

NIR-MPX800 series

800 nm band Phase Modulators



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Modulator



Features

- High optical power handling
- High Bandwidth (> 10 GHz)
- High stability
- Low $V\pi$
- Low insertion loss

Applications

- Interferometric based sensors
- Quantum optics
- Frequency shifting

Options

- Hermetic sealing
- 20 GHz version
- 1060 nm, 1300 nm band versions

Related equipments

- RF amplifiers
- NIR-MX800-LN intensity modulators

The NIR-MPX800 series are phase modulators especially designed to operate in the 800 nm wavelength band. They are available with various modulation bandwidth, from low frequency to 10 GHz and beyond.

Like all Photline Technologies Near InfraRed (NIR) modulators, the NIR-MPX800 series use a proton exchanged based waveguide process that confers them an unparalleled stability and a high photo-refractive threshold.

NIR-MPX800-LN-0.1 series Performance Highlights

| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Operating wavelength | 780 | 850 | 890 | nm |
| Electro-optical bandwidth | - | 150 | - | MHz |
| $V\pi$ RF @50 kHz | - | 2 | - | V |
| Insertion loss | - | 4 | - | dB |

Specifications given at 25 °C, 850 nm

NIR-MPX800-LN-05 series Performance Highlights

| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Operating wavelength | 780 | 850 | 890 | nm |
| Electro-optical bandwidth | - | 5 | - | GHz |
| $V\pi$ RF @50 kHz | - | 5 | - | V |
| Insertion loss | - | 4 | - | dB |

Specifications given at 25 °C, 850 nm

NIR-MPX800-LN-10 series Performance Highlights

| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Operating wavelength | 780 | 850 | 890 | nm |
| Electro-optical bandwidth | - | 12 | - | GHz |
| $V\pi$ RF @50 kHz | - | 7 | - | V |
| Insertion loss | - | 4 | - | dB |

Specifications given at 25 °C, 850 nm

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NIR-MPX-800-LN-0.1

150 MHz Phase modulator

Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----|--------|-----|----------|
| Electro-optic bandwidth | S_{21} | RF electrodes | - | 150 | - | MHz |
| V π RF @50 kHz | V π RF _{50 kHz} | RF electrodes | - | 2 | 3 | V |
| RF input impedance | Z _{in-RF} | - | - | 10 000 | - | Ω |

Optical Characteristics

All specifications given at 25 °C, 850 nm, unless differently specified

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|------|
| Crystal | - | - | | Lithium Niobate X-Cut Y-Prop | | |
| Waveguide process | - | - | | Proton exchange | | |
| Operating wavelength | | - | 780 | 850 | 890 | nm |
| Insertion loss | IL | Without connectors | - | 4 | 5 | dB |
| Optical return loss | ORL | - | -40 | -45 | - | dB |

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to the device. These are absolute stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device is not implied at these or any other conditions in excess of those given in the operational sections of the data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods can adversely affect device reliability.

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Modulation voltage range | EV _{in} | -20 | 20 | V |
| Optical input power | OP _{in} | - | 13 | dBm |
| Operating temperature | OT | 0 | +70 | °C |
| Storage temperature | ST | -40 | +85 | °C |

Modulator

NIR-MPX-800-LN-05
5 GHz Phase modulator

Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Electro-optic bandwidth | S_{21} | RF electrodes, from 2 GHz | 4 | 5 | - | GHz |
| Ripple S_{21} | S_{21} | RF electrodes | - | 0.5 | 1 | dB |
| Electrical return loss | ES_{11} | RF electrodes | - | -12 | -10 | dB |
| $V\pi RF @50 \text{ kHz}$ | $V\pi RF_{50 \text{ kHz}}$ | RF electrodes | - | 5 | 6 | V |
| RF input impedance | Z_{in-RF} | - | - | 40 | - | Ω |

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| Waveguide process | - | - | | Proton exchange | | |
| Operating wavelength | | - | 780 | 850 | 890 | nm |
| Insertion loss | IL | Without connectors | - | 4 | 5 | dB |
| Optical return loss | ORL | - | -40 | -45 | - | dB |

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| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| RF input power | EP_{in} | - | 28 | dBm |
| Optical input power | OP_{in} | - | 13 | dBm |
| Operating temperature | OT | 0 | +70 | °C |
| Storage temperature | ST | -40 | +85 | °C |

Modulator

NIR-MPX-800-LN-10

10 GHz Phase modulator

Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter | Symbol | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Electro-optic bandwidth | S_{21} | RF electrodes, from 2 GHz | 10 | 12 | - | GHz |
| Ripple S_{21} | S_{21} | RF electrodes | - | 0.5 | 1 | dB |
| Electrical return loss | ES_{11} | RF electrodes | - | -12 | -10 | dB |
| $V\pi$ RF @50 kHz | $V\pi$ RF _{50 kHz} | RF electrodes | - | 7 | 8 | V |
| RF input impedance | Z_{in-RF} | - | - | 40 | - | Ω |

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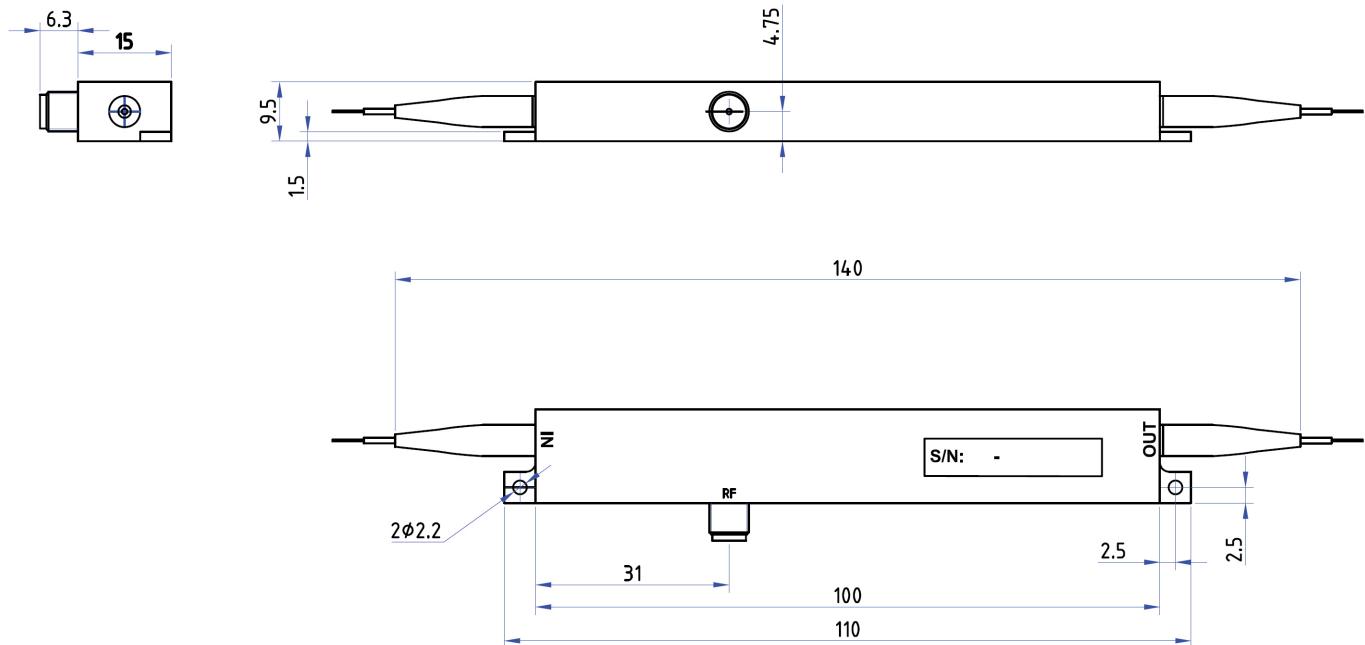
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Mechanical Diagram and Pinout All measurements in mm



| Port | Function | Note |
|------|---------------------|---|
| IN | Optical input port | Polarization maintaining fiber 800 nm, Corning 85-U25A, Length 1.5 meter. Buffer diameter 900 m |
| OUT | Optical output port | Polarization maintaining fiber 800 nm, Corning 85-U25A, Length 1.5 meter. Buffer diameter 900 m |
| RF | RF input port | Wiltron female K |

Ordering information

NIR-MPX800-LN-XX-Y-Z-AB-CD

XX = Bandwidth : 0.1 150 MHz 05 5 GHz 10 10 GHz

Y = Input fiber : P Polarisation maintaining S Standard single mode

Z = Input fiber : P Polarisation maintaining S Standard single mode

AB = Output connector : 00 bare fiber FA FC/APC FC FC/SPC

CD = Output connector : 00 bare fiber FA FC/APC FC FC/SPC

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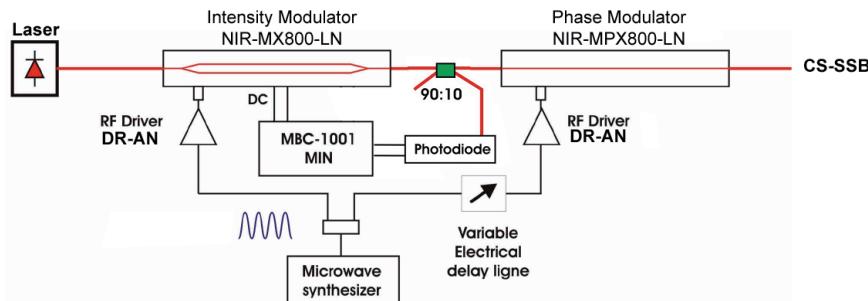


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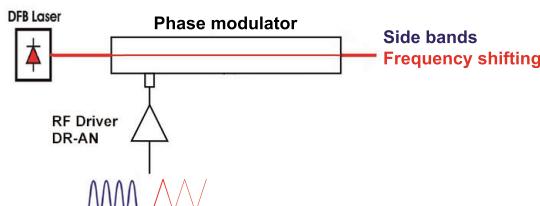
Related equipments & Examples of application

Single Side Band with Carrier Suppressed



Efficient Single Side Band modulation and Carrier Suppression can be achieved by using a combination of Intensity and Phase modulators properly driven with DR-AN analog RF amplifiers.

Side Bands Generation / Frequency Shifting



DR-AN series amplifiers are high performance analog drivers for NIR-MPX800-LN-05 and NIR-MPX800-LN-10.



800 nm ModBoxes are custom designed Modulation Units and Transmitters. They incorporate a complete and dedicated modulation stage with power supply and control electronics and optional laser source and receiver. ModBoxes can be tailored to accommodate a broad variety of applications : pulse generation, pulse picking, spectral broadening, analog modulation, digital communication....

ABOUT US

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