
HL1566AF

1.55 μm Laser Diode with EA Modulator

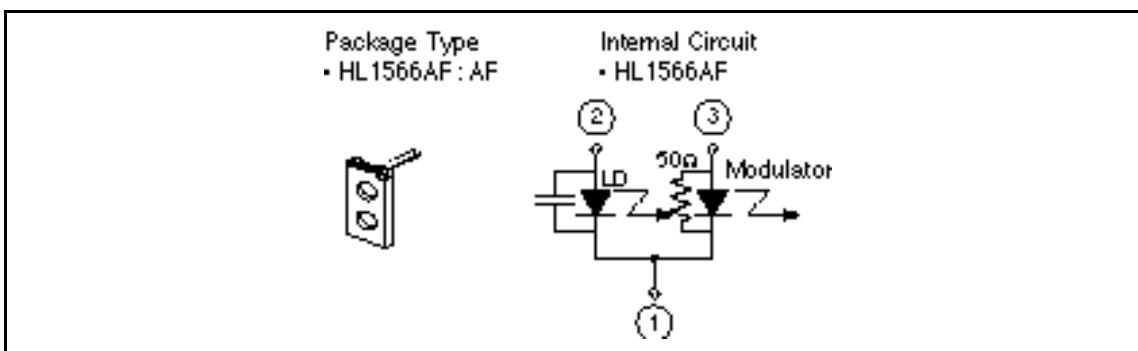
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Description

The HL1566AF is a 1.55 μm InGaAsP distributed-feedback laser diode (DFB-LD) with a multi-quantum well (MQW) structure. An electroabsorption (EA) modulator is integrated with the laser diode. It is suitable as a light source for high-bit-rate, long haul fiberoptic communication systems, such as 2.5 Gbps external modulation systems for up to 600 km.

Features

- Long wavelength output: $\lambda = 1550 \text{ nm}$ Typ.
- High extinction ratio: 13 dB Min. at $V_{R(EA)} = -2 \text{ V}$
- Fast pulse response: $t_r/t_f = 80 \text{ ps}$
- Dynamic single longitudinal mode: $S_r = 40 \text{ dB}$ Typ.
- Package: open air package (chip on carrier) with micro strip-line



Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

| Item | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| LD forward current | I_F | 100 | mA |
| Laser diode reverse voltage | $V_{R(LD)}$ | 2 | V |
| Modulator reverse voltage | $V_{R(EA)}$ | -5 | V |
| Operating Temperature | T_{opr} | 10 to 40 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature ^{*1} | T_{stg} | -40 to 85 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

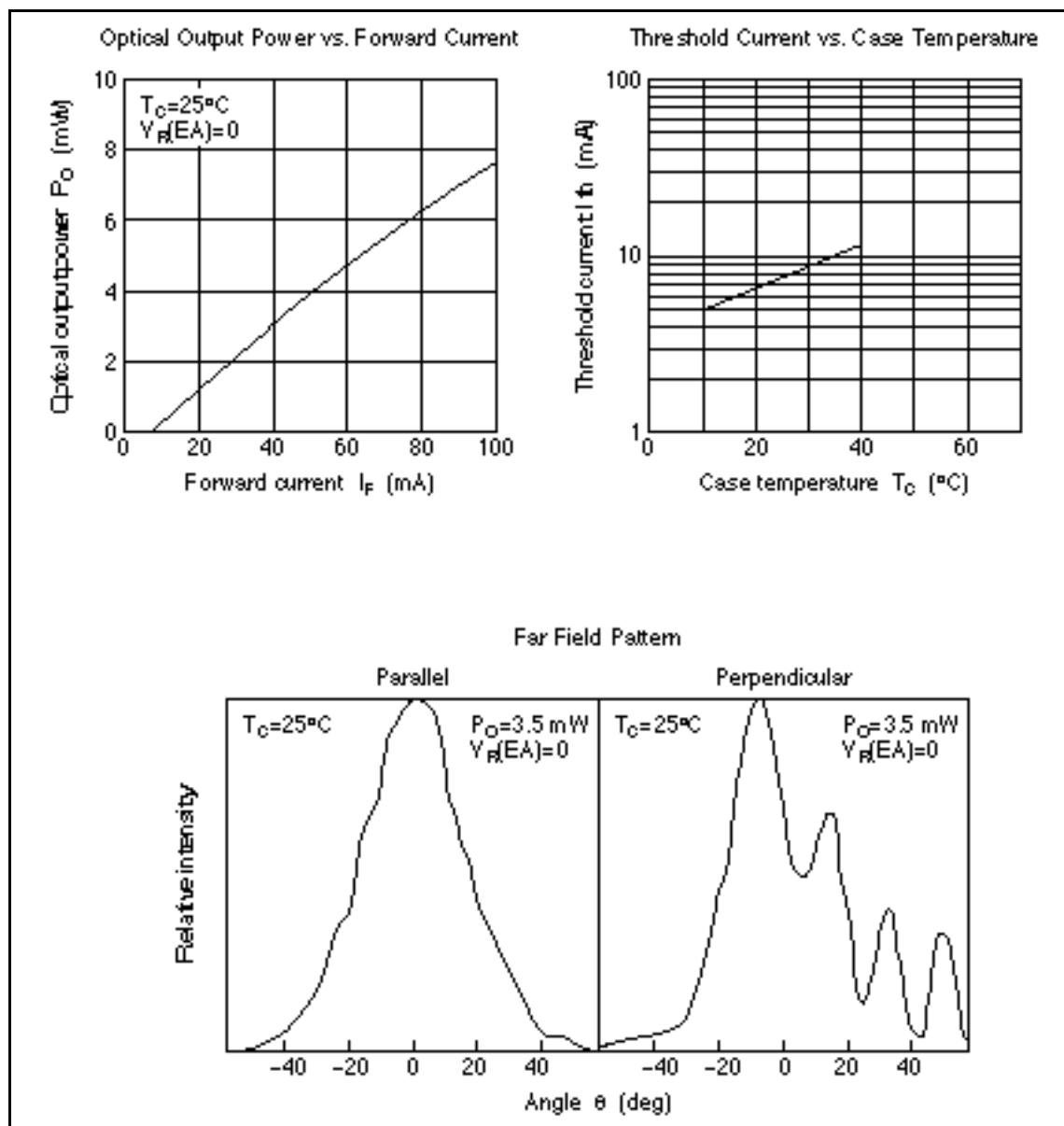
Note: 1. without condensation

Optical and Electrical Characteristics ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

| Item | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Test Conditions |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Threshold current | I_{th} | — | 10 | 20 | mA | |
| Optical output power | P_o | 3.5 | — | — | mW | $I_{F(LD)} = 50 \text{ mA}, V_{R(EA)} = 0 \text{ V}$ |
| Extinction ratio | ER | 13 | — | — | dB | $I_{F(LD)} = 50 \text{ mA}, V_{R(EA)} = 0/-2 \text{ V}$ |
| Lasing wavelength | λ | 1530 | 1550 | 1570 | nm | 2.5 Gbps (NRZ) |
| Side-mode suppression ratio | S_r | 30 | 40 | — | dB | 2.5 Gbps (NRZ) |
| Beam divergence (parallel) | // | — | 30 | — | deg. | $P_o = 3.5 \text{ mW}, \text{FWHM}$ |
| Beam divergence (perpendicular) | — | — | 40 | — | deg. | $P_o = 3.5 \text{ mW}, \text{FWHM}$ |
| Rise time | t_r | — | — | 80 | ps | 2.5 Gbps (NRZ) |
| Fall time | t_f | — | — | 80 | ps | 2.5 Gbps (NRZ) |
| Cutoff frequency | S_{21} | 4 | — | — | GHz | $I_{F(LD)} = 50 \text{ mA}, V_{R(EA)} = -1 \text{ V}$ |
| RF return loss | S_{11} | 10 | — | — | dB | $I_{F(LD)} = 50 \text{ mA}, V_{R(EA)} = -1 \text{ V}, f = 3 \text{ GHz}$ |

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Typical Characteristics Curves



Typical Characteristics Curves (cont)