

GEMINI 2D INTERFEROMETER



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The GEMINI 2D is the advanced model of the GEMINI interferometer.

It is a compact and ultra-stable interferometer, capable of generating a pair of collinear and phase-locked replicas of ultra-short pulses, with unrivaled stability and robustness.

The GEMINI 2D is specially designed to:

- keep constant the dispersion introduced during the scan of the delay between the two replicas
 - keep fixed the **absolute arrival time** of one of the two replicas (with attosecond stability)
 - High throughput
 - 1 attosecond stability
- Scan range selectable by the user
- Compact and insensitive to vibrations

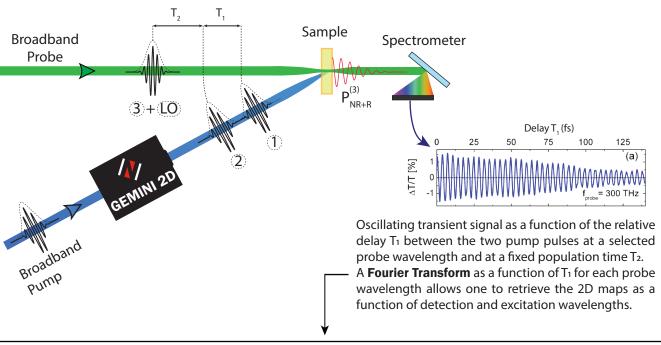
Main Applications

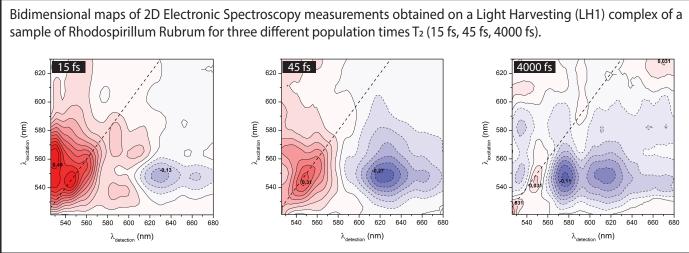
The GEMINI 2D is the ideal device for **time-resolved measurements**, where it is crucial to preserve the pulse duration and the synchronization with other light pulses.

Perfectly suitable for two-dimensional (2D) spectroscopy experiments, to generate a pair of collinear and phase-locked pump pulses



Two-dimensional Spectroscopy (in pump-probe geometry)

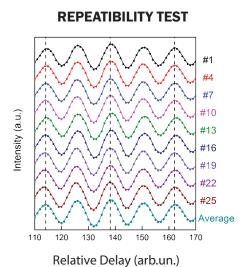




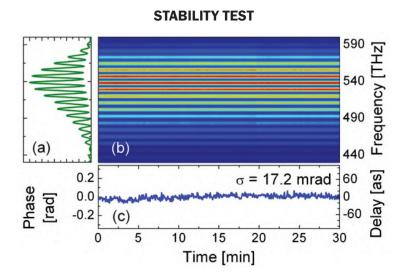
- The GEMINI 2D interferometer is placed in the pump beam before the sample, allowing one to generate two collinear and phase-locked pump pulses (1 and 2) with a relative variable delay T₁ (coherence time).
- The absolute arrival time of pulse 2 is kept fixed in order not to change the delay T_2 (population time) during the scan of T_1 .
- In the pump-probe geometry, the rephasing and non-rephasing signals P_{NR+R} are emitted in the same direction as the probe (3), which also acts as a local oscillator (LO) that heterodynes them on the detector.



Performances



Interference patterns between the two replicas generated by the GEMINI 2D Interferometer, measured for different scan number indicated on the right. The lower one is the average of 40 scans. The measurements show an exceptional repeatibility!



(a) Fringe pattern generated by the interference of the two replicas created by the GEMINI 2D Interferomter; (b) sequence of fringe patterns acquired by keeping the relative delay fixed for 30 min; and (c) corresponding phase fluctuations. The phase jitter is less than 1/360th of the optical cycle.

Technical Specifications

VERSION		S	L
Spectral range [nm]		400 - 2300 (Standard)	
		250 - 3500 (Ultra-broadband)	
Max. Delay τ [fs @ λ=600 nm]	SYM	± 400	± 1050
	ASY	-100 → 700	-100 → 2000
Delay τ Stability		< 1 attosecond	
Dimensions [mm]		180 x 180 x 90	
Weight [kg]		2	

Spectral Resolution

