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We are proud to present our 2013 catalog

Over the past years we introduced our polarization control technology and saw it used many previously unforeseen applications.

Often we are asked if this or that feature is available or possible, it is what we like about science. Technically possible, development is often too involved for a single customer to try in an application.

Our answer, the AnyWave Fiberbench!

Engineers and scientists need technology to be a tool, this is the founding idea behind the AnyWave Fiberbench and its first implementation using our Modal Explorer patent pending technology. We offer these technologies in a simple, fun and flexible form factor and innovative ecosystem.

Proprietary technologies we offer are made robust and

simple to use, are also complemented by a royalty free, open source array of hardware and software forming an open ecosystem you can adapt to your needs and projects. Parts, bits and piece are reused and kept compatible.

Evolution and change do not mean starting from scratch!

Our Modal Explorer is the first technology implemented using the AnyWave Fiberbench, resulting in all new products for multimode laser scrambling and high resolution polarization control, using many common parts.

We are continuously developing, seeking needs and ideas, looking for partners in our ecosystem.

Your ideas are welcome!

Eric Girard & Vincent Gagné Associates and developers



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Digital Control!

Speckle Scrambler

All Fiber!

Get the power back!

Modal Explorer Speckle Scrambler

All fiber - Low loss MM Mode scrambling MM Active mode filling Any fiber and wavelength No diffusion or divergence Choices of USB or TTL control Programmable and flexible scripting Open source firmware & electronics

> SM SOP scrambler Extensive R&D support

Watch for upcoming functions US Patent 8,373,852 **Part of our AnyWave Fiberbench system**

Atlas





ALL FIBER SPECKLE SCRAMBLER





ALL FIBER SPECKLE SCRAMBLER

Performance examples:





532nm 32Hz 30ms



800

600

1000

660nm laser in 200µm core fiber 30ms integration, 32ms@2π rad 2 motor counter-rotation Scrambling OFF speckle noise: 8.25% Scrambling ON speckle noise: 1.4%



532nm laser in 200µm core fiber 30ms integration, 32ms@2π rad 2 motor counter-rotation Scrambling OFF speckle noise: 90% Scrambling ON speckle noise: 6%



The speckle noise is calculated from the normalized standard deviation over the average power for the given range



GIG-6102-225µm with USB controller used in tests

200

400

5000



Polarization Controller

Loose the paddles

Get motorized!

Get Digital!

Modal Explorer Polarization Controller

All fiber - Low loss Any Wavelength

Open source firmware Open source electronics Choices of motorization Choices of USB, TTL control Stand alone operation Extensive R&D support

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Watch for upcoming functions US Patent 8,373,852 Part of our AnyWave Fiberbench system



ALL FIBER POLARIZATION SCRAMBLER and CONTROLLER





ALL FIBER POLARIZATION CONTROLLER and SCRAMBLER HIGH RESOLUTION

All fiber, low loss

0.1125° resolution, stepper motor operation

Wide operating wavelength range: 400 nm to 1550 nm and beyond SM fibers available Multiple modules can be daisy chained on a single fiber

Insertion loss: <0.2dB PMD: <3fs PDL: Depending on configuration <0.02dB to extremely low Adjustable element retardance Any number or retardance elements per fiber Fully customizable Available as: **OEM Module** 2 g 3 **Open Source Reference Design Compact Instrument USB** Interface 19.1 **Applications:** Industrial OCT Medical OCT SINGLE MOTOR Laser control ANY FIBER Lefebvre Loops replacement T&M DOUBLE MOTOR 125_{um} FIBER GIG-2201 GIG-2202 GIG-4202 **USB** Reference Design US Patent 8,373,852 www.gigaconcept.com 2013 Catalog





HIGH RESOLUTION INSTRUMENT ALL FIBER POLARIZATION SCRAMBLER and CONTROLLER

Optical specifications:

All fiber Spliceless Optical signal path Polyimide coated SM fiber Available wavelengths 400nm to 1610nm Low Insertion loss: Typ. <0.2dB, 0.5dB Max. Activation loss: Depending on inter-motor fiber length <0.05dB to <<0.0001dB is possible PMD: <3fs FC/APC connectors or custom

Electrical specifications:

Integrated microcomputer control Field updatable firmware USB remote with simple protocol Terminal software with macro capability 9VDC wall plug power supply RoHS compliant

Possible customizations:

Fiber: User defined operating wavelength Connectors: User defined Compensation fiber: equal length patch cord Custom software functions

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MODEL GIG-4203



Loose the paddles Get motorized! Get Digital!

CONTROL

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OEM MODULE ALL FIBERPOLARIZATION SCRAMBLER and CONTROLLER

All fiber Spliceless Optical signal path

Polyimide coated SM fiber Fiber path length 155 mm or more, 1 m standard (approx. 0.5 m pigtails) Available wavelengths 400nm to 1610nm Low Insertion loss: Typ. <0.2 dB, 0.5 dB Max. Activation loss: <0.05 dB PMD: <3 fs

Low fiber stress compliant to 25 years fiber lifespan Optical path integrity is preserved in case of electrical or mechanical failure Open loop control choice of 18 °/step to 1.125 ° per 1/16 step (Evaluation kit) +/-90 ° Retardance per element

Rotation speed: <0.14 ms/1/16 step, better than 3600 °/s <1000 °/s in continuous scrambling use Static or Dynamic control

3 V bipolar stepper motors RoHS compliant

Options:

Use 2 modules for complete Poincare sphere coverage for any polarization input Fiber termination FC/APC, bare (polyimide coated) or other Multimode fiber

USB Controlled evaluation kit, reference design and desktop instruments available

Applications:

Optical Coherence Tomography OCT, PS-OCT Raman Spectroscopy Fiber Laser gain control PMD Analysis

Pre Qualification tests passed per Telcordia GR-1221-CORE, FOTP-28 by an independent ASQ Certified Laboratory



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ALL FIBER POLARIZATION SCRAMBLER and CONTROLLER INSTRUMENT

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Integrated microcomputer control Field updatable firmware USB remote with simple protocol Terminal software with macro capability 9 VDC wall plug power supply RoHS compliant

Mechanical specifications:

Dimensions: 226 mm x 105 mm x 33 mm Weight: 400 g

Possible customizations:

Fiber: User defined operating wavelength Connectors: User defined Compensation fiber: equal length patch cord Custom software functions



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MODEL GIG-4002



MODEL GIG-4004



PNEUMATIC FIBER CLAMP

Fiber diameters: 155 μm, 250 μm, 400 μm, 600 μm, 1 mm, 3 mm or custom
Fiber coating types: Acrylate, Polyimide, TFE
Flber interface: Quartz or Steel Groove
Guiding: Single or dual guide pins, adjustable for fiber <600 μm
Kinematic groove insert, interchangeable
Smooth and stable adjustments

Pneumatic Interface: 10-32 port at top rear or custom Operating pressure: <3 psi (0.2 Bar) to100 psi (6.9 Bar) Media: Clean Air

Performances:

Normal force to fiber: GIG-1112 100 psi (6.9 bar): 10 Lbs (46 N) GIG-1136 100psi (6.9 bar): 21 Lbs (93 N) GIG-1150 100 psi (6.9 bar): 61 Lbs (270 N)

Application example:

Manufacturing: Suitable for automation and manual fiber handling and processing FBG manufacturing, fiber positionning

R&D:

User adjustable closing time and force to protect even the most fragile specialized fibers.

Proof test:

GIG-1036 can be used to apply tensions to fibers in excess of Up to 1.5 Kgf tension to polyimide buffered fibers Up to 1 Kgf tension to acrylate buffered fibers (due to acrylate robustness)



MODEL GIG-1112







MODEL GIG-1136



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Innovative Photonics for Photonics Innovation

Our products are developed to suit customer needs, custom is standard.

Some of our technologies are the result of intimate collaboration with customers resulting in IP Development, Patent application and Licencing.

We also perform studies and elaborate designs to suit a market segment, these are offered as pre-engineered products and solutions.

We help small and large corporations with innovative solutions and performing products.

What is our solution for you?



Fiber annealing micro-oven 15mm to 150mm length up to 650°C

Static or Dynamic Fiber tensionning system





Clamp height motorization with piezo actuator

Flexible and low cost platform AnyWave Fiberbench Modal Explorer



USB motor controller custom firmware and hardware for stepper motors and servo motors