

FEATURES

- Output voltage $8 V_{pp}$
- High SNR > 25
- Flat gain up to 8 GHz
- Single voltage power supply

APPLICATIONS

- LiNbO₃ modulators
- 12.5 Gbps NRZ
- OC-192 SONET / SDH
- Research & Development

OPTIONS

- Heat-sink
- Alternative RF connectors
- High output voltage version ($12 V_{pp}$)
- High bandwidth version (15 GHz)

The Photline DR-DG-10-MO-NRZ is a driver module specially designed for 10 Gbps / 12.5 Gbps data transmission with NRZ format. It exhibits a 20 dB gain and can deliver an output signal up to $8 V_{pp}$.

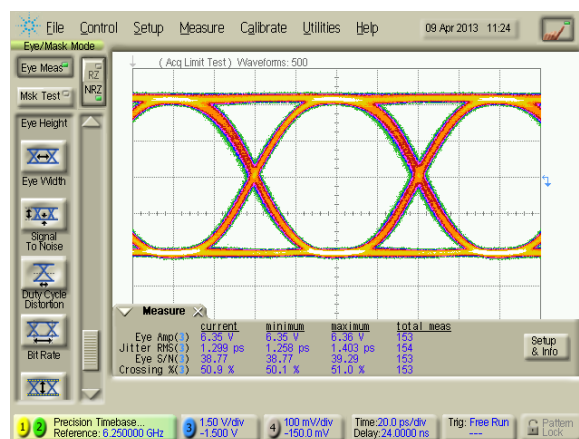
The Photline DR-DG-10-MO-NRZ is a key component to obtain high quality 12.5 Gbps eye diagrams with high SNR, low jitter and short rise and fall time. It operates from a single power supply for safety and ease of use, and offers gain control over 3 dB. It comes with SMA type RF connectors (female in, male out) and with an optional heat sink.

Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Cut-off Frequencies	50 k	-	28 G	Hz
Output Voltage	-	6	9	V_{pp}
Gain	-	30	-	dB
Saturated Power	-	6	-	dBm
Added Jitter	-	900	-	fs
Rise / Fall Times	-	12	14	ps

Measurements for $V_{bias} = 10 V$, $V_{amp} = 0.45 V$, $V_{xp} = 0.3 V$, $I_{bias} = 380 mA$

12.5 Gbps Output Response



DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply voltage (fixed)	V_{bias}	-	12	-	V
Current consumption	I_{bias}	-	0.260	-	A
Gain control voltage	V_{amp}	0	0.4	-	V

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Lower frequency	f_{3dB} lower	-3 dB point	45	60	-	kHz
Upper frequency	f_{3dB} upper	-3 dB point	6	8	-	GHz
Gain	S_{21}	Small signal	-	21	-	dB
Gain ripple	-	< 8 GHz	-	± 1.5	-	dB
Input return loss	S_{11}	50 KHz < f < 10 GHz	-	-10	-	dB
Output return loss	S_{22}	50 KHz < f < 10 GHz	-	-10	-	dB
Saturated Output power	P_{sat}	$V_{in} = 0.5 V_{pp}$	21	22	-	dBm
Output voltage	V_{out}	$V_{in} = 0.5 V_{pp}$	3	-	8	V_{pp}
Rise time / Fall time	t_r / t_f	20 % - 80 %	-	22 / 22	-	ps
Added jitter	J_{RMS}	$J_{RMS} = \sqrt{J_{RMS-total}^2 - J_{RMS-source}^2}$	-	0.8	-	ps
Power dissipation	P	$V_{out} = 6 V_{pp}$	-	3	-	W

Conditions: $V_{in} = 0.5 V_{pp}$, $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, 50 Ω system

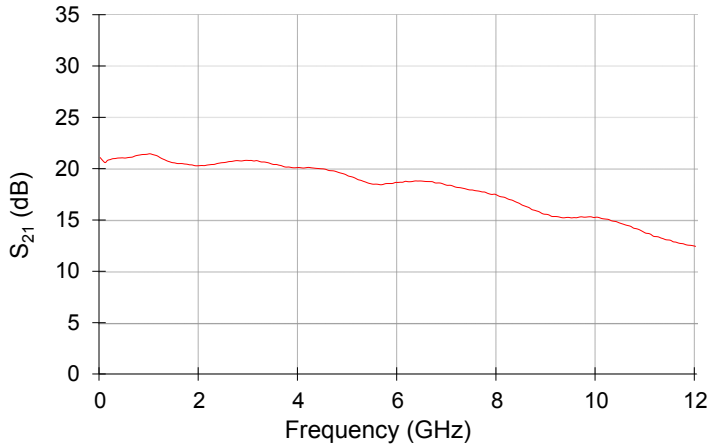
Absolute Maximum Ratings

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
RF input voltage	V_{in}	-	1	V_{pp}
Supply Voltage	V_{bias}	0	13	V
DC current	I_{bias}	0	0.4	A
Gain control voltage	V_{amp}	0	1	V
Power dissipation	P_{diss}	-	5.2	W
Temperature of operation	T_{op}	-5	+50	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature	T_{st}	-40	+70	$^\circ\text{C}$

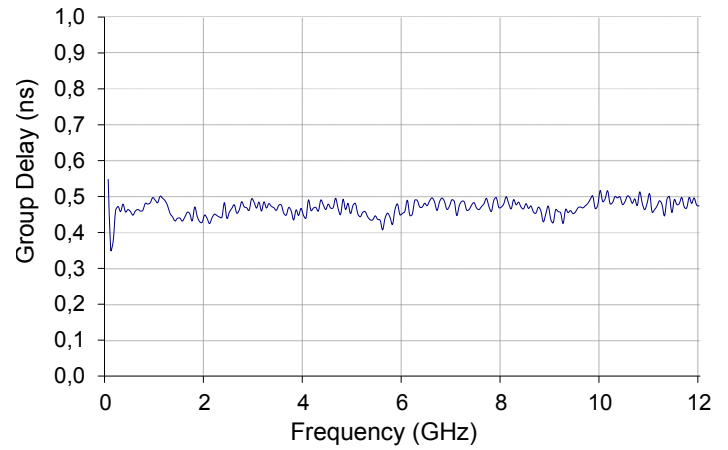
S_{21} Parameter Curve

Conditions: $V_{bias} = 12\text{ V}$, $V_{amp} = 0.47\text{ V}$, $I_{bias} = 350\text{ mA}$



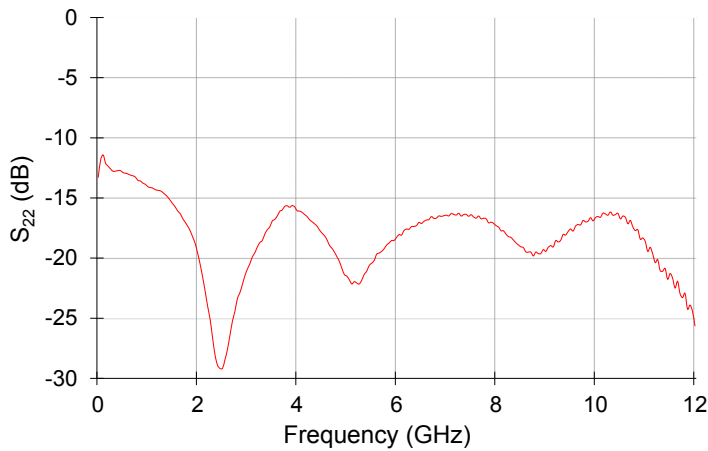
Group Delay Parameter Curve

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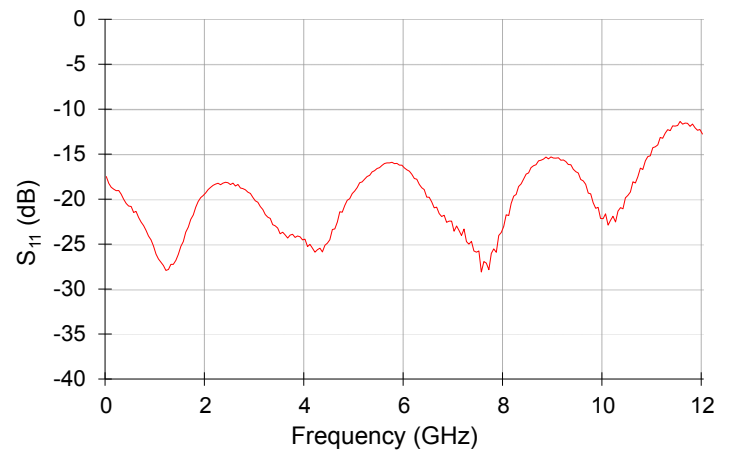
S_{22} Parameter Curve

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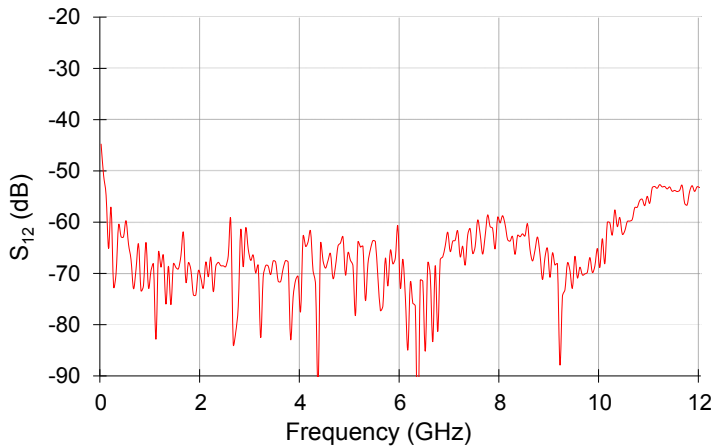
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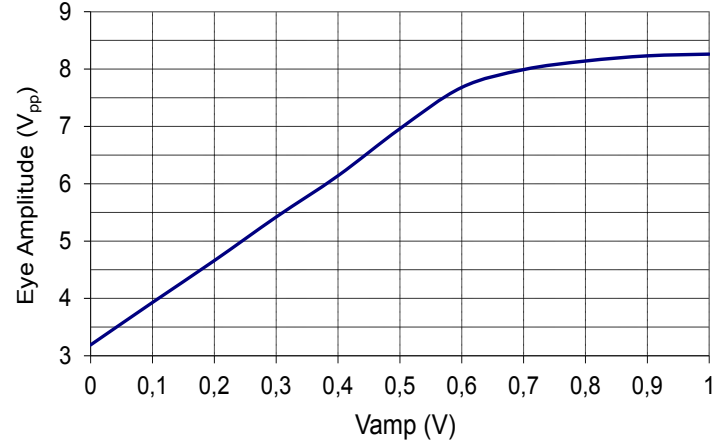
S_{12} Parameter Curve

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Typical Output Voltage Amplitude vs V_{amp}

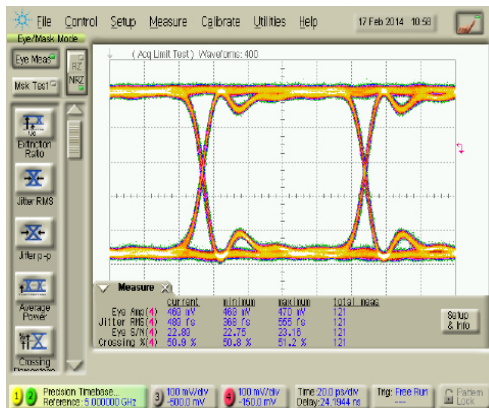
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Eye Diagrams

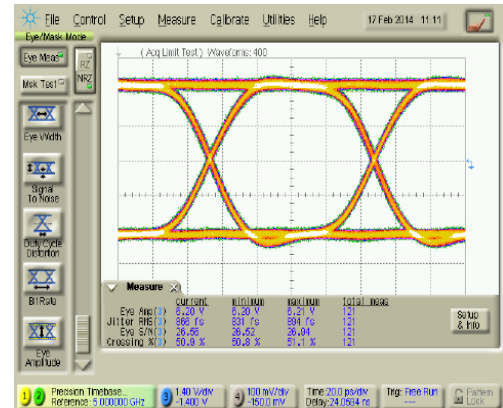
10.709 Gbps data rate

Conditions: Ratio y, Pattern 2³¹-1
V_{bias} = 12 V, V_{amp} = 0.4 V, I_{bias} = 231 mA



Input signal

Generated by Anritsu MP1800A
Eye amplitude = 0.137 V_{pp}, Rise time = 14 ps
Jitter RMS = 489 fs, SNR = 22.9

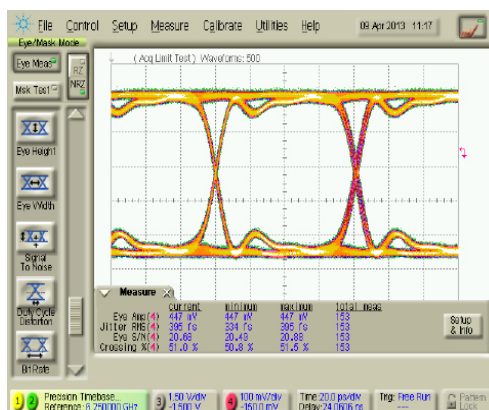


Output response

Mesured using Agilent 86100B with two 50 GHz
8347A channels module and precision time base module
Eye amplitude = 6.2 V_{pp}, Rise time = 14 ps
Jitter RMS = 866 fs, SNR = 26

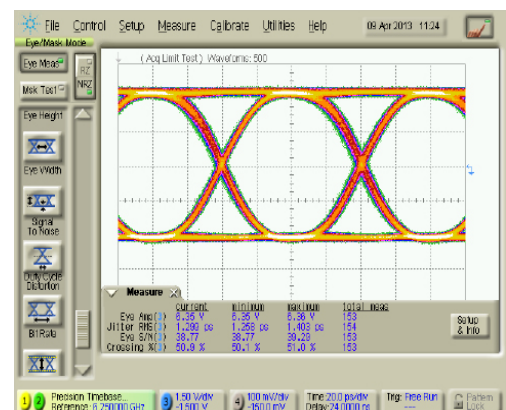
12.5 Gbps data rate

Conditions: Ratio y, Pattern 2³¹-1
V_{bias} = 12 V, V_{amp} = 0.45 V, I_{bias} = 260 mA



Input signal

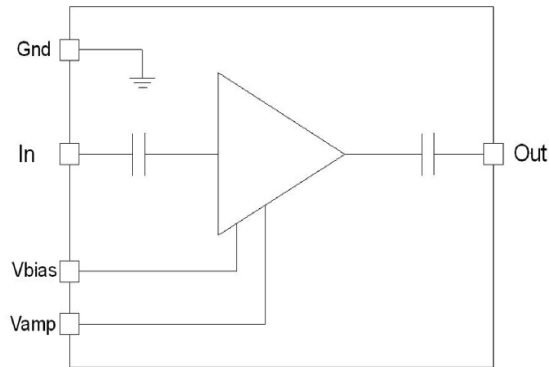
Generated by Anritsu MP1800A
Eye amplitude = 0.137 V_{pp}, Rise time = 15 ps
Jitter RMS = 395 fs, SNR = 20.7



Output response

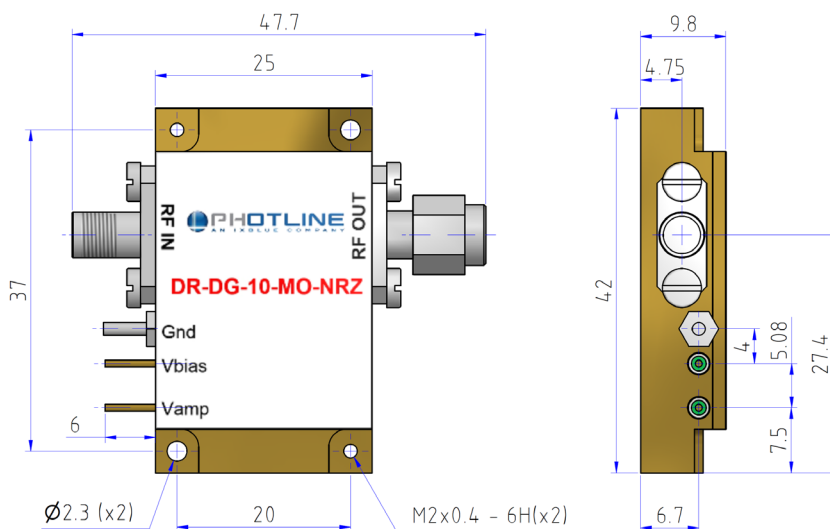
Mesured using Agilent 86100B with two 50 GHz
8347A channels module and precision time base module
Eye amplitude = 6.35 V_{pp}, Rise time = 37 ps
Jitter RMS = 1.3 ps, SNR = 38

Electrical Schematic Diagram



Mechanical Diagram and Pinout

All measurements in mm

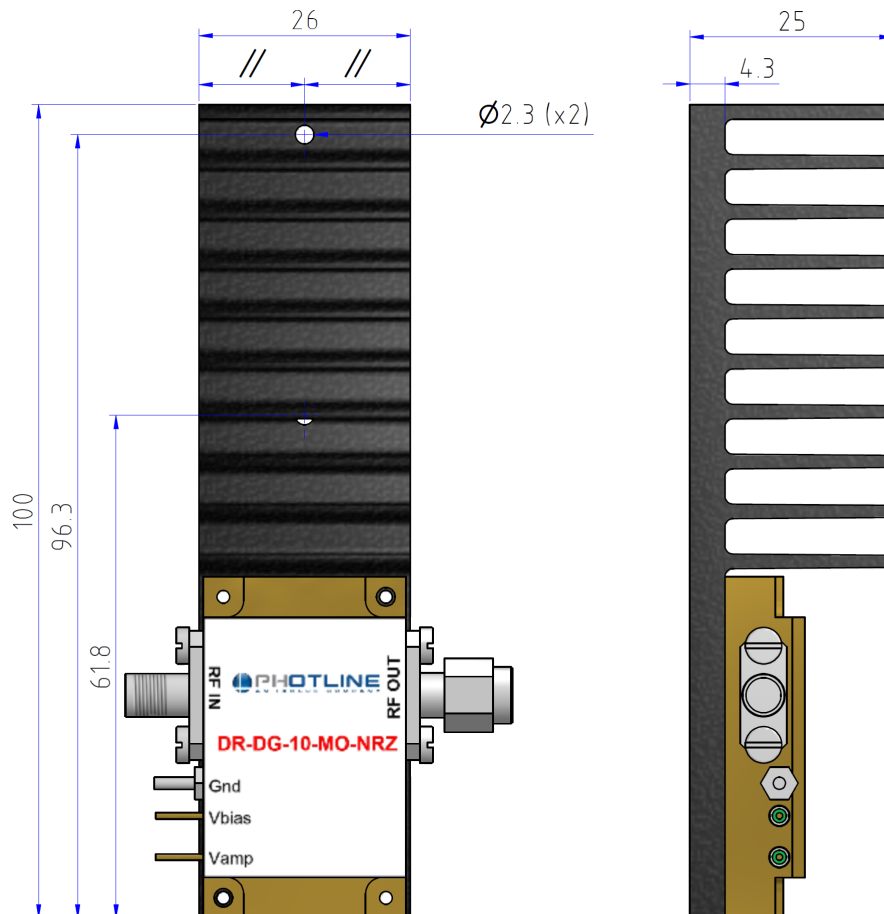


The heatsinking of the module is necessary. It's user responsibility to use an adequate heatsink. Refer to page 6 for iXBlue recommended heatsink.

PIN	Function	Unit
IN	RF In	SMA - connector female
OUT	RF Out	SMA - connector male
V_{bias}	Power supply voltage	Set a typical operating specification
V_{amp}	Output voltage amplitude adjustment	Adjust for gain control tuning

Mechanical Diagram And Pinout With HS-MO1 Heatsink

All measurements in mm



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