

# SR AOM CO<sub>2</sub> lasers for high-precision applications



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#### About us



# We are Luxinar





Square meters of manufacturing

18000+

Lasers installed around the world



Years of experience in CO<sub>2</sub> laser technology

Product ranges of sealed CO₂ laser sources

160+

**Employees** worldwide

Sales & service centres globally

Countries where our lasers are installed



: P66 Rating

Against dust & water (most lasers)

ISO 9001:2015



Quality management accreditation

9-11<sub>µm</sub>

Working days to return your processed

Characters per second are laser marked by MULTISCAN

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#### Introduction to SR AOM series lasers

#### Features & benefits

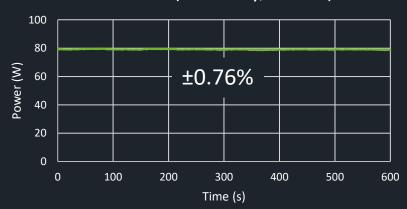
- Integrated acousto-optic modulator creates fast optical rise and fall times < 1μs to minimise heat affected zone (HAZ)</li>
- Wavelength: 9.3μm
- Two power levels: 75W (SR 10 AOM) and 150W (SR 25 AOM)
- Higher quality cutting edge compared to standard pulsed CO<sub>2</sub>
  lasers for high precision applications
- Stabilised output power & pulse energy



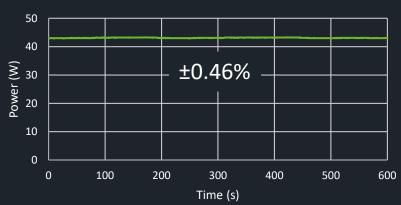


#### Power stability

SR 25 AOM (50% duty, 25 kHz)

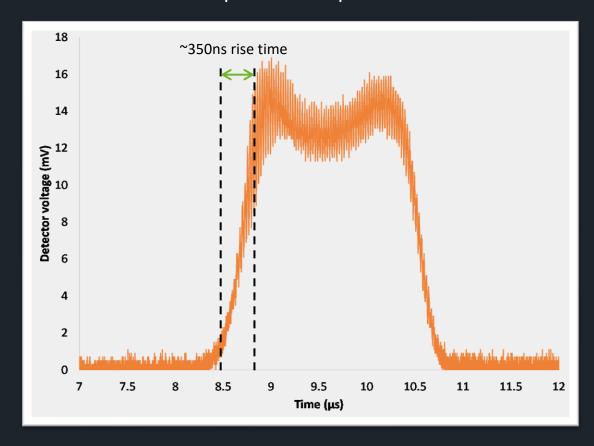


SR 10 AOM (50% duty, 25 kHz)



#### Pulse characteristics

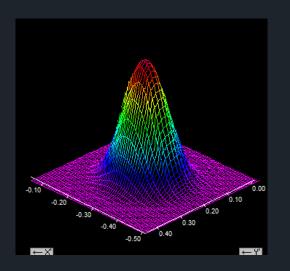
2μs demand pulse

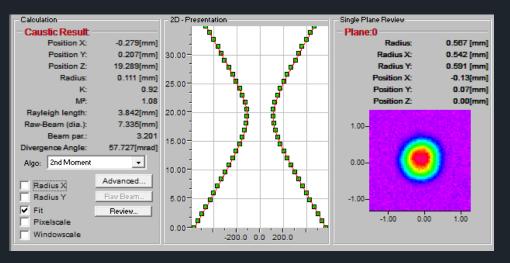


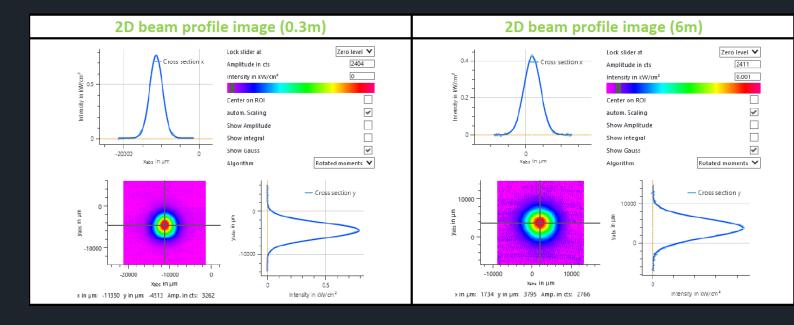


### Mode quality

- Beam quality, M<sup>2</sup> < 1.2
- Ellipticity < 1.2: 1
- Enables high precision machining





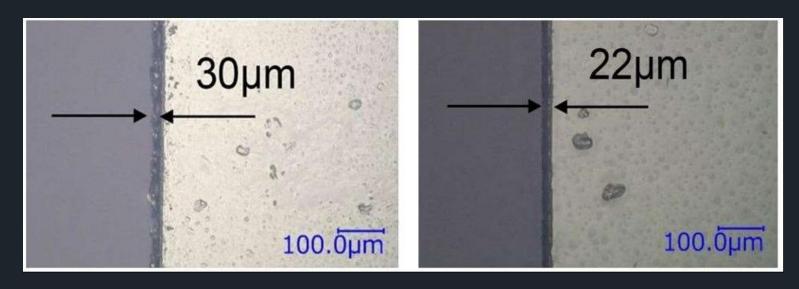




#### SR 10 AOM & SR 25 AOM – sealed CO<sub>2</sub> lasers for high-precision applications needing a reduced HAZ

#### **Benefits**

Optical rise and fall times <1µs to minimise HAZ on polarization film (3-layer, 0.23mm thick)</li>



Standard CO<sub>2</sub> laser

CO<sub>2</sub> laser with AOM

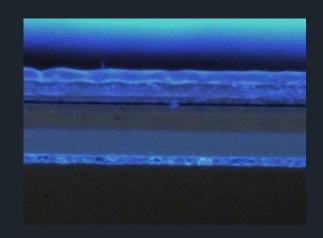
The AOM-integrated CO<sub>2</sub> laser creates approximately **30% less HAZ** 



#### SR 10 AOM & SR 25 AOM – sealed CO<sub>2</sub> lasers for high-precision applications needing a reduced HAZ

#### **Benefits**

Higher quality cutting edge compared to standard pulsed CO<sub>2</sub> lasers



Luxinar SCX 30 (9µm)



Luxinar SR 25 AOM (9µm)

5 layer film (upper protection film 50μm – upper silicone 8μm – touch film 65μm – adhesive silicone 20μm – lower protection film 50μm)

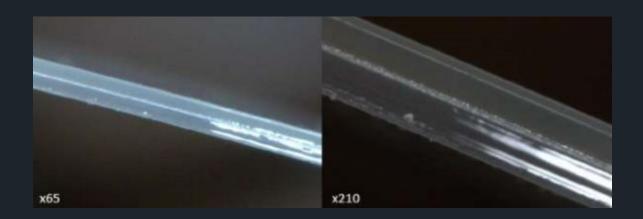
Layers melt and can stick to the neighbouring layers when using pulsed lasers



## SR 10 AOM & SR 25 AOM – sealed CO<sub>2</sub> lasers for high-precision applications needing a reduced HAZ

#### Benefits

Higher quality cutting edge compared to standard pulsed CO<sub>2</sub> lasers



- Heat-sensitive ITO layers in PDLCD film discolour
- SR 25 AOM 9µm system resulted in minimised discoloration as well as an extremely clean cutedge quality

Edge of the PDLCD film: all layers have been cut without damage and with almost no discoloration with the SR 25 AOM



#### Applications for SR AOM range

- Microfilm cutting in the flat panel display market, e.g. back-lighting unit (BLU).
- Scribing, engraving, marking and surface patterning applications that need reduced HAZ.

Other thin film applications, including those in the automotive, electronics, lighting and flexible packaging and flexible printing industries, e.g. kiss-cutting.





### SR AOM summary

- Optical pulse rise/fall time < 1µs for high-precision processing, energy control and reduced HAZ
- 9.3μm wavelength
- 75W (SR 10 AOM) and 150W (SR 25 AOM) rated powers
- Pulse width 2μs to CW
- Power loop control as standard for enhanced stability





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