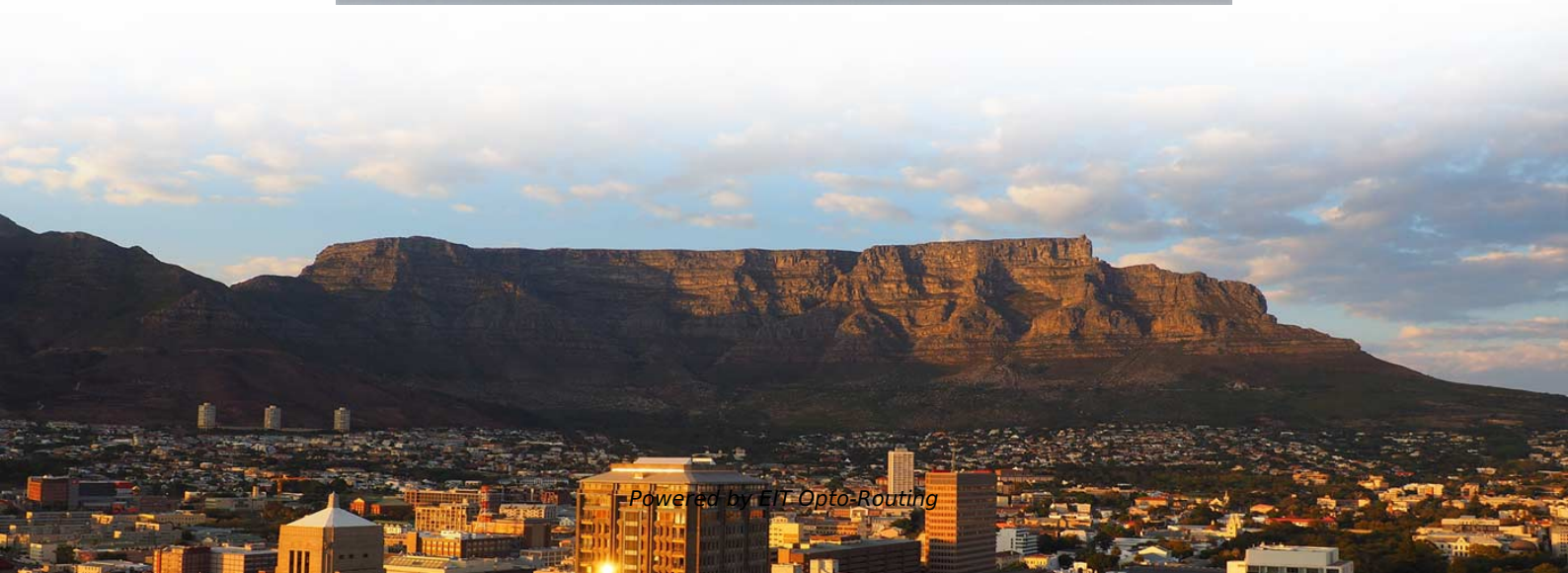


# **The laser diode dimmed after a while**





## Overview

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Switching constant current sources creates voltage spikes across all the stray inductances. However, after a few runs, the laser seemed to break and stopped emitting any light, which I confirmed by trying to view it on my laser viewing cards (<https://>). My circuit is shown below, any pointer is much appreciated! Each run, the current. My question is: Is there any 532nm diode that is relatively inexpensive that is designed to run for a long (1 hr) period of time?

and if not can I make one?

Any info will help alot thanks!The module loses brightness when the laser gets warm. When it's warm, and I turn it OFF and then ON, I see a short burst of bright light, then it goes dim after a. The laser diode is the heart of any laser system, and its health is critical for stable operation. Issues such as overheating, electrical surges, or manufacturing defects can cause the diode to. So just to make sure I understand - First, with the multimeter I'll test both the Red and Green terminals on the board, verify they or possibly only one is actually reading as 3V and if it is that much it's means it has a stable voltage supply which shouldn't fluctuate.



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## Help. DX laser losing power after few secs.

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Hi. I'm new here and I've searched for the answer here and haven't found it.. I bought a "true" 100mw pen from DX (sku01372) and after few days I noticed the laser power weaken

## Understanding Laser Diode Lifetime , Blogs , RPMC Lasers

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In October of 2017 RPMC Lasers, published a white paper titled "How to Improve Laser Diode Lifetime! Advice and Precautions on Mounting," where



## Laser diode

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Semi-conductor lasers (Bottom to Top: 660 nm, 635 nm, 532 nm, 520 nm, 445 nm, 405 nm) A laser diode is electrically a PIN diode. The active region of the laser

## Laser Diode

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But after about 10 minutes, all diodes just reduced their brightness for about 5%. (current (220mA) and voltage (2.7V on diode) were the same as when they had 100%)

## Laser diode turns on but slowly dims and turns off

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Hi there, first post and also my first laser build. I decided to go straight in with a 1.6W laser as the lower power ones are not the most impressive. I bought a driver that matched the current



## **Diode Laser stops firing intermittently, 5 seconds later is starts**

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Given the usual overoptimistic diode laser claims, perhaps the laser cannot run for more than a few minutes at higher powers without an overtemperature shutdown.

## **Why is my laser beam unstable? Common component-related causes**

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A faulty or aging diode can lead to fluctuations in output power, affecting the beam's stability. Issues such as overheating, electrical surges, or manufacturing defects can cause the diode

## **LASER DIMMING AFTER 3 mins**

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Ebay sellers offer several low cost continuous duty 532nm laser modules that you can run continuously for 1 or more hours. Many different variations are offered.

## 5 Tips for Troubleshooting Laser Diode Hardware

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Laser diodes are critical to a lot of different scientific and engineering applications. Here are five tips for troubleshooting laser diode hardware.

### Overpowering my laser makes it dimmer, why?

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The discussion centers on the behavior of 5mW laser diodes when subjected to higher power inputs of 20-30mW. Users observed that while the initial output was a bright red dot, the



## Laser dimming : r/lasers

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My best guess is, that it's using a distributed feedback (DFB) laser diode, where due to improper thermal management the temperature of the active region exceeds the specified limits. Due to thermal

## Do laser diodes lose their power over time?

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Lasers wear in the same way that LEDs do - after a long time they start producing less light for a given amount of current. You could compensate by increasing the current since the limiting

## Laser diode stops working after a few runs

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The power supply won't be able to switch between CV and CC fast enough for the laser



diode. Use the power supply in CV mode and build a proper current source for the diode.

## **OT: why does my laser pointer dim?**

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The laser diodes get dimmer when they get warmer. I've got a green one that will actually slightly melt black plastic like a garbage bag if you hold it still in one spot a while.

## **Why Does My Laser Pointer Go Dim? How Do I Fix It?**

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Overtime, the laser diode may degrade, leading to diminished brightness. In such cases, technical expertise is required to replace the diode, or professional repair services may be needed.



## How To Test A Laser Diode With A Multimeter?

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Always wear appropriate safety glasses to prevent eye damage when working with laser diodes. Furthermore, improper handling can cause damage to the delicate components inside the

## Laser Diode's Failing

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I have now installed the lasers underwater and have been testing the system there for the past week. And during the second day another laser also started to die. I am now afraid the rest of

## Red dimmed light coming out of green laser

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Hi everyone. I bought a 303 laser pointer and it worked fine at the beginning. When I tested it out a couple of minutes later it only showed a very light and small green dot. I didn't know



## 5-5 Bad Engraving or Cutting Result (Diode Laser)

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Step 0 - Use the checklist to follow up the steps and put the results on record This list marks down all the tests you've done in the tutorial. After the tests are done,

### LASER DIMMING AFTER 3 mins

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I am working on a project for which I need a 532nm laser to run continuously, like at least an hour (longer if possible). currently I am using a shitty aliexpress diode/driver (i know this could be

## Laser Diode: The Ultimate Beginner's Guide

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This is the ultimate beginner's guide to the laser diode. Learn how lasers work and how you can use them in your own projects with this guide.

## **Question: Intermittent Dimming of Beam on RGB Laser Show**

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A stable voltage supply shouldn't drop. The second thing I would do is to try to power the diode with a known good 3V power supply that can provide the wattage needed by the laser diode. Between

## **Why Does My Laser Pointer Go Dim? How Do I Fix It?**

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Why Is My Laser Pointer Dim A few reasons why your laser pointer gets dim over time  
Batteries run out Dirty lens The laser pointer exhibits speckling



## **LASER Module loses brightness when in use , All About Circuits**

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The laser is very bright when it's cold. So I don't think it's a problem with the laser diode I am pretty sure that it automatically adjusts to the temperature, that is why it gets dim after a while.

## **Why are my laser diodes dying? : r/AskElectronics**

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Why are my laser diodes dying? I need help figuring out what's frying my laser diodes, and I'm not sure what to try next. My project involves several stepper motors and a laser diode, mounted on an XY

## **New Rayfoss 350mw laser dimmed after minutes**

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Edit:I've talked with Faona and informed her that the laser's diode and driver maybe broken.She said that they will repair or replace for free.They have really good customer service and

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