Femtowatt Photoreceiver with Si Photodiode



Features Si photodiode, 1.1 × 1.1 mm² active area Ultra low noise, NEP 0.7 fW/√Hz Amplifier transimpedance gain 1 x 10¹² V/A Max. conversion gain 0.6 × 10¹² V/W @ 960 nm Wavelength range 320 - 1100 nm Free-space input 1.035"-40 threaded, easily convertible to fiber optic input (FC and FSMA) with optionally available screw-on adapters UNC 8-32 and M4 tapped holes for mounting on standard posts with metric and imperial thread **Applications** Fluorescence measurements Spectroscopy **Electrophoresis** Replacement for photomultiplier tubes (PMTs) and avalanche photodiodes (APDs) Block Diagram **OPTICAL INPUT** Buffer VOLTAGE I/V OUTPUT amplifier Offset nulling BS01-FWPR R03

Intended Use

The FWPR-20-SI photoreceiver consists of an Si photodiode and a subsequent low-noise fixed gain transimpedance amplifier. It is designed for conversion of optical signals in the range from fW to pW into equivalent output voltages. Operation is mostly self-explanatory. If in doubt, consult this document or contact support@femto.de.

For safe operation, please refer to the damage thresholds specified in the "Absolute Maximum Ratings", "Temperature Range" and "Power Supply" sections of this document.

The operating environment must be free of smoke, dust, grease, oil, condensing moisture, and other contaminants that could affect the operation or performance.

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Available Version

FWPR-20-SI-FST



Picture shows 1.035"-40 threaded flange with internally threaded coupler ring (outer diameter 30 mm)

1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications, compatible with many optical standard accessories and for use with various types of fiber connector adapters.

Optionally available:

Fiber adapters PRA-FC, PRA-FCA and PRA-FSMA. Coupling efficiency will depend on fiber type. With the relative large $1.1 \times 1.1 \text{ mm}^2$ photodiode installed in the FWPR-20-SI input coupling is not critical. However, standard SM 9/125 fibers (PC or APC) with low numerical aperture (NA) are recommended for ensuring near 100% coupling efficiency.

Related Model

FWPR-20-IN-FST

InGaAs-PIN, \varnothing 500 μ m, 900 - 1700 nm free space input, 1.035"-40 threaded flange

Available Accessories

PRA-FCA PRA-FSMA







Fiber-adapter with external 1.035"-40 thread

PRA-PAP



Alternative mounting option: Post adapter plate, easy to mount on FEMTO photoreceiver series OE, FWPR, PWPR, HCA-S and LCA-S

PS-15-25-L



Power Supply, Input: 100 – 240 VAC, Output: ±15 VDC

Specifications

Test conditions

 $V_S = \pm 15$ V, $T_A = 25$ °C, output load impedance 1 M Ω , warm-up 20 minutes (min. 10 minutes recommended)

Gain

Transimpedance gain Gain accuracy

Conversion gain

 1.0×10^{12} V/A (@ output load ≥ 100 k Ω)

±1 % (electrical)

 0.6×10^{12} V/W typ. (@ 960 nm, output load ≥ 100 kΩ)

Frequency Response

Lower cut-off frequency Upper cut-off frequency (–3 dB)

DC

20 Hz (±20 %)

Time Response

Rise/fall time (10 % – 90 %)

18 ms (±20 %)

Input

Noise equivalent power (NEP) Optical saturation power 0.7 fW/√Hz (@ 960 nm, 1 Hz)

18 pW (for linear amplification, @ 960 nm)

Detector

Detector Active area Spectral range Sensitivity

Si photodiode $1.1 \times 1.1 \text{ mm}^2$ 320 - 1100 nm

0.6 A/W typ. (@ 960 nm)

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Specifications (continued)		
Output	Output voltage range Offset voltage compensation Output impedance Max. output current Output noise	-1.6 V +10 V (@ ≥ 100 kΩ output load) ±1.6 V typ. (adjustable by offset potentiometer) 50 Ω (terminate with ≥ 100 kΩ load) 25 mA (short-circuit proof) 6 mV RMS (40 mV peak-peak) typ. (@ ≥ 100 kΩ load, no signal on detector, measurement bandwidth 8 kHz)
Optical Input Connector	Material FST flange Material FST coupler ring	1.4305 stainless steel, nickel-plated 1.4305 stainless steel, glass bead blasted
Power Supply	Supply voltage Supply current	± 15 V (± 14.5 V ± 16.5 V) ± 15 mA (depends on operating conditions, recommended power supply capability min. ± 50 mA)
Case	Weight Material	203 g (0.45 lbs) incl. coupler ring AIMg3/4.5Mn, nickel-plated
Temperature Range	Storage temperature Operating temperature	-30 °C +85 °C 0 °C +60 °C
Absolute Maximum Ratings	Max. CW power (averaged) Power supply voltage	10 mW ±20 V
Connectors	Input Output Power supply	1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications and for use with various types of optical standard accessories BNC jack (female) LEMO® series 1S, 3-pin fixed socket (mating plug type: FFA.1S.303.CLAC52) PIN 2 PIN 1 PIN 1 PIN 3 GND PIN 3: GND
Scope of Delivery	FWPR-20-SI-FST, internally threaded coupler ring, LEMO $^{\!\circ}$ 3-pin connector, datasheet, transport package	
Ordering Information	FWPR-20-SI-FST	1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications and for use with various types of optical standard accessories.

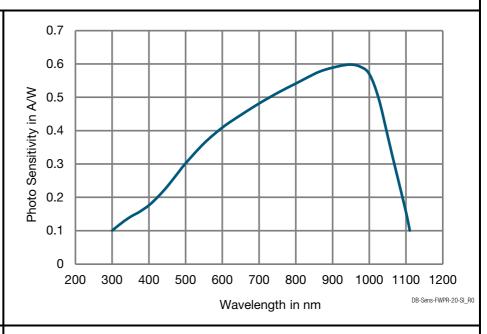
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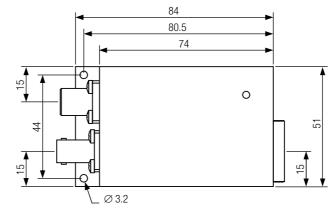
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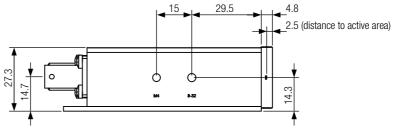




Dimensions

FWPR-20-SI-FST (1.035"-40 threaded free space input)





all dimensions in mm unless otherwise noted

FWPR-20-SI-FST_R2

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