

# Astrella

## Ultrafast Ti:Sapphire Amplifier

Astrella and the new Astrella HE are next-generation, ultrafast, kHz amplifiers that are the first to combine industry-leading performance and industrialized durability. Manufactured to Coherent's rigorous standards using advanced stress-testing techniques, the one-box Astrella system enables a wide range of demanding scientific applications and operating conditions, offering higher productivity and lower data acquisition costs. Delivering high (up to >9 mJ/pulse) energy, either <35 fs or <100 fs pulse widths, and excellent beam quality ( $M^2 < 1.25$ ), Astrella is ideal for ultrafast spectroscopy, THz studies, femtosecond micromachining, etc. With unmatched performance, reliability and affordability, Astrella stands at the forefront of the industrial revolution in ultrafast science.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- One-box, industrialized platform
- HASS\* verified for quality and reliability
- >5 mJ, >7 mJ or >9 mJ <35 fs or <100 fs pulses
- High performance STAR regen amplifier (water-only cooling)
- Hands-free Vitaro oscillator
- Revolution pump laser for performance overhead
- Sealed stretcher/compressor section with advanced dispersion management for clean, short pulses
- Thermally-stabilized sub-systems for long term stability

### APPLICATIONS

- Time-resolved Spectroscopy
- Multidimensional Spectroscopy
- THz Spectroscopy
- fs Micromachining
- Surface SFG/SHG
- Stimulated Raman Scattering

\* HASS – Highly Accelerated Stress Screening



SPECIFICATIONS <sup>1</sup>	Astrella USP	Astrella F	Astrella HE USP	Astrella HE F
Center Wavelength <sup>2</sup> (nm) (nominal)	795 to 805	780 to 820	795 to 805	780 to 820
Repetition Rate <sup>3</sup> (kHz)	1, 5			
Pulse Duration <sup>3,4</sup> (fs) (FWHM)	<35	<100	<35	<100
Contrast Ratio <sup>5</sup>				
Pre-Pulse	>1000:1			
Post-Pulse	>100:1			
Power Stability <sup>6,7</sup> (rms)	<0.5			
Beam Pointing Stability <sup>6,7</sup> (mrad) (rms)	<10			
Beam Diameter (mm) (1/e <sup>2</sup> ) (nominal)				
1 kHz	11		13	
5 kHz			11	
Spatial Mode	TEM <sub>00</sub> , M <sup>2</sup> <1.25			
Polarization	linear, horizontal			
Energy per Pulse (mJ)				
1 kHz	>5.0, >7.0		>9.0	
5 kHz	>1.4		>2.0	
Pump Laser	Revolution-50, Revolution-65		Revolution-80	
Seed Laser	Vitara-S, Vitara-T, or Vitara-T-HP			
Each System HASS Verified	Yes			

1 Specifications apply at 800 nm.

2 Factory set, must be specified when ordered and will be optimized prior to shipment.

3 Contact factory for other repetition rates and pulse width options.

4 A Gaussian pulse shape de-convolution factor (0.7) is used to determine the pulse width from an autocorrelation signal measured by a Coherent SSA (Single-Shot Autocorrelator).

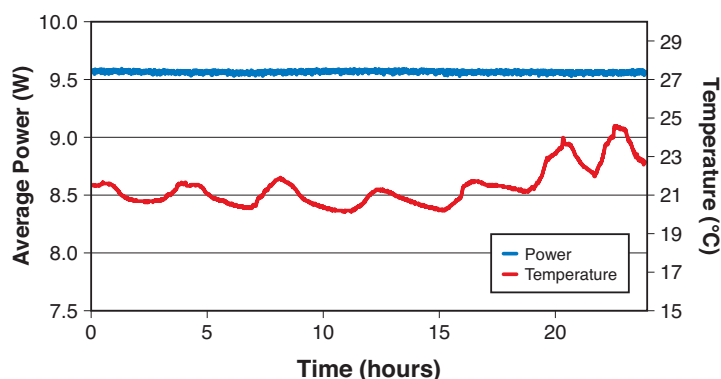
5 Contrast ratio is defined as the ratio between the peak intensity of the output pulse to the peak intensity of any other pulse that occurs greater than 1 ns before or after the output pulse.

6 Under stable environmental conditions after system warm-up.

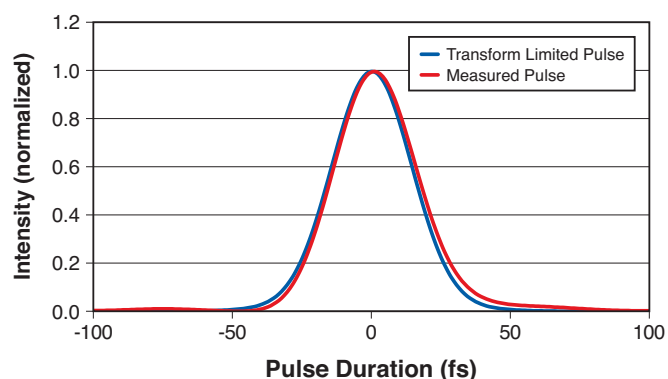
7 Over 24 hrs.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Astrella HE 24-Hour Stability



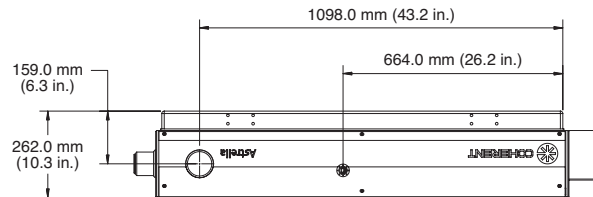
Astrella HE USP Pulse Width



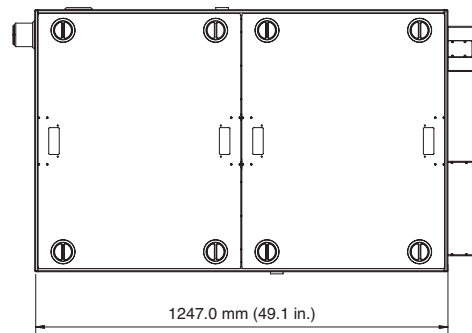
## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Astrella

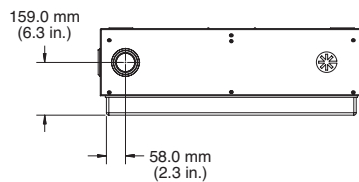
Right Side View



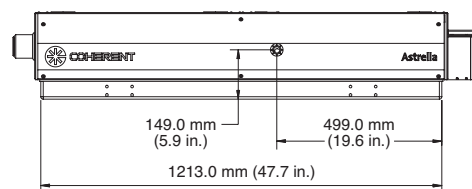
Top View



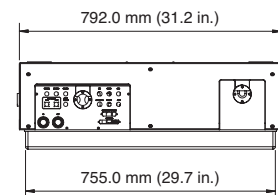
Front View



Left Side View



Rear View



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