# Vacuum UV (VUV) SiC Photodiodes



- UV detection to wavelengths as low as 170nm.
- Robust SiC photodiodes in hermetic TO-style packages (TO-5, TO-18)
- Applications include use with VUV excimer lasers for curing and processing (172nm), detection for new disinfecting systems (222nm), and lowpressure Hg lamp monitoring used for TOC reduction and water purification (185nm)





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- Usable for 185nm (Hg low pressure lamp) or 172nm (excimer) detection
- Active Area A = 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (circular active area)
- TO5 hermetically sealed metal housing with sapphire glass window
- 10 mW/cm² peak radiation results a current of approx. 8 μA

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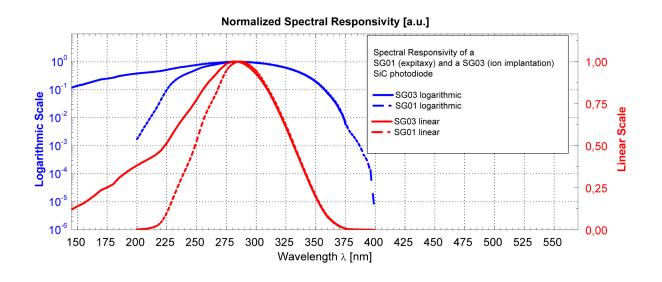




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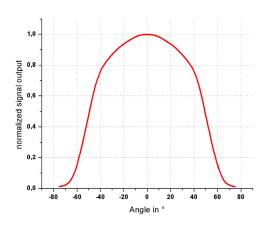


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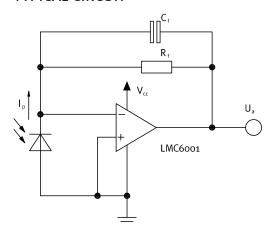


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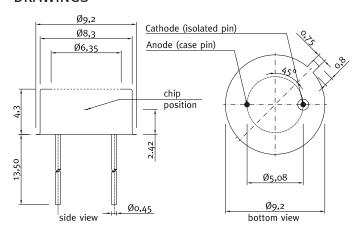
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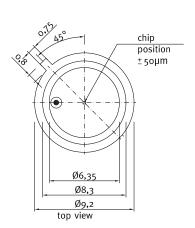
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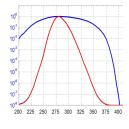
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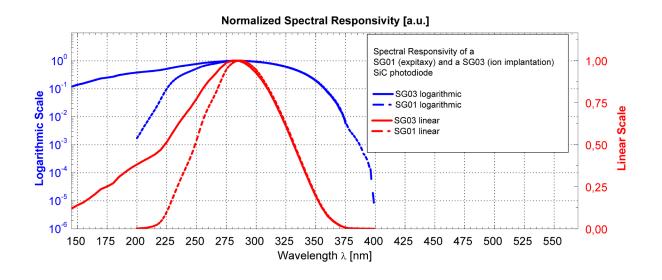




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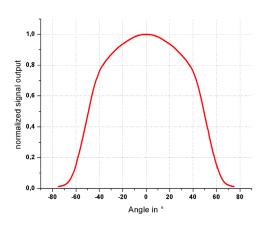


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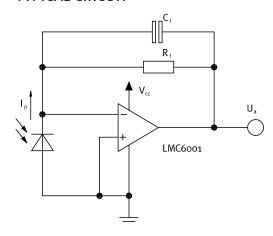


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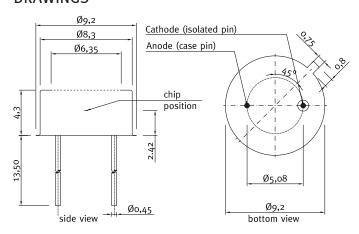
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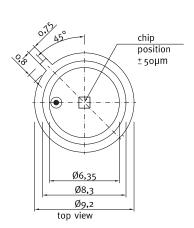
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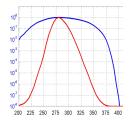
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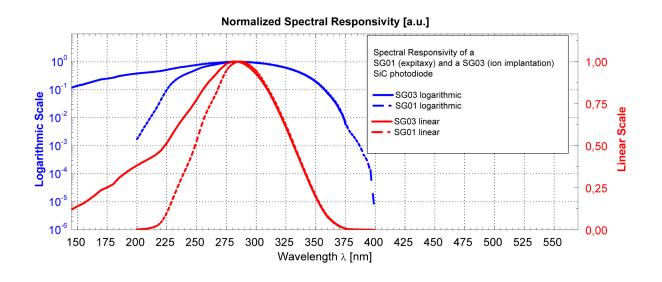
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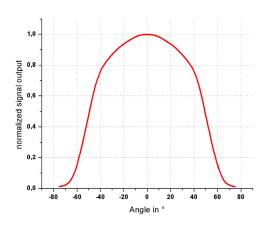


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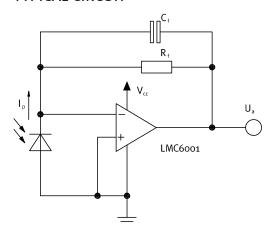


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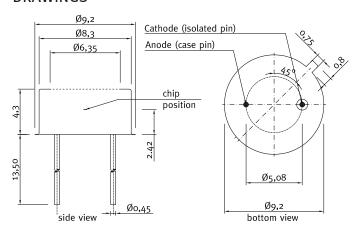
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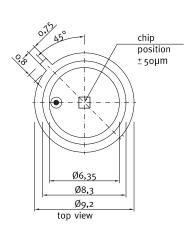
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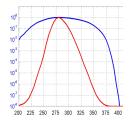
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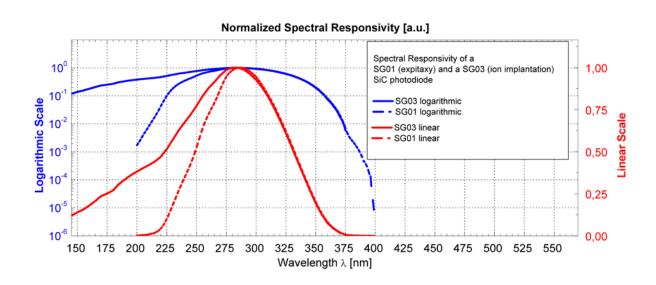
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Reverse Voltage	$V_{Rmax}$	20	V

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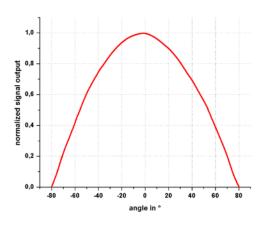




Broadband SiC based UV photodiode A = 8.0 mm<sup>2</sup> with VUV responsivity

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## **FIELD OF VIEW**

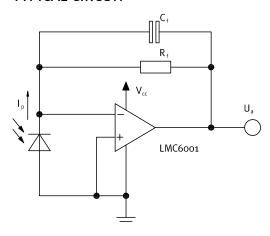


#### Measurement Setup:

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 photodiode window

# TYPICAL CIRCUIT



#### Calculations and Limits:

$$U_a = \ I_p x \ R_f = \ o \ ... \ \sim \ V_{cc}$$

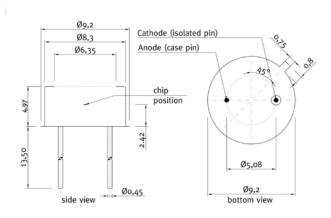
 $U_{a,max}$  depends on load and amplifier type

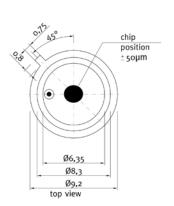
 $R_f = 10k\Omega ... \sim 10G\Omega$ ,  $C_f \ge 3pF$ Recommendation:  $R_f \times C_f \ge 10^{-3}s$  $I_{p,max} = U_{a,max} \div R_f$ 

Bandwidth = DC ...  $\frac{1}{2\pi \times R_f \times C_f}$ 

#### Example

 $I_p$  = 20nA,  $R_f$  =100MΩ,  $C_f$  =100 pF  $U_a$  = 20 x 10<sup>9</sup>A x 100 x 10<sup>6</sup>Ω = 2V







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## APPLICATION NOTE FOR PHOTODIODES

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 signal transducer** circuit as shown on page 3.

## UPGRADE TO A TOCON OR A PROBE



#### **TOCONs = UV sensors with integrated signal transducer**

- SiC based UV hybrid detector with signal transducer (o-5V output), no additional amplifier needed, direct connection to controller, voltmeter, etc.
- Measures irradiance from 1.8 pW/cm<sup>2</sup> up to 18 W/cm<sup>2</sup>
- UV broadband, UVA, UVB, UVC or Erythema measurements



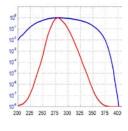
## Miniature housing with M12x1 thread for the TOCON series

- Optional feature for all TOCON detectors
- Robust stainless steel M12x1 thread body, supply voltage 7...24 V
- Integrated sensor connector (Binder 4-Pin plug) with 2m connector cable
- Easy to mount and connect, increased EMC safety



#### **UV** probes

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



- PTB traceable calibrations and measurements:
- Calibration of sensors for irradiance measurements
- Calibration of UV sensors on discrete wavelengths
- Determination of a specific spectral sensor responsivity