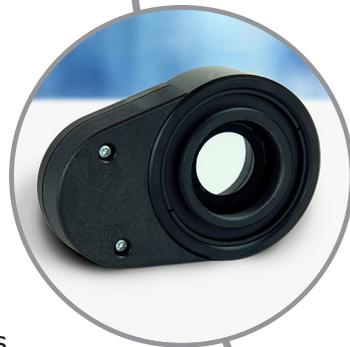




Compact FOV expansion module

Compact field of view (FOV) expansion module

The setup combines Optotune's EL-16-40 liquid lens and MR-15-30 fast steering mirror to expand the field of view and depth of field of an imaging system. Even when using a modest 3 MP camera, this unique combination of Optotune's products results in an imaging resolution that surpasses the human eye, offers a FOV of 100° x 70°, and allows stitching of a 1500 MP image.



FOV expansion module

The standalone camera on the left is equipped with a wide-angle objective to capture the overall scene. The camera on the right, equipped with a narrow-angle tele lens, looks onto the mirror and allows to "zoom-in" and select a small AOI out of a 100° optical FOV. By stitching together individual images, a gigapixel image can be obtained.

At the same time, the liquid lens enables focusing within milliseconds from 30 cm to infinity.

Applications lie in security systems such as surveillance and face-tracking in airports and other public spaces.

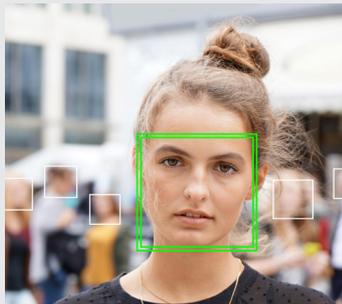
Any application where high resolution and a large FOV is key will benefit.



Applications

>Video surveillance, face & iris recognition, traffic sign detection, driver monitoring...

Principle



Components

Camera	Daheng 1/1.8" 3MP *
Wide angle lens	4mm (80° HFOV)
Narrow angle lens	50mm (8° HFOV) or 75mm (5° HFOV)
Optotune tunable lens	EL-16-40-TC-VIS-5D **
Optotune 2D mirror	MR-E-2 head unit (DVIS) and base unit
Lens controller	EL-E-4i

Performance

Mirror diameter	15 mm
Mechanical tilt angle	±25° X axis; ±25° Y axis
Step response time (small / large step)	5 ms / 20 ms
Focal tuning range	-2 dpt to +3 dpt
Angular resolution	4 mdeg/pixel (50mm lens) or 2.5 mdeg/pixel (75mm lens)

* Any GeniCam compatible cameras supported

** Filter thread needs to be M27 and M30.5 for 50mm and 75mm lenses, respectively