

What is a photoconductive IR detector?

The theory of photoconductive and photovoltaic IR detectors can be found in monographs [41, 43]. Photoconductive IR detector is a type of photodetector that are based on semiconductor materials whose conductivity increases under the absorption of incident photon flux density  $F_s$  (l) resulted in non-equilibrium charge carriers' generation.

How do you determine the detectivity of IR photodetector?

The detectivity  $D^*$  of IR photodetector is limited by generation and recombination rates  $G$  and  $R$  in the active region of the device  $A_d$ . For a given wavelength and operating temperature, the highest device performance can be obtained by maximizing the ratio  $i / [(G + R) t]^{1/2}$ .

What is responsivity of IR detector?

The responsivity is a function of the wavelength of the incident radiation. The responsivity of IR detector is defined as the ratio of the electrical output signal (voltage  $V_s$ , or current  $I_s$ ) to an input signal power in the form of a known photon flux ( $P_l$ ):  $R_v = \frac{V_s}{P_{\lambda}}$  or  $R_i = \frac{I_s}{P_{\lambda}}$

Are IR PV multiple junction detectors suitable for laser power monitoring?

Characteristics of the uncooled IR PV multiple junction detectors (PVM series) designed for the maximum performance at 10.6 mm and applied for the laser power monitoring are also shown in the Table 2.7. Figure 2.13 shows peak detectivity  $D^*$  of IR PV HgCdTe-based detectors produced by VIGO System S.A. without (1) and with (2) optical immersion.

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What is the importance of  $D^*$  in IR photodetector?

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Photovoltaic infrared detectors can be divided into tabletop and flat infrared detectors according to their structure, as Fig. 2 shown here. The photovoltaic detector is formed by interconnecting a photovoltaic sensitive element array chip with a silicon readout circuit. The main function of the photovoltaic sensitive element array chip is to ...

Figure 1. History of IR detectors. Four generations of systems for both civilian and military applications: first generation (scanning systems), second generation (staring systems, electronically scanned), third generation (staring systems with a large number of pixels and two-color functionality), and fourth generation [staring systems with very large number of pixels, ...

Photovoltaic and Photoconductive Infrared Detectors 105 where  $I_{001}$  is the reverse-biased saturation current of the diode. The I-V characteristic of (4. 7) is typical for both p-n junctions and Schottky barriers a Schottky barrier or in an ideal p-n junction in which only diffusion of minority carriers determines the current,  $\{3 = 1..$  If generation and recombination wit

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MCT detector is an infrared detector with tunable bandgap in which the detection structure is made of mercury, cadmium and telluride, also known as the HgCdTe detector. It is a semiconductor electro-optical device that converts infrared ...

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They compared the technical merits of two IR detector arrays technologies: photovoltaic HgCdTe and QWIPs. It was clearly shown that LWIR QWIP cannot compete with HgCdTe photodiode as the single device especially at higher operational temperatures ( $>70 \text{ K}$ ) due to fundamental limitations associated with inter-sub-band transitions.

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High-performance photodetectors with integration potential for imaging are desired in deep ultraviolet (DUV) detection, such as space communication, solar storm observation and atmosphere monitoring [1,2,3]. Silicon as the most important semiconductor, its photodetection imaging has been demonstrated in the visible and infrared bands, benefiting from its ...

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