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OTDR TEST SETUP

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Resolution 5km
Acq. Time Auto 32 cm
00.05

Result

Splice Threshold AIJ
Reflec. Threshold AIJ
Slope Threshold > 0.10 dB/km
Fiber End Threshold Auto
Display Ghosts Yes
Slope Method Linear
Launch Cable Marker 1
Results on trace AIJ
Remarks in table 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

Acterna MTS 5000^e Series

OTDR and Loss Test modules

Advanced modular tester for Fiber Characterization

The unique Acterna Media Test Set (MTS^e) 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, MTS^e 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 MTS^e 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 MTS^e 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 MTS^e 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 MTS^e

The Acterna MTS^e OTDR is the fastest, most reliable and accurate OTDR on the market currently



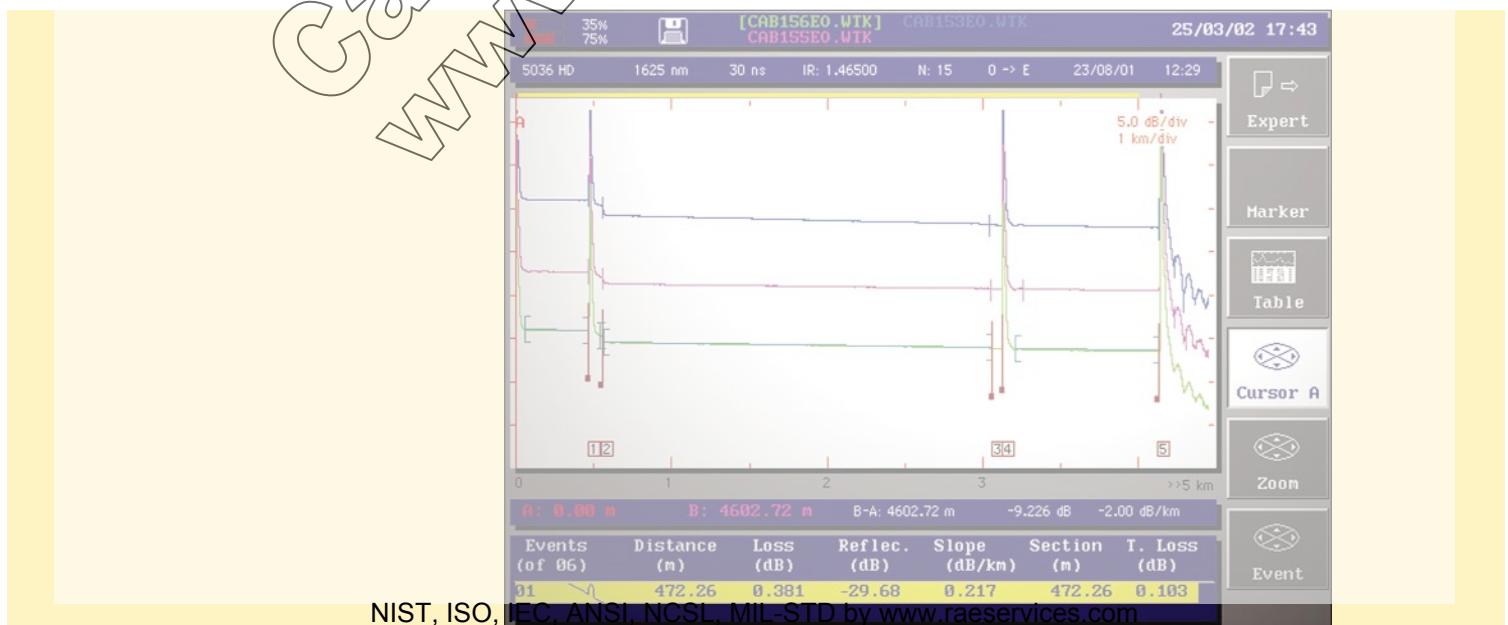
Taken together, the module's automation and rapid testing features offer impressive time savings for companies involved in commissioning and locating faults in optical fiber networks.

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 operation 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 18,000 separate datapoints with 4 cm sampling resolution. The product's short deadzone enables the user to differentiate events down to 1 meter.



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

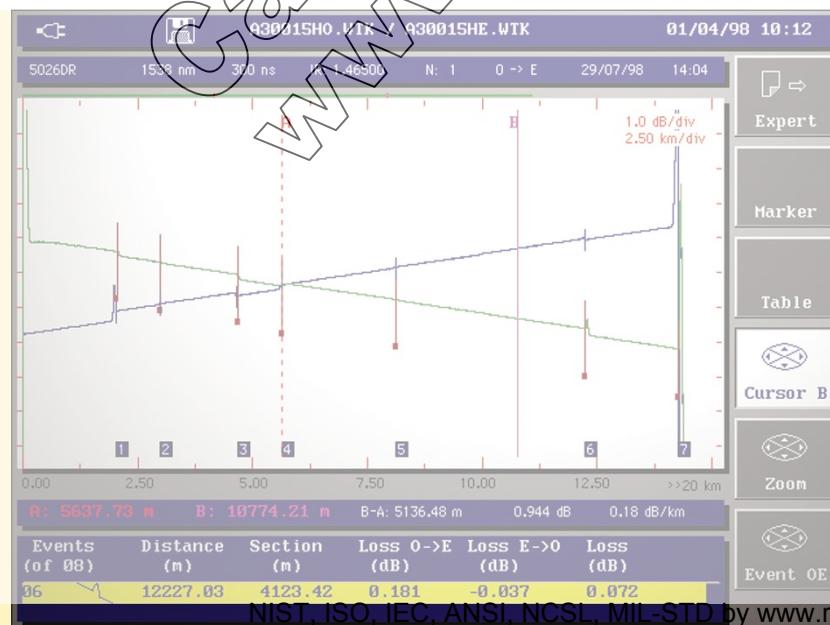
Whatever the user's skill level, the OTDR module and MTS^e instrument combination can rise to the challenge. Direct access keys ensure that users can access all the instrument's sophisticated features via a highly intuitive interface and by a comprehensive setup and results screen. The OTDR module delivers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

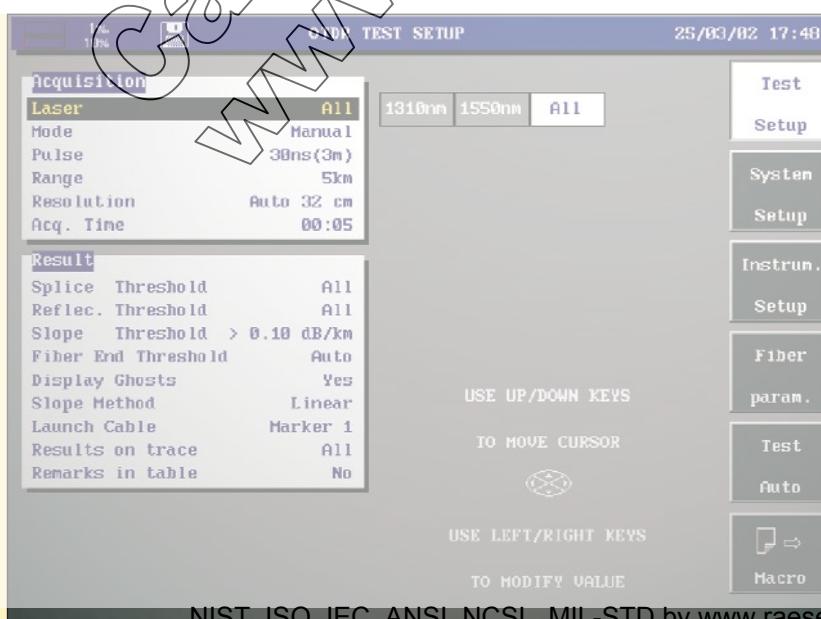
The MTS^e houses all the essential tools for installation and maintenance of fiber optic links. The complete range of test modules enables fiber characterization using a single unit.



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Technical specifications		OTDR characteristics	
Base unit (typical at 25°C)			
Display		Internal printer	
Black and white 8 inches	LCD/640 x 480	MTS 5200 ^e High quality graphical thermal printer, 832 dots/line, 112 mm paper width (optional)	
Passive color 8 inches	LCD/640 x 480	AC or internal removable NiMH batteries	
Active TFT color 8.4 inches	LCD/640 x 480	Operation time up to 16 hours with 2 batteries (Bellcore GR-196)	
Languages		Internal charger Yes (external charger available)	
English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Taiwanese, Russian, Korean, Japanese, Turkish		Charging time < 3 hours per battery	
Weight		DC input 11 to 14 V	
MTS 5100 ^e	3.5 kg (7.7 lb) including 1 module and 1 battery	AC adapter MTS 5100 ^e Input 100–250 V, 50–60 Hz, 1.6 A, Output 12 V DC / 4.2 A	
MTS 5200 ^e	5.5 kg max (12.1 lb) including 2 modules, 2 batteries and internal printer	MTS 5200 ^e Input 85–264 V, 47–400 Hz, 1.3 A, Output 12 V DC / 55 Watts max Results display dBm, dBr, nW, μ W, mW	
Size		Temperature range	
MTS 5100 ^e	300 x 235 x 90 mm 11.8 x 9.25 x 3.5 in	Operating AC Power (no options) -20°C to 50°C (-4°F to +122°F)	
MTS 5200 ^e	300 x 235 x 130 mm 11.8 x 9.2 x 5.1 in	Operating with all options 0°C to 40°C (+32°F to +104°F)	
Input/Output		Storage -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to +140°F)	
MTS 5100 ^e	RS-232-C, Centronics interface, external keyboard (optional), Ethernet interface (optional)	95% without condensing	
MTS 5200 ^e	MTS 5100 ^e plus IEEE-488 GPIB (optional), computer display output – VGA type (optional)	IEC compliant	
Humidity		Attenuation measurement	
EMI/ESD		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		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)	



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OTDR Module technical specifications (typical at 25°C) Fully compatible with the MTS 5100® and 5200® 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 µs 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 1650 nm +5 dBm to -70 dBm at 1310/1550 nm +25 dBm to -50 dBm at 1310/1550 nm with adapter/attenuator	
Results display	dBm, dB _r , mW, 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
Spectral width	5 nm	50 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	

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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 ^a
5200/PR	Built in thermal printer for MTS 5200 ^a (with 12 rolls)
5200/VGA	Display output for MTS 5200 ^a (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

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