

# Condor **486:90**



The Condor<sup> $\mathbb{M}$ </sup> 486:90 is an ultra-sensitive, fiber-optic coupled camera for use in x-ray imaging applications that demand a large field of view and high throughput. The camera is based upon a state-of-the-art, scientific grade,  $4k \times 4k$  sensor. At more than  $60 \times 60 \text{ mm}^2$ , the sensor is the largest commercially available CCD and when coupled to a 1:1 imaging fiber-optic, it delivers unsurpassed optical throughput. The camera boasts a low-noise, dual-speed, four-port readout architecture for superior speed and sensitivity. Dark current is virtually eliminated with deep thermoelectric cooling to  $-60^{\circ}$ C. Hard metal seals assure a reliable vacuum and continuous maintenance-free operation. Linear, 16-bit dynamic range and sophisticated features such as anti-blooming control and software

control over binning and gain make the Condor $^{\mathbb{M}}$  the ultimate instrument for scientific x-ray imaging. The camera comes standard with a beryllium window for transmitting x-rays while blocking visible light. A range of x-ray phosphors can be selected for your particular application.

#### Features Benefits

4k x 4k sensor	High resolution (16 Megapixel)
60 mm x 60 mm CCD image area	Large field of view
1:1 straight fiber-optic faceplate	Highest throughput, no taper distortion
Four-port readout	Optimal design for speed and sensitivity
Deep thermoelectric cooling	Minimize dark noise
High-performance low-noise electronics	Minimize readout noise
Linear 16-bit dynamic range	Scientific precision and accuracy
Software-controlled binning & windowing	Optimize speed versus resolution
Plug-in for ImagePro Plus software	Data acquisitoin and analysis

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## Specifications

Sensor					
Туре	16MP CCD, scientific grade 1, front-illuminated				
Resolution	4096 x 4096 pixels				
Pixel Size	15 μm x 15 μm				
Image Area	61.44 mm x 61.44 mm				
Fiber Optic	1:1 fiber-optic faceplate (90 mm diagonal)				
Phosphor	Gadolinium Oxysulfide (Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S) – Custom phosphors available				
	Minimum	Typical	Maximum		
Read Noise					
1 MHz		10 e-	12 e-		
250 kHz		5 e-	7 e-		
Full Well Capacity					
Single Pixel	80 ke-	100 ke-			
Output Register	700 ke-	800 ke-			
Gain		1.5 e-/ADU (nominal)			
Linearity		< 1%			
Dark Current (-60 °C)		o.oo5 e-/pix/sec	o.o1 e-/pix/sec		
Cooling	-60°C, Thermoelectric w/chilled water				
Output Ports	4 low noise amplifiers				
Readout Rate					
4 MHz	4 ports x 1 MHz				
1 MHz	4 ports x 250 kHz				
Binning and Windowing	1x1, 2x2, 4x4 and 8x8; Arbitrary sized centered window				
ADC Dynamic Range	16-bit				
Vertical Shift Speed	200 μsec				
Operating Range	15°C to 30°C; 40% to 75% relative humidity (non-condensing)				
PC Interface	USB 2.0				
I/O Triggers	External In, Expose Out, Shutter Out				
Dimensions (H x W x L)	6.0 in. x 5.7 in. x 10.5 in. (152 mm x 145 mm x 266 mm)				
Camera Weight	17 pounds (7.7 kg)				

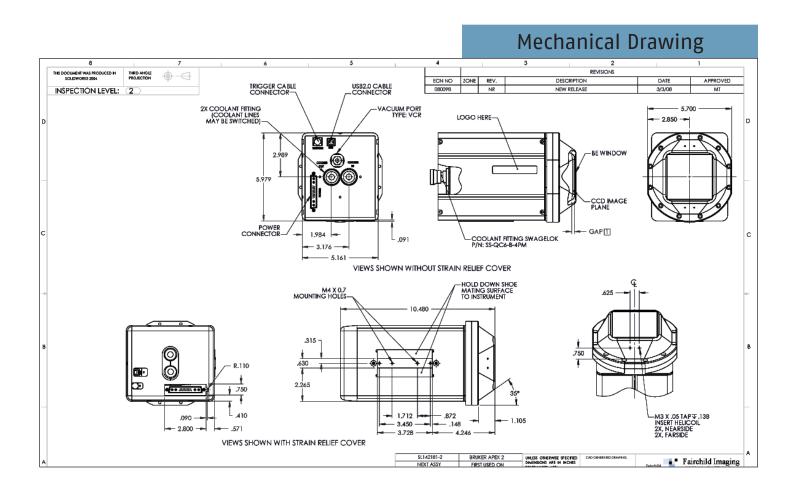
\*Note: All Specifications measured in 1x1 (full image) mode unless stated otherwise. Subject to change without notice.

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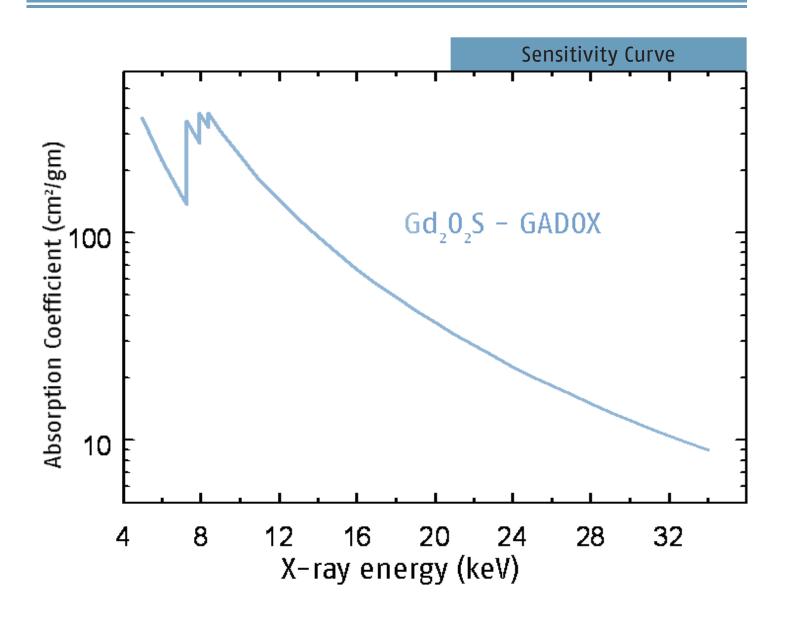
		Readout Rates		
	1 X 1 - 4MHz	2 X 2 - 2.5 MHz	4 X 4 - 2.1 MHz	8 x 8 - 1.6 MHz
Readout Time	6.5 sec	1.90 sec	1.18 sec	0.55 sec
Frame Rate	0.15 fps	0.52 fps	0.85 fps	1.8 fps

Note: Measured with 0 sec exposure. Actual results may vary depending upon your experimental conditions.

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