

FEATURES

- \varnothing 230 μ m active area
- Low slope multiplication curve
- High speed, low noise
- NIR enhanced

DESCRIPTION

0.042 mm² High Speed, Low Noise Avalanche Photodiode with N on P construction. Hermetically packaged in a TO-52-S1 with a clear borosilicate glass window cap.

APPLICATIONS

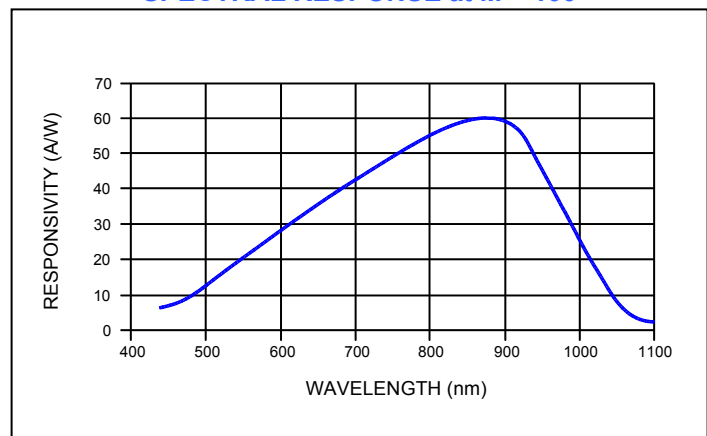
- High speed optical communications
- Laser range finder
- Medical equipment
- High speed photometry



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNITS
T _{STG}	Storage Temp	-55	+125	°C
T _{OP}	Operating Temp	-40	+100	°C
T _{SOLDERING}	Soldering Temp 10 seconds		+260	°C
	Electrical Power Dissipation @ 22°C	-	100	mW
	Optical Peak Value, once for 1 second	-	200	mW
I _{PH} (DC)	Continuous Optical Operation	-	250	μ A
I _{PH} (AC)	Pulsed Signal Input 50 μ s "on" / 1 ms "off"	-	1	mA

SPECTRAL RESPONSE at M = 100



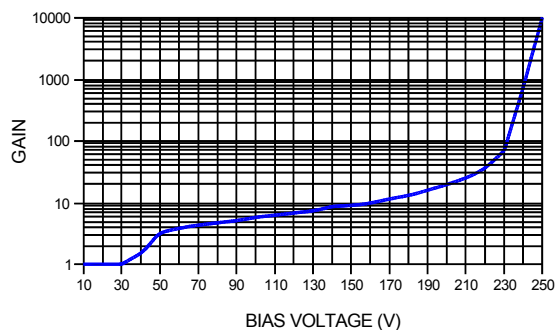
ELECTRO-OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS @ 22 °C

SYMBOL	CHARACTERISTIC	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
I _D	Dark Current	M = 100*	---	0.5	1.5	nA
C	Capacitance	M = 100*	---	0.8	---	pF
V _{BR}	Breakdown Voltage	I _D = 2 μ A	160	240	---	V
	Temperature Coefficient of V _{BR}		---	1.55	---	V/K
	Responsivity	M = 100; = 0 V; λ = 905 nm	55	60	---	A/W
Δf_{3dB}	Bandwidth	-3dB	---	0.6	---	GHz
t _r	Rise Time	M = 100	---	500	---	ps
	Optimum Gain		50	60	---	
	"Excess Noise" factor	M = 100	---	2.5	---	
	"Excess Noise" index	M = 100	---	0.2	---	
	Noise Current	M = 100	---	0.5	---	pA/Hz ^{1/2}
	Max Gain		200	---	---	
NEP	Noise Equivalent Power	M = 100; λ = 905 nm	---	1.0 X 10 ⁻¹⁴	---	W/Hz ^{1/2}

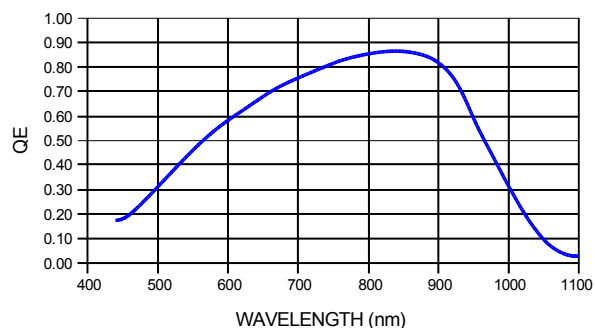
* Measurement conditions: Setup of photo current 1 nA at M = 1 and irradiated by a 880 nm, 80 nm bandwidth LED. Increase the photo current up to 100 nA, (M = 100) by internal multiplication due to an increasing bias voltage.

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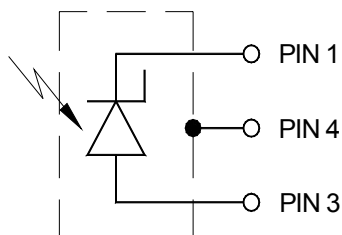
TYPICAL GAIN vs BIAS VOLTAGE



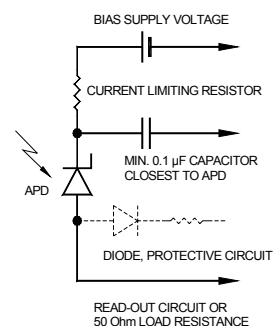
QUANTUM EFFICIENCY for M = 100



DEVICE SCHEMATIC



SUGGESTED CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



APPLICATION NOTES

- Current should be limited by a protecting resistor or current limiting IC inside the power supply.
- Use of low noise read-out IC.
- For high gain applications ($M > 50$) bias voltage should be temperature compensated.
- For low light level applications, blocking of ambient light should be used.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

- Soldering temperature - 260°C for 10 seconds max. The device must be protected against solder flux vapor.
- Minimum pin length - 2 mm
- ESD protection - Standard precautionary measures are sufficient.
- Storage - Store devices in conductive foam.
- Avoid skin contact with window.
- Clean window with Ethyl alcohol if necessary.
- Do not scratch or abrade window.

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