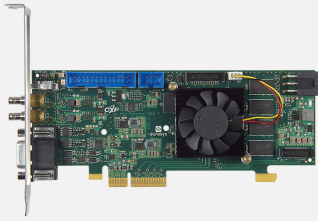




# Coaxlink Duo CXP-12

Two-connection CoaXPress CXP-12 frame grabber



## At a Glance

- Two CoaXPress CXP-12 connections: 2,500 MB/s camera bandwidth
- PCIe 3.0 (Gen 3) x4 bus: 3,300 MB/s bus bandwidth
- Low-profile card. Delivered with standard and low-profile brackets.
- Fan-cooled heatsink
- Feature-rich set of 10 digital I/O lines
- Extensive camera control functions
- Memento Event Logging Tool

## Benefits

### Low-profile PCIe card

- Delivered with standard and low-profile brackets

### PCIe 3.0 (Gen 3) x4 bus

- 3,300 MB/s sustained bus bandwidth

### Acquire images from the fastest and highest resolution cameras

- Highest data acquisition rate in the industry
- 25 Gbit/s (2,500 MB/s) bandwidth from camera to host PC memory

### Power over CoaXPress

- Power over CoaXPress : Feed your camera up to 17 W per channel under 24 VDC with automatic device detection, measurement and overload protection.
- Total and per-channel voltage and current measurement is possible, allowing validation and performance deviation monitoring.

### Long cable support

- 40 meters at CXP-12 speed (12.5 Gbps)
- 72 meters at CXP-6 speed (6.25 Gbps)
- 100 meters at CXP-3 speed (3 Gbps)

### Use standard coaxial cables

- A single inexpensive cable for data transfer, camera control, trigger and power supply
- Top reliability and flexibility, performs in the harshest environments

## **Micro-BNC (HD-BNC™) connectors for reliable connection**

- Trusted push and turn, bayonet-style positive lock
- Allows for quick and easy connects and disconnects

## **Memento Event Logging Tool**

- Memento is an advanced development and debugging tool available for Coaxlink cards.
- Memento records an accurate log of all the events related to the camera, the frame grabber and its driver as well as the application.
- It provides the developer with a precise timeline of time-stamped events, along with context information and logic analyzer view.
- It provides valuable assistance during application development and debugging, as well as during machine operation.

## **Direct GPU transfer**

- Sample programs for AMD DirectGMA and NVIDIA (CUDA) available.
- Direct GPU transfer eliminates unnecessary system memory copies, lowers CPU overhead, and reduces latency, resulting in significant performance improvements in data transfer times for applications.
- Direct capture of image data to GPU memory is available using AMD's DirectGMA. Compatible with AMD FirePro W5x00 and above and all AMD FirePro S series products.

## **General purpose I/O lines**

- Compatible with a wide range of sensors and motion encoders.
- High-speed differential inputs: Quadrature motion encoder support up to 5 MHz.
- Isolated current-sense inputs: 5V, 12V, 24V signaling voltages accepted, up to 50 kHz, individual galvanic isolation up to 250VDC and 170VAC RMS.
- Isolated contact outputs.
- High-speed 5V-compliant TTL inputs/ LVTTTL outputs.

## **High-performance DMA (Direct Memory Access)**

- Direct transfer into user-allocated memory and hardware boards that expose PCI addresses
- Hardware scatter-gather support
- 64-bit addressing capability

## **Area-scan triggering capabilities**

- A trigger is used to start the acquisition when the part is in position. Hardware triggers come from the Coaxlink's I/O lines. Software triggers come from the application.
- An optional trigger delay is available to postpone the acquisition for a programmable time.
- A trigger decimation function allows to skip some of the triggers.
- Camera exposure control allows the application to control the exposure time of the camera.
- When the acquisition starts, at the appropriate timing, the Coaxlink board generates a signal to control an illumination device connected to one of its output lines.

## **Compatible with eGrabber**

- eGrabber Studio: eGrabber's new interactive evaluation and demonstration application
- Genicam Browser: An application giving access to the Genicam features exposed by the GenTL Producer(s)
- GenTL Console: A command-line tool giving access to the functions and commands exposed by the Euresys GenTL Producer

## **Compliant with Genicam**

Including support for

- GenApi
- The Standard Feature Naming Convention (SFNC)
- GenTL

## Windows, Linux and macOS drivers available

- Including support for Intel 32-bit and 64-bit platforms as well as ARM 64-bit platforms

## Applications

### Machine Vision for the Electronic Manufacturing Industry

- High speed image acquisition for AOI, 3D SPI, 3D lead/ball inspection machines.
- Very high resolution line-scan image acquisition for Flat Panel Display inspection and solar cell inspection
- Mark inspection

### Machine Vision for the General Manufacturing Industries

- High frame rate image acquisition for inspection machines
- Line-scan image acquisition for surface inspection machines
- Line-scan image acquisition for textile inspection
- Image acquisition for robots

### Machine Vision for the Printing Industry

- High speed line-scan image acquisition for printing inspection machines

### Video Acquisition and Recording

- High-frame-rate video acquisition for motion analysis and recording

### Video Monitoring, Surveillance & Security

- Transmission and acquisition of high-definition video over long coaxial cables for traffic surveillance, monitoring and control

## Specifications

### Mechanical

Format	Low profile, half length, 4-lane PCI Express card
Cooling method	Air cooling, fan-cooled heatsink
Mounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For insertion in a 4-lane or higher, PCI Express card slot.</li><li>• Delivered with standard- and low-profile brackets for insertion in a standard- or a low-profile chassis.</li></ul>

## Connectors

- 'A', 'B' on bracket:
  - Micro-BNC female connectors
  - CoaXPress host interface
- 'EXTERNAL I/O 1' on bracket:
  - 15-pin 3-row high-density female sub-D connector
  - I/O lines and power output
- 'INTERNAL I/O 1' on PCB:
  - 26-pin 2-row 0.1" pitch pin header with shrouding
  - I/O lines and power output
- 'I/O EXTENSION' on PCB:
  - 26-pin 2-row 0.05" pitch pin header with shrouding
  - I/O extension lines and power output
- 'AUXILIARY POWER INPUT' on module:
  - 6-pin PEG power socket
  - 12 VDC power input for PoCXP camera(s) and I/O power
- 'C2C-LINK' on module:
  - 6-pin 2-row 0.1" header
  - Card to card link

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## LED indicators

- 'A', 'B' on bracket:
  - Bi-color red/green LEDs
  - CoaXPress Host connector indicator
- 'FPGA STATUS LAMP' on PCB:
  - Bi-color red/green LED
  - FPGA status indicator
- 'BOARD STATUS LAMP' on PCB:
  - Bi-color red/green LED
  - Board status indicator

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## Switches

- 'RECOVERY' on card PCB:
- 3-pin 1-row 0.1" header
  - Firmware emergency recovery

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## Dimensions

L 167.65 mm x H 68,90 mm  
L 6.6 in x H 2.71 in

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## Weight

125g, 4.40 oz

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## Host bus

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### Standard

PCI Express 3.0

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### Link width

- 4 lanes
- 1 lane or 2 lanes with reduced performance

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### Link speed

- 8.0 GT/s (PCIe 3.0)
- 5.0 GT/s (PCIe 2.0) with reduced performance

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### Maximum payload size

512 bytes

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### DMA

32- and 64-bit

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### Peak delivery bandwidth

3,900 MB/s

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### Effective (sustained) delivery bandwidth

3,350 MB/s (Host PC motherboard dependent)

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### Power consumption

Typ. 14.8 W (4.3W @ 3.3V + 10.5 W @12V), excluding camera and I/O power output

## Camera / video inputs

Interface standard(s)	CoaXPress 1.0, 1.1, 1.1.1 and 2.0
Connectors	Two micro-BNC 75 Ohms (also known as HD-BNC™) CXP-12
Status LEDs	One CoaXPress Host connection status LED per connection
Number of cameras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Area-scan cameras:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– One 1- or 2-connection camera</li><li>– One or two 1-connection cameras</li></ul></li></ul>
Maximum aggregated camera data transfer rate	25 Gbit/s (2,500 MB/s)
Supported CXP down-connection speeds	1.25 GT/s (CXP-1), 2.5 GT/s (CXP-2), 3.125 GT/s (CXP-3), 5 GT/s (CXP-5), 6.25 GT/s (CXP-6), 10.0 GT/s (CXP-10)*, and 12.5 GT/s (CXP-12)* NOTE: mixing CXP-10 and CXP-12 is not allowed!
Supported CXP up-connection speeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low-speed 20.83... Mbps (CXP-1 to CXP-6)</li><li>• Low-speed 41.66... Mbps (CXP-10, CXP-12)</li></ul>
Number of CXP data streams (per camera)	1 data stream per camera
Maximum CXP stream packet size	16,384 bytes
PoCXP (Power over CoaXPress)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PoCXP Safe Power:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 17 W of 24V DC regulated power per CoaXPress connector</li><li>– PoCXP Device detection and automatic power-on</li><li>– Overload and short-circuit protections</li></ul></li><li>• On-board 12V to 24V DC/DC converter</li><li>• A +12V power source must be connected to the AUXILIARY POWER INPUT connector using a 6-pin PEG cable</li></ul>
Camera types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Area-scan cameras:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Grayscale and color (RGB and Bayer CFA)</li><li>– Single-tap (1X-1Y) progressive-scan</li></ul></li></ul>
Camera pixel formats supported	Raw, Monochrome, Bayer, RGB, and RGBA (PFNC names): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raw</li><li>• Mono8, Mono10, Mono12, Mono14, Mono16</li><li>• BayerXX8, BayerXX10, BayerXX12, BayerXX14, BayerXX16 where XX = GR, RG, GB, or BG</li><li>• RGB8, RGB10, RGB12, RGB14, RGB16</li><li>• RGBA8, RGBA10, RGBA12, RGBA14, RGBA16</li><li>• YCbCr601_422_8, YCbCr601_422_10</li><li>• YCbCr709_422_8, YCbCr709_422_10</li><li>• YUV422_8, YUV422_10</li></ul>

## Area-scan camera control

Trigger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Precise control of asynchronous reset cameras, with exposure control.</li><li>• Support of camera exposure/readout overlap.</li><li>• Support of external hardware trigger, with optional delay and trigger decimation.</li></ul>
Strobe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accurate control of the strobe position for strobed light sources.</li><li>• Support of early and late strobe pulses.</li></ul>

## On-board processing

On-board memory	1 GB
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Image data stream processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unpacking of 10-/12-/14-bit to 16-bit with selectable justification to LSb or MSb</li> <li>• Optional swap of R and B components</li> <li>• Little endian conversion</li> </ul>
Input LUT (Lookup Table)	<p>Only available for monochrome cameras:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 to 8 bits</li> <li>• 10 to 8, 10 or 16 bits</li> <li>• 12 to 8, 12 or 16 bits</li> </ul>
Bayer CFA to RGB decoder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• '1-camera' firmware variant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 5x5 gradient-based interpolation method</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Data stream statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Frame rate (Area-scan only)</li> <li>– Line rate</li> <li>– Data rate</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Configurable averaging interval</li> </ul>
Event signaling and counting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The application software can be notified of the occurrence of various events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Standard event: the EVENT_NEW_BUFFER event notifies the application of newly filled buffers</li> <li>– A large set of custom events</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Custom events sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– I/O Toolbox events</li> <li>– Camera and Illumination control events</li> <li>– CoaXPress data stream events</li> <li>– CoaXPress host interface events</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Each custom event is associated with a 32-bit counter that counts the number of occurrences</li> <li>• The last three 32-bit context data words of the event context data can be configured with event-specific context data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Event-specific data</li> <li>– State of all System I/O lines sampled at the event occurrence time</li> <li>– Value of any event counter</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## General Purpose Inputs and Outputs

Number of lines	<p>10 I/O lines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 differential inputs (DIN)</li> <li>• 2 singled-ended TTL inputs/outputs (TTLIO)</li> <li>• 4 isolated inputs (IIN)*</li> <li>• 2 isolated outputs (IOUT)*</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Only 2 IIN and 1 IOUT lines are available on the EXTERNAL I/O connector. NOTE: The number of I/O lines can be extended using I/O modules attached to the I/O EXTENSION connector.</p>
Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any I/O input lines can be used by any LIN tool of the I/O Toolbox</li> <li>• Selected pairs of I/O input lines can be used by any QDC tool of the I/O toolbox to decode A/B signals of a motion encoder</li> <li>• The LIN and QDC tools outputs can be further processed by the other tools (DIV, MDV, DEL) of the I/O toolbox to generate any of the following "trigger" events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The "cycle trigger" of the Camera and Illumination controller</li> <li>– The "cycle sequence trigger" of the Camera and Illumination controller</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Electrical specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIN: High-speed differential inputs compatible with ANSI/EIA/TIA-422/485 differential line drivers and complementary TTL drivers</li> <li>• TTLIO: High-speed 5V-compliant TTL inputs or LVTTTL outputs, compatible with totem-pole LVTTTL, TTL, 5V CMOS drivers or LVTTTL, TTL, 3V CMOS receivers</li> <li>• IIN: Isolated current-sense inputs with wide voltage input range up to 30V, compatible with totem-pole LVTTTL, TTL, 5V CMOS drivers, RS-422 differential line drivers, potential free contacts, solid-state relays and opto-couplers</li> <li>• IOOUT: Isolated contact outputs compatible with 30V / 100mA loads</li> </ul>
Filter control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glitch removal filter available on all System I/O input lines</li> <li>• Configurable filter time constants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– for DIN and TTLIO lines: 50 ns, 100 ns, 200 ns, 500 ns, 1 <math>\mu</math>s</li> <li>– for IIN lines: 500 ns, 1 <math>\mu</math>s, 2 <math>\mu</math>s, 5 <math>\mu</math>s, 10 <math>\mu</math>s</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Polarity control	Yes
Power output	Non-isolated, +12V, 1A, with electronic fuse protection
I/O Toolbox tools	<p>The I/O Toolbox is a configurable interconnection of tools that generates events (usually triggers) from input lines. The composition of the toolset is product- and firmware-dependent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line Input tool (LIN): Edge detector delivering events on rising or falling edges of any selected input line.</li> <li>• Quadrature Decoder tool (QDC): A composite tool including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– A quadrature edge detector delivering events on selected transitions of selected pairs of input lines.</li> <li>– An optional backward motion compensator for clean line-scan image acquisition when the motion is unstable.</li> <li>– A 32-bit up/down counter for delivering a position value.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Divider tool (DIV): to generate an event every nth input events from any I/O toolbox event source.</li> <li>• Multiplier/divider tool (MDV): to generate m events every d input events from any I/O toolbox event source.</li> <li>• Delay tool (DEL): to delay up to 16 events from one or two I/O toolbox event sources, by a programmable time or number of motion encoder ticks (any QDC events).</li> <li>• User Actions Scheduler tool (UAS): to delegate the execution of User Actions at a scheduled time or encoder position. Possible user actions include setting low/high/toggle any bit of the User Output Register or generation of any User Events.</li> </ul>
I/O Toolbox composition	<p>Determined by the selected firmware variant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-camera: 8 LIN, 1 QDC, 1 DIV, 1 MDV, 2 DEL, 1 UAS</li> <li>• 2-camera: 8 LIN, 2 QDC, 2 DIV, 2 MDV, 2 DEL, 1 UAS</li> </ul>

## C2C-Link

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accurate synchronization of the trigger and the start-of-exposure of multiple grabber-controlled area-scan cameras.</li> <li>• Accurate synchronization of the start-of-cycle, start-of-scan and end-of-scan of multiple grabber-controlled line-scan cameras.</li> </ul>
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Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C2C-Link synchronizes cameras connected to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the same card</li> <li>– to different cards in the same PC (requires an accessory cable such as the "3303 C2C-Link Ribbon Cable" or a custom-made C2C-Link cable)</li> <li>– to different cards in different PCs (requires one "1636 InterPC C2C-Link Adapter" for each PC and one RJ 45 CAT 5 STP straight LAN cable for each adapter but the last one)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maximum distance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 60 cm inside a PC</li> <li>– 1200 m cumulated adapter to adapter cable length</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maximum trigger rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 2.5 MHz for configurations using a single PC, or up to 10 PCs and 100 m total C2C-Link cable length</li> <li>– 200 kHz for configurations up to 32 PCs and 1200m total C2C-Link cable length</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Trigger propagation delay from master to slave devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Less than 10 ns for cameras on the same card or on different cards in the same PC</li> <li>– Less than 265 ns for cameras on different cards in different PCs (3 PCs and 40m total C2C-Link cable length)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Software

Host PC Operating System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microsoft Windows 10, 8.1, 7 for x86 (32-bit) and x86-64 (64-bit) processor architectures</li> <li>• Linux for x86 (32-bit), x86-64 (64-bit) and aarch64 (64-bit) processor architectures</li> <li>• macOS for x86-64 (64-bit) processor architecture</li> </ul> <p>Refer to release notes for details</p>
APIs	<p>EGrabber class, with C++ and .NET APIs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• .NET assembly designed to be used with development environments compatible with .NET frameworks version 4.0 or higher</li> </ul> <p>GenICam GenTL producer libraries compatible with C/C++ compilers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• x86 dynamic library designed to be used with ISO-compliant C/C++ compilers for the development of x86 applications</li> <li>• x86_64 dynamic library designed to be used with ISO-compliant C/C++ compilers for the development of x86_64 applications</li> <li>• aarch64 dynamic library designed to be used with ISO-compliant C/C++ compilers for the development of aarch64 applications</li> </ul>

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## Environmental conditions

Operating ambient air temperature	0 to +55 °C / +32 to +131 °F
Operating ambient air humidity	10 to 90% RH non-condensing
Storage ambient air temperature	-20 to +70 °C/ -4 to +158 °F
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## Certifications

Electromagnetic - EMC standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Council EMC Directive 2004/108/EC</li> <li>• United States FCC rule 47 CFR 15</li> </ul>
EMC - Emission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN 55022:2010 Class B</li> <li>• FCC 47 Part 15 Class B</li> </ul>
EMC - Immunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN 55024:2010 Class B</li> <li>• EN 61000-4-3</li> <li>• EN 61000-4-4</li> <li>• EN 61000-4-6</li> </ul>
KC Certification	Korean Radio Waves Act, Article 58-2, Clause 3



Flammability	PCB compliant with UL 94 V-0
RoHS	European Union Directive 2015/863 (ROHS3)
REACH	European Union Regulation 1907/2006
WEEE	Must be disposed of separately from normal household waste and must be recycled according to local regulations

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### Ordering Information

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Product code - Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3622 - Coaxlink Duo CXP-12</li> </ul>
Optional accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1625 - DB25F I/O Adapter Cable</li> <li>• 1636 - InterPC C2C-Link Adapter</li> <li>• 3303 - C2C-Link Ribbon Cable</li> <li>• 3304 - HD26F I/O Adapter Cable</li> <li>• 3610 - HD26F I/O Extension Module TTL-RS422</li> <li>• 3612 - HD26F I/O Extension Module TTL-CMOS5V-RS422</li> <li>• 3614 - HD26F I/O Extension Module - Standard I/O Set</li> </ul>

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