

PLCS-21

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Providing Brains for pulsed Driver Modules



- Control of pulse current, pulse width and repetition rate
- Microcontroller supervision of all pulser activity
- Provides USB interface for communication with PC and interface for PLB-21
- Several additional failsafe mechanisms to protect your laserdiodes
- Standalone Pulse-Generator capability

Product Description:

Many PicoLAS driver modules for pulsed lasers can be upgraded with the PLCS-21 optional piggyback-controller. This versatile funtion generator allows full control of pulse width, pulse current and repetition rate.

Priority is given to provide maximum safety for the expensive laser diodes. An on-board microcontroller monitors current, voltage, temperature, pulse duration and rep-rates and cuts power to the diode if necessary.

The PLCS-21 provides a galvanically isolated USB interface. With this, the upgraded driver module can be connected to a PC. An additional interface can be used to connect the external operating unit PLB-21. This allows easy monitoring and manipulating the driver's behavior.

The piggyback controller also provides several internal trigger mechanism. This eliminates the need for an external function generator as a trigger device.

The PLCS-21 can also work as a standalone digital function generator. A square-wave signal with pulse width from 2 ns up to one second can be drawn from a coaxial 50 Ohm output. The PLCS-21 automatically identifies the connected driver module. Maximum pulsewidth, output power

etc. depend on the used laser diode driver. **

Technical Data:*

Supply voltage

Min. Pulse width Max. Pulse width Pulse width adjustment

Min. Repetition rate Max. Repetition rate Repetition Rate adj. Coaxial 50 Ohm output

Trigger Inputs

Interfaces
Dimensions
Weight
Operating temperature

+15 V (supply voltage for LDP-V is fed through PLCS)

2 ns 1 s

in steps of 1ns (<250ns) in steps of 5ns (>250ns)

1 Hz 2.4 Mhz in steps of 1 Hz Generator Voltage: 10V Maximum Load: 50 Ohm 50 Ohm, 5V, SMC connector 500 Ohm, 5V, 2-Pin connector

USB 2.0, PLB-20 67,7 x 42,3 x 22 mm

26 g 0 to +55 °C



Optional Accessories: PLB-21

Compatible Products: LDP-V 03-100 V3

LDP-V 50-100 V3 LDP-V 240-100 V3 LDP-AV D06-N20

^{*} Technical data is subject to change without further notice.

^{**} See manuals for details