





1550 nm, 20 GHz Bandwidth Intensity Modulator, DC Bias Pin Option

The Optilab IM-1550-20-P Intensity Modulator is designed for TDM and WDM 20 Gb/s transmission, and can also be incorporated for analog modulation of up to 20 GHz for satellite links, antenna remoting, and RF over Fiber. It is a hands-on bias-stabilized lithium modulator that proves to be extremely stable for long periods of time, and features excellent stability in a biased circuit, operating from 1530 nm to 1610 nm. It has an excellent operating temperature tolerance ranging from -30 °C to +60 °C, and its low insertion loss provides for its maximum transmission power. The IM-1550-20-P uses a Polarization Maintaining (PM) input fiber and a Single Mode (SM) output fiber. It features separate RF and bias ports. Contact Optilab for more information.

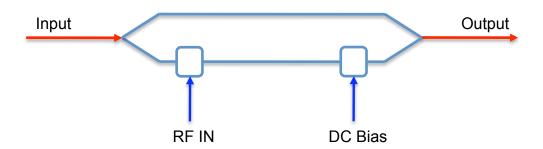
Features

- > Excellent stability in a biased circuit
- ➤ 1530 nm to 1610 nm operating wavelength
- ➤ Low insertion loss
- ➤ Useful bandwidth up to 20 GHz
- ➤ Wide operating temp. range of -30 °C to +60 °C
- ➤ DC Bias Pin Option

Applications

- ➤ TDM and WDM up to 25 Gb/s
- ➤ Analog Transmission up to 20 GHz
- ➤ Satellite Link
- ➤ Antenna Remote
- ➤ RF over Fiber

Functional Diagram



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OPTIONS

IM-1550-20-P-x

Connector Type: x a, FC/APC; u, FC/UPC

TECHNICAL INFO

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General Specifications	
Input optical power	100 mW max.available
Operating wavelength	1530 to 1610 nm
Chirp Value	<± 0.2 (zero chirp design)
Insertion Loss	≤ 5.0 dB max.
Extinction Ratio	≥ 25 dB min.
Optical return loss	≤- 45 dB
PRBS Electrical drive voltage	6.0 Vpp typ.
S21 Bandwidth	Up to 20 GHz
S11 Return Loss	≤ 10 dB @ 10 GHz
Vπ (RF Port)	6.6 V typ. @ 10 GHz
RF Input power	27 dBm max.
Impedance (RF Port)	50 Ω typ.
S21 Bandwidth (Bias Port)	500 MHz typ.
Vπ (Bias Port)	≤ 10 V @ DC
Impedance (Bias Port)	>1 MΩ
Analog Link Performance	
IIP3 @7 GHz	32 dBm typ.
1 dB Conpression Point @10 GHz	16 dBm typ.
Mechanical Specifications	
Operating Temperature	-30 °C to +60 °C
Storing Temperature	-60 °C to +90 °C
Operating Humidity	0% to 90% Relative Humidity
Input Fiber Type	PANDA - PM
Output Fiber Type	SMF-28
Input Connector	PM FC/APC, PM FC/UPC
Output Connector	FC/APC, FC/UPC
Material	LiNbO3
Crystal Orientation	X-cut, y-propagating
Waveguide Process	Ti-indiffused
Bias Port Connector	Pin
RF Port connectors	K type (compatible w/ SMA)
Cabling	900 µm tubing
Dimensions	3.783"x 0.981" x 0.640"
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