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# **TERA10-DP25-FC - MAR 12, 2018**

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# TERAHERTZ ANTENNAS

- THz Antennas for 800 nm, 1030 nm, or 1550 nm
- Optimized Structures for High Signal to Noise Ratios and Improved Bandwidth
- Individually Tested, Includes Test Report



### OVERVIEW

## Features

- Easy to Use Fiber-Coupled Modules
- Mounts Available for Chip-Mounted Antennas
- Broad Bandwidth

Applications

- THz Generation
- THz Physics
- Broadband THz Spectroscopy
- THz Imaging

Menlo Systems brings the TERA8-1 to the market with our collaborator IPM, Fraunhofer Institut für Physikalische Messtechnik. The newest generation of the TERA10 and TERA15 series antennas are

brought to the market with our collaborator, the Fraunhofer-Institut für Nachrichtentechnik Heinrich-Hertz-Institut. The structure of the THz antennas is optimized for broadest bandwidth and the best signal-to-noise ratio. For more technical details about each antenna, please see the *Specs* Tab, or contact Menlo systems using the information below. For complete terahertz solutions, including a laser source and data acquisition hardware and software, see the TERA-K8, TERA-K15, and TERA-OSCAT spectrometer systems.



SPECS

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## Terahertz Antennas for 800 nm

| Item #                   | TERA8-1                                    |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Photoconductive Material | LT GaAs                                    |  |  |
| Bandwidth                | >4 THz                                     |  |  |
| Dipole Structures        | 20 µm <sup>a</sup>                         |  |  |
| Gap Size                 | 5 µm                                       |  |  |
| Substrate Size           | 5 mm x 5 mm x 0.35 mm                      |  |  |
| Electrical Conection     | Bonded Structure on PCB<br>(40 mm x 40 mm) |  |  |
| Operating Conditions     |  |  |  |
| Average Optical Power    | <10 mW                                     |  |  |
| Pulse Duration           | <100 fs                                    |  |  |
| Repitition Rate          | 100 MHz (80 - 250 MHz)                     |  |  |
| Bias Voltage             | Recommended: ±35 V<br>Max: ±40 V           |  |  |
| Recommended Laser Source | C- <b>FERAS-7</b> 80                       |  |  |

Our Standard Length for High Bandwidth and High Sensitivity

## Terahertz Antennas for 1030 nm

| Item #                    | TERA10-SL25-FC<br>(Emitter)          | TERA10-DP25-FC<br>(Receiver) |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Photoconductive Material  | LT InGaAs/InAIAs                     |                              |  |
| Bandwidth                 | >2 THz                               |                              |  |
| Spectral Photosensitivity | 1.03 µm                              |                              |  |
| Antenna Type              | Strip Line: 25 µm                    | Dipole: 25 μm<br>Gap: 10 μm  |  |
| Electrical Conection      | 1 m BNC Connector                    |                              |  |
| Fiber Patch Cable         | PM-Panda Fiber with FC/APC Connector |                              |  |
| Fiber Length              | 106 cm ± 2.5 cm                      |                              |  |
| Housing Diameter          | 30 mm                                |                              |  |
| Operating Conditions      |                                      |                              |  |
| Average Optical Power     | <5 mW                                |                              |  |
| Pulse Duration            | <100 fs                              |                              |  |
| Repitition Rate           | 100 MHz (80 - 250 MHz)               |                              |  |
| Bias Voltage              | ±20 V N/A                            |                              |  |
| Recommended Laser Source  | ORANGE                               |                              |  |

| Item #                    | TERA15-SL25<br>(Emitter)                | TERA15-DP25<br>(Receiver)   |  |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Photoconductive Material  | LT InGaAs/InAlAs                        |                             |  |
| Bandwidth                 | >3 THz                                  |                             |  |
| Spectral Photosensitivity | Up to 1.57 μm                           |                             |  |
| Antenna Type              | Strip Line: 25 µm                       | Dipole: 25 μm<br>Gap: 10 μm |  |
| Electrical Conection      | Bonded Structure on PCB (40 mm x 40 mm) |                             |  |
| Operating Conditions      | -                                       |                             |  |
| Average Optical Power     | <40 mW                                  |                             |  |
| Pulse Duration            | <100 fs                                 |                             |  |
| Repitition Rate           | 100 MHz (80 - 250 MHz)                  |                             |  |

# Terahertz Antennas for 1560 nm

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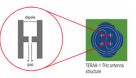
| Item #                   | TERA15-SL25<br>(Emitter) | TERA15-DP25<br>(Receiver) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bias Voltage             | ±20 V                    | N/A                       |
| Recommended Laser Source | T-LIGHT, C-FIBER         |                           |

| Item #                    | TERA15-RX-FC<br>(Emitter)                         | TERA15-TX-FC<br>(Receiver)  |  |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Photoconductive Material  | InGaAs/InAlAs                                     | LT InGaAs/InAlAs            |  |
| Bandwidth                 | >4 THz  |                             |  |
| Spectral Photosensitivity | Up to 1.57 µm                                     |                             |  |
| Antenna Type              | Strip Line: 100 µm                                | Dipole: 25 μm<br>Gap: 10 μm |  |
| Electrical Conection      | 1 m BNC Connector                                 |                             |  |
| Fiber Patch Cable         | PM-Panda Fiber with FC/APC Connector <sup>a</sup> |                             |  |
| Fiber Length              | 100 cm ± 2.5 cm                                   |                             |  |
| Housing Diameter          | 25 mm   |                             |  |
| Operating Conditions      | ·   |                             |  |
| Average Optical Power     | <30 mW  | <40 mW                      |  |
| Pulse Duration            | TERA15-RX-FC <100                                 |                             |  |
| Item #<br>Repitition Rate | (Emitter) (Receiver)<br>100 MHz (80 - 250 MHz)    |                             |  |
| Bias Voltage              | 0 to ±60 V (Unipolar)                             | N/A                         |  |
| Recommended Laser Source  | T-LIGHT-FC, C-FIBER                               |                             |  |

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## **Terahertz Antennas for 800 nm**

- Optimized for Lasers Around 800 nm, Pulse Widths <100 fs, 100 MHz Repetition Rate</p>
- ▶ 1 Wrapped Dipole Structure on Each Chip
- Low Temperature Grown GaAs Dipole Structures



The TERA8-1 antenna is a single dipole structure mounted on a PCB. The antenna can be used both as an emitter and as a detector. The TERA8-1 antennas are used in the TERA-K8 time domain spectrometer kit.

Click to Enlarge Detail of the wrapped dipole structure of the TERA8-1.

To obtain the best performance of the TERA8-1 antenna, Menlo Systems offers the T8-H2 mount, which includes a focusing the TERA8-1. Iens for the optical beam and a pre-collimating Si lens for the THz radiation. The T8-H2 mount features an X-Y position adjustment of the Si lens relative to the TERA8-1 antenna and an X-Y differential screw adjustment for precise control of the alignment of the TERA8-1 to the focus of the optical beam.

| Part Number | Description                                    | Price  | Availability    |
|-------------|--|--------|-----------------|
| TERA8-1     | Terahertz Antenna for 800 nm, Free-Space Input | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |
| T8-H2       | Mount for TERA8-1 THz Antenna                  | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |

### Terahertz Antennas for 1030 nm

- Optimized for Lasers Around 1030 nm, Pulse Widths <100 fs, 100 MHz Repetition Rate</p>
- Based on Novel Mesa-Structured InGaAs/InAIAs Photoconductive Layers

The TERA10-SL25-FC and TERA10-DP25-FC Antennas feature a polarization-maintaining, fiber-coupled solution for greatest ease of use and optimum performance. The geometries of the emitter and receiver antennas are optimized for best signal-to-noise and bandwidth. The emitter has a strip line geometry and the detector has a dipole geometry (see figure to the right). These "plug and play" antenna modules offer the best flexibility in experimental configuration and setup.

| 40 µm<br>50 µm<br>‡ 20 µm | _ |
|---------------------------|---|
| Stripline Geometry        |   |
| 25 μm<br>‡ 20 μm 20 μm    | = |
| Dipole Geometry           |   |
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Strip line Geometry vs. Dipole Geometry in the TERA10 and TERA15 Antennas

| Part Number    | Description   | Price  | Availability    |
|----------------|---|--------|-----------------|
| TERA10-DP25-FC | Terahertz Receiver for 1030 nm, Fiber-Coupled Input | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |
| TERA10-SL25-FC | Terahertz Emitter for 1030 nm, Fiber-Coupled Input  | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |

### Terahertz Antennas for 1560 nm

- Optimized for Lasers Around 1560 nm, Pulse Widths <100 fs, 100 MHz Repetition Rate</p>
- Patented LT InGaAs/InAIAs on InP Multi-Layer Structure
- Available for Both Free-Space and Fiber-Coupled Inputs

The TERA15-SL25 and TERA15-DP25 antennas, like the TERA8-1 above, are substrates mounted on PCBs. The TERA-SL25 emitter is a stripline geometry, and the TERA15-DP25 is a dipole geometry. Menlo Systems also offers the T15-H2 mount for best performance and easy adjustment of the TERA15 antennas. The T15-H2 includes a focusing lens for the infrared beam and a precollimating Si lens for the THz radiation. The T15-H2 mount features an X-Y position adjustment of the Si lens relative to the TERA15 antenna and an X-Y differential screw adjustment for precise control of the alignment of the TERA15 antenna to the focus of the infrared beam.

The TERA15-TX-FC and TERA15-RX-FC antennas are polarization-maintaining, fiber-coupled modules optimized for better THz power production. These antennas are used in the fully fiber-coupled TERA-K15 and TERA-OSCAT terahertz spectrometers.

| Part Number  | Description   | Price  | Availability    |
|--------------|---|--------|-----------------|
| TERA15-SL25  | Terahertz Emitter for 1560 nm, Free-Space Input     | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |
| TERA15-DP25  | Terahertz Receiver for 1560 nm, Free-Space Input    | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |
| T15-H2       | Mount for TERA15-DP25 and TERA15-SP25 THz Antennas  | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |
| TERA15-TX-FC | Terahertz Emitter for 1560 nm, Fiber-Coupled Input  | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |
| TERA15-RX-FC | Terahertz Receiver for 1560 nm, Fiber-Coupled Input | \$0.00 | Menlo Lead Time |

Visit the *Terahertz Antennas* page for pricing and availability information: https://www.thorlabs.com/newgrouppage9.cfm?objectgroup\_id=4716



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