

Headend Optics Platform (CH3000)

AT3552H

1.218 GHz Analog Externally Modulated High SBS Suppression Full Spectrum Transmitter

FEATURES

- 46–1218 MHz RF bandwidth
- Full spectrum transmitter on the DWDM ITU grid
- All QAM/OFDM loading or up to 30 NTSC channel plus 157 QAM channel RF loading supported
- Two RF input ports to simplify common Broadcast and Narrowcast content combining
- Level control: Manual or AGC
- Occupies only one full depth slot
- Front access -20 dB input test point
- LED status indicators
- Front panel Laser On/Off interlock switch and indicators
- Hot plug-in/out
- Local and remote status monitoring and management features



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ARRIS AT3552H C-band externally modulated analog transmitters support 1.218 GHz bandwidth operation for DOCSIS® 3.1 applications. These models provide high SBS suppression optimum for high launch powers into optical fiber for enhanced HFC, RFoG, PON, and FTTH applications.

Dual RF input ports allow combining of separate broadcast and narrowcast inputs within the transmitter to simplify deployment in the headend. AGC circuitry compensates for variations in the RF input level to the transmitter to maintain a constant RF drive level to the laser.

The characteristics of the transmitter's optical source allow high carrier-to-noise ratio (CNR) while the proprietary pre-distortion circuit provides excellent CSO, CTB, BER, and MER performance. AT3552H series transmitters are digital ready and can be fully loaded with 100% QAM/OFDM signals.

The compact design minimizes rack space requirements and permits plugging the one-slot-wide, full-depth transmitter module in either the front or rear of a CH3000 3-rack unit size chassis to optimize equipment installation and operating conditions. This family of transmitters is part of the full complement of products developed by ARRIS to support and enhance the deployment of HFC, RFoG, and fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) networks.

DWDM ITU Channel 29 wavelength is available for typical RFoG and PON applications.

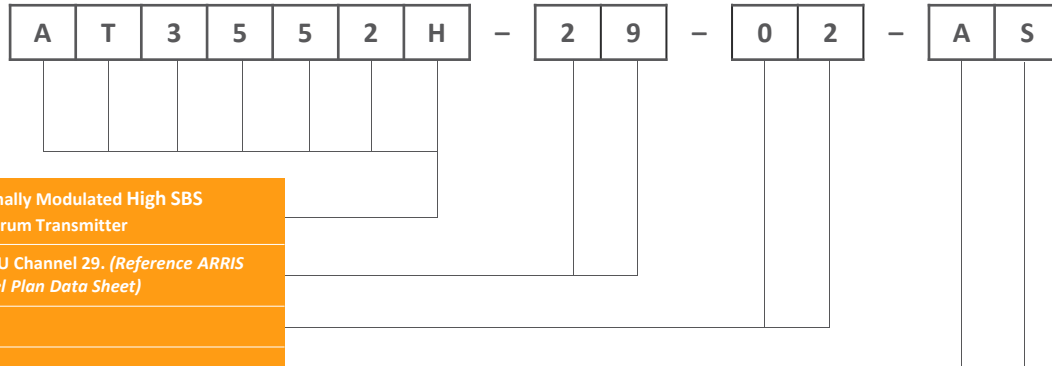
SPECIFICATIONS

Characteristics	Specification
Physical	
Dimensions	13.0" D x 4.3" H x 1.0" W (3RU) (33 cm x 11 cm x 2.5 cm)
Weight	1.8 lbs (0.82 kg)
Environmental	
Operating temperature range	0° to +50°C (32° to 122°F)
Storage temperature range	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing
RF and Optical Interface	
Wavelength	ITU Ch. 29 on DWDM ITU Grid (ITU T G.694.1). Ch. 29 is typical for RFoG and PON applications
Optical connector	SC/APC on back plate
RF input	F-type (female connectors at back plate)
RF test point	G-type (male connector at front panel -20 dB)
Power Requirements	
Input voltage	12 V _{DC}
Power consumption	10 W
General	
Channel plans	Up to 30-channels NTSC channel loading plus 157 QAM channels, or All QAM/OFDM
Link length	Up to 65 km
Optical output power, min	11 dBm
Operating modes	Manual Gain Control and Automatic Gain Control (AGC)
Electrical	
Passband	46–1218 MHz
Frequency response (including slope)	± 1 dB
AGC range	± 3 dB
Manual gain control range	0 to -6.0 dB
Manual gain control step size	0.5 dB
Input return loss, min	18 dB
Level stability	± 1 dB
Nominal RF input levels (dBmV/ch)	30 NTSC 54-258 MHz, BC RF input: 18 AGC Mode, 15 Manual Mode 157 QAM 258-1218 MHz (using NC RF input): 18 AGC Mode, 15 Manual Mode (Level of QAM signals through NC port RF input becomes 6 dB less after internal combiner. With AGC enabled, capture range is ± 3 dB.) 191 QAM 54-1218 MHz, BC RF input: 13.5 AGC Mode, 10.5 Manual Mode
256-QAM BER (ITU-C pre-FEC, with CW analog carriers)	1.0x10 ⁻⁷
Fiber-only Link Performance (over operating temperature range)	SBS Suppression ¹ : 20 dBm Carrier-to-noise Ratio (CNR) ² In band (54–258 MHz): 51 dB Composite Second Order (CSO) ³ In band (54–258 MHz): 65 dB Composite Triple Beat (CTB) In band (54–258 MHz): 65 dB
Status Indicators, Alarms and Monitoring	
	Front panel LEDs (Laser On/Off and Alarms)
	Local and remote status monitoring via ARRIS Opti-Trace [®] applications
	Firmware download capability by local serial port
	For more information about full spectrum multiwavelength applications with up to 8 DWDM wavelengths, please contact your ARRIS representative.

NOTES:

- 20 km fiber
- Full channel loading of 30 NTSC analog channels (4 MHz NBW) over 54–258 MHz, and 157 256-QAM channels over 258-1218 MHz. 20 km receive optical power +0.25 dBm.
- All values are specified with un-modulated carriers of equal power at the input of the transmitter.

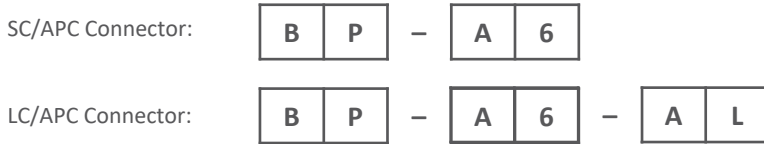
ORDERING INFORMATION



- 1.218 GHz Analog Externally Modulated High SBS Suppression Full Spectrum Transmitter
- Wavelength Option = ITU Channel 29. (Reference ARRIS DWDM ITU Grid Channel Plan Data Sheet)
- Reserved Fields
- AS = SC/APC Connector

Module Back Plates

AT3552H series transmitters use BP-A6 chassis back plates, which must be ordered separately depending on the application. These back plate provide connections to a single transmitter. This single-width back plate may be ordered as:



RELATED PRODUCTS

CH3000 Chassis	FA3533M Optical Amplifiers
Optical Transmitters	Optical Passives
BP Back plates	Installation Services

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