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- 1 Schematic optical design.
- 2 Size comparison multi aperture
- camera head, Euro cent.
- 3 Camera image after real-time image processing.

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MULTI APERTURE CAMERA-OPTICS ON WAFER-LEVEL

Technical Concept

- Array of miniaturized cameras using a microlens array on image sensor (CMOS)
- Each microlens images different part of field of view
- Pitch difference enables different viewing directions of each optical channel
- Partial image stitching by electronic image processing
- Channel-wise adapted microlenses for correction of aberrations

1.4 mm

375 µm

58° x 46°

3.2 µm

3.7

700 x 550 Pixel

• Optical isolation of channels for the suppression of optical crosstalk

Exemplary Parameters

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- Total track length
- Image resolution
- Microlens diameter
- F-number (F/#)
- Field of view
- Pixel pitch

Wafer-Scale Technology

- Origination of lens arrays by reflow of photo-resist or laser lithography
- Structuring of aperture arrays on thin glass substrate (lithography)
- Wafer stacking and bonding
- UV-molding of lens arrays in UV polymer
- Dicing and assembly with CMOS imager

Our Offer

- Optical design, prototyping and characterization of microoptical imaging systems for custom-specific applications
- Provide imaging solutions for tightest working spaces

Typical Applications

- Consumer electronics
- Consumer electron
- Machine vision
- Sensors (e.g. Automotive)
- Security and surveillance