

DEVICE 1550 nm, 40 GHz Analog Modulator, PM Output, V Connectors

The Optilab IML-1550-40-PM-V Intensity Modulator is designed for analog modulation of up to 40 GHz for microwave links, antenna remoting, and RF over Fiber. It is a high linearity, low driving voltage lithium niobate mach zehnder interferometer (MZI) design. It is a 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 1525 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 IML-1550-40-PM-V uses a Polarization Maintaining (PM) input and output fiber, and features separate RF and bias ports. Contact Optilab for more information.

FEATURES • 3 dB bandwidth of 30 GHz

- Excellent stability in a biased circuit
- Low Drive Voltage of 2.0 V

• 40 GHz RF over Fiber (RFoF)

• High frequency fiber optic links

Delay Lines Telemetry Systems

Antenna remoting

- 1525nm to 1610nm range wavelength
- Zero chirp design

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IML-1550-40-PM

- Built in photodiode
- Customizable options:
 - High Extinction Ratio (<30 dB)
 - Temperature Qualified (-55°C to +75 °C)
- Instrumentation
 - 43 Gb/s digital link
 - Active mode-locked laser



FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM

USE IN



IML-1550-40-PM-V

SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL	Input Optical Power	100 mW max. available
	Operating Wavelength	1525 to 1610 nm
	Chirp Value	< ± 0.2 (zero chirp design)
	Insertion Loss	4 dB typ., 5 dB max.
	Extinction Ratio	≥ 23 dB min., ≥ 30 dB (HE Version)
	Optical Return Loss	≤ -45 dB
	S21 Bandwidth (RF Port)	30 GHz typ. 🗉 - 3 dB
	S11 Return Loss (RF Port)	≤ -8 dB @ 30 GHz
	$V\pi$ (RF Port)	3.0 V typ. @ low frequency, 3.0 V typ. @10 GHz, 4.5 V typ. @ 30 GHz
	RF Input Power	27 dBm max.
	Impedance (RF Port)	50Ω typ.
	$V\pi$ (Bias Port)	≤ 2 V 🖲 1 KHz
	PD Responsivity	40-100 mA/W typ.
ANALOG LINK PERFORMANCE	IIP3 @ 7 GHz	23 dBm typ.
	1 dB Compression Point @ 10 GHz	9 dBm typ.
	Operating Temperature (Standard) Operating Temperature (TQ Version)	-30°C to +60 °C -55°C to +75 °C
	Operating Temperature (Standard) Operating Temperature (TQ Version) Storage Temperature	-30°C to +60 °C -55°C to +75 °C -60 °C to +90 °C
	Operating Temperature (Standard) Operating Temperature (TQ Version) Storage Temperature Operating Humidity	-30°C to +60 °C -55°C to +75 °C -60 °C to +90 °C 0% to 90% Relative Humidity
	Operating Temperature (Standard) Operating Temperature (TQ Version) Storage Temperature Operating Humidity Input/Output Fiber Type	-30°C to +60 °C -55°C to +75 °C -60 °C to +90 °C 0% to 90% Relative Humidity PANDA – PM 1550
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MECHANICAL	Operating Temperature (Standard) Operating Temperature (TQ Version) Storage Temperature Operating Humidity Input/Output Fiber Type Crystal Orientation Waveguide Process Input/Output Connector Bias Port Connector TAP PD Connector RF Port Connector Cabling Dimensions	- 30°C to +60 °C - 55°C to +75 °C - 60 °C to +90 °C 0% to 90% Relative Humidity PANDA – PM 1550 X-cut, y-propagating Ti-indiffused PM FC/APC, Customized is available 2 PINS (Pin 1, 2) 2 PINS (Pin 3, 4) V Connector 900 μm 71mm x 16mm x 7mm

OPTIONS

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HE: High Extinction Ratio
TQ: Temperature Qualified





TYPICAL S21 BANDWIDTH



TYPICAL S11 BANDWIDTH





MECHANICAL DRAWING









	PINOUT
PIN	DESCRIPTION
G	GROUND
В	DC BIAS
A	PD ANODE
С	PD CATHODE





Available Accessories

• BCB-4



The Optilab BCB-4 is a compact bias control board designed to maintain the linear operating point of optical intensity modulators.

