

ViaLiteHD® – L-Band HTS RF over Fiber Link

L-Band HTS

- Supports long distance links applications
- 65 dB dynamic range for 500 MHz traffic
- L-Band HTS (700-2450 MHz)
- 13/18 V and 22 KHz tone LNB option
- Blind mate option
- Standard 5-year warranty



ViaLiteHD L-Band HTS fiber optic links have been designed for the satellite industry to transport RF signals between antennas and control rooms over fiber. Coarse Wavelength Division Multiplexer (CWDM) lasers are available, where reducing fiber count is key. Due to the very wide dynamic range the same link can be used for both the transmit and receive paths. This dynamic range allows High Throughput Satellite (HTS) transponder bandwidths of 500, 800 or even 1500 MHz to be transported, as well as multiple standard 36 MHz transponders.

The chassis cards are available with the *ViaLiteHD* blind mate option, which allows all cables to be connected at the rear of the chassis when installed. It also allows any configuration changes to be completed without disturbing the connections and very fast changeover of cards; enabling five 9s reliability.

Options include:

- 50Ω or 75Ω electrical connectors: (SMA and MCX for $50~\Omega$ or BNC, F-type and MCX for 75Ω)
- Optical connectors: SC/APC, LC/APC, FC/APC and E2000/APC
- Test ports on Tx and Rx modules
- CWDM laser option
- Built-in Bias-T for LNB powering through RF connection
- LNB control circuit with 13/18 VDC and 22 kHz tone
- Blind mate connectivity (SC/APC and SMA/BNC)
- Serial digital channel to 20 kb/s on same optical path

Applications

Fixed satcom earth stations and teleports
Broadcast facilities
Mobile SNG, military and flyaways
VSAT hubs (IP gateways)
Marine antennas
Telemetry, Tracking and Command (TT&C)
Oil and gas platforms
Television Receive-Only (TVRO)

Formats

3U Chassis 1U Chassis Blue OEM and Blue2 Link Yellow OEM Outdoor enclosures

Technical specification

	Units	Note	L-Band HTS 50 ohms	L-Band HTS 75 ohms
Transmitter (Tx)			HRT-L1-8R-33-S1310 (example)	HRT-L3-9E-38-S1550 (example)
Receiver (Rx)			HRR-L1-8R-03 (example)	HRR-L3-9E-08 (example)
Frequency range	MHz		700-2450	
Impedance, RF connector			50 Ω SMA, blind mate 75Ω BNC, blind mate	
VSWR	(typ)		1:1.5	5
Link gain (Tx & Rx), default	dB (typ)	a	+9 (-11 / +20)	+3 (-11 / +14)
Tx gain adjustment range	dB (typ)		15.5	, ,
Tx gain adjustment from default gain	dB (min)	d	-5.5 to +10.0	-7.5 to +8.0
Rx gain adjustment range	dB (typ)		15.5)
Rx gain adjustment from default gain	dB (min)	d	-8.5 to +7.0	-7.5 to +8.0
Gain adjustment step size Rx and Tx	dB (typ)		0.5	
Flatness, fullband	dB (max)	a h	±1.2	±1.4
Flatness, fullband	dB (typ)	a h	±0.5	±0.6
Flatness, 36 MHz	dB (typ)	a	±0.2	±0.2
Gain stability over temperature range	dB (max)	а	±3	
Gain stability	dB (typ)		0.25 @ 24 hrs	
Nominal input signal / output signal	dBm		-20 / -20	
IMD @ nominal output power	dB (typ)	С	-61	-50
CNR @ nominal input power, 36 MHz	dB (typ)	b	57	56
P1dB input	dBm (typ)	a k	-1	0
P1dB input, at minimum Tx gain	dBm (typ)	a k	0.5	5
IP3 input, at default gain	dBm (typ)	ak	11	12
Noise figure, at default gain	dB (typ)	ak	20	21
Noise figure, at maximum Tx gain	dB (typ)	ak	13	18
Noise figure, 5 dB optical loss	dB (typ)	c k	26	27
SFDR	dB/Hz ^{2/3} (typ)	а	110	110
Test port gain, transmitter	dB (typ)	I	-20	-26
Test port gain, receiver	dB (typ)	I	-20	-14
Test port flatness	dB (typ)	I	±1	
Maximum input power without damage	dBm (min)		15	
LNB power			External 0-28 V @ 350 mA from chassis power connector	
Power consumption Tx	W (typ)		1.9	
Power consumption Rx	W (typ)		1.3	
Optical connector			SC/APC, blind mate	
Optical wavelength	nm		1310 / 1550 ± 20 (CWDM 1270-1610 ±3)	
Laser type			DFB (Distributed feedback) laser	
Optical power output	dBm (typ)		4.5	
Summary alarm output			Open drain alarm: OPEN: Alarm, CURRENT SINK: okay	
Operating temperature range		е	-20 °C to +60 °C	
Storage temperature range			-40 °C to +70 °C	
Humidity	RH		95% non-condensing humidity	



- Nominal input power @ 0 dB optical loss Nominal input power @ 1 dB optical loss Nominal output power @ 5 dB optical loss
- Default gain setting Measured @ 1.2 GHz
- Relative to rear port @1.2 GHz All tests @ 25 °C after 15 minutes
- warm up
 Guaranteed minimum adjustment
 from default gain

