Ultra-miniature projector: A high resolution, battery powered laser display

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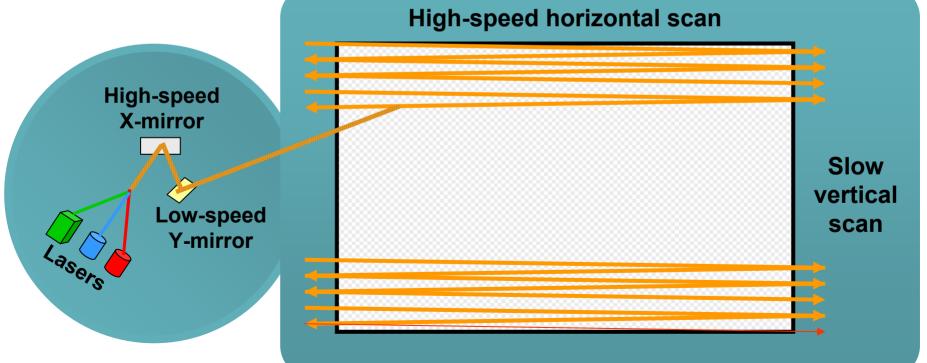


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## What is LPD?



LPD is a projection display technology that uses 3 lasers coupled with scanning mirrors to produce full color, high resolution images



## Advantages of Lasers vs. Other Light Sources

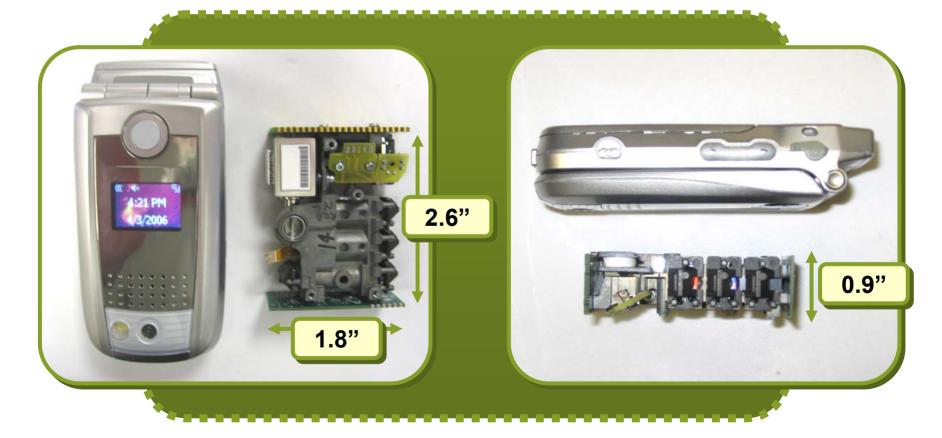


Lasers	Other Light Sources (e.g. LEDs, UHP lamps)
Diffraction limited Maximum brightness	Non-diffraction limited Low brightness
Emitted light can be efficiently concentrated into narrow beam	Emitted light cannot be efficiently concentrated into narrow beam
Simultaneously can achieve <ul> <li>Small size</li> <li>Low power consumption</li> <li>Infinite depth of focus</li> </ul>	Trades-off between following features <ul> <li>Large collection optics</li> <li>High power consumption</li> <li>Limited depth of focus</li> </ul>

## LPD Benefits: Small Size



 At a volume of 4.3 cubic inches, the LPD engine can be integrated into small mobile devices



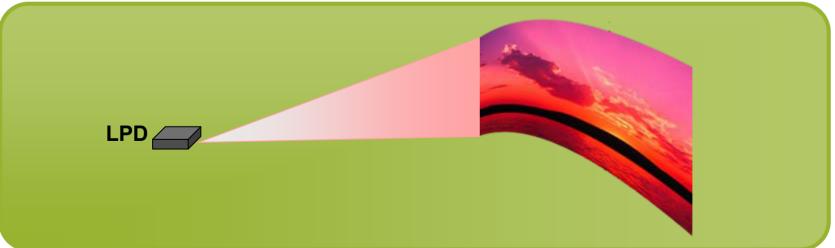
## LPD Benefits: Always in Focus



### LPD images are always in focus at any distance...



#### ...even on curved screens or uneven surfaces



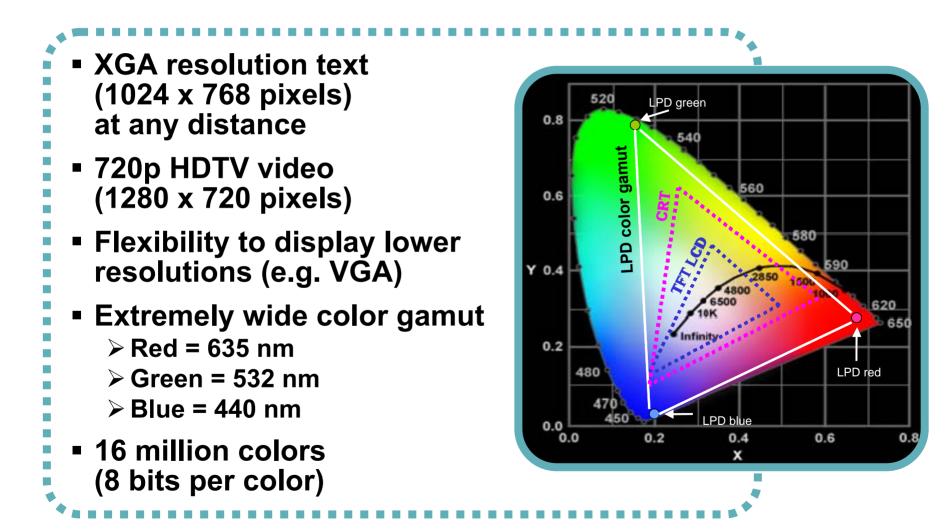


 The average power consumption of the LPD engine is ~4 watts

- The light output of the LPD engine is 10 lumens
- In ambient lighting conditions, LPD produces a viewable image of:
  - ≻8" diagonal image on any surface
  - ≥20" diagonal image with ambient light reducing screen
- In a darkened room, LPD produces a viewable image of:
  - >30" 50" diagonal image on any surface

## LPD Benefits: High Resolution and Unmatched Color Richness





## **Additional LPD Benefits**



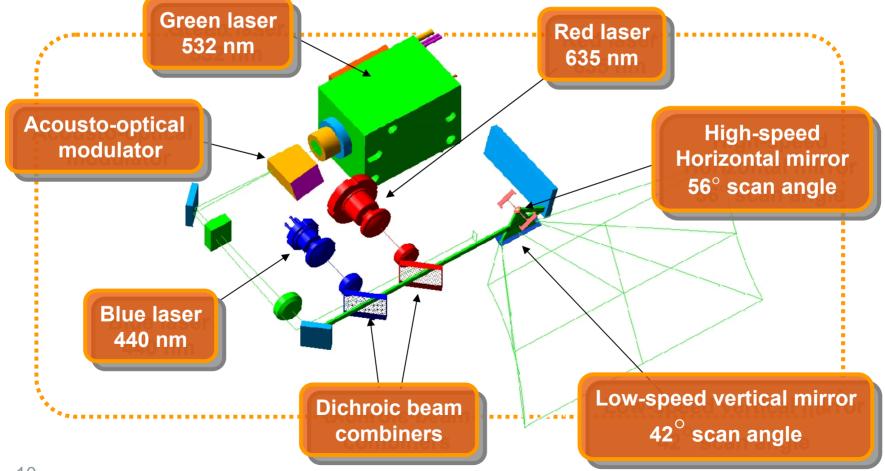
- Rugged: withstands 1500 g shock
- Meets IEC Class 2 laser safety standards
- Video interface is compatible with common LCD interface

Meets VESA timing specifications

- USB 1.1, UART and I<sup>2</sup>C control interfaces
- 0° 40°C temperature range



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## LPD Technology: Red and Blue Lasers

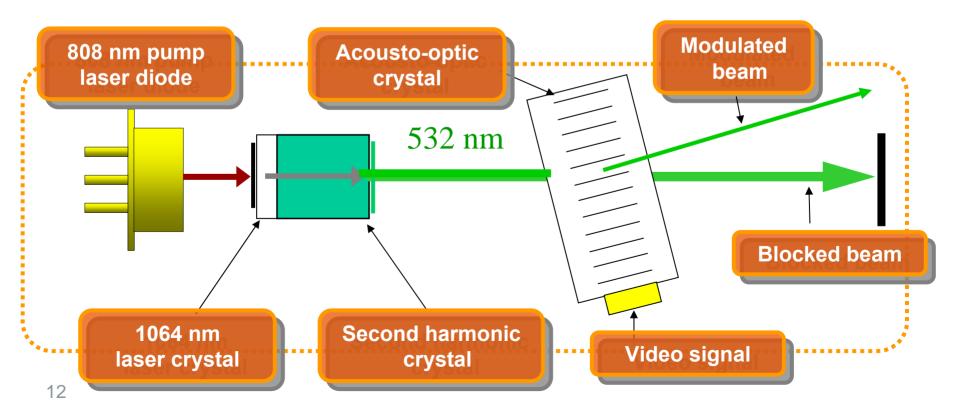


Semiconductor laser diodes
Directly modulated
Low power consumption
Low heat output
Compact size

## LPD Technology: Green Laser System



- Diode pumped solid state (DPSS) infrared laser (1064 nm)
- Frequency doubled to obtain 532 nm green light
- External acousto-optic crystal is needed for high-speed modulation
- High power consumption



## LPD Technology: Resolution



## 1. Scan angle

Larger scan angle accommodates higher resolution

## 2. Mirror size

- Larger mirror accommodates larger beam in the scanner
- In turn, larger beam can be focused into smaller spot at the image plane due to diffraction

### 3. Horizontal mirror speed

 60 frames/sec x 768 lines/frame x ½ cycle/line = 23,000 cycles/sec

## 4. Modulation speed of lasers

 1,024 pixels/line x 2 lines/cycle x 23,000 cycles/sec = 47 MHz



# **High-speed horizontal mirror**

- MEMS device
- Piezo-electric drive
- Magnetic feedback
- Low power consumption
- •λ/10 flatness

## **Low-speed vertical mirror**

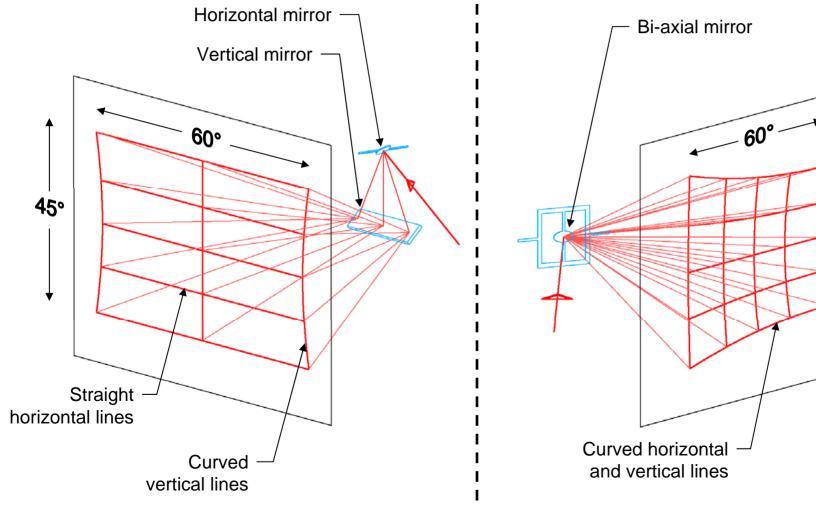
Magnetic drive and feedback

- Low power consumption
- λ/10 flatness



45°

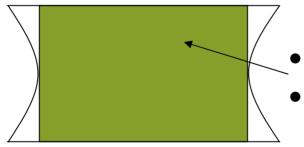
### Two scan mirrors vs. one bi-axial mirror





# In LPD, the two 1-axes mirrors are arranged so that the horizontal axis is straight

# The vertical pincushion effect is corrected by using a smaller part of the display area



- Usable display area
- Displays full XGA resolution image



- Note that there is not a linear correspondence between clock time and pixels in the horizontal direction.
- Beam velocity is sinusoidal since mirror is scanning at resonance
- Laser is turned on longer near end of scan to maintain uniform pixel size
- Laser intensity is reduced in proportion to maintain uniform brightness

## **LPD Product Concepts**

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- Laptop / PDA
- Cellphone
- Micro projector
- MP4 player / TV
- Games / Toys
- Automotive
- Signage
- Many possibilities



## **LPD Product Concepts**

















**PDAs** 

- PowerPoint
- Spreadsheets
- Full motion video

### <u>Cell Phones</u>

- Streaming video
- High res photos
- Live sports

#### Video iPods

- Full length movies
- Live TV
- Home videos

### **Gaming Devices**

- Full screen action
- High resolution
- Panoramic images

## **Project Images from a Device Anywhere, Anytime!**

## LPD Applications are Endless





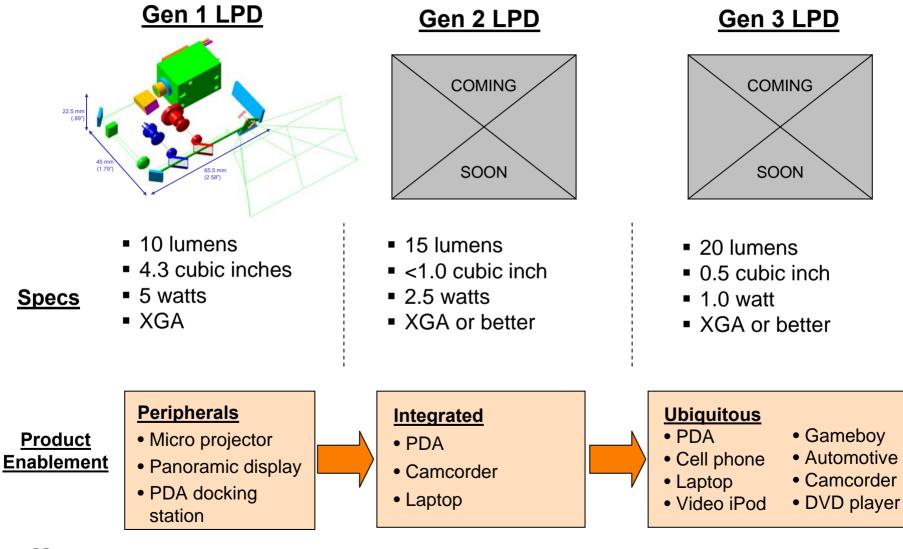
## **Future Improvements**



Improvement	Requirements	
Further Miniaturization	<ul> <li>Directly modulated green laser</li> </ul>	11111111111111111111111111111111111111
Reduced Power Consumption	<ul> <li>More efficient green laser (w/o temp. control)</li> </ul>	28 30 30 1 H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H
Increased Brightness	<ul> <li>Higher power lasers</li> <li>Maintain IEC Class 2 laser safety</li> </ul>	
Increased Resolution	<ul> <li>Improved scan mirrors</li> </ul>	

## Future LPD Roadmap





### Conclusion



 LPD is a highly innovative technology with exciting market potential

 LPD has many advantages over competing technologies in mobile applications

 Symbol's holistic system design approach resulted in a high-performance, low-cost, manufacturable product



## Questions



