

# IQS-2100/FLS-2100

OPTICAL LIGHT SOURCE



Please note that the IQS-2100 model has been discontinued. For more information on the IQS-2150, visit [EXFO.com](http://EXFO.com)

Exceptional selection of single- or dual-wavelength, singlemode and multimode light-emitting diodes (LEDs) and Fabry-Perot lasers, perfect for IL and ORL testing of passive components (singlemode and multimode)

## KEY FEATURES

Single- or dual-wavelength LED or Fabry-Perot laser

10 dB variable output power

Excellent stability

Variable output power over a 10 dB range (6 dB range LED sources)

Available in benchtop (FLS) or modular (IQS) format

## COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS



High-Speed Power Meter  
IQS-1600



High-Performance Power Meter  
IQS-1700



Variable Attenuator  
IQS-3150

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## 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

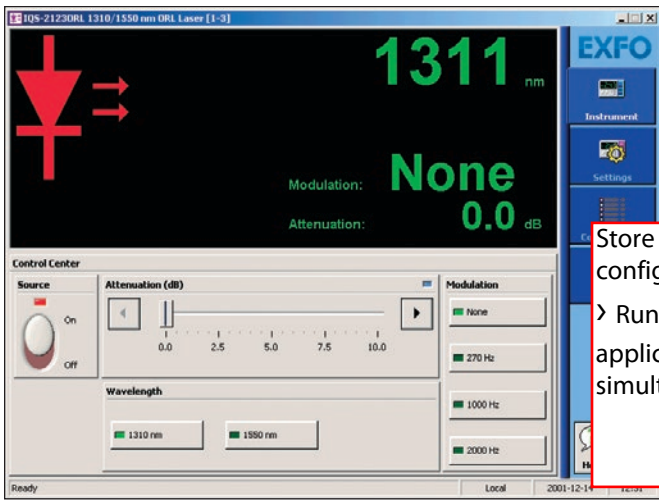
- Variable output power over a 10 dB range (6 dB range for LED sources)
- Adjustable power increments of 0.1 dB
- Stabilized laser sources
- User-friendly software solutions

## 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

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- › Run several applications simultaneously

er range variation (laser)  
r range variation (LED)  
of output power at 0.1 dB increments  
of small power losses

### 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

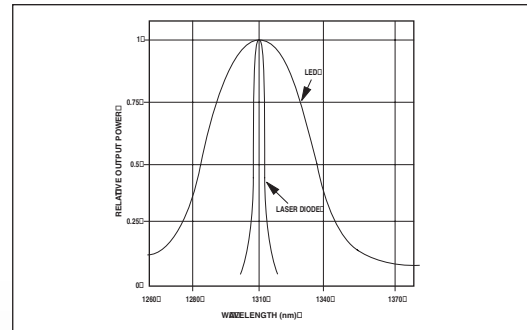
- › 850 nm LED
- › 850/1300 nm dual LED

### Temperature-controlled lasers

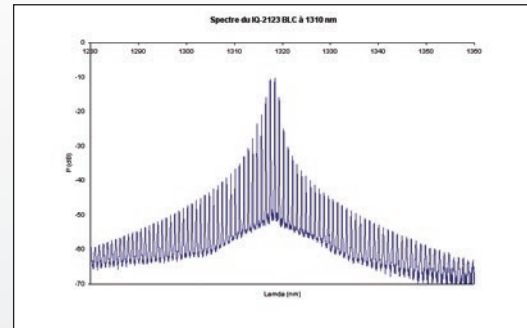
- › 1310/1550 nm dual Fabry-Perot laser
- › 1550/1625 nm dual Fabry-Perot laser
- › 1310/1550 nm dual Fabry-Perot laser (ORL)
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### Excellent stability

- ›  $\pm 0.003$  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.

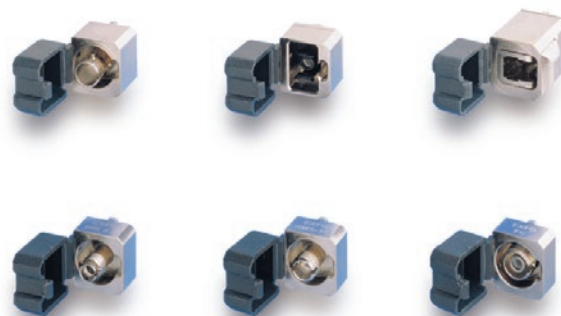


## REMOTE-CONTROL CAPABILITY

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

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

Model	01C/D	12C	12D
Wavelength <sup>b</sup> (nm)	850 ± 25	850 ± 25 1300 +45/-60	850 ± 25 1300 +45/-60
Spectral width (FWHM) <sup>f, g</sup> (nm)	50	50/145	50/145
Output power (dBm)	≥ -17/≥ -14	≥ -18/-22	≥ -15/-18
Stability <sup>d</sup> (dB) (D/2)			
15 min	± 0.003	± 0.005	± 0.005
8 h	± 0.03	± 0.05	± 0.05
Temperature sensitivity <sup>e</sup> (dB)	± 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 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in x 1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> in x 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 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 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> in x 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in x 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 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	

### INSTRUMENT DRIVERS

LabVIEW™ drivers and SCPI commands

### REMOTE CONTROL

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

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

### SAFETY

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

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

### STANDARD ACCESSORIES

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

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

FLS-21XXXX-XX

IQS-21XXXX-XX

**Platform type**

IQS = module in IQS-500/600

**Source code**

- 01C = 850 nm LED, 50/125 µm fiber
- 01D = 850 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
- 23BLC = 1310/1550 nm TEC laser
- 34BLC = 1550/1625 nm TEC laser
- 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
- EI-EUI-98 = UPC/LC
- 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

**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

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