Si APD (avalanche photodiode)

High-speed, high sensitivity photodiodes having an internal gain mechanism

- APD module C10508-01
- Surface mount type S14645-02, S14645-05
- Near infrared type S2385
Si APD

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The APD is a high-speed, high-sensitivity photodiode that internally multiplies photocurrent when reverse voltage is applied. The APD, having a signal multiplication function inside its element, achieves higher S/N than the PIN photodiode and can be used in a wide range of applications such as high-accuracy rangefinders and low-light-level detection that use scintillators. Though the APD can detect lower level light than the PIN photodiode, it does require special care and handling such as the need for higher reverse voltage and more detailed consideration of its temperature-dependent gain characteristics.

### Si APD

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### APD modules

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### Principle of avalanche multiplication

The photocurrent generation mechanism of the APD is the same as that of a normal photodiode. When light enters a photodiode, electron-hole pairs are generated if the light energy is higher than the band gap energy. The ratio of the number of generated electron-hole pairs to the number of incident photons is defined as the quantum efficiency (QE), expressed in percent (%). The mechanism by which carriers are generated inside an APD is the same as in a photodiode, but the APD is different from a photodiode in that it has a function to multiply the generated carriers.

When electron-hole pairs are generated in the depletion layer of an APD with a reverse voltage applied to the PN junction, the electric field causes the electrons to drift toward the N⁺ side and the holes to drift toward the P⁺ side. The higher the electric field strength, the higher the drift speed of these carriers. However, when the electric field reaches a certain level, the carriers are more likely to collide with the crystal lattice so that the drift speed becomes saturated at a certain speed. If the electric field is increased even further, carriers that escaped the collision with the crystal lattice will have a great deal of energy. When these carriers collide with the crystal lattice, a phenomenon takes place in which new electron-hole pairs are generated. This phenomenon is called ionization. These electron-hole pairs then create additional electron-hole pairs, which generate a chain reaction of ionization.

### Principle of APD operation

Generated carriers produce new electron-hole pairs while being accelerated by high electric field. Newly generated carriers are also accelerated to produce further electron-hole pairs, and this process repeats itself. Gain proportional to the applied reverse bias voltage can be obtained.
Spectral response (Si APD) For the absolute sensitivity values, see the individual datasheets.

Cutoff frequency vs. recommended wavelength (typical example)

Sensitivity vs. response speed (APD modules)
Short wavelength type Si APD

These are short wavelength Si APDs with enhanced sensitivity in the UV to visible region. They offer high gain, high sensitivity, and low noise in the short wavelength region. They are suitable for applications such as low-light-level measurement and analytical instruments.

### Low-bias operation

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<th>Breakdown voltage max. I&lt;sub&gt;0&lt;/sub&gt;=100 µA (V)</th>
<th>Temp. coefficient of breakdown voltage (V/°C)</th>
<th>Cutoff frequency*2 RL=50 Ω (MHz)</th>
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*1: Area in which a typical gain can be obtained  
*2: Value obtained when operated at the gain indicated in the table

### Spectral response

![Spectral response](image1.png)

### Quantum efficiency vs. wavelength

![Quantum efficiency vs. wavelength](image2.png)

### Gain vs. reverse voltage

![Gain vs. reverse voltage](image3.png)
Low terminal capacitance

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<th>Cutoff frequency (MHz)</th>
<th>Rise time (ns)</th>
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*3: Area in which a typical gain can be obtained
*4: Value obtained when operated at the gain indicated in the table

4 × 8 element array

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Spectral response

Quantum efficiency vs. wavelength

Gain vs. reverse voltage
Near infrared type Si APD

**Low-bias operation**

These are near infrared Si APDs that operate with low bias voltage. Since high gain can be attained with a bias voltage of 200 V or less, they are suitable for applications such as FSO, laser radar, and optical fiber communication.

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**Surface mount type**

These are low cost, small size Si APDs with a surface-mount plastic package suitable for mass production.

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### Spectral response

[S12023 series, S12051, S12086, S3884, S2384, S2385]

(Typ. Ta=25 °C, M at 800 nm)

[S14643-02, S14644 series]

(Typ. Ta=25 °C, M=100 at 760 nm)

### Quantum efficiency vs. wavelength

[S12023 series, S12051, S12086, S3884, S2384, S2385]

(Typ. Ta=25 °C, M=1)

[S14643-02, S14644 series]

(Typ. Ta=25 °C, M=1)

### Gain vs. reverse voltage

[S12023/S14644 series, S12051, S12086, S3884, S2384, S2385]

(Typ. λ=800 nm)

[S14643-02]

(Typ. λ=760 nm)
Low temperature coefficient

These are near infrared Si APDs featuring low temperature coefficient of the bias voltage. They produce stable gain over a wide temperature range. They are suitable for applications such as FSO, laser radar, and optical fiber communication.

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Spectral response

Quantum efficiency vs. wavelength

Gain vs. reverse voltage
This series is used in laser radar and other applications. It features a gradual curve of gain versus reverse voltage curve, providing stable operation.

### Spectral response

**[S12426/S14645 series]**

![Spectral response graph](image1)

**[S9251 series]**

![Spectral response graph](image2)

### Gain vs. reverse voltage

**[S12426/S14645 series]**

![Gain vs. reverse voltage graph](image3)
The S4315 series is a low-bias operation thermoelectrically-cooled type APD capable of high accuracy detection.

<table>
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<th>Type no.</th>
<th>Cooling temperature ΔT (°C)</th>
<th>Built-in APD</th>
<th>Effective photosensitive area* (mm)</th>
<th>Spectral response range (nm)</th>
<th>Breakdown voltage max. Id=100 µA (V)</th>
<th>Cutoff frequency*2 RL=50 Ω (MHz)</th>
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*1: Area in which a typical gain can be obtained  
*2: Value obtained when operated at the gain indicated in the table
APD modules

Standard type

The APD module consists of an amplifier and bias power supply assembled in a compact form to facilitate the use of the Si APD. Running on a +5 V power supply, it can be used for a variety of light detection applications up to 100 MHz of frequency bandwidth.

Near infrared type

Features

- Peak sensitivity wavelength: 800 nm
- Wide bandwidth
- Optical fiber adapters are also available. (sold separately).

Applications

- Si APD evaluation
- FSO
- Barcode readers
- Laser radars
- Optical rangefinders
- Optical communication

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<th>Photoelectric conversion sensitivity (M=30, \lambda=800) nm (V/W)</th>
<th>Minimum detection limit (M=30, \lambda=800) nm (nW rms)</th>
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Short wavelength type

Features

- Peak sensitivity wavelength: 620 nm
- Wide bandwidth
- Optical fiber adapters are also available (sold separately).

Applications

- Si APD evaluation
- Film scanners
- Laser monitoring

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High-sensitivity type

These are high-gain APD modules suitable for low-light-level detection. They can be used for DC light detection.

Features

- Low-light-level detection
- DC light detection
- High gain

Applications

- Si APD evaluation
- Fluorescence measurement
- Barcode readers
- Particle counters
- Film scanners

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\(^*\) Area in which a typical gain can be obtained
The C10508-01 consists of an APD, current-voltage converter, high-voltage power supply circuit as well as a microcontroller for adjusting the APD gain and controlling temperature compensation with high accuracy. This makes it easy to adjust the APD gain and even at high gain, stable detection is possible even under temperature fluctuating conditions.

### Features
- Gain: adjustable by switch or PC command
- Gain temperature stability: ±5% or less (Gain=250, Ta=0 °C to +40 °C)
- Easy handling: only ±5 V power supply

### Applications
- Si APD evaluation
- Power meters
- Low-light-level detection

### FC/SMA fiber adapter (sold separately)
FC or SMA fiber adapters can be attached to the following APD modules to allow FC or SMA optical fiber cables to be connected to the modules.

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### High-speed type
This device can be used in a wide frequency range (up to 1 GHz).

### Features
- High-speed light detection
- Flat frequency characteristics
- Compact and lightweight
- Single power supply operation

### Applications
- OTDR
- Optical communication
- Laser radars
- FSO
- Optical rangefindings

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