Low voltage, large aperture Q-switching devices

The KD*P Pockels cell is a laser modulation component based on the electrooptic effect of the DKDP crystal. The products can be divided into transverse and longitudinal types based on the direction of the electro-optical effect.

The transverse type KD*P Pockels cell operates with the direction of light propagation perpendicular to the electric field. We can control the number and size of electro-optical crystals, which can effectively reduce the operating voltage to the hundred-volt level and realize the MHz repetition frequency.

The longitudinal type products operate with the direction of light propagation parallel to the electric field. CASTECH's team has developed longitudinal KD*P Pockels cell with excellent optical uniformity, high extinction ratio and high transmittance.



Applications

- Q-switching
- Regenerative amplifier
- Cavity dumping
- •Beam chopper
- •Pulse picker
- •Optical power stabilizer

CASTECH's products are produced independently throughout the entire process and can be customized according to customer needs. Refer to the following list for standard products.

Model Number: Longitudinal Type **DPC-taq-c-b-w**Transverse Type **DPt-alq-b-w**

Longitudinal	Type (t)	Clear Aperture (a)	Cascade Type (q)	Electrode type (c)	Optional Accessories(b)	Wavelength(w)
	L(Longitudinal)	8 (8 mm) 10 (10 mm) 	S (Single) D (Doubel)	P (Pin) W (Wire) 		
Transverse	Type (t)	Clear Aperture (a)	Crystal Length (l)	P (Polarizing prism) N (Nothing)	532 nm 1030 nm 1064 nm	
	T (Low Repetition Frequency) H (High Repetition Frequency)	3 (3 mm) 5 (5 mm) 	A (20 mm) B (25 mm) C (40 mm)	D (Doubel) Q (Four) 		

Typical Specifications

Туре	Clear Aperture*	Voltage Contrast Ratio	Capacitance@ 10kHz	λ/4 Voltage	Rise/Fall Time**	Cascade Type	Transmission
Longitudinal	8-15 mm	≥1000:1	6~12 pF	3.5 kV	<10 ns	Single	≥98.5%
Transverse	3-5 mm	≥500:1	30~80 pF	<1 kV	<20 ns	Double	≥98%

Damage threshold: 10 J/cm², 10 ns, 10 Hz

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^{*}Recommend to use a light spot $(1/e^2)$ less than 0.6 times the clear aperture

^{**}The actual value is affected by the drive.

KD*P Pockels Cells

Housing dimensions(mm):





