

PICUS DUO

PICOSECOND LASER SOURCE FOR COHERENT RAMAN IMAGING

The **PICUS DUO** is the ideal laser source for multicolor CARS and SRS imaging. The turn-key **PICUS DUO** offers a compact footprint, no need for water cooling or an isolated table.

Wavelength conversion in an all-fiber optical parametric oscillator, pumped by a stable fiber laser provides an unmatched combination of tuningspeed and tuning range.



HIGHEST AVAILABLE TUNING SPEED

- Tunable in ms across 700 3100 cm⁻¹
- No external delay required
- Integrated spectrometer

OPTIMIZED FOR CARS & SRS MICROSCOPY

- Stokes output shot-noise limited at 1 mA
- Optional integrated AM modulator (20, 10, 6 MHz)
- Balanced detector available (down to -170dBc/Hz)

Applications

CRI with inter-image wavelength switching

Live virtual H&E contrast via CRI

Multicolor pump-probe experiments

CARE-FREE OPERATION

- Plug & Play installation
- · Hands- and maintenance-free operation
- Air-cooled & compact: 42x45x25 cm³



Product Specifications

| Optical | Output A | Output B |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Tuning range | 780 - 980 nm | 1025 - 1055 nm |
| Tuning speed | < 100 ms | |
| Average power | 100 - 250 mW | > 300 mW |
| Covered wavenumbers | 700 - 3100 cm ⁻¹ | |
| | monitored with 0.1 cm ⁻¹ precision | |
| Typical pulse duration | 7 - 10 ps | 2 - 3 ps |
| Spectral bandwidth | < 12 cm ⁻¹ | |
| Repetition rate | ~40.5 MHz | |
| Typical RIN noise Stokes at 20MHz | <-157dBc/Hz | |
| Integrated tunable delay | > 5 cm | |

Electrical

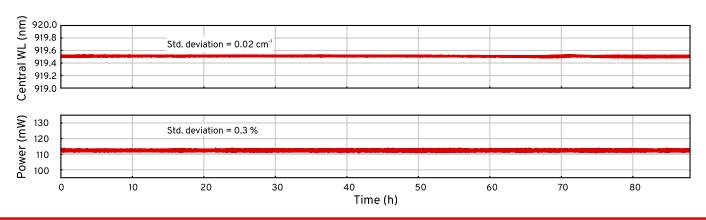
| Interfaces | Communication through USB or RS232 Trigger in for high speed wavelength tuning Monitor out for external synchronisation |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Software interfaces | GUI and custom serial API, e.g., via Python & Matlab |

Mechanical

| Laser head (pump laser integrated) | 42x45x25 cm³ | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Laser controller dimension | 43x45x13 cm³ | |
| Cooling | Air-cooled | |
| Weight | 25 kg | |
| Standard umbilical length | 1.8 m | |

Performance

Typical long term stability



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The product is constantly being improved, therefore the specifications are subject to change without notice. December 2023 Rev. 4.2

