

**Datasheet for #sbcw2971 DN**

Recommendations:

Please read the starter kit user manual (at least installation chapter 5), if available, and have a look at the FAQ at <http://www.alpeslasers.ch/alfaq.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.

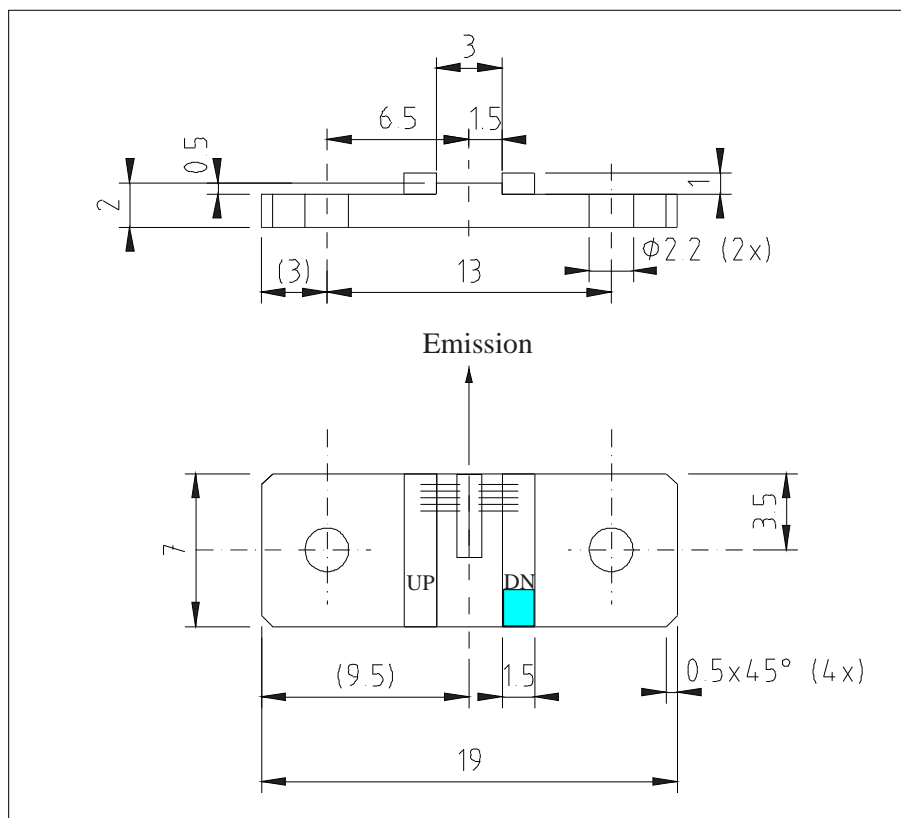


Figure 1: Support mounting for #sbcw2971 DN (please note that the laser is connected to the DN pad drawn in blue)

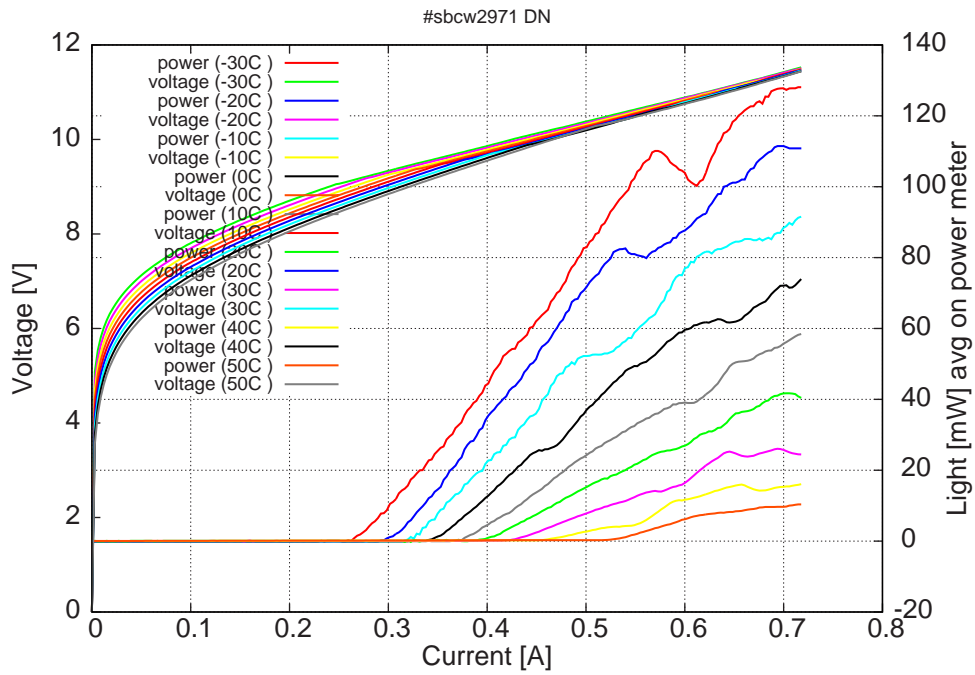


Figure 2: voltage and avg power vs current in continuous-wave operation (HR coated device)

Note: at 20C:  $I_{th}=390\text{mA}$  /  $V_{th}= 9.6\text{V}$  (2-wires measurements). Maximum operation current: 0.72A for all temperatures.

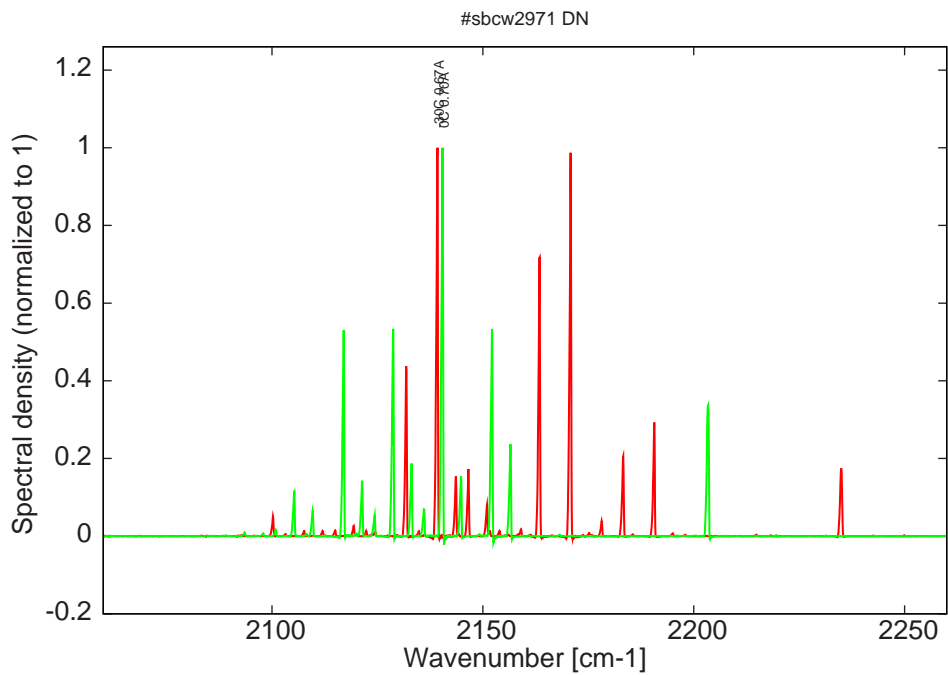


Figure 3: spectra at -30C and 0C for various DC currents