

Matrox Solios eCL/XCL

Camera Interface Application Note

ATMEL ATMOS 1M30

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Basics about the
camera

Camera Descriptions

- Effective resolution: $1312 \times 1024 \times 12\text{-bit}$ @ 24 fps.
- Camera Link BASE compatible interface (Single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Internal sync.
- External or internal exposure control.
- 37.5 MHz pixel clock rate.

Interface Mode

- Continuous (Free Run)
- Pseudo-continuous (Triggered)
- Asynchronous reset (Triggered)

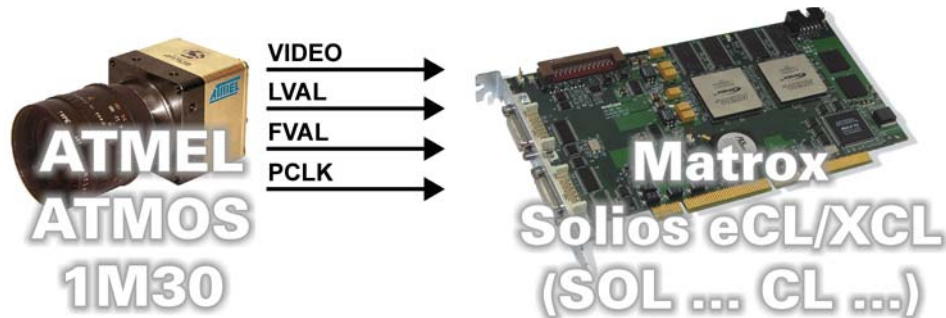
Mode of operations as
per Matrox Imaging (in
parentheses as per
camera manufacturer)

Camera Interface Briefs

Mode 1: Continuous

- $1312 \times 1024 \times 12\text{-bit}$ @ 24 fps.
- Camera Link BASE compatible interface (Single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL receiving LVAL, FVAL, PCLK and video from camera.
- DCF used: [1M30_1312x1024_12bitCon.DCF](#)

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Mode 2: Pseudo-Continuous

- $1312 \times 1024 \times 12\text{-bit}$.
- Camera Link BASE compatible interface (Single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL sending TIMER1 OUT (CC1) signal to camera to initiate the exposure.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL receiving LVAL, FVAL, PCLK and video from camera.
- DCF used: [1M30_1312x1024_12bitPcont.DCF](#)

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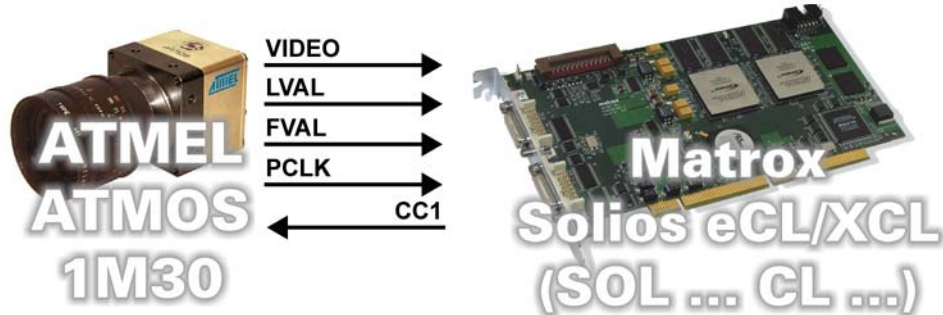
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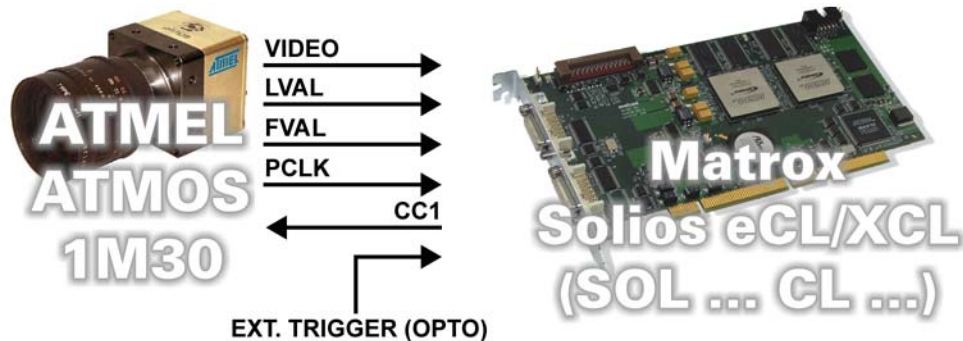
Camera Interface Briefs (cont.)

Mode 2: Pseudo-Continuous



Mode 3: Asynchronous reset

- 1312 × 1024 × 12-bit.
- Camera Link BASE compatible interface (Single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL receiving external trigger signal.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL sending TIMER1 OUT (CC1) signal to camera to initiate the exposure.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL receiving LVAL, FVAL, PCLK and video from camera.
- DCF used: [1M30_1312x1024_12bitAsync.DCF](#)



Specifics about
the interface modes

Camera Interface Details

Mode 1: Continuous

- **Frame Rate:** Matrox Solios eCL/XCL receives the continuous video from the camera at 24 frames per second.
- **Exposure time:** Exposure time is set using the shutter speed setting in the ATMEL CommCam utility. Refer to the camera manual for more information.
- **Camera Configuration:** The camera is set to **FREE RUN** in the ATMEL CommCam utility. Refer to the camera manual for more information.

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Camera Interface Details (cont.)

Mode 2: Pseudo-Continuous

- **Frame rate:** The frame rate is determined by the frequency of the TIMER1 OUT (CC1) signal.
- **Exposure time:** exposure time is set using the ATMEL CommCam utility. Consult the camera manual for more information.
- **Camera Configuration:** The camera's trigger mode is set to **Triggered** in the ATMEL Camera Configuration Utility. Refer to the camera manual for more information.

Mode 3: Asynchronous Reset

- **Frame rate:** The frame rate is determined by the frequency of the external trigger signal.
- **Exposure time:** Refer to Mode 2: Pseudo-Continuous.
- **Camera Configuration:** Refer to Mode 2: Pseudo-Continuous.

Cabling Requirements

Modes 1 and 2: Continuous, Pseudo-continuous

- **Cable and Connection:** Standard Camera Link cable.

Mode 3: Asynchronous reset

- **Cable and Connection:** Standard Camera Link cable.
- **External trigger:** External trigger should be connected to the OPTO TRIG input of the 9-pin connector (pins 7 and 2) on the Expanded I/O adapter bracket.

EXPANDED I/O BRACKET (9-pin connector)

		External Trigger Source	
OPTOTRIG +	07	←	LINE SIGNAL --
OPTOTRIG -	02	←	LINE GROUND --

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