FTB-5200 Series
NETWORK TESTING—OPTICAL

The most complete line of OSAs available: top resolution for all applications and channel spacings

Three models adapted to your reality

FTB-5240B Optical Spectrum Analyzer
- The high-end solution for testing 12.5 GHz ultra-DWDM networks, network elements and components
- ROADM-ready NEW

FTB-5240 Optical Spectrum Analyzer
- The choice for 50 GHz spacing and network element testing applications
- ROADM-ready NEW

FTB-5230 Optical Spectrum Analyzer
- The cost-effective OSA for CWDM and 100 GHz DWDM networks

Platform compatibility
FTB-400 Universal Test System

NEW
In-Band OSNR ROADM Testing

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The Benefit of Choice Without the Drawback of Compromise

Housed in the rugged and powerful FTB-400 Universal Test System, FTB-5200 series OSA modules cover all applications—networks, network elements, components, ROADMs, drift, pass/fail, 40 Gbit/s, etc.—and all channel spacings, from CWDM to 12.5 GHz ultra-DWDM. Most importantly, they deliver top resolution all the way through. The result: no-compromise performance, whatever your network specificities and testing requirements.

FTB-5200 Series Application Matrix

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FTB-5200 Series: Key Features

- Wide spectral range: 1250 to 1650 nm
- High-resolution characterization of CWDM, DWDM and ultra-DWDM networks, network elements and components
- One-touch testing, for fast results
- Optical rejection ratio: up to 50 dBc at 0.2 nm
- Wavelength accuracy: down to 15 pm
- Patented design
- Future-proof: 40 Gbit/s ready

Unique Feature: Adaptable Resolution Bandwidth

Most OSAs offer hardware-based resolution bandwidth options through variable slit sizes. In addition to decreasing the robustness of the instrument, such an approach lacks flexibility, since the quality of the data is only as good as the acquisition resolution. EXFO’s OSAs have fixed bandwidth; acquired data is always top resolution, but the software allows to filter it with variable resolution. This brings extra flexibility without compromising on specifications and data quality.

FTB-400 Universal Test System

Offered with an 8-slot module receptacle and compound rubber bumpers, the tough, powerful FTB-400 is an advanced portable platform built for real-life test conditions. This guarantees that your modules will survive the inevitable bumps and drops in the field or from a lab bench. It houses all the modules listed in this document, and many more.

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Choose Your OSA

OSA selection is very much influenced by channel spacing and your system’s required optical signal-to-noise ratio (OSNR). The figures below display typical OSNR values for each EXFO OSA at various channel spacings.

Example 1:

**12.5 GHz spacing**

**Measured OSNR at 6.75 GHz:**
- FTB-5240B: 26 dB
- FTB-5240:  8 dB
- FTB-5230:  3 dB

Example 2:

**25 GHz spacing**

**Measured OSNR at 12.5 GHz:**
- FTB-5240B: 43 dB
- FTB-5240:  29 dB
- FTB-5230:  14 dB

Example 3:

**100 GHz spacing**

**Measured OSNR at 50 GHz:**
- FTB-5240B: 53 dB
- FTB-5240:  46 dB
- FTB-5230:  46 dB

Example 4:

**CWDM**

**Measured OSNR at 50 GHz:**
- FTB-5240B: 55 dB
- FTB-5240:  51 dB
- FTB-5230:  49 dB

Selecting the optimal optical spectrum analyzer comes down to two main aspects: your current needs and your future needs.

**Resolution vs. OSNR**

When choosing your OSA, channel spacing must be taken into consideration. It is so important that given a specific required OSNR, using an OSA with insufficient resolution can lead to flawed system diagnosis, as seen in the illustration below, which shows tests conducted with different OSAs on a 50 GHz system.

The lower-resolution OSA displayed on the graph would be excellent with 100 GHz spacing. However, using it to test a 50 GHz-spacing system leads to the conclusion that the system does not meet the requirements, while in fact it does.
Spotlight: the FTB-5240/FTB-5240B OSAs

The FTB-5240B and FTB-5240 are the flagships of EXFO’s OSA line, and are used by our worldwide network service provider customer base to test today’s most critical DWDM systems.

The FTB-5240B is a high-end instrument that provides you with best-in-class specifications and performance, meeting your most stringent needs. The FTB-5240 is a mid-range OSA that is ideal for characterizing systems with channel spacing as low as 50 GHz.

Adjustable Scanning Range
Thanks to an adjustable wavelength scanning range, the FTB-5240 and FTB-5240B OSAs let test operators focus on a specific band, delivering faster acquisition time and enhanced resolution. They cover all telco bands and all potential optical supervisory channels (OSCs).

High Dynamic Range
With measurable input powers ranging from +18 dBm per channel to −75 dBm, the FTB-5240 OSA delivers an impressive 93 dB of dynamic range and high power accuracy. Accurately characterize components and systems with narrow channel spacing.

Key Features
- **Excellent DWDM specifications**: ORR, resolution bandwidth, wavelength range and dynamic range
- **Easy to use**: automated, one-touch functions accessed through a simple, intuitive touchscreen interface
- **Best-in-class ORR option**: unmatched accuracy for OSNR measurements, thanks to the best ORR in the industry: up to 40 dBc at 0.1 nm, 50 dBc at 0.2 nm and 55 dBc at 0.4 nm (typical values)
- **Internal calibration**: internal reference light source maintaining wavelength uncertainty at ± 30 pm in the C+L band

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- **Overly powerful**
- **Not suitable**
Spotlight: the FTB-5230 OSA

Ideal for CWDM Testing
Since CWDM systems generally use uncooled lasers, whose typical wavelength drift is 0.1 nm per degree Celsius, it is critical to track the evolution and drift of the lasers’ central wavelength. And since path attenuation can significantly vary within a single channel, passband drift also creates power drift. This is why it becomes extremely important to monitor—simultaneously for all CWDM channels—the evolution of peak power and wavelength over time. The FTB-5230 Optical Spectrum Analyzer’s Drift mode functionalities makes this an easy task.

Total In-Channel Power Measurement
With channels as wide as CWDM channels, monitoring peak power is not enough. The chosen OSA must be able to track the total in-channel power—a feature only offered by EXFO’s FTB-5230.

Key Features
- Developed with a no-frills approach: only includes essential OSA functionalities, delivering first-class cost-effectiveness
- Characterization of down to 50 GHz DWDM systems
- Built-in CWDM testing functionalities
- Wavelength and power drift measurements

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The FTB-5200 Series: Future-Proof Design

ROADM Testing
Thanks to their flexible design, EXFO’s FTB-5240/5240B OSAs deliver highly accurate optical signal-to-noise ratio (OSNR) measurements for systems where noise fluctuates from channel to channel. The IEC 61280-2-9 defines OSNR measurement as the difference in power between the peak power and the noise at half the distance between the peaks. In ROADM systems, this method may lead to incorrect results.

The built-in polarization diversity detection of EXFO’s OSAs enable you to achieve accurate OSNR measurements of a ROADM system, without having to add expensive external hardware.

Combine the 5240/5240B OSA with the FTB-5500B (PMD), FTB-5800 (CD), FTB-8510 (Ethernet) and FTB-8130NG (SONET/SDH) test modules inside the FTB-400 platform, and benefit from a complete and unique ROADM test setup:

- All the flexibility required without compromising on accuracy
- One-box, future-proof solution for OSA, PMD, CD, Ethernet and next-generation SONET/SDH
- Complete ROADM testing: characterization, qualification, turn-up, validation and post-installation verification
- Simultaneous testing on physical, optical, transport and datacom layers

Ultra DWDM System Analysis
Choose the FTB-5240/5240B to analyze systems with up to 512 channels in DWDM testing mode. View trace ID information, including all parameters in the active measurement, in the report window. Use tabs to gain quick access to functions and test results.

- Results tab: speed up reporting with this complete table of results.
- Measurements tab: isolate trace details using a set of markers and zoom functions.
- Alarms tab: track system behavior through a table of threshold alarm details.

OSAs that base their measurements on the IEC method make critical errors. In-band OSNR measurement solves this issue.
## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

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<td>Size (H x W x D) (module)</td>
<td>96 mm x 76 mm x 260 mm (3 ¼ in x 3 in x 10 ¼ in)</td>
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<td>Weight (module)</td>
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## NOTES

- All specifications are for a temperature of 23 °C ±2 °C with a FC/UPC connector unless otherwise specified, after warmup.
- Full width at half maximum.
- From 1520 nm to 1610 nm.
- After user calibration in the same test session within 10 nm from each calibration point.
- Over 1 minute in Real mode.
- Typical.
- With averaging.
- User calibration may be required.
- At 1550 nm, −10 dBm input.
- For optical noise level > −60 dBm.
ORDERING INFORMATION

FTB-5230-XX
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Connector * =
EI-EUI-28 = UPC/DIN 47256
EI-EUI-76 = UPC/HMS-10/AG
EI-EUI-89 = UPC/FC narrow key
EI-EUI-90 = UPC/ST
EI-EUI-91 = UPC/SC
EI-EUI-95 = UPC/E-2000

Example: FTB-5240-EI-EUI-89

* EXFO Universal Interface is protected by US patent 6,612,750.

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Optical Spectrum Analyzers