

FLIR X6980[™]

High-Speed MWIR Science-Grade Camera

The FLIR X6980 is an extraordinarily fast, highly sensitive, 640 × 512 resolution midwave IR camera designed for scientists and engineers. It enables users to capture detailed imagery of fast events for accurate thermal analysis, perform custom radiometric measurements, or detect points of failure in composites, solar cells, and electronics. It is also a great tool for thermal mapping of stress in hypervelocity impact testing or other materials research.

KEY APPLICATIONS

HIGH-SPEED THERMAL IMAGING MUNITIONS RANGE TESTING TARGET SIGNATURE RADIOMETRY NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING STRESS MAPPING









As with the entire line of FLIR X-Series cameras, the X6980 offers advanced recording, triggering, and synchronization capabilities, making it easy to configure and integrate for successful acquisitions in the most demanding applications. This camera features a four-position motorized filter wheel and support for FLIR motorized focus lenses, providing higher quality recordings while saving time and mitigating frustration in dynamic acquisition environments. Plus, by combining a highly sensitive detector with the fastest high-speed frame rates, the X6980 allows researchers to capture and stop motion on the entire high-speed event—whether in the lab or on the test range.

HIGH SPEED, HIGH SENSITIVITY

Acquire crisp thermal images, even at high speeds

- Capture full 640 × 512 pixel resolution data at up to 1004 Hz or up to 29,134 Hz in subwindow mode
- Detect minute temperature differences with very low noise
- Ensure crisp images by remotely focusing the camera using FLIR motorized lenses
- Stream high-speed 14-bit data simultaneously over Gigabit Ethernet, Camera Link, and CoaXPress®

ON-CAMERA RAM/SSD RECORDING

Record critical thermal data directly to on-camera memory

- Save up 26,000 frames of full-resolution data at 1 kHz to on-camera RAM with zero dropped frames
- Record up to 15 minutes of 640×512 resolution data at 800 Hz directly to the included 512 GB SSD
- Remotely playback and transfer recorded data directly from the SSD over GigE, Camera Link, or CXP
- Rapidly remove sensitive data from the camera with hot-swappable SSD

SYNCHRONIZATION AND TRIGGERING

Capture essential imagery by synchronizing with external events or instrumentation

- Initialize on-camera data recordings using an external record trigger or specific IRIG-B time
- Control precisely when an image frame is generated or synchronize it to other equipment
- Align image capture times with other data using TSPI-accurate IRIG-B time stamping

MULTIPLE SOFTWARE INTERFACES

View, record, analyze and share important thermal data

- Stream thermal data directly to a computer running Windows[®], MacOS[®], or Linux[®]
- Make critical decisions quickly using FLIR Research Studio's advanced analysis capabilities
- Integrate camera functionality and recording in third-party software via the FLIR Science Camera SDK
- Collaborate with colleagues by enabling local analysis of shared data with FLIR's free Research Studio Player

ADVANCED FILTERING OPTIONS

Maximize camera imagery to meet specific requirements

- Quickly switch between different filters using the easy access, four-position motorized filter wheel
- Easily install/remove spectral or neutral density filters in the field for optimal camera flexibility
- Ensure the correct filters and calibration association with automatic filter recognition
- Optimize the camera system for unique applications with custom cold filter options

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SPECIFICATIONS

System overview	X6980 MWIR	
Detector type	FLIR indium antimonide (InSb)	
Spectral range	3.0–5.0 μm or 1.5–5.0 μm	
Resolution	640 × 512	
Detector pitch	25 μm	
Thermal sensitivity/NETD	20 mK typical	
Operability	>99.95% typical	
Sensor cooling	Closed cycle rotary	
Electronics		
Readout type	Snapshot	
Readout modes	Asynchronous integrate while read, Asynchronous integrate then read	
Synchronization modes	Sync-in, Tri-Level Sync, Sync-out	
Image time stamp	Internal IRIG-B decoder clock TSPI accurate time stamp	
Trigger modes	Trigger In, Record Start, Header Based	
Minimum integration time	270 ns	
Pixel clock	355 MHz	
Frame rate (full window)	Programmable; 0.0015 Hz to 1004 Hz	
Subwindow mode	Flexible windowing down to 32 × 4 (steps of 32 columns, 4 rows)	
Dynamic range	14-bit	
On-camera image storage	RAM (volatile): 16 GB RAM included SSD (non-volatile): 512 GB included (compatible with 4 TB) Data transfer: SSD to Research Studio via data streaming buses	
Radiometric data streaming	Simultaneous Gigabit Ethernet (GigE Vision), Camera Link, CoaXPress® 1.1, dual 5 Gb links	
Standard video	HDMI, SDI	
Command and control	GigE, USB, RS-232, Camera Link, CXP (GenlCam protocol supported over GigE or CXP)	
Temperature measurement		
Standard temperature range	-20°C to 350°C (-4°F to 662°F)	
Optional temperature range	Up to 3,000°C (5,432°F)	
Accuracy	<100°C/212°F: ±2°C (±1°C typical) >100°C/212°F: ±2% of reading (±1% typical)	

Optics	
Camera f/Number	f/2.5 or f/4.1
Motorized lenses	3.0–5.0 μm: 17 mm, 25 mm, 50 mm, 100 mm, 200 mm
Manual lenses	3.0–5.0 µm: 17 mm, 25 mm, 50 mm, 100 mm, 200 mm Broadband (1.0–5.0 µm): 25 mm, 50 mm, 100 mm
Micro/Macro lenses	3.0–5.0 μm: 1x, 3x, 5x, 50 mm close focus f/4.1 only: 1x20 cm long working distance (LWD)
Lens interface	FLIR FPO-M (4-tab bayonet, motorized)
Focus	Motorized (compatible with manual)
Filtering	4-Position warm filter wheel, standard 1-inch filters
Image/video presentation	
Palettes	Selectable 8-bit
Automatic gain control	Manual, Linear, Plateau equalization, ROI, DDE
Overlay	Customizable (ability to toggle off)
Video Modes	SDI: 720p@50/59.9, 1080p@25/29.97
Digital Zoom	1x, Auto (best fit)
General	
Operating temperature range	-20°C to 50°C (-4°F to 122°F)
Power	24 VDC (< 50 W steady state)
Weight w/handle, w/o lens	6.35 kg (14 lbs)
Size (L × W × H) w/o lens or handle	249 × 157 × 147 mm (9.8 × 6.2 × 5.8 in)
Mounting	2 x ¼ in20, 1 x 3/8 in16, 4 x #10 -24 Side: 3x ¼ in20 (each side)



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