

# RFLL-20-H



MD-20-M



LTA-20-M



PD-30-M

## 20 GHz RF over Fiber Lightwave Link

The Optilab RFLL-20-H RF over Fiber Lightwave Link is composed of a MD-20-M modulator driver, LTA-20-M lightwave transmitter module and a PD-30-M receiver to form a high-performance RFoF link for up to 20 GHz applications.

### Features

- RFoF Link with 20 GHz Bandwidth
- High Dynamic Range
- Low Noise Figure
- High linearity Receiver
- USB Monitor and Control Interface

### Applications

- RF to 20 GHz Transmission over Fiber
- RF/IF Signal Distribution
- Satcom microwave antenna signal distribution
- Broadband delay-line and signal processing
- Phased and interferometric array antenna

### Link Performance Summary

Analog Bandwidth	20 GHz
Link Gain Vs Bandwidth	-4 dB / 5 GHz Typical * -7 dB / 15 GHz Typical -11 dB / 20 GHz Typical
Input 1dB Comp	-6.0 dBm @ 1GHz
Gain Flatness	+/- 0.5 dB over 1 GHz
Noise Figure	14.4 dB @ 10 GHz 16.6 dB @ 20 GHz
SFDR	~ 105 dBm x Hz <sup>2/3</sup>
Group Delay	+/- 69.6 ps

\* High gain can be realized with EDFA link.

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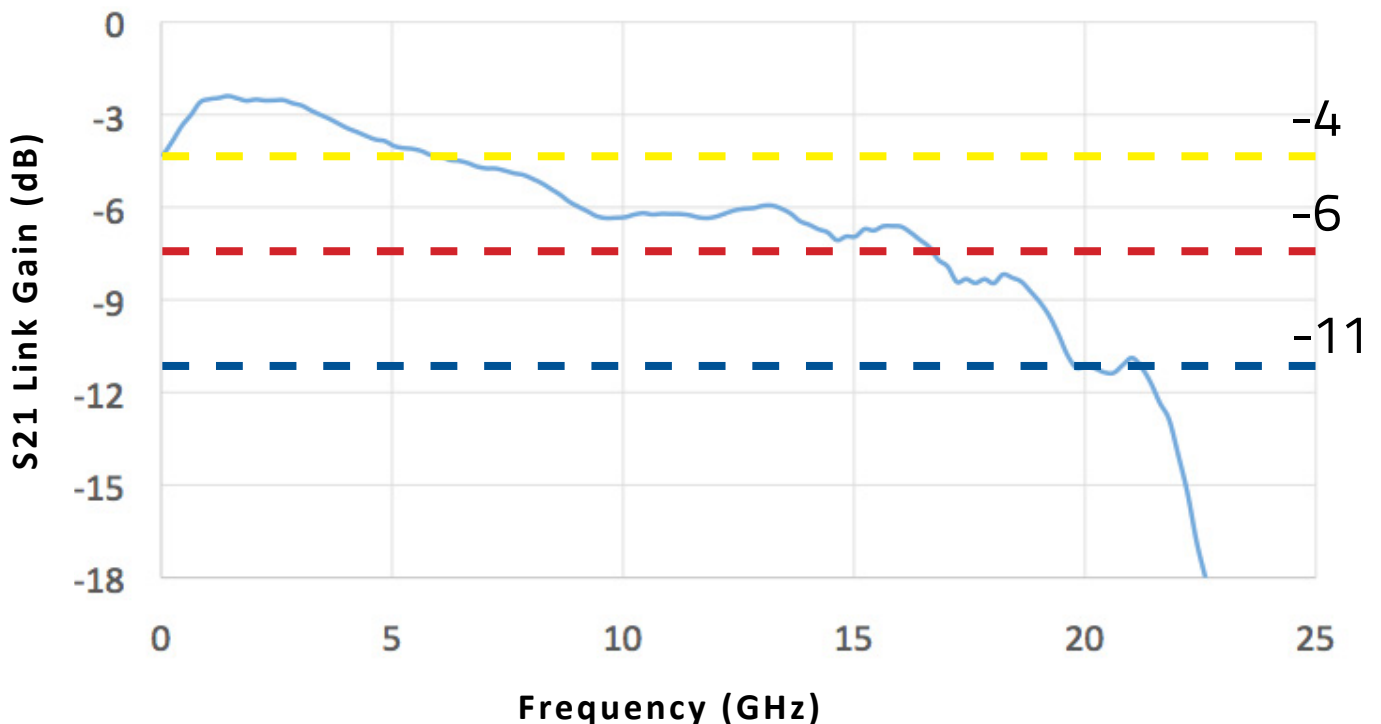
## Configuration Diagram



RF Input Power  
10 dBm

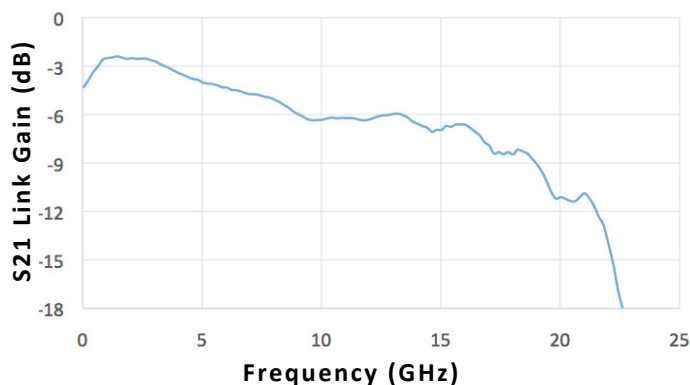
- **MD-20-M**, 20 GHz Modulator Driver with Adjustable DC Bias ([Datasheet](#))  
The Modulator Driver (MD) is a 20 GHz Bandwidth RF Amplifier in a compact and user-friendly module that provides a high-quality, single-ended voltage to drive an optical modulator.
- **LTA-20-M**, 20 GHz Lightwave Transmitter Module for RFoF ([Datasheet](#))  
The high performance Lightwave Transmitter Module designed for analog photonics applications from DC to 20 GHz.
- **PD-30-M**, 30 GHz Linear InGaAs PIN Photodetector, Module ([Datasheet](#))  
The bandwidth PIN receiver module designed for RF over Fiber, antenna remoting, and broadband RF transmission applications.

## Link Gain

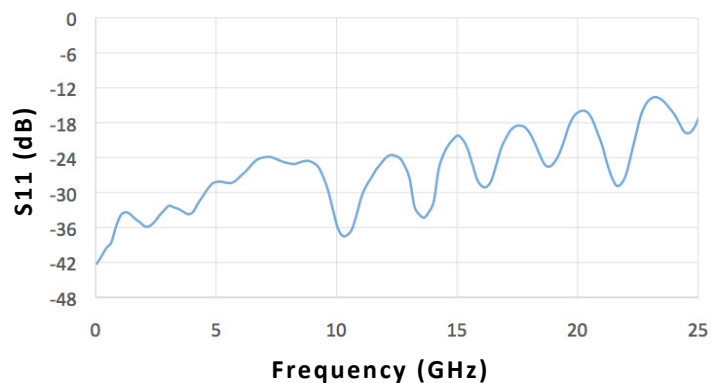


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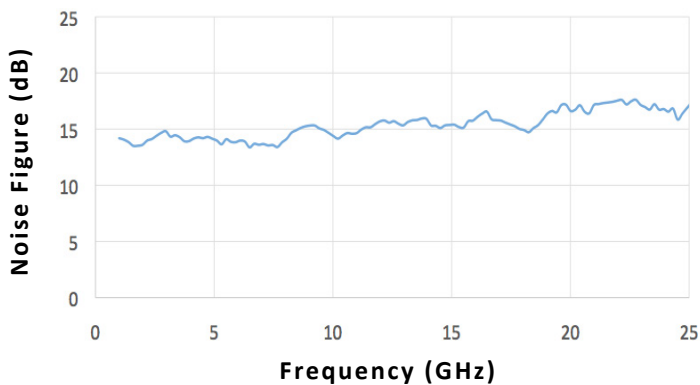
## S21 Bandwidth



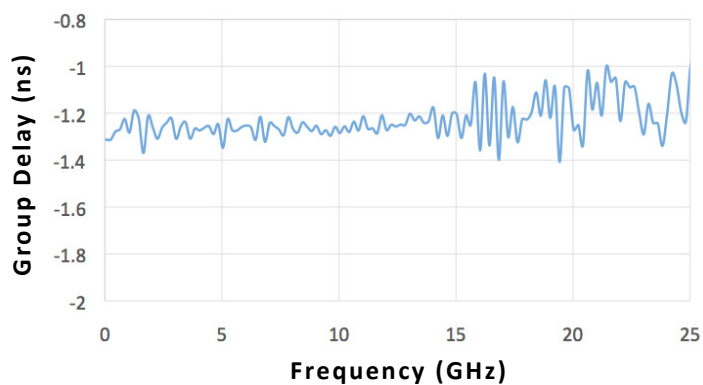
## S11 Response



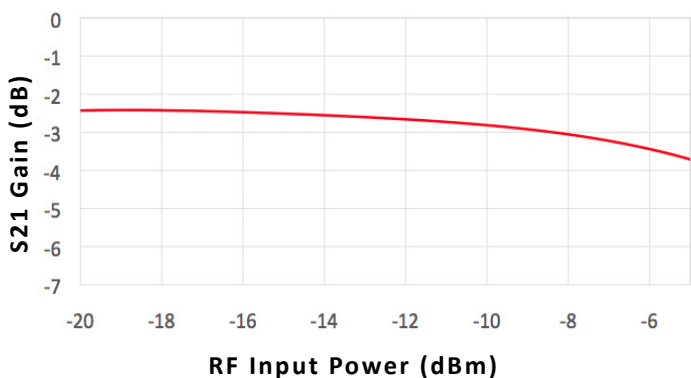
## Noise Figure



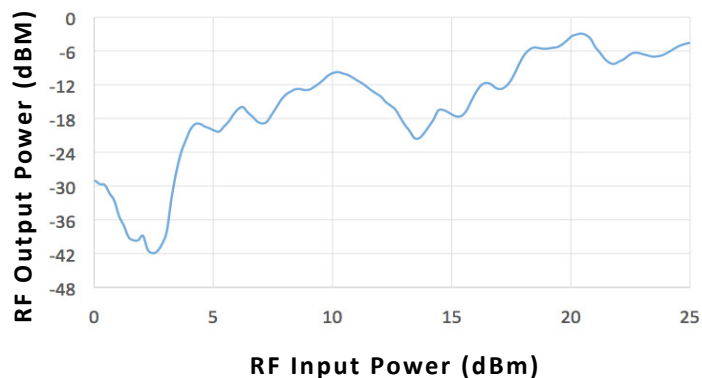
## Group Delay



## 1 dB Compression



## S22 Electrical



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## General Specifications

MD-20-M		LTA-20-M	
Power Supply Requirements	±5V, 1A typ.	Power Supply Requirements	±5V, 1A typ.
Dimensions	160 mm x 65 mm x 32.5 mm	Dimensions	206 mm x 102.4 mm x 31.5 mm
Accessories	PS-5 & Cables	Accessories	PS-5 & Cables
PD-30-M			
Power Supply Requirements	+5 V DC, 500 mA max.		
Dimensions	82 mm x 60 mm x 26.5 mm		
Accessories	USB adaptor & Cables		

## RF Specifications

<b>S11 Reflection</b>	From DC to 17 GHz < -18 dB From 17 GHz to 25 GHz < -12 dB	<b>S22 Reflection</b>	From DC to 9 GHz < -12 dB From 9 GHz to 17 GHz < -9 dB From 17 GHz to 25 GHz < -3 dB
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## Control Software

A LabView™ based control software is used to set the RF over Fiber system parameters and monitors system performance.

Configuration: LTA-40-LD-V MD-50

Com Port #: COM23

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**Optilab**

**RFL-20-H Remote Control System Software**  
Version: 0.1

Module	485 ID	S/N
LTA-40-LD-V #1	0	OE1603L101
LTA-40-LD-V #2	1	OE1603L102
LTA-40-LD-V #3	2	OE1603L103
LTA-40-LD-V #4	3	OE1603L104

Module	485 ID	S/N
MD-50 #1	4	OE1603M101
MD-50 #2	5	OE1603M102
MD-50 #3	6	OE1603M103
MD-50 #4	7	OE1603M104

Temperature 1 (°C): 0

Temperature 2 (°C): 0

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