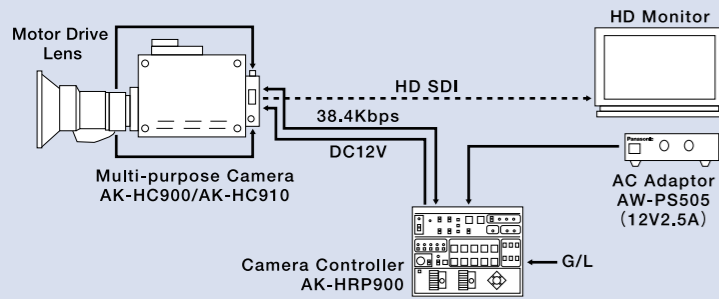


Examples of Camera System

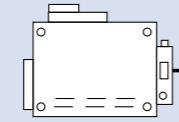
Simple Studio system



Format Configurations of Multi-purpose Cameras

AK-HC900

AK-HC900 Camera Head
720P 1 Million pixels IT 3CCD

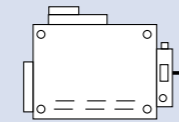


Native 720P

Output: 720P SDI
RGB/Y,Pb,Pr

AK-HC910

AK-HC910 Camera Head
1080i 2.2 Million pixels FIT 3CCD



Native 1080i

Output: 1080i SDI
RGB/Y,Pb,Pr

SPECIFICATIONS

	AK-HC900	AK-HC910
CCD	2/3" 1 Million Pixels IT 3CCD	2/3" 2.2 Million Pixels FIT 3CCD
Image sensing method	GBR Image sensing method	
Total number of pixels	1370 (H) X 744 (V)	2010 (H) X 1086 (V)
Effective number of pixels	1280 (H) X 720 (V)	1920 (H) X 1080 (V)
Optical prism	F1.4 Prism	
Optical filter	CC	3200K, 4300K, 6300K, Cross
	ND	100%, 25%, 6.3%, 3.2%
Lens mount	Bayonet type	
Sensitivity	F10 at 2000 lux 3200K 89.9% white	
Minimum Illumination	0.03 lux (F1.4 62dB)	0.15 lux (F1.4 48dB)
Gain	0/+9/+18/+30/+42/+54/+62dB (by the addition of multiple pixels and controlling the storage time)	0/+9/+18/+30/+42/+48dB
S/N	54dB (HD)	
Smear	Less than -130dB	Less than -135dB
M.T.F	45% (27.5MHz)	
Storage temperature	-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to +60°C)	
Operating temperature	32°F to 104°F (0°C to +40°C)	
Power consumption	Approx. 20W (DC12V)	
Dimensions (WXHXD)	Approx. 4-3/8" X 4-7/8" X 7-1/8" (110 X 125 X 180mm)	
Weight	Approx. 3.9 lbs (1.8kg)	

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AK-HC900
Multi-purpose Progressive Scan HD Camera

AK-HC910
Multi-purpose Interlace Scan HD Camera



Multi-purpose HD camera System

Multi-purpose HD cameras featuring high-sensitivity and low-power consumption.

Panasonic introduces a new series of compact, lightweight cameras featuring a power-saving design and high sensitivity. Two models are available; the AK-HC900, with progressive scan output (720p/60fps) IT 3-CCD, and the AK-HC910, with interlace scan output (1080i/60) FIT 3-CCD.



AK-HC900 (Progressive)
AK-HC910 (Interlace)



News Studio Camera

An economical system suitable for an automated news studio.



Weather Information Camera

Install in an environmental housing, for an all-weather camera.



Scientific Analysis

Use the camera as an image-capturing device for computer image analysis. (AK-HC900)



Low Light Environments

Extremely high sensitivity provides a minimum required illumination of 0.03 lux*.

*at +62 dB gain (AK-HC900)

Multi-Purpose Design with an Eye toward the Future

The AK-HC900 series multi-purpose camera lineup consists of the AK-HC900 featuring a 1 M-pixel IT progressive scan 3-CCD for 720p/60fps applications and the AK-HC910, featuring an interlace scan 2.2 M-pixel FIT 3-CCD for 1080i/60 applications.

	AK-HC900	AK-HC910
CCD	1 M-pixel IT 3-CCD	2.2 M-pixel FIT 3-CCD
1080i		●
720P	●	

Minimum illumination of 0.03 lux* ensures clear image in low light environments.

- For both AK-HC900 and AK-HC910 gain can be increased to +48 dB by a conventional signal amplifier.
- In addition the AK-HC900, which features an exceptionally high sensitivity 1 M-pixel IT 3-CCD imager, provides two additional types of gain enhancement.
 - A new CCD drive circuit and frame memory circuit, permits gain to be enhanced up to +12 dB by summation of pixels in both horizontal and vertical directions.
 - Gain enhancement of up to +20 dB is possible by increasing the CCD storage time across several reference timing frames (reducing the frame update rate from 60fps to 6fps).



Original source

AK-HC900 Output (simulated image)

Minimizing environmental impacts through low power consumption and a compact footprint.

Reduced parts count, low power consumption and compact design, have a positive influence on operating environment.

- With a newly designed CCD drive circuit, power consumption has been cut to nearly half of conventional models, and a low power consumption DSP is also employed. As a result total power consumption, including the HD-SDI output circuit, is approximately 20W, similar to existing SD cameras.

- The number of parts used has been reduced to half that of conventional models; and the weight of structural parts has also been reduced. As a result, an approximately 4 pounds (1.8kg) weight of the main unit has been achieved (including a pair of internally mounted ND-CC optical filters).
- A compact design is advantageous for use with a housing or when installed on a pan-tilt head.

Cost effective camera systems.

- The AK-HC900 features a 1 M-pixel progressive scan IT 3-CCD imager and boasts superb motion rendition, sensitivity and cost effectiveness.

Output frame of AK-HC900 progressive scan system



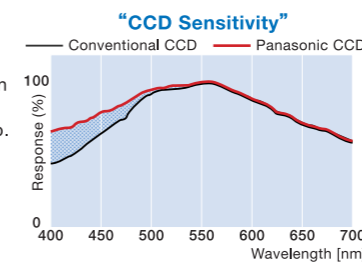
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1/60 sec

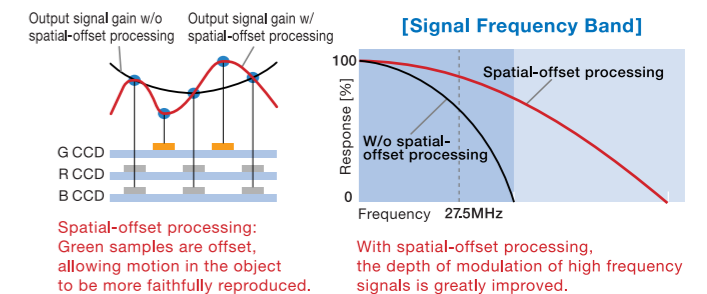
High Definition CCD provide exceptional image quality, sensitivity and minimum smear.

- The most critical component of any camera system, Panasonic's latest generation CCD technology features on-chip micro-lenses and improved CCD structure to achieve an astonishing standard sensitivity exceeding F10 at 2000 lux, with an image smear specification of less than -130 dB (-135 dB for the AK-HC910).

Blue channel sensitivity has been improved approximately 3 dB achieving a better response ratio. Even deep-blue colors can be reproduced with a vivid chrominance and significantly reduced noise.



- Panasonic's Single-channel Transfer System and Spatial-offset Processing technologies provide improved depth of modulation in high-frequency signal areas, higher resolution and reduced moire.

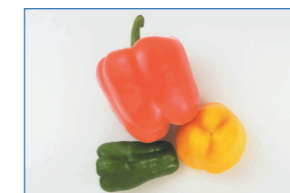


Spatial-offset processing: Green samples are offset, allowing motion in the object to be more faithfully reproduced.

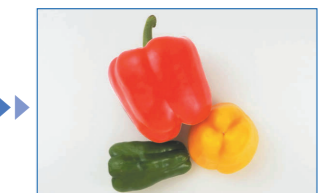
With spatial-offset processing, the depth of modulation of high frequency signals is greatly improved.

High performance digital signal processing (DSP).

- Enhanced DTL signal processing in horizontal and vertical directions, as well diagonally both in dark and brightly lit areas of the image, ensures high picture quality with minimal noise.
- The 12 vector variable masking circuit allows precise and independent hue and saturation adjustment of individual colors.
- A chrominance retain circuit prevents color de-saturation in brightly lit scene areas.



Original Image



Color corrected (simulated image)

* Color correction restricted to the red colors.