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Low-cost webcams transformed the world of planetary imaging a few years ago. But it wasn't long before many observers wanted even better views, a craving that led them to specialized (read "expensive") computer cameras made for the machine-vision industry. Now a new player on the astronomy scene is offering the best price-to-performance ratio yet. The Imaging Source's **DMK 21AF04.AS monochrome camera** was reviewed last October, page 36. The first model required a FireWire computer connection, but now there's also a USB version. Low cost and high performance — it's a winning combination.



IMAGING SOURCE CCD CAMERA

US price: starting at \$390

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