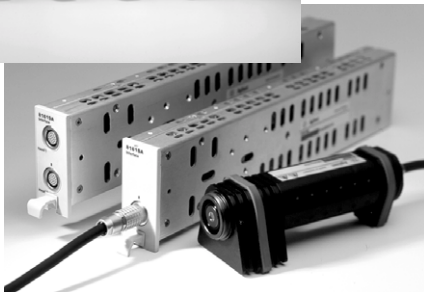
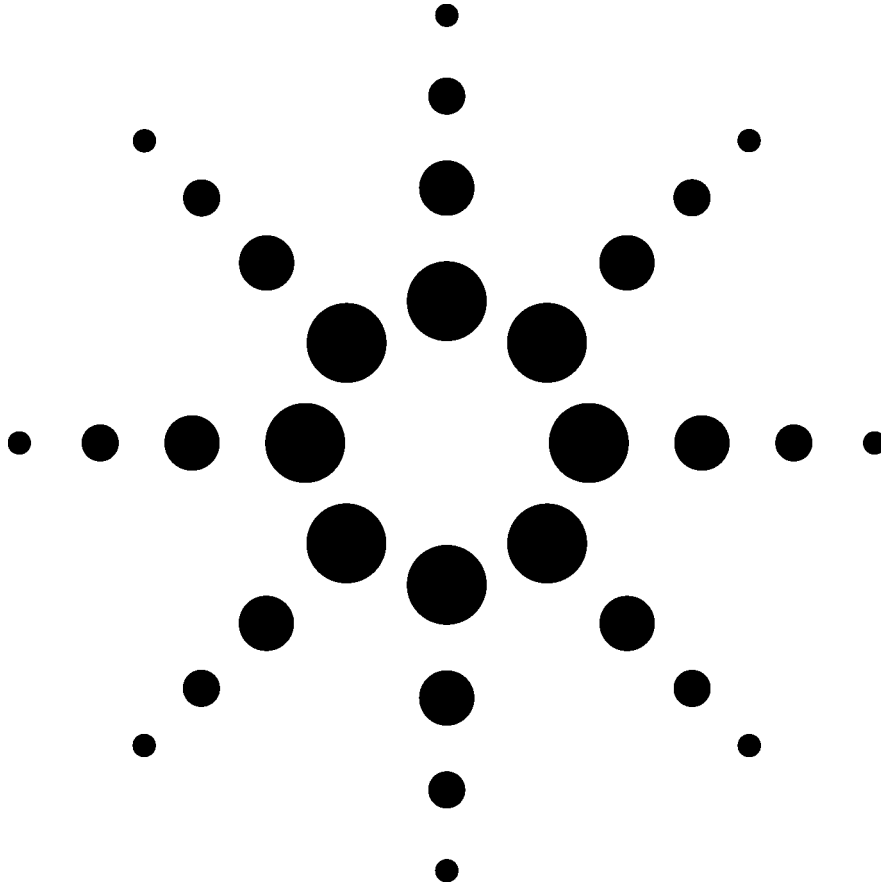


# Agilent Power Sensor Modules Agilent Optical Heads Agilent Return Loss Modules

Technical Specifications  
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## Power sensor module specifications (Autorange mode)

|  | Agilent 81635A  | Agilent 81634B  |
|--|---|---|
| Sensor element   | InGaAs (dual)   | InGaAs  |
| Wavelength range   | 800 – 1650 nm   | 800 – 1700 nm   |
| Power range  | +10 to –80 dBm  | +10 to –110 dBm   |
| Applicable fiber type  | Standard SM and MM up to 62.5 μm core size,<br>NA ≤0.24   | Standard SM and MM up to 100 μm core size,<br>NA ≤0.3                                 |
| Uncertainty (accuracy) at reference conditions <sup>[1]</sup>  | ± 3 %<br>(1200 nm to 1630 nm)   | ± 2.5 %<br>(1000 nm to 1630 nm)   |
| Total uncertainty <sup>[2]</sup>   | ± 5% ± 20 pW <sup>[8],[9]</sup><br>(1200 nm to 1630 nm)   | ± 4.5% ± 0.5 pW<br>(1000 nm to 1630 nm)   |
| Relative uncertainty:<br>- due to polarization <sup>[3]</sup><br>- spectral ripple<br>(due to interference) <sup>[4]</sup> | typ. ±0.015 dB<br>typ. ±0.015 dB  | <±0.005 dB<br><±0.005 dB  |
| Linearity (power): <sup>[5]</sup><br>- at 23°C ± 5°C<br>- at operating temp. range   | CW +10 to –60 dBm<br>(1200 nm to 1630 nm)<br><±0.02 dB ±20 pW <sup>[9]</sup><br><±0.06 dB ±20 pW <sup>[9]</sup> | CW +10 to –90 dBm<br>(1000 nm to 1630 nm)<br><±0.015 dB ± 0.2 pW<br><±0.05 dB ± 0.5pW |
| Return loss <sup>[7]</sup>   | >40 dB  | >55 dB  |
| Noise (peak to peak) <sup>[5],[6]</sup>  | <20 pW  | <0.2 pW   |
| Averaging time (minimal)   | 100 μs  | 100 μs  |
| Analog Output  | none  | included  |
| Dimensions (H x W x D)   | 75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")  |   |
| Weight   | 0.5 kg  |   |
| Recommended Recalibration period   | 2 years   |   |
| Operating temperature  | +10°C to +40°C  | 0°C to +45°C  |
| Humidity   | Non-condensing  | Non-condensing  |
| Warm-up time   | 20 min  | 20 min  |

<sup>[1]</sup> Reference Conditions:

- Power level 10 μW (-20dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- Fiber 50 μm graded-index, NA=0.2
- Ambient temperature 23°C ± 5°C
- On day of calibration  
(add ± 0.3 % for aging over one year, add ± 0.6 % over two years)
- Spectral width of source < 10nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength ±0.4 nm

<sup>[2]</sup> Operating Conditions:

- Fiber ≤ 50 μm, NA ≤ 0.2
- Only Agilent 81635A: For fiber 62.5 μm graded-index (NA=0.24) : add ± 2 %

- Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year
- Add ± 1% for Biconic connector
- Operating temperature range as specified  
humidity: none condensing

- <sup>[3]</sup> All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm ± 30 nm) and constant power, straight connector, T = 23°C ± 5°.  
For angled connector (8°) add ± 0.01 dB typ.

<sup>[4]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelength 1550 nm ± 30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power,
- Temperature 23°C ± 5°C
- Linewidth of source ≥ 100 MHz,
- angled connector 8°.

<sup>[5]</sup> At const. Temperature (ΔT = ±1 °C)

- <sup>[6]</sup> Averaging time 1s, T = 23°C ±5°C, observation time 300 s.  
Wavelength range 1200-1630 nm.

<sup>[7]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelengths 1310nm ± 30 nm and 1550nm ± 30 nm.
- Standard single mode fiber, angled connector min 8°.
- T = 23°C ± 5°C

<sup>[8]</sup> For wavelengths >1600 nm add ± 0.06%/nm

<sup>[9]</sup> For input power >2 mW add ± 0.02dB

## High power sensor module specifications (Autorange mode)

| <b>Agilent 81630B</b>   |  |
|---|--|
| Sensor element  | InGaAs   |
| Wavelength range  | 970 – 1650 nm  |
| Power range   | +28 to –70 dBm   |
| Applicable fiber type   | Standard SM and MM up to 100 µm core size, NA ≤0.3   |
| Uncertainty (accuracy) at reference conditions <sup>[1]</sup>   | ±3.0 % for 1255 nm to 1630 nm<br>at 980 nm ±3.5 % (add ±0.5% per nm if 980 nm is not the center wavelength)<br>at 1060 nm ±4.0 % (add ±0.6% per nm if 1060 nm is not the center wavelength),                         |
| Total uncertainty <sup>[2][8]</sup>   | ±5 % ±1.2 nW for 1255 nm to 1630 nm<br>at 980 nm ±5.5 % ± 1.2 nW (add ±0.5% per nm if 980 nm is not the center wavelength)<br>at 1060 nm ±6.0 % ± 1.2 nW (add ±0.6 % per nm if 1060 nm is not the center wavelength) |
| Relative uncertainty:<br>- due to polarization <sup>[3]</sup><br>- spectral ripple (due to interference) <sup>[4]</sup> | <±0.01 dB<br><±0.005 dB  |
| Linearity (power): <sup>[5]</sup><br><br>- at 23°C ± 5°C<br>- at operating temp. range                                  | CW + 28 to – 50 dBm<br>970 – 1630 nm<br>≤±0.05 dB ± 1.2 nW <sup>[8]</sup><br>≤±0.15 dB ± 1.2 nW <sup>[8]</sup>   |
| Return loss <sup>[7]</sup>  | >55 dB   |
| Noise (peak to peak) <sup>[5] [6]</sup>   | <1.2 nW  |
| Averaging time (minimal)  | 100 µs   |
| Analog Output   | Included   |
| Dimensions (H x W x D)  | 75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")   |
| Weight  | 0.6 kg   |
| Recommended Recalibration period  | 2 years  |
| Operating temperature   | 0°C to +35°C   |
| Humidity  | Non-condensing   |
| Warm-up time  | 20 min   |

<sup>[1]</sup> Reference Conditions:

- Power level 80 µW, continuous wave (CW)
- SM Fiber; 9µm; NA = 0.1
- Ambient temperature 23°C ± 5°C
- On day of calibration (add ± 0.3 % for aging over one year, add ± 0.6 % over two years)
- Spectral width of source < 10nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength ±0.4 nm

<sup>[2]</sup> Operating Conditions:

- Fiber ≤ 50 µm, NA ≤ 0.2
- Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year
- Add ± 1% for Biconic connector
- Operating temperature range as specified, humidity: non-condensing

<sup>[3]</sup> All states of polarization at constant wavelength

- (1550 nm ± 30 nm) and constant power, straight connector,  
T = 23°C ± 5°. For angled connector (8°) add ± 0.01 dB typ.

<sup>[4]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelength 1550 nm ± 30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power,
- Temperature 23°C ± 5°C
- Linewidth of source ≥ 100 MHz,
- angled connector 8°.

<sup>[5]</sup> At const. Temperature (ΔT = ±1 °C)

- <sup>[6]</sup> Averaging time 1s, T = 23°C ±5°C, observation time 300 s.  
Wavelength range 1255-1630 nm.

<sup>[7]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelengths 1310nm ± 30 nm and 1550nm ± 30 nm.
- Standard single mode fiber,
- angled connector min 8°.
- T = 23°C ± 5°C

<sup>[8]</sup> For input power >+10 mW add:

- typ. ± 0.0012 dB/mW  
In case of negative power change >50dB allow additional recovery time of 3 min

<sup>[9]</sup> 30°C for >+20dBm input power

## Fast power sensor module specifications (Autorange mode)

|   | <b>Agilent 81636B</b>  |
|---|--|
| Sensor element  | InGaAs   |
| Wavelength range  | 1250 - 1640 nm   |
| Power range   | +10 to -80 dBm   |
| Applicable fiber type   | Standard SM and MM up to 62.5 μm core size, NA ≤0.24   |
| Uncertainty (accuracy) at reference conditions <sup>[1]</sup>   | ± 3 %<br>(1260 nm to 1630 nm)  |
| Total uncertainty <sup>[2][9]</sup>   | ± 5% ± 20 pW <sup>[8]</sup><br>(1260 nm to 1630 nm)  |
| Relative uncertainty:<br>- due to polarization <sup>[3]</sup><br>- spectral ripple<br>(due to interference) <sup>[4]</sup>                    | typ. ±0.015 dB<br>typ. ±0.015 dB   |
| Linearity (power) <sup>[5][9]</sup><br><br>- at 23°C ± 5°C<br>- at operating temp. range  | CW +10 to -60 dBm<br>(1260 nm to 1630 nm)<br><±0.02 dB ± 20 pW<br><±0.06 dB ± 20 pW  |
| Return loss <sup>[7]</sup>  | >40 dB   |
| Noise (peak to peak) <sup>[5][6]</sup>  | <20 pW   |
| Averaging time (minimal)  | 25 μs  |
| Dynamic Range at manual range mode <sup>[5][10]</sup><br>- at +10dBm-range<br>- at ± 0dBm-range<br>- at -10dBm-range<br>- at -20dBm-range     | typ. >55dB<br>typ. >55dB<br>typ. >52dB<br>typ. >45dB   |
| Linearity (power) at manual range mode: <sup>[5][11]</sup><br>- at +10dBm-range<br>- at ±0dBm-range<br>- at -10dBm-range<br>- at -20dBm-range | CW +10 to -60 dBm<br>(1260 nm to 1630 nm)<br><±0.02 dB ± 50 nW<br><±0.02 dB ± 5 nW<br><±0.02 dB ± 1 nW<br><±0.02 dB ± 500 pW |
| Analog Output   | included   |
| Dimensions (H x W x D)  | 75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm<br>(2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")  |
| Weight  | 0.5 kg   |
| Recommended Recalibration period  | 2 years  |
| Operating temperature   | +10°C to +40°C   |
| Humidity  | Non-condensing   |
| Warm-up time  | 20 min   |

<sup>[1]</sup> Reference Conditions:

- Power level 10 μW (-20dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- Fiber 50 μm graded-index, NA=0.2
- Ambient temperature 23°C ± 5°C
- On day of calibration (add ± 0.3 % for aging over one year, add ± 0.6 % over two years)
- Spectral width of source < 10nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength ±0.4 nm

<sup>[2]</sup> Operating Conditions:

- Fiber ≤ 50 μm, NA ≤ 0.2
- Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year
- Add ± 1% for Biconic connector
- Operating temperature range as specified
- humidity: non-condensing

- <sup>[3]</sup> All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm ± 30 nm) and constant power, straight connector, T = 23°C ± 5°. For angled connector (8°) add ± 0.01 dB typ.

<sup>[4]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelength 1550 nm ± 30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power,
- Temperature 23°C ± 5°C
- Linewidth of source ≥ 100 MHz,
- angled connector 8°.

- <sup>[5]</sup> At const. Temperature (ΔT = ±1 °C)

- <sup>[6]</sup> Averaging time 1s, T = 23°C ± 5°C, observation time 300 s. Wavelength range 1260-1630 nm.

<sup>[7]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelengths 1310nm ± 30 nm and 1550nm ± 30 nm.
- Standard single mode fiber,
- angled connector min 8°. T = 23°C ± 5°C

- <sup>[8]</sup> For wavelengths >1600 nm add ±0.06%/nm

- <sup>[9]</sup> For input power >2 mW add ± 0.02 dB

<sup>[10]</sup> Conditions:

- Averaging time 25us, T = 23°C ± 5, Observation time 2.5 s

- <sup>[11]</sup> Averaging time 25us, T = 23°C ± 5

## Optical head specifications (Autorange mode)

All optical heads have to be operated with the single (Agilent 81618A) or dual (Agilent 81619A) Interface Modules.

|   | Agilent 81623B  | Agilent 81624B  |
|---|---|---|
| Sensor element  | Ge, Ø 5 mm  | InGaAs, Ø 5 mm  |
| Wavelength range  | 750 – 1800 nm   | 800 – 1700 nm   |
| Power range   | +10 to –80 dBm  | +10 to –90 dBm  |
| Applicable fiber type   | Standard SM (max 100 µm core size), NA ≤0.3<br>Standard MM max 100 µm core size, NA ≤0.3                            |   |
| Open beam   | Parallel beam max Ø 4 mm  |   |
| Uncertainty at reference conditions <sup>[1]</sup>  | ±2.2 %<br>(1000 – 1650 nm)  | ±2.2 %<br>(1000 – 1630 nm)  |
| Total uncertainty <sup>[2]</sup>  | ±3.5 % ±100 pW <sup>[8]</sup><br>(1000 – 1650 nm)   | ±3.5 % ±5 pW<br>(1000 – 1630 nm)  |
| Relative uncertainty: <sup>[7]</sup><br>- due to polarization <sup>[3]</sup><br><br>- spectral ripple<br>(due to interference) <sup>[4]</sup> | ≤±0.01 dB <sup>[9]</sup><br>(typ. ±0.005 dB)<br>≤±0.006 dB<br>(typ <± 0.003 dB)                                     | ≤±0.005 dB<br>(typ. ±0.002 dB)<br>≤±0.005 dB<br>(typ <± 0.002 dB)             |
| Linearity (power): <sup>[5]</sup><br><br>- at 23°C ±5°C<br>- at operating temp.<br>range  | (CW +10 to –60 dBm)<br>(1000 – 1650 nm)<br><±0.025 dB ±100<br>pW <sup>[8]</sup><br><±0.05 dB ±100 pW <sup>[8]</sup> | (CW +10 to –70 dBm)<br>(1000 – 1630 nm)<br><±0.02 dB ±5 pW<br><±0.05 dB ±5 pW |
| Return loss <sup>[7]</sup>  | >50 dB<br>typ. >55 dB   | typ. 60 dB  |
| Noise (peak to peak) <sup>[5]</sup> <sup>[6]</sup>  | <100 pW   | <5 pW   |
| Averaging time (minimal)  | 100 µs  | 100 µs  |
| Analog Output   | included  |   |
| Dimensions  | 57 mm x 66 mm x 156 mm  |   |
| Weight  | 0.5 kg  |   |
| Recommended<br>Recalibration period   | 2 years   |   |
| Operating temperature   | 0°C to 40°C   | 0°C to 40°C   |
| Humidity  | Non-condensing  | Non-condensing  |
| Warm-up time  | 40 min  |   |

<sup>[1]</sup> Reference conditions:

- Power level 10 µW (-20 dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- Parallel beam, 3 mm spot diameter on the center of the detector; for 81627B 2mm spot diameter
- Ambient temperature 23°C ± 5°C
- On day of calibration (add ±0.3% for aging over one year, add ±0.6% over two years)
- Spectral width of source <10 nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength ±0.4nm

<sup>[2]</sup> Operating Conditions:

- Parallel beam, 3mm spot diameter on the center of the detector or connectorized fiber with NA ≤0.2 (straight connector); for 81627B 2mm spot diameter
- For NA >0.2: add 1%

- For 81627B and MM fiber add 1%
- Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year.  
Operating temperature range as specified  
humidity: non-condensing

<sup>[3]</sup> All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm ± 30 nm) and constant power, straight connector, T = 23°C ± 5°.  
For angled connector (8°) add 0.01 dB typ.

<sup>[4]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelength 1550 nm ± 30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power,
- Temperature 23°C ± 5°C
- Linewidth of source ≥100 MHz,
- angled connector 8°.

<sup>[5]</sup> At const. temperature (ΔT = ± 1 °C)  
Zeroing required

<sup>[6]</sup> Averaging time 1s, T = 23°C ± 5°C,  
observation time 300 s.  
Wavelength range 1200-1630nm

<sup>[7]</sup> Conditions:

Wavelengths 1550nm ± 30 nm.  
Standard single mode fiber, angled connector min 8°  
With D-shape adapter 81001xx  
Return Loss: >60dB typical

<sup>[8]</sup> For input power > 2 mW add ± 0.004 dB / mW

<sup>[9]</sup> Specification valid for optical heads with S/N starting with "DE413..." or higher (shipping began April 1, 2001)

## High power optical head specifications (Autorange mode)

All optical heads have to be operated with the single (Agilent 81618A) or dual (Agilent 81619A) Interface Modules

|   | <b>Agilent 81626B</b>  |
|---|--|
| Sensor element  | InGaAs, $\varnothing$ 5mm  |
| Wavelength range  | 850-1650nm   |
| Power range   | +27 to -70 dBm<br>(1250-1650 nm)<br>+23 to -70 dBm<br>(850- 1650 nm)   |
| Applicable fiber type<br>Open beam  | Standard SM and MM max 100 $\mu$ m core size, NA $\leq$ 0.3<br>Parallel beam max $\varnothing$ 4 mm  |
| Uncertainty at reference conditions <sup>[1]</sup>  | $\pm$ 3.0 %<br>(950 – 1630 nm)   |
| Total uncertainty <sup>[2]</sup>  | $\pm$ 5.0% $\pm$ 500 pW <sup>[10]</sup><br>(950-1630 nm)   |
| Relative uncertainty: <sup>[7]</sup><br>- due to polarization <sup>[3]</sup><br><br>- spectral ripple<br>(due to interference) <sup>[4]</sup> | $\leq$ $\pm$ 0.005 dB<br>(typ. $\pm$ 0.002 dB)<br><br>$\leq$ $\pm$ 0.005 dB<br>(typ. $<$ $\pm$ 0.002 dB)   |
| Linearity (power): <sup>[5]</sup><br><br>- at 23°C $\pm$ 5°C<br>- at operating temp.<br>range   | (CW + 27 to - 50 dBm)<br>(950 – 1630 nm)<br>$\leq$ $\pm$ 0.04 dB $\pm$ 500 pW <sup>[10]</sup><br>$\leq$ $\pm$ 0.15 dB $\pm$ 500 pW <sup>[10]</sup> |
| Return loss <sup>[7]</sup>  | $>$ 45 dB  |
| Noise (peak to peak) <sup>[5][6]</sup>  | $<$ 500 pW   |
| Averaging time (minimal)  | 100 $\mu$ s  |
| Analog Output   | included   |
| Dimensions  | 57 mm x 66 mm x 156 mm   |
| Weight  | 0.5 kg   |
| Recommended<br>Recalibration period   | 2 years  |
| Operating temperature   | 0°C to +35°C <sup>[9]</sup>  |
| Humidity  | Non-condensing   |
| Warm-up time  | 40 min   |

<sup>[1]</sup> Reference conditions:

- Power level 10  $\mu$ W (-20 dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- Parallel beam, 3 mm spot diameter on the center of the detector
- Ambient temperature 23°C  $\pm$  5°C
- On day of calibration (add  $\pm$ 0.3% foraging over one year, add  $\pm$ 0.6% over two years)
- Spectral width of source  $<$ 10 nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength  $\pm$ 0.4nm

<sup>[2]</sup> Operating Conditions:

- Parallel beam, 3mm spot diameter on the center of the detector or connectorized fiber with NA  $\leq$ 0.2 (straight connector)
- For NA  $>$ 0.2: add 1%.
- Within one year after calibration, add 0.3 % for second year.  
Operating temperature range as specified  
humidity: non-condensing

<sup>[3]</sup> All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm) and constant power, straight connector, T = 23°C  $\pm$  5°. For angled connector (8°) add 0.01 dB typ.

<sup>[4]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelength 1550 nm  $\pm$  30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power,
- Temperature 23°C  $\pm$  5°C
- Linewidth of source  $\geq$ 100 MHz,
- angled connector 8°.

<sup>[5]</sup> At const. temperature ( $\Delta$ T =  $\pm$  1 °C)  
Zeroing required

<sup>[6]</sup> Averaging time 1s, T = 23°C  $\pm$  5°C,  
observation time 300 s.  
Wavelength range 1200-1630nm

<sup>[7]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelengths 1550nm  $\pm$  30 nm.
- Standard single mode fiber, angled connector min 8°
- With D-shape adapter 81001xx  
Return Loss:  $>$ 60dB typical


<sup>[8]</sup> For input power  $>$  2 mW  
add  $\pm$  0.004dB/mW

<sup>[9]</sup> 30°C for  $>$ +20dBm input power

<sup>[10]</sup> For input power  $>$ +10 mW add:  
typ.  $\pm$  0.0016dB/mW without Agilent 81000AF  
or add:  $\pm$ 0.0008dB/mW with Agilent 81000AF  
(direct coupled)  
In case of negative power change  $>$ 50dB  
allow additional recovery time of 3 min

## High power optical head specifications (Autorange mode)

All optical heads have to be operated with the single (Agilent 81618A) or dual (Agilent 81619A) Interface Modules.

| <b>Agilent 81628B<br/>with integrating sphere</b>  |   |
|--|---|
| Sensor element   | InGaAs  |
| Wavelength range   | 800 – 1700nm  |
| Power range  | +40 to –60 dBm<br>(800 – 1700nm)<br>For operation higher than<br>34 dBm see safety note  |
| Damage Power   | 40.5 dBm  |
| Applicable fiber type<br>Open beam   | Single mode NA ≤0.2, Multimode NA<br>≤0.4<br>Ø ≤ 3mm center of sphere   |
| Uncertainty at reference<br>conditions <sup>[1][8]</sup>   | ±3.0%<br>(970nm to 1630nm)  |
| Total uncertainty <sup>[2][8]</sup><br>≤ 10 dBm<br>>10 dBm to ≤20 dBm<br>>20 dBm to ≤38 dBm  | ±4.0% ± 5 nW<br>±4.5%<br>±5%<br>(970nm to 1630nm)   |
| Relative uncertainty:<br>- due to polarization <sup>[3]</sup><br><br>- due to speckle noise at<br>source linewidth: <sup>[4]</sup><br>0.1pm to 100pm<br>>100pm | typ. ≤±0.006dB<br><br>typ. ≤±0.02 dB<br>typ. ≤±0.002 dB   |
| Linearity (power): <sup>[5][8]</sup><br><br>≤ 10 dBm<br>>10 dBm to ≤20 dBm<br>>20 dBm to ≤37 dBm<br>>37 dBm to ≤38 dBm   | (CW + 38 to –40 dBm)<br>(970nm to 1630nm)<br>≤±0.03 dB ± 5 nW<br>≤±0.06 dB<br>≤±0.09 dB<br>≤±0.10 dB<br>at 23°C ±5°C<br>for operating temperature range<br>add ±0.03dB    |
| Return loss  | typ. >75 dB   |
| Noise (peak to peak) <sup>[5][6]</sup>   | <5 nW   |
| Averaging time (minimal)   | 100 µs  |
| Analog Output  | Included  |
| Dimensions   | 55mm x 80 mm x 250 mm   |
| Weight   | 0.9 kg (without heat sink)  |
| Recommended<br>Recalibration period  | 2 years   |
| Operating temperature <sup>[7]</sup>   | 0°C to +40°C  |
| Humidity   | Non-condensing  |
| Warm-up time   | 40 min  |



### Safety Note:

For optical power higher than 34 dBm the attached heatsink **MUST** be used!

For continuous optical power or average optical power higher than 38 dBm the connector adapters will get warmer than permitted according to the safety standard IEC 61010-1.

The 81628B Optical Head can handle optical power up to 40 dBm, however, operation above 38 dBm is at the operators own risk. Agilent Technologies Deutschland GmbH will not be liable for any damages caused by an operation above 38 dBm.

#### <sup>[1]</sup> Reference conditions:

- Power level 10 µW (-20 dBm), continuous wave (CW)
- Parallel beam, 3 mm, center of sphere input
- Ambient temperature 23 °C ±5 °C
- On day of calibration (add ±0.3 % for aging over one year, add ±0.6 % over two years)
- Spectral width of source <10 nm (FWHM)
- Wavelength setting at powermeter must correspond to source wavelength ±0.4 nm
- Humidity 50 % ±10 %

#### <sup>[2]</sup> Operating Conditions:

- Parallel beam, Ø3mm, center of sphere input, or connectorized fiber with NA ≤0.2 (straight connector)
- For NA >0.2: add 1%.
- Within one year after calibration, add ±0.3% for second year.
- Operating temperature range as specified, humidity <80% and non-condensing

<sup>[3]</sup> All states of polarization at constant wavelength (1550 nm ± 30 nm) and constant power

#### <sup>[4]</sup> Conditions:

- Wavelength 1550 nm ± 30 nm, fixed state of polarization, constant power
- Temperature 23°C ± 5°C  
Measurement time ≤ 3 min.

<sup>[5]</sup> At const. temperature (ΔT = ± 1 °C), Zeroing required

<sup>[6]</sup> Averaging time 1s, T = 23°C ± 5 °C, observation time 300 s, wavelength range 970-1630nm

Thermal drift at 38 dBm,  
exposure time 30 min:  
Recovery time 10 min: ≤30nW  
30 min: ≤10nW

<sup>[7]</sup> For optical power >30 dBm the maximal operating temperature is limited to 35°C

<sup>[8]</sup> Wavelength must not be equal to any water absorption line

## Return loss module specifications

All modules require angled contact (8°) at input and output connectors

| 81610A   |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Source   | external input only [1]  |   |
| Sensor element   | InGaAs   |   |
| Fiber type   | Standard single-mode 9 / 125 μm  |   |
| External input   | max input power: 10 dBm<br>min input power: 0 dBm<br>damage input power: 16 dBm  |   |
| Wavelength range for external input  | 1250 nm to 1640 nm   |   |
| Dynamic range  | 70 dB  |   |
| Relative uncertainty of [2]<br>Return Loss (RL)  | with broadband source      with Agilent FP sources   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RL ≤55 dB</li> <li>• RL ≤60 dB</li> <li>• RL ≤65 dB</li> <li>• RL ≤70 dB</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;±0.25 dB</li> <li>&lt;±0.3 dB</li> <li>&lt;±0.65 dB</li> <li>&lt;±1.7 dB</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>typ. &lt;± 0.5 dB</li> <li>typ. &lt;± 1.0 dB</li> <li>typ. &lt;± 2.0 dB</li> </ul> |
| Total uncertainty  | add ± 0.2 dB   | add typ. ± 0.2 dB   |
| Dimensions (H x W x D)   | 75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")   |   |
| Weight   | 0.6 kg   |   |
| Recommended Recalibration period   | 2 years  |   |
| Operating temperature  | 10 to 40°C   |   |
| Humidity   | Non-condensing   |   |
| Warm-up time [5]   | 20 minutes   |   |

<sup>[1]</sup> Insertion Loss is in the range of 7dB.

<sup>[2]</sup> Averaging time 1s,  
calibration prior to measurement,  
constant temperature,  
broadband source: Agilent 83438A  
FP Sources: Agilent 81650A, 81651A, 81654A with active Coherence Control.  
Reference Cable 81610CC used for total uncertainty  
Length of measurement patch cord ≤ 2m, angled connector in optimal optical conditions

<sup>[3]</sup> Warm-up time 60 min, if previously not stored at the same temperature.

## Reference Cable Specification

To connect to Return Loss Modules the cable requires connector Interface 81000SI DIN47256/4108

| 81610CC Reference cable |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Return loss             | as printed on cable      |
| Return loss uncertainty | ±0.2 dB <sup>[1]</sup>   |
| Wavelengths             | 1310 and 1550 nm ± 15 nm |

<sup>[1]</sup> Clean reference reflector in perfect optical condition  
(Do not use with contact-type connectors)



## Return loss module specifications with internal source

(when used with external sources the specifications of 81610A return loss module apply)

All modules require angled contact (8°) at input and output connectors

|   | 81611A  | 81612A   | 81613A                      |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Source  | Fabry-Perot Laser (internal)  |  |                             |
| Output Power  | typ. – 4dBm   |  |                             |
| Center wavelength [1]   | 1310 nm ±20 nm<br>typ.  | 1550 nm ±20 nm<br>typ.   | 1310/1550 nm<br>±20 nm typ. |
| Sensor Element  | InGaAs  |  |                             |
| Fiber Type  | Standard single-mode 9 / 125 μm   |  |                             |
| Dynamic Range   | 75 dB   |  |                             |
| Relative uncertainty of Return Loss (RL)  | User calibration [2]  | Plug and play [3]  |                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RL ≤55 dB</li> <li>• RL ≤60 dB</li> <li>• RL ≤65 dB</li> <li>• RL ≤70 dB</li> <li>• RL ≤75 dB</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;±0.5 dB (typ. &lt;±0.3 dB)</li> <li>&lt;±0.6 dB (typ. &lt;±0.4 dB)</li> <li>&lt;±0.8 dB (typ. &lt;±0.5 dB)</li> <li>&lt;±1.9 dB (typ. &lt;±0.8 dB) [4]</li> <li>typ.&lt;±2.0 dB [4]</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>typ. &lt; ± 0.6 dB</li> <li>typ. &lt; ± 1.5 dB</li> </ul> |                             |
| Total uncertainty   | add ±0.2 dB   | add typ. ±0.2 dB   |                             |
| Dimensions (H x W x D)  | 75 mm x 32 mm x 335 mm (2.8" x 1.3" x 13.2")  |  |                             |
| Weight  |   |  |                             |
| Recommended Recalibration period  | 2 years   |  |                             |
| Operating temperature   | 10 to 40°C  |  |                             |
| Humidity  | Non-condensing  |  |                             |
| Warm-up time [5]  | 20 minutes  |  |                             |

<sup>[1]</sup> At 25oC constant temperature, coherence control on, warm-up time after laser turn on >5 min.

<sup>[2]</sup> Averaging time 1s, calibration prior to measurement, constant temperature, coherence control on, warm-up time after laser turn on >5 min, length of measurement patch cord ≤2m, angled connector in optimal optical condition. Reference cable 81610CC used for total uncertainty.

<sup>[3]</sup> Use defaults settings (no user calibration necessary): length of measurement patch cord ≤ 2m, return loss of connectors ≥70 dB.

<sup>[4]</sup> For measurements performed immediately after calibration.

<sup>[5]</sup> Warm-up time 60 min, if previously not stored at the same temperature.

## Laser Safety Information

The above products are classified as Class 1 according to IEC 60825-1 (2001).

All laser sources comply with 21 CFR 1040.10 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated 2001-July-26.

