

Matrox Odyssey Xpro

Camera Interface Application Note

PULNiX PC-640CL

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Basics about the
camera

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

Basics about the
interface modes

Camera Descriptions

- Effective resolution: $640 \times 480 \times 8\text{-bit}$ @ 60 fps.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Internal sync.
- Internal exposure control.
- 20 MHz pixel clock rate.

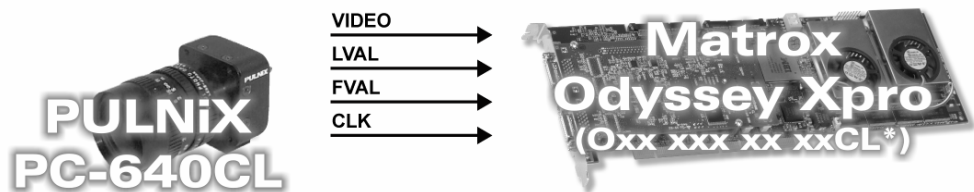
Interface Modes

- Continuous
- Asynchronous reset

Camera Interface Briefs

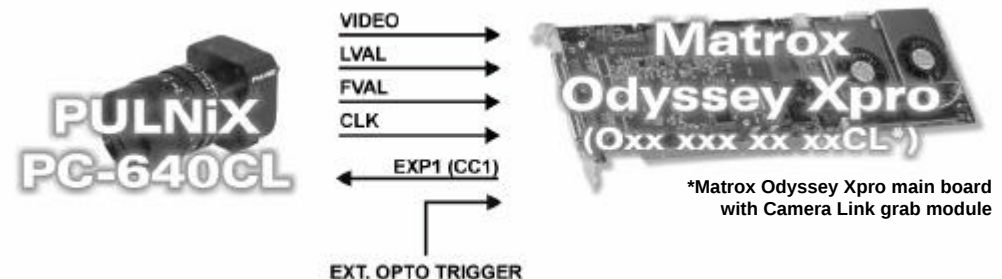
Mode 1: Continuous

- $640 \times 480 \times 8\text{-bit}$ @ 60 fps.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Odyssey Xpro receiving LDV, FDV, CLK and video from camera.
- DCF used: [PC-640CL640x480_8bitCon.DCF](#)



Mode 2: Asynchronous Reset – external trigger

- $640 \times 480 \times 8\text{-bit}$.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Odyssey Xpro receiving external trigger signal.
- Matrox Odyssey Xpro sending EXPOSURE1 (CC1) signal to camera to initiate the exposure.
- Matrox Odyssey Xpro receiving LDV, FDV, CLK and video from camera.
- DCF used: [PC-640CL640x480_8bitAsync.DCF](#)



*Matrox Odyssey Xpro main board
with Camera Link grab module

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Specifics about the
interface modes

Camera Interface Details

Mode 1: Continuous

- **Frame Rate:** Matrox Odyssey Xpro receives the continuous video from the camera at 60 frames per second (full resolution).
- **Exposure time:** Exposure time is determined by the camera shutter setting. Refer to the camera manual for more information.
- **Camera switch settings:** Refer to the camera manual.

Mode 2: Asynchronous Reset

- **Frame rate:** The frame rate is determined by the frequency of the external trigger signal.
- **Exposure time:** The exposure time is set internally using the camera configuration utility. Refer to the camera manual for more information.
- **Camera switch settings:** Refer to the camera manual.

Cabling Requirements

Mode 1: Continuous

- **Cable and Connection:** Standard Camera Link cable.

Mode 2: Asynchronous reset

- **Cable and Connection:** Standard Camera Link.
- **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	--

Cabling details for the
interface modes

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