

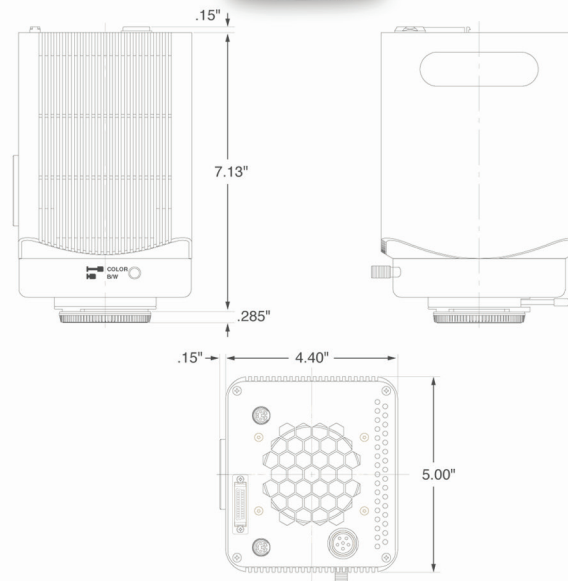
The SPOT™ Xplorer Slider delivers both true color and high sensitivity monochrome imaging in one digital camera. 14-bit digitization with multiple read-out speeds makes recording dynamic events easy. This flexible camera offers superior quantum efficiency and deep cooling, optimizing sensitivity for demanding low light applications. The many applications for this camera include brightfield color imaging, GFP imaging, immunofluorescence, ion tracking, and 3D deconvolution.

The SPOT Xplorer includes SPOT Basic software (Windows® and Mac® OS) for real-time image preview and acquisition. Drivers are available for many third party imaging software applications, and a Software Development Kit (SDK) is available at no charge for easy integration with custom applications. Advanced triggering enables precise synchronization with peripherals.



# Xplorer™

1.4 Mp  
SLIDER



## Features

## Benefits

Dual Mode Slider Mechanism	Provides both 3-shot high resolution and high sensitivity color quantitative monochrome imaging in one camera
Nearly 11 full frames per second	High speed image capture
-40° C regulated cooling	Dark noise reduction and repeatable dark frame correction for long exposures
Enhanced IR Mode	Increases the sensitivity for wavelengths > 525 nm (see QE chart)
No Glow Mode	Turns off all sources of On-CCD circuit glow during exposure. Important for long exposures.
4.5 e <sup>-</sup> Read Noise	Great low light detection limit and SNR
14-bit digitization	Over-sampled bit depth ensures best data quality

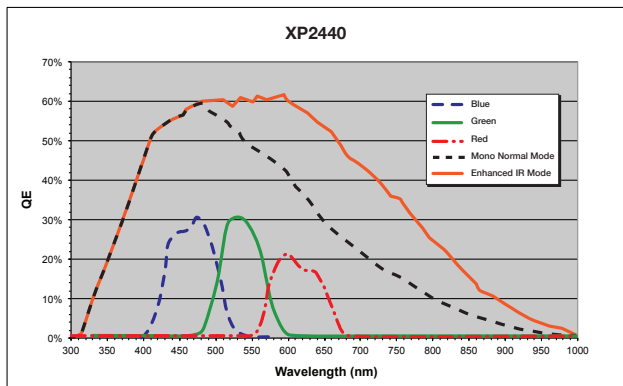


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## Specifications

Resolution	1.4 Mp
Sensor Type	Sony ICX285AL with cover glass Monochrome Progressive scan interline CCD Shutter
Active Pixels	1360 x 1024
Pixel Size	6.45 µm x 6.45 µm
Optical Format	2/3"
Active Imager Size	8.77mm (H) x 6.60mm (V)
Exposure Time	0.5ms – 1500 sec
Anti-Blooming	100x minimum
Binning	2 x 2, 3 x 3, 4 x 4, 8 x 8
Region of Interest	User selectable, 50 x 50 to full resolution
Read Noise	4.5 e <sup>-</sup> @ 10 MHz; 5.5 e <sup>-</sup> @ 20 MHz
Dark current	0.0013 e/p/s
Full Well Depth	>16,000 e <sup>-</sup> (no binning) >24,600 e <sup>-</sup> (with binning)
Non-linearity	<1%
A-D Converter	14-Bit @ 20 MHz DCS
Saving Bit Depth	8, 12 or 16 bits/channel (Monochrome)
Cooling	-40° C regulated cooling via thermoelectric cooler with hermetically sealed, fan cooled heat sink, -70° C maximum differential cooling from ambient
Lens Mount	F-Mount
Computer Interface	PCI Express
Triggers	Camera ready output (TTL) External trigger input (TTL) Exposure sync output (TTL)
Tripod Mount	1/4"-20 UNC
Weight	4.5 lbs (1.09 kg)
Size	5.00" W x 4.40" D x 7.13" H (127mm x 112mm x 181mm)
Power Requirements	100-240 VAC 1A
Operating Environment	0 to 30°C ambient, 0- 80% relative humidity (non-condensing)
Storage Temperature	-20 to 60°C
Certifications	CE, FCC Class A, EN60950, RoHS

## Quantum Efficiency



## Captured Frame Rates (Monochrome mode)

Captured Frames per Second*					
Binning level	Region of interest				
	1360x1024	640x480	512x512	256x256	50x50
None	10.8	21.1	20.1	35.0	92.4
2 x 2	19.7	37.1	34.8	58.2	114.0
3 x 3	27.4	48.4	46.3	74.4	124.6
4 x 4	33.8	59.2	57.4	84.6	130.0
8 x 8	55.3	83.6	83.2	108.7	138.8

\*1ms exposure with post-processing deferred, taken with 2.6 Ghz Xeon processor running Windows XP. Capture rates on other computers OS platforms may vary.

## Spot Software

SPOT Basic Software Features	Live mode viewing window with controls Image capture window Image capture setups are user defined, named and saved Auto or manual exposure for Live and captured images Auto white balance Spot or average metering Flatfield correction Annotation Calibration mark Measurement tools Image enhancement tools Sequential image capture and playback Report generator Interactive print dialog Help menu 3rd Party Software Interface: Standard Twain for Windows®, SPOT Image Capture Application & Apple Event for Mac®
Computer Operating System Compatibility	Windows®: XP SP3 (32-bit), Vista (32 or 64-bit), 7 (32 or 64-bit) and 8 (32 or 64-bit) Mac®: OS 10.6 - 10.8
Minimum Computer Requirements	PC: 1GHz Pentium 4 (or equivalent x86 SSE2 processor), 1 GB RAM, FireWire® IEEE 1394a port Mac®: Intel processor, 1 GB RAM, FireWire® IEEE 1394a port Mac® and PC video: 24-bit color @ 1024 x 768 resolution
SPOT Advanced Software	Available (includes macro feature, floating taskbars, custom dialogs and image archiving database)
SPOT Advanced Software Modules (Optional)	Available (adds image display intensity scaling, peripheral device control, extended depth of focus and extended third party interface)
Software Development Kit	Available for Mac® and Windows®
Native Drivers for 3rd Party Software	Available (call or visit our website)

## Items Included

Camera Head	With lens cap
PCI Express card	Computer interface
Power Supply with Power Cable	With power cord, 3.61" (92mm) x 3.90" (99mm) x 8.13" (207mm), 3.2 lbs. (1.5kg)
Quick Start Installation Guide	Instructions on how to get up and running quickly
Software CD	Includes SPOT Basic software and User Guide
Warranty	2 years from date of purchase

Catalog number	C-Mount	F-Mount
Xplorer 1.4 Mp Slider	N/A	XP2440

Specifications are typical and subject to change.



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