



Thin package

BaySpec's WaveCaptureTM FBGA-IRS is a spectral engine with an internal reference source that interrogates multiple wavelengths for precise fiber bragg grating (FBG) sensor system measurements requiring high end of life (EOL) wavelength accuracy at high frequency response time.

The device covers wide wavelength range and provides simultaneous measurements at very fast response rates and excellent wavelength resolution. High reliability (MIL STD 810F shock and vibration) is achieved through a rugged mechanical design with no moving parts. Periodic calibration is not required. High speed Input/Output (I/O) is achieved through the use of USB2.0 communications (serial communications also supported at lower speeds).

The WaveCapture[™] FBGA-IRS Series employs a highly efficient Volume Phase Grating (VPG®) as the spectral dispersion element and an ultra sensitive InGaAs array detector as the detection element, thereby providing high-speed parallel processing and continuous spectrum measurements. As an input, the device uses a tapped signal from the main data transmission link through a single mode fiber, then collimating it with a micro lens. The signal is spectrally dispersed with the VPG®, and the diffracted field is focused onto an InGaAs array detector. The control electronics read out the processed digital signal to extract required information. Both the raw data and the processed data are available to the host.

Applications:

- Real time fault detection and isolation in fiber optic sensing systems
- OEM module for handheld field test equipment
- Harsh environments

Compliance:

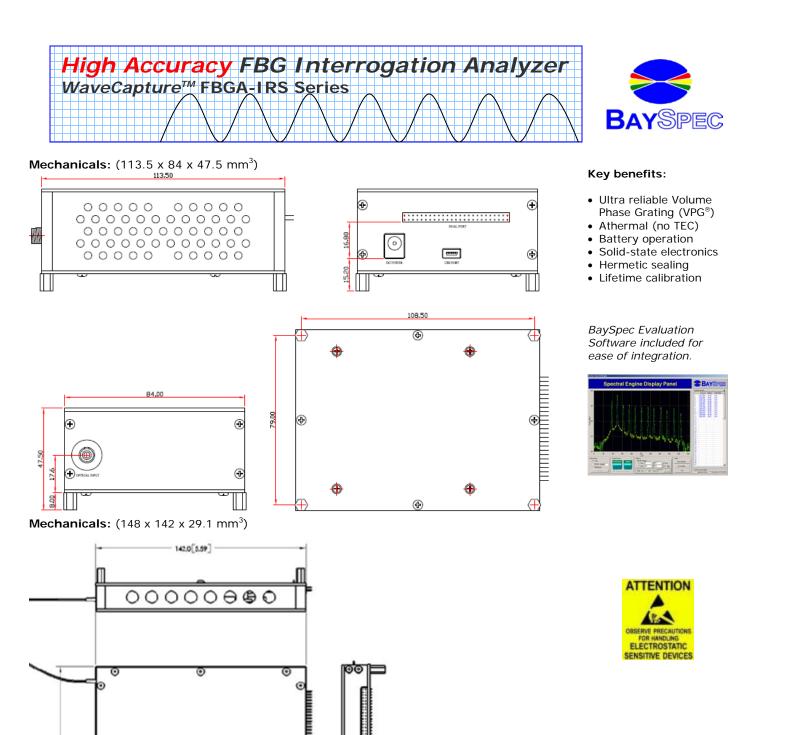
- Telcordia GR-63/1209/ 1221-CORE qualified
- MIL STD 810F

Key Features:

- Flexible wavelength range
- Ultra fast response time (up to 5 kHz)
- Excellent wavelength repeatiblity and resolution
- Athermal design enabling battery-operated portable operation
- High reliability for use in harsh environment

Specifications	Data	Unit
Standard Wavelength Range*	Standard: 1525-1565 Extended: 1515-1590	nm
Wavelength Repeatibility	± 2	pm
Wavelength Readout Resolution	1	pm
Minimum Detectable Wavelength Change	± 1	pm
Frequency response time	Standard: ~5 Hz (RS232/USB1.1) Fast: ~5 kHz (USB2.0)	
IRS	Internal Reference Source (Integrated)	Yes
Channel Input Power Range	-60 to -20 or specify	dBm
Power Resolution	0.1	dB
Size	113.5 x 84 x 47.5 or 148 x 142 x 29.1	mm ³
Interface	RS232 or USB (Fast board USB only)	
Operating Temperature	0-70° C	
Software	GUI evaluation software included DLL for development	

^{*} Other wavelength ranges available upon request



19.1[75] 29.1[1.15]

00

0

148.0[5.83]

FBGA-IRS-

Frequency Response

Specify response time:

Starting Wavelength

Specify the starting wavelength i.e. :

1525 1525.00nm 1515 1515.00nm

Or specify

Ending Wavelength

Specify the ending wavelength i.e. :

1565 1565.00nm 1590 1590.00nm

Or specify

Code Connector Type

No connecto FC/APC FC/PC SC/APC SC/PC LC/APC

Note: standard length 1.0m

NC FA FP SA SP LA LP