

# Q-TUNE

## AIR COOLED, DIODE PUMPED, TUNABLE WAVELENGTH Q-SWITCHED LASER

### FEATURES

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Seamless laser and Optical Parametric Oscillator (OPO) integration

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Turnkey performance due water-free pump laser design

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Microprocessor controlled operation with self-optimisation, self-calibration capability

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Guaranteed > 2 Gshot pump diode lifetime

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Hands-free, automated tuning from 210 to 2300 nm

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Up to 5 mJ pulse energy in visible range

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< 6 cm<sup>-1</sup> linewidth

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Truly variable up to 100 Hz pulse repetition rate: no performance change from single shot to maximum repetition rate

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Internal or external triggering modes

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Separate output ports for access to pump laser wavelengths

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Low power consumption – from 50 to 150 W depending on model

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### APPLICATIONS

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Temporally resolved laser spectroscopy (for example, Light Induced Fluorescence Spectroscopy (LIFS))

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Photo-acoustics imaging

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Remote sensing

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Metrology

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Non-linear laser spectroscopy

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Flash Photolysis

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Q-TUNE is using Optical Parametric Oscillator (OPO) to produce tunable wavelength in 410 – 2300 nm range with linewidth narrower than 6 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Optional second harmonic generator extends tuning range to 210 – 410 nm with linewidth narrower than 12 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Combined with shorter than 5 ns pulse duration and up to 100 Hz pulse repetition rate Q-TUNE is perfect coherent light source for temporally resolved spectroscopy, metrology, photoacoustic imaging, remote sensing.

QLI breakthrough water-free laser crystal pumping technology allows to produce high quality laser beam with up to 100 mJ pulse energy. Advanced laser design resulted in very compact, user-friendly turnkey system that requires little maintenance. There is no chillers or bulky power supplies that one needs to fit under the table. All laser electronics is integrated into housing of the Q-TUNE and the only external module is mains adapter that provides 12 or 27 V DC, 50 – 150 W power (depending on model).

Both pump laser and OPO are controlled through single Ethernet port via build-in web-server. There is no need to install control software – any computer or even cell phone with modern web-browser will be able to control Q-TUNE. API is also provided for integration with user devices.

In addition to tunable wavelength output, the Q-TUNE provides two extra ports for access to pump laser beams.

Optional extensions available by request:

- ◆ Compact spectrometer for monitoring of OPO wavelength and linewidth.
- ◆ Fiber coupled OPO output.



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# SPECIFICATIONS <sup>1)</sup>

MODEL	Q-TUNE		
	Q-TUNE-C10	Q-TUNE-E10	Q-TUNE-C100
Wavelength range <sup>2)</sup>	410 – 2300 nm		
Pulse repetition rate <sup>3)</sup>	10 Hz	10 Hz	100 Hz
Pulse energy <sup>4)</sup>	> 1 mJ	> 5 mJ	> 1 mJ
Linewidth	< 6 cm <sup>-1</sup>		
Pulse duration <sup>5)</sup>	< 5 ns		
Pulse-to-pulse stability <sup>6)</sup>	< 4.5 % RMS		
Power drift <sup>7)</sup>	± 3.0 %		
Polarization	horizontal in signal range, vertical in idler range		
Typical beam diameter <sup>8)</sup>	3 mm	5 mm	3 mm
Typical beam divergence <sup>9)</sup>	< 3 mrad	< 5 mrad	< 3 mrad
Jitter <sup>10)</sup>	< 0.5 ns RMS		

## PUMP LASER OUTPUTS <sup>11)</sup>

Max pulse energy at <sup>12)</sup>			
Fundamental	15 mJ	50 mJ	15 mJ
2nd harmonic	7 mJ	20 mJ	7 mJ
3rd harmonic	5 mJ	20 mJ	5 mJ

## DIMENSIONS

Laser head (W×L×H)	390 × 620 × 135 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Power adapter (W×L×H) <sup>13)</sup>	80 × 200 × 60 mm <sup>3</sup> (for +27 V DC output)		

## OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

Cooling requirements	air cooled (water-free)		
Ambient temperature	15 – 25 °C		
Relative humidity	10 – 80 % (non-condensing)		
Mains voltage	90 – 230 V AC, single phase, 47 – 63 Hz <sup>14)</sup>		
Average power consumption	< 50 W	< 100 W	< 150 W

<sup>1)</sup> Due to continuous improvements all specifications are subject to change. Unless stated otherwise all specifications are measured at 450 nm and max pulse repetition rate. The parameters marked typical are not specifications. They are indications of typical performance and will vary with each unit we manufacture.

<sup>2)</sup> Extension down to 210 nm is available with optional second harmonic generator.

<sup>3)</sup> Factory-set pulse repetition rate in internal triggering mode. Pulse repetition rate can be divided-down to 1 Hz.

<sup>4)</sup> Measured at 450 nm output. See tuning curves for pulse energies at other wavelengths.

<sup>5)</sup> FWHM level at 1064 nm, measured with 350 ps rise time photodiode.

<sup>6)</sup> Measured during 30 seconds operation after warm-up.

<sup>7)</sup> Over 8 hour period after 20 minutes of warm-up, when ambient temperature variation is less than ±2 °C. Power value is calculated every 1 second.

<sup>8)</sup> Beam diameter is measured 20 cm from laser output at the 4σ level.

<sup>9)</sup> Full angle measured at the 4σ level.

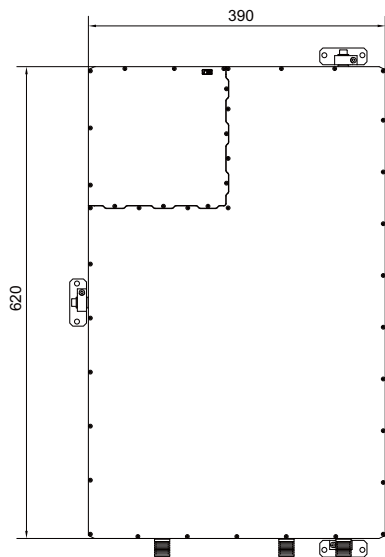
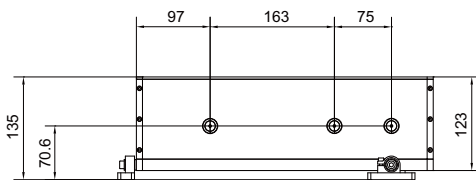
<sup>10)</sup> In respect to falling edge of pump diode triggering pulse.

<sup>11)</sup> Laser pulse energy is optimized for OPO pumping and may differ from stand-alone laser specifications.

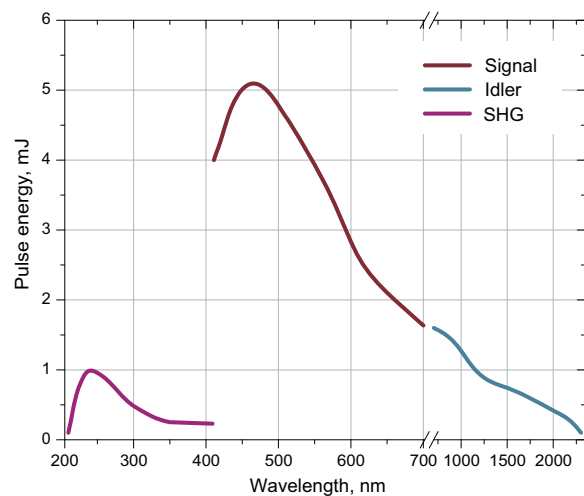
<sup>12)</sup> Outputs can be configured for simultaneous or non-simultaneous with OPO operation. Values indicated here are for non-simultaneous operation.

<sup>13)</sup> Power adapter size depends of model.

<sup>14)</sup> Laser can be powered from appropriate 12 or 27 VDC power source, depending on model. Please inquire for details.



Laser head dimensions (in mm)



Q-TUNE-E10-SH tuning curve