

## 40-Channel 100GHz Integrated Variable Multiplexer (VMUX)

### Description

Broadex Technologies offers PLC-based modules with both the Variable Optical Attenuator (VOA) and Multiplexer (MUX) functions, known as VMUX devices. High performance VOA arrays are integrated with AWG devices to produce low loss VMUX devices with high attenuation accuracy and tuning range, and low polarization dependency. The VOA functionality allows the module to pre-equalize the optical power in all channels individually before amplification. VMUX modules are designed for use in DWDM systems, reconfigurable optical add/drop multiplexer (ROADM) systems, and metropolitan area networks (MAN).

### Features

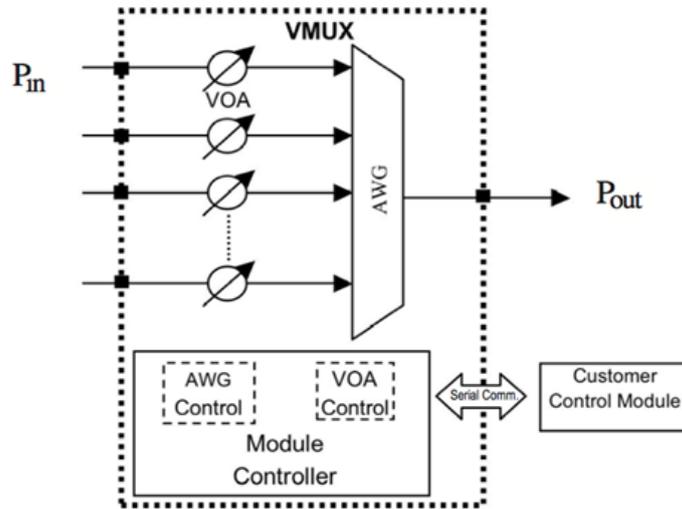
- Fast response
- Flexible Control
- Low insertion loss
- Small volume
- low cost
- High reliability

### Applications

- DWDM system
- ROADM (Reconfigurable optical add/drop multiplexer)
- Long and ultra-long-distance optical transmission network system
- MAN (Metropolitan area network)



**Functional Schematic Diagram**



**Figure 1 Functional Scheme (VMUX)**

**Optical Specifications**

The optical specifications provided in Tables 1-3 are guaranteed over the entire operating temperature range and valid till end of life (EOL) of the products.

**Table 1 Channel Plan**

Product Type	Frequency (THz)	First Channel Wavelength (nm)	Last Channel Wavelength (nm)
C band 40ch even	196.00---192.1	1529.553	1560.606
C band 40ch odd	196.05---192.15	1529.163	1560.20

**Table 2 VMUX Optical Specifications (with Thermal AWG)**

Parameters	Notes	Specifications				Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	EOL	
Channels		40			40	Ch
Channel Spacing		100			100	GHz
Reference Pass Band	Relative to ITU Grid	± 0.1			± 0.1	nm
ITU Frequency	See Table 1	ITU Frequency				
ITU Wavelength	See Table 1	ITU Wavelength				
Center Wavelength Accuracy	Maximum of the absolute deviation of the 3dB center wavelength from ITU grid over all channels			± 0.05	± 0.05	nm
0.5dB Bandwidth	0.5dB from min Insertion Loss, full width	0.2			0.2	nm
1dB Bandwidth	1dB from min Insertion Loss, full width	0.4			0.4	nm
3dB Bandwidth	3dB from min Insertion Loss, full width	0.6			0.6	nm
20dB Bandwidth	20dB from min Insertion Loss, full width			1.2	1.2	nm
Insertion Loss	Maximum of the insertion loss across the ITU pass band over all channels, including connector at 0dB attenuation			7.0	7.0	dB
Ripple	Maximum of the loss variance across the ITU pass band over all channels at 0dB attenuation			0.75	0.75	dB
Insertion Loss Uniformity	Maximum insertion loss variance across all channels			1.5	1.5	dB
Adjacent Channel Isolation	Ratio of peak transmission to the maximum transmission over both adjacent pass bands	25			25	dB
Non-Adjacent Channel Isolation	Ratio of peak transmission in channel pass bands to maximum transmission over all non-adjacent pass bands	30			30	dB
Total Crosstalk	Ratio of power in channel to power in all other pass bands	22			22	dB
Polarization Dependent Loss (PDL)	Maximum ratio of transmissions over all polarization states, over the ITU pass band at 0~10dB attenuation			0.8	0.8	dB
	Maximum ratio of transmissions over all polarization states, over the ITU pass band at 10~15dB attenuation			1.2	1.2	dB
Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD)	In ITU Pass band over all channels			0.5	0.5	ps
Chromatic Dispersion	In ITU Pass band over all channels	-20		20	+/-20	ps/nm
Return Loss	At all optical ports of the module	40			40	dB
Directivity	At all optical ports of the module	45			45	dB

**Table 3 VOA Specifications**

Parameters	Notes	Specifications				Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	EOL	
Attenuation Range		0		15	0~15	dB
Attenuation Resolution	Over 15dB attenuation range	0.1			0.1	dB
Attenuation Accuracy	Over 0~10dB attenuation range			+/-0.8	+/-0.8	dB
	Over 10~15dB attenuation range			+/-1.2	+/-1.2	dB
VOA Response Time	Excluding communication lag			20	20	ms

## Environmental Conditions and VOA Status

**Table 4 Environmental Conditions**

Parameters	Notes	Specifications			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	
Operating Temperature		-5		+65	°C
Relative Humidity		5		90	%

## Electrical Specifications

### Hardware

Tables 5-7 provide specifications for temperature control, electrical interfaces and electrical connectors.

**Table 5 Temperature Control Specifications (with Thermal AWG)**

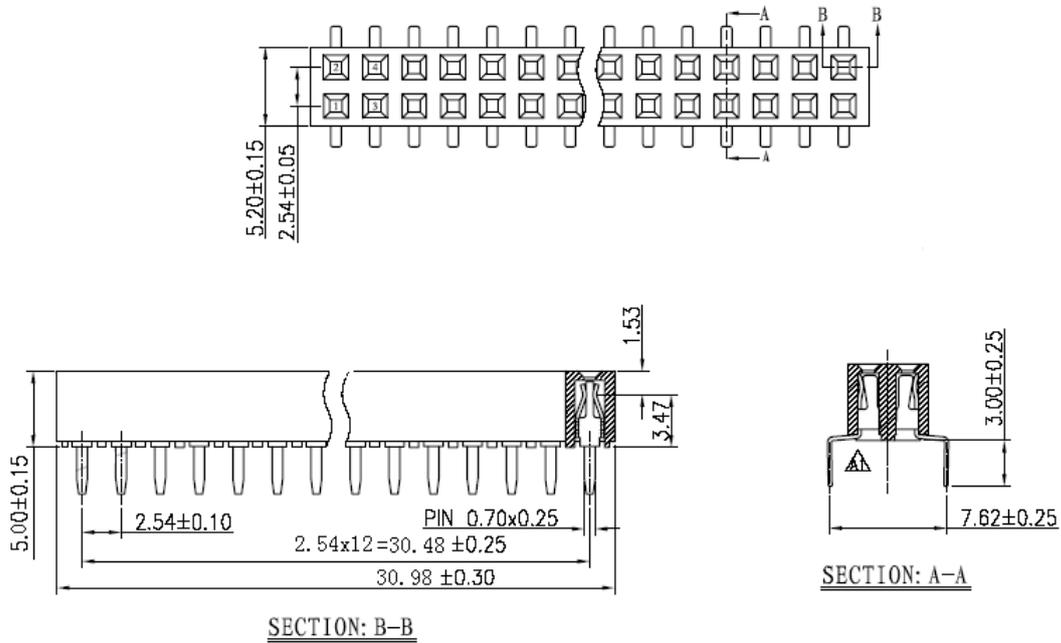
Parameters	Notes	Specifications			Unit
		Min	Typ.	Max	
Set-Point Temperature of AWG	Optimal operating temperature	66		87	°C
Set-Point Temperature Stability of AWG	Over entire operating temperature range			±0.2	°C
Temperature Settling Time of AWG (set-point temperature +/-0.2°C)	At room temperature			5	min
	Over entire operating temperature range			8	
Wavelength Stabilized Time (ITUT +/-6GHZ)	AT room Temperature			3	min
	Over entire operating temperature range			5	
Power Source	15			1	A
	5V			2	A
Power Consumption				25	W

**Table 6 Electrical Interface Definitions**

Pin#	Signal Name	Type	Direction	Descriptions
1	GND (+5V Return)			Ground
2	GND (+5V Return)			Ground
3	GND (+5V Return)			Ground
4	GND (+5V Return)			Ground
5	+5V	Power		Power supply
6	+5V	Power		Power supply
7	+5V	Power		Power supply
8	+5V	Power		Power supply
9	GND (+15V Return)			Ground
10	GND (+15V Return)			Ground
11	GND (+15V Return)			Ground
12	GND (+15V Return)			Ground
13	+15V	Power		Power supply
14	+15V	Power		Power supply
15	+15V	Power		Power supply
16	+15V	Power		Power supply
17	Reserved			
18	Reserved			
19	TX (3.3 V logic)	TTL	O	TTL signal transmit to host
20	RX (3.3 V logic)	TTL	I	TTL signal receive from host
21	GND			Ground
22	RS232 sel (active low)			Not available
23	RS232-TX	RS232	O	RS232 serial transmit signal to host
24	RS232-RX	RS232	I	RS232 serial received signal from host
25	Reset (active low)	3.3 V TTL	I	
26	Soft Reset (active low)	a) V TTL	I	

**Table 7 Electrical Connector Specifications**

Item	Parameter	Unit
Electrical Connector Type	2.54mm female header,26pin, dual row	
Mating Pin Type	2.54mm straight DIP header,26pin dual row	
Electrical Connector	Insulator Height	5.0
	Current Rating	3.0
	Mating Pin	0.64*0.64mm, square



**Figure 2 Drawing of Electrical Connector**

**Software  
Customized**

**Mechanical Specifications**
**Table 8 Module Dimensions and Fiber Type**

Item		Parameter	Unit
Dimension (LxWxH)		210x120x22	mm
Fiber Type		ITU-T G.652.D compliant	
Fiber Length	Common fiber (900m tight buffered fiber)	TBD	mm
	Ribbon fiber (module edge to fan-out, including fan-out box)	TBD	mm
	Fiber with loose tube (fan-out to end of connector, excluding fan-out )	TBD	mm
Connector Type		LC/UPC	

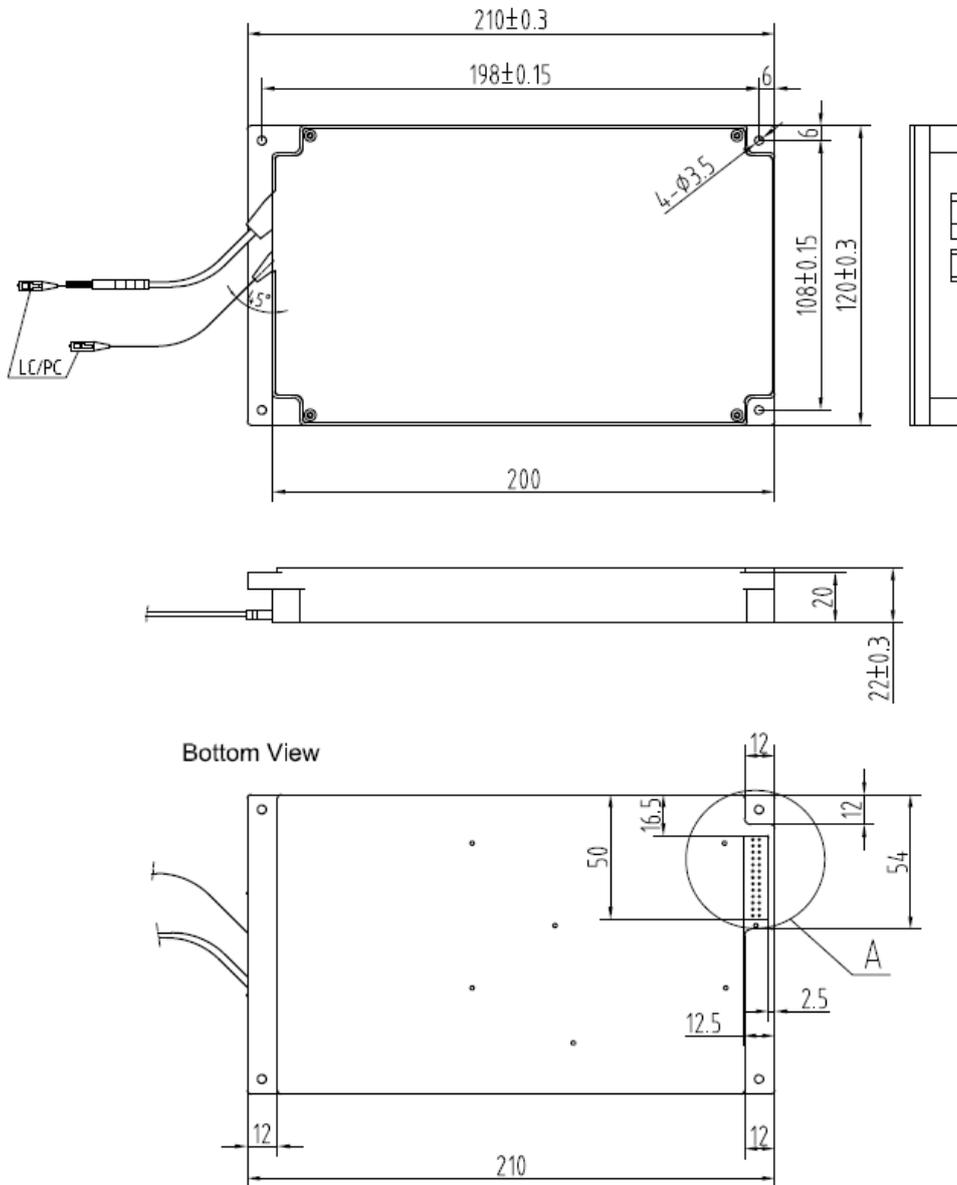


Figure 3 Mechanical Drawings of VMUX

**Packaging:**



**Order Information:**

BVMUX	X	XX	XX	XXX	X	X
B=Broadex	Wavelength	AWG Type	Channel Count	Channel Spacing	Connector Type	Temperature Controller
S=S Band	FT=Flat-top Thermal	6=6 Channel	050=050GHZ	0=None	0=Internal	
L=L Band	SFT=Small Flat-top Thermal	14=14 Channel	100=100GHZ	1=FC/UPC	1=External	
C=C Even Band	SGT=Small Gaussian Thermal	16=16 Channel	150=150GHZ	2=FC/APC	2=Athermal	
D=C ODD Band	GT=Gaussian Thermal	20=20 Channel	200=200GHZ	3=SC/UPC	3=Athermal+TAP	
E=C Even +Band	FA=Flat-top Athermal	24=24 Channel	800=800GHZ	4=SC/APC	4=Athermal+WDM(1310/1550)+TAP	
F=C ODD+Band	GA=Gaussian Athermal	26=26 Channel	XXX=Customized	5=LC/UPC	5=Athermal+R/B Filter+TAP	
G=L Even Band	DW=DWDM	28=28 Channel		6=LC/APC		
H=L ODD Band	CW=CWDM	32=32 Channel		X=Customized		
X=Customized	LW=LWDM	40=40 Channel				
	SWB=Small Wide Bandwidth	44=44 Channel				
	XX=Customized	48=48 Channel				
Channel Plan(THz)		60=60 Channel				
196.000-191.300 : C Even Band		64=64 Channel				
196.050-161.350 : C ODD Band		70=70 Channel				
196.255-161.325 : C Even+ Band		80=80 Channel				
196.075-191.375 : C ODD+Band		XX=Customized				

**Contact Us**

**International Sales**

Email: [Sales@broadex-tech.co.uk](mailto:Sales@broadex-tech.co.uk)

Tel: +44-1506-426021

Mobile: +44-7968-854124

**China Sales**

Tel: +86-573-82585881

Email: [Sales@broadex-tech.com](mailto:Sales@broadex-tech.com)

**Copyright © 2020 Broadex Technologies. All rights reserved**