Libra 16 Large-FOV Cooled Mono CMOS Camera, 16 mm, 1500 × 1500, 92% QE

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Cooled monochrome camera whose 16 mm square sensor matches the standard C-mount field of view.



The Libra 16 is a TEC air-cooled monochrome BSI CMOS camera for fluorescence microscopy. Its square 11.28 × 11.28 mm sensor (16 mm diagonal) matches the standard field of view of C-mount optics and sits in the central, most uniform part of the optical path. With 92% peak QE, 1.0 e^- readout noise in high-gain mode and 59 fps in high-sensitivity mode, it handles both low-light acquisition and fast, lag-free focusing.

Key features

- 16 mm diagonal square sensor matched to the standard C-mount field of view for flat, low-distortion fluorescence images
- 92% peak QE at 530 nm and 1.0 e^- readout noise (high gain) for weak-signal imaging
- Two pixel modes: 7.52 µm (high sensitivity, 1500 × 1500) or 3.76 µm (high resolution)
- High-gain (3 ke^- full well) or low-gain (48 ke^-) operation for low signals or high dynamic range scenes
- 59 fps in high-sensitivity mode for smooth live focusing
- Hardware triggering with five output signals (Hirose 6-pin) to synchronize illumination in multichannel experiments
- Dark current below 0.01 e^-/pixel/s with stable cooling to 0 °C; DPC, DSNU and PRNU correction

Specifications

Sensor Type	BSI CMOS
Color / Mono	Mono
Peak QE	92% @ 530 nm
Resolution	1500 × 1500 (High Sensitivity mode)
Pixel Size	7.52 µm (High Sensitivity mode), 3.76 µm (High Resolution mode)
Effective Area	11.28 × 11.28 mm
Array Diagonal	16 mm (1.0")
Full-Well Capacity	3 ke^- (High Gain) / 48 ke^- (Low Gain)
Readout Noise	1.0 e^- (High Gain)
Frame Rate	59 fps (High Sensitivity mode)
Shutter Type	Rolling
Exposure Time	6 µs – 60 s
Binning	2 × 2, 4 × 4
ROI	Supported
Cooling Method	TEC (air cooling)
Cooling Temperature	Stable at 0 °C (26 °C ambient)
Dark Current	< 0.01 e^-/pixel/s
DSNU / PRNU	DSNU and PRNU correction; defect pixel correction (DPC)
Bit Depth	14 / 16 bit

Data Interface	USB 3.0
Trigger	Hardware, software; Hirose 6-pin
Trigger Output	Exposure Start, Global, Readout End, High, Low
Optical Interface	C-mount
Power Supply	12 V / 6 A
Power Consumption	14 W
Dimensions	76 × 76 × 98.5 mm (H × W × L)
Weight	835 g
Operating Environment	Working: 0–40 °C, 0–85% RH; storage: 0–60 °C, 0–90% RH
Operating System	Windows, Linux
Software / SDK Support	Acquisition and analysis software, Micro-Manager 2.0; C / C++ / C# SDK

Typical applications

- Fluorescence imaging
- Tissue slide scanning
- High-throughput imaging
- Live-cell imaging