

DOP Polarization-OTDR

POTDR-1100



Identifies high-PMD sections along installed fibers

Classifies low-, medium- and high-PMD fiber

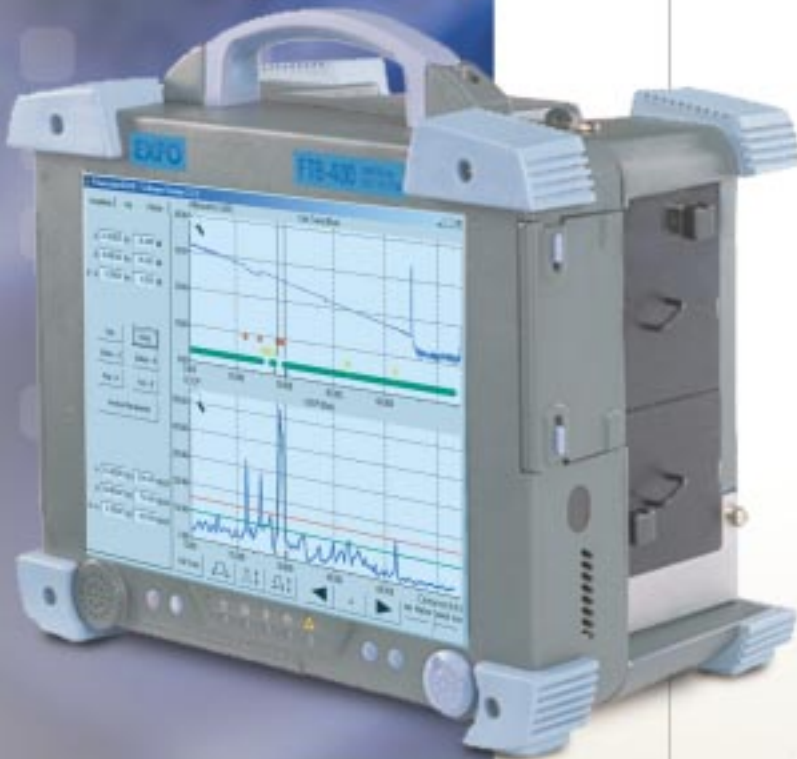
Enables network bit-rate upgrades while maximizing the use of deployed fibers

PMD is a major obstacle to high-quality, high-bit-rate transmission. Despite better singlemode fiber production techniques that considerably reduce PMD, at times it is more economical to upgrade fiber links rather than replace them. So, when upgrading old fiber links to higher bit-rate, working with a mix of newer and older fibers means you can encounter huge PMD variations in a given link span.

Locating Potential Trouble Spots

That's why network operators are looking for ways to locate high-PMD link spans, in order to replace old fibers when upgrading their systems. Together with its Swiss partner, GAP OPTIQUE, EXFO is introducing a new test method, using a DOP-based polarization optical time domain reflectometer (P-OTDR), to meet that specific need.

You'll find the leading-edge technology of the POTDR-1100 DOP Polarization-OTDR packaged conveniently in a four-slot module for EXFO's proven FTB-400 Universal Test System.



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Specifications¹

P-OTDR*

Wavelength	Fixed wavelength DFB laser in C+L-band
Selectable pulse widths (ns)	30, 100, 275, 500
Selectable ranges (km)	2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 120
Dynamic range	20 dB typical (500 ns pulse)
Available measurements	Standard OTDR traces Stokes parameters: s1, s2 and s3 Degree of Polarization (DOP)

*All specifications are for a 9-minute measurement time.

PMD Detection*

Detection range ²	> 12 dB
Spatial resolution ³	500 m
Detection efficiency ⁴	typical > 80 % for PMD > 1 ps/sqrt (km)

*All specifications are for a 275 ns pulse with a 9-minute measurement time.

Interfaces

Optical interface	EUI-28/89/91/95 with APC
User interface	Windows®-based application

General Specifications*

Power supply	100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz and 12-20 VDC
Temperature	Operating: 10 °C to 35 °C Storage: -40 °C to 60 °C
Weight	8 kg
Dimensions (W x H x D)	33.65 cm x 28.57 cm x 17.14 cm (with FTB-400)

*Also refer to EXFO FTB-400 Universal Test System specifications.



Laser Safety

21 CFR-1040.10	CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
IEC-60825-1 am.2 :2001	CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

Notes

1. Not applicable on spooled fibers. Applicable to fibers on drums with a minimum diameter of 1 m.
2. Detection range can be increased by using longer pulses (500 ns), but the PMD detection efficiency will be degraded.
3. Spatial resolution indicates the granularity of the information provided by the high-PMD detection algorithm. A more precise location of the beginning and end of the high-PMD section is usually possible by zooming in on the OTDR trace.
4. The detection technique is based on the detection of poor mode coupling along a fiber link. It works well for "UNSPUN" standard singlemode fibers that exhibit high-PMD. Recent fibers that were spunned during their fabrication process usually have PMD below the sensitivity of the instrument. If a spunned fiber has a high-PMD it cannot be tested with the instrument (unpredictable results).

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