

# FTB-5240S/BP Optical Spectrum Analyzers



**WDM-AWARE™**  
TECHNOLOGY

**EXFO Connect**  
Compatible

**40G**



FTB 5240S/BP is protected by US patent 6,636,306 and equivalents in several other countries, as well as published pending application US 2010129074 and equivalents pending in several other countries.

Highly accurate, easy-to-use intelligent optical spectrum analyzers (OSAs) for current and next-generation networks.

## KEY FEATURES

Intelligent in-band OSNR measurement for 40 Gbit/s and ROADMs deployments

WDM-Aware technology: per-channel optimized setup for accurate results, all the time

Automatic impairment identification for faster troubleshooting

Compliant with Recommendation ITU-T G.697

One-button operation for easy setup and automatic measurement

Truly portable spectral characterization for DWDM network commissioning

EXFO Connect-compatible: automated asset management

Over 90 dB dynamic range

Flexibility to analyze WDM, EDFA, drift, spectral transmittance, and Fabry-Perot and DFB laser

High-power option, ideal for multiservice operators and CATV operators

## PLATFORM COMPATIBILITY



**Platform**  
FTB 500



**Compact Platform**  
FTB 200

**EXFO**

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## SOLUTION FOR NEXT-GENERATION NETWORKS

Consumers and companies around the world require more bandwidth than ever before for data hungry applications such as video on demand, voice over IP (VoIP), video conferencing, etc. Accordingly, service providers need to deploy faster and more reliable networks, using novel technologies such as reconfigurable optical add/drop multiplexers (ROADM) or 40G/100G networks.

Reducing downtime in any type of network calls for an accurate measurement of optical signal-to-noise ratio (OSNR), but ROADM and 40 Gb/t/s networks present a unique challenge, as the existing OSNR measurement methods yield incorrect results. EXFO's WDM Aware technology is the answer to this challenge, providing reliable in-band OSNR measurement.

The IEC subsystem test procedure 61280-2-9 defines the OSNR measurement as the power ratio between the peak power and the noise at half the distance between the peaks. However, in ROADM or 40 Gb/t/s systems, this method may lead to incorrect results since the noise level between the peaks is no longer directly correlated with the noise level at the channel wavelength. However, the built-in WDM Aware technology of EXFO's FTB 5240S P and FTB 5240BP OSAs enables you to achieve accurate in-band OSNR measurements of a ROADM or 40 Gb/t/s system directly and automatically.

## WDM-AWARE TECHNOLOGY

- › Intelligent setup and analysis on a per channel basis based on the bit rate, modulation scheme, as well as the network configuration experienced by the wavelength (ROADM, filters, etc.)
- › First time right: no guesswork, which eliminates truck rolls
- › Training time is significantly reduced as this ready to go unit can be taken directly into the field for the very EXFO DWDM experience
- › Most accurate and adaptive in-band method on the market

## CHOICE WITHOUT COMPROMISE

The FTB 5240S and FTB 5240BP Optical Spectrum Analyzer (OSA) series covers your DWDM applications and a channel spacings, from 25 GHz DWDM to CWDM. This is what we call "no compromise performance," whatever your network specifics and testing requirements.



## NIMBLE OSA MEETS SUPERTech PLATFORMS

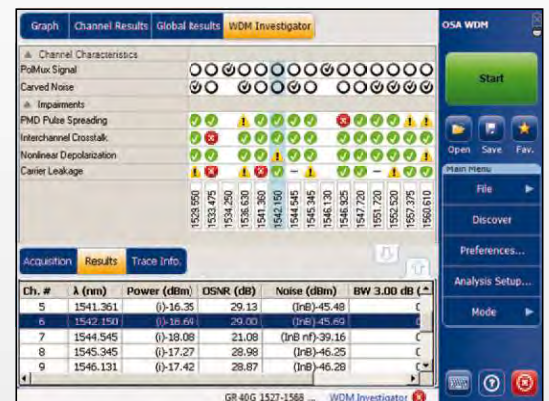
The FTB 5240S OSA test module, housed in either the FTB 500 Platform or the FTB 200 Compact Platform, is purpose built for fast and accurate dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) network commissioning and high speed networking up to 40 Gb/t/s.

Housing the FTB 5240S in the FTB 200 platform makes it the smallest high performance portable solution for spectral characterization of next generation networks on the market. When equipped with in-band OSNR measurement capabilities, this versatile OSA can also be combined with the FTB 8140 Transport Bizer 40/43 Gb/t SONET/SDH/OTN Test Module to create a unique test solution for commissioning reconfigurable optical add/drop multiplexers (ROADMs), packet optical transport platforms (POTPs) and 40 Gb/t/s systems.

## IMPAIRMENT IDENTIFICATION FOR FASTER TROUBLESHOOTING

Operators want to reduce their OPEX, yet WDM networks are becoming increasingly complex, with new technologies being deployed (tighter channel spacing, polarization multiplexed signals, etc.) that increase the number of potential causes for failure. While past impairment types were relatively few and well known (excessive loss, high dispersion, excessive ASE noise, etc.), these newly deployed technologies give rise to previously uncommon impairments, such as crosstalk and nonlinear effects. As such, telecommunications companies need to find ways to identify these impairments and their impact on signal degradation.

This is now possible with EXFO's WDM Investigator, which provides detailed information about the signal and noise for each channel. This efficient impairment identification makes it possible to pinpoint the defective component more rapidly, thus decreasing network troubleshooting time and OPEX. The WDM Investigator



provides information on link characteristics, such as the presence of polarization multiplexed signals or the presence of carved noise due to filters or ROADMs. It also checks the presence of several types of impairments (crosstalk, nonlinear effects, carrier leakage and PMD pulse spreading), and gives an assessment of their severity (OK, warning, risk).

## PAYBACK IN JUST A FEW TICKETS

A single unsuccessful troubleshooting ticket can cost astronomical amounts. Each truck roll costs approximately \$200 to \$300 per hour for the truck, equipment and technician alone. Replacing the wrong 40G transmitter card will amount to another \$10 000 or more, and service level agreement (SLA) penalties, which can take effect as early as one hour after failure of business services, cost around \$10 000 per hour, per channel. Add that up, and a single troubleshooting ticket can cost between \$20 000 and \$30 000. The WDM Investigator helps avoid lengthy troubleshooting, and pays for itself in just a few tickets.

## POWERFUL FEATURES FOR SIMPLE NETWORK TESTING

The application software of the FTB 5240S/BP OSAs has been designed to optimize all testing operations boosting productivity.



### Favorites Button

The Favorites button enables direct access to your defined configuration straight in the field.

### i-in-Band

Intelligent setup and analysis on a per channel basis based on the bit rate, modulation scheme, as well as the network configuration experienced by the wavelength (ROADM filters, etc.).

### Referencing

Deploy and commission your network right from day one. Then, as maintenance, upgrades and troubleshooting occur, compare the latest measurement with the original ones. Rapidly and directly see all changes, those made on purpose and otherwise.



### General and Specific

Have a look at the DWDM results as well as manual specific information supported by up to four markers directly available on a single screen. No more toggling between pages to perform full analysis.

### SCPI Commands

It is now possible to control the OSA remotely with a full featured WDM mode SCPI command set.



### Print to PDF

Generate a PDF report directly from the unit, making it much quicker and easier to convert reports into an email friendly format.

### Intuitive On-Graph Peak Detection Threshold

Clearly see and differentiate between the signal and the noise. Analyze only that which merits analysis, no more false peak analysis or low power peaks ignored.



**Note**  
Advanced features available as options with the FTB 200 platform.



### Drift Measurements

You can monitor power, wave lengths and OSNR over time. Follow the evolution of these critical parameters, set relative or absolute thresholds and get an alarm notification when they are crossed. You can also visualize the current and historical status of a channel on a single interface called drift dashboard, which enables you to view the WDM trace of any acquisition that displays a change of state (i.e., when a threshold is crossed). You can also build a drift trace from a past DWDM acquisition.

### Advanced EDFA Analysis

Since amplifiers are critical elements in a network, it's crucial to ensure that they are optimized, that the gain is well distributed and that the output power is flat. Now, you can further optimize EDFAs by measuring key parameters, such as gain per channel, noise figure, gain flatness and gain slope. More importantly, you can save and print this valuable information.



### Accurate Spectral Transmittance

With the advent of larger spectra content through the implementation of 40G and 100G, knowing the bandwidth of a given filter as well as the residual network bandwidth guarantees proper transmission. The Spectra Transmittance software feature compares the filtered wavelength to the nominal one, showing insertion loss, channel isolation and bandwidth at different power levels.

### Laser Analysis

Make sure that your transmitters are within specifications. With the DFB Laser Analysis feature, you can characterize a DFB laser source for central wavelength, peak power, bandwidth, SMSR, and much more. Automatically characterize Fabry Perot lasers for central wavelength, RMS width and full width at half max (FWHM).



## FASTER IS ALWAYS BETTER

Testing speed is critical, which is why EXFO's FTB 5240S and FTB 5240BP OSAs can complete a scan and display the results in less than one second - that's fast enough for highly efficient network element adjustments on the go.

## HIGH-POWER OPTION

With today's high power signals making the way into the DWDM space, it's critical to have an OSA that can measure these signals accurately without risking damage to your test equipment. The FTB 5240S matches this need, offering a high power option (FTB 5240S HPW) allowing up to +23 dBm input power per channel. The option is available with or without the in-band capability.



**FTB-200**  
THE INTELLIGENT  
PLATFORM BUILT  
FOR THE SUPERTECH



**FTB-500**  
BOUNDLESS.  
CAPABILITIES.  
TESTING UNLIMITED.

| WINDOWS ENVIRONMENT | MODULARITY | BUILT-IN APPLICATIONS | THIRD-PARTY APPLICATIONS |  
| TOUCHSCREEN | FIELD-MONDED RUGGEDNESS | WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY | USB | W-F | BLUETOOTH |

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Advanced features available as options with the FTB 200 platform.

EXFO Connect



**AUTOMATED ASSET MANAGEMENT. GET CONNECTED.**

EXFO Connect pushes and stores test equipment automatically in the cloud, allowing you to streamline test operations from build out to maintenance.

**EXPERT TEST TOOLS ON THE FTB-200 PLATFORM**

Expert Test Tools is a series of platform based software testing tools that enhance the value of the FTB 200 platform, providing additional testing capabilities without the need for additional modules or units.

EXpert TEST TOOLS

**EXpert VoIP TEST TOOLS**

EXpert VoIP generates a voice over IP call directly from the test platform to validate performance during service turn up and troubleshooting.

- › Supports a wide range of signaling protocols, including SIP, SCCP, H.248/Megaco and H.323
- › Supports MOS and R factor quality metrics
- › Simplifies testing with configurable pass/fail thresholds and RTP metrics

**EXpert IPTV TEST TOOLS**

EXpert IPIngresses six commonly used datacom test tools in one platform based application to ensure that field technicians are prepared for a wide range of testing needs.

- › Rapidly performs debugging sequences with VLAN scan and LAN discovery
- › Validates end-to-end ping and traceroute
- › Verifies FTP performance and HTTP availability

**EXpert IPTV TEST TOOLS**

This powerful IPTV quality assessment solution enables set-top box emulation and passive monitoring of IPTV streams, allowing quick and easy pass/fail verification of IPTV installations.

- › Real-time video preview
- › Analyzes up to 10 video streams
- › Comprehensive QoS and QoE metrics including MOS score

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## SPECIFICATIONS <sup>a</sup>

SPECTRAL MEASUREMENT		
	FTB-5240S and FTB-5240S-P	FTB-5240BP
Wavelength range (nm)	1250 to 1650	1250 to 1650
Wavelength uncertainty (nm) <sup>b</sup>	±0.05 ±0.01 <sup>c, d</sup>	±0.03 ±0.01 <sup>c, d</sup>
Reference	Internal <sup>e</sup>	Internal
Resolution bandwidth (FWHM) (nm) <sup>f</sup>	0.065 <sup>b, d</sup>	0.033 <sup>b, d</sup>
Wavelength linearity (nm)	±0.01 <sup>b, d</sup>	±0.01 <sup>b, d</sup>
Wavelength repeatability 2σ (nm)	±0.003 <sup>g</sup>	±0.002 <sup>g</sup>

POWER MEASUREMENT			
	FTB-5240S and FTB-5240S-P	FTB-5240BP	HPW Option
Dynamic range (dBm) (per channel) <sup>b</sup>	80 <sup>h</sup> to +18	80 <sup>h</sup> to +18	70 <sup>h</sup> to +23
Maximum optical safe power (dBm)	+23	+23	+29
Absolute power uncertainty (dB) <sup>i</sup>	±0.5	±0.5	±0.5
Power repeatability 2σ (dB) <sup>d, g</sup>	±0.05	±0.04	±0.05

OPTICAL MEASUREMENT			
	FTB-5240S and FTB-5240S-P	FTB-5240BP	HPW Option
Optical rejection ratio at 1550 nm (dB)			
at 0.2 nm (25 GHz)	35 (40 typical)	45 (50 typical)	35 (40 typical)
at 0.4 nm (50 GHz)	45 (50 typical)	50 (55 typical)	45 (50 typical)
Channel spacing	25 to 200 GHz CWDM	12.5 to 200 GHz CWDM	25 to 200 GHz CWDM
PDL at 1550 nm (dB)	±0.08 <sup>d</sup>	±0.06 <sup>d</sup>	
ORL (dB)	≥40	≥40	
Measurement time (s) <sup>d, i</sup> (includes scanning, analysis and display)	<1 (with the FTB 500 Platform)	<1 (with the FTB 500 Platform)	

IN-BAND OSNR MEASUREMENT <sup>d, k</sup>		
	FTB-5240S-P only	FTB-5240BP
OSNR dynamic range (dB)	>35 <sup>l</sup>	>35 <sup>l</sup>
OSNR measurement uncertainty (dB)	±0.5 <sup>m</sup>	±0.5 <sup>m</sup>
Repeatability (dB)	±0.2 <sup>n</sup>	±0.2 <sup>n</sup>
Data signals	Up to 100 Gbit/s <sup>o</sup>	Up to 100 Gbit/s <sup>o</sup>
Measurement time (s) <sup>d, i</sup> (includes scanning, analysis and display)	<6 (eight scans)	<6 (eight scans)
Analysis modes	WDM, EDFA, drift, spectral transmittance, DFB, BP	WDM, EDFA, drift, spectral transmittance, DFB

### Notes

- All specifications are for a temperature of 23 °C ± 2 °C with an FC/UPC connector unless otherwise specified, after warm up.
- From 1520 to 1610 nm.
- After user calibration in the same test session within 10 nm from each calibration point.
- Typical.
- Integrated and wavelength independent self adjustment.
- Full width at half maximum.
- Over one minute in continuous acquisition mode.
- With averaging.
- At 1550 nm, 10 dBm input.
- 45 nm span, full resolution, 20 peak analysis.
- In band OSNR measurement performed with 64 scans.
- For an optical noise level of > 60 dBm.
- With PMD ≤15 ps and no crosstalk, uncertainty specification is valid for OSNR ≤ 25 dB. With PMD ≤15 ps and crosstalk, uncertainty specification is valid for OSNR ≤ 20 dB.
- Repeatability specification is valid for OSNR ≤ 25 dB.
- Except for pol mux and fast polarization scrambled signals.

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature	operating storage	0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F) 20 °C to 50 °C ( 4 °F to 120 °F)
Relative humidity		0 % to 95 % noncondensing
Battery life (hours)		5 (with the FTB 500 Platform)
Connectors		EI (EXFO UPC Universal Interface) EA (EXFO APC Universal Interface)
Size (H x W x D)	FTB 5240S module FTB 5240BP module	96 mm x 51 mm x 260 mm (3 3/4 in x 2 in x 10 1/4 in) 96 mm x 76 mm x 260 mm (3 3/4 in x 3 in x 10 1/4 in)
Weight	FTB 5240S module FTB 5240BP module	1.5 kg (3.3 lb) 1.7 kg (3.8 lb)

## SELECTION GUIDE

OSA Module	CWDM	DWDM (100 GHz spacing)	DWDM (50 GHz spacing)	ROADM + 40 Gbit/s network
FTB 5240S	X	X	X	
FTB 5240S P	X	X	X	X
FTB 5240BP	X	X	X	X

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

**FTB-5240S-XX-XX-XX**

**Model**

FTB 5240S = Optical spectrum analyzer  
 FTB 5240S P = Optical spectrum analyzer with polarization controller  
 FTB 5240S HPW = Optical spectrum analyzer with high power option  
 FTB 5240S P HPW = Optical spectrum analyzer with polarization controller and high power option

**Connector adapter \***

EI EUI 28 = UPC/DIN 47256  
 EI EUI 76 = UPC/HMS 10/AG  
 EI EUI 89 = UPC/FC narrow key  
 EI EUI 90 = UPC/ST  
 EI EUI 91 = UPC/SC  
 EI EUI 95 = UPC/E 2000  
 EA EUI 28 = APC/DIN 47256  
 EA EUI 89 = APC/FC narrow key  
 EA EUI 91 = APC/SC  
 EA EUI 95 = APC/E 2000

**Software option**

00 = Without software option  
 Adv = Enables advanced measurement mode<sup>a</sup>  
 InB = With WDM Aware technology<sup>b</sup>  
 Inv = Enables the WDM Inverse gate<sup>c</sup>

Example FTB 5240S P HPW EI EUI 89 InB  
 \* EXFO Universal Interface is pre-coded by US patent 6,612,750.

**FTB-5240BP-XX-XX**

**Model**

FTB 5240BP = High resolution optical spectrum analyzer

**Connector adapter \***

EI EUI 28 = UPC/DIN 47256  
 EI EUI 76 = UPC/HMS 10/AG  
 EI EUI 89 = UPC/FC narrow key  
 EI EUI 90 = UPC/ST  
 EI EUI 91 = UPC/SC  
 EI EUI 95 = UPC/E 2000  
 EA EUI 28 = APC/DIN 47256  
 EA EUI 89 = APC/FC narrow key  
 EA EUI 91 = APC/SC  
 EA EUI 95 = APC/E 2000

**Software option**

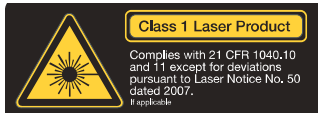
Adv = Enables advanced measurement mode<sup>d</sup>  
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Example FTB 5240BP EI EUI 89 Adv InB Inv

**Notes**

- a. Available with FTB 200v2 Compact Platform only.
- b. Available with FTB 5240S P and FTB 5240S P HPW only.
- c. Available only if InB is enabled.
- d. Always included.

**LASER SAFETY**



Class 1 laser product in compliance with standards IEC 60825 1: 2007 and 21 CFR 1040.10. Laser radiation may be encountered at the output port.

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