

Recent advances in high-power and high-energy 2 µm medical lasers

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Outline



- History and core achievements
- Properties of 2 μ m lasers
- Next generation's surgical laser
- Outlook



Historical background and core achievements

- Since 1989 LISA is technology leader for surgical lasers at 2 µm wavelength
- Pulsed Holmium lasers, e.g. Sphinx product family
- Continuous wave (CW) Thulium lasers, e.g. RevoLix product family
- Number of lasers in field ~ 2000
- Number of peer-reviewed publications > 1000



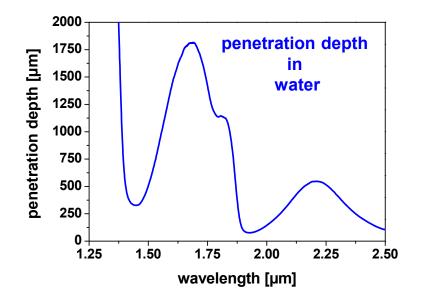
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Properties of 2 µm lasers



Properties of 2 µm lasers

- Silica fiber guiding
 - \rightarrow minimally-invasive procedure
 - \rightarrow patient friendly
- High absorption in water
 - \rightarrow penetration depth ~ 150 μm
 - \rightarrow using the laser as a scalpel
 - \rightarrow excellent haemostasis at 2013 nm
 - \rightarrow nominally eye-safe







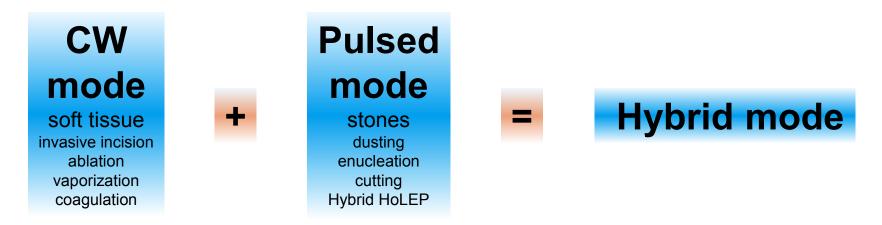


Next generation's surgical lasers



LISA's outstanding development path

- Novel hybrid Thulium surgical laser
- Based on proven LISA Diode Pumped Solid State (DPSS) laser technology
- Next generation of RevoLix DUO
- High-power and high peak power performance
- One laser for both operation modes
 - \rightarrow Compact design & very low loudness level
 - \rightarrow Versatile use: cutting/vaporization of soft tissue & laser lithotripsy



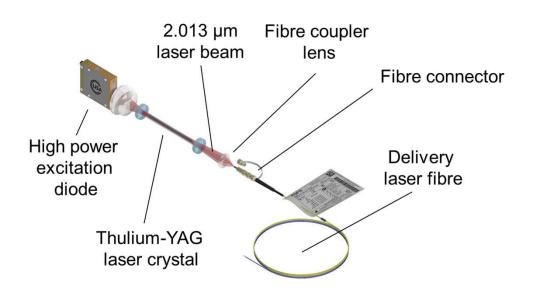
Hybrid Thulium Laser



Unique features of RevoLix HTL

- Targeting 2 application fields: tissue & stone
- Providing 6 operation modes
- Best of CW and pulsed lasers
 - \rightarrow Broadened application fields

\rightarrow Stimulation of new medical applications





Hybrid Thulium Laser



Technological benefits

- Designed for surgeon's dual need
- Standard Power Plug
- Ultra silent: < 60 dB (Whisper Technology[™])
- Full range of application fibres: 200 µm to 940 µm (single-use & re-usable)
- Compatible with laser resectoscopes, cystoscopes, flexible and rigid ureteroscope

	Max. power	Frequency	Max. peak power
	[W]	[Hz]	[W]
Competitors	60	1 - 2400	500
LISA	150	1 - 300	> 1000

Outlook

Next steps

- Performance on tissue application
- Performance of stone application
- Stimulation of new medical applications
- Combination with imaging systems
- Apply for research projects



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