

# Cisco Prisma II Dual Reverse Optical Receivers 300MHz

The Cisco® Prisma II line of optical network transmission products is an advanced transmission system designed to optimize network architectures and increase reliability, scalability, and cost-effectiveness. The Prisma II Dual Reverse Optical Receiver modules are available in the half-height high-density form factor.

The modules (Figure 1) contain two independent reverse optical receivers and two RF output ports. A single module occupies one slot in a Prisma II XD chassis. Two such modules can be vertically stacked in an associated Prisma II host module that occupies a single-wide slot in the Prisma II standard chassis. Up to 26 Prisma II Dual Reverse Receiver 300MHz modules can operate in a standard 6RU chassis,<sup>1</sup> while up to 16 Prisma Dual Reverse Receiver modules 300MHz can operate in the 3RU Prisma II XD chassis.

The ability to mix high-density receivers with other Prisma II modules in the same chassis greatly enhances the flexibility of the platform. Prisma II Dual Reverse Optical Receiver 300 MHz modules are available in two versions: standard input level and low input level.

**Figure 1.** Cisco Prisma II Dual Reverse Receiver (Left) and Populated Host Module (Right)



## Features

- Support of DOCSIS® 3.1 upstream (5 to 300MHz)
- Unique squelch function for radio frequency over glass (RFoG) support (on low input version)
- Blind-mate (push-on) connections for RF, power, and data
- RF test points (one for each independent optical receiver)
- Adjustable RF output levels
- Optical automatic gain control
- Local control through Local Craft Interface (LCI) and/or Intelligent Communications Interface Module (ICIM)

<sup>1</sup> The 56-connector version of the chassis is required to make use of all four receivers in one chassis slot.

- Remote control and monitoring with web interface and Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Primary/secondary or independent mode redundancy

## Calculating Reverse Receiver RF Output Level

Use the appropriate formula provided below, to determine the receiver (Rx) RF output level for design purposes.

**Table 1.** Receiver Output Level Formula

Receiver Type	Output level of receiver
Prisma II HD Dual Rev Rx, 5–300MHz, Std Input, SA	$U_{out} = 89 + (2 \times Pin) + 20 \times \log(m)$ [dBmV]
Prismall HD Dual Rev Rx, 5–300MHz, Low Input, SA	$U_{out} = 96 + (2 \times Pin) + 20 \times \log(m)$ [dBmV]

- **Pin** is the reverse receiver optical input power, expressed in dBm.
- **m** is the modulation index per carrier of the optical transmitter feeding the receiver.  
(e.g.: OMI=10% => m=0.1)

Alternatively:

Use the appropriate full link gain formula provided in Table 2, along with the following procedures, to determine the receiver (Rx) RF output level for design purposes.

**Table 2.** Full Link Gain Formula

Receiver Type	Full Link Gain Formula
Prisma II HD Dual Rev Rx, 5–300MHz, Std Input, SA	$89 - m_{peak} + (2 \times Pin)$
Prisma II HD Dual Rev Rx, 5–300MHz, Low Input, SA	$96 - m_{peak} + (2 \times Pin)$

1. Calculate the **full link gain** using the appropriate formula in Table 2, where:
  - **m<sub>peak</sub>** is the reverse transmitter single carrier wave RF input (drive) level, expressed in dBmV, that produces 100 percent peak optical modulation index (OMI).
  - **Pin** is the reverse receiver optical input power, expressed in dBm.  
The resulting full link gain is the gain of the link in dB from the reverse transmitter RF input to the reverse receiver RF output, with receiver output attenuation set to minimum (0 dB).

2. Calculate the usable link gain as follows:

- Add the full link gain to the reverse transmitter maximum expected composite RF input (drive) level to determine the maximum expected Rx composite RF output level.
- Determine if the maximum expected reverse Rx composite RF output level exceeds the maximum RF output level specification.

If the maximum expected reverse Rx composite RF output level exceeds the maximum RF output level specification, calculate the amount of Rx RF attenuation (level reduction in dB) required to prevent such an occurrence. Then calculate the usable link gain using the formula: Usable Link Gain = Full Link Gain - Rx Attenuation.

If maximum expected reverse Rx composite RF output level does not exceed the maximum RF output level specification, then the full link gain is equal to the usable link gain (no Rx attenuation required).

3. Calculate the **receiver RF output level** as follows:

- Rx RF Output Level = Tx Design RF Input Level + Usable Link Gain

This formula yields the RF output level that can be used for reverse RF design in the headend or hub site where the receiver is located.

**Note:**

Many systems are designed for a common Rx RF output level by first calculating output level for the links with greatest optical loss. For links with lower optical loss, Rx RF attenuation is then added (2 dB for each dB lower optical link loss) to achieve the common Rx RF output level.

### Product Specifications

Tables 3 through 9 provide specifications for the Cisco Prisma II Dual Reverse Optical Receivers 300 MHz.

**Table 3.** Optical Specifications

Feature	Units	Standard Input	Low Input	Notes
Input power	dBm	-18 to +2	-25 to -10	
Wavelength	nm	1260 to 1620	1260 to 1620	
Optical return loss	dB	> 40	> 40	
Optical interface:		SC/APC	SC/APC	

**Table 4.** Electrical Specifications

Feature	Units	Standard Input	Low Input	Notes
RF bandwidth	MHz	5 to 300	5 to 300	
RF output level	dBmV	Use RF output level calculations (see Tables 1 and 2)	Use RF output level calculations (see Tables 1 and 2)	
Maximum RF output level	dBmV	60 (composite)	60 (composite)	1
RF attenuation range	dB	0 to 30 in 0.5 dB steps	0 to 30 in 0.5 dB steps	2
Optical AGC range	dB	15	15	3
Module responsivity	A/W dB	≥ 537 ≥ 54.5	≥ 1202 ≥ 61.5	4
Noise Power Ratio		See curve	See curve	figure 2, 3
RF frequency response	dB	±0.5	±0.5	5
RF test point	dB	-20 (±0.75)	-20 (±0.75)	
Return loss	dB	> 18	> 18	
Output Tilt (typ./max.)	dB	+1.5 (±0.5 / ±0.75)	+1.5 (±0.5 / ±0.75)	6
Noise Equivalent Power (typ./max.)	pA/√Hz	2.0 / 2.5	1.1 / 1.4	6
Power Consumption	W DC	< 5	< 5.5	

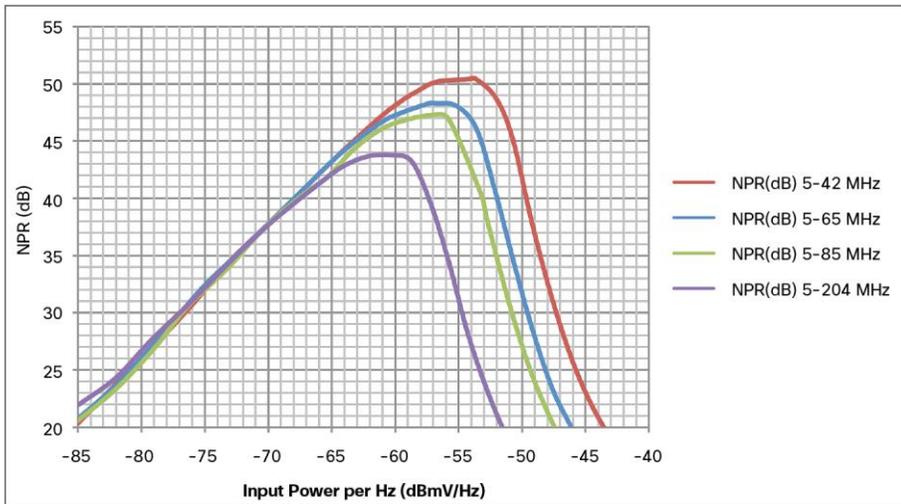
**Notes:**

- Reverse receiver (Rx) maximum output level is determined using 5 to 204 MHz loading while ensuring that the link noise power ratio (NPR) dynamic range is not Rx limited. Rx RF attenuation may be needed to avoid exceeding maximum Rx output level in operation. (See the **Calculating Reverse Receiver RF Output Level** section of this data sheet).
- RF attenuation control: software control is through LCI, ICIM, or web interface.

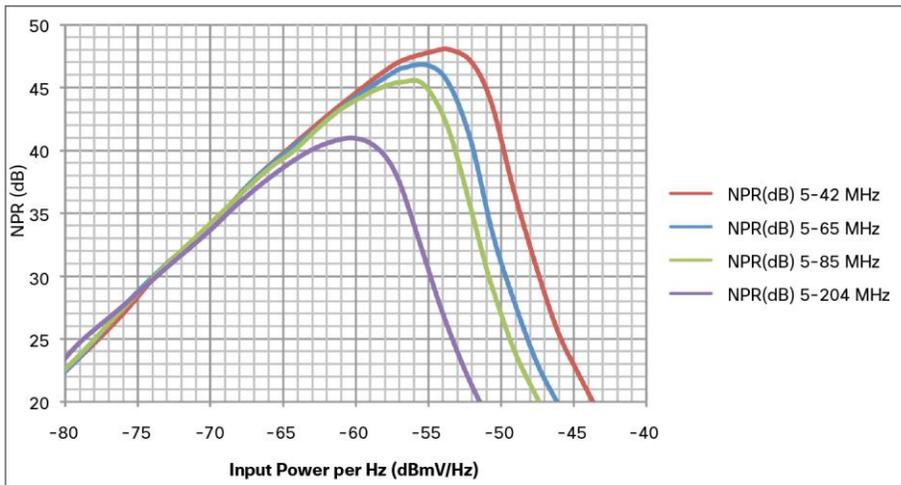
3. Optical automatic gain control (AGC) range above and below nominal optical input power is determined by the initial RF attenuation setting.
4. Module responsivity is measured at 1310 nm with 0 dB RF attenuation, and may change at other wavelengths.
5. The RF frequency response is with tilt subtracted.
6. Value is typical for room temperature, while maximum for over temperature.

Unless otherwise noted, specifications reflect typical performance and are referenced to the ambient air temperature at the inlet to the Prisma II standard or Prisma II XD chassis. Specifications are based on measurements made according to SCTE/ANSI standards (where applicable), using standard frequency assignments.

**Figure 2.** Noise Power Ratio (NPR) Curve for Standard Input Version (Prisma II HD Dual Rev Rx, 5-300MHz, Std Input, SA)



**Figure 3.** Noise Power Ratio (NPR) Curve for Low Input Version (Prisma II HD Dual Rev Rx, 5-300MHz, Low Input, SA)



**Note:**

Noise power ratio (NPR) dynamic range (DR) is measured at -8dBm optical input power for the standard input version and -13dBm optical input power for the low input version (combination of respectively 15km and 25 km fiber and passive loss of respectively 13dB and 10dB attenuation in the receiver module). NPR DR is measured with full band noise loading with a notch filter in the center of the respectively band. The reverse transmitter used for NPR testing is Cisco GS7000 High gain Rev Tx, CWDM (1550nm).

**Table 5.** Squelch Specification (Only on Prisma II HD Dual Rev Rx, 5-300MHz, Low Input, SA)

Feature	Units	Low Input
Receiver turn-on time	µs	< 0.5
Receiver turn-off time	µs	< 1.2

**Table 6.** Environmental Specifications

Feature	Units	Standard Input	Low Input
Temperature range, full specifications and operational	°C °F	0 to +50 +32 to +122	0 to +50 +32 to +122
Humidity range	%	0 to 95	0 to 95

\* Recommended for use only in non-condensing environments.

**Table 7.** Mechanical Specifications

Feature	Units	Standard Input	Low Input
Depth	in.	8.8	8.8
	cm	22.4	22.4
Width	in.	1.03	1.03
	cm	2.6	2.6
Height	in.	3.5	3.5
	cm	8.8	8.8
Weight	lb	0.9	0.9
	kg	0.4	0.4
Module width	slots	1	1

## Ordering Information

To place an order, visit the [Cisco Ordering homepage](#) and refer to Table 10.

**Table 8.** Ordering Information

Description	Part Number
Prisma II HD Dual Rev Rx, 5-300MHz, Std Input, SA	P2-RRX-STD
Prisma II HD Dual Rev Rx, 5-300MHz, Low Input, SA	P2-RRX-LIN

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Cisco Prisma II products provide one of the industry's most complete ranges of high-performance optical components. To learn more about Cisco Prisma II Dual Reverse Optical Receivers 300MHz, please consult with your account representative, customer service representative, or systems engineer to determine the best configuration for your particular application.



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