

Title (en)

AMPLIFIER CHAIN FOR GENERATING HIGH-POWER ULTRASHORT PULSES

Title (de)

VERSTÄRKERKETTE ZUR ERZEUGUNG VON ULTRAKURZEN HOCHLEISTUNGSPULSEN

Title (fr)

CHAÎNE AMPLIFICATRICE POUR LA GÉNÉRATION D'IMPULSIONS ULTRACOURTES DE FORTE PUISSANCE

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[origin: WO03055015A1] The invention concerns an amplifier chain for generating high-power ultrashort pulses with a compact stretcher/compressor system. Therefor, the inventive amplifier chain (CPA) comprises a stretcher (STR) designed to temporally stretch an incident pulse of given central wavelength (λ_0) with in particular a grating-type input dispersive element (GS, GS1), an amplifying medium for amplifying the stretched pulse, and a compressor (CPR) for temporally compressing said amplified pulse. The invention is characterized in that the stretcher input grating is dimensioned to work with an incidence angle (α_1) of the incident pulse so that the angle of diffraction (θ_1) at the central wavelength is of the same sign as the angle of incidence relative to the grating normal (Δ_1) and of strictly higher absolute value.

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