

LDL Enhanced Littrow External Cavity Diode Laser



The MOGLabs LDL Enhanced Littrow External Cavity Diode Laser is our fourth-generation Littrow laser for advanced applications in atomic and quantum physics.

The LDL Enhanced offers a number of advantages relative to earlier designs and competing products in the market, providing a robust, stable, and vibrationally inert device. Grating rotation and vertical alignment are uncoupled, allowing simple tuning over the full diode wavelength range without realignment. Mode-hop-free scanning range of 60GHz. Durable design with long-life piezos, sapphire wear pads, ball-bearing pivot. Improved suppression of adjacent cavity modes to ensure single-mode operation. Hermetic seal to reduce sensitivity to air pressure changes. Beam alignment with laser centre regardless of wavelength. Dramatic improvements to ease of alignment and focus without opening the cavity allow inexpert users to quickly change laser diode. Wavelength options extend from 368nm to 1620nm, and powers up to 250mW extra-cavity.

Features

- Wavelengths from 368 to 1620nm
- Vibrationally inert
- Wide tuning range
- Decoupled grating rotation and tilt
- Wide mode-hop free scan range
- Narrow linewidth
- Fastest piezo feedback on the market
- Precision alignment controls, including focus
- High bandwidth low latency current modulation
- Simple and fast diode replacement

Applications

- · Laser cooling and trapping
- Bose-Einstein condensation
- Quantum optics: squeezed light
- Electromagnetic transparency and slow light
- Time and frequency standards
- Laser spectroscopy

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Specifications LDL Enhanced

Wavelength/frequency

368nm to 1612nm Up to 250mW output power, diode dependent

Linewidth Typically <200kHz, diode dependent

Modulation 20MHz bandwidth, AC or DC coupled, 20ns latency

RF bias tee option: >2.5GHz bandwidth

Coarse tuning range Up to 50nm for single diode

Optical

Beam diameter (1/e²) Typically 1mm x 2mm to 1.5mm x 4mm; diode-dependent

Polarisation Linear 100:1 typical

Thermal

TEC $\pm 14.5 \text{V} 3.3 \text{A} Q = 23 \text{W} \text{ standard}$

Sensor NTC $10k\Omega$ standard; AD590, 592 optional

Stability at base ±1mK (controller dependent)

Cooling Water cooling connections optional (usually not required)

Sweep/scan

Scan range > 60 GHz; with MOGLabs controller, rate 4Hz to 70Hz

Mode-hop free scan 10 GHz to 60GHz, diode dependent, with current feed-forward

Piezo $0 - 120V \text{ or } 0 - 150V, 2 \text{ to } 5\mu\text{m}$

Cavity length 15mm (10GHz FSR) approx.

Electronics

Protection Relay, cover interlock connection, reverse diode

Indicator Laser ON/OFF (LED)

Modulation input

20MHz bandwidth, AC or DC coupled, 20ns latency

RF bias tee option: >2.5GHz bandwidth,

Connector MOGLabs DLC Diode Laser Controller (single cable connect)

Dimensions

Laser: 58x55 x 31mm (LxWxH)

Dimensions Compact chassis: 108 x 70 x 87mm, 0.5kg

Extended chassis: 240 x 95 x 93mm, 1.3kg

Options

AR and non-AR diodes, Faraday isolators, compact and extended chassis, fibre coupling. Please contact MOGLabs for further details.

