

Instruction manual and data sheet PCA-30-10-10-800-x

Photoconductive THz antenna for laser excitation wavelengths $\lambda \sim 500 \text{ nm} \dots 850 \text{ nm}$

PCA – Photoconductive Antenna

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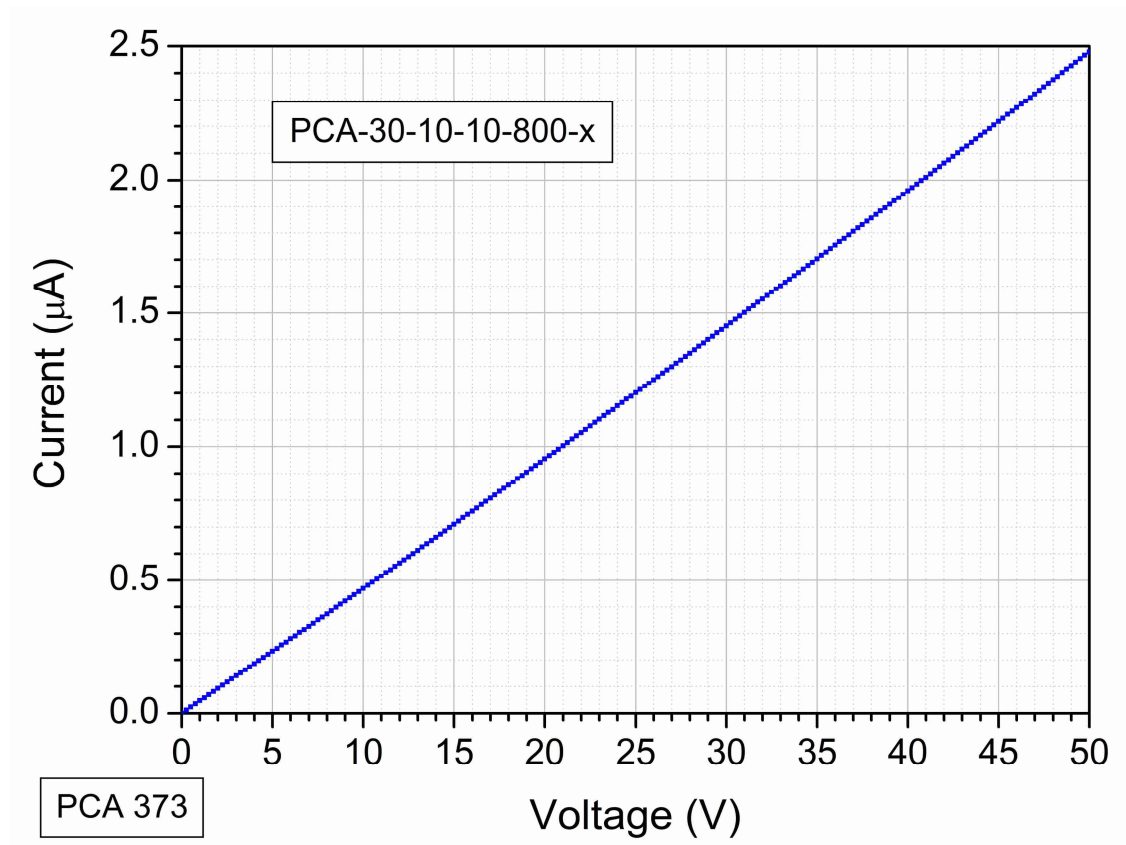
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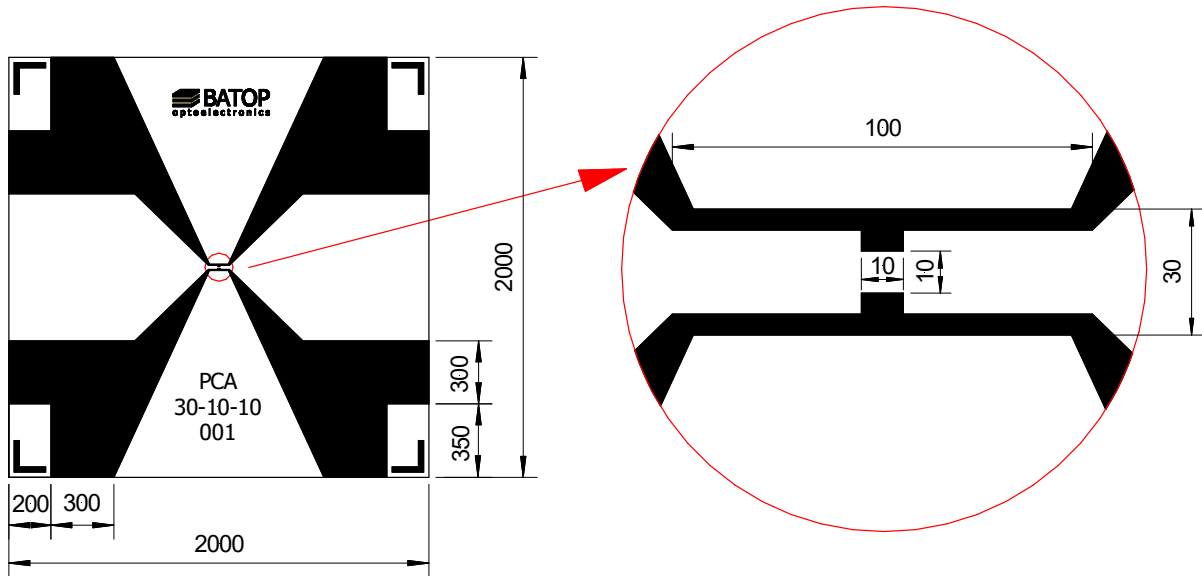
1. Antenna parameters

Parameter	minimum ratings	standard	maximum ratings
Dark resistance	10 M Ω	20 M Ω	30 M Ω
Voltage		30 V	40 V
Optical mean power		30 mW	40 mW

Dark current voltage characteristic



2. Antenna design



all dimensions in micrometers

Photo PCA 30-10-10 (survey)



Photo PCA 30-10-10

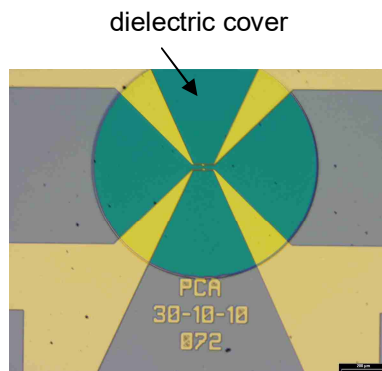
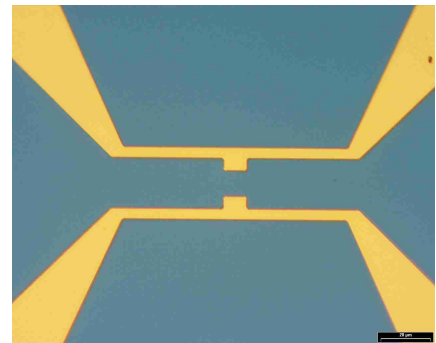


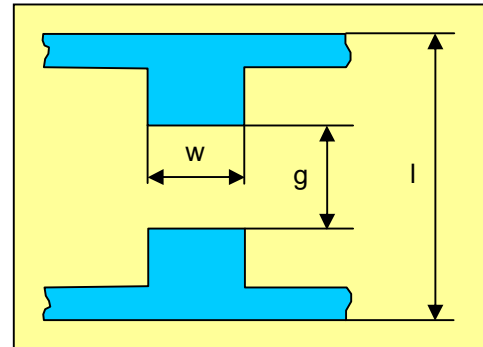
Photo PCA 30-10-10 (detail)



Main PCA data	• Laser excitation wavelength	800 nm
	• Antenna gap:	10 μm
	• Antenna length	30 μm
	• Antenna chip size	2 mm x 2 mm

3. Order information

PCA-30-10-10-800-**x** Photoconductive antenna
 length $l = 30 \mu\text{m}$
 gap $g = 10 \mu\text{m}$
 width $w = 10 \mu\text{m}$
 laser wavelength $\lambda = 800 \text{ nm}$
 (500 nm ... 850 nm)



x denotes the type of mounting as follows:

- x = 0** unmounted chip 2 mm x 2 mm with 4 bond contact pads
- x = h** mounted on an Al disc with 25.4 mm \varnothing and [hyperhemispherical silicon substrate lens](#), 1m coaxial cable with BNC or SMA connector
- x = a** mounted on an Al disc with 25.4 mm \varnothing and [aspheric focusing silicon substrate lens](#), 1m coaxial cable with BNC or SMA connector
- x = c** mounted on an Al disc with 25.4 mm \varnothing and aspheric collimating silicon substrate lens CL-12 for 12 mm THz beam diameter, 1m coaxial cable with BNC or SMA connector
- x = h-f** [fiber coupled antenna](#) with hyperhemispherical silicon substrate lens
- x = l** with [aspheric focusing optical lens](#) for free space laser excitation
- x = p** with [preamplifier](#) for detector antenna

For information about THz beam guiding possibilities please [click here](#)