

# CTP laser diode temperature is high



## Overview

An article by Photonics explains that a laser diode operating at 10 °C higher than rated will half the life of the diode and will actually stop functioning at 100°C. Like most mechanical equipment, routine maintenance helps extend the longevity of laser diodes. The combination leaves them susceptible to surges, which can lead to rapid failure. In other words, if the current is raised to increase the output optical power, a point is reached. However, due to semiconductor manufacturing tolerances, a standard off-the-shelf laser diode typically has a center wavelength tolerance of  $\pm 3$  nm or even  $\pm 10$  nm. Therefore, it specifies the largest current that must not be exceeded even for a moment. The laser threshold will increase exponentially with temperature as  $\exp(T/T_0)$ , where T is the laser temperature and T<sub>0</sub> is the "characteristic temperature" of. The higher temperature leads to an increase of temporary thermal recombination centers within the semiconductor but there are also non-reversible transformations caused by high temperature.

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When a laser diode is properly mounted on a TEC and operated in an LDM, its temperature can be maintained within  $\pm 0.005^\circ\text{C}$ . During a typical uncooled, non-pulsed LIV test, self-heating affects the ...

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