

Pockels Cell Drivers

& HV Power Supplies

Range of drivers for Pockels cells are fast HV switches designed to load and unload capacitance of Pockels cell with several nanosecond edges.

Amplitude of output pulses to Pockels cell is about equal to HV supply voltage. Only exception is DP-FAM series drivers that allow to control the amplitude of each pulse by analog voltage input.

Design adaptation for particular OEM customer is possible and can include optimizing of mechanical design, output switch for voltage, repetition rate, rise/fall time and pulse duration lengthening etc.

Almost all the drivers can work in up to 5 MHz bursts. Range of DC/DC type HV power supplies is manufactured to provide a complete Pockels driving solution.



Main Features

- Low and high repetition rate models covering range from single pulse to 6MHz
- Up to 5MHz in burst
- Square pulse shape
- Controlled by an external trigger pulse
- Fast HV switching for both rise and fall edges
- Wide range of pulse durations
- Low jitter
- For BBO, RTP, KD*P, CdTe Pockels cells
- Designed for capacitive load

General Specifications

DRIVER series	PCD-UHR series	PCD-UHRS series
Maximal operating voltage	≤ 9.8 kV	≤ 3.6 kV
Maximal repetition rate	6 MHz	1 MHz
Minimal HV pulse duration	100 ns	15 ns
HV pulse duration extension with no principal limit using pulse regeneration technique	YES	NO
Triggering pulse duration requirement (for two-pulses triggering mode only)	≥20 ns	
Triggering pulse amplitude requirement	3.5 – 5 V (50 Ohm input)	
Triggering pulse rise & fall time requirement	≤ 10 ns	≤ 5 ns
Maximal length of leads to Pockels cell	10 cm	
HV pulse delay	25 ns	30 ns
HV pulse jitter	<100 ps	

EXTERNAL POWER REQUIREMENTS

HV supply: each model has particular recommendation

Low voltage supply: 24 VDC ±1V

Product Range

Driver Selection Table ⁽¹⁾

High PRR unipolar output driver.

HV pulse duration
100-5000ns

Ekspla Electronics p/n	Rep-rate kHz	Voltage kV	Rise/fall < ns	Power ⁽²⁾ W
PCD-UHR-50-3.6	50	3.6	7	20
PCD-UHR-250-2.6-(C)	250	2.6	6	40
PCD-UHR-250-3.6-(C)	250	3.6	7	75
PCD-UHR-400-1.5-(C)	400	1.5	5.5	20
PCD-UHR-500-2.6-(C)	500	2.6	6.5	90
PCD-UHR-1000-1.8-(C)	1000	1.8	6	80
PCD-UHR-2000-1.5-(C)	2000	1.5	7	120

High PRR unipolar output short-pulse driver.

HV pulse duration
15-5000ns

	kHz	kV	< ns	W
PCD-UHRS-50-3.6	50	3.6	7	20
PCD-UHRS-250-3.6-(C)	250	3.6	7	75
PCD-UHRS-250-2.6-(C)	250	2.6	6	40
PCD-UHRS-500-2.6-(C)	500	2.6	6.5	90
PCD-UHRS-1000-1.8-(C)	1000	1.8	6	80
PCD-UHRS-400-1.5-(C)	400	1.5	5.5	20

-(C) – driver can be made in any configuration - with aluminum housing or open frame

-C – driver in aluminum housing

High PRR Cavity Dumping bipolar output driver.

HV pulse duration
100-5000ns

	kHz	kV	< ns	W
PCD-UHR-I-250-5.2-C	250	5.2	8.5	100
PCD-UHR-I-300-4.6-C	300	4.6	8	100
PCD-UHR-I-350-4-C	350	4	7.5	100
PCD-UHR-I-1000-3.0-C	1000	3	7.5	100

	kHz	kV	< ns	W
PCD-UHR-II-150-7.0	150	7	9.5	110
PCD-UHR-II-250-7.0-C	250	7	9.5	200
PCD-UHR-II-1000-4.0-C	1000	4	6	230
PCD-UHR-II-1000-3.8-C	1000	3.8	9.5	210

	kHz	kV	< ns	W
PCD-UHR-III-500-7.2-C	500	7.2	8.5	375
PCD-UHR-III-2000-3.4-C	2000	3.4	9.5	360
PCD-UHR-III-2500-3.1-C	2500	3.1	9.5	360
PCD-UHR-III-3000-2.6-C	3000	2.6	8.5	325

High PRR Cavity Dumping driver.

FULL BRIDGE configuration with output frequency doubling.

Encased version.

	kHz	kV	< ns	W
2PCD-UHR-III-4000-1.7-C	4000	1.7	10.5	360
2PCD-UHR-III-6000-1.3-C	6000	1.3	9	350
2PCD-UHR-500-3.4-C	500	3.4	7	150
2PCD-UHR-1000-2.4-C	1000	2.4	6.5	180
2PCD-UHR-2000-1.6-C	2000	1.6	6	130

High voltage Cavity Dumping driver.

HV05Wm HV power supply is included.

	kHz	kV	< ns	W
PCD-UHV-4.2	10	4.2	6	5
PCD-UHV-5.5	5	5.5	7	5
PCD-UHV10-3	8.6	3	10.5/9.5	5
PCD-UHV10-2.5	9.8	2.5	12/10.5	5

High voltage Cavity Dumping driver with HV05Wm HV power supply included.

Encased version.

	kHz	kV	< ns	W
PCD-UHV-C	10	4.2	6	5
	5	5.5	7	5
PCD-UHV10-C	8.6	3	10.5/9.5	5
	9.8	2.5	12/10.5	5

Fast amplitude modulation driver.

Each pulse can have individual amplitude in full range 0.1 to 2.5kV according to analog input control signal.

	kHz	kV	< ns	W
DP-FAM-250-2.5	250	2.5	26/13	60
DP-FAM-500-2.5	500	2.5	26/13	120

1) All specifications correspond to Pockels cell capacitance 6pF 2) HV Power consumption, the same heat to be removed by cooling

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PCD-UHR-III,
2PCD-UHR-III series driver



PCD-UHR, PCD-UHRS
series open frame OEM driver



PCD-UHR...C, PCD-UHRS...C
series OEM driver in aluminum housing

HV Power Supplies

	Ekspla Electronics p/n	Output Power W	Maximal Voltage – Standard Options kV
Encased HV Power Supply Powering 48V; Voltage range 0 – Umax; Auxiliary output 24V. CAN, RS232, trimmer analog (option) control.	HV-200	200 W	1.8, 2.6, 3.6, 4 kV
	HV-400	400 W	
	HV-2x200	2 x 200 W	±1.5, ±2.0, ±2.6, ±3.6 kV
Encased HV Power Supply Powering 24V; Voltage range 0.4*Umax – Umax; Trimmer and CAN control.	HV-170	170 W	1.8, 2.6, 3.6 kV
	HV-2x85	2 x 85 W	±1.5, ±1.8 kV
Open frame (PCB) HV Power Supply Powering 24V; Voltage range 0.4*Umax – Umax; “-CAN” with CAN control, other trimmer control.	HV05Wm	5 W	1.8, 2.8, 4.0, 4.4, 5.0 kV
	HV05Wm-CAN		
	HV40Wm	40 W	1.3, 1.8, 2.5, 3.6, 4.0 kV
	HV40Wm-CAN		
	HV80Wm	80 W	1.8, 2.6, 3.1, 3.6, 4.0 kV
	HV80Wm-CAN		
	HV120Wm	120 W	1.8, 2.6, 3.1, 3.6, kV
	HV120Wm-CAN		
	HV2x60Wm	2 x 60 W	±1.4, ±2.0, ±2.6, ±3.6 kV
HV2x60Wm-CAN			

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