



0.7mm Movement Free Space *et*MEMS[™] Attenuator/Shutter

(US patents pending)

Product Description

The etMEMS[™] series of free space variable optical attenuator (FS-VOA) is based on a proprietary patent pending micro-electro-mechanical mechanism featuring exceptionally compact size with large shutter movement, simple construction, and easy direct drive. The FS-VOA is designed to completely block a collimated light beam over 700 μm in diameter and be operated in air without the need for hermetic seal and is fully compliant with the Telcordia 1209 and 1221 reliability standards. The device is ideally suited to be integrated into laser and receiver systems.

It is available in either normally-open or normally-closed configurations.

Performance Specifications

| FS-VOA/Shutter | Min | Typical | Max | Unit | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----|------|--|--|
| Attenuation Resolution | Continuous | | | | | |
| Aperture Diameter | | μm | | | | |
| Response Time [1] | | 40 | 75 | ms | | |
| Optical Power Handling | · | 500 | | mW | | |
| Driving Voltage [2] | | 5 | V | | | |
| Device Resistance | | ohm | | | | |
| Power Consumption | | | 210 | mW | | |
| Resonant Frequency | 250 | 310 | | Hz | | |
| Operating Temperature | -5 | | 75 | °C | | |
| Storage Temperature | -40 | | 85 | °C | | |
| Reliability | Telcordia 1209 and 1221 | | | | | |
| Package Dimension | Se | OW | mm | | | |

Notes:

- [1]. For any desired attenuation. 50ms time constant of control signal is recommended to eliminate the low frequency resonance ≤ 200 Hz. Please refer to Agiltron's design of driving circuit to eliminate the low frequency resonance.
- [2]. For full attenuation.
- [3]. At voltage 4V.

Features

- Compact
- High Reliability
- Direct drive
- Low IL, PDL, WDL & TDL
- Intrinsic tolerance to ESD

Applications

- Power Control
- Power Regulate
- Channel Balance
- Instrumentation

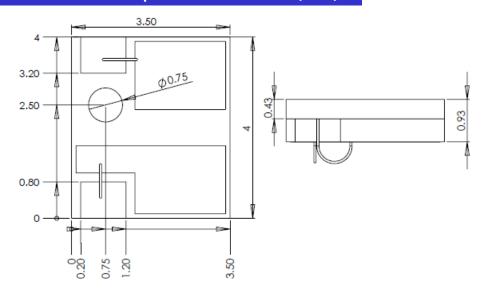


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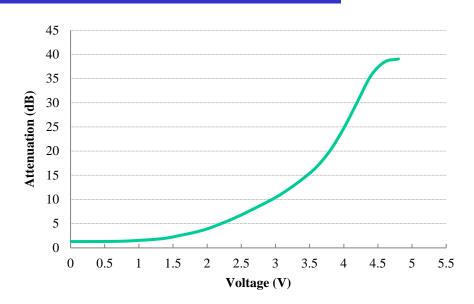
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Mechanical Footprint Dimensions (mm)



*Product dimensions may change without notice. This is sometimes required for non-standard specifications.

VOA Performance





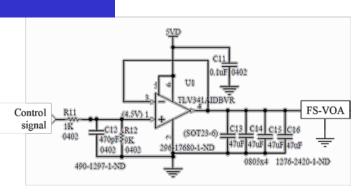


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Control electronics

NOTES

- Electrode pads on front surface are for control voltage without polarity.
- More than 6V on electrodes is prohibited.
- The driver design on right is recommended to eliminate the low frequency resonance.



L-pins



Flying wires



Mounting shorts



Ordering Information

| FSVOA- | 7 0 | 1 | [1] | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
|--------|------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| | Aperture Size | Waveband | VOA type | Shutter Surface | Package Configuration | Chip design | Electric connection | |
| | Φ700um = 70 | Broadband = 1 | | Gold coated=1 | Standard =1 Special =0 | 1 | No pin= 0 L pin= 1 Flying Wires= 2 Mounting shorts= 3 | |

[1]. Dark type VOA has the different aperture center, please contact us.

