

Dual-Band Infrared Camera

GEMINIS 327k ML

with Mercury Cadmium Telluride (MCT) Image Sensor

3.7 μm – 5.0 μm
&
8.0 μm – 9.4 μm



State-of-the-art IR image sensor



Numerous optional features



Several data interface options



Radiometric calibration



Scientific, industrial and OEM software solutions



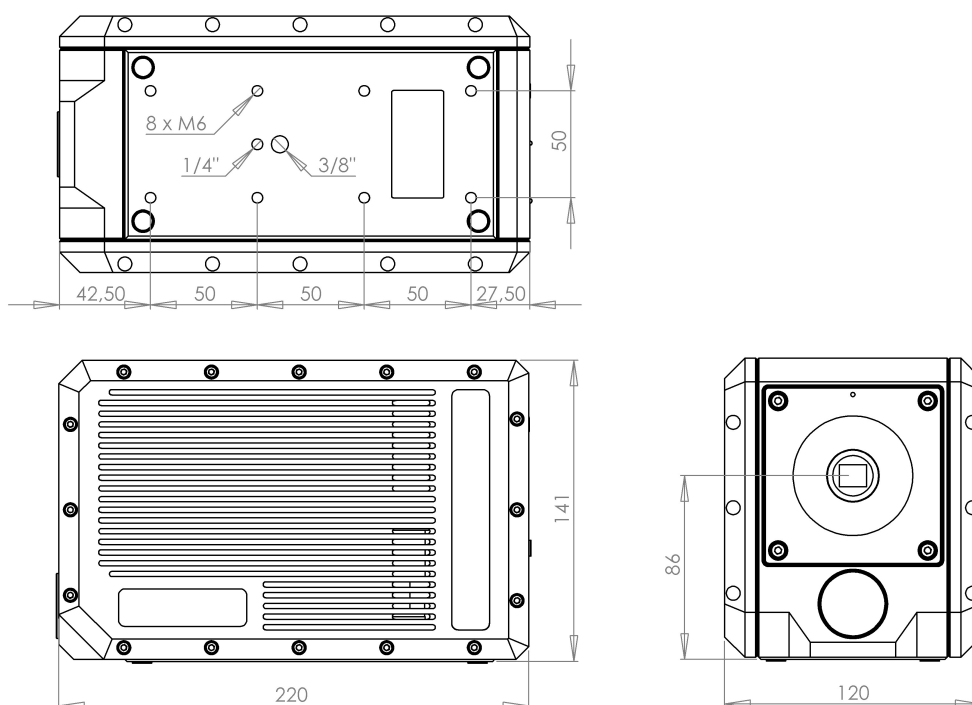
Broad selection of lenses



Customization of hardware and software

Specifications

Spectral range	3.7 μm – 5.0 μm & 8.0 μm – 9.4 μm
Detector technology	Mercury Cadmium Telluride (MCT)
Format	327 680 (640 x 512) Pixels
Sensor size	15.36 mm x 12.29 mm
Pixel pitch	24 μm
Aperture	F/2
NETD	< 30 mK
Fullframe rate	60 Hz (dual-band mode) / 120 Hz (mono-band mode)
Integration time	Adjustable
Operating mode	Snapshot (integrate-then-read)
A/D Resolution	14 bit
Dimensions (mm)	L=220, W=120, H=141
Weight	4 kg
Data interface	Camera Link (additional/alternative interfaces optional)
Input voltage	24 V
Power	< 40 W
Cooler	Stirling (Rotary)
Working temperature	-15 °C to 50 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C to 70 °C



Main Features

Focal Plane Array (FPA) Sensor	The camera uses a cryogenically cooled FPA quantum detector which counts incoming photons during the integration time. By using a global shutter, all pixels are sensitive during the same period of time. The FPA is mounted in an evacuated Dewar and is located behind a cooled radiation shield ("cold stop").
Stirling Cooler	In case of failure, IRCAM can replace the cooler in-house within a few working days.
Data Interface Camera Link	Camera Link is a well-established, stable and reliable interface between camera and computer (via framegrabber card). In "Medium" configuration, the interface uses two cables. Fiber-optic cables can be used to increase transmission length. Additional secondary data interfaces can be integrated (see "Options" next page).
Windowing Mode	In windowing mode, only a rectangular part of the image sensor is read out. Decreasing the vertical size results in a higher maximum frame rate.
Multiple Integration Time Mode	The camera can change the integration time from frame to frame. Up to 6 integration times can be pre-selected. The mode can be used to increase the camera's dynamic range.
Image Meta Data	Every frame transmitted from the camera contains a lot of additional information which belongs to the image, like e.g. frame number, MIO signal status, operating hours, etc.
Custom Backpanel	Based on a modular concept, the camera backpanel is customized to support all available features and electrical interfaces of the camera.
Ventilation System	An active cooling system with integrated fans maintains the thermal drift on a low level, which is important for the measurement accuracy and permits to use the camera at elevated ambient temperatures.
Smart Lens Interface	Lenses are mounted with a square flange. The flange contains integrated electronics for storage of the lens ID and measurement of the lens temperature. Camera and software automatically recognize the lens and use the temperature information for thermal compensation. The lens is thermally isolated from the camera housing.

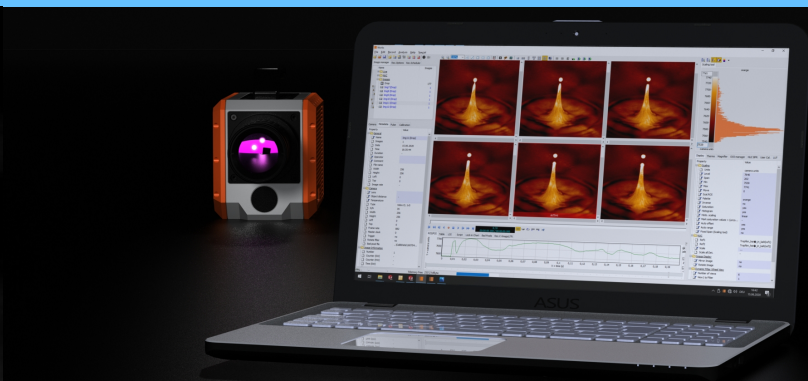
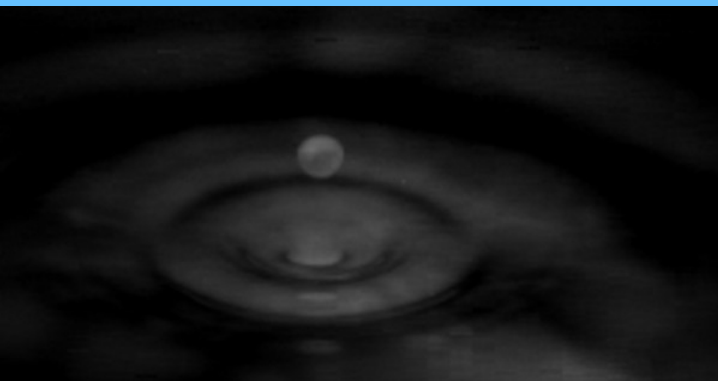


Options (Interfaces & Features) Selection

Data Interface GigE	Connects to any PC via network interface card. Note: max. frame rate limited by bandwidth to approx. 45 Hz
Data Interface USB 3.0	Connects to any PC via USB 3.0. Optional: fiber-optic extension for long-distance transmission.
Data Interface 10-GigE	Connects to any PC via 10-GigE (fiber-optic transmission) For laptops: with Thunderbolt 3 adapter.
Data Interface CoaXPress	Alternative to Camera Link. Requires CoaXPress framegrabber.
MIO Measurement Interface	MIO D: 2 digital inputs, 2 digital outputs, MIO DA: plus 2 analog inputs
IRIG-B Input	For time signal from external digital IRIG-B signal source Optional: Adapter with analog input
GNSS/GPS Input	Built-in GNSS receiver. Requires external antenna (via SMA connector).
Dual-Mode Filter Wheel	Switching and synchronized spinning mode. 6 positions for standard filters with 25 mm - 25.4 mm (1 inch) diameter.
Filter Holder	Accepts standard filters with 25 mm - 25.4 mm (1 inch) diameter.
Motor Focus	Integrated into camera housing. Universal for all lenses. Operation by software (e. g. IRCAM Works).
Shutter	Camera-integrated, motorized shutter. Versions: passive, heated, temperature-controlled, NIR
VIS Camera	Integrated camera for visible range. Different versions available. Connected to PC via USB 2.0. C-Mount lens interface.
IP65	Sealing of camera housing, including lens flange. Use of sealed connectors.
Longlife Stirling Cooler	N/A
Embedded PC	Runs IRCAM Works software. Video output via HDMI. USB 2.0 for keyboard, mouse, remote control, storage media
IRCAM Rail	Compatible to NATO Accessory Rail (STANAG 4694), on top of the camera for mounting of handle, monitor, etc.



Software



IRCAM Works

Software for scientific and industrial R&D infrared imaging applications

- Camera control & image acquisition
- Processing and display of images
- Recording and playback of images and videos
- Data export
- Evaluation of data
- Measurement of temperature and radiation

Script for Works

Extension for IRCAM Works

Script-based automatization & customization of measurements and processing of data

- Script language with over 200 commands (camera control, image acquisition, ...)
- Script editor
- Script examples
- Support & custom development

Lock-in for Works

Extension for IRCAM Works

Lock-in thermography for non-destructive testing and other applications

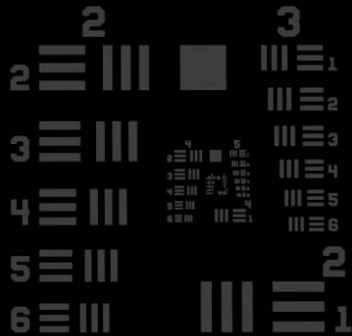
- Real-time data processing and display of results
- Calculation of amplitude image, phase image, 0° image, -90° image
- Control of excitation sources

IRCAM SDK

Software library for using IRCAM cameras with several programming environments

- IRCAM API (C++, C#, Delphi), 32-bit & 64-bit, LabVIEW Toolkit, MATLAB Interface
- IR camera control, image acquisition and processing, temperature measurement
- Documentation & code examples

IR Lenses



Standard Lenses

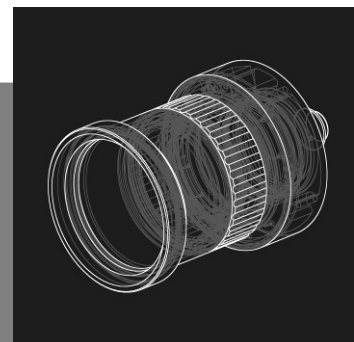
- Optimized for the camera's image sensor and cold shield
- Chromatic correction for broad spectral range
- High "speed" due to large aperture (F/2)
- Wide working distance range (optional: extension rings & close-up lenses)

Model	Focal length	Spectral range	F#	WD
IR ML 21	21 mm	3.0 – 5.0 μm & 8.0 – 10.0 μm	2.0	0.2 m – infinity
IR ML 25	25 mm	3.0 – 5.0 μm & 8.0 – 10.0 μm	2.0	0.2 m – infinity
IR ML 50	50 mm	3.0 – 5.0 μm & 8.0 – 10.0 μm	2.0	1 m – infinity
IR ML 100	100 mm	3.0 – 5.0 μm & 8.0 – 10.0 μm	2.0	4 m – infinity
IR ML 200	200 mm	3.0 – 5.0 μm & 8.0 – 10.0 μm	2.0	20 m – infinity

Custom Lens Design

You have not found the perfect IR lens for your application? Contact us.

IRCAM offers custom optical and mechanical design and manufacturing, from prototype to production.



About IRCAM / Capabilities



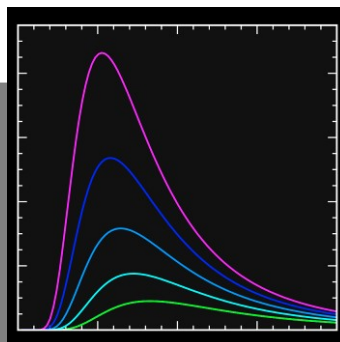
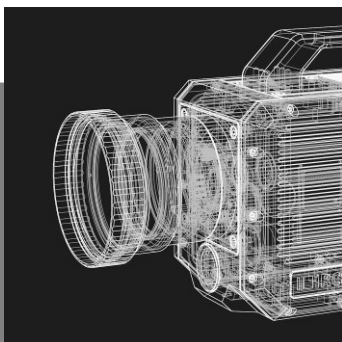
Dual-band IR panorama image of the city of Erlangen

The IR Camera Specialists

IRCAM – established in 2005 – specializes in the design and manufacturing of standard and customized scientific-grade cameras for the infrared spectrum. Our technical team of developers, engineers, scientists and assemblers is passionate about IR imaging technology and implementing state-of-the-art IR quantum detectors. IRCAM cameras are used worldwide for scientific and industrial applications.

Capabilities & Services

- IR image sensor integration
- Mechanical design and manufacturing
- Electronic design and manufacturing
- Optics design and manufacturing
- Software development
- Radiometric calibration
- Custom development and manufacturing of IR cameras, components and systems
- Application support by scientists
- Technical support by developers



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