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*ISC Custom Photodetectors: Acceptance Documentation*

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## 1 Requirements documentation

The custom photodetectors included in this package are:

- LSC RF photodetectors
- Broadband photodetectors (BBPD)
- ASC RF photodetectors (WFS)
- In-Vacuum QPDs (quadrant photodetectors)
- Unamplified DC photodetectors

Documentation for all of the above is found in the DCC tree, under:

aLIGO Document Tree > aLIGO, ISC > aLIGO, ISC, Photodetectors and Sensors:

[LIGO-E1200199](#)

The requirements are found in the documentation as follows:

LSC RF PD	<a href="#">LIGO-T1100402</a> , sections 2 and 2.1
ASC RF PD (WFS)	<a href="#">LIGO-T1100402</a> , sections 2 and 2.2
In-vac QPD	<a href="#">LIGO-T0900423</a> , sections 1 and 2
BBPD	<a href="#">LIGO-T1100467</a> , section1

## 2 Design overview and detailed design documentation

a) *Final Design Document (FDD)*:

The technical notes listed above are the final design documents for the detectors.

b) *Review reports*:

- Review report for BBPD: [LIGO-L1100099](#)
- Review report for In-vac QPD: [LIGO-L1000094](#); response is found in the same file card—all comments were incorporated into the final design
- RF PDs were not formally reviewed (internal review only within ISC group)

c) *Supporting design documents*: Everything is in the DCC tree. The entry [LIGO-E1400110](#) collects documents relevant to both the LSC and ASC RF PDs.

d) *Drawings*: Schematics and assembly drawings are all linked in the DCC tree.

e) *Bill(s) of Materials (BOM)*:

- RF PDs: BOM found in the ‘Schematic’ file card
- BBPD: [LIGO-E1100819](#)
- In-vac QPD: [LIGO-E1101004](#)

f) *Interface control*: none

g) *Software*: none

*h) Design source data:*

- RF PDs: Design files (Altium) are found in the ‘Schematic’ file card
- BBPD: Design files (Altium) included in [LIGO-D1002969](#)
- In-vac QPD: Design files are in the SolidWorks vault

### **3 Materials and fabrication specification**

The in-vacuum RF PD enclosures are processed by SRI Hermetics. This fabrication process is defined in [LIGO-C1204586](#). The in-house cleaning procedure is in [LIGO-E1300449](#).

### **4 Parts and in-process spares inventoried**

Status of all RF PDs is tracked in [LIGO-T1200506](#). All units are in ICS under the enclosure body D-number (e.g., D1101174 for the LSC In-air RF PD).

The in-vac QPDs status is tracked in [LIGO-E1101174](#). The dual QPD assemblies are in ICS under their cable D-numbers.

BBPDs are in ICS, under D1002969.

### **5 Assembly procedures**

None.

### **6 Installation procedures**

None.

### **7 Test documents**

LSC RF PD:

- Test procedure: [LIGO-T1200335](#)
- Datasheet template: [LIGO-T1200334](#)
- Test results: filed in the S-number entry for each unit

ASC RF PD (WFS):

- Test procedure: [LIGO-T1200347](#)
- Datasheet template: [LIGO-T1200381](#)
- Test results: filed in the S-number entry for each unit

BBPD: No written test procedure. All units were tested for proper DC and RF response, but results were not recorded.

In-vac QPD: Diode element test results are found in [LIGO-T1200065](#) and [LIGO-T1200063](#). Dual QPD assemblies were re-tested, though results were not recorded. The status document E1101174 includes QPD serial numbers that can be cross-referenced to the test results.

### **8 User interface software**

None.

## **9 Operation Manual**

Under [LIGO-E1200199](#), see:

- [LIGO-T1300488](#): Guide to Troubleshooting aLIGO RFPDs
- [LIGO-T1300315](#): Notes on RFPD Signal Chain Measurements
- [LIGO-T1300506](#): aLigo RFPD Spot Check Procedure

## **10 Safety**

All ISC electronics is in conformance with the LIGO [EEIP](#) (Electrical Equipment Inspection Program). This program was implemented to protect personnel from electrical hazards.