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OPDL-6000-DL-18G: Rack Mounted RF Photonic Delay Line, 100 MHz to 18 GHz

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Supports Fixed and Variable Delays Over Frequency Ranges from 100 MHz to 18.0 GHz

The MPS Optical / Photonic Delay Line (OPDL) is a "Best in Class" integrated subrack that leverages MPS's field proven optical packaging methodologies, proprietary control software, and RF / Photonic integration techniques.

The OPDL-6000-DL-18G provides time delay capability for Radio Frequency (RF) input signals from 100 MHz to 10 GHz, is packaged in an 2RU \times 19" rack chassis, configurable with delays up to 500 us, and available options for all RF and optical connectors.

The OPDL-6000-DL-18G can be configured with multiple time delay segment values. The delay values of the segments can either be configured as discrete time delay values, or can be configured as a binary 2ⁿ series. The binary 2ⁿ series configuration provides the ability to select delay values over a broader range with smaller time increments. Delay values are visible on the front panel display and can be incremented through the use either the front panel key pad or remotely using the digital communications interface.

The OPDL-6000-DL-18G has an option to integrate Variable Optical Attenuators (VOA) which allow the operator to balancing the system gain profile. Similar to the switch, the VOA is controlled by the front panel control keys or through the digital communications interface.

Contact MPS for additional details and available options.

Market Applications

- Test & Calibration Labs
- Radar Target Simulation
- Signal Processing
- Phase Noise Testing

Features & Options

- Fixed or Variable Delay Options
- High Optical Pathway Isolation
- Front Panel Control Display
- Remote Status Monitor and Control
- Unity Gain Options
- 2 Year Warranty
- CD ROM User Manual



FODS - Rack Mounted, Auxiliary
Fiber Optic Delay Line Spool

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Specifications

Output VSWR

System Performance Parameters:

Operational Frequency 0.1 to 18.0 GHz

Delay 0.1, 1, 5, 10 micro-seconds (see functional block diagram)

Delay Accuracy 0.1% Delay Repeatability < 0.01 % System RF Gain (S21) +10 dB, min. Flatness: +/- 1.0 dB Noise Figure (NF) 25 dB 1dB Input Compression (P1dB) -15 dBm Minimum RF Input Power -50 dBm Max RF Input Level +15 dBm Spurious Free Dynamic Range 100 dB/Hz (2/3)

Phase Noise 100 dBc Input VSWR 2.0:1 (Max) , 1.5:1 (Typical)

Impedance 50 Ohm

Mechanical and Electrical Specifications:

Optical Wavelength 1550 nm Optical Output Power 20 mW

Optical Fiber Type Single Mode (SMF-28e)

Remote Switching & Communication RS-232 via DB-9 and Remote Computer (PC)

Local Switching & Communication Front Panel Key Pad Switch with Vacuum Fluorescent Display

2.0:1 (Max), 1.5:1 (Typical)

Delay Switching Time 10 ms, max.

RF Connectors SMA (Female)

Auxiliary Delay Connectors FC/APC

AC Power Supply 220/110 VAC

Dimensions 19" x 14" Rack Mount, 2RU Standard

Environmental Specifications:

Operating Temperature 0°C to +60°C
Storage Temperature -40°C to +85°C
Operational Humidity 0 to 90%

Vibration Profile Random Vibration, 20 to 500 Hz per customer specification

Vibration Duration 15 minutes in each Axis Functional Testing During Vibration Testing

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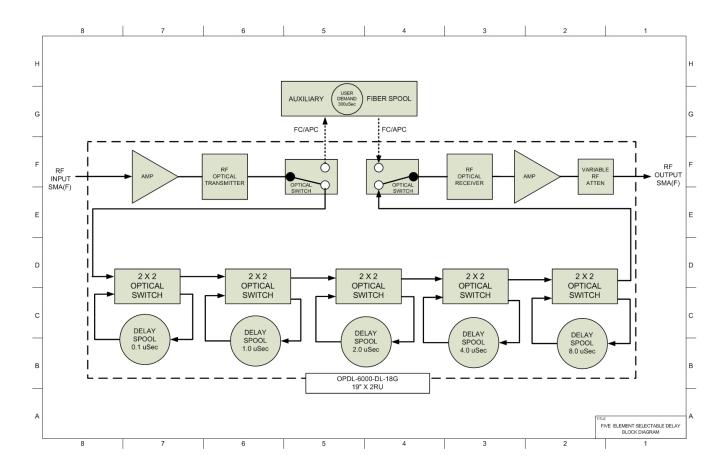
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OPDL-6000-DL-18G, Functional Block Diagram:

User Selectable Optical Delay Line with Auxiliary Delay Option



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