Quality + Compression

Uncompromised Image Quality

Key Features

- Real-time compression of Color Filter Array (e.g., Bayer), RGB, Monochrome images. For other image formats, contact Gidel.
- High image quality preserves original image's SNR
- Compression of camera rates beyond 1.2 Giga pixel/s
- Compression ratio up to 1:10 based on on-the-fly training
- Low latency< single frame
- IP for FPGA based frame grabbers
- Supported by Gidel's reconfigurable acquisition flow enabling custom grabbing and adding compression and ISP blocks
- Supported by the Gidel InfiniVision IP for acquisition from multi-cameras/ sensors
- Supported by the ProcVision Suite for efficient development of Vision/ Imaging design on FPGA
- Compression optimization based on training using sample data
- Option for on-the-fly optimization using real-time training algorithms
- Decompression software with latency of less than one frame period
- Binning option to increase decompression rate by image resize
- Option for software model for compression simulations

Target Applications

- Recording Systems
- Broadcasting and Video
- Smart Cities





Gidel's Quality+ (Q+) compresses Color Filter Array (CFA – e.g., Bayer), Monochrome, RGB images and videos in real-time. Q+ revolutionizes image compression, achieving up to 1:10+ compression ratios for high-bandwidth image streams while preserving original image quality.

Unlike conventional compression methods that degrade image fidelity, Quality+ preserves image quality by maintaining the original signalto-noise ratio (SNR) while intelligently optimizing compression. Instead of encoding unnecessary noise, Quality+ replaces it with compression-efficient noise, improving efficiency without sacrificing critical details.

FPGA	Line size	Bit/pixel	Throughput
Arria 10 (slowest device)	6K	8	1.2G Pixels/Sec

Typical Compression Performance

On-the-fly training allows the system to dynamically optimize compression based on the specific video feed, ensuring maximum efficiency for your video application. Designed to operate entirely on FPGA-based Frame Grabbers, Quality+ offloads all processing from the CPU/GPU, enabling compression beyond Giga Pixels/sec with zero bottlenecks.

With minimal latency, processing under a frame delay, Quality+ ensures real-time responsiveness, making it an ideal solution for recording and streaming applications. The IP enables compression of multi-cameras/sensors at pixel clock rate exceeding 1.2 Giga pixel/s with unlimited CPU offload capacity. Q+ utililizes minimal FPGA resources with ultra-low power consumption.

The IP is supported by a decompression software enabling:

- Full streaming rate with a latency of less than a single frame period.
- Binning option to reduce image size and processing time. This feature, for example, can be used for displaying videos from multi cameras during a recording session.

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Gidel's Supporting Eco-System

The Gidel eco-system includes infrastructure and development tools enabling to quickly develop a high-end custom FPGA frame grabber with real-time compression and image processing capabilities. The eco-system includes:

• FPGA Frame Grabber and Image Processing Systems

Gidel offers FPGA-based systems with open reconfigurable acquisition flow allowing the user to customize the grabbing and to add user image processing blocks, including the compression IP. The Gidel frame grabbers and edge computers interface with the host computer via the PCIe or alternatively may operate as a standalone system.

• Multi-Camera Acquisition System

The Gidel InfiniVision is a unique image acquisition system designed for grabbing from multi-cameras/sensors. Combined with real-time compression, as much as 100 camera video streams can be supported simultaneously.

• Highly Efficient Video Recording & Playback Systems

Based on real-time compression, Gidel offers a recording system that is exceptionally efficient in both its offloading throughput and compactness of required memory resources. This capability has significant benefits for applications with demanding bandwidth and/or memory resources, e.g., field applications. Based on Gidel's CamSim a playback sub-system, images can then be retrieved at the original throughput for a variety of application tasks.

• ProcVision Developer's Suite

The ProcVision suite enable to map the FPGA board to the desired data flow and interfaces. The following figure demonstrates one possible implementation using InfiniVision, compression and custom image processing.



• Gidel Customization Services

Based on over 30 years experience, Gidel offers customization services for developing tailored Vision/Imaging systems according to the customer's specifications. Gidel takes advantage of its uniquely flexible and powerful infrastructure and its innovative development tools to quickly implement the target application within impressive short time spans.



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