

# Multi-band THz source

## ➤ TeraCascade 2000 series

The high-performance solution of the TC series range

Powerful with >1 mW average power guaranteed

Up to six (6) electronically switchable bands from 2 to 5 THz

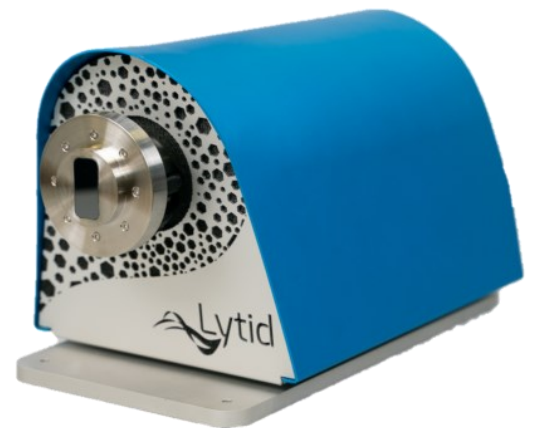
Permanent vacuum with cryogenic-free cooling

Programmable with dedicated software

Powerful QCL technology

Lytid's award-winning TeraCascade 1000 series now is upgraded! Based on state-of-the-art quantum cascade laser technology, TeraCascade 2000 series is the new perfect tool to explore the supra-THz frequency range. It has kept all advantages of former generation: multiple frequency options, powerful output, automatically-controlled cooling process. In addition, a higher/permanent vacuum level is achieved with the new design, giving rise to a low-maintenance device. Pumping step is no more required during the daily use of the source. In combination with automatically controlled cryogenic-free cooling, TeraCascade 2000 is a literally plug and play, ease-of-use

system. With up to 6 chips at selected frequencies between 2 to 5 THz in one system, TeraCascade 2000 series guarantees average output power of more than 1 milliwatts in CW or QCW for each band. The integrated custom QCL driver provides instantaneous electronic switching between the frequency bands and it is fully programmable with dedicated software to control all input parameter via a USB connection to a PC. An automated beam collimator module for multi-band operation is available separately. As conclusion, TeraCascade 2000 is a flexible and powerful instrument for supra-THz applications.





Front side



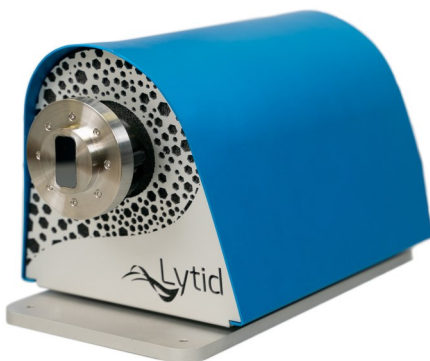
Back side

### Features:

- Multi-band THz QCL source
- Milliwatts level average power
- Cryogen-free cooling
- Permanent vacuum chamber
- Easy configuration
- Fully programmable
- Compact, plug and play system

### Applications:

- Real-time THz imaging
- High-definition THz imaging
- Heterodyne instrumentation
- High-resolution spectroscopy



### Easy multi-band access:

- ✓ Electronic switching between the bands
- ✓ Remote control using dedicated software via USB

### Connectivity:

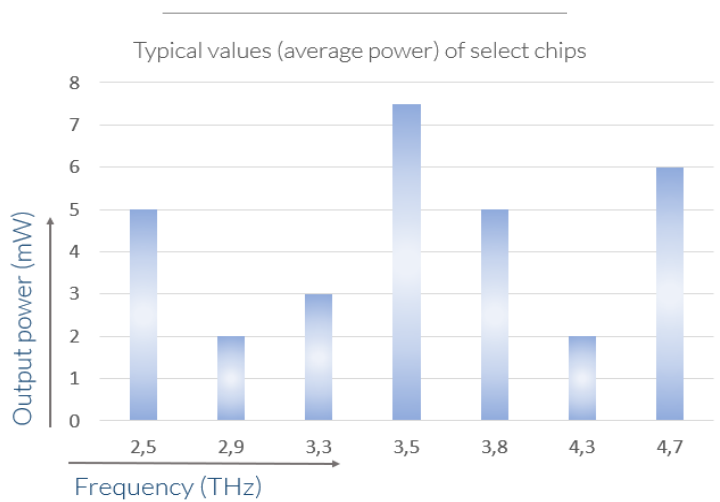
- ✓ GATE IN: Slave input for THz cameras
- ✓ GATE OUT: Elec. chopper signal to lock-in
- ✓ LASER IN: Direct connection to the QCL chip

### Cryogen-free:

- ✓ Automatically controlled Stirling engine

### Compact:

- ✓ Tabletop device
- ✓ Weight : 10 Kg



| Specifications               | TC2000                         |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Optical data</b>          |                                |
| Frequency bands              | Up to 6 in the range 2-5 THz   |
| Wavelengths                  | From 150 to 60 mm              |
| Average output power         | > 1mW                          |
| Spectrum                     | Multimode or single-mode       |
| Output beam                  | ~35° FWHM                      |
| <b>Operating data</b>        |                                |
| Cooling system               | Stirling engine (cryogen free) |
| Operating temperature        | 40 K                           |
| <b>Dimension and weight</b>  |                                |
| Dimensions                   | 23 x 23x43 cm                  |
| Weight                       | < 10 Kg                        |
| <b>Options</b>               |                                |
| Vacuum pump and adapters     | ✓                              |
| 6-band auto-alignment module | ✓                              |