

50 Years Göttingen Site

Major Company Milestones



Coherent Göttingen is nominated for the prestigious German Future Prize for its innovative excimer laser annealing system technology. The award ceremony is broadcasted nationwide via television.



Professor Rita Süßmuth, President of the first parliament of re-unified Germany pays a visit to expanding facilities of Lambda Physik in Göttingen counting 100 employees and 250 shipped excimer laser systems.



Foundation of Lambda Physik GmbH as spin-off from MPI of Biophysical Chemistry by Dirk Basting (left) and Bernd Steyer (right).

2021

2018

2013

2004

1990

1977

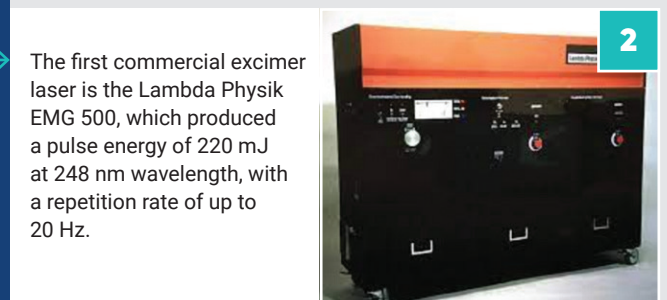
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Celebrating the 300th VYPER laser shipment for display annealing in Göttingen - just a decade after Richard Waldemann has assumed the role of General Manager for the excimer business.



Coherent acquires Lambda Physik and converts it from a stock corporation to a limited liability company. Dirk Basting, founder and chairman of Lambda Physik is replaced by John Ambroseo, Coherent's then president and CEO. Lambda Physik is now the excimer business unit of Coherent.



The first commercial excimer laser is the Lambda Physik EMG 500, which produced a pulse energy of 220 mJ at 248 nm wavelength, with a repetition rate of up to 20 Hz.