30 GHz Linear Photoreceiver, Hermetically Sealed

The Optilab PR-30-A is a linear photo receiver designed for analog applications. This compact photo receiver contains a surface coupled coplanar waveguide PIN photodiode and a linear transimpedance amplifier within a hermetically sealed 14-pin butterfly package. With an integrated variable gain amplifier (VGA), PR-30-A offers two gain control modes: Manual Gain Control (MGC) mode or Automatic Gain Control (AGC) mode. In MGC mode, PR-30-A provides a linear conversion gain up to 2000 V/W. At a reduced gain setting, the bandwidth of PR-30-A can be increased up to 35 GHz. In AGC mode, the gain is automatically adjusted to deliver a constant differential output voltage up to 1800 mV. The high conversion gain and low input referred noise makes this linear receiver well suitable for high speed analog applications, as well as digital applications requiring linear response, e.g. QAM-16.

FEATURES

• Adjustable 3 dB bandwidth up to 35 GHz
• High Conversion Gain up to 2000 V/W
• Hermetically Sealed version available

• Linear TIA with Integrated VGA
• 14-pin mini-DIL package
• MGC and AGC Mode

USE IN

• Low Noise Analog Heterodyne Detection
• Transponder and Line Card Designs
• Linear Receiver up to 30 GHz

• PAM-4
• 30 GHz Analog RFoF Link

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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# Product Specifications and Description

Optimized Operating Wavelength: 1250 nm to 1650 nm
Optical Input Level: +4 dBm max.
$S21$ dB Bandwidth: 29 GHz typ. @ max. gain
Dark Current @ 25 °C, 3.3 V: 5 nA typ.
Optical Return Loss: 30 dB typ.
Optical PDL @ 1550 nm: 0.25 dB max.
PD Reverse Bias Voltage: 3.3 V ± 0.2 V, +4.5 V max.
TIA Supply Voltage: 3.3 V ± 0.2 V
Output Return Loss: < -10 dB up to 25 GHz
Differential Output Voltage: Up to 1800 mWpp
Impedance: 50 Ω
Output Coupling: DC (external AC coupling required)
Noise Equivalent Input Power: 40 pW/Hz max.

## General

### Operating Temperature (standard)
0°C to +75°C

### Operating Temperature (HS)
-30°C to +75°C

### Storage Temperature
-50°C to +85°C

### Operating Humidity
85%

### Supply Current
90 mA typ.

### Power Consumption
300 mW typ.

### Housing Dimensions
18 mm x 12 mm x 8.5 mm

### Fiber Connector
FC/APC standard or other

### Optical Fiber
SMF-28

### Package Type
14-pin butterfly min-DIL

### RF Connector
Dual GPPO

## Mechanical

### PD Reverse Bias Voltage
4.5 V

### Input Optical Power
6 mW

### ESD, Input and Output Pins
1000 V min.

### ESD, All Other Pins
2000 V min.

### Latch Up
JESD78 Class 2

### Humidity
95%

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MECHANICAL DRAWING

14-PIN BUTTERFLY PACKAGE

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<td>2 &amp; 12</td>
<td>Vcc Vcc for output: +3.3 V</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>GC Gain Control in MGC mode</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Range: GND to Vcc Floating in AGC mode</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>OA Output Amplitude Adjust in AGC mode</td>
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<td>Range: GND to Vcc</td>
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<td>5 &amp; 8</td>
<td>Vcc Vcc for input: +3.3 V</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>MC Mode Control: GND = MGC mode, Floating = AGC mode</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>VPDS PD Cathode Connection + 4.5V abs. max</td>
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<tr>
<td>9, 11 &amp; 13</td>
<td>GND Ground connection</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>N.A. Reserved Pin, Float</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>BWL Bandwidth Fine Adjust: GND, Floating, or Vcc</td>
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S21 FREQUENCY RESPONSE
EVALUATION BOARD (PR-30-EVAL)

Evaluation board for the PR is designed for ease of testing. It provides convenient access to all 14 pins and the data output ports. Utilizing a zero-insertion force configuration, the PR can be mounted without the need for soldering. Different settings can be easily configured with the provided jumpers. The evaluation board can be powered up with a single +3.3V power with the provided power cable.

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<td>Floating</td>
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INTEGRATED MODULE (PR-40G-M)

For ease of installation, a fully integrated module PR-40G-M is available for ordering. Here are the features of PR-40G-M:
- Power and Control via USB
- Integrated Input Power Monitoring
- MGC/AGC Selection
- Adjustable Bandwidth