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BENCHTOP OPTICAL KITS





Compact and flexible test kits in the new LTB-1 Lab Benchtop Platform

KEY FEATURES

High-performance power meter with choice of one, two or four detectors

Singlemode and multimode variable attenuator

Easy-to-use web-based user interface

The FIP-400B Fiber Inspection Probe can be added as an option

IVI-compliant drivers for fast and simple integration into automated test systems

RELATED PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES



Fiber inspection probe FIP-400B



Tunable light source FLS-2800



FLEXIBILITY TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

The LTK-1 Benchtop Optical Kits have been designed to provide the flexibility you need to build and configure your benchtop test instrument to your precise requirements. You can select simple power meter or variable attenuator versions, or combine multiple modules into a single platform.





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THE LTB-1 LAB BENCHTOP PLATFORM—COMPACT, YET POWERFUL

The new Windows-based LTB-1 Lab Benchtop Platform offers maximum efficiency and flexibility with its powerful processor, touchscreen display and Ethernet remote control port. It is also compatible with the industry's leading and fully automated fiber inspection probe-the FIP-400B.

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GET FAST, HIGH-PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS WITH THE FTB-1750 HIGH-PERFORMANCE POWER METER

The FTB-1750 High-Performance Power Meter is EXFO's answer to meeting your power measurement requirements. Designed for the LTB-1 Lab Benchtop Platform, this power meter delivers speed, accuracy and flexibility in a compact form-factor.

High-speed acquisition with an extended range

The FTB-1750's unique and patented design* helps you save time and cut costs while significantly enhancing throughput with a continuous-mode peak-acquisition speed of 5208 samples per second. With its dynamic range greater than 88 dB and fast stabilization time, this power meter lets you simultaneously measure low and high signals on up to four channels.

Data acquisition

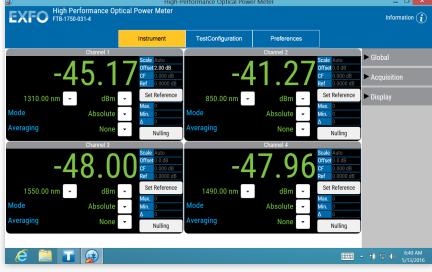
Perform acquisitions on a single-channel, or on all four channels simultaneously, and save all test results in a file on the LTB-1 Platform or on your network.

Easy-to-use interface

The web-based graphical user interface (GUI) is optimized for use with the LTB-1 touchscreen display and allows for easy configuration of the power meter. The GUI also gives a clear view of power readings and settings.

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Figure 1. Test four channels simultaneously and easily with the user-friendly interface.







FTB-3500 VARIABLE ATTENUATOR

Network equipment manufacturers and transceiver manufacturers know that variable attenuators are essential components of their test systems. They look for performance, user-friendliness, complete control of test parameters and advanced programming capability. EXFO's FTB-3500 Variable Attenuator combines innovative design techniques, high-quality components and meticulous calibration procedure.

Option: automatic power monitoring

The power monitoring option allows the attenuator output power level to be set directly. When enabled, this function ensures power stability, even if the source power fluctuates. This option also simplifies test setups, eliminating the need for an external power meter.

Rugged and reliable

Flexible, fully programmable and built for both singlemode and multimode applications, the FTB-3500 features an extremely rugged design allowing 24/7 operation for years without maintenance.

The attenuating filter technology used in the FTB-3500 makes it ideal for multimode BER and transceiver testing.

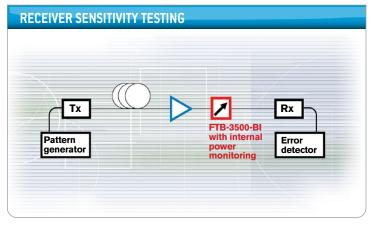


Figure 2. Typical receiver sensitivity setup

Featuring integrated power monitoring, the FTB-3500-BI allows you to precisely control the amount of power your receiver (Rx) under test detects, thereby enabling you to achieve proper BER measurements. The FTB-3500-CI or FTB-3500-DI enable similar characterization for multimode applications.

When calibrating your system, you can choose between two offsets. The first is wavelength-independent and can be used to account for loss in the test setup, if applied to the attenuation or power setting. The second offset acts as a calibration factor, ensuring wavelength-specific correction levels and compensating for loss due to patchcords and connectors.

LOCALLY, REMOTELY OR AUTOMATED-THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Control your FTB-1750 and FTB-3500 locally using the LTB-1 touchscreen display or access the same application remotely via any web browser by connecting the LTB-1 to your network.

The FTB-1750 and FTB-3500 can also be easily integrated into an automated test station using the IVI-compliant drivers or SCPI commands available. Remote control is easily performed using Telnet over the LTB-1 Lab Benchtop Platform's built-in Ethernet port.



FIBER CONNECTOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION—THE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP



Taking the time to properly inspect a fiber-optic cable can prevent a slew of problems down the line-saving you time, money and headaches.

FIP-430B—The First Fully Automated Fiber Inspection Probe for the Field

Housing a unique automatic focus adjustment system, the FIP-430B automates each operation in the connector endface inspection sequence, transforming this critical process into one quick and easy step, which can be performed by technicians of all skill levels.

100% **1-step** process ^a



THREE MODELS TO FIT YOUR BUDGET

| FEATURES | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Basic FIP-410B | Semi-Automated FIP-420B | Fully-Automated FIP-430B |
| Three magnification levels | √ | √ | \checkmark |
| Image capture | √ | √ | √ |
| Five-megapixel CMOS capturing device | √ | √ | \checkmark |
| Automatic fiber image-centering function | X | √ | √ |
| Automatic focus function | X | X | \checkmark |
| On-board pass/fail analysis | X | √ | √ |
| Pass/fail LED indicator | X | √ | √ |



Read the FIP-400B specification sheet or visit www.EXFO.com/keepthefocus for more information.

Notes

a. Model FIP-430B only.

b. Data sourced from EXFO's case study, with calculation based on typical analysis time.

SOFTWARE TEST TOOLS

This set of platform-based software testing tools enhances the value of the LTB-1 Platform, providing additional testing capabilities without the need for additional modules or units.

SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS



Providing lightning-fast results in the first step of fiber-link testing, ConnectorMax2 is a powerful platform-based, automated inspection application; it delivers quick pass/fail assessment of connector endfaces and is specifically designed to save both time and money in the field and in the lab.



LTB-1 LAB BENCHTOP PLATFORM SPECIFICATIONS

| SPECIFICATIONS | | | |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| Mainframe | Dual-core processor/4 GB RAM/Windows 10 | | |
| Display | Multitouch, wide-screen, color, 1280 x 800 TFT 203 mm (8 in) | | |
| Interfaces | RJ45 LAN 10/100/1000 Mbit/s Two USB 2.0 ports One USB 3.0 port Micro SD card slot 3.5 mm headset/microphone port | | |
| Storage | 64 GB internal memory (flash) | | |
| Battery | Rechargeable Li-ion smart battery | | |
| Power supply | AC/DC adapter, input: ~ 100 V - 240 V; 50/60 Hz; 2.5 A max, output: 24 V; 3.75 A | | |

| GEN | EDA | I CD | ECII | EICATI | IUNC |
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| GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Size (H x W x D) | With single-depth module 210 mm x 254 mm x 66 mm (8 ¼ in x 10 in x 2 ⁵⁄₀ in) | | |
| | With double-depth module 210 mm x 254 mm x 96 mm (8 ¼ in x 10 in x 3 ¼ in) | | |
| Weight Minimum ^a Maximum ^b | 2.36 kg (5.20 lb) 3.70 kg (8.15 lb) | | |
| Temperature Operating Storage | 0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F) −40 °C to 70 °C (−40 °F to 158 °F) | | |
| Relative humidity 0 % to 80 % non-condensing | | | |
| Instrument drivers | IVI drivers and SCPI commands | | |
| Remote control | GPIB (IEEE-488.1, IEEE-488.2) and Ethernet | | |
| Standard accessories | User guide, Certificate of Compliance and Certificate of Calibration | | |

| ACCESSORIES | | | |
|-------------|---|----------|------------------------------------|
| GP-302 | USB mouse | GP-2233° | 90 W, AC adapter with power cord |
| GP-2016 | RJ45 LAN cable (10 ft) | GP-2235 | Stylus (quantity: 5) |
| GP-2137 | USB to RS-232 DB9 male serial converter (5 m) | GP-2253 | Li-ion smart battery (quantity: 1) |
| GP-2219 | Compact USB keyboard | GP-2258 | USB to GPIB adapter |

Notes

a. Single instrument (FTB-1750).

b. Dual instrument (FTB-3500).

c. Specify country power cord: A = North America, C = China, E = Europe, G = Argentina, I = India J = Japan, S = Australia and New Zealand, U = United Kingdom



FTB-1750 HIGH-PERFORMANCE POWER METER SPECIFICATIONS

| SPECIFICATIONS * | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Model | FTB-1750-031-1/2/4 | FTB-1750-02X-1/2/4 |
| Number of detectors | 1/2/4 | 1/2/4 |
| Detector type | InGaAs | GeX |
| Detector size | 1 mm | 3 mm |
| Wavelength range (nm) | 800 to 1700 | 800 to 1660 |
| Power range (dBm), typical ^{b, c} | 8 to -80 (9 to -84) | 22 to -53 (22 to -60) |
| Uncertainty | ±(5 % + 10 pW) ^{c, d} | ±(5 % +5 nW) ^{c, e} |
| Polarization-dependent responsivity (dB) ^{f, g} | ±0.015 typical | ±0.015 typical |
| Linearity ^h | ±0.015 dB (5 dBm to -55 dBm) | ±0.015 dB (5 dBm to -37 dBm) |
| Wavelength resolution (nm) | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Stabilization time (ms), typical | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Sampling rate (sample/s/channel) | Up to 5208 | Up to 5208 |
| Trigger input voltage (Vdc) | 0-5 (TTL-type) | 0-5 (TTL-type) |
| Analog output voltage (Vdc), typical | 0-5 | 0-5 |
| Fiber type (µm) | 5/125 to 62.5/125 | 5/125 to 62.5/125 |

Notes

a. Unless otherwise specified, all specifications are valid at 1550 nm, 23 °C \pm 1 °C, after a 20-minute warm-up.

b. From 18 °C to 28 °C.

c. Averaging time of 1 s, after nulling.

d. At 23 °C ± 1 °C with an FOA-322 and an FC non-angled connector, between 1290 nm and 1340 nm, and between 1420 nm and 1640 nm. Add 1 % to uncertainty below 1000 nm, and 6 % over 1640 nm.

e. At 23 °C ± 1 °C with an FOA-322 and an FC non-angled connector, between 1000 nm and 1570 nm. Add 1 % to uncertainty below 1000 nm, and 3 % over 1570 nm.

f. At 23 °C \pm 3 °C, constant wavelength (1550 nm), constant power and with an FC non-angled connector.

g. Calculated from "(Max-Min)/2".

h. At constant temperature in the 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ range; nulling required.



FTB-3500 HIGH-PERFORMANCE POWER METER SPECIFICATIONS

| SPECIFICATIONS* | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Without power monitoring | With power monitoring |
| Singlemode configurations | | | |
| Models | | FTB-3500-B | FTB-3500-BI |
| Fiber type (µm) | | 9/125 | 9/125 |
| Wavelength range (nm) | | 1250 to 1650 | 1250 to 1650 |
| Maximum attenuation ^b (dB) | | ≥ 65 | ≥ 65 |
| Insertion loss ^{c, d} (dB) Typical Maximum | | 1.0 1.5 | 1.5 2.2 |
| Attenuation setting resolution (dB) | , typical | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Attenuation linearity ^e (dB) | | ±0.1 | ±0.1 |
| Attenuation repeatability ^f (dB), typ | ical | ±0.01 | ±0.01 |
| Spectral uniformity, 1510 nm to 16 | 605 nm º (dB) | ±0.05 | ±0.05 |
| Spectral uniformity, 1450 nm to 16 | 630nm ^g (dB) | ±0.09 | ±0.09 |
| Power meter linearity ^h (dB) | | N/A | ±0.03 |
| Power setting repeatability f (dB), 2 | 2σ | N/A | ±0.035 |
| PDL [;] (dB) peak-to-peak | | 0.15 | 0.2 |
| Return loss ^{c,j} (dB), typical | | 60 | 60 |
| Max. input power (dBm) | | 23 | 23 |
| Transition speed (ms), typical ^k | 1 dB 10 dB | ≤ 160 ≤ 515 | ≤ 160 ≤ 515 |
| Shutter isolation (dB), typical | | ≥ 100 | > 100 |
| Multimode configurations | | | |
| Models | | FTB-3500-C, D | FTB-3500-CI, DI |
| Fiber type (µm) | | 50/125, 62.5/125 | 50/125, 62.5/125 |
| Wavelength range (nm) | | 700 to 1350 | 700 to 1350 |
| Maximum attenuation (dB), typical | | ≥ 60 | ≥ 60 |
| Insertion loss ^{c,d} (dB) Typical Maximu | | 1.3 2.0 | 1.5 3.0 |
| Attenuation setting resolution (dB) | , typical | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| Attenuation linearity ^e (dB) | | ±0.1 | ±0.1 |
| Attenuation repeatability ^f (dB), typical | | ±0.01 | ±0.01 |
| Power meter linearity ¹ (dB) | | N/A | ±0.03 |
| Power setting repeatability $^{\rm f}$ (dB), 2σ | | N/A | ±0.035 |
| Return loss ^{c,j} (dB), typical | | 40 | 40 |
| Max. input power (dBm) | | 20 | 20 |
| Transition speed (ms), typical ^k | 1 dB 10 dB | ≤ 160 ≤ 515 | ≤ 160 ≤ 515 |
| Shutter isolation (dB), typical | | > 100 | > 100 |

Notes

a. At 23 °C ± 1 °C.

b. At 1550 nm and below.

c. Measured at 1310 nm and 1550 nm for singlemode units, measured at 850 nm for multimode units.
d. Excluding connectors.

e. Measured at 1310 nm and 1550 nm (up to 40 dB) for singlemode units and at 850 nm and 1300 nm (up to 45 dB) for multimode units, with non-polarized light.

f. Up to 40 dB attenuation.

g. For 20 dB attenuation, relative to 0 dB attenuation.

 At 1550 nm, after a 30-minute warm-up and an offset nulling, for an input power between 20 dBm and -40 dBm. i. Up to 20 dB attenuation at 1550 nm.

j. For FC/APC connectors.

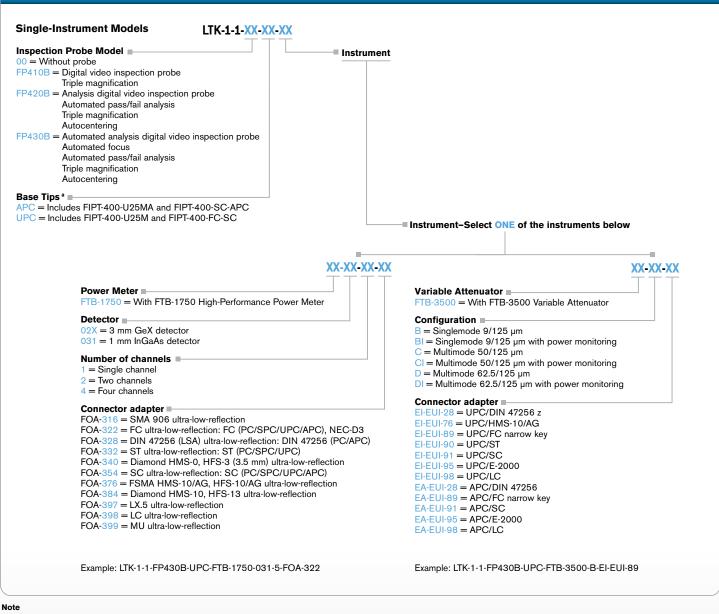
k. Including platform processing time.

l. At 1300 nm, after a 30-minute warm-up and an offset nulling, for an input power between 17 dBm and –40 dBm.



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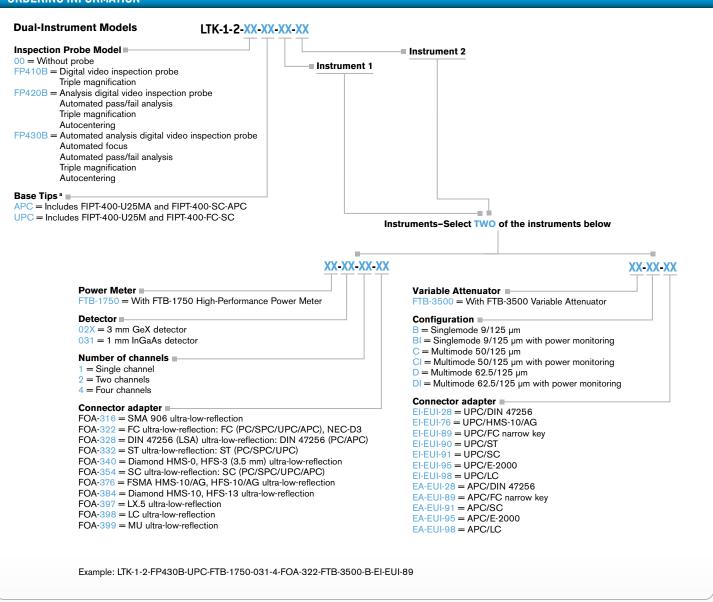
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a. Available only if probe option is selected.



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