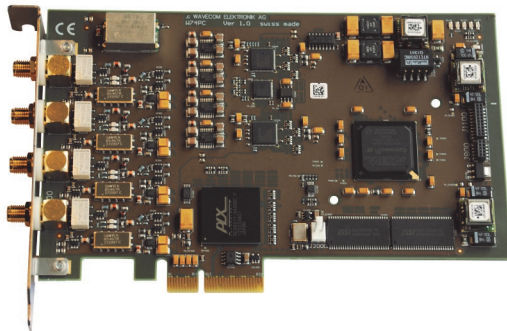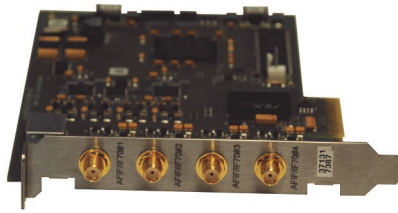# WAVECOM® W74PC

W74PC offers four completely independent Digital Down Converter (DDC) inputs at IF and AF level, ideally suited for connection to narrowband and broadband receivers and wideband down converters. W74PC delivers a modern complete solution in classification, decoding and monitoring with various interfaces in hardware and software and includes all functionalities of W-CODE.
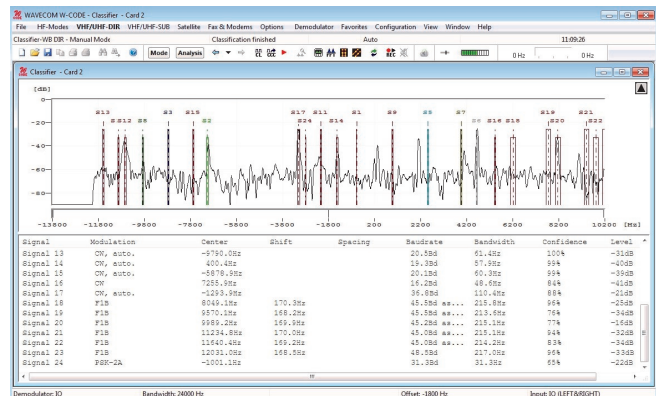
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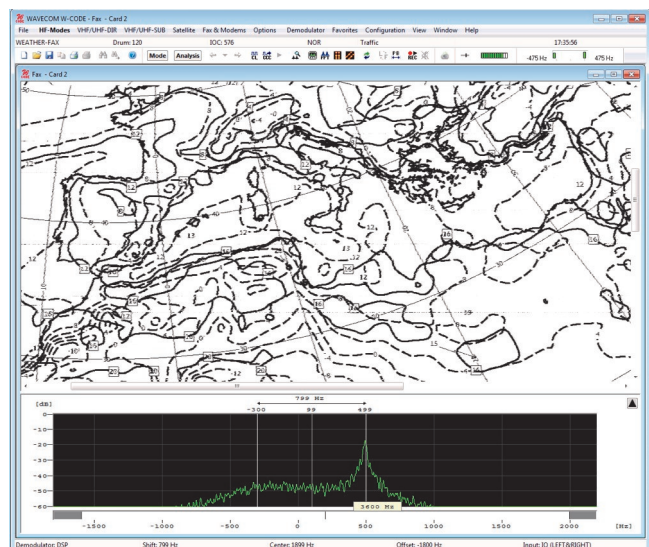The Complete Solution for Decoding and Monitoring

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W74PC Features and Facts

♦ W74PC offers four high-quality DDC inputs with wideband frequency range. The DDCs extract the narrowband signal of interest from a broadband input signal. The extracted signal is then used for further analysis, decoding and recording.

♦ W74PC card in a compact design: four SMA connectors, each switchable to AFIF (0-25 MHz) and IF 70 MHz by a mini signal relay.

♦ W74PC does not need a USB license dongle. The key is integrated in the card.

♦ W74PC provides all functions required to analyze, decode, record and process radio data communications throughout the radio spectrum from HF, VHF, UHF to SHF.

♦ W74PC includes all functionalities of W-CODE.

♦ W74PC supports automatic classification, code check, demodulation and decoding to content level (text, live voice or image etc.) of signals and predefined unknown signals.

♦ The easy-to-use graphical user interface (GUI) with well-structured pull-down menus allows an operator to rapidly get familiar with W74PC decoder software.

♦ A W74PC card can be controlled from anywhere via the Internet, an Ethernet LAN or a W-LAN.

♦ W74PC supports remote control from other applications using third party software with TCP/IP and XML.

♦ The implementation of complex systems for monitoring is limited only by the performance of the hardware and software.

♦ System components can be individually configured according to the requirements of the customer.

*Classifier-WB display containing 24 identified signals*

Decoded Weather-FAX from HF

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Signal Sources and Devices

♦ The application processing the W74PC input is compatible to W-CODE. The Device Selector supports a great number of input interfaces and devices. W74PC supports dual IF inputs from 0 – 25 MHz or 70 MHz +/-17.5 MHz.

♦ W74PC is a universal signal interface and can be installed in any PC with PCIe x4 card slots.

♦ A number of other interfaces, e.g. SDR I/Q data or digital TCP/IP input streams using W-CLOUD, IP-PXGF, Virtual Audio Cable (VAC) or WiNRADiO Digital Bridge Virtual Sound Card (VSC) are also available with W74PC.
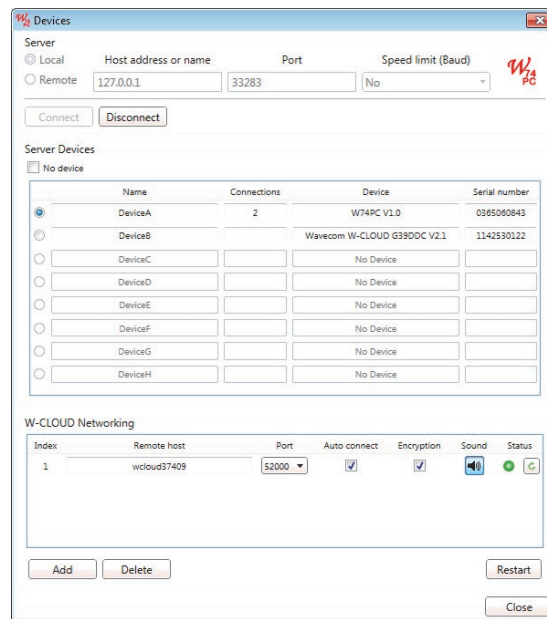
Device selector in W74PC

♦ W74PC is configured with four independent Digital Down Converters (DDC) corresponding to the well-known Software Defined Radio (SDR) technology.
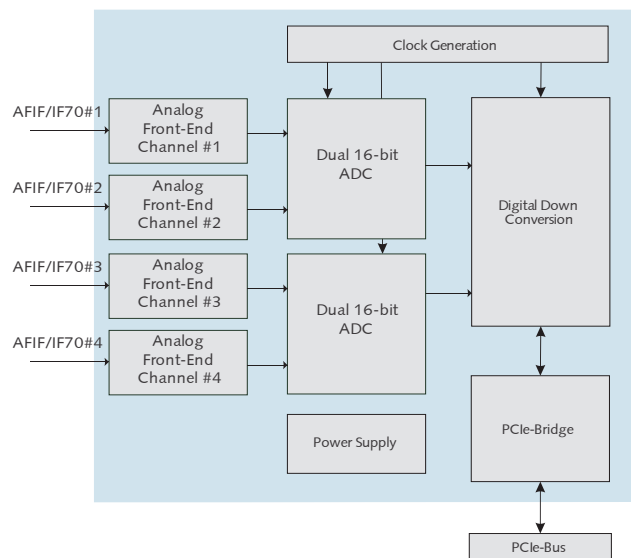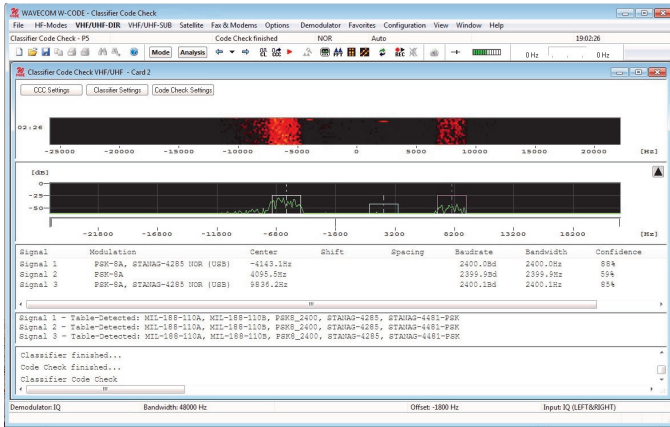

W74PC block diagram

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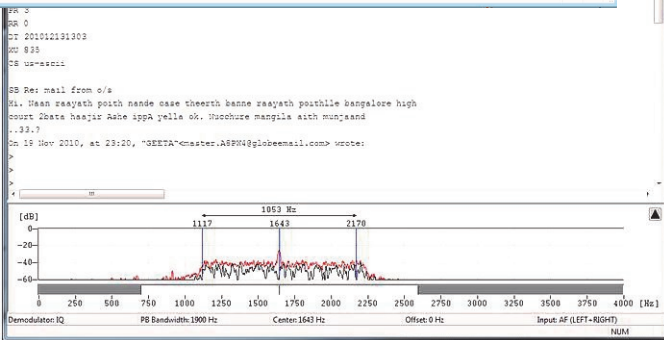The Complete Solution for Decoding and Monitoring
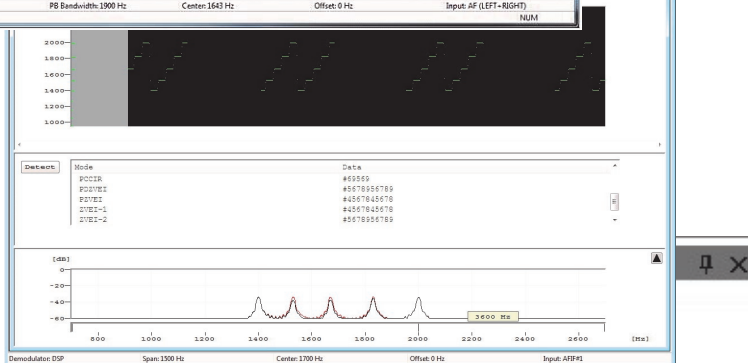
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Wide Range of Applications

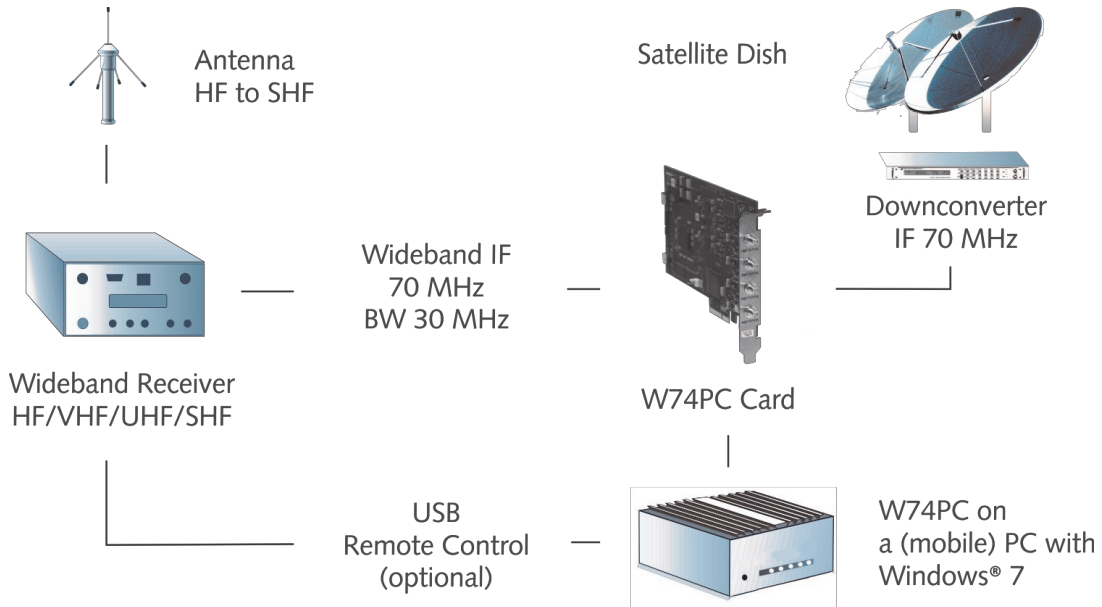*Automatic Signal Classification*

Data Decoding

Signal Analysis

Bit Analysis

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Practical Application

Antenna
HF to SHF

Satellite Dish

Downconverter
IF 70 MHz

Wideband IF
70 MHz
BW 30 MHz

Wideband Receiver
HF/VHF/UHF/SHF

W74PC Card

USB
Remote Control
(optional)

W74PC on
a (mobile) PC with
Windows® 7

W74PC and wideband receiver configuration

Antenna
HF to SHF

IF 8 kHz to
21.4 MHz
or
AF

W74PC Card

Receiver
HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

IF 36 kHz
or
AF

IC-9100 modified
HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

USB or RS-232
Remote Control
(optional)

W74PC on
a PC with
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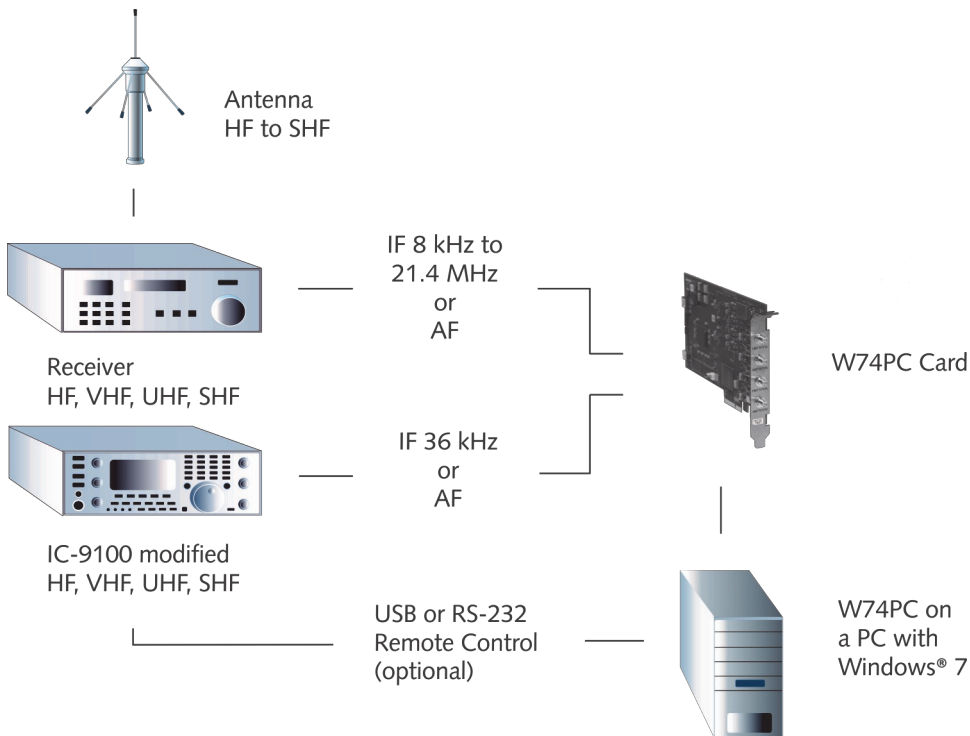
W74PC and IF or AF configuration

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Satellite Application

Inmarsat monitoring is an integral part of the wide range of modes available for the Wavecom suite of decoders. W74PC decoder functions include

♦ Real-time voice (Inmarsat B and M), data and fax decoding

♦ SAT-AERO decoding

♦ Remote control interface enabling customers to build their own customized monitoring system

♦ Output can be fed to optional W-SAT -email decoder

The Inmarsat system covers four ocean regions, each served by a satellite. A Network Coordination Station (NCS) in each region assigns a free traffic frequency, timeslot or logical channel to the session between the Mobile Earth Station (MES) and the Land Earth Station (LES). After the session has terminated, the frequency, time slot or logical channel is returned to the common resource pool.
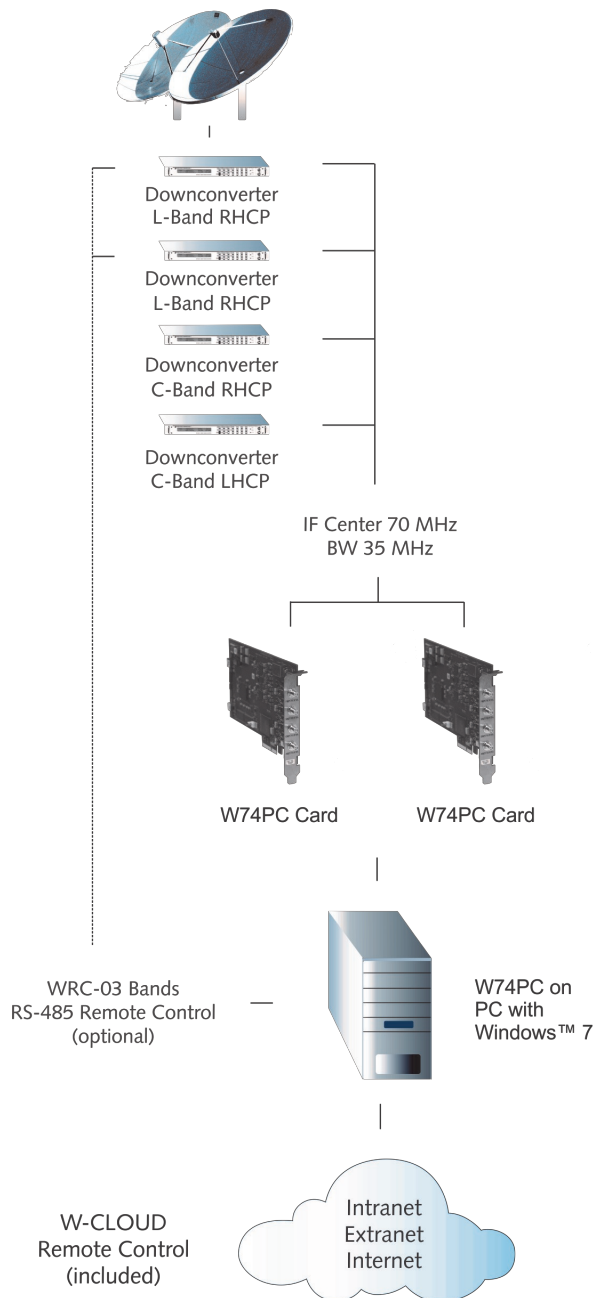
Downconverter
L-Band RHCP

Downconverter
L-Band RHCP

Downconverter
C-Band RHCP

Downconverter
C-Band LHCP

IF Center 70 MHz
BW 35 MHz

W74PC Card   W74PC Card

WRC-03 Bands
RS-485 Remote Control
(optional)

W74PC on
PC with
Windows™ 7

W-CLOUD
Remote Control
(included)

Intranet
Extranet
Internet

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W74PC Card Specifications and Technical Data

Inputs	AFIF#1 — AFIF#4	IF70#1 — IF70#4
Connector	SMA female	SMA female
Frequency range	50 Hz to 25 MHz	52.5 MHz to 87.5 MHz (SAW filter)
Bandwidth	5 kHz to 500 kHz	5 kHz to 500 kHz
Frequency raster DDC	< 1.0 Hz	< 1.0 Hz
Signal level	2 mVrms to 0.5 Vrms	20 mVrms to 2.5 Vrms
Input impedance	> 1 kOhm	50 Ohm
Input max sampling rate	98.304 MHz	98.304 MHz
Input sampling rate jitter	< 1 ps (RMS 12 kHz to 20 MHz)	< 1 ps (RMS 12 kHz to 20 MHz)
Available for mode group	HF / VHF / UHF / Fax and Modem	HF / VHF / UHF / SAT

Card type	Half-size PCIe card (PCI Express x 4 slot)
Number of concurrent, independent inputs	Four SMA connectors: AFIF/IF70#1 — AFIF/IF70#4, each switchable by a mini signal relay
Dimensions (L x W x H)	168 x 106 x 22 mm
Weight	0.15 kg
Power requirement (typical values)	< 25W
Bus interface	PCIe x4 Link 2 Gbit/s
Operating temperature range	0 °C to 50 °C
Case temperature range	0 °C to 55 °C
Storage temperature range	0 °C to 70 °C
Relative humidity	10 to 90 % (non-condensing)
A/D converter	2 x AD9268 dual 16 bit ADC
Dynamic range	> 60 dB
Digital down converter DDC	FPGA Cyclone IV
Oscillator and clock	High stability temperature compensated crystal oscillator Low phase noise clock distribution
Watchdog for on-board generated voltages	Yes
License key	Built-in license, no external USB dongle necessary
Conformity	CE ISO 9001 ISO 14001 RoHS

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Since thirty years Wavecom Elektronik AG has developed, manufactured and distributed high quality devices and software for the decoding and retrieval of information from wireless data communication in all frequency bands. The nature of the data communication may be arbitrary, but commonly contains text, images and voice. The company is internationally established within this industry and maintains a longstanding, world-wide network of distributors and business partners.

Product Information

Products	http://www.wavecom.ch/product-summary.php
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Documentation	http://www.wavecom.ch/manuals.php
Online help	http://www.wavecom.ch/content/ext/DecoderOnlineHelp/default.htm
Software warranty	One year free releases and bug fixes, update by DVD
Hardware warranty	Two years hardware warranty
Prices	http://www.wavecom.ch/contact-us.php

System Requirements and Ordering Information

	Minimum	Recommended
CPU	P4 Dual-Core 2.4 GHz	Core i5 or Core i7 2.8 GHz
Memory	2 GB RAM	4 - 8 GB RAM
OS	Windows XP	Windows 7 32-bit or Windows 7 64-bit

Product Code	Description
W74PC	Four channel PCI Express x 4 bus PC card with decoder software on a in-card license

Distributors and Regional Contacts

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