

# NX300 AM Transmitter

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#### GENERAL

# **Transmitter Type**

Medium wave, AM, 100% solid state

# Configuration

One Hundred Twenty RF power modules, each including a single integrated RF amplifier/modulator

No frequency dependant parts in RF module

Each module is hot pluggable and has internal microcontroller for protection and monitoring over a serial bus

Short circuit protection at the module level offers an added layer of protection

Dual redundant digital single board exciters utilizing FPGA/DSP technology with automatic changeover

Pre-correction utilized specifically to improve digital performance

Redundant low voltage power supplies

#### **RF Output Power**

Maximum: 450 kW RMS

Peak Power: 1650 kW

Carrier Power Range: 0 to 330 kW

Up to 62 preset levels, presets may include other operational parameters such as DRM vs Analog and different program inputs

Output level stabilized against AC supply voltage variations

Built in Dynamic Carrier Control

Built in AM stereo

# **RF Output Connection**

6 1/8 EIA female standard, other outputs on request

# **RF Output Impedance**

50 ohms, unbalanced

#### Efficiency

90% typical at 300 kW

#### **RF Load VSWR**

48000 peak reflected watts (1.5:1 VSWR @ 300 kW, 100% modulation) results in instantaneous power shutback

12000 average reflected watts (1.5:1 VSWR @ 300 kW, 0% modulation) results in a graceful power reduction

# **Frequency Range**

531 kHz to 1,620 kHz.

"Quick frequency change capability"

# **Frequency Stability**

±2 ppm over temperature range

Optional 300 ppb ovenized source with GPS option

# **Modulation Type**

9 phase direct digital modulation

2.7 MHz modulation sample rate

# **Modulation Capability**

135% positive peak modulation to 300 kW 120% positive peak modulation to 330 kW

# **Spurious and Harmonic**

Meets ITU-R SM.328-10 Meets ITU-R SM.329-9

#### **Power Consumption**

333 kW typical at 300 kW, 0% modulation 500 kW typical at 300 kW, 100% modulation

# Cos (theta)

0.95 typical

# ENVIRONMENTAL

# **Temperature Range**

0°C to + 50°C

Derate 3°C per 500 m above sea level (2°C per 1,000 ft)

#### **Humidity Range**

0% to 95% non-condensing

#### **Altitude**

0 m to 4,000 m (0 ft to 13,000 ft)

# **Cooling Air Requirements**

7,650 m<sup>3</sup>/hr (4500 CFM)

#### SAFETY

Meets EN60215: 1976 Safety Requirements for Radio Transmitting Equipment

# AC INPUT

#### Voltage

340 V to 440 V, 3 phase or to customer specifications

# Power Supply Variation

±10% voltage, 47 Hz to 63 Hz





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# PHYSICAL

#### **Dimensions**

**Transmitter Cabinet** 184\* cm H x 287.3 cm W x 121.6 cm D (72.4" H x 113.1" W x 47.9" D) \*not including antenna grounding switch

**External Transformer Cabinet** 152.4 cm H x 152.4 cm W x 838 cm D

(60" H x 60" W x 33" D)

# Weight

Main transmitter cabinet with modules installed: 1701 kg (3750 lbs)

Power transformer: 1579 kg (3481 lbs)

# AUDIO **SPECIFICATIONS**

# **Analog Broadcast Inputs**

Dual AES-EBU Digital Audio inputs\* adjustable from -30dBFS to 0dBFS for 100% modulation

600 ohms balanced analog audio input +10 dBm nominal for 100% modulation, adjustable for -10 to +12 dBm

# **Digital Broadcasting Inputs**

I,Q over AES-EBU, SRC available\* with sample rate

I,Q over LVDS, 3 pairs, Clock, Data, frame sync \*Two AES-EBU inputs provided and may be used for either analog audio or digital I,Q inputs

Optional Embedded DRM Generator/Content Server

Optional HD Radio Generator (Exgine™)

#### Frequency Response

+0.2 dB/-0.8 dB, 30 Hz to 10,000 Hz.

Optional audio input filters available to meet regional bandwidth restrictions

#### **Total Harmonic Distortion**

Better than 0.8% (THD), 30 Hz to 10,000 Hz at 95% modulation (typical)

#### Intermodulation Distortion

SMPTE 1:1 Ratio, 60Hz/7kHz, 95% Mod Peak -0.5% @ 300kW (typical) DIM-B, 2.96kHz/9kHz, 80% Mod Peak - 0.5% @ 300kW

#### **Carrier Shift**

0.5% or less

#### **Hum and Noise**

-65 dB or better below 300kW, 100% modulation

# CONTROL AND MONITORING

Extensive Control/Monitoring/Troubleshooting system through 17" front panel LCD touchscreen. Touch panel control system is non-critical and may be removed from the system without affecting transmitter operation or remote control/monitor via direct wired connections. Redundant back-up control interface provides control in case of front panel computer system failure. Built in instrumentation providing detailed spectrum/impedance and modulation analysis.

# Metering

#### Cube

DC Voltages (B+, PA and 15V)

DC Current

Drive Levels (PDM and RF Drive)

Fan Speeds

**Heat Sink Temperature** 

DC Voltage levels (15V, 5V, 30V, 48V

and B+)

**Rectifier Fan Speeds** 

DC Current

**Rectifier Heat Sink Temperature** 

AC Voltage

#### **Exciter**

Output Current (RMS, Peak, Carrier) Output Voltage (RMS, Peak, Carrier) Forward Power (RMS, Peak, Carrier) Reflected Power (RMS, Peak, Carrier) Audio/Modulation Levels (RMS and Peak - Positive/Negative)

Load Impedance

#### Controller

PDM and RF Drive Levels **Ambient Temp** 

#### **RF Monitor**

RF monitor is a power sample (from a directional coupler) that will allow for accurate audio performance measurements

# **Status**

Easy access to current transmitter operating state, past and present alarm conditions and historical trends of both digital and analog channels

#### Schedule

Intuitive easy to read built in scheduler Up to 144 yearly rules can be defined by user

# Remote Control/ Monitoring

Three Remote interfaces:

- Direct wired optically isolated inputs and open collector outputs
- Web interface All locally available control is available over TCP/IP web interface
- SNMPv1

#### COMPLIANCE

Product complies with:

- ISED specification BETS-5 issue 1
- FCC CFR title 47 part 2 and part 73
- Conforms with all essential requirements of Radio European Directive 2014/53/EU

# Notes:

Specifications defined in a laboratory environment with high grade source and demodulation equipment. Standard factory measurements does not include all items.



