

microCOMB pro

ULTRA-STABLE WAVELENGTH CALIBRATION REFERENCE

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Features

Ultra-stable regularly-spaced comb of spectral lines

- thermally-isolated Fabry-Pérot cavity for excellent wavelength stability
- wavelength reference for long-term measurements
- highly homogeneous flux in spectral lines

Versatility

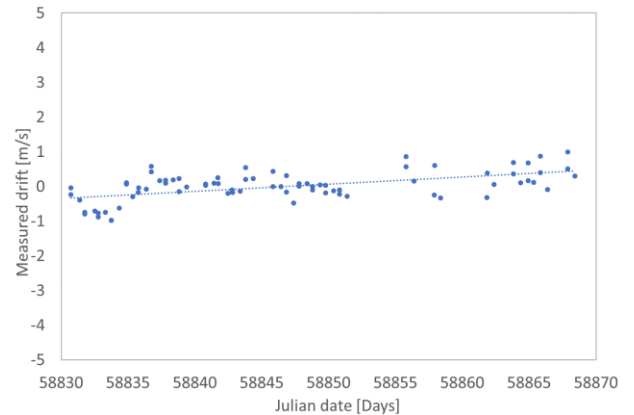
- compact and transportable device
- wide range of application
- large selection of wavelength ranges and light sources
- line spacing and reference output customized to application

Applications

- long-term spectral drift measurements at the 10^{-10} level
- high-accuracy spectrometer wavelength calibration
- radial velocity reference for astronomy spectrographs



Comb of spectral lines with highly homogenous intensity provided by microCOMB pro. Intermediate lines show stellar spectrum as recorded by high-precision spectrograph SOPHIE (data courtesy of Prof. F. Bouchy and Prof. F. Pepe, University of Geneva)



Relative drift between thorium-argon lamp and Fabry-Pérot cavity showing the performance of microCOMB pro of $<0.10\text{m/s}$ drift, i.e. $\Delta\lambda/\lambda < 3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ per day

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Specifications

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| Topology | white-light source filtered by Fabry-Pérot cavity in thermally-stabilized vacuum enclosure |
| Calibration lamp | super-continuum source, laser-driven plasma source, or tungsten lamp |
| Wavelength range | 370-2500nm (selection of one octave) |
| Wavelength stability | $<1 \cdot 10^{-10}$ in 1h $<3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ (or <10 cm/s radial velocity) in 24h |
| Absolute wavelength error | $<1 \cdot 10^{-7}$ |
| Line spacing | customized to application resolution |
| Line intensity homogeneity | $<1:8$, better values on request |
| Output optical fiber | $>200\mu\text{m}$ diameter, NA 0.2, other options on request |
| Cavity finesse | ~ 10 |
| Temperature stability | $< \pm 5\text{mK}$ |
| Pressure stability | $< 1 \cdot 10^{-3}\text{mbar}$ |
| Control interfaces | USB or Ethernet |
| Software | Windows UI |
| Customizable | fully customizable |

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