

Increasing the resistance of highly sensitive photodetectors to optical signal overload

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Photodiode structures resistance to laser radiation analysis has been carried out. The expediency of using germanium photodiodes to provide increased resistance of photoreceiver to powerful illumination is shown. The main mechanisms that determine the recovery time of the sensitivity of a photoreceiver after intense illumination are presented. A circuit solution is considered to reduce the recovery time of the sensitivity of a photoreceivers after powerful illumination by laser radiation.

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