

Short Wave for Quality inspection and proces monitoring in Pharma

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Xenics: a supplier of leading-edge infrared solutions

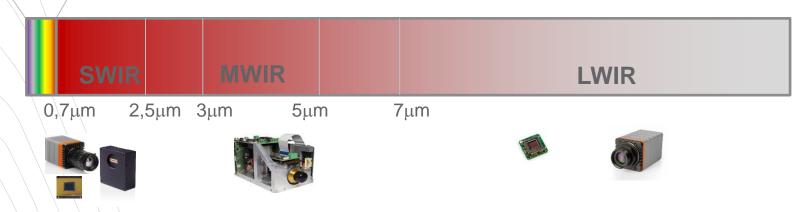


- Covering different applications including:
 - Highest speed linescan SWIR
 - 2k pixels, 256kHz
 - Highest speed 2D array SWIR
 - VGA 1,7kHz

An offer tailored to customers



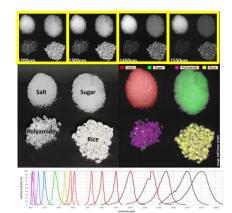
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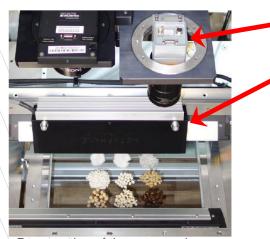


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Hyperspectral and Multispectral Imaging

- 2D Arrays:
 - Several solutions: push-broom with spectral analyzer in the other dimension, snapshot with FT...
 - Need for:
 - Low noise
 - High dynamic range
 - High speed
 - Wildcat: 0,9-1,7µm, 640x512, 200Hz, low noise, 63dB(HG) 68dB (HDR) dynamic range





Presentation of the setup, using components by Metaphase, MTD, Polytec, Qioptiq and Xenics.

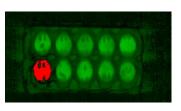
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- High speed LineScan camera
- Lynx or Manx type
- Multiplexed LED lighting
- @ different wavelengths
- Synchronized with acquisition
- Mobile conveyor
- Benefits
 - Up to 2048 pixels per line for wide belt
 - High speed scanning
 - Adjustable throughput

Short Wave Infrared vision in Pharma



See Inside



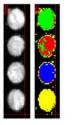
Courtesy of EVK



See What: Check the type of content using HSI



Courtesy of Resonon



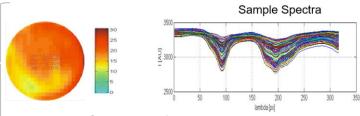
Aspirin
Acetaminophen

Vitamin C

Vitamin D

Courtesy of Headwall Photonics

See How much using HSI



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Check the concentration and homogeneity

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Opportunities: identified next steps



NEED USERS TECHNICAL + BUSINESS INPUT

- Wavelength
- Resolution
- Different form-factor (not the standard 4/3 or linear)
- System cost reduction opportunities:
 - Joint specification of pixel operability (selection of bins)
 - Embedded filters
 - Additional intelligence on the sensor or on the camera



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