

Diagnostics

Cross-Correlator CCIR-800

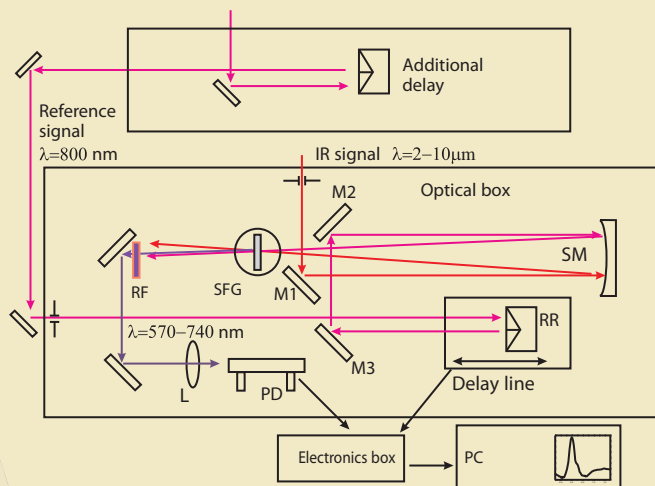
- High temporal range
- High sensitive photodetector
- USB compatible

Product overview

The IR cross-correlator is specifically developed for measuring duration and near contrast ratio of the IR ultrafast radiation ($\lambda=2000 \text{ nm} - 10 \mu\text{m}$) that is usually generated by the ultrafast OPAs. The direct measuring of IR pulse duration (for example, autocorrelation method) is an awkward and difficult task so we propose a simple and an effective method for its measuring.

The IR cross-correlator (CCIR-800) is based on the scheme of the correlation of the IR pulse and reference pulse (R) ($\lambda=800 \text{ nm}$, $\tau=30\text{-}50\text{fs}$). The both beams are focused by the spherical mirror into the thin nonlinear crystal for sum-frequency generation (SFG). The SFG signal is detected by high sensitive photodiode (PD). The SFG signal as a function of optical delay between the IR and R pulses yields the cross-correlation function. The duration of IR pulse is given by $\tau_{IR}^p = \tau_{cc}^p - \tau_{800}^p$, where τ_{cc}^p - the FWHM of cross-correlation function, τ_{800}^p - the width of reference signal, $p=2$ and 1.65 for Gauss and sech^2 pulse, respectively. The cross-correlation function is asymmetric which allows to distinguish the pre- and post- structure of the IR pulse.

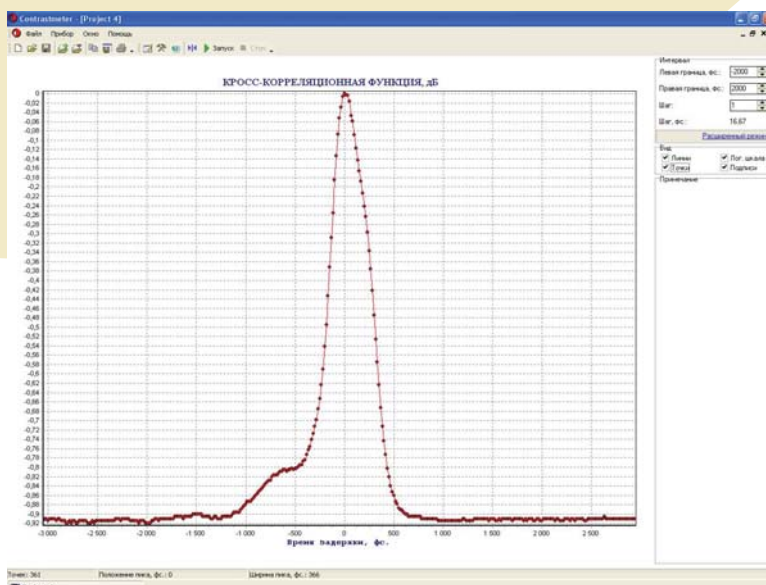
The CCIR-800 includes an opto-mechanical assembly and electronics with USB interface. System is easy to operate and includes a full set of user friendly software tools for data collection and analysis. Opto-mechanical assembly consists of optical box and mechanical kit for additional delay of the reference pulse.



Cross-correlator CCIR-800 scheme

	CCIR-800
Wavelength (input), μm	2 - 10*
Wavelength (reference), nm	780-820
Energy of input and reference signals, μJ	< 1
Pulse width, fs	> 20
Polarization (for input and reference signals)	linear-horizontal
Repetition rate, kHz	< 3
Temporal resolution, fs	17
Temporal range, ps	200
Electric power	220/110 V AC; 50/60 Hz +/-10%
Dimensions, mm	Optical box 580x250x210 Control unit 250x180x90

* - when switching to the one of the following ranges : $2 \mu\text{m} - 3 \mu\text{m}$, $3 \mu\text{m} - 5.5 \mu\text{m}$, $5.5 \mu\text{m} - 7 \mu\text{m}$, $7 \mu\text{m} - 10 \mu\text{m}$ - the replacement of crystal and selecting filter is required.



Software screenshot