

## Features and Benefits

- Low dark current**  
 10x better than Back-Illuminated Deep-Depletion NIMO sensors, best SNR in the NIR
- Peak QE up to 95%**  
 Best detection capability in the NIR
- 15 µm pixels**  
 Ideal for high resolution spectroscopy
- 30 mm wide sensor**  
 Superior simultaneous band-pass capture
- Fringe suppression technology as standard**  
 Optical etaloning virtually eliminated
- TE cooling down to -95°C**  
 Critical for elimination of dark current detection limit - no inconvenience associated with LN<sub>2</sub>
- Ultravac™<sup>1</sup>**  
 Critical for sustained vacuum integrity and to maintain unequalled cooling and QE performance year after year
- USB 2.0 connection**  
 Ideal for laptop operation  
 Seamless operation alongside USB-based Shamrock spectrograph family
- Compact and rugged platform**  
 Ideal for OEM integration & laboratory setups
- Solis software for Spectroscopy**  
 Comprehensive, user-friendly interface for simultaneous detector & spectrograph control
- Software Development Kit (SDK)**  
 Ease of control integration into complex setups: Matlab, Labview, Visual Basic or C/C++

## The most sensitive NIR CCD platform on the market

Andor's new iDus 416 platform boasts a unique combination of very low dark noise and very high QE, offering unrivalled sensitivity in the near-infrared. This makes it the ideal detector for NIR Raman and Photoluminescence, reducing greatly acquisition times and removing the need for inconvenient LN<sub>2</sub> cooling.

The unique 2000 x 256, 15 µm pixel array allows extended, broadband and high resolution spectral acquisition, while the fringe suppression technology virtually eliminates the optical etaloning at the higher wavelengths.

With its compact form factor and USB 2.0 connectivity, the iDus 416 can be seamlessly integrated to Shamrock USB 2.0 spectrographs and controlled from a laptop. Andor's UltraVac™ technology carries a unique track record when it comes to performance and reliability, maintaining superb performance year after year for both Research users and industrial integrators.

## Specifications Summary

Active pixels	2000 x 256
Pixel size (W x H)	15 x 15 µm
Image area	30 x 3.8 mm
Register well depth (typical)	300,000 e <sup>-</sup>
Maximum cooling	-95°C
Maximum spectra per sec	30
Read noise	As low as 4 e <sup>-</sup>
Dark current	As low as 0.0006 e <sup>-</sup> /pixel/sec

## Key Specifications \*2

Model number	DV416A-LDC-DD	DU416A-LDC-DD
Sensor options	LDC-DD: Back-Illuminated CCD, Deep-Depletion with anti-fringing, low dark current	
Active pixels *3	2000 x 256	
Pixel size	15 x 15 $\mu\text{m}$	
Image area	30 x 3.8 mm with 100% fill factor	
Minimum temperatures *4		
Air cooled	-55°C	-80°C
Coolant recirculator	-65°C	-90°C
Coolant chiller, coolant @ 10 °C, 0.75 l/min	-70°C	-95°C
Dark Current e <sup>-</sup> /pixel/sec @ max cooling	0.025	0.0006
Max spectra per second *5	30 (Full Vertical Binning)	
System window type	Single UV-grade fused silica window, 1° wedge, AR coated on both sides optimized at 900 nm	
Blemish specifications	Grade 1 as per sensor manufacturer definition	

## Advanced Specifications \*2

Image well depth	150,000 e <sup>-</sup>		
Register well depth	300,000 e <sup>-</sup>		
Read noise (e <sup>-</sup> ) *6	33 kHz	50 kHz	100 kHz
	4	4.5	5
Sensitivity (e <sup>-</sup> /count)	33 kHz	50 kHz	100 kHz
Pre-amplifier Gain PAG 0	0.7	1.5	5.0
Pre-amplifier Gain PAG 1	-	0.85	3.4
Linearity *7	Better than 99%		
Digitization	16 bit		
Vertical clock speed *8	32 and 64 $\mu\text{s}$ (software selectable)		

## Have you found what you are looking for?

**Need a larger sensor for multi-track spectroscopy?** The iDus 420 series is available with 26.6 x 6.6 mm format and 1024 x 255 pixels.

**Need to work further into the NIR?** The iDus InGaAs series, with up to 1024 pixel linear array with transmission to 2.2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

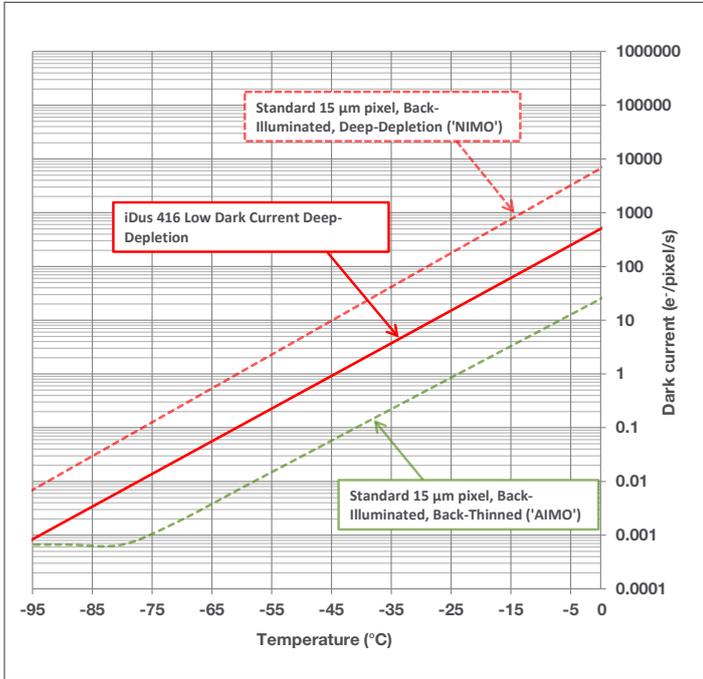
**Need a faster or more sensitive CCD?** The Newton series offers over 1,600 spectra per second and EM technology.

**Need more UV sensitivity?** The iDus 420 offers a range of UV optimized sensors.

**Need a customized version?** Please contact us to discuss our Customer Special Request options.

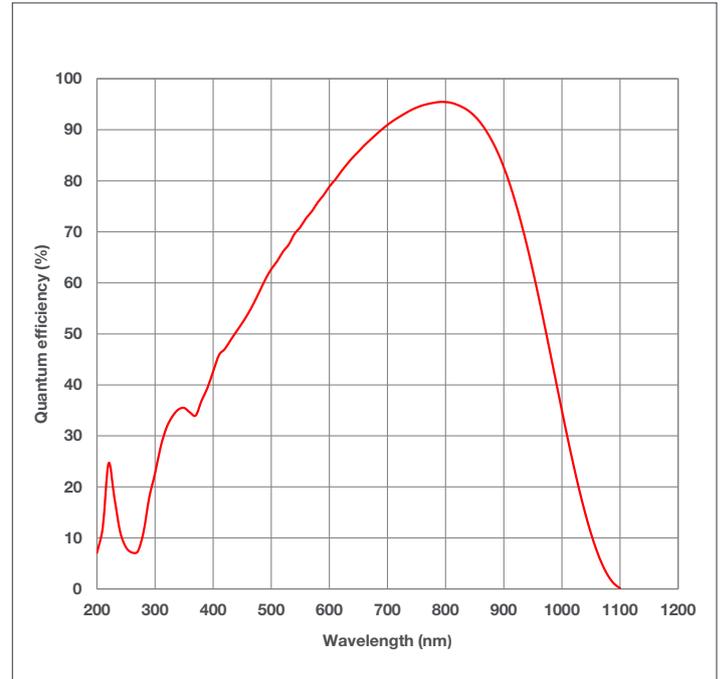
The iDus series combines seamlessly with Andor's research grade Shamrock Czerny-Turner spectrographs.

**Dark Current <sup>\*9</sup>**

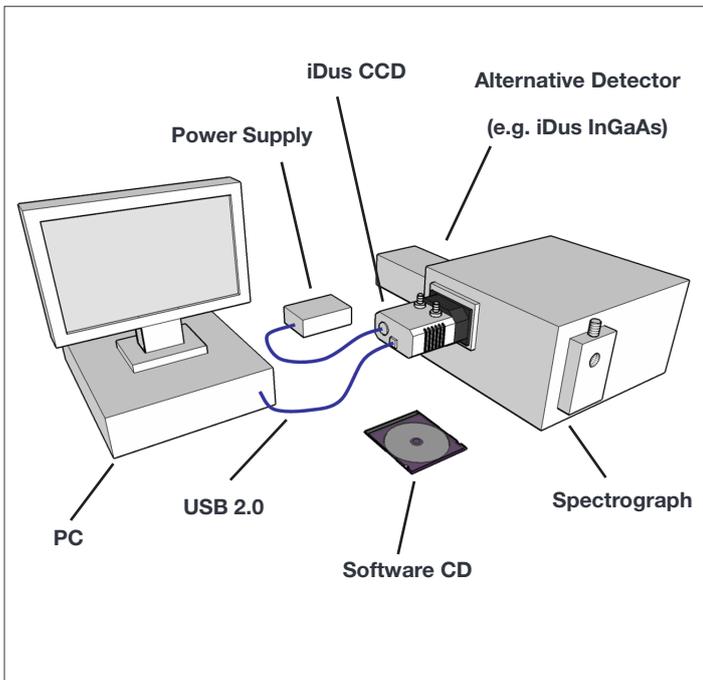


**Quantum Efficiency Curves <sup>\*10</sup>**

25°C

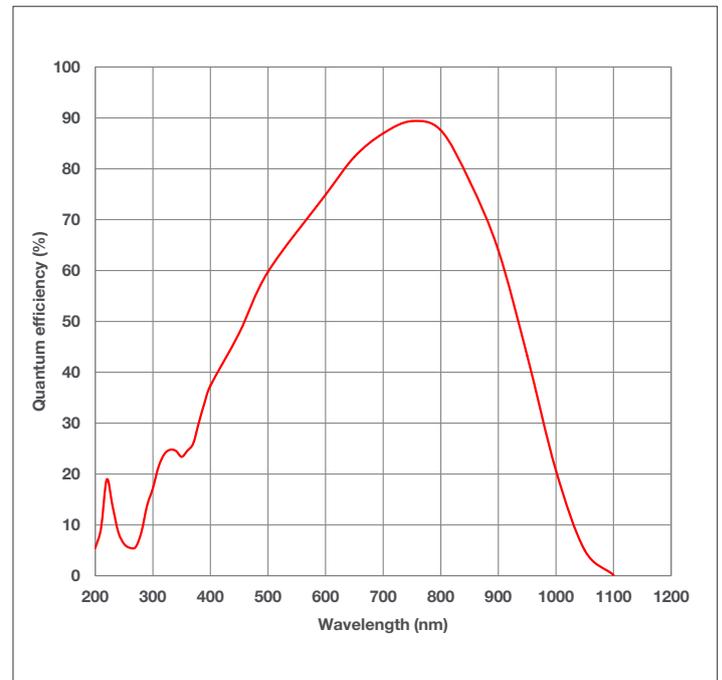


**Typical Setup**



**Quantum Efficiency Curves <sup>\*10</sup>**

-95°C



## Creating The Optimum Product for You

How to customize the iDus 416A:

### Step 1.

Simply select from the 2 cooler types that best suit your needs from the selection opposite.

### Step 2.

Please indicate which software you require.

### Step 3.

For compatibility, please indicate which accessories are required.



iDus 416 CCD mounted on a Shamrock 500i triple grating imaging spectrograph with silver-coated optics, ideal for low-light, high resolution NIR spectroscopy.

DU 416A-LDC-DD  
example shown

### Step 1.

#### Choose cooler type

**DV:** Standard cooling, to -70°C

**DU:** Deep cooling, to -95°C

### Step 2.

#### The iDus CCD requires at least one of the following software options:

**Solis for Spectroscopy** A 32-bit application compatible with 32 and 64-bit Windows (XP, Vista, 7 and 8) offering rich functionality for data acquisition and processing. AndorBasic provides macro language control of data acquisition, processing, display and export. Control of Andor Shamrock spectrographs and a very wide range of 3rd party spectrographs is also available, see list below

**Andor SDK** A software development kit that allows you to control the Andor range of cameras from your own application. Available as 32 and 64-bit libraries for Windows (XP, Vista, 7 and 8) and Linux. Compatible with C/C++, C#, Delphi, VB6, VB.NET, LabVIEW and Matlab.

### Step 3.

#### The following accessories are available:

**XW-RECR** Coolant re-circulator for enhanced cooling performance

**ACC-XW-CHIL-160** Oasis 160 Ultra Compact Chiller Unit (tubing to be ordered separately)

**ACC-6MM-TUBING-2xxxxM** 6 mm tubing option for ACC-XW-CHIL-160

**LM-C** C-mount lens adaptor

**LM-NIKON-F** C-mount lens adaptor

**LMS-NIKON-F-NS25B** Nikon F-mount lens adaptor with shutter

**ACC-SD-VDM1000** Shutter Driver for NS25B Bistable Shutter (not needed for Shamrock spectrographs)

**ACC-SHT-NS25B** Bistable Shutter, Standalone (not needed for Shamrock spectrographs)

#### Spectrograph Compatibility

The iDus series is fully compatible with Andor's Shamrock spectrograph (163 - 750 nm focal lengths) family. Spectrograph mounting flanges and software control are available for a wide variety of 3<sup>rd</sup> party spectrographs including, McPherson (including 1 m and greater focal length option), JY/Horiba (excluding USB models), PI/Acton, Chromex/Bruker, Oriol/Newport, Photon Design, Dongwoo, Bentham, Solar TII and others.

## Customizable & Flexible

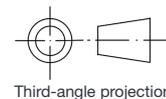
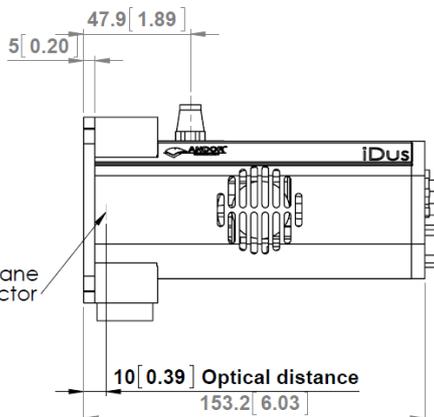
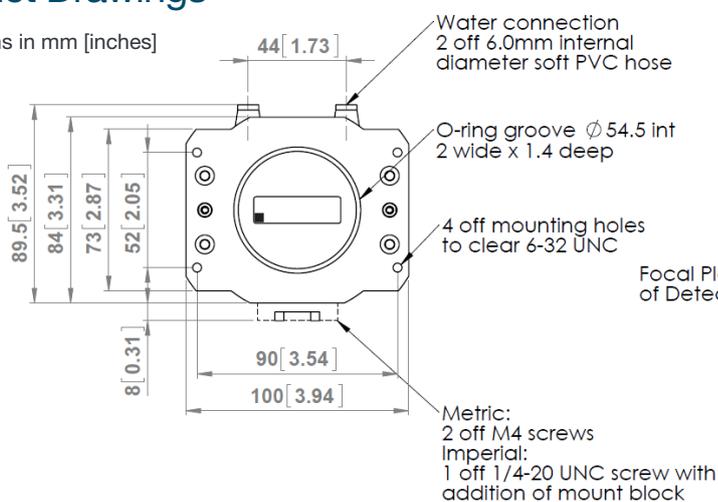
For industrial applications, the iDus 416 offers various levels of customization based around the following:

- Lockable USB
- Alternative water connections (90 degrees)
- Chassis mounting options

Please contact us to discuss your specific requirements.

## Product Drawings

Dimensions in mm [inches]



■ = position of pixel 1,1

Weight: 2 kg [4 lb 8 oz]

## Connecting to the iDus

### Camera Control

Connector type: USB 2.0

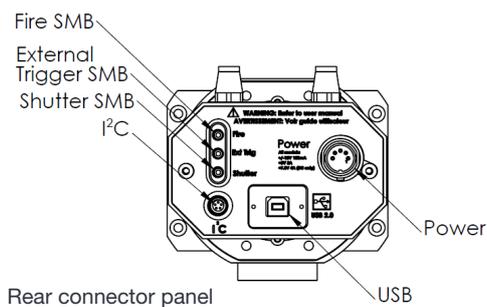
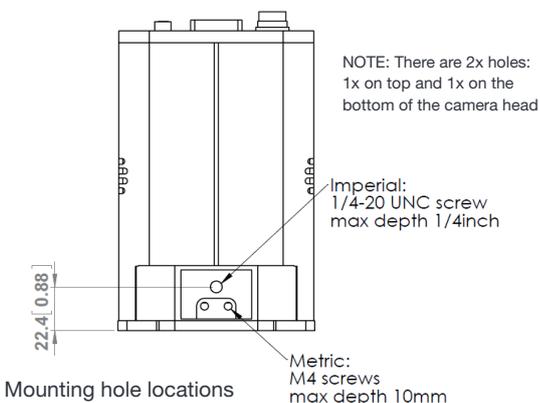
### TTL / Logic

Connector type: SMB, provided with SMB - BNC cable  
Fire (Output), External Trigger (Input), Shutter (Output)

### I<sup>2</sup>C connector

Compatible with Fischer SC102A054-130  
1 = Shutter (TTL), 2 = I<sup>2</sup>C Clock, 3 = I<sup>2</sup>C Data, 4 = +5 Vdc, 5 = Ground

**Minimum cable clearance required at rear of camera**  
90 mm



## Applications Guide

DV 416

DU 416

	DV 416	DU 416
Absorption/Transmittance/Reflection	✓	✓
Fluorescence & Luminescence (VIS)	✓	✓
Photoluminescence	✓	✓
Raman Spectroscopy (488, 514, 532, 633, 785, 830 nm)	✓	✓
Plasmonics	✓	✓

✓ = Suitable

✓ = Optimum



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### Items shipped with your camera:

- 1x 2m BNC - SMB connection cable
- 1x 3m USB 2.0 cable Type A to Type B
- 1x Set of Allen keys (7/64" & 3/32")
- 1x Power supply with mains cable
- 1x Quick launch guide
- 1x CD containing Andor user guides
- 1x Individual system performance booklet
- 1x CD containing either Solis software or SDK (if ordered)

### Footnotes: Specifications are subject to change without notice

1. Assembled in a state-of-the-art facility, Andor's UltraVac™ vacuum process combines a permanent hermetic vacuum seal (no o-rings), with a stringent protocol and proprietary materials to minimize outgassing. Outgassing is the release of trapped gases that would otherwise degrade cooling performance and potentially cause sensor failure.
2. Figures are typical unless otherwise stated.
3. Edge pixels may exhibit a partial response.
4. Minimum temperatures listed are typical values with ambient temperature of 20°C.
5. Based on a Horizontal Pixel Readout of 100 kHz and a vertical pixel shift of 32 μs.
6. Readout Noise is for the entire system. It is a combination of CCD readout noise and A/D noise. Measurement is for Single Pixel readout with the CCD at a temperature of -50°C and minimum exposure time under dark conditions. Noise is measured at the highest available pre-amplifier gain for each speed.
7. Linearity is measured from a plot of counts vs exposure time under constant photon flux up to the saturation point of the system.
8. Vertical speeds are software selectable, and designed to give optimum Charge Transfer Efficiency (CTE) at 32 μs vertical pixel shift, some decrease in CTE may be observed at faster shift speeds.
9. The graph shows typical dark current level as a function of temperature. The dark current measurement is averaged over the CCD area excluding any regions of blemishes. The 'BR-DD NIMO' and 'BV' dark current curves are shown for comparison purposes only, and have been scaled to account for pixel size differences between the iDus 401 and iDus 416 sensors.
10. Quantum efficiency of the sensor as supplied by the sensor manufacturer.

### Minimum Computer Requirements:

- 3.0 GHz single core or 2.4 GHz multi core processor
- 2 GB RAM
- 100 MB free hard disc to install software (at least 1 GB recommended for data spooling)
- USB 2.0 High Speed Host Controller capable of sustained rate of 40 MB/s
- Windows (XP, Vista, 7 and 8) or Linux

### Operating & Storage Conditions

- Operating Temperature: 0°C to 30°C ambient
- Relative Humidity: < 70% (non-condensing)
- Storage Temperature: -25°C to 50°C

### Power Requirements

- 110 - 240 VAC, 50 - 60 Hz



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