

**Datasheet for #sbcw2956 DN**

Recommendations:

Please read the starter kit user manual, if available, and have a look at the FAQ at <http://www.alpe lasers.ch/alfa q.pdf>

**WARNING:** Operating the laser with higher current or voltage than specified in this document may cause damage and will result in loss of warranty, unless Alpes Lasers has permitted to do so!

**WARNING:** Beware of the polarity of the laser. This laser has to be powered with negative current on the laser contact (= bonding pad, corresponding to the label "laser" on the LLH) and the positive current on the base contact (= submount, corresponding to the label "base" on the LLH). To use with a power-supply ILX Lightwave LDX-3232 or equivalent.

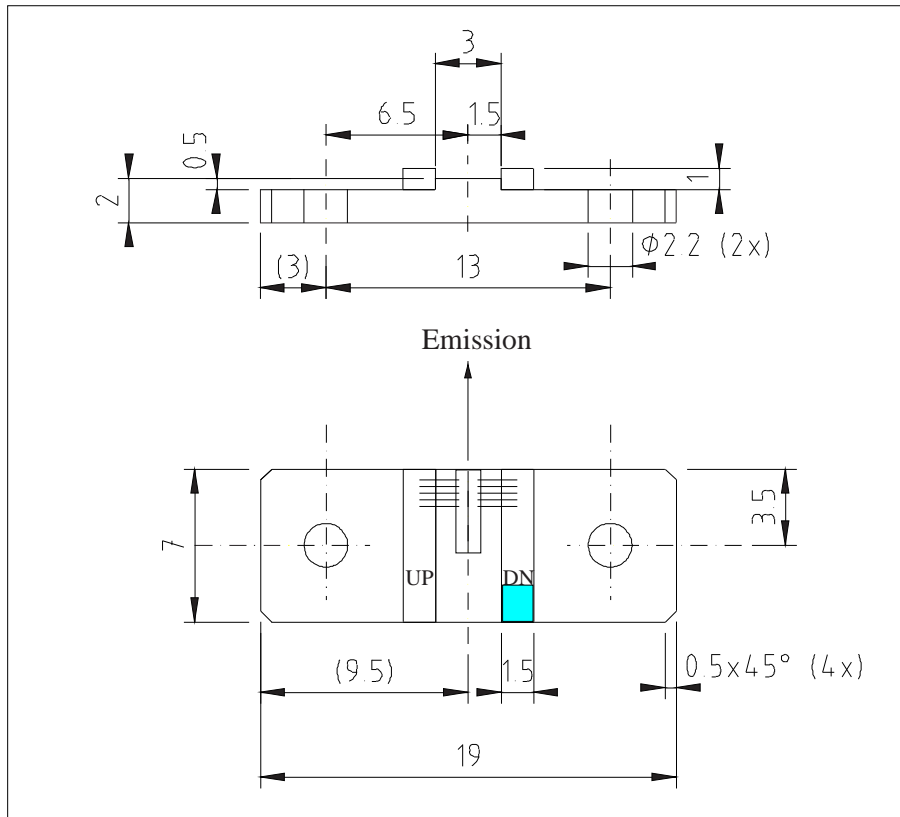


Figure 1: Support mounting for #sbcw2956 DN (please note that the laser is connected to the DN pad drawn in blue)

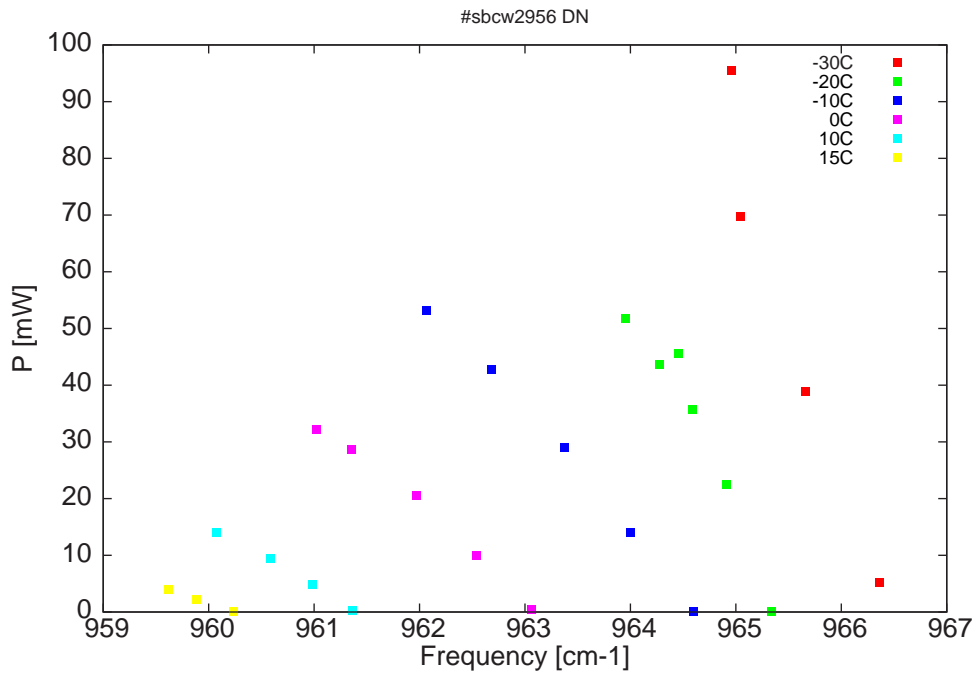


Figure 2: Output power as a function of the singlemode emission frequencies and temperatures

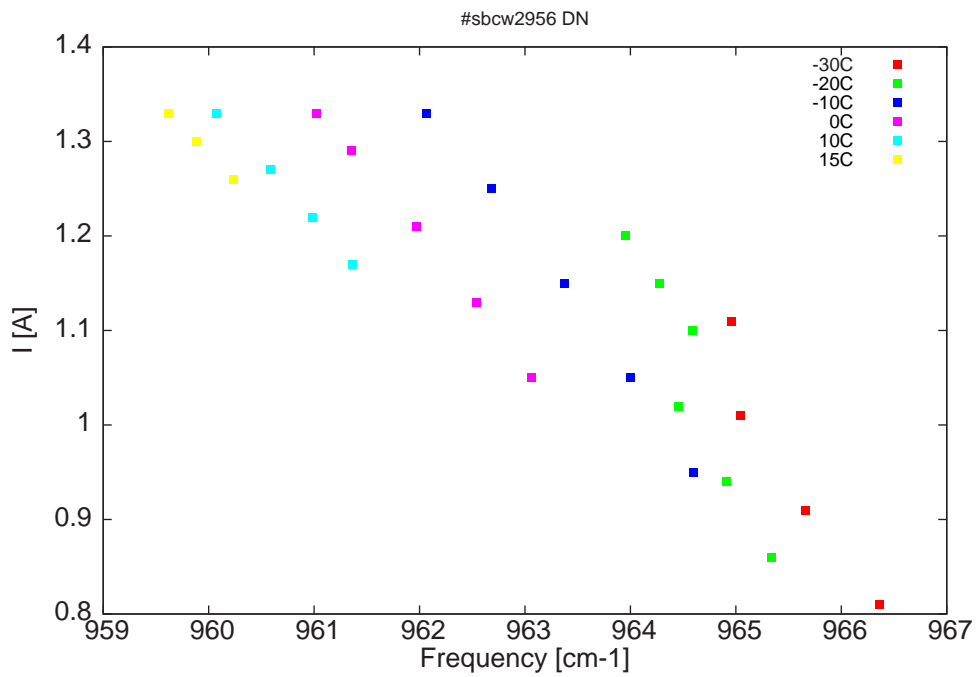


Figure 3: Applied DC current as a function of singlemode emission frequencies and temperatures

$\lambda$ [nm]	$\nu$ [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	P[mW]	Temp[°C]	$U_{LASER}$ [V]	I[A]
10348.1	966.4	5.1	-30	8.7	0.81
10355.6	965.7	38.9	-30	9	0.91
10362.2	965	69.8	-30	9.4	1.01
10363.2	965	95.6	-30	9.7	1.11
10359.1	965.3	0.1	-20	8.9	0.86
10363.6	964.9	22.5	-20	9.1	0.94
10368.5	964.5	45.7	-20	9.4	1.02
10367.1	964.6	35.6	-20	9.6	1.1
10370.5	964.3	43.6	-20	9.8	1.15
10374	963.9	51.8	-20	10	1.2
10367	964.6	0.1	-10	9.1	0.95
10373.4	964	14	-10	9.4	1.05
10380.2	963.4	29	-10	9.8	1.15
10387.7	962.7	42.8	-10	10.1	1.25
10394.3	962.1	53.2	-10	10.4	1.33
10383.5	963.1	0.4	0	9.4	1.05
10389.2	962.5	9.9	0	9.7	1.13
10395.3	962	20.5	0	10	1.21
10402	961.4	28.7	0	10.3	1.29
10405.5	961	32.2	0	10.4	1.33
10401.9	961.4	0.3	10	9.8	1.17
10406	961	4.8	10	10	1.22
10410.3	960.6	9.4	10	10.2	1.27
10415.9	960.1	14	10	10.4	1.33
10414.1	960.2	0.1	15	10.2	1.26
10417.9	959.9	2.2	15	10.3	1.3
10420.8	959.6	4	15	10.4	1.33

Table 1 : singlemode optical output power as function of operating parameters

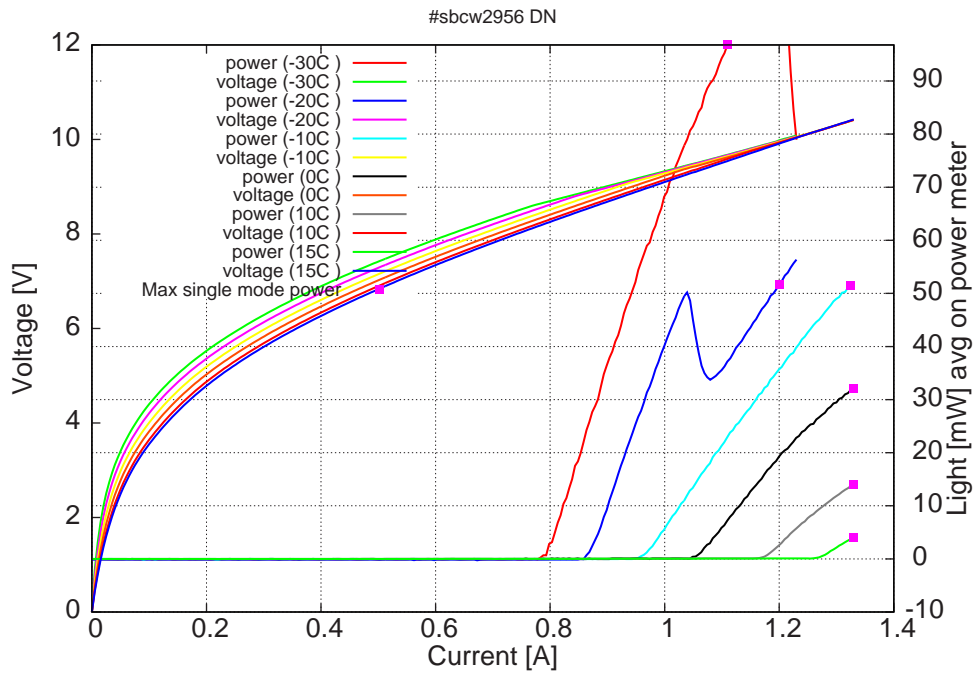
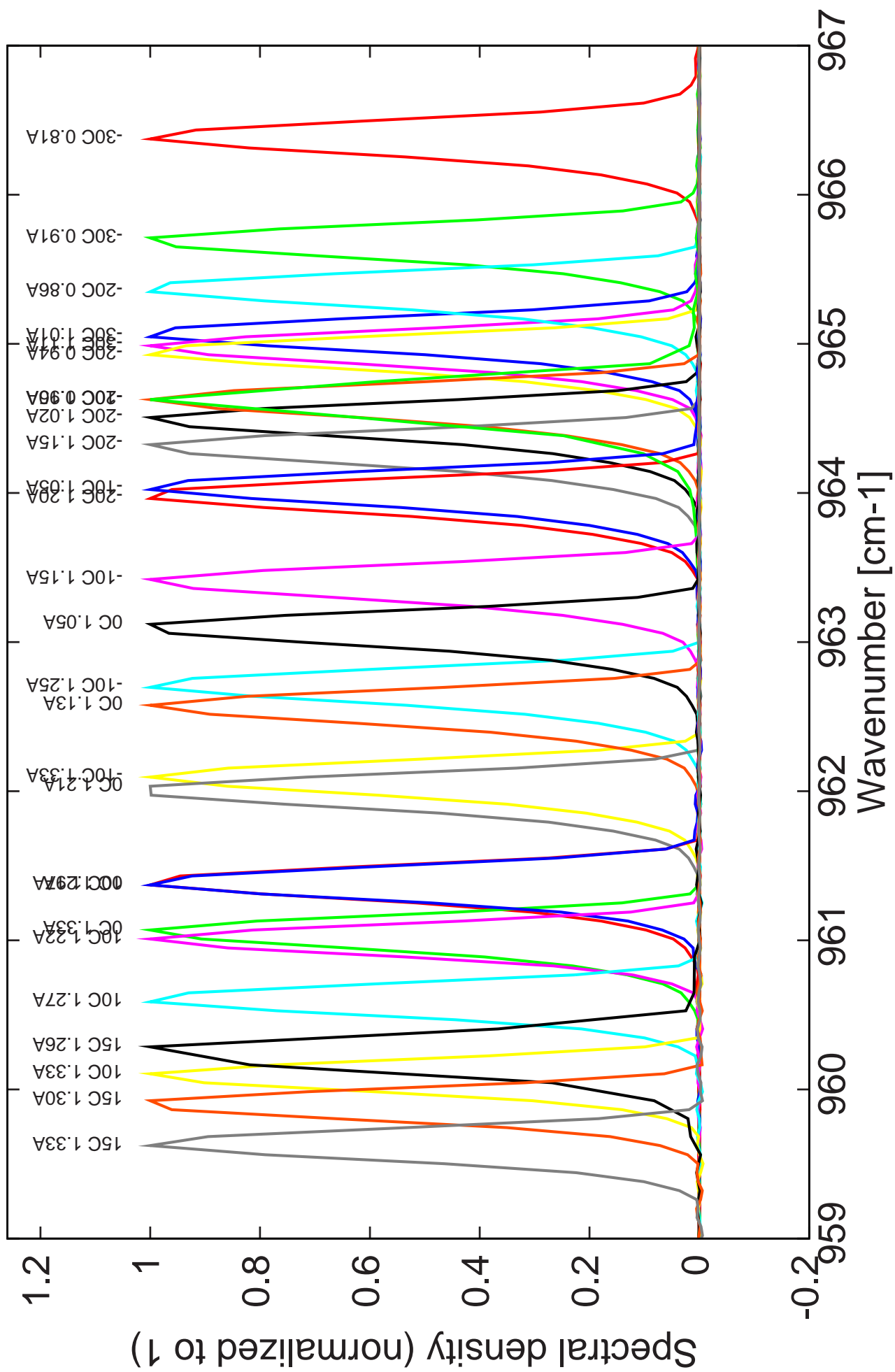


Figure 4: voltage and avg power vs current in continuous-wave operation (the solid squares indicate the maximum singlemode emitted power)

Note: at -30C:  $I_{th}=800\text{mA}$  /  $V_{th}= 8.7\text{V}$  (2-wires measurements).

Maximum operation current: 1.11A at -30C, 1.20A at -20C, 1.33A between -10C and 15C.

Figure 3: spectra at different temperatures for various DC currents



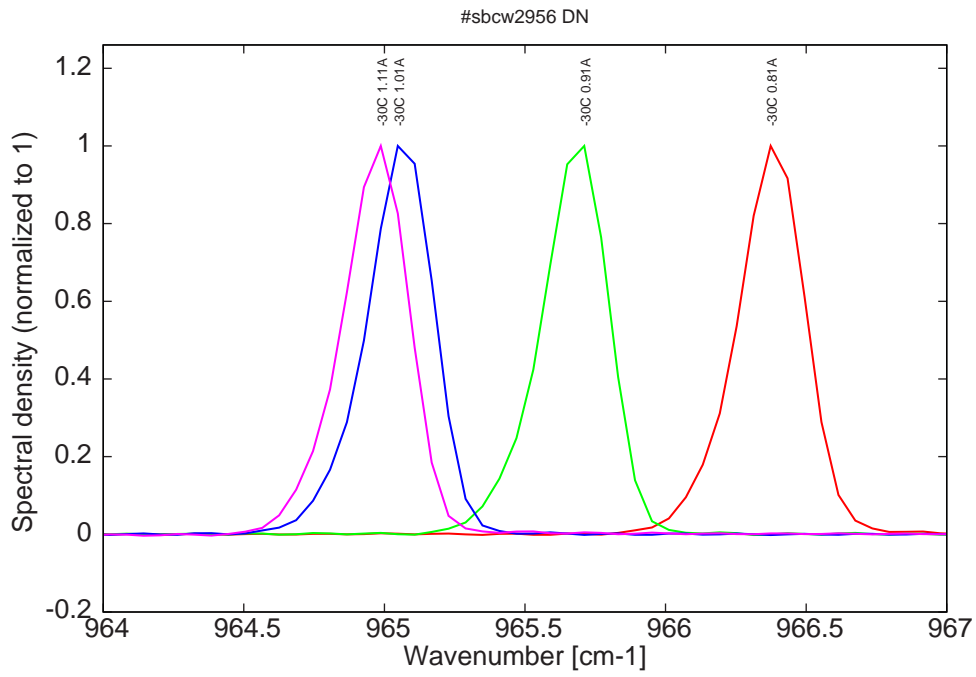


Figure 5: spectra at -30C for various DC currents (monomode with mode jumping for  $I > 1.01A$ , see Fig. 3)

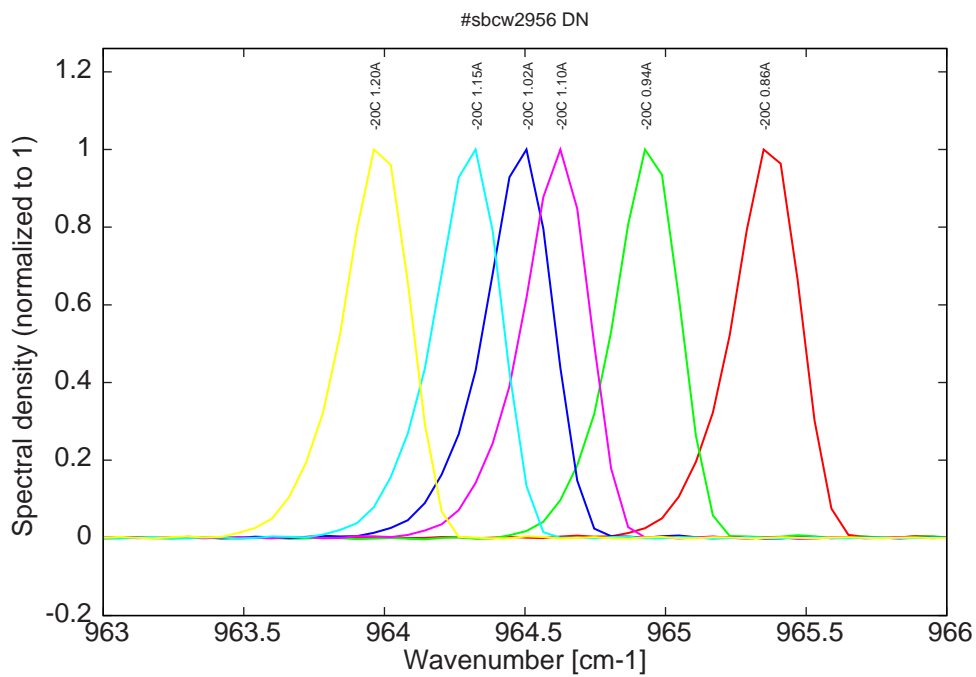


Figure 6: spectra at -20C for various DC currents (monomode with mode jumping for  $I > 1.02A$ , see Fig. 3)

Figure 6: spectra between -10C and 15C for various DC currents (all monomode on the same mode, see Fig. 3)

