

Display method of optical power meter



Overview

On the display unit, the measured optical power and set wavelength is displayed. Power meters are calibrated using a traceable calibration standard. A traditional optical power meter responds to a broad spectrum of light, however, the calibration is wavelength dependent. Overview An optical power meter (OPM) is a device used to measure the power in an signal. The term usually refers to a device for testing average power in systems. Other general purpose light power measuring. The major types are (Si), (Ge) and (InGaAs). Additionally, these may be used with attenuating elements for high optical power testing, or wavelength. A typical OPM is linear from about 0 dBm (1 milli Watt) to about -50 dBm (10 nano Watt), although the display range may be larger. Above 0 dBm is considered "high power", and specially adapted units may measure u.



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Depending on the detector type, InGaAs (Indium Gallium Arsenide) or Silicon the spectral responsivity, the efficiency of the detector to convert optical power into electrical current, changes with wavelength.

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Set your OPM4 to the desired measurement mode (dB, dBm, μ W). 2. To store the currently measured level or multiple levels as the new reference levels, press and hold the Ref key until the label HELD ...

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