

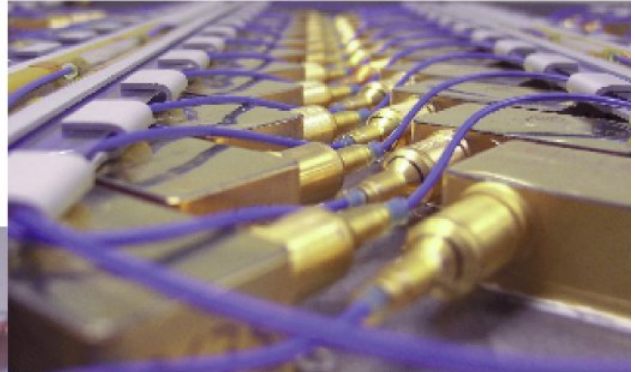
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### *Single Emitter Diodes: Reliability & Efficiency*

IPG's use of high-power single emitter diode pump sources manufactured by following telecom-grade quality standards and technology sets us well apart from other laser products that use short-lived diode bars and stacks. Our broad area diodes have 10 year estimated life spans (over 100,000 hours!), eliminating worries about diode replacement costs and downtime. These diodes use conventional cooling, eliminating the complexity and issues of micro-channel cooling used in diode-pumped solid state lasers.

### *Active Double-Clad Fiber: Brightness & Stability*

Due to use of fiber as an active media, fiber lasers provide very high beam quality over the entire power range. More important, this power is extremely stable over the entire operational power range over the entire life time of the product. The higher beam quality and greater intensity of fiber lasers allows tasks to be accomplished rapidly and with lower output power than traditional lasers.



*Individually packaged single emitter pump diodes installed in a fiber laser module*

### *Modular Design: Scalability & Reliability*

Fiber lasers deliver their energy through an integrated flexible optical fiber that can be up to 200 meters long. Fiber lasers have a monolithic, entirely solid-state fiber-to-fiber design that does not require mirrors or optics to align or adjust. These features make fiber lasers easier to integrate and operate in production medical and other laser-based systems.

### *Compact Size & Low Weight: Flexibility & Portability*

Fiber lasers are typically smaller and lighter in weight than traditional lasers, saving valuable floor space. While conventional lasers can be delicate due to the precise alignment of mirrors, fiber lasers are more durable and able to perform in variable working environments. These qualities permit fiber laser systems to be transported easily.

