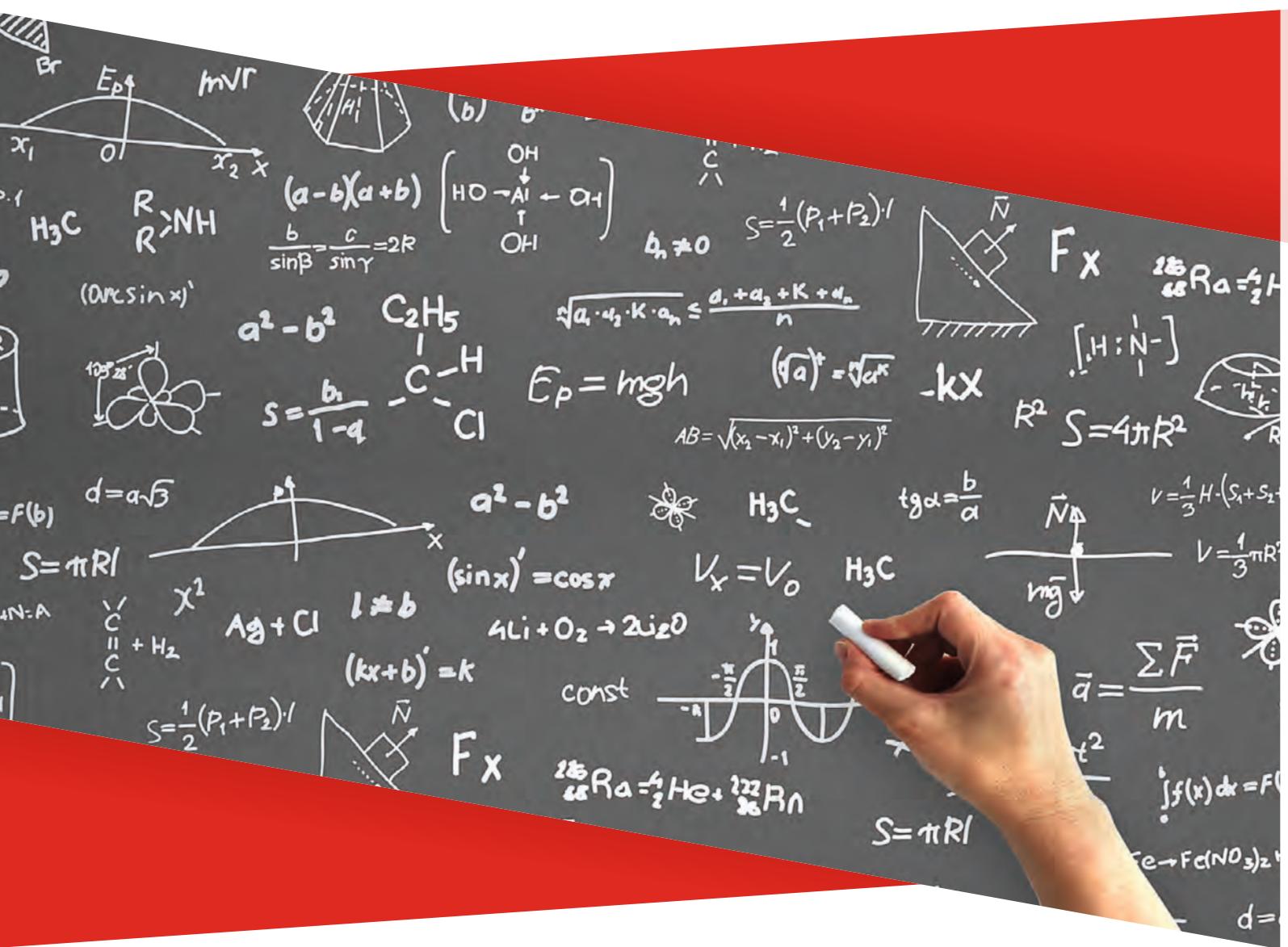


Appendix

Symbols and recommended literature



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6.1 Index of Symbols

Description	Formula symbol	Unit
Voltage responsivity	R_V	$\frac{V}{W}$
Current responsivity	R_I	$\frac{A}{W}$
Specific detectivity	D^*	$\frac{\text{cm}\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}{\text{W}}$
Noise Equivalent Power	NEP	μW
Area of the pyroelectric chip	A_P	mm^2
Thickness of the pyroelectric chip	d_P	μm
Heat capacity of the pyroelectric chip	H_P	$\frac{\text{Ws}}{\text{K}}$
Thermal conductivity	G_{th}	$\frac{\text{W}}{\text{K}}$
Temperature (absolute)	T	K
Temperature	Θ	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Radiation flux	Φ	μW
Dielectric constant	$\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$	$\frac{\text{As}}{\text{Vm}}$
Relative dielectric constant of the pyroelectric material	ϵ_r	1
Pyroelectric coefficient of the pyroelectric material	P	$\frac{\text{As}}{\text{m}^2 \text{K}}$
Specific heat capacity of the pyroelectric material	c_P	$\frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg K}}$
Mass density of the pyroelectric material	ρ_P	$\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$
Loss factor	$\tan(\delta)$	1
Signal voltage	u_S	V
Noise voltage (effective value)	\tilde{u}_N	V
Standardised noise density	N	$\frac{\text{V}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$
Voltage gain	A_V	1

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Description	Formula symbol	Unit
Source resistance	R_S	$\text{k}\Omega$
Gate resistance	R_G	$\text{G}\Omega$
Feedback resistance	R_{fb}	$\text{G}\Omega$
Capacitance of the pyroelectric chip	C_P	pF
Capacitance in the feedback path	C_{fb}	pF
Transconductance of the JFET	g_{fs}	$\frac{\text{A}}{\text{V}}$
Gate leakage current of the JFET	i_G	pA
Voltage noise density of the JFET	e_N	$\frac{\text{V}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$
Drain current of the JFET	I_D	μA
Saturation current of the JFET	I_{DSS}	mA
Optical absorptance of the system consisting of black layer and pyroelectric chip	A_S	1
Optical transmittance of an IR filter	T_F	1
Vibration voltage of the unconnected pyroelectric chip	u_{vib}	μV
Vibration response	R_{vib}	$\frac{\text{V}}{\text{W}}$
Micromechanical Equivalent Power (MEP)	MEP	$\frac{\text{W}}{\text{g}}$
Acceleration	\tilde{a}	$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$
Electrical time constant	τ_{el}	ms
Electrical corner frequency	f_{el}	Hz
Thermal time constant	τ_{th}	ms
Thermal corner frequency	f_{th}	Hz
Frequency (of the input variable)	f	Hz
Angular frequency	ω	s^{-1}

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Description	Formula symbol	Unit
Boltzmann constant	k_B	$\frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	σ	$\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ K}^4}$

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