

# 100kHz Driver for NanoSpeed™ Variable Optic Attenuator

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This NS series of fast-speed driver is designed to control NS series of solid state variable optic attenuators (VOA). The push-pull output design is especially suitable for driving capacitive VOA loads, assuring the fast response time both on rising and falling of attenuation. The driver can be operated by 0-5V signal to control the attenuation of VOA.

The standard driver controls one individual VOA. Drivers controlling multiple VOAs are also available, please call Sales at (781) 935-1200 for more information.

## Features

- Fast response
- High repetition rate
- Push-Pull output design
- Low quiescent power consumption

## Specifications

Parameter	Min	Typical	Max	Unit
Response time (Rise) (Sr) <sup>[1]</sup>	250		850	ns
Response time (Fall) (Sf) <sup>[2]</sup>	250		850	ns
Repetition Rate	DC		100	kHz
Control signal for attenuation	0		5 <sup>[3]</sup>	V
Power Consumption <sup>[4]</sup>			8	W
Power Supply	12		24	V
Operating Temperature	-5		70	°C
Storage Temperature	-40		80	°C
Electrical Connector		SMA		MHz

### Notes:

[1]: Response time (Rise): Begin of electronic signal to the completion of optic intensity change.

[2]: Response time (Fall): Begin of electronic signal to the completion of optic intensity change.

[3]: For full attenuation in VOA

[4]: Dependent on repetition frequency. Measured for the attenuation > 20dB at 100 kHz.

## Applications

- NS-VOA
- Optical Modulator
- Variable beam splitter

**Warning:** The device mounted on the PCB is an OEM module designed for system integration only, not for general uses. Do not touch the PCB by hand. The electrical static can kill the chips even without a power plug-in, and unpleasant electrical shock may also be felt. For laboratory use, please buy a protected Turnkey system.

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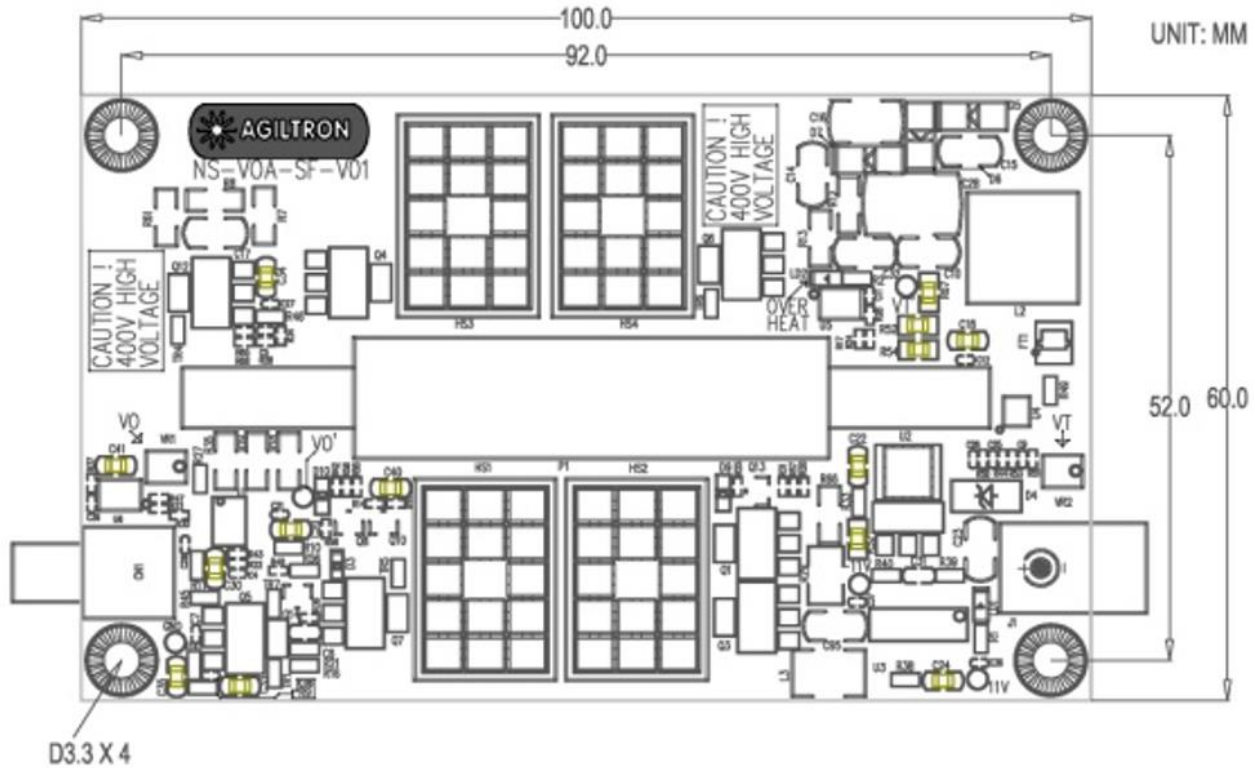
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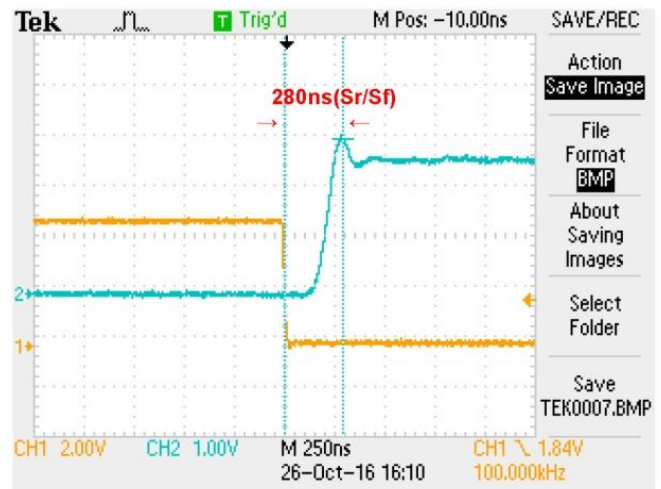
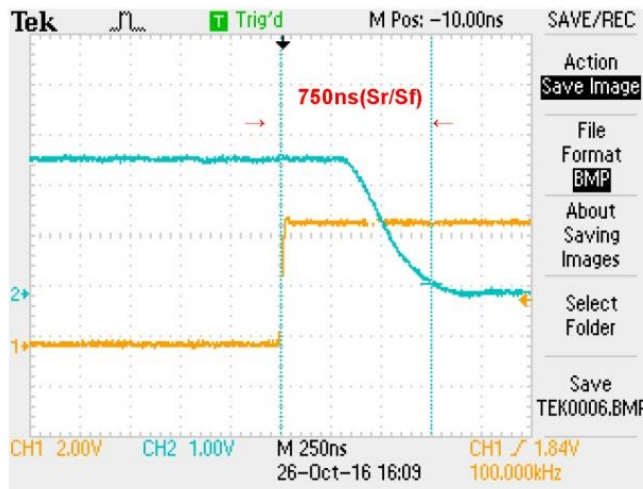
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### Mechanical Dimensions (mm)



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### Response Time



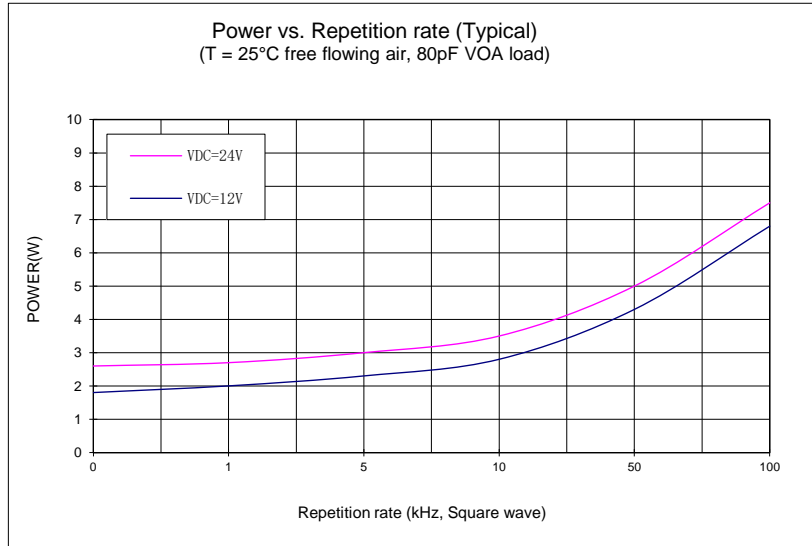
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### Power Consumption



### Ordering Information

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Prefix	Type	Repetition	Size	# of VOA	Connector		
NVDR-		DC-100kHz = 2 Special = 0	3.9" x 2.4" x 0.6" = 2 Special = 0	Single VOA = 11 Special = 00	SMA = 2 Special = 0		

#### Fiber Core Alignment

Note that the minimum attenuation for these devices depends on excellent core-to-core alignment when the connectors are mated. This is crucial for shorter wavelengths with smaller fiber core diameters that can increase the loss of many decibels above the specification if they are not perfectly aligned. Different vendors' connectors may not mate well with each other, especially for angled APC.

#### Fiber Cleanliness

Fibers with smaller core diameters (<5 μm) must be kept extremely clean, contamination at fiber-fiber interfaces, combined with the high optical power density, can lead to significant optical damage. This type of damage usually requires re-polishing or replacement of the connector.

#### Maximum Optical Input Power

Due to their small fiber core diameters for short wavelength and high photon energies, the damage thresholds for device is substantially reduced than the common 1550nm fiber. To avoid damage to the exposed fiber end faces and internal components, the optical input power should never exceed 20 mW for wavelengths shorter 650nm. We produce a special version to increase the how handling by expanding the core side at the fiber ends.

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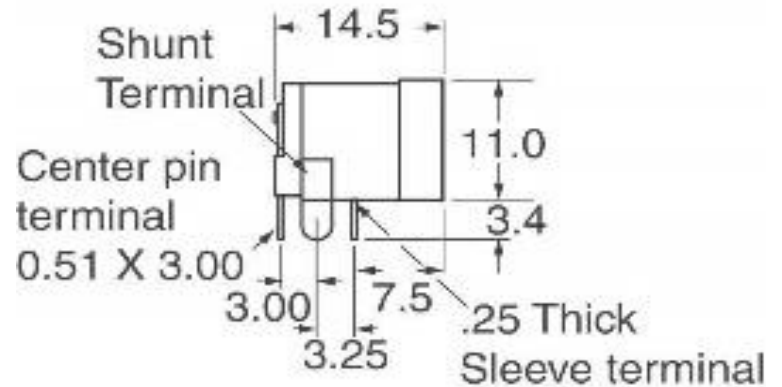
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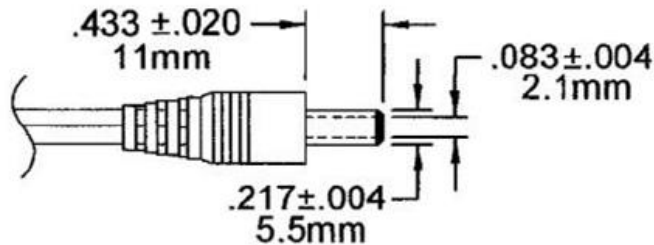
## Q&A

P/N: SC1313-ND

Power Barrel Connector Jack 2.00mm ID (0.079"),  
5.50mm OD (0.217") Through Hole, Right Angle



12V Wall Plug DC Power Supply Interface



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## Typical Operation Instructions

1. Connect a control signal to the SMA connector on the PCB.
2. Attach the accompanied power supply (typically a wall-pluggable unit).
3. The device should then function properly.

**Note:** Do not alter device factory settings.