## **TERA K15**

# Fiber-Coupled THz Time-Domain Spectrometer Based on 1560 nm Femtosecond Fiber Laser



The TERA K15 fiber-coupled Terahertz spectrometer provides a complete solution for fast broadband time-domain THz spectroscopy, offering maximum flexibility for scientific THz applications.

The system includes our latest figure  $9^{\circ}$  femtosecond laser source at 1.5 µm emission wavelength, a fiber coupled optical light path with delay line, a THz wave path with THz Emitter, THz detector and TPX THz optics, control electronics and a PC with data aquisition and evaluation software. The delay line offers flexibility by covering a total range of >850 ps, and performs fast scanning up to 20 Hz. The dual detector option offers simultaneous measurements in transmission and reflection geometry. For THz imaging applications our extension unit TERA Image can be integrated into the setup, including image acquisition and reconstruction software.

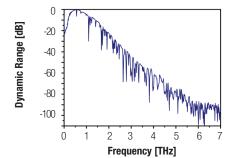
Optionally, the system's laser source can be synchronized to an external source, and can be extended by additional laser output ports at 780 nm and 1560 nm. To perform THz-TDS with optical sample excitation at those wavelengths, the TERA K15 setup can be upgraded with our THz-Pump-Probe add-on.

#### **Measured THz pulse**

(in ambient atmosphere) Averaging time: 1000 s Scanning rate: 10 Hz

**Calculated THz spectrum** 

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#### **KEY SPECIFICATIONS**

- Fiber-Coupled THz System
- >5 THz Bandwidth
- >90 dB Dynamic Range
- Scan Range >850 ps
- >20 Hz Scan Rate
- Scientific Laser Platform
- figure 9<sup>®</sup> Mode Locking
- Multicolor Laser Outputs Available

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Testbed for THz Components
- Characterization of Solid State THz Sources
- Investigation of Charge Carrier Dynamics
- Characterization of Quantum Cascade Lasers
- THz Plasmonics
- Investigation of Synchrotron Radiation

#### **FEATURES**

- Broadband THz Spectroscopy
- Simultaneous Operation of THz setup and fs Laser
- Turnkey Operation
- Supports Stand-Alone fs Laser Applications

#### **OPTIONS**

TERA Image

Automated XY Translation Stage for THz Imaging

THz Pump-Probe

Optical-Pump THz-Probe Spectroscopy

**DUAL DETECTOR** 

Simultaneous Transmission and Reflection Measurements

Reflection Guide

Quick Manual Adjustment of Transmnission and Reflection Geometry

TeraLyzer

Advanced Software for Thin Sample Analysis

- Custom Fiber Patch Cord Length
- Synchronizable Laser Source
- Second Harmonic Generation for 780 nm Laser Output
- RRE-SYNCRO

Feedback Electronics for Repetition Rate Stabilization

Parabolic Mirrors
Au-Coated Off-Axis Parabolic
Mirrors

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### THz Time-Domain Spectrometer

#### THZ SPECIFICATIONS

Spectral Range	>5 THz (typically 5.5 THz)
Dynamic Range	>90 dB (typically 95 dB)
Total Scan Range	>850 ps (1.6 ns on request)
THz Frequency Resolution	<1.2 GHz
Laser Output Ports for THz	Two fiber coupled ports, 1560 nm, FC/APC, PM fiber, <90 fs after 2.5 m patch cord
Laser System Repetition Rate	100 MHz*, synchronizable to external source on request

<sup>\*</sup>Other on demand

#### OPTICAL OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS (OPTIONAL)

Wavelength	1560 nm	780 nm
Average Output Power	>500 mW	>250 mW
Pulse Duration	<90 fs	<120 fs
Auxiliary Output Ports**	Free space port	Free space port

<sup>\*\*</sup> User can switch between 780 nm and 1560 nm port (arbitrary splitting ratios possible)

#### SYSTEM DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

Optomechanical Setup	900 x 600 x 200 mm <sup>3</sup> , 34 kg
THz Control Electronics	448 x 132 x 550 mm <sup>3</sup> , 8 kg
Laser Control Unit	448 x 132 x 437 mm <sup>3</sup> , 12 kg

#### SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Optical Breadboard	Femtosecond laser source: C-Fiber*** or C-Fiber 780***	
	Fiber coupled optomechanical delay line	
	Fiber coupled THz emitter and receiver modules TERA 15-FC***	
	THz TPX polymer lenses	
TERA-C Control Electronics	Controller for delay line	
	Transimpedance amplifier	
	Data acquisition platform, 18 Bit, 625 kS/s	
	PC and software package for measurement and data analysis	
Laser Control Unit		
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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>See product data sheet for technical specifications

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

**Product Code** TERA K15

Please call for pricing. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Custom modifications are available, please inquire.







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