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Cheetah-640

World's fastest InGaAs camera

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Ultra high-speed Cheetah-640 captures the fastest processes

Cheetah-640 is a full format high-speed infrared camera fitted with an on-board memory and image processing capabilities for unique high-speed image processing.

High quality, high flexibility

The Cheetah-640 camera is the fastest InGaAs infrared camera in the world. This unit is equipped with a dedicated high-speed InGaAs detector array working up to 1.7 μm and comes in a 400 and 1700 Hz speed version. It allows you to visualize the ultra high-speed features of your specific research application. The camera records images into 16 GByte of internal memory, which allows for up to 8 seconds of recording at full speed. Interfacing with the PC is done via GigE or CameraLink. The camera is delivered with a graphical user interface Xeneth, which offers direct access to various camera settings. The software tools also features two-point uniformity correction and bad pixel replacement.

Advantages

- World's fastest InGaAs camera
- Windowing to further increase frame rate
- Crisp motion analysis
- Flexible and easy-to-use
- Reliable data transfer

Designed for use in

- R&D (SWIR range)
- Thermal imaging of hot objects (300°C to 800°C range)
- High-speed imaging
- Medical (OCT)

Benefits & Features

High definition images at ultra high speed

640 x 512 pixels for high image quality at up to 1700 frames per second full resolution.

On-board memory

Record images into 16 GByte of internal memory. This allows for up to 8 seconds of recording at full speed

GigabitEthernet Interface

Export on-board data over GigE onto a local PC. Using the TCP/IP protocol you can put the Cheetah-640 into a LAN or WAN network for remote control.

Scientific image recording and analysis

You can easily grab still or dynamic images under optimal performance conditions with Xeneth. This offers flexibility in setting control parameters such as integration time, operating temperature, frame rate, saving images in various formats and executing initial image analysis. Transfer of data to mainstream text or data processing tools is straight forward, giving you a wide variety in data treatment capabilities.

Exchange of lenses

A variety of wide angle or narrow FOV lenses are available.

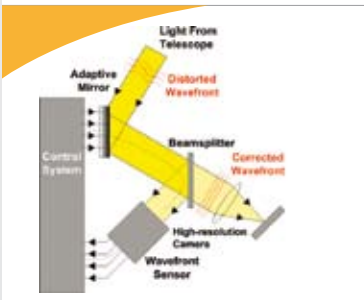
Windows of Interest

Increase frame rate and reduce overhead for high-speed process monitoring. Tracking moving objects becomes feasible. Four regions of interest can be defined in parallel.





High-speed imaging



Wavefront sensing



Top: covert illumination
Bottom: visual

Array Specifications

Array Type	InGaAs
Spectral band	0.9 to 1.7 μ m
# Pixels	640 x 512
Pixel Pitch	20 micron
Array Cooling	TE1-cooled
Pixel operability	> 99%

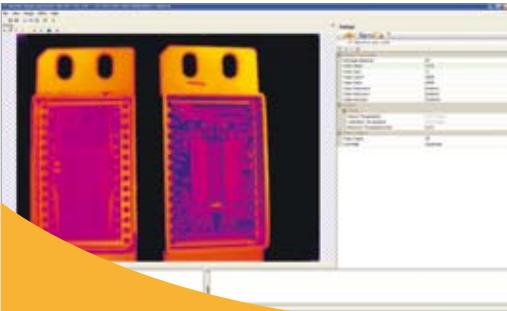
Camera Specifications

	Cheetah 400 Hz	Cheetah 1700 Hz
Lens (included)		
Focal length	25 mm f/0.95	
Optical interface	C-Mount	
Imaging performance		
Frame rate (full frame; recorded in on-board memory)	400 Hz	1700 Hz
On-board memory	8 GB @ 400 Hz version 16 GB @ 1700 Hz version	
Integration type	Snapshot	
Regions of interest	4 parallel windows of interest, minimum size 32 x 4 pixels. 290 kHz max. frame rate if one window selected.	4 parallel windows of interest, minimum size 32 x 4 pixels. 360 kHz max. frame rate if one window selected.
Exposure time range	1 μ sec up to 100 msec (cooled)	
A to D conversion resolution	14 bit	
Interfaces		
Camera control	Gigabit Ethernet	
Image acquisition	Gigabit Ethernet & CameraLink	
Trigger interface	3.3 V CMOS levels (trigger in & out)	
Graphical User Interface (GUI)	Xeneth Advanced	
Power requirements		
Power consumption	Max. 60 W	
Power supply	12 V	
Physical characteristics		
Camera cooling	Forced convection cooling	
Ambient operating temperature	0 to 50 $^{\circ}$ C	
Dimensions	130 L x 310 W x 130 H mm	
Weight camera head	App. 5 kg	

Applicable OS: Windows 2000 (SP4) & XP Pro (SP2)

Xeneth Advanced

The Xeneth graphical user interface is used to set camera control parameters and to display camera images over the GigE interface.



Control	Image acquisition
Integration time control over the full range	Save video as *.avi; *.xvi
Detector temperature control Selection of 2 gain modes Subframe dimension and position	Save 8-bit images as *.jpg; *.bmp; *.tif; *.png; *.csv; *.bin Save 14-bit images as *.tif; *.png; *.csv; *.bin
Inverting output signal Reverting X axis and/or Y-axis	Line profiles; histogram, 3D view
On-board temperature control with TE cooler option	Dynamic link to Microsoft Office
	2 point NUC & bad pixel replacement

The Xenics software driver is fully compatible with the above Microsoft operating systems. A dynamic link library (DLL) to communicate with the driver has been designed for flexible software development. A well-documented API with sample code in C is supplied upon request.

Product Selector Guide

Cheetah-640 Part number	Digital output Interface	Frame Rate	On-board data storage	ADC
CH4	GigE + CameraLink	400 Hz	8 GB	14 bit
CH16	GigE + CameraLink	1700 Hz	16 GB	14 bit

Inputs



Outputs

Accessories

Part number	Type	Description	Available on following cameras
XC602-307	Trigger	Lemo	All
XC606-301	CameraLink	SDR	All
XC615-301	GigE	MIL 38999 Category 5E	All

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Xenics is a leading developer of innovative infrared detection solutions. We design, manufacture and sell infrared detectors and cameras, both linescan and 2-D, covering the infrared wavelength ranges from 0.4 to 14 micrometers. In addition, Xenics delivers tailor-made solutions produced according to customer-agreed specifications and planning. As a European vendor with a worldwide service and distributor network, we are strategically placed to serve global markets with highly innovative products drawing on a strong science and technology background.

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