

# data sheet

## pco.edge 26 DS CLHS

high resolution double shutter camera

**DS** double shutter

resolution  
**26 MPixel**

pixel size  
**2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  x 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$**

interface  
**CLHS FOL**



**1288**   
EMVA Standard Compliant

double shutter  
interframing time 350 ns

excellent frame rate  
149 fps @ 26 MPixel

high resolution  
5120 x 5120 pixel

low readout noise  
3.4  $e^-$  (rms)

small pixel size of  
2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  x 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$   
ideal for low magnifications

temperature-stabilized  
image sensor



## technical data

### image sensor

|   |   |
|---|---|
| sensor technology                               | scientific CMOS (sCMOS)   |
| color type                                      | monochrome  |
| resolution (horizontal x vertical)              | 5120 pixel x 5120 pixel   |
| pixel size (horizontal x vertical)              | 2.5 µm x 2.5 µm   |
| sensor size (horizontal x vertical)             | 12.8 mm x 12.8 mm   |
| sensor diagonal                                 | 18.1 mm   |
| shutter type                                    | global / snapshot shutter (GS) <sup>1</sup> , double shutter (DS) |
| modulation transfer function (theoretical max.) | 200.0 lp/mm   |
| fullwell capacity                               | 4.000 e <sup>-</sup>  |
| readout noise (typ.) <sup>1</sup>               | 3.4 e <sup>-</sup> rms  |
| dynamic range (typ.)                            | 61.4 dB   |
| peak quantum efficiency                         | 65 % @ 500 nm   |
| spectral range                                  | 320 nm - 1000 nm  |
| dark current                                    | 0.4 e <sup>-</sup> /pixel/s @ +15 °C sensor temperature           |

<sup>1</sup>true charge domain global shutter

### frame rate table

| vertical resolution reduction | frame rate     |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                               | single shutter | double shutter |
| 5120 x 5120                   | 149 fps        | 74 fps         |
| 5120 x 1024                   | 743 fps        | 372 fps        |
| 5120 x 512                    | 1475 fps       | 740 fps        |
| 5120 x 256                    | 2907 fps       | 1464 fps       |
| 5120 x 128                    | 5644 fps       | 2863 fps       |

### typical resolutions

|             | single shutter | double shutter |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1920 x 1080 | 705 fps        | 353 fps        |
| 1600 x 1200 | 635 fps        | 318 fps        |
| 1280 x 1024 | 743 fps        | 372 fps        |
| 640 x 480   | 1572 fps       | 789 fps        |
| 320 x 240   | 3095 fps       | 1559 fps       |



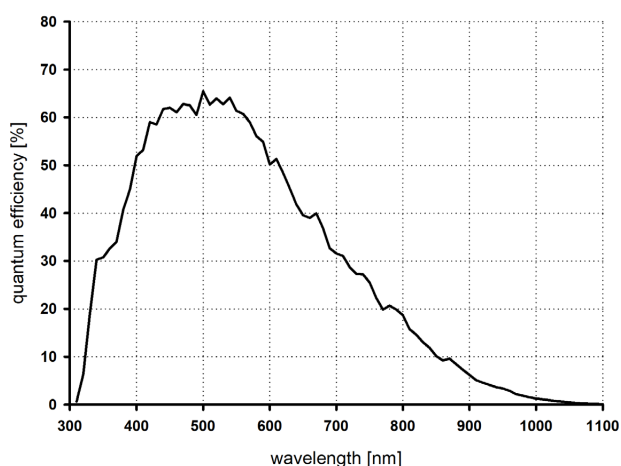
**camera**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>max. frame rate @ full resolution</b>    | 149 fps / 74 fps <sup>2</sup>  |
| <b>double shutter interframing time</b>     | 350 ns   |
| <b>exposure time range</b>                  | 6 $\mu$ s - 60 s   |
| <b>dynamic range A/D</b>                    | 10 bit   |
| <b>conversion factor<sup>3</sup></b>        | 0.24 e-/DN   |
| <b>pixel rate</b>                           | 3.93 GPixel/s  |
| <b>region of interest (ROI)</b>             | horizontal: steps of 32 pixel<br>vertical: steps of 4 pixel                        |
| <b>binning<sup>4</sup></b>                  | horizontal: x2, x4<br>vertical: x2, x4   |
| <b>non-linearity</b>                        | < 0.34 %   |
| <b>dark signal non-uniformity (DSNU)</b>    | < 0.9 e- rms   |
| <b>photo response non-uniformity (PRNU)</b> | < 0.7 %  |
| <b>cooling temperature image sensor</b>     | +15 °C stabilized (calibration setpoint)   |
| <b>cooling method</b>                       | adjustable: from 0 °C to +25 °C<br>peltier with forced air (fan) and water cooling |
| <b>trigger input signals</b>                | frame trigger, sequence trigger (tbd), programmable input                          |
| <b>trigger output signals</b>               | exposure, busy, programmable output  |
| <b>input / output signal interface</b>      | SMA connectors   |
| <b>time stamp</b>                           | in image (1 $\mu$ s resolution)  |
| <b>data interface</b>                       | Camera Link HS FOL   |

<sup>2</sup> Double shutter mode.

<sup>3</sup> According to EMVA1288 the conversion factor equals the inverse of the system gain and can be operational mode dependent.

<sup>4</sup> Optional sum / average.

**quantum efficiency**

left: quantum efficiency image sensor;  
right: camera rear view with scheimpflug-adapter



The pco.scheimpflug camera adapter allows to easily adjust the plane of focus in your imaging system. By tilting the lens relative to the image sensor, this set-up alters the angle of the focal plane, enabling to achieve selective focus and improved sharpness across three-dimensional objects in a single image.





## general

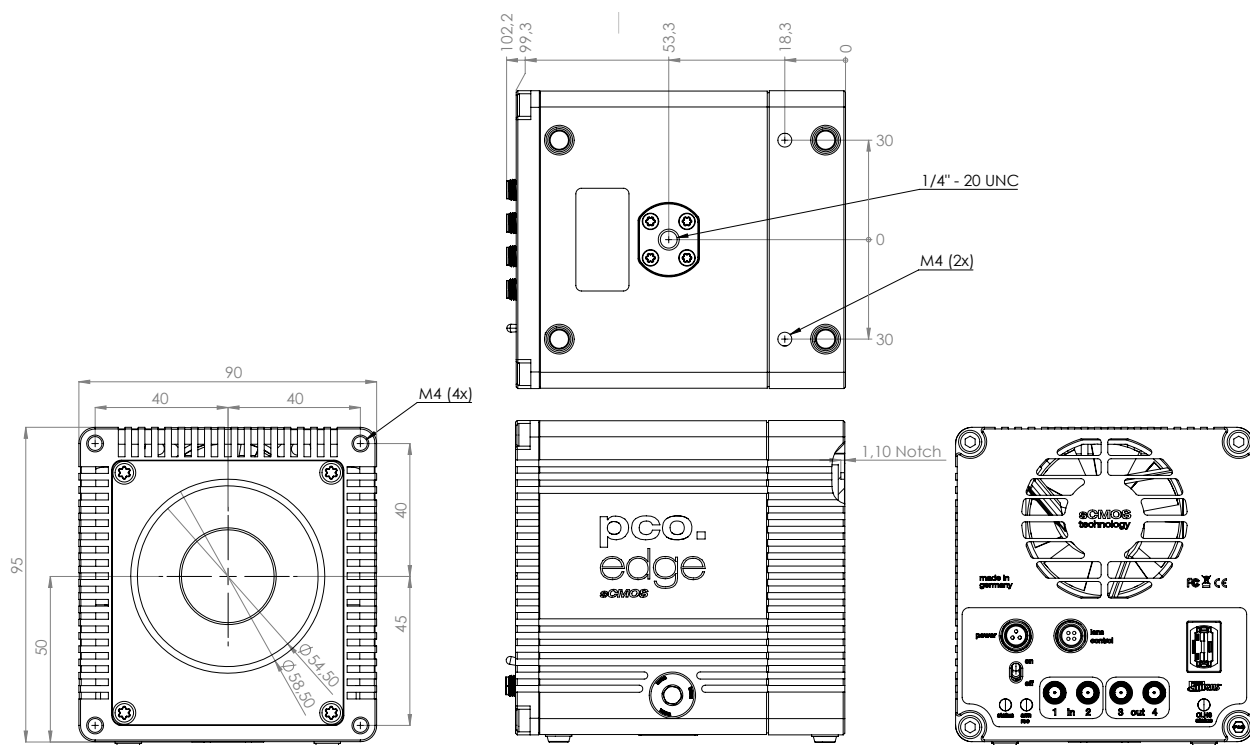
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|--|------------------------------------|
| power supply                             | 24 VDC ( $\pm 10\%$ )              |
| power consumption                        | 26 W (typ.)                        |
| weight                                   | 970 g                              |
| dimensions (height x width x length)     | 95 mm x 90 mm x 109 mm             |
| operating temperature range              | +10 °C to +40 °C                   |
| operating humidity range                 | 10 % to 80 % (non-condensing)      |
| storage temperature range                | -10 °C to +60 °C                   |
| relative humidity range (non-condensing) | 10 % to 80 % (recommended: < 65 %) |
| CE / FCC certified                       | yes                                |

## optical interface

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| direct mounting                 | 6.2 mm $\pm 10\%$            |
| lens mounting                   | C-Mount                      |
| optional lens mounting          | F-Mount, TFL-Mount           |
| optional lens remote controller | EF-Mount, EF-S-Mount (Canon) |

Configure your optical setup with our **MachVis Lens Selector** online tool.

## dimensions



Outlines of pco.edge 26 DS CLHS (all dimensions given in mm).



## software

Our main camera control software pco.camware is the first choice to get started with your camera. It enables full control of all camera settings and makes image acquisition and storage very easy. Using different layouts, stiles and features you can customize it exactly to your needs.

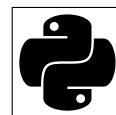
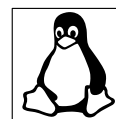
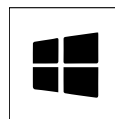


### You are using a different software:

PCO cameras are also integrated in a variety of software applications. Check our homepage to find a list of all applications that support PCO cameras.

### You want to create your own application for the camera:

We offer a wide range of Software Development Kits (SDK) for different programming languages, both for windows and linux. Our pco.sdk, pco.recorder and high-level SDK are designed for C/C++ apps. With pco.python, pco.matlab, pco.labview and pco.java you can control the camera in your C#, python, matlab, labview and java applications, respectively.



### Your use case is in the field of microscopy:

PCO cameras are also integrated in µManager.



## areas of application

particle image velocimetry (PIV) | particle tracking velocimetry (PTV) | spray analysis | wind tunnels | hydrodynamics | fuel injection | ballistics | combustion analysis | flow visualization

## ordering information

pco.edge 26 DS CLHS

camera system, monochrome, 5120 x 5120 pixel, air & water cooled, double shutter mode, CLHS FOL



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