Malin Space Science Systems Exploration Through Imaging

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Space Cameras and Systems

Features

- Acquire still images and highdefinition video
- Small and lightweight
- 2592 (H) x 1944 (V) active pixels
- 20 megapixel/second video rate
- 1/2.5 inch optical format
- Standardized optics interface
- RGB Bayer Pattern filter
- Low dark current
- Superior low-light performance
- Programmable gain and exposure
- Programmable window selection
- Row and column skip and binning modes
- Integral pixel companding
- Radiation tolerant design
- Also available with monochrome sensor, as ECAM-M50

ECAM-C50

Color CMOS Camera, 5 Megapixel





ECAM-C50 Alternate Mounting Configurations

The ECAM Imaging System minimizes spacecraft overhead and flexibly delivers the features, performance, and reliability required to service a variety of applications, including:

- In-flight engineering diagnostics
- Deployment/actuator monitoring
- Space situational awareness
- Science observations
- Public outreach

Leveraging the experience of more than a dozen science instruments delivered to deep space that have returned more than 700,000 images, the ECAM imaging system delivers cost-effective, short lead-time, high-performance, and reliable space imaging as a modular off-the-shelf solution.

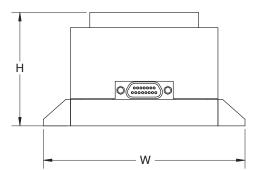
The C50 utilizes a CMOS image sensor with integral RGB Bayer Pattern color filter array. The sensor outputs 10-bit pixels that are square-root companded to 8-bits before being transmitted to the DVR on a 200 Mbit/s serial link. Within the DVR, video is preprocessed and compressed in real-time, then buffered to memory for playback at a later time. Preprocessing typically includes Bayer Pattern interpolation and direct conversion to the YCbCr color space using a 5×5 filter kernel. The video is also reformatted as needed for input to either a JPEG (lossy) or Huffman First Difference (lossless) compressor.

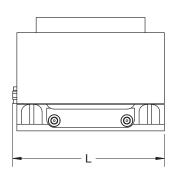
The C50 is highly configurable. The exposure and gain may be adjusted to support widely varying scene conditions and the DVR supports automatic gain and exposure control.

The C50 also supports windowing, allowing smaller format images and video to be acquired from anywhere within the scene. To acquire larger portions of the scene at lower resolution, binning and summing may be enabled. Video frame rate is fully adjustable, with the maximum supported frame rate varying with frame size.

Three standard lens options are available for the ECAM series visible-band cameras. ECAM optics are designed for the rigors of space flight, utilizing proven design and manufacturing methodologies with decades of heritage across more than a dozen missions. Our standard lens options have no moving parts, are athermalized to provide stable performance over a wide range of temperatures, and are built to withstand the hazards of launch and long-term operation in orbit.

The C50 includes mounting flanges that may be configured to mount the camera in one of four orientations.







MSSS FACTS

Headquarters: San Diego
Type: Small Business
Quality: ISO9001:2008

Compliant

DUNS Number: **62-680-9032**

CAGE Code: 0R9V5

NAICS Codes: 333316, 336419, 541512, 541690, 541712, 927110

Version: 20130506

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Parameter	ECAM-C50		
Mass (without optics)	256 g		
Dimensions	78(W) x 58(L) x 44(H) mm		
Power Consumption	1.75 W (idle), 2.5 W (imaging)		
Color Bands	RGB Bayer Pattern Filter 400-500 nm (blue) 500-575 nm (green) 575-750 nm (red)		
Frame Size	Full 2650 x 1944, WQXGA 2560 x 1600, QXGA 2048x1536, HD1080p 2048x1080, HD720p 1280x720, VGA 640x480		
Pixel Size	2.2µm		
Pixel Rate	20 Mpixel/s		
Frame Rate	Full 3 frame/s, WQXGA 3.5 frame/s, QXGA 2.5 frames/s, HD1080p 4 frames/s, HD720 8 frames/s, VGA 20 frames/s		
Readout Type	Unbuffered (Buffered in DVR)		
Companding	12-bit to 8-bit		
Preprocessing	Performed in DVR		
Compression	Performed in DVR		
Data Interface	Spacewire		
Supply Voltage	5 V		
Design Life	Nominal 10 year (radiation determined)		
Radiation Dose	5 years (GEO)		
Recommended Operating Temperature	-30°C to 40°C		



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Features

- Narrow, medium, and wide fields of view
- Athermalized design
- Rugged construction
- Broadband anti-reflective coatings
- Integral sunshade and baffling minimize stray light and lens flare
- Custom optics design services available
- Motorized focus and zoom available custom

FOV Comparison



Narrow FOV



Wide FOV

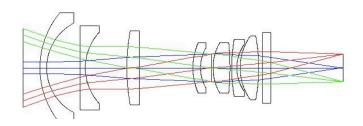
ECAM Optics

Standard and Custom Options

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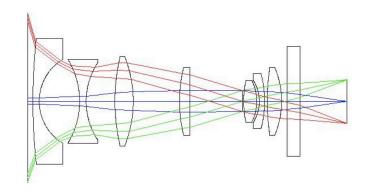


ECAM-NFOV

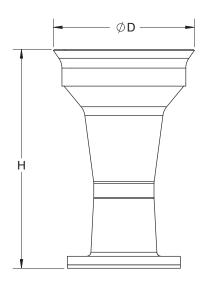


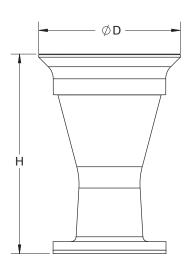
ECAM-NFOV Ray Trace Diagram

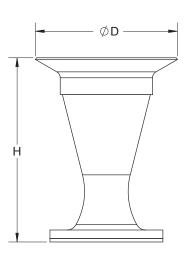
ECAM-WFOV Ray Trace Diagram



For missions with highly-tailored instrument requirements, MSSS provides custom optical design and manufacturing services. MSSS develops custom optics with fields-of-view from 15 to 180 degrees using standard refractive optics, with longer focal lengths supported using catadioptric and reflective telescopic optics. Additional capabilities for custom optical systems include motorized focus adjustment and zoom lenses.









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Parameter	ECAM-NFOV	ECAM-MFOV	ECAM-WFOV
Mass	100 g	95 g	90 g
Dimensions	56 mm (D) x 86 mm (H)	57 mm (D) x 75 mm (H)	56 mm (D) x 69 mm (H)
Wavelength Range	400-700 nm	400-700 nm	400-700 nm
Effective Focal Length	12.6 mm	7.1 mm	4.7 mm
Focal Ratio	f/3.5	f/3.5	f/3.5
Horizontal FOV, C30	29 degrees	50 degrees	88 degrees
Vertical FOV, C30	22 degrees	38 degrees	63 degrees
Horizontal FOV, C50	25 degrees	44 degrees	77 degrees
Vertical FOV, C50	19 degrees	33 degrees	55 degrees
Radiation Dose	5 years (GEO)		
Recommended Operating Temp.	-55°C to 60°C		