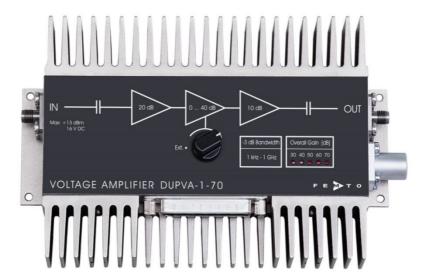
Variable-Gain Ultra-Wideband Voltage Amplifier



Features • Variable gain 30 to 70 dB (approx. x30 to x3000), switchable in 10 dB steps

Bandwidth 1 kHz ... 1.1 GHz

. Bandwidth, frequency response and pulse response independent of gain setting

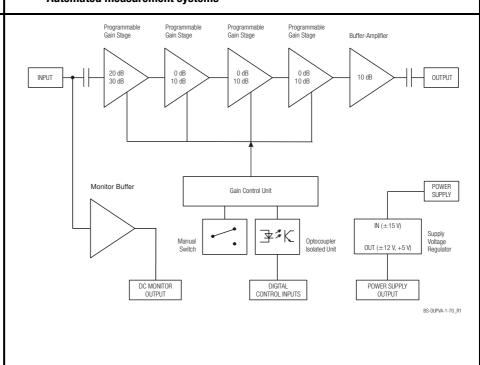
Local and remote control

DC monitor output

Applications

- · Oscilloscope and transient-recorder preamplifier
- Photomultiplier and microchannel-plate amplifier
- Signal-booster for optical receivers and current amplifiers
- Time-resolved pulse and transient measurements
- Automated measurement systems

Block Diagram



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pecifications	Test conditions	$\rm V_{_{S}}=\pm15$ V, $\rm T_{_{A}}=25$ °C, system impedance = 50 Ω		
Gain	Gain values Gain accuracy	30, 40, 50, 6 ±0.1 dB	60, 70 dB (between settings) (overall)	
	Gain flatness	±1 dB ±0.15 dB	(overall)	
Frequency Response	Lower cut-off frequency Upper cut-off frequency Upper cut-off frequency rolloff	1 kHz 1.1 GHz 40 dB/oct.		
Time Response	Rise/fall time (10 % - 90 %) Group delay	390 ps 2.2 ns		
Input	Input impedance AC Input impedance DC Input VSWR (@ 30 dB gain) Input VSWR (@ 40 - 70 dB gain) 50 Ω noise figure Equivalent input voltage noise 1/f-noise corner	50Ω $100 \text{ k}\Omega$ $1.1:1$ $1.2:1$ $1.7:1$ $1.7:1$ 1.9 dB 2.5 dB $330 \text{ pV/}/\text{Hz}$ $400 \text{ pV/}/\text{Hz}$ 20 kHz	(f < 1 GHz) (f < 2 GHz) (f < 1 GHz) (f < 2 GHz) (@ 70 dB gain) (@ 40 - 60 dB gain) (@ 70 dB gain) (@ 40 - 60 dB gain)	
Output	Output impedance	50 Ω		
	Output power P _{1dB}	12 dBm 11 dBm	(@ 100 MHz) (@ 500 MHz)	
	Output peak-to-peak voltage for linear amplification Output VSWR Third order intercept point IP ₃ Reverse isolation Dynamic range (without average)	2 V 1.7 V 1.5:1 1.7:1 20 dBm 80 dB	(@ 100 MHz) (@ 500 MHz) (f < 1 GHz) (f < 2 GHz) (P _{1dB} - min. detectable signal)	
Monitor Output	Monitor output gain Monitor output impedance Monitor output voltage range Monitor output current Monitor output bandwidth	1 50 Ω ±10 V ±25 mA DC 100 kH	(@ ≥100 kΩ load) (designed for ≥100 kΩ load) Hz	
Digital Control	Control input voltage range	Low: -0.8 +0.8 V High: +1.8 +12 V		
Power Supply	Supply voltage Supply current	±15 V +250 / -100 mA (without current consumption from Sub-D-connector) ±12 V / max. 50 mA, +5 V / max. 50 mA (Auxiliary voltage outputs Pin 1-4 Sub-D-connector)		
	Stabilized power supply output			
Case	Weight	510 g (1.1 lb) AlMg4.5Mn, nickel-plated		

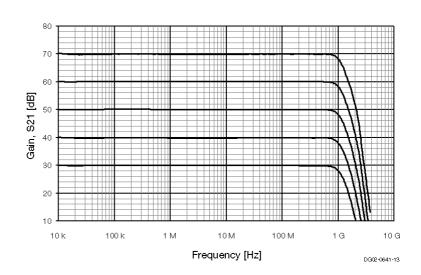
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Specifications (continued) Temperature Range	Storage temperature Operating temperature	−40 +100 °C 0 +60 °C				
Absolute Maximum Ratings	Signal input power Signal input DC voltage Signal output reverse power Signal output reverse DC voltage Control input voltage Power supply voltage	+13 dBm (f > 500 Hz) ±16 V (slope max. ±1 V/ms) +13 dBm +16 V / -12 V (slope max. ±1 V/ms) +16 V / -5 V ±17 V				
Connectors	Input Output Power supply	SMA female SMA female Lemo® series 1S, 3-pin fixed socket (mating plug type: FFA.1S.303.CLAC52) Pin 1: +15V Pin 2: -15V Pin 3: GND PIN 2 PIN 3 GND PIN 1 PIN 3 GND				
	Control port	Sub-D 25-pin, female, qual. class 2 Pin 1: +12V (stabilized power supply output) Pin 2: -12V (stabilized power supply output) Pin 3: AGND (analog ground) Pin 4: +5V (stabilized power supply output) Pin 5: Monitor output Pin 6 - 8: NC Pin 9: DGND (ground f. digital control pin 10 - 25) Pin 10 - 13: NC Pin 14: Digital control input: gain, LSB Pin 15: Digital control input: gain Pin 16: Digital control input: gain, MSB Pin 17 - 25: NC				
Remote Control Operation	General	Remote control input bits are opto-isolated and connected by logical OR to local switch setting. For remote control of the gain setting, set the local switch to "Ext." and select the wanted gain setting via a 3-bit-code at the corresponding digital inputs:				
	Gain setting - corresponding inputs	Gain Pin 30 dB Lov 40 dB Hig 50 dB Lov 60 dB Hig 70 dB Lov	jh Low w High jh High	Pin 16 Low Low Low Low High		

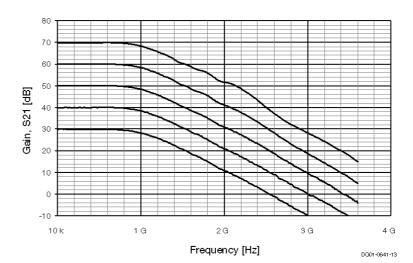
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Typical Performance Characteristics

Frequency response (logarithmic)

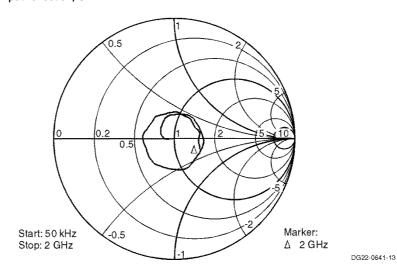


Frequency response (linear)

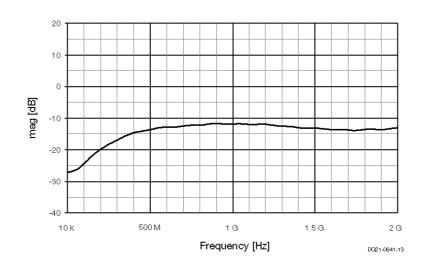


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Typical Performance Characteristics Input reflection, S11

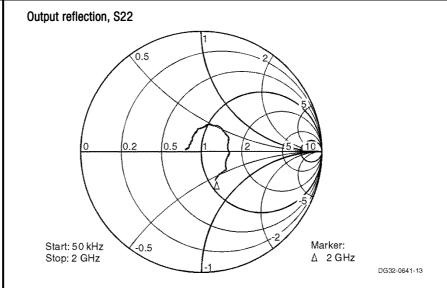


Input return loss, S11 (Linear Magnitude)

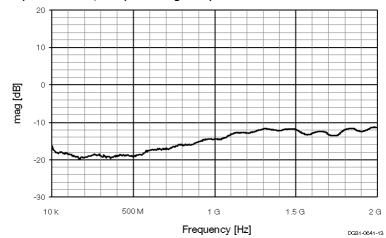


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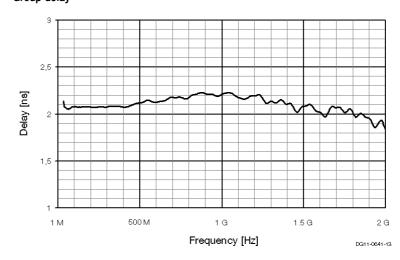
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Output return ross, S22 (Linear Magnitude)



Group delay

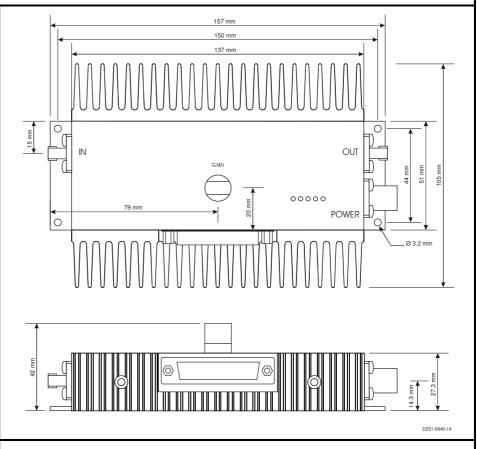


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Dimensions



Accessories

BNC adapter set

Model no.: ADAP-SMA-BNC-1 - set of 2 SMA to BNC adapters

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