# **Phosphor Coating Technology**

The up-conversion from NIR to visible light in the 1550 series cameras is nonlinear. The anti-Stokes phosphor coating produces visible photons at a rate roughly the square of the input signal. This is shown dramatically where the camera total output increases dramatically faster than a linear output shown in the bottom line. The CCD camera saturation in the center of a beam, the up-converted visible signal drops as the square of the input signal. Thus the lower signal wings of a beam are suppressed, resulting in the appearance and measurement of a beam width much smaller than actual.



This illustration is a comparison of the cross-section of a beam with and without correction. As seen, the real width of the beam is much greater than would be observed without correction.



### Wavelength Response

The anti-Stokes up-conversion efficiency is very wavelength dependent. This graph shows the typical spectral response curve of a new, high response coating. As seen, we have calibrated the response from 1527nm to 1605nm. We have extrapolated the shorter wavelength region by comparing our measured response to data published over the entire range.



# Phosphor Coated Cameras with Spiricon's BeamGage software

Spiricon's engineers have carefully measured the non-linearity of the signal generated by the Phosphor Coated series cameras. The software in the BeamGage incorporates an algorithm to correct for the non-linearity. This illustration shows the linearity obtained, showing in the top line that the low level signals drop linearly, rather than at the square of the input, seen in the lower line.

The two photos show the uncorrected and corrected camera beam shape in 3D. See the BeamGage section for additional information on the beam analyzer.

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Beam profile of a fiber beam with non-linearity correction.



Beam profile of a fiber beam without non-linearity correction.

# 3.3.4.2.1 Phosphor Coated CCD Cameras For NIR Response

### Features

- 1440-1605nm Wavelengths
- NIR Telecom mode field analysis
- NIR Laser beam analysis

#### **Available Models**

- USB models: SP920s-1550
- Large Format: LT665-1550



SP920s-1550



LT665-1550

Model	SP920s-1550		LT665-1550	
Application	NIR wavelengths, 1/1.8" format,		NIR wavelengths, 1" format,	
Wavelengths	1440 - 1605nm		1440 - 1605nm	
Active area	7.1mm x 5.3mm		12.5mm x 10mm	
Beam sizes	600um - 5.3mm		600um - 9.9mm	
Pixel spacing (1)	4.4um x 4.4um		4.54um x 4.54um	
Number of effective pixels	1624 x 1224		2752 x 2192	
Dynamic range (2)	~30 dB		~30 dB	
Linearity with power	±5%		±5%	
Accuracy of beam width	±5%		±5%	
Frame rates in 12 bit mode (3)	15 fps at full resolution		27 fps at full resolution	
Shutter duration	70µs to multiple frames		31µs to multiple frames	
Gain control	0 dB to 24 dB		0.8 dB to 56 dB	
Trigger	Supports both trigger and strobe out		Supports both trigger and strobe out	
Photodiode trigger (Optional) (4)	InGaAs response: SP90409		InGaAs response: SP90409	
Saturation intensity	7mW/cm <sup>2</sup> at 1550nm			
Lowest measurable signal	50µW/cm <sup>2</sup>			
Damage threshold	50W/cm <sup>2</sup> / 1J/cm <sup>2</sup> with all filters installed for	r < 100ns pulse width	( <sup>5)</sup>	
Dimensions	29mm x 29mm x 29.5mm		43mm x 43mm x 65mm	
CCD recess	4.5mm		17.5mm	
Operation mode	Interline transfer CCD		Quad Tap interline transfer CCD	
PC interface	USB 3.0		USB 3.0	
OS supported	Windows 7 (64) and Windows 10			
Compliance	CE, UKCA, China RoHS			
Ordering Information				
Supported software	Item	P/N	Item	P/N
BeamGage Professional	BGP-USB3-SP920s-1550	SP90562 <sup>(6)</sup>	BGP-USB3-LT665-1550	SP90385 (7)
BeamGage Standard	BGS-USB3-SP920s-1550	SP90561 (6)	BGS-USB3-LT665-1550	SP90384 (7)
Notes:	<ol> <li>Despite the small pixel size, the spatial resolution w</li> <li>Signal to noise ratio is degraded due to the gamma dynamic range by up to 16x = +24 dB.</li> <li>In normal (non-shuttered) camera operation, the fra one pulse from the next. With electronic shutter op</li> </ol>	rill not exceed 50µm due to a of the phosphor's respon- ame rate is the fastest rate leration, higher rate laser p	diffusion of the light by the phosphor coating. se. Averaging or summing of up to 256 frames improves at which the laser may pulse and the camera can still se ulses can be split out by matching the laser repetition to	parate the shutter speed.

(4) For more information please see "Optical Camera Trigger" catalog page.
 (5) This is the damage threshold of the filter glass of the filters. Assuming all filters mounted with ND1 (red housing) filter in the front. Distortion of the beam may occur with average power densities of 5W/cm² for beam size 5mm, 10W/cm² for 2mm beam and >30W/cm² for 1mm beam.
 (6) Comes with USB 3.0 cable, Trigger cable and 3 ND filters.

SP920s-1550 LT665 - 1550 STOLEN. 1/4-20∓6.0 GPIO CONNECTOR STATUS LED 6.0 USB3 CONNECTO 5.5 4.5 CS-MOUNT ACTIVE AREA: ACTIVE AREA 2X M2X0 4 J 2 1.5

