

etMEMS™

Ultra Mini Variable Optical Attenuator

(US patent 8,666,218 and other patents pending)

Product Description

The etMEMS™ Series VOA is based on a proprietary micro-electro-mechanical mechanism featuring compact design, simple construction, easy direct drive, and excellent optical performance. The etMEMS™ series VOA is compliant with the Telcordia 1209 and 1221 reliability standards.

The etMEMS™ series VOA is available in either normally-open or normally-closed configurations and with an integrated tap option. The VOA is driven by applying an electrical voltage.



Performance Specifications

MM Series VOA	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Central Wavelength	1310±50 / 1480±50 / 1550±50			nm
Insertion Loss ^[1]		0.5	0.8	dB
Attenuation Range	25	30		dB
Polarization Dependent Loss	@10dB	0.15	0.3	dB
	@20dB	0.25	0.5	dB
Wavelength Dependent Loss	@10dB	0.2	0.4	dB
	@20dB	0.4	0.7	dB
Temperature Dependent Loss ^[2]	@10dB	0.4	0.7	dB
	@20dB	0.8	1.2	dB
Attenuation Resolution		Continuous		
Polarization Mode Dispersion		0.01	0.05	ps
Return Loss	45			dB
Repeatability			0.1	dB
Response Time		3	6	ms
Driving Voltage at 10 dB attenuation			3	V
Driving Voltage at 30 dB attenuation		5	5.2 ^[3]	V
Device Resistance		100		ohm
Power Consumption ^[4]		80	130	mW
Optical Power Handling		100	500 ^[5]	mW
Operating Temperature	-5		75	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		85	°C
Reliability	Telcordia 1209 and 1221			
Fiber Type	Corning SMF28 or equivalent			
Package Dimension	See drawing below			

- Notes:
1. Excluding connectors
 2. Reference to room temperature
 3. Over this value will damage the device
 4. For full dynamic range.
 5. Requires mounting to a metal frame for cooling.

Features

- Compact
- Low Cost
- High Reliability
- Low IL, PDL, WDL and TDL
- Low Power Consumption

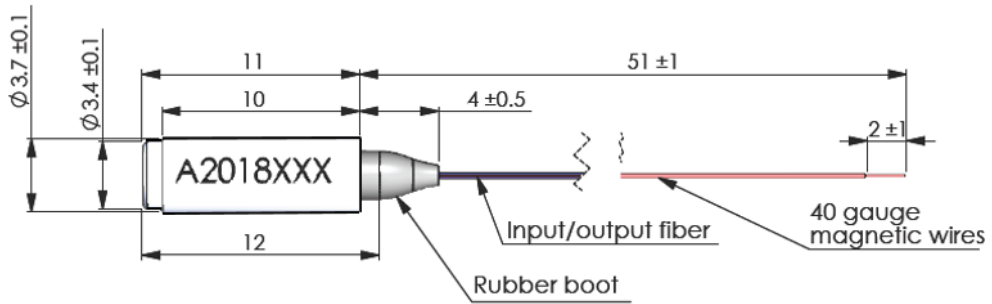
Applications

- Power Control
- Power Regulate
- Channel Balance
- Instrumentation



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Mechanical Footprint Dimensions (mm)



Electrical Driving Instruction

NOTES

- 40 gauge magnetic wire 1 and wire 2 are for control voltage without polarity.
- Do not apply voltage more than 5.2V.

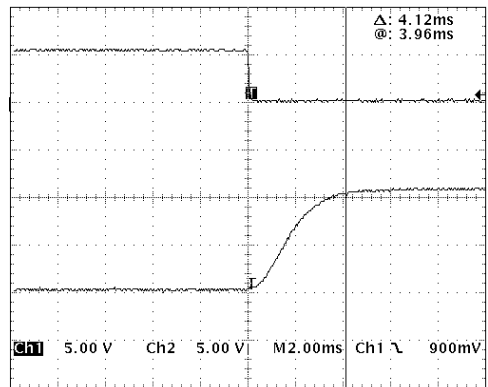
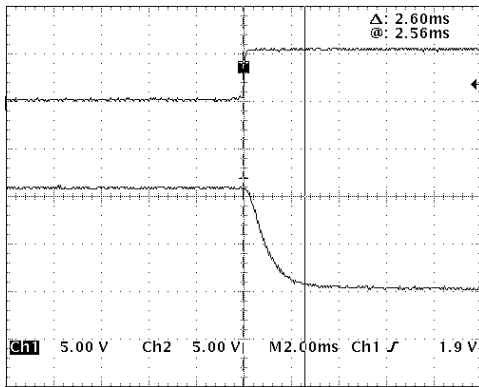
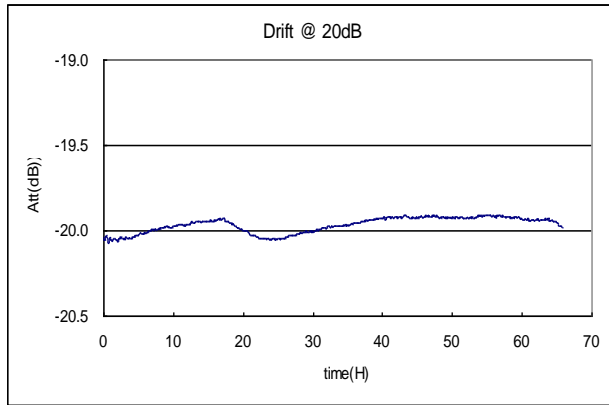
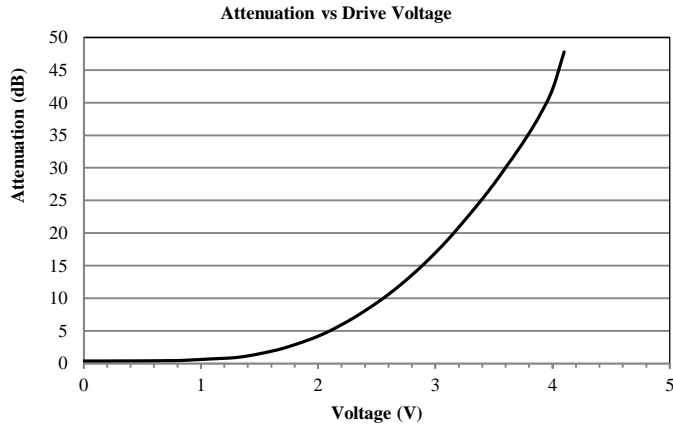
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	Type	Wavelength	Off State	Package	Fiber	Fiber Length	Connector	
	Drive Voltage 5V=11 3.5V=22 Special=00	1310=3 1550 = 5 S+C+L=2 1260~1620= 8 Special = 0	Transparent=1 Opaque = 2	L14.5mm=1 L12mm=2 Special=0	SMF-28 =1 Special = 0	Bare fiber=1 900um loose tube=3 Special = 0	0.25m= 1 0.5m = 2 1.0m= 3 Special =0	None = 1 FC/PC = 2 FC/APC = 3 SC/PC = 4 SC/APC = 5 ST/PC = 6 LC /PC= 7 LC/APC=8 Special = 0



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Typical Performance Charts



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Temperature/Humidity Test Charts

Ultra Mini VOA Thermal Shock Test						
Cold @ -40°C and Hot @85°C, 100 cycles						
	Driving Voltage @ 0V Insertion Loss (dB)		Driving Voltage @ 1.25V Attenuation (dB)		Driving Voltage @ 3V Attenuation (dB)	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
VOA 1	0.71	0.66	0.95	0.89	13.5	13.01
VOA 2	0.61	0.58	0.7	0.67	9.62	10.01
VOA 3	0.59	0.55	0.62	0.57	8.88	8.45
VOA 4	0.72	0.87	0.89	1.04	9.31	9.5
VOA 5	0.78	0.72	0.81	0.77	8.95	9.2
VOA 6	0.62	0.67	0.73	0.79	12.42	12.7
VOA 7	0.66	0.65	0.71	0.72	11.92	12.19
VOA 8	0.67	0.64	0.76	0.74	11.23	11.85
VOA 9	0.79	0.85	0.84	0.91	9.21	9.03
VOA 10	0.84	0.81	0.88	0.85	9.21	9.04
VOA 11	0.61	0.93	1.06	1.33	12.99	12.41
VOA 12	0.75	0.68	0.87	0.81	11.35	11.44

