

AvaSpec-ULS2048x64TEC SensLine Thermo-Electric Cooled Fiber-optic Spectrometer

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The AvaSpec-ULS2048x64TEC spectrometer is one of the newest spectrometers in the SensLine.

This instrument enhances the Sensline series. With a cooled, backthinned detector. The backthinned detector has good sensitivity in the UV and IR region. The 64 pixelheight (0.89 mm) enables catching as many photons as possible while the cooling enables long integration times up to 500 seconds with low noise values.

The instrument features our re-designed three-stage Peltier cooling device integrated into our exclusive ultra-low stray-light optical bench, which can reduce the temperature of the CCD chip by -35 °C against ambient, improving the dark baseline and PRNU level by a significant factor. The detector cooling also reduces the dark noise by a factor of 2-3.

The AvaSpec-ULS2048x64TEC-USB2 uses a special low noise version of the 2048x64 detector .

All the features mentioned above make this instrument ideally suited for measuring low light applications like for instance fluorescence.

Optimal flexibility is guaranteed with the (optional) replaceable slit making the instrument suitable for different kind of applications.

The above mentioned make the AvaSpec-ULS2048x64TEC an excellent choice for low light-level applications, such as fluorescence and Raman measurements, where integration times of more than 5 seconds may be needed.

Technical Data

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| Optical Bench | ULS Symmetrical Czerny-Turner, 75 mm focal length |
| Wavelength range | 200-1160 nm |
| Resolution | 0.09 -20 nm, depending on configuration (see table) |
| Stray-light | <1%, depending on the grating |
| Sensitivity | 300,000 counts/μW per ms integration time |
| Detector | Backthinned CCD, 2048x64 pixels, Low Noise |
| Temperature cooled CCD | Max. ΔT = -35 °C versus ambient. Optimal setting: 5 °C |
| 3-stage Peltier cooling internal Power supply @ ΔT=-35°C | 5VDC, 3.0A |
| Signal/Noise | 550:1 |
| AD converter | 16-bit, 500 KHz |
| Integration time | 9.7 ms - 500s |
| Interface | USB 2.0 high-speed, 480 Mbps RS-232, 115.200 bps |
| Sample speed with on-board averaging | 9.7 ms /scan |
| Data transfer speed | 9.7 ms /scan (USB2) 432 ms/scan (RS-232) |
| Digital IO | HD-26 connector, 2 Analog in, 2 Analog out, 3 Digital in, 12 Digital out, trigger, sync. |
| Power supply | 100-240 VAC, 50W |
| Dimensions, weight | 250 x 179 x 144 mm, 3.6 kg |

Grating selection table for AvaSpec-ULS2048x64TEC

| Use | Useable range (nm) | Spectral range (nm) | Lines/mm | Blaze (nm) | Order code |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| UV/VIS/NIR | 200-1160** | 960** | 300 | 300 | UA |
| UV/VIS/NIR | 200-1100** | 900** | 300 | 300/1000 | UNA-DB |
| UV/VIS | 200-850 | 520 | 600 | 300 | UB |
| UV | 200-750 | 250-220* | 1200 | 250 | UC |
| UV | 200-650 | 165-145* | 1800 | UV | UD |
| UV | 200-580 | 115-70* | 2400 | UV | UE |
| UV | 200-400 | 70-45* | 3600 | UV | UF |
| UV/VIS | 250-850 | 520 | 600 | 400 | BB |
| VIS/NIR | 300-1160** | 860** | 300 | 500 | VA |
| VIS | 360-1000 | 500 | 600 | 500 | VB |
| VIS | 300-800 | 250-200* | 1200 | 500 | VC |
| VIS | 350-750 | 145-90* | 1800 | 500 | VD |
| VIS | 350-640 | 75-50* | 2400 | VIS | VE |
| NIR | 500-1050 | 500 | 600 | 750 | NB |
| NIR | 500-1050 | 220-150* | 1200 | 750 | NC |
| NIR | 600-1160 | 350-300 | 830 | 800 | SI |
| NIR | 600-1160** | 560** | 300 | 1000 | IA |
| NIR | 600-1160 | 500 | 600 | 1000 | IB |

* depends on the starting wavelength of the grating; the higher the wavelength, the bigger the dispersion and the smaller the range to select.

** please note that not all 2048 pixels will be used for the useable range

Resolution table (FWHM in nm) for AvaSpec-ULS2048x64TEC

| Grating (lines/mm) | Slit size (μm) | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|------|
| | 10 | 25 | 50 | 100 | 200 | 500 |
| 300 | 1.40 | 1.50 | 2.5 | 4.8 | 9.2 | 21.3 |
| 600 | 0.70-0.80* | 0.75-0.85* | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 10.8 |
| 830 | 0.42-0.48* | 0.50-0.58* | 0.93 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 8.5 |
| 1200 | 0.25-0.31* | 0.37-0.43* | 0.52-0.66* | 1.1 | 2.3 | 5.4 |
| 1800 | 0.17-0.21* | 0.26-0.32* | 0.34-0.42* | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 2400 | 0.12-0.18* | 0.18-0.24* | 0.26-0.34* | 0.44-0.64* | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| 3600 | 0.09-0.12* | 0.11-0.15* | 0.19 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.8 |

* depends on the starting wavelength of the grating; the higher the wavelength, the bigger the dispersion and the better the resolution

Ordering Information

AvaSpec-ULS2048x64TEC-USB2

- Thermo-Electric Cooled Fiber-optic Spectrometer, 75 mm Ultra-Low Stray-light AvaBench, 2048x64 pixel 3-stage TE-cooled and regulated CCD detector, USB2 high-speed interface, incl. AvaSoft-Basic, USB cable, desktop housing. Specify grating, wavelength range and options

Options

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| DCL-UV/VIS-200 | • Detector Collection Lens to enhance sensitivity, Quartz, 200-1100 nm |
| SLIT-XX | • Slit size, please specify XX = 10, 25, 50, 100, 200 or 500 μm |
| SLIT-RS | • Replaceable slit with SMA connector. Specify slit size XX=25, 50, 100, 200 or 500 μm |
| OSF-YYY | • Order-sorting filter for reduction of 2 nd order effects, 1 mm thick, please specify YYY= 305, 395, 475, 515, 550 or 600 nm |
| OSC | • Order-sorting coating with 600 nm long-pass filter for BB (>350 nm) and VB gratings in AvaSpec-2048XL, recommended with OSF-305 |
| OSC-UA | • Order-sorting coating with 350 and 600 nm long-pass filter for UA, VA gratings in AvaSpec-ULS2048XL |
| OSC-UB | • Order-sorting coating with 350 and 600 nm long-pass filter for UB or BB (<350 nm) gratings in AvaSpec-ULS2048XL |
| -RS | • Replaceable slit for the AvaSpec-ULS2048x64TEC |
| -FCPC | • FC/PC fiber optic connector |