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WORKSHOP on

HIGH ENERGY CLASS MID INFRARED LASERS

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Lasers in the mid-infrared (MIR) wavelength range (wavelengths around 1.7 - 5.0μ m) are currently of rapidly increasing interest and market importance. MIR lasers operate with beam characteristics that cannot be delivered by conventional lasers, and enable new and scientifically and industrially important applications to be addressed, especially when ultra-short MIR pulses are available, or when they are used as pumps for other gain media. Examples of application fields include XUV or X-ray sources, laser driven particle acceleration, as well as many applications in medicine, life sciences, material research, material (e.g. semiconductor) processing, solar cells and defense. Such MIR sources have the potential to replace many current lasers operating in the 1 μ m wavelength range. Of particular interest are sources that deliver high energy MIR pulses, as these are not currently commercially available. We therefore present here a workshop focusing on status of efforts towards developing these important MIR sources, detailing latest progress in the key system components.

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Program 17.10.2018

9:30 - 10:00	registration // exhibition// coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome and introduction to the HECMIR workshop Dr. Paul Crump, Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Leibniz-Institut für Höchstfrequenztechnik Dr. Joachim Hein, Institut für Optik und Quantenelektronik (IOQ), FSU
10:10 - 10:35	High duty cycle GaAs-based pump sources (HECMIR) Dr. Paul Crump, Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Leibniz-Institut für Höchstfrequenztechnik
10:35 – 11:00	GaSb-and InP-based Diode Laser Pump Sources J. Neukum, Coherent/Dilas
11:00 - 11:25	InP-based High Power Light Sources Michael Theurer, Fraunhofer HHI
11:25 - 11:50	Fabrication of advanced MIR Gain Media – Status and Overview (HECMIR) Dr. C. Kränkel, Zentrum für Lasermaterialien, Leibniz-Institut für Kristallzüchtung
11:50 – 12:15	High Performance Passive MIR materials for Laser Cavity Design and Beam Delivery Dr. Sebastian Riese, LAYERTEC GmbH
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch and exhibition
13:15 - 13:40	Application-ready gain elements for high-energy class MIR Systems (HECMIR) Torsten Müller-Koschmieder, Crystal GmbH
13:40 - 14:05	Crystalline mirrors for mid-IR applications Dr. Christoph Deutsch, Crystalline Mirror Solutions GmbH
14:05 - 14:30	High Energy Pulsed MIR Systems (HECMIR) Dr. Ragnar Bödefeld, Lastronics GmbH
14:30 – 14:55	High power picosecond mid-IR radiation sources at the Hilase centre. Dr. Martin Smrz, Hilase
14:55 – 15:20	High power pulsed Er:YLF lasers Manuel Messner, Vienna University of Technology (Austria)
15:20 – 15:50	Coffee break and exhibition
15:50 – 16:15	System progress and application development in MIR lasers Dr. Dieter Hoffmann , Fraunhofer ILT Aachen
16:15 – 16:40	Scientific application of short pulse MIR lasers for laser-matter(plasma)- interaction research (HECMIR), Dr. Joachim Hein and Prof. Dr. Malte Kaluza, Institut für Optik und Quantenelektronik (IOQ), FSU, Jena
16:40 – 17:05	Medical Applications of pulsed Mid-Infrared Lasers" Frau Svenja Hübner, Asclepion Laser Technologies GmbH
17:05 – 17:30	NanoMIR: A Q-switched CO2-laser for material processing Dr. Martin Kahle, IFW, Jena
17:30 – 17:55	MIR lasers for optical pumping of CO2 lasers: potential ultra-compact drivers of secondary radiation sources Prof. Dino Jaroszynski, Director of the Scottish Centre for the Application of Plasma-based Accelerators, University of Strathclyde
17:55 – 18:00	Wrap up
18:00	Photonic Days Evening reception at WISTA



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