ALCOR SERIES





920 nm & 1064 nm / 100 fs PULSES / HIGH POWER / HIGH REPETITION RATE

ULTRA-COMPACT FEMTOSECOND LASER FOR TWO-PHOTON EXCITATION

ALCOR is the most advanced femtosecond fiber laser emitting at 920 nm or 1064 nm specifically designed for Multiphoton microscopy instrumentation and industrial OEM integration working with 24/7 operations, in an ultra-compact, robust and air-cooled format. while being air-cooled and designed with utmost accuracies, it may be mounted in all imaginable positions and environments allowing eased and simplified use with direct injection within any microscope for large span of applications.

The ALCOR 920 nm is ideal for two-photon imaging of green fluorophores (GFP) and calcium indicators such as GCaMP while 1064 nm series is the perfect fit for all red-shifted indicators such as RCaMP, dtTomato, MCherry for two-photon excitation microscopy thanks to finely adjustable GDD precompensation. ALCOR ensures optimal imaging and excitation with its tunability range for GDD precompensation.

The laser can be optionally equipped with XSight fully integrated electronics for fine and fast power modulation (analog and TTL).

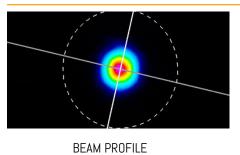
Besides, should your application require more versatility, FLeXSight unique feature with fiber delivery can also be mounted on the beam output to deliver femtosecond pulses as close as possible to the sample while animal moves freely and data is acquired.

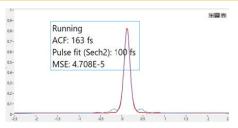
SPARK LASERS is leading the market since ALCOR has been answering market's needs by offering single wavelength, designed for microscopy, advanced features, maintenance-free, best-in-class per its cost of ownership/performance report.

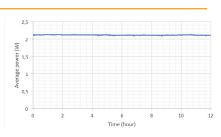
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS*

	ALCOR	ALCOR XSight	ALCOR FLeXSight
AVERAGE POWER	1W 2W	0.75W 1.5W	0.4W 0.8W
WAVELENGTH	920 nm or 1064 nm - (1040 nm optional)		
PULSE DURATION	100 fs		
GROUP DELAY DISPERSION PRECOMPENSATION	electronically tunable from 0 down to - 60 000 fs² (OTHERS OPTIONAL)		
REPETITION RATE		Fixed 80 MHz (OTHER OPTIONAL)	
M^2	< 1.2	< 1.2	<1.3
OUTPUT BEAM DIAMETER	1 mm (+/- 0.2)	1 mm (+/- 0.2)	1.3, 2.4 or 4 mm
MODULATION	N/A	TTL & ANALOG	TTL & ANALOG
ELLIPTICITY		> 0.9	
POWER ADJUSTMENT	Alignment mode or Full powe	er 0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %
WARM-UP TIME		< 5 min	
POWER OUTPUT	FREE SPACE	FREE SPACE	2 M LONG FIBER DELIVERY - COLLIMATED BEAM
POWER STABILITY & RMS NO	DISE	< 1% RMS < 1%	
POLARIZATION		Linear	
ELECTRICAL			
EXTERNAL INTERFACES	High speed external sy	nchronisation (Sync. Out), communication remote control for fast intervent	
SOFTWARE INTERFACES	Intuitive GUI, Serial communication protocol		
POWER CONSUMPTION		100 to 240 VAC, < 150) W
MECHANICAL			
LASER HEAD DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT	252 x 151 x 91 mm ³ < 5 kg (with collimated bear	387 x 151 x 91 mm³ < 7 kg (with collimated beam)	$387 \times 151 \times 91 \text{ mm}^3$) < 7 kg (with collimated beam)
LASER CONTROLLER DIMENS	SIONS & WEIGHT 19"/3U rack - 7,5 kg		
STANDARD UMBILICAL LENG	TH 3 m		
COOLING	Air cooled		
OPTIONS			
GDD	Group Delay Dispersion pe-compensation (variable down to -90 000 fs²)		
CUSTOM PULSE REPETITION	N FREQUENCY 40 MHz		
DUAL HEAD	Available at 920 nm + 1064 nm (or 1040 nm upon request) with 1 and only rack controller		

DIMENSIONS & PERFORMANCE







AUTOCORRELATION TRACE







AVERAGE POWER STABILITY



