

SOPHIA® XO Datasheet

SOPHIA[®]-XO 2048B SOPHIA[®]-XO 4096B

LARGE-FORMAT, DIRECT-DETECTION CCD CAMERAS FOR SOFT X-RAYS





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Teledyne Imaging provides a collective of expertise across the spectrum. Individually, each division offers best-in-class solutions. Together, they leverage their combined strengths to provide the deepest technology portfolio in the world. From nano scales in the world of electron microscopy to space based astronomical imaging, Teledyne Imaging brings scale to the world's most difficult and demanding applications.





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Partnerships

Teledyne Imaging has supported customer innovation needs for decades. Our partners are matched to a dedicated team of experts that ensure quick integration with software, optical, electrical, and mechanical elements. Additionally, the Teledyne team is in full consultation with their partners, supporting projects from start to end, with supply guarantees.





Highlights

Breakthrough Soft X-ray Performance

The SOPHIA-XO 2048B and 4096B represent the latest generation of EUV/VUV and soft x-ray direct-detection cameras:



- Back-illuminated CCD sensors with >95% QE (over ~5 eV to 30 keV range)
- 2k x 2k and 4k x 4k formats; 13.5 and 15 micron pixels
- High frame rates with up to 4-port readout
- Cooling down to -90°C using liquid or air

Applications include:

VUV/EUV/XUV Imaging | X-ray Diffraction | X-ray Microscopy | X-ray Holography X-ray Spectroscopy | X-ray Plasma



$0 Q_x (10^{-1} \text{nm}^{-1})$

Designed for low-flux applications

SOPHIA-XO delivers optimum performance:

- Low read noise
- High QE (>95% peak)
- Wide dynamic range with up to 18-bit readout

When speed is paramount

SOPHIA-XO features the newest readout electronics:

- 1-, 2-, or 4-port simultaneous readout •
- Multiple ADC speeds (up to 16 MHz)
- Binning and ROI readout
- Custom readout modes for microsecond exposures •





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Imaging Software Flexibility

Most imaging experiments need flexibility - and the SOPHIA-XO is a perfect fit:

- Microsoft® Windows® 10 or Linux® 64-bit operating system support
- Seamless integration of controls and data acquisition into MATLAB™
- (MathWorks), LabVIEW[®] (National Instruments), ASCOM, Maxim
- DL[™] (Cyanogen Imaging), and Python®
- SDK / API compatible with Microsoft Windows and Linux





Key Camera Features





Large-format, back-illuminated 2048 x 2048 and 4096 x 4096 resolution CCD sensors with >95% peak quantum efficiency in the 5eV to 30keV range



Proprietary 4-port readout for low noise and high frame rates



Ultra-high-vacuum, all-metal seal design for deep cooling (ArcTec[™]) down to -90°C



Flexibility to use air, air+liquid, or liquid cooling



The latest UHV technology with industry-standard CF flange vacuum interface (6 inch or 8 inch)

Exceptional Reliability

Princeton Instruments has been designing low-noise UV / x-ray detectors for more than three decades:

- Hundreds of cameras being used at leading laboratories around the world
- Years of trouble-free operation due to uncompromising engineering design and production
- Complete software ecosystem simplifies image acquisition and processing
- Continuous innovation to meet evolving requirements and applications



SOPHIA-XO Specifications

Feature	SOPHIA-XO 2048B - 132	SOPHIA-XO 2048B - 152	SOPHIA-XO 4096B - 154	
CCD image sensor	e2v CCD42-40; UV- enhanced grade 1; NIMO; back illuminated	e2v CCD230-42; scientific grade 1; AIMO; back illuminated; no AR coating	e2v CCD230-84; scientific grade 1; AIMO; back illuminated; no AR coating	
CCD format	2048 x 2048 imaging pixels; 13.5 x 13.5 µm pixels; 100% fill factor	2048 x 2048 imaging pixels; 15.0 x 15.0 µm pixels; pixels; 100% fill factor	4096 x 4096 imaging pixels; 15.0 x 15.0 μm pixels;100% fill factor	
Imaging area	27.6 x 27.6 mm	30.7 x 30.7 mm	61.4 x 61.4 mm	
Deepest cooling temperature (@ +20°C)	< -90°C (typical) with liquid chiller; < -90°C (typical) with air	< -90°C (typical) with liquid chiller; < -90°C (typical) with air	< -80°C (typical) with liquid chiller; < -60°C (typical) with air	
Thermostating precision	±0.05°C			
Dark current (e-/ pixel/sec)	0.0001	0.00025	0.005	
Cooling method	Thermoelectric air or liquid cooling			
Full well	Single pixel: 100 ke- (typical)	Single pixel: 150 ke- (typical)	Single pixel: 150 ke- (typical)	
ADC speed	8 MHz (4 MHz x 2 ports) 2 MHz (1 MHz x 2 ports) 200 kHz (100 kHz x 2 ports)	1Hz (4 MHz x 2 ports) 16 MHz (4 MHz x 4 ports) 1Hz (1 MHz x 2 ports) 4 MHz (1 MHz x 4 ports) kHz (100 kHz x 2 ports) 400 kHz (100 kHz x 4 ports)		
ADC bits	16 bits	16 bits	16 bits 18 bits @ 100 kHz and 1 MHz	
System read noise	3.5 e- rms @ 200 kHz 3.6 e- rms @ 400 kHz 7.0 e- rms @ 2 MHz 8.5 e- rms @ 4 MHz 19 e- rms @ 8 MHz 22 e- rms @ 16 MHz			
Readout modes	2-port or 1-port readout; Kinetics; External Sync 4-port, 2-port, or 1-port readout; Kinetics; External Sync			
Nonlinearity	<2% @ 100 kHz			
Software-selectable gains	1, 2, 4 e-/ADU			
Data interface	USB 3.0 (5 m interface cable provided); Optional fiberoptic interface available for remote operation			
I/O signals	Two MCX connectors for programmable frame readout, shutter, trigger in			
Software (optional)	LightField for Microsoft Windows 10 (64 bit); PICam SDK for Microsoft Windows and Linux; EPICS support via automation			
Bake-out temperature	70°C (maximum)			
Vacuum compatibility	10 ⁻⁸ Torr			
Certification	CE			
Operating environment	+5°C to +30°C non-condensing			
Camera head dimensions (L x W x H)	DN100 or 6" industry- standard CF flange: 251.6 mm (9.91") x 129 mm (5.08") x 142.8 mm (5.62")	DN100 or 6" industry- standard CF flange: 251.6 mm (9.91") x 129 mm (5.08") x 142.8 mm (5.62")	DN160 or 8" industry- standard CF flange: 251.6 mm (9.91") x 129 mm (5.08") x 142.8 mm (5.62")	

Specifications are subject to change

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Quantum Efficiency Curves

Frame Rates SOPHIA-XO 2048B - 132

Binning	8 MHz	2 MHz	200 kHz
1 x 1	1.35	0.43	0.05
2 x 2	2.82	1.34	0.18
4 x 4	3.76	2.82	0.65
8 x 8	4.30	3.76	1.82

SOPHIA-XO 2048B - 152

Binning	16 MHz	4 MHz	400 kHz
1 x 1	3.2	0.9	0.09
2 x 2	7.4	2.9	0.33
4 x 4	14.3	7.7	1.05
8 x 8	22.2	15.4	2.9

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Binning	16 MHz	4 MHz	400 kHz
1 x 1	0.84	0.23	0.024
2 x 2	1.93	0.813	0.082
4 x 4	3.68	2.17	0.258
8 x 8	5.68	4.37	0.700



LightField[®] Software

The Future of Scientific Imaging and Spectroscopy Software

The combination of LightField and the SOPHIA-XO provides researchers with the most advanced and reliable toolset for experimental setup, data acquisition, and post processing:

- Powerful 64-bit software package
 includes Microsoft Windows 10 support
- Complete control of Teledyne Princeton Instruments cameras and spectrometers
- Dependable data integrity via automatic saving to disk, time stamping, and retention of both raw and corrected data
- Full experimental details and system settings are archived and can be reloaded for future experiments ensuring maximum reproducibility



- For light-sensitive experiments, the user interface offers "low light" and "no light" modes during data acquisition
- LightField works seamlessly in multi-user facilities, remembering each user's hardware and software configurations
- Simple math functions and complex transforms can be applied to live or stored data, with an included easy-to-use editor to create your own formulas
- Integrated LabVIEW[®], MATLAB[™], Python[™], ASCOM[®] and Maxim DL[™]
- Exports to your favorite file formats, including TIFF, FITS, ASCII, AVI, IGOR, and Origin
- Demo camera mode allows the user to view all of the settings and parameters associated with any camera without physically connecting the camera
- Live data processing operations provide real-time evaluation of incoming data to optimize experimental parameters



Accessories

SOPHIA-XO cameras can be provided in custom configurations to suit your experiment. Please contact your local Teledyne Princeton Instruments representative. The most common configurations are listed below:





Optional accessories

- LightField software
- PICam SDK/API for Linux and Microsoft Windows (provided for free)
- Liquid chiller
- Fiberoptic data extension cable for remote operation from up to 30 m



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X-ray Image Credits

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