

FZW Fizeau Laser Wavemeter



(FZW pictured above with optional FSW8 switcher)

The MOGLabs FZW Fizeau Laser Wavemeter is a precision compact self-contained wavemeter: *no host computer required*.

It measures from 350 to 1120nm with absolute accuracy better than 600MHz (3 σ). On-unit display, PID locking, ethernet and USB connectivity are standard. Time-series measurements at up to 500 measurements per second can be plotted on the display or on a host computer. The device is easily integrated with common lab data acquisition systems using simple text commands, and wrappers for LabVIEW, python and MATLAB.

Matching fibre switches are available, with 4 and 8 input ports, and 4 or 8 analogue outputs with PID to wavelength-stabilise up to 8 lasers.

Features

- 600 MHz (3σ) absolute accuracy, 350 to 1120nm Can measure to 1350nm
- Self-contained with colour display
- Solid fused silica etalons
- 300 measurements per second
- Built-in PID feedback with analogue output
- Ethernet and USB standard

Options

- FC/PC or FC/APC input available
- 2x1, 4x1 and 8x1 fibre switches available

Fizeau Wavemeter

Specifications FZW600

Wave	length	/frea	uency	,

Wavelength range 350nm – 1120nm
Can measure to 1350nm with 50mW in fibre

Units nm (vac), nm (air; NTP), THz, cm⁻¹

Input FC/APC (standard), FC/PC (optional)

100nW @ 10 /sec; 10μW at 300 /sec (525nm)

Accuracy 600 MHz (3σ) @ 400nm – 1100nm; typically 200MHz Resolution 10 MHz (full speed); 1 MHz (100-sample average)

Exposure 100 µs to 1 s

Measurement rate (>500 μ W) 300 /s (fast mode) 150 /s (standard)

Fizeau interferometers Fused silica optically contacted; smallest FSR = 7.5GHz

Calibration

Generally not required. Can use stabilised HeNe or other known laser source, e.g. at 12-month intervals.

Warm-up time Stated accuracy within 10 minutes

Electronics

Display Built-in 320x240 colour TFT LCD

PID feedback 12-bit DAC output, 0.5mV resolution

Power +5V 500mA via USB; 9 V – 30 V via DC jack 2.5mm

On/off Rocker switch on rear

Communications

Ethernet 10/100 TP RJ45

USB2.0, plug type USB-B (also used for power)

SPI Internal; for OEM implementations

Fibre switch (multiplexer)

Wavelength range 400nm to 1120nm

Lifetime >20 billion cycles

Connectors 2x1, 4x1 or 8x1, FC/APC (standard), FC/PC (optional)

Switching time

4x1, 8x1: 5ms (typ), 10ms (max)
2x1: 10ms (typ), 25ms (max)

Insertion loss < 2.0dB at 600nm, up to 13dB at 400nm and 1120nm

SMA DAC out with PID 4 or 8 channels, 16-bit, ±2.5V (4x1 and 8x1 only)

Power From FZW via M8 cable

Dimensions

Dimensions 120mm x 146mm x 81mm (DxWxH); 1.56kg

Dimensions with fibre switch 120mm x 146mm x 114mm (DxWxH); 2.21kg