

Metis M309 / M316 / M318

High-End 1-Color Radiation Pyrometers



Pyrometers for non-contact temperature measurement in short wavelength spectral range, primarily for measurements on metals and bright and shiny materials, ceramics and graphite.

- Highest accuracy and repeatability, even at high temperatures and up to 80°C (176°F) without cooling
- Temperature ranges between 100°C and 3300°C (212°F and 5972°F)
- Fully digital and very fast with response time <1 ms
- Adjustable or motorized focus optics with small spot sizes from 0.4 mm available
- 10-digit matrix display for temperature and IR sensor parameters
- Push button device configuration or via software
- 2 high resolution 16 bit analog 0/4 to 20 mA outputs
- 3 versatile configurable inputs or outputs
- Analog input for external setpoint or emissivity setting
- Laser targeting, color video or through lens sighting
- Serial interfaces RS232 and RS485 (switchable)
- Optional equipment: PID controller or fieldbus systems

Technical Data

Model	M309	M316	M318
Temperature ranges	550 – 1400°C 600 – 1600°C 650 – 1800°C 750 – 2500°C 900 – 3000°C *) 1000 – 3300°C *)	200 – 1300°C 250 – 1300°C 350 – 1800°C 400 – 2500°C 500 – 3300°C **)	100 – 700°C 150 – 1200°C 180 – 1300°C
Temp. sub ranges	Any temperature sub-range adjustable within the temperature range (minimum span 50°C)		
Spectral range	0.7–1.1 µm *) 0.78 µm	1.45–1.8 µm **) 1.4 µm	1.65–2.1 µm
Detector	Silicon	InGaAs	InGaAs
Response time t ₉₀	< 1 ms (with dynamical adaptation at low signal levels), adjustable up to 10 s		
Exposure time	< 0.5 ms		
Uncertainty (ε = 1, t ₉₀ = 1s, T _A = 23°C)	Full-scale temp. up to 2500°C: 0.25% of reading in °C+1K Full-scale temp. above 2500°C: 0.5% of reading in °C	0.4% of reading in °C + 1 K or 2°C (the higher value is valid)	
Repeatability (ε = 1, t ₉₀ = 1s, T _A = 23°C)	0.1% of reading in °C + 1 K		0.2% of reading in °C + 1 K or 1.6°C (the higher value is valid)
Temperature coefficient (deviations from 23°C)	From 10 to 60°C: 0.02%/K From 0 to 10°C and 60 to 80°C: 0.04%/K	10 to 60°C: 0.02%/K 0 to 10°C: 0.04%/K	
Emissivity ε	0.050–1.200 (corresponds 5–120% in 0.1% steps)		
Transmission	0.050–1.000 (corresponds 5–100% in 0.1% steps)		
Fill factor spot size	0.050–1.000 (corresponds 5–100% in 0.1% steps)		
Analog output	2 configurable analog outputs 0 or 4–20 mA, max. load: 500 Ω. Resolution 0.0015% of the adjusted temperature (16 Bit). Outputs can be set individually, inside or outside the measuring range.		
Serial interface	RS232 (max. 115 kBd) or RS485 (max. 921 kBd), switchable. Resolution 0.1°C or 0.1°F		
3 configurable Inputs / outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Digital inputs (max. 3 inputs, protected against reverse polarity): laser targeting light on/off, clearing of peak picker, controller start (when equipped with PID controller), load pyrometer configuration, trigger input for start / stop of measured value recording.■ Digital outputs (max. 3 outputs, max. 50 mA, protected against short circuit): limit switch, exceeding the beginning of temperature range (for material recognition), device ready after self-test, device over-temperature, signal strength too low. When equipped with PID controller: controller active, control process within limits, control process finished.■ Analog input (0–20 mA, protected against reverse polarity and incorrect connection): analog emissivity adjustment or setpoint for PID controller (when equipped with a PID controller).		
Peak picker	Automatic hold mode or manual time settings to clear (reset)		
Display	10-digit LED display (5 mm high) for temperature or settings of IR sensor parameters Resolution 0.1°C or 0.1°F		
Parameter settings	Push buttons on the device, serial interface, PC software <i>SensorTools</i> or via self-compiled communication program: Emissivity, transmission, fill factor, temperature sub range, settings for peak picker, device address, baud rate, response time, selecting analog outputs 0/4–20 mA, interface RS232/RS485 (selection on the device only), °C/°F, language (English / German), measuring distance with motorized focus optics.		
Power requirement	24 V DC (18–30 V DC), max. 6 VA; protected against reverse polarity		
Isolation	Voltage supply, analog outputs and serial interface are galvanically isolated from each other		
Sightings (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Thru-the-lens sighting with adjustable attenuation filter for eye protection of bright targets■ Laser targeting light (red, λ=650 nm, P< 1 mW, class II to IEC 60825-1)■ High dynamic color CCD camera, field of view: ca. 3.6% x 2.7% of measuring distance output signal: FBAS signal ca. 1 V_{PP}, 75 Ω, CCIR, NTSC / PAL switchable Resolution: NTSC: 720 x 480 pixel; PAL: 720 x 576 pixel		
Optics (optional)	Manual focusable or optional motorized focus or fixed focus optics		
Ambient temperature	0 to 80°C, focusable lens assembly: -20 to 250°C (-4 to 482°F) (The laser targeting light is deactivated at a device temperature from 60°C, the camera module from 55°C to prevent its overheating)		
Storage temperature	-20 to 85°C		
Relative humidity	No condensing conditions		
Housing / protection class	Aluminum, IP65 to DIN 40 050 with connector		
Weight	650 g		
CE label	According to EU directives for electromagnetic immunity		

Reference Numbers

Metis M309	Specify with temperature range, sighting method and optics
Metis M316	Specify with temperature range, sighting method and optics
Metis M318	Specify with temperature range, sighting method and optics

Note: *SensorTools* software is included in scope of delivery,
Connection cables are not included in scope of delivery and have to be ordered separately.

Power Up and Measure Temperature

In principle the M3 series only requires connection to a power supply to start a measurement.


Metis M3 pyrometers are stand alone, self contained IR thermometers with direct outputs for easy integration in nearly all application environments.

The short-wave spectral ranges of the various models are specially designed for accurate temperature measurements of metals and other bright, reflective materials.

The models M309, M316 and M318 differ in their spectral ranges and associated in their ranges.

The material to be measured largely determines which spectral range of the pyrometer should be selected. For metal measurements, the shortest possible spectral range for a precise measurement is advantageous. Due to technical reasons the beginning of a temperature range may be limited, to a higher starting temperature therefore a model must be selected with a slightly higher spectral range, e.g. longer wavelength.

Features



A Variety of Models:

- Motorized focus optics
- Optics with manual adjustment of focus
- Fixed focus optics for smallest spot sizes
- Optical fiber version with small optical heads

Proven Sighting:

- More precise laser target marking
- Enhanced view finder
- New high dynamic color camera module

Clear Device Operation:

- Large, bright 10 digit display
- All settings directly on the device
- Display of active alarm limit outputs
- Simple setting of the measuring distance with motor focus

Fast, Accurate Outputs:

- Serial high-speed interface up to 921 kBaud
- 2 high resolution 16 bit analog 0/4 to 20mA outputs

Harsh Environmental Conditions:

- Advanced ambient temperature up to 80°C
- Fiber optic models up to 250°C (lens and fiber optic cable)
- With Sapphire protection window (devices with integrated optics)

Sighting Method Selection

Sighting is used to pinpoint the location of the measured target.

- **Devices with integrated optics:** Through lens view finder, laser targeting light or color camera module
- **Devices with fiber optics:** Laser targeting light



The **view finder** provides upright imagery so that the target under measurement can be viewed visually. A circular reticle shows the measuring spot. Recommended for glowing measurement objects, as a red laser is difficult to detect. For devices with measuring range above 1800°C, the eyepiece can be darkened for eye protection.

Laser targeting uses a red laser dot showing the center of the measuring field. At the focus point, the laser dot is the smallest and provides the sharpest image, so that the measuring distance for the smallest spot size can be easily determined.

Pyrometers with a **color camera module** provide a composite video output that can be connected to a video monitor or via video grabber to a PC. The pyrometer is aligned via a circular reticle on the TV screen and is recommended for remote observation of glowing hot targets or viewing down sight tubes. The camera provides automatic, highly dynamic adjustment of the picture brightness. Only available with optics OV09-D1/-D2 (340–4000 mm).

Intelligent Installation Possibilities

Serial Interface RS232 or RS485 (Selectable)

Via serial interface, the pyrometer communicates with other digital devices such as a PLC, computer with free *SensorTools* software or a self-written communication software program. Measured values can be recorded and device parameters can be set directly on the device, via *SensorTools* software or serial interface RS232 or RS485.

- RS232 for short distances to the PC. Transfer rates of max. 115 kB
- RS485 for long distance connection. Max. of 921 kB, use in bus configuration.

An interface converter RS232 or RS485 to USB (accessory) allows for easy connection to a PC.

2 Analog Outputs

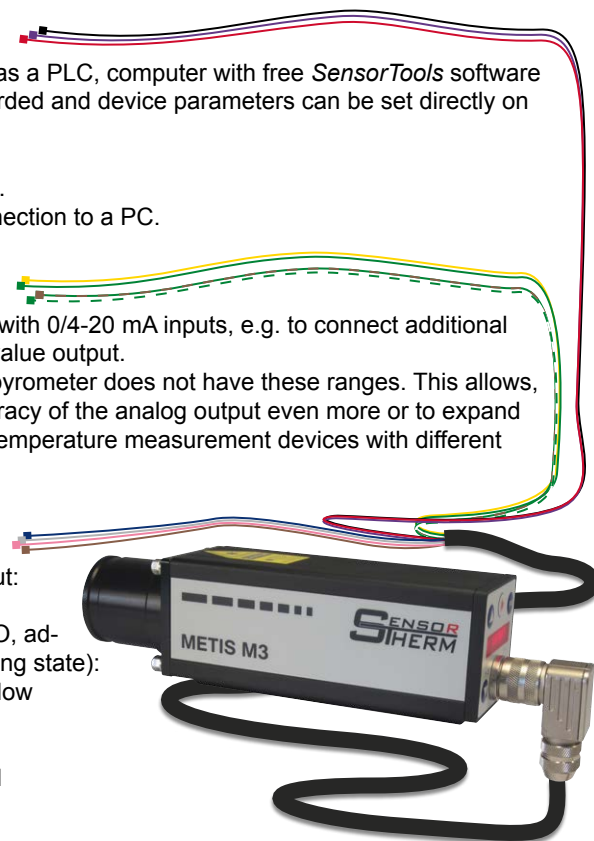
Each of the high-resolution analog outputs can be used for independent devices with 0/4-20 mA inputs, e.g. to connect additional temperature displays or other devices with PID controller (optional) as a control value output.

The outputs allow measuring range limits between 0 and 6000°C/°F, even if the pyrometer does not have these ranges. This allows, for example, the limitation of the temperature range in order to increase the accuracy of the analog output even more or to expand the temperature range to replace the pyrometer in systems that work with other temperature measurement devices with different temperature ranges.

3 Configurable Inputs / Outputs

3 pyrometer connectors are available as digital input, digital output or analog input:

- Each **digital output** switches a low voltage output active or inactive (NC or NO, adjustable) with several selectable states (LEDs at the back indicates the switching state):
 - Limit switch when a certain temperature threshold is exceeded or falling below
 - Material detection (exceeding the beginning of temperature range)
 - Device state (device is ready for operation)
 - Over temperature, if the maximum allowed device temperature is exceeded
 - Signal strength is too low
 - Devices with PID controller: Controller active
 - Devices with PID controller: Control within defined setpoint limits
 - Devices with PID controller: Controlling finished successful, hold time finished
- Each **digital input** can be connected to an external contact closure and configured for a function:
 - Laser targeting light on and off
 - Manually delete (reset) of maximum value storage
 - Start / stop recording of measured values via the *SensorTools* software
 - Up to 7 pyrometer configurations (devices with PID controller also control parameters) can be saved and retrieved
 - Devices with PID controller: Start the control process on the device and the recording of the control process in the software
- Using the **analog input** a current can be fed for
 - Analog specification of the emissivity
 - Devices with PID controller: Analog specification of setpoint value



Ambient Temperature

The devices of the M3 series are designed with a very small temperature coefficient for ambient temperatures up to 80°C. Thus, many new applications can be entered and solved without external cooling equipment. To maintain the accuracy, M318 models should be used only up to 60°C ambient temperature due to the low initial temperature measurement.

Material Properties

The entry options for material settings have been simplified:

- **Emissivity:** Each material has a max. emissivity of 1.00 which can be set, an adjustment up to 1.20 can be used. The emissivity adjustment above 1.00 allows for temperature corrections due to higher background reflection.
- **Transmittance:** For measurements through windows signal losses occur by transmission of the window. This value is included with each window and can be entered easily.
- **Fill factor measurement field:** Measuring on cold background, the measurement object can be smaller than the spot size. At this point you can enter how many percent the pyrometer's spot size is filled.

Maximum Value Storage (Peak Picker)

The maximum value storage is a useful feature when the measured object appears only briefly in the pyrometer's field of view, or to capture peak temperatures while measuring a series of objects. The hottest value of the measured object is stored and disregards temperature valleys, e.g. steel surfaces with scale in hot rolling mill application. The maximum value can be reset automatically or manually or by a selectable clear time.

Additional Equipment

- Pyrometers with integrated **PID controller** measure the temperature and thus control a given temperature level. The setpoint value is set to an analog output, the second analog output e.g. can be used to output the actual value.
- **Fieldbus systems** Profinet or Profibus.

Device Designs / Optics

The following tables show the optical data of the different device types. For reliable measurement the measurement object should be at least as large as the spot size.

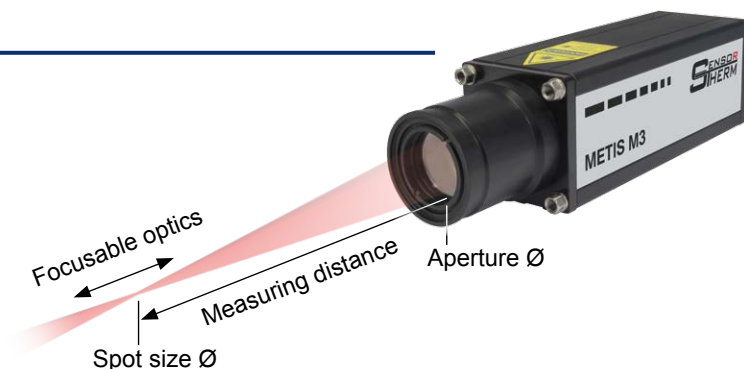
Values in the optics tables illustrate the focused measuring distances and respective spot sizes. The spot size diameter for distances not given in the table can be interpolated.

The pyrometer can be used at distances other than its' focal distance, however the spot size is generally larger and therefore the target size must be larger.

Focusable optics (manual or motorized focus) can be continuously adjusted within the minimum and maximum specified measurement distance, providing the smallest possible spot size diameter at that focus distance.

Fixed focus optics are factory-set to a certain measurement distance reaching there the smallest possible spot size. The robust and precise design provides minimal axial deviations between mechanical and optical axis. This alignment is maintained even the device is rotated, useful in measurements through long sighting tubes.

The pyrometer must be properly aligned to the measurement object to detect the temperature correctly. In the focus point of the lens (focal distance) the spot size diameter is smallest. Measurements out of the focus distance are also possible (in front of or behind the focus distance) to determine the average temperature of a bigger spot.



Focusable Optics (manually adjusted or motorized focus)
with laser targeting light or view finder

Optics	Measuring distance a [mm]	Spot size M [mm]		Aperture Ø D [mm]
		M309 (all ranges) M316 (all ranges) M318 (150–1200°C 180–1300°C)	M318 (100–700°C)	
OM09-A0	130 mm	0.4 mm	0.6 mm	16 mm (FSC≤1400°C) 8 mm (FSC>1400°C)
	160 mm	0.5 mm	0.8 mm	
	200 mm	0.65 mm	1.1 mm	
OM09-B0	190 mm	0.5 mm	0.8 mm	16 mm (FSC≤1400°C) 8 mm (FSC>1400°C)
	300 mm	0.9 mm	1.4 mm	
	420 mm	1.3 mm	2 mm	
OM09-C0	340 mm	0.8 mm	1.3 mm	16 mm (FSC≤1400°C) 8 mm (FSC>1400°C)
	1000 mm	2.9 mm	4.5 mm	
	4000 mm	13 mm	18 mm	

Manual Focus

1. Turn counterclockwise
2. Pull / push in
3. Lock turn clockwise

Motor focus

- Via push buttons
- Via PC software

Focusable Optics (manually adjusted or motorized focus)
with Color Camera Module

M309: OV09-D1	340 mm	0.9 mm	1.8 mm	16 mm (FSC≤1400°C) 8 mm (FSC>1400°C)
M316/18: OV09-D2	1000 mm	2.8 mm	5.6 mm	
	4000 mm	8.8 mm	17.6 mm	

Fixed Focus Optics

with laser targeting light or view finder

OM89	Fixed focus optics for smallest spot sizes and long measuring distances available on request. Distance ratio up to 900:1 (tube lengths 89 and 160 mm)	27 mm
OM160		27 mm

Focusable Fiber Optics (standard 25 mm outside diameter or miniature 12 mm)
with laser targeting light

OL25-G0	75 mm	0.45 mm	0.6 mm	13 mm
	130 mm	1 mm	1.3 mm	
	180 mm	1.4 mm	1.8 mm	
OL25-H0	170 mm	1 mm	1.6 mm	13 mm
	2000 mm	15 mm	23 mm	
	4500 mm	34 mm	52 mm	
OL12-A0	100 mm	0.9 mm	1.5 mm	7 mm
	350 mm	3.7 mm	6.2 mm	
	600 mm	6 mm	10.9 mm	
		Fiber Ø 0.2 mm	Fiber Ø 0.4 mm	

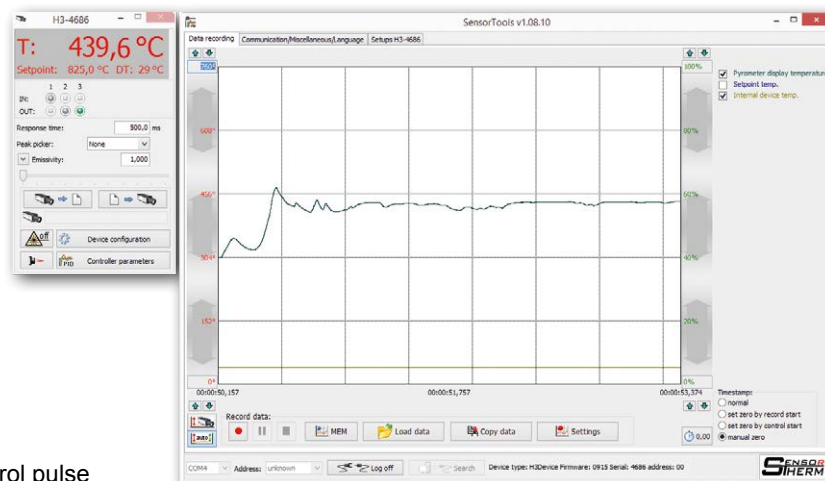
Standard: OL25

Miniature: OL12

FSC = Full scale temperature

SensorTools Software





- Measurement display
- Measured value recording
- Processing the results
- Display devices inside temperature
- Changing pyrometer parameters



Program functions:

- Change pyrometer parameters
- Playback of recorded data
- Adapted graphics mode to computer performance
- Export measured values in csv files
- Record interval setting for acceptable data size.
- Back time recording of measured values after control pulse
- Laser targeting light switching on and off / configuring the camera display
- External start and stop of the recording measured values (via control input on the pyrometer)
- Create a service file with settings for remote diagnostics

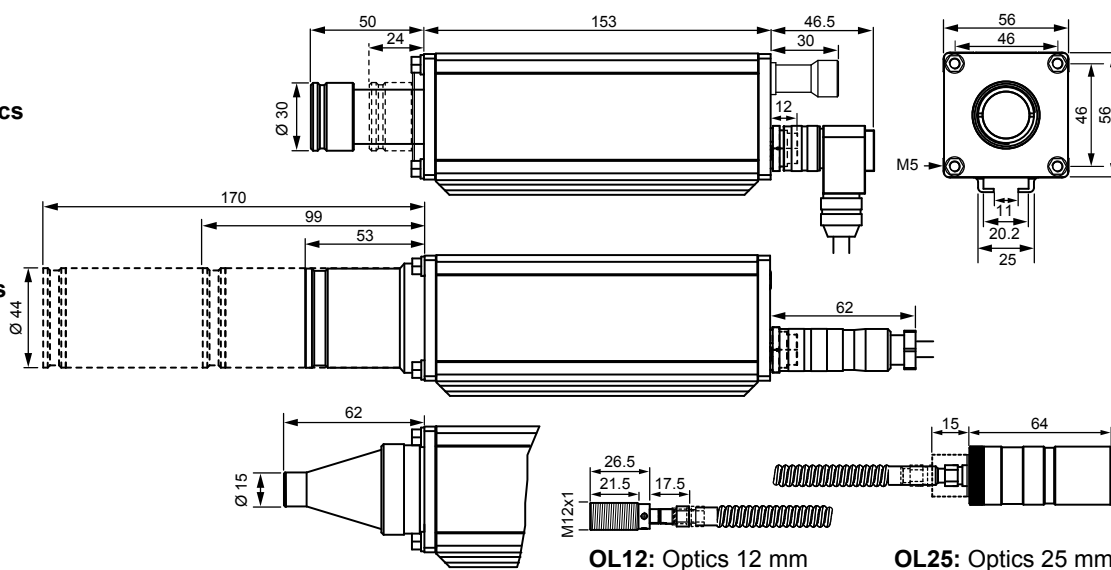
Recommended Accessories

HA20	Ball and socket swivel mount for sensor alignment	
HA10	Mounting bracket	
HA14 / HA15	Adjustable mounting bracket for fiber optics OQ25 / OQ12	
KG10	Aluminum water cooling housing	
KG20	Aluminum cooling plate	
BL10 / BL11	Air purge for devices with motor focus / manually focusable optics	
BL13 / BL14	Air purge for fiber optics OQ12 / OQ25	
AL11 / AL43	Connection cable, 14-wire (available in 5 m steps) with right angle connector / straight connector	
AU11 / AU43	Connection cable, 14-wire, interface converter RS232↔USB with right angle connector / straight connector	
AV11 / AV43	Connection cable, 14-wire, interface converter RS485↔USB with right angle connector / straight connector	
AK50	Connection cable for camera module (Limosa-plug↔Cinch-plug, available in 5 m steps)	
IF0000	LED digital indicator for remote adjustment of IR sensor parameters	
Regulus RD / RF	PID program controller as bench top model / for panel mounting	
NG12 / 15	Power supply 24 VDC: DIN rail power supply 1.6 A/ desktop power supply 2.5 A	



Dimensions

Dimensions in mm



Motorized focus optics
Fixed focus optics

Fiber optic devices, focusable optics

Sensortherm reserves the right to make changes in scope of technical progress or further developments.

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