

Product Bulletin

Optical Signal Processing For Today's Dynamic Networks

OVER 1 MILLION DLP[™] Systems in the market today!

BLAZE EVALUATION KIT



DLP™ BLAZE Evaluation Kit Applications		
 Dynamic Filters 	 Dynamic Provisioning 	- ROADM
 Blocking Filter 	 Optical Performance Monitor to name a few 	 Programmable Source
Demonstrated DLP™ BLAZE S	System Performance	
 In-System Reprogrammable 	 Power Penalty < 0.1 dB 	 Accuracy < 0.1 dB
– HSSI / SSSI	– Insertion Loss < 2 dB	 Max Attenuation > 35 dB
 Fast Switching Speed (15µs) 	– PDL < 0.02 dB	 Resolution < 0.1 dB
 Channel Count Independent 		
DLP TM Reliability		
- > 100,000 Hours Lifetime	 Currently Undergoing GR-1221 Qualification 	
 > 2 Trillion Mirror Cycles 	 Current Device Qualification Exceeds Most GR-1221 Requirements 	

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DLP™ PRODUCTS: OPTICAL NETWORKING



Texas Instruments invites you to discover the possibilties of DLP™ technology for optical networking.

With the introduction of the BLAZE Evaluation Kit, a whole new world of dynamic optical networking applications becomes possible.

The BLAZE Evaluation Kit is a high-performance solution for equalization, filtering, modulation, and control of DWDM signals.

At the heart of this chipset is TI's Switched Blazed Grating (SBG). Based on TI's time-proven and reliable DLP[™] technology, the SBG provides 786,432 individually switchable 13.8µm square mirrors. These mirrors have been optimized for optical networking applications operating in a blazed condition.

Packaged behind a hermetically sealed window, this array of switchable mirrors provides less than 2 dB of insertion loss and less than 0.02 dB of PDL (C-band).

Control of the SBG is achieved by way of a parametric control interface to the Processor (a custom programmed TI - TMS320VC5416 DSP).

This parametric interface allows OEM's to create customized solutions, thus differentiating end-products to suit the needs of various markets and applications.

The BLAZE Evaluation Kit is designed to speed OEM product development. As such, the Kit provides interconnects for both stand-alone and daughterboard operation. A convenient GUI allows guick and easy control of the SBG from your PC or laptop.

And the on-board flash supports in-system reprogramming of both the Processor and Accelerator.

Switched Blazed Grating (SBG) Chip Set Highlights

SBG Processor

- **Calculates mirror control** patterns based on parametric inputs
- Two default serial intefaces
- High-Speed (160 MHz bursts)
 Slow-Speed (RS232)
- **Custom programmed** TMS320VC5416 DSP

SBG Accelerator Provides the processor with a

high speed, configurable interface to the SBG device

Switched Blazed Grating

- 786,432 individually addressable mirrors
- Mirror size = 13.8µm
- Bistable ±9.2° tilt angle

- Insertion loss < 2 dB* PDL < 0.02 dB* Applicable to S, C & L bands Hermetic package *C-band