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## FPD310-V - Nov 17, 2017

Item # FPD310-V was discontinued on Nov 17, 2017. For informational purposes, this is a copy of the website content at that time and is valid only for the stated product.

### SI FAST PIN (RF) AMPLIFIED PHOTODETECTOR

- ▶ High Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- ▶ Ultrafast up to 1.5 GHz
- ▶ Free-Space Coupled Si Photodetector
- ▶ Wavelength Range from 400 - 1000 nm



FPD510-V



FPD310-FV

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#### OVERVIEW

### FPD310-V and FPD310-FV High Sensitivity Si PIN Photodetectors: 1 MHz to 1.5 GHz

#### Features

- Ultrafast Reponse (1.5 GHz)
- 3 dB bandwidth from 10 - 1000 MHz
- OEM Package with Fiber-Coupled or Free-Space Input
- Spectral Sensitivity from 400 - 1000 nm
- Two Gain Settings

#### Applications

- Detection of Fast Laser Pulses
- Detection of Fiber-Coupled or Free-Space Low-Light Level Signals

For experiments requiring high bandwidths and extremely short rise times, choose Menlo Systems' FPD310-V series Si photodetector. It is an easy-to-use photodiode package with an integrated high-gain, low-noise, RF amplifier. The FPD310-V series detects light from 400 to 1000 nm and has a rise time of less than a nanosecond. The compact housing facilitates OEM integration.

The FPD310-V series is not suitable for pulses longer than 30 ns or continuous light levels. For more details, please consult the Specs tab or contact Menlo



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Please note that the FPD310-V and FPD510-V Amplified Photodetectors are available directly from Menlo Systems, Inc. within the United States and from Menlo Systems GmbH outside the United States.

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**FPD510-V and FPD510-FV High Sensitivity PIN Photodetectors: DC to 250 MHz****Features**

- High Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- Flat Spectral Response (Less than 3 dB up to 200 MHz)
- OEM Package with Fiber-Coupled or Free-Space Input

**Applications**

- Detection of Chopped Light Sources
- Fiber-Coupled or Free-Space Low-Light Level Signals

Menlo Systems' FPD510-V high sensitivity Si PIN photodetector is optimized for the highest signal-to-noise ratio when detecting low-level optical beat signals at frequencies up to 250 MHz. The unit is recommended, in particular, for applications in metrology when beat signals of weak power have to be detected in a highly efficient way. The FPD510-V photodetector features an ultrafast free-space photoreceiver with an integrated low-noise transimpedance amplifier. The 3 dB bandwidth of the DC-coupled device is 200 MHz. The compact design of these detectors allows for easy OEM integration.

**Power Supply**

The FPD310-V and FPD510-V do not come with a power supply. These detectors require a customer-supplied power supply between +8 and +20 VDC. For best performance, we recommend using a linear regulated power supply or a battery. Thorlabs' LDS9 is a suitable power supply that can be wired by the customer to operate these detectors. As can be seen in the drawings for these detectors, a pin and ground are provided for soldering a power supply to the detector. When connecting a power supply, please note the polarity of the supply. A switched power supply is not recommended as it may introduce switching noise in the output signal.

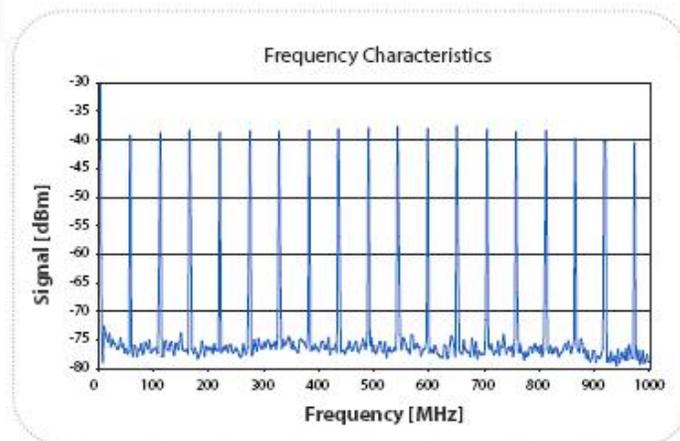
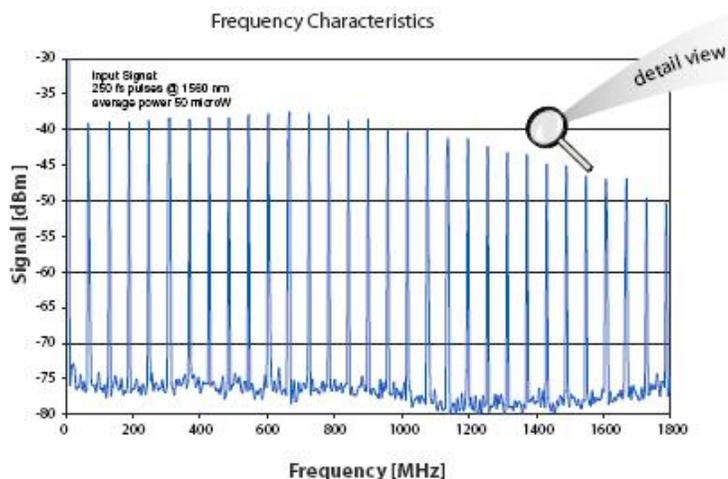
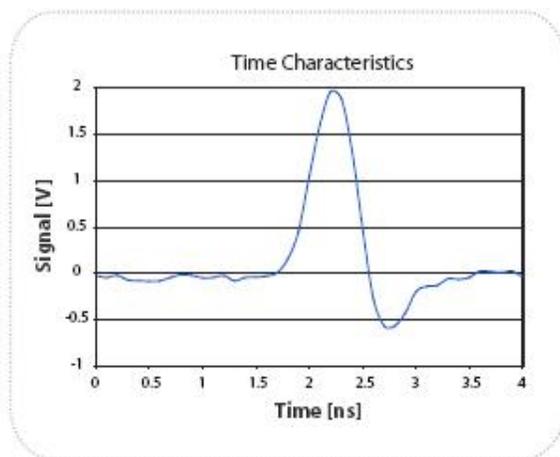
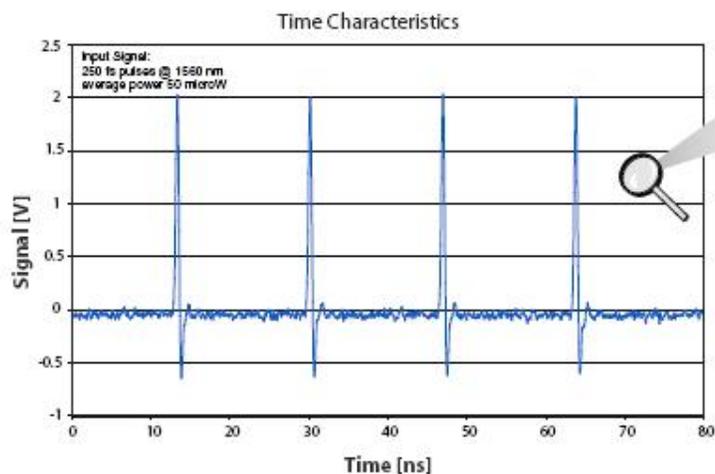
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| Item #                      | FPD310-V                     | FPD310-FV                    | FPD510-V                     | FPD510-FV                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Optical Input               | Fiber-Coupled <sup>a</sup>   | Free-Space                   | Fiber-Coupled <sup>a</sup>   | Free-Space                  |
| Supply Voltage <sup>b</sup> | +8 to +20 V                  |                              |                              |                             |
| Current Consumption         | 250 mA                       |                              | 50 mA                        |                             |
| Max. Incident Power         | 2 mW                         |                              | 10 mW                        |                             |
| Operating Temperature       | 10 - 40 °C                   |                              |                              |                             |
| Spectral Range <sup>c</sup> | 400 - 1000 nm                |                              |                              |                             |
| Detector Diameter           | 0.4 mm                       |                              |                              |                             |
| Frequency Range             | 1 to 1500 MHz                |                              | 0 to 250 MHz                 |                             |
| 3 dB Bandwidth              | 10 to 900 MHz                |                              | 0 to 200 MHz                 |                             |
| Rise Time                   | 0.5 ns                       |                              | 2 ns                         |                             |
| Gain Setting 1              | 5 x 10 <sup>3</sup> V/W      |                              | 4 x 10 <sup>4</sup> V/W      |                             |
| Gain Setting 2              | 5 x 10 <sup>1</sup> V/W      |                              |                              |                             |
| Dark State Noise Level      | -90 dBm                      |                              | -120 dBm                     |                             |
| NEP (Calculated)            | 31.5 pW/(Hz <sup>1/2</sup> ) | 30.0 pW/(Hz <sup>1/2</sup> ) | 6.38 pW/(Hz <sup>1/2</sup> ) | 6.0 pW/(Hz <sup>1/2</sup> ) |
| Output Connector            | SMA                          |                              |                              |                             |
| Output Impedance            | 50 Ω                         |                              |                              |                             |
| Device Dimensions           | 60 mm x 50 mm x 27 mm        |                              |                              |                             |
| Output Coupling             | AC                           |                              | DC                           |                             |

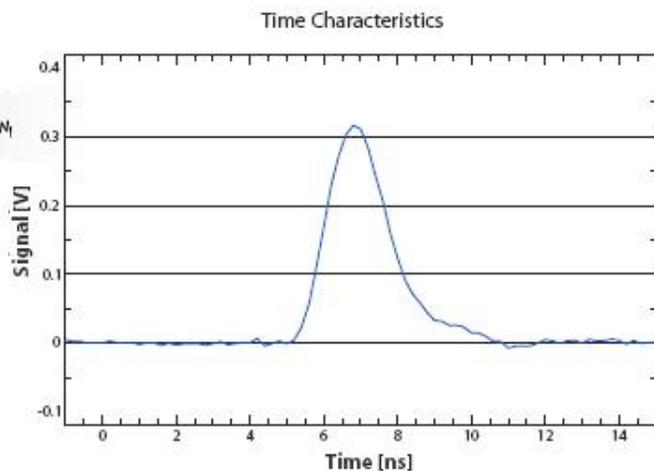
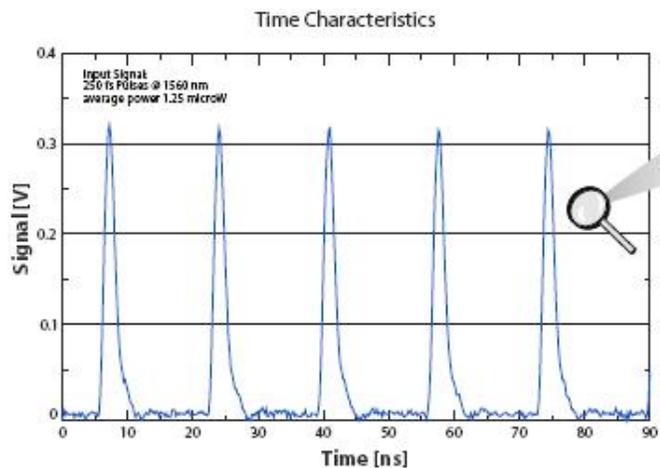
- FC/PC Connector
- Power Supply Not Included
- Other Spectral Ranges on Request

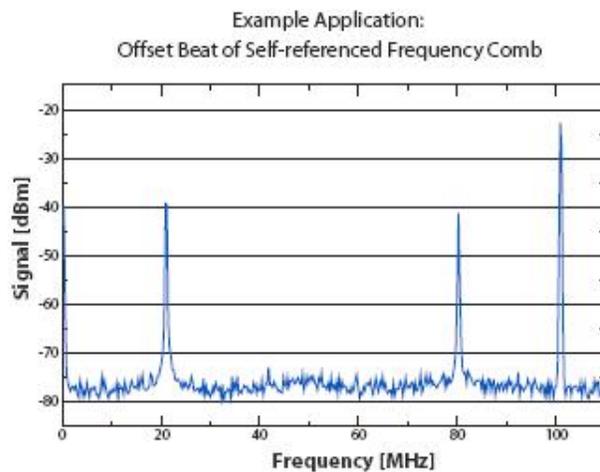
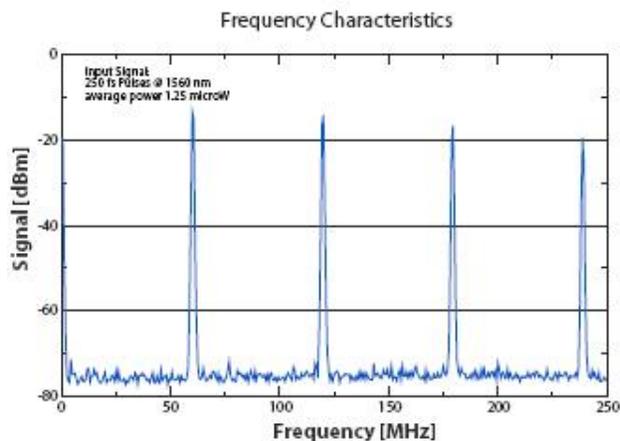
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### FPD310-FV and FPD310-V Graphs



### FPD510-FV and FPD510-V Graphs

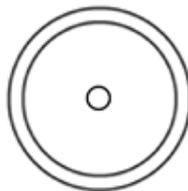




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PIN DIAGRAM

Signal Out - SMA Female



For connection to a suitable monitoring device, e.g. oscilloscope or RF-spectrum-analyzer, with 50Ω impedance.

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**Si Fast PIN (RF) Amplified Photodetector**

| Part Number | Description   | Price      | Availability |
|-------------|---|------------|--------------|
| FPD310-FV   | High Sensitivity Si PIN Detector, 400 to 1000 nm, Free Space, 1 MHz to 1.5 GHz    | \$1,074.00 | Today        |
| FPD310-V    | High Sensitivity Si PIN Detector, 400 to 1000 nm, Fiber Coupled, 1 MHz to 1.5 GHz | \$1,074.00 | Lead Time    |
| FPD510-FV   | High Sensitivity Si PIN Detector, 400 to 1000 nm, Free Space, DC to 250 MHz       | \$1,442.00 | Today        |
| FPD510-V    | High Sensitivity Si PIN Detector, 400 to 1000 nm, Fiber Coupled, DC to 250 MHz    | \$1,442.00 | Today        |

Visit the *Si Fast PIN (RF) Amplified Photodetector* page for pricing and availability information:

[https://www.thorlabs.com/newgroupage9.cfm?objectgroup\\_id=6685](https://www.thorlabs.com/newgroupage9.cfm?objectgroup_id=6685)