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EPS1000 series **Polarization Scramblers**

- Ultrafast endless optical polarization scrambling with 40 ns updating intervals
- Continuous, guasi-steady endless polarization trajectories 0.01 rad/s ... 10000 krad/s (20000 krad/s with reduced accuracy). Small steps, e.g., 0.02 rad at 500 krad/s.
- 6 electrooptic guarterwave plates (QWP) and 1 halfwave plate (HWP) with adjustable rotation speeds (QWP: -999999.99 ... +999999.99 rad/s; HWP: -10000.00 ... +10000.00 krad/s)
- Optical frequency and wavelength can be preset for most accurate waveplate operation, at least from C band to L band (186.2 ... 196.0 THz, 1529 ... 1610 nm).
- Low power consumption: ~10 W (+5 V from included power supply 100 ... 240 V)
- Differential group delay (DGD) sections consisting of polarization-maintaining fibers (PMF) can likewise be delivered for the setting up of PMD emulators. By the usage of several EPS1000 and DGD sections PMD is emulated highly realistically.
- Available as a standalone unit in desktop case, as a plug-in card or as an intellectual property core
- Operation of standalone unit via control buttons or USB (software is included). Several standalone units can be controlled simultaneously by the graphical user interface (see p. 2) or by Matlab™. Speeds of rotating and positions of stopped waveplates can be set, saved and loaded.
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) permits realtime operation.
- In synchronous scrambling mode, user-generated tables with sets of waveplate positions can be loaded. Following an external trigger event (3.3 V LVCMOS signal applied at BNC connector, or SPI command) the sets are executed sequentially at specified instants (granularity: 40 ns; minimum delay until next execution instant: 200 ns). This is useful for recirculating loop experiments.
- In triggered scrambling mode, the sets are executed cyclically one by one upon external trigger events or USB commands (minimum delay until next execution instant: 200 ns). An application example are polarization-dependent loss (PDL) and Mueller/Jones matrix measurements.
- NEW: EPX1000 = cost-saving desktop unit with combined functionalities of EPS1000 and 40...100 krad/s polarization controller and demultiplexer EPC1000
- Contact us for special needs.





Slow HWP operation Exemplary output trajectories on Poincaré sphere

Fast HWP operation





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| Novoptel EPS1 | 000 User Interface |
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| Novoptel | Select Device FPS1000-10M-XL-FF-D SN1 DEM01 V Status: Connected |
| EPS1000v1.1 | |
| | Optical Example 2 Set 1922 The (102.2 The 1951 Zero) |
| LiNbO ₃ | Uprical Frequency: 133,2 TH2 (133,2 TH2 1551,7 nm) |
| 214 | QWP0: 999999,99 rad/s (999999,99 rad/s) Set Backward Stop Forward |
| 2/4 | UWP1: 123456, 78 rad/s (123456, 78 rad/s) Set Backward Stop Forward |
| 2/4 | QWF2: 214365,67 Factors (214365,67 Factors (214365,67 |
| 2/2 | NWP: 20000,00 krad/s Set Backward Stop Forward |
| 2/4 | QWP3: 876543,21 rad/s (8/b043,21 rad/s) Set Backward Stop Forward |
| 2/4 | UWP4: 785423,12 rad/s (785423,12 rad/s) Set Backward Stop Forward |
| | awris: 132203701 Hadrs (13210301 Hadrs) Set Backward Stop Forward |
| | HWP Sweep: Min: 0 Max: 1000 Step: 10 krad/s Delay: 1 s 🐳 Start |
| Load Cor | nfiguration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| Save Co | nfiguration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| Novoptel EPS1 | 000 User Interface |
| Novoptel | |
| EPS1000v1.0 | |
| | Rotation Control Position Control Synchronous/Triggered Scrambling |
| LiNbO ₃ | QWP0: 253* QWP1: 225* QWP2: 112* |
| 2.14 | |
| 214 | |
| 2.4 | |
| 2/2 | QWP5: 236° QWP4: 180° QWP3: 000° (|
| 2/4 | |
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| Load Cor | nfiguration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| Save Cor | nfiguration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| N Novoptel EP51000 User Interface | |
| Novoptel | Select Device: EPS1000-10M-XL-AA-D SN0 DEM01 V Status: Connected |
| EPS1000vt.0 | Botation Control Position Control Synchronous/Triggered Scrambling |
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| LiNbO ₃ | Sync. Enable |
| 24 | Manual Trigger Current Table Position: 6 / 18 |
| | Trigger Options |
| | Source: Int. O Ext. O Cont. O Off Clear Table |
| | Mode: Row C Table Triggered |
| 2/4 | Internal Trigger |
| 2/4 | Period 400 µs 🚖 Set Load Table from File |
| · ↓ | Trigger OUT Enable (BNC): Save Table to File |
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| Load Configuration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |
| Save Configuration: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 | |

USB-operated graphical user interface with various operation modes

