

Machine Vision Camera Interfaces

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Machine Vision Hardware Interface Standards

- PCI, CPCI V2.2, PCIe V2.x
- USB2, USB3 Vision
- IEEE1394 (no development by Sensor to Image)
- Camera Link[®] V2.0, CameraLink-HS
- GigE Vision[®], V1.2, V2.0 (10Gb)
- CoaxPress[®], V1.1

Comparison of hardware interface standards

	USB2/3	IEEE 1394	Camera Link [®]	GigE Vision®	CoaX Press®	
Connection Type	Master-SlaveShared Bus4 pin STP	Peer to PeerShared Bus6 pin STP	 Point to Point MDR 26 pin 	 Point to Point or LAN RJ-45/Cat-5 	 Point to Point or LAN RJ-45/Cat-5 	
Data Rate	USB2: 480 Mb/s USB3: 5000 Mb/s	< 512 Mb/s	< 2,380 Mb/s < 4,760 Mb/s < 7,140 Mb/s	< 1,000 Mb/s < 10,000 Mb/s	< 1,250 Mb/s < 25,000 Mb/s	
Transmission Distance	<5 meters	<4.5 meters	<10 meters	<100 meters	<200 meters	
Scalability	127 Devices	63 Devices	1-4 remote devices/PC	Unlimited	1-8 remote devices/PC	
PC Interface	Motherboard or PCI card	Motherboard or PCI card	PCI frame- grabber	GigE NIC or LOM	PCI frame- grabber	
Evolution	Mature/ Evolving	Mature	Evolving	Evolving	Evolving	

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Machine Vision Software Interface Standards

- Vendor specific driver/DLL
- GeniCam[®], EMVA



european machine vision association

- GenCP: GeniCam Control Protocol
- GenTL: GeniCam Transport Layer
- Language : application \rightarrow device \rightarrow remote device
- Device : camera in GigE/USB3, frame grabber CXP
- Remote device: camera in CXP, CameraLink



Why GenlCam? GEN (i) CAM

provides **plug&play** to machine vision cameras



Sensor to Image GmbH, courtesy of BASLER AG



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GenICam Members

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What is USB3 Vision[®]?

- Camera Interface Standard developed by the Automated Imaging Association (AIA)
- High bandwidth performance
 - High bandwidth (5,000 Mbps) allows large uncompressed images to be transferred quickly in real time
 - data transfer up to 5 meters in length
 - Based on USB BULK data protocol for secure data transfer
 - Net speed of up to 250MByte/sec can be reached, which is comparable to PCIe
- Standard hardware, cables allow easy, low cost integration
 - Low cost standard USB3 cables and standard connectors on most PC main board
 - No additional PC integration cost
- Allows single/multiple camera connection on a single PC
- Software support
 - Full GeniCam integration with GenCP and GenTL
 - Compliant to all major software packages from very start
 - First products to be expected late 2012





What is GigE Vision[®]?

- Camera Interface Standard developed by the Automated Imaging Association (AIA)
- High bandwidth performance
 - High bandwidth (1,000 Mbps) allows large uncompressed images to be transferred quickly in real time
 - Uncompromised data transfer up to 100 meters in length
 - Based on UPD protocol with some security addons
 - Net speed of up to 100MByte/sec can be reached, which is comparable to PCI 2.x
- Standard hardware, cables allow easy, low cost integration
 - Low cost cables (CAT5e or CAT6) and standard connectors
- Allows single/multiple camera connection
 - Point to point
 - Point to multipoint
 - Distributed
- Highly scalable to follow the growth of Ethernet bandwidth.
 - 10/40GBit GigE2.x becomes mainstream, GigE Vision[®] can compete with other standards
 - No frame grabber required as with USB3, but long and stable cabeling





GigE Structure inside single FPGA



ALTERA-Cyclone4 GigE design for ALTERA INK

- ALTERA Device: Cyclone[®] IV EP4CE115 with 17% resources used
- 3in1 HSMC Module:
 - MT9V022IA7ATM or MT9V022IA7ATC CMOS sensor with a lens adaptor for 12mm lens system
 - lens f=8mm with 12mm mounting system
 - 8kByte I2C EEPROM
 - CoaxPress digital out running at 2.5GBit
 - CameraLink Base out running at 2GBit and PoCL
- Connectors and Interfaces:
 - BNC connector for CoaxPress
 - Mini SUBD for CameraLink
 - One RS232 Interface
- PCB size:
 - 80 x 100mm



Spartan-3ADSP Gige Vision Interface Module

- Xilinx Devices: Spartan-3A (XC3S1800/3400DSP-FG484) with 40/20% resources used
- Memory:
 - 8MByte SPI Flash for FPGA configuration and application storage
 - 32MByte SDRAM on a 32it data bus with clock speed of 125MHz (MicroBlaze code&data, video buffer)
 - 8kByte I2C EEPROM
 - max. image size 8MByte, bandwidth >100MByte/sec on 1GBit, bandwidth >150MByte/sec on LAG
- Connectors and Interfaces:
 - Broadcom low power Ethernet 10/100/1000 PHY with RJ45
 - 55 unbuffered LVTTL lines directly connected to FPGA on 2 100mil spacing double row male connectors
 - JTAG connector for FPGA load and debug
 - SPI based CAN-Interface
 - One RS232 Interface, two buffered LVTTL-In and two buffered LVTTL-Out
 - Power supply pins on a 10pin 1mm spacing single row male connector
- PCB size:
 - 70 x 50mm
 - one of the following modules can be connected to this interface module
 - mechanical and electrical full compatible to the S3E module

What is CoaXPress[®]?

- Camera Interface Standard developed by the Japan Industrial Imaging Association (JIIA)
- High bandwidth performance
 - High bandwidth (1,250 25,000 Mbps) allows large uncompressed images to be transferred quickly in real time
 - Uncompromised data transfer up to 200 meters in length
 - Net speed of up to 2500MByte/sec can be reached, comparable to PCIe 2.x
- Standard hardware, cables allow easy, low cost integration
 - Low cost cables 750hm BNC cables and standard BNC connectors
- Allows single/multiple camera connection
 - Point to point
 - Up to 4 cameras on one frame grabber, 4 FG/PC
- Highly scalable to follow the growth of bandwidth
 - New FPGA SERDES will allow 40GBit by end of 2012

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XILINX FMC CXP design and protocol analyzer

- CXP camera reference design
- CXP receiver reference design
- Single lane, up to 3.125Gbit on Spartan6 (SP605), up to 6.25GBit on Virtex6 (ML605)

CXP protocol display: Wireshark

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