

## **Cavityless**<sup>™</sup>

#### **Tunable Picosecond Pulse Source**



Free from the typical constraints inherent to cavity-based mode-locked lasers, the **Cavityless**<sup>TM</sup> **Series** is the ultrafast first fiber laser to combine ultra-low jitter, seamless wavelength tunability, and continuously programmable repetition rate that simply cannot be matched by conventional mode-locked technology.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Mode-hop-free C+L tunability
- Low jitter (< 45 fs)</li>
- Short pulses (< 2.5 ps)</li>
- High repetition rate:
  - Up to 50 GHz, selectable
- High power (>50 mW)
- "Instant-on" turn-key operation
  - No cavity stabilization or locking

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- >100 Gb/s (OTDM) networks
- Optical sampling
- Ultrafast spectroscopy
- Frequency metrology
- Sensing and ultrafast imaging
- Material and component characterization



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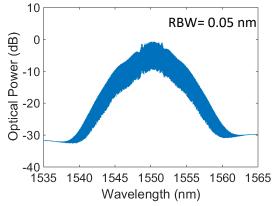
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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

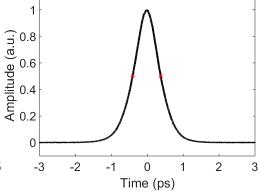
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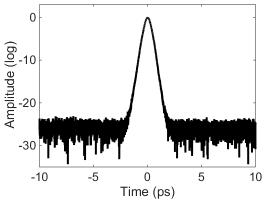
|                                       | Typical configuration   | Options                               | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| Pulse Repetition rate                 | 10                      | 5-50, selectable <sup>(1)</sup>       | GHz  |
| <b>Pulse Width</b>                    | ≤ 2.5                   | $\leq 1.0^{(2,3)}$                    | ps   |
| Temporal Jitter                       | ≤ 45                    | ≤ 25 <sup>(4)</sup>                   | fs   |
| Time-Bandwidth Product <sup>(5)</sup> | ≤ 0.60                  | -                                     | -    |
| <b>Output Power</b>                   | 40                      | other                                 | mW   |
| <b>Amplitude Noise</b>                | < 1                     | -                                     | %    |
| <b>Extinction Ratio</b>               | 20                      | 10, 30                                | dB   |
| Wavelength Range                      | non-tunable<br>C-band   | Tunable C ,C+L, L-only, optical input | -    |
| Output Type                           | FC-APC/<br>SMF-28       | FC-PC/PM or other                     |      |
| Synchronization                       | Internal <sup>(6)</sup> | External (user input)                 |      |
| Power Consumption                     | 100                     |                                       | W    |

- (1): Integrated pulse picker
- (4): External synchronization required for non-fixed repetition rate
- (2): Single band only
- (5): Measured as 3dB widths in time and spectrum
- (3): Limited tuning range
- (6): With clock output for use as synchronization source



Typical spectra of the output of the Cavityless<sup>™</sup> pulse source for sub-picosecond pulse width.





Auto-correlation traces of the Cavityless<sup>™</sup> pulse source with subpicosecond pulse width, in linear (left) and logarithmic (right) scales showing excellent pulse shape with high extinction ratio.