

1:1 Redundant Multi-Channel Programmable 2.5GHz RF over Fiber System



Generic images are shown for illustration purposes only. See 2.5GHz Bi-directional System enclosure/modules drawings on pages 3 and 4.

Key Features:

- Integrated, flexible, and reliable multi-channel RFoF sub-system
- Full support for the 10MHz to 2.5GHz bandwidth
- Excellent linearity, gain flatness and gain control
- Programmable RF and Optical performance
- Built-in end-to-end diagnostics which reduces installation and maintenance time
- Integrated RF power sensors
- Reduced gain variation over temperature option
- Remote management and control via HTML/REST/SNMP interface

Applications:

- High-reliability broadcast networks
- Emergency band communication networks
- Unmanned or unserviceable remote installations

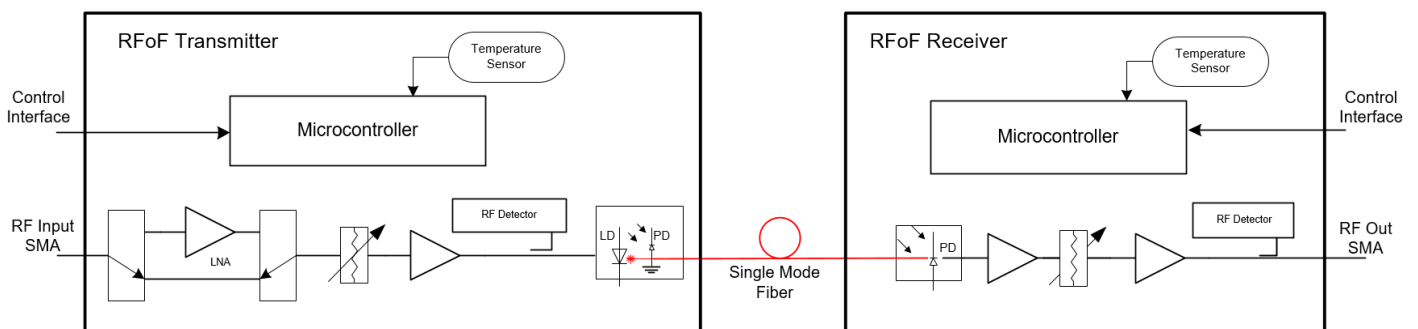
Configuration:

- One 19" 1U indoor enclosure and one outdoor IP-54 enclosure
- Indoor enclosure with 2 or 4 redundant channels and dual redundant hot-swappable power supplies.
- Outdoor enclosure with 2 or 4 redundant channels and dual redundant power supplies.

RFOptic's high reliability multi-channel programmable RFoF redundant system provides RF performance that is superior to the coaxial cable interface. The system is composed of 2 or 4 redundant auto-switch RFoF channels that are connected to each other by independent single-mode fibers (SMF). It is tailored to the 5G cellular band and covers the entire 10MHz to 2.5GHz bandwidth. This 2 or 4-channel system is offered with 2 or 4 RFoF Tx units and 2 or 4 RFoF Rx units in each enclosure. Each pair of these units forms a redundant group with a main channel and a backup channel. Normally the main channel is used for RF transport, and the backup channel is in standby mode. In the event of an optical failure in the main channel, the backup channel is automatically routed to provide uninterrupted service. Under M&C control, it is possible to manually effect a switchover from main to backup for maintenance and validation. The system includes an indoor enclosure and a hermetically sealed IP-54 rated outdoor enclosure. Special tactical SM fiber bundle cables may be used to connect the two enclosures.

Both enclosures include high-reliability redundant Tx and Rx RFoF terminal units with auto-switch on optical power loss. Each of these RFoF channels includes LNAs and variable attenuators, which can be used to customize the Noise Figure, Input P1dB, and IP3 over a wide range of values. For special applications requiring temperature stability operation, a unique optional temperature compensation algorithm supports ± 0.5 dB over 100°C variation of ambient temperature. The RFoF link has excellent gain flatness with 0.5dB gain adjustment and tracking among different links. Furthermore, mixed links of low and high frequencies can be accommodated on the same link.

Each of the signals is transmitted over an RFoF programmable link. A simplified block diagram of such a link is shown below.



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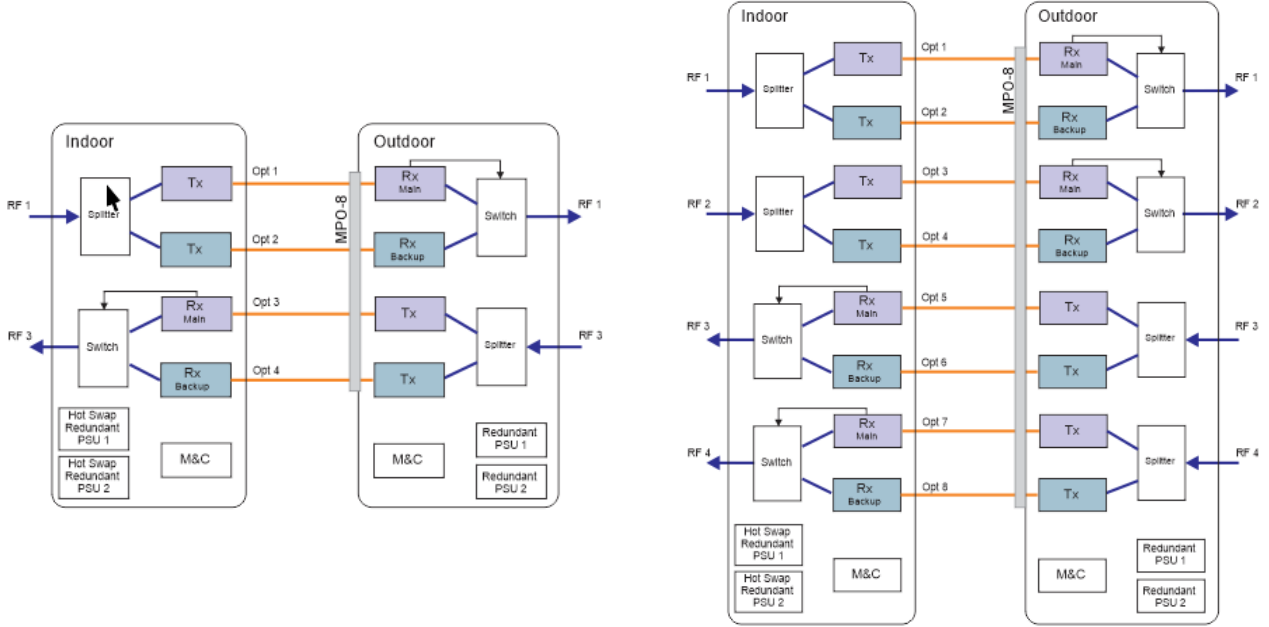
| RFoF Link Specifications | Unit | Specification LNA "OFF" (typical) | Specification LNA "ON" (typical) |
|---|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Frequency Range | MHz | 10 – 2500 | 10 - 2500 |
| Adjustable Link Gain (nominal value) ^[1] | dB | 8 | 38 |
| Attenuator 31 dB (Tx, Rx) ^[2] | dB | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Gain Flatness | dB | ±1.4 | ±1.4 |
| 1dB compression point ^[3] | dBm | 0 | -30 |
| Noise Figure ^[3] | dB | 28 | 8 |
| SFDR ^[3] | dB/Hz ^{2/3} | 101 | 97 |
| Gain Flatness any 36 MHz | dB | ±0.25 | ±0.25 |
| Maximum Input No damage | dBm | 20 | 20 |
| Spurious | dBm | -100 | -70 |
| VSWR Input / Output | dBm | 1.7:1 | 1.7:1 |
| Group Delay | ns | ≤5 | ≤5 |
| Input / Output impedance | Ohm | 50 | 50 |
| Optical and Electrical | | | |
| Laser diode wavelength | µm | 1.310 | 1.310 |
| Optical Power in the fiber | mw | 2.3 ±0.5 | 2.3 ±0.5 |
| System Enclosure | | | |
| Indoor Chassis | 1U 19" Rack | 2U 19" Rack-mountable system, which is capable of mounting up to 8 Tx or Rx units, Splitter modules, redundancy switches, dual redundant hot-swappable PSU modules, and M&C Controller module with SNMP/HTML interface. Front panel is customizable as per customer's specific requirements. | |
| Outdoor Chassis | mm | Size: 357.5 (L) x 330 (W) x 85 (H) This chassis is an outdoor enclosure with IP-54 standard connectors for Power, Control, RF & Optical interface. The enclosure is capable of mounting up to 8 Tx or Rx units, Splitter modules, redundancy switches, Dual redundant PSU modules and M&C Controller module with SNMP/HTML interface. | |
| Number of Modules per Enclosure (Tx/Rx) | 4 or 8 | Each pair; main and backup which forms a redundant channel | |
| Power Supply redundant | | 110-220V AC Input | |
| Remote Management | | HTML/SNMP | |
| Data Interface | | RJ-45 | |
| Optical Connector | | SC/APC (for Indoor chassis) / MPO (for outdoor chassis) | |
| RF Connector | | SMA (Indoor) / Type N (Outdoor) BNC/TNC with adaptor | |
| Operating temperature | °C | -20 to +70 | |
| Storage temperature | °C | -40 to +85 | |
| EMC and Safety | - | CE & FCC | |

[1] LNA 'ON' or 'OFF' is selected by RFOptic manufacturing or by using the RFoF user software.

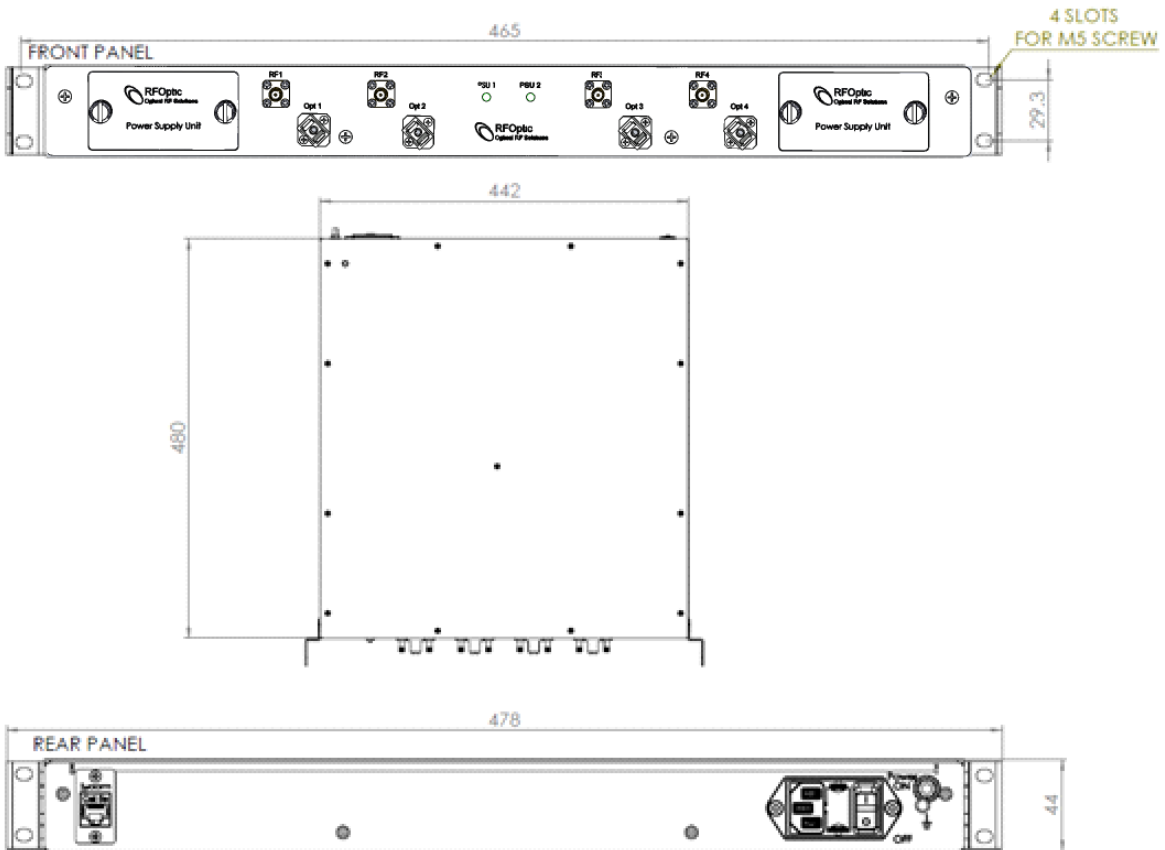
[2] *No Attenuation* is the default for Tx and Rx units. Attenuation values can be selected by the user software.

[3] Noise Figure, P1dB, Input IP3, and SFDR measured at 1.5GHz, can be selected by 'LNA Off/ON' and Tx Attenuator.

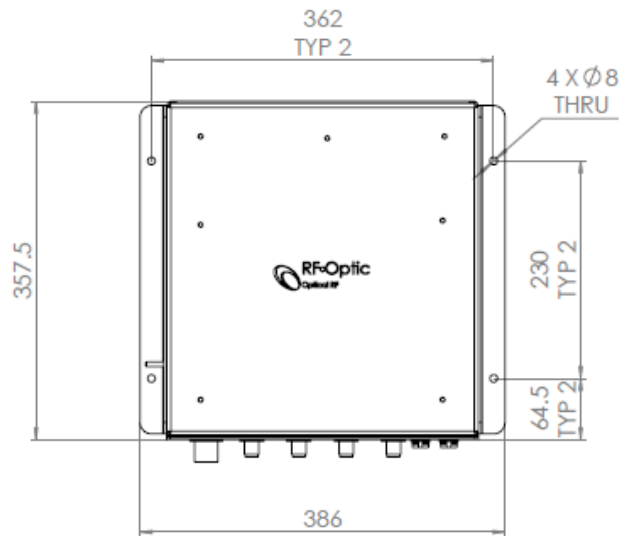
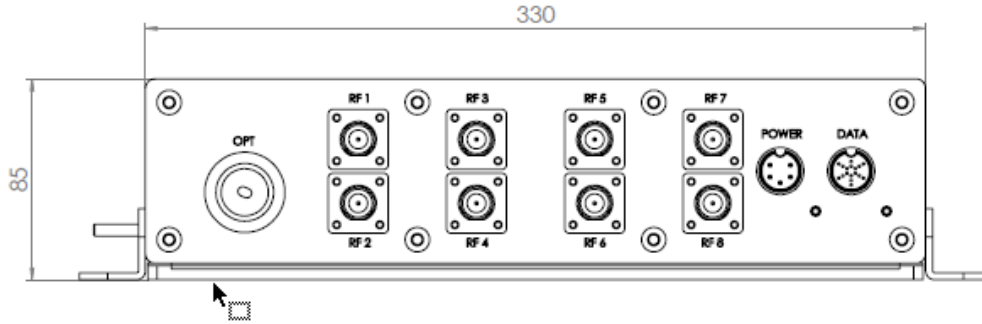
2 / 4 Channel 1:1 Redundant Programmable 2.5GHz RF over Fiber System Bloc diagrams



19" 1U enclosure drawings



B8 Outdoor enclosure drawings



Ordering Information:

| Part Number | Product Description |
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| RFoF-c-I1SS2T2RIHNA-02S1 | 1U 19" Rack-mountable system with 2.5GHz RFoF with 1 Tx and 1 Rx both with 1:1 redundancy and dual hot-swappable redundant AC Power Supply. |
| RFoF-c-I1SS4T4RIHNA-02S2 | 1U 19" Rack-mountable system with 2.5GHz RFoF with 2 Tx and 2Rx both with 1:1 redundancy and dual hot-swappable redundant AC Power Supply. |
| RFoF-c-B8NM2T2RIHA-02S1 | B8 Outdoor system with 2.5GHz RFoF with 1 Tx and 1 Rx, both with 1:1 redundancy and dual redundant AC power supplies. |
| RFoF-c-B8NM4T4RIHA-02S2 | B8 Outdoor system with 2.5GHz RFoF with 2 Tx and 2 Rx, both with 1:1 redundancy and dual redundant AC power supplies. |