

C3683-02

## Circuit board for easier 1-D PSD operation

The C3683-02 is a DC signal processing circuit for one-dimensional PSD. It is suitable for displacement measurements using DC light.

### Features

- **No complicated adjustments required**  
Position measurement of a light spot can be made simply by mounting 1-D PSD.
- **Output voltage directly representing the position data**  
The position (mm) of a light spot from the PSD (S3931, S3932) center is obtained as an output voltage (V).
- **Accurate position sensing**  
Position data of a light spot is independent of incident light intensity.
- **Three sensitivity ranges**
- **Compact design**  
Head amp, signal addition/subtraction circuits, and analog divider circuit are mounted on a compact PC board.

### Applications

- **Displacement measurements using DC light**
- **Various studies using 1-D PSD**
- **Performance evaluation of 1-D PSD**

### Absolute maximum ratings (Ta=25 °C, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply voltage	Vs max	±18	V
Operating temperature*1	Topr	0 to +50	°C
Storage temperature*1	Tstg	-10 to +60	°C
Input current	Iin max	$1 \times 10^{-2}$	A

\*1: No dew condensation

When there is a temperature difference between a product and the surrounding area in high humidity environments, 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.

### Specifications (Ta=25 °C, Vs=±15 V)

Parameter		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Conversion impedance		Zt	*2	H range	-	1 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	-	
				M range	-	1 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	-	
				L range	-	1 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	-	
Input photocurrent		Ip	*3	H range	1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	-	1 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
				M range	1 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	-	1 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
				L range	1 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	-	1 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	
Head amp output (V1, V2)	Cutoff frequency	fc	-3 dB	Lower	-	DC	-	
				Upper	12	16	-	
	Output voltage	High	VOH		-	0	-	V
		Low	VOL		-	-13.8	-13.5	
Output noise voltage	Vn	*5		-	2	-	mVp-p	
Output offset voltage	Vos	*5		-1	-	+1	mV	
Sum signal output (VA)	Cutoff frequency	fc	-3 dB	Lower	-	DC	-	
				Upper	12	16	-	
	Output voltage	High	VOH		+13.5	+13.8	-	V
		Low	VOL		-	0	-	
Output noise voltage	Vn	*5		-	2	-	mVp-p	
Output offset voltage	Vos	*5		-5	-	+5	mV	
Subtracted signal output (VB)	Cutoff frequency	fc	-3 dB	Lower	-	DC	-	
				Upper	12	16	-	
	Output voltage	High	VOH		+13.5	+13.8	-	V
		Low	VOL		-	-13.8	-13.5	
Output noise voltage	Vn	*5		-	2	-	mVp-p	
Output offset voltage	Vos	*5		-5	-	+5	mV	
Position conversion signal output (Vo)	Cutoff frequency	fc	-3 dB	Lower	-	DC	-	
				Upper	12	16	-	
	Maximum output amplitude voltage	Vfs	Factory setup prior to shipping*6		±5.8	±6	±6.2	V
	Output noise voltage	Vn	*5		-	5	-	mVp-p
Output offset voltage	Vos	*5		-60	-	+60	mV	
Reference voltage	Vref	*6		+2	-	+10	V	
Reverse voltage for PSD	Vr	Factory setup prior to shipping*7		+4.9	+5	+5.1	V	
Operating supply voltage	Vs	*8		±14.5	±15	±15.5	V	
Current consumption	Is	*5		-	±8	-	mA	

\*2: Factory setup prior to shipping is M range. The range can be switched with the jumper on the board.

\*3: Photocurrent with PSD installed. PSD does not operate correctly if the input signal current is outside the specified range.

\*4: Output response time 10 to 90%

\*5: With no PSD installed. Current signal that substitutes for PSD photocurrent (L range: X1=X2=400 μA, M range: X1=X2=40 μA, H range: X1=X2=4 μA) is input. When maximum output amplitude voltage Vfs=±6 V is set.

\*6: Factory setup prior to shipping is 6 V. Adjustable with a volume resistor on the board according to the PSD type to be used.

\*7: Factory setup prior to shipping is +5 V. The voltage can be adjusted in the range of 0 to +14 V with a variable resistor on the board.

\*8: Switching power supplies are not supported. Use a series power supply (with 3 mVp-p or less ripple voltage).

### Combination with a PSD

A PSD is installed (soldered) on the signal processing circuit.

Note: PSDs are sold separately.

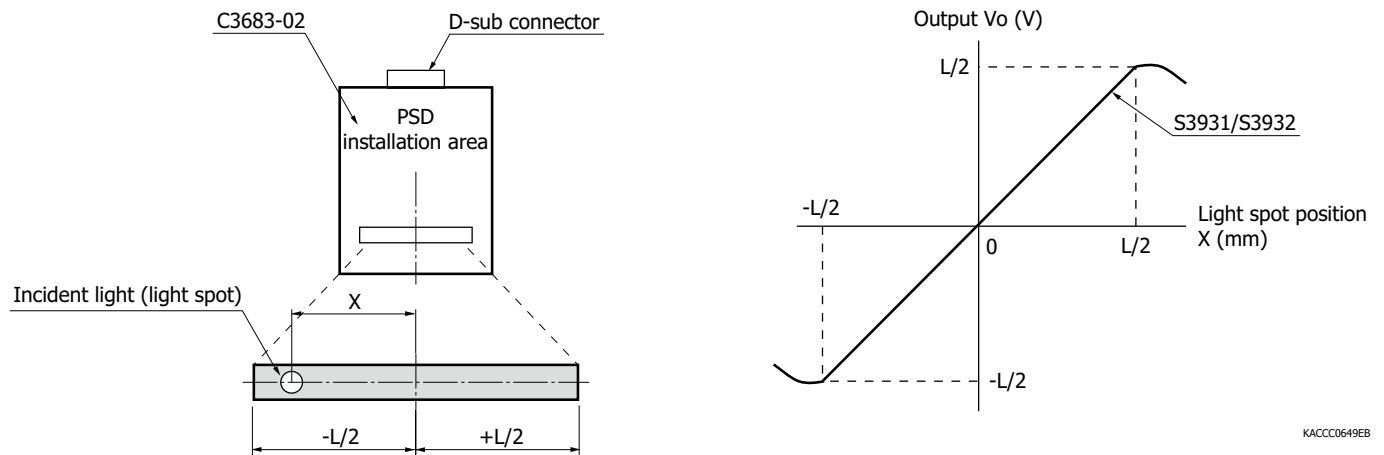
Type no.	Photosensitive area size (mm)	Position resolution* <sup>9</sup> (μm)	Package (mm)	Installation on board	External attachment* <sup>10</sup>
S3931	6 × 1	2.5	Ceramic (9.2 × 4.8)	Yes	Yes
S3932	12 × 1	5	Ceramic (15.2 × 4.8)	Yes	Yes
S8543	24 × 0.7	10	Ceramic (36.7 × 4)		Yes
S4583-04	3 × 1	1.3	Plastic		Yes
S4584 series	3.5 × 1	1.5	Plastic		Yes
S3274-05	3.5 × 1	1.5	Plastic		Yes
S7105 series	4.2 × 1	1.8	Plastic		Yes
S15430-01CT/-02CT	1 × 6	1.5	Glass epoxy		Yes
S15430-03CT					

\*9: Reference value. When maximum output amplitude voltage  $V_o = \pm 6$  V is set.

\*10: Wiring using shielded wires or AWG#26 or equivalent twisted pair wires (no longer than 30 cm) is recommended.

### PSD and output voltage

With the D-sub connector on top, the output corresponding to the horizontal position (converted output voltage of the X position) is output from D-sub connector terminal No. 2 ( $V_o$ ).



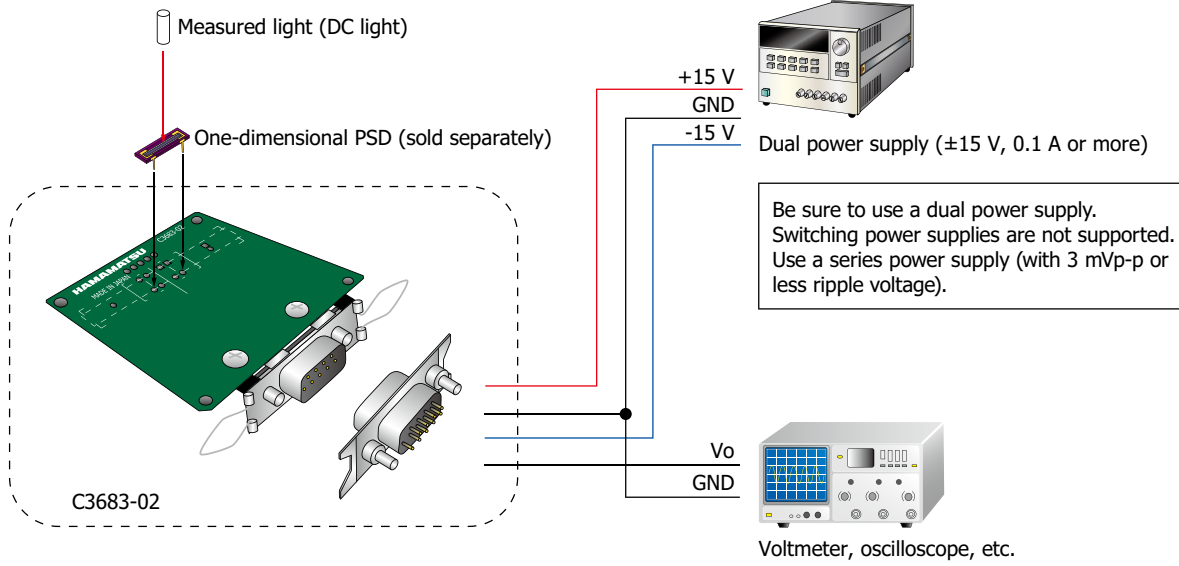
L: PSD photosensitive area length (mm)

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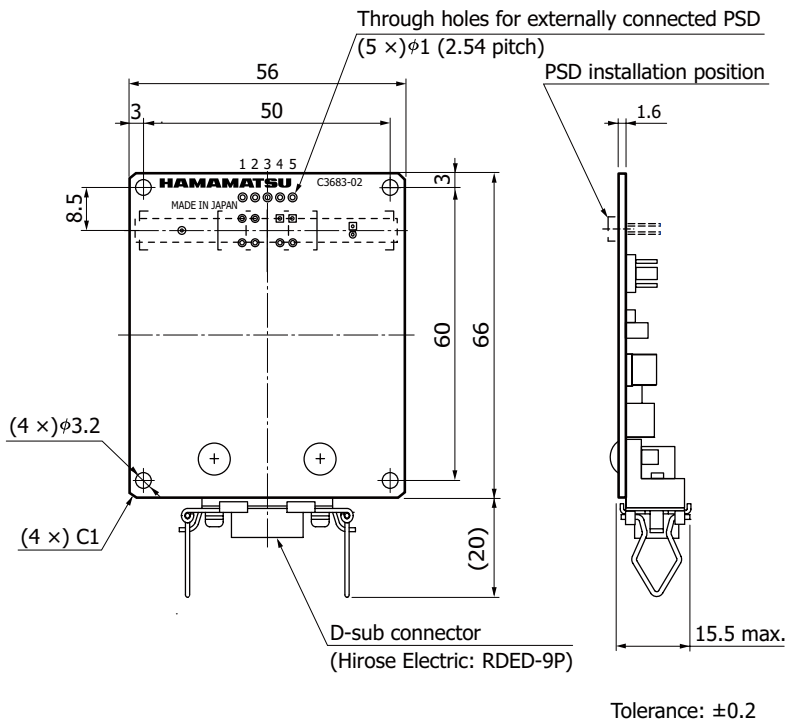
Parameter	Symbol	One-dimensional PSD		Unit
		S3931	S3932	
Photosensitive area length	L	6	12	mm
Output amplitude voltage	$V_o(X)$	$\pm 3$	$\pm 6$	V

**Connection example**



KACCC0653ED

**Dimensional outline (unit: mm)**



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## Pin connections

### D-sub connector

Pin no.	Name	Content
1	VR	PSD reverse bias voltage output
2	Vo	Analog divider output (position signal output)
3	-V	-15 V
4	+V	+15 V
5	G	GND
6	VB	Differential signal output
7	V2	Head amp output X2
8	V1	Head amp output X1
9	VA	Sum signal output (incident light level monitor output)

### Through holes for externally connected PSD

Pin no.	Name	Content
1	X2	Connection to PSD anode terminal "X2"
2	G	GND (for signal cable shield)
3	VR	PSD reverse bias voltage output: Connection to PSD cathode terminal
4	G	GND (for signal cable shield)
5	X1	Connection to PSD anode terminal "X1"

## Accessories

- Instruction manual
- Connector HDEB-9S (Hirose Electric: for connections to power supply and output readout device)

## Related information

[www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc\\_en.html](http://www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc_en.html)

### Precautions

- Disclaimer

### Technical notes

- PSD
- PSD processing circuits, PSD modules

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