

LDD605 Laser Diode Driver ILD605 Injection Locking Controller



The LDD605 laser diode driver is a combination current and temperature controller with sophisticated front-panel menu operation and plain text computer command interface via ethernet and USB. A high-precision low-noise current source drives a wide range of diodes at up to 6 amps. The precision temperature controller, with flexible computer-defined PID response, provides 60 W capacity for a wide range of TEC devices. The LDD605 is designed for use with our MSA/MOA series of tapered amplifiers and high-power diodes for lasers and fibre amplifiers.

The ILD605 is a variant of the LDD605 that is enhanced with algorithms to autonomously operate the MOGLabs injection lock amplifier (ILA).

Features

- Low noise diode driver, 8 A at up to 5 V
- Precision temperature controller
- Fully adjustable digital PID temperature servo
- Peltier TEC driver, 60 W
- Current modulation, 40 kHz bandwidth
- External control via USB and ethernet
- Text command

Applications

- Laser cooling and trapping
- Bose-Einstein condensation
- Quantum optics: pump-probe
- Electromagnetic transparency and slow light
- Time and frequency standards
- Laser spectroscopy
- Physics teaching labs

Laser Diode Driver

Specifications LDD605 Rev 0.41

Current

Output current LDD: 0 – 8A, ±1mA display/set point resolution (ILD: ±0.1mA)

Set-point accuracy <0.5% Error

Noise TBD

Compliance voltage 5V@6A

External modulation 0 – 40kHz (–3dB), 40mA/V, max 10Vp-p

Temperature

Range -20°C to +80°C, ±0.01°C display/set point resolution

Set-point accuracy ±10 mK/°C

TEC power $\pm 5A$, $\pm 12V$ (60W)

Stability ±10mK/°C

Sensor NTC $10k\Omega$ (provided)

Computer interface

Ethernet 10/100 TP, RJ45

USB 2.0, plug type USB-A

Safety Features

Key Front panel key required for laser operation

Interlock Rear interlock (3.5mm mono jack) for quick laser current

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Current limit Laser current limit to avoid accidental diode over current

Temperature limit High and low limits on temperature to ensure safe operation

Power and dimensions

IEC input 100/110/120V or 220/240V, 50/60 Hz, 1A

Dimensions 250mm x 79mm x 292mm (WxHxD), 2.4kg

18W standby

Power consumption 30/75W with 1A@2V diode and low/high TEC load

65/110W with 6A@2V diode and low/high TEC load

General

Current connector DE15 high density - 15 pin connector

Temperature connector DE9 - 9 pin connector

Display type 2.8" 240x320 TFT colour LCD