



LTX-7225 Fiber Optic Link



Operating Instructions

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Quick Start Page

1. Connect a Singlemode fiber optic patch cord between the ST connectors on the rear panel of each unit.
2. Set power switch to off
3. Connect the power supply plugs to the connector on the back of each units.
4. Plug the power supplies into a wall socket and switch the power switches to ON.
5. Using the supplied DB26 High Density connectors connect the input of one end of the fiber optic link to be matched the output of the opposite end of the fiber link.

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Introduction

The LTX-7225 bidirectional fiber optic link is intended to transmit 16 independent channels of digital information to a remote location via fiber optic cable. Its primarily designed to be used in those situations where the signals to be transmitted have a high common mode voltage with respect to the receiving equipment. Such situations arise in plasma physics experiments, power transmission equipment, EMC chambers and high power laser systems. Trigger information from electrically noisy sources such as high current discharge laser systems may be transmitted without conducting Electro-Magnetic Interference, (EMI) to the measurement or control equipment.

The system transmits and receives sixteen digital input channels simultaneously. The data rate of each channel may range from 0 to 50 Mb/s. The digital inputs accept TTL, CMOS or LVTTTL levels and output LVTTTL levels, i.e. 0 to 3.3V for a logic zero and logic one respectively. The signal sense is non-inverting.

Unpacking and Inspection

Prior to shipment this instrument was inspected and found to be free of mechanical and electrical defects. Upon acceptance by the carrier he assumes responsibility for its safe arrival. After unpacking, examine the unit for any evidence of shipping damage. Should you receive this instrument in a damaged condition, apparent or concealed, it must be noted on the freight bill or express receipt and signed by the carrier's agent. Failure to do so could result in the carrier refusing to honor the claim. Upon filing a claim TTI should be notified.

Power Considerations

The LTX-7225 operates from a regulated 9 VDC wall-mount power supply. These power supplies operate with line voltages ranging from 95 to 260 VAC, 50-60 Hz. Four interchangeable power line connectors are supplied that are compatible with connectors used in North America, Continental Europe, Australia, and the United Kingdom. Do not use with any other wall-mount supply or damage may result.

Theory of Operation

The LTX-7225 samples the 16 digital inputs presented at the front panel hi density DB-26 connector at a 100 MS/S rate to form a sixteen bit digital word. This word is converted to an 8b/10b code and transmitted as a twenty bit word. This process is repeated at a 100 MHz rate resulting in a 2 Gb/s data stream. This data is converted to an optical bitstream and transmitted via a user-supplied optical fiber to the companion unit.

The companion unit receives the optical bitstream and converts it to a digital signal. It then decodes and de-multiplexes this data. The original 16 bits are latched and presented at the digital output ports.

Operating Considerations

The LTX-7225 system may be used to transmit signals from a source that is distant or at a different ground potential with respect to measuring devices such as an oscilloscope. The input digital signals may be TTL, CMOS or LVTTTL levels. The output signals are LVTTTL (0-3.3 V).

The power supply for the unit must be at roughly the same potential of the signal common mode voltage. For example, using the unit at a 10 000 V potential while it is utilizing the wall mount power supply at conventional line potential will result in a *hazardous situation and certain damage to the equipment*. An isolation transformer with sufficient isolation voltage rating must be used to power the wall mount supply.

The transmission distance is limited by signal loss. Typical ranges of 10 km may be achieved with this model using single mode fiber.

Do not connect active signals to the input ports prior to energizing the unit. Doing so may interfere with the framing sequence that is initiated during power-on/reset. This will result in erroneous data transmission.

The optical signal LED on the unit indicates that it is operating with an adequate optical input signal. If the indicator goes dark, the transmitting unit has lost power or the connecting fiber is disconnected or broken.

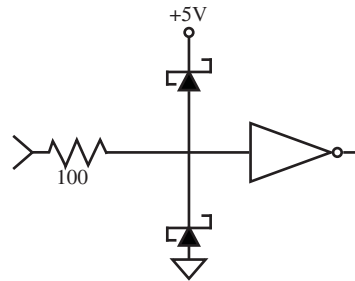
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The input and output pin-outs of the DB-26 connectors are shown below.

Digital Input Connections

PIN	FUNCTION	PIN	FUNCTION
1	Input 0	14	Input 6
2	Input 1	15	Input 8
3	Input 3	16	Input 10
4	Input 5	17	Input 12
5	Input 7	18	Input 14
6	Input 9	19	Ground
7	Input 11	20	Ground
8	Input 13	21	Ground
9	Input 15	22	Ground
10	NC	23	Ground
11	NC	24	Ground
12	Input 2	25	Ground
13	Input 4	26	Ground

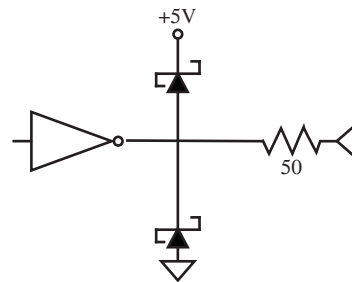
Typical Input



Digital Output Connections

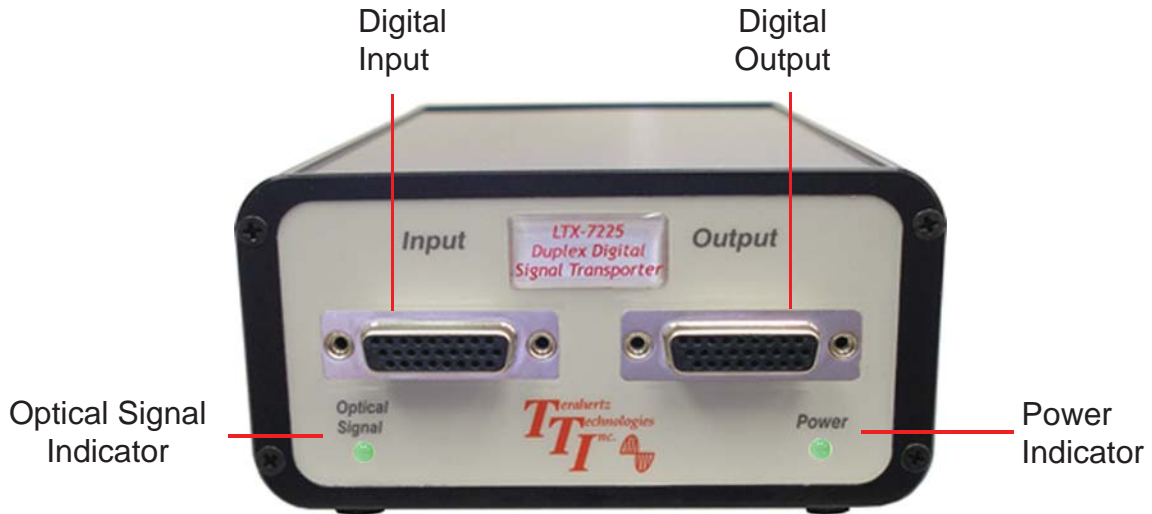
PIN	FUNCTION	PIN	FUNCTION
1	Output 14	14	Output 9
2	Output 15	15	Output 7
3	Output 12	16	Output 5
4	Output 10	17	Output 3
5	Output 8	18	Output 1
6	Output 6	19	Ground
7	Output 4	20	Ground
8	Output 2	21	Ground
9	Output 0	22	Ground
10	NC	23	Ground
11	NC	24	Ground
12	Output 13	25	Ground
13	Output 11	26	CLKOUT

Typical Output

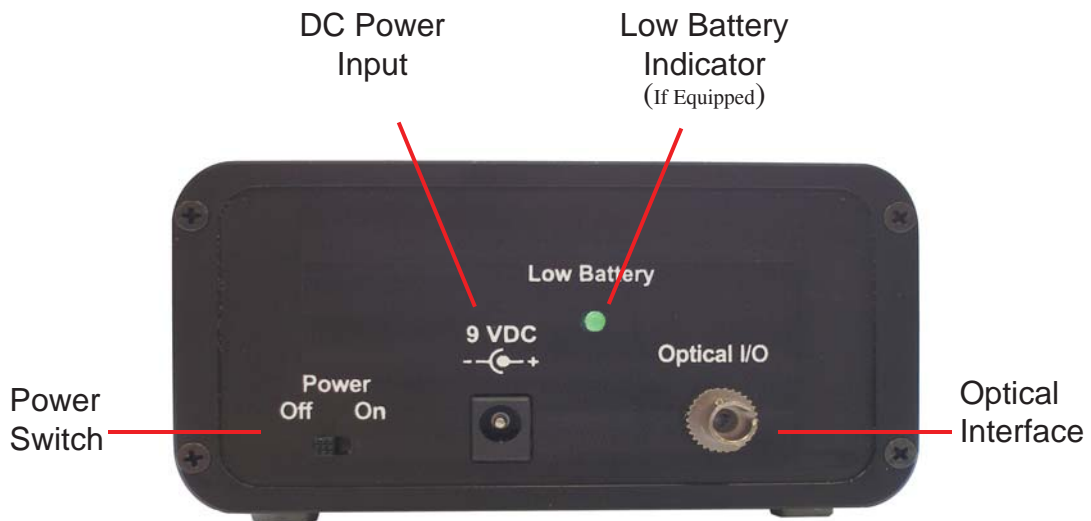


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Front Panel



Back Panel



LTX-7225 Specifications

Number of Digital Channels	16
Digital Inputs	TTL, LVTTTL, CMOS compatible
Digital Outputs	LVTTTL (0 - 3.3 V)
Signal Latency (w/one meter of fiber)	Approximately 300 ns
Digital Channel Switching Rate	0 - 50 Mb/s
Laser Wavelength	1310 nm +/- 20 nm
Optical Transmission Rate	2.0 Gb/S
Loss Budget	7 dB
Laser Safety Classification	Class I safety per FDA/CDRH and IEC-825-1 regulations
Typical Transmission Distances	10 KM with 9/125 micron fiber
Fiber Optic Connectors	ST standard, FC available upon request
Analog Connector	BNC
Digital Connector	(Stripped Cable Supplied)
LED Annunciators Provided	Optical Signal, Low Battery Warning and Power
Power Supplies	Wall Mount, Universal, US, UK, Continental Europe and Australian plugs included
Power Requirements	95 - 260 VAC, 50 - 60 Hz, 16 VA Max.
Batteries/hrs of Operation	6 AA NiMH / 3.5-4 hrs
Operating Temperature Range	0 - 40 C
Transmitter Dimensions (mm)	214 L x 114 W x 59 H
Weight (each)	0.578 Kg
Standard Warranty	Two Years, Components and Workmanship, 30 day Satisfaction Guarantee

Battery Replacement

To replace batteries follow these procedures. Carefully remove the top two screws from front panel and the top two screws of the back panel that retain the top cover of the unit. With the LTX unit laying flat, carefully lift of the top to expose the two battery compartments. Remove the screw that holds each the battery covers in place. Replace only with 6 AA NiMH batteries. If you install NiMH batteries that are dead or less than 1 volt each, charge these batteries for (10) hours before using the LTX7225 on battery power operation.

For maintenance, batteries should be recharged on a monthly basis.

WARNING: To Prevent Fire or Shock Hazard: Do not install other battery types; Do not expose the power supply to rain or excessive moisture; Do not use the power when there are signs of damage to the enclosure or cord; Do not use any other power supply than the one provided with this instrument. Any other condition will void the warranty.

Repair Information

Products manufactured by Terahertz Technologies Inc.(TTI) are designed and fabricated to provide reliable performance. However, in the event that service is required, both telephone technical assistance and factory repair services are available. Call (315) 736-3642 for information.

For IN-WARRANTY REPAIRS, call us to obtain a Returned Material Authorization number, (RMA Number). All products are to be returned to TTI with freight charges pre-paid. Those products sent under warranty will be returned to our customers pre-paid. We cannot be responsible for returned products that do not reference the TTI RMA number.

For OUT-OF-WARRANTY repairs, services are billable for both time and materials.

LIMITED WARRANTY

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