

gigajet oscillators

Femtosecond oscillators



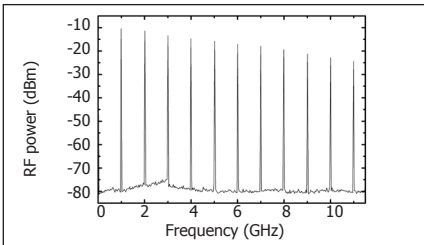
- Repetition rates up to 1 GHz
- Up to 2 W average power
- High speed ASOPS



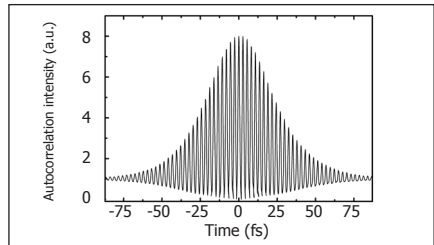
Overview

The **gigajet** series femtosecond oscillators offer unique high repetition rates of up to 1 GHz and deliver up to 1.8 W of average power in pulses that can be <15 fs. They offer a remarkable compactness and the robust design allows them to serve as reliable tools in scientific and industrial applications. Additionally, any two oscillators can be combined on a single temperature-stabilised monolithic platform to form a **gigajet TWIN**.

The repetition rate of a single oscillator is long-term stable to within 500 Hz and residual repetition rate fluctuations of the free-running oscillators are highly synchronous. Therefore, active stabilisation at equal repetition rates or at a fixed detuning is straightforward and easy. This allows for an extraordinary compact realisation of spectroscopy techniques that use two femtosecond lasers.



RF spectrum of the signal from the high bandwidth repetition rate measurement photodiode in the **taccor** (PD option). The noise floor is given by the spectrum analyser.



Autocorrelation trace of a **gigajet one** indicating emission of pulses with ≤ 30 fs duration.

Applications

Precision metrology and spectroscopy

At 1 GHz repetition rate, the **gigajet** oscillators offer a ten times larger mode spacing and power per mode than conventional systems and thus support higher signal to noise ratios. Our products have supported a true revolution in precision optical metrology and serve as the clockwork in novel optical atomic clocks.

Nonlinear microscopy

The ability to reduce pulse energy and maintain the same level of non-linear signal is key to reduced dye bleaching and cell damage needed for nonlinear microscopy. This allows for increased imaging times for living samples, e.g. neurons with no loss in resolution or image quality.

High-speed asynchronous optical sampling (ASOPS)

Pioneered by Laser Quantum GmbH, high speed ASOPS is a superior ultrafast time-domain and THz spectroscopy technology that relies on a frequency offset rather than a slow mechanical delay line. The **gigajet TWIN** enables high-speed ASOPS with <60 fs time resolution in combination with our TL-1000-ASOPS offset stabilisation unit.

Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)

Similar to high-speed ASOPS, dual comb FTIR is a Fourier-transform spectroscopy method, the **gigajets** eliminate the need for a mechanical delay line, permitting faster and more precise data acquisition.

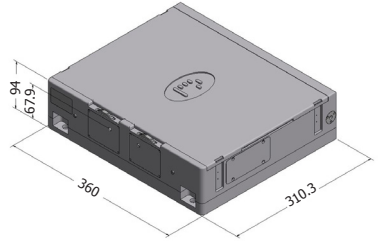
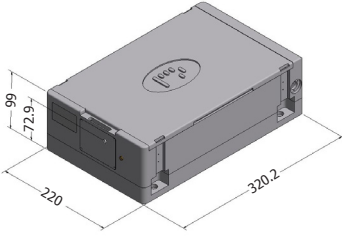
Two-colour ultrafast time-domain spectroscopy

Employing two **gigajet** oscillators in combination with the TL-1000 repetition rate stabilisation unit, the **gigajet TWIN** supports two-colour pump-probe spectroscopy.

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Dimensions (mm)



Drawings are for illustrative purposes only. Please contact Laser Quantum for complete engineer's drawings.



Optional features

Cavity length control

Control of the repetition rate and active feedback is enabled by cavity mirrors mounted on a fast and/or slow piezo crystal. The piezos can be driven by our **TL-1000** unit or customer supplied electronics.

Repetition rate stabilisation

The repetition rate stabilisation units **TL-1000** and **TL-1000-ASOPS** permit stabilisation to an external signal with timing jitter below <100 fs or offset stabilisation to a second oscillator from the gigajet series to enable high-speed ASOPS with <60 fs time resolution.

High power extension

The **gigajet** series oscillators can be configured to operate with 10 W of pump power, capable of delivering up to 2 W of output power.

Specifications*

Any two of the below **gigajet** series oscillators can be combined at equal repetition rate to form a **gigajet TWIN**.

	gigajet one	gigajet tune	gigajet ultra
Average output power	0.8 W to 1.8 W	0.7 W to 1.4 W	0.75 W to 1.5 W
Center wavelength	nominal 800 nm (+/-20 nm)	750 nm to 850 nm tunable ¹	nominal 800 nm (+/-20 nm)
Pulse duration ²	≤30 fs	<50 fs	<15 fs
Spectral FWHM	>23 nm	~20 nm	>46 nm
Repetition rate	500 MHz or 1 GHz ²	1 GHz	1 GHz
Pulse Energy	0.8 nJ to 4.3 nJ	0.7 nJ to 1.4 nJ	0.75 nJ to 1.5 nJ
Beam size	~0.8 mm +/-0.3 mm		
Divergence	2.0 mrad +/-0.5 mrad		
M-squared	<1.2 (sag plane) <1.2 (tan plane)	<1.2 (sag plane) <1.6 (tan plane)	<1.2 (sag plane) <1.2 (tan plane)
Polarisation ratio	>100:1		
Polarisation direction	Horizontal		
Operating temperature	21°C ±5°C		
Pump laser requirement	5 W, 532 nm, TEM ₀₀ beam, vertically polarised		
Cooling water requirements	flow 0.5-1.5l/min temp ~20°C, stable to ± 0.5°C		

* Laser Quantum operates a continuous improvement programme which can result in specifications being improved without notice.

¹ Tuning accomplished manually, suitable spectrometer for monitoring must be provided by customer.

² After appropriate extracavity dispersion compensation (not included).

³ Select when ordering.

The gigajet oscillators are supplied without a pump laser. We recommend the finesse or finesse pure lasers, due to their long lifetimes, low nose and industry leading warranty.

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