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technical data sheet

# TE-216 4800/3600/2400 bps Wireline Data Modems

Collins TE-216 Data Modems transmit and receive digital data at rates up to 4800 BPS over voice frequency bandwidth telephone circuits (wireline, carrier, cable or microwave). Design flexibility of the modems provides for increased data rates and customer-selected equipment options to fulfill a wide range of data communication system operational requirements.

Solid state design with integrated circuits employed in all digital circuits contributes to the high degree of reliability. Thorough production and test procedures assure this inherent reliability is an integral part of each element. The modem circuitry is on circuit cards and in modules, each easily plugged into the equipment chassis.



The modems are available in three basic configurations: The TE-216A-4D-4800, TE-216A-3D-3600 and TE-216A-2D-2400 (See table for data rates, tones, frequencies, and telephone circuit specifications). All modem chassis are wired identically. The data rate of the TE-216A-3D-3600 can be increased to 4800 BPS and the TE-216A-2D-2400 to 3600 or 4800 BPS by addition of plug-in circuit card modules. The customer-selected equipment options of DC input/output interface, data rate (fixed or variable), data rate timing, timing oscillator, and synchronization time are also accomplished by addition of the card modules. Besides the equipment feature flexibility, this design approach also makes possible an efficient failure diagnosis and a quick system restoration by simple, card module replacement. The card modules are packaged in a drawer designed to fit standard 19-inch racks or cabinets. The drawer is on slides to provide easy access for tests and maintenance purposes. A special external test unit is available as an accessory.

The modem is designed for continuous, unattended operation. Transmission is full duplex (synchronous transmit and receive operation) over a four-wire telephone circuit. The transmit function of the modem accepts serial digital data from an external source (computers, business machines, voice digitizers, telemetry equipment), phase-amplitude modulates the data on the data tones, and applies the data tones to the telephone circuit. The receive function establishes synchronism with the pulse repetition rate of the signal received from the transmitting modem, demodulates and regenerates the data and provides the data in serial form to the associated input/output equipment. The modems employ synchronous Kineplex® signal detection techniques which provide optimum signal-to-noise performance.†

The following customer-optional features and capabilities are available with all TE-216 modems.

# DATA RATE OPTIONS

Fixed Data Rate Option provides a single, fixed transmission rate for each modem configuration: TE-216A-4D-4800 is 4800 BPS, TE-216A-3D-3600 is 3600 BPS, and TE-216A-2D-2400 is 2400 BPS.

*Variable Data Rate Option* provides selectable transmission rates for each modem configuration: TE-216A-4D-4800 is 4800 and 2400 BPS; TE-216A-3D-3600 is 3600 and 2400 BPS; and TE-216A-2D-2400 is 2400 and 1200 BPS.

### DC INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE OPTIONS

E.I.A. Standard RS-232B Interface Option provides for all data, timing, control and grounding interface circuits between the input/output device and the modem in accordance with the specifications of E.I.A. Standard RS-232B.

CCITT Recommendation V.24 Interface Option provides all data, timing, control and grounding interface circuits

†For a detailed analysis of Kineplex techniques, refer to the brochure, "Collins High Speed Data Transmission System, Kineplex."

between the input/output device and the modem in accordance with CCITT Recommendation V.24.

MIL-Standard-188B Interface Option provides data and timing interface circuits between the input/output device and the modem in accordance with MIL-STD-188B specification.

Modem	Data Rate BPS	No. of Data Tones	Normal Data Tone Frequencies Hz	Telephone Circuit Specification**
TE-216A-4D-4800	4800	4	1000 1500 2000 2500	Type 3005 (Schedule 4, Type C4)
	2400*	2	1500 2000	Type 3003 (Schedule 4, Type C1) or CCITT M89 (GPO Tariff S)
TE-216A-3D-3600	3600	3	1250 1750 2250	Type 3004 (Schedule 4, Type C2) or CCITT M89 (GPO Tariff S)
	2400*	2	1500 2000	Type 3003 (Schedule 4, Type C1) or CCITT M89 (GPO Tariff S)
TE-216A-2D-2400	2400	2	1500 2000	Type 3003 (Schedule 4, Type C1) or CCITT M89 (GPO Tariff S)
	1200*	1	1750	Type 3003 (Schedule 4, Type C1) or CCITT M89 (GPO Tariff S)

\*When equipped with the variable data rate option.

\*\* As defined in Tariff F.C.C. No. 260 or CCITT Recommendation M89.

#### DATA RATE TIMING OPTIONS

Internal Data Rate Timing Option provides a square wave timing signal to the associated input/output device for timing the input data to the modem. (Modem operation is synchronous. This requires the input data rate be synchronous with the modem timing rate.)

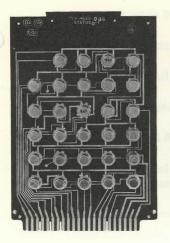
External Data Rate Timing Option provides acceptance of a timing signal at the input data rate from the associated input/output device by means of internal strapping.

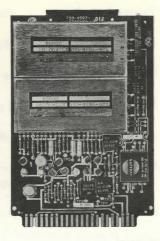
#### TIMING OSCILLATOR OPTIONS

Normal Stability Timing Oscillator Option provides a signal of one part in 10<sup>4</sup> per day for application to the modem time base from which all timing signals are derived.

High Stability Timing Oscillator Option provides stability of one part in 10<sup>s</sup> per day. A receive synchronization circuitry squelch function is included with this option. This function disables the receiver timing synchronization function in the event of high noise or interruptions on the telephone circuit. During the time of disablement, synchronization of the modem is maintained by the inherent stability of the timing oscillators at both send and receive locations.

External Timing Oscillator Input Option provides for the acceptance of an external timing oscillator signal of 100 kHz. The receive synchronization squelch function is also included with this option.





The modem circuitry is on cards and in modules, each easily plugged into the equipment frame. Shown are a timing card (with integrated circuits) and the sync squelch card (with Collins wideband crystal filters and a Collins thin film flat pack).



# SYNCHRONIZATION TIME OPTIONS

Normal Synchronization Time Option provides synchronism within ten seconds following the presence of received carrier at the input to the modem.

Fast Synchronization Time Option provides synchronism within 32.5 milliseconds following presence of received carrier at the input to the modem. When equipped with this option, the modem also requires the control functions of the RS-232B Interface.

# ACCESSORY EQUIPMENT

The TE-890 Test Unit is used to verify the operational status of a local TE-216 Data Modem and also a data link (including the modems at each end). The TE-890 also tests each data tone channel as an aid in isolating a malfunction. This compact accessory contains a test pattern signal generator, a test signal comparator, error indicator, and an error count output. When tests are performed, the TE-890 cable is plugged into a connector on the front or the rear panel.



Collins portable TE-890 Test Unit attaches to modem handle.

The TE-897 Test Unit is used to check TE-216 Data Modems, including all options, either on-line (including data link and the modems at each end) or off-line. The interface circuit cards of the Test Unit meet the voltage and impedance requirements of E.I.A. Standard RS-232B and CCITT Recommendation V.24 specifications or MIL-STD-188B specification. The unit is packaged in an aluminum transportable suitcase-type container. Interconnection cables are stored in the lid. Power for the unit is provided by the modem under test. The unit may be mounted in a standard 19" rack.

The TE-216 Mounting Bracket Kit contains all parts required for mounting a TE-216 Data Modem in a standard 19-inch rack that does not otherwise provide rear support.



Collins portable TE-897 Test Unit weighs approximately 30 pounds.

## **SUPPORT**

Collins Radio Company offers full support capability for customer convenience including installation, field engineering, training, and repair depot facilities.

# MODEM EXPERIENCE

Collins Radio Company is the world's most experienced data communicator. Since the Company's research efforts in the field of synchronous radio teletype nearly 20 years ago, Collins has sold modems for use in surface and airborne radio and wireline data systems. Collins modems are in service in many industrial systems, at all the United States missile ranges, and in the major data communication systems of all branches of the military services at installations throughout the world.

SPECIFICATIONS		Source Impedance200 ohms nominal		
Audio Input/Output		Signal LevelBipolar ±6v ±1v		
Frequencies	See table inside	External Timing Oscillator Input Option		
Levels: Composite Transmit Signal	Adjustable   4 to 15 ppg		y 1 part in 10 <sup>8</sup> per day or better	
Output	Adjustable +4 to -15 DBM	Frequency	100 kHz	
Composite Receive Signal Input	Accepts +5 to -30 DBM	Signal Level		
Impedance	$600$ ohms $\pm$ 10 per cent, 300 to 3200 Hz	Synchronization Time	Options	
E.I.A. Standard RS-23	2B Data Input/Output	Normal SynchronizationWithin 10 seconds		
Send Data LevelsMARK (1) $-3v$ to $-20v$ ; SPACE (0) $+3v$ to $+20v$		Fast Synchronization Within 32.5 ms.		
Received Data Levels	MARK (1) $-6v \pm 1v$ ;	Operating Duty Cycle		
SPACE $(0) + 6v \pm 1v$		Continuous, unattended.		
Send Data Input	Greater than 3000 ohms. Shunt	Size and Weight		
	capacity to signal ground measured at the interface and including up to 50 feet of cable shall not exceed 2500 picofarads	or cabinets. Height: Width $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches. To	ount to fit standard 19-inch racks $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches, Depth $22\frac{1}{2}$ inches, tal weight is 72 pounds. The TErack mounted; it occupies $12\frac{1}{4}$ "	
Received Data Output Load Impedance	3000 ohms or greater	Controls and Indicator	200	
	ooo omms of greater	controls and indicator	5	
CCITT Recommendation	on V.24 Input/Output	Operating ControlPower on/off Switch		
Same as E.I.A. Stands with CCITT Recommer	ard RS-232B and in accordance	IndicatorPower on lamp		
		Power Requirements		
MIL-STD-188B Data I	elr'addi-an incana	105-125 vac, 210-250 vac, 47-63 Hz , 200 watts maximum.		
Send Data Levels		Environmental Conditions		
Received Data Levels	MARK (1) $+6v \pm 1v$ ; SPACE (0) $-6v \pm 1v$	Temperature	Operating 0°C to +50°C; non-operating -55°C to +75°C	
Send Data Input Impedance	5000 ohms minimum	Altitude	Operating, sea level to 10,000 feet;	
Received Data Output Load Impedance5000 ohms minimum			non-operating, sea level to 50,000 feet	
High Stability Timing Oscillator Option		Humidity Operating, 0 to 95 per cent relative without condensation; non-operating, 0 to 100 per cent		
Stability	1 part in 10 <sup>8</sup> per day	Line Facility Requiren		
External Frequency	100 1247	See table inside		

See table inside.

Output......100 kHz