WL-PD2GA

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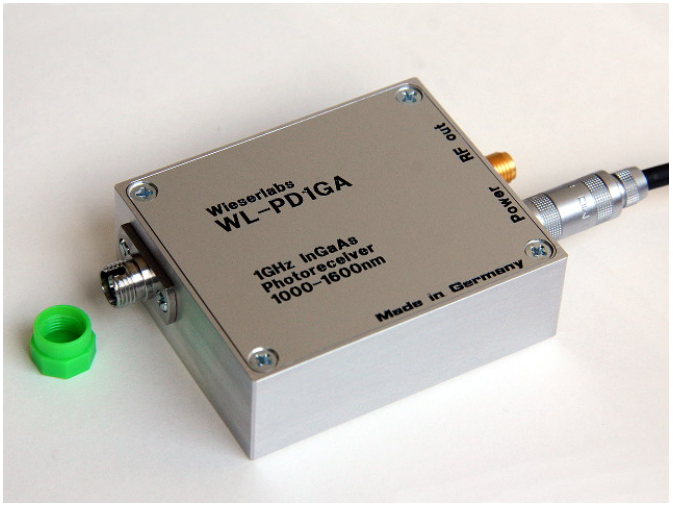
2 GHz InGaAs Low Noise Photodetector

Features

- High transimpedance gain: 3 200 V/W
- Low noise: below -130 dBm/Hz
- 2 GHz bandwidth
- AC coupled; low cutoff below 300 kHz (30 kHz to 5 MHz on request)
- Wavelength range: 1000 nm to 1700 nm
- Fiber Coupled: FC receptable
- Output: 50 Ω SMA plug
- Wide range single supply: 11 to 15 V



(Photo shows mechanically equivalent product.)

Typical Application

- Laser pulse detection
- Intensity noise monitoring

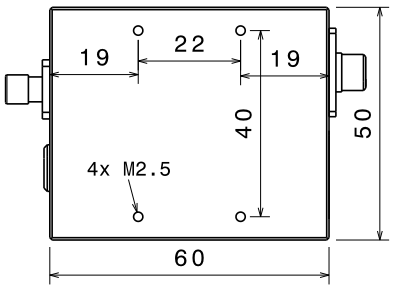
General Description

The WL-PD2GA is an AC-coupled high-speed InGaAs photoreceiver. It features a high transimpedance gain, very low noise, and a -3 dB bandwidth of 2 GHz.

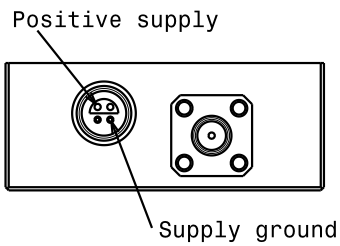
The WL-PD2GA comes in a rugged aluminum case with an FC fiber receptable and a 50 Ω SMA output. It operates from a single 11–15 V DC supply. OEM versions are available upon request.

Mechanical Properties

- Fiber coupling: FC receptable for FC/PC and FC/APC connectors
- RF output: SMA (female)
- Supply voltage input: Push-pull LEMO plug (included with diode)
- Small form factor: 50×60×20 mm (weight: 105 g without cable)
- Mounting: 4x M2.5 threaded holes on bottom (screw length 4 mm)



Electrical Connectors



Supply connector (front view). The case is electrically connected to ground. There are two types of supply cable, one has 2 wires (new cable) and one has 5 wires (old). The corresponding color scheme of these cables is:

Cable type	Positive supply	Supply ground
2-wire	white	brown, shield
5-wire	yellow	grey, shield

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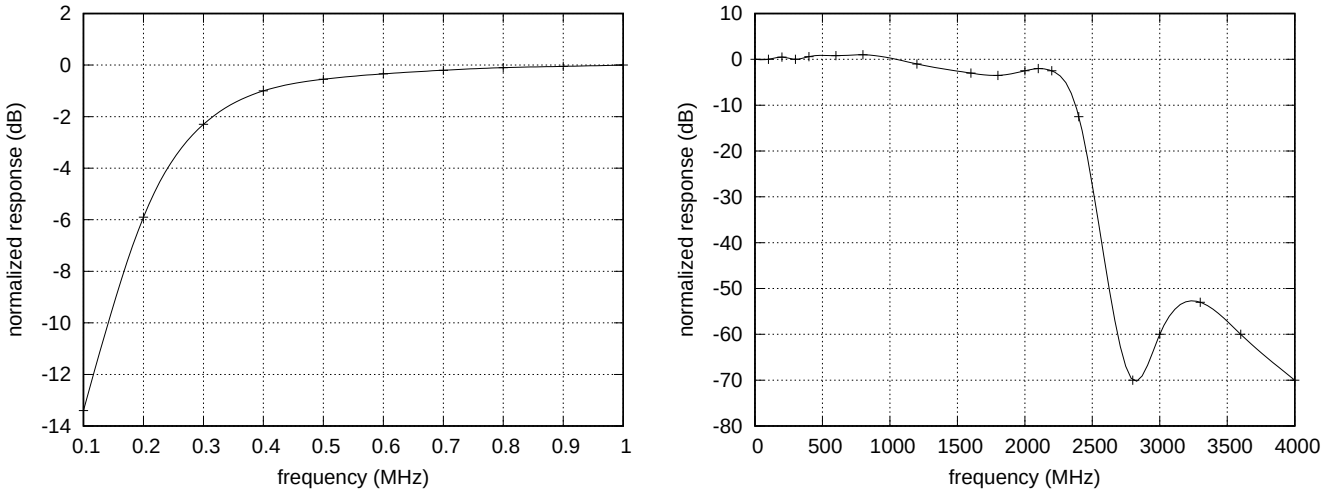
Specifications

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
DC Characteristics					
Supply Voltage ($+V_S$)		11	12	15	V
Supply Current			110		mA
AC Characteristics					
3dB Bandwidth		1800	2100		MHz
Rise Time	pulse input		190		ps
AC Low Frequency Cutoff			260	300	kHz
Output IP3			28		dBm
2nd Harmonic	$P_{out} = 0$ dBm		-40		dBc
	$P_{out} = -10$ dBm		-53		dBc
3rd Harmonic	$P_{out} = 0$ dBm		-45		dBc
	$P_{out} = -10$ dBm		-47		dBc
Noise Spectral Density	1 MHz – 2500 MHz			-130	dBm/Hz
	$>$ 2500 MHz			-150	dBm/Hz
Output Impedance			50		Ω
Optical Characteristics					
Input Wavelength Range		1000		1700	nm
Transimpedance Gain	wavelength 1550 nm		3 200		V/W$_{optic}$
	wavelength 1310 nm		3 000		V/W$_{optic}$
Maximum Input Power	(damage threshold)	10			mW
Environmental Characteristics					
Operating Temperature Range[1]	non-condensing	-20		+80	°C
Storage Temperature Range	non-condensing	-20		+120	°C

Typical Performance Characteristics

Frequency response: RF output power versus frequency



Test conditions: Light input 100 μW at 1550 nm, modulated via EOM.

[1] Test show operation up to 120°C ambient temperature for multiple days without failure, contact us for more information.