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1310 nm Forward Transmitter - Standard

Product User Manual

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1.1 Related Documentation

The following documents may be used in conjunction with this manual:

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- PBN.AIMA ASMM - Product User Manual
- AIMA3000 NMS Web Management System Product User Manual
    - PBN.NMS3-EPSM - Basic Inventory Management
    - PBN.NMS3-EPSM - Basic Alarm Management
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    - PBN.NMS3-EPSM - Basic Template Management

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1.2 Document Conventions

Before you use the manual, please familiarize yourself with the format used in this manual.

'*' Asterisks: Points marked with an asterisk means there is a corresponding note on the page

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2 Precautions

WARNING!

This equipment is intended for indoor applications. To prevent fire, electrical shock, or damage to the equipment, do not expose units to water or moisture.

- You should carefully read and thoroughly understand the contents of the manual before installing and using this equipment.
- A typical connector is SC/APC 8°. **Note**: 8 ° angle polished optical connectors must be used.
- At any time, there may be dangerous voltage inside the device.
- Do not power up before the cover and the panels of the equipment are installed and the enclosure is closed.

Cleaning

Only use a damp cloth for cleaning the front panel. Use a soft dry cloth to clean the top of the unit. Do not use any spray cleaners or chemicals of any kind.

Outage or overload requiring service and repairs

Unplug the unit and refer only to Pacific Broadband Networks' qualified service personnel.

Servicing and repairs

Do not attempt to service this unit yourself. Refer all servicing needs to Pacific Broadband Networks' qualified service personnel only.

WARNING!

Exposure to class 3A laser radiation is possible. Access should be restricted to trained personnel only. Do not view exposed fiber or connector ends when handling optical equipment.

3 Overview

3.1 Product Description

The 1310 nm Forward Transmitter Module - Standard series (FT3S) is designed to plug into PBN's latest generation Advanced Intelligent Multi-services Access platform - the AIMA3000.

PBN AIMA3000 FT3S series advanced forward transmitter is available in single and dual port configurations. It is designed for multi-services operators (MSOs) to increase network capacity to satisfy an ever-growing subscriber demand for more bandwidth. The FT3S Multi Quantum Well (MQW) Distributed Feedback (DFB) laser transmitter module allows for full-spectrum analog/digital broadcast and narrowcast channels over the entire 1 GHz space, which provides utmost flexibility for MSOs during the all-digital transition.

The laser transmitter module is available in optical power levels from 2 dBm to 12 dBm (1.6 mW to 16 mW). The module offers a superior frequency response, as well as an extremely low distortion profile and low noise characteristics. The FT3S incorporates specialized circuitry to deliver the best possible CTB and CSO performance of up to 1000 MHz as well as employs the latest in broadband linear amplifier technology. In addition, it has a cutting-edge optoelectronic design for the delivery of high-quality transmissions, in both analog and digital formats, over passive fiber-optical networks.

3.2 Product Key Features

- Plug-and-play with the AIMA3000 platform
- High-quality 1310 nm, isolated MQW DFB laser with advanced RF driver circuitry
- RF amplifier gain blocks with advanced GaAs technology for better performance
- Supports CENELEC and NTSC standards up to 110 channels (both analog and digital)
- Frequency response of 45 MHz to 1000 MHz for both broadcast and narrowcast applications
- Can be locally managed through an Ethernet port, an Android mobile device, or through PBN's handheld controller
- Alarm monitoring through PBN's NMSE and ASMM Web Interface
- Automatic level control (ALC) for a consistent optical modulation index (OMI)
- Automatic thermo-cooler control (ATC) for a consistent laser temperature
- Automatic power control (APC) for a consistent optical output power
- Available in single or dual transmitter configurations
- Up to 64 transmitters in a 4RU chassis
- Remote firmware upgrade and auto upload/download of configuration files through ASMM web interface or using PBN's NMSE
- Bulk firmware updates through PBN's NMSE
- FCC, CE and RCM(1) compliant

(1) See Declaration of Conformity for current status.

3.3 Specifications

Optical Performance

Optical wavelength	1310 ± 10 nm
Optical outputs	1 or 2
Output power	2 ~ 15 dBm
Optical return loss	>60 dB
Optical connector	SC/APC [(1)], LC/APC, FC/APC, E2000/APC

RF Performance

RF bandwidth	45 ~ 1000 MHz
RF flatness	± 0.75 dB
RF input return loss	> 16 dB
RF input level NC nominal [(2)]	15 ~ 25 dBmV per channel
RF input level BC nominal [(2)]	10 ~ 25 dBmV per channel
AGC range	-10 ~ +5 dB from BC nominal input level
RF impedance	75 Ω
RF test point relative to RF input port	-20 ± 1 dB
RF input connectors	Single port: 2 x GSK-type female
	Dual port: 4 x GSK-type female (2 for NC, 2 for BC)
RF test points	Single port: 3 x Mini-SMB [(3)]
	Dual port: 4 x Mini-SMB [(4)]
Alarms and laser status	Front-panel LEDs, SNMP traps

Link Performance [(6)]

CNR (5 MHz NBW)	> 53 dB
CSO	> 65 dB
CTB	> 70 dB
MER	> 39 dB
BER	< 1E-9

General

Power supply	Powered via AIMA3000 backplane
Power consumption	Single port: < 8.0 W Dual port: < 15.0 W
Operating temperature	-5 ~ +55 ^{o}C
Operating humidity	90 % (Non-condensing)
Storage temperature	-25 ~ +70 ^{o}C
Storage humidity	90 % (Non-condensing)
Dimensions (W *D *H)	24.6 x 410 x 152.5 mm
Weight	0.88 kg
Network management	PBN's NMSE or through ASMM's Web interface

Notes:

(1) Standard option. Contact a PBN Sales Representative for availability of other options.

(2) dBuV=60+dBmV

(3) Three mini-SMBs on front panel: one each for BC and NC inputs and one for laser RF level.

(4) Four mini-SMB connectors on front panel: BC and NC inputs test ports (user switchable) and two for laser RF level.

(5) Four mini-SMB connectors on front panel: all for laser RF level.

(6) CNR, CSO, CTB and MER are loaded with 30 NTSC+124 QAM256 or 30 PAL D/K+85 QAM256. BER is loaded with 30 NTSC+124 QAM256, 30 PAL D/K+85 QAM256 or 153 QAM256. All are measured with PBN referenced optical receiver with 10 km single-mode optical fiber, optical receiver input power 0 dBm.

3.3.1 Block Diagram

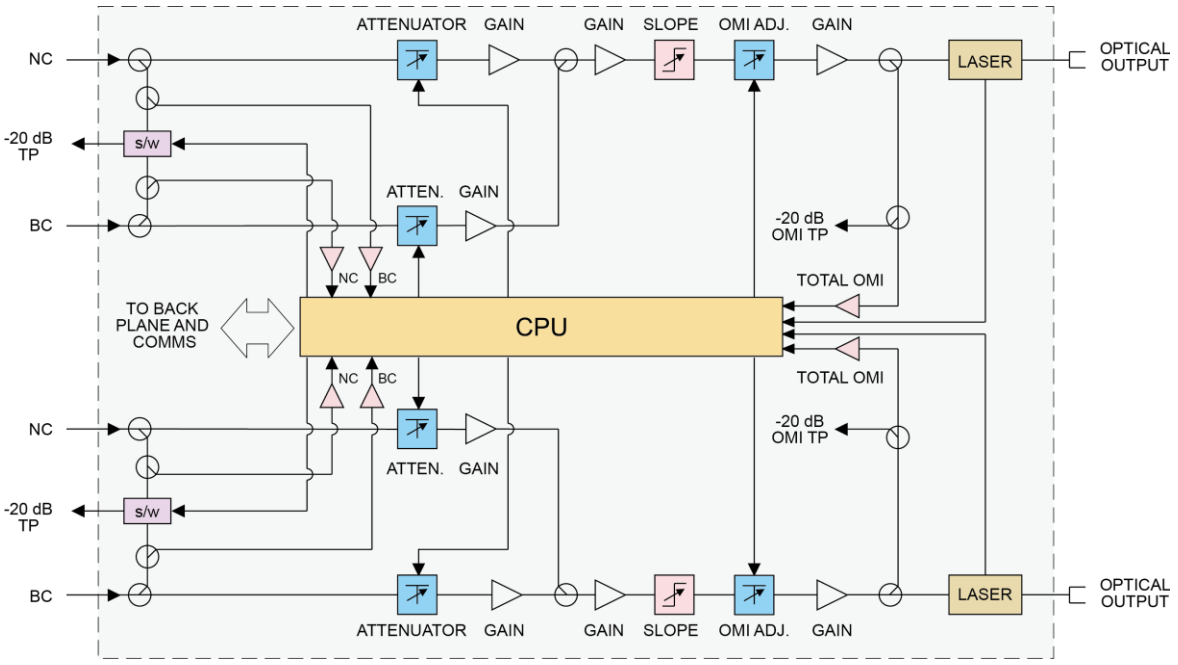

Figure 3-1 Block diagram FT3S

Table 3-1 FT3S Block Diagram Glossary

Parameters	Glossary
NC	Narrowcast Input
NC MGC	Narrowcast Input Gain
-20 dB TP	-20 dB Test Point
BC	Broadcast Input
BC MGC	Broadcast Input Gain
PRE AMPLIFIER	Pre-Amplifier Module
MID AMPLIFIER	Mid-Amplifier Module
OMI AGC	OMI Automatic Gain Control
OUTPUT STAGE	Output Stage Amplifier Module
LASER	Laser
OPTICAL OUTPUT	Optical Output
TO BACK PLANE AND COMMS	Data Bus
NC	Narrowcast Input Internal Test Point
BC	Broadcast Input Internal Test Point
TOTAL OMI	Total Modulation (OMI) at laser
CPU	Central Processing Unit

3.4 Order Details

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Options:

V Number of Optical Ports

- **S** Single (1)
- **D** Dual (2)

W Optical Output Power

- **02** 2 dBm (1.6 mW) optical power
- **04** 4 dBm (2.5 mW) optical power
- **06** 6 dBm (4 mW) optical power
- **08** 8 dBm (6.3 mW) optical power
- **09** 9 dBm (8 mW) optical power
- **10** 10 dBm (10 mW) optical power
- **11** 11 dBm (13 mW) optical power
- **12** 12 dBm (16 mW) optical power
- **13** 13 dBm (20 mW) optical power
- **14** 14 dBm (25 mW) optical power
- **15** 15 dBm (31 mW) optical power

X Wavelength (For CWDM only)

- **29** 1290 nm
- **31** 1310 nm
- **33** 1330 nm
- **35** 1350 nm
- **37** 1370 nm

Y Optical Connector Type

- **S** SC/APC *
- **L** LC/APC
- **F** FC/APC
- **E** E2000/APC

Z Bandwidth

- **1G** 45 ~ 1000 MHz

** Standard option. Contact a PBN Sales Representative for availability of other options.*

4 Module Characteristics

4.1 Module Appearance and Port Layout

4.1.1 Overview

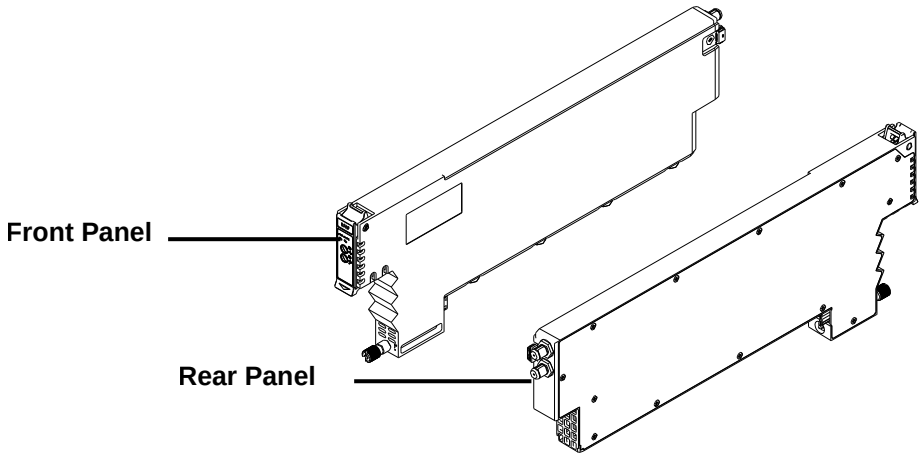


Figure 4-1 Module Appearance

4.1.2 Front Panel Layout

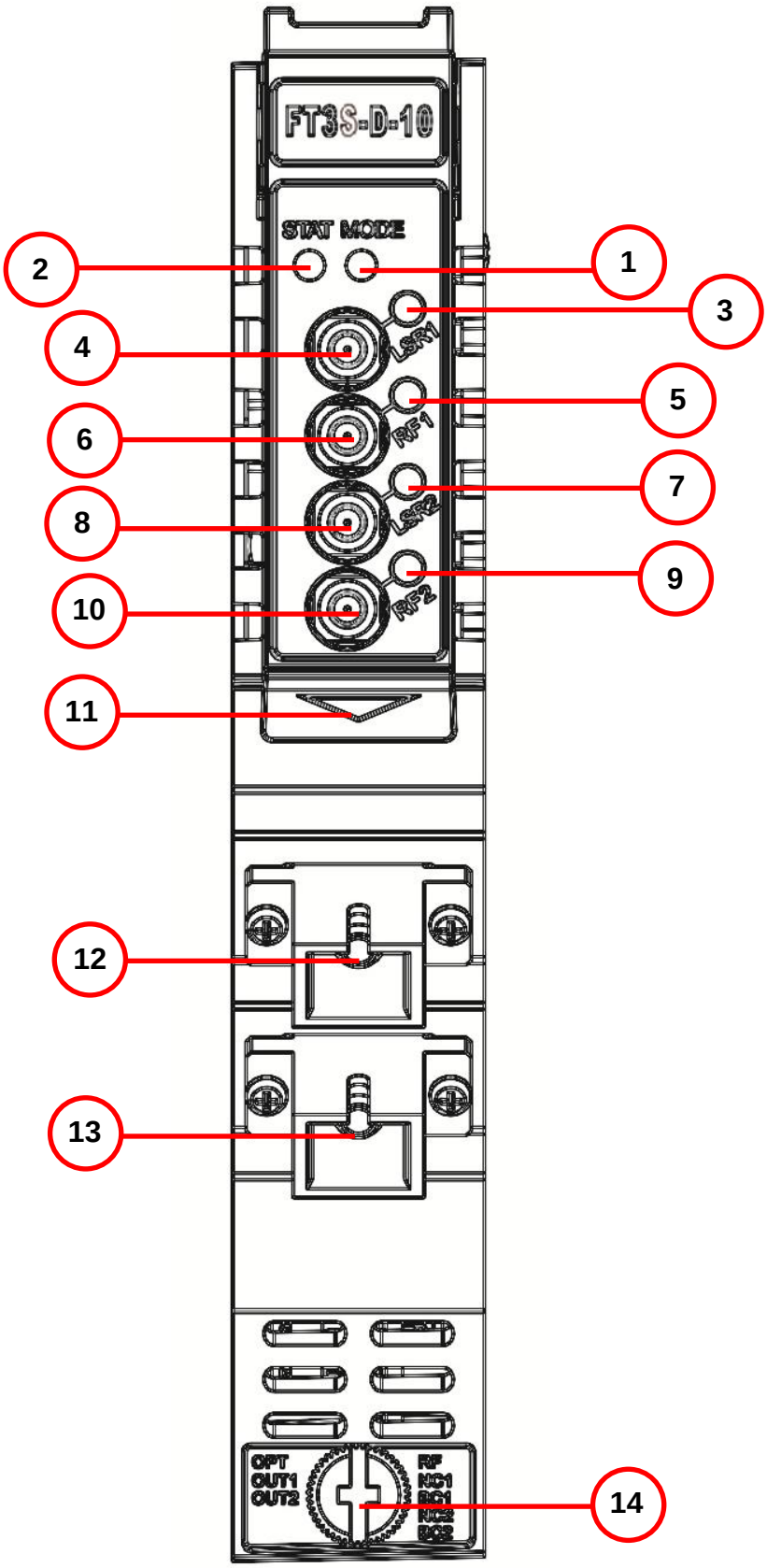


Figure 4-2 FT3S Front Panel Layout

Table 4-1 FT3S Front Panel Functions

Item Number	Item	Description
1	MODE LED	Module Gain Control Mode Indicator MGC: Green Light Blinking AGC: Green
2	STATUS LED	Module Alarm Indicator Normal: Green Minor Alarm: Orange Major Alarm: Red
3	LSR1 LED	Laser Status Indicator ON: Green OFF: Green Light Blinking Major Alarm: Red
4	LSR1-OUT	Laser 1 Input Test Point
5	RF1 LED	RF1 Status Indicator ON: Green Output RF level slightly high/Low: Orange Output RF level too high/low: Red
6	RF1-OUT	RF1 Test Point
7	LSR2 LED	Laser Status Indicator ON: Green OFF: Green Light Blinking Major Alarm: Red
8	LSR2-OUT	Laser 2 level input test point
9	RF2 LED	RF2 Status Indicator ON: Green Output RF level slightly high/Low: Orange Output RF level too high/low: Red
10	RF2-OUT	RF2 Test Point
11	Orange tab-retaining clip	Used to plug and anchor the module The tab-retaining clip will pop-up after pressing the release and plug module.
12	OPT OUT 1	Optical output 1
13	OPT OUT 2	Optical output 2
14	Mounting Screw	Module fastening screw

CAUTION!

“OPT OUT” emits a non-visible laser radiation when working.

4.1.3 Rear Panel Layout

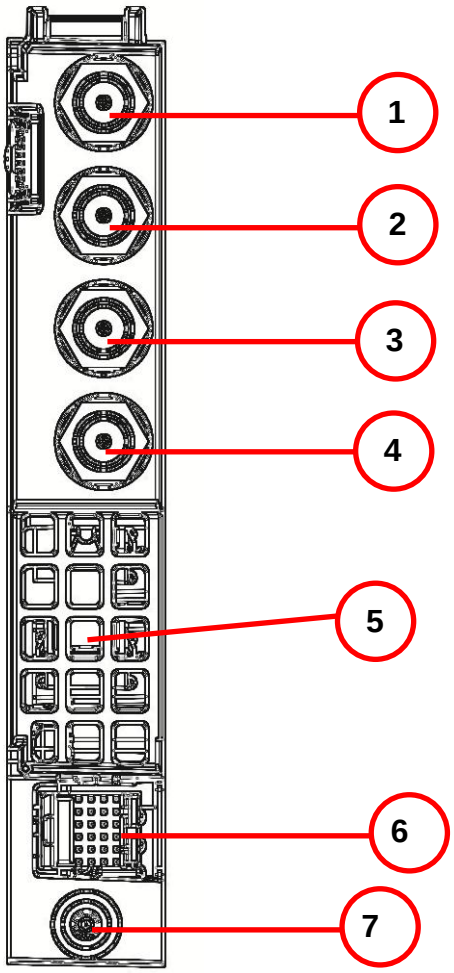


Figure 4-3 Rear Panel Layout

Table 4-2 FT3S Rear Panel Functions

Serial Number	Item	Description
1	NC1 IN	Narrowcast RF 1 Input
2	BC1 IN	Broadcast RF 1 Input
3	NC2 IN	Narrowcast RF 2 Input
4	BC2 IN	Broadcast RF 2 Input
5	Air Vent	Air vent allowing air to flow out of the module
6	Multi-pin Connector	Power and communication port
7	Placement Pin	Used to position the module in the chassis

5 Installation

5.1 Preparatory Work for Installation

Before installing this device, you must ensure that the unit is intact and ready for installation.

Unpack and check the unit: Open the box to check for any damage that may have occurred during shipment.

If damage is found, please contact a PBN customer support representative.

Necessary equipment and tools for installation:

Table 5-1 Necessary equipment and tools for installation

Tools/Modules	Description
Phillips screwdriver PH1/PH2	Used with the AIMA3000 chassis
FT3S Module	The module to install into the AIMA3000 chassis

5.2 Unpacking

Unpack the module. Keep the packaging materials for future transport needs.

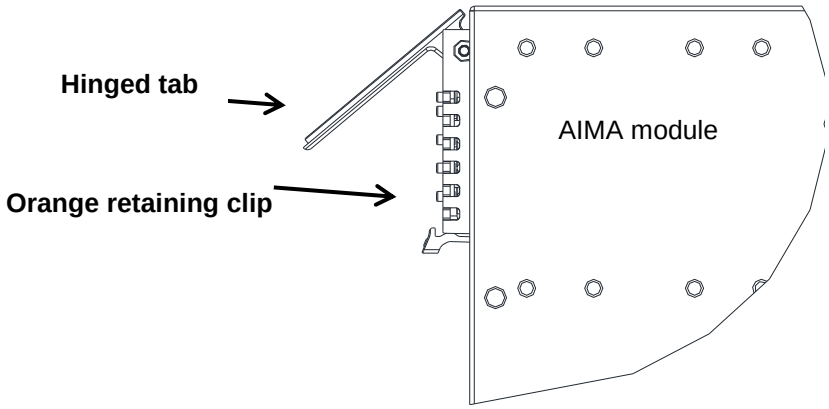
Check the package manifest, record the product module type, serial number, purchase date, and any other relevant information to facilitate later management and maintenance.

Table 5-2 Packing Manifest

No.	Description	Qty
1	FT3S module	1
2	Product User Manual (CD)	1
3	Individual test sheet (Certificate of Performance)	1

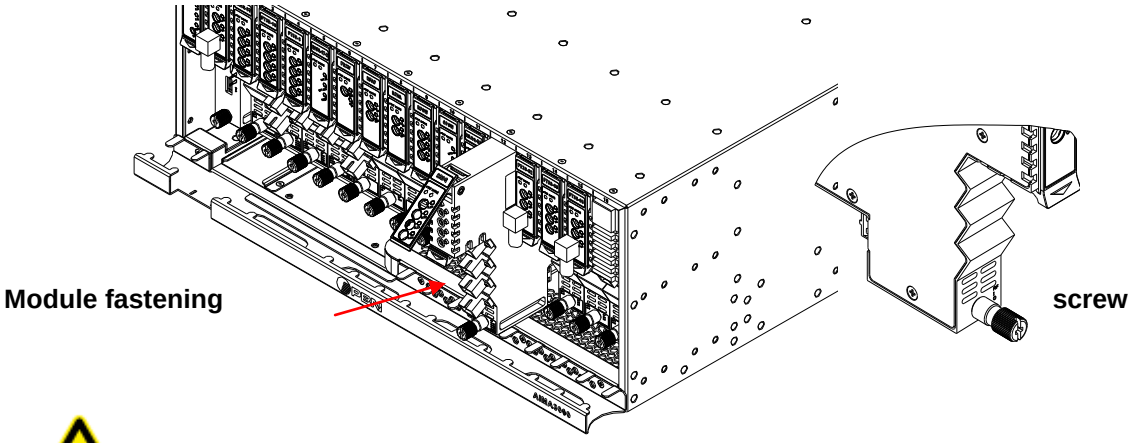
5.3 Module Installation

1. Gently depress the orange retaining clip and release the hinged tab



2. Hold the AIMA module casing upright, align it with the AIMA3000 slide rails for the correct slot, and insert the module until it reaches the multi-pin connector.

   DO NOT use excessive force when inserting the module but ensure the RF connectors at the rear of the module are securely connected with the chassis's RF connectors.



CAUTION!

The module MUST be installed correctly to ensure a proper connection of the module's multi-pin connector and the backplane.

Tip:

When inserting the module into the guide rails, vertically tilt the module slightly to check that the guides are properly seated on the rails. The module is guided to the correct position using the large metal fastening screw on the lower part of the front panel.

3. After the module is inserted, gently push the hinged tab down until it snaps into the orange retaining clip. While pushing down on the hinged tab, the AIMA module will mate with the power bus and will lock into the chassis.

CAUTION!

If force is required to insert a module, then it may not be correctly seated on the slide rails, or the mounting screw may be misaligned.

4. When the module is fully seated within the chassis, on the of the AIMA module, fasten the spring-loaded mounting screw. **Only use fingers to fasten the mounting screw. DO NOT use a screwdriver.**

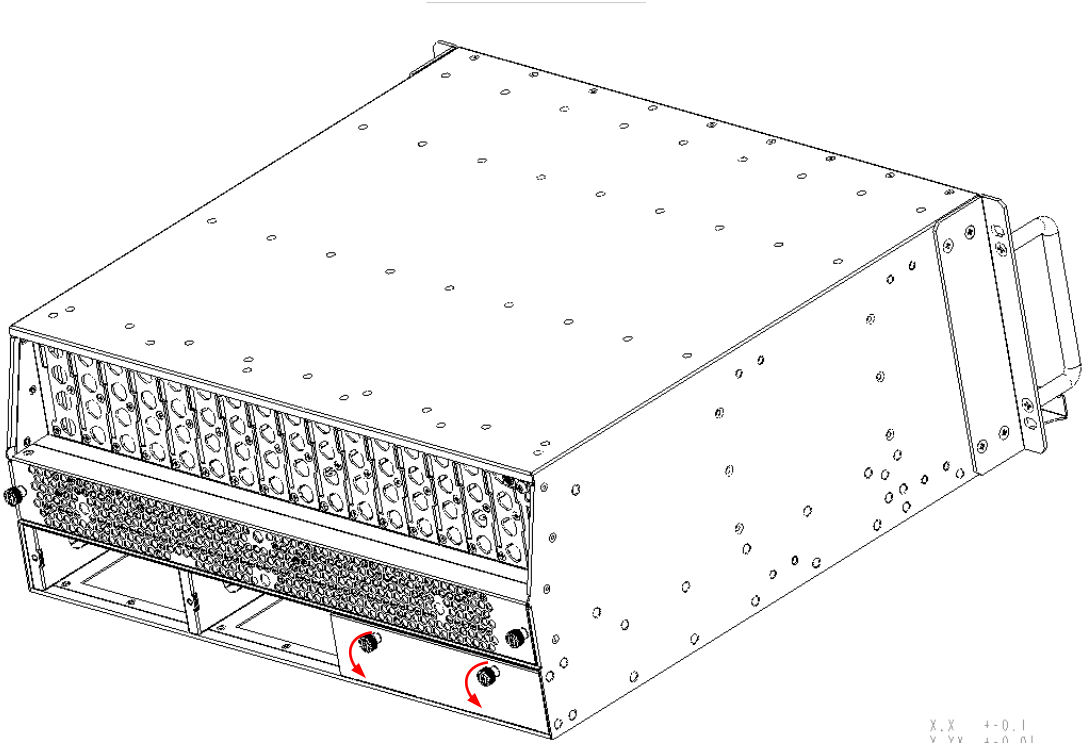
5.4 Connect the Optical Cables

For the convenience of the user, the AIMA3000 Chassis has a Sliding Fiber Guide to help the operator to arrange the cables. For the specific steps to connect the fiber, please refer to the instructions in section 5.4.1.

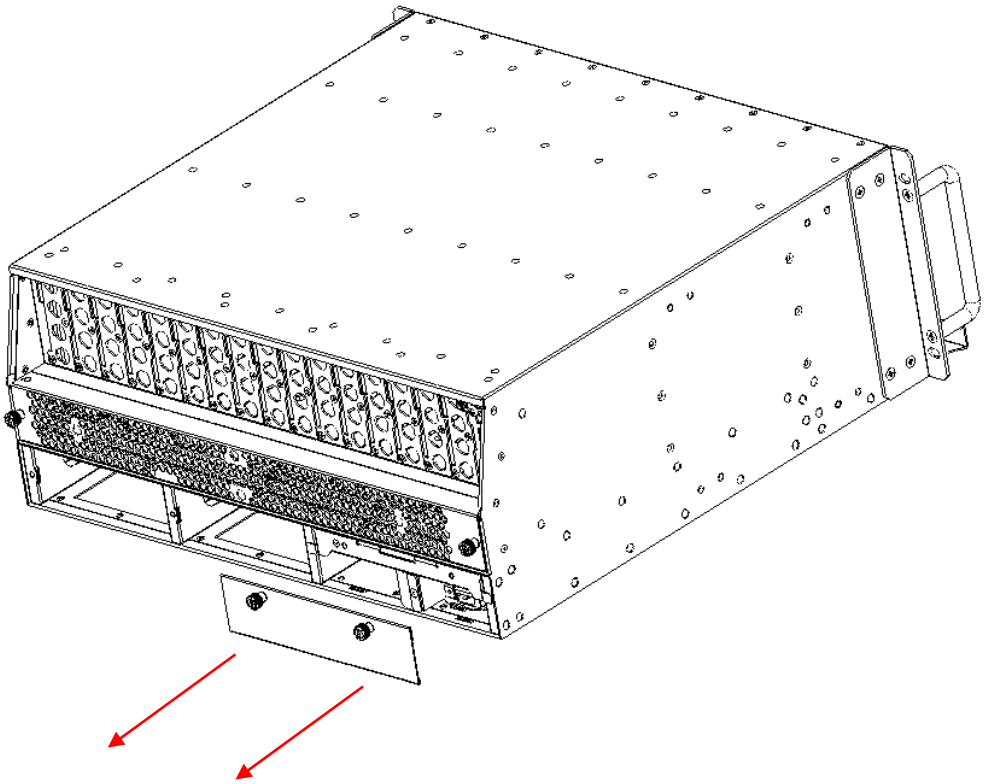
5.4.1 Using the Sliding Fiber Guide

The sliding fiber guide is located in the lower-left corner of the chassis if looking at the front of the chassis, and is designed to help installation of the optical fiber cabling. To access the sliding fiber guide you will need to first remove the rear panel located on the back of the chassis.

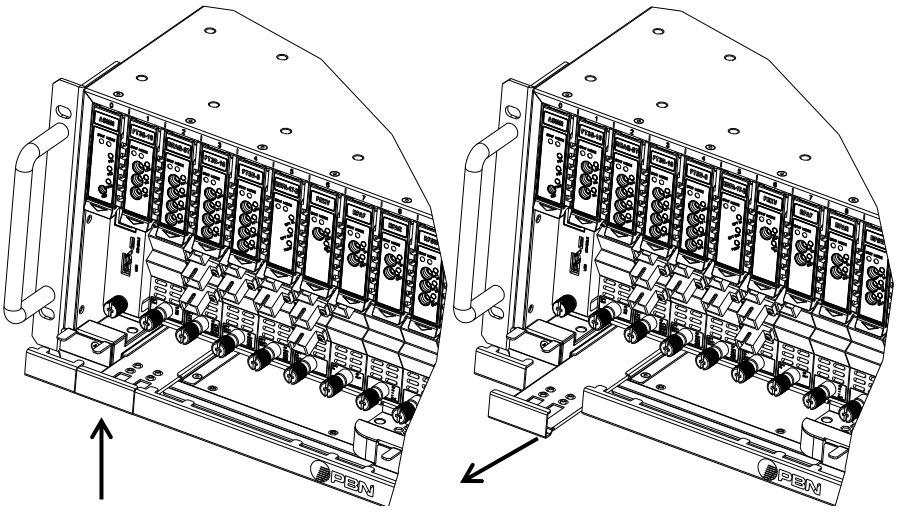
1. Unscrew the two thumbscrews on the rear panel.



2. Then, pull the panel forward.

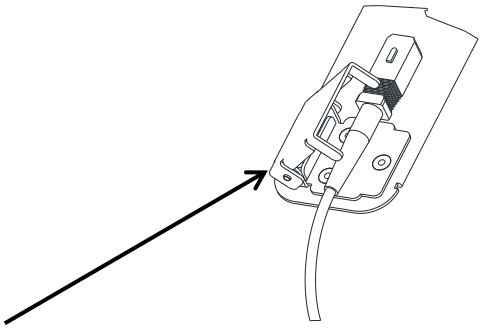


3. Then lift up the handle and slide the fiber guide out of the front of the chassis.



DO NOT remove the dust cap from the fiber connector until right before connecting it to the input port.

4. Raise the clip, insert the fiber connector, and then lower the clip over the connector.



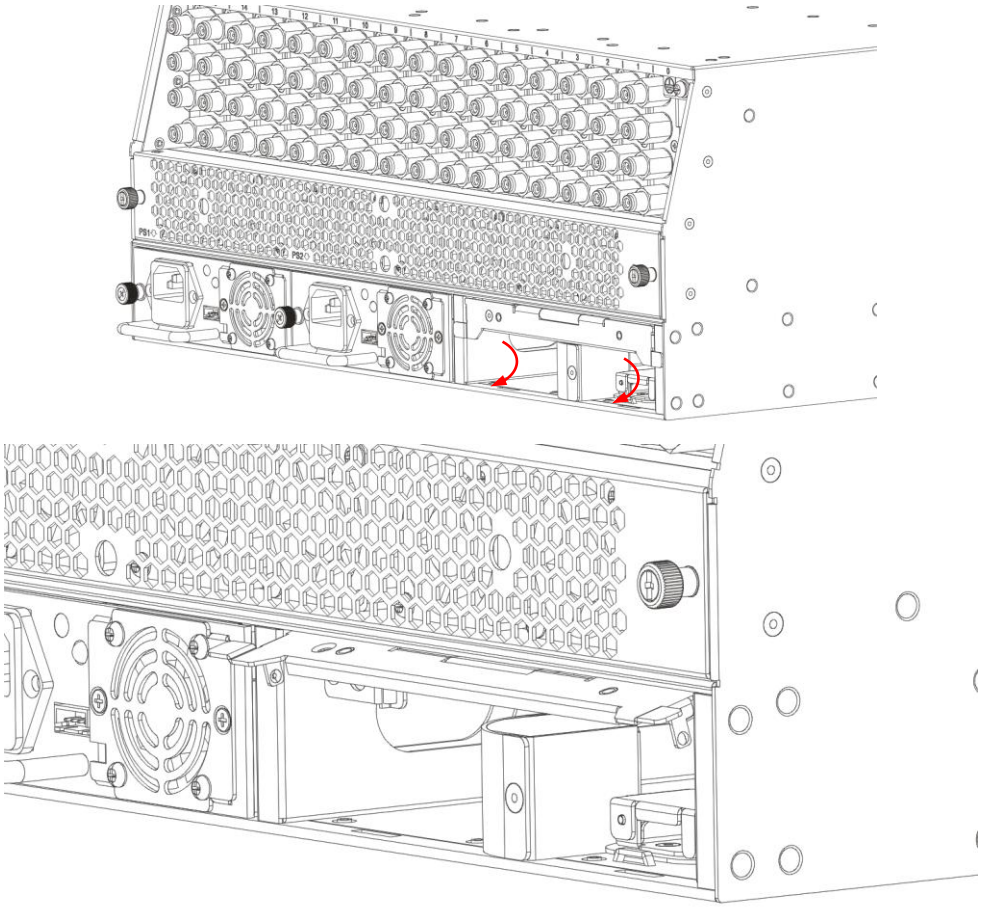
When using the sliding guide, put the fiber connector in the clip and slide it in from the rear to the front, through the chassis. Ensure that the optical fiber tail does not become trapped or pulled tightly.

Fiber clip (at rear, for up to 2 connectors) **Handle (at front)**

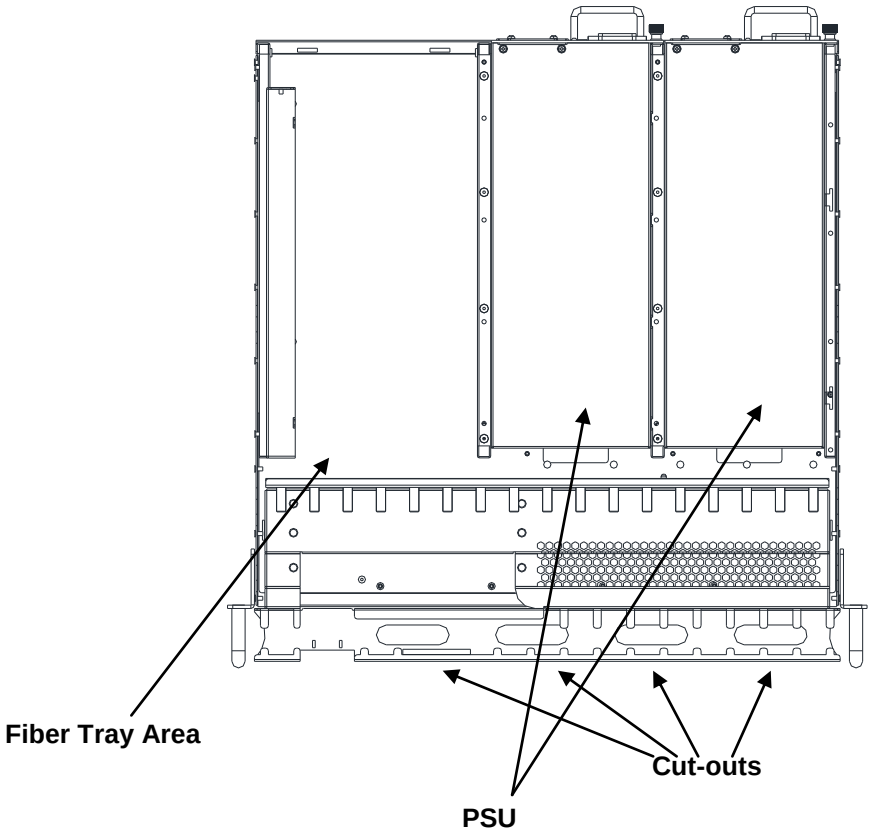
5.4.2 Using the Fiber Tray

All optical fibers must be organized in a tidy manner in the chassis's fiber tray, which provides enough space for up to 64 optical fibers. This allows for easy positioning and future replacement of optical fibers. Along the front of the chassis, there are cut-outs for keeping the optical fibers in position.

1. When organizing the optical fibers, lift up the metal flap at the rear of the panel above the sliding guide. This will allow fiber cables to be moved away from the sliding guide rails.

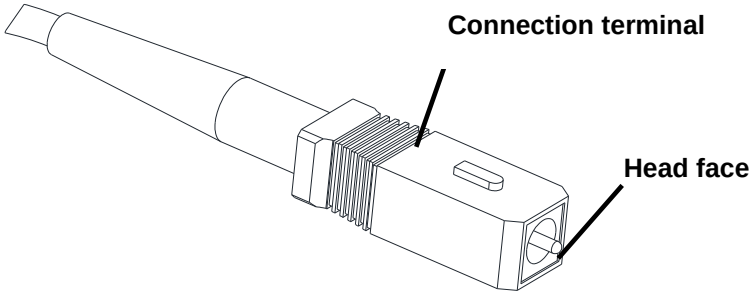


2. Use the Fiber Guide Tool to organize the cables and wires in the fiber tray to prevent tangles and the blocking of the guide rails.



5.4.3 Cleaning the Fiber Connector Ends and the Front-panel Optical Ports

To obtain a good-quality optical input signal, optical fiber input ports and fiber connector ends must be carefully cleaned.



When cleaning the optical fiber-connector end, remove the dust cap and then use a lint-free cloth dampened with a static dissipative solvent to clean the angled surface. Dry the surface using a dry lint-free cloth.

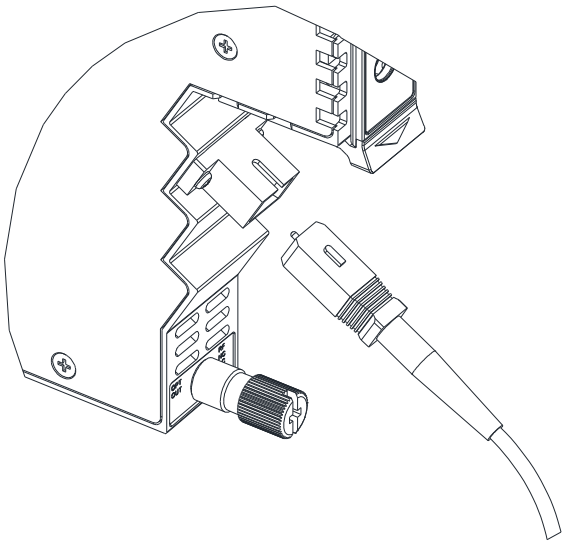
To clean the front-panel optical port, use a special lint-free swab that is designed for this purpose. Dampen it with a static dissipative solvent. Apply slight pressure to the internal angled surface of the optical port, while rotating the swab 90 degrees back and forth. You may need to remove excess solvent using a dry lint-free swab. Alternatively, a cleaning pen such as the one click cleaner can be used.

SC one click cleaning pen

www.oneclickcleaner.com

5.4.4 Connecting the Optical Fibers

Carefully lift up the hinged cover of the optical input port, align the raised tab on the connector with the slot in the port. Insert the connector until the connector is securely held in place indicated by a clicking sound.



5.5 Check Module LEDs

When the module has been installed, and power is supplied from the chassis, the status LEDs will show a blinking green light indicating that module has started. When the BC and NC ports have a normal signal level, the BC / NC status indicators show a green light.

5.6 Test the RF Input Signal

When setting up the transmitter for final deployment, the RF input levels must not exceed 20 dB.

5.7 Test the Optical Output Signal

After the input signal has been confirmed, the optical power of the associated optical output port should be tested. Use the optical power meter to test the output levels; the output values should be in accordance with the technical specifications.

Before testing, the optical power meter must be calibrated. Before measuring optical signals, verify the interfaces are clean and undamaged.

CAUTION!

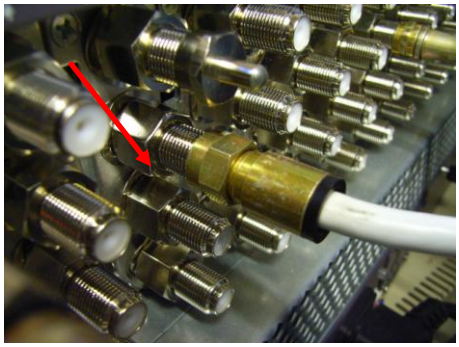
The device output optical power measurement procedure and regular maintenance must be performed by highly trained personnel. All procedures and maintenance must comply with the necessary safety precautions indicated with using any optical transmitter module.

WARNING!

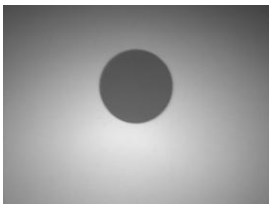
Module emits an invisible laser when working. Avoid direct contact with the laser connector. DO NOT look directly at the fiber connector.

5.8 FT3S initial setup

1. Calculate the correct RF drive level per channel for the channel planed to be used for BC only or BC and NC. See formula in section **6.1.1**. Confirm RF channel level only on the BC RF input lead or BC and NC RF input leads and connect both to the chassis (pictured below). Note: if narrowcast is not in use install an "F" 75 Ω terminator to the NC RF input connection.

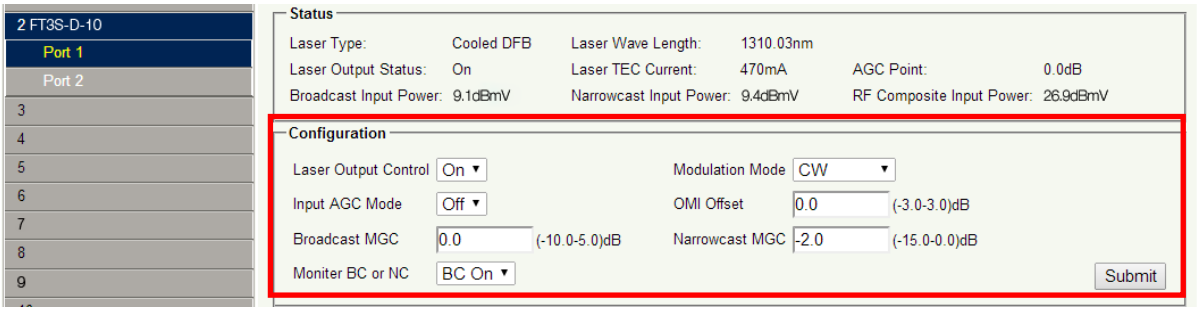


2. Before installing the FT3S, check the optical output ferrule tip with a fiberscope to ensure that the connector is clean (pictured below). The cap on the optical output connector does not prevent contamination from getting on to the optical connector, it prevents the laser radiation from being emitted when laser is on and no optical patch cord is installed.

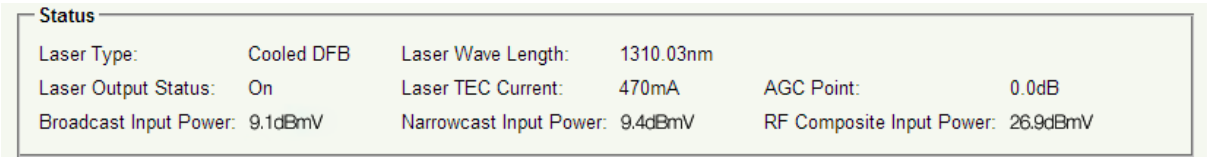


3. Next, install the FT3S unit into a slot where RF BC / NC input leads are connected and check the optical output power with a cleaned optical patch cord and a calibrated optical power meter. Record the optical output level. Connect a cleaned patch cord to the fiber output and to the relevant optical distribution frame (ODF) panel.

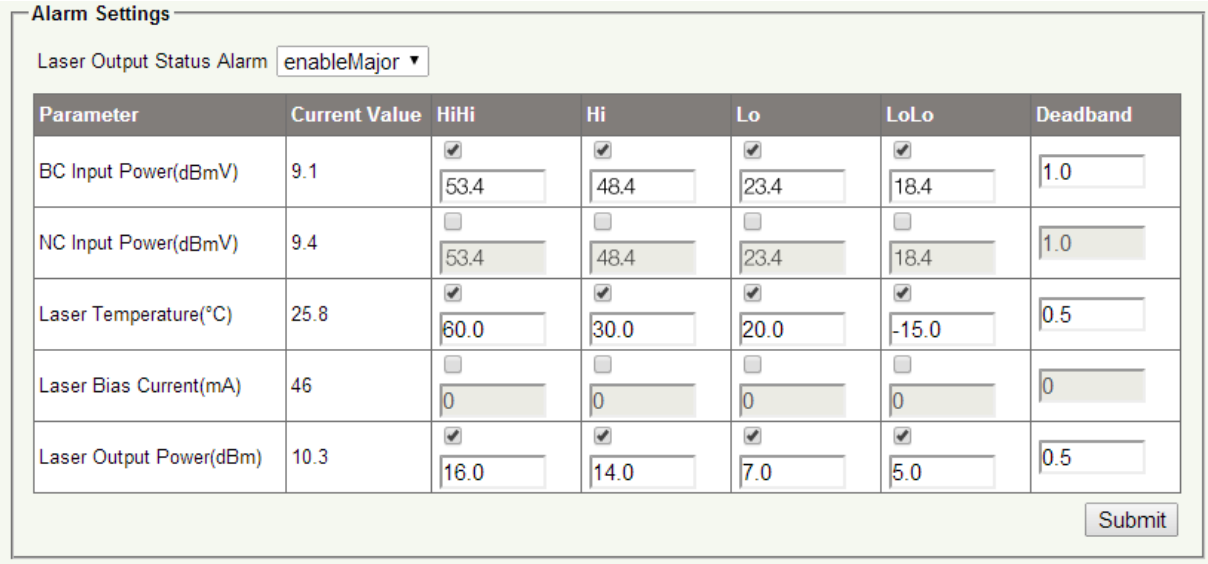
4. With a laptop connected to the ASMM module's network or an Android device connected to the front of the ASMM module's USB port in host mode. Select the port for the transmitter that needs to be adjusted, confirm that the "**Input AGC mode**" is set to "**OFF**", if not change it to "**OFF**" and then click on "**Submit**" button. In addition, confirm that the "**Broadcast MGC**" and "**Narrowcast MGC**" fields are set to 0.0, if not set to 0.0 and click on "**Submit**" button.



5. Confirm in the “**Status**” management section that the RF levels for BC or BC and NC inputs and the RF Composite Input Power are within the designated parameters.



6. Confirm that the "**Alarm Setting[s]**" are enabled if BC is only in use or that they are both enabled for BC and NC if both RF inputs are in use. Check the required selection and click on “**Submit**” to enable/disable alarms.

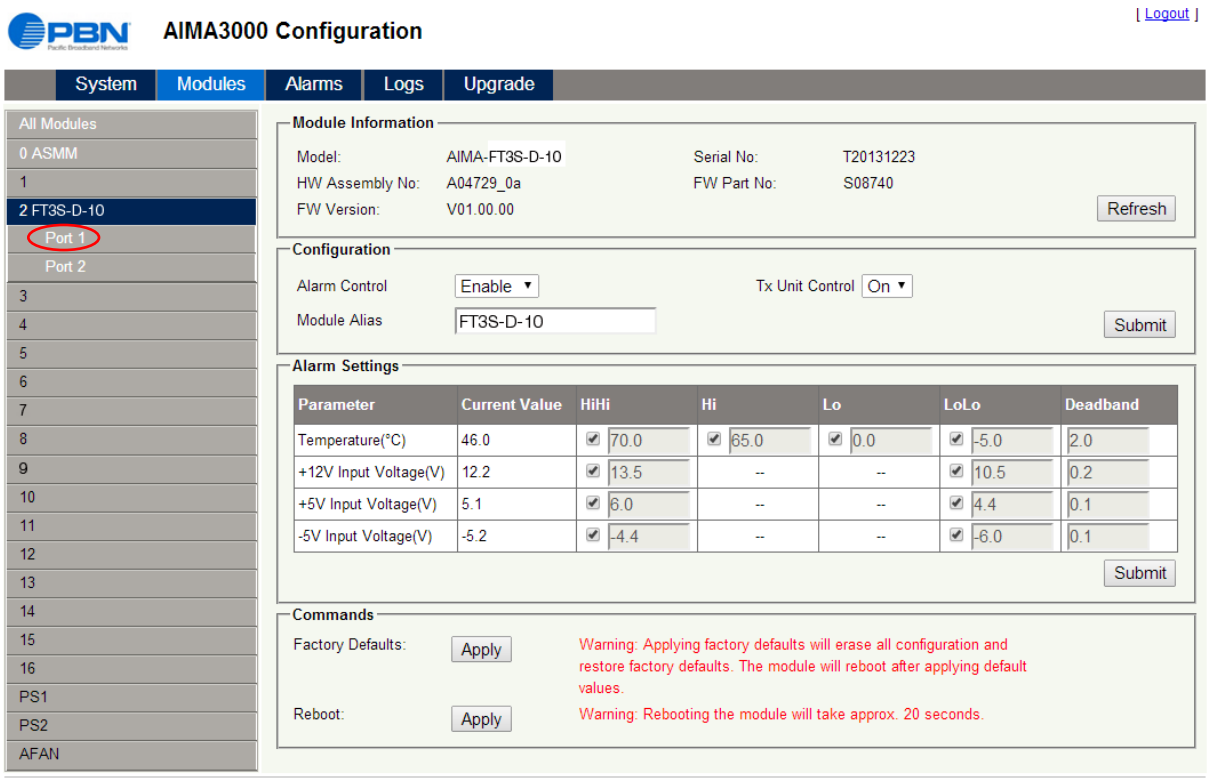


6 Module Configuration & Alarm setup

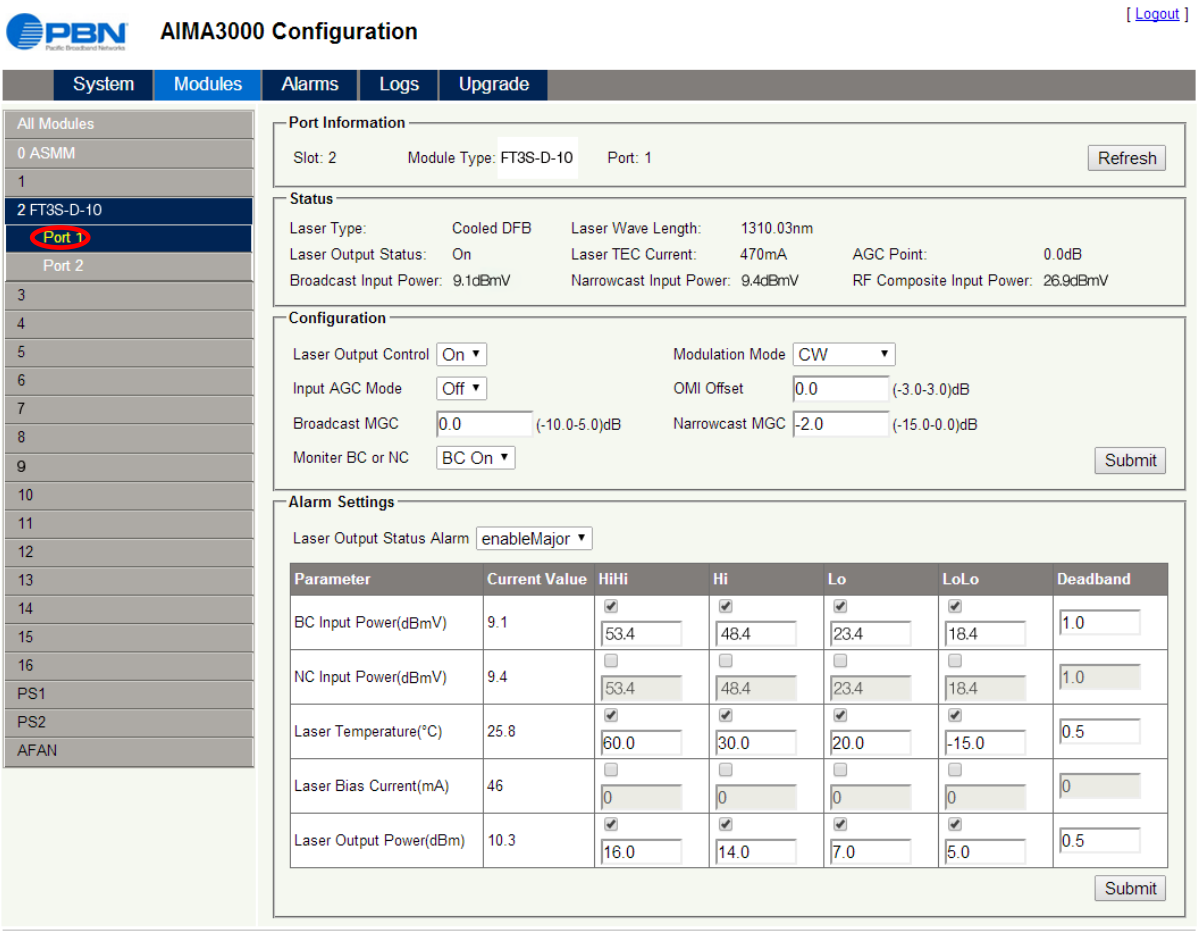
The module configuration settings can be configured using the web interface and PBN's NMSE network management software. This manual only provides details on the web interface. For login details and network setup, please refer to the AIMA-ASMM user manual. If the same module is reinserted in the same slot, the ASMM will restore the previous settings if the module is set to "**Auto Download**" the configuration.

6.1 Port Configuration screen

After logging in to the AIMA-ASMM controller, select the "**Modules**" tab and then the "**FT3S**" to configure one of the FT3S transmitters. After selecting "**FT3S",** the "**Port 1**" and "**Port 2"** options will appear.



After selecting “**Port 1**” or “**Port 2**”, the RF configuration screen will appear for the designated transmitter.



In the RF configuration screen “**Laser Output Control**”, “**Input AGC Mode**”, “**Modulation Mode**”, “**OMI Offset**”, “**Broadcast MGC**”, “**Narrowcast MGC**”, and ”**Alarm Settings**” become available. For proper RF settings with different RF channel loads, see the example calculations shown in 6.1.1. Both transmitters have independent settings and they need to be adjusted separately. Applying RF settings to a transmitter is detailed in 6.2.

6.1.1 Determine the RF power to the RF input port

In order to set up the port configuration for the FT3S transmitter, the proper RF level must to be determined and applied to the transmitter. The factory default RF load is listed below:

- Number of analog RF channels = 80
- RF level for 80 channels = 15 dBmV
- This ensures an OMI of 3% per channel

The channel load listed above is the reference RF load for the FT3S transmitter. Any deviation from this RF load will require new RF levels to be calculated based on 80 analog channels for a designated RF input level of 15 dBmV.

To recalculate the RF input level, following formula can be used:

PEAK analog RF input = 34 – 10LOG (Na)

(Na) = number of channels to be used by the transmitter

Example 1

Example 1 is to verify the RF calculations. The standard channel load will be used to determine the correct RF input at the transmitter for 80 channels.

Channel load is 80 analog channels
Peak analog input = 34 – 10LOG (80)
Peak analog input = 34 – 19
Peak analog input = **15 dBmV**

The calculated RF level is 15 dBmV as specified on the datasheet.

Example 2
RF load consisting of a mix of analog and of QAM RF channels.

Sample channel load:
Analog channels = 50
QAM64 channels = 13 channels have -10 dB backoff
QAM256 channels = 15 channels have a -6 dB backoff

First, the total RF power of the suggested channel load must be determined. This will require the QAM RF channels to be converted to the equivalent analog RF power. QAM RF channels operate -6 dB and -10 dB below the analog RF channels, the RF power of QAM channels is significantly lower than the RF power compared with analog channels.

General Rule:

- 10 channels of QAM64 operating at -10 dB converted to analog channels equals the same RF power of a single analog RF channel

Formula for calculating the QAM RF to equivalent analog RF power:

$$\text{QAM RF equivalent power} = (Nd) \times 10^{-(\text{backoff}/10)}$$

(Nd) = Number of QAM RF channels
Backoff = RF delta between Analog RF and QAM RF

Typically, QAM64 operates at -10 dB below analog RF levels; QAM256 operates -6 dB below analog RF levels.

Calculating the total RF power

13 QAM64 channels at -10 dB
QAM RF equivalent power = (Nd) x $10^{-(\text{backoff}/10)}$
QAM RF equivalent power = (13) x $10^{-(10/10)}$
QAM RF equivalent power = (13) x 0.1
QAM RF equivalent power = 1.3 x analog channel

15 QAM256 channels at -6 dB
QAM RF equivalent power = (Nd) x $10^{-(\text{backoff}/10)}$
QAM RF equivalent power = (15) x $10^{-(6/10)}$
QAM RF equivalent power = (15) x 0.25
QAM RF equivalent power = 3.8 x analog channel

Total RF power
50 analog channels = 50 analog equivalent
13 QAM64 channels @ -10 dB = 1.3 analog equivalent
15 QAM256 channels @ -6 dB = 3.8 analog equivalent
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Approximately 55.1 analog channels

RF level to be applied to the transmitter
Channel load = 55.1 analog channels

Peak analog input = 34 – 10LOG (55.1)
Peak analog input = 34 – 17.4
Peak analog input = 16.6 **dBmV**

6.2 Applying RF settings to the FT3S transmitter in MGC mode

Go to the "**Port 1**" or "**Port 2"** section on the FT3S configuration page through the ASMM's web interface (see section 6.1 for details).

6.2.1 Sample RF load for 80 analog channels of RF load

Connect the RF cable to the BC input of the FT3S transmitter. If only the BC port is in use, it is advised to terminate the NC port with a 75 Ω terminator.

Option 1

Connect the RF load to the transmitter at a level of 15 dBmV (80 analog channels). See sample calculation for a calculated RF input level (section 6.1.1: Example 1)

1. Set "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**OFF**" and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings
2. Set the "**Broadcast MGC**" field to **0** and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings

Option 2

Connect the RF load to the transmitter at a level of 10 dBµV.

1. Set the "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**OFF**" and click "**Submit**" to apply the setting
2. Set the "**Broadcast MGC**" field to **5** (15 dBµV – 10 dBµV) and click "**Submit**" to apply the settings

Both transmitters have independent settings and they need to be adjusted separately.

6.2.2 Sample RF load for 42 analog channels of RF load

Connect the RF load to the BC input of the FT3S transmitter. If the NC port is not used, it is advised to terminate the NC port with a 75 Ω terminator.

Option 1

Connect the RF load to the transmitter at a level of 17.8 dBmV (42 analog channels). See the example calculation for a calculated RF input level (section 6.1.1: Example 2)

1. Set the "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**ON**" and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings
2. Set the "**Broadcast MGC**" field to **0** and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings

Option 2

Connect the RF load to the transmitter at a level of 20 dBµV.

1. Set the "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**OFF**" and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings
2. Set the "**Broadcast MGC**" field to **-2.2** (17.8 dBµV – 20 dBµV) and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings

6.2.3 Sample RF load of 50 analog channels+ 13 QAM64 channels + 15 QAM256 channels

Connect the RF load to the BC input of the FT3S transmitter. If only the BC port is in use, it is advised to terminate the NC port with a 75 Ω terminator.

Option 1

Connect the RF load to the transmitter at a level of 16.6 dBmV (50 analog channels + 13 QAM64 channels + 15 QAM256 channels). See the sample calculation for a calculated RF input level (section 6.1.1: Example 3)

1. Set the "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**OFF**" and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings
2. Set the "**Broadcast MGC**" field to **0** and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings

Option 2

Connect the RF load to the transmitter at a level of 15 dBµV.

1. Set the "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**OFF**" and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings
2. Set the "**Broadcast MGC**" field to **1.6** (16.6 dBmV – 15 dBmV) and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings

6.3 Applying RF settings to the FT3S transmitter in AGC mode

Go to the "**Port 1**" or the "**Port 2**" section on the FT3S configuration page through the ASMM's web interface (see section 6.1 for details).

6.3.1 Sample RF load for 80 analog channels of RF load

Connect the RF load at a level of 15 dBmV ± 3 dB (80 analog channels) to the BC input of the FT3S transmitter. If only the BC port is in use, it is advised to terminate the NC port with a 75 Ω terminator.

See the sample calculation for calculated RF input level (section 6.1.1. Example 1)

1. Set the "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**ON**" and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings

Both transmitters have independent settings and they need to be adjusted separately.

6.3.2 Sample RF load for 42 analog channels of RF load

Connect the RF load at a level of 17.8 dBmV ± 3 dB (42 analog channels) to the BC input of the FT3S transmitter. If only the BC port is in use, it is advised to terminate the NC port with a 75 Ω terminator.

See the sample calculation for calculated RF input level (section 6.1.1. Example 2)

1. Set the "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**ON**" and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings

6.3.3 Sample RF load for 50 analog channels + 13 QAM64 channels + 15 QAM256 channels

Connect the RF load at a level of 16.6 dBmV ± 3 dB (50 analog channels + 13 QAM64 channels + 15 QAM256 channels) to the BC input of the FT3S transmitter. If the NC port is not used, it is advised to terminate the NC port with a 75 Ω terminator.

See sample calculation for calculated RF input level (section 6.1.1. Example 3)

1. Set the "**Input AGC Mode**" to "**ON**" and click "**Submit**" to apply all settings

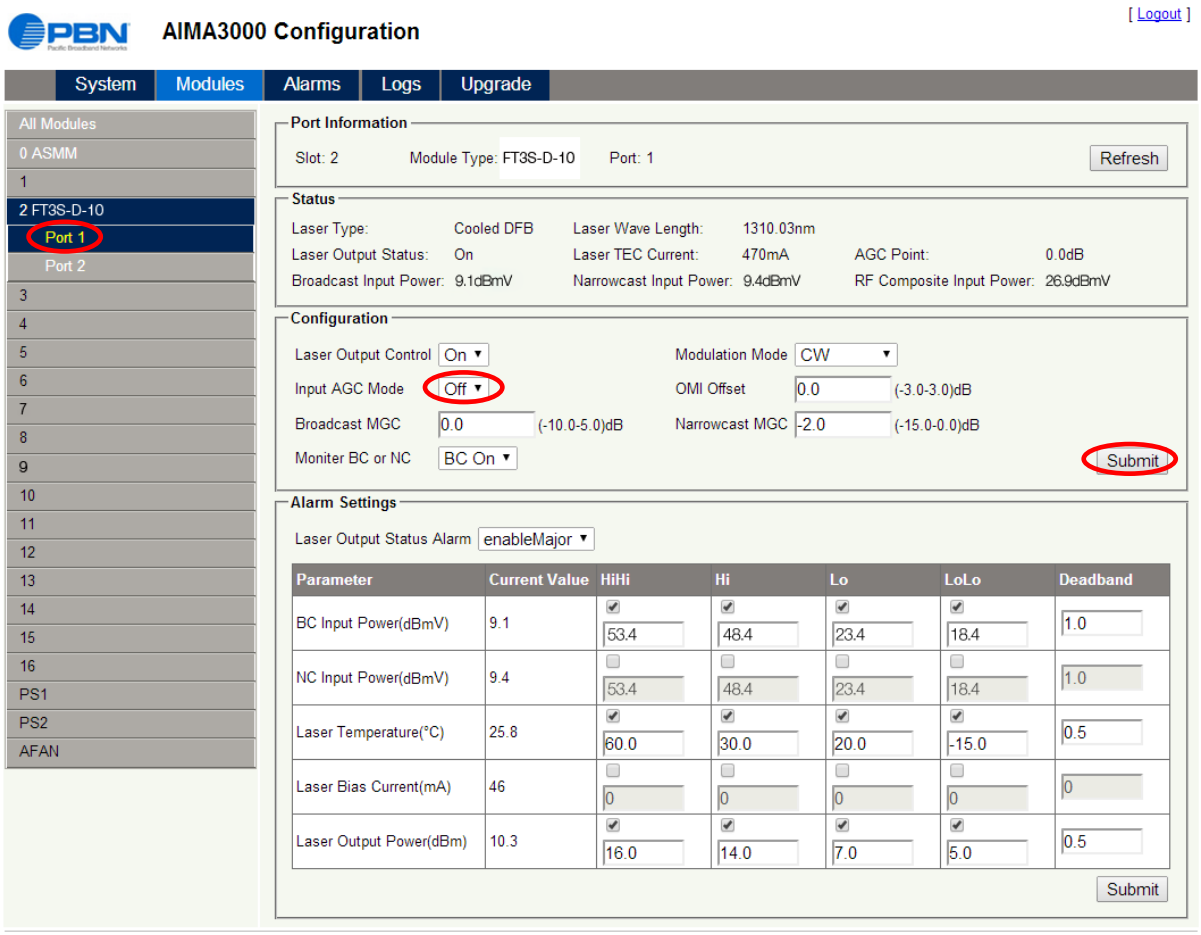


Table 6-1 Port Configuration Parameters Description

Items	Sub Items	Description	
		Effect and Configuration Method	**Configuration**
Module Information	Slot	-	-
	Module Type	-	-
	Port	-	-
Status	Laser Type	-	-
	Laser Wavelength	-	-
	Broadcast Input Power	-	-Will display the RF total power
	Laser Output Status	-	ON / OFF
	Narrowcast Input Power	-	- Will display the RF total power
	Laser TEC (thermoelectric) Current	-	-
	RF composite input power	-	-
Configuration	Laser Output Control	Control Laser ON or OFF	ON / OFF
	Input AGC Mode	Enable AGC	ON = Automatic Gain Control OFF = Manual Gain Control
	Broadcast MGC	Broadcast Gain Control	-10 ~ + 5 dB
	OMI offset	Change Factory Default OMI Value based on individual needs	-3 ~ + 3 dB
	Modulation Mode	Modulation mode: - **CW**: continuous wave, for Factory Configuration. - **Modulated**: modulating signal for customers. The default setting is modulated	Modulated
	Narrowcast MGC	Narrowcast Gain Control	-15 ~ 0 dB
Alarm Settings	Critical High	Alarm level threshold, alarm parameters are can be changed	
	Warning High		
	Warning Low		
	Critical Low		
	Dead Band		

6.3.4 Confirming Input Signal

Input Signal is marked with the red box in **Figure 6-6**:

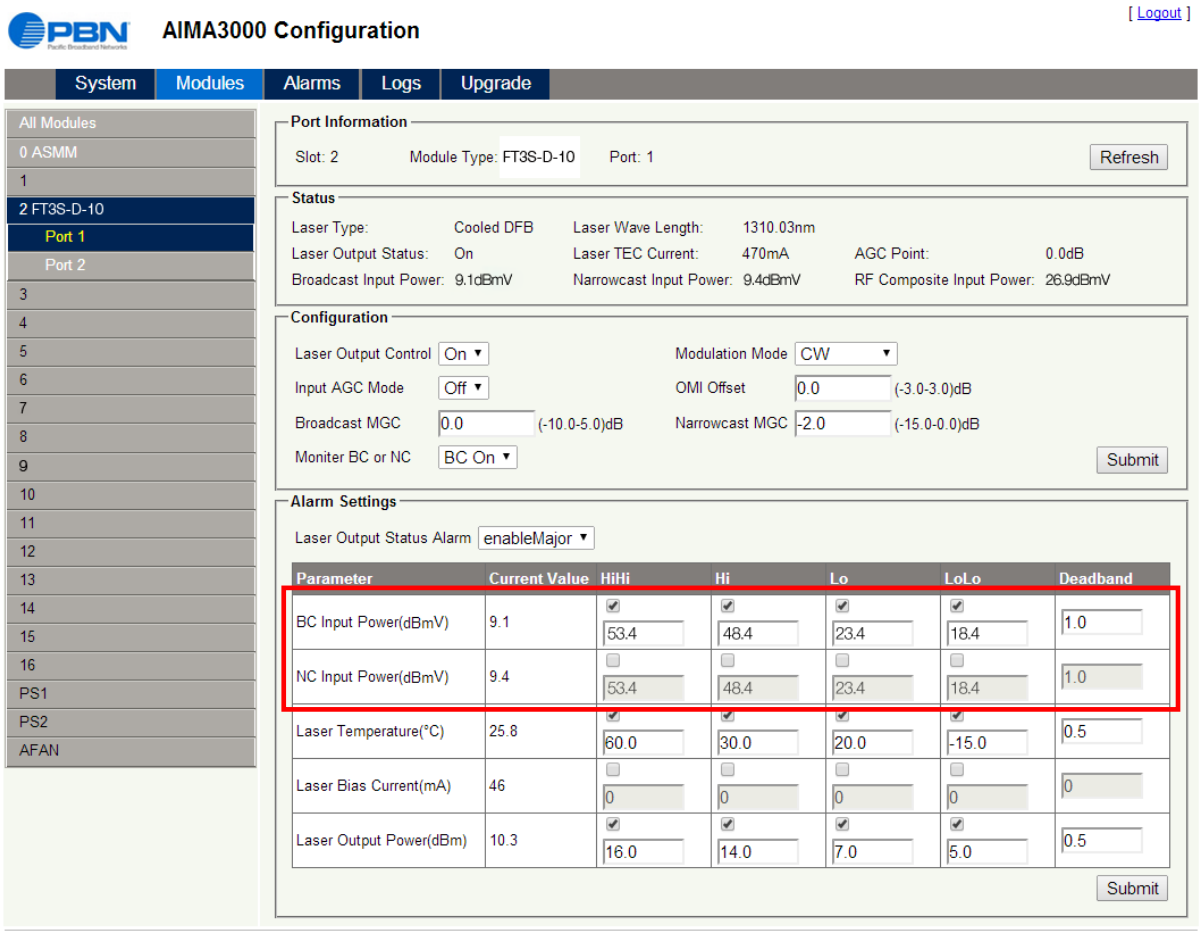


Figure 6-6

Input Power Calculations

The relationship between input power and the number of channels:

Per channel Power = Input Power -10LOG (number of channels)

On **Figure 6-6,** the interface displays the "**Broadcast Input Power**" as the total broadcast input power. The "**Narrowcast Input Power**" value displays the total narrowcast input power.

The operator can calculate the power per channel. When the different channels and levels are configured for the FT3S, the operator can also calculate the appropriate gain adjustment to ensure the total RF power for the laser.

6.3.5 Configuration of Module RF Signal

Default Configuration - AGC ON

The FT3S module's default signal setting is for 77 channels (NTSC) at 75 dBµV (60 dBmV) per channel.

If the operator sets the module to AGC mode, when the level changes within a range of ± 3 dB the FT3S can still work properly.

Typical environments:

- 77 channels (NTSC), Broadcast input: 75 dBµV per channel
- Narrowcast input: 75 dBµV per channel;

The factory default settings (**DO NOT** change the values when AGC is ON):

- Broadcast MGC Value: 0
- OMI offset: 0
- Narrowcast MGC: 0

Custom – AGC OFF

If the input signal is ± 3 dB beyond the range of 75 dBuV, set the AGC mode to off and configure the module with the following formula according to the input signal.

The narrowcast channel configuration method is the same as the broadcast method. Use the broadcast channel as an example; the derivation is as below:

1. If BC input signal level is 75 dBµV, the number of channels is N.
2. The adjustment level is: ΔP=75 + ΔS
3. Set the BC MGC value to ΔP, since the range of the MGC is -10 dB to + 5 dB, if the value exceeds the range, the OMI offset should be changed (Range: ± 3 dB).
4. Please refer to the table below for setting the corresponding values of ΔS=:

Channels	100	90	77	60	50	40	30
ΔS	-1.1	-0.6	0	1	1.8	2.8	4.0

Configuration Parameters Instruction

Items	Parameters	Description	Configuration
Broadcast MGC	Broadcast Gain Control	Broadcast Gain Control	-10 ~ +5 dB
OMI offset	OMI Offset	Change Factory Default OMI Value based on individual needs	
Narrowcast MGC	Narrowcast Gain Switch	Narrowcast Gain Control	-15 ~ 0 dB

6.4 Alarms Monitoring

All alarm information is monitored by the ASMM module. If an alarm occurs, the operator can view the associated module page to find more detailed alarm information.

6.4.1 Alarm Status Pages

Click the "**Alarms"** tab on the menu bar to display an overview of the alarm status of all the installed modules as shown in **Figure 6-7**.

The each module row has an alarm status indicator used to show:

- Normal operation: Green
- Minor Alarm: Orange
- Major Alarm: Red

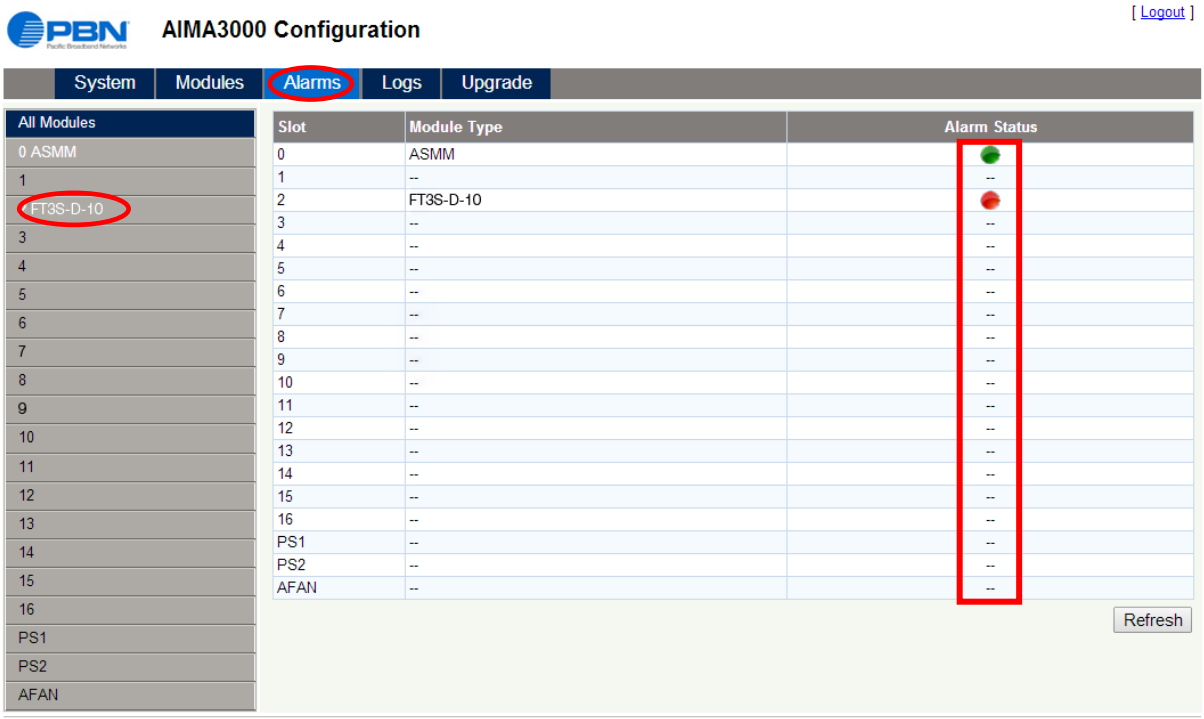


Figure 6-7

6.4.2 Module operating voltage and temperature alarm

Click on the corresponding port, as shown in figure **6-8**, to view the module alarm information. For example, clicking **"Alarms"** tab at the top**,** then clicking the "**FT3S"** module will reveal the module's temperature, power supply, and voltage alarms. The operator can utilize the status indicators to determine whether the module is functioning properly.

The indicator issued to show

- Normal operation: Green
- Minor Alarm: Orange
- Major Alarm: Red

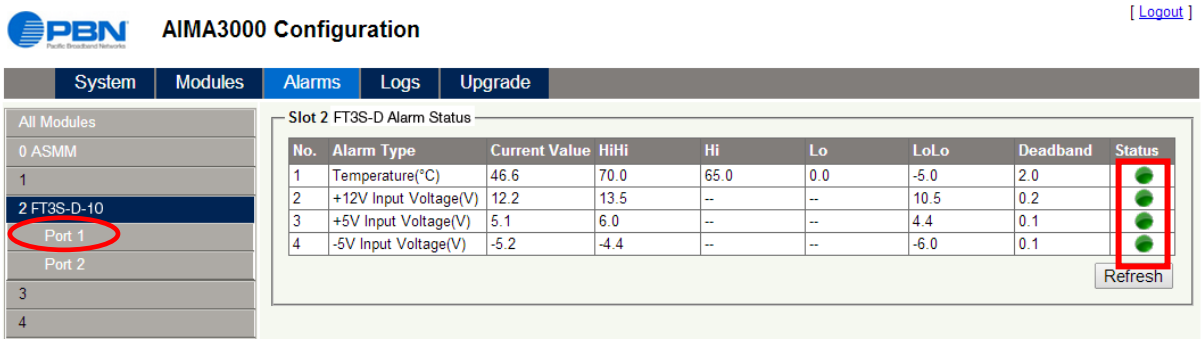


Figure 6-8

Use the status indicators to determine if the module is working properly. If the device has been replaced or reset, click on "**Refresh"** to update the alarm information.

6.4.3 Module Port Alarms

Click on the **"Port 1"** or "**Port 2**" label under the module on the left column, as shown in **Figure 6-9**. On the module port page, the operator can view the Total Input Power, Laser Temperature, Laser Output Power and the Laser bias voltage alarms:

Status has three colored indicators:

- Normal operation: Green
- Minor Alarm: Orange
- Major Alarm: Red

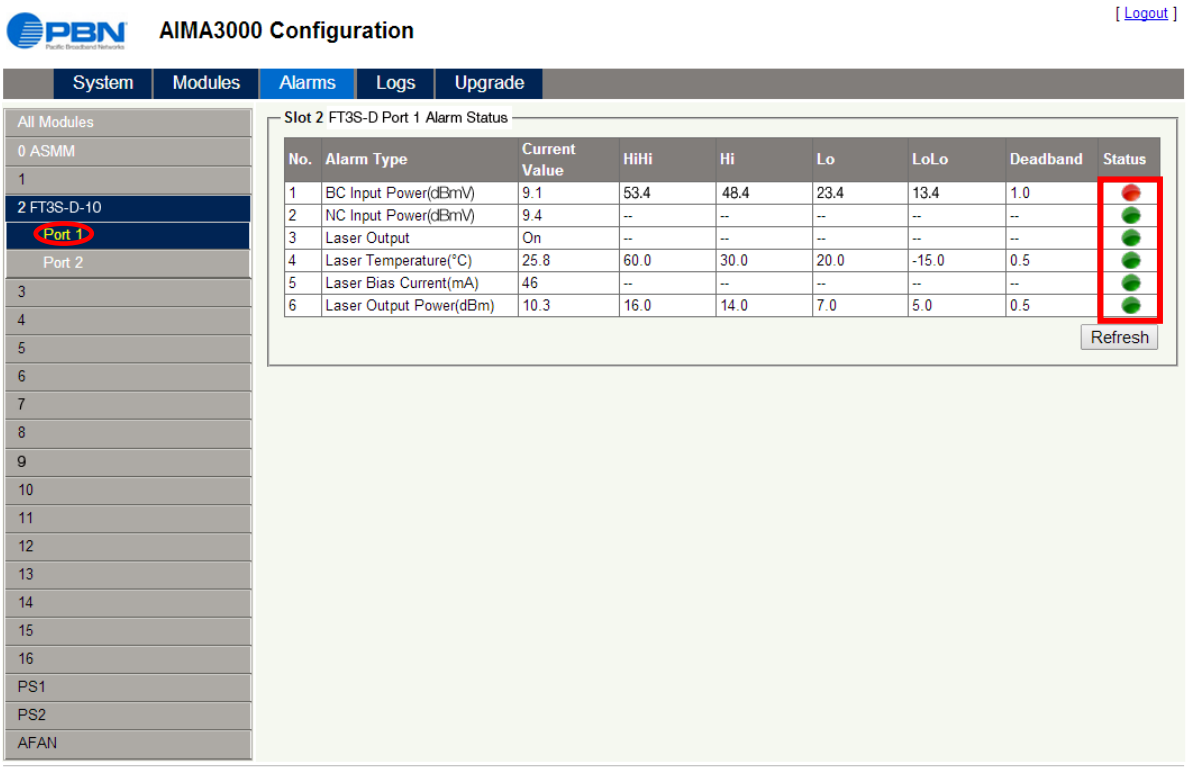


Figure 6-9

6.4.4 Alarm Configuration

Monitoring Function ON / OFF

In the "**Configuration**" section on Modules page, click the "**Alarm Control**" drop-down menu to toggle the monitoring function.

Temperature, +12V, +5V Voltage Alarm Levels Management

By default, the temperature, +12 V alarm, +5 V alarm, and – 5 V alarms are all set "**ON**". The check box ☑, as shown in **Figure 6-10,** indicates the alarm is enabled. When the check box is checked (alarm on), the text in the text box will be solid black. When unchecked, (alarm off), the text in the text box will be light grey and cannot be changed. The parameters are shown in **Figure 6-10** and **Table 6-11**.

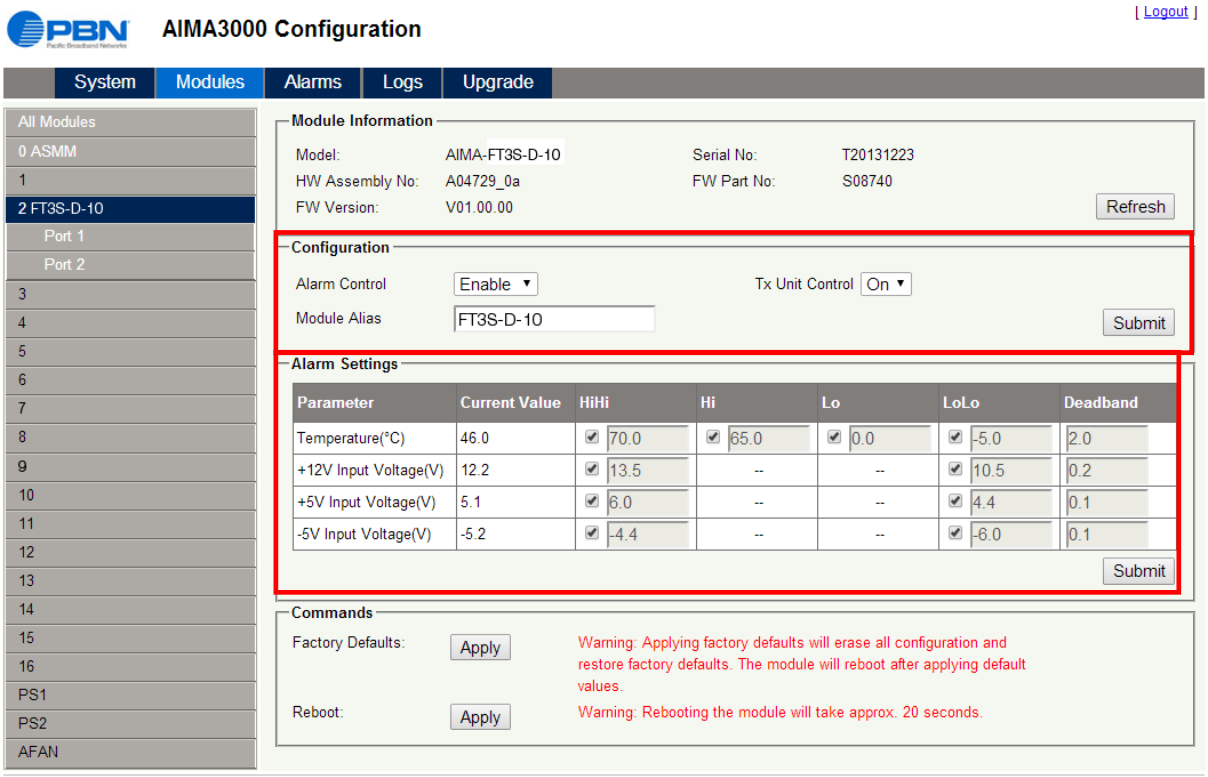


Figure 6-10

Table 6-11 Modules Alarms Table

Parameters	Critical High	Warning High	Normal	Warning Low	Critical Low	Dead Band	Factory Default	Detection Range
Temperature (°C)	70.0	65.0	28.0	0.0	-5.0	2.0	ON	-40 ~ 120
+12V Input Voltage (V)	13.5		12.0		10.5	0.2	ON	0 ~ 15.5
+5V Input Voltage (V)	6.0		5.0		4.4	0.1	ON	0 ~ 6.6
-5V Input Voltage (V)	-4.4		-5.0		-6.0	0.1	ON	-6.6 ~ 0

6.5 Input / Output Status Monitoring

To setup Input / Output status monitoring, select the either "**Port 1"** or "**Port 2**" from the left menu, and then the monitoring parameters will be listed for the designated transmitter under the "**Alarm Settings**" section, click on the ☑ to ON to toggle the alarms. The customer can change the monitoring parameters. Both transmitters have independent settings and they need to be adjusted separately. See **Figure 6-12**.

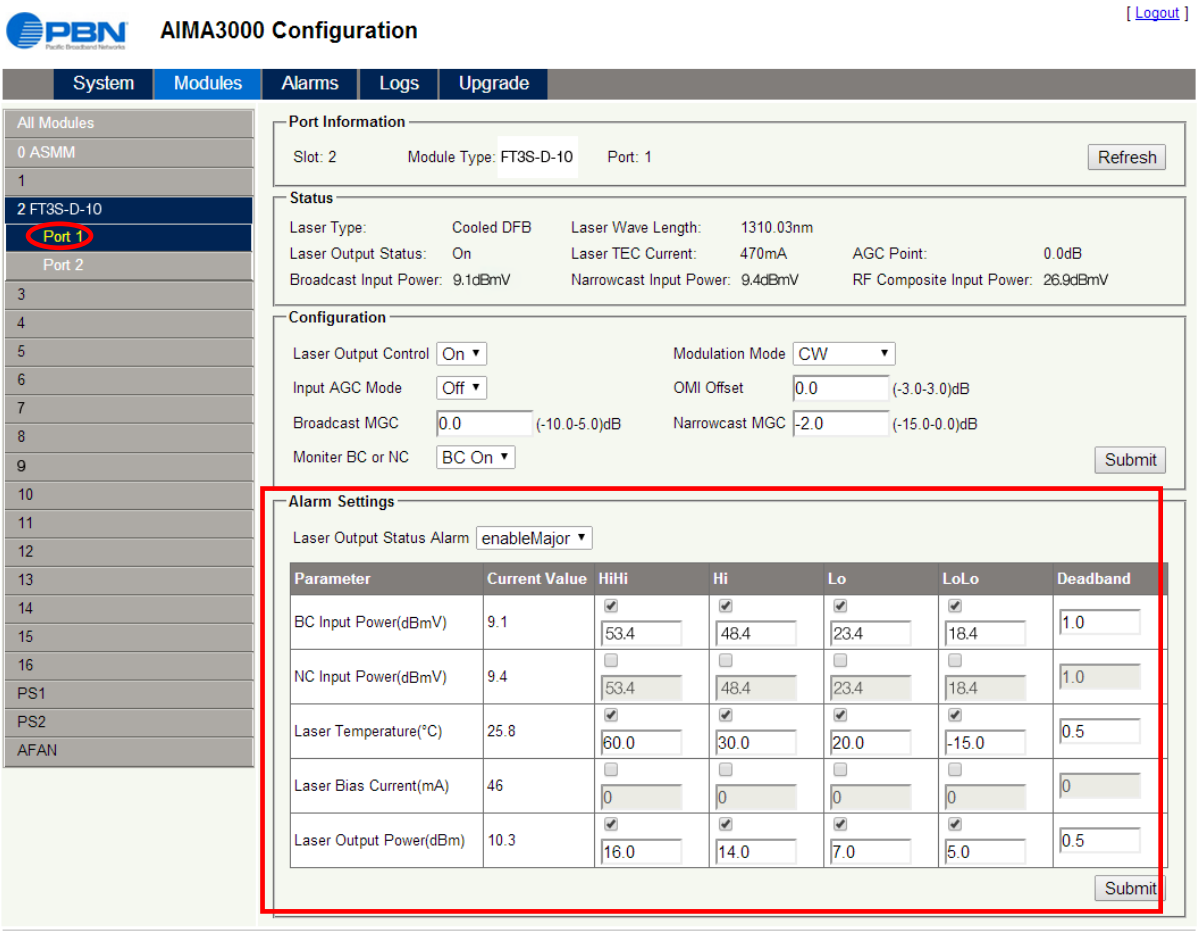


Figure 6-12

Table 6-13 Port Page Alarm Thresholds

Parameters	Critical High	Warning High	Normal	Warning Low	Critical Low	Dead Band	Can it be modified?	Factory Default	Adjustment Range
10 dBm Laser Temperature (°C)	60.0	30.0	25.0	20.0		2.4	NO	ON	-15 ~ 60
≤10 dBm Laser Bias Current (mA)	100.0	70.0	45.0	20.0	15.0	10.0	NO	ON	0 ~ 220
> 10 dBm Laser Bias Current (mA)	125.0	100.0	70.0	40.0	15.0	10.0	NO	ON	0 ~ 220
10 dBm Laser Output Power (dBm)	16.0	13.0	10.0	7.0	4.0	1.0	Yes	ON	-24 ~ 18.9
BC RF input (Total input power in dBm)	5.1	0.1	-15.0	-24.9	-29.9	1.0	Yes	ON	-35 ~ 10
NC RF input (Total input power in dBm)	5.1	0.1	-15.0	-24.9	-29.9	1.0	Yes	OFF	-35 ~ 10

6.5.1 Module Alarm Rules

Table 6-14 Module Alarm Rules

Parameters (Common)	Description	Definitions	Related Indicators	Status Lights
Power OFF	Power OFF	Power OFF	All	All OFF
Initiating AM	Power ON	During Module Power ON	All	Green (2 times / sec)
No Alarm	Normal operation	Normal	All	Green
Upgrading AM Firmware	AM Upgrading	Module upgrade	MODE	
AM-Critical-ALM	Critical Alarm		STAT	Red
AM-Minor-ALM	Warning Alarm		STAT	Orange
BC Critical High (BC-Major-ALM)	BC Level High		STAT BC	Red
BC Warning High (BC-Minor-ALM)	BC Level Low		STAT BC	Orange
NC Critical High (NC-Critical-ALM)	NC Level High (NC set Enable)		STAT NC	Red
NC Warning High (NC-Minor-ALM)	NC Level Low (NC set Enable)		STAT NC	Orange
AGC / MGC	AGC / MGC Mode Control	AGC / MGC Mode Control	MODE	MGC Blinking (1 time / sec), AGC Green always
Laser-Critical-ALM	Pre-Laser Gain High	Laser Current High	STAT LSR	Red
Laser-Warning-ALM	Pre-Laser Gain Low	Laser Current Low	STAT LSR	Orange
Laser-Shutdown	Laser-Shutdown	Laser-Shutdown	LSR	Red

6.6 Log Management

The operator can view all the alarms of the modules in the chassis on the Logs Management page. Click **"Logs"** to enter the Logs Management page. Refer to **Figure 6-15**:

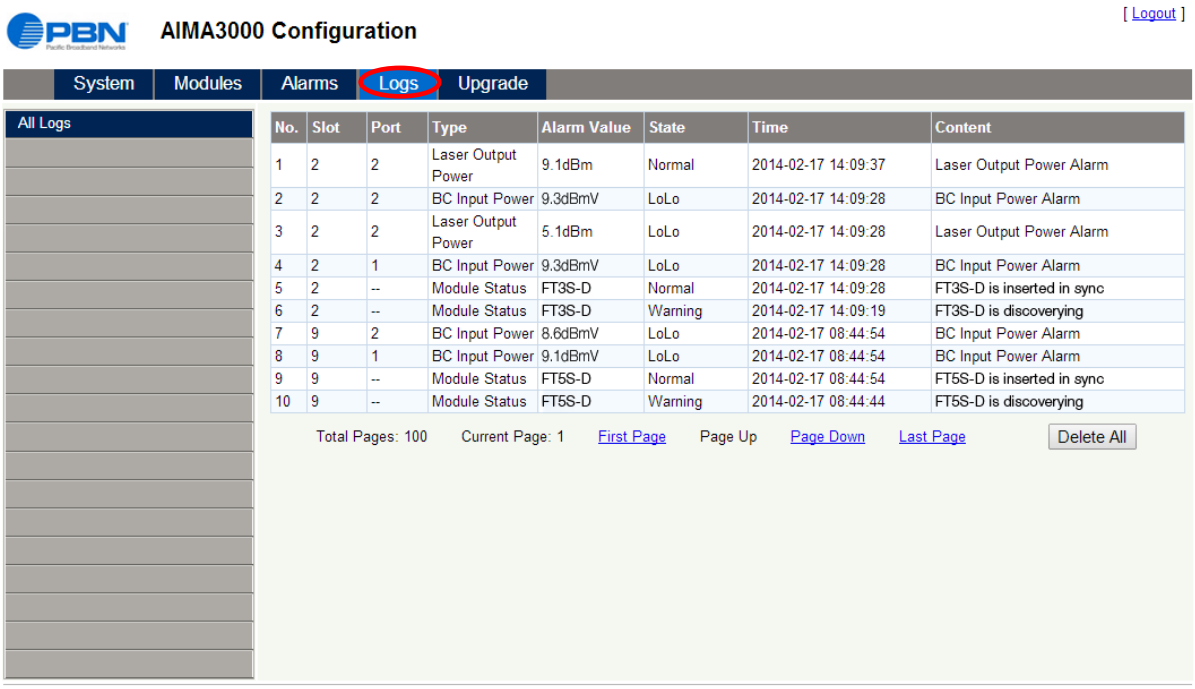


Figure 6-15

6.7 Firmware Upgrade

The Module supports firmware upgrades.

See **Figure 6-16**. Click "**Browse**" locate the locally stored firmware file. Click **"Start Upgrade"** to begin the upgrade process. Once the upgrade is complete, you will be automatically redirected to the Network Management page.

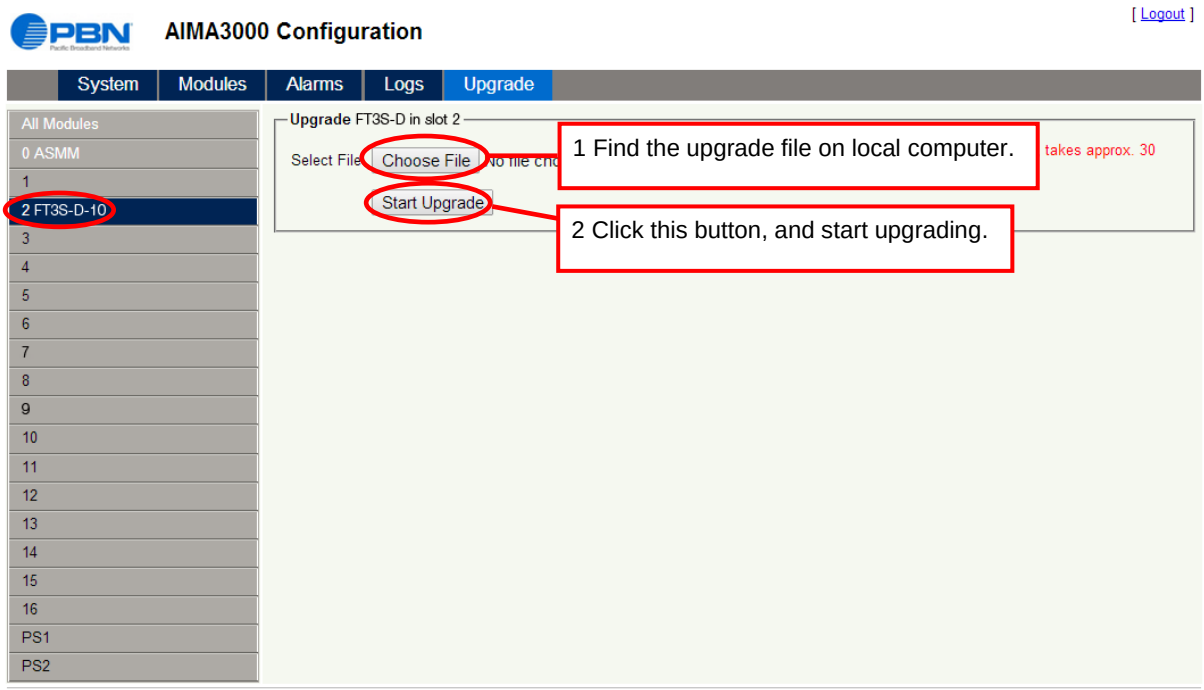


Figure 6-16

** The upgrade file needs to be located on the PC that is connected to ASMM*

** The Web GUI only supports the manual firmware updates from a local PC.*

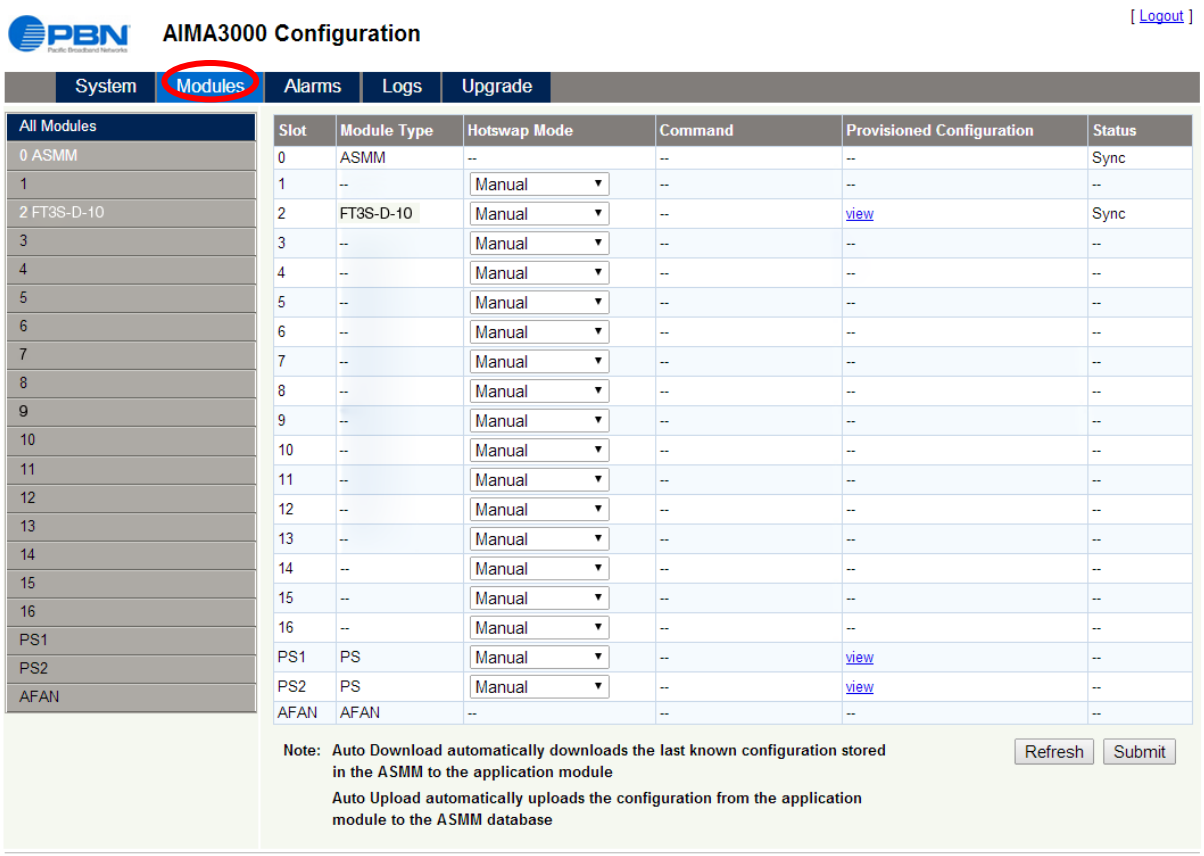
** The FT3S supports automated firmware updates and automatic backup & restore features via TFTP when managed through PBN's NMSE management software. Please refer to the NMSE Product User Manual for more information.*

6.8 Restoring Factory Defaults

Loading factory default can restore the device to the factory default setting.

Restoring process:

Click the "**Modules**" tab and click the module to be configured as the page shown in **Figure 6-1**. Click the "**Apply"** button in Factory Default section. When finished, the device configuration will be reset. For more detailed information of the factory default parameters, please refer to the factory restore and upgrade configuration shown in **Table 6-18**.



Note:

All the power levels displayed in the web interface are measures of total power.

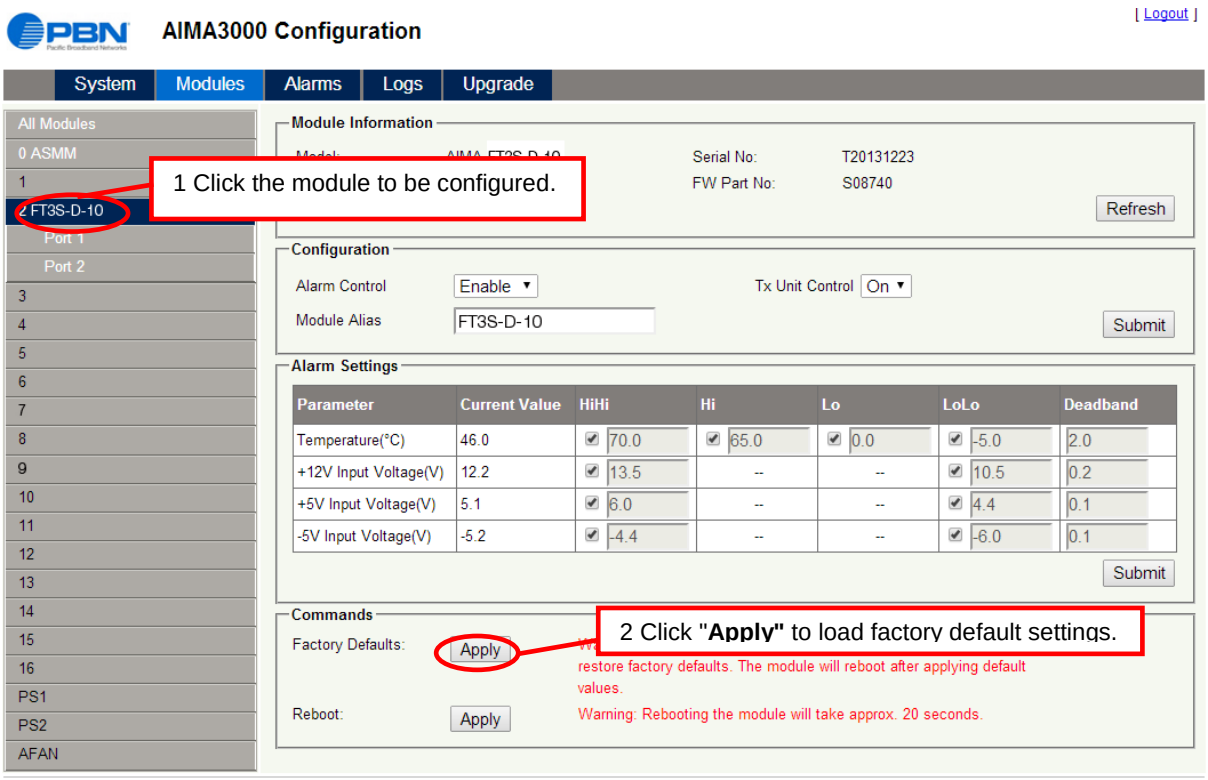


Figure 6-1

Table 6-18 Factory default and upgrade configuration parameters table

Parameters	Configuration	Factory default	After software upgrade
Alarm Control	ON / OFF	ON	ON
TxUnitControl	ON / OFF	ON	OFF
AGC Mode	ON / OFF	OFF	OFF
Broadcast MGC (dB)	-10 ~ +5	0	Previous Setting Retained
Narrowcast MGC (dB)	-15 ~ 0	0	Previous Setting Retained
Laser Output Control	ON / OFF	ON	OFF

6.9 Reboot

The module can be rebooted remotely, see **Figure 6-19**.

Detailed operations:

Click the "**Modules**" tab, and then click the corresponding FT3S module from the left column. Then, from the FT3S page, click the "**Apply"** button next to "**Reboot**" in the "**Commands**" section. Next, click "**Submit"** to confirm. The module will restart and retain its configuration settings.

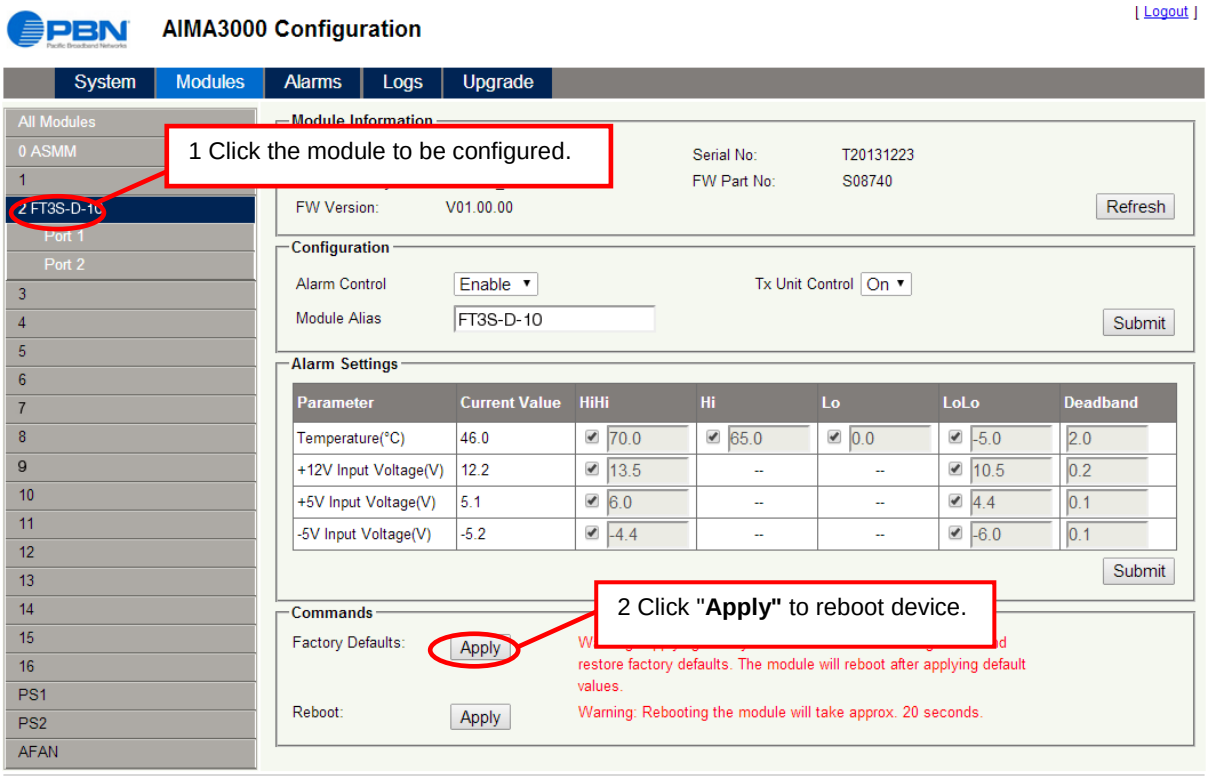


Figure 6-19

7 Troubleshooting

Alarm indicators for diagnosing problems

When there is a problem, the operator can use the status LEDs to determine the location and issue. Please see **Table 7-1**:

Table 7-1 Fault Judgment Table

Alarm Indicator status	Common Faults	Trouble Shooting
BC status is orange	BC input signal is low or high.	Adjust input signal or adjust MGC to an appropriate value.
BC status is red	BC input signal is too high or too low.	Adjust input signal.
STAT is red	The output optical power is abnormal or bias current is abnormal.	Please contact PBN's technical support.
	Power failure	Please contact PBN's technical support.
	Operating environment temperature is too high.	Lower the room temperature. If the temperature is normal, please contact PBN's technical support.

8 Product Warranty

Pacific Broadband Networks warrants its equipment to be free of manufacturing defects for a period of one year from the date of shipment, provided it is installed and operated in accordance with the factory recommendations.

The liability of Pacific Broadband Networks under this warranty is solely limited to repairing, replacing, or issuing credit provided that:

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2. Pacific Broadband Networks' helpdesk is promptly notified in writing or by telephone that a failure or defect has occurred.
3. A return authorization number is obtained from Pacific Broadband Networks' helpdesk and clearly marked on the outside of the shipping container and all the documents.
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9 Declaration of Conformity

According to ISO/IEC Guide 22 and EN45014

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Appendix A: Default Alarm Limit Settings

Parameters	Critical High	Warning High	Normal	Warning Low	Critical Low	Dead Band	Factory Default	Detection Range
Temperature (^{o}C)	70.0	65.0	28.0	0.0	-5.0	2.0	ON	-20 ~ 125
+5V Input Voltage (V)	5.7		5.0		4.6	0.1	ON	0 ~ 6.5
+12V Input Voltage (V)	13.2		12.0		10.8	0.1	ON	0 ~ 16

Appendix B: Factory Default Settings

Parameters	Conditions	Factory Default Value	After Software Upgrade
Alarm Detection Control	ON / OFF	ON	ON
Output Control	ON / OFF	ON	ON
Output Gain Type	MGC / AGC	MGC	MGC
Output RF Pad Level (dB)	0 ~ 20	10	10
Remote Node Control	ON / OFF	OFF	OFF

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