

# DOMINO™ series

Analog Image Acquisition Boards with Perfect Digital Quality

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**DOMINO  
Melody™**

Standard and Low Profile

**DOMINO  
Harmony™**

**DOMINO  
Symphony PCIe™**

PCI EXPRESS™

## DOMINO™ series

DOMINO Iota™ – DOMINO Melody™ – DOMINO Alpha 2™

DOMINO Harmony™ – DOMINO Symphony PCIe™

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# The DOMINO™ series Comparison Chart

	<b>DOMINO Iota</b>	<b>DOMINO Melody</b>	<b>DOMINO Alpha 2</b>	<b>DOMINO Harmony</b>	<b>DOMINO Symphony PCIe</b>
<b>Form factor</b>	32-bit, 33 MHz PCI	32-bit, 33 MHz PCI Low Profile compatible	32-bit, 33 MHz PCI	64-bit, 66 MHz PCI	x1 PCI Express Full height, half length
<b>Analog cameras</b>	1 - -	1 - -	Up to 4 Up to 2 -	2* - 1*	4 - -
<b>Video connector</b>	1 x HD15 -	1 x HD15 1 x 10-pin header	2x HD15 -	2 x HD15 1 x 10-pin header	1 x HD44 1 x 10-pin header
<b>Sampling resolution / Max. frequency Max. line rate operation a</b>	8 bits @ 32 MHz	10 bits @ 40 MHz	8 bits @ 32 MHz	10 bits @ 40 MHz	10 bits @ 65 MHz
<b>Max. line rate Synchronous mode Asynchronous mode</b>	31.5 kHz 31.5 kHz	42 kHz 31.5 kHz	31.5 kHz 31.5 kHz	42 kHz 31.5 kHz	52.5 kHz 52.5 kHz (digital vertical synchron.)
<b>Delivery bandwidth</b>	90 MB/s	90 MB/s	90 MB/s	Up to 240 MB/s	Up to 180 MB/s
<b>On-board memory</b>	8-MB	16-MB	8-MB	32-MB	64-MB
<b>D<sup>3</sup> Technology™</b>	-	✓	-	✓	✓
<b>Pre-processing</b>	1 x 8-bit LUT	1 x 8- or 10-bit LUT	2 x 8-bit LUT	-	4 x 8- or 10-bit LUT

## Input Output Lines

- System I/O connector -

<b>Connector type</b>	On the bracket Internal header	RJ-45 10-pin	DB-9M -	HD-15M 10-pin	HD-26M 26-pin
<b>Input lines</b>	3 TTL	1 LVDS	3 TTL	2 LVDS	4 LVDS
<b>Output lines</b>	3 TTL	1 opto-isolated	3 TTL	2 opto-isolated	4 opto-isolated
<b>TTL bidirectional I/O lines</b>	-	2 TTL	-	4 TTL	4 TTL
<b>5V Power supply</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- Factory I/O connector -

<b>Connector type</b>	Internal header	-	-	-	34-pin
<b>Differential lines</b>	-	-	-	-	4 Input / 12 Output

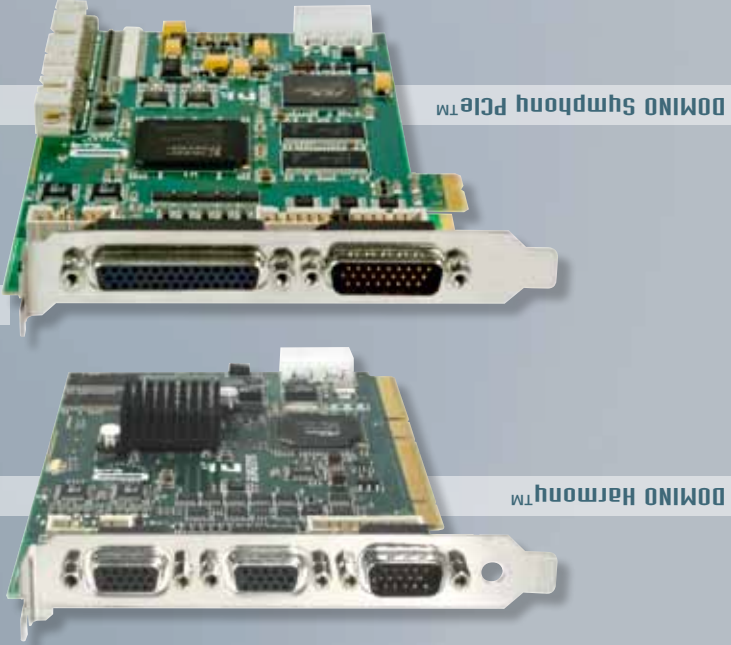
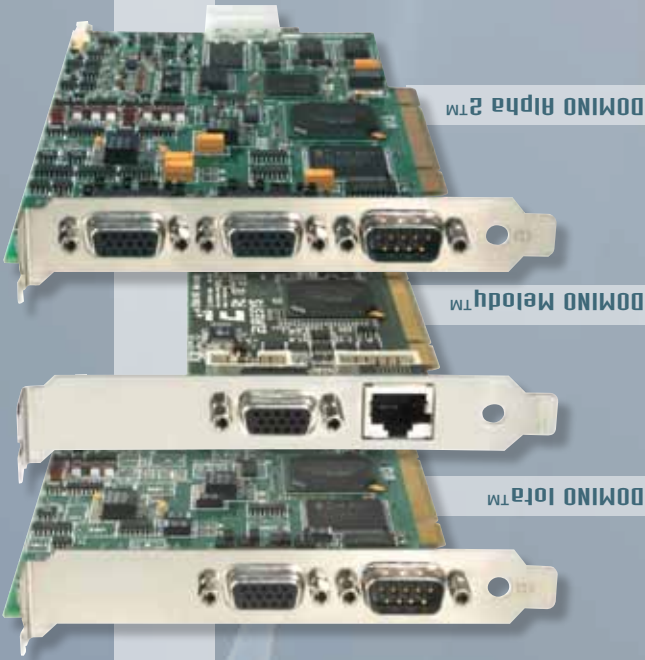
- Camera Com connector -

<b>Connector type</b>	Internal header	-	-	-	16-pin
<b>Serial RS-232 lines</b>	-	-	-	-	4

- 12V camera power connector -

<b>Connector type</b>	Internal header	1 Molex 4-pin	1 Molex 4-pin	1 Molex 4-pin	1 Molex 4-pin
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\* Exclusive



# DOMINO Melody™, Harmony™ & Symphony PCIe™ Common Features

- **Support of analog cameras**
  - Progressive or interlaced scanning
  - Synchronous timing or asynchronous reset and shutter control
  - Monochrome single-tap or RGB
  - High-resolution, support for mega-pixel cameras
- **High-accuracy 10-bit 40/60 MHz A/D converters**
  - 8- or 10-bit input look-up-table and programmable input filter
  - Programmable gain and offset control
- **On-board memory**
- **Trigger, strobe, enhanced I/O lines**
- **Internal connectors: video, system and power**
- **D<sup>3</sup> Technology™\*** - Melody, Harmony, Symphony PCIe -
  - Fully digital signal processing chain
    - Black level restoration
    - Sampling clock generation
    - Gain, offset control
    - Color sub-carrier removal
    - Control over horizontal and vertical pixel counts
    - Synchronization recovery: vertical and horizontal
    - Low-pass filtering
  - Extremely low synchronization jitter
  - Absolute digital stability and consequently no need of pixel clock
  - Absolute parametric stability
  - Various camera synchronization mode supported
  - Excellent performance reproducibility
- **MultiCam drivers for Microsoft Windows® and Linux**



The Domino series is a range of high-end **PCI** and **PCI Express** frame grabbers for **analog** cameras. The Domino series support any system function associated to industrial acquisition, such as camera asynchronous reset, exposure and strobe control. The latest Domino boards - Melody, Harmony and Symphony PCIe - are based on an innovative proprietary technology called **D<sup>3</sup> Technology™\***. It provides a **perfect digital image** with the benefits of a proven analog environment: low-cost, reliable cabling and connections, smallest cameras, low power, ... The D<sup>3</sup> Technology\* offers unequalled signal stability and image quality to the analog acquisition. These boards are further enhanced by extensive on-board I/O capabilities.

## Bus Mastering

All Euresys frame grabbers are **PCI bus mastering** agents that directly store the acquired images into the PC physical memory without CPU involvement. As a **unique feature**, a Euresys board automatically recovers the **scatter-gather** virtual memory mapping to present the data as a regular bitmap image in a user allocated memory buffer.

## Interfaced Cameras

The Domino series and the MultiCam drivers interface an impressive choice of different analog cameras. ▶ An up-to-date list is available on the web site [www.euresys.com](http://www.euresys.com)

The Domino Melody, Harmony and Symphony PCIe support top-notch cameras such as dual, triple and quad-speed. As a unique feature, they have strictly no jumpers. Even the 75-ohm termination resistor is a software selectable feature.

## Trigger, Strobe, Enhanced I/O Lines

In order to facilitate the integration of the board into the application system, the new Domino boards offer digital I/O lines configurable for trigger input, strobe output or general purpose control.



# DOMINO Melody™



**One single-tap camera**  
**One 10-bit 40 MHz A/D converter**    **One 8- or 10-bit LUT**  
**16-Mbyte on-board memory**  
**Form factor: Conventional PCI**    **32-bit, 33 MHz, 3V or 5V signaling**  
**Standard and low profile**

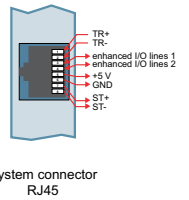
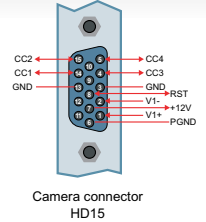
The Domino Melody is an ideal solution for single-camera applications inspecting fast moving objects.

## Camera Support

- One single-tap analog camera
- Maximum line rate:
  - ✓ 42 kHz - synchronous mode -
  - ✓ 31.5 kHz - asynchronous mode -

## Video and power connectors:

- One HD15 video connector on the bracket
- One internal 10-pin header video connector
- One Molex 4-pin connector for camera power supply



## Trigger, Strobe, Enhanced I/O Lines

- One **opto-isolated output line** for safe control of external strobe light equipment
- One **differential LVDS input line** for high-speed, robust and flexible control from external equipment
- Two **digital TTL I/O lines** for general purpose control

**System connectors:** - One **RJ45 system connector on the bracket**  
 - One **internal 10-pin header**

## Form Factors

The Domino Melody has a small PCB size corresponding to the Low Profile form factor. It is delivered with two brackets, allowing to install the board in either a low profile small standard PC or in a conventional larger PC. The Low Profile computers are smaller than standard PCs saving space which is so important for industrial applications.



# DOMINO Harmony™



**One RGB or two monochrome cameras**  
**10-bit 40 MHz A/D converters**  
**32-Mbyte on-board memory**  
**Two DMA channels**  
**Form factor: Conventional PCI**    **64-bit, 66 MHz, 3V or 5V signaling**

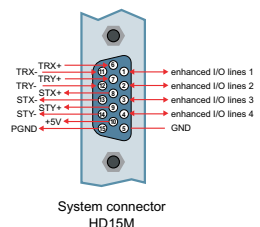
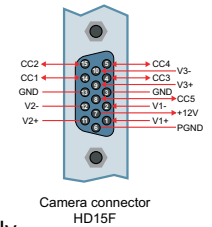
The Domino Harmony is an analog frame grabber for on-the-fly acquisition with two industrial monochromes and one RGB analog camera.

## Camera Support

- One or two single-tap analog cameras
- One RGB analog camera
- Maximum line rate:
  - ✓ 42 kHz - synchronous mode -
  - ✓ 31.5 kHz - asynchronous mode -

## Video and power connectors:

- Two HD15 video connectors on the bracket
- One internal 10-pin header video connector
- One Molex 4-pin connector for camera power supply

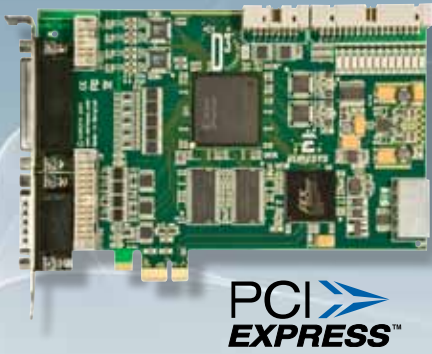


## Trigger, Strobe, Enhanced I/O Lines

- Two **opto-isolated output lines** for safe control of external strobe light equipment
- Two **differential LVDS input lines** for high-speed, robust and flexible control from external equipment
- Four **digital TTL I/O lines** for general purpose control

**System connectors:** - One **HD15 system connector on the bracket**  
 - One **internal 16-pin header system connector**

# DOMINO Symphony PCIe™



- Four single-tap cameras**
- 10-bit 65 MHz A/D converters**
- 64-Mbyte on-board memory**
- Four DMA channels**
- Form factor: PCI Express**
- Full-height, half-length, x1**
- 1-lane PCI Express: up to 176 MB/s delivery bandwidth**



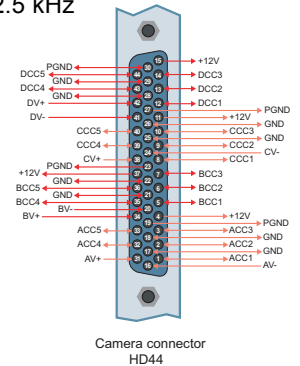
The Domino Symphony PCIe is a high-speed analog frame grabbers. It provides affordable image acquisition for applications with multiple monochrome cameras.

## Camera Support

- Four single-tap analog cameras
- Maximum line rate in synchronous and asynchronous (digital vertical synchronization) modes: 52.5 kHz
- Including top-notch cameras with high performances such as:
  - ✓ 30 fps, 1.2 Megapixels
  - ✓ 90 fps VGA

## Video and power connectors:

- One HD44F video connectors on the bracket. For evaluations, a spider cable is available on request. This adapter enables 4 cameras connections on independent connectors compatible with the other Domino boards camera connectors -HD15-.
- One internal 10-pin header video connector
- One Molex 4-pin connector for camera power supply



## Rich Set of I/O Lines

Connector name	Type of connector	I/O lines
System IO connectors	<i>On the bracket:</i> One HD26 system connector	- 4 opto-isolated output lines for safe control of external equipment
	<i>Internally:</i> One 26-pin header	- 4 differential LVDS input lines for high-speed, robust and flexible control from external equipment - 4 digital TTL I/O lines for general purpose control
Factory IO connector	<i>Internally:</i> One 34-pin header	- 4 contact-closure inputs - 12 solid-state outputs
Camera COM connector <i>Exposed to the OS as standard COM ports</i>	<i>Internally:</i> One 16-pin header	- 4 RS232 asynchronous serial communication lines to control the cameras



# Software Support

## MultiCam™ Drivers

The **MultiCam driver** enables the consistent control of several Euresys frame grabbers, tusing an arbitrary number of cameras, from **one or several software applications**.

MultiCam allows defining **channels** linking cameras to buffers in the PC memory.

The MultiCam channel **identifies all parameters** ruling the acquisition process from a camera. Every camera feature, such as its type, resolution or image format, is described and controlled through **simple parameters**, considerably easing the camera control task. For each channel-controlled camera, a set of dedicated parameters is created from a CAM file.

Euresys delivers pre-defined files for many popular cameras; still the user can customize his **CAM files**.

► An up-to-date list is available on the *Interfacing Cameras* web page.

### Multicam drivers available

- MultiCam for Windows 32-bit
- MultiCam for Windows 64-bit
- MultiCam for Linux 32-bit
- MultiCam for Linux 64-bit

### Components delivered

- MultiCam for Windows 32-bit and 64-bit
  - MultiCam driver:
    - A 32 bit and 64 bit binary library
    - DirectShow® filters
    - An ActiveX controls library
  - MultiCam Studio
- MultiCam for Linux 32-bit and 64-bit
  - MultiCam driver: a 32 bit and 64 bit binary library
  - MultiCam Studio
- Documentation
- Sample programs

### Supported OS

- MultiCam for Windows 32-bit: Windows 7®, Vista®, XP® and Server 2008®
- MultiCam for Windows 64-bit: Windows 7®, Vista®, XP®, Server 2008® and Server 2008 R2®
- MultiCam for Linux 32-bit and 64-bit

These two MultiCam drivers are designed to be distribution-independent on x86 and x86-64 platforms with kernels versions up to 2.6.31. It is expected to work with a wide range of distributions. Support will only be provided under Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.2, which is the validated distribution.

### Supported development tools

- The 32-bit and 64-bit binary libraries are designed to be used with ISO-compliant C/C++ compilers for the development of respectively 32-bit (x86) and 64-bit (x86-64) applications.
- DirectShow® filters are designed to be used with 32-bit (x86) Microsoft Visual C++ compilers for the development of 32-bit (x86) applications.
- The ActiveX controls library is designed to be used with ActiveX-compatible development tools for the development of 32-bit (x86) applications

# Ordering Information

ORDER CODE	DESIGNATION	ORDER CODE	DESIGNATION
1162	DOMINO Iota	1168	DOMINO Harmony
1167	DOMINO Melody	1601	DOMINO Symphony PCIe
1161	DOMINO Alpha 2		

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