



**MX**<sup>™</sup>-15

# WESCAM's MX-15. Fully Digital. High Definition.

A Multi-Sensor, Multi-Spectral Imaging System in a single LRU configuration.

Ideal for:Medium-Altitude; Covert ISR, SAR missions, Homeland SecurityAirborne Installations:Aerostat, Fixed-Wing, Rotary-Wing, UAV

# FEATURES & BENEFITS: MX-15

# Multi-Sensor Imaging/Lasing Payload Options

- · Supports up to 7 payload items simultaneously
- HD thermal, HD daylight, HD low-light and SWIR cameras provide 24/7 imaging
- Continuous zoom wide angle
- · High-magnification step-zoom spotter
- · High-sensitivity color low-light imaging
- Eyesafe laser rangefinder
- Laser illuminator in choice of wide, narrow or ultra narrow divergence

# **High Performance Gimbal**

- 4-axis stabilized turret with internal passive isolator for excellent stabilization performance
- Sharp optics and excellent stabilization performance results in industry leading target detection, recognition and identification range performance in the 15" class
- IMU mounted to optical bench for high target location accuracy
- · INS auto-align to aircraft

# **Advanced Image Processing**

- · Real-time image enhancement on all sensors
  - High-performance haze penetration
  - Improved feature recognition and ID
  - 2x, 4x Ezoom
  - Advanced video tracker with automatic target detection
  - Imaging blending
  - Embedded Moving Target Indication (EMTI)
  - Pseudo-color IR

# WESCAM Advanced Video Engine (WAVE)

 A high-performing embedded computing engine engineered to support advanced image-processing capabilities • WAVE architecture includes a state-of-the-art graphics processing unit (GPU) - enabling future advancements in image processing & surveillance automation

# **Interface Flexibility**

- Built-in video switch matrix provides multiple HD-SDI and analog video outputs
- 720p or 1080p HD video
- Wide range of data ports; RS-232/422, Ethernet, MIL-STD-1553B, ARINC429
- All standard MX-Series command and control, moving map, searchlight, and radar interfaces

## Ruggedness

- Rugged aerospace grade aluminum structure
- MIL spec environmental, EMC, and power quality qualification
- Built-in vibration isolator protects internal payload components
- Rigorous environmental stress screening (ESS)
- Designed to minimize maintenance requirements and simplify repair

# **Simplified Aircraft Integration**

- · Electronics unit inside the turret
- Built-in vibration isolation
- Built-in GPS receiver
- <19" turret height for better ground clearance
- Compatible with standard quick disconnect mounts
- Side mounted connectors for recessed installations
- No calibration required for LRU swapout

See our products in action on You Tube Search:

• MX-15 Product Video





# New for 2018:

- Dual-channel wide zoom
- Embedded Moving Target Indication
- Pseudo-color IR
- WAVE Technology



Psuedo-color IR



High Sensitivity EO



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# **MX-15**



# **PAYLOAD SPECIFICATIONS**

Sensor Options for Thermal Imager		
Sensor #1a - Thermal Imager:		
Туре:	MWIR, cooled	
Resolution:	640 x 512 Pixels	
Fields-of-View:	26.7° to 0.54°	
or		
Sensor #1b - HD Thermal Imager:		
Туре:	MWIR, cooled	
Resolution:	1280 x 1024 Pixels	
Fields-of-View:	35.5° to 1.2°	
Sensor #2 - Daylight Zoom:		
Type:	Color	
Resolution:	1920 x 1080 Pixels	
Fields-of-View:	31.2° to 1.2° - 720p	
	31.2° to 1.8° - 1080p	
Sensor #3 - Low Light Zoom:		
Fields-of-View:	•	
Sensor #4 - Daylight Spotter:		
Type:	Color	
Resolution:	1920 x 1080 Pixels	

0.72° to 0.29° - 720p

1.1° to 0.43° - 1080p

Fields-of-View:

# Sensor Options for MX-Day/Night Spotter

Sensor #5a - Low L	ight Spotter:
(Used with Sensor #4)	
Resolution:	1920 x 1080 Pixels
Fields-of-View:	0.72° to 0.29° - 720p
	1.1° to 0.43° - 1080p
or	

Sensor #5b - SWIR Spotter:

(Used with Sensor #4)

Sensor #6 - Laser	<sup>r</sup> Illuminator (LI) <sup>1</sup> :
Laser Type:	Diode - (ANSI Class IV)
Wavelength:	860nm (near IR)
Modes:	Continuous, Pulsed
Beam Power:	350mW or 700mW
Beam Divergence:	Narrow, Ultra Narrow

#### Sensor #7 - Laser Rangefinder (LRF)<sup>2</sup>:

Laser Type:	Eyesafe, ANSI Class
Wavelength:	1.54µm
Pulse Rate:	12 pulses/min.
Range:	20km
<b>Range Resolution:</b>	±5m

#### Notes:

- · All FOV's are for Digital outputs: Consult factory for FOV's for Analog Outputs
- Up to 4x Ezoom available.



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<sup>2</sup> Consult factory for







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# SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

**MX-15 Turret** ≤100 lbs (all sensors) 15.5"(D) x 18.95"(H)

Power MIL-STD-704F MX-15HDi - 280W (Avg)

Hand Controller Unit (HCU) 2.2 lbs, 4.25"(W) x 8.97"(L) x 3"(D) 3.5W (Avg.); 5W (Max.)

Cables Consult factory for available variants

**Environmental** MIL-STD-461F, MIL-STD-810G, RTCA/D0-160

# **TURRET SPECIFICATIONS:**

Line-of-sight Stabilization Typically <5 µradians Consult factory for performance under specific vibration conditions.

Stabilization and Steering

(2) Axis Inner (pitch/yaw) (2) Axis Outer (azimuth/elevation)

# Vibration Isolation

(6) degree-of-freedom passive isolation

AZ/EL Slew Rate: 0-60°/sec

LOS Pan Range: Continuous 360°

LOS Tilt Range: +90° to -120°

## **VIDEO INTERFACES**

Built-in video switch matrix 6 independent HD-SDI output channels available

5 analog video (NTSC or PAL) output channels available

#### **DATA INTERFACES**

Interface types: RS-232/422 Ethernet MIL-STD-1553B ARINC 429

Functional interfaces: Aircraft GPS/INS Remote control Moving map Microwave / Data Link Searchlight Radar Metadata / status

#### HMI OPTIONS

MX Standard Handcontroller MX Mission grip Moving map, mission console

Compatible with WESCAM microwave communications equipment.

specific environmental and target conditions

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