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"Nonlinear optics in multipass cells"

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[Abstract]

Reliable industrial femtosecond lasers are based on a Yb-doped laser gain medium with an output pulse duration from 200 to 1000 fs. These output pulses can be further broadened and compressed to the range of 7-100 fs, depending on the application. In this talk, I report on the compression method involving new technology, free-space multipass cells. Moreover, the application of the multipass cells is not limited only to spectral broadening and compression. The multipass cells are a foundation of $\chi(3)$ multipass nonlinear optics [1,2], a small emerging sub-field of nonlinear optics. This talk will address the recent developments in this field, including further peak and average power scalability towards sub-Joule energies and kW-level average power and pulse compression from 250 fs down to 7 fs.

Additionally, I will describe our very recent development on $\chi(2)$ multipass nonlinear optics [3]. Here, I will report on a new approach to the quasi-phase matching of nonlinear materials based on the free space multipass cells. The method applies to all nonlinear crystals with non-zero susceptibility $\chi(2)$, and can, for example, phase match such materials as crystalline quartz.

[1] M. Hanna et al., Laser & Photonics Reviews, 15, 2100220 (2021) [2] S. Goncharov et al., Opt. Lett. 48,147–150 (2023) [3] N. Kovalenko et al., arXiv.2209.06207.

[Biography]

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