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SEMICONDUCTOR OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR FIBRE OPTIC SYSTEM APPLICATIONS –

Part 1: Specification template for essential ratings and characteristics

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62007 is a specification template for essential ratings and characteristics of the following categories of semiconductor optoelectronic devices to be used in the field of fibre optic systems and subsystems:

- semiconductor photoemitters;
- semiconductor photoelectric detectors;
- monolithic or hybrid integrated optoelectronic devices and their modules.

This part of IEC 62007 provides a frame for the preparation of detail specifications for the essential ratings and characteristics.

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IEC 60825 (all parts), *Safety of laser products*

IEC 60747-5-1, *Discrete semiconductor devices and integrated circuits – Part 5-1: Optoelectronic devices – General*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions concerning physical concepts, types of devices, general terms, and ratings and characteristics given in IEC 60747-5-1 and the following apply.

3.1.1

PIN photodiode

photodiode with a large intrinsic region sandwiched between P- and N-doped semiconducting regions used for the detection of optical radiation

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-731-06-29, modified — The note has been deleted.]

3.1.2**avalanche photodiode****APD**

photodiode operating with a bias voltage such that the primary photocurrent undergoes amplification by cumulative multiplication of charge carriers

Note 1 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-731-06-30, modified — The note has been deleted.]

3.1.3*RIN***relative intensity noise**quotient of the radiant power mean square fluctuations $\langle \Delta\phi_e^2 \rangle$ to the mean square radiant power $\langle \phi_e \rangle^2$, normalized to a frequency band of unit widthNote 1 to entry: *RIN* is usually expressed in dB/Hz.

$$RIN = 10 \log_{10} \left\{ \langle \Delta\phi_e^2 \rangle / (\langle \phi_e \rangle^2 \times \Delta f) \right\}$$

Note 2 to entry: This note applies to the French language only.

3.1.4 $\Delta\lambda_c$ **spectral shift**

deviation of the peak-emission wavelength at a particular case temperature or a particular forward current from its value at a specified reference case temperature or a specified reference forward current, respectively

Note 1 to entry: The specific reference temperature is typically 25 °C.

3.1.5 s_{11} **input reflection coefficient**

quotient of the high frequency reflected voltage to the high frequency incident voltage

3.1.6 E_{tr} **tracking error**

deviation of the radiant power at a particular case temperature from its value at a specified reference case temperature

Note 1 to entry: The specific reference temperature is typically 25 °C.

Note 2 to entry: Specifications usually refer to the maximum deviation (absolute value) in two specified temperature ranges below and above the specified reference case temperature.

Note 3 to entry: The tracking error is usually expressed as a percentage of the radiant power at the reference case temperature.

3.1.7 R_D R **diode responsivity****responsivity**<photodiode> quotient of the photocurrent I_p by the radiant power ϕ_e at the optical port of the photodiode

Note 1 to entry: If no ambiguity is likely to occur, the shorter term and shorter letter symbol may be used.

Note 2 to entry: Photodiode means a complete device such as:

- chip itself;
- packaged component with window or pigtail.

3.1.8

F_e

excess noise factor

noise resulting from the spatial and timing fluctuations of the avalanche carrier multiplication, defined as the ratio of the noise power at a specified reverse bias to the amplified shot noise of the photocurrent at a reference reverse bias

Note 1 to entry: The reference reverse voltage should be sufficiently low that no carrier multiplication takes place but sufficiently large that the device is fully depleted and has achieved its rated speed and responsivity.

3.1.9

P_o

overload

maximum received power of a photodiode for obtaining a given bit error rate

3.2 Abbreviations

APD	avalanche photodiode
BH	buried heterostructure
CMOS	complementary metal-oxide semiconductor
CW	continuous wave
FWHM	full width at half maximum
HBT	heterojunction bipolar transistor
LD	laser diode
LED	light emitting diode
MQW	multi-quantum well
RIN	relative intensity noise
TEC	thermo-electric cooler
TIA	transimpedance amplifier

4 LEDs for fibre optic systems or subsystems

4.1 Type

Ambient-rated or case-rated LED with or without optical fibre pigtail for fibre optic systems or subsystems

4.2 Semiconductor materials

GaAs, GaAlAs, InGaAs, InP, etc.

4.3 Details of outline and encapsulation

4.3.1 IEC and/or national reference number of outline drawing

4.3.2 Method of encapsulation: glass/metal/plastic/other

4.3.3 Terminal identification and indication of any electrical connection between a terminal and the case

4.3.4 Characteristics of the optical port: relative orientation to mechanical axis, relative position to mechanical axis, area, numerical aperture

4.3.5 For devices with a fibre pigtail: information on the pigtail fibre, kind of protection, connector, length

4.3.6 Information on the heat sink of the package

4.4 Limiting values (absolute maximum ratings) over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated

See Table 1.

Table 1 – Limiting values for LEDs

Characteristics	Symbol	Requirements^a		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	x	x	°C
Temperature: either ambient temperature or case temperature	T_{amb} T_{case}	x x	x x	°C
Soldering temperature at maximum soldering time and minimum distance to case specified	T_{sld}		x	°C
Reverse voltage	V_R		x	V
Continuous forward current Derating curve or derating factor	I_F		x	mA
Repetitive peak forward current at specified pulse conditions (where appropriate) Derating curve or derating factor (where appropriate)	I_{FRM}		x	mA
Power dissipation Derating curve or derating factor (where appropriate)	P_{tot}		x	W
For case-rated devices: Virtual junction temperature (where appropriate)	T_{vj}		x	°C
For devices with pigtail: Bend radius of pigtail (at specified distance from the case)	r	x		mm(cm)
Shock			x	m/s^2 , s
Vibration			x	m/s^2 , Hz
Tensile force on devices with pigtail: Untight structure: – Tensile force on fibre along its axis – Tensile force on cladding along its axis	F F		x x	N N
Tight structure: – Tensile force on pigtail along its axis	F		x	N

^a x represents the value to be specified.

4.5 Electrical and optical characteristics

See Table 2.

Table 2 – Electrical and optical characteristics for LEDs

Characteristics	Conditions at T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^b		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
Forward voltage	I_F or ϕ_e specified	V_F		x	V
Reverse current	V_R specified	I_R		x	mA
Differential resistance	I_F or ϕ_e specified	r_d		x	Ω
Total capacitance	V_R, f specified	C_{tot}		x	μF
Noise parameter					
either relative intensity noise ^a	I_F or $\phi_e, f_o, \Delta f_N$ specified	RIN		x	dB/Hz
or carrier-to-noise ratio ^a	I_F or $\phi_e, f_c, \Delta f_N, f_m, m$ specified	C/N		x	dB
Output parameter					
either radiant output power	I_F specified (d.c. or pulse, or both)	ϕ_e	x	x ^a	mW
or forward current	ϕ_e specified	I_F	x ^a	x	mA
For devices without pigtail: Half-intensity angle ^a	I_F or ϕ_e , angle ϕ specified	$\theta_{1/2}$		x	°
For devices without pigtail: Misalignment angle ^a	I_F or ϕ_e , angle ϕ specified	$\Delta\theta$		x	°
Spectral radiation bandwidth	I_F or ϕ_e specified	$\Delta\lambda$		x	nm
Bandwidth					
either switching times:	d.c. current			x	s
– rise time	input pulse current	t_r		x	s
– fall time	pulse width and duty cycle specified	t_f		x	s
– delay times ^a		$t_{d(\text{on})}, t_{d(\text{off})}$		x	s
– peak emission wavelengths or cut-off frequency	I_F or ϕ_e specified	f_c	x		nm Hz

^a Where appropriate.^b x represents the value to be specified.

4.6 Supplementary information

4.6.1 Typical curve or coefficient

Provide the curve or coefficient in 4.6.1.1 or 4.6.1.2.

4.6.1.1 Typical curve or coefficient of radiant power versus temperature and typical curve of radiant output power versus forward current (d.c. or pulse, as specified)

4.6.1.2 Typical curve or coefficient of radiant intensity versus temperature and typical curve of radiant intensity versus forward current (d.c. or pulse, as specified)

4.6.2 Typical curve or coefficient of change in peak emission wavelength versus temperature

4.6.3 Typical radiation diagram

4.6.4 Thermal resistance, ambient-rated or case-rated

5 Laser module with pigtails

5.1 Type

The laser module consists of the following basic parts:

- laser diode
 - pigtail
 - photodiodes
 - thermal sensor
 - TEC element
- } where appropriate

5.2 Semiconductor

5.2.1 Materials

The laser module consists of the following materials:

- laser diode (e.g. GaAs, GaAlAs, InGaAsP, InP)
 - photodiode (e.g. Ge, Si, GaInAs)
 - thermal sensor
 - TEC element
- } where appropriate

5.2.2 Structure

Laser diode, e.g. gain guided, index guided, distributed feedback

5.3 Details of outline and encapsulation

5.3.1 IEC and/or national reference number of the outline drawing

5.3.2 Method of encapsulation: glass/metal/plastic/other

5.3.3 Terminal identification and indication of any electrical connection between a terminal and the case

5.3.4 Information on the pigtail fibre, e.g. type of fibre, kind of protection, connector, length

5.3.5 Information on the heatsinking of the package

5.4 Limiting values (absolute maximum ratings) over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated

5.4.1 General conditions

- 5.4.1.1** Minimum and maximum storage temperatures (T_{stg})
- 5.4.1.2** Minimum and maximum operating case temperatures (T_{case})
- 5.4.1.3** Minimum and maximum operating submount temperature (T_{sub})
- 5.4.1.4** Maximum soldering temperature (soldering time and minimum distance to case) (T_{Sld})
- 5.4.1.5** Minimum bend radius of pigtail (at specified distance from the case) (r)
- 5.4.1.6** Shock (maximum acceleration and pulse duration)
- 5.4.1.7** Vibration (maximum acceleration and frequency range)
- 5.4.1.8** Tensile force along cable axis

5.4.1.8.1 Untight structure

- Maximum tensile force on fibre (F)
- Maximum tensile force on cable (F)

5.4.1.8.2 Tight structure

- Maximum tensile force on cable (F)

5.4.2 Laser diode

For laser module without TEC, derating curve or derating factor shall be given for one of the parameters 5.4.2.2 to 5.4.2.5. For laser module with TEC, $T_{\text{sub}} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

- 5.4.2.1** Maximum reverse voltage (V_R)
- 5.4.2.2** Maximum continuous forward current (I_F)
- 5.4.2.3** Maximum continuous radiant power (ϕ_e)
- 5.4.2.4** Maximum pulsed forward current at stated frequency and pulse duration (I_{FP})
- 5.4.2.5** Maximum pulsed radiant power at stated frequency and pulse duration (ϕ_{ep})

5.4.3 Photodiode

- 5.4.3.1** Maximum reverse voltage (V_R)
- 5.4.3.2** Maximum forward current (I_F)

5.4.4 Thermal sensor (where appropriate)

5.4.4.1 Maximum ratings

- 5.4.4.1.1** Maximum power dissipation (P)

or

- 5.4.4.1.2** Maximum voltage supply (V)

5.4.5 Thermoelectric cooler (where appropriate)

5.4.5.1 Maximum cooler current under cooling and heating (I_{PE})

5.5 Electric and optical characteristics

See Table 3.

Table 3 – Electric and optical characteristics for laser modules with pigtails

Characteristics	Conditions at $T_{sub} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ for laser with TEC, T_{amb} or $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ for laser module without TEC unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^c		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
A. Laser diode					
Forward voltage	I_F or ϕ_e specified	V_F		x	V
Threshold current		$I_{(TH)}$	x	x	mA
Radiant power at threshold	$I_F = I_{TH}$	$\phi_{e(TH)}$		x	μW
Forward current above threshold (for laser module without TEC)	ϕ_e specified $T = T_{case}$ max. or T_{amb} max.	ΔI_F		x	mA
Differential efficacy (for laser module without TEC)	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified $T = T_{case}$ max. or T_{amb} max.	η_d	x	x	
Spectral characteristics					
Peak emission wavelength	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified CW-operation	λ_p^a	x	x	nm
Either spectral radiation bandwidth FWHM	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified CW-operation	λ_p^a		x	nm
or mode spacing and number of longitudinal modes	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified CW-operation	η_m		x	
Peak emission wavelength under modulation	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified modulation condition specified	λ_p^b	x	x	nm
Spectral radiation bandwidth under modulation	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified modulation condition specified	λ_p^b		x	
Additional spectral characteristics and/or centroidal wavelength and/or spectral radiation r.m.s. bandwidth	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified CW-operation ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified	λ_{avg}^a $\Delta\lambda_{rms}^a$	x	x	nm
or mode spacing and number of longitudinal modes	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified	η_m		x	
or central wavelength under modulation	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified modulation condition specified	λ^b	x	x	nm
or spectral radiation r.m.s. bandwidth under modulation	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified modulation condition specified	$\Delta\lambda_{rms}^b$		x	nm
Single spectral mode laser module under specified direct modulation					
Spectral mode width	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified modulation condition specified	$\Delta\lambda_L$		x	nm
Side-mode suppression ratio	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified modulation condition specified	$SMSR$	x		dB
Spectral shift					
Spectral shift for module with TEC	$\Delta I_{F1}, \Delta I_{F2}, \phi_{e1}, \phi_{e2}$	$\Delta\lambda_c$		x	nm
Spectral shift for laser module without TEC	T_{amb}^a or T_{case}^a , T_{amb}^b or T_{case}^b	$\Delta\lambda_c$		x	nm
Transient parameters					

Characteristics	Conditions at $T_{\text{sub}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for laser with TEC, T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for laser module without TEC unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^c		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
Rise time, fall time and/or Turn-on time, turn-off time	Bias current ΔI_F or ϕ_e input pulse current width and duty cycle specified	t_r, t_f		x x	s s
Cut-off frequency	Bias current ΔI_F or ϕ_e input pulse current width and duty cycle specified	$t_{\text{on}}, t_{\text{off}}$		x x	s s
Carrier-to-noise ratio	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified	f_c	x	x	Hz
B. Monitor photodiode					
Dark current	$\phi_e = 0$ V_R specified	$I_{r(0)}$		x	μA
Reverse current under optical radiation	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified V_R specified	$I_{R(e)}$	x	x	μA
Diode capacitance or rise/fall time Either diode capacitance or rise time, fall time	V_R and f specified ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified V_R specified	C_{tot} t_r, t_f		x x	pF s
Tracking error	Either ϕ_e or ΔI_F and V_R specified, Temperature range: 25°C to T_{case} min. or T_{amb} min. or ϕ_e or ΔI_F and V_R specified, Temperature range: 25°C to T_{case} min. or T_{amb} min.	E_{R1} E_{R2}		x x	
C. Thermistor (where appropriate)					
Resistance	Thermistor current I_{tc} specified	R	x	x	Ω
Slope of resistance	Thermistor current I_{tc} specified. Temperature range: T_{sub}^a , T_{sub}^b	$\Delta R/R$	x	x	
D. TEC current (where appropriate)					
TEC current	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified, Temperature range: T_{case} min. or T_{case} max.	I_{PE}		x	A
TEC voltage	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified, Temperature range: T_{case} or T_{amb} min. and max.	V_{PE}		x	V

^a CW-operation.^b In modulation.^c x represents the value to be specified.

5.6 Supplementary information

5.6.1 DC forward current of the laser diode corresponding to ϕ_{e00}

NOTE ϕ_{e00} is the radiant power value of the laser chip on submount, representative of the performance and reliability of devices manufactured using the same technology and submitted to the same quality assurance procedures.

5.6.2 Response time of the thermistor temperature to the change of cooler current (where appropriate)

5.6.3 Thermal resistance between laser diode junction and case (without cooler): $R_{\text{thj-c}}$

5.6.4 s_{11} parameter

5.7 Hazards

See IEC 60825.

6 PIN photodiodes for fibre optic systems or subsystems

6.1 Type

Ambient-rated or case-rated PIN photodiodes with or without optical fibre pigtail for fibre optic systems or subsystems

6.2 Semiconductor materials

Si, Ge, InGaAs, etc.

6.3 Details of outline and encapsulation

6.3.1 IEC and/or national reference number of outline drawing

6.3.2 Method of encapsulation: glass/metal/plastic/other

6.3.3 Terminal identification and indication of any electrical connection between a terminal and the case

6.3.4 Characteristics of the optical port: relative orientation to mechanical axis, relative position to mechanical axis, area, numerical aperture

6.3.5 For devices with pigtail: information on the pigtail fibre, type of fibre, kind of protection, connector, length

6.3.6 Information on the heat sink of the package

6.4 Limiting values (absolute maximum ratings) over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated

See Table 4.

Table 4 – Limiting values for PIN photodiodes

Characteristics	Symbol	Requirements^a		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	x	x	°C
Temperature either ambient temperature or case temperature	T_{amb} T_{case}	x x	x x	°C
Soldering temperature at maximum soldering time and minimum distance to case specified	T_{sld}		x	°C
Reverse voltage	V_R		x	V
Power dissipation	P_{tot}		x	W
Radiant power on the sensitive area	Φ_e		x	W
For devices with pigtail: Bend radius of pigtail (at specified distance from the case)	r	x		mm(cm)
Shock			x	m/s ² , s
Vibration			x	m/s ² , Hz
Tensile force on devices with pigtail: Untight structure: – Tensile force on fibre along its axis – Tensile force on cladding along its axis	F		x x	N N
Tight structure: – Tensile force on pigtail along its axis	F		x	N

^a x represents the value to be specified.

6.5 Electrical and optical characteristics

See Table 5.

Table 5 – Electrical and optical characteristics for PIN photodiodes

Characteristics	Conditions at T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^c		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
Dark current					
Dark current	V_R specified, $\Phi_e = 0$	$I_{R(D)}^{\text{a}}$		x	μA
Dark current at high temperature	V_R specified, $\Phi_e = 0$ T_{amb} or T_{case} specified	$I_{R(D)}^{\text{b}}$		x	μA
Total capacitance	V_R, f specified, $\Phi_e = 0$	C_{tot}		x	pF
Noise current	$V_R, I_{R(e)}, f_0, \Delta f_N, R_L, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda$ specified	I_n		x	μA
For devices without pigtail:					
Sensitivity along the specified mechanical axis	$V_R, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda, \Phi_e$ specified	S_{FD}, S	x	x ^a	A/W
Spatial uniformity of sensitivity (where appropriate)	$V_R, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda$ or Φ_e specified	ΔS		x	
For devices with pigtail:					
Sensitivity	$V_R, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda, \Phi_e$ specified	S_{FD}, S	x	x ^a	
Bandwidth					GHz
either					
Switching time: – Rise time – Fall time – Delay times (where appropriate) – Storage time	$V_R, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda$, pulse base Φ_{e1} , pulse top Φ_{e2}, R_L specified	t_r t_f $t_{d(\text{on})}, t_{d(\text{off})}$ t_s		x x x x	s s s s
or					
Cut-off frequency	$V_R, \lambda_p, \Delta\lambda, \Phi_e, R_L$ specified	f_c	x		Hz
NOTE The specified voltage V_R is the same for all the characteristics, unless otherwise stated.					
^a Where appropriate.					
^b Term and/or letter symbol under consideration.					
^c x represents the value to be specified.					

6.6 Supplementary information

- 6.6.1 Typical curve of dark current versus voltage, at different temperatures
- 6.6.2 Typical curve of total capacitance versus reverse voltage
- 6.6.3 Relative sensitivity versus wavelength
- 6.6.4 Relative sensitivity versus temperature
- 6.6.5 Derating curve or derating factor of maximum dissipation

7 Avalanche photodiodes (APDs) with or without pigtails

7.1 Type

Ambient-rated or case-rated APD for fibre optic systems or subsystems

7.2 Semiconductor

7.2.1 Materials: Si, Ge, InGaAs, etc.

7.2.2 Structure

7.3 Details of outline and encapsulation

7.3.1 IEC and/or national reference number of outline drawing

7.3.2 Method of encapsulation: glass/metal/plastic/other

7.3.3 Terminal identification and indication of any electrical connection between a terminal and the case

7.3.4 Characteristics of the optical port: relative orientation to the mechanical axis, relative position to mechanical axis, area, numerical aperture

7.3.5 Information on the pigtail fibre (where appropriate): type of fibre, kind of protection, connector, length

7.4 Limiting values (absolute maximum ratings) over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated

7.4.1 Minimum bend radius of the pigtail, where appropriate

7.4.2 Minimum and maximum storage temperature (T_{stg})

7.4.3 Minimum and maximum operating ambient or case temperatures (T_{amb} or T_{case})

7.4.4 Maximum soldering temperature (T_{sld}) (soldering time and minimum distance to case to be specified)

7.4.5 Maximum power dissipation at ambient or case temperature of 25 °C (P_{tot}) and derating curve or derating factor

7.4.6 Maximum pull force for pigtail (fibre or cable), where appropriate, in the direction of the axis of the input pigtail (fibre or cable)

7.4.7 Maximum reverse current (I_R)

7.4.8 Maximum forward current (I_F)

7.5 Electrical and optical characteristics

V_R shall be the same for all characteristics; it shall be equal to 0,9 times the individually measured value of $V_{(\text{BR})}$, unless otherwise specified.

See Table 6.

Table 6 – Electrical and optical characteristics for avalanche photodiodes (APDs) with or without pigtailed

Characteristics	Conditions at T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^c		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
Breakdown voltage	E_e or $\phi_e = 0$, I_R specified	$V_{(\text{BR})}$	x	x	
Reverse dark current					
Reverse dark current (NOTE 1)	E_e or $\phi_e = 0$, V_R specified	I_R ^a		x	μA
Reverse dark current (NOTE 2)	E_e or $\phi_e = 0$, V_R specified $T = T_{\text{amb}}$ max. or T_{case} max.	I_R ^b		x	μA
Sensitivity					
Sensitivity (NOTE 1)	V_{R1} (NOTE 2), ϕ_e , λ_{pp} , $\Delta\lambda$ specified	S^a	x	x (NOTE 1)	A/W
Sensitivity (NOTE 2)	V_R , ϕ_e , λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$ specified	S^b	x	x (NOTE 2)	A/W
Multiplication factor	V_{R1} (NOTE 2), λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, ϕ_e specified	M	x		
Total capacitance	E_e or $\phi_e = 0$; V_R , f specified	C_{tot}		x	pF
Small signal parameters					
Turn-on time and turn-off time	V_R , $\Delta\lambda$, R_L , ϕ_{e1} : peak radiant power ϕ_{e2} : offset radiant power	t_{on} t_{off}		x x	s s
Small signal cut-off frequency	V_R , λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, ϕ_e and R_L specified	f_c	x		Hz
Excess noise factor	V_{R1} (NOTE 2), V_R , I_{PO} , λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, M , f_0 , Δf_N specified	F_e		x	
Noise current ^a	V_R , λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, f , Δf_N specified	I_n		x	μA
NOTE 1 Where appropriate.					
NOTE 2 Typically, V_{R1} is a small value at which negligible carrier multiplication takes place, or the voltage at which the device is fully depleted and has achieved its rated speed.					
^a Where appropriate.					
^b Term and/or letter symbol under consideration.					
^c x represents the value to be specified.					

7.6 Supplementary information

7.6.1 Curve of breakdown voltage versus temperature

7.6.2 Curve of sensitivity versus wavelength

7.6.3 Curve of capacitance versus reverse voltage

7.6.4 Curve of multiplication factor versus reverse voltage at different temperatures

7.6.5 Curve of reverse dark current versus reverse voltage at different temperatures

7.6.6 Location of sensitive area by reference to the package (without pigtail)

7.6.7 Curve of excess noise factor versus reverse voltage (where appropriate)

7.6.8 Curve of noise current versus reverse voltage (where appropriate)

8 PIN-TIA modules for fibre optic systems or subsystems

8.1 Type

Ambient-rated or case-rated PIN-TIA modules for fibre optic systems or subsystems

The PIN-TIA module consists of the following basic parts:

- PIN photodiode;
- TIA circuits;
- fibre pigtail, pigtail connectors, receptacles (connectorized package).

8.2 Semiconductor materials

The PIN-TIA module consists of the following semiconductor materials:

- PIN photodiode: Si, Ge, InGaAs, etc.;
- TIA circuits: GaAs, Si, etc.

8.3 Structure

The structure of the PIN-TIA module is as follows:

- PIN photodiode: Mesa, planar, etc.;
- TIA circuits: CMOS, Bi-CMOS, HBT, Bi-polar etc.;
- information on the fibre coupling: taper type, lens coupling, etc.;
- information on the circuit: high impedance, transimpedance, bandwidth, etc.;
- information on the package: pigtail, receptacle (connectorized package), etc.

8.4 Details of outline and encapsulation

- IEC and/or national reference number of outline drawing
- Method of encapsulation: glass/metal/plastic/other
- Terminal identification and indication of any electrical connection between a terminal and the case
- Characteristics of the optical port: orientation relative to mechanical axis, position relative to mechanical axis, area, numerical aperture
- Information on the pigtail fibre: type of fibre, kind of protection, connector, length
- Information on the connector/receptacle

8.5 Limiting values (absolute maximum ratings) over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated

See Table 7.

Table 7 – Limiting values for PIN-TIA modules

Characteristics	Symbol	Requirements^a		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	x	x	°C
Operating temperature either operating ambient temperature or operating case temperature	T_{amb} T_{case}	x x	x x	°C
Soldering temperature at maximum soldering time and minimum distance to case specified	T_{sld}		x	°C
Supply voltages at specified terminals	V_{supp}	x	x	V
Radiant power at optical port	Φ_{e}		x	mW(W)
Bend radius of pigtail (at specified distance from the case)	r	x		mm(cm)
Shock			x	m/s ² , s
Vibration			x	m/s ² , Hz
Tensile force along cable axis: Untight structure – Tensile force on fibre – Tensile force on cable			x x	N N
Tight structure – Tensile force on cable	F		x	N
^a x represents the value to be specified.				

8.6 Operating conditions at $T_{\text{amb}} = 25$ °C, unless otherwise stated

See Table 8.

Table 8 – Operating conditions for PIN-TIA modules

Characteristics	Symbol	Requirements		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
Supply voltages specified by terminal number	V_{supp}	x	x	V
Supply current (at T_{amb} max.) specified by terminal number	I_{supp}		x	mA
Load resistance	R_L	x		Ω

8.7 Electrical and optical characteristics

See Table 9.

Table 9 – Electrical and optical characteristics for PIN-TIA modules

Characteristics	Conditions at T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^a		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
Minimum detectable power	a) λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, f_{mB} , B and C/N specified or b) λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, bit rate, signal pattern and bit error rate specified	ϕ_{eD}	x		dBm
Output noise power density	R_L , f_m , B , ϕ_e specified λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$ specified	P_{n0} , λ		x	W/Hz
Frequency					
Low frequency output noise power density and Corner frequency	R_L , f_m , B , λ_p and $\Delta\lambda$ specified, $\phi_e = 0$ R_L , f_m , B , λ_p and $\Delta\lambda$ specified, $\phi_e = 0$	P_{n0} , λ L_F f_{cor}		x	W/Hz
Responsivity					
Responsivity (for module) and	λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, ϕ_e , R_L specified	R_D	x		V/W
Responsivity (for PIN photodiode only) (where appropriate)	V_R , λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, ϕ_e specified	R_D	x		A/W
Frequency response flatness	λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, ϕ_e , R_L specified f_1 and f_2 specified	$\Delta R_D/R_D$		x	
Bandwidth either					
Switching time: – Rise time – Fall time	λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, ϕ_{e1} , ϕ_{e2} , R_L specified	t_r t_f		x	ns
or Cut-off frequency	λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, ϕ_e , R_L specified	f_c	x	x	ns
Offset voltage (where appropriate)	λ_p , $\Delta\lambda$, ϕ_e , R_L specified	V_{off}	x	x	V
Dark current (PIN photodiode only) (where appropriate)	V_R specified, $\phi_e = 0$	I_R		x	nA

^a x represents the value to be specified.

8.8 Supplementary information

- Relative responsivity versus wavelength
- Typical thermal variation of the offset voltage
- Information on the equalization

9 APD-TIA modules for fibre optic systems or subsystems

9.1 Type

Ambient-rated or case-rated APD-TIA modules for fibre optic systems or subsystems

The APD-TIA module consists of the following basic parts:

- APD;
- TIA circuits;
- fibre pigtail, pigtail connectors, receptacles (connectorized package).

9.2 Semiconductor materials

The APD-TIA module consists of the following semiconductor materials:

- APD: Si, Ge, InGaAs, etc.;
- TIA circuits: GaAs, Si, etc.

9.3 Structure

The structure of the APD-TIA module is

- APD: Mesa, planar, etc.;
- TIA circuits: CMOS, Bi-CMOS, HBT, Bi-polar etc.;
- information on the fibre coupling: taper type, lens coupling, etc.;
- information on the circuit: high impedance, transimpedance, bandwidth, etc.;
- information on the package: pigtail, receptacle (connectorized package), etc.

9.4 Details of outline and encapsulation

- IEC and/or national reference number of outline drawing
- Method of encapsulation: glass/metal/plastic/other
- Terminal identification and indication of any electrical connection between a terminal and the case
- Characteristics of the optical port: orientation relative to mechanical axis, position relative to mechanical axis, area, numerical aperture
- Information on the pigtail fibre: type of fibre, kind of protection, connector, length
- Information on the connector/receptacle

9.5 Limiting values (absolute maximum ratings) over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated

See Table 10.

Table 10 – Limiting values for APD-TIA modules

Characteristics	Symbol	Requirements ^a		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	x	x	°C
Operating temperature Either operating ambient temperature or operating case temperature	T_{amb} T_{case}	x x	x x	°C
Soldering temperature at maximum soldering time and minimum distance to case specified	T_{sld}		x	°C
Supply voltages at specified terminals	V_{supp}	x	x	V
APD reverse voltage	V_{br}		x	V
APD forward current and APD reverse current	I_f I_r		x x	mA
Optical input power	P_{in}		x	dBm

^a x represents the value to be specified.

9.6 Electrical and optical characteristics

See Table 11.

Table 11 – Electrical and optical characteristics for APD-TIA modules

Characteristics	Conditions at T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^a		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
Responsivity (for APD chip)	P_{in} , M , and λ_p specified	R_D	x		A/W
Breakdown voltage	I_r specified	V_{br}	x	x	V
Temperature coefficient of V_{br}	Minimum and maximum T_{case} specified	γ	x	x	V/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
TIA supply voltage		V_{cc}	x	x	V
TIA supply current	V_{cc} specified	I_{cc}	x	x	A
Sensitivity	λ_p , extinction ratio, bit rate, signal pattern, and bit error rate specified	P_r		x	dBm
Overload	λ_p , extinction ratio, bit rate, signal pattern, and bit error rate specified	P_o	x		dBm
Bandwidth	λ_p and P_{in} specified		x		GHz
Output voltage	λ_p , P_{in} , and M specified				mV _{pp}
Output impedance		Z_0	x	x	Ω
Transimpedance	P_{in} , and M specified	Z_t	x	x	Ω
Optical return loss	λ_p specified	P_r			dBm

^a x represents the value to be specified.

10 Laser diode modules for pumping an optical fibre amplifier

10.1 Type

The laser module consists of the following basic parts:

- laser diode;
- fibre pigtail (where appropriate);
- lenses (where appropriate);
- photodiode (where appropriate);
- thermal sensor (where appropriate);
- TEC element (where appropriate);
- isolator (where appropriate).

10.2 Semiconductor materials

The laser diode module for pumping an optical fibre amplifier consists of the following semiconductor materials:

- laser diode: GaAs, GaAlAs, InGaAs, InGaAsP, InP, etc.
- photodiode: Ge, Si, InGaAs, etc.
- thermal sensor: } where appropriate
- TEC element: }

10.3 Structure

Laser diode: gain guided, index guided, distributed feedback, ridge waveguide, BH, etc.

10.4 Details of outline and encapsulation

- IEC and/or national reference number of the outline drawing
- Method of encapsulation: glass/metal/plastic/other
- Terminal identification and indication of any electrical connection between a terminal and the case
- Characteristics of the optical port: orientation relative to mechanical axis, position relative to mechanical axis, area, numerical aperture
- Information on the pigtail fibre: type of fibre, kind of protection, connector, and length
- Information on the heat sinking of the package

10.5 Limiting values (absolute maximum ratings) over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated

See Table 12.

**Table 12 – Limiting values for laser diode modules
for pumping an optical fibre amplifier**

Characteristics	Symbol	Requirements^b		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
A. General conditions				
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	x	x	°C
Operating case temperature	T_{case}	x	x	°C
Operating submount temperature (where appropriate)	T_{sub}	x	x	°C
Soldering temperature at maximum soldering time and at specified minimum distance to case	T_{sld}		x	°C
Bend radius of pigtail (at specified distance from the case)	r	x		mm (cm)
Shock			x	m/s ² , s
Vibration			x	m/s ² , Hz
Tensile force along cable axis				
Untight structure				
– Tensile force on fibre	F		x	N
– Tensile force on cable	F		x	N
Tight structure				
– Tensile force on cable	F		x	N
B. Laser diode^a				
Reverse voltage	V_R		x	V
Continuous forward current	I_F		x	mA
Continuous radiant power	ϕ_e		x	mW
C. Photodiode (where appropriate)				
Reverse voltage	V_R		x	V
Forward current	I_F		x	mA
D. Thermal sensor (where appropriate)				
Thermal sensor				
either				
Dissipation	P		x	W
or				
Supply voltage	V_{supp}		x	V
E. Thermoelectric cooler (where appropriate)				
TEC current under cooling and heating	I_p		x	A

^a For laser module without TEC, the derating curve or derating factor shall be given for one of the parameters of 10.5.10 to 10.5.13. For laser module with TEC, $T_{\text{sub}} = 25$ °C.

^b x represents the value to be specified.

10.6 Electrical and optical characteristics

See Table 13.

Table 13 – Electrical and optical characteristics for laser diode modules for pumping an optical fibre amplifier

Characteristics	Conditions at $T_{\text{sub}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for laser modules with TEC, $T_{\text{amb}}^{\text{a}}$ or $T_{\text{case}}^{\text{b}}$ = 25°C for laser module without TEC, unless otherwise specified	Symbol	Requirements ^c		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
A. Laser diode					
Forward voltage	ϕ_e or I_F specified	V_F		x	V
Forward current	ϕ_e specified	I_F^{a}		x	mA
Forward current at high temperature	ϕ_e specified $T_{\text{case}} = T_{\text{case}}$, max.	I_F^{b}		x	mA
Threshold current		$I_{(\text{TH})}$	x	x	mA
Differential efficiency	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified ($\Delta I_F = I_F - I_{(\text{TH})}$)	η_d	x	x	m
Spectral characteristics					
Peak emission wavelength	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified, CW condition	λ_p	x	x	nm
either					
Spectral radiation r.m.s. bandwidth	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified, CW condition	$\Delta\lambda_{\text{rms}}$		x	nm
or					
Spectral radiation bandwidth (FWHM)	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified, CW condition	$\Delta\lambda$		x	nm
Spectral shift with current or radiant power	ΔI_F^{a} , ΔI_F^{b} or ϕ_e^{a} , ϕ_e^{b} specified	$\Delta\lambda_c$ or $\Delta\lambda_p$	x	x	nm/mA nm/mW
Spectral shift with temperature (for laser module with TEC)	$T_{\text{case}}^{\text{a}}$, $T_{\text{case}}^{\text{b}}$ specified	$\Delta\lambda_T$		x	nm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified				
Spectral shift with temperature (for laser module with TEC)	$T_{\text{amb}}^{\text{a}}$, $T_{\text{amb}}^{\text{b}}$ specified ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified	$\Delta\lambda_T$		x	nm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
B. Monitor photodiode (where appropriate)					
Dark current	$\phi_e = 0$, V_R specified	$I_{R(D)}$		x	μA
Monitor current	ϕ_e or ΔI_F specified, V_R specified	$I_{R(M)}$	x	x	mA
Tracking error					
Tracking error ^a	ϕ_e or ΔI_F , V_R specified, Temperature range: 25°C to T_{case} , min. or T_{amb} , min.	E_{R1}		x	
Tracking error ^b	ϕ_e or ΔI_F , and V_R specified Temperature range: 25°C to T_{case} , max. or T_{amb} , max.	E_{R2}		x	
C. Thermistor (where appropriate)					
Resistance	Thermistor current I_{tc} specified	R	x	x	Ω
Slope of resistance	Thermistor current I_{tc} specified Temperature range: $T_{\text{sub}}^{\text{a}}$, $T_{\text{sub}}^{\text{b}}$	$\Delta R/R$	x	x	
D. TEC element (where appropriate)					
TEC current	ϕ_e or ΔI_F , specified Temperature range: T_{case} min. or T_{case} max.	I_{PE}		x	A

Characteristics	Conditions at $T_{\text{sub}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for laser modules with TEC, T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for laser module without TEC, unless otherwise specified	Symbol	Requirements ^c		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
TEC voltage	ϕ_e or ΔI_F , specified Temperature range: $T_{\text{case min.}}$ or $T_{\text{case max.}}$	V_{PE}		x	V

^a CW-operation.
^b In modulation.
^c x represents the value to be specified.

10.7 Supplementary information

- Median life under specified case temperature at specified output power
- DC forward current of the laser diode corresponding to ϕ_{eoo}

NOTE ϕ_{eoo} is the radiant power value of the laser chip on submount, representative of the performance and reliability of devices manufactured using the same technology and submitted to the same quality assurance procedures.

- Response time of the thermistor temperature with respect to the change of cooler current (where appropriate)
- Thermal resistance between laser diode junction and case (for the laser module without cooler)

10.8 Hazards

See IEC 60825.

11 Optical modulators for digital fibre optic applications

11.1 Type

The optical modulator module consists of following basic parts:

- modulator (Mach-Zehnder type, electro-absorption type, etc.);
- input and output fibre pigtail (where appropriate);
- thermal sensor (where appropriate);
- TEC element (where appropriate);
- photodiode (where appropriate).

11.2 Materials

The materials of optical modulators for digital fibre optic applications are

- modulator: InP, GaAs, InGaAs, InAlAs, InGaAsP, LiNbO₃, etc.;
- thermal sensor;
- TEC element;
- photodiode: Ge, Si, InGaAs, etc.

11.3 Structure

- Modulator: lumped type (Mach-Zehnder), travelling-wave type (Mach-Zehnder), Y-branch, MQW, etc.
- Optical isolator, photodiode, half-mirror, etc.

11.4 Details of outline and encapsulation

- IEC and/or national reference number of the outline drawing
- Method of encapsulation: glass/metal/plastic/other
- Terminal identification and indication of any electrical connection between a terminal and the case
- Characteristics of the optical port: relative orientation to mechanical axis, relative position to mechanical axis, area, numerical aperture
- Information on the pigtail fibre: type of fibre, kind of protection, length, connector type, angular orientation of the connector to the fibre polarization axis (where appropriate)
- Information on the heatsinking of the package

11.5 Limiting values (absolute maximum ratings)

Limiting values as shown in Table 14 are over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated. Relative humidity and air pressure should be specified for all devices in non-hermetically sealed packages.

Table 14 – Limiting values for optical modulators for digital fibre optic applications

Characteristics	Symbol	Requirements ^b		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
A. General conditions				
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	x	x	°C
Operating case temperature	T_{case}	x	x	°C
Operating submount temperature (where appropriate)	T_{sub}	x	x	°C
Soldering temperature at maximum soldering time and minimum distance to case specified	T_{sld}		x	°C
Bend radius of pigtail (at specified distance from the case)	r	x		mm(cm)
Shock			x	m/s ² , s
Vibration			x	m/s ² , Hz
Acceleration (where appropriate)			x	m/s ²
Tensile force along cable axis:				
Untight structure				
– Tensile force on fibre	F		x	N
– Tensile force on cable	F		x	N
Tight structure				
– Tensile force on cable	F		x	N
Change of temperature when operational (where appropriate)	$\Delta T/t$		x	°C/min.
B. Modulator^a				
Reverse voltage	V_R		x	V
Forward current	I_F		x	mA
Continuous input power	$\phi_{e(\text{in},\text{cw})}$		x	mW
C. Thermal sensor (where appropriate)				
Thermal sensor				
either				
Dissipation power	P_{tot}		x	W
or				
Supply voltage	V_{supp}		x	V
D. Thermo-electric cooler (where appropriate)				
TEC current under cooling and heating	I_p		x	A

Characteristics	Symbol	Requirements ^b		Unit
		Min.	Max.	
E. Photodiode (where appropriate)				
Reverse voltage	V_R		x	V
Forward current	I_F		x	mA
^a For modulator module without TEC, the derating curve or derating factor shall be given for one of the parameters of 11.5.9 to 11.5.11. For modulator module with TEC, $T_{\text{sub}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$.				
^b x represents the value to be specified.				

11.6 Electrical and optical characteristics

See Table 15.

Table 15 – Electrical and optical characteristics for optical modulators for digital fibre optic applications

Characteristics	Conditions at $T_{\text{sub}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for modulators with TEC, T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for modulators without TEC, unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^c		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
A. Modulator					
Operating voltage	Extinction ratio specified, d.c. bias specified	V_π	x	x	V
Operating wavelength	Polarization, wavelength and input power specified	λ_{op}	x	x	nm (μm)
Insertion loss	Polarization, wavelength and input power specified	L_{in}		x	dB
Return loss	Polarization, wavelength and d.c. bias specified	R_L	x	x	dB
Extinction ratio	Polarization, wavelength and input power specified, d.c. bias specified	$E \times R$	x	x	dB
Frequency response	Polarization, wavelength and input power specified, d.c. bias specified	f_c		x	MHz (GHz)
Frequency response flatness	Polarization, wavelength and input power specified, d.c. bias specified	$\Delta R_D / R_D$		x	MHz/mV
Wavelength chirp	Polarization, wavelength and input power specified, d.c. bias specified	α		x	MHz/mV
B. Thermistor (where appropriate)					
Resistance	Thermistor current I_{tc} specified	R	x	x	Ω
Slope of resistance	Thermistor current I_{tc} specified Temperature range: T_{sub}^a , T_{sub}^b	$\Delta R/R$	x	x	

Characteristics	Conditions at $T_{\text{sub}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for modulators with TEC, T_{amb} or $T_{\text{case}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ for modulators without TEC, unless otherwise stated	Symbol	Requirements ^c		Unit
			Min.	Max.	
C. Thermo-electric cooler element (where appropriate)					
TEC current	V_π specified Temperature range: T_{case} min. or T_{case} max.	I_{PE}		x	A
TEC voltage	V_π specified Temperature range: T_{case} min. or T_{case} max.	V_{PE}		x	V
Temperature difference between T_{case} and T_{sub}	TEC current, voltage and modulator operating condition specified	ΔT_{PE}		x	°C
D. Monitor photodiode (where appropriate)					
Dark current	$\phi_e = 0$, V_R specified	$I_{R(D)}$		x	nA
Monitor current	ϕ_e specified V_R specified	$I_{R(M)}$	x	x	mA

a CW-operation.
b In modulation.
c x represents the value to be specified.

11.7 Supplementary information

- Extinction ratio (or output power) as a function of reverse voltage
- Response time of the thermal sensor temperature with respect to the change of cooler current (where appropriate)
- Bias stability (where appropriate)
- Bias temperature coefficient, in either V/°C or %/°C (where appropriate)

11.8 Hazards

See IEC 60825.

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