

## **Data Sheet**

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# Near Infrared 0.9-1.7um 640x512 InGaAs Focal Plane Array

#### FPA15M640Nx



#### Overview

The Lasermate Imaging Sensors FPA15M640Nx is a 640x512 pixel focal plane array (FPA) with 15um pixel pitch. With embedded thermoelectric cooler, the FPA covers the near infrared (NIR) region with selectable number of outputs (2, 4 or 8) and windowing capability which may be read out at up to 18MHz pixel rate.

#### **Features**

- 640x512 pixel array format with 15um pixel pitch
- 0.9um-1.7um spectral range
- 28-pin metal SDIP package
- Embedded thermoelectric cooler
- Typical pixel operability >99.9%
- Quantum efficiency >70%
- Built-in temperature sensor
- Snapshot ITR/IWR and IMRO readout modes
- 2, 4 or 8 outputs with up to 18MHz pixel rate
- Windowing capability

### **Applications**

- Near Infrared imaging
- Covert surveillance
- Semiconductor/Solar panel inspection
- Medical science and biology
- Fiber optic assembly and testing
- See through fog/smoke
- Ice/slush/moisture mapping
- Industrial thermal imaging
- Astronomy and scientific

### **Product Overview**

Part Number	Feature
FPA15M640NA	With 1-stage high-voltage thermoelectric cooler
FPA15M640NB With 1-stage high-current thermoelectric cooler	
FPA15M640NC	With 2-stage thermoelectric cooler

## **General Description**

Parameters	Value		
Sensor technology	Planar InGaAs PIN		
Spectral range	0.9-1.7um		
Actual pixel array	640x512		
Effective pixel array	636x508		
Pixel pitch	15um		
Image size	9.6mmx7.68mm		
Package type	28-pin Metal SDIP package		
Package size (LxWxT)	36.1mmx25.4mmx7.3mm (without pins)		
Weight	19.5(+/-0.5)g		

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameters		Min.	Max.	Unit
Operating temperature (1)		-40	+71	°C
Storage temperature (1)		-40	+80	°C
Power consump	otion <sup>(2)</sup>	-	200	mW
TEC Bias (3)	FPA15M640NA	-	12	
	FPA15M640NB	-	6	V
	FPA15M640NC	-	10	
TEC Current (3)	FPA15M640NA	-	1.4	
	FPA15M640NB	-	2.6	Α
	FPA15M640NC	-	2.1	

<sup>(1)</sup> In non-condensing environment.

# Specifications (ITS=20°C (4))

Parameters		Тур.	Unit	Conditions
Dark current (5)		≤20	fA (=6250 e <sup>-</sup> /s)	Photopixel biased @ -0.5V Mean value
Quantum Efficiency * Fill Factor (QEFF) (5)		≥70	%	λ=1.0um-1.6um
Response nonuniformity (5)		≤5	%	At 50% well occupation
Response nonlinearity (Max. Peak-to-Peak		≤2	%	15%-85% well occupation range
Deviation) <sup>(5)</sup>				
Charge capacity	@ High Gain, 46.2uV/e	0.041	Me <sup>-</sup>	ROIC specifications
	@ Mid Gain, 16.2uV/e	0.118		
	@ Low Gain, 1.39uV/e <sup>-</sup>	1.380		
Readout noise floor (6)		<35	e <sup>-</sup>	In High gain mode
Noise-Equivalent Irradiance (NEI) (5)		≤1.8x10 <sup>10</sup>	ph#/cm <sup>2</sup> -s	In High Gain Mode
Mean detectivity (5)		≤3.5x10 <sup>12</sup>	cm-√Hz/W	Integration Time = 3.33ms, λ=1.55um
Output swing		2.25	V	
Minimum integration period (5)		<1	us	
Pixel operability (5) (7)		≥99.9	%	Percentage of pixels with QEFF
				deviation with +/-20%*(QEFF Mean)
Maximum cooling	FPA15M640NA/B	≥40	°C	T <sub>Heatsink</sub> = 20°C
capability (ΔT <sub>MAX</sub> )	FPA15M640NC	≥60		

<sup>(4)</sup> Readings from integrated temperature sensor (ITS).

<sup>(2)</sup> Without powering on the thermoelectric cooler.

<sup>(3)</sup> Applied to Pin-1 for cooling operation. Operation above these maximum ratings causes excessive (local) heat accumulation and may result in permanent damage to the cooler.

<sup>(5)</sup> These items are defined for central effective pixel array (636x508). Their values correspond to default operation conditions.

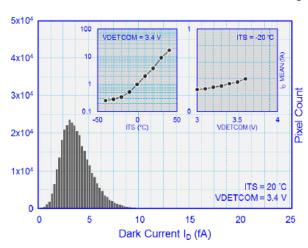
<sup>(6)</sup> These values are ROIC-version dependent.

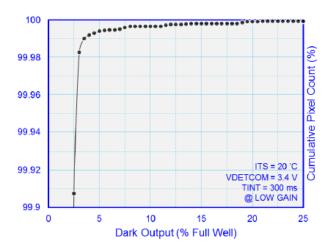
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(7)</sup> FPA with pixel operability lower than 99.9% (<99.9% is categorized as a test-grade device, which, if available in stock, can be provided on request.

<sup>(8)</sup> Adequate heatsink and thermal interface material are the prerequisites for stable operation.

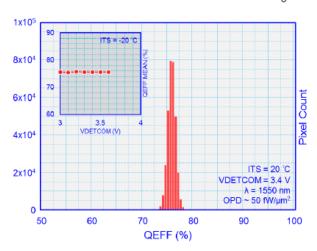
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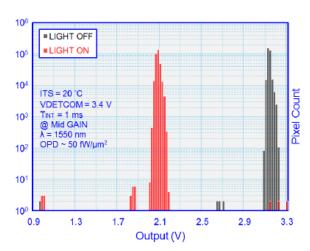
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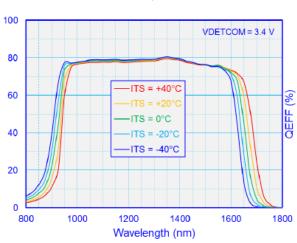


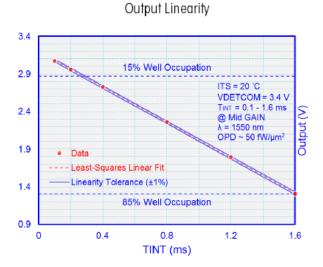
Histograms of Illuminated Condition





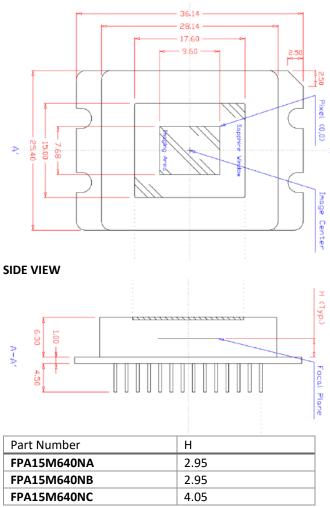
**QEFF** Spectrum



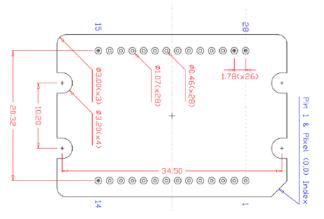


# Package Outline Dimensions (unit: mm)

#### **TOP VIEW**



#### **BOTTOM VIEW**



Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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