

# Kestrel

Digital Scientific Frame Transfer EMCCD

128 x 128 • 24 $\mu$ m x 24 $\mu$ m pixels • Cooled to -20°C • 500 fps •



## Key Features and Benefits

*Ultra low noise readout with FAST speeds*

- **Up to 500 frame per second**  
High speed and super sensitivity
- **128 x 128 Back-thinned EMCCD sensor**  
Enables optimum image resolution in low light imaging applications
- **16 bit Camera Link output**  
Realtime imaging for low latency photon to digital image
- **Up to 95% QE from back-illuminated sensor**  
Optimum Photon collection
- **Strong VIS and NIR reponse and ultrawide bandwidth**  
From 350nm through to 1100nm

Resolution	<b>128 x 128</b>
Pixel Size	<b>24<math>\mu</math>m x 24<math>\mu</math>m</b>
Readout Noise	<b>&lt;1e</b>
Frame Rate	<b>Up to 500fps</b>
Camera Link	<b>16bit</b>

## Specification for Kestrel

Sensor Type	1/8" Back Thinned Frame Transfer EMCCD
Active Pixel	128 x 128
Pixel Size	24µm x 24µm
Active Area	3.1mm x 3.1mm
Full Well Capacity	100ke-
Non-linearity	<1%
Readout Noise (RMS)	EM Gain ON: <1e- EM Gain OFF: <290e-
Full Resolution Frame Rate	500fps
Dark Current (e/p/s)	<1 @ -20°C
Digital Output Format	16 bit Camera Link (base configuration)
Peak Quantum Efficiency	95%
Spectral Response	350 - 1100nm
TE Cooling	-20°C
Binning	1x1 up to 2x2
Lens Mount	C-Mount
Synchronisation	Trigger IN and OUT - TTL compatible
Power Supply	12V DC ±10%
Total Power Consumption	<80W
Operating Case Temperature <sup>1</sup>	-20°C to +55°C
Storage Temperature	-30°C to +60°C
Dimensions (L*W*H) <sup>2</sup>	121mm x 140mm x 113mm
Weight (no lens)	< 1.5kg

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## Ordering Information

### Camera

Kestrel EMCCD digital camera	KE60V-BV-CL
Power Supply Unit	RPL-HR4-K

### Optional Accessories

Mini PC with XCAP STD and frame grabber	RPL-PC-mf2280
Thunderbolt frame grabber	RPL-mf2280
EPIX® EB1 base CL card	RPL-EPIX-EB1
EPIX® XCAP STD software	RPL-XCAP-STD
MDR-SDR Camera Link Cable, 2m <sup>3</sup>	RPL-MCL-CBL-2M
Thermoelectric Water Chiller Unit	RPL-CHILLER
Chiller Tubing	RPL-WTUBE-NINOX
Optical Lenses <sup>4</sup>	RPL-xx-xxxx

Note 1: Extended operating temperature range on request.

Note 2: Dimensions include all connector parts on camera interface

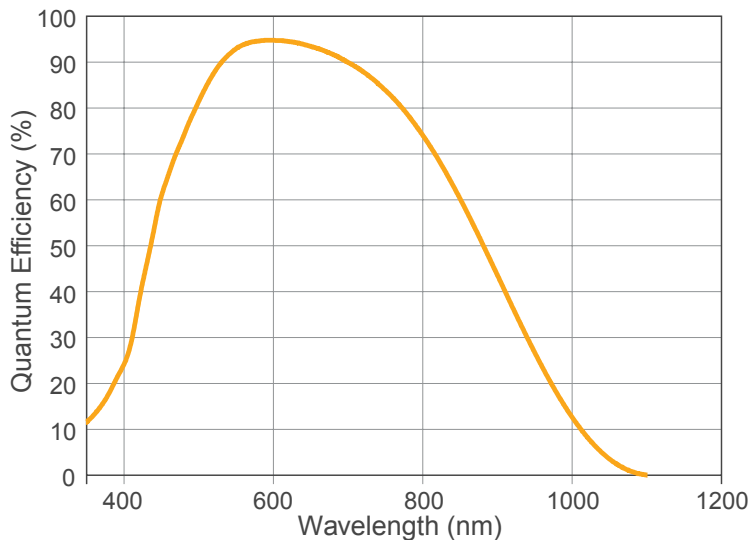
Note 3: Longer CL cable available up to 25M

Note 4: Please consult us to check our range of lenses

Demo is available on request.  
Pricing AOR subject to volumes.

Detailed technical drawings  
can be downloaded at  
[www.raptorphotonics.com](http://www.raptorphotonics.com)

## Quantum Efficiency



\*Data supplied by sensor manufacturer

## Applications

- Adaptive Optics and Astronomy
- Calcium signaling
- High resolution fluorescence imaging
- Hyperspectral imaging
- X-ray & High energy
- Particle Image Velocimetry
- High speed object tracking

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