

DR-DG-10-MO-NRZ
12.5 Gbps NRZ Medium Output Voltage
Driver Module

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The DR-DG-10-MO-NRZ is a driver module specially designed for 10 Gbps / 12.5 Gbps data transmission with NRZ format. It exhibits a 20 dB gain and can deliver an output signal up to 8 V_{pp}.

The DR-DG-10-MO-NRZ is a key component to obtain high quality 12.5 Gbps eye diagrams with high SNR, low jitter and short rise and fall time. It operates from a single power supply for safety and ease of use, and offers gain control over 3 dB. It comes with SMA type RF connectors (female in, male out) and with an optional heat sink.

Features

- Output voltage 8 V_{pp}
- High SNR > 25
- Flat gain up to 7 GHz
- Single voltage power supply

Applications

- LiNbO₃ modulators
- 12.5 Gbps NRZ
- OC-192 SONET / SDH
- Research & Development

Options

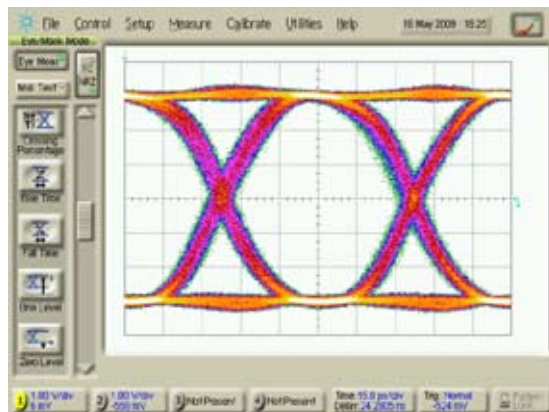
- Heat-sink
- Alternative RF connectors
- High output voltage version (12 V_{pp})
- High bandwidth version (15 GHz)

Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Cut-off frequencies	50 k	-	7 G	Hz
Output voltage	-	6	-	V _{pp}
Gain	-	21	-	dB
Saturated output power	21	-	-	dBm
Added jitter	-	1.1	-	ps
Rise / Fall time	-	22 / 22	-	ps

Measurements for V_{bias} = 12 V, V_{amp} = 0.4 V, I_{bias} = 260 mA

12.5 Gbps Output Response



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DC Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply voltage (fixed)	V_{bias}	-	12	-	V
Current consumption	I_{bias}	-	0.260	-	A
Gain control voltage	V_{amp}	0	0.4	-	V

Electrical Characteristics

Conditions: $V_{in} = 0.5 V_{pp}$, $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, 50 Ω system

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Lower frequency	$f_{3dB, lower}$	-3 dB point	-	-	50	kHz
Upper frequency	$f_{3dB, upper}$	-3 dB point	6	7	-	GHz
Gain	S_{21}	Small signal	-	21	-	dB
Gain ripple	-	< 7 GHz	-	± 1.5	-	dB
Input return loss	S_{11}	50 kHz < f < 10 GHz	-	-10	-	dB
Output return loss	S_{22}	50 kHz < f < 10 GHz	-	-10	-	dB
Saturated output power	P_{sat}	$V_{in} = 0.5 V_{pp}$	21	-	22	dBm
Output voltage	V_{out}	$V_{in} = 0.5 V_{pp}$	4	-	8	V_{pp}
Rise / Fall time	t_r / t_f	20 % - 80 %	-	22 / 22	-	ps
Added jitter	J_{RMS}	$J_{RMS} = \sqrt{J_{RMS-total}^2 - J_{RMS-source}^2}$	-	1.1	-	ps
Power dissipation	P	$V_{out} = 8 V_{pp}$	-	3.2	-	W

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
RF input voltage	V_{in}	-	1.5	V_{pp}
Supply voltage	V_{bias}	0	13	V
DC current	I_{bias}	0	0.4	A
Gain control voltage	V_{amp}	0	1	V
Power dissipation	P_{diss}	-	5.2	W
Temperature of operation	T_{op}	-5	+50	W
Storage temperature	T_{st}	-40	+70	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

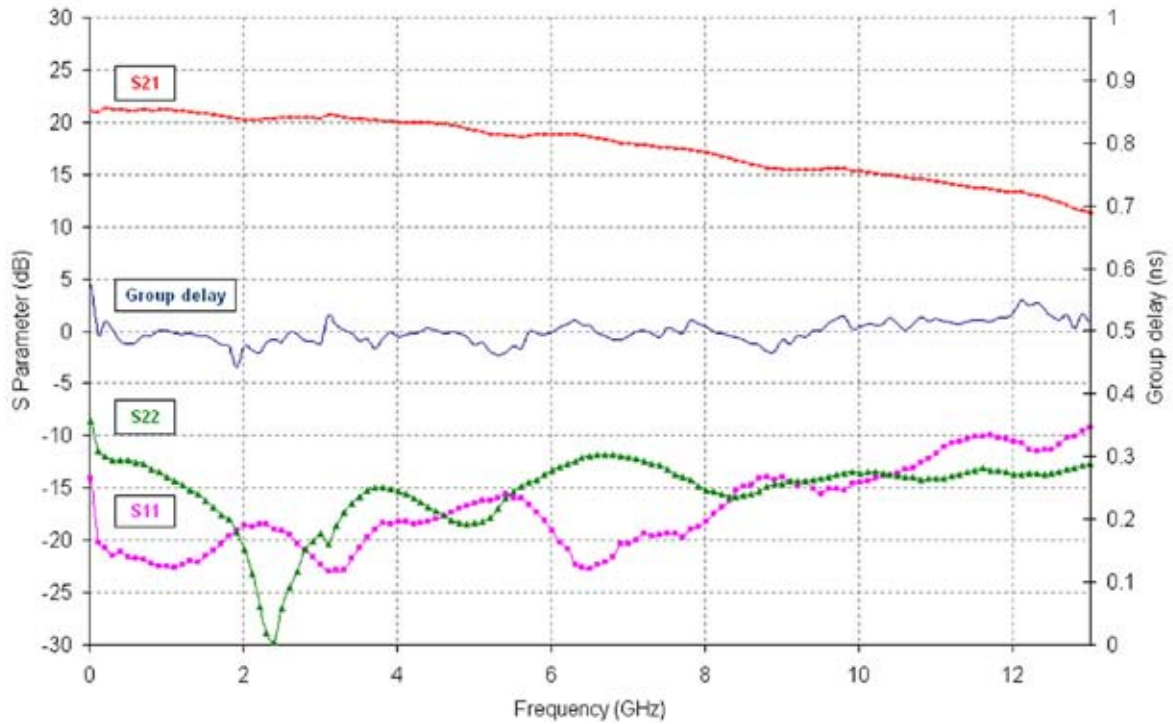


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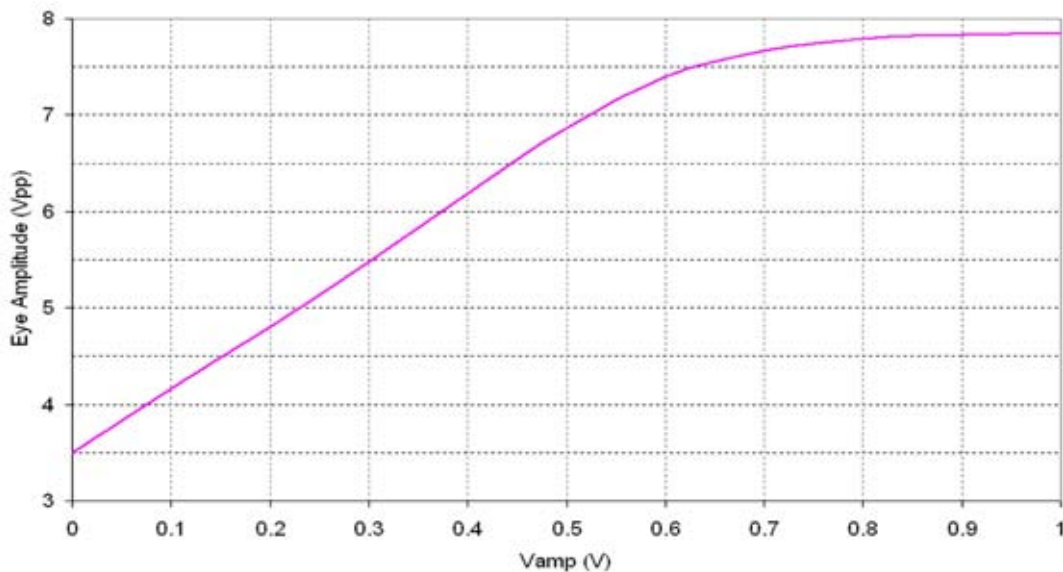
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Conditions: $V_{bias} = 12\text{ V}$, $V_{amp} = 0.4\text{ V}$, $I_{bias} = 260\text{ mA}$



Typical Output Voltage Amplitude vs V_{amp}

Conditions: $V_{bias} = 12\text{ V}$



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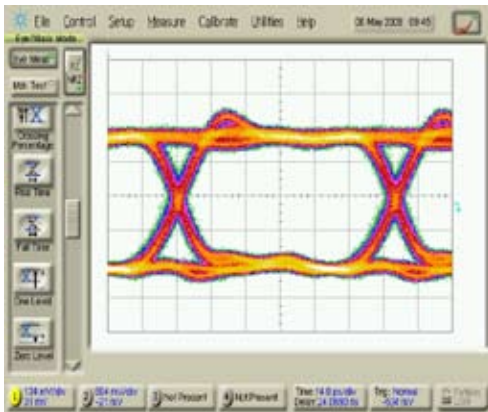
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Eye Diagrams

10.709 Gbps data rate

Conditions: Ratio $\frac{1}{2}$, Pattern $2^{31}-1$

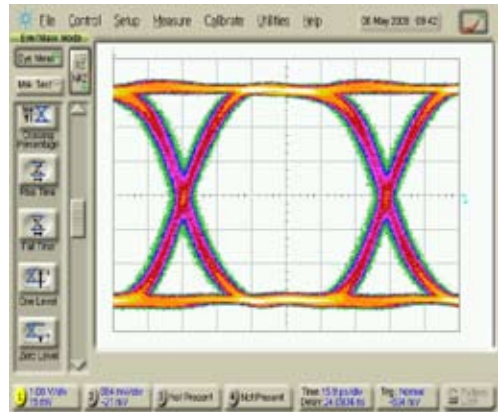
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Input signal

Generated by Anritsu MP1758A

Eye amplitude = 0.50 V_{pp} , Rise time = 15.5 ps
Jitter RMS = 1.68 ps, SNR = 16.4



Output response

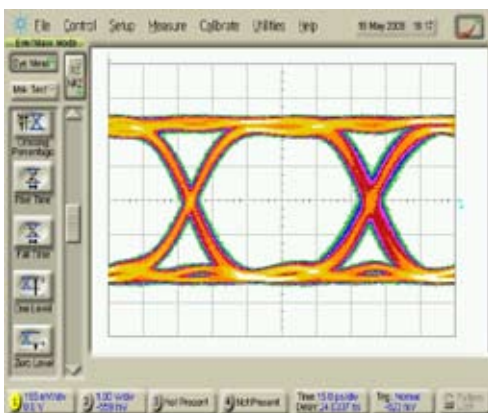
Measured using Agilent 86100B with two 50 GHz

8348A channels module, and without precision time-base module
Eye amplitude = 6.13 V_{pp} , Rise time = 22.6 ps
Jitter RMS = 1.95 ps, SNR = 41.6

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Conditions: Ratio $\frac{1}{2}$, Pattern $2^{31}-1$

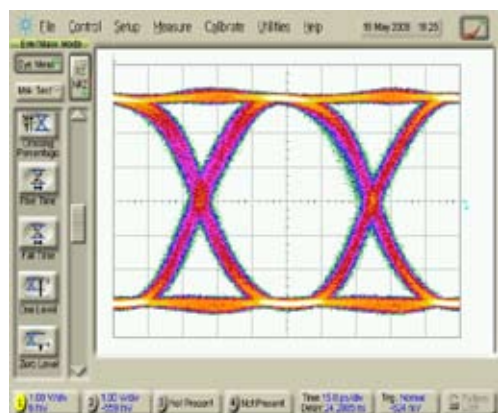
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Input signal

Generated with a NEL MOF15A 2:1 selector

Eye amplitude = 0.50 V_{pp} , Rise time = 14.1 ps
Jitter RMS = 2.16 ps, SNR = 11.1



Output response

Measured using Agilent 86100B with two 50 GHz

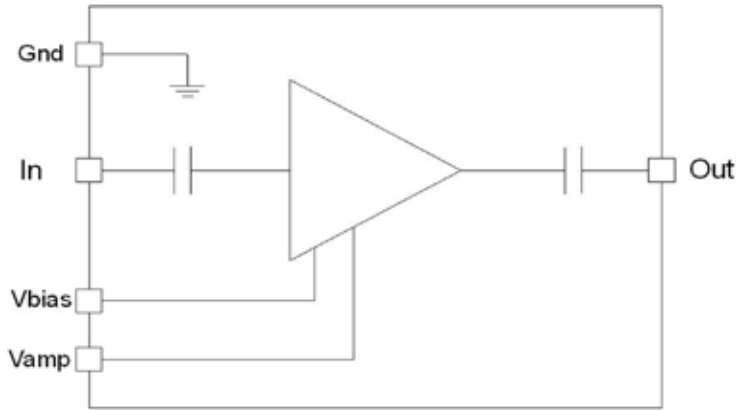
8348A channels module, and without precision time-base module
Eye amplitude = 6.18 V_{pp} , Rise time = 22.9 ps
Jitter RMS = 2.44 ps, SNR = 36.9



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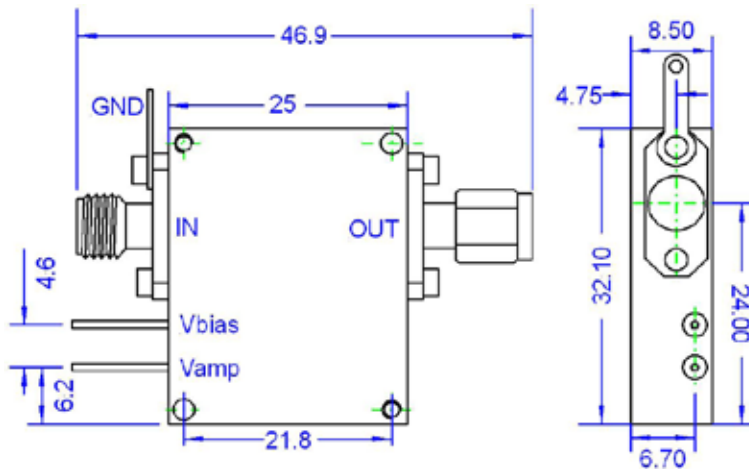
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Electrical Schematic Diagram



Mechanical Diagram and Pinout

All measurements in mm



The heatsinking of the module is necessary. It's user responsibility to use an adequate heatsink. Refer to page 6 for Photline Technologies recommended heatsink.

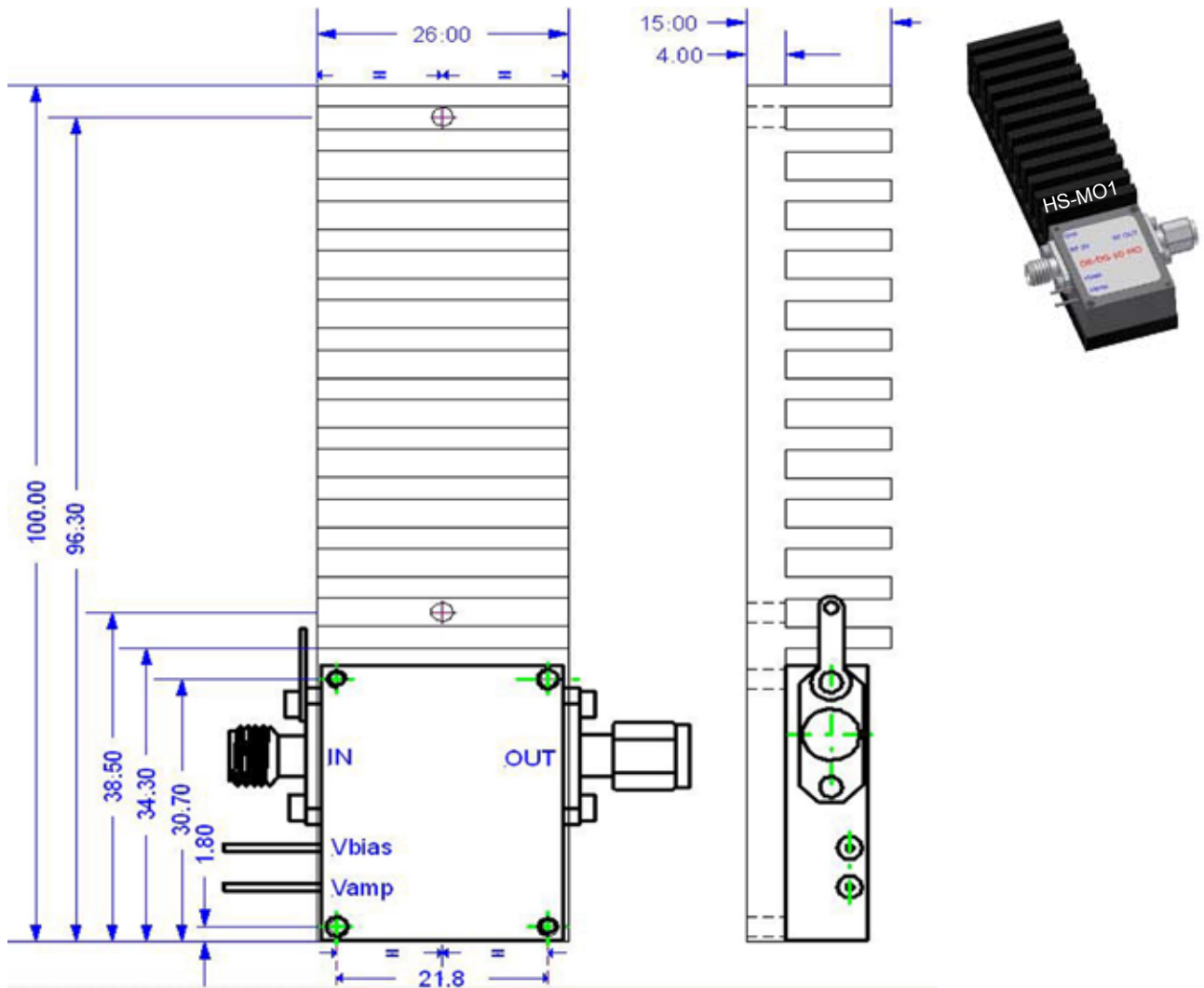
PIN	Function	Operational Notes
IN	RF In	SMA-connector female
OUT	RF Out	SMA-connector male
V _{bias}	Power supply voltage	Set at typical operating specification
V _{amp}	Output voltage amplitude adjustment	Adjust for gain control tuning

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Mechanical Diagram and Pinout with HS-MO1 Heatsink

All measurements in mm



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