

FEMTUM

Mid-IR industrial fiber lasers

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What we do?

We build the next generation of mid-IR lasers for science & industry

We assist our clients in their most demanding photonic applications

World's first short pulse (fs-ns) mid-IR fiber laser



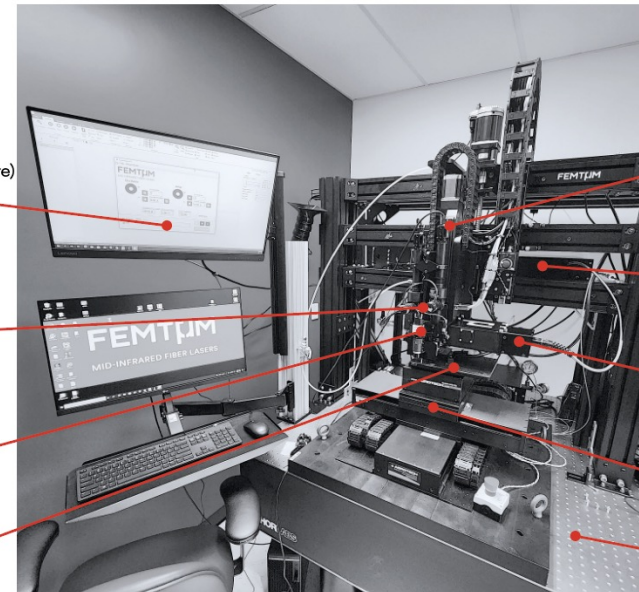
In-house laser micro-processing station

- Femtum control interface :
- Laser & fast shutter
 - Vision and laser head positioning
 - Scanner & positioning stages (DMC software)

- Galvo scanner :
- Mid-IR Ftheta & objective lens
 - Input aperture diameter up to 20 mm

- Vision system:
- 20X & 4X top view cameras
 - Side view camera

Test your samples here !



Corse (cm) to fine (μm) z-positioning

Femtum Nano 2800 fiber laser

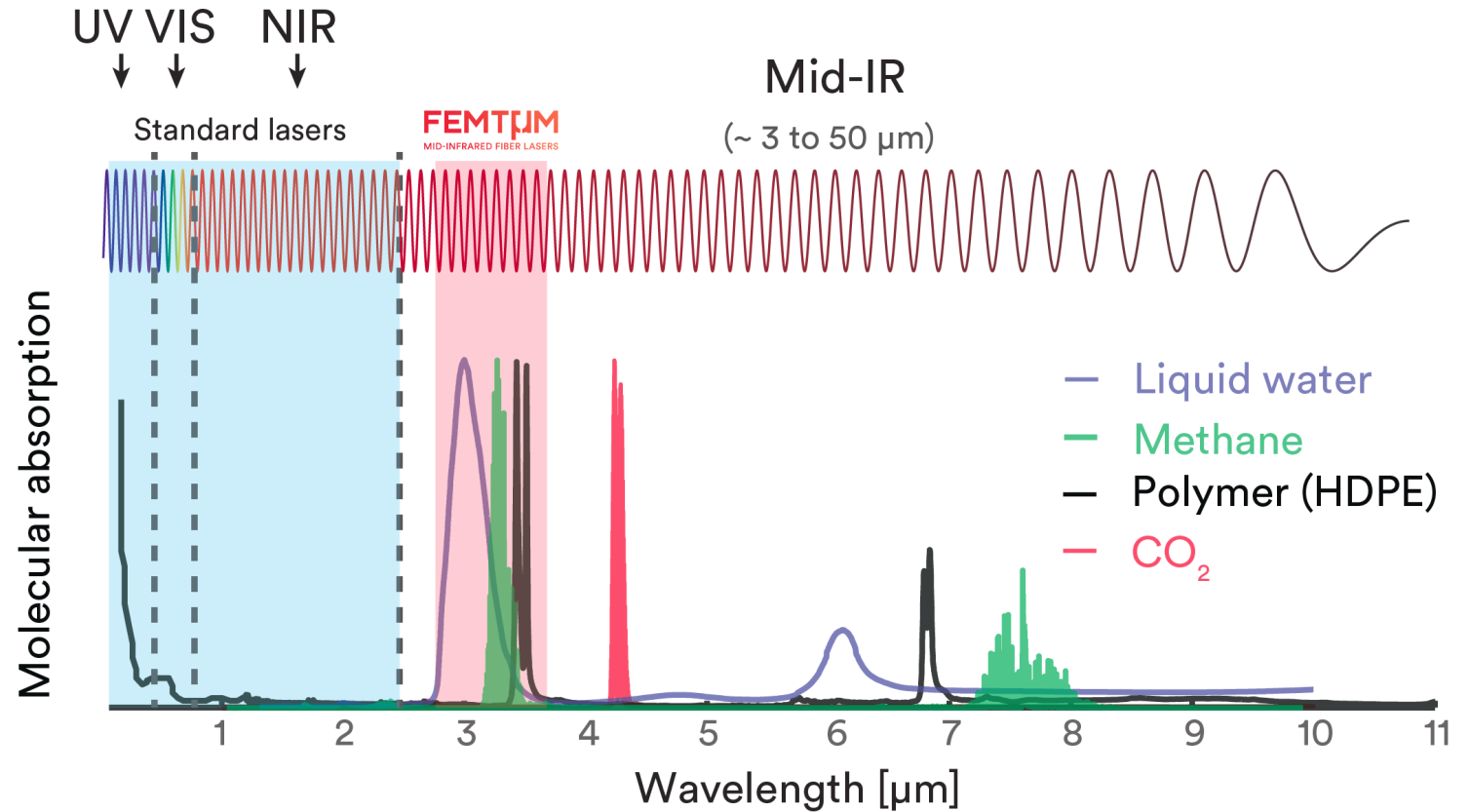
- Output collimator:
- Beam expander
 - Fast shutter / Pulse picker
 - Variable attenuator

- Aerotech positioning stages:
- Long travel range
 - Fine accuracy
 - High speed

Anti-vibration optical table

Why is the 3 μm range important?

Target strong molecular absorption bands



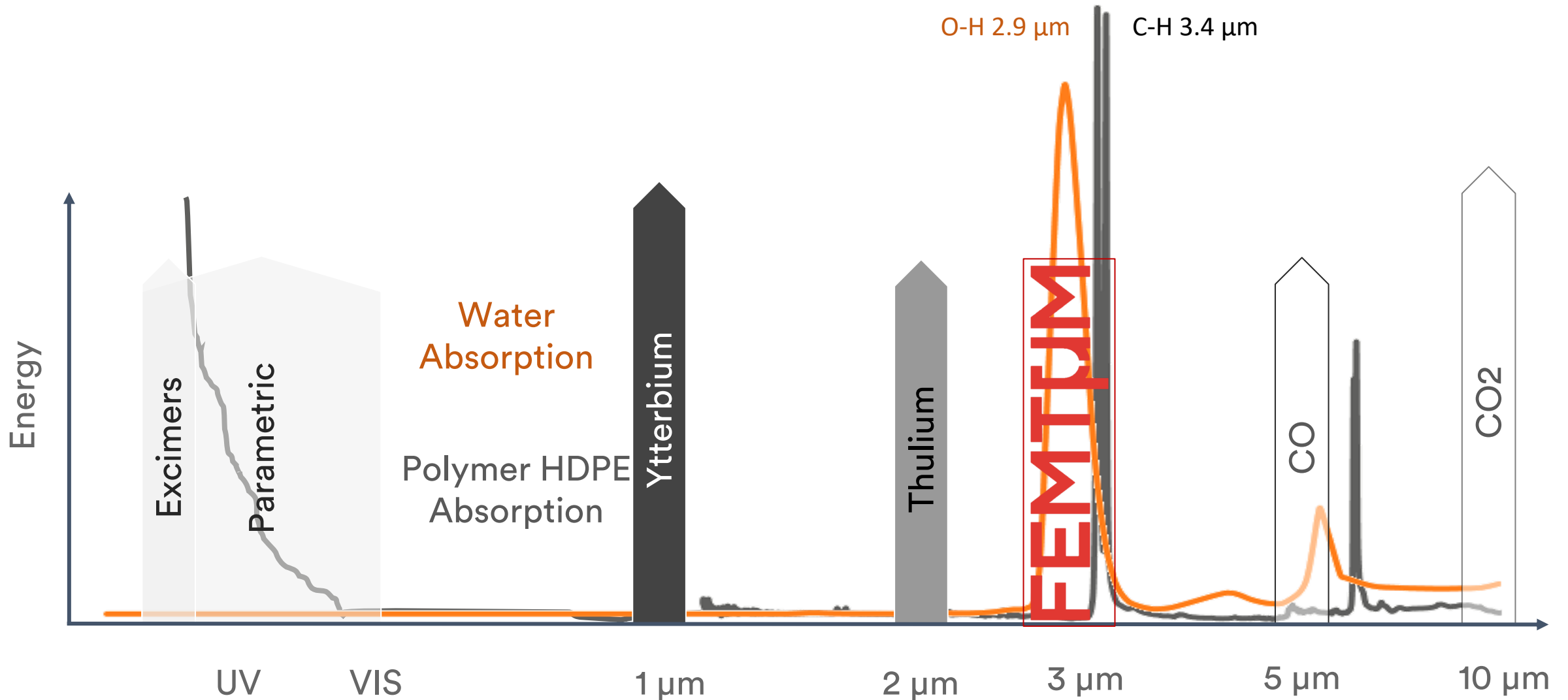
Scientific

- Frequency combs
- IR spectroscopy
- IR imaging

Industrial

- Polymer/organic material processing
- Selective processing
- Surgical procedures

The only 3- μm range industrial-grade pulsed fiber lasers on the market





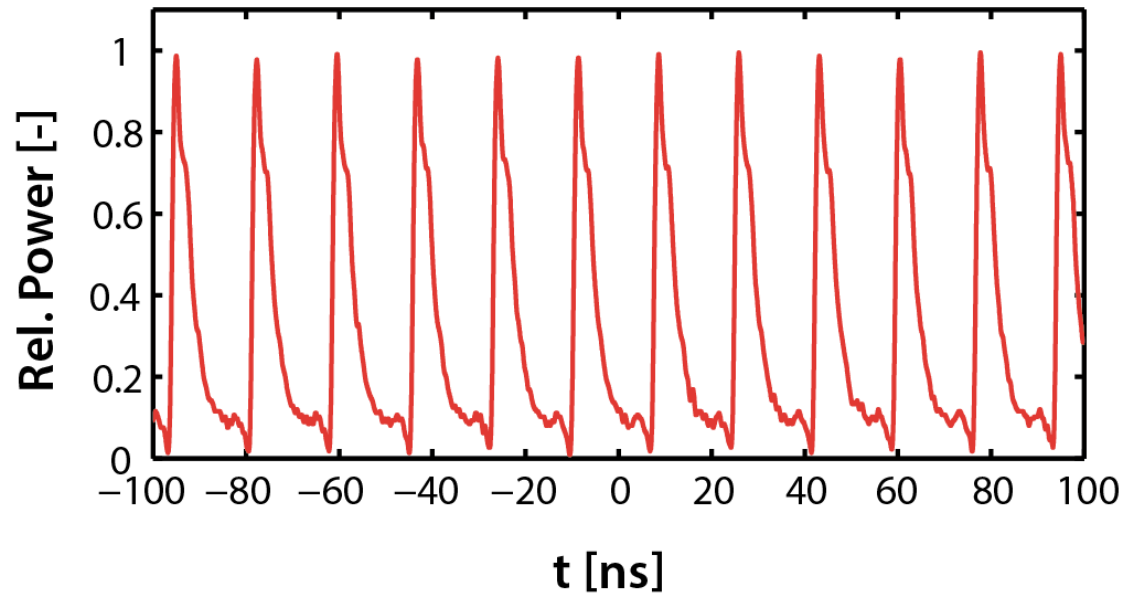
Femtum Ultratune 3400

Ultrafast tunable laser from 2800 to 3400 nm

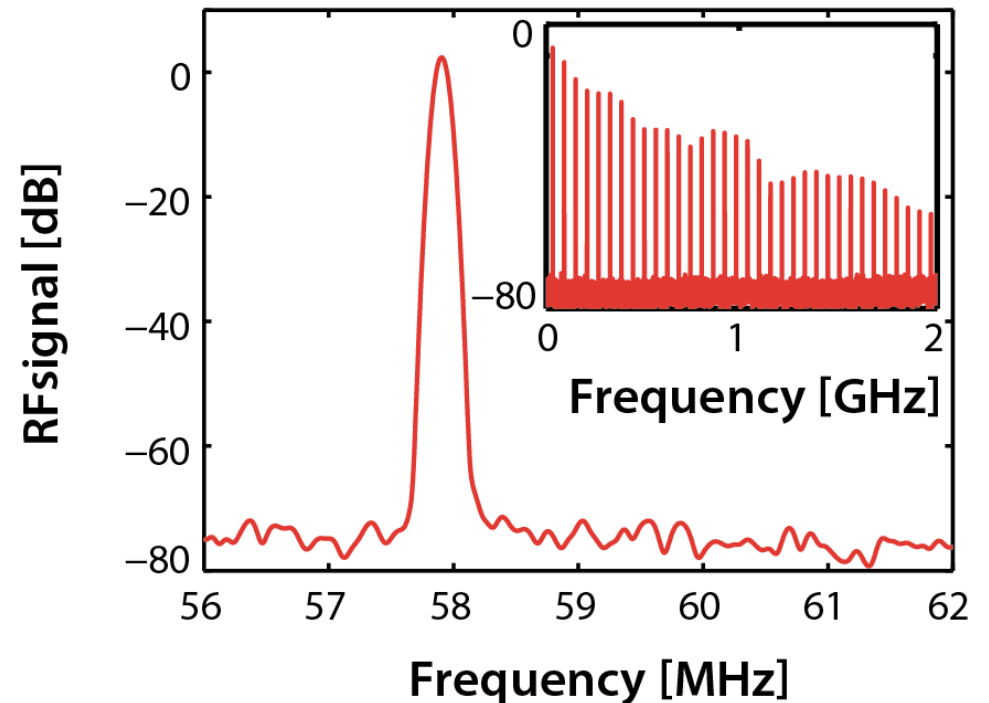
Temporal properties

- Pulse durations < 300 fs
- Repetition rate up to 50 MHz
- Pulse energy > 10 nJ
- Peak power > 200 kW
- Average power > 250 mW

Pulse train



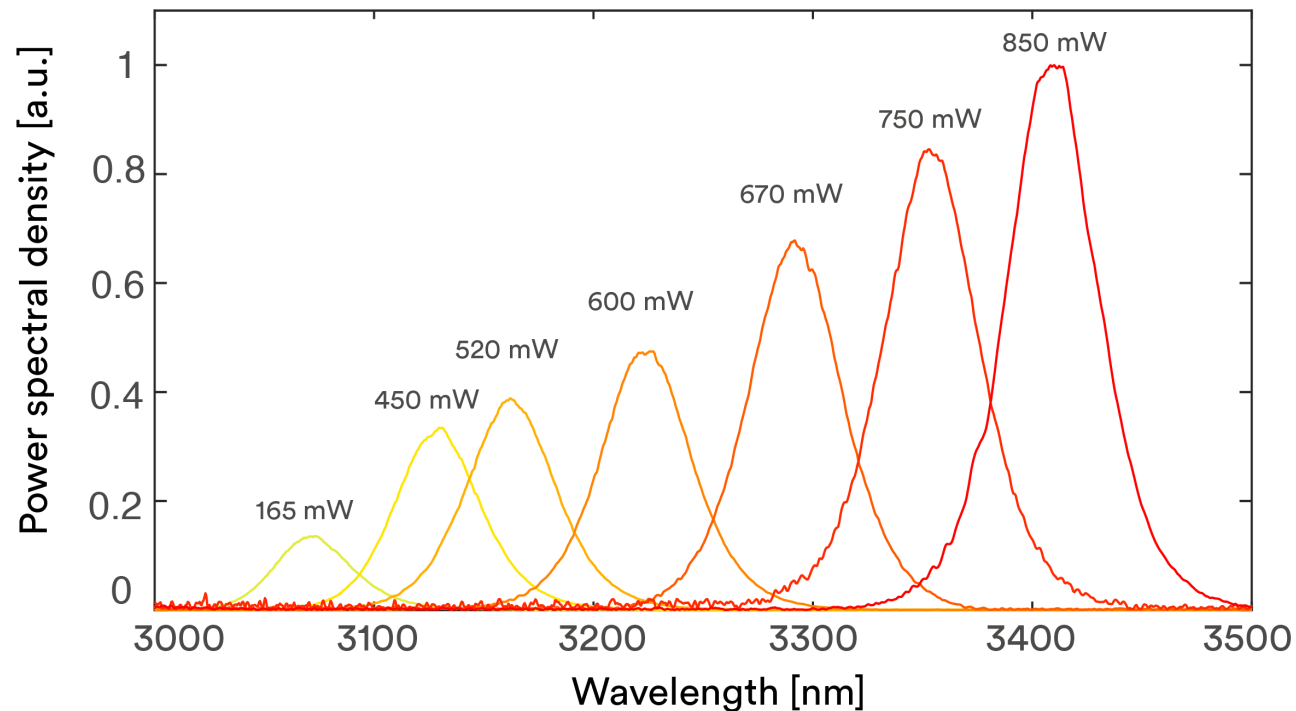
RF spectrum



Ultrafast tunable laser from 2800 to 3400 nm

Spectral properties

- Continuous tuning over > 400 nm
- Spectral bandwidth up to 50 nm
- Pure soliton spectral shape



Advanced spectroscopy applications

Nonlinear optics

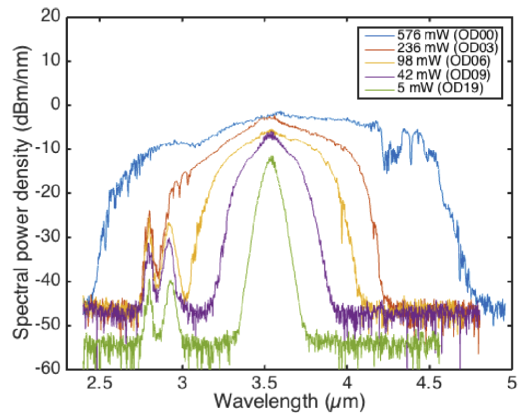


Figure adapted from : L.R. Robichaud et al., *Opt. Express* 28 (2020), p. 107-115

Semiconductor OCT

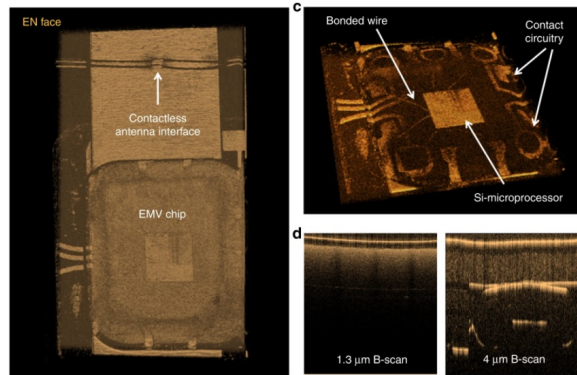
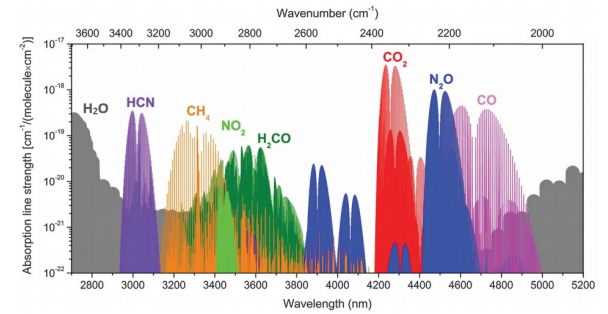
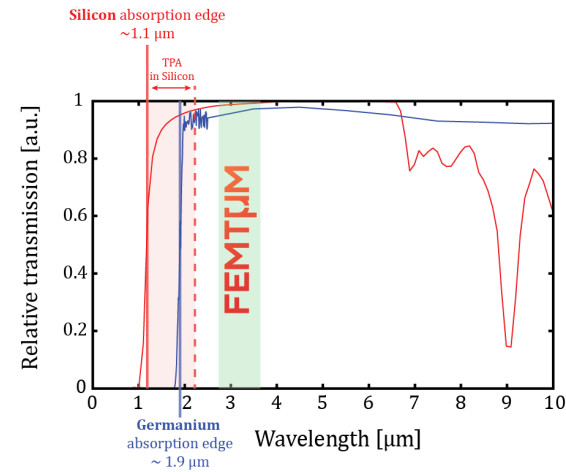


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Silicon photonics



Spectroscopy

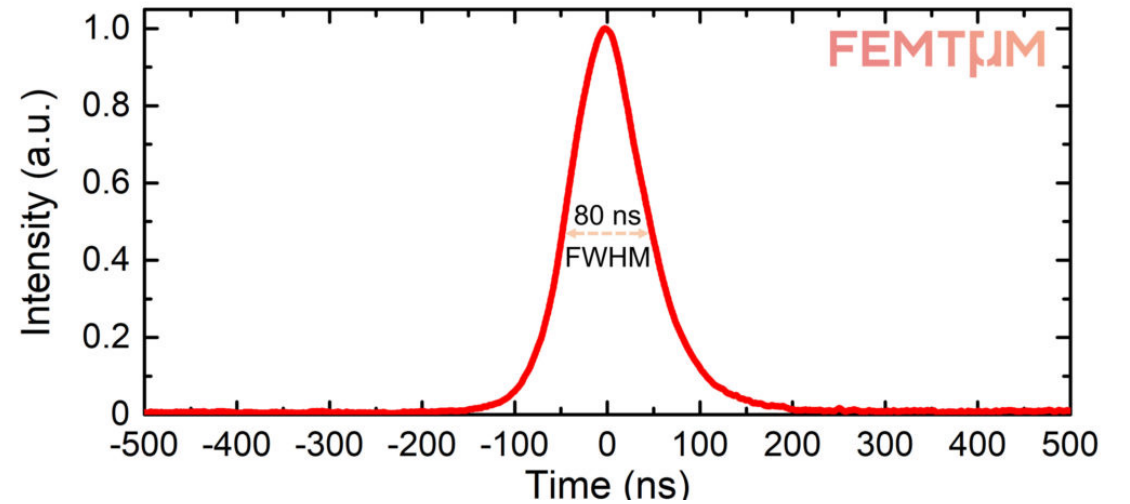
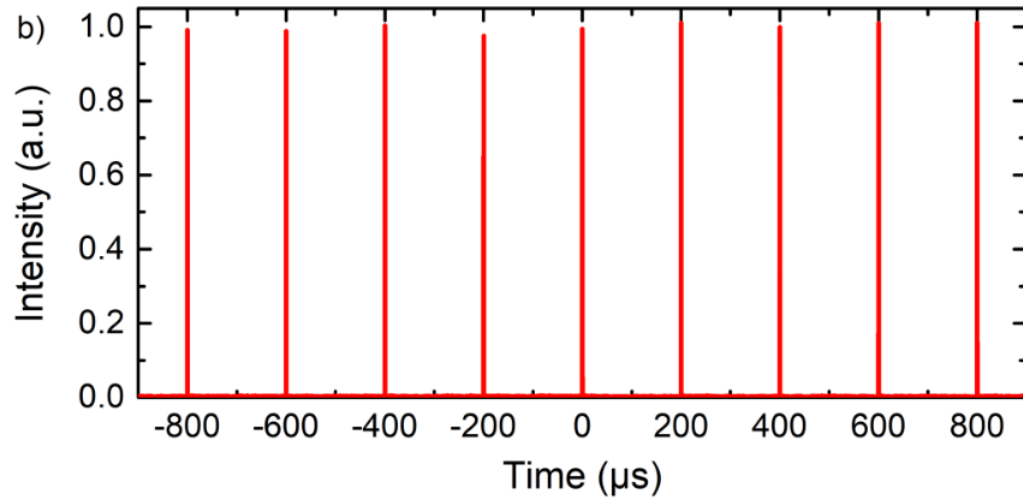


Femtum Nano 2800

Nanosecond fiber laser around 2.8 μm

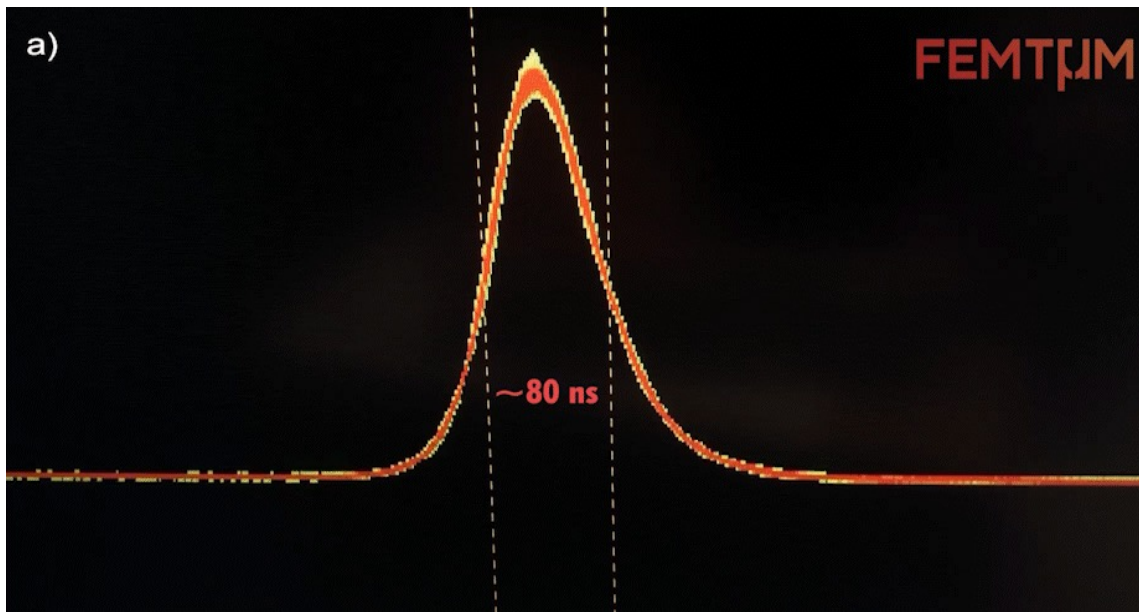
Temporal properties

- Pulse durations : < 200 ns
- Repetition rate : up to 30 kHz
- Pulse energy : up to 100 μJ
- Average power : up to 3 W

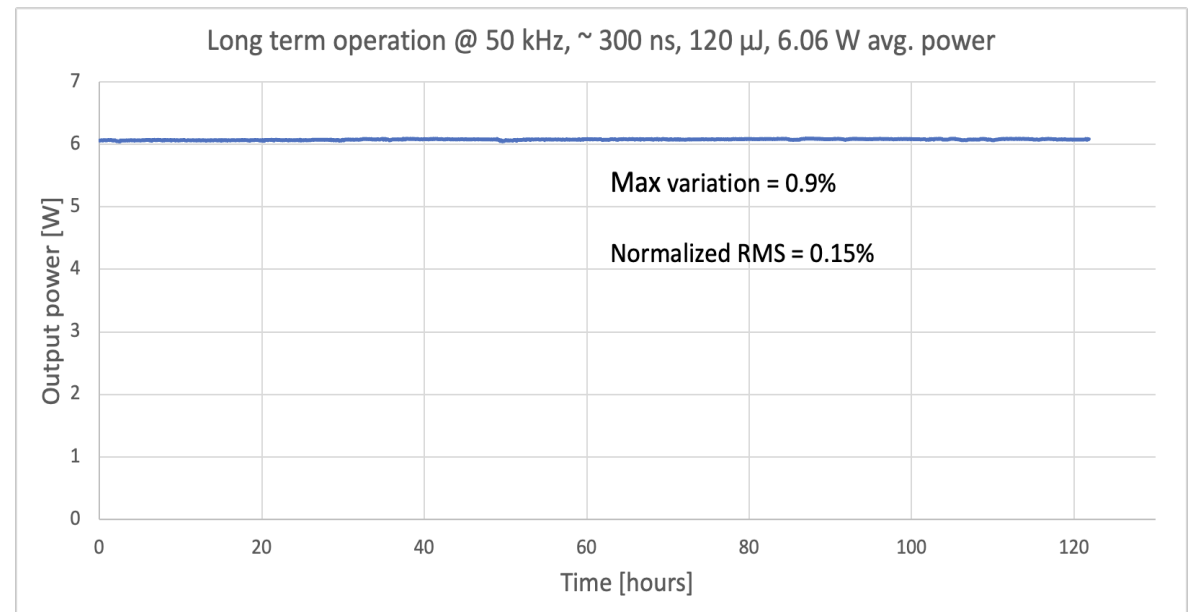


Nanosecond fiber laser around 2.8 μm

Pulse-to-pulse stability



Long-term stability with 6W average power

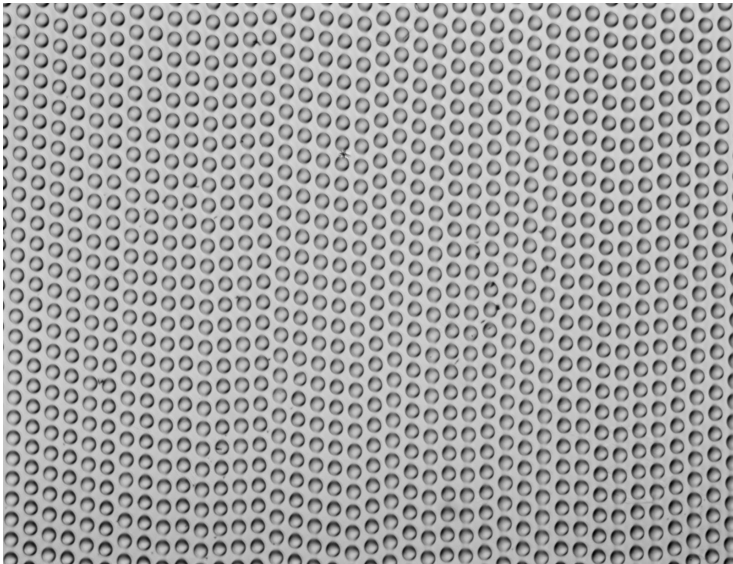


Industrial applications

Micro-bump/texturation



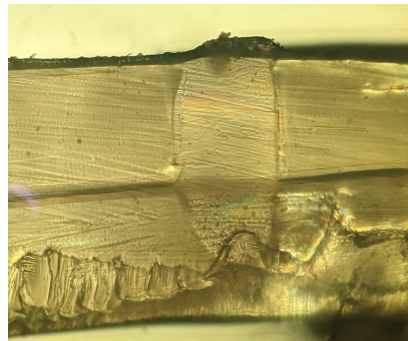
Micro-lens on PC



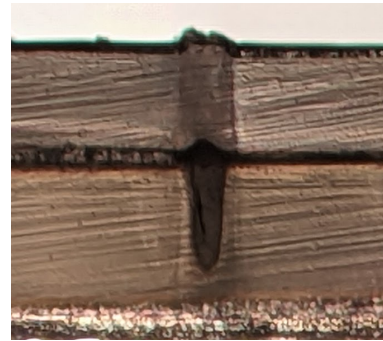
Welding



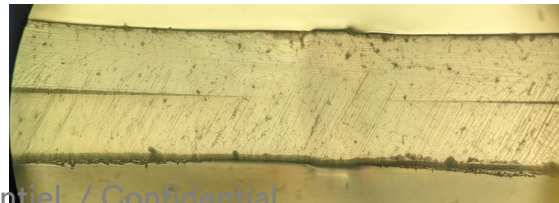
PET-PET welding
180-180 μm thick



PET-PC welding
180-125 μm thick



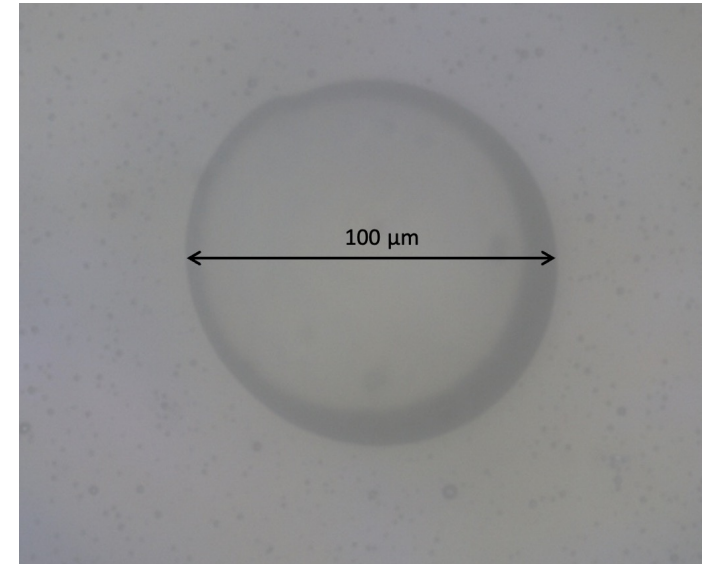
PC-PC welding
125-125 μm thick



Ablation/drilling

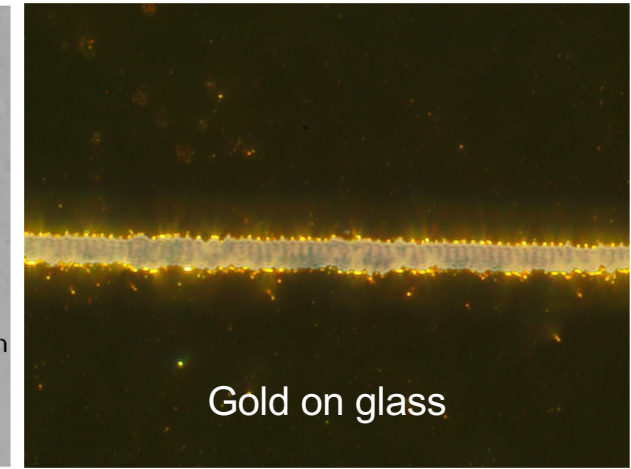
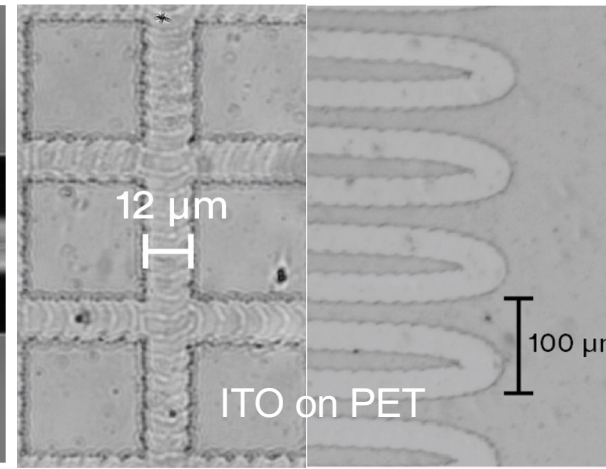
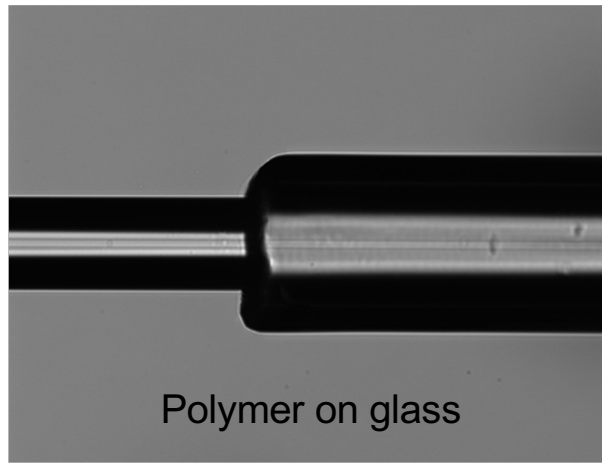
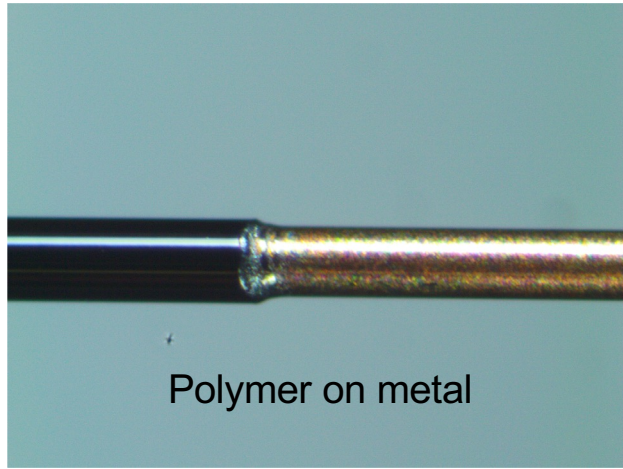
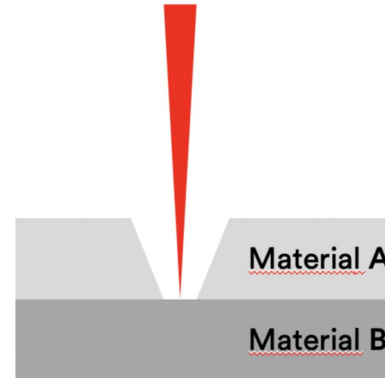


Epoxy-on-glass drilling
25 μm thickness



Industrial applications

Selective laser
processing



A CANADIAN START-UP SEEKING GROWTH

Québec  Canada 

A Canadian Spin-off of



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World class labs

Production and R&D hosted at



Distributors



Unique lasers

Patented laser technologies



Member of



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My objectives

- 1 Adopters
- 2 Solution partners
- 2 Suppliers

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