High-Speed Balanced Photoreceiver



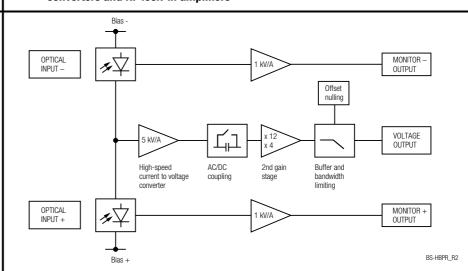
Features

- Bandwidth DC to 100 MHz
- Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR) 50 dB typ.
- Si-PIN detectors, 0.8 mm active diameter
- Spectral range 320 1000 nm
- Very low NEP, down to 6.5 pW/√Hz
- Transimpedance gain switchable 20 x 10³ V/A, 60 x 10³ V/A
- High dynamic input range up to 2 × 10 mW balanced optical power
- Fast monitor outputs with 10 MHz bandwidth and 1×10^3 V/A gain
- Switchable low pass filter for minimizing wideband noise
- 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

- Spectroscopy
- Heterodyne detection
- Optical coherence tomography (OCT)
- · Optical delay measurement
- Differential optical front-end for oscilloscopes, spectrum analyzers, A/D converters and RF lock-in amplifiers

Block Diagram



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HBPR-100M-60K-SI-FST

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Intended Use

The HBPR-100M-60K-SI-FST photoreceiver consists of a combination of two anti-parallel connected photodiodes with a subsequent low-noise transimpedance amplifier. It is designed for fast conversion of the tiny difference of two optical signals into an equivalent output voltage. 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.

Application Notes

The damage threshold of 12 mW for each photodiode mentioned in the "Absolute Maximum Ratings" section applies to reasonably homogeneous illumination of the photodiodes. Extreme focusing of the light beam can lead to damage to the photodiodes, even at significantly lower light power.

To achieve optimum performance, it is recommended that the CW light intensity at both inputs be well balanced. The monitor outputs can be used for continuous balance control. For setups with arbitrarily varying CW offset, the photoreceiver's AC mode can be helpful. Using AC mode increases the CW offset range to $450 \, \mu W$ (@ $850 \, nm$), regardless of the gain setting.

Available Version

HBPR-100M-60K-SI-FST



1.035"-40 threaded flanges with internally threaded coupler rings mounted (outer dia. 30 mm), for free space applications, compatible with many optical standard accessories

Optional: fiber adapters PRA-FC, PRA-FCA, PRA-FSMA







Related Models

Various free space or fiber coupled HBPR models, with bandwidth up to 500 MHz, in the spectral range from 320 nm to 1700 nm are available.

Si Versions

Fiber-coupled with fix/permanent FC fiber connectors

HBPR-100M-60K-SI-FC Si-PIN \emptyset 0.8 mm, DC - 100 MHz, 320 - 1000 nm,

CMRR 50 dB, gain $2.0 \times 10^4 / 6.0 \times 10^4$ V/A switchable

HBPR-200M-30K-SI-FC Si-PIN Ø 0.8 mm, DC − 200 MHz, 320 − 1000 nm,

CMRR 45 dB, gain $1.0 \times 10^4 / 3.0 \times 10^4$ V/A switchable

HBPR-500M-10K-SI-FC Si-PIN \varnothing 0.4 mm, DC - 500 MHz, 320 - 1000 nm,

CMRR 40 dB, gain $5.0 \times 10^3 / 10.0 \times 10^3$ V/A switchable

Free space versions with 1.035"-40 threaded flanges

HBPR-200M-30K-SI-FST Si-PIN Ø 0.8 mm, DC − 200 MHz, 320 − 1000 nm,

CMRR 45 dB, gain $1.0 \times 10^4 / 3.0 \times 10^4 \text{ V/A switchable}$

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Related Models	(continued)
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InGaAs Versions Fiber-coupled with fix/permanent FC fiber connectors (ball lense coupled)

> InGaAs-PIN Ø 0.08 mm, DC − 100 MHz, 900 − 1700 nm, HBPR-100M-60K-IN-FC

CMRR 55 dB, gain $2.0 \times 10^4 / 6.0 \times 10^4$ V/A switchable

HBPR-200M-30K-IN-FC $InGaAs-PIN \varnothing 0.08 \text{ mm}, DC - 200 \text{ MHz}, 900 - 1700 \text{ nm},$

CMRR 50 dB, gain $1.0 \times 10^4 / 3.0 \times 10^4$ V/A switchable

HBPR-500M-10K-IN-FC $InGaAs-PIN \varnothing 0.08 \text{ mm}, DC - 500 \text{ MHz}, 900 - 1700 \text{ nm},$

CMRR 45 dB, gain $5.0 \times 10^3 / 10.0 \times 10^3$ V/A switchable

Free space versions with 1.035"-40 threaded flanges

HBPR-100M-60K-IN-FST InGaAs-PIN \varnothing 0.3 mm, DC - 100 MHz, 800 - 1700 nm,

CMRR 50 dB, gain $2.0 \times 10^4 / 6.0 \times 10^4$ V/A switchable

HBPR-200M-30K-IN-FST InGaAs-PIN \emptyset 0.3 mm, DC - 200 MHz, 800 - 1700 nm,

CMRR 45 dB, gain $1.0 \times 10^4 / 3.0 \times 10^4$ V/A switchable

HBPR-450M-10K-IN-FST InGaAs-PIN Ø 0.3 mm, DC − 450 MHz, 800 − 1700 nm,

CMRR 35 dB, gain $5.0 \times 10^3 / 10.0 \times 10^3$ V/A switchable

Available Accessories

PRA-FC PRA-FCA PRA-FSMA







Fiber-adapter with external 1.035"-40 thread

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).

monitor outputs terminated with 1 $M\Omega$

Gain

 20×10^3 V/A (@ 2nd gain ×4, 50 Ω load) Transimpedance gain

 $60 \times 10^{3} \text{ V/A } (@ 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ gain } \times 12, 50 \Omega \text{ load})$

Gain accuracy 10.8×10^3 V/W typ. (@ 2nd gain ×4, 850 nm, 50 Ω load)

 32.4×10^3 V/W typ. (@ 2nd gain ×12, 850 nm, 50 Ω load)

Common mode rejection ratio

(CMRR)

Conversion gain

50 dB typ. (f ≤100 MHz)

Frequency Response

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

DC / 10 Hz, switchable 100 MHz / 20 MHz, switchable

Time Response

Rise/fall time (10 % - 90 %)

17.5 ns (@ bandwidth set to 20 MHz)

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Specifications (continued)

minimum 6.5 pW/\/Hz (@ 850 nm) Input Noise equivalent power (NEP)

7.4 pW/\/Hz (@ 850 nm, 20 MHz) 12.0 pW/₃/Hz (@ 850 nm, 50 MHz) 19.0 pW/\/Hz (@ 850 nm, 100 MHz) 93 μ W (@ 2nd gain \times 4, DC-coupled, 850 nm)

Maximum differential CW power (for linear amplification)

31 μW (@ 2nd gain ×12, DC-coupled, 850 nm) 450 μW (@ AC-coupled, 850 nm)

Max. optical CW balanced power 10 mW (on each photodiode, @ 850 nm)

(common mode power)

Monitor optical saturation power 12 mW (@ 850 nm)

(limited by maximum ratings)

Detector Detector type Si-PIN photodiode Ø 800 µm Active area 320 - 1000 nm Spectral range

Sensitivity 0.54 A/W typ. (@ 850 nm)

±1.0 V (@ 50 Ω load) Output Output voltage range

for linear operation and low harmonic distortion

±2.0 V (@ 50 Ω load) Max. output voltage

Offset voltage compensation ±100 mV typ., adjustable by offset potentiometer

Output impedance 50Ω (terminate with 50Ω load)

Slew rate 2000 V/µs Max. output current 70 mA

-30 dB @ < 100 MHz Output reflection S22 -20 dB @ < 800 MHz

2.0 mV RMS (13 mV peak-peak) (@ 2nd gain ×4) Output noise (typ.)

5.6 mV RMS (37 mV peak-peak) (@ 2^{nd} gain \times 12)

0.5 mV RMS (3.0 mV peak-peak) (@ 2nd gain ×4, BW 20 MHz) 1.3 mV RMS (8.8 mV peak-peak) (@ 2nd gain ×12, BW 20 MHz)

(@ 50 Ω load, no signal on detectors, measurement

bandwidth 2 GHz)

Monitor Outputs Gain 1 × 10³ V/A (@ \ge 100 kΩ load) 0 ... +10 V (@ $\ge 100 kΩ$ load) Voltage range

Output impedance 50 Ω (terminate with ≥ 100 kΩ load) Max. output current 30 mA typ.

Bandwidth DC - 10 MHz

0.6 mV RMS (4 mV peak-peak) Output noise (@ 100 k Ω load, no signal on detectors,

measurement bandwidth 200 MHz)

Power Supply Supply voltage ±15 V (±14.5 V ... ±16.5 V)

> Supply current -90 / +120 mA typ. (depends on operating conditions, recommended power supply capability min. ±200 mA)

Optical Input Connector Material FST flange 1.4305 stainless steel, nickel-plated Material FST coupler ring 1.4305 stainless steel, glass bead blasted

410 g (0.9 lbs) including coupler rings Case Weight

Material AlMg3Mn, nickel-plated

-40 °C ... +85 °C Temperature Range Storage temperature

0 °C ... +60 °C Operating temperature

Absolute Maximum Ratings Optical input power (CW) 12 mW (on each photodiode)

> Power supply voltage ±20 V

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Spectral Response

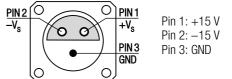
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Connectors Inputs 1.035"-40 threaded flanges for free space applications and for use with various types of optical standard accessories

Outputs SMA jacks (female)

Power supply LEMO® series 1S, 3-pin fixed socket (mating plug type: FFA.1S.303.CLAC52)

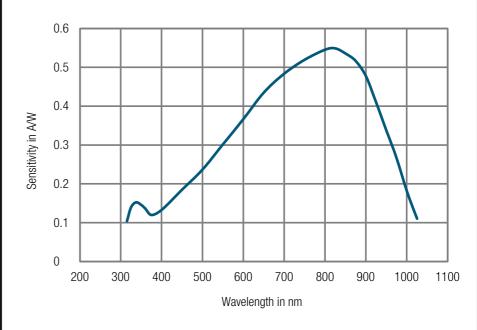


Scope of Delivery HBPR-100M-60K-SI-FST, $2 \times$ threaded coupler ring, Lemo® 3-pin connector, $3 \times$ adapter SMA (male) to BNC (female), datasheet

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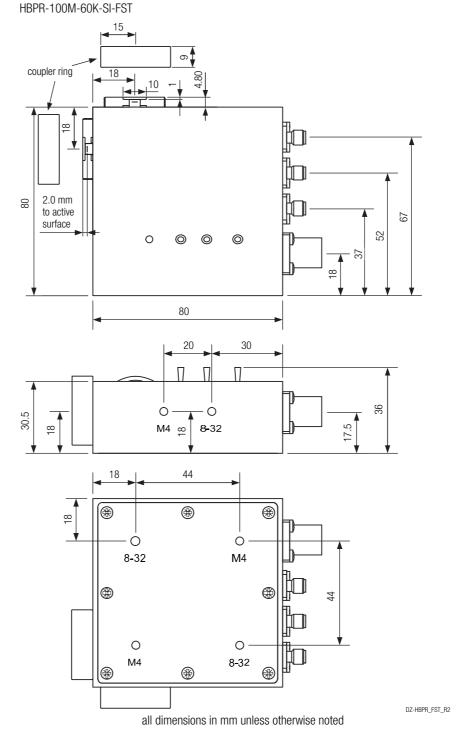
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Dimensions



The bottom plate may be rotated to match the appropriate mounting thread to the optical axis by unscrewing the 8 screws.

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