

TDLAS — BM-H-3 BeamStack

Precision Photonics

Features

- Turnkey gas analyzer
- Absolute gas quantification
- Calibration-free gas analysis
- PPB-level sensitivity without cross-talks
- Digital and analog data interfaces
- IP68 grade mechanics
- Supply voltage: 15-32 VDC polarity protected







Description

The BM-H-3 BeamStack is a high-performance turnkey solution based on tunable diode laser absorption spectroscopy (TDLAS) for gas analysis.

The analyzer is designed with user- and integration-friendliness in mind, suitable for both industrial settings with PLC systems and research laboratories, where raw and/or processed data can easily be exported and visualized for postprocessing in third-party tools.

The robust and established TDLAS technology provides fast (100 µs) and highly sensitive (PPB-level) gas analysis.

The TDLAS technology is also inherently self-referencing and calibration-free, requiring little to no maintenance.

The analyzer can measure many common gases found in the industry and laboratories, including greenhouse gases such as methane (CH₄). Other commonly analysed gases include O₂, CO₂, CO, N₂O, NH₃, NO₄, HF, H₂S and HCl, as well as hydrocarbons.

The highly energy-efficient design allows the BM-H-3 BeamStack to run for hours on batteries, making it well-suited for mobile analyzer solutions at locations where there is no access to external power.

The calibration-free gas analyzer system is highly durable for use in heavy industries and extremely robust in harsh environments.

Examples of gases

Gas	Analysis precision (ppm) ^{a)}	
O ₂	6	
HF	0.01	
СО	0.2	
CO ₂	0.5	
CO ₂ CH ₄	0.2	
H ₂ S	0.3	
NO	0.3	
NH₃	0.2	
N_2O	2	
H ₂ O	0.2	

a)Under standard test conditions: L = 1 m, t = 1 s, P = 1 atm, T = 300 K, largest of 1% relative and specified precision



Spectroscopy Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
Data rate	f_R		1 Hz	10 kHz
Data sampling noise			0.1 μVrms*	
Low-light limit (10 s)	I _{LL}		1 nW	

^{*1} s sampling time

Interfaces

Interface	Model	Mounted	Quantity
USB	53398-0471 Communication, Data	Yes	2
USB	Mini USB, Firmware upgrade	Yes	2
RS-485	4 wire Full Duplex - protected	Yes	1
RS-485	4 wire Full Duplex - service data	Yes	1
RS-485	Half Duplex	Yes	1
Trig In	4-30 V	Yes	2
IO	0-12 V	Yes	2
IO Supply	12 V	Yes	1
Relay Output	G6K-2F-5DC, NC/NO	Yes	2
4-20 mA	Passive / Active	Expansion	2
Expansion connector	I ² C, SPI, GPIO, ADC, Loop Relay, Sync, GND, PWM, UART, Relay, IO, 5 V, 2.5 V, 12 V, PWR_IN, 4-20 mA, 0-10 V	Yes	3
Sync signals	Daisy chain configuration	Yes	2
Master clk in / out	73412-0110	Yes	2

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
Supply voltage	V_{in}	15 VDC*	24 VDC	32 VDC
Power consumption			5 W**	
TEC driver power		0 W		3.56 W
Comm. link length				30 m
Comm. link speed				3 Mbit/s
Startup-time (ambient)	t_{su}		5 s	

^{*}Degraded noise performance if Vin < 15 V | ** 50 mA laser diode

Other

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typical	Max
Operating temperature	T_{op}	-10 °C		50 °C
Humidity (non-condensing)		40% @ 50 °C	/ 80% @ 30 °C	
IP classification		IF	67	
Infrared laser	Laser Class I			
CE-marked EU directives	2014/35/EU, 2012/19/EU, 2011/65/EU, EN61000-6-2:2005, EN61000-6-2:2019, EN61000-6-4:2007, EN61000-6-4:2019			

