Application Note: Interfacing non-standard cameras to Matrox Genesis

NED FS5150HB

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Camera Descriptions	 5150 × 8-bit. Single channel analog video output. Internal exposure control. Pixel Clock rate of 10 MHz. 					
Interface mode	Fixed line scan rate mode (Genesis master)					
Camera Interface Briefs	Mode 1: Fixed line scan rate (Genesis master)					
Camera Interface Details	 Mode 1: Fixed line scan rate mode (Genesis master) Matrox Genesis sending HSYNC and PIXEL CLOCK (CMCLK) signals to the camera; the camera awaits the rising edge of the HSYNC signal and after a short (constant) delay initiates line readout. Line rate: The RS-422 HSYNC frequency specifies the line rate of the camera. The RS-422 HSYNC frequency is currently set to 3.7397 kHz. With a 10 MHz pixel clock this translate to a 3.7397 kHz line rate. Exposure time: Exposure time is controlled by the HSYNC which in turn is reset by the EXPOSURE1 (EXSYNC) setting in Matrox Intellicam. The default exposure time for this DCF is 6000 pixel clocks or 0.6 ms. The exposure time of the camera can be modified in the DCF using Matrox Intellicam EXPOSURE1 setting, Genesis Native Library function imCamControl() or with the MIL digitizer control function MdigControl(). Refer to the appropriate manual or user guide for additional information. 					

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Cabling Requirements	 Mode 1: Fixed line scan rate (Genesis master) IMG-7W2-TO-5BNC cable and GEN/CBL/ADAPTER required for video output of camera Video input BNC of IMG-7W2-TO-5BNC cable should be connected to VIDEO OUT BNC connector of camera. Connections between the 68-pin connector of the GEN/CBL/ADAPTER and the 15-pin connector of the camera are as follows: 						
	NED FS5150HB (15-pin connector)			GEN/CBL/ADAPTER (PLS/CBL/OPEN connector)			
	Pin name	Pin no.		Pin name	Pin no.		
	HSYNC +	04	\leftarrow	HSYNC, OUTPUT, 422+	08		
	HSYNC-	11	\leftarrow	HSYNC, OUTPUT, 422-	42		
	CLOCK+	03		CLOCK, OUTPUT, 422+	not connected		
	CLOCK-	10		CLOCK, OUTPUT, 422-	not connected		

The DCF(s) mentioned in this application note can be found on the MIL and Native Library CD, or our FTP site (ftp.matrox.com). The information furnished by Matrox Electronics System, Ltd. is believed to be accurate and reliable. Please verify all interface connections with camera documentation or manual. Contact your local sales representative or Matrox Sales office or Matrox Imaging Applications at 514-822-6061 for assistance.

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