Fluorescent Screen Assembly





ADC has manufactured the FC-204 unit which allows the user to view the position and profile of an incident X-ray beam. The full assembly of the fluorescent screen consists of three main components: a custom 4-way cross; a linear actuator mounted on top of the 4-way cross; and a water-cooled fluorescent screen. The upstream and downstream CF flanges of the custom 4-way cross can be sized to match the user's beamline. On the bottom side of the 4-way cross is an angled port (60° from horizontal) with a tapped, non-rotatable 4 ½"CF for connecting a viewport. On the top side of the 4-way cross is another angled, non-rotatable 4 ½" CF for connecting the fluorescent screen actuator. The screen plates, which are available both cooled and un-cooled, are coated with a fluorescent material to convert X-rays to visible light and can be moved in and out of the beam by remote control. A CCD camera and motorised zoom lens looks up through a viewport directly onto the grid plate of the screen; camera magnification and focus can be controlled remotely. Equally spaced grooves are cut into the surface of the screen to provide a reference for imaging from below. The full assembly of the fluorescent screen consists of three main components: a welded vacuum chamber; a linear actuator mounted to one branch of the chamber; and a water-cooled fluorescent screen.



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