



# MCA Series

## 1.5ns Microchip Laser

### Applications

LIDAR

Biomedicine

Laser ranging

Optical metrology

Atmospheric monitoring

3D scanning and imaging

Pump source for optical parametric oscillators

Laser ionization mass spectroscopy (LIMS)

Laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS)

Laser-induced fluorescence (LIF)

Laser-induced plasma spectroscopy (LIPS)

Laser-based ultrasound detection

MCA series microchip lasers are RealLight's self-developed, passively Q-switched diode-pumped solid-state lasers, featuring stable single pulse energy, excellent beam quality and high reliability. The integrated design of diode-pumped module and laser crystal brings convenience to installation and integration due to the compact size. MCA series provides various wavelengths include 1064nm, 532nm, 355nm and 266nm, and supports internal and external triggering. The internal hermetic module of the laser head is available to customers for tailor-made development.

### Key Features

- ◆ Pulse width down to 1.2ns
- ◆ Single pulse energy up to 120μJ
- ◆ Repetition rate up to 20kHz
- ◆ Spatial mode TEM<sub>00</sub>
- ◆ Sealed package, high reliability

### Technical Specifications

| Optical Parameters                |                              |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Wavelength (nm)                   |                              | 1064              |     |      |     | 532  |     |      |     | 355  |    |      |     | 266  |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Repetition rate (kHz)             |                              | 1                 | 5   | 10   | 20  | 1    | 5   | 10   | 20  | 1*   | 5* | 10*  | 20* | 1*   | 5* | 10*  | 20* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average power (mW)                |                              | 120               | 300 | 400  | 400 | 60   | 150 | 150  | 200 | 30   | 50 | 50   | 60  | 10   | 40 | 30   | 40  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pulse energy (μJ)                 |                              | 120               | 60  | 40   | 20  | 60   | 30  | 15   | 10  | 30   | 10 | 5    | 3   | 10   | 8  | 3    | 2   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pulse width (ps)                  |                              | 2000              |     | 1500 |     | 1500 |     | 1200 |     | 1500 |    | 1200 |     | 1500 |    | 1200 |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power stability (8h)              |                              | ±3%               |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beam profile                      |                              | TEM <sub>00</sub> |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beam full divergence (typ., mrad) | Horizontal @1/e <sup>2</sup> | 8                 |     |      | 6   |      |     | 5    |     |      | 5  |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical @1/e <sup>2</sup>        |                              | 8                 |     |      | 6   |      |     | 5    |     |      | 5  |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Polarization ratio                |                              | >100:1            |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| System Parameters                 |                              |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply power voltage              | 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz        |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Control interface                 | RS232, USB                   |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power consumption (W)             | ≤35                          |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power dimensions (W×H×L,mm)       | 168×88×140                   |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Laser dimensions (W×H×L,mm)       | 45×33×120                    |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operation temperature (°C)        | 15~35                        |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storage temperature (°C)          | 0~60                         |                   |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |    |      |     |      |    |      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

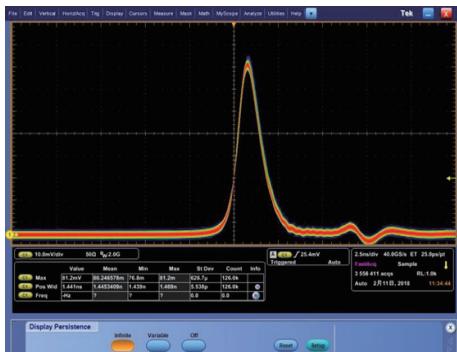
1. \*Side laser outlet configuration (middle laser outlet configuration unless otherwise stated)

Lasers with repetition rate < 20kHz are positive-edge-triggered, and lasers with repetition rate > 20kHz are gate-triggered. All systems rely on 5V TTL levels and have SMA interfaces for external triggering input. See mechanical specifications for more details!

2. All the data in the above table are the typical values obtained from the tests at room temperature of 25°C, and the final data is subject to the final test report.

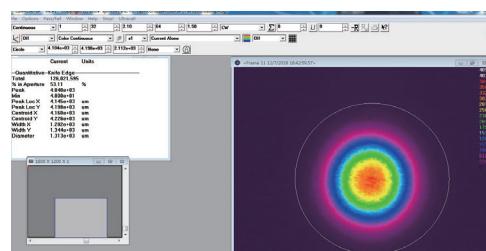
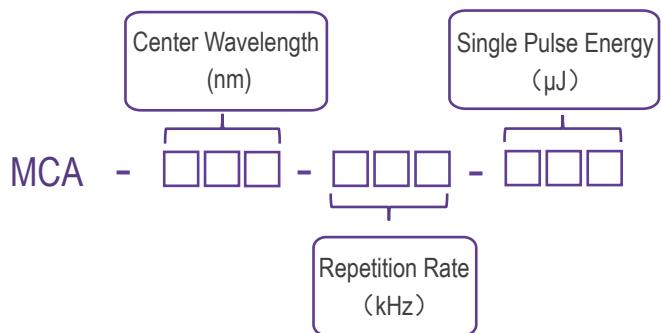
## Order Information

| Wavelength (nm) | Part Number    | Repetition rate (kHz) | Pulse energy (μJ) |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1064            | MCA-1064-1-120 | 1                     | 120               |
|                 | MCA-1064-5-60  | 5                     | 60                |
|                 | MCA-1064-10-40 | 10                    | 40                |
|                 | MCA-1064-20-20 | 20                    | 20                |
| 532             | MCA-532-1-60   | 1                     | 60                |
|                 | MCA-532-5-30   | 5                     | 30                |
|                 | MCA-532-10-15  | 10                    | 15                |
|                 | MCA-532-20-10  | 20                    | 10                |
| 355             | MCA-355-1-30   | 1                     | 30                |
|                 | MCA-355-5-10   | 5                     | 10                |
|                 | MCA-355-10-5   | 10                    | 5                 |
|                 | MCA-355-20-3   | 20                    | 3                 |
| 266             | MCA-266-1-10   | 1                     | 10                |
|                 | MCA-266-5-8    | 5                     | 8                 |
|                 | MCA-266-10-3   | 10                    | 3                 |
|                 | MCA-266-20-2   | 20                    | 2                 |



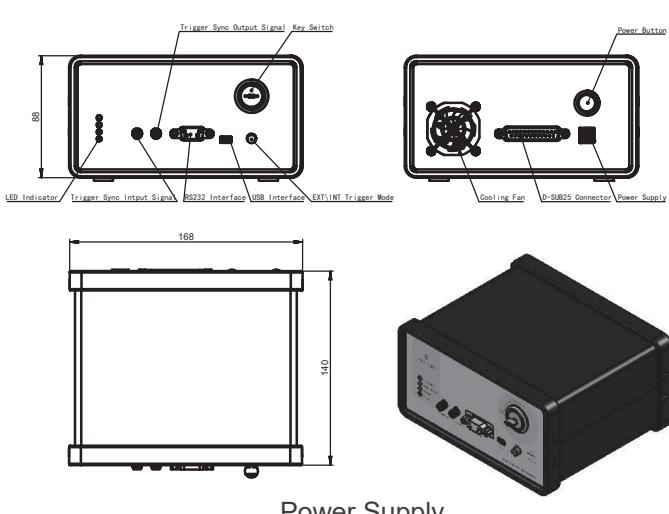
Typical Pulse

## Part Numbering Schema

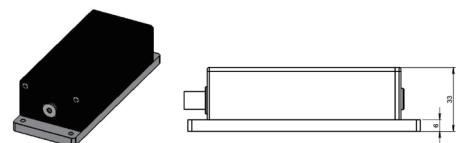


Beam Profile

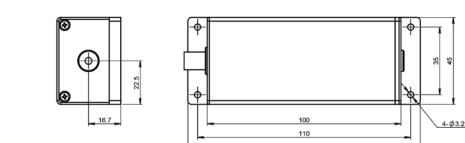
## Mechanical Drawings (in mm)



Power Supply



Laser Head (middle laser outlet)



Laser Head (side laser outlet)