

Matrox Meteor-II/Digital

Camera Interface Application Note

DALSTAR DS-4x-01M60

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Basics about the
camera

Camera Descriptions

- Effective Resolution: $1024 \times 1024 \times 12\text{-bit}$ @ 60 fps.
- Four channel LVDS digital video output.
- Progressive scan.
- Internal (separate) sync.
- Internal and external exposure control.
- 20 MHz pixel clock rate.

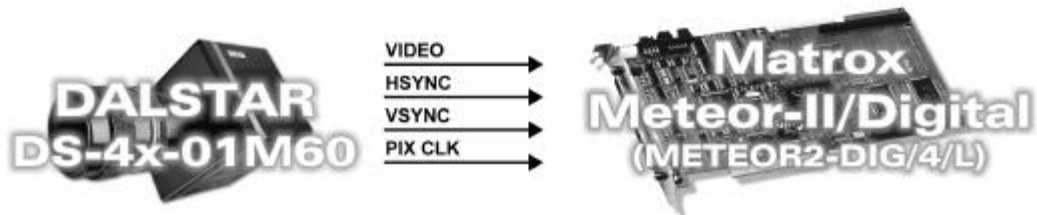
Interface Modes

- Continuous (no binning, binning)
- Asynchronous reset (no binning, binning)

Camera Interface Briefs

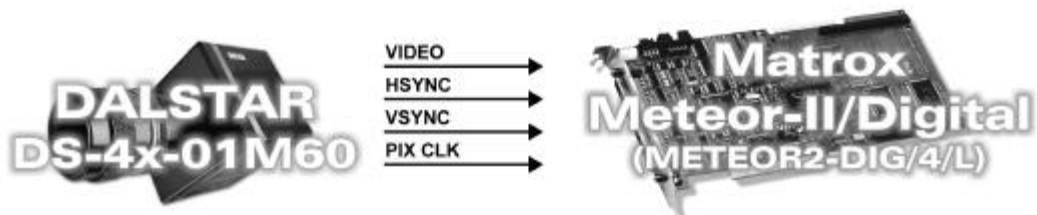
Mode 1: Continuous (no binning)

- $1024 \times 1024 \times 8\text{-bit}$ @ 60 fps.
- Four channel LVDS digital video.
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving HSYNC, VSYNC, PIXEL CLOCK (@ 20 MHz) and video signals from camera.
- DCF: [1M60C1.DCF](#)



Mode 2: Continuous (Binning)

- Up to $512 \times 512 \times 8\text{-bit}$ @ 120 fps.
- Four channel LVDS digital video.
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving HSYNC, VSYNC, PIXEL CLOCK (@ 10 MHz) and video signals from camera.
- DCF used: [1M60C2.DCF](#)



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

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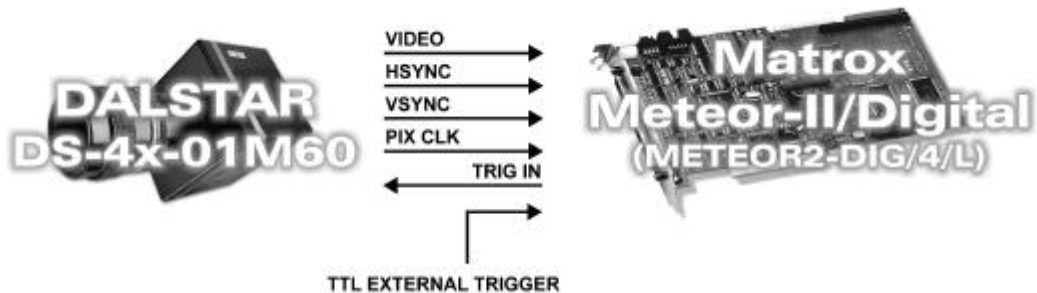
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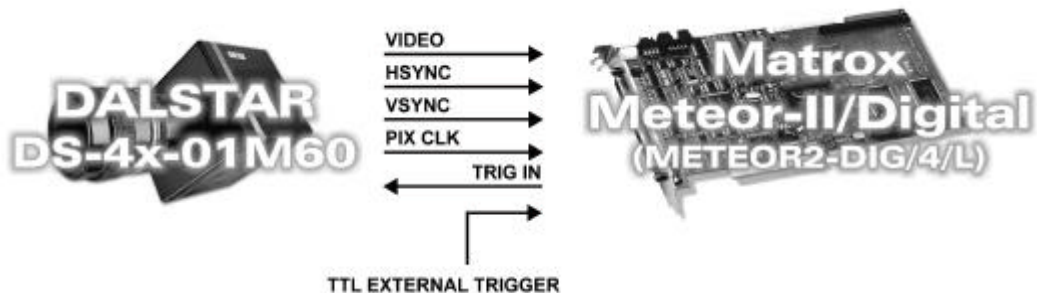
Mode 3: Asynchronous reset (no binning)

- $1024 \times 1024 \times 8$ -bit.
- Four channel LVDS digital video.
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving TTL external trigger signal.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital sending EXPOSURE2 (TRIGGER IN) signal to camera to initiate and control exposure time.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving HSYNC, VSYNC, PIXEL CLOCK (@ 20 MHz) and video signals from camera.
- DCF used: [1M60A1.DCF](#)



Mode 4: Asynchronous reset (binning)

- $512 \times 510 \times 8$ -bit.
- Four channel LVDS digital video.
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving TTL external trigger signal.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital sending EXPOSURE2 (TRIGGER IN) signal to camera to initiate and control exposure time.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving HSYNC, VSYNC, PIXEL CLOCK (@ 10 MHz) and video signals from camera.
- DCF used: [1M60A2.DCF](#)



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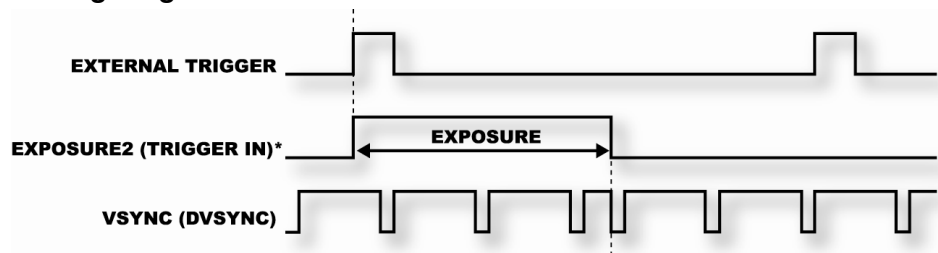
Camera Interface Details

Modes 1 and 2: Continuous

- **Frame Rate:** Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receives the continuous video from the camera at 60/120 frames per second (no binning/binning).
- **Exposure time:** Exposure time is inversely proportionate to the frame rate or determined by the shutter setting. Refer to the camera manual for more information.
- **Camera Control:** Camera control settings are made using DALSA's control software. Contact DALSA for more information.

Modes 3 and 4: Asynchronous Reset

- **Frame rate:** The frame rate is determined by the frequency of the external trigger signal.
- **Exposure time:** External trigger source activates EXPOSURE2 (TRIGGER IN)* signal. The width (rising edge to falling edge) of the EXPOSURE2 (TRIGGER IN)* signal is the exposure time. The default exposure time is equal to **30 ms** (no binning) or **11 ms** (binning). The exposure time can be modified in the DCF using Matrox Intellicam or with the MIL MdigControl() function. Refer to the respective manual for more information.
- **Camera Control:** External Trigger Mode/Integrate checkbox must be checked in DALSA's control software. Refer to the camera manual for more information.
- **Timing diagram:**



*SMA Connector

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*Cabling details for this
interface mode*

Cabling Requirements

Modes 1 and 2: Continuous

- **Cable:** DBHD100-TO-OPEN (open ended) cable required for video, synchronization and control signals.
- **Connection:** Connections between the 60-pin quad row connectors (DATA1/DATA2) of the camera and the 100-pin connector of the Matrox Meteor-II/Digital are as follows:

DALSTAR DS-4x-01M60 (60-pin connector- DATA 1)			METEOR2-DIG/4/L (100-pin connector)	
Pin name	Pin no.		Pin name	Pin no.
D1A4+	9	→	DATA, INPUT, 0+	1
D1A4-	10	→	DATA, INPUT, 0-	2
D1A5+	11	→	DATA, INPUT, 1+	3
D1A5-	12	→	DATA, INPUT, 1-	4
D1A6+	13	→	DATA, INPUT, 2+	5
D1A6-	14	→	DATA, INPUT, 2-	6
D1A7+	17	→	DATA, INPUT, 3+	7
D1A7-	18	→	DATA, INPUT, 3-	8
D1A8+	19	→	DATA, INPUT, 4+	9
D1A8-	20	→	DATA, INPUT, 4-	10
D1A9+	21	→	DATA, INPUT, 5+	11
D1A9-	22	→	DATA, INPUT, 5-	12
D1A10+	23	→	DATA, INPUT, 6+	13
D1A10-	24	→	DATA, INPUT, 6-	14
D1A11+	25	→	DATA, INPUT, 7+	15
D1A11-	26	→	DATA, INPUT, 7-	16
D1B4+	40	→	DATA, INPUT, 8+	17
D1B4-	39	→	DATA, INPUT, 8-	18
D1B5+	38	→	DATA, INPUT, 9+	19
D1B5-	37	→	DATA, INPUT, 9-	20
D1B6+	36	→	DATA, INPUT, 10+	21
D1B6-	35	→	DATA, INPUT, 10-	22
D1B7+	34	→	DATA, INPUT, 11+	23
D1B7-	33	→	DATA, INPUT, 11-	24
D1B8+	32	→	DATA, INPUT, 12+	25
D1B8-	31	→	DATA, INPUT, 12-	26
D1B9+	52	→	DATA, INPUT, 13+	27
D1B9-	51	→	DATA, INPUT, 13-	28
D1B10+	50	→	DATA, INPUT, 14+	29
D1B10-	49	→	DATA, INPUT, 14-	30
D1B11+	48	→	DATA, INPUT, 15+	31
D1B11-	47	→	DATA, INPUT, 15-	32

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Cabling Requirements (continued)

Modes 1 and 2: Continuous

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(60-pin connector- DATA 1)

Pin name **Pin no.**

D1HSYNC+	58
D1HSYNC -	57
D1VSYNC+	56
D1VSYNC -	55
GND	45
GND	46
D1PCLK+	60
D1PCLK -	59

METEOR2-DIG/4/L
(100-pin connector)

Pin name **Pin no.**

HSYNC, INPUT, +	33
HSYNC, INPUT, -	34
VSYNC, INPUT, +	35
VSYNC, INPUT, -	36
GROUND	37
GROUND	38
CLOCK, INPUT, +	39
CLOCK, INPUT, -	40

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60-pin connector- DATA 2)

Pin name **Pin no.**

D2A4+	9
D2A4-	10
D2A5+	11
D2A5-	12
D2A6+	13
D2A6-	14
D2A7+	17
D2A7-	18
D2A8+	19
D2A8-	20
D2A9+	21
D2A9-	22
D2A10+	23
D2A10-	24
D2A11+	25
D2A11-	26
D2B4+	40
D2B4-	39
D2B5+	38
D2B5-	37
D2B6+	36
D2B6-	35
D2B7+	34
D2B7-	33
D2B8+	32
D2B8-	31

METEOR2-DIG/4/L
(100-pin connector)

Pin name **Pin no.**

DATA, INPUT, 16+	51
DATA, INPUT, 16-	52
DATA, INPUT, 17+	53
DATA, INPUT, 17-	54
DATA, INPUT, 18+	55
DATA, INPUT, 18-	56
DATA, INPUT, 19+	57
DATA, INPUT, 19-	58
DATA, INPUT, 20+	59
DATA, INPUT, 20-	60
DATA, INPUT, 21+	61
DATA, INPUT, 21-	62
DATA, INPUT, 22+	63
DATA, INPUT, 22-	64
DATA, INPUT, 23+	65
DATA, INPUT, 23-	66
DATA, INPUT, 24+	67
DATA, INPUT, 24-	68
DATA, INPUT, 25+	69
DATA, INPUT, 25-	70
DATA, INPUT, 26+	71
DATA, INPUT, 26-	72
DATA, INPUT, 27+	73
DATA, INPUT, 27-	74
DATA, INPUT, 28+	75
DATA, INPUT, 29-	76

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Cabling Requirements (continued)

Modes 1 and 2: Continuous

DALSTAR DS-4x-01M60 (60-pin connector- DATA 2)			METEOR2-DIG/4/L (100-pin connector)	
Pin name	Pin no.		Pin name	Pin no.
D2B9+	52	→	DATA, INPUT, 29+	77
D2B9-	51	→	DATA, INPUT, 30-	78
D2B10+	50	→	DATA, INPUT, 31+	79
D2B10-	49	→	DATA, INPUT, 31-	80
D2B11+	48	→	DATA, INPUT, 32+	81
D2B11-	47	→	DATA, INPUT, 32-	82

- **Connection:** Connections between the SMA/BNC connector of the camera and the 100-pin connector of the Matrox Meteor-II/Digital are as follows:

DALSTAR DS-4x-01M60 (SMA/BNC connector)			METEOR2-DIG/4/L (100-pin connector)	
Pin name	Pin no.		Pin name	Pin no.
SMA or BNC*	--	←	EXPOSURE2, OUTPUT, TTL	88*
GND*	--	--	GROUND	38*

* This connection is not necessary for this mode, however allows the cable to be used for all modes.

Modes 3 and 4: Asynchronous Reset

- **Cable:** DBHD100-TO-OPEN (open ended) and IMG-7W2-TO-5BNC cables required for video, synchronization and control signals.
- **External Trigger:** TTL external trigger source should be connected to pin 2 and 7 (OPTO TRIG +/-) of the 9-pin Trigger Input connector located on the secondary RS-232/Trigger Input bracket.
- **Connection:** Connections between the two 60-pin quad row connectors (**DATA1**) of the camera and the 100-pin connector of the Matrox Meteor-II/Digital are as in Mode 1: *Continuous* along with the following:

DALSTAR DS-4x-01M60 (SMA/BNC connector)			METEOR2-DIG/4/L (100-pin connector)	
Pin name	Pin no.		Pin name	Pin no.
SMA or BNC	--	←	EXPOSURE2, OUTPUT, TTL	88
GND	--	--	GROUND	38

The DCF(s) mentioned in this application note can be found on the MIL CD or our FTP site ([ftp.matrox.com](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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