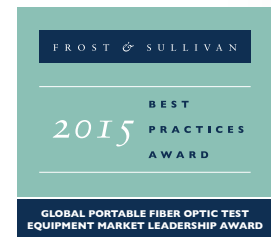# MaxTester 715B Last-Mile OTDR

POINT-TO-POINT (P2P) LINKS, LAST-MILE INSTALLATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING

iOLM READY

EXFO Connect Compatible

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GLOBAL PORTABLE FIBER OPTIC TEST EQUIPMENT MARKET LEADERSHIP AWARD

SPEC SHEET

Fully featured, entry-level, dedicated OTDR with tablet-inspired design perfect for frontline singlemode fiber installers.

KEY FEATURES

Handy, lightweight, powerful, tablet-inspired design

7-inch, outdoor-enhanced touchscreen—the biggest in the handheld industry

12-hour autonomy

Dead zones: EDZ 1 m, ADZ 4 m

Dynamic range of 30/28/28 dB

Rugged design built for outside plant

iOLM-ready: intelligent and dynamic application that turns complex OTDR trace analysis into a one-touch task

APPLICATIONS

FTTx last-mile installation and troubleshooting

Short access-network testing

FTTA fiber-DAS installations

CATV/HFC network testing

COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS AND OPTIONS

FastReporter

Fiber Inspector Probe
FIP-400B (WiFi or USB)

Data Post-Processing Software
FastReporter

Soft Pulse Suppressor Bag
SPSB

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THE HANDHELD OTDR. . . REINVENTED.

The MaxTester 700B/C Series is the first tablet-inspired OTDR line that is handy, lightweight and rugged enough for any outside plant environment. With a 7-inch, outdoor-enhanced touchscreen–the most efficient handheld display in the industry–it delivers an unprecedented user experience. Its intuitive Windows-like GUI ensures a fast learning curve. Plus, its new and improved OTDR 2 environment offers icon-based functions, instant boot-up, automatic macrobend finders as well as improved auto and real-time modes.

The MaxTester 700B/C Series is a line of genuine high-performance OTDRs from the world's leading manufacturer. It delivers EXFO's tried and true OTDR quality and accuracy along with the best optical performance for right-first-time results, every time.

The amazing 12-hour battery life will never let a technician down, and the plug-and-play hardware options, like the VFL, power meter and USB tools, make every technician's job easier.

Most importantly, the MaxTester 700B/C Series is finally bringing the intelligent Optical Link Mapper (iOLM), an intelligent OTDR-based application, to the handheld market. This advanced software turns even the most complex trace analysis into a simple, one-touch task.

Ultimately, the MaxTester 700B/C Series is small enough to fit in your hand and big enough to fit all your needs!

THE ENTRY-LEVEL SOLUTION DESIGNED FOR ALL YOUR TESTING NEEDS

The MaxTester 715B OTDR/iOLM is optimized for the point-to-point testing and troubleshooting of FTTx architectures, and is ideal for testing short fibers (e.g., inside a CO environment or at FTTA/DAS network installations).

Other models available:

› MaxTester 720C LAN/WAN Access OTDR–optimized for multimode and singlemode access network installation and maintenance

› MaxTester 730C PON/Metro OTDR–optimized for FTTx/MDU and short metro fiber deployments and troubleshooting

LOOKING FOR ICON-BASED MAPPING?

Linear view (included on all EXFO OTDRs)

Available on our OTDRs since 2006, linear view simplifies interpretation of an OTDR trace by displaying icons in a linear way for each wavelength. This view converts the graph data points obtained from a traditional single pulse trace into reflective or non-reflective icons. With applied pass/fail thresholds, it becomes easier to pinpoint faults on your link.
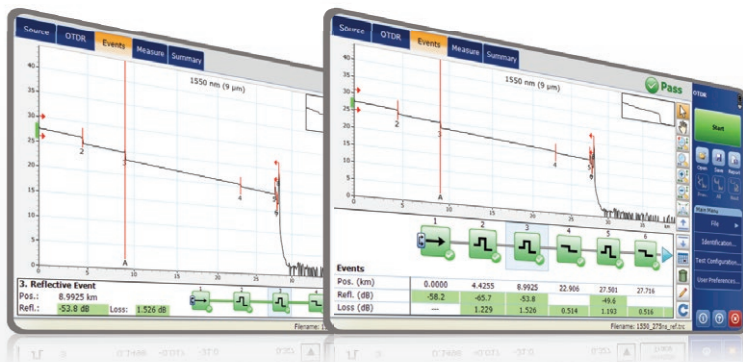
This improved linear view offers you the flexibility to display both the OTDR graph and its linear view without having to perform a toggle to analyze your fiber link.

Although this linear view simplifies OTDR interpretation of a single pulse-width trace, the user must still set the OTDR parameters. In addition, multiple traces must often be performed in order to fully characterize the fiber links. See the section below to learn about how the iOLM can perform this automatically and with more accurate results.

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iOLM | intelligent Optical Link Mapper

iOLM—REMOVING THE COMPLEXITY FROM OTDR TESTING

OTDR testing comes with its load of challenges...

WRONG
OTDR TRACES

COUNTLESS TRACES
TO ANALYZE

REPEATING THE
SAME JOB TWICE

COMPLEX INSTRUMENT
TRAINING/SUPPORT

In response to these challenges, EXFO developed a better way to test fiber optics: The iOLM is an OTDR-based application designed to simplify OTDR testing by eliminating the need to configure parameters, and/or analyze and interpret multiple complex OTDR traces. Its advanced algorithms dynamically define the testing parameters, as well as the number of acquisitions that best fit the network under test. By correlating multipulse widths on multiple wavelengths, the iOLM locates and identifies faults with maximum resolution—all at the push of a single button.

How does it work?

Dynamic multipulse acquisition → **Intelligent trace analysis** → **All results combined into a single link view** → **Comprehensive diagnosis** →

Turning traditional OTDR testing into clear, automated, first-time-right results for technicians of any skill level.

Patent protection applies to the intelligent Optical Link Mapper, including its proprietary measurement software. EXFO's Universal Interface is protected by US patent 6,612,750.

Three ways to benefit from the iOLM

COMBO

Run both iOLM and
OTDR applications (Oi code)

UPGRADE

Add the iOLM software option to your
iOLM-ready unit, even while in the field

iOLM ONLY

Order a unit with the iOLM
application only

iOLM features value pack

In addition to the standard iOLM feature set, you can select added-value features as part of the **Advanced** package or standalone options. Please refer to the iOLM specification sheet for the complete and most recent description of these value packs.

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FastReporter

GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR DATA POST-PROCESSING—
ONE SOFTWARE DOES IT ALL

This powerful reporting software is the perfect complement to your OTDR, and can be used to create and customize reports to fully address your needs.
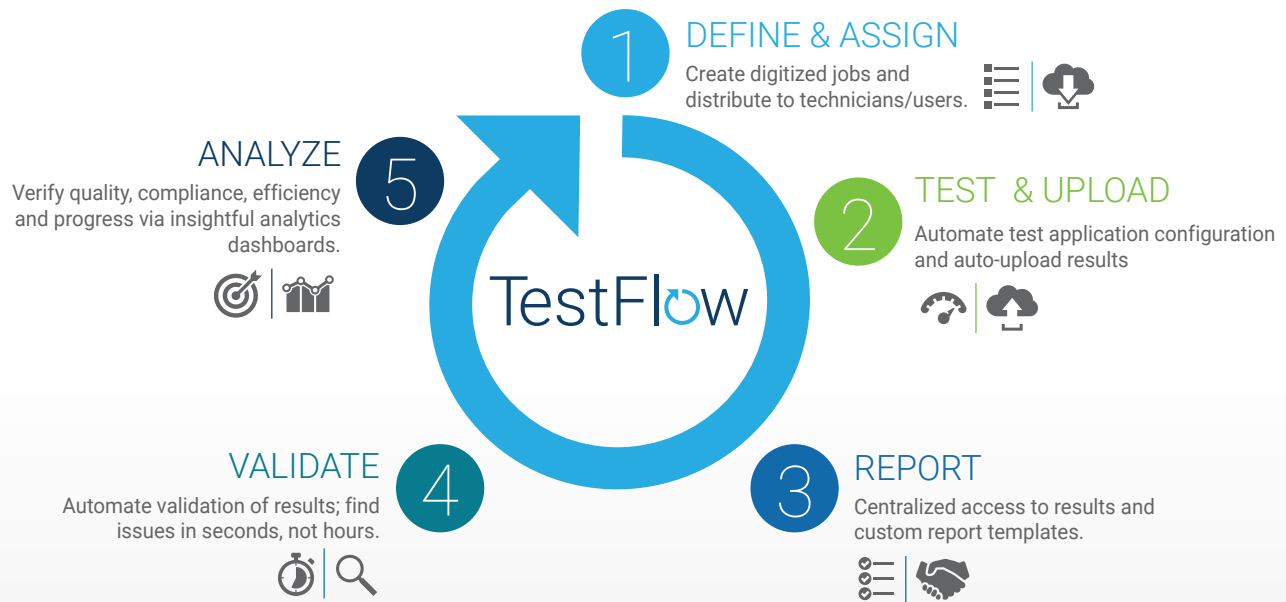
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The TestFlow process
Whether you are a field technician, a site lead or a project manager, you can benefit from TestFlow.

1 DEFINE & ASSIGN
Create digitized jobs and distribute to technicians/users.

2 TEST & UPLOAD
Automate test application configuration and auto-upload results

3 REPORT
Centralized access to results and custom report templates.

4 VALIDATE
Automate validation of results; find issues in seconds, not hours.

5 ANALYZE
Verify quality, compliance, efficiency and progress via insightful analytics dashboards.

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ENSURE 100% COMPLIANCE	RIGHT THE FIRST TIME	AUTOMATE REPORTING AND BATCH AUDITING	FASTER INVOICING AND DEPLOYMENTS	INFORMED BUSINESS DECISIONS

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OPTICAL PLUG-AND-PLAY OPTIONS

The MaxTester features plug-and-play optical options that can be purchased whenever you need them: at the time of your order or later on. In either case, installation is a snap, and can be performed by the user without the need for any software update.

Optical power meter

A high-level power meter (GeX) that can measure up to 27 dBm, the highest in the industry. This is essential for hybrid fiber-coaxial (HFC) networks or high-power signals. If used with an auto-lambda/auto-switching compatible light source, the power meter automatically synchronizes on the same wavelength, thus avoiding any risk of mismatched measurement.

› Extensive range of connectors

› Auto-lambda and auto-switching

› Offers measurement storage and reporting

› Seven standard calibrated wavelengths

Visual fault locator (VFL)

The plug-and-play VFL easily identifies breaks, bends, faulty connectors and splices, in addition to other causes of signal loss. This basic, yet essential troubleshooting tool should be part of every field technician's toolbox. The VFL visually locates and detects faults over distances of up to 5 km by creating a bright-red glow at the exact location of the fault on singlemode or multimode fibers (available with the Optical Power Meter only).

FIBER CONNECTOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION—
THE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP BEFORE ANY OTDR TESTING

Taking the time to properly inspect a fiber-optic connector using an EXFO fiber inspection probe can prevent a host of issues from arising further down the line, thus saving you time, money and trouble. Moreover, using a fully automated solution with autofocus capabilities will turn this critical inspection phase into a fast and hassle-free one-step process.

Did you know that the connector of your OTDR/iOLM is also critical?

The presence of a dirty connector at an OTDR port or launch cable can negatively impact your test results, and even cause permanent damage during mating. Therefore, it is critical to regularly inspect these connectors to ensure that they are free of any contamination. Making inspection the first step of your OTDR best practices will maximize the performances of your OTDR and your efficiency.

Five models to fit your budget

FEATURES	USB WIRED			WIRELESS	
	Basic **FIP-410B**	Semi-automated **FIP-420B**	Fully automated **FIP-430B**	Semi-automated **FIP-425B**	Fully automated **FIP-435B**
Three magnification levels	√	√	√	√	√
Image capture	√	√	√	√	√
Five-megapixel CMOS capturing device	√	√	√	√	√
Automatic fiber image-centering function	X	√	√	√	√
Automatic focus adjustment	X	X	√	X	√
Onboard pass/fail analysis	X	√	√	√	√
Pass/fail LED indicator	X	√	√	√	√
WiFi connectivity	X	X	X	√	√

For additional information, please refer to the FIP-400B USB or FIP-400B wireless specification sheets.

SOFTWARE UTILITIES

Software update	Ensure that your MaxTester is up-to-date with the latest software.
VNC configuration	The Virtual Network Computing utility allows technicians to easily remote control the unit via a computer or laptop.
Microsoft Internet Explorer	Access the Web directly from your device interface.
Data mover	Transfer all your daily test results quickly and easily.
Centralized documentation	Instant access to user guides and other relevant documents.
Wallpapers	Enhance your work environment with colorful and scenic backgrounds.
PDF Reader	View your reports in PDF format.
Bluetooth file sharing	Share files between your MaxTester and any Bluetooth-enabled device.
WiFi connection	WiFi FIP inspection probe interface. Upload test results and browse the Internet.
Inspection probe	USB or WiFi probe to inspect and analyze connectors.

PACKAGED FOR EFFICIENCY

1. Singlemode OTDR port
2. In-service testing OTDR port
3. Testing LED indicator
4. Stylus
5. Power meter
6. Visual fault locator
7. 10/100 Mbit/s Ethernet port
8. Two USB 2.0 ports
9. AC adapter
10. Home/switch application and screen capture (hold)
11. Power on/off/stand by
12. Battery LED status
13. Built-in WiFi/Bluetooth
14. Stand support

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SPECIFICATIONS [a]

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Display	7-in (178-mm) outdoor-enhanced touchscreen, 800 x 480 TFT
Interfaces	Two USB 2.0 ports RJ45 LAN 10/100 Mbit/s
Storage	2 GB internal memory (20 000 OTDR traces, typical)
Batteries	Rechargeable lithium-polymer battery 12 hours of operation as per Telcordia (Bellcore) TR-NWT-001138
Power supply	Power supply AC/DC adapter, input 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 9-16 V DCIN 15 Watts minimum
Wavelength (nm) [b]	$1310 \pm 30/1550 \pm 30/1625 \pm 10$
SM live port built-in filter	1625 nm: highpass >1595 nm isolation >50 dB from 1270 nm to 1585 nm
Dynamic range (dB) [c]	30/28/28
Event dead zone (m) [d]	1
Attenuation dead zone (m) [e]	4
Distance range (km)	0.1 to 160
Pulse width (ns)	5 to 20 000
Linearity (dB/dB)	±0.05
Loss threshold (dB)	0.01
Loss resolution (dB)	0.001
Sampling resolution (m)	0.04 to 5
Sampling points	Up to 256 000
Distance uncertainty (m) [f]	±(0.75 + 0.005 % x distance + sampling resolution)
Measurement time	User-defined
Reflectance accuracy (dB) [b]	±2
Typical real-time refresh (Hz)	3

a. All specifications valid at 23 °C ± 2 °C with an FC/APC connector, unless otherwise specified.

b. Typical.

c. Typical dynamic range with longest pulse and three-minute averaging at SNR = 1.

d. Typical, for reflectance from −35 dB to −55 dB, using a 5-ns pulse.

e. Typical, for reflectance at −55 dB, using a 5-ns pulse. Attenuation dead zone at 1310 nm is 5 m typical with reflectance below −45 dB.

f. Does not include uncertainty due to fiber index.

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size (H x W x D)	155 mm x 200 mm x 68 mm (6 1/8 in x 7 7/8 in x 2 3/4 in)
Weight (with battery)	1.29 kg (2.8 lb)

Temperature
    Operating
    Storage
	
	−10 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)
	−40 °C to 70 °C (−40 °F to 158 °F) [a]

Relative humidity	0 % to 95 % non-condensing

SOURCE

Output power (dBm) [b]	−11.5
Modulation	CW, 1 kHz, 2 kHz

BUILT-IN POWER METER SPECIFICATIONS (GeX) (optional) [c]

Calibrated wavelengths (nm)	850, 1300, 1310, 1490, 1550, 1625, 1650
Power range (dBm) [d]	27 to −50
Uncertainty (%) [e]	±5 % ± 10 nW
Display resolution (dB)	0.01 = max to −40 dBm 0.1 = −40 dBm to −50 dBm
Automatic offset nulling range [d, f]	Max power to −30 dBm
Tone detection (Hz)	270/330/1000/2000

VISUAL FAULT LOCATOR (VFL) (optional)

Laser, 650 nm ± 10 nm
CW/Modulate 1 Hz
Typical P_{out} in 62.5/125 µm: > −1.5 dBm (0.7 mW)
Laser safety: Class 2

LASER SAFETY (Complies with FDA 1040.10 and IEC 60825-1:2014)

With VFL:

LASER 2

Without VFL:

ATTENTION
CAUTION
LASER 1M
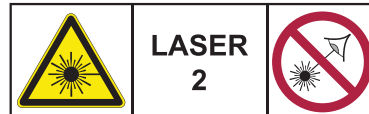
ACCESSORIES (optional)

GP-10-061	Soft carrying case	GP-2205	DC vehicle battery-charging adaptor (12 V)
GP-10-072	Semi-rigid carrying case	GP-2207	Kickstand
GP-10-086	Rigid carrying case	GP-2208	Spare stylus
GP-1008	VFL adapter (2.50 mm to 1.25 mm)	GP-2209	Spare battery
GP-2155	Carry-on size backpack	GP-2210	Spare AC/DC adapter (specify country power cord)
GP-2180	Utility glove		

a. −20 °C to 60 °C (−4 °F to 140 °F) with the battery pack.
b. Typical output power is given at 1550 nm.
c. At 23 °C ± 1 °C, 1550 nm and FC connector. With modules in idle mode. Battery operated after 20-minute warm-up.
d. Typical.
e. At calibration conditions.
f. For ±0.05 dB, from 10 °C to 30 °C.

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ORDERING INFORMATION

MAX-715B-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX

Model
MAX-715B = OTDR

Optical configuration
M1 = Last-mile OTDR, 1310/1550 nm (9/125 µm)
M2 = Last-mile OTDR, 1310/1550 nm and
1625 nm live port (9/125 µm)
M3 = Last-mile OTDR, 1310/1550/1625 nm
(9/125 µm)

Base software
OTDR = Enables OTDR application only
iOLM = Enables iOLM application only
Oi = Enables OTDR and iOLM applications

Connector
EA-EUI-28 = APC/DIN 47256
EA-EUI-89 = APC/FC narrow key
EA-EUI-91 = APC/SC
EA-EUI-95 = APC/E-2000
EA-EUI-98 = APC/LC
EI connectors = See section on next page

iOLM software option [a]
00 = iOLM Standard
iADV = iOLM Advanced
iLOOP = iOLM loopback mode

Power meter
00 = Without power meter
VFL = Visual fault locator (650 nm)
PM2X = Power meter; GeX detector
VPM2X = VFL and power meter; GeX detector

Power meter connector adapter [b]
FOA-22 = FC/PC, FC/SPC, FC/UPC, FC/APC
FOA-32 = ST: ST/PC, ST/SPC, ST/UPC
FOA-54 = SC: SC/PC, SC/SPC, SC/UPC, SC/APC
FOA-96B = E-2000/APC
FOA-98 = LC
FOA-99 = MU

FastReporter software
00 = Without software option
FR2 = FastReporter software

WiFi and Bluetooth
00 = Without RF components
RF = With RF capability (WiFi and Bluetooth) [c, i]

Extra FIP-400B tips [d]
Bulkhead tips
FIPT-400-LC = LC tip for bulkhead adapters
FIPT-400-LC-APC = LC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter
FIPT-400-SC-APC = SC APC tip for bulkhead adapter [f]
FIPT-400-SC-UPC = SC UPC tip for bulkhead adapter

Patchcord tips
FIPT-400-U12M = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules
FIPT-400-U12MA = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules APC
FIPT-400-U25M = Universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm ferrules [e]
FIPT-400-U25MA = Universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm ferrules APC [f]

Base Tips [h]
APC = Includes FIPT-400-U25MA and FIPT-400-SC-APC
UPC = Includes FIPT-400-U25M and FIPT-400-FC-SC

Inspection probe model [i]
00 = Without inspection probe
FP410B = Digital video inspection probe
Triple magnification
FP420B = Analysis digital video inspection probe
Automated pass/fail analysis
Triple magnification
Autocentering
FP425B = Wireless digital video inspection probe [j]
Automated pass/fail analysis
Triple magnification
Autocentering
FP430B = Automated analysis digital video inspection probe
Automated focus
Automated pass/fail analysis
Triple magnification
Autocentering
FP435B = Wireless analysis digital video inspection probe [j]
Automated focus
Automated pass/fail analysis
Triple magnification
Autocentering

Example: MAX-715B-M2-OI-EA-EUI-98-iADV-FP430B-APC-FR2

a. Please refer to the intelligent Optical Link Mapper (iOLM) specification sheet for the complete and most recent description of these value packs.

b. Only available if power meter option is selected.
Additional connector adapters available: contact EXFO

c. Not available in China.

d. This list represents a selection of fiber inspection tips that covers the most common connectors and applications but does not reflect all the tips available. EXFO offers a wide range of inspection tips, bulkhead adaptors and kits to cover many more connector types and different applications. Please contact your local EXFO sales representative or visit www.EXFO.com/FIPtips for more information.

e. Included when UPC base tips are selected.

f. Included when APC base tips are selected.

g. Available if inspection probe is selected.

h. Includes ConnectorMax2 software.

i. RF option is mandatory and automatically included if FP425B or FP435B fiber inspection probe model is selected.

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EI CONNECTORS

To maximize the performance of your OTDR, EXFO recommends using APC connectors on singlemode port. These connectors generate lower reflectance, which is a critical parameter that affects performance, particularly in dead zones. APC connectors provide better performance than UPC connectors, thereby improving testing efficiency.

For best results, APC connectors are mandatory with the iOLM application.

Note: UPC connectors are also available. Simply replace EA-XX by EI-XX in the ordering part number. Additional connector available: EI-EUI-90 (UPC/ST).

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