

*The high-resolution,  
large-format camera for  
low spectroscopic signals*

## Synapse® 2048 × 512 Front-Illuminated CCD Detector

The HORIBA Scientific Front-Illuminated 2048 × 512 CCD is ideal for low-noise acquisitions required in spectroscopic applications. Its 13.5 µm × 13.5 µm pixels offer very high spectral resolution, designed with a low-noise amplifier for extremely low readout noise. The height of this chip makes it the best choice for multi-tracking measurements or a full 6.9 mm binning in the visible to near-IR spectral regions or when the highest resolution is required.



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### Feature

### Spectroscopy Benefits

Deep Thermoelectric Cooling	Low dark signal with no need for liquid nitrogen
Lifetime Vacuum Warranty	All-metal sealed technology allows a permanent vacuum, letting us offer a lifetime warranty
Excellent Linearity	Increased accuracy of data over the full dynamic range
USB 2.0 Interface	Standard connection to PC notebooks and desktops with 100% data integrity
Auxiliary Signal Input	Unique ability to add measurements from single-channel detectors without additional electronics
High-resolution 13.5 µm pixels	Pixels are matched to spectrograph slits for highest resolution
Scientific Grade 1 CCD	Ideally suited for low light level detection in a variety of spectroscopic applications
HORIBA Scientific's SynerJY® Software	Complete control of a Synapse CCD and HORIBA Scientific Spectrograph system with full analysis capabilities
LabVIEW VIs and SDK Available	Flexible software to integrate a Synapse CCD into existing apparatus or as an OEM component

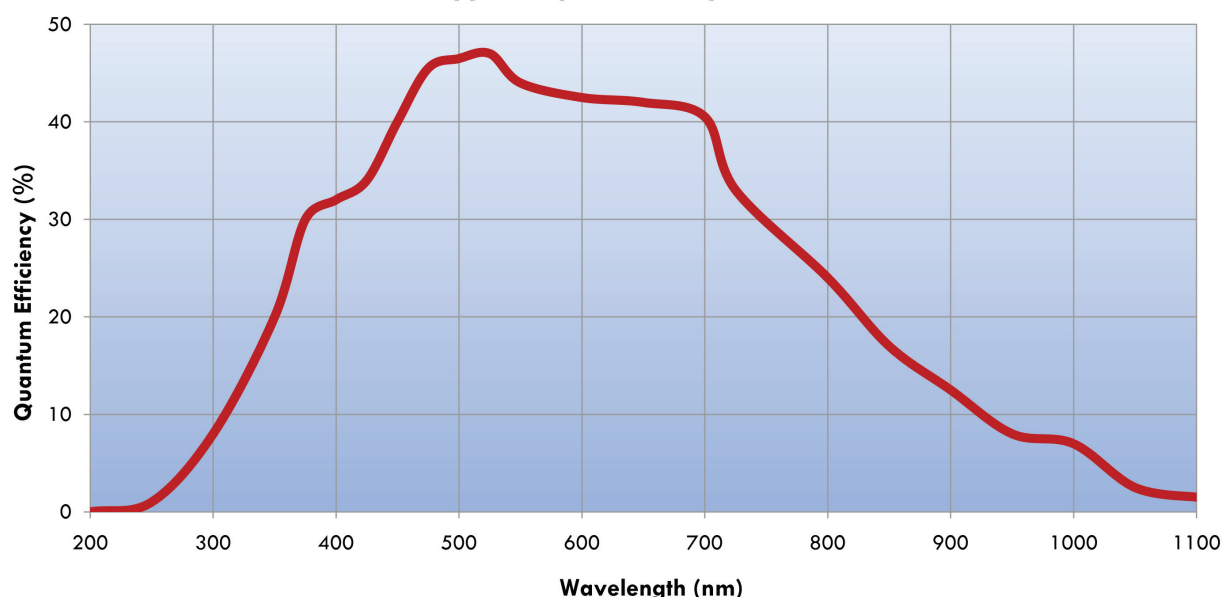


## Specifications\*

CCD Format		2048 × 512, front-illuminated, Scientific Grade 1		
Pixel Size		13.5 $\mu\text{m}$ × 13.5 $\mu\text{m}$		
Image Area		27.6 mm × 6.9 mm, 100% fill factor		
Cooling System		Four-stage thermoelectric cooling. Typical operating temperature $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ , guaranteed to $-75^{\circ}\text{C}$ . External cooling option available ( $-95^{\circ}\text{C}$ typical).		
		Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Readout Noise	20 kHz		3 $\text{e}^{-}$ rms	4 $\text{e}^{-}$ rms
	1 MHz		9 $\text{e}^{-}$ rms	15 $\text{e}^{-}$ rms
Pixel Well Capacity		150 $\text{ke}^{-}$	250 $\text{ke}^{-}$	
Register Well Capacity			1000 $\text{ke}^{-}$	
Dark Current			0.001 $\text{e}^{-}/\text{pixel}/\text{s}$	
Nonlinearity		< 0.4% at 20 kHz < 1% at 1 MHz		
Scan Rates		20 kHz and 1 MHz, software-selectable		
Software-Selectable Gains		3 software-selectable gains		
Dynamic Range		16 bits		
Vertical Shift Rates		36 $\mu\text{s}$ , 9 $\mu\text{s}$		
Maximum	20 kHz	6 Hz		
Spectral Rate	1 MHz	140 Hz		

\*Specifications subject to change without notice.

### Typical Spectral Response



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### Ordering Information:

**CCD-2048x512-FIVS-SYN Synapse Thermoelectric Cooled CCD System**

Our CCD packages include a CCD shutter for clean CCD charge transfer and background subtraction.

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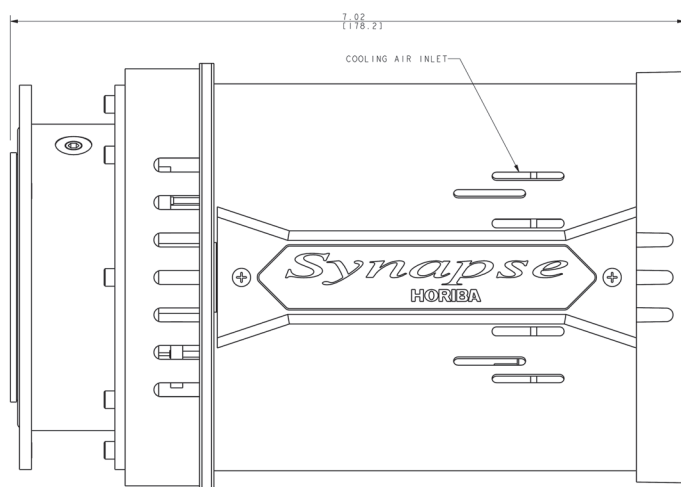
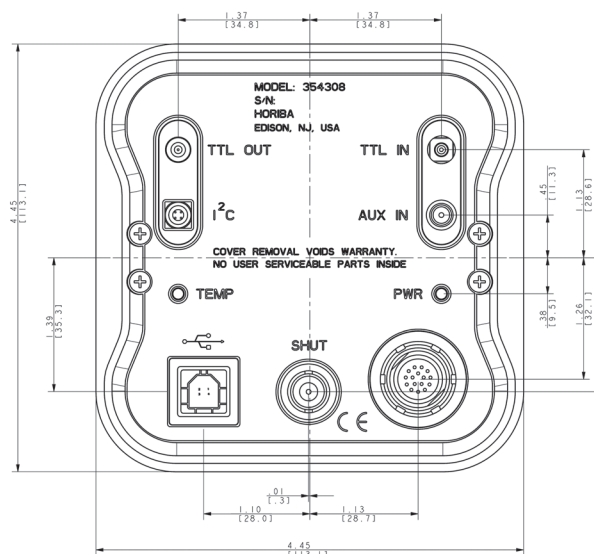
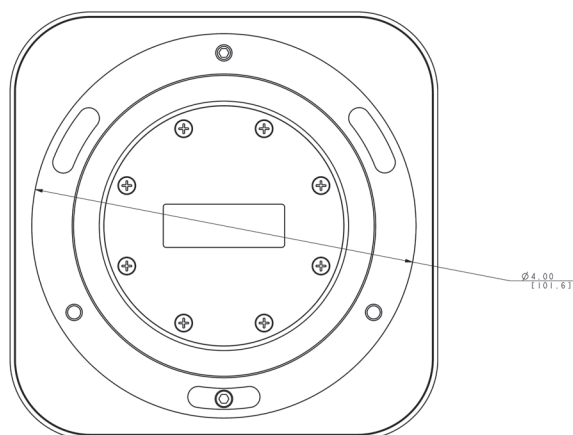
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## Mechanical Dimensions



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