

Matrox Solios eCL/XCL-B

Camera Interface Application Note

HITACHI KP-F200PCL

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Basics about the
camera

Camera Descriptions

- Effective resolution: $1628 \times 1236 \times 10\text{-bit}$ @ 15 fps.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Internal sync.
- Internal or external exposure control.
- 36 MHz pixel clock rate.

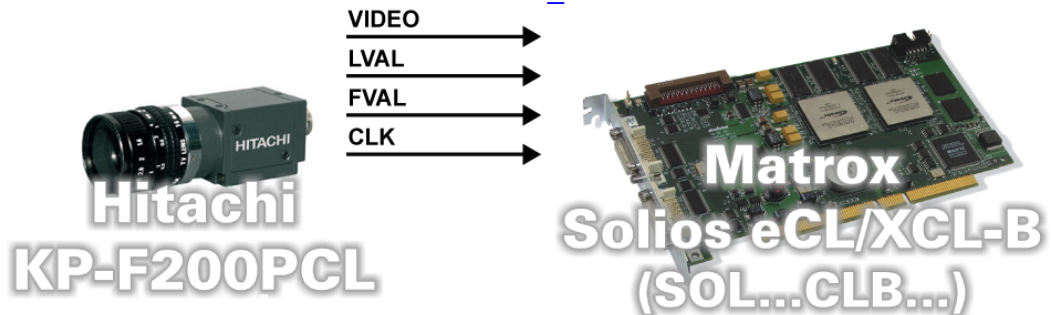
Interface Mode

- Continuous
- Pseudo-continuous (ONE Trigger mode)
- Asynchronous reset (ONE Trigger mode)

Camera Interface Briefs

Mode 1: Continuous

- $1628 \times 1236 \times 10\text{-bit}$ @ 15 fps.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL-B receiving LVAL, FVAL, CLK and video signal from camera.
- DCF used: [KPF200PCL1628x1236_10bitCon.DCF](#)



Mode 2: Pseudo-continuous

- $1628 \times 1236 \times 10\text{-bit}$.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL-B sending periodic TIMER1 OUT (CC1) signal to camera to initiate and control exposure time.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL-B receiving LVAL, FVAL, CLK and video signal from camera.

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

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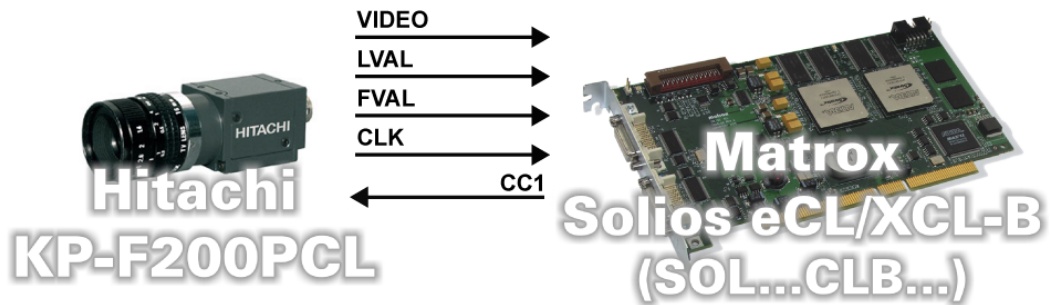
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Basics about the
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Camera Interface Briefs (cont.)

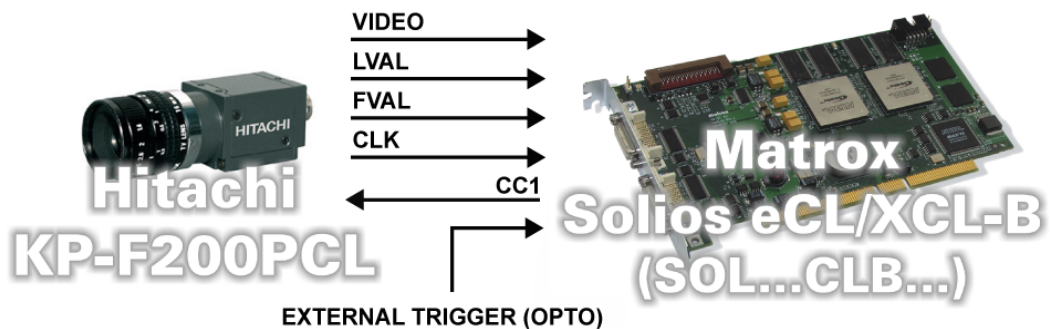
Mode 2: Pseudo-continuous

- DCF used: [KPF200PCL1628x1236_10bitPcon.DCF](#)



Mode 3: Asynchronous reset

- 1628 × 1236 × 10-bit.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL-B receiving external trigger signal.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL-B sending TIMER1 OUT (CC1) signal to camera to initiate and control exposure time.
- Matrox Solios eCL/XCL-B receiving LVAL, FVAL, CLK and video signal from camera.
- DCF used: [KPF200PCL1628x1236_10bitAsync.DCF](#)



Specifics about the
interface modes

Camera Interface Details

Mode 1: Continuous

- Frame Rate:** Matrox Solios eCL/XCL-B receives the continuous video from the camera at 15 frames per second.
- Exposure time:** Exposure time is set using the **Shutter Speed** setting in the Camera Configuration Utility. Refer to the camera manual for more information.
- Camera Configuration:** The camera mode is set to **Trigger mode OFF** in the Camera Configuration 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:** The EXPOSURE1 (CC1) signal active duration initiates and controls the camera's internal exposure time. To modify the exposure time change the Timer 1 value in the DCF (Matrox Intellicam) or use the MIL MdigControl function. Refer to the MIL Help for more information.
- **Camera Configuration:** The camera mode is set to **ONE Trigger mode** in the 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:** Same as in Mode 2: Pseudo-continuous.
- **Camera Configuration:** The camera mode is set to **ONE Trigger mode** in the Camera Configuration Utility. Refer to the camera manual for more information.

Cabling details for the
interface modes

Cabling Requirements

Modes 1 and 2: Continuous and Pseudo-continuous

- **Cable and Connection:** PoCL (Power over Camera Link) Mini-Camera Link cable.

Mode 3: Asynchronous reset

- **Cable and Connection:** PoCL (Power over Camera Link) Mini-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	←	SIGNAL	--
OPTOTRIG -	02	←	GROUND	--

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