InGaAs line scan camera
C15333-10E04-02

See beneath the surface with InGaAs camera

◀ Si wafer pattern inspection
(Left: SWIR image,
Right: Visible image)

Liquid level inspection of packaged smoothie ▶
(Left: Visible image,
Right: SWIR image)

Suitable for in-line non-destructive inspection

SWIR (short wavelength infrared) imaging is a great solution for non-destructive inspection. It sees under the surface, differentiates materials based on their SWIR spectral signatures, and offers a safe and convenient way to ensure product quality. Example applications include checking liquid volumes in packages, inspecting contents of sealed containers, and detecting damages and contaminants in agricultural products. In addition, applications in the semiconductor industry include Si wafer pattern inspection and solar cell defect detection. Integrating SWIR imaging into production lines requires cameras such as the C15333-10E04-02 InGaAs line scan camera, whose high SWIR sensitivity and fast line rate are ideal for real time, in-line non-destructive inspection. Compare to the conventional model, the C15333-10E04-02 has improved usability by adding an edge trigger function, which can shoot with a certain exposure time even the conveyor belt speed is changed while shooting. It also becomes compatible with a trigger enable function, which shoots only when an object is passing in front of the camera.

Applications

- **Food and agricultural products**
  Damage inspection, quality screening, material discrimination etc.
- **Semiconductors**
  Si wafer pattern inspection, solar cell defect inspection etc.
- **Industry**
 Moisture content, leak detection, container inspection etc.

Features

- SWIR sensitivity from 950 nm to 1700 nm
- 1024 pixel linear array
- Maximum line rate 40 kHz
- Interface: Employs Gigabit Ethernet
- Equipped with high quality images
  (Background subtraction, Real time shading correction)

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Imaging examples

Contaminant detection

Stones that are difficult to detect in visible images because of their similar size and hue can be easily detected in SWIR images.


Visible image | SWIR image

Stones

Sample: Coffee beans
Contaminant: Stones
Wavelength: 1200 nm
Illumination: Reflection
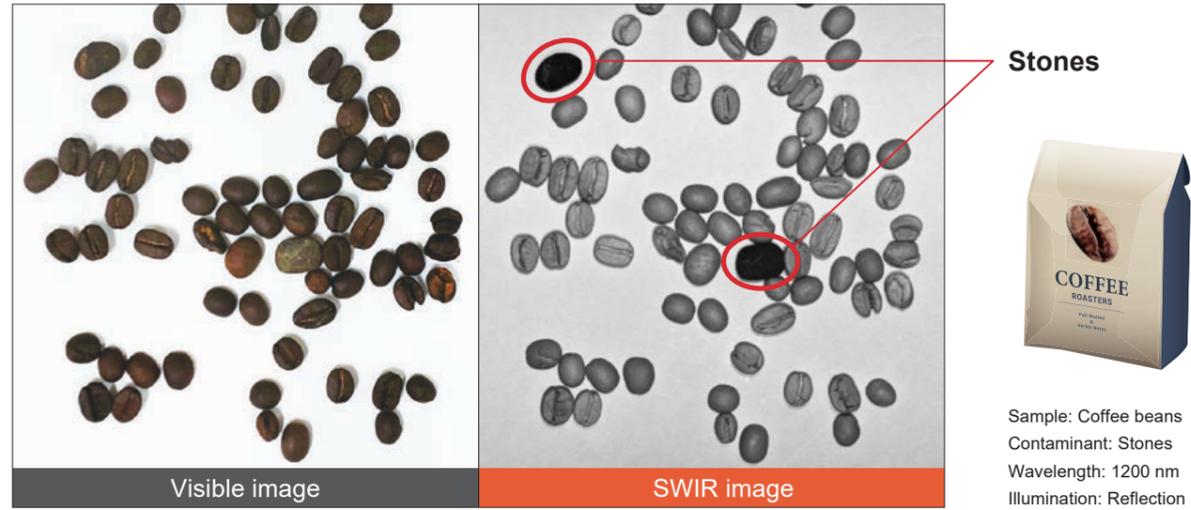
Damage inspection

It is possible to detect damages on apples that are difficult to distinguish visually.

Visible image | SWIR image

Damage

Sample: Apple
Wavelength: 1450 nm
Illumination: Reflection
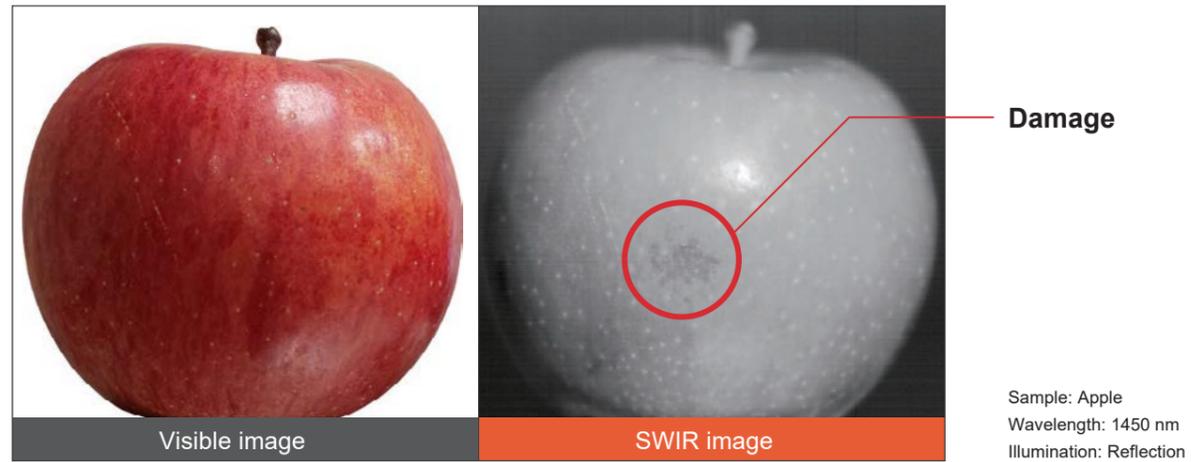
Semiconductor wafer pattern inspection

The internal pattern of Si wafers can be observed.

Visible image | SWIR image

Sample: Si wafer
Wavelength: 1100 nm
Illumination: Transmission
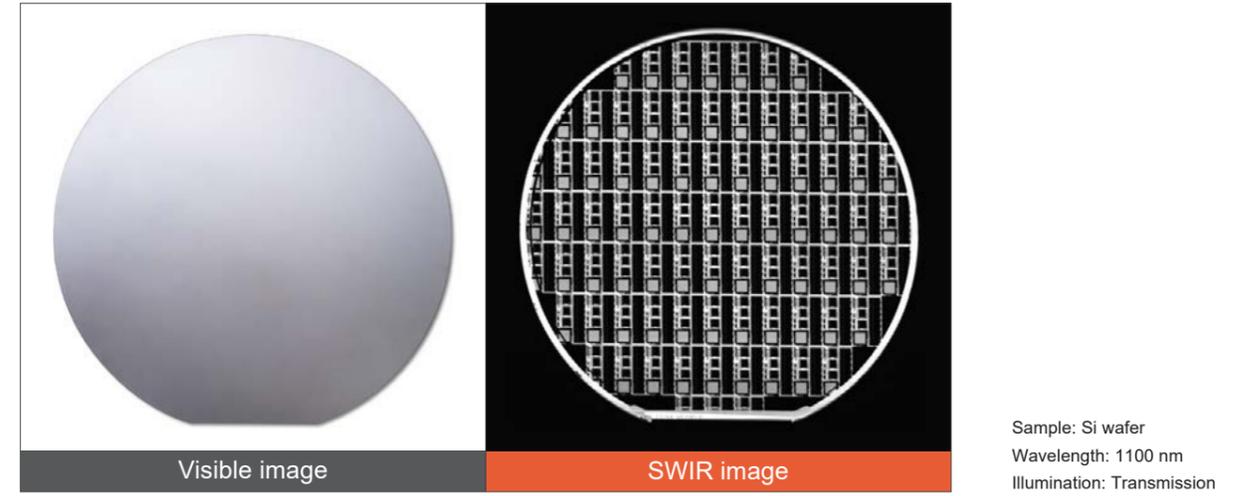
Container inspection

The contents of packaged plastic containers, such as instant food, can be checked.

Visible image | SWIR image

Sample: Instant noodles
Wavelength: 1200 nm
Illumination: Reflection
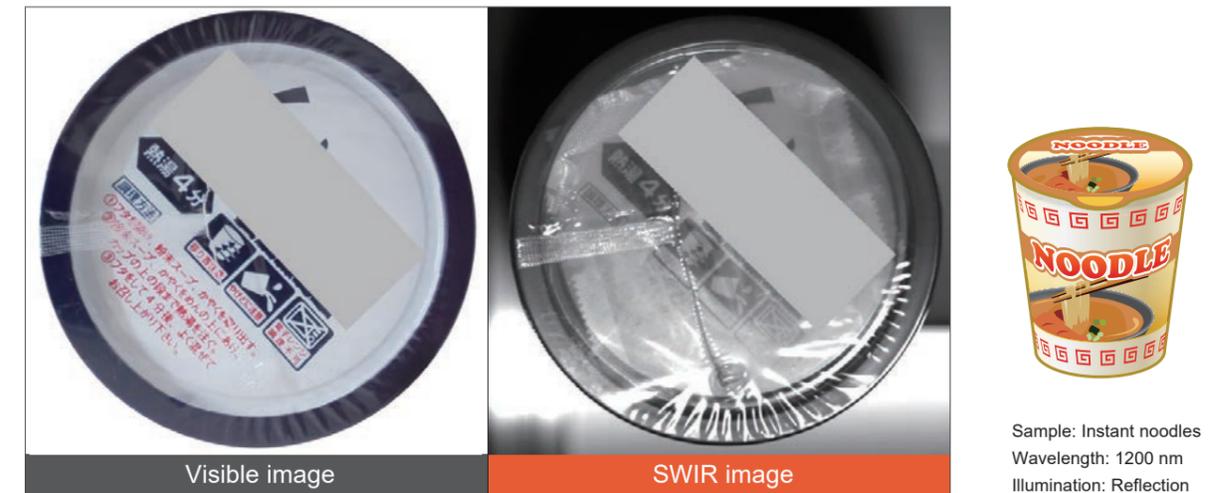
Key features
of InGaAs line scan camera C15333-10E04-02

✓ High sensitivity in SWIR

This camera covers wavelengths from 950 nm to 1700 nm, with QE above 60 % from wide range.

Maintains Quantum efficiency of 60 %

Quantum efficiency (%)
Wavelength (nm)
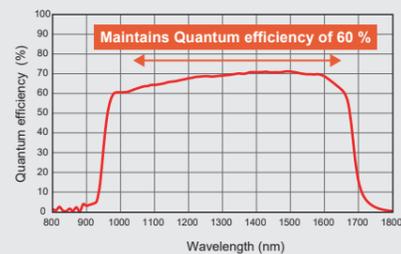
✓ High quality images

Hamamatsu's circuit design enables low read noise and high performance. Pixel correction functions correct hot pixels, sensor variation, and intensity variation.

Without correction ▶▶ With correction
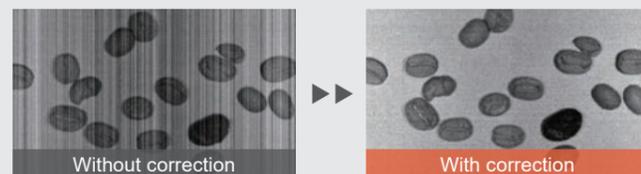
✓ Employs Gigabit Ethernet interfaces

This camera employs Gigabit Ethernet interfaces, which are widely used in industrial fields.
It supports GigE Vision.

GigE VISION®

✓ Compact design

Its compact and lightweight design makes the camera easy to integrate into inspection systems.

● Size: 49 mm (W) × 49 mm (H) × 100 mm (D)*
● Weight: Approx. 250 g

*Not including protrusions.

49 mm
49 mm

Actual size
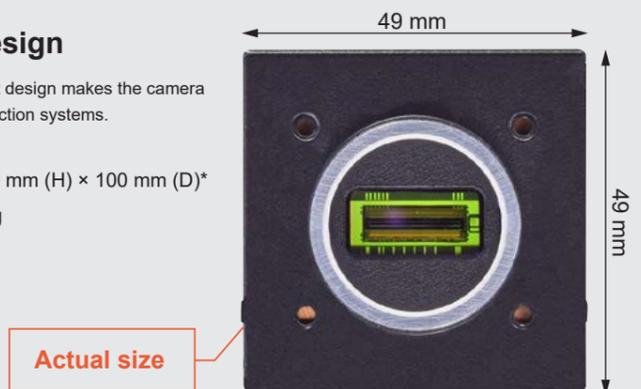
Specifications

Product number	C15333-10E04-02
Imaging device	InGaAs line sensor
Effective number of pixels	1024 (H) × 1 (V)
Pixel size	12.5 µm (H) × 12.5 µm (V)
Effective area	12.8 mm (H) × 0.0125 mm (V)
Maximum line rate	Internal mode: 40 kHz (21 µs exposure time) Edge trigger: 20 kHz (21 µs exposure time) Sync readout: 40 kHz
Digital output	14 bit
Exposure time	21 µs to 1 s
External trigger input mode	Edge trigger, Sync readout
Trigger enable function	Support
Trigger input connector	SMA or 12 pin HIROSE connector
Interface	Gigabit Ethernet
Image processing	Background subtraction, Real time shading correction
Other function	Flip, Buried data
Lens mount	C-mount
Power supply	DC 12 V
Power consumption	6 W max.
Ambient operating temperature	0 ˚C to +40 ˚C
Ambient operating humidity	30 % to 80 % (with no condensation)
Ambient storage temperature	−10 ˚C to +50 ˚C
Ambient storage humidity	90 % max. (with no condensation)

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

● Camera (Approx. 0.25 kg)
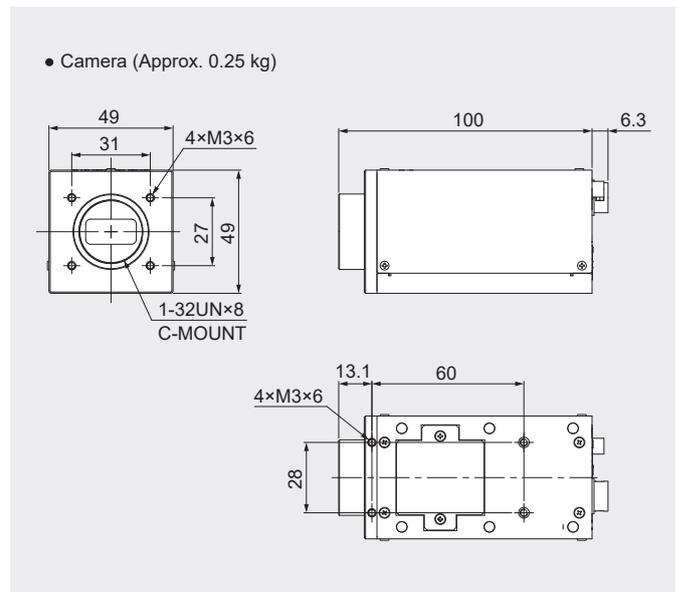
System configuration example (Illumination: Reflection)
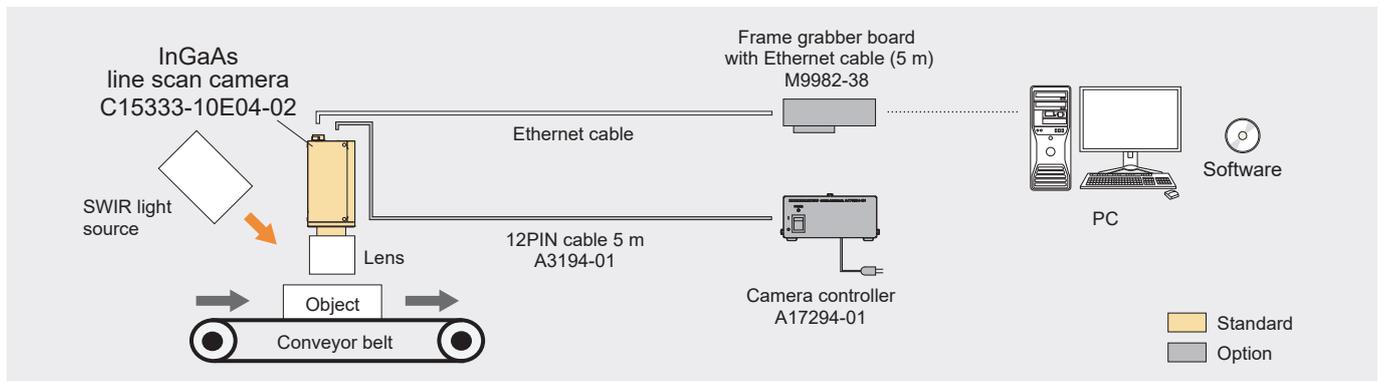
Options

Product number	Product name
A17294-01	Camera controller
A3194-01	12PIN cable 5 m
A15631-01	Base plate
A12106-05	External trigger cable SMA-BNC 5 m
A12107-05	External trigger cable SMA-SMA 5 m
M9982-38	Frame grabber board with Ethernet cable (5 m)

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