



### DEVICE

### Dual 40 GHz Modulator Driver/RF Amplifier

The MD-40-X2-R is a dual channel, 40 Gb/s Bandwidth RF Amplifier, enclosed in a single 1U rackmount housing. Each channel on the MD-40-X2-R provides a high-quality, single-ended voltage to drive an external LiNbO3 modulator, with independent control and monitoring on all amplified signals. Typical applications include driving EML, EAM, and Mach-Zehnder modulators, and amplifies 40 Gb/s data input signals to >7.5 Vp-p drive levels. The MD-40-X2-R flat gain and flat group delay response yields a high-quality, low-jitter electrical drive signal, that can also be used as a wideband RF amplifier with useful bandwidth of up to 38 GHz. Its high gain of 27 dB makes it suitable for many RF link applications, and is a perfect match to Optilab's extensive optical transmitter catalog, with remote accessibility via a single USB port. Contact Optilab for more information.

### FEATURES

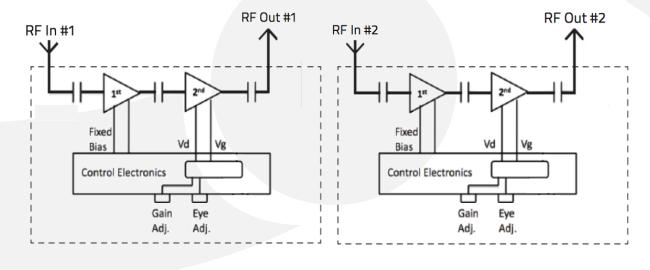
**OVERVIEW** 

- Dual Channel Driver/Amplifier
- Analog bandwidth exceeds 32 GHz
- Data rates up to 40 Gb/s
- Dual independent RF Channels
- Variable Gain Control built-in
- 2.92 mm connectors, K-type
- Remote control via USB

#### **USE IN**

- 40 Gb/s digital modulation
- OC-768 SONET/SDH
- Analog RF amplification to 38 GHz
- RF over Fiber Link Amplifier
- General laboratory testing

#### **FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM**







**SPECIFICATIONS** 

32 GHz typ. 3 dB S21 Bandwidth < -8 dB @ 40 GHz > 21 dBm typ.

**GENERAL** 

S11 Characteristics Saturated Output Power 27 dB available RF Gain Gain Ripple ±2.5 dB over 2GHz Input, Output Impedance 50Ω 10 dB min. Input Return Loss 10 dB min. Output Return Loss **Total Power Dissipation** 2 W max. Gain Adjustment Range 10 dB min.

**DIGITAL APPLICATIONS** 

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Data Rate	> 40 Gb/s
Pulse Response	20% - 80%, rise time 12 ps typ.
Output Amplitude	7.5 Vp-p max.
Input Range	500 mV to 1.5 V

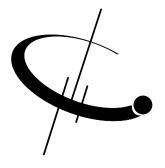
ANALOG APPLICATIONS

Useful Frequency Range	30 KHz to 38 GHz (-6 dB)
P1dB Output	> 23 dBm typ.
Group Delay (2 to 10 GHz)	± 25 ps
Noise Figure	11 dB typ.
Small Signal Gain	30 dB typ.

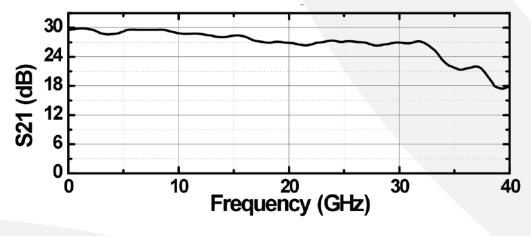
**MECHANICAL** 

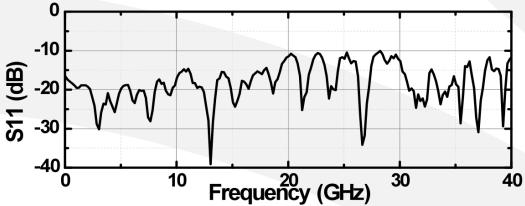
Operating Temperature	0°C to +60°C	
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C	
Operating Humidity	85%	
Power Supply Requirements	100/220 V AC, 50/60 Hz	
Accessories Included	AC Power Cord, USB Cord	
RF Input/Output Connector	2.92 mm, K-Connector	
Remote Control	USB 2.0	
Display Output	Dual LCD	



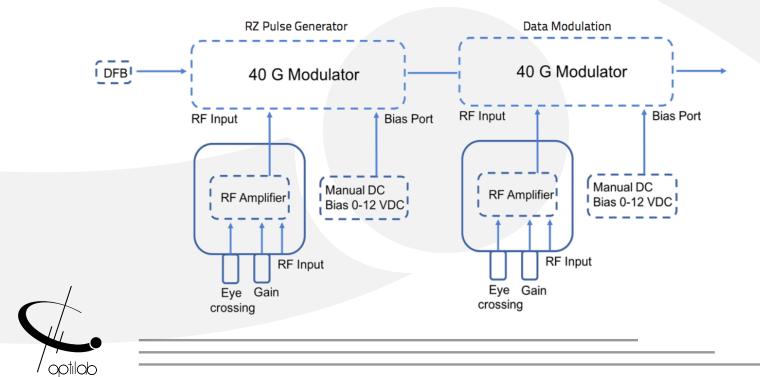


TYPICAL S21 AND S11 BANDWIDTH

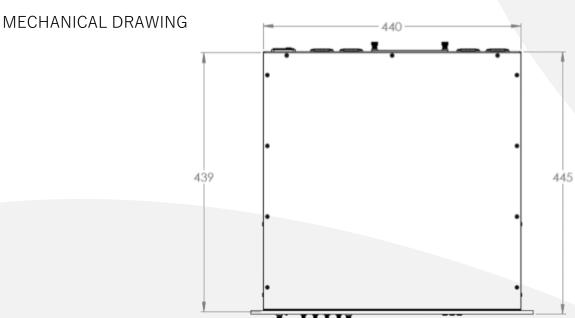


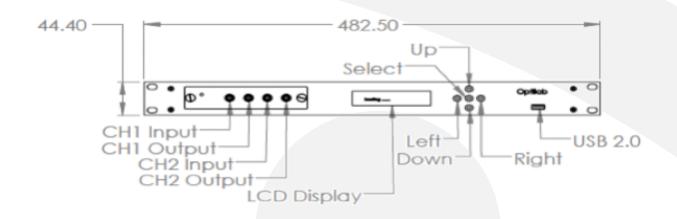


#### APPLICATION FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM















#### FRONT PANEL DIAGRAM



### MD-40 CONTROL FUNCTION

1	RF input	250 mV to 1500 mV
2	RF output	7.5 V peak to peak max.
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3	RF Power Key Switch	
4	LCD Display	
5	Selector Buttons	
6	USB 2.0	

#### LABVIEW SOFTWARE INTERFACE

