

High Power Density 1W Laser Diode

Description

The SLD323V 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*2.

*1 MOCVD: Metal Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition

*2 QW-SCH: Quantum Well Separate Confinement Heterostructure

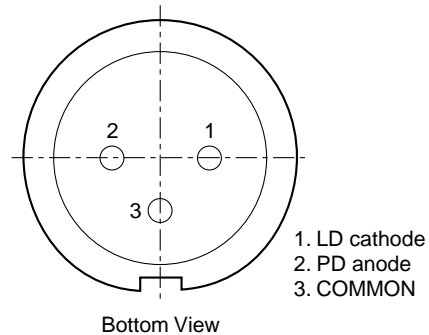
Features

- High power
Recommended optical power output: $P_o = 1.0W$
- Low operating current: $I_{op} = 1.4A$ ($P_o = 1.0W$)

Applications

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

Pin Configuration



Structure

GaAlAs quantum well structure laser diode

Operating Lifetime

MTTF 10,000H (effective value) at $P_o = 1.0W$, $T_c = 25^\circ C$

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

• Optical power output	P_o		1.1	W
• Reverse voltage	V_R	LD	2	V
		PD	15	V
• Operating temperature (T_c)	T_{opr}		-10 to +30	$^\circ C$
• Storage temperature	T_{stg}		-40 to +85	$^\circ C$

Warranty

This warranty period shall be 90 days after receipt of the product or 1,000 hours operation time whichever is shorter.

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Electrical and Optical Characteristics

(Tc: case temperature, Tc = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Threshold current	I _{th}			0.3	0.5	A	
Operating current	I _{op}	P _o = 1.0W		1.4	2.0	A	
Operating voltage	V _{op}	P _o = 1.0W		2.1	3.0	V	
Wavelength*1	λ _p	P _o = 1.0W	790		840	nm	
Monitor current	I _{mon}	P _o = 1.0W V _R = 10V	0.3	1.5	6.0	mA	
Radiation angle (F. W. H. M.*)	Perpendicular	θ _⊥	P _o = 1.0W	20	30	40	degree
	Parallel			θ _{//}	4	9	17
Positional accuracy	Position	ΔX, ΔY	P _o = 1.0W			±50	μm
	Angle	Δφ _⊥				±3	degree
Differential efficiency	η _D	P _o = 1.0W	0.5	0.9		W/A	

* F. W. H. M. : Full Width at Half Maximum

***1 Wavelength Selection Classification**

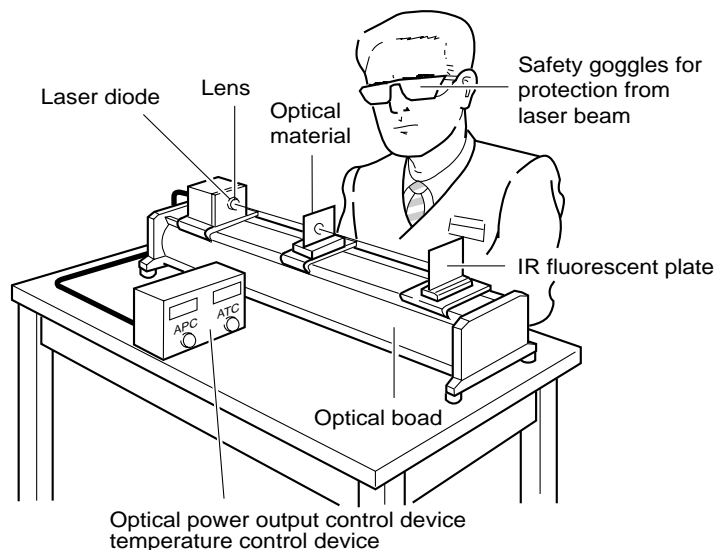
Type	Wavelength (nm)
SLD323V-1	795 ± 5
SLD323V-2	810 ± 10
SLD323V-3	830 ± 10

Type	Wavelength (nm)
SLD323V-21	798 ± 3
SLD323V-24	807 ± 3
SLD323V-25	810 ± 3

Handling Precautions

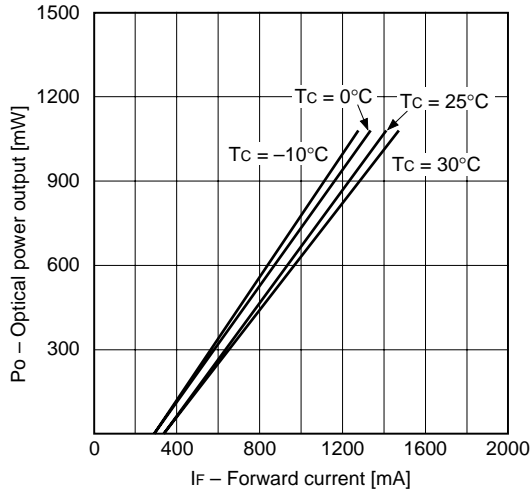
Eye protection against laser beams

The optical output of laser diodes ranges from several mW to 3W. However the optical power density of the laser beam at the diode chip reaches 1MW/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.

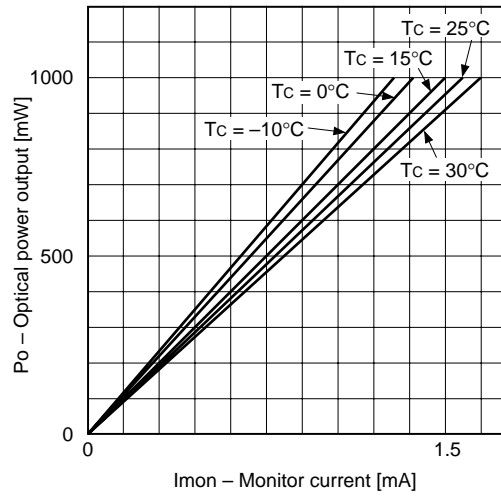


Example of Representative Characteristics

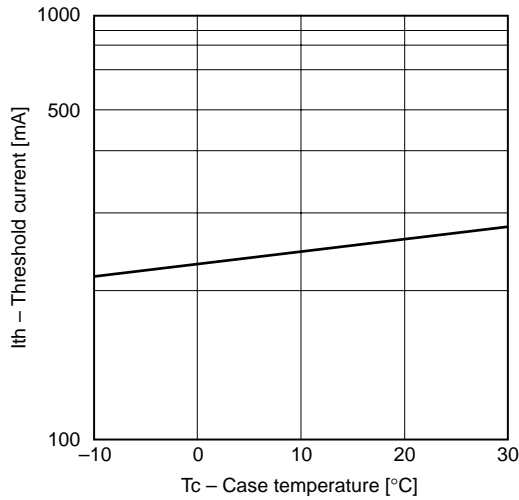
Optical power output vs. Forward current characteristics



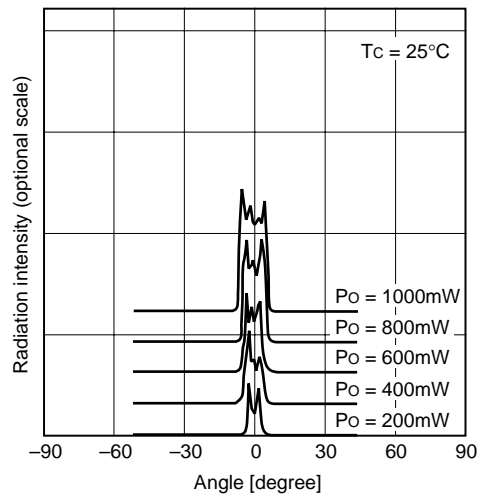
Optical power output vs. Monitor current characteristics



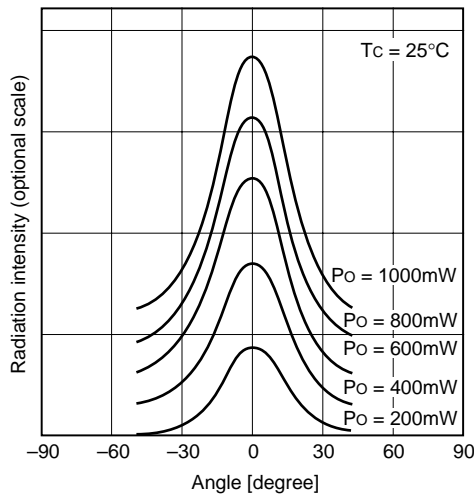
Threshold current vs. Temperature characteristics



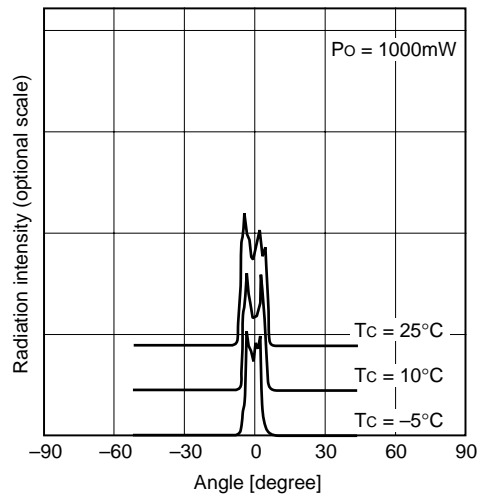
Power dependence of far field pattern (Parallel to junction)



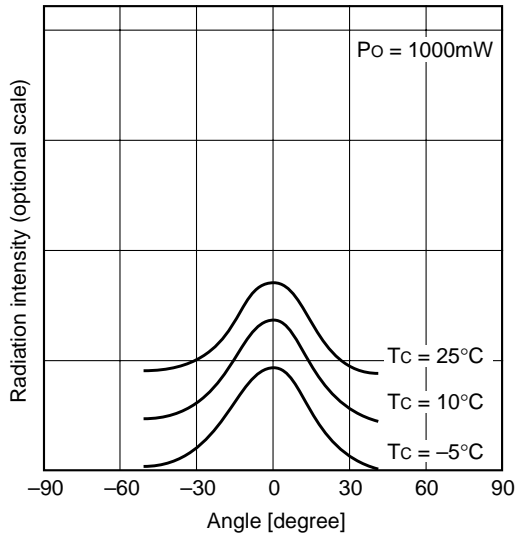
Power dependence of far field pattern (Perpendicular to junction)



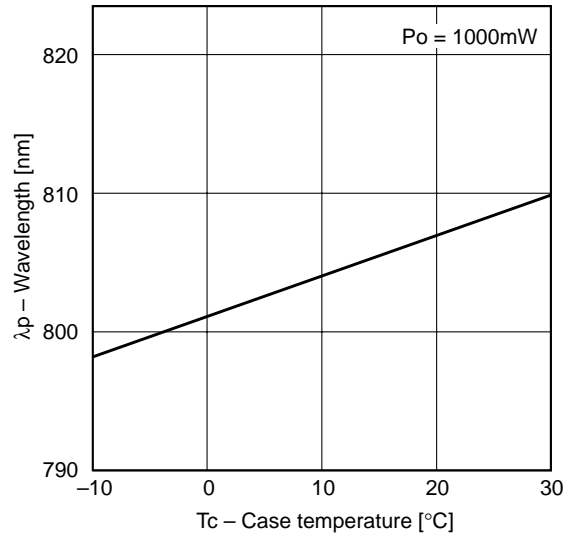
Temperature dependence of far field pattern (Parallel to junction)



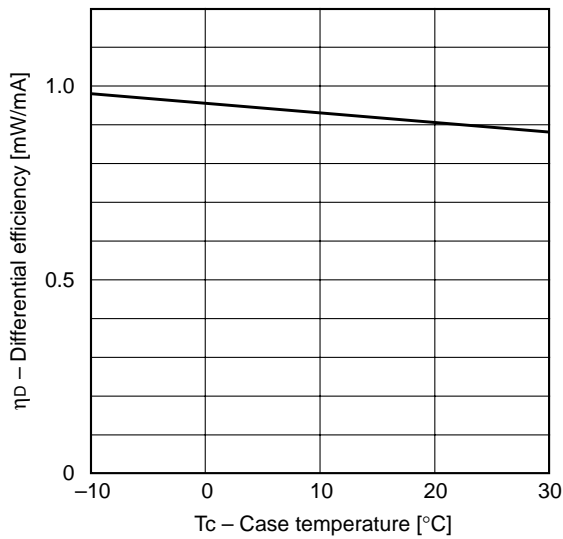
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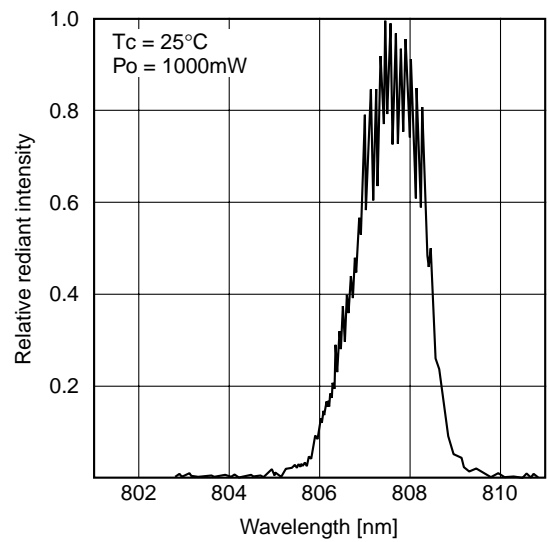
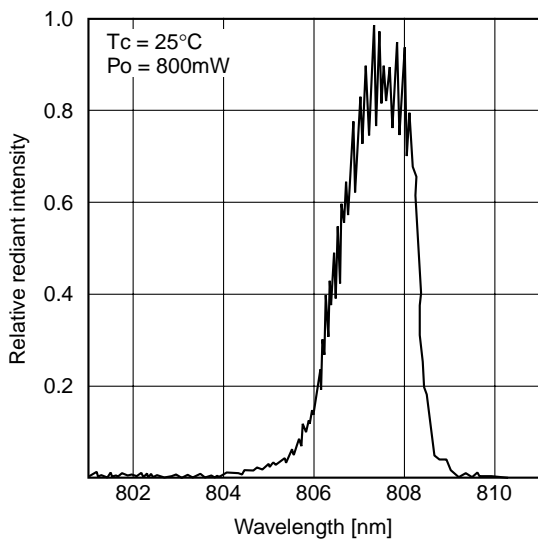
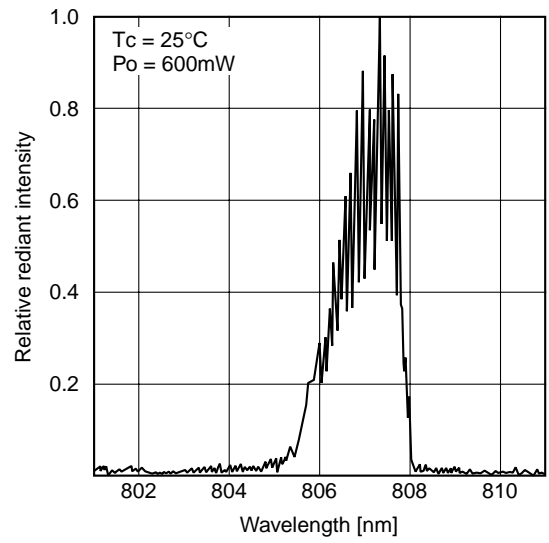
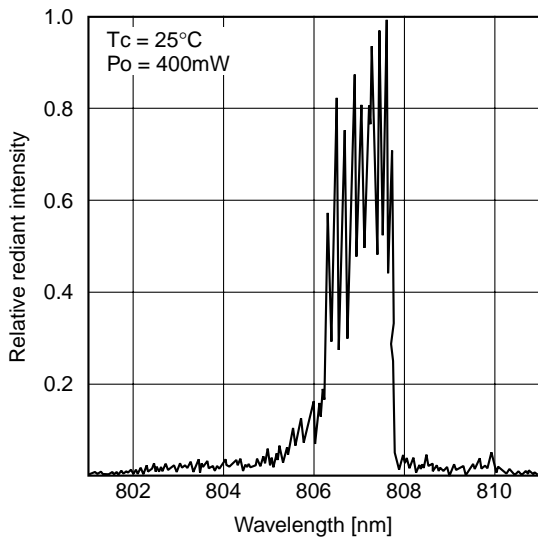
Dependence of wavelength



Differential efficiency vs. Temperature characteristics



Power dependence of spectrum



Temperature dependence of spectrum ($P_o = 1.0W$)

