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- a) Detail description of most parameters has been provided in EN 61290-1 and removed from this part;
- b) Description of maximum output signal power and maximum total output power is added.

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60793-1-40	-	Optical fibres -- Part 1-40: Measurement methods and test procedures - Attenuation	EN 60793-1-40	-
IEC 61290-1	-	Optical amplifiers - Test methods - Part 1: Power and gain parameters	EN 61290-1	-
IEC 61291-1	-	Optical amplifiers -- Part 1: Generic specification	EN 61291-1	-



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Optical power meter method**

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) Detail description of most parameters has been described in IEC 61290-1 and removed from this part;
- b) Description of maximum output signal power and maximum total output power are added.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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## OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS – TEST METHODS –

### Part 1-3: Power and gain parameters – Optical power meter method

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61290-1 applies to all commercially available optical amplifiers (OA) and optically amplified subsystems. It applies to OA using optically pumped fibres (OPA based on either rare-earth doped fibres or on the Raman effect), semiconductors (SOA), and waveguides (POWA).

NOTE The applicability of the test methods described in the present standard to distributed Raman amplifiers is for further study.

The object of this part of IEC 61290-1 is to establish uniform requirements for accurate and reliable measurements, by means of the optical power meter test method, of the following OA parameters, as defined in IEC 61291-1:

- a) nominal output signal power;
- b) gain;
- c) polarization-dependent gain;
- d) maximum output signal power;
- e) maximum total output power.

All numerical values followed by ( $\pm$ ) are suggested values for which the measurement is assured. Other values may be acceptable but should be verified.

This part of IEC 61290-1 applies to single-channel amplifiers. For multichannel amplifiers, the IEC 61290-10 series applies.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60793-1-40, *Optical fibres – Part 1-40: Measurement methods and test procedures – Attenuation*

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