



Specification

Multispectral Imaging System

MSIS-CUS-1-A



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Background Information

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1. Description

The MSIS-CUS-1-A is a multispectral imaging system incorporating an MSC2-CUS-1-A snapshot multispectral camera and a 4-channel LED illuminator into a single waterproof and dustproof camera head. This product can accommodate a custom multispectral camera sensor with user -selected number of spectral bands (1-8) in the range of 350 nm-1100 nm.

The MSIS does not require additional computers or hardware to operate. The MSIS can be powered with an 18V to 75V DC power source such as a battery system. A separate AC power supply is included for operation from a 110-240 V AC power source.

The camera head, control box and cabling are waterproof and dustproof (IP67 rated). The system is constructed from durable CNC-machined aluminum components.

The system saves multispectral images to a micro-SD card for quick and reliable data transfer. A text-based configuration file on the SD card allows users to easily configure camera and LED settings. Image acquisition is started and stopped from a pushbutton on the front of the control box. A second push button allows users to shut down the MSIS to remove the SD card.

There are several built-in integration options that allow the MSIS to synchronize with other equipment. In addition to manual operation through the front panel, users can control image acquisition using simple commands over a network connection, and digital signals from an external clock timing source. Detailed logs of system operation are written to the SD card and available to users for offline analysis.

2. Key Features

- Snapshot Operation (capture spectral images simultaneously)
- Captures 1-8 Bands (User selected)
- Anti-X-Talk™ Technology (enhances contrast and spectral performance)
- High Frame Rate (up to 10 FPS at full frame, dependent on number of bands)
- High Performance (4MP Global Shutter CMOS Sensor)
- USB3 Vision & GenICam Compliant
- High power pulsed LED light source
- Compact waterproof and dustproof camera head (IP67)
- Water-resistant control box with PC included

3. Applications

- Greenhouse monitoring of plants
- Research and development
- Industrial machine vision
- Tractor-mounted imaging applications
- CCTV-like monitoring

- Biomedical research
- Time-lapse multispectral imaging

4. Anti-X-Talk™ Technology

Anti-X-Talk™ technology is a unique Spectral Devices Inc. on-chip technology working at the filter level and preventing light leakage between individual filters. Without Anti-X-Talk™ technology, stray light between spectral channels is significant, often exceeding the light leakage due to spectral overlap between adjacent filters. As a result images suffer from low contrast and spectral ambiguity.

Spectral Devices invented Anti-X-Talk™ technology to overcome these problems. It works by blocking stray light between adjacent filters, making the pixel response more predictable and directly related to the actual spectral response of the overlying pixelated filter. The result is multispectral images with better spectral discrimination and higher contrast.

Furthermore, high quality image data from the MSC2-CUS-1-A can be used as is without the need for proprietary post-processing algorithms and the camera can be used with a wide range of lens types even at large apertures (e.g. f/2).

5. Specifications

Camera	MSC2-CUS-1-A Sensor size: 1" Bands: Customer selected
Lens	C-mount, 6mm to 50mm focal lengths available Manual iris, manual focus, locking screws Optional electronic focus and iris
Number of LED channels	4 or 8
Number of LEDs per channel	8 (80W per channel)
LED control	Each channel is controllable via software configuration file on SD card. Strobe output from the camera flashes all 4-8 LED channels simultaneously. Other sequences customizable by user.
LED channels	Customer selected
Exposure Modes	Timed exposure (22 μs – 1.5 s). Timed interframe interval (5.6 ms – years).
Camera Trigger	Hardware triggers a 5-24 V DC signal (rising or falling edge), pre-wired to LED controller or externally triggerable through M12 connector.
Network	1Gb Ethernet (RJ45)

Operating System	Linux
Software	Preconfigured image acquisition software on board control box
External construction	6061 aluminum, polycarbonate, and 316 stainless steel hardware
Surface finish	black anodization, polycarbonate
Power Requirement	18-75 V DC (60 W) A separate AC power supply is included for operation from a 110-240 V AC power source. Optional 24VDC operation for solar powered applications
Dimensions	Camera head: 200 mm diameter x 170 mm deep Control module: 146 mm x 200 mm x 270 mm (HxWxD)
Weight	Camera head: 2.5 kg Control box: 6 kg

6. Package Contents

The MSIS is shipped with several items including the camera head, control box, 48V DC power adaptor, power cord, mounting bracket, micro-SD card, and several M12 cables. All components are shipped in a waterproof case.

Camera Head



Control Box



48V DC power adaptor



AC power cord



Mounting bracket & hardware MicroSD card and adaptor



Camera trigger cable

LED power cable

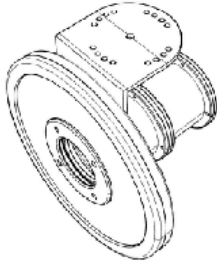
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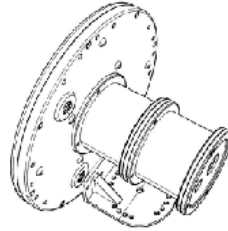
Figure 7.1. Items shipped with the MSIS

7. Drawing: Camera Head

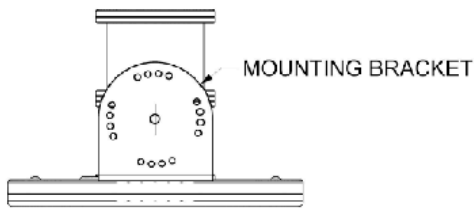
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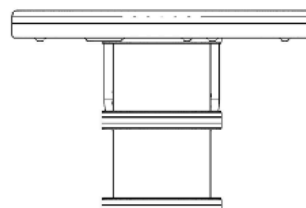
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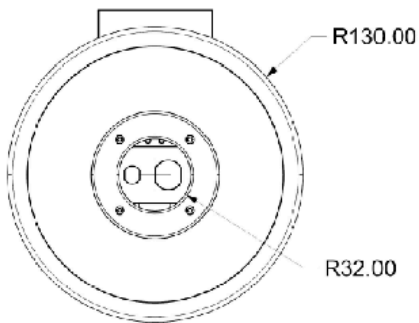
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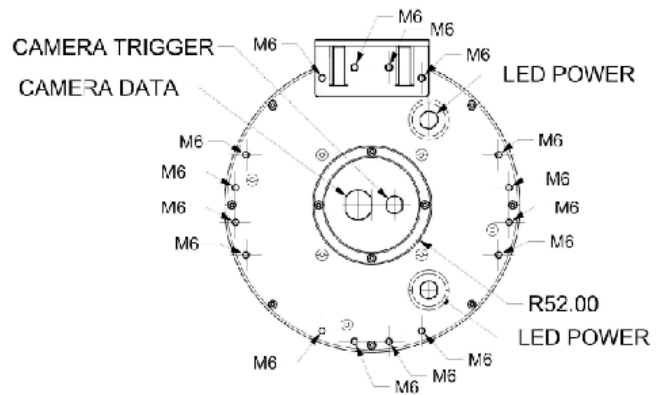
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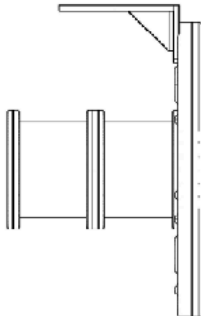
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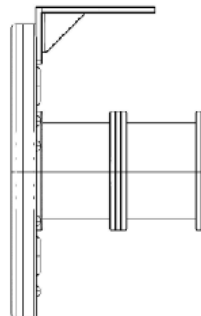
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LEFT VIEW



RIGHT VIEW



8. Photos: Camera Head

Front View



Back View



Side View



Perspective View



Figure 9.1. Camera head photos

9. Photos: Control Box

Front View



Back View



Front View (open)



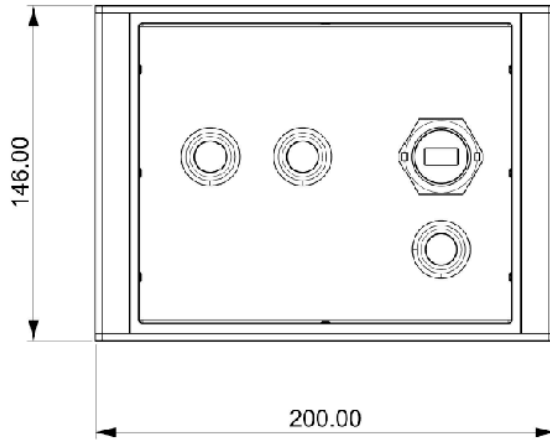
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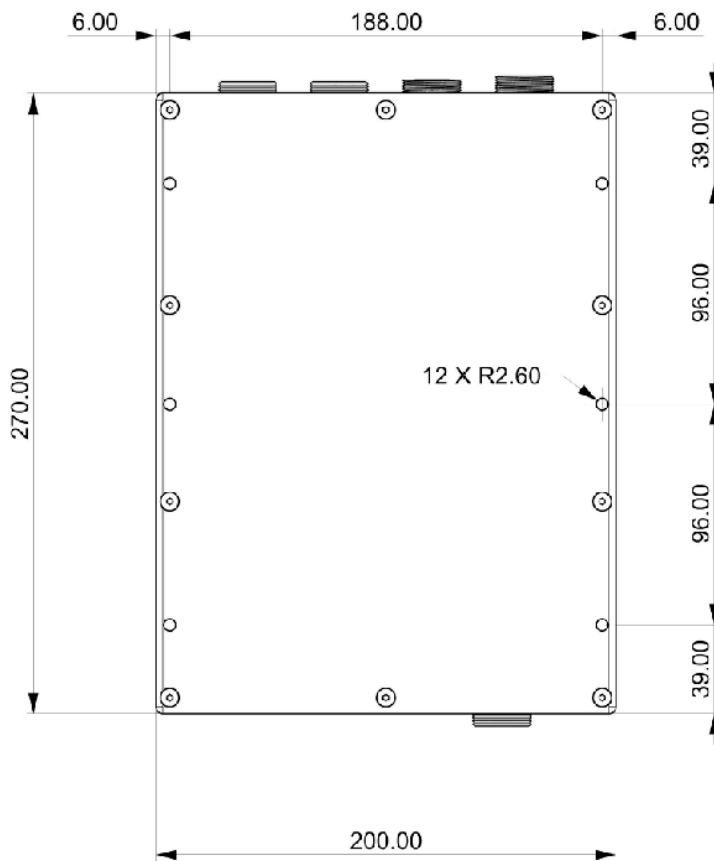
Figure 10.1. Control Box photos

10. Drawing: Control Module

FRONT VIEW

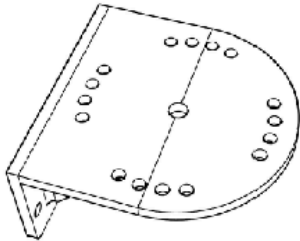


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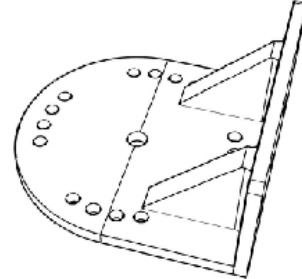


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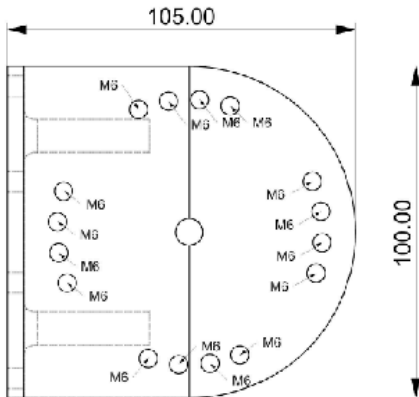
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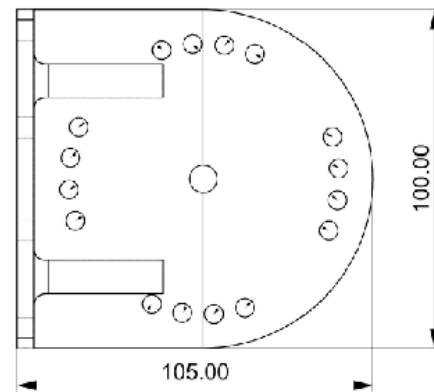
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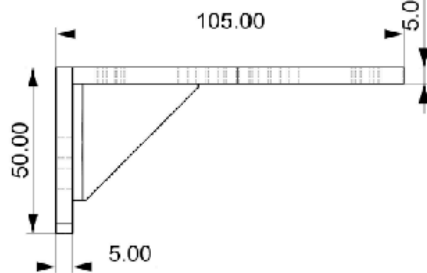
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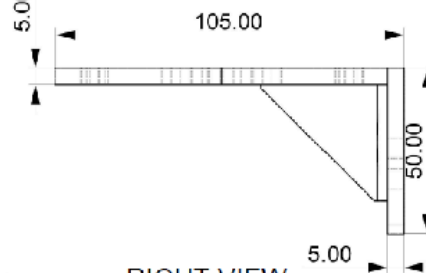
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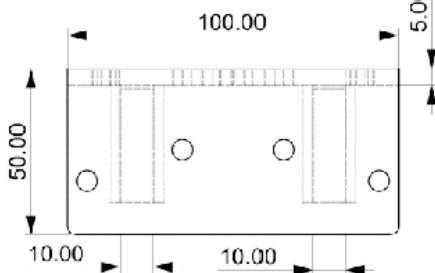
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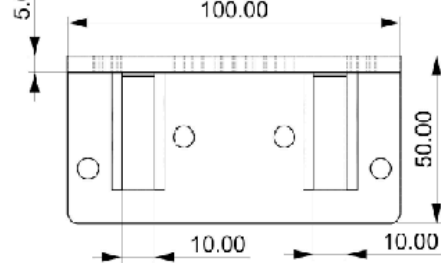
BACK VIEW



LEFT VIEW

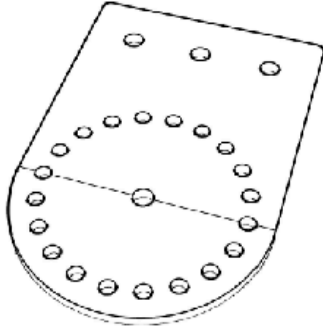


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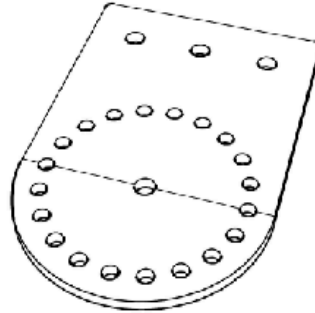


12. Drawing: Mounting Plate

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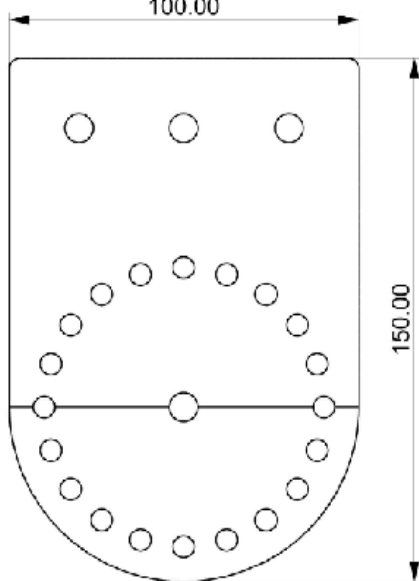


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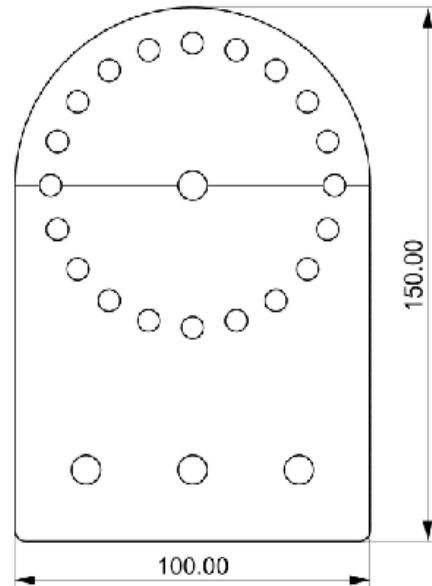
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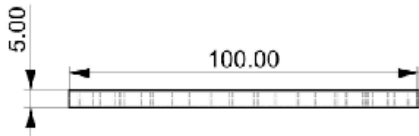
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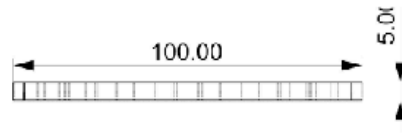


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BACK VIEW



LEFT VIEW



RIGHT VIEW

