Precise Power and Energy Measurements with a New Generation of High Speed Laser Sensors



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Power and Energy Sensors: STATE OF THE ART

		Power > 1W	Broadband spectrum	CW Laser	Pulsed Laser
т	Type of laser OUTPUT		WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW	time	-Low -medium -high Max Max >50kHz 10Hz 10kHz
Thermopiles				A definition of the time	Average Power
Pyro		Ø	Ø		
Photodiodes		-Low saturation threshold (mW)		-Strong temperature dependence -Small active area	

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HI-SPEED LASER SENSORS

- Blink is our new solution, patent pending, for industrial, medical and laboratory applications requiring fast laser power detection and accurate measurements.
- These hi-speed sensors enable unprecedented lower response times compared to traditional thermopile detectors.

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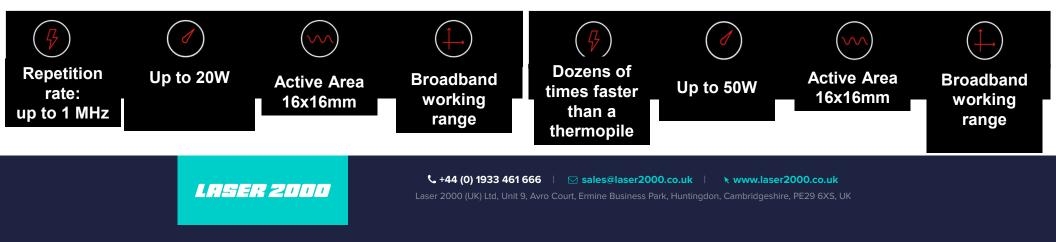






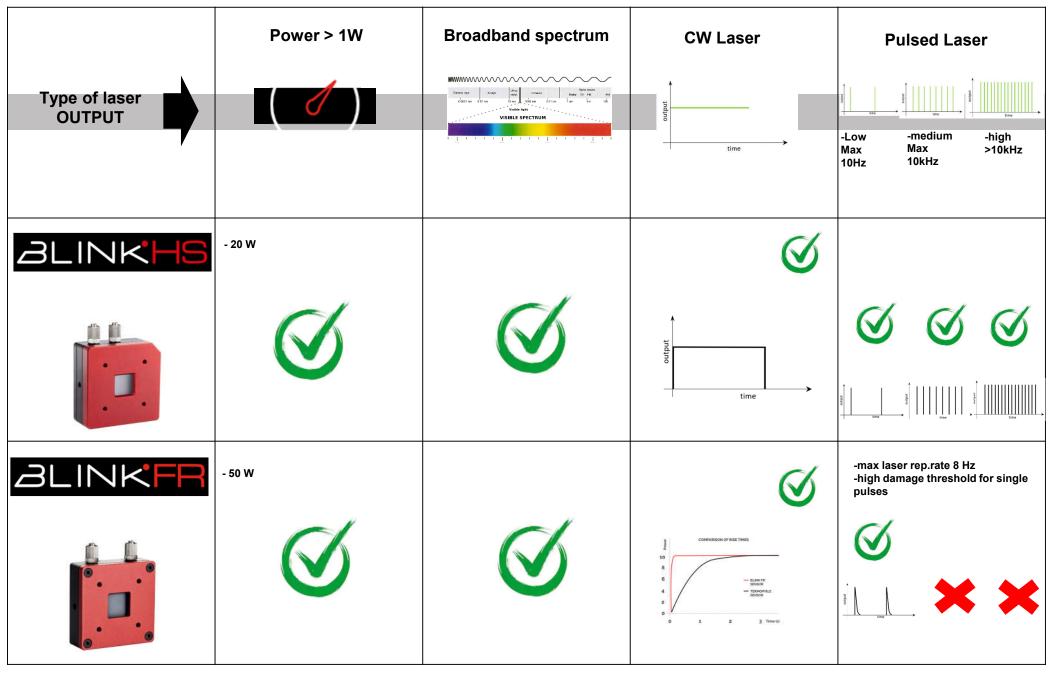






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FROM SECONDS TO A TENTH OF A SECOND



THE (R)EVOLUTION OF THERMOPILES

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Fast Response Sensor: BL-W-50W-16-K

Power Mode				
Max. average power	50 W			
Max. Intermittent power (1)	60 W			
Min. power	30 mW			
Noise equivalent power (NEP)	1.5 mW			
Natural response time (0-90%)	Typ. 90ms (min. 50 ms – max. 120 ms)			
Power calibration uncertainty	± 3 %			
Power linearity	± 2 %			
Absorber Specs				
Aperture	16 mm x 16 mm			
Spatial uniformity	± 3 %			
Absorber spectral range	0.2 - 25 μm			
Calibration spectral range	0.25 - 1.1 μm ; 10.6 μm			
Max power density (2)	1.5 KW/cm ²			

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General Characteristics				
Cooling	Water (a)			
Weight	130 g			
Head dimensions	56 x 56 x 18.5 mm			
Cable lenght	1.5 m			
Notes				
(1) 2 sec max. (2) Measured at 1064 nm, 10 W. Damage thresholds depend on power level.	(a) Water min. 1 L/min, max. 4 L/min (@ 10 - 25 °C); admissible rate of water temperature variation			

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Available Electronics:

- With PLUS 2 electronics
- With USB interface and Galileo software for pc
- Bare sensor for OEM integration
- SOON AVAILABLE: amplified 0-5V with analog output and 30W air-cooled

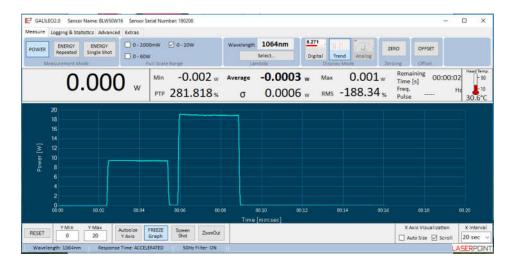


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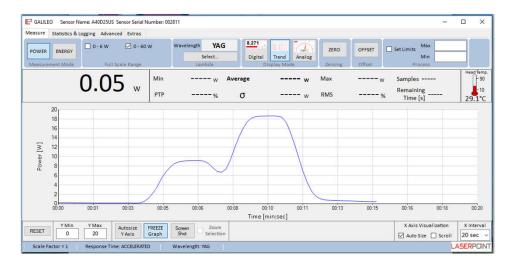


ENERGY MODE

BLINK FR power mode - response to cw radiation



40W thermopile - response to cw radiation



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BLINK FR Energy meter mode (5Hz)







PROS Compared to Termopiles:

- Faster and precise power measurement (natural $\tau_{0.90}$ <100 ms, accelerated $\tau_{0.90}$ < 60)
- Low cost electronics
- High single pulse energy damage threshold
- ROHS compliant



Advantages for industry (and laboratory):

- Better process control
- Faster alignment time
- Higher production yield (lower dead times)
 and product quality

From mW to dozens of W



THE FASTEST BROADBAND LASER ENERGY METER ON THE MARKET TODAY

VERSATILE & USER FRIENDLY AS A THERMOPILE AND FAST AS A PHOTODIODE

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ALINK**HS**

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High Speed Sensor

HIGH SPEED SENSOR HEAD

Power and Energy measurements Suitable for ps and fs pulse laser measurements Natural Response time: 10ns Repetition Rate: 1**MHz** Wavelength Range: 0.25 – 11 um Max average Power: 20W Cooling: water P/N: BM-W-20W-14-T



<u>ELECTRONICS:</u> HSE - High Speed Electronics for Power and Energy measurements



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Available Electronics:

- Dedicated electronics
- Possibility to use 2 channel oscilloscope (50Ω balanced output)



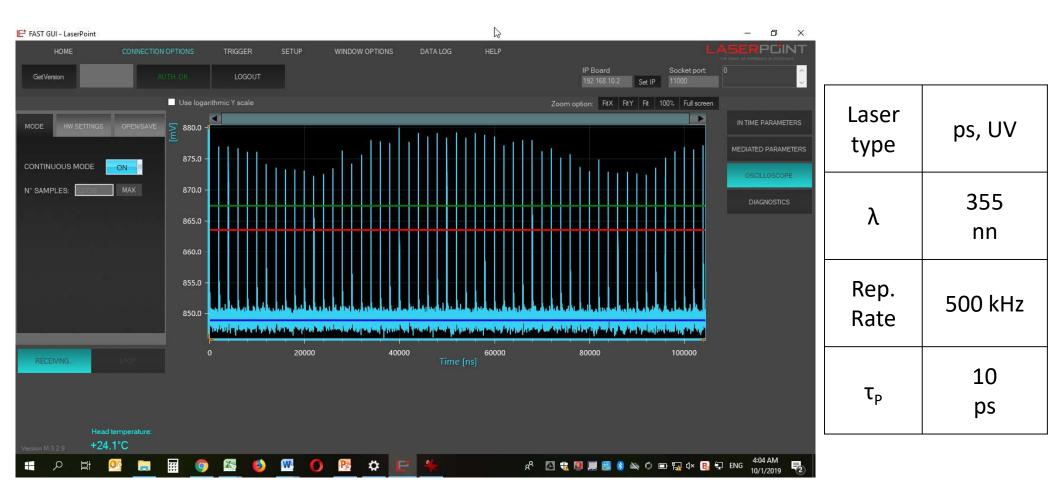
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Features:

- 500-MSample/s
- 250-MHz BW
- Ethernet connection for data transfer
- Trigger-in and out for looped process control
- Oscilloscope mode
- Metrologic mode (E_P vs. time, F_{rep} vs. time) with statistics
- Data export and report available
- User-friendly GUI

ALINKHS High Speed Sensor

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Blink HS: suitable for peak to peak energy stability

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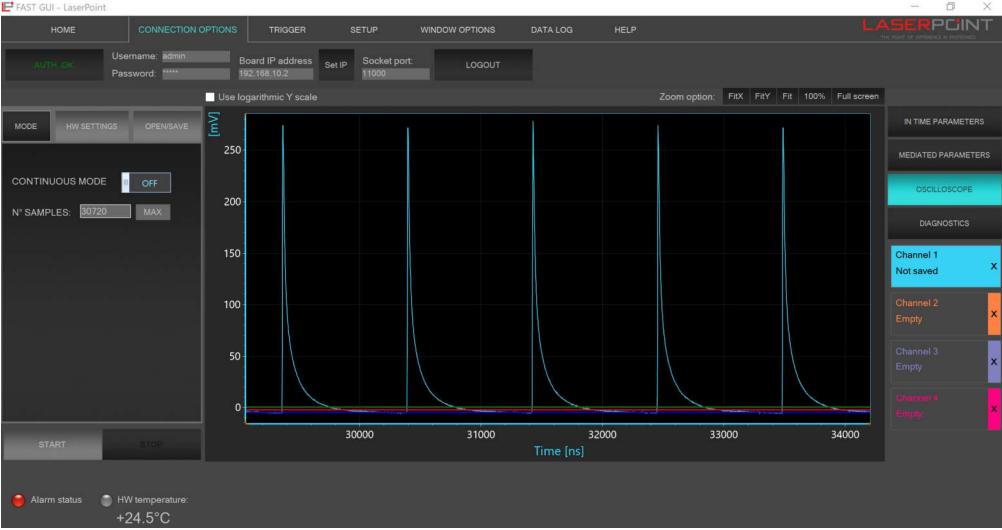
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Fiber
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20 W
1 MHz
0.94 ps

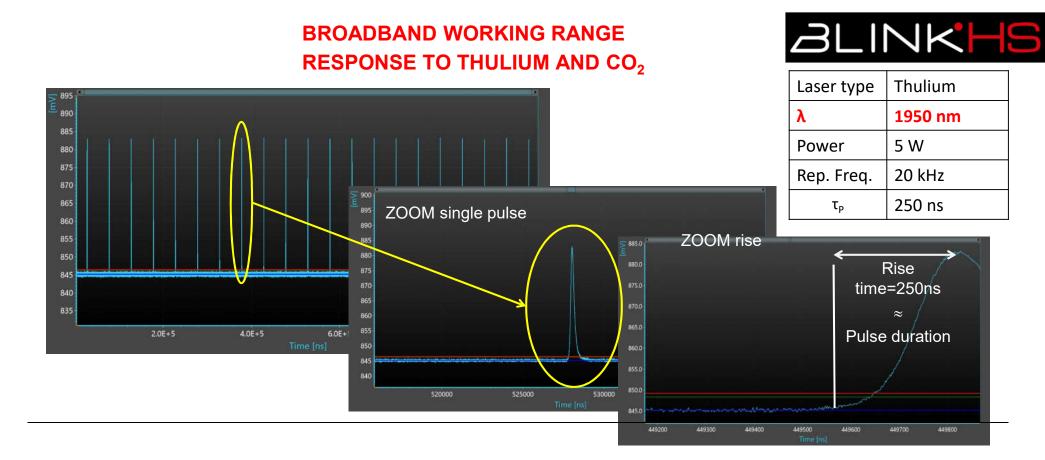
RESPONSE TO FEMTO SECOND 1MHz LASER **20W WITHOUT BEAM ATTENUATION**

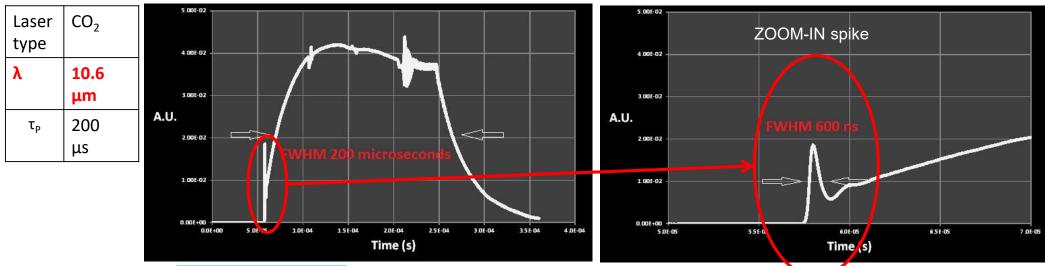


FAST GUI - LaserPoint



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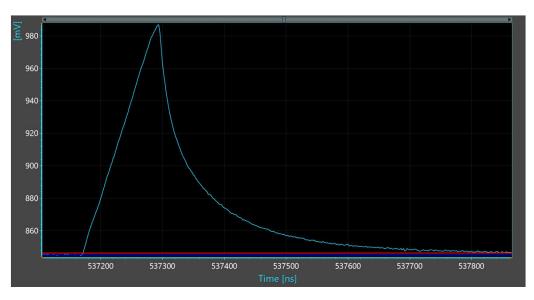
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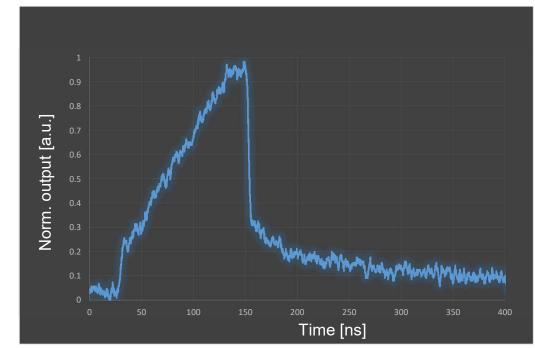
TEMPORAL PULSE ANALISYS WHEN $\tau_p > 4 \text{ ns}$



Laser type	Fiber with variable pulse shaper
λ	1 µm
Pulse	saw teeth shaped pulse 150 ns rise

BLINK HS response





Photodiode with fast response (175ps)

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Advantages:

- Fast as a photodiode and broadband
- Up to 20 W
- Control of pulse to pulse stability
- Laser ON- Laser OFF control
- Monitor of missing pulses during process
- Control of Spikes in long pulses
- Continuous metrologic monitor of E_P and F_{rep}
- Process report
- Ability to measure pulse duration when τ_P > 4ns
- User friendly interface
- 14x14 mm active area
- ROHS compliant





Advantages for industry and laboratory:

- Higher production yield
- Higher product quality
- Increased quality control
- Better control of laser parameter in R&D environment
- Versatile and Easy to set and use