

Matrox Meteor-II/Digital

Camera Interface Application Note

DALSTAR DS-11-06M03

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Basics about the
camera

Camera Descriptions

- $3072 \times 2048 \times 12\text{-bit}$ @ 12 fps.
- Single channel LVDS digital video output.
- Progressive scan.
- Internal (composite) or external sync.
- Internal or external exposure control.
- 20 MHz pixel clock rate.

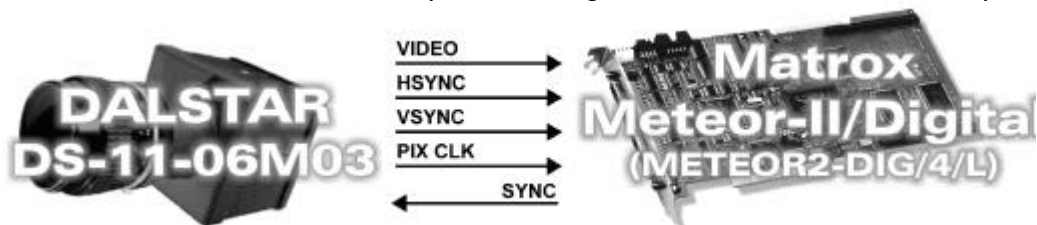
Interface Modes

- Continuous
- Asynchronous reset (Binning)

Camera Interface Briefs

Mode 1: Continuous (Binning)

- Up to $3072 \times 2048 \times 12\text{-bit}$ @ 1 fps.
- Single channel LVDS digital video output.
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital sending periodic EXPOSURE1 (SYNC) signal to camera to initiate and control exposure.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving HSYNC, VSYNC, PIXEL CLOCK (PCLK @ up to 20 MHz) and video signals from camera.
- DCF used: [G6M3PC1.DCF](#) (1 × 1 binning mode: 3072×2048 @ 20 MHz)
- DCF used: [G6M3PC2.DCF](#) (2 × 2 binning mode: 1535×1024 @ 10 MHz)
- DCF used: [G6M3PC4.DCF](#) (4 × 4 binning mode: 766×511 @ 5 MHz)
- DCF used: [G6M3PC8.DCF](#) (8 × 8 binning mode: 383×255 @ 2.5 MHz)



Mode 2: Asynchronous reset (Binning)

- Up to $3072 \times 2048 \times 12\text{-bit}$ @ 1 fps.
 - Single channel LVDS digital video output.
 - Progressive scan.
 - Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving TTL external trigger signal.
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Mode of operations as
per Matrox Imaging (in
parentheses as per
camera manufacturer)

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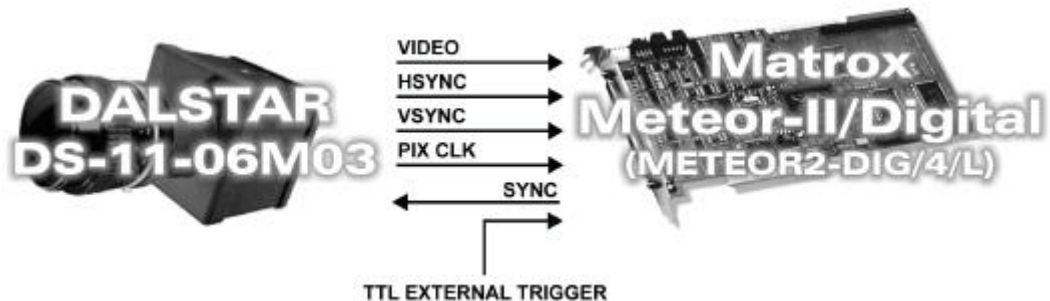
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Basics about the
interface modes

Camera Interface Briefs (continued)

Mode 2: Asynchronous reset (Binning)

- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital sending periodic EXPOSURE1 (SYNC) signal to camera to initiate and control exposure.
- Matrox Meteor-II/Digital receiving HSYNC, VSYNC, PIXEL CLOCK (PCLK @ up to 20 MHz) and video signals from camera.
- DCF used: [G6M3PA1.DCF](#) (1 × 1 binning mode: 3072 × 2048 @ 20 MHz)
- DCF used: [G6M3PA2.DCF](#) (2 × 2 binning mode: 1535 × 1024 @ 10 MHz)
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Specifics about the
interface modes

Camera Interface Details

Mode 1: Continuous (Binning)

- **Frame Rate:** The frame rate is determined by the frequency of the external trigger signal. Default rate is **1** frame per second. To change the frame rate, adjust the total exposure period (active and inactive portions) in Matrox Intellicam. For a list of maximum possible frame rates per binning mode, refer to the camera specifications.
- **Exposure time:** The active period of the EXPOSURE1 (SYNC) signal is the exposure time. The default exposure time is equal to **300 ms**. The exposure time can be modified in the DCF using Matrox Intellicam or with the MIL MdigControl() function. Consult the respective manual for more information.
- **Camera Control:** Camera control is made accessible through the control software offered by DALSA. Contact DALSA for more information.

Mode 2: Asynchronous reset (Binning)

- **Frame rate:** The frame rate is determined by the frequency of the external trigger signal.

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Camera Interface Details (continued)

Mode 2: Asynchronous reset (Binning)

- **Exposure time:** The active period of the EXPOSURE1 (SYNC) signal is the exposure time. The default exposure time is equal to **300 ms**. The exposure time can be modified in the DCF using Matrox Intellicam, Meteor-II/Digital Native Library (GNL) imCamControl() or with the MIL MdigControl() function. Consult the respective manual for more information.
- **Camera Control:** As outlined in the camera specifications, camera configurations may be modified through the manipulation of control registers. All registers are accessed via an RS-232 serial interface. For this camera interface, Integrate Mode and Binning Mode control registers must be set as follows:

Binning Mode	Setting
1 × 1	00
2 × 2	01
4 × 4	10
8 × 8	11
Integrate Mode	Setting
External	1

Cabling details for this
interface mode

Cabling Requirements

Mode 1: Continuous (Binning)

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

DALSTAR DS-11-06M03
(60-pin connector)

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

Pin name	Pin no.		Pin name	Pin no.
DA0	01	→	DATA, INPUT, 0+	01
DA0*	02	→	DATA, INPUT, 0-	02
DA1	03	→	DATA, INPUT, 1+	03
DA1*	04	→	DATA, INPUT, 1-	04
DA2	05	→	DATA, INPUT, 2+	05
DA2*	06	→	DATA, INPUT, 2-	06
DA3	07	→	DATA, INPUT, 3+	07
DA3*	08	→	DATA, INPUT, 3-	08
DA4	09	→	DATA, INPUT, 4+	09
DA4*	10	→	DATA, INPUT, 4-	10
DA5	11	→	DATA, INPUT, 5+	11
DA5*	12	→	DATA, INPUT, 5-	12
DA6	13	→	DATA, INPUT, 6+	13
DA6*	14	→	DATA, INPUT, 6-	14

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Pin name	Pin no.		Pin name	Pin no.
DA7	17	→	DATA, INPUT, 7+	15
DA7*	18	→	DATA, INPUT, 7-	16
DA8	19	→	DATA, INPUT, 8+	17
DA8*	20	→	DATA, INPUT, 8-	18
DA9	21	→	DATA, INPUT, 9+	19
DA9*	22	→	DATA, INPUT, 9-	20
DA10	23	→	DATA, INPUT, 10+	21
DA10*	24	→	DATA, INPUT, 10-	22
DA11	25	→	DATA, INPUT, 11+	23
DA11*	26	→	DATA, INPUT, 11-	24
GND	45	--	GROUND	37
GND	46	--	GROUND	50
VSYNC	56	→	VSYNC, INPUT, +	35
VSYNC*	55	→	VSYNC, INPUT, -	36
HSYNC	58	→	HSYNC, INPUT, +	33
HSYNC*	57	→	HSYNC, INPUT, -	34
PCLK	60	←	CLOCK, INPUT, +	39
PCLK*	59	←	CLOCK, INPUT, -	40

Mode 2: Asynchronous reset (Binning)

- **Cable:** DBHD100-TO-OPEN (open ended) cable required for video, synchronization and control signals.
- **External Trigger:** TTL external trigger source should be connected to Pin 2 and 7 (OPTO TRIG) on the Trigger Input connector (9-pin female connector located on the secondary RS-232/Trigger Input bracket).
- **Connection:** Connections between the 60-pin connector of the camera and the 100-pin connector of the Matrox Meteor-II/Digital are as in *Mode 1: Continuous*.

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