Integrating optical system, image sensor and circuit



TM series mini-spectrometers are polychromators integrated with optical elements, an image sensor and a driver circuit. Two models are available: C10082MD (TM-UV/VIS-MOS) and C10083MD (TM-VIS/NIR-MOS). Light to be measured is guided into the entrance port of TM series through an optical fiber and the spectrum measured with the built-in image sensor is output from the USB port to a PC for data acquisition. No external power supply is required since USB bus power is used for circuit operation. The TM series comes with sample software, device driver and DLL. The sample software lets you easily set measurement conditions, acquire and save data, and display graphs.

Features

- High throughput due to transmission grating made of quartz
- Highly accurate optical characteristics
- No external power supply required: Uses USB bus power
- Wide spectral response range
- Easy to install into equipment
- Wavelength conversion factor *1 is recorded in internal memory

Applications

- Light source spectrum measurement
- Sunlight or illumination analysis
- Absorbance measurement

Optical characteristics

Parameter	TM-UV/VIS-MOS	TM-VIS/NIR-MOS	Unit	
Parameter	C10082MD	C10083MD	UTIIL	
Spectral response range	200 to 800	320 to 1000	n m	
Spectral resolution Max.	G	0	n m	
(Spectral response half width) *2	O	0	n m	
Wavelength reproducibility *3	±0	n m		
Wavelength temperature dependence	0.0	nm/°C		
Spectral stray light *2, *4	-3	dB		

■ Electrical characteristics

Parameter	Value	Unit
A/D conversion	16	bit
Integration time	5 to 10000	m s
Interface	USB1.1	-
USB bus power current consumption	100	m A

■ General ratings / Absolute maximum ratings

Parameter	Value	Unit
Dimensions	94 (W) × 90 (D) × 55 (H)	m m
Image sensor	CMOS linear image sensor (S8378-1024Q)	-
Number of pixels	1024	pixels
Slit *5	70 (H) × 800 (V)	μm
Optical NA	0.22	-
Connector for optical fiber	SMA905D	-
Operating temperature *6	+5 to +40	°C
Storage temperature	-20 to +70	°C

- *1: A conversion factor for converting the image sensor pixel number into a wavelength is recorded in the module. A calculation factor for converting the A/D converted count into the input light intensity is not provided.
- *2: Depends on the slit opening. Values were measured with the slit opening listed in the table.
- *3: Measured under constant light input conditions
- *4: When monochromatic light of the following wavelengths is input, spectral stray light is defined as the ratio of the count measured at the input wavelength, to the count measured in a region of the input wavelength ±40 nm. C10082MD: 500 nm, C10083MD: 650 nm
- *5: Entrance slit aperture size
- *6: No condensation

Light spectrally separated by a grating is focused according to light wavelength on predetermined image sensor positions, and high-order light is also input onto positions at integer-multiples of wavelengths.

In these mini-spectrometers an optical filter is attached to the image sensor to cut off high-order light, but this also causes a drop in the image sensor output at the following wavelengths.

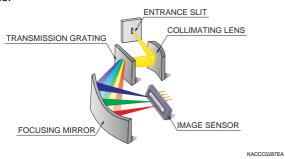
C10082MD: Near 340 nm and 500 nm, C10083MD: Near 500 nm and 700 nm

Types not using a high-order light cut off filter are also available. Please specify by adding "-01" to the type number when ordering. (Example: C10082MD-01)

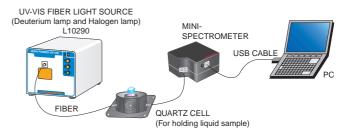


■ Optical component layout

TM series mini-spectrometers use a transmission holographic grating made of quartz and precision optical components arranged on a rugged optical base, making it possible to deliver high throughput and highly accurate optical characteristics.



■ Connection example (transmission light measurement)
Light to be measured is guided into the entrance port of TG
series through an optical fiber and the spectrum measured
with the built-in image sensor is output through the USB port
to a PC for data acquisition. There are no moving parts inside
the unit so stable measurements are obtained at all times. An
optical fiber that guides light input from external sources allows a flexible measurement setup.



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■ Dedicated software package (supplied with unit)

Installing the dedicated software package (containing sample software, device driver, DLL)*7 into your PC allows running the following basic tasks:

- · Measurement data acquisition and save
- · Measurement condition setup
- Module information acquisition (wavelength conversion factor, polychromator type, etc.)
- · Graphic display
- · Arithmetic operation

Pixel number to wavelength conversion

Dark subtraction

Comparison calculation with reference data

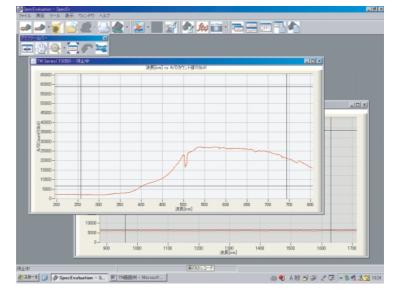
(transmittance, reflectance)

Gaussian approximation

(peak position and count, FWHM)

Note: Two or more mini-spectrometers can be connected and used with one PC simultaneously.

*7: Compatible OS: Microsoft Windows Professional Edition 2000 (SP3 or later) and XP (SP1a or later)



Device driver and DLL for controlling hardware are also provided.

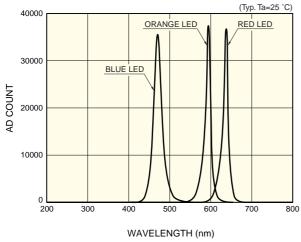
You can develop your own measurement programs by using a software development environment that includes Microsoft Visual C++ and Visual Basic.*8 The DLL provides functions such as USB port open/close, measurement condition setup, measurement data and module information acquisition.

*8: Operation of the device driver and DLL has been verified only with Microsoft Visual C++® and Visual Basic®.

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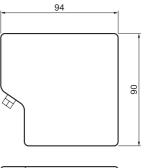
■ Measurement example

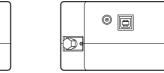
Line spectra from LED were measured with C10082MD (TM-UV/VIS-MOS)



■ Dimensional outline (unit: mm)

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Accessories

- · USB cable
- · Dedicated software (sample software, device driver, DLL)
- Options (sold separately)

Optical fibers for light input

Type. No	Product name	Core diameter (µm)	Specification
A9762-01	Fiber for UV/visible range (resistance to UV)	600	N.A.=0.22, length 1.5 m, connectorized SMA905D at both ends

Type No.		Туре	2	00	40	0	60	00		Spe 00		al r		onse		nge ((nm)		1800	2000	22	:00	Spectral resolution Max. (nm)	Image senso
C10082CA		TM-UV/VIS-CCD High sensitivity																					6	Back-thinned typ
C10082CAH		TM-UV/VIS-CCD High resolution			20	00 to	800	1															1*	CCD image sens
C10082MD	series	TM-UV/VIS-MOS Wide dynamic range																					6	CMOS linear image sensor
C10083CA	TM s	TM-VIS/NIR-CCD High sensitivity																					8 (λ=320 to 900 nm)	Back-thinned typ
C10083CAH		TM-VIS/NIR-CCD High resolution					320	to 1	000														1* (λ=320 to 900 nm)	CCD image sens
C10083MD		TM-VIS/NIR-MOS Wide dynamic range																					8	CMOS linear image sensor
C9404CA		TG-UV-CCD High sensitivity																					3	Back-thinned typ CCD image sens
C9404CAH	Si	TG-UV-CCD High resolution	2	100 to	400																		1*	Back-thinned typ CCD image sens
C9404MC	serie	TG-UV-MOS Wide dynamic range																					3	CMOS linear image sensor
C9405CA	TG	TG-SWNIR-CCD High sensitivity							20.4	0 11	20												5 (λ=550 to 900 nm)	Back-thinned typ CCD image sens
C9405MC		TG-SWNIR-MOS Wide dynamic range						01	JU 1			T											5 (λ=550 to 1100 nm)	NMOS linear image sensor
C9406GC	S	TG-NIR Non-cooled type																					7	
C9913GC	series	TG-cooled NIR-I Low noise (cooled type)										Т	Τ	900 1	to 170	00							7	InGaAs linear image sensor
C9914GB	TG	TG-cooled NIR-II Low noise (cooled type)															1100) to 22	00				8	
C9407MA	RC series	RC-VIS-MOS Spectrometer module				340) to 7	780															9	CMOS linear image sensor
Typ. OEM model															-					•	•			
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