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Detector Signal Calculation

Power On Detector: $\Delta\Phi = \tau_0 \tau_1 \tau_2 \rho (\Delta L) \pi \text{SIN}^2 \theta \text{Ad Watts}$

$$\theta \approx \text{TAN}^{-1} \left(\frac{D_m}{2f'} \right);$$

$$\Delta L = \frac{4\sigma T^3 \Delta T}{\pi}$$

Where:

$$\tau_1 \tau_2 = \text{Transmission of Windows } W_1 \text{ \& } W_2 \quad \sigma = 5.6686 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/cm}^2 \text{deg}^4$$

$$\tau_0 = 1 - \left(\frac{D_d}{D_m} \right)^2 \quad T = 273 + ^\circ\text{C} \text{ (T in Kelvin)}$$

$$\rho = \text{Mirror Reflectance} \quad \text{Ad} = \text{Detector Area in cm}^2 \quad \mathcal{R} = \text{Responsivity}$$

Voltage from Detector: $\Delta V = \mathcal{R} \Delta\Phi \text{ Volts}$

Signal to Noise Ratio: $(S/N) = \mathcal{R} \Delta\Phi / N$; Where N = Amplifier & Detector Noise

Sensitivity:
$$\Delta T = \frac{N(S/N)}{\tau_0 \tau_1 \tau_2 \rho (4\sigma T^3) (\mathcal{R} \text{Ad}) \text{SIN}^2 \theta} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

