

## Instruction manual and data sheet PCA-90-01-10-800-x

Photoconductive bow-tie antenna with finger gap structure for  
laser wavelengths  $\lambda \sim 500 \text{ nm} \dots 850 \text{ nm}$

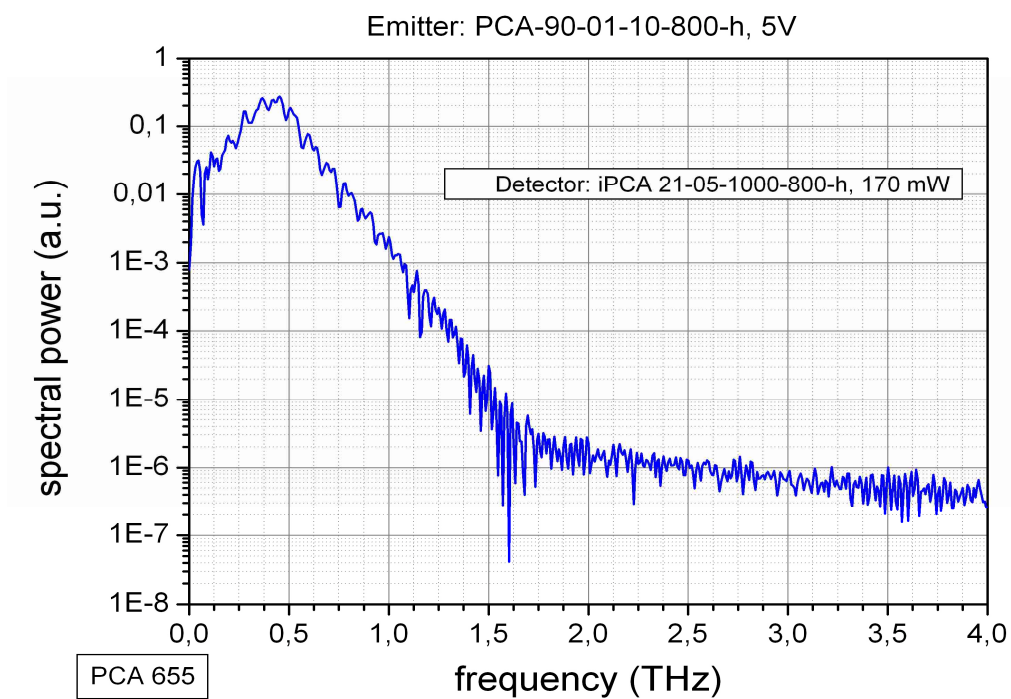
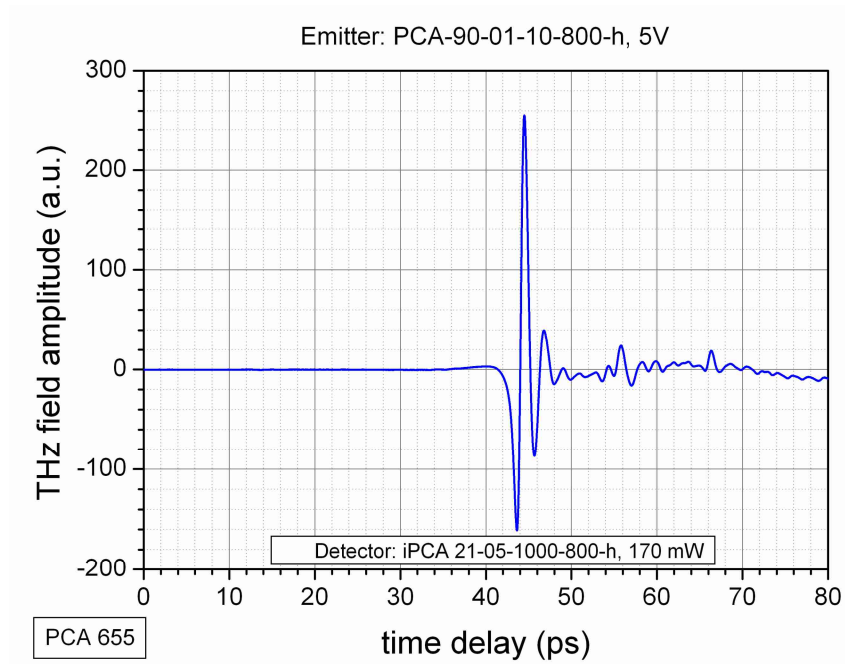
PCA – Photoconductive Antenna

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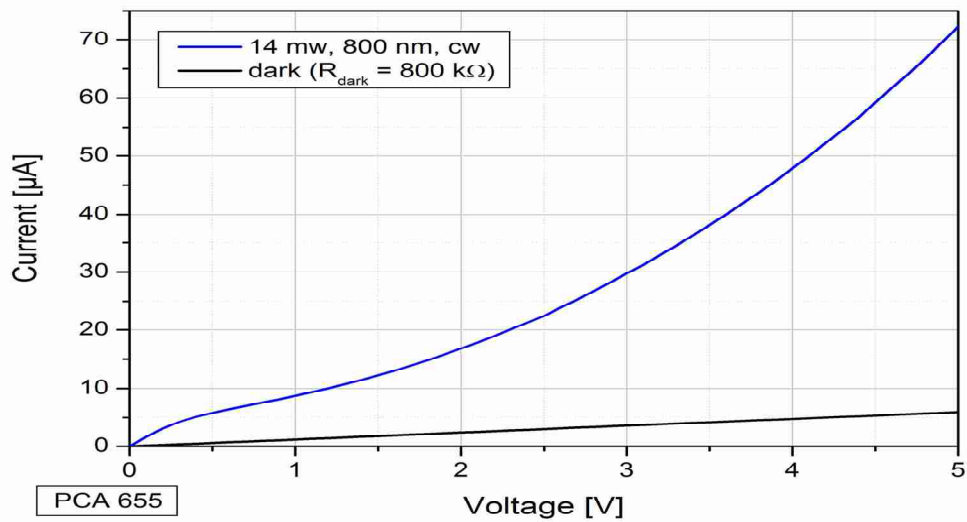
## 1. Spectral performance



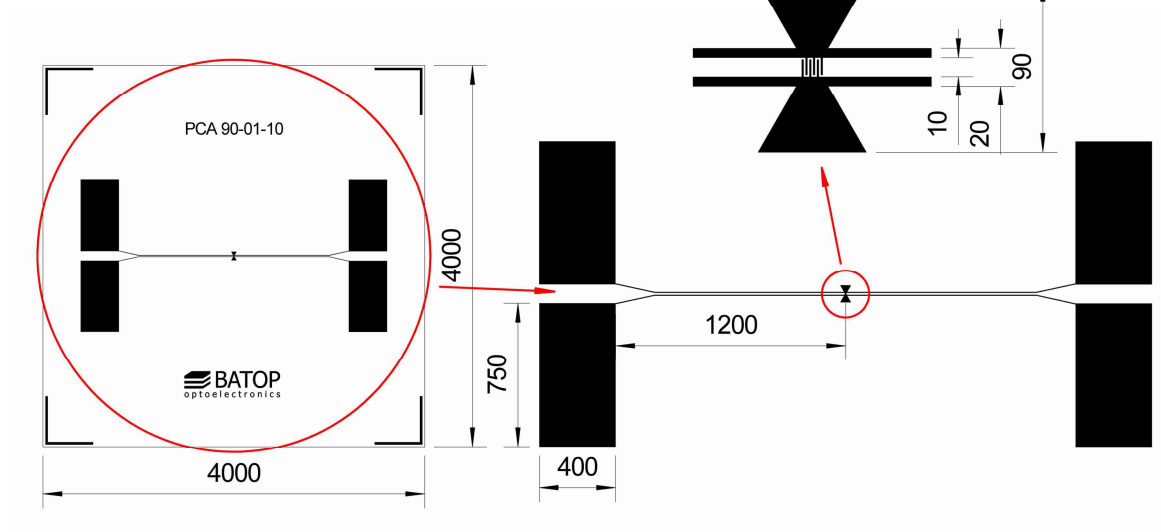
## 2. Antenna parameters

Parameter	minimum ratings	standard	maximum ratings
Dark resistance	600 k $\Omega$	800 k $\Omega$	1 M $\Omega$
Voltage		4 V	5 V
Optical mean power		10 mW	20 mW

### Current voltage characteristic of PCA-90-01-10-800



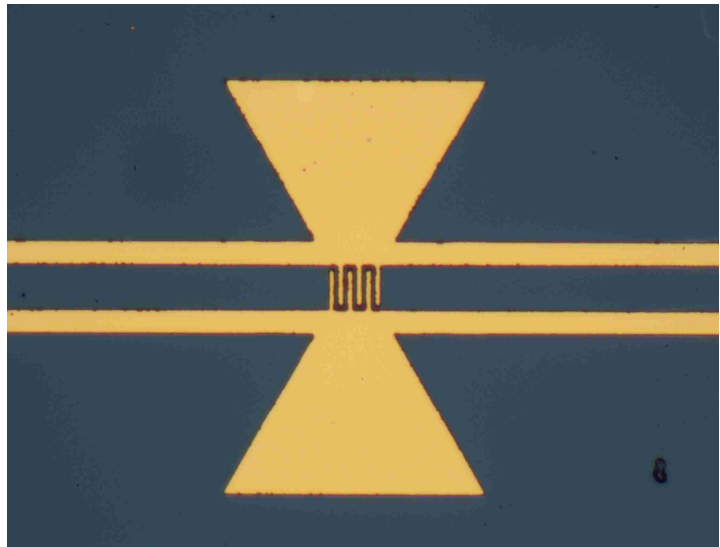
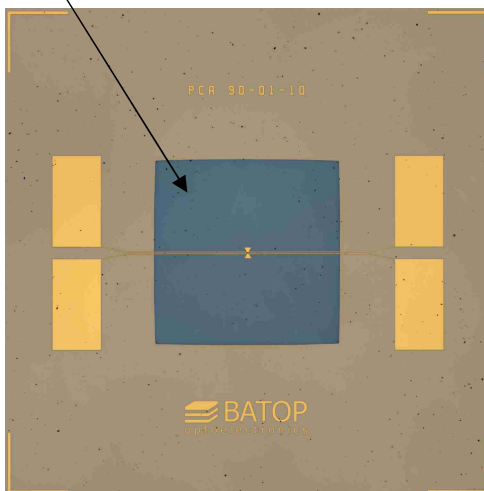
### 1. 3. Antenna design



*Photo PCA 90-01-10-800 (survey)*

*Photo PCA 90-01-10-800 (detail)*

Dielectric cover



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|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Main PCA data | • Laser excitation wavelength | 800 nm      |
|               | • Finger gap:                 | 1 μm        |
|               | • Antenna length              | 90 μm       |
|               | • Antenna chip size           | 4 mm x 4 mm |

#### 4. Order information

PCA-90-01-10-800-x	Photoconductive antenna	
	length of the bow-tie antenna	$l = 90 \mu\text{m}$
	gap distance between the fingers	$g = 1 \mu\text{m}$
	width of the finger gap structure	$w = 10 \mu\text{m}$
	laser wavelength	$\lambda = 800 \text{ nm}$

**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