

Low-noise solution for fiber optic red light sources



AI Overview

To achieve low-noise fiber optic red light, combine a high-quality red laser source with RIN suppression techniques such as semiconductor optical amplifiers in deep saturation or dual fiber ring resonators. Noise Reduction Techniques

Relative intensity noise (RIN) is a key limitation in fiber-coupled light sources, especially for high-precision applications like interferometric fiber optic gyroscopes. Several strategies can reduce RIN:

- Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers (SOAs) in Deep Saturation:** Using an SOA operating in the deep saturated region acts as a high-pass filter, suppressing low-frequency intensity fluctuations up to GHz frequencies. This method significantly reduces RIN and improves signal stability in fiber systems.
- Dual Fiber Ring Resonators (FRRs):** Passive or active dual FRRs can suppress RIN by filtering the optical spectrum and reducing intensity fluctuations. Active dual FRRs can achieve similar RIN suppression as traditional FRRs while requiring shorter fiber delay lines, making them practical for compact setups.
- Double-Pumped Er-Doped Superfluorescent Fiber Sources (EDSFS):** Although typically used for broadband sources, combining EDSFS with SOAs can produce ultralow RIN outputs suitable for interferometric applications, demonstrating reductions of 8–12 dB in RIN.

Commercial Fiber Optic Red Light Sources

For visible red light applications (around 635–655 nm), several fiber-coupled laser sources are available:

- FIBERCHECK Fiber Tester:** Provides ~350 μW in single-mode fibers and ~600 μW in 50 μm multimode fibers at 655 nm. It can operate in pulse or continuous-wave mode, suitable for fiber identification and break detection.
- FIBERLIGHT Model:** Offers higher coupled power (~700 μW in SM fibers, ~800 μW in 50 μm MM fibers) at 635 nm, with robust pen-style design for field use.
- 170 XL Model:** Optimized for maximum coupling efficiency (~1 mW in SM fiber...

Article Content

Light Sources for Fiber-Optic Gyroscopes

Abstract The light source is one of the key components of fiber optic gyroscopes (FOGs) since its optical parameters determine FOG performance, including the scale factor and zero bias

Adaptive intensity noise suppression of fiber optic gyroscopes based

Reducing the noise level of fiber optic gyroscope (FOG) has been paid much attention. The relative intensity noise (RIN) of the light source is a dominant noise source and different

(PDF) Low-frequency noise suppression of a fiber laser

This start-of-the-art SFFL has provided a systematic solution for high-power and low-noise light sources, which is competitive for sophisticated

Low-coherence semiconductor light sources: devices and ...

We also discuss various types of semiconductor low-coherence light sources with their designs, characteristics, and unique advantages.

Reduction of the Relative Intensity Noise of Broadband Sources Using ...

Interferometric fiber-optic gyroscopes (IFOGs) are widely utilized due to their compact size and solid-state design. However, their sensitivity of detecting rotation is limited by the relative

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An essential issue for the low-noise system application of the fiber optic gyroscope (FOG) is to reduce its noise level. The relative intensity noise (RIN) of the light

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This ultra-low noise system allowed us to directly identify several sources of noise which prevented optimal performance of the optical frequency division process.

Ultra-low noise spectral broadening of two combs in a

Developing high-brightness, low-noise supercontinuum (SC) sources is critical for a variety of ultrafast photonics applications. A key challenge in

Suppression of RIN in broadband source-driven RFOG using a light ...

Optical noise in resonant fiber-optic gyro (RFOG), such as coherence-related noise, has been suppressed using a broadband source. Consequently, the relative intensity noise (RIN) of

RINâ reduced light source for ultraâ low noise interferometric fibre ...

In this Letter we introduce a simple and compact RIN-reduced broadband light source that is capable of significantly lowering gyro noise by 12 dB or greater, with commercially available devices.

Low-noise broadband-source-driven resonant fiber optic

This paper demonstrates a low-noise broadband-source-driven RFOG utilizing the optical cancellation method based on a reflection-type fiber ring resonator (FRR).

RIN-reduced light source for ultra-low noise interferometric fibre ...

Incoherent broadband light sources are used in interferometric fibre optic gyroscopes (IFOGs) to mitigate the deleterious effects of Kerr and polarisation nonreciprocity, and backscattering...

Suppression of RIN in broadband source-driven RFOG using a light ...

There have been some methods to suppress the RIN, but they are all passive and still affected by the fluctuation of light source. In this paper, we propose a light intensity fluctuation offset

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In this paper, we introduced a method that uses the period LMS (PLMS) adaptive filter in the FOG system with noise subtraction implementation to ensure the sensor's performance in

High-power all-fiber ultra-low noise laser

Abstract High-power ultra-low noise single-mode single-frequency lasers are in great demand for interferometric metrology. Robust, compact all-fiber lasers represent one of the most promising

Relative Intensity Noise Suppression Methods for Interferometric Fiber ...

Abstract: The relative intensity noise (RIN) of the light source is an important noise affecting the performance of portable interferometric fiber-optic gyroscopes (IFOGs).

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