Acrobat[™] Polarization Maintaining Fiber Tap Monitors

Polarization-preserving, Low loss power tap



Real time, polarization-preserving, linear polarization power tap monitor in a compact package. Boston Applied Technologies' Polarization Maintaining power tap/monitor (PMTAP) measures PM fiber slow axis linear polarization output power. It is a compact solid-state device. The PM-TAP has a tap/output monitor and a photo detector; this eliminates the need for an external polarization-maintaining coupler and photo detector, substantially reducing cost and space requirements.

Features

- Excellent optical performance
- Real time linear polarization optical power read out
- All solid-state construction in a compact package
- Superb temperature stability

Applications

- Optical networks using polarization-maintaining fiber
- Instrumentation



Key Optical Specifications

Attributes ^{1,2}	Performance
Wavelength Range ³	1310/1550 nm
Insertion Loss	<0.6 dB
Spectral Flatness	<0.1 dB
Extinction Ratio	>20 dB
Tap Output	$0.05 \ \mu A/\mu W$ of output power
Input Power	< 300 mW
Return Loss	$\geq 55 \text{ dB}$

Notes:

- 1. Unless otherwise specified, all measurements are at 25°C.
- 2. Meets or exceeds Telcordia GR1221 and GR1209 specifications.
- 3. Also operates in the L-Band with 0.2 dB additional insertion loss.

Environmental Parameters

Operating Temperature Range	0°C to 70°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C
Dimensions (Approximately)	26 x 12 x 8 mm
	1.14 x 0.47 x 0.32 inches

Mechanical Footprint of PMTAP



Detector Pin Arrangement

Anode
$$\underbrace{\circ \circ \circ}^{\text{Case}}$$
 Cathode

Notes:

- 1. All dimensions are in mm with a tolerance of 0.05 mm.
- 2. Pin diameter is 0.46 mm (0.018 inch).

For More Information

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