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Athermal Fabry-Perot Wavelength Locker

Optoplex's Athermal Fabry-Perot Wavelength Locker is a thermally stable, etalon-based device that can be widely used in wavelength monitoring or ITU-grid channel locking in DWDM systems, laser stabilization for tunable laser, optical power and network monitoring. The wavelength locker has a wide capture range and excellent wavelength accuracy. A built-in thermistor



can be used to calibrate out residue thermal effects when even higher wavelength accuracy is required or for a very narrow-FSR locker. The key optical component of the wavelength locker is an Etalon which is made in-house with Optoplex's proven technology in thin-film optical coating and optical contact.

Key Features and Benefits

- Athermal design
- C+L-band coverage by a single device
- Extremely low temperature dependence
- High wavelength accuracy
- Periodical locking covers all channels
- Built-in thermistor for better locking accuracy
- Telcordia GR-468 & 1221 compliant

Applications

- Precision laser locking for DWDM and ultra DWDM transmitter
- Wavelength monitoring
- Laser stabilization for tunable laser module
- DWDM channel frequency and optical power monitoring



Ordering Information

Optical Performance Specifications

Parameter	Unit	25GHz	50GHz
Wavelength Range	nm	1525-1565: C 1560-1620: L 1520-1620: C+L	
Center Wavelength		ITU	
Wavelength Accuracy over T, Pol and	GHz	±1	±2
Polarization Dependent Accuracy	GHz	0.4	0.6
Wavelength Capture Range (from ITU)	GHz	9	18
Locking Slope at ITU Point	dB/GHz	~ 0.5 – 0.8	~ 0.5 – 0.8
Input Power Range	dBm	<10	<10
ORL Min	dB	45	45
PD Calibration Offset	dB	0.4	0.6
PD1 Responsivity (Reference)	A/W	0.1 to 0.4	0.16 to 0.32
PD2 Responsivity (Etalon)	A/W	0.1 to 0.4	0.16 to 0.32
PD Dark Current @5V (reverse bias)	nA	1	1
Temperature Sensor Supply Voltage	V	4 to 10	4 to 10
Temperature Sensor Monitor	mV/C	7 to 13	7 to 13

Standard Footprint and Pinout



