

RF-Driver QSD-Pico

FEATURES

10 Watt Output

- 24 V Industrial Supply
- 24 MHz - 120 MHz
- Analogues modulation
- Digital Pulse Control
- First pulse suppression implemented
- Serial bus interface RS-232 / RS-485
- Configuration software



APPLICATIONS

The Pico RF-driver mainly applied for controlling acoustic-optical modulators and Q-switches. Meets **industrial**, **medical** and **scientific** Laser requirements.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The QSD-Pico is a Q-Switch driver module with digital and analogue modulation features. It can deliver an output power from 3 to 10 Watt into a 50 Ω load.

Operating mode options:

The most popular operating mode applies a digital and analogues modulation input signal. The output RF pulse width follows thereby the input pulse width. The analogues input signal varies the output RF amplitude envelope of its shape. That can control the RF output power for „first-pulse-kill“ or laser pulse intensity adjustment.

Hence, an analogues down ramp signal must be matched to the laser cavity.

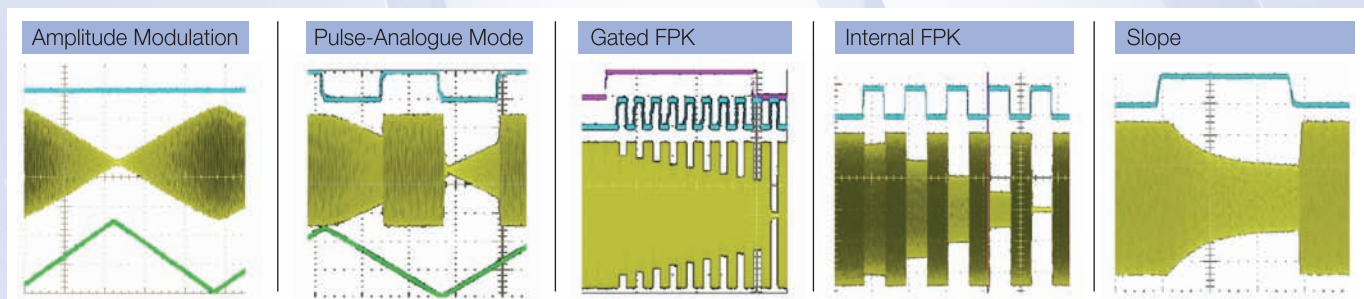
This ramp can be used for equalizing first laser pulses in burst mode.

An internal ramp generator provides a scalable automatic down slope.

This can be triggered internally or from an external gate signal.

A serial interface enables full setup and configuration of the device.

Pulse Properties:



Specifications:

Electrical	MIN	MAX	Unit
Output power (into 50 Ω)	3	10	W
Power supply	23.5	24.5	V
Input current	0.6	1.2 @10W	A
Power loss	14	18	W
Maximum permissible VSWR		1:1.25	
Pulse rate ext. FPK	DC	500	KHz
Modulation, analogues	DC	2 @50Ωinput	MHz
Linearity - deviation	-	7	%
Operating frequency * (extended Frequency on request)	24 (10)	80 (120)	MHz
Dynamic response			
Fall time *(slope improved on request)	60* @40.68 MHz	80* @27MHz	ns
Rise time		100	ns
Harmonics suppression	>40		dB
Dynamic response	>40		dB
Thermal			
Temperature drift	-	0.1	W/K
Time to reach thermo stability		120	s
Ambiance / Installation / Transport			
Airflow rate @ 40°C standard heat sink 80x40x15	0.8	-	l/s
Storage temperature	-5	+80	°C
Relative humidity in storage		90	%
Ambient temperature during operation	+5	+45	°C
Relative humidity during operation	10	90- non condensing	%
Ambient conditions, room air	Atmospheric 0 - 3000 m		
Body Dimensions L x W x H	-	80 x 40 x 21.5	mm
Weight - heat sink dependent	180	240	g

Dimensions:

