

# Novel Parametric Light Generator and Monochromator

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## TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

Developed here is a fiber optical parametric amplifier to realize a wide-range tunable, high-sweep rate, frequency-swept light source. The invention provides for the following:

- ▶ Generation of fast, wide-band, wavelength swept light.
- ▶ Analysis of spectral content in arbitrary wavelength bands.
- ▶ Amplification and frequency conversion of selected spectral slices in a wideband optical signal.

## APPLICATIONS

Applications for the above work can be found in:

- ▶ Frequency swept-light sources and spectral analyzers
- ▶ Optical add-drop multiplexers
- ▶ Fast tunable spectral discriminators
- ▶ Frequency controlled optical switches

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFO

This work is fully prototyped and available to license worldwide.

## PATENT STATUS

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## OTHER INFORMATION

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- ▶ **Optics and Photonics**
  - ▶ All Optics and Photonics
- ▶ **Communications**
  - ▶ Optical

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