VENTEON fs-Laser family



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What kind of lasers do we offer ?

<u>Our lasers are:</u>

- solid-state, pulsed, ultrafast Titanium-Sapphire laser with sub-8fs pulse duration
- ultra-broadband non tunable spectra extending from the red visible range (wavelength 600nm) to the infra-red (wavelength 1200nm)
- standard Z-folded oscillator design with pulse repetition frequencies from about 80MHz to 200MHz
- 5-6W pump laser necessary:
 - * 532nm (solid state: Coherent Verdi, Spectra Physics Millenia, ELS, SOC)
 - * 517nm (Ar-lon gas laser)



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Special features of the laser - important for customer

- 1.) Short pulse durations below 8fs down to 5fs
- 2.) Optical bandwidths of several hundred nanometers
- 3.) Stable, special Aluminum breadboard and other custom designed mechanics
- 4.) Complete setup is watercooled all stainless steel tubing for corrosion free long lifetime
- 5.) Provision to purge laser with nitrogen if necessary
- 6.) High-quality components, for example from Newport, Thorlabs, NewFocus
- 7.) In-house mirror design and fabrication in Nanolayers own facility
- 8.) Great variability to accomodate custom specific demands: repetition frequency, power level, repetition rate control and synchronization, carrier-phase control, ...

Advantages in comparison to our competitors (Femtolasers, Kapteyn & Murnane, GigaOptics)

- 1.) Shortest pulses and broadest spectra available worldwide !!
- 2.) Strategic advantage because we fabricate the important fs-optics we use in our oscillators.
- 3.) Complementary, we offer special fs-optics that are designed to work together with our fs-laser family: broadband beam splitter, mirrors for external dispersion compensation,
- 4.) Flexible, modular setup to adapt to specific needs of our customers
- 5.) Close relationship to ultrafast-laser research group at MIT/USA



Applications - mainly in research

- 1.) Time-resolved spectroscopy down to 5fs to probe dynamics in solids, and in chemistry and biology (Four-Wave mixing, Pump probe, ...).
- 2.) Biomedical imaging in life sciences: Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT), Multi-photon imaging, Two-photon-excited multi-color bio-imaging, Fluorescence lifetime imaging, ...

3.) Electro-optic sampling of electrical circuits.

- 4.) Seed-oscillator for amplifiers (Multipass, Regen, Parametric Amplification). (Prof. Louis DiMauro / Ohio State)
- 5.) Pulse-shaping for "Coherent Control" experiments in Chemistry and Biology (Prof. M. Dantus / Michigan).
- 6.) fs-laser as frequency ruler Optical Frequency Metrology (AIST/Japan / MIT / NIST)
- 7.) Nonlinear frequency conversion (fs-pulses in the blue spectral range, DFG for IR pulses around 2µm)

