

NANO SERIES

Ultra-Compact, Rugged, Q-Switched Nd:YAG Lasers



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APPLICATIONS

- LIBS & Spectroscopy
- LIDAR & Remote sensing
- Sensor diagnostics
- Metrology
- Material processing
- Ablation
- Pump source
- Photochemistry
- Non linear optics
- Ultrasonic testing
- Flash photolysis
- LIF & ESPI

There are three laser heads in the Nano series: the Nano S, the Nano L and the Nano T. All three laser heads are fundamentally the same construction: they are all machined from a solid block of aluminium, have electronic intra-cavity safety shutters, fully sealed Pockels cells, stainless steel close-coupled pumping chambers and easily adjustable mirrors and optics.

The design of the Nano range facilitates the connection of any power supply to any head. This benefits both in terms of size and cost of the laser, as the system provided will be optimally tailored to the requirements of the customer.

THE NANO S

The Nano S is one of the smallest 'end user' laser systems of its type in the world with a footprint of just 292mm x 82mm, with energies of up to 150mJ per pulse and repetition rates of up to 50Hz. The Nano S can be configured with a stable or super-Gaussian resonator, and can be fitted with an intra-cavity aperture to give a true TEM_{on} output.

THE NANO L

The Nano L has a footprint of only 380mm x 96mm. Output energies of up to 340mJ and repetition rates of up to 100Hz are available. The Nano L can be supplied with either a stable or super-Gaussian resonator. If required, an intra-cavity aperture can be fitted to give a true TEM_{00} output.

THE NANO T

The Nano T has a footprint of 520mm x 96mm. Output energies of up to 290mJ and repetition rates of up to 50Hz are available. The Nano T is configured as a stable telescopic resonator, and can be fitted with an intracavity aperture to give a true TEM_{00} output.

FEATURES

- Output energies up to 340mJ
- Repetition rates up to 100Hz
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th harmonics available
- Fully motorised optical attenuator
- Fully interlocked electrical safety shutter
- LUCi touchscreen or PC interface
- Stable, stable telescopic or super-Gaussian coupled resonator
- TEM₀₀ option available
- Compact and rugged
- Long flashlamp lifetime and easy replacement
- Air-cooled PSU (internal water)



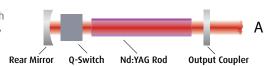


Resonator Types

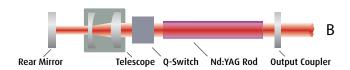
Litron offers five distinct resonator configurations, more than any other manufacturer. The information below can be used to identify which resonator is best suited to an application.

A. Stable

This multimode resonator gives excellent energy extraction and beam uniformity but somewhat high divergence and M² values. Stable resonators allow the user to alter parameters such as input energy (flashlamp voltage) and repetition rate with very little variation in beam quality.



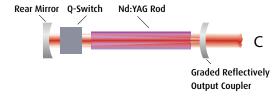
B. Stable Telescopic

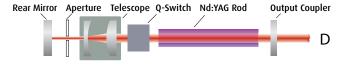


This variation on the multimode stable design places an intracavity telescope in the rear of the resonator. This has two effects of compensating for thermal lensing in the laser rod and making the resonator appear considerably optically longer, meaning reasonably short pulses are still obtained. The outcome is a laser beam with very good spatial uniformity and efficient energy extraction but with much better divergence and M² characteristics than a conventional stable resonator. The resonator is still flexible in terms of input energy and repetition rate and can be made even more so by means of adjustments to the telescope.

C. Gaussian-Coupled Unstable

This resonator comprises a P-branch confocal unstable resonator with a graded reflectivity mirror (GRM) for the output coupler. The GRM unstable resonator provides lower values still for divergence and M^2 , with reasonable extraction efficiency but decreased near field uniformity and less flexibility in varying the input energy and repetition frequency.



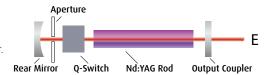


D. Stable Telescopic TEM₀₀

This is a variation on the stable telescopic resonator that additionally employs an intracavity aperture to suppress higher order transverse modes resulting in a beam with near diffraction limited, single mode TEM_{00} quality, with a uniform Gaussian profile.

E. Stable TEM

Compared to a stable telescopic TEM_{00} laser, a smaller footprint, shorter pulse width and greater input energy flexibility are the main benefits. However, lacking the telescope, the extraction efficiency is lower.



Nano Uncovered



- MIRROR MOUNTS
 - High precision stable mirror mounts locked in position to prevent any alignment change.
- INTERLOCKED ELECTRONIC SAFETY SHUTTER
 - To prevent the laser being started with the shutter open.
- 3 PUMPING CHAMBER
 - Two extremely close coupled ceramic reflectors ensure uniform pumping of the laser rod.
 - · Simple flashlamp replacement.

- 4 POLARISER
- 5 POCKELS CELL
 - KD*P crystal sealed in a rugged housing.
- 6 QUARTER-WAVE PLATE
- **7** RESONATOR HOUSING
 - Machined from a solid piece of aluminium ensuring exceptional mechanical rigidity and thermal stability.

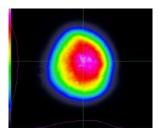
TECHNICAL DATA

Stable Resonator Nano S

Model	Nano S	Nano S	Nano S	Nano S
	130-10	120-20	60-30	30-50
Repetition Rate (Hz)	10	20	30	50
Output Energy (mJ) (1) 1064nm 532nm 355nm 266nm 213nm	130 65 25 16 3	120 60 15 12 3	60 30 10 6 2	30 15 6 3
Parameter Pulse - Pulse Stability (±%) (2) Beam Diameter (mm) Beam Divergence (mrad) (3) Pulse Width @ 1064nm (ns) Pointing Stability (µrad) (4) TEM ₀₀ (mJ) @ 1064nm (5) Lamp Life (pulses) (6) Timing Jitter (ns) (7)	2	2	2	2
	4	4	4	4
	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5
	4-7	4-7	4-7	4-7
	<70	<70	<70	<70
	10	10	8	8
	5x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷	5×10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷
	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Services Voltage (VAC) Frequency (Hz) Power Ambient (°C) (8) Consumption (W)	90-250	90-250	90-250	90-250
	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63
	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase
	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35
	<300	<300	<300	<300
PSU Type	LPU350 (9)	LPU350 (9)	LPU350 (9)	LPU350 (9)

All specifications at maximum repetition rate.

- (1) Variable by means of lamp voltage control. The maximum energy is quoted for a system having a 15 minute warm-up period.
- (2) Peak-to-Peak Energy 99% of pulses.
- (3) Irreducible beam divergence measured full angle for cone containing 90% of energy.
- (4) Full angle for 99% of shots.
- (5) With the addition of optional TEM₀₀ intra-cavity aperture. Factory fitted option on the Nano S range, this is not retrofittable. On the Nano L range the TEM₀₀ aperture can be added or removed by a Litron engineer.
- (6) 80% of energy, or 1 year, whichever comes first.
- (7) RMS jitter, measured with respect to the Q-switch trigger input.
- (8) 0 to 80% non-condensing atmosphere.
- (9) LPU350R option available as 4U 19" rackmountable PSU.
- (10) 200VAC available on request.



Stable beam profile, 1064nm near field

Stable Resonator Nano L

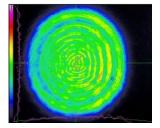
Model	Nano L	Nano L	Nano L				
	340-10	200-10	290-20	200-20	200-30	150-50	90-100
Repetition Rate (Hz)	10	10	20	20	30	50	100
Output Energy (mJ) (1) 1064nm 532nm 355nm 266nm 213nm	340 200 45 30 5	200 110 40 25 4	290 145 50 30 5	200 110 40 25 3	200 110 40 25 3	150 75 30 15 3	90 50 15 10 2
Parameter Pulse - Pulse Stability (±%) (2) Beam Diameter (mm) Beam Divergence (mrad) (3) Pulse Width @ 1064nm (ns) Pointing Stability (μrad) (4) TEM ₀₀ (mJ) @ 1064nm (5) Lamp Life (pulses) (6) Timing Jitter (ns) (7)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	6.4	5	6.4	5	5	4	4
	<2.0	<2.0	<1.5	<2.0	<2.0	<1.5	<1.5
	7-9	6-9	7-9	6-9	6-9	7-9	7-9
	<70	<70	<70	<70	<70	<70	<70
	20	20	20	20	20	10	10
	5x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷				
	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Services Voltage (VAC) Frequency (Hz) Power Ambient (°C) (8) Consumption (W)	90-250	90-250	220-250	90-250	220-250	220-250	220-250
	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63
	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase				
	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35
	<350	<350	<450	<650	<650	<850	<850
PSU Type	LPU350 (9)	LPU350 (9)	LPU1000 (10)	LPU350 (9)	LPU1000 (10)	LPU1000 (10)	LPU1000 (10)

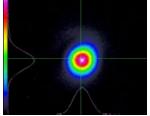


Super-Gaussian Coupled Resonator Nano SG

Model	Nano SG 150-10	Nano SG 120-20	Nano SG 60-30	
Repetition Rate (Hz)	10	20	30	
Output Energy (mJ) (1) 1064nm 532nm 355nm 266nm 213nm	150 75 30 15 3	120 65 15 12 2	60 35 10 6 1	
Parameter Pulse - Pulse Stability (±%) (2) Beam Diameter (mm) Beam Divergence (mrad) (3) Fit to Gaussian N/F Field (%) M² Pulse Width @ 1064nm (ns) Pointing Stability (µrad) (4) Lamp Life (pulses) (5) Timing Jitter (ns) (6)	2 5 <0.7 70/95 <2 4-6 <70 5x10 ⁷ <0.5	2 4 <0.5 70/95 <2 6-8 <70 5x10 ⁷ <0.5	2 4 <0.5 70/95 <2 6-8 <70 5x10 ⁷ <0.5	
Services Voltage (VAC) Frequency (Hz) Power Ambient (°C) (7) Consumption (W)	90-250 47-63 Single Phase 5-35 <350	90-250 47-63 Single Phase 5-35 <350	90-250 47-63 Single Phase 5-35 <350	
PSU Type	LPU350 (8)	LPU350 (8)	LPU350 (8)	

- (1) Variable by means of Q-switch delay. The maximum energy is quoted for a system having a 15 minute warm-up period.
- (2) Peak-to-Peak Energy 99% of pulses.
- (3) Irreducible beam divergence measured full angle for cone containing 90% of energy.
- (4) Full angle for 99% of shots.(5) 80% of energy, or 1 year, whichever comes first.
- (6) RMS jitter, measured with respect to the Q-switch trigger input.
- (7) 0 to 80% non-condensing atmosphere.
- (8) LPU350R option available as 4U 19" rackmountable
- (9) 200VAC available on request.





Super-Gaussian beam profile, 1064nm near field

Super-Gaussian beam profile, 1064nm far field

Super-Gaussian Coupled Resonator Nano LG

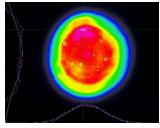
Model	Nano LG	Nano LG	Nano LG	Nano LG	Nano LG	Nano LG
	300-10	225-10	250-20	200-20	150-30	130-50
Repetition Rate (Hz)	10	10	20	20	30	50
Output Energy (mJ) (1) 1064nm 532nm 355nm 266nm 213nm	300 150 60 35 6	225 120 50 30 5	250 125 45 30 5	200 110 40 25 4	150 75 25 18 2	130 65 20 15 2
Parameter Pulse - Pulse Stability (±%) (2) Beam Diameter (mm) Beam Divergence (mrad) (3) Fit to Gaussian N/F field (%)M² Pulse Width @ 1064nm (ns) Pointing Stability (µrad) (4) Lamp Life (pulses) (5) Timing Jitter (ns) (6)	2	2	2	2	2	2
	5	5	5	5	5	5
	<0.7	<0.5	<0.7	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	70/95	70/95	70/95	70/95	70/95	70/95
	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6
	<100	<70	<100	<70	<100	<100
	5x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷	5x10 ⁷
	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Services Voltage (VAC) Frequency (Hz) Power Ambient (°C) (7) Consumption (W)	220-250	90-250	220-250	90-250	220-250	220-250
	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63
	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase	Single Phase
	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35
	<650	<650	<650	<650	<650	<650
PSU Type	LPU1000 (9)	LPU350 (8)	LPU1000 (9)	LPU350 (8)	LPU1000 (9)	LPU1000 (9)

TECHNICAL DATA

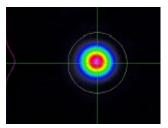
Stable Telescopic Resonator Nano T

Model	Nano T				
	290-10	250-10	270-20	250-20	100-50
Repetition Rate (Hz)	10	10	20	20	50
Output Energy (mJ) ⁽¹⁾ 1064nm 532nm 355nm 266nm 213nm	290	250	270	250	100
	145	125	135	125	50
	50	45	45	45	20
	27	30	25	30	15
	4	4	3	4	2
Parameter Pulse - Pulse Stability (±%) (2) Beam Diameter (mm) Beam Divergence (mrad) (3) Pulse Length @ 1064nm (ns) Pointing Stability (µrad) (4) Resonator Type TEM ₀₀ (mJ) @ 1064nm (5) Lamp Life (pulses) (6) Timing Jitter (ns) (7)	2	2	2	2	2
	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8	<0.8
	7-11	7-11	7-11	7-11	7-11
	<70	<70	<70	<70	<70
	Telescopic	Telescopic	Telescopic	Telescopic	Telescopic
	40	40	40	40	25
	5x10 ⁷				
	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Services Voltage (VAC) Frequency (Hz) Power Ambient (°C)(®) Consumption (W)	90-250	90-250	90-250	90-250	220-250
	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63	47-63
	Single Phase				
	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35	5-35
	<650	<350	<650	<650	<650
PSU Type	LPU350 (9)	LPU350 (9)	LPU350 (9)	LPU350 (9)	LPU1000 (10)

- All specifications at maximum repetition rate.
- (1) Variable by means of Q-switch delay. Energy stability remains within specification from 20% to 100% of output energy. The maximum energy quoted for a system having a 15 minute warm-up period.
- (2) Peak-to-Peak Energy 99% of pulses
- (3) Irreducible beam divergence measured full angle for cone containing 90% of energy.
- (4) Full angle for 99% of shots.
- (5) With the addition of optional TEM₀₀ intra-cavity aperture. On the Nano T range the TEM₀₀ aperture can be added or removed by a Litron engineer.
- (6) 80% of energy, or 1 year, whichever comes first.
- (7) RMS jitter, measured with respect to the Q-switch trigger input.
- Q-switch trigger input.
 (8) 0 to 80% non-condensing input.
- (9) LPU350R option available as 4U 19" rackmountable PSU.
- (10)90-200VAC available on request.



Stable telescopic beam profile,

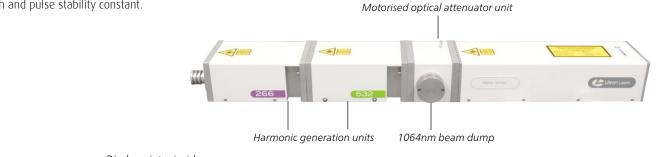


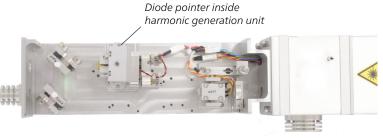
TEM₀₀ beam profile, 1064nm near field

Options

Motorised Optical Attenuator

A motorised optical attenuator allows the user to vary the pulse energy remotely while also maintaining the temporal and spatial profiles of the beam. The pulse energy can be controlled precisely via the software while keeping the beam profile, pulse width and pulse stability constant.





Diode Pointer

Nano series lasers can be specified with a low-power visible CW diode pointer. This is useful for aligning external optics or configuring an experimental setup. The diode pointer should be specified at the time of order.





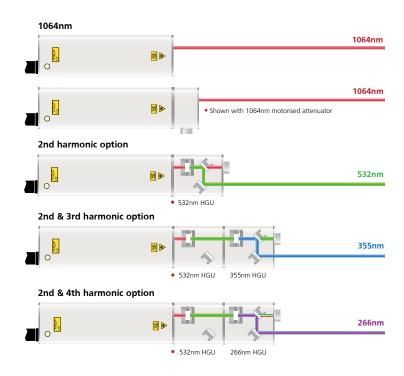
Nano Series Model Options

Nano flexible output models

Nano lasers give the flexibility to access all the wavelengths from 1064nm to 266nm by removing and re-combining the appropriate modular harmonic generation units (HGUs).

All Nano harmonic models are available with the motorised 1064nm variable optical attenuator option.

The model options shown here are available for all Nano S, L and T lasers.



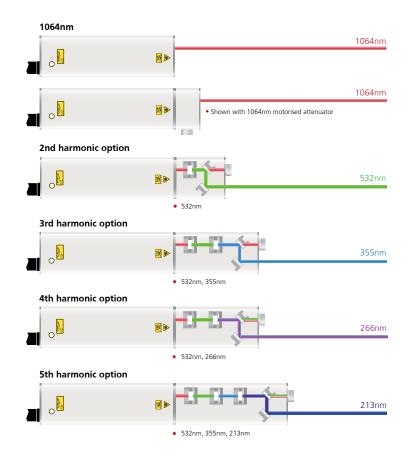
^{*}For details on 213nm, please contact Litron directly

Nano fixed output models

Nano lasers can be offered with fixed output where optimisation of a single harmonic wavelength is desired.

All Nano harmonic models are available with the motorised 1064nm variable optical attenuator option.

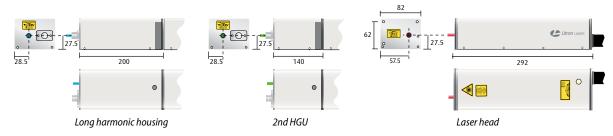
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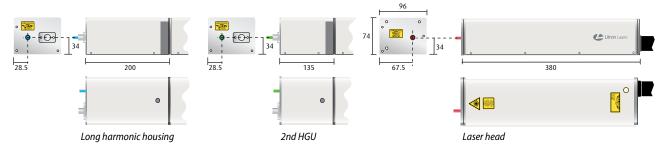
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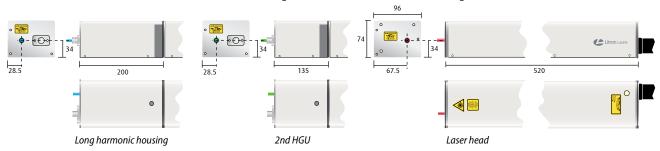
Nano S Laser Head with 2nd, 3rd or 4th HGU. (5th HGU length is 265mm. Modular Harmonic length is 145mm.)

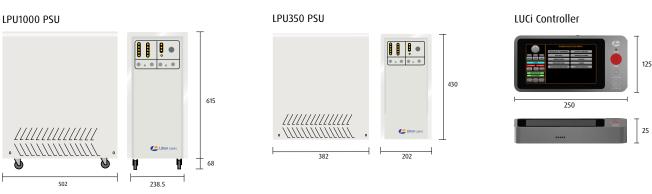


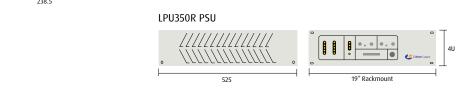
Nano L Laser Head with 2nd, 3rd or 4th HGU. (5th HGU length is 260mm. Modular Harmonic length is 155mm.)



Nano T Laser Head with 2nd, 3rd or 4th HGU. (5th HGU length is 260mm. Modular Harmonic length is 155mm.)















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