LT 11/21 Series

Lithium Tantalate (LiTaO₃/LTO) is the most widely used pyroelectric material in many non-dispersive applications, and as power monitors for pulsed laser systems due to its relatively high performance and low cost compared to other thermal detectors.

Traditionally voltage mode devices have always been used for pyroelectrics; not because of performance, but because of the availability of small and reliable transimpedance amplifiers available on the market. Semiconductor manufacturing processes now allows for this with current mode devices providing some distinct advantages over voltage mode, especially for new users.

Basic Characteristics, Specifications

Part Number	Element Size [mm]	Aperture Size [mm]	Features	TFC	Low Micro	OpAmp			FOV [°]	Package
						Split Supply	Single Supply	Low Power	Min.	
LT1100X2020	2.0 × 2.0	5.0 x 5.0	Fast Single	-	-		-		75	4 Pin TO-3
LT1170X2020	2.0 x 2.0	5.0 x 5.0° Dia. 3.5ª	Single versatile	-	•	-	-	•	90	4 Pin TO-3
LT1120M2020	2.0 x 2.0	5.0 x 5.0	JFET 24GOhm	-		n.a.	n.a.	•	90	4 Pin TO-3
LT1140X1410	1.4 x 1.0	Dia. 2.3	JFET 1GOhm	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	•	45	4 Pin TO-1
LT1150M3030	3.0 x 3.0	5.0 x 5.0° Dia. 3.5ª	Single versatile +3V	-	•	-		•	75	3 Pin TO-3
LT2100M2020	2.0 x 2.0	5.0 x 5.0° Dia. 3.5ª	Standard	•	•		-	-	90	4 Pin TO-3
LT2150M2020	2.0 × 2.0	5.0 x 5.0° Dia. 3.5ª	High End standard	•	•	-	-	-	90	4 Pin TO-3

LiTaO₂

Single element

Current mode

TFC optional

Trend towards

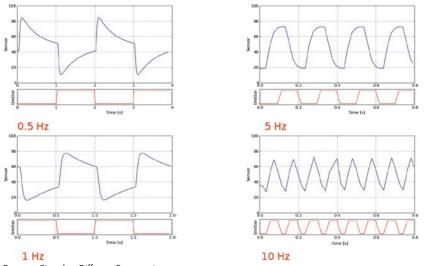
low power OpAmp

Integrated OpAmp (or JFET)

Polarity: A negative signal is created by positive IR flux change.

FOV is calculated for 0.5mm silicon substrate.

^c Aperture for Broadband windows. ^d Aperture for NBP filters.



- Easy system integration
- Short development times
- Increased performance at higher frequencies
- High signal with low offset
- Low temperature dependence
- Low output impedance reduces EMI effects

Detector Signal at Different Frequencies

The signal form depends on the frequency of the IR radiation source. Real-time data from our IR applications kit with a single mode CM detector (results vary from model to model).

Electromechanical Characteristics

Part Number	Element Size [mm]	Responsivity a [V/W]	D* ª [cm Hz½/W]	Supply Voltage ^b [V+, V-]	Similar Model	
		@ 10 Hz	@ 10 Hz			
		Min.	Min.	Nominal		
LT1100X2020	2.0 x 2.0	20	9.0 E+06	V+ = +6 V, V- = -6 V	LIE-382	
LT1170X2020	2.0 x 2.0	28000	2.4 E+08	V+ = +3 V		
LT1120M2020	2.0 x 2.0	28000	2.8 E+08		LME-300	
LT1140X1410	1.4 x 1.0	1300	Typ. 5.5 E+07		LIE-200	
LT1150M3030	3.0 x 3.0	7000	1.0 E+08	V+ = +3V		
LT2100M2020	2.0 x 2.0	32000	2.4 E+08	V+ = +5V, V- = -5V	LME-345	
LT2150M2020	2.0 × 2.0	85000	Тур. 4.0 Е+08	V+ = +3V	LME-336	

° Measured with 500K blackbody, 1 Hz bandwidth, without filter / window. ^b Recommended