

# Pulse Picker

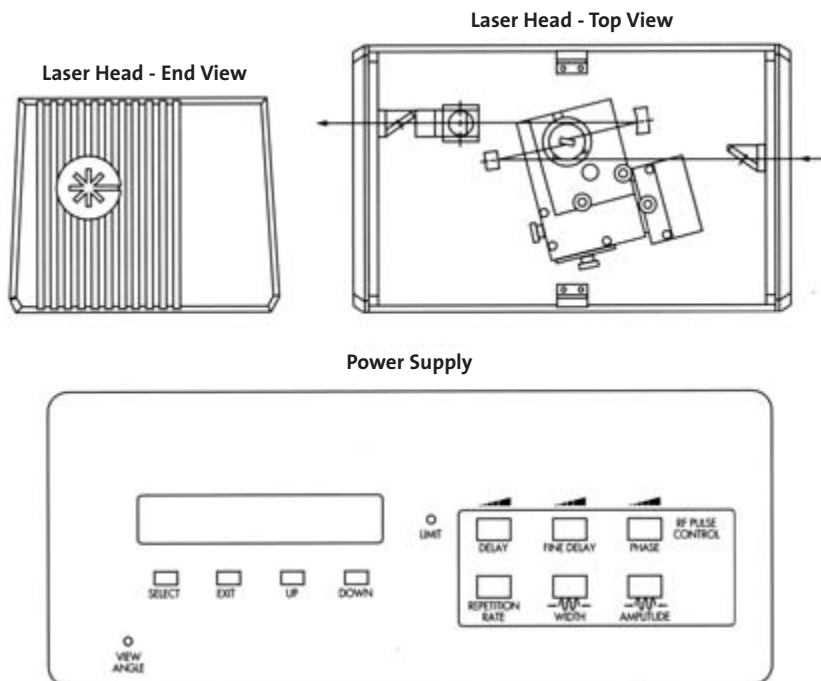
Accessory for Selecting Pulses from Modelocked Ti:Sapphire Oscillators



## Features

- Standalone accessory for selecting pulses from femtosecond or picosecond Ti:Sapphire oscillator
- High diffraction efficiency and contrast ratio
- For use with femtosecond or picosecond lasers
- Dedicated controller with CPU
- Wavelength options covering 500 to 3000 nm
- LCD display of operational parameters
- Single-pass Bragg cell for easy alignment
- Controller settings provide widely variable repetition rate: 9.5 kHz to 4.75 MHz

## Mechanical Specifications



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Pulse Picker	
Pulse Repetition Rate	From ~9.5 kHz to 4.75 MHz variable by integer division of oscillator frequency <sup>1</sup> The unit also can be externally triggered at any repetition rate below 4 MHz or operated single-shot.
Diffraction Efficiency <sup>2</sup> (%)	
TeO <sub>2</sub> Cell	>60
SiO <sub>2</sub> Cell	>50
Contrast Ratio <sup>3</sup>	
TeO <sub>2</sub> Cell	>500:1
SiO <sub>2</sub> Cell	>1000:1
Wavelength Range (nm)	<700 to >1000 <sup>4</sup> (other ranges available on request)
Max. Input Power (W)	
TeO <sub>2</sub> Cell	<2
SiO <sub>2</sub> Cell	<4
Dimensions (L x W x H)	
Head	270 x 160 x 160 mm (10.5 x 6.2 x 6.2 in.)
Controller	440 x 440 x 180 mm (17.2 x 17.2 x 7 in.)

<sup>1</sup> The Pulse Picker accepts the nominal 76 MHz input frequency from the synchronous output photodiode of the Mira 900. A 38 MHz RF clock is divided by 8 thru 4096.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of incident pulse energy in diffracted output pulse.

<sup>3</sup> Main pulse to non-adjacent pulses. Main pulse to adjacent pulse is >100:1 TeO<sub>2</sub> cell or >200:1 SiO<sub>2</sub> cell. Contrast ratios for high-power pumped femtosecond systems are 0.5 times the given values for the TeO<sub>2</sub> cell.

<sup>4</sup> For SHG operation, the fundamental output must be pulse picked first, then frequency doubled.

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