Pockels Cell Drivers

QBD and QBD-mini are a series of high repetition rate Pockels cell drivers allowing simple and reliable control of Q-switched lasers. The output voltages may be selected in range up to 6kV (QBD) and up to 4kV (QBD-mini). The drivers may be manufactured in two modifications: for pull-down scheme (normally on scheme) and for push-up scheme (normally off scheme). The high voltage level, the repetition rate, and the load capacitance depend on each other and can not achieve their maximal values simultaneously. A forced air cooling is required for operation with high repetition rates. The protection against overheating is necessary approx. at 72°C.



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QBU, QBU-10kV, and QBU-mini are a series of high repetition rate Pockels cell drivers that repeat at their output an external driving TTL signal. As a result they may be used for q-switched lasers of push-up scheme, pull-down scheme as well as for mixed-type or other user-defined schemes. The output voltages may be selected in range up to 6kV (QBU) and up to 3.5kV (QBU-mini). The QBU-10kV is an extension of QBU-series up to 10kV operating voltage range. Due high output voltage it may be used with Pockels cells working under L/2 schemes. The high voltage level, the repetition rate, and the load capacitance depend on each other and can not achieve their maximal values simultaneously. A forced air cooling is required for operation with high repetition rates. The protection against overheating is necessary approx. at 72°C.

	QBU	QBU-10kV	QBU-mini	
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Input	Voltage, Current Repetition of external low voltage TTL signal	+24VDC, 0.8A max	+24VDC, 1.6A max	+24VDC, 0.4A max
Output	Working modes: QBU-(10kV-mini-)UP QBU-(10kV-mini-)DN	push-up (= normally off) ↓ high level is adjustable pull-down (= normally on) ↓ high level is adjustable		
	Voltage, low level Pulse width	fixed, 0V 200ns DC		
	Voltage, high level Repetition rate	regulated, up to 6kV up to 50kHz (CW) up to 100kHz (burst)	regulated, up to 10kV >5kHz at full load (10kV, 11pF)	regulated, up to 3.5kV up to 30kHz (CW) up to 50kHz (burst)
	Jitter	±10ns (common) ±1ns (LJ - low jitter)	±1.5ns	±2ns
	Delay time	1µs (common) 100ns (LJ - low jitter)	150ns	150ns
	Rise time (fall time)	approx. 10ns	<20ns / 25ns at load capacitance <11pF	approx. 10ns
Environment	Operation temperature	+10°C to +40°C (wider temperature range is available on request)		
	Storage temperature Humidity	-20°C to +60°C 90%, non-condensing		
Other	Size (L x W x H) Weight	130x80x25mm 0.1kg	132x105x50mm 0.1kg	140x50x20mm 0.1kg