# MAGNETIC FOCUS IMAGE INTENSIFIERS Photek





#### Magnetic Focus Image Intensifier

#### **FEATURES**

- Limiting Resolution to 90 lp/mm
- Excellent MTF characteristic
- Excellent image quality
- High counting efficiency
- Very high linear dynamic range
- Very fast gating

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Pre-amplification & shutter for high resolution cameras
- Fast electronic shutter for high dynamic range camera
- Fast electronic shutter for high speed video cameras
- Flash photography

### **DESCRIPTION**

Photek have developed high resolution magnetic focus intensifiers, which will operate in a proprietary focus coil currently available in 25 and 40mm cathode/screen useable diameter options. While the size and weight of these systems may be a serious disadvantage, the resolution, MFT and image quality is significantly better than MCP based image intensifiers.

Tube body construction is metal/ceramic, designed to minimise the use of magnetic materials, which can cause image rotation and geometrical distortion. The tubes can be built with all standard Photek photocathodes and phosphors. With higher efficiency phosphors such as P43, the light gain from a single photoelectron is sufficient to over come the readout noise of a directly coupled 12 bit camera and allows a corresponding 12 bit linear dynamic range.

## **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Parameter	Mag 025	Mag 040
Diameter	55 mm	80 mm
Length	91 mm	88 mm
Input Window	Fused Silica, MgF & Fibre Optic	
Photocathode	Solar Blind, Bialkali & S-20	
Output Window	Fibre Optic or Glass	
Phosphor	P11, P20, P22, P43, F5, P46 & P47	
Photon Gain	Typically 600 photons/photoelectron depending on phosphor & voltage	
Resolution	75 lp/mm	
MTF	38% at 40 lp/mm	
Gating Speed	Better than 2 ns with mesh	
GA	7739	7776