

## OTDR MODULE SERIES

LAN/WAN OTDR – FTB-7200  
FTTx Access/Metro OTDR – FTB-7200/7300  
Metro/Long-Haul OTDR – FTB-7400/74000  
Long-Haul OTDR – FTB-7500

NETWORK TESTING—OPTICAL



### Platform Compatibility

- FTB-200 Compact Platform
- FTB-400 Universal Test System

### First-class benefits

- 1 m event dead zone: shortest in the industry
- Testing time: four times shorter than industry standard
- FTTx ready: passive optical network (PON) testing capability
- 40 Gbit/s ready: metro and long-haul network testing capabilities

## A Complete Line of OTDRs for Any Testing Situation

Today's telecom market imposes test challenges that stem from a never-before-seen variety of fiber-optic networks. Ultra-long-haul, high-fiber-count 10 Gbit/s and high-speed DWDM networks. CWDM and 2.5 Gbit/s metropolitan networks. Passive optical networks (PONs) and other types of access networks. All of these create increasingly specific and demanding testing requirements, making OTDRs more essential than ever for installing, maintaining and troubleshooting networks.

EXFO's OTDRs deliver the right tools for accurately detecting and characterizing splices, connectors, splitters, breaks and other events along a fiber link. The FTB-7000B provides a wide choice of configurations to conveniently test all types of networks. The FTB-7000D and FTB-7000C enables multiple-wavelength testing by combining triple-wavelength capability in a single module. Plus, the FTB-7000D offers extremely short dead zones—perfect for short-distance applications—and faster-than-ever acquisitions.

EXFO's OTDR modules meet all your testing needs with numerous singlemode and multimode configurations available at several wavelengths. Most important, they are field-interchangeable and compatible with both of EXFO's rugged, portable test platforms, the powerful FTB-400 Universal Test System and the FTB-200 Compact Platform.



OTDR modules are housed in EXFO's rugged field-testing platforms.



EXFO's OTDR modules deliver smooth performance both in inside-plant and outside-plant applications.

### GET THE RIGHT FIT

- Various models and configurations, for first-class testing flexibility
- Singlemode modules: 1310, 1410, 1490, 1550 and 1625 nm
- Multimode modules: 850 and 1300 nm
- Triple-wavelength singlemode modules
- Four-wavelength multimode and singlemode modules
- Dynamic range of up to 45 dB
- EXFO Universal Interface (EUI) connector: UPC- and APC-compatible
- Visual fault locator (VFL) option, ideal for troubleshooting LAN/WAN and metro networks
- High fiber counts: Speed up ribbon fiber cable installation with the FTB-9100 Optical Switch. Choose between MTP (ribbon) or SC output connector types. Singlemode or multimode fiber switch modules are available.



The MTP and SC configurations of the FTB-9100 Optical Switch module.

# ■ ■ ■ The New FTB-7000D OTDR: Designed for Metro, Access and FTTH Test Applications

## THE SHORTEST DEAD ZONES IN THE INDUSTRY

EXFO's FTB-7000D helps you boost test productivity for inside-plant applications. Its exceptional 1 m event dead zone enables you to easily locate and characterize all events between the transmitter and the central office's fiber distribution panel. This feature also comes in handy in metro, access and FTTH network applications, where events are usually closely spaced.

## FASTER TRACE ACQUISITION

The FTB-7000D features a highly optimized, lightning-fast trace acquisition routine: full averaging is performed in 45 seconds—four times faster than the industry standard averaging time of three minutes. When installing or troubleshooting metro networks, the FTB-7000D therefore reduces the three-wavelength testing time for a typical 288-fiber cable from more than 43 hours to less than 11 hours, also minimizing testing costs.

## MULTIMODE AND SINGLEMODE FLEXIBILITY

The FTB-7200D model combines singlemode and multimode functionalities, ideal for private network testing. It offers the industry's shortest dead zones, as well as lightning-fast acquisitions. Test multimode fiber within premises, or singlemode fiber between premises—all with a single OTDR unit—and maximize your return on investment.

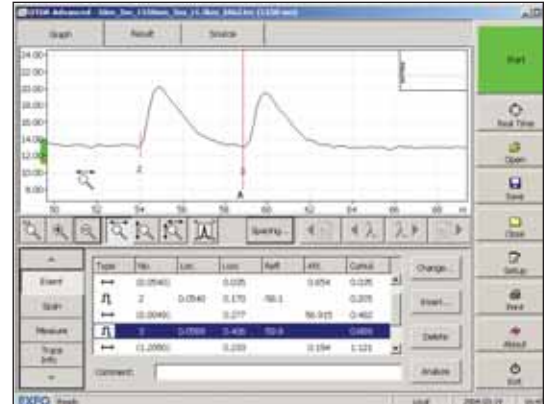
## OPTIMIZING PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK (PON) TESTING

Designed to meet the testing requirements brought by FTTH networks in general, and PONs in particular, the FTB-7000D enables testing at 1310, 1490 and 1550 nm. What's more, EXFO's next-generation OTDR software lets you test through high-port-count splitters—even 1x32 splitters—with loss levels of over 16 dB.

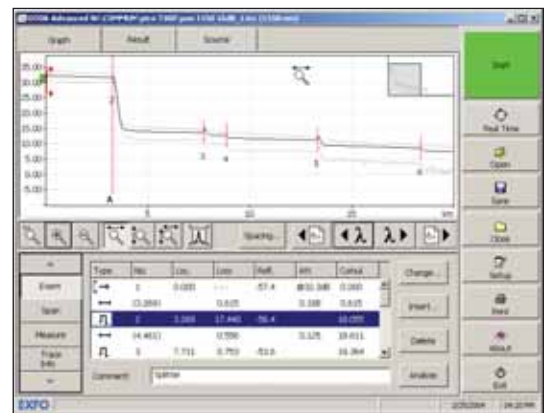
## DELIVERING HIGHER ACCURACY FOR EVENT LOCATION

Thanks to high-efficiency technical features, the FTB-7000D locates events with pinpoint accuracy:

- Up to 128 000 sampling points for higher trace resolution
- Sampling resolution down to 4 cm, for ultra-accurate fault location
- Better linearity—down to  $\pm 0.03$  dB/dB—for more accurate event characterization



The FTB-7000D OTDR's market-leading dead zone allows the full characterization of a typical tie-cable—as short as five meters—with UPC connectors (reflectance below -55 dB).

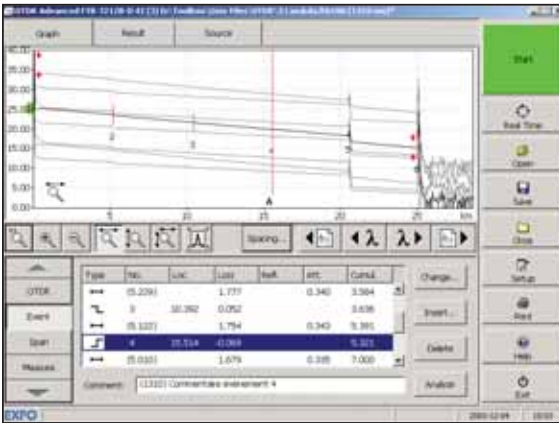


EXFO's FTB-7000D OTDR easily tests through high-port-count splitters with high loss levels.

# ToolBox OTDR Software: New Features That Boost Productivity

## MULTIPLE-TRACE COMPARISON

Multiple-trace viewing lets you quickly compare traces and detect anomalies within fibers of a tube, a ribbon or even a whole cable.



## GREAT DISPLAY LEGIBILITY FOR OUTDOORS WORK

For installation and maintenance crews, working outdoors goes with the territory. Switch between black and white display backgrounds as needed, and enjoy great legibility, even in the brightest daylight.

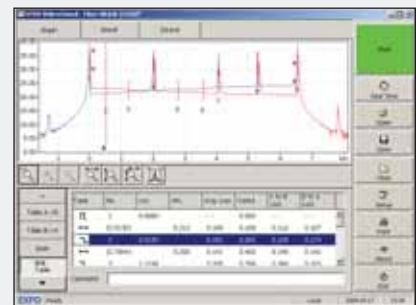


## TIME SAVERS FROM TOOLBOX OTDR SOFTWARE

— Define the Pass/Warning/Fail thresholds for ribbon and multifiber validation to meet your specifications.

— Smooth data management: file autonaming utility with subset cable and fiber incrementation.

— Bidirectional analysis: take acquisitions from both fiber ends to obtain loss averages for each fiber event. Collect essential data for today's tighter loss budgets.



## Auto and Advanced Modes: Choose Your Testing Approach

Each FTB-7000B, FTB-7000D and FTB-7000C module comes with exclusive EXFO ToolBox OTDR software. Streamline data acquisition in the field and report generation back at the office with this powerful program. Choose from two testing approaches: Auto mode or Advanced mode.

### AUTO MODE: ONE-TOUCH TESTING

Ideal for basic, repetitive applications, the Auto mode shortens the learning curve for new OTDR users.

- Preset test parameters
- Choice of single- or dual-wavelength OTDR testing
- Convenient one-step event table



### AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

**Press the Start button** for automatic OTDR testing and test result compilation on up to three wavelengths.

**Quick Save** with automated trace-naming completes the test routine.

**Quick Print** produces a detailed test report.

### ADVANCED MODE: FLEXIBILITY FOR EXPERTS

For complete control over your test routine, select the Advanced mode. Manually set all acquisition parameters, including the index of refraction (IOR) and helix factor. Save time and get better results by fine-tuning acquisition parameters on the fly.

# Fast-Track Your Cable Reports

Accelerate OTDR data post-processing with specialized ToolBox software. For high-fiber-count projects, two key ToolBox 6 utilities—the batch processor and cable report generator—can cut OTDR post-processing time by up to 90 %. Install ToolBox software on your office PC for convenient data post-processing.

Create complete cable reports easily. Replace hundreds of single-fiber test printouts with a single report, facilitating and speeding up data management on high-fiber-count projects. Get statistics automatically, per event and per fiber. Generate average and maximum values for all the fibers of a cable or for a test session. Print reports with end-to-end or bidirectional OTDR data based on single or multiple wavelengths and include results on event reflectance, ORL and macrobends with this powerful utility.

## USER-CENTRIC PRINT OPTIONS

### — Cable Report Function

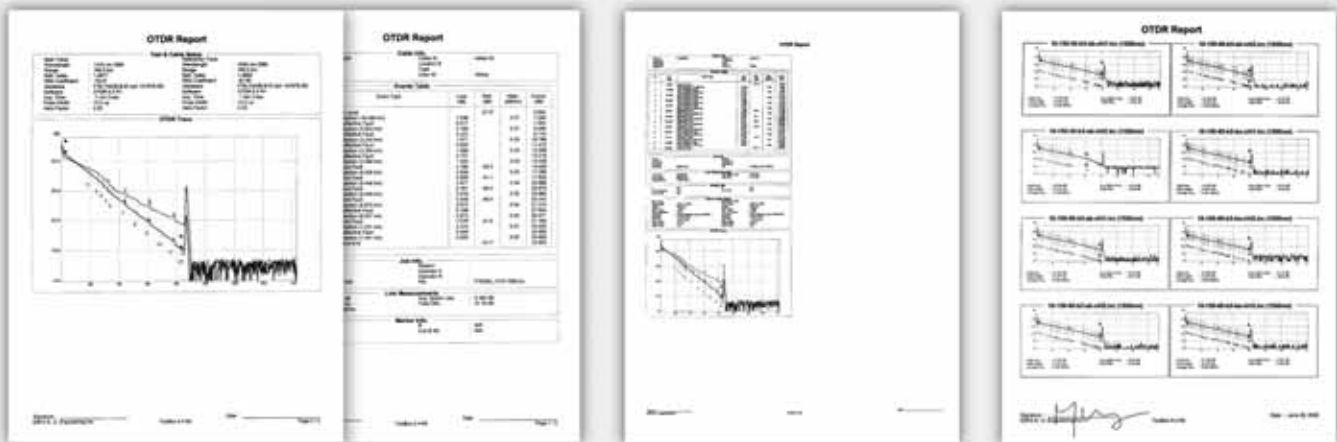
Create cable acceptance reports and get down to specifics with:

1. **Fiber Event Report**  
Complete event data in a compact format
2. **Fiber Section Report**  
Get a close-up look at any fiber section
3. **Fault Report**  
Faults feedback based on specified user-thresholds.



### — Batch Print Function

Choose from three print modes: Normal (full-size, multi-page OTDR report), Compressed (one-page report) or Multi-Trace (4, 6 or 8 traces per page). Plus, add report statistics such as event tables.



### — Quick-Print Function

Print the on-screen OTDR trace and choose statistics.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

All specifications below apply to the FTB-7200D-12CD-23B multimode (MM)/singlemode (SM) model and the FTB-7200D-12CD multimode-only version.

Model	Wavelength (nm)	Dynamic range <sup>b, c</sup> (dB)	Event dead zone <sup>d</sup> (m)	Attenuation dead zone <sup>d</sup> (m)
FTB-7200D-12CD-23B/FTB-7200D-12CD	850 ± 20/1300 ± 20	27/26	1/1	3/4
	1310 ± 20/1550 ± 20	37/35	1/1	4.5/5
Distance range (km)	Multimode: 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 1.3, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40 Singlemode: 1.3, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 260			
Pulse width (ns)	Multimode: 5, 10, 30, 100, 275, 1000 Singlemode: 5, 10, 30, 100, 275, 1000, 2500, 10 000, 20 000			
Launch conditions <sup>e</sup>	Class CPR 1 or 2			
Linearity (dB/dB)	± 0.03			
Loss threshold (dB)	0.01			
Loss resolution (dB)	0.001			
Sampling resolution (m)	Multimode: 0.04 to 2.5 Singlemode: 0.04 to 5			
Sampling points	Up to 128 000			
Distance uncertainty <sup>f</sup> (m)	± (0.75 + 0.0025 % x distance)			
Measurement time	User-defined (60 min maximum)			
Real-time refresh (s)	Guaranteed: ≤ 0.4			
Stable source output power <sup>g</sup> (dBm)	-1.5 (1300 nm), -7 (1550 nm)			
Visual fault locator (optional)	Laser, 650 nm ± 10 nm CW, typical P <sub>out</sub> in 62.5/125 μm: 3 dBm (2 mW)			

**NOTES**

- a. All specifications valid at 23 °C ± 2 °C (73.4 °F ± 3.6 °F) with an FC/PC connector, unless otherwise specified.
- b. Typical dynamic range with longest pulse and three-minute averaging at SNR = 1.
- c. Multimode dynamic range is specified for 62.5 mm fiber; a 3 dB reduction is seen when testing 50 mm fiber.
- d. Typical dead zone for multimode reflectance below -35 dB and singlemode reflectance below -45 dB, using a 5 ns pulse.
- e. Controlled launch conditions allow 50 mm and 62.5 mm multimode fiber testing.
- f. Does not include uncertainty due to fiber index and sampling resolution.
- g. Typical output power is given at 1300 nm for multimode output and 1550 nm for singlemode output.

**SINGLEMODE OTDR MODULE SPECIFICATIONS<sup>h</sup>**

Model	Wavelength (nm)	Dynamic range at 10 μs <sup>i</sup> (dB)	Dynamic range at 20 μs <sup>i</sup> (dB)	Event dead zone <sup>j</sup> (m)	Attenuation dead zone <sup>j</sup> (m)
FTB-7200D-XXX	1310 ± 20/1550 ± 20	35/34	37/35	1/1	4.5/5
FTB-7300D-XXX	1310 ± 20/1490 ± 10/1550 ± 20/1625 ± 10	38/34/37/35	39/35/38/36	1/1/1/1	4.5/5.5/5/5
FTB-74XXB-B	1310 ± 20/1410 ± 10/1550 ± 20/1625 ± 10	40/37/40/38	41.5/38.5/40.5/39	3/3/3/3	10/10/15/16
FTB-74234C	1310 ± 20/1550 ± 20/1625 ± 10	41/40/38	42.5/41.5/39.5	3/3/3	8/10/10
FTB-75XXB-B <sup>k</sup>	1310 ± 20/1550 ± 20/1625 ± 10	43.5/43.5 <sup>m</sup> /41.5	45/45 <sup>m</sup> /43	3/3/3	10/15/16
FTB-7503B-B-ER <sup>k</sup>	1550 ± 20	44	45.5	3	15

For complete details on all available configurations, refer to the Ordering Information section.

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

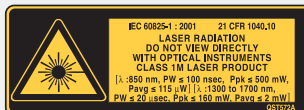
	7200D/7300D series	7400B-B/ 7500B-B/74234C-B series
Distance range (km)	1.25, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 260	1.25, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 260
Pulse width (ns)	5, 10, 30, 100, 275, 1000, 2500, 10 000, 20 000	10, 30, 100, 275, 1000, 2500, 10 000, 20 000
Linearity (dB/dB)	± 0.03	± 0.05
Loss threshold (dB)	0.01	0.01
Loss resolution (dB)	0.001	0.001
Sampling resolution (m)	0.04 to 5	0.08 to 5
Sampling points	Up to 128 000	Up to 52 000
Distance uncertainty <sup>n</sup> (m)	± (0.75 + 0.0025 % x distance)	± (1 + 0.0025 % x distance)
Measurement time	User-defined (60 min maximum)	User-defined (60 min maximum)
Real-time refresh (s)	Guaranteed: ≤ 0.4 Typical: ≤ 0.3	≤ 1
Stable source output power <sup>o</sup> (dBm)	-8 (7200D), -4.5 (7300D)	-5
Visual fault locator (optional)	Laser, 650 nm ± 10 nm CW, typical P <sub>out</sub> in 62.5/125 μm: 3 dBm (2 mW)	Laser, 650 nm ± 10 nm CW, P <sub>out</sub> maximum: ≤800 μW

**NOTES**

- h. All specifications valid at 23 °C ± 2 °C (73.4 °F ± 3.6 °F) with an FC/PC connector, unless otherwise specified.
- i. Typical dynamic range with a three-minute averaging at SNR = 1.
- j. Typical dead zone of singlemode modules for reflectance below -45 dB, using a 10 ns pulse (5 ns pulse for 7200D and 7300D).
- k. Typical dynamic range on NZDS fiber with a three-minute average at SNR = 1.
- l. Typical dynamic range at 1550 nm for the FTB-7423B-B configuration is 2 dB lower at 10 μs and 1 dB lower at 20 μs.
- m. Typical dynamic range at 1550 nm for the FTB-7503B-B and FTB-7523B-B configuration is 2 dB lower.
- n. Does not include uncertainty due to fiber index and sampling resolution.
- o. Typical output power value at 1550 nm.

**LASER SAFETY**

21 CFR 1040.10 AND IEC 60825-1:1993+A2:2001 CLASS 1M WITHOUT VFL OPTION CLASS 3R WITH VFL OPTION



**ORDERING INFORMATION**

**MULTIMODE AND SINGLEMODE (LAN/WAN OTDR)**

**FTB-7200D-XX-XX-XX**

**Model**

FTB-7200D-12CD-23B = Four-wavelength MM/SM OTDR module, 850/1300 nm (50/125 mm and 62.5/125 mm) and 1310/1550 nm (9/125 μm)

FTB-7200D-12CD = Dual-wavelength MM OTDR module, 850/1300 nm (50/125 mm and 62.5/125 mm)

Example: FTB-7200D-12CD-23B-EI-EUI-89-EA-EUI-95-VFL

**Connector<sup>a</sup>**

EA-EUI-28 = APC/DIN 47256<sup>b</sup>  
EA-EUI-89 = APC/FC narrow key<sup>b</sup>  
EA-EUI-91 = APC/SC<sup>b</sup>  
EA-EUI-95 = APC/E-2000<sup>b</sup>  
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

**Visual fault locator**

00 = Without visual fault locator  
VFL = With visual fault locator (universal 2.5 mm connector)

**NOTES**

- a. Please refer to the example above. First select the multimode connector, and then the singlemode connector.
- b. Singlemode only.

**SINGLEMODE (ACCESS/METRO)**

**FTB-7X00D-XX-XX-XX**

**Model**

**Single-Wavelength**

FTB-7200D-002B = SM access OTDR module, 1310 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7200D-003B = SM access OTDR module, 1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7300D-002B = SM metro OTDR module, 1310 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7300D-003B = SM metro OTDR module, 1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7300D-004B = SM metro OTDR module, 1625 nm (9/125 μm)

**Dual-Wavelength**

FTB-7200D-023B = SM access OTDR module, 1310/1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7300D-023B = SM metro OTDR module, 1310/1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7300D-034B = SM metro OTDR module, 1550/1625 nm (9/125 μm)

**Triple-Wavelength**

FTB-7300D-234B = SM metro OTDR module, 1310/1550/1625 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7300D-236B = SM metro OTDR module, 1310/1490/1550 nm (9/125 μm)

**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  
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

**Visual fault locator**

00 = Without visual fault locator  
VFL = With visual fault locator (universal 2.5 mm connector)

Example: FTB-7300D-234B-EI-EUI-89-VFL

**SINGLEMODE (METRO/LONG-HAUL)**

**FTB-7XXX-B-XX-XX**

**Model**

**Single-Wavelength**

FTB-7402B-B = SM metro/long-haul OTDR module, 1310 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7403B-B = SM metro/long-haul OTDR module, 1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7404B-B = SM metro/long-haul OTDR module, 1625 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7405B-B = SM metro/long-haul OTDR module, 1410 nm (9/125 μm)

**Dual-Wavelength**

FTB-7423B-B = SM metro/long-haul OTDR module, 1310/1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7434B-B = SM metro/long-haul OTDR module, 1550/1625 nm (9/125 μm)

**Connector**

See SingleMode (Access/Metro)

**Visual fault locator**

See SingleMode (Access/Metro)

Example: FTB-7423B-B-EI-EUI-89-VFL

**FTB-74XXC-B-XX-XX**

**Model**

**Triple-Wavelength**

FTB-74234C-B = SM metro/long-haul OTDR module, 1310/1550/1625 nm (9/125 μm)

**Connector**

See SingleMode (Access/Metro)

**Visual fault locator**

See SingleMode (Access/Metro)

Example: FTB-74234C-B-EI-EUI-89-VFL

**SINGLEMODE (LONG-HAUL)**

**FTB-7XXX-B-XX-XX**

**Model**

**Single-Wavelength**

FTB-7503B-B-ER = SM long-haul OTDR module, 1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7503B-B = SM long-haul OTDR module, 1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7504B-B = SM long-haul OTDR module, 1625 nm (9/125 μm)

**Dual-Wavelength**

FTB-7523B-B = SM long-haul OTDR module, 1310/1550 nm (9/125 μm)  
FTB-7534B-B = SM long-haul OTDR module, 1550/1625 nm (9/125 μm)

**Connector**

See SingleMode (Access/Metro)

**Visual fault locator**

See SingleMode (Access/Metro)

Example: FTB-7534B-B-EI-EUI-89-VFL

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