

PT501 SERIES



PT501 series laser systems integrate a picosecond optical parametric oscillator (OPO) and a pump laser in a single compact housing. Mounting the components on the same frame provides a robust solution. It makes laser installation shorter, improves long-term stability, and reduces maintenance costs.

Fast and fully automatic wavelength tuning is achieved by advanced microprocessor control. The wavelength tuning elements are mounted on precise closed-loop

micro-stepping motors. The temperatures of the nonlinear crystals are controlled by precise thermo-controllers. No additional manual adjustment of the laser system is needed.

For customer convenience the system can be controlled by a keypad and/or any controller running on any OS using REST API commands. Variety of interfaces USB, RS232, LAN, WLAN (optionally) ensures easy control and integration with other equipment.

Single Housing Mid-Infrared Tunable Picosecond Laser System

FEATURES

- ▶ *Tuning range 2300 – 16000 nm (4345 – 625 cm⁻¹)*
- ▶ *Hands-free tuning: motorized for the entire tuning range*
- ▶ *Linewidth <4 cm⁻¹ in the entire tuning range*
- ▶ *Repetition rate 100 Hz*
- ▶ *Air cooled – external water supply is not required*
- ▶ *Beam direction stability in the entire tuning range*
- ▶ *Single housing: integrates a pump laser and OPO in a single housing*
- ▶ *PC control via USB (virtual COM port), RS232, LAN using REST API commands*

APPLICATIONS

- ▶ *Infrared spectroscopy*
- ▶ *SFG (sum frequency generation spectroscopy)*

PT501 series features

Model	Features
PT501	provides a narrowband radiation with a linewidth <4 cm ⁻¹ in the entire tuning range: 2300 – 16000 nm (4345 – 625 cm ⁻¹). Repetition rate 100 Hz.

SPECIFICATIONS ¹⁾

Model	PT501
Tuning range	2300–16000 nm
Output pulse energy	
at 3500 nm	> 200 µJ
at 10000 nm	> 50 µJ
Bandwidth	< 4 cm ⁻¹
Pulse repetition rate	100 Hz
Tuning resolution	< 0.5 cm ⁻¹
Typical beam size ²⁾	~4 mm
Beam divergence ³⁾	< 3 mrad
Beam pointing stability	≤ 100 µrad rms
Beam polarization	horizontal , > 100:1
Wavelength sweep	available
Optical pulse jitter	
Internal triggering regime ⁴⁾	< 50 ps (StdDev.) in respect to TRIG1 OUT pulse
External triggering regime ⁵⁾	~3 ns (StdDev.) in respect to SYNC IN pulse
TRIG1 OUT pulse delay	Positive pulse with controllable delay. Pulse width ~100 ns. Default delay – ~250 µs before optical pulse up to 10 ms.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Laser head size (W × L × H)	~520 × 1050 × 272 mm
Power supply size (W × L × H)	450 × 450 × 140 mm

OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

Room temperature	22 ± 2 °C
Relative humidity	20–80 % (non-condensing)
Power requirements	100–240 V AC single phase, 47–63 Hz
Power consumption	< 0.5 kW
Cooling	air cooled
Cleanness of the room	not worse than ISO Class 9

¹⁾ Due to continuous improvement, all specifications are subject to change without notice. Parameters marked typical are not specifications. They are indications of typical performance and will vary with each unit we manufacture. Unless stated otherwise, all specifications are measured at 3500 nm for PT501 units for basic system without options.

²⁾ Beam diameter is measured at the 1/e² level.
³⁾ At 3000 nm, Full angle measured at the FWHM point
⁴⁾ With respect to TRIG1 OUT pulse. <10 ps jitter is provided with PRETRIG option.
⁵⁾ With respect to SYNC IN pulse.



TUNING CURVES

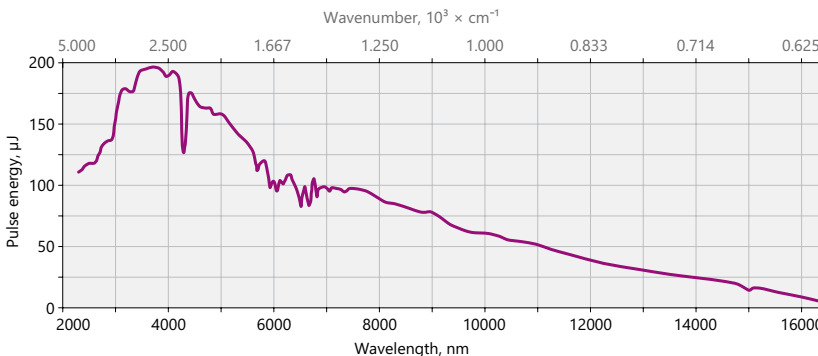


Fig 1. Typical PT501 tuning curve