

Optiva OTS-2 Ka-Band - Wideband RF Fiber Optic Links



Applications

- Satcom Ka-Band Antenna Signal Distribution
- Ground Terminal & Intra-Facility Links
- Site Diversity Systems
- Electronic Warfare (EW) Systems
- Broadband Delay Line and Signal Processing Systems

Features / Benefits

- Ka-Band - Wideband Uplink and Downlink - Eliminates the performance and cost penalty of block up/down conversion
- Low RIN Source Laser - Provides high-dynamic-range of $>102 \text{ dB Hz}^{2/3}$
- Microprocessor-Based Transmitter Control for Laser Bias, Modulator Bias & Link Gain - Provides consistent high performance operation and allows for modulator low-bias operation and SFDR $>102 \text{ dB Hz}^{2/3}$
- SNMP V.1 and RS-232 Monitor & Control Interface - Flexible user interface options
- Compatible with EMCORE's Modular Optiva Platform - Allows multiple format and frequency transport in a single chassis
- DWDM Operation - Increases transport capacity without increasing fiber count

The Optiva OTS-2 Ka-Band- Wideband transmitter and receiver are ideal to construct downlink 17.700 to 21.200 GHz and uplink 27.500 to 31.000 GHz transparent fiber optic links for antenna remoting, electronic warfare systems, broadband delay lines, signal processing systems and other high-dynamic-range applications.



Optiva satellite and microwave transmitters and receivers are SNMP compliant. They can be housed in the same chassis and monitored by the same Network Management System (NMS) as Optiva HD video, audio, serial data, and USB extension / distribution cards to provide multiple format and frequency transport in a single flexible platform.

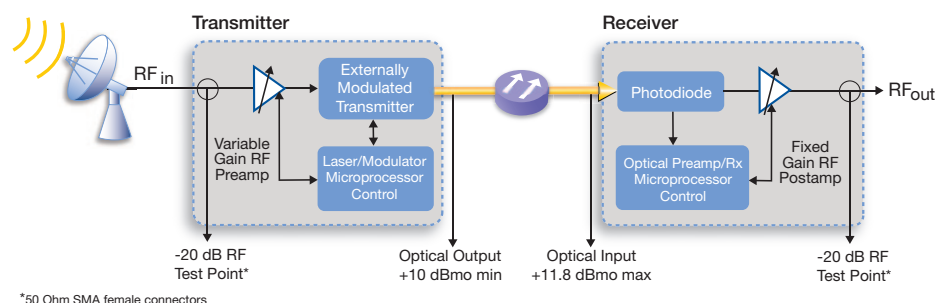
System Design

The Optiva platform includes a wide range fiber optic transport products for satellite and microwave communications from 1 MHz to 40 GHz. These units can be used to construct transparent inter- and intra-facility links from 1 meter to $>100 \text{ km}$ for RF and microwave signal transport, antenna remoting, video transport, electronic warfare systems and other high-dynamic-range applications.



Optiva is a completely modular, hot-swappable platform. Both 19" rack-mount and compact tabletop, or wall-mountable enclosures are available. The 3 RU 19" rack-mount, fan-cooled enclosures (Model OT-CC-16 and OT-CC-16F) can support up to 16 insert cards and utilize two dual-redundant, hot-swappable, 100 or 200 watt power supplies. The 1 RU 19" rack-mount, fan-cooled enclosure (Model: OT-CC-6-1U) can accommodate 6 insert cards and utilizes two hot-swappable 60 watt power supplies. Compact one-slot (OT-DTCR-1), or two-slot (OT-DTCR-2) enclosures are also available that use an external wall-mount power supply.

Block Diagram



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Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Frequency Range	17.700	-	21.200	GHz
	27.500	-	31.000	GHz
RF Input Power	-	-	5* -15^	dBm
Wavelength	-	1550	-	nm
Optical Output Power	9	10	11	dBm
Operating Temperature Range	-10	-	50	°C

*Tx: RF amp 15 dB gain, attenuation range 0 to 15 dB
 ^Tx: RF amp 35 dB gain, attenuation range 0 to 15 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 datasheet. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods can adversely affect device reliability.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Operating Temperature	T _{OP}	-20	60	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-40	85	°C
RF Input	S _{in}	NA	5* -15^	dBm

*Tx: RF amp 15 dB gain
 ^Tx: RF amp 35 dB gain

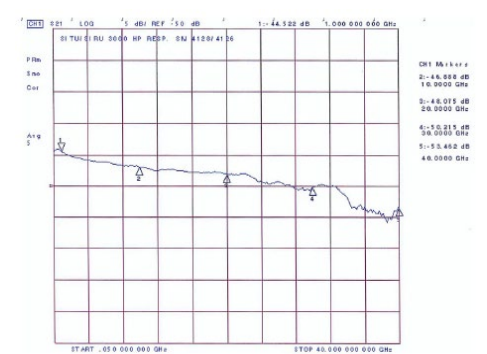
Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Units
Operating Temperature	T _{OP}	-10	50	°C
Operating Humidity, Maximum Non-Condensing	--	--	95%	--
Operating Altitude, Above Sea Level	--	--	6000 1828.8	ft m
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-40	70	°C
Storage Humidity, Maximum Non-Condensing	--	--	95%	--
Storage Altitude, Above Sea Level	--	--	50,000 15,240	ft m

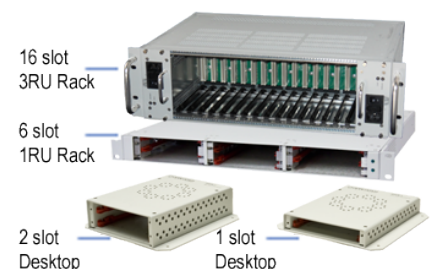
Typical Ka-Band Downlink S21 Frequency Response



Typical Ka-Band Uplink S21 Frequency Response



Enclosure Options



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Transmitter & Receiver Optical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Wavelength	λ	-	1530	1550	1562	nm
Optical Output Power	P_L	-	9	10	11	dBm
Connector Return Loss	-	-	40	-	-	dB
Optical Connector Type	-	SC/APC	-	-	-	-
Receiver Optical Input Power	P_{in}	-	-	-	+10	dBm
Receiver Responsivity	-	-	0.5	-	-	A/W

Note: In order to prevent reflection-induced distortion degradation, the laser should be connected to an optical cable having a return loss of at least 55 dB for discrete reflections and 30 dB for distributed reflections.

Ka-Band - Wideband Transmitter & Receiver RF Characteristics

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Operational Bandwidth	-	17.700	-	21.200	GHz
	-	27.500	-	31.000	GHz
RF Input Impedance	-	-	50	-	Ω
RF Return Loss	-	-	-	-15	dB
RF Connectors	SMA Female				
RF Test Point Reference Value, Relative to RF input or RF output*	-	-18	-20	-22	dB

*Test point performance beyond the stated frequency range is provided; only the test point reference value tolerance may increase beyond the above stated +/- 1 dB

DC Power Consumption - Max

Module Type	Input Voltage (VDC)	Max Current (@+70°C)
Transmitter	+12	1 A
Receiver	+12	750 mA

Network Management

All modules are compliant with SNMP v.1 supported through the Optiva NMS card (OPV-CTLR-IC)

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Link Performance - Ka-Band - Wideband Downlink

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typical	Max	Units
RF Bandwidth	-	-	18.300	-	21.200	GHz
Link Gain (+0 dBm Rx optical input)*^	G	@ 17.700 GHz	-27	-23	-	dB
	G	@ 21.200 GHz	-27	-23	-	dB
Link Gain (+10 dBm Rx optical input)*^	G	@ 17.700 GHz	-7	-3	-	dB
	G	@ 21.200 GHz	-7	-3	-	dB
Noise Figure (+0 dBm Rx optical input)^	NF	@ 17.700 GHz	25	-	-	dB
	NF	@ 21.200 GHz	25	-	-	dB
Noise Figure (+10 dBm Rx optical input)^	NF	@ 17.700 GHz	15	-	-	dB
	NF	@ 21.200 GHz	15	-	-	dB
Input IP3^	IIP3	@ 17.700 GHz	-7	-	-	dBm
	IIP3	@ 21.200 GHz	-6	-	-	dBm
Spurious Free Dynamic Range^	SFDR	@ 0 dBm Rx Optical Input	99	-	--	dB-Hz ^{2/3}
	SFDR	@ +10 dBm Rx Optical Input	103	-	--	dB-Hz ^{2/3}
Gain Variation	-	Any 36 MHz	-	-	0.5	dB
	-	Any 500 MHz	-	-	1.5	dB

*Receiver RF output will change 2 dB for each 1 dB of Rx optical input power level change

^Performance based on OTS-2T/K5 with RF Amp gain of 35 dB, OTS-2R/K5 with RF Amp gain of 15 dB

Link Performance - Ka-Band - Wideband Uplink:

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typical	Max	Units
RF Bandwidth	-	-	28.350	-	31.000	GHz
Link Gain (+0 dBm Rx optical input)*	G	@ 27.500 GHz	-30	-26	-	dB
	G	@ 31.000 GHz	-30	-26	-	dB
Link Gain (+10 dBm Rx optical input)*	G	@ 27.500 GHz	-10	-6	-	dB
	G	@ 31.000 GHz	-10	-6	-	dB
Noise Figure (+0 dBm Rx optical input)	NF	@ 27.500 GHz	14	-	-	dB
	NF	@ 31.000 GHz	14	-	-	dB
Noise Figure (+10 dBm Rx optical input)	NF	@ 27.500 GHz	9	-	-	dB
	NF	@ 31.000 GHz	9	-	-	dB
Input IP3	IIP3	@ 27.500 GHz	-7	-	-	dBm
	IIP3	@ 31.000 GHz	-6	-	-	dBm
Spurious Free Dynamic Range	SFDR	@ 0 dBm Rx Optical Input	99	-	--	dB-Hz ^{2/3}
	SFDR	@ +8 dBm Rx Optical Input	103	-	--	dB-Hz ^{2/3}
Gain Variation	-	Any 36 MHz	-	-	0.5	dB
	-	Any 500 MHz	-	-	1.5	dB

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Ordering Information: Transmitter

Transmitter

OTS-2T / K5-*VVV*-*WW*-10-*XX*-12-*YY*-*Z*

- When ordering replace "*VVV*" with one of the Ka-Band Frequency Options
- When ordering replace "*WW*" with one of the ITU Channel Options
- When ordering replace "*XX*" with one of the Optical Connector Options
- When ordering replace "*YY*" with one of the Variable Gain RF Amplifier Options
- When ordering replace "*Z*" with one of the Enclosure Options

RF Connector	Ka-Band Frequency Options (GHz) " <i>VVV</i> "	ITU Channel Options (THz / nm) " <i>WW</i> "	Optical Power (dBm)	Optical Connector Options " <i>XX</i> "	Optical Output + RF Test Port (dB)	Variable Gain RF Amplifier Options (dB) " <i>YY</i> "	Enclosure Options " <i>Z</i> "
K5 = 50 Ω 2.92 mm "K" female	1721 = 17.700 - 21.200 GHz Downlink 2731 = 27.500 - 31.000 GHz Downlink	Standard: 00 = non-ITU: 1520-1580 nm	10 = +10 Optical Output	Standard: SA = SC / APC Optional: FA = FC / APC EA = E2000 / APC	1 = Single Optical Output + 2 = -20 dB Test Port	15 = 15 dB 35 = 35 dB	1 = Optiva Indoor Rack-Mount Installation 2 = Optiva Outdoor MiniHub Installation

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Ordering Information: Receiver

Receiver

OTS-2R / K5-*VVVV*-10-*WW*-*XX*-*YY*-*Z*

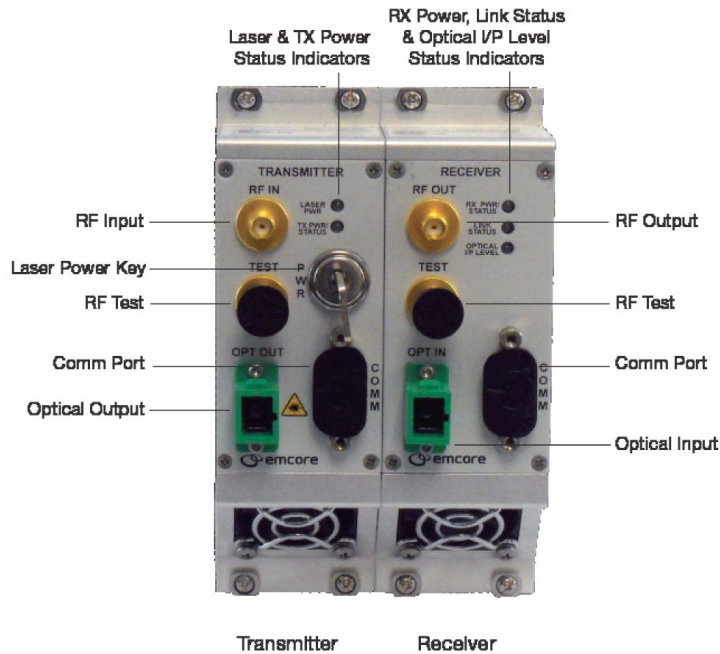
- When ordering replace "*VVVV*" with one of the Ka-Band Frequency Options
- When ordering replace "*WW*" with one of the Optical Connector Options
- When ordering replace "*XX*" with one of the ITU Channel Options
- When ordering replace "*YY*" with one of the Variable Gain RF Amplifier Options
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RF Connector	Ka-Band Frequency Options (GHz) " <i>VVVV</i> "	Optical Power (dBm) Input	Optical Connector Options " <i>WW</i> "	ITU Filter Options for Improved Optical Isolation in DWDM Systems (THz / nm) " <i>XX</i> "	Test Port (dB)	Variable Gain RF Amplifier Options (dB) " <i>YY</i> "	Enclosure Options " <i>Z</i> "
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Mechanical Configuration

Each Transmitter and Receiver module occupies two slots in the EMCORE Optiva Chassis.



Laser Safety

This product meets the appropriate standard in Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). FDA/CDRH Class 1M laser product. All versions of this laser are Class 1M laser product, tested according to IEC 60825-1:2007 / EN 60825-1:2007. An additional warning for Class 1M laser products. For diverging beams, this warning shall state that viewing the laser output with certain optical instruments (for example: eye loupes, magnifiers, and microscopes) within a distance of 100 mm may pose an eye hazard. For collimated beams, this warning shall state that viewing the laser output with certain instruments designed for use at a distance (for example: telescopes and binoculars) may pose an eye hazard.

Wavelength = 1.3/1.5 μm .

Maximum power = 30 mW.



*Caution - Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

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