

# Re: First Commercial Optical Processor

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cesar bremer wrote:

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> *In this link you will see more:*

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> <http://www.lenslet.com/newsItem.asp?showArchive=&newsId=184>

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> *"The processor is specified to run at a speed of 8 Tera (8,000 Giga)*

> *operations per second, one thousand times faster than any known DSP"*

Being ignorant in hardware issues, I have a dumb question:

Couldn't a DSP do quite a lot of what a normal processor does (anyway if a number of DSPs are employed)? Thanks.

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