

# Optical Node Series (NC2)

E6000n Remote PHY Device (RPD) for NC2000 1.2 GHz Nodes

# **FEATURES**

- Industry leading compact node RF output capability of 60 dBmV at 1.2 GHz for maximum service group size
- DOCSIS® 3.1 compliant
- Seamless upgradeability from traditional optics to distributed access architectures (DAA)
- Enhances plant performance
- · Maximizes fiber utilization and reach
- · Improves headend density and power efficiency
- Simplifies plant maintenance via digital optics
- Reduces transmission costs
- Multiple return bandwidths offering 42, 60, 65, 85, and 204 MHz



# **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

The Remote PHY Device (RPD) is a component in ARRIS's Distributed Access Architecture (DAA) portfolio. It offers significant operational benefits—including increased bandwidth capacity, greater fiber efficiencies (wavelengths and distance), simplified plant operations with digital optics, and reduced loads on facility space and power systems—by extending the digital portion of the headend or hub to the node and placing the digital/RF interface at the optical/coax boundary.

The RPD works in conjunction with the CCAP Core to extend the PHY layer from the CCAP into an NC2000 node. MAC processing, provisioning, and monitoring functions remain in the headend. The RPD provides full spectrum support for digital broadcast TV, VoD, and DOCSIS 3.0 and DOCSIS 3.1, as well as strategic alignment with future NFV/SDN/FTTx systems.



#### **RPD Module Operation**

The RPD emulates the downstream receiver and upstream transmitter modules inside the node. The RPD module generates the RF signal, replacing a traditional forward receiver. The node output level and tilt is set by installing RF attenuator pads and equalizers in the node's RF module. The RPD module's channel configuration is received from the CCAP Core in the headend; no manual configuration of the module is necessary after it is optically linked to the headend. ARRIS RPD modules support a 1x1 configuration with one downstream segment and one upstream segment.

### **Network Flexibility**

Today's technologies are developing at a rapid pace, which is why it is more important than ever for products to be flexible enough to support next-generation technologies, such as DAA, without a major network upgrade. Keeping these concerns in mind, the NC2000 node allows operators to transition seamlessly from traditional node-based analog/digital optical delivery to a DAA architecture by using the NC2000 housing and leveraging current network assets. When operators are ready to transition to DAA, the node's modular design allows them to upgrade previously deployed NC2000 nodes to support R-PHY delivery by simply removing the node's existing receivers and transmitters and replacing them with the appropriate RPD module. The ease and simplicity of transitioning the NC2000 to support DAA operation provides operators with several benefits, including a cost-effective roadmap for upgrading their current network assets and the ability to future-proof today's purchases for long term use.

## **Small Form-Factor Pluggable (SFPs)**

TTD4580 DWDM, high-speed 10 Gbps SFP+ modules are the only approved SFP for the RPD application in an NC2000. These SFP modules are carefully chosen by our design teams to ensure end-to-end performance and stability. Available in 40 ITU wavelengths, ARRIS SFP+ modules support lengths of up to 80 km. Rigorously tested, SFP+ modules are designed to withstand the increased thermal profile of the NC2000 while providing long-term performance in the field. The modules provide both design flexibility and the ability to maximize wavelength aggregation, making them the ideal choice to guarantee the RPD's link performance across a wide range of outdoor temperatures.





RF Port Configuration (RPD)	1 DS-SG x 1 US-SG
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	1x1, (single active hybrid only)
CIN Connectivity	Dual 10 GbE SFP+ Path Redundancy (future)
	Daisy Chain (future)
Channel Capacity	bully chain (ratalic)
Downstream	5x192 MHz blocks, configurable as SC-QAM or OFDM
Upstream	12 SC-OAM
	12 SC-QAM and 1 OFDMA (96 MHz) or 2 OFDMA (future)
Set Top Box Out-of-Band (OOB)	SCTE 55-1
	SCTE 55-2 (future)
CW Tone Generation	AGC, Alignment, Leakage Detection (up to 10)
High Speed Data	DOCSIS 3.0, DOCSIS 3.1
Video	Broadcast Video, Narrowcast Video
Designed for Compliance to CableLabs <sup>®</sup> MHAv2 Standards	CM-SP-R-PHY Remote PHY Specification
	CM-SP-R-DEPI Remote Downstream External PHY Interface Specification
	CM-SP-R-UEPI Remote Upstream External PHY Interface Specification
	CM-SP-R-GCP Generic Control Plane Specification
	CM-SP-R-DTI Remote DOCSIS Timing Interface Specification
	CM-SP-R-OOB Remote Out-of-Band Specification
	CM-SP-R-OSSI Remote PHY OSS Interface Specification
	CM-SP-DRFI Appendix D
RF	
Downstream Operational Bandwidth	54-1218 MHz/88-1218 MHz/108-1218 MHz/258-1218 MHz
Upstream Operational Bandwidth	5-42 MHz/5-65 MHz/5-85 MHz/5-204 MHz
Output Linear Tilt	22 dB (54 to 1218 MHz)
RF Port Impedance	75 Ω
RF Return Loss	16 dB
Test Points	-20 dB
Node Power	
Output Level (Node)	60 dBmV @ 1218 MHz/22 dB tilt
Power Consumption (Node)	< 85 W AC
AC Input Voltage	44-95 V AC (PS4102, cable powered)
	30-64 V AC (PS4102E, cable powered)
AC Input Frequency Range	47-63 Hz
AC Bypass Current	10 A per port, 15 A combined
Environmental/Mechanical	
Dimensions	18.7 in L x 11.0 in W x 6.3 in H
W · I	< 30 lb
Weight	. 50 10
Operating Temperature (Node)	-40°C to +60°C

RELATED PRODUCTS	
E6000 <sup>®</sup> CCAP Core	Headend Optics and Passives
NC2000 Node	NC4000 Fiber Deep Node
DWDM SFP+	Installation Services

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