

MAP Tunable DBR Laser (mTLG-A1)



Key Features

- Single, Dual, or Quad channel configurations available
- C- or L-Band tunability
- Wavelength tuning range of 38 nm
- 25 GHz channel spacing
- Narrow linewidth <5 MHz
- C-band features:
 - Output power >12 dBm
 - SMSR 40 dB min

Applications

- Optical amplifier testing
- Tunable laser grids
- DWDM transmission testing
- Fiber characterization
- Transmitter and receiver testing

Compliance

- The MAP Tunable DBR Laser, when installed in a MAP chassis, complies with CE, CSA/UL/IEC61010-1, plus LXI Class C requirements and meets the requirements of Class 1M in standard IEC 60825-1 (A2:2001)

The Multiple Application Platform (MAP-200) Tunable Distributed Bragg Reflector (DBR) laser (mTLG-A1) is a new-generation tunable laser that is ideal for DWDM testing where the capability to change wavelength on demand over the C- and L-bands with 25 GHz spacing is essential.

The MAP-200 is the first photonic layer lab and manufacturing platform to be LAN Extensions for Instrumentation (LXI)-compliant, bringing the full power of Ethernet connectivity and ease of use of interchangeable virtual instrument (IVI) drivers to the optical test environment. The MAP-200 platform's industry-leading density and configurability enables test engineers to meet specific application requirements in the smallest possible footprint.

The new mTLG-A1 is based on a Sampled Grating Distributed Bragg Reflector (SG-DBR) laser with an integral wavelength locker. Wavelength and output power settings are controlled using the MAP-200 local interface or automation interfaces. The integrated wavelocker and automatic power control loop enable very stable operation.

INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION
DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH
OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS
CLASS 1M PRODUCT
(IEC/EN 60825-1 / A2:2001)
40mW at 1550nm

Specifications
Parameter

	C-Band	L-Band
Wavelength		
Tuning range	191.30 to 196.10 THz, 1528.77 to 1567.13 nm	186.35 to 190.95 THz, 1570.01 to 1608.76 nm
Accuracy ^{1,2,3}	±2 GHz (± 0.016 nm)	
Stability 15 minutes ^{1,2,3}	±0.005 nm Typ	
Stability 24 hours ^{1,2,3}	±0.01nm Typ	
Channel spacing	25 GHz	
Power		
Setting range ⁴	7 to 13 dBm	7 to 11 dBm
Stability 15 minutes ^{1,2,3}	±0.005 dB Typ	
Stability 24 hours ^{1,2,3}	±0.03dB Typ	
Resolution	<0.1 dB Typ	
Spectral properties		
Linewidth ⁵	≤5 MHz	
SMSR	40dB min, 45 dB Typ	38 dB min, 45 dB Typ
RIN	-140 dB/Hz Typ; -135 dB/Hz Max	-138.5 dB/Hz Typ; -133.5dB/Hz Max
Other		
Fiber type	Polarization maintaining fiber; Polarization aligned to slow axis and connector	
Supported connectors	FC/APC	
Warm-up time	1 hour	
Operating temperature	10 to 40°C	
Humidity	<80% RH, 10 to 40°C non-condensing	
Dimension	4.06 x 13.26 x 37.03 cm (1.6 x 5.22 x 14.58 in)	
Weight	1.3 kg (2.95 lbs) maximum (varies with configuration)	

1. At full power.
2. After 1-hour warm up.
3. Constant temperature within 25 ±3°C.
4. Power at max setting: >12 dBm for C-band and >10 dBm for L-band.
5. Natural (instantaneous) linewidth of the laser; with self-homodyne measurements indicated linewidth is typically 50-100 MHz.

Ordering Information

Product Code	Description
MTLG-A1C10	C-band single laser
MTLG-A1C20	C-band dual density per module
MTLG-A1C40	C-band quad density per module
MTLG-A1L10	L-band single laser
MTLG-A1L20	L-band dual density per module
MTLG-A1L40	L-band quad density per module
MTLG-A1C1L1	C- and L-band dual density per module

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