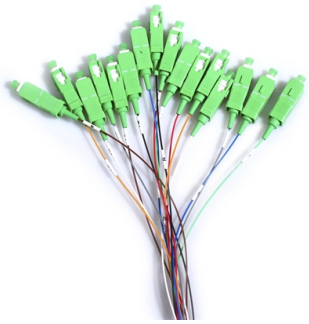
Laser diode emits parallel light



Overview

Edge-emitting laser diodes shoot their beam out from the edge of the chip, parallel to the semiconductor layers. A laser diode (LD, also injection laser diode or ILD or semiconductor laser or diode laser) is a semiconductor device similar to a light-emitting diode in which a diode pumped directly with electrical current can create lasing conditions at the diode's junction. It works on the same basic principle as an LED, but with an internal structure that forces photons to align in phase and direction, producing coherent laser light instead of the. Laser diodes (LD) are semiconductor devices that convert electrical energy into high-power optical energy. These devices are currently used in the fields of telecommunications and medicine and in industrial cutting and welding applications.

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Vertical cavity surface emitting laser (VCSEL) diodes: These emit light perpendicular to the surface of the device, rather than parallel to it, as in conventional edge-emitting laser diodes.

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A laser diode emits monochromatic light, meaning it produces light of a single wavelength or color. This wavelength depends on the semiconductor material and the energy band gap used in ...

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In a laser diode, the resonance effect is achieved by cavities, where two mirrors are placed parallel to the p-n junction of the diode at a precisely defined distance. Two mirrors are placed at ...

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The laser diode is a form of semiconductor diode that generates coherent laser light rather than the more usual incoherent light produced by other sources such as LEDs or other emitters, even though ...

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Laser action (with the resultant monochromatic and coherent light output) can be achieved in a p-n junction formed by two doped gallium arsenide layers. The two ends of the structure need to be ...

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A laser diode is a small semiconductor device that emits powerful and precise light using a process known as stimulated emission. These devices are capable of producing an intense laser ray ...

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Although laser light is often thought of as a straight, parallel beam, the light emitted from a laser diode actually diverges to some extent as it diffracts. The light beam at some distance from ...

Laser diode

Unlike a regular diode, the goal for a laser diode is to recombine all carriers in the I region, and produce light. Thus, laser diodes are fabricated using direct band-gap semiconductors.

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