Optical to Electrical Converter



The TIA-4000 is comprised of a fiber coupled InGaAs APD detector combined with a variable reverse bias voltage network and fast transimpedance amplifier. The output of the unit brought out to a type K female SMA connector. Light falling on the detector generates a positive-going proportional current. This current, multiplied by the transimpedance produces a voltage that is proportional to the light incident on the detector surface.

Normally the unit is used to drive a coaxial cable, this cable should have a 50 ohm characteristic impedance and be terminated with a 50 ohm load at the oscilloscope or other measuring device to be used.

The active area of the TIA-4000 is 30 microns in diameter. It is coupled to a single mode optical fiber. Typical optical return loss is 52 dB and is caused primarily by the FC/APC connector employed.

The applied bias voltage controls the gain of the APD. This voltage in turn, is controlled by means of the two push buttons on the top panel. The rightmost button increases the gain and the leftmost button decreases the gain. There are 64 discrete gain settings that are retained in non-volatile memory when the power is turned off. Thus the gain setting will be retained even though power is disconnected from the unit.

Pressing a button once causes the unit to advance in the selected direction by one step. Holding the button down causes the unit to advance automatically until a limit is reached.

Operation Notes:

1: To avoid damaging the detector, the gain must be set to the lowest setting prior to turning off the TIA-4000.

2: Do not apply optical power to the detector until AFTER the device is power on and the APD bais is confirmed to be set to the lowest level.

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	TIA-4000 Specifications
Detector Type	InGaAs/InP APD
Bandwidth (-3 dB)	30 KHz to 7 GHz typical
Transimpedance Gain	500 Ohms
Spectral Response	(950-1650) Gain 2 - 7
Maximum Linear Input Power	-10 dBm
Maximum Input power without damage	-6 dBm
Sensitivity	-25 dBm @ 10 ⁻¹² BER, 2 ³¹ -1 PRBS
Output Impedance	Terminate in 50 Ohms
Output Connector	Type K SMA female
Fiber Optic Connector	FC-APC or FC-PC
Input Numerical Aperture	0.11
Optical Return Loss	Typ. 30dB
Wall-mount Supply Power Requirements	120/240 VAC, 50-60Hz
Mains Connectors Supplied	North America, British, Continental Europe, Australian
Dimensions	4.0" L, 2.5" W, 1.2" H, (102 , 63 , 31 mm)
Weight	5 oz., 150 g.
LED Annunciators Provided	Power On
Operating Temperature Range	0 - 40 C
Standard Warranty	Two Years, Workmanship, 30 DaySatisfaction Guarantee
Accessories Supplied	Transit Case, Universal Power Supply, Manual

TTI reserves the right to change specifications without notice.



Operating Sequence

Turn on sequence:

- 1. Turn on the TIA-4000
- Hold ▼ button for 7 seconds to decrease APD voltage
- 3. Connect optical power
- 4. Adjust APD voltage to achieve desired gain

Turn off sequence:

- 1. Remove optical power
- 2. Decrease APD voltage, hold ▼ button for 7 seconds to decrease APD voltage
- 3. Turn off TIA-4000

Failure to operate the TIA-4000 as directed will void the warranty



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