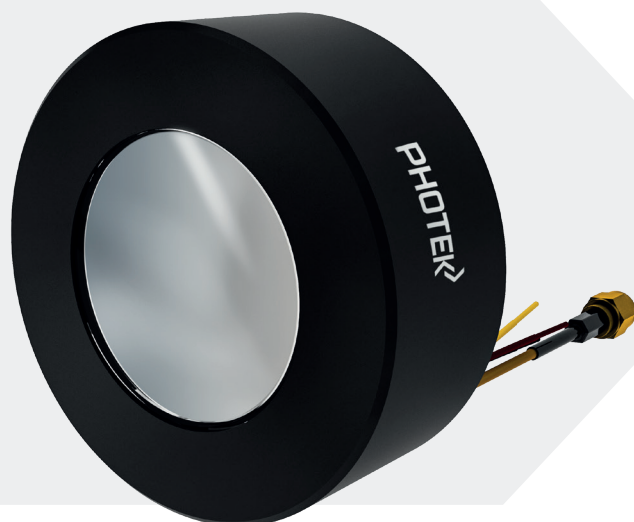


Image Intensifier

Fast gating, high gain light amplification



Photek's range of Image Intensifiers provide the highest performance in terms of resolution, speed of response and in-service reliability to deliver photonic measurements for world-class scientific research.

Photek Image Intensifiers are available in a wide range of sizes (18, 25, 40, 75 and 150 mm) and can be supplied with integral high voltage power supplies and ultra-high speed gate units customised to meet the requirements of specific applications.

A range of photocathodes and input window materials enables a wide choice of spectral responses to suit many applications.

The standard fibre optic output ensures a defined output focal plane and allows efficient coupling to a variety of image sensors. A range of MCP configurations satisfies all gain requirements.

Features

- > **Range of active diameter sizes**
18, 25, 40, 75 and 150 mm - the world's largest image intensifier
- > **Wide choice of spectral response**
across X-ray, EUV, UV, Solar Blind, Visible and NIR
- > **Fast gating** allows for optical shuttering with gating to 2 ns
- > **Capability/Adaptability** with compact size and ideal for use in high magnetic field environments
- > **Customised** for specific applications and effortless integration

Applications

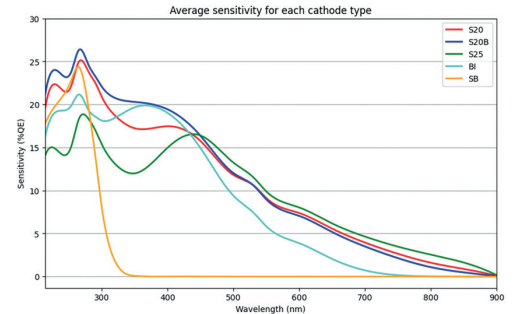
- > Bioluminescence
- > Corona imaging
- > Fluorescence lifetime imaging
- > High speed imaging
- > Low light level imaging
- > Missile warning systems
- > Photon counting
- > Combustion imaging
- > Space science
- > Spectroscopy
- > Plasma physics
- > Time resolved imaging

Standard Product Range

MCP	Size	Input	Photocathode	Phosphor	Output
1	18	F (Fibre)	SB (Solar Blind)	P43	IFO (Fibre Optic)
2	25	Q (Fused Silica)	BI (Bialkali)	P46	G (Glass)
3	40	G (Glass)	S20B	P47	ITA (Fibre Taper)
	75	M (MgF ₂)	S20		
	150	S (Sapphire)	S25		

Other Photocathodes available on request

Photocathode Response



Note: The underlay on the cathode can affect the QE.

Phosphor Options

Type	Peak Wavelength	Relative Efficiency	Decay Characteristic
P43	548 nm	1	1.2 ms/decade, true exponential
P46	530 nm	0.23	300 ns
P47	410 nm	0.27	80 ns

Gating Options: 25 mm (S20)

Min Gate Width (ns)	Transmission Loss (%)	Notes
500	0	Standard
50	~10%	200 nm - 900 nm
10	~30%	200 nm - 900 nm
< 1	~10%	350 nm - 900 nm
3	~40%	200 nm - 900 nm
< 3	19%	Fine mesh

Typical Performance

Photocathode	Spectral Range (nm)	Peak Wavelength (nm)	QE Quantum Efficiency (%)	Gy Photon Gain (ph/ph)		EBI (typical max)	
						ph/cm ² s	lux
S20	175 - 800	400	21	1 MCP	1 x 10 ⁴	2000	2 x 10 ⁻⁷
				2 MCP	2 x 10 ⁶		
S20B	175 - 800	260	30	1 MCP	2 x 10 ⁴	5000	2 x 10 ⁻⁷
				2 MCP	4 x 10 ⁶		
Bialkali	175 - 700	350	21	1 MCP	1 x 10 ⁴	50	2 x 10 ⁻⁷
				2 MCP	3 x 10 ⁶		
S25	175 - 900	450	16	1 MCP	1 x 10 ⁴	20,000	2 x 10 ⁻⁶
				2 MCP	2 x 10 ⁶		
Solar Blind	175 - 340	270	24	1 MCP	2 x 10 ⁴	5	n/a
				2 MCP	3 x 10 ⁶		

All specifications quoted are typical for a 25 mm tube with a Fused Silica input window having no gating under-layer and P43 phosphor on a Fiber Optic output window.