

## 90° Optical Hybrids and Integrated Receivers For Coherent Detections

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Optoplex's 90deg Optical Hybrid

To be used for optical coherent detection, including QPSK receiver, Optoplex's six-port **90° Optical Hybrid** mixes the incoming signal with the reference signal to generate four quadratural states in the complex-field space. The optical hybrid then delivers the four light signals to two pairs of balanced detectors. See the block diagram below for the application of 90° Optical Hybrid in a coherent receiver.

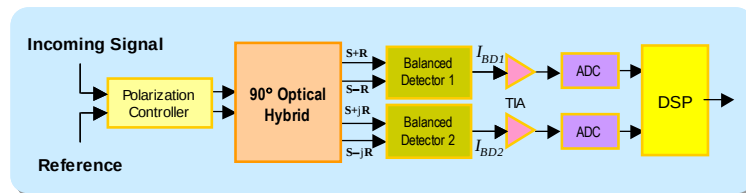


Figure 1.1, 90deg Optical Hybrid in a Coherent Detection System

Optoplex's free-space micro-optics-based, **passive** 90° Optical Hybrid is suitable for *coherent signal demodulation*, BPSK or QPSK demodulation. The patent-pending, broadband device accepts the two optical signals (S & L) and generates four output signals: S+L, S-L, S+jL, S-jL, as shown below. When these signals are detected by two balanced receivers, both the amplitude and the relative phase information between the input signals can be extracted via differential detection and digital signal processing. Moreover, in a coherent system, the preservation of the optical phase can be used to cost-effectively compensate optical transmission impairments in the electrical domain.

#### Key Features and Benefits

- Purely passive (no need for external electric power)
- Compact size
- Based on free-space bulk-optics design
- Polarization diversified version also available

#### Applications

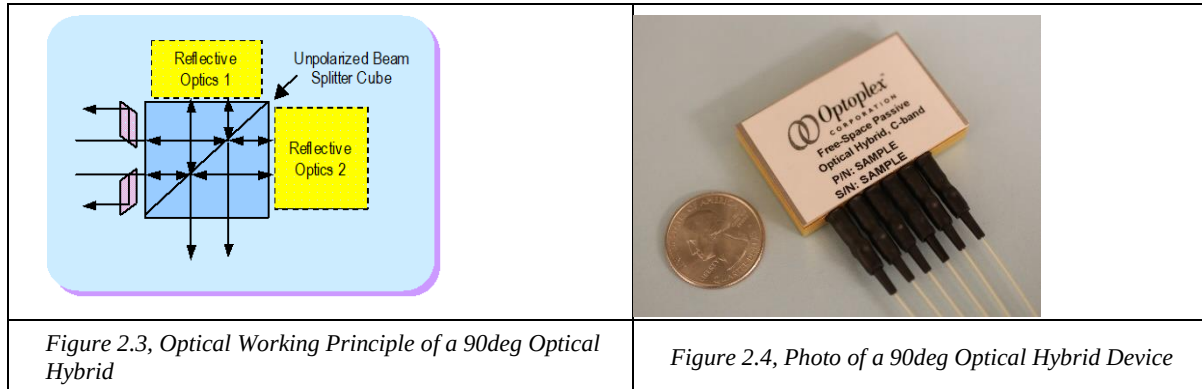
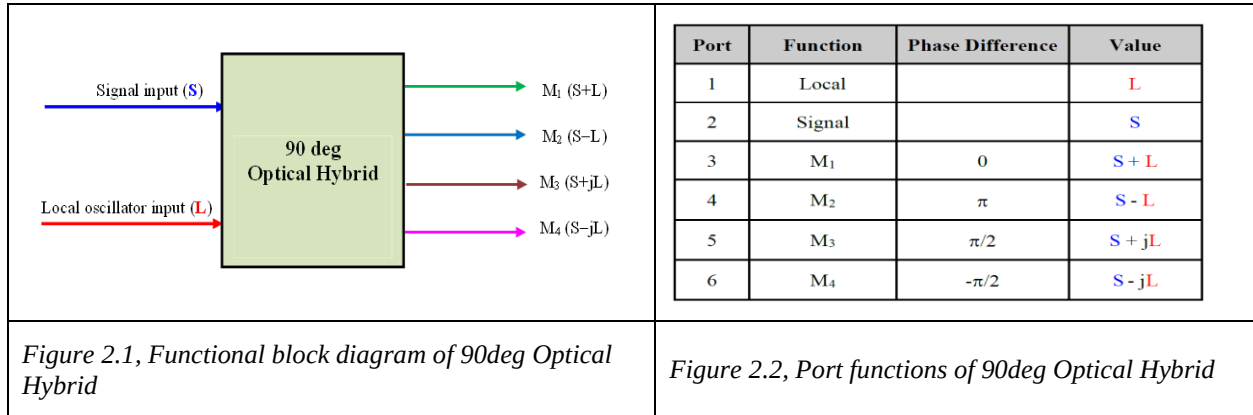
- QPSK and BPSK optical demodulations in optical communications
- Coherent doppler lidars
- Coherent detection in a DAS sensing
- Coherent detection in biomedical imaging, e.g., OCT
- Quantum communications systems
  - High CMRR coherent receivers
  - Quantum Random Noise Generators (QRNG)
- Quantum Sensors

### 1.1 Other Products Described int this document

- 90deg Optical Hybrids
- 90deg Optical Hybrid with PD Outputs
- 90deg Optical Hybrid integrated with Balanced Receivers
- Phase-Tunable 90deg Optical Hybrids
- 180deg Optical Hybrids
- 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixers
- 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer with PD Outputs
- 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer Integrated with Balanced Receivers
- 2x4 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixers

## 2. 90deg Optical Hybrid

### 2.1 Functional Diagram



### 2.2 Balanced Detection

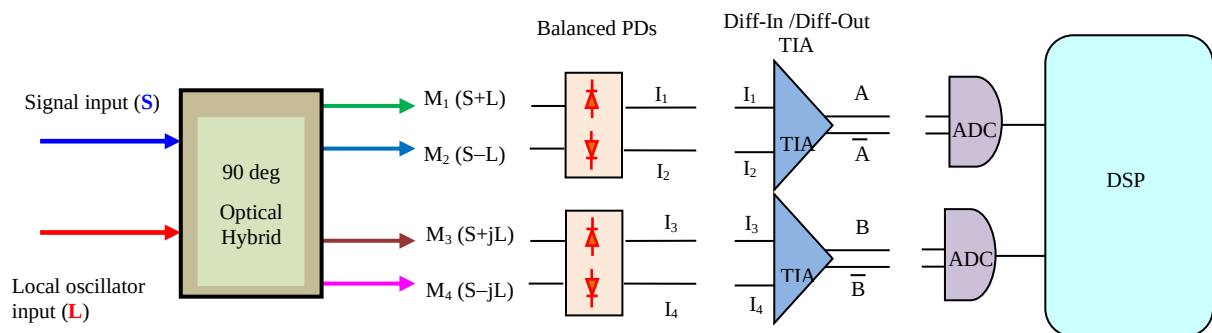


Figure 2.5, 90deg Optical Hybrid in coherent detection

Assuming the phase different between S and L is  $\phi$ , with balanced detection by a pair of balanced photodiodes, the four outputs (intensity) from the balanced PDs are

$$I_1 = L^2 + S^2 + 2LS \cos(\phi)$$

$$I_2 = L^2 + S^2 - 2LS \cos(\phi)$$

$$I_3 = L^2 + S^2 + 2LS \sin(\phi)$$

$$I_4 = L^2 + S^2 - 2LS \sin(\phi)$$

With differential-in TIA, the output from the TIAs are

$$A = 4LS \cos(\phi)$$

$$B = 4LS \sin(\phi)$$

A and B will be processed by a DSP (after ADC), the phase difference,  $\phi$ , can be extracted from

$$C = B/A = \tan(\phi)$$

$$\phi = \arctan(C)$$

Another way of the processing the data is to plot  $A^2$  as “X” and  $B^2$  as “Y”, you will get a circle – its radius will present the amplitude of the signal.

$$A^2 + B^2 = (4LS)^2 \cos^2(\phi) + (4LS)^2 \sin^2(\phi) = (4LS)^2$$

Provided that L is known, then you will be able to calculate the signal’s amplitude “S” from above.

## 2.3 Performance Specifications of 90deg Optical Hybrid

Table 2.1, Optical Performance Specifications of 90deg Optical Hybrid

| Parameter                                                                                                                |                                       | Unit | Specification      | Note                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Wavelength Range                                                                                                         | C-Band                                | nm   | 1527 ~ 1567        |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | L-Band                                | nm   | 1570 ~ 1610        |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | C+L Band                              | nm   | 1527 ~ 1610        |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | O-Band                                | nm   | 1310 +/-20         |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | 1064nm                                | nm   | 1064 +/- 15        |                          |
| Phase Difference <sup>1</sup> (between M <sub>1</sub> , M <sub>2</sub> and M <sub>3</sub> , M <sub>4</sub> )             |                                       | deg  | 90 ± 10, or 90 ± 5 | Table 2.2 in Section 2.4 |
| Insertion Loss <sup>1</sup> (without connector)                                                                          | S→M <sub>i</sub>                      | dB   | < 8.5              |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | L→M <sub>i</sub>                      | dB   | < 8.5              |                          |
| Insertion Loss Difference <sup>1</sup>                                                                                   | S→M <sub>1</sub> and S→M <sub>2</sub> | dB   | < 0.7              |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | S→M <sub>3</sub> and S→M <sub>4</sub> | dB   | < 0.7              |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | L→M <sub>1</sub> and S→M <sub>2</sub> | dB   | < 0.7              |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | L→M <sub>3</sub> and S→M <sub>4</sub> | dB   | < 0.7              |                          |
|                                                                                                                          | Between all other ports               | dB   | < 1                |                          |
| Optical Return Loss                                                                                                      |                                       | dB   | > 27               |                          |
| Optical Path Difference (skew, between M <sub>1</sub> and M <sub>2</sub> and between M <sub>3</sub> and M <sub>4</sub> ) |                                       | ps   | < 5                |                          |
| Optical Path Difference (skew, between any other two outputs)                                                            |                                       | ps   | < 5                |                          |
| Fiber Type                                                                                                               | Signal Input                          | -    | SMF or PMF         | Table 2.2 in Section 2.4 |
|                                                                                                                          | Local Input                           |      |                    |                          |

|                                   | Outputs |    | SMF or PMF                    |                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Fiber Pigtail Length              |         | mm | 1000 ± 100                    |                                                       |
| Connector Type                    |         | -  | FC/APC                        |                                                       |
| PM Fiber and Connector Alignment  |         | -  | Slow Axis aligned to the key  | Applicable when PMF is used. Table 2.2 in Section 2.4 |
| S- and L-Input PM Fiber Alignment |         | -  | ≤ 5 between the two Fast Axes |                                                       |
| PER                               |         | dB | > 16                          |                                                       |
| Max. Input Optical Power          |         | mW | 300                           |                                                       |
| Operating Temperature             |         | °C | 0 ~ 65                        |                                                       |
| Storage Temperature               |         | °C | -40 ~ 85                      |                                                       |
| Dimension (L×W×H) <sup>2</sup>    |         | mm | 48 × 31 × 8.3                 |                                                       |

#### Notes:

1. Over the stated spectral and operating temperature ranges and all polarization states.
2. Premium grade with Phase Error 90 +/-5 deg available. Contact Optoplex for details.
3. Subject to change, not including collimator sleeves extending from the two adjacent sides by 21 mm.
4. Standard design with SMF for all-ports. Other options
5. Standard connector, FC/APC. Other types available. See ordering information.

## 2.3 Mechanical Dimension

### 2.3.1, Mechanical Drawing

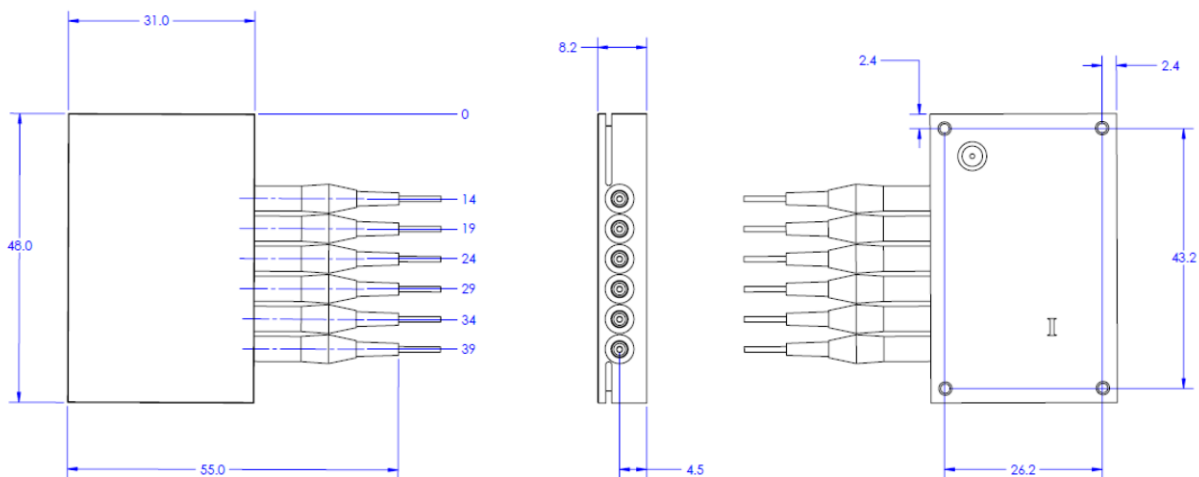


Figure 3.1, Mechanical Drawing of 90deg Optical Hybrid

### 2.3.2, Port Assignment

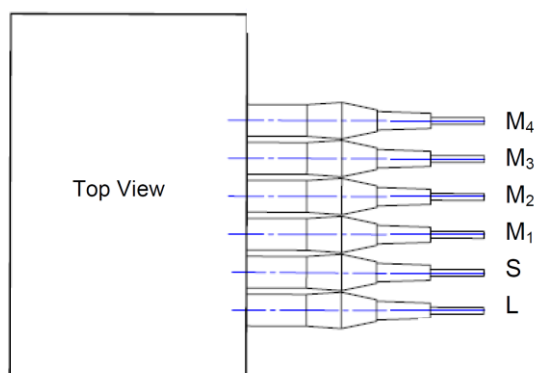


Figure 3.2, Port Assignment of 90deg Optical Hybrid

### 2.4 Typical Part Numbers of 90deg Optical Hybrids

Table 2.2, List of Part Numbers of 90deg Optical Hybrids

|        | Products                                                                                                             | MPN          | Wavelength | Fiber-Type   |           |         |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|        |                                                                                                                      |              |            | Signal-Input | Lo- Input | Outputs |
| C-Band | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, SMF for All Ports, Phase 90±10°                                                    | HB-C0AFAS002 | C-Band     | SMF          | SMF       | SMF     |
|        | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, SMF for All Ports, Phase 90±5°                                                     | HB-C0AFAS013 | C-Band     | SMF          | SMF       | SMF     |
|        | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, PMF for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), SMF for All Output Ports, Phase 90±10° | HB-C0AFAC016 | C-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | SMF     |
|        | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, PMF for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), SMF for All Output Ports, Phase 90±5°  | HB-C0AFAC057 | C-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | SMF     |
|        | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, PMF for All Input and Output Ports, Phase 90±10°                                   | HB-C0AFAC055 | C-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | PMF     |
|        | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, PMF for All Input and Output Ports, Phase 90±5°                                    | HB-C0AFAS066 | C-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | PMF     |
| L-Band | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, SMF for All Ports, Phase 90±10°                                                    | HB-L0AFAS094 | L-Band     | SMF          | SMF       | SMF     |
|        | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, SMF for All Ports, Phase 90±5°                                                     | HB-L1AFAS094 | L-Band     | SMF          | SMF       | SMF     |
|        | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, PMF for Inputs; PMF for Outputs, Phase 90±10°                                      | HB-L0AFAP095 | L-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | PMF     |



|                 |                                                                                                                                |                      |                 |                |                |                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Inputs; <b>PMF</b> for Outputs, <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                            | <b>HB-L1AFAP095</b>  | <b>L-Band</b>   | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Inputs; <b>SMF</b> for Outputs, <b>Phase 90±10°</b>                           | <b>HB-L0AFAX096</b>  | <b>L-Band</b>   | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Inputs; <b>SMF</b> for Outputs, <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                            | <b>HB-L1AFAX096</b>  | <b>L-Band</b>   | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
| <b>C+L Band</b> | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>SMF</b> for All Ports, <b>Phase 90±10°</b>                                              | <b>HB-T0AFAS101</b>  | <b>C+L Band</b> | <b>SMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>SMF</b> for All Ports, <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                                               | <b>HB-T1AFAS101</b>  | <b>C+L Band</b> | <b>SMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>PMF</b> for All Ports, <b>Phase 90±10°</b>                                              | <b>HB-T0AFAP102</b>  | <b>C+L Band</b> | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>PMF</b> for All Ports, <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                                               | <b>HB-T1AFAP102</b>  | <b>C+L Band</b> | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>PMF</b> for Inputs, <b>SMF</b> for Outputs, <b>Phase 90±10°</b>                         | <b>HB-T0AFAX103</b>  | <b>C+L Band</b> | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>PMF</b> for Inputs, <b>SMF</b> for Outputs, <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                          | <b>HB-T1AFAX103</b>  | <b>C+L Band</b> | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
| <b>O-Band</b>   | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band, <b>SMF</b> for All Ports, <b>Phase 90±10°</b>                                                | <b>HB-Q0AFAS1310</b> | <b>O-Band</b>   | <b>SMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band, <b>SMF</b> for All Ports, <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                                                 | <b>HB-Q1AFAS1310</b> | <b>O-Band</b>   | <b>SMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Inputs; <b>SMF</b> for Outputs. <b>Phase 90±10°</b>                           | <b>HB-Q0AFAX1310</b> | <b>O-Band</b>   | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Inputs; <b>SMF</b> for Outputs. <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                            | <b>HB-Q1AFAX1310</b> | <b>O-Band</b>   | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>SMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band, <b>PMF</b> for All ports. <b>Phase 90±10°</b>                                                | <b>HB-Q0AFAP1310</b> | <b>O-Band</b>   | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band, <b>PMF</b> for All ports. <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                                                 | <b>HB-Q1AFAP1310</b> | <b>O-Band</b>   | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     | <b>PMF</b>     |
| <b>1064nm</b>   | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, 1064+/-5nm, <b>HI1060 SMF</b> for All Ports, <b>Phase 90±10°</b>                                     | <b>HB-A0AFAS1064</b> | <b>1064nm</b>   | <b>HI-1064</b> | <b>HI-1064</b> | <b>HI-1064</b> |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, 1064+/-5nm, <b>HI1060 SMF</b> for All Ports, <b>Phase 90±5°</b>                                      | <b>HB-A1AFAS1064</b> | <b>1064nm</b>   | <b>HI-1064</b> | <b>HI-1064</b> | <b>HI-1064</b> |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, 1064+/-5nm, <b>PM Fiber (PM980 Panda)</b> Inputs, <b>HI1060 SMF</b> for Outputs, <b>Phase 90±10°</b> | <b>HB-A0AFAX1064</b> | <b>1064nm</b>   | <b>PM980</b>   | <b>PM980</b>   | <b>HI-1064</b> |
|                 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, 1064+/-5nm, <b>PM Fiber (PM980 Panda)</b> Inputs, <b>HI1060 SMF</b> for Outputs, <b>Phase 90±5°</b>  | <b>HB-A1AFAX1064</b> | <b>1064nm</b>   | <b>PM980</b>   | <b>PM980</b>   | <b>HI-1064</b> |

|  |                                                                                                                        |                      |               |              |              |              |
|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, 1064+/-5nm, <b>PM Fiber (PM980 Panda)</b> for all Input and Output ports, Phase 90±10°       | <b>HB-A0AFAP1064</b> | <b>1064nm</b> | <b>PM980</b> | <b>PM980</b> | <b>PM980</b> |
|  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, 1064+/-5nm, <b>PM Fiber (PM980 Panda)</b> for all Input and Output ports, <b>Phase 90±5°</b> | <b>HB-A1AFAP1064</b> | <b>1064nm</b> | <b>PM980</b> | <b>PM980</b> | <b>PM980</b> |

**Notes:**

- 1) By default, the connector is FC/APC. Other connector types are available, such as FC/UPC, LC/UPC, LC/APC, SC/UPC, ..., etc.

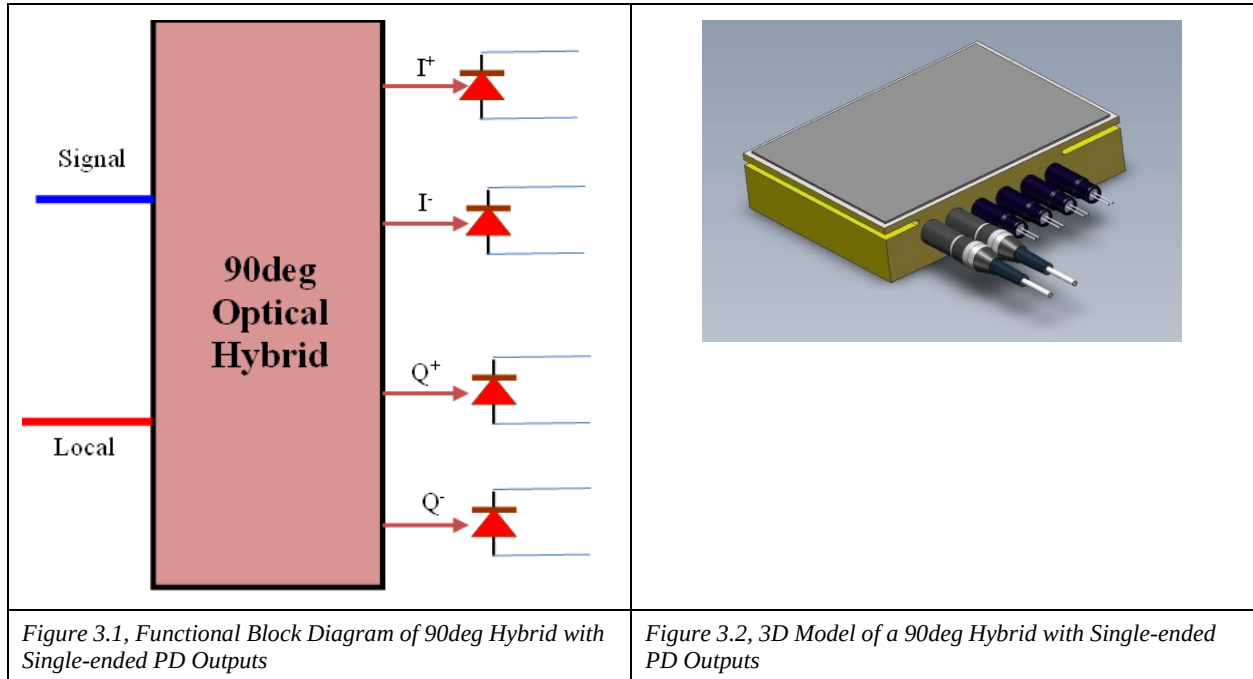
**90deg Optical Hybrid Device with Fiber Pigtailed Inputs and Outputs**

- Device Dimension: 48 x 31 x 8.5mm  
(Excluding the sleeves and the optical collimators)
- Weight: 96 grams

### 3. 90deg Optical Hybrid with Single-ended PD Outputs

The optical performance of the 90deg optical hybrid is same as those described in previous sections, except for the output collimators are replaced by single-ended photodetectors.

#### 3.1 Functional Block Diagram



#### 3.2 Mechanical Drawing

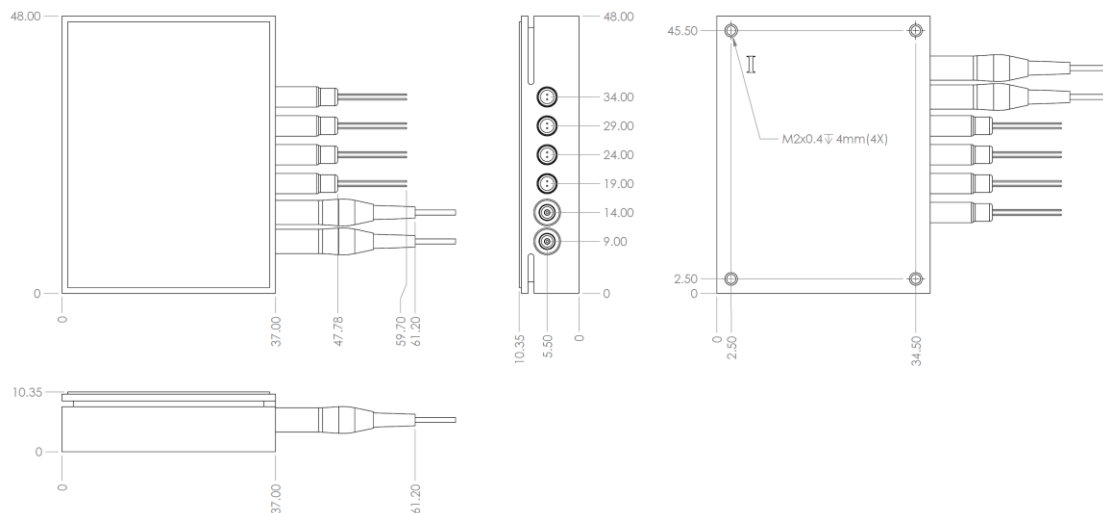


Figure 3.3, Mechanical Drawings of a 90deg Hybrid with Single-ended PD Outputs

### 3.3 Photodiode Properties

Currently, there are three options the bandwidths of the Photodiodes: 1GHz, 3GHzx and 7GHz.

#### 3.3.1 PDs with 0.6GHz BW

Table 3.1, Optical Properties of PD with 0.6GHz BW

| Parameter                          |         | Symbol            | Test Conditions  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit    |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Active Diameter                    |         | D                 | —                | —    | 300  | —    | $\mu m$ |
| Bandwidth                          |         | BW                | $V_R=5V$         |      | 0.6  | —    | GHz     |
| Responsivity                       | @1310nm | R                 | $V_R=5V$         | 0.8  |      | —    | A/W     |
|                                    | @1550nm | R                 | $V_R=5V$         | 0.9  |      | —    | A/W     |
| Dark Current (@RT)                 |         | ID                | $V_R=5V$         | —    |      | 1    | nA      |
| Chip Capacitance                   |         | C <sub>chip</sub> | $V_R=5V, f=1MHz$ | —    |      | 6    | pF      |
| Optical Spectrum Response Range    |         | $\lambda$         | —                | 1100 | —    | 1650 | nm      |
| Operating Voltage (Reverse Biased) |         | V                 | —                | —    | -5   | —    | V       |

#### 3.3.2 PDs with 3GHz BW

Table 3.2, Optical Properties of PD with 3GHz BW

| Parameter                       |         | Symbol            | Test Conditions  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit    |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Active Diameter                 |         | D                 | —                | —    | 60   | —    | $\mu m$ |
| Bandwidth                       |         | BW                | $V_R=5V$         | 3.0  |      | —    | GHz     |
| Responsivity                    | @1310nm | R                 | $V_R=5V$         | 0.8  | 0.85 | —    | A/W     |
|                                 | @1550nm | R                 | $V_R=5V$         | 0.9  | 0.95 | —    | A/W     |
| Dark Current (@RT)              |         | ID                | $V_R=5V$         | —    | 0.2  | 1    | nA      |
| Chip Capacitance                |         | C <sub>chip</sub> | $V_R=5V, f=1MHz$ | —    | 0.45 | 0.5  | pF      |
| Optical Spectrum Response Range |         | $\lambda$         | —                | 1100 | —    | 1650 | nm      |

|                                    |   |   |   |    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Operating Voltage (Reverse Biased) | V | — | — | -5 | — | V |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|

### 3.3.3 PDs with 7GHz BW

Table 3.3, Optical Properties of PD with 7GHz BW

| Parameter                       |         | Symbol            | Test Conditions  | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit    |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Active Diameter                 |         | D                 | —                | —    | 45   | —    | $\mu m$ |
| Bandwidth                       |         | BW                | $V_R=5V$         | 7    | 10   | —    | GHz     |
| Responsivity                    | @1310nm | R                 | $V_R=5V$         | 0.75 | 0.8  | —    | A/W     |
|                                 | @1550nm | R                 | $V_R=5V$         | 0.8  | 0.85 | —    | A/W     |
| Dark Current                    |         | ID                | $V_R=5V$         | —    | 1    | 5    | nA      |
| Chip Capacitance                |         | C <sub>chip</sub> | $V_R=5V, f=1MHz$ | —    | 0.11 | 0.13 | pF      |
| Optical Spectrum Response Range |         | $\lambda$         | —                | 1100 | —    | 1650 | nm      |
| Operating Voltage               |         | V                 | —                | —    | -5   | —    | V       |

### 3.4 Part Numbers and Ordering Information

Table 3.4, List of Part Numbers of 90deg Hybrid with Single-ended PD Outputs

| Wavelength Band | Part Number   | I/Q Phase (Deg) | Type of Fiber |            | Photodiode Bandwidth (GHz) | Note |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
|                 |               |                 | Signal-Port   | Local-Port |                            |      |
| C-Band          | RX-AC0600S101 | 90 +/- 10       | SMF           | SMF        | 0.6                        |      |
|                 | RX-AC0600P101 | 90 +/- 10       | PMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |      |
|                 | RX-AC5000S102 | 90 +/- 10       | SMF           | SMF        | 5.0                        |      |
|                 | RX-AC5000P102 | 90 +/- 10       | PMF           | PMF        | 5.0                        |      |
|                 | RX-AC3000S103 | 90 +/- 10       | SMF           | SMF        | 5.0                        |      |
|                 | RX-AC3000P103 | 90 +/- 10       | PMF           | PMF        | 5.0                        |      |
| L-Band          | RX-AL0600S111 | 90 +/- 10       | SMF           | SMF        | 0.6                        |      |
|                 | RX-AL0600P111 | 90 +/- 10       | PMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |      |

|                 |               |           |     |     |     |  |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|--|
|                 | RX-AL5000S112 | 90 +/- 10 | SMF | SMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AL5000P112 | 90 +/- 10 | PMF | PMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AL3000S113 | 90 +/- 10 | SMF | SMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AL3000P113 | 90 +/- 10 | PMF | PMF | 5.0 |  |
| <b>C+L Band</b> | RX-AT0600S121 | 90 +/- 10 | SMF | SMF | 0.6 |  |
|                 | RX-AT0600P121 | 90 +/- 10 | PMF | PMF | 0.6 |  |
|                 | RX-AT5000S122 | 90 +/- 10 | SMF | SMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AT5000P122 | 90 +/- 10 | PMF | PMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AT3000S123 | 90 +/- 10 | SMF | SMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AT3000P123 | 90 +/- 10 | PMF | PMF | 5.0 |  |
| <b>O - Band</b> | RX-AQ0600S131 | 90 +/- 10 | SMF | SMF | 0.6 |  |
|                 | RX-AQ0600P131 | 90 +/- 10 | PMF | PMF | 0.6 |  |
|                 | RX-AQ5000S132 | 90 +/- 10 | SMF | SMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AQ5000P132 | 90 +/- 10 | PMF | PMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AQ3000S133 | 90 +/- 10 | SMF | SMF | 5.0 |  |
|                 | RX-AQ3000P133 | 90 +/- 10 | PMF | PMF | 5.0 |  |

### Type of Fibers

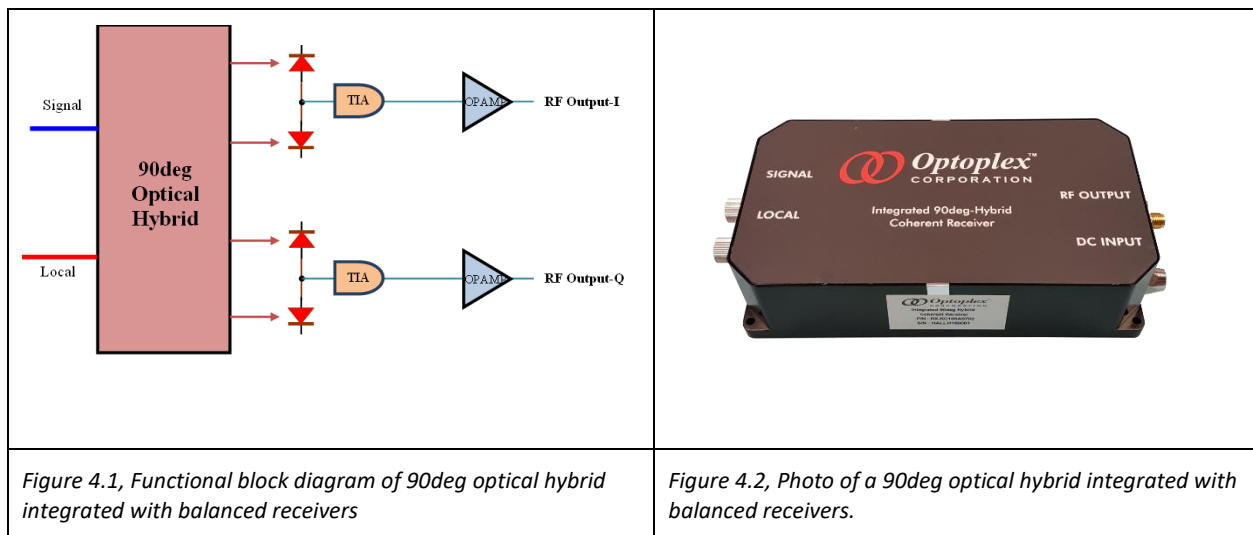
- SMF: Corning SMF-28e+ or equivalent for O, C-, L- and C+L Bands
- PMF: Panda type PMF will be used. For 1550nm, using PM-1550; for 1310nm, using PM-1310

## 4. 90deg Optical Hybrid integrated with Balanced Receivers

### 4.1 Introduction

The functional block diagram and the product photo of 90deg optical hybrid integrated receivers are shown below in Figure 4.1 and Figure 4.2.

The 90deg optical hybrids are described in previous Section-2. The customer has a choice to choose Single-Mode Fiber (SMF) and Polarization-Maintaining Fiber (PMF) when ordering the product.



As for the balanced receivers, there are difference bandwidths from 15MHz, 100MHz, 200MHz, 350MHz, 400MHz, 700MHz, 1.2GHz to 1.6GHz. Higher bandwidth versions (3GHz and 7GHz) will be available soon. Contact Optoplex for details.

There are two options for the RF outputs: DC-coupled or AC-coupled RF outputs for the customer to choose from.

(Note for 700MHz, 1.2GHz and 1.6GHz, only AC-coupled output available)

### 4.2 Max Absolute Ratings

Table 4.2, Max Absolute Ratings

| No | Parameter             | Symbol        | Unit | Conditions                                   | Ratings |     | Notes                    |
|----|-----------------------|---------------|------|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----|--------------------------|
|    |                       |               |      |                                              | Min     | Max |                          |
| 1  | Input Optical Power   | $P_{in\_Max}$ | mW   |                                              | -       | 20  | See Note-a in 6.3) below |
| 2  | Operating Temperature | $T_c$         | °C   |                                              | -5      | +70 |                          |
| 3  | Operating Humidity    | -             | %RH  | $T_c = +65^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Non-condensing | 5       | 85  |                          |

|   |                     |           |     |                                              |     |     |  |
|---|---------------------|-----------|-----|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| 4 | Storage Temperature | $T_{stg}$ | °C  |                                              | -40 | +85 |  |
| 5 | Storage Humidity    | -         | %RH | $T_c = +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Non-condensing | 5   | 85  |  |

### 4.3 Operating Conditions

Table 4.3, Operating Conditions

| No | Parameter                                         | Symbol        | Unit | Conditions | Ratings |      |     | Notes |
|----|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|------------|---------|------|-----|-------|
|    |                                                   |               |      |            | Min     | Typ. | Max |       |
| 1  | Input Optical Power                               | $P_{in\_Max}$ | mW   |            | -       |      | 10  | a)    |
| 2  | Operating Temperature                             | $T_c$         | °C   |            | -5      |      | +65 |       |
| 3  | Operating Humidity, Relative, 40°C non-condensing | -             | %RH  |            | 5       |      | 85  |       |
| 4  | Storage Temperature                               | $T_{stg}$     | °C   |            | -40     |      | +85 |       |
| 5  | Storage Humidity                                  | -             | %RH  |            | 5       |      | 85  |       |

Notes:

- a) The max input optical power is limited by the Photodiodes and Amplifiers. Higher input will saturate the photodiodes and the amplifiers.

### 4.4, Balanced Receiver Specifications

#### 4.4.1 General Requirements

Table 4.4.1, General Requirements

| # | Parameter                       | Unit | Specification                 | Note                                                         |
|---|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Photodetector                   | /    | InGaAs                        |                                                              |
| 2 | Wavelength Range                | nm   | 1250 ~ 1650                   |                                                              |
| 3 | Responsivity of the Photodiodes | A/W  | >0.9 @1550nm<br>~0.85 @1310nm |                                                              |
| 4 | Max Optical Input Power         | mW   | 10                            |                                                              |
| 5 | Power Supply, Voltage           | V    | +/-12                         | A +/-12VDC power supply will be supplied as an optional item |
| 6 | Power Supply, Current           | mA   | 200                           |                                                              |
| 7 | Electrical Output Interface     | /    | SMA                           |                                                              |



#### 4.4.2 Electrical Performance Specifications of Balanced Receivers

Table 4.4.2, Electrical Specifications of the Balanced Receivers

| #  | Parameter                                        | Unit              | 15MHz                | 100MHz             | 200MHz             | 400MHz              | 700MHz              | 1.2GHz             | 1.6GHz               |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1  | RF Output Bandwidth (3dB): DC ~ xxx              | MHz               | 15                   | 100                | 200                | 400                 | 700                 | 1200               | 1600 <sup>1)</sup>   |
| 2  | Common Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR) <sup>2)</sup> | dB                | 20                   | 20                 | 20                 | 20                  | 20                  | 20                 | 20                   |
| 3  | Transimpedance Gain                              | V/A               | 25.5x10 <sup>3</sup> | 25x10 <sup>3</sup> | 15x10 <sup>3</sup> | 5x10 <sup>3</sup>   | 5x10 <sup>3</sup>   | 14x10 <sup>3</sup> | 16x10 <sup>3</sup>   |
| 4  | Conversion Gain RF Output                        | V/W               | 25.5x10 <sup>3</sup> | 25x10 <sup>3</sup> | 15x10 <sup>3</sup> | 4.5x10 <sup>3</sup> | 4.5x10 <sup>3</sup> | 12x10 <sup>3</sup> | 14.4x10 <sup>3</sup> |
| 5  | NEP (DC - 10MHz)                                 | $pW/\sqrt{Hz}$    | 3.3                  | 3.8                | 6.0                | 8.0                 | 9.0                 | 9.3                | 9.5                  |
| 6  | Integrated Noise (DC - 100MHz)                   | nW <sub>RMS</sub> | 14                   | 65                 | 130                | 140                 | 160                 | 180                | 200                  |
| 7  | Overall Output Voltage Noise                     | mV <sub>RMS</sub> | 0.4                  | 2.2                | 2.3                | 2.5                 | 5                   | 9                  | 10                   |
| 8  | RF Output Impedance                              | $\Omega$          | 50                   | 50                 | 50                 | 50                  | 50                  | 50                 | 50                   |
| 9  | RF Output Voltage Swing                          | V                 | +/-3.6               | +/-3.6             | +/-3.8             | +/-3.8              | +/-3.6              | +/-3.6             | +/-3.6               |
| 10 | DC Offset RF Output <sup>3)</sup>                | mV                | +/-3                 | +/-3               | +/-5               | +/-5                | +/-8                | +/-8               | +/-10                |

**Notes:**

- 1) Typical bandwidth 1.6GHz. Can be optimized ~2.0GHz Max when needed
- 2) CMRR > 20dBm, typical ~ 25dB. Special design with high CMRR available, contact Optoplex for details.
- 3) When configured as AC-coupled output.

## 4.5, List of Part Numbers of 90deg Optical Hybrid Integrated Receivers

Table 4.5, List of Part Numbers of 90deg Hybrid Integrated Receivers

| BW of the Balanced Receivers | Fiber Types of Input Ports |        | Part Numbers    |                 |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                              | Signal-                    | Local- | C-Band P/Ns     | C+L Band P/Ns   | O-Band P/Ns     | 1064nm P/Ns     |
| 15MHz                        | PMF                        | PMF    | RX-KC0015P817xx | RX-KT0100P867xx | RX-KQ0015P837xx | RX-KA0015P897xx |
| 15MHz                        | SMF                        | SMF    | RX-KC0015S818xx | RX-KT0100S868xx | RX-KQ0015S838xx | RX-KA0015S898xx |
| 100MHz                       | PMF                        | PMF    | RX-KC0100P801xx | RX-KT0100P851xx | RX-KQ0100P831xx | RX-KA0100P881xx |
| 100MHz                       | SMF                        | SMF    | RX-KC0100S802xx | RX-KT0100S852xx | RX-KQ0100S832xx | RX-KA0100S882xx |
| 200MHz                       | PMF                        | PMF    | RX-KC0200P803xx | RX-KT0200P853xx | RX-KQ0200P833xx | RX-KA0200P883xx |
| 200MHz                       | SMF                        | SMF    | RX-KC0200S804xx | RX-KT0200S854xx | RX-KQ0200S834xx | RX-KA0200S884xx |
| 350MHz                       | PMF                        | PMF    | RX-KC0350P805xx | RX-KT0350P855xx | RX-KQ0350P835xx | RX-KA0350P885xx |
| 350MHz                       | SMF                        | SMF    | RX-KC0350S806xx | RX-KT0350S856xx | RX-KQ0350S836xx | RX-KA0350S886xx |
| 400MHz                       | PMF                        | PMF    | RX-KC0400P807xx | RX-KT0400P857xx | RX-KQ0400P837xx | RX-KA0400P887xx |
| 400MHz                       | SMF                        | SMF    | RX-KC0400S808xx | RX-KT0400S858xx | RX-KQ0400S838xx | RX-KA0400S888xx |
| 700MHz                       | PMF                        | PMF    | RX-KC0700P809xx | RX-KT0700P859xx | RX-KQ0700P839xx | RX-KA0700P889xx |
| 700MHz                       | SMF                        | SMF    | RX-KC0700S810xx | RX-KT0700S860xx | RX-KQ0700S840xx | RX-KC0700S890xx |
| 1.2GHz                       | PMF                        | PMF    | RX-KC1200P811AC | RX-KT1200P861AC | RX-KQ1200P841AC | RX-KA1200P891AC |
| 1.2GHz                       | SMF                        | SMF    | RX-KC1200S812AC | RX-KT1200S862AC | RX-KQ1200S842AC | RX-KA1200S892AC |
| 1.6GHz                       | PMF                        | PMF    | RX-KC1600P815AC | RX-KC1600P815AC | RX-KQ1600P845AC | RX-KA1600P895AC |
| 1.6GHz                       | SMF                        | SMF    | RX-KC1600S816AC | RX-KT1600S866AC | RX-KQ1600S846AC | RX-KA1600S896AC |

### Notes:

- 1) Part Number: RX - KCnnnnYnnnXX

XX = DC, DC coupled RF Output

XX = AC, AC coupled RF Output

Y = S, SM Fiber for Optical Inputs

Y = P, PM Fiber for Optical Inputs

For 700MHz, 1.2GHz, and 1.6GHz, only AC-coupled output available

- 2) By default, the optical connector of the input ports is FC/APC

Other types of connectors available

- 3) By default, the 90deg phase is 90+/-10deg.

Premium grade of 90+/-5deg possible at extra cost. Contact Optoplex for details

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- Module Dimension: 150 x 82 x 36 mm
- Weight: 460 grams

### 4.6, Mechanical Drawings of 90deg Optical Hybrid Integrated Receiver

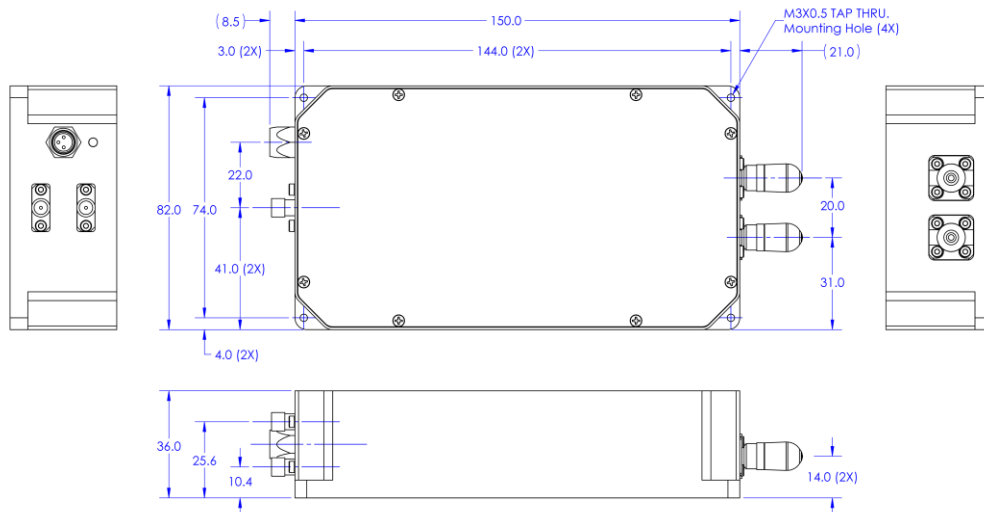


Figure 4.6.1, Mechanical drawing of the integrated 90deg hybrid with balanced receiver



Figure 4.6.2, Input and Output Port Labelling of 90deg Hybrid with Balanced Receivers

## 5. Phase-Tunable 90deg Optical Hybrids

### 5.1 Introduction

The phase-tunable 90deg optical hybrid is based on the same platform of the standard 90deg optical hybrid as described in Section 2, by adding a phase-tuning mechanism inside the device.

The optical performance of the phase-tunable 90deg hybrid is same as the standard 90deg optical hybrid as described in Section. Besides, the user is able to apply a tuning voltage to tune the device to achieve much better 90deg I/Q phase difference, i.e., to be able to get 90 $\pm$ 0.5deg in the designated working wavelength range.

### 5.2. Physical Properties

#### 5.2.1, Device Dimension

Table 5.2.1, Device Dimensions

| Parameter            | unit | Spec         |
|----------------------|------|--------------|
| Dimension: L x W x H | mm   | 48 x 31 x 10 |

#### 5.2.2, Mechanical Drawing

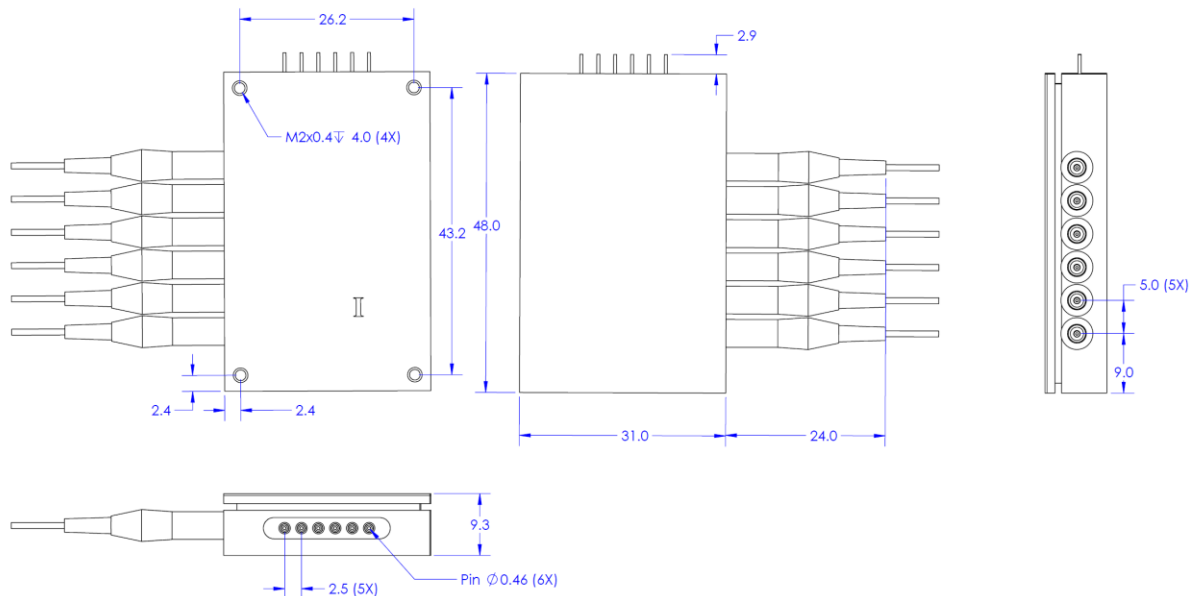


Figure 5.2.1, Mechanical Drawing of the Device

### 5.3 Phase-Tuning Performance

The product is built with initial performance of the I/Q phase difference:  $\leq 90^\circ \pm 5^\circ$ .

The phase-tuning is for fine-tuning to achieve precise 90deg I/Q Phase Difference under below limited wavelength and temperature ranges.

Table 5.2, Phase Tuning Performance

| # | Parameter                                                        | Unit | Min  | Typ. | Max  | Note                                   |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 | Operating Wavelength Range <sup>1)</sup>                         | nm   | 1540 |      | 1560 |                                        |
| 2 | Operating Temperature Range <sup>2)</sup>                        | °C   | 20   |      | 35   |                                        |
| 3 | I-Chan Phase Tuning Voltage, $V_{PI}$ <sup>3)</sup>              | V    | 0    |      | 1.5  |                                        |
| 4 | Q-Chan Phase Tuning Voltage, $V_{PQ}$ <sup>3)</sup>              | V    | 0    |      | 1.5  |                                        |
| 5 | I/Q Phase Difference, under optimized Phase Tuning <sup>4)</sup> | deg  | 89.5 | 90   | 90.5 | $90^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$ <sup>5)</sup> |
|   |                                                                  |      |      |      |      |                                        |

#### Notes

- 1) Wider wavelength range as set in 5.3.01 (whole C-Band) may still work. However, due to the material's dispersion property, the optical performance (such as phase, insertion loss) more or less has some wavelength dependence. Narrower working wavelength will result-in more accurate (or more uniform performance across the designated wavelength range).
- 2) Similar to wavelength dependence, the device also has slight temperature dependency (although it is designed with athermal) due to the material's Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (CTE) property. Limiting the working temperature in a narrow range will make the phase tuning easier.
- 3) With current design, 1.2VDC Tuning Voltage will be able to tune the phase in about 5deg. Increasing the tuning voltage will be able to get large phase tuning range. It will take longer time to achieve thermal equilibrium. Due to thermal stability concern, it is recommended to limit the max tuning voltage  $< 2.0$  VDC.
- 4) Depending on the operating wavelength and temperature ranges, more accurate I/Q phase (90deg) control may be achievable if accurate and stable tuning voltage is applied. In some case, an active control of the Tuning Voltage with a closed-loop feedback control may be required.
- 5) Either for  $I^+/Q^+$  or  $I^-/Q^-$  phase difference. If  $I^+/Q^+$  is optimized by the phase tuning, ideally,  $I^-/Q^-$  should be optimized as well. However, due to manufacturing tolerance, there might be  $0.5 \sim 1.0^\circ$  MAX phase difference between  $I^+/Q^+$  and  $I^-/Q^-$ .

## 5.4, Phase Tuning Pin Definition

### 5.4.1 Electrical Control Pin (for Phase-Tuning) Assignments

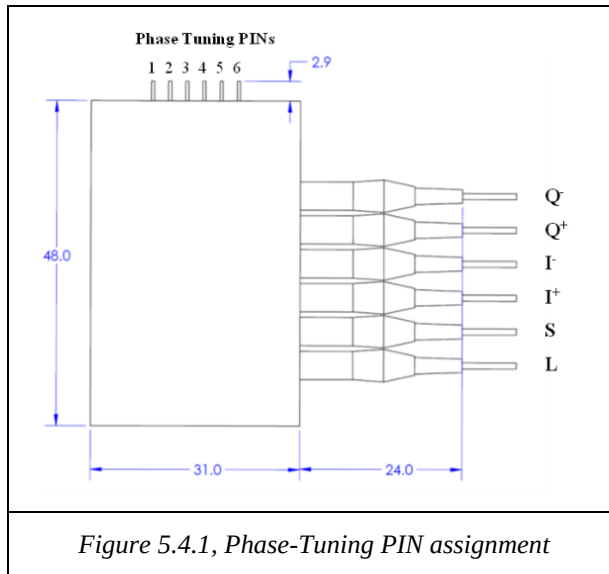


Figure 5.4.1, Phase-Tuning PIN assignment

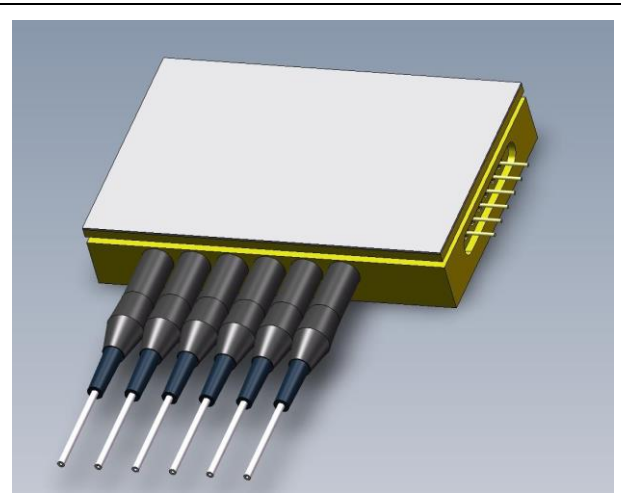
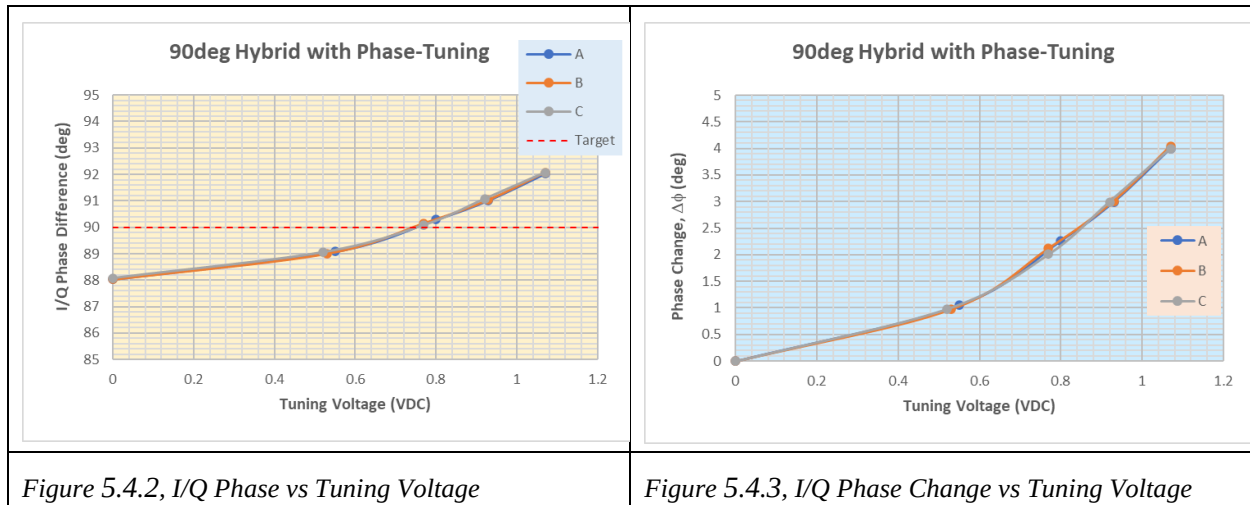


Figure 5.4.1a, Phase-Tuning 90deg Hybrid

### 5.4.2 Function Definitions of the Phase-Tuning PINs

Table 5.4, Pin Definition

| # | Pin # | Symbol      | Function                                   | Note        |
|---|-------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 1     | $V_{PI}(+)$ | Tuning Voltage for I – Channel, 0 ~ 1.5VDC | No polarity |
| 2 | 2     | $V_{PI}(-)$ |                                            |             |
| 3 | 3     | $V_{PQ}(+)$ | Tuning Voltage for Q – Channel, 0 ~ 1.5VDC | No polarity |
| 4 | 4     | $V_{PQ}(-)$ |                                            |             |
| 5 | 5     | $R_{TH}(+)$ | Thermistor (+)                             |             |
| 6 | 6     | $R_{TH}(-)$ | Thermistor (-)                             |             |



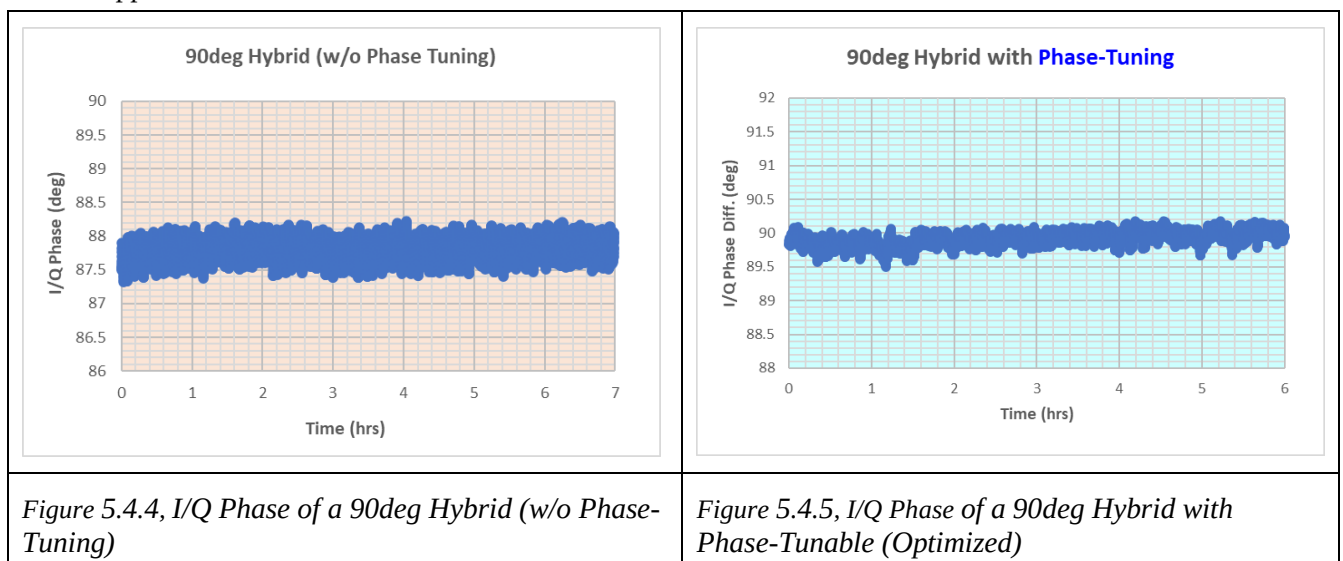
The charts in [Figure 5.4.2](#) and [Figure 5.4.3](#) were measured on device with static state of I/Q phase = 88deg. A: 1520 ~ 1560nm; B: 1530 ~ 1550nm; C: 1540 ~ 1550nm. They are for references ONLY.

### Phase-Tuning:

- 1) When I/Q Phase < 90deg; Apply voltage to Q-Channel and Tune Q-Ch only. Leave I-Ch unbiased (V=0V);
- 2) When I/Q Phase > 90deg; Apply voltage to I-Channel and Tune I-Ch only. Leave Q-Ch unbiased (V=0V);

### Note:

Regardless I/Q > 90 or < 90, theoretically, applying voltages to both I- and Q-channels, it is still possible to achieve I/Q ≈ 90deg. However, the voltage to one channel might be too high and cause thermal stability issue. It is NOT recommended to use this control approach.



## 5.5, Popular Part Numbers of Phase-Tunable 90deg Optical Hybrids

Table 5.5. Part Numbers vs Fiber Types

| #  | Products                                                                                                                                              | MPN          | Wavelength | Fiber-Type   |           |         |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
|    |                                                                                                                                                       |              |            | Signal-Input | Lo- Input | Outputs |
| 1  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, <b>SMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>SMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable               | HB-C2AFAS501 | C-Band     | SMF          | SMF       | SMF     |
| 2  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>SMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable               | HB-C2AFAX502 | C-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | SMF     |
| 3  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>PMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable               | HB-C2AFAP503 | C-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | PMF     |
| 5  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, <b>SMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>SMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable               | HB-L2AFAS511 | L-Band     | SMF          | SMF       | SMF     |
| 6  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>SMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable               | HB-L2AFAX512 | L-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | SMF     |
| 7  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, L-Band, <b>PMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>PMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable               | HB-L2AFAP513 | L-Band     | PMF          | PMF       | PMF     |
| 8  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>SMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>SMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable             | HB-T2AFAS521 | C+L Band   | SMF          | SMF       | SMF     |
| 9  | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>PMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>SMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable             | HB-T2AFAX522 | C+L Band   | PMF          | PMF       | SMF     |
| 10 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, C+L Band, <b>PMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>PMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable             | HB-T2AFAP523 | C+L Band   | PMF          | PMF       | PMF     |
| 11 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band (1310+/-20nm), <b>SMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>SMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable | HB-Q2AFAS531 | 1310+/-20  | SMF          | SMF       | SMF     |
| 12 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band (1310+/-20nm), <b>PMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>SMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable | HB-Q2AFAX532 | 1310+/-20  | PMF          | PMF       | SMF     |
| 13 | 90-degree Optical Hybrid, O-Band (1310+/-20nm), <b>PMF</b> for Input Ports (both Signal- and Lo-), <b>PMF</b> for All Output Ports, I/Q Phase Tunable | HB-Q2AFAP533 | 1310+/-20  | PMF          | PMF       | PMF     |



## 6. 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer (aka Polarization-Diversified 90deg Hybrid)

The 2x8 DP-QPSK coherent mixer consists of two standard 90deg optical hybrids inside, each works on one polarization. In front of them (the two 90deg hybrids), there is one PBS at the Signal-path to split the signal into two, and similarly a beam splitter (BS) in the Local-path to split the local signal into two. See the functional diagram in Figure 6.1 below.

The 2x8 DP-QPSK coherent mixer is called as Polarization-Diversified 90deg Hybrid.

### 6.1. Functional Diagram

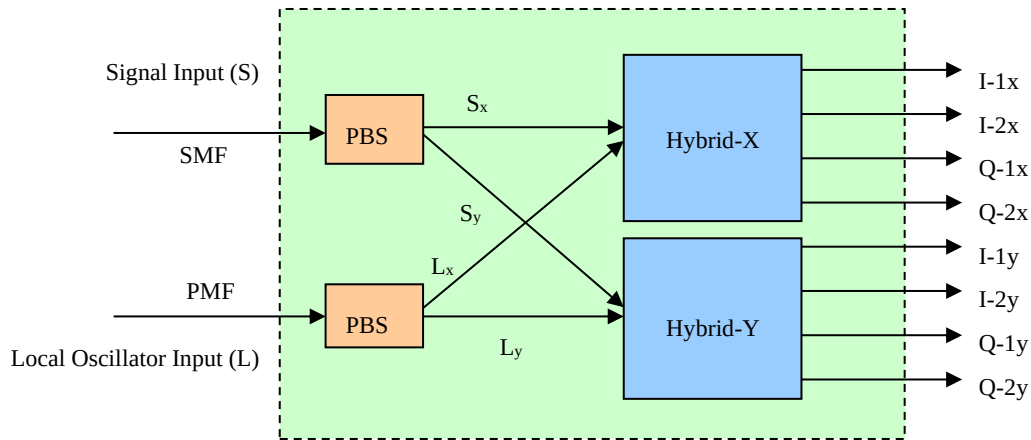


Figure 6.1, Functional Diagram of 2x8 DP-QPSK coherent mixer.

### 6.2. Port Definition

Table 6.2, Port Definition of 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer

| Port# | Function | Phase Difference | Polarization | Value        | Note |
|-------|----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 1     | Local    |                  |              | L            |      |
| 2     | Signal   |                  |              | S            |      |
| 3     | I-1x     | 0                | x            | $S_x + L_x$  |      |
| 4     | I-2x     | $\pi$            | x            | $S_x - L_x$  |      |
| 5     | Q-1x     | $\pi/2$          | x            | $S_x + jL_x$ |      |
| 6     | Q-2x     | $3\pi/2$         | x            | $S_x - jL_x$ |      |
| 7     | I-1y     | 0                | y            | $S_y + L_y$  |      |
| 8     | I-2y     | $\pi$            | y            | $S_y - L_y$  |      |
| 9     | Q-1y     | $\pi/2$          | y            | $S_y + jL_y$ |      |
| 10    | Q-2y     | $3\pi/2$         | y            | $S_y - jL_y$ |      |

## 6.3. Specifications

Table 6.3 Performance Specifications

| Parameter                                                                                                                                    |                                                                    | Unit   | Specification                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Wavelength Range                                                                                                                             |                                                                    | nm     |                                 |
| Phase Difference <sup>1</sup> (between I-1 <sub>k</sub> and Q-1 <sub>k</sub> ; and between I-2 <sub>k</sub> and Q-2 <sub>k</sub> ), k=x or y |                                                                    | degree | 90 ± 10                         |
| Insertion Loss <sup>1</sup><br>(not including connector)                                                                                     | S (polarization scrambled) → Any of 8 Outputs                      | dB     | 9 ~ 12                          |
|                                                                                                                                              | L (45° linear polarized) → Any of 8 Outputs                        | dB     | 9 ~ 12                          |
| Insertion Loss Uniformity <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                       | Between S → I-1 <sub>k</sub> and S → I-2 <sub>k</sub> (k = x or y) | dB     | < 0.7                           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Between S → Q-1 <sub>k</sub> and S → Q-2 <sub>k</sub> (k = x or y) |        | < 0.7                           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Between L → I-1 <sub>k</sub> and L → I-2 <sub>k</sub> (k = x or y) |        | < 0.7                           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Between L → Q-1 <sub>k</sub> and L → Q-2 <sub>k</sub> (k = x or y) |        | < 0.7                           |
|                                                                                                                                              | Among All Others                                                   | dB     | < 1.5                           |
| Optical Return Loss                                                                                                                          |                                                                    | dB     | > 27                            |
| Optical Path Difference <sup>1</sup> (Skew, among S → Outputs)                                                                               | Between I-1 <sub>k</sub> and I-2 <sub>k</sub> (k = x or y)         | ps     | < 1                             |
|                                                                                                                                              | Between Q-1 <sub>k</sub> and Q-2 <sub>k</sub> (k = x or y)         |        | < 1                             |
|                                                                                                                                              | Between I and Q (max)                                              |        | < 5                             |
| Optical Path Difference <sup>1</sup> (Skew, among L → Outputs)                                                                               | Between I-1 <sub>k</sub> and I-2 <sub>k</sub> (k = x or y)         | ps     | < 1                             |
|                                                                                                                                              | Between Q-1 <sub>k</sub> and Q-2 <sub>k</sub> (k = x or y)         |        | < 1                             |
|                                                                                                                                              | Between I and Q (max)                                              |        | < 5                             |
| Polarization extinction ratio <sup>1</sup> (for either S or L)                                                                               |                                                                    | dB     | > 18                            |
| Max. Input Optical Power                                                                                                                     |                                                                    | mW     | 300                             |
| Operating Temperature                                                                                                                        |                                                                    | °C     | 0 ~ 65                          |
| Storage Temperature                                                                                                                          |                                                                    | °C     | -40 ~ 85                        |
| Size (L x W x H) <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                |                                                                    | mm     | 48 x 31 x 13                    |
| Fiber Type                                                                                                                                   | Signal Input Port                                                  | -      | SMF-28 with 900 μm tight buffer |
|                                                                                                                                              | Lo-Input Port                                                      | -      | PM with 900 μm loose tube       |
|                                                                                                                                              | All Output Ports                                                   | -      | SMF-28 with 900 μm tight buffer |
| Fiber Pigtail Length                                                                                                                         | Signal Input Port                                                  | mm     | 1000 ± 100                      |
|                                                                                                                                              | Lo-Input Port                                                      | mm     | 1000 ± 100                      |
|                                                                                                                                              | All Output Ports                                                   | mm     | 1000 ± 100                      |
| Connector Type <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                                  | Signal Input Port                                                  |        | <b>FC/APC</b>                   |
|                                                                                                                                              | Lo-Input Port                                                      |        | <b>FC/APC</b>                   |
|                                                                                                                                              | All Output Ports                                                   |        | <b>FC/APC</b>                   |
| PM Fiber Alignment with APC Key (if applicable)                                                                                              |                                                                    | -      | Slow Axis aligned to the key    |

**Notes:**

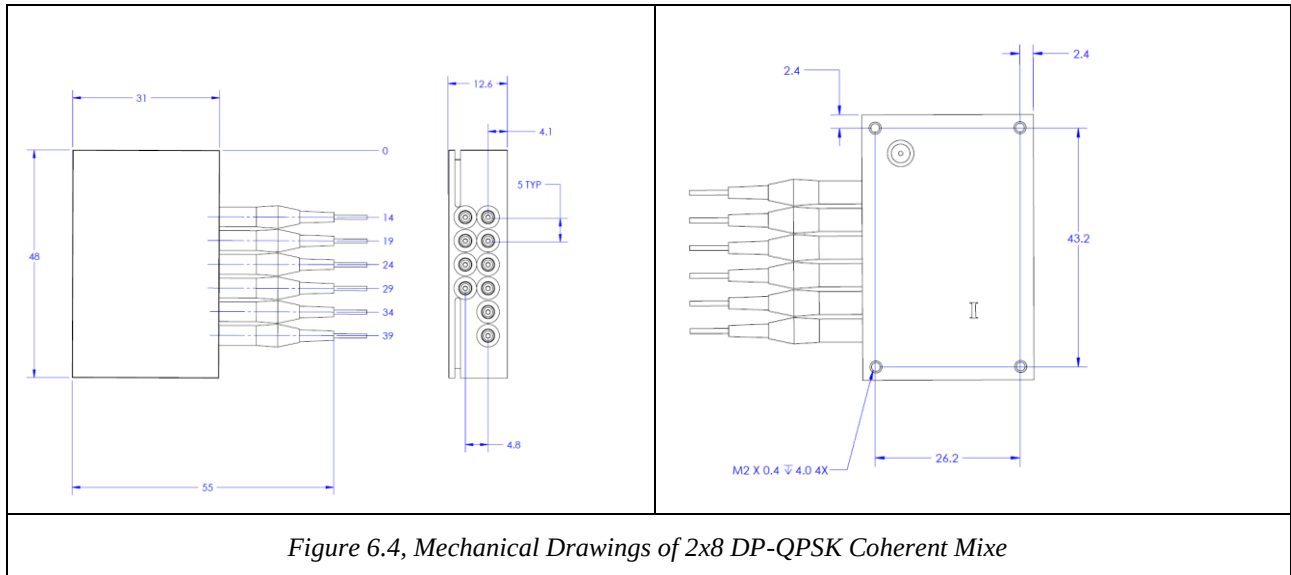
1. Over the stated spectral and operating temperature ranges and all polarization states.
2. Not including ten collimator sleeves extending from one longer side by 17 mm.
3. **FC/APC** connectors for all ports

## 6.4. Mechanical Properties

### 6.4.1 Device Dimension

|                  |    |              |
|------------------|----|--------------|
| Size (L x W x H) | mm | 48 x 31 x 13 |
|------------------|----|--------------|

### 6.4.2 Mechanical Drawings



## 6.5. Port Assignment

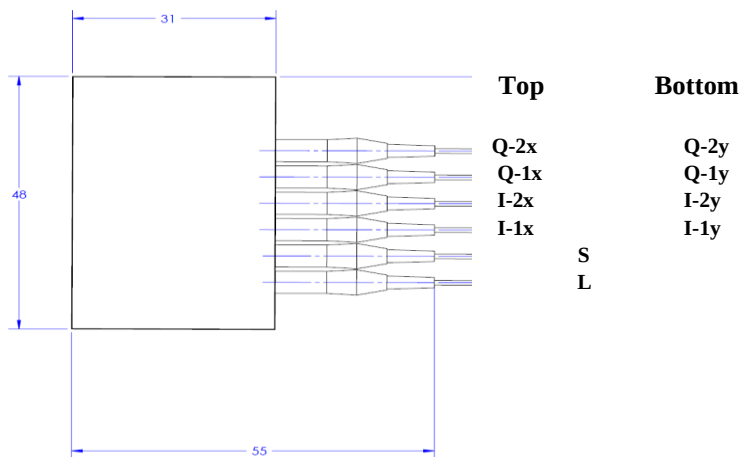


Figure 6.5, Port Definitions of 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer

## 6.6 Part Numbers of 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixers

Table 6.6, List of Part Numbers of 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer

| Wavelength Band        | Product Description                                                                                                                              | MPN                      |                             |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                        |                                                                                                                                                  | Std Grade:<br>90+/-10deg | Premium Grade:<br>90+/-5deg |
| C-Band                 | 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer, <b>C-Band</b> , PMF for Local-Input, SMF for Signal- Input; SMF for All Outputs, FC/APC for ALL Ports.               | HB-C0GFAS001             | HB-C1GFAS001                |
| L-Band                 | 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer, <b>L-Band</b> , PMF for Local-Input, SMF for Signal- Input; SMF for All Outputs, FC/APC for ALL Ports.               | HB-L0GFAS218             | HB-L1GFAS218                |
| C+L Band               | 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer, <b>C+L Band</b> , PMF for Local-Input, SMF for Signal- Input; SMF for All Outputs, FC/APC for ALL Ports.             | HB-T0GFAS053             | HB-T1GFAS053                |
| O-Band:<br>1310+/-20nm | 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer, <b>O-Band</b> (1310+/-20nm), PMF for Local- Input, SMF for Signal- Input; SMF for All Outputs, FC/APC for ALL Ports. | HB-Q0GFAS1310            | HB-Q1GFAS1310               |
| O-Band:<br>1275+/-20nm | 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer, <b>O-Band</b> (1275+/-20nm), PMF for Local- Input, SMF for Signal- Input; SMF for All Outputs, FC/APC for ALL Ports. | HB-Q0GFAS1275            | HB-Q1GFAS1275               |
| O-Band:<br>1345+/-20nm | 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer, <b>O-Band</b> (1345+/-20nm), PMF for Local- Input, SMF for Signal- Input; SMF for All Outputs, FC/APC for ALL Ports. | HB-Q0GFAS1345            | HB-Q1GFAS1345               |
|                        |                                                                                                                                                  |                          |                             |

## 7. 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer with Single-ended PD Outputs

### 7.1 Functional Block Diagram

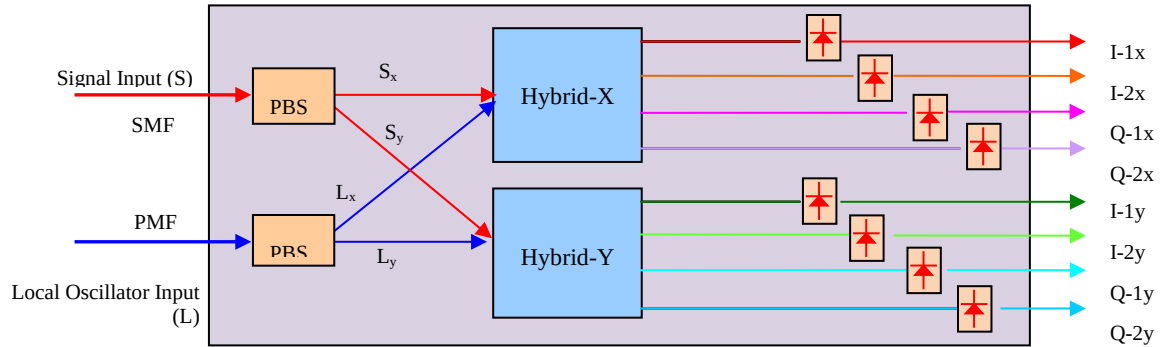


Figure 7.1, Functional block diagram of the coherent receiver with single-ended PD output

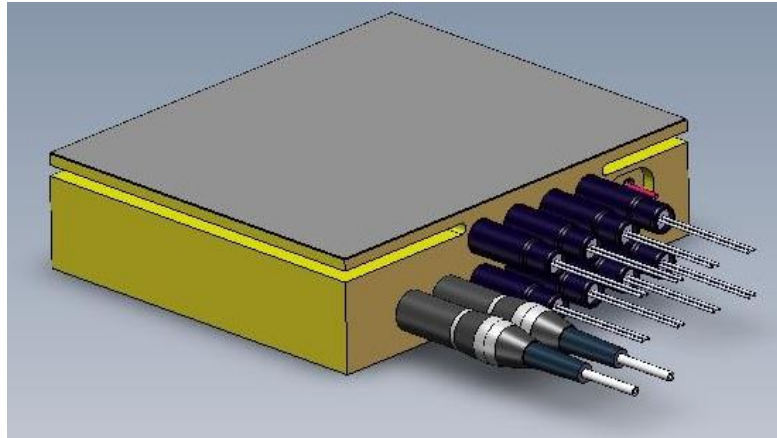


Figure 7.2, 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer with single-ended PD outputs

### 7.2 Performance

The 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer's performance is same as described in Section 6, while the single-ended photodetector's performance are same as those described in Section 3.3 – there are three different speed (bandwidth) of the PDs: 0.6GHz, 4GHz and 7GHz.

### 7.3 List of Part Numbers of 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer with Single-ended PD Outputs

| Wavelength Band | Part Number   | I/Q Phase (Deg) | Type of Fiber |            | Photodiode Bandwidth (GHz) | Note        |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                 |               |                 | Signal-Port   | Local-Port |                            |             |
| C-Band          | RX-GC0600S202 | 90 +/- 10       | SMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |             |
|                 | RX-GC0600S203 | 90 +/- 5        | SMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |             |
| L-Band          | RX-GL0600S208 | 90 +/- 10       | SMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |             |
|                 | RX-GL0600S209 | 90 +/- 5        | SMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |             |
| C+L Band        | RX-GT0600S204 | 90 +/- 10       | SMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |             |
|                 | RX-GT0600S205 | 90 +/- 5        | SMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |             |
| O - Band        | RX-GQ0600S206 | 90 +/- 10       | SMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        |             |
|                 | RX-GQ0600S207 | 90 +/- 5        | SMF           | PMF        | 0.6                        | 1310+/-20nm |

Notes:

- 1) By default design, SMF is for Signal-Input, while PMF for Loca-Input. PMF for both Signal- and Local- inputs are available. Contact Optoplex
- 2) Contact Optoplex for the part numbers of higher-bandwidth of PDs, i.e., 3GHzx and 7GHz versions

## 8. 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer integrated with Balanced Receivers

### 8.1 Functional Block Diagram

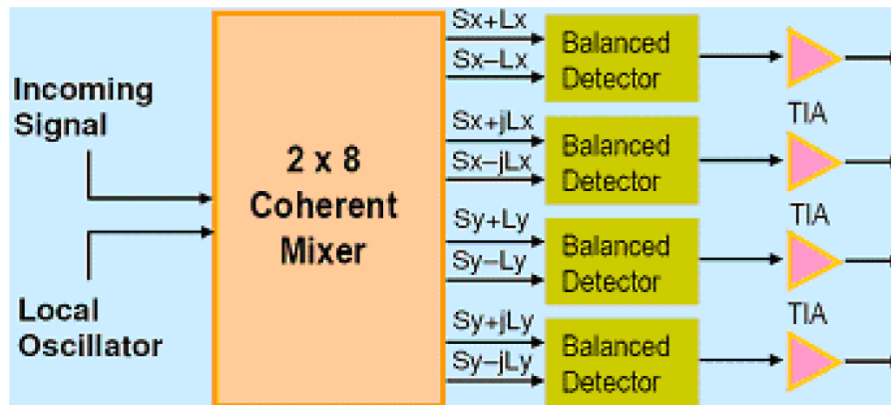


Figure 8.1, Functional block diagram of 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer with Balanced Receivers

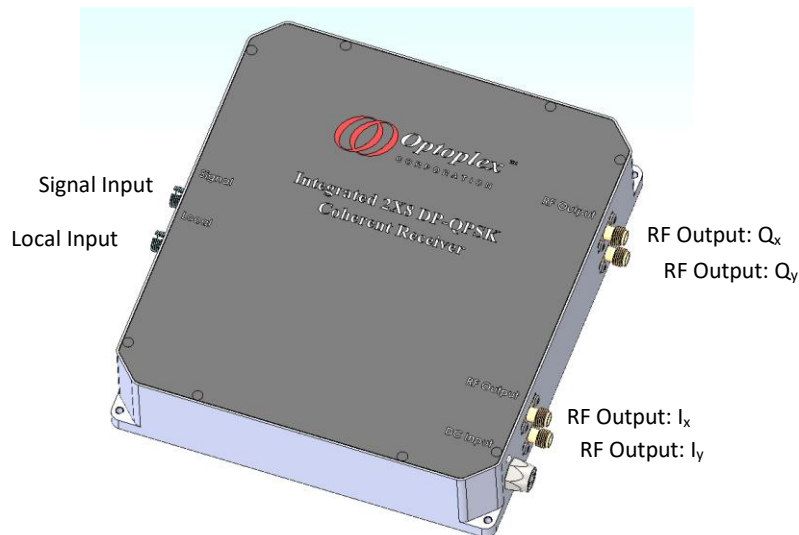


Figure 8.2, 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer with Balanced Receivers

### 8.2 Performance Specifications

The 2x8 DP-QPSK coherent mixer performance is same as that described in Section-6, while the balanced receivers are same as those used in Section 4.4. The available bandwidth of the balanced receivers are 15, 100, 200, 400, 700, 1200 and 1600MHz.

### 8.3 List of Part Numbers of 2x8 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer with Balanced Receivers

| Wavelength Band | Receiver's Bandwidth (MHz) | I/Q Phase | P/N             | Note |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------|
| C-Band          | 15                         | +/-10     | RX-KC0015S911xx |      |
|                 |                            | +/-5      | RX-KC0015P911xx |      |
|                 | 100                        | +/-10     | RX-KC0100S901xx |      |
|                 |                            | +/-5      | RX-KC0100P901xx |      |
|                 | 200                        | +/-10     | RX-KC0200S903xx |      |
|                 |                            | +/-5      | RX-KC0200P903xx |      |
|                 | 350                        | +/-10     | RX-KC0350S905xx |      |
|                 |                            | +/-5      | RX-KC0350P905xx |      |
|                 | 400                        | +/-10     | RX-KC0400S907xx |      |
|                 |                            | +/-5      | RX-KC0400P907xx |      |
|                 | 700                        | +/-10     | RX-KC0700S909AC |      |
|                 |                            | +/-5      | RX-KC0700P909AC |      |
|                 | 1200                       | +/-10     | RX-KC1200S913AC |      |
|                 |                            | +/-5      | RX-KC1200P913AC |      |
|                 | 1600                       | +/-10     | RX-KC1600S915AC |      |
|                 |                            | +/-5      | RX-KC1600P915AC |      |

#### Notes

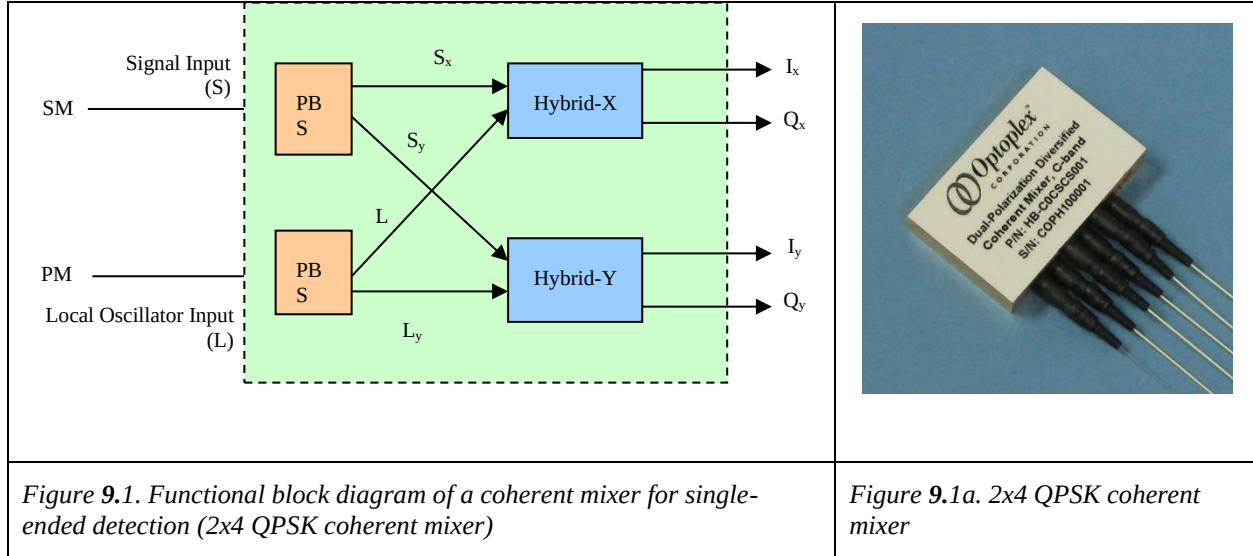
- In the part numbers of 15 ~ 400MHz, the last two digits ".....xx":
  - xx = DC, DC-coupled RF outputs
  - xx = AC, AC-coupled RF outputs
- Products are available for L-, C+L, and O-Band as well. Contact Optoplex for details.



## 9. 2x4 DP-QSK Coherent Mixer for Single-ended Detection

### 9.1 Functional Diagram

Unlike the 2x8 DPSK coherent mixer described in Section-6, in which the mixer has differential outputs suitable for balanced detection, the 2x4 DP-QPSK coherent mixer described in this section has single-output of I and Q for each polarization and it is a low-cost version for single-ended coherent detection.



### 9.2 Port Definition

Table 9.1. Function definition of a 2x4 QPSK coherent mixer

| Port | Function       | Phase Difference | Polarization | Value        | Note |
|------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| 1    | Local          |                  |              | L            |      |
| 2    | Signal         |                  |              | S            |      |
| 3    | I <sub>x</sub> | 0                | x            | $S_x + L_x$  |      |
| 4    | Q <sub>x</sub> | $\pi/2$          | x            | $S_x + jL_x$ |      |
| 5    | I <sub>y</sub> | 0                | y            | $S_y + L_y$  |      |
| 6    | Q <sub>y</sub> | $\pi/2$          | y            | $S_y + jL_y$ |      |

### 9.3 Performance Specification

Table 9.2. Performance Specifications of 2x4 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer

| Parameter                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                | Unit   | Specification                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Wavelength Range (C-Band)                                                                                                 |                                                                                                | nm     | 1525 ~ 1570                     |
| Phase Difference <sup>1</sup> (between I <sub>k</sub> and Q <sub>k</sub> ), k=x or y                                      |                                                                                                | degree | 90 ± 10                         |
| Insertion Loss <sup>1</sup> (not including connector)                                                                     | S (polarization scrambled) → I <sub>x</sub> , I <sub>y</sub> , Q <sub>x</sub> , Q <sub>y</sub> | dB     | 9 ~ 12                          |
|                                                                                                                           | L (45° linear polarized) → I <sub>x</sub> , I <sub>y</sub> , Q <sub>x</sub> , Q <sub>y</sub>   | dB     | 9 ~ 12                          |
| Insertion Loss Uniformity <sup>1</sup>                                                                                    | Among S → I <sub>x</sub> , I <sub>y</sub> , Q <sub>x</sub> , Q <sub>y</sub>                    | dB     | < 1.2                           |
|                                                                                                                           | Among L → I <sub>x</sub> , I <sub>y</sub> , Q <sub>x</sub> , Q <sub>y</sub>                    | dB     | < 1.2                           |
| Optical Return Loss                                                                                                       |                                                                                                | dB     | > 27                            |
| Optical Path Difference <sup>1</sup> (Skew, among S → I <sub>x</sub> , I <sub>y</sub> , Q <sub>x</sub> , Q <sub>y</sub> ) |                                                                                                | ps     | < 1                             |
| Optical Path Difference <sup>1</sup> (Skew, among L → I <sub>x</sub> , I <sub>y</sub> , Q <sub>x</sub> , Q <sub>y</sub> ) |                                                                                                | ps     | < 1                             |
| Polarization extinction ratio <sup>1</sup> (for either S or L)                                                            |                                                                                                | dB     | > 18                            |
| Max. Input Optical Power                                                                                                  |                                                                                                | mW     | 300                             |
| Operating Temperature                                                                                                     |                                                                                                | ℃      | 0 ~ 65                          |
| Storage Temperature                                                                                                       |                                                                                                | ℃      | -40 ~ 85                        |
| Size (L x W x H) <sup>2</sup>                                                                                             |                                                                                                | mm     | 48 x 31 x 10                    |
| Fiber Type (for S, I <sub>x</sub> , I <sub>y</sub> , Q <sub>x</sub> , Q <sub>y</sub> )                                    |                                                                                                | -      | SMF-28 with 900 μm tight buffer |
| Fiber Type (for L)                                                                                                        |                                                                                                | -      | PM with 900 μm loose tube       |
| Fiber Pigtail Length                                                                                                      |                                                                                                | m      | 1.0 ± 0.1                       |
| Connector Type                                                                                                            |                                                                                                | -      | <b>FC/APC</b>                   |

**Notes:**

1. Over the stated spectral and operating temperature ranges and all polarization states.
2. Not including six collimator sleeves extending from the package.

## 9.4 Part Numbers and Ordering Info

Table 9.3, List of Part Numbers of 2x4 DP-QPSK Coherent Mixer

| Wavelength Band | Fiber          |               |         | I/Q Phase | Part Number  | Note |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|-----------|--------------|------|
|                 | Signal - Input | Local - Input | Outputs |           |              |      |
| C               | SMF            | PMF           | SMF     | 90+/-10   | HB-C0BFAS083 |      |
|                 | SMF            | PMF           | SMF     | 90+/-5    | HB-C0BFAS084 |      |
|                 |                |               |         |           |              |      |
|                 |                |               |         |           |              |      |

Notes:

- 1) Other wavelength band's are available, such as L-, C+L and O-Band. Contact Optoplex for details.
- 2) 2x4 DP-QPSK coherent mixer integrated with receivers products are NOT available.

## 10. 180deg Optical Hybrids

### 10.1 Functional Diagram

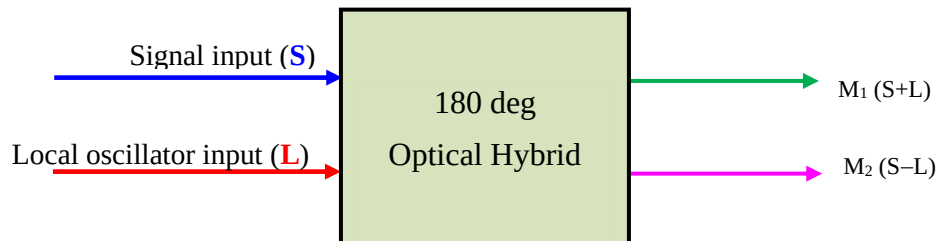


Figure 10.1, Functional Block Diagram of 180deg Hybrid

Table 10.1, Port Assignment of 180deg Hybrid

| Port | Function       | Phase Difference | Value |
|------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| 1    | Local          |                  | L     |
| 2    | Signal         |                  | S     |
| 3    | M <sub>1</sub> | 0                | S + L |
| 4    | M <sub>2</sub> | $\pi$            | S - L |

## 10.2 Performance Specifications

Table 10.2, Performance Specification of 180deg Hybrid

| Parameter                                                                                   |                                       | Unit | Specification                                     | Notes |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Wavelength Range (C- Band)                                                                  |                                       | nm   | 1550 +/- 10                                       |       |
| Phase Difference <sup>1</sup> (between M <sub>1</sub> , M <sub>2</sub> and M <sub>3</sub> , |                                       | deg  | <b>180 +/- 5</b>                                  |       |
| Insertion Loss <sup>1</sup> (without connector)                                             | S→M <sub>i</sub>                      | dB   | < <b>6.0</b>                                      |       |
|                                                                                             | L→M <sub>i</sub>                      | dB   | < <b>6.0</b>                                      |       |
| Insertion Loss Difference <sup>1</sup>                                                      | S→M <sub>1</sub> and S→M <sub>2</sub> | dB   | < 0.8                                             |       |
|                                                                                             | L→M <sub>1</sub> and L→M <sub>2</sub> | dB   | < 0.8                                             |       |
|                                                                                             | Between all other                     | dB   | < 0.8                                             |       |
| Optical Return Loss                                                                         |                                       | dB   | > 25                                              |       |
| Optical Path Difference (skew, between M <sub>1</sub> )                                     |                                       | ps   | < 6                                               |       |
| Fiber Type                                                                                  | Signal Input Port                     | /    | SM Fiber or PM Fiber <sup>1)</sup>                |       |
|                                                                                             | Local Input Port                      | /    | SM Fiber or PM Fiber <sup>1)</sup>                |       |
|                                                                                             | Outputs                               | /    | SMF-28 with 900-μm tight buffer                   |       |
| Pigtail Length                                                                              | Signal Input Port                     | mm   | 1000 +/- 100                                      |       |
|                                                                                             | Local Input Port                      | mm   | 1000 +/- 100                                      |       |
|                                                                                             | Outputs                               | mm   | 1000 +/- 100                                      |       |
| Type of Connector                                                                           | Signal Input Port                     |      | FC/APC                                            |       |
|                                                                                             | Local Input Port                      |      | FC/APC                                            |       |
|                                                                                             | Outputs                               | -    | FC/APC                                            |       |
| Polarization Extinction Ratio (PER)                                                         |                                       | dB   | > 16 <sup>2)</sup>                                |       |
| Polarization Axis Alignment                                                                 |                                       |      | Narrow Key Aligned to the Slow Axis <sup>2)</sup> |       |

Notes:

- 1) Customer can specify the type of the input fiber for either or both inputs
- 2) When PM fiber is used.

### 10.3 Mechanical Drawings

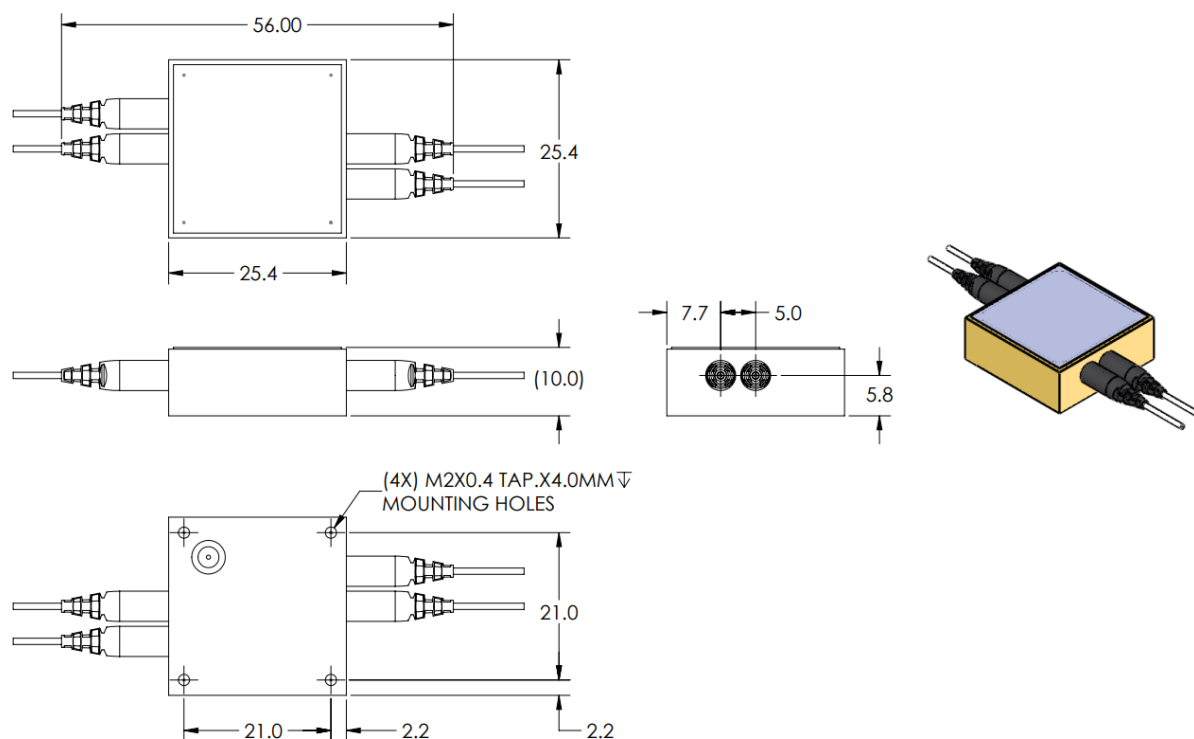


Figure 10.2, Mechanical drawings of 180deg Hybrid

### 10.4 List of Part Numbers and Ordering Information

Table 10.3, Part Numbers of 180deg Hybrid

| Wavelength Band | Fiber          |               |         | I/Q Phase | Part Number  | Note |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|-----------|--------------|------|
|                 | Signal - Input | Local - Input | Outputs |           |              |      |
| C               | SMF            | SMF           | SMF     | 180+/-5   | HB-C0KFAS180 |      |
|                 | PMF            | PMF           | SMF     | 180+/-5   | HB-C0KFAX180 |      |
|                 | PMF            | PMF           | PMF     | 180+/-5   | HB-C0KFAP180 |      |
|                 |                |               |         |           |              |      |