Broadband SiC based UV photodetector with integrated amplifier



GENERAL FEATURES

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Properties of the TOCON_ABC1

- Broadband SiC based UV photodetector in TO5 housing with concentrator lens cap
- o... 5 V voltage output
- peak wavelength at 280 nm
- max. radiation (saturation limit) at peak is 18 nW/cm², minimum radiation (resolution limit) is 1,8 pW/cm²
- Applications: very low UV radiation, flame detection

What is a TOCON?

A TOCON is a 5 Volt powered UV photodetector with integrated amplifier converting UV radiation into a 0... 5V voltage output. The V_{out} pin of the TOCON can be directly connected to a controller, a voltmeter or any other data analyzing device with voltage input. Highly modern electronic components and a hermetically sealed metal housing with UV glass window eliminates noise caused by parasitic resistance paths inside the package or EMI. A TOCON is a perfect solution for each industrial UV sensing application starting from flame detection at pW/cm² level up to UV curing lamp control at W/cm² level. This thirteen orders of magnitude range is covered by ten different TOCONs that differ by their sensitivity. The TOCONs are produced as UV broadband sensors or with filters for selective measurement.

Silicon Carbide (SiC) detector chip inside

Sophisticated electronics make a TOCON a reliable component in harsh environments as well as for extremely low or extremely high UV radiation. But what makes the TOCON a quasi eternally living sensor is the sglux in-house produced SiC detector chip featured by a PTB-reported extreme radiation hardness.

NOMENCLATURE

| TOCON_ | ABC, A, B, C, blue or GaP | 1 10 |
|--------|---|--|
| | Spectral response | Irradiance limits (V _{supply} =5V, $\lambda = \lambda_{peak}$) |
| | ABC = broadband | $1 = 1.8 \text{ pW/cm}^2 \dots 18 \text{ nW/cm}^2$ |
| | $\lambda_{max} = 290 \text{ nm} \lambda_{S10\%} = 227 \text{ nm} \dots 360 \text{ nm}$ | 2 = 18 pW/cm ² 180 nW/cm ² |
| | A = UVA $λ_{max} = 331 \text{ nm}$ $λ_{510\%} = 309 \text{ nm} \dots 367 \text{ nm}$ | 3 = 180 pW/cm ² 1,8 μW/cm ² |
| | $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{B}$ | 4 = 1,8 nW/cm ² 18 μ W/cm ² |
| | $\lambda_{max} = 280 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{S10\%} = 243 \text{ nm} \dots 303 \text{ nm}$ | 5 = 18 nW/cm^2 $180 \mu\text{W/cm}^2$ |
| | C = UVC | 6 = 180 nW/cm^2 $1,8 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ |
| | $\lambda_{\rm max} = 275 {\rm nm} \lambda_{\rm S10\%} = 225 {\rm nm} \dots 287 {\rm nm}$ | 7 = 1,8 μW/cm ² 18 mW/cm ² |
| | Blue = blue light $\lambda_{max} = 445 \text{ nm} \lambda_{S10\%} = 390 \text{ nm} \dots 515 \text{ nm}$ | 8 = 18 μW/cm ² 180 mW/cm ² |
| | GaP = UV + VIS | 9 = 180 µW/cm ² 1,8 W/cm ² |
| | $\lambda_{max} = 445 \text{ nm}$ $\lambda_{S10\%} = 190 \text{ nm} \dots 570 \text{ nm}$ | 10 = 1,8 mW/cm ² 18 W/cm ² |
| | E = UV-Index spectral response according to CIE087 | 2 = 0 UVI 30 UVI |



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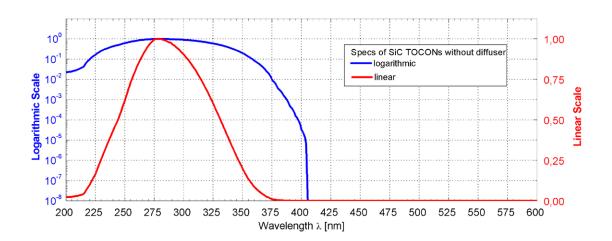


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SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Spectral Characteristics | | | |
| Typical Responsivity at Peak Wavelength | S _{max} | 280 | mV/nW/cm² |
| Wavelength of max. Spectral Responsivity | λ_{max} | 280 | nm |
| Responsivity Range (S=0,1*S _{max}) | - | 221 358 | nm |
| Visible Blindness (S _{max} /S _{>405nm}) | VB | > 10 ¹⁰ | - |
| General Characteristics (T=25°C, V _{supply} =+5 V) | | | |
| Supply Voltage | Vsupply | 2,5 5 | V |
| Saturation Voltage | V _{Sat} | V _{Supply} - 5% | V |
| Dark Offset Voltage | V _{Offset} | 700 | μV |
| Temperature Coefficient at Peak | Tc | < -0,3 | %/K |
| Current Consumption | I | 150 | μA |
| Bandwidth (-3 dB) | В | 15 | Hz |
| Risetime (10-90%) | t _{rise} | 0,182 | S |
| (OTHER RISETIMES ON REQUEST) | | | |
| Maximum Ratings | | | |
| Operating Temperature | T _{opt} | -40 +85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | T _{stor} | -40 +100 | °C |
| Soldering Temperature (3s) | T _{sold} | 300 | °C |

NORMALIZED SPECTRAL RESPONSIVITY

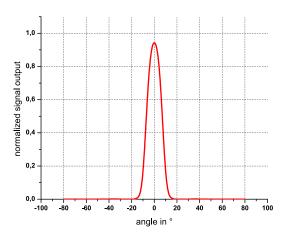


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FIELD OF VIEW

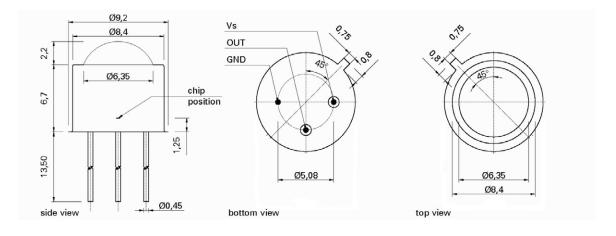


Measurement Setup:

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 detector window

DRAWING







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APPLICATION NOTE FOR TOCONS

The TOCONs need a supply voltage of $V_{supply}=2,5...5V_{DC}$ and can be directly connected to a controller or voltmeter. Please note that the theoretic maximum signal output is always a little less (approx. 5%) than the supply voltage. To learn more about perfect use of the TOCONs please refer to the TOCON FAQ list published at www.sglux.com.

CAUTION! Wrong wiring leads to destruction of the device.

For easy setup of the device please ask for a TOCON starter kit.

Miniature steel housing with M12x1 thread for the TOCON series

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors
 - Robust stainless steel M12x1 thread body, length 32 mm
 - Integrated sensor connector (Binder 4-Pin plug) with 2m connector cable
 - Easy to mount and to connect



Plastic probes

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors
- UV probes in small plastic housings with a TOCON inside
- Customized housings available
- Easy to mount and to connect
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 4-Pin plug)
- Cable available

