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GLI-ECHO II (Air)

Smart GPS Retransmission



Description

The GLI-ECHO II is a military grade, primary system LRU for GPS Retransmission. It will provide wireless or wired signal to all GPS enabled sub-systems on a ground vehicle platform. Designed for long term reliability, it is small, lightweight and built for limiting SWaP.

It is based on state of the art technology developed for permanent GPS retransmission in the Boeing C-17. GLI-ECHO II supports options not available in any other repeater and outperforms retransmission systems costing several thousand dollars more.

Features

- Aviation Applications
- GPS Bands: GPS L1, L2 (includes M-code)
- Precisely controlled and user adjustable output signal strength
- Automatic oscillation detection
- BIT and fault isolation
- Ability to directly connect to three GPS receivers
- NVG compatible
- Available in Single & Quad Output Configurations
- Power Always On or Power On/Off Configurations

Options

The GLI-ECHO II is available as part of a roll on/roll off or permanent installation kit. The kits are available with multiple options and supporting equipment to meet specific needs. Please contact GPS Source via phone, fax, email, or visit the website for further information on product options and specifications.

Basic Functions

AMPLIFIES & CONDITIONS THE SIGNAL

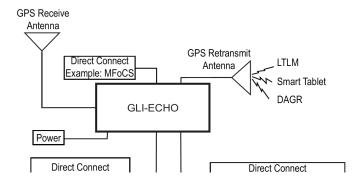
The GLI-ECHO II signal controller receives the GPS signals from a receive antenna and amplifies them to a level that is sufficient for retransmission of the signals throughout any small to large indoor space. The signals are retransmitted by a passive antenna installed within the enclosure.

SIGNAL SPLITTER

The GLI-ECHO II splits the signal equally between four ports. Any of the four output ports can be connected to a passive GPS antenna, transmitting the signal within the enclosure. More than one retransmission antenna may be necessary if retransmitting into a large ground vehicle.

DIRECT CONNECT OPTION

The GLI-ECHO II can be ordered with the "Direct Connect" option. This configuration allows the GLI-ECHO II to operate as a combined GPS retransmission controller and GPS signal divider to other GPS embedded systems. Any device requiring a direct connection to an external GPS antenna can utilize a signal being transmitted from the GII-ECHO II. Up to three output ports are available for direct connect to the signal. The fourth output port is set aside for wireless retransmission via passive GPS antenna.



BUILT IN TEST (BIT)

The GLI ECHO II performs a continuous built in test function. This monitors the status of coaxial cables to and from the device, the presence of GPS receivers on ports configured for direct connect, as well as the GPS signal levels and signal quality within the device itself. Real-time status indicators are provided on the user input panel.

REAL-TIME STATUS INDICATION

The GLI-ECHO II provides a status signal (XMIT OR FAULT) to the user input panel. It also has a diagnostic port that can be monitored by way of a RS232 or RS422 port in order to control and monitor the status of the system.

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Amplifier Specifications

Operating Temperature -54°C to 71°C

| Parameter | | Conditions | Min | Туре | Max | Units |
|--------------------------------|----|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Operating Frequuncies | L1 | Ant: Output= 50 Ω | 1560.42 | 157.42 | 1590.42 | MHz |
| | L2 | | 1212.60 | 1227.60 | 1242.60 | |
| Input / Output Impedence | | | | 50 | | Ω |
| Operating Gain | | | 6 | 33 | 49 | dBm |
| Direct Connect Output Power | | | | -150 | | dBm |
| Output SWR | | Output= 50 Ω | | | 2.1 | |
| Noise Figure | | | | | 3 | dB |
| RF Power | | Output= 50 Ω | -85 | | -65 | dBm |

Electrical Specifications

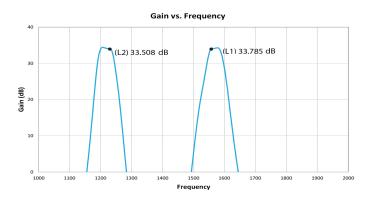
| Parameter | | Conditions | Min | Туре | Max | Units |
|----------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| DC In | | Powered Mil Connector | 12 | | 33 | VDC |
| AC In | 110 | Wall Mount Transfer | | 110 | | VAC |
| Antenna In | | | 12 | | 28 | V |
| Antenna Out | | | | 6.8 | | V |
| Antenna Current Thru J1 | | Load Current Range | | 20-70 | | mA |
| Operating Current | | Excludes Antenna Current as 12V | | 610 | | mA |
| | | Excludes Antenna Current as 28V | | 400 | | mA |

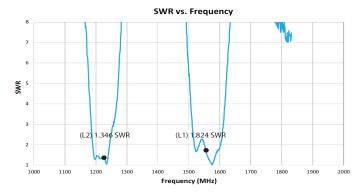
Environmental and EMI/EMC Requirements

The GLI-ECHO II has been designed to meet the following

| Environment | MIL-STD-Requirements | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Mechanical Vibration | 810G Mtd 514.6, Proc. I | | | |
| Functional Shock | 810G Mtd 516.6, Proc. I & V | | | |
| Explosive Atmosphere | 810G Mtd 511.5, Proc. I | | | |
| Crash Hazard | 810G Mtd 516.6 | | | |
| High Temperature | 810G Mtd 501.5, Proc. II | | | |
| Low Temperature | 810G Mtd 502.5, Proc. II | | | |
| Temperature Shock | 810G Mtd 503.5, Proc. I-C | | | |
| Altitude | 810G Mtd 500.5, Proc. III | | | |
| Humidity | 810G Mtd 507.5, Proc. II | | | |
| Salt Fog | 810G Mtd 509.5 | | | |
| Fungus | 810G Mtd 508.6 | | | |
| Sand and Dust | 810G Mtd 510.5, Proc. I & II | | | |
| NVG Compatible | 1572F Sec. 5.2.1.2.1.2 | | | |
| Display | 1472 Sec. 5.2.6.7 | | | |
| Conducted Emissions | 461F CE101, CE102 | | | |
| Radiated Emissions | 461F RE102 | | | |

Performance Data





Product Options

| Туре | Options | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| | TNC (Default) | Male and Female | |
| RF Connector | N | Male and Female | |
| | TNC (Female/Male) | | |
| Mil Power Connector | MIL-STD-1275 | | |



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Product Code Decoder

J2 = Direct Connect Port 2 (20dB) J2XX = Direct Connect Port 2

J3 = Direct Connect Port 3 (20dB)

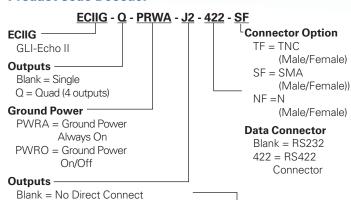
J4 = Direct Connect Port 4 (20dB)

J5 = Direct Connect Port 5 (20dB) J5XX = Direct Connect Port 5 (20dB)

J3XX = Direct Connect Port 3 (20dB)

J4XX = Direct Connect Port 4 (20dB)

(XX Custom attenuation 0 to +19dB)

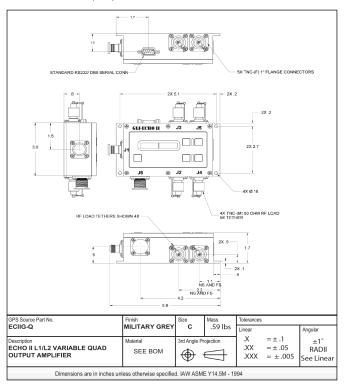


Ex. J2-J3-J4 calls out Direct Connect for ports 2, 3, 4 J210-J310-J415 calls out Direct Connect for ports 2, 3, 4 and custom attentuation for each port

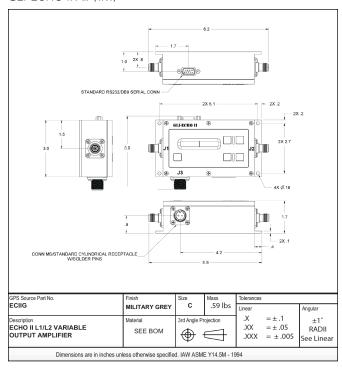
Note: To have product/part codes customized to meet exact needs, contact GPS Source at sales@gpssource.com or visit the website at www.gpssource.com.

Mechanical Drawings

GLI-ECHO II Air (1x4)



GLI-ECHO II Air (1x1)



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