

CAREX 30-343

High power nanosecond UV laser with programmable pulses for high-speed precision micromachining

CAREX, the flexible nanosecond UV fiber laser, delivers fully programmable pulses combining high power and high pulse repetition rates. It is especially designed for high precision micro-processing.

CAREX combines process agility and throughput for demanding applications such as multi-material stack processing. It delivers pulses from 2 ns up to 20 ns with any arbitrary temporal shape and possible burst operation. The innovative fast electronic design enables instantaneous switching between two pulses patterns for optimized complex material processing.

The fiber technology combined with the simply efficient laser head architecture makes CAREX a robust, flexible, and cost-effective UV laser for most demanding industrial applications. Manufactured with field proven and qualified components, good practices and high-quality, CAREX is the right answer to 24/7 operations in extended production cycle environments.

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| Wavelength | 343 nm |
| Power | 30 W up to 400 kHz |
| Pulse Duration | 2 ns – 20 ns fully adjustable Programmable pulses Burst mode |
| Pulse Energy | Up to 300 µJ |
| Beam quality | $M^2 < 1.2$ |



Advantages

- ✓ High power 30 W up to 400 kHz
- ✓ High Pulse Repetition Rate up to 800 kHz
- ✓ Adjustable pulse duration from 2 ns up to 20 ns
- ✓ Full pulse shaping (1 ns resolution)
- ✓ Excellent beam quality $M^2 < 1.2$ up to 800 kHz
- ✓ High peak power up to 40 kW
- ✓ Field proven technology
- ✓ Long UV crystal lifetime
- ✓ HALT designed / HASS Certified

Applications

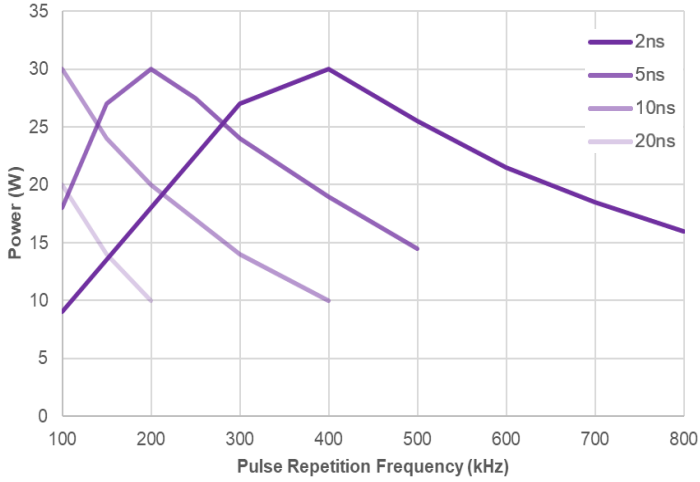
- ✓ Flex PCB via drilling
- ✓ HDI (High Density Interconnect)
- ✓ ITO patterning
- ✓ Wafer scribing and debonding
- ✓ Glass processing
- ✓ CFRP processing
- ✓ Battery processing
- ✓ Ceramic scribing, cutting and drilling



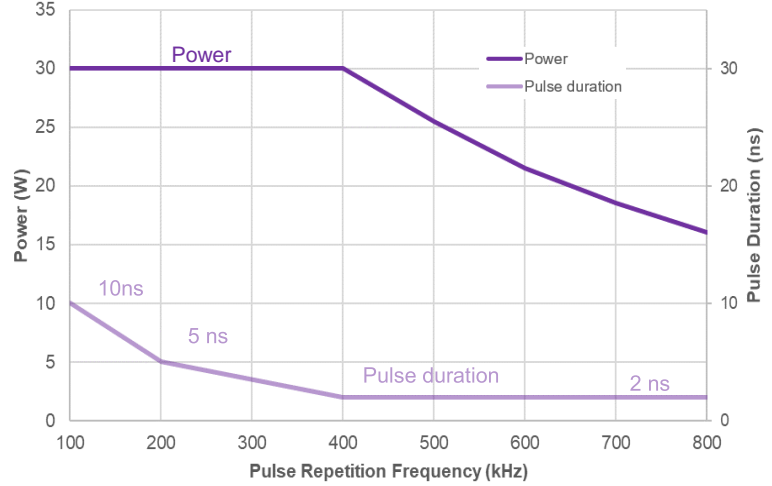
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Typical performances

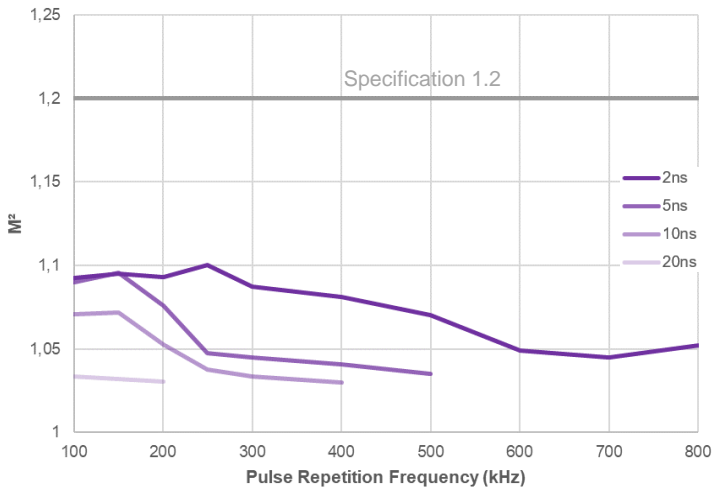
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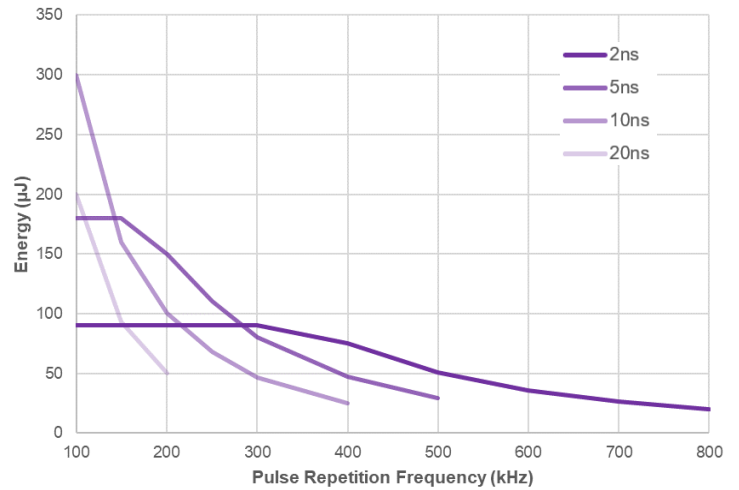
Typical Operating Conditions



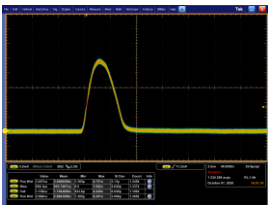
M²



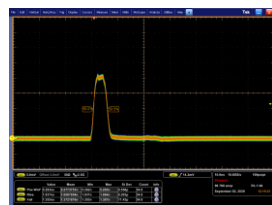
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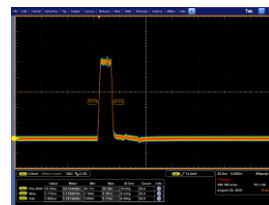
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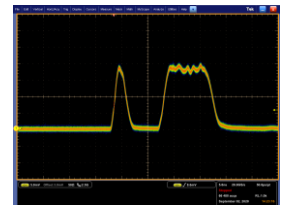
2 ns



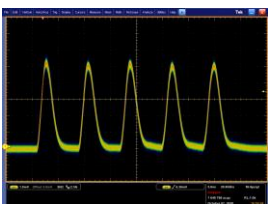
5 ns



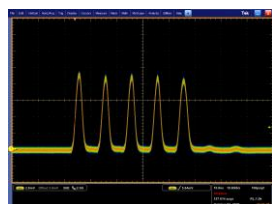
10 ns



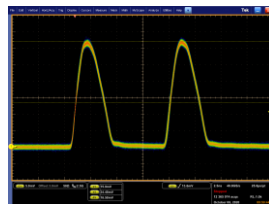
2 ns + 10 ns ; Δ = 10 ns



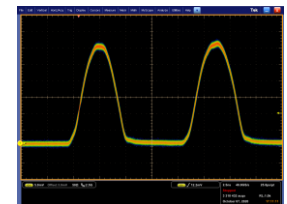
5 x 2 ns ; Δ = 2 ns



5 x 3.5 ns ; Δ = 5 ns



2 x 2 ns ; Δ = 2 ns



2 x 3.5 ns ; Δ = 5 ns



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Specifications

Output Characteristics

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| Central Wavelength | 343 nm ± 0.1 nm | | | |
| Average Power | 2 ns 30 W @ 400 kHz | 5 ns 30 W @ 200 kHz | 10 ns 30 W @ 100 kHz | 20 ns 20 W @ 100 kHz |
| Pulse Width | Fully programmable from 2 ns to 20 ns | | | |
| Pulse Repetition Rates | Single-shot to 500 kHz | | | |
| Power Stability | < 2%, 2σ over 8 hours | | | |
| Pulse to Pulse Energy Stability | < 3% RMS | | | |

Beam Characteristics

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| Spatial Mode | TEM ₀₀ |
| M ² | ≤ 1.2 |
| Polarization Ratio | ≥ 100:1 linear |
| Polarization Direction | Vertical, ± 2° |
| Beam Divergence (full-angle) | < 0.3 mrad |
| 4σ Beam Diameter @ exit (nominal) | 3.5 mm ± 0.35 mm |
| Waist Location (from exit face of output window) | 0 m ± 6 m |
| Astigmatism | ≤ 30% |
| Beam Circularity | ≥ 90% |
| Long Term Beam Pointing Stability, over 8 hours | ≤ 25 μrad, full-angle |

Operating Conditions

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| External Communications | Ethernet / RS-232 / USB |
| Warm-up Time | |
| Cold Start | ≤ 30 minutes |
| Warm Start | ≤ 10 minutes |
| Electrical Requirements | 100 – 240V AC |
| Line Frequency | 50 to 60 Hz |
| Power Consumption | < 900 W |
| Temperature Range | 15°C to 35°C (59°F to 95°F) |
| Humidity | 10% to 95% RH, non-condensing |
| Storage Conditions | |
| Temperature | 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F) |
| Humidity | 5% to 95% RH |
| Altitude (non-operational) | Sea level to 11 000 meter |

Chiller Requirements

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| Cooling Water Temperature | 25°C +/- 0,1°C |
| Minimum Cooling Power | 700 W |
| Cooling Water Flow | 5 liter/min, 3 liter/min minimum |

Physical Characteristics

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| Dimensions (L x W x H) | Laser Head : 1146 x 250 x 169 mm (45.11 x 9.84 x 6.65 in) Control Unit : 506 x 483 x 177 mm (19.92 x 19.01 x 6.97 in) |
| Weight | Laser Head : 50 kg (110 lbs) without water Control Unit : 25 kg (55 lbs) |

Features

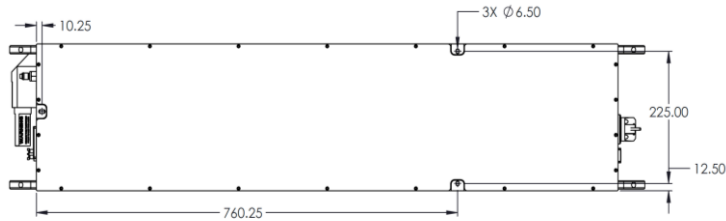
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| Extended Internal Power Monitoring | Power monitored at each stage of the laser |
| Ultra Wide Operation Range | Constant pulse width and beam parameters between 100 kHz and 800 kHz |
| Industry Ready Data Logging | Long-term and short-term laser operation log, diagnosis, maintenance |
| Alignment Beam | Low power mode for laser installation and alignment |
| Sacrificial Window | Field Replaceable Unit |
| Advanced Support | Industry 4.0 ready, remote control, remote support, >30 sensors in laser head |
| Best Practices | Sealed laser head, multi-stage components cleaning and assembled in ISO 6 cleanroom |



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Drawings

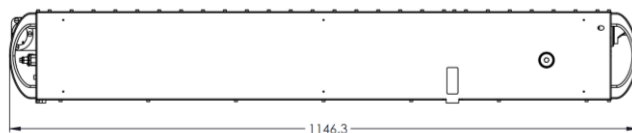
Laser Head (in mm)



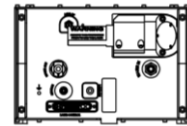
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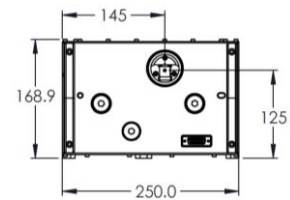
Top View



Side View

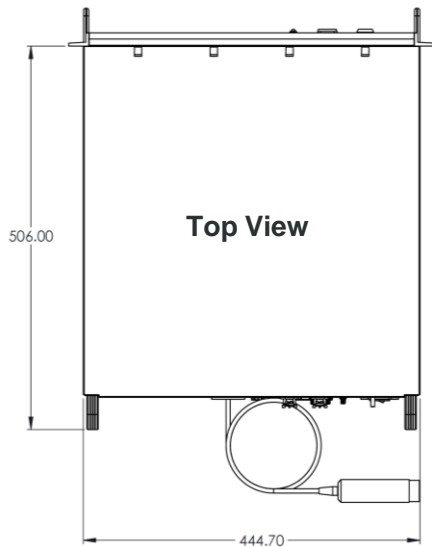


Rear View

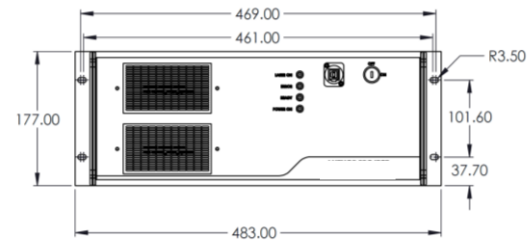


Front View

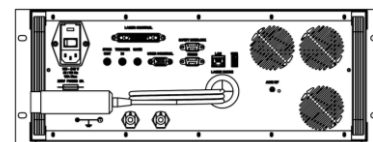
Power Supply (in mm)



Top View



Front View



Rear View

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