



FBG-based Gain Flattening Filters

GFFs for EDFA modules

ITF Technologies' GFFs are built upon many years of experience in Fiber Bragg Gratings manufacturing. Based on a method that allows a total control of the shape of the reflectivity spectrum, the grating is custom-designed to flatten the gain curve of an EDFA system.

Each filter is manufactured individually with random variations introduced, so there is no linear accumulation of error in a long cascade of amplifiers. Our high-reliability components and process meet the highest standards of the industry and the rigorous demands for undersea applications.



KEY FEATURES

All-fiber solution based on FBG technology

C- and L-band capability

Custom-designed, complex shape

Low signal insertion loss

Low PDL and PMD values

Very low random and systematic errors (group error function: typical <0.1dB)

Athermal packaging qualified for submarine applications, Telcordia GR-1221

Proven reliability field data

Unpackaged variant available for thermally stabilized amplifiers

APPLICATIONS

EDFA gain flattening on Long haul and Ultra Long Haul DWDM system repeaters

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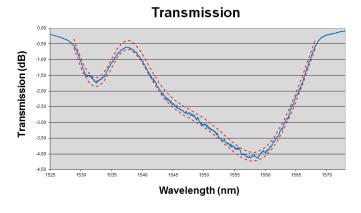


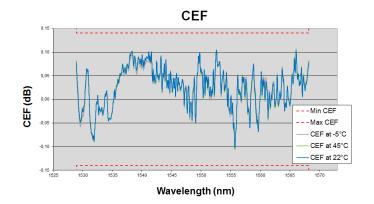
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GFF'S FOR EDFA MODULES

Operating Wavelength Range	1525 to 1565 nm (C-band) / 1565 to 1615 nm (L-band)
Maximum Insertion Loss	7 dB
Nominal Insertion Loss (1)	≤ 0.65 dB
Variation of Component Error Function (1)	$<$ \pm 0.14dB or $<$ \pm 3% of IL max
Polarization Dependant Loss (PDL)	≤ 0.05 dB
Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD)	≤ 0.05 ps
Fiber Type	Standard single-mode fiber to ITU G.652
Thermal Wavelength Shift (2)	< 40 pm
Operating Temperature (2)	-5 to 45°C
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85°C
Package Dimensions (cylindrical: Length x Dia.)	89.7 x 4.6 mm

Typical spectrum





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(1) Exact values depend on gain shape bandwidth and

(2) <70 pm for operating temperature range from -5 to 70°C

