Development Kit Contents

First time *Dragonfly®2* users are required to purchase a kit in addition to the initial camera.

All Development Kits	• 4.5 meter, 6-pin to 6-pin, IEEE-1394 cable w/ferrites • IEEE-1394 OHCI PCI Host Adapter 400Mb/s card • 5mm spacer for use with C-mount lens • FlyCapture SDK (C/C++ API and device drivers) CD
DR2-DEVKIT	• Male GPIO connector for easy external wiring • CS-mount lens with variable focus and auto-iris
DR2-OEM-DEVKIT	• 6mm microlens and lens holder† • Male GPIO connector pre-wired for easy triggering • Anodized aluminum tripod mounting bracket

† Microlens holder not compatible with DR2-13S2M/C-CS models. See *Technical Reference* manual for details.

Model Physical Description

DR2-HIBW/HICOL-CS
DR2-BW/COL-CS

DR2-13S2M/C-CS

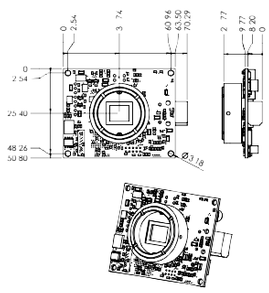
DR2-HIBW/HICOL-CSBOX
DR2-BW/COL-CSBOX

Camera Specifications

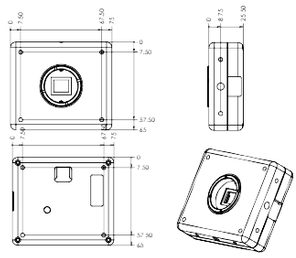
Specification	BW/COL	HIBW/HICOL	13S2
Overview	OEM board-level camera (anodized aluminum case available)		
Imaging Sensor	Sony 1/3" progressive scan CCD		
Sensor Model	ICX424 (640x480)	ICX204 (1024x768)	ICX445 (1280x960)
Sensor Pixel Size	7.4µm x 7.4µm	4.65µm x 4.65µm	3.75µm x 3.75µm
A/D Converter	Analog Devices 12-bit analog-to-digital converter		
Video Data Output	8, 16 and 24-bit digital data (see *Supported Data Formats*)		
Resolutions and FPS	See the *Supported Data Formats* section		
Partial Image Modes	Pixel binning and region of interest modes available via Format_7		
Interfaces	6-pin IEEE-1394 for camera control and video data transmission 4 general-purpose digital input/output (GPIO) pins.		
Power Requirements	8-32V, < 2W	8-32V, < 2W	8-32V, < 2.1W
Gain	Automatic/Manual/One-Push Gain modes		
	0dB to 24dB		
Shutter	Automatic/Manual/One-Push Shutter modes		
	0.01ms to 66.63ms @ 15 FPS		
	Extended Shutter modes		
	Greater than 5 seconds @ 15 FPS		
Gamma	0.50 to 4.00		
Trigger Modes	DCAM v1.31 Trigger Modes 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 14		Modes 0, 1, 3, 14
Signal To Noise Ratio	Greater than 60dB @ 15 FPS		
Dimensions	63.5mm x 50.8mm x 13.15mm (bare board w/o case or lens holder)		
Mass	25 grams (bare board w/o case or optics)		
Lens Mount	C/CS-mount or M12 microlens		C/CS-mount†
Camera Specification	IIDC 1394-based Digital Camera Specification v1.31		
Emissions Compliance	Complies with CE rules and Part 15 Class A of FCC Rules		
Operating Temperature	Commercial grade electronics rated from 0° to 45°C		
Storage Temperature	-30° to 60°C		

† Not compatible with M12 microlens holder. See *Technical Reference* manual for details.

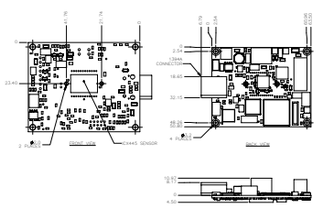
Physical Dimensions



DR2-HIBW/HICOL-CS
DR2-BW/COL-CS



DR2-HIBW/HICOL-CSBOX
DR2-BW/COL-CSBOX



DR2-13S2M/C-CS

Camera Features

Image Acquisition

Feature	Description
Automatic Synchronization	Multiple Dragonfly®2's on the same 1394 bus automatically sync
Multiple Trigger Modes	Bulb-trigger mode, multiple triggered exposures before readout
Trigger at Full Frame Rate	Overlapped trigger input, image acquisition and transfer
Pixel Binning and ROI	Pixel binning for higher sensitivity and faster frame rates

Image Processing

Feature	Description
Color Conversion	On-camera conversion to YUV411, YUV422 and RGB formats
Image Processing	On-camera control of sharpness, hue, saturation, gamma, LUT
Image Flipping	Horizontal image flipping (mirror image)
Embedded Image Info	Pixels contain frame-specific info (e.g. shutter, 1394 cycle time)

Camera and Device Control

Feature	Description
Broadcast Properties	Apply settings (e.g. shutter, gain) to all cameras on the same bus
Auto Iris	On-board DC output for use by an auto iris lens
Auto White Balance	Auto and one-push white balance for easy color balancing
Temperature Sensor	Reports the temperature near the imaging sensor
Voltage Sensor	Monitors sensor voltages to ensure optimal image quality
Frame Rate Control	Fine-tune frame rates for video conversion (e.g. PAL @ 24 FPS)
Improved Strobe Output	Increased drive strength, configurable strobe pattern output
RS-232 Serial Port	Provides serial communication via GPIO TTL digital logic levels
Data Storage	Non-volatile storage of camera default settings and user data
Camera Upgrades	Firmware upgradeable in field via IEEE-1394 interface.

Standard Image Formats

DR2-03S2C DR2-03S2M DR2-08S2C DR2-08S2M DR2-13S2C DR2-13S2M

Mode Description	Frames Per Second					
	1.875	3.75	7.5	15	30	60
160x120 YUV444 (24bpp)			● ●	● ●	● ●	●
320x240 YUV422 (16bpp)	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●
640x480 YUV411 (12bpp)	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	●
640x480 YUV422 (16bpp)	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	
640x480 RGB (24bpp)	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	
640x480 Y8 (8bpp)	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ○
640x480 Y16 (16bpp)	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	
800x600 YUV422 (16bpp)		●	●	●	●	
800x600 RGB (24bpp)			●	●		
800x600 Y16 (16bpp)		● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	
800x600 Y8 (8bpp)			● ●	● ●	● ●	
1024x768 YUV422 (16bpp)	●	●	●	●		
1024x768 RGB (24bpp)	●	●	●			
1024x768 Y16 (16bpp)	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		
1024x768 Y8 (8bpp)	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●	
1280x960 YUV422 (16bpp)	●	●	●			
1280x960 RGB (24bpp)	●	●	●			
1280x960 Y16 (16bpp)	● ●	● ●	● ●			
1280x960 Y8 (8bpp)	● ●	● ●	● ●	● ●		

Camera Interface

IEEE-1394 Connector

The *Dragonfly®2* has a standard 6-pin IEEE-1394 connector that is used for data transmission, camera control and powering the camera. See the *Dragonfly2 Technical Reference* for pin configuration schematics.

Cables

The maximum 1394a cable length between any 1394 node (e.g. camera to PCI card, card to hub, etc.) is 4.5m, as specified by the IEEE-1394 standard. Use standard, shielded twisted pair copper cables.

General Purpose I/O Connector

The *Dragonfly2* has an 8-pin GPIO connector. CSBOX models use a Phoenix Contact connector (Mfg P/N: 1881613). The male counterpart (Mfg P/N: 1881383) can be purchased from Digi-Key (P/N: 277-1436-ND). CS models use JST P/N: B8B-EH-A. The male counterpart (P/N: EHR-8) can be purchased from Digi-Key (P/N: 455-1006-ND), and requires crimping pins (Digi-Key P/N: 455-1042-1-ND).

Diagram	Pin	Function	Description
Dragonfly2 board rear view (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)	1	+3.3V	Power external circuitry up to a total of 150mA
	2	GND	
	3	IO0	Input / Output (default Trigger_Src)
	4	IO1	Input / Output
	5	IO2	Input / Output / RS232 Transmit (TX)
	6	IO3	Input / Output / RS232 Receive (RX)
	7	GND	
	8	VEXT	Voltage limit: 8-30V; Current limit: 1A

Inputs can be configured to accept external trigger signals. **Outputs** can be configured to send an output signal or strobe pulse. Refer to the *Dragonfly2 Technical Reference* for GPIO electrical characteristics.

Status LEDs

Steady on	camera is receiving power and initialized
Steady on and very bright	camera is acquiring and transmitting images
Flashing bright, then brighter	camera registers are being accessed
Steady or slow flashing on and off	camera firmware updated (requires power cycle), or possible error/problem

1 Installation

1. Recommended System Configuration

- Windows XP Service Pack 1
- 512MB of RAM
- Intel Pentium 4 2.0GHz or compatible processor
- AGP video card with 128MB video memory
- 32-bit standard PCI slot for the IEEE-1394 PCI card
- Microsoft Visual C++ 6.0 (to compile and run example code)

2. Electrostatic Precautions and Camera Care

- Users who have purchased a bare board camera should:
  - Either handle bare handed or use non-chargeable gloves, clothes or material. Also use conductive shoes.
  - Install a conductive mat on the floor or working table to prevent the generation of static electricity.
- When handling the camera unit, avoid touching the lenses. To clean the lenses, use a standard camera lens cleaning kit or a clean dry cotton cloth. Do not apply excessive force.
- To clean the imaging surface of your CCD, follow the steps outlined in www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/index.asp?a=4&q=66.
- Extended exposure to bright sunlight, rain, dusty environments, etc. may cause problems with the electronics and the optics of the system.
- Avoid excessive shaking, dropping or mishandling of the device.

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3. Install the IEEE-1394 PCI card

- Place the IEEE-1394 PCI card in an open PCI slot.
- Connect the 4-pin connector on the card to the PC power supply.
- Turn the computer back on and log into Windows.
- In most cases, the Windows IEEE-1394 drivers will be automatically installed for the card, with no user input required. However, in some cases the *Found New Hardware Wizard* will appear. Follow the prompts given by the Wizard to install the card.
- Open Windows Device Manager by going to the Control Panel > *System* > *Hardware* tab > *Device Manager*. Ensure that the PCI card is properly installed as an *IEEE 1394 Bus host controller*.

4. Install the FlyCapture® Software and Drivers

- Insert the FlyCapture software CD-ROM. If the Installation Wizard does not automatically run, browse to your CD-ROM directory and run the *setup.exe* file.
- Follow the installation instructions to install the software.
- A dialog will appear asking if you want to downgrade your Windows XP drivers. If you have installed Service Pack 2, we encourage users to do this. See this Knowledge Base article for further information: www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/index.asp?a=4&q=171

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5. Installing the Tripod Mounting Bracket (optional)

- The bracket included with the DR2-OEM-DEVKIT attaches to the bare board camera using the included M3x14 screws and nylon spacers.
- For full instructions, consult the *Dragonfly®2 Technical Reference Manual*.

6. Connect the 1394 PCI Card and Cable to the *Dragonfly2*

- Plug the 4.5 meter, 6-pin to 6-pin, IEEE-1394 cable into the 1394 PCI card and the *Dragonfly2* 1394 Connector.
  NOTE: The camera relies on the 6-pin 1394 cable to provide power. If using an interface card other than that provided, ensure that adequate power is provided.
- If the Microsoft Windows *"Found New Hardware Wizard"* appears, proceed to Step 7. Otherwise, proceed to Step 8.

7. Install the PGRCAM Driver

- Click *"Install from a list or specific location"* and click *"Next"*.
- Select *"Don't search. I will choose the driver to install"* and *"Next"*.
- Click *"Have Disk"* and browse to *C:\Program Files\Point Grey Research\PGR FlyCapture\driver*, click *"Open"*, then *"OK"*.
- Select the camera model (e.g. PGR Dragonfly2 DR2-COL). Click *"Next"*.
- You will be prompted to continue installation - click *"Continue Anyway"* then *"Finish"* to complete installation.

4 Installation

8. Confirm Successful Installation

- Check the Device Manager to confirm that installation was successful. Go to the *Start* menu, select *Run* and enter "devmgmt.msc". Verify the camera is listed under "Point Grey Research Devices".
- To test the camera's image acquisition capabilities, run the FlyCap demo program. From the *Start* menu, select *All Programs* > *Point Grey Research* > *PGR FlyCapture* > *FlyCap.exe*.

5 Troubleshooting

The PGR FlyCapture User Guide and other technical references can be found in the *Programs* > *Point Grey Research* > *PGR FlyCapture* > *Documentation* directory. Our on-line Knowledge Base (www.ptgrey.com/support/kb/) also addresses the following problems:

- Article 21: Troublesome hardware configurations
- Article 88: Vertical bleeding or smearing from a saturated portion of an image
- Article 91: PGR camera not recognized by system and not listed in Device Manager
- Article 93: My laptop's IEEE-1394 port or PCMCIA card doesn't supply power to my camera
- Article 145: Image discontinuities or horizontal tearing of images when displayed on monitor
- Article 171: Performance of 1394 devices may decrease after installing Windows XP SP2
- Article 188: Image data acquired by my camera is corrupt and displayed images are broken
- Article 189: Image capture freezes after a period of successful image capture.

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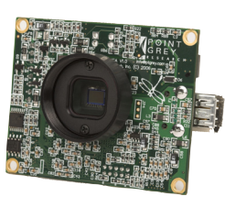

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