

Optopairs

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Coordinated Optopairs for NDIR Gas Analyzers

RMT offers coordinated pairs (solid state Light Emitters and Photodetectors) suitable for application in non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) gas analyzers.

The Optopair consists of high-effective Photodetector and special solid state pulsed Light Emitter.

The spectral response of the Photodetector and spectral emission of the Light Emitter are precisely coordinated for effective operation at absorption lines of measured gases.

Additional built-in narrow band filters mounted onto Photodetector (or/and Light Emitter) provide high selectivity of measuring schemes.

Standard options of the Optopairs are suitable for analyzing of CO₂ (carbon dioxide), CH₄ (methane), hydrocarbons mixtures (C_nH_m). Other gas options are available on request.

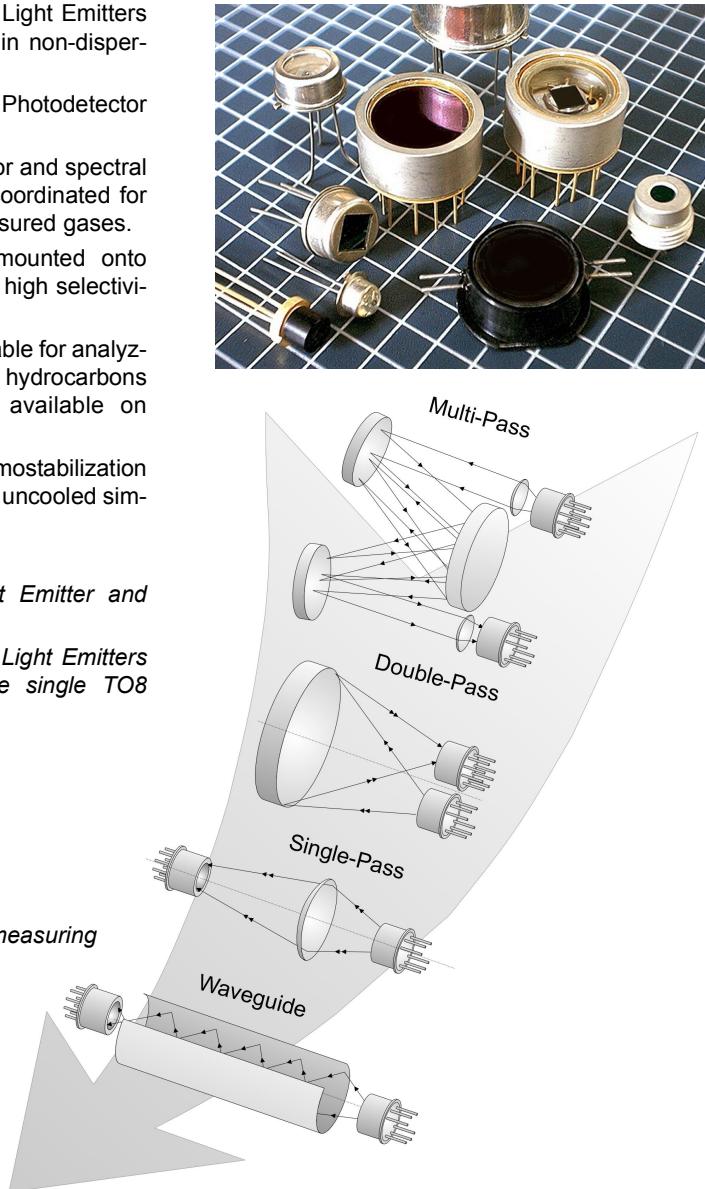
Optopairs with built-in TE cooling and thermostabilization are presented as standard options, as well as uncooled simpler types.

Two Optopair series are available:

- ◆ *Optopair consisting of discrete Light Emitter and Photodetector*
- ◆ *Integrated Optopair consisting of two Light Emitters and Photodetector assembled in the single TO8 package.*

Features

- ◆ No moving parts
- ◆ Miniature design
- ◆ Low power consumption
- ◆ Standard options for a range of measuring schemes
- ◆ Long operation lifetime
- ◆ High speed of response
- ◆ High selectivity



Available Options

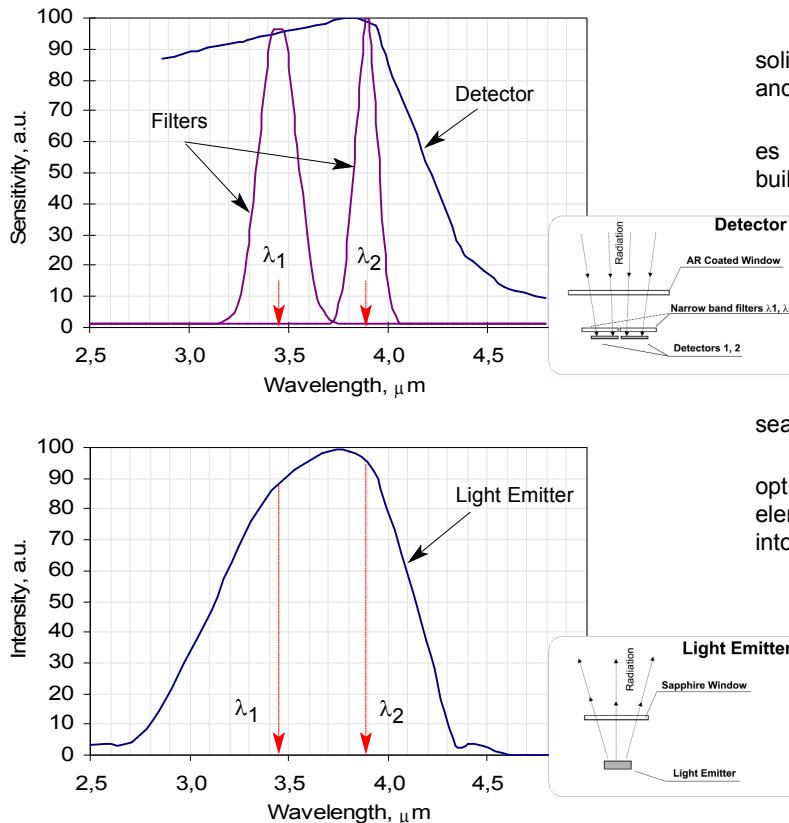
Optopair Type	Measured Gas	Formula	$\lambda_1, \mu\text{m}$	$\lambda_2, \mu\text{m}$	$\Delta\lambda, \mu\text{m}$
OPR(i)x-4239	Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	4.28	3.90	0.12
OPR(i)x-3439	Hydrocarbons	C _n H _m	3.42	3.90	0.25
OPR(i)x-3230	Methane	CH ₄	3.23	3.0	0.08

Notes:

1) Index "i" is valid for integrated type of optopairs

2) Code "x" means uncooled or TE cooled type (see chapter "How to select an Optopair").

OPR1-3439 Optopair (hydrocarbons)



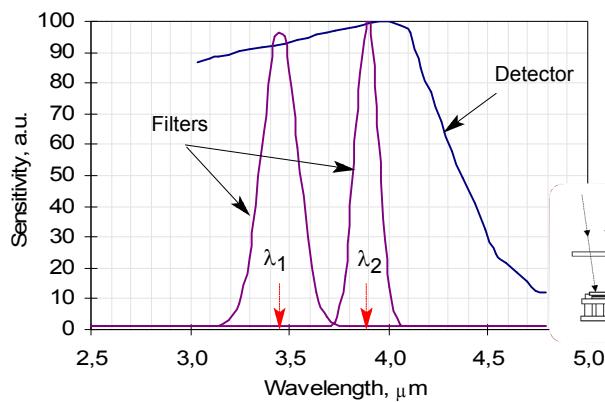
Spectral Responses of Photodetector with narrow-band Filters and light Emitter

Optical and Electrical Characteristics

Detector			Light Emitter		
Sensitive Element size	mm	2x2	Emitting area size	mm	2x2
Distance between elements	mm	1	Angle of view	deg	70
Wavelength λ ₁	μm	3.45	Wavelength λ	μm	3.75
Wavelength λ ₂	μm	3.90	Band Width Δλ _{0.5}	μm	0.95
Band Width Δλ _{0.5}	μm	0.25	Time Constant, τ	μsec	<2
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<30	Output Power ⁽¹⁾ (CW)	μW	85
Detectivity, D*			Output Power ⁽²⁾ (PW)	μW	550
Measuring Channel, λ ₁	smxHz ^{1/2} xW ⁻¹	1.0x10 ⁸	1. I _{op} =80 mA, U=2 V 2. I _{op} = 650 mA, U=2 V, Q=15, τ _p = 4 ms 3. All parameters are referred to 300 K		
Reference Channel, λ ₂	smxHz ^{1/2} xW ⁻¹	1.0x10 ⁸			
Sensitivity, S _U					
Measuring Channel, λ ₁	V/W	60			
Reference Channel, λ ₂	V/W	60			
Element Dark Resistance	kOhm	20...100			

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OPR2-3439 TE cooled Optopairs (hydrocarbons)



The Optopair consists of a special solid state Light Emitter (light source) and a dual-channel Photodetector.

The element detector comprises two photo-sensitive elements, two built-in narrow band interference filters

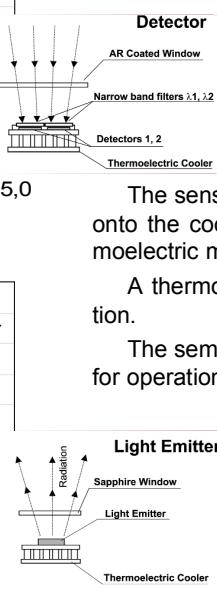
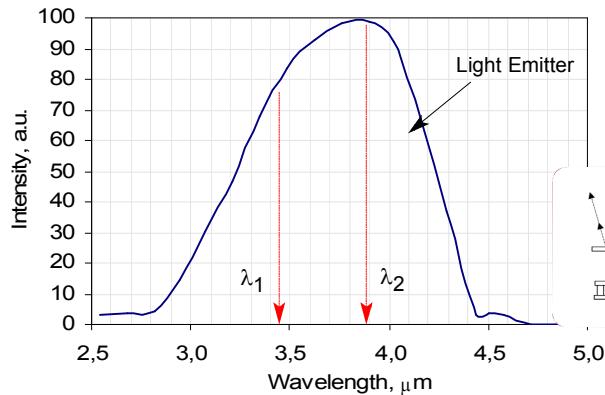
- ◆ one filter is near absorption band of tested material (base channel)
- ◆ the other one - is far from the absorption band (reference channel).

The sensitive elements with filters are placed onto the cooling surface of a single-stage thermoelectric module.

A thermosensor is used for thermostabilization.

The semiconductor Light Emitter is optimized for operation of the dual-element Photodetector.

The Light Emitter also is also onto the cooling surface of a single-stage thermoelectric module with a thermosensor.



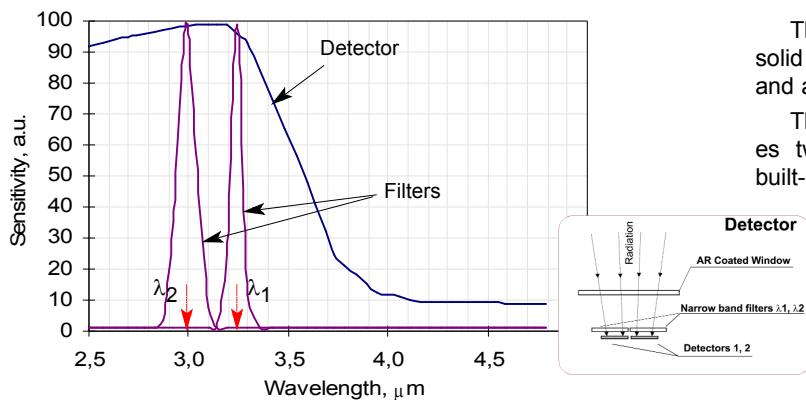
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Optical and Electrical Characteristics

Detector		Light Emitter	
Sensitive Element size	mm	2x2	Emitting area size
Distance between elements	mm	1	Angle of view
Wavelength λ_1	μm	3.45	Wavelength λ
Wavelength λ_2	μm	3.90	Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$
Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.25	Time Constant, τ
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<100	Output Power ⁽¹⁾ (CW)
Detectivity, D*			μW
Measuring Channel, λ_1	$\text{sm} \times \text{Hz}^{1/2} \times \text{W}^{-1}$	3.5×10^8	110
Reference Channel, λ_2	$\text{sm} \times \text{Hz}^{1/2} \times \text{W}^{-1}$	3.5×10^8	Output Power ⁽²⁾ (PW)
Sensitivity, S_U			μW
Measuring Channel, λ_1	V/W	300	700
Reference Channel, λ_2	V/W	300	
Element Dark Resistance	kOhm	20...100	
1. $I_{op}=80$ mA, $U=2$ V 2. $I_{op}=650$ mA, $U=2$ V, $Q=15$, $\tau_p=4$ ms 3. All parameters are referred to 263 K			

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OPR1-3230 Optopairs(methane)



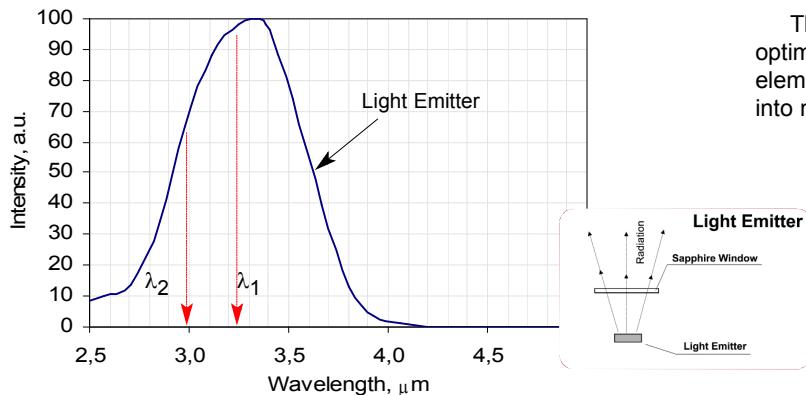
The Optopair consists of a special solid state Light Emitter (light source) and a dual-channel Photodetector.

The dual-element detector comprises two photosensitive elements, two built-in narrow band interference filters:

- ◆ one filter is near the absorption band of tested material (base channel)
- ◆ the other one is far from the absorption band (reference channel)

The Detector is installed into the sealed metal-glass package.

The semiconductor Light Emitter is optimized for the operation of the dual-element Photodetector. It is mounted into miniature metal package.



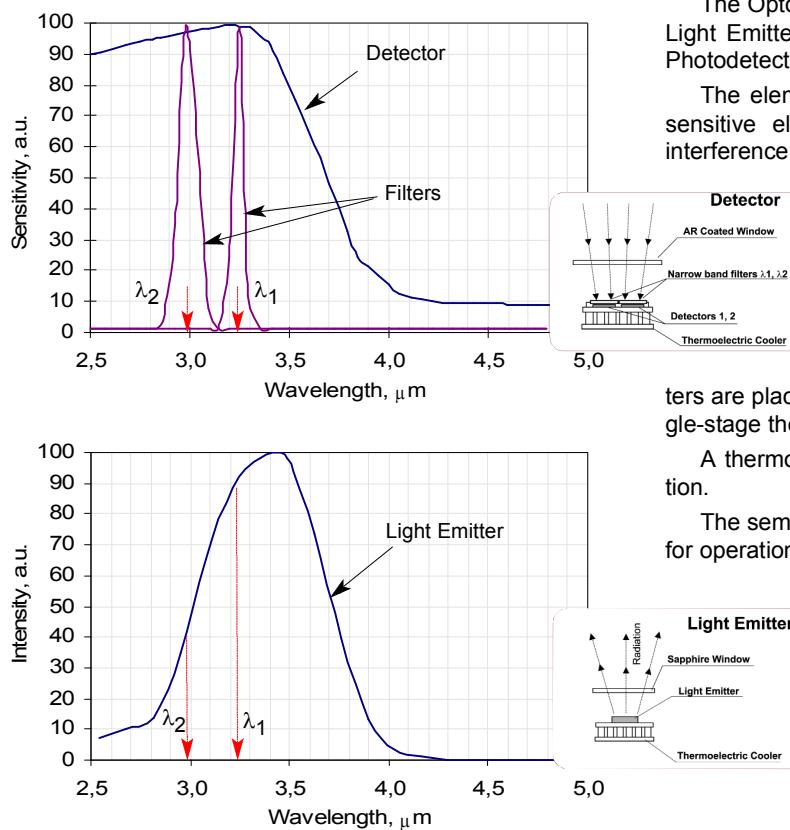
Spectral Responses of Photodetector with narrow-band Filters and light Emitter

Optical and Electrical Characteristics

Detector		Light Emitter	
Sensitive Element size	mm	2x2	Emitting area size
Distance between elements	mm	1	Angle of view
Wavelength λ_1	μm	3.23	Wavelength λ
Wavelength λ_2	μm	3.00	Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$
Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.08	Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<30	Time Constant, τ
Detectivity, D*			Output Power ⁽¹⁾ (CW)
Measuring Channel, λ_1	smxHz ^{1/2} xW ⁻¹	0.4x10 ⁸	Output Power ⁽²⁾ (PW)
Reference Channel, λ_2	smxHz ^{1/2} xW ⁻¹	0.4x10 ⁸	μW
Sensitivity, S _U			85
Measuring Channel, λ_1	V/W	30	550
Reference Channel, λ_2	V/W	30	
Element Dark Resistance	kOhm	20...100	
1. I _{op} =80 mA, U=2 V			
2. I _{op} = 650 mA, U=2 V, Q=15, τ_p = 4 ms			
3. All parameters are referred to 300 K			

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OPR2-3230 TE cooled Optopairs(methane)

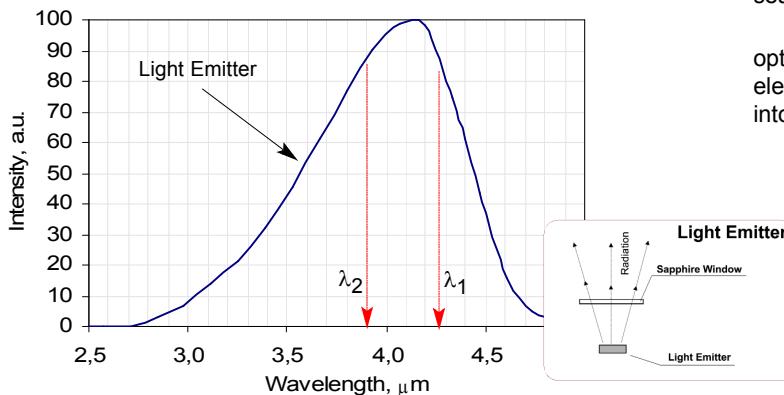
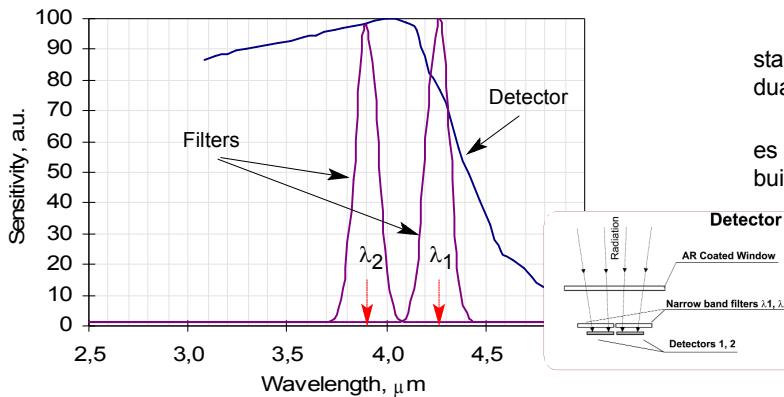


Spectral Responses of Photodetector with narrow-band Filters and light Emitter

Optical and Electrical Characteristics

Detector		Light Emitter			
Sensitive Element size	mm	2x2	Emitting area size	mm	2x2
Distance between elements	mm	1.0	Angle of view	deg	70
Wavelength λ_1	μm	3.23	Wavelength λ	μm	3.4
Wavelength λ_2	μm	3.00	Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.7
Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.08	Time Constant, τ	μsec	<2
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<100	Output Power ⁽¹⁾ (CW)	μW	110
Detectivity, D*			Output Power ⁽²⁾ (PW)	μW	700
Measuring Channel, λ_1	$\text{smxHz}^{1/2}\times\text{W}^{-1}$	1.2×10^8			
Reference Channel, λ_2	$\text{smxHz}^{1/2}\times\text{W}^{-1}$	1.2×10^8			
Sensitivity, S_U			1. $I_{op}=80 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}$		
Measuring Channel, λ_1	V/W	200	2. $I_{op}=650 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}, Q=15, \tau_p=4 \text{ ms}$		
Reference Channel, λ_2	V/W	200	3. All parameters are referred to 263 K		
Element Dark Resistance	kOhm	20...100			

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OPR1-4239 Optopairs(*carbon dioxide*)

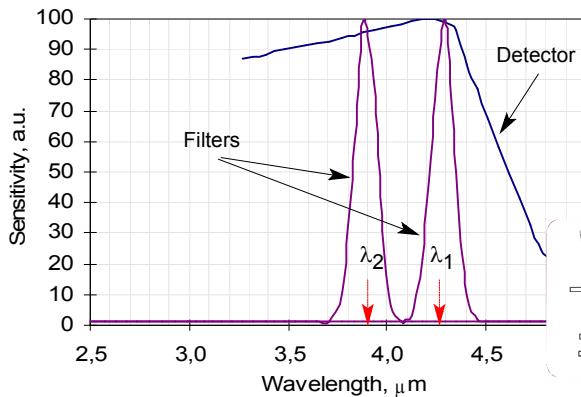
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Optical and Electrical Characteristics

Detector		Light Emitter			
Sensitive Element size	mm	2x2	Emitting area size	mm	2x2
Distance between elements	mm	1.0	Angle of view	deg.	70
Wavelength λ_1	μm	4.28	Wavelength λ	μm	4.15
Wavelength λ_2	μm	3.90	Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.80
Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.12	Time Constant, τ	μsec	<2
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<10	Output Power ⁽¹⁾ (CW)	μW	80
Detectivity, D^*			Output Power ⁽²⁾ (PW)	μW	500
Measuring Channel, λ_1	smxHz ^{1/2} xW ⁻¹	0.5x10 ⁸	1. I _{op} =80 mA, U=2 V 2. I _{op} = 650 mA, U=2 V, Q=15, τ_p = 4 ms 3. All parameters are referred to 300 K		
Reference Channel, λ_2	smxHz ^{1/2} xW ⁻¹	0.5x10 ⁸			
Sensitivity, S_U					
Measuring Channel, λ_1	V/W	30			
Reference Channel, λ_2	V/W	30			
Element Dark Resistance	kOhm	20...100			

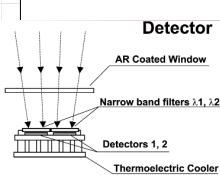
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OPR2-4239 TE cooled Optopairs(carbon dioxide)



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The element detector comprises two photo-sensitive elements, two built-in narrow band interference filters:

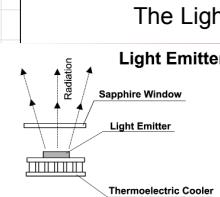


- ◆ one filter is near absorption band of tested material (base channel)
- ◆ the other one - is far from the absorption band (reference channel).

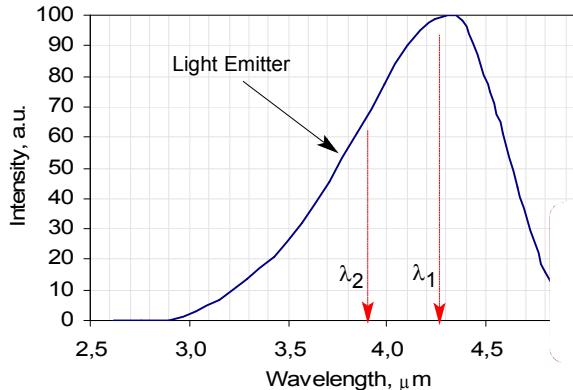
The sensitive elements with filters are placed onto the cooling surface of a single-stage thermoelectric module.

A thermosensor is used for thermostabilization.

The semiconductor Light Emitter is optimized for operation of the dual-element Photodetector.



The Light Emitter also is also onto the cooling surface of a single-stage thermoelectric module with a thermosensor.



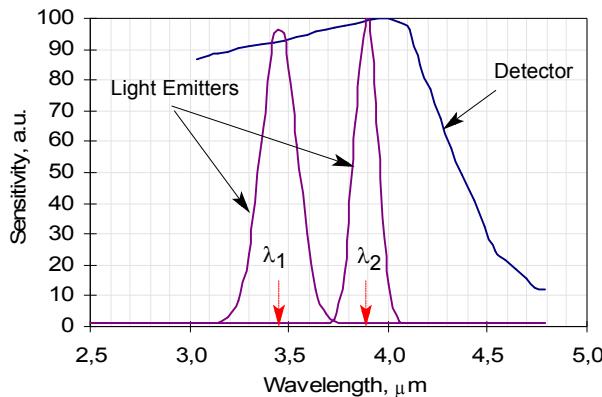
Spectral Responses of Photodetector with narrow-band Filters and Light Emitter

Optical and Electrical Characteristics

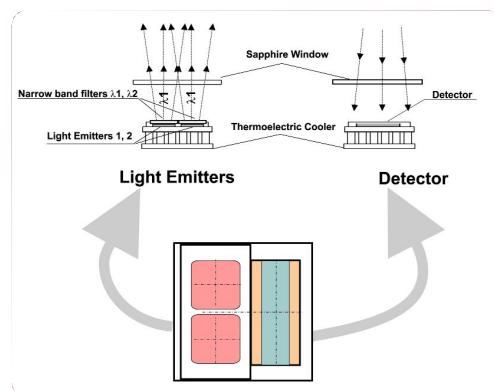
Detector		Light Emitter			
Sensitive Element size	mm	2x2	Emitting area size	mm	2x2
Distance between elements	mm	1.0	Angle of view	deg	70
Wavelength λ_1	μm	4.28	Wavelength λ	μm	4.30
Wavelength λ_2	μm	3.90	Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.80
Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.12	Time Constant, τ	μsec	<2
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<30	Output Power ⁽¹⁾ (CW)	μW	100
Detectivity, D*			Output Power ⁽²⁾ (PW)	μW	700
Measuring Channel, λ_1	$\text{sm}^2\text{Hz}^{1/2}\text{xW}^{-1}$	1.5×10^8			
Reference Channel, λ_2	$\text{sm}^2\text{Hz}^{1/2}\text{xW}^{-1}$	1.5×10^8			
Sensitivity, S_U					
Measuring Channel, λ_1	V/W	200	1. $I_{op}=80 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}$		
Reference Channel, λ_2	V/W	200	2. $I_{op}=650 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}, Q=15, \tau_p=4 \text{ ms}$		
Element Dark Resistance	kOhm	20...100	3. All parameters are referred to 263 K		

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OPRi2-3439 Integrated Optopair (hydrocarbons)



Spectral Responses of Photodetector and Light Emitters with narrow-band filters



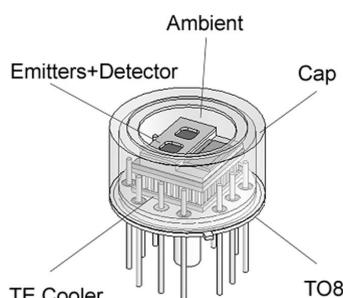
Optical and Electrical Characteristics

Detector			Light Emitters		
Sensitive Element size	mm	1.5x5.5	Emitting area size	mm	2x2
Spectral Range	μm	2...4.5	Distance between elements	mm	1.0
Wavelength max λ_{\max}	μm	4.0	Angle of view	deg	70
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<100	Channels		
Detectivity, D*			Wavelength λ_1	μm	3.4
Measuring Channel, $\lambda_1 \text{ smxHz}^{1/2} \text{xW}^{-1}$	>3.5x10 ⁸		Wavelength λ_2	μm	3.9
Reference Channel, $\lambda_2 \text{ smxHz}^{1/2} \text{xW}^{-1}$	>3.5x10 ⁸		Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.25
Sensitivity, S_U			Time Constant, τ	μsec	<2
At Measuring Channel, λ_1	V/W	>300	Output Power at λ_1 and λ_2		
At Reference Channel, λ_2	V/W	>300	CW ⁽¹⁾	μW	110
Dark Resistance	kOhm	6...30	Pulsed ⁽²⁾	μW	700

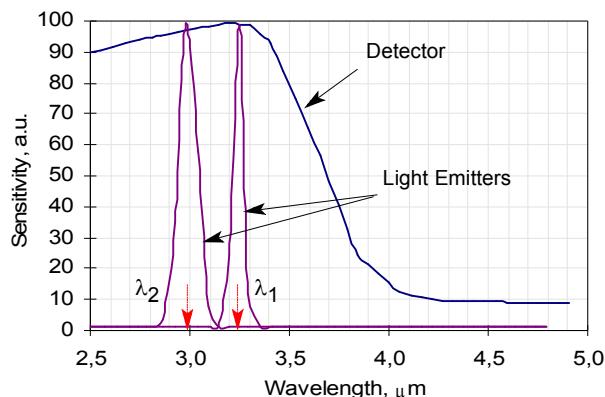
1. $I_{op}= 80 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}$ 2. $I_{op}= 650 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}, Q=15, \tau_p= 4 \text{ ms}$

3. All parameters are referred to 263 K

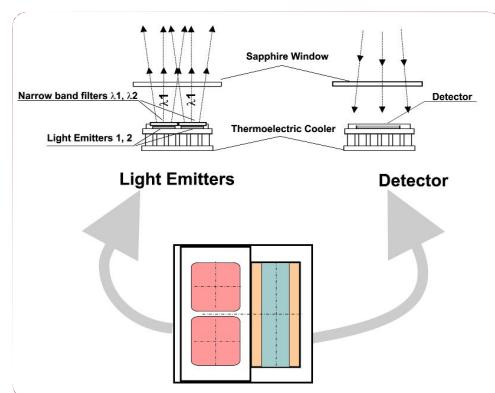
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OPRi2-3230 Integrated Optopair (methane)



Spectral Responses of Photodetector and Light Emitters with narrow-band filters



Optical and Electrical Characteristics

Detector			Light Emitters		
Sensitive Element size	mm	1.5x5.5	Emitting area size	mm	2x2
Spectral Range	μm	1...3.8	Distance between elements	mm	1.0
Wavelength max λ_{\max}	μm	3.2	Angle of view	deg.	70
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<100	Channels		
Detectivity, D^*			Wavelength λ_1	μm	3.23
Measuring Channel, $\lambda_1 \text{ smxHz}^{1/2} \times \text{W}^{-1}$		$>1.2 \times 10^8$	Wavelength λ_2	μm	3.0
Reference Channel, $\lambda_2 \text{ smxHz}^{1/2} \times \text{W}^{-1}$		$>1.2 \times 10^8$	Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm	0.08
Sensitivity, S_U			Time Constant, τ	μsec	<2
At Measuring Channel, λ_1	V/W	>200	Output Power at λ_1 and λ_2		
At Reference Channel, λ_2	V/W	>200	CW(1)	μW	110
Dark Resistance	kOhm	6...30	Pulsed(2)	μW	700

1. $I_{op}=80 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}$
2. $I_{op}=650 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}, Q=15, \tau_p=4 \text{ ms}$
3. All parameters are referred to 263 K

The integrated device consists of two solid state Light Emitters (light sources) and one Photodetector.

Each Light Emitter has built-in narrow band interference filters:

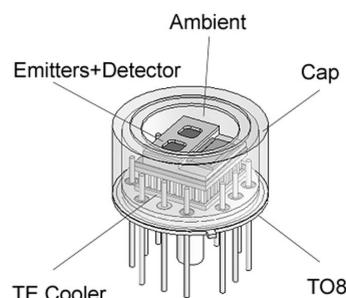
- ◆ one (the first emitter) filter is adjusted to absorption line of a tested gas (the base channel)
- ◆ the other (the second emitter) - is far from the absorption band (the reference channel).

Detector is the broad-band PbSe photodiode.

The Light Emitters and the Detector are mounted on the same plane at cold side of a miniature thermoelectric (TE) cooler and integrated in the single housing.

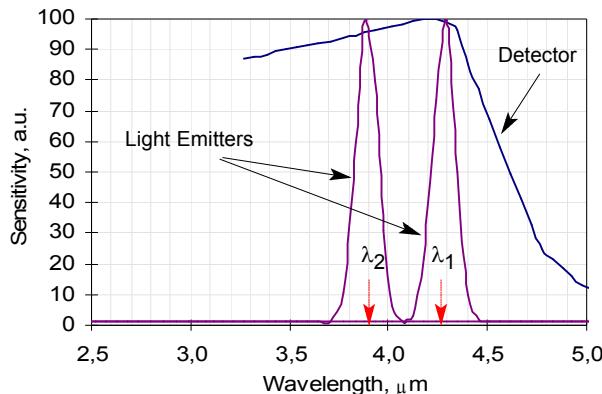
The TE cooler is used for cooling down and precise temperature stabilizing of the Detector and Light Emitters.

The semiconductor Light Emitters are optimized for operation of the Photodetector.

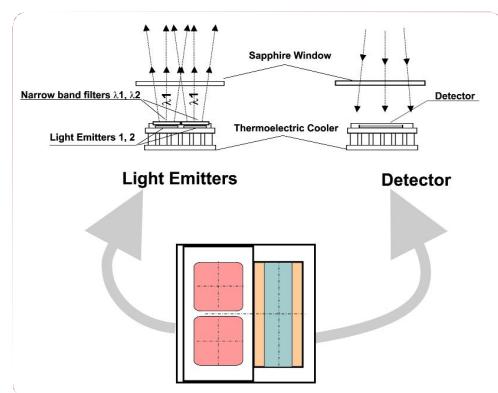


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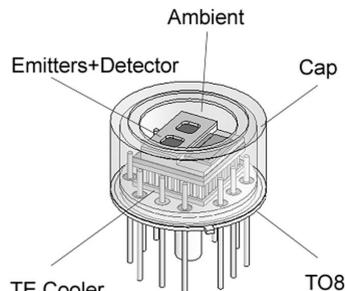
OPRi2-4239 TE cooled Integrated Optopair (*carbon dioxide*)



Spectral Responses of Photodetector and Light Emitters with narrow-band filters



Optical and Electrical Characteristics



Detector		Light Emitters		
Sensitive Element size	mm	1.5x5.5	Emitting area size	mm
Spectral Range	μm	2...4.5	Distance between elements	mm
Wavelength max λ_{\max}	μm	4.2	Angle of view	deg.
Time Constant, τ	μsec	<30	Channels	
Detectivity, D^*			Wavelength λ_1	μm
Measuring Channel, $\lambda_1 \text{ smxHz}^{1/2} \text{xW}^{-1}$		$>1.5 \times 10^8$	Wavelength λ_2	μm
Reference Channel, $\lambda_2 \text{ smxHz}^{1/2} \text{xW}^{-1}$		$>1.5 \times 10^8$	Band Width $\Delta\lambda_{0.5}$	μm
Sensitivity, S_U			Time Constant, τ	μsec
At Measuring Channel, λ_1	V/W	>200	Output Power at λ_1 and λ_2	
At Reference Channel, λ_2	V/W	>200	CW ⁽¹⁾	μW
Dark Resistance	kOhm	6...30	Pulsed ⁽²⁾	μW

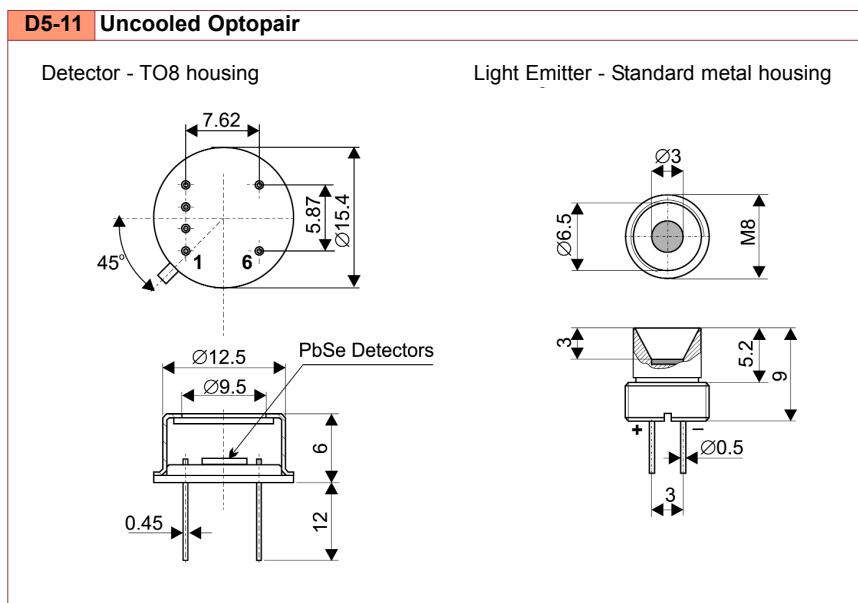
1. $I_{op}= 80 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}$

2. $I_{op}= 650 \text{ mA}, U=2 \text{ V}, Q=15, \tau_p= 4 \text{ ms}$

3. All parameters are referred to 263 K

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Dimension Outlines (all dimensions are given in mm)



Pin	Function	Bottom View
1	Photoresistor, measuring channel	
2	Not connected	
3	Not connected	
4	Photoresistor, reference channel	
5	Photoresistor, reference channel	
6	Photoresistor, measuring channel	

Absolute Maximum Ratings

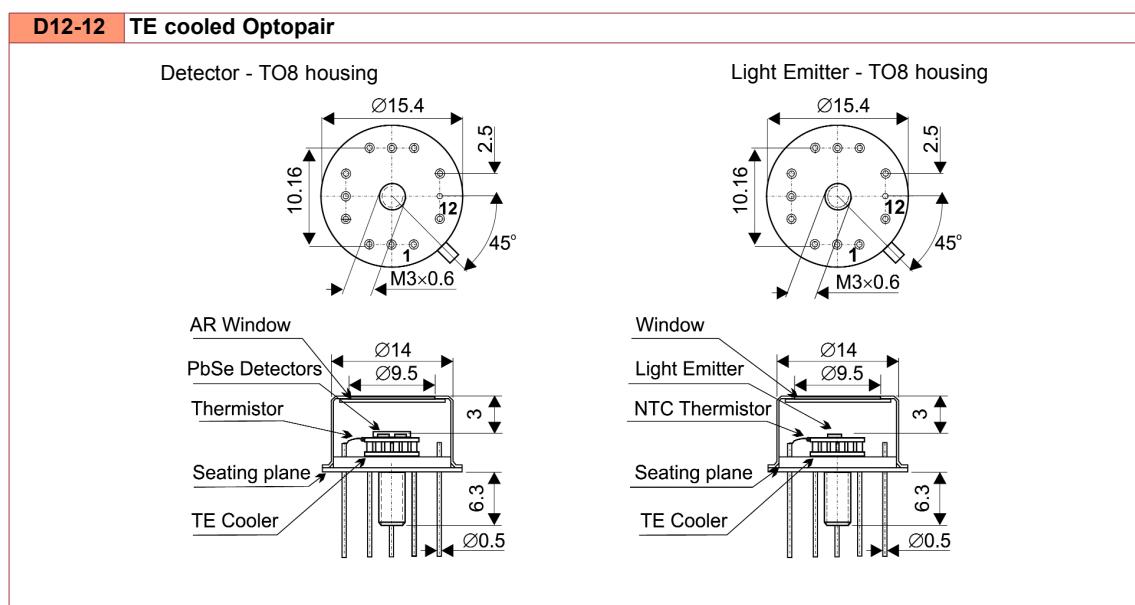
Detector	Light Emitter		
	Bias Voltage V	Direct Current, max mA	Pulsed Current, max A
6	200		1.5

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Dimensions

Components for Gas Analysis

Dimension Outlines (all dimensions are given in mm)



Pin	Function	Bottom View	Pin	Function	Bottom View
1	TE Cooler (-)		1	TE Cooler (-)	
2	Not connected		2	Not connected	
3	TE Cooler (+)		3	TE Cooler (+)	
4	Photoresistor, measuring channel		4	LED, cathode	
5	Not connected		5	Not connected	
6	Photoresistor, reference channel		6	LED, anode	
7	Thermistor		7	Thermistor	
8	Not connected		8	Not connected	
9	Thermistor		9	Thermistor	
10	Photoresistor, reference channel		10	Not connected	
11	Ground		11	Ground	
12	Photoresistor, measuring channel		12	Not connected	

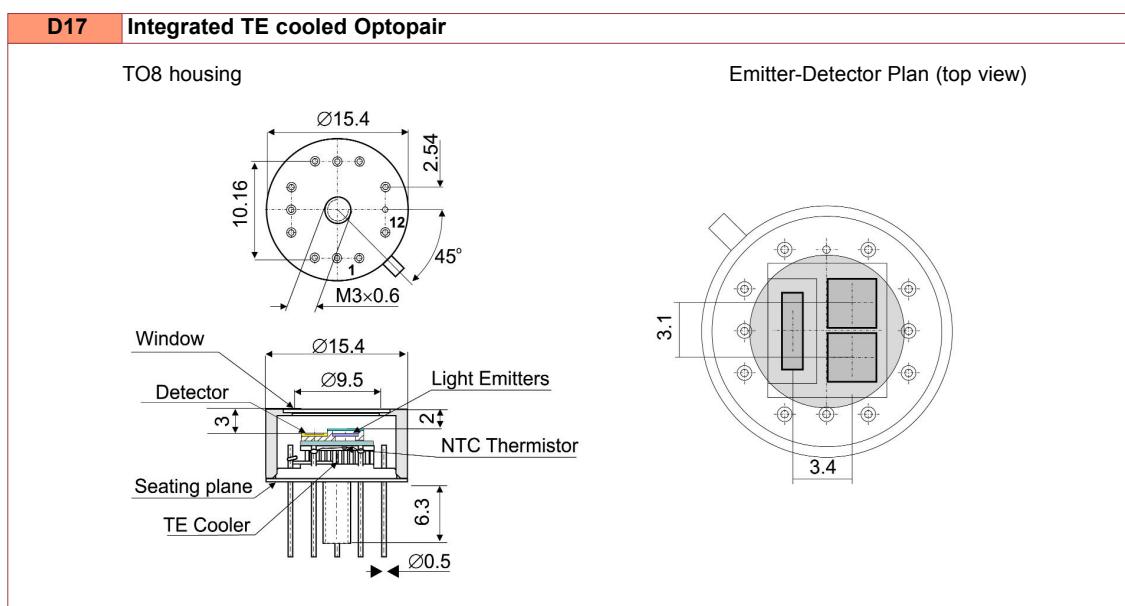
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Detector	Light Emitter		Both		
Bias Voltage	Direct Current, max	Pulsed Current, max	Typical TE Cooler Power near maximal cooling		Thermosensor
V	mA	A	Current, A	Voltage, V	
6	200	1.5	1.3 0.4*	2.2 4*	2.2 kOhm & -3.4%/deg

Note: * - option for portable applications.

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Dimension Outlines (all dimensions are given in mm)



Pin	Function	Top View
1	Detector	
2	Not connected	
3	Detector	
4	TE Cooler (-)	
5	Shield	
6	TE Cooler (+)	
7	LED1, cathode	
8	LED1&2, anode	
9	LED2, cathode	
10	Thermistor	
11	Ground	
12	Thermistor	

Absolute Maximum Ratings

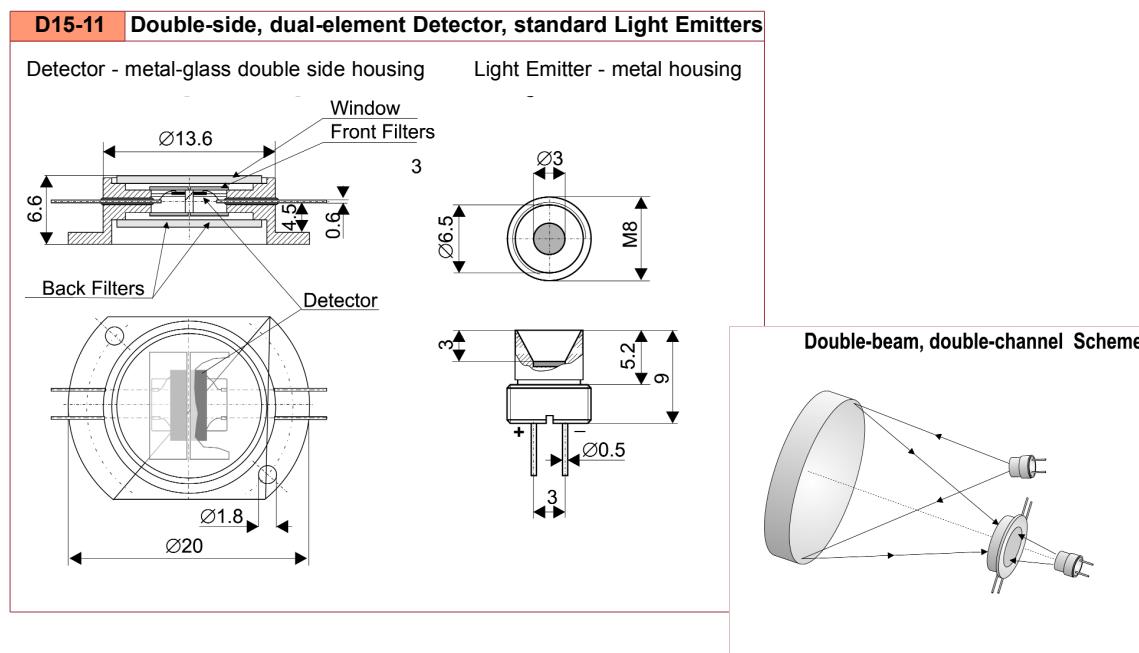
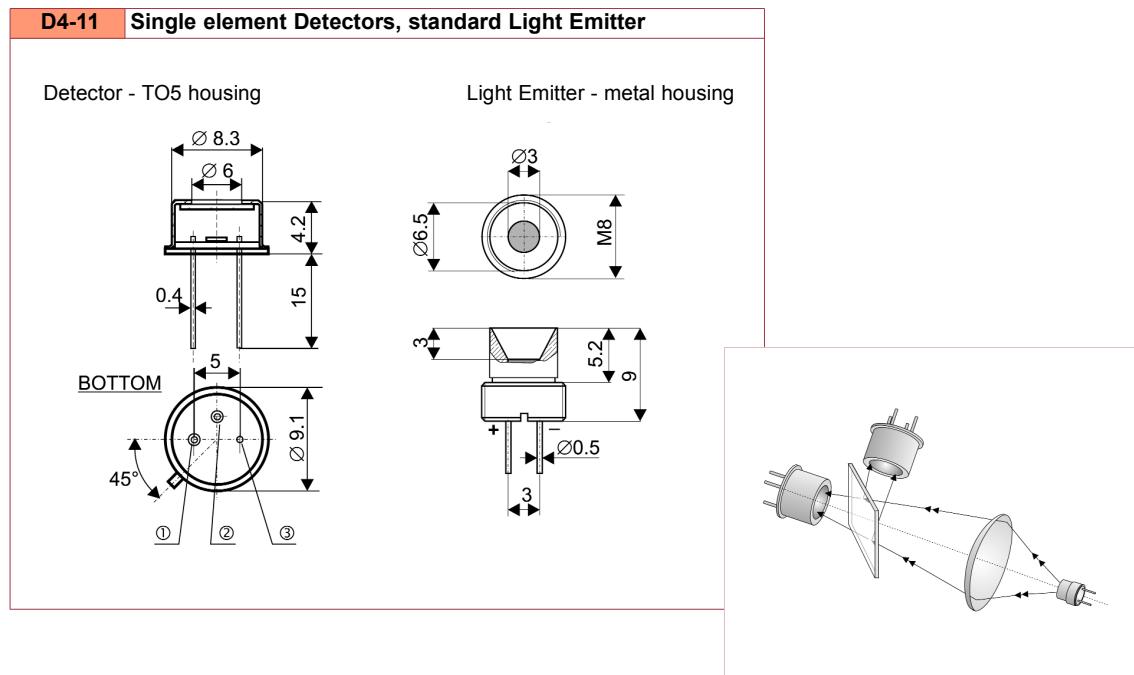
Detector	Light Emitter		Both		
	Bias Voltage	Direct Current, max	Pulsed Current, max	Typical TE Cooler Power near maximal cooling	
V	mA	A	Current, A	Voltage, V	Thermosensor
6	200	1.5	0.4	4	2.2 kOhm & -3.4%/deg

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Optional

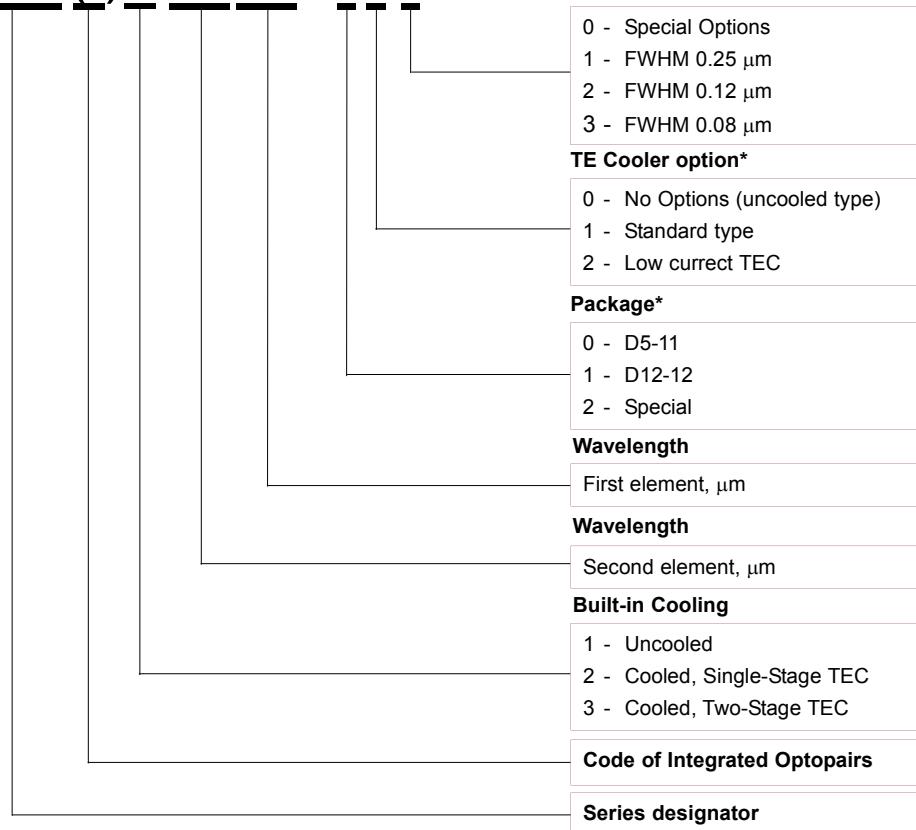
Components for Gas Analysis

Optional Optopairs



How to Select an Optopair

OPR(i)2-3439-121



Note: * - Is not valid for the OPR*i* Series (always "0")

An Example:

OPR2-3439-121

- ◆ TE cooled Optopair
- ◆ First wavelength - 3.4 μm (hydrocarbons)
- ◆ Second wavelength - 3.9 μm (reference)
- ◆ Housing type D12-12:
 - Detector - D12 housing (TO8 package)
 - Light Emitter - D12 housing (TO8 package)
- ◆ TE coolers of low current
- ◆ Built-in narrow band filters with FWHM 0.25 μm .



