AM-MODULE NEXT GEN

ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS

FOR CHALLENGING INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

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BEST OF

- Fast beam deflection with uniform power distribution over the entire field
- High dynamic for 3D-Production of metal-parts for working fields from up to 650 mm x 650 mm
- Innovative design for effective full parallelization over the working field
- Direct fibre connection and zoom axis for highly dynamic change of spot size
- On-Axis process monitoring and control using various sensors with focus tracking

THE HIGHLY DYNAMIC SOLUTION FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING

YOUR BENEFITS

The AM-MODULE NEXT GEN for fibre-coupled lasers features homogeneous power density and exceptionally low drift values. It enables ultradynamic, rapid processing with flexible spot diameters. Full digital, model-based control is ensured with absolute precision. Up to 4 modules can be operated simultaneously over one construction field. Direct connection of a photodiode or pyrometer for process control is also possible.

OPTIONS

For more powerful process monitoring, the BASE module can be expanded to include the RAYSPECTOR monitoring unit. This creates an additional sensor path with focus tracking, which can be used for camera monitoring, for example.
Thus, not only customized quality control, but also archiving and process control is possible with the 2 coaxially coupled sensors.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

The AM-MODULE NEXT GEN is available in 2 variants, as a standard module or a high performance module wih fully digitally galvo-scanner. The high performance module is designed for use in the manufacture of ultra-high precision components which must satisfy particularly high safety specifications. This application is of particular interest for users in the aerospace industry, automotive manufacturing and medical engineering.

INNOVATION AND QUALITY

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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power supply	**Voltage**	+48 V
	Current (BASE-Module)	6 A, RMS, max. 10 A
	Ripple/Noise	Max. 200 mVpp, @ 20 MHz bandwidth
Ambient temperature		+15°C to +40°C
Storage temperature		-10°C to +60°C
Humidity		≤ 80% non-condensing
IP-Code		64
Interface signals	**Digital**	RL3-100 protocol, 20 Bit

		Standard	**HPS***
Typical deflection		± 0.325 rad	± 0.325 rad
Resolution RL3-100 20 Bit		0.76 µrad	0.76 µrad
Repeatability (RMS)		< 2 µrad	< 0.4 µrad
Position noise (RMS)		< 3.2 µrad	< 1.0 µrad
Temperature drift	**Max. Gaindrift [1]**	15 ppm/K	8 ppm/K
	Max. Offsetdrift [1]	10 µrad/K	15 µrad/K
Long-term drift 8 h without water temperature control [1]		< 60 µrad	< 50 µrad
Long-term drift 8 h with water temperature control [2]		< 40 µrad	< 30 µrad

[1] Angles optical. Drift per axis, after 30 min warm-up, at constant ambient temperature and process stress.
[2] After 30 min warm-up, under varying process loads, with water temperature control set for ≥ 2 l/min and 22°C water temperature.
* High Performance System

APERTURE DEPENDENT SPECIFICATIONS – MECHANICAL DATA

Deflection unit		**SUPERSCAN IV / V -30 Kit**	
Laser fiber socket		QBH	
Weight BASE-Module [kg]		approx. 15	
Dimension BASE-Module (L x W x H) [mm] [1]		284 x 150 x 393	
Weight RAYSPECTOR [kg]		approx. 5	
Dimension RAYSPECTOR (L x W x H) [mm] [1]		114 x 122 x 370	
Total dimension (L x W x H) [mm] [1]		398 x 150 x 393	
		Typ. beam divergence	**max. beam divergence**
Optical sets for fiber coupling [2]		$1/e^2$ full angle	$1/e^2$ full angle
Single-mode laser, fiber core 10 µm or multi-mode laser BPP approx. 3.5 mm x mrad, fiber core 100 µm		140 mrad	150 mrad
Single-mode laser, fiber core 14 µm		100 mrad	110 mrad
Single-mode laser, fiber core 20 µm		80 mrad	90 mrad
Ring-mode laser	**fiber core 16 µm [3]**	115 mrad	125 mrad
	fiber core 47 µm [3]	168 mrad	213 mrad

[1] Length without front panel, width without brackets for fixation from above, height without pin connector.
[2] Optical sets optimized for maximum beam divergence [3] measured with 2nd moment methode

MIRROR VARIATIONS

Wavelengths	**Substrate**
1,060 nm – 1,090nm + AL	SC

SC = silicon carbide

TYPE DEPENDENT SPECIFICATIONS – TUNING

Tuning	**Description**
Hatching Tuning (H)	Optimized tuning for high precision beam deflection and fastest beam direction change during hatching

TYPE DEPENDENT SPECIFICATIONS – DYNAMIC DATA

	Standard	**High Performance**
Deflection unit	**SUPERSCAN IV-30 Kit**	**SUPERSCAN V-30 Kit**
Tuning	H	H
Processing speed [rad/s]	30	30
Positioning speed [rad/s] [1]	30	30
Tracking error deflection unit [ms]	0.23 [2]	0.25 [3]
Step response time at 1% of full scale [ms] [4]	0.70	0.66
Tracking error focusing unit [ms]	1.5	1.5
Speed of moving lens [mm/s]	880	880
Magnification factor spot diameter Single-Mode	1..2	1..2
Magnification factor spot diameter Multi-Mode	1..3	1..3

[1] See "Calculation of speed". [2] Calculation acceleration time approx. 1.8 x tracking error. [3] Calculation acceleration time approx. 1.7 x tracking error.
[4] Settling to 1/5,000 of full scale.

Calculation of maximum speed in field:
1 rad/s @ ± 0,325 rad deflection (± 18,6°) ≙ 0.15 m/s for 100 mm working field size.
Example: AM-MODULE NEXT GEN with working field size 400 mm x 400 mm (field factor = 4), Positioning speed 30 rad/s: => 30 x 0.15 m/s x 4 = 18 m/s
Note: Lower speeds may be produced by the linear translator module, depending on the laser job, field size and optical configuration.

Options:
The AM-MODULE NEXT GEN offer the option of water cooling (W) of the electronic components and galvanometer scanner along with air-cooling [A] for the deflection mirrors > 2 kW laser power.
This ensures constant working conditions and excellent long-term stability and guarantees reliable operation of high-power laser applications.
The AM-MODULE NEXT GEN can also be operated without water cooling. Without water cooling, drift values may increase.

AIR COOLING

Specifications	
Compressed air [1]	Clean air free of water and oil

Flow rate	Pressure drop
approx. 100 l/min	1.0 bar – 1.5 bar

[1] ISO 8573-1:2010 [1:0(0.05):0(0.005)]

WATER TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Specifications	
Water [1]	Clean tap water with additives
Temperature	22°C – 28°C
Max. water pressure	< 3 bar

Flow rate	Pressure drop
2 l/min	0.4 bar
4 l/min	0.8 bar
6 l/min	1.2 bar

[1] **Caution:** When using cooling water including deionised water, suitable additives must be used to prevent the growth of algae and protect the aluminium parts against corrosion.

Additive recommendations (Please consult your additive supplier for dosage information):
Standard industrial applications: Products of company NALCO, e.g. CCL105 (Premix) or TRAC105A_B (Additive)
Food & beverage, packaging applications: Polypropylene glycol of company Dow Chemical, e.g. DOWCAL N

CONFIGURATION EXAMPLES – AM-MODULE NEXT GEN

Field size [mm x mm] [1]	250 x 250	300 x 300	400 x 400	500 x 500	600 x 600
Working distance [mm] [2]	318	392	541	689	838
Spot diameter 1/e² [µm] [3]	38	44	58	72	85

[1] The processing field is pre-adjusted by RAYLASE in accordance to the customer's requirements. Small machine-specific deviations can be adjusted by software.
[2] From the bottom edge of deflection unit to the processing field. [3] Beam quality $M^2 = 1$ @ typical beam divergence 100 mrad, fiber core diameter 14 µm
Note: Lower beam divergences will cause bigger spot diameters

LENSE SPECIFICATIONS

Laser	Fiber Laser infrared 1,060 nm – 1,090 nm
Coating / Wavelength [nm]	SC 1,060– 1,090 + AL
Max. laser power, cw [W]	2,000 W single mode / 3,000 W multi mode

SC = silicon carbide

PROCESS MONITORING

Every AM-MODULE NEXT GEN is equipped with a optical output for process light radiation. Both very short wavelengths below the laser wavelength and long-wave thermal radiation are transferred externally. This means that various sensors can be connected, e.g. cameras for position detection, weld quality monitoring and pyrometers.

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Process light output wavelengths [nm]	400 – 900 + 1,300 – 2,100

SPECIFICATIONS PROCESS MONITORING MODULE RAYSPECTOR

Specifications camera optics path:	
Observation and illumination wavelength [nm]	640 / 850
Bandwidth Illumination wavelength [nm]	20
Field of view [mm x mm] [1]	approx. 23 x 30
Optical resolution [µm]	17

[1] Valid for field size 250 mm × 250 mm.

Option: Fiber optic lenses of pyrometers or light intensity measuring systems can be opto-mechanically adapted to the RAYSPECTOR in addition to camera observation.

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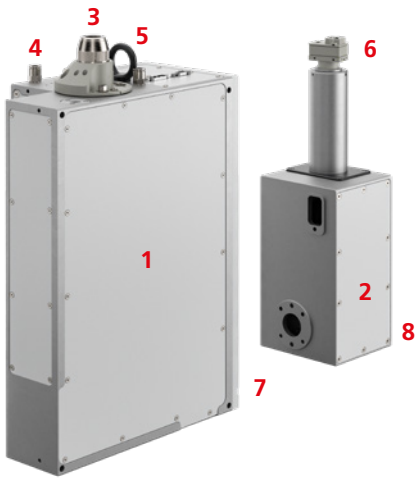
SETTING AM-MODULE



1 AM MODULE
2 RAYSPECTOR
3 QBH fiber connector
4 Water connection
5 Power supply & RL3-100 data connection, reverse polarity protected to industrial standards
6 C-mount camera connection with protective window. Dynamic focus tracking integrated in RAYSPECTOR for a brilliant and high-contrast camera image
7 Process light output for e.g. pyrometer for configuration without RAYSPECTOR
8 Process light output for e.g. pyrometer in addition to camera optics when configured with RAYSPECTOR

PARALLELIZATION

3D-construction process with 4 AM-MODULES over 1 working field to increase efficiency and quality in the production.

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