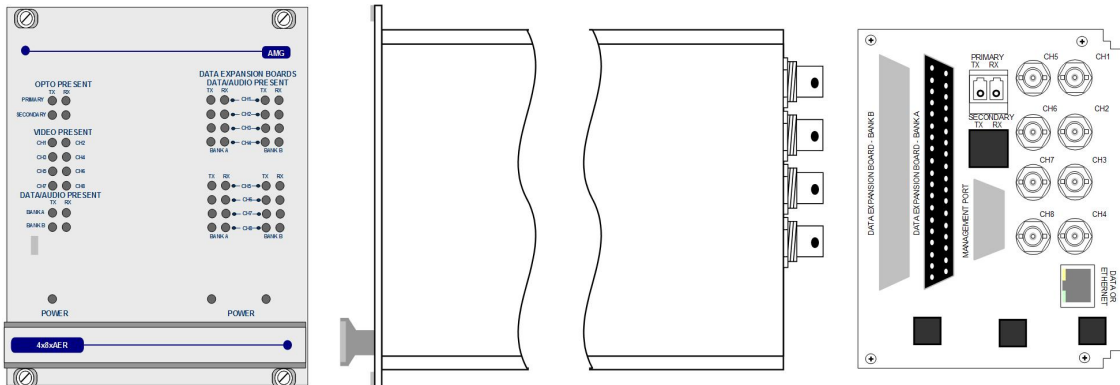


8 Channel Video Transmit Unit with up to 8 Bi-directional Data and Audio Channels plus Ethernet



The **AMG4687AER** is a rackmount eight channel video transmit unit designed to transmit 8 video signals and transmit and receive up to 8 data or audio signals plus full duplex 100BaseT Ethernet connectivity over two singlemode fibres. The 8 data/audio channel interfaces, whether RS232, RS422, RS485, 20mA, TTL, Contact Closure, Lonworks or Audio, are defined at manufacture by the addition of daughter boards fitted onto the Data Expansion Board A.

The **AMG4687AER** is designed to plug into an **AMG2005** or **AMG2009** subrack, which in turn fits into a 19" rack system.

The **AMG4687AER** is designed to operate with **AMG4688AE** or rackmount equivalent **AMG4688AER** eight channel video receive unit in a point to point configuration.

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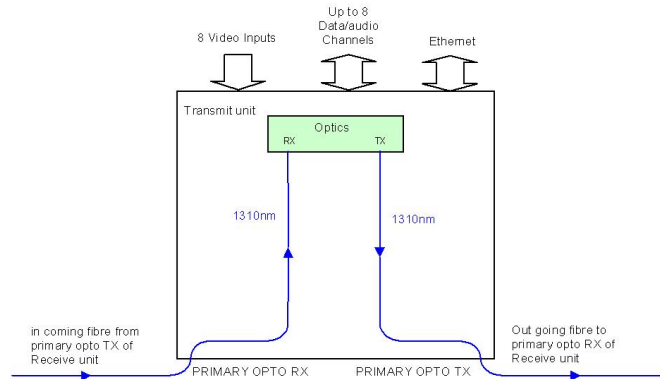
Introduction

Unit Functional Schematic

The **AMG4687AER** transmits up to 8 video and 8 data and audio signals to the **AMG4688AER**.

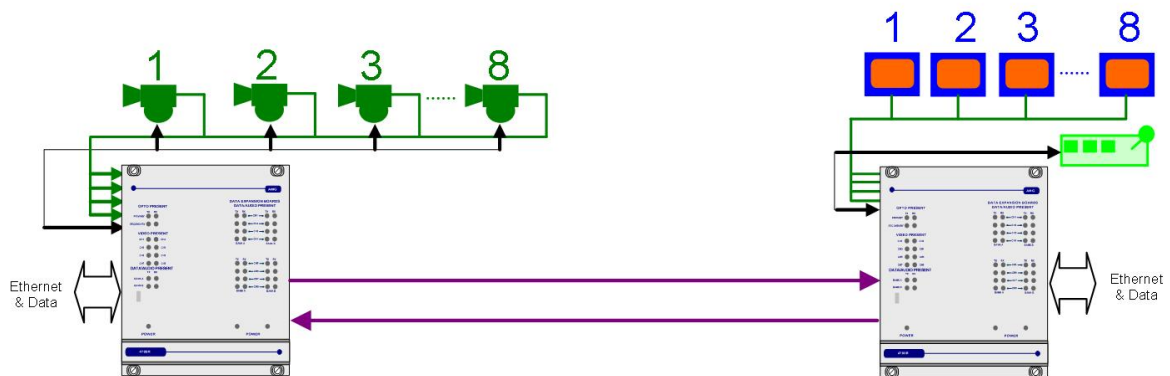
It also receives up to 8 data and audio channels transmitted from the **AMG4688AER**.

Ethernet connectivity is also provided between the two units.



Optical Connection

The **AMG4687AER** is connected as illustrated below when used with an **AMG4688AER** 8-channel receive unit acting as a point to point system.



Ethernet Operation

In order for the AMG system to transmit Ethernet signals, an onboard RJ45 Ethernet interface or X16003 Ethernet interface adaptor should be fitted to both the Transmit unit and the Receive unit.

The Ethernet interface can operate at either 10Mbits/s half duplex, or 100Mbit/s full duplex, and data is transmitted from one port the other port with the minimum of delay or buffering. The maximum bandwidth (at 100Mbit/s full duplex) available for transmission across the fibre link is nominally 50MBit/s.

The 100BaseT port does not implement MDI/MDIX; it should be connected with a straight though cable to an external switch port and with a cross over cable when connected directly to a PC or DTE.

Connections

Video Input Connections

No. of channels8
Connector75 ohm BNC Socket.
Input Impedance75 ohm terminated.
Input Level1 volt p-p nominal
Frequency Response.....10Hz to 7MHz.

Optical Connections

PRIMARY OPTO OUT

ConnectorLC/PC
Primary Optical Launch Power-5dBm
Wavelength1310nm
Optical FibreMultimode 50/125 or 62.5/125**

PRIMARY OPTO IN

ConnectorLC/PC
Primary Optical Sensitivity-22dBm
Wavelength1310nm
Optical FibreMultimode 50/125 or 62.5/125**

**Note: the transmission distance is limited by the bandwidth of the Multimode optical fibre. The optical data rate is 1.25Gbits/s. The maximum bandwidth specification at this data rate for Multimode fibre is 2km. although in most cases the units will operate successfully over longer fibre lengths. It is advisable however for distances greater than 2km, to have the optical fibre tested.

Power Connection

Power supplyfrom plug in connection on the AMG2009 / AMG2015 subrack
Power consumption10 Watts max.

Ethernet Connection

Ethernet Data ConnectorRJ45
InterfaceAuto-negotiation up to 100BASE-TX full duplex
Ethernet Data RateMaximum 50Mbits/s total Ethernet traffic on fibre

Data Channel Connections

Total No. of Data Channels8 channels

Data/Audio Channels – BANK A8 channels
Data/Audio Channels – BANK BNot Used
Connector37-way D-Type female connector - shielded.
ConnectionsSee below for connection and configuration

For the data or audio channels to be present, the appropriate data daughter boards have to be fitted into the data expansion board slots.

Data and Audio Channel Configuration

The **AMG4688AE** and rackmount equivalent **AMG4688AER** sends and receives data in one bank - Bank A. Bank B is not used. The physical interface is determined by the fitting of AMG data or audio daughter boards onto the appropriate data expansion board slots.

Data Interface Daughter Board Options

The data interface daughter board options are as follows:

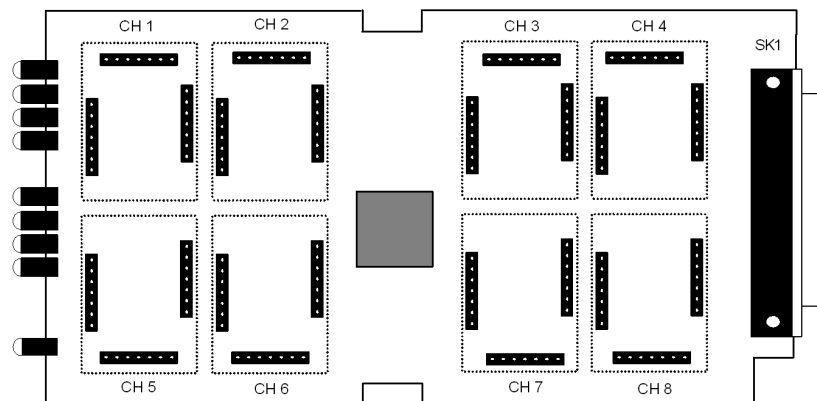
Option Code 'x'	Part No.	Description
0	X12542	4 Wire Audio Interface Daughter Board
1	X04057	RS422/485 Data Interface Daughter Board
2	X04049	RS232 Data Interface Daughter Board
3	X04058	20mA Current Loop Data Interface Daughter Board
4	X12579	TTL Data Interface Daughter Board
5	X12578	Contact Closure Data Interface Daughter Board
6	X13038	FTT10A Echelon Lonworks Data Interface Daughter Board

Data and Audio Channel Configuration

The data expansion board slots are accessed by removing the AMG unit from its case. A data channel is active when a daughter board is installed in the required data channel slot. Each data interface board enables one bi-directional channel.

Daughter Board Layout

The channel slots are as follows:



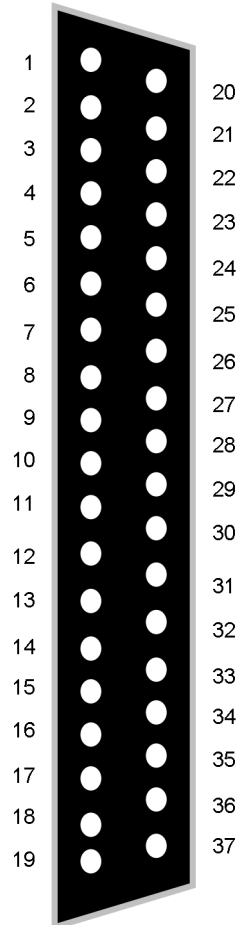
Data and Audio Daughter Board Fitting Instruction

The data and audio daughter boards pushed on to the pin headers mounted on the data expansion boards. Ensure that the connectors are lined up correctly and not offset before pushing firmly in place. Note that the data and audio channel numbers are associated with each slot. This allocates the pin numbers on the rear panel connector together with the front panel LED indicators.

Data and Audio Connections

The BANK A data/audio channels pin connections on the rear panel connectors are as follows:

Pin No.	Description	Bank
1	Audio/Data CH1 IN + (A)	A
2	Audio/Data CH1 IN - (B)	A
3	Audio/Data CH2 IN + (A)	A
4	Audio/Data CH2 IN - (B)	A
5	Audio/Data CH3 IN + (A)	A
6	Audio/Data CH3 IN - (B)	A
7	Audio/Data CH4 IN + (A)	A
8	Audio/Data CH4 IN - (B)	A
9	GND	A
10	GND	A
11	GND	A
12	Audio/Data CH5 IN + (A)	A
13	Audio/Data CH5 IN - (B)	A
14	Audio/Data CH6 IN + (A)	A
15	Audio/Data CH6 IN - (B)	A
16	Audio/Data CH7 IN + (A)	A
17	Audio/Data CH7 IN - (B)	A
18	Audio/Data CH8 IN + (A)	A
19	Audio/Data CH8 IN - (B)	A



Pin No.	Description	Bank
20	Audio/Data CH1 OUT + (A)	A
21	Audio/Data CH1 OUT - (B)	A
22	Audio/Data CH2 OUT + (A)	A
23	Audio/Data CH2 OUT - (B)	A
24	Audio/Data CH3 OUT + (A)	A
25	Audio/Data CH3 OUT - (B)	A
26	Audio/Data CH4 OUT + (A)	A
27	Audio/Data CH4 OUT - (B)	A
28	GND	A
29	GND	A
30	Audio/Data CH5 OUT + (A)	A
31	Audio/Data CH5 OUT - (B)	A
32	Audio/Data CH6 OUT + (A)	A
33	Audio/Data CH6 OUT - (B)	A
34	Audio/Data CH7 OUT + (A)	A
35	Audio/Data CH7 OUT - (B)	A
36	Audio/Data CH8 OUT + (A)	A
37	Audio/Data CH8 OUT - (B)	A

Note: (A) or (B) in brackets in above table refers to RS485/RS422 data specification not Bank A, B.

See Data or Audio Daughter Board Instruction Sheet for meaning of Audio/Data IN+, Audio/Data IN-, Audio/Data OUT+, and Audio/Data OUT- for each data type.

Front Panel Indicators

Power LED

Power	Green	-	unit powered
	Off	-	no power applied to unit

Video Input LED's

Video Present CH1-8	Green	-	video signal present on input BNC
	R/G	-	channel present but no video on I/P BNC

Fibre Optic LED's

Primary Opto Sync TX.....	Green	-	optical channel transmitting
	Off	-	optical channel not transmitting
Primary Opto Sync RX	Green	-	optical channel receiving
	Org	-	optical channel receiving but not sync.
	Off	-	optical channel not transmitting

Ethernet Data LED's

BANK A

Data Present TX (Ethernet).....	Green	-	data present on the Ethernet input
	Off	-	no data present on the Ethernet input

This represents the Ethernet signals being transmitted onto the optical fibre

Data Present RX (Ethernet)	Green	-	data present on the Ethernet input
	Off	-	no data present on the Ethernet input

This represents the Ethernet signals being received from the optical fibre

BANK B

Data Present TX	Green	-	RJ45 Ethernet port operating at 100Mbit/s
	Red	-	RJ45 Ethernet port operating at 10Mbit/s

Data Present RX.....	Green	-	RJ45 Ethernet port operating full duplex
	Off	-	RJ45 Ethernet port operating half duplex

Note: the RJ45 Ethernet auto-negotiates up to 50Mbit/s full duplex.

Low Speed Data LEDs

BANK A (When RS232 data daughter board fitted)

Data Present CH1-8 TX	Green	-	logic zero (+V) present on IN+
	Red	-	logic transitions present on IN+
	Off	-	logic one (-V) present on IN+

This represents the data signals being transmitted on the optical fibre

Data Present CH1-8 RX	Green	-	logic zero (+V) present on OUT+
	Red	-	logic transitions present on OUT+
	Off	-	logic one (-V) present on OUT+

This represents the data signals being received on the optical fibre

BANK A (When RS485 / RS422 data daughter board fitted)

Data Present CH1-8 TX.....	Green	-	logic zero (+V, -V) present on IN+, IN-
	Red	-	logic transitions present on IN+, IN-
	Off	-	logic one (-V, +V) present on IN+, IN-

This represents the data signals being transmitted on the optical fibre

Data Present CH1-8 RX	Green	-	logic zero (+V, -V) present on OUT+, OUT-
	Red	-	logic transitions present on OUT+, OUT-
	Off	-	logic one (-V, +V) present on OUT+, OUT-

This represents the data signals being received on the optical fibre

BANK A (When audio daughter board fitted)

Audio Present TX.....	Green	-	audio present > -40dBm
	Red	-	audio present > 0dBm (overload at +6dBm)
	Off	-	audio not present or < -40dBm

This represents the audio signals being transmitted on the optical fibre

Audio Present RX	Green	-	audio present > -40dBm
	Red	-	audio present > 0dBm (overload at +6dBm)
	Off	-	audio not present or < -40dBm

This represents the audio signals being received from the optical fibre.

Physical Information

Dimensions

Height 3U Plug-in
Width 21HP
Depth 170mm excluding connectors
Weight 1000grams

Mounting Details

The unit is designed to be mounted within an AMG2009 or AMG2015 Subrack on standard card guides.

Removal / replacement from / to the Case

Note: - The AMG unit PCB's are static sensitive. Handle with proper care and use normal electrostatic discharge (ESD) procedures. Use properly grounded protection (for example, wrist straps) when handling the PCB.

To remove units from the case to access the data expansion boards and the daughter boards, remove the 2 or 4 fixing screws on the rear panel and slide the PCB's out of the case. Ensure that the fibres do not snag or get trapped.

To replace the PCB's into the case, slide the PCB's gently into the case aligning the boards with the appropriate slots. Ensure that the fibre do not snag or get trapped.

Safety

AMG Optical Fibre Products use Class 1 laser systems in accordance with EN 60825-2:2000.

It is always advisable to follow good practice when working with optical fibre systems. This includes:

- Do not stare with unprotected eyes or with any unapproved collimating device at fibre ends or connector faces, or point them at other people.
- Use only approved filtered or attenuating viewing aids

For other safety issues and advice on good practice associated with optical fibre systems, please see EN 60825-2:2000 or your local safety officer.

Maintenance and Repair

There are no user serviceable parts within AMG products. See unit data sheet for full specification.

In case of problem or failure, please call your local support centre or contact: **AMG Systems Ltd.** at 3 The Omega Centre, Stratton Business Park, Biggleswade, Beds., SG18 8QB, UK.

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