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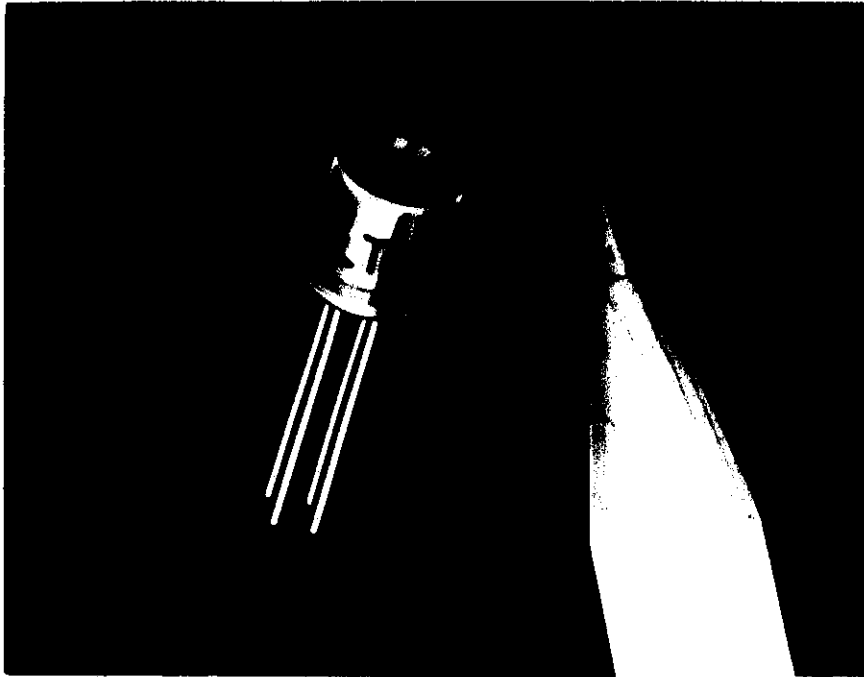
-- preliminary specification --

ELTEC Model 423 - 25

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Pyroelectric Infrared Detector

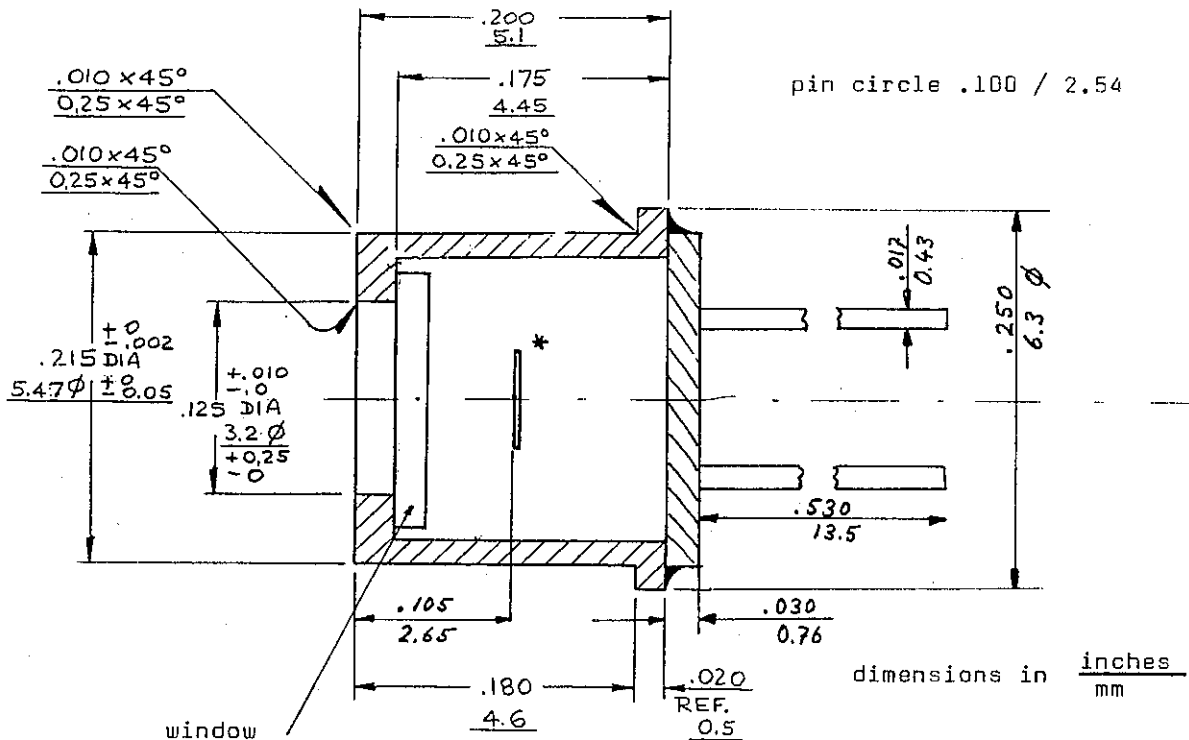
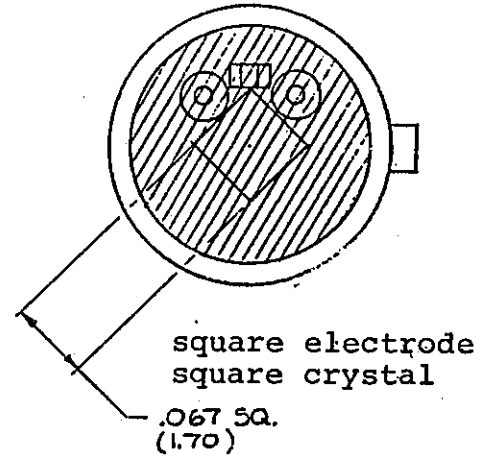
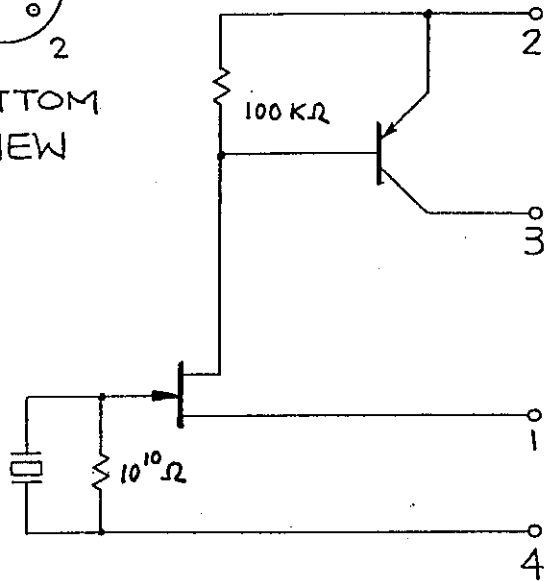
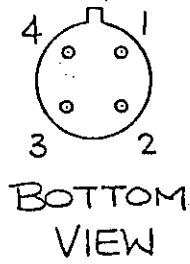
- Designed to withstand extreme shock (40'000 g)
- Optimized Performance in the 100 Hz to 5 kHz range
- High Sensitivity to Thermal Infrared Radiation
  - Integral Infrared Filter to Restrict Sensitivity to the Atmospheric Window at 8 to 14 Microns Wavelength
  - Integral High-Gain Preamplifier
  - Very Small Size ( TO 18 Style )



Model 423 contains a Lithium Tantalate sensing element.

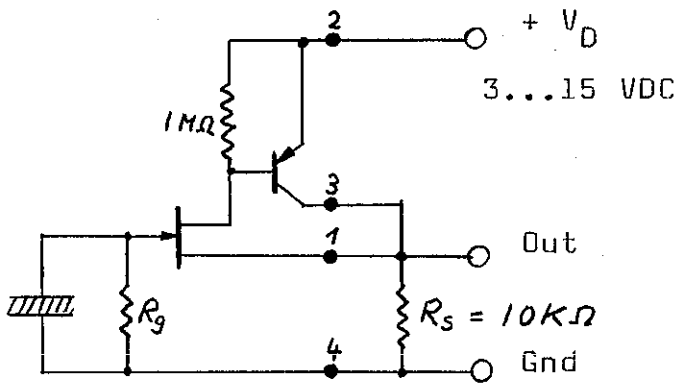
Lithium Tantalate has a low temperature coefficient, low microphony and no degradation over time.

Internal Circuit and  
Pin configuration



\* apparent position of sensing element

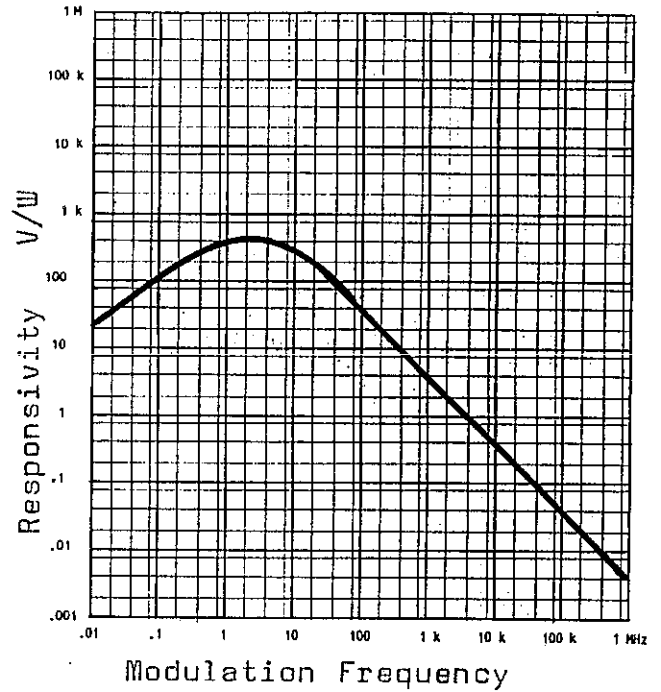
## Internal Circuit and Unity Gain Circuit Configuration



$$R_g = 1 \times 10^{10} \text{ Ohms}$$

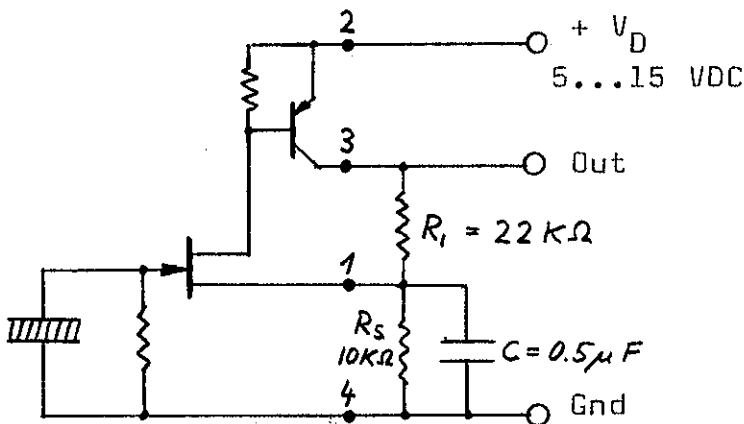
Lower internal load resistors are possible to linearize responsivity, but result in lower  $D^*$  performance.

$R_s = 10 \text{ kOhm to } 1 \text{ MOhm.}$   
and can be selected to adapt desired current drain and output impedance.



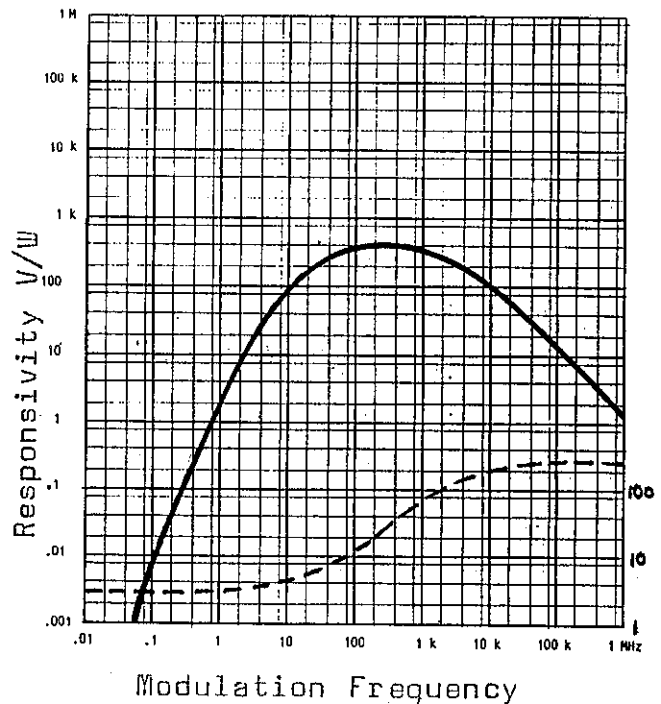
## Recommended Gain Configuration

Differentiating amplifier to linearize responsivity from 100 to 1000 Hz.



Open loop gain : 200 ... 400

Input stage is noise limiting.  
 $D^*$  performance remains unchanged in respect to unity gain circuit.



## Specifications Model 423-25:

Element Size	1.7 x 1.7 mm	nominal
Cut-on wavelength	8.0 +/- 5 % $\mu\text{m}$	
Cut-off wavelength	14.0 +/- 5% $\mu\text{m}$	
Blocking, 0.2 to 7 $\mu\text{m}$	1 : 1000	min.
Optical field of view (half power)	60 °	nominal

## Process Characteristics \*

at 25°C ,  $V_D = + 5 \text{ VDC}$ , Unity gain circuit configuration, including 8 to 14  $\mu\text{m}$  filter window.

Responsivity	at 100 Hz	40	V/W	typ
	1 kHz	4	V/W	typ
Noise limitation	at 100 Hz	100	nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	min
	1 kHz	10	nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	min
NEP , 100 Hz to 1 kHz		$2.5 \times 10^{-9}$	W/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	typ
D* 100 Hz to 1 kHz		$8 \times 10^7$	cm $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ /W	typ
Offset Voltage		0.5 ... 1.5	V	
Thermal breakpoint		10	Hz	typ
Electrical breakpoint		0.6	Hz	typ
Responsivity versus temperature		0.2	%/°C	max
Incident power limit		0.2	W	max
Pressure sensitivity at 1 kHz		200	$\mu\text{V}/\text{bar}$	max
Microphony 10 Hz to 1 kHz		50	$\mu\text{V}/\text{g}$	max
Package Sealing (Helium)		$10^{-8}$	cm $^3$ /sec	max
Operating temperature (with degraded performance)		-40 ... 90	°C	
Storage temperature		-55 ... 125	°C	
Rate of change		5 °C / sec		max
Acceleration (shock damage threshold)		40'000	g	min

\*Note: Actual test specifications and AQL are subject to customer agreement.

Other filter windows are available on request.

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