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Scientific Detector Systems

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Tel.: +44 (0)1580 881199 Fax: +44 (0)1580 880910 Web site: http://www.photonic-science.co.uk Full Frame Diffraction IMAGE STAR camera.

50 to 135mm LARGE AREA TAPERED X-RAY CCD DETECTOR

- Tirtual Shutter Driver suppressing frame shift smear for continuous fast phi-slicing.
- Very high antiblooming capacity (>100x) allows acquisition at 16 bit dynamic range without saturation artefacts.
- ☞ Equivalent read out noise is less than 1 X-ray quantum at 8 50 keV.
- Full data processing software: integrated with the CCD detector: all acquisition and correction routines which handles image files to a remote PC dedicated to data visualisation.
- Full support Documentation including drawings, list of spares, hardware, software and API.
- Includes Factory acceptance procedures and test reports.
- On site installation services.
- Quality Assurance documents for the completed device with copies of all quality control checks and intermediate test results.
- Service and warranty for a period of 12 months from delivery.

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Photonic Science very low noise X-ray Diffraction Camera system:

- Black kapton exclusion membrane in front of scintillator layer
- Scintillator: **Customed made GdOS:Tb** designed for maximum X-ray detection efficiency **in the range of 0.1-50 keV**
- On chip binning for increased sensitivity- user selectable: from 1 x 1 to 8 x 8
- Effective useful resolution 3056 (h) x 3056 (v) pixels
- Virtual shutter with smearing suppression, user selectable exposure from ≈ 1ms to 15 minutes
- Mains input voltage Via control unit nominally 110/ 220 V ac auto-sensing

Performance:

- 16-bit image digitisation.
 - Read noise: less than 1 X-ray quantum
 - Dark count rate: 0.05 events/pixel/second
 - Typical sensitivity 1,5 to 3 ADU/incident X-ray with gain set at 2.06electron/ADU
- Up to 0.5 full frame per second with standard fast 8 MHz driver with 16 bit digital output and 1x1 binning
- Input pixel size: 20.83µ x 20.83µ @ 1 x 1 binning, with image distortion correction and remapping algorithm (includes pixel sampling interpolation)
- Resolution with 90mm input size: 57 µ FWHM
- Larger input size available up to 135mm with 31.24 μ pixel size and 78 $\mu\,$ resolution FWHM
- Air forced cooling

Included Items:

- X-ray camera head with a mounting plate / foot to permit attachment to a (end-user supplied) mounting plate / arm.
- Power supply unit, user manual(s), standard software drivers
- Interconnecting cables: power supply unit to Camera head: 2m (standard), camera to PSL supplied USB2.0: 10m (included with order)





DIFFRACTION DATA SHEET

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Acquisition software:

- Drivers, including 16 acquisition modes, (32 bit Windows O/S including 98/ NT/ 2000 and XP)
- PSLink library with DLL and sample C++ code for camera Link driver to assist end-user driver development Application Programmable Interface support
- Automatic offset correction (gives flat pedestal)
- Automatic dark correction (for long integration)
- Automatic flat field correction (homogeneity response)
- Sequential acquisition with software selectable variables: number of images, time between images, image display during sequence or direct storage to disk, acquisition on RAM
- Sequential tool including frame averaging, frame extraction, frame difference
- Frame accumulation in 16 bit frame buffer for extended dynamic range without binning
- External Hardware trigger mode
- rising or falling edge, with pre defined exposure in software
- Software trigger mode
- Predefined in software with sync pulse output when read out cycle is accomplished
- Auto exposure option with saturation warning
- Spatial and intensity calibration (angular measurements, position, distances between diffraction spots)