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HCA-S-400M-IN

400 MHz Photoreceiver with InGaAs-PIN Photodiode



The picture shows model HCA-S-400M-IN-FST

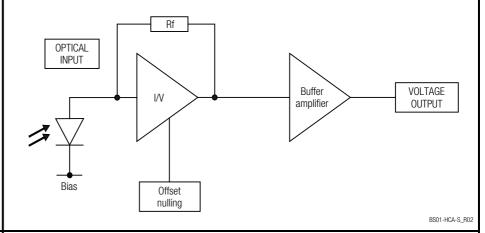
Features

- InGaAs-PIN photodiode
- Bandwidth DC 400 MHz
- Amplifier transimpedance gain 5.0 × 10³ V/A
- Max. conversion gain 4.8 × 10³ V/W @ 1550 nm
- Spectral range 900 1700 nm
- Free-space input 1.035"-40 threaded
- Fiber optic input available as permanently mounted FC-input
- UNC 8-32 and M4 tapped holes for mounting on standard posts with metric and imperial thread

Applications

- Spectroscopy
- · Fast pulse and transient measurements
- Optical triggering
- Optical front-end for oscilloscopes, A/D converters and HF lock-in amplifiers

Block Diagram



Intended Use

The HCA-S-400M-IN photoreceiver consists of an InGaAs photodiode and a subsequent low-noise fixed gain transimpedance amplifier. It is designed for fast conversion of small optical signals 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 Versions

HCA-S-400M-IN-FST



1.035"-40 threaded flange with internally threaded coupler ring (outer diameter 30 mm) for free space applications, compatible with many optical standard accessories

HCA-S-400M-IN-FC



Fix/permanent FC fiber connector for high coupling efficiency and excellent conversion gain accuracy

Related Models

HCA-S-400M-SI-FST

Si-PIN, Ø 0.8 mm, 320 − 1000 nm free space input, 1.035"-40 threaded flange

HCA-S-400M-SI-FC

Si-PIN, \varnothing 0.8 mm, 320 – 1000 nm FC fiber connector (fix/permanent)

Available Accessories

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

 $V_S = \pm 15 \text{ V}$, $T_A = 25 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$, output load impedance 50 Ω , warm-up 20 minutes (min. 10 minutes recommended)

Gain

Transimpedance gain Gain accuracy Conversion gain

 5.0×10^3 V/A (@ output load 50 Ω)

±1 % (electrical)

 4.8×10^3 V/W typ. (@ 1550 nm, output load 50 Ω)

Frequency Response

Lower cut-off frequency Upper cut-off frequency (-3 dB) Gain flatness

400 MHz (±15 %)

±1 dB

Time Response

Rise/fall time (10 % - 90 %) 1.0 ns

Input

Noise equivalent power (NEP) Optical saturation power Input offset compensation range

24 pW/√Hz (@ 1550 nm, 100 MHz) 200 μW (for linear amplification, @ 1550 nm) ±200 µA, adjustable by offset potentiometer

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Detector	Detector	InGaAs-PIN photodiode	
Dottottol	Active area (FST version) Active area (FC version)	Ø 0.3 mm integrated ball lens suitable for fibers up to 62.5 μm core diameter 900 – 1700 nm 0.95 A/W typ. (@ 1550 nm)	
	Spectral range Max. sensitivity		
Output	Output voltage range	± 1.0 V (@ 50 Ω output load) for linear operation and low harmonic distortion ± 1.5 V (@ 50 Ω output load) 50 Ω (terminate with 50 Ω load) 3 mV RMS (20 mV peak-peak) typ. (@ 50 Ω load, no signal on detector, measurement bandwidth 1.5 GHz)	
	Max. output voltage range Output impedance Output noise		
Optical Input Connector	Material FST flange Material FST coupler ring Material FC receptacle	1.4305 stainless steel, nickel-plated 1.4305 stainless steel, glass bead blasted nickel silver	
Power Supply	Supply voltage Supply current	± 15 V (± 14.5 V ± 16.5 V) ± 55 mA (depends on operating conditions, recommended power supply capability min. ± 150 mA)	
Case	Weight	209 g (0.46 lbs) HCA-S-400M-IN-FST incl. coupler ring	
	Material	188 g (0.41 lbs) HCA-S-400M-IN-FC AlMg4.5Mn, nickel-plated	
Temperature Range	Storage temperature Operating temperature	-30 °C +85 °C 0 °C +60 °C	
Absolute Maximum Ratings	Optical input power (CW) Power supply voltage	10 mW ±20 V	
Connectors	Input	HCA-S-400M-IN-FST	1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications and for use with various types of optical standard accessories
		HCA-S-400M-IN-FC	FC fiber optic connector (fix/permanent, FC/PC and FC/APC compatible)
	Output	BNC jack (female)	
	Power supply	LEMO® series 1S, 3-pin fixed socket (mating plug type: FFA.1S.303.CLAC52)	
		PIN 2 O O	PIN 1 +V _s Pin 1: +15 V Pin 2: -15 V Pin 3: GND
Scope of Delivery	HCA-S-400M-IN, internally threaded coupler ring (FST version only), LEMO® 3-pin connector, datasheet, transport package		

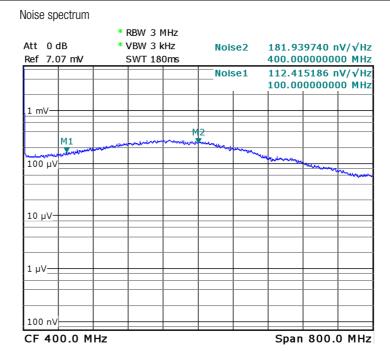
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Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)



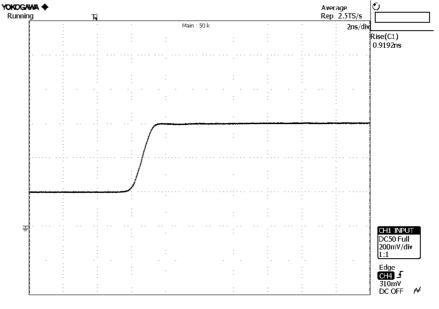
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Note: spectral noise data is measured at the amplifier output with no signal on the photodiode. To determine the spectral input noise divide the measured output noise by the amplifier conversion gain.

Conversion gain (V/W) = amplifier gain (V/A) \times photo sensitivity (A/W).

Marker frequency output noise resulting input noise (NEP) $\frac{1}{100 \text{ MHz}} \frac{112 \text{ nV/}\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}{12 \text{ pV/}\sqrt{\text{Hz}}} \frac{24 \text{ pW/}\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}{1550 \text{ nm}}$

Pulse response to square wave input signal (with 16 times averaging)



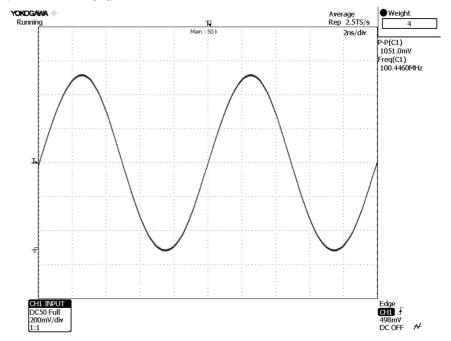
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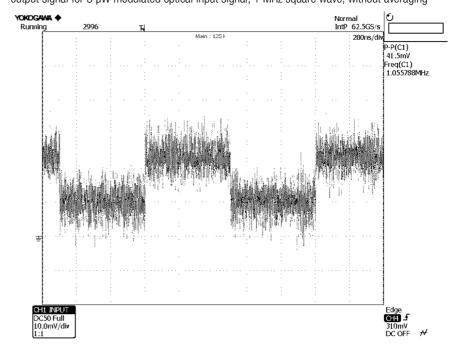
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

Large signal response output signal for 100 MHz, 210 µW modulated optical input signal (with 4 times averaging)



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Small signal response output signal for 3 µW modulated optical input signal, 1 MHz square wave, without averaging

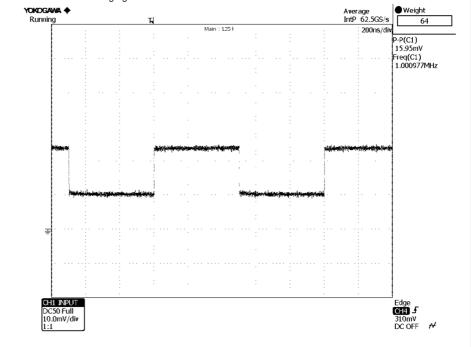


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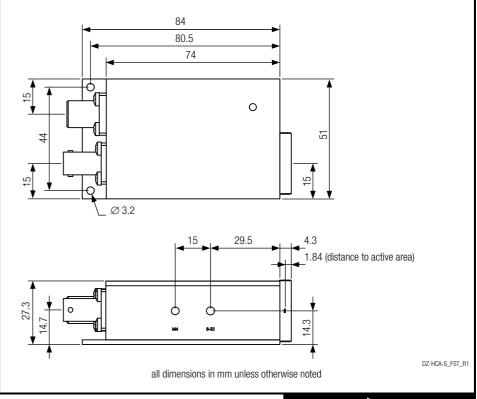
Typical Performance Characteristics (continued) Small signal response output signal for 3 μ W modulated optical input signal, 1 MHz square wave, with 64 times averaging



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Dimensions

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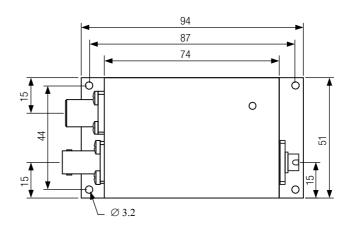
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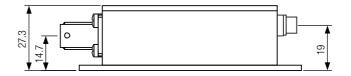
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HCA-S-400M-IN-FC (FC fiber optic connector)





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all dimensions in mm unless otherwise noted

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