



Product Specification

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Description: Embedded OSA Modules
Customer: GouMax Standard OSA Module

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1. Product Description

This specification describes and defines GouMax's OSA devices with applications to test and measurement equipment. The OSA product is designed and produced using GouMax's proprietary micro-optics and tunable technology. It measures optical spectrum of optical signals injected into the OSA device over the defined operating wavelength range. From the measured spectrum, critical channel parameters, such as channel power, wavelength, or OSNR, can be analyzed. GouMax OSA-family products support various zones of wavelength range, such as C-band, L-band, O-Band, S-Band, C+L-band, full band from 1050 nm to 1650 nm and any other customer specified wavelength range.

GouMax's OSA module consists of a bandpass tunable optical filter, a photodetector and low noise, high-dynamic range electronics, as schematically shown in Figure 1-1. When a wide band spectrum is incident to the tunable filter, it allows a narrow band of input light centered at a given wavelength to pass through the filter. By altering the central wavelength of pass band of the tunable filter, the whole input spectrum can be scanned and spectrum information of incident signal is detected sequentially. The photodetector converts the light passing through the filter into electrical current that is then digitized. The data processing unit analyzes the data and then outputs the spectrum to the customers.

Typical applications:

- 1) Transceiver analyzer: To measure the transmitter's total power, wavelength and SMSR (side-mode suppression ratio)
- 2) DWDM channel analyzer: To measure channel power, wavelength and noise floor.
- 3) General purpose hand-held optical spectrum analyzer.

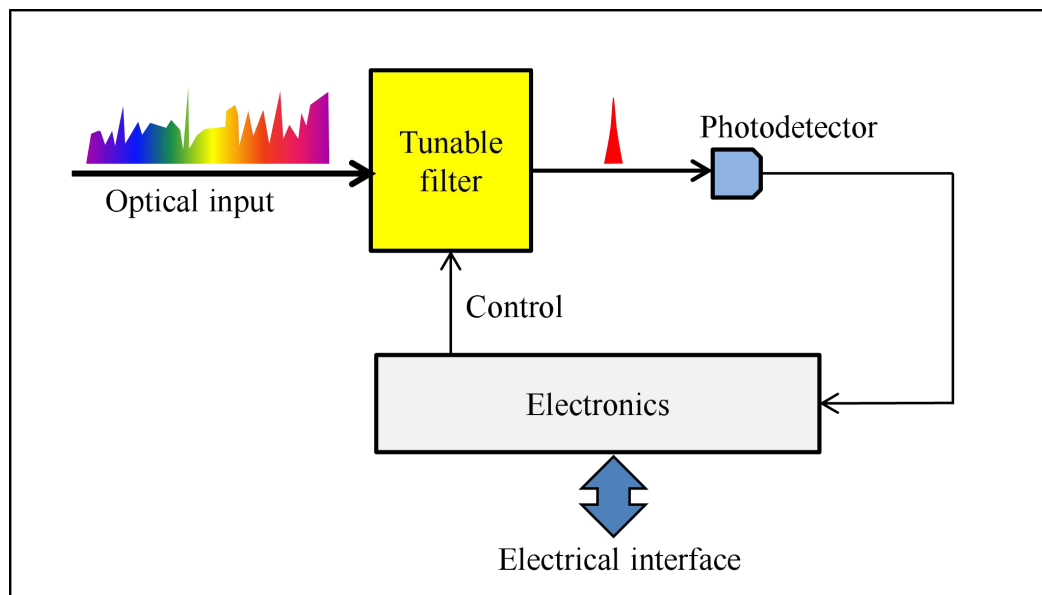


Figure 1-1: Schematic diagram of working process of OSA device

2. Specifications

The following specifications define GouMax's embedded OSA modules. The OSA device can be integrated into customer's package for portable optical spectrum analyzer.

2.1 Specifications

Table 2-1: Specifications for single-band OSA module

| Parameters | | Unit | Specification |
|---|---------------------|------|---|
| Operating Wavelength Range | | nm | 40 nm within 1250 and 1650 nm For example: C-band 1527 ~ 1567 nm |
| Input Power Range | | dBm | -50 ~ 15 |
| Maximum Input Power | | dBm | 30 |
| Wavelength Resolution (FWHM) | Type A ¹ | nm | 0.18 |
| | Type B ² | nm | 0.11 |
| Absolute Wavelength Accuracy ³ | | pm | ± 50 |
| Wavelength Repeatability ³ | | pm | ± 10 |
| Absolute Power Accuracy ^{3,4} | | dB | ± 0.5 |
| Relative Power Accuracy ^{3,4} | | dB | ± 0.4 |
| Power Repeatability ⁴ | | dB | ± 0.1 |
| PDL | | dB | < 0.3 |
| Noise Floor | | dBm | -55 |
| Optical Rejection Ratio | At 0.4 nm offset | dB | > 30 |
| | At 1.6 nm offset | | > 50 |
| Optical Return Loss | | dB | > 30 |
| Response Time | | s | < 1 |
| Power Consumption | | W | < 2.0 |

Notes:

1. Typical FWHM is 0.15 nm.
2. Typical FWHM is 0.10 nm.
3. Specs guarantee for input power range only from -40 ~ -10 dBm.
For the input power between -50 ~ -40 dBm, absolute wavelength accuracy is ± 90 pm and absolute power accuracy is ± 0.9 dB.
4. Do not include PDL.

Table 2-2: Specifications for dual-band OSA module

| Parameters | | Unit | Specification |
|---|---------------------|------|---|
| Operating Wavelength Range | | nm | 90 nm within 1250 and 1650 nm For example: C+L-band 1527 ~ 1617 nm |
| Input Power Range | | dBm | -50 ~ 15 |
| Maximum Input Power | | dBm | 30 |
| Wavelength Resolution (FWHM) | Type A ¹ | nm | 0.35 |
| | Type B ² | nm | 0.22 |
| Absolute Wavelength Accuracy ³ | | pm | ± 50 |
| Wavelength Repeatability ³ | | pm | ± 10 |
| Absolute Power Accuracy ^{3,4} | | dB | ± 0.5 |
| Relative Power Accuracy ^{3,4} | | dB | ± 0.4 |
| Power Repeatability ⁴ | | dB | ± 0.1 |
| PDL | | dB | < 0.3 |
| Noise Floor | | dBm | -55 |
| Optical Rejection Ratio | At 0.4 nm offset | dB | > 15 (for type-A), >30 (for Type-B) |
| | At 1.6 nm offset | | > 50 |
| Optical Return Loss | | dB | > 30 |
| Response Time | | s | < 1 |
| Power Consumption | | W | < 2.0 |

Notes:

1. Typical FWHM is 0.32 nm.
2. Typical FWHM is 0.21 nm.
3. Specs guarantee for input power range only from -40 ~ -10 dBm.
For the input power between -50 ~ -40 dBm, absolute wavelength accuracy is ± 90 pm and absolute power accuracy is ± 0.9 dB.
4. Do not include PDL.

Table 2-3: Specifications for Full-band OSA module

| Parameters | | Unit | Specification |
|---|---------------------|------|--|
| Operating Wavelength Range | | nm | 1250 ~ 1650 |
| Input Power Range | | dBm | -50 ~ 15 |
| Maximum Input Power | | dBm | 30 |
| Wavelength Resolution (FWHM) | Type A ¹ | nm | 3.0 |
| | Type B ² | nm | 1.5 |
| Absolute Wavelength Accuracy ³ | | nm | ± 0.3 |
| Wavelength Repeatability ³ | | nm | ± 0.1 |
| Absolute Power Accuracy ^{3,4} | | dB | ± 0.8 |
| Relative Power Accuracy ^{3,4} | | dB | ± 0.6 |
| Power Repeatability ⁴ | | dB | ± 0.1 |
| PDL | | dB | < 0.5 |
| Noise Floor | | dBm | -55 |
| Optical Rejection Ratio | | dB | > 40 (AT adjacent and non-adjacent CWDM channels) |
| Optical Return Loss | | dB | > 30 |
| Response Time | | s | < 1 |
| Power Consumption | | W | < 2.0 |

Notes:

1. Typical FWHM is 3.0 nm.
2. Typical FWHM is 2.0 nm.
3. Specs guarantee for input power range only from -40 ~ -10 dBm.
For the input power between -50 ~ -40 dBm, absolute wavelength accuracy is ± 0.5 nm and absolute power accuracy is ± 1.6 dB.
4. Do not include PDL.

2.2 Environmental Conditions

Table 2-4: Environmental specifications

| Parameters | Units | Specifications |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Operating Temperature | °C | -5 ~ +65 |
| Storage Temperature | °C | -40 ~ +85 |
| Operating Relative Humidity | % | 5 ~ 85 (non-condensing) |
| Storage Relative Humidity | % | 5 ~ 95 |

2.3 Fiber Specifications

Table 2-5: Fiber specifications

| Parameters | Units | Specifications |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Fiber Type | - | SMF-28 900 μm |
| Fiber Length | m | 1.0 ± 0.2 |
| Optical Connector Type | - | LC/UPC (or customer specify) |

2.4 Parameter Definitions

- **Operating Wavelength Range** specifies the spectral region between the minimum and maximum wavelengths over which the OSA device can operate and measure spectrum.
- **Input Power Range** specifies the power range of narrow-band signals over which the OSA device can operate and measure spectrum. When measuring DWDM signals, it is the channel input power range.
- **Maximum Input Power** is the maximally allowed value of total optical input power to the OSA device.
- **Wavelength Resolution** is specified by the Full Width at Half Maximum (FWHM) of the tunable filter. It is also called the 3-dB bandwidth.
- **Absolute Wavelength Accuracy** is the maximum wavelength error when measuring laser signals over operating wavelength range. The wavelength error is calculated as the difference of the measured wavelength values between the OSA device and the calibrated wavelength meter.
- **Wavelength Repeatability** is the maximum variation of wavelength measurements over operating wavelength range within 24 hours at any fixed measurement condition.
- **Absolute Power Accuracy** is the maximum power error when measuring laser signals over operating wavelength range and input power range. The power error is

calculated as the difference of the measured powers between OSA device and the calibrated power meter.

- **Relative Power Accuracy** is calculated as the maximum difference between the maximum and the minimum power errors over operating wavelength range from any single scans.
- **Power Repeatability** is the maximum variation of power measurements over operating wavelength range within 24 hours at any fixed measurement condition.
- **Polarization Dependent Loss (PDL)** is the maximum power difference of power measurements between any two polarization states.
- **Optical Rejection Ratio (ORR)** is defined as the isolation of the filter at a given location offset away from the center of the filter profile, as schematically shown in Figure 2-1.

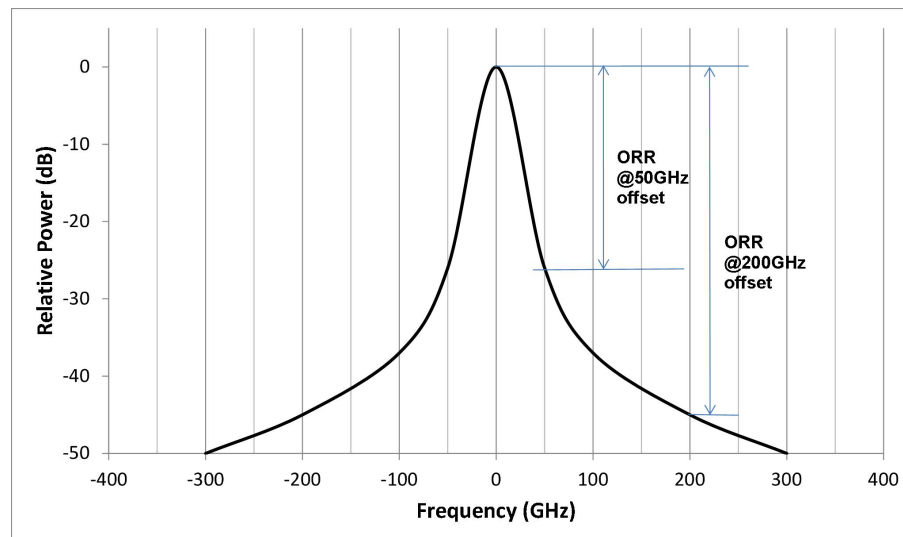


Figure 2-1: Definition of optical rejection ration

- **Noise Floor** is defined as electronics background noise when there is no light input from the fiber port to the device.
- **Optical Return Loss** is the ratio between the reflected power from the device and the input power to the device.
- **Operating Temperature** specifies the minimum and maximum ambient temperatures within which the device can operate and meet its specifications.
- **Storage Temperature** specifies the minimum and maximum ambient temperatures within which the device can be stored without damage, and the device can meet its specifications when working over operating temperature range.
- **Response Time** is the total time span from host command issuing to the end of reporting data to host.
- **Power Consumption** is defined as peak electrical power when the device operates.

3. Mechanics

Figure 3-1 shows the mechanical drawings of the OSA module for Type A. The locations of electrical connector and optical connector are shown, and mounting-hole locations are given. Product photo is shown in Figure 3-2.

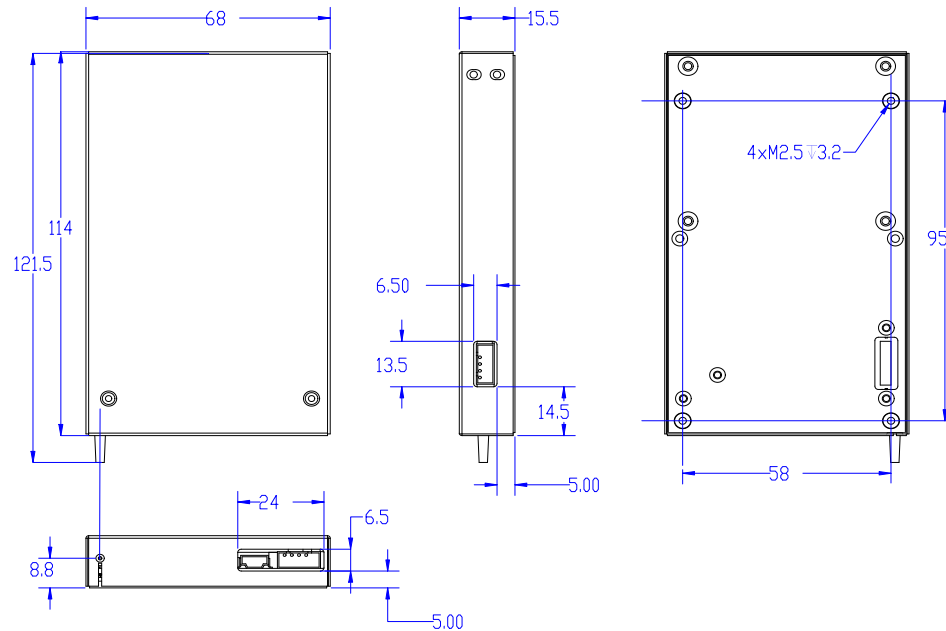


Figure 3-1: OSA module of Type A



Figure 3-2: Photo of Single C-band OSA module

Figure 3-3 shows the mechanical drawings of the OSA module for Type B. The locations of electrical connector and optical connector are shown, and mounting-hole locations are given. A 3D diagram is shown in Figure 3-4.

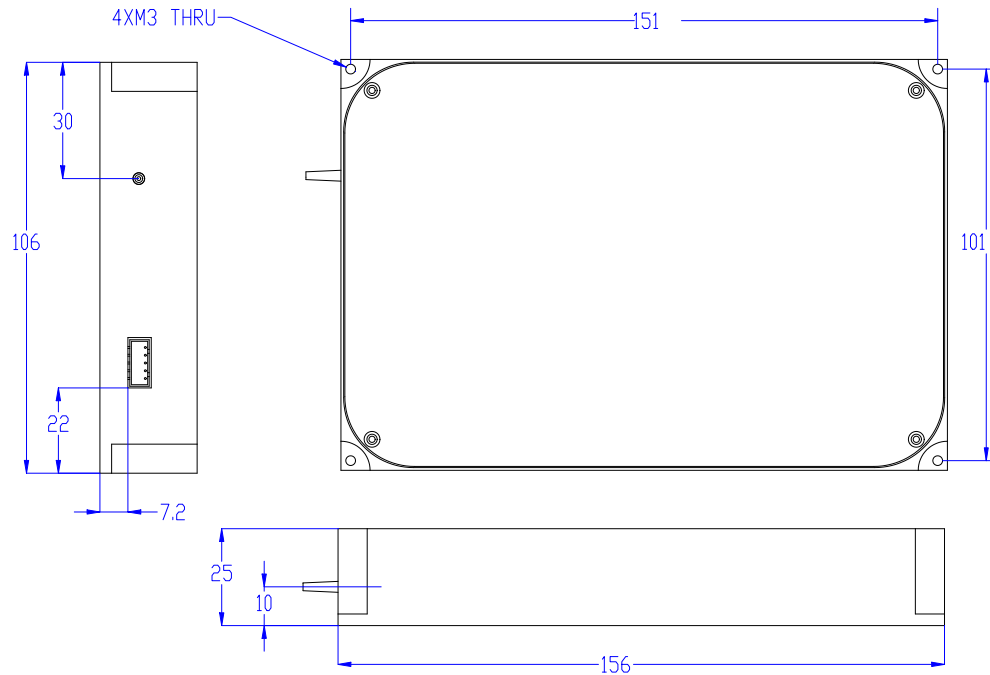


Figure 3-3: OSA module of Type B

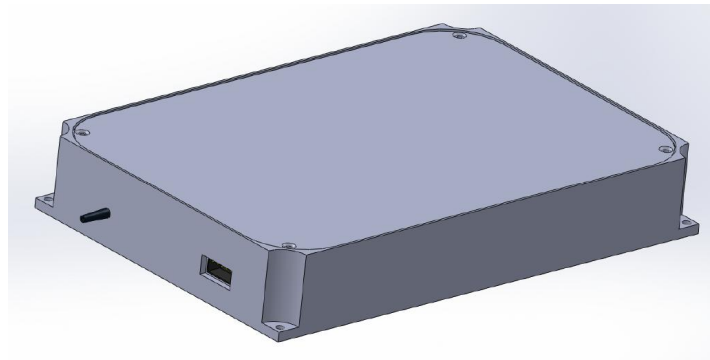


Figure 3-4: 3D diagram of Type B OSA module

4. Electrical Specifications

4.1 Power Supply

Power supply of OSA device is 5V DC. Table 4-1 lists specification of power supply.

Table 4-1: Voltage and current specifications

| Electrical Parameters | Specification |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Voltage Supply | +5.0 V DC |
| Voltage Tolerance | $\pm 10\%$ |
| Typical Current | 0.3 A |
| Maximum Current | 0.4 A |

4.2 Electrical Connector and Pin Assignment

5-Pin UART connector on OSA module is:

Pin header on OSA module: HRS DF3-5P-2DS(01)

Mating connector: HRS DF3-5S-2C

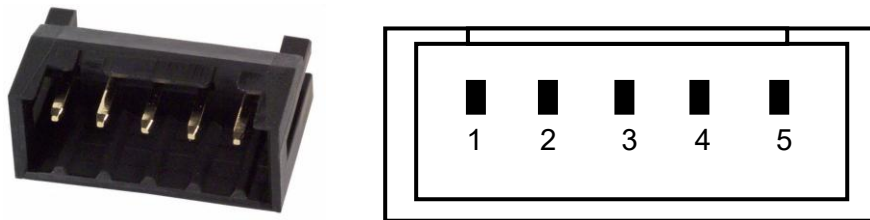


Figure 4-1: UART connector and Pin locations

Table 4-2: Pin assignment

| Pin Number | Pin Definition |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | /Reset |
| 2 | +5V DC |
| 3 | Rx (OSA module) |
| 4 | Tx (OSA module) |
| 5 | Ground |

5. Communication Protocol

GouMax's OSA provides both UART and USB2.0 communications.

This section describes OSA serial port (UART/USB) scan data commands for a single C-band OSA.

Notes:

- “Scan” command starts a new scan and returns spectrum data.
- “Read” command returns spectrum data, which was scanned from last “Scan” command.
- “Checksum” is an unsigned 16-bits number of the summation of all bytes from Field 1 to the byte before “checksum” word. “Checksum” does not include “Head” byte “0xAA”.

5.1 UART serial port setting

UART serial port setting is shown in Table 5-1.

Table 5-1: UART serial port setting

| Item | Setting |
|--------------|---------|
| Baud Rate | 460800 |
| Data Bits | 8 |
| Parity | None |
| Stop Bits | 1 |
| Flow Control | None |

5.2 Host Start OSA Scan Command

Table 5-2: OSA Scan command

| Field | Parameter | OSA Scan Command |
|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 0 | Head byte | 0xAA (One byte head) |
| 1 | Command Word_1 | 0x5343 |
| 2 | Command Word_2 | 0x4342 |
| 3 | Length word | 0x0005 (Words in Field 4 ~8) |
| 4 | Decimation Factor | 0x0001 (Minimum = 1) |
| 5 | Scan Start Freq. high-16 bits | High 16-bits of 32-bits integer |
| 6 | Scan Start Freq. low-16 bits | Low 16-bits of 32-bits integer |
| 7 | Scan End Freq. high-16 bits | High 16-bits of 32-bits integer |

| | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8 | Scan End Freq. low-16 bits | Low 16-bits of 32-bits integer |
| 9 | Checksum word | Unsigned 16-bit integer |

Note: In command, Scan Start Freq. and Scan End Freq. are 32-bits integer number in GHz.

Table 5-3: OSA module response to OSA scan command

| Field | Parameter | Response to OSA Scan Command |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0 | Head byte | 0xAA (One byte head) |
| 1 | Command Word_1 | 0x5343 |
| 2 | Command Word_2 | 0x4342 |
| 3 | Length word | 16-bit integer (Words in Field 4~10) |
| 4 | Error word | 16-bit Error Code (00 for No error) |
| 5 | Scan Start Freq. high-16 bits | High 16-bits of 32-bits float data |
| 6 | Scan Start Freq. low-16 bits | Low 16-bits of 32-bits float data |
| 7 | Scan End Freq. high-16 bits | High 16-bits of 32-bits float data |
| 8 | Scan End Freq. low-16 bits | Low 16-bits of 32-bits float data |
| 9 | Data Length Word | 16-bits (Number of word in Field 10) |
| 10 | Spectrum Data words | 16-bits signed integer of Q-8 data |
| 11 | Checksum word | Unsigned 16-bit integer |

Note: In return data, Scan Start Freq. and Scan End Freq. are 32-bits floating point number in GHz.

5.3 Host Read OSA Information

Table 5-4: Read OSA Info

| Field | Parameter | Read OSA Data |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | Head byte | 0xAA (One byte head) |
| 1 | Command Word_1 | 0x534E |
| 2 | Command Word_2 | 0x4656 |
| 3 | Length word | 0x0001 (Word in Field 4) |
| 4 | Reserved word | 0x0000 |
| 5 | Checksum word | Unsigned 16-bit integer |

Table 5-5: OSA module response to read OSA Info command

| Field | Parameter | Response to OSA Data |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|
| 0 | Head byte | 0xAA (One byte head) |
| 1 | Command Word_1 | 0x534E |
| 2 | Command Word_2 | 0x4656 |
| 3 | Length word | 16-bit integer (Words in Field 4~10) |
| 4 | Error word | 16-bit Error Code (00 for No error) |
| 5 | OSA PN words (10 word) | PN max. length 20 bytes ASCII codes |
| 6 | OSA SN words (10 word) | SN max. length 20 bytes ASCII codes |
| 7 | Manufacture words (5 words) | 10 bytes ASCII codes |
| 8 | OSA FW version (4 words) | 8 bytes ASCII codes |
| 9 | OSA HW version (6 words) | 12 bytes ASCII codes |
| 10 | OSA temperature (1 word) | 16 bits signed integer as 10xT degree. |
| 11 | Checksum word | Unsigned 16-bit integer |

Notes:

- (1) PN, SN and version numbers are in ASCII format.
- (2) PN/SN fields have maximum length 20 bytes. If PN/SN length is less than 20 bytes, 0 is appended.
- (3) Manufacturing date has 10 bytes ASCII codes as MM-DD-YYYY.
- (4) OSA temperature is a signed 16 bits integer for 10xT. For example, number 342 = 34.2°C, and number -21 = -2.1°C.

6. RoHS Compliance

The product is RoHS 6 compliant.