

iPORT PT1000-CL External Frame Grabbers

High-performance GigE Vision connectivity for Camera Link cameras

Overview

Pleora's iPORT™ PT1000-CL External Frame Grabbers allow system manufacturers and integrators to treat Camera Link® cameras as native GigE Vision® cameras. With these external frame grabbers, Camera Link cameras enjoy the long-distance reach of Gigabit Ethernet (GigE) and can be mixed with native GigE Vision cameras in networked environments.

The PT1000-CL External Frame Grabbers interact seamlessly with Pleora's other products in networked or point-to-point digital video systems. The frame grabbers also comply fully with the GigE Vision® and GenlCam™ standards, enabling them to interoperate with third-party equipment in multi-vendor systems. System manufacturers and integrators can shorten time-to-market, lower design and system costs, and reduce development and deployment risk by reusing expensive or application-specific Camera Link cameras in GigE Vision installations, with minimal software development.

The PT1000-CL converts video data from Camera Link cameras to packets and transmits it over a GigE link with low, predictable latency. GigE supports cabling distances of up to 100 meters using standard CAT5e/6 cabling. With off-the-shelf Ethernet switches, distances can be unlimited.

The connection at the PC is a standard GigE plug, eliminating the need for a desktop PC with an available peripheral card slot. As a result, system designers can reduce system size, cost, and power consumption by using computing platforms with smaller form factors, such as laptops, embedded PCs, and single board computers.

A sophisticated on-board Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) allows users to precisely measure, synchronize, and control the operation of other elements.

The PT1000-CL is bundled with Pleora's feature-rich application toolkit, eBUS™ SDK, and compatible with Pleora's vDisplay™ External Frame Grabbers for HDMI output.

Features

- Transmits video from Camera Link Base mode cameras over GigE with low, consistent latency
- Built-in Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) for advanced real-time synchronization and triggering
- Asynchronous serial communications connectivity over Camera Link, as well as an external connector

Ordering Information

900-2011	iPORT PT1000-CL External Frame Grabber Base Camera Link product in enclosure, with 16 MB SDRAM, up to 66 MHz pixel clock
900-2013	iPORT PT1000-CL External Frame Grabber Base Camera Link product in enclosure, 128 MB SDRAM, up to 66 MHz pixel clock
900-2112	iPORT PT1000-CL External Frame Grabber Base Camera Link product in enclosure, with 16 MB SDRAM, up to 80 MHz pixel clock
900-2002	 iPORT PT1000-CL External Frame Grabber Development Kit, which contains 900-2011, power supply, and a GigE NIC









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Networked Video Connectivity Solutions

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iPORT™ External Frame Grabbers	 Purpose-built hardware compatible with Camera Link® Base cameras Highly reliable, 1 Gb/s data transfer rate with low, end-to-end latency Enclosed unit or OEM board
eBUS™ SDK	 eBUS Universal Pro driver Sample applications, including NetCommand™ sample application, a demonstration of multi-device network connectivity Driver installation tool Documentation Support for CLProtocol
GigE Vision®	Fully compliant firmware loadGuarantees delivery of all packetsComprehensive data transfer diagnostics

Programmable Logic Controller Features

Inputs 2 TTL inputs 1 LVDS input 1 optically isolated input Outputs: 2 TTL outputs 1 optically isolated output	 Allows synchronization of multiple cameras or system elements Flexible triggering capabilities, including Boolean combinations and Camera Link control signals Wide range of interface signaling options Electrically isolated control interface Built-in debouncers
2 UART serial links 1 LVDS 1 LVCMOS/LVTTL	Serial control of camera and other devices via PC application over the GigE link
Delayer, rescaler, general-purpose counter	Allows full synchronization to line scan cameras Allows synchronized capture between multiple cameras Allows camera acquisition to track changing speeds on conveyor belts

Data Acquisition Features

Accepts LVCMOS/ LVTTL signals	Compatible with all Base-configuration Camera Link cameras
Integrated acquisition engine	 Can acquire images from a wide variety of sources, with pixel depths up to 16 bits, color or B/W, and multi-tap at up to 66 MHz
Free running or externally triggered	Flexible acquisition modes

Networking Features

Gigabit Ethernet- based	 Low-cost, easy-to-use equipment Compatible with 10/100/1000 Mb/s IP/Ethernet networks Supports IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet), IP, IGMP v.2, UDP and ICMP (ping) Long reach: 100 m point-to-point, further with Ethernet switches or fiber
Multicast capability	Enables advanced distributed processing and control architectures

Connectors

Power	• Enclosed: Hirose 6-pin (HR10A-7R-6P) • OEM: Molex 4-pin 6373 series (22-23-2041)
Network	· RJ45
Video	Female MDR-26 for Camera Link
I/O and serial control	• Enclosed: Hirose 12-pin (HR10A-10R-12S) • OEM: Sametec 16-pin 2 mm male header (TMM-108-01-G-D-SM)

Characteristics

Size (LxWxH)	• Enclosed: 93 mm X 98 mm x 37 mm • OEM: 89 mm X 56 mm X 21 mm
Operating temperature	• Enclosed: 0°C to 45°C • OEM: 0°C to 70°C
Power supply	· 4.5 V to 16 V
Power consumption	• 2.5 W
Certification	CE and FCC (enclosed unit only)