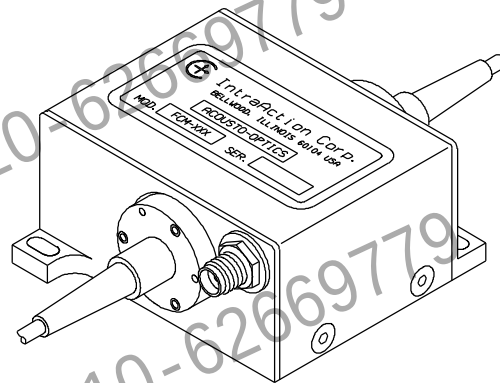




**MODEL FCM SERIES
FIBER PIGTAILED
ACOUSTO-OPTIC MODULATOR/ATTENUATOR**

- NEAR IR WAVELENGTH RANGE
- INTENSITY MODULATION
- OPTICAL FREQUENCY SHIFTING
- CHOICE OF FREQUENCY SHIFT
- LOW RF DRIVE POWER
- HIGH RELIABILITY



SPECIFICATIONS

Acousto-optic Material

AMTIR-1 Chalcogenide Glass

Optical Fiber¹

Singlemode

Fiber Connector¹

FC-PC

Optical Back Reflection²

-40 dB

Optical Polarization

any

Input Impedance / VSWR

50 Ohms / 1.2:1

Size

See outline drawing

MODEL (Modulator)³

Optical Wavelength

FCM-40.8E5C

1.55 μ m

FCM-40.8E6C

1.3 μ m

FCM-401E5C

1.55 μ m

FCM-401E6C

1.3 μ m

RF Frequency⁴

40 MHz

40 MHz

40 MHz

40 MHz

Optical Frequency Shift

+ 40 MHz

+ 40 MHz

+ 40 MHz

+ 40 MHz

RF Drive Power⁵

600 mwatts

500 mwatts

500 mwatts

400 mwatts

Insertion Loss (RF on)

< 3 dB

< 3 dB

< 2.4 dB

< 2.4 dB

Extinction Ratio (RF on/RF off)⁵

> 55 dB

> 55 dB

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> 55 dB

Modulation Bandwidth (-3 dB)

7.5 MHz

7.5 MHz

4 MHz

4 MHz

Optical Rise Time

60 nsec

60 nsec

120 nsec

120 nsec

MODEL (Attenuator)³

Optical Wavelength

FCM-40.8E5CA

1.55 μ m

FCM-40.8E6CA

1.3 μ m

FCM-401E5CA

1.55 μ m

FCM-401E6CA

1.3 μ m

RF Frequency⁴

40 MHz

40 MHz

40 MHz

40 MHz

RF Drive Power⁵

600 mwatts

500 mwatts

500 mwatts

400 mwatts

Insertion Loss (RF off)

< 1 dB

< 1 dB

< 1 dB

< 1 dB

Extinction Ratio (RF off/RF on)

7 dB

7dB

7dB

7 dB

Modulation Bandwidth (-3 dB)

7.5 MHz

7.5 MHz

4 MHz

4 MHz

Optical Rise Time

60 nsec

60 nsec

120 nsec

120 nsec

¹ Other optical fiber such as polarization maintaining, and other connectors such as FC-APC are also available.

² Optical back reflection varies with fiber type and connectors.

³ Modulator...first order diffracted beam is transmitted to output fiber, Attenuator...zero order beam is transmitted to output fiber.

⁴ Operation at other RF frequencies is available. See Frequency Shifter/FCM Series product sheet.

⁵ High extinction digital drivers are available. Laboratory and OEM drivers are available.