# **APEX Technologies**

# OPTICAL TEST & MEASUREMENT Catalog





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Founded in 1998, APEX Technologies is located in the south of Paris in France. For over 23 years, we have focused on developing and manufacturing innovative ultra high performance test equipment intended for fiber optic telecommunications research. Since introducing the world's first commercially available ultra high resolution optical spectrum analyser, APEX Technologies has also been dedicated to the continued development of the optical measurement area. Our experience means we know that innovations never cease and we are driven by the "knowledge is power" policy in order to stay at the top of the advanced technology.

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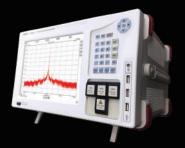
# **OPTICAL SPECTRUM ANALYZERS**



**Complex OSA** Combination of High Resolution OSA and Optical Modulation Analyzer



Top of the line OSA Cost effective OSA The best specifications Ultra High Resolution OSA



The best performance-price ratio High Resolution OSA

# STAND-ALONE BENCHTOP INSTRUMENTS



**Tunable Laser Source** 

Various broadband wavelength range TLS



ASE source

Various broadband ASE sources



Polarimeter Versatile polarimeter

# **MULTI-TESTS PLATFORMS**



# **Plug-in Modules**

Tunable Laser Source, DFB Laser Source, Optical Amplifier (EDFA), Power Meter, Variable Optical Attenuator, Polarimeter, **Optical Tunable Filter, Optical Switch** 

# THE WORLD HIGHEST RESOLUTION OPTICAL SPECTRUM ANALYZER

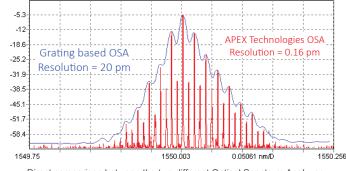
Based on an interferometric principle, our ultra high resolution optical spectrum analyzer can achieve a 500 times better resolution than monochromator OSA

Power : dBm

## AP201x series AP206x series AP207x series AP208x series



- From 5 MHz to 250 GHz resolution
- C, L & O Band
- +/- 2 pm wavelength accuracy
- High dynamic range
- Rectangular-shape resolution filters
- High close-in dynamic range
- Built-in tunable laser source

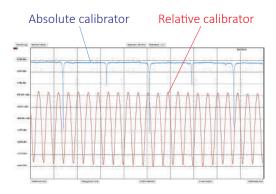


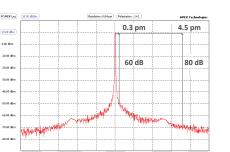
Direct comparison between the two different Optical Spectrum Analyzer types measuring a 1.25 GHz modulated signal

#### High wavelength accuracy

The two different internal wavelength calibrators (absolute and relative) furnish to the equipment an accurate wavelength value of the TLS position. This technique provides a very high wavelength accuracy specification of +/- 2 pm.

The absolute wavelength calibrator is a gas cell and the relative one is a Fabry-Perot with a fixed Free Spectral Range.





#### High close-in dynamic range

The resolution of APEX Technologies OSA are not related to optical filters but electrical ones. These electrical filters are close to rectangular shape.

Thanks to these special electrical filter forms, the close-in dynamic range is very high :

- @ +/- 0.1 pm from the peak, dynamic > 40 dB

- @ +/- 0.4 pm from the peak, dynamic > 60 dB

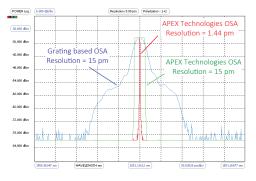
- @ +/- 6 pm from the peak, dynamic > 80 dB

The high close-in dynamic range helps to well separate optical peaks which are extra-close to each other.

#### Rectangular shape filters

APEX Technologies OSA rectangular shape filters allow a nearly perfect integration of the signal over the selected resolution, while a grating based OSA filter integrates inside a wide base triangular shape.

This sharp integration allows our OSA to perform a much more realistic level measurement.

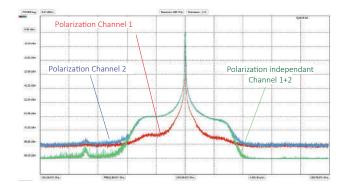


APEX Technologies and grating based OSA wavelength resolution filters shapes comparison

#### Applications

- Advanced modulation formats analysis

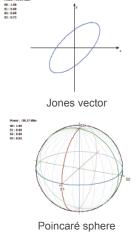
- Comb generator measurement
- Laser characterization
- OSNR measurement
- Optical component characterization



#### Polarization analysis

Optionally, the state of polarization can be measured. This measurement can be integrated over the full wavelength range of the polarimeter or as a function of wavelength. Three different displaying modes exist: Jones graph, Poincaré sphere and Stockes parameters oscilloscope.

Different detection modes are available: peak mode, area mode, point mode, threshold mode, markers mode. The evolution of the state of polarization can be measured as a function of time and as a function of wavelength.



#### Two internal channels (one OSA per polarization axis)

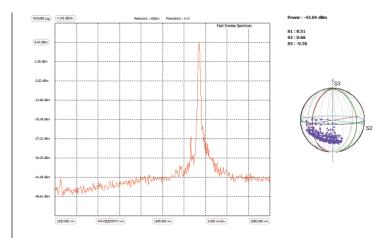
Optionaly two different aditional PM inputs are available. The user can select between the input independent of polarization or the two PM inputs.

#### Input independent of polarization:

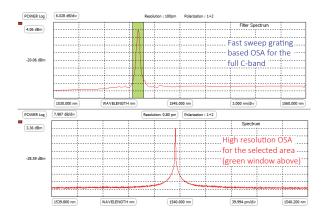
The input signal is split into two orthogonal polarization axis and analysed simultaneously by two internal independent channels. By using this method, APEX OSA can display the two polarization channels separetely or recombine them and display a polarization independent measurement.

#### Two PM inputs:

The two input signals can be analysed simultaneously by two internal independant channels. By using this method, APEX OSA can display the two signals separetely.



Polarization state as a function of wavelength



### Combination of high resolution and high speed optical spectrum analysis

In order to meet the requests of our customers, for whom both high resolution and high speed are important, a new option is available for the AP207x series OSA. With this fast sweep option, a grating based OSA is integrated, and keeps scanning the full span with the speed of 70 nm/s. By simply choosing an area in the grating OSA graph, the optical spectrum of the selected zone will be displayed with much more details by the High Resolution OSA.

#### Filter function

The equipment can be used as a 150 pm bandwidth tunable filter in the full C band. This functionality also gives the possibility to filter a chosen part of the input signal to monitor it through two different ways:

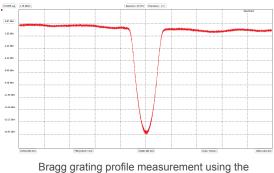
- with the internal power meters

- externally, thanks to the filtered signal output

#### Tunable Laser Source & Tracking generator

- The built-in Tunable Laser Source local oscillator can also be used as an independent TLS. In option a TLS optical output and a control software can be integrated into the equipment.

- The tracking generator option allows the user to synchronise the wavelength TLS output with the OSA measurement. With this combination, active and passive components transmission measurements (insertion loss/gain) are possible with a dynamic range of 63 dB and a resolution of 1 MHz.



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# OPTICAL COMPLEX SPECTRUM ANALYZER FOR ADVANCED MODULATION ANALYSIS

### AP268x series

#### Features

- From 5 MHz to 250 GHz resolution
- C, L & O Band
- +/- 2 pm wavelength accuracy
- High dynamic range
- Rectangular-shape resolution filters
- High close-in dynamic range
- Built-in tunable laser source
- No Baud rate limitation
- No modulation format limitation (BPSK, DPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM...)

- Phase, chirp, intensity vs time -Constellation - Eye diagram

#### Applications

- Advanced modulation formats analysis

- Modulator characterization
- Comb generator temporal and spectral measurement
- Chromatic dispersion analysis
- Complex transfer function of components

Use it as an high performances OSA and Optical Modulation Analyzer !

This equipment is based on interferometric method and is able to measure spectrums with the same specifications as the AP208x series instruments. It also has the added benefit of measuring phase as a function of frequency. The phase and intensity informations can then be used to calculate chirp, phase, alpha parameter or pulse shape as a function of time. Furthermore it can display constellation, phase and intensity eye diagrams.



#### OCSA Spectral Relative Pha Inverse PM Input HR-OSA FOURIER Analyzer Transform SM Input DISPLAY PM Input 2 Spectral Relative Phas Inverse FOURIER HR-OSA Analyzer Transform

# OCSA time-domain measurement advantages

Contrary to standard optical modulation analyzers and thanks to the fact that the measurement is made in the spectral domain, APEX Technologies OCSA have no real rate-limitation.

It means that you can see it as an utopist 3 THz bandwidth optical modulation analyzer without electronic limitation able to measure any modulated signal rates (from 70 Mbaud to  $\sim$  1,5 Tbaud).

Furthermore, it does not need any special software adapted to each modulation format and can measure any of them even the very rare and the new ones.

Pattern

Generator

Optical

Modulator

Pattern

Generator

Optical

Modulator

Measurement configuration with AP268x OCSA

**RF** Signal

AP268X

AP268X

Ontical

SM Input

**Optical Signal** 

Clock Input

Clock Input

Using the automatical clock detected from

optical input signal

Optical

Source

Using synchronised RF clock

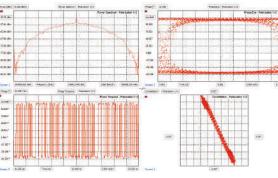
Optical

Source

#### Complex measurement setup

As mentioned, a complex measurement needs not only the intensity but also the phase as a function of frequency. To measure the phase, the signal under test must be a repetitive signal with a pattern frequency between 70 MHz to 900 MHz. Commercially available PPG and AWG are able to generate the right pattern length to match this pattern frequency range for any signal-rate.

A reference RF pattern clock repetition signal is also required. Manually, the user can plug an external clock to the equipment. To simplify the setup, a new optical clock recovery function is available, it allows to do complex measurement without reference clock signal.



Optical complex analysis of a PRBS signal with the pattern length of 2<sup>7</sup>-1

# User-friendly and powerful user interface

With only a few clicks, via the touch screen or USB mouse, you could have all types of results of your measurement displayed : - High resolution spectrum

- Intensity, phase vs. frequency
- Intensity, phase, Alpha parameter, chirp vs. time
- Eye diagram, constellation
- Group delay, chromatic dispersion - Complex transfer function of
- components

Wavelength range of different models:

Comparison of OSA Series:

	1260	1:	360	1460	) 1	530 156	5 1	625
		O band	E band		S band	C band	L band	
AP2010, AP2060, AP2070					~1526 nm	41 nm	~1567 nm	
AP2011, AP2061, AP2071					~1526 nm	82	nm	~1608 nm
AP2012, AP2062, AP2072						~1567 nm	41 nm	~1608 nm
AP2081, AP2681					1526 nm	82	nm	1608 nm
AP2083, AP2683					1520 nm	11(	) nm	1630 nm
AP2085, AP2685	1265 nm	80 nm 1	1345 nm					
AP2086, AP2686	1265 nm	80nm 1	1345 nm 1525 nm		1525 nm	82 nm		1607 nm
AP2087, AP2687	1265 nm	80nm 1	1345 nm		1520 nm	11(	) nm	1630 nm



AP201x Series



AP206x Series



AP207x Series



AP208x Series



AP268x Series

			Wavelength Rang	e		
O b	and				4	~
C band		√	√	√		
L ba	and	√	1	√		
C + L	band	√	√	√	√	√
Extended	C + L band				√	√
O + C +	L band				√	√
			Resolution Bandwid	dth		
	5 MHz			√	4	√
Optical filter	20 MHz	√	√	√	√	√
bandwidth resolutions	100 MHz			√	√	√
	140 MHz		√	√	√	√
Optical virtual ban	dwidth resolutions		√	$\checkmark$	√	$\checkmark$
			nput Fiber Type for (	OSA		
SM I	nput		1	1	√	√
PM I	nput	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		
		Bu	ilt-in Tunable Laser S	Source		
DFB	laser	1	√	4		
External c	avity laser				√	√
			Sweep Speed (Max	x.)		
1.2 r	nm/s	~	1	√		
35 r	nm/s				√	$\checkmark$
			Complex Measurem	lent		
Complex analysis	(intensity, phase,					
chirp vs constellation,	s. time);					√
constellation,	eye diagram		Ontion			
TIO		1	Option		1	,
TLS o	•	√ √		√ √		√ √
_	generator	~	√		•	
Optical filtered output				<u>م</u>	√	√ √
Polarimeter		√		V	V	V
SM/PM input interface 5 MHz resolution instead of 20 MHz		ν	√			
	A (up to 70 nm/s)		v	√		
2 additiona				¥	√	√
	and chromatic				Y	
dispersion	n analysis					4
Polari	meter			√	√	√

#### **Technical specifications:**







	AP201x Series	AP206x Series	AP207x Series		
Wavelength measurement range <sup>a</sup>	AP2010A: 1526 to 1567nm AP2011A: 1526 to 1608nm AP2012A: 1567 to 1608nm	AP2060A: 1526 to 1567nm AP2061A: 1526 to 1608nm AP2062A: 1567 to 1608nm	AP2070A: 1526 to 1567nm AP2071A: 1526 to 1608nm AP2072A: 1567 to 1608nm		
Wavelength span range	AP2010A: 8pm to 41nm AP2011A: 8pm to 82nm AP2012A: 8pm to 41nm	AP2060A: 8pm to 41nm AP2061A: 8pm to 82nm AP2062A: 8pm to 41nm	AP2070A: 8pm to 41nm AP2071A: 8pm to 82nm AP2072A: 8pm to 41nm		
Wavelength resolution (@3dB) <sup>a</sup>	20MHz/0.16pm	20MHz/0.16pm 140MHz/1.12pm Optical virtual bandwidth resolutions	5MHz/0.04pm 20MHz/0.16pm 100MHz/0.8pm 140MHz/1.12pm Optical virtual bandwidth resolutions		
Absolute wavelength accuracy <sup>b</sup>		+/- 2pm Typ. (+/- 3pm Max.)			
Wavelength repeatability	< 0.	5pm (standard deviation over 20 measu	ures)		
Dynamic range <sup>c d</sup>		86dB			
Close-in dynamic range <sup>c</sup>	>40dB @	e +/- 1.3pm; >60dB @ +/- 8pm; >70dB @	) +/- 30pm		
Spurious free dynamic <sup>c</sup>		50dB <sup>(1)</sup>			
Measurement level range <sup>c d</sup>	AP2010A: -76 to +10dBm AP2011-12A: -73 to +10dBm	AP2060A: -76 to +10dBm AP2061-62A: -73 to +10dBm	AP2070A: -76 to +10dBm AP2071-72A: -73 to +10dBm		
Absolute level accuracy <sup>e</sup>		+/- 0.3dB <sup>(2)</sup> (monochromatic input signa	I)		
Level repeatability a ef	< +/- 0.1 dB (monoc	chromatic input signal ; standard deviation	on over 20 measures)		
Sweep time <sup>a</sup>	B	Between 0.4nm/s (min) and 1.2nm/s (Ma	ix)		
Optical input	Optical input 1xFC/APC input for PM fiber		1x FC/PC input for SM fiber 2xFC/APC inputs for PM fiber		
Dimensions	W x H x D	: 388 x 243 x 380.1 mm / 15.27 x 9.57 x	x 14.96 inch		
Weight	Around 13 kg / 28.66 lbs (depending on options)				

#### **Options specifications:**

	Option 201x-01	Option 207x-01								
	Tunable Laser Source Specifications									
Wavelength range	Identical as	the WL measurement range of the che	osen model							
Spectrum line width (@3dB)		3MHz Typical								
Output power <sup>a</sup>	C-Band : -3dBm • L-Band :	-4 dBm Typical • C+L Band : -6dBm	@ C-Band, -7 dBm @ L-band							
SMSR		> 50dBc								
ASE		< 50dBc over 0.1nm								
RIN		-135dB/Hz								
Wavelength stability		1pm @ 15 minutes, 2pm @ 1 hour								
Power stability	(	0.07dB @ 15 minutes, 0.09dB @ 1 hou	r							
Fiber/connector type	PM fiber FC/APC connector	SM fiber FC/A	APC connector							
	Optical tracking gener	ator specifications								
Dynamic <sup>9</sup>		55dB								
Resolution		1MHz								

Option 206x-02							
5MHz wavelength resolution filter instead of 20MHz							
General specifications							
X scale display Wavelength in nm or frequency in GHz							
Y scale display	Optical power in mW or dBm						
Connectics	GPIB, Ethernet, Electrical trigger input port, USB, VGA						
Power requirements	100 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz, approx. 350 VA						
Environmental conditions	Operating temperature: +5 to +35°C Storage temperature: −10 to +50°C Humidity: 20 to 80% RH (no condensation)						

a) Typical

- b) After wavelength calibration
- c) Resolution 20MHz
- d) 4 dB loss in case of
- polarimeter / filter output option
- e) At 1550 or 1310nm and 0dBm
- f) All resolutions except 5MHz
- g) Resolution 140MHzh) Resolution 5MHzi) 1525 to 1607nm
- j) 1265 to 1345nm
- k) 1520 to 1630nm
- Pattern frequency =
  - Baud Rate / Pattern length

Inside spurious free dynamic
 Relative to total signal power
 Otherwise: possible power offset (mW)
 10<sup>-6</sup> x Total signal power (mW)

	Optical filter insertion loss	Single filter: 8dB Double filter: 11dB
	Optical filter RBW (@3dB)	180pm
	Ot	otion 207x-03
,		A + Optical filtered output + heter (C band only)

Option 207x-02 Fast Sweep OSA + Optical filtered output (C band only)

1529nm to 1564nm

Single filter: 12.5GHz/100pm Double filter: 22.5GHz/180pm

Single filter: 40 dB

Double filter: 70dB 70nm/s

(2Hz for C band)

Wavelength

range

Wavelength resolution (@3dB)

Filter rejection

Sweep time <sup>a</sup>

#### Optical spectrum analyzer specifications:

	AP2081A/AP2681A	AP2083A/AP2683A	AP2085A/AP2685A	AP2086A/AP2686A	AP2087A/AP2687A				
Wavelength measurement range <sup>a</sup>	1525 to 1607nm	1520 to 1630nm	1265 to 1345nm	1525 to 1607nm 1265 to 1345nm	1520 to 1630nm 1265 to 1345nm				
Wavelength span range <sup>a</sup>	8pm to 82nm	8pm to 110nm	8pm to 80nm	8pm to 82nm	8pm to 110nm				
Wavelength resolution (@3dB) <sup>a</sup>	5MHz/0.04pm 2	5MHz/0.04pm 20MHz/0.16pm 100MHz/0.8pm 140MHz/1.12pm Optical virtual bandwidth resolution							
Absolute wavelength accuracy <sup>b</sup>		+/- 2pm Typ. (+/- 3pm Max.)							
Wavelength repeatability		< 0.5pm (s	standard deviation over 2	0 measures)					
Dynamic range <sup>d h</sup>	87	dB	79dB	83dB <sup>1</sup> ; 79dB <sup>j</sup>	83dB <sup>k</sup> ; 79dB <sup>j</sup>				
Close-in dynamic range <sup>h</sup>		>40dB @ +/- 0.1	pm; >60dB @ +/- 0.4pm	; >80dB @ +/- 6pm					
Spurious free dynamic <sup>h</sup>			55dB Typical (50dB min)	(1)					
Measurement level range <sup>d h</sup>	-77dBm (monochro	omatic) to +10dBm	-69dBm to +10dBm	-73 to +10dBm	-73 to +10dBm				
Absolute level accuracy a e f		+/- 0.30	dB <sup>(2)</sup> (monochromatic inp	out signal)					
Level repeatability f	< +	⊦/- 0.1dB (monochromat	ic input signal ; standard	deviation over 20 measu	res)				
Sweep time		Max.	35nm/s (filter resolution 1	I00MHz)					
Optical input		FC/PC for SI	M fiber (other connectors	under request)					
Dimensions		W x H x D : 450	x 250 x 500 mm / 17.72	x 9.84 x 19.69 inch					
Weight	Around 18 k	g / 39.68 lbs (depending	g on options)	Around 18.5	kg / 40.78 lbs				
		Option 208x-01/Opti	on 268x-01						
	Or	otical tunable laser sour	ce specifications						
Wavelength range		Identical as the wave	length measurement ran	ge of the chosen model					
Spectrum line width (@3dB)			500kHz Typical						
Output power	-5dBm	Typical	-8dBm Typical	-8dBm Typical <sup>i</sup> -12dBm Typical <sup>j</sup>	-8dBm Typical <sup>k</sup> -12dBm Typical <sup>j</sup>				
SMSR			> 45dBc						
ASE			< -40dBc over 0.1nm						
RIN			< -135dB/Hz						
Wavelength stability			+/- 10pm over 1 hour						
Power stability			+/- 0.09dB over 1 hour	-					
Fiber/connector type		;	SM fiber FC/APC connec	tor					
	•	Option 208x-02/Opti	on 268x-02						
	C	ptical tracking generato	r specifications						
Dynamic <sup>d</sup>	63	dB	59dB	63dB <sup>1</sup> ; 59dB <sup>j</sup>	63dB <sup>k</sup> ; 59dB <sup>j</sup>				
Resolution			1MHz		•				
	·	Option 208x-03/Opti	on 268x-03						
Optical inputs		1x FC/PC input f	or SM fiber + 2x FC/APC	inputs for PM fiber					
		Option 208x-04/Opti							
	Optical filte	ered output + Polarimete	er (C band or C+L band)						
Optical filter insertion loss	9dB								
Optical filter RBW (@3dB)		180pm for C ba	and version / 300pm for (	C+L band version					
		Option 268x	-05						
	Grou	p delay and chromatic o	dispersion analysis						

#### **Optical modulation analyzer specifications:**

	AP268x series OCSA					
Spectrum domain measurement	Intensity, Phase					
Time domain measurement	Intensity, Phase, Chirp, Constellation, Eye diagram (Intensity/Phase)					
Clock input frequency	Clock frequency = pattern frequency					
Optical bandwidth	3THz					
Polarization	2 Modulation Analyzer, 1 for each polarization channel					
Clock power	> -17dBm at pattern frequency <sup>1</sup>					
Pattern frequency	From 70 MHz to 900MHz					
Optical spectral components measurement sensibility	-70dBm					
Maximum temporal resolution	325fs					
Measurement time	6nm/s (750GHz/s)					
The pattern frequency length	gth must be included in the pattern frequency range					
For example at 10 Gbaud : use any pattern length between 10 and 142 (PRBS 2 <sup>7</sup> -1 included) At 28 Gbaud: use any pattern length between 28 and 400 (PRBS 2 <sup>7</sup> -1, 2 <sup>2+</sup> 1, 2 <sup>9</sup> -1 included) At 40 Gbaud : use any pattern length between 40 and 571 (PRBS 2 <sup>7</sup> -1, 2 <sup>9</sup> -1, 2 <sup>9</sup> -1 included) At 100 Gbaud : use any pattern length between 100 and 1428 (PRBS 2 <sup>7</sup> -1, 2 <sup>9</sup> -1, 2 <sup>9</sup> -1 included) At 400 Gbaud : use any pattern length between 400 and 5714 (PRBS 2 <sup>7</sup> -1, 2 <sup>9</sup> -1, 2 <sup>9</sup> -1 included) At 1000 cbaud : use any pattern length between 400 and 5714 (PRBS 2 <sup>9</sup> -1, 2 <sup>9</sup> -1, 2 <sup>10</sup> -1, 2 <sup>10</sup> -1 included) At 1000 Gbaud : use any pattern length between 400 and 5714 (PRBS 2 <sup>10</sup> -1, 2 <sup>10</sup> -1, 2 <sup>10</sup> -1, 1 <sup>10</sup> -1 included)						

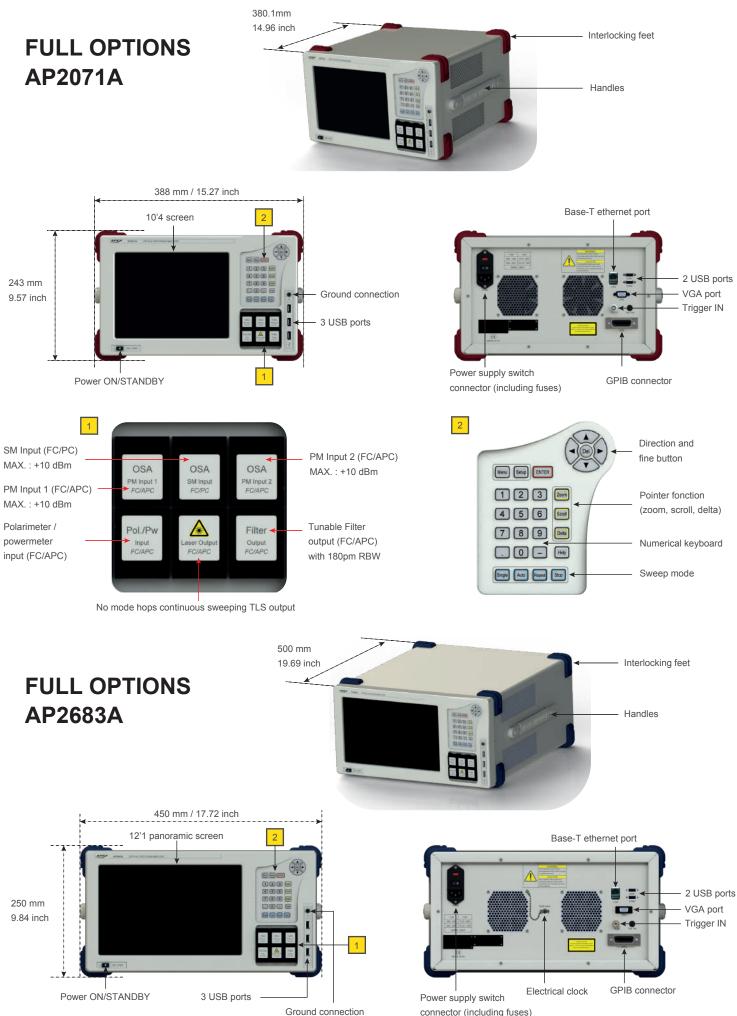
The equipment has no Baud rate upper limitation and it can measure any modulation format

#### Polarimeter option specifications:

Polarimeter sp	ecifications
Wavelength range	1520nm to 1610nm
Input power range	-60dBm to +10dBm
Maximum sampling rate	1kS/s
SOP accuracy	+/- 0.25°(-30 to +2 dBm) < 2° (-35 to +5 dBm)
Displaying modes	Full Poincaré sphere Jones graph Oscilloscope
X scale	Wavelength or time
Azimuth accuracy	+/-0.25° (-30 to +2 dBm)
Ellipticity accuracy	+/-0.25° (-30 to +2 dBm)
DOP accuracy	+/-0.5% (-35 to +5 dBm)
Rel. power meas. accu	+/-0.2% (-35 to +5 dBm)
Abs. power meas. accu	+/-1% (-35 to +5 dBm)



#### **OSA/OCSA DIMENSIONS AND CONNECTICS**





# STAND-ALONE BENCHTOP OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS



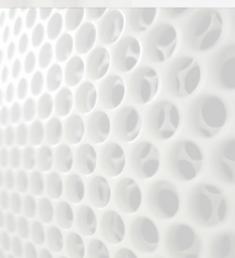
### AP405x series AP505x series AP605x series

#### Features

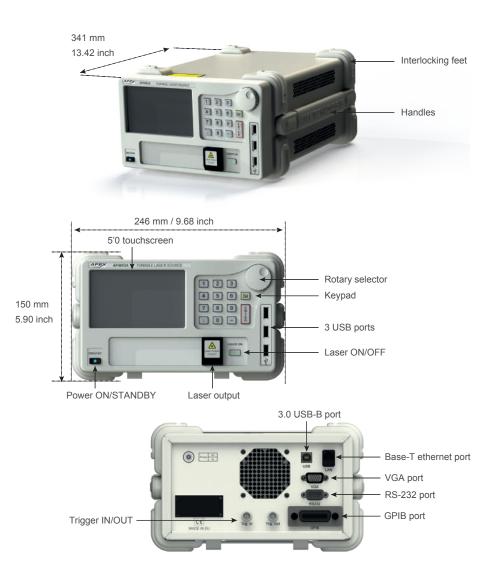
- A variety of compact optical instruments
- GPIB, Ethernet, RS-232 or USB remote control
- Trigger in and out
- Internal memory
- Keypad, rotary selector and three USB connectors
- 5'0 inch touchscreen and VGA output

#### Instruments

- Wide wavelength range Tunable Laser Source
- Broadband Amplified spontaneous emission source
- Polarimeter



Apex Technologies now proposes compact stand-alone benchtop optical instruments, including several Tunable Laser Sources with wide and various wavelength ranges, broadband Amplified Spontaneaous Emission sources with a choice of wavelength ranges and a polarimeter. They come with many possibilities of remote control technologies and a user-friendly interface



	Stand-alone benchtop optical instruments
Connector type	FC/APC (other connectors on demand)
USB-A connectors	3 USB-A 2.0 ports (enables keyboard, mouse and USB stick)
USB remote control	Yes, Via USB-B 3.0 port
Ethernet	Yes
GPIB	Yes
RS-232	Yes
Internal memory	64 Gbit
File format	txt, bmp and setup file formats
Display	5.0' touchscreen pad and VGA port
Dimensions	W x H x D: 246 x 150 x 341 mm / 9.68 x 5.90 x 13.42 inch
Weight	Average: 4.5 kg / 9.92 lb
Environmental conditions	Operating temperature: +5 to +35°C Storage temperature: -10 to +50°C Humidity: 20 to 80% RH (no condensation)
Power requirement	Furnished AC Adaptor with 12V/5A DC output, power 60W

# Wide wavelength range Tunable Laser Source

The AP405XA is a high performance external cavity Littman tunable laser source combining wide tuning range, high output power and high signal-to-noise ratio



#### Features:

- Continuous sweeping
- High output power: up to +13 dBm
- Narrow Linewidth: < 500 kHz
- High SMSR: > 45 dB
- Wavelength accuracy: +/- 6 pm
- GPIB, Ethernet, RS-232 and USB-B control
- Single or dual powermeter input option
- Wavelength etalon option





# Also available as an OEM device for self integration into your system

#### Wavelength range of different models:

	1000		12	60	1360	14	60	15	30 15	65	1625
		T ban	d	O band	Eb	and	S ba	ind	C band	L band	
AP4053A						1	500 nm		130	nm	1630 nm
AP4055A			1260 nm	100 nm	1360 nm		•				
AP4058A	1044 nm	40 nm	1084 nm								
Custom	Under request		Under request		Ur	der reque	st				Under request

#### **Specifications:**

	AP4053A (C+L band)	AP4055A (O band)	AP4058A (T band)		
Wavelength range *	1500 - 1630 nm	1260 - 1360 nm	1044 - 1084 nm		
Wavelength setting resolution		4 pm			
Spectrum line width @ 3 dB		< 500 kHz			
Wavelength accuracy **		+/- 6 pm			
Output power	+ 10	dBm	+13 dBm		
Output power adjustment	0 to +1	0 dBm	0 to +13 dBm		
SMSR	45 dB (Typical)				
Signal to Source Spontaneous Emission ratio ***	> 55 dB / 0,1 nm (Typical)				
Polarization extinction ratio		> 20 dB			
Wavelength stability		< 3 pm @ 15 min			
Continuous sweeping speed	200 nm/s				
Fiber/connector type	Polarization maintaining fiber FC/APC connector				
Operating temperature	From 15 °C to 35 °C				
Option 405x-01	Internal wavelength etalon				
Option 405x-02	Single power meter input				
Option 405x-03	Double power meter input				

\* Other Wavelength range under request between 1000 nm and 1650 nm

\*\* With wavelength etalon option only

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Measured over a 0.1 nm bandwidth +/- 1 nm from the signal

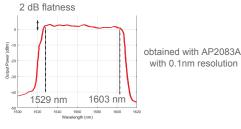
# **Broadband Amplified Spontaneaous Emission source**



#### Features:

- Large band: T, C, L or C+L band
- High output power: up to +23 dBm
- High output power stability
- Spectrum flatness: ~2 dB
- Isolated output
- GPIB, Ethernet, RS-232 and USB-B control

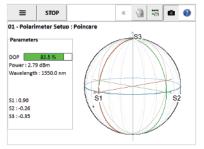
#### Spectrum of AP5053A



	AP5050A	AP5052A	AP5053A	AP5058A	
Wavelength range (nm)	1529-1570	1570-1603	1529-1603	1035-1083	
Total output power	+ 23 dBm	+ 20 dBm		+17 dBm	
Spectrum flatness		~ 8 dB			
Output power stability	0.02 dBm				
Output isolation	30 dB				

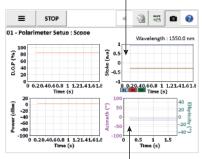
# Polarimeter





#### Poincaré sphere

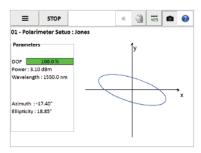
Stockes parameters S1, S2, S3 vs. Time



Azimuth / Ellipticity vs. Time Stockes parameters oscilloscope

#### Features:

- Four Stockes parameters measurement
- Instantaneous state of polarization (SOP)
- Degree of polarization of input light (DOP)
- Three different displaying modes: Jones graph, Poincaré sphere and Stockes parameters oscilloscope
- Extinction ratio measurements of polarizers or alignment of PM fiber
- Very low PER measurement coming soon!



Jones graph

	AP6051A
Wavelength range	1520nm to 1610nm
Input power range	-60dBm to +10dBm
Maximum sampling rate	1 kS/s
SOP accuracy	+/- 0.25°(-30 to +2 dBm) < 2° (-35 to +5 dBm)
Measurable SOP states	Full Poincaré sphere
Azimuth accuracy	+/-0.25° (-30 to +2 dBm)
Ellipticity accuracy	+/-0.25° (-30 to +2 dBm)
DOP accuracy	+/-0.5% (-35 to +5 dBm)
Rel. power meas. accu	+/-0.2% (-35 to +5 dBm)
Abs. power meas. accu	+/-1% (-35 to +5 dBm)

# **HIGH PERFORMANCE & COST EFFECTIVE OPTICAL MULTITEST PLATFORM**

#### BUILD YOUR OWN FLEXIBLE MULTI-TEST SYSTEM

## AP1000-2 AP1000-5 AP1000-8 AP1000-12



AP1000-2 mainframe controller: - Accepts up to two modules



AP1000-8 mainframe controller: - Accepts up to eight modules - Can control up to seven AP1000-12 (92 modules in total)



AP1000-5 mainframe controller: - Accepts up to five modules



AP1000-12 mainframe controller extension:

- Accepts up to twelve modules
- Can be controled by an AP1000-8 or work independently by remote control
- Allows the system to integrate up to 92 test modules using a single AP1000-8

#### **Features**

- A variety of measurement modules
- Three USB connectors on the front panel
- Internal memory
- GPIB and Ethernet remote control
- .txt file format
- 5.7 inch touchscreen

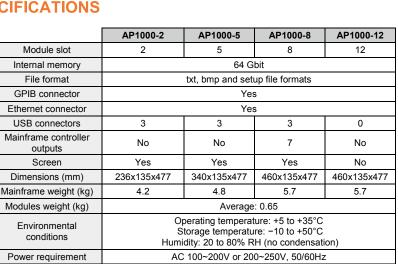
#### **Modules**

- Tunable Laser Source
- DFB Laser
- Optical Power Meter
- Optical Amplifier (EDFA)
- Optical Variable Attenuator
- Optical Tunable Filter
- **Optical Switch**
- Polarimeter

#### **MULTIPLE CONNECTIONS**

- VGA connector
- USB connectors
- GPIB control
- I AN connector
- Optionnal mainframe controller output
- Optionnal trigger function

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**



#### EQUIPMENT CONTROL

- Touchscreen
- Mouse and keyboard (three USB ports)

#### **REMOTE CONTROL**

- Control and perform data transfer with
- a computer through GPIB or ethernet
- Remote control of the equipment through Internet



AP1000-8 back

# **Tunable Laser Source modules**

VERY GOOD PERFORMANCE TO PRICE RATIO SOLUTIONS

Module number and



#### Features:

- Continuous sweeping
- ITU channels selection
- Narrow linewidth: ~ 300 kHz
- High output Power: maximum +13 dBm
- Ultra high wavelength accuracy: +/- 6 pm
- High SMSR: > 47 dB
- Narrow wavelength setting resolution: < 1pm

#### Software features:

- Output modes
  - Static Continuous sweep Step by step sweep Grid
- Scale modes
   Wavelength or frequency
   mW or dBm
- Calibration offset access
- Other modules measurement display

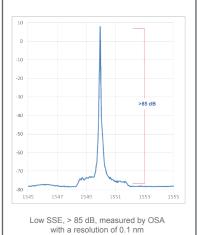
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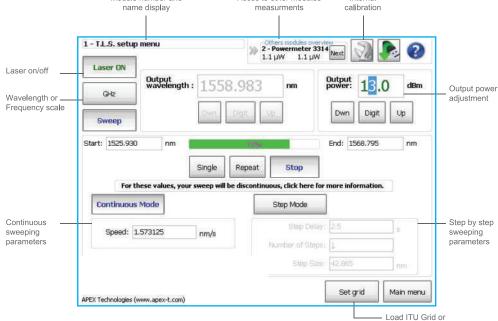


#### **OPTION TLS03**

# Low SSE, high dynamic range tunable laser source

This new laser synchronizes the sweeps of our tunable laser source with an internal grating tunable filter. This combination gives the possibility to measure the transfer function of components with an extra high dynamic.





Acces to other modules

Load ITU Grid or create your own one

	AP3350A	AP3352A		
Wavelength range	1526nm to 1567nm	1567nm to 1608nm		
Wavelength setting resolution	1pm			
Spectrum line width @ 3dB	300kHz typical	500kHz typical		
Wavelength accuracy	+/-	6pm		
Output power	10dBr	n typical		
Output power adjustment	> 2	20dB		
SMSR	47dB (within a	0.1nm resolution)		
Signal to source spontaneous-emission ratio	67dB (within a 140MHz resolution filter at +/- 0.2nm from the signal)			
Optical isolation	25dB			
RIN	-135dB/Hz			
Wavelength stability @ +9dBm	1pm @ 15 minut	tes, 2pm @ 1 hour		
Power stability @ +9dBm	0.03dB @ 15 minu	tes,0.05dB @ 1 hour		
Static Wavelength tuning speed	Max. 3s between any two	static wavelength positions		
Continuous Sweeping Speed	Adjustable fron	n 0.11 to 1.5nm/s		
Fiber/connector type	Polarization maintaining	g fiber FC/APC connector		
Operating temperature	From +5°C to +35°C			
Option TLS01	Typ. +13dBm maximum output po	ower (up to +15dBm under request)		
Option TLS02	External sine modulatio	n (from 10kHz to 20MHz)		
Option TLS03	Low SS	E > 85dB		

# **DFB** Laser modules

ITU GRID COVERING C-BAND, L-BAND AND O-BAND



#### **Features:**

- Selected wavelength according to ITU-T Grid, C-band, L-band and O-band available
- High optical output power up to 20 mW for C-band & L-band, up to 16 mW for O-band
- High side mode suppression ratio (SMSR)
- 50 GHz spacing available
- Narrow linewidth (down to 1 MHz) available

#### **Specifications:**

	AP3390A	AP3392A	AP3395A		
Peak emission wavelength	ITU-Grid for C band	ITU-Grid for L band	1310nm		
Spectrum linewidth @ 3dB	1M	1Hz	5MHz		
Output power	20mV	V Тур.	16mW Typ.		
Wavelength accuracy		+/- 6pm			
Wavelength tunability		3nm (without mode hopping)			
Side Mode Suppression Ratio	45dB Typ.				
Min. optical isolation		30dB			
RIN	-1380	-155dB/Hz			
Polarization Extinction Ratio	20				
Fiber/connector type	Polarization maintaining fiber Standard FC/PC connector (FC/APC under request)		Corning SMF-28 FC/PC connector		
Operating temperature	From +5°C to +35°C				

# Polarimeter module

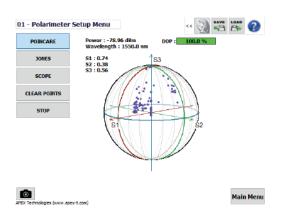
# New



POLARIZATION ANALYSIS COVERING C+L BAND

#### Features:

- Four Stockes parameters measurement
- Instantaneous state of polarization (SOP)
- Degree of polarization of input light (DOP)
- Three different displaying modes: Jones graph, Poincaré sphere and Stockes parameters oscilloscope
- Extinction ratio measurements of polarizers or alignment of PM fiber
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	AP3321A
Optical connector	Standard FC/APC connector
Wavelength range	1520nm to 1610nm
Input power range	-60dBm to +10dBm
Maximum sampling rate	1 kS/s
SOP accuracy	+/- 0.25°(-30 to +2 dBm) < 2° (-35 to +5 dBm)
Measurable SOP states	Full Poincaré sphere
Azimuth accuracy	+/-0.25° (-30 to +2 dBm)
Ellipticity accuracy	+/-0.25° (-30 to +2 dBm)
DOP accuracy	+/-0.5% (-35 to +5 dBm)
Rel. power meas. accu	+/-0.2% (-35 to +5 dBm)
Abs. power meas. accu	+/-1% (-35 to +5 dBm)
Environmental conditions	Operating temperature: +5 to +35°C Storage temperature: -10 to +50°C Humidity: 20 to 80% RH (no condensation)

# **Optical Power Meter modules**

#### STANDARD DISPLAY RANGE FROM -80 dBm TO + 10 dBm HIGH POWER DISPLAY RANGE FROM -60 dBm TO + 33 dBm



#### Features:

- 1 or 2 inputs
- Wavelength range : 800 to 1 700 nm
- Display range : -80 to +10 dBm & -60 to +30dBm
- Different style of interchangeable connectors
- InGaAs Photodiode

#### Software features:

- 2 inputs immediate display
- Scale modes : mW or dBm
- Min/Max percentage function
- Other modules measurement display
- Active Power Control function : Maintains a constant optical output (Available with EDFA module and/or Variable Optical Attenuator module)

#### **Specifications:**

	AP3314A-1 (one input +10dBm max)	AP3314A-3 (one input +33dBm max)		
	AP3314A-11 (Two inputs +10dBm max)	AP3314A-33 (Two inputs +33dBm max)		
	AP3314A-13 (Two inputs; one +	10dBm max plus one +33dBm max)		
Wavelength range	800 to	1700nm		
Calibrated wavelengths	980,1310, 148	30,1550,1610nm		
Photodiode	InC	GaAs		
Fiber type	9/125 to 50/125µm			
Display range	-70dBm to +10dBm	-50dBm to +30dBm		
Display range after zeroing	-75dBm to +10dBm	-60dBm to +30dBm		
Max. permitted level	+10dBm	+30dBm (+33dBm few min)		
Intrinsic uncertainty	± 0.210	dB (±5%)		
Overall measurement uncertainty	980nm ±0.5dB ±0.2nW 1310~1610nm ±0.2dB ±0.1nW	980nm ±0.5dB ±20nW 1310~1610nm ±0.2dB ±10nW		
Optional optical connectors	FC (female): Different styles of optical connector interchangeable adapter (ST/SC/) and bare optical fiber adapter can be defined by customer			
Fiber type	Single-mode or Multimode 9/125µm or 50/125µm			
Operating temperature	+5°C t	o +35°C		

# **Optical Switch modules**

1x2, 2x2, 1x4, 1x8 SWITCHES

#### **Features:**

- Wide Operating wavelength range
- Low Insertion loss
- Low Polarization dependence loss
- Fast Switch speed

#### Software features:

- Easy control
- Other modules measurement display

	AP3344A Switches				
	1x2 2x2 1x4 1x8				
Wavelength		1290~1330nm an	d 1525~1610nm		
Insertion loss (max)	0.8dB	0.9dB	1.0dB	1.5dB	
Return loss (min)	45dB				
Polarization Dependent loss (max)	0.07dB 0.1dB			dB	
Crosstalk (min)	60dB				
Repeatability (max)	+/- 0.	02dB	+/- 0.	05dB	
WDL (max)	0.2 dB				
Switch time (max)	4ms 10ms		ms		
Durability (min)	10 <sup>7</sup> times				
Operating temperature	+5°C to +35°C				



# **Optical Variable Attenuator modules**

ATTENUATION RANGE OF 30 dB, ATTENUATION STEP OF 0.1 dB

#### Features:

- Simple or Double module
- Attenuation range: 30dB
- Minimum insertion loss: < 1dB
- Attenuation step: 0.1 dB

#### Software features

- Two channels immediate display
- Attenuation controlled by powermeter
- Other modules measurement display

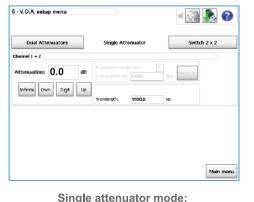
# AP3364-B-2 Wide attenuation range and multifunctional Optical Attenuator

This Optical Attenuator Module is based on a highly integrated combination of dual variable attenuators and optical switch in a one slot module. This multifunctional attenuator works in three modes: Dual Attenuator Mode, Single Attenuator Mode and Switch Mode. In dual Attenuator Mode, the module can work as two independent attenuators. In Single Mode, the module provides a wider attenuation range, including a shutter function. In Switch Mode, this module can work as a 2x2 Switch.

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Dual Attenuators	Single Atte	muator		Switch 2 x 2
hannel I				
Attenuation: 0.0 dB	Powermeter moduli Output power sets		dBm Passe	r set
Dwn Digit Up	Wevelengths	1550.0	m	
Channel 2				
Attenuation: 0.0 dB	Powermeter module Output power set:		1 dBm Parro	r 340
Dwn Digit Up	Wavelength	1550.0	10	

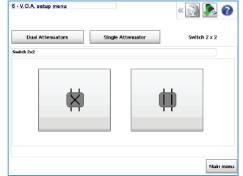
Dual attenuator mode:

- 30 dB attenuation for each channel
- Two channels simultaneaous display



- 60 dB total attenuation

- Shutter function



Switch mode: - Switch 2 x 2

cations:	AP3364A (single VOA)	AP3364B-2			
	AP3364A-2 (double VOA)	Dual VOA mode	Single VOA mode	Switch mode	
		Dual VOA mode	Single VOA mode	Switch mode	
Wavelength range		1310nm to 15	50nm		
Attenuation range	30dB		60dB		
Attenuation step size		0.1dB			
Insertion loss	< 1dB	< 2dB	2dB < 2.5dB		
Temperature dependent loss	< 0.2dB	< 0.2dB < 0.25dE			
Wavelength dependent loss	< 0.3dB				
Polarization dependent loss		< 0.2dB			
Polarization mode dispersion		< 0.1ps			
Return loss		> 45dB			
Response speed		< 100ms/3dB			
Attenuation setting repeatability	< +/- 0.05dB				
Attenuation setting backlash	< 0.2dB				
Maximum optical power	300mW				
Operating temperature		+5°C to +35	5°C		

# **EDFA** modules

#### C OR L BAND, HI-GAIN, LOW NOISE FIGURE, SATURATED OUTPUT POWER ACHIEVES UP TO +22 dBm



#### Features:

- Wavelength range: 1528 to 1563 nm or 1568 to 1612 nm
- Three series of EDFA modules: Booster / Line / Pre-amplifier
- Gain flattened version available
- Input power down to -40 dBm
- Saturated output power up to 22 dBm
- Large input power range
- Low noise figure

#### Software features:

- Manual or Automatic control
- Output and Gain control
- Scale modes: mW or dBm
- Easy parameter access
- Other modules measurement display

Specifications:	AP3370A	AP3372A	AP3370B	AP3372B	AP3370C	AP3372C
opecifications.	Booster	Amplifier	Line Ar	nplifier	Pre-Amplifier	
Operating wavelength range	1528-1563nm	1568-1612nm	1528-1563nm	1568-1612nm	1528-1563nm	1568-1612nm
Input power range	-10 to +4dBm	-10 to +6dBm	-20 to 0dBm	-25 to -10dBm	-38 to -6dBm	-35 to -16dBm
Output Power		From +13 t	o +22dBm <sup>a</sup>		From -10 to	o +10dBm <sup>a</sup>
Noise figure	Typ: 4.5dB	/ Max: 5dB	Typ: 5dB /	Max: 6dB	Typ: 5dB /	Max: 5.5dB
Polarization dependent loss			≤ 0.1	3dB		
Polarization dependent gain	≤ 0.	3dB	≤ 0.5dB			
Polarization mode dispersion	≤ 0.	.3ps		≤ 0.	5ps	
Pump power leakage	-30dE	3 Max.				
Output & input isolation			≥ 30	)dB		
Return loss			≥ 4(	)dB		
Fiber type		SMF-28, 9	900µm loose tube, l	FC/APC (FC/PC on	demand)	
Operating temperature			+5°C to	+35°C		
Control		nual d Output control	Manual Automatic fixed Output control Automatic fixed gain control		Mar	nual
Gain Flattened option: Flatness<1.5 dB	Full range	1570-1609nm	Full range	1570-1609nm	Full range	1570-1609nm

a) According to the model



# **Optical Tunable Filter modules**

#### C-BAND, L-BAND AND C+L-BAND TUNABILITY AND ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

#### Features:

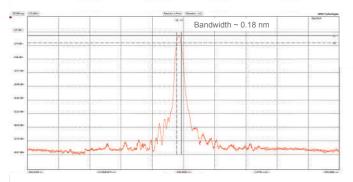
- Excellent MEMS durability, thermal stability and repeatability
- Superior optical performance
- Gaussian-shaped pass band
- Pass band optimized for 50 GHz and 100 GHz channel spacing

- C+L band tunable filter

#### **Specifications:**

	AP3380A	AP3381A	AP3382A		
Tuning range (nm)	1529-1564	1526-1610	1575-1610		
Min IL @ peak <sup>a</sup>	< 4.0dB	< 4.5dB	< 4.0dB		
Bandwidth @ 3dB	> 0.15nm	< 0.32nm	> 0.15nm		
Bandwidth @ 20dB	< 0.68nm	~1nm	< 0.68nm		
PDL	< 0.3dB	< 0.4dB	< 0.3dB		
Back reflection	> 40dB				
Setting error	< +/- 50pm				
Tuning resolution	10pm				
Tuning speed	< 30ms				
Optical power	< 500mW				
Durability	> 1 billion cycles				
Operating temperature	+5°C to +35°C				
Fiber type	9/125µm SM, FC/APC (FC/PC on demand)				

#### **Optical Transmission Spectrum\*:**



Optical transmission spectrum of AP3380A C-band Tunable filter

\* The spectrum is obtained with an AP208x series OSA in tracking mode (1 MHz resolution)

a) IL measured at 25°C. IL < 5.0 dB over entire operating temperature range

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