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Yokogawa doubles sweep speed on Optical Spectrum Analyzers

Newnan, Georgia, Yokogawa Corporation of America a world renowned supplier of test & measurement equipment announced an extensive suite of enhancements to their most popular AQ6370C line of Optical Spectrum Analyzers today. These firmware enhancements includes a new double-speed mode which effectively increases the wavelength sweep speed up to two times compared to the previous version.

Prior to these enhancements, Yokogawa's OSAs were already five to ten times faster than the previous generation models that were introduced by Ando Corporation prior to Yokogawa's acquisition.

Summary of a few key features and improvements includes:

- Double sweep speed mode
- Enhanced analysis and search functions
- Additional analysis items for Optical transceiver testing
- Graphical display for EDFA analysis
- Multi-peak/bottom search function
- Enhanced SMSR analysis

Availability

The new firmware (Rev. 2.01) will be installed on AQ6370C OSAs starting November 1, 2011. For existing owners of AQ6370C OSAs, the new firmware is available for free download on our Y-Link support site starting Mid-November.

Further information on Yokogawa's Test and Measurement Instruments can be found at:

<http://tmi.yokogawa.com>

About Yokogawa Test & Measurement

Yokogawa Test & Measurement Division is a major worldwide force in the test & measurement market, with products that include oscilloscopes, power meters, wireless and optical communications test equipment, portable test instruments, recorders and data-acquisition systems, and semiconductor-related test systems.

For more information about Yokogawa Test & Measurement, please visit the company's web site at <http://tmi.yokogawa.com/>

About Yokogawa

Yokogawa's global network of 25 manufacturing facilities and 80 companies spans 54 countries. Since its founding in 1915, the US\$3 billion company has been engaged in cutting-edge research and innovation, securing more than 7,200 patents and registrations, including the world's first digital sensors for flow and pressure measurement. Industrial automation and control, test and measurement, information systems and industry support are the core businesses of Yokogawa. For more information about Yokogawa, please visit our web site at www.yokogawa.com.

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