

IR Detector Review

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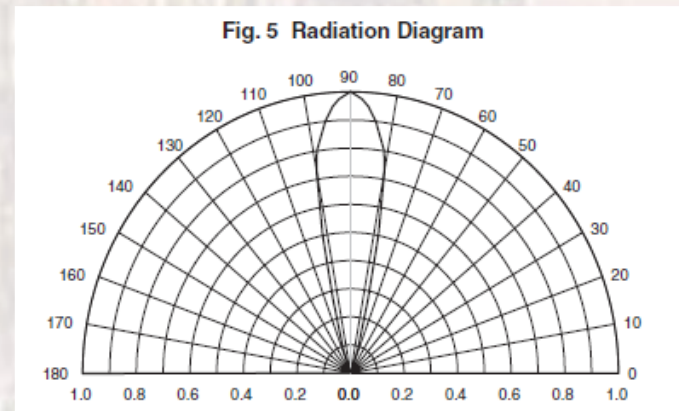
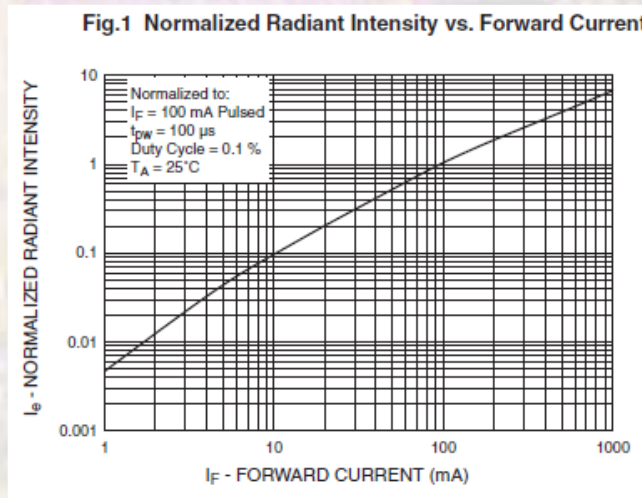
- Obstacle detection
 - Want to know if there is something in front of a sensor
 - Two primary non-contact choices
 - Ultrasonic – sound
 - Optical – light
 - This class uses optical

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- Obstacle detection
 - To somewhat limit interference from other sources choose Infrared light (IR)
 - Commonly used in remote controls for TV, audio, ...
 - Line of sight technology
 - Requires an IR transmitter and receiver

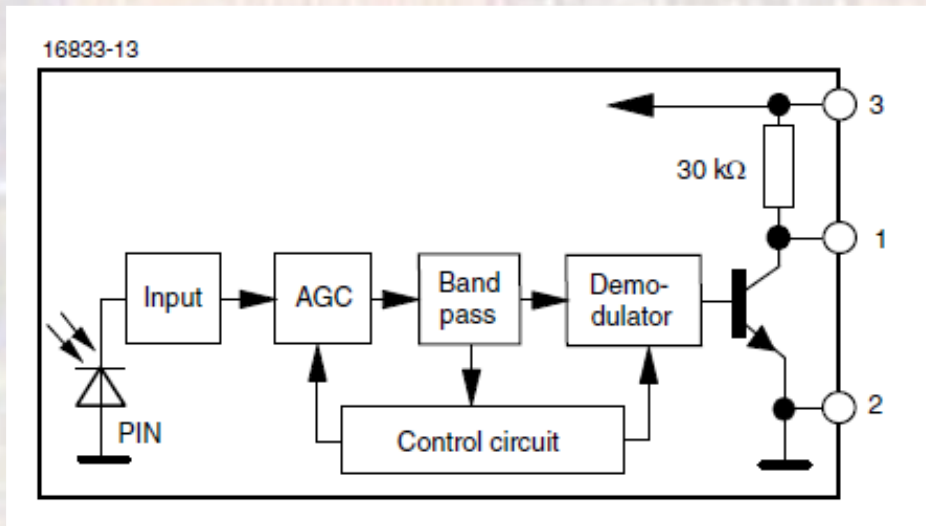
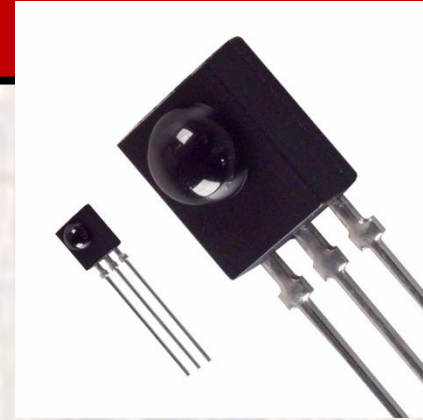
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- Obstacle detection
 - IR transmitter
 - LED which emits in the IR light region
 - Wavelength = 940nm
 - Broad transmit angle – limit this with case and slit window
 - More current – more light
 - Angle dependent



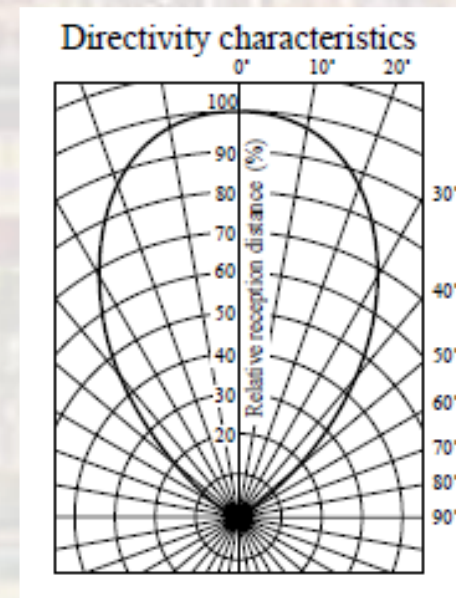
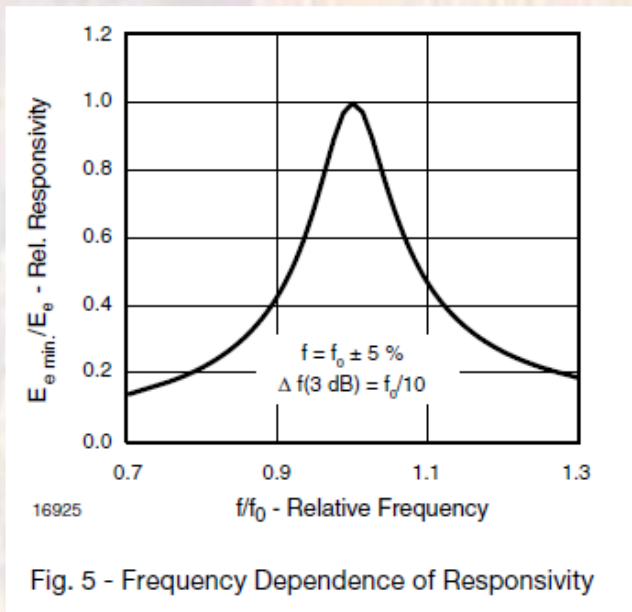
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- Obstacle detection
- IR receiver
 - Detects IR light
 - Uses signal processing to limit the 'recognized' signal
 - Our detector recognizes 38Kz square waves (carrier frequency)



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- Obstacle detection
 - IR receiver
 - Sensitive to angle
 - Light intensity (mostly on/off – why?)
 - Carrier frequency



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- Obstacle detection
 - IR receiver
 - Can use carrier frequency modification to change the relative sensitivity
 - Use this to detect relative distance
 - if detected at 35KHz or 41KHz – must be close
 - If only detected at 38KHz - must be far

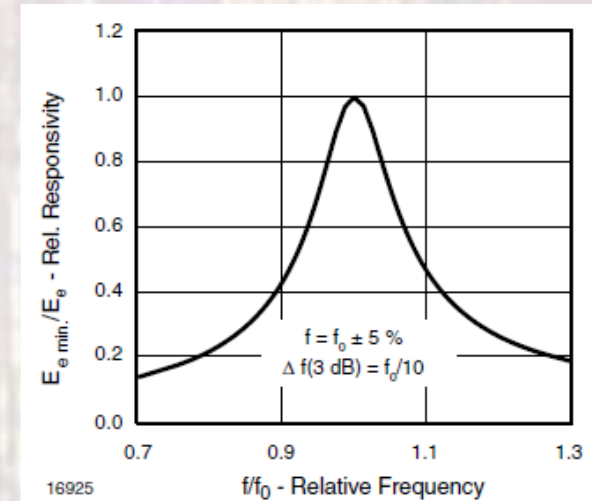
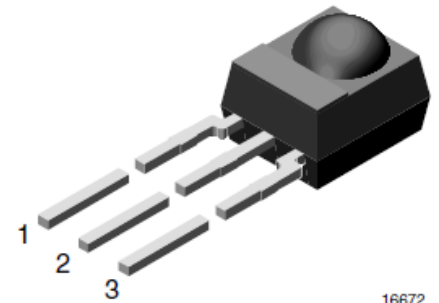
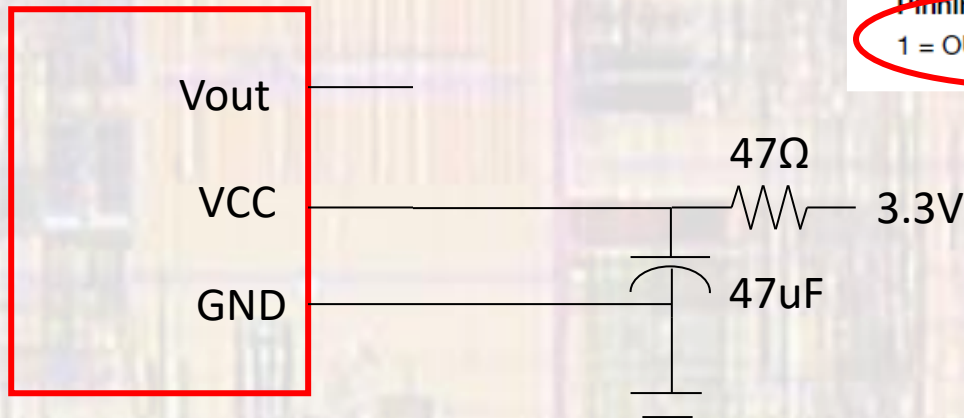


Fig. 5 - Frequency Dependence of Responsivity

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- Obstacle detection
- IR receiver
 - Works best if you filter VCC



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MECHANICAL DATA

Pinning for TSOP341..., TSOP343..., TSOP345..:

1 = OUT, 2 = GND, 3 = V_S

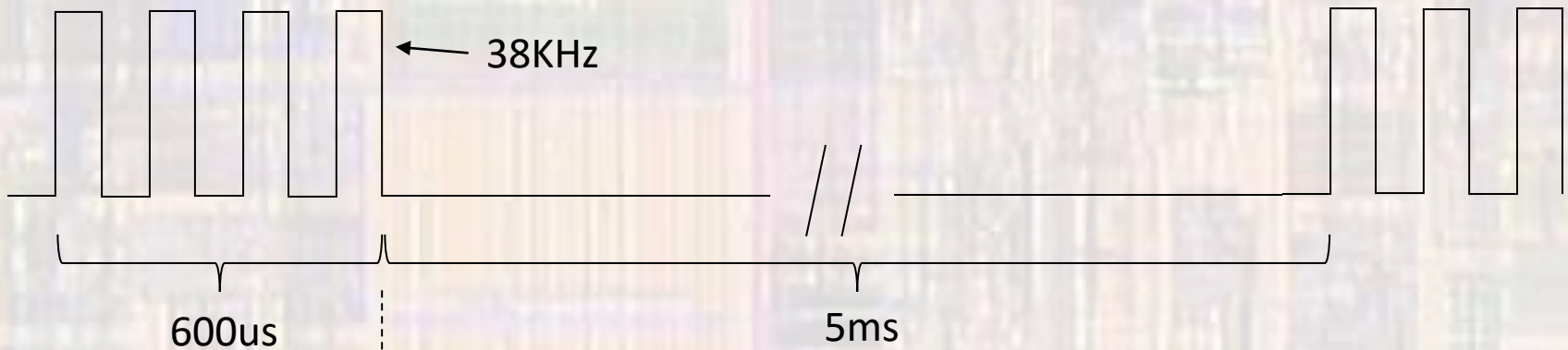
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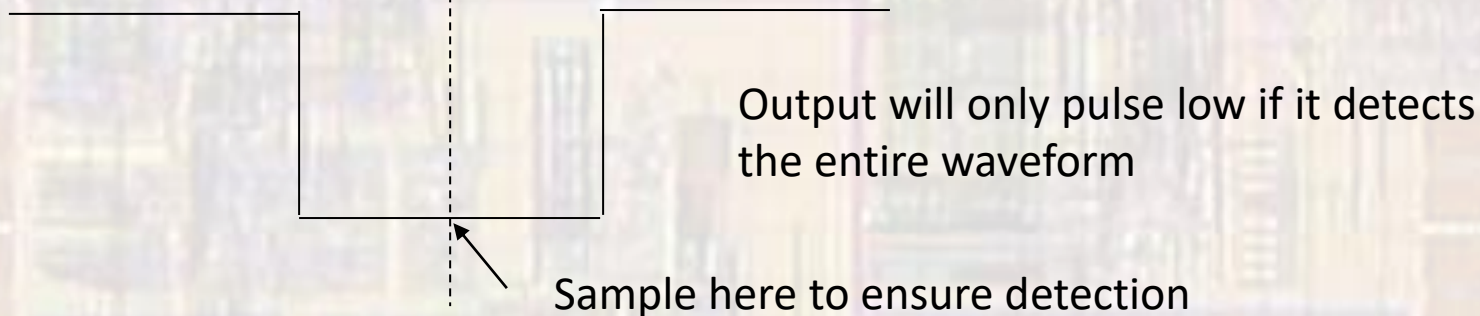
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- Obstacle detection

- Required LED output waveform



- Detector output waveform



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- Obstacle detection
 - Notes
 - Too much light can saturate the detector and stop it from working
 - Very sensitive to reflections – carefully adjust angles to avoid reflection from the board or tabletop
 - Align the sensor behind the transmitter to maximize the effectiveness of the shield
 - Think about using 2 timers to control the LED output

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- Operational Considerations
 - Mechanical sensitivity adjustment
 - Electrical sensitivity adjustment
 - Mono-vision vs. stereo vision