



### SHORT PULSE SEED LASER DIODE DRIVER

- ADJUSTABLE PULSEWIDTHS <250ps TO 1ns
- OUTPUT CURRENT UP TO 1.1A
- COMPLIANCE VOLTAGE UP TO 3.0V
- REPETITION RATE UP TO 1MHz
- ON-BOARD TEC CONTROLLER
- 5.0VDC INPUT POWER
- COMPACT SIZE ONLY 2.9" x 3.0" x 0.5"



### DESCRIPTION:

AMI's Model 766 short pulse seed laser diode driver is ideal for driving 14-pin butterfly packaged laser diode modules for applications which require pulse widths less than 1ns. Applications include materials processing, time-resolved spectroscopy, LIDAR and others. The driver circuitry operates from a single 5V power source. All other needed voltages are generated on the board by high efficiency switching power supplies. The driver supplies a bidirectional proportional-integral-derivative (PID) thermoelectric cooler controller (TEC) with current capability of 3A and voltage capability of 4.2V.

### SPECIFICATION:



PARAMETER	Min.	Typical	Max.	Units
<b>INPUT</b>				
Power	4.75	5.0	5.25	VDC
Current	-	0.330	2.5	A
Trigger (50Ω Impedance)	3.85	-	5.0	V
<b>OUTPUT</b>				
Current*	0.4	-	1.1	A
Compliance Voltage	1.2	-	3.0	V
Pulsewidth*	0.150	-	1.0	ns
Repetition Rate	Single Shot	-	1.0	MHz
Risetime (Optical) *	-	100	-	ps
TEC Current	0	1.80	-	A
TEC Voltage	0	3.14	-	V
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>				
Operating	0	-	+50	°C
Storage	-20	-	+70	°C
Humidity	< 95% Non-Condensing			

\* Output performance dependent upon laser diode characteristics. Performance cannot be guaranteed for all laser types. See optical output waveforms for example. Contact AMI to discuss your specific requirements.

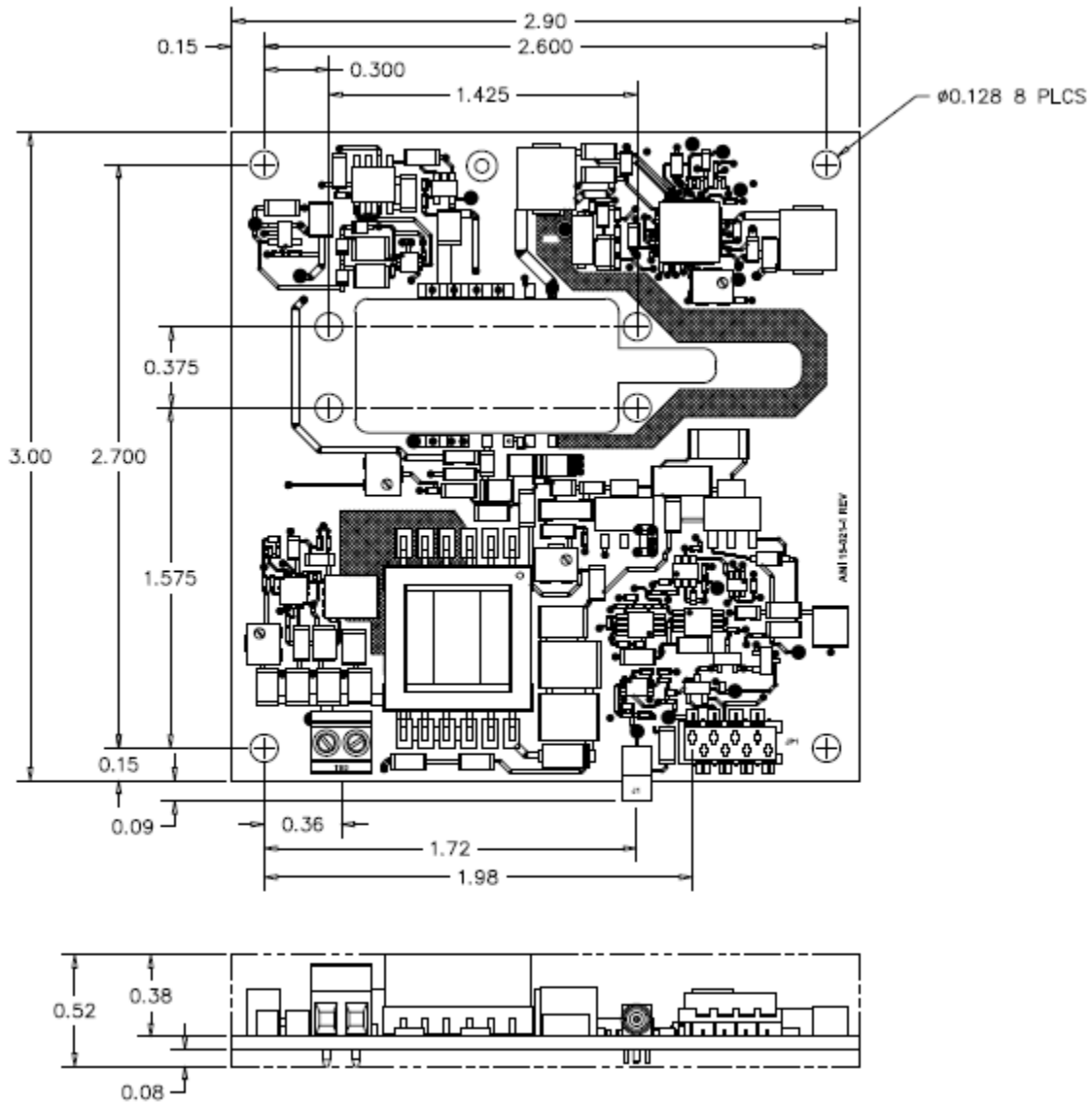
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### APPLICATIONS:

Seed Laser Diode Driver for Fiber Lasers, Time-Resolved Spectroscopy, LIDAR

<b>PROTECTION:</b>	Driver disabled when laser diode die temperature is outside of TEC set point by $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
	Driver disabled when power exceeds maximum dissipation.
<b>CONNECTIONS:</b>	
Power:	2 pin Terminal Block ( <i>Molex 39257-0002</i> )
Interface:	8 Pin TE Connectivity MicroMatch Connectors ( <i>188275-8</i> )
Trigger:	MMCX Micro Coax Connector
<b>SIZE:</b>	2.9" x 3.09" x 0.52"
<b>THERMAL:</b>	On-board TEC Controller will provide heating and cooling as necessary to maintain desired operating point. Thermistor and the TE cooler are in the laser diode package (not included). Customer may need to provide thermal mass and/or forced air for heatsinking under high dissipation conditions.

## MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS:



ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES. TOLERANCES: .XX=  $\pm .02$ , .XXX=  $\pm .005$

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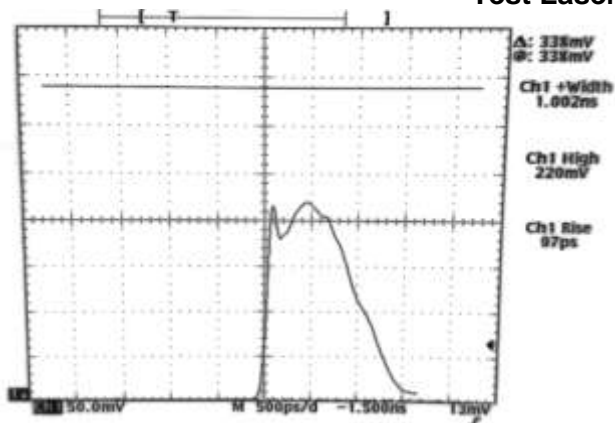
## PIN CONNECTIONS:

I/O CONNECTOR Pinout	
JP1	
Pin	Function
1	Enable
2	GND
3	Temp Fault
4	GND
5	Reserved - N/C
6	GND
7	Reserved - N/C
8	GND

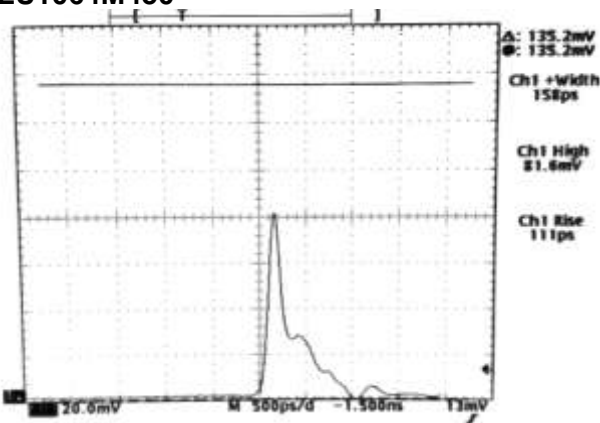
Compatible Laser Pinout	
Pin	Function
1	TEC +
2	Thermistor
3	BFM Anode
4	BFM Cathode
5	Thermistor
6	N/C
7	N/C
8	N/C
9	N/C
10	LD Anode
11	LD Cathode
12	N/C
13	Case Ground
14	TEC -

## OPTICAL OUTPUT WAVEFORMS:

Test Laser: Lumics LU1064M450

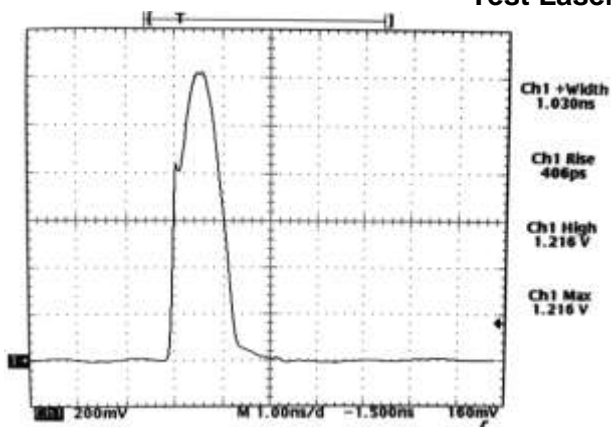


1.0ns Pulsewidth, 1.1A,  $P_{OP}$ = 580mW

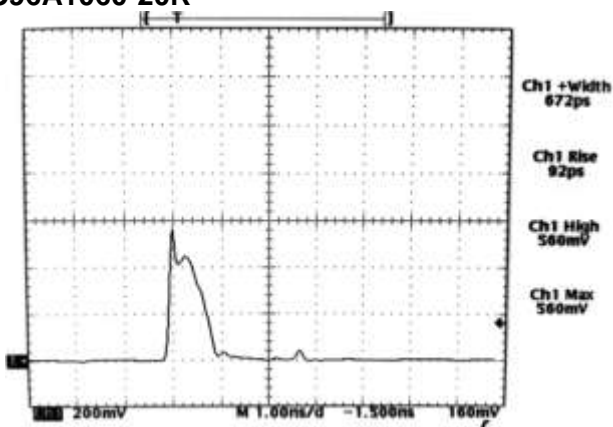


158ps Pulsewidth, 0.4A,  $P_{OP}$ = 230mW

Test Laser: Oclaro LC96A1060-20R



1.0ns Pulsewidth, 1.2A,  $P_{OP}$ = 620mW



672ps Pulsewidth, 0.6A,  $P_{OP}$ = 330mW