

ORPHEUS-PS

Narrow Bandwidth Optical Parametric Amplifier

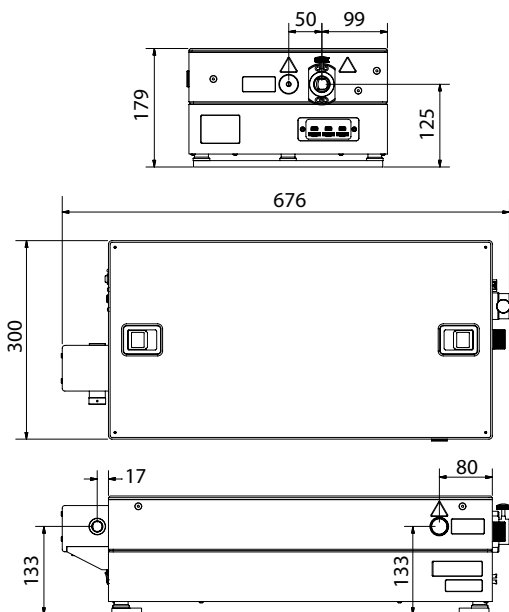


SPECIFICATIONS

	ORPHEUS-PS OPA
Tuning range	630 – 1020 nm signal and 1040 – 2600 nm idler
Pulse energy conversion efficiency	>20 % (of pump from SHBC)
Pulse energy stability	<2.0 % rms @ 700 – 960 nm and 1100 – 2000 nm
Spectral width	<20 cm ⁻¹ @ 700 – 960 nm and 1100 – 2000 nm
Pulse duration	2 – 4 ps depending on pump pulse duration from SHBC-515
Time-bandwidth product	<1.0

Requirements for the input pulses:

- 1) Picosecond 515 nm, produced by SHBC-515: energy 120 μ J – 1 mJ, pulse duration 2 – 5 ps, spectral width <10 cm⁻¹;
- 2) Femtosecond 1030 nm: energy 2 – 3 μ J, pulse duration <300 fs.



ORPHEUS-PS drawings

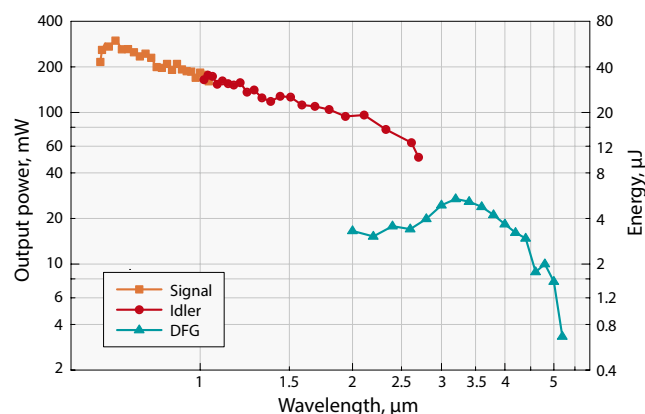
FEATURES

- Built on well known TOPAS-800 OPA basis
- Continuously tunable picosecond pulses in 315 – 5000 nm
- Near bandwidth limited output, <15 cm⁻¹ spectral width
- High stability is possible by seeding with femtosecond white light continuum
- Repetition rate up to 100 kHz
- Full computer control via USB port and dedicated software

APPLICATIONS

- Stimulated Raman Spectroscopy
- Surface sum-frequency spectroscopy

ORPHEUS-PS is a narrow bandwidth optical parametric amplifier of white light continuum, designed for PHAROS pump laser. This device is pumped by the picosecond pulses produced in SHBC-515 narrow bandwidth second harmonic generator, and seeded by white light continuum generated by femtosecond pulses. This enables to achieve very high pulse to pulse stability compared to other methods of generating tunable picosecond pulses. The white light generation module is also integrated into the same housing as amplification modules, enabling even better long term stability and ease of use. The system features high conversion efficiency, nearly bandwidth and diffraction limited output, full computer control via USB port and LabVIEW drivers. A part of the PHAROS laser radiation can be split to simultaneously pump a femtosecond OPA, providing broad bandwidth 630 nm – 16 μ m tunable pulses, giving access to the complete set of beams necessary for versatile spectroscopy applications, for example narrow band Raman spectroscopy measurements, or surface sum-frequency spectroscopy.



ORPHEUS-PS performance.

Pumped by 2 W @ 5 kHz from SHBC 514.2 nm, $\Delta\lambda \approx 8$ cm⁻¹, $\tau = 2.7$ ps