

## Data Sheet iPCA-21-05-300-800

Broad area interdigital photoconductive THz antenna with micro lens array

For laser excitation wavelength  $\sim 800$  nm



PCA – Photo Conductive Antenna

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## 1 Mounting Options

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iPCA-21-05-300-800-h	Mounted on hyperhemispherical Si lens
iPCA-21-05-300-800-c	Mounted on collimating Si lens

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## Nomenclature

iPCA-21-05-300-800-X

iPCA-21-05-300-800-X	Antenna design	interdigital array
iPCA-21-05-300-800-X	Dipol length	21 $\mu\text{m}$
iPCA-21-05-300-800-X	Gap distance	5 $\mu\text{m}$
iPCA-21-05-300-800-X	Gap width	300 $\mu\text{m}$
iPCA-21-05-300-800-X	Excitation wavelength	800 nm
iPCA-21-05-300-800-X	Mounted Si lens	h / c

## 2 PCA Specification

### 2.1 iPCA-21-05-300-800-h

Table 1: Specification iPCA-21-05-300-800-h

Parameter	Min	Recommended	Max
Wavelength	650 nm	780 nm	850 nm
Avg. optical power	-	300 mW	500 mW
Avg. power density	-	-	310 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
Laser source	Fluence	-	4.5 μJ/cm <sup>2</sup>
	Pulse duration	100 fs	200 fs
	Repetition rate	70 MHz	80 MHz
	Beam diameter	100 μm	450 μm
Bias source	Voltage [V <sub>e</sub> ]	-	± 10 V
	Modulation Frequency	0 Hz (DC)	10 kHz
	Dark resistance [R <sub>d</sub> ] <sup>1</sup>	> 20 kΩ	-
Parameter	Typical		
Package	Max. diameter 25.4 mm		
	Min. length 9.5 mm		

<sup>1</sup> Measurement conditions: room temperature & measuring voltage of 3.3 V

## 2.2 iPCA-21-05-300-800-c

Table 2: Specification iPCA-21-05-300-800-c

Parameter		Min	Recommended	Max
Laser source	Wavelength	650 nm	780 nm	850 nm
	Avg. optical power	-	300 mW	500 mW
	Avg. power density	-	-	310 W/cm <sup>2</sup>
	Fluence	-	-	4.5 μJ/cm <sup>2</sup>
	Pulse duration	-	100 fs	200 fs
	Repetition rate	70 MHz	80 MHz	-
	Beam diameter	100 μm	450 μm	-
Bias source	Voltage [V <sub>e</sub> ]	-	± 10 V	± 15 V
	Modulation Frequency	0 Hz (DC)	10 kHz	10 MHz
Dark resistance [R <sub>d</sub> ] <sup>2</sup>		> 20 kΩ	-	-
Parameter		Typical		
Package		Max. diameter 25.4 mm Min. length 16.0 mm		

<sup>2</sup> Measurement conditions: room temperature & measuring voltage of 3.3 V

### 3 Application Note

#### 3.1 Measurement Setup

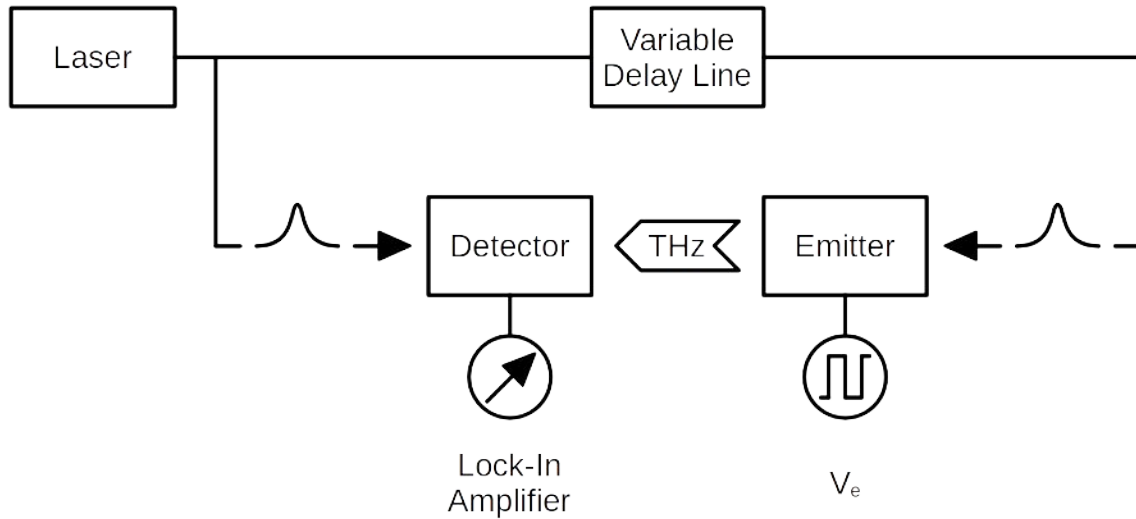


Figure 1: Setup for THz measurements

### 3.2 PCA Design

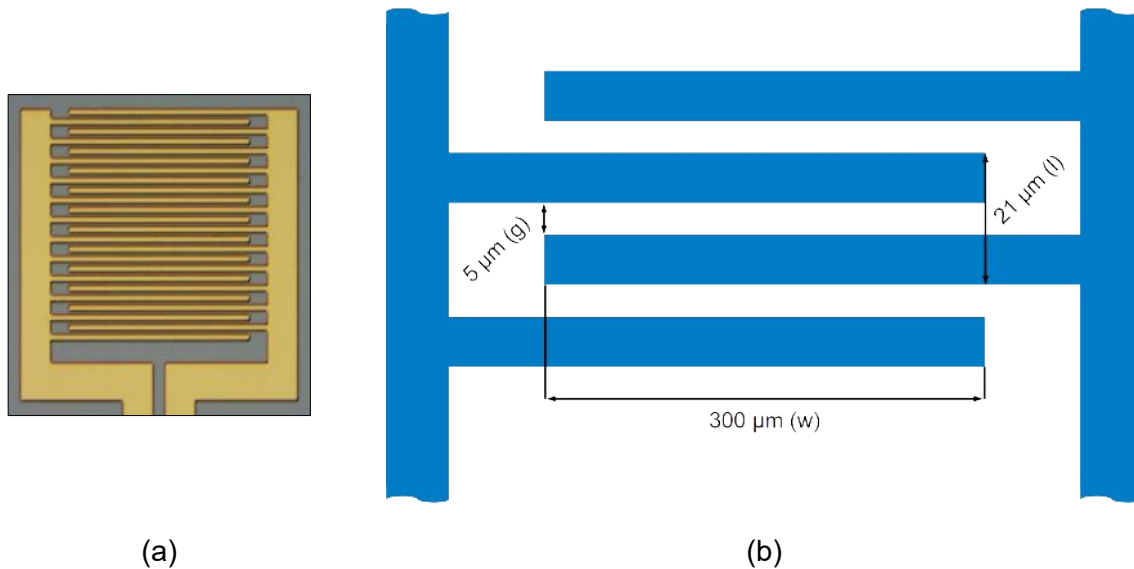


Figure 2: Overview (a) and dimensions (b) of the active area (300 μm x 300 μm) of the PCA

l	Dipol Length
g	Gap Distance
w	Gap Width

The interdigital array antenna is equipped with an aligned micro lens array.

### 3.3 PCA Performance

Performance of the PCA combination:<sup>3</sup>

iPCA-21-05-300-800 (Emitter) & PCA-44-06-10-800 (Detector)

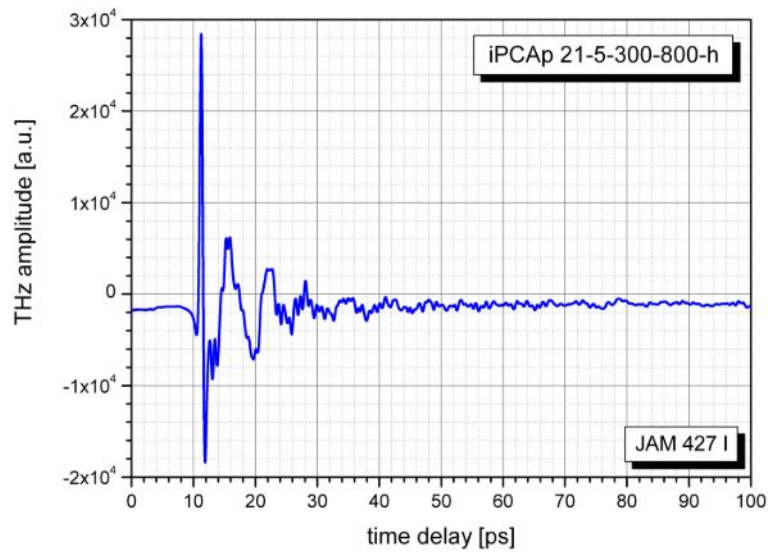


Figure 3: THz signal

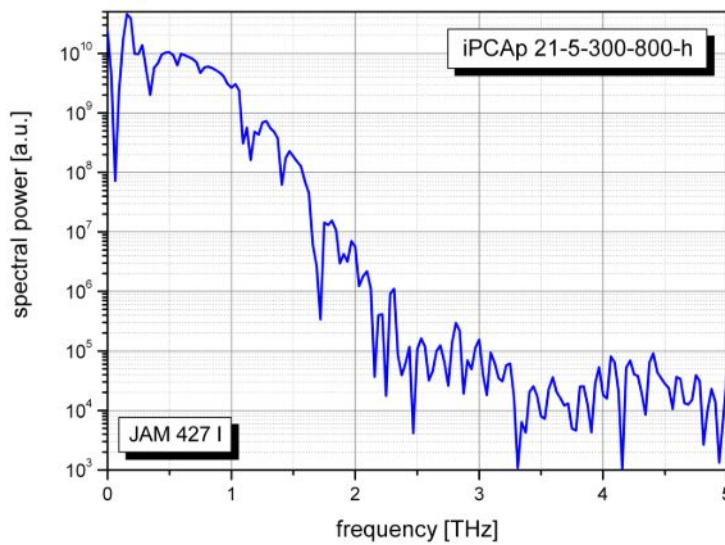


Figure 4: THz spectrum

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