Mode   All
Pulse   Manual
Range   30ns(3m)
Resolution   5km
Acq. Time   Auto 32 cm
                            00:05

Result
Splice   Threshold   All
Reflec. Threshold   All
Slope   Threshold > 0.10 dB/km
Fiber End Threshold
Display Ghosts   Auto
Slope Method   Yes
Launch Cable   Linear
Results on trace   Marker 1
Remarks in table   All
                            No

USE UP/DOWN KEYS
TO MOVE CURSOR

USE LEFT/RIGHT KEYS
TO MODIFY VALUE

Test Setup
System Setup
Instrum. Setup
Fiber param.
Test Auto
Macro

Media Test Set

Acterna MTS 5000ᵉ Series
OTDR and Loss Test modules

Advanced modular tester for Fiber Characterization

The unique Acterna Media Test Set (MTSᵉ) is a universal fiber test platform with a range of plug-in modules providing a comprehensive, integrated solution for OTDR, DWDM, Chromatic Dispersion and Polarization Mode Dispersion testing in one field-rugged instrument. Powerful, easy to use and highly cost-effective, MTSᵉ is designed to push the boundaries of field test productivity for network installers, operators and maintenance teams.

A wide range of field-interchangeable modules is available for the MTSᵉ platform, including OTDRs for short haul (SR), medium haul (DR), long haul (HD), very long haul (VHD) and 1625 nm, WDM modules for C and L-band testing, optical spectrum analyzers, polarization mode dispersion and chromatic dispersion testers, visual fault locators, optical talk sets and a range of light sources and power meters.

Acterna's optical time domain reflectometer (OTDR) and loss test (LTS) plug-in modules are compact, yet powerful additions to the MTSᵉ family of testers.

The OTDR module is the industry's fastest, offering the highest performance solutions of any OTDR field instrument on the market. Used with the MTSᵉ platform, both the OTDR and LTS modules deliver high accuracy, cost-effective, reliable testing for the installation and maintenance of optical fiber networks.

Highlights

- **New generation singlemode and multimode modules**
- **From LAN (1.5 m event dead zone) to very long haul applications (44 dB dynamic range)**
- **High performance testing (up to 128,000 acquisition points with 0.1 s realtime sweep)**
- **Fiber characterization using field interchangeable CD, PMD, LTS, OTDR, DWDM testing modules**
- **Offers maximum portability (3.5 kg) and up to 16 hours battery operation**
- **A complete range of PC software to enhance your OTDR reporting capabilities on MTSᵉ**

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The Acterna MTS^e OTDR is the fastest, most reliable and accurate OTDR on the market currently
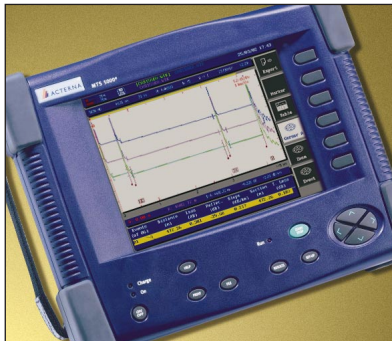
Taken together, the module's auto-mation and rapid testing features offer impressive time savings for companies involved in commissioning and locating faults in optical fiber networks.

Maximizing field productivity
The most important prerequisites for testing in the field are ease-of-use and speed of acquisition. The OTDR module ensures maximum test productivity by providing one-button, automated oper-ation for all of its critical test routines and a very high data acquisition speed of 40 dB in seconds.

Delivering the industry's highest performance OTDR
The MTS^e OTDR module is the fastest and most accurate OTDR to-date. It offers a dynamic range of up to 44 dB at 1550 nm and boasts a 0.1 second sweep time. As part of the MTS^e, the OTDR module has a test capability of more than 200 km and can measure up to 128,000 separate datapoints with 4 cm sampling resolution. The product's short deadzone enables the user to differentiate events down to 1 meter.

Multiple wavelength display with a single press of a button

Optimized functions for in-depth analysis/operation

The OTDR's bidirectional analysis capability enables true splice loss measurement with both end traces. Its multiple trace management feature greatly assists the process of proactively managing fiber problems and helps compare different current and stored measurements for in-depth analysis. A powerful macro function enables users to perform a series of tests without ongoing user intervention.

Suitable for every skill level

Whatever the user's skill level, the OTDR module and MTS^e instrument combination can rise to the challenge. Direct access keys ensure that users can access all the instrument's sophisticated features via a highly intuitive interface and by a comprehensive setup and results screen. The OTDR module delivers complete trace analysis, with a direct link between trace and table.

Enhanced reporting power

Powerful instruments require powerful reporting tools. The OTDR and loss test set come with the most complete analysis and reporting software. The package supports direct Ethernet transfer to a PC running Acterna's OFS-100 Optical Fiber Trace Software or OFS-200 Optical Fiber Cable Software. This enables users to perform automatic multiple trace analysis and print out cable test results in batches, for fast generation of dedicated acceptance reports.

A multitude of testing excellence models

The MTS^e houses all the essential tools for installation and maintenance of fiber optic links. The complete range of test modules enables fiber characterization using a single unit.

Bidirectional trace and table

Technical specifications

Base unit (typical at 25°C)

Display
Black and white 8 inches	LCD/640 x 480
Passive color 8 inches	LCD/640 x 480
Active TFT color 8.4 inches	LCD/640 x 480

Languages
English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Taiwanese, Russian, Korean, Japanese, Turkish

Weight
MTS 5100ᵉ	3.5 kg (7.7 lb) including 1 module and 1 battery
MTS 5200ᵉ	5.5 kg max (12.1 lb) including 2 modules, 2 batteries and internal printer

Size
MTS 5100ᵉ	300 x 235 x 90 mm
	11.8 x 9.25 x 3.5 in
MTS 5200ᵉ	300 x 235 x 130 mm
	11.8 x 9.2 x 5.1 in

Input/Output
MTS 5100ᵉ	RS-232-C, Centronics interface, external keyboard (optional), Ethernet interface (optional)
MTS 5200ᵉ	MTS 5100ᵉ plus IEEE–488 GPIB (optional), computer display output – VGA type (optional)

Internal printer	MTS 5200ᵉ High quality graphical thermal printer, 832 dots/line, 112 mm paper width (optional)
Power supply	AC or internal removable NiMH batteries
Operation time	up to 16 hours with 2 batteries (Bellcore GR-196)
Internal charger	Yes (external charger available)
Charging time	< 3 hours per battery
DC input	11 to 14 V

AC adapter
MTS 5100ᵉ	Input 100–250 V, 50–60 Hz, 1.6 A, Output 12 V DC / 4.2 A
MTS 5200ᵉ	Input 85-264 V, 47-400 Hz, 1.3 A, Output 12 V DC / 55 Watts max
	Results display dBm, dBr, nW, µW, mW

Temperature range
Operating AC Power (no options)	−20°C to 50°C (−4°F to +122°F)
Operating with all options	0°C to 40°C (+32°F to +104°F)
Storage	−20°C to 60°C (−4°F to +140°F)
Humidity	95% without condensing
EMI/ESD	CE compliant

OTDR characteristics

Distance units
Kilometers, feet and miles

Group index range
1.30000 to 1.70000 in 0.00001 steps

Number of data points
Up to 128 000 data points

Distance measurement

Automatic or dual cursor
Display span	From 2.6 m up to maximum range (380 km for HD and VHD modules)
Display resolution	1 cm
Cursor resolution	From 1 cm
Sampling resolution	From 4 cm
Accuracy	±1 m $\pm$sampling resolution $\pm1.10^{-5}$ x Distance (excluding group index uncertainties)

Attenuation measurement
	Automatic, manual, 2-point, 5-point and LSA
Display span	From 1.25 dB to 55 dB
Display resolution	0.001 dB
Cursor resolution	From 0.001 dB
Accuracy	±0.05 dB ±0.05 dB/dB
Threshold	0.01 to 5.99 dB in 0.01 dB step

Reflectance/ORL measurements
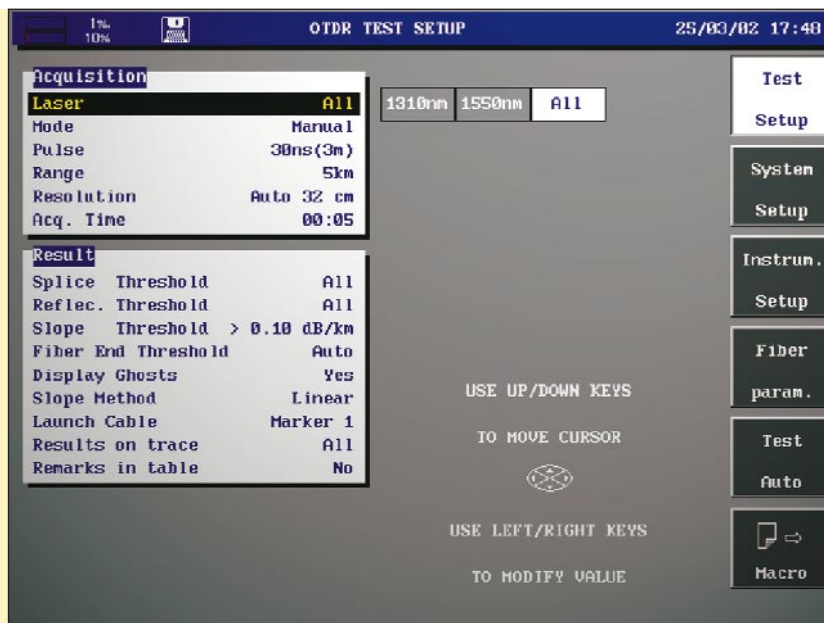|	
	Automatic or manual
Display resolution	0.01 dB
Threshold	−11 to −99 dB in 1 dB step
Storage	Bellcore/Telcordia compatible Version 1.1 and Version 2.0
Internal memory	400 traces typical in internal memory
Floppy disk drive	3.5 inches, MS DOS compatible (optional)

OTDR test setup

OTDR Module technical specifications (typical at 25°C) Fully compatible with the MTS 5100ᵉ and 5200ᵉ OTDR Modules

Feature	Description					
	Multimode modules **MM**	*Multimode modules* **ML**	*Short range modules* **SR**	*Medium range modules* **DR**	*Long range modules* **HD**	*Very long range modules* **VHD**
Central wavelength[1]	850/1310 nm ±20 nm	850/1310 nm ±20 nm	1310/1550 nm ±20 nm	1310/1550 ±20 nm	1310/1550/1625 nm ±20 nm ±10 nm for 1625 nm	1310/1550/1625 nm ±20 nm ±10 nm for 1625 nm
Laser safety class (21 CFR)	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Pulsewidth	3 ns to 200 ns	3 ns to 200 ns	10 ns to 10 µs	5 ns to 10 µs	10 ns to 20 µs	10 ns to 20 µs
Distance range	Up to 80 km	Up to 80 km	Up to 260 km	Up to 260 km	Up to 380 km	Up to 380 km
RMS dynamic range[2]	25 dB/23 dB	18 dB/16 dB	35 dB/33 dB	37 dB/35 dB	42 dB/40 dB/40 dB	44 dB/44 dB/44 dB
Event dead zone[3]	1.5 m	2 m	3 m	1 m	4 m	6 m
Attenuation dead zone[4]	5 m	10 m	15 m	8 m	15 m	20 m
VFL option for OTDR module	635 nm ±15 nm Class 2, 21 CFR		635 nm ±15 nm Class 2, 21 CFR	635 nm ±15 nm Class 2, 21 CFR	635 nm ±15 nm Class 2, 21 CFR	635 nm ±15 nm Class 2, 21 CFR

[1]*Central wavelength:* Laser at 25°C and measured at 10 ns for singlemode and 50 ns for multimode
[2]*RMS dynamic range:* The one way difference between the extrapolated backscattering level at the start of the fiber and the RMS noise level, after 3 minutes averaging.
[3]*Event dead zone:* Measured at ±1.5 dB down from the peak of an unsaturated reflective event.
[4]*Attenuation dead zone:* Measured at ± 0.5 dB from the linear regression using a FC/PC type reflectance.

LTS Module technical specifications (typical at 25°C)

Feature	*Power meter*
Type of sensor	InGaAs
Spectral range	From 800 to 1650 nm in 1 nm step
Calibrated wavelength	850 nm, 1310 nm, 1550 nm
Accuracy	±0.2 dB
Resolution	0.01 dBm/0.01 nW
Measurement range	+5 dBm to –65 dBm at 850 nm +5 dBm to –70 dBm at 1310/1550 nm +25 dBm to –50dBm at 1310/1550 nm with adapter/attenuator
Results display	dBm, dBr, nW, µW, mW
Tone detection	270 Hz, 330 Hz, 1 kHz, 2 kHz for fiber identification

Features	*Singlemode light source*	*Multimode light source*	
Calibrated wavelength	1310/1550 nm ±30 nm	850 nm ±30 nm	1300 nm ±30 nm
Spectral width	< 5 nm	50 nm	150 nm
Stability	(1 hour) ±0.05 dB	±0.05 dB	
Stability (24 hour)	±0.15 dB	±0.15 dB	
Calibrated output power	0 dBm	–17 (850), –19 (1300) or –18/20 dBm	
Modulation	270 Hz, 330 Hz, 1 kHz, 2 kHz for fiber identification	270 Hz, 330 Hz, 1 kHz, 2 kHz for fiber identification	
Feature	*Dynamic range*		
Talk Set option	35 dB		

Ordering information

Base instrument options

5000/Hdisk	Hard disk drive
5000/FD	Floppy disk drive
5000/Pas	High definition VGA color display: passive matrix
5000/Col	High definition VGA color display: active matrix
5000/ETH	Ethernet option
5200/IEEE	IEEE interface for MTS 5200[e]
5200/PR	Built in thermal printer for MTS 5200[e] (with 12 rolls)
5200/VGA	Display output for MTS 5200[e] (with 5000/Col only)

Main OTDR modules

(single and dual wavelength versions available)

5023 ML	Multimode LAN 850/1300 nm Module
5023 MM	Multimode 850/1300 nm Module
5026 SR	Short Range Singlemode 1310/1550 nm Module
5026 DR	Medium Range/High Resolution Singlemode 1310/1550 nm Module
5026 HD	Long Range Singlemode 1310/1550 nm Module
5027 HD	Long Range Singlemode 1625 nm Module
5036 HD	Long Range Singlemode 1310/1550/1625 nm Module
5026 VHD	Very Long Range 44 dB 1310/1550 nm Module
5027 VHD	Very Long Range 44 dB 1625 nm Module
5029 VHD	Very Long Range 44 dB 1550/1625 nm Module
502X/VFL/FC	VFL Option for OTDR module, FC/PC Connector
502X/VFL/ST	VFL Option for OTDR module, ST Connector

Main LTS modules

(single and dual wavelength versions available)

50600 PM	Power Meter, 800-1650 nm
506X0 LTS	Combined singlemode or multimode light source and Power Meter
506X1 LTS/TS	Combined singlemode light source and Power Meter with Talk Set

Application software

OFS-100	Optical Fiber Trace Software: PC Analysis Software under Windows
OFS-200	Optical Fiber Cable Software: PC Cable Acceptance Software under Windows

Main accessories

5000/Keyb	External keyboard
5001	Additional rechargeable battery
5002	External battery charger
5004	Soft carrying case
5005	Hard transit case
5006	Cigarette lighter power adapter
5008	Additional batch of 12 paper rolls for MTS 5200[e] printer

Optical connectors

Universal single and multimode PC connectors	UNI/PC/NAD
Universal single mode APC connectors	UNI/APC/NAD
Universal adapters	UNI/FC/AD, UNI/SC/AD, UNI/ST/AD, UNI/DIN/AD

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