

# Opera-HP

## Optical Parametric Amplifier for Yb Systems

The Opera-HP is an optical parametric amplifier (OPA) used to extend the performance of Coherent's Monaco amplifier. Opera-HP is a white light seeded two stage collinear OPA, delivering <300 fs pulses. Associated wavelength extension packages, offer a broad tuning range covering 210 nm to 16  $\mu\text{m}$ . Outputs from the UV to Near-IR (210 nm to 2600 nm) are delivered via hands-free, computer-controlled, automated tuning and wavelength selection ensuring the same position and direction.

Pumped by 60 W at 1 MHz from a Monaco amplifier, Opera-HP can deliver >6 W signal + idler at the peak. The high power, high repetition rate capabilities of the Opera-HP pumped by a Monaco is a powerful tool delivering high energies or high repetition rates for demanding experiments.

### Features and Benefits

- Up to 60 W pump power and up to 80  $\mu\text{J}$  pulse energy
- Conversion efficiency >10% (signal + idler)
- Wavelength range 630 nm to 1025 nm (signal), 1045 nm to 2600 nm (idler)
- Wavelength extensions covering 210 nm to 16  $\mu\text{m}$
- Pulse widths 150 fs to 300 fs
- Automated tuning and wavelength selection from UV to Near IR)

### Applications

- Multiphoton Excitation (MPE) Microscopy
- Optogenetics (Photo Activation)
- Time-resolved Spectroscopy
- Multidimensional Spectroscopy
- Surface Spectroscopy



## SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1,2</sup>

	Opera-HP
Wavelength Range (nm)	
Signal	635 to 1025
Idler	1045 to 2600
Conversion Efficiency <sup>3</sup> (%)	>10
Pulse Bandwidth (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
700 nm to 960 nm	70 to 120
Pump Laser	Monaco

## OPTIONAL WAVELENGTH EXTENSIONS

<b>SHS/SHI</b>	
Wavelength Range (nm)	
Signal	315 to 510
Idler	525 to 630
Conversion Efficiency <sup>4</sup> (%)	≥2.5
<b>THS<sup>5</sup></b>	
Wavelength Range (nm)	210 to 315
Conversion Efficiency <sup>4,6</sup> (%)	>0.5
<b>DFG1</b>	
Wavelength Range (nm)	2200 to 5000
Conversion Efficiency <sup>4</sup> (%)	>2 at 3000 nm
<b>DFG2</b>	
Wavelength Range (nm)	5000 to 16,000
Conversion Efficiency <sup>4</sup> (%)	>0.15 at 10,000 nm

1 All specifications are based on pumping with >20 μJ from Monaco.

2 For other pump energies, contact factory.

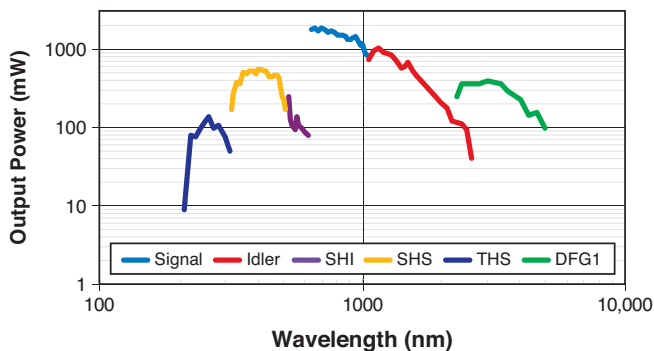
3 Efficiency given at peak of tuning curve, second stage signal + idler, calculated as percentage of input power to Opera-HP. 4 Efficiency given at peak of tuning curve.

5 THS package includes SHS/SHI option.

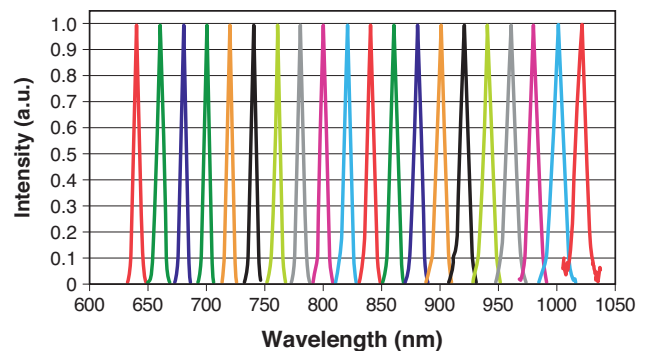
6 Maximum 400 mW output at peak.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Opera-HP Tuning Curve  
Pump 40 μJ at 500 kHz

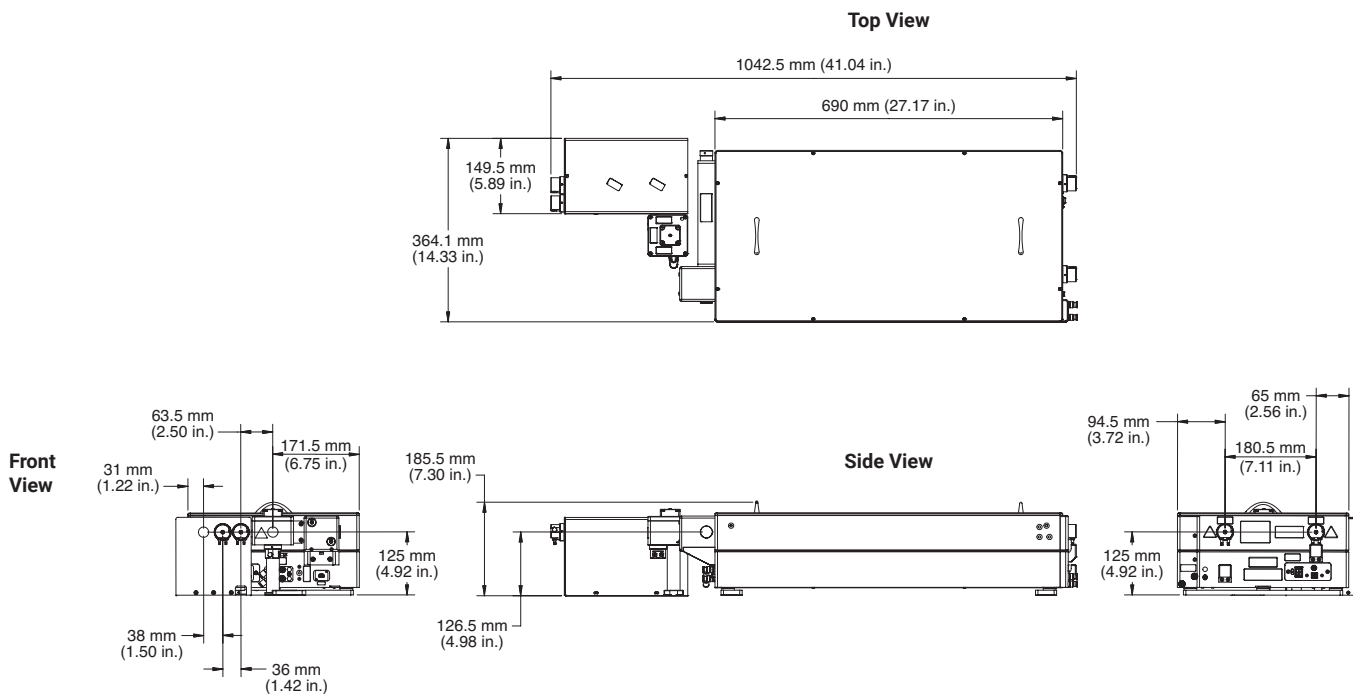


Opera-HP  
Signal Spectra



## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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