

# Optiva L-band Transmission System Installation Manual



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## General

- Fully compatible with Optiva™ multi platform enclosures, providing RF, video, audio and data links.
- 16 “Mix and match” slots per chassis with redundant power supply
- LNB Power (off or 17V) eliminating external power insertion equipment
- High-dynamic-range, optically-isolated DFB lasers
- 50 Ohm or 75 Ohm versions
- Smart RF gain control (SGC) optimizes for consistent performance over a wide input range
- Manual gain control (MGC) override
- Multiple monitoring and control options provide for panel LED, SMA, & digital SNMP monitoring



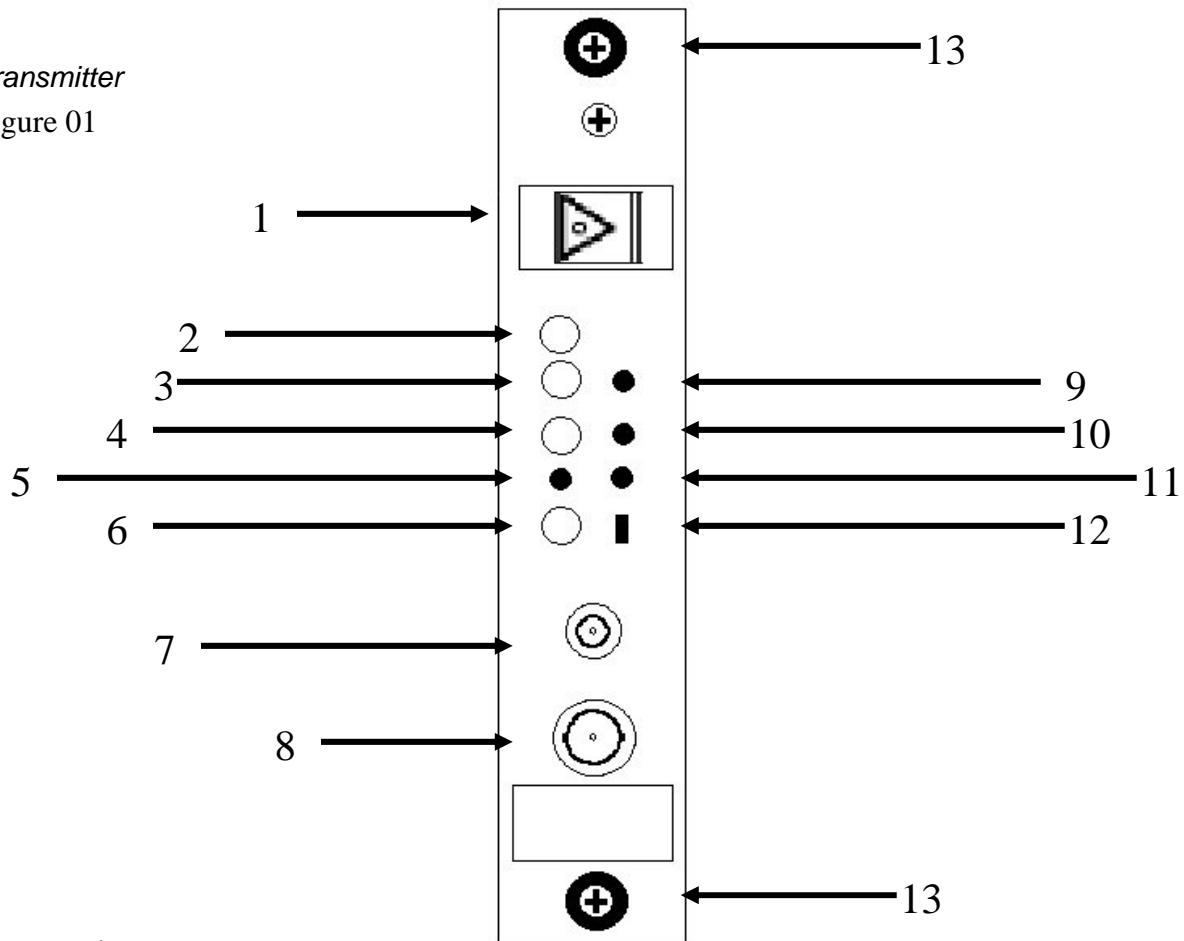
Optiva™ L-band fiber optic intra-facility links are a high-performance, cost-effective alternative to coaxial cable. They provide much longer transmission distances than copper cables, which simplify network design, ease installation and even enhance immunity from EMI, RFI and lightning. These transmitters and receivers take the best RF design features of Emcore’s extensive families of products and combine them into a compact package compatible with the Optiva™ OT-CC-16 chassis.

The Optiva™ family’s wide range of RF, video, audio and data transport products include a unique data bus design that provides a higher level of monitoring and control with a single chassis mix and match flexibility. The final result is a chassis system that can be factory or user custom configured to meet a wide range of fiber transport applications.

All units come as an insert card version. The cards can be inserted into the Optiva 3RU 16-slot, 19” rack-mountable card cage (OT-CC-16), 1RU 4-slot 19” rack (OT-CC-4-1U) or one of the smaller Optiva™ Desktop Card Racks (OT-DTCR Series). The power supply must be the 12 volt version.

## Interface and Controls

Transmitter  
Figure 01



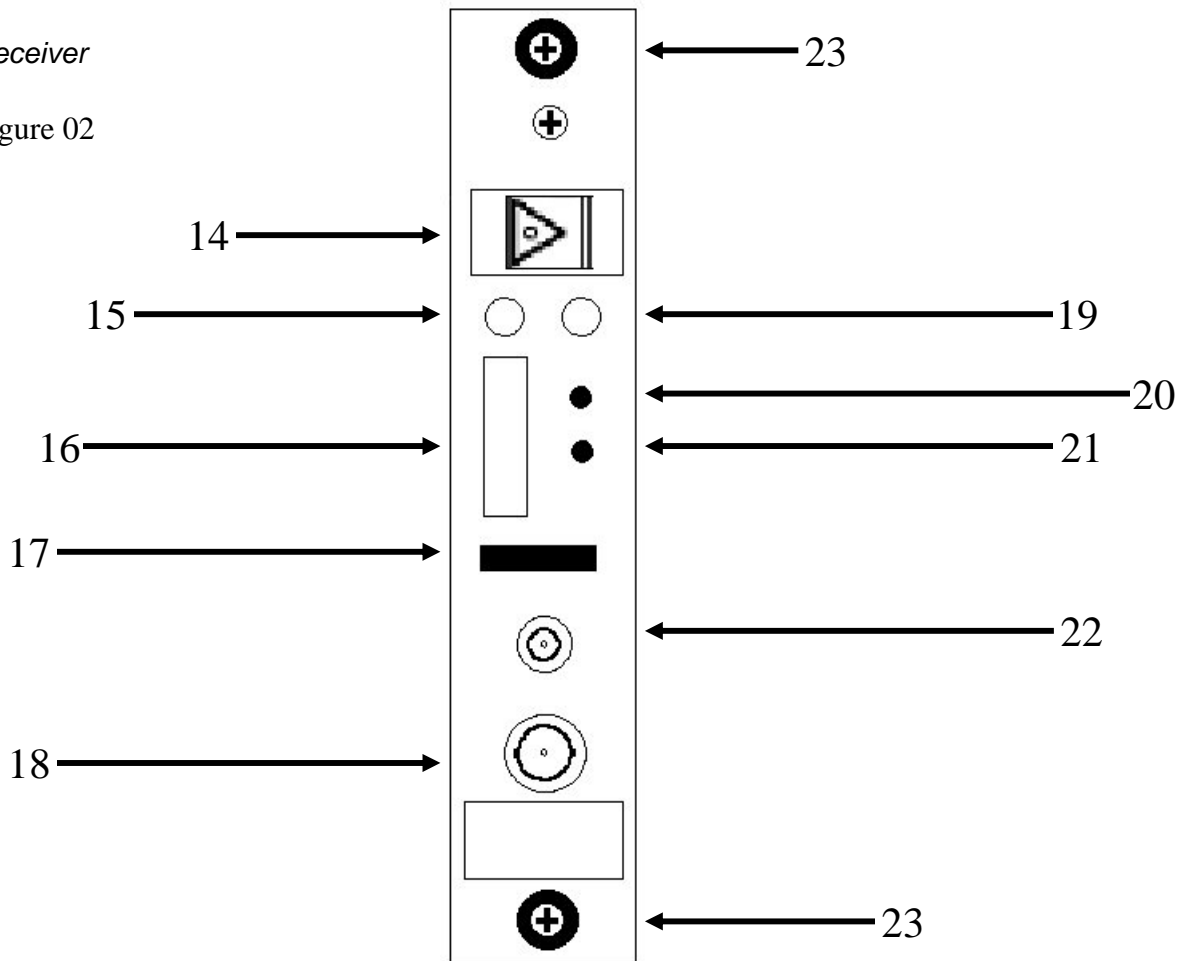
### Transmitter

1. **Out** The output of the laser is provided from this SC-APC socket. (see “*Optics Handling*” section)
2. **STATUS** This LED glows green when OK and red when there is a major alarm.
3. **RF** The illuminated LED color indicates the RF power on the laser. Green is optimum.
4. **MGC** This LED illuminated indicates manual operation mode.
5. **ON/OFF** This button will toggle between SGC and MGC mode.
6. **LNB** This LED illuminated indicates the presence of DC voltage at the RF input connector.
7. **MONITOR** This connector provides a  $-32\text{dB}$  representation of the laser input RF.
8. **RF IN** The RF input signal is applied to this RF connector.
9. **PEAK** This button will optimize the RF input to the laser while in SGC or MGC mode.
10. **H** This button increases the RF level approximately  $0.5\text{dB}$  per step when in MGC mode (na in SGC).
11. **L** This button decreases the RF level approximately  $1\text{dB}$  per step when in MGC mode (na in SGC).
12. **I/O** Switching to the 1 position will enable DC voltage to be present at the RF input connector.
13. The chassis retention screws will secure the seated module into the chassis.

NOTE: A toothpick or cotton swab end provides a convenient, safe way to access the recessed buttons and switches. For a toothpick, break off the end for a flatter surface.

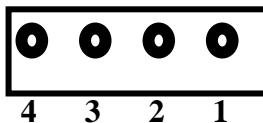
Receiver

Figure 02



**Receiver**

- 14. **IN** The input optical fiber is inserted into this SC-APC socket. (see “*Optics Handling*” section)
- 15. **STATUS** This LED illuminated indicates the “ON” status condition of the module.
- 16. **RF dBm** The illuminated LED bar graph indicates the RF output status in four stages.
- 17. **STATUS MONITOR** This socket provides a trigger for external monitoring equipment.
- 18. **RF OUT** The RF output signal is available at this RF connector.
- 19. **OPTICAL** The illuminated LED indicates the presence of fiber optic light.
- 20. **H** This button increases the output RF level approximately 1dB per step.
- 21. **L** This button decreases the output RF level approximately 1dB per step.
- 22. **MONITOR** This connector provides a -25dB representation of the RF output.
- 23. The chassis retention screws will secure the seated module into the chassis.



**Status monitor pin details**

- 4= ground
- 3= PDI current (0dbmo = 1.15 to 1.2vdc)
- 2= Unit summary alarm (low state alarm, 3.3vdc normal condition)
- 1= FUTURE

## Installation

### *Module Installation*

- Align the top and bottom card edges in the chassis channel and slide firmly into the back plane.
- Tighten the top and bottom module screws to secure in chassis.

### *Transmitter Installation*

- Prior to connecting the input RF connector, ensure that the **LNB** power switch is in the desired mode and verify with the **LNB LED**. *Refer to figure 1.*
- Connect satellite signal to the RF input connector.
- Press and release the **PEAK** button to optimize the RF level to the laser. (Optional.)
- Insert the SC/APC connector in the fiber output connector socket. (See “*Optics Handling*” section.)

### *Receiver Installation*

- Insert the SC/APC connector in the fiber input connector socket.
- Connect satellite signal output to the RF output connector.
- Press and release the **H/L** button to adjust the output RF to the desired level.
- Reference the LED bar graph to ensure optimized operation.
- Signal level can be monitored through the provided SMA monitor port.

## Operation

### **Peak Signal Optimizer Gain Control Mode (PEAK)(TX)**

The peak button is designed to optimize the RF signal level introduced to the laser. This ensures that the transmitter module is providing the optimum performance. Pressing the “PEAK” button once causes the circuits to adjust the RF gain up/down automatically to the ideal RF power based on the RF level at that moment. In SGC mode the module will hold this level stable within a window. In MGC mode this feature is only instantaneous and will not adjust for level variances.

### **Smart Gain Control Mode (SGC)(TX)**

Every step has been taken to ensure simple hands free operation. The Smart Gain Control mode provides for a wide input range optimized to the laser input. Variances to the input RF level are automatically adjusted, but in a unique way to minimize cross-talk between different transponder signals (*patent pending*). This will provide the lowest possible noise and distortion.

The transmitter RF LED indicator will display the input RF status:

Red:	The Input RF is far above the optimum SGC range.
Blinking Green:	The Input RF is above the optimum SGC range.
Green:	The Input RF is within the optimum SGC range.
Amber:	The Input RF is below the optimum SGC range.
Blank:	The Input RF is below the detectable range.

## Manual Gain Control Mode (MGC)(TX)

The Optiva L-band transmission system is designed to work in a wide frequency spectrum. In the event of the presence of undesired out-of-band signals that vary greatly in level, or for situations such as up-links where a very stable gain is introduced, Emcore recommends that the transmitter be placed in MGC. To use MGC mode, on the transmitter press and release the MGC ON/OFF button. The MGC LED indicator will illuminate in MGC mode. Use the H/L buttons to bring the RF level into range. The transmitter RF LED indicator will display green when the input RF is within the optimum range. Alternatively, pressing the “PEAK” button once will adjust the Tx RF gain for the ideal RF laser power on the laser, based on the RF power into the Tx at that moment. In manual gain control, the gain setting remains constant regardless of the RF input power changes.

## LED Indicator Tables & Diagram

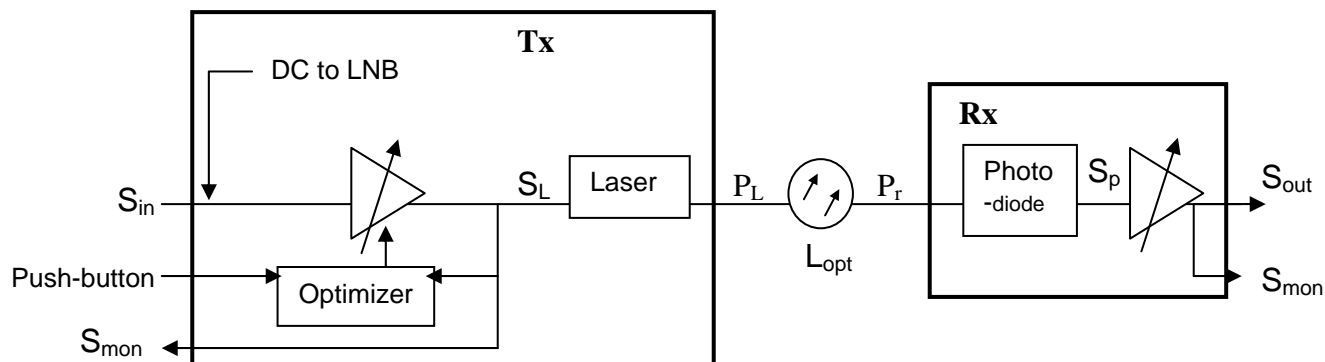
**TX Status LED (Table 01)**

“RF” Transmitter LED	“STATUS” LED, Transmitter	“STATUS” Chassis LED,	“ALERT” Chassis LED	Notes
Red	Green	Blue	OFF	RF High alarm
Green, fast blink	Green	Blue	OFF	RF High, warning
Green	Green	Blue	OFF	Optimum range. (Within SGC locking range.)
Amber	Green	Blue	OFF	RF Low, warning
OFF	Green	Blue	OFF	Loss of RF signal
--	Red	OFF	Red	Summary Alarm

**RX Status LED (Table 02)**

“OPTICAL” Receiver LED	“STATUS” Receiver LED	“STATUS” Chassis LED	“ALERT”, Chassis LED	Notes
Green	Green	Blue	OFF	Optimal range
Amber	Green	Blue	OFF	Low, warning
Off	Red	OFF	Red	Low, alarm

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## Remote Monitoring

### Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

The Optiva System is designed to provide remote status and control monitoring via SNMP monitoring programs. Use of this feature requires the use of a network management system agent card (NMS) that serves as the interface between the data retrieved from the system cards and the management program. Management Interface Bases (MIB's) are available with the purchase of the NMS card (OPV-CTRL-IC). The MIB defines the detailed variables and protocol for the particular product.

#### ▪ OTS-1LT (Transmitter)

##### Monitored Values

Laser Bias	LNB voltage	Serial #
Optical Power	Summary Alarm	Manufacture date
Temperature	RF Alarm	Firmware #
RF Attenuator Setting	Optical Power Alarm	Hardware #
RF Power at Laser	Model #	

##### Controlled Values

SGC/MGC mode	RF power at Laser Major Low*
RF Gain	RF power at Laser High*
Peak	RF power at Laser Minor High*
RF power at Laser Low*	RF power at Laser Major High*
RF power at Laser Minor Low*	

\* Asterisked values are factory set to optimal performance for most satellite signal applications. Consult with Emcore prior to changing.

#### ▪ OTS-1LR (Receiver)

##### Monitored Values

Temperature	Power Supply Alarm	Manufacture date
RF Power Level	Photo Diode Alarm	Firmware #
Photo Diode Current	Model #	Hardware #
Summary Alarm	Serial #	

##### Controlled Values

RF Gain



## Specifications

Parameter		MIN	Typical	MAX	Units
Link	Frequency Range				
	50 Ohm	50	-	3000	MHz
	75 Ohm	50	-	2500	MHz
	Fiber Distance	0	-	20	Km
	Optical Loss	0	-	8	dBo
	Operating Temperature	-10	-	50	°C
TX	RF Input within SGC Range	-	0 to -35	-	dBm
	TX Gain (TG) at Max, 1GHz	0	8	-	dB (W/A)
	TG Adjustment Range (Reduction from max)	30	-	-	dB
	Noise Figure (TG at max, 2150 MHz, 1dBo loss)	19	13	-	dB
	Spur Free Dynamic Range (1 dBo loss)	100	103 -108	-	dB/Hz
	LNB Voltage	16	17	19	V
	Current	-	-	350	mA
	Optical Power	3	4	5	dBmo
	DC Power	-	12	-	V
	LNB Off	-	-	350	mA
RX	RF Output (Tx at peak, 1 dBm into Rx)	-	-8 to -25	-	dBm
	RX Gain (RG), at max, 1 GHz	20	22	-	dB (A/W)
	RG Adjustment Range (Reduction from max)	15	-	-	dB
	Output IP3 (2150 MHz)	20	25	-	dBm
	Output 1dB compression point (2150 MHz)	-	15	-	dBm
	Optical Input	-12	-	10	dBmo
	Optimal	-6	-	10	dBmo
	DC Power	-	12	-	V
		-	-	250	mA

(1) Link RF Gain<sub>dB</sub>=TG+RG-2\*FiberLoss<sub>dBo</sub> (assumes R<sub>in</sub>=R<sub>out</sub>)

(2) dBmo & dBo indicate optical power & loss to minimize confusion with RF dBm & dB

## Ordering Information

### Model Number Description

Model Number	Description
<b>Transmitters</b>	
→ OTS-1LT/B5-1303-SA-IC	Transmitter, 50-3000 MHz, BNC, 50 ohm, 1310 nm, 3dBm (min), SC-APC
→ OTS-1LT/B7-1303-SA-IC	Transmitter, 50-2500 MHz, BNC, 75 ohm, 1310 nm, 3dBm (min), SC-APC
→ OTS-1LT/S5-1303-SA-IC	Transmitter, 50-3000 MHz, SMA, 50 ohm, 1310 nm, 3dBm (min), SC-APC
OTS-1RefT/S5-1306-SA-IC	Transmitter, 1-20 MHz, SMA, 50 ohm, 1310 nm, 6dBm (typical), SC-APC
<b>Receivers</b>	
→ OTS-1LR/B5-SA-IC	Receiver, 50-3000 MHz, BNC, 50 ohm, SC-APC
→ OTS-1LR/B7-SA-IC	Receiver, 50-2500 MHz, BNC, 75 ohm, SC-APC
→ OTS-1LR/S5-SA-IC	Receiver, 50-3000 MHz, SMA, 50 ohm, SC-APC
OTS-1RefR/S5-SA-IC	Receiver, 1-20 MHz, SMA, 50 ohm, SC-APC
<b>Network Control</b>	
OPV-CTRL-IC	NMS SNMP Controller Card, MIB software
<b>Chassis &amp; Accessories</b>	
OT-CC-16-01	Optiva chassis 3RU 16 Slot rear access
OT-CC-4-1U	Optiva chassis 1RU 4 Slot
OT-DTCR-1 / 2	Optiva chassis Desk-top/wall mount 1 Slot / 2 Slot
PS-200-NA/UK/EU	Power Supply for OT-CC-16 (No. American, United Kingdom, European AC cord)
PS-9012	Power Supply for OT-DTCR Universal AC Adaptor

## Optics Handling & Safety

Working with fiber optic cables and interfaces require a clean dust free environment. The optical power is confined in the optical core only a few microns in diameter. Small particles of dust can block the proper transfer of light through the connectors. It is therefore important to keep connectors as clean as possible, and when in doubt of the cleanliness of a connector, clean it prior to inserting into a transmitter or receiver receptacle.

A number of events can damage fiber optic connectors. Unprotected connector ends can experience damage by impact, airborne dust particles, or excess humidity or moisture. Never touch the fiber end face of the connector.

When cleaning fiber optic connectors use only Industrial grade 99% pure isopropyl alcohol, lens-grade, lint-free tissue, and optionally canned dry air. Alternatively, there are a number of simple, effective products that are specifically designed for cleaning fiber optic connectors.

**Never look into an illuminated fiber end.**

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The fiberoptic laser transmitter used in Emcore's Optiva link contains a class IIIb laser product as defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration. This laser product complies with 21 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapter J of the DHEW standards under the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968.

The laser operates at nominally 1310 nm with less than 30 mW optical output. The typical optical output for this product is less than 10 mW. The protective laser plug-in module housing prevents a user from being exposed to hazardous optical output levels. Since there is no human access to the laser output during system operation, no special operator precautions are necessary when fiber is connected to the transmitter and receiver. During installation, service, or maintenance, the service technician is warned to not look directly into the end of the fiber connector or the fiber. The light emitted from the fiberoptic connector or any fiber connected to the transmitter is invisible and may be harmful to the human eye. Use either an infrared fluorescent screen or an optical power meter for optical output verification. All handling precautions as outlined by Federal agencies or other authorities of class IIIb lasers must be observed.

Do not attempt to modify or to service the laser diode module. Return it to Emcore for service and repair. Contact the Emcore Customer Service Department for a return authorization and further instructions.

### **Electrostatic Sensitivity**

Observe electrostatic precautionary procedures. Semiconductor laser transmitters and receivers provide highly reliable performance when operated in conformity with their intended design. However, a semiconductor laser may be damaged by an electrostatic charge inadvertently imposed by careless handling.

Static electricity can be conducted to the laser chip from the center pin of the RF input connector, and through the DC connector pins. When unpacking and otherwise handling the transmitter, follow ESD precautionary procedures including use of grounded wrist straps, grounded workbench surfaces, and grounded floor mats.

Exposure to electrostatic charge is greatly reduced after the transmitter or receiver has been installed in an operational circuit.

### **Service**

Do not attempt to modify or service any part of the system other than in accordance with procedures outlined in this Operation Manual. If the system does not meet its warranted specifications, or if a problem is encountered that requires service, return the apparently faulty plug-in or assembly to Emcore for evaluation in accordance with Emcore's warranty policy.

When returning a plug-in or assembly for service, include the following information: Owner, Model Number, Serial Number, Return Authorization Number (obtained in advance from Emcore's Customer Service Dept.), service required and/or description of the problem encountered.

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