

92 KHz InGaAs Linescan Camera For High-Speed SD-OCT Imaging



The SU1024LDH2 is a 2nd generation high-speed 1024-pixel linescan InGaAs camera that increases the A-line rate to 91,911 lines per second. This enables spectral-domain optical coherence tomography (SD-OCT) at 1.04 μm to capture detailed 3-D volumes of the retina, nerve head and choroid layer in a blink of the eye. For 1.31 μm SD-OCT, diode-array based OCT systems offer superior phase stability for Doppler or Polarization-Sensitive OCT. The LDH2 provides 12-bit digital capture into base-format Camera Link[®] interface cards, while providing maximum dynamic range up over 2300:1 for high line rates. Two pixel apertures are available: 500- μm tall pixels for easy alignment in SD-OCT systems, or 25- μm square pixels for ultra-fast machine vision or dual-camera PS-OCT.

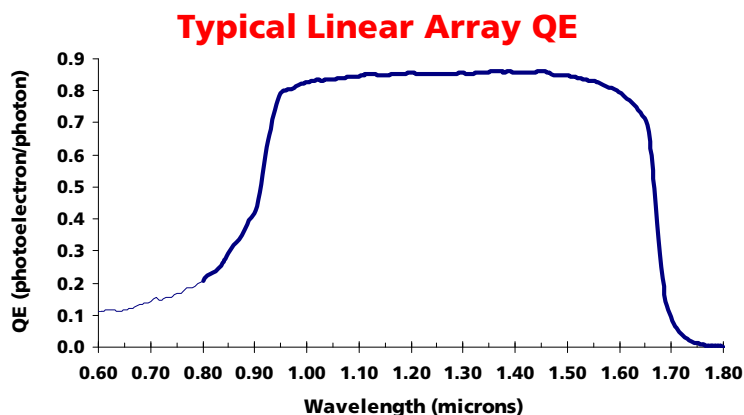


APPLICATIONS

- 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
- Machine vision for ultra-high speed inspection, materials classification, sorting and/or monitoring of continuous processes, for example for food or agricultural product sorting

FEATURES

- 91,911 lps for 1024 pixels at 12 bits
- Integrate-while-read snapshot acquisition
- Wavelength response over 0.8 μm 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 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
- Optional adapters for F-mount or C-mount, lenses (C-mount lenses may not fully illuminate the full width of the 25.6 mm wide arrays)



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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

ENVIRONMENTAL & POWER

Operating temperature:	-10°C to +50°C case temperature
Storage temperature:	-20°C to 70°C
Humidity:	Non-condensing
Power requirements:	
AC adapter supplied	100-240 VAC, 47-63 Hz, < 1.0 A
DC (voltage/power)	7-16 V, < 6 W at 25°C, < 9 W at 50°C
In-rush current	< 1.5 A peak

MECHANICAL

Length x Width x Height:	6.1 cm x 7.37 cm x 7.62 cm 2.4 in x 2.9 in x 3.00 in Length excludes I/O connectors, and lens adapter
Weight:	< 450 g or 1 lbs (no lens or adapter)
Threaded Lens Mount and optional lens mount adapters	M42x1-6H with 5.7 mm to image plane None, fixed distance C-Mount adapter or adjustable distance F-Mount adapter (see ordering info)
Spectrometer mount	4 tapped 8-32 holes in 2 inch square pattern 4 tapped M4x0.7-6H holes spaced 5 cm x 4 cm (h x w) O-Ring light seal, 1.9 inch diameter, 1/16 th thickness
Camera Tripod mount	2 tapped ¼-20 holes alternating on ¾" (19 .05 mm) spacing with 2 tapped M6-6H holes
Side wall mounts	4 tapped M4x0.7-6H holes, 5 x 4.5 cm spacing (h x d)

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

CE:	Meets class A level for emission, immunity & ESD standards
FCC:	Meets requirements for Part 15, Subpart B, Class A, 2006

ELECTRO-OPTICAL PERFORMANCE

Sensor format ¹	1024 pixels on 25 µm pitch with 8 readout ADCs					
Optical aperture (pixel height) ¹	500 µm or 25 µm (square pixel sharply defined by mask on detector surface)					
Peak quantum efficiency ¹	> 70%					
Gain capacitor setting	0.1 pF		1 pF		10 pF	
	Typical	Specification	Typical	Specification	Typical	Specification
Net full well capacity (Me-) ²	2.0	>1.4	8.7	>7.7	85	>70
Gain (e-/cnt) ^{1,3}	540	< 620	2200	< 2450	21400	< 24500
Temporal noise (rms counts) ^{1,2}	2.0	< 2.4	1.6	< 1.8	1.3	< 1.4
Dynamic range ^{1,2,4}	1900:1	> 1350:1	2600:1	> 2100:1	3100:1	> 2600:1
Differential non-linearity ^{1,2}	+/- 0.8%	< +/- 1.2%	+/- 0.8%	< +/- 1.2%	+/- 0.8%	< +/- 1.5%
Bad pixel specification	White, dark, noisy or pixels exceeding +/- 10 of the mean value when illuminated at 50% of full well Number of bad pixels limited to a maximum of 1% of array total; no bad neighbors within 5 pixels					
Exposure time ^{1,3}	0.007 ms to 1 ms in preset modes or to > 1 s with user programmed or via the width of the ext. trigger					
Trigger modes ³	Free run, single line per trigger, variable exposure, or gated burst					
Sync output	SMA connector: digital signal, high during integration					
External trigger ³	Three modes via CC1 or SMA					
External variable ET	User set by the duration of trigger input signal (minimum ET pulse: 10 µs)					
External trigger jitter	+/-1 clock cycle: nominally 80 ns with internal ET					
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					
Corrections (preset OPR)	Factory calibrated gain, offset, and bad pixel replace, applicable to the center 90% of the array					

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

² Camera readout noise limited for low & medium gain settings; dark shot noise limited for high gain settings

³ User selectable by command over Camera Link® serial lines

⁴ Dynamic range limited to maximum values listed when camera operated at exposure times shorter than 28 µs due to reduced full well capacity

ORDERING INFORMATION

Camera Model ¹	Part number	Max. Line rate ¹	Pitch	Pixels	FPA length	Aperture (height)
SU1024-LDH2-1.7RT-0500/LC	8000-0480	91,911 lps	25 µm	1024	25.6 mm	500 µm
SU1024-LDH2-1.7RT-0025/LC	8000-0484	91,911 lps	25 µm	1024	25.6 mm	25 µm

¹ Cameras include the photodiode array, whose characteristics dominate camera performance; see the array datasheet for more information

Accessory Kits: Include power supply, carrying case, SMA-BNC trigger in and sync out cables, o-ring, carrying case, mini-CD with manual and free SUI Image Analysis software for National Instruments Camera Link frame grabbers

Part numbers:	Kit with F-mount adapter: 8000-0528	Kit with C-mount: 8000-0530	Kit without lens adapter: 8000-0529
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