# 43 GHz BALANCED PHOTODETECTOR

# BPDV21x0R

The BPDV21x0R consists of two optimized 43 GHz waveguide-integrated photodiodes on a single chip that show an extremely flat frequency response, both in power and in phase. Coherent's on-chip integrated bias network with an optimized RF design ensures an undisturbed frequency response from DC to the 3 dB cut-off frequency and saves costs for an external bias tee. The hermetic module is especially designed for use in the optical window at 1550 nm and optimal RF performance. The pulse response reveals virtually no ringing. It is best suited for test and measurement or microwave photonics applications up to 35 GHz. A further advantage of the waveguide structure is the unbeatable high-power behavior. The photodetector shows a linear response up to an optical input power of 10 dBm.

Tailored configurations are available, such as BPDV dual pair and quad sets, including connector customization and fiber-matching to enable coherent detection.



## **FEATURES**

- High 3 dB bandwidth of >40 GHz
- Optical window at 1550 nm
- Excellent linearity
- High responsivity of >0.5 A/W
- Low PDL of <0.5 dB

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Optical Communication systems
- Advanced component R&D





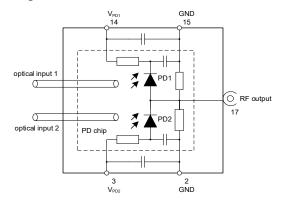
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#### **Product Selection**

## BPDV21x0R-Vy-zz

X	2	= Standard version
	5	= Low PDL version
у	VF	= Female V® connector
	VM	= Male V® connector
ZZ	FP	= FC/PC connector (standard)
	FA	= FC/APC connector

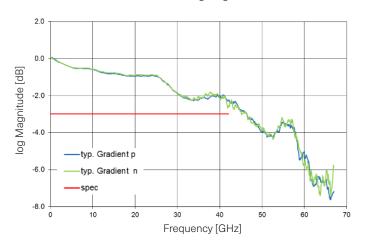
#### **Block Diagram**



### **Key Specifications**

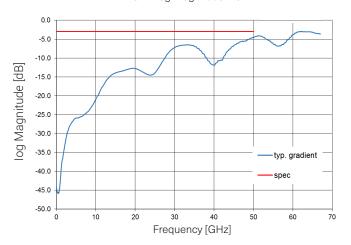
Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Operating Case Temperature	T <sub>CASE</sub>		0		75	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STORE</sub>		-40		85	°C
Wavelength Range	λ	C-band		1550		nm
Photodiode Supply Voltage	V <sub>PD</sub>			2.8 -2.8		V
Average Optical Input Power	P <sub>OPT_avg</sub>				13	dBm
Photodiode DC Responsivity	R	optimum polarization	0.4			A/W
Polarization-Dependent Loss	PDL	BPDV2120R BPDV2150R		0.4 0.2		
Imbalance of Responsivity	Imb	Imb=  10*log10(R <sub>PD1</sub> /R <sub>PD2</sub> )		0.15		dB
Photodiode Dark Current	I <sub>DARK</sub>	T <sub>CASE</sub> = 25 °C		5		nA
3 dB Cut-off Frequency	f <sub>3dB</sub>	C-band		42		GHz
Output Reflection Coefficient	S <sub>22</sub>				-3	dB
Skew					2	ps





Typical frequency response  $\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{21}}$ 

S22 Log Magnitude Plot



Typical backreflection s<sub>22</sub>

