## **List of Symbols**

Symbol Description θ Angle of incident A or S Area Bandgap energy  $\mathsf{E}_\mathsf{g}$ Barrier height  $\Phi_{\mathsf{B}}$ k Boltzmann constant Build-in potential  $V_{bi}$ ΔΙ Change in current ΔR Change in resistance ΔV Change in voltage  $\Delta E_c$ Conduction band offset Current in air  $I_a$  or  $I_o$ Current in the target gas lg  $E_{c}$ Conduction band energy Decay time  $\tau_{d}$  $I_d$ Dark Current D**\*** Detectivity of photodetector W Depletion width Electron charge q Electron conduction G Electron effinity χ **Electron mobility** μ Energy difference in conduction band and Fermi level  $q \, \phi_r$ Frequency υ Ideality factor η Input power  $P_{i}$ Lattice constant c I Length  $\Phi_{\text{m}}$ Metal work function Operating temperature Т Plank constant h Photocurrent  $I_p$ n Power coefficient S Relative response  $R_a$ Resistance in air  $R_g$ Resistance in the target gas R Responsivity of photodetector **A\*** Richardson constant Rise time  $\tau_{r}$ Valance band energy Εv  $\Delta E_v$ Valance band offset

Voltage in air

Wavelength

Watt

Voltage in the target gas

 $V_a$ 

 $V_g$   $\lambda$ 

W

