



MODULATOR

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MODEL ACM SERIES ACOUSTO-OPTIC MODULATOR / FREQUENCY SHIFTER

- NEAR IR WAVELENGTH RANGE
- INTENSITY MODULATION
- OPTICAL FREQUENCY SHIFTING
- OPTICAL ISOLATION
- LOW RF DRIVE POWER
- HIGH RELIABILITY
- HIGH OPTICAL POWER CAPABILITY



SPECIFICATIONS

Acousto-optic Material AMTIR-1 Chalcogenide Glass

Optical Wavelength¹ 1.3 to 1.6 m
Optical Power Capability 500 watts / cm²

Active Aperture Height² 2 mm

Diffraction Efficiency 85 percent

RF Drive Power³ 700 milliwatts (1.55 µm)

RF Input Impedance 50 ohms

Modulation Bandwidth (-3db)

1.25 MHz (1.5 mm diameter)

Optical Rise Time

255 nsec / mm beam diameter

Static Optical Insertion Loss 4 percent (1.55 µm)

Optical Polarization any RF Connector SMA

Size (less connector) 2.80 L x 1.25 W x 0.70 H inches 71.2 L x 31.8 W x 17.8 H mm

| MODEL | ACM-402AA1 | ACM-502AA1 | ACM-802AA1 | ACM-1002AA1 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Center Frequency ⁴ | 40 MHz | 50 MHz | 80 MHz | 100 MHz |
| Optical Frequency Shift | ±30 to 50 MHz | ±40 to 60 MHz | ±65 to 95 MHz | ±80 to 120 MHz |
| Beam Separation (1.55 μm) | 24.6 mrad | 30.8 mrad | 49.2 mrad | 61.5 mrad |

 $^{^{1}}$ Wavelengths available in the range of 1.2 to 2.5 μ m with appropriate antireflection coating. Specifications vary with optical wavelength.

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² Other active aperture heights available with modified specifications.

³ Fixed frequency, synthesized variable frequency, or OEM drivers are available.

⁴ Any RF frequency from 40 to 200 MHz is available. Specifications vary with RF frequency.