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An injection-locked laser system contains two semiconductor lasers. The light from a masterlaser is injected into the slave laser oscillating above threshold, and the injected radiation competes with the spontaneous emission of the slave laser being amplified. For analog fiberoptical communication system, this technique is an effective method to increase the laser relaxation oscillation frequency, improve laser bandwidth, reduce nonlinear distortions, suppress the frequency chirp and further reduce the laser system noise [1]. The relative intensity noise (RIN), intrinsic noise inherited in the device due to spontaneous emission noise, is of major importance for optical communication systems, whereas low RIN is needed to achieve high signal-to-noise ratio. Intensity noise in free-running lasers is caused by random carrier recombination and generation events. Several theoretical simulations of noise characteristics have been reported [2,3]. In OIL lasers, the intensity and phase fluctuations of the injected light also contribute to the system's noise and cannot be ignored.

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