



DEVICE

20 GHz 1310nm Lightwave Transmitter Modulator for RFoF

OVERVIEW

The Optilab LTA-20-1310 is a high performance 1310nm Lightwave Transmitter Modulator designed for analog photonics applications from DC to 20 GHz. This unit includes a 18 GHz optical intensity modulator and an Automatic Bias Control (ABC) board with four different operating modes. The external laser source can be any polarization maintaining device, such as tunable laser, narrow linewidth laser, making it a versatile solution for RFoF system integration. Contact Optilab for more information.

FEATURES

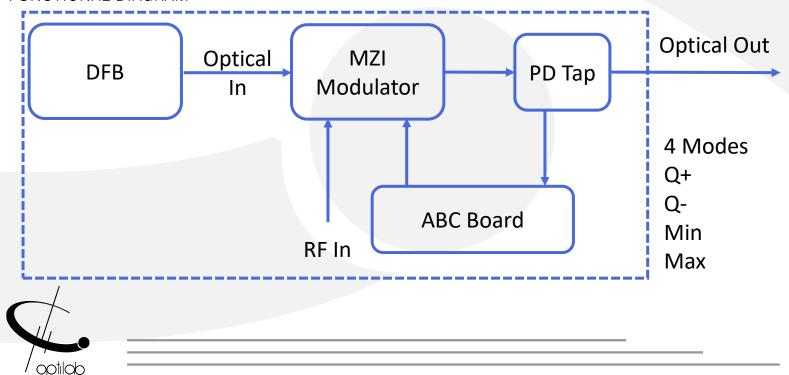
- 18 GHz S21 bandwidth modulator
- 1310 nm Wavelength Range, [1270 nm, 1290 nm, 1330 nm Available]
- Automatic Bias Control w/ 4 mode operation
- Internal DFB laser up to 50 mW

USE IN

- Sub-nanosecond pulse generation
- Optical communications to 25 Gb/s
- 20 GHz RFoF transmission

- Customizable Options:
 - Low Drive Voltage
 - PM output
 - High Extinction Ratio (> 30 dB)
- Analog photonics
- RF/IF signal distribution
- Satellite communication

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM





Operating Wavelength

Modulator Voltage VPI

Dimensions

Operating Temperature (standard)

SPECIFICATIONS

1310 nm Standard, 1270 nm, 1290 nm, 1330 nm Available; Laser Source 40 mW, 60 mW, 80 mW, 100mW Laser Power Level > 15 dB @ 10 GHz; > 10 dB @ 20 GHz RF Return Loss 50Ω Impedance DC to 25 GHz Operating Frequency Range 27 dBm max. Input RF Voltage 7 dBm, 9 dBm, 10 dBm Available Optical Output Level 3 dB, 2 GHz typ. S21 Bandwidth 4 Automatic bias control modes, selectable by software Modulator Bias Mode 25 dB typ.; > 30 dB (HE version) **Extinction Ratio**

1270 nm to 1330 nm

4 V typ. @ 100 KHz; 6 V typ. @ 10 GHz

-30 °C to +60 °C

206 mm x 102.4 mm x 31.5 mm

GENERAL

Storage Temperature	-60 °C to +90 °C
Power Supply Requirements	± 5 V DC, 1 A typ.
Optical Connector	FC/APC
Fiber Type	SMF-28 output; PANDA output (PM version)
RF Input Connector	K connector
Power Connector	4 Pin Molex
Remote Control	USB 2.0 software included
Alarm	LED bias mode status

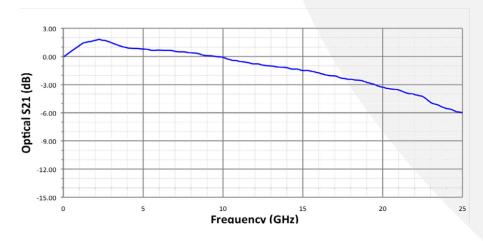
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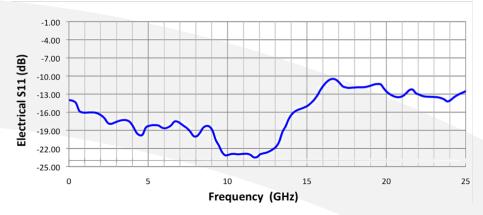
BIAS CONTROL MODE

Mode	Operation Conditions
<u>[]</u> +	Set to quadrature point of positive slope for linear analog modulation
Q-	Set to quadrature point of negative slope for linear analog modulation
Min.	Set to min. point of operation for pulse generation or digital modulation
Max.	Set to max. point of operation for pulse generation or digital modulation



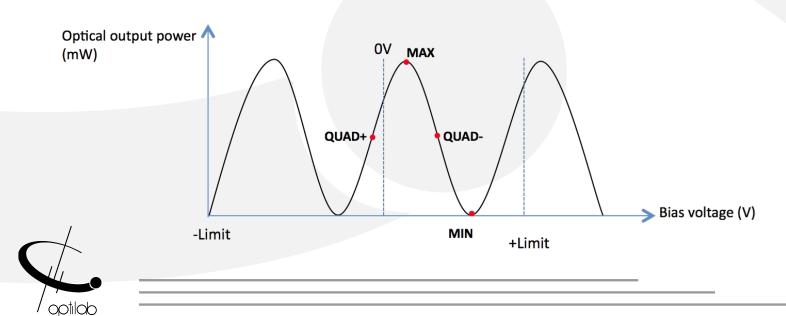
TYPICAL S21 AND S11 BANDWIDTH





BIAS SETTING MODES FOR LTA

Based on sophisticated phase measurement of this small dither signal, LTA-20-1310 provides four selectable operating modes: quadrature (Quad +), inverted quadrature (Quad -), minimum (Min), or maximum (Max) points.





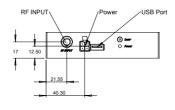
DETAILED LAYOUT

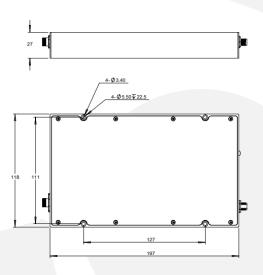


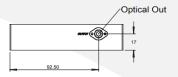


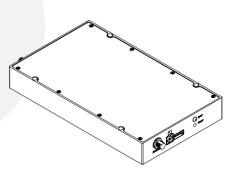
No.	Feature
1	Optical Output Port
2	RF Input Port
3	LED Indicators
4	DC Connection Port
5	USB Control and Monitor Port

MECHANICAL DRAWING













PRECISION POWER SUPPLY FOR LTA (OPTIONAL)

FRONT



BACK



General Specifications		
Parameters	Specifications	
Input AC Voltage (VAC)	85-240	
Input AC Current (A)	≤0.5	
Input AC Frequency (HZ)	50-60	
Transfer Efficiency	≤85%	
DC Output Current (A)	4 A max.	
DC Output Voltage (V)	±5 V	
DC Voltage Ripple	≤2%	
DC Connectors	Molex 4 Pin	
Communication Connectors	DB-9 and USB 2.0	
Dimensions (mm)	153x115x33	

ORDERING OPTIONS

LTA-20-1310-XX

LD: Low Drive Voltage

XX PM: Polarization Maintaining

HE: High Extinction Ratio

