

# **SUPERK FIANIUM**

**Pulsed white light laser platform** 



#### **EASY-TO-OPERATE TUNABLE LASER**

### Ideal for bioimaging and characterization of nanomaterials

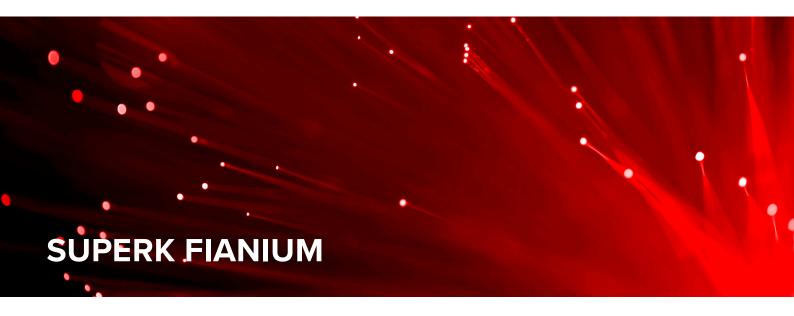
Built on the World's best-selling supercontinuum laser, the SuperK EXTREME, the SuperK FIANIUM has upgraded electronics and new fiber technology giving you improved performance and reliability. And now it is even easier to use.

The lasers deliver high brightness diffraction-limited light in the entire 390-2400 nm range. Add one of our filter solutions to convert it into an ultra-tunable laser.

#### **Applications**

- Microscopy
- Fluorescence
- Lifetime Imaging
- Optical Coherence Tomography
- Spectroscopy
- · White light interferometry
- Hyperspectral imaging
- · Plasmonics & meta materials





#### The future-proof choice for innovators

As a scientist, you may not know what you need tomorrow. Address the unexpected with the highly versatile SuperK FIANIUM.

The modular design makes it easy to upgrade features and performance to ensure that you are always prepared for the future.

#### Wide spectral coverage and high brightness

Our SuperK supercontinuum sources deliver a wide spectral output covering hundreds of nanometers while keeping the high brightness and mode quality known from single line lasers.

#### A maintenance-free lifetime of thousands of hours

The SuperK series is based on NKT Photonics' world-renowned Crystal Fibre technology that has reliably delivered supercontinuum to all fields for over 15 years.

Our lasers are fully fiber monolithic which ensures excellent reliability and a lifetime of thousands of hours - as well as maintenance-free and alignment-free operation. For scientific applications, we offer a 2-year warranty.

#### Easy to operate

Operating the SuperK FIANIUM is easy for users from any discipline, no laser expertise is needed. The SuperK CONTROL graphical user interface on your PC gives intuitive control of all functions in the laser.

The system is fully modular, allowing easy operation and service. Accessory modules can be added without configuration—all plug & play. Change a large number of parameters on-the-fly, without powering down the system.

Model	Cut-in >0.1 mW/nm	Visible power (350-850 nm)	Total power
FIU-6	390 nm	0.6 W	2.2 W
FIU-15	410 nm	1.5 W	5.5 W
FIR-20	475 nm	2.0 W	6.5 W



#### **Software**

#### - NKT Photonics CONTROL

Like other NKT Photonics lasers, the SuperK FIANIUM can be controlled by our intuitive CONTROL software that gives easy access to all laser functions.

The software automatically detects all units attached to the computer. You can control the source and any filtering accessories from CONTROL. It is easy to use and supports touch input as well as traditional mouse+keybord control.



### **OPTIONS**

#### Variable Repetition Rate (Pulse Picker)

The pulse picker option allows the repetition rate of the SuperK FIANIUM to be easily changed on-the-fly while the system is running at full output.

Repetition rates of 0.15-78 MHz are available as standard, giving the user ultimate choice for lifetime measurement applications such as FLIM.

The electrical output trigger signal can be delayed up to 9.2 ns in steps of 15 ps. This enables trigger delay optimization without the need for a delay box. The trigger is adjustable from the front panel.

Repetition rate (fixed) <sup>1</sup>	78 MHz	
Variable repetition rate (optional) <sup>1</sup>	0.15 - 78 MHz	
Pulse suppression ratio	> 1:10,000	
Repetition rate switching time	<1s	
	NIM, logic, analogue	
Trigger out signals	NIM, logic, analogue	
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<sup>1)</sup> Can be modified upon request.

#### Support and warranty

#### SuperK warranty

All SuperK FIANIUM products come with industry-leading reliability and are backed by our 2-year warranty for scientific applications.

#### Lifetime and service

Before shipping, all our SuperK lasers undergo an extensive burn-in to ensure performance and conformity to specifications.

Our systems boast over 10,000 hours of continuous lifetime and underlines the high reliability of our NKT Photonics Crystal Fibre technology.

#### Maintenance-free in the entire lifetime

A SuperK laser is completely maintenance-free in the entire lifetime.

<sup>2)</sup> The electrical output trigger signal can be delayed up to 9.2 ns in steps of 15 ps.



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Optical**

Model	FIU-6	FIU-15	FIR-20
Repetition rate [MHz]	78	78	78
Variable repetition rate [MHz] (optional)	0.15 - 78	0.15 - 78	0.15 - 78
Total visible power (350-850 nm) [W]	≈ 0.6	≈ 1.5	≈ 2.0
Total power [W]	≈ 2.2	≈ 5.5	≈ 6.5
Visible power stability [%] 1	± 0.5	± 0.5	± 0.5
Cut-in wavelength (>0.1 mW/nm) [nm]	390	410	475
Polarization	Random	Random	Random
Beam quality	$M^2 < 1.1$	M <sup>2</sup> < 1.1 <sup>2</sup>	$M^2 < 1.1$
		≈1@532 nm	
Beam diameter [mm]		≈ 2 @ 1100 nm	
		≈ 3 @ 2000 nm	
Beam pointing accuracy [mrad] <sup>3</sup>		<1	

<sup>1)</sup> Average of a 2-hour measurement of the visible spectrum. The note stability per filtered line may vary with wavelengths.

#### Electrical/Environmental/Mechanical

Computer interface	USB 2.0/RS-232/Ethernet	
Operation voltage [Hz]	100-240 VAC 50/60	
Power consumption [W]	< 100 (< 120 with pulse picker)	
Door interlock connector <sup>1</sup>	2-pin LEMO	
External bus interface <sup>2</sup>	16-pin sub-D	
System cooling	Air-cooled	
Length of output fiber [m]	1.5	
Operation temperature [°C]	18 to 30	
Storage temperature [°C]	-10 to 55	
Dimensions (WxHxL) [mm]	440 x 251 x 400	
Weight [kg]	18 (19 with pulse picker)	

<sup>1)</sup> The SuperK FIANIUM is a Class 4 laser and is required to be connected to a door interlock/circuit

#### **Software Development Kit (SDK)**

The free SuperK FIANIUM software development kit (SDK) enables control of the SuperK laser using third party software and hardware.

The SDK contains a full description of the communication protocols as well as LabView drivers and C++/C# source code.

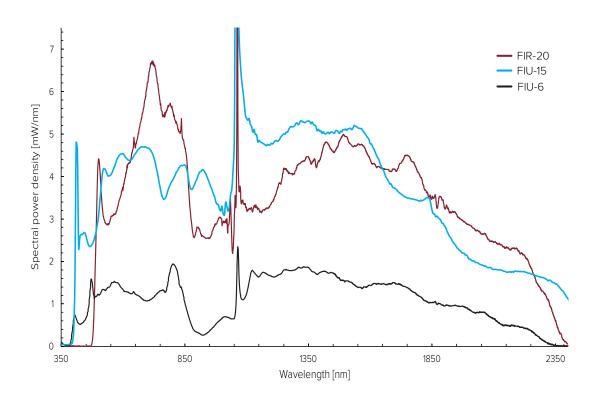
<sup>2)</sup> For >450 nm.

<sup>3)</sup> Measured relative to the mechanical axis running through the center of the collimator.

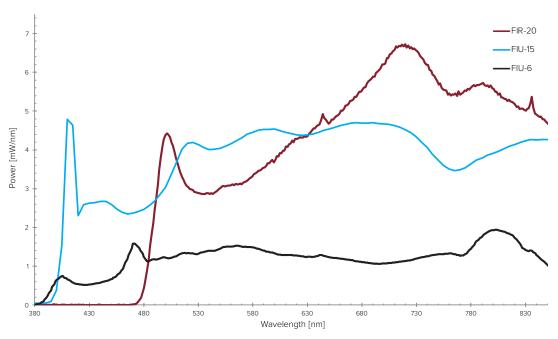
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## **SPECTRAL POWER DENSITY**



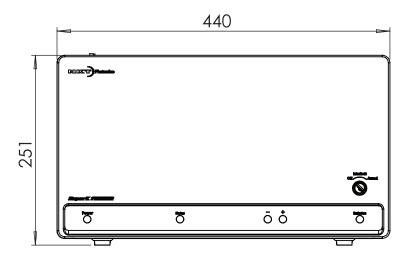
### **SPECTRAL COVERAGE**

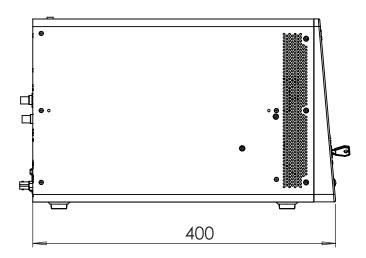


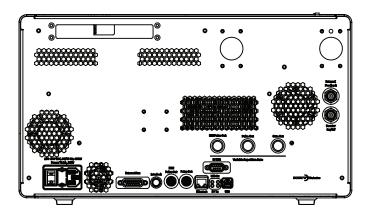
 $Visible\ power\ density\ curve\ of\ the\ high\ power\ lasers.\ Note:\ FIU-15's\ typical\ single\ mode\ fiber\ coupling\ efficiency\ is\ 70\%\ above\ 450nm.$ 



### **TECHNICAL DRAWINGS**







All NKT Photonics products are produced under our quality management system certified in accordance with the ISO 9001:2015 standard.





