

AIRPHEN®

The Multispectral camera from HIPHEN

AIRPHEN is a multispectral scientific camera developed by agronomists and photonics engineers to match plant measurements needs and constraints.

Its high flexibility, ease of use and radiometric quality give you a wide range of opportunities to develop your customized applications.



AIRPHEN embedded on UAV

Main characteristics

- 6 Synchronized global shutter sensors
- Sensor resolution 1280 x 960 pixels
- Data format (.tiff, 12 bit)
- SD card storage
- Metadata information: Exif and XMP
- Internal or external GPS
- Synchronization with different sensors (TIR, RGB, others)

Key features

- Customized sensing configurations
- Easy integration
- Full control and configuration
- Powerful analysis with a specific *Agisoft* module



AIRPHEN + Thermal Camera FLIR Tau2



AIRPHEN embedded on Arvalis phenotyping robot



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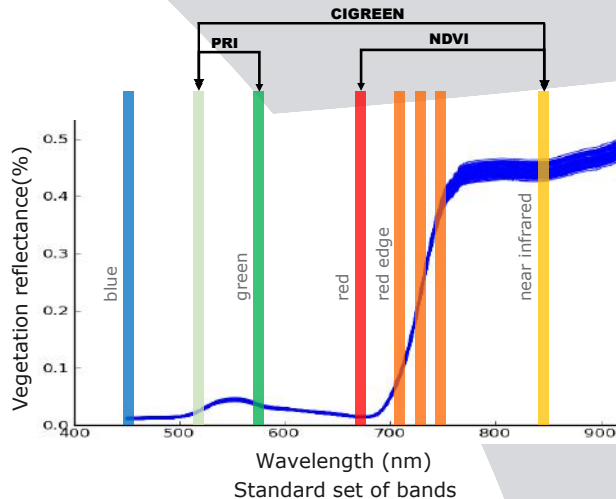
CUSTOMIZED SENSING CONFIGURATIONS



With all the different options, Airphen camera can specialize in your plant monitoring application such as high throughput phenotyping or smart agriculture.

Select your spectral bands

- 6 spectral bands among [450/530/570/675/710/730/750/850] (FWHM=10nm)
- Enables you to compute a wide range of Vegetation Indices and agronomic traits
- Other filters on request



Airphen + FLIR Tau 2

Customize your focal lengths to solve the footprint VS spatial resolution dilemma

- 4,2mm (60°x 46°): at 100m altitude: footprint of 114m x 86m for 9cm pixel resolution
- 8mm (33°x25°): at 100m altitude: footprint of 60m x 40m for 4,7cm pixel resolution
- Combination of both focal lengths for optimize overlapping and resolution



4,2mm focal lens



Configuration: 5 lens 8mm + 1 lens 4,2mm



8 mm focal lens

Combine thermal and RGB cameras to wider your range of applications

-Thermal IR camera:FLIR Tau2

- Focal lens 19mm (32°x 26°), 640 x 512 pixels
 - Trigger synchronized with the 6 Airphen sensors
 - Configuration accessible through the Airphen interface
 - All metadata recorded for each IR image
 - 14 bits raw or thermal linear non compressed IR data acquisition on Airphen SD card
- Synchronization with a high resolution RGB camera through a simple jack cable*



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EASY INTEGRATION



Airphen camera can be very easily integrated on any kind of UAV (multirotor or fixed wing). It can also be embedded on tractors, hand held devices, etc.

Easy to mount on any support



Fixed wings UAV



Multirotor UAV



Hand held device

Standard connectors

- Energy (DC jack connector)
- GPS Antenna
- Trigger in/out + external GPS (jack connector)
- Optional ethernet interface for specific applications



Standard connectors



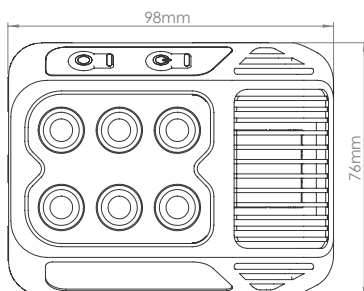
Ethernet interface

Provided with

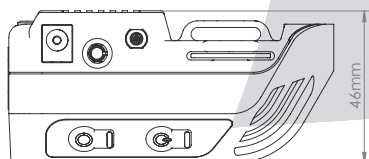
- Internal GPS antenna
- 2 batteries of 1000 mAh, 45min. of autonomy
- DC power supply
- Battery charging cables (X2)
- Camera fixing screws (M4) (X4)
- SD card 32GB
- Hard transport case
- Tools

Characteristics

- Low weight (200g)
- Compact
- Low consumption (7w/h)
- 2 sides with 2 fixing points each



Airphen main dimensions



Airphen hard case



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FULL CONTROL AND CONFIGURATION



Airphen camera has a Wifi access point for easy configuration and control.

Define the setting mode

- Manual exposure time
- Automatic exposure (adjust mean value pixel)
- Auto control of saturation

Define the triggering mode

- Automatic: Setting the frequency up to 1hz
- Triggered by UAV autopilot
- Others: Ethernet, etc

SD Card
Capacity : 29 Gb
Free space : 29 Gb (36 minutes of recording time)

Battery
Voltage level : DC power supply

GPS
No GPS signal

Exposure Mode
Exposure mode : auto

Camera status

hi-phen Status Configuration Control Log

Exposure
Exposure Mode
Manual
Auto
Average frame target (between 0 and 4095)
450nm 530nm
1000 1000
570nm 675nm
1000 1000
730nm 850nm
1000 1000

Auto exposure advanced parameters
Saturation pixel ratio (in %)
450nm 530nm
0.5 0.5
570nm 675nm
0.5 0.5
730nm 850nm
0.5 0.5
The following parameters are common to all sensors
Automatic control of digital gain
Automatic control of analog gain
Minimum analog gain

Trigger
Trigger in
Disabled
Trigger out
Disabled

Airphen web interface

Start the acquisitions

- Manually by pressing a record button
- Through the web interface accessible from your smartphone, PC, tablet, etc

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Number of snapshots to trigger: 3
Only the last snapshot will be recorded

Record

Remote control acquisition



Manually acquisition

Monitor in real time the acquisition progress

Download the data from the SD card



Airphen LEDs status



Smartphone connected to Airphen



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POWERFUL ANALYSIS WITH A SPECIFIC AGISOFT MODULE



We provide you a dedicated Agisoft Photoscan plugin to quickly and simply generate radiometrically calibrated and geometrically corrected orthoimages

Easy import of your Airphen dataset in Agisoft Photoscan



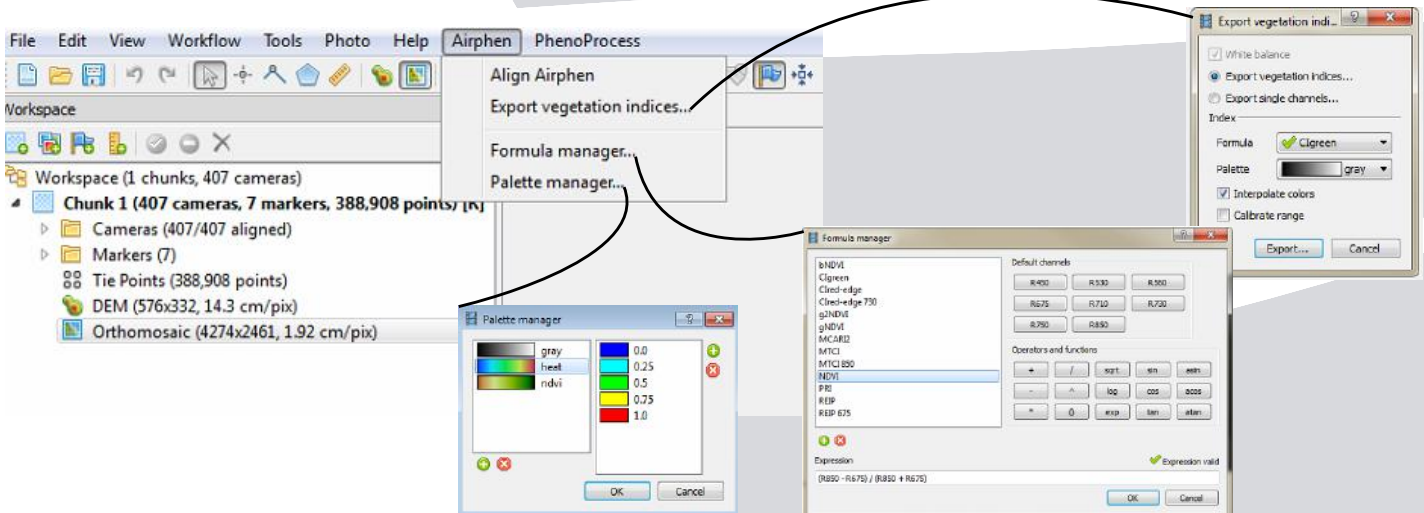
PhotoScan

Radiometric calibration tool

- Automatic vignetting and integration time corrections
- Reflectance calculation from a reference panel

Geometric corrections

- Multiband coregistration
- Images alignment
- Orthorectification and georeferencing from internal GPS (metric precision) or RTK ground control points (centimetric absolute precision)

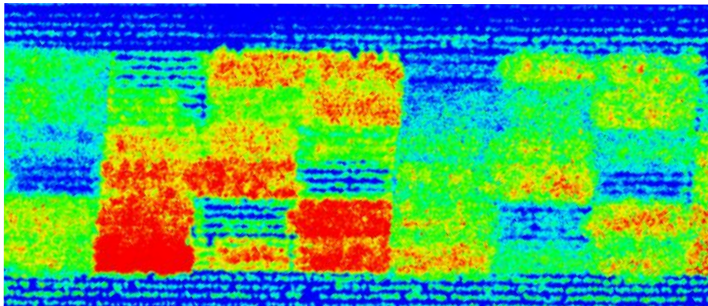


Airphen plugin in Agisoft

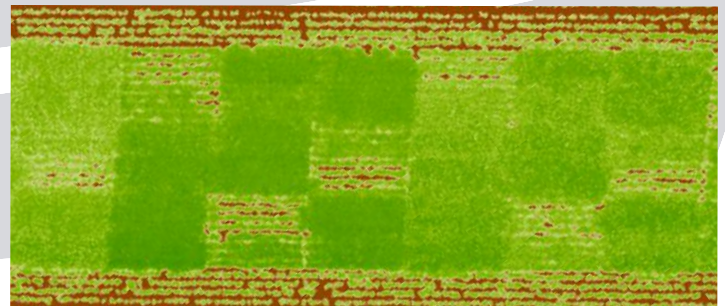
Calculation of high value products

- Spectral indices (NDVI, MTCI, Cigreen, PRI, or user defined)
- Digital elevation model
- Dense cloud

Export in a large range of format for integration in your GIS



Cigreen Orthomosaic



NDVI Orthomosaic



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