SG01L–A5
UVA-only SiC based UV photodiode A = 1,0 mm²

GENERAL FEATURES

**Properties of the SG01L–A5 UV photodiode**
- UVA-only sensitivity, PTB reported high chip stability
- Active Area A = 1,0 mm²
- TO5 hermetically sealed metal housing, 1 isolated pin and 1 case pin
- 10mW/cm² peak radiation results a current of approx. 3,7 mA

**About the material Silicon Carbide (SiC)**
SiC provides the unique property of extreme radiation hardness, near-perfect visible blindness, low dark current, high speed and low noise. These features make SiC the best available material for visible blind semiconductor UV detectors. The SiC detectors can be permanently operated at up to 170°C (338°F). The temperature coefficient of signal (responsivity) is also low, < 0,1%/K. Because of the low noise (dark current in the fA range), very low UV radiation intensities can be measured reliably. Please note that this device needs an appropriate amplifier (see typical circuit on page 3).

**Options**
SiC photodiodes are available with five different active chip areas from 0,06 mm² up to 4,00 mm². Standard version is broadband UVA-UVB-UVC. Four filtered versions lead to a tighter sensitivity range. All photodiodes have a hermetically sealed metal housing (TO type), either a 5,5 mm diameter TO18 housing or a 9,2 mm TO5 housing. Further option is either a 2 pin header (1 isolated, 1 grounded) or a 3 pin header (2 isolated, 1 grounded).

NOMENCLATURE

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<th>Spectral response</th>
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<td>S 0,06 mm²</td>
<td>nothing = broadband</td>
<td>18 2-pin TO18 housing, h = 5,2 mm, 1 pin isolated, 1 pin grounded</td>
<td>nothing, Lens, MEGA, GIGA</td>
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<td>M 0,20 mm²</td>
<td>A = UVA ( \lambda_{\text{max}} = 331 \text{ nm} ), ( \lambda_{50%} = 309 \text{ nm} \ ... 367 \text{ nm} )</td>
<td>s18ISO90 3-pin TO18 housing, h = 5,2 mm, 2 pins isolated, 1 pin grounded</td>
<td>Lens with concentrating lens, TO5 only</td>
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<td>D 0,50 mm²</td>
<td>B = UVB ( \lambda_{\text{max}} = 280 \text{ nm} ), ( \lambda_{50%} = 231 \text{ nm} \ ... 309 \text{ nm} )</td>
<td>s18S 2-pin TO18 housing, h = 3,7 mm, 1 pin isolated, 1 pin grounded</td>
<td>MEGA with attenuator up to 0,5 W/cm²</td>
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<td>L 1,00 mm²</td>
<td>C = UVC ( \lambda_{\text{max}} = 275 \text{ nm} ), ( \lambda_{50%} = 225 \text{ nm} \ ... 287 \text{ nm} )</td>
<td>s15ISO90 3-pin TO5 housing, h = 4,2 mm, 2 pins isolated, 1 pin grounded</td>
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<td>E = UV-Index spectral response according to CIE087</td>
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NORMAlIZED SPECTRAL RESPONsIVITY

Specs of 4H SiC Photodiode with UVA filter

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FIELD OF VIEW

Measurement Setup:
- lamp aperture diameter: 10 mm
- distance lamp aperture to second aperture: 17 mm
- second aperture diameter: 10 mm
- distance second aperture to detector: 93 mm
- pivot level = top surface of the photodiode window

TYPICAL CIRCUIT

Calculations and Limits:
- \( U_x = \frac{1}{2} x R_C \frac{x C}{I_L} \)
- \( U_{x,x} \) depends on load and amplifier type
- \( R_C = 10\, \text{k}\Omega \) ... \( 10\, \text{G}\Omega \), \( C_x = 3\, \text{pF} \)
- Recommendation: \( R_C \times C_x \geq 10^{-5} \text{s} \)
- \( I_L = U_x \times R_C \)

Bandwidth = DC ...

Example:
- \( I_L = 20 \, \text{nA} \), \( R_C = 100 \, \text{M}\Omega \), \( C_x = 100 \, \text{pF} \)
- \( U_x = 20 \times 10^{-9} \times 100 \times 10^{-5} = 2V \)
For correct reading of the photodiode the current (and NOT the voltage) must be analyzed. This requires a short circuiting of the photodiode. Usual approaches are using a Picoamperemeter or a transimpedance amplifier circuit as shown on page 3.

**APPLICATION NOTE FOR PHOTODIODES**

**UGRADE TO A TOCON OR A PROBE**

**TOCONs = UV sensors with integrated amplifier**
- SiC based UV hybrid detector with amplifier (0–5V output), no additional amplifier needed, direct connection to controller, voltmeter, etc.
- Measures intensities from 1.8 pW/cm² up to 18 W/cm²
- UV broadband, UVA, UVB, UVC or Erythema measurements

**Miniature housing with M12x1 thread for the TOCON series**
- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors
- Robust stainless steel M12x1 thread body
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 5-Pin plug) with 2m connector cable
- Easy to mount and connect

**Industrial UV probes**
- Different housings e.g. with cosine response, water pressure proof or sapphire windows
- Different electronic outputs configurable (voltage, current, USB, CAN)
- Good EMC safety for industrial applications

**CALIBRATION SERVICE**

- Different NIST and PTB traceable calibrations and measurements for all sglux sensors
- Calibration of sensors for irradiation measurements
- Calibration of UV sensors on discrete wavelengths
- Determination of a specific spectral sensor responsivity