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## Part 3-29: Examinations and measurements – Measurement techniques for characterising the amplitude of the spectral transfer function of DWDM components

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61300 identifies two basic measurement methods for characterising the spectral transfer functions of DWDM filter components.

The transfer functions can be used to produce measurements of attenuation (A), polarisation dependent loss (PDL), isolation, centre wavelength and bandwidth (BW).

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-731: *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication*

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IEC 61300-3-7: *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-7: Examinations and measurements – Wavelength dependence of attenuation and return loss*

IEC 61300-3-12: *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-12: Examinations and measurements – Polarisation dependence of attenuation of a single-mode fibre optic component: Matrix calculation method*

### 3 General description

#### 3.1 Overview

This document is complementary to the wavelength dependence of attenuation and return loss (IEC 61300-3-7), polarisation dependence of attenuation (IEC 61300-3-2), and the polarisation dependence of attenuation using matrix methods (IEC 61300-3-12) test procedures. In general, these DWDM devices have channel bandwidths less than 1 nm, filter response slopes greater than 100 dB/nm, and out-of-band rejection extending over tens of nm.

The methods described in this standard will show how to obtain the transfer function from a single input to a single output port (single conducting path). For an  $m \times n$  device, it will be required to repeat this procedure using all possible combinations of input and output ports.

The methods described in this standard are intended to be applicable to any wavelength band (C, L, S, O, etc.) although examples may be shown in the C-band for illustrative purposes.

The two methods contained in this standard differ mainly in the way in which the wavelength resolution is obtained. Method A uses a tuneable laser source and a broad band detector, while Method B uses a broad band source and a tuneable receiver. Method A shall be considered the reference test method for DWDM devices.

This standard also includes Annexes that illustrate the following:

- Annex A: Reflection spectrum measurements;
- Annex B: Determination of wavelength increment parameter;
- Annex C: Determination of a mean value using the shorth function;
- Annex D Precautions in using IEC 61300-3-7 for DWDM devices.

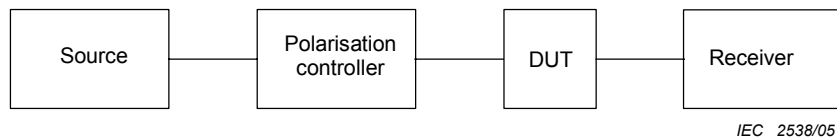
### 3.2 Terms and abbreviations

Many of the terms and abbreviations in this document are described in the generic standard IEC 60050-731. Some terms and abbreviations specific to this measurement technique are included below.

- (standards.iteh.ai)
- ASE: Amplified spontaneous emission.
- BW: Bandwidth: The spectral width of a signal or filter. In the case of a laser signal such as a tuneable laser source, the term linewidth is commonly preferred. Often defined by the width at a set power distance from the peak power level of the device (i.e. 3 dB BW or 1 dB BW). Must be defined as the distance between the closest crossings on either side of the centre wavelength in the cases where the spectral shape has more than 2 such points. The distance between the outermost crossings can be considered the full spectral width.
- $\delta$ : Wavelength sampling increment during the measurement.
- $\lambda_h$ : Centre channel or nominal operating wavelength for a component
- OWR: Operating wavelength range. The specified range of wavelengths from  $\lambda_{hmin}$  to  $\lambda_{hmax}$  centred about the nominal operating wavelength, within which a WDM device operates.
- SOP: State of polarisation. The distribution of light energy among the two linearly independent solutions of the wave equations for the electric field.
- SSE: Source spontaneous emission: Broad band emissions from a laser cavity that bear no phase relation to the cavity field. These emissions can be seen as the baseline noise on an optical spectrum analyzer.
- TLS: Tuneable laser source.

## 4 Apparatus

The basic measurement set-up for the characterisation of DWDM components is shown in Figure 1 below.



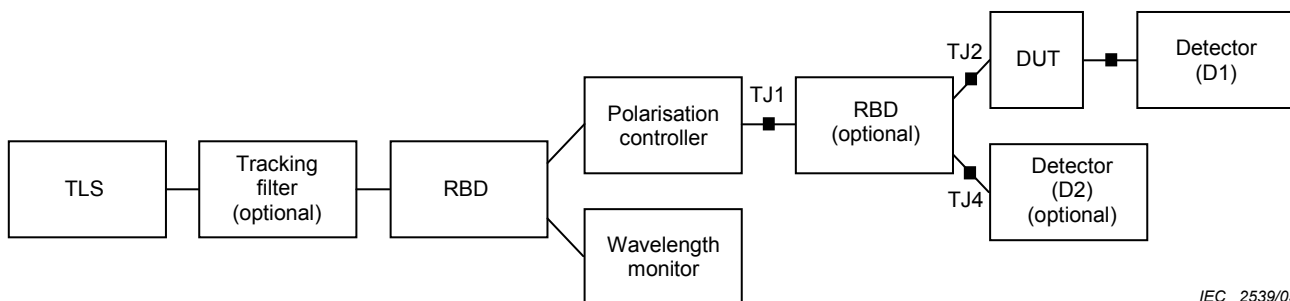
**Figure 1 – Basic measurement apparatus**

As mentioned in the general discussion, this procedure contains two distinct methods that differ fundamentally in the way in which the wavelength resolution is achieved. There are three key influences on the wavelength resolution: the linewidth of the source or bandwidth of the tuneable receiver, the analogue bandwidth of the detection system, and the rate of change of wavelength.

Having determined the wavelength resolution of the measurement, the wavelength sampling increment ( $\delta$ ) should be less than half the bandwidth of the system in order to accurately measure the average value of the attenuation.

The bandwidth of the system is determined by the convolution of the effective source bandwidth with the rate of change of wavelength over the time constant of the receiver. Practical constraints may result in smaller or larger bandwidths than recommended. Two cautions with smaller bandwidths: first, coherent interference effects can lead to additional measurement errors, and second, undersampling of the device could lead to misrepresentations of the reconstructed transfer function. If larger bandwidths are used, the reconstructed transfer function could smear out fine structures and distort response slopes. As the response slopes may exceed 100 nm/ dB, small uncertainties in wavelength may result in large amplitude response errors. In general, the resolution bandwidth of the system needs to be chosen based on the device characteristics and noted in the details to be specified.

A detailed explanation of the various components of this system and their functions is contained below. Apparatuses for both the Tuneable Laser and the Tuneable Receiver procedures are shown in Figures 2 and 3.



**Figure 2 – Measurement apparatus for tuneable laser system**