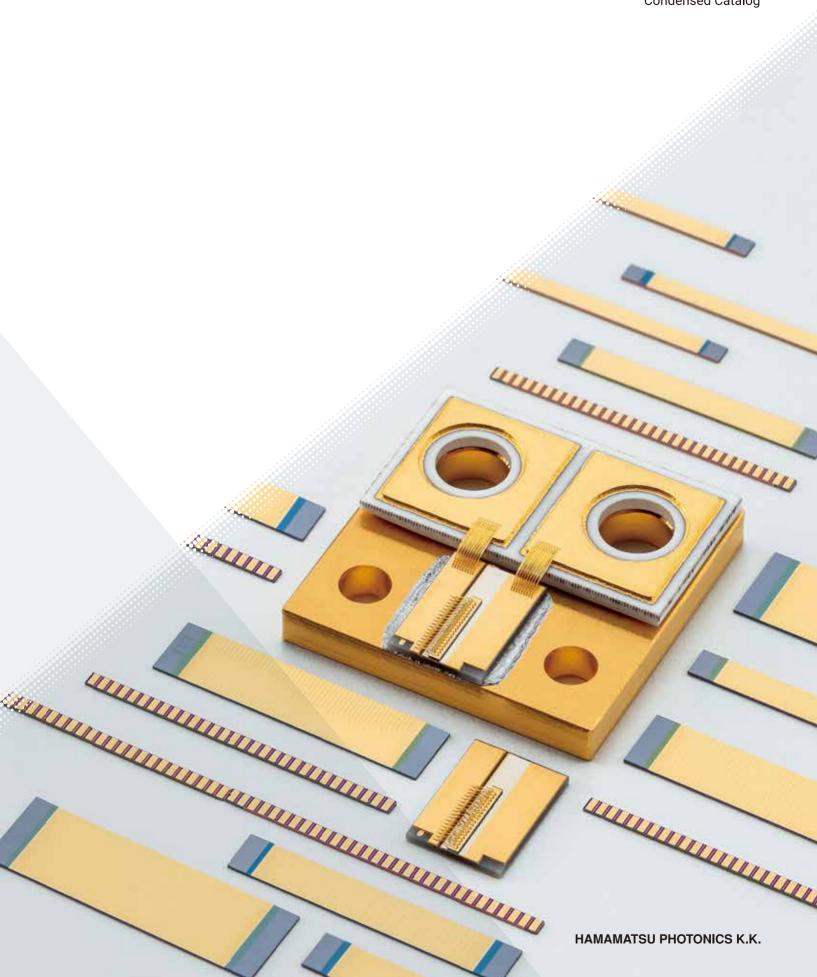
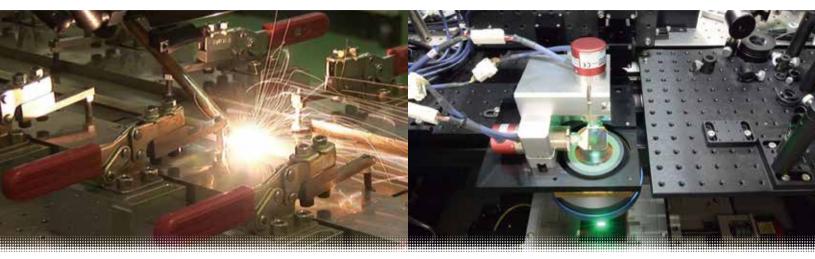


Laser Products

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Product Line-up







Thermal processing

Semiconductor lasers for thermal processing





Non-thermal processing

Solid state lasers for non-thermal processing



Gas analysis

Semiconductor lasers for gas analysis





LiDAR

Semiconductor lasers for measurement





■ Product map by wavelength



■ Semiconductor production process







Wafer process



Mounting and assembly



Testing and screening

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Applications

■ Typical application examples

Hamamatsu provides high-performance semiconductor lasers also known as diode lasers all developed in-house using an integrated process from crystal growth to fabrication of laser devices and drivers. To meet specific needs, we also have a line-up of laser products that make use of semiconductor lasers as well as solid-state lasers that we manufacture using our own advanced technology.

We will continue R&D work in laser technology to open up new application fields and respond to broad and diverse customers demands.

	Product name	Semiconductor Lasers						Applied Products of Semiconductor Lasers	Solid State Lasers / Fiber Lasers		Laser Applied Products	Optical Components / Sensors	
Applications		CW Laser Diodes	Pulsed Laser Diodes	Super Luminescent Diodes	Quantum Cascade Lasers	LD Bar Modules	Fiber Output Laser Diode Bar Modules	Laser Heating Systems LD Irradiation Light Sources	Pulsed Solid State Lasers	Pulsed Fiber Lasers	LCOS-SLM (Optical Phase Modulator)	Terahertz Wave Plate	Quantum Cascade Photodetector
Medical	Medical (general)	•			•				•	•			
	Light source for OCT			•						•			
Analysis	Gas analysis				•								•
	Drug analysis												
	LIBS								•	•			
	Photoacoustic imaging								•				
	Measurement (general)	•	•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•
	Lidar	•	•										
	Interference microscope			•									
	THz generation								•	•			
Measurement	Fluorescence imaging								•	•	•		
	Laser ablation ICP-MS									•			
	Pre-processing of sample for SEM												
Light source	Pumping for solid state laser	•				•	•						
	IR illumination	•			•	•	•						
	Liquid crystal and color filter repair							•		•			
	Soldering						•	•			•		
	Plastic welding					•	•	•					
	Annealing	•				•	•	•		•			
	Adhesive curing							•					
Processing	Tape peeling (for rework)							•					
	Metal processing (welding)						•	•					
	Metal processing (cladding)							•					
	Metal processing (hardening)							•					
	Laser marking								•	•	•		
	Precision removal of ITO film									•	•		
	Trimming									•	•		
	Lift off							•					
	Drilling								•	•	•		
	Internal processing of transparent materials										•		
	Grooving									•	•		
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LiDAR Technology

Next-generation social infrastructure devices

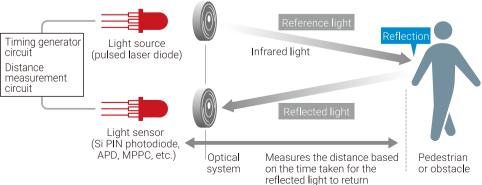
Sensing technology is currently used in all kinds of situations in our daily lives. Among these, non-contact optical sensing technology using light from compact lasers is very promising. Small and highly robust semiconductor lasers will play an indispensable role in every part of our daily lives, such as for various promising self-driving sensing functions including car collision prevention, human body sensing for automatic door operation on subway and railroad station platform, and for detecting people at railway crossings.







■ Principle of distance measurement



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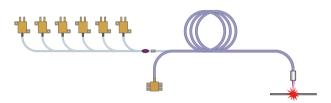
Semiconductor Lasers

Laser Diodes

CW Laser Diodes (CW LD)

These LDs are designed to be driven in continuous wave (CW). Radiant power is from mW to a few W. Laser diodes (LD) capable of irradiating W class output power are called lateral multimode LDs (or broad-stripe LD). You can select from a wide variety of types with different emission area sizes, lasing wavelengths, and radiant power, etc. Applications include fiber lasers, solid state laser pumping, and many others.

■ Fiber laser excitation





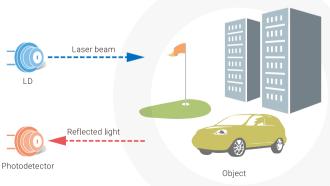
Applications

- Processing
- Medical treatment
- Annealing
- Measurement
- Solid state laser pumping
- Communication (EDFA)

Pulsed Laser Diodes (PLD)

These LDs feature high peak power under pulsed operation. Various types are available with different peak output power and emission widths. These LDs can be used for distance measurements such as laser radar, hazard monitoring in security applications, etc.

■ Distance measurement



Applications

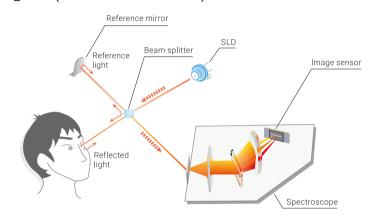
- Laser rangefinder (leisure, surveying)
- Security (traffic, collision prevention)
- Control & monitoring (robot, positioning)

Super Luminescent Diodes (SLD)

Offering both the high brightness of LDs and low coherence of LEDs, SLDs work as a high-brightness light source which compensates for the weakness of LDs such as coherent noise.

They are used for optical applied measurements and medical imaging.

OCT (fundus oculi observation)



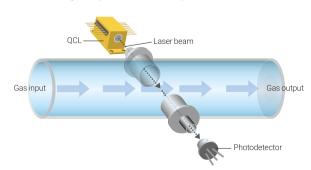
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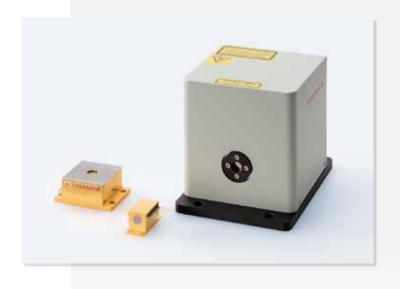
- Optical gyroscope
- Optical communication
- Measuring device using light
- Medical imaging

Quantum Cascade Lasers (QCL)

QCL is a semiconductor laser with emission wavelength in the mid-IR range (4 μm to 10 μm). Because its emission principle is completely different from normal LDs, the QCL has gained attention as an innovative solution for mid-IR applications such as trace gas analysis in environmental monitoring. Our products are available in both HHL and butterfly packages.

■ Gas analysis (transmittance)





Applications

Trace amount gas analysis

- Environmental measurementPlasma measurement
- Combustion gas measurementBio-related gas measurement

Infrared molecular spectroscopy

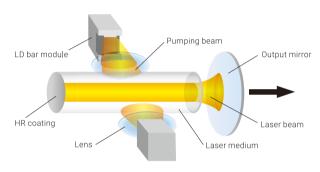
- Chemical sensing
- Molecular vibration study

Semiconductor Lasers

■ CW Laser Diode Bar Modules / Pulsed Laser Diode Bar Modules

With their emitting areas arranged in line to make a linear array, LD bar modules achieve high performance, high power and high reliability when coupled with cooling devices. When stacked, the output power can be as high as a few kilowatts. There are primarily three cooling methods: the compact and simple Peltier-type Open Heatsink (OHS), the more efficient Water cooling, and Hamamatsu's original Funryu cooling (highest cooling efficiency). The appropriate cooling method should be selected in accordance with the required radiant power, driving conditions, and application.

■ Solid state laser pumping (side pumping)



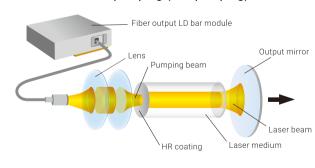


Applications						
Measurement (control & monitoring)						
Laser printer	 Solid state laser pumping 					
Infrared illumination	Heat treatment					

■ Fiber Output Laser Diode Bar Modules (FOLD)

FOLD is a LD bar module that condences a laser beam generated from the internal LD stack and transmits it through an optical fiber. It achieves high light output and stable spectrum. In addition to solid state laser pumping, it can also be used for selective laser heating.

■ Solid state laser pumping (end pumping)





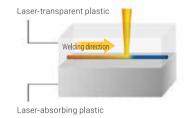
Solid state laser pumping Soldering Selective laser heating

Applied Products of Semiconductor Lasers

■ Laser Heating Systems / LD Irradiation Light Sources

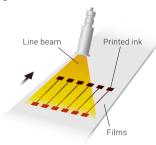
This is an LD irradiation light sources that is compactly integrating a fiber output type LD bar module and its driver. And, an laser heating system with built-in temperature monitoring function for processing point is also available. There products can be used in a wide range of application, including plastic welding, soldering, sintering of metal nano ink, and metal processing such as hardening (quenching).

■ Plastic welding





■ Sintering of metal nano ink



Hardening





Applications

- Plastic welding
- Soldering
- Sintering of metal nano ink
- Hardening

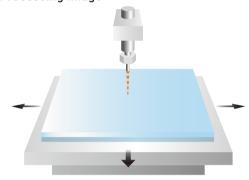
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Solid State Lasers / Fiber Lasers

Pulsed Solid State Lasers

Solid state laser products developed by merging our optical design technology, optical thin film technology, MOEMS (Micro-Opto-Electro-Mechanical-Systems) and optical nanoscale technology and other cutting-edge technologies. It has excellent stability and ease of maintenance. A choice of products is available to best suit various applications, including industrial applications.

Processing image





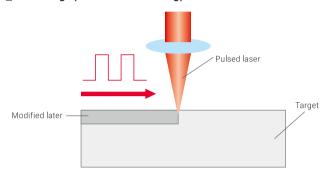
Applications

- Spectroscopy (LIBS*, Raman spectroscopy)
- Measurement
- (Photoacoustic imaging, Pump source for THz OPO)
- Ablation processsing
- *LIBS: Laser Inducted Breakdown Spectroscopy

Pulsed Fiber Lasers

This is a highly stable and compact fiber laser that has been made possible by pursuing high reliability and manufacturing the main components in-house. Various specifications from nanosecond to femtosecond are available for a wide range of applications from processing to measurement.

■ Marking (surface reforming)





Applications

- Marking (surface reforming)
 - Thin film removal
- Trimming
- Cutting
- Two-photon excitation fluorescence imaging
- Light source for terahertz wave generation

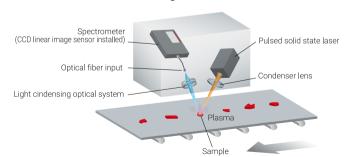
Featured topics | LIBS

LIBS is an elemental inspection method by irradiating laser to the target surface, turning it into plasma and measuring the spectrum of the plasma.

Since it is possible to sort materials such as plastic, metal and glass of any shape or condition by LIBS, it is expected that LIBS advances "in-line" inspection methods in the various factories.

We have a short pulse and high peak power pulsed solid state laser suitable for LIBS.

In-line measurement image



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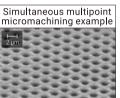
Laser Applied Products

■ LCOS-SLM (Optical Phase Modulator)

Reflective spatial light phase modulator that freely modulates the phase of light. By precisely controlling the wavefront of the laser beam, arbitrary beam patterns can be generated. The line-up also includes wavefront shaper with a built-in LCOS-SLM for easy handling and connection to optical equipment.

■ Processing examples







Applications

- Optical beam shaping
- Aberration correction, adaptive optics
- 3D simultaneous multipoint generation
- Simultaneous multiple points fine process using interference between multiple divergent light beam
- Optical manipulation
- Optical vortex generation

Optical Components / Sensors

■ Terahertz Wave Plate

This is a Fresnel rhomb wave plate for controlling terahertz wave polarization. The adoption of Fresnel rhomb makes it possible to handle a terahertz wave over a broad band. In addition, stacking total reflection prisms simultaneously achieves a large aperture and a small size of the component. The prisms are made of high-resistivity silicon, which highly transmits a terahertz wave.



Applications

- Terahertz wave phase control
- Terahertz polarization imaging
- THz-STM (Terahertz scanning tunneling microscope)

| Quantum Cascade Photodetector (QCD)

This is a ultrafast mid-infrared photodetector with a response bandwidth of 20 GHz.

QCD explores the application such the high frequency and high time resolved measurement like a Heterodyne detection in mid-infrared region.



Applications

- Heterodyne detection
- High frequency/high time resolved measurement

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Offices

■ Factory / Research laboratory / Domestic sales office

Factories

- Opto-semiconductors Main factory (Ichino), Mitsue factory, Shingai factory
- Electron tube products
- Toyooka factory, Tenno glass works, Beijing Hamamatsu photon techniques Ltd. (China)
- System products
- Joko factory
- Laser products Miyakoda factory, Central research laboratory Mitsue factory, Shingai factory

Laboratories

- Central research laboratory
- Tsukuba research laboratory
- Industries development laboratory

Domestic sales offices

- Tokyo sales office
 Sendai sales office
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- Chubu sales office Nishinihon sales office

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Sendai



Miyakoda factory





Central research laboratory





Mitsue factory



Shingai factory



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Disclaimer

The following precautions must be read prior to product use.

In order to use laser products properly and safely, read the following instructions carefully and thoroughly before using the product. In addition, carefully read the instruction manuals and/or sheets for cautions enclosed with product, and observe regulations related to laser usage in your region.



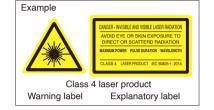
WARNINGS

• Matters about exposure to laser radiation that require attention

When using laser products, classify the laser products in accordance with IEC 60825-1. Take adequate measures for classification. Observe the latest regulations and standards of each country and region.

●Toxic substances

Some products contain substances which are toxic to the human body. Normal usage should not pose any problems. But when disposing the product, regulations issued by the local government must be observed.





ATTENTION

Protection against electrostatic discharge

Some laser products are electrostatic-discharge sensitive (ESDS). They may be damaged or deteriorated by electrostatic discharges and/or electric fields. When handling such products, take adequate measures in accordance with the recommendations included with the instructions of each individual product.

• Handling of bare chip products

Some laser products are bare chip type, whose emitting area is exposed to the air. Dust, expiration, fingerprints, sputum, condensation and fracture may lead to degradation of performance. When handling bare chip laser products, take adequate measures which are recommended individually by the instructions of the product.

Vibration and shock

Mechanical vibration and shock may damage the laser products and lead to degradation of performance. Pay attention to avoiding strong vibrations and shock.

Operating and storage conditions

Improper storage conditions may lead to degradation of performance. Operate and store within the range of the product specifications.

Cooling

Some laser products need to be cooled during operation. Inadequate cooling will result in the degradation of performance. Use cooling devices which satisfy the conditions for case/chip temperature, and observe specifications for cooling.

• Excess voltage, current, and reverse voltage

Excess voltage, current, and reverse voltage leads to degradation of the laser product. Take adequate countermeasures to prevent excess voltage, excess current, reverse voltage and/or surge voltage into the laser product.

Reflection

Direct reflection from the object onto the laser product may lead to degradation. Take adequate countermeasures to cut off the reflection into the output end of original laser beam.





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Opto-semiconductors

- Si photodiodes
- APD
- MPPC®
- Photo IC
- Image sensors
- PSD
- Infrared detectors
- LED
- Optical communication devices
- Automotive devices
- X-ray flat panel sensors
- MEMS devices
- Mini-spectrometers
- Opto-semiconductor modules

Electron Tubes

- Photomultiplier tubes
- Photomultiplier tube modules
- Microchannel plates
- Image intensifiers
- Xenon lamps / Mercury-xenon lamps
- Deuterium lamps
- Light source applied products
- Laser applied products
- Microfocus X-ray sources
- X-ray imaging devices

Imaging and Processing Systems

- Scientific cameras
- Spectroscopic and optical measurement systems
- Ultrafast photometry systems
- Life science systems
- Medical systems
- Non-destructive inspection products
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- Solid state lasers
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