

# P1-50/P1-60 High Frequency Pyroelectric Detector/FET Preamp

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## Features

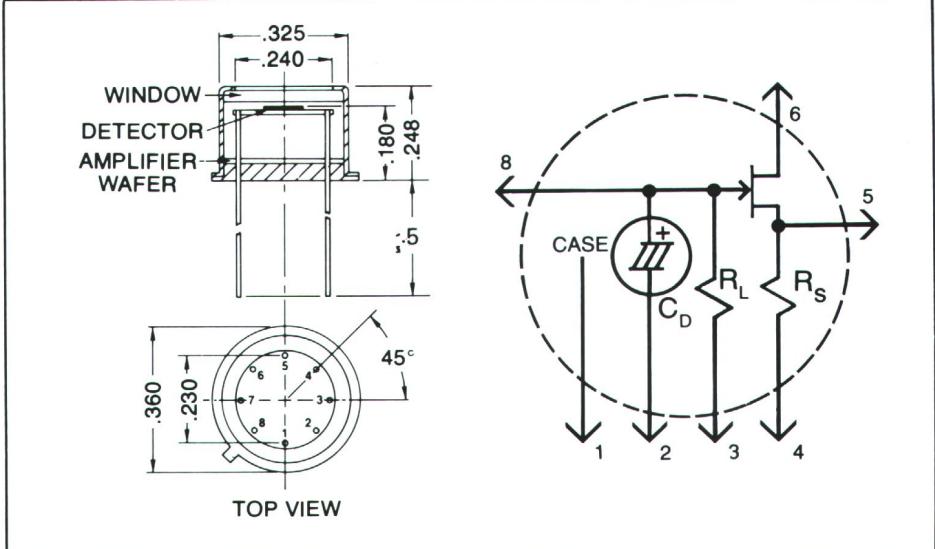
- Rugged LiTaO<sub>3</sub> material
- 610°C Curie temperature
- 0.2%/°C temperature stability
- Non-hygroscopic
- Broad spectral range .001 to 1000 microns
- Low noise
- 0°C to +70°C operation
- Optional windows
- Hybrid FET preamplifier
- Broadband to 70 MHz

## Applications

- Laser power and energy measurement
- Non-contact temperature measurement
- Security and surveillance systems
- Process control
- X-ray calorimetry
- Gas analyzer instrumentation
- Solar instrumentation

The P1-50 series features a 1, 2, 3, or 5 mm standard detector element with a complete hybrid FET preamplifier stage inside the miniature transistor package with the detector. A 10<sup>8</sup>-ohm resistor plus source resistor are included in the package. Convenient pin connections are available for using the P1-50 in either a source follower or gain configuration as a first stage for either a voltage or current mode amplifier. External parallel load resistors can increase the uniform response bandwidth to frequencies as high as 10 MHz. Operation is from +9VDC with -20dB supply rejection.

The P1-60 series consists of P1-50 series detector/preamplifiers that are specially tested and selected for frequency response capability out to 70 MHz.



## Performance Specifications P1-50/P1-60

CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)	P1-51	P1-52	P1-53	P1-55	UNIT	CONDITIONS
ELEMENT ONLY						
Dia Active Diameter	1	2	3	5	mm	
R <sub>v</sub> Current Responsivity	.5 1	.25 .5	.25 .5	.13 .25	μA/Watt	λ = 632.8 nm, f ≥ 15 Hz
C <sub>D</sub> Element Capacitance	15	24	54	75	pF	f = 1 kHz
f <sub>T</sub> Thermal 3db Frequency	3.5 6	1.6 3	.8 2	.5 1	Hz	P <sub>Avg</sub> ≤ 10 mW
ELEMENT AND FET						
R <sub>v</sub> Voltage Responsivity (See Figures 1-4)	50 100	25 50	25 50	13 25	Volts/Watt	λ = 632.8 nm, f = 25 Hz
NEP Noise Equivalent Power (See Figures 1-4)	2 4	4 8	4 8	10 20	×10 <sup>-8</sup> Watts/Hz <sup>1/2</sup>	λ = 632.8 nm, f = 25 Hz, BW = 1Hz
D* Detectivity	2.2 4.5	2.2 4.5	3.3 6.7	2.2 4.5	×10 <sup>7</sup> cm Hz <sup>1/2</sup> /W	λ = 632.8 nm, f = 25 FH <sub>z</sub> , BW = 1Hz
f <sub>H</sub> Flat Frequency Response P1-50 P1-60	10M 70M	10M 70M	10M 70M	10M 70M	Hz Hz	External Load Resistor
R <sub>L</sub> Internal Load Resistor	1	1	1	1	×10 <sup>8</sup> Ohms	
R <sub>O</sub> Output Impedance Source Follower Gain Configuration	5K 50K	5K 50K	5K 50K	5K 50K	Ohms Ohms	
P <sub>MAX AVG</sub> Maximum Average Power	50	50	50	50	m Watts	
V <sub>DD</sub> Supply Voltage	+9 +15	+9 +15	+9 +15	+9 +15	Volts	

Note: 1. R<sub>v</sub>, R<sub>O</sub>, NEP and D\* are specified at 632.8nm with windowless detector. These parameters improve 30% at 10.6μm.

2. If CC Black Absorbing Coating is specified R<sub>v</sub>, R<sub>O</sub>, NEP and D\* can improve by 20 to 40% at all wavelengths. However, this coating limits their use to frequencies <100 Hz.

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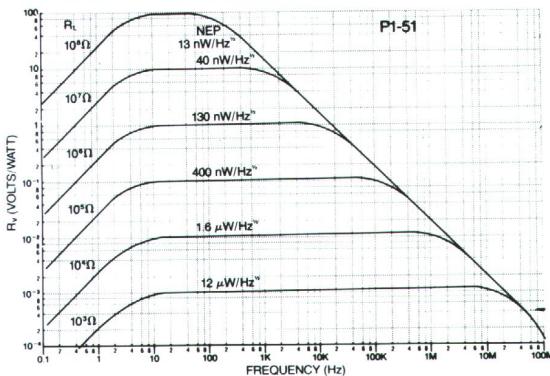


Fig. 1 Plot of typical responsivity  $R_v$  versus frequency for P1-51  
Pyroelectric Detectors with various external load resistors

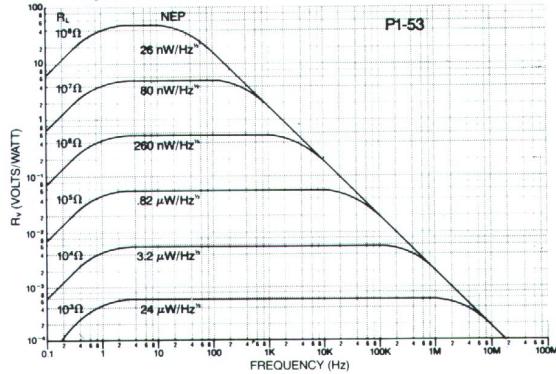


Fig. 3 Plot of typical responsivity  $R_v$  versus frequency for P1-53  
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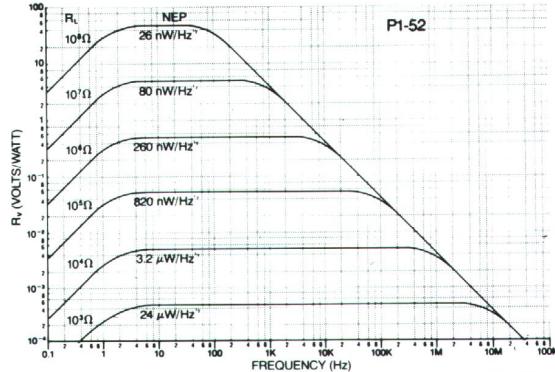


Fig. 2 Plot of typical responsivity  $R_v$  versus frequency for P1-52  
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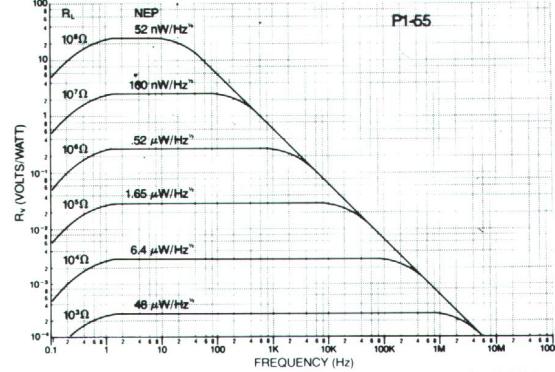


Fig. 4 Plot of typical responsivity  $R_v$  versus frequency for P1-54  
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## Typical Circuit Diagrams

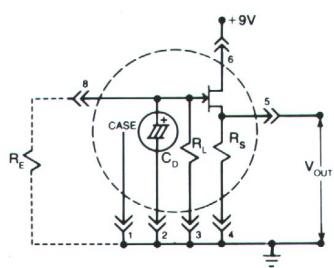


Fig. 5 Source follower circuit

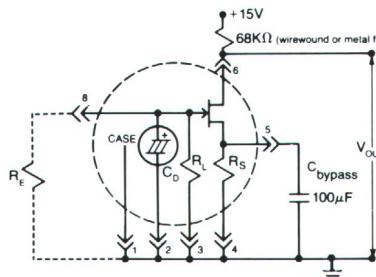


Fig. 6 Voltage gain circuit

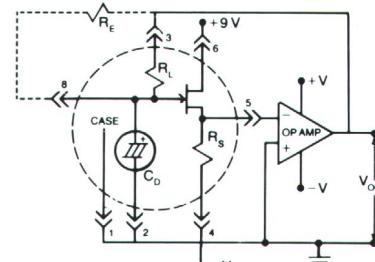


Fig. 7 Current mode circuit

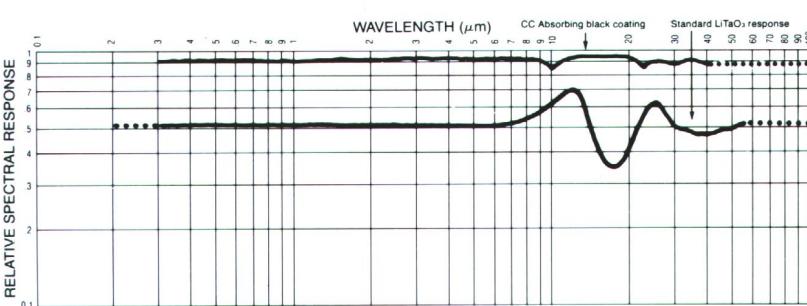


Fig. 8 Relative spectral response vs wavelength

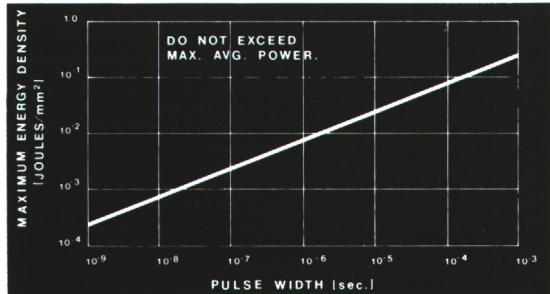


Fig. 9 Energy density damage threshold