

# Photon counting module



C14463-050GD

## Fiber coupling type, low-light-level detection

The C14463-050GD 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 control circuit. This product is a fiber coupling type module. You can simply supply external power ( $\pm 5$  V) to use this module.

### Features

- Fiber coupling type
- Built-in single pixel photon counter
- High sensitivity in the visible to near IR region
- Low dark count

### Applications

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

### Absolute maximum ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Value	Unit
Supply voltage	Vs		$\pm 6$	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	4.75	5	5.25	V
	Negative power supply	-4.75	-5	-5.25	

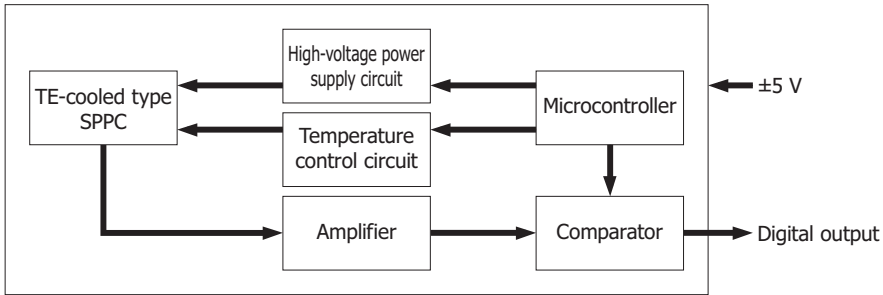
\*2: A power supply with 1 A or higher output must be used.

### Electrical and optical characteristics (Ta=25 °C, $\lambda=600$ nm, Vs= $\pm 5$ V, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Spectral response range	$\lambda$		370 to 1000			nm
Peak sensitivity wavelength	$\lambda_p$		-	600	-	nm
Fiber connector*3	-		FC type			-
Chip temperature (setting temperature)	Tchip		-	-20	-	°C
Photon detection efficiency	PDE		25	35	-	%
Dark count	CD		-	20	60	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

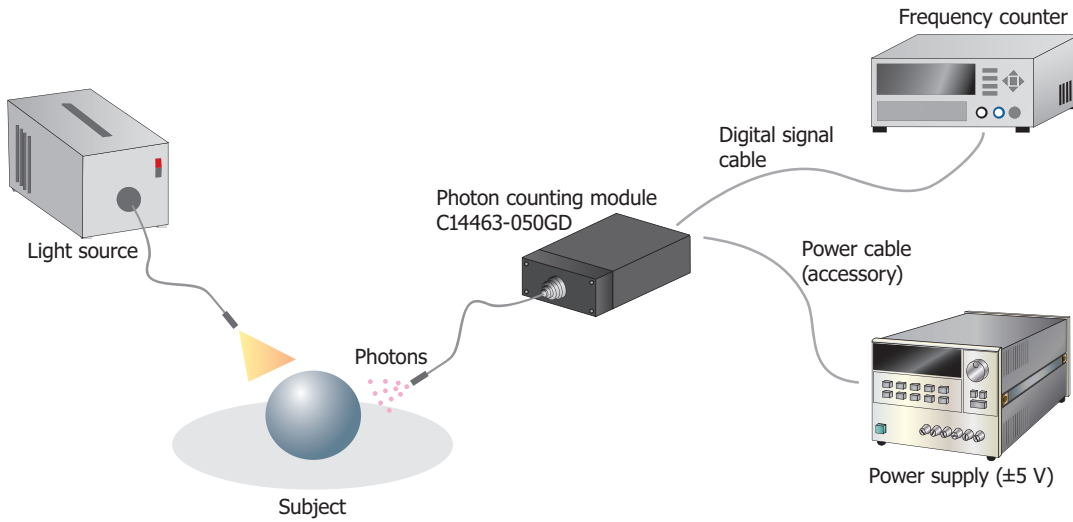
**Block diagram**



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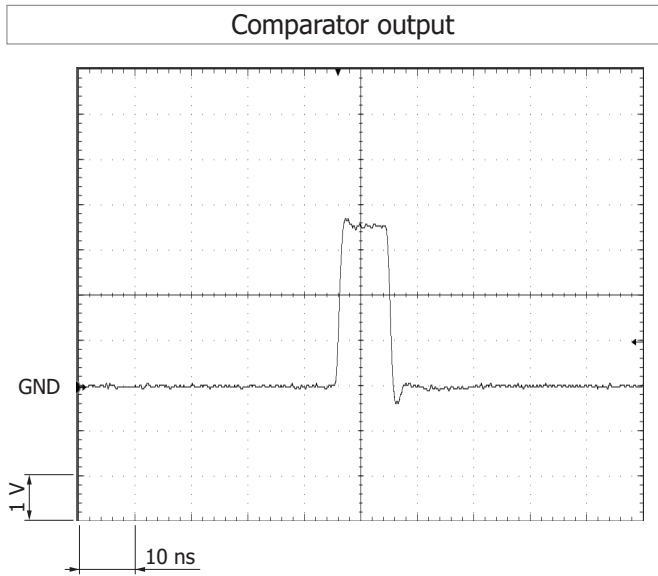
**Connection example**

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.

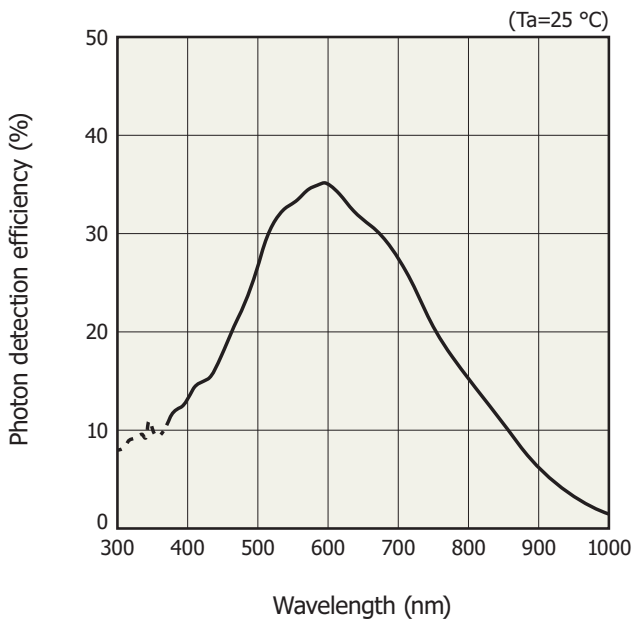


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Measurement example

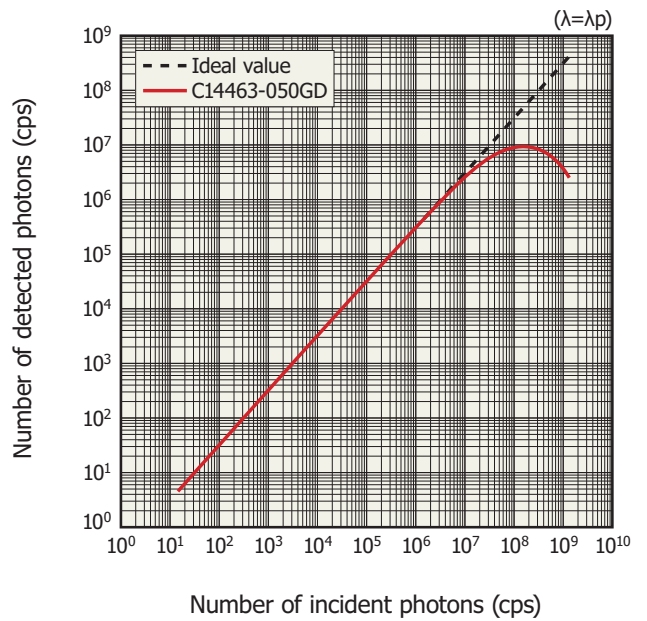


Photon detection efficiency vs.wavelength (typical example)



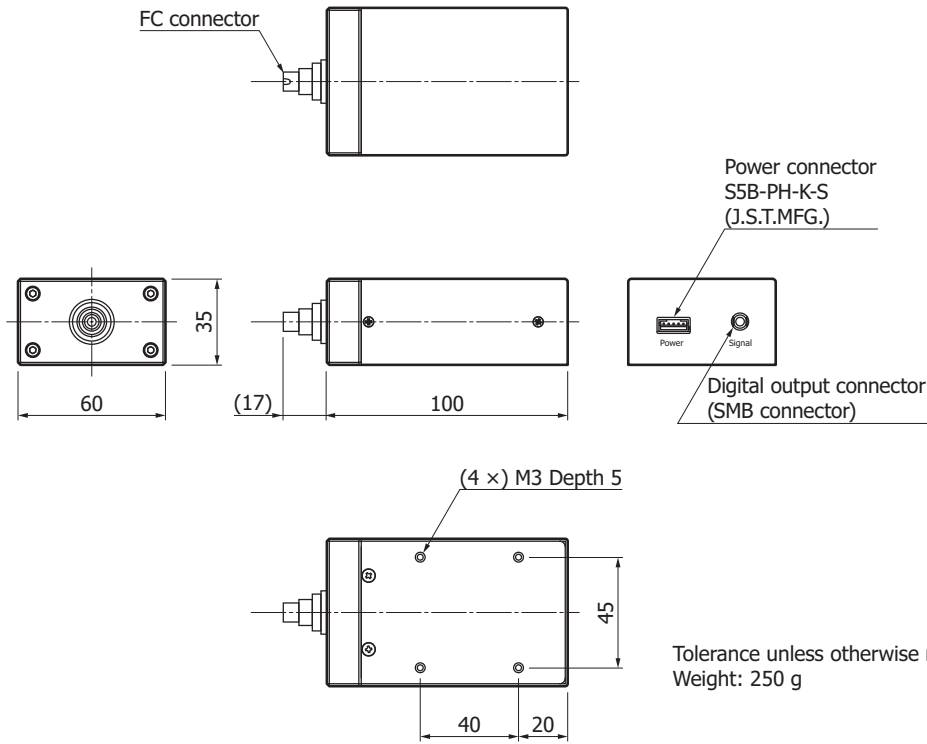
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Linearity (typical example)



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**Dimensional outline (unit: mm)**



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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](http://www.hamamatsu.com/sp/ssd/doc_en.html)

- Precautions
- Disclaimer

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