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### Part 21: Design guidelines of electrical interface of PIC packages using silicon fine-pitch ball grid array (S-FBGA) and silicon fine-pitch land grid array (S-FLGA)

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62148 covers the design guidelines of the electrical interface for photonic integrated circuit (PIC) packages using silicon fine-pitch ball grid array (S-FBGA) and silicon fine-pitch land grid array (S-FLGA). In this document, the electrical interface for the S-FBGA package is informative.

The purpose of this document is to specify adequately the electrical interface of PIC packages composed of optical transmitters and receivers that enable mechanical and electrical interchangeability of PIC packages.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60050-731, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Chapter 731: Optical fibre communication* (available at [www.electropedia.org](http://www.electropedia.org))

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##### 3.1

##### **silicon fine-pitch ball grid array**

##### **S-FBGA**

device composed of silicon die, dielectric layer(s) on the die, rerouting wires from the die pads to outer balls on the dielectric layer(s), and outer balls with heights more than 0,1 mm

##### 3.2

##### **silicon fine-pitch land grid array**

##### **S-FLGA**

device composed of silicon die, dielectric layer(s) on the die, rerouting wires from the die pads to outer lands on the dielectric layer(s), and outer lands with heights of 0,1 mm or less