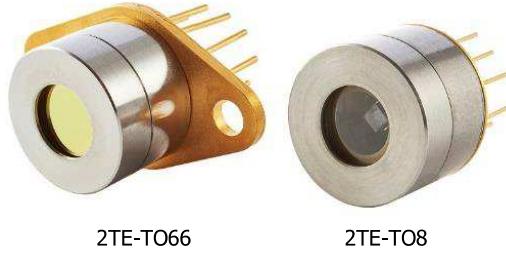
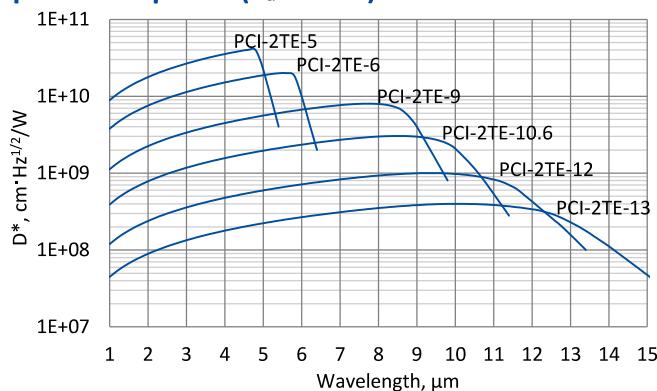


## PCI-2TE series

### 1 – 15 $\mu\text{m}$ HgCdTe two-stage thermoelectrically cooled, optically immersed photoconductive detectors

**PCI-2TE series** features two-stage thermoelectrically cooled IR photoconductive detectors based on sophisticated HgCdTe heterostructures for the best performance and stability, optically immersed in order to improve parameters of the devices. The detectors are optimized for the maximum performance at  $\lambda_{\text{opt}}$ . Cut-on wavelength is limited by GaAs transmittance ( $\sim 0.9 \mu\text{m}$ ). The devices should operate in optimum bias voltage and current readout mode. Performance at low frequencies is reduced due to 1/f noise. The 1/f noise corner frequency increases with the cut-off wavelength. 3° wedged sapphire (wAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) or zinc selenide anti-reflection coated (wZnSeAR) window prevents unwanted interference effects.

#### Spectral response ( $T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ )



2TE-T066

2TE-T08

Exemplary spectral detectivity, the spectral response of delivered devices may differ.

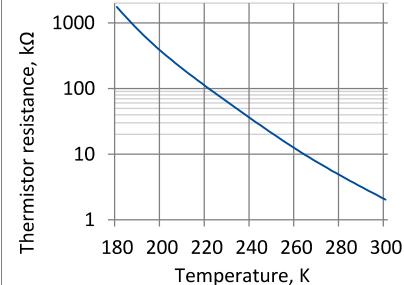
#### Specification ( $T_a = 20^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Detector type					
	PCI-2TE-5	PCI-2TE-6	PCI-2TE-9	PCI-2TE-10.6	PCI-2TE-12	PCI-2TE-13
Active element material	epitaxial HgCdTe heterostructure					
Optimum wavelength $\lambda_{\text{opt}}$ , $\mu\text{m}$	5.0	6.0	9.0	10.6	12.0	13.0
Detectivity $D^*(\lambda_{\text{peak}}, 20\text{kHz})$ , $\text{cm} \cdot \text{Hz}^{1/2}/\text{W}$	$\geq 4.0 \times 10^{10}$	$\geq 2.0 \times 10^{10}$	$\geq 8.0 \times 10^9$	$\geq 2.8 \times 10^9$	$\geq 1.0 \times 10^9$	$\geq 4.0 \times 10^8$
Detectivity $D^*(\lambda_{\text{opt}}, 20\text{kHz})$ , $\text{cm} \cdot \text{Hz}^{1/2}/\text{W}$	$\geq 2.0 \times 10^{10}$	$\geq 1.0 \times 10^{10}$	$\geq 4.0 \times 10^9$	$\geq 1.0 \times 10^9$	$\geq 4.5 \times 10^8$	$\geq 2.3 \times 10^8$
Current responsivity-optical area length product $R(\lambda_{\text{opt}}) \cdot L_o$ , $\text{A} \cdot \text{mm}/\text{W}$	$\geq 3.0$	$\geq 1.5$	$\geq 0.225$	$\geq 0.1$	$\geq 0.05$	$\geq 0.03$
Time constant $\tau$ , ns	$\leq 20000$	$\leq 4000$	$\leq 40$	$\leq 10$	$\leq 3$	$\leq 2$
1/f noise corner frequency $f_c$ , Hz			$\leq 10k$			$\leq 20k$
Bias voltage-optical area length ratio $V_b/L_o$ , V/mm	$\leq 0.2$	$\leq 0.32$	$\leq 0.2$	$\leq 0.225$	$\leq 0.15$	$\leq 0.18$
Resistance $R$ , $\Omega$	$\leq 1200$	$\leq 800$	$\leq 400$	$\leq 300$	$\leq 200$	$\leq 150$
Active element temperature $T_{\text{det}}$ , K				$\sim 230$		
Optical area $A_o$ , mm $\times$ mm				0.5 $\times$ 0.5, 1 $\times$ 1, 2 $\times$ 2		
Package					TO8, TO66	
Acceptance angle $\Phi$					$\sim 36^\circ$	
Window		wAl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			wZnSeAR	

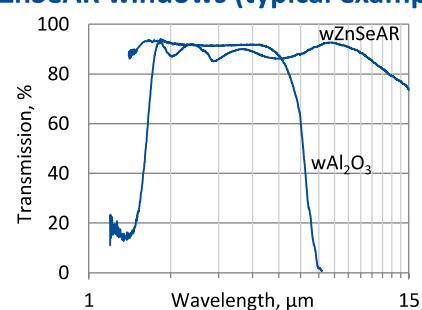
#### Two-stage thermoelectric cooler parameters

Parameter	Value
$T_{\text{det}}$ , K	$\sim 230$
$V_{\text{max}}$ , V	1.3
$I_{\text{max}}$ , A	1.2
$Q_{\text{max}}$ , W	0.36

#### Thermistor characteristics

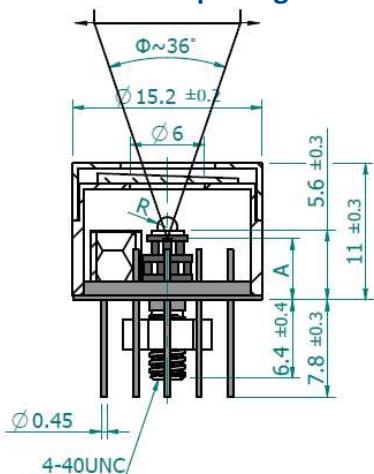


#### Spectral transmission of wAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and wZnSeAR windows (typical example)



## Mechanical layout, mm

## 2TE-T08 package



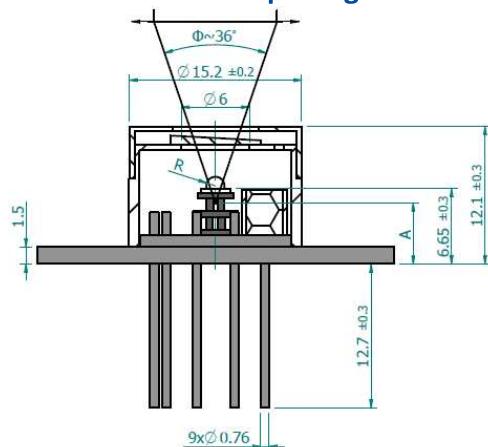
Parameter	Value		
Immersion microlens shape	hyperhemisphere		
Optical area $A_0$ , mm $\times$ mm	0.5 $\times$ 0.5	1 $\times$ 1	2 $\times$ 2
R, mm	0.5	0.8	1.25
$A$ , mm	4.1 $\pm$ 0.3	3.2 $\pm$ 0.3	1.85 $\pm$ 0.30

$\Phi$  – acceptance angle

R – hyperhemisphere microlens radius

R – hyperhemispherical microelectrode radius  
A – distance from the bottom of 2TE-T08 header to the focal plane

2TE-TO66 package



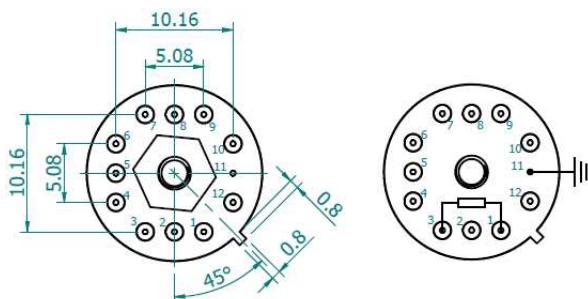
Parameter	Value		
Immersion microlens shape	hyperhemisphere		
Optical area $A_0$ , mm $\times$ mm	0.5 $\times$ 0.5	1 $\times$ 1	2 $\times$ 2
R, mm	0.5	0.8	1.25
A, mm	5.15 $\pm$ 0.30	3.2 $\pm$ 0.3	1.85 $\pm$ 0.30

$\Phi$  – acceptance angle

R – hyperhemisphere microlens radius

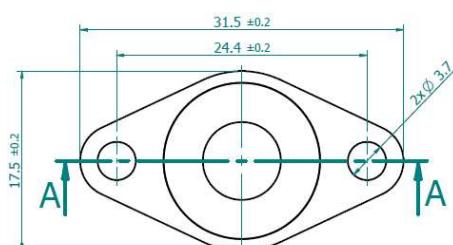
A – distance from the bottom of 2TE-TO66 header to the focal plane

## Bottom view

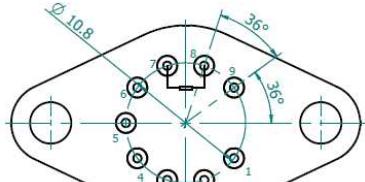


Function	Pin number
Detector	1, 3
Thermistor	7, 9
TE cooler supply	2(+), 8(−)
Chassis ground	11
Not used	4, 5, 6, 10, 12

## Top view



## Bottom view



Function	Pin number
Detector	7, 8
Thermistor	5, 6
TE cooler supply	1(+), 9(-)
Not used	2, 3, 4

## Dedicated preamplifiers



„all-in-one“ AIP



## programmable PIP



### standard MIP



## small SIP-T08