

ClearSpectrum™ CDE Chromatic Dispersion Emulator



The ClearSpectrum™ CDE is an ultra-compact chromatic dispersion emulator that uses TeraXion's fiber Bragg grating (FBG) technology to emulate the chromatic dispersion of hundreds or thousands of kilometers of fiber within the volume of a single half 1U 19-inch rack module. The modules have an ultra-low insertion loss and can be cascaded several times to emulate hundreds of thousands of picoseconds per nanometer of dispersion with no external power required.

TeraXion developed the ClearSpectrum™ CDE as a space-saving and cost effective solution for researchers who need to emulate the chromatic dispersion of hundreds or even thousands of kilometers of fiber. The ultra-low insertion loss also reduces the number of amplifiers required for long-haul emulation, trimming expenses while saving laboratory space.

Top 5 Features

- **Low Insertion Loss:** the ClearSpectrum™ CDE significantly reduces the accumulated insertion loss caused by hundreds or thousands of kilometers of transport fiber, thus reducing the number of amplifiers needed when emulating very long fiber links.
- **Cost-effective:** the ClearSpectrum™ CDE eliminates the cost of purchasing and storing large fiber spools and reduces the number of amplifiers needed for long-haul transmission emulation.
- **Wide Bandwidth:** the CDE supports bandwidths as high as 350 GHz.
- **Massive Dispersion Levels:** dispersion emulation as high as 45,000 ps/nm per module. CDE modules can be cascaded to emulate submarine networks dispersion levels.
- **Ultra-compact:** the ClearSpectrum™ CDE is available as either half 1U 19-inch rack-mountable or benchtop modules.



Single-channel Wide-bandwidth Chromatic Dispersion Emulator

Parameters	CDE-CHxxx+15000 15 000 ps/nm			CDE-CHxxx+10000 10 000 ps/nm		Units
	A	A+B	A+B+C	A		
Output						
Dispersion Emulation Level	5 000	10 000	15 000	10 000		ps/nm
Dispersion Accuracy	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2		%
Insertion Loss	≤ 4	≤ 7	≤ 10	≤ 7		dB
Channel Wavelength ⁽¹⁾	Any wavelength in the C-band					
Operation Bandwidth	350					GHz

⁽¹⁾ L-band available on request

Multi-channel Chromatic Dispersion Emulator

General Specifications

Parameters	Values	Units
1 st Channel	196.3	THz
Last Channel	191.3	THz
Operation Bandwidth (OBW)	100 GHz Channel Grid 200 GHz Channel Grid	50 64 GHz

100 GHz Channel Grid / 50 GHz OBW / 3-output CDE

Parameters	DCML-C0100+10000 10 000 ps/nm ⁽¹⁾			DCML-C0100+30000 30 000 ps/nm			DCML-C0100+45000 45 000 ps/nm			Units
	A	A+B	A+B+C	A	A+B	A+B+C	A	A+B	A+B+C	
Output										
Dispersion Emulation Level	3 333	6 666	10 000	10 000	20 000	30 000	15 000	30 000	45 000	ps/nm
Dispersion Accuracy	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 3	≤ 2	≤ 2	%
Insertion Loss	≤ 5	≤ 9	≤ 12	≤ 12	≤ 24	≤ 36	≤ 16	≤ 32	≤ 48	dB

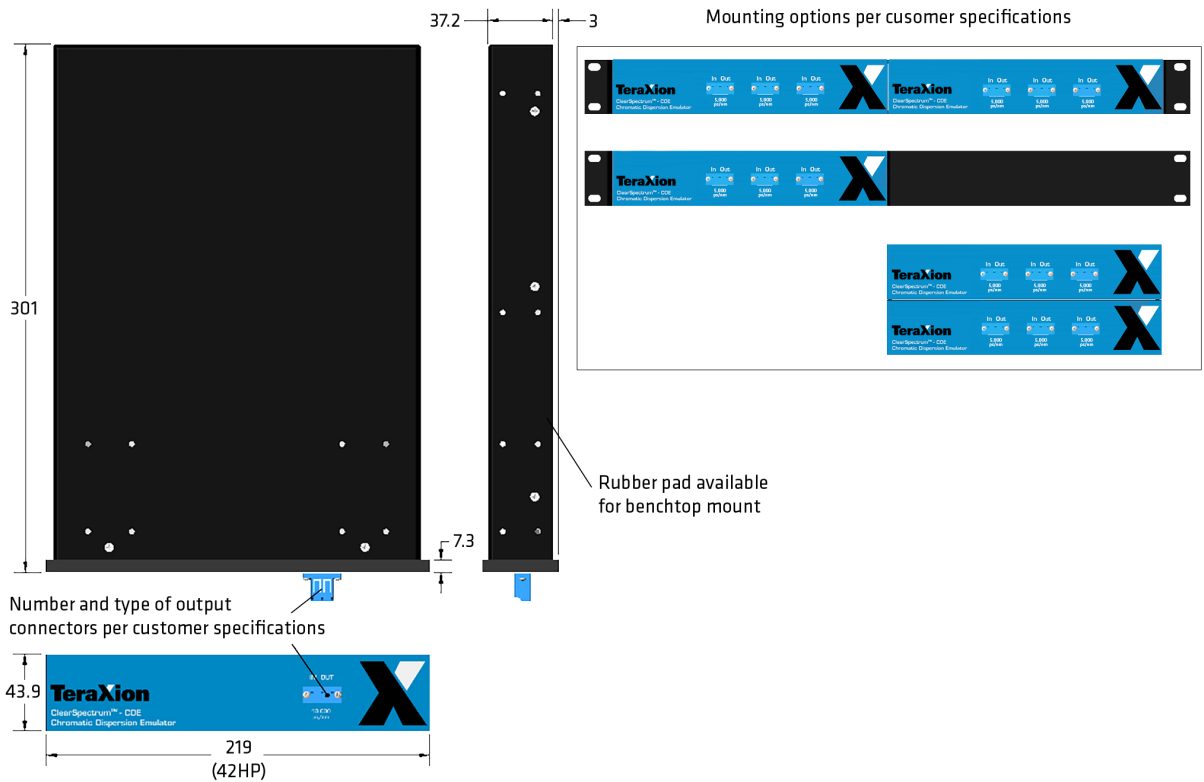
⁽¹⁾ Single output at 10 000 ps/nm available for DCML-C0100+10000

200 GHz Channel Grid ⁽¹⁾ / 64 GHz OBW / 3-output CDE

Parameters	DCML-C2200+15000 15 000 ps/nm			Units
	A	A+B	A+B+C	
Output				
Dispersion Emulation Level	4 500	9 000	15 000	ps/nm
Dispersion Accuracy	≤ 3	≤ 3	≤ 3	%
Insertion Loss	≤ 7	≤ 12	≤ 20	dB

⁽¹⁾ Choice of odd or even channels

Module Dimensions



Environmental and Mechanical Specifications

Parameters	Values	Units
Operating Temperature	10 to 40	°C
Storage Temperature	-40 to 85	°C
Output Connectors ⁽¹⁾	LC-UPC	
Module Dimension	1U for half 19-inch rack	
Mounting Options for Single Unit ⁽²⁾	Benchtop or rack-mount brackets	
Mounting Options for Multiple Units ⁽²⁾	Benchtop stacking brackets or side-by-side 1U rack-mount brackets	
RoHS Compliance	Yes	

(1) Other connectors available on request

(2) Mechanical drawing available on request

Ordering information

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