



THE MODULAR SYSTEM  
FOR DIODE LASERS



# THE RIGHT MODULE FOR ANY NEED

Based on the same technology as the QubeCLs, the QubeDL line makes it possible to take advantages of the entire ecosystem of QubeCL modules in an instrument optimized for low-current lasers.

QubeDL is a modular platform that provides all the tools for driving and controlling diode lasers at unprecedented levels of precision and simplicity.

The QubeDL system includes, in an ultra-compact 10x10 cm<sup>2</sup> footprint, the following instruments, each providing top-level performances in its category:

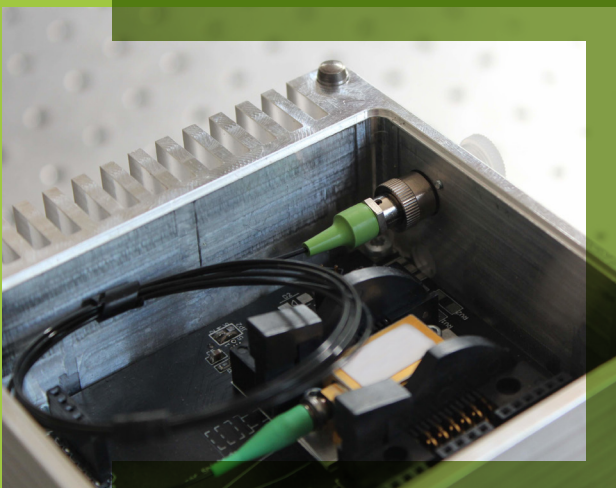
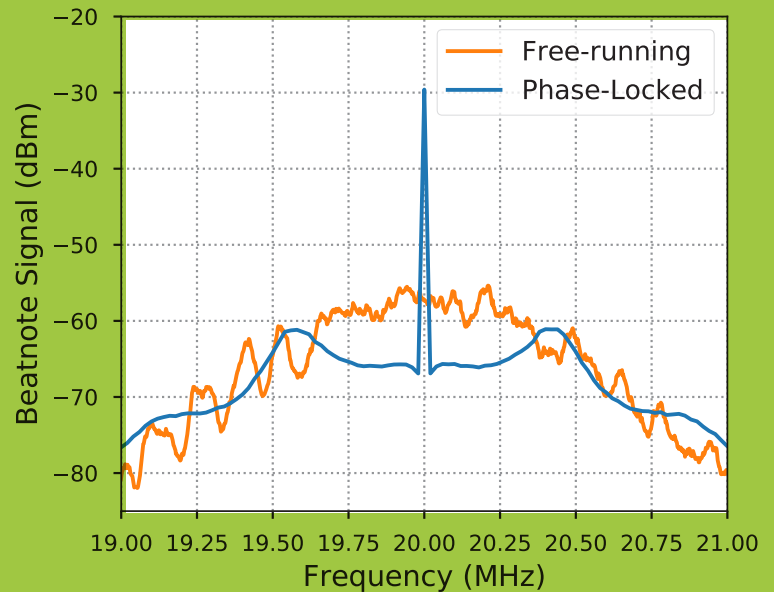
- An ultra-low-noise current driver providing up to 250 mA DC currents with a noise density always lower than 200 pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  and with compliance voltages up to 7.5 V.
- Two independent fast analog modulators that can drive up to  $\pm 100$  mA from DC to 2 MHz.
- Two independent internal digital modulators that can generate both sine and triangular waveform and can drive up to  $\pm 75$  mA from 250 kHz to 2 MHz.
- A temperature controller for Peltier-based stabilization ensuring a temperature stability better than 1 mK.
- A phase-locked loop module for metrological-grade stabilization of the QCL phase/frequency.
- A Pound-Drever-Hall module to lock your laser to an high-finesse cavity.
- A Lock-In module for lock your source to a narrow molecular transition.
- Expansion modules for housing the laser source inside the instrument itself.

The patented design, developed in a research laboratory, provides the lowest current-noise compared to any commercially available instrument. By using the QubeDL the current noise does not contribute to the broadening of the laser emission, thus ensuring the narrowest linewidth and the highest phase/frequency stability.

## ADD-ON MODULES ALLOW A GREAT VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS

### PHASE-LOCK FOR ULTRA-NARROW LASERS

Seamless phase-lock any laser diode.



EMBED YOUR LASER INTO THE QUBEDL FOR  
REDUCING NOISE AND MAXIMIZING  
PERFORMANCES

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MAIN MODULES:

## Current Driver module - CD02

Laser Configuration <sup>1</sup>	AnodeGND, CathodeGND
Max Current Ranges	250 mA
RMS Current Noise [10 Hz - 1 MHz]	<1 $\mu$ A RMS
Current Noise Spectral Density	<400 pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
Current Stability (1 h)	10 ppm FS
Compliance Voltage	7.5 V
Analog Modulation Channels	2
Frequency Range	DC - 2 MHz (-3 dB)
Gain	10 mA/V, 500 $\mu$ A/V
Max Input Signal	$\pm$ 10 V
Analog+Digital Modulation Channels <sup>2</sup>	2
Frequency Range	250 mHz - 2 MHz (-3 dB)
Max Current	$\pm$ 75 mA, $\pm$ 2.5 mA

## Temperature Controller - TC

Temperature Resolution	<500 $\mu$ K
Temperature Coefficient	<10 ppm/K
TEC Current Range	$\pm$ 3 A
Compliance Voltage	20 V
NTC thermistor	1-10 k $\Omega$

## Phase-Locked Loop module - PLL

RF Frequency Range	10 - 250 MHz
LO Frequency Range	10 - 100 MHz
Inputs Dynamic Range	[-30, 0] dBm
Input Stage Gain	30 dB
Max Lock Bandwidth	800 kHz

## Pound Drever Hall Lock module - PDH

RF Frequency Range	1 - 100 MHz
LO Frequency Range	1 - 100 MHz
RF Dynamic Range	[-30, 0] dBm
LO Input Level	+5dBm
Max Lock Bandwidth	800 kHz

## Lock-In Lock module - LKN

Modulation Frequency	32768 Hz (fixed)
Scanning Ramp Frequency	1 Hz - 1 kHz
Input Voltage Noise [1 Hz - 1 MHz]	<30 $\mu$ V RMS
Input Stage Gain	0-60 dB
Phase regulation	0-360 deg in 1.5 mdeg steps
Integration time	1 ms - 10 s
Max Lock Bandwidth	1 kHz

1.Noise performance are guaranteed for Anode Ground configuration only 2.Optional feature





LS

LH

PLL

CM10

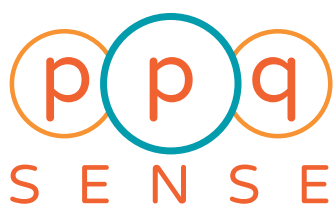
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