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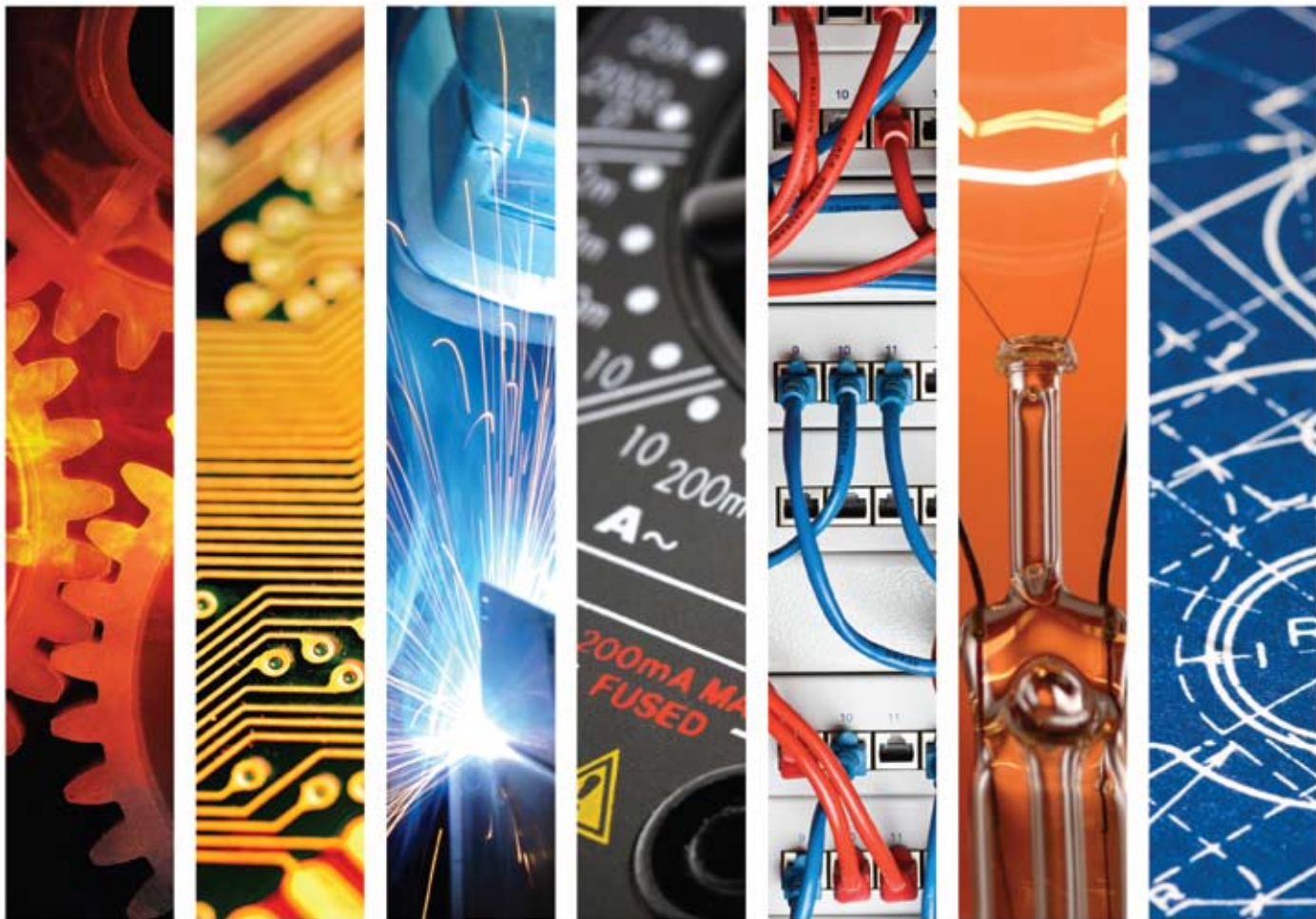
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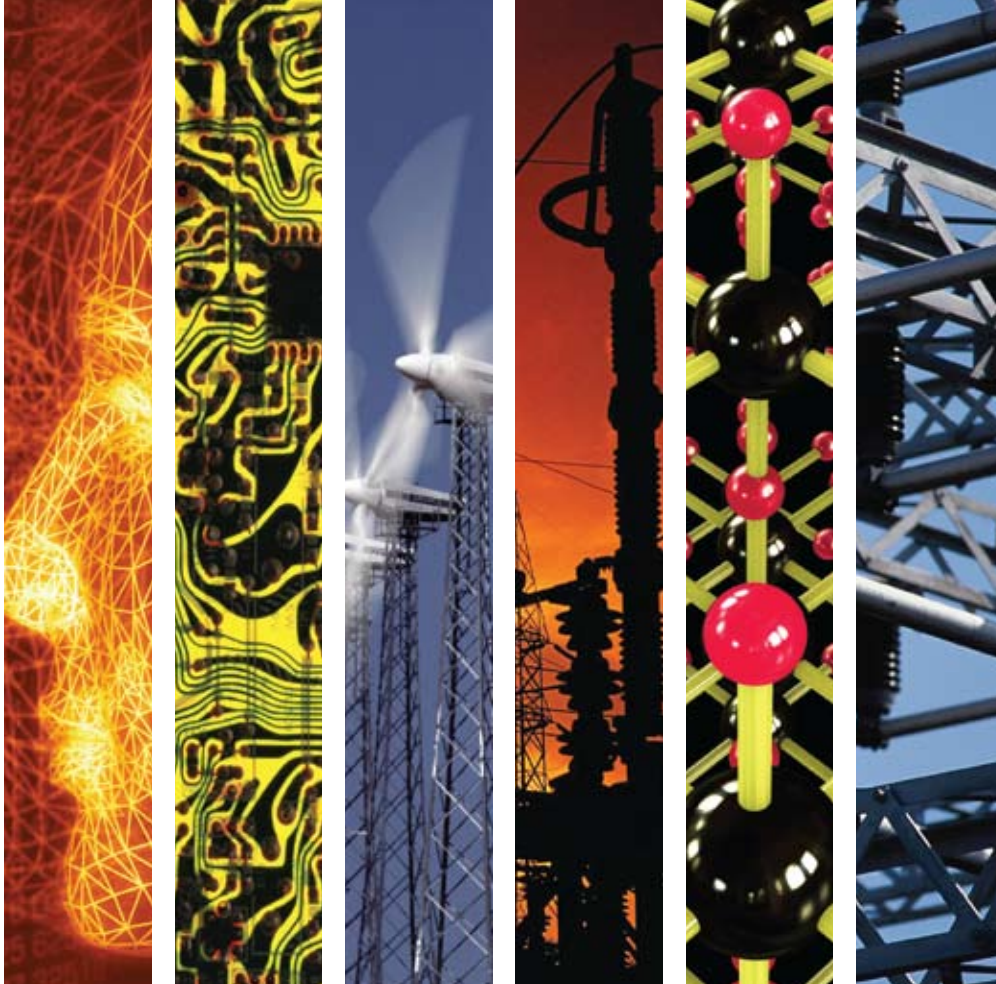
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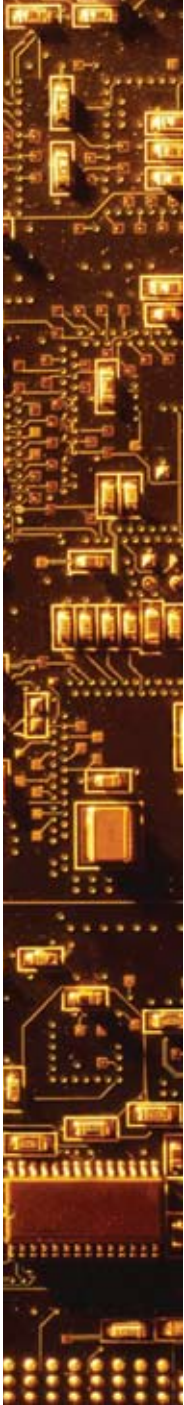


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TITLE:	Gain flattened erbium-doped amplifier with 34 nm flat bandwidth
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ABSTRACT:	A gain-flattened two-stage erbium-based fibre amplifier module, structured by an erbium-doped waveguide amplifier and an erbium-doped fibre amplifier in serial, is proposed and demonstrated experimentally. In an operating range of 1528 to 1562 nm, all the gain is above 35 dB and the noise figure is distributed from 5.5 to 6.7 dB, and ± 1.1 dB maximum gain variation is retrieved at an input saturation power of -25 dBm. As a result, the proposed amplifier not only enhances gain value but possesses flatness in the operating region
CLASSIFICATION CODES:	A4255N Fibre lasers and amplifiers; A4260B Design of specific laser systems; B4320F Fibre lasers and amplifiers
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CHEMICAL INDEXING:	Er ss, Er el, Er dop noise figure 5.5E+00 to 6.7E+00 dB; wavelength 1.528E-06 to 1.562E-06 m

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Questel.Orbit	Weekly	1969 – Present				YES	YES
STN	Weekly	1898 – Present	YES	YES	Linspec	YES	YES
Subsets							
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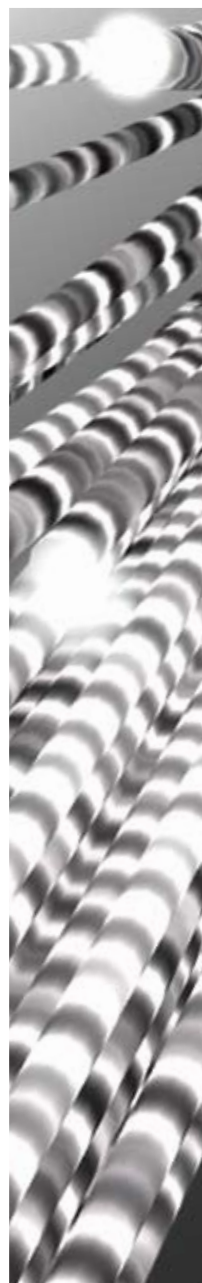
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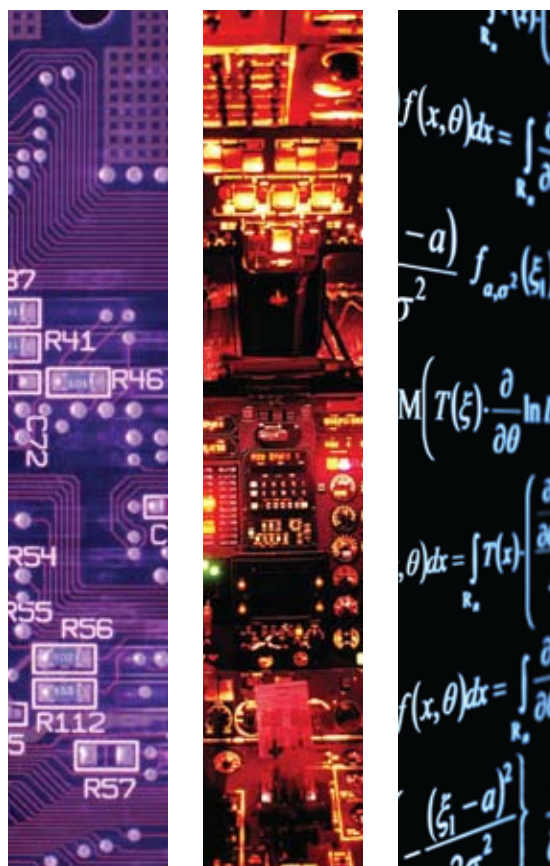
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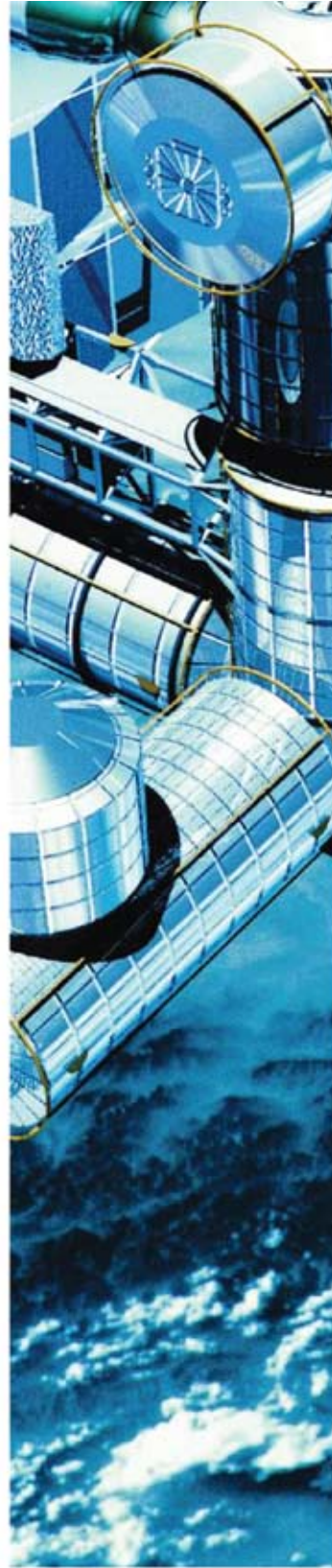
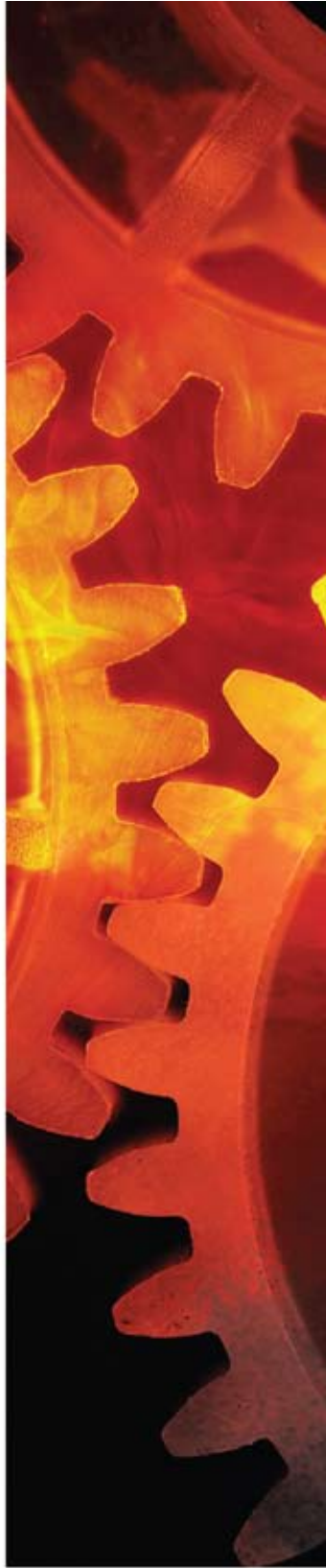
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