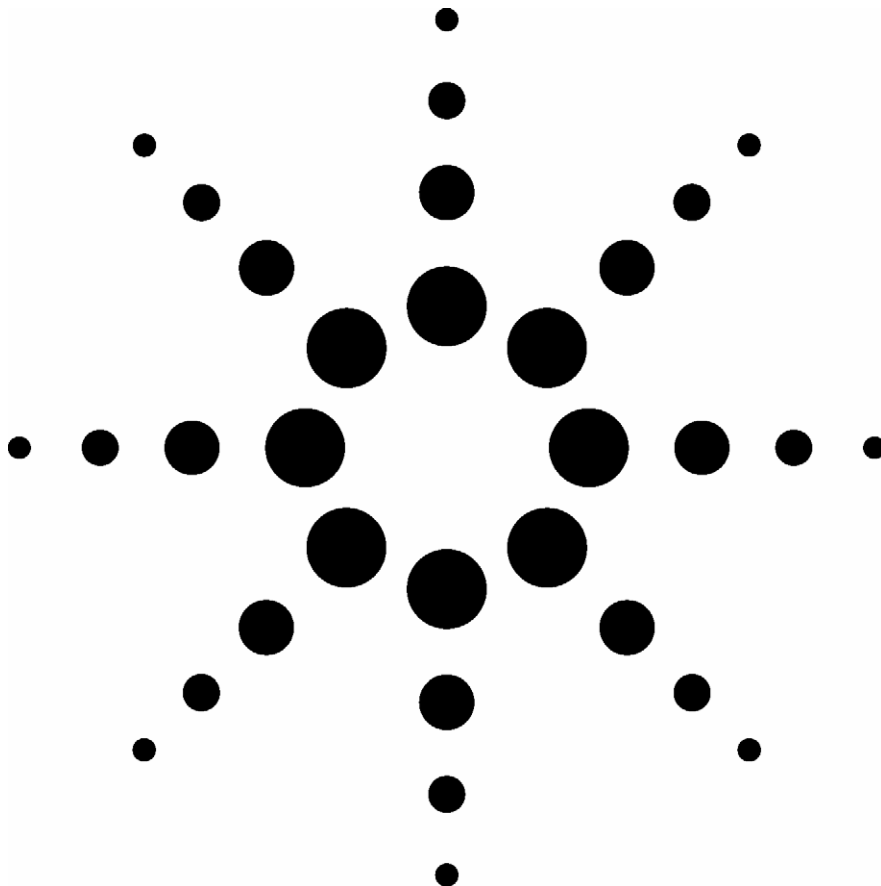


Agilent Lightwave Solution Platform

Configuration Guide
May 2005



This guide provides configuration details for the Agilent 816xB family of mainframes and modules, including options and accessories.



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8163B Lightwave Multimeter



Main features:

- Ideal for laboratory and portable usage
- 2 compact module slots
- Built in applications:
 - Return Loss, Passive Component Test, Stability, Logging
- GPIB Interface for remote control
- Full backward compatibility for 815xx and 816xx series modules.

8164B Lightwave Measurement System



Main features:

- Ideal for laboratory or rack mount usage for state-of-the-art applications
- 1 extended module slot for back-loadable tunable laser sources
- 4 compact module slots
- Built in applications:
 - Passive Component Test, Stability, Logging
- Integrated floppy disk for direct setup and data access
- GPIB Interface for remote control
- Full backward compatibility for 815xx and 816xx series modules.

8166B Lightwave Multichannel System



Main features:

- Ideal for laboratory or rack mount usage for applications that require high port counts
- 17 compact module slots
- GPIB Interface for remote control
- Backward compatibility for 8156x, 8157x, 8159x and 816xx series modules.

Mainframe and Module Firmware:

→ For Firmware upgrades and download tools see <http://www.agilent.com/comms/octfirmware>

Module compatibility

		8163B Slots 1 – 2	8164B Slot 0	8164B Slots 1 – 4	8166B Slots 1 – 17
81600B TLS family #200, #160, #150, #140, #130 low SSE #142, #132 high power	page 4 page 4		X X		
81980A compact TLS	page 5	X		X	X
81940A compact TLS	page 5	X		X	X
81989A compact TLS	page 5	X		X	X
81949A compact TLS	page 5	X		X	X
81944A compact TLS	page 5	X		X	X
81662A DFB source module	page 6	X		X	X
81663A DFB source module	page 6	X		X	X
81650A FP source module	page 7	X		X	X
81651A FP source module	page 7	X		X	X
81654A FP source module	page 7	X		X	X
81655A FP source module	page 7	X		X	X
81656A FP source module	page 7	X		X	X
81657A FP source module	page 7	X		X	X
81630B power measurement module	page 8	X		X	X
81634B power measurement module	page 8	X		X	X
81635A power measurement module	page 8	X		X	X
81636B power measurement module	page 8	X		X	X
81618A interface module	page 9/10	X		X	X
81619A dual interface module	page 9/10	X		X	X
81623B optical head	page 9	X		X	X
81624B optical head	page 9	X		X	X
81626B high power optical head	page 9	X		X	X
81628B high power optical head with integrating sphere	page 10	X		X	X
81610A return loss module	page 11	X		X	X
81613A return loss module	page 11	X		X	X
81570A attenuator module (SM)	page 12	X		X	X
81571A attenuator module (SM)	page 12	X		X	X
81576A attenuator module with p/c	page 12	X (dual)		X (dual)	X (dual)
81577A attenuator module with p/c	page 12	X (dual)		X (dual)	X (dual)
81578A attenuator module (MM)	page 12	X		X	X
81591B optical switch module 1x2	page 13	X		X	X
81594B optical switch module 2x2	page 13	X		X	X
81595B optical switch module 1x4	page 13	X		X	X

Legacy Module compatibility

The discontinued 8163A, 8164A and 8166A mainframes are functionally compatible with the B versions.

		8163B Slots 1 – 2	8164B Slot 0	8164B Slots 1 – 4	8166B Slots 1 – 17
814xxA/B backloadable TLS modules			X		
816xxA/B backloadable TLS modules			X		
816xxA/B compact TLS modules		X		X	X
Other 816xx series modules		X		X	X
8156xA, 8157xA attenuator modules		X		X	X
8159xA/S switch modules		X		X	X
All other 815xx series modules		X		X	

81600B Tunable Laser Source family

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Tunable Laser Sources Low SSE modules

81600B #200:
1440 nm – 1640 nm
81600B #160:
1495 nm – 1640 nm
81600B #150:
1450 nm – 1590 nm
81600B #140:
1370 nm – 1495 nm
81600B #130:
1260 nm – 1375 nm

Tunable Laser
Sources

Outputs:
Low SSE and
High Power

Tunable Laser
Sources

Outputs:
High Power
only

Tunable Laser Sources High Power modules

81600B #142:
1370 nm – 1495 nm, +8.5 dBm
81600B #132:
1260 nm – 1375 nm, +9 dBm

81600B-003
with built-in
attenuator
(81600B #142 only)

81600B-071
PMF Straight
contact connector

81600B-072
PMF Angled
contact connector

Connector Interfaces for straight connectors

2 ea required for 81600B
#200, 160, 150, 140, 130.
1 ea required for 81600B
#142, 132.

Connector Interfaces
for straight
connectors

81000FI FC/PC key width 2.2 mm
81000HI E-2000/PC
81000KI SC/PC
81000LI LC/PC
81000MI MU/PC
81000SI DIN 47256/PC
81000VI ST/PC



Connector Interface for angled connectors

2 ea required for 81600B
#200, 160, 150, 140, 130.
1 ea required for 81600B
#142, 132.

Connector Interfaces
for angled
connectors

81000FI FC/APC key width 2.2 mm
81000NI FC/APC key width 2.0 mm
81000HI E-2000/APC
81000KI SC/APC
81000LI LC/APC
81000MI MU/APC
81000SI DIN 47256/APC,
81000VI ST/APC



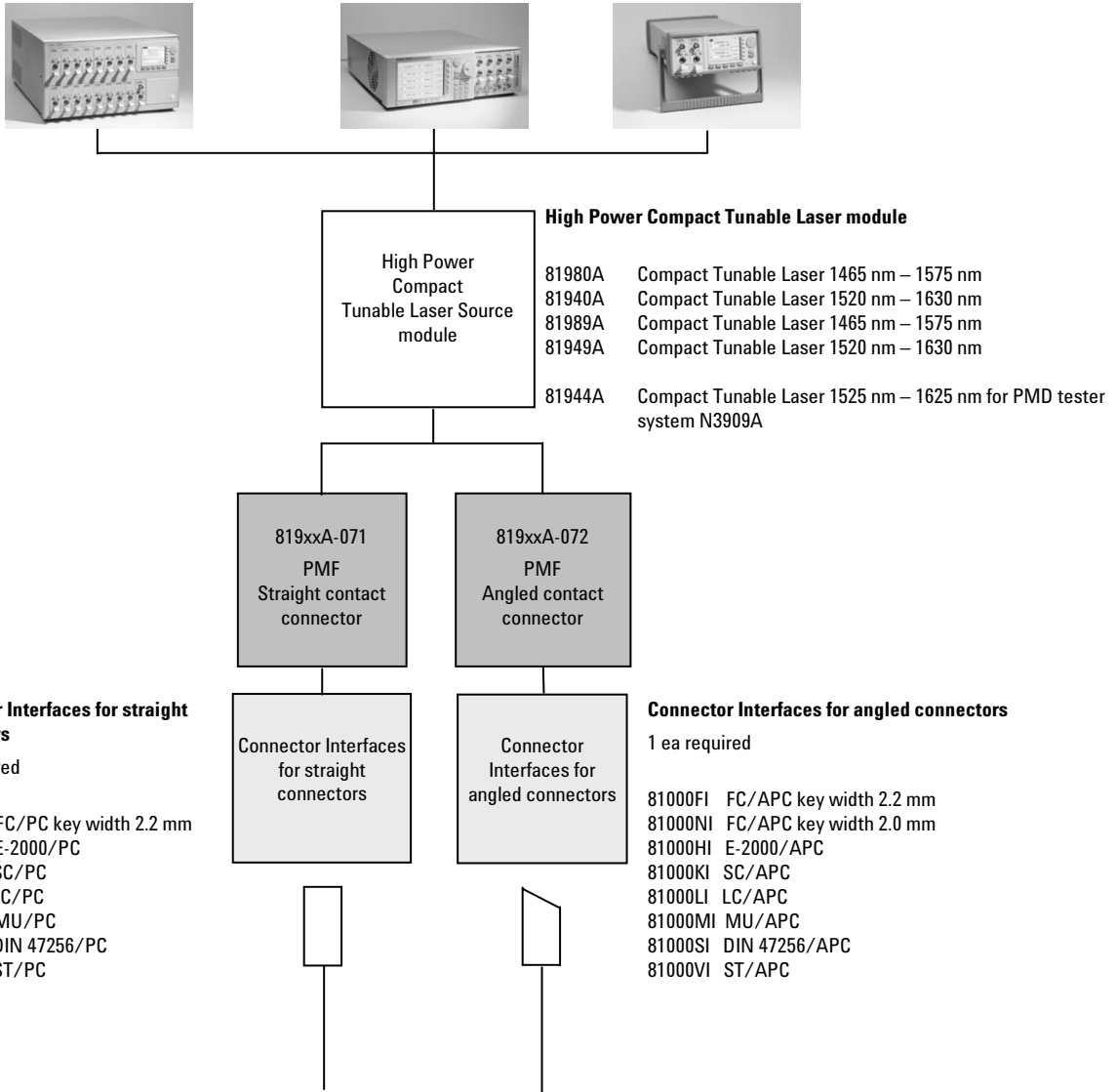
Note: 81600B - 072 is highly recommended over 81600B - 071 to reduce front-panel reflections, which will greatly reduce interference noise and spectral ripple in the test setup.

High Power Compact Tunable Laser Source modules

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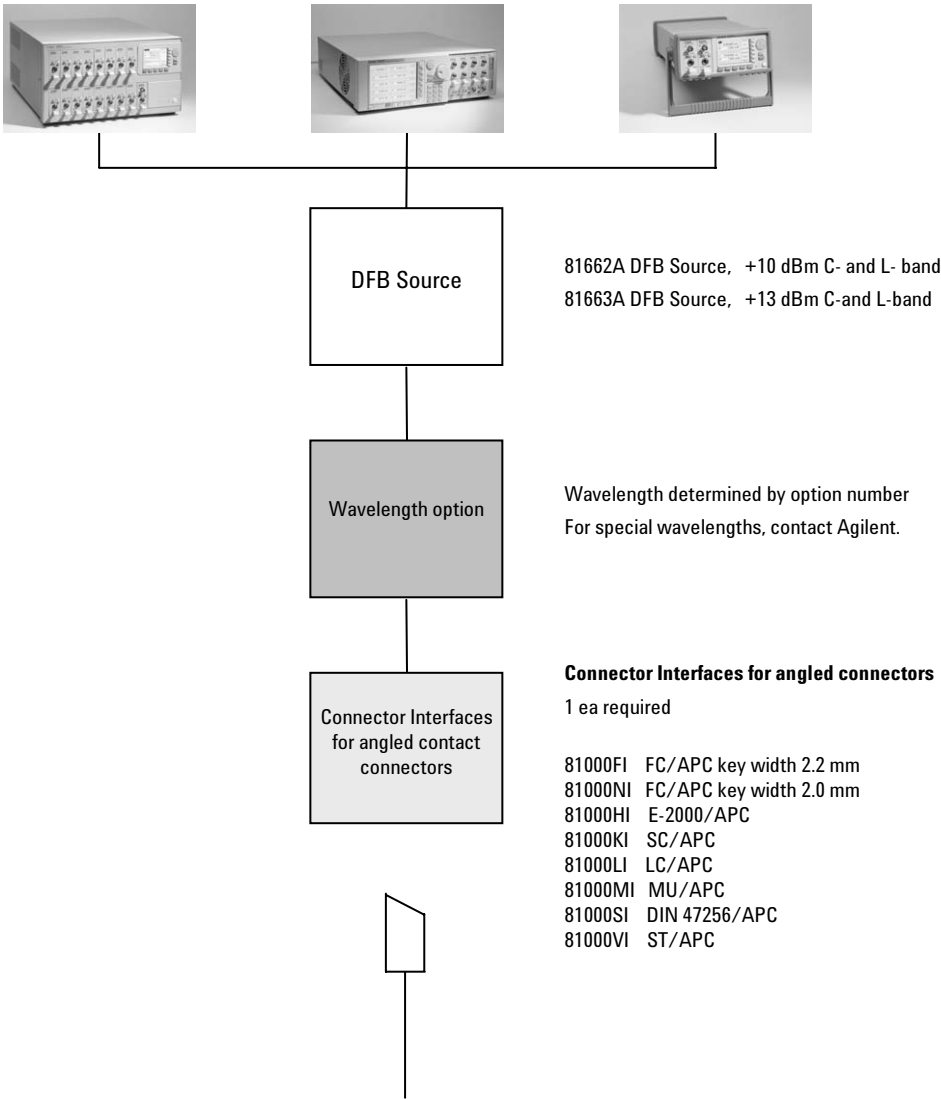
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DFB Source modules

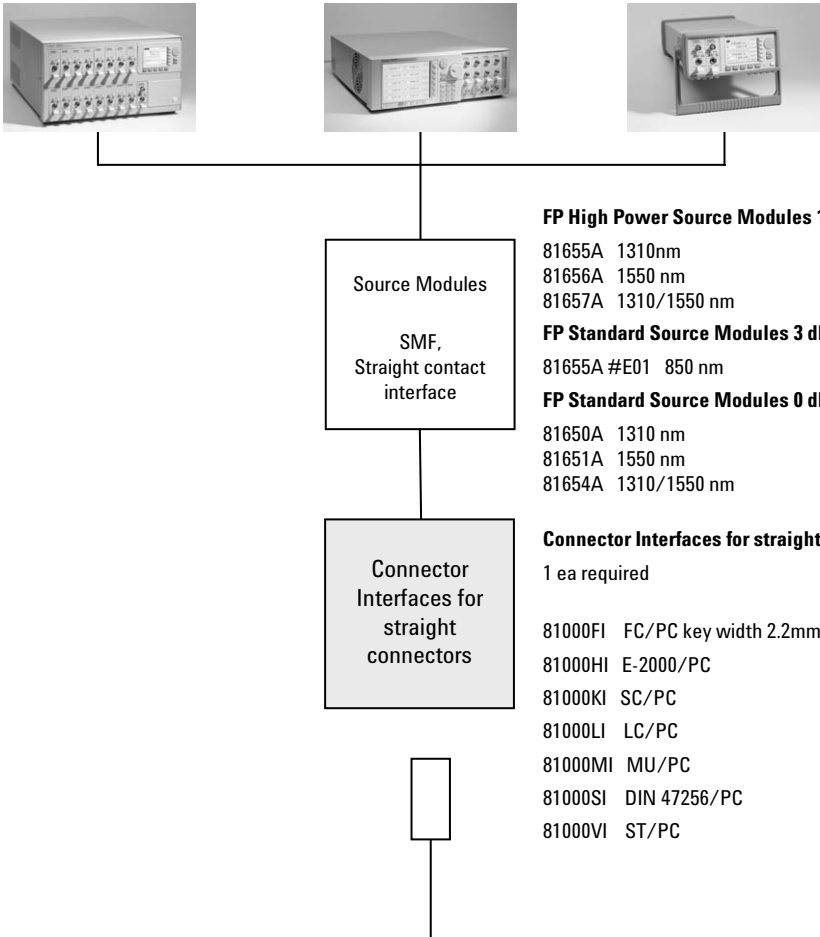
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FP High Power Source Modules 13 dBm

- 81655A 1310nm
- 81656A 1550 nm
- 81657A 1310/1550 nm

FP Standard Source Modules 3 dBm

- 81655A #E01 850 nm

FP Standard Source Modules 0 dBm

- 81650A 1310 nm
- 81651A 1550 nm
- 81654A 1310/1550 nm

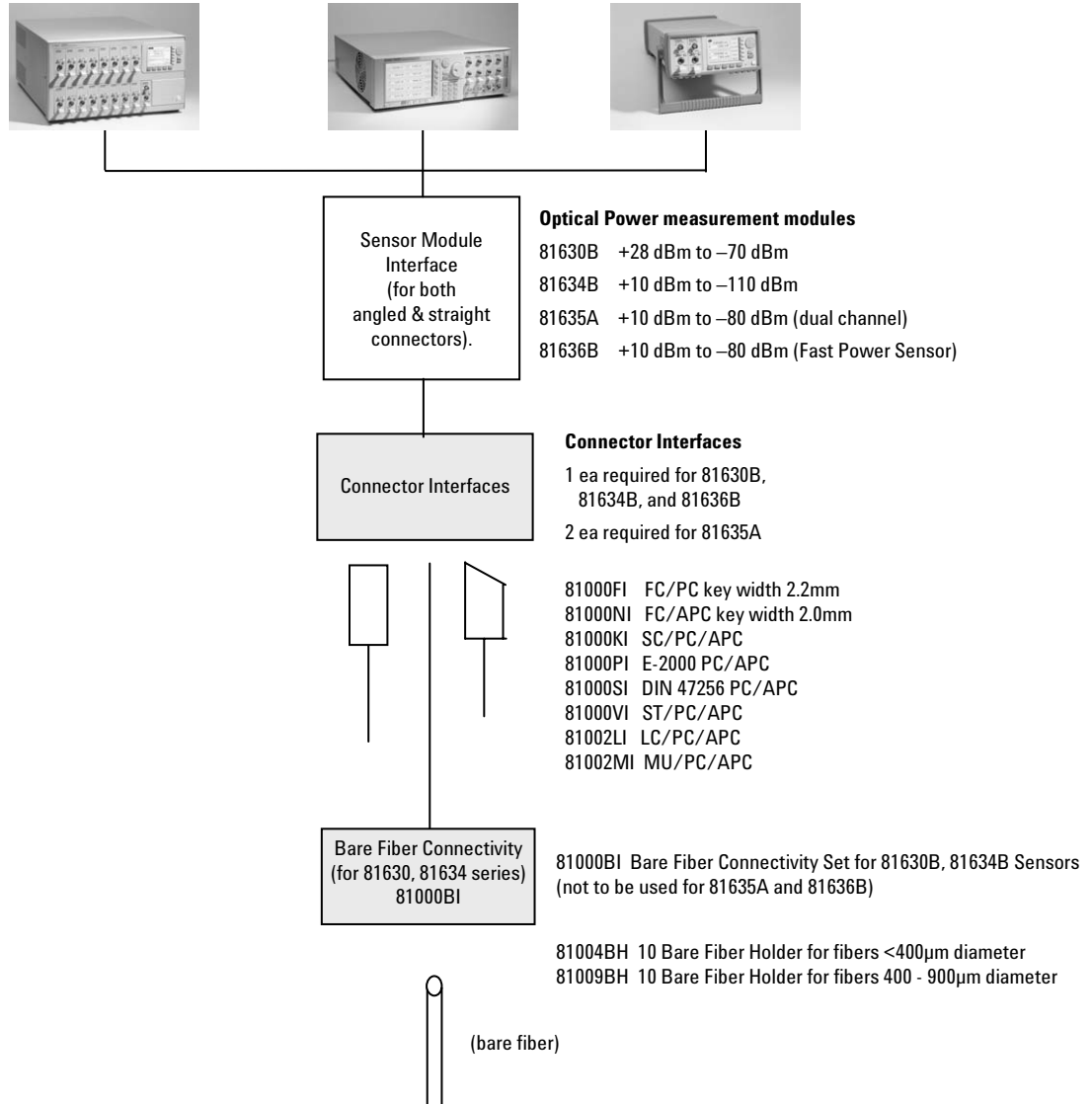
Connector Interfaces for straight connectors

1 ea required

- 81000FI FC/PC key width 2.2mm
- 81000HI E-2000/PC
- 81000KI SC/PC
- 81000LI LC/PC
- 81000MI MU/PC
- 81000SI DIN 47256/PC
- 81000VI ST/PC

Optical Power Measurement modules

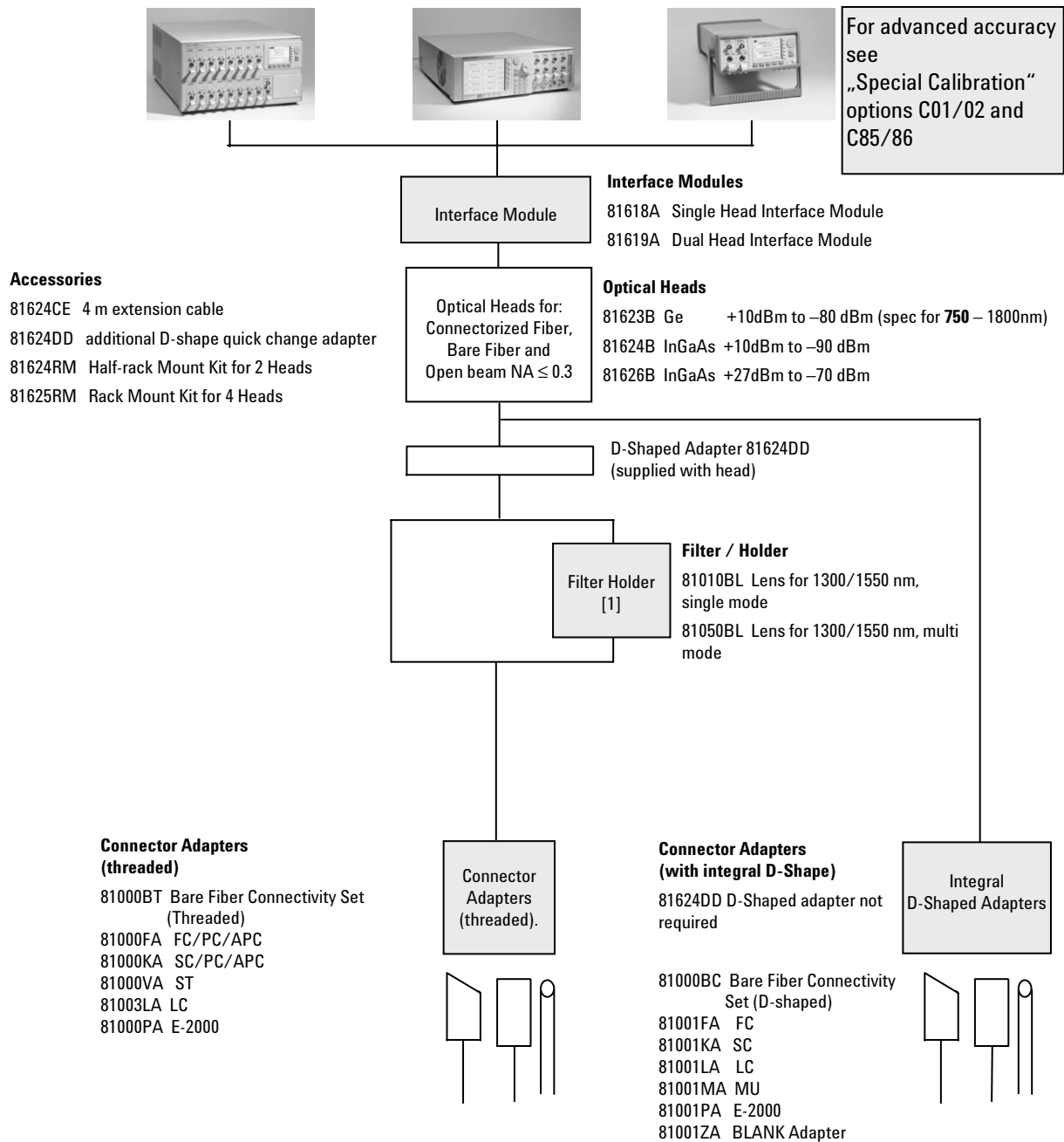
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Note: All sensor inputs are non-contact and accept both straight and angled connectors.

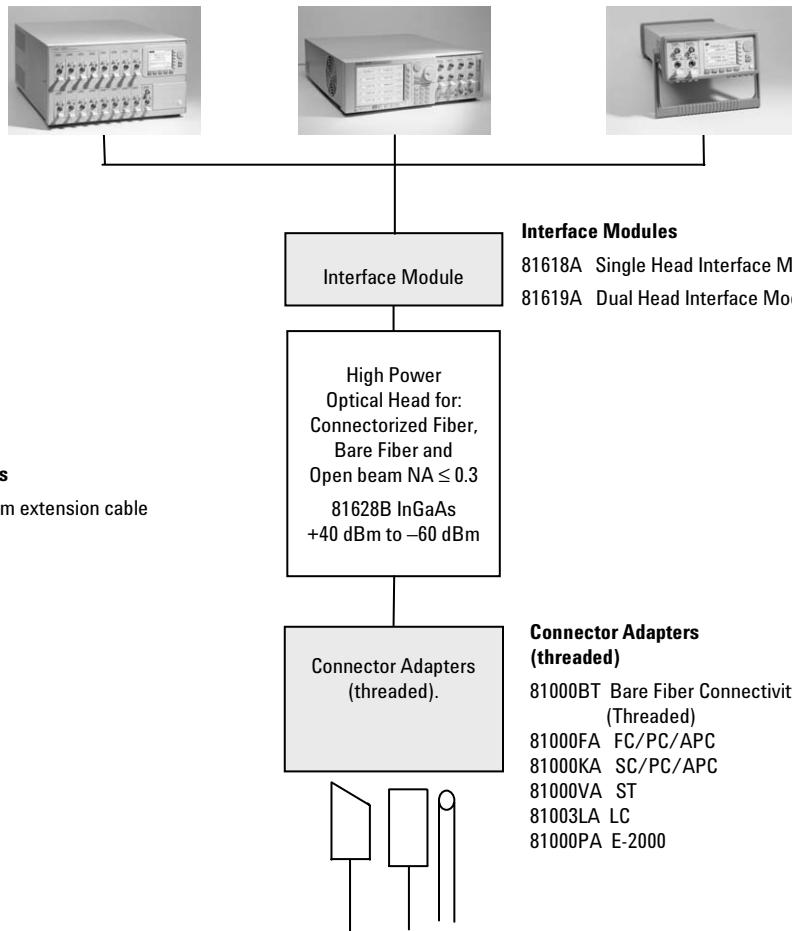
Optical Heads (5 mm sensor)

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High Power Optical Head (with integrating sphere)

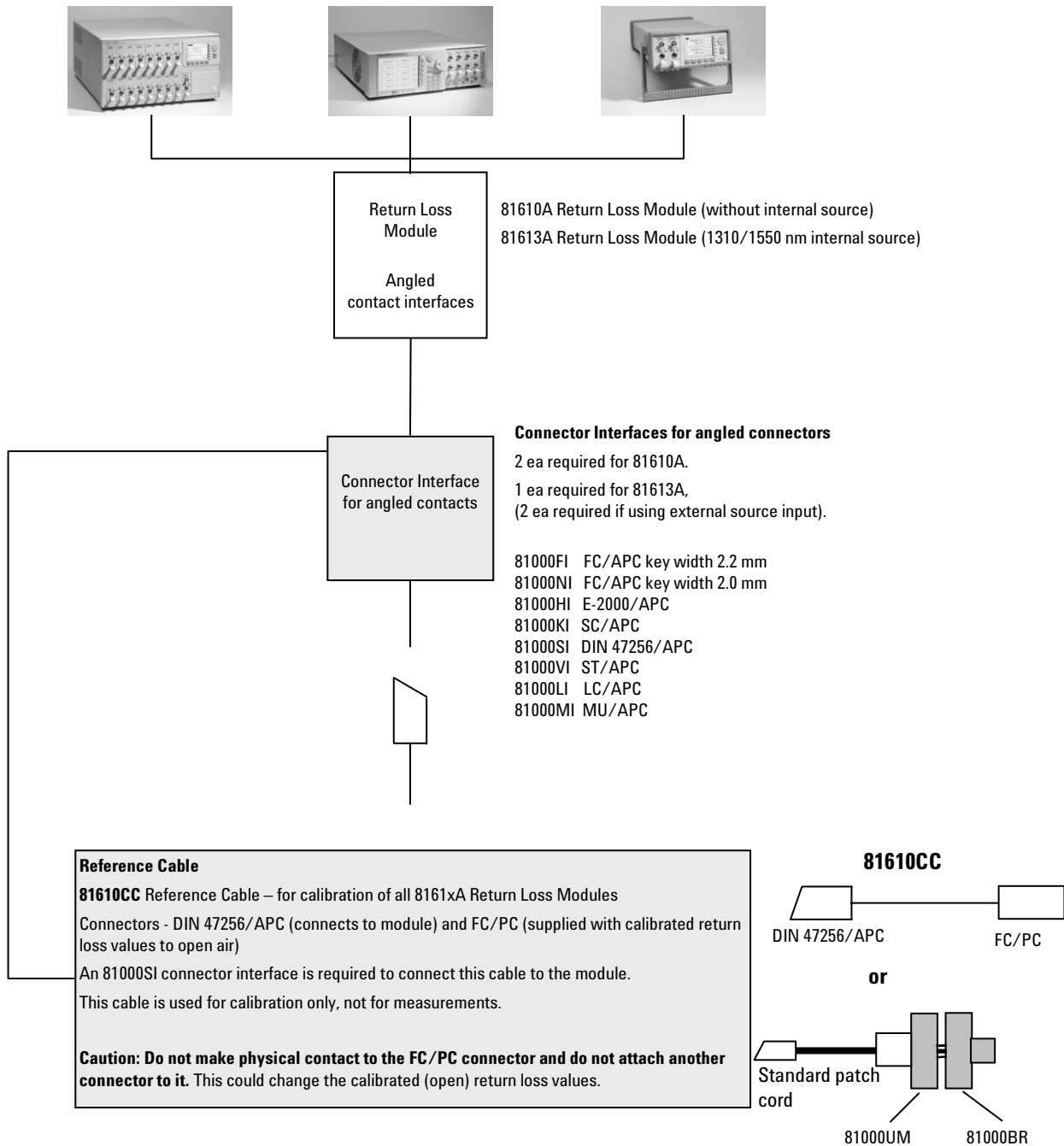
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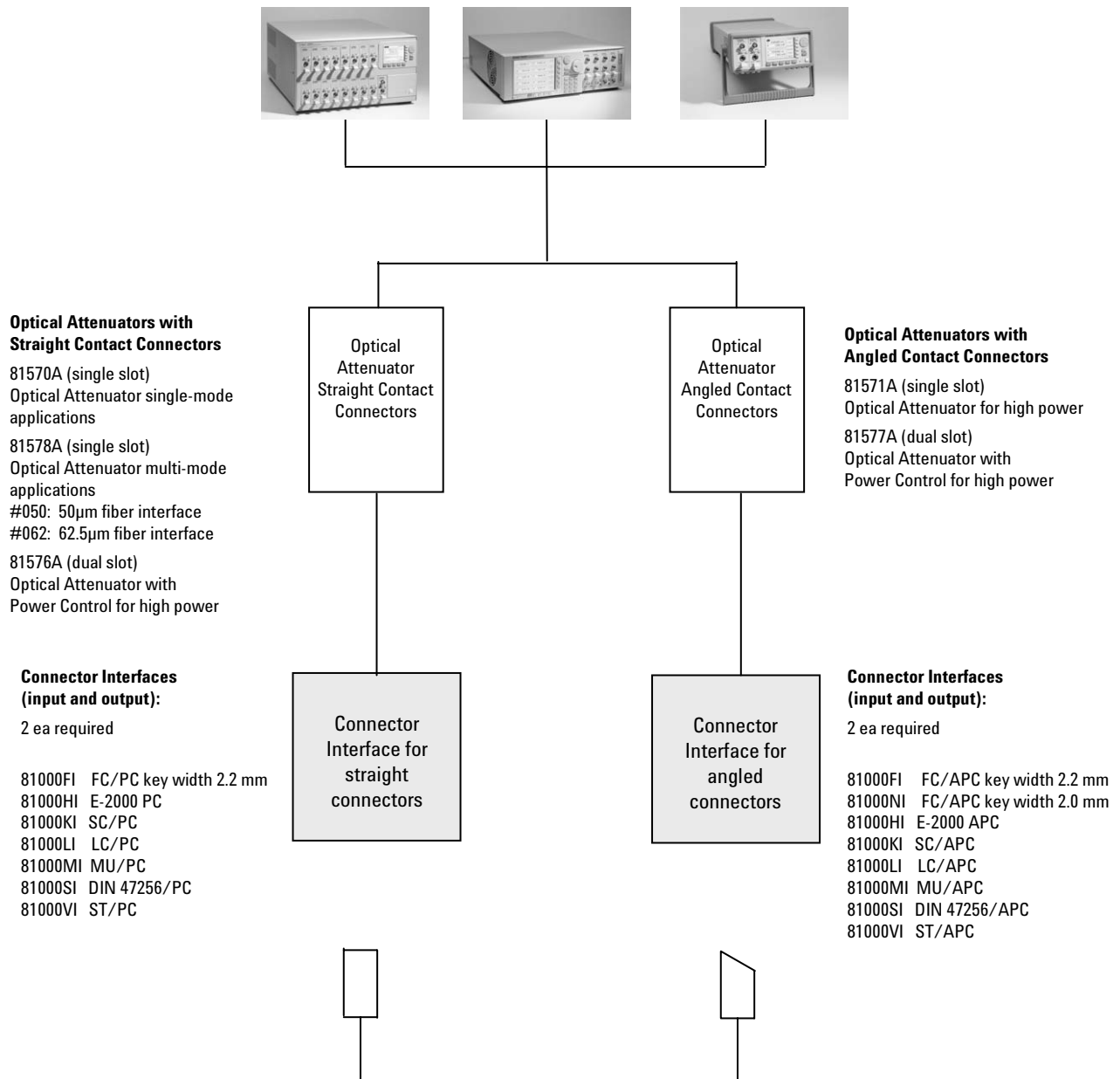


Return Loss modules

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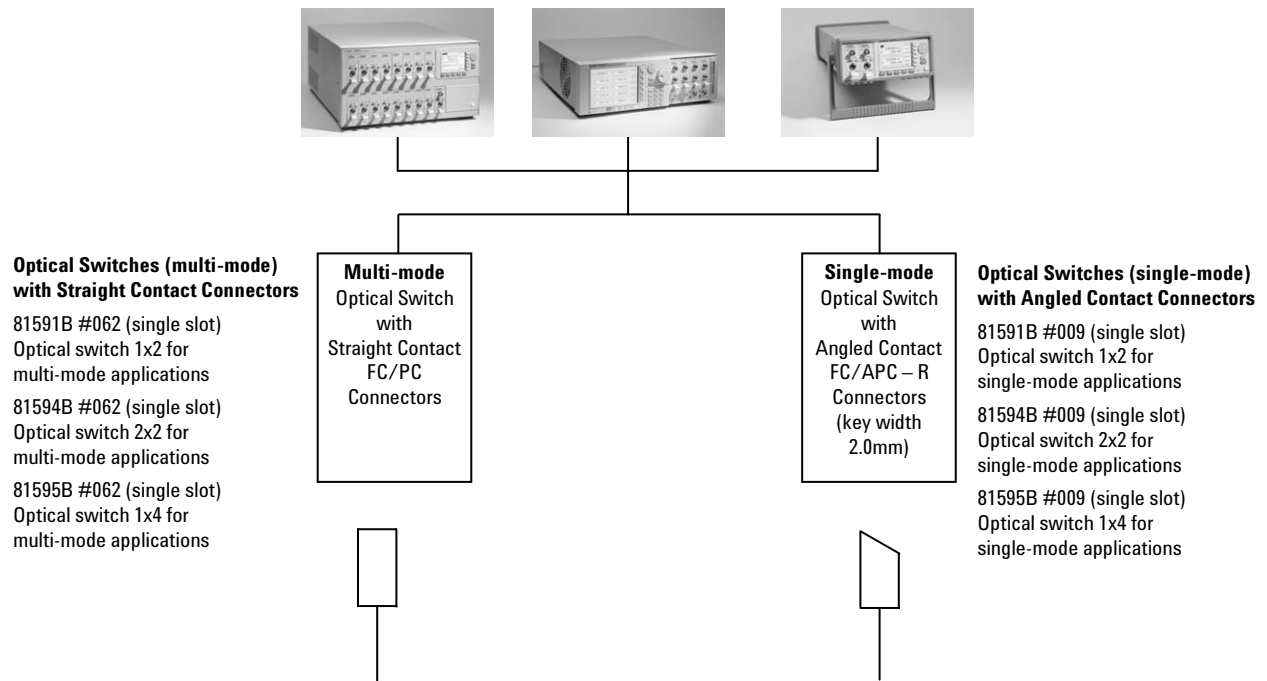
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Optical Switch modules

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81613A 1310/1550nm RL

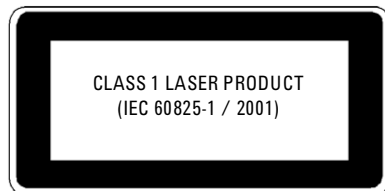
81650A 1310 nm FP

81651A 1550 nm FP

81654A 1310/1550 nm

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81655A #E01 850 nm FP

81655A 1310 nm FP

81656A 1550 nm FP

81657A 1310/1550 nm FP

81662A C- and L-Band DFB

81663A C-band DFB

81600B #200 1440 nm – 1640 nm All-band TLS

81600B #140 1370 nm – 1495 nm low SSE TLS

81600B #150 1450 nm – 1590 nm low SSE TLS

81600B #160 1495 nm – 1640 nm low SSE TLS

81600B #130 1260 nm – 1375 nm low SSE TLS

81600B #132 1260 nm – 1375 nm high power TLS

81600B #142 1370 nm – 1495 nm high power TLS

81940A 1520 nm – 1630 nm compact TLS

81944A 1525 nm – 1625 nm compact TLS

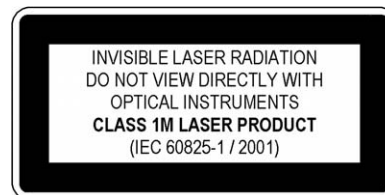
81949A 1520 nm – 1630 nm compact TLS

81980A 1465 nm – 1575 nm compact TLS

81989A 1465 nm – 1575 nm compact TLS

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