

THERMOELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCTS



more than 15 Years on Thermoelectric Market

TEC Microsystems GmbH

## About TEC Microsystems GmbH



#### ADVANCED THERMOELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCTS

Founded in 2007, the Hi-Tech company TEC Microsystems GmbH is based in the prominent Technology Park Berlin Adlershof, Germany. Thermoelectric technologies are our core competence based on almost a decade of analysis, innovative development, product design and numerous successful projects in this field.

Specialized in miniature thermoelectric modules (Peltier elements), TEC Microsystems GmbH is a driver of innovation and technological progress including state-of-the-art analysis techniques. Our worldwide customers operate in key industries like opto-electronics, telecom, micro-electronics, space, medical equipment/health care, security systems, small scale energy harvesting and fundamental research. All thermoelectric modules and related products are designed and developed in our ISO 9001:2015 certified facility in Berlin, Germany.









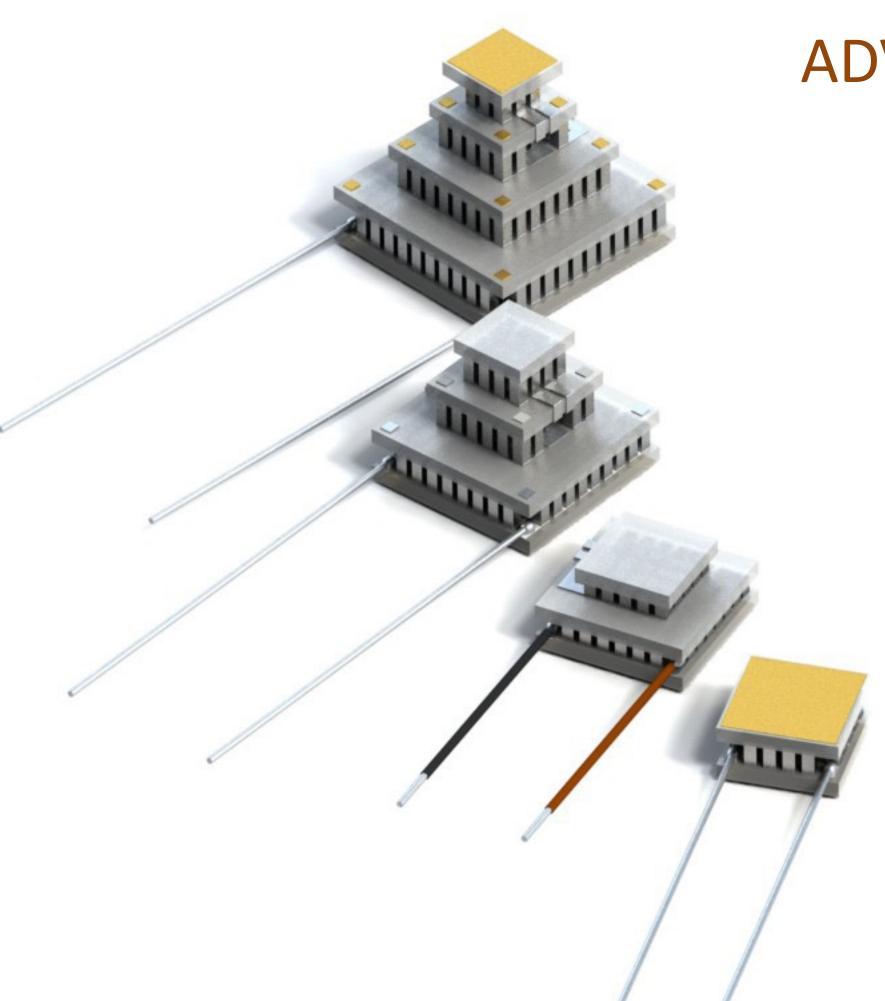












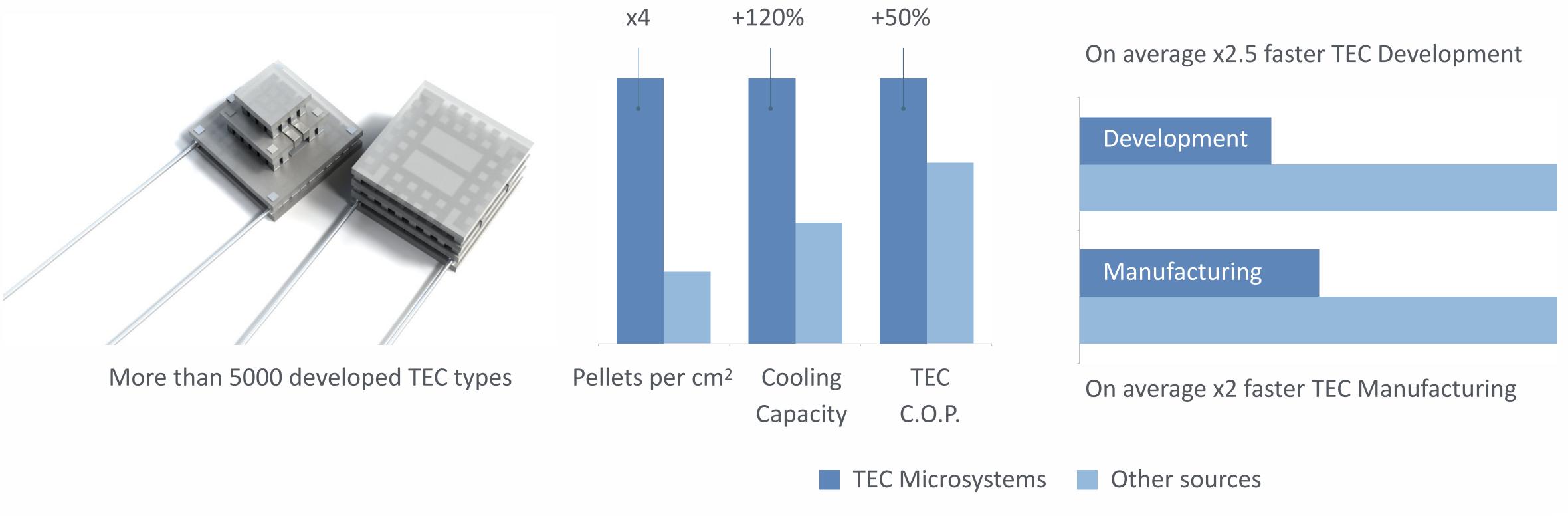
- LD and Superluminescent Diodes
- X-Ray and IR- Sensing Applications
- Photodetectors
- Avalanche Photodiodes (APD)
- Focal Plane Arrays (FPA)
- Charge Couple Devices (CCD)

- More than 5000 TEC types
- Advanced HD Assembly Technology
- High-quality Materials
- Sn-Sb assembly Solder (T<sub>melt</sub>=230°C)
- 100% Quality Control
- RoHS compliant by default

We work directly with engineering teams of our customers and provide advanced thermoelectric solutions optimized for exact application requirements. Our key advantages are in ultra-fast application analysis, world widest range of thermoelectric coolers and great flexibility with TECs manufacturing options. All thermoelectric modules and related products are designed and developed in our ISO 9001:2015 certified facility in Berlin, Germany.



#### TEC MICROSYSTEMS TE COOLERS KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

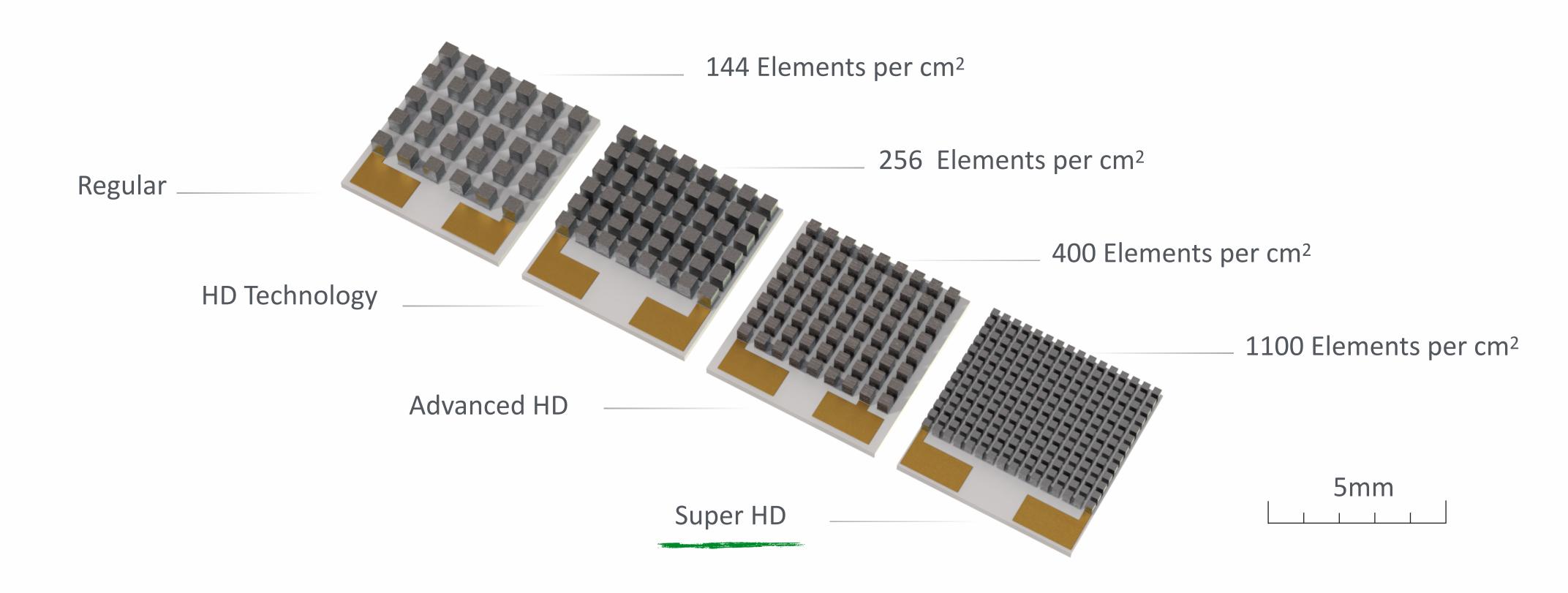






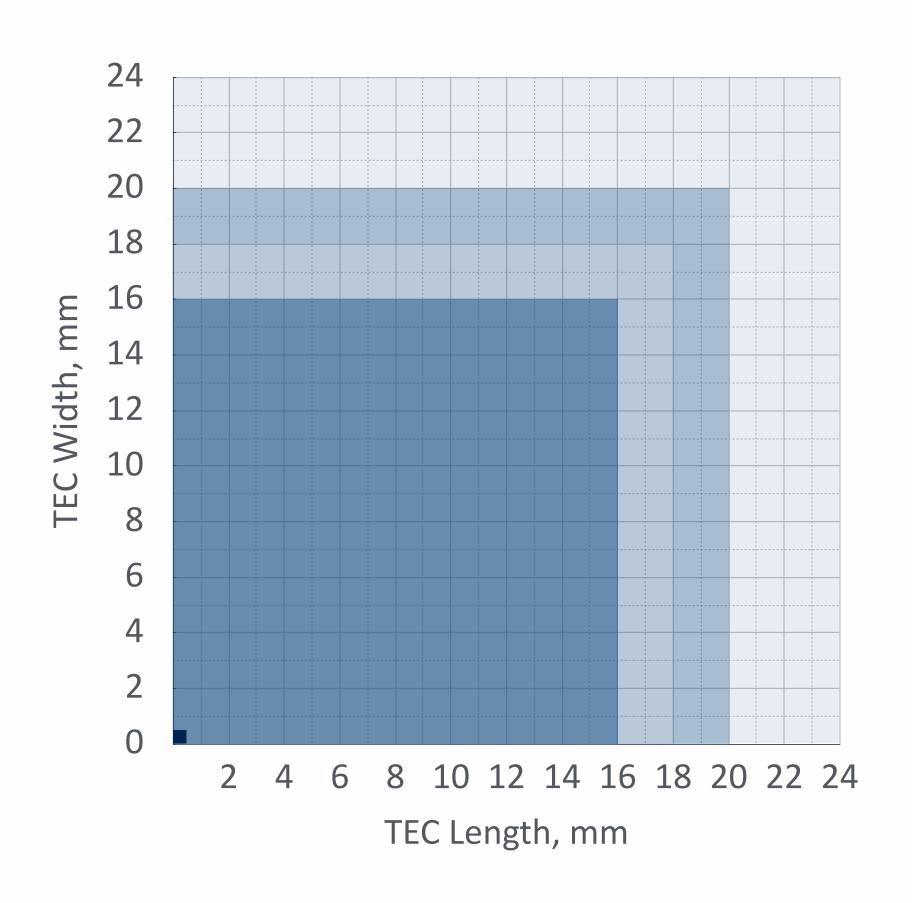


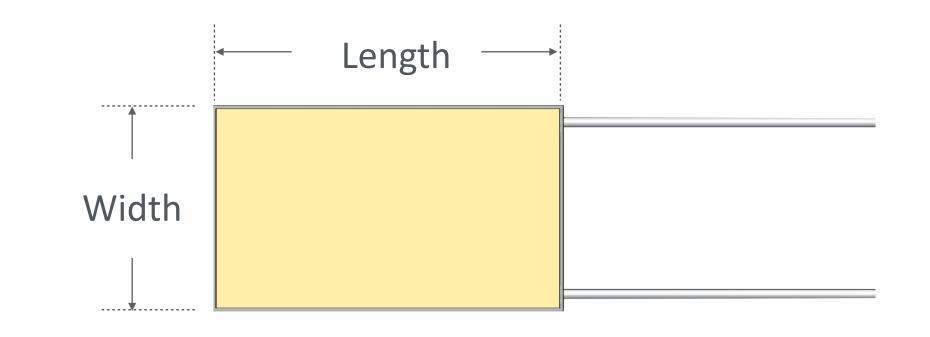
#### ADVANCED HD PELLETS PLACEMENT TECHNOLOGIES FOR TE MODULES





#### MINIATURE THERMOELECTRIC COOLERS DIMENSIONS RANGE





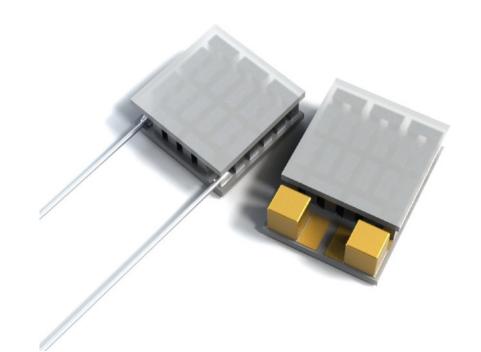
Dimensions, mm	Width	Length
Min possible	0.5	0.5
Most Common	< 16	< 16
Available	20	20
Max possible	24	24







#### SINGLE-STAGE TECs



Cold side: up to 18 x 18mm<sup>2</sup>

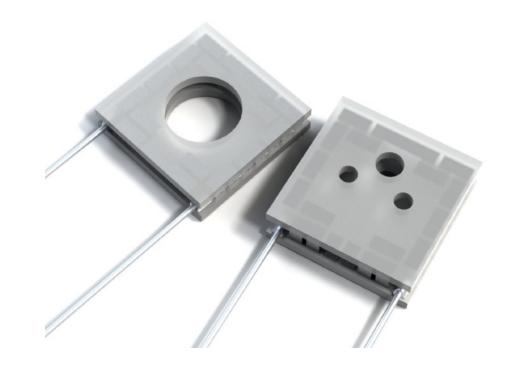
Height: from 0.8mm

dTmax: 68 - 75K (@300K T<sub>amb</sub>)

Qmax: up to 50W Technology: regular, HD

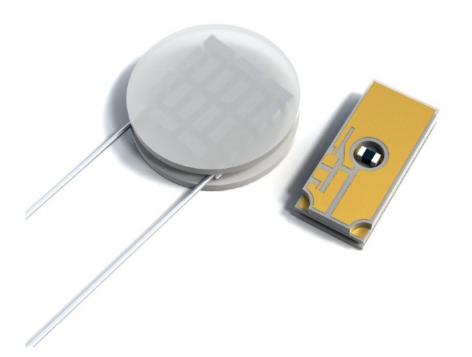
Solutions: >3000

#### TECs WITH HOLES



TE Coolers with central holes or multiple holes. Optimal for external cooling of un-cooled laser diodes on TO-46, TO-56 and TO-9 headers.

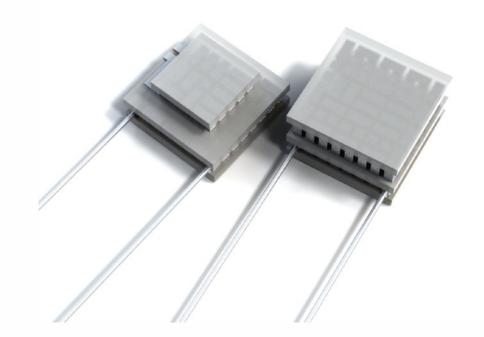
#### **CUSTOM SHAPES**



Modification of standard TEC shape in accordance to Customer requirements. Customized thermoelectric cooler developments.



#### 2-STAGE TECs



Cold side: up to 18 x 18mm<sup>2</sup>

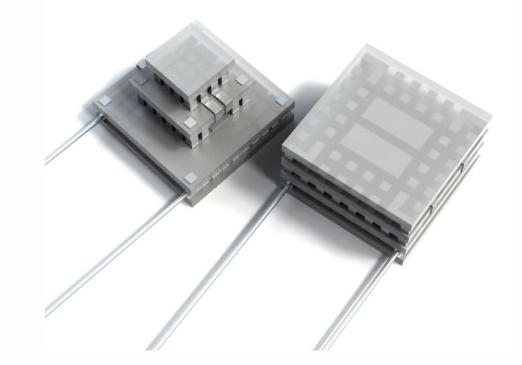
Height: from 1.6mm

dTmax, K: 80 - 100 (@300K T<sub>amb</sub>)

Qmax, W: up to 27W Technology: regular, HD

Solutions: >250

#### 3-STAGE TECs



Cold side: up to 17 x 17mm<sup>2</sup>

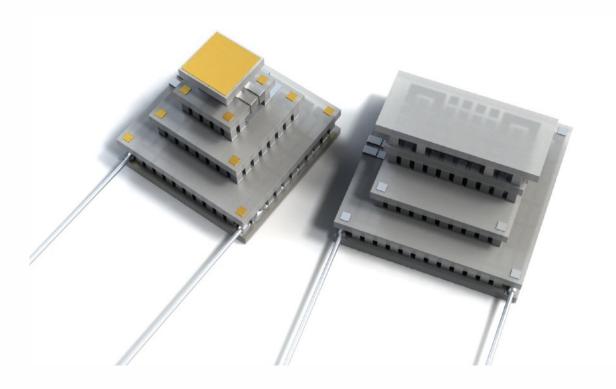
Height: from 2.2mm

dTmax, K: 100 - 110 (@300K T<sub>amb</sub>)

Qmax, W: up to 12W Technology: regular, HD

Solutions: >300

#### 4-STAGE TECs



Cold side: up to 4.0 x 4.0mm<sup>2</sup>

Height: from 2.9mm

dTmax, K: 110 - 130 (@300K T<sub>amb</sub>)

Qmax, W: up to 2W Technology: regular, HD

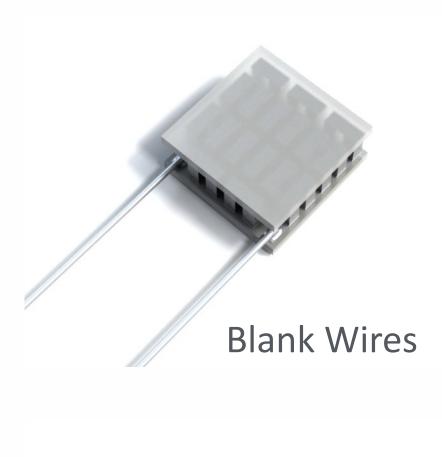
Solutions: >150





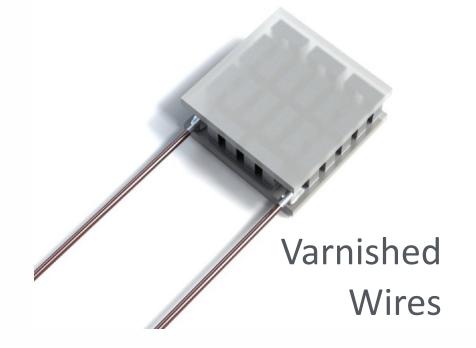


#### THERMOELECTRIC COOLER TERMINAL CONNECTIONS















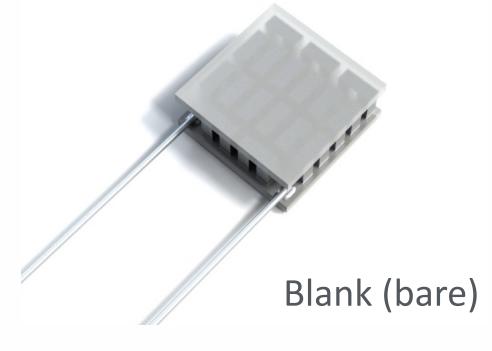


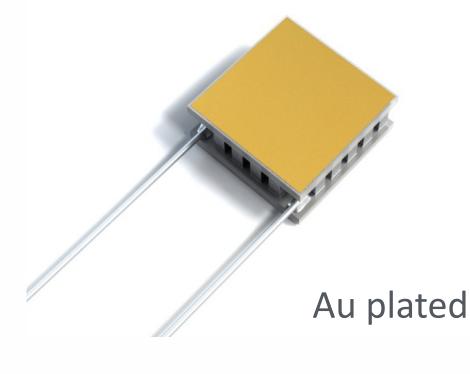
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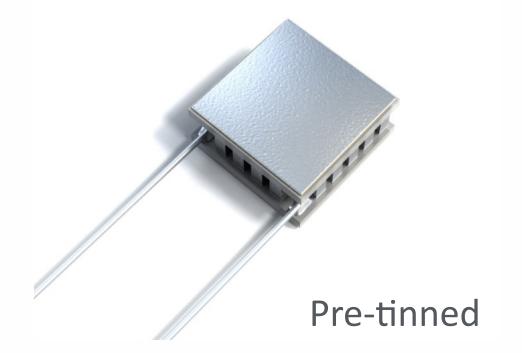


#### THERMOELECTRIC COOLERS CERAMICS SURFACE

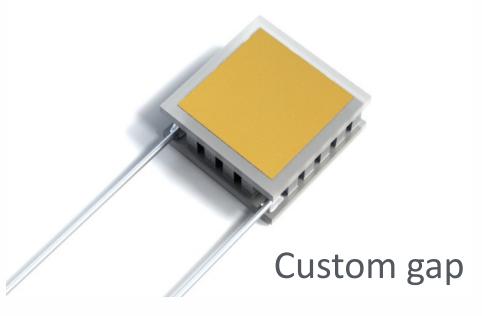
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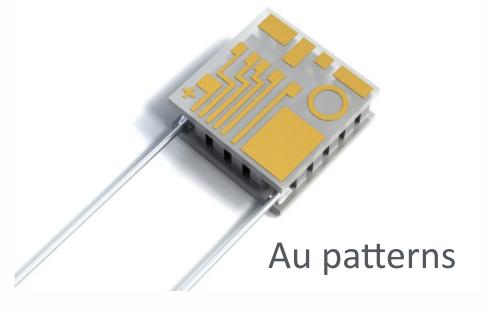






Advanced Surface Solutions (provided by request)





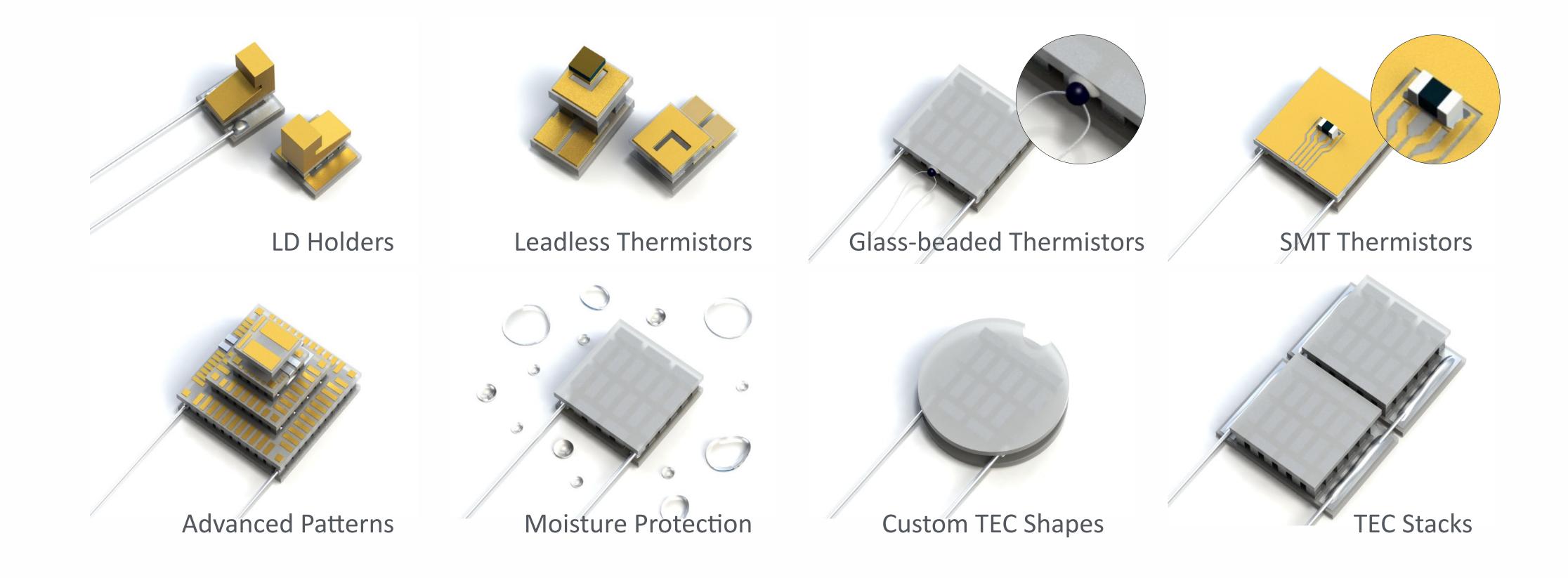








#### ADVANCED VALUE-ADDED SERVICES FOR TEC COOLERS



## Custom CNC Machining Services



#### CNC MACHINING FOR PROTOTYPING AND CUSTOMIZATION



- Precision CNC Machining
- Customized Metal Parts
- Machining from CuW, Kovar,
   Copper, Aluminium and CRS
- Mounting blocks, adapters, caps

- Galvanic Ni and Au Plating service
- Optimization for Application
- Assembly and Integrating services
- One-Stop-Shop for Customer designs









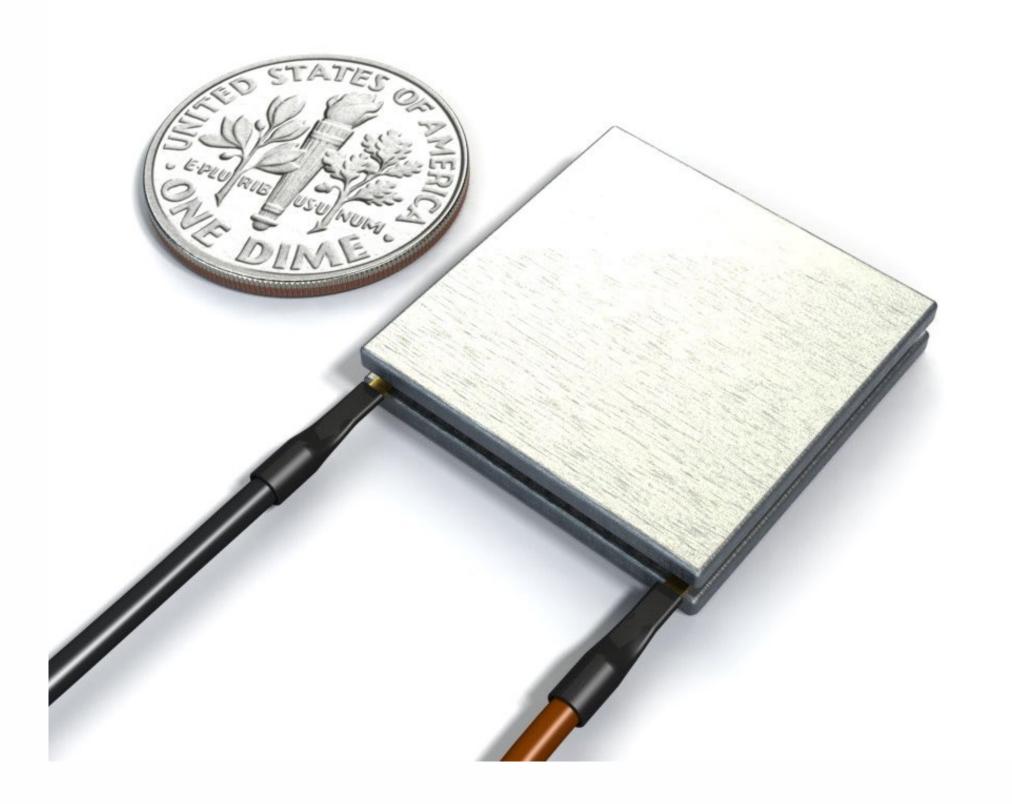




## Special TE on Aluminium Plates



#### SPECIAL THERMOELECTRIC COOLERS WITH ALUMINIUM PLATES



- Pure Aluminium instead of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
   Ceramics on top and bottom sides
- HD Pellets Placement Technology
- Increased TEC Cooling Power
- Advanced TEC endurance
- No CTE mismatch with Al heatsinks

- >30W/cm<sup>2</sup> Cooling Power Density
- Perfect for Cycling Applications
- High-quality Materials
- Sn-Sb assembly Solder (T<sub>melt</sub>=230°C)
- 100% Quality Control
- RoHS compliant by default

Thermoelectric coolers with aluminium plates instead of ceramics are the game changer in the applications with heavy heatload. Aluminium plates instead of classical ceramics solutions increase TEC endurance and reduce manufacturing costs. Aluminium TECs have the ideal CTE matching with standard heatsinks. Large cooling capacity and assembly technology with a special elastic adhesive inside make these TECs perfect for cycling applications.

### 1MA10 Series "Aluminium" TECs



#### 1MA10 SERIES - LIGHT METAL TECs FOR HEAVY HEATLOAD APPLICATIONS

Typical TEC with standard technology

Standard Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
Ceramics Plate

Regular pellets placement

Cooling Capacity

Qmax 30 - 40W

\* - both TECs are shown with top plate (cold side) removed

"Classical" 20x20mm<sup>2</sup>
TE Cooler



Aluminium TEC

1MA10 Series



Alternative Solution from TEC Microsystems

Advanced Solution
Pure Aluminium Plate

Advanced HD pellets placement Technology

Cooling Capacity

Qmax = **115W** 

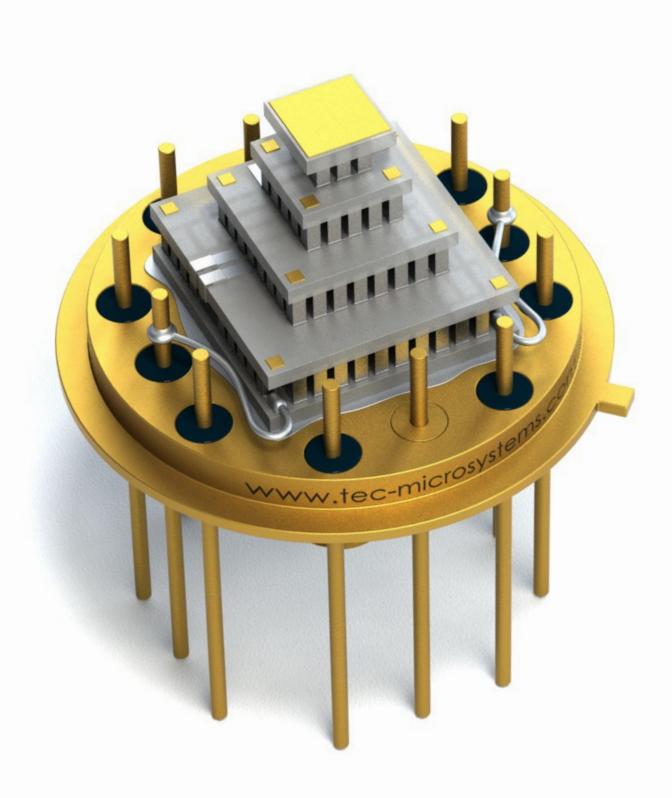
10mm







#### TE COOLER + HEADER = THERMOELECTRIC SUB-ASSEMBLY



- Minimized Risks and Expenses
- Significant Time Saving for Projects
- Single Source for TECs and Headers
- Perfect Solution for R&D
- Optimization for Application

- More than 5000 TEC types
- High-Quality Glass-To-Metal Headers
- High-Temperature TEC Soldering
- 100% Quality Control
- RoHS compliant by default

The term "thermoelectric sub-assembly" means a thermoelectric cooler mounted into standard or customized package. Thermoelectric sub-assembly is a perfect solution for fast and easy integrating into final application. There is a range of industry standard headers and packages, that are usually used with thermoelectric coolers.



#### TO-46 ASSEMBLIES



Header type: TO-style

Number of pins: 4 - 6

Material: Kovar

Space for TEC: 1.2 x 1.9mm<sup>2</sup>

TEC types: single- stage only

Solutions: 15

#### TO-39 ASSEMBLIES



Header type: TO-style

Number of pins: 3 - 10

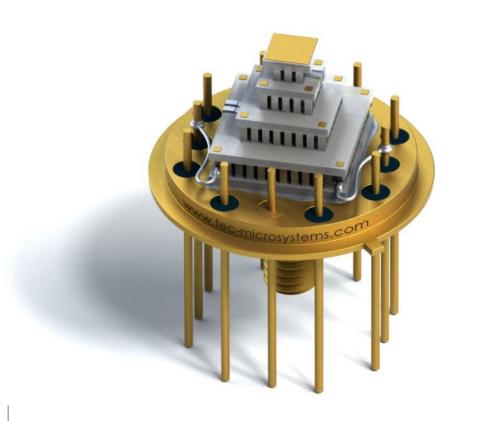
Material: Kovar

Space for TEC: 3.2 x 3.2mm<sup>2</sup>

TEC types: single- and multistage

Solutions: 160

#### TO-8 ASSEMBLIES



Header type: TO-style

Number of pins: 6 - 20

Material: Kovar or CRS
Space for TEC: 8.2 x 8.2 mm<sup>2</sup>

TEC types: single- and multistage

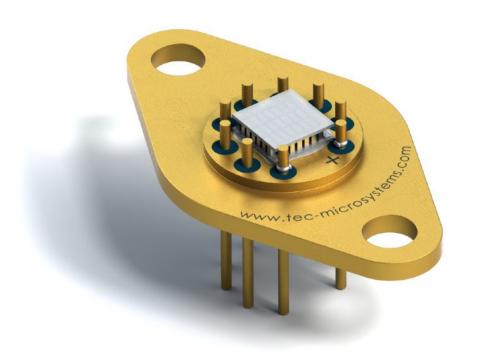
Solutions: 990







#### TO-66 ASSEMBLIES



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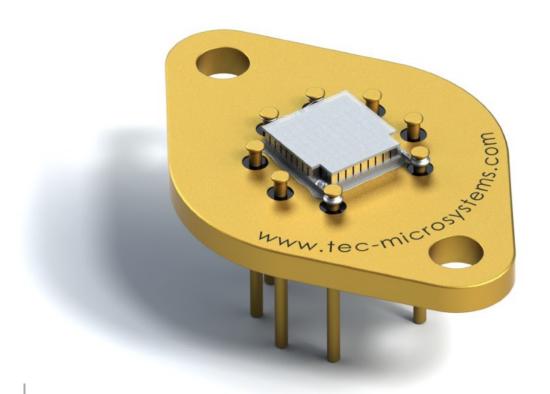
Number of pins: 6 - 10

Material: Kovar or CRS
Space for TEC: 4.2 x 4.2 mm<sup>2</sup>

TEC types: single- and multistage

Solutions: 321

#### TO-3 ASSEMBLIES



Header type: TO-style

Number of pins: 6 - 9

Material: Kovar or CRS

Space for TEC: 8.2 x 8.2mm<sup>2</sup>

TEC types: single- and multistage

Solutions: 990

#### TO-822 ASSEMBLIES



Header type: TO-style
Number of pins: 12 - 14

Material: Kovar or CRS

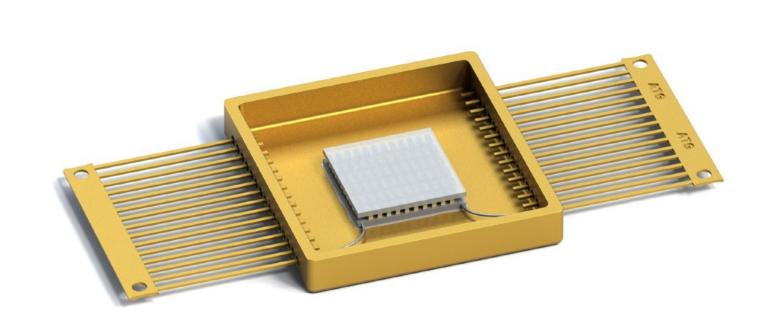
Space for TEC:  $12.0 \times 12.0 \text{mm}^2$ 

TEC types: single- and multistage

Solutions: 1480



#### FLATPACK TYPES



Header type: Flatpack Number of pins: 10 - 72

Material: Kovar or CRS

Space for TEC: up to 25 x 45 mm<sup>2</sup>

TEC types: single- and multistage

Solutions: depends on size

### DUAL-IN-LINE (DIL)



Header type: DIL (Dual-in-Line)

Number of pins: up to 72

Material: Kovar or CRS

Space for TEC: up to 45.0 x 45.0mm<sup>2</sup>

TEC types: single- and multistage

Solutions: up to 5000 types

### HIGH HEAT LOAD (HHL)



Header type: High heat load

Number of pins: 9

Material: Kovar / CuW

Space for TEC: 28.0 x 28.0 mm<sup>2</sup>

TEC types: single- and multistage

Solutions: up to 5000 types



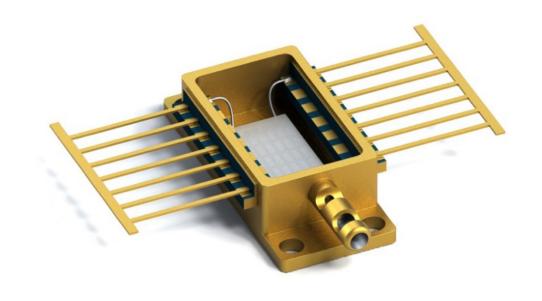




#### "BUTTERFLY" 14PIN



#### **MOUNTING SERVICES**



Header type: DWDM "Butterfly"

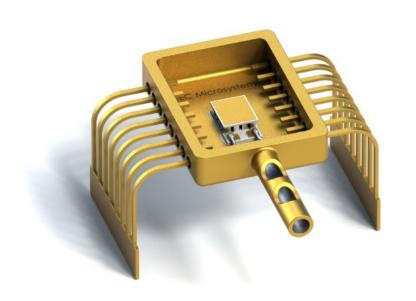
Number of pins: 14

Material: Kovar/ CuW

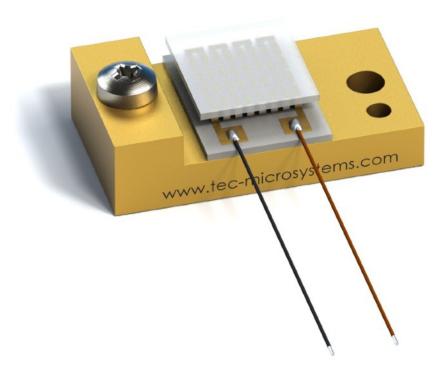
Space for TEC:  $14.0 \times 9.0 \text{mm}^2$ 

TEC types: single- and multistage

Solutions: 1330



Modification of standard headers and packages in accordance to Customer requirements. Customized thermoelectric coolers, headers and packages development.

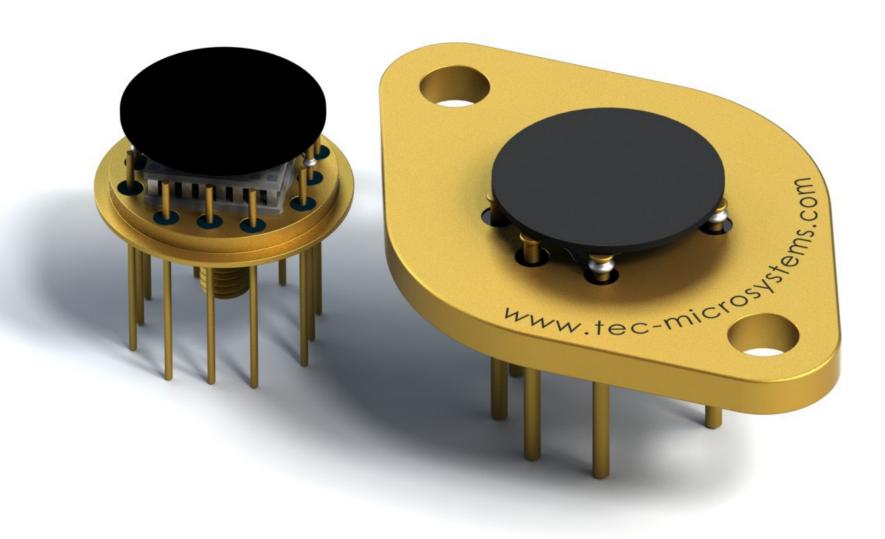


TEC Microsystems GmbH provides mounting services - TEC integrating into Customer packages and headers. Flux-free soldering technique with 100% quality control and TEC testing.

## TTRS "Blackbody" Sub-Assemblies



#### THERMOELECTRIC THERMAL REFERENCE SOURCES (TTRS)



- Imaging Applications
- Threat Warning
- Guidance Systems
- Radiometer
- Surveillance
- Process Control

- TTRS Emitter Emissivity > 95%
- Large Uniform Emitter Surfaces
- High Slew Rates
- Wide Operating Temperature Range
- Accurate Temperature Sensing
   Device

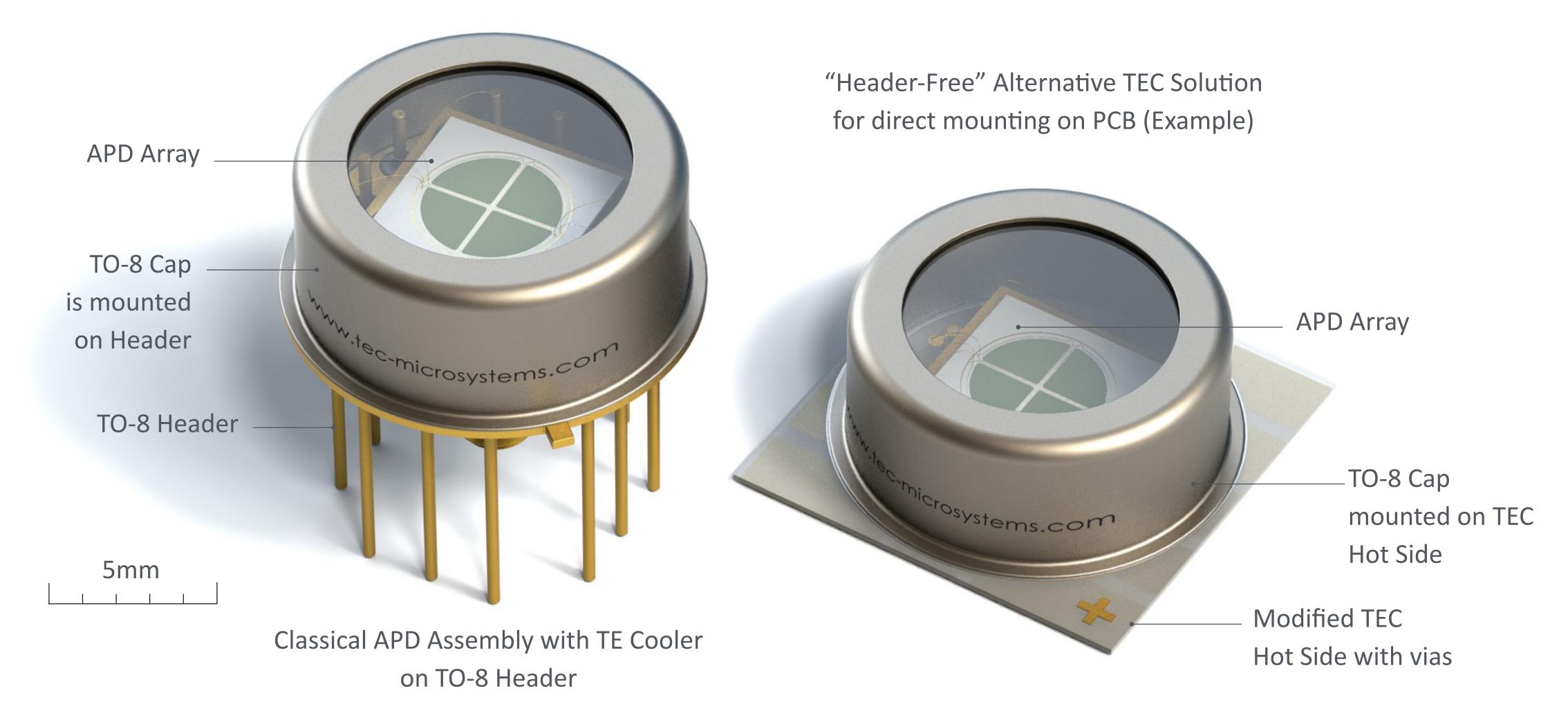
Thermoelectric Thermal Reference Source (TTRS) sub-assemblies provide a temperature-controllable, uniform-temperature, high-emissivity surface used in calibrating infrared (IR) detector arrays and FLIR systems. Most TTRS sub-assemblies are provided as open devices consisting of a thermoelectric cooler, emitting surface and temperature sensor. The header cap with IR window and hermetic sealing can be provided for customized solutions.

TTRS controllers are available as well.



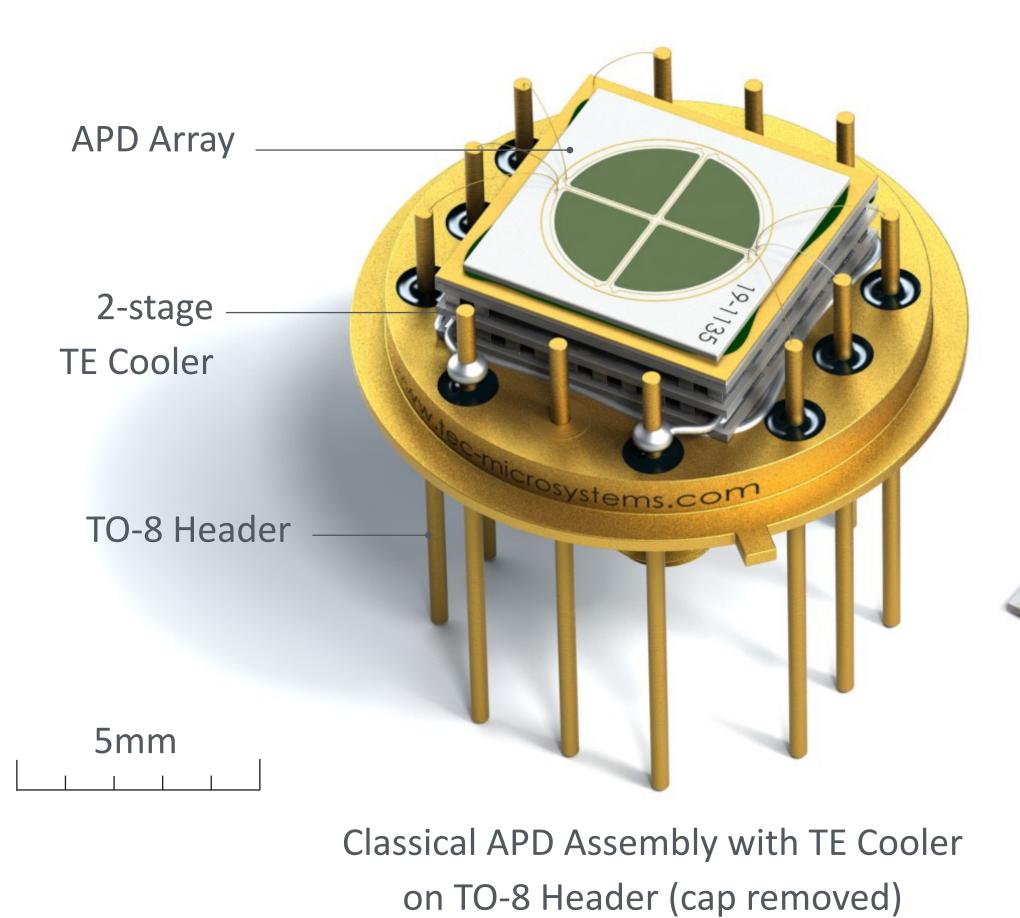
## "Header-free" TE Cooling Solutions



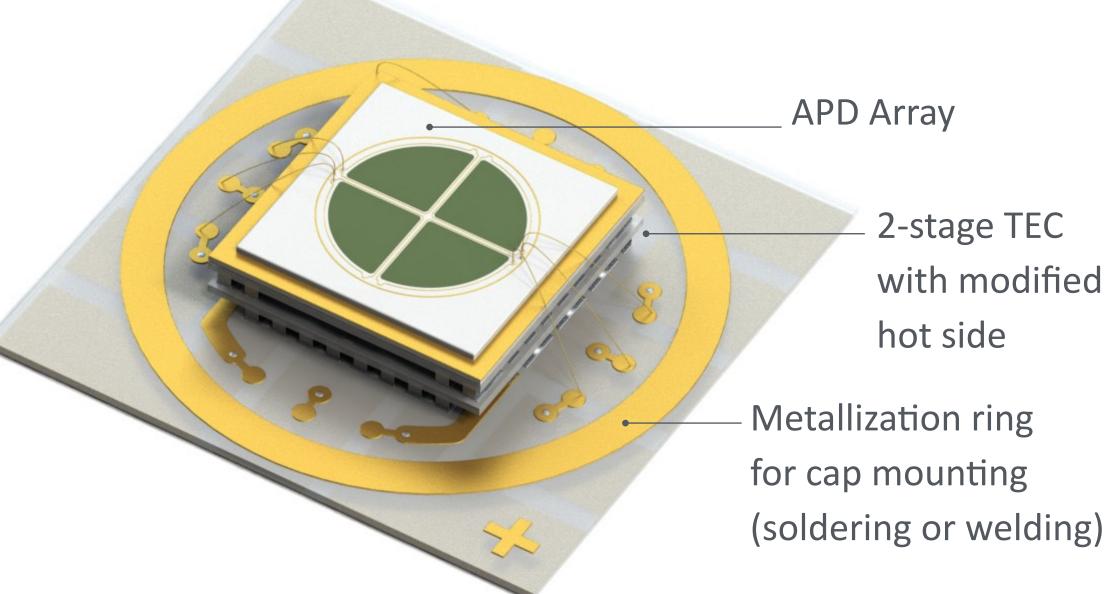


### Example of "Header-free" TEC for APD





"Header-Free" Alternative TEC Solution for direct mounting on PCB (Example)



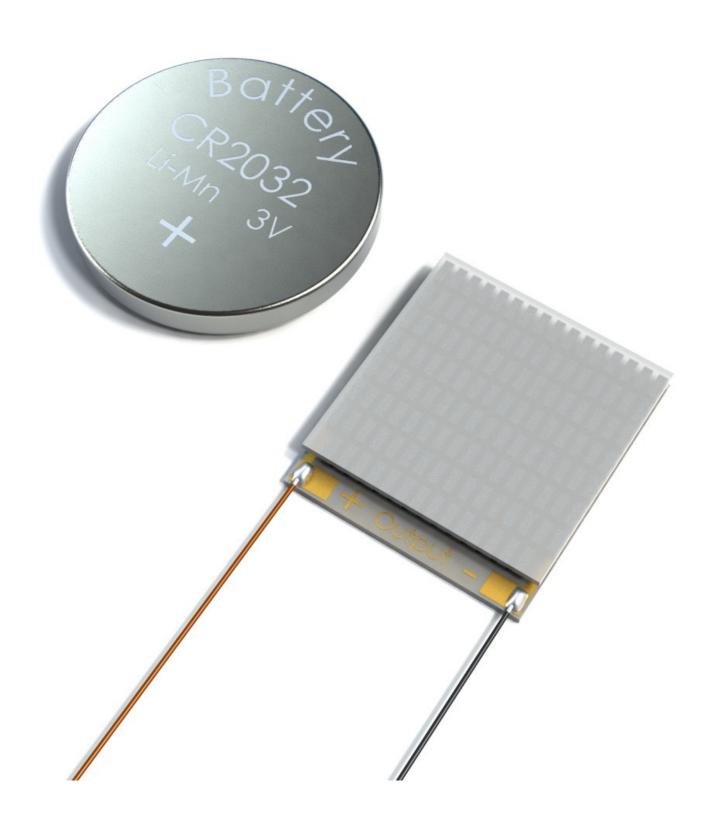




### Miniature Thermoelectric Generators



#### THERMOELECTRIC SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL SCALE ENERGY HARVESTING



- Smart Home
- Aviation and Train Monitor
- Industrial Process Control
- Automotive Industry
- Security Systems
- Wearable Devices

- More than 500 standard TEG types
- Bulk TE Technology with 400uV/K
- Ultra-miniature TEG sizes
- Maintenance-free
- Long Lifetime
- Best Price-Performance Ratio

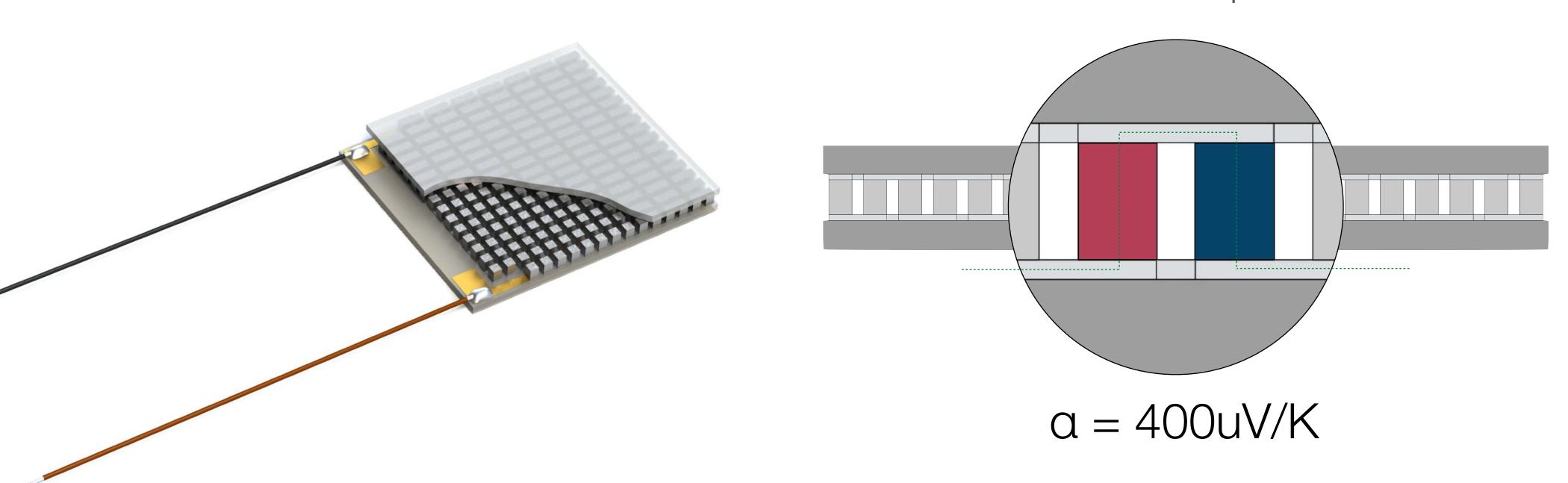
Thermoelectric harvesting is considered a key component for many future technological applications, like wireless sensor networks, multi-purpose self-organising autonomous (micro-)systems and many others. The key advantages of thermoelectric micro-generators: small sizes, simple scalability; no moving parts, very long operational lifetime – tens of years without maintenance. And the most unique property – the possibility to convert heat into electricity starting from very low temperature differences of just a few degrees.

### Miniature Thermoelectric Generators



#### BULK THERMOELECTRIC MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR TE GENERATORS

Bulk BiTe material P-N Couple inside TEG



Every couple gives around 400uV/K. This value is specified for TEGs provided by TEC Microsystems.

As a reference - thin-film technology TEGs have 250uV/K.

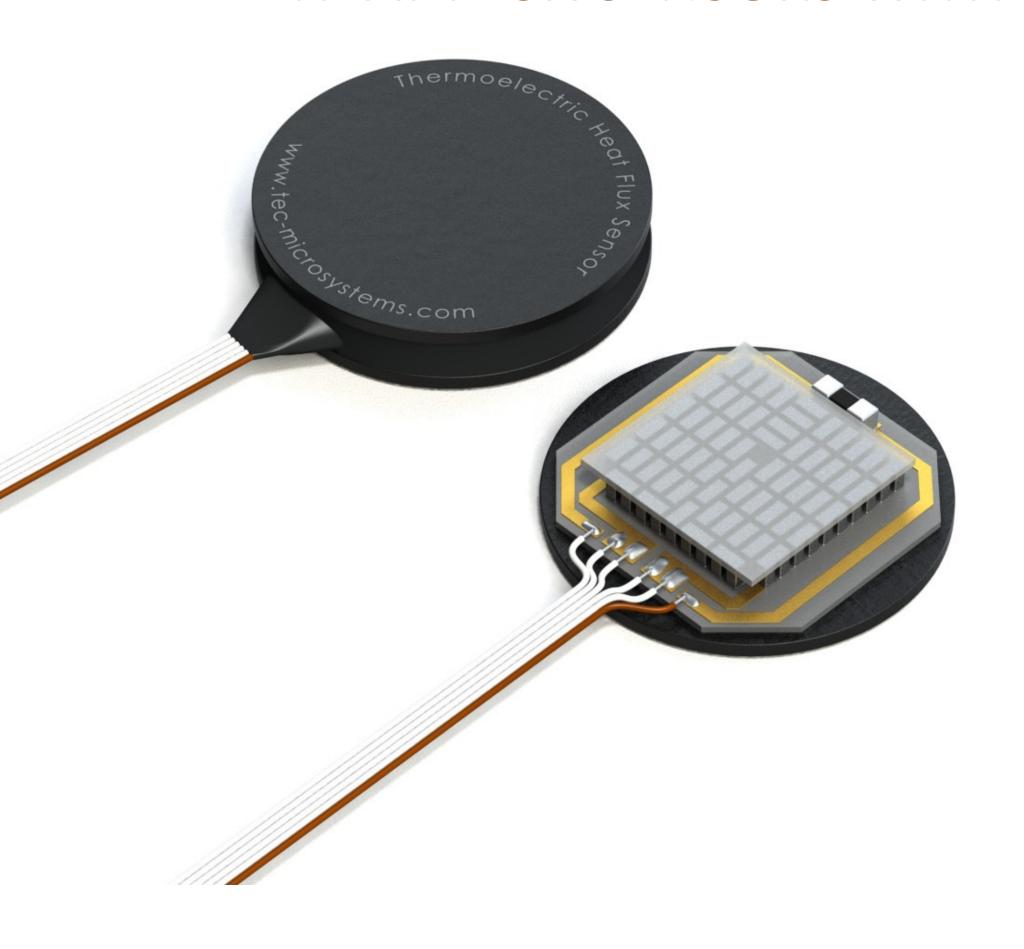




### Thermoelectric Heat Flux Sensors



#### HEAT FLUX SENSORS WITH ULTRA-HIGH SENSITIVITY LEVEL



- Ultra-High Sensitivity
- Miniature Dimensions
- Self-Calibration (Patented)
- Built-In Temperature Sensor
- FET Cable and Connector
- Wide Range of Types

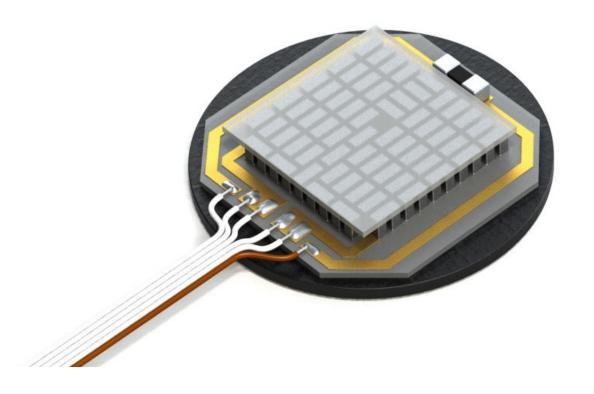
- Scientific Analysis And Research
- Agriculture
- Climatology
- Building Engineering
- Solar Industry
- Safety and Security Applications

The advantage of thermoelectric module (TEM) over differential thermocouple is in much higher Seebeck effect (electromotive force), exactly because of semiconductor usage. For example, in usual Copper-Constantan thermocouple the electromotive (EMF) is 38uV/K, while one BiTe P-N pellet pair inside a thermoelectric module provides EMF 400uV/K - ten times higher. This key advantage makes thermoelectric modules very promising to use as heat flux sensors.

### Thermoelectric Heat Flux Sensors

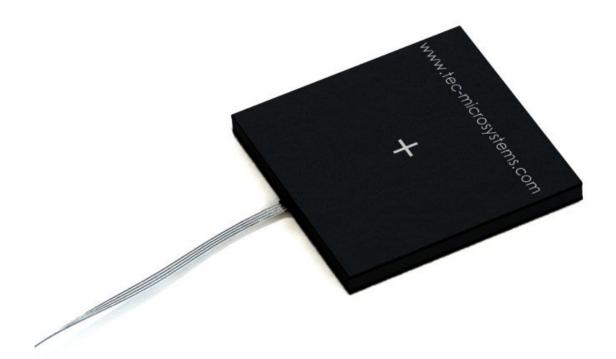


#### HTx SERIES



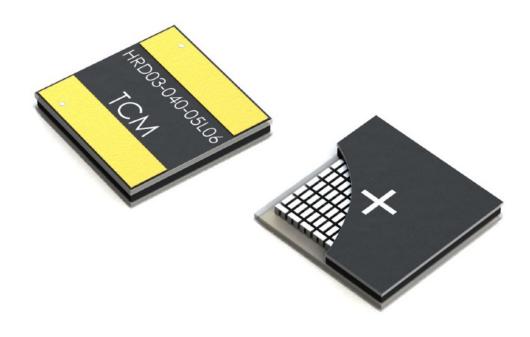
Thermoelectric heat flux sensors with integrated temperature sensor
Pt1000. Round shape. Self-calibrating patented method. 180cm FET cable with or without connector.

#### HFx SERIES



Standard solutions, quad shape, ultrathin heat flux sensors w/o temperature sensors integrated. Self-calibrating patented method. 180cm FET cable with or without connector.

#### HRx SERIES



SMD style miniature heat flux sensors for radiation heat flux measurements. Self-calibrating patented method. Suitable for flip-chip mounting, up to 260°C processing temperature.

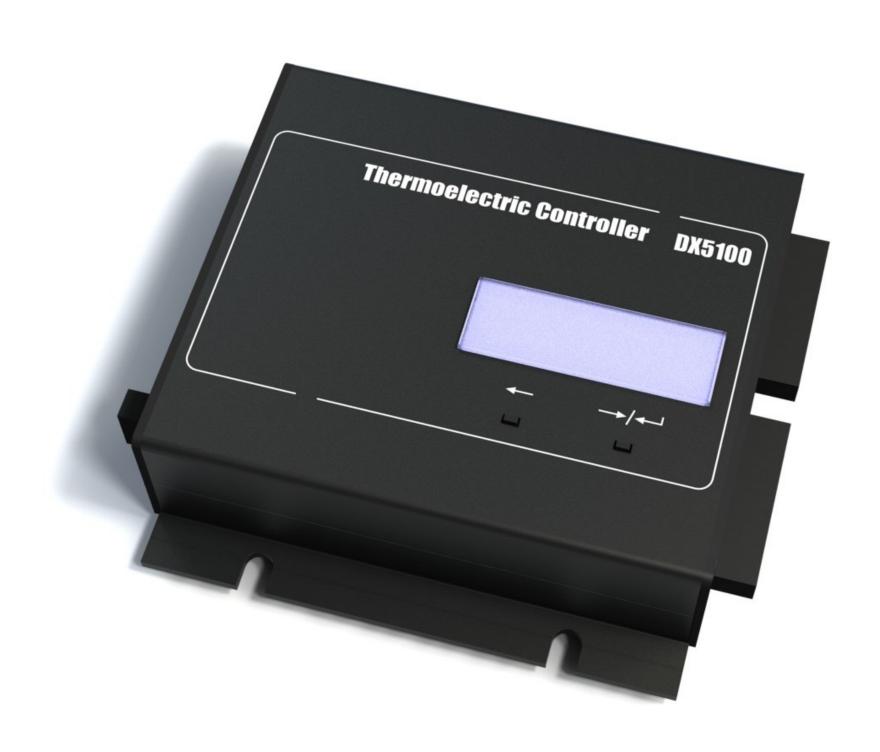




## Programmable TEC Controllers



#### DX5100 PRECISE PROGRAMMABLE TEC CONTROLLERS WITH PID AUTO-TUNE



- Bi-Directional Regulation
- Supports NTC and PTC Thermistors
- Two Channels 32W (4Ax8V) each
- PID Temperature Regulation Mode
- PID Auto-Tune Function
- Constant Voltage Operation Mode

- Programmable Controllers
- PC Controlled and Stand-alone
- Network connectivity (up to 128 channels at once in array)
- USB and RS-485 interfaces
- Complete LabView Integration

Thermoelectric Controllers of the DX5100 family represent a range of precision-programmed devices (standard and OEM versions) for management of thermoelectric coolers (TECs, Peltier modules). DX5100 Controllers have a bi-directional (heating and cooling) PID regulation with PID Auto-Tune function. Besides the PID regulation additional modes of operation are realized in the Controller: DC voltage mode, T-regulation and programming of an object temperature behaviour with time.

### Programmable TEC Controllers



#### **DX5100 OEM**



3A x 8V; 4A x 8V; 12A x 8V

Compact modular DX5100 OEM TEC
Controllers for integrating with PID
temperature regulation and PID AutoTune for thermoelectric coolers
management and efficient operating.
Several configurations are available.

#### DX5100 FRAME



3A x 8V; 4A x 8V; 12A x 8V

DX5100 Frame TEC Controllers with metal housing for installation into industry standard racks. PID temperature regulation and PID Auto-Tune for thermoelectric coolers management and efficient operating.

#### DX5100 TABLETOP



#### 2X 4A x 8V

All-in-one table-top TEC driver with 2x independent 4A x 8V output channels. Ideal solution for laboratory experiments and R&D. Precise programmable TEC driver with PID Auto-Tune.





## Special Analysis and R&D Equipment



#### LABORATORY R&D INSTRUMENTS FOR DEEP TE MODULES ANALYSIS



- Detailed "Deep" TEM Analysis
- TE Coolers Qualification Tests
- TE Coolers Acceptance Tests
- TEC Operating Mode Analysis
- Power Consumption Research
- Testing in Vacuum and Dry Air

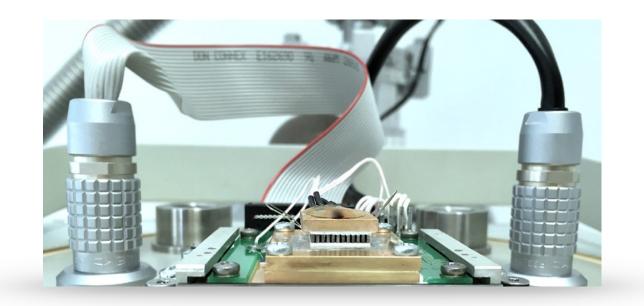
- Comparison Analysis of TEC vendor Estimations/Datasheet Values
- Detailed TEC analysis at Specified
   Operating Conditions
- Advanced Comparison Analysis of Multiple TEC sources

Hi-end professional R&D systems for comprehensive analysis of TE Modules and TE Materials. It allows to measure all TEC key performance parameters and power consumption under specified conditions. Expert laboratory R&D systems that provide automatic measuring and full specifications of TE modules and materials in one measuring cycle. Perfect for acceptance, qualification and research testing of single- and multistage TE modules.

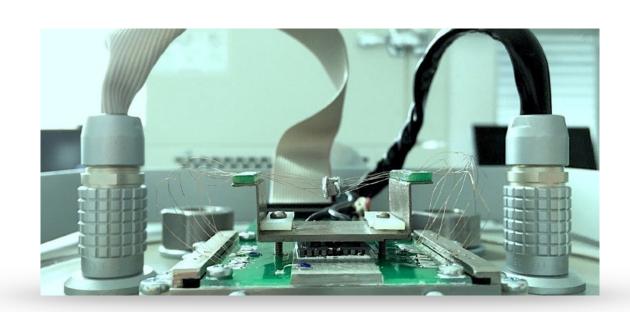
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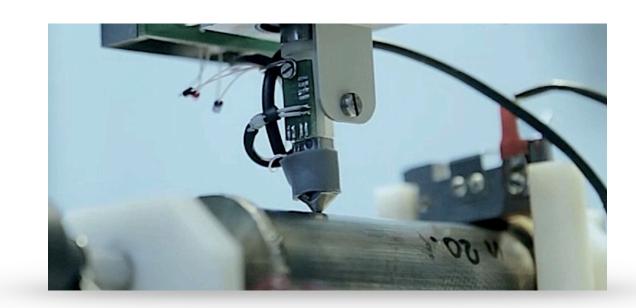
#### DX8020 TEC EXPERT



#### DX8080 TEM EXPERT



#### DX8070 INGOTS TESTER



DX8020 provides automatic capability to measure full specifications of a TE module at one measuring cycle in given ambient conditions.

DX8020 is intended for acceptance, qualification and research testing of TE modules.

DX8080 provides detailed analysis of thermoelectric (TE) properties of BiTe material, P/N-type in pellets: Seebeck coefficient, electrical conductivity, Figure-of-Merit Z and thermal conductivity in a given temperature interval.

DX8070 provides incoming control of BiTe material in ingots and disks. It measures the Seebeck coefficient and electrical conductivity of BiTe material ingots taking into account the polarity. Must-have instrument for TEM and BiTe material manufacturers.



# TE Modules Express Analysis & Testing



#### Z-METERS FOR THERMOELECTRIC MODULES EXPRESS QUALITY CONTROL



- Simple and quick TE Module Testing
- Suitable for mounted TEMs
- Perfect For "Before-After" Testing
- Express Testing of TE Modules with Terminal Wires and WB Contacts

- ACR Resistance Measurement
- Figure-of-Merit Measurement
- Time Constant Measurement
- Results Normalization for Required
   Ambient Temperature

Thermoelectric Modules (TEMs) are solid state devices with very long maintenance-free lifetime. Modern thermoelectric modules provide more than 25 years of continuous operating at normal conditions. However mounting procedures and/or improper handling may increase the risks of TEM damages. Z-Meters are the best solution for thermoelectric modules express quality control and performance testing.

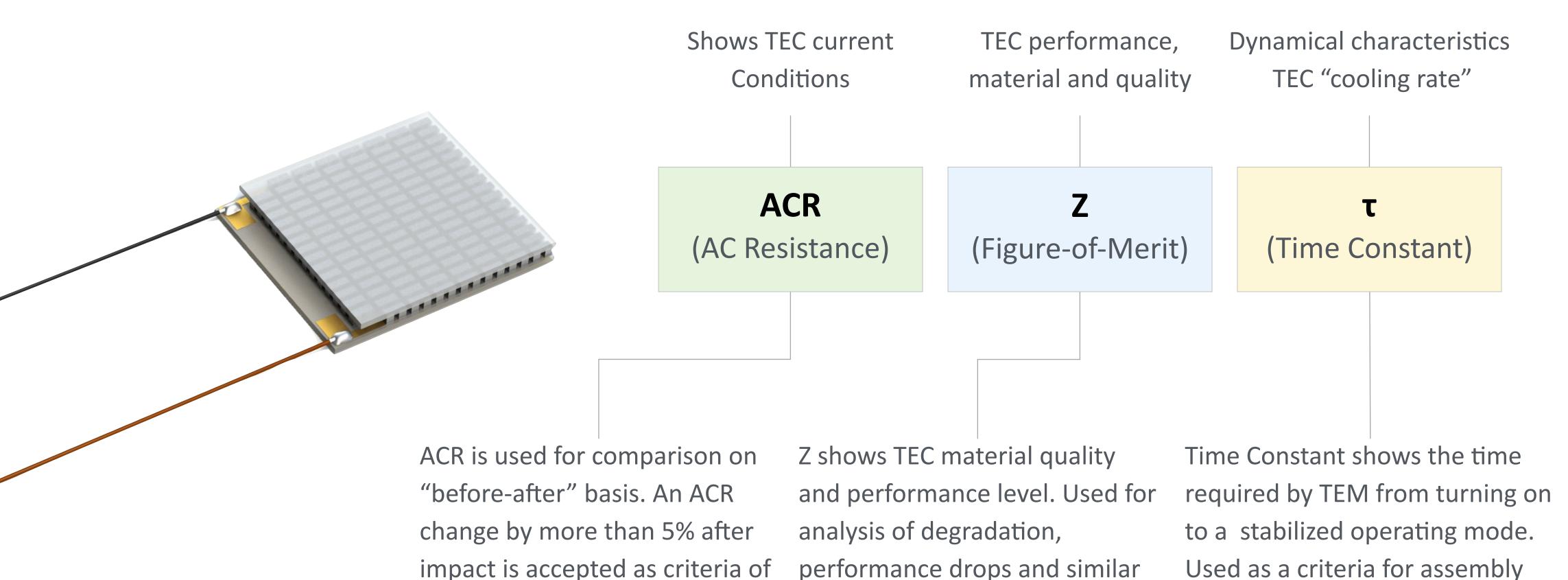
## Z-Meter Measuring Concept

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failure by Telcordia GR-468



and proper mounting tests.



issues.

performance drops and similar





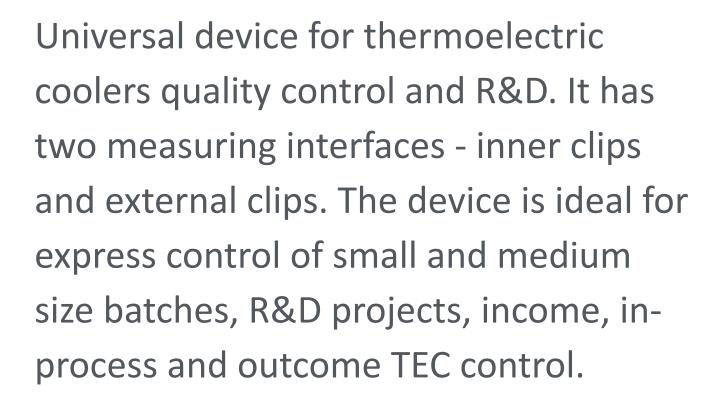
## Z-Meters for TEMs express QC



#### DX4085 Z-METER TESTER



DX4090 Z-METER



#### DX4095 Z-METER MINI



Autonomous device, no connection to PC required. Combines three devices in one: portable Z-Meter for TEC parameters measurement, voltmeter and digital thermometer for ambient and operating temperature tests.



Pocket size device as small as typical USB flash drive. It has the same measuring functionality as a standard Peltier Z-Meter and is designed mainly for single thermoelectric coolers testing, R&D, trial batch check and laboratory usage. Ideal for occasional testing.

## Z-Meters for TEMs express QC



DX4190 Z-METER TESTER (10x TECs AT ONCE)

The Z-Meter DX4190 is the must-have device for TE Modules manufacturers or consumers with large volumes.

The DX4190 allows to implement 100% quality control in all stages of mass production with no compromises. The device measures directly three TE Module key parameters (ACR, Figure-of-Merit and Time Constant) for up to 10 thermoelectric modules simultaneously.

The DX4190 Z-Meter can be used with separate (not mounted) TEMs by manufacturers or consumers at income/outcome control, or for TE modules quality control and performance testing in the end-product with integrated TEM.







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