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- a) removal of "bounce time" from the title;
- b) update and alignment of definitions with IEC 60876-1;
- c) generalization of the detection apparatus beyond an oscilloscope.

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Part 3-21: Examinations and measurements – Switching time

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61300 is a method to measure the switching time and related performance parameters of an optical switch when the actuation energy is applied or removed to change the state of the switch.

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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

latency time

3.1.1

latency time

<switching from isolated state to conducting state> elapsed time until the output power of a specified output port reaches 10 % of its steady-state value of the output power from the time the actuation energy is applied for a normally-on switch or is removed for a normally-off switch

[SOURCE: IEC 60876-1:2012, 3.3.4.1, modified – “for a normally-on switch or is removed for a normally-off switch” has been added.]

3.1.2

latency time

<switching from conducting state to isolated state> elapsed time until the output power of a specified output port reaches 90 % of its steady-state value of the output power from the time the actuation energy is removed for a normally-on switch or is applied for a normally-off switch

Note 1 to entry: For a latch type optical switch, in case of switching from conducting state to isolated state, actuation energy is applied or removed.

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