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FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – BASIC TEST AND MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES –

Part 3-28: Examinations and measurements – Transient loss

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61300 describes methods to measure fast variation of attenuation due to mechanical stresses applied on optical fibres and passive optical components during their lifetime.

Transient loss measurement shows the effect of fast mechanical disturbances on fibres. These disturbances can be due to several types of action on the device under test (DUT), such as: dropping, vibration, bumping or manipulation of the fibres. Therefore this measurement will usually be performed on devices exposed to mechanical tests.

This method is not designed to measure very fast transient losses (with duration less than 1 ms) that could affect the performance of transmission systems. It is optimised to detect transient losses caused by mechanical stresses due to the tests prescribed in the component performance standards, whose duration is generally longer than several tens of milliseconds.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61300-1:2011, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 61300-3-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-1: Examinations and measurements – Visual examination*

IEC 61300-3-35, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-35: Examinations and measurements – Fibre optic connector endface visual and automatic inspection*

IEC 60825-1, *Safety of laser products – Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements*

3 Precautions

The power in the fibre shall not be at a level high enough to generate non-linear scattering effects.

The position of the fibres between the measurement equipment and the DUT should be fixed during the measurements to avoid changes in attenuation due to bending loss.

The safety recommendations in IEC 60825-1 shall be followed.

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