

Chirped-Pulse Amplification (CPA) - Dispersion / Stretcher / Compressor - Characterization for ultra-intense lasers

5 DAYS (35H)

Ref. LSL-16

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the dispersion laws for ultra-short pulses
- Review current dispersion techniques (especially stretching techniques)
- Visit pioneering intense-laser laboratories on the Saclay plateau
- Visit a world-famous grating company
- Interact with industrial partners and leading scientists
- Initiate collaborations

PUBLIC

- Users or designers of high-intensity, high-energy, or high-average-power lasers
- Technicians, Engineers, researchers
- Undergraduates and Ph.D. students

TOPICS

- Basic concepts : stretching/compression principle
- Grating technology
- Optimization and characterization
- Simulations / Practical work

INSTRUCTORS

Experts in their field

PROGRAMME

- Basic Concepts : Stretching/compression principle
Dispersion generality ; CPA basics ; CPA at the extreme
- Grating Technology
Methods to manufacture a grating ; Dimensioning and characterization of high damage threshold grating ;
Methods to clean a grating
- Optimization and Characterization
Grating and Optic metrology ; Different temporal methods to characterize and optimize a pulse ; New method to characterize a pulse. Taking in consideration the spatio temporal effect especially in stretcher and compressor
- Simulations/ Practical work
Laser safety training ; Grating principle. Alignment ; Compressor simulation with Zemax ; Optimizing a laser chain: stretcher/Amplifiers/compressor ; Aligning a compressor in virtual 3D
- Lab Work
Grating and dispersive mirrors Characterization: efficiency, flatness and dispersion
Alignment, optimization and temporal characterization
Lab Visit: LOA, LULI-Elfie, LULI-2000, APOLLON
Horiba Jobin-Yvon Visit.

METHODS & EDUCATION TOOLS

- Lectures: 50%
- Hands-on training: 50%

MORE INFO

- Dates : contact us
- Prerequisite : Degree in lasers and optics
- Registration fee : upon request

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