Princeton Instruments ACTON

PIXIS:100

1340 x 100 CCD array \mid 20 x 20- μ m pixels \mid Deep depletion



The Princeton Instruments PIXIS:100R is a fully integrated system with permanent vacuum / deep cooling. It uses a high-performance, front-illuminated, spectroscopic-format CCD designed exclusively for Princeton Instruments. The CCD incorporates deep-depletion technology to extend sensitivity in the near infrared. These special devices are thermoelectrically cooled (air) down to -80°C to provide the lowest dark charge. The 1340 x 100 imaging array is ideal for spectroscopy applications, providing a small chip height for fast spectral rates along with 27-mm spectral coverage. This detector delivers much higher resolution and sensitivity than industry-standard "1024 pixel" sensors. Another exclusive feature is the integration of two software-selectable amplifiers to achieve the highest sensitivity for low signal levels and the highest dynamic range with higher signal levels. The high system reliability is ideal for OEM and laboratory applications.

Features	Benefits					
Permanent vacuum	Guaranteed temperature performance and worry free operation with all metal seals					
Deep thermoelectric cooling / air	Operate without the need for circulating liquid or an additional power supply					
Compact design	Complete system integrated into a small footprint Ideal for integration into applications where space is at a premium					
Exclusive CCD architechture	Provides industry's lowest-noise CCD system					
1340 x 100 CCD array	Exclusive format provides superior resolution over industry-standard "1024 pixel" format					
2-mm chip height	Ideal for rapid spectral acquisition					
Software-selectable amplifiers	Exclusive feature provides choice of superior sensitivity or superior SNR					
Dual-digitizer option	Multiple-speed digitization allows complete freedom to select between "slow operation" for low noise and highest SNR or "fast operation" for rapid spectral acquisition					
Single optical window	No losses due to multiple optical surfaces					
Standard spectrometer mount	Easily interfaces with most spectrometers					
ΠL input and output	External trigger input with programmable polarity TIL output with exposure or readout monitor					
USB 2.0 interface	Seamless, plug-n-play connection to PC notebooks and desktops, no need for external control box or installing PCI cards Easy OEM integration					
Renowned WinSpec software	Offers easy-yet-sophisticated Windows® GUI controls Automates data acquisition, analysis and display					
PICAM® for VB, C, C++ and Scientific Imaging Toolkit for LabVIEW™	Respected application program interface provides a universal interface to all Princeton Instruments/Acton hardware					

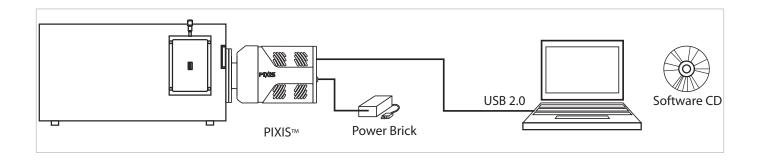
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PIXIS:256 Specifications

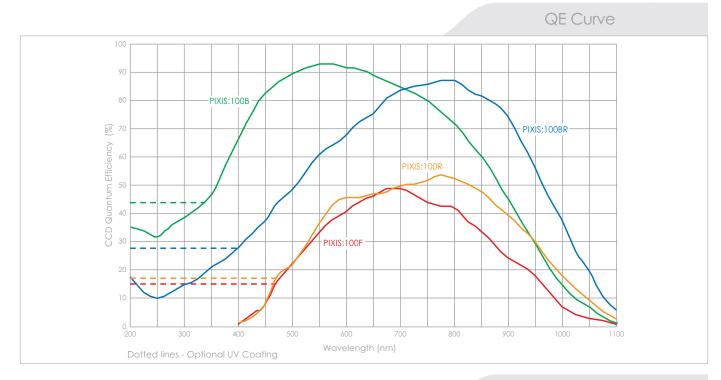
	PIXIS:100F	PIXIS:100R		PIXIS:100B		PIXIS:100BR		
CCD Image Sensor	front-illuminated	front-illuminated; deep depletion		back-illuminated		back-illuminated; deep depletion		
Dark Current @ -80°C (e/p/s) (-40°C) ¹	Typical Maximum 0.002 0.004 (0.1) ¹ (0.2) ¹	Typical Maxi 0.05 0	mum .1	Typical 0.0025	Maximum 0.005	Typical 0.1	Maximum 0.2	
	Front-illuminated			Back-illuminated				
	Typical			Maximum				
System Read Noise @ 100 kHz readout @ 2 MHz readout	2.5 e 12 e	4 e-rms 15 e-rms						
Vertical shift rate	15 μsec/row			30 μsec/row				
Spectral rate @ 100 kHz @ 2 MHz @ 2 MHz	61 spectro 505 spectro 1000 spectra/se	56 spectra/sec (FVB) 387 spectra/sec (FVB) 1000 spectra/sec (0.5 mm high)						
	All PIXIS:100s							
	Princeton Instruments/Acton exclusive, scientific grade 1, MPP device, optional UV coatings available							
	1340 x 100, 20 x 20 μm pixels, 26.8 x 2.0 mm imaging area							
	Minimum			Typical				
Spectrometric Well Capacity High Sensitivity High Capacity	250 ke- 800 ke-			300 ke- 1 Me-				
Deepest Cooling Temperature	-75°C			-80°C				
	(-35°C) ¹			(-40°C) ¹				
Thermostat Precision	±0.05°C across entire temperature range							
Software-selectable gains High Sensitivity High Capacity	High M 1 e-/ct 2 e 4 e-/ct 8 e			-/ct 4 e-/ct			e-/ct	
Dynamic Range	16 bits							
Nonlinearity @ 100 kHz readout @ 2 MHz readout	< 1% < 2%							

Notes: All specifications subject to change.

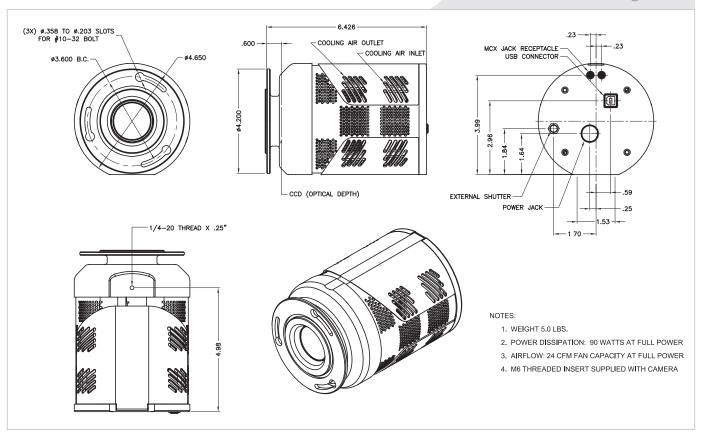
1 Specifications in parenthesis are for PIXIS:100C model only. All others are the same as the PIXIS:100F.



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