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HIGH PERFORMANCE LASERS

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Cobolt. Single & Multi-line lasers.

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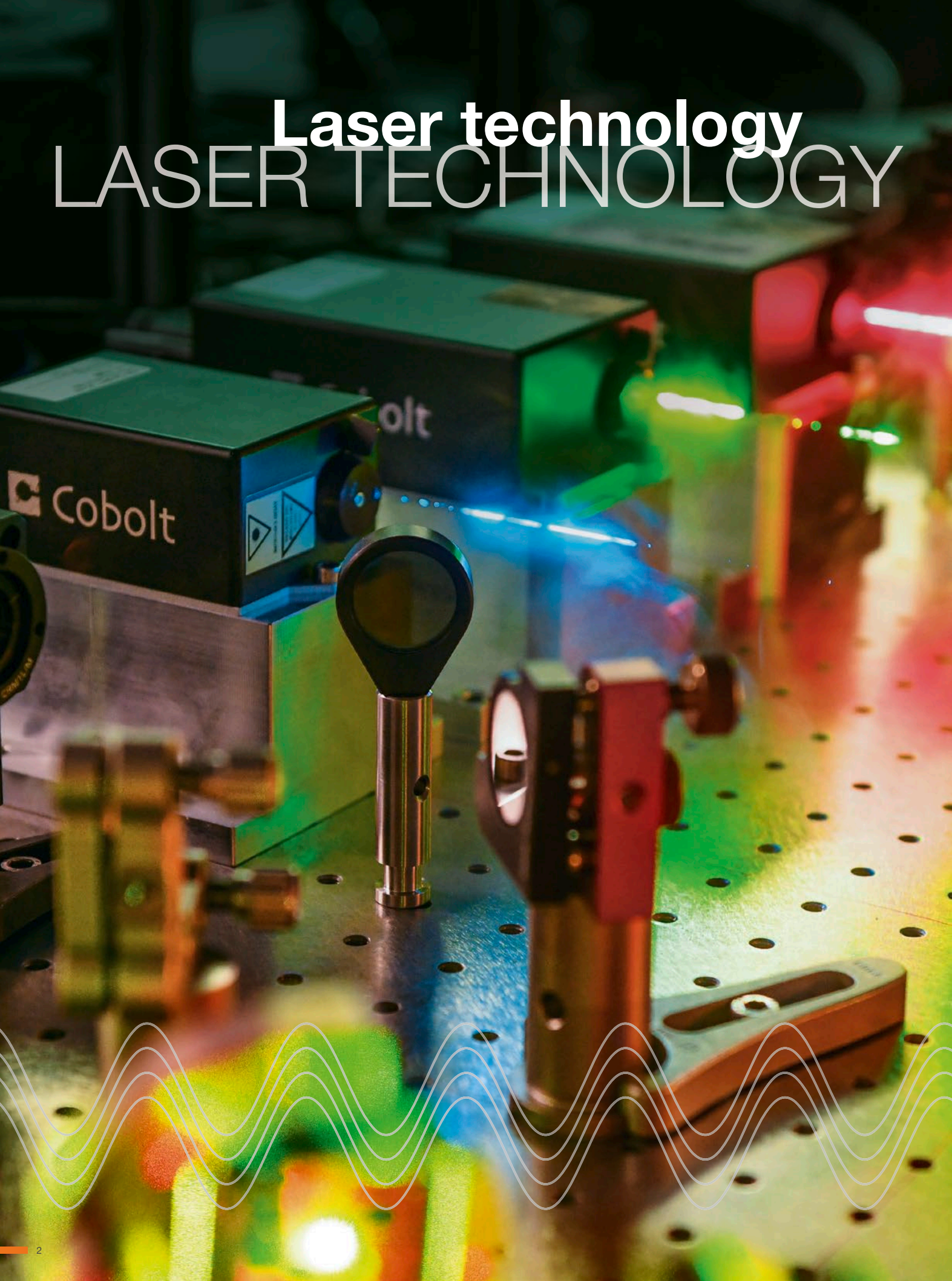
LASER TECHNOLOGY



High performance lasers
A wide array of laser sources

Laser technology has come to have an indispensable role in scientific and medical research, in industrial production and even in many everyday applications from cosmetics to autonomous vehicles. At HÜBNER Photonics, our laser technology is offered in 3 product lines:

Cobolt – Single and multi-line lasers

Through the well-known Swedish laser manufacturer Cobolt, a proven supplier of high performance lasers of more than 15 years, HÜBNER Photonics offers one of the industry's broadest ranges of compact single-frequency CW lasers, diode lasers and Q-switched lasers across the full UV-Visible-MidIR spectrum. Using proprietary HTCure™ laser manufacturing technology, the Cobolt lasers are associated with outstanding reliability and product lifetime. The patented HTCure™ process is a technology for high precision mounting of optics that works with exceedingly high temperatures to provide outstanding durability in a highly compact design.

C-WAVE – Tunable laser

Complementing Cobolt's broad portfolio of compact lasers, the tunable lasers developed by HÜBNER Photonics cover an unusually wide spectrum and have gained a strong reputation throughout the industry. C-WAVE is one of the most unique kinds of lasers on the market – a single-frequency, CW, frequency doubled OPO (optical parametric oscillator), providing broadly tunable emission across the visible (and NIR) spectrum at the click of a button.

C-FLEX – Laser combiner

With the trend towards simplicity and user friendliness, the C-FLEX laser combiners offer the flexibitlity of combining any lasers from the extensive range of high performance lasers from Cobolt.

Our laser technology products –
A wide array of light sources

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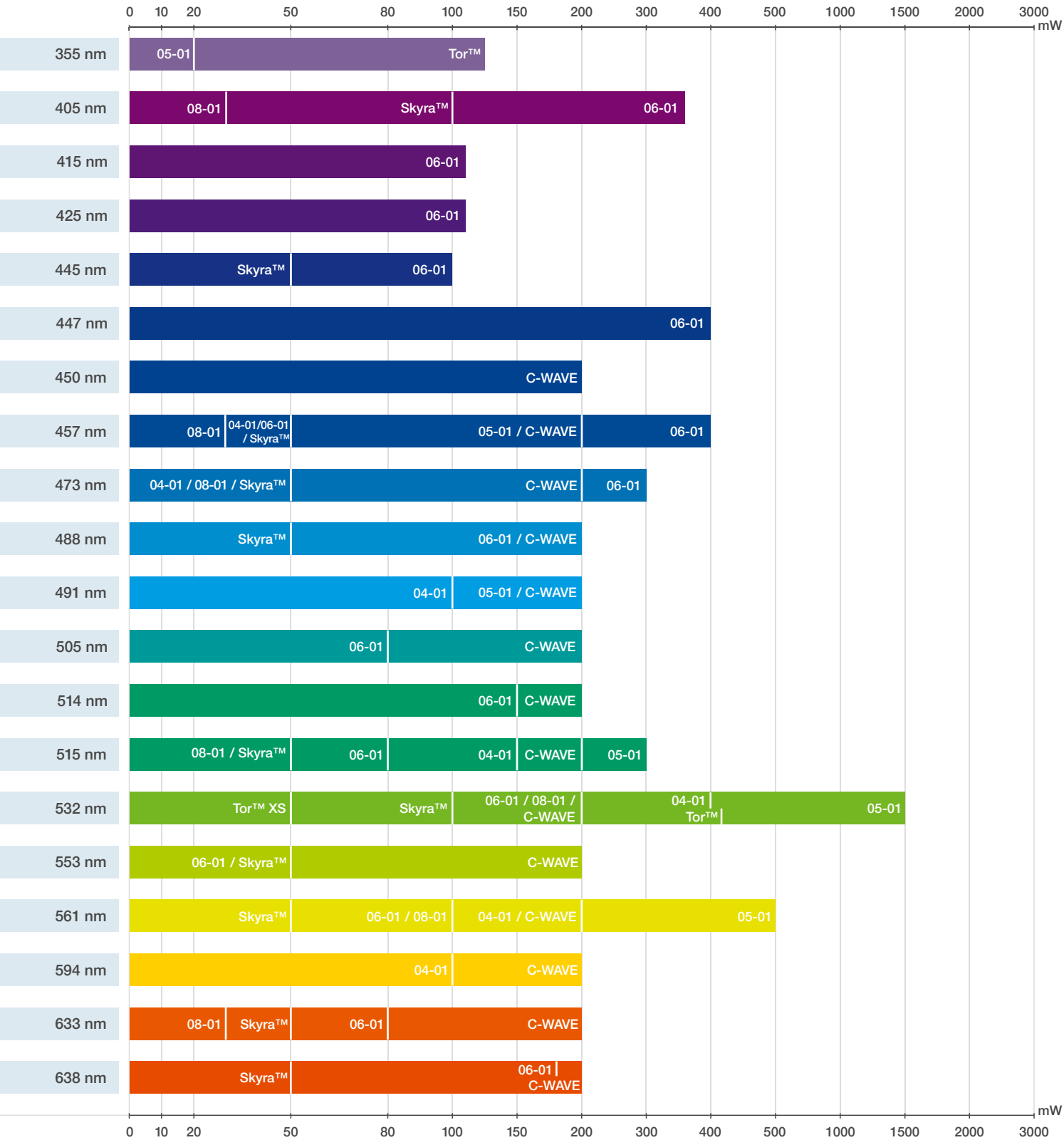
** C-WAVE typical powers can reach up to > 400mW in the visible and up to > 1W in the infrared wavelength range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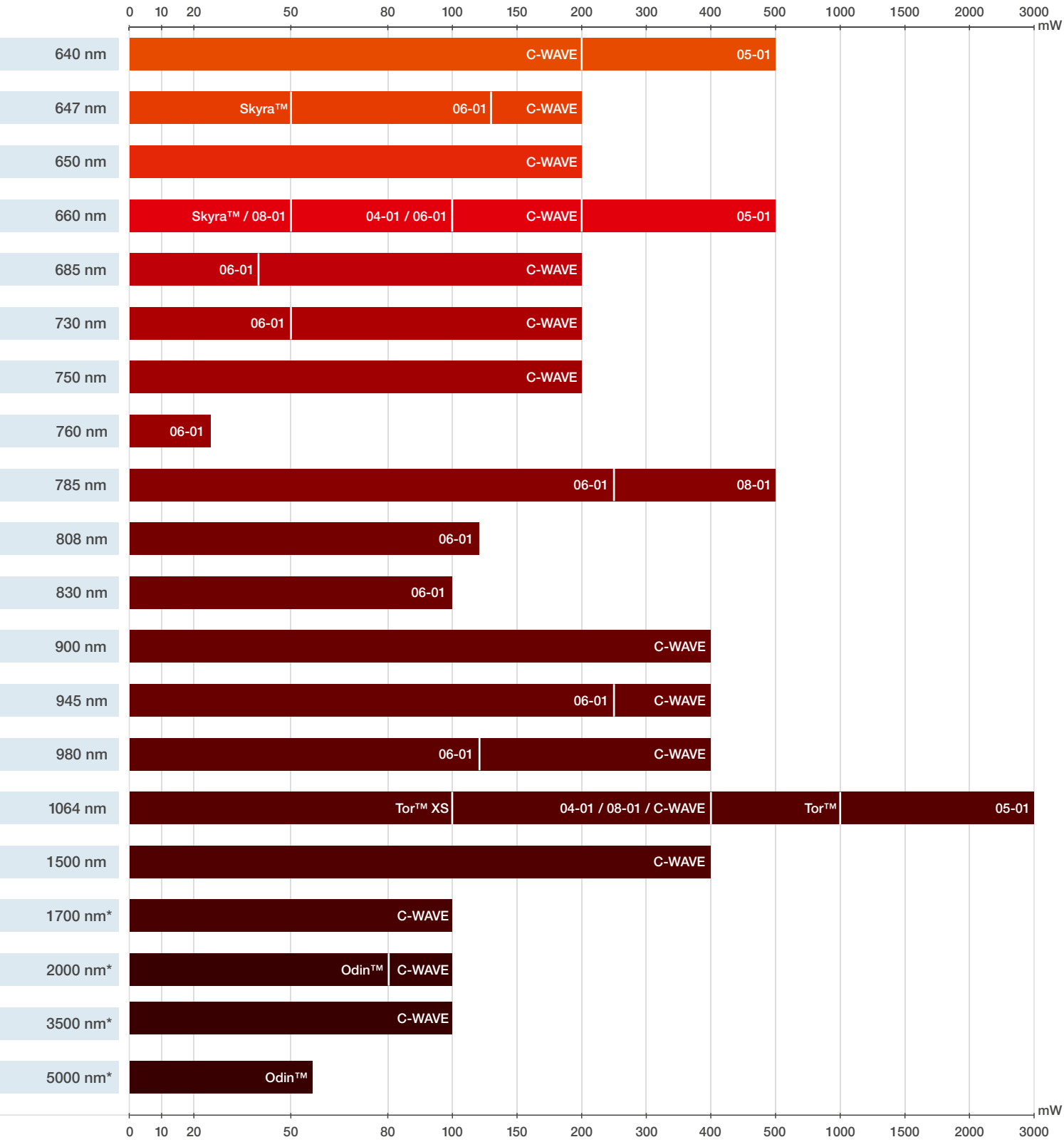
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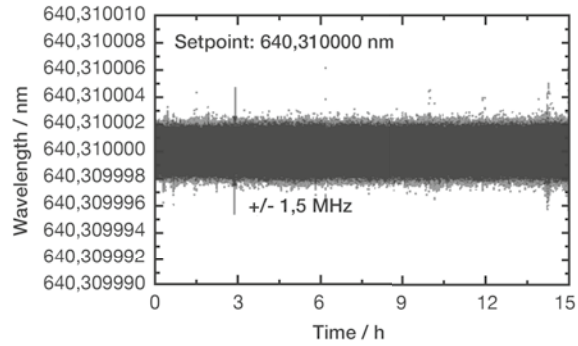
Applications

Lasers for **Quantum Optics**

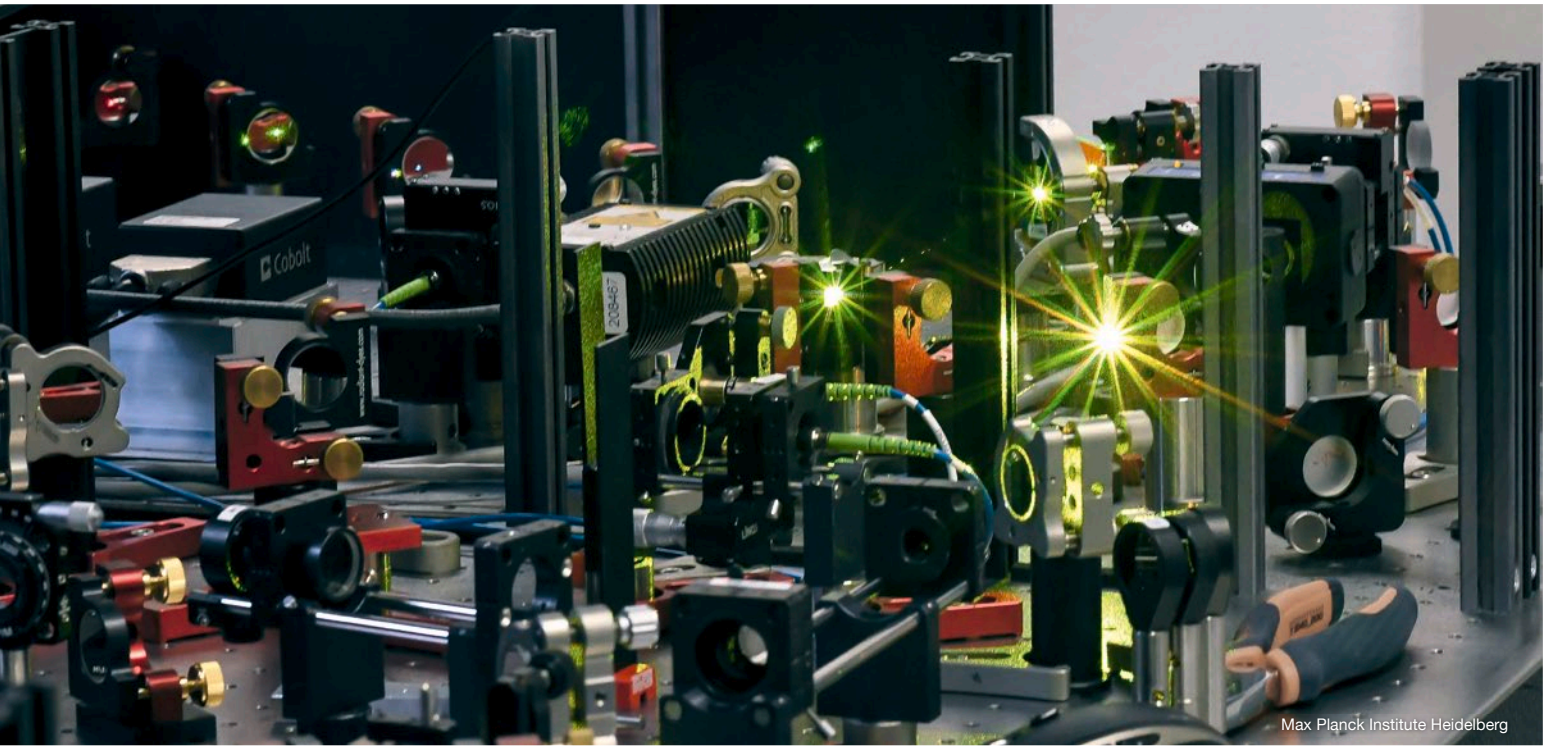
The field of quantum optics deals with the interactions of light and matter. In this still young discipline, photons or “light quanta” – the smallest particles of light – are investigated. The aim of this type of research is to gain an understanding of the overall behavior of electromagnetic waves.

The laser sources produced by HÜBNER Photonics play an important role in quantum optics research. This is especially the case with the tunable C-WAVE laser and Cobolt lasers with their high spectral purity and excellent wavelength stability. They provide exactly the flexibility and the precision that are essential for basic research applications.

- C-WAVE – Tunable laser, single frequency
- Cobolt – Modulated diode and single frequency lasers



Exemplary measurement of stabilized wavelength using AbsoluteLambda™.



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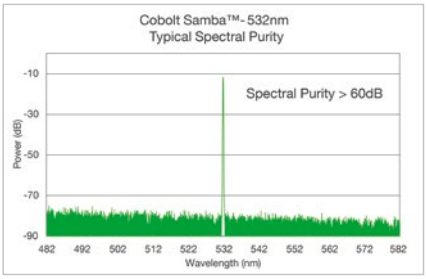
Applications

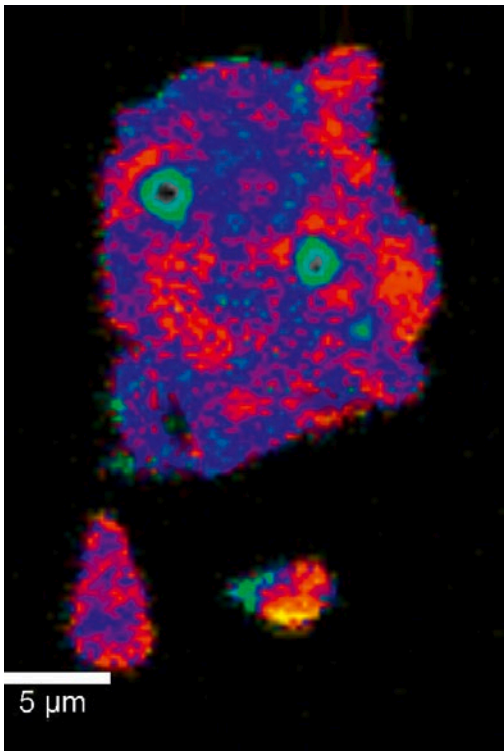
Lasers for **Raman Spectroscopy**

The “inelastic scattering of light” was first observed and identified by C.V. Raman in 1928. In 1930, he received the Nobel Prize in Physics for this work. But only in more recent times has it become possible to make use of the so-called Raman effect by which the frequency of light changes when it is deflected by molecules. In the past two decades, Raman spectroscopy has developed as a widely applicable method of examination – for fields ranging from material analysis to life sciences applications to point-of-care diagnostics. This has been made possible through the development of compact laser sources, highly sensitive cameras and compact high-resolution spectrometers.

With the lasers from Cobolt, HÜBNER Photonics has one of the widest ranges of products on the market for Raman spectroscopy applications. The Cobolt 08-01 Series of lasers, for example, has been specially developed for Raman applications with integrated Raman filters and optional isolators. Individual lasers can be combined with the C-FLEX laser combiner for added user friendliness. For applications requiring a tunable, single-frequency laser in the visible range, the C-WAVE laser is especially well suited.

- Cobolt – Single frequency and narrow linewidth lasers
- C-WAVE – Tunable laser, single frequency
- C-FLEX – Laser combiner





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Lasers for **Interferometric Applications**

The term interferometry derives from the word interference. Interference is a phenomenon that occurs when two waves of any kind come together at the same time and place. Interferometry makes use of interference phenomena for measurement purposes, for example investigation of the flatness of an optical surface.

Even though there are many different types of interferometric based applications, all of them basically operate on the same principle. Two beams are separated and then combined so that they interfere with each other. In order to get interference a highly coherent laser source is required. The more coherent the laser beam, or the longer the coherence length, the finer the detail that can be resolved.

HÜBNER Photonics has one of the widest ranges of single frequency lasers in the industry for interferometric techniques, including holography, Doppler velocimetry and dynamic light scattering.

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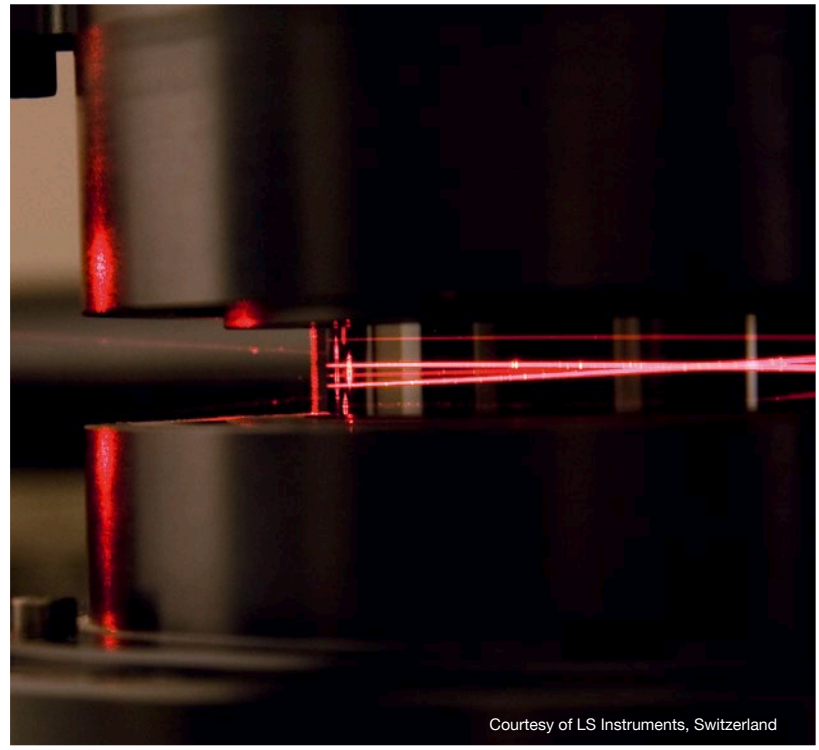
- C-FLEX – Laser combiner
- C-WAVE – Tunable laser, single frequency



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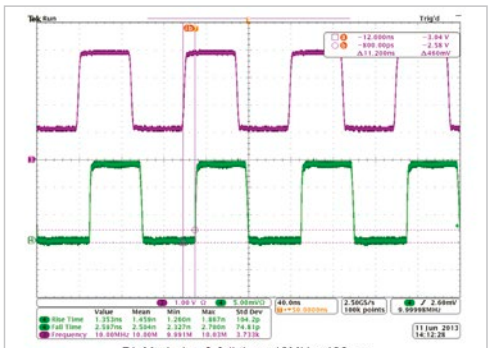
Applications

Lasers for **Life Science**

Significant applications in life science requiring CW lasers in the visible include fluorescence microscopy, flow cytometry and DNA sequencing. In all of these applications the fluorescence of specific fluorophores or biomarkers is detected, counted or imaged, leading to a deeper understanding of biochemistry.

With the lasers produced by Cobolt, HÜBNER Photonics can provide a broad portfolio of high-performance lasers for fluorescence microscopy applications. Not only do these lasers feature a standard integrated clean-up filter, at >70 dB they have one of the best modulation-extinction ratios in the industry. For greater convenience and ease of use, the individual lasers can be combined using the C-FLEX laser combiner.

- Cobolt – Modulated lasers
- Cobolt Skyra™– Multi-line laser
- C-FLEX – Laser combiner



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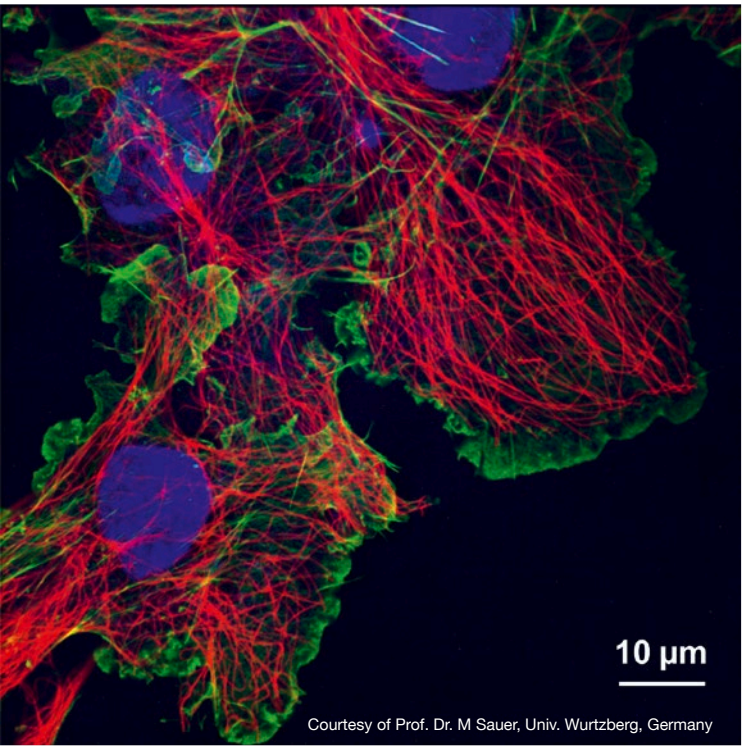

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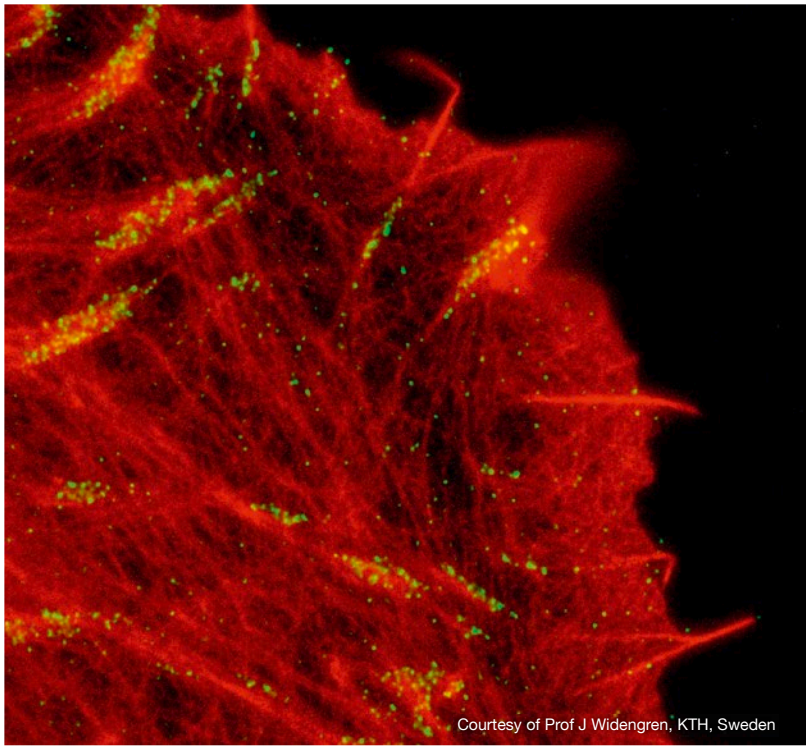

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