

E-Compact

Less energy. More power.

HP-BB3 Series

E-Compact Broadband 3rd Generation

High Efficiency VHF-BIII Transmitters

ATSC 3.0 / DVB-T2 / DVB-T Digital TV: 1000 to 6000 Watts RMS

ATSC 1.0 Digital TV: 1150 to 6900 Watts RMS



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E-Compact Family 3rd generation of High Power Broadband VHF Digital TV Transmitters features fully solid-state drivers, air-cooled and is structured on standard 19" cabinets. The simplicity of its configuration and operation allows a fast startup and its high robustness ensures a smooth and safe operation.

Its compact design combines high power density per amplifier module and efficient energy consumption, features the option of Dual Exciter drivers, providing automatic redundancy to the equipment by a separate control module.

Based upon Doherty topology Broadband Power Drawer delivers High performance with efficiency up to 40%⁵, with two power supplies as standard thus assuring high reliability against power failures.

Highlights

- Full Equipment control, including Power Drawers, performed by the Control Module.
- High versatility. Compatible with DVB-T / T2, ATSC 1.0 and ATSC 3.0 Drivers. Excellent response to any pre-adaptive signal correction and high performance in SFN network transmission or MFN retransmission;
- Allowing upgrade from ATSC 1.0 to 3.0 through software update.
- Broadband Power Drawers with high efficiency Doherty topology, operating with up to 1130W RMS for DVB-T / T2 or ATSC 3.0 and 1270W RMS for ATSC 1.0. Excellent power density on Power Drawer, 3RU high.
- Automatic fan speed control: low noise levels, energy savings and longer device life.
- High reliability against failures. Two power supplies for each Power Drawer. Operate in share mode, ensuring redundancy.
- "Easy Maintenance" concept offering, among others, Plug-In connection for Power Supplies and Power Drawers.
- Insulated RF² combiners enabling Hot Swap¹.
- MCCB (Molded Case Circuit Breaker), AC distribution module with SPD protection circuit (Surge Protection Devices) and Circuit Breaks.
- Compatible with TeamCast Exciter.

Available resources

Control Module Drawer

All equipment Management and control

STANDARD

MCCB (Molded Case Circuit Breaker)

AC distribution module with load capacity from 8kW to 40kW consisting of circuit breakers, In-Rush limiting system, phase loss protection, mains overvoltage protection, under voltage protection (<180VAC), auxiliary +50VDC, +15VDC and +8VDC power supplies and safety interlock input for equipment power cut off.

STANDARD

Easy Maintenance concept

Power Supplies and Power Drawers with plug-in connection, does not require the use of cables and wiring, allowing quick and safe replacement.

STANDARD

Embedded WEB Server

Remote access³ of the settings and management of the transmitter through the Ethernet⁴ port is possible, using a PC or Smartphone browser, without the need to install drivers or applications.

STANDARD

Passive Elements

Low Pass Filter, RF probe before mask filter², RF probe after mask filter.

STANDARD

Insulated RF² combiners enabling Hot Swap¹.

RF hybrid combiner with Unbalance Load Module²

STANDARD

Control Module Drawer

One 1 RU Control Module present.

STANDARD

Digital manuals in English.

STANDARD

Plug-in 2000W Power Supply

Two 2000 Watt power supplies model GE CP2000AC54TE per power drawer. Operation in share mode, ensuring power redundancy. Power Supplies with plug-in type connection ("Easy Maintenance" concept), eliminates the use of cables and wiring.

OPTIONAL

SPD (Surge Protection Devices)

Extra protection against power grid overvoltage surges.

OPTIONAL

Ethernet⁴ Switch standard cabinet 19" Standard with the Double Excitement option.	OPTIONAL
Dual exciter operation Two Control Module Drawers (Main and Backup) for automatic redundancy operation.	OPTIONAL
Remote telemetry over GPRS Transmitter remote monitoring using the GPRS cell phone network.	OPTIONAL
Manuals printed in English.	OPTIONAL
Interface color LCD touch screen display⁵. Full access to the equipment's functionalities, thanks to the complete and friendly web interface	OPTIONAL

General features

Mounting in standard 19" cabinet;

Fully solid state;

1130 Watt RMS @ ATSC 3.0

1270 Watt RMS @ ATSC 1.0

Doherty Power Drawers with LDMOS Transistors;

Air cooled. Power amplifier cooling: Forced ambient air, front-to-rear flow through high-volume integral fans. Washable fan air filters;

Automatic restart in case of power failure;

All equipment controlled and managed by firmware;

Access to settings and management of parameters via display interface on the front panel of the Exciter or remote³ via Ethernet⁴ (WEB server or SNMP);

Alarm signaling LEDs present on the front panel of the Control Module and Power Drawer;

Access the list of current or occurred alarms via display interface on the CM front panel or remotely³ via WEB interface;

VSWR and Overpower protection via hardware and software, with automatic power reduction;

Software protection against module temperature increase, with alarm signaling and power reduction;

Automatic fan rotation speed control;

Automatic quiescent bias current compensation of power transistors as a function of temperature;

Transistor AGING compensation adjustment via Exciter front panel display;

USB communication drivers;

Automatic and programmable input switching in hold on and hold off modes;

Power supply with PFC (Power Factor Correction) and soft starter with In-Rush limitation.

RF interconnections between equipment parts with rigid line.

Models features

	EC601HP-BB3	EC602HP-BB3	EC603HP-BB3	EC604HP-BB3	EC606HP-BB3
Power Drawers	1	2	3	4	6
Rack Units (19")	10 RU	20 RU	24 RU	28 RU	40 RU
Width	600 mm (23 5/8 in)				
Length	900 mm (35 7/16 in)	1100 mm (43 5/16 in)			
Weight	70 Kg (154,32 lb)	170 Kg (374,79 lb)	210 Kg (462,97 lb)	250 Kg (551,16 lb)	
Output Connections ⁶	EIA 1-5/8" : 50Ω				EIA 3-1/8" : 50Ω

(ATSC 3.0) / (DVB-T) / (DVB-T2)

Output power after filter	1000 W	2000 W	3000 W	4000 W	6000 W
Output power before filter	1119 W	2237 W	3356 W	4475 W	6710 W
AC consumption ⁵	3280 W	6500 W	9720 W	12940 W	19390 W
Thermal dissipation ⁵	7780 BTU/h	15355 BTU/h	22930 BTU/h	30505 BTU/h	43265 BTU/h
Efficiency before filter ⁵	34,1 %	34,4 %	34,5 %	34,6 %	34,6 %
Mask filter efficiency	93%	93%	93%	95%	95%

ATSC 1.0

	EC601HP-BB3	EC602HP-BB3	EC603HP-BB3	EC604HP-BB3	EC606HP-BB3
Output power after filter	1150 W	2300 W	3450 W	4600 W	6900 W
Output power before filter	1270 W	2530 W	3800 W	4900 W	7300 W
AC consumption ⁵	3638 W	7250 W	10890 W	13800 W	20570 W
Thermal dissipation ⁵	8490 BTU/h	16880 BTU/h	25380 BTU/h	31372 BTU/h	45280 BTU/h
Efficiency before filter ⁵	34,9%	34,9%	34,9%	35,5%	35,5%
Mask filter efficiency	93%	93%	93%	95%	95%

Technical Characteristics

RF	
Standard	ATSC 3.0 ATSC 1.0 DVB-T2 DVB-T
Operation frequency	174 MHz to 216 MHz (Chanel 7 to Chanel 13)
Bandwidth	6 MHz 8 MHz
Minimum operating power	10 % of rated power
RF Output Regulation	≤±0.1 dB
Power stability	±2 %
RF input level	0 dBm
Typical MER ⁸	≥34 dB @ ATSC 3.0 ≥36 dB @ ATSC 1.0 ≥34 dB @ DVB-T / T2
Out-of-channel spurs and harmonic distortions	Better than -60 dBc
Environment Features	
Operating altitude	Up to 2500 meters ⁹ (8200 ft) ⁹ above sea level
Environment temperature range	0°C (32°F) to + 45°C (113°F) +25°C (77°F) recommended
Environment humidity range	0 to 95 % non-condensing

Notes:

¹The Power Drawers can be removed or inserted with the Transmitter in operation, however the Power Drawer to be removed or inserted must have the AC switches on its front panel in the OFF position.

²Except EC701HP-BB3 model.

³Consult factory to use transmitter Web Interface access on the same network with multicast stream.

⁴Ethernet is a trademark of Xerox Corporation.

⁵Measurements in channel and optimized environment, may vary according to operating frequency and MER.

⁶Consult factory for other types of output connections.

⁷AC Power On Request for EC606HP-BB3 model.

⁸Depends on the Driver pre-correction or linearization capability.

⁹Rated power up to 2500 meters (8200 ft). Above 2500 meters (8200 ft), consult factory.

Electrical Characteristics

Mains (Factory Configured)	Single-phase 220VAC (M220) Biphasic 220 VAC (B220) Three-phase 220 VAC (T220) Three-phase 380 VAC (T380)
AC input voltage	185~277 VAC
AC frequency	47~66 Hz
PFC	0.95 (typical), 0.9 (minimum)

Interfaces (Control Module)

Equipment local control interface	256X64 pixels graphic display cursor navigation keys
Signaling leds	Alarm LEDs on the Control Module and power drawers
Remote access	Connector RJ45 (front panel) Format IEEE802.3u 10 Base-T /100Base TX
Communication interfaces	Ethernet ⁴ WEB server SNMP Interface GUI8001

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