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NEW MODULAR BROADSWEEPERS AND OPTICAL BOOSTERS FOR OEM APPLICATIONS

Product Information

The new OEM Broadsweepers are modular 110 mm x 41 mm x 190 mm (W x H x D) versions of our the most popular, widely tunable and swept benchtop laser sources at 790, 840 and 930 nm. The laser architecture is relied on a linear external cavity configuration composed of a gain module, an acousto-optic tunable filter (AOTF) and a HR broadband mirror. The custom-designed AOTF allows narrow spectral filtering and hence narrow linewidth while maintaining high efficiency over a wide spectral range. The filter is thermally stabilized by a thermoelectric cooler (Peltier cooler) that results in a high stability and excellent repeatability of the laser wavelength over time and ambient temperature. PMF design ensures high PER exceeding 15 dB.

OEM Broadsweepers provide 3 mW output and tuning from 50 nm (790 nm model) to 100 nm (930 nm model). BS-790-1-OEM and BS-840-1-OEM sweepers' output may be boosted to 20 mW by a stand-alone optical booster of the same size, as shown in the picture. BS-930 output may be boosted to 10 mW upon request.



Features of the new design

- Akinetic design of the external cavity without any moving parts
- Excellent tolerance of wavelength settings
- Excellent sweep-to-sweep reproducibility of the output wavelength
- Linear and smooth wavelength tuning at any sweep rate
- Unidirectional sweep in any wavelength direction
- USB communication
- Stand-alone swept laser and booster units
- Compact dimensions



Key applications

- Bio-medical OCT
- Bio-chemical spectroscopy
- Fiber-optic sensing
- Interferometry

Optical Parameters (by model)

BS-790-1-0EM

- Full tuning range: 55 nm, centered at 795±5 nm
- Minimum tuning range: 5 nm
- Optical power: 3 mW (from laser output) / 20 mW (after boosting)

BS-840-1-0EM

- Full tuning range: 75 nm, centered at 840±5 nm
- Optical power: 3 mW (from laser output) / 20 mW (after boosting)

BS-930-1-0EM

- Full tuning range: 115 nm, centered at 930±5 nm
- Optical power: 3 mW (from laser output) / 10 mW (after boosting, upon request)

Other Parameters (all models)

- Linewidth (FWHM): 0.05 nm
- Wavelength setting resolution: 0.01 nm
- Scan speed range: 1 10 000 nm/s
- PER: 18 dB (min.)
- Power vs. wavelength flatness: < 1 dB
- Signal-to-ASE excess: > 30 dB
- Fiber type: PANDA PM 850
- Optical output: compatible with FC-APC fiber connectors
- Operating voltage/current: +12 V DC / 1 A
- Communication between the laser and a PC: via USB interface
- Operating temperature range: from +15 °C to +35 °C
- Outline dimensions (W x H x D):
 - 110 mm x 41 mm x 190 mm (laser unit)
 - 110 mm x 31 mm x 190 mm (booster unit)
- Weight:
 - 1.5 kg (laser unit)
 - 1 kg (booster unit)

Upon request, Superlum can deliver a combined source comprising BS-790-1-0EM, 840-1-0EM and 930-1-0EM combined by an appropriate PMF couplers, with output power of 1 mW tunable over range from 770 nm to 1000 nm with the rate of up to 10,000 nm/s. As well, boosted versions of BS-790-1-0EM and BS-840-1-0EM may be combined for 10 mW source tunable from 770 to 880 nm may be delivered.