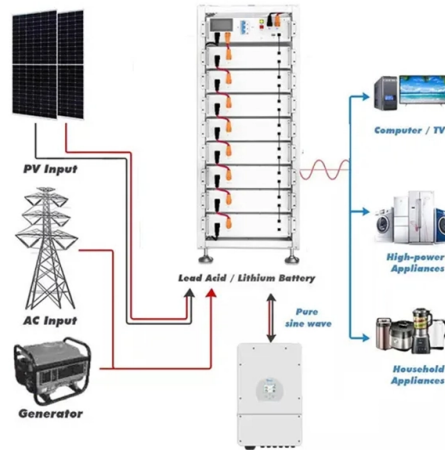


Manual Calibration of Optical Power Meter



Summary of Content

Manual calibration of optical power meters involves comparing the meter's readings to a reference standard under controlled conditions to establish accurate measurement values.

Overview

Manual calibration ensures that an optical power meter (OPM) provides accurate readings by comparing it to a working standard that is traceable to a national standard such as NIST, PTB, or NPL. The process establishes the relationship between the meter's indicated values and known optical power levels, accounting for detector responsivity, wavelength, and environmental conditions.

Required Equipment

- Reference standard: A calibrated optical power source or electrically calibrated pyroelectric radiometer (ECPR) with known accuracy.
- Optical source: Laser or LED at the wavelengths of interest (commonly 850, 1300, 1550 nm).
- Optical connectors and fibers: To match the meter under test (DUT) configuration.
- Environmental controls: Stable temperature and humidity to minimize drift.
- Attenuators: Optional, to test meter response at different power levels.

Step-by-Step Manual Calibration Procedure

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