PMD AND CD ANALYZERS

FTB-5500B/FTB-5800

NETWORK TESTING-OPTICAL





Polarization Mode Dispersion Analyzer-FTB-5500B

- Eless than five-second testing time for any PMD range
- No auto-correlation peak, for enhanced accuracy
- NIST traceable
- Ideal for aerial fibers
- Patented design*: test through EDFAs
- 40 Gbit/s-ready

Chromatic Dispersion Analyzer-FTB-5800

- Complete CD characterization
- Highly accurate phase-shift method
- No communication between source and receiver
- Patented design*: test through EDFAs
- 40 Gbit/s-ready

* Patent-pending, International PCT Publ. No.WO2004/070341. Measurement method approved by TIA-FOTP-124A.

Platform Compatibility

FTB-400 Universal Test System









Combining CD and PMD for Precise Link Characterization

Designed for ultra-long-haul and 40 Gbit/s applications, EXFO's FTB-5500B PMD and FTB-5800 CD analyzer combo provides you with the speed, accuracy and high performance you need to ensure high-quality network services. Housed in the rugged FTB-400 Universal Test System, the FTB-5500B and FTB-5500 test modules survive splashes, knocks and drops-ideal for CO and field conditions.



EXFO's CD and PMD analyzers, housed in the FTB-400 platform

Measuring Polarization Mode Dispersion the Fast Way

Polarization mode dispersion (PMD) represents a significant danger to both legacy and newly deployed networks. And as systems of 10 Gbit/s and faster develop, PMD concern and awareness continue to grow. EXFO's FTB-5500B PMD Analyzer helps you get ahead in the field. Whether you need to verify the capacity of legacy fiber or upgrade a network to 40 Gbit/s, the modular FTB-5500B is fast, reliable and ready to go.



FTB-5500B PMD Analyzer

Key Features	Key Benefits
Five-second testing time	Test more fiber, faster
No auto-correlation peak	Ultra-high accuracy
Testing through EDFAs	Reduce test cost
Suitable for all networks	Future-proof: 40 Gbit/s-ready, designed for long-haul and ultra-long-haul networks

Second-Order PMD

Particularly important in multichannel transmission and as rates reach 40 Gbit/s, second-order PMD is derived from the measured PMD value. EXFO's software provides second-order PMD delay and coefficient values for telecom fibers. These values allow you to characterize fibers and cables more precisely than simple PMD and better control the transmission quality of high-speed systems.

Characterizing Chromatic Dispersion in the Field

The ongoing race to develop high-speed transmission systems and to increase available bandwidth is facing certain limitations. Chromatic dispersion (CD) measurements are becoming more and more critical for carriers and service providers looking to improve their systems by upgrading to 10 Gbit/s or 40 Gbit/s (OC-192/STM-64 and OC-768/STM-256). EXFO's FTB-5800 CD Analyzer* offers high performance in a field-ready unit for all chromatic dispersion testing situations.

*Protected by US patent 6,429,929 and foreign equivalents.



FTB-5800 CD Analyzer

Key Features	Key Benefits	
Personalized data management	Generate clear, customized report	
Phase-shift method	Ultra-high accuracy	
Testing through EDFAs	Reduce test cost	
Suitable for all networks	Future-proof: 40 Gbit/s-ready, designed for long-haul, ultra-long-haul and WDM networks	_

Reducing CD Tolerances

40 Gbit/s has drastically reduced chromatic dispersion (CD) tolerances compared to 10 Gbit/s. In addition, ROADM and low-noise amplifiers increase all optical distances. Only a phase-shift measurement method, which offers more than 900 test points in the C+L band, can guarantee measurements accurate enough for 40 Gbit/s upgrades.

Powerful Software Features at the Touch of a Button

EXFO's ToolBox software suite runs the FTB-400's test module applications. The user-friendly touchscreen provides easy access to menus and functions, for highly productive, yet simple testing in the field.



EXFO's ToolBox software can run both modules, housed in the FTB-400, at the same time.

Set and Test.

Simple test setup parameters for error-free testing.



FTB-5800 CD Analyzer

Powerful Software Features at the Touch of a Button (Cont'd)

Personalized data management for clear, customized report creation.



Large graphic display of both the dispersion and the relative group delay.



Additional PMD and CD Combo Advantages

The Ultra-Long-Haul Advantage

Now you can test whole links instead of only sections, reducing manipulation, error and testing time. Because filtering is done at the receiver end and not at the source, transmission through one-way devices such as isolators and EDFAs is possible. Tests have been performed through as many as 120 cascaded amplifiers.

The FLS-5800 CD/PMD Analyzer Source Advantage

A single light source, the FLS-5800 CD/PMD Analyzer Source, can help you characterize CD and PMD-reducing testing time and minimizing the potential for human error.



Fast-Track Data Post-Processing with FastReporter Software

The optional FastReporter software package provides you with the post-processing tools and functionalities you need to optimize your test cycles, whatever the application. Designed for off-line analysis of fieldacquired data, FastReporter offers a truly intuitive graphical user interface, which contributes to boosting productivity.

Flexible Reporting

Choose from various report templates, including PMD, CD and fiber characterization. Generate comprehensive cable reports in PDF, Excel or HTML format.



FTB-5500B PMD Analyzer

SPECIFICATIONS	
Wavelength range (nm)	1260 to 1675 (O to U band)
Measurement range (ps)	0 to 115
Sensitivity ^a (dBm)	-45
Measuring time (s)	4.5 (for any PMD value)
Absolute uncertainty (accuracy) ^b (ps)	± (0.020 + 2 % of PMD)
Allows measurement through EDFA	Yes (above 120 EDFAs)

Notes

a. Typical, for C band. May be increased with averaging. With the FLS-5800, the typical dynamic range is 47 dB.

b. For C band, assuming averaging over all states of polarization.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIO	ONS	
Temperature		
operating	0 °C to 40 °C	(32 °F to 104 °F)
storage	−40 °C to 70 °C	(–40 °F to 158 °F)
Relative humidity	0 % to 93 % non-condensing	
Size (H x W x D) (module only)	9.6 cm x 7.6 cm x 26.0 cm	(3 ³ /4 in x 3 in x 10 ¹ /4 in)
Weight (module only)	1.5 kg (3.4 lb)	

FTB-5800 CD Analyzer

SPECIFICATIONS a						
Wavelength range (nm)		1530 to 1625	1530 to 1625			
		1200 to 1700 ^b				
Wavelength step (nm)	Minimum	0.1				
Measurement points	Maximum	950, user-definable				
Dynamic range ^c (dB)		42				
Wavelength uncertainty ^d (accuracy) (nm)		0.1				
Dispersion uncertainty d (accuracy) (ps/nm)	20 km of G.652	1.6				
	120 km of G.652	3.1				
	20 km of G.655	1.9 (guaranteed)				
		20 km	80 km	120 km		
Dispersion repeatability ^d (ps/nm)		0.04	0.2	1.1		
Zero-dispersion wavelength λ_0 repeatability ^d (nm)		0.1	0.14	0.8		
Dispersion slope repeatability λ_0^{d} (%)		0.03	0.05	0.25		
Minimum fiber length (km)		< 1				
Maximum fiber length ^e (km)		> 5400				
Measurement time per point ^e (s)	Minimum	< 1				

Notes

a. All specifications are typical with four seconds averaging time per point (where applicable), at a temperature of 23 $^{\circ}C \pm 1$ $^{\circ}C$, with FC connectors and after warmup time.

b. Displayed range. Values may be extrapolated.

c. Dynamic range is defined as the difference between the strongest signal and the weakest signal the receiver can detect. Extra averaging may be required.

Uncertainty (accuracy) is not guaranteed at limits of range. d. C+L band.

e. Including EDFAs.

f. Additional gain setting time may be required prior to the first point of each band.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Size (H x W x D) (module)	9.6 cm x 10 cm x 26 cm	(3 ³ /4 in x 3 ¹⁵ /16 in x 10 ¹ /4 in) (4 5 lb)	
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ORDERING INFORMATION



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