

pco.2000 cooled digital 14bit CCD camera system

- excellent resolution (2048 × 2048 pixel)
- 14 bit dynamic range
- frame rate of 14.7 fps at full resolution
- image memory in camera (camRAM up to 4 GB)
- excellent low noise of 10 e⁻ rms @ 10 MHz
- thermo-electrical cooling of -50° C vs. ambient
- standard interfaces (IEEE 1394, camera link)
- UV sensitive & color CCD image sensor available



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This high resolution 14 bit cooled CCD camera system comprises advanced CCD and electronics technology. With the new approach to integrate the image memory (cam RAM) into the camera itself, it enables unmatched fast image recording with 160 MB/s. The system features thermo-electrical cooling (down to -50°C vs. ambient), an excellent high resolution (2048 × 2048 pixel) and low noise (down to $10e^{-}$ rms). It consists of a compact camera with an external intelligent power supply. The image data are transferred via customer selectable standard data interfaces to a computer (IEEE 1394 (“firewire”), camera link). The available exposure times range from 5 μs to 49 days (500 ns optional). This digital CCD camera system is perfectly suited for low light camera and piv camera applications.

technical data

	unit	setpoint	pco.2000
resolution (hor × ver) ¹	pixel	@ normal @ extended mode	2048 × 2048 2112 × 2072
pixel size (hor × ver)	μm^2		7.4 × 7.4
sensor format / diagonal	mm ² / mm	@ extended mode	15.6 × 15.3 / 21.9
peak quantum efficiency	%	@ 500 nm typical	55
full well capacity of CCD	e^{-}		40 000
linearity range of CCD output @ 40 MHz	e^{-}	KAI-4020 KAI-4010	20 000 40 000
image sensor			KAI-4020 (opt. KAI-4010)
maximum dynamic range	dB	KAI-4020 KAI-4010	72 70
dynamic range A/D ²	bit		14
readout noise KAI-4020 KAI-4010	e^{-} rms e^{-} rms	@ 10 / 40 MHz @ 10 / 40 MHz	10 / 16 12 / 18
imaging frequency, frame rate	fps	@ full frame	14.7
pixel scan rate	MHz		2 × 10 / 2 × 40
A/D conversion factor KAI-4020 KAI-4010	e^{-} / count e^{-} / count		2.1 2.1
spectral range	nm	normal UV sensitive	320..1000 200..1000
exposure time	s		5 μs ..49 days (500 ns..49 days opt.)

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anti-blooming factor		typical	> 300
smear	%		0.01
binning horizontal	pixel		1, 2
binning vertical	pixel		1, 2, 4, 8
dark current	e ⁻ / pixel·s	@ 20° C typical @ -20° C typical	0.5 0.01
region of interest	pixel	hor & ver	1, 2, 3, 4...n
non linearity	%	full temperature range @ 10MHz	< 2
uniformity darkness DSNU ³	e ⁻ rms	@ 90 % center zone	< 20
uniformity brightness PRNU ⁴	%	typical	2
trigger, auxiliary signals		internal external	software TTL level
power consumption	W	typical maximum	24 40
power supply	VAC		90...260 (12 VDC optional)
mechanical dimensions camera (w x h x l)	mm ³		84 x 66 x 175
mechanical dimensions power supply (w x h x l)	mm ³		135 x 51 x 195
weight	kg		1.8
operating temperature range	°C		+5..+40
operating humidity range	%		10..90
storage temperature range	°C		-20..+70
optical input			c-mount, Nikon f-mount
optical input window			fused silica
data interface			IEEE 1394, camera link
CE certified			yes
cooled CCD	°C	versus ambient temperature	Δ-50
cooling method			2 stage Peltier cooler with forced air cooling
interframing time PIV mode	ns		180

[1] horizontal versus vertical

[2] Analog-to-Digital-converter

[3] dark signal non-uniformity

[4] photo response non-uniformity

software

Camware software for camera control, image acquisition and archiving of images in various file formats, WindowsXP and later, 32 bit-dynamic link library (DLL) is available for user customisation and integration on PC platforms (software development kit - SDK), software is operational in either single mode or with built-in recorder functions, drivers for popular third party software packages are available (see website)

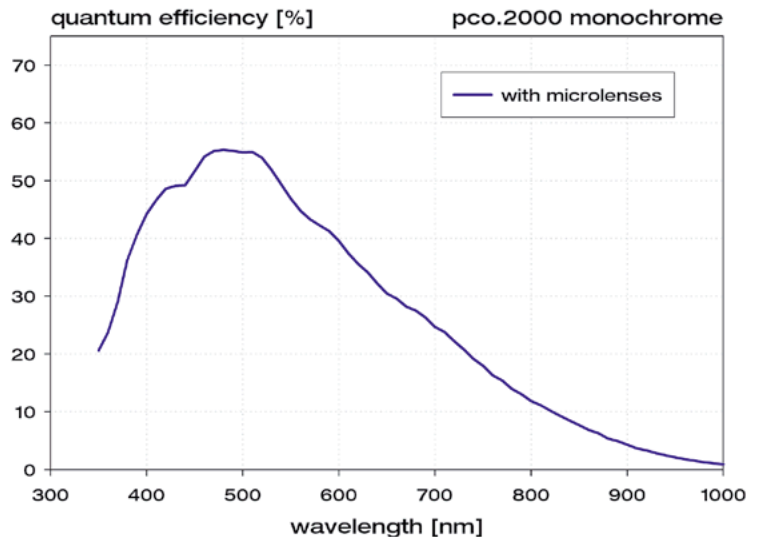
options

CCD image sensor in color & UV sensitive version
custom-made versions
camRAM available in: 512 MB, 1 GB, 2 GB & 4 GB

frame rate table [frames per second]

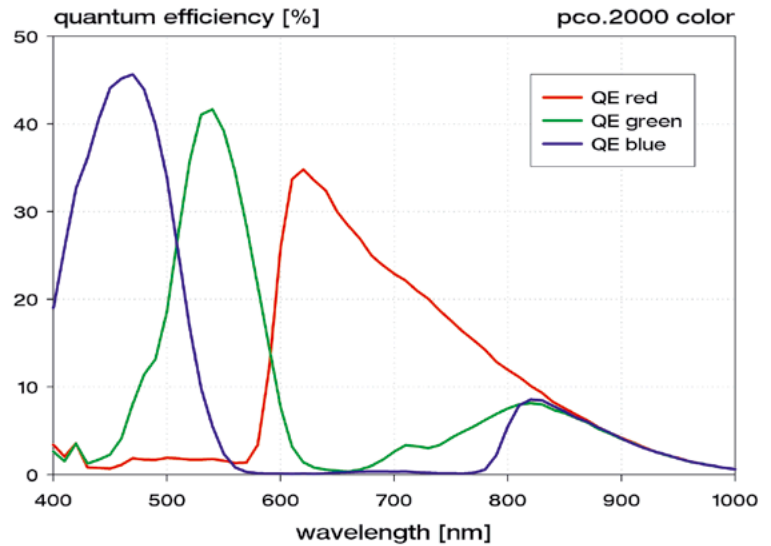
pixelclock used A/D converters	10 MHz 1 / 2	40 MHz 1 / 2
full frame	2.2 / 4.3	8.2 / 14.7
2 × 2 binning	4.3 / 8.3	15.5 / 26.7
2 × 8 binning	15.5 / 27.8	46.8 / 69.7
ROI 1280 × 1024 pixel	4.3 / 8.3	15.4 / 26.4
ROI 640 × 480 pixel	8.7 / 16.0	28.8 / 45.9
ROI 320 × 240 pixel	15.9 / 27.7	46.8 / 67.7

quantum efficiency



(KAI-4010/20 monochrome qe curve as measured by Kodak)

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(KAI-4010/20 color qe curves as measured by Kodak)

areas of application

- laser induced fluorescence
- high resolution microscopy
- luminescence microscopy
- electron microscopy
- fluorescence spectroscopy (up to NIR)
- bioluminescence
- chemoluminescence
- low light level imaging
- imaging of bio markers (e.g. green fluorescent protein, GFP)
- time resolved spectroscopy
- spray analysis
- hydrodynamics
- electrophoresis
- absorption & luminescence spectroscopy
- imaging of potential sensitive dyes (Neuroscience)
- security
- astronomy
- combustion process analysis
- gel imaging
- fuel injection
- scientific imaging
- combustion imaging
- piv imaging
- spray imaging
- flow visualization
- fluorescence imaging
- display quality control

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