

The tunable laser light source



Flexibility with precision

C-WAVE is the first fully-automated tunable laser light source for continuous-wave (CW) emission in the visible and near-infrared wavelength range based on optical parametric oscillation (OPO) technology. Thus, C-WAVE provides tunable high-performance laser light output tuning from blue to red and into the near-infrared by the click of a button. It offers you single frequency operation, narrow spectral linewidth combined with its unprecedented spectral coverage and ease of use to let you focus on your research, not on laser handling.

Applications:

- Atomic physics
- Quantum optics
- Metrology
- Spectroscopy
- Biophotonics
- Photochemistry
- Holography
- Interferometry

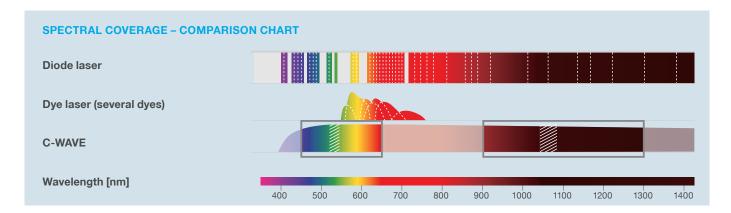
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Spectral coverage

The concept of C-WAVE allows for building tunable continuous-wave laser light sources from the near UV to the infrared. The bright windows in the spectral coverage chart indicate the full standard tuning range of C-WAVE. Other wavelength ranges are available on request.



Output power

Tailored to your needs

Depending on the required output power level, C-WAVE is either pumped by an external single-frequency laser or comes with an integrated laser, making operation and application even easier for you.

Pump laser options

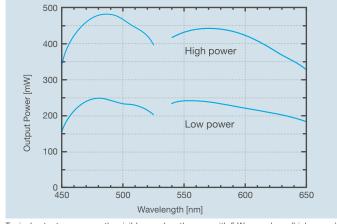
- Integrated pump laser (1.5 W) low power
- External pump laser (5 W) high power

Tunable output power

Low power

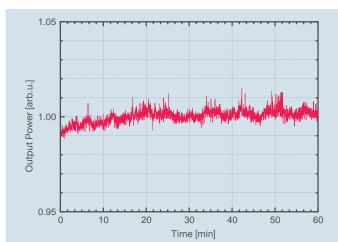
High power

- > 200 mW for IR
- > 400 mW for IR
- > 80 mW for Blue & Orange > 200 mW for Blue & Orange



Typical output power over the visible wavelength range with 5 W pump laser (high power) and 1.5 W pump laser (low power).





Power stability of C-WAVE: Output power over time measured at 571 nm.

Specifications

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	VIS a)	IR b)
Wavelength range	450 - 650 nm ^{a)} ± 1 nm	900 - 1300 nm ^{b)} ± 2 nm
Wavelength selection	computer controlled	
Accuracy of wavelength setting internal with external wavelength measurement	± 1 nm < 1 MHz°	± 2 nm < 1 MHz °
Output power with 1.5 W Low power with 5 W High power	> 80 mW > 200 mW	> 200 mW > 400 mW
Amplitude noise	< 5 %°)	< 1 %°)
Beam polarization	> 1000:1 (horizontal)	
Beam profile	$TEM_{00}, M^2 < 1.2^{d}$	
Beam radius (1/e²)	0.5 mm ^{c)}	0.2 mm °)
Beam divergence (f.a.)	0.5 mrad °)	2 mrad °)
Linewidth	< 1 MHz (typ. < 500 kHz)	
Mode-hop-free tuning	> 25 GHz e)	> 12 GHz e)
Warranty	12 months	

- $^{\mathrm{a})}$ not specified at 525 540 (±2) nm; range depending on selected wavelength modules
- $^{\mbox{\tiny b)}}\,$ not specified at 1050 1080 (±4) nm; range depending on selected wavelength modules
- c) typical value
- d) not specified at 450 480 nm and 900 960 nm
- e) depending on the pump laser

Configurations

Wavelength options (multiple selection possible):

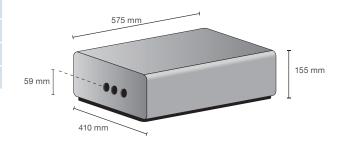
- ✓ IR (900 1300 nm)* * gap at 1050 1080 nm
- □ Blue (450 525 nm)
- □ Orange (540 650 nm)

Power options:

- □ Low power:
 - > 200 mW for IR
 - > 80 mW for Blue & Orange
- □ High power:
 - > 400 mW for IR
 - > 200 mW for Blue & Orange

Add-ons

- □ Fiber coupling VIS & IR
- □ Low noise add-on: Noise Eater setup
- □ Frequency stabilization on external reference: AbsoluteLambda[™]



Requirements

Operating temperature range	20 - 25 °C, constant
Relative humidity	10 - 85 %, non condensing
Mounting surface	vibration-isolated optical table
Environment	free of dust

Dimensions

Length	575 mm
Width	410 mm
Height	155 mm
Weight	34 kg

Technical data

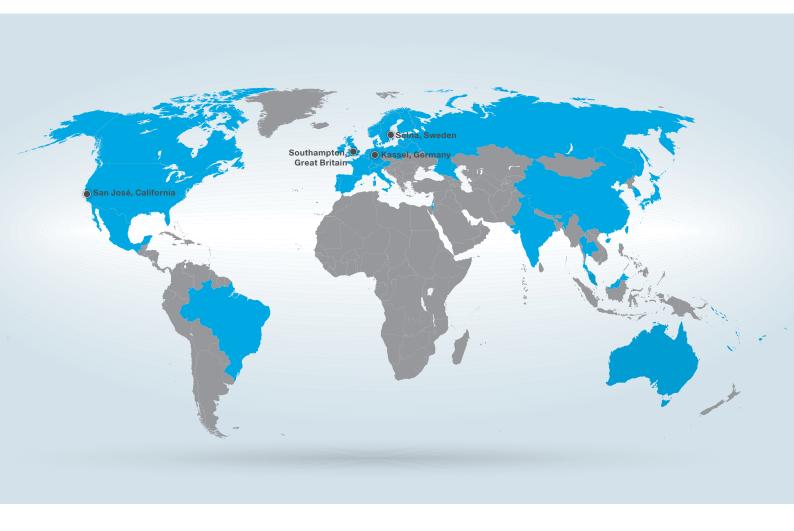
Computer interface	Ethernet / RJ 45
Power supply	110 V / 230 V
Power consumption	< 200 W
Cooling	Closed-loop chiller



Designed according to UL standards.







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