



## **Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS**

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# Foreword

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## Content Introduction

This manual describes the external interfaces, internal modules, and accessories of the DIABLO DATA Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS. Read this manual carefully. This manual is divided into the following chapters:

Chapter 1 Product overview: Describes the appearance, dimensions, and front/rear view of the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS.

Chapter 2 Internal modules: Describes the internal modules of the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS, including the DOCSIS module, power module, and RF module.

Chapter 3 Accessories: This section mainly introduces the types and parameters of pluggable modules.

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- ✓ Network planning staff
- ✓ Technical support staff
- ✓ System maintenance staff

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|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
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# Chapter 1 Product Overview

The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS is a field integrated platform designed with modular components. The platform includes a DOCSIS module, RF module and power module.

## 1.1 Appearance and Dimensions

Dimensions: 168 mm (H) x 379 mm (W) x 256 mm (D)

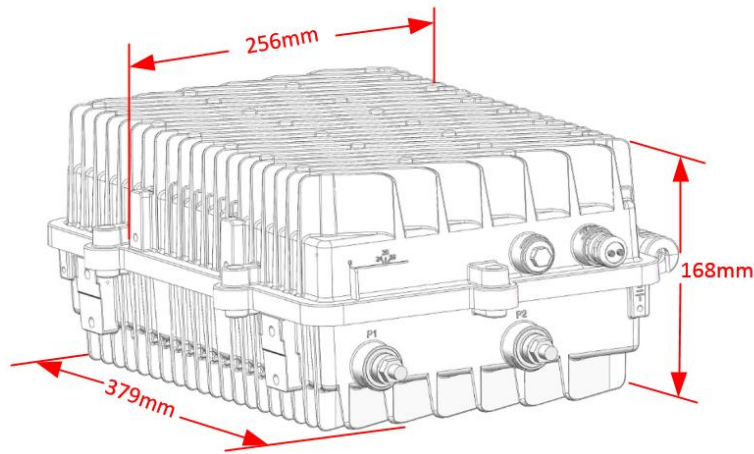


Fig. 1.1-1 Appearance and dimensions of the SLINGSHOT NODE 3.0 CMTS

## 1.2 External Interfaces

This section mainly introduces the details of the external interface of Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS equipment.

The external interface of the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS equipment is shown in the figure below, and the interface description is shown in the table below.

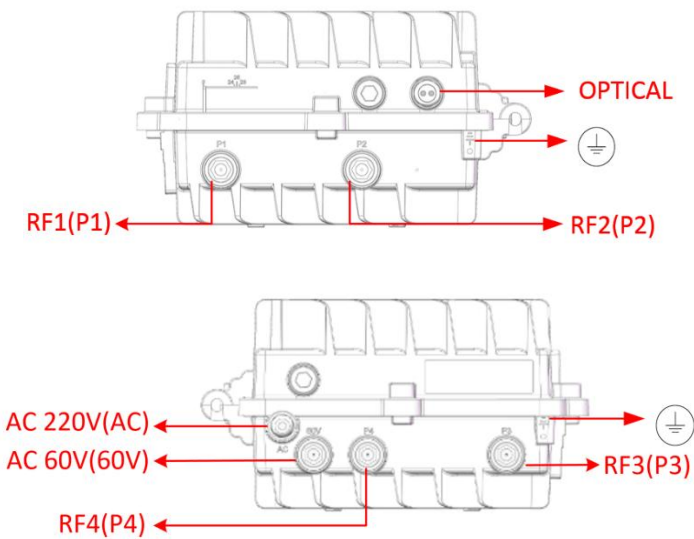


Fig. 1.2-1 Schematic diagram of product external interface

Table 1.2-1 SLINGSHOT NODE 3.0 CMTS product external interface description

| Silk screen                                                                         | Interface                                    | Description                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| P1, P2, P3, P4                                                                      | RF output interface                          | Mixed signal output interface (RF1, RF2, RF3, RF4 )    |
| OPTICAL                                                                             | Optical fiber interface                      | Optical signal input access interface                  |
| AC                                                                                  | AC 220/110V                                  | Only used for the AC 220 V/AC 110 V line-power supply  |
| 60V                                                                                 | Independent power supply interface of AC 60V | Only used for the AC 60 V/AC 90 V coaxial-power supply |
|  | Ground                                       | Used for grounding the equipment                       |



Note:

The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS product supports two (2) powering options; AC 220V or AC 110V building power, or AC 90V / 60V coaxial power supply, but only one option at a time.

The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS provides two grounded screw holes. As shown below, any screw hole can be used for grounding.

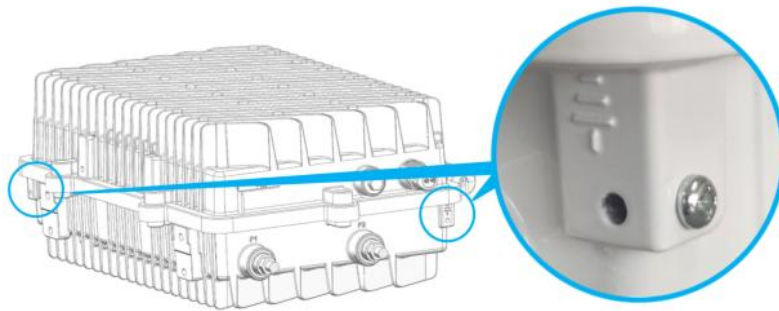


Fig. 1.2-2 Grounding screw hole position



**Warning:**

There is possible risk of personal injury or equipment damage due to inaccurate or faulty ground cabling.

## 1.3 Overall Specification

This section mainly introduces the size, weight and power consumption of the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS.

Table 1.3-1 SLINGSHOT NODE 3.0 CMTS overall specification

| Item                                           | Parameters        |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| SLINGSHOT NODE 3.0 CMTS (Long x Width x Depth) | 379mm×256mm×168mm |
| Weight                                         | <10kg             |
| Maximum power consumption                      | 75W               |
| IP code                                        | IP67              |



**Note:**

IP67: International Protection Marking, IEC 60529, also known as IP Code, usually consists of four-bit identifiers.

1. The third digit represents “Dust tight”: No ingress of dust, complete protection against contact (dust tight).
2. The fourth digit represents “Immersion up to 1 meter”: Ingress of water in harmful quantity shall not be possible when the enclosure is immersed in water under defined conditions of pressure and time (up to 1m of submersion).

## 1.4 Basic Principles

This section introduces the basic principles of the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS product.

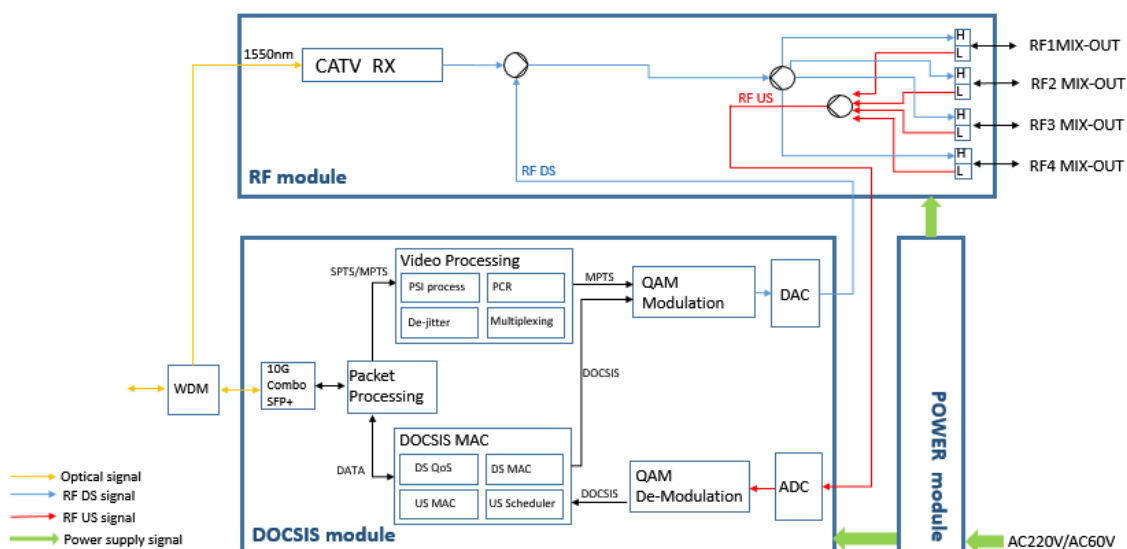


Fig. 1.4-1 The basic principles of SLINGSHOT NODE 3.0 CMTS products

Table 1.4-1 Functional block diagram of SLINGSHOT NODE 3.0 CMTS product

| Module        | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CWDM          | <p>The Slingshot Node 3.0 Cmts products support CWDM components (CWDM is an optional component, if CWDM is not used, dual-fiber connection can be used). CWDM components are generally used in situations where there are only two optical fibers between the front-end computer room and the optical node, and CWDM combined wave can save one optical fiber.</p> <p>The head-end facility combines data signals with CATV signals through CWDM combiner and transmits them on a backbone optical fiber. The optical node separates DOCSIS data signals from CATV signals through the built-in CWDM components in the CMTS.</p>     |
| DOCSIS module | <p>The main function of DOCSIS module is to transmit data between the service network and RF cable network devices (cable modems).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the downstream direction, the data signal is modulated to the radio frequency signal, and the modulated signal is sent to the cable distribution network.</li> <li>2. In the upstream direction, the RF signal is demodulated by the DOCSIS RF Module, and the demodulated data signal is transmitted to the service network via the DOCSIS MAC packet processing, PON / Ethernet encapsulation and other relevant networking stages.</li> </ol> |
| RF module     | <p>The CMTS RF module consists of a RF amplifier module (including an optical receiver) and two RF interface modules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Radio Frequency Amplifier Module: Provides the function of CATV optical signal reception and downlink amplification.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Module       | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | 2. Radio Frequency Interface Components: Achieves upstream / downstream attenuation adjustments, up-down combining and port monitoring circuitry.                                                                        |
| POWER module | One of the following two specifications of power supply module can be selected (two modules are not supported at the same time):<br>1. AC60V/90V coaxial power supply module<br>2. AC110V/220V local power supply module |

## 1.5 Power Supply Principle

The CMTS can be powered by AC110V/AC220V local power supply or AC60V/AC90V coaxial power supply.

### 1.5.1 AC110V/AC220V Power Supply Principle

The AC110V/AC220V power supply module provides power to the DOCSIS and RF modules. The schematic diagram of the power supply is shown in the following figure.

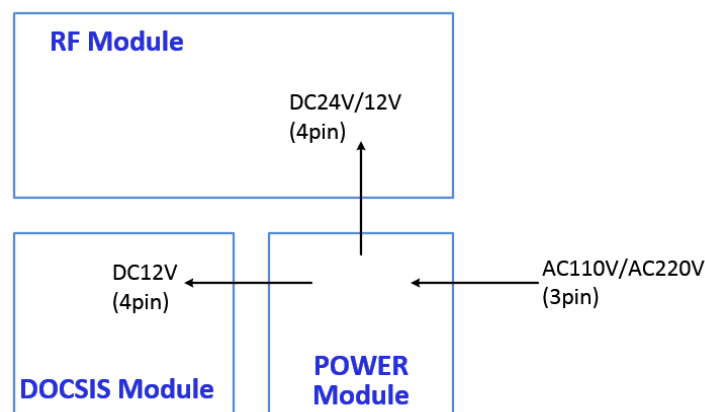


Fig. 1.5-1 AC110V/AC220V power supply principle

### 1.5.2 AC60V/AC90V Power Supply Principle

Coaxial power supply refers to power supplied from equipment connected via coaxial cable. Diablo Data CMTS equipment can accept coaxial power through an **independent coaxial power supply port** or any **RF signal output port**.

1. When an RF signal output port (RF 1-4) is used to introduce the AC60V / AC90V power source, insert the overcurrent plug at the fuse position corresponding to the specific RF port, and disconnect the fuse at all other RF ports.
2. When selecting **independent power supply port** for AC60V / AC90V power supply, insert the SHUNT position into the overcurrent plug, the other RF ports FUSE position are disconnected.

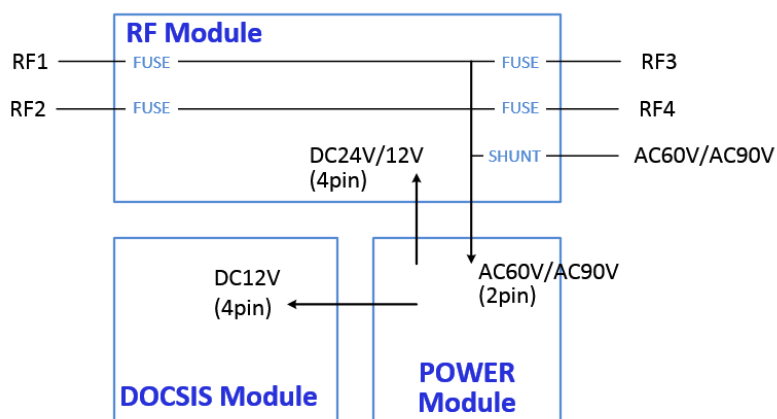


Fig. 1.5-2 AC60V / AC90V power supply principle

### 1.5.3 Overcurrent Principle

RF1-4 can pass the current of AC60V / AC90V. It is necessary to insert the overcurrent plug at the fuse position of the corresponding RF port, and disconnect the fuse position of other RF ports. (The use of overcurrent function has no relationship with the selection of AC110V / AC220V or AC60V / AC90V power module.)

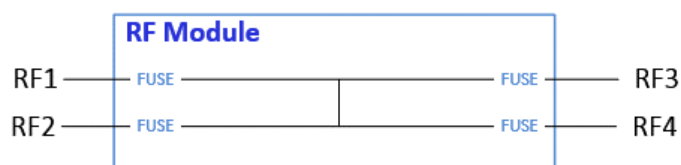


Fig. 1.5-3 Overcurrent principle



Warning:

1. It is forbidden to supply power to both ports at the same time, which will cause short circuit of two input power supplies.
2. If it is necessary to plug and unplug fuse with equipment powered on, in order to ensure safety, please use pointed nose pliers for operation.
3. Do not install 75  $\Omega$  load connector on AC60V / AC90 independent power supply port.

## 1.5.4 Overcurrent Plug Position

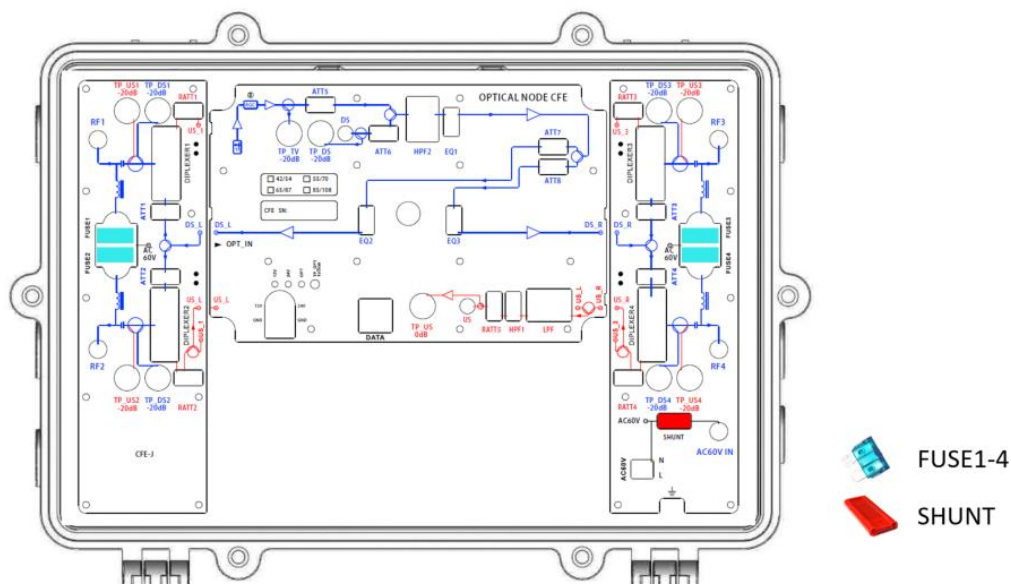


Fig. 1.5-4 Position of FUSE 1 ~ 4 and SHUNT

## 1.6 Equipment Label

### 1.6.1 SN Label

DOCSIS module, Power module, RF module and device shell have S/N label, serial number is 17 bits.



Fig. 1.6-1 S/N label

Table 1.6-1 S/N definition

| Code     | Implication         | Description                                                                                                              |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| YYMM     | Date of manufacture | YY stands for year, number, 2 digits;<br>MM stands for month, number, 2 digits;                                          |
| AAAAABBB | Specification code  | Represents the abbreviation of 9-bit product code, consisting of capital letters and numbers, the first must be letters. |
| NNNN     | Serial number       | The serial number increases with the production quantity from 0001.                                                      |

## 1.6.2 MAC Label

MAC (Media Access Control) address, used to define the location of network devices. The MAC address is 12 bits, and the MAC address pasted on the shell is consistent with the MAC address of the main board of DOCSIS module. The MAC address label is shown in the figure below.



Fig. 1.6-2 MAC label

## 1.6.3 Equipment label location

There are 4 SN stickers and 2 MAC stickers on equipment, as shown in the figure below.

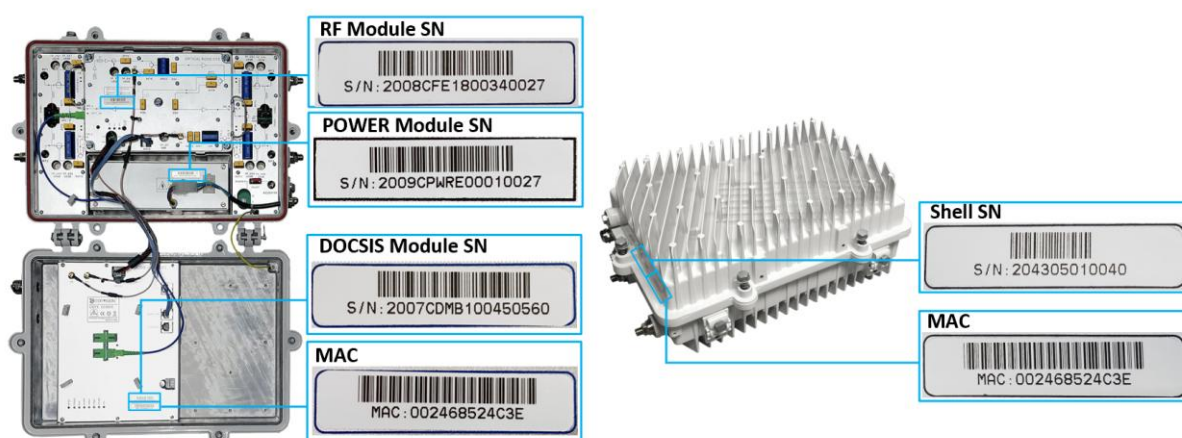


Fig. 1.6-3 Sticker location

## Chapter 2 Internal Modules

The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS is composed of a DOCSIS module, power module and RF module. The RF amplification component in the RF module can be replaced quickly. This chapter mainly introduces the hardware and functional specifications of each module in the CMTS.

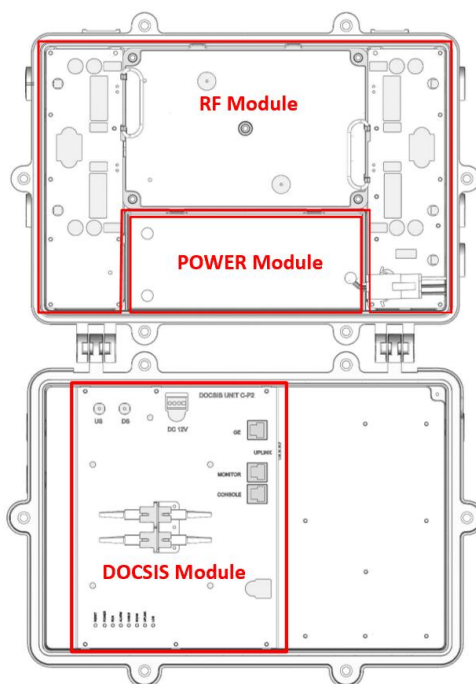


Fig. 1.6-1 Schematic diagram of SLINGSHOT NODE 3.0 CMTS module

### 2.1 DOCSIS Module

The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS DOCSIS module provides DOCSIS upstream and downstream processing capabilities (specific channel capabilities and specifications are detailed in the product specifications), supports EQAM functions, provides 10GE/XPON SFP+ interface, supports GE/EPON/GPON, and 10G EPON/XG(S) -PON/10GE interconnection. The internal interface diagram of DOCSIS module is shown in Fig. 1.6-1, and the interface description is shown in Table 2.1-1.

### 2.1.1 Interface/Key Description

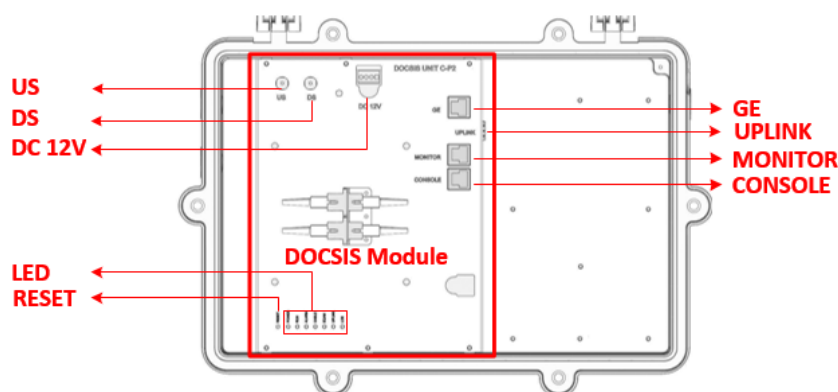


Fig. 2.1-1 Internal interfaces and keys of the DOCSIS module

Table 2.1-1 Description of the internal interfaces and keys of the DOCSIS module

| Label   | Interface type | Function description                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| UPLINK  | SFP+           | 1*SFP+ optical interface<br>Support GE   10GE optical module<br>Support EPON   10G EPON   GPON   XG (S) - PON<br>ONU optical module                                                                                                    |
| GE      | RJ45           | GE management network interface / reserve                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| CONSOLE | RJ45           | Configuration serial interface. It provides the local maintenance and remote maintenance functions, and uses console commands to configure the system through software such as HyperTerminal or Putty. The baud rate is 115,200 bit/s. |
| MONITOR | RJ45           | External (RF module) manages the serial interface                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| DC12V   | 4pin           | 12V power supply interface on the main board                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| US      | SMB            | RF upstream input interface, connected with US of RF module                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DS      | SMB            | The RF downstream output port is connected with the DS of the RF module.                                                                                                                                                               |
| RESET   | Key            | Device hardware reset button. If the button is pressed for less than 5 seconds, the device will be reset; if the button is pressed for more than 5 seconds, the device will be restored to the factory settings.                       |

### 2.1.2 LEDs Description

There are 7 LEDs on the DOCSIS module.

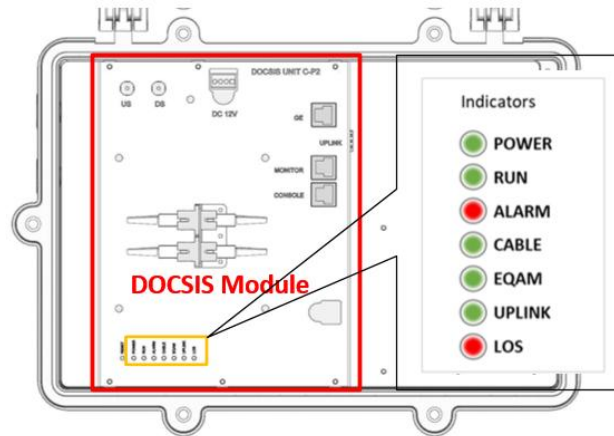


Fig. 2.1-2 LEDs of the DOCSIS module

Table 2.1-2 Description of LEDs on DOCSIS module

| Label | Color | Indicator name           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| POWER | Green | Power indicator          | Always on: DC12V power supply is normal<br>Off: no DC12V power supply or DC12V abnormality                                                                                                                                             |
| RUN   | Green | Running status indicator | System initialization phase:<br>Flash: system initializing<br>Off: system initialization not completed                                                                                                                                 |
|       |       |                          | System uplink mode adaptation phase:<br>Always on: the system is in uplink adaptation                                                                                                                                                  |
|       |       |                          | System uplink connection (both PON and SW are applicable) stage:<br>Slow flash: the system is in uplink connection                                                                                                                     |
|       |       |                          | System auto deployment phase:<br>Always on: the system is automatically getting the configuration                                                                                                                                      |
|       |       |                          | System in operation:<br>Slow flash: normal operation of the system                                                                                                                                                                     |
|       |       |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ALARM | Red   | Alert indicator          | Always on: alarm occurs<br>Off: no alarm                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CABLE | Green | CM online indicator      | When the CM online indicator works normally (RUN indicator flashes slowly):<br>Always on: has CM connection (including connecting and online CM)<br>Off: no CM connection                                                              |
|       |       |                          | In addition, during system deployment, when the RUN status indicator is always on the CABLE light indicates the following:<br>Off: the system is in uplink mode adaptation<br>Flash: automatically getting and loading a configuration |
| EQAM  | Green | EQAM function indicator  | Always on: EQAM signal is normal<br>Flash: EQAM signal abnormal<br>Off: EQAM signal off                                                                                                                                                |

| Label  | Color | Indicator name                   | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| UPLINK | Green | Link connection status indicator | When the uplink is PON (including specifying PON or adaptive recognition as PON):<br>Always on: completed online registration of ONU<br>Off: online registration of ONU is not completed                                           |
|        |       |                                  | When the uplink is Ethernet (GE / 10GE) (including designated Ethernet or self-adaptive identification as Ethernet):<br>Flashing: GE / 10GE uplink connected or uplink data transmission<br>Off: GE / 10GE uplink is not connected |
| LOS    | Red   | LOS warning indicator            | Flash: uplink is PON, optical link is abnormal.<br>Off: optical link is normal.                                                                                                                                                    |

## 2.2 RF Module

The RF module consists of a RF amplifier component (including an optical receiver) and two RF interface components:

1. RF amplifier component: provides the functions of CATV optical signal reception and downstream amplification.
2. RF interface component: used to achieve up-down attenuation adjustments, up-down combining and port monitoring circuitry.

The RF amplifier component can be quickly replaced and unplugged, as shown in the figure below.

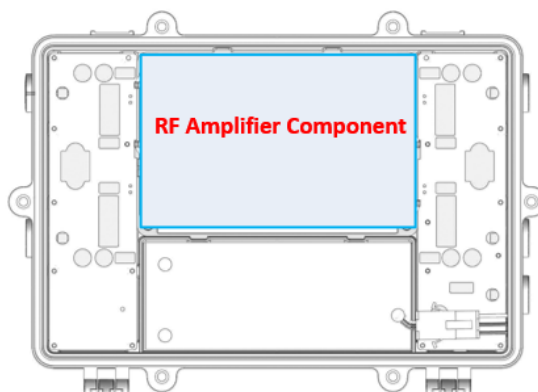


Fig. 2.2-1 Schematic diagram of RF amplifier component

## Appearance

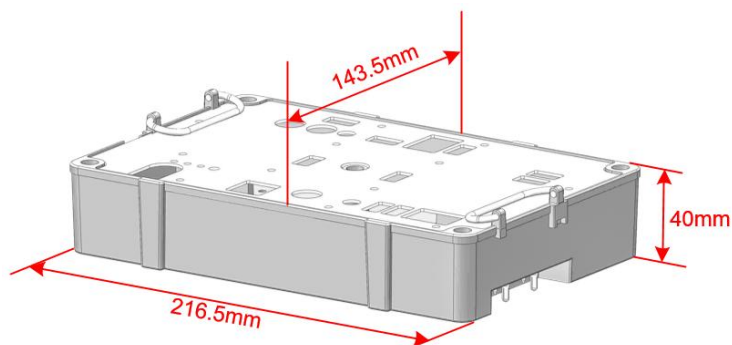


Fig. 2.2-2 Appearance and dimensions of the RF amplifier component

## Parameter

Table 2.2-1 RF amplifier component parameter specification table

| Specifications                          | Parameter                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dimension                               | 216.5mm x 143.5mm x 40mm                                                                                                               |
| Net Weight                              | 3kg                                                                                                                                    |
| Power Consumption                       | 36W                                                                                                                                    |
| Number of RF ports                      | 4                                                                                                                                      |
| Maximum output level(Single port)       | 108dbuV                                                                                                                                |
| Pluggable EQ and ATT circuit adjustment | Support                                                                                                                                |
| Frequency division                      | Support 42/54MHz, 65/87 MHz, 85/108 MHz (frequency dividers of different specifications need to be replaced according to requirements) |
| Passband                                | 5MHz ~1GHz                                                                                                                             |

## 2.2.1 Interface Description

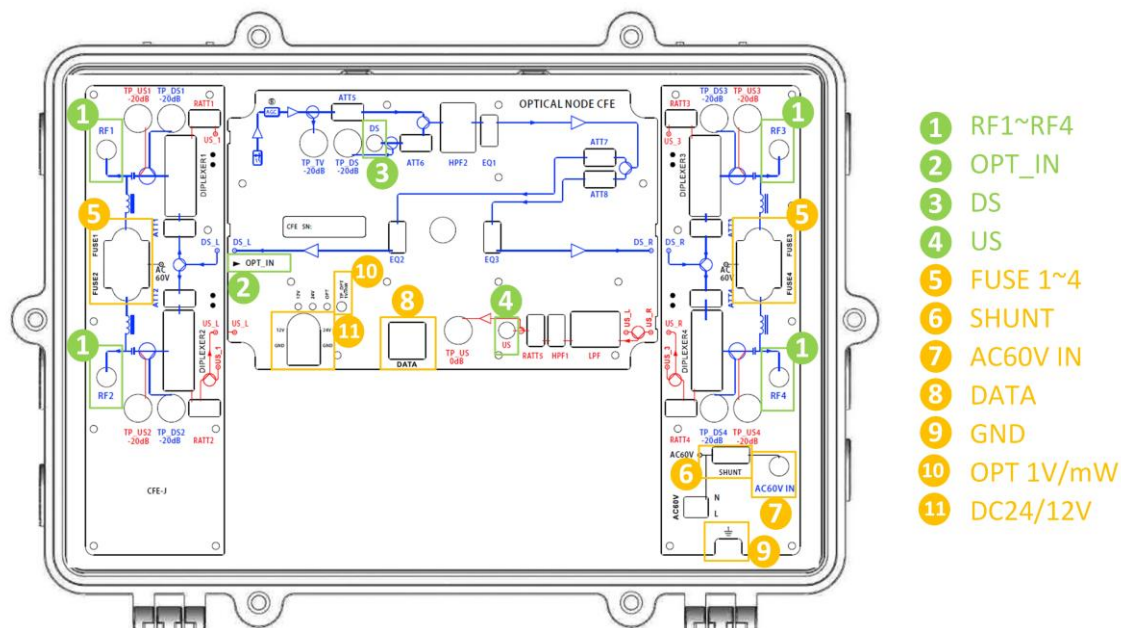


Fig. 2.2-3 Schematic diagram of internal interface of RF module

Table 2.2-2 Internal interface description of RF module

| Number | Label     | Interface type | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | RF1~4     | Test position  | Used for fixing KS connector, coaxial power supply or overcurrent test point.                                                                                                                                      |
| 2      | OPT_IN    | SC/APC         | CATV optical receiver interface                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 3      | DS        | SMB            | RF downstream input port, DS connection with DOCSIS module.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4      | US        | SMB            | RF upstream output port, DS connection with DOCSIS module                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5      | FUSE1~4   | Fuse jack      | Fuse position for each RF port AC60V power supply or pass the current.                                                                                                                                             |
| 6      | SHUNT     | SHUNT jack     | When AC 60V is supplied, it is the position of independent power supply.                                                                                                                                           |
| 7      | AC60V IN  | Test position  | Fixed for KS connector, or AC 60V/ AC 90V stand-alone power supply test point.                                                                                                                                     |
| 8      | DATA      | RJ45           | The communication serial port between RF module and DOCSIS module connects the MONITOR port of DOCSIS module.                                                                                                      |
| 9      | GND       | GND position   | The grounding position inside the equipment                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10     | OPT 1V/mW | Test point     | Optical receiver optical power 1V/1mW monitoring point.<br>The multimeter is used to measure the voltage value here.<br>The reading divided by 1V/1mW is the optical power value received by the optical receiver. |
| 11     | DC24/12V  | 4PIN socket    | DC power supply for RF module.                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### 2.2.2 LEDs/Key Description

RF module provides three LEDs: 24V power LED, 12V power LED and optical signal LED.

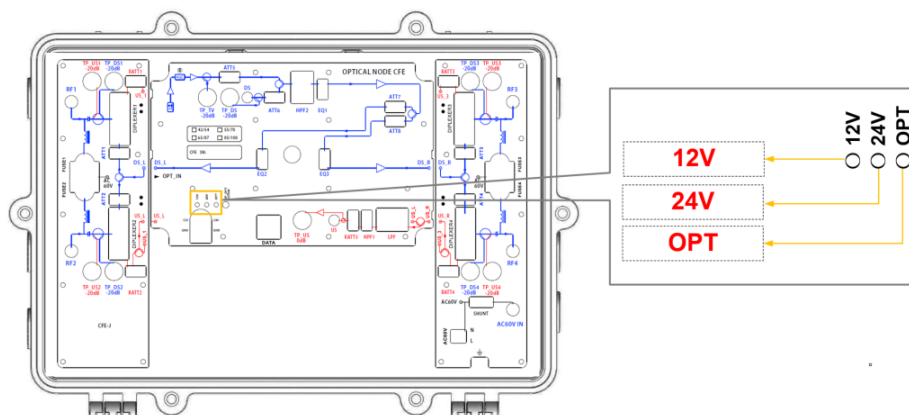


Fig. 2.2-4 RF module LEDs diagram

Table 2.2-3 RF module LEDs instructions

| Type                          | Label   | Color                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12V DC power supply indicator | 12V LED | Green                | Always on: normal DC12V power supply<br>Off: no or abnormal DC12V power supply                                                                                                                                                |
| 24V DC power supply indicator | 24V LED | Green                | Always on: normal DC24V power supply<br>Off: no or abnormal DC24V power supply                                                                                                                                                |
| Optical signal indicator      | OPT     | Red / Green / Orange | Green: When the receiving power is $-10 \sim +2\text{dBm}$<br>Orange: When the receiving power is less than $-10\text{dBm}$ or the receiving power is too low<br>Red: When the receiving power is greater than $+2\text{dBm}$ |

### 2.2.3 Downstream RF Circuit

Instructions for the use of RF platform are shown in the following figure.

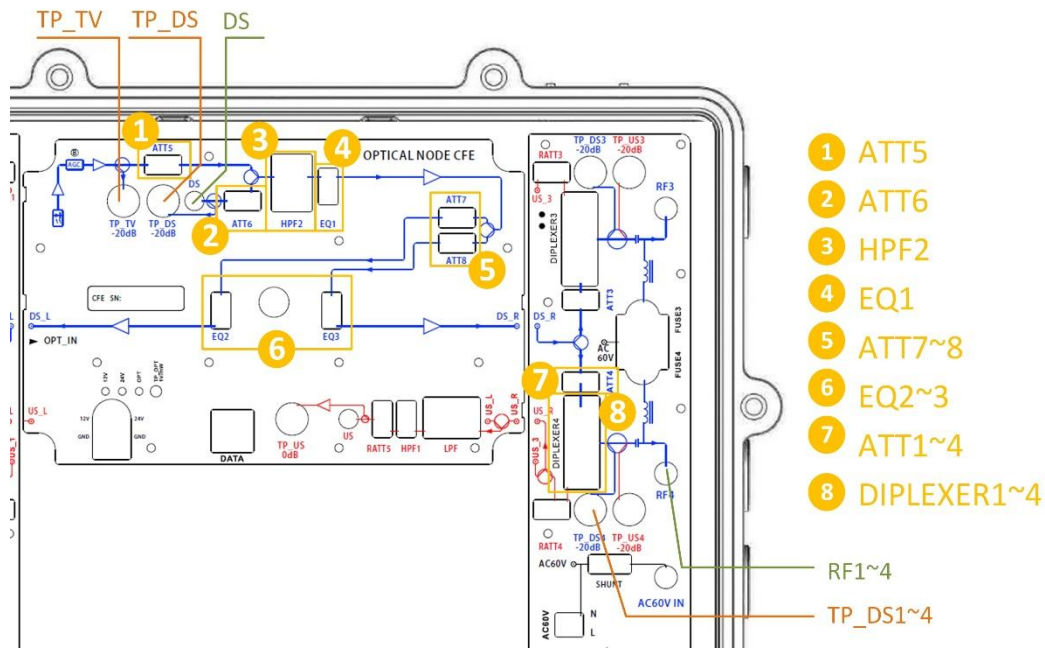


Fig. 2.2-5 Downstream schematic diagram of RF platform

According to the direction of signal transmission, the following is explained:

- ① ATT5 is a TV signal attenuator, default is 0dB.
- ② ATT6 is DOCSIS downstream main signal attenuator, default is 0dB.
- ③ HPF2 is a high-pass filter for DS and TV mixed signals, which can filter unused low-frequency band filters and reduce signal noise.
- ④ EQ1 is the downstream mixed signal main equalizer, which can be adjusted according to the actual needs and defaults to 0dB.
- ⑤ ATT7~8 are independent attenuators of the first stage 2-way splitter branches of downstream mixed signals. By default, they are all 4 dB, which can be adjusted according to actual needs.
- ⑥ EQ2~3 is the equalizer of the first stage 2-way splitter branch of the downstream mixed signal, which can be adjusted according to actual needs by default of 8dB.
- ⑦ ATT1~4 is the independent attenuator of the second stage 2-way splitter branch of the downstream mixed signal. By default, all the attenuators are 0 dB, which can be adjusted according to actual needs.
- ⑧ DIPLEXER1~4 is a duplexers, which can be plugged and unplugged. The duplexers at different frequency should be replaced according to customer's needs. At the same time, the high and low pass filters at corresponding frequency points should be replaced.

TP\_DS1~4 are the monitoring points corresponding to the mixed signal output of each downstream branch, and the four monitoring points are -20dB relative to the output RF1~4.

TP\_TV is the monitoring point of TV signal and -20dB relative to TV signal.

TP\_DS is the downstream main signal monitoring, which is -20dB relative to DS point.

DS is connected with DS signal line of DOCSIS mainboard.

RF1~4 is a mixed interface of up and down signals, which can be used for fixing the KS connector, coaxial power supply or overcurrent test points.



#### Warning

If the output level of DOCSIS signal at four RF output ports is too high or too low, the output level of DOCSIS signal at all output ports can be increased or decreased by adjusting ATT6. The adjustment range supported by the equalizer is 0-20dB.

### 2.2.4 Upstream RF Circuit

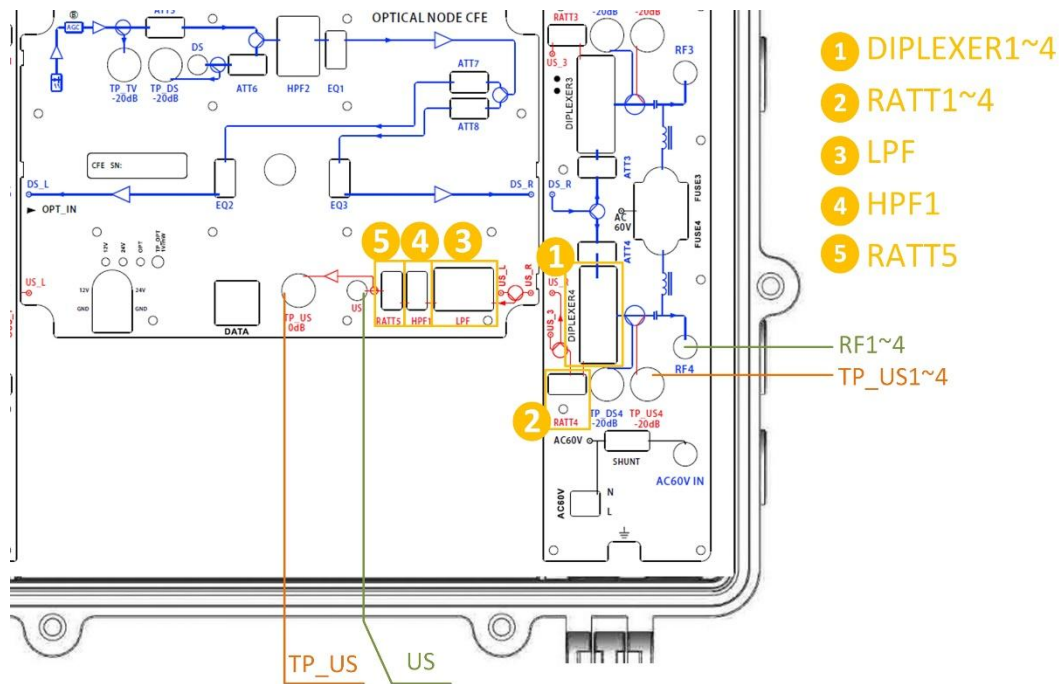


Fig. 2.2-6 Upstream schematic diagram of RF platform

According to the direction of signal transmission, the following is explained:

- ① DIPLEXER1~4 is a duplexer, which can be plugged and unplugged. The duplexers at different frequency should be replaced according to customer's needs. At the same time, the high and low pass filters at corresponding frequency points should be replaced.
- ② RATT 1-4 is an independent attenuator corresponding to each upstream branch, default is 0 dB, which can be adjusted according to the actual network needs and with the equipment receiving power equality.

③ LPF is an upstream low-pass filter. Select different bandwidth filters to replace according to customer needs.

④ HPF is an upstream high-pass filter (optional), which can filter the low frequency band which is not used in the upstream and reduce the link noise. A 20MHz or 30MHz high pass filter can be selected and configured as a 0dB attenuator by default.

⑤ RATT5 is an upstream main attenuator with a default value of 0dB. It can be adjusted according to the actual network needs and with the equipment receiving level.

TP\_US1~4 is the monitoring point corresponding to each upstream branch, and is -20dB relative to the input RF1~4.

TP\_US is the upstream signal monitoring, which is 0dB relative to US.

US is connected to the US signal line of DOCSIS motherboard.

RF1 ~ 4 is a mixed interface of up and down signals, which can be used for fixing the KS connector, coaxial power supply or overcurrent test points.

When RATT 1 ~ 5 values are the default values (the default value is 0), the upstream attenuation built in the device is 13dB.

## 2.3 Power Module

This section introduces the appearance and parameters of the power module. AC60V/90V coaxial power supply or AC110V/220V local power supply can be selected.

### 2.3.1 Appearance



Fig. 2.3-1 AC 220V power module



Fig. 2.3-2 AC 60V power module

### 2.3.2 Parameter

Table 2.3-1 Specifications of the power module

| Parameter                                 | Specifications  |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                                           | AC220V          | AC60V       |
| Physical dimension (Long x Width x Depth) | 200mm*80mm*42mm |             |
| Net weight                                | 0.60kg          |             |
| Operating temperature                     | -40~75℃         |             |
| Power supply                              | AC              |             |
| Input rated voltage                       | AC110V/AC220V   | AC60V/AC90V |
| Input operating voltage range             | 90V~265V        | 36V~110V    |
| Input operating frequency                 | 50~60Hz         |             |
| Maximum output power consumption          | 100.8W          |             |

## Chapter 3 Accessories

### 3.1 Pluggable Module

This section introduces the types and parameters of pluggable networking modules.

Industrial optical modules have different operating characteristics than commercial optical modules. Industrial modules operate nominally between - 40 and 85°C, while the normal working temperature of commercial modules is 0 to 70°C. Therefore, if the operating temperature exceeds the range of 0 - 70°C, the use of commercial modules may lead to the failure of normal operation.

**It is recommended to use industrial optical modules.**

The packaging types of optical modules supported by the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS devices are SFP and SFP+. As follows:

Table 3.1-1 Various types of optical/electrical modules

|                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |  |
| SFP package GE optical module                                                       | SFP+ package 10GE optical module                                                    | SFP package PON optical module                                                       |

#### 3.1.1 GE Industrial Optical Module

Table 3.1-2 Parameter of GE industrial optical module

| No.                        | 1                        | 2                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Wavelength                 | TX: 1310nm<br>RX: 1550nm | TX: 1550nm<br>RX: 1310nm |
| Package                    | SFP                      | SFP                      |
| Rate (Gbps)                | 1.25                     | 1.25                     |
| Connector                  | BIDI LC/UPC              | BIDI LC/UPC              |
| Fiber type                 | Single mode              | Single mode              |
| Transmission distance      | 20km                     | 20km                     |
| Launched power range (dBm) | -9~-3                    | -9~-3                    |
| Receive power range (dBm)  | -23~-3                   | -23~-3                   |

### 3.1.2 10GE Industrial Optical Module

Table 3.1-3 Parameter of 10GE industrial optical module

| No.                        | 1                        | 2                        |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Wavelength                 | TX: 1270nm<br>RX: 1330nm | TX: 1330nm<br>RX: 1270nm |
| Package                    | SFP+                     | SFP+                     |
| Rate (Gbps)                | 10                       | 10                       |
| Connector                  | BIDI LC/UPC              | BIDI LC/UPC              |
| Fiber type                 | Single mode              | Single mode              |
| Transmission distance      | 20km                     | 20km                     |
| Launched power range (dBm) | -3~3                     | -3~3                     |
| Receive power range (dBm)  | -14.5~0.5                | -14.5~0.5                |

### 3.1.3 GPON / EPON Industrial Optical Module

Table 3.1-4 Parameter of GPON / EPON industrial optical module

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Type                       | Class B+                 |
| Wavelength                 | TX: 1310nm<br>RX: 1490nm |
| Package                    | SFP                      |
| Rate (Gbps)                | TX: 1.25<br>RX: 2.5      |
| Connector                  | SC/UPC                   |
| Fiber type                 | Single mode              |
| Launched power range (dBm) | 0.5~5                    |
| Receive power range (dBm)  | -28~-8                   |

### 3.1.4 10G PON Industrial Optical Module

Table 3.1-5 Parameter of 10G PON industrial optical module

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Type                       | PR30                     |
| Wavelength                 | TX: 1270nm<br>RX: 1577nm |
| Package                    | SFP+                     |
| Rate (Gbps)                | TX: 10<br>RX: 10         |
| Connector                  | SC/UPC                   |
| Fiber type                 | Single mode              |
| Launched power range (dBm) | 4~9                      |
| Receive power range (dBm)  | -28~-8                   |

## 3.2 Auxiliary Materials

### 3.2.1 Power Supply Cable and Ground Wiring

The power supply cable refers to the electrical cables used to provide electric power to enable the chassis to function normally. Ground wiring refers to the electrical cables used to protect the device from lightning and external interferences.

#### AC Power Supply Cable

Depending on your geographic region, device power will require a regional-specific power cord. Connect one end of the power cord to the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS and insert the other end into an outlet.

The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS supports the following power cable types:

Table 3.2-1 Specifications of national standard power cable

| National | External view                                                                       | Specifications                                                        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| European |   | Type F : Black extended pin (D2-02)/European standard (2 round)       |
| American |  | Type B:Black extended pin (D2-02)/American standard (1 round, 2 flat) |
| English  |  | Type G:Black extended pin (D2-02)/ English standard (2 round, 1 flat) |
| Italian  |  | Type L:Black extended pin (D2-02)/ Italian standard (3 round)         |

#### PGND Cable

The PGND cable is any electrical cable used to protect the device from lightning and interference.



Fig. 3.2-1 PGND cable

## Technical Parameters

Table 3.2-2 Technical parameters of the PGND cable

| Parameter                               | Description            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Type of electrical cable                | Electronic power cable |
| DC resistance of the internal conductor | 0.78Ω/km               |
| Maximum current                         | 110A                   |
| Conductor cross-section area            | 4mm <sup>2</sup>       |

### 3.2.2 Serial Cable for Local Maintenance

The serial cable is used for device configure or to perform local maintenance on the device.

#### Applications

The serial cable is used for configure or to perform local maintenance.

Cable connection steps are as follows:

- One end of the serial cable is an 8-pin RJ45 connector, which is connected to the maintenance serial port of the CMTS.
- The other end is a DB9 female connector to connect to the serial port of the maintenance terminal.

#### Exterior and Structure

The serial cable for local maintenance is shown in the following figure.



Fig. 3.2-2 Serial cable for local maintenance

#### Technical Parameters

The technical parameters of the serial cable for local maintenance are shown in the following table.

Table 3.2-3 Technical parameters of the serial cable for local maintenance

| Parameter                         | Description                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Connector type                    | DB9 female + 8-pin network port/DB25 female |
| Type of electrical cable          | Symmetric twisted pair cable                |
| Diameter of the inner conductor   | 0.38mm                                      |
| Wire gauge of the inner conductor | 28AWG (cross-sectional area ≈ 0.08mm²)      |
| Number of Cores                   | Octa-core                                   |

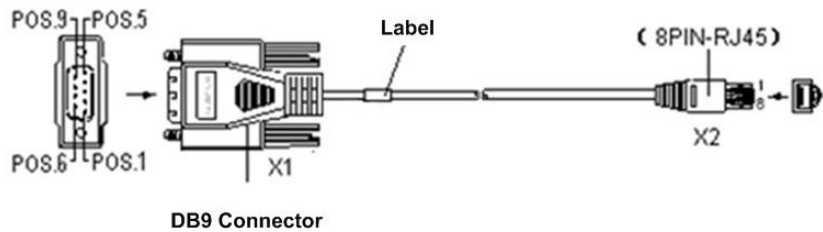


Fig. 3.2-3 RJ45-DB9 serial cable structure diagram

The DB9 line order is shown in the following figure:

Fig. 3.2-4 DB9 line order

| RJ45 | Signal | DB-9 | Signal |
|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1    | RTS    | 8    | CTS    |
| 2    | DTR    | 6    | DSR    |
| 3    | TXD    | 2    | RXD    |
| 4    | SG     | 5    | SG     |
| 5    | SG     | 5    | SG     |
| 6    | RXD    | 3    | TXD    |
| 7    | DSR    | 4    | DTR    |
| 8    | CTS    | 7    | RTS    |

3.2.3 Network Cable

The network cables are used to enable the CMTS to communicate with the service network, as well as to facilitate local maintenance and remote access.

Applications

There are two types of network cables, straight-through and crossover:

Straight-through network cables are used to facilitate the communications between the terminal device and the network or for local maintenance and remote access to the device.

Crossover cables are used for direct communications between two terminal devices.

Exterior and Structure

Both straight-through and crossover network cables look the same externally, as shown in the figure below.



Fig. 3.2-5 Network cable

The structure of the network cable is shown in the following figure.

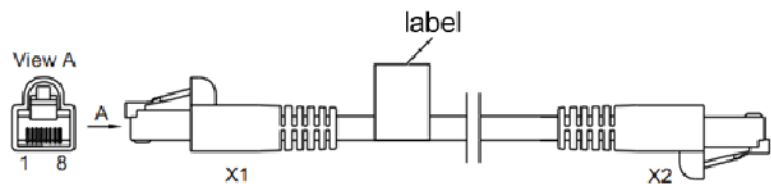


Fig. 3.2-6 Structural view of a network cable

Connections

The connections of a straight-through cable are shown in the following table.

Table 3.2-4 Connections for a straight-through network cable

| X1 pin | Core line color  | X2 pin |
|--------|------------------|--------|
| 1      | White and orange | 1      |
| 2      | Orange           | 2      |
| 3      | White and green  | 3      |
| 4      | Blue             | 4      |
| 5      | White and blue   | 5      |
| 6      | Green            | 6      |
| 7      | White and brown  | 7      |
| 8      | Brown            | 8      |

The following table shows the connections for the network cross cables.

Table 3.2-5 Connections of network cross cables

| X1 pin | Core line color  | X2 pin |
|--------|------------------|--------|
| 1      | White and orange | 3      |
| 2      | Orange           | 6      |
| 3      | White and green  | 1      |

| X1 pin | Core line color | X2 pin |
|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 4      | Blue            | 4      |
| 5      | White and blue  | 5      |
| 6      | Green           | 2      |
| 7      | White and brown | 7      |
| 8      | Brown           | 8      |

### Technical Parameters

The following table shows the technical parameters of the network cables.

Table 3.2-6 Technical parameters of network cables

| Parameter                               | Description                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Connector (X1/X2) type                  | RJ45 connector (commonly known as the crystal head)                                                                       |
| Type of electrical cable                | 3 types of non-shielded twisted pair (UTP-3), 5 types of non-shielded twisted pair (UTP-5) or shielded twisted pair (STP) |
| Characteristic impedance                | 100.0Ω                                                                                                                    |
| Diameter of the inner conductor         | 0.510mm                                                                                                                   |
| Breakdown voltage                       | 500.0V                                                                                                                    |
| DC resistance of the internal conductor | 93.8Ω/km                                                                                                                  |
| Number of Cores                         | Octa-core                                                                                                                 |
| Frequency range                         | 0–100MHz                                                                                                                  |
| Frequency attenuation                   | 22dB/100m@100MHz                                                                                                          |

### 3.2.4 Optical Fiber

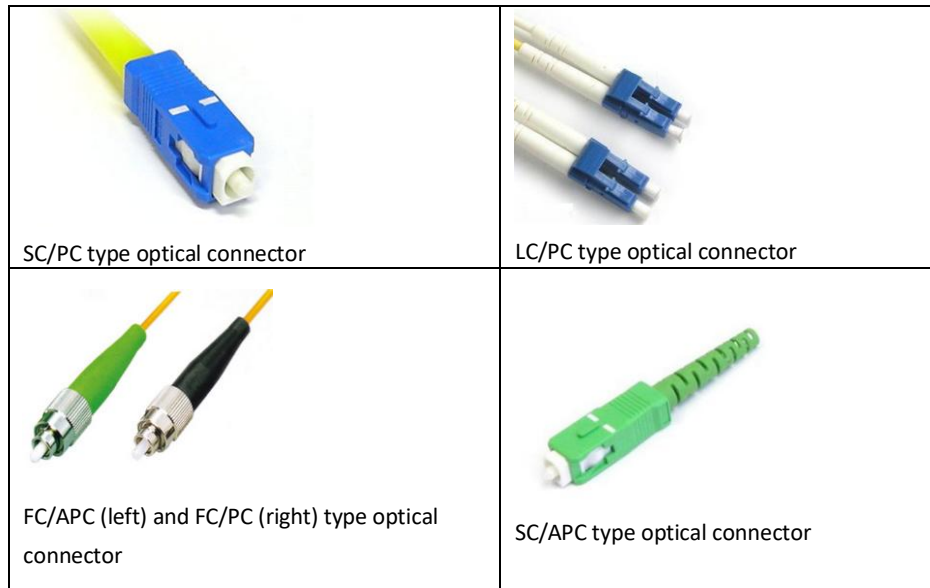
Common optical fiber cables may be either single-mode or multi-mode. Multi-mode optical fibers are usually orange, but also have other colors, marked as MM. Multi-mode optical fibers usually work near 850nm, and the transmission distance is usually several hundred meters to several kilometers. Single-mode optical fibers are yellow and labeled SM. They usually work in the range of 1310-1550nm, and the transmission distance is usually more than 1 kilometer.



Warning:

Please do not look directly at the optical interface as the optical interface may emit invisible rays when it is not connected to the optical connector or not covered by the anti-dust cap. If the optical interface is not fitted to an optical connector, please make sure that it is covered with the anti-dust cap.

Table 3.2-7 Common optical connectors



### 3.3 Other Components

#### 3.3.1 Dual-fiber Metal Connector

The dual-fiber metal connector is installed at the OPTICAL interface end of the CMTS enclosure. It is used for fiber access and provide waterproof protection. Each plug can support the access of two pieces of fiber at most.

The Dual-fiber metal connector is shown in Fig. 3.3-1.



Fig. 3.3-1 Actual Photo of a Dual-fiber Waterproofing Metal Plug

The specifications of the dual-fiber waterproof metal plug are as shown as follows:

Table 3.3-1 Specification for dual-fiber metal connector

| Parameter                | Description    |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Metal connector          | CCNA5/8L-H2-03 |
| Screw thread             | NPT5/8         |
| Fiber diameter parameter | 2-3mm          |

### 3.3.2 Wavelength Division Multiplexer

Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS products support CWDM components. CWDM components are generally used in situations where there are only two optical fibers between the headend and the optical node. CWDM can save one optical fiber.

The headend combines the data signal with the CATV signal through the CWDM combiner to transmit on a backbone optical fiber. The optical node separates the data signal from the CATV signal through the built-in CWDM component in the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS device.



Fig. 3.3-2 CWDM schematic

The CWDM schemes supported by the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS include the following:

Table 3.3-2 CWDM scheme supported by SLINGSHOT

| DATA signal                        |                    | CATV signal     |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| DATA transmission protocol         | Central wavelength | Modulation mode | Central wavelength |
| IEEE 802.3av asymmetry<br>10G EPON | 1310nm/1577nm      | AM              | 1550nm             |
| IEEE 802.3av symmetric 10G EPON    | 1270nm/1577nm      | AM              | 1550nm             |
| ITU-T G.987 XG-PON                 | 1270nm/1577nm      | AM              | 1550nm             |
| EPON/GPON                          | 1310nm/1490nm      | AM              | 1550nm             |

Table 3.3-3 Specification parameters of SLINGSHOT built-in CWDM component

| Parameter      | CWDM component 1 specification   | CWDM component 2 specification |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Optical power  | <300mW (24.77dBm)                | <300mW (24.77dBm)              |
| COM interface  | 1260 ~ 1620nm                    | 1260 ~ 1560nm                  |
| PASS interface | 1523.5 ~ 1565nm                  | 1540 ~ 1560nm                  |
| REF interface  | 1260 ~ 1510nm<br>1571.5 ~ 1620nm | 1260 ~ 1360nm<br>1480 ~ 1500nm |
| Insertion loss | PASS: <0.8dB<br>REF: <0.6dB      | PASS: <0.8dB<br>REF: <0.6dB    |
| Isolation      | PASS: >30dB                      | PASS: >30dB                    |

| Parameter | CWDM component 1 specification | CWDM component 2 specification |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|           | REF: >15dB                     | REF: >15dB                     |

### 3.3.3 Flange Plate

The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS has two fiber flanges (headers) for interface conversion / fiber interconnection.

One flange is used for CATV optical receiver, and the other flange is used for the conversion of uplink SFP interface optical fiber.



Fig. 3.3-3 SC/APC-SC/APC Flange Diagram

The equipment is equipped with one conversion optical fiber, which is used for the conversion from the optical fiber interface of the network link optical module to the optical fiber interface on the flange, so as to facilitate the access of user data optical fiber.

The conversion optical fiber is shown in the following figure:

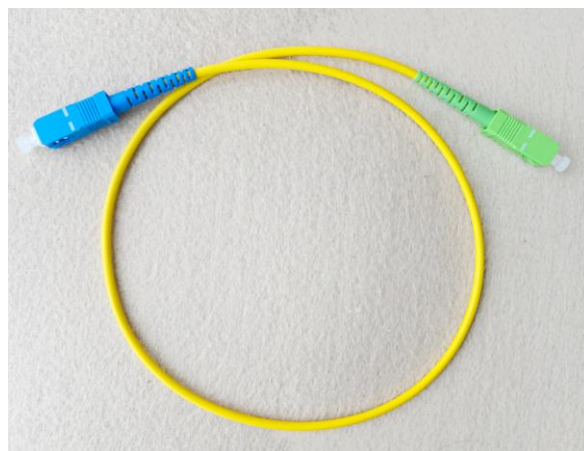


Fig. 3.3-4 SC/APC-SC/APC Conversion Optical Fiber Diagram

When the upper interface is Ethernet uplink interface, the optical module interface is LC / UPC;  
when PON is uplink, the optical module interface is SC / UPC.

The following table shows the three flange types available. If you need other flange specifications, please order them separately.

Table 3.3-4 Specification of flange

| Flange Type | Specification                                                           |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1           | Dual optical fiber flange bracket / provide 2 (SC-APC / SC-APC) flanges |

| Flange Type | Specification                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2           | Dual fiber flange bracket / provide 2 (FC-APC / SC-APC) flanges                                                                                                   |
| 3           | Dual optical fiber flange bracket / provide 1 (FC-APC / SC-APC) flange for optical receiver / provide 1 (SC-APC / SC-APC) flange for data optical fiber interface |

The following table shows the types of conversion optical fibers that can be selected.

Table 3.3-5 Specification of conversion optical fiber

| Convert fiber optical type | Specification                                     | Applicable scenarios |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                          | SC / APC-SC / UPC conversion fiber / length 0.82M | PON uplink           |
| 2                          | SC / APC-LC / UPC conversion fiber / length 0.82M | Ethernet uplink      |

### 3.3.4 Screws Package

During the installation of the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS the standard mounting ears of the equipment can be used. If the standard mounting ears are not used, the screw package and hanging support can be selected for installation in other ways. The specification of screw package is shown in the figure below:



Fig. 3.3-5 Screw package schematic diagram

Table 3.3-6 Specification of screws package

| Parts list                                                                     | Quantity |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| M8*16 stainless steel hexagonal screw                                          | 4        |
| stainless steel expansion bolt (including spring washer, flat washer and nuts) | 2        |
| M8 stainless steel flat washer                                                 | 4        |
| M8 stainless steel spring washer                                               | 4        |



Note:

In the Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS Installation Manual, when describing "Iron bar installation" and "back iron bar installation", the "M8 nut" in the optional screw package mentioned above should be used. Use the M8 nut from the expansion bolt set.

### 3.3.5 Heat Dissipation Auxiliary Screw

Specification of heat dissipation auxiliary screw: M8 \* 35, 2pcs.

The equipment is equipped with 2 heat dissipation auxiliary screw as standard. In order to enhance the heat dissipation effect, it is strongly recommended to install two heat dissipation auxiliary screw when the equipment is installed by steel wire or bar, leaving enough space for hot air to flow to achieve effective heat dissipation.



Fig. 3.3-6 Heat dissipation auxiliary screw

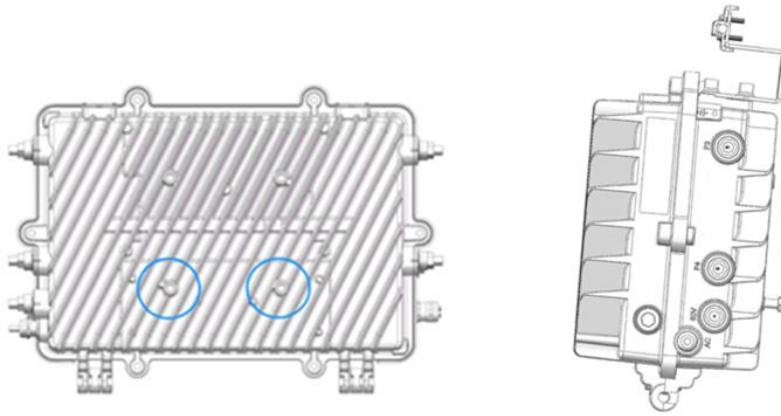


Fig. 3.3-7 Location of heat dissipation auxiliary screw hole

### 3.3.6 Mounting Ears

The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS equipment can be installed with standard mounting ears. If no mounting ears is used, standard screws package or optional bracket can be installed in other ways. The specifications of the mounting ears are as follows:



Fig. 3.3-8 Mounting ears schematic diagram

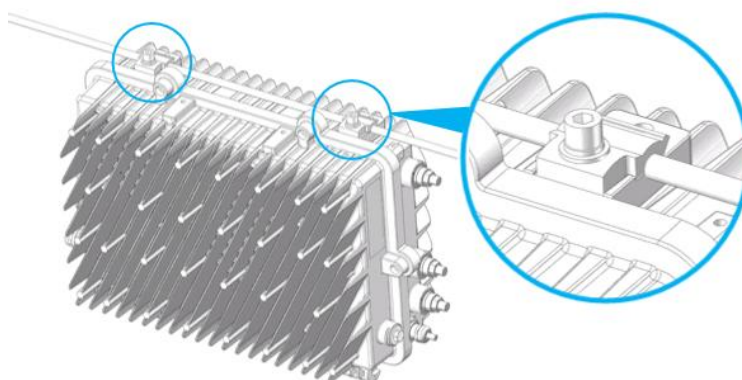


Fig. 3.3-9 SLINGSHOT NODE 3.0 CMTS installation diagram when using mounting for ears steel wire or a bar

### 3.3.7 Bracket

The bracket is an optional accessory. The Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS equipment can be installed with the standard screws package or optional bracket in other ways if your situation is not suitable for using mounting ears during installation. The bracket is shown as follows:

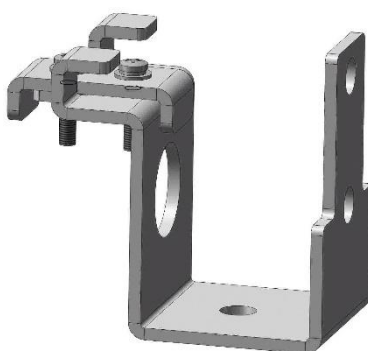


Fig. 3.3-10 bracket schematic diagram

The use of brackets can be applied to the installation of steel wire or a bar, iron bar and onto a wall.

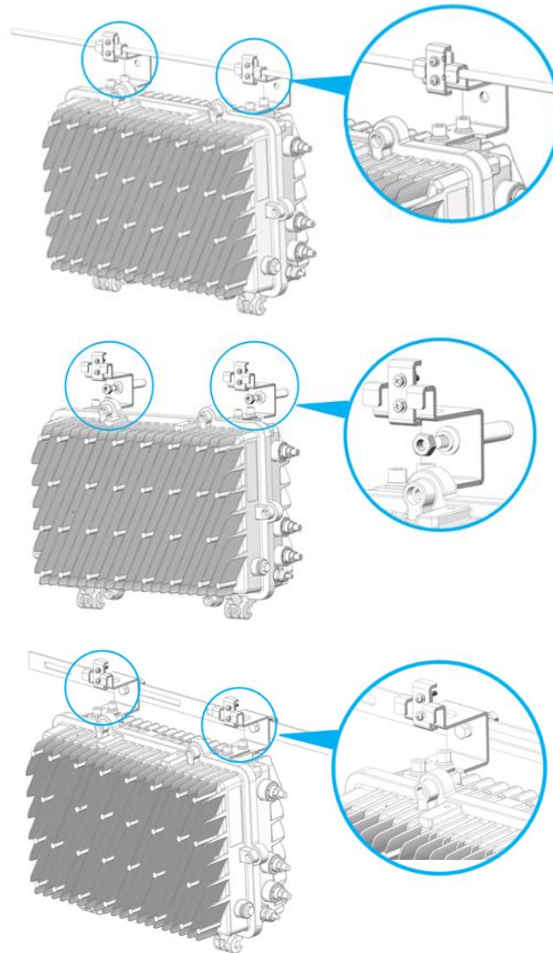


Fig. 3.3-11 Slingshot Node 3.0 CMTS installation diagram using bracket.

### 3.3.8 Overcurrent Switch/Fuse

The overcurrent switch/fuse is a pluggable electronic device with a fusing function which controls whether the AC60V power supply is on or off. When it is inserted, the circuit is connected, and when it is unplugged the circuit is open. When the current is exceeded the allowable nominal current then the fuse will blow-out to protect the circuit.

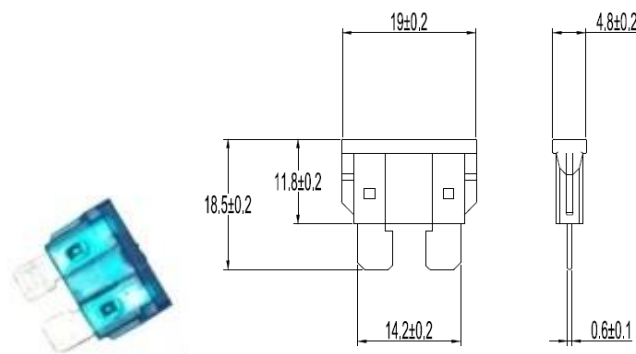


Fig. 3.3-12 Schematic diagram for the overcurrent switch/fuse

Unit: mm (Inch)

Overcurrent capability: 15A

### 3.3.9 High-pass Filter

A high-pass filter is a device combined of capacitance, inductance, and resistance parts which allows signals above a certain frequency to pass through, but significantly suppresses any signals below this frequency.

A high pass filter (HPF1 aperture in RF module) for reducing "bottom-end noise of upstream channel" is shown as follows:



Fig. 3.3-13 Schematic diagram for the High-pass Filter

The specifications for the high-pass filter are shown below:

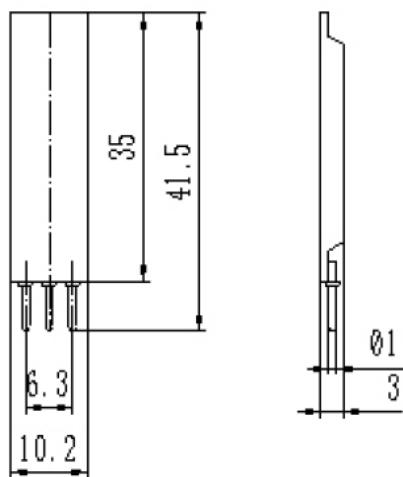


Fig. 3.3-14 Schematic diagram for the specifications of the High-pass Filter

Table 3.3-7 High pass filter specifications

| Working Frequency | 20-1000MHz    | 30-1000MHz    |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Impedance         | 75Ω           | 75Ω           |
| Insertion loss    | ≤1.0dB        | ≤1.0dB        |
| Return loss       | ≥15dB         | ≥15dB         |
| Isolation         | ≥40dB@5-15MHz | ≥40dB@5-15MHz |

The position of high pass filter is shown in the figure below:

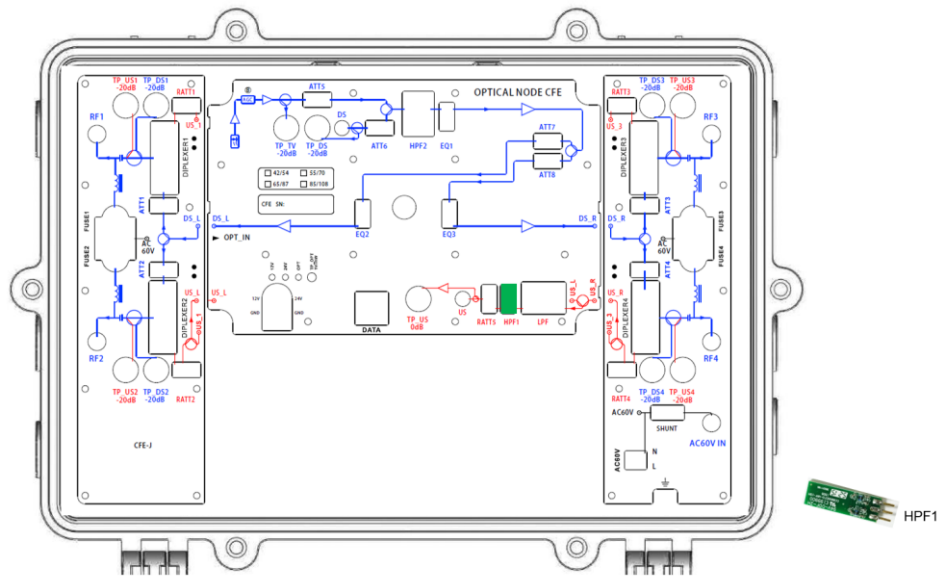


Fig. 3.3-15 Position of high pass filter

### 3.3.10 Frequency Divider

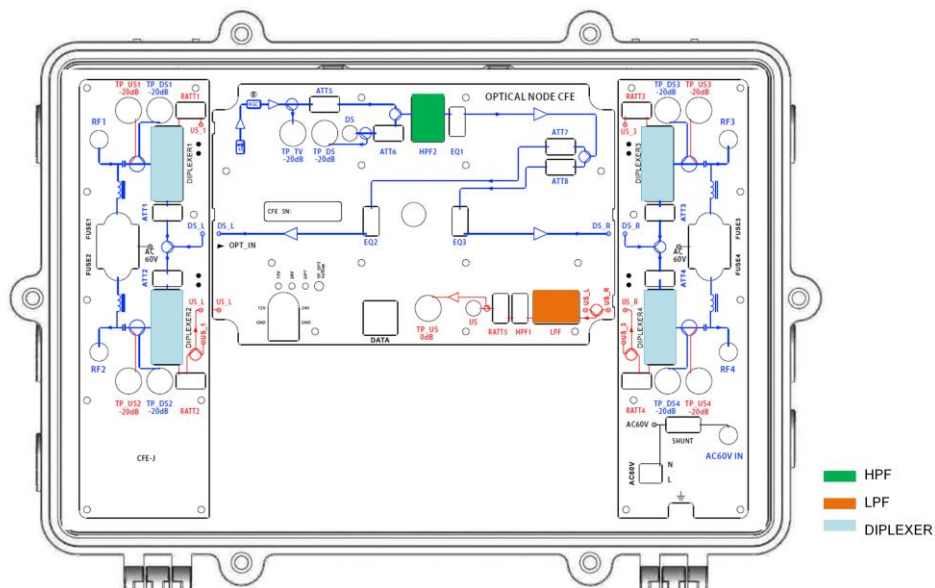
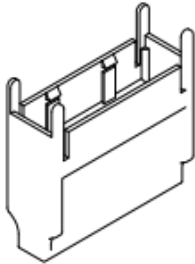
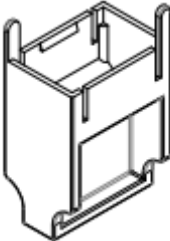
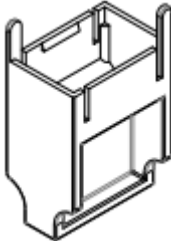


Fig. 3.3-16 Schematic diagram of frequency divider position

The RF amplifier module may use different frequency dividers depending on the coaxial network frequency division required for your installation.

Table 3.3-8 Frequency divider specifications

| Type               |                                                                         | DIPLEXER                                                                          | LPF                                                                                | HPF                                                                                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Appearance         |                                                                         |  |  |  |
| Structural diagram |                                                                         |  |  |  |
| Size               |                                                                         | 37*37*13mm                                                                        | 37*22.2*15.2mm                                                                     | 37*22.2*15.2mm                                                                      |
| Inclusive Quantity |                                                                         | 4                                                                                 | 1                                                                                  | 1                                                                                   |
| Silk<br>screen     | North American standard<br>42/54 frequency division                     | DPX 42/54                                                                         | LPF 5-42                                                                           | HPF 54-1218                                                                         |
|                    | 55/70 frequency division                                                | DPX 55/70                                                                         | LPF 5-55                                                                           | HPF 70-1218                                                                         |
|                    | European standard<br>65/87 frequency division                           | DPX 65/87                                                                         | LPF 5-65                                                                           | HPF 87-1218                                                                         |
|                    | European standard<br>85/108 frequency division                          | DPX 85/108                                                                        | LPF 5-85                                                                           | HPF 108-1218                                                                        |
|                    | North American<br>& DOCSIS3.1 standard<br>204/258 frequency<br>division | DPX 204/258                                                                       | LPF 5-204                                                                          | HPF 258-1218                                                                        |

When replacing the frequency divider, please insert it in the direction of the silk screen, and the white dot on the frequency divider shell is aligned with the black dot on the silk screen of the RF cover plate.



Fig. 3.3-17 Silk screen of frequency divider

## Annex 1 Abbreviations

|        |                                                 |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| AC     | Alternating Current                             |
| ATT    | Attenuation                                     |
| APC    | Angle Physical Contact                          |
| CATV   | Community Antenna Television                    |
| CM     | Cable Modem                                     |
| CMC    | Cable Media Converter                           |
| CWDM   | Coarse Wavelength Division Multiplexing         |
| DC     | Direct Current                                  |
| DOCSIS | Data-over-Cable Service Interface Specification |
| DS     | Downstream                                      |
| EQ     | Equalizer                                       |
| EQAM   | Edge Quadrature Amplitude Modulation            |
| ETH    | Ethernet                                        |
| GE     | Gigabit Ethernet                                |
| GPON   | Gigabit Passive Optical Network                 |
| HPF    | High-Pass Filter                                |
| LOS    | Loss of signal                                  |
| MAC    | Media Access Control                            |
| MER    | Modulation Error Ratio                          |
| MHz    | Megahertz                                       |
| MGMT   | Management                                      |
| ONT    | Optical Network Terminal                        |
| PON    | Passive Optical Network                         |
| POST   | Power On Self-Test                              |
| PCMM   | Pulse Code Modulation Multiplexer               |
| RF     | Radio Frequency                                 |
| SFP    | Small Form-factor Pluggable                     |
| SNR    | Signal to Noise Ratio                           |
| SC     | Square Connector                                |
| S/N    | serial/number                                   |
| TP     | Test Point                                      |
| US     | Upstream                                        |
| UPC    | Ultra Physical Contact                          |
| WDM    | Wavelength Division Multiplexing                |