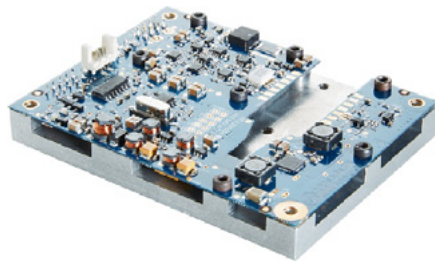


## BFS-VRM 03 HP / LP

### Highspeed Seed Driver

Rev.1905



- Output current: 0 .. 3 A<sup>3</sup>
- Baseplate cooling

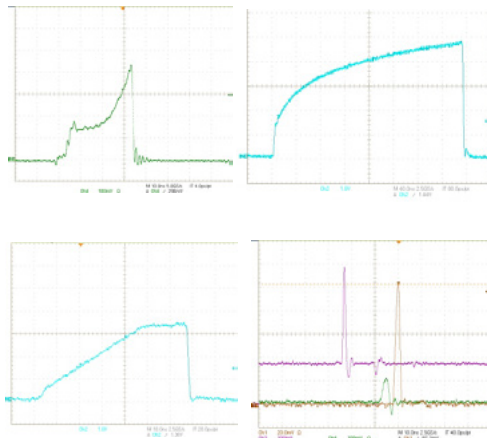
#### HP version

- Analog modulation dc .. 400 MHz
- Pulse width: 1 ns .. cw

#### LP version

- Analog modulation dc .. 25 MHz
- Pulse width: 20 ns .. cw

### Technical Data<sup>4</sup>



Output current	0 .. 3 A pulse <sup>3</sup> or 0.5 A cw
Max. compliance voltage	Single laser diode
Current noise	< 3 %
Current overshoot	< 5 %
Analog modulation	< 400 MHz <sup>1</sup> , 25 MHz <sup>2</sup>
Current settling time (full-scale)	< 15 ns
Current setting input	0 .. 1000 mV (3 A/V)
Current monitor	4.8 A/V
TEC controller	1.2 A
TEC current	-1.2 .. 0 .. 1.2 A
TEC voltage	-2.3 .. 0 .. 2.3 V
TEC setpoint	Via RS-232
TEC stability	Up to 0.001 K
Laser Fire	500 ns TTL (retriggerable Monoflop, back facet monitor)
Supply voltage	5 V DC (laser voltage) 5 V DC (TEC voltage)
Power dissipation	12 W
Dimensions in mm	65 x 85 x 15
Weight	110 g
Operating temperature	0 to +55 °C

### Product Description

The BFS-VRM 03 is one of the worlds fastest analog modulated driver for seed applications, DVD-Disk mastering, printing applications, etc. With an output current from zero to 3 A it delivers enough power to overdrive single mode diodes for short pulses. The pulse widths span from 1 ns to cw is continuously addressable via the analog input signal. This wide span is world unique. Of course there are protective features and the driver is base plate cooled like all other drivers from PicoLAS.

- 1 BFS-VRM 03 HP
- 2 BFS-VRM 03 LP
- 3 With duty cycles up to 1%. Typical 3 A, guaranteed 2.5 A.
- 4 Specifications measured with a fast recovery diode instead of a laser diode. Technical data is preliminary and subject to change without further notice.

- Innovative current regulation concept actively prevents the laser diode from overshoots and over-current
- Protection against transients through regulated current rise time
- Overtemperature shutdown
- Enable/Disable input
- Driver status output
- Laser fire monitor
- Protection of the laser diode against reverse currents

Optional Accessories: [PLCS-40](#)  
[PLB-21](#)