The Invisible® Vision PiV series of multi-frame cameras are designed to achieve ultra fast shuttering combined with zero frame to frame distortion – so essential for quantitative particle image velocimetry applications in the analysis and scientific modelling of high speed events.

Camera options are being developed to enable the user the maximum choice in optimizing a ‘bespoke’ camera system for their application. Current system options include differing sensor arrangements from high speed video CMOS sensors through to ultra high resolution CCDs. Systems are also available with and without integral image intensification, the intensifier being chosen with a performance to match the sensor.

Spectral response can range from the UV to near IR (<200nm to 1000nm).

Typical applications are in particle image velocimetry (PIV) for fluid dynamics but the cameras also find excellent application in combustion, electric discharge, nano-technology, biomedical and ballistics as well as many other high speed and ultra high speed macroscopic imaging requirements.

**PiV Model 40-16Mi-V**

The PiV 40-16MiV camera system is the ultimate state-of-the-art camera system for ultra high speed shuttering with resolution. With two independent user programmed intensified frames, each with a minimum exposure of 20ns (10ns optional) and a 16 Mega-pixel CCD, the system can easily capture in great detail ultra high speed events over an extensive temporal (and illumination) range. In addition, each frame may be multiple exposed for even greater flexibility. An optical viewfinder is included as an option (-V) for aid in focus and system setup. The system is intrinsically both UV and visible sensitive but can be ordered either with an an S20 (UV bias) or S25 (visible bias) photo-cathode.

Synchronization is easily handled with positive, negative, make and break (self powered) input trigger signals and four user programmable output strobes (plus gate monitor) for the additional synchronization of external cameras, systems or strobes or even to trigger the experiment itself.

All PiV cameras are designed to be easy to use and come complete with turn-key Windows based software. Extremely compact and rugged, with easy GigE interfacing and simple power supply and operational requirements the units are designed for a long installed life with the minimum of service requirements.
### Specification

**PiV**  
**Model 40-16Mi-V**

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**CCD**  
**Kodak KAI-16000M**

- **Pixels**: 4872 (h) x 3248 (v) with 7.4µm pixels.
- **Dynamic Range**: 65dB - Digitized to 12 bit.

**Optics**

- **Input**: Nikon F – mount.
- **Internal**: High resolution F/2.8 image relay

**System**

**Double Imaging, Multiple Exposure.**

- **Resolution**: 16M pixels 4872 x 3248.
- **Exposures**: CCD / II / Objective Lens > 1300 TV lines per picture height.
- **Delays**: From input trigger 100ns to > 10ms in 10ns steps. 10us minimum between $1^{st}$ – $2^{nd}$ frame.
- **Gain Control**: User programmable 0 to 100% (12 bits).
- **Triggering**: TTL Positive, TTL Negative.
- **Outputs**: User programmable TTL Gate monitor.
- **Protection**: Built in mechanical capping shutter.
- **Software**: Bespoke application software including full camera control and image storage/analysis/export options.
- **Viewfinder**: Optical viewfinder for ease of use.
- **Interface**: Giganet Ethernet (GigE) direct to PC.

**Environmental**

- **Dimensions (approximate)**: 105 x 85 x 366mm (excluding objective lens).
- **Weight**: 3.75 Kg.
- **Power**: 30W max (90-264VAC).
- **Temperature**: 0°C to 40°C, non-condensing humidity.
- **Construction**: Aluminium housing.
- **Mounting**: 2 x 3/8-16 UNC thread on base.
- **Documentation and Software**: Supplied on CD.
- **Packaging**: Heavy duty IP65 flight box.

**CE and RoHS (Pb free)**

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