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Pigtailed Photodiode



Description

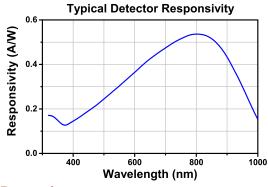
The FDSP660 is a high-speed, pigtailed silicon PIN photodiode designed for light detection in visible to near infrared range. These photodiodes provide wideband characteristics at a low bias voltage, ideal for use in optical communications, high-speed photometry and monitoring applications. The device housing is a stainless steel bushing used for active coupling of the fiber to the photodiode. The fiber is reinforced with a \emptyset 900 μ m loose tube outer jacket and a rubber boot, which relieves fiber bending stresses. The FDSP660 uses Nufern 630-HP single mode fiber with a core diameter of 4 μ m and a numerical aperture of 0.13.

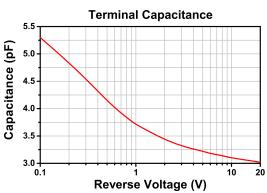
The FDSP660 is particularly suitable for measurements of pulsed or CW fiber-coupled light sources by converting the optical power into an electrical current. The conversion coefficient (responsivity) is wavelength dependent. The figure to the lower left shows a typical curve.

The bandwidth f_{BW} and the rise time response T_R are dependent on the photodiode capacitance C_J and the load resistance R_{LOAD} :

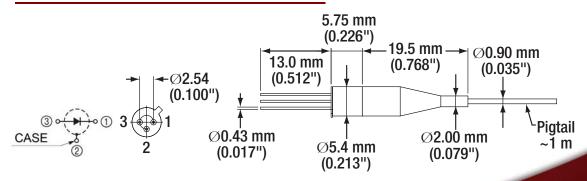
$$f_{BW} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{LOAD}C_J}, \quad T_R = \frac{0.35}{f_{BW}}$$

By applying a bias voltage between photodiode cathode and circuit ground, the diode capacitance can be decreased. The figure to the lower right shows the typical dependency of the diode capacitance versus bias voltage.





Drawing





Specifications

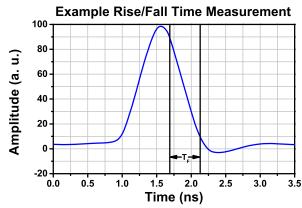
| Fiber Specifications | |
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| Wavelength Range | 610 - 770 nm |
| Fiber | Nufern 630-HP, Single Mode |
| Core Diameter | 4 μm |
| Numerical Aperture | 0.13 |
| Back Reflections | < -40 dB |

| Detector Specifications | | |
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| Detector Type | Silicon/PIN | |
| Peak Responsivity | 0.58 A/W @ 800 nm | |
| Active Area Diameter | 0.8 mm | |
| Rise/Fall Time ($R_L = 50 \Omega$, $V_{Bias} = 12 V$) | 700 ps | |
| Dark Current ^a | 0.01 nA (Typical) | |
| | 0.5 nA (Max) | |
| Terminal Capacitance ^a | 3 pF | |
| NEP ^a | 3.1 x 10 ⁻¹⁵ W/√Hz | |
| Optical Input Power (Max) | 50 mW | |
| Reverse Voltage (Max) | 20 V | |
| Forward Current (Max) | 10 mA | |
| Operating Temperature | 5 to 70 °C | |
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- a. An example measurement of the rise/fall time is provided below.
- b. For a 10 V reverse bias voltage.

Rise/Fall Time



The data plotted above shows an example of the measurement used to determine the rise and fall times of these pigtailed photodiodes.