

# **Optical Node** Series (NC)

NC4000S3 4x4 Fully Segmentable 1 GHz Node Ultra-High Output

### **FEATURES**

- 60 dBmV ultra-high output via GaN technology for Fiber Deep applications
- 4x4 fully segmentable for HFC applications
- · Four RF outputs, two auxiliary ports for power or video, and two fiber ports
- Multiple forward/return frequency split options
- Uses automotive blade fuses and JXP pads and equalizers
- Improved upstream performance via advanced universal digital return modules
- Built-in, all-digital node status monitoring
- Redundant power supply option
- Strand or pedestal mounting



## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ARRIS NC4000S3 series 4x4 segmentable node is designed to provide the utmost reliability, flexibility, and adaptability in an outdoor optical node platform and is ideal for both Fiber Deep and HFC applications.

With an ultra-high output level of up to 60 dBmV (at 1002 MHz) available on all four RF output ports of the OA4344SG RF Output Amplifier, the NC4000S3 can be used to extend the reach of the coax distribution network in Fiber Deep architectures. Utilizing the very high gain AR4x24 optical receiver enables optical inputs between +2 and -6 dBm.

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This flexible and rugged platform is also fully scalable. All four downstream paths and upstream paths can be fully segmented using ARRIS's universal digital return solutions. This includes a host of ITU CWDM and DWDM options further expanding the deployment of advanced "bandwidth-hungry" services (including MEF Ethernet for commercial services) into fiber-poor areas while reducing real estate and powering requirements in the field.

The NC4000S3 supports deployment of a wide range of field-hardened EDFAs and optical switches for extended fiber reach, routing options, and system reliability. Remote monitoring capability is provided with an integrated network management plug-in eliminating the added cost of a third-party status monitoring transponder.

The NC4000S3 node platform also supports next-generation architectures and technologies such as Node PON, Node QAM, EPoC, and more, providing a seamless migration to support tomorrow's services.

SPECIFICATIONS					
Characteristics		Specification			
Physical		Specification			
Dimensions		20" L x 9.5" W x 10.75" H (50.8 cm x 24.1 cm x 27.3 cm)			
Weight		38 lbs (17.1 kg)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Housing Ports			6 AC/RF ports and 2 fiber ports		
Environmental		o rie, iii perio ana 2 meri perio			
Operating Temperature Range		-40° to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)	-40° to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)		
Storage Temperature Range		, ,	-40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F)		
Humidity		, , ,	5% to 95% non-condensing		
General					
Passband Options		<b>Return</b> 5–42 MHz 5–65 MHz 5–85 MHz	Forward 51–1002 MHz 85–1002 MHz 102–1002 MHz		
RF Test Points (Forward and Return)		-20 dB			
Flatness		± 1 dB			
Output Return Loss (at the Node Output)		> 16 dB			
Optical Input Range		-6 to +2 dBm into AR4x24G receiv	-6 to +2 dBm into AR4x24G receiver		
Power Requirements					
Operating Input Voltage Range		44 to 95 V <sub>RMS</sub> (47–70 Hz Quasi-So	44 to 95 V <sub>RMS</sub> (47–70 Hz Quasi-Square Wave)		
Power Passing		15 A <sub>RMS</sub>	*****		
Power Supply Start-up Input Voltage		40-44 V <sub>RMS</sub>			
Power Supply Turn Off Input Voltage		34–38 V <sub>RMS</sub>	34–38 V <sub>RMS</sub>		
Power Supply Efficiency		83% typical (PS4101) 73% typical (PS4001)			
DC Power Consumption		<ul> <li>11 W (second Optical Receive</li> <li>6 W (Digital Transponder, DX4</li> <li>6 W (Return Transceiver, DT4</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>57 W (standard configuration of 4 RF outputs and 1 optical Rx)</li> <li>11 W (second Optical Receiver, AR4x24)</li> <li>6 W (Digital Transponder, DX4515)</li> <li>6 W (Return Transceiver, DT4250 with TR4000 SFP)</li> <li>9 W (Node EDFA, single-width FA4500 series)</li> </ul>		
RF Performance for HFC A	pplications <sup>1</sup>				
		High Level HFC Application			
Channel Loading <sup>2</sup>					
	Up to 550 MHz	Analog NTSC			
	550–1002 MHz	256 QAM at -6 dBc			
Nominal Output Level (per	port)				
	at 1002 MHz	60 dBmV			
	at 51 MHz	42 dBmV			
Nominal Slope					
	51/1002	18 dB linear			
Link Performance <sup>3</sup>					
	CCN (CNR + CIN)	51 dB			
	CSO	62 dB			
	СТВ	64 dB			

#### NOTES:

- 1. Performance with 0.5 dBm input to node's Optical Receiver from a 1 GHz Model AT33xxG-A-2-AS Analog 1310 nm Transmitter
- For alternate channel loading performance, contact your ARRIS Sales Representative
- 3. Link performance, including transmitter (with CW channel loading to 550 MHz and 256 QAM loading above 550 MHz at -6 dBc)

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#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

A typical configuration of the NC4000S3 series optical node includes the NH4000-H housing with external test ports, one PS4101 power supply, one 51–1002 MHz optical receiver module (AR4x24) with SC/APC connectors, the OA4344SG 4-port RF amplifier module, and JXP equalizers and pads. A backup PS4101 power supply may be separately ordered. Also available are optional plug-in modules that are described on separate data sheets; FA4500 series Optical Amplifiers, DT4250N Universal Digital Return Transceivers, optical or RF redundancy switches, and return ingress switch options. Please contact your ARRIS Sales Representative for information regarding specific equipment configuration options to meet your requirements.

RELATED PRODUCTS		
Digital Return Transmitter	Optical Patch Cords	
SFPs	Optical Passives	
Fiber Service Cable	Installation Services	



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