OEM Products

Designed for Your Wavelength on the Electromagnetic Spectrum

Key Features:

- Longwave, Midwave, Shortwave IR and Low-Light Visible Cameras
- Laser Pointers, Rangefinders and Illuminators
- ROIC Design
- High-Performance Pan/Tilts
- FPA
ROICs

FLIR’s standard Readout Integrated Circuit (ROIC) products provide an off-the-shelf solution for the most demanding vision system applications. Our ROICs are compatible with infrared, visible, ultraviolet, and x-ray detectors.

Partner With FLIR OEM

The OEM group at FLIR Systems is ready with products that can be “designed in,” whether your application needs longwave, midwave, shortwave, near infrared or will cover the x-ray, ultraviolet or visible bands of the electromagnetic spectrum.

FLIR is a leading provider of uncooled cameras and lens-less cores for integration into systems for automotive night driving, unmanned vehicle IR payloads, thermal sights, firefighting, security/surveillance and other high-volume applications. FLIR also manufactures the following components for customers around the world:

- **Mixed-Signal VLSI & ROIC:** With more than 100 completed designs, FLIR’s ROIC products are widely recognized as industry standards and are used in IR, x-ray and ultraviolet systems worldwide.
- **Vanadium oxide (VOx):** If you’re creating your own thermal imaging module or camera, then start with a high-performance FLIR microbolometer sensor.
- **Laser rangefinders:** FLIR laser rangefinders, as well as the diodes and software that make up laser rangefinders, are available for the tiniest platforms.
- **High-Performance Pan/Tilts:** Control your payload remotely and in real time on a FLIR tracking pan/tilt that offers unparalleled performance in accuracy, speed, ruggedness and reliability.
Tau CNV™

Tau CNV is a mil-spec, ultra-low light color or monochrome OEM camera designed for military electro-optical systems and high-end security systems.

Rangefinders, Illuminators & Pointers

FLIR offers solid state laser-based rangefinders that offer best-in-class performance for SWAP-centric applications and VCSEL-based IR illuminators that deliver speckle-free, highly efficient NIR/SWIR lighting.

Tau SWIR

Tau SWIR incorporates high-performance InGaAs FPAs with 600 - 1,700 nm spectral response. A variety of resolution models are available; all of them feature exposure control, sub-windowing and much more. InGaAs FPAs in formats between 128 x 128 and 1920 x 1080 pixels are also available.

Photon HRC & Apache

Photon HRC is one of the smallest high-resolution MWIR cooled camera cores available. FLIR also offers the Apache, which is available in large format 640 x 512 and mid-format 320 x 256 resolutions.

Quark, Tau & PathFindIR

Quark is the world’s smallest thermal camera, available in 640 x 512 and 336 x 256 resolutions. FLIR also offers Tau 2, Tau and PathFindIR LWIR uncooled camera cores. FLIR has sold more LWIR cores than any other manufacturer. Ever.
Where There is Infrared, There is FLIR OEM
The World’s Leading Thermal Imaging Core Provider

FLIR OEM offers commercial, off-the-shelf thermal imaging camera cores and other components to a multitude of industries. As thermal imaging becomes more affordable it becomes more prevalent. FLIR continues to invest in innovation, as is evidenced by the fact that FLIR Quark is the smallest thermal camera in existence. FLIR OEM solutions are used in the following industries and many more:

- Military & Defense
- Medical Imaging
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Services
- Research & Development
- Robotics
- Communications
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Astronomy

There are more FLIR thermal imaging camera cores in the field than every other manufacturer combined.
Macro Performance for Micro Payloads

Clockwise, from upper left corner: FLIR Quark, AeroVironment Switchblade UAV, Switchblade launch, man crossing road, bus depot and man crossing a landing strip.

Quark

Design in FLIR Quark to your thermal sight, helmet or small UAV because it's the world's smallest longwave infrared camera. You'll deliver macro thermal imaging performance because Quark comes from FLIR – the industry leader in innovation, performance, reliability and price.

A quantum leap ahead in the design and capability of longwave thermal camera cores, Quark provides leading-edge imaging performance and reliability in a compact, lightweight package. Quark’s innovative design is enabled by wafer-level packaging of the microbolometer sensor.

Key features include:

• Available in 336 x 256 and 640 x 512 resolution, both with 17-micron pixels
• Smallest volume camera in the industry and low mass enables new applications
• Low power consumption
• No moving parts provide for high shock and vibration tolerance
• 30/60 Hz field-switchable frame rates
• Common serial commands, GUI & SDK
• Designed for high-volume manufacturing and to provide low cost for customers
Tau 2

Tau 2 is the latest generation product in FLIR's Tau series of longwave infrared (LWIR) uncooled thermal imaging camera cores. While the form and fit remain unchanged between the two Tau generations, Tau 2's electronics allow for simple upgrades in features and functionality as they come online.

Tau 2 is available in four resolutions and multiple configurations:

- The high-resolution 640 x 512, 17 μm-pitch version provides full frame rates of 30 Hz (NTSC) and 25 Hz (PAL).
- The 336 x 256, 17 μm-pitch and 324 x 256, 25 μm-pitch sensor formats provide full frame rates up to 60 Hz (NTSC) and 50 Hz (PAL).
- FLIR also offers a low-cost Tau 2 160 x 120 option for applications that do not require high-resolution imaging.

All formats deliver analog video display in 640 x 480 (NTSC) and 640 x 512 (PAL). Add in the fact that all of these formats are configurable with lenses ranging from 9 mm to 100 mm, and it's easy to see why integrators appreciate FLIR's effort to make compatibility a priority.

Tau 2 features enhanced electronics for improved image processing. A "slow video" option is available for each model that exempts the camera from export license requirements. The slow video rate is 7.5 fps for NTSC and 8.3 fps for PAL.
PathFindIR

PathFindIR is an automotive-qualified system designed primarily for driving vision enhancement (DVE) applications. PathFindIR is based on a 320 x 240 thermal camera system with a 38-micron pixel pitch and integral 19mm lens. PathFindIR is a hermetically sealed system, rated to IP-67, with an integrated, automatic window heater using a 12VDC input power source. Standard NTSC or PAL video is output for compatibility with most monitors or displays.

Due to its size, performance, low cost, and high reliability, PathFindIR is the ideal thermal camera for OEM customers who need an easy-to-integrate, high-resolution sealed thermal imager. More than 50,000 PathFindIRs in the field is reason enough to consider it for:

- Heavy vehicles
- Fire rescue vehicles
- Mining haul trucks
- Unmanned ground vehicles (UGVs)
- Any recreational, commercial or passenger vehicle that would benefit from the ability to see more and react sooner to obstacles in their path at night
Keeping Your Cool in the Midwave IR Spectrum

**Photon HRC**

Photon HRC is one of the smallest high-resolution (640 x 512) MWIR cooled camera cores in the world. Based on our 15-micron pitch, high-performance, low-power, Indium Antimonide (InSb) focal plane array, the Photon HRC camera core consists of a detector/dewar/cooler assembly (DDCA) and the camera electronics.

**Apache**

The Apache camera core consists of a detector/dewar/cooler assembly (DDCA), the cooler controller, camera electronics, a mechanical frame and interconnect cabling. Two versions are available: a large format 640 x 512 and a mid-format 320 x 256. Both camera core versions are based on high-performance Indium Antimonide (InSb) focal plane arrays.

Clockwise, from upper left corner: FLIR Photon HRC, Tanker ship, FLIR Apache, passenger jet, the Ottawa Peace Tower and top of a maintenance vehicle.
Shortwave IR Advantages: Long on Reliability

Clockwise, from upper left corner: FLIR Tau SWIR, an example of camouflage rendered useless, gimbal containing a Tau SWIR, details behind paint, passive night vision, and oil platform through haze with inset image from a visible light camera.

**Tau SWIR**

Tau SWIR is a family of miniature shortwave camera cores designed for easy integration into electro-optical payloads, including stabilized camera turrets, next-generation weapon sights, targeting systems, UAV/UGV platforms and night vision devices.

Key features include:

- Thinned high-performance InGaAs (Indium Gallium Arsenide) FPA greatly reduces bright light source image artifacts
- 600 - 1,700 nm spectral response (most models)
- No image latency – ideal for working with laser pointers
- SWAP+C optimized design
- Variable frame rate control
- Camera Link, low-voltage CMOS digital and analog video outputs
- Triggering options

Weighing only 130 grams and measuring only 1.5” x 1.5” x 1.9” Tau SWIR consumes less than 4 Watts (at 20°C case temperature).
Highly sensitive Tau CNV (color night vision) cameras incorporate state-of-the-art CMOS technology. Offering up to 10x better low-light performance than block cameras, CNV is ideal for defense electro-optical OEMs and commercial security system integrators.

Key features include:

- **25,000:1** dynamic range (true 16-bit performance)
- **<2e- (rms)** read noise (lowest available)
- Low power: **<4 Watts**
- **1280 x 960** and **1280 x 720** formats
- Optional integrated day/night filter
- Camera Link or LVCMOS digital video output
- Color or monochrome sensors
- Advanced image processing (e.g., auto white balance and automatic gain control)
- Rolling and global (future release) shutter models available
- **2/3** image format and C-mount lens interface

Weighing approximately 150 grams and measuring only **1.5” x 1.5” x 1.9”** Tau CNV is the highest performance low-light camera available today.
Zero In Your System: Lasers and Rangefinders

FLIR is a leader in high-performance, low-power laser rangefinders and VCSEL (vertical cavity surface emitting laser) technology, which is integrated into advanced illuminator products. FLIR scientists and engineers collaborate with customers to model, develop and produce electro-optical transmitters and receivers that are SWAP-optimized. VCSEL technology delivers uniform, speckle-free, eye-safe illumination to tiny night vision products such as monocular scopes and cameras and UAVs.

Key features include:

- Solid state laser enables single shot rangefinding on moving targets
- High rep rate to update range information in real time
- Short-range performance to 0 meters for laser altimetry
- 1550 nm laser is more covert than NIR diode-based range finders
- Variety of pointer wavelengths available so you can select desired level of covertness

Components to Build Your Vision System

Clockwise, from upper left corner: Megapixel format ROIC, helicopter (ISC0403-based camera), Mid-format ROIC, storage tank (ISC0404-based camera), Harrier jet (ISC0403-based camera), and fish x-ray.

**ROICs**

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Key features include:

- **2-D Formats:** 320 x 256, 384 x 288, 640 x 512, 1K x 1K and 1344 x 784 elements
  - Pixel pitch: 14 - 30 microns
  - Applications: IR detectors including InSb, QWIP, MCT, SLS and InGaAs
  - Common electrical interfaces and features

- **Linear Array Formats:** 128 x 1, 256 x 1 and 512 x 1
  - Applications: X-ray detectors and photodiode arrays

Mixed-signal ROICs from FLIR feature low noise, variable charge storage capacitance, and selectable integration times, as well as adjustable gain and power settings. This device flexibility, combined with a simple user interface, provides a cost-effective alternative to a full-custom design without sacrificing performance.
Pan/Tilts: Sensor Control, Tracking in Real Time

When you work with FLIR OEM to build your system, you can also rely on us to take good care of your critical payload while enabling it to perform to your intended specifications. That’s why FLIR OEM is a market leader in high-performance — or tracking — pan/tilt motion control systems. Tracking pan/tilts allow computer-controlled pointing of any type of sensor or other payload and are characterized by high accuracy, precise geometry, sophisticated electrical system, full programmability with real-time control, and durability and reliability.

Key features include:

- Real-time computer control interface for fast reliable response
- Fully programmable high accuracy for payloads of up to 90 lbs.
- Reliable continuous operation in harsh, all-weather environments and 100% duty cycles to provide years of service without maintenance
- Built-in Ethernet and Web (as well as serial) interfaces (E-Series) for flexible integration
- Flexible mounting for easy integration of any payload
Vertically-Integrated.
On Your Wavelength.

About FLIR OEM

FLIR OEM products are designed and manufactured at facilities in Santa Barbara, Burlingame and Ventura, California, as well as Colorado Springs, Colorado. FLIR OEM is part of FLIR Systems, Inc. Founded in 1978, FLIR is one of the world leaders in the design, manufacture and marketing of sensor systems that enhance perception and awareness for a wide variety of users in the commercial, industrial and government markets, internationally as well as domestically.

FLIR is one of very few companies capable of producing both uncooled and cooled IR focal plane arrays (FPAs). FLIR has developed a number of proprietary FPA packaging systems which include low-cost, lightweight dewars, cold shields and related components. These capabilities enable leading designs of several of the world's smallest, lightest and lowest-power thermal cameras.

From the essential components to solid state devices to motion control systems, FLIR OEM delivers the end-to-end solution, service and support that will make your system effective, durable and ultimately successful.
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