

Fastlas

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Hollow-core fiber technology for new family of pulse compressors

Shorter pulses with the most scalable nonlinear pulse compressor in the market

Based on a disruptive & proprietary fiber & Photonic Micro Cell (PMC™)* technology



Exceptional compression ratio & spectral-broadening

Input-Laser Wavelength coverage UV to IR

Large input laser pulsewidth range

Large pulse-energy range

One-stage compression

FEATURES

- Input pulsewidth range 1ps-30 fs
- Compression down to a few cycles
- Input pulse energy range nJ-mJ nJ- mJ
- >1 Octave Spectral broadening
- Tailorable to all USP lasers
- Ultra-high average power
- Easy-to-use module
- Stand-alone module or Integrable OEM



- Ultra-fast lasers
- Ultra-fast optics
- Femtochemistry
- High field science
- Laser micromachining
- High harmonic generation



Demonstrated with FastLas technology

Input Laser						Compressed output			Performance		
Central wavelength (nm)	Spectral bandwidh (nm)	Input pulse energy (山)	Pulsewidth (fs)	Average power (W)	Central wavelength [nm]	Spectral bandwidth* (nm)	Energy (µ)	Pulsewidth (fs)	Compression ratio	Spectral broadening factor	Ref.
343	1.2	4.5	250	1	343	23.5	2.5	50	5	20	[1]
800	60	2600	30	0.07	775	160	1300	10**	3	2.6	[2]
1030	3	100- 1000	600	0.1-1	1050-1080	1030-1100	80-650	50	12	23	[3]
	1.6	16.8	740	118	1030	30	15.8	84	9	19	[4]
	3	158	600	0.158	1030-1040	30	126	22	27	10	[5]
1550	15	105	850	4.2	1550	50	78	300	2.8	3.3	[6]
1800	80	35	80	0.07	2000***	1000-2200	28	4.5	20	15	[7]

^{*1/}e2 width

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Mechanical & Physical Specifications

Physical module*

Table-top rectangular module (Dimensions: 470*288*98 mm, Weight: 9Kg)

Gas and thermal handling

Equipped with connections for gas pressure control, and water cooling for high average power lasers

Operations

Pre-aligned system for quick and easy fiber coupling

All specifications may be changed without notice

^{**}Estimation based on the transform limit.

^{***}Soliton wavelength

^{*} Contact us for smaller package or Integrable OEM version