

#### **Modulator**



**Features** 

- High optical power: 100 mW
- High Bandwidth > 10 GHz
- High stability
- Low Vπ
- Low insertion loss

#### **Applications**

- Interferometric based sensors
- Spectral broadening
- Frequency shifting

#### **Options**

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

### Related equipments

- Match RF amplifiers
- NIR-MX-LN intensity modulators

The NIR-MPX series are phase modulators especially designed to operate in the 1000 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-MPX series use a proton exchanged based waveguide process that confers them an unparalleled stability and a high photo-refractive threshold.

#### NIR-MPX-LN-0.1 series Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operating wavelength	980	1060	1150	nm
Electro-optical bandwidth	-	150	-	MHz
Vπ RF @50 kHz	-	2.5	-	V
Insertion loss	-	3.5	-	dB

Specifications given at 25 °C, 1060 nm

### NIR-MPX-LN-05 series Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operating wavelength	980	1060	1150	nm
Electro-optical bandwidth	-	5	-	GHz
Vπ RF @50 kHz	-	6	-	V
Insertion loss	-	3.5	-	dB

Specifications given at 25 °C, 1060 nm

#### NIR-MPX-LN-10 series Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Operating wavelength	980	1060	1150	nm
Electro-optical bandwidth	-	12	-	GHz
Vπ RF @50 kHz	-	8	-	V
Insertion loss	-	3.5	-	dB

Specifications given at 25 °C, 1060 nm



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## NIR-MPX-LN-0.1

150 MHz Phase modulator

### **Electrical Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Electro-optic bandwidth	S <sub>21</sub>	RF electrodes	-	150	-	MHz
Vπ RF @50 kHz	Vπ RF <sub>50 kHz</sub>	RF electrodes	-	2.5	3	V
RF input impedance	Z <sub>in-RF</sub>	-	-	10 000	-	Ω

## Optical Characteristics All specifications given at 25 °C, 1060 nm, unless differently specified

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
Crystal	-	-	Lithium Niobate X-Cut Y-Prop				
Waveguide process	-	-	Proton exchange				
Operating wavelength	λ	-	980	1060	1150	nm	
Insertion loss	IL	Without connectors	-	3.5	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 <sub>in</sub>	-20	20	V
Optical input power	OP <sub>in</sub>	-	20	dBm
Operating temperature	ОТ	0	+70	°C
Storage temperature	ST	-40	+85	°C



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## NIR-MPX-LN-05

5 GHz Phase modulator

### **Electrical Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Electro-optic bandwidth	S <sub>21</sub>	RF electrodes, from 2 GHz	4	5	-	GHz
Ripple S <sub>21</sub>	ΔS <sub>21</sub>	RF electrodes	-	0.5	1	dB
Electrical return loss	ES <sub>11</sub>	RF electrodes	-	-12	-10	dB
Vπ RF @50 kHz	Vπ RF <sub>50 kHz</sub>	RF electrodes	-	6	7	V
RF input impedance	Z <sub>in-RF</sub>	-	-	40	-	Ω

## Optical Characteristics All specifications given at 25 °C, 1060 nm, unless differently specified

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
Crystal	-	-	Lithium Niobate X-Cut Y-Prop				
Waveguide process	-	-	Proton exchange				
Operating wavelength	λ	-	980	1060	1150	nm	
Insertion loss	IL	Without connectors	-	3.5	4.5	dB	
Optical return loss	ORL	-	-40	-45	-	dB	

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Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
RF input power	EP <sub>in</sub>	-	28	dBm
Optical input power	OP <sub>in</sub>	-	20	dBm
Operating temperature	ОТ	0	+70	°C
Storage temperature	ST	-40	+85	°C



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## NIR-MPX-LN-10

10 GHz Phase modulator

### **Electrical Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Electro-optic bandwidth	S <sub>21</sub>	RF electrodes, from 2 GHz	10	12	-	GHz
Ripple S <sub>21</sub>	ΔS <sub>21</sub>	RF electrodes	-	0.5	1	dB
Electrical return loss	ES <sub>11</sub>	RF electrodes	-	-12	-10	dB
Vπ RF @50 kHz	Vπ RF <sub>50 kHz</sub>	RF electrodes	-	8	9	V
RF input impedance	Z <sub>in-RF</sub>	-	-	40	-	Ω

## Optical Characteristics All specifications given at 25 °C, 1060 nm, unless differently specified

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
Crystal	-	-	Lithium Niobate X-Cut Y-Prop				
Waveguide process	-	-	Proton exchange				
Operating wavelength	λ	-	980	1060	1150	nm	
Insertion loss	IL	Without connectors	-	3.5	4.5	dB	
Optical return loss	ORL	-	-40	-45	-	dB	

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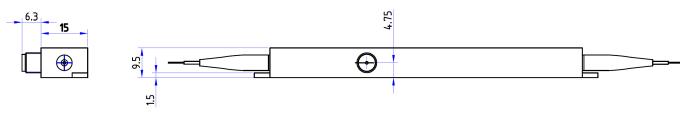
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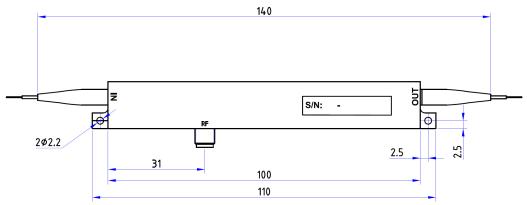
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## Mechanical Diagram and Pinout All measurements in mm





Port	Function	Note
IN	Optical input port	Polarization maintaining fiber 980 nm, Corning 98-U25A, Length 1.5 meter. Buffer diameter 900 μm
OUT	Optical output port	Polarization maintaining fiber 980 nm, Corning 98-U25A, Length 1.5 meter. Buffer diameter 900 μm
RF	RF input port	Wiltron female K

## **Ordering information**

## NIR-MPX-LN-XX-Y-Z-AB-CD

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

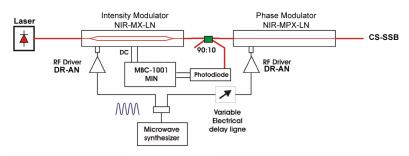
Y = Input fiber: P Polarisation maintaining S Standard single mode
Z = Input fiber: P Polarisation maintaining S Standard single mode
AB = Output connector: 00 bare fiber FA FC/APC FC FC/SPC
CD = Output connector: 00 bare fiber FA FC/APC FC FC/SPC



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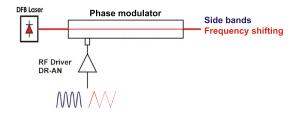
## Related equipments & Examples of application

#### Single Side Band with Carrier Supressed

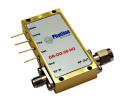


Efficient Single Side Band modulation and Carrier Suppression can be achieved by using a combination of Intensity and Phase modulators properly driven with DR-AN analog RF amplifiers.

### Side Bands Generation / Frequency Shifting



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





#### **ABOUT US**

1000 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 taylored to accomodate a broad variety of applications: pulse generation, pulse picking, spectral broadening, analog modulation, digital communication....

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