



C11202 series

Single pixel photon counting module for low-light-level detection

The C11202 series is a single-photon counting module capable of detecting low light levels. The C11202 series is made up of a thermoelectrically cooled single-pixel photon counter (SPPC), an amplifier, a comparator, a high-voltage power supply circuit, and a temperature controller. The photosensitive area is available in two sizes of $\phi 50 \mu\text{m}$ and $\phi 100 \mu\text{m}$, and such small photosensitive areas offer a low dark count. Modules operate just by connecting them to an external power supply ($\pm 5 \text{ V}$).

Features

- High sensitivity in the short wavelength range
- Low dark count
- Low afterpulse

Applications

- Low-light-level measurement
- Particle diameter measurement
- Fluorescence measurement
- Analytical instrument

Structure

Parameter	Symbol	C11202-050	C11202-100	Unit
Internal photodetector	-	Single-pixel photon counter		-
Photosensitive area size	-	$\phi 50$	$\phi 100$	μm

Absolute maximum ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	C11202-050	C11202-100	Unit
Supply voltage	V_s		± 6		V
Operating temperature	T_{opr}	No condensation	-10 to +40		$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	No condensation	-20 to +70		$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Note: Exceeding the absolute maximum ratings even momentarily may cause a drop in product quality. Always be sure to use the product within the absolute maximum ratings.

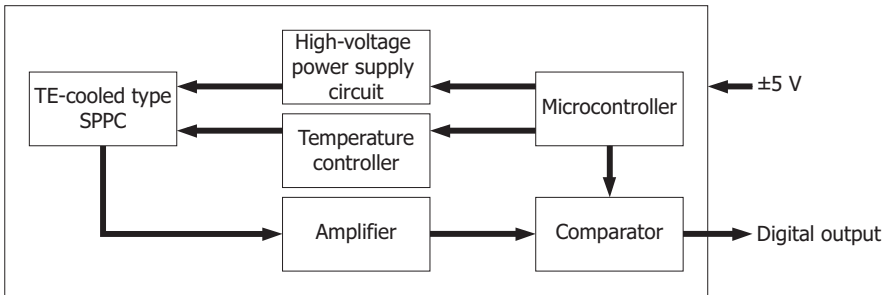
Electrical and optical characteristics (Typ. $T_a=25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $\lambda=\lambda_p$, $V_s=\pm 5 \text{ V}$, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	C11202-050			C11202-100			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Spectral response range	λ		320 to 900			320 to 900			nm
Peak sensitivity wavelength	λ_p		-	450	-	-	450	-	nm
Element temperature (set temperature)	T_d		-	-20	-	-	-20	-	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Photon detection efficiency	PDE		60	70	-	60	70	-	%
Dark count	-		-	7	25	-	30	100	cps
Afterpulse probability	-	100 ns to 500 ns	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	%
Comparator output	-		TTL compatible			TTL compatible			-
Maximum count rate	-		-	30	-	-	20	-	Mcps

Electrical characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	+Vs		+4.75	+5	+5.25	V
	-Vs		-4.75	-5	-5.25	
Current consumption	Ic	+Vs	-	+200	+1000	mA
		-Vs	-	-20	-40	

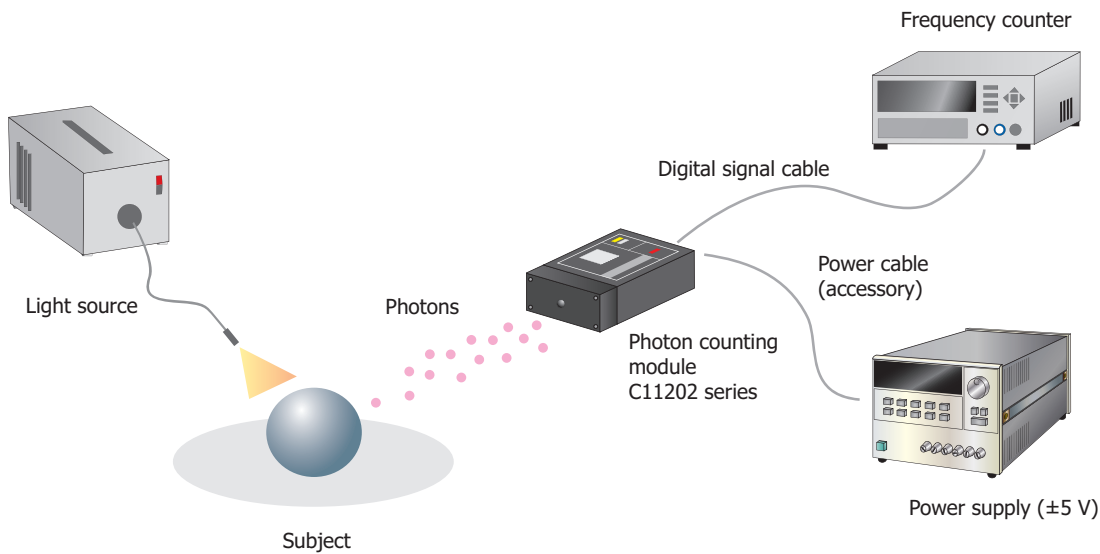
Block diagram



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Connection example

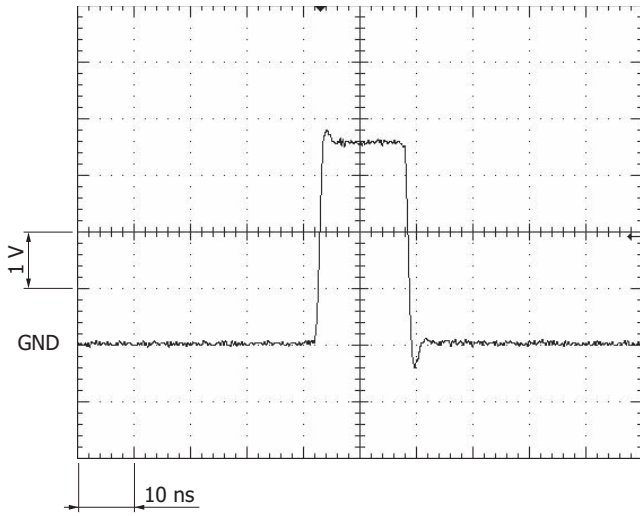
Using the supplied power cable, connect the photon counting module to a power supply. You can count output pulses by connecting the photon counting module to a frequency counter.



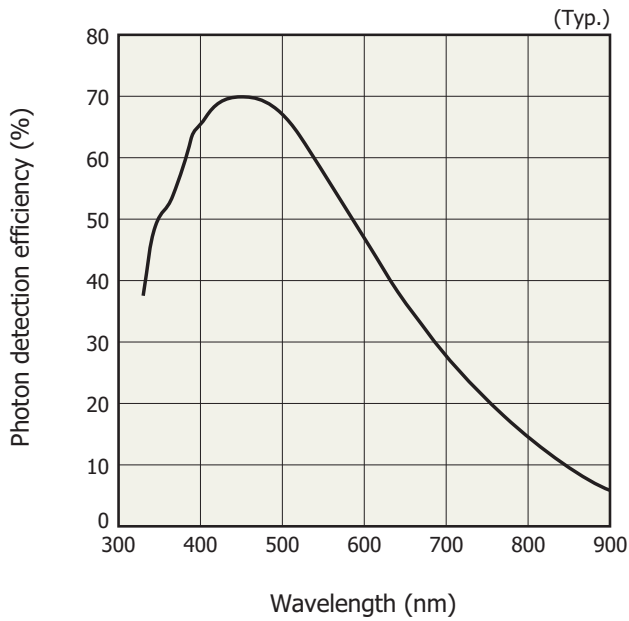
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Measurement example

Comparator output

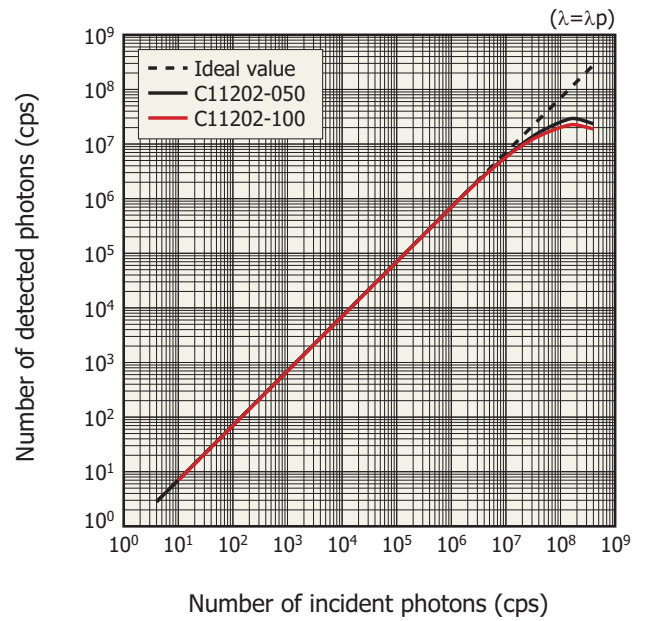


Photon detection efficiency vs. wavelength



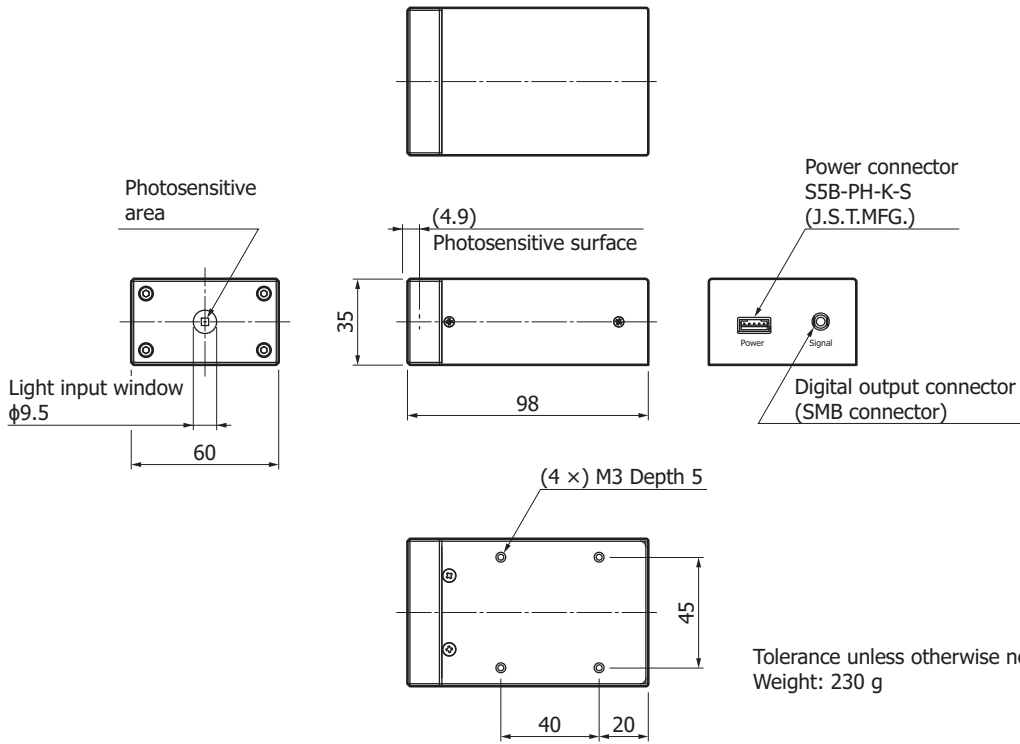
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Linearity (typical example)



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Dimensional outline (unit: mm)



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Accessories

- Power cable
- Instruction manual

Options (sold separately)

Coaxial converter adapter A10613 series

The A10613 series is a coaxial adapter that converts the SMB coaxial connector for signal-output on the photon counting module to a BNC or SMA coaxial connector. This adapter allows connecting a BNC or SMA cable to the photon counting module.



A10613-01 (SMB-BNC)



A10613-02 (SMB-SMA)

Precautions

- For cleaning the product, wipe using a clean, soft, dry cloth. Do not use organic solvents such as thinner and acetone.
- Do not cover the unit with a dark cloth or something similar while the product is running. Covering the product can cause the internal temperature to rise and prevent it from operating normally.

Related information

http://www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc_en.html

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