

Andor Marana-X

The fastest sCMOS camera for direct EUV and soft x-ray detection

Key Specifications

- ✓ High Resolution: 4.2 Megapixel
- ✓ High Sensitivity: Up to 99% QE
- ✓ Fast Speeds: Up to 135 fps
- ✓ High Dynamic Range: Up to 16-bit
- EMP Resistant: CoaXPress data interface
- ✓ Deep Cooled: -45°C cooling
- No mechanical shutter required

Key Applications

- ✓ In situ Radiography
- ✓ Tomography
- ✓ Spectroscopy
- ✓ Hyperspectral Imaging
- ✓ HHG Source Characterisation
- ✓ EUV Ptychography
- ✓ EUV Lithography

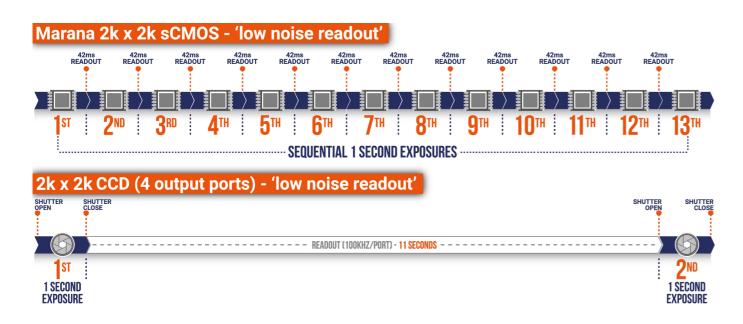


Introducing Marana-X

The Most Sensitive Back-illuminated sCMOS



Marana-X is Andor's groundbreaking sCMOS platform tailored to direct EUV and soft X-ray applications. Hand crafted to deliver market leading performance and versatility Marana-X reads out a 4.2 Megapixel high resolution array in less than 50 milliseconds while maintaining very low read noise; hundreds of times faster than similar resolution CCD detectors.



The Marana-X-11 is the detector of choice when a large field of view with high sensitivity is required. Andor's unique glow suppression approach enables you to usefully and uniquely access the entire 2048 x 2048 11 μ m pixel array of the GSense 400 BSI Pulsar sensor, offering an impressive 32 mm sensor diagonal. Marana-X-11 presents an exclusive solution for capturing a large field of view across a wide range of exposure conditions, from microseconds up to several seconds.

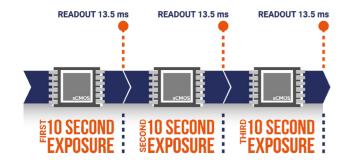
The Marana-X-6 is the sensor of choice when rapid frame rates and high sensitivity is required. Featuring 2048 x 2046 6.5 μ m pixel array the camera can access frame rates of up to 135 fps and single line spectroscopic scans of up to 11,774 fps. The Marana-X-6 extracts the very best of the GSense 2020 BSI Pulsar sensor offering unparalleled low noise, sensitivity, cooling, speed, and dynamic range.

Features and Benefits

From soft X-ray tomography to hyperspectral imaging the Marana-X combines the sensitivity, speed, resolution and field of view to take on the most demanding imaging or spectroscopic challenges.

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Feature	Benefit•1			
Up to 99% QE & lowest noise	Maximum signal to noise for light starved measurements. Achieve high contrast faster.			
Vacuum cooled to -45°C	Very weak signals require lowest noise floor and longer exposures: Don't be restricted by camera thermal noise!			
4.2 Megapixel	High pixel resolution, maintaining image clarity over an extended field of view.			
The ONLY uncoated back-illuminated sCMOS	The Marana-X incorporated the world's first uncoated back-illuminated sCMOS sensor enabling unparalleled EUV – soft X-ray detection.			
Extended Dynamic Range (EDR) Mode	'One snap quantification' across the full dynamic range, capture high and low intensity images in the same image.			
> 99.7% linearity	Market leading quantitative accuracy over the whole signal range.			
Fan and liquid cooling as standard	Liquid cooling for maximum sensitivity.			
USB 3.0 and CoaXPress connectivity options	USB 3.0 provides flexibility. CoaXPress enables the highest speeds to capture the most dynamic events, and EMP resistant data transfer.			
On-head asymmetric binning and multi-track	On-board intelligence delivering spectroscopists-friendly spectra and multi-track data prior to transf through CoaXPress or USB interface. Upfront data size reduction and easier user data processing.			
Selectable bit-depth up to 32-bit	Preserve dynamic range in extensive on-head binning scenarios. User-selectable data bit depth to be transmitted over the camera interface, up to 32-bit.			
	Marana-X-6°1			
6.5 µm pixels	Smaller pixels better suited to some optical systems.			
NEW Low Noise Mode	Further reduces read noise floor down to 1.0 e- at the expense of pixel well depth. Ideal when the highest possible sensitivity is a priority.			
NEW High Speed Mode	Acquire images at high speeds of up to 135 fps in full frame 16-bit mode via CoaXPress! Boost spee even further using regions of interest.			
NEW Global Clear Mode	Purges charge from all rows of the sensor simultaneously at the exposure start. Tight synchronization with pulsed sources. $^{\rm e_8}$			
Marana-X-11°1				
11 µm pixels and 32 mm sensor diagonal	Large field of view sCMOS ideal for large area imaging and signal collection.			
Anti-Glow Technology	Suppresses the effects of sensor amplifier glow, allowing access to the full 4.2 Megapixel array.			

Key Features

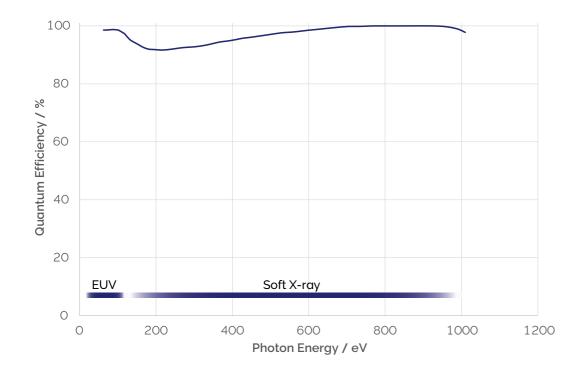


Fast Sensor Readout

Taking only 13.5 milliseconds (X-6, 74 fps) or 42 milliseconds (X-11, 24 fps) per 16-bit full frame readout, both Marana-X models are ideal for the acquisition of large imaging data sets such as tomography, in-situ transient phenomena imaging and matching the frame rate requirements of the latest generation of high repetition rate lasers.

Unparalleled Quantum Efficiency

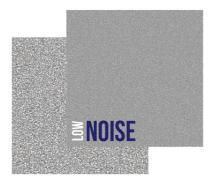
Our Marana-X models boast superior quantum efficiency in the EUV-1 keV energy range compared to existing CCDs. The excellent quantum efficiency of Marana-X complements its high-end sCMOS technology allowing the minimisation of experimental time and maximum data throughput with of up to, a rapid, 135 fps full frame on 6.5 μ m models. Additionally, the sensor quantum efficiency and lifetime of Marana-X has been fully characterised in a recent scientific publication by <u>Harada and coworkers</u>.



Extended Dynamic Range

Large pixel well-depth and an on-chip multi-amplifier design means the whole photometric range, from the noise floor up to the saturation limit, can be captured within one image. The wide dynamic range is complemented by enhanced on-head intelligence to deliver linearity > 99.7%, for unparalleled quantitative accuracy of measurement across the full signal range.





Low Noise

The uniquely optimised sensors of the Marana-X platform enable peak quantum efficiency in the EUV/ soft X-ray regime of >99%. The parallel readout architecture and innovative pixel design also drives exceptionally low read noise performance, <2 e-, whilst still achieving maximum readout speed and full dynamic range. Marana-X-6 additionally offers a further low noise mode to achieve 1.0 e- noise at reduced pixel well depth – ideal for extremely low flux applications.

No Mechanical Shutter

Applications that involve frequent cycling of mechanical shutters such as X-ray tomography, require routine shutter replacements and associated down time. The Marana-X platform offers onsensor Rolling Shutter thus overcomes the need for mechanical shutters. Furthermore, this avoids the exposure gradient effects associated with that of an iris shutter.

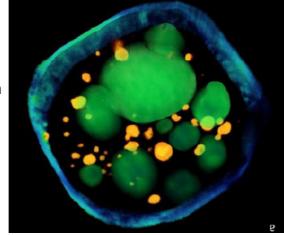


Application Focus

Soft X-ray Water Window Tomography

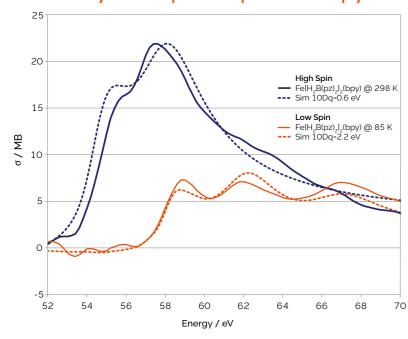
Soft X-ray microscopy in the water window (~285-535 eV) enables the unique imaging of intact cellular samples in their near-native state to resolutions of only a few 10 s of nm in detail. The excellent speed of the Marana-X-6 combined with unparalleled quantum efficiency in the 285-535 eV energy range makes

the Marana-X-6 the ideal camera for water window tomography. This coupled with low read noise, large field of view and lack of mechanical shutter enables Marana-X-6 to collect high contrast data sets with minimal experimental downtime.



Fogelqvist, E., Kördel, M., Carannante, V. et al. Laboratory cryo x-ray microscopy for 3D cell imaging. Sci Rep 7, 13433 (2017). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-017-13538-2

Soft X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy

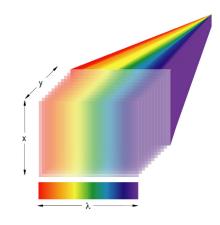


X-ray absorption near edge structure (XANES) is a powerful tool in the investigation of inner shell excitation. The unparalleled quantum efficiency in the soft X-ray regime of Marana-X makes it ideal for high harmonic generated femtosecond XANES experiments. The high frame rate of the Marana-X-6 also enables it to match modern high repetition rate pulses frame for frame, maximising data collection and minimising experimental downtime.

Left: data from Kaili Zhang, Ryan Ash, Gregory S. Girolami, and Josh Vura-Weis, Journal of the American Chemical society 2019 141 (43), 17180-17188, DOI: 10.1021/igcs.9b07332

Hyperspectral

Marana-X is ideal for fast, high dynamic range spectral imaging, either: (a) hyperspectral configurations (push-broom or otherwise), enabling full data cubes to be rapidly acquired, or (b) high density multi-track spectroscopy at fast spectral rates and/or very high dynamic range through image stacking.



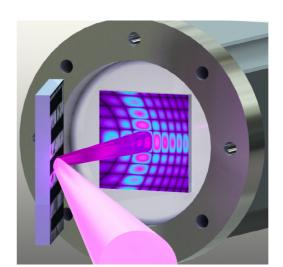


Image courtesy of Kapteyn-Murnane group, JILA

Coherent Diffractive Imaging

Coherent diffractive imaging is a versatile phase-contrast microscopy technique that enables the 2D or 3D high fidelity reconstruction of nanoscale structures. Classically slow scan CCDs have been used to capture diffracted X-rays to build large 3D datasets, The Marana-X platform offers a step change in CDI with frame rates up to 135 fps. Marana-X is able to make the most of modern high flux X-ray sources and is able to operate in a 100% duty cycle mode enabling parallel sensor readout and exposure for 100% sensor detection time.

Technical Specifications¹¹

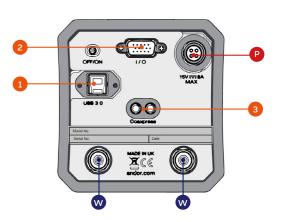
Model	Marana-X-11	Marana-X-6			
Sensor Type	Back-Illuminated Scientific CMOS				
Array Size	2048 (W) x 2048 (H) 4.2 Megapixel	2048 (W) x 2046 (H) 4.2 Megapixel			
Pixel Size	11 x 11 μm	6.5 x 6.5 μm			
Image Area	22.5 mm x 22.5 mm (31.9 mm diagonal)	13.3 mm x 13.3 mm (18.8 mm diagonal)			
Readout Modes	Rolling Shutter	Rolling Shutter and Global Clear®			
Pixel Readout Rates	100 MHz (High Dynamic Range mode, 16-bit) 200 MHz (Fast Speed mode, 12-bit)	310 MHz (Fast High Dynamic Range mode, 16-bit) 180 MHz (Low Noise mode, 12-bit) 570 MHz (High Speed 11-bit)			
Quantum Efficiency•2	up to	99%			
Read Noise (e ⁻) median ^{e3}	1.6 e ⁻ (at any readout rate)	1.0 e- (Low Noise, 12-bit) 1.6 e- (High Dynamic Range, 16-bit) 1.9 e- (High Speed, 11-bit)			
Sensor operating temperature ⁹⁴ Air cooled Water/liquid cooled	-25°C (up to 30°C ambient) -45°C (@16°C water)				
Dark Current Air cooled (@-25°C) Water/liquid cooled (@ -45°C)	0.7 e ⁻ /pixel/s 0.3 e ⁻ /pixel/s	0.15 e ⁻ /pixel/s 0.10 e ⁻ /pixel/s			
Active area pixel well depth	85 000 e- (High Dynamic Range mode, 16-bit) 2600 e- (Fast Speed mode, 12-bit)	42 000 e ⁻ (Fast High Dynamic Range mode, 16-bit) 2100 e ⁻ (Low Noise mode, 12-bit, bit depth limited) 2100 e ⁻ (High Speed, 11-bit)			
Dynamic Range	53 000:1 (High Dynamic Range mode, 16-bit)	34 000:1 (Fast High Dynamic Range mode, 16-bit)			
Data Range	16-bit (High Dynamic Range mode) 12-bit (Fast Speed mode)	16-bit (Fast High Dynamic Range mode) 12-bit (Low Noise mode) 11-bit (High Speed Mode)			
Linearity*5	>99.7%				
PRNU	< 0.5% (@ half-light range)				
Region of Interest (ROI)	User-definable, 1 pixel granularity, min. size 25 (w) x 1 (h)	User-definable, 1 pixel granularity, min. size 9 (w) \times 1 (h)			
Pixel Binning (on FPGA)	User-definable down to 1 pixel granularity in horizontal and vertical.				
Vacuum Compatibility	Recommended use at vacuum between 10 ⁻⁴ and 10 ⁻⁸ Millibar				

Model	Marana-X-11	Marana-X-6		
I/O	O: Fire Row 1, Fire Row n, Fire All, Fire Any, Arm I: External			
Trigger Modes	Internal, External Start, External Exposure, Software			
Software Exposure Events ^{•6}	Start exposure - End exposure (row 1), Start exposure - End exposure (row n)			
Image Timestamp Accuracy	25 ns			
PC Interface	USB 3.0°7 and CoaXPress			
Mounting Flange	DN100CF (ConFlat) 6" O.D. fixed flange available with M8 or 5/16 UNC threaded holes			

Flexible Connectivity

- USB 3.0°7 A convenient, universally available high-speed interface
- TTL / Logic
 Connector type: 15-way D-type to BNC cable with
 AUX_OUT_1 (Output), External Trigger (Input), ARM (Output).
- 3 CoaXPress
 CoaXPress (2 lane) offers the highest speed data interface
- Water Cooling
 Connection to recirculator or other water/liquid cooling system is possible for maximum sensitivity.
- Power Connection to PSU refer to power requirements on page 12.

Notes: Minimum cable clearance required at rear of camera: 100 mm.

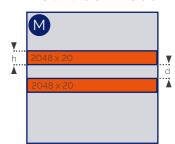


Have you found what you are looking for?

Need true global shutter? The <u>Zyla-HF</u> 5.5 camera offers true Global Shutter exposure functionality, ideal for tight synchronization and ensuring ensuring temporal correlation across all pixels of the field of view.

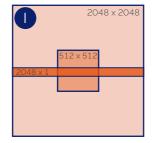
Different Modes for Marana-X

Multi-track Mode



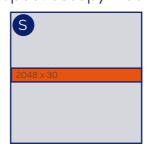
Up to 256 vertically binned tracks can be used for multi-track analysis without sacrificing speed.

Imaging Mode



The array size may be defined for either resolution or maximum speed.

Spectroscopy Mode



A vertically binned track is centred on the sensor enabling the maximum spectral rate to capture dynamic events.

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Imaging Mode 4.2B-11

Frame rate table

	Max Fra	me Rate (fps)	ROI area	
ROI Size (W x H)	16-bit	12-bit (High Speed)	(of sensor)	
2048x2048	24	48	22.5 mm x 22.5 mm	
1400x1400	34	69	15.4 mm x 15.4 mm	
1200x1200	40	81	13.2 mm x 13.2 mm	
1024x1024	47	95	11.3 mm x 11.3 mm	
512x512	95	189	5.6 mm x 5.6 mm	
256x256	189	377	2.8 mm x 2.8 mm	
128x128	377	749	1.4 mm x 1.4 mm	

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Multi-track Mode 4.2B-11

Vertically binned tracks (overlap ON)

Number of Tracks	Track height (h)		Track separation (d)		Max Acquisition Rate	
	Pixels	μm	Pixels	μm	16-bit	12-bit (High Speed)
2	10	110	10	110	2,320	4,430
2	10	110	0	0	2,320	4,430
2	20	220	10	110	1,188	2,320
6	50	550	40	440	161	322
10	10	110	0	0	482	955
10	20	220	0	0	242	482
10	30	330	30	330	161	323
50	20	220	0	0	48	97
60	20	220	0	0	40	81
100	20	220	0	0	24	48

Spectroscopy Mode 4.2B-11 Vertically binned tracks (overlap ON)

Array Size	Max Spectra Rate			
(W x H)	16-bit	12-bit (Fast Speed)		
any x 1	10222	10900		
any x 2	10462	10900		
any x 8	5418	7300		
any x 1200	40	81		
any x 2048	24	48		

Spectroscopy Mode 4.2B-6 Vertically binned tracks (overlap ON)

	Max Spectra Rate USB 3.0 (CXP)				
Array Size (W x H)	16-bit Mono16	12-bit (Low Noise) Mono12 Packed	11-bit (High Speed) Mono12 Packed		
any x 1	11511 (9760)	11478 (9720)	11378 (9800)		
any x 2	10744 (9130)	11774 (9714)	11204 (9870)		
any x 8	6368 (8922)	7609 (7520)	7445 (9107)		
any x 1200	73 (126)	74 (74)	98 (230)		
any x 2048	43 (74)	43 (43)	57 (135)		

Imaging Mode 4.2B-6 Frame rate table (overlap ON)

ROI Size (W x H)	Max Frame Rate (fps) USB 3.0 (CXP)					
	16-bit Mono16	12-bit (Low Noise) Mono12 Packed	11-bit (High Speed) Mono12 Packed			
2048x2046	43 (74)	43 (43)	58 (135)			
1400x1400	92 (108)	63 (63)	120 (198)			
1200x1200	125 (126)	74 (74)	164 (230)			
1024x1024	147 (147)	86 (86)	231 (270)			
512x512	294 (294)	173 (173)	536 (539)			
256x256	582 (582)	343 (343)	1060 (1060)			
128x128	1148 (1148)	676 (676)	2073 (2073)			

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Multi-track Mode 4.2B-6

Vertically binned tracks (overlap ON)

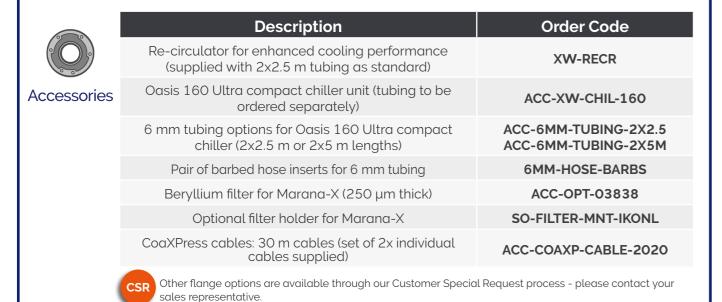
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	Pixels	μm	Pixels	μт	16-bit Mono16	12-bit (Low Noise) Mono12 Packed	11-bit (High Speed) Mono12 Packed
2	10	65	10	65	6313 (6313)	3720 (3720)	10600 (9900)
2	10	65	0	0	6313(6313)	3720 (3720)	10600 (9900)
2	20	130	10	65	3443 (3443)	2029(2029)	6038 (6038)
6	50	325	40	260	498 (498)	293 (293)	907 (907)
10	10	65	0	0	1456 (1456)	858 (858)	2620 (2620)
10	20	130	0	0	742 (742)	437 (437)	1348 (1348)
10	30	195	30	195	498 (498)	293 (293)	907 (907)
50	20	130	0	0	151 (151)	89 (89)	276 (276)
60	20	130	0	0	125 (125)	74 (74)	230 (230)
100	20	130	0	0	75 (75)	44 (44)	138 (138)

Note: Frame/spectral rates do not differ whether partial or full rows are selected.

Creating the Optimum Product for You

Step 1. Choose the camera **Pixel Size** Marana-X-6: 4.2 Megapixel Back-illuminated sCMOS EUV/soft X-ray optimised, 6.5 µm pixel, 6 >99% QE Marana-X-11: 4.2 Megapixel Back-illuminated sCMOS EUV/soft X-ray optimised, 11 µm pixel, 1 >99% QE Marana-4BN(1)(U Connectivity **USB** connectivity U (58 fps max) USB & CoaXPress connectivity Χ (135 fps max) Flange Connector 6" flange with 5/16 UNC threaded holes SOI 6" flange with M8 threaded holes SOM

Step 2. Select the required accessories



Step 3. Select the required software

Marana-X requires one of the following software options: Solis Imaging



A 32-bit and fully 64-bit enabled application for Windows (8.1, 10 and 11) offering rich functionality for data acquisition and processing. AndorBasic provides macro language control of data acquisition, processing, display and export.

Andor SDK3 Software A software d

A software development kit that allows you to control Andor sCMOS cameras from your own application. Available as a 32-bit or 64-bit library for Windows (8.1, 10 and 11) and Linux. Compatible with C/C++, LabVIEW, MATLAB and Python.

Third party software compatibility Drivers are available for a variety of third party imaging packages. See Andor website for detail: andor.oxinst.com/third-party-software-matrix

Marana-X Purchase Flexibility

Don't want to commit to CoaXPress connectivity from the outset? If preferred, order the less expensive USB 3.0-only version and later avail of a simple in-field upgrade to CoaXPress capability, using the **CHAM-UPG-CXP** code, if and when additional speed is needed. The upgrade includes CoaXPress card, cable and remote session to upgrade camera firmware and unlock CoaXPress capability. Please contact your sales representative for more information.

Best Practice Guidelines

Condensation

- It is strongly advised that the camera should not be used in a condensing atmosphere.
- If used in a condensing atmosphere the sensor MUST be protected and the use of a cold finger is strongly recommended.

Contamination & Damage

- When not in use, the sensor chamber should be covered and sealed.
- Due to the exposed nature of the sensor, extreme care should be taken with the camera, as damage can easily occur through mishandling or by contamination.
- If the sensor becomes contaminated, due to accident or misuse, please contact Andor immediately for advice on cleaning.

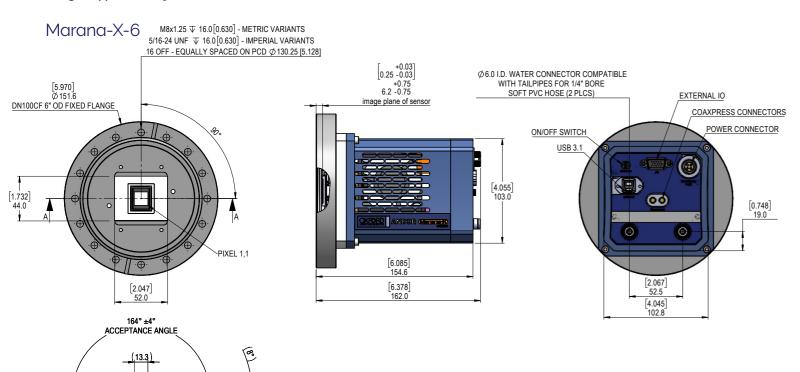
Vacuum Operations

- Ensure that the vacuum environment to which the camera is fitted is free of water vapour and other contaminants.
- Care should also be taken to control pressure change, as sudden pressure changes can potentially cause damage to the sensor assembly.

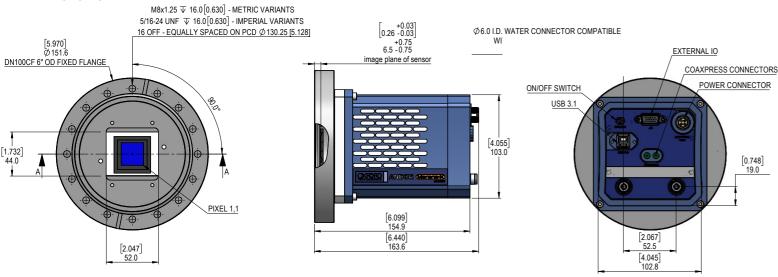
Mechanical Drawings

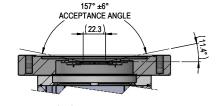
Dimensions in mm [inches]

Weight (approx): ~5.4 kg



Marana-X-11





Our Cameras for High Energy Detection

Andor's portfolio of CCD, sCMOS and EMCCD cameras provide a wide range of high sensitivity, high dynamic range and fast detection solutions for table-top laboratory and beamline experiments. These detectors benefit especially applications in the field of EUV, X-ray, neutron or electron detection for material science, plasma studies, bio-samples analysis or beam/source characterisation.

Open fronted direct X-ray detection cameras

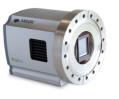




- Long exposure
- Deep cooling
- Direct detection
- Large pixel well depths Imaging and spectroscopy

iKon & Newton CCD & Marana-X SO ranges

Beryllium windowed direct soft X-ray detection cameras





- Long exposure
- Direct detection
- Permanent vacuum
- Imaging and spectroscopy

iKon CCD, Newton CCD & iVac CCD SY ranges

Windowed lens coupled hard X-ray

& neutron detection cameras

Fibre-optic coupling hard X-ray detection cameras



Modular scintillator options

Fast

Low noise High throughput





- - Fast Low noise
 - Large area
 - Deep cooled

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Items shipped with your camera

1x USB 3.0 PCle card•7

1x USB 3.0 Cable (3 m)•7

1x Multi I/O Timing Cable (BNC to D-type: 1.5 m)

1x 15 V PSU

1x Country specific power cord

1x User manuals in electronic format

1x Quickstart Guide

1x Individual system performance booklet CoaXPress capable Marana-X also includes:

1x CoaXPress 3.0 PCIe card with external trigger 1x CoaXPress Cable (3 m)

1x Single I/O Timing Cable (BNC to SMB: 1.5 m)

Minimum Computer Requirements:

- 3.0 GHz single core or 2.4 GHz dual or quad core processor
- 8 GB RAM
- Hard drive: 850 MB/sec write speed recommended for the data rate associated with the max. frame rates. 250 MB free hard disc to install software
- USB 3.0 slot (or x4 PCIe slot for USB 3.0 card)
- x8 PCIe slot for CXP PCIe card
- Windows (8.1, 10 and 11) or Linux

- 1. Figures are typical and target specifications and therefore subject to change.
- 2. Quantum efficiency as supplied by the sensor manufacturer.
- 3. Read noise measured at 0°C (Marana-X 4.2B-6).
- 4. Coolant temperature must be above dew point.
- 5. Linearity is measured from a plot of Signal vs. Exposure Time over the full dynamic range.
- 6. Software Exposure Events provide rapid software notification (SDK only) of the start and end of
- 7. Marana-X connects to your control PC using a USB 3.0 connection. This may also be referred to as USB 3.1 (Gen 1). Andor provide a USB 3.0 card and cable, and recommend that these are used to ensure optimum performance.
- 8. 'Global Clear' is an optional keep clean mechanism that can be implemented in rolling shutter mode, which purges charge from all rows of the sensor simultaneously, at the exposure start. The exposure end is still rolling shutter. It can be used alongside the Fire All output of the camera and a pulsed light source to simulate a Global Exposure mechanism. Global Clear can only be used in 'non-overlap' readout mode, i.e. sequential exposure and readout phases, rather than simultaneous. Global Clear is useful for achieving tight synchronisation with pulsed sources, minimising 'dead times

- Operating & Storage Conditions:

 Operating Temperature: 0°C to +30°C ambient
 Operating Altitude: up to 6000 m
- Relative Humidity: <70% (non-condensing)
- Storage Temperature: -10°C to 50°C

Power Requirements:

- 100 240 VAC, 50 60 Hz
- Power consumption: 40 46 W typical / 114 W max (model dependent)















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