

LASER SPECTRUM ANALYZER

772B-MIR



Spectral analysis of pulsed IR and Mid-IR lasers.

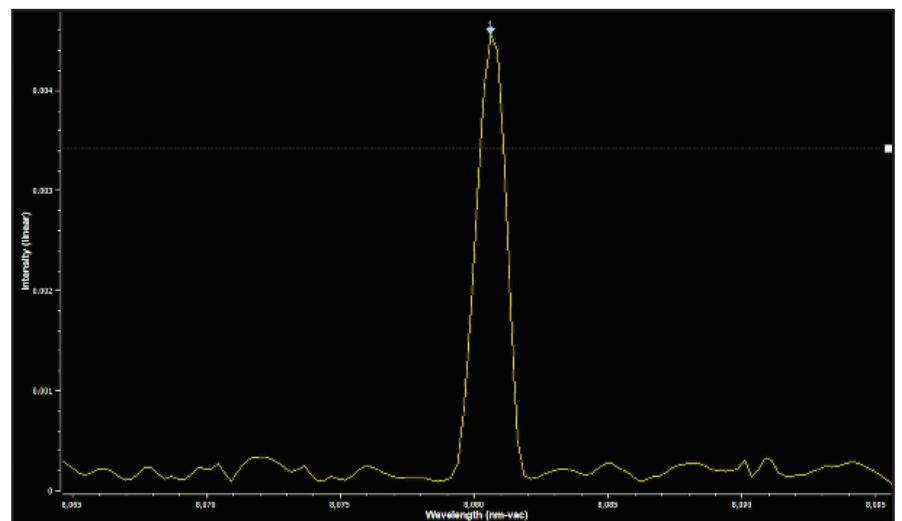
The 772B-MIR Laser Spectrum Analyzer combines proven Michelson interferometer technology with fast Fourier transform analysis to characterize the spectral properties of CW and pulsed lasers that operate from 1 to 12 μm . When used with CW lasers, the model 772B-MIR operates and performs just like Bristol's 771B-MIR Laser Spectrum Analyzer. What makes the 772B-MIR system unique is that it employs a sophisticated algorithm to enable the measurement of pulsed lasers that have a repetition rate as low as 50 Hz.

When used with pulsed lasers, a single scan of the Michelson interferometer does not generate an interferogram that is sufficient to convert to a spectrum. Therefore, data from a number of laser pulses are collected from multiple scans of the interferometer to "build" a more complete interferogram.

The 772B-MIR Laser Spectrum Analyzer has a spectral resolution of 4 GHz and wavelength accuracy of ± 10 parts per million (± 0.08 nm at 8 μm). An optical rejection ratio of about 15 - 20 dB is achieved assuming a sufficient number of laser pulses ($\geq 30,000$) are used to generate the interferogram.

Key Features:

- Spectral analysis of pulsed and CW lasers.
- Operation from 1 to 12 μm .
- Spectral resolution of 4 GHz.
- Wavelength accuracy of ± 10 parts per million.
- Continuous calibration with a built-in wavelength standard.
- Optical rejection ratio as high as 20 dB.
- Free-space aperture input with visible alignment aid.
- Straightforward operation with a PC using USB or Ethernet.
- Display software provided to control measurement parameters, display spectra, and report wavelength data.
- Five-year warranty covers all parts and labor.



Spectrum of QCL operating at a pulse rate of 50 Hz and pulse length of 50 ns

SPECIFICATIONS

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LASER TYPE	Pulsed (repetition rate > 50 Hz, duration > 20 ns)	CW (or quasi-CW with repetition rate > 50 kHz)
WAVELENGTH		
Range ¹	1 - 12 μm	
Accuracy ^{2,3}	± 10 parts per million ± 0.08 nm @ 8 μm ± 0.0125 cm^{-1} @ 1250 cm^{-1} ± 375 MHz @ 37.5 THz	± 0.75 parts per million (1-5 μm) ± 1 parts per million (5-12 μm)
Spectral Resolution ⁴	4 GHz	
Calibration	Continuous - built-in standard HeNe laser	
Display Resolution	8 digits	
Units ⁵	nm, μm , cm^{-1} , GHz, THz	
OPTICAL REJECTION RATIO ^{6,7}	10 - 20 dB (dependent on number of pulses acquired)	> 30 dB
MINIMUM INPUT POWER ⁷	0.01 - 13 μW	
MAXIMUM INPUT POWER	100 nJ (10 ns duration)	10 mW
MEASUREMENT TIME ^{7,8}	Approximately 2x time required to collect chosen number of pulses, but not less than about 10 s	< 2 s
INPUTS/OUTPUTS		
Optical Input ⁹	Collimated beam, 3 mm diameter aperture, visible tracer beam to facilitate alignment	
Instrument Interface	USB and Ethernet with Windows-based display program Library of commands (SCPI) for custom and LabVIEW programming using any PC operating system	
COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS ¹⁰	PC running Windows 10, 1 GB available RAM, USB 2.0 (or later) port, monitor, pointing device	
ENVIRONMENTAL ⁷		
Warm-Up Time	None	
Temperature Pressure Humidity	+15°C to +30°C (-10°C to +70°C storage) 500 - 900 mm Hg $\leq 90\%$ R.H. at + 40°C (no condensation)	
DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT		
Dimensions (H x W x D) ¹¹	7.5" x 6.5" x 15.0" (191 mm x 165 mm x 381 mm)	
Weight	14 lbs (6.3 kg)	
POWER REQUIREMENTS	90 - 264 VAC, 47 - 63 Hz, 50 VA max	
WARRANTY	5 Years (parts and labor)	

- (1) Capable of operation to 14 μm . Performance and specifications are not guaranteed beyond 12 μm .
- (2) Defined as measurement uncertainty, or maximum wavelength error, with a confidence level of $\geq 99.7\%$.
- (3) Wavelength axis is calibrated to system's accuracy specification.
- (4) Defined as the measured full width at half maximum intensity (FWHM) of an infinitely narrow optical signal.
- (5) Data in units of nm, μm , and cm^{-1} are given as vacuum values.
- (6) Acquisition of 30,000 pulses will result in an optical rejection ratio of about 15-20 dB.
- (7) Characteristic performance, but non-warranted.
- (8) For example, approximately 60 s for 30,000 pulses from a 1 kHz pulse rate laser.
- (9) Required beam height is 5.4 \pm 0.25".
- (10) For use with Windows-based display program. Interface with SCPI can be done using any PC operating system.
- (11) Instrument height is adjustable (7.25 \pm 0.25") for alignment purposes.



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