



# **Kopfstation STC 160 Head-End Digital Modulator** 4 x COFDM

**HDMH 764 T** 



### Notes on the Assembly Instructions.

As well as this supplementary Assembly Instructions, the Assembly Instructions for the STC 160 apply.



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# 1 SAFETY REGULATIONS



- The standards EN/DINEN 50083 resp. IEC/EN/DINEN 60728 must be observed.
- Do not perform installation and service work during thunderstorms.
- Assembly, installation and servicing should be carried out by authorised electricians.
- Switch off the operating voltage of the system before beginning with assembly or service work.
- Avoid short circuits!
- Observe the relevant standards, regulations and guidelines on the installation and operation of antenna systems.
- To ensure electromagnetic compatibility, make sure all connections are tight and the covers are screwed on securely.
- No liability is accepted for damage caused by faulty connections or inappropriate handling of the device.



Check the head-end station STC 160 according to the safety instructions listed in their assembly instruction.



Take precautions to prevent static discharge when working on the device!



Electronic devices should never be disposed of in the household rubbish. In accordance with directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and the European Council from January 27, 2003 which addresses old electronic and electrical devices, such devices must be disposed of at a designated collection facility. At the end of its service life, please take your device to one of these public collection facilities for proper disposal.

## 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

## 2.1 SCOPE OF DELIVERY

- 1 Head-end Digital Modulator COFDM "HDMH 764 T"
- 1 RF connection cable
- 1 Brief Assembly Instructions

# 2.2 MEANING OF THE SYMBOLS USED

Important note

 $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  Optional use of the buttons

General note

Performing works

### 2.3 TECHNICAL DATA

The requirements of the following EU directives are met:

2006/95/EC, 2004/108/EC

The product fulfils the guidelines and standards for CE labelling (page 43).

Unless otherwise noted all values are specified as "typical".

Level range:  DVB-S modes:	
	8PSK 3/ <sub>5</sub> , 2/ <sub>3</sub> , 3/ <sub>4</sub> , 5/ <sub>6</sub> , 8/ <sub>9</sub> , 9/ <sub>10</sub> 
Transmission modes: Types of modulation: Code rates:	DIN EN 300744
Channels: Output level: Output impedance:	
RF output:	

#### 2.4 DESCRIPTION

The Head-end Digital Transmodulator COFDM "HDMH 764 T", in the following called COFDM module converts four DVB-S/DVB-S2 modulated data streams into four DVB-T (COFDM) modulated data streams. The COFDM module has two SAT-IF inputs and one RF output.

The COFDM module is equipped with four channel strips ("A" ... "D"). The channel strips consist of the digital SAT tuners, the digital signal processing levels and an output converter. For channel strips A/B resp. C/D adjacent channel setting is fixed.

Using adequate CA modules scrambled channels can be descrambled via channel strips "A" and "C". The control of the module takes place via the control unit of the head-end station.

Four LEDs indicate if the respective channel strip is switched on (LED illuminates) or off, and also provide an indication of the signal quality based on their colour.

The integrated TPS module (Transport Stream Processing) processes the data from the demodulated transport streams.

Channel as well as frequency setting is possible for modulators "A" and "C". The modulators "B" and "D" work at the adjacent channels of modulators "A" and "C". Herein only frequency setting (frequency spacing of channel strips "A <-> B" and "C <-> D") is possible to reduce the bandwidth at signals of low data rates.

The COFDM modulated RF output signals are sent through the RF output of the COFDM module to the output collector.

When the head-end station is switched on, the two-line LC display shows the "SETUP" menu and the software version of the control unit. The head-end station output level can be adjusted in this menu.

To operate the COFDM module the software version of the control unit (headend station) must be "V 10" or higher. The operating software of the COFDM module and the head-end station can be updated using a PC or notebook and the software "BE-Flash" via the 9-pin D-SUB socket on the head-end station. You can find the current operating software for the head-end station and the COFDM module, the software "BE-Flash" and the current assembly instructions on the website "www.gss.de/en".

The COFDM module is designed exclusively for use in the STC 160 head-end station.

#### HOW THE TPS MODULE WORKS

After decoding QPSK- or 8PSK-modulated signals, the demodulated data streams can be accessed via the integrated TPS module. These data streams, also called transport streams, contain several stations with all their components (video, audio, data and service information), which can be changed using the TPS module.

#### STATION FILTER

Individual stations can be deleted. This reduces the data rate and, consequently, the output data rate.

### CHANGING THE TRANSPORT STREAM AND ORGNET-ID

The transport stream ID can be changed. If the stations of a transponder are split into the transport streams of different channel strips, a new identification must be allocated to the "new" transport streams to realise the channel search of the settop boxes connected without mistakes.

If the ORGNET-ID is changed a new NIT must be generated.

#### CHANGING THE NIT

The transport stream contains data in the form of tables which the receivers evaluate and require for convenient use. The TPS module can adjust the "Network Information Table" (NIT) to accommodate the new stations output data (incl. LCN). The "NIT" contains data which is required by the set-top boxes connected to the cable network for the automatic search feature.

# 3 Installation



- Ensure the head-end station is mounted so it will not be able to vibrate.
   Avoid, for example, mounting the head-end station onto a lift shaft or any other wall or floor construction that vibrates in a similar way.
- Before installing or changing a module, switch off the head-end station or unplug the power cable from the mains power socket.



- Take measures to protect against ESD!
  - Open the housing of the head-end station in accordance with the assembly instructions for the STC 160.

#### 3.1 RETROFITTING A CA MODULE

The cassette is equipped with two common interfaces. This allows you to connect two CA modules for various scrambling systems and service providers. Scrambled channels can only be descrambled with a CA module suitable for the scrambling system and the corresponding smart card. The smart card contains all the information for authorisation, descrambling and subscription.



- Check with the distributor or manufacturer of the CA modules to be used to ensure that they are suitable for descrambling several channels.
- The hardware and software of this cassette have been thoroughly prepared and tested.
- Any changes made by programme provider to the structures in the programme data might impair or even prevent this function.
- When working with the CA modules, please read the corresponding operating manuals from the respective providers.
- Insert the smart card 1 into the CA module 2 so that the chip 3 on the smart card faces the thicker side (top) of the CA module (fig. 1).
- Push the CA module 2 without canting into the guide rails 4 of the common interface 5 according to the following picture and contact it to the common interface.



Fig. 1

-> If the COFDM module is inserted in the head-end station, the left common interface is assigned to tuner A, the right one to tuner C.

#### 3.2 INSTALLING THE COFDM MODULE



- Check that the plug contacts of the CA module are tightly seated in the terminal strips on the common interface of the COFDM module and make sure there is reliable contact.
- When installing a module, make sure that it is inserted in one of the long, numbered grooves in front of the contact strip on the board at the rear wall of the housing.
- The shorter, non-numbered grooves without a contact strip on the board at the rear wall of the housing are for add-on modules only.
- Open the housing of the head-end station in accordance with the assembly instructions for the STC 160.
- Open the locking device (1) in the direction of the arrow (fig. 2).

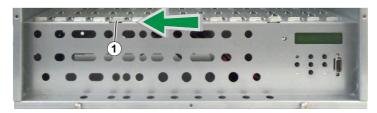


Fig. 2

- Insert the COFDM module in grooves (A) and (B) of an open slot (with contact strip on the board at the rear wall of the housing) and gently slide it into the head-end station until it makes contact with the board on the rear wall (fig. 3).
- After installing the COFDM module close the locking device 1 in the direction of the arrow (fig. 3).

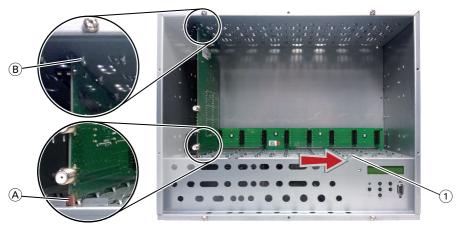


Fig. 3

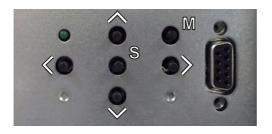


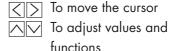
Fig. 4

- Connect SAT-IF inputs © (input "In A") and D (input "In B") on the COFDM module (fig. 4) to the preinstalled F terminals in the rear wall of the headend station via the cable inlets F using RF cables made on-site (length approx. 80 cm) or if applicable connect each to one of the outputs of a retrofitted SAT-IF input distributor.
- After programming, connect the modulator output (E) to one of the input sockets (G) of a retrofitted output collector.

### 4 THE CONTROL PANEL AT A GLANCE

### 4.1 Functions of the control panel buttons





S To save the programmed data

M To switch to the next menu

#### 4.2 MENU ITEMS

Programme the COFDM module using the buttons on the head-end station control panel. The menus appear on the two-line display of the control panel. The parameters and functions to be set are underlined.

With the houtton select the channel strip / other modules.

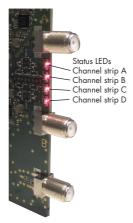
You can use the  ${\color{red} {\bf M}}$  button to select the following menu items:

- Output signal settings:
   Modulator on/off, level
   Output channel (modulators A and C)
   Output frequency (modulators A...D)
   Transmission parameters
   Substitute signal
- Input signal settings:
   LNB oscillator frequency
   Input symbol rate
   Input frequency
   Station filter
   CA module
   Economize descrambling capacity
- Options:
   Transport stream and ORGNET-ID
   BAT, STD-other
   Deleting a PID
   Renaming a PID
- Data rate
- Network Information Table (NIT)
- Factory reset
- Save data

### 5 Programming

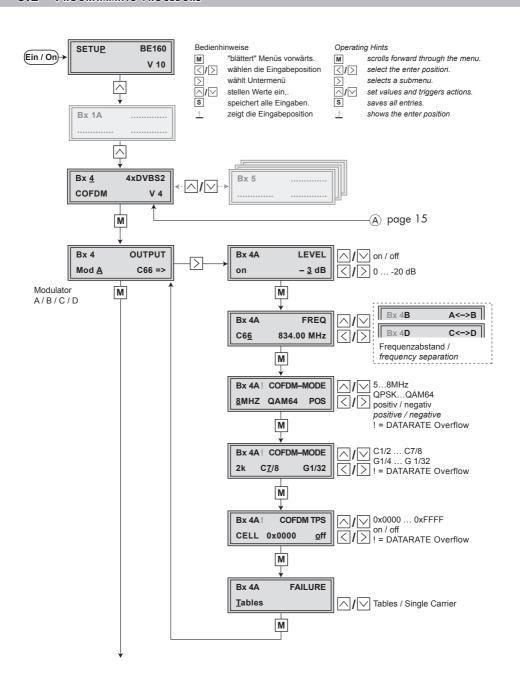
#### 5.1 Preparation

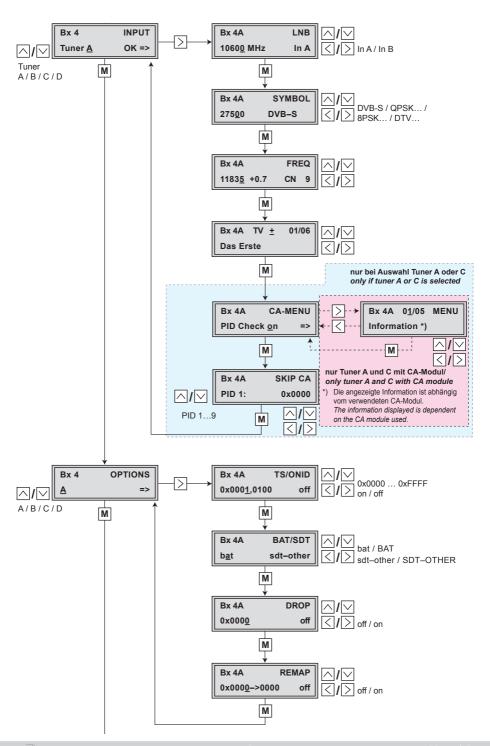
- Test the software versions of the head-end station and the COFDM module and update them if necessary. The current software versions can be found on the website "www.gss.de/en".
- Connect the test receiver to the modulator output on the COFDM module (D) or to the RF output on the output collector if it is already connected (page 10).
- Adjust the test receiver to the output channel / output frequency of the channel strip to be set.
- Switch on the channel strip (modulator) if necessary (page 18). For each channel strip, there is an status LED which indicates if the channel strip is switched on.

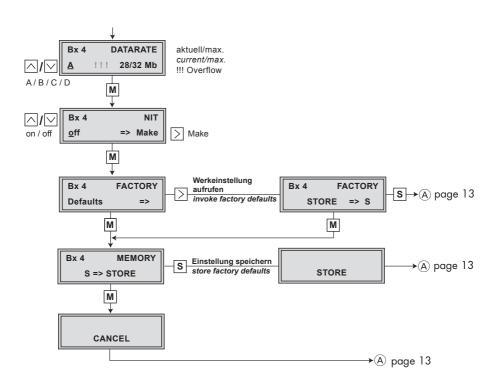


- Balance the output levels of the channel strips "A" and "B" and level them
  to the output levels of the modulators of other modules used if the difference
  in level is ≥ 1 dB (page 18).
  - -> In order to prevent interference within the head-end station and the cable system, the output level of the COFDM module must be lowered by 8 dB compared to modules with analogue modulators.

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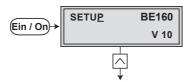




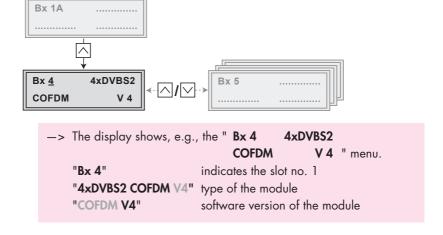
### 5.3 Programming the COFDM module

#### Notes:

- Entries are saved by pressing the S button.
  - -> You will be returned to "Selecting the module/channel strip".
- The programming process can be cancelled by pressing and holding the M
  button (changes will NOT be saved).
  - -> You will be returned to "Selecting the module/channel strip".
- Switch on the head-end station.
  - -> The display shows "**SETUP BE160**" and the software version of the head-end station (e.g. V 10).
  - -> The output level of the output collector can be adjusted in the "SETUP" menu (see STC 160 assembly instructions).



#### SELECTING THE MODULE / CHANNEL STRIP



- Press the M button.
  - -> The "Output settings" "OUTPUT" main menu is activated.

#### **OUTPUT SETTINGS**

In this menu you select the modulator for which you would like to do the output settings in the related submenus.



- -> In order to skip the "Output settings", press button M.
- -> For example an indicated "C66" shows the current channel set. If "C - -" is displayed a frequency which does not correspond to the DVB-T channel-/frequency grid was set.
- Press the > button.
  - -> The "Modulator on/off, Level" "LEVEL" submenu is activated.

### MODULATOR ON/OFF, LEVEL

This menu item is used to set the output levels of the modulators of the modul's channel strips to the same value and to level them to the output levels of the modulators of other modules used and to switch the modulators on or off.



### Level setting:

- Measure and note down the output level of all modulators (of the whole head-end station).
- By pressing \( \subseteq \subseteq \text{ adjust the higher output levels to the output level of the modulator with the lowest output level incrementally.

## Switching the modulator on or off:

- Use the \times buttons to switch each modulator on or off.
- Press the M button.
  - -> The "Channel / Frequency" "FREQ" submenu is activated.

# CHANNEL / FREQUENCY

In this menu you can adjust the output channel (only at modulator A and C) or the output frequency of the respective modulator.

- -> The channel setting is only possible at modulators "A" and "C". The modulators "B" and "D" are fixed to the upper adjacent channel of "A" and "C". Only the distance to the adjacent channels can be set via the frequency setting.
- -> The COFDM signal is normally transmitted with a bandwidth of 8 MHz. This means that you can only use the channel centre frequency of the existing channel grid in the range of channels C21...C69 (frequency grid 8 MHz).

The CCIR channel grid is 7 MHz in the range of the lower frequency bands (channels C5 ... C12, S2...S20). If 8 MHz COFDM signal packages are transmitted in these channel ranges, this will result in interference (overlapping) and transmission problems.

For programming in these channel ranges and in the frequency ranges below them, we recommend starting with frequency 306 MHz going back in steps of 8 MHz (see frequency table on page 42). Please note thereby that many receivers cannot receive the channel ranges S21 ... S41 (306 ... 466 MHz).

# Channel setting (only modulators "A" and "C"):

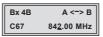
Bx 4A	FREQ
C6 <u>6</u>	834.00 MHz



- Use buttons  $\bigcirc$  to select the cursor position for channel setting.
- Use buttons \times to adjust the desired channel.

# Frequency setting (modulators "A" ... "D"):









- Use buttons \( \subseteq \subseteq \) to select the cursor position for frequency setting.
- Use buttons \times to adjust the desired frequency.
- Press the **M** button.
  - —> The "Output signal" "COFDM-MODE" submenu is activated. Please take note of the tables below before setting the COFDM parameters.

### **COFDM** PARAMETERS

The tables below show the dependence of the transmittable net data rate on the settings of the COFDM parameters.

The conversion of the net data rate into the gross data rate displayed in the "Output data rate" menu (page 37) is made according to the following formula:

Gross data rate = 
$$\frac{204 \times \text{net data rate}}{188}$$

		Net data rate [kbit/s] at a bandwidth of 8 MHz								
			Guard interval							
Modulation	Code rate	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32					
	1/2	4976	5529	5855	6032					
	2/3	6635	7373	7806	8043					
QPSK	3/4	<i>7</i> 465	8294	8782	9048					
	5/6	8294	9216	9758	10053					
	7/8	8709	9676	10246	10556					
	1/2	9953	11059	11709	12064					
	2/3	13271	14745	15612	16086					
16 QAM	3/4	14929	16588	17564	18096					
	5/6	16588	18431	19516	20107					
	7/8	1 <i>7</i> 418	19353	20491	21112					
	1/2	14929	16588	17564	18096					
	2/3	19906	22118	23419	24128					
64 QAM	3/4	22394	24882	26346	27144					
	5/6	24882	27647	29273	30160					
	7/8	26126	29029	30737	31668					

If the bandwidth is decreased by 1 MHz the transmittable data rate is decreased by approx.  $^{1}/_{8}$ .

		a		ate [kbit/s] dth of 7 MH	z				
		Guard interval							
Modulation	Code rate	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32				
	1/2	4354	4838	5123	5278				
	2/3	5806	6451	6830	7037				
QPSK	3/4	6532	7257	<i>7</i> 684	<i>7</i> 91 <i>7</i>				
	5/6	7257	8064	8538	8797				
	7/8	7620	8467	8965	9237				
	1/2	8709	9676	10246	10556				
	2/3	11612	12902	13661	14075				
16 QAM	3/4	13063	14515	15369	15834				
	5/6	14515	16127	17076	17594				
	7/8	15240	16934	17930	18473				
	1/2	13063	14515	15369	15834				
	2/3	1 <i>7</i> 418	19353	20491	21112				
64 QAM	3/4	19595	21772	23053	23751				
	5/6	21772	24191	25614	26390				
	7/8	22861	25401	26895	27710				

		a	Net data rate [kbit/s] at a bandwidth of 6 MHz							
		Guard interval								
Modulation	Code rate	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32					
	1/2	3732	4147	4391	4524					
	2/3	4976	5529	5855	6032					
QPSK	3/4	5599	6221	6587	6786					
	5/6	6221	6912	7318	7540					
	7/8	6532	7257	<i>7</i> 684	<i>7</i> 91 <i>7</i>					
	1/2	<i>7</i> 465	8294	8782	9048					
	2/3	9953	11059	11709	12064					
16 QAM	3/4	11197	12441	13173	13572					
	5/6	12441	13824	14637	15080					
	7/8	13063	14515	15369	15834					
	1/2	11197	12441	13173	13572					
	2/3	14929	16588	17564	18096					
64 QAM	3/4	16796	18662	19760	20358					
	5/6	18662	20735	21995	22620					
	7/8	19595	21772	23053	23751					

	Transmission parameters for DVB-T at a bandwidth of 8 MHz											
Transmission mode		2	k		4k				8k			
Symbol duration T <sub>S</sub> [µs]		22	24		448			896				
Carrier space ∆ f [kHz]	4.4643		2.232			1.116						
(n carrier) theoretical	2048		4096			8192						
(n carrier) real		17	05		3410				6817			
Used bandwidth [MHz]		7.0	51		7.61				7.0	61		
Total symbol duration T <sub>GS</sub> [µs]	280	262	238	231	560	504	476	462	1120	1008	952	924
Guard interval T <sub>G</sub> [µs]	56 28 14 7		112	56	28	14	224	112	56	28		
$T_G / T_S$	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32

	Transmission parameters for DVB-T at a bandwidth of 7 MHz											
Transmission mode		2	k		4k				8k			
Symbol duration T <sub>S</sub> [µs]		22	24		448			896				
Carrier space ∆ f [kHz]		4.4	643		2.232			1.116				
(n carrier) theoretical	2048		4096			8192						
(n carrier) real		17	05		3410				6817			
Used bandwidth [MHz]		6.	56		6.66			6.66				
Total symbol duration T <sub>GS</sub> [µs]	320	288	272	264	620	576	544	528	1280	1152	1088	1056
Guard interval T <sub>G</sub> [µs]	64 32 16 8		128	64	32	16	256	128	64	32		
$T_G / T_S$	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32

	Transmission parameters for DVB-T at a bandwidth of 6 MHz											
Transmission mode		2	k		4k				8k			
Symbol duration T <sub>S</sub> [µs]		22	24		448			896				
Carrier space ∆ f [kHz]		4.4643		2.232			1.116					
(n carrier) theoretical		2048		4096				8192				
(n carrier) real		17	05		3410				6817			
Used bandwidth [MHz]		5.	71		5.71			5.71				
Total symbol duration T <sub>GS</sub> [µs]	373	336	317	308	767	672	634	616	1493	1344	1269	1232
Guard interval T <sub>G</sub> [µs]	74.7 37.3 18.7 9.3		149	75	37.4	18.6	298.7	149.3	74.6	37.3		
$T_G / T_S$	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32

#### **OUTPUT SIGNAL**

In this menu, you can set the bandwidth, the carrier modulation and the spectral position of the output signal.



### Bandwidth of the output signal

To transmit the output signal in the channel range of C21 to C69 a bandwidth of 8 MHz can be used.

In the channel range of C5 to C12 a bandwidth of  $\leq$  7 MHz must be set. If frequency setting is selected you can set the bandwidth dependent on the frequency of the adjacent channel.



• Use \times to set the bandwidth of the output signal ("5 MHz" ... "8 MHz").

### Carrier modulation

In this menu item the carrier modulation is set. At this the setting "QPSK" corresponds to the lowest and the setting "QAM64" to the highest output data rate.

- Use the 🔾 🔀 buttons to place the cursor under "QPSK / QAM...".
- Set the carrier modulation of the output signal using the buttons ("QPSK", "QAM16", "QAM64").

-> A displayed "!" indicates an output data rate overflow (page 37).

Bx 4A! COFDM-MODE

### <u>Spectral position – inverting the user signal</u>

For exceptional cases and "older" digital cable receivers, the spectral position of the user signal can be inverted "**NEG**". The default setting is "**POS**".

- Use  $\bigcirc$  to place the cursor under "POS".
- Press the M button.

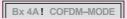
—> The "Transmission parameters" – "COFDM-MODE" submenu is activated.

#### TRANSMISSION PARAMETERS

In this menu you can set the code rate and the guard interval.



- -> The 2k transmission mode is fixed. 2k mode: 1512 carrier for user data (total 1705 carriers)
- -> A displayed "!" indicates an output data rate overflow (page 37).



### Code rate

During a transmission data can be lost or changed. To recover this data redundancy is added to the signal to be transmitted (forward error correction). The factor of the quantity of redundancy contained in the bits transmitted is called code rate.

Using the setting "C7/8" you can get the highest output data rate at lowest redundancy.

- Use the \( \) buttons to place the cursor under "C...".
- Set the code rate required using the ✓ buttons ("C1/2", "C2/3", "C3/4", "C5/6", "C7/8").

# **Guard** interval

In this menu item you set the relation of the duration of the user symbols to the duration of the guard intervals to be transmitted. A high guard interval, e.g. "G1/4" causes a low output data rate. For cable networks the setting "G1/32" is adequate.

- Use the 🔾 🔀 buttons to place the cursor under "G...".
- Set the guard interval required using the ✓️ buttons ("G1/4", "G1/8", "G1/16", "G1/32").
- Press the M button.

#### TRANSMITTER IDENTIFICATION

At terrestrial transmission an identification is referred to each COFDM modulated transmitter. When COFDM modulated signals are fed into cable networks this identification is not necessary usually. If receiving problems should occur you must refer a transmitter identification (CELL ID) to each output channel and switch "on" the transmitter identification.



- -> A displayed "!" indicates an output data rate overflow (page 37).
- Use the 🔾 Duttons to position the cursor under the digit of the hexadecimal number to be set.
- Press \( \subseteq \text{to set the respective digit of the hexadecimal number.} \)
- Repeat the procedure by the quantity of the digits to be set.
- - $-\!\!>\!\!$  By pressing the  $\boxed{\;}$  button you return to the hexadecimal number setting.
- Press the **M** button.
  - -> The "Substitute signal in the case of an incorrect input signal" -"FAILURE" submenu is activated.

#### SUBSTITUTE SIGNAL IN THE CASE OF AN INCORRECT INPUT SIGNAL

You use this menu to set whether a COFDM signal filled with null packets and self-made tables "**Tables**" or a "**Single Carrier**" signal should be provided as an output signal whenever an incorrect input signal occurs. Self-made tables are transmitted furthermore.



- Use the \sum \subset buttons to set the required output signal.
- Press the **M** button.
  - -> Returning to "Output settings" main menu (page 17).
  - -> If necessary set further modulators.
- Press the **M** button.
  - -> The "Input settings" "INPUT" main menu is activated.

#### INPUT SETTINGS

In this menu you select the tuner for which you would like to do the input settings in the related submenus.



- -> In order to skip the "Input settings", press button M.
- -> "OK" indicates a present input signal.
- Using the buttons ✓ select the desired tuner ("A"..."D").
- Press button  $\triangleright$ .
  - -> The "LNB oscillator frequency, Input" "LNB" submenu is activated.

### LNB OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY, INPUT

In this menu select the SAT input and set the oscillator frequency of the LNB used.



- Use buttons \( \subseteq \subseteq \text{to place the cursor under the digit to be set for the oscillator frequency displayed.} \)
- Press buttons to enter the respective digit of the oscillator frequency of the LNB used.
- Repeat the procedure by the quantity of the digits to be set.
- Use button to place the cursor under "In A" resp. "In B".
- Press buttons \( \subseteq \subseteq \text{ to select the respective SAT input ("A" or "B").
- Press the **M** button.

-> The "Input symbol rate, DVB mode" - "SYMBOL" submenu is activated.

### INPUT SYMBOL RATE, DVB MODE

In this menu set the symbol rate and the DVB mode of the desired transponder.



# Symbol rate:

The symbol rates of the satellite transponders can be found in the current channel table of the satellite operator, in various satellite magazines and in the Internet.

- Use to position the cursor under the digit to be set for the symbol rate displayed.
- Press \( \subseteq \text{V}\) to enter the respective digit of the symbol rate needed.
- Repeat the procedure by the quantity of the digits to be set.

#### DVB mode:

The cassette recognizes the transmitted DVB mode and switches over between the normal QPSK mode (DVB-S) and the DVB-S2 mode. Receiving stations with DVB-S2 mode, we suggest to preset the DVB mode to shorten the time for searching stations.

- Use the 

   □ button to place the cursor under "DVB-S" and set the required DVB-S2 mode with the buttons
- Press the M button.

-> The "Input frequency" - "FREQ" submenu is activated.

#### INPUT FREQUENCY

If three dots " ... " appear in the second line of the display, the cassette is in the "station search" mode. Please wait until the process has finished.

Once the RF receiver has synchronised to the input signal, any offset to the target frequency is displayed in MHz, e.g. "- 1.8".

If a question mark "?" appears in the second line of the display, there is no input signal present. In this case check the configuration of the antenna system and head-end station as well as the preceding settings of the cassette.

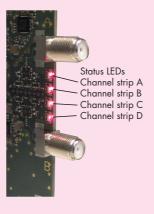


- Use \(\sums\) to position the cursor under the digit of the frequency displayed to be set.
- Press \( \subseteq \subseteq \) to set the respective digit of the input frequency needed.
- Repeat the procedure by the quantity of the digits to be set.
- Set the frequency offset shown in the display (e.g. "- 1.8") to less than
   1 MHz by varying the input frequency using the buttons.

# Signal to noise ratio:

"CN ..." indicates the current signal to noise ratio, in order to estimate the quality of the input signal.

-> In addition to the indicator in the display, there is also a status LED which indicates the quality of the received transport stream:



LED indi- cator	Indication
Green	Signal quality is good
Yellow	Signal quality is insufficient
Red	No signal
Blinking red/green	Data overflow of the output data rate
Off	The channel strip (modulator) is switched off

- Press the **M** button.

### OPERATION WITH A CA MODULE

In order to descramble scrambled channels a corresponding smart card is needed.

The channels to be descrambled are set in submenu "station filter".

#### STATION FILTER

In this menu stations (services) of a transponder can be switched off. Herein you select which scrambled station should be descrambled using an adequate CA module (only via tuner "A" and "C").

Bx 4A TV ± 01/06

Das Erste

- -> All stations from the channel strip will be read, and then displayed with name and station type.
- —> If no station is found, the following message will appear in the display: "FILTER no Service".

In this case, check the configuration of the antenna system and head-end station, as well as the previously adjusted settings for the cassette.

-> The display shows e.g.: Bx 4A TV + 01/06

Das Erste

## Meaning of the indicators in the example:

"Bx 4A" Slot 4, channel strip "A"

"**TV**" TV channel type

" + " The currently selected station is switched on.

"Das Erste" The 1st of 6 stations is being displayed.

"Das Erste" Station name

# Further possible terms displayed:

"RA" Radio channel type

For radio stations, the background of the screen of the connected TV or test receiver is darkened.

" – " The currently selected station is switched off.

" \* " The star means that the TV or radio station selected is scrambled. To enable the station, the CA module and the appropriate smart card of the station provider are required.

- -> If a service number (e.g. "131") appears instead of "TV" or "RA", this indicates that an unnamed station or an undefined data stream is being received.
- Use the 
   Duttons to call up the stations in sequential order, then use
   To activate (indicated by " + ") or to deactivate them (indicated by " ").
  - -> If a station is scrambled (indication "\*"), in this menu you select whether it should be descrambled using an adequate CA module (only possible via tuner "A" and "C").

• Press button twice to descramble a station (indication "X").

- Press the **M** button.
  - -> The "PID monitoring" "CA-MENU" submenu is activated.

#### PID MONITORING

-> This menu is only displayed if "Tuner A/C" is selected in the "Input settings" main menu (page 26).

In this menu you can switch off the PID monitoring and call up a menu for the settings of the CA module (dependent on the CA module).

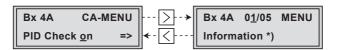


### PID monitoring:

- —> The factory default of the PID monitoring is switched on. If particular PIDs are not descrambled the CA module is reset. Additionally dropouts may occur if several stations are descrambled. To prevent this the PID monitoring can be switched off.
- Use the ✓️ buttons to switch "**off**" or "**on**" the PID monitoring.
- Use the Dutton to activate the menu of the CA module (only if Tuner "A" or "B" is selected).
  - -> Access to this menu is only possible with installed CA module and inserted smart card.

#### CA MODULE

The menu varies according to which CA module you are using. For this reason, please refer to the operating manual of your particular CA module. The relevant information is shown in the display of the head-end station. This may appear as a fixed display or as scrolling text according to display capabilities.



-> The display shows e.g.: Bx 4A 01/05 MENU

Meaning of the indicators:

"Bx 4A" Slot 4, tuner "A"

"01/05" The first of five menu items is activated.

"MENU" The menu of the CA module is activated.

- \*) For the explanation of further details please use the operating instructions of the CA module used.
- Use the \sum buttons to activate the menu desired.
- Press the Dutton to activate the menu.
- Use the \sum buttons to select the function desired.
- To set the CA module use the  $\bigcirc$  and  $\bigcirc$  buttons.
  - —> By pressing the M button you can cancel the settings in the menu of the CA module and are returned to the "PID monitoring" – "CA-MENU" menu.
- All settings are saved by pressing the S button.
  - -> You will be returned to the "PID monitoring" "CA-MENU" menu.
- Press the **M** button.
  - -> The "Economize descrambling capacity" "SKIP CA" is activated.

#### ECONOMIZE DESCRAMBLING CAPACITY

-> This menu is only available if "Tuner A/C" is selected in menu "Input settings" (page 26).

In this menu up to 9 not needed PIDs (e.g. audio PIDs of foreign language versions) can be excluded from the descrambling in order to economize descrambling capacity.



- Using buttons select the desired memory location (PID 1...9).
- Use \( \subseteq \) to position the cursor under the digit of PID to be set.
- Press to set the respective digit of the PID needed (as hexadecimal value).
- Repeat the procedure by the quantity of the digits to be set.
  - —> If required select another memory location and enter the next PID which shall **not** descrambled.
  - -> To delete a stored PID, overwrite it by "0000".
- Press the M button.
  - -> Returning to "Input settings" main menu (page 26).
  - —> If necessary set further tuners.
- Press the M button.
  - -> The "Option settings" "OPTIONS" main menu is activated.

#### **OPTION SETTINGS**

In this menu you select the channel strip for which you would like to do the option settings in the related submenus.

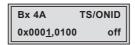


- -> In order to skip the "Option settings", press button  $\boxed{\mathbf{M}}$ .
- Using the buttons \sums select the desired channel strip ("A"..."D").
- Press button  $\supset$ .
  - -> The "Transport stream ID and ORGNET-ID" "TS/ONID" submenu is activated.

### TRANSPORT STREAM ID AND ORGNET-ID

If the stations of a transponder are split into the transport streams of several channel strips, a new identification must be allocated to the further transport streams to realise the channel search of the settop boxes connected without mistakes.

-> If the ORGNET-ID is changed also a new NIT must be generated (page 37).



- Use the \( \subseteq \) buttons to position the cursor under the digit of the hexadecimal number to be set.
- Press \( \subseteq \subseteq \) to set the respective digit of the hexadecimal number.
- Repeat the procedure by the quantity of the digits to be set.
- Using the 

   □ button place the cursor under "off" and switch "on" the transmitter identification using the
  - -> By pressing the 

    button you return to the hexadecimal number setting.
- Press the M button.

-> The "BAT/SDT-OTHER tables" - "BAT/SDT" submenu is activated.

### **BAT/SDT-OTHER** TABLES

In this menu you can switch on resp. off the BAT- and SDT-OTHER tables.

- —> BAT = Bouquet Association Table: Information in the data stream about the affiliation of station packets to a specific bouquet.
- -> SDT-OTHER = Service Description Table OTHER data streams: Information in the data stream about service parameter of other data streams.



- Using the button place the cursor under "bat" and switch "on" ("BAT") or "off" ("bat") the bouquet association table using the buttons.
- Using the button place the cursor under "sdt-other" and switch "on" ("SDT-OTHER") or "off" ("sdt-other") the service description table using the buttons.
  - -> Capital letters: Function activated Lower case letters: Function deactivated (factory default)
- Press the M button.
  - -> The "Deleting a PID" "DROP" submenu is activated.

### **DELETING A PID**

In this menu a PID of the transport stream can be deleted.



Use the buttons to place the cursor under the respective digit of the hexadecimal number of the PID to be deleted ("0x0000") and set the hexadecimal number using .

- Press the **M** button.

-> The "Renaming a PID" - "REMAP" submenu is activated (page 36).

### RENAMING A PID

In this menu you can allocate a new address to a PID retaining the complete data content.



- Use the  $\square$  buttons to place the cursor under the respective digit of the hexadecimal number of the PID to be changed ("**0x0000**") and set the hexadecimal number using  $\square$ .
- Use the buttons to place the cursor under the respective digit of the hexadecimal number of the new PID ("-> 0000").
- Set the hexadecimal number using riangle.
- Use the 

   □ button to set the cursor to "off" and rename the PID using the 
   □ buttons ("on").
- Press the M button.
  - -> Returning to "Option settings" main menu (page 34).
  - -> If necessary set further channel strips.
- Press the M button.
  - -> The "Output data rate" "DATARATE" main menu is activated.

#### **OUTPUT DATA RATE**

This menu shows the output data rate defined using the COFDM settings and the current output data rate.



28: The current measured gross output data rate.

**32**: Maximum gross output data rate (dependent on the settings of modulation and symbol rate).

If the station filter is set correctly, current data rate is lower than the maximum data rate. The value fluctuates, since the data rates of individual stations are dynamically modified by the broadcasters.

-> Is the current data rate higher than the maximum data rate exclamation marks "!!!" appear in the display and the status LED is blinking red/green. In this case correct the COFDM settings (pages 23 ...) or the settings of the station filter (page 29).



• Press the M button.

-> The "Network Information Table" - "NIT" main menu is activated.

### NETWORK INFORMATION TABLE (NIT)



- To switch NIT "on" resp. "off" press the △ buttons.
- ullet Press the igwedge button to activate NIT ("Make").



All active cassettes which are able to output a NIT ("NIT cassettes") must be set and ready for reception.

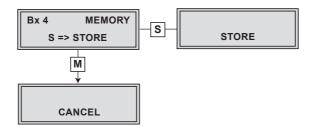
- -> The NIT of all "NIT cassettes" are switched on.
- The cassette fetches all the information (output frequencies, output data rates, etc.) it needs from all the "NIT cassettes" in order to generate the NIT. This process may take a few seconds. Then the NIT is generated, added and sent to all "NIT cassettes". The other "NIT cassettes" also add this new NIT. The status of all "NIT cassettes" in the NIT menu changes to "on". The display shows: "read ... / copy ...".
- To switch off the new NIT ("**off**") press the ✓ button.
- Press the M button.
  - -> The "Factory reset" "FACTORY Defaults" main menu is activated.

#### FACTORY RESET

In this menu you can reset all settings to the factory defaults.



- Press the > button.
  - -> The factory defaults are invoked ("FACTORY STORE").
  - —> By pressing the M button, you will be returned to the menu item "Output settings" without invoking the factory defaults (page 17).
- Press the **S** button.
  - -> The factory defaults are saved. The display shows "STORE"
  - -> Back to "Selecting the module" (page 16).
  - -> By pressing the M button, you will be returned to the menu item "Output settings" without saving the factory defaults (page 17).
  - —> If necessary set another channel strip.



- All programmed data is saved by pressing the **S** button. You will be returned to the menu item "**Selecting the module / channel strip**" via (page 16).
  - -> By pressing the M button, you will be returned to the menu item "Selecting the module / channel strip" via A without saving the programmed data.

### FINAL PROCEDURES



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After installing the head-end station, upgrading accessories or installing modules it is necessary to tighten all cable connections, cable terminals and cover screws in order to maintain compliance with current EMC regulations.

- Securely tighten the cable connections using an appropriate open-ended spanner.
- After programming, connect the modulator output (E) to one of the input sockets (G) of the output collector (page 10, fig. 4).
- Test the output level of the output collector according to the STC 160 assembly instructions and set the output level required for the cable system.
- Mount the base plate and the front cover (see STC 160 assembly instructions).

# Advice for a frequency grid (8 MHz) in the band I/III

Frequenz Frequency [MHz]	Frequenz Frequency [MHz]	Frequenz Frequency [MHz]	Frequenz Frequency [MHz]	Frequenz Frequency [MHz]	Frequenz Frequency [MHz]
42.00	82.00	146.00	186.00	226.00	266.00
50.00	114.00	154.00	194.00	234.00	274.00
58.00	122.00	162.00	202.00	242.00	282.00
66.00	130.00	170.00	210.00	250.00	290.00
74.00	138.00	178.00	218.00	258.00	298.00

# Channel-/frequency grid for DVB-T (band III, bandwidth 7 MHz)

Kanal Channel	Frequenz Frequency [MHz]	Kanal Channel	Frequenz Frequency [MHz]	Kanal Channel	Frequenz Frequency [MHz]	
C 5	177.5	C 8	198.5	C 11	219.5	
C 6	184.5	C 9	205.5	C 12	226.5	
C 7	191.5	C 10	212.5			

# CCIR – Hyperband (frequency grid 8 MHz)

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S 21	306.00	S 26	346.00		S 30	378.00		S 34	410.00	S 38	442.00	
S 22	314.00	S 27	354.00		S 31	386.00		S 35	418.00	S 39	450.00	
S 23	322.00	S 28	362.00		S 32	394.00		S 36	426.00	S 40	458.00	
S 24	330.00	S 29	370.00		S 33	402.00		S 37	434.00	S 41	466.00	
S 25	338 00											

# CCIR – Band IV/V (frequency grid 8 MHz)

C 21	474.00	C 31	554.00	C 41	634.00	C 51	714.00	C 61	794.00
C 22	482.00	C 32	562.00	C 42	642.00	C 52	722.00	C 62	802.00
C 23	490.00	C 33	570.00	C 43	650.00	C 53	730.00	C 63	810.00
C 24	498.00	C 34	578.00	C 44	658.00	C 54	738.00	C 64	818.00
C 25	506.00	C 35	586.00	C 45	666.00	C 55	746.00	C 65	826.00
C 26	514.00	C 36	594.00	C 46	674.00	C 56	754.00	C 66	834.00
C 27	522.00	C 37	602.00	C 47	682.00	C 57	762.00	C 67	842.00
C 28	530.00	C 38	610.00	C 48	690.00	C 58	770.00	C 68	850.00
C 29	538.00	C 39	618.00	C 49	698.00	C 59	778.00	C 69	858.00
C 30	546.00	C 40	626.00	C 50	706.00	C 60	786.00		

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Type / Model / Type

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2012

EN 60950-1 +A11 : 2009

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