



Electrooptical Modulators  
Pockels Cell Drivers

PDU  
PDL  
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PDS

# Product Reference

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IPOptica's Pockels Cell Drivers are precision-engineered to deliver universal compatibility and peak performance across electro-optic crystal technologies, including BBO, KDP, RTP, and other third-party Pockels Cells. Designed for high-power ultrafast laser systems demanding sub-nanosecond temporal precision ( $\pm 0.2$  ns) and ultra-stable high-voltage operation ( $\pm 0.03\%$  ripple), this advanced driver series enables critical functionalities in modern photonics.

### FEATURES

- High pulse repetition rate up to 2.5 MHz
- Ultra-fast rise/fall time  $< 4.5$  ns
- Long HV pulse duration up to DC
- Reliable design with random switching on/off sequence
- Custom available on request

### APPLICATIONS

- Regenerative amplification systems
- Cavity dumping in kW-level ultrafast oscillators
- Pulse picking and optical switch
- CW beam chopping
- Dynamic polarization control for nonlinear optics

### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

| MODEL                       | Pockels Cells Drivers |              |                |              |              |              |              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | PDU-200-0500          | PDL-100-0500 | PDR-052-0500   | PDR-038-1000 | PDR-028-1000 | PDM-052-0003 | PDS-045-0001 |
| Max. Operation High Voltage | 20 kV                 | 10 kV        | 52 kV          | 3.8 kV       | 2.8 kV       | 52 kV        | 4.5kV        |
| Max. Repetition Rate        | 4 kHz*                | 4 kHz*       | 500 kHz        | 1 MHz        | 1 MHz        | 3kHz         | 1kHz         |
| HV Pulse Rise Time (8pF)    | < 14 ns               | < 8 ns       | < 7 ns         | < 6 ns       | < 5 ns       | <6ns         | <8ns         |
| HV Pulse Fall Time (8pF)    | < 14 ns               | < 8 ns       | < 7 ns         | < 6 ns       | < 5 ns       | <6ns         | N/A          |
| HV Pulse Duration           | 150 ns - DC           |              | 20 - 10,000 ns |              |              |              | 30ns ~ 1ms   |
| Output Polarity             | Positive              |              |                |              |              |              |              |
| Cooling                     | Water                 |              |                |              |              | I            |              |

\* Up to 250k Hz will be available on request.



Fig 1 Output pulse shape  
3.6kV 6PF capacitive load

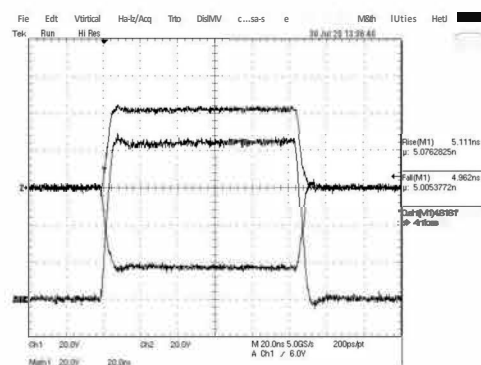
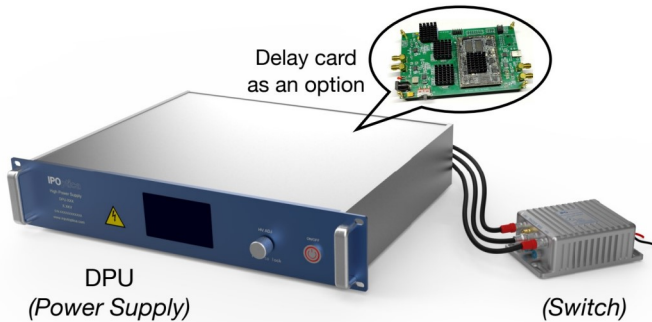


Fig 2 Output pulse shape  
4.8kV 6PF capacitive load  
CH1: positive output, CH2: negative output  
M1=CH1 - CH2

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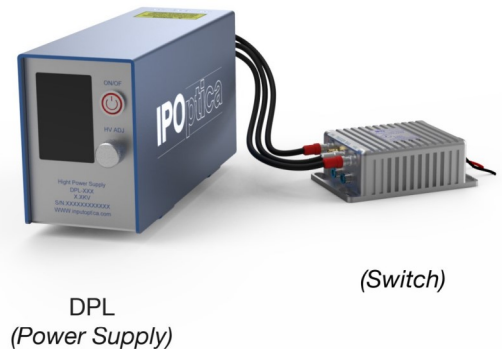
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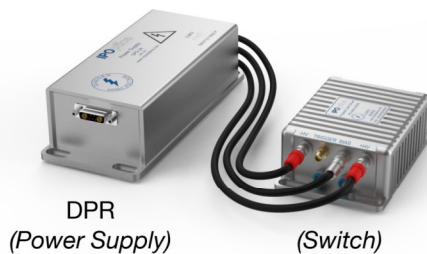
**PDU**

IPOptica's **PDU** Series High-Precision Systems engineered for industrial-scale photonics applications, the PDU Series integrates 2,000W direct-grid power conversion with programmable delay modules (on request), enabling simultaneous precision in high-voltage actuation (20kV) or ultrafast timing (2.5MHz+) for complex Pockels Cells applications. This unified platform directly interfaces with 110-240V AC mains.

IPOptica's **PDL** Series Ultra-Compact Electro-Optic Drivers engineered for next-generation photonics R&D and ultrafast laser innovation, the PDL Series delivers PDU-grade performance in a radically miniaturized dimensions. This bench-top driver eliminates infrastructure dependencies through its self-contained architecture, enabling modular deployment in space-constrained laboratories, field experiments, and laser systems.



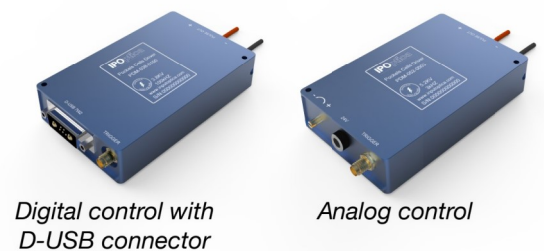
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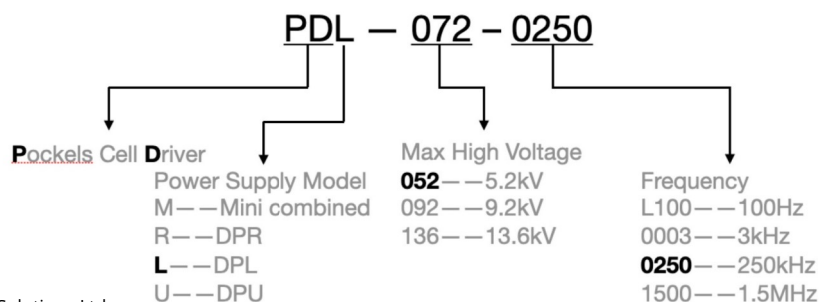
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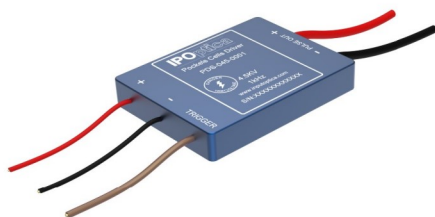
IPOptica's **PDR** Series Industrial-Grade Drivers designed for seamless integration in OEM laser systems, the PDR Series redefines space-conscious electro-optic control with its compact chassis while achieving full interoperability with industrial laser controllers. Engineered for Industry 4.0 smart manufacturing, these drivers enable plug-and-play autonomy within laser cavities or beam delivery systems through native D-USB connectivity.

IPOptica's **PDM** Series Ultra-Compact High-Voltage Drivers precision-engineered for low-frequency, high-voltage electro-optic control, the PDM Series in a palm-sized chassis. Customers can choose between manually adjustable or D-USB interface versions, which meet both testing and development needs as well as the high integration requirements of industrial lasers.



**PDM**





IPOptica's **PDS** line of Pockels Cells Drivers has been specifically designed to complement KDP, RTP, and DKDP based Pockels Cells to satisfy the request of pulse lasers especially Q-switching, pulse picking, and other demands.

## FEATURES

- Fastest rise time < 8ns
- Compact design with light weight
- Custom available on request

## APPLICATIONS

- Suited for Q-Switching
- Pulse picking and optical switch
- CW beam chopping

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

| MODEL            | PDS         |
|------------------|-------------|
| Output Voltage   | 2 ~ 4.5 kV  |
| Repetition Rate  | 1kHz        |
| Pulse Rise Delay | < 20 ns     |
| Pulse Rise Time  | < 8 ns      |
| Pulse Duration   | 30 ns ~ 1ms |
| Recovery Time    | ~9us        |

