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1 Scope

This European Telecommunication Standard (ETS) applies to Optical Amplifier (OA) devices and sub-systems to be used in transmission networks. It covers both Optical Fibre Amplifiers (OFAs) and Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers (SOAs).

The object of this ETS is to specify those generic characteristics relevant for the use of OA devices (as power amplifiers, pre-amplifiers or line amplifiers) and OA sub-systems (as optically amplified transmitters or optically amplified receivers), primarily for applications in digital transmission.

NOTE 1: As far as OFAs are concerned, the present ETS has been prepared from experience with Erbium-doped, silica-based fibre amplifiers, operating in the 1 550 nm wavelength region. Future OFAs, based on different active fibres and possibly operating in different wavelength regions, are not intended to be excluded from this ETS and may lead to additional specifications, as well as to modifications of the existing ones.

NOTE 2: The OFA aspects of the present ETS are mainly based on ITU-T Recommendations G.661 [2] and G.662 [3].

2 Normative references

This ETS incorporates by dated and undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this ETS only when incorporated in by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

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