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Photon counting module

C13001-01

Fiber coupling type, low-light-level detection

The C13001-01 is a photon counting module that can detect low-level light. It consists of a TE-cooled single pixel photon counter (SPPC), amplifier, comparator, high-voltage power supply circuit, and temperature controller. This product is a fiber coupling type module. You can simply supply external power (±5 V) to use this module.

Features

- **Fiber coupling type**
- **Built-in single pixel photon counter**
- **High short-wavelength sensitivity**
- **Low dark count**
- **Low crosstalk**

Applications

- **Low-light-level measurement**
- **Particle diameter measurement**
- **Fluorescence measurement**
- **Analytical instruments**

Absolute maximum ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Value	Unit
Supply voltage	Vs		±6	V
Operating temperature	Topr	No dew condensation*1	-10 to +40	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg	No dew condensation*1	-20 to +70	°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	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage*2	Positive power supply	Vs	4.75	5	5.25	V
	Negative power supply		-4.75	-5	-5.25	

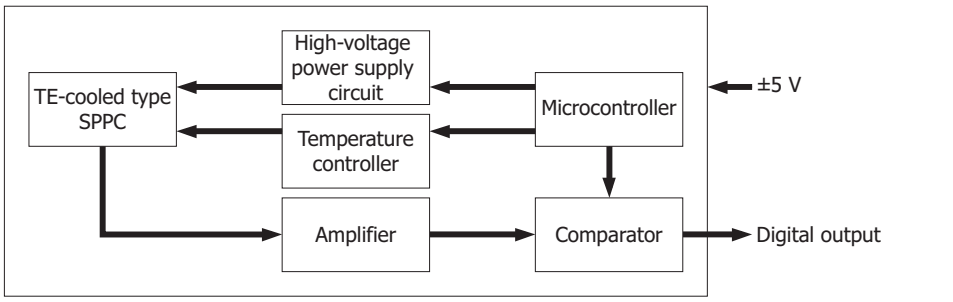
*2: A power supply with 1 A or higher output must be used.

Electrical and optical characteristics (Ta=25 °C, λ=450 nm, Vs=±5 V, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter		Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Spectral response range		λ			370 to 900		nm
Peak sensitivity wavelength		λp		-	450	-	nm
Fiber connector*3		-			FC type		-
Chip temperature (setting temperature)		Tchip		-	-20	-	°C
Photon detection efficiency		PDE		35	45	-	%
Dark count		CD		-	7	25	cps
Afterpulse probability		-	100 ns to 500 ns	-	0.1	-	%
Comparator output		-			TTL compatible		-
Current consumption	+5 V	Ic		-	+200	+1000	mA
	-5 V			-	-20	-40	

*3: Recommended fiber: GI 50/125 multimode fiber

Block diagram



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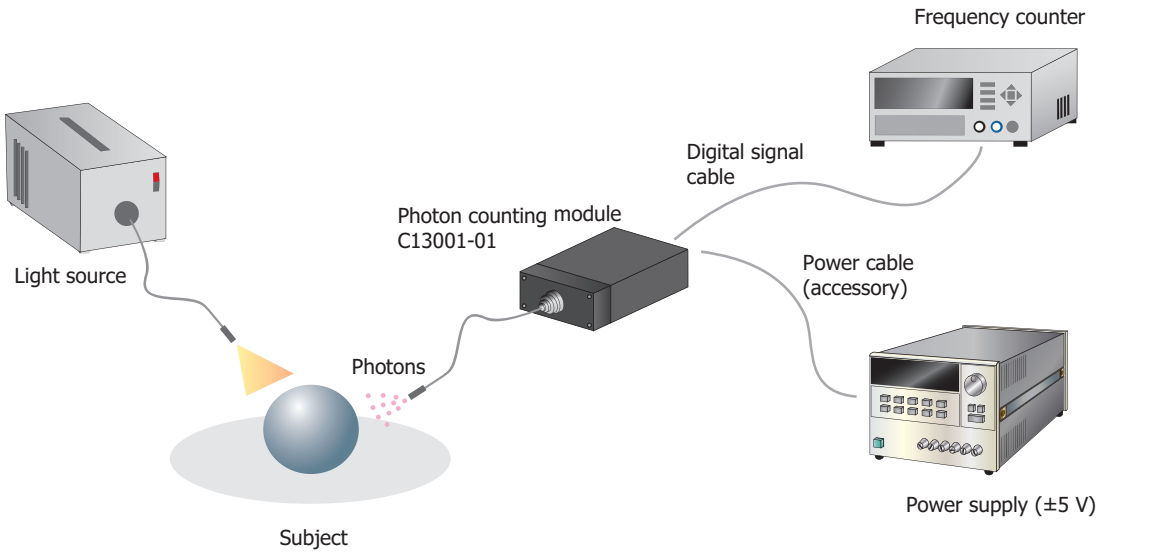
Connection example

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



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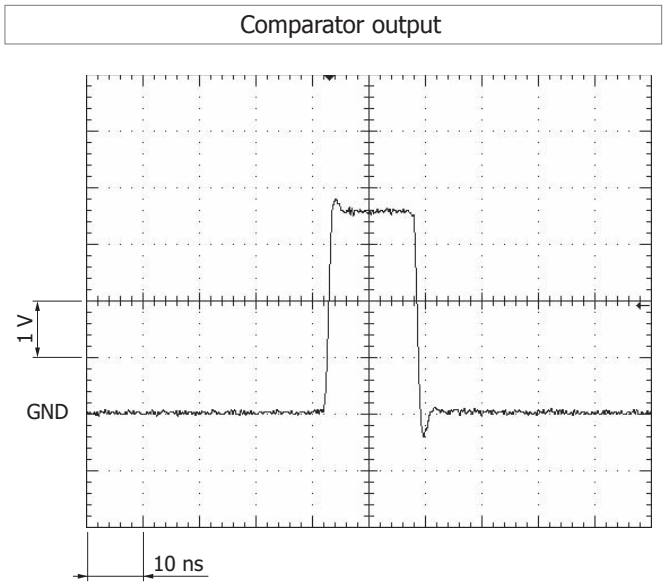
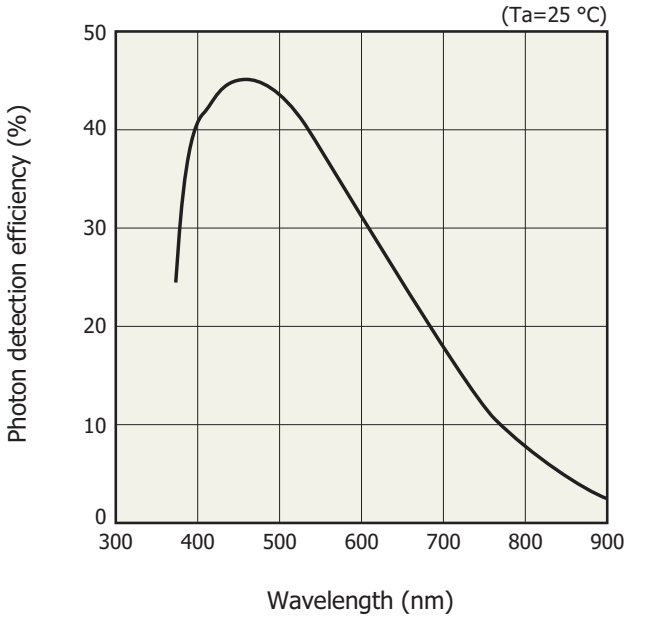
Measurement example



Photon detection efficiency vs. wavelength (typical example)



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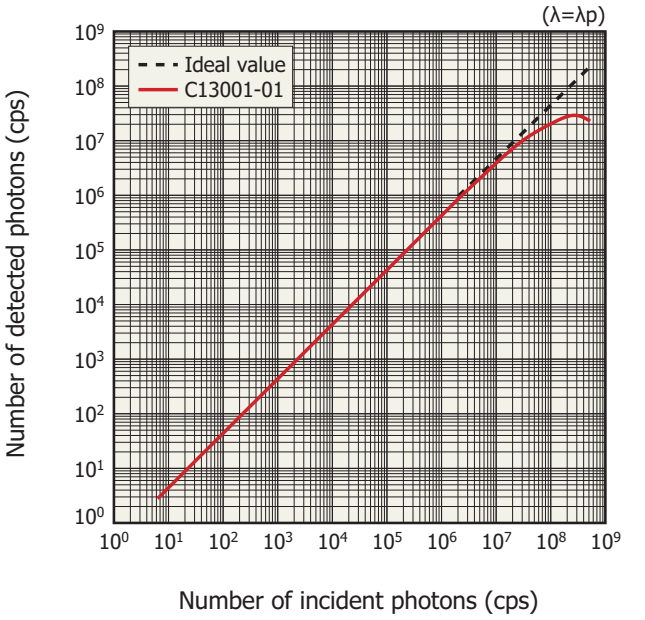
Linearity (typical example)



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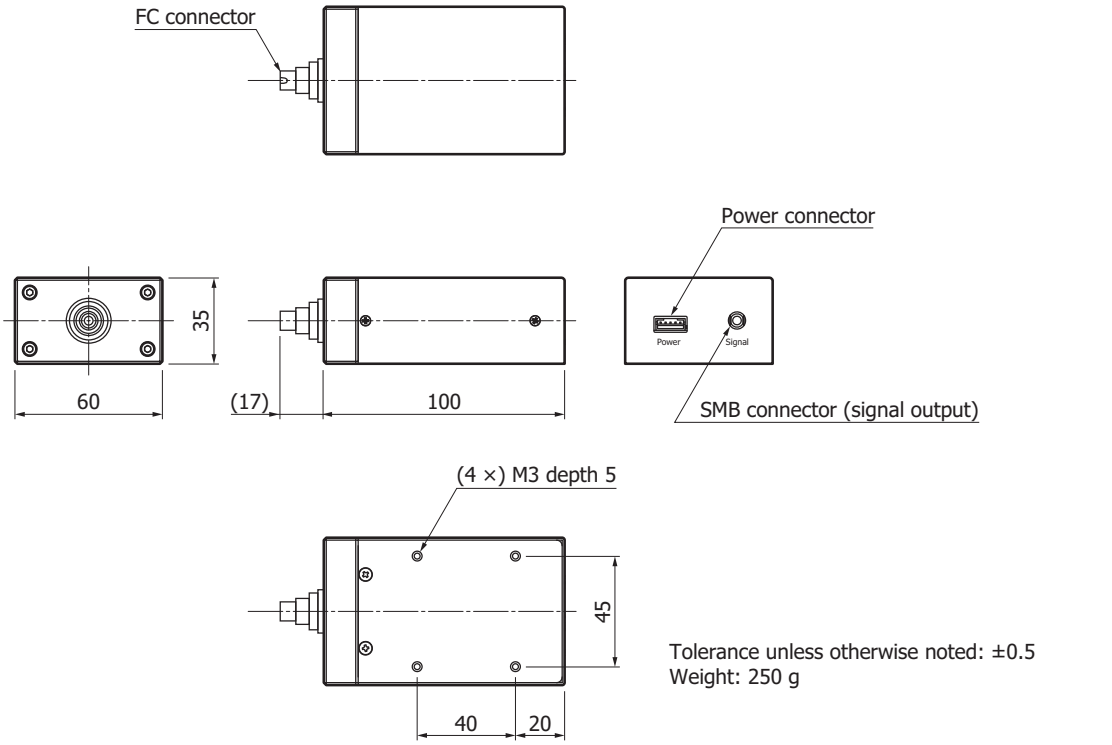
Dimensional outline (unit: mm)



Tolerance unless otherwise noted: ±0.5
Weight: 250 g

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Accessories

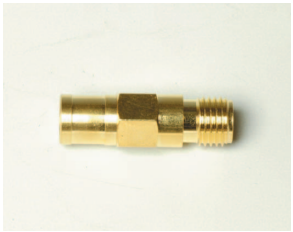
· Power cable
· Instruction manual

Options (sold separately)

Coaxial conversion adapter A10613 series

These are coaxial conversion adapters for converting the SMB coaxial connector for extracting MPPC module signals into a BNC coaxial connector or an SMA coaxial connector. These adapters make connection to a BNC cable or SMA cable possible.

A10613-01 (SMB-BNC)



A10613-02 (SMB-SMA)

Precautions

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

Related information

http://www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc_en.html

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· Disclaimer

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