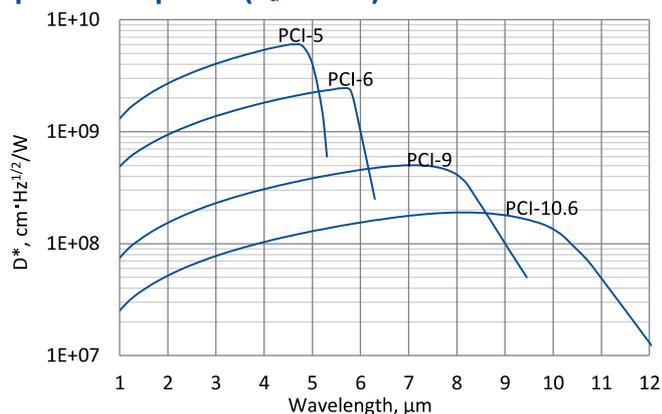


PCI series

1 – 12 μm HgCdTe ambient temperature, optically immersed photoconductive detectors

PCI series features uncooled 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 λ_{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.

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

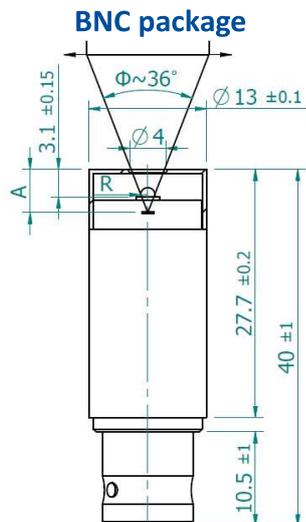


Exemplary spectral detectivity, the spectral response of delivered devices may differ.

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

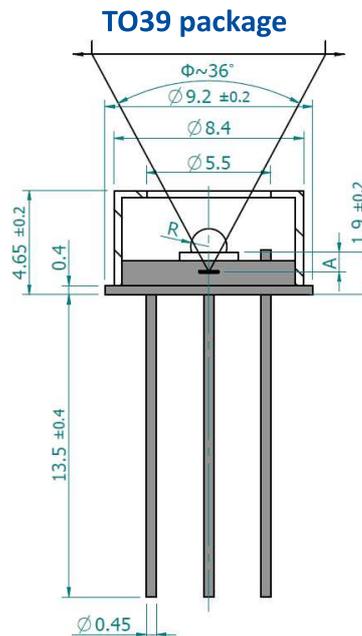
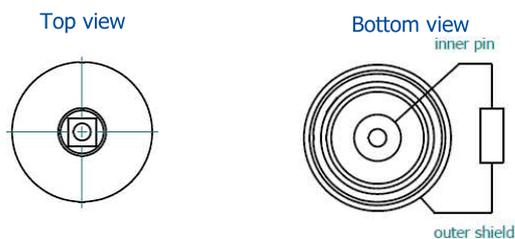
| Parameter | Detector type | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | PCI-5 | PCI-6 | PCI-9 | PCI-10.6 |
| Active element material | epitaxial HgCdTe heterostructure | | | |
| Optimal wavelength λ_{opt} , μm | 5.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 10.6 |
| Detectivity $D^*(\lambda_{\text{peak}}, 20\text{kHz})$, $\text{cm}\cdot\text{Hz}^{1/2}/\text{W}$ | $\geq 6.0 \times 10^9$ | $\geq 2.5 \times 10^9$ | $\geq 5.0 \times 10^8$ | $\geq 1.0 \times 10^8$ |
| Detectivity $D^*(\lambda_{\text{opt}}, 20\text{kHz})$, $\text{cm}\cdot\text{Hz}^{1/2}/\text{W}$ | $\geq 4.0 \times 10^9$ | $\geq 1.0 \times 10^9$ | $\geq 1.0 \times 10^8$ | $\geq 8.0 \times 10^7$ |
| Current responsivity-optical area length product $R_i(\lambda_{\text{opt}}) \cdot L_o$, $\text{A}\cdot\text{mm}/\text{W}$ | ≥ 0.5 | ≥ 0.2 | ≥ 0.02 | ≥ 0.008 |
| Time constant τ , ns | ≤ 5000 | ≤ 500 | ≤ 10 | ≤ 3 |
| $1/f$ noise corner frequency f_c , Hz | | $\leq 10\text{k}$ | | $\leq 20\text{k}$ |
| Bias voltage-optical area length ratio V_b/L_o , V/mm | ≤ 0.45 | ≤ 0.4 | ≤ 0.36 | ≤ 0.3 |
| Resistance R , Ω | ≤ 1200 | ≤ 600 | ≤ 300 | ≤ 120 |
| Optical area A_o , mm \times mm | 0.5 \times 0.5, 1 \times 1, 2 \times 2 | | | |
| Package | TO39, BNC | | | |
| Acceptance angle Φ | $\sim 36^\circ$ | | | |
| Window | none | | | |

Mechanical layout, mm



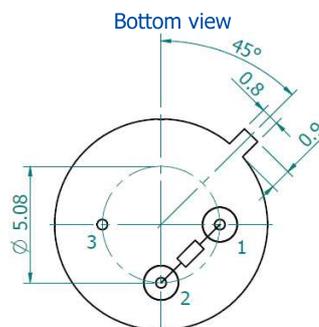
| Parameter | Value | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Immersion microlens shape | hyperhemisphere | | |
| Optical area A_0 , mm×mm | 0.5×0.5 | 1×1 | 2×2 |
| R, mm | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.25 |
| A, mm | 4.6±0.3 | 5.5±0.3 | 6.85±0.30 |

Φ – acceptance angle
 R – hyperhemisphere microlens radius
 A – distance from the top of BNC package to the focal plane



| Parameter | Value | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Immersion microlens shape | hyperhemisphere | | |
| Optical area A_0 , mm×mm | 0.5×0.5 | 1×1 | 2×2 |
| R, mm | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.25 |
| A, mm | 1.5±0.2 | 2.4±0.2 | 3.75±0.20 |

Φ – acceptance angle
 R – hyperhemisphere microlens radius
 A – distance from the bottom of hyperhemisphere microlens to the focal plane



| Function | Pin number |
|----------------|------------|
| Detector | 1, 2 |
| Chassis ground | 3 |

Dedicated preamplifier



small SIP-TO39