

## DRIVER

# DR-DG-12-MO

## 12 Gbps NRZ Medium Output Voltage Driver

The DR-DG-12-MO is a high performance versatile driver module designed for 2.5 Gbps up to 12.5 Gbps data transmission with NRZ or RZ format. It exhibits a 28 dB gain and can deliver an output signal up to  $9 V_{pp}$ .

The DR-DG-12-MO is a key component to obtain high quality 2.5 Gbps up to 12.5 Gbps eye diagrams with low rise and fall time, low jitter and high SNR. It operates from a single power supply for safety and ease of use, and offers gain and cross point controls. It comes with K type RF connectors (female in, male out) and with an optional heat-sink.



### Features

- Output voltage up to  $9 V_{pp}$
- Low Rise / Fall time
- Flat gain up to 15 GHz
- Single voltage power supply
- Low group delay variation

### Applications

- LiNbO<sub>3</sub> modulators
- OC-192 SONET / SDH
- 12.5 Gbps NRZ and RZ
- Research & Development

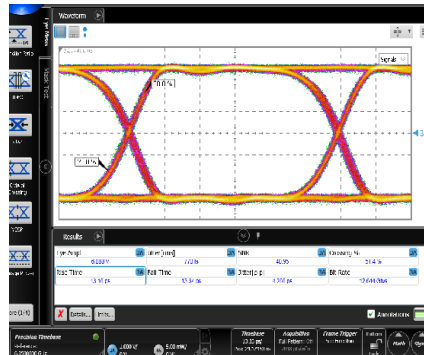
### Options

- Heat-sink

### Performance Highlights

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Cut-off frequencies	50 k	-	18 G	Hz
Output voltage	2	-	8	$V_{pp}$
Gain	28	30	-	dB
Saturate output power	-	-	23	dBm
Added jitter	-	0.9	-	fs
Rise / Fall times	-	14	-	ps

### 12.5 Gbps Output Response




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**DC Electrical Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply voltage (fixed)	$V_{\text{bias}}$	-	12	-	V
Current consumption	$I_{\text{bias}}$	-	260	-	mA
Gain control voltage	$V_{\text{amp}}$	-	0.5	-	V
Cross Point control voltage	$V_{\text{xp}}$	-	0.9	-	V

**Electrical Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Lower frequency	$f_{\text{3dB, lower}}$	-3 dB point	-	-	50	kHz
Upper frequency	$f_{\text{3dB, upper}}$	-3 dB point	-	15	-	GHz
Gain	$S_{21}$	Small signal	-	28	-	dB
Gain ripple	-	$f < 15$ GHz	-	$\pm 1.5$	-	dB
Input return loss	$S_{11}$	$10 \text{ MHz} < f < 12 \text{ GHz}$	-	-10	-	dB
Output return loss	$S_{22}$	$10 \text{ MHz} < f < 15 \text{ GHz}$	-	-10	-	dB
Saturated output power	$P_{\text{sat}}$	$V_{\text{in}} = 0.5 V_{\text{pp}}$	22	23	-	dBm
Output voltage	$V_{\text{out}}$	$V_{\text{in}} = 0.5 V_{\text{pp}}$	2	-	8	$V_{\text{pp}}$
Rise / Fall time	$t_{\text{r}} / t_{\text{f}}$	20 % - 80 %	-	12 / 16	-	ps
Added Jitter	$J_{\text{RMS}}$	$J_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{J_{\text{RMS-total}}^2 - J_{\text{RMS-source}}^2}$	-	850	-	fs
Noise figure	NF	$1 \text{ GHz} < f < 20 \text{ GHz}$	3.5	-	6	dB
Power dissipation	P	$V_{\text{out}} = 8 V_{\text{pp}}$	-	3.2	-	W

Conditions:  $V_{\text{in}} = 0.5 V_{\text{pp}}$ ,  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , 50  $\Omega$  system**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Stresses in excess of the absolute maximum ratings can cause permanent damage to the device. These are absolute stress ratings only. Functional operation of the device is not implied at these or any other conditions in excess of those given in the operational sections of the data sheet. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods can adversely affect device reliability.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
RF input voltage	$V_{\text{in}}$	-	1	$V_{\text{pp}}$
Supply voltage	$V_{\text{bias}}$	11	13	V
DC current	$I_{\text{bias}}$	0	0.4	A
Gain control voltage	$V_{\text{amp}}$	0	1.2	V
Cross Point control voltage	$V_{\text{xp}}$	0	1.1	$V_{\text{pp}}$
Power dissipation	$P_{\text{diss}}$	-	5.2	W
Operating temperature	$T_{\text{op}}$	0	+40	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature	$T_{\text{st}}$	-20	+70	$^\circ\text{C}$

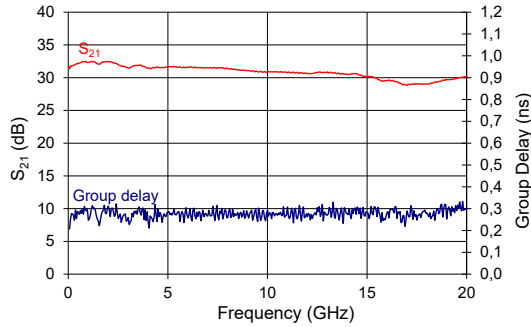


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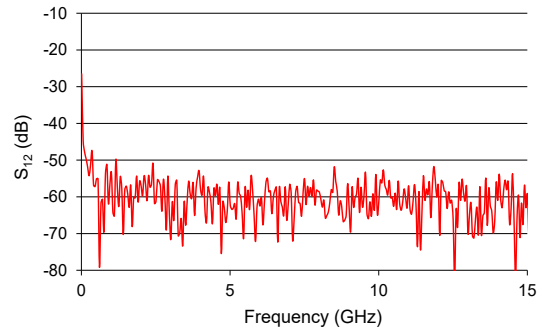
## S<sub>21</sub> and Group Delay Parameter Curves

Conditions: V<sub>bias</sub> = 12 V, V<sub>amp</sub> = 0.5 V, V<sub>xp</sub> = 0.9 V, I<sub>bias</sub> = 260 mA



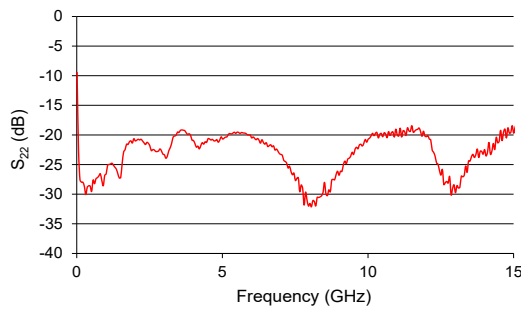
## S<sub>12</sub> Parameter Curve

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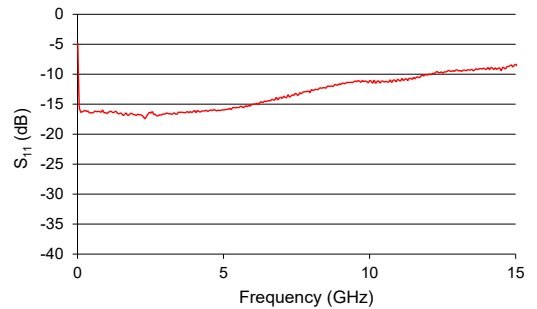
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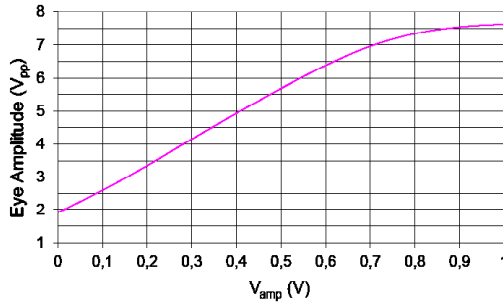
## S<sub>11</sub> Parameter Curve

Conditions: V<sub>bias</sub> = 12 V, V<sub>amp</sub> = 0.5 V, V<sub>xp</sub> = 0.9 V, I<sub>bias</sub> = 260 mA



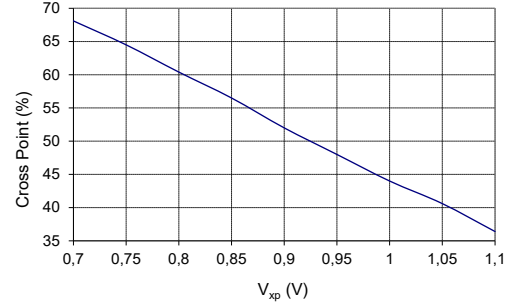
## Typical Output Voltage Amplitude vs V<sub>amp</sub>

Conditions: V<sub>bias</sub> = 12 V, V<sub>in</sub> = 0.5 V



## Typical Cross point vs V<sub>xp</sub>

Conditions: V<sub>bias</sub> = 12 V, V<sub>in</sub> = 0.5 V




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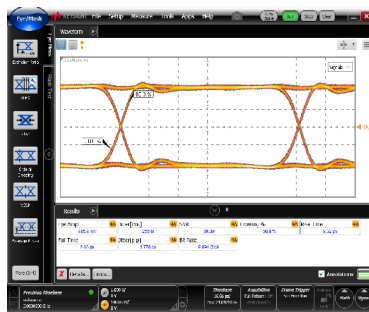
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## Eye Diagrams

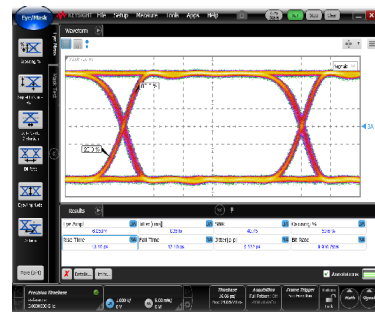
### 10 Gbps data rate

Conditions: Ratio 1/2, Pattern 2<sup>31</sup>-1

$V_{bias} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{amp} = 0.8\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{xp} = 0.82\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{bias} = 279\text{ mA}$



Input signal  
Eye amplitude = 0.45 V<sub>pp</sub>



Output response  
Eye amplitude = 6 V<sub>pp</sub>

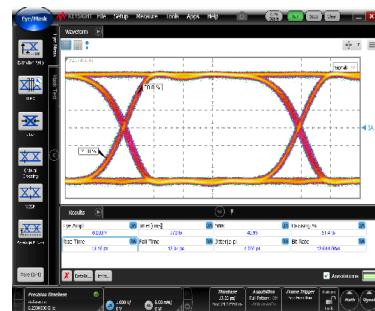
### 12.5 Gbps data rate

Conditions: Ratio 1/2, Pattern 2<sup>31</sup>-1

$V_{bias} = 12\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{amp} = 0.75\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{xp} = 0.88\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{bias} = 277\text{ mA}$



Input signal  
Eye amplitude = 0.45 V<sub>pp</sub>

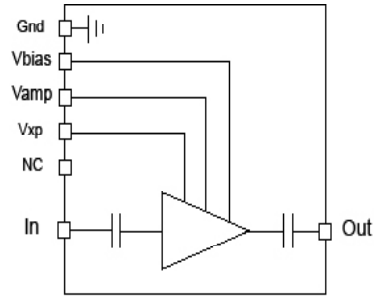


Output response  
Eye amplitude = 6 V<sub>pp</sub>



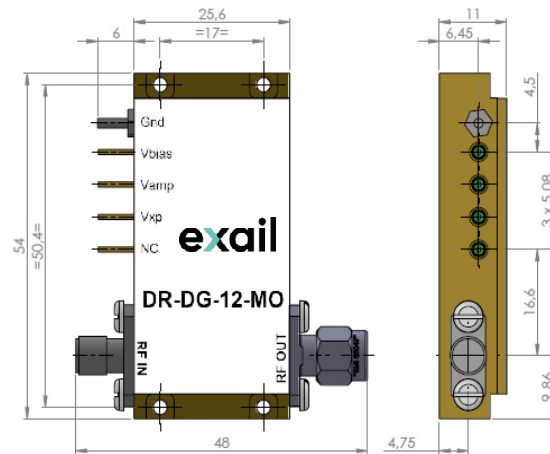
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**Electrical Schematic Diagram**



**Mechanical Diagram and Pinout**

All measurements in mm



The heat-sinking of the module is necessary. It's user responsibility to use an adequate heat-sink. Refer to page 6 for Exail recommended heat-sink.

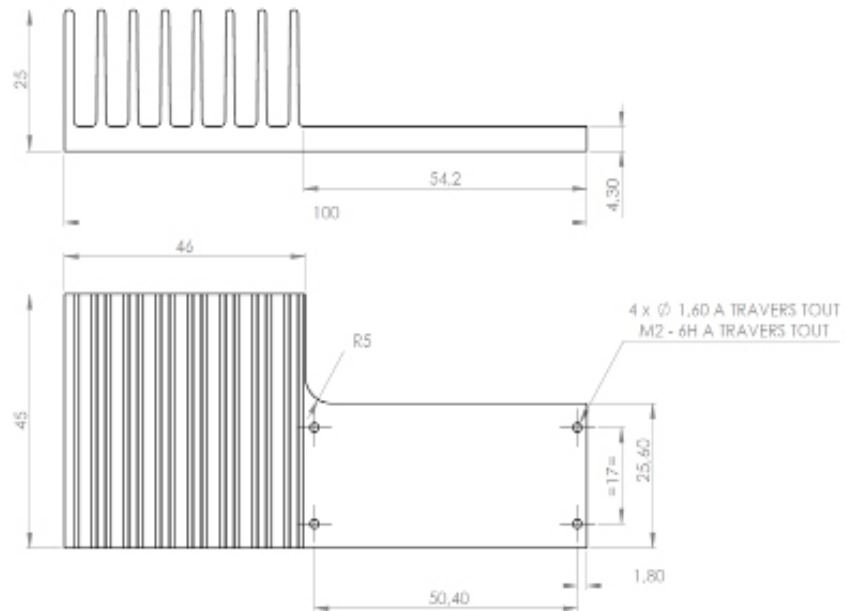
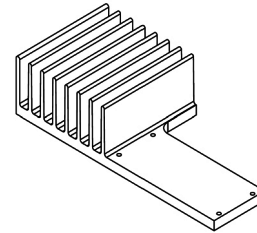
Port	Function	Unit
IN	RF In	Female K connector
OUT	RF Out	Male K connector
$V_{bias}$	Power supply voltage	Set a typical operating specification
$V_{amp}$	Output voltage amplitude adjustment	Adjust for gain control tuning
$V_{amp}$	Output voltage cross point adjustment	Adjust for cross point control tuning

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**Mechanical Diagram and Pinout with HS-MO2 Heat-sink**

All measurements in mm



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