

EDGEPROBE ADVANCED

ISDB-T/Tb

RF, ASI, IP Monitoring!

EDGEPROBE ADVANCED IS THE IDEAL TOOL TO ACHIEVE ACCURATE & COST-EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF THE QUALITY ACTUALLY DELIVERED TO ALL POINTS OF A DTV NETWORK.

Combined with a **Network Monitoring System** or not, the EdgeProbe Advanced provides a powerful network alert & diagnosis tool allowing DTV network operators to monitor global trends and anticipate potential failures.

EdgeProbe Advanced is able to monitor **ISDB-T/Tb** signals at transmitter outputs, through its **RF inputs (up to 4 in 1 U)**, as well as at modulator input and at Head-End/distribution links, through its **ASI and IP inputs**.

EdgeProbe Advanced can continuously log all events & measurement values in an archive file, and can send **SNMP** traps if selected parameters' values exceed defined thresholds. For troubleshooting, a low bandwidth remote Web GUI gives access to all monitored parameters, from RF to baseband.

EdgeProbe Advanced provides monitoring of the signal at different levels:

- **RF transmission:** measures key RF signal parameters (Level, MER, SNR, BER) and indicates the modulation parameters (**TMCC, Layers A/B/C**) as well as the **Channel Impulse Response (CIR)**.
- **Transport Stream:** checks the ETSI TR 101 290 (Priority 1, 2 & 3) conformance and provides optional Quality of Service indicators (Service Availability, Service Degradation).
- **BTS:** IIP and TMCC packets monitoring.

The **Service Plan** provides the means to check the **description of your multiplexes** and verify your **regional services**.

The EdgeProbe Advanced is equipped with an internal **GNSS receiver (GPS/GLONASS)** enabling the generation of an **internal 1PPS** signal used for the synchronization measurements (SFN, Frequency Offset).

Also, an **additional Power Supply** can be installed on the equipment in order to ensure the power redundancy.

NEW Coupled with a **TRANSBOX** device, EdgeProbe Advanced provides **service compression** (transcoding) and **streaming** to third-party analysis systems for **confidence monitoring**.

APPLICATIONS

- **24/7 Monitoring** and Maintenance of both **Head-End** and **TX sites (SFN/MFN, RF/Baseband)**
- Generation of Service Availability reports for Service Level Agreements
- Rebroadcasting receiver: RF to ASI or IP
- Live transmission recorder

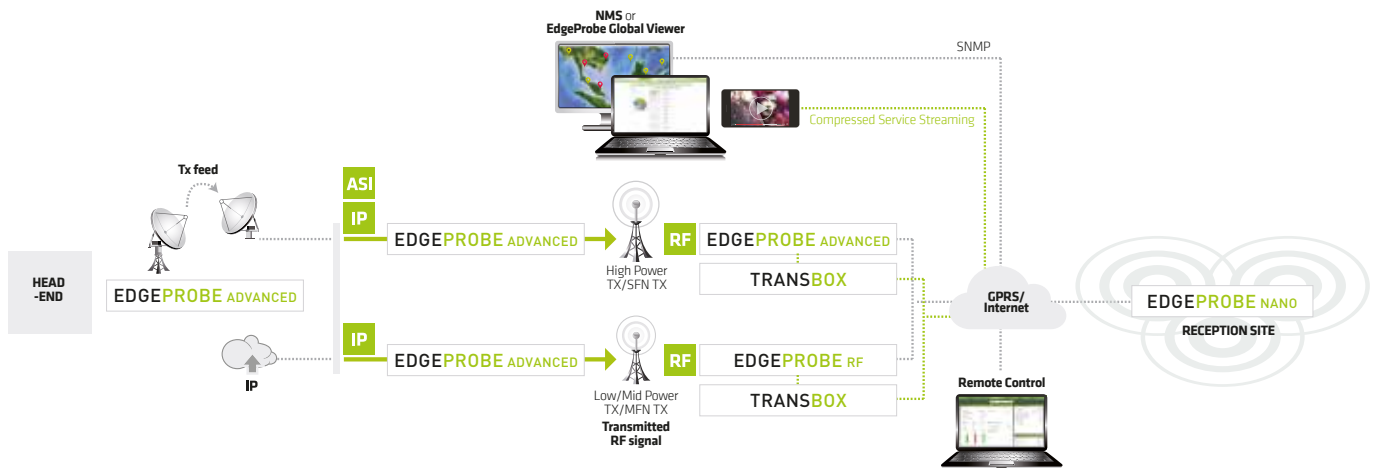


CHARACTERISTICS

1, 2 or 4x [RF in, ASI in/out, IP Data in/out (VLAN support)] in 1 RU
1PPS (internal/external), 10MHz
1 or 2x IP Control for low bandwidth remote Web GUI
ISDB-T/Tb support
RF accurate measurements: Level, SNR, MER, BER and modulation parameters per Layer A/B/C
SFN Drift, Channel Impulse Response, Frequency Offset monitoring
Multiplex & Service Plan check
ETSI TS 101 290 validation: Priority 1, 2, 3 and QoS SAE/SDE
BTS monitoring: IIP, TMCC packets monitoring
TS over ASI out or IP forward for video QoE monitoring
1, 2 or 4x 32 GB storage for TS record and 6 months logs & trends
Service Compression and Streaming via TRANSBOX
Internal GNSS receiver (GPS, GLONASS), dual Power Supply

KEY BENEFITS

- **Standalone, easy to use and configure,** fast deployment, SNMP compatible
- Increase customer satisfaction by **detecting & preventing DTV network degradations** before your customers do
- **Reduce TX sites maintenance cost** by anticipating and identifying issues
- Remotely accessible, compatible with **low bandwidth control networks** (GPRS/3G)
- Low power consumption 20W



INTERFACES

Control	Up to 2x Gigabit Ethernet for Web GUI, SNMP-V2C
RF Standards Frequency range Sensitivity Channel bandwidth	Up to 4x RF inputs (N-type female - 50 Ω) ISDB-T/Tb 40 to 1000 MHz -80 to -5 dBm 6, 7 & 8 MHz
Transport Stream (TS)	Up to 4x ASI in/out (BNC-type female - 75 Ω) Up to 4x Gigabit Ethernet for Data in/out (VLAN support)
GNSS Time Reference	1x GNSS antenna input (SMA-type - 50 Ω) HW option 1x 1PPS input (BNC-type female - 50 Ω) 1x 10MHz input (BNC-type female - 50 Ω)



MONITORING FEATURES

RF Monitor Demodulation status Signal level MER SNR BER Modulation parameters Channel Impulse Response (CIR)	Lock / Unlock -90 to -5 dBm 0 to 40 dB 0 to 40 dB Post-Viterbi, Post-RS per Layer A/B/C TMCC, Layer A/B/C
SFN Synchronization Measured at RF level SFN Drift Network Delay Frequency Offset & Drift	Allows rapid identification of which TX site is causing SFN issues Transmission time for the SFN signal
BTS Monitor	IPP, TMCC packets monitoring
TS Monitor Base	ETSI TR 101 290 Priority 1 and 2
TS Monitor Advanced	ETSI TR 101 290 Priority 3
QoS Monitor	SAE (Service Availability Error) SDE (Service Degradation Error)
Service Plan	Verify regional services Service & PID bitrates, Scrambling, Service & PID presence
Scanning	Monitor sequentially multiple channel frequencies or PLPs over 1RF input
Extended Memory	Up to 4x 32 GB of internal storage: event logs up to 6 months, trends up to 6 months, TS recording
TRANSBOX	Combined with a TRANSBOX device, EdgeProbe Advanced provides service compression (transcoding) and streaming to third-party analysis systems



ISDB-T RF Channel monitoring view



Channel Impulse Response monitoring view

PHYSICAL

Height: 45 mm / 1.7 in, Width: 440 mm / 17.3 in, Depth: 300 mm / 11.8 in
Format: 1 RU, width 19", Power supply: 100-240 VAC +/-10%
Power consumption: 20W, Redundant Power Supply (HW option)

ENVIRONMENT

Operating temperature -20 to 55°C / -4 to 131°F
Storage temperature -20 to 70°C / -4 to 158°F
Humidity 0 to 95%, non condensing

ORDERING CODES

EdgeProbe Advanced	ISDB-T/Tb Advanced Monitoring Probe
<i>Included</i>	RF to ASI, RF/ASI to IP, RF + CIR + SFN monitoring, VLAN, BTS monitoring
<i>SW options</i>	Scanning TS Monitor Base TS Monitor Advanced QoS Monitor Service Plan Extended Memory Dual ADV
<i>HW options</i>	Quad ADV Dual Power Supply Internal GNSS TRANSBOX Tropicalization
	Multiple RF channels sequential monitoring over 1 RF input ETR290 Priority 1, 2 monitoring ETR290 Priority 3 monitoring SAE, SDE monitoring Multiplex Service/PID monitoring Up to 4x 32 GB storage: trends, logs, TS record Two units: 2x (RF + ASI + IP Data) in 1 RU Four units: 4x (RF + ASI + IP Data) in 1 RU 100-240 VAC redundant power supply Internal GNSS receiver (GPS, GLONASS) for internal 1PPS generation Stream 1 or 2 compressed service(s) Preserve the HW from corrosion