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### Q8347 Optical Spectrum Analyzer

# Evaluates Optical Narrow-Band-Pass Filters For WDM

- High resolution: 0.01 nm (at 1.55  $\mu\text{m})$ 
  - 0.001 nm (at 0.5 μm)
  - 1 GHz (at optical frequency mode)
- High wavelength accuracy: ±0.01 nm
- Measurement speed: 1 to 3.5 seconds
- Coherence analysis range: ±165 mm







### ADVANTEST's Own Interferometer-type Spectrum Analyzer Gets a Boost in Performance!!

# Wavelength resolution of 0.01 nm and wavelength Accuracy of $\pm 0.01$ nm at the 1550 nm band

## (Resolution of 1 GHz, accuracy of $\pm 1$ GHz in optical frequency mode)

The Q8347 spectrum analyzer enhanced the performance of spectrum analyzer employing a Fourier spectrum system with a Michelson interferometer. The Q8347 achieves wavelength resolution of 0.01 nm and wavelength accuracy of  $\pm 0.01$  nm (resolution of 1 GHz and accuracy of  $\pm 1$  GHz in optical frequency mode) at the 1550 nm spectrum band. In addition, the Q8347 is capable of accurately measuring the each wavelength of optical wavelength division multiplexing (WDM) transmission signal by separating the spectrums. It is especially suitable for evaluating characteristics of optical narrow-band-pass filters used for WDM like AWG and Fiber gratings. Also, the Q8347 is powerful for analyzing chirps from LDs and Soliton transmission.

## A resolution of 0.001 nm at the 500 nm band

At shorter wavelength, higher resolution can be obtained. The Q8347 has a resolution of 0.001 nm at the 500 nm band, most suitable for analysis of blue LDs.

### Trend monitoring function

Incoming power and wavelength can be displayed in digital read-out, as well as a time domain trend chart.



## Printer and floppy-disk drive equipped as standard

The system comes with high-speed thermal printer capable of copying the display in 8 seconds. Also, the system has a floppy-disk drive using MS-DOS, allowing easy data storage and analysis. Furthermore, data are stored in text format, facilitating analysis and processing on a personal computer. Also, stored data can be zoomed subsequently.

# Optical frequency can displayed

In addition to general wavelength display mode, a measured spectrum can be displayed as optical frequencies. As light can be directly read in units of THz, it is useful for measuring optical WDM and chirps from LDs, and for analyzing Soliton transmission system.

## Coherence analysis of ±165 mm

As the Q8347 uses a Michelson interferometer, the system is capable of performing coherence analysis. This function allows easy evaluation of noise suppression performance of LDs for optical discs. Furthermore, the stroke of the interferometer can be greatly increased to allow analysis to be made in a range of  $\pm 165$  mm. Thus, more detailed analysis can be mode, over and above the conventional secondary maximum peak value ( $\alpha$  value).

### **Curve fitting function**

The Q8347 provides curve fitting with sech<sup>2</sup> and Gaussian functions. Thus, it is useful for spectrum analysis of Soliton transmission system.

### List display

Peak values of spectrum or coherence data can be displayed as numerical data containing up to 200 points. The separation and the level of each channel of optical WDM transmission system can be seen at a glance.



### High-speed measurement

The process from trigger to SRQ output takes only 1.0 second in normal resolution mode by using the GPIB, or 2.5 seconds in high-resolution mode. (At long-wavelength band)

### **Measurement principles**

The Q8347 employs the Fourier spectrum system using a Michelson interferometer. The light from the device under measurement is split into two parts and interference introduced between the two resulting paths. The interferogram, taking the optical path difference as the horizontal axis and the interference light intensity as the vertical axis, makes an autocorrelation of the light to be measured. Thus, coherence can be displayed from the interferogram. Also, the optical spectrum can be obtained by performing Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) over the interferogram. As an He-Ne laser is used as the wavelength reference source, the axes of the wavelength and optical path difference are extremely accurate.



### **Applications**

# High resolution measurement of spectrums extremely close to each other

The Q8347 accurately measures spectrums extremely close to each other, for example it measures spectrums for WDM transmission systems which employs spectrums separated at 0.1 nm (Approximately 10 GHz at wavelength of 1550 nm).



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### Measuring the transmission characteristics of optical narrow-bandpass filters

As a system with high-power, wide-band light source such as spontaneous emission light of EDFA or edge-emitting LED, the Q8347 accurately measures the transmission characteristics of optical narrow-band-pass filters employed for EDFA systems at the accuracy  $\pm 0.01$  nm. In measuring a filter with spectral-width of 1 nm, dynamic range is 35 dB (Averaging 16 times). Linearity at the level 30 dB down from the central wavelength is  $\pm 0.5$  dB or less.









Transmission characteristics





### Spectrum measurement of ultra-short light pulse

With the Q8347, spectrum stretch of ultra-short light pulse, Soliton transmission for example, can be directly viewed.

The figure to the right is a copy of the data showing the spectrum width when the ultra-short light pulse at 10 GHz repetition was measured and curve fitting performance with sech<sup>2</sup> function.



#### Coherency analysis at long span

The Q8347 measures coherency of LDs and SLDs (Super Luminescent Diode) to  $\pm 165$  mm maximum, therefore, the detailed analysis of the device is possible. Also, the 2nd peak value ( $\alpha$  value) can be measured and displayed by normalizing the coherence at the maximum peak value with zero optical path difference. upper: Spectrum Display

lower: Coherence Display



Specificat	ions						
			Specifications				
			Normal Mode	High Resolution Mode			
	Measurment Range		0.35 to 1.75µm				
Wevelength	Max. Resolution		Approx. 0.1 nm/1.55μm	Approx. 0.01 nm/1.55μm			
			Approx. 0.05 nm/0.85μm	Approx. 0.003 nm/0.85µm			
	Accuracy		±0.1 nm or less	±0.01 nm or less			
	Span		0.01 nm/DIV to 140 nm/DIV				
Level			–72 to +10 dBm (1.2 to 1.6 μm)				
	Measurem	ent Range	–65 to +10 dBm (0.7 to 1.6 μm)				
	(Input Sensitivity)		–52 to +10 dBm (0.45 to 1.7 μm)				
			– 42 to +10 dBm (0.35 to 1.75 μm)				
			The minimum level is measured over a 50 nm span and averaging 16times.				
	Accuracy		±1.0 dB (780 nm), ±0.7 dB (1310 nm. 1550 nm) input level –10 dBm				
	Linearity(*1)		±0.1 dB/-20 dB or less				
			±0.5 dB/-30 dB or less				
	Dynamic Range(*2)		35 dB or more (Value between peak and average display noise level)				
	Repeatability including		±0.1 dB or less (23±5°C)				
	Polarization Dependence(*3)						
	Scale		0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0 dB/DIV, and LINEAR				
	Measureme	ent Time(*4)	1 cos or loss	2.5 sec. or less (at long wavelength band:0.95~1.75 $\mu\text{m}$ ) (*5)			
Processing Functions	measurement mile( 4)		i sec. or less	3.5 sec. or less (at short wavelength band:0.35~1.05 $\mu\text{m}$ )			
	Memory Function		16 Screens (Measured Data) with Battery Back up				
			10 Screens (Measured Conditions) with Battery Back up				
			Floppy Disk (MS-DOS format 720 KB/1.2 MB)				
	Display		Frequency, Super Impose, 3-D, Trend Monitoring (Power, Wavelength)				
			Division into 2 parts, Cursor Function, Corlor Display Customization, Listing				
	Computing/Analysis		Spectrum Analysis, Coherence Analysis (Analysis Range: Max. ±165mm)				
			Spectral-width Calculation, Automatic Peak Search, Normalization (LOSS/TRANS),				
			Averageing, Automatic Setting of the Optimum Measurement Conditions				
			Curve fitting (sech <sup>2</sup> , Gauss), Smoothing, MAX/MIN Hold				
Input/Output	Input Connector		FC Connector (Internal Fiber:PC Rubbed, GI 50/125)				
	Data Output		GP-IB Equipped as Standard, Direct Plotter Output,				
			Built-in Printer (Printing Speed: 8 sec. or less)				
General Specifications	Operating Environment		Iemperature: +10 to +40°C, RH 85% or less (Non-Condensing)				
	Storage En	(Main Unit)	Temperature: =10 to +50°C, RH 90% or less (Non-Condensing)				
	Power	(Main Unit)	AC100 to 120 V/220 to 240	AC100 to 120 V/220 to 240 V, 48 to 66 Hz, 180 VA or less			
		(Optical Onit) (Main Unit)		Δηρητοχ 424 (W) x 221 (H) x 500 (D) mm			
	Dimensions	(Optical Unit)		Approx. 424 (w) x 221 (r) x 500 (D) mm Approx. 424 (W) x 132 (H) x 500 (D) mm			
		(Main Unit)	16kg	16kg or less			
	Mass	(Optical Unit)	20kg	20kg or less			
Standard	Power Cable		A01402 2				
	Fuse		EAWK4A/2A 2 each				
	Interconnection Cable		1				
	Printer Paper		1				
Accesories	Floppy Disk		3.5 inch 2DD 1				
	Instruction Manual		1				
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(\*1) With input at 0 dBm or less.

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(\*2) At 1.55 µm band, SPAN: 20 nm or less, advance averaging 16 times, Smoothing at 11 point, spectral width calcuration at less than 1 nm.
(\*3) At wavelength 1.55 µm. to 1.57 µm. In the case of coherent light input, wavelength shift cause the level change of ±0.4 dB or less.
(\*4) Measurement Condition: On SINGLE measurement, one averaging performed. Measuring time is from triggering to SRQ output. At long wavelength band.
(\*5) Approx. 5 sectmeasurement with advance averaging mode.

### Accessories

### **Rack-Mount Kit**

Fiber cord with connectors to the both edge			Display Unit		Optical Unit	
• OCS-F2SPS-2 (SM 10/125µm, 2m, with PC connectors)		Standard	with	without	with	without
• OCS-F2SFW-2 (GI 50/125µm, 2m, with FC connectors)			nandles	nandles	nandles	nandles
Fiber Collimator with lens at edge	Rack-mount set	EIA	A02712	A02722	A02708	A02718
• OPCL-5G-100/FC (GI 50/125µm 1m, with FC connectors)		JIS	A02713	A02723	A02709	A02719
	Slide rail set			A02	615	

Please be sure to read the manual of product thoroughly before using the products. Specifications may change without notification.

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