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C14456 series

Optical measurement modules for very-low-level light detection, digital output

The C14456 series (GD type) are optical measurement modules capable of detecting low-level light using its built-in TE-cooled MPPC for the visible to near infrared region. These modules consist of a TE-cooled MPPC, amplifier, comparator circuit, high-voltage power supply circuit, and temperature controller. The photosensitive area is available in two sizes of $\phi 1.5$ mm and $\phi 3$ mm, and the signal output is digital.

The modules operate by supplying an external power supply (± 5 V). As this product is compact and lightweight, it is suitable for integration into devices.

Features

- Built-in TE-cooled MPPC
- For visible to near infrared region
- Built-in temperature control function
- Low dark count
- Digital output
- Available in two photosensitive area types

Applications

- Low-light-level measurement
- Fluorescence measurement

Structure

Parameter	Symbol	C14456-1550GD	C14456-3050GD	Unit
Built-in MPPC	-	S14422-1550DG	S14422-3050DG	-
Effective photosensitive area	-	$\phi 1.5$	$\phi 3$	mm
Pixel pitch	-	50		μm
Number of pixels	-	724	2836	-

Absolute maximum ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Value	Unit
Supply voltage	Vs		± 6	V
Operating temperature	Topr	No dew condensation*1	-10 to +40	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage temperature	Tstg	No dew condensation*1	-20 to +70	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

*1: When there is a temperature difference between a product and the surrounding area in high humidity environment, dew condensation may occur on the product surface. Dew condensation on the product may cause deterioration in characteristics and reliability.

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.

Recommended operating conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage*2	+Vs	Positive power supply	+4.75	+5	+5.25	V
	-Vs	Negative power supply	-4.75	-5	-5.25	

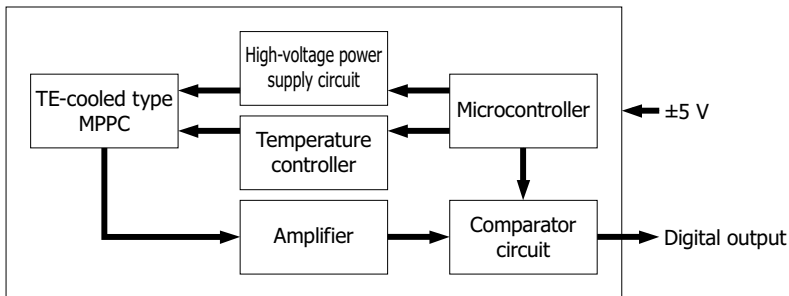
*2: A power supply with 2 A or higher output must be used.

Electrical and optical characteristics (Ta=25 °C, λ=λp, Vs=±5 V, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	C14456-1550GD			C14456-3050GD			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Spectral response range	λ		350 to 1000			350 to 1000			nm
Peak sensitivity wavelength	λp		-	600	-	-	600	-	nm
Chip temperature (setting temperature)*3 *4	Tchip		-	-20	-	-	-20	-	°C
Photon detection efficiency	PDE	Threshold: 0.5 p.e.	-	40	-	-	40	-	%
Dark count	CD	Threshold: 0.5 p.e.	-	15	40	-	60	150	kcps
Comparator output	-		TTL compatible						-
Comparator threshold level	-		0.5			0.5			p.e.
Current consumption	Ic	+5 V	-	+200	+1500	-	+200	+1500	mA
		-5 V	-	-20	-40	-	-20	-40	

*3: When the chip temperature strays from the setting temperature by 5 °C, cooling automatically stops, and signals are no longer output.
 *4: The setting temperature cannot be changed.

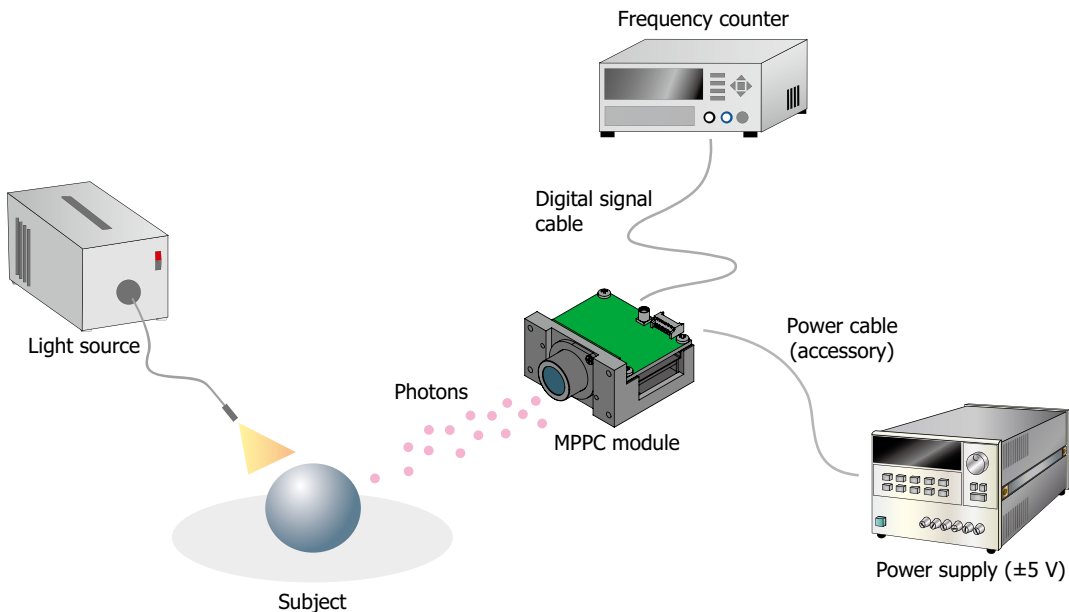
Block diagram



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Connection example

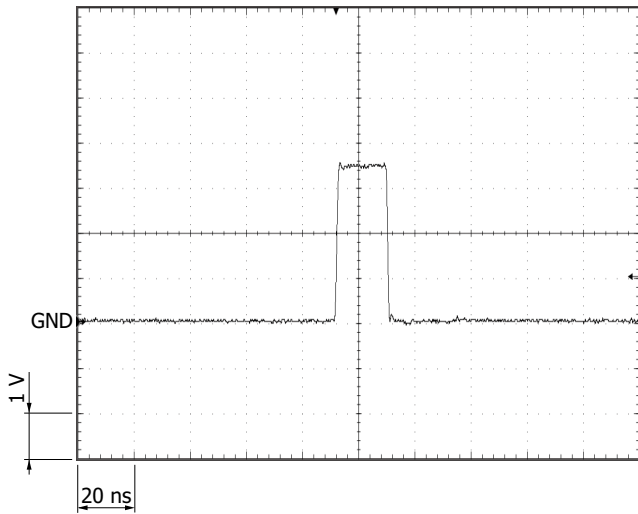
Using the supplied power cable, connect the MPPC module to a power supply. You can count output pulses by connecting the MPPC module to a frequency counter.



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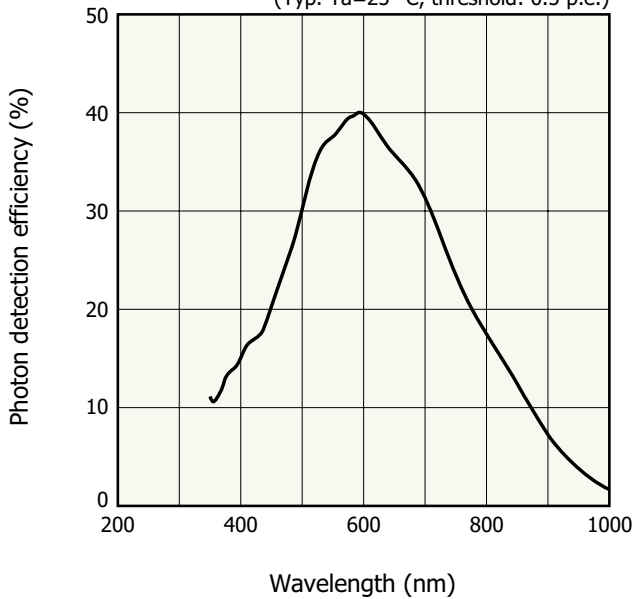
Measurement example

Digital output



Photon detection efficiency vs. wavelength

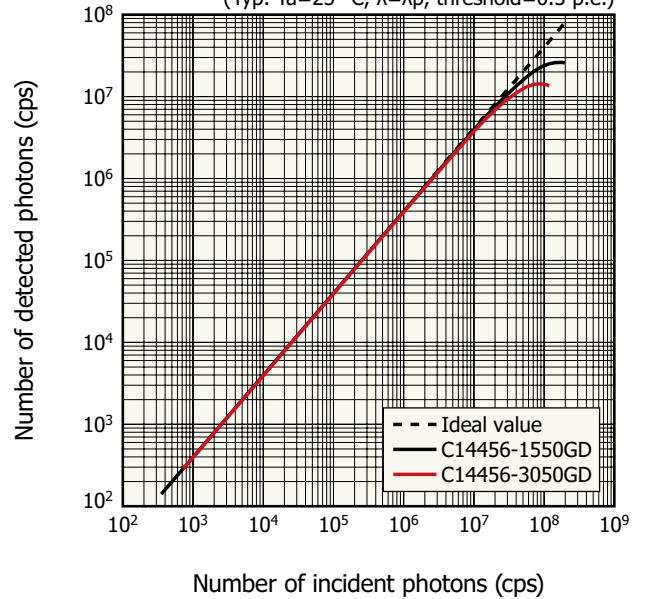
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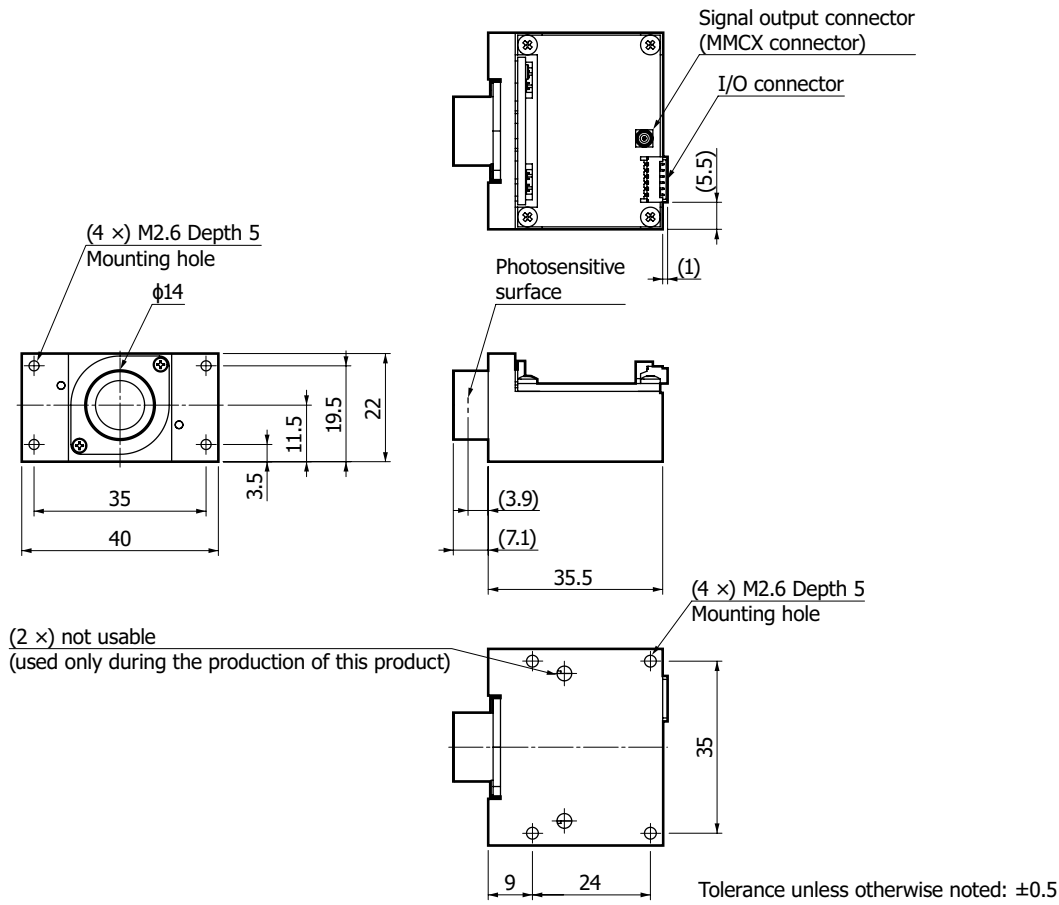
Linearity

(Typ. $T_a=25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $\lambda=\lambda_p$, threshold=0.5 p.e.)



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▣ Dimensional outline (unit: mm)



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Note: When using this product, provide heat dissipation measures by using a heatsink or through thermal coupling with the enclosure that you will use. Keep the thermal resistance to 3 °C/W or less.

Accessories

- Power cable
- Instruction manual

Precautions

- Use the product by referring to the supplied instruction manual.

Related products

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Related information

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