

RB-Series SiPM Sensors



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Advance Information Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPM), Red-Enhanced Second Generation

RB-Series sensors are the second release of Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPM) from ON Semiconductor's R-Series range. These sensors provide further sensitivity improvements in the red and NIR region of the electromagnetic spectrum. All R-Series SiPM sensors feature high responsivity, fast signal response and a low temperature coefficient of operating voltage, all achieved at a low bias voltage. The sensor is packaged in a compact and robust MLP (molded lead frame) package that is suitable for reflow solder processes. Both the sensor and the package are designed for volume production with the product delivered on tape and reel.

SiPM sensors are an improvement over avalanche photodiodes (APD) and PIN diodes due to their high gain and single photon sensitivity. This enables the detection of low reflectivity targets at very long distance in LiDAR applications. Unlike the similarly-operated SPAD that can only detect single photons, the SiPM overcomes this limitation by incorporating a 'microcell' structure that allows for multi-photon detection with a high dynamic range. It is strongly recommended that those new to SiPM sensors consult the [Introduction to Silicon Photomultipliers](#) application note.



ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page 10 of this data sheet.

Table 1. GENERAL PARAMETERS

| Parameter (Note 1) | Microcell Size | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Breakdown Voltage (Vbr) (Notes 2, 3, 4) | 10 μm | | 27 | | V |
| | 20 μm | | 23 | | |
| | 35 μm | | 25 | | |
| Overvoltage (Vov) (Notes 2, 4) | 10 μm | | 20 | 20 | V |
| | 20 μm | | 10 | 15 | |
| | 35 μm | | 7 | 10 | |
| Spectral Range (Note 5) | | 300 | | 1050 | nm |

- All measurements made at 21°C unless otherwise stated.
- Operating bias (Vbias) = Vbr + Vov
- The breakdown voltage (Vbr) is defined as the value of the voltage intercept of a straight line fit to a plot of \sqrt{I} vs V, where I is the current and V is the bias voltage.
- Specific Vbr and Vov information for a given lot is available in the [lot release note](#). The lot number is given on the product packaging.
- Range at which the maximum PDE is > 1%.

Table 2. PHYSICAL PARAMETERS

| Parameter | 10010 | 10020 | 10035 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Active Area | 1 mm × 1 mm | | |
| Microcell Size | 10 μm × 10 μm | 20 μm × 20 μm | 35 μm × 35 μm |
| Number of Microcells | 4296 | 1590 | 620 |
| Microcell Fill Factor | 43% | 63% | 76% |

This document contains information on a new product. Specifications and information herein are subject to change without notice.

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Table 3. PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

| Parameter (Note 6) | 10010 | 10020 | 10035 | Unit |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| PDE @ 905 nm @ Maximum Overvoltage (Notes 7, 8) | 4.0 | 7.3 | 10.3 | % |
| PDE @ 905 nm @ Typical Overvoltage (Notes 6, 7) | 4.0 | 5.6 | 9.1 | % |
| Responsivity @ 905 nm @ Maximum Overvoltage (Note 8) | 52 | 270 | 420 | kA/W |
| Responsivity @ 905 nm @ Typical Overvoltage (Note 6) | 52 | 61 | 240 | kA/W |
| Gain – Cathode-anode Output (Note 6) | 0.7×10^6 | 0.9×10^6 | 1.7×10^6 | |
| Dark Count Rate (Notes 6, 9) | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | MHz |
| Dark Current (Note 6) | 0.52 | 0.54 | 1.5 | μ A |
| Rise Time – Standard Output (Notes 6, 10) | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | ns |
| Microcell Recharge Time Constant (Notes 6, 10, 11) | 12 | 21 | 73 | ns |
| Rise Time – Fast Output (Notes 6, 10) | 490 | 490 | 490 | ps |
| Fast Output Pulse Width (FWHM) (Notes 6, 10) | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.7 | ns |
| Crosstalk (Note 6, 12) | 30 | 22 | 43 | % |
| Afterpulsing (Note 6) | 13 | 6 | 1 | % |
| Excess Noise Factor (Note 6) | 1.34 | 1.19 | 1.22 | |
| Temperature Coefficient of Vbr | | See page 5 | | |

6. All measurements made at 21°C and 'Typical' overvoltage (see page 1) unless otherwise specified.
7. PDE (Photon Detection Efficiency) is the product of the QE * AIP * FF, where QE is quantum efficiency, AIP is the avalanche initiation probability and FF is the fill factor of the microcells.
8. Measured at maximum overvoltage.
9. Each thermally generated 'noise' carrier in the active volume of the sensor will generate a signal equal to that of a single photon. The rate of these spurious counts is referred to as the dark count rate.
10. All timing measurements acquired using a ON Semiconductor SMA board, see page 6.
11. RC charging time constant of the microcell (τ).
12. A lower overvoltage can be used to achieve lower crosstalk.

Table 4. PACKAGE PARAMETERS

| Parameter | 10010 | 10020 | 10035 |
|----------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| Package Dimensions | 1.5 mm × 1.8 mm | | |
| Soldering Conditions | Lead-free, reflow soldering process compatible. See the SMT Handling application note for more details | | |
| Encapsulant Type | Clear transfer molding compound | | |
| Encapsulant Refractive Index | 1.57 @ 589 nm | | |
| Moisture Sensitivity Level (MSL) | MSL 3 for tape & reel (TR) MSL 4 for tape only (TR1) | | |

Table 5. ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating | 10010 | 10020 | 10035 |
|---|----------------|-------|-------|
| Maximum Average Current | 3 mA | | |
| Recommended Operating Temperature Range | -40°C to +85°C | | |
| Maximum Storage Temperature | 105°C | | |

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

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PERFORMANCE PLOTS



Figure 1. PDE vs. Wavelength
(MICRORB-10010, MICRORB-10020, MICRORB-10035 @ Maximum Overvoltage)

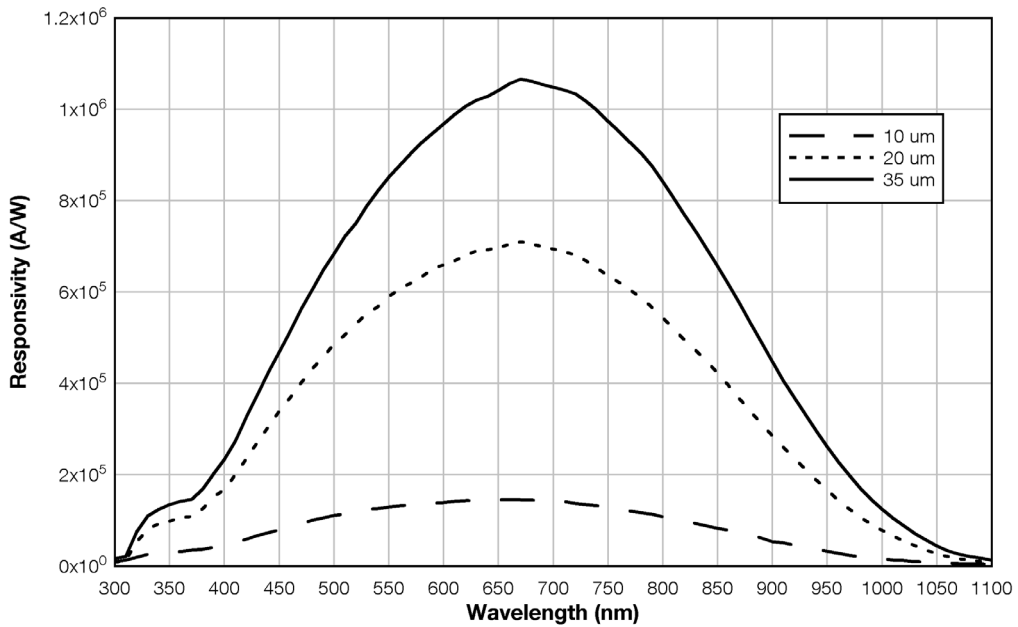


Figure 2. Responsivity vs. Wavelength
(MICRORB-10010, MICRORB-10020, MICRORB-10035 @ Maximum Overvoltage)

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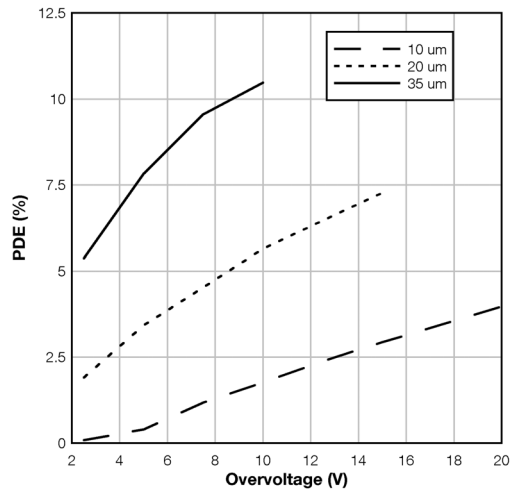


Figure 3. PDE vs. Overvoltage
(MICRORB-10010, MICRORB-10020, MICRORB-10035 @ 905 nm)



Figure 5. Breakdown Voltage vs. Temperature
(MICRORB-10010, MICRORB-10020, MICRORB-10035)

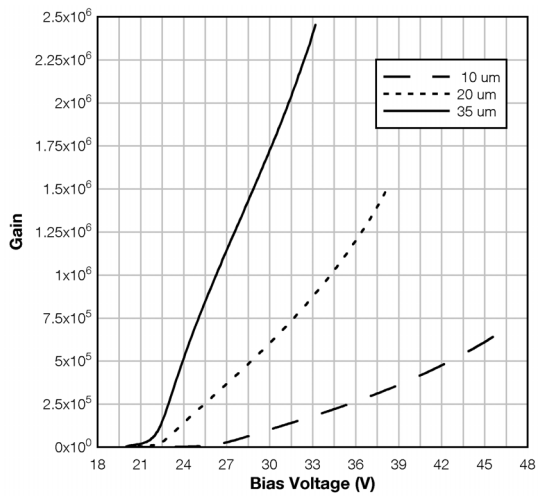


Figure 4. Gain vs. Bias Voltage
(MICRORB-10010, MICRORB-10020, MICRORB-10035)

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Temperature Coefficient of Breakdown Voltage

The RB-Series breakdown voltage has a non-linear relationship with temperature. The plots below show typical behavior for each microcell size. Please contact ON Semiconductor Sales for more information.

Pulse Shape

The measurement of the pulse shapes below were acquired using a ON Semiconductor SMA board (see page 6) with a 50 ps pulse from a 420 nm laser. The laser is set to a level that illuminates 10–15% of the microcells to ensure that the SiPM is in the linear range of operation.

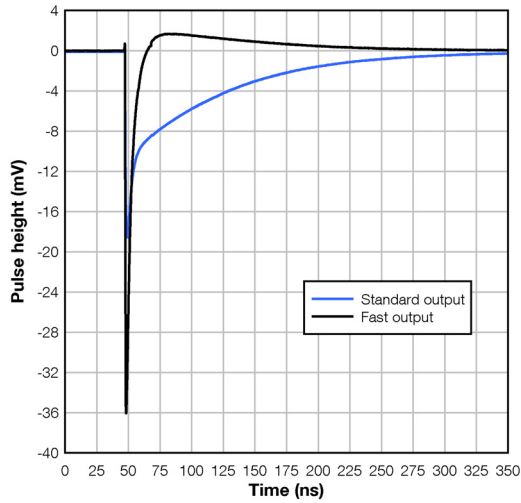


Figure 6. Pulse Shape
(MICRORB-10035)

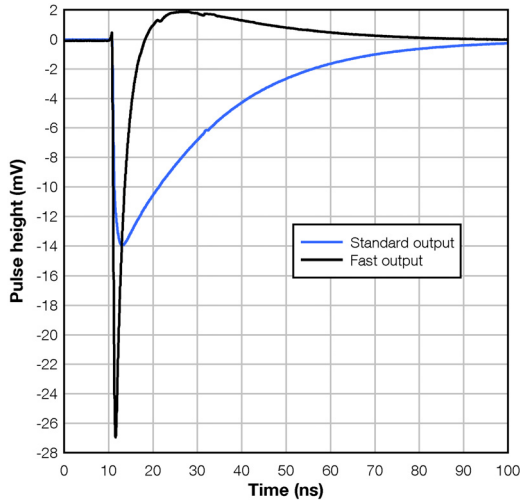


Figure 7. Pulse Shape
(MICRORB-10020)

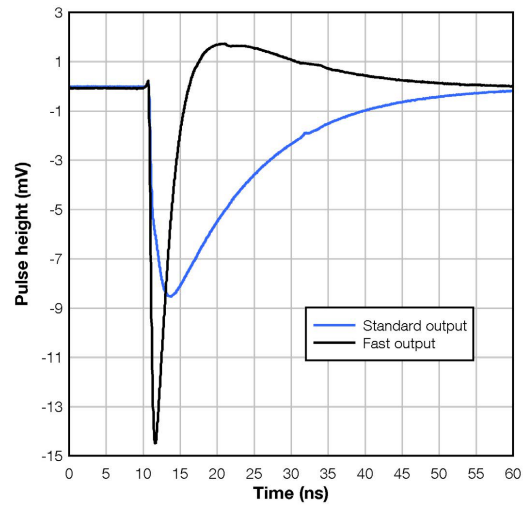
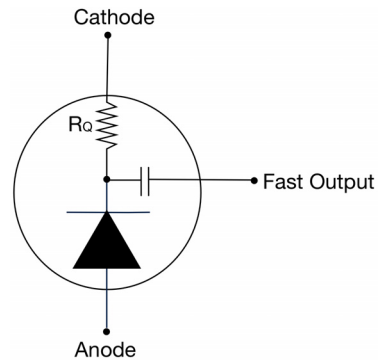


Figure 8. Pulse Shape
(MICRORB-10010)

NOTE: MICRORB sensors use an N-on-P diode and therefore have a different fast pulse polarity compared to ON Semiconductor P-on-N sensors i.e. C-Series, although the pin-out is the same.



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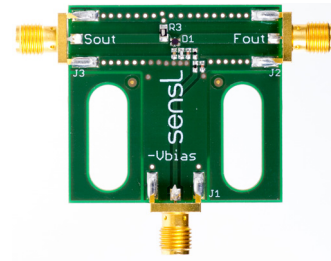
EVALUATION BOARDS

SMA BIASING BOARD (MICRORB-SMA-100XX)

The MICRORB-SMA is a printed circuit board (PCB) that can facilitate the evaluation of the MICRORB MLP sensors. The board has three female SMA connectors for connecting the bias voltage, the standard output from the cathode and the fast output signal. The output signals can be connected directly to a 50 Ω -terminated oscilloscope for viewing. The biasing and output signal tracks are laid out in such a way as to preserve the fast timing characteristics of the sensor.

The MICRORB-SMA is recommended for users who require a plug-and-play set-up to quickly evaluate MICRORB sensors with optimum timing performance. The board also allows the signal from the cathode-anode readout to be observed at the same time as the fast output. The outputs can be connected directly to the oscilloscope or measurement device, but external preamplification may be required to boost the signal. The table below lists the SMA

board connections. The SMA board electrical schematics are available to download in the [Board Reference Design](#) document.



| MICRORB-SMA-100XX | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Output | Function |
| Vbias | Negative bias input (anode) |
| Fout | Fast output |
| Sout | Standard output (cathode) |



Figure 9. SMA Board Circuit Schematic

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PIN ADAPTER BOARD (MICRORB-SMTPA-100XX)

The Pin Adapter board (SMTPA) is a small PCB board that houses the SiPM sensor and has through-hole pins to allow its use with standard sockets or probe clips. This product is useful for those needing a quick way to evaluate the MLP-packaged sensor without the need for specialist surface-mount soldering. While this is a ‘quick fix’ suitable for many evaluations, it should be noted that the timing performance from this board will not be optimized and if the best possible timing performance is required, the MICRORB-SMA-100XX is recommended. The SMTPA circuit schematic is shown below. Please consult the [Biasing and Readout](#) Application Note for further information on biasing. The SMTPA board electrical schematics are available to download in the [Board Reference Design](#) document.

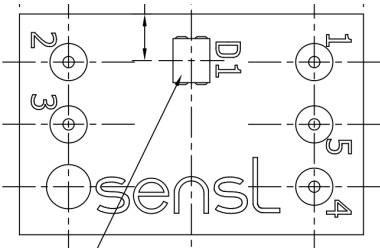
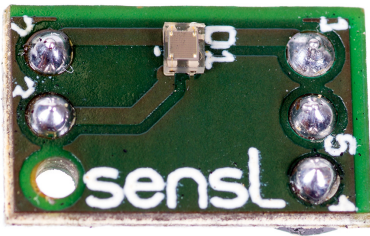


Figure 10. Top View of the SMTPA Board Showing the Pin Numbering

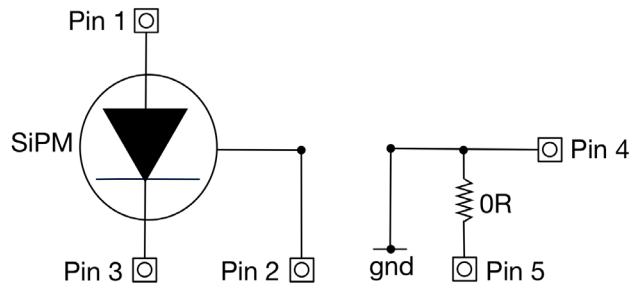


Figure 11. SMTPA Board Circuit Schematic

| MICRORB-SMTPA-100XX | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Pin No. | Connection |
| 1 | Anode |
| 2 | Fast output |
| 3 | Cathode |
| 4 | Ground |
| 5 | Ground |

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

(All Dimensions in mm)

MICRORB-100XX-MLP



*The 'No Connect' pins are electrically isolated and should be soldered to a ground (or bias) plane to help with heat dissipation.

The CAD file for the MICRORB-100XX-MLP package and tape and reel, and the solder footprint is available to download [here](#).

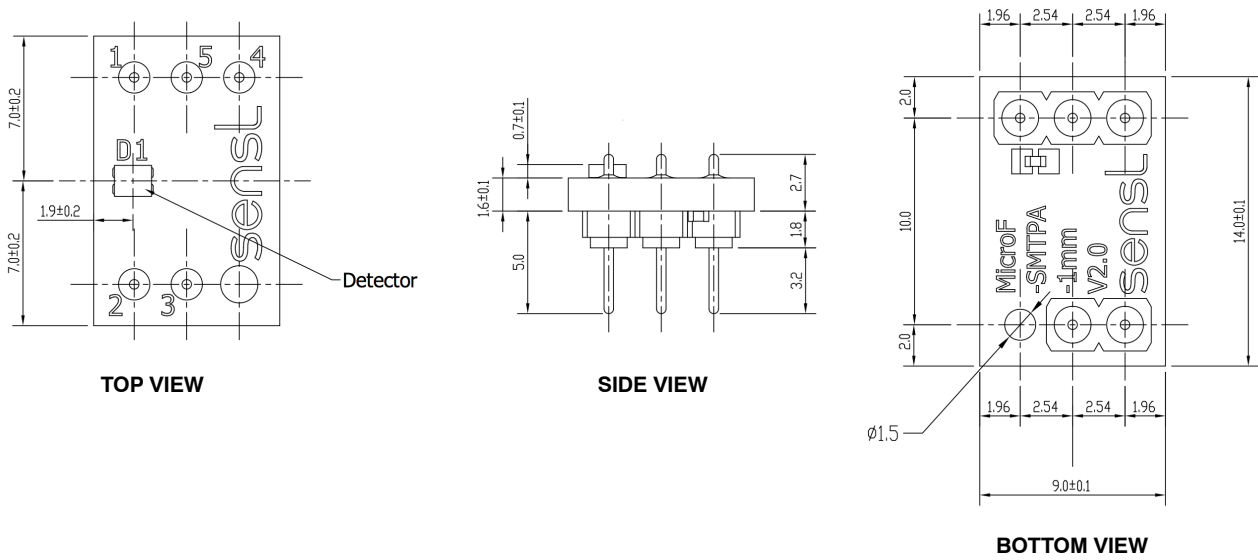
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MICRORB-SMA-100XX



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MICRORB-SMTPA-100XX



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USEFUL LINKS

- [Introduction to Silicon Photomultipliers Application Note](#) – If you are new to SiPM, this document explains their operation and main performance parameters.
- [Biasing and Readout Application Note](#) – This document gives detailed information on how to bias the sensor for both standard and fast configurations, and amplifying and reading out the signal.
- [How to Evaluate and Compare Silicon Photomultipliers Application Note](#) – Information on what to consider when selecting an SiPM.
- [Handling and Soldering Guide](#) – This document gives information on safe handling of the sensors and soldering to PCB.
- [ON Semiconductor Website](#) – for more information on all of ON Semiconductor’s products as well as application information.
- [CAD file library](#) – ON Semiconductor CAD files.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Table 6. ORDERING INFORMATION

| Product Code | Microcell Size | Sensor Active Area | Package Description | Delivery Option (Note 13) |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| MICRORB-10010-MLP | 10 μm | $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$ | 4-side tileable, surface mount, molded leadframe package (MLP) | TR1, TR |
| MICRORB-SMA-10010-GEVB | | | MLP sensor mounted onto a PCB with SMA connectors for bias and output. | PK |
| MICRORB-SMTPA-10010-GEVB | | | MLP packaged sensor mounted onto a pin adapter board. | PK |
| MICRORB-10020-MLP | 20 μm | | 4-side tileable, surface mount, molded leadframe package (MLP) | TR1, TR |
| MICRORB-SMA-10020-GEVB | | | MLP sensor mounted onto a PCB with SMA connectors for bias and output. | PK |
| MICRORB-SMTPA-10020-GEVB | | | MLP packaged sensor mounted onto a pin adapter board. | PK |
| MICRORB-10035-MLP | 35 μm | | 4-side tileable, surface mount, molded leadframe package (MLP) | TR1, TR |
| MICRORB-SMA-10035-GEVB | | | MLP sensor mounted onto a PCB with SMA connectors for bias and output. | PK |
| MICRORB-SMTPA-10035-GEVB | | | MLP packaged sensor mounted onto a pin adapter board. | PK |

13. The two-letter delivery option code should be appended to the order number, e.g.) to receive a MICRORB-10035-MLP on cut tape, use MICRORB-10035-MLP-TA. The codes are as follows:
 PK = ESD Package
 TR1 = Tape
 TR = Tape and Reel

There is a minimum order quantity (MOQ) of 3000 for the tape and reel (TR) option. Quantities less than this are available on tape (-TR1). The TR option is only available in multiples of the MOQ.

For information on the availability of automotive qualified versions of these parts, please contact sales@onsemi.com

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