

## Low Power CW/pulsed Laser Driver

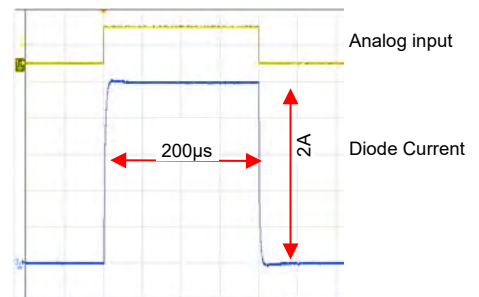
### Features

Drives arbitrary current waveforms into laser diodes  
 CW, pulsed, modulated or mixed curves  
 Short rise and fall time, no overshoot, no ripple  
 Set-point adjustment: analog input and potentiometer  
 Digital enable / trigger input



### Specification

Diode current	0 mA ... 2000 mA
Diode voltage	max 23 V
Power dissipation	3.8 W max (no heatsink)
Power dissipation	15.6 W max (heatsink required)
Supply voltage	6.0 V ... 24.0 V, max. 26 V
Supply voltage min	diode voltage + 1 V
Supply current	2.05 A max
Rise time	< 3.5 $\mu$ s
Fall time	< 3.5 $\mu$ s
Frequency	50 kHz max (square wave)
Frequency	165 kHz max (sine wave, -3dB)
Accuracy	$\pm 1$ %
Linearity	$\pm 1$ %
Temperature stability	$\pm 150$ ppm / $^{\circ}$ C
Ripple	no ripple



### Inputs

Diode current set point	0 V ... 10 V (impedance: 2 k $\Omega$ )
Enable	TTL - low active (impedance: 1 k $\Omega$ )

### Output

Diode current	Terminal
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### General specifications

Ambient temperature	0 ... +45 $^{\circ}$ C
Dimensions	52 x 37 x 11 mm, with heat sink 105 x 50 x 39 mm
Weight	12 g, with heat sink 162 g

### Description

Low power driver LDP-2023 is a linear current source with excellent properties for driving low power laser diodes. Current waveforms can be CW, pulsed, modulated or a combination with frequencies up to 50 kHz (square wave) and currents up to 2 A. An analog modulation input and a digital enable / trigger input can generate fast and clean pulses. An analog input and a potentiometer control the current set point. Both values are added and build the effective current set point. LDP-2023 is small and compact and can be operated without heatsink ( $P_{DISS} < 3.8$ W). A heatsink is required for  $P_{DISS} > 3.8$ W.

Technical subjects to change without notice.

Type	Description
LDP-2023	Current Driver
LDP-20-HS	Heatsink



### Warning!

**Risk of exposure of hazardous laser radiation  
 in combination with laser light emitting devices!**