

Adjustable Attenuator Parameters



Overview

Adjustable Attenuator 536x is a family of variable passive waveguide attenuators based on ACST high-precision manufacturing technology. Covers range of frequencies from 50 to 500 GHz.

Key Takeaways

Adjustable attenuator settings involve selecting the desired attenuation level, typically in dB steps, while considering frequency range, power handling, and calibration corrections for accurate signal control.

Attenuation Levels and Steps

Adjustable attenuators allow you to set the signal attenuation in discrete steps. Common step increments range from 5 dB to 10 dB, with total attenuation ranges up to 115 dB for RF attenuators and up to 25 dB for high-frequency waveguide attenuators (50–500 GHz) depending on the model. Some devices allow combining multiple sections (e.g., 5, 10, 20, 40 dB) to achieve the desired total attenuation.

In software-controlled attenuators, settings can be specified programmatically, but not all power levels may be achievable at every step.

Frequency Considerations

Attenuator performance varies with frequency. Low-band attenuators (

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Attenuator Circuit Designs: Passive to Programmable

When designing an attenuator, it's crucial to consider whether it will be balanced or unbalanced, the configuration (T, Pi, L, H, or O), and the specific application needs, such as

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From the key functional perspective, attenuators can be classified as fixed attenuators with an unchanging level of attenuation and variable attenuators with an adjustable level of attenuation.

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Manual Adjustable Attenuator

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Typical voltage control attenuators can provide attenuation from a minimum of a few dB to a maximum of as much as 50 dB. Unlike the digital attenuator, this attenuation range is a continuous function of VC,

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Attenuator Manual Adjustable Attenuator Note1: All values specified are without connectors. Note2: Higher performance specifications available upon request.

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(Figure below) The attenuator could be built into the signal generator, or be a stand-alone device. It could provide a fixed or adjustable amount of attenuation.

3dB and 6dB Attenuator Circuit Design

Explore 3dB and 6dB attenuator circuit designs using Pi and T configurations with resistor values. Learn about impedance matching and signal level adjustment in RF circuits.

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Fixed attenuators There are many commercially available fixed attenuators, including chip, coaxial, and waveguide implementations. Two considerations you will need to consider are frequency of

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