

Moving into 2018, SPI Lasers new products & developments.

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Marking | Cutting | Welding | Micro Machining | Additive Manufacturing





- SPI is a UK based leader in fiber laser technology.
- We offer innovative laser solutions for industrial material processing, marking, and micro applications.

Our strengths:

- R&D in lasers, fiber technology and applications
- Lean production and vertical integration:
 - Optical fiber & key components, high volume production of lasers
 - Global 'Sales & Service' presence
 - Customer focus: We enable the success of our customers and build lasting business relationships.





Pulsed Fiber Lasers

Flexibility & speed for marking & pulsed micro-machining. 20W - 200W Pulsed Fiber Laser 3 to 2000 ns pulse duration 1 kHz to 4 MHz repetition rate Selection of mode profiles from M² = 1.1 to 3.5

Pulse energy >1mJ, peak power >20kW

Pulse-to-pulse tunable temporal shapes and cw-mode

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- Easily integrated, compact and robust
- Common interfaces for all lasers
- Enhanced connectivity
- Improved controllability
- Air-cooled, maintenance-free
- 3 years standard warranty

Applications range from marking & engraving to advanced micro-machining tasks, serving industries from automotive, battery, jewellery, solar, to consumer electronics.



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The new air-cooled 100W EP-Z



Wavelength

1060 nm as standard



Beam Quality • M² < 1.6



- **Pulse Energy** • Up to 1.25 mJ
- **Pulse Duration** • 4 ns – 2000 ns



Peak Power

In excess of 10 kW



Pulse Repetition Frequency

From single shot to 4 MHz



Divergent output of 100 mrad

• Optional collimators to provide 3, 5, 7.5 and 10 mm beam diameters







Lasers The new air-cooled 200W EP-Z

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Wavelength

- 1060 nm as standard
- Beam Quality
 - M² < 1.6



- Pulse EnergyUp to 1.50 mJ
- Pulse Duration
 10 ns 2000 ns



Peak Power

In excess of 10 kW



Pulse Repetition Frequency

• From single shot to 4 MHz

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Collimated output

With nominally 10 mm diameter



Visible pilot laser



New ns Pulsed Laser Applications

🔀 Micro-joining

Faster processing

- · Can produce lap, butt and filet welds
- Pulse energy >1.5mJ allows high speed joining
- Speed of up to 0.3-1.5 seconds per spot join

Able to join thicker materials

- Joins broad range of materials
- Able to join a top layers of <800µm,

High quality micro-welding

- Strong welds with peel strength
- Extremely low levels of thermal distortion

Dissimilar metal joining

- · Can make joins which cannot readily be achieved by other lasers
- Able to join even the most 'difficult' combinations

SPI Innovation

- SPI patented process (WO2016128704, WO2016128705)
- China patents: (CN205764438U CN105855706)

New ns Pulsed Laser Applications

Foil Cutting

Lasers

High levels of accuracy and repeatability

• Even on reflective metals!

Faster than traditional techniques

- Foil cutting at >1m/s
- · No need for costly tooling changes

Able to cut varying thicknesses

10 um thick foils with high edge quality...
...to in excess of 1 mm with low heat affected zone

Energy efficient

Reducing waste and environmental impact

Ideal for cutting battery foil material

• With associated coatings Slide: 8 02/10/2017 CM-F000(



Cutting Aluminium and Copper



<u>CW Fiber Lasers ≤ 2kW</u>



Single mode and multi-mode output beam options Core functionality for optimum value added



3D Printing / Additive Manufacturing Metal Powders



Cutting Brass, Aluminium, Copper, Mild Steel & Stainless Steel



Thick Metal Cutting Mild Steel, Stainless Steel, Aluminium

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Cutting Fine Metallic



Flat Sheet Cutting Stainless Steel



3D Printing / Additive Manufacturing Metal Powders



Lasers CW Fiber Lasers > 3kW

redPOWER® CLOC Multi-kW Providing exceptional levels of power & control. 3kW – 8kW CW kW Fiber Laser Stand-alone systems with full safety and control functionality	 Pierce Detection Easily automated Patented back reflection protection Multiple fiber delivery options Integral pulse shaping capability Multi-way beam time share options
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Welding 304 Stainless Steel



Cutting Brass, Stainless Steel, ч Copper, Aluminium _ |



Cutting Mild Steel



Cutting Stainless Steel



Cutting Mild Steel





QUBE 2kW Cased Laser

- Ideal for:
 - Oscillation welding
 - Remote welding applications
 - High speed foil slitting
- Class-leading 10m Single Mode delivery fiber (25µm, M2=1.2±0.1):
 - Also 50um and 100um MM delivery fibres up to 20m long.
- High speed modulation capability:
 - up to 50kHz
- Back Reflection Protection
 - inherent to PIPA-Q Fiber Termination design.
- FiberView comprehensive control software:
 - With integrated pulse shaping







redPOWER QUBE Cabinet Laser



- New Product at 8kW
 - Enhances current range from 3kW to 6kW
- Patented PIPA-Q delivery fibers with back reflection protection
 - Optimised beam quality options for 100µm fibers to match material thickness
 - 50µm fibers for lower power levels
- Features integrated Pierce Detection
 - an SPI breakthrough invention for increased productivity
 - See separate presentation

• High speed modulation for precise cutting control.

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 - Battery foil cutting
 - New ns Pulsed Laser Applications incl IP protection for our customers
- QUBE 2kW Cased Laser
 - Oscillation welding
 - Remote welding applications
 - High speed foil slitting
- New Flagship Prism and Qube Product at 8kW

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