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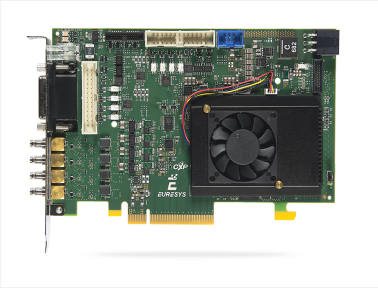
Coaxlink Quad CXP-12 JPEG

Four-connection CoaXPress CXP-12 frame grabber with JPEG compression



At a Glance

- Four 250 MPixels/s JPEG encoders
- Compatible with 8-bit/pixel Bayer CFA cameras
- Two streams per camera: JPEG stream and RGB preview stream
- Four CoaXPress CXP-12 connections: 5,000 MB/s camera bandwidth
- PCIe 3.0 (Gen 3) x8 bus: 6,700 MB/s bus bandwidth
- Memento Event Logging Tool

Benefits

Applications

The Coaxlink Quad CXP-12 JPEG enables the compact implementation of a multi-channel ultra-high-resolution image acquisition and recording system. The embedded pixel processing drastically reduces the CPU workload to monitor and compress image streams.

Description

- The 4-camera firmware variant of the Coaxlink Quad CXP-12 JPEG implements four independent image acquisition channels with, for each of them, a Bayer CFA decoder and a baseline JPEG encoder that can process up to250 Megapixels/s, for a total of 1 billion color pixels per second.
- Each channel delivers two concurrent streams: a "JPEG" encoded stream for recording and a "Preview" stream for monitoring.
- The JPEG stream delivers, with a typical latency of only 20 lines, 4:2:2 full-resolution JFIF-compliant encoded images compatible with standard JPEG decoders. The JPEG encoding quality is configurable from1 to 100.
- The Preview stream provides 8-bit Bayer full-resolution, 24-bit RGB full-resolution or 24-bit RGB low-resolution images.

Support of JFIF image format

The GenICam Browser and GenTL Viewer applications now support JFIF images.

Power over CoaXPress

- Power over CoaXPress : Feed your camera up to17 W per channel under 24 VDC with automatic device detection, measurement and overload protection.
- Total and per-channel voltage and current measurement is possible, allowing validation and performance deviation monitoring.

PCIe 3.0 (Gen 3) x8 bus

- 7,800 MB/s peak bus bandwidth
- 6,700 MB/s sustained bus bandwidth

Acquire images from the fastest and highest resolution cameras

- Highest data acquisition rate in the industry
- 50 Gbit/s (5,000 MB/s) bandwidth from camera to host PC memory

Long cable support

- 40 meters at CXP-12 speed (12.5 Gbps)
- 72 meters at CXP-6 speed (6.25 Gbps)
- 100 meters at CXP-3 speed (3 Gbps)

Use standard coaxial cables

- A single inexpensive cable for data transfer, camera control, trigger and power supply
- Top reliability and flexibility, performs in the harshest environments

Micro-BNC (HD-BNC™) connectors for reliable connection

- Trusted push and turn, bayonet-style positive lock
- Allows for quick and easy connects and disconnects

Connect up to 4 cameras to a single Coaxlink card

Memento Event Logging Tool

- Memento is an advanced development and debugging tool available for Coaxlink and Grablink cards.
- Memento records an accurate log of all the events related to the camera, the frame grabber and its driver as well as the application.
- It provides the developer with a precise timeline of time-stamped events, along with context information and logic analyzer view.
- It provides valuable assistance during application development and debugging, as well as during machine operation.

Direct GPU transfer

- Sample programs for AMD DirectGMA and NVIDIA (CUDA) available.
- Direct GPU transfer eliminates unnecessary system memory copies, lowers CPU overhead, and reduces latency, resulting in significant performance improvements in data transfer times for applications.
- Direct capture of image data to GPU memory is available using AMD's DirectGMA. Compatible with AMD FirePro W5x00 and above and all AMD FirePro S series products.

General purpose I/O lines

- Compatible with a wide range of sensors and motion encoders.
- High-speed differential inputs: Quadrature motion encoder support up to 5 MHz.
- Isolated current-sense inputs: 5V, 12V, 24V signaling voltages accepted, up to 50 kHz, individual galvanic isolation up to 250VDC and 170VAC RMS.
- Isolated contact outputs.
- High-speed 5V-compliant TTL inputs/ LVTTL outputs.

High-performance DMA (Direct Memory Access)

- Direct transfer into user-allocated memory and hardware boards that expose PCI addresses
- Hardware scatter-gather support
- 64-bit addressing capability

Compatible with eGrabber

- eGrabber Studio: eGrabber's new interactive evaluation and demonstration application
- GenICam Browser: An application giving access to the GenICam features exposed by the GenTL Producer(s)
- GenTL Console: A command-line tool giving access to the functions and commands exposed by the Euresys GenTL Producer

Area-scan triggering capabilities

- A trigger is used to start the acquisition when the part is in position. Hardware triggers come from the Coaxlink's I/O lines. Software triggers come from the application.
- An optional trigger delay is available to postpone the acquisition for a programmable time.
- A trigger decimation function allows to skip some of the triggers.
- Camera exposure control allows the application to control the exposure time of the camera.
- When the acquisition starts, at the appropriate timing, the Coaxlink board generates a signal to control an illumination device connected to one of its output lines.

Compliant with GenICam

Including support for

- GenApi
- The Standard Feature Naming Convention (SFNC)
- GenTL

Windows, Linux and macOS drivers available

- Including support for Intel 64-bit platforms as well as ARM 64-bit platforms

Applications

Video Acquisition and Recording

- High-frame-rate video acquisition for motion analysis and recording

Video Monitoring, Surveillance & Security

- Transmission and acquisition of high-definition video over long coaxial cables for traffic surveillance, monitoring and control

Specifications

Mechanical

Format	Standard profile, half length, 8-lane PCI Express card
Cooling method	Air cooling, fan-cooled heatsink
Mounting	For insertion in a standard height, 8-lane or higher, PCI Express card slot

Connectors	• 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' on bracket: – 4x Micro-BNC female connectors – CoaXPress host interface • 'EXTERNAL I/O' on bracket: – 26-pin 3-row high-density female sub-D connector – I/O lines and power output • 'INTERNAL I/O 1' and 'INTERNAL I/O 2' on PCB: – 2x 26-pin 2-row 0.1" pitch pin header with shrouding – I/O lines and power output • 'I/O EXTENSION' on PCB: – 26-pin 2-row 0.05" pitch pin header with shrouding – I/O extension lines and power output • 'AUXILIARY POWER INPUT' on module: – 6-pin PEG power socket – 12 VDC power input for PoCXP camera(s) and I/O power • 'C2C-LINK' on module: – 6-pin 2-row 0.1" pitch pin header – Card to card link
LED indicators	• 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' on bracket: – Bi-color red/green LEDs – CoaXPress Host connector indicator • 'FPGA STATUS LAMP' on PCB: – Bi-color red/green LED – FPGA status indicator • 'BOARD STATUS LAMP' on PCB: – Bi-color red/green LED – Board status indicator
Switches	'RECOVERY' on PCB: • 3-pin 1-row 0.1" header or 2-way DIP switch • Firmware emergency recovery
Dimensions	PCB L X H: 167.65 mm x 111.15 mm, 6.6 in x 4.38 in
Weight	196 g, 6.91 oz

Host bus

Standard	PCI Express 3.0
Link width	• 8 lanes • 1 lane, 2 lanes or 4 lanes with reduced performance
Link speed	• 8.0 GT/s (PCIe 3.0) • 5.0 GT/s (PCIe 2.0) with reduced performance
Maximum payload size	512 bytes
DMA	32- and 64-bit
Peak delivery bandwidth	7,800 MB/s
Effective (sustained) delivery bandwidth	6,700 MB/s (Host PC motherboard dependent)
Power consumption	Typ. 18.1 W (6.3 W @ +3.3V, 11.8 W @ +12V), excluding camera and I/O power output

Camera / video inputs

Interface standard(s)	CoaXPress 1.0, 1.1, 1.1.1 and 2.0

Connectors	Four micro-BNC 75 Ohms (also known as HD-BNC™) CXP-12
Status LEDs	One CoaXPress Host connection status LED per connection
Number of cameras	Four 1-connection area-scan cameras
Maximum aggregated camera data transfer rate	50 Gbit/s (5,000 MB/s)
Supported CXP down-connection speeds	1.25 GT/s (CXP-1), 2.5 GT/s (CXP-2), 3.125 GT/s (CXP-3), 5 GT/s (CXP-5), 6.25 GT/s (CXP-6), 10.0 GT/s (CXP-10), and 12.5 GT/s (CXP-12)
Supported CXP up-connection speeds	• Low-speed 20.83... Mbps (CXP-1 to CXP-6) • Low-speed 41.66... Mbps (CXP-10, CXP-12)
Number of CXP data streams (per camera)	1 data stream per camera
Maximum CXP stream packet size	16,384 bytes
PoCXP (Power over CoaXPress)	• PoCXP Safe Power: – 17 W of 24V DC regulated power per CoaXPress connector – PoCXP Device detection and automatic power-on – Overload and short-circuit protections • On-board 12V to 24V DC/DC converter • A +12V power source must be connected to the AUXILIARY POWER INPUT connector using a 6-pin PEG cable
Camera types	Area-scan cameras: • 8-bit Bayer CFA single-tap (1X-1Y) progressive-scan • Image resolution (H x V): from 128 x 16 up to 5120 x 3840; width and height must be multiples of 8
Camera pixel formats supported	BayerGR8, BayerRG8, BayerGB8, BayerBG8

Area-scan camera control

Trigger	• Precise control of asynchronous reset cameras, with exposure control. • Support of camera exposure/readout overlap. • Support of external hardware trigger, with optional delay and trigger decimation.
Strobe	• Accurate control of the strobe position for strobed light sources. • Support of early and late strobe pulses.

On-board processing

On-board memory	4 GB
Image data stream processing	• Optional swap of R and B components • 1:8 image downscaling available on RGB8 output (Stream0, a.k.a. "preview stream")
Bayer CFA to RGB decoder	3x3 median-based interpolation method on '4-camera' firmware variant -
Data stream statistics	• Measurement of: – Frame rate (Area-scan only) – Line rate – Data rate • Configurable averaging interval

Event signaling and counting	• The application software can be notified of the occurrence of various events: – Standard event: the EVENT_NEW_BUFFER event notifies the application of newly filled buffers – A large set of custom events • Custom events sources: – I/O Toolbox events – Camera and Illumination control events – CoaXPress data stream events – CoaXPress host interface events • Each custom event is associated with a 32-bit counter that counts the number of occurrences • The last three 32-bit context data words of the event context data can be configured with event-specific context data: – Event-specific data – State of all System I/O lines sampled at the event occurrence time – Value of any event counter

On-board video codec

Video encoders	JPEG • Baseline profile • 4 encoders • Up to 250 Mpixels/second per encoder • JFIF compliant output

General Purpose Inputs and Outputs

Number of lines	20 I/O lines: • 4 differential inputs (DIN) • 4 singled-ended TTL inputs/outputs (TTLIO) • 8 isolated inputs (IIN) • 4 isolated outputs (IOUT) NOTE: The number of I/O lines can be extended using I/O modules attached to the I/O EXTENSION connector.
Usage	• Any I/O input lines can be used by any LIN tool of the I/O Toolbox • Selected pairs of I/O input lines can be used by any QDC tool of the I/O toolbox to decode A/B signals of a motion encoder
Electrical specifications	• DIN: High-speed differential inputs, up to 5 MHz, compatible with ANSI/EIA/TIA-422/485 differential line drivers and complementary TTL drivers • TTLIO: High-speed 5V-compliant TTL inputs or LVTTL outputs, compatible with totem-pole LVTTL, TTL, 5V CMOS drivers or LVTTL, TTL, 3V CMOS receivers • IIN: Isolated current-sense inputs with wide voltage input range up to 30V, compatible with totem-pole LVTTL, TTL, 5V CMOS drivers, RS-422 differential line drivers, potential free contacts, solid-state relays and opto-couplers • IOUT: Isolated contact outputs compatible with 30V / 100mA loads NOTE: IIN and IOUT lines provide a functional isolation grade for the circuit technical protection. It does not provide an isolation that can protect a human being from electrical shock!

Filter control	• Glitch removal filter available on all System I/O input lines • Configurable filter time constants: – for DIN and TTLIO lines: 50 ns, 100 ns, 200 ns, 500 ns, 1 µs – for IIN lines: 500 ns, 1 µs, 2 µs, 5 µs, 10 µs
Polarity control	Yes
Power output	Non-isolated, +12V, 1A, with electronic fuse protection
I/O Toolbox tools	The I/O Toolbox is a configurable interconnection of tools that generates events (usually triggers): • Line Input tool (LIN): edge detector delivering events on rising or falling edges of any selected input line. • Quadrature Decoder tool (QDC): a composite tool including: – A quadrature edge detector delivering events on selected transitions of selected pairs of input lines. – An optional backward motion compensator for clean line-scan image acquisition when the motion is unstable. – A 32-bit up/down counter for delivering a position value. • Device Link Trigger tool (DLT): delivers an event on reception of a valid high-speed CoaXPress 2.0 connection trigger packet message from the remote device. • User Actions Scheduler tool (UAS): to delegate the execution of 'User Actions' at a scheduled time or encoder position. Possible user actions include setting low/high/toggle any bit of the User Output Register or generation of any User Events. • Delay tool (DEL): to delay up to 16 events from one or two I/O toolbox event sources, by a programmable time or number of motion encoder ticks (any QDC events). • Divider tool (DIV): to generate an event every nth input events from any I/O toolbox event source. • Multiplier/divider tool (MDV): to generate m events every d input events from any I/O toolbox event source. • The 'Input Tools' (LIN, QDC, DLT and UAS) can be further processed by the 'Event Tools' (DEL, DIV and MDV) to generate any of the following "trigger" events: – The "cycle trigger" of the Camera and Illumination controller – The "cycle sequence trigger" of the Camera and Illumination controller – The "start-of-scan trigger" of the Acquisition Controller (line-scan only) – The "end-of-scan trigger" of the Acquisition Controller (line-scan only)
I/O Toolbox composition	8 LIN, 4 QDC, 8 DLT, 1 UAS, 4 DEL, 4 DIV, 4 MDV, 2 C2C

C2C-Link

Description	• Accurate synchronization of the trigger and the start-of-exposure of multiple grabber-controlled area-scan cameras. • Accurate synchronization of the start-of-cycle, start-of-scan and end-of-scan of multiple grabber-controlled line-scan cameras.

Specification	• C2C-Link synchronizes cameras connected to: – the same card – to different cards in the same PC (requires an accessory cable such as the "3303 C2C-Link Ribbon Cable" or a custom-made C2C-Link cable) – to different cards in different PCs (requires one "1636 InterPC C2C-Link Adapter" for each PC and one RJ 45 CAT 5 STP straight LAN cable for each adapter but the last one) • Maximum distance: – 60 cm inside a PC – 1200 m cumulated adapter to adapter cable length • Maximum trigger rate: – 2.5 MHz for configurations using a single PC, or up to 10 PCs and 100 m total C2C-Link cable length – 200 kHz for configurations up to 32 PCs and 1200m total C2C-Link cable length • Trigger propagation delay from master to slave devices: – Less than 10 ns for cameras on the same card or on different cards in the same PC – Less than 265 ns for cameras on different cards in different PCs (3 PCs and 40m total C2C-Link cable length)

Software

Host PC Operating System	• Microsoft Windows 11, 10, 8.1, 7 for x86-64 (64-bit) processor architecture • Linux for x86-64 (64-bit) and AArch64 (64-bit) processor architectures • macOS for x86-64 (64-bit) and AArch64 (64-bit) processor architectures
APIs	• EGrabber class, with C++ and .NET APIs: .NET assembly designed to be used with development environments compatible with .NET frameworks version 4.0 or higher • GenICam GenTL producer libraries compatible with C/C++ compilers: – 'x86_64' dynamic library designed to be used with ISO-compliant C/C++ compilers for the development of x86-64 (64-bit) applications – 'aarch64' dynamic library designed to be used with ISO-compliant C/C++ compilers for the development of AArch64 (64-bit) applications

Environmental conditions

Operating ambient air temperature	0 °C to +55 °C / +32 °F to +131 °F
Operating ambient air humidity	10% to 90% RH non-condensing
Storage ambient air temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C/ -4 °F to +158 °F
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Certifications

Electromagnetic - EMC standards	• European Council EMC Directive 2014/30/EU • United States FCC rule 47 CFR 15
EMC - Emission	• EN 55032:2015 / CISPR 32:2012 Class B • FCC 47 Part 15 Class B
EMC - Immunity	• EN 55024:2010 / CISPR 24:2010 • EN 55035:2017 / CISPR 35:2016 • EN 61000-4-2:2009 • EN 61000-4-3:2006 • EN 61000-4-4:2004 • EN 61000-4-6:2014
KC Certification	Korean Radio Waves Act, Article 58-2, Clause 3
Flammability	PCB compliant with UL 94 V-0

RoHS	European Union Directive 2015/863 (ROHS3)
REACH	European Union Regulation 1907/2006
WEEE	Must be disposed of separately from normal household waste and must be recycled according to local regulations

Ordering Information

Product code - Description	• 3620-4 - Coaxlink Quad CXP-12 JPEG
Optional accessories	• 1625 - DB25F I/O Adapter Cable • 1636 - InterPC C2C-Link Adapter • 3303 - C2C-Link Ribbon Cable • 3304 - HD26F I/O Adapter Cable • 3610 - HD26F I/O Extension Module - TTL-RS422 • 3612 - HD26F I/O Extension Module - TTL-CMOS5V-RS422 • 3613 - JTAG Adapter Xilinx for Coaxlink

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