



ULTRASHORT FEMTOSECOND PULSES / HIGH PEAK POWER / HIGH REPETITION RATE

# FEMTOSECOND FIBER LASER WITH < 50 fs PULSE DURATION AND > 8 W

ALTAIR SP is a new generation of femtosecond fiber lasers producing very short pulse duration down to 40 fs at high repetition rate. Its characteristics are suitable for a large number of applications such as multiphoton excitation, nonlinear optics or fundamental physics.

ALTAIR SP operates with fixed energy at various repetition rate from 42 MHz down to 1.5 MHz. The optional additional modulator provides the possibility to decrease repetition rate down to single shot, pulse on demand, gating and fine power control with a response time of <  $1\mu$ s.

ALTAIR SP is designed for simple integration into complex systems. The integrated power supply into the same laser box offers extremely reduced volume while offering all advanced communication features such as USB, RS-232, TCP/IP.

### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>\*</sup>**

|                                   | ALTAIR USP   |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| General                           |  |
| Central wavelength                | 1030 nm  |
| Average Power                     | > 8 W  |
| Pulse width                       | < 50 fs (40 fs typical)  |
| Spectral linewidth                | < 70 nm  |
| Repetition Rate (3)               | 42 MHz +/-2 MHz  |
| Energy per pulse (4)              | > 250 nJ   |
| Beam parameters                   |  |
| M <sup>2</sup> (5)                | <1.3   |
| Beam diameter (6)                 | 2 +/-0.2 mm  |
| Divergence (7)                    | < 0.5 mrad   |
| Ellipticity (8)                   | > 0.9  |
| Output beam                       | Collimated   |
| Stability                         |  |
| Power stability (9)               | <1%  |
| Pulse to Pulse stability RMS (10) | <1%  |
| Electrical                        |  |
| External Interfaces               | RS-232, USB, TCP/IP  |
| Synchronization output            | TTL  |
| Software interfaces               | GUI, RS-232 serial communication protocol                                |
| Power consumption                 | < 200W   |
| Mechanics                         |  |
| Laser head                        | 718 x 184 x 270 mm   |
| Control unit                      | Integrated laser head  |
| Environmental                     |  |
| Operationnal temp range (°C)      | 20-30  |
| Storage temp range (°C)           | 0-40   |
| Operationnal max altitude (m)     | 2000   |
| Operationnal humidity             | non condensing   |
| Storage humidity (%)              | 80% RH   |
| Options                           |  |
| Adjustable repetition rate        | Any repetition rate in the range 40 - 2 MHz with AOM pulse picking       |
| Advanced pulse control            | Pulse on demand, pulse picking down to single shot, fine energy          |
|                                   | control, fast energy modulation and gating with < $1\mu$ s response time |

(1) Sech<sup>2</sup> fit, autocorrelator measurement,

100 fs +/- 20 fs for 1W and 2W version

(2) User adjustable group delay dispersion compensation

(3) Other value upon request

(4) Energy defined as the ratio between average power and repetition rate

(5) M<sup>2</sup> measurement according 4Sigma method for 920 nm, 90/10 Knife Edge for 1064 nm

(6) Beam diameter at ouput port @1/e<sup>2</sup>

(7) Half divergence, far field measurement, ISO method

(8) Minor over major diameter ratio, far field measurement

(9) Over 12 hours or more at room temperature +/-1°C

(10) Pulse to pulse stability measurement performed with oscilloscope and photodiode

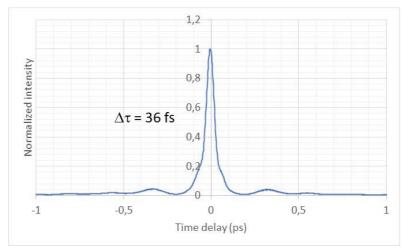
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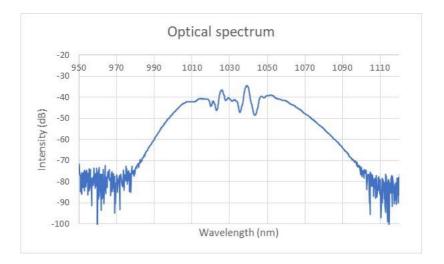
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## **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

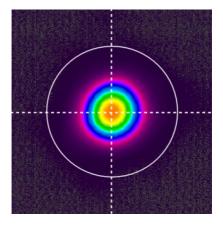


#### Typical autocorrelation trace

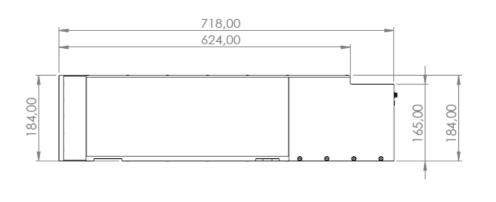
## Typical output spectrum

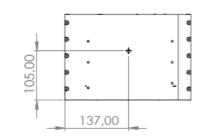


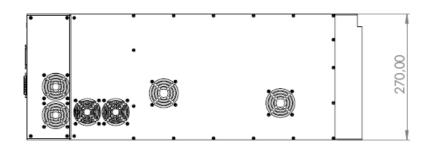
#### Typical beam profile



## **TECHNICAL DRAWINGS<sup>\*</sup>**







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