With the XTM-50 both center wavelength and bandwidth can be independently adjusted. It is manually controlled and versions are available covering all the key telecom wavelengths from 1260 nm to 1650 nm and bandwidths from 32 pm (4 GHz) to 5 nm.

**KEY FEATURES**

- Adjustable bandwidth flat-top filter
- Ultra-sharp filter edges
- High isolation
- 200 nm wavelength range
- High accuracy and repeatability
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Adjustable bandwidth flat-top filter
The bandwidth of the XTM-50 filters can be adjusted independently of the center wavelength. The filter has a flat-top profile with minimal ripple, less than 0.2 dB. Models are available with full width at half maximum (FWHM) bandwidths from 32 pm (4 GHz) up to 5 nm (625 GHz).

Ultra-sharp filter edges
The XTM-50 uses EXFO patented quadruple pass technology. This creates extremely sharp filter edges with slopes of up to 800 dB/nm. Single or groups of narrowly spaced DWDM channels or coherent super-channels can be selected with ease.

High isolation
In addition to the sharp filter edges, EXFO quadruple pass technology achieves higher isolation than conventional double-pass filters. Isolation is typically 60 dB.

200 nm wavelength range
All models have a very wide wavelength range and cover the key telecom wavelengths from 1260 nm to 1650 nm. The O-band model has 100 nm range. The SCL band model cover up to a useful 200 nm range.

High accuracy and repeatability
High resolution translation stages are used for both wavelength and bandwidth control. This ensures the XTM-50 can be set accuracy and repeatedly over time.

Narrowest filter—highest selectivity
The XTM-50 is the most selective filter on the market. Models are available with filter bandwidths from 32 pm (4 GHz) up to 5 nm (625 GHz).

APPLICATION

DWDM channel selection
Low dispersion, steep edges and high isolation mean that DWDM channels, or even coherent superchannels with spacing down to 10 GHz, can be separated with ease. BER tests have never been so good!

Variable OSNR source
A variable OSNR source typically consists of an ASE source combined with a variable attenuator. Adding the XTM-50 with a flat-top adjustable bandwidth enables consistent noise loading for all DWDM wavelengths.

R&D of modulation formats
The XTM-50 is perfect for the filtering and analysis of sub-bands of complex modulations formats.

Pulse shaping
Wide bandwidth flexibility enables the filter to be used for pulse shaping of femtosecond lasers.
Notes
a. Specifications apply for wavelengths not equal to any water absorption line.
b. Typical, related to user dexterity.
c. From –3 dB and –40 dB for FWHM < 800 pm.
d. Between –3 and –40 dB. Typically 500 dB/nm at FWHM = 1 nm; 225 dB/nm at FWHM = 5 nm.
e. From 1500 nm to 1600 nm and FWHM > 100 pm.
f. At lowest FWHM the insertion loss is 7 dB typical.
g. From 1500 nm to 1600 nm and FWHM > 100 pm.
h. From 1280 nm to 1340 nm and FWHM > 100 pm.
i. For FWHM >100 pm.
j. At lowest FWHM the insertion loss is < 7.0 dB.
k. Centered width of FWHM=150 pm. For 150 pm < FWHM < 650 pm.
l. Centered width of FWHM=100 pm. For 100 pm < FWHM < 500 pm.
m. From 1280 nm to 1340 nm.
n. Centered width of FWHM=150 pm. For 150 pm < FWHM < 2000 pm.
o. Measured 1 nm away from the –3 dB points.
ADVANCED FEATURES AND PERFORMANCE

Easy access to optical connectors for cleaning. Easing maintenance and enabling the lowest losses to be maintained.

ELECTRONIC VERSIONS AVAILABLE

Electronic versions are also available. These provide a touch panel interface as well as USB, Ethernet and RS-232C ports for remote control. The XFA filter has a fixed bandwidth and is designed to minimize costs for production facilities. The XTA-50 is accurately calibrated and has both bandwidth and wavelength control. Optical properties are equivalent to the XTM-50.

![Graph showing insertion loss vs wavelength for the XTM-50 filter profile](image1)

**Figure 3. Expanded view of filter profile (wide)**

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Example: XTM-50-SCL-S-M-58

Note

a. Not available for CL-W model.

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