

NanoSpeedTM PM fiber Variable Optical Attenuator/Modulator

(Bidirectional)

(Protected by U.S. patent 7,403,677B1 and pending patents)

Features

- Solid state
- High Speed
- High Reliability
- Low Insertion Loss
- Compact

Applications

- Power Control
- Power Regulation
- Power Balance
- Instrumentation



Product Description

The NS Series Variable Fiber Optic Attenuator provides electrical control of optical power. This is achieved using a patent pending non-mechanical configuration and activated via a voltage electrical control signal. The solid-state optical crystal design eliminates all mechanical movement and organic materials. The NS Series Variable Optical Attenuators are designed to meet the most demanding operation requirements of ultra-high reliability and fast response time with minimal mechanical footprint. The switch is bidirectional.

The NS Series VOA is available in either normally-transparent or normally-opaque configurations.

Agiltron's PCB driver listed in the web is recommended to operate this device, featuring high efficiency and low cost with 12VDC power and 0-5V control input.

Performance Specifications

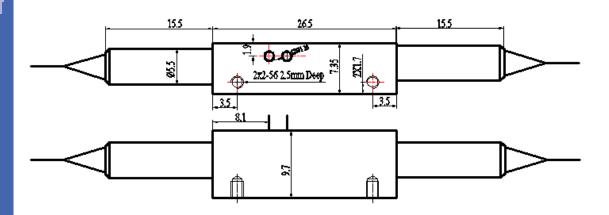
| NS Variable Optical Attenuator | | Min | Typical | Max | Unit |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|------|
| Central Wavelength | | 780 | | 1800 | nm |
| Insertion Loss [1] | 1260~1800nm | | 0.6 | 1.0 | dB |
| | 960~1260nm | | 0.8 | 1.3 | dB |
| | 760~960nm | | 1.0 | 1.5 | dB |
| Extinction Ration(ER) | | 18 | 25 | 30 | dB |
| Return Loss | 45 | 50 | | dB | |
| Attenuation Range | | 20 | 28 | 36 | dB |
| Response Time (Rise, Fall) | | • | | 300 | ns |
| Repetition Rate | | DC | 5 | 100 [2] | kHz |
| Modulation Rate | | , | , | 5 [3] | MHz |
| Resolution | | Continuous | | | dB |
| Operating Optical Power ^[4] | | | | 500 | mW |
| Operating Temperature | | -5 ~ 70 | | | °C |
| Storage Temperature | | -40 ~ 85 | | | °C |
| Fiber Type | | P | | | |
| Package Dimension | | 56x7.35x9.7 | | | mm |

- [1] Measured without connectors
- [2] Special circuit, 100% depth
- [3] Special circuit for narrow frequency range, maximum modulation depth is 5-10%
- [4] It is defined at 1550nm. Please call us for other wavelength.

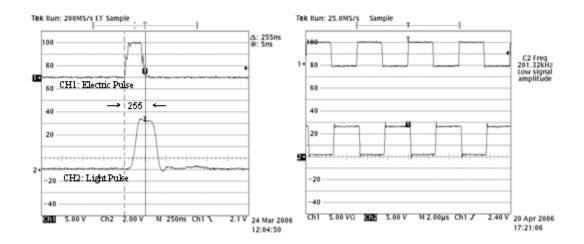


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Mechanical Footprint Dimensions (Unit:mm)



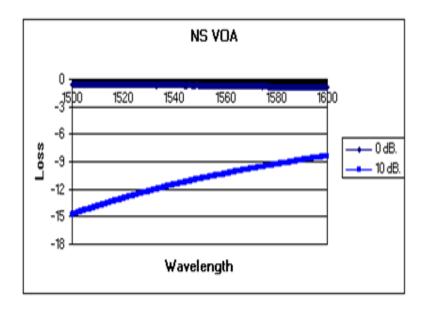
Speed and Repetition Measurement





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Specify wavelength dependent loss @ 10dB attenuation



Ordering Information

| NVOA- | 3 2 | | | 1 | | | | |
|-------|------|--|---------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Туре | Wavelength | State | Package | Fiber Type | | Fiber Length | Connector |
| | | 1060=1 L Band=2 1310=3 1550=5 780=7 850=8 | Transparent=1 Opaque=2 | | Panda PM fiber 400=4 Panda PM fiber 250=5 Special=0 | 900um loose tube=3 | 1.0 m=3 Special=0 | None=1 FC/PC=2 FC/APC=3 SC/PC=4 SC/APC=5 ST/PC=6 LC=7 Special=0 |