

ProView[™] 7100

INTEGRATED RECEIVER-DECODER, TRANSCODER AND STREAM PROCESSOR



Harmonic's ProView[™] 7100 is the industry's first single-rack-unit, scalable, multiformat integrated receiver-decoder (IRD), transcoder and MPEG stream processor.

Leveraging Harmonic expertise in Intelligent Function Integration[™], the ProView 7100 adds broadcast-quality SD/HD MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 AVC 4:2:0/4:2:2 10-bit decoding and video transcoding to the feature-rich ProView IRD platform, allowing content providers, broadcasters, cable MSOs and telcos to easily and cost-effectively streamline their workflows and decrease operating costs. For applications in which preserving pristine video quality is paramount, the ProView 7100 supports HEVC 4:2:2* 10-bit decoding of resolutions up to 1080p60.

The ProView 7100 IRD harnesses a flexible and modular design to address the vast spectrum of content reception applications, from decoding, descrambling and multiplexing of multiple transport streams to MPEG-4 to MPEG-2 transcoding. With an advanced and dense multichannel descrambler, the ProView 7100 simplifies the deployment of (or migration to) an all-IP headend solution and powers the launch of added-value services. The flexible hardware design is easily reconfigured with firmware upgrades, enabling seamless adaptation to new inbound video formats and codecs, such as MPEG-4 AVC and HEVC.

The ProView 7100 utilizes powerful processing capabilities to multiplex transport streams that include local and regional data, and also to perform deterministic remultiplexing for SFN distribution. It supports transcoding of up to eight channels of AVC to MPEG-2, allowing programmers to efficiently distribute superior-quality video content while using minimal satellite transponder capacity. Content can be received and transcoded to any resolution required.

A rich set of options includes input of multiple DVB-S/S2, IP and DVB-ASI feeds. Support for advanced content delivery redundancy schemes includes the ability to provide simultaneous primary satellite and backup IP network feeds.



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Marketing Benefits

Lower CAPEX

Integrating and combining multiformat decoding, multi-program descrambling and remultiplexing capabilities, the ProView 7100 dramatically streamlines system architectures. Its unequalled density and flexibility makes it the clear choice for CAPEX investment.

Business Continuity

The trend towards HD and AVC content distribution creates business continuity issues with legacy receivers. The ProView 7100 can be repurposed via hardware options and firmware upgrades for different uses and new applications, such as migration from SD MPEG-2 to HD AVC. It can also support the emerging HEVC codec via a simple software update, paving the way for highly efficient HEVC workflows and 1080p HD and 2160p Ultra HD content distribution.

Expanding Channel Lineup

By integrating DVB-S/S2 demodulation with the streaming of descrambled content over IP, ProView 7100 enables operators to quickly and cost-effectively launch new services while leveraging their existing IP or legacy ASI infrastructure.

OPEX Friendly

Able to house a multiformat decoder and descramble up to four full Multi-Program Transport Streams (MPTS) in a 1-RU chassis, the dense ProView 7100 is perfectly suited for operators mindful of their energy cost and rack space.

Lower OPEX

Harmonic's unique DSR technology can save up to 90% of satellite or IP bandwidth and increase architecture flexibility in regional DVB-T SFN distribution networks. The common national programs do not need to be retransmitted in each region, and both the national and regional signals can be distributed over different networks.

Applications

•	Contribution and distribution		DVB descrambling
•	Decoding for re-encoding	÷	All-IP headends
	Digital turnaround		DTT distribution — MFN and SFN

Technical Benefits

Fully Integrated Platform

The ProView 7100 combines all headend reception functionality — such as multiple transport-stream descrambling, multiformat and codec decoding, and any-to-any transcoding — with full remultiplexing capabilities, including PID filtering, remapping and table regeneration.

High-Fidelity Decoding

The ProView 7100 offers integrated MPEG-2 4:2:0 8-bit and AVC and HEVC 4:2:2 10-bit precision decoding for DVB-S/S2, DVB-ASI and IP applications, enabling content providers to decode content up to 1080p60** with pristine picture fidelity.

Superior Transcoding

The ProView 7100 can be equipped with two decoding or transcoding cards for SD/HD MPEG-2 and AVC formats. Harmonic's industry-leading compression algorithms assure the distribution of superior-quality video for all added-value services, including HD and VOD.

Expanded Input Options

Able to simultaneously receive content over DVB-S/S2, ASI and IP, the ProView 7100 allows operators to maximize flexibility and optimize redundancy schemes.

Support for All-IP Infrastructures

The ProView 7100, in combination with the integrated Harmonic FLEX[®] decoder, enables an all-IP headend architecture, resulting in a more scalable and lower-cost transition to IP-based services.

T2-MI Deframing to MPEG TS

The ProView 7100 converts the PLPs (physical layer pipes) in a T2-MI stream into a regular transport stream. Up to four simultaneous T2-MI-to-TS conversions can be performed, eliminating the need to distribute separate TS for baseband decoding and for feeding the headend.

Broadcast-Quality Down-Conversion

The ProView 7100 performs HD down-conversion and aspect ratio adaptation to generate broadcast-quality baseband analog video and audio that can be easily integrated with existing cable network infrastructures.

Friendly Management

The ProView 7100 can be simply configured through a stand-alone interface or with Harmonic's NMX[™] Digital Service Manager for mass configuring, monitoring and automated redundancy in centralized or distributed architectures.

Advanced DSR Processing

The ProView 7100 performs regional program insertion in a national common multiplex at each DVB-T SFN transmission site. DSR supports CBR and VBR content replacement or insertion of any number of programs or PIDs. A special EAS mode is provided for emergency alert program switching.

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SPECIFICATIONS

RF INPUT INTERFACES – DVB-S/DVB-S2 2

Number of Inputs	One (standard) Four L-band (optional)
Connectors	One or four F-type, 75 Ω (working simultaneously)
Frequency Range	950-2,150 MHz
RF Input Level	(-25) to (65) dBm
LNB Power	13 VDC, 18 VDC / 350 mA

TRANSPORT STREAM INPUT INTERFACES

QPSK

DVB-S Constellation Symbol Rate

Symbol Rate	1-45 Msym/s
FEC	All ratios compliant with standard
DVB-S22	QPSK, 8PSK 1
Constellation	1-45 Msym/s
Symbol Rate	All ratios compliant with standard
FEC Blocks	Short and normal
Roll Off	0.05, 0.2, 0.25 and 0.35
Mode	CCM, VCM
Pilots	On & off
ASI	Four
Number of Inputs	BNC, 75 Ω
Connectors	188 byte packets
Packet Length	160 Mbps
TS Max Bitrate	Compliant with CENELEC EN 50083-9
MPEG over IP1 Number of Inputs Sockets Encapsulation Protocols Addressing Connectors	Four simultaneous SPTS/MPTS Four MPEG-2 TS over UDP Multicast/unicast Two 100/1000 Base-T RJ45 for redundancy
G.7032	DS3
Connectivity	Two
Number of Ports	44.736 Mbps
Input Data Rate	ITU-T G.823/G.824
Levels (Compliance)	ANSI T1.102-1993

Interface

TRANSPORT STREAM OUTPUT INTERFACES

B3ZS

ASI

Number of Outputs Connectors Packet Length TS Maximum Output Bitrate

MPEG Over IP

Number of Inputs Sockets Encapsulation Protocols Redundancy Addressing Connectors FEC¹ Four (duplicate or independent)¹ BNC, 75 Ω 188 108 Mbps Compliant with CENELEC EN 50083-9

Four simultaneous SPTS/MPTS¹ Four MPEG-TS over UDP 1+1 physical layer support Multicast 100/1000Base-T, RJ45 SMPTE-2022 FEC

TRANSPORT STREAM PROCESSING

Four TS multiplexing (any to any)¹ Seamless switching between two incoming, identical TS on different networks¹ Service-level remultiplexing from any input to any output Service-level filtering High-accuracy PCR restamping PSI /SI processing and regeneration T2-MI deframing to MPEG TS¹ Auto generation or passthrough of PSI/SI tables CA signaling removed when descrambling Deterministic remultiplexing of local content into the national TS for DVB-T SFN content distribution¹

CONDITIONAL ACCESS¹

BISS	Embedded, up to full TS
DVB-CI Interface	Two independent CI slots EN-50221, allowing descrambling of up to four TS (number of PIDs dependent on the CAMs)
CA Methods	MultiCrypt, SimulCrypt
CAS	Viaccess®, Irdeto®, Conax®, Nagravision® (partial list)

VIDEO DECODING^{2,3}

Configuration	Single or dual channel
Decoding Formats' MPEG-2 SD MPEG-2 HD MPEG-4 AVC SD MPEG-4 AVC HD HEVC HD	4:2:0 MP @ ML 4:2:2 @ ML 4:2:0 MP @ HL 4:2:2 P @ HL 4:2:0 MP @ L3 4:2:2 HP @ L3 4:2:0 MP @ L4.0 / HP @ 4.1 4:2:2 @ HiP/Hi10P/Hi422P @ L4.1 (8 and 10 bit) Main/Main 10 1080i/720p 4:2:0 @L4.0 **1080P and 4:2:2@L4.1 (8 and 10 bit)
Maximum Video Rate MPEG-2 SD MPEG-2 HD MPEG-4 AVC SD MPEG-4 AVC HD HEVC HD	4:2:0 – 15 Mbps 4:2:2 – 50 Mbps 4:2:0 – 50 Mbps 4:2:2 – 80 Mbps 4:2:0 – 10 Mbps 4:2:2 – 50 Mbps 4:2:0 – 20 Mbps (MP), 25 Mbps (HP) 4:2:2 – 100 Mbps (CAVLAC), 50 Mbps (CABAC) Up to 50 Mbps (CABAC)
Video Formats	1080p @ 60, 29.97, 30, 25 fps 1080i @ 29.97, 30, 25 fps 720p @ 59.94, 50, 60 fps 480i @ 29.97 fps 576i @ 25 fps 480p @ 59.94 fps
Analog Video Output	PAL-B/G/I/M/N/D NTSC Russian SECAM

VIDEO PROCESSING^{2,4}

HD Video Down Converted to SD with Aspect Ratio Conversion	Letterbox, center cut, AFD
Aspect Ratio Conversion	16:9 to 4:3
VBI Reinsertion	Composite video, embedded in SDI
Descrambling	Four TS with four DVB CAM slots

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AUDIO DECODING^{2,4}

Stereo Pairs per Video Four¹ Channel Audio Formats MPEG-1 Layer-II Dolby[®] Digital (AC-3) stereo down-mix Dolby Digital 5.1 pass-through Dolby Digital Plus (E-AC-3) Dolby E pass-through AAC Audio leveling

VIDEO AND AUDIO INTERFACES^{2,4}

Video Outputs

Modes

Composite Video Two (per video channel) Interfaces SD/HD/3G-SDI with Two (per video channel) Embedded Audio HDMI One (single-channel decoder only) Audio Outputs Stereo Pairs Four (per video channel) Analog Audio Stereo Pairs Four (balanced)

Digital audio (AES/EBU-S/P-DIF) Four Digital Audio Interfaces

Four (balanced) Stereo, joint stereo, dual channel, single channel

VIDEO TRANSCODING^{2,5}

Number of channels	Up to eight (from the same input TS) ¹
Video Inputs MPEG-4 AVC SD MPEG-4 AVC HD	MP @ L3 MP @ L4.0/HP @ 4.0
SD Resolutions and Frame Rates	480i @ 29.97 fps 480p @ 59.94 fps 576i @ 25 fps Vertical: 720/704/544/528
HD Resolutions and Frame Rates	720p: 1280 x 960 @ 59.94, 50, 60 fps 1080i: 1920 x 1440 @ 29.97, 30, 25 fps
Video Outputs MPEG-2 SD MPEG-2 HD MPEG-4 AVC MPEG-4 AVC HD	4:2:0 MP@ML 4:2:0 MP@HL MP@L3 MP@4.0/HP@4.0
Output Resolution Conversion (HD->HD, HD->SD, SD->SD) MPEG-2 SD MPEG-4 AVC SD MPEG-2 HD MPEG-4 AVC HD	2-15 Mbps 1-15 Mbps 6-18 Mbps 3-18 Mbps

Any to any VBI pass-through

Audio pass-through

CONTROL AND MONITORING

Web browser interface
Ethernet – RJ45 10/100BaseT control interface
Front panel keypad and LCD
SNMP traps and alarms
Telnet
Terminal via RS-232 or RS-485
Presets

PHYSICAL

Dimensions (H x W x D)	1.75 in x 19 in x 15.5 in (1 RU) 4.4 cm x 48.3 cm x 39.37 cm
Weight	11 lbs / 5 kg
Power Voltage	100 V-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
Power Consumption	Up to 100 W max

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature	0-50° C
Operating Humidity	5-90% (non-condensing)
Storage and Transportation Temperature	-40° C - 70° C
Storage and Transportation Humidity	0-95% (non-condensing)

COMPLIANCE

EMC	EN61000-3-2;-3 EN55022 (CISPR 22) EN55024 (CISPR 24) FCC part 15 (class A)
Safety	EN60950 CB (IEC60950) UL60950 ROHS Directive 2002/95/EC

Notes:

- 1. Licensed feature
- 2. Hardware option
- 3. Requires optional 4:2:0 and 4:2:2 decoding boards
- 4. Requires optional video decoding board
- 5. Requires optional video transcoding board

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