

SiS1-p3020M



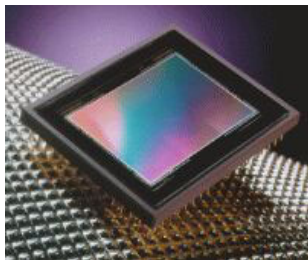
HIGH RESOLUTION 6.3 MEGAPIXEL 16-BIT DYNAMIC SCIENTIFIC IMAGING SYSTEM



The Scientific Imaging System SiS1- p3020M is a high resolution 6.3 megapixel (12.6 megapixel interlaced), 35mm film image format camera system with 16-bit dynamics, designed for all kinds of industrial and scientific applications. The CCD image sensor Philips FTF3020 with 36.9mm x 24.6mm active image area and square pixel with a size of $12\mu\text{m} \times 12\mu\text{m}$ fits optimal for quantitative intensity measurements with high intensity and spatial resolution due to the 100% fill factor, the $650,000e^-$ full well capacity and low dark current especially for photometric studies e.g. in biological, physical and technical fields. The flexible timing modes of the camera incorporate the framing mode for very fast kinetic studies.

Features	
Highest Sensitivity ▶	Low readout noise SNR of $12e^-$ rms with a special "correlated double sampling" signal processing technique and a pixel size of $12\mu\text{m} \times 12\mu\text{m}$.
14-bit Digitalization ▶	Internal 18-bit digitalization and 16-bit data transfer provide 65,536 grayscales, 16-times better than 12-bit systems, important for photometric and low contrast measurements. Averaging of statistical noise with image accumulation for image- and spectral-recordings offers 19-bit dynamic.
Low Dark Current ▶	The special internal chip structure of the CCD image sensor reduce the dark current down to $40e^-/\text{pixel/s}$ @ 15°C for $\mu\text{-Lux}$ imaging with long time integration.
Photometric Linearity ▶	Proportionality of measured counts to incoming light intensity better than 0.4%, optimizable to linearities $< 0.1\%$ with correction tables.
High Resolution ▶	6.3 megapixel fullframe CCD image sensor Philips FTF3020 with 36.9mm x 24.6mm image area and square pixel with a size of $12\mu\text{m} \times 12\mu\text{m}$. 12.6 megapixel interlaced.
External Timing ▶	Asynchronous electronic integration time control by external gate input. Integration times from 10ms up to $> 100\text{s}$, optionally expandable.
Super Pixel Binning ▶	Selectable binning of charges of adjacent pixels onto the CCD Chip with single readout increases linearly the signal to noise ratio by reduced spatial resolution.
Anti-Blooming Function ▶	Blooming from one overexposed pixel to adjacent pixels will be avoided by an efficiency of an overexposure factor of >200 relative to the full well capacity.
High Full Well Capacity ▶	Photon statistics $S/N=\sqrt{S}$ determines the signal to noise ratio SNR up from average intensities. High dynamics demand the $650,000e^-$ capacity of the sensor.
100% Fill Factor ▶	High precision measurements require full sensitivity of the whole image area, because otherwise small image structures result in moiré-effects.
WinSIS-Software ▶	WinSIS6 for WinXP/2000/NT/9x controls all camera functions and integration timing. The concept of intuitive easy-to-use operation for all imaging and processing functions with integrated job creation and macro definition offers a fast realization of complex applications without long training periods. SDK for personal programming.

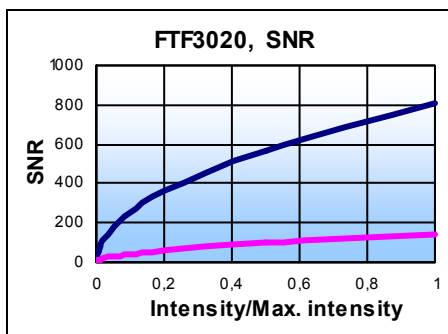
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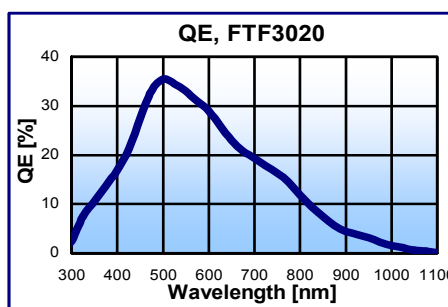
CCD Image Sensor
Philips FTF3020

Specifications

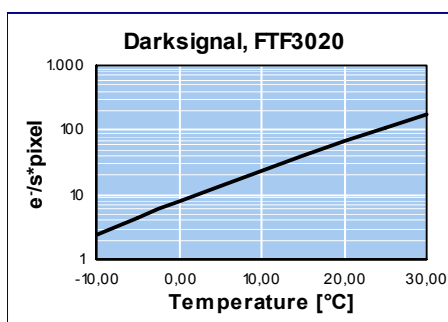
CCD Image Sensor	Philips FTF3020
Sensor Type	Full Frame
Sensor Format	3 : 2, 35mm film
Image Size	36.9mm x 36.9mm, 44.34mm diagonal
Pixel Size	12µm x 12µm
Pixel Count	3072 (H) x 2048 (V) 3072 (H) x 4096 (V), interlaced
Electron Capacity	650,000e ⁻
Readout Noise, rms	12e ⁻
Dynamic	54,000 : 1
Dark Current @ 15°C	40e ⁻ / Pixel / s
Quantum Efficiency	> 30%
Anti-Blooming	> 200 x e ⁻ capacity
Binning	horizontal, vertical
Digitalization	14-bit, 16,384 : 1 16(18)-bit, 65,536 : 1
Readout Frequency	6 MHz; 3 MHz (14-bit) 1 MHz (16/(18)-bit)
Integration Time	10ms to >100s
Frame Rates	0.8 Hz; 0.4 Hz; 0.15 Hz
Optical Mount	Zeiss and special
Mech. Dim. (BxHxL)	100x80x165mm
Weight	800g
Operational Temperature	0 ... +40°C



At high light intensities the Signal to Noise Ratio SNR is mainly determined by the full well capacity (FTF3020: 650,000e⁻) of the CCD image sensor. The chart shows the graph of an interline transfer sensor (purple, FW: 18,000e⁻) for comparison.



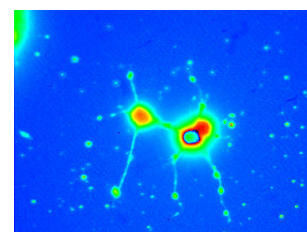
The quantum efficiency QE is defined as the percentage of the incoming photons, which generate an electronic charge.



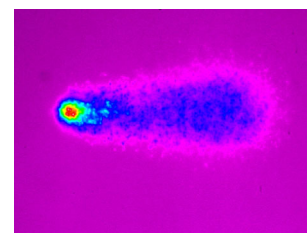
The temperature depending dark current of a CCD image sensor results from the thermal generation of electrons. The increase of the temperature of 6°C to 9°C doubles the dark current.

Applications

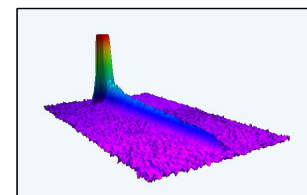
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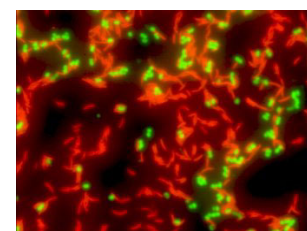
FURA, calciumfluorescence
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DAPI, Comet Assay



Absorption,
atom laser beam



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