, G.824, AT&T Pub 62411,
 Bellcore TR-TSY-000499
Connectors:
 E1; Unbalanced, 75 ohms, BNC Balanced, 120 ohms, RJ-48C
 T1; Balanced, 100 ohms, RJ-48C
 Remote LAN Bridge; RJ45 (10Base-T) optional
Line Code: E1; HDB3 or AML, selectable T1; AMI or B8ZS, selectable

Controls, Indicators & Diagnostics

CIT Port: RS-232 DTE, DB-9, Female (Programmability)
Front Panel LEDs:
 Power Supply (*green*) XMT pwr alarm (*red*) RCV sync alarm (*red*)
Test Points: RSSI (Receiver Signal Strength Indicator), GND
Built-in Diagnostics: LOS, AIS, RCV synth lock alarm,
 RCV status, XMT synth lock alarm, XMT power status
Alarm Port: 8-pin mini-DIN connector
 (Tx pwr, Rx sync, solid-state relay alarms)

Power & Environment

AC Power: 95 to 250 Volts, 50/60 Hz UL Approved
DC Power: ±21 to 60 Volts optional
Power Consumption: 17 Watts, max.
Temperature: Operational: -0° C to +50° C
 Storage: -40° C to +70° C
Humidity: 95% non-condensing
Altitude: 4,572 m (15,000 ft.) AMSL
Size: Table-top or 480 mm (19") EIA rack mount

Height	Width	Depth
50 mm	430 mm	250 mm
1.75 inches	17 inches	9.5 inches

Weight: 3.5 kg (7.7 lbs.)
Antenna Connector: Type "N" Female

Typical Distance*

**With 0.8 m (3 ft.) directional antenna, 23 dBi gain*
USA (FCC Part 15.247): 25 mi. approx.
Europe (ETSI 300-328): 15 km approx.
Deregulated: Up to 50 km (30 mi.)



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