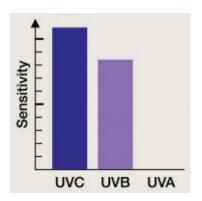
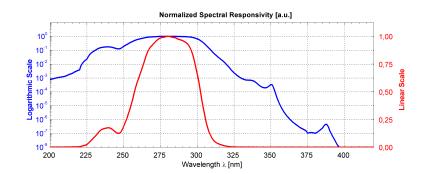
UVB Photodiodes Data Sheets







 Spectral sensitivity from 231 to 309 nm, peak wavelength 280 nm, different packaging, sorted by detector areas.



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UVB-only SiC based UV photodiode A = 0,50 mm²



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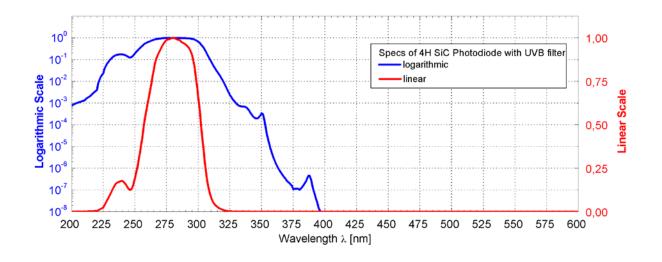
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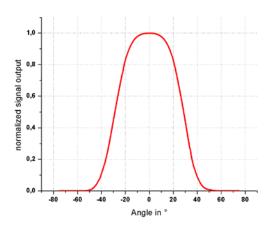
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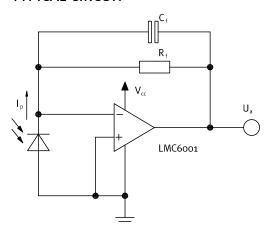


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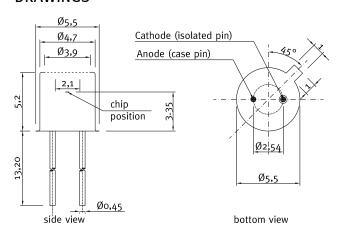
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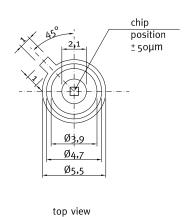
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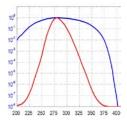
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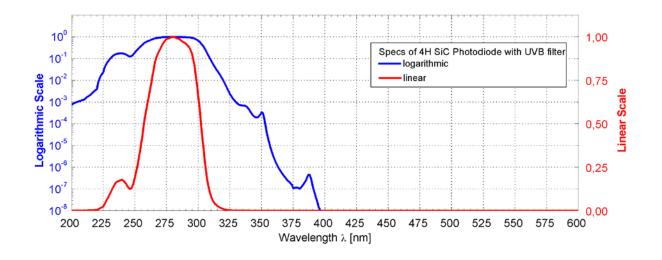
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UVB-only SiC based UV photodiode A = 1,0 mm²



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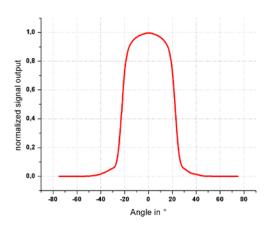
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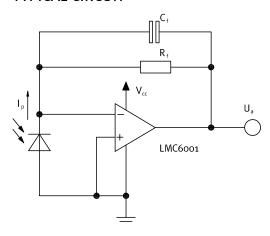


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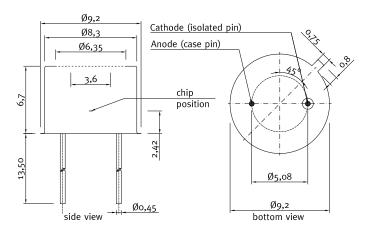
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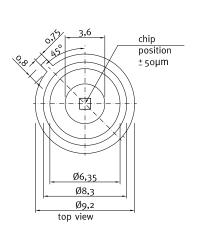
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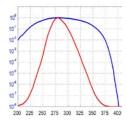
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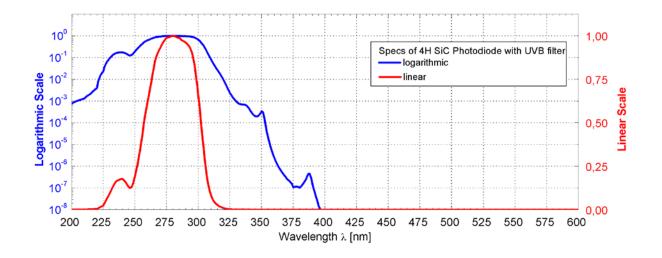
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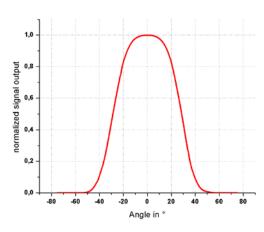


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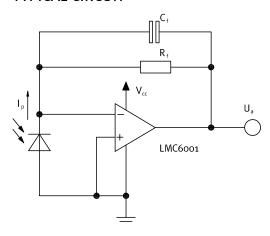


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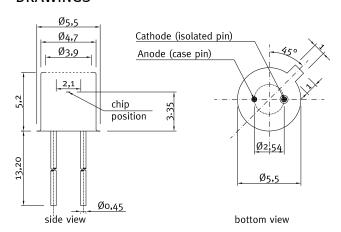
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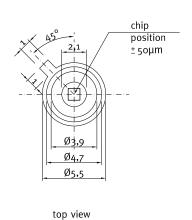
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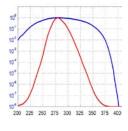
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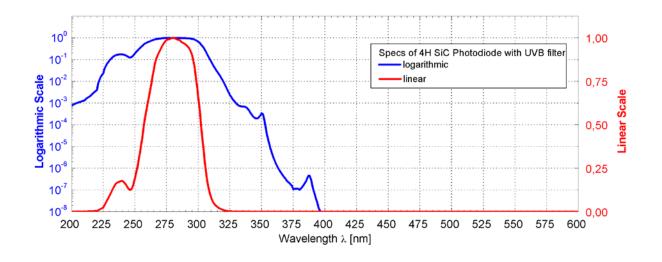
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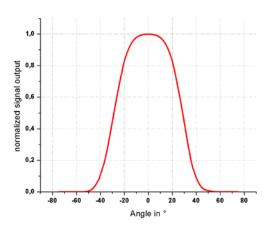
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Capacitance	C	50	pF
Short Circuit (10mW/cm² at peak)	I_0	2500	nA
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UVB-only SiC based UV photodiode A = 0,20 mm²



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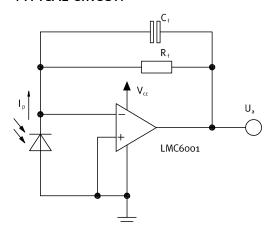


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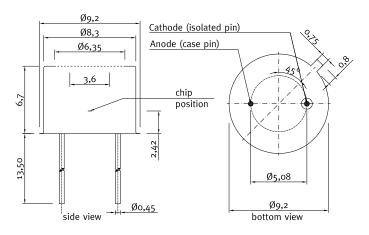
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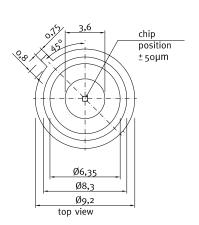
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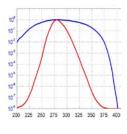
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GENERAL FEATURES



Properties of the SGo₁M-B₁8 UV photodiode

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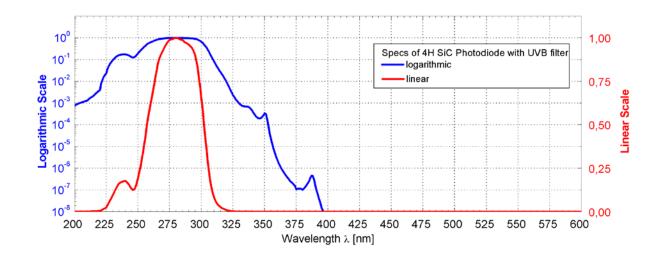
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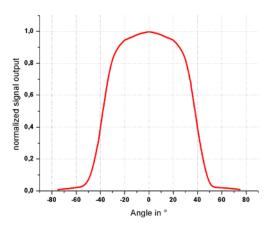
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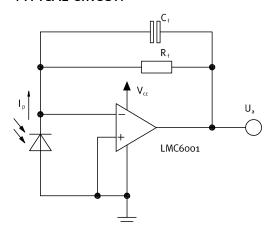


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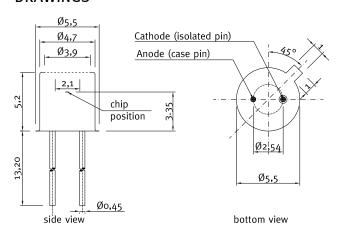
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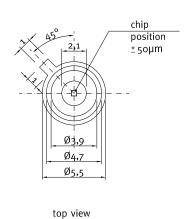
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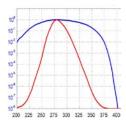
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Properties of the SGo1S-B18 UV photodiode

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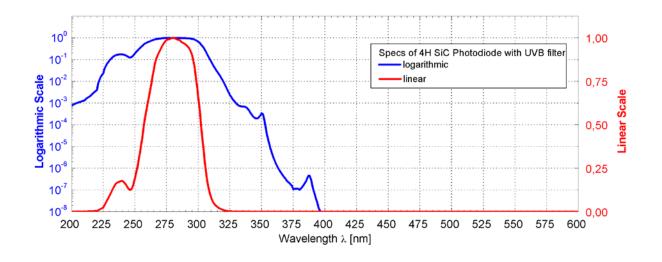
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UVB-only SiC based UV photodiode A = 0,06 mm²



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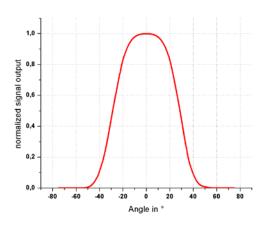
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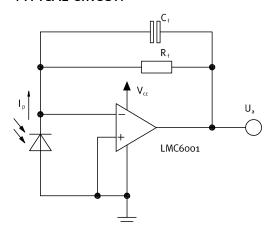


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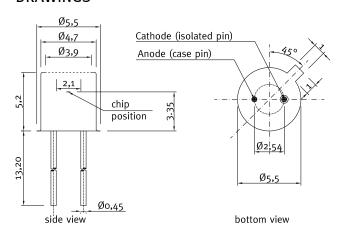
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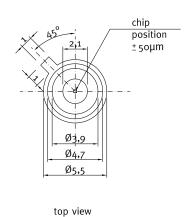
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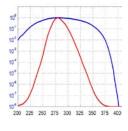
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GENERAL FEATURES



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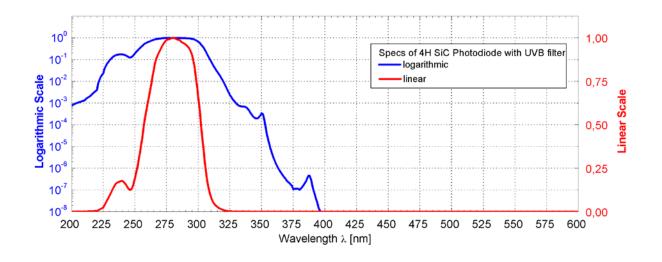
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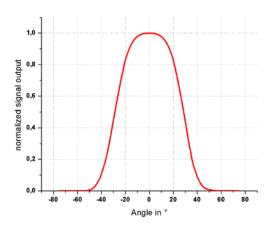
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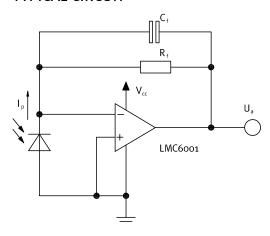


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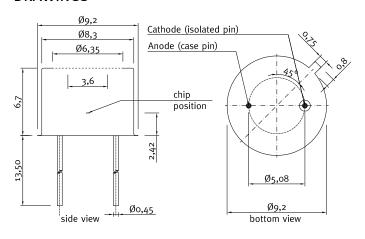
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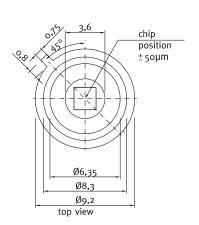
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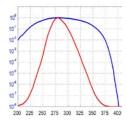
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