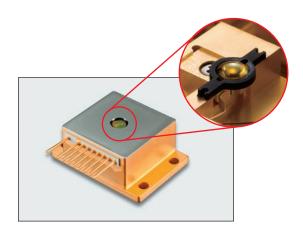
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# CW Quantum Cascade Laser L12005-1900H-E

### Features

- Emission wavelength: 5.26 µm (Typ.)
- Output power: 20 mW (Min.)
- Built-in aspherical colimation lens eliminates the need for optical alignment
- Low-reflectivity beam exit window (ZnSe)
- \* Please contact a Hamamatsu sales office for the availability of the other wavelength above.



# Applications

Trace gas analysis (NO)

## Outline

The lens integrated package for DFB-CW type QCL is sealed and collimated housing. Internal lens provides collimated output beam radiation. TEC (peltier) and thermistor for temperature stabilization of QCL-laser chip are inside the housing. The lens integrated package allows to use under good usability without beam alignment of invisible mid-infrared laser.

### Absolute and characteristics

 $T_{op(qcl)}$  = +20 °C, unless otherwise specified. Parameter Symbol Ratings Unit Forward current \*1 This product has individual difference. Ifmax А Forward voltage \*1 Confirm data sheet attached to a product \*2 V Vfmax Reverse voltage \*1 V Vr 0.0 Rise time of forward current \*3 tr >400 μs Fall time of forward current \*4 >400 tf μs TEC current (cooling mode) \*5 +3.7 А lc TEC current (heating mode) \*5 -1.5 А Vc TEC voltage V ±13.0 Operating temperature (case) \*6\*7 Top(c) °C +10 to +60 Operating temperature (QCL) \*6\*8 °C Top(qcl) +5 to +55 10 \*<sup>10</sup> Change speed of operating temperature \*9 °C/min Storage temperature \*6 Tstg -20 to +65 °C

\*1 Confirm data sheet attached to a product. Sensitive to electrical surges and instability. Reverse current/voltage cause damage in laser specifications and out of warranty.

\*2 Necessary specifications of power supply: If  $\ge$  1.3 A, Vf  $\ge$  16 V.

\*3 Rise time from sub-threshold to 90 % of the absolute maximum rating of (Ifmax).

Using this product when rise time of forward current is faster than 400 µs from sub-threshold to 90 % of the absolute maximum rating of (Ifmax) may cause serious and irreparable damage to this product.

\*4 Fall time from 90 % of the absolute maximum rating of (Ifmax) to sub-threshold. Using this product when fall time of forward current is faster than 400 µs from 90 % of the absolute maximum rating of (Ifmax) to sub-threshold may cause serious and irreparable damage to this product.

\*5 Even if TEC current (Ic) is below the absolute maximum, insufficient heat dissipation from this product may cause damage in laser and TEC specifications and out of warranty.

Especially there are possibilities of damage, degradation and less reliability when TEC is operated in heating mode since heated-up side (laser chip) is thermally isolated from case of package and ambience.

\*6 Avoid water condensation.

\*7 Temperatures of case (body) of HHL-package.

\*8 Temperatures of QCL-laser when operated; should be monitored by the built-in thermistor for  $T_{oD(aCl)}$ .

\*9 Speed when changing the temperature (Top(qcl)) controlled by the built-in TEC.

\*10 In conditions of temperature range of the  $(T_{op(qcl)}) \ge 5$  °C.

### ■ Specifications (laser)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Operating temperature (QCL) *1	T <sub>op(qcl)</sub>	K *2=1900 cm <sup>-1</sup>	+10	—	+50	О°
Spectral linewidth *3	$\Delta K_L$	K *2=1900 cm <sup>-1</sup>	_		0.2 *4	cm⁻¹
Wavenumber tuning range by forward current *5*6		$10 \degree C \le T_{op(qcl)} \le 50 \degree C$	±0.5		—	cm⁻¹
Wavenumber tuning range by operating temperature *5*7	$\Delta K_T$	Ith < If < Ifmax	±1.0	—	—	cm⁻¹
Radiant power	$\Phi_{e}$	K *2=1900 cm <sup>-1</sup>	20	—	—	mW
Threshold current	I <sub>th</sub>	T <sub>op(qcl)</sub> =+20 °C	_		1.0	А
Side mode suppression ratio	SMSR	Top(qcl)=+20 °C	25 * <sup>4</sup>	—	—	dB

\*1 This product is able to emit the target wavenumber at a certain  $T_{op(qcl)}$  within the specified temperature range.

\*2 K: Emission wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>)

\*3 FWHM.

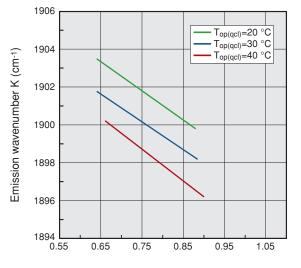
\*4 These values are limited by resolution and signal-to-noise ratio of instrument when tested.

\*5 Center of the tuning range is the emission wavenumber (K).

\*6 At fixed Top(qcl) specified in the condition. Variable range of If for tuning: Ith < If < Ifmax.

\*7) At fixed If specified in the condition. Variable range of  $T_{op(qcl)}$  for tuning: 10 °C  $\leq T_{op(qcl)} \leq$  50 °C.

#### Figure 1: Typical characteristics



Forward current If (A)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Typical values	Unit
Temperature coefficient of wavenumber *1	δΚτ	If fixed	-0.14	cm⁻¹/°C
Current coefficient of wavenumber *1	δΚς	l <sub>op(qcl)</sub> fixed	-0.016	cm⁻¹/mA

\*1 This product has individual difference. Confirm data sheet attached to a product.

## ■ TEC

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Specification	Unit
Maximum temperature difference	$\Delta T_{max}$	Th=27 °C, in N <sub>2</sub> , Q <sub>c</sub> =0, Ic=+3.7 A	>40	Ο°
Maximum heat pumping capacity	Q <sub>cmax</sub>	T <sub>h</sub> = 27 °C, in N₂, I <sub>c</sub> =+3.7 A, ΔT=0	>18	W
AC resistance	ACR	T <sub>h</sub> =27 °C, 1 kHz	$2.5 \pm 0.3$	Ω

\*  $\Delta T$ : Temperature difference

Q<sub>c</sub>: Heat pumping capacity

Ic: TEC current

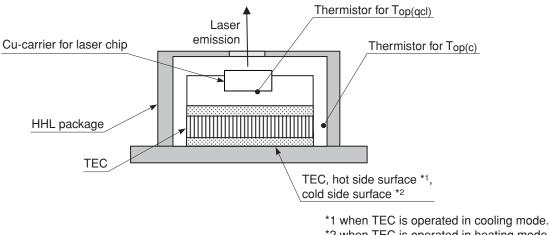
Th: Temperature of TEC's hot side surface (TEC: cooling mode)

## ■ Thermistor

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Specification	Unit
Resistance	R25	25 °C	10 kΩ ± 2.5 %	—
Beta value	В	0 °C / 100 °C	3450 K	—

\* Same specifications for both thermisters of  $T_{op(qcl)}$  and  $T_{op(c)}$ .

Figure 2: Thermistor configurations (schematic)



\*2 when TEC is operated in heating mode.

# ■ Window of HHL package

Parameter		Specification	
Material		ZnSe, Plano-Plano	_
Dimension	Clear aperture *1	<i>φ</i> 4.4	mm
Dimension	Thickness	0.7	mm
Coating	Coating	BBAR, both surface	

\*1 Mechanical aperture of HHL package.

## Output beam

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Beam spread angle *1*2	θ	T <sub>op(qcl)</sub> =+20 °C	0	3	5	mrad
Beam waist position *1*3	Zwo	T <sub>op(qcl)</sub> =+20 °C	50	_	1000	mm
Beam waist width *1*4	Wo	T <sub>op(qcl)</sub> =+20 °C	0.5	1.5	3	mm

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\*2 Half angle. Larger spread angle either vertical direction (vertical to pins of package) or horizontal direction (horizontal to pins of package).

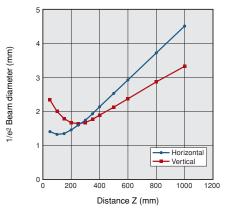
\*3 From package top surface.

\*4 1/e<sup>2</sup> beam diameter.

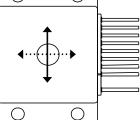
## ■ Necessary specifications of power supply for the laser (QCL)

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Output current	≥1.3	А
Output voltage	≥16	V
Function	Surge protect	
	Constant current control	

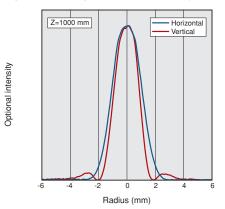
Figure 3: Example of typical characteristics of beam divergence of output beam



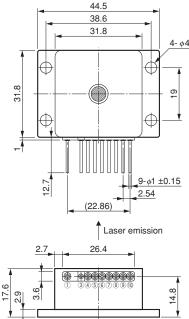
Vertical direction ······ Horizontal direction  $\bigcirc$ ()

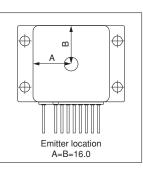


#### Figure 4: Example of beam intensity distribution



#### Figure 6: Dimensional outline and pin connection (unit: mm)





Pin No. *2	Function			
1	TEC cathode (-)			
3	N.C.			
(4)	QCL anode (+)			
5	Thermistor, (Top(qcl))			
6	Thermistor, (Top(qcl))			
$\overline{\mathcal{I}}$	QCL cathode (-)			
8	Thermistor, (Top(c))			
9	Thermistor, (Top(c))			
10	TEC anode (+)			

\*2 Pin of ③ is electrically connected to the case; package body. Other all pins are floating to the case.

#### Warning (Class 3B Laser) Invisible laser radiation: Avoid exposure to beam

The laser radiation emitted from this product is an invisible laser beam that cannot be seen by the human eye. This product falls within "Class 3B Laser" according to IEC 60825-1 laser product classification. Always comply with IEC 60825-1 safety

standards when using this product.



\*1 Tolerance is ±0.3 mm unless specified.

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Figure 5: Example of typical beam profile

