HarmoniXX

Discover Engineering at its Best

Numerous advances have been made in both performance and usability. In addition to precise motor control on all critical adjustable parts, the HarmoniXX series features a special walk-off compensation mechanism, designed for highest stability and an unprecedented level of wavelength optimization.



More Wavelength and fs / ps Coverage

Quick Optics Exchange

The right choice of non-linear crystals and other optical components is essential for high-quality wavelength conversion. A quick exchange of optics makes it possible to adapt the HarmoniXX to different laser parameters, providing more freedom in terms of wavelength coverage in femtosecond or picosecond operation.

Easy, Intuitive, and Precise Operation

Motorization & Sensors

All HarmoniXX wavelength tunable components are driven electro-mechanically for precise alignment. The combination of motorization and the power sensor option allows the user to optimize the output power at the press of a button. This ensures 100 % repeatability and consistently accurate alignment.

Walk-off Compensation

Coupled Crystal Movement

The special design of APE's coupled crystal movement compensates the beam walk-off in nonlinear crystals and therfore secures highest pointing stablility. Whichever wavelength is used, you can be sure of optimum crystal parameters and conversion efficiency.



... Changing Wavelength Conversion

Precise Motor Control is the New Standard

- The APE HarmoniXX series is now equipped with precise stepper motors to control all elements that require regular adjustment via the software GUI.
- This eliminates the need to open the device at all during alignment, which further improves the laser safety of the devices and keeps the optical elements free from contamination.
- APE offers the user all necessary tools for integration of the HarmoniXX into an automated laboratory setup.

Wavelength Coverage in Flexible Design

A flexible design, with a quick optics exchange for greater utility, allows the HarmoniXX to be configured for different laser types or alternative wavelength combinations and pulse durations. The quick-exchange optics are color-coded for a simple assignment of the different crystal types.

Auto Power Optimization

The HarmoniXX automatically optimizes all elements to maximum output power, even if the exact laser wavelength is unknown or changing. This feature is optionally available for all SHG, THG and FHG (2+2) HarmoniXX devices.

Walk-off Compensation for Exceptional Performance

The integrated walk-off compensation design ensures constant pointing stability and enables an enhanced conversion efficiency and beam quality while changing the wavelength of the HarmoniXX. The assembly set consists of entangled crystal movement compensators for a perfect crystal match in all experimental conditions.

HarmoniXX Software

HarmoniXX Software GUI

- The HarmoniXX software enables the user to control all relevant parameters through a software GUI on the PC and gives direct access to the motors.
- This software allows continuous tracking and automatic tuning of the wavelength when a spectrometer is connected.
- Integration into an automated laboratory setup is simple via the TCP/IP interface. Sample command sets are provided by APE.



Software Interface



HarmoniXX The Industry Standard

Full Support for Industry Standards and Homebuilt Systems

- The well-established HarmoniXX family handles a wide variety of laser systems, pulse widths, and wavelengths from different manufacturers and homebuilt solutions.
- If your preferred system is not listed, contact us. We are always happy to help.

■ Chameleon Coherent ■ Mira 900 Coherent

■ Chameleon Compact OPO Coherent/APE ■ Mira OPO

Coherent/APE ■ Discovery Coherent ■ Chameleon

Vision Coherent ■ Chameleon Ultra ■ Fidelity

Coherent Paladin Advanced Coherent

+ Levante Emerald OPO Coherent/APE - RegA

Coherent ■ Vitara Coherent ■ Inspire Spectra Physics

■ Inspire OPO Spectra Physics ■ MaiTai Spectra

Physics - Tsunami Spectra Physics - taccor tune Laser

Quantum Levante IR OPO APE Levante Emerald

OPO APE picoEmerald APE Emerald Engine APE

OPO-X APE • Goji Amplitude • Orange HP + Levante

IR Menlo/APE - FemtoFiber ultra 1050 + Levante IR

Toptica/APE ■ Aeropulse NKT



HarmoniXX Specifications

SHG		
Input Wavelength Range	< 420 > 2000 nm (Spanning 1 Octave with one Optics Set; e.g. 650 - 1300 nm)	
Output SHG	< 210 > 1000 nm (e.g. 340 540 nm for TiSa)	
Output Fundamental	Available	
Pulse Duration	fs or ps	
Conversion Efficiency	E.g. 40 % at 130 fs; e.g. 15 % at 2 ps	
Walkoff Compensation	Built-in mechanical walkoff compensator	
Polarization (Linear)	Input: horizontal, SHG Out: vertical, Fundamental Out: horizontal	
Automation	Fully Motorized, GUI /Software included, Auto Power Adjustment as Option	
THG		
Input Wavelength Range	680 > 2000 nm (Spanning 1 Octave with one Optics Set; e.g. 650 - 1300 nm)	
Output THG	Down to < 230 nm (e.g. 227 360 nm for TiSa)	
Output SHG	Available	
Output Fundamental	Available	
Pulse Duration	fs or ps	
Conversion Efficiency	THG 10 % (fs), 3 % (ps)* SHG 20 % (fs), 10 % (ps)* *depends on laser model / pulse duration	
Walkoff Compensation	Built-in mechanical walkoff compensator	
Polarization (Linear)	Input: horizontal, THG Out: horizontal, SHG Out: vertical, Fundamental Out: vertical	
Delay Compensation	Unlike conventional triplers, the HarmoniXX THG requires less adjustment efforts because no separation and recombination of the interacting beams is needed. This user-friendly feature has one common optical beam path for all interacting beams. It is implemented by means of a proprietary delay compensator and provides consistent spatial overlap for optimum efficiency.	
Automation	Fully Motorized, GUI / Software included, Auto Power Adjustment as Option	

FHG 2+2

Input Wavelength Range	840 920 nm (other wavelengths on request)	
Output	Down to 210 nm (e.g. 210 230 nm for TiSa)	
Output SHG, Fundamental	Available	
Pulse Duration	fs or ps	
Conversion Efficiency	FHG 4 % (fs)*	*depends on laser model / pulse duration
Walkoff Compensation	Built-in mechanical walkoff compensator	
Polarization (Linear)	Input: horizontal, FHG Out: horizontal, SHG Out: vertical, Fundamental Out: horizontal	
Automation	Fully Motorized, GUI / Software included, Auto Power Adjustment as Option	



... Specifications

FHG 3+1

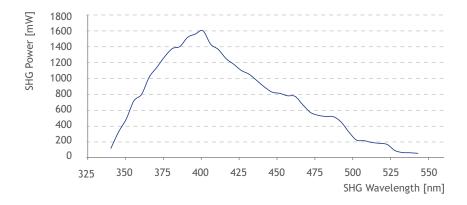
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Options

Automation

Auto Power Adjustment	Automated output power optimization at the press of a button
Quick Exchangable Optics Set	Wavelength range exchange sets Pulse duration exchange set fs - ps

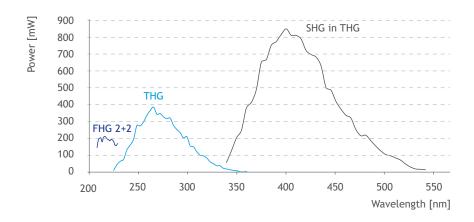
SHG Power Pumped with Ti:Sapphire



On request

Typical tuning curve of HarmoniXX SHG power pumped with TiSa laser at about 3.5 W, 80 MHz, 130 fs.

HarmoniXX THG, SHG in THG and FHG 2+2 Power Pumped with Ti:Sapphire



Typical tuning curves of HarmoniXX THG, SHG in THG and FHG 2+2 power pumped with TiSa laser at about 3.5 W, 80 MHz, 130 fs.

HarmoniXX Technical Drawings

