

CML64

Single Channel PCI Express® Camera Link® Frame Grabber



Introduction

The CML64 is a PCI Express® x4 compliant Camera Link® frame grabber that supports one channel base/medium/full configuration, multi-tap area, and line scan color and monochrome Camera Link cameras.

The CML64 series utilizes an FPGA design for greater image acquisition flexibility, higher performance, and improved pre-processing functionality (such as pixel gain/offset correction).

The CML64 provides a 128 MB frame buffer to buffer and rearrange pixel data from the camera, before passing it to the PCI Express® bus DMA, a feature ideal for industrial machine vision applications, such as high speed inspection and high resolution acquisition.

Scanning modes supported by the CML64 include using a linescan camera in the following modes:

- Page trigger – triggered events trigger the acquisition of a given number of lines (an area acquisition system)
- Line trigger – the system continuously acquires and transfers lines from the camera based on the line trigger signal (no lines are skipped)
- Free-run – image acquisition is controlled by software, without any trigger input

Features

- PCI Express® x4 compliant
- Supports one channel Camera Link® in base/medium/full configuration
- High-speed image transfer rates up to 680 MB/sec
- Acquisition pixel clock rates up to 85 MHz
- 128 MB DDR SDRAM on-board memory
- 2 TTL I/O, differential/TTL trigger input
- Serial communication via Camera Link®

Applications

- PCB/FPD surface inspections
- Medical research instrumentations

Software Support

Windows® Platform

- Available for Windows® Vista (64/32-bit)/XP
- Recommended programming environments: C#/ .NET/ VC++ 6.0/VB 6.0/BCB 6.0

CamCreator™

- CamCreator assists developers in quickly evaluating initial tests and functions.

Ordering Information

CML64

PCI Express® x4 Camera Link® frame grabber

Accessories

Cabling

Camera Link Cable

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Specifications

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| Form Factor | Half length PCI Express® x4 compliant |
| Video Input | Camera Link® LVDS differential signals Base configuration: via a Data1 MDR26 26-pin connector Medium and full configuration: via Data1 and Data2 MDR26 26-pin connectors Maximum Camera Link® data rate: 85 MHz |
| Camera Control | RS-422 signal: CCI-CC4 control signals in the Data1 MDR26 26-pin connector |
| External Signal Input | RS-422 signal: external A, B, Z phase differential signal inputs, maximum frequency: 1 MHz External page trigger One channel digital input; one channel digital output |
| Camera Support | Base cameras: 3 x 8-bit/tap, 1 x 16-bit/tap, 2 x 12-bit/tap Medium cameras: 4 x 8-bit/tap, 4 x 12-bit/tap Full cameras: 8-bit/tap |
| Power Consumption | 0.6 A @ +12 V, 2 A @ +3.3 V |
| Dimensions | 174.62 x 111.15 mm (W x L) |