

# ULTRA-SHORT PULSE LASERS and GLASS PHOTONIC CIRCUITS



## Microchip DPSS-laser: the simplest of the ultrafast lasers

A Microchip laser turns the continuous power of a semiconductor laser diode into a stream of **high peak power picosecond pulses**. Teem Photonics' lasers are based on this technology. Visible and UV wavelengths are generated from harmonic conversion.

Benefits:

- > Compact
- > Cost effective
- > Reliable

## For your application, find your pulsed microchip laser solution

Microchip series: highest compactness and high average power

**Powerchip** series: highest peak power and shortest pulses at kHz repetition rates  $\rightarrow$  Externally triggered versions available in both series for control of the repetition rate

**PicoOne**, **PicoMega** and **PicoSpark** series: amplified lasers based on a microchip seeder and an efficient MOFA (Master Oscillator Fiber Amplifier) amplification stage. Shortest pulses or highest energy per pulse/peak power at over a hundred kHz repetition rates.

 $\rightarrow$  Full control over the pulse energy (or peak power) while leaving unchanged the pulse width and pulse shape

### **KEY FEATURES**

- > Wavelengths:
  - 213nm, 266nm, 355nm, 532nm, 1064nm, 1535 nm, 1995nm
- Pulse duration : 150 ps...900 ps (and up to 10 ns)
- > Peak power : up to **300kW**
- > Repetition rate : up to **150 kHz**
- > Output power : up to 7 W
- > Beam quality : TEM00, IR M<sup>2</sup> = **1.05 typ**.
- > Exceptionally long lifetime including the deep UV models





Example: lifetime test results for a **213nm Powerchip** laser which show more than 80% power after 7GShots

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### MAIN APPLICATIONS

- > Bioimaging: mass cytometry
- > Microdissection
- > LIDAR
- > Diamond marking
- > Sensing and instrumentation
- > Supercontinuum generation
- LIBS spectroscopy
- > Materials processing
- > etc.





## **NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

## 2µm Microchip lasers: passively and actively Q-switched models

#### **OPTICAL PERFORMANCE RANGE:**

>Wavelengths: fixed at 1.95µm or **tunable** from 1.94µm to 1.96µm

>Single longitudinal mode
>Energy per pulse: up to 250µJ
>Pulse duration: 30ns...50ns
>Repetition rate: tunable up to 5kHz



Picture of the 2µm PQS laser prototype



Mechanical drawing of the 2µm AQS laser prototype

Microchip Laser

Non-linear

crystal

ONERA

THE FRENCH AEROSPACE LAB

2 µm

# Mid-IR tunable OPO source (Optical Parametric Oscillator)

Our Optical Parametric Oscillator source converts the input signal from a 2µm pump laser into tunable Mid-IR beam using a nonlinear crystal. We achieve **broad LWIR tunability (7.5-13µm)** based on Orientation-Patterned GaAs crystal.

The OPO source we offer is uniquely **compact**. **Option**: additional **Optical Parametric Amplifier (OPA)** stage for a much higher output power. **Mid-IR 7.5 - 13 μm or 3-5μm** 

Source developed in partnership with ONERA and Thales Research and Technology

### **KEY FEATURES:**



Picture of the prototype of the Mid-IR OPO compact source (on the left) and its controller (on the right)

Availability: Q4 2021

#### MAIN APPLICATIONS

- Stand-off gas detection
- > Multi-species gas analysis
- > LIDAR applications

> etc.



Example: spectral signatures of toxic gases in the LWIR wavelengths area



Wavelengths tunability: **7.5 to 13µm** and **3-5µm** 

Single longitudinal mode

>Real-time wavelength control with Spectrum Analyzer included

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>Peak power: 5W; up to 100W with the OPA option

Repetition rate: fixed at 300Hz or 1kHz

>Pulse duration: 30ns...50ns

Compact source: ~297mm\*210mm\*80mm (~A4 footprint)

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## The ioNext Photonic Integrated Circuit platform

#### Teem Photonics offers Photonic Integrated Circuits based on its reliable, versatile and costeffective ioNext platform.

Teem's specific ion-exchange process enables robust manufacturing of PICs (also called PLCs) in a record turnaround time of 4 weeks. These can be tailored into customer-defined photonic circuits or into innovative solutions for semiconductor PIC packaging (the WAFT series).

Teem provides integrated photonics solutions to worldwide-based customers active in Datacom & Telecom, Integrated Sensing, Biomedical, Autonomous Vehicle, Energy, Defense.& Space...

## The ioNext process flow

The ioNext process now The ioNext waveguides are patterned onto a proprietary glass substrate via masking and photolithography, thanks to selective doping where the mask has been etched. It results in gradient-index waveguides featuring a precisely controlled MFD and effective index.



## An offer beyond the foundry PIC DESIGN



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**ASSEMBLY AND PIGTAILING** 









## **Customized Photonic Circuits**

Teem Photonics offers a portfolio of on-chip building blocks (optical functions) that can be combined to perfectly fit our client requests over the **whole transparency range of glass (400 – 2000 nm)**.

The optical functions present specific qualities finding their roots in the ioNext technology: efficient coupling with optical fibers, very low insertion and return loss, excellent polarization behavior (no PDL, PM)... All of them are available through a continuously updated **Process Design Kit**.

BUILDING BLOCKS: splitters & couplers, MUXs, Bragg gratings...



## WAFTs for PIC packaging

WAFT (Waveguide Array to Fiber Transposers) are interposer solutions that provide **record coupling efficiency between standard optical fibers and high-confinement Photonic Integrated Circuits,** in a **packaging-ready** footprint. They come in three versions covering all standard PIC optical coupling architectures:



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