2.2.4 Juno-RS Interface

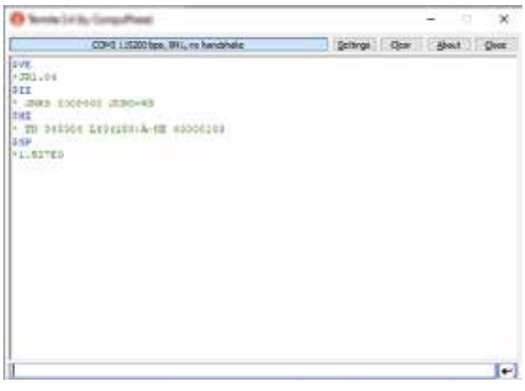
Virtual meter (PC-Interface) allowing connectivity of Ophir's smart (DB-15) power and energy sensors to automation systems and computers using RS-232 communication

- Plug and play with all standard Ophir smart sensors
- Analog output in autonomous mode: Outputs voltage relative to measurement while connected standalone to a sensor
- Robust connectors, suited for semi-industrial environment
- Advanced logging and data processing with included StarLab application
- Pulsed Power measurements with Thermopile detectors
- Low Frequency Power - power measurement from pulse cycle energy (for VCSEL)

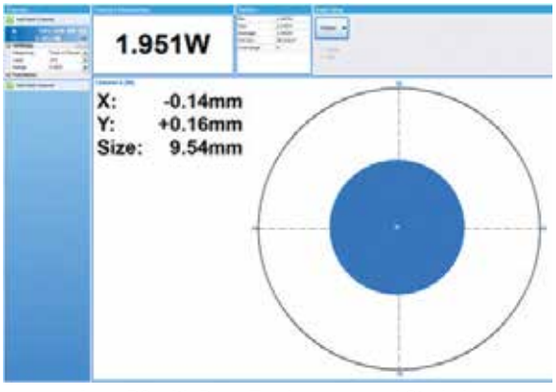
Smart Sensor to Juno-RS to PC

Ophir's Juno-RS, virtual meter provides easy integration into automation systems (e.g. PLC) using RS-232 in their communication infrastructure. It also allows turning the customer's PC or laptop into a full-fledged Ophir laser power/energy meter.
The sensor is connected to the Juno-RS which sends the measurement results to the PLC or the destination computer.

The Juno-RS has an analog output which provides an output voltage proportional to the power/energy measured.
When using the Juno-RS with a PC/Laptop, just install the StarLab software, plug the sensor into the Juno-RS module and connect the Juno-RS with a standard RS-232 cable to a PC serial port or USB to RS-232 adapter.
You can connect several Juno-RS modules to the PC at the same time.



RS-232 Terminal



Juno-RS with BeamTrack sensor and StarLab showing beam power, position and size

Specifications

Power Measurement	
Power log period	Unlimited
Energy Measurement	
Max logging rate	500Hz @ baud rate 115200 [a]
Trigger input and output	N.A.
Timing	Supports time stamp for each pulse - resolution 1µs
General	
Number of sensors supported	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with StarLab software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC
Compatible sensors	Supports all standard Ophir Pyroelectric (PE-C series), Thermal, BeamTrack and Photodiode sensors. Works with our PD300RM sensors
Power supply	Industrial +12V wall cube power supply, plugs into jack on rear. The power supply is supplied with the device or can be ordered from your local distributor
Outputs	RS-232; Analog output with user selectable full-scale of 1, 2, 5 or 10V
Dimensions	114mm L x 80mm W x 29mm H
Compliance	CE, UKCA, China RoHS
Note:	(a) This is the data logging rate for every single point in turbo mode. Above that rate, the instrument will sample points but not log every single point

Ordering Information

Item	Description	Ophir P/N
Juno-RS	Module to operate one Ophir sensor from your PC RS-232 port. Comes with software	7Z01254
Juno-RS RS-232 Cable	D9 Male/Female 1.8-2 meter (1 unit supplied with Juno-RS)	7E11216
Juno-RS Power Supply	Power Supply AC/DC 12V 2A 2.5x5.5x13.8 S (1 unit supplied with Juno-RS)	7E05093
Juno-RS Analog Output Cable	Coax BNC-M to SMA-M RG-174 Cable 2 meter	7E01541

2.2 PC Interfaces

2.2.1 PC Connectivity Options for Power/Energy Measurement

Ophir Pyroelectric, Thermal and Photodiode sensors measure at up to 25,000 points per second

Ophir sensor to USB interfaces with up to 4 channel connectivity

Ophir EA-1 interface with Ethernet connectivity

Ophir Quasar interface with wireless connectivity

Transmit real time data to PC at 500 points per second via Bluetooth

Transmit real time data to PC at up to 25,000 points/s per channel (sensor limited) via USB

Transmit real time data to Android via USB

Transmit real time data to PC at up to >25,000 points/s (sensor limited) via Ethernet

StarLab Software (data transmitted via USB, Ethernet or Bluetooth)

StarViewer Application (data transmitted via Bluetooth and USB)

StarLab Software

StarViewer Android Application

2.2.8 Summary of Computer Options for Ophir Meters and Interfaces

Communications

With Ophir RS232, GPIB, Bluetooth, USB and Ethernet communication options you can transfer data from the sensor to the computer in real time or offline. You can also control your Ophir power meter from the computer.

- USB on Nova II, Vega, StarBright, Centauri (optional on StarLite) power meters and Juno, Juno+, Pulsar PC interfaces
- Bluetooth wireless on Quasar interface
- RS232 on LaserStar, Nova II, Vega, StarBright, Centauri and Juno-RS optional on Nova
- GPIB optional on LaserStar
- Ethernet on EA-1 interface

Ophir Power Meter and Interface Specifications

Model	Centauri	StarBright	Nova II / Vega	StarLite	LaserStar	Nova	Juno / Juno+	Juno-RS	Pulsar-1, 2 or 4	EA-1	Quasar Bluetooth
Communication method	USB / RS232	USB / RS232	USB / RS232	USB [c]	RS232 / GPIB	RS232	USB	RS232	USB	Ethernet	Bluetooth
Power Measurement											
Power log period	1s to 1000hr.	1s to 1000hr.	12s to 600hr.	N.A	12s to 600hr.	5s to 24hr.	1s to Unlimited	1s to Unlimited	1s to Unlimited	1s to Unlimited	1s to Unlimited
Max points stored onboard	Unlimited	Unlimited	Nova II 5400 Vega 27000	N.A	5400	300	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Max points direct on PC	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	N.A	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Analog output	1V, 2V, 5V, 10V F.S.	1V, 2V, 5V, 10V F.S.	1V, 2V, 5V, 10V F.S.	1V F.S.	1V F.S.	1V F.S.	N.A / 1V, 2V, 5V, 10V F.S.	1V, 2V, 5V, 10V	N.A	N.A	N.A
Energy Measurement											
Max logging rate	25,000Hz USB 30Hz RS232	5000Hz USB 30Hz RS232	>2000Hz USB[a] >30Hz RS232	20Hz [c]	>30Hz RS232 >1500Hz GPIB[a]	>10Hz	10,000Hz [a]	500Hz [a]	25,000Hz [a]	>25,000Hz [a]	500Hz
Max onboard data logging rate	25,000Hz	5000Hz	4000Hz [a]	N.A	>1500Hz [a]	>10Hz	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Max points stored USB/onboard	Unlimited	Unlimited	Nova II 59,400 Vega 250,000	N.A	59,400	1000	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Trigger input and output	Trigger input to synchronize measurement of pulses	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	BNC trigger input to enable measurement of missing pulses. Can also be configured to give trigger output	N.A	N.A
Timing - time stamp for each pulse	resolution 1µs	resolution 1µs	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	resolution 1µs	resolution 1µs	resolution 1µs	resolution 1µs	resolution 10ms
General											
Com Object	yes	yes	yes	yes [c]	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no
LabVIEW VIs	yes	yes	yes	yes [c]	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no
Maximum baud rate	115200	115200	38400	N.A	38400	19200 [b]	N.A.	115200	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
PC file format	Text files, spreadsheet compatible ASCII										
TTL Out	yes	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
Number of sensors supported	2 / 1 sensors per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit for single channel mode. Two sensors per unit for dual channel mode	One sensor per unit	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit	4 / 2 / 1 sensors per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 8 sensors on one PC	One sensor per unit. Can combine several units with software for display of up to 7 Quasars on one PC
Compatible sensors	Supports most Ophir pyroelectric, thermal and photodiode sensors										
Power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply	Powered from USB	12V wall cube plugs into jack on rear	12V wall cube plugs into jack on rear	12V wall cube plugs into jack or PoE	Powered from internal rechargeable battery power supply
Dimensions	47 x 200 x 130mm	212 x 114 x 40mm	208 x 110 x 43mm / 210 x 109 x 36mm	211 x 114 x 40mm	194 x 228 x 57mm	205 x 95 x 39mm	77 x 55 x 23mm / 105 x 80 x 29mm	114 x 80 x 29mm	103 x 190 x 33mm	93 x 73 x 29mm	94 x 96 x 36mm

Notes:
(a) The above refers to the rate for logging every single point in turbo mode. Above that rate, the instrument will sample points but not log every single point.
(b) For pyroelectric sensors, maximum guaranteed baud rate is 9600.
(c) StarLite must be USB enabled in order to work with StarLab. If your StarLite has not been USB enabled, please contact your Ophir distributor in order to obtain a USB Activation Code.

2.3 Software Solutions

2.3.1 StarLab

StarLab turns your PC into a laser power/energy multi-channel station

Extensive Graphic Display of Data

- Line Plot, Histogram, Bar chart, Simulated Analog Needle
- Multiple data sets on one graph or separate graphs on the same screen

Advanced Measurement Processing

- Power/Energy Density, Scale Factor, Normalize against a reference
- Multi-channel comparisons
- User defined mathematical equations: channels A/B, (A-B)/C etc.
- Position & size measurement with BeamTrack sensors

Data Logging for Future Review

- Can be displayed graphically or saved in text format
- Easily exported to an Excel spreadsheet

Fully supports IPM, Ariel, Centauri, StarBright, StarLite, Vega, Nova II, Pulsar, Juno, Juno+, Juno-RS, Quasar and EA-1 devices with all standard Ophir sensors

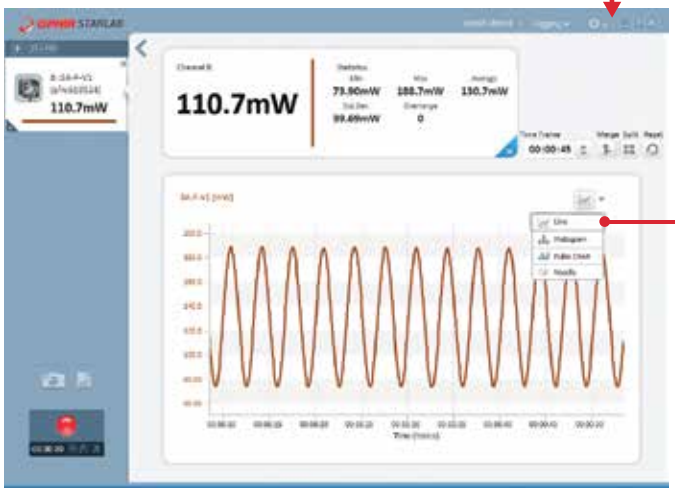
Flexible Display Options with StarLab

Choose which channels to display

Setup screen

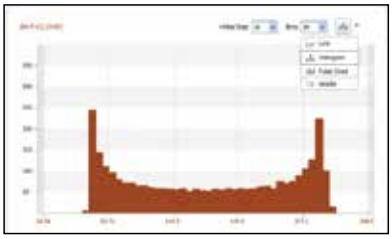
You may choose to display them separately

Maximize one of the sources

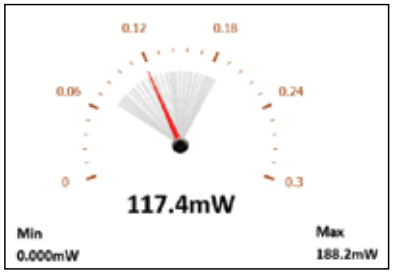


One of the above screens is maximized

Choose line graph



or histogram

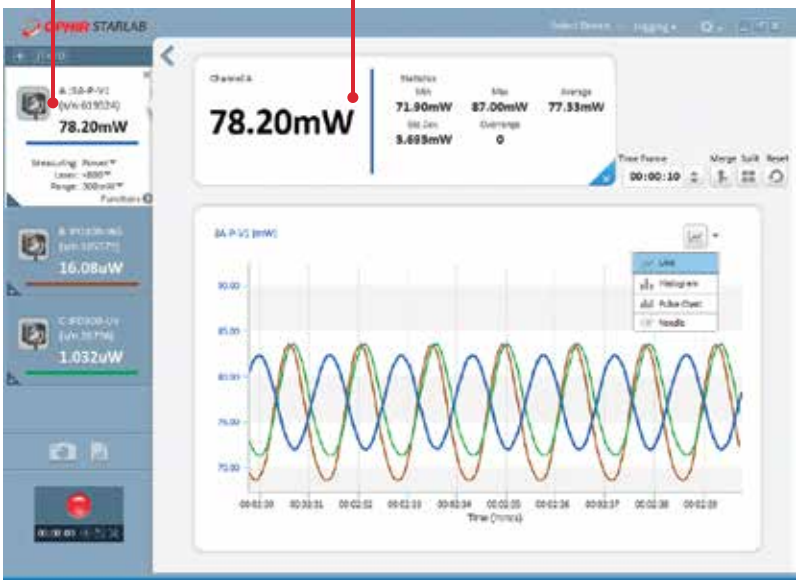


or needle display

Multiple Sensors displayed together

Click on one of the channels

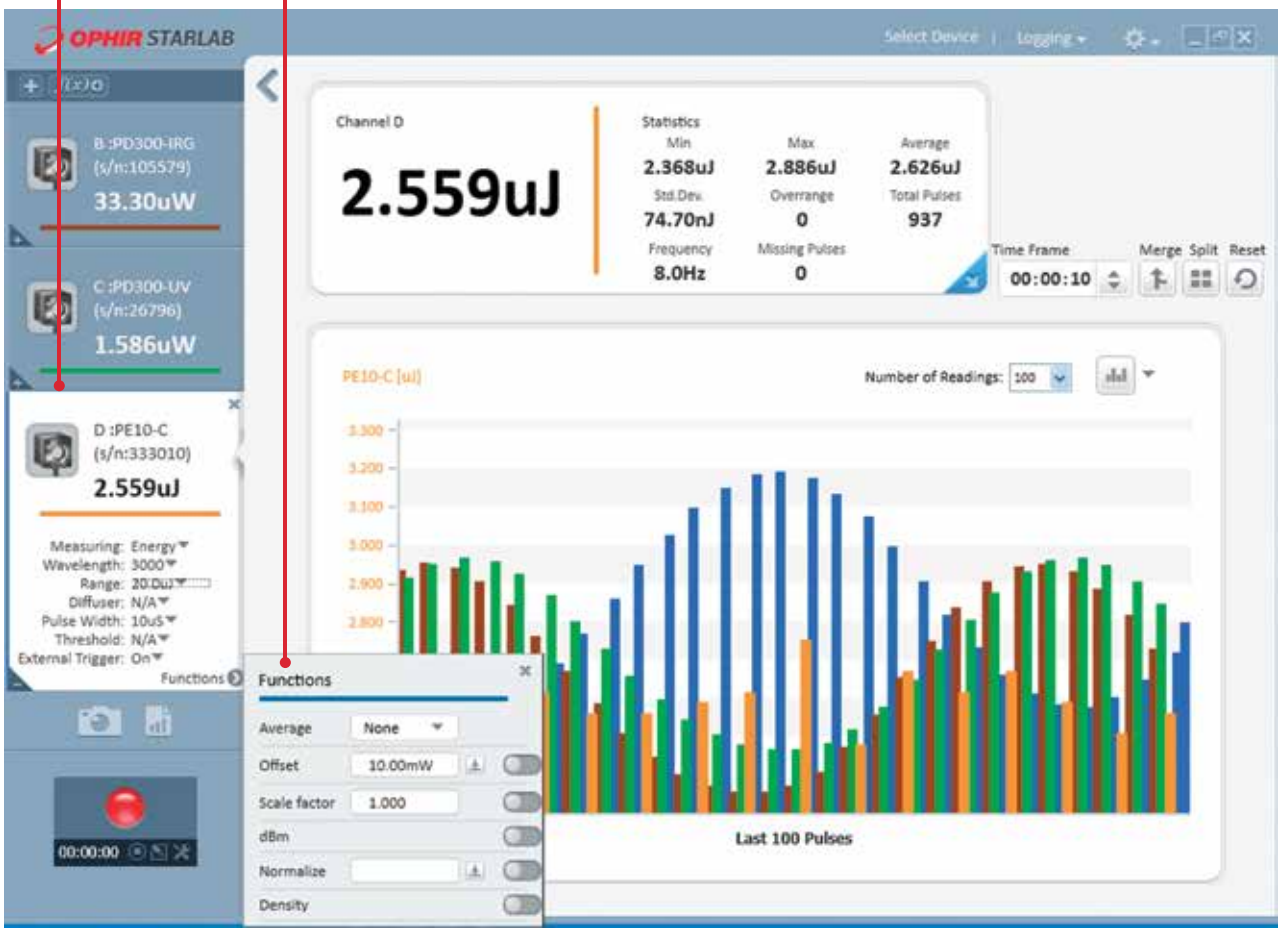
The numerical values are from the channel chosen



Here multi line graph display has been chosen

Settings and functions may be opened to adjust then minimized as needed

Additional functions are available from the "Functions" tab



Here multi line histogram display has been chosen

Functions and Logging

Functions

Click on f(x) to open another trace combining measured values

Define function combining measured values

New trace is now added per defined function

Files are stored here. They may be viewed graphically OR numerically

Logging

Click on log button and logging of values starts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:PC Software:StarLab Version 3.00 Build 19
:Logged:25/05/2014 at 09:33:22
:Channel B:Vega Thermopile 3A-P-V1 (s/n:999999)  VG2.31 (s/n:657028)
:Channel A:Juno Photodiode PD300 (s/n:694646)  JN1.24 (s/n:606180)
:Math M:(A-B)^2

:Channel B:Statistics
:Min:3.440mW
:Max:12.22mW
:Average:7.882mW
:Std.Dev.:3.078mW
:Overrange:0

:First Pulse Arrived : 25/05/2014 at 09:33:22.562000
 Timestamp       Channel B       F(B)            Channel A       Math M
         0.000   1.762e-002      6.620e-003
         0.064   1.836e-002      7.360e-003
         0.128   1.911e-002      8.110e-003
         0.136                                   1.067e-002      6.554e-006
         0.193   1.986e-002      8.860e-003
         0.203                                   8.480e-003      1.444e-007
         0.256   2.057e-002      9.570e-003
         0.269                                   6.540e-003      9.181e-006
         0.321   2.123e-002      1.023e-002
         0.334                                   4.900e-003      2.841e-005
         0.384   2.182e-002      1.082e-002
         0.406                                   3.550e-003      5.285e-005
         0.449   2.232e-002      1.132e-002
         0.865   2.291e-002      1.191e-002
         0.870                                   3.400e-004      1.339e-004
         0.928   2.258e-002      1.158e-002
         0.936                                   3.600e-004      1.259e-004
         0.993   2.216e-002      1.116e-002
         1.003                                   4.800e-004      1.141e-004
         1.056   2.164e-002      1.064e-002
         1.070                                   7.600e-004      9.761e-005
         1.120   2.104e-002      1.004e-002
         1.136                                   1.340e-003      7.569e-005
         1.184   2.038e-002      9.380e-003
         1.203                                   2.370e-003      4.914e-005
         1.664   1.558e-002      4.580e-003
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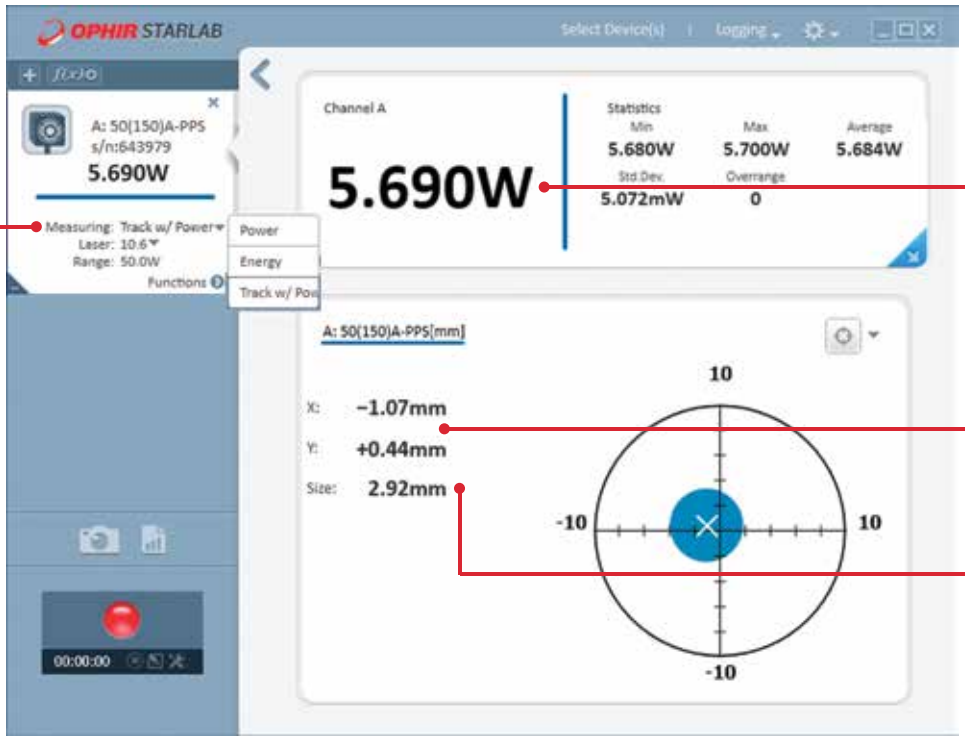
BeamTrack Power/Position/Size Screens

Open Measuring type tab and choose Track

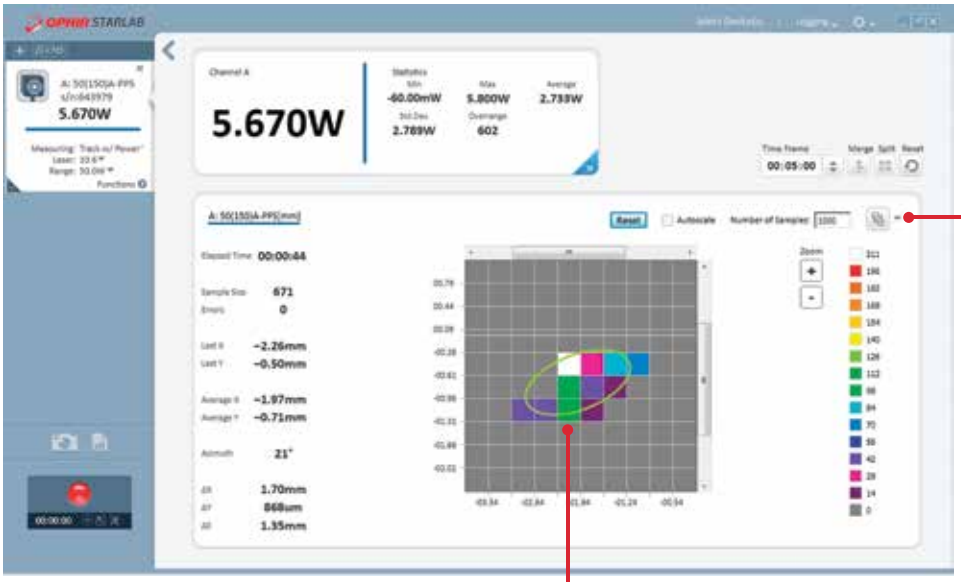


Power

Position

Size

Power / Position / Size screen



Click on this tab and choose “stability”

Position stability screen

Displays beam center wander weighted for dwell time at each position

2.3.2 System Integrator Solutions

Besides their use as stand-alone, fully featured laser power/energy meters, Ophir devices are easily incorporated into larger end-user applications. This allows system integrators to leverage Ophir's excellence in measurement capabilities with legacy analysis packages.

Communication Protocols

All Ophir devices support one or two forms of communication with the PC.

Device	USB	RS232	GPIB	Bluetooth	Ethernet
Centauri	●	●			
StarBright	●	●			
Vega	●	●			
Nova II	●	●			
*StarLite	●				
LaserStar		●	●		
Nova		●			
Juno / Juno+	●				
Juno-RS		●			
EA-1					●
Pulsar	●				
Quasar				●	

* With USB activation code

USB

Ophir provides a common interface for communication and control of all of our USB speaking devices. OphirLMMeasurement is a COM object that is included as part of the StarLab installation (StarLab 2.10 and higher) that allows the system integrator to take control of the Centauri, Ariel, StarBright, StarLite, Juno, Juno+, Nova II, Pulsar, USBI and Vega devices; integrating them into his in-house measurement and analysis package.
For communication via USB, device drivers and additional support software must be installed on your PC. These components are installed as part of the StarLab application's installation process.

RS232

RS232 communication is the simplest to integrate into your Customized Solutions (OEM) application. Integrated Development Environments (IDE's) such as Microsoft Visual Studio provide functions and methods for accessing the PC's com port.

The following is all that you need to get your RS232 applications up and running

- User Commands document contains an alphabetical listing and detailed description of all commands available with the Centauri, StarBright, Vega, Nova II and Juno-RS devices.
- Appendix A5 of the StarCom User Manual contains an alphabetical listing and detailed description of all commands available with the Nova and LaserStar devices.
- Appendix A4 of the StarCom User Manual gives an example of polling the Nova device for measurements. This was written in VB6.
- An appropriate RS232 assembly
- Nova RS232 Assembly (P/N 7Y78105 [a]) for use with the Nova device
- Nova II / Vega RS232 cable (P/N 7E01206) for use with the Nova II and Vega devices (included with the Nova II / Vega)
- LaserStar RS232 cable (P/N 7E01121, included with the LaserStar)
- StarBright / Centauri RS232 cable (P/N 7E01213, included with the StarBright and Centauri)
- Juno-RS RS232 cable (P/N 7E11216, included with the Juno-RS)

GPIB

Besides RS232, the LaserStar can also communicate via GPIB (IEEE 488.1). Using the SDK supplied by the vendor of your GPIB controller hardware, a LaserStar IEEE cable (P/N 7Y78300 [b]) and the StarCom User Manual, you can integrate the LaserStar into your GPIB solution.

Bluetooth

Bluetooth system integration for the Ariel and Quasar is easily accomplished, in a similar way to our RS232 devices. For more information (and a list of commands), please contact Ophir.

Ethernet

The EA-1 Ethernet Adapter device provides system integration using a Telnet connection over an Ethernet network. A list of user commands is provided, similar to the RS232 commands described above. See the EA-1 User Manual for more details, available on the website.

System Integrators will need the following components:

- OphirLMMeasurement COM Object.pdf. lists and describes the methods and events available for configuring, controlling and uploading measurements from Ophir devices.
- OphirLMMeasurement.dll. COM object component developed and supplied by Ophir for communication with the Centauri, StarBright, StarLite, Juno, Juno+, Nova II, Pulsar, USBI and Vega devices. The COM object is registered when the application is installed. OphirLMMeasurement COM Object.pdf describes how to register it on another PC where the Ophir application has not been installed.
- Standard USB cable (P/N 7E01202) for use with the Pulsar device (included).
- Standard mini-B USB cable (P/N 7E01217) for use with the Juno and Juno+ devices (included).
- Nova II / Vega USB cable (P/N 7E01205) for use with the Nova II and Vega devices (included).
- StarBright / StarLite / Centauri micro-B USB cable (P/N 7E01279) for use with StarBright, StarLite and Centauri devices (included).

Ophir provides example projects of COM Object clients in VC#, VB.NET and LabVIEW. These are found in the Automation Examples subdirectory of our StarLab PC Application.

Note: (a) P/N 7Y78105 replaces P/N 78105
Note: (b) P/N 7Y78300 replaces P/N 78300