FasTesT™ Loss Measurement

Analyzing Test Results



Performing an OPM Power Measurement

For testing with a live signal from a transmitter or with LXM source. (Only 1 wavelength) To test with an LXM source signal:



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Extracting Test Results to a PC

Connect the PXM to a PC to transfer the results via USB to Windows PC. PXM test results can be opened in FastReporter 3.



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Connecting MPO Test Cords

Before connecting to the test units, clean the MPO cable using a mechanical cleaner.

MPO Adapters

Both LXM/PXM are pinned. Note: Never connect pinned connectors to test units.

PXM/LXM MPO Optical Loss Test Set (OLTS)

The LXM Light Source and PXM Power Meter test sets are an MPO native source and MPO 12 native power meter. As a fully featured Tier-1 certification solution, the LXM and PXM combo units test 12 fibers at 2 wavelengths in 1 second.

Note: EXFO strongly recommends that test units and test cord connectors be cleaned.

Reference Requirements:

All test cords must be type A (Straight) polarity.

► All 12 fibers must be referenced.

Recommendation: Test cord lengths must be 2 to 10 meters and the same length

Supported Polarities





refer to the user guide.

Selecting a Job/Creating a New One

	MPO Power Meter
	PXM 14:26 S.N.: FMA222234 2023-03-24
	FT FASTEST
From the main menu, tap Job to open the Job list.	Jobs My Tests
	Settings
	• 🕁 USB transfer mode ? Support

To create a new job:

In the Job properties screen, enter a Name for the new job, or use the suggested default name which will consist of the prefix **PXM** followed by the current date. The number after the decimal point will increase by one every time a new job is created on the same date using the default job name.

Jobs		← Job properties	
		Name	
My Tests (000-999)	>	DC_053R	×
		Operator	
DC E100-AC	<u>></u>	Operator ABC	×
	· ·	Company	
		Company XYZ	>
FDH-01	>	Customer	
		Customer 123	>
Ticket-548	>		
roject [00-543]	>		
Central Office QC	>		
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Filtering Test Points

The navigation bar allows you to filter test points while navigating.

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navigation bar	PASS	> ©	 2023-03-24, : A10_AZ00 2023-03-24, : 	20:54:52 6 20:54:56		All	~
browser page.	LOSS ISO/IEC 14763-3:2014		A10_AZ00	7		Fail	
		dB	A10_AZ00 2023-03-24, 1	8 20:55:04	-	Pass	
	POLARITY LENGTH	dB	Delete	All		No verdict	

Test Not Done with Live Reading vs Test Done with Stored Test Result



Setting Pass/Fail Thresholds

To set Thresholds for either FasTesT or Optical Power Meter:

esT	← FasTesT thresholds	← Expected polarity	Set the Expected
w reference	Cabling	Unspecified	polarity.
	Expected polarity	Type A (Straight)	
loids	Fibers layout	Type B (Reversed)	
k application summary	Test limits	Type C (Cross pair)	
Power Meter	None	Type U (Universal System)	
is >	Cabling standards		
		Set the Test limits for link lo	ss/length
			eo, ien gun
		Note: Link loss/length is n	ot tested
	O Custom [Dynamic]	when None is selec	ted.
	Depart to defaults		
	Reset to defaults		
	C Dower meter three holds		1
4			
	Min.: -45.00 dBm, Max.: 10.00 dBm	All wavelengths	Select wavelength
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		Maximum	the sliders.
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ection			
		account for the Pass/Fail verdict.	
		Fiber layout	
		1x12 12 fibers	
			1
		1x12 10 fibers	

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1x12 8 fibers

Performing a FasTesT[™] Loss Measurement

An LXM source is required.

To perform tests:



3 Connect reference test cords



ce	← Set new reference
	Connect Test Cord 1 (TC1)
e source ter. est mode.	Connect TC1 from the source to the power meter. Activate source in FasTest mode.
	TC1 Launch Cord
er meter	Source Power meter
onnectors to ct and clean anded.	
Next 📏	✓ Back Next >



2 Take a reference with Power Meter from either Settings or bottom tray of Live measurement page.



4 Take reference.

PASS

-10.81

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✓ Back Details Take F

-10.98 dBr



Th Reference Power (dBm)

 Fibers
 1310
 1550

 1
 -8.95
 -9.40

 2
 -9.75
 -10.02

 3
 -9.54
 -9.96

 4
 -9.51
 -9.51

 5
 -10.44
 -10.94

 6
 -9.03
 -9.42

 7
 -9.54
 -13.56

 8
 -9.38
 -10.03

 9
 -9.34
 -9.37

 100
 -10.81
 -10.76

 11
 -9.86
 -9.74

 12
 -9.53
 -10.19

← Set new reference	
Select referencing method	6
One-cord	~
Two-cord	
Three-cord	
Adapter-cord	
Equipment-cord	
Low attenuation grade test a One-cord referencing method This method tends to include the attenuation caled one-cord method because only one ten uade for the referencing. A resolve cord is als undertake the measurement.	cords of both et. It is st cord is so needed
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PXM is ready

MPO Loss Measurement Example







Tap to test

again

Test name PASS/FAIL Global status Highest LOSS wavelength

POLARITY LENGTH

Select the graph wavelength

Selected wavelength loss graph of the 12 fibers with pass/fail thresholds