# **Application Note:**

## Interfacing non-standard cameras to Matrox Genesis



### **PULNIX TM-6702**

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## • 648 x 484 x 8-bit @ 30fps or 60fps. Camera • Single channel analog video output. **Descriptions** · Progressive scan. • External or internal exposure control. • Internal or external sync. • 25.49 / 12.745 MHz pixel clock rate. Interface modes • Continuous, Asynchronous reset (External pulse width control) Mode 1: Continuous Camera Interface **Briefs** \* Matrox Genesis Main Board with Grab Module • 640 x 480 x 8-bit @ 60fps. • Single channel analog video. • Progressive scan. • Matrox Genesis video signals from camera. • DCF used: G6702NC.DCF Mode 2 : Asynchronous Reset (External pulse width control) VINIT TTL EXTERNAL TRIGGER \*Matrox Genesis Main Board with Grab Module • 640 x 480 x 8-bit. \*\* Matrox Digital Cable Adapter Board • Single channel analog video. · Progressive scan. • Matrox Genesis receiving TTL external trigger. • Matrox Genesis sending EXPOSURE2 (VINIT) signal to camera to initiate exposure and control exposure time. • Matrox Genesis receiving video signals from camera. • DCF used: G6702NA.DCF

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### Camera Interface Details

#### Mode 1 : Continuous

- Frame rate: Matrox Genesis receives the continuous video from the camera at 60 frames per second.
- **Exposure time:** Exposure time is inversely proportionate to the frame rate (no shutter) or determined by the shutter setting. Refer to the camera manual for more information.
- Camera switch settings: Refer to the camera manual for additional information. Switches for this mode should be set as follows:

Mode 1: Continuous

| Switches        | Settings   |
|-----------------|------------|
| Shutter (Speed) | As desired |
| ASY/NORM        | NORM       |
| 60 Hz / 30 Hz   | 60 Hz      |

#### Mode 2 : Asynchronous Reset (External pulse width control)

- Once it has received the external trigger signal, Matrox Genesis sends the EXPOSURE1 (VINIT) signal to the camera with a width equal to the desired exposure time (following a **delay** of **285.75ms** (**9H**) from the leading edge of the EXPOSURE1 (VINIT) signal).
- Frame rate: The frame rate is determined by the frequency of the external trigger signal.
- Exposure time: The active and inactive periods of the EXPOSURE1 (VINIT) signal is the exposure time. The default exposure time for this DCF is equal to 254.2 ms. In order to change the width and deployment time of EXPOSURE1 (VINIT) use the Exposure Settings menu tab in Matrox Intellicam. Consult the Matrox Intellicam User Guide for more information.
- Minimum exposure width: minimum EXPOSURE1 (VINIT) pulse width is equal to 200ns.
- Camera switch settings: Refer to the camera manual for additional information. Switches for this mode should be set as follows:

Mode 2: Asynchronous

| Switches        | Settings |
|-----------------|----------|
| Shutter (Speed) | 9        |
| ASY / NORM      | ASY      |
| 60 Hz / 30 Hz   | 60 Hz    |

### Cabling Requirements

#### **Mode 1: Continuous**

- IMG-7W2-TO-5BNC cable 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.

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### Cabling Requirements (continued)

#### Mode 2: Asynchronous Reset (External pulse width control)

- IMG-7W2-TO-5BNC and DBHD68-TO-OPEN cables, and GEN/CBL/ADAPTER board required for TTL external trigger and video output of camera.
- Video input of IMG-7W2-TO-5BNC cable should be connected to video out BNC connector of camera.
- TTL external trigger source should be connected to Gray BNC of IMG-7W2-TO-5BNC cable.
- The following additional connection should be made between the 12-pin connector of the camera and the 68-pin connector of the Digital Cable Adapter board:

GEN/CBL/ADAPTER PULNiX TM-6702 (68-pin connector) (12-pin connector)

Pin name Pin no. Pin name Pin no. EXPOSURE2, OUTPUT, TTL 58  $\rightarrow$  VINIT IN 06

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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