

PHOTOBREAM ACTIVITY SYSTEM - OPEN FIELD

The most powerful, flexible and easy to use system for animal activity measurement



PAS-Open Field with Rearing Option

Features & Benefits

- Configure up to 24 test stations for rapid testing of large subject groups
- 16 x 16 photobeam configuration
- Accurately records ambulation movements, fine movements, rearing, pokes and time stamped (x,y) positions
- Real time reporting of activity
- Graphically view and play back the subject's path
- All study data is stored in a database, providing quick and easy export
- Optional rearing frames available
- Optional floor pokes available
- Optional drop in Dark Box
- Removable acrylic walls provides easy cleaning of enclosure

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

SDI's Photobeam Activity System - Open Field (PAS-OF) provides a powerful solution for applications in which qualitative analysis of the subject's locomotor patterns is necessary. PAS-OF utilizes a 16 x 16 photobeam configuration to track the subject's path within an acrylic enclosure. The system can be configured with up to 24 stations for testing large subject groups. The beam positioning works equally well for both rats and mice. Optional features include rearing frames that are infinitely adjustable to accommodate subjects of different sizes and floor pokes.

PAS-OF takes full advantage of the Windows® operating system with data organization and management software that combines power and flexibility with ease of use. PAS-OF utilizes a database to store all study results in a single file (table) format ready for export. This eliminates the need to cut and paste multiple files together in order to export study results to statistical packages.

PAS-OF accurately records and reports ambulation movements, fine movements, rearing (if option is present), pokes (if option is present) and time stamped (x,y) positions. All study data is stored in a database for easy exporting to statistical packages. PAS-OF additionally reports central vs. peripheral counts, zone entries, time in zone, distance traveled, speed and resting time. Powerful software features provide the ability to graphically view and play back the subject's path in a choice of eight different speeds.

PHOTOBREAM ACTIVITY SYSTEM-OPEN FIELD COMPONENTS

- Clear Acrylic Enclosure
- 16 x 16 Photobeam Mounting Frame
- Control Unit
- Software
- User Manual
- All Cables and Connectors



PAS-OPEN FIELD SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

Frame Dimensions	20" x 20" (OD) 18" x 18" (ID)
Enclosure Dimensions	16" (W) x 16" (D) x 15" (H)
Composition	Stainless Steel Frames, Clear Plastic Animal Enclosure
Maximum # Stations	24 12 (with rearing) Note: It is possible to add one more PAS Distribution Box to double the number of configurable stations.
# of Photobeams	16 photobeams in each direction (16 x 16)
Photobeam Spacing	1"
Optional Rearing Frame	20" x 20" (OD) 18" x 18" (ID) 1" photobeam spacing
Standard Cable Length	12'
Certifications	CE and FDA CFR Part 11

SDI PHOTOBAM ACTIVITY SYSTEM - OPEN FIELD COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

Windows 2000/XP compatible computer system with available PCI slot. Minimum disk and memory sizes specified to support Windows 2000/XP are acceptable.

SDI CONFIGURED COMPUTERS

SDI offers high performance Cobalt™ Configured Computers that are pre-installed with the Windows® operating system and applicable SDI software. If required, SDI will pre-install PC Interface cards and all relevant drivers. Each computer is fully tested with your system prior to shipment. When your SDI system arrives, all you have to do is unpack it, attach the cables and begin testing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about SDI behavioral testing systems, please visit www.sandiegoinstruments.com. If you have any questions or would like to request a quote please call (858) 530-2600 or email us at sales@sandiegoinstruments.com.

To view the online PAS-OF overview presentation, please visit: sandiegoinstruments.com/presentations.

SDI ACTIVITY TEST SYSTEMS

- Photobeam Activity System-Home Cage
- Photobeam Activity System-Open Field
- Place Preference
- Rotometer

The image displays three screenshots of the SDI software interface. The top screenshot, labeled 'Set-Up', shows the 'Create New Sessions Database' dialog box. It includes options for 'Include from Template Database' (selected), 'Choose a template database' (PAS001_001.mdb), and 'Choose a hardware configuration' (PAS-1_16x16x15x15x15x15x15x15.mdb). The middle screenshot, labeled 'Timing', shows the 'PAS: PAS-data_077.mdb' window with various configuration options for 'Interval Length (sec)', 'Total Phase time', and 'Phase Per Session'. The bottom screenshot, labeled 'Run Session', shows a data table with columns for 'Station', 'Time', 'Phase', 'Count', and 'Distance'.



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