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# User Guide

# GenLoc 31e AOB



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#### **Presentation**

Entirely dedicated to geo-localization and embedded data services, the modem GenLoc 31e AOB combines both GSM/GPRS and GPS functions in the same robust case.

The GPS data can be transmitted by SMS or data GSM/GPRS communication.

This product includes the GPS function 50 channels Hypersense and its sensitivity ensures the GPS data collection in difficult environmental conditions.

The modem is Quad-Bands 850/900/1800/1900 MHz and GSM/GPRS Class 10.

The GenLoc 31e AOB has 3 operating modes:

- External mode (standard): The driving is made by an external application. The modem is used with the AT commands set (see EG EGM CL xxx yy of ERCO & GENER).
- Autonomous mode (optional): Once configured, the modem is autonomous; it cyclically registers the
  positions and transmits them automatically to the client's application via different services: SMS,
  GSM Data, TCP socket GPRS (see EG\_EaseLoc\_01\_CL\_xxx\_yy of ERCO & GENER).
- Specific development mode: the EGM development tool allows to develop personalized embedded application. For more information concerning the tools and the training, please contact our sales department.

The GenLoc 31e AOB provides TOR inputs/outputs allowing the creation of embedded telematic solutions with high 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),
- Trouble shooting,
- Recommended accessories for the use of the modem.

For more information concerning this document, ERCO & GENER puts at your disposal the following elements:

Commands List

External mode EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy

Autonomous mode EG\_EaseLoc\_01\_xxx\_yy

- Application Note EG GenLoc31e 1003 AN xxx yy
- Release Note EG\_GenLoc31e\_1003\_RL\_xxx\_yy
- Client support (Hot-Line)



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  - The problems due to a wrong configuration
  - The problems due to a wrong use of an embedded software application developed or supplied by a third party.
  - The dysfunctions due to the absence or a bad coverage of the GSM, GPRS and GPS networks.
  - The dysfunctions if the product is used for the watching of physical persons where human life is engaged.
- ERCO & GENER reserves the right to modify the functions of its products "GenLoc 31e AOB" and "EaseLoc" without previous notice.
- In order to avoid any risk of electrocution, do not open the casing.
- For any functioning, the casing must be closed.
- No internal part can be repaired by the user. The GenLoc 31e AOB must be returned to the factory for any repair.
- The GenLoc 31e AOB 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 supply cable and the inputs/outputs cable must not exceed 3 meters.
- The **GenLoc 31e AOB** must not be connected directly to the mains supply; a voltage adapter must be used.



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#### 1 References

#### 1.1 Referred documents

Commands List of

Standard library of ERCO & GENER: EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy

the embedded application EaseLoc of ERCO & GENER: EG\_EaseLoc\_01\_CL\_xxx\_yy

Application Notes GenLoc 31e AOB of ERCO & GENER:

EG\_Genloc31e\_1003\_AN\_xxx\_yy

GSM reference documents:

- GSM 07.05.
- GSM 07.07.

#### 1.2 Abbreviations

#### **Abbreviations Definition**

AC Alternative Current
ACM Accumulated Call Meter
AMR Adaptive Multi-Rate

AT Attention (prefix for modem commands)

BTS Base Transceiver Station

**CLK** ClocK

**CMOS** Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor

CS Coding Scheme
CTS Clear To Send

dB Decibel

dBc Decibel relative to the Carrier powerdBi Decibel relative to an Isotropic radiator

dBm Decibel relative to one milliwatt

DC Direct Current
DCD Data Carrier Detect

DCE Data Communication Equipment

DCS Digital Cellular System

**DSR** Data Set Ready

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

**EEPROM** Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory

EFR Enhanced Full Rate
EGM Erco Gener Middleware

**E-GSM** Extended GSM

EMC ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
EMI ElectroMagnetic Interference
ESD ElectroStatic Discharges

**ETSI** European Telecommunications Standards Institute

FIT Series of connectors (micro-FIT)

FR Full Rate

FTA Full Type Approval FTP File Transfert Protocol



**GCF** Global Certification Forum

**GND** GrouND

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

**GSM** Global System for Mobile communications

HR Half Rate Input

IMEI International Electrotechnical Commission
IMEI International Mobile Equipment Identification

I/O Input / OutputLED Light Emitting DiodeLLC Low Level Command

MAX MAXimum

ME Mobile Equipment MIC MICrophone

Micro FIT Family of connectors from Molex

MIN MINimum

MNP Microcom Networking Protocol

MO Mobile Originated
MS Mobile Station
MT Mobile Terminated

NOM NOMinal O Output

Pa Pascal (for speaker sound pressure measurements)

PBCCH Packet Broadcast Control Channel

PC Personal Computer
PCL Power Control Level
PDP Packet Data Protocol
PIN Personal Identity Number
PLMN Public Land Mobile Network
PUK Personal Unblocking Key

RF Radio Frequency

RFI Radio Frequency Interference

RI Ring Indicator
RMS Root Mean Square
RTS Request To Send

RX Receive

SIM Subscriber Identification Module

SMA SubMiniature version A RF connector

SMB SubMiniature version B RF connector

SMS Short Message Service
SNR Signal-to-Noise Ratio

SNTP Simple Network Time Protocol
SPI Serial Peripheral Interface
SPL Sound Pressure Level

**SPK** SpeaKer Static RAM

TCP/IP Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol

TDMA Time Division Multiple Access
TU Typical Urban fading profile

**TUHigh** Typical Urban, High speed fading profile

TX Transmit TYP TYPical

**UTC** Universal Time Clock

VSWR Voltage Stationary Wave Ratio



# 1.3 Symbols

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



A symbol for the essential information concerning the module integration and performance.



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

# 2 Packaging

#### 2.1 Content

The GenLoc 31e AOB is supplied with:

- a GenLoc 31e AOB cardboard packaging,
- a modem GenLoc 31e AOB,
- 2 fixing brackets,
- a 4-wire cable

Red/Black/Orange/Green stripped with 5x20 fuse or depending on the supplying

Red/Black/Yellow/Brown stripped with mini Blade fuse of 2A/32V.

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





# 2.2 Packing case

The external dimensions of the packing case are:

- Width: 54.5 mm,

- Height: 68 mm,

- Length: 108 mm.

An identification label is put on the top of the packing case. It shows:

- The ERCO & GENER logo,

- The product reference: GenLoc 31e AOB (R30),

- The CE mark,

- The IMEI bar code with 15 digits.

The dimensions of the label are:

- Height: 37 mm,

- Length: 70 mm.

#### 2.3 Modem labels

On the standard casing, there are 2 labels placed on the back part of the modem:

- A production label indicating the following information:
  - The CE mark,
  - The crossed wheelie-bin mark (DEEE standards),
  - The direct current mark (VDC),
  - The mark AOB (R30),
  - The IMEI bar code with 15 digits.
- A label of the markings: ROHS (2002/95/CE).



If the internal battery option has been mounted during production, the modem has the following label: "Lithium-Polymer Battery Inside".

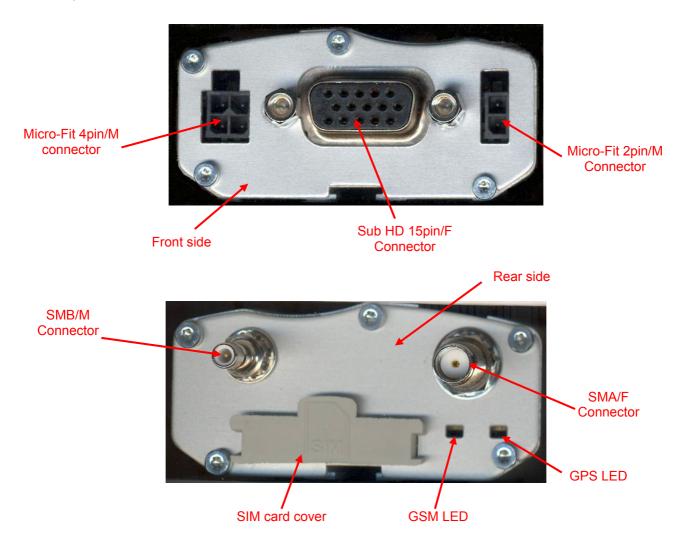




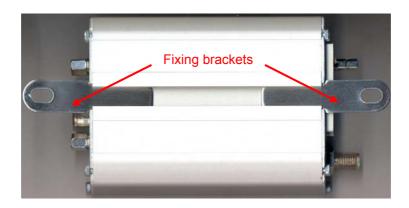
# **3 General Presentation**

# 3.1 Description

Description of the modem GenLoc 31e AOB:



2 brackets to fix the modem on a support.





#### 3.2 External connections

#### 3.2.1 Connections

#### 3.2.1.1 Antenna connectors

#### **GSM** antenna connector:

The GSM antenna connector is SMA female with a  $50\Omega$  impedance.

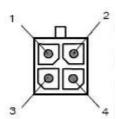
#### **GPS** antenna connector:

The GPS antenna connector is SMB male with a  $50\Omega$  impedance.

#### 3.2.1.2 Micro FIT connectors

#### Female Micro FIT Connector with 4 male pins:

This connector is used for the external DC supply and the GPIOs (the 2 signals Input and Output).



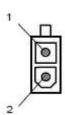
Pin N°	Signal	
1	+VDC	
2	GND	
3	INPUT 1(E1)	
4	OUTPUT (S1)	



The pins 3 and 4 are used for the Input/Output functions. The modem can only be powered by the pins 1 (+VDC) and 2 (GND).

## Female Micro FIT connector with 2 male pins:

This connector is used for the GPIO (2 Input signals).



Pin N°	Signal	
1	INPUT 3 (E3)	
2	INPUT 2 (E2) *	

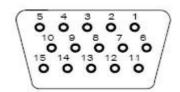
<sup>\*</sup> as an option, E2 can be an analog input (contact us)

#### 3.2.1.3 15-pin Sub D HD connector

The female 15-pin high density Sub D connector is used for:

- The RS232 serial link connection,
- The audio line connection (microphone and loud-speaker),
- The BOOT and RESET signals.







Pin N°	Description	Circuit (V24 – RS232C)	GPS Multiplexing	I/O
1	Signal detection / Buzzer *	109 – DS – DCD		0
2	Data emission	103 – ED – TXD		I
3	Boot	BOOT		ı
4	Microphone +	MICP		1
5	Microphone -	MICN		I
6	Data reception	104 – RD – RXD		0
7	Data set ready	107 – PDP – DSR	NMEA/UBX Frames	0
8	Data Terminal Ready	108/2 – TDP – DTR	UBX Frames	I
9	Signalization ground	102 – TS – GND		-
10	Loudspeaker +	SPKP		0
11	Clear to send	106 – PAE – CTS		0
12	Request To Send	105 – DPE – RTS		I
13	Ring indicator / 3,8V *	125 – IA – RI		0
14	Reset	RESET		Ī
15	Loud Speaker -	SPKN		0



#### (\*)Note (by default:

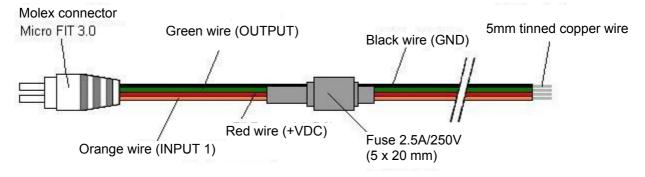
- The pin 1 is the Buzzer output (wiring of the output 109/DCD optional).
- The pin 13 is a fixed tension (to power accessories like GenBlue 15e) of 3,8V 100mA (wiring of the output 125/RI optional).

# **3.2.2 Cables**

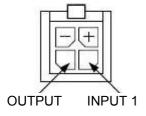
#### 3.2.2.1 4-wire micro FIT cable

One of the two following cables is provided

The 4-wire micro FIT cable allows to power the modem and to use the 2 signals Input and Output.

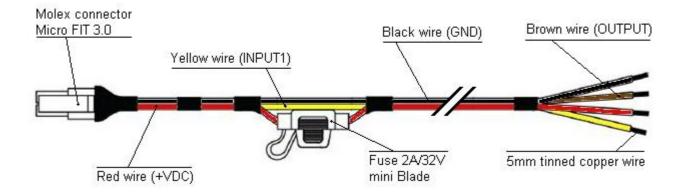


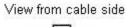
#### View from cable side

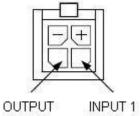


Component	Characteristics	
4-pin Micro FIT connector	Supplier : MOLEX	
Cable	Length ≈ 1.5m	
Wire	Tinned copper 24 x 0.2 mm	
	Section: 0.75 mm <sup>2</sup>	
Fuse	F2.5A L250V	





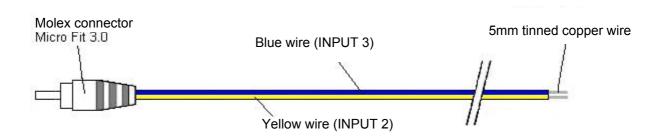




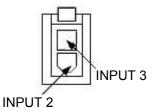
Component	Characteristics
4-pin Micro FIT connector	
Cable	Length ≈ 1.5m
Wire	Tinned copper 24 x 0.2 mm
	Surface area: 0.75 mm²
Fuse	mini N 2A 32V Fast (Grey)

#### 3.2.2.2 2-wire micro FIT cable

The 2-wire micro FIT cable allows to use the 2 additional inputs.



#### View from cable side



Component	Characteristics	
2-pin Micro FIT connector	Supplier : MOLEX	
Cable	Length ≈ 1.5m	
Wire	Section: 0.5 mm <sup>2</sup>	



# 4 Characteristics and Services

The GenLoc 31e AOB is:

A class10 GSM/GPRS modem dedicated to asynchronous binary data transmission, SMS and voice.

A GPS module dedicated to position tracking.

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

#### **GSM Functions**

- Quad-Bands 850/900/1800/1900 MHz
- ETSI GSM Phase 2+ Class 4 (2W @ 850 / 900 MHz) Class 1 (1W @ 1800 / 1900 MHz)
- SIM Toolkit Release 99

#### **Voice FUNCTIONS**

- Voice (GSM mode)
- Telephony, Emergency call 112
- Full Rate, Enhanced Full Rate, Half Rate and AMR (FR/EFR/HF/AMR)
- Echo cancelation and noise reduction
- Full Duplex Free-hand

#### **DATA Functions**

- GPRS Class 10 (up to 4Rx / 2Tx)
- PBCCH/PCCCH supported, Coding scheme: CS1 to CS4
- TCP/IP libraries (PPP, TCP Socket, UDP Socket\*, FTP, SMTP\*)
- Asynchronous data circuit, transparent and non-transparent 9600 (Standard) at 14400bds (depending on network)
- SMS Text, PDU, point to point MT/MO and SMS Cell Broadcast

#### **GPS Functions**

- Civil frequency L1 (1575,42MHz)
- 50 channel receiver
- Precision: 2.5m CEP (DGPS 2m CEP)
- Sensitivity: -160dB
- Protocols: NMEA-0183, UBX Binary
- A-GPS compatible

#### **Interfaces**

- GSM Antenna: SMA-F connector
- GPS Antenna: SMB-M connector
- Management of GPS antenna active 3V
- Power supply: +5.5 to +32 VDC ( micro-FIT connector )
- RS232 (300 to 115200bds) + Audio through the female 15-pin Sub-D
- AT commands: GSM 07.05 and 07.07
- Specific AT commands for GPS (DSR and DTR multiplexing / NMEA Position )
- SIM reader (SIM 3V 1,8V)
- 3 opto-coupled Inputs and 1 open-collector Output
- External auto-supply via pin RI
- Buzzer output via pin DCD



#### **Accessories supplied**

- Fixing brackets (x2)
- 4-wire Micro FIT cables (Power supply, Input and Output)
- 2-wire Micro FIT cables (2 Inputs)

#### Options / Accessories \*

- Back-up battery
- Real-Time-Clock backup
- 3-axis accelerometer
- Analog input (instead of opto-coupled input E2)
- Analog input (instead of output SPKN)
- Gen 10400 : Adapter RS232 / Digital Tachograph
- GenBlue 15e: Adapter Bluetooth® / RS232 auto-supplied
- Software development kit : cdrom SDK EGM
- Accessories: Antennas, cables, power supply... (consult our website)

<sup>\*</sup> contact us

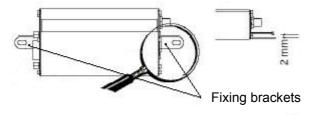


# 5 Using the modem

## 5.1 Starting with the modem

#### 5.1.1 Mounting the modem

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





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



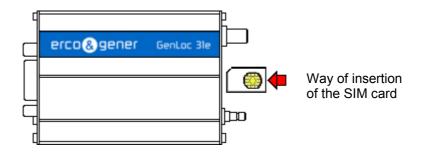
The aluminum casing of the modem is connected to the 0V (GND) of the power supply and to the 0V of the RS232 serial link. To avoid any risk of conduction of the ground plane to other equipments,

the modem must be electrically insulated from its mechanical support.

#### 5.1. Installation of the modem

To install the modem, it is recommended to do the following operations with the modem turned off:

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



- Push the SIM card until hearing a "clic" that ensures its correct positioning.
- Put the SIM cover back.
- Connect the GSM antenna to the SMA connector.
- Connect the GPS antenna to the SMB connector.
- For the connection to the DTE, connect the V24 link via the 15-pin Sub HD cable.
- Connect the supply cable to the continuous and regulated power source (for an automobile application, see the paragraph 5.2).
- Connect the supply cable to the modem and turn on the external power supply.



The modem is now ready.

There are different cases depending on the application or library installed inside the equipment:

- Without library: corresponds to the Boot\_Loader.
- With EGM standard library.
- The application ERCO & GENER EaseLoc-01.
- The owner application.

#### 5.1.3 Checking the communication with the modem

#### 5.1.3.1 Without Library

The GenLoc 31e AOB does not contain any library, it will return the menu of the Boot-Loader.

Connect the link RS232 between the DTE (the COM port) and the modem (DCE).

Set the RS232 port of the DTE as follows:

Bits per second : 115 200 bps,

Data Bits: 8,Parity: None,

• Stop Bits: 1,

• Flow control: material.

Use a communication software like HyperTerminal ® of Windows.

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

Bootloader V2.27L UE GenLoc 31e AOB (HWOF rev C)

1 - Update application

2 - Erase objects

M - GSM direct access

A - Advanced

E - Exit

With this status, the two leds are off.

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.



#### 5.1.3.2 Standard with EGM Library

The GenPro 2xe AOB contains the EGM standard library; it is waiting for a command.

Connect the link RS232 between the DTE (COM port) and the modem (DCE).

Set the RS232 port of the DTE as follows:

Bits per second: 115 200 bps,

Data Bits: 8,Parity: None,Stop Bits: 1,

• Flow control : material.

Use a communication software like HyperTerminal ® of Windows.

Send the AT command. The modem returns OK. For more precision about the commands, see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER.

With this status, the two leds are off.

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.

#### 5.1.3.3 The application ERCO & GENER EaseLoc-01

This application is being developed. Contact us.

#### 5.1.3.4 The owner application

The GenLoc 31e AOB contains your application.

Connect the RS232 link between the DTE (the COM port) and the modem (DCE).

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

Use a communication software like HyperTerminal ® of Windows.

Check the display and the dialogue with the GenLoc 31e AOB according to your our characteristics.

#### 5.1.4 SIM card Extraction

To remove the SIM card from the modem, it is recommended to do the following operations with the modem turned off:

- Remove the SIM card cover on the rear side.
- Press the SIM card (simple pressure) until hearing a "clic" that ensures its ejection.
- Remove delicately the SIM card from the reader.
   Put the SIM cover back.



#### 5.1.5 Hardware reset of the modem

To trigger a Hardware reset of the modem, a RESET signal (hardware) is available on the pin 14 of the 15-pin Sub HD connector (RESET).

The modem Reset is made when the RESET signal (pin 14) is held at a low level during 10ms.



This signal must be considered as a way of reseting the modem in case of emergency only. For more details concerning the modem RESET, see the paragraph 7.5.



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

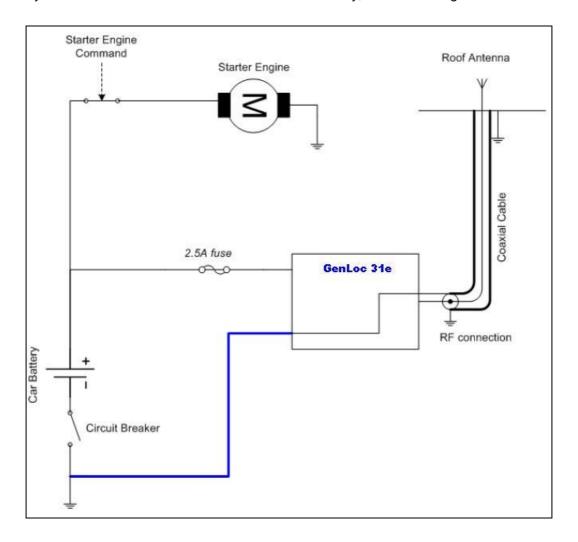


The power supply connector of the modem GenLoc 31e AOB must **NOT** be connected directly to the battery of the vehicle.

#### 5.2.1 Recommended Connection on the battery of a truck

All lorries have a Circuit Breaker outside the cabin. The circuit breaker is used for security reasons: for example, if a fire breaks out in the electric box of the lorry, the driver can cut off the power source and avoid more damage (explosion).

The circuit breaker is connected to the ground of the lorry, usually connected to the fuse box. Most of lorry circuit breakers do not cut off the PLUS of the battery, but cut off the ground.

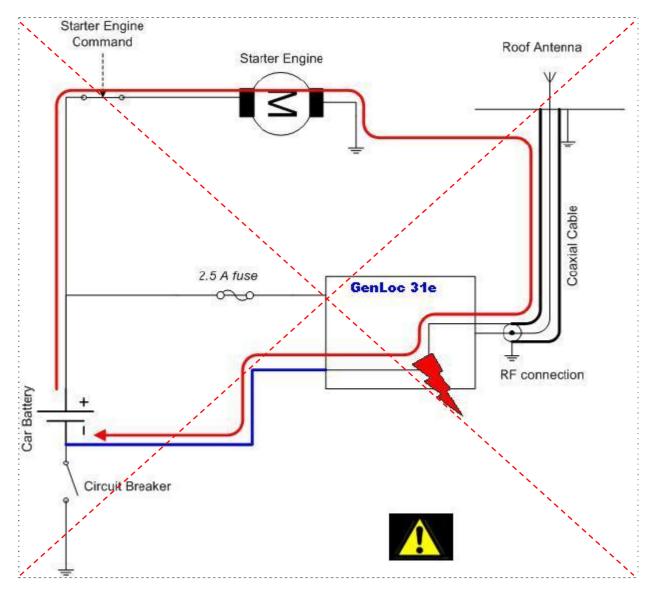


The scheme above shows a recommended power connection where the connection of the modern ground is not directly connected to the battery, but connected after the circuit breaker (to the ground of the lorry or in the fuse box).



#### 5.2.2 Technical constraints in truck

It is highly recommended **NOT** to connect the modem supply directly to the battery but to the circuit breaker. Otherwise the modem can be damaged when the lorry is starting up if the circuit breaker is closed (in this case, the ground of the lorry and the ground of the battery will be connected via the modem as described in the scheme below).



Example of forbidden electrical connection (risk of damage on the modem)

The scheme above shows an example of electrical connection that could damage the modem due to the fact that the ground connection is directly connected to the battery ground.

In fact in this example, when the circuit breaker is open, the current escapes via the modem and the electrical circuits of the lorry (the dashboard for example). And when the motor's starter is used, it will destroy the cables or the modem.

Moreover, the internal circuits of the modem are not designed to resist to a current about 60 A (when starting the lorry), or they would be destroyed.



#### 5.3 Modem leds

#### 5.3.1 GSM led

#### 5.3.1.1 Without library

The GenLoc 31e AOB does not contain any library. The led is off.

#### 5.3.1.2 With EGM standard library

The led remains off.

#### 5.3.1.3 The application ERCO & GENER EaseLoc-01

This application is currently under development. Contact us.

#### 5.3.1.4 The owner application

The GenLoc 31e AOB contains your application. The led status depends on your parameters.

#### 5.3.2 GPS led

The positioning status of the modem is indicated by the GREEN GPS LED located on the rear side of the modem. It is the green LED situated on the left side and under the SMA connector (see paragraph 3.1). The table below shows the signification of the different available status of the GPS LED.

GPS LED status	LED activity	GPS status
Off	LED off	The GPS is not activated or the GPS is searching for satellites.
On	LED flashing	The GPS is synchronized with different satellites. It found its position.

#### 5.4 Echo function of the deactivated AT commands

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, if no echo is returned when entering an AT command, it means that:

- the "local echo" of your communication software (like Hyperterminal) is not activated,
- the echo function of the modem has been deactivated.

The echo function can be set with the command *ATE*; it requires a back-up with the command *AT&W*. To activate the echo function of the modem, enter the command *ATE1*.

When sending AT commands to the modem using a communication software, it is recommended to:

- Deactivate the "local echo" parameter in your communication software (like Hyperterminal),
- Activate the echo function of the modem (the command ATE1).

For a communication Machine to Machine with the modem, it is recommended to deactivate the echo function of the modem (the command *ATEO*) in order to avoid the CPU receiving redundant responses.



For more information about the *ATE* commands, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER.

#### 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 ERCO & GENER) in this case, the modem will be able to make a call only if the received GSM signal is sufficient.

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 receive bit error rate (**ber**).

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 can also be used without the SIM card, it indicates in this case the nearest BTS which can be ORANGE, SFR or BOUYGUES for France (Without SIM card, the current subscription is not recognized). It is therefore advisable to do the measure when the SIM card is present.

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 is in the following format:

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

<rssi> = indicates the reception level,

<br/>
<br/>
<br/>
- receive bit error rate.

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

<rssi> value</rssi>	Gain in dbm	Interpretation	  value	Interpretation
0	-113 dbm	Insufficient	0 to 7	See ETSI GSM 05.08 standards
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

The GSM modem works normally with a minimum <rssi> between 11 and 15.

Bellow 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.

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



#### 5.6 Verification of the PIN code

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, the PIN code is essential in order 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:

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

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

# 5.7 Verification of the modem registration on the GSM network

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

- 1. Ensure that a valid SIM card has been inserted in the SIM card reader of the modem.
- 2. Using a communications application like HyperTerminal, 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 chose a new PIN code.
- b. **AT+CREG?** to check the registration status on the network. The response will be of 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 hereunder.

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 in GSM to the local operator.	
	+CREG : 0,5	The modem is attached in GSM 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).

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

#### 5.8 Reading a current position given by the GPS

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, the reading of a GPS position can be done with the command *AT+GPSPOS*. This command allows to get the information received of the current position. After powering on the modem, an acquisition time is necessary (around 45 seconds).

The response is in the following format and the table shows examples of responses:

+GPSPOS:<fix>,<time>,<date>,<latitude>,<longitude>,<altitude>,<hdop>,<speed>,<cap>,<nbsat>

#### <fix>

- 0 invalid fix
- 1 2D fix
- 2 3D fix
- -1 impossible to define a position

< time > : hhmmss.zz

example: 083205.00 -> 8 hours 32 minutes 05 seconds et 00 hundredth of a second in UTC

<date>: jjmmaa

example: 180406 -> the 18 April 2006

< latitude > : ddmm.mmmmm(N/S)

dd (degrees) 00 to 90

mm.mmmm (minute) 00,00000 to 59,99999

N/S North or South

example: 4716.81310N -> latitude 47 degrees 16,81310 minutes North

<longitude> : dddmm.mmmmm(E/W)

ddd (degree) 00 to 180

mm.mmmm (minute) 00,00000 to 59,99999

E/W East or West

example: 00003.51202W -> longitude 0 degree 0 3,51202 minutes West

<altitude> : mmmm.m in meters

<hdop>: mmm.mm horizontal dilution position in meters

<speed> : ssss.s ground speed in km /h

<cap>: dddmm.mmmm

ddd (degree) 000 to 360

mm.mmmm (minute) 00,0000 to 59,9999

<nbr/>bre sat> : nn number of satellites seen

The following table shows examples of responses returned by this command.



Command	Response	Interpretation
AT+GPSPOS	+GPSPOS:-1,,,,,,,0	It is not possible to define a position. Check the positioning of the GPS antenna or the GPS configuration (see paragraph 8.2.7.3 Installation of the GPS external antenna).
	+GPSPOS:0,083138,180406,,,,,,6	It is not yet possible to have a position but the date and time information are available.  A complete frame should be obtained soon or the antenna position is not optimum (see paragraph 8.2.6.3)
	+GPSPOS:2,083205,180406,4716.81310N,0 0003.51202W,44.9,2.14,0.037,33.43,10	A position is read and all the information is available. The frame is considered as complete. The GPS LED is flashing.

# 5.9 Main AT commands (HAYES)

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, the table below shows the main AT commands necessary for the control of the modem.

Other AT commands are available, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER.

Table: Main AT commands used with the modem.

Description	AT Command	Response	Interpretation
Enter the PIN code	AT+CPIN="xxxx"	ок	PIN code accepted
	(xxxx = PIN code)	+CME ERROR: 16	PIN code incorrect (1*)
		+CME ERROR: 3	PIN code already entered (1*)
Verification of registration on the	AT+CREG?	+CREG : 0,1	The modem is attached in GSM to the local operator.
network		+CREG : 0,5	The modem is attached in GSM to the roaming operator.
		+CREG : 0,2	The modem is searching for a network operator.
		+CREG: 0,0 or 0,3	The modem is not recognized by the network.
Reception of an incoming call (2*)	АТА	ок	Reply to the call
Make a voice call	ATD <telephone number="">;</telephone>	ок	Communication established
	( the ; at the end of the sequence is important; it allows to make a voice call )	+CME ERROR: 11	PIN code not entered
		+CME ERROR: 3	The credit has run out or a communication has already been established.
Make an emergency call (112)	ATD112;	ок	Communication established
Communication lost		NO CARRIER	
Hang-up	ATH	ок	



- (1\*) with **+CMEE=1**. The command **AT+CMEE=1** allows the display of extended error codes; it is possible to save it with the command **AT&W**.
  - By default, some event codes **+EGEVT** allow the display of status change of the SIM card (card present, card ready...) and allows to know some status of the modem (modem ready after a RESET ...), see the Command List of ERCO & GENER.
- (2\*) with +CRC=1. The command AT+CRC=1 allows in the case of an incoming call to display an extended message that indicates the canal called. This message corresponds to the type of number called: voice, data, it is possible to save it with the command AT&W.

#### Examples:

If the VOICE number is called, the modem replies: +CRING: VOICE

If the DATA number is called, the modem replies: +CRING: REL ASYNC

# 5.10 Turning off the modem

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



There is no particular action to do on the GPS part before turning it.

If the battery option is present, 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 has an application developed with EGM, send the command AT+GPIOSET=35,0
  - And cut the external power supply of the modem.
- If the modem does not contain any embedded application, via the Boot-Loader menu Bootloader V2.39 GL31 UB GenLoc31e ENF (HW11 rev H/J)



- 1 Update application
- 2 Erase objects

M - GSM direct access

- A Advanced
- P Power off
- E Exit

#### Enter "P"

And cut the external power supply of the modem.

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





# 5.11 Modem updating procedure

To be able to benefit from the latest functions of the GenLoc 31e AOB, an updating procedure can be used to upgrade the software program in the modem.

This procedure consists in downloading the software into the internal Flash memory of the modem via the RS232 link available on the 15-pin Sub HD connector.

Contact us for the software updating.



# **6 Trouble Shooting**

This section of the document describes the problems that may be encountered when using the modem.

# 6.1 Problem of communication between the modem and the RS232 link (V24)

If the modem does not respond to the AT commands via the RS232 link, refer to the table below to see the possible causes and the solutions.

Table: Solutions when there is no dialogue between the modem and the RS232 link

If the modem	Check:	Action
Returns nothing	Is the modem correctly powered?	Ensure that the modem is connected to an external regulated power source and supplies a tension from 5.5V to 32V (§ 8.2.1).
	Is the serial cable connected at both ends (PC and Modem)?	Check the connection of the serial cable.
	Is the serial cable correctly cabled according to the paragraph 3.2.1.3?	Connect the serial cable according to the table of paragraph 3.2.1.3.
Returns nothing or random characters	Is the communications terminal correctly configured on the PC?  Is there another application used, creating a conflict during the access to the communication port?	Ensure that the configuration of the communication terminal corresponds with the one of the modem. Factory configuration of the modem: Without library (BootLoader) Speed = 115 200 bps Data Bits = 8 Parity = none Stop Bits = 1 Flow Control = material With standard library Speed = 115 200 bps Data Bits = 8 Parity = sans Stop Bits = 1 Flow Control = material ERCO&GENER Application – EasePro-01 Contact us. Owner application speed, data bits, parity and stop bit according to your parameters Close the conflicting application.
	Is the modem without echo and without message reporting?	Send the command <b>ATE1Q0</b> followed by <b>AT&amp;W</b> if a backup is required.



# 6.2 "ERROR" message

The modem returns a message "*ERROR*" (in response to an AT command) in the following cases:

- The COM port is not directed to the modem GenLoc 31e AOB but to another modem. Enter **ATI1**, and the response must be **Enabler\_III**.... Any other response indicates a dialog with another modem. In this case, check the COM port used in the Hyperterminal.
  - The syntax of the AT command is incorrect: check it (see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER)
  - The syntax of the AT command is correct, but transmitted with wrong parameters:
    - Enter the command **AT+CMEE=1** to obtain an error message with its error code instead of a simple "ERROR" message,
    - Enter again the AT command which previously caused the "ERROR" message in order to obtain the error code.

In case of an error code, the response of the modem may be:

+CME ERROR: < error code >

For more information about the error codes returned by the command **AT+CMEE**, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER.



It is strongly recommended to systematically allow the modem to return the error codes (enter the command *AT+CMEE=1*).

# 6.3 "NO CARRIER" message

If the modem returns the message "NO CARRIER" after an attempted call (voice or data), check the table below to see the possible causes and the solutions.



Table: Solutions when a message "NO CARRIER" is returned

If the modem	Check:	Action
"NO CARRIER"	Is the received GSM signal strong enough?	See the paragraph 5.5 to check the quality of the received signal
	Is the modem registered on the network?	See the paragraph 5.7 to check its registration.
	Is the antenna correctly connected?	See the paragraph 8.2.6.3 for the recommendations about the GSM antenna installation.
"NO CARRIER" (when attempting a VOICE call)	Has the semi-colon (;) been entered immediately after the telephone number in the AT command?	Ensure that the semi-colon (;) has been entered immediately after the telephone number in the AT command. For example : ATD0123456789;
"NO CARRIER" (when attempting a	Has the SIM card been configured for data?	Ensure that the SIM card is allowed to make data calls (check with your SIM card supplier).
DATA call)	Is the selected modulation type supported by the called number?	Ensure that the selected modulation type is supported by the called number.
	Is the selected modulation type supported by the network?	Ensure that the selected modulation type is supported by the network. If not, select a compatible modulation type with the command <i>AT+CBST=0,0,1</i> (1*)

(1\*) For more information about this AT command, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER.

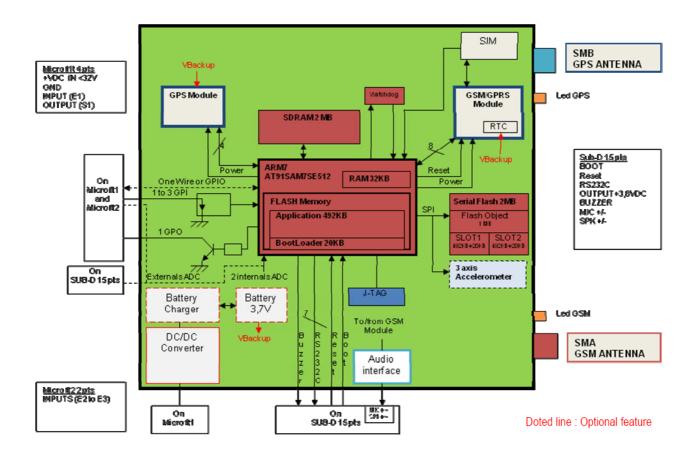
If the modem returns the message "NO CARRIER", you can get the extended error code with the command **AT+CEER**.

For more information about the error codes returned after having sent the command **AT+CEER**, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER.



# **7 Functional Description**

#### 7.1 Architecture



#### 7.2 Power supply

#### 7.2.1 General presentation

The modem must be powered by an external DC tension (V+BATTERY) between +5.5V and +32V.

The regulation of the modem power supply is made with a DC/DC internal converter in order to supply all the necessary internal DC tensions.

For the GPS module, another regulation is made for its internal power supply.

A correct functioning of the modem in communication cannot be guaranteed if the input tension (V+BATTERY) falls below5.5 V.



#### 7.2.2 Internal battery option

#### 7.2.2.1 Presentation of internal battery option

The battery is fixed inside the GenLoc 31e AOB. It is connected to an additional charging circuit cabled on the mother board of the GenLoc 31e AOB.

This battery allows to maintain the GenLoc 31e AOB functioning in the absence of its external power supply (power supply connected on the Micro-FIT 4-pin female connector).

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

When the battery is completely discharged, 3 hours are necessary to obtain a new complete charge. It is normal that the box gently heated in this case.

The autonomy of the battery essentially depends on the mode of use of the GenLoc 31e AOB (attachment in GSM/GPRS, Inputs/Outputs, GPS power supply, RS232 connected...).



The internal battery option is not cabled by default and its assembling must be made by us in our factory (contact us). The option is identified by a label (see paragraph 2.3)

If the battery option is present prepare the modem for storage or transport, in order to limit high discharges of the battery. For that see *5.10 Turning off the modem*.

#### 7.2.2.2 Specifications of the internal battery option

The external power supply of the GenLoc 31e AOB remains unchanged (from +5,5V to 32V DC). The internal regulator of charge supplies the 4.2V tension necessary for the battery charge.

Table: Characteristics of the polymer lithium battery

Voltage (max.)	4.2V	
Capacity	1000 mA/h typical	
Exp. Cycle time	>300 cycles> 70% of initial capacity	
Temperature range	Charge : 0°C to +45°C	Discharge : -20°C to +45°C
Protection (Rearmable fuse)	Discharge voltage : 2.30V ±0.058V  Maximum discharge current : 2A to 4A (1.0±0.3s)	



### 7.2.2.3 Charge voltage and supply voltage

The following table shows the consumptions of the modem with GSM and GPS antennas and the SIM card present.

These values were measured after a complete discharge of the battery.

Table: Power consumption (2\*) without GSM and GPS

CONDITIONS	CONDITIONS		
T=25°C	Sans RS232		
External supply tension	@ 5.5V	293	
	@ 12V	141	
	@ 24V	78	
	@ 32V	61	

(2\*) The power supply consumption may vary by 5% depending on the temperature range (-20 °C to +55 °C).

#### 7.2.2.4 Indication of presence/absence of the external power supply

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, the command *AT+GPIOGET=27* allows to know the status of the external power supply for the internal battery.

#### AT+GPIOGET=27

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- 0 indication of absence of external power supply
- 1 indication of presence of external power supply

Table: Examples of responses with the internal battery option cabled

Command	Response	Interpretation
AT+GPIOGET=?	+GPIOGET: (0-27) OK	Syntax
AT+GPIOGET=27	+GPIOGET: 27=0 OK	External supply present
AT+GPIOGET=27	+GPIOGET: 27=1 OK	External supply absent

For more information concerning this command, see the "EG EGM CL xxx yy" of ERCO & GENER.



#### 7.2.2.5 Instruction and restrictions of use

The internal battery option is not cabled by default and its implementation must be made by us in our factory (contact us).

When the battery is completely discharged, it takes around three hours to obtain a complete charge.

When the battery is connected and charged, it is not possible to do an On/Off of the device. Only putting the Reset input (pin 14) to the ground or sending the command *AT+EGMRST* allows a reset of the modem.

The battery cannot be replaced or modified by the user. The device must not be opened, under any circumstances. For any problem concerning the battery: the device MUST be returned to the factory. Do not throw the modem and the battery on the fire.

## 7.2.3 Protections of the power supply

The modem is protected by a F2.5 A / L250 V or 2A / 32V fuse directly assembled on the power supply cable supplied with the modem.

The modem is also internally protected against tension peaks of more than 32 V.

Filter guarantees: EMI/RFI protection in input and output and signal smoothing.

#### 7.3 RS232 serial link

#### 7.3.1 General Presentation

The RS232 interface provides an adaptation of the tension levels (V24/CMOS ⇔ V24/V28) between the GSM/GPRS module (DCE) and the communication port of a PC (DTE).

The RS232 interface is internally protected (ESD protection) against electrostatic peaks coming from the RS232.

Filter guarantees: EMI/RFI protection in input and output and signal smoothing.

The available signals on the RS232 serial link are:

TX data (CT103/TX): Data emission, RX data (CT104/RX): Data reception,

Request To Send (CT105/RTS): Request to send,

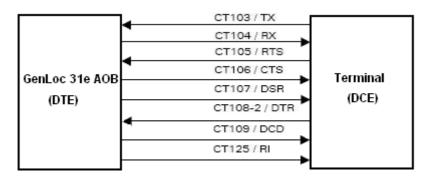
Clear To Send (CT106/CTS): Ready to send,

Data Terminal Ready (CT108-2/DTR): Data terminal ready,

Data Set Ready (CT107/DSR): Data set ready,

Data Carrier Detect (CT109/DCD): Signal detection (optional) and Buzzer output (by default),

Ring Indicator (CT125/RI) / 3.8V : Call indicator (optional) and 3.8V power supply for GenBlue 15e or Gen10400 (by default).



Normalized signals of a RS232 serial link

The RS232 interface was designed to allow a certain flexibility in the use of the serial interface signals. In fact, after the setting (see command *AT+IFC*), the modem can work in 3-wire mode (using only the signals TX, RX, GND), but the use of the signals TX, RX, GND, CTS, RTS is required for a GPRS application, which is not the case for the signals DTR, DSR, DCD/Buzzer and RI/3.8V that may not be used.

#### 7.3.2 Pins description

Signal	Sub HD Connector Pins numbers	I/O	RS232 Standard	Description	Added function
CTXD/CT103	2	I	TX	Transmit serial data	
CRXD/CT104	6	0	RX	Receive serial data	
CRTS/CT105	12	I	RTS	Request To Send	
CCTS/CT106	11	0	CTS	Clear To Send	
CDSR/CT107	7	0	DSR	Data Set Ready	
CDTR/CT108-2	8	I	DTR	Data Terminal Ready	
CDCD/CT109	1	0	DCD		Buzzer output (1*)
CRI/CT125	13	0	RI		Power supply 3.8V (1*)
CT102/GND	9			Ground	

(1\*) By default



#### 7.3.4 Output +3.8V

The tension available on the pin 13 of the 15-pin sub D HD is: see table below

Table: Conditions of use

Parameters	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>out</sub>	5.5 V ≤ +VDC ≤ 32V		3.8		Vdc
l <sub>out</sub>	Max.			100	mA

When the battery option is present, the tension available on the pin 13 of the 15-pin sub D HD is

Parameters Condition		Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V	Without power supply *	2.8		4.2	Vdc
$V_{out}$	5.5 V ≤ +VDC ≤ 32V	4.4		4.5	Vdc
l <sub>out</sub>	Max.			100	mA



\* The min. 2.8 V is the limit of auto protection of the battery. From this moment, the battery puts itself in protection, and the output tension becomes null.

When the battery is not connected, the output tension is  $4.4V \le Vout \le 4.5 V$  as long as the power supply +VDC is present

# 7.4 Inputs/Outputs functioning

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, the modem GenLoc 31e AOB provides 3 inputs (opto-coupled) and 1 output (open collector) available for an external use.

These functions can be controlled by AT commands:

AT+GPIOSET for a writing access to a GPIO with the GPIO used as an output,

AT+GPIOGET for a reading access to the GPIO with the GPIO used as an input.

**AT+GPIOSET=10** This command is used to control the output. By default, the output is cabled as an open collector. To control it:

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

 $\langle n \rangle$  = 10 : Only 1 output available on the GenLoc 31e AOB (so n=10),

<x> = 0 : Output OFF 1 : Output ON

Examples:



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

**AT+GPIOGET** This command is used to read the inputs. By default the inputs 1 to 3 are opto-coupled. To read them:

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

 $\langle n \rangle = 7$ : reading the input 1

8 : reading the input 29 : reading the input 3

### Examples:

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



See table of the paragraph 8.2.3 for the characteristics of use of the Inputs/Outputs.

### **7.5 BOOT**

This signal must NOT be connected, NOT used. Its use is strictly reserved for the manufacturer.

### 7.6 RESET

#### 7.6.1 General presentation

This signal allows to make a Hardware RESET of the modem. In fact, this pin is used to force a RESET of the modem, doing a low level during at least 10 ms.

This signal must be used only in case of emergency RESET.

This signal must be driven with an open collector assembly:

- pin 14 (RESET) at 0, for the modem Reset,
- pin 14 (RESET) at 1, for normal mode.



#### Pin description

Signal	Sub HD Connector Pins number	I/O	E/S Type	Description
RESET	14	I/O	SCHMITT	Reset Modem



- 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 first detached it from the network operator.
- Using the RESET does not restore the factory parameters.



For more information concerning the Software RESET, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER and refer to paragraph 5.10 to turn the device off and detach correctly the modem from the network operator.

#### 7.6.2 RESET sequence

To activate the emergency RESET sequence, the RESET signal must be put to a low level during at least 10 ms

A soon as the modem has been RESET, if a SIM card is inserted inside the SIM reader, you must wait for the end of the initialization before accessing it again. Moreover, the acquisition time of a GPS position will have to be taken into consideration.



Using the RESET does not restore the factory parameters.

### 7.7 WatchDog

The Hardware WatchDog function allows the surveillance of the modem software activity: the Software management of the WatchDog is implanted in the embedded application by default. In the case of a development (EGM) it must be implanted in the embedded application of the final customer.

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

The WatchDog function is active only if the SIM card is present. That's why, it is imperative to remove the SIM card during a Firmware updating.



#### 7.8 Audio

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, the audio interface is standard to connect an equipment like a telephone handset.

The echo cancelation (command *AT\$MICAEC*) and noise reduction features are also available in order to improve the audio quality in the case of free-hand applications.

The audio interface is standard to connect a telephone handset (the command *AT\$VSELECT* allows the Handset selection, see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER).

ERCO & GENER advises the use of the cable DATA/AUDIO Sub D 9pts Fem / Sub HD 15pts Male / RJ9 (order code 4404000205) and a telephone handset (order code 3153400000).

Designation	SUBD 9 F	SUBD 15 M-HD
DCD/Buzzer	1	1
RXD	2	6
TXD	3	2
DTR	4	8
GND	5	9
DSR	6	7
RTS	7	12
CTS	8	11
RI/3.8V	9	13
	RJ9	
Micro +	1	4
Speaker +	2	10
Speaker -	3	15
Micro -	4	5

#### 7.8.1 Microphone inputs

The microphone inputs are assembled in differential to reduce the noise in common mode and the TDMA noise.

They include the functionality for a microphone like Electret (0.5 mA and 2 Volts) and they are ESD protected. This Electret microphone can be directly connected to these inputs allowing an easy connection to a telephone handset.

The microphone impedance is around 36 k $\Omega$ .

The gain of the microphone inputs is internally adjusted by a differential amplifier and can be adjusted with the command *AT+PREAMP* (see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER). The amplifier has a gain of 25.6 dB and a Bias generator that supplies an external tension of 2 or 2.5V for the microphone Bias.

Pin description

Signal	Sub HD connector Pins number	I/O	I/O Type	Description
CMIC2P	4	I	Analog	Microphone positive input
CMIC2N	5	I	Analog	Microphone negative input



### 7.8.2 Loud-speaker outputs (Speaker)

The outputs are assembled in differential to reduce the noise in common mode and the TDMA noise.

These outputs can be directly connected to a loudspeaker.

Pin description

Signal	Sub HD connector Pins number	I/O	I/O Type	Description
CSPK2P	10	0	Analog	Loudspeaker positive output
CSPK2N	15	0	Analog	Loudspeaker negative output

#### 7.8.3 Buzzer outputs

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, by default, the GenLoc 31e AOB provides a Buzzer output on output 1 (instead of the DCD) of the 15-pin Sub-D connector. This output provides a frequency, and is used to drive a **Transducer**.

#### Pin description

Signal	Sub HD connector Pin number	I/O	I/O Type	Description
Buzzer	1	0	Analog	Buzzer output

# 7.9 Direct GPS mode (Analogical Switch)

The modem contains the EGM standard library (see the documents "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER) in this case, it is possible to use directly the GPS frames via the RS232 (V24). In this case, the internal analogical switch allows to transfer the transmission and reception signals of the GPS module directly to the RS232 serial link.

The GSM\_DSR signal becomes the GPS\_TxD signal (transmission of the GPS NMEA frames).

The GSM\_DTR signal becomes the GPS\_RxD signal (reception of the UBX frames).

The commands used to switch in direct GPS mode are:

For the DSR: AT+GPIOSET=19,<x> and for the DTR: AT+GPIOSET=20,<x>

The transfer is made in the following form:

AT+GPIOSET=19,<x> and AT+GPIOSET=20,<x> with:

< x> = 0: mode GSM\_DSR and GSM\_DTR to terminal.

1 : mode GPS\_TxD and GPS\_RxD from terminal.



#### Examples:

Command	Response	Interpretation
AT+GPIOSET=19	+GPIOSET: 19=0	Mode GSM_DSR
AT+GPIOSET=19,1	ок	Mode GPS_TxD and GPS_RxD ( direct GPS
AT+GPIOSET=20,1	ОК	mode)



In direct GPS mode, the format of data coming from the GPS module is 9600 bits/s by default.

### 7.10 GPS module

The GenLoc 31e AOB was designed from a GSM/GPRS module with the GSM or GPRS communication functions and a high-sensitivity 50-channel GPS module. As a consequence, the GenLoc 31e AOB is able to receive GPS positions with different filtering criteria (see the document "EG\_EGM\_CL\_xxx\_yy" of ERCO & GENER).

### 7.11 Internal processor

### 7.11.1 EGM presentation

The GenLoc 31e AOB has an ARM7 processor that allows to have an embedded application developed from the EGM and based on eCos libraries.

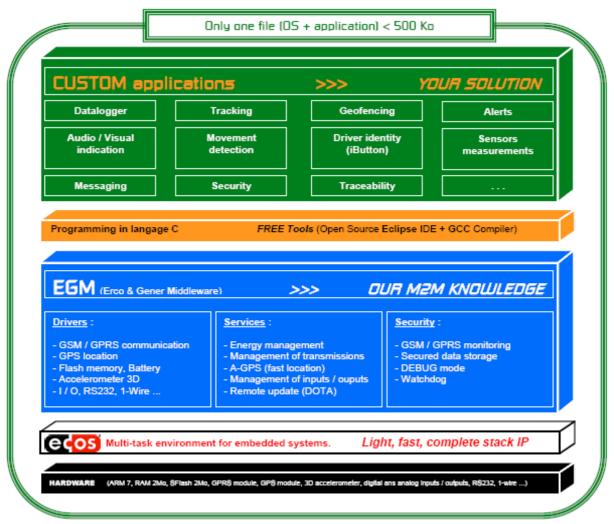
The EGM libraries supplied by ERCO &GENER contain the following elements:

- EGM software library,
- eCos software library,
- A set of header files (.h) defining the EGM API functions,
- Source code samples.



#### 7.11.2 EGM Architecture

The software architecture is described below.



For more information about EGM, see the documents ERCO & GENER for a description of the different functionalities.

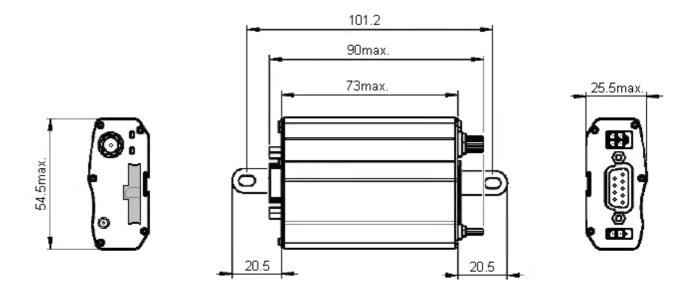


# **8 Technical Characteristics**

## 8.1 Mechanical characteristics

Dimensions	73 x 54.5 x 25.5 mm ( excluding the connectors )
Complete dimensions	90 x 54.5 x 25.5 mm
Weight	≈ 95 grams ( modem only ) < 198 grams ( modem + fixing 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.





### 8.2 Electrical characteristics

### 8.2.1 Power supply

Table: Electrical characteristics

Power supply range	- 5.5V to 32V DC (GSM or DCS or GPRS)
Average consumption	- GSM 900 MHz : 127 mA @ 12V in communication - GSM 1800 MHz : 112 mA @ 12V in communication - Idle mode: 19 mA @ 12V (GPS off) - GPS : 15 mA @ 12V in searching for position 10 mA @ 12 V in fix



Once the power supply is connected, the modem is permanently consuming.



If the battery option is present prepare the modem for storage or transport, in order to limit high discharges of the battery. For that see § 5.10 Turning off the modem.

The following table describes the consequences of over-voltage or insufficient voltage on the modem.

Table: Effects of a power supply defect

	Then:
Voltage falls below 5.5V	The functioning and the GSM and GPS communication are not guaranteed.
Voltage above 32V     (Punctual peaks )	The modem guarantees its own protection.
Voltage above 32V     (Continuous over-voltage )	The modem is protected by the fuse     (The modem is short-circuited by an internal surge suppressor ).

The following tables show the modem consumption without/with the GPS antenna and without the RS232 connected.



Table: Power supply consumption (1\*)

GPS OFF and with RS232 disconnected

CONDITIONS	CONDITIONS		900 MHz	1800 MHz	1900 MHz
T=25°C and SIM card 3V		I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)
Idle mode (2*)	@ 5,5V	36	36	36	36
	@ 12V	19	19	19	19
	@ 24V	10	10	10	10
	@ 32V	11	11	11	11
In GSM communication	@ 5,5V	243	241	214	205
1RX/1TX, Full Power	@ 12V	128	127	112	107
	@ 24V	68	67	60	57
Power (2W/1W)	@ 32V	50	50	45	44
In GPRS CL10 communication	@ 5,5V	389	390	331	319
2RX/2TX, Full Power	@ 12V	203	203	173	167
	@ 24V	108	108	92	89
Power (2W/1W)	@ 32V	73	73	64	62
During TX bursts	@ 5,5V	1839	1839	1372	1232
	@ 12V	722	722	581	537
	@ 24V	384	384	309	286
Power (2W/1W)	@ 32V	287	287	227	208

with GPS (Fixed with antenna 20 mA.) and with RS232 disconnected.

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CONDITIONS		850 MHz	900 MHz	1800 MHz	1900 MHz
T=25°C and SIM card 3V		I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)
Idle mode (2*)	@ 5,5V	72	72	72	72
	@ 12V	37	37	37	37
	@ 24V	20	20	20	20
	@ 32V	19	19	19	19
In GSM communication	@ 5,5V	279	277	249	240
1RX/1TX, Full Power	@ 12V	146	146	131	126
	@ 24V	78	77	70	67
Power (2W/1W)	@ 32V	56	55	51	49
In GPRS CL10communication	@ 5,5V	427	428	368	356
2RX/2TX, Full Power	@ 12V	221	222	192	186
	@ 24V	118	118	102	99
Power (2W/1W)	@ 32V	79	80	70	68
During TX bursts	@ 5,5V	1899	1899	1434	1291
	@ 12V	741	741	600	556
	@ 24V	394	394	319	296
Power (2W/1W)	@ 32V	296	296	235	216

(1\*) The power supply consumption may vary by 5% depending on the temperature range (-20 °C to +55 °C).

GPS only with passive antenna

CONDITIONS	-	Search	Fix
T=25°C		I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)
GPS module only	@ 5,5V	30	20
	@ 12V	17	11
	@ 24V	10	7
	@ 32V	9	6

<sup>(2\*)</sup> Idle mode = modem registered on network but not in communication.



GPS only with active antenna 20 mA

CONDITIONS		Search	Fix
T=25°C		I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)
GPS module only	@ 5,5V	47	37
	@ 12V	26	20
	@ 24V	16	12
	@ 32V	14	11

## Table: Consumption Internal battery mode option Without external power supply

GPS OFF and with RS232 disconnected

CONDITIONS		850 MHz	900 MHz	1800 MHz	1900 MHz
T=25°C and SIM card 3V		I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)
Idle mode (2*)	@ 3.8V	44	44	44	44
In GSM communication 1RX/1TX, Full Power Power (2W/1W)	@ 3.8V	258	256	227	218
In GPRS CL10 communication 2RX/2TX, Full Power Power (2W/1W)	@ 3.8V	404	406	347	335
During TX bursts Power (2W/1W)	@ 3.8V	1423	1423	1147	1061

with GPS (Fixed with antenna 20 mA supply.) and with RS232 connected.

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CONDITIONS	_	850 MHz	900 MHz	1800 MHz	1900 MHz
T=25°C and SIM card 3V		I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)
Idle mode (2*)	@ 3.8V	87	87	87	87
In GSM communication 1RX/1TX, Full Power Power (2W/1W)	@ 3.8V	301	299	270	261
In GPRS CL10 communication 2RX/2TX, Full Power Power (2W/1W)	@ 3.8V	447	449	390	378
During TX bursts Power (2W/1W)	@ 3.8V	1466	1466	1190	1103

<sup>(2\*)</sup> Idle mode = modem registered on network but out of communication.

GPS only with passive antenna

CONDITIONS	_	Search	Fix
T=25°C		I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)
GPS module only	@ 3.8V	35	23

GPS only with active antenna 20 mA

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CONDITIONS		Search	Fix			
T=25°C		I Nom.(mA)	I Nom.(mA)			
GPS module only	@ 3.8V	55	43			



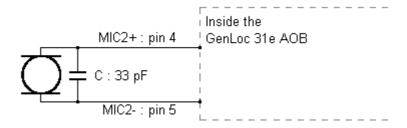
#### 8.2.2 Audio interface

The audio interface is available via the 15-pin Sub HD connector, see the paragraph 3.2.1.3 15-pin Sub HD connector.

#### 8.2.2.1 Microphone

## Characteristics recommended for the microphone

Mic Input	Parameter/Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Maximum Input Range – Mic(+) to Mic(-)	Inputs 3 dBm0 (Max. digital sample amplitude when PGA gain set to 0 dB)			32.5	mV <sub>RMS</sub>
Nominal Ref. Level – Mic(+) to Mic(-)	Differential MIC		-10		dBm0
Differential Input Resistance – Mic(+) to Mic(-)	Differential MIC, MICAMP gain = 25.6 dB		36		kΩ
Microphone Pre-Amplifier Gain	Differential MIC		25.6		dB



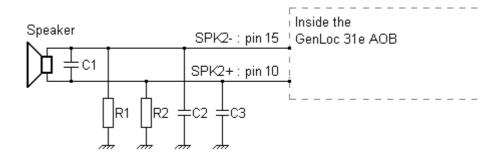
# 8.2.2.2 Loudspeaker

## Characteristics of the output for the loudspeaker

Spkr Output	Parameter/Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Maximum Differential Resistive	Output Swing 3.9 V <sub>PP</sub>		120		Ω
Load	Output Swing 1.5 V		33		Ω
Maximum Differential Capacitive Load				100	pF
Common Mode Minimum Resistive Load	At Internal Speaker (+) or (-)		200		kΩ
Common Mode Maximum Capacitive Load	At Internal Speaker (+) or (-)			50	pF
Amplifier Gain	EARG = 1 EARG = 0		1 -11		dB dB



Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
	Distortion ≤ 2% and 120 Ω, VSP input level = +3 dBm0, amp gain = -11 dB		0.98		
Earphone output swing at	Distortion ≤ 2% and 33 Ω, VSP input level = -5.34 dBm0, amp gain = -11 dB		0.38		V
EARP-EARN	Distortion ≤ 2% and 120 Ω, I2S input level = +3 dBm0, amp gain = -11 dB		0.93		P-P
	Distortion ≤ 2% and 120 Ω, VSP input level = +3 dBm0, amp gain = 1 dB	3.1	3.92		



Component	Value
C1	CAPACITOR 100 pF
C2, C3	CAPACITOR 47pF
R1, R2	RESISTOR 200 KOhms

### 8.2.2.3 Buzzer

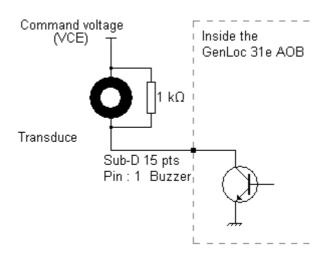
Characteristics of the output for the Buzzer

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
collector-base voltage	V <sub>CB0</sub>	Emetteur ouvert			48	$V_{dc}$
collector-emitter voltage	V <sub>CE0</sub>	Open base			40	V <sub>dc</sub>
collector current (DC)	I <sub>C</sub>				600	mA <sub>dc</sub>
peak collector current	I <sub>CM</sub>				800	mA <sub>dc</sub>
Callactor Cutoff Current	1	IE = 0; VCB = 60 V; Tj = 25 °C			10	nA <sub>dc</sub>
Collector Cutoff Current	I <sub>CB0</sub>	IE = 0; VCB = 60 V; Tj = 125 °C			10	$\mu A_{dc}$
collector-emitter saturation	V	IC = 150 mA; IB = 15 mA *			300	mV <sub>dc</sub>
voltage	V <sub>CEsat</sub>	IC = 500 mA; IB = 50 mA *			1	$V_{dc}$
transition frequency	f⊤	IC = 20 mA; VCE = 20 V; f = 100 MHz			300	MHz
collector capacitance	C <sub>C</sub>	I <sub>E</sub> = I <sub>e</sub> = 0; VCB = 10 V; f = 1 MHz			8	pF
total power dissipation	P <sub>Ttot</sub>	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C			225	mW



### Example of transducer tested with the GenLoc 31e AOB:

Buzzer characteristics	Values
Туре	Transducer AT-2720-T-R
Consumption	1-30V peak /3.5mA max.
Resonance frequency	2.048Hz ±500HZ
Acoustic level (SPL)	Min.88dBA @10cm



### 8.2.3 Inputs/Output

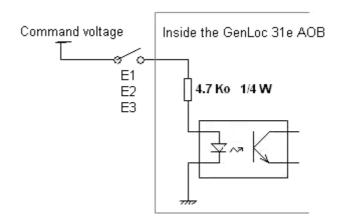
By default, the GenLoc 31e AOB provides 3 opto-coupled inputs (E1 to E3) and 1 open-collector output (S1). As an option, it is possible to have an analog input instead of the opto-coupled input E2.

# 8.2.3.1 Opto-coupled Inputs

Table: Diode Characteristics of the opto-coupled inputs

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
max. current	I <sub>F (rms)</sub>				50	mA
max. inverted tension	$V_R$				5	V
Direct tension	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		pF
Transfer Ratio	I <sub>C</sub> / I <sub>F</sub>	$I_F = 5 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	50		600	%
Saturation of the transfer ratio	I <sub>C</sub> / I <sub>F (SAT)</sub>	$I_F = 1 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 0.4 \text{ V}$		60		%





Internal electric scheme of the 3 inputs



The minimum of voltage command for voltage detection is: 5 V

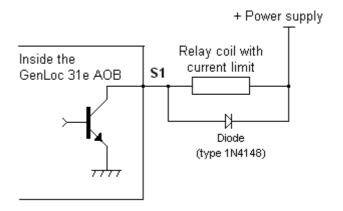


The maximum voltage command is: 35 V

### 8.2.3.2 Output

Table: Characteristics of the open-collector output

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Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Max.	Unit			
max. tension	V <sub>CE0</sub>	Open transmitter	48	$V_{DC}$			
max. tension	$V_{CES}$	V <sub>BE</sub> = 0 V	48	$V_{DC}$			
Collector current	Ic		0.5	Α			
Saturation tension	V <sub>CEsat</sub>	I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA	1.3	٧			
Dissipation	P <sub>Ttot</sub>	$T_{amb} \le 25  ^{\circ}C, T_{j} = 110  ^{\circ}C$	0.78	W			



Electric scheme of the output



No protection is provided. The user must respect the values of the table above.



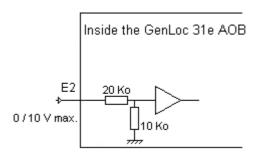
#### 8.2.3.3 Analog input

As an option, it is possible to have an analog input instead of the opto-coupled input E2.

This analog input allows to do a measure in tension (contact us).

Table: Characteristics of the analog input option

Characteristics	Min. value	Max. value
Input Voltage	-0.3 V <sub>DC</sub>	10.8 V <sub>DC</sub>



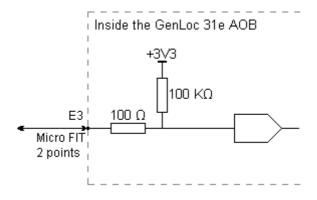
Internal electrical scheme of the analog input option

#### 8.2.3.4 Bus One Wire

As an option on the GenLoc 31e AOB, it is possible to have an input Bus One Wire instead of the opto-coupled input E3.

Table: Characteristics of bus One Wire

Parameters	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Voltage – Low	-0.3		0.8	$V_{dc}$
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input Voltage – High	2	3.3	3.6	$V_{dc}$
R <sub>PULLUP</sub>	Internal Pull-Up Resistor		100		ΚΩ
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance			14	pF
F <sub>max</sub>				100	KHz



Internal Wiring Diagram of One Wire bus



#### 8.2.4 SIM interface

Table: Characteristics of the SIM card supply tension

SIM Card	3 V or 1.8 V
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## 8.2.5 RESET signal

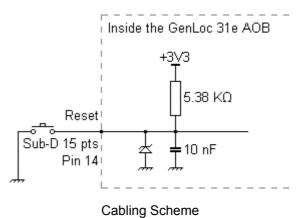


Table: Conditions of use

Parameters	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
VIL	Input Voltage – Low or float	-0.3		0.8	Vdc
VIH	Input Voltage – High	2		3.5	Vdc
RIPU	Internal Pull-Up Resistor		5K38		Ohms

### 8.2.6 RF GSM/DCS characteristics

### 8.2.6.1 RF functioning

The RF functioning complies with the ETSI GSM Standards.

The RF performances for the receiver and the transmitter are described below.

Table: Parameters of the RF receiver and transmitter

Receiver			
Sensitivity in 850/900	- 106 dBm, GPRS Coding Scheme 1 (CS1)		
Sensitivity in 1800/1900	- 106 dBm, GPRS Coding Scheme 1 (CS1)		
Transmitter			
Maximum power (Power Class1 - 850/900) at ambient temperature	33 dBm +/- 2 dB @ antenna connection		
Maximum power (Power Class4 - 1800/1900) at ambient temperature	30 dBm +/- 2 dB @ antenna connection		



#### 8.2.6.2 GSM external antenna

The GSM external antenna is connected to the modem via the SMA/M connector.

The external antenna must have the characteristics described in the table below.

Table: Characteristics of the GSM external antenna

Frequency band	850/900/1800/1900 MHz
Impedance	50 Ohms nominal
DC impedance	0 Ohm
Gain	0 dBi in a minimum direction
VSWR (Rx max TX max)	1.5:1
Polarization	Linear



See chapter 10 for the GSM antennas recommended by ERCO & GENER.

#### 8.2.7 GPS characteristics

### 8.2.7.1 GPS functioning

The GPS performances are given in the table below.

Table: GPS parameters

Parameters	Specifications	
Reception	Frequency L1 C/A Code – 50 channels	
	Cold Start (Autonomous)	32 s
Time To First Fix <sup>1</sup>	Warm Start (Autonomous)	32 s
Time TO First Fix	Hot Start (Autonomous)	< 1s
	Aided Starts <sup>2</sup>	< 3 s
	Tracking & Navigation	-160 dBm
Sensibility <sup>3</sup>	Reacquisition	-160 dBm
	Cold Start (Autonomous)	-143 dBm
Horizontal Position Accuracy <sup>4</sup>	Autonomous	< 2.5 m
Horizontal Fosition Accuracy	SBAS	< 2.0 m
Max Navigation Update Rate	4 Hz	
Velocity Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	0.1 m/s	
Heading Accuracy 5	0.5 degrees	
Dynamics	≤ 4 g	
Operational Limits Velocity	515 m/s	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All satellites at -130 dB

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dependent on aiding data connection speed and latency

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Demonstrated with a good active antenna

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> CEP, 50%, 24 hours static, -130dBm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 50% @ 30m/s



#### 8.2.7.2 GPS external antenna

The GPS external antenna is connected to the modem via the SMB/F connector.

The external antenna must have the characteristics described in the table below.

Table: Characteristics of the GPS external antenna

Rx frequency	1575.42 MHz +/-1.023 MHz
Impedance	50 Ohms nominal
Antenna gain	15 dB typ / 50 dB max
Typical radial gain	5 dBi in a minimum direction
VSWR (Rx max)	1.5:1
Polarization	RHCP
Power supply voltage	3.3V
Power supply current (max)	30mA

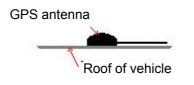


See chapter 10 for the GPS antennas recommended by ERCO & GENER.

#### 8.2.7.3 Installation of the GPS external antenna

The quality of the GPS signal received depends on the quality of installation of the antenna. To obtain an optimal signal, some rules have to be respected:

- Place the antenna horizontally, dome towards the top and preferably outside the vehicle,
- Do not place the antenna under athermic windscreens,
- Do not place the antenna under metallic surfaces



Installation scheme of the GPS antenna

#### 8.2.8 Characteristics of the accelerometer

As an option on the GenLoc 31e AOB, it is possible to have an accelerometer. (Contact us).

Table: Characteristics of the accelerometer

Dynamic	± 2g or ± 8g driven by software
Interface (internal)	SPI with the ARM
Multiple Interruption	programmable
Up-going filter	programmable



### 8.2.9 Characteristics of the RS232 serial link (UART)

Table: Characteristics of the UART

Characteristics	Symbols	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Input Voltage – Range	$V_{Input}$	Input Voltage – Range	-25		+25	$V_{dc}$
Input Voltage – Low	V <sub>IL</sub>	Input Voltage – Low	0.4	1.3		$V_{dc}$
Input Voltage – High	V <sub>IH</sub>	Input Voltage – High		2	24	$V_{dc}$
Input Hysteresis	V <sub>Hys</sub> Input Hysteresis 0.14			$V_{dc}$		
Input Resistance	R <sub>in</sub>	Input Resistance	3	5	7	ΚΩ

Output Voltage	$V_{out}$	All transmitter outputs loaded with 3 kΩ to ground	±5	±6.4		$V_{dc}$
Transmitter Output Resistance	$R_{out}$		300			Ω
RS-232 Output Short-Circuit Current	I <sub>cc</sub>			±15	±60	mA

Maximum Data Rate	B <sub>rate</sub>	RL = $3 \text{ k}\Omega$ to $7 \text{ k}\Omega$ , CL = $50 \text{ pF}$ to $1000 \text{ pF}$	460	920		kbps
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## 8.3 Environmental characteristics

To ensure a correct functioning of the modem, the limits listed in the table below must be respected.

Table: Environmental characteristics

Operating temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C
Operating humidity without condensation	HR < 70% @ +55°C
Atmospheric pressure	normal



If the battery option is used, 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 between -20°C to + 35°C 3 months of storage between -20°C to + 45°C 1 month of storage between -20°C to + 60°C
Relative humidity	65 ±20%



## 8.4 Standards/Conformities

The product complies with the following requirements:

- R&TTE 1999/5/EC Directive,
- EN301489-1:V1.8.1
- EN301489-7:V1.3.1
- §6.5, §6.6, §6.8 and §6.9 of the 2004/104/CE directive
- EN 301 511 v9.0.2
- EN 60950-1:2006 + A11:2009
- EN50385 :2002
- ROHS Compliant : Directive 2002/95/CE
- "REACH" N°1907/2006
- 2002/96/CE DEEE (crossed-out wheelie bin).

The following marking appears under the device.





# 9 Security recommendations

## 9.1 General security

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

Turn off your GSM modem:

- On an aircraft, the use of cellular telephone can endanger the plane operations; disturbing the cellular network is illegal. 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 equipments 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 GSM modem close to insufficiently protected medical devices such as acoustic devices and pacemakers.

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

Using your GSM modem close to other electronic equipments 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 GSM modem is physically linked to a site and it is not possible to move it easily to another site.
- "Mobile" application: The GSM 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 supplied in Very Low Security Voltage and at non-dangerous energy level.



# 9.2 Security in a vehicle

Do not use your Modem whilst driving, unless equipped with a correctly installed ear-piece/hands-free kit.

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

An incorrect installation of the GSM modem in a vehicle could cause an incorrect functioning of the vehicle's electronics. To avoid such problems, ensure 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 activate the headlights or the horn of a vehicle on public highway is not authorized.

#### 9.3 Care and maintenance

The suggestions hereunder 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 equipments or accessories not made or not authorized by ERCO & GENER can cancel the guarantee of the modem.



If the battery option is used, the battery is not under guarantee.

### 9.4 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 using or in case of theft.



# 10 Recommended Accessories

The accessories recommended by ERCO & GENER for the modern GenLoc 31e AOB are described on our website in the section Products/Accessories. For more information, contact our sales department.

# 11 Client support

ERCO & GENER 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 concerning the EGM developments is optional (contact us).



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# **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

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The corresponding markings appear under the appliance.

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