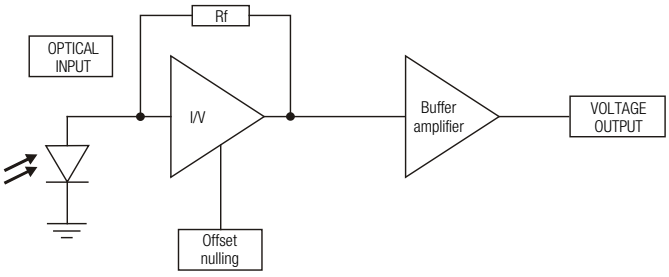
Datasheet **FWPR-20-SI**

Femtowatt Photoreceiver with Si Photodiode

Features	• **Si photodiode, 1.1 × 1.1 mm² active area** • **Ultra low noise, NEP 0.7 fW/√Hz** • **Amplifier transimpedance gain 1 × 10^{12} V/A** • **Max. conversion gain 0.6 × 10^{12} V/W @ 960 nm** • **Wavelength range 320 – 1100 nm** • **Free-space input 1.035"-40 threaded, easily convertible to fiber optic input (FC and FSMA) with optionally available screw-on adapters** • **UNC 8-32 and M4 tapped holes for mounting on standard posts with metric and imperial thread**
Applications	• **Fluorescence measurements** • **Spectroscopy** • **Electrophoresis** • **Replacement for photomultiplier tubes (PMTs) and avalanche photodiodes (APDs)**
Block Diagram	 BS01-FWPR_R03
Intended Use	The FWPR-20-SI photoreceiver consists of an Si photodiode and a subsequent low-noise fixed gain transimpedance amplifier. It is designed for conversion of optical signals in the range from fW to pW into equivalent output voltages. Operation is mostly self-explanatory. If in doubt, consult this document or contact support@femto.de. For safe operation, please refer to the damage thresholds specified in the "Absolute Maximum Ratings", "Temperature Range" and “Power Supply” sections of this document. The operating environment must be free of smoke, dust, grease, oil, condensing moisture, and other contaminants that could affect the operation or performance.

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Available Version	FWPR-20-SI-FST	1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications, compatible with many optical standard accessories and for use with various types of fiber connector adapters. Optionally available: Fiber adapters PRA-FC, PRA-FCA and PRA-FSMA. Coupling efficiency will depend on fiber type. With the relative large 1.1 × 1.1 mm² photodiode installed in the FWPR-20-SI input coupling is not critical. However, standard SM 9/125 fibers (PC or APC) with low numerical aperture (NA) are recommended for ensuring near 100% coupling efficiency.
	 Picture shows 1.035"-40 threaded flange with internally threaded coupler ring (outer diameter 30 mm)	
Related Model	FWPR-20-IN-FST	InGaAs-PIN, ∅ 500 µm, 900 - 1700 nm free space input, 1.035"-40 threaded flange
Available Accessories	PRA-FC PRA-FCA PRA-FSMA 	Fiber-adapter with external 1.035"-40 thread
	PRA-PAP 	Alternative mounting option: Post adapter plate, easy to mount on FEMTO photoreceiver series OE, FWPR, PWPR, HCA-S and LCA-S
	PS-15-25-L 	Power Supply, Input: 100 – 240 VAC, Output: ±15 VDC
Specifications	Test conditions	V_S = ±15 V, T_A = 25 °C, output load impedance 1 MΩ, warm-up 20 minutes (min. 10 minutes recommended)
Gain	Transimpedance gain Gain accuracy Conversion gain	1.0 × 10¹² V/A (@ output load ≥ 100 kΩ) ±1 % (electrical) 0.6 × 10¹² V/W typ. (@ 960 nm, output load ≥ 100 kΩ)
Frequency Response	Lower cut-off frequency Upper cut-off frequency (–3 dB)	DC 20 Hz (±20 %)
Time Response	Rise/fall time (10 % – 90 %)	18 ms (±20 %)
Input	Noise equivalent power (NEP) Optical saturation power	0.7 fW/√Hz (@ 960 nm, 1 Hz) 18 pW (for linear amplification, @ 960 nm)
Detector	Detector Active area Spectral range Sensitivity	Si photodiode 1.1 × 1.1 mm² 320 – 1100 nm 0.6 A/W typ. (@ 960 nm)

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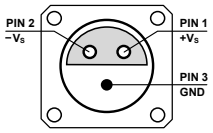
Specifications (continued)		
Output	Output voltage range	–1.6 V ... +10 V (@ ≥ 100 kΩ output load)
	Offset voltage compensation	±1.6 V typ. (adjustable by offset potentiometer)
	Output impedance	50 Ω (terminate with ≥ 100 kΩ load)
	Max. output current	25 mA (short-circuit proof)
	Output noise	6 mV RMS (40 mV peak-peak) typ. (@ ≥ 100 kΩ load, no signal on detector, measurement bandwidth 8 kHz)
Optical Input Connector	Material FST flange	1.4305 stainless steel, nickel-plated
	Material FST coupler ring	1.4305 stainless steel, glass bead blasted
Power Supply	Supply voltage	±15 V (±14.5 V ... ±16.5 V)
	Supply current	±15 mA (depends on operating conditions, recommended power supply capability min. ±50 mA)
Case	Weight	203 g (0.45 lbs) incl. coupler ring
	Material	AlMg3/4.5Mn, nickel-plated
Temperature Range	Storage temperature	–30 °C ... +85 °C
	Operating temperature	0 °C ... +60 °C
Absolute Maximum Ratings	Max. CW power (averaged)	10 mW
	Power supply voltage	±20 V
Connectors	Input	1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications and for use with various types of optical standard accessories
	Output	BNC jack (female)
	Power supply	LEMO® series 1S, 3-pin fixed socket (mating plug type: FFA.1S.303.CLAC52)



Pin 1: +15 V
Pin 2: –15 V
Pin 3: GND

Scope of Delivery	FWPR-20-SI-FST, internally threaded coupler ring, LEMO® 3-pin connector, datasheet, transport package
Ordering Information	FWPR-20-SI-FST — 1.035"-40 threaded flange for free space applications and for use with various types of optical standard accessories.

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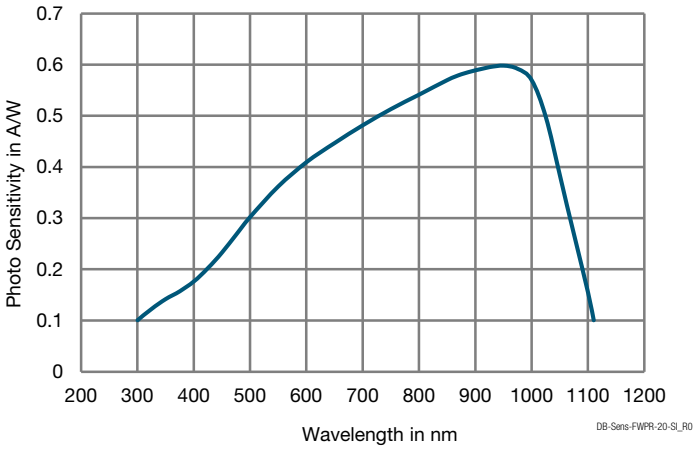
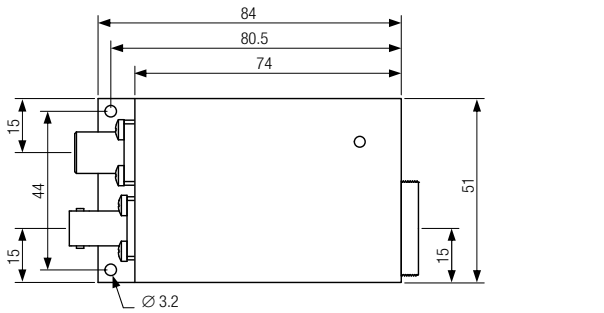
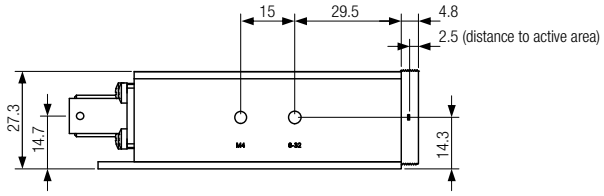
Spectral Response



Dimensions

FWPR-20-SI-FST (1.035"-40 threaded free space input)





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all dimensions in mm unless otherwise noted

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