

# **ASTROtir**

Compact **thermal infrared camera** for space application.



Jena-Optronik latest development is a long wave thermal infrared camera for space application, which combines compactness and image correction capabilities with long lifetimes (up to 15 years) in geostationary and lower orbits.

### **Features**

- Exchangeable optics to adapt the field of view to customer needs
- Utilizing a state-of-the-art micro-bolometer
- Electrical circuitry allowing small and lightweight infrared (IR) camera
- Regulated power and SpaceWire Interface
- Optional internal shutter for sun protection, correction and calibration
- FPGA-based camera controller with non-uniformity correction, e.g. bad pixel replacement
- Optional image processing implementable





Optional higher resolutions are possible

as the detector resolution corresponds to

1280 x 1024 pixels.

# **ASTROtir Performance**

Size comparison: ASTROtir with two different lens options and ASTRO CL, Jena-Optronik's constellation star sensor (left).

# Size & Mass

Width 80 mm box & 104 mm box with I/F feets

Depth 80 mm

Height 77 mm WFOV & 81 mm NFOV

Mass Without shutter:

<545 g for the wide field of view <595 g for the narrow field of view

With shutter:

<570 g for the wide field of view <615 g for the narrow field of view

## **Imaging System Design**

Optics

Type refractive Image Circle 14 mm F-number 1.2

Focal Length Wide FoV: 8.5 mm

Narrow FoV: 25 mm

Image Resolution Variable e.g.

640 x 480 pixel (rectangular image)
566 x 566 pixel (square image)

Circular image with 800 pixel in diameter

Frame Rate 10 Fps @ 300 kpxl (kilo pixel)

Field of View Viewing angles of the image diagonal of about 10mm are

Narrow FoV: 21.7°
 Wide FoV: 64°
 Resulting in FoVs ...

... for a rectangular image with 640x480 pixel resolution

Narrow FoV: 17.3 x 13.1°Wide FoV: 51° x 38°

... for a square image with 566x566 pixel resolution

Narrow FoV: 17.5 x 17.5° Wide FoV: 51.2° x 51.2°

Bit depth > 14 bit

Configuration FPGA for Camera Control will have capabilities for

NUC correction

Defective pixel correction

Shutter Optional: modular shutter

### **General properties**

Interface SpaceWire

Lifetime 5 years to 15 years design lifetime for LEO or GEO

Power < 7 W

