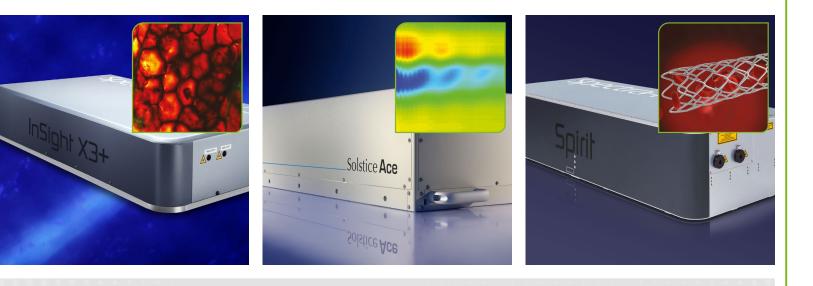
ULTRAFAST LASERS BROCHURE

#1 IN ULTRAFAST EXPERTISE. INNOVATION. RESULTS



SPECTRA-PHYSICS #1 IN ULTRAFAST LEADING IN ULTRAFAST INNOVATION

#1 in Ultrafast means providing the broadest portfolio of cutting edge ultrafast lasers to ensure the right solution to meet your requirements. It means having the expertise to serve the widest scope of ultrafast applications with the world's largest install base. It means access to the most experienced global support team in the industry.

Choosing the #1 in Ultrafast means confidence in making the right ultrafast decision.



1990 • Tsunami® First Mode-Locked Ti:Sapphire Laser

1993 • Spitfire® First Ti:Sapphire CPA (Chirped-Pulse Amplifier)





1996 • Millennia® + Tsunami First DPSS (Diode-Pumped Solid State) Ultrafast Laser





First Automated Tunable Ultrafast Laser

2007 • Mai Tai DeepSee™ First One-box, Automated Dispersion Compensation

> **2009 • Mai Tai SP** First Automated Adjustable Bandwidth Short Pulse Seeder

1999 • Mai Tai®





2011 • InSight® DeepSee™ First One-box Widely Tunable (680–1300 nm) Ultrafast Laser for Multiphoton Imaging

2012 ● Millennia eV™ First 25 W Green CW DPSS Laser for Ti:Sapphire Pumping



WIDEST SCOPE OF ULTRAFAST APPLICATIONS

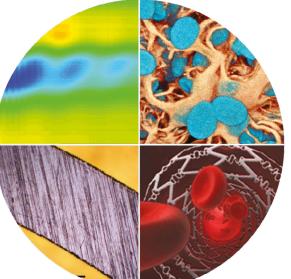
Spectra-Physics ultrafast lasers enable new applications in a wide range of research, medical and industrial fields every day.

- Our high energy amplifiers are the light source of choice for leading scientists conducting cutting edge research in physical chemistry, high energy physics, material science, optoelectronics and other advanced applications
- Our widely tunable femtosecond lasers are integrated in most commercial and home-built multiphoton microscopes, advancing neuroscientists' knowledge of the human nervous system
- Our high repetition rate turn-key ultrafast lasers are increasingly used in various medical applications such as novel eye surgery procedures, and high finesse precision micromachining of critical materials including medical devices

If your application calls for an ultrafast laser, we have the right solution for you

Scientific Research

- Transient absorption
- OPA pumping
- High Harmonic generation, EUV
- Fluorescence upconversion
- Multidimensional spectroscopy
- THz spectroscopy
- Coherent control
- CARS, SRS



Industrial

- Flat panel display manufacturing
- Thin films micromachining
- Two-photon polymerization
- Precision micromachining

Biological Imaging

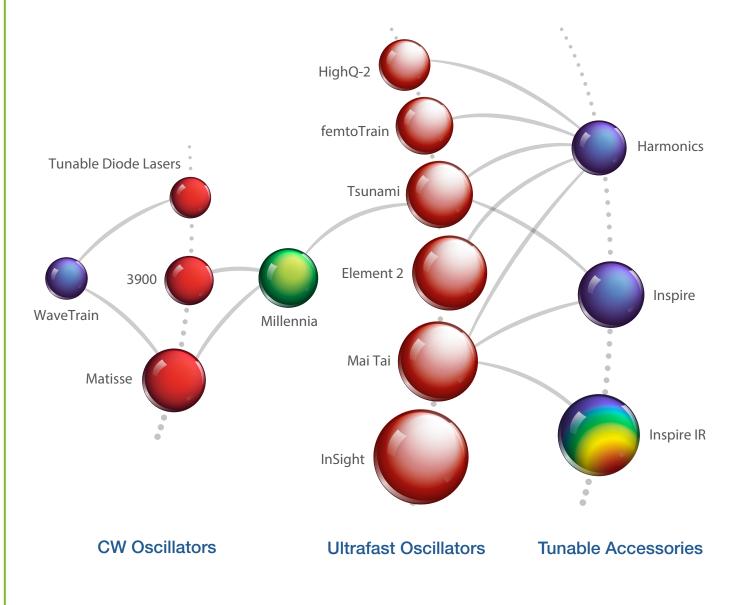
- Multiphoton microscopy
- Multimodal imaging
- CARS, SRS
- SHG / THG
- 3-Photon Imaging
- OCT
- STED

Medical

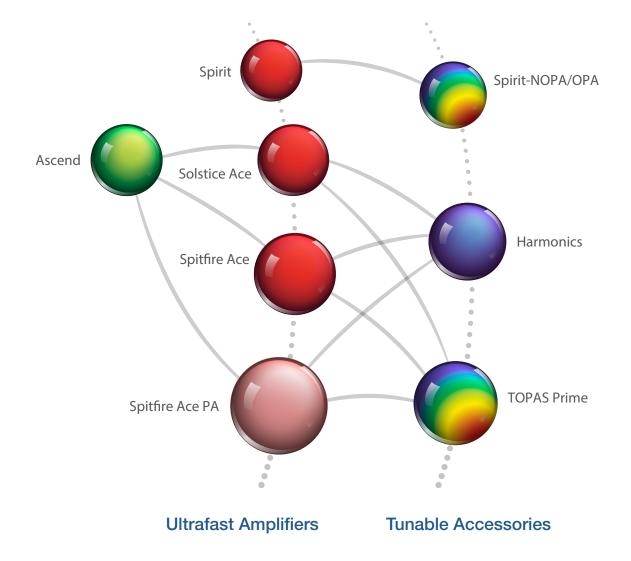
- Medical device fabrication
- Cardiovascular stent manufacturing
- Laser eye surgery

BROADEST PORTFOLIO OF ULTRAFAST TECHNOLOGIES

OSCILLATOR SELECTION



AMPLIFIER SELECTION



ULTRAFAST OSCILLATORS

Spectra-Physics offers a comprehensive selection of high performance ultrafast oscillators and accessories, enabling breakthroughs in time-resolved spectroscopy, biological imaging, cutting-edge physics and industrial applications.

- The InSight[®] series and Mai Tai[®]/Mai Tai DeepSee[™] series have the widest wavelength tunability, flexibility and high peak power necessary for all multiphoton and multimodal imaging techniques
- Mai Tai SP, Element[™] and Synergy[™] are market-leading ultrafast seed lasers for ultrafast amplifiers
- Based on direct diode-pumped technology, HighQ-2[™] and femtoTrain[™] lasers combine compactness and ease of use for imaging and industrial applications
- Tsunami[®] provides pulse width flexibility in the femtosecond and picosecond regimes with high average powers

Laser	Highlights	Featured Applications
InSight	 High peak power >600 nm tunability Dispersion compensation 	 Multimodal imaging CARS, SRS, SHG, THG Deep tissue multiphoton imaging
Mai Tai / Mai Tai DeepSee	 High peak power >300 nm tunability Dispersion compensation 	 Multiphoton imaging Pump probe experiments THz spectroscopy and imaging
Mai Tai SP	 Turn-key operation Computer adjustable bandwidth Industry leading environmental stability 	 Ultrafast amplifier seeding Time-resolved fluorescence Time-resolved spectroscopy
Element 2	High peak powerOptional CEP stabilizationUltra-low amplitude and phase noise	THz generationAmplifier seedingTime-resolved spectroscopy
HighQ-2 / femtoTrain	CompactTurn-key operationDiode-pumped technology	 Two-photon polymerization THz spectroscopy and imaging Fixed wavelength multiphoton imaging
Tsunami	Flexible platformHigh average powerAdjustable pulse width fs/ps	 Pump probe experiments Time-resolved fluorescence THz spectroscopy and imaging

ULTRAFAST AMPLIFIERS

With the broadest portfolio commercially available, Spectra-Physics ultrafast amplifiers cover a wide range of available energies and deliver industry-leading stability for applications ranging from nonlinear optics and femto-chemistry to femtosecond micromachining.

- Spitfire[®] Ace delivers ultrafast pulses with mJ level energies and kHz repetition rates. Its beam quality and best-in-class stability make it the ideal ultrafast tool, which can be easily customized to your specific experimental requirements
- Solstice[®] Ace[™] delivers mJ level energies and kHz repetition rates. Its one-box architecture provides exceptional environmental stability
- Spirit[®] series features direct diode pumping technology and offers user adjustable, high repetition rate for high speed data acquisition and micromachining processing

Laser	Highlights	Featured Applications
Spitfire Ace	Excellent stabilityHighly configurableHighest power, shortest pulse width	Nonlinear opticsCoherent controlPump probe spectroscopy
Solstice Ace	Highly configurableStable reliable operationCompact one-box design	 Nonlinear optics Time-resolved fluorescence Multicolor pump probe spectroscopy
Spirit	 High average power Compact, turn-key operation User adjustable high repetition rate 	 Ophthalmic applications Medical device fabrication Femtosecond micromachining

ULTRAFAST OPOs, OPAs, AND HARMONIC GENERATORS

Many ultrafast applications require broad, efficient wavelength tunability from the deep UV to the mid IR. To serve these needs and augment our leading portfolio of ultrafast oscillators and amplifiers, Spectra-Physics offers market-leading Optical Parametric Oscillators (OPOs) and Optical Parametric Amplifiers (OPAs).

- Pumped with either our Mai Tai or Tsunami oscillators, the Inspire[™] OPOs feature ultra-broad, gap-free tuning from UV to mid-IR wavelengths
- The TOPAS Prime is the industry standard for automated amplifier output wavelength conversion from deep UV to mid IR
- Spirit-OPA/Spirit-NOPA® provides widely tunable, gap-free output from UV to mid-IR
- Multiple configurations are available such as pumping a single OPA/NOPA for maximum output energy or simultaneously pumping multiple OPAs/NOPAs for multi-beam, multi-color time-resolved experiments
- High performance tunable second (SHG), third (THG) and fourth (FHG) harmonic generation are also available for our portfolio of oscillators and amplifiers

Laser	Highlights	Featured Applications
Inspire Core Core Core Core Core Core Core Co	 Multiple output ports Computer controlled operation Wide, gap-free UV to IR mid tuning 	CARS imagingMaterials researchPump probe spectroscopy
Inspire IR	 High IR output power Tunable pump wavelength Fully automated, sealed enclosure 	CARS imagingMultiphoton imagingCarrier dynamic studies
TOPAS Prime	High output powerComputer controlled tuningDeep UV to mid IR wavelengths	 Nonlinear optics Coherent control Multicolor pump probe spectroscopy
Spirit-OPA / Spirit-NOPA	UV to mid IR wavelengthsHigh repetition rate tuningComputer controlled operation	 Nonlinear optics Single molecule studies Time-resolved spectroscopy

PUMP LASERS FOR ULTRAFAST LASERS

Cutting edge ultrafast oscillators and amplifiers require reliable, high performance pump lasers. Spectra-Physics offers a broad selection of Q-switched pulsed and high output power CW.

- Millennia® eV[™] provides CW green power performance with the highest commercially available output power
- Ascend® Q-switched green lasers are used to reliably pump our portfolio of ultrafast amplifiers

Laser	Highlights	Featured Applications
Millennia eV	Low cost per WattCompact, rugged designHighest 532 nm CW power	 Pumping solid state lasers Laser doping of selective emitters (LDSE)
Ascend	High pulse energyIndustrial grade platformHigh pulse-to-pulse stability	 Pumping of high energy ultrafast amplifiers

TUNABLE CW LASERS

With the widest portfolio for quantum applications, Spectra-Physics CW tunable lasers provide the tuning range, power, and line width required for challenging quantum applications.

- The Matisse[®] C is a compact, and fully automated single-frequency tunable ring laser featuring the industry's highest output power, the narrowest external linewidth, the broadest tuning range
- The WaveTrain[®] 2 resonant ring frequency doubler features patented triangle shaped cavity configuration that maximizes efficiency to achieve greater than 35% harmonic conversion
- The MixTrain is an innovative sum frequency mixing (SFM) solution providing up to 2.5 W in the visible region of the spectrum without requiring a dye laser or out to the near-IR via difference frequency mixing (DFM)

Laser	Highlights	Featured Applications
Matisse 2	 Narrowest linewidth Highest output power available Ti:Sapphire to dye conversion kit 	Quantum PhysicsBose-Einstein condensatesHigh-resolution spectroscopy
Matisse C	 Narrowest linewidth Highest output power available Compact, sealed, fully automated 	Atomic coolingQuantum PhysicsHigh-resolution spectroscopy
WaveTrain 2	 High doubling efficiencies Easy exchange of cavity optics Input wavelength range 410 to 1600 nm 	Quantum PhysicsTunable UV experimentsHigh-resolution UV spectroscopy
MixTrain	 Highest available power Near-IR wavelengths via DFM UV and Visible wavelengths via SFM 	 Quantum Physics High-resolution spectroscopy Tunable visible/IR experiments
3900S	 Easy to align cavity Up to 3.5 W TEM₀₀ output Tunable from 675 to 1100 nm 	Fiber laser researchData communicationsUltrafast spectroscopy

TUNABLE CW LASERS

- The Venturi is a swept-wavelength tunable laser capable of the highest wavelength scanning speeds
- The Velocity offers wide mode-hop free tunning in an easy to use turnkey system, with industrial grade reliability
- The Vortex Plus is engineered for exceptional wavelength stability, with piezo fine tuning to exactly match and lock to resonances and transitions in AMO physics and quantum applications
- The VAMP tapered amplifier boosts output from an input seed from mW to W levels, while maintaining the narrow linewidth of the seed source. It is compatible with both Velocity and Vortex Plus

Laser	Highlights	Featured Applications
Venturi TLB-8800	Easy to program scan routinesStepped or swept wavelength tuningCoherence control minimizes speckle	Fiber sensingFiber optics testingSilicon photonics testing
Velocity	 Fiber coupled option Easy-to-use wavelength control True mode-hop-free wide tuning 	SpectroscopyQuantum PhysicsMicro-cavity resonators
Vortex Plus	 Fiber coupled option True mode-hop-free tuning Excellent wavelength stability 	MetrologySpectroscopyQuantum Physics
VAMP	 Low seed power safety shut-off Active power stabilization option Accepts fiber coupled seed input 	Quantum PhysicsAtomic spectroscopyMagneto-optic trapping (MOT)

CW AND QUASI-CW LASERS

Spectra-Physics continuous-wave (CW) lasers provide continuous light output for bio-imaging, material processing, metrology and other research applications. Quasi-CW lasers are pulsed lasers which operate at MHz frequencies or faster. For many applications, these frequencies are higher than the sample response time which provides CW-like response. Pulse energies are kept low to avoid thermal effects.

- The Excelsior[®] One[™] is a new line of UV, visible, and near IR CW lasers based on our with the laser head and controller combined in a single, compact package
- Excelsior[®] of low-power continuous wave (CW) solid state lasers offer a comprehensive range of wavelengths and power levels, providing state-of-the-art performance with the smallest footprint in their class
- The Millennia eV is the next generation Millennia, extending the highly successful product family of CW DPSS green lasers to unprecedented power levels and versatility
- Vanguard[™] Quasi-CW Lasers are modelocked DPSS lasers designed to produce reliable output at 355 nm or 532 nm with low noise and excellent TEM_m mode quality

Laser	Highlights	Featured Applications
Excelsior One	 14 wavelengths from UV to IR Free space and fiber-coupled models High brightness direct diode technology 	Flow cytometryConfocal microscopySemiconductor inspection
Excelsior	 High-quality TEM₀₀ beam 14 wavelengths from UV to IR Full suite of OEM and Scientific models 	Flow cytometryConfocal microscopySemiconductor inspection
Millennia eV	Low cost of ownershipIndustry leading powerCompact, rugged design	Materials processingUltrafast spectroscopyLaser doping of solar cells
Vanguard	 Outstanding power stability High power, Quasi-CW UV output High power, mode-locked 532 nm output 	 Rugged industrial platform Closed-loop power control Near diffraction-limited output

EXPERIENCE

For over 60 years, Spectra-Physics Lasers innovations have provided an invaluable tool for advancement of scientific research, biological imaging, fine material processing and medical applications.

Today, Spectra-Physics has more ultrafast lasers installed and actively used worldwide than any other laser manufacturer. Our support team has the most experienced and skilled service engineers. As a Spectra-Physics laser user, it means you can always rely on direct, local support-a key advantage towards fast tracking your ultrafast application.

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