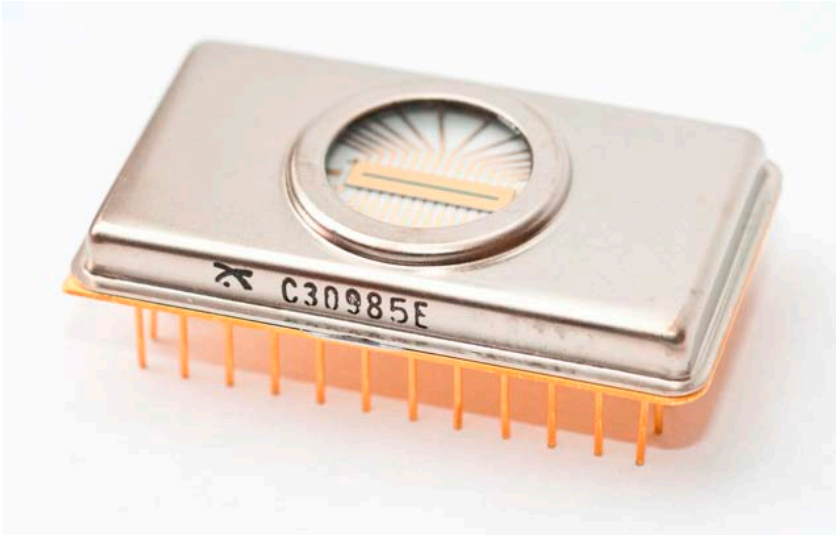


C30985E

25-Element Silicon Avalanche Photodiode (Si APD) Linear Array



The C30985E is a 25-element silicon avalanche photodiode (Si APD) consisting of a double diffused “reach through” structure. This structure provides high responsivity up to 1060 nm incidence radiation and even beyond, as well as fast rise and fall times at all wavelengths.

Because the fall time characteristic has no “tail”, the responsivity of the C30985E is independent of modulation frequency up to 200 MHz.

The C30985E is hermetically sealed behind a flat glass window in a low profile rectangular 34 pin package.

Recognizing that different applications have different performance requirements, Excelitas offers a range of customization options for this Si APD array to meet your design challenges. Operating and breakdown voltage selection, dark current and NEP screening, custom device testing and packaging are among many of the application-specific solutions available. A 12- and 20-element array are also available as custom options.

Key Features

- High quantum efficiency
- Fast response time
- Wide operating temperature range
- Standard AR coating for 800 - 1060 nm optimal response

Applications

- LIDAR /LADAR
- 3D LIDAR mapping
- Analytical instrumentation

Table 1 Electrical Characteristics at $T_A = 22^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Breakdown voltage, V_{BR}	350	450	525	V
Operating voltage ¹ , V_R	275	-	425	
Operation point from breakdown ($V_{BR}-V_R$), ΔV	-	100	-	V
Temperature coefficient of V_R for constant Gain	-	2.4	-	V/°C
Gain, M	-	50	-	
Element to element gain non-uniformity	-	+/- 15	+/- 20	%
Responsivity				
At 900 nm	25	31	-	A/W
At 1060 nm	6	7.5	-	
Quantum efficiency, QE				
At 900 nm	-	85	-	%
At 1060 nm	-	18	-	
Dark Current, i_D				
Guard Ring	-	100	300	nA
Each Element	-	1	-	
Noise current, i_n				
F = 10kHz, $\Delta f = 1.0\text{Hz}$				
All Elements	-	0.5	1.0	pA/Hz ^{1/2}
Each Element	-	0.1	0.3	
Capacitance, C_p				
Total	-	15	-	pF
Each Element	-	0.5	-	
Interelectrode	-	0.2	-	
Series Resistance				
Each Element	-	-	100	Ω
Rise Time, t_r				
$R_L = 50 \Omega$, $\lambda = 900\text{nm}$				
10% to 90% points	-	2	3.5	ns
Fall Time				
$R_L = 50 \Omega$, $\lambda = 900 \text{ nm}$				
90% to 10% points	-	2	3.5	Ns
Operating Temperature	-40		+70	°C
Storage Temperature	-60		+100	°C

¹At the DC reverse operating voltage (V_R) supplied with the device and a light spot diameter of 0.025 mm (0.001") centered on a typical element, unless otherwise specified. When the photodiode is operated at this specified operating voltage (V_R), the device will meet the electrical characteristic limits shown above.

Table 2 Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Value	Unit
Reverse Bias Current, Total	200	μA
Photocurrent density (J_p) @ 22°C		
Average Value, continuous operation	5	mA/mm^2
Peak Value	20	mA/mm^2
Forward current (I_F) @ 22°C		
Average Value, continuous operation	5	mA
Peak Value	50	mA
Maximum total electrical power dissipation@ 22°C	0.1	W
Soldering for 5 seconds	200	°C

Table 3 Mechanical Characteristics – Photosensitive Surface

Parameter	Value	Unit
Total Active Length	7.5	mm
Useful Active width	0.3	mm
Center-to-Center Spacing	0.3	mm
Dead Space between elements (typical)	75	μm

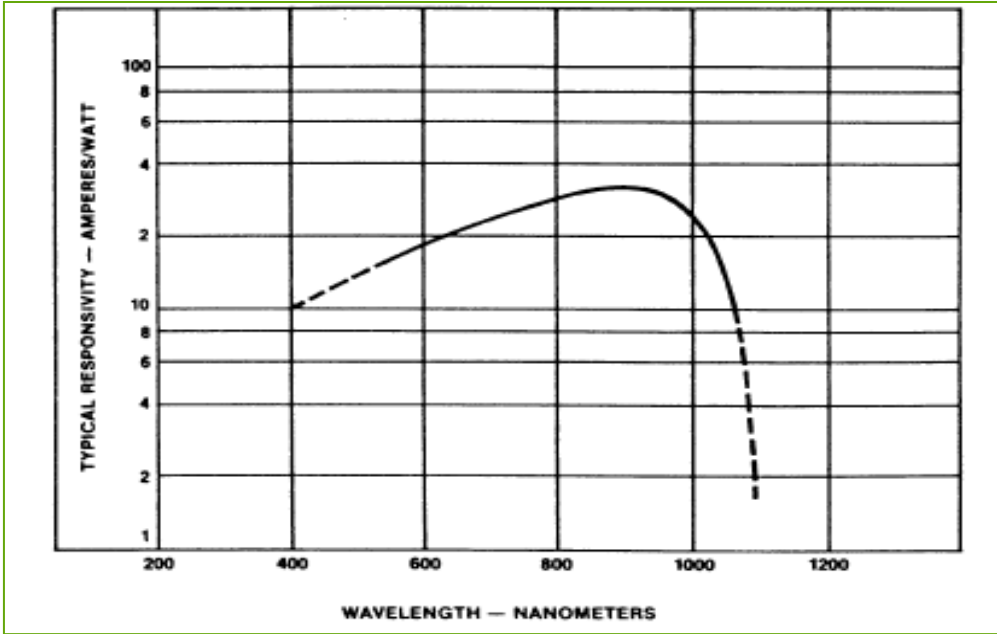


Figure 1

Typical spectral responsivity characteristics at a $M= 50$

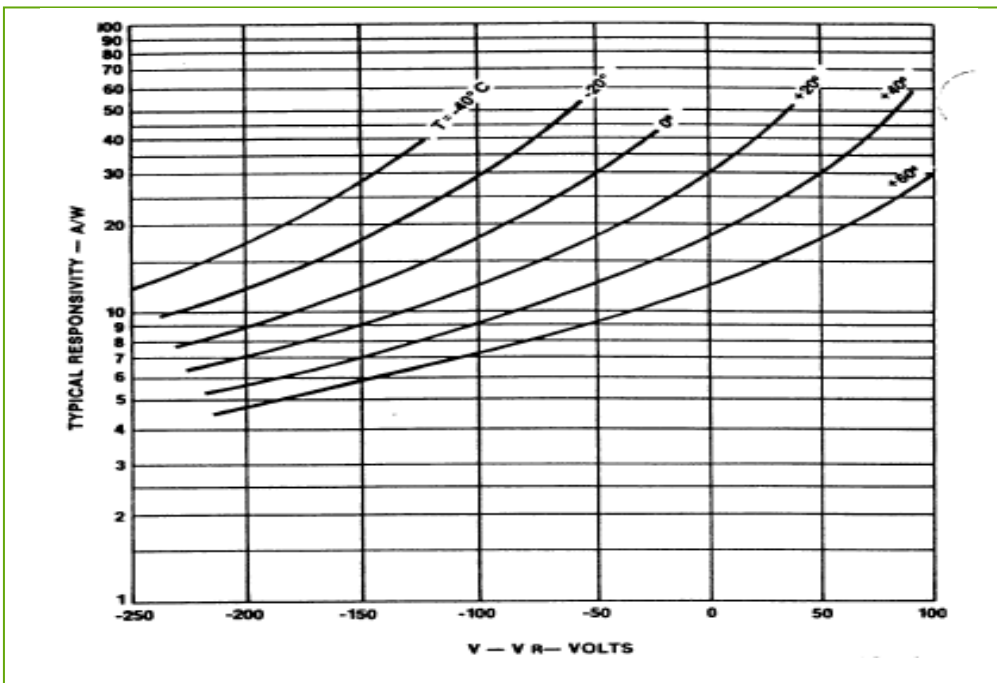


Figure 2

Typical variation of responsivity at 900 nm vs. temperature and ΔV from V_R

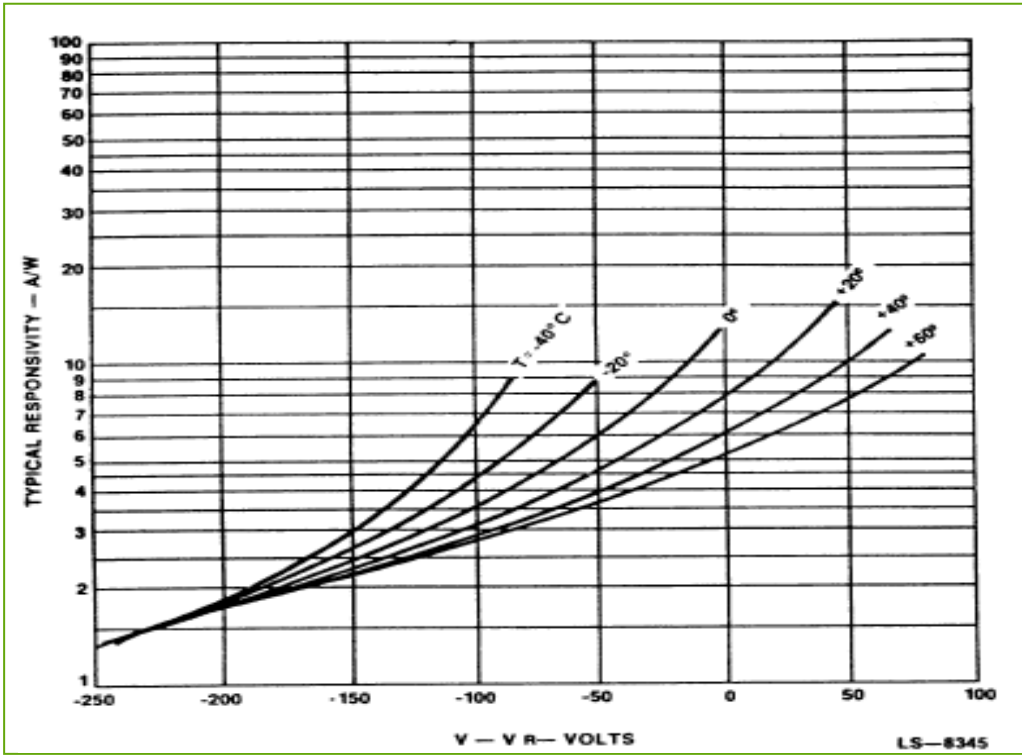


Figure 3

Typical variation of responsivity at 1060 nm vs. temperature and ΔV from V_R

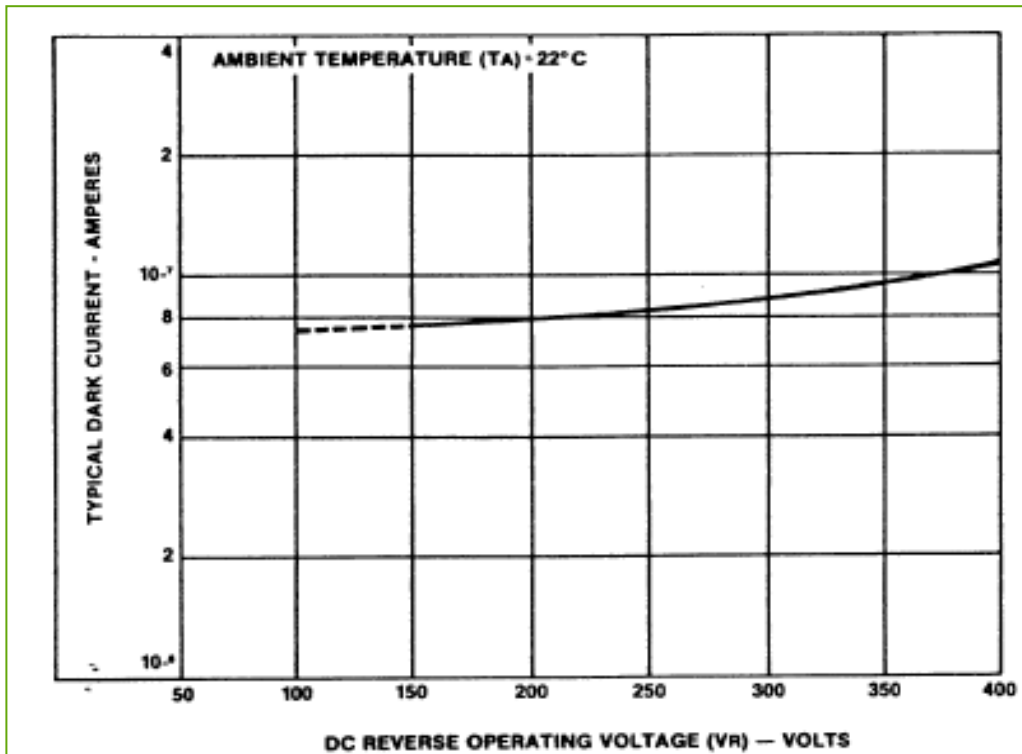


Figure 4

Typical guard ring dark current vs. operating voltage (V_R)

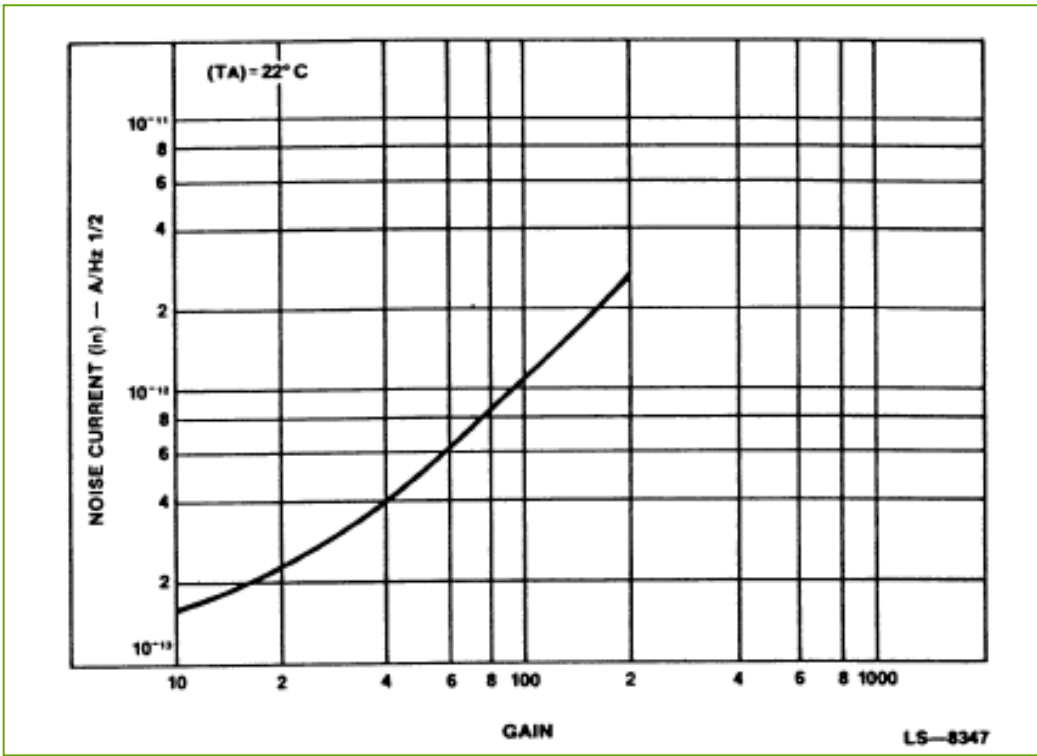


Figure 5

Typical noise current vs. Gain (M), all elements connected together

Figure 6 Gain scan of typical array (spot size = 0.025mm)

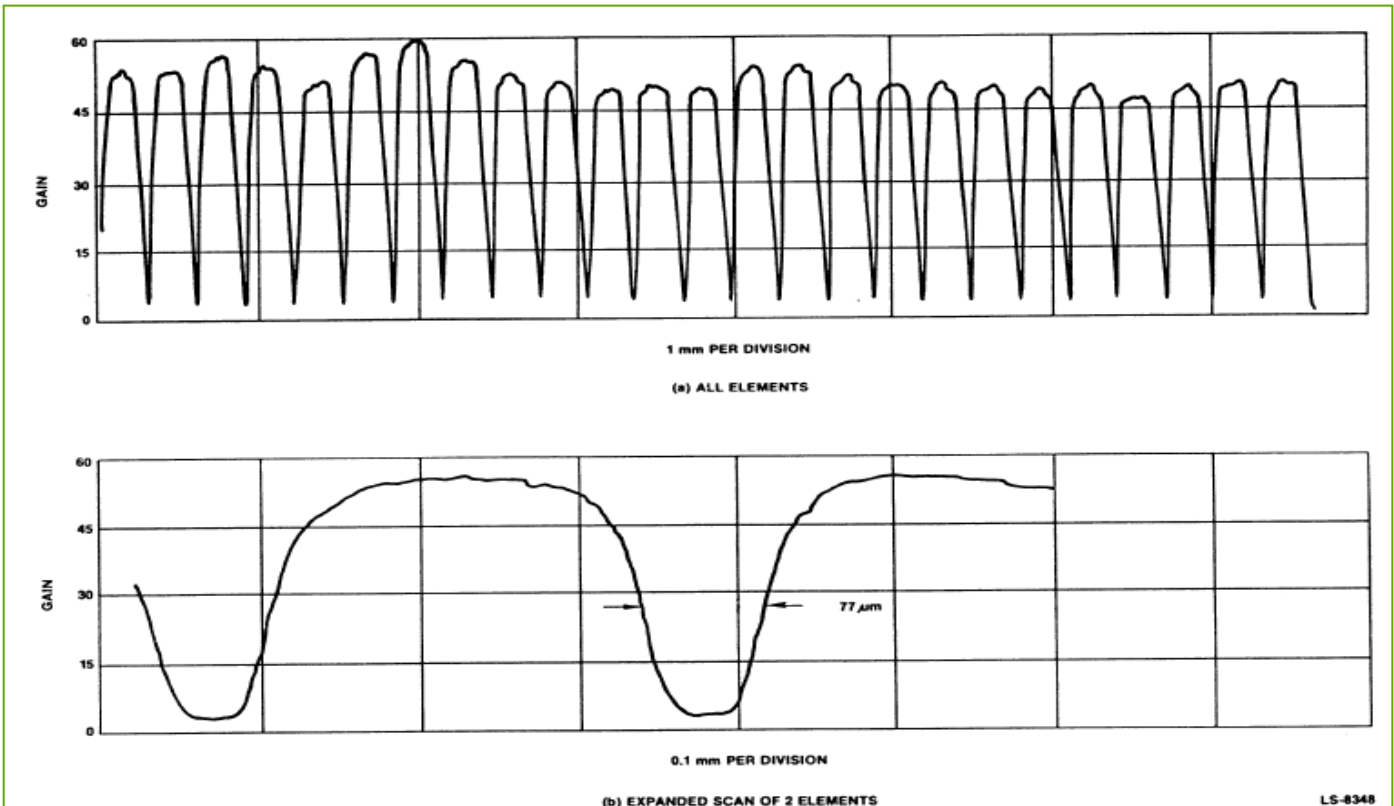
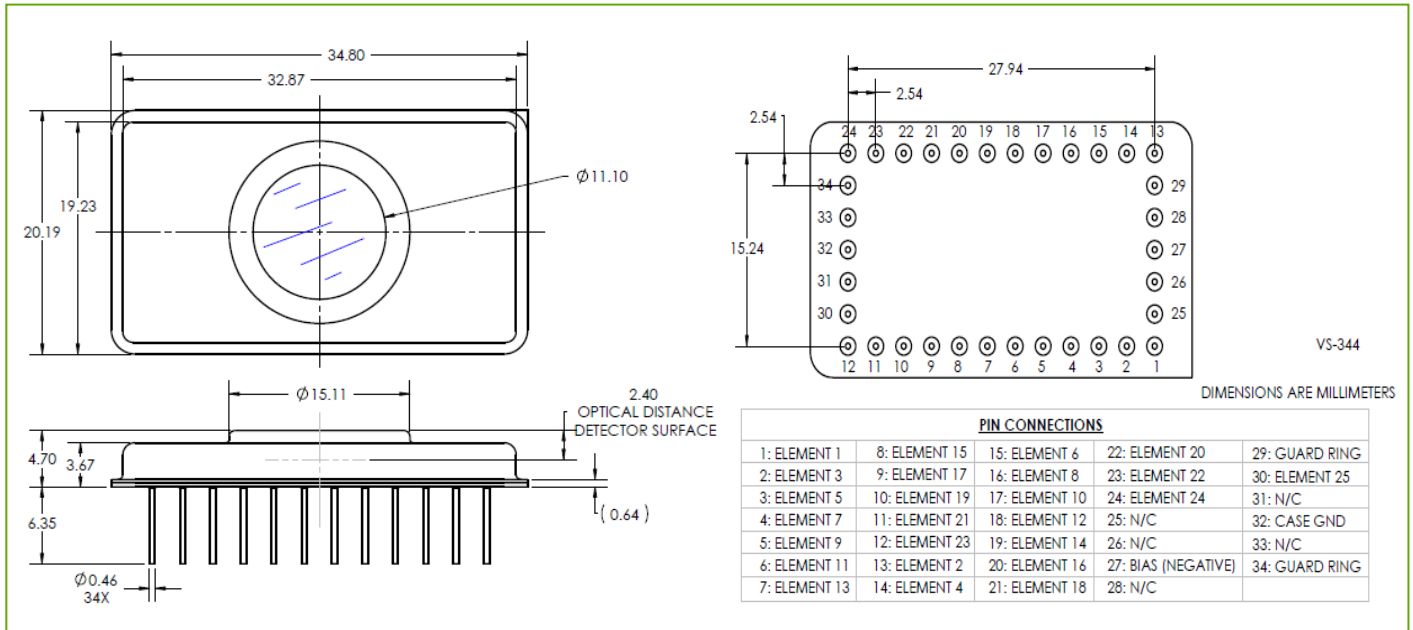


Figure 7 Dimensional outline and pin connections



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