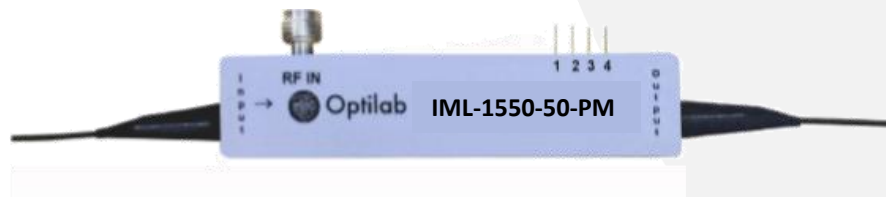


# IML-1550-50-PM



## DEVICE

# 1550 nm, 50 GHz Analog Modulator w/ PM output

## OVERVIEW

The Optilab IM-1550-50-PM Intensity Modulator is designed for analog modulation of up to 50 GHz for microwave links, antenna remoting, and RF over Fiber. It is a high linearity, low driving voltage lithium niobite mach zehnder interferometer (MZI) design. 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 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 IM-1550-50-PM uses a Polarization Maintaining (PM) input and output fiber, and features separate RF and bias ports. Contact Optilab for more information.

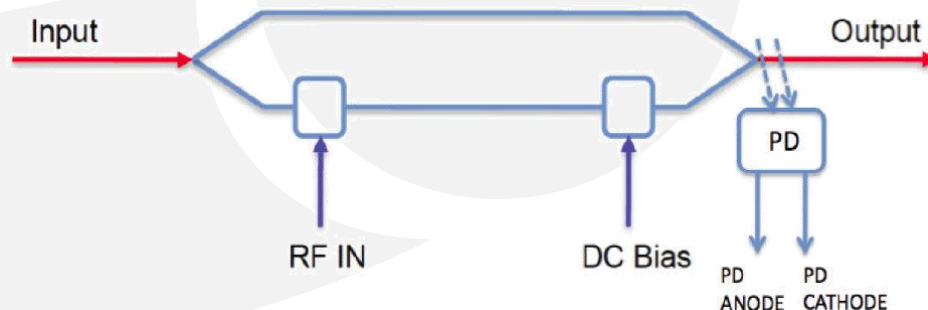
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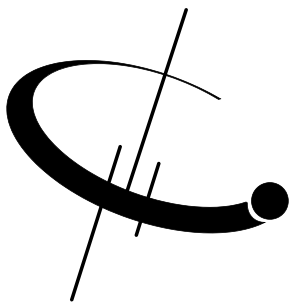
- > 50 GHz operational bandwidth
- 1525 nm to 1610 nm wavelength
- Low drive voltage
- Built in photodiode
- Integrated polarization
- Excellent stability in a biased circuit

## APPLICATIONS

- 50 GHz RF over Fiber
- Antenna remoting
- High frequency fiber optic Links
- Instrumentation
- Microwave link
- Active mode-locked laser

## FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM





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## SPECIFICATIONS

Input Optical Power	100 mW max.
Operating Wavelength	1525 to 1610 nm
Chirp Value	<± 0.2 (zero chirp design)
Insertion Loss	4 dB typ., 4.5 dB max.
Extinction Ratio	≥ 25 dB, ≥30 dB (HE Version)
Optical Return Loss	≤ -45 dB
S21 Bandwidth (RF Port)	27 GHz typ. @ -3 dB, 55 GHz typ. @ -6 dB
S11 Return Loss (RF Port)	≤ -10 dB
V $\pi$ (RF Port)	3.0 V typ. @ 10 GHz; 5.5 V typ. @ 50 GHz
RF Input Power	27 dBm max.
Impedance (RF Port)	50 $\Omega$ typ.
S21 Bandwidth (Bias Port)	500 MHz typ.
V $\pi$ (Bias Port)	≤ 2 V @ 1 KHz
Impedance (Bias Port)	> 1 M $\Omega$
PD Responsivity	40 – 100 mA/W typ.

## GENERAL

## ANALOG LINK PERFORMANCE

IIP3 @7 GHz	23 dBm typ.
1 dB Compression Point @10 GHz	9 dBm typ.

## MECHANICAL

Operating Temperature (standard)	-30 °C to +60 °C
Operating Temperature (TQ version)	-55 °C to +75 °C
Storage Temperature	-60 °C to +90 °C
Operating Humidity	0% to 90% Relative Humidity
Input/Output Fiber Type	PANDA – PM 1550
Input/Output Connector	PM FC/APC or PM FC/UFC
Waveguide Process	Ti-indiffused
Bias Port Connector	2 PINS
TAP PD Connector	2 PINS
RF Port connectors	V Connector
Cabling	900 $\mu$ m tubing
Dimensions	72 mm x 16 mm x 7 mm



