Broadband Light Source Spectrometer



Overview

Broadband Sources & Spectral Lamps Thorlabs' broadband light sources cover the ultraviolet to the long-wave infrared portions of the electromagnetic spectr.

Key Takeaways

A broadband light source spectrometer uses a wide-spectrum light source to analyze materials across UV, visible, and NIR wavelengths, enabling high-resolution spectroscopic measurements.

Overview

A broadband light source spectrometer combines a broadband light source with a spectrometer to measure absorbance, reflectance, or transmission across a wide spectral range. The broadband source emits light over a continuous spectrum, allowing the spectrometer to detect how a sample interacts with different wavelengths. This setup is essential for applications in material characterization, optical coatings, photonics research, and chemical analysis.

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Types of Broadband Light SourcesLED-Based SourcesCover UV, visible, and NIR ranges (250–1000 nm or more)Provide stable, high-power illumination with low heat generationOften include feedback systems to maintain consistent outputPortable and USB-powered options are available, suitable for compact spectrometers Deuterium, Tungsten, and Xenon LampsDeuterium: UV range (200–400 nm)Tungsten: Visible to NIR (400–2500 nm)Xenon: Pulsed sources covering UV to visibleCommon in laboratory spectrometers for high-intensity, continuous spectra Supercontinuum LasersCoherent, high-brightness sources in the infraredIdeal for high-resolution spectroscopy and optical coherence tomography (OCT) applications Key FeaturesSpectral Range: UV to NIR or mid-IR depending on the sourceCoupling Options: Free-space, fiber-coupled, or liquid light guidesStability: Many sources include temperature control or feedback to ensure long-term stability for precise measurementsCustomization: Some benchtop instruments allow multiple LEDs or SLEDs to create ultra-broadband sources tailored to specific applications ApplicationsAbsorbance and Transmission Spectroscopy: Measuring how materials absorb or transmit light across wavelengthsFluorescence Excitation: Using UV or visible light to excite samplesOptical Coherence Tomography (OCT): High-resolution imaging using broadband sourcesCalibration: Mercury-argon or neon lamps provide reference lines for wavelength calibration Advantages of Modern Broadband LED SourcesLower power consumption (typically

Article Content

Broadband Sources & Spectral Lamps

Thorlabs'' broadband light sources cover the ultraviolet to the long-wave infrared portions of the electromagnetic spectrum, and we have options that couple into

Broadband Light Source | Ossila

Powerful and consistent light for your spectroscopy experiments, the Ossila Broadband Light Source creates a broad spectrum ranging from 380 – 1000 nm.

Broadband Fiber-Coupled Light Sources

Broadband Fiber-Coupled Light Sources are ideal for use in a variety of spectroscopy applications and for coupling with the Fiber Optic Reflectance

Broadband LED light source: High luminance and broad spectrum

With our LS-BB1 we have developed a fiber-coupled broadband LED light source. Its wavelength range of 420 bis 900 nm allows a wide variety of spectroscopic applications. By covering a broad spectrum

Broadband Light Sources with High Power and Brightness

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For many applications that use spectroscopy or hyperspectral imaging, for example, the spectrum of white light sources is not sufficient. We rely on the latest

Dual-comb spectroscopy

Dual-comb spectroscopy utilizes two optical frequency combs for precise, rapid measurements, enhancing performance through time-domain interferometry. This Primer discusses

What is Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy? | Agilent

With FTIR, all frequencies of light are measured simultaneously meaning FTIR analysis can be performed much faster compared to scanning infrared spectroscopy techniques. A step-by-step

Stress-engineered ultra-broadband spectrometers

Stress-engineered plastic elements enable cost-effective, portable spectrometers that cover both the visible and SWIR ranges.

SLED Broadband Light Source Market Forecast: USD 1.09 Billion by

The SLED Broadband Light Source Market, with a valuation of USD 592.84 million in 2025, is on a robust growth trajectory, anticipated to reach USD 1.09 billion by 2032 at a CAGR of 9.16%.

The Broadband Light Source Modules Market: Refracting Market

The current market outlook for Broadband Light Source Modules is positive, driven by increased demand in telecommunications due to the rise of 5G technology and optical fiber networks. The

Cr3+-activated Ca2GdZrSnGa3O12 garnet phosphors: structural ...

Cr3+ -activated Ca2GdZrSnGa3O12 garnet phosphors: structural reconstruction and crystal-field engineered broadband near-infrared emitters for LD/LED-driven light sources

Broadband LED Spectroscopy Light Sources

Broadband LED light sources for spectroscopy. Manual, software, TTL or analog voltage trigger controllers available. Customized wavelengths available.

Features of light sources used in spectroscopic analysis

A light source is an essential component of a spectrometer as it provides the required energy for excitation essential for spectral transitions.

Uncooled, broadband terahertz bolometers using SOI MEMS beam

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The light source is a blackbody source at approximately 1000 °C, provided by an FTIR spectrometer (JASCO FT-6300), and the optical setup is illustrated schematically in Fig. 6a.

Broadband Fiber-Coupled Light Sources

Broadband Fiber-Coupled Light Sources ideal for spectroscopy applications within the ultraviolet to the visible wavelengths are available at Edmund Optics.

A dual-FBG Terfenol-D micro-displacement sensor for robust ...

Scheme I: broadband light source and spectrometer system The temperature-compensated dual-grating displacement measurement system based on Terfenol-D is shown in Fig. 17.

Bright compact ultrabroadband source by orthogonal laser ...

Therefore, this work presents a compact broadband source that is essential to satisfy the demands in sensor calibration, metrology, microscopy, imaging, inspection, and spectroscopy

How Broadband Light Source Enhancing Spectroscopy From Near ...

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