

## IQRX

## HIGH PERFORMANCE COHERENT OPTICAL RECEIVER

**SPECIFICATION SHEET** 

## Gold standard coherent receiver for the measurement of coherent modulation formats such as QPSK, 64QAM and OFDM.

- Dual polarization
- Supports single and dual polarization PSK, QAM and custom formats
- Narrow linewidth internal laser
- Single ended RF outputs



#### High-performance, lownoise coherent receiver

IQRX is designed and built using the highest-performing discrete fiber optic components to provide superior fidelity measurement of coherently modulated signals. To minimize noise, IQRX does not use a transimpedance amplifier (TIA), a component often found in commercially available ICRs.

#### Four single-ended outputs

Designed to be used with any real-time oscilloscopes with sufficient bandwidth and sampling rate, the single-ended outputs make it convenient to pair with the four input channels of most oscilloscopes. In high-bandwidth oscilloscope configurations where there are only two channels per unit, IQRX's slim profile and wide footprint enable it to be placed between multiple oscilloscope units.

#### Dual polarization measurement

IQRX houses polarization selective hardware to characterize polarization multiplexed signals. LO input, signal output and internal laser outputs all use polarization maintaining (PM) fiber for the highest versatility.



#### Built-in narrow linewidth tunable laser

IQRX comes with a built-in narrow 25 KHz instantaneous linewidth laser, making it perfect for coherent modulation formats that require high phase stability.

#### 19 inch rack mountable

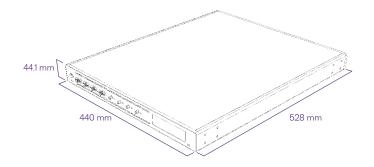
IQRX can be paired with the rack mount brackets for easy mounting in any 19 inch rack.

#### **IQRX INSTRUMENT AND DIMENSIONS**



#### Instrument dimensions

#### Rear panel connections



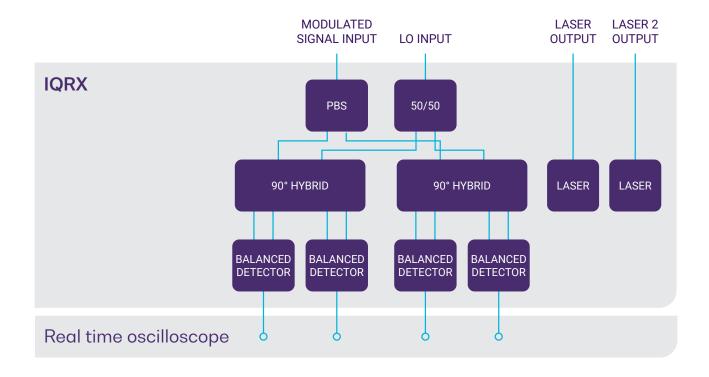


#### TARGET APPLICATIONS

- Coherent DSP development
- Coherent transmitter testing

- Custom modulation format development
- Mil / Aero communications R&D

#### IQRX schematic diagram



#### **IQRX TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

General Specifications	IQRX	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	44.1 x 440 x 528 mm   1.74 x 17.32 x 20.79 inch	
Weight	~ 9.2 kg   ~ 20.3 lbs	
Operating temperature range	5 °C to 45 °C   41 °F to 113 °F	
Storage temperature range	-40 °C to 70 °C   -40 °F to 158 °F	

Model Number	1002	1004	
Operating wavelength range	1527 to 1630 nm	1527 to 1630 nm	
Number of polarizations	2	2	
RF outputs	4: Xi, Xq, Yi, Yq	4: Xi, Xq, Yi, Yq	
RF connector type	2.4 mm female	1.85 mm female	
System analog bandwidth (-3 dB) <sup>1</sup>	>35 GHz (Typical)	>50 GHz (Typical)	
System analog bandwidth (-6 dB) <sup>1</sup>	>42 GHz (Typical)	>60 GHz (Typical)	
Photodetector bandwidth (-3 dB) <sup>2</sup>	>45 GHz (Typical)	>70 GHz (Typical)	
RF imbalance @ 2GHz	± 5% (Typical)   ± 12% (Max)	± 4% (Typical)   ± 12% (Max)	
RF impedence	50 ohms	50 ohms	
Low frequency cutoff	0 Hz	0 Hz	
Conversion gain into 50 ohm load	11.25 V/W	11.25 V/W	
Channel skew	± 4 ps (Typical)   ± 10 ps (Max)	± 4 ps (Typical)   ± 10 ps (Max)	
Quadrature error	± 5 deg	± 5 deg	
Damage level external LO input	+25 dBm	+25 dBm	
Damage level signal input	+25 dBm	+25 dBm	
Polarization extinction ratio LO input	20 dB	20 dB	
Local Oscillator	1002	1004	
Maximum optical CW output power	15 dBm	15 dBm	
Minimum optical CW output power	8 dBm	8 dBm	
Wavelength range	1527.605 to 1567.132 nm	1527.605 to 1567.132 nm	
Minimum wavelength step	~1 ppm	~1 ppm	
Minimum frequency step	100 MHz	100 MHz	
Tuning time/sweep speed	< 30 s	< 30 s	
Absolute wavelength accuracy	10 ppm	10 ppm	
Linewidth (short term)	< 100 kHz, 25 kHz (Typical)	< 100 kHz, 25 kHz (Typical)	
Sidemode Suppression Ratio (SMSR)	55 dB (Typical)	55 dB (Typical)	
Relative Intensity Noise (RIN)	-145 dB/Hz (10 MHz to 40 GHz)	-145 dB/Hz (10 MHz to 40 GHz)	

Notes

1. Bandwidth of complete coherent receiver including standard cables without any digital compensation.

<sup>2.</sup> Bandwidth of individual photodetectors in balanced pair.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION



#### **ACCESSORIES**



9001 = A set of **four** phase-matched RF cables for use with IQRX. **1.85 mm male & 1.85 mm female** RF

connectors.

9002 = A set of four phase-matched RF cables for use with IQRX. 2.92 mm male & 2.4 mm male RF connectors. 9003 = A set of four phase-matched RF cables for use with IQRX. 1.85 mm male & 2.92 mm male RF connectors.

#### WARRANTY INFORMATION

This product comes with a standard 1 year warranty.

With an Extended Warranty and Calibration Plan you can spend more time focused on your priorities and less time worrying about maintenance.

Over time and with regular use, all optical parts and connectors require re-calibration and maintenance to auarantee accurate and reliable performance.

### Add a 3 or 5 year Extended Warranty at the time of purchase.

Guarantee peak performance	Lower cost of ownership	Peace of mind
Ensure your equipment is operating at its best for reliable and accurate results.	Lock in savings and maximise your budget with a lower cost of ownership.	Spend less time worrying about maintenance and more on generating results.

#### **CALIBRATION PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS**

Order a Calibration Plan when you purchase your Quantifi Photonics' test instruments and qualify for additional discounts.

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additional disc	counts.	
10% Discount	25% Discount	

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- Certificate of Calibration which includes detailed test results.

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