

Sensors Unlimited: 1024-LDH2 92 KHz InGaAs Linescan camera



High-speed SD-OCT imaging

The SUI 1024-LDH2 is a second-generation, high-speed 1024-pixel linescan InGaAs camera that increases the A-line rate to 91,911 lines per second (lps).

BENEFITS

- 91,911 lps for 1024 pixels at 12 bits
- Integrate-While-Read snapshot acquisition
- Wavelength response over 0.8 to 1.7 μm with flat QE for 1.05 and 1.31 μm OCT
- 25 μm pixel pitch with aperture heights of 25 μm (defined by on-chip mask) or 500 μm
- 12-bit base Camera Link®compatible output and control
- High quantum efficiency and dynamic range
- Operating temperature range of -10°C to +50°C
- Mounts easily to spectrometers due to 5.7 mm image plane depth and O-ring light seal
- Mounts easily to optics benches or MV systems with tripod, front or side fastener hole patterns

The high-speed SUI 1024-LDH2 InGaAs camera enables spectral-domain optical coherence tomography (SD-OCT) at 1.04 µm wavelength, allowing rapid capture of detailed 3-D volumes of the retina, nerve head and choroid layer. For 1.31 µm wavelength SD-OCT, the camera supports diode-array based systems, ensuring superior phase stability for Doppler or polarizationsensitive OCT (PS-OCT) applications. The camera features 12-bit digital capture via base-format Camera Link® interface cards, offering a maximum dynamic range exceeding 2300:1 at high line rates. Two pixels are available: 500-µm tall pixels for alignment in SD-OCT setups and 25-µm square pixels for ultra-fast machine vision (MV) or dual-camera PS-OCT configurations. This versatility makes the LDH2 suitable for a range of high-resolution imaging tasks in medical diagnostics and industrial applications.

Applications

- Spectral-domain optical coherence tomography (OCT)
- Ultra-fast absorption or emission spectroscopy for combustion research, moisture, lipids, proteins or other molecular vibration bands in the 0.8 to 1.7 μm range
- MV for ultra-high speed inspection, materials classification, sorting and/or monitoring of continuous processes, e.g., food or agricultural product sorting.

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Mechanical

Interfaces	
Control:	SDR 26-pin connector (base Camera Link®)
Image data:	SDR 26-pin connector (base Camera Link®)
Power:	Hirose HR10-7R-6PA receptacle mates with HR10-7P-6S or SN4-8-6 (P)
Sync output:	SMA: 5 V, 50 Ω series terminated, active high: integration active
Trigger: input	SMA, low < 0.5, 3 V > high < 5 V
Status LED:	Green: TEC locked at setpoint Red: TEC unlocked Blinking: Timing or triggering error

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In-rush Current: < 1.5 A peak

Length x width x height:	6.1 cm x 7.37 cm x 7.62 cm 2.4 in x 2.9 in x 3 in Length excludes I/O connectors and lens adapter
Weight:	< 450 g or 1 lbs (no lens or adapter)
	M42x1-6H with 5.7 mm to image plane (standard)
Threaded lens mount and optional lens mount adapters:	Fixed distance C-Mount adapter (optional)
	Adjustable distance F-Mount adapter (optional)
Spectrometer mount:	Four tapped 8-32 holes in 2 in ² pattern Four tapped M4x0.7-6H holes spaced 5 cm x 4 cm (h x w) O-ring light seal, 1.9 in diameter, 1/16th thickness
Camera tripod mount:	Two tapped ¼-20 holes alternating on ¾ in (19.05 mm) spacing with two tapped M6-6H holes
Side wall mounts:	Four tapped M4x0.7-6H holes, 5 x 4.5 cm spacing (h x d)

Electro-optical performance

Sensor format ¹	1024 pixels on 25 μ m pitch with eight readout ADCs	
Optical aperature (pixel height)	$500~\mu m$ or $25~\mu m$ (square pixel sharply defined by mask on detector surface)	
Peak quantum efficency	> 70%	
Exposure time 12	0.007 ms to 1 ms in preset modes or to > 1 s with user programmed or via the width of the external trigger	
Trigger modes ²	Free run, single line per trigger, variable exposure or gated burst	
Pixel rate	100 Mpix/s max with 2 x 12-bit words transferred on each Camera Link® strobe clock at 50 MHz	
Digital output format	12-bit base Camera Link®; recommend NI PCIe-1427 or equivalent frame grabber	
Readout mode	Integrate-While-Read, differential double sampling	

¹ Actual formats and performance governed by user-selected SUI linear array purchased with camera (dark current may limit longest usable ET).

Specifications subject to change without notice.



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² User selectable by command over Camera Link® serial lines.