

High Power Density 0.5 W Laser Diode

Description

The SLD322V is a high power, gain-guided laser diode produced by MOCVD method*.1. Compared to the SLD300 Series, this laser diode has a high brightness output with a doubled optical density which can be achieved by QW-SCH structure**.

*1 MOCVD : Metal Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition

*2 QW-SCH : Quantum Well Separate Confinement Heterostructure

Features

- High power
Recommended optical power output: $P_o=0.5$ W
- Low operating current: $I_{op}=0.75$ A ($P_o=0.5$ W)

Applications

- Solid state laser excitation
- Medical use
- Material processes
- Measurement

Structure

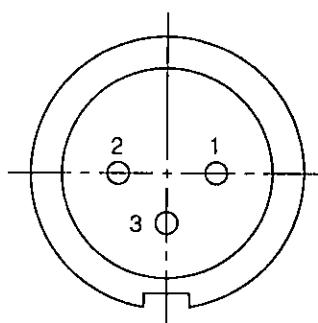
GaAlAs quantum well structure laser diode

Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$)

• Optical power output	P_o	0.55	W
• Reverse voltage	V_R	LD 2	V
	PD	15	V
• Operating temperature (T_c)	T_{op}	-10 to +30	°C
• Storage temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +85	°C

Pin Configuration (Bottom View)

No.	Function
1	Laser diode cathode
2	Photo diode anode
3	Common



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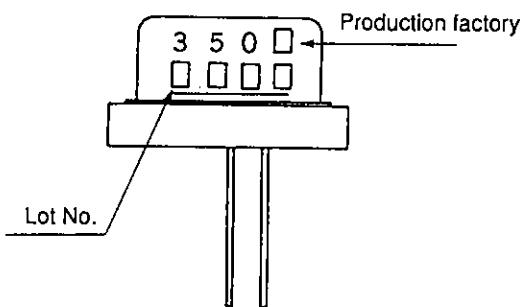
Optical and Electrical Characteristics (Tc=case temperature Tc=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit.
Threshold current	I_{th}			0.18	0.3	A
Operating current	I_{op}	$P_o=0.5\text{ W}$		0.75	1.2	A
Operating voltage	V_{op}	$P_o=0.5\text{ W}$		2.1	3.0	V
Wavelength \star	λ_p	$P_o=0.5\text{ W}$	790		840	nm
Monitor current	I_{mon}	$P_o=0.5\text{ W}$ $V_R=10\text{ V}$	0.15	0.8	3.0	mA
Radiation angle (F. W. H. M.)	Perpendicular Parallel	θ_\perp θ_\parallel	$P_o=0.5\text{ W}$	20 4	30 9	degree degree
Positional accuracy	Position Angle	$\Delta X, \Delta Y$ $\Delta \phi_\perp$	$P_o=0.5\text{ W}$		± 50 ± 3	μm degree
Differential efficiency	η_D	$P_o=0.5\text{ W}$	0.5	0.9		W/A

★ Wavelength Classification

Type	Wavelength (nm)
SLD322V-1	795 ± 5
SLD322V-2	810 ± 10
SLD322V-3	830 ± 10
SLD322V-21	798 ± 3
SLD322V-24	807 ± 3
SLD322V-25	810 ± 3

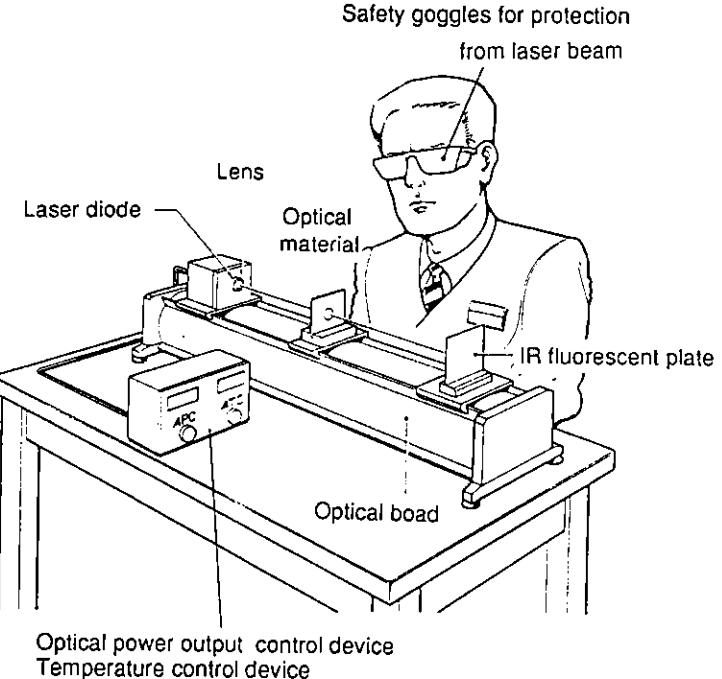
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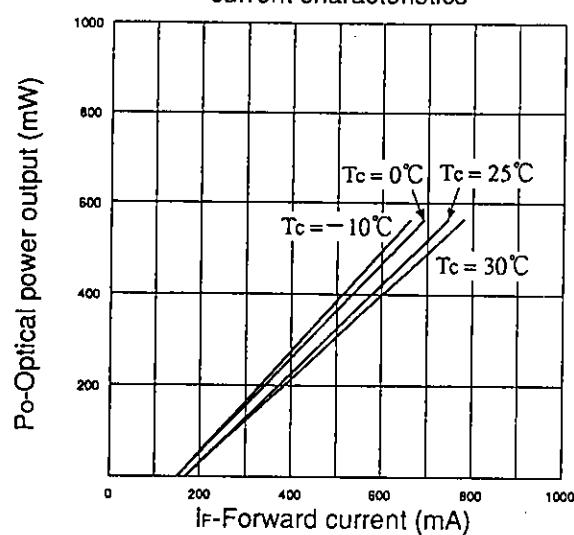
Handling Precautions

Eye protection against laser beams

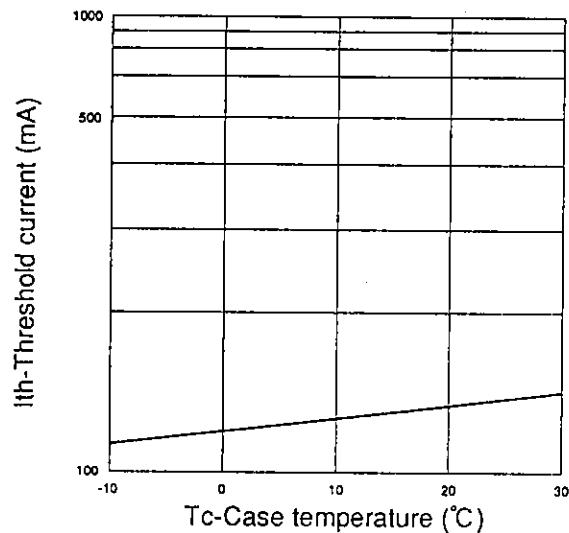
The optical output of laser diodes ranges from several mW to 3 W. However the optical power density of the laser beam at the diode chip reaches 1 MW/cm². Unlike gas lasers, since laser diode beams are divergent, uncollimated laser diode beams are fairly safe at a laser diode. For observing laser beams, ALWAYS use safety goggles that block infrared rays. Usage of IR scopes, IR cameras and fluorescent plates is also recommended for monitoring laser beams safely.



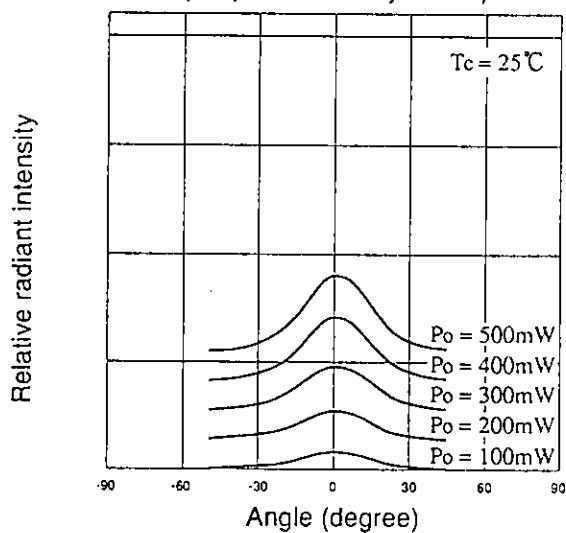
Optical power output vs. Forward current characteristics



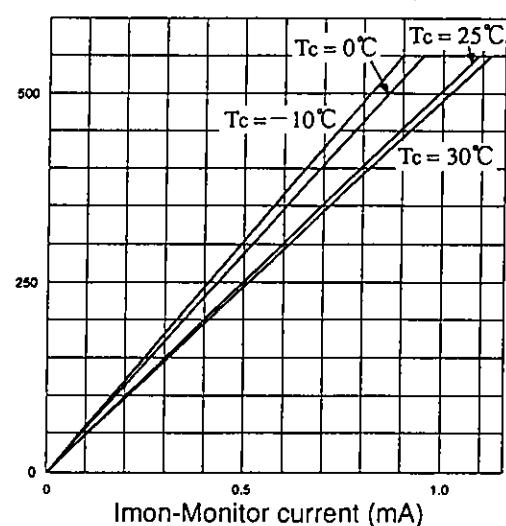
Threshold current vs. Temperature characteristics



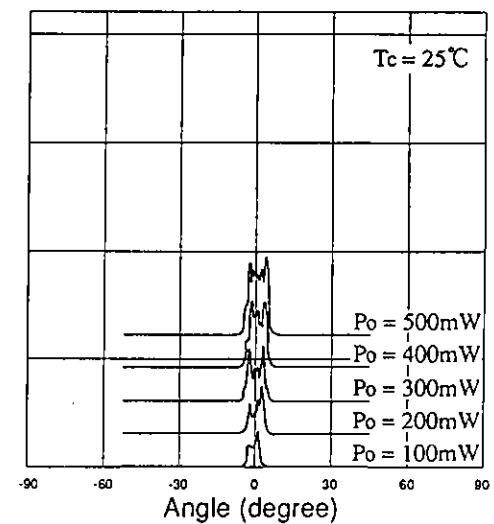
Power dependence of far field pattern (Perpendicular to junction)



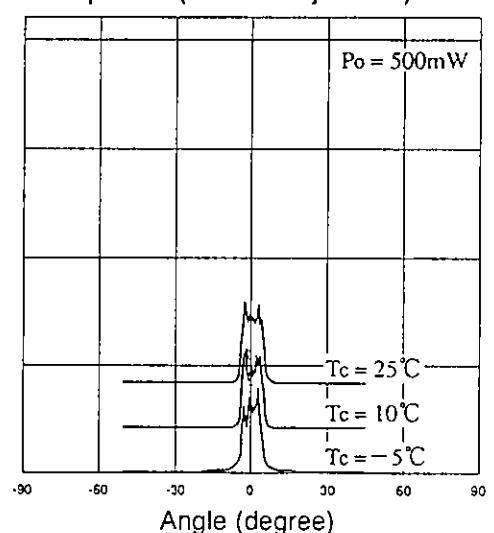
Optical power output vs. Monitor current characteristics



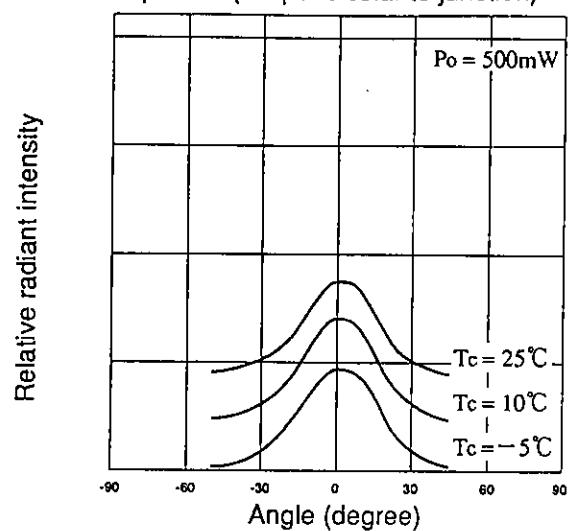
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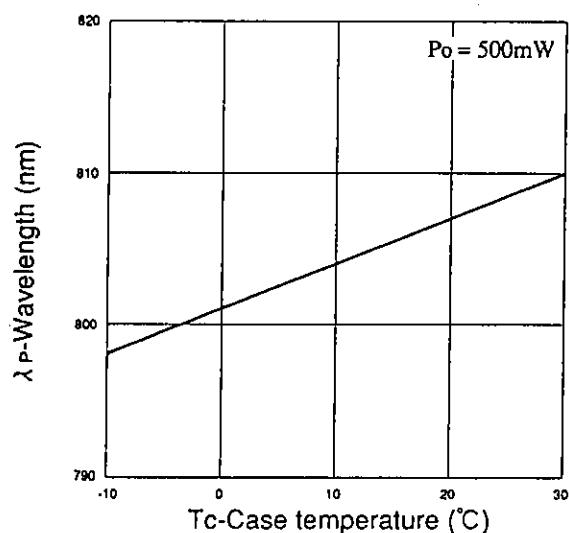
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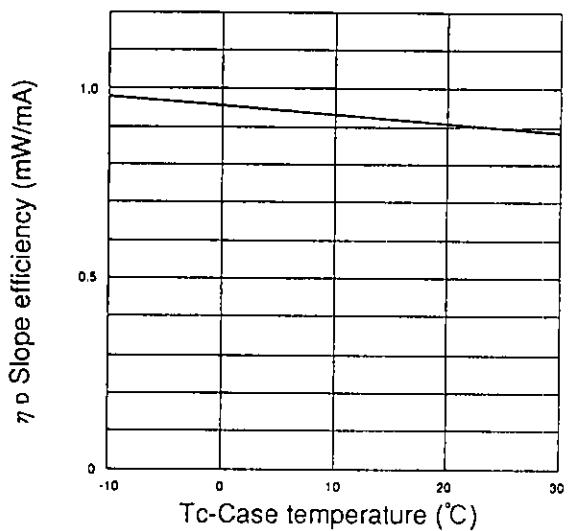
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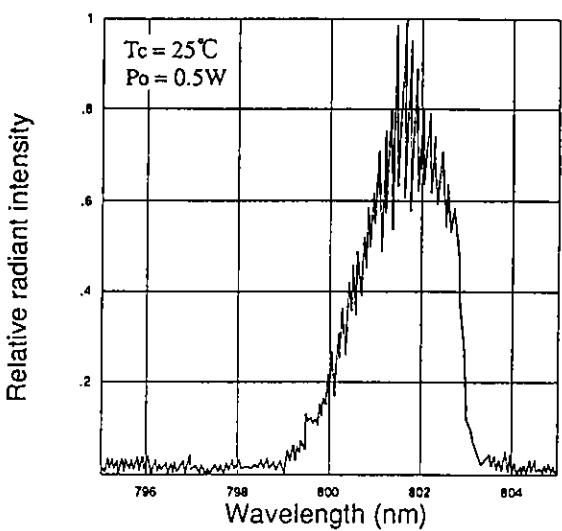
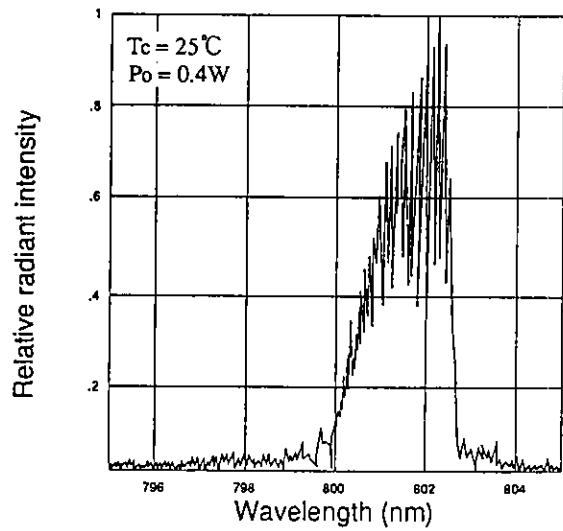
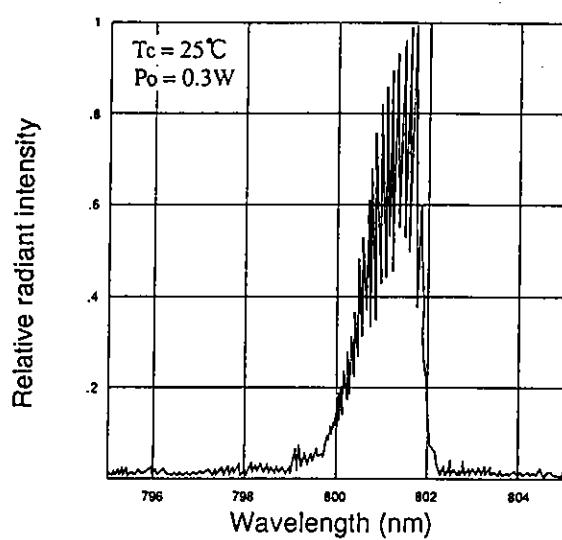
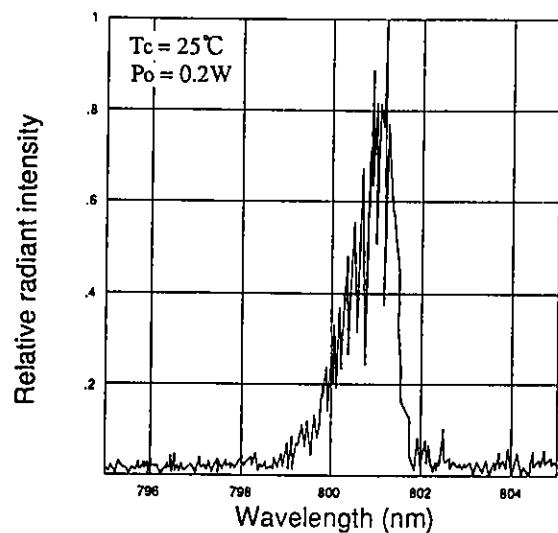
Dependence of wavelength



Slope efficiency vs. Temperature characteristics



Power dependence of spectrum



Temperature dependence of spectrum ($P_0=0.5$ W)