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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 60747-18 series on semiconductor bio sensors is composed of the following parts:

- IEC 60747-18-1 defines the test method and data analysis for calibration of lens-free CMOS photonic array sensors;
- IEC 60747-18-2 [1]¹ defines the evaluation process of lens-free CMOS photonic array sensor package modules;
- IEC 60747-18-3 [2] defines the fluid flow characteristics of lens-free CMOS photonic array sensor package modules with fluidic system;
- IEC 60747-18-4 defines the evaluation method of noise characteristics of lens-free CMOS photonic array sensors;
- IEC 60747-18-5 [3] defines the evaluation method for light responsivity characteristics of lens-free CMOS photonic array sensor package modules by incident angle of light.

The IEC 60747-18 series [4] includes subjects such as noise analysis, long-term reliability tests, test methods for lens-free CMOS photonic array sensor package modules under patchable environments, test methods under implantable environments, etc.

¹ Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60747 specifies the evaluation method for noise characteristics of lens-free CMOS photonic array sensors. This document includes the measurement setup, test procedure, test items, evaluation method, and test report for noise characteristics of lens-free CMOS photonic array sensors.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60747-18-1:2019, *Semiconductor devices – Part 18-1: Semiconductor bio sensors – Test method and data analysis for calibration of lens-free CMOS photonic array sensors*

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3.1

noise

unwanted variations in the response of an imaging system

Note 1 to entry: Spatial noise is unwanted variations that are consistent for every exposure. Temporal noise is unwanted time variance in the response of an imaging system. Noise of imaging systems also includes photon shot noise and analogue processing and quantization noise, which varies from one image to the next.

[SOURCE: ISO 21550:2004 [5], 3.14 and ISO 15739:2017 [6], 3.9, modified – The note has been added.]

3.2

spatial noise

spatial variation in pixel output of photonic array sensor

Note 1 to entry: The location and time of occurrence is not predictable. Dark Fixed Pattern Noise (FPN) is static variation of the offset in the dark signal from pixel to pixel. Photo-response non-uniformity is non-uniformity in the spatial variation of pixel values for a specific illumination level (e.g., 50 % saturation level) and lighting condition.