High speed multichannel camera with 10 Gbps interface

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Typical camera overview

Typical camera mainly consists of:

- optics
- shutter
- electronics
- shutter release
- sensor
- display

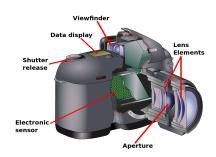


Figure: Example of camera system







Scientific camera overview

Scientific camera adds:

- multichannel operation
- high speed interface
- sophisticated sensor
- remote control
- no display :(



Figure: Pi of the sky camera system





Genesis

- there is no open framework for camera design
- all designs are custom
- long and tedious development
- solution?





Goal of the master thesis

The goal of my thesis is to design a firmware for a scientific camera with the following requirements:

- high processing performance for support of high resolutions
- ease of adding a support for a different sensor
- high speed communication to send high amounts of data live
- multichannel operation astronomical as well as medical applications require it







Concept of realization

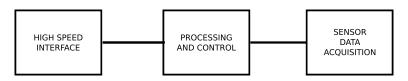


Figure: High speed multichannel camera block diagram



















