

**SINGLE-FREQUENCY LASER** *for research*

**Key benefits**

- ▶ High-output power
- ▶ Broad-wavelength coverage
- ▶ Narrow-linewidth single frequency
- ▶ Excellent beam quality

**Proven applications**

- ▶ Laser cooling
- ▶ Rydberg transitions
- ▶ Optical traps
- ▶ Qubit addressing
- ▶ Optical clock transition addressing



*Vertical-external-cavity surface-emitting laser (VECSEL)  
a.k.a. Optically pumped semiconductor laser (OPSL)*

**VALO SF**

**VALO SHG**

|   | Direct emitting VECSEL                                  | Intracavity doubled VECSEL                                |
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| Architecture                            | Direct emitting VECSEL                                  | Intracavity doubled VECSEL                                |
| Gain                                    | Optically-pumped semiconductor                          |   |
| Wavelength <sup>1</sup>                 | 700 – 2150 nm   | 350 – 750 nm  |
| Power <sup>2</sup>                      | 0.5 – 12 W  | 0.1 – 5 W   |
| Additional output                       | -   | Secondary fundamental output for frequency-/phase locking |
| Beam quality                            | $M^2 < 1.1 \text{ TEM}_{00}$                            | $M^2 < 1.2 \text{ TEM}_{00}$                              |
| Free-running linewidth                  | < 10 kHz (100 $\mu$ s)                                  |   |
| Mode-hop free tuning range <sup>3</sup> | > 1 GHz   |   |
| Coarse tuning <sup>4</sup>              | Minimum +/- 1 THz, up to +/- 5 THz                      |   |
| Frequency locking                       | Piezo actuator, 10 kHz bandwidth                        |   |
| Phase locking                           | Intra-cavity electro-optical modulator, 1 MHz bandwidth |   |
| Laser size                              | 320 mm x 190 mm x 101 mm (6.1 L)                        |   |
| Control electronics <sup>5</sup>        | Control Unit (VCU) for CW operation, height 4U          |   |
| Cooling <sup>5</sup>                    | Water-to-air chiller, height 4U                         |   |

<sup>1</sup> Center wavelength can be selected within the provided wavelength range.

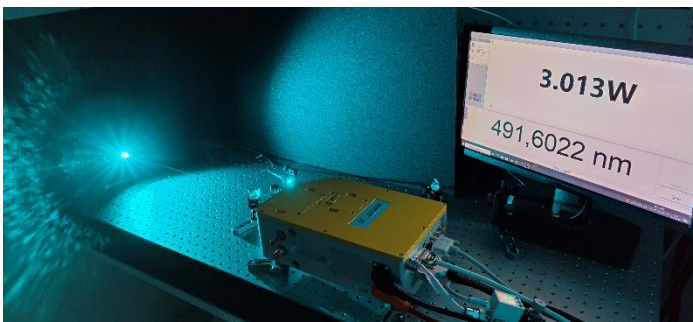
<sup>2</sup> Output power is wavelength dependent. See next page for example power levels. >35 dB single-stage isolator is recommended.

<sup>3</sup> Mode-hop free tuning range corresponds to the laser cavity free-spectral range.

<sup>4</sup> Coarse tuning range is wavelength dependent. Maximum 10 THz tuning range corresponds to the typical gain bandwidth.

<sup>5</sup> The control unit and chiller are 19" rack installable.

**Turnkey single-frequency laser system for AMO research**



**Versatile VECSEL platform**

- ▶ Designed to meet the diverse needs of the atomic, molecular and optical (AMO) physics research community
- ▶ High output power with excellent beam quality, with small SWaP-C, thanks to simple disk laser geometry
- ▶ Efficient ("3-in-1") intracavity second harmonic generation (SHG) for unparalleled visible power and simplicity
- ▶ Proven sub-Hz linewidth using intracavity EOM
- ▶ Tunable for spectroscopy

**Selected output powers**

