Optical Wave Expert

MEASURE, DIAGNOSE AND TROUBLESHOOT ON A SINGLE PORT





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An industry-first device that combines channel power validation with tunable DWDM OTDR capabilities on a single port.

KEY FEATURES

Integrated DWDM channel checker and OTDR on a single port (patent-pending)

Intelligent channel power level measurements

Compact and portable form factor

iOLM-ready: one-touch multiple acquisitions, with clear MUX/DEMUX characterization

C-BAND ITU-T G.692 DWDM grid channels (12-62)

Bar graph and table view on wide touchscreen display

In-channel and testing of active networks

Intuitive graphical user interface (GUI) and workflow

APPLICATIONS

DWDM link characterization through MUX, DEMUX and OADM

DWDM link troubleshooting (DAA, RPHY, C-RAN)

DWDM metro Ethernet links

Deployment of commercial services

P2MP access networks



100G multiservice test module FTBx-88200NGE



RELATED PRODUCTS



Fiber inspection probe FIP-400B (WiFi or USB) **xWDM OTDR** FTBx-740C

Optical spectrum analyser FTBx-5235

INTELLIGENT, AUTOMATED AND INTEGRATED. INNOVATION AT WORK.

The Optical Wave Expert integrates channel power validation and reflectometry characterization on a single port. This means that technicians can automatically identify faulty channels and follow through with fault location by leveraging OTDR or iOLM (intelligent Optical Link Mapper) capabilities.

Technicians can now perform instant channel power readings through an intuitive GUI environment and seamlessly benefit from tunable OTDR capabilities. The rugged and compact MaxTester platform provides the most efficient and practical form factor for field use.

The integration of channel checker and OTDR capabilities on a single port means less unnecessary manipulation of the optical fiber and improved field efficiency. This translates into faster mean-time-to-repair (MTTR) and makes the trial and error approach-which can disable nodes-obsolete.

CHANNEL CHECKER

Thanks to the bar graph and the intuitive wide touchscreen, the channel power diagnostics are displayed clearly.

By combining a channel checker and OTDR capabilities on a single port, the workflow becomes highly efficient. Technicians can assess the power levels and locate faults on the spot, for improved mean time to repair (MTTR). This patent-pending feature not only saves time but also reduces unnecessary manipulations, hence avoiding damage to the connectors.

DWDM OTDR

Once the channel power diagnosis has detected a faulty channel, the OTDR can be configured with the appropriate parameters. This combination of channel checker and OTDR avoids additional manipulations and reduces the risk of human error.

Use a DWDM tunable OTDR for:

- > Characterizing a single-ended fiber link
- Validating continuity and end-to-end loss through MUX, OADM and DEMUX (during construction)
- In-service testing using the customer's wavelength port-without impacting other customer wavelengths nor incurring downtime
- Troubleshooting and characterization by a single operator from the headend
- > Live troubleshooting without damaging SFPs a









In response to these challenges, EXFO developed a better way to test fiber optics: The iOLM is an OTDR-based application designed to simplify OTDR testing by eliminating the need to configure parameters, and/or analyze and interpret multiple complex OTDR traces. Its advanced algorithms dynamically define the testing parameters, as well as the number of acquisitions that best fit the network under test. By correlating multipulse widths on multiple wavelengths, the iOLM locates and identifies faults with maximum resolution–all at the push of a single button.



Turning traditional OTDR testing into clear, automated, first-time-right results for technicians of any skill level.

Patent protection applies to the iOLM, including its proprietary measurement software.

Three ways to benefit from the iOLM



OTDR applications (Oi code)



Add the iOLM software option to your iOLM-ready unit, even while in the field





Order a unit with the iOLM application only

iOLM features value pack

In addition to the standard iOLM feature set, you can select added-value features as part of the **Advanced** package or standalone options. Please refer to the iOLM specification sheet for the complete and most recent description of these value packs.

iOLM for DWDM networks

All iOLM benefits tailored to DWDM network topologies and challenges: optimized DWDM algorithm, new icon to represent MUX, DEMUX and OADM.

Typical DWDM passive networks will exhibit a series of high loss MUX/DEMUX or OADM, which would lead the technician to use longer pulse widths to reach the end of the link at the expense of front-end resolution, in a very similar way to what has been seen in PON networks. iOLM's dynamic multipulse acquisition accurately characterizes the complete link with all necessary pulses, for best resolution along the link and generating a single iOLM file per link to facilitate reporting.

Many DWDM passive networks rely on duplex fibers for TX/RX on the same wavelength, iLoop (iOLM's loopback mode) will greatly increase efficiency in those cases, by characterizing TX and RX link in a single acquisition. iLoop guides the user in the test sequence and automates the process of generating single files and reports per link.^a



END-TO-END DWDM FOOTPRINT

Empowering the technician from the headend to the node



Essential tools for comprehensive testing



Figure 1. Achitecture example of Node+0 with Remote PHY



ALSO AVAILABLE IN FTBx FORMAT

The Optical Wave Expert is also available as an FTBx module, that can be used with the following FTB test platforms:



FTBx module Optical Wave Expert

THE OPTICAL WAVE EXPERT FTBx MODULE IS COMPATIBLE WITH:



Platform FTB-1v2/FTB-1Pro



Platform FTB-2/FTB-2 Pro



Platform FTB-4 Pro



OTDR SPECIFICATIONS (for MAX and FTBx version)

All specifications valid at 23 °C ± 2 °C with an FC/APC connector, unless otherwise specified.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Laser nominal wavelength	C-band tunable 1527.99-1567.95 nm ITU-T G694.1 channels 12-62 (191.2-196.2 THz)
Central wavelength uncertainty ^a	DWDM 50 GHz channel wavelength control
Channel spacing tuning	50 GHz and 100 GHz increments on ITU-T G694.1 grid
Dynamic range at 20 μs (dB) $^{\rm b}$	40
Event dead zone (m) $^{\circ}$	0.7
Attenuation dead zone (m) $^{\circ}$	3.5
Distance range (km)	0.1 to 400
Pulse widths (ns)	5 to 20 000
Sampling points	Up to 256 000
Sampling resolution (m)	0.04 to 10
Distance accuracy (m) ^d	±(0.75 + 0.0025 % x distance + resolution)

OPTICAL CHANNEL CHECKER SPECIFICATIONS (for MAX and FTBx version)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS®	
Wavelength range (C-band)	1527.99-1567.95 nm (191.2-196.2 THz)
ITU channels	ITU-T G694.1 channels 12-62
Channel spacing	DWDM 100 GHz
Dynamic range per channel (dBm)	10 to -40
Maximum total safe power (dBm)	20
Absolute power uncertainty (dB) (typical)	1
ORL (dB)	> 35
Measurement time (s)	< 3

Note: For complete details on all available configurations, please refer to the ordering information section further below.

a. Typical, using a 10-µs pulse.

b. Typical dynamic range with a three-minute averaging at $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SNR}}=1.$

c. Typical for reflectance at –45 dB, using a 5-ns pulse.

d. Does not include uncertainty due to fiber index.

e. All specifications typical at 1550 nm and 23 °C \pm 2 °C, with an SC connector.



SPECIFICATIONS (for MAX version only)

BUILT-IN POWER METER SPECIFICATIONS (GeX) (optional)*		
Calibrated wavelengths (nm)	850, 1300, 1310, 1490, 1550, 1625, 1650	
Power range (dBm) ^b	27 to -50	
Uncertainty (%)	±5 % ± 10 nW	
Display resolution (dB)	$0.01 = \max \text{ to } -40 \text{ dBm}$ 0.1 = -40 dBm to -50 dBm	
Automatic offset nulling range ^{b, d}	Max power to -30 dBm	
Tone detection (Hz)	270/330/1000/2000	

VISUAL FAULT LOCATOR (VFL) (optional)

Typical P_{out} in 62.5/125 µm: > -1.5 dBm (0.7 mW)

Laser, 650 nm \pm 10 nm

CW/Modulate 1 Hz

LASER SAFETY®



Laser safety: Class 2

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS (for MAX version only)

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Display		7-in (178-mm) outdoor-enhanced touchscreen, 800 x 480 TFT
Interfaces		Two USB 2.0 ports RJ45 LAN 10/100 Mbit/s
Storage		2 GB internal memory (20 000 OTDR traces, typical)
Batteries		Rechargeable lithium-polymer battery 8 hours of operation as per Telcordia (Bellcore) TR-NWT-001138
Power supply		Power supply AC/DC adapter, input 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz
Size (H x W x E))	166 mm x 200 mm x 68 mm (6 ⁹ /16 in x 7 ⁷ /8 in x 2 ³ /4 in)
Weight (with ba	attery)	1.5 kg (3.3 lb)
Temperature	Operating ^f Storage	−10 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F) −40 °C to 70 °C (−40 °F to 158 °F)
Relatine humidity		0 % to 95 % noncondensing

ACCESSORIES (optional)			
GP-10-100	Rigid carrying case	GP-2208	Spare stylus
GP-10-061	Soft carrying case	GP-2209	Spare battery
GP-10-072	Semi-rigid carrying case	GP-2240	Utility glove
GP-1008	VFL adapter (2.50 mm to 1.25 mm)	GP-2242	Replacement hand strap
GP-2155	Carry-on size backpack	GP-2243	Spare AC/DC adapter (specify country power cord)
GP-2205	DC vehicle battery-charging adaptor (12 V)	GP-3115	Kickstand

a. At 23 °C ± 1 °C, 1550 nm and FC connector. With modules in idle mode. Battery operated after 20-minute warm-up.

b. Typical.

c. At calibration conditions.

d. For ±0.05 dB, from 10 °C to 30 °C.

e. Class 2 laser safety applicable for the VFL option.

f. Valid for OTDR/iOLM tests; for Channel Checker tests operating temperature 0 °C to 40 °C.



ORDERING INFORMATION

MAX-740C-DW0CC-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX			
Model ■ MAX-740C-DWOCC = DWDM tunable SM OTDR + channel checker C-band 1528-1568 nm (ITU 12-62), 100 GHz, 40 dB (9/125 µm) Base software ■ OTDR = Enables OTDR application only iOLM = Enables OTDR and iOLM applications	 WiFi and Bluetooth* 00 = Without RF components RF = With RF capability (WiFi and Bluetooth) ^{a,b} Extra FIP-400B tips ^c Bulkhead tips FIPT-400-LC = LC tip for bulkhead adapters FIPT-400-LC-APC = LC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter FIPT-400-SC-APC = SC APC tip for bulkhead adapter ^e FIPT-400-SC-APC = SC UPC tip for bulkhead adapter 		
iOLM Software Option ■ 00 = iOLM Standard software iADV = Enables iOLM Advanced iLOOP = Enables loopback testing mode	■ Patchcord tips FIPT-400-U12M = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules FIPT-400-U12MA = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules APC FIPT-400-U25M = Universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm ferrules ⁴		
Connector ■ EA-EUI-28 = APC/DIN 47256 EA-EUI-89 = APC/FC narrow key EA-EUI-91 = APC/SC EA-EUI-95 = APC/E-2000 EA-EUI-98 = APC/LC	Base tips ' APC = Includes FIPT-400-U25MA and FIPT-400-SC-APC UPC = Includes FIPT-400-U25M and FIPT-400-FC-SC Inspection probe model *		
Power meter 00 = Without power meter VFL = Visual fault locator (650 nm) PM2X = Power meter; GeX detector VPM2X = VFL and power meter; GeX detector	00 = Without inspection probe FP410B = Digital video inspection probe Triple magnification FP420B = Analysis digital video inspection probe Automated pass/fail analysis Triple magnification		
Power meter connector adapter FOA-22 = FC/PC, FC/SPC, FC/UPC, FC/APC FOA-32 = ST: ST/PC, ST/SPC, ST/UPC FOA-54B = SC: SC/PC, SC/SPC, SC/UPC, SC/APC FOA-96B = E-2000/APC FOA-98 = LC FOA-99 = MU	Autocentering FP425B = Wireless digital video inspection probe ^b Automated pass/fail analysis Triple magnification Autocentering FP430B = Automated analysis digital video inspection probe Automated pass/fail analysis Triple magnification Autocentering FP435B = Wireless analysis digital video inspection probe ^b Automated focus Automated focus Automated focus Automated focus Automated focus Automated focus Automated focus		
Example: MAX-740C-DWOCC-OI-iLOOP-EA-EUI-91-VPM2X-FOA-54B-FP435B-APC-RF Triple magnification Autocentering			

a. Not available in China.

b. RF option is mandatory and automatically included if FP425B or FP435B fiber inspection probe model is selected.

- c. This list represents a selection of fiber inspection tips that covers the most common connectors and applications but does not reflect all the tips available. EXFO offers a wide range of inspection tips, bulkhead adaptors and kits to cover many more connector types and different applications. Please contact your local EXFO sales representative or visit www.EXFO.com/FIPtips for more information.
- d. Included when UPC base tips are selected.
- e. Included when APC base tips are selected.
- f. Available if inspection probe is selected.

g. Includes ConnectorMax2 software.



ORDERING INFORMATION

FTBx-740C-DW0CC-XX-XX-XX

Model	
FTBx-740C-DWOCC = DWDM tunable SM OTD	R
+ channel checker C-bar	
100 GHz. 40 dB (9/125	um)
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OTDD - Enchlos OTDD application only	
OIDR = Enables OIDR application only iOI M = Enables iOI M application only	
Oi = Enables OTDR and iOLM applications	
iOLM software option	
00 = iOLM Standard software	
iADV = Enables iOLM Advanced	
LOOP = Enables loopback testing mode	
Connector	
EA-EUI-28 = APC/DIN 47256 EA-EUI-89 = APC/EC parrow key	
EA-EUI-91 = APC/SC	
EA-EUI-95 = APC/E-2000	
EA-EUI-98 = APC/LC	

Example: FTBx-740C-DWOCC-OI-EA-00-EUI-91

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