

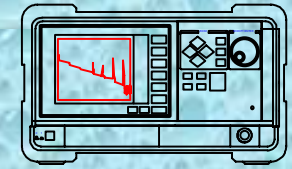
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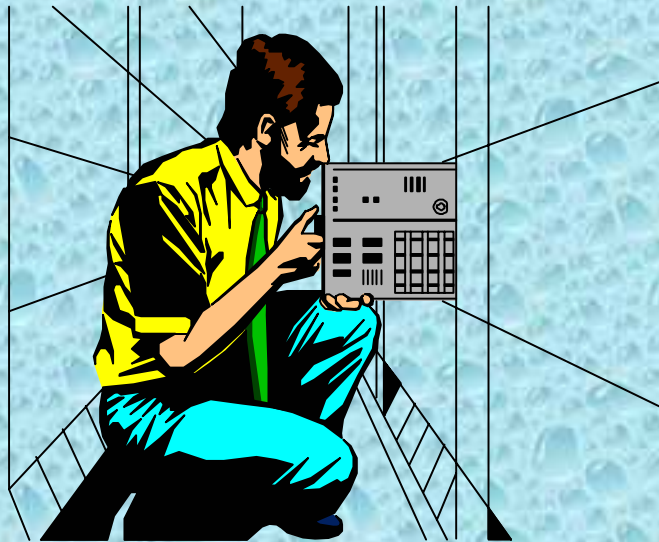


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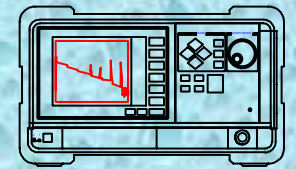
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Lightwave Test Equipment

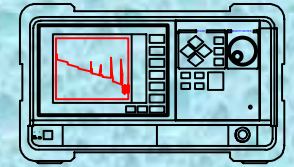


- Remote Fiber Testing Systems
- **OTDRs/Mini-OTDR's**
- Handheld Test Sets
- Optical Switches
- Power Meters
- Attenuators
- Fixed Sources/Broad and Narrowband
- Loss Test Sets
- Tunable Sources
- Optical Spectrum Analyzers
- Polarization Analyzers
- Polarization State Controllers
- Lightwave Precision Reflectometers
- Lightwave Component Analyzers
- Lightwave Signal Analyzers
- Lightwave Communication Analyzers
- Chromatic Dispersion Test Systems
- Optical Amplifier Test Systems



การใช้งานอุปกรณ์ทดสอบ Optical Time Domain Reflectometer

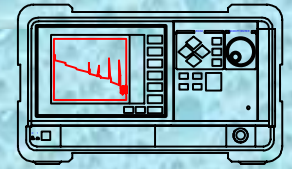




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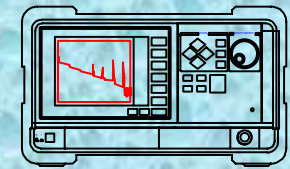


- **Basic Terms**
- **Fibers and Connectors**
- **OTDR Measurements**



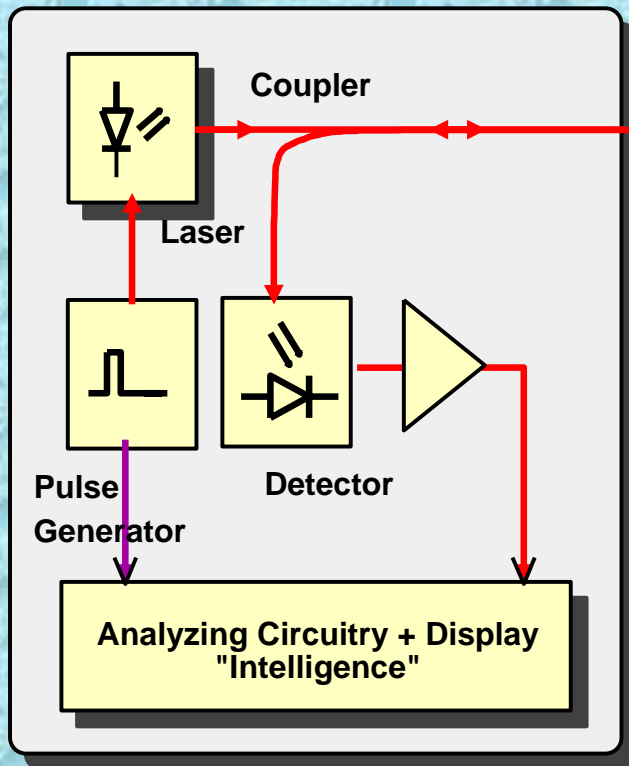
Basic Terms

- OTDRs
- Backscatter
- IOR - Index of Refraction
- Non-Reflective Events
- Reflective Events
- Fiber End

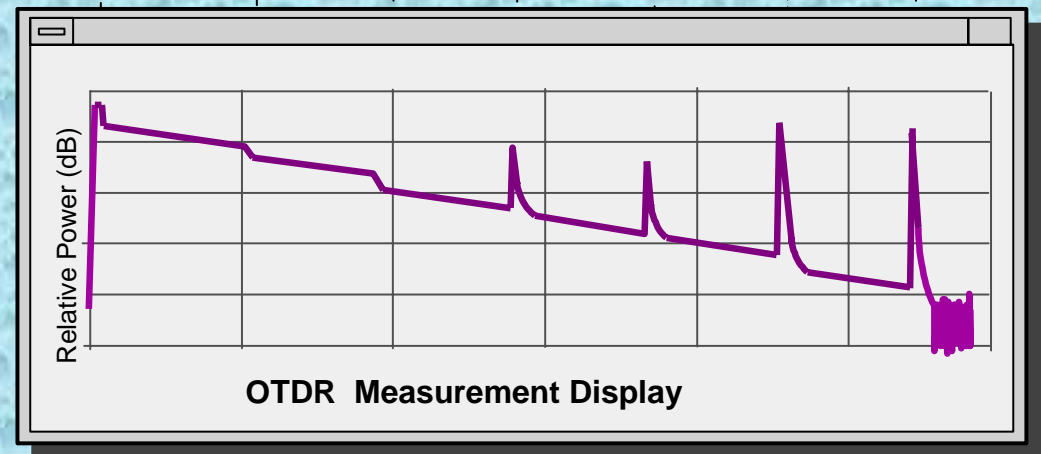
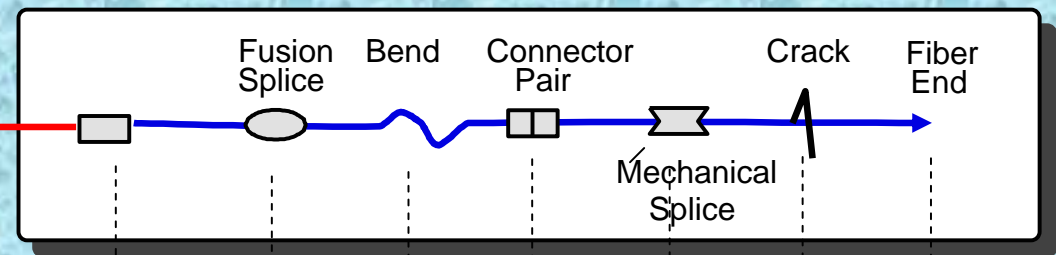


What is an OTDR ?

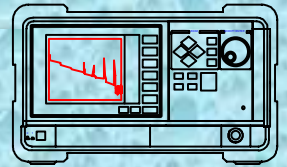
Optical Time Domain Reflectometer



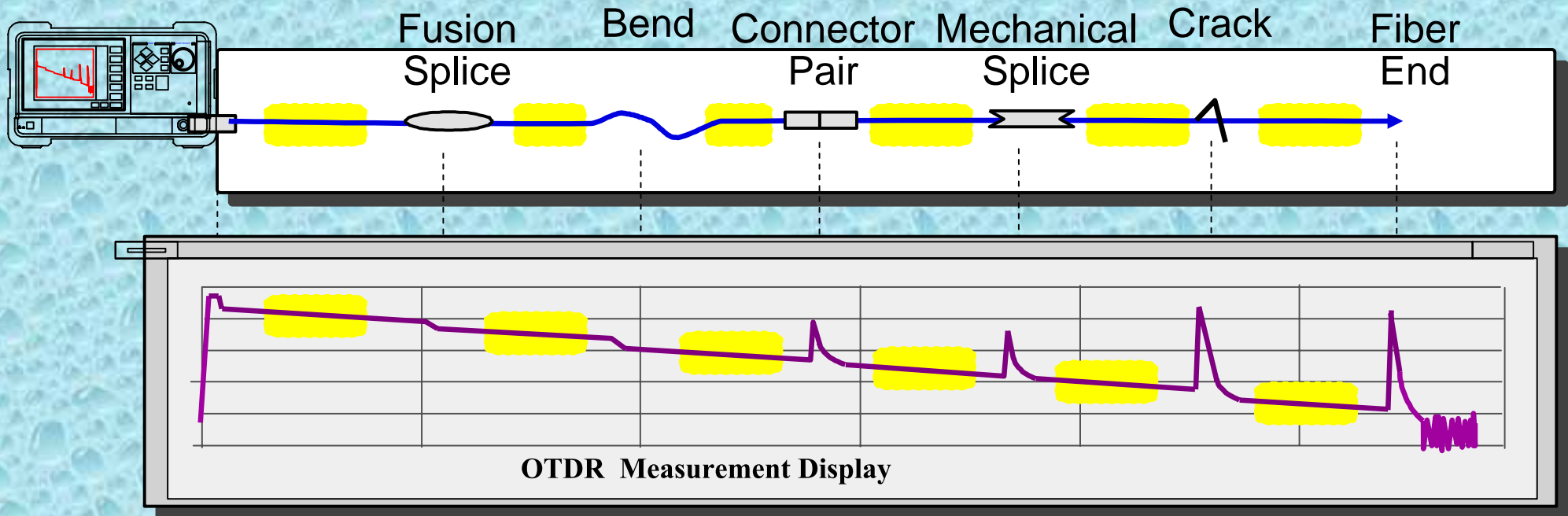
Fiber Network



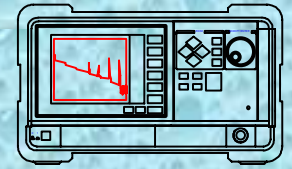
OTDR's are the primary installation and maintenance tool for optical links



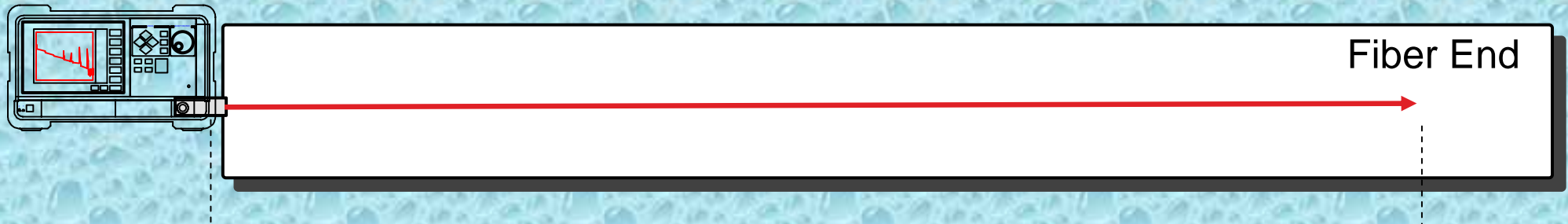
Backscatter



Backscatter is the small part of the Raleigh scattering which returns to the OTDR



Index Of Refraction - IOR

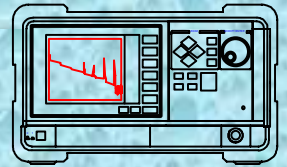


IOR for the fiber under measurement must be accurately known, and entered into the OTDR.

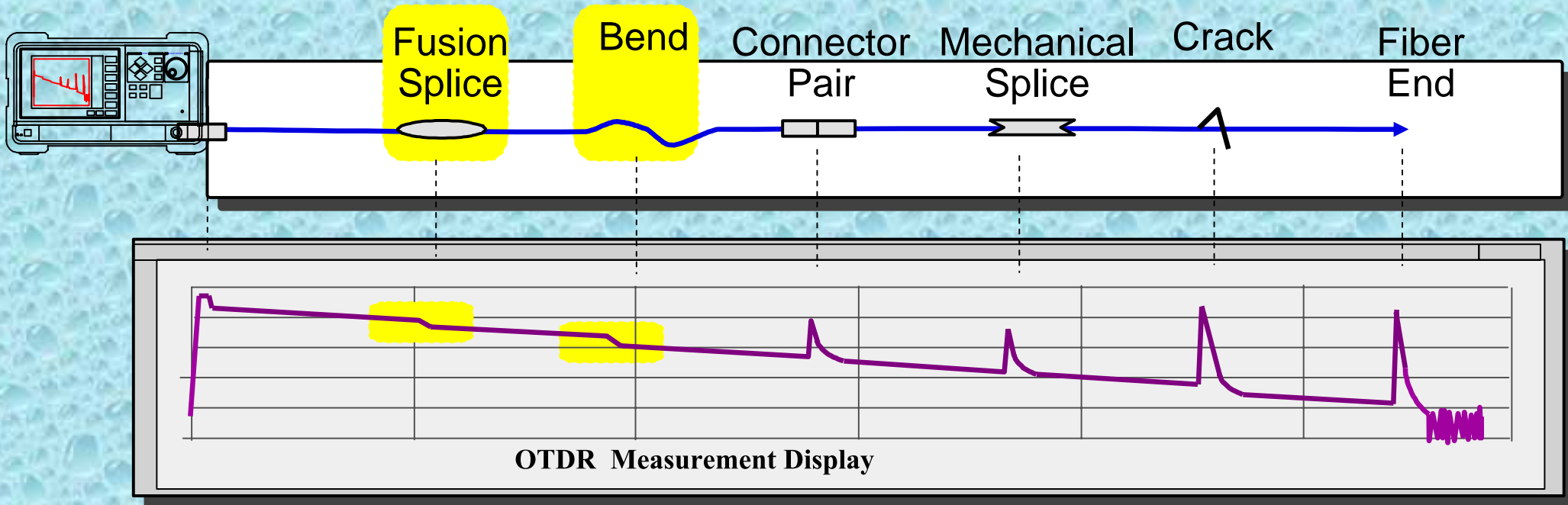
IOR is typically between 1.4 and 1.5.

Exact value supplied by the cable manufacturer

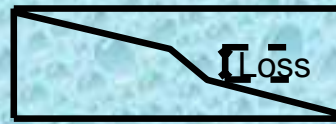
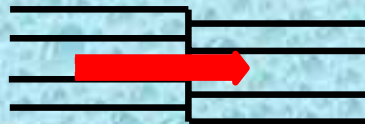
Index of refraction is a number, n , used to express the ratio of the speed of light in vacuum to the speed of light in the fiber.



Non-Reflective Events

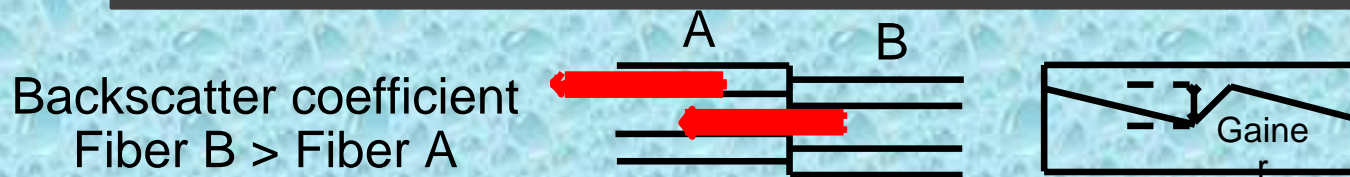
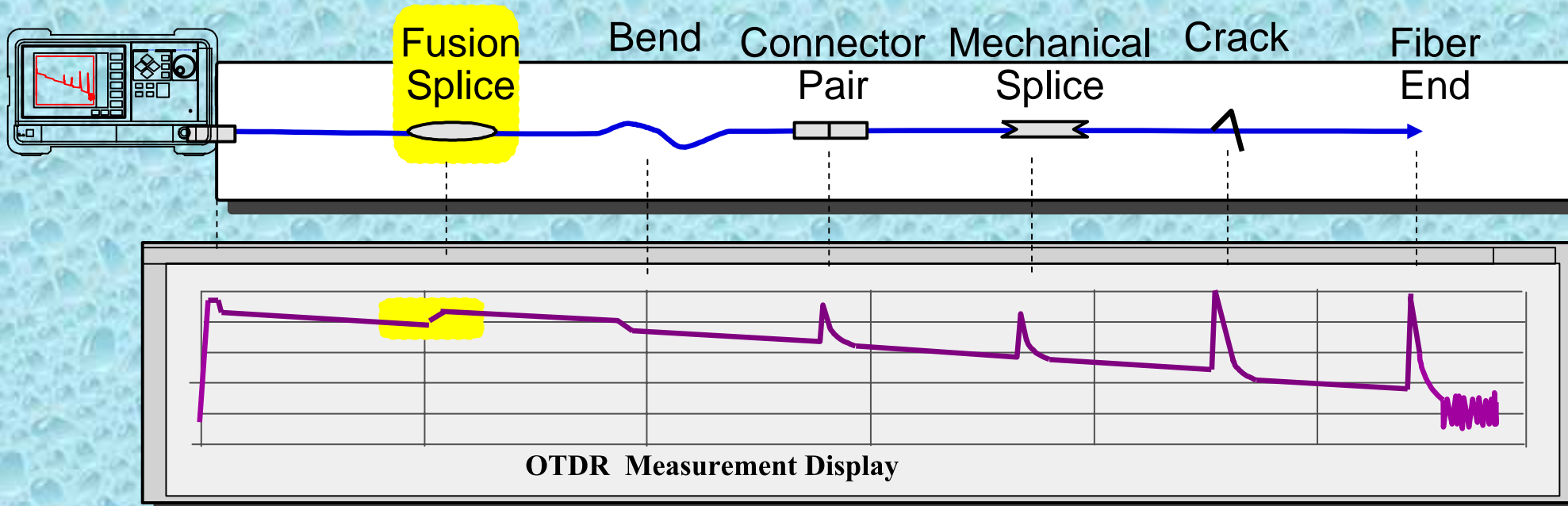
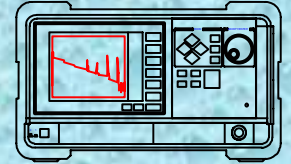


Fusion Splice

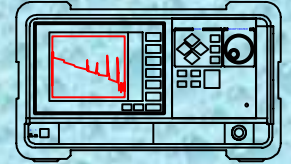


Fusion splices and bends cause loss, but no reflection. Their signatures are similar on an OTDR display.

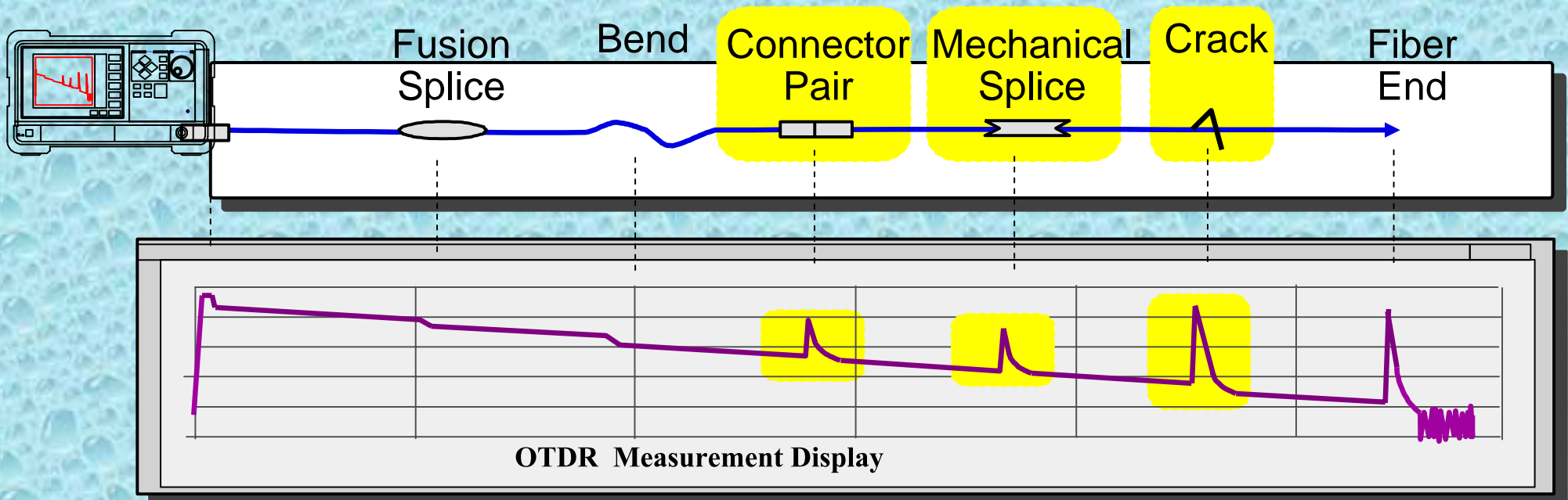
Gainer Phenomena



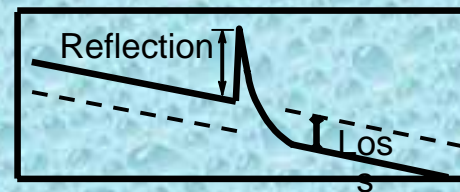
To find the "real" splice loss, measure the splice from both sides and take the average



Reflective Events



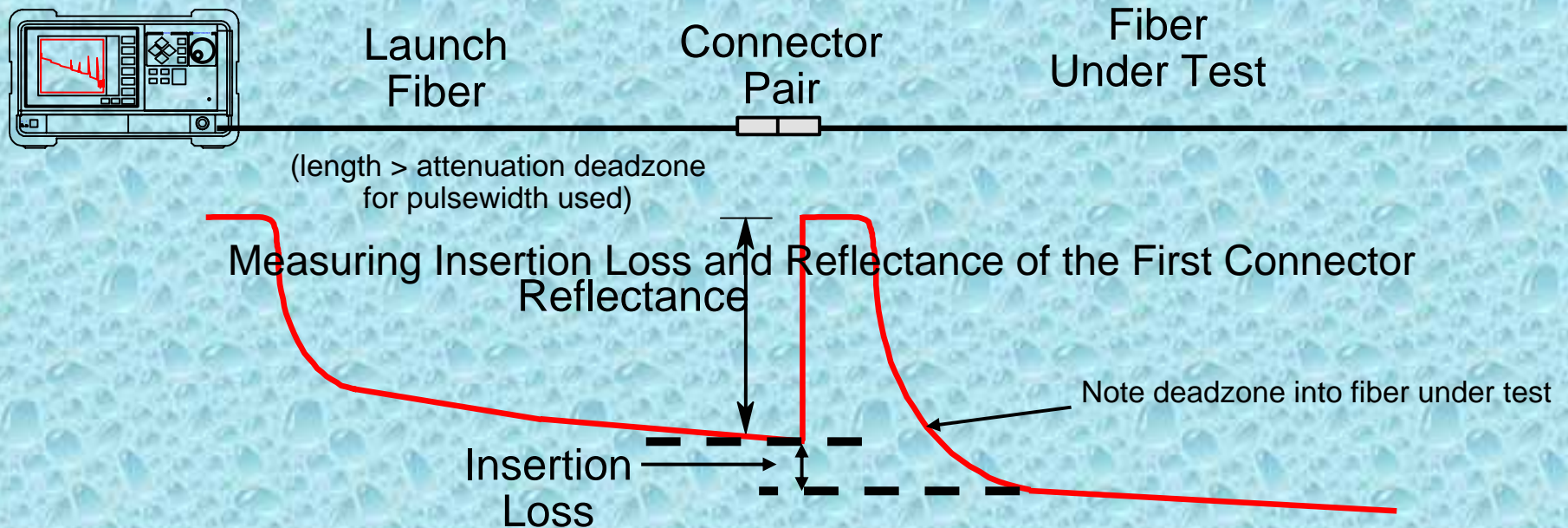
Mechanical Splice
or Connector



Crack

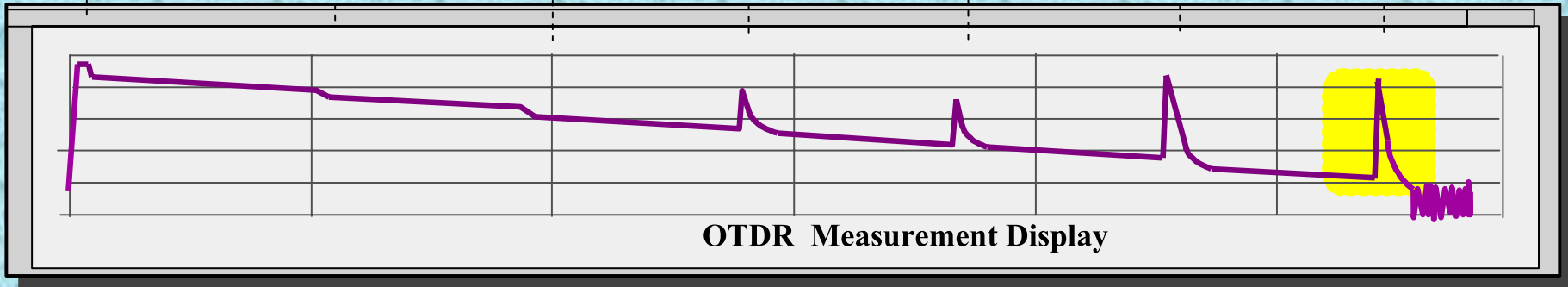
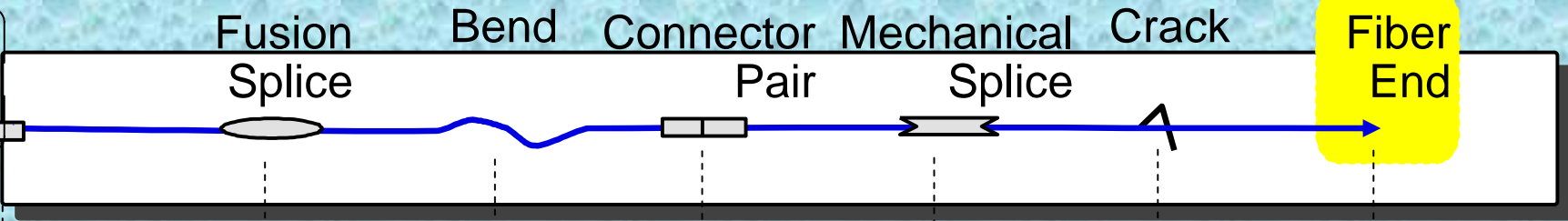
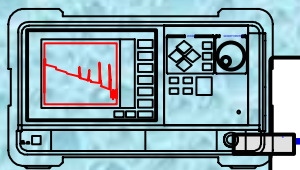
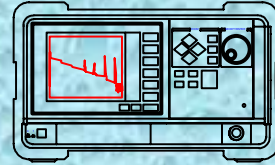
Mechanical splices, connectors and cracks cause both reflections and loss. Their signatures are similar on an OTDR display

Measuring Insertion Loss and Reflectance of the First Connector



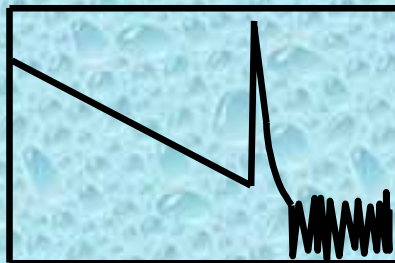
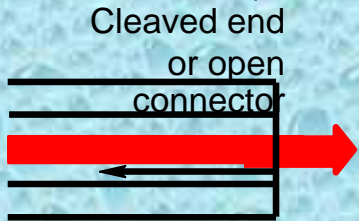
Either an external or "built-in" connectorized launch fiber can be used so that the first connector's insertion loss and reflectance can be measured

Fiber-End

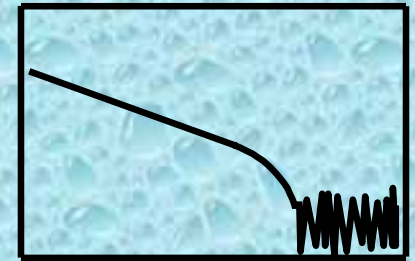
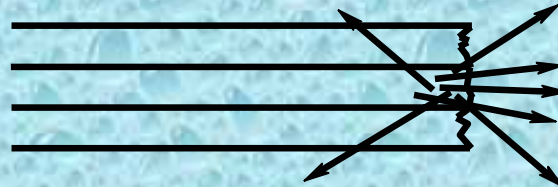


(Reflective)

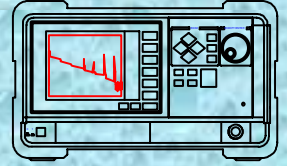
(Non-Reflective)



Broken fiber-end



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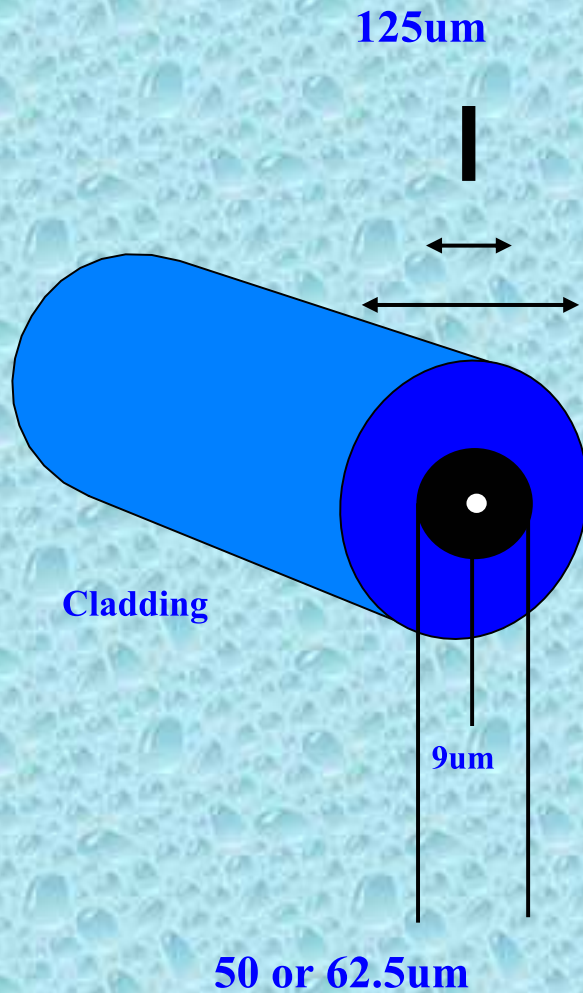
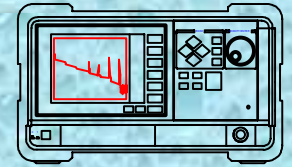
■ Basic Terms



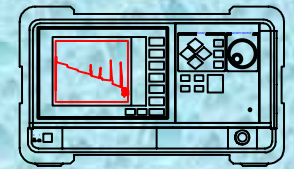
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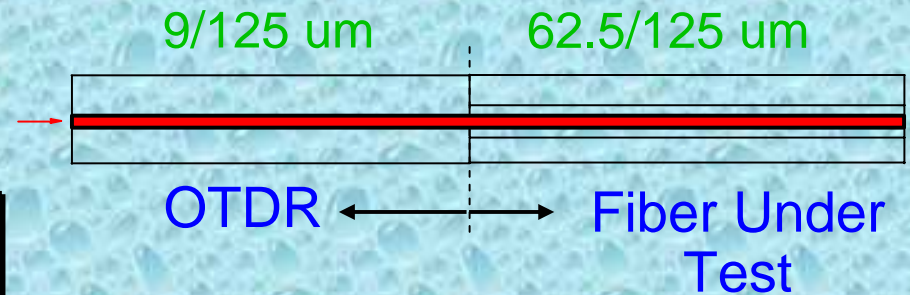
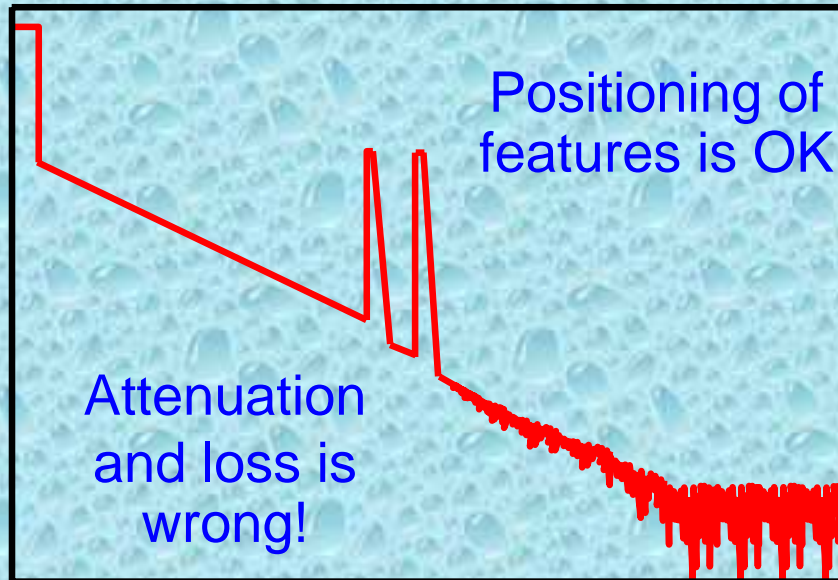
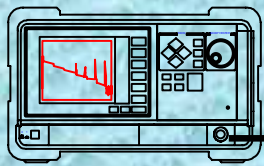
Commonly used Fibers



- Singlemode fiber 9/125um
- Multimode fiber 50/125um and 62.5/125 um

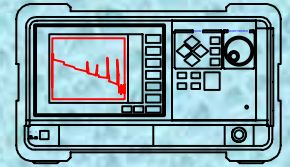


What happens if a singlemode module is used to measure a multimode fiber ?



You can use the OTDR to locate features or breaks for a larger fiber core diameter, but not to measure loss accurately

Common Connector Types Used with OTDRs



**Air Gap
(straight)**



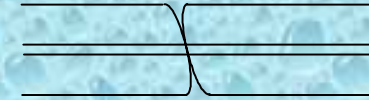
- Worst return loss:
14 dB (Fresnel) <
- Common multimode fiber connector

**Physical Contact
(straight)**



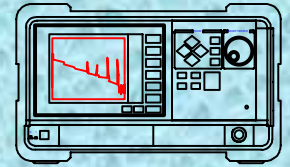
- Good return loss:
> 30 dB
- Common single-mode fiber connector

**Physical Contact
(Slanted)**



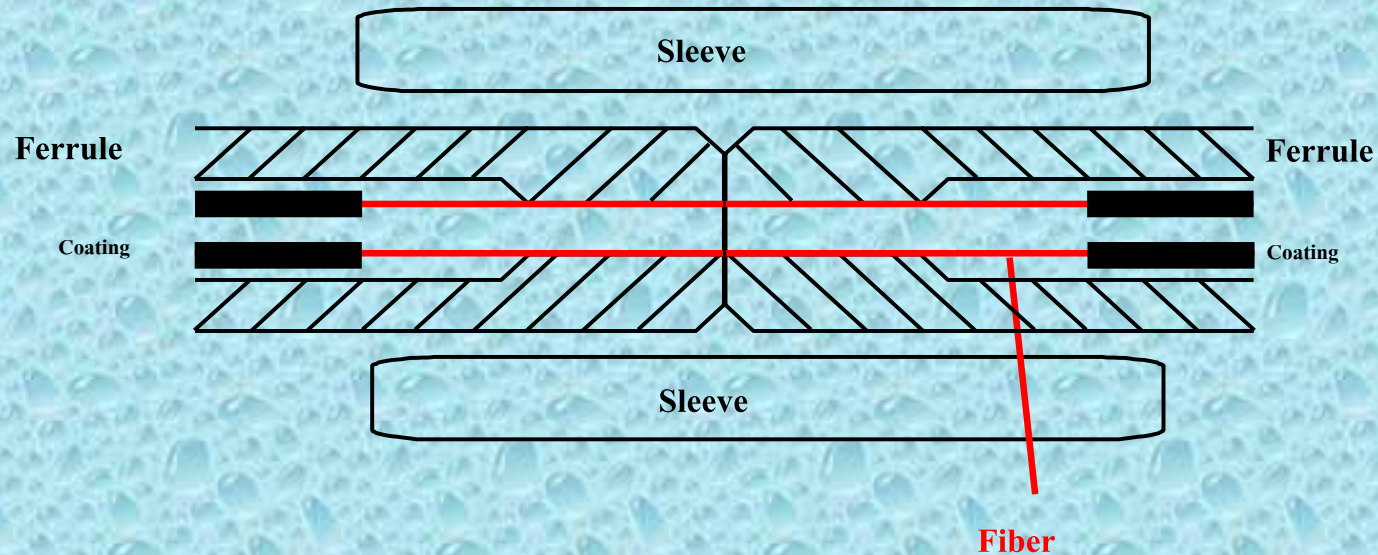
- Best return loss:
> 60 dB
- Used in high-speed telecom and CATV links

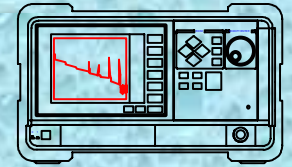
A physical-contact, angled-type connector on the OTDR could reduce deadzones



Fiber Connectors

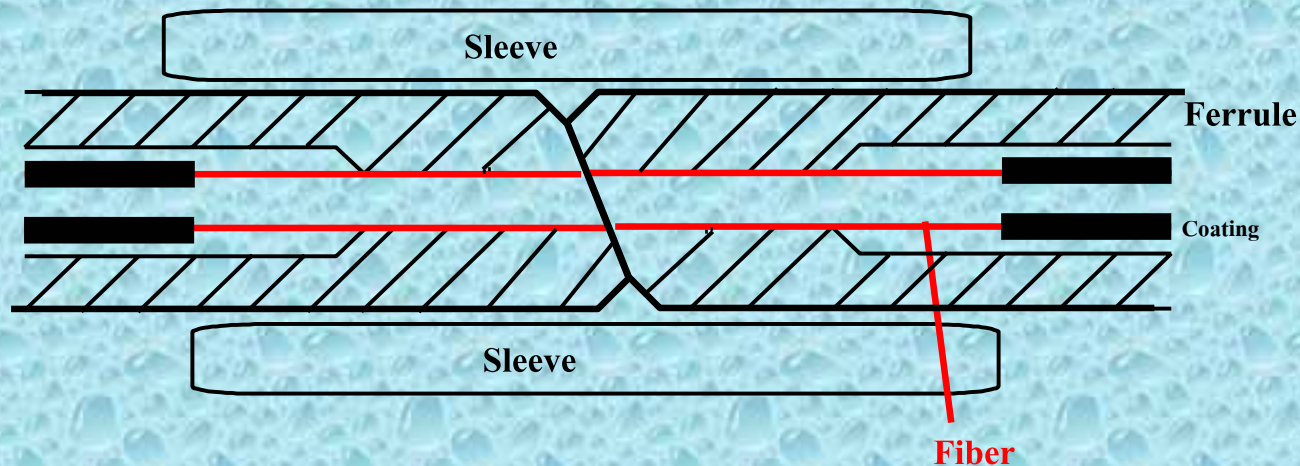
- Fiber connector of the **straight contact** type, such as **FC/PC**.
 - insertion loss of 0.1 to 0.3 dB
 - return loss up to 45 dB

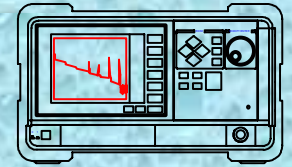




Fiber Connectors

- Fiber connector of the **angled - contact** type, such as **FC/APC**
 - 8 degree angle on polished face
 - insertion loss of 0.2 to 0.5 dB
 - best return loss of 60 dB or more





Cleaning Connectors

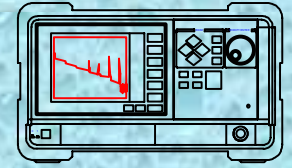


■ Clean undamaged connectors are essential for good measurements !

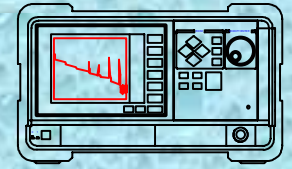
- Turn off the lightsource
- Inspect all connectors, if damaged, exchange.
- clean using good proven procedures, like those shown in the Pocket Guide.



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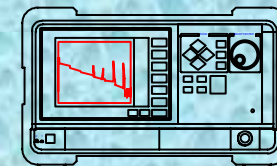


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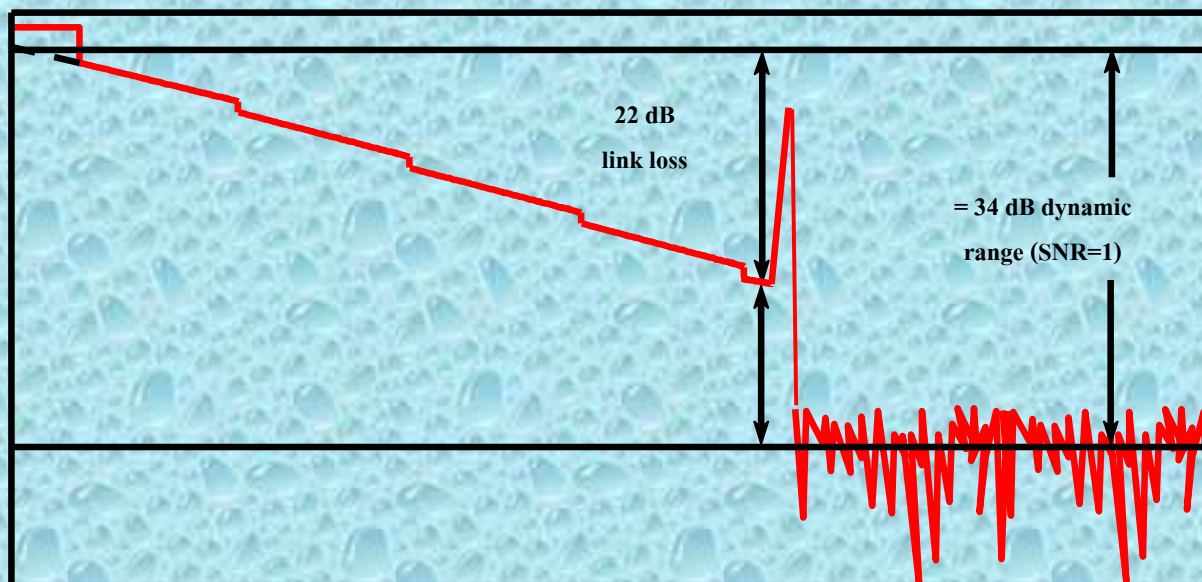


Performance Parameters

- Dynamic Range
- Dead zone
- Distance Accuracy
- OTDR Design

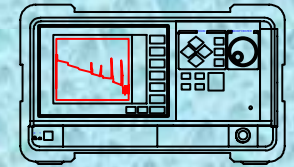


The Need for Large Dynamic Range

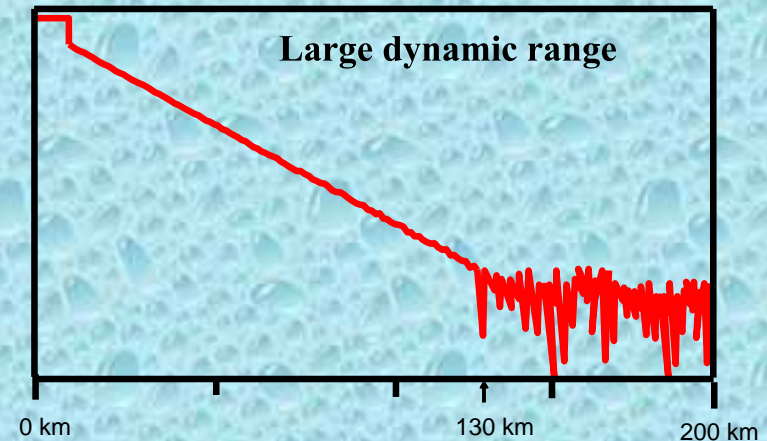
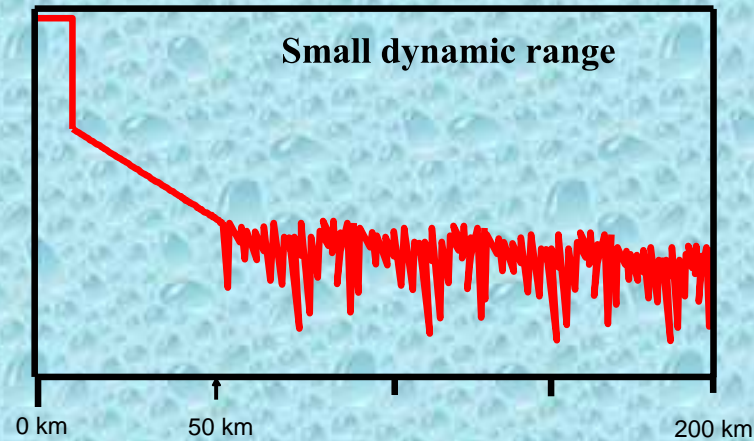


Splice Loss	Required Signal/Noise Ratio
0.1 dB	8.5 dB
0.05 dB	10.0 dB
0.02 dB	12.0 dB

Add the required Signal/Noise ratio to the total link loss to determine the dynamic range (SNR=1) required

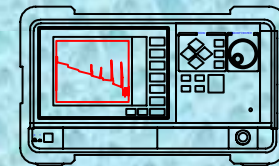


What distance can I measure ?

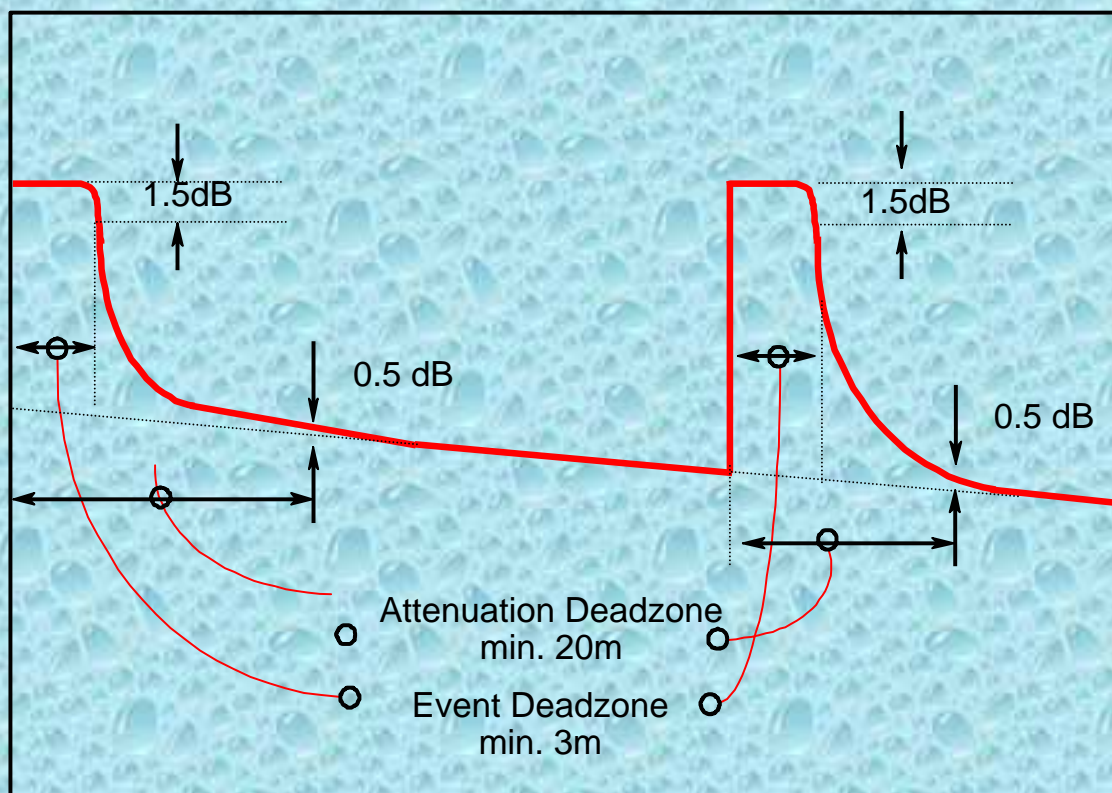


The maximum distance, you can measure, depends on the attenuation of the fiber, and the dynamic range of your OTDR

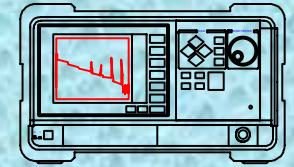
To measure long fibers, or fast measurements on short fibers, you want high dynamic range.



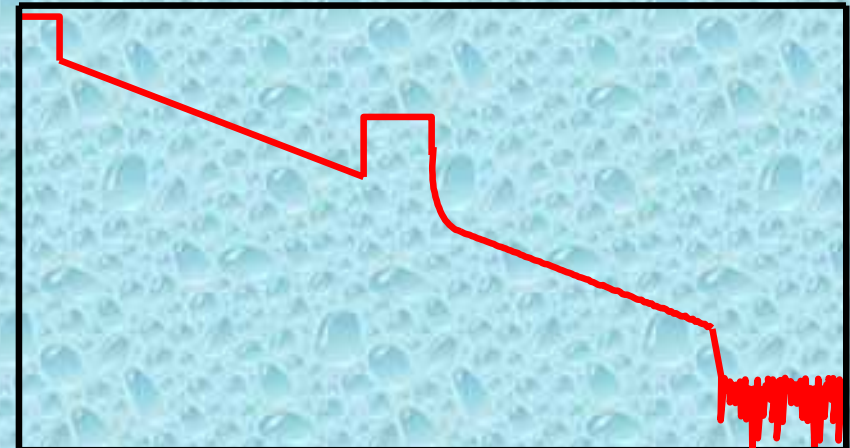
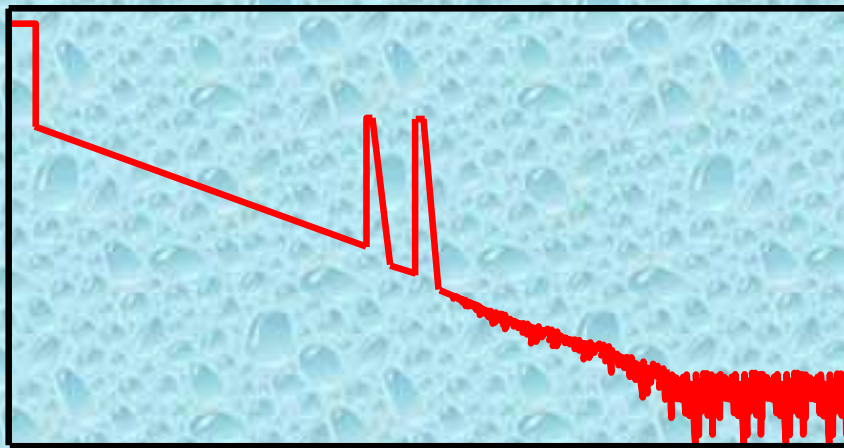
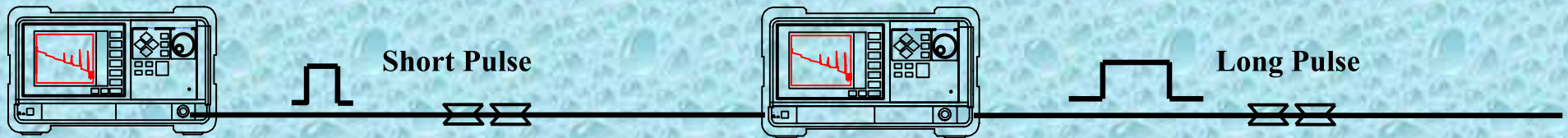
Dead zone or 2-Point Resolution



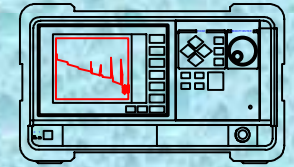
A deadzone always occurs at the front-panel connector reflection and at any other reflective event on the link



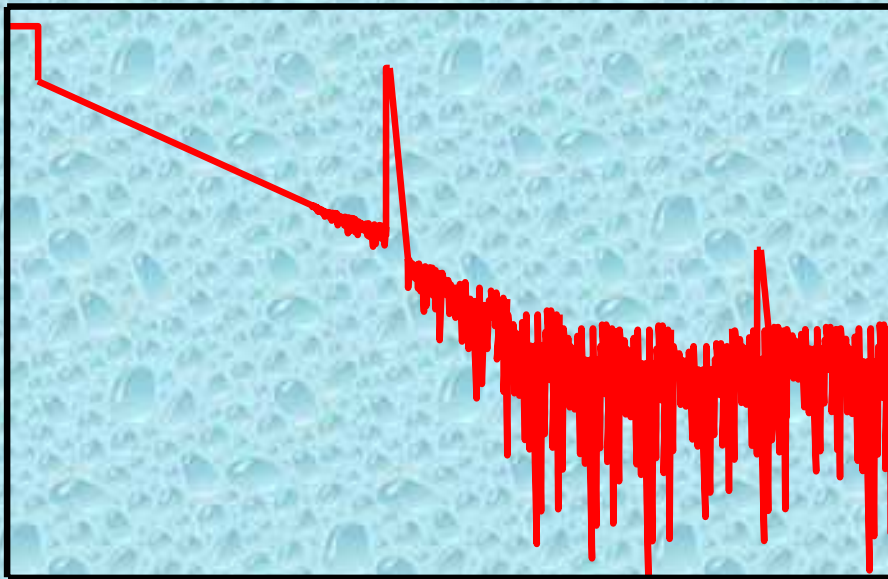
How Pulse Width Affects Dynamic Range & Dead zone



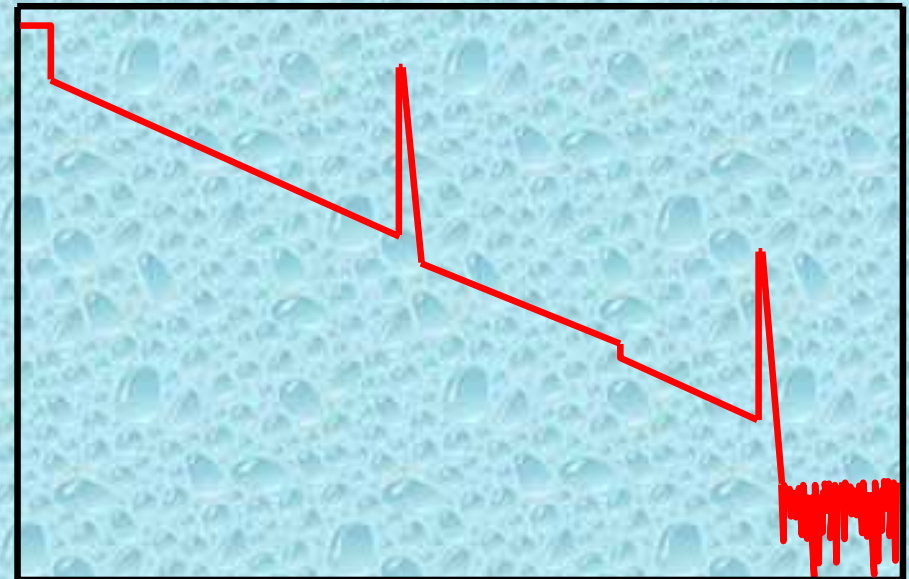
Short pulses provide better dead zones but smaller dynamic range
Long pulses provide better dynamic range but longer dead zones



How Averaging Time Affects Dynamic Range



After 10 seconds



After 3 minutes

Longer averaging time increases dynamic range by decreasing the noise floor of the OTDR