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Condor 486:90



The Condor^M 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 x 4k sensor. At more than 60 x 60 mm², 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° 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™ 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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		S	pecifications	
Sensor Type Resolution Pixel Size Image Area	16MP CCD, scientific grade 4096 x 4096 pixels 15 µm x 15 µm 61.44 mm x 61.44 mm	1, front-illuminated		
Fiber Optic Phosphor	1:1 fiber-optic faceplate (90 mm diagonal) Gadolinium Oxysulfide (Gd ₂ 0 ₂ S) – Custom phosphors available			
	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	
Read Noise 1 MHz 250 kHz		10 e- 5 e-	12 e- 7 e-	
Full Well Capacity Single Pixel Output Register	80 ke- 700 ke-	100 ke- 800 ke-		
Gain		1.5 e-/ADU (nominal)		
Linearity		< 1%		
Dark Current (–60 °C)		0.005 e-/pix/sec	0.01 e-/pix/sec	
Cooling	-60°C, Thermoelectric w/chilled water			
Output Ports	4 low noise amplifiers			
Readout Rate 4 MHz 1 MHz	4 ports x 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	mera Weight 17 pounds (7.7 kg)			
	*Note: All Specificat	ions measured in 1x1 (full image) mode unless	s 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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