CAMERA SYSTEMS IPD6 Photon Counting





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Imaging Photon Detector



The Photek IPD6 is based on a true single photon counting sensor that uniquely provides simultaneous position and timing information for each detected photon.

The camera outputs a continuous stream of photon detection location and time (x, y, t), with a spatial resolution of 100 um and a timing resolution of 20 ns. The IPD6 is perfect for continuous imaging of processes with very low light levels over wide fields. The high resolution time tagging enables 100% duty cycle imaging of time resolved events.

The IPD6 is highly customisable, with multiple options of image plane formats, high sensitivity photocathodes and accessories that can be combined into complete turn-key systems. Operation has never been easier thanks to the plug-n-play USB interface, fully integrated power supply and intuitive Image32 software.

Key Attributes

- > Noiseless photon counting
- High resolution position and time stamp for each photon
- > Continuous data acquisition
- Variety of high QE, low noise photocathodes covering full UV to visible wavelengths
- Fully integrated high voltage power supply
- > USB 3.0 interface
- > Easy to use software

Applications

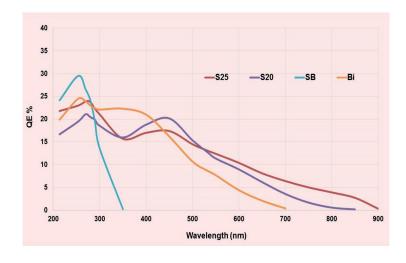
- Wide Field Time Correlated Single Photon Counting
- Bioluminescence Imaging of Luciferase and Aequorin
- Chemiluminescence Imaging
- > ATP-Bioluminescence Studies
- > Time resolved spectroscopy
- > Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging
- > Missile Warning
- Astronomy
- > LiDAR
- Microtitre plate readers
- > Autoradiography



Specifications

Camera				
Readout Mode	Real time image integration and X, Y, T list			
Integration time	Unlimited			
Input Window	Fused Silica (Fibre Optic optional)			
Photocathode	SB, Bi, S20, S25			
High Voltage	Integrated			
Interface	USB 3.0			
Resolution	IPD318	IPD325	IPD340	
Input Diameter	18 mm	25 mm	40 mm	
Typical Image Format (software scalable to 2k x 2k)	512 x 512	512 x 512	512 x 512	
Pixel Size at Image Plane	35 μm	50 μm	80 µm	
Limiting Resolution	18 lp/mm	15 lp/mm	12 lp/mm	
Timing				
Time Resolution	20 ns			
Maximum Count Rate	300,000 cps			
Recommended Count Rate	< 100,000 cps			
Local Count Rate (1 mm²)	50,000 cps			
Event Deadtime	1.3 μs			

Quantum Efficiency Curves



Dark Count Rate (cps/cm²)				
		At 20°C	At -30°C	
	SB	<2	-	
	Bi	<50	-	
	S20	<2000	<20	
	S25	<20,000	<200	

Note: The spectral graphs shown opposite are for indication only. Detectors with Fibre Optic input windows will have no response below 300 nm. Please contact the Sales Office to discuss your exact requirements.