

18GHz RF over Fiber Mini-Q High SFDR



Key Features:

- Frequency Range: 0.1-18 GHz
- Low spurious level
- High SFDR 112 dB/Hz
- Excellent Phase Noise
- Excellent phase linearity

Configurations:

- Standard (stand-alone)
- 1U Generic enclosure (4 units)
- 1U Removable panel enclosure (2/4 units)
- Outdoor (2/4 units)

Applications:

- Distributed Antenna
- Satcom
- Radio telescopes
- Telecommunication:
 - Antenna Remoting
 - Long RF links via fiber
- EW

Options:

- Extended Frequency range
- Customized RF Gain, P1dB, Noise Figure by adding Pre & Post amplifier(s)
- Extended low frequency bandwidth.

RFOptic's analog RToF compact modules enable long distance transport of wideband RF signals. The Tx unit, uses an optical transmitter, converts wideband RF signals to an Optical signal and the Rx unit converts the Optical signal back to RF signal. The two units are connected by the customer's fiber.

In general, a wide range of spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR) is desirable when multiple signals of very different power levels are expected. High SFDR transmission RToF simplifies signal conditioning requirements intended to avoid signal saturation and subsequent consequences such as power level adjustment, and ALC and power range switching by attenuators. During e.g., antenna testing, radar or communications system testing, high SFDR is essential due to the typical large amplitude ratios between main and side lobes or close and distant targets. The same applies to DF/ELINT systems which have to handle strong jammers concurrent with weak signals of interest.

RFOptic's high SFDR 12, 18, 20, 30 and 40 GHz RToF solutions provide high SFDR of minimum 112 dB/Hz. Due to their improved NF, an additional preamplifier may not be needed anymore. Among the current customers that are using our RToF high frequency product line are civil and defense systems integrators, space program companies, communications companies and more.

RFoF-18GHz-Q0-Mini High SFDR specifications:

RF Parameter RF TX-Rx Link	Unit	Specification typical
Frequency Range ^[1]	GHz	1-18
RF Gain at 10 GHz ^[2,3]	dB	-24
Gain Flatness	dB	≤ ±2
1dB Input compression point ^[3]	dBm	16
Noise Figure ^[2,3]	dB	32
SFDR (calculated) ^[3,4]	dB/Hz ^{2/3}	112
Maximum RF input level	dB	23
VSWR Input	-	2:1
VSWR Output	-	2:1
Spurious	dBc	≤-80
Phase Noise at 10KHz offset	dBc/Hz	≤-100
Input / Output impedance	Ohm	50
Optical and Electrical and Environmental (Tx, Rx)		
Laser diode optical wavelength	μm	1.55
Receiver photodiode optical wavelength	μm	1.5-1.58
Operating temperature range	°C	0 to +70
Storage temperature	°C	-40 to +85
LED status indicators (Tx/Rx)	-	Green/Red
Input voltage	VDC	5
Power consumption Tx module	Watt	2.5
Power consumption Rx module	Watt	0.5
Mechanical (Tx/Rx)		
Dimensions Tx/Rx unit	mm	75*154*33
RF Input / Output connectors	mm	SMA
Optical Connector	-	FC/APC
Power connector and Data connector	-	DB15

[1] Extended low frequency 0.1-18 GHz upon request.

[2] Excluding customer fiber loss.

[3] Measured at 10 GHz.

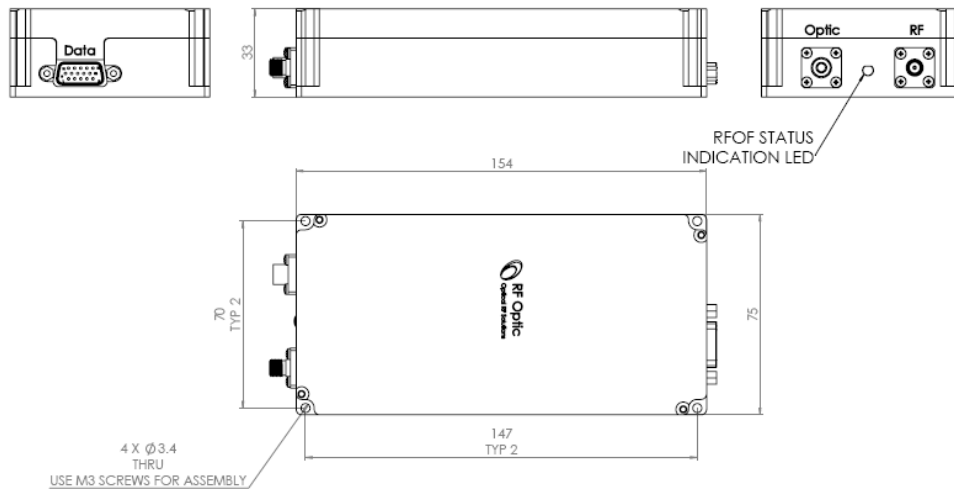
[4] Calculated. Excluding in-band harmonics. SFDR=2/3(IP3+174-NF) dB/Hz^{2/3}.

RFoF 18GHz High SFDR module options:

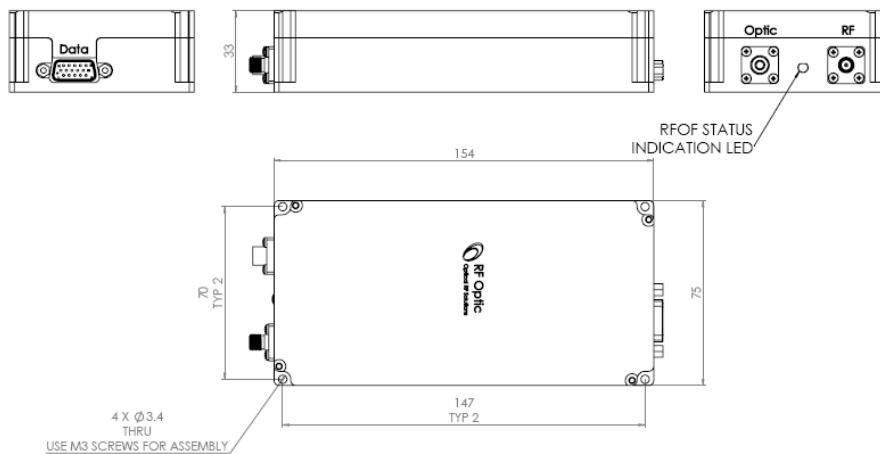
Parameter	P/N Unit	Transceiver 18GHz HSFDR	Transceiver 18GHz HSFDR with Pre-Amp	Transceiver 18GHz HSFDR with Post-Amp	Transceiver 18GHz HSFDR with Pre- & Post-Amp
P/N	-	RFoF-18GHz-Q0-Mini	RFoF-18GHz-Q1-Mini	RFoF-18GHz-Q0-Mini-P	RFoF-18GHz-Q2-Mini
Gain	dB	-24	-7	6	10
InP1dB	dB	16	0	16	0
Noise Figure	dB	32	16	32	16
SFDR	dBc/Hz	112	112	112	112

Mechanical Outline Drawing: 18GHz RFoF Tx & Rx units

Tx unit



Rx unit



Ordering Information

Link Name	Description	Tx	Rx
RFoF-18G-Q0-Mini	Transceiver 18GHz, HSFDR	RFoF18TFR-N0-11	RFoF18RFR-N0-11
RFoF-18G-Q1-Mini	Transceiver 18GHz, HSFDR with Pre-Amp.	RFoF18TFR-A0-11	RFoF18RFR-N0-11
RFoF-18G-Q0-Mini-P	Transceiver 18GHz HSFDR, with Post-Amp.	RFoF18TFR-N0-11	RFoF18RFR-A1-11
RFoF-18G-Q2-Mini	Transceiver 18GHz, HSFDR, with Pre & Post-Amp.	RFoF18TFR-A0-11	RFoF18RFR-A0-11