

AXS-110 All-Fiber OTDR

LAN/WAN INSTALLATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING UNIT

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A powerful handheld OTDR unit with integrated PM/VFL for LAN/WAN and data centers, which can be configured as a quad unit with both singlemode and multimode wavelengths.

KEY FEATURES

Event dead zone: 0.8 m

Wavelengths: 850/1300/1310/1550 nm

Dynamic range: up to 32 dB

Battery autonomy: 8 hours

EF-Ready : compatible with SPSB-EF external launch conditioner to remove multimode uncertainty

APPLICATIONS

Data centers

Singlemode and multimode fiber networks

LAN/WAN testing

Private network testing

COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS AND OPTIONS



Fiber Inspector Probe
FIP-400



Data Post-Processing
Software
FastReporter



Soft Pulse Suppressor Bag
SPSB



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TROUBLESHOOTING OF HIGH-SPEED MULTIMODE NETWORKS WITH ENCIRCLED FLUX (PRELIMINARY)



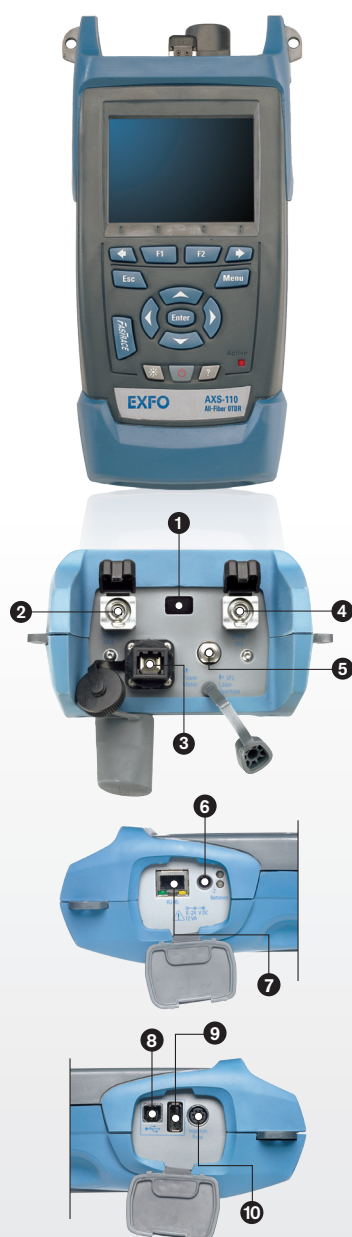
Whether it's for an expanding enterprise-class business or a large-volume data center, new high-speed data networks built with multimode fibers are running under tighter tolerances than ever before. In case of failure, intelligent and accurate test tools are needed to quickly find and fix the fault.

Multimode fibers are the trickiest links to test because the test results are highly dependent on each device's output conditions. Troubleshooting with a different unit than the construction unit may mislead the technician or result in the inability to find the fault, creating longer network downtimes.

For multimode fibers, EXFO recommends using an external launch mode conditioner that is encircled flux (EF) compliant. The encircled flux standard (as recommended in TIA-568 via TIA-526-14-B and IEC 61280-4-1 Ed. 2.0) is a way of controlling the source launch conditions so that Tier-2 troubleshooting can be performed with maximum accuracy and consistency.

The use of an external EF-compliant device* such as the SPSB-EF-C30 will ensure a fast and easy way to fix faulty networks.

*For more detailed information about encircled flux compliance, please read the encircled flux test solution specification sheet.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS^a

Wavelengths (nm)	850/1300/1310/1550
Dynamic range ^b (dB)	24/25/32/30
Pulse width (ns)	Multimode: 5, 10, 30, 100, 275, 1000 Singlemode: 5, 10, 30, 100, 275, 1000, 2500, 10 000
Event dead zone ^c (m)	0.8
Attenuation dead zone ^c (m)	3.5/4.5/4/4.5
Linearity (dB/dB)	±0.03
Loss threshold (dB)	0.01
Loss resolution (dB)	0.01
Sampling resolution (m)	Multimode: 0.08 to 2.5; singlemode: 0.08 to 5.0
Sampling points	Up to 64 000
Distance uncertainty ^d (m)	±(0.75 + 0.0025 % x distance + sampling resolution)
Distance range (km)	Multimode: 0.1 to 40; singlemode: 0.65 to 260
Typical real-time refresh (Hz)	4
Memory capacity	500 traces
Measurement time	User-defined
Stable source output power ^e (dBm)	Multimode: -3; singlemode: -2.5
Visual fault locator (optional)	Laser, 650 nm ± 10 nm CW typical P _{out} = 1.4 mW open beam

- Infrared Printer Interface**
- OTDR Port** | Multimode testing.
- Power Meter Detector Port** | Compatible with almost every connector on the market. Manually and efficiently perform power and loss testing. Accurately measure power up to 26 dBm.
- OTDR Port** | Singlemode testing.
- VFL Port** | Built-in 650 nm visual fault location on a universal 2.5 mm connector.
- AC Adapter**
- RJ-45** | TCP/IP testing.
- USB B** | Data transfer using ActiveSync or remote control.
- USB A** | Data transfer using memory stick.
- Fiber Inspection Probe Port**

OPTIONAL POWER METER^f

Calibrated wavelengths (nm)	850, 1270, 1290, 1310, 1330, 1350, 1370, 1390, 1410, 1430, 1450, 1470, 1490, 1510, 1530, 1550, 1570, 1590, 1610, 1625
Power range (dBm)	26 to -64 (GeX 2 mm)
Uncertainty	±5 % ± 0.4 nW (up to 5 dBm)
Display resolution (dB)	0.01 (-54 dBm to P _{max}) 0.1 (-54 dBm to -64 dBm) 1 (-64 dBm to min)
Automatic offset nulling range ^g	Maximum power to -38 dBm
Tone detection (Hz)	270/1000/2000

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size (H x W x D)	250 mm x 125 mm x 75 mm (9 7/8 in x 4 15/16 in x 3 in)
Weight	1 kg (2.2 lb)
Temperature	operating -18 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F) storage -40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Relative humidity	0 % to 95 % non-condensing
Power	Li-ion batteries; 8 hours of continuous operation as per Bellcore TR-NWT-001138
Warranty (years)	1

LASER SAFETY



Notes

- All specifications valid at 23 °C ± 2 °C (73.4 °F ± 3.6 °F) with an FC/PC connector, unless otherwise specified.
- Typical dynamic range with longest pulse and three-minute averaging at SNR = 1. Multimode dynamic range is specified for 62.5 µm fiber; a 3 dB reduction is seen when testing 50 µm fiber. AXS-110-12CD-23B is 21/22/37/35. Singlemode dynamic range is unaffected by 50 µm fiber (different port).
- Typical dead zone for multimode reflectance below -35 dB and singlemode reflectance below -45 dB, using shortest pulse.
- Does not include uncertainty due to fiber index.
- Typical output power is given at 1300 nm for multimode output and 1550 nm for singlemode output.
- At 23 °C ± 1 °C, 1550 nm and with FC connector. With OTDR in idle mode, battery operated.
- For ±0.05 dB, from 18 °C to 28 °C.

ORDERING INFORMATION

AXS-110-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX

Model

AXS-110-12CD = Dual-wavelength MM OTDR 850/1300 nm (50/125 µm, 62.5/125 µm)
AXS-110-12CD-23B = Four-wavelength MM/SM all-fiber OTDR 850/1300 nm (50/125 µm, 62.5/125 µm) and 1310/1550 nm (9/125 µm)

Connector^a

EA-EUI-28 = APC/DIN 47256^b
EA-EUI-89 = APC/FC, narrow key^b
EA-EUI-91 = APC/SC^b
EA-EUI-95 = APC/E-2000^b
EA-EUI-98 = APC/LC^b
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
EI-EUI-98 = UPC/LC^c

Power meter

00 = Without power meter
PM2X = With GeX power meter

Software summary kit

SK1 = SmartKit including macrobending detection, pass/fail and fault finder
SK2 = IP testing
SK3 = Fiber inspection probe software^d

Probe option

00 = Without probe
FP4S = Inspection probe (400x)
FP4D = Inspection probe (200x/400x)

VFL

00 = Without visual fault locator
VFL = With visual fault locator

Connector adapter

FOA-12 = Biconic
FOA-14 = D4, D4/PC
FOA-16 = SMA/906
FOA-22 = FC, FC (PC/SPC/UPC/APC), NEC-D3
FOA-28 = DIN 47256 (LSA): DIN 47256 (PC/APC)
FOA-32 = ST, ST (PC/SPC/UPC)
FOA-54 = SC (PC/SPC/UPC/APC)
FOA-78 = Radiall EC
FOA-96B = E-2000/APC
FOA-98 = LC
FOA-99 = MU

Example: AXS-110-12CD-23B-EA-EUI-89-EI-EUI-95-PM2X-FOA-22-VFL-FP4S-SK1-SK2-SK3

Notes

- Refer to the example. First select the singlemode connector, and then the multimode connector or the live port connector.
- Singlemode only.
- Multimode only.
- Mandatory with FP4S or FP4D.

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