



INTRODUCTION

The Baicells Nova430i is an advanced two-carrier outdoor eNodeB (eNB) compliant with 3GPP LTE TDD technology. This 4x250mW eNB operates in Carrier Aggregation (CA) mode or Dual Carrier (DC) mode.

In CA mode, Nova430i supports 2CC (2 Component Carriers) DL/UL CA. 2CC DL/UL CA doubles DL/UL peak throughput compared to a single carrier by aggregating two separate spectrum resources into a virtual contiguous spectrum resource.

In DC mode, each carrier is treated as an independent cell, supporting 96+96 users with each cell supporting 5, 10, 15, or 20 MHz bandwidth. Using a Nova430i in DC mode simplifies and streamlines the deployment of split sectors.

In addition, HaloB (an embedded EPC option) is available on the Nova430i as part of the base software. The Baicells patented HaloB solution migrates the necessary core network functions to the eNB.

This product comes with a standard one-year warranty; an extended warranty is available.

HIGHLIGHTS

NOTE: Features can vary based on model or region.

- Standard LTE TDD Band 48
 - Customization can be requested:
 - Email sales_na@baicells.com for North America.
 - Email contact@baicells.com for all other regions.
- GUI-based local and remote Web management
- Compact, all-in-one design of internal antenna and GPS
- Excellent Non-Line-of-Sight (NLOS) coverage
- Peak rate: Up to DL 290 Mbps and UL 70 Mbps with 2x20 MHz bandwidth
- 2CC DL/UL CA improves the spectrum efficiency of fragmented spectrum resources
- Suitable for private and public deployments; any IP-based backhaul can be used, including public transmission protected by Internet Protocol Security (IPsec)
- 96 RRC connected users per carrier (96+96 in DC mode), upgradeable to higher capacity in future releases
- Integrated small cell form factor for quick and easy installation
- Configured out-of-the-box to work with Baicells CloudCore
- HaloB as embedded EPC solution
- Supports transparent Bridge Mode
- Supports Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS)
- Plug-and-play with Self-Organizing Network (SON) capabilities
- Interoperable with standard LTE Evolved Packet Core (EPC)
- Supports TR-069 network management interface
- Lower power consumption, which reduces OPEX, can be powered easily by Baicells compact outdoor SmartUPS

TECHNOLOGY

Standard	LTE TDD RAN (3GPP Release 15 compliant)
TDD UL/DL Configuration	1, 2, 6 (with Special Subframe Configuration 7)
Frequency Band	B48 (3550 MHz–3700 MHz)
Channel Bandwidth	SC: 5/10/15/20 MHz CA: 40 MHz as maximum aggregated bandwidth
Multiplexing	MIMO: 2x2 (DL)
Security	Radio: SNOW 3G/AES-128 Backhaul: IPsec (X.509 AES-128, AES-256, SHA-128, SHA-256)

INTERFACE

Ethernet Interface	1 RJ-45 Ethernet interface (1 FE/GE)
Power Supply	PoE++ (IEEE 802.3bt compliant)
Protocols Used	IPv4/IPv6 (Dual Stack), UDP, TCP, ICMP, SNMPv2c, NTP, SSH, IPsec, TR-069, HTTP/HTTPS, 1588v2, DHCP
Network Management	IPv4/IPv6, HTTP/HTTPS, SNMPv2c, TR-069, SSH, Embedded EPC
VLAN/VxLAN	802.IQ/VxLAN
LED Indicators	4 x status LED CELL1/CELL2/ALM/PWR

PERFORMANCE

	2x20 MHz	DL (Mbps)	UL (Mbps)
	Peak Data Rate (DC)	UL/DL Config 1	2x105
UL/DL Config 2		2x145	2x14
UL/DL Config 6		2x85	2x35
2x10 MHz		DL (Mbps)	UL (Mbps)
UL/DL Config 1		2x51	2x14
UL/DL Config 2		2x70	2x7
UL/DL Config 6		2x42	2x17
Peak Data Rate (CA)	2x20 MHz	DL (Mbps)	UL (Mbps)
	UL/DL Config 1	210	56
	UL/DL Config 2	290	28
	UL/DL Config 6	170	70
	2x10 MHz	DL (Mbps)	UL (Mbps)
	UL/DL Config 1	102	28
	UL/DL Config 2	140	14
UL/DL Config 6	84	34	

	20 MHz + 10 MHz	DL (Mbps)	UL (Mbps)
	UL/DL Config 1	156	42
	UL/DL Config 2	215	21
	UL/DL Config 6	127	52
	20 MHz + 15 MHz	DL (Mbps)	UL (Mbps)
	UL/DL Config 1	182	49
	UL/DL Config 2	250	24
	UL/DL Config 6	148	61
User Capacity	Up to 96 RRC connected users per cell (4 users per TTI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC/CA: 96 RRC connected users • DC: 96+96 RRC connected users 		
Maximum Deployment Range	5 kilometers		
Latency	30 milliseconds		
Receive Sensitivity	-100 dBm (per channel)		
Modulation	MCS0 (QPSK) to MCS27 (256 QAM) DL: QPSK, 16 QAM, 64 QAM, 256 QAM UL: QPSK, 16 QAM, 64 QAM		
Transmit Power Range	0 to 24 dBm per channel (combined +30 dBm, configurable) (1 dB interval)		
Quality of Service	Nine-level priority indicated by QoS Class Identifiers (QCI)		
ARQ/HARQ	Yes		
Synchronization	GPS (built-in), 1588v2		

MODULATION LEVELS (ADAPTIVE)

MCS	Modulation Scheme	RSRP (dBm)	Coverage Distance (km)
0–4	QPSK	$-120 \leq \text{RSRP} < -110$	$4 < D \leq 5$
5–9	16 QAM	$-110 \leq \text{RSRP} < -100$	$3 < D \leq 4$
10–19	64 QAM	$-100 \leq \text{RSRP} < -85$	$2 < D \leq 3$
20–27	256 QAM	$\text{RSRP} \geq -85$	$D \leq 2$

NOTE: The information provided is for reference only as the environment can impact modulation levels.
 Scenario: Base Station height is 30 meters; Customer User Equipment (CPE) height is two meters.

FEATURES

Voice	VoLTE*
NSA	Supported
SON	Self-Organizing Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic setup • Automatic Neighbor Relation (ANR) • PCI confliction detection
EPC	HaloB (Embedded EPC)

Traffic Offload	Local breakout
Layer 2 Support	Transparent Bridge Mode
Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local/Remote Web maintenance • Online status management • Performance statistics • Fault management • Local/Remote software upgrade • Logging • Connectivity diagnosis • Automatic start and configuration • Alarm reporting • User information tracing • Signaling trace

* Planned for future release.

LINK BUDGET

Antenna	Integrated 4T4R antennas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizontal Beam width $65 \pm 10^\circ$ • Vertical Beam width 17° • Polarization: $\pm 45^\circ$
Electrical Downtilt	6° at Band 48
Antenna Gain	13 ± 1 dBi
Maximum EIRP	43 ± 1 dBm
Power Control	UL Open-loop/Closed-loop Power Control, DL Power Allocation (3GPP TS 36.213 compliant)

PHYSICAL

Surge Suppression	Yes
Power Interface Lightning Protection	Differential mode: ± 10 KA Common mode: ± 20 KA
MTBF	≥ 150000 hours
MTR	≤ 1 hour
Ingress Protection Rating	IP65
Operating Temperature	-40°F to 131°F / -40°C to 55°C
Storage Temperature	-49°F to 158°F / -45°C to 70°C
Humidity	5% to 95% RH
Atmospheric Pressure	70 kPa to 106 kPa
Power Consumption	Typical 20 W, maximum 25 W
Weight	10.7 lb/4.85 kg (without bracket)

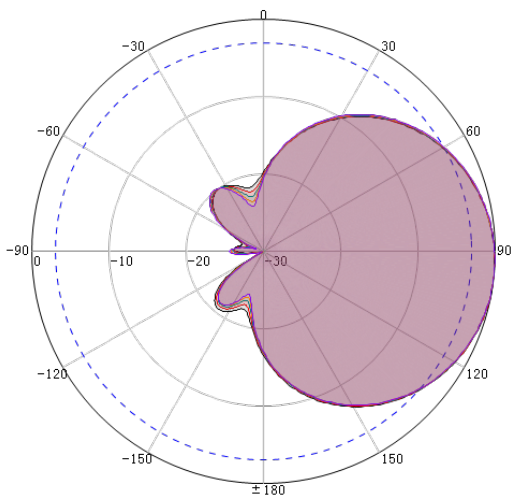
Dimensions (HxWxD)	12.6 x 8.9 x 4.1 inches 319 x 227 x 104 millimeters
Installation	Pole or wall mount

MODEL NUMBER

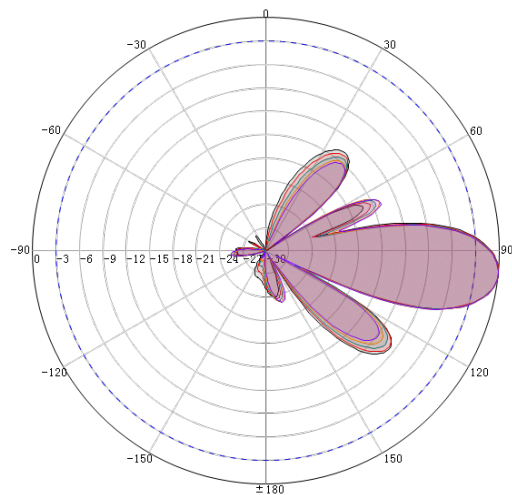
pBS3101S	Nova430i Outdoor TDD eNB – LTE Release 15, 4x250mW (24 dBm), 1FE/GE, PoE++, 3.5 GHz (3550 MHz–3700 MHz), B48, built-in antenna <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FCC certification: 2AG32PBS3101S• IC certification: 20982-PBS3101S
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NOTE: Customized versions can be requested.

ANTENNA PATTERN



H-Pattern



V-Pattern