

PICUS DUO+

LASER WITH SEAMLESS ALIGNMENT FOR COHERENT RAMAN IMAGING

PICUS DUO+ laser source is ready to use for multicolor CARS and SRS imaging. The turn-key **PICUS DUO+** offers a single output, control for power, polarization and divergence, while being compact and air-cooled.

Electronically triggered wavelength conversion provides an unmatched combination of tuning speed and range, while the **DUO+** seamlessly integrates with your microscope.



HIGHEST AVAILABLE TUNING SPEED

- Tunable in ms across 700 - 3100 cm^{-1}
- Integrated delay and divergence adaption
- Spectrometer and power control included

OPTIMIZED FOR CARS & SRS MICROSCOPY

- Optional integrated AM modulator (20, 10, 6 MHz)
- Balanced detector available (down to -170 dBc/Hz)
- Shot-noise limited at powers as high as 70 mW

SEAMLESS OPERATION

- Plug & Play installation
- Hands- and maintenance-free operation
- Electronically tuned and programmable

Applications:

- Rapid hyperspectral SRS & CARS imaging
- Tissue diagnostics via virtual H&E
- Cell phenotyping
- Rapid spectroscopy via sparse sampling

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various
customizations!*

Product Specifications

| Optical | Output A | Output B |
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| Covered wavenumbers | 700 - 3100 cm^{-1} with step size of 0.1 cm^{-1} | |
| Associated tuning range | approx. 780 - 980 nm | approx. 1025 - 1055 nm |
| Tuning speed | < 100 ms | |
| Average power | 75 - 185 mW | > 300 mW |
| Average power (w modulation & reference port for balanced detection) | 37 - 90 mW | > 200 mW |
| Typical pulse duration | 6 - 12 ps | 2 - 3 ps |
| Excitation bandwidth | < 12 cm^{-1} | |
| Repetition rate | ~40.5 MHz | |
| Integrated tunable delay | ± 4 cm | |

Electrical

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

Mechanical

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| Laser head (pump laser integrated) | 49x83x20 cm^3 |
| Laser controller dimension | 43x45x13 cm^3 |
| Cooling | Air-cooled |
| Weight | 48 kg |
| Standard umbilical length | 1.8 m |

Designed for ease of use & smooth integration

- Power of pump and Stokes controlled by software and monitored for data normalization
- Control of individual beam divergence for perfect PSF overlap
- Matched polarizations and birefringence compensation
- Electronically tuned optical delay
- Various hardware and software options for synchronizing a wide range of experiments

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