

TFLN Intensity Modulator

(Integrated Light Source)

Features

- **** High RF Bandwidth up-to 40 GHz**
- **X Low half-wave voltage down-to 2 V**
- **X Low insertion loss down-to 4.5 dB**
- *** Small device size**



Description of TFLN Intensity Modulator

The thin-film lithium niobate (TFLN) intensity modulator is an exceptional optoelectric converter device, which was developed in-house and showcased unparalleled performance. This device features thermal-optic bias control interface and is manufactured using advanced coupling and micro-electronic processes, and realizes high opto-electric conversion efficiency on TFLN. Compared to other commercial bulk lithium niobate-based modulators, our products provide superior characteristics on half-wave voltage, stability, and device size, significantly enhancing critical performance in digital optical communications and telecommunication networks.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Working over maximum ratings could significantly reduce device reliability and cause irreversible damage.

| Parameters | Symbol | Min. | Max. | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------|
| RF Input Power | Sin | - | 23 | dBm |
| RF Swing Voltage | Vpp | -4.465 | +4.465 | V |
| RF RMS Voltage | Vrms | - | 3.16 | V |
| Optical Input Power | Pin. max | - | 20 | dBm |
| Heater Bias Voltage | Vh | 0 | 5 | V |
| Storage Temperature | Ts | -40 | 85 | °C |
| Relative Humidity (no condensation) | RH | 5 | 90 | % |



Specifications

| Category | Parameters | Symbol | Unit | Perfor | mance |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Optical Features | Operating Wavelength (@ 25°C 350mA) | λ | nm | 1550nm±2 | |
| | Optical Extinction Ratio (@ DC) | ER | dB | ≥20 | |
| | Optical Return Loss | ORL | dB | ≤-27 | |
| | Optical Output Power (@ 25℃ 350mA) | P _{out} | dBm | ≤12 | |
| | Relative Noise Intensity | RIN _{LD} | dBc/Hz | Max: -158 Typ: -160 | |
| Electrical Features | 3 dB Bandwidth (from 2 GHz) | S ₂₁ | GHz | X ₁ : 2 | X ₁ : 4 |
| | | | | 20 | 40 |
| | RF Load | R _m | Ohm | 50±10 | |
| | RF V _π (@ 50 KHz) | Vπ | V | Max: 3.5 Typ: 3.0 | |
| | Heater Resistance | Rh | Ohm | 80±5 | |
| | Heater P _π (@ DC) | Рπ | mw | ≤ 100 | |
| | RF Return Loss (10 MHz to 40 GHz) | S ₁₁ | dB | ≤ -10 | |
| Work Condition | Operating Temperature* | То | °C | -40 ~ +7 5 | |

^{*}Customization is available.

S21 & S11 Measurement (Typical)

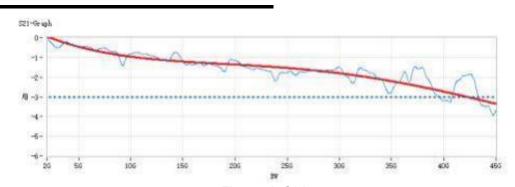


Figure 1: S21

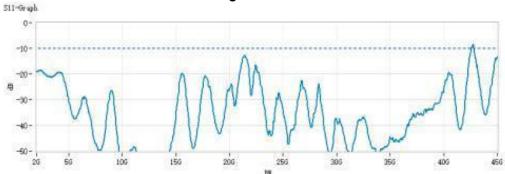
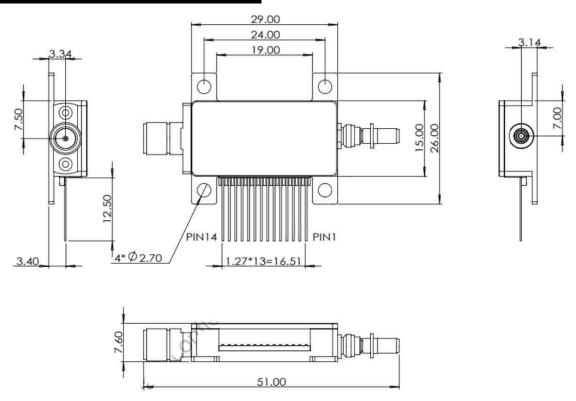


Figure 2: S11



Package and Pins (Unit: mm)



| PIN | Symbol | Description | |
|-----|--------------|---|--|
| 1 | TEC+ | Tec Positive | |
| 2 | TEC- | Tec Negative | |
| 3 | LD+ | Ld Positive | |
| 4 | LD- | Ld Negative | |
| 5 | NULL | - | |
| 6 | NULL | - | |
| 7 | Rth- | Bottom Of Thermistor | |
| 8 | Rth+ | Top Of Thermistor | |
| 9 | MPD0- | MZ modulator input optical power monitor MPD cathode | |
| 10 | MPD1- | MZ modulator output optical power monitor MPD cathode | |
| 11 | MPD0 & MPD1+ | MPD0 and MPD1 share the anode | |
| 12 | Bias+ | Bias input positive | |
| 13 | Bias- | Bias input negative | |
| 14 | NULL | Optional shell ground | |
| RF | RF connector | SMA, 1.85mm / 2.92mm | |
| Out | Output fiber | SMF | |



Ordering Information

P/N:NY-X1-CXNPBB61

| Optional Model | Description | Optional Code |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| X 1 | RF 3dB Bandwidth | 2 or 4 |

Product Description: LiNbO3 TFLN intensity modulator device, polarization maintaining fiber as optical input and output.

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