

# IQS-2100/FLS-2100

R&D AND MANUFACTURING—OPTICAL

- Single- or dual-wavelength LED or Fabry-Perot laser
- 10 dB variable output power
- Excellent stability
- Available in benchtop (FLS) or modular (IQS) format



## High-Performance Optical Light Sources

Advanced testing environments require a high-performance, stable light source to guarantee accurate and reliable test results. Designed for optimal stability, the modular IQS-2100 and benchtop FLS-2100 offer this and more. Steady drive circuitry maximizes optical output power and maintains excellent stability, while precision optical components ensure low-loss, narrow-beam, truly efficient output coupling.

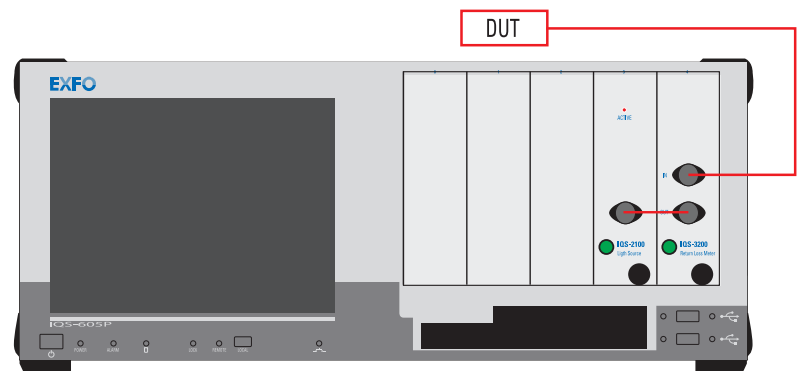
### Key Features and Benefits

- Variable output power over a 10 dB range (6 dB range for LED sources)
- Adjustable power increments of 0.1 dB
- Stabilized laser sources
- User-friendly software solutions



### ORL Measurement

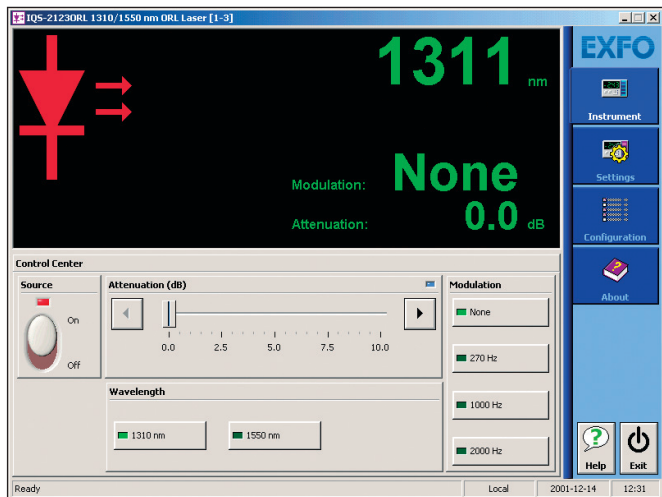
Reduce interference-related problems when measuring a device's ORL with EXFO's large linewidth Fabry-Perot laser, the IQS-2100 ORL Light Source. This source is available at 1310 nm, 1550 nm and 1625 nm for use in EXFO's modular IQS-600 platform. Combine one or many sources with the IQS-3200 Return Loss Meter to create a custom test station.



### The IQS-600 Intelligent Test System

The new IQS-600 Intelligent Test System provides a flexible approach to optical test and measurement for manufacturing, automation, optical qualification and R&D. It combines powerful features and control capabilities for up to 100 modules.

Based on standard industrial PC architecture, the IQS-600 Intelligent Test System is a scalable modular platform that includes controllers, expansion units and a comprehensive range of plug-in test modules. The IQS-600 is also backward-compatible with most modules from EXFO's IQS-500 and even IQ generation, allowing you to maximize the return on your previous investments. The IQS-600 Intelligent Test System offers a powerful, easy-to-use environment to match your most demanding needs.



## Simple, Flexible Software

- Store multiple-user configurations
- Run several applications simultaneously

## Variable output power

- 10 dB power range variation (laser)
- 6 dB power range variation (LED)
- Fine-tuning of output power at 0.1 dB increments
- Simulation of small power losses

## Choice of output signal

- Modulate the source
- Choose from three modulation frequencies: 270 Hz, 1 kHz and 2 kHz at 50 % duty cycle

## Precise wavelength identification

- Save time when performing spectral tuning
- Display LED wavelength to the nearest 10 nm
- Display laser wavelength to the nearest 1 nm

## Available Configurations

### Multimode LED sources

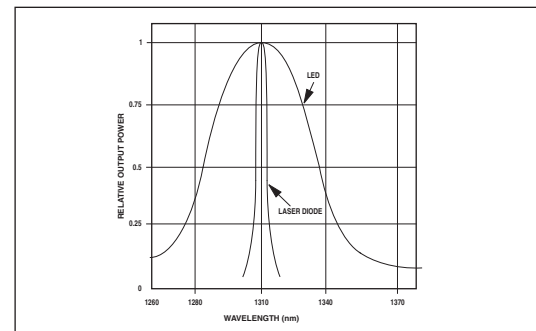
- 850 nm LED
- 1300 nm LED
- 850/1300 nm dual LED

### Temperature-controlled lasers

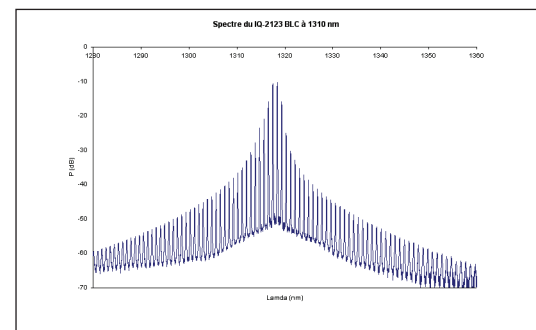
- 1310 nm Fabry-Perot laser
- 1550 nm Fabry-Perot laser
- 1625 nm Fabry-Perot laser
- 1310/1550 nm dual Fabry-Perot laser
- 1550/1625 nm dual Fabry-Perot laser
- 1310 nm Fabry-Perot laser (ORL)
- 1550 nm Fabry-Perot laser (ORL)
- 1625 nm Fabry-Perot laser (ORL)
- 1310/1550 nm dual Fabry-Perot laser (ORL)
- 1550/1625 nm dual Fabry-Perot laser (ORL)

### Excellent stability

- $\pm 0.003$  dB to  $\pm 0.005$  short-term stability (15 minutes)
- $\pm 0.03$  dB to  $\pm 0.05$  long-term stability (8 hours)
- TEC lasers for guaranteed stability
- ORL sources include an optical isolator



■ The difference between LED and laser spectral widths



■ Typical Fabry-Perot spectral distribution

## FLS-2100 Functionality

The FLS-2100 Optical Light Source features variable output power over a 10 dB range (6 dB range for LED sources) to simulate power losses with precision. Fine-tune this output power in precise increments of 0.1 dB. Fabry-Perot laser sources are stabilized by thermo-electric coolers that regulate the submount's internal temperature. Both LED and laser versions come in various wavelengths to fit all singlemode and multimode applications.

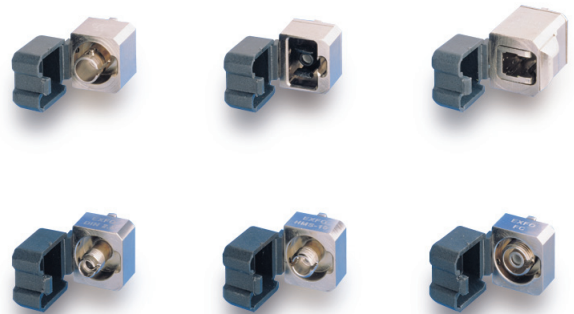


### Remote-Control Capability

Enable remote operation of the FLS-2100 from any compatible PC or test station with standard GPIB, Ethernet and RS-232 interface. Use your computer to program software solutions for complex test procedures.

### Universal Interface

Avoid high insertion loss, high return loss and measurement instability caused by dirty or contaminated connectors by using the Universal Interface. This patented universal connector gives you direct access to the ferrule, simplifying connector cleaning and ensuring better results. Designed to easily interchange from one connector type to another, the Universal Interface with fixed baseplate is available for PC, ultra-PC (UPC) and angled-PC (APC) connectors.



### Rackmount

The FLS-2100 can be used as a stand-alone instrument or mounted on a 19-inch rack (optional).

### Applications:

- Linearity measurements of variable attenuators and power meters
- Insertion loss measurements
- Return loss measurements
- Spectral attenuation measurements in fibers
- Instrument calibration
- Component characterization
- Splicing test stations
- Stability measurements
- Polarization-dependent loss measurements

## SPECIFICATIONS

### TEC Fabry-Perot Laser Specifications <sup>a</sup>

| Model                                     | 02BLC                                  | 03BLC     | 04BLC     | 23BLC                     | 34BLC                  |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Wavelength <sup>b</sup> (nm)              | 1310 +20/-30                           | 1550 ± 20 | 1625 ± 15 | 1310 +20/-30<br>1550 ± 20 | 1550 ± 20<br>1625 ± 15 |
| Spectral width (rms) <sup>c</sup> (nm)    | 2                                      | 5         | 10        | 2/5                       | 5/10                   |
| Output power (dBm)                        | ≥ 0                                    | ≥ 0       | ≥ -4      | ≥ -1                      | ≥ -4                   |
| Stability <sup>d</sup> (dB) (D/2)         |  |           |           |                           |                        |
| 15 min                                    | ± 0.003                                | ± 0.003   | ± 0.01    | ± 0.005                   | ± 0.01                 |
| 8 h                                       | ± 0.03                                 | ± 0.03    | ± 0.05    | ± 0.05                    | ± 0.05                 |
| Temperature sensitivity <sup>e</sup> (dB) | ± 0.25                                 | ± 0.25    | ± 0.25    | ± 0.25                    | ± 0.25                 |
| Modulation                                | 270 Hz, 1 kHz, 2 kHz (50 % duty cycle) |           |           |                           |                        |
| Model                                     | 02ORL                                  | 03ORL     | 04ORL     | 23ORL                     | 34ORL                  |
| Wavelength <sup>b</sup> (nm)              | 1310 +20/-30                           | 1550 ± 20 | 1625 ± 15 | 1310 +20/-30<br>1550 ± 20 | 1550 ± 20<br>1625 ± 15 |
| Spectral width (rms) <sup>c</sup> (nm)    | 2                                      | 5         | 10        | 2/5                       | 5/10                   |
| Output power (dBm)                        | ≥ -2                                   | ≥ -2      | ≥ -6      | ≥ -3                      | ≥ -6                   |
| Stability <sup>d</sup> (dB) (D/2)         |  |           |           |                           |                        |
| 15 min                                    | ± 0.01                                 | ± 0.01    | ± 0.01    | ± 0.01                    | ± 0.01                 |
| 8 h                                       | ± 0.03                                 | ± 0.03    | ± 0.03    | ± 0.05                    | ± 0.03                 |
| Temperature sensitivity <sup>e</sup> (dB) | ± 0.25                                 | ± 0.25    | ± 0.25    | ± 0.25                    | ± 0.25                 |

### SURFACE-EMITTING LED SPECIFICATIONS <sup>a</sup>

| Model                                      | 01C/D                                  | 02C/D        | 12C                      | 12D                      |
|--|--|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Wavelength <sup>b</sup> (nm)               | 850 ± 25                               | 1300 +45/-60 | 850 ± 25<br>1300 +45/-60 | 850 ± 25<br>1300 +45/-60 |
| Spectral width (FWHM) <sup>f, g</sup> (nm) | 50                                     | 145          | 50/145                   | 50/145                   |
| Output power (dBm)                         | ≥ -17/≥ -14                            | ≥ -21/≥ -17  | ≥ -18/-22                | ≥ -15/-18                |
| Stability <sup>d</sup> (dB) (D/2)          |  |              |                          |                          |
| 15 min                                     | ± 0.003                                | ± 0.003      | ± 0.005                  | ± 0.005                  |
| 8 h  | ± 0.03                                 | ± 0.03       | ± 0.05                   | ± 0.05                   |
| Temperature sensitivity <sup>e</sup> (dB)  | ± 0.4                                  | ± 0.4        | ± 0.4                    | ± 0.4                    |
| Modulation                                 | 270 Hz, 1 kHz, 2 kHz (50 % duty cycle) |              |                          |                          |

#### Notes

- All specifications are applicable to a 2 m fiber output (specified type) with FC/UPC (singlemode) and FC/PC (multimode) connectors, without any attenuation applied.
- Valid over the operating temperature range.
- rms = root mean square. Spectral width is a typical value.
- Valid after a 1-hour warmup period at a constant temperature within the operating range.  
A 30-minute warmup period is needed if the module is stored beforehand at the same temperature.  
The stability is expressed as ± half the difference between the maximum and minimum values measured during the period.
- For a temperature variation between 0 °C to 40 °C.
- FWHM = full width at half maximum.
- Typical value.

#### IQS-2100 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

|                   |                            |                                      |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Size (H x W x D)  | 125 mm x 36 mm x 282 mm    | (4 15/16 in x 1 7/16 in x 11 1/8 in) |
| Weight            | 0.5 kg                     | (1.1 lb)                             |
| Temperature       |                            |                                      |
| Operating         | 0 °C to 40 °C              | (32 °F to 104 °F)                    |
| Storage           | -35 °C to 70 °C            | (-31 °F to 158 °F)                   |
| Relative humidity | 0 % to 95 % non-condensing |                                      |

#### FLS-2100 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

|                   |                            |                                   |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Size (H x W x D)  | 117 mm x 222 mm x 333 mm   | (4 5/8 in x 8 3/4 in x 13 1/8 in) |
| Weight            | 1.2 kg                     | (2.6 lb)                          |
| Temperature       |                            |                                   |
| Operating         | 0 °C to 40 °C              | (32 °F to 104 °F)                 |
| Storage           | -35 °C to 70 °C            | (-31 °F to 158 °F)                |
| Relative humidity | 0 % to 80 % non-condensing |                                   |

#### INSTRUMENTS DRIVERS

LabVIEW™ drivers and SCPI commands

#### REMOTE CONTROL

With IQS-600: GPIB (IEEE-488.1, IEEE-488.2) Ethernet and RS-232.  
With FLS-2100: GPIB (IEEE-488.1, IEEE-488.2) and RS-232.

#### SAFETY

21 CFR 1040.10, IEC 60825-1: Ed.1.1 1998:  
CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT  
CLASS 1 LED PRODUCT

#### STANDARD ACCESSORIES

User Guide, Certificate of Compliance and AC power cord for FLS-2100

## ORDERING INFORMATION

FLS-21 **XXXXXX-XX**  
IQS-21 **XXXXXX-XX**

**Platform type** ■

IQS = module in IQS-500/600

**Source code** ■

01C = 850 nm LED, 50/125 µm fiber  
02C = 1300 nm LED, 50/125 µm fiber  
01D = 850 nm LED, 62.5/125 µm fiber  
02D = 1300 nm LED, 62.5/125 µm fiber  
12C = 850/1300 nm dual LED, 50/125 µm fiber  
12D = 850/1300 nm dual LED, 62.5/125 µm fiber  
02BLC = 1310 nm TEC laser  
03BLC = 1550 nm TEC laser  
04BLC = 1625 nm TEC laser  
23BLC = 1310/1550 nm TEC laser  
34BLC = 1550/1625 nm TEC laser  
02ORL = 1310 nm TEC laser for ORL measurements  
03ORL = 1550 nm TEC laser for ORL measurements  
04ORL = 1625 nm TEC laser for ORL measurements  
23ORL = 1310/1550 nm TEC laser for ORL measurements  
34ORL = 1550/1625 nm TEC laser for ORL measurements

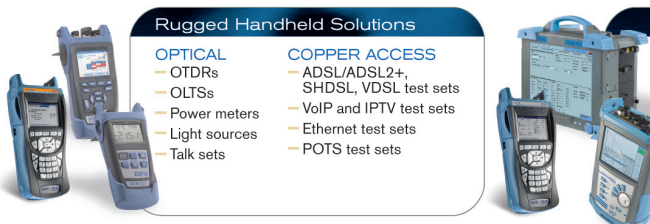
■ **Connector or universal interface code**

50 = FC/PC (multimode sources only)  
58 = FC/APC narrow key  
74 = ST/PC (multimode sources only)  
89 = FC/UPC  
90 = ST/UPC  
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

**Fiber code**

B = 9/125 µm fiber  
C = 50/125 µm fiber  
D = 62.5/125 µm fiber

Example: FLS-2103BLC-EI-EUI-89  
IQS-2103BLC-EI-EUI-89



#### Rugged Handheld Solutions

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| <b>OPTICAL</b><br>— OTDRs<br>— OLTSs<br>— Power meters<br>— Light sources<br>— Talk sets | <b>COPPER ACCESS</b><br>— ADSL/ADSL2+, SHDSL, VDSL test sets<br>— VoIP and IPTV test sets<br>— Ethernet test sets<br>— POTS test sets |
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#### Platform-Based Solutions

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| <b>OPTICAL FIBER</b><br>— OTDRs<br>— OLTSs<br>— ORL meters<br>— Variable attenuators | <b>DWDM TEST SYSTEMS</b><br>— OSAs<br>— PMD analyzers<br>— Chromatic dispersion analyzer | <b>TRANSPORT AND DATA COM</b><br>— Next-generation SONET/SDH and OTN testers<br>— SONET/DSn (DS0 to OC-192) testers<br>— SDH/PDH (64 kbit/s to STM-64) testers<br>— T1/T3, E1 testers<br>— 10/100 Mbit/s and Gigabit Ethernet testers<br>— Fibre Channel testers<br>— 10 Gigabit Ethernet testers |
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