CAM SQUARED

M2 meter
The smart one

Compact
Alignment-Free
Ultra short measurement cycle

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A great choice for almost any lab or industrial application, the CAM SQUARED is Imagine Optic's innovative answer to the need for laser quality testing and M^2 measurement.

Finally an M2 meter as easy and quick to set up as a beamprofiler.

APPLICATIONS

Laser beam quality testing is of utmost importance in many laser-based applications where beam waist and beam divergence matter:
+ manufacturing, machining, welding for fluence
+ imaging, for resolution
+ fiber optics, for coupling
+ free space optical communications and laser radar systems (LIDAR) for better propagation through turbulent atmosphere.

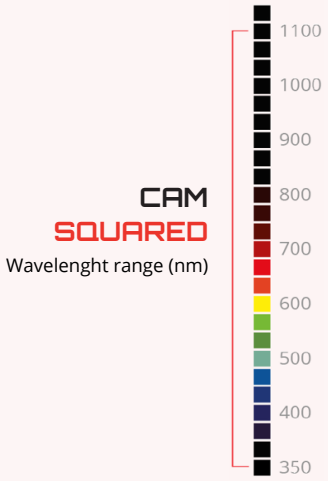
CAM SQUARED performs multiple measurements : M^2, divergence, focus diameter, waist position, rayleigh length, thermal effects.

FEATURES

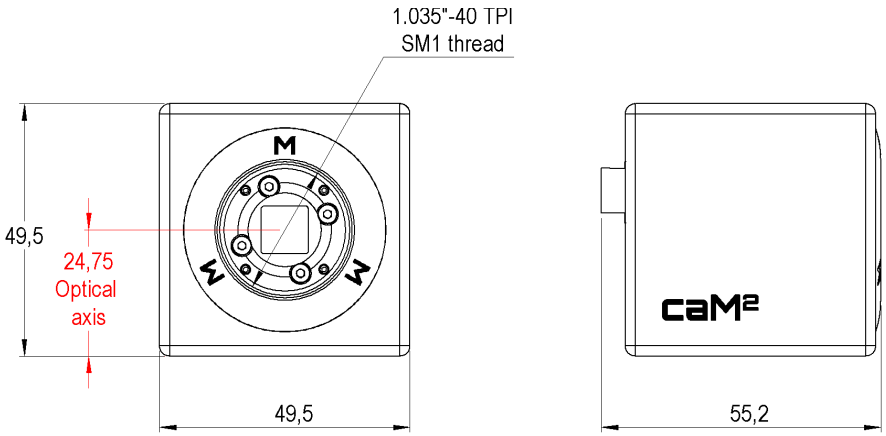
+ **ISO 11146 standard compliant**. The measurement of intensity combined with phase allows to generate 10 to ∞ of intensity frames from which is calculated the M^2 factor, such as described in the ISO 11146 standard.
+ **Self aligned**. CAM SQUARED requires no alignment, making setup quick and easy.
+ **Short measurement cycle**. CAM SQUARED requires no translation, making measurement cycle very short and the solution perfectly adapted to pulsed lasers and dynamic applications.
+ **Optics free**. As no mirrors nor lenses are necessary, there are no optics introducing aberrations which impair the beam quality. There are also no coatings limiting the range of use of the sensor.
+ SM1 thread on the front of the sensor for easy mounting of optical densities in order to adapt to the power of the laser to be tested.

SPECIFICATIONS

Aperture dimensions	6.9 x 5.1 mm² (size L) 4.5 x 3.7 mm² (size M)
Maximum acquisition frequency	125 Hz
Wavelength range	350 - 1100 nm
Mimimum power	0.15 nW
External trigger	TTL signal
Mounting configuration	horizontal or vertical
Measurement cycle time	~ ms typical, depending on settings
Travel range	not limited by translation stage
Typical M^2 accuracy	5%
Pulsed sources	full compatibility
Damage thresholds	100 mW / cm² in CW mode 100 uJ / cm² in Pulsed mode
Operating system	Windows 10 & 11
Working temperature	15 - 30 °C
Interface	Ethernet or USB 3.0
Power consumption	3.1 W
Dimensions	50 x 50 x 55 mm³
Weight for USB version	200 g



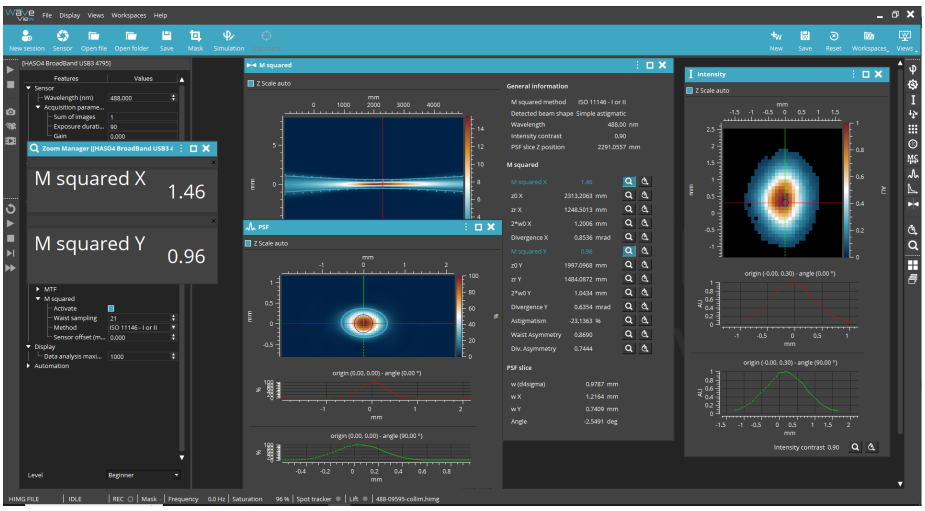
DIMENSIONS (mm)



SOFTWARE

Application M2 based on WAVEVIEW Metrology Software

+ Optimized display of laser quality metrics
+ Optional phase measurement extension for wavefront diagnostic and analysis (alignment, collimation, optical aberrations analysis and more than 150 features)
+ Optional SDK in C/C++, LabVIEW and Python



ACCESSORIES

+ Several mounting optics are available, including adaptors for the most common mechanical stages and magnetically coupled top and bottom plates, allowing to mount, remove, and replace CAM SQUARED with a high repeatability.

APPLICATION NOTES

+ M2 measurement with CAM SQUARED

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