

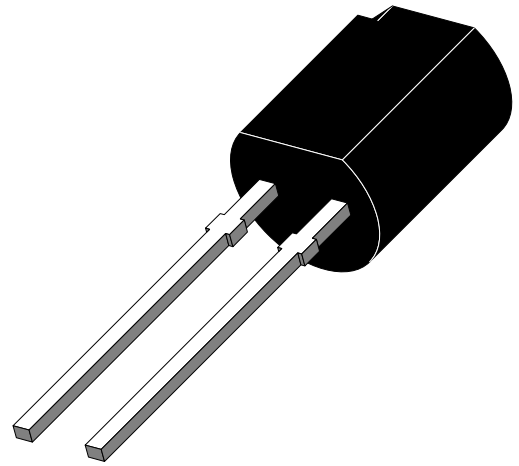
## Silicon PIN Photodiode

### Description

BPV21F(L) is a high speed and high sensitive PIN photodiode in a plastic package with a cylindrical side view lens. The epoxy package itself is an IR filter, spectrally matched to GaAs or GaAs/GaAlAs IR emitters ( $\lambda_p = 950 \text{ nm}$ ).

Lens radius and chip position are perfectly matched to the chip size, giving high sensitivity without compromising the viewing angle.

In comparison with flat packages the cylindrical lens package achieves a sensitivity improvement of 20 %.



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### Features

- Large radiant sensitive area ( $A = 5.7 \text{ mm}^2$ )
- Wide viewing angle  $\varphi = \pm 65^\circ$
- Fast response times
- Low junction capacitance
- TO-92 plastic package with IR filter
- Filter designed for 950 nm transmission
- Option "L": long lead package optional available with suffix "L"; e.g.: BPV23FL

### Applications

Infrared remote control and free air transmission systems in combination with IR emitter diodes (TSU...- or TSI...-Series).

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Value	Unit
Reverse Voltage		$V_R$	60	V
Power Dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_V$	215	mW
Junction Temperature		$T_j$	100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Temperature Range		$T_{amb}$	-55...+100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range		$T_{stg}$	-55...+100	$^\circ\text{C}$
Soldering Temperature	$t \leq 5 \text{ s}$	$T_{sd}$	260	$^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance Junction/Ambient		$R_{thJA}$	350	K/W

### Basic Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Forward Voltage	$I_F = 50 \text{ mA}$	$V_F$		1	1.3	V
Breakdown Voltage	$I_R = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{A}, E = 0$	$V_{(BR)}$	60			V
Reverse Dark Current	$V_R = 10 \text{ V}, E = 0$	$I_{ro}$		2	30	nA
Diode Capacitance	$V_R = 0 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}, E = 0$	$C_D$		48		pF
Serial Resistance	$V_R = 12 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$R_S$		900		$\Omega$
Open Circuit Voltage	$E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$	$V_o$		380		mV
Temp. Coefficient of $V_o$	$E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$	$TK_{V_o}$		-2.6		mV/K
Short Circuit Current	$E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$	$I_k$		35		$\mu\text{A}$
Reverse Light Current	$E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}, V_R = 5 \text{ V}$	$I_{ra}$	27	38		$\mu\text{A}$
Temp. Coefficient of $I_{ra}$	$E_e = 1 \text{ mW/cm}^2, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}, V_R = 10 \text{ V}$	$TK_{I_{ra}}$		0.1		%/K
Absolute Spectral Sensitivity	$V_R = 5 \text{ V}, \lambda = 870 \text{ nm}$	$s(\lambda)$		0.35		A/W
	$V_R = 5 \text{ V}, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$	$s(\lambda)$		0.6		A/W
Angle of Half Sensitivity		$\phi$		$\pm 65$		deg
Wavelength of Peak Sensitivity		$\lambda_p$		950		nm
Range of Spectral Bandwidth		$\lambda_{0.5}$		870...1050		nm
Quantum Efficiency	$\lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$	$\eta$		90		%
Noise Equivalent Power	$V_R = 10 \text{ V}, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$	NEP		$4 \times 10^{-14}$		$\text{W}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
Detectivity	$V_R = 10 \text{ V}, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$	$D^*$		$5 \times 10^{12}$		$\text{cm}\sqrt{\text{Hz}}/\text{W}$
Rise Time	$V_R = 10 \text{ V}, R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, \lambda = 820 \text{ nm}$	$t_r$		70		ns
Fall Time	$V_R = 10 \text{ V}, R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, \lambda = 820 \text{ nm}$	$t_f$		70		ns
Cut-Off Frequency	$V_R = 12 \text{ V}, R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, \lambda = 870 \text{ nm}$	$f_c$		4		MHz
	$V_R = 12 \text{ V}, R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, \lambda = 950 \text{ nm}$	$f_c$		1		MHz

### Typical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

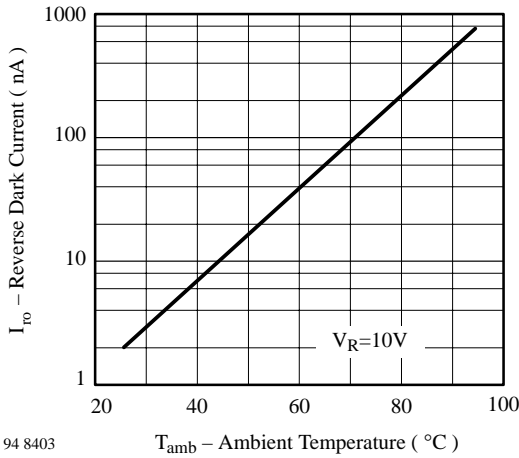


Figure 1. Reverse Dark Current vs. Ambient Temperature

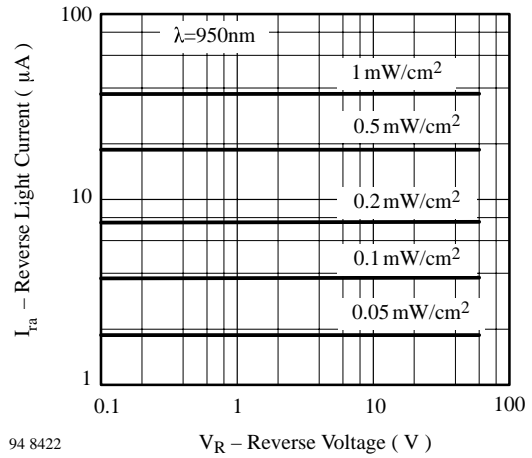


Figure 4. Reverse Light Current vs. Reverse Voltage

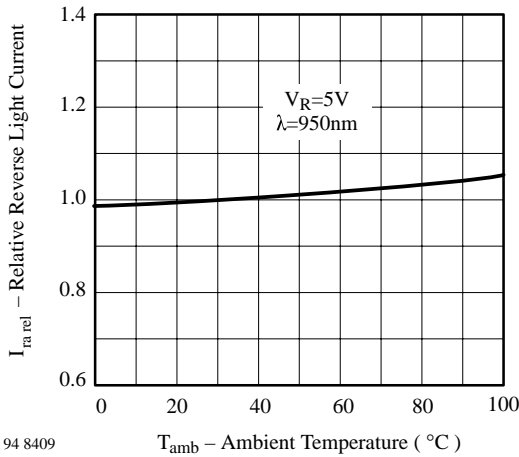


Figure 2. Relative Reverse Light Current vs. Ambient Temperature

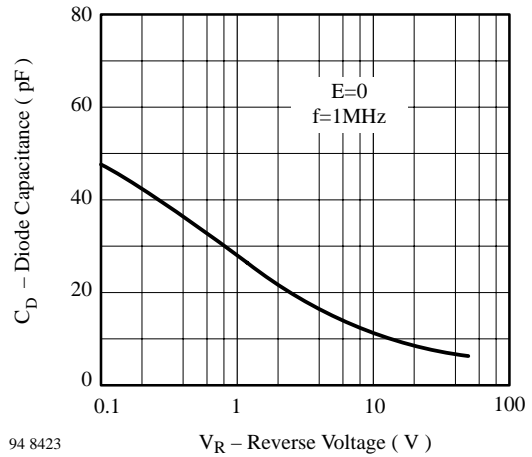


Figure 5. Diode Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

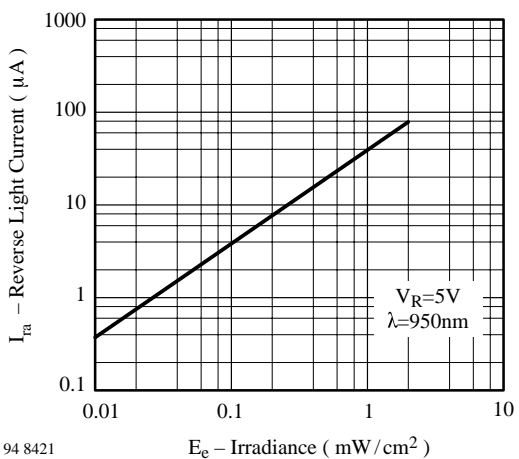


Figure 3. Reverse Light Current vs. Irradiance

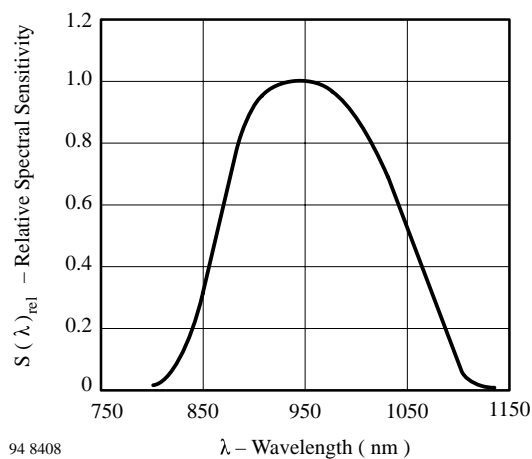
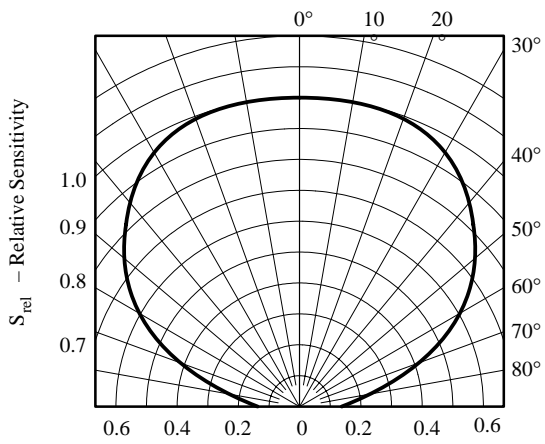


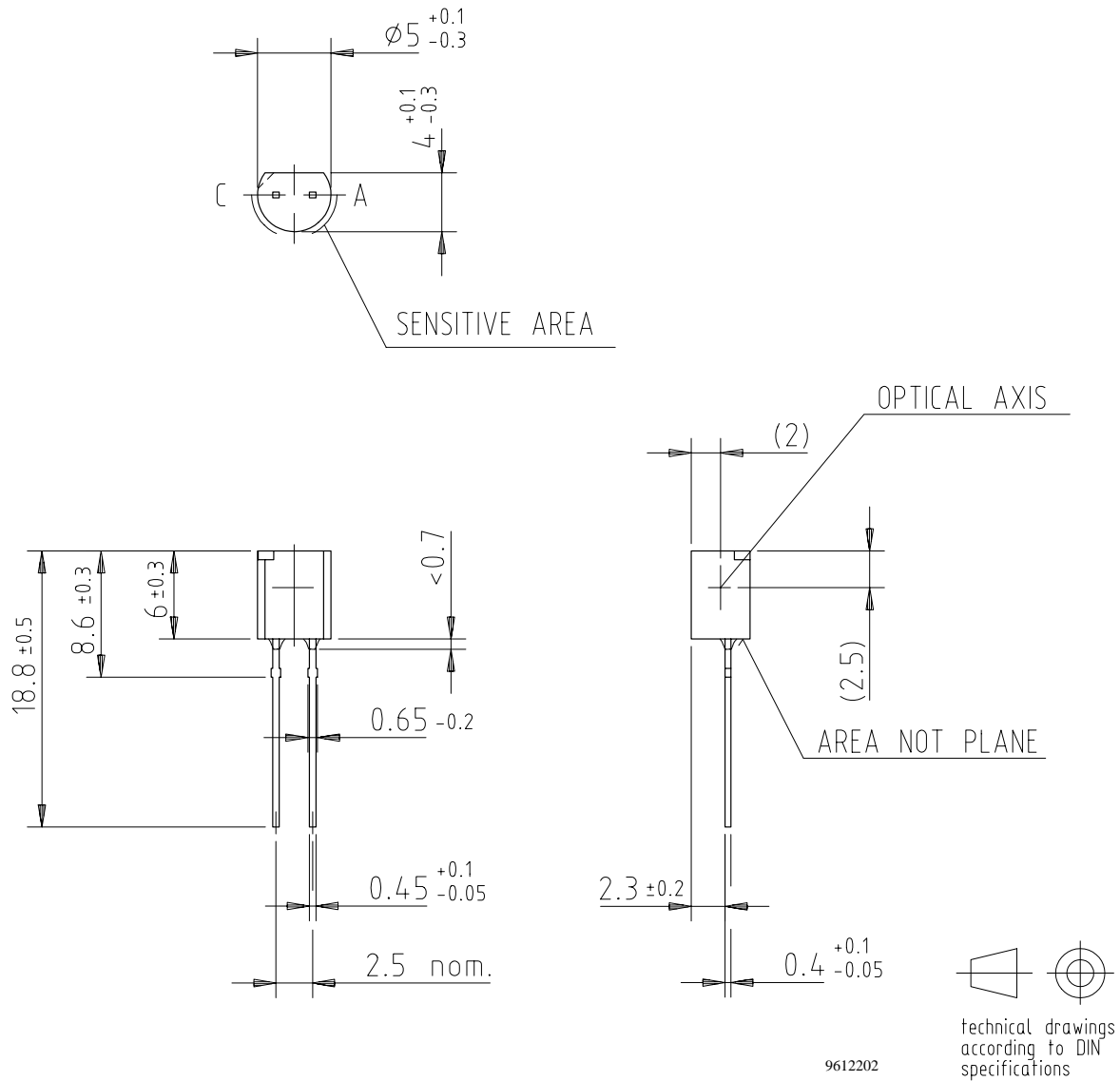
Figure 6. Relative Spectral Sensitivity vs. Wavelength



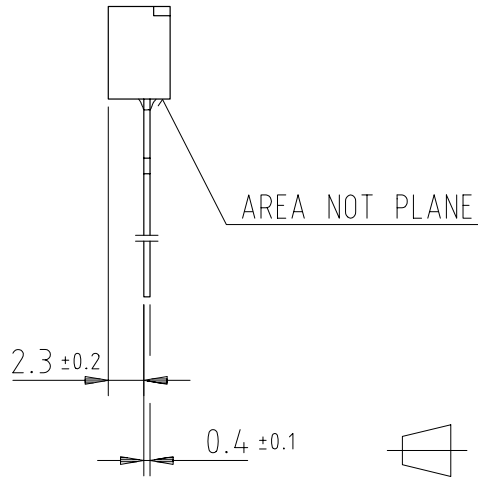
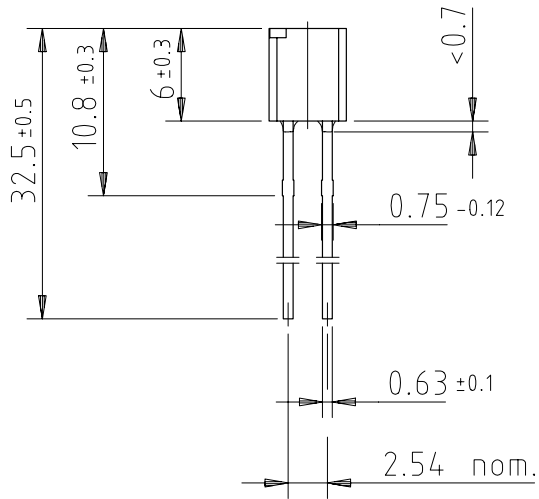
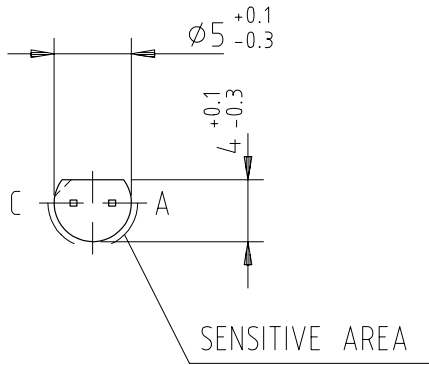
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Figure 7. Relative Radiant Sensitivity vs. Angular Displacement

## Dimensions BPV21F in mm



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technical drawings  
according to DIN  
specifications

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