

# **User Guide**

# GenPro 325e



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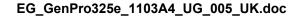


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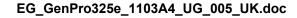




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# **Presentation**

Entirely dedicated to embedded data services, the modem GenPro 325e combines HSPA / GPRS/ GSM functions in the same robust casing.

Dedicated to industrial markets, the GenPro 325e provides by default two serial links of communication allowing the following configurations: either two RS232C, the second one having only RX/TX signals, or one RS232C and one RS485A.

The modem is quad-Bands (850/900//1800/1900 in 2G GSM/GPRS Class 12/EDGE.

The modem is six-Bands (Band I (2100 MHz), Band II (1900 MHz), Band IV (1700 MHz), Band V (850 MHz), Band VI (800 MHz), Band VIII (900 MHz)) in 3G UMTS/HSDPA/HSUPA.

The GenPro 325e provides 3 operating modes depending on the embedded application:

- External mode (standard): The control is done by an external application. The modem is used with the AT command set (see Commands List EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy of ERCOGENER).
- Autonomous mode: Once configured, the modem is autonomous; it cyclically registers the positions
  and automatically transmits them to the client's application via different services: SMS, GSM Data,
  TCP socket GPRS/UMTS (see EG\_EasePro\_Vx\_CL\_yyy\_UK of ERCOGENER).
- Specific development mode: the EGM development tool allows the development of additional and customized embedded applications. For more information about the tools and the training, please contact our sales department.

Its protocols of IP connectivity integrated in the embedded application EasePro\_Vx, are also available under EGM libraries for a specific development, allowing a quick installation of embedded telematics solutions with strong added-value..

This document describes the modem and provides the following information:

- General presentation,
- Functional description,
- Available basic services,
- Installation and use of the modem (first level),
- Recommended accessories for the use of the modem.

For more information about this document, ERCOGENER puts at your disposal the following elements:

- Commands List

External mode EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy

Autonomous mode EG\_EasePro\_Vx\_CL\_yyy\_UK

- Application Note EG\_GenPro325e\_1103A4\_AN\_xxx\_yy

- Release Note EG\_GenPro325e\_1103A4\_RL\_xxx\_yy

- Client support (Hot-Line)



# Warning

- ERCOGENER recommends to read carefully all documents linked to the product GenPro 325e (User Guide, Application Notes, Command List) that can be download on our website www.ercogener.com.
- ERCOGENER cannot be held responsible for:
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- For any functioning, the casing must be closed.
- No internal part can be repaired by the user. The **GenPro 325e** must be returned to the factory for any repair.
- The GenPro 325e must be placed in a normally ventilated area, out of sources of heat.
- In order to guarantee the electromagnetic compatibility, the length of the serial cable, the power supply cable and the inputs/outputs cable must not exceed 3 meters.
- The GenPro 325e must not be connected directly to the mains supply; a voltage adapter must be used.



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# Symbols used

The following symbols are used to highlight the important information of this document.



A symbol for the essential information linked to the module integration and performance.



A warning symbol indicates the actions that could harm or damage the module



# 1 Security recommendations

# 1.1 General security

It is important to respect the specific regulations linked with the use of radio equipment, in particular with the possible risks of interference due to radio frequency (RF). Please respect carefully the following security recommendations.

Turn OFF your GSM modem:

- On an aircraft. The non-observance of this instruction can lead to the suspension or the exclusion of the cellular phone services, or even to a trial, or both,
- At a refueling station,
- In any area with a potential explosive atmosphere that could cause an explosion or a fire,
- In hospitals and other places where medical equipment may be used.

Restrictions of use of radio equipment in:

- Fuel warehouses,
- Chemical factories,
- Places where destruction operations are in the running,
- Other places where signs indicate that the use of cellular phones is prohibited or dangerous.
- Other places where you should normally turn OFF the engine of your vehicle.

There can be a danger associated with the use of your modem close to insufficiently protected medical equipment such as audio devices and pacemakers.

Consult the manufacturers of medical equipment to know if it is adequately protected.

Using your modem close to other electronic equipment may also cause interferences if the equipment is insufficiently protected.

Pay attention to the warnings and the recommendations of the manufacturers.

The modem is designed to be used with "fixed" and "mobile" applications:

- "Fixed" application: The modem is physically linked to a site and it is not possible to move it easily to another site.
- "Mobile" application: The modem is designed to be used in various places (other than fixed) and is intended to be used in portable applications.
- The modem must be used at more than 20cm from the human body.

This equipment is powered at a Very Low Security Voltage and at non-dangerous energy level.



# 1.2 Security in a vehicle

Do not use your modem whilst driving.

Respect the national regulations linked with the use of cellular telephones in vehicles. Road safety is always a priority.

An incorrect installation of the modem in a vehicle could cause an incorrect functioning of the vehicle's electronics. To avoid such problems, make sure that the installation was made by a qualified person. During the installation, a verification of the electronic protection system of the vehicle must be done.

The use of a warning equipment that activates the headlights or the horn of a vehicle on a public highway is not authorized.

#### 1.3 Care and maintenance

The following suggestions will help you to preserve this product for many years.

Do not expose the modem to the extreme environments, to high temperature or high humidity.

Do not use or store the modem in dusty or dirty places, it could be damaged.

Do not try to disassemble the modem, at the risk of cancelation of the guarantee.

Do not expose the modem to water, rain or spilled beverage, it is not impermeable.

Avoid dropping, striking, or shaking the modem violently. The lack of care can damage it.

Do not place the modem next to computer disks, credit or travel cards or other magnetic supports. The information contained on disks or cards can be affected by the modem.

The use of other equipment or accessories not made or not authorized by ERCOGENER can cancel the warranty of the modem.



The battery is not covered by the warranty when the option S0531B is installed

## 1.4 Your responsibility

This modem is under your responsibility. Treat it with care, it is not a toy. Keep it always in a secure place and out of the reach of children.

Try to remember your PIN and PUK codes. Familiarize yourself with the modem and use the security functions to lock it in case of non-authorized use or in case of theft.



#### 2 **Presentation**

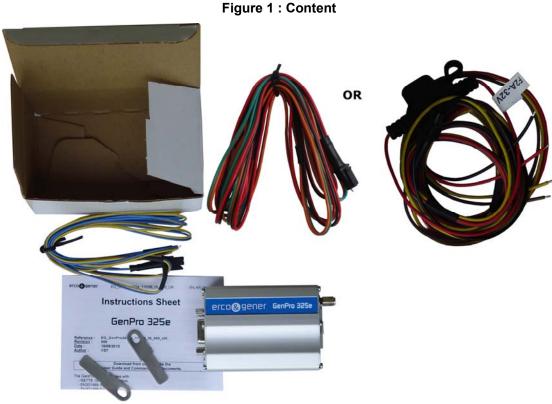
#### 2.1 Content

The GenPro 325e is supplied with:

- a GenPro 325e cardboard packaging,
- a modem GenPro 325e,
- 2 fixing brackets,
- a 4-wire power supply cable, input/output (Red/Black /Orange/Green) stripped without fuse. or

(Red/Black /Brown/Yellow) stripped with fuse.

- a 2-wire cable (Blue/ Yellow) stripped.
- a technical sheet (Instructions Sheet).



# Modem packaging

The external dimensions of the modem packaging are:

- Width ....: 109 mm, - Height ..... 58 mm, - Depth .....: 68 mm,

- Weight .....: 185 to 205 g depending on options.



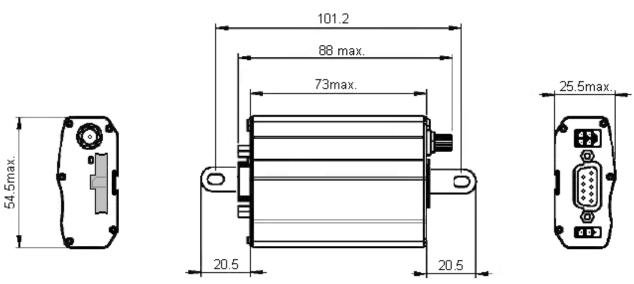
# 2.3 Mechanical characteristics

**Table 1: Mechanical characteristics** 

Dimensions	73 x 54.5 x 25.5 mm (connectors excluded)	
Complete dimensions	104 x 92 x 40 mm	
Weight	≈ 87 grams (modem only) < 190 grams (modem + brackets + cables)	
Volume	101.5 cm <sup>3</sup>	
Casing	Aluminum profile	
Waterproof level	IP31	

The illustration below shows the dimensions of the modem including the clearances necessary for the installation of the modem.

Figure 2 : Dimensions



# 2.3.1 Fixing brackets

2 brackets to fix the modem on a support.

Fixing brackets



# 2.4 Characteristics and Services

#### 2.4.1 Services

The GenPro 325e is:

 A UMTS/EDGE/GPRS/GSM modem dedicated to the transmission of binary data in asynchronous and SMS.

The modem characteristics and the available services are summarized in the table below.

Table 2: Characteristics and services

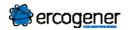
• UMTS/HSPA	800/850/900/1700/1900/2100 N 3GPP Release 7 (HSPA+)	MHz (Bands I, II, IV, V, VI, VIII)
• GSM	4 band 850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900 3GPP Release 7 PBCCH support	MHz (support GSM / E-GSM / DCS / PCS)
• GPRS	Class 12, CS1-CS4 - up to 86.5	5 kb/s
• EDGE	Class 12, MCS1-9 - up to 236.	3 kb/s
• CS	GSM up to 9.6 kb/s WCDMA up to 64 kb/s	
• SMS	MT/MO/CB PDU/Text mod	e SMS over PSD or CSD
<ul><li>WCDMA/HSDPA/HSUPA</li><li>GSM / GPRS</li><li>EDGE</li></ul>	Power Class 3 Power Class 4 Power Class 1 Power Class E2 Power Class E2	(24 dBm / Band VIII) (33 dBm) for GSM/E-GSM bands (30 dBm) for DCS/PCS bands (27 dBm) for GSM/E-GSM bands (26 dBm) for DCS/PCS bands
• Sensitivity	GSM850/E-GSM900 @ 25 °C DCS1800/PCS1900 @ 25 °C UMTS 800 (band VI) UMTS 850 (band V) UMTS 900 (band VIII) UMTS 1700 (band IV) UMTS 1900 (band II) UMTS 2100 (band I)	
Packet Switched Data Rate	HSUPA category 6, up to 5.76 HSDPA category 8, up to 7.2 N WCDMA data up to 384 kb/s D	lb/s
Packet Switched Data Rate	(GPRS/EDGE) GPRS multi-slot class 12, CS1	

EDGE multi-slot class 12, MCS1-MCS9 up to 236.8 kb/s DL, MCS1-MCS4 up to 70.4 kb/s

GPRS / EDGE multi-slot class determines the number of timeslots available for upload and download and thus the speed at which data can be transmitted and received, with higher classes typically allowing faster data transfer rates.

GPRS / EDGE multi-slot class 12 implies a maximum of 4 slots in DL (reception) and 4 slots in UL (transmission) with 5 slots in total.

SIM Toolkit



#### Interfaces

- GSM antenna: connector SMA-Female
- Power supply: +7.2 to +32 V<sub>DC</sub> (4-pin micro-FIT connector) (+8 to 32V<sub>DC</sub> with battery option)
- 1 serial port RS232 (300 to 115200bds) 15-pin Sub-D female
- 1 RS485 port with spring contact
- AT commands: 3GPP TS 27.007 / 27.005 / 27.010
- SIM reader (SIM 3V 1,8V)
- 3 opto-coupled inputs
- 1 open collector output
- External device power supply via RI pin

#### **Accessories supplied**

- Fixing brackets (x2)
- Cable with 4-wire Micro FIT connector (Power supply, Input and output)
- Cable with 2-pin Micro FIT 2 connector (2 Inputs)

Options / Additional accessories *	
<ul> <li>Analog inputs (0 – 10 Volts)</li> </ul>	S0534B
Backup battery, RTC back up	S0531B
ONE WIRE Multi slaves	S0535B
DIN-rail kit	K002
EaseIP application	S0519C
NTRIP application	S0445C
Embedded software development kit	SDK EGM

- Accessories: Antennas, cables, power supplies... (information available on our website)
- \* These options are in addition or replace some existing options, contact us (see § 3.3.2 Functional architecture of optional serial ports )



#### 2.5 Environmental characteristics

To ensure a correct operation of the modem, the specific limits described in the table below must be respected.

Table 3: Environmental characteristics

Operating temperature range	-20 °C to +60 °C
Storage temperature range	-40 °C to +85 °C
Operating humidity without condensation	HR < 70% @ +55°C
Atmospheric pressure	700 hPa to 1060 hPa (-400 m to 3000 m)



If the battery option, specific S0531B, is installed, the environmental conditions are different. See table below.

Operating temperature range	
Battery charging	0 °C to +45 °C
Battery discharging	-20 °C to +45 °C
Storage temperature range	1 year of storage with -20°C to + 35°C 3 months of storage with -20°C to + 45°C 1 month of storage with -20°C to + 60°C
Relative humidity	65 ±20%



Above 45 °C inside the box, the protection of the battery management triggers. The battery will not be charged.



# 3 Interfaces

# 3.1 Front side

Figure 4 : Front side

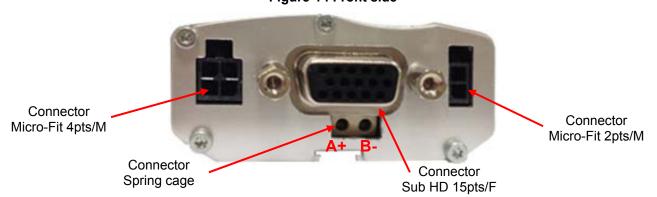


Tableau 4: Front side connection







	MICTO FIT 4 p	ıns
1	OUTPUT 1	[S1]
2	INPUT 1	[E1]
3	GND	
4	+V <sub>DC</sub>	

	Sub-HD 15 pins					
1	109 - DS/DCD	[S]				
2	103 - ED/TXD	[E]				
3	Boot	[E]				
4	NC					
5	NC					
6	104 - RD/RXD	[S]				
7	107 - PDP/DSR	[E]				
8	108/2 - TDP/DTR	[E]				
9	102 - TS/GND					
10	NC					
11	106 - PAE/CTS	[S]				
12	105 - DPE/RTS	[E]				
13	125 – IA/RI	[S]				
14	Reset	[E]				
15	Analog input 0-10V	•				

Micro Fit 2 pins 1 INPUT 3 [E3]			Spring cage	
1	INPUT 3	[E3]	1	RS485 A+
2	INPUT 2	[E2]	2	RS485 B-



# 3.2 Back side

Figure 5 : Back side

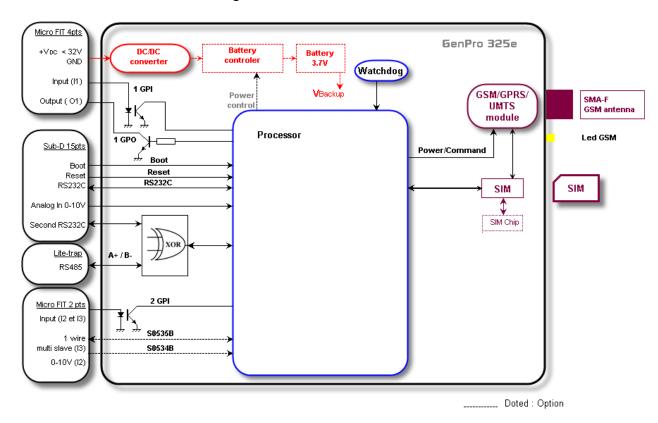




#### 3.3 Functional architecture

#### 3.3.1 General

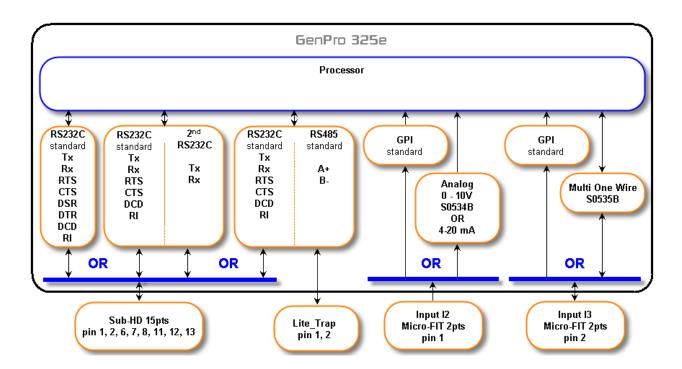
Figure 6: Functional architecture



# 3.3.2 Functional architecture of optional serial ports

Contact us for the setting of the different options.

Figure 7: Architecture of optional serial ports





#### 3.4 Power supply



If the battery option is present, the fact of removing the power supply  $+V_{DC}$  will not turn the modem OFF. For this, see the § 5.2 Turning the modem OFF

#### 3.4.1 Power supply cables

The modem is powered with the cable supplied with the equipment (ERCOGENER reference: 4402000107 or 4402304215). (See § ANNEX 1 – 4-pin Micro-FIT cable )

Table 5: Description of power supply pins

Signal	Connector 4 pins Pins N°	I/O	Kind of I/O	Description
+V <sub>DC</sub> GND	4 3	I	Analog	Power supply
	4 3 2 1	See ANNEX	for +V <sub>DC</sub> for GND	cable without fuse, ANNEX 2 –



The pins 1 and 2 are used for the functions Input/Output. The power supply to the modem is done only via the pins 4 ( $+V_{DC}$ ) and 3 (GND).

# 3.4.2 Power supply

The modem must be powered by an external DC voltage  $(+V_{DC})$  between:

Standard	$+7.2V \le +V_{DC} \le +32V$
With battery option	+8V ≤ +V <sub>DC</sub> ≤ +32V

The internal regulation is done by a DC/DC converter and allows the supply of all necessary internal DC voltages.

The modem is also internally protected against voltage peaks of more than 32 V<sub>DC</sub>.

The following table describes the consequences of an overvoltage or drop of voltage on the modem.

Table 6: Effects of power supply defect

	Then:
<ul> <li>Voltage falls below 7.2V</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The functioning and the radio communication are not guaranteed.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Voltage above 32V (Punctual peaks)</li> </ul>	The modem guarantees its own protection.
<ul> <li>Voltage above 32V (Continuous overvoltage)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The modem is protected by an internal resettable fuse.</li> </ul>



#### 3.4.3 Internal battery option (S0531B)

This battery allows to maintain the operation of the GenPro 325e in case of absence of its external power supply.

The internal charging circuit allows to keep permanently the charge of the battery from the external power supply.

When the battery is completely discharged, 4 h are necessary to obtain a new complete charge. It is normal if the box is becoming a little bit hot in this case.

The autonomy of the battery mainly depends on the mode of use of the GenPro 325e (attachment in 3G/GPRS/GSM, Inputs/Outputs, RS232 connected...).

In the case where the software management of the battery guarantees that the voltage  $V_{\text{BAT}}$  does not goes below 3,3 V, with a battery having 3 charging cycles and completely charged, the autonomy is around:



- 1h in WCDMA Band I communication, serial link not connected, no input output connected, max. power.
- 4h in GPRS communication 900 MHz 1Rx/1Tx P = 29.2 dBm, serial link not connected, no input output connected, max. power.
- 11h attached to GPRS network without data transfer, serial link not connected, no input output connected, max. power.



When the battery is charged, it is not possible to do an ON/OFF of the device. Only putting the Reset input (pin 10 of the 16-pin Micro-FIT connector) to the Ground or sending the command AT+EGMRST allows a reset of the modem.



When the temperature exceeds 45 °C inside the box, the protection of the battery management triggers. The battery will not be charged..



If the battery is present, prepare the modem for storage or transport conditions, in order to limit high discharges of the battery. For this, see § 5.2 Turning the modem OFF

Table 7: Characteristics of the polymer lithium battery

Voltage (max.)	4.2V				
Туре	Lithium Polymer (LiPolymer)				
Capacity	980 mA/h typique				
Exp. life time at 0.5C/0.5C	>500 cycles >80% of initial capacity at 20°C				
Temperature range	Charge : 0°C to +45°C	Discharge : -20°C to +60°C			
Protection ( Resettable )	Discharge voltage : 2.50V ±0.050V Maximum discharge current : 3A to 7A				



The battery cannot be replaced or modified by the user; the device must never be opened. For any intervention on the battery: the device must be returned to the factory. Do not throw the modem and the battery on fire.



# 3.4.4 Consumptions of the GenPro 325e

#### Table 8: Power supply range

**Power supply range**  $7.2 V_{DC}$  to  $32V_{DC}$  (8  $V_{DC}$  to  $32V_{DC}$  with battery option)

Table 9 : Consumption with mode Power Off Mode @ 25 °C without battery charge

Power Off Mode (1)	I <sub>MOY MOM</sub> .				Unit.	
V <sub>IN</sub>	7.2	12	24	32	V	
IMOY MAX	1.9	1.52	1	1	mA	

The GenPro 325e is in Power Off mode with the command **AT+CPWROFF** + serial port disconnected.

Table 10 : Consumption with attached mode @ 25 °C without battery charge

Attached mode		I <sub>MOY MA</sub>	I <sub>MOY MAX.</sub>				
V <sub>IN</sub>		7.2	12	24	32	V	
GSM / GPRS (2)	@ DRX = 5	3.2	2.5	1.51	1.4	mA	
3G WCDMA	@ P=23dBm	2.8	2.3	1.45	1.3	mA	

AT+UPSV=1,4000 + serial port disconnected + GSM 900 attached to network PCL5

Table 11: Maximum consumption with data transfer mode @ 25 °C without battery charge

	Band	Mode					Unit
V <sub>IN</sub>			7.2	12	24	32	V
Peak current	GSM/GPRS		1955	950	500	395	mA
GSM (3)	SM <sup>(3)</sup> 850/900 MHz P = 32.2 dBm typ.	300	140	70	55	mA	
GSWI	1800/1900 MHz	P = 29.2 dBm typ.	205	110	55	45	mA
	850 MHz	D - 00 F - 1D 4	240	135	70	55	mA
GPRS	900 MHz	P = 30.5 dBm typ.	240	135	70	55	mA
3Rx +2Tx PCL5	1800 MHz	P = 27.5 dBm typ.	195	115	60	4v5	mA
	1900 MHz		190	110	55	45	mA
wanus	Band I	D = 22 dDm tun	420	240	120	95	mA
WCDMA	Band II	P = 23 dBm typ.	550	310	151	115	mA

Tableau 12: Consumption of battery charge @ 25 °C

Battery charge		II	MOY MAX.		Unit.
V <sub>IN</sub>	8	12	24	32	V
	175	115	60	45	mA



# 3.4.4.1 Power supply dimensioning

The below graph shows the maximum peak current. The power supply must be able to supply this current during the GSM "*Burts*".

2500 2000 1500 1000 500 0 5 10 20 25 0 15 30 35 Batterie en charge -Sans Batterie

Figure 8: Max consumption



This consumption is not permanent. It corresponds to the burst consumption during GSM communications.



#### 3.5 Serial links RS232C

By default, the GenPro 325e provides 2 serial links, but only one of them is active.



With the use of the port **RS485**, only the signals CT103/TX, CT104/RX, CT106/CTS, CT105/RTS, CT109/DCD, CT125/RI remain available. The signals CT107/DSR and CT108-2/DTR must not be connected (no physical link with the system port).

With the use of the **second serial port** RS232C, only the signals CT103/TX, CT104/RX

With the use of the **second serial port** RS232C, only the signals CT103/TX, CT104/RX, CT106/CTS, CT105/RTS, CT109/DCD, CT125/RI remain available. The signals outputs CT107/DSR and CT108-2/DTR have another assignment.



The use of the second serial port is linked to the embedded software application. It may be not available with all configuration cases.

Table 13: Electrical characteristics of RS232C signals

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Input Voltage – Range	V <sub>INPUT</sub>	Input Voltage – Range	-25		+25	$V_{DC}$
Input Voltage – Low	$V_{IL}$	Input Voltage – Low	0.6	1.1		$V_{DC}$
Input Voltage – High	$V_{IH}$	Input Voltage – High		1.5	24	$V_{DC}$
Input Hysteresis	$V_{Hys}$	Input Hysteresis		0.5		$V_{DC}$
Input Resistance	R <sub>in</sub>	Input Resistance	3	5	7	ΚΩ
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	All transmitter outputs loaded with 3 $k\Omega$ to ground	±5	±5.4		$V_{DC}$
Transmitter Output Resistance	R <sub>out</sub>	-	300	50k		Ω
RS-232 Output Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>CC</sub>				±60	mA

#### 3.5.1 Serial link RS232 by default

Table 14: Description of pins of serial link RS232C

Signal	Connector Sub-HD 15 pins Pins N°	I/O	RS232 Standards	Description	
CT109 / DCD	1	0	DCD	Data Carrier Detect	
CT103 / TX	2		TX	Data transmission	
CT104 / RX	6	0	RX	Data reception	
CT107 / DSR	7	0	DSR	Data set ready	/ TX second serial link
CT108-2 / DTR	8		DTR	Data terminal ready	/ RX second serial link
CT106 / CTS	11	0	CTS	Ready to send	
CT105 / RTS	12		RTS	Request to send	
CT125 / RI	13	0	RI	Call indicator	
GND	9			Ground	



Table 15: Pins description of 2<sup>nd</sup> serial link

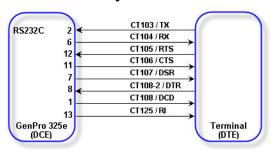
Signal	Connector Sub-HD 15 pins Pins N°	I/O	RS232 Standards	Description	Default
CT103 / TX	7	0	TX	Data transmission	DSR
CT104 / RX	8	I	RX	Data reception	DTR
GND	9			Ground	



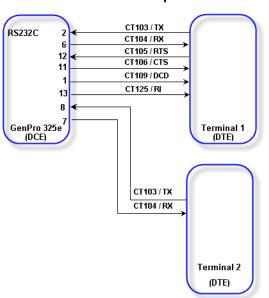


Figure 9: Block scheme of serial links

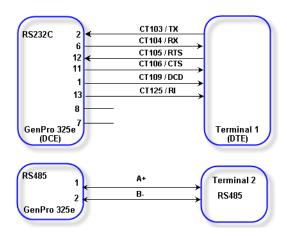
# By default



#### With second serial port RS232C



#### With RS485





#### 3.6 RS485 serial link

By default, the GenPro 325e provides a serial link RS485 that can be used with a specific software application.



Using the RS485 serial link requires the physical disconnection of the signals CT107/DSR and CT108-2/DTR of the main serial link. See scheme above.



For the connection, see recommendations below.

Table 16: Pins description of serial link RS485

Signal	Spring cage connector Pins N°	I/O	RS485 Standard	S Description
A+	1	I/O	A/Y	I/O not inverted
B-	2	I/O	B/Z	I/O inverted
	(A) (A)			

0 2

Table 17: Characteristics of RS485 serial link

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Interface voltage (A or B)	$V_{IO}$		-1.25		6.1	$V_{DC}$
Transmitter						
Differential Output Voltage	$V_{OD}$		1,5		3	$V_{DC}$
Driver Common Mode Output	V <sub>OC</sub>				3	V <sub>DC</sub>
Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>OSD</sub>	–7V ≤ (A or B) ≤ 12V			±200	mA
Receiver						
Input Current (A, B)	I <sub>IN</sub>	–7V ≤ (V <sub>IN</sub> ) ≤ 12V	-100		125	μA
Differential Input Threshold Voltage	$V_{TH}$	0V ≤ B ≤ 6.1V			±0,2	$V_{DC}$
Input Hysteresis	$\Delta V_{TH}$	B = 0V		25		$mV_{DC}$
Output High Voltage	$V_{OH}$	I = 4mA A B = 200m\/	2.4			$V_{\text{DC}}$
Output Low Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	- I <sub>O</sub> = -4mA, A-B = 200mV		0,4	V <sub>DC</sub>	
Termination resistance						
Resistor	RT		118.8	120	121.2	ohms

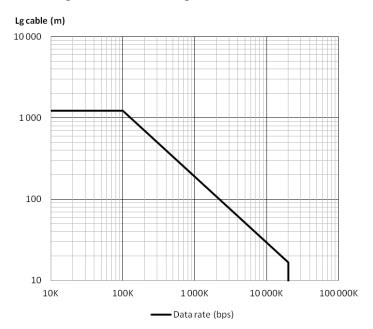
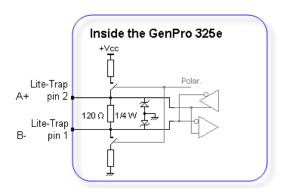


Figure 10 : Cable length of RS485 serial link

Figure 11 : Standards signals of RS485 serial link





By software, the signals A / B can be polarized in A+ / B-.

#### 3.6.1 Connection recommendations

The use of rigid wires is recommended.

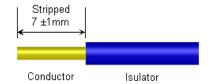
In the case of use of flexible multi-stranded wires, and in order to guarantee a correct insertion, using needlenose pliers is mandatory.

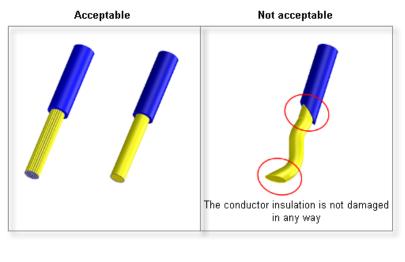
As the spring contact connector is soldered on the printed circuit, the method of intermediate connection is recommended, in case it would be necessary to disconnect the device.

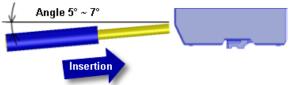


**Table 18: Preparation of wire** 

	Min.	Max.	Unit
	0,2	0,75	mm <sup>2</sup>
Wires section	24	18	AWG









The wires extraction is strongly NOT recommended; in case of absolute necessity, they have to be pulled gently.

# 3.6.1.1 Connection with intermediate connector

Using rigid wires of 0.75mm² diameter and 5 cm length between the GenPro 325e and the connector allows an easy connection and minimizes the risks of interference.

The outgoing wires can have a diameter less important.

Example of possible references:

Manufacturer	WAGO	WAGO	WAGO
Ref	221-412	222-412	2273-202
Picture	100 V		
Diameters	0.2 to 4 mm <sup>2</sup> / 24 to 12 AWG	0.1 to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 28 to 12 AWG	0.5 to 2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> / 18 to 14 AWG



#### 3.6.1.2 Direct connection

This method must be adapted depending on the diameter of wire used.

In the case of small-diameter wire (0.4mm<sup>2</sup>), the previous method is the most reliable.

After having prepared the wire, pinch it at more or less 12 mm from the end, and insert it in the connector.





#### **3.7 BOOT**



This signal must NOT be connected, NOT used. The use of the BOOT function is strictly reserved for the manufacturer and distributors.

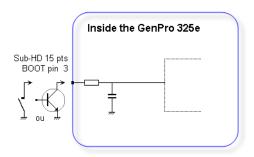
Table 19: Description of BOOT input

BOOT 3 GND 9 I SCHMITT Boot modem	Sub_HD 15 pins Pins N°	I/O	Kind of I/O	Description
GND 9 1 COTINITY BOOK INSECTION	3		SCHMITT	Boot modem
The state of the s	9		OOT IIVIIT I	
				Pins N° I/O Kind of I/O

Table 20: Conditions of use of BOOT signal

Parameters	Conditions	Min. Typ.	Max.	Unit
VIL	Input Voltage – Low	-0.3	0.8	$V_{DC}$
VIH	Input Voltage – High	2	3.3	$V_{DC}$
RIPU	Internal Pull-Up Resistor	5.38K		Ω

Figure 12: Internal electrical scheme of BOOT





The use of the BOOT signal must be done through a transistor assembly or via dry contact. The integrator has the responsibility to protect the input from electrical perturbations and to respect the functioning parameters values.



#### 3.8 RESET



The use of the RESET function is strictly reserved for the manufacturer and distributors. This signal must be used only in case of emergency RESET. A software RESET is always preferable to a Hardware RESET. It is strongly unadvised to execute this function whilst in communication or dialog, without having previously detached it from the operator network. Using the RESET does not restore the factory parameters.

Table 21: Description of RESET input

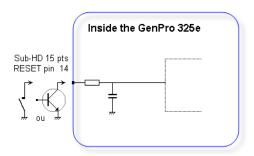
Signal	Sub-HD 15 pins Pins N°	I/O	Kind of I/O	Description
RESET GND	14 9	1	SCHMITT	Reset modem



Table 22: Conditions of use of RESET signal

Parameters	Conditions	Min. Typ.	Max.	Unit
VIL	Input Voltage – Low	-0.3	0.8	$V_{DC}$
VIH	Input Voltage – High	2	3.3	$V_{DC}$
RIPU	Internal Pull-Up Resistor	5.38K		Ω

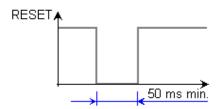
Figure 13: Internal electrical scheme of RESET





The use of the RESET signal must be done through a transistor assembly or via dry contact. The integrator has the responsibility to protect the input from electrical perturbations and to respect the functioning parameters values.

Figure 14: Chronogram of RESET signal





# 3.9 Opto-coupled inputs

By default, the GenPro 325e provides 3 opto-coupled inputs E1, E2 and E3 As an option, it is possible to have

- Analog input (0-10V) specific S0534B
- Multi One Wire Input, specific S0535B.



These options cannot be installed simultaneously with the opto-coupled inputs.

# 3.9.1 Standard opto-coupled inputs

Table 23: Description of opto-coupled inputs

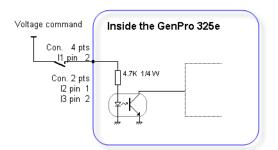
Signal	Pins N° Connector	I/O	Description
E1	2 Connector 4 pins		
E2 E3	1 Connector 2 pins 2 Connector 2 pins	1	Digital inputs 0 – 35 V
2 1		See ANNEX	s to wires or Yellow for E1 1 – 4-pin Micro-FIT cable without fuse, ANNEX 2 ro-FIT cable with fuse
		Corresponds 1 - Yellow 2 - Blue See ANNEX	s to wires for E2 for E3 3 – 2-pin Micro-FIT cable

Table 24: Characteristics of opto-coupled inputs

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Max. current	I <sub>F (rms)</sub>				50	mA
Max. inverted voltage	$V_R$				5	V
Direct voltage	V <sub>F</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 10 mA	1.0	1.15	1.3	V
Inverted current	I <sub>R</sub>	V <sub>R</sub> = 5 V	•		10	μA
Capacity	Ст	V=0, f = 1 MHz		30		рF
Transfer ratio	I <sub>C</sub> / I <sub>F</sub>	$I_F = 5 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	50		600	%
Saturation of transfer ratio	I <sub>C</sub> / I <sub>F (SAT)</sub>	$I_F = 1 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 0.4 \text{ V}$	·	60		%
Command voltage			3,5		35	V
Idle voltage					1	V



Figure 15: Internal electric scheme of opto-coupled inputs





The minimum command voltage for the detection is: 3.5 V



The maximum command voltage is: 35 V

# 3.9.1.1 Inputs functioning

This function can also be controlled with AT commands:

AT+GPIOGET This command is used to read the inputs. The reading is done with the following format:

#### AT+GPIOGET=<n> with:

<n> = 7 : reading input 1
8 : reading input 2
9 : reading input 3

#### Examples:

Command	Response	Interpretation		
AT+GPIOGET=7	+GPIOGET: 7= 1 OK	Input 1 read at 1, the input 1 is controlled		
AT+GPIOGET=9	+GPIOGET: 9= 0 OK	Input 3 read at 0, the input 3 is not controlled		



# 3.9.2 Analog input 0-10V by default

This input allows to have an analog input able to measure a voltage between 0 and 10V.

Table 25: Description of analog input 0-10V

Signal	Sub-HD 15 pins Pin number	I/O	Description
ANA 2 GND	15 9	I	Analog input 0 – 10 V
9			

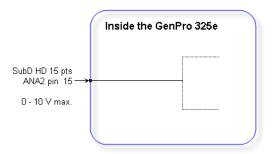
Table 26: Characteristics of analog input 0-10V

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Analog input	ANA 2		-0.3		11	$V_{DC}$
Conversion range			0		10.20	$V_{DC}$
Polarization current		From 0 to 10.20 V	0		345	$\mu A_{DC}$
Resolution				10		bits



The integrator has the responsibility to protect the input from electrical perturbations and to respect the functioning parameters values.

Figure 16: Internal electric scheme of analog input 0-10V





# 3.9.3 Analog input 0-10V (option)

The option *Analog input 0-10V*, specific *S0534B*, provides a second analog input able to measure a voltage between 0 and 10V with GND reference.

Table 27: Description of analog input 0-10V

Signal	Pins N° Connector	I/O	Description
ANA1 GND	<ul><li>1 Connector 2 pins</li><li>3 Connector 4 pins</li></ul>	1	Analog input 0 – 10 V
	4 3 2 1 1	- 4-wire Mic	s to wires for ANA1 for GND 1 – 4-pin Micro-FIT cable without fuse, ANNEX 2 ro-FIT cable with fuse 3 – 2-pin Micro-FIT cable

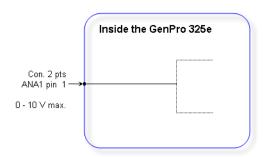
Table 28: Characteristics of analog input 0-10V

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Analog input	ANA1 / 2		-0.3		11	$V_{DC}$
Conversion range			0		10.20	$V_{DC}$
Polarization current		From 0 to 10.20 V	0		345	μA <sub>DC</sub>
Resolution		•		10		bits



The integrator has the responsibility to protect the input from electrical perturbations and to respect the functioning parameters values.

Figure 17: Internal electric scheme of analog input 0-10V





# 3.9.4 Multi One Wire input (option)

The option *Multi One Wire*, specific *S0535B*, allows the reading of all 1-wire devices with the possibility to have several devices on the same bus.



This option Multi 1-wire cannot be used with the *EasePro* application, but can be directly controlled with an *EGM* development. Contact us.

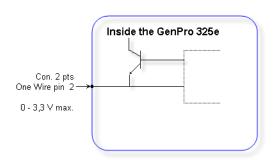
Table 29: Description of Multi 1- Wire Bus

Signal	Pins N° Connector	I/O	Kind of I/O	Description
Bus One Wire GND	<ul><li>2 Connector 2 pins</li><li>3 Connector 4 pins</li></ul>	I/O	Analog	Bus Multi One
4	3 2	Corresponds 2 - Blue for I 3 - Black	s to wires Bus One Wire for GND	

Table 30: Multi One Bus - Electrical characteristics

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Input Voltage – Low	$V_{IL}$		-0.3		0.9	$V_{DC}$
Input Voltage – High	$V_{IH}$		1.9		3.3	$V_{DC}$
Input Leakage Current	I <sub>LEAK</sub>		-10		10	$\mu A_{DC}$
Input capacitance	C <sub>IN</sub>				10	pF
Output Low-level Voltage	$V_{OL}$	@ charge 4mA	,		0.4	$V_{DC}$
Output High-level Voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	@ charge 4mA	2.8		3.3	$V_{DC}$

Figure 18: Internal electrical scheme of Multi 1-Wire Bus





# 3.10 Digital outputs

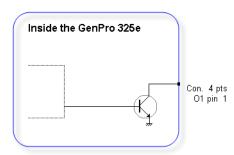
Table 31: Description of digital outputs

Signal	Connector 4 pts Pins N°	I/O	Description
S1	1 Connector 4 pins	0	Open collector output
	4 3 2 1	1 – Gree See ANI	onds to wires en or Brown for S1 NEX 1 – 4-pin Micro-FIT cable without fuse, ANNEX 2 Micro-FIT cable with fuse

Table 32 : Characteristics of open collector output

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Max. voltage	$V_{CE0}$	Open transmitter			48	$V_{DC}$
Max. voltage	$V_{CES}$	$V_{BE} = 0 V$			48	$V_{DC}$
Collector current	I <sub>C</sub>				0.5	$A_{DC}$
Saturation voltage	$V_{CEsat}$	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$			1.3	$V_{DC}$
Dissipation	P <sub>Ttot</sub>	$T_{amb} \le 25 \text{ °C}, T_j = 110 \text{ °C}$			0.78	W

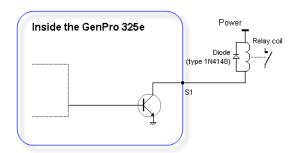
Figure 19: Internal electrical scheme of the output





There is no protection. The user must respect the values of the above table.

Figure 20 : Example of relay control





#### 3.10.1.1 Output functioning

This function can also be controlled with AT commands:

**AT+GPIOSET=10** This command is used to control the output. By default, the output is assembled in open collector. The control is done under the following format:

## **AT+GPIOSET=<n>,<x>** with:

 $\langle n \rangle$  = 10 : only one output available on the GenPro 325e (then n=10),

#### Examples:

Command	Response	Interpretation
AT+GPIOSET=10,1	ОК	Output 1 at OFF, transistor closed
AT+GPIOSET=10,0	OK	Output 1 goes to ON (transistor open )

# 3.11 Watchdog

The function WatchDog Hardware allows the monitoring of the modem software activity: by default, the software management of the WatchDog is implemented in the embedded application; in case of a development (EGM), it must be implemented in the embedded application of the client.

If the software activity is interrupted, the WatchDog component triggers a hardware Reset.

The WatchDog function is active only if there is a SIM card inside the modem.



#### 3.12 SIM card

By default, the GenPro 325e is equipped with a push-push SIM card reader accessible from the outside of the modem.

## Table 33: Characteristics of the SIM card power voltage

SIM card	3 V or 1.8 V
Format	SIM (25x15x0,76 mm)

**NOTE**: It is possible to replace the SIM card by a SIM component (e-SIM) directly implanted on the printed circuit. **Contact us.** 



This function cannot be available simultaneously with the SIM card reader.



# 3.13 Leds of the modem

Figure 21: Back side Led



#### 3.13.1 GSM Led

# 3.13.1.1 Without Application

The GenPro 325e does not contain any application. The Led is OFF.

# 3.13.1.2 With EGM standard library

The GenPro 325e contains the standard library. The Led is OFF.

# 3.13.1.3 The application ERCOGENER EasePro \_Vx

The status of the GSM module is indicated by the status of the YELLOW GSM LED situated on the back side of the modem. This is the yellow LED situated on the left.

Table 34 : Status of GSM LED

Status of GSM LED	LED activity	GSM status
OFF	LED OFF	The module is not activated or OFF.
ON	LED permanent	The module is attaching to GSM network.
LED flashing	0.5s ON / 1.5s OFF	The module is attached to the GSM network.
LED flashing	0.2s ON / 0.6s OFF	The module is in data, voice or GPRS communication.

# 3.13.1.4 Owner application

The GenPro 325e contains your application. The Led status depends on your parameters.



# 4 GSM external antenna

The GSM external antenna is connected to the modem via the SMA-F connector.

The external antenna must respond to the characteristics described in the table below.





Table 35: Characteristics of GSM external antenna

Frequency band	
850/900	824960 MHz (GSM 850, GSM 900, UMTS B5, UMTS B6, UMTS B8)
1800/2100	17102170 MHz (GSM 1800, GSM 1900, UMTS B1, UMTS B2, UMTS B4)
Impedance	50 Ohms nominal
Input power	> 2 W peak
Gain	< 4.25 dBi for 850 MHz < 7.30 dBi for 1700 MHz < 2.74 dBi for 1900 MHz
VSWR	< 2:1 recommended < 3:1 acceptable
Return Loss	S <sub>11</sub> <-10 dB recommended S <sub>11</sub> <-6 dB acceptable



See § 6 Recommended accessories for the GSM antennas recommended by ERCOGENER.



# 5 Use of the modem

# 5.1 Specific recommendations for the use of the modem in vehicles



The power supply connector of the modem GenPro 325e must NEVER be connected directly to the battery of the vehicle.

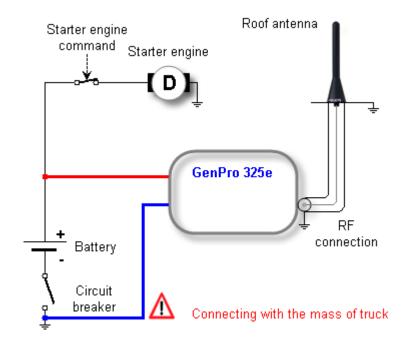
## 5.1.1 Recommended connection on the battery of a truck

All trucks have a circuit breaker outside the cabin. The circuit breaker is used for security reasons:

The circuit breaker is connected to the ground of the truck, usually connected to the fuse box.

Most of truck circuit breakers do not cut the + 'PLUS' of the battery, but cut its 'GROUND'.

Figure 23: Recommended connection on the battery of a truck



The scheme above shows a recommended power connection where the connection of the modem ground is not directly connected to the battery, but connected after the circuit breaker (on the ground of the truck or in the fuse box).



If this scheme is not respected, the modem can be damaged when starting the truck if the circuit breaker is open. It cannot support important starting currents.



# 5.2 Turning the modem OFF

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCOGENER); in this case, it is strongly advised to un-register from the network with the command AT+COPS=2

When the battery is present (Option S0531B), a mechanism allows to stop completely the application if the external power supply is unplugged, and also to prepare the modem for storage or transport, in order to limit high discharges of the battery.

If the device is not used, it has to be deactivated by sending the following command:

- If the modem contains an application developed with EGM
  Disconnect the external power supply of the modem.
  And send the command AT+GPIOSET=35,0
- If the modem does not contain any embedded application, via the Boot-Loader menu Bootloader V4.20 GP325 UA Gener SAM7SE256B Ublox (HWE4 rev A/B)

*GSM* voltage = 3628 mV

- 1 Update application
- 2 Erase objects
- M GSM direct access (external supply required)
- A Advanced
- P Power off
- E Exit

Disconnect the external power supply of the modem. And **Enter "P"** 

Important note:

The switching of the battery and its auto-maintain will be automatically reactivated once the modem will be plugged again to its external power supply.



# 5.3 Starting with the modem

## 5.3.1 Mounting the modem

To mount the modem on a support, use the fixing brackets as described below.

Figure 24: Mounting the modem





- Must be fixed on a flat surface
- Max. height of the screw head: 2 mm



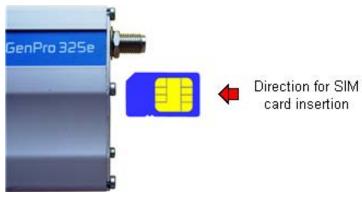
The aluminium casing of the modem is connected to the 0V (GND) of the power supply and to the 0V of the RS232 serial link. To avoid any risk of conduction of the ground plane to other equipment, the modem must be electrically insulated from its mechanical support.

#### 5.3.2 SIM card installation

To install the SIM card, it is recommended to do the following operations with the modem turned OFF:

- Remove the SIM card cover on the back side.
- Carefully insert the SIM card into the reader.

Figure 25 : Installation of the modem



- Push the SIM card until hearing a "clic" that ensures its correct positioning.
- Put the SIM cover back.



#### 5.4 Use of the modem

- · Install the SIM card.
- Connect the GSM antenna to the SMA-Female connector.
- Connect the RS232 link between the DTE (COM port) and the modem (DCE).
- Connect the power cable to the continuous and regulated external power source (for an automobile application, see § 5.1 Specific recommendations for the use of the modem in vehicles).
- Connect the power cable to the modem.
- Use a communication software like Windows HyperTerminal ® set as follows:

#### 5.4.1 Checking the communication with the modem

## 5.4.1.1 Without Application

The GenPro 325e does not contain any application; it will return the menu of the BootLoader.

Menu by default when there is no application inside the equipment (example of display)

```
Bootloader V4.20 GP325 UA Gener SAM7SE256B Ublox (HWE4 rev A/B)
GSM voltage = 3628 mV
1 - Update application
2 - Erase objects
M - GSM direct access (external supply required)
A - Advanced
P - Power off
E - Exit
```

In the case where no communication can be established with the modem:

- Check the RS232 connection between the DTE and the modem (DCE),
- Check the configuration of the COM port of the DTE.



#### 5.4.1.2 The GenPro 325e contains the application ERCOGENER EasePro \_Vx

## Example of display when the EasePro application is present inside the equipment

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```
EasePro V2.22b6_EGM430b11 - GenPro325e A - Tue Jan 12 09:02:15 2016 0000/01/01-00:00:00: EGM_INIT_SOFTWARE_RESET 0000/01/01-00:00:01: gprs_set_account: , , , 0, 0 0000/01/01-00:00:01: hist_restore_wr_idx: write_block=0, write_idx=0 0000/01/01-00:00:01: hist_restore_rd_idx: read_block=0, read_index=0 0000/01/01-00:00:01: hist_init: flash history: ids=-3 0000/01/01-00:00:01: hist_init: flash history_CFG: ids=-3 0000/01/01-00:00:01: hist_init: subscribe flash 0000/01/01-00:00:01: hist_restore_rd_idx: read_block=0, read_index=0 0000/01/01-00:00:01: hist_restore_wr_idx: write_block=0, write_idx=0 0000/01/01-00:00:01: READY
```

#### Send the command AT+EGM3

The modem returns the version of the library

```
+EGM3: genapi V4.30b8, Date: Mon Nov 23 13:27:16 2015
```

In the case where no communication can be established with the modem:

- Check the RS232 connection between the DTE and the modem (DCE),
- Check the configuration of the COM port of the DTE

For more information about these AT commands and their associated parameters, see the documents "Commands List EG EasePro Vx CL yyy UK" of ERCOGENER.

# 5.4.1.3 The GenPro 325e contains the application ERCOGENER EaseIP \_Vx

The GenPro 325e contains the application EaseIP Vx.

Send the command ATI8. The modem returns the version (example of display)

```
EaseIP V1.20b7_EGM430b11 - GenPro325e A - Thu Jan 21 15:14:25 2016
```

For more information about these AT commands and their associated parameters, see the documents "Commands List EG\_EaseIP\_Vx\_CL\_yyy\_UK" of ERCOGENER.

#### 5.4.1.4 The GenPro 325e contains the application ERCOGENER « direct access »

The GenPro 325e contains the application « GenPro25e-325e\_V110\_direct\_modem\_access\_lzo.bin » Send the command ATI8. The modem returns:

Undefined



#### 5.4.1.5 The owner application

The GenPro 325e contains your application.

Set the RS232 port of the DTE according to your parameters (speed, data bits, parity and stop bit).

Check the display and the dialogue with the GenPro 325e according to your own characteristics.

# 5.5 Checking the quality of the GSM reception signal

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCOGENER); in this case, the modem will be able to make a call only if the received GSM signal is powerful enough.

The command **AT+CSQ** allows to know the reception level (**rssi**) of the signal sent by the closest GSM Base Transceiver Station (BTS), as well as the reception error code (**g**).

When the SIM card is inserted and the PIN code entered, the command **AT+CSQ** allows to measure the signal from the BTS of the subscribed operator network.

This command cannot be used without the SIM card.

To check the quality of the GSM signal, do the following operations:

Use a communication software like Hyperterminal, enter the command AT+CSQ.

The response has the following format:

+CSQ: <rssi>, <ber> with:

< rssi> = indicates the reception level,

<br/>

Check the returned value <**rssi**> with the help of the table below.

Table 36: RSSI value

Value of <rssi></rssi>	Gain in dbm	Interpretation	Value of <ber></ber>	Interpretation
0	-113 dbm	Insufficient	0 to 7	See Standards ETSI GSM 05.08
1 to 10	-111 to -95 dbm	Insufficient		
11 to 30	-93 to -53 dbm	Sufficient		
31 (max)	-51dbm	Perfect		
99		Unknown/not detectable	99	Unknown/not detectable



For a normal operation in GSM, the minimum **<rssi>** must be between 11 and 15. Below 10, the signal level is insufficient, the modem cannot work depending on the geographical situation or the vehicle mobility. Above 15, the signal is sufficient.

This does not apply for UMTS communications where the level can be a lot lower.

For more information about the AT commands, see the document "EG EGM CL xxx yy" of ERCOGENER.



#### 5.6 Verification of PIN code

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCOGENER); in this case, the PIN code is necessary to make a call or to accept a response coming from the GSM network. This code is held in the SIM card and can be modified by the user.

To check that the PIN code has been entered, use a communication software like Hyperterminal, and enter the command *AT+CPIN?* 

The table below shows the main responses given by the modem:

Table 37: Verification of PIN code

Command	Response	Interpretation
	+CPIN : ERROR	The SIM card is absent or not recognized
AT, ODINO	+CPIN: READY	The PIN code is correct
AT+CPIN?	+CPIN : SIM PIN	The PIN code is wrong or not entered yet
	+CPIN: SIM PUK	The PUK code is required

For more information about the AT commands, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCOGENER.

# 5.7 Verification of modem registration on cellular network

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCOGENER); in this case:

- 1. Make sure that a valid SIM card is inserted in the SIM card reader of the modem.
- 2. Use a communication software like Hyperterminal, and enter the following AT commands:
  - a. **AT+CPIN="xxxx"** to enter the PIN code. The user has only 3 attempts to enter the PIN code. After the third attempt, only a second code (code PUK) supplied by the operator, will allow you to choose a new PIN code.
  - b. **AT+CREG?** to check the registration status on the network. The response has the following format:+**CREG**: <**mode**>, <**stat**> with:
  - < Mode> = configuration of the registration message not solicited,
  - < Stat> = registration status.
- 3. Check the registration status according to the value returned in the table below.

Table 38: Verification of modem registration on cellular network

Command	Response	Interpretation
AT+CREG?	+CREG: 0,0	The modem is not recognized by the network.
	+CREG: 0,2 or 0,3	The modem is searching for a network operator.
	+CREG: 0,1	The modem is attached to the local operator.
	+CREG: 0,5	The modem is attached to the roaming operator.



If the modem is not registered: check the connection between the modem and the antenna or the reception level of the signal (cf. paragraph 5.5 Checking the quality of the GSM reception signal). For more information about AT commands, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCOGENER.

# 5.1 Verification of modem registration on GPRS network

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCOGENER); in this case:

- 1. Make sure that a valid SIM card is inserted in the SIM card reader of the modem.
- 2. Use a communication software like Hyperterminal, and enter the following AT commands:
  - a. AT+CPIN="xxxx" to enter the PIN code. The user has only 3 attempts to enter the PIN code. After the third attempt, only a second code (code PUK) supplied by the operator, will allow you to choose a new PIN code.
  - b. **AT+CGREG?** to check the registration status on the network. The response has the following format :+**CGREG**: <**mode**>, <**stat**> with:
  - < Mode> = configuration of the registration message not solicited,
  - < Stat> = registration status.
- 3. Check the registration status according to the value returned in the table below.

Command Response Interpretation The modem is not recognized by the **+CGREG: 0,0** network. The modem is searching for a network +CGREG: 0,2 or 0,3 operator. AT+CREG? The modem is attached in GPRS to the +CGREG: 0,1 local operator. The modem is attached in GPRS to the +CGREG: 0,5 roaming operator.

Table 39: Verification of modem registration on GPRS network

If the modem is not registered: check the connection between the modem and the antenna or the reception level of the signal (cf. paragraph 5.5 Checking the quality of the GSM reception signal). For more information about the AT commands, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCOGENER.



# 6 Recommended accessories

The accessories recommended by ERCOGENER for the modem GenPro 325e are described on our website in the section Products/Accessories. For more information, please contact our sales department.

# 7 Client support

ERCOGENER ensures the client support for all its modems sold. You will then have access to:

The latest version of this document

The datasheet of the product

The latest versions of the OS user guides

Certificates

Application notes



The support for the EGM developments is proposed as an option (contact us).



# ANNEX 1 – 4-pin Micro-FIT cable without fuse

(ERCOGENER reference: 4402000107)



Figure 26: 4-pin Micro-FIT cable without fuse

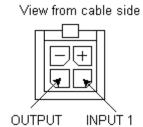


Table 40: Characteristics of power cable without fuse

Compo	nent	Characteristics
4-pin co	nnector	
Cable		Length ≈ 1.5m
Wire		Section: 0.75 mm²
	Signal	Color
	+V <sub>DC</sub>	Red
	GND	Black
	INPUT 1 (I1)	Orange
	OUTPUT 1 (O1)	Green



# ANNEX 2 - 4-wire Micro-FIT cable with fuse

(ERCOGENER reference: 4402304215)

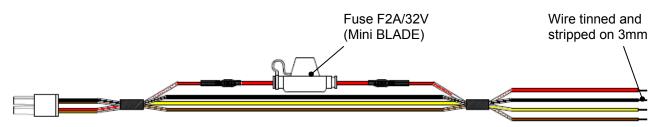


Figure 27: 4-pin Micro-FIT cable with fuse

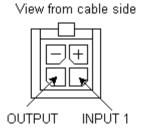
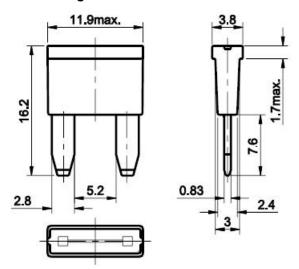


Table 41: Characteristics of power cable with fuse

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Compo	nent	Characteristics
4-pin co	nnector	
Cable		Length ≈ 1.5m
Wire		Section: 0.75 mm²
	Signal	Color
	+V <sub>DC</sub>	Red
	GND	Black
	INPUT 1 (I1)	Yellow
	OUTPUT 1 (O1)	Brown

Fuse reference: Mini Blade for automobile 2A - 32V (color code : grey)

Figure 28: Fuse Mini Blade





# ANNEX 3 – 2-pin Micro-FIT cable

(ERCOGENER reference: 4402000108)

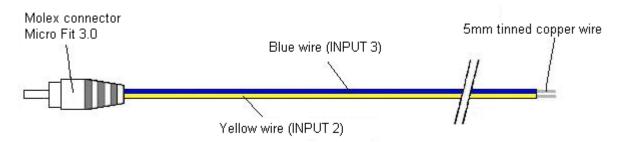


Figure 29 : 2-pin Micro-FIT cable (Inputs)



Table 42: Characteristics of 2-wire inputs cable

Component	Characteristics
2-pin connector	
Cable	Length ≈ 1.5m
Wire	Section: 0.5 mm²

Table 43: Wiring of 2-wire inputs cable

Pin N°	Signal	Color	
1	Input (E2)	Yellow	
2	Input (E3)	Blue	



## **ANNEX 4 - Abbreviations**

3GPP 3rd Generation Partnership Project

AC Alternative Current
ACM Accumulated Call Meter
ADC Analog to Digital Converter
ADN Abbreviated Dialing Numbers
AleC Automatically Initiated eCall

AMR Adaptive Multi Rate

ANSI American National Standards Institute

APN Access Point Name
ARP Antenna Reference Point

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange
AT AT Command Interpreter Software Subsystem, or attention

B2B Board-to-board connector

BB Baseband

BEP Bit Error Probability
BER Bit Error Rate

BL Black List

BSD Berkley Standard Distribution BTS Base Transceiver Station

CB Cell Broadcast

CBM Cell Broadcast Message

CE Conformité Européene (European Conformity)

CLI Calling Line Identification

CLIP Calling Line Identification Presentation
CLIR Calling Line Identification Restriction

CLK ClocK

CM Connection Management

CMOS Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
COLP Connected Line Identification Presentation
COLR Connected Line Identification Restriction
CPHS Common PCN Handset Specification

CR Carriage Return
CS Coding Scheme
CS Circuit Switched
CSD Circuit-Switched Data
CTM Cellular Text Modem
CTS Clear To Send
CUG Closed User Group

DAC Digital-to-Analog Converter

DARP Downlink Advanced Receiver Performance

dB Decibel

DA

dBc Decibel relative to the Carrier power dBi Decibel relative to an Isotropic radiator

**Destination Address** 

dBm Decibel relative to one milliwatt

DC Direct Current
DCD Data Carrier Detect

DCE Data Communication Equipment
DCM Data Connection Management

DCS Digital Cellular System

DDC Display Data Channel (I2C compatible) Interface

DL Down-link (Reception)
DNS Domain Name Server

dnu Do not use

DRX Discontinuous Reception



DSB Development Support Board
DSP Digital Signal Processor

DSR Data Set Ready

DTE Data Terminal Equipment
DTMF Dual Tone Multi-Frequency
DTR Data Terminal Ready
DTX Discontinuous Transmission

DUT Device Under Test

EDGE Enhanced Data rates for Global Evolution

EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory

EFR Enhanced Full Rate
EGM Erco Gener Middleware

EGSM Extended GSM E-GSM Extended GSM

EMC ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
EMI ElectroMagnetic Interference
ERP Effective Radiated Power
ESD ElectroStatic Discharges

ETS European Telecommunication Standard

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute

E-UTRAN Evolved UTRAN

FCC Federal Communications Commission (U.S.)

FDD Frequency Division Duplex

FDMA Frequency Division Multiple Access

FDN Fixed Dialling Number

FIT Series of connectors (micro-FIT)

FOAT Firmware Over AT FOTA Firmware Over The Air

FR Full Rate
FS File System

FTA Full Type Approval FTP File Transfert Protocol

FW Firmware

GCF Global Certification Forum
GDI Generic Digital Interfaces

GLONASS Globalnaja Nawigazionnaja Sputnikowaja Sistema

GND GrouND

GNSS Global Navigation Satellite System
GPIO General Purpose Input Output
GPRS General Packet Radio Service
GPS Global Positioning System

GSM Global System for Mobile Communications

H High

HDLC High Level Data Link Control

HIZ High Impedance
HPLMN Home PLMN
HR Half Rate

HSDPA High Speed Downlink Packet Access

HSPA High Speed Packet Access
HSUPA High Speed Uplink Packet Access
HTTP HyperText Transfer Protocol

l Input

I/O Input / Output

I2C Inter-Integrated Circuit Interface ICCID Integrated Circuit Card ID

ICMP Internet Control Message Protocol ICP Inter Processor Communication



IEC International Electrotechnical Commission

IF Intermediate Frequency

IMEI International Mobile Equipment Identity
IMSI International Mobile Station Identity

IP Internet Protocol

IRA International Reference Alphabet

IRC Intermediate Result Code

ISDN Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO International Standards Organization

ISP Internet Service Provider

ITU International Telecommunications Union

IVS In-Vehicle System (eCall related)

kbps kbits per second

L Low L3 Layer 3

LCC Leadless Chip Carrier
LCP Link Control Protocol
LED Light Emitting Diode

LF Line Feed

LLC Low Level Command M2M Machine-To-Machine

MAX MAXimum

Mbps Mbits per second MCC Mobile Country Code

MCS Modulation and Coding Scheme

ME Mobile Equipment MIC MICrophone

Micro FIT Family of connectors from Molex

MIeC Manually Initiated eCall

MIN MINimum

MMI Man Machine Interface

MN Mobile Network Software Subsystem

MNC Mobile Network Code

MNP Microcom Networking Protocol

MO Mobile Originated

MS Mobile Station, also referred to as TE
MSD Minimum Set of Data (eCall related)
MSIN Mobile Subscriber Identification Number

MSISDN Mobile Systems International Subscriber Identity Number

MSPR Multi-Slot Power Reduction

MT Mobile Terminated

MWI Message Waiting Indication

N/A Not Applicable nc Not connected

NITZ Network Identity and Time Zone

NMEA National Marine Electronics Association

NOM NOMinal

NTC Negative Temperature Coefficient

NVM Non-Volatile Memory

O Output
OD Open Drain

OLCM On Line Commands Mode

Pa Pascal (for speaker sound pressure measurements)

PAD Packet Assembler/Disassembler
PBCCH Packet Broadcast Control Channel

PC Personal Computer
PCB Printed Circuit Board



P-CID Physical Cell Id
PCL Power Control Level
PCM Pulse Code Modulation

PCN Personal Communication Network

PCN / IN Product Change Notification / Information Note

PCS Personal Communication System, also referred to as GSM 1900

PD Pull-Down

PDP Packet Data Protocol
PDU Protocol Data Unit
PIN Personal Identity Number
PLMN Public Land Mobile Network
POS Power-On Input (power domain)

PPP Point-to-Point Protocol
PS Packet Switched

PSAP Public Safety Answering Point (eCall related)

PSD Packet-Switched Data PSK Phase Shift Keying

PU Pull-Up

PUK Personal Unblocking Key

QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

QoS Quality of Service

R&TTE Radio and Telecommunication Terminal Equipment

RAM Random Access Memory
RDI Restricted Digital Information

RF Radio Frequency

RFI Radio Frequency Interference
RFU Reserved for Future Use

RI Ring Indicator

RMC Reference Measurement Channel

RMS Root Mean Square

ROPR Radio Output Power Reduction

RTC Real Time Clock

RTP Real-time Transport Protocol

RTS Request To Send

Rx Receiver

SAP SIM Access Profile
SAR Specific Absorption Rate

SC Service Centre

SELV Safety Extra Low Voltage

SI SIM Application Part Software Subsystem

SIM Subscriber Identity Module
SIP Session Initiation Protocol
SLIC Subscriber Line Interface Circuit
SMA SubMiniature version A RF conn

SMA SubMiniature version A RF connector
SMB SubMiniature version B RF connector

SMPL Sudden Momentary Power Loss

SMS Short Message Service

SMSC Short Message Service Center SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

SNR Signal-to-Noise Ratio

SNTP Simple Network Time Protocol

SoR Steering of Roaming
SPI Serial Peripheral Interface

SPK SpeaKer

SPL Sound Pressure Level

SRAM Static Random Access Memory

SRB Signalling Radio Bearer



SUPL Secure User Plane Location

TA Terminal Adaptor

TCP Transfer Control Protocol

TCP/IP Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol

TDMA Time Division Multiple Access

TE Terminal Equipment
TFT Traffic Flow Template
TP Transfer layer Protocol
TPC Transmit Power Control
TS Technical Specification
TTFF Time To First Fix

TU Typical Urban fading profile

Tx Transmitter
TYP TYPical
TZ Time Zone

UART Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter serial interface

UCS2 Universal Character Set
UDI Unrestricted Digital Information
UDP User Datagram Protocol

UI Unnumbered Information

UICC Universal Integrated Circuit Card

UIH Unnumbered Information with header Check

UL Up-link (Transmission)

UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications System

URC Unsolicited Result Code

USB Universal Serial Bus (power domain)
USIM UMTS Subscriber Identity Module

UTC Universal Time Clock

UTRAN Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network
UUS1 User-to-User Signalling Supplementary Service 1

VSWR Voltage Stationary Wave Ratio

WCDMA Wideband Code Division Multiple Access



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- R&TTE 1999/5/EC Directive

- EN 301 511: v9.0.2 - EN 300 440-1 V1.6.1 - EN 300 440-2 V1.4.1

- EN 301 908-1: 2011-05 V5.2.1

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EN 301 489-1: 2011 V1.9.2
EN 301 489-3: 2013 V1.6.1
EN 301 489-7: 2005 V1.3.1
EN 301 489-24: 2010 V1.5.1

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- EN 50385 : 2002 and EN 50383 : 2010

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- ROHS Compliant : Directive 2011/65/EU

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