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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 1998. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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

a) removal of "bounce time" from the title;
b) update and alignment of definitions with IEC 60876-1;
c) generalization of the detection apparatus beyond an oscilloscope.

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Part 3-21: Examinations and measurements – Switching time

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61300 is a method to measure the switching time and related performance parameters of an optical switch when the actuation energy is applied or removed to change the state of the switch.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 61300-1, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 61300-3-4, *Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components – Basic test and measurement procedures – Part 3-4: Examinations and measurements – Attenuation*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1
latency time

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latency time
<switching from isolated state to conducting state> elapsed time until the output power of a specified output port reaches 10 % of its steady-state value of the output power from the time the actuation energy is applied for a normally-on switch or is removed for a normally-off switch

[SOURCE: IEC 60876-1:2012, 3.3.4.1, modified – "for a normally-on switch or is removed for a normally-off switch" has been added.]

3.1.2
latency time
<switching from conducting state to isolated state> elapsed time until the output power of a specified output port reaches 90 % of its steady-state value of the output power from the time the actuation energy is removed for a normally-on switch or is applied for a normally-off switch

Note 1 to entry: For a latch type optical switch, in case of switching from conducting state to isolated state, actuation energy is applied or removed.

[SOURCE: IEC 60876-1:2012, 3.3.4.2, modified – "for a normally-on switch or is removed for a normally-off switch" and Note 1 to entry have been added.]

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