

Matrox Odyssey Xpro

Camera Interface Application Note

PULNiX TMC-6700CL

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Basics about the
camera

Camera Descriptions

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

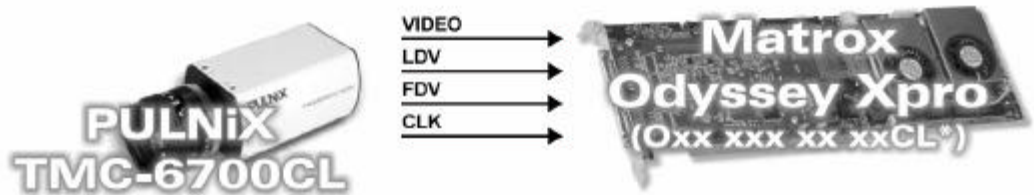
Interface Mode

- Continuous
- Asynchronous reset (pulse width control)

Camera Interface Briefs

Mode 1: Continuous

- $640 \times 480 \times 8\text{-bit RGB}$ @ 60 fps.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Odyssey Xpro receiving LDV, FDV, CLK and video from camera.
- DCF used: [TMC6700CL640x480Con.DCF](#)



*Matrox Odyssey Xpro main board
with Camera Link grab module

Mode 2: Asynchronous reset

- $640 \times 480 \times 8\text{-bit RGB}$.
- Camera Link BASE interface (single tap).
- Progressive scan.
- Matrox Odyssey Xpro receiving external trigger signal.
- Matrox Odyssey Xpro sending VINT (CC1) signal to camera to initiate the exposure.
- Matrox Odyssey Xpro receiving LDV, FDV, CLK and video from camera.

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

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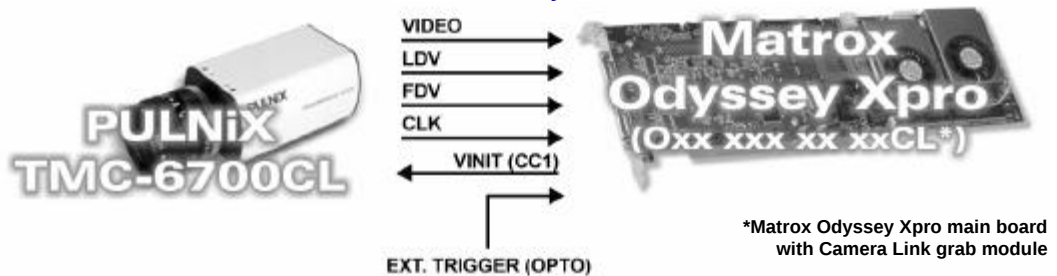
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Basics about the
interface modes

Camera Interface Briefs (cont.)

Mode 2: Asynchronous reset

- DCF used: [TMC6700CL640x480Async.DCF](#)



Specifics about the
interface modes

Camera Interface Details

Mode 1: Continuous

- **Frame Rate:** Matrox Odyssey Xpro receives the continuous video from the camera at 30 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 Control:** The camera mode is set using the PULNiX Camera Control software version 1.2 or later. Refer to the camera manual for more information.

Mode 2: Asynchronous Reset

- **Frame rate:** The frame rate is determined by the frequency of the external trigger signal.
- **Exposure time:** The width (falling edge to rising edge) of the VINT (CC1) signal is the exposure time. The exposure time can be modified in the DCF using Matrox Intellicam, with the ONL imCamControl() or imDigControl() function, or with the MIL MdigControl() function. Consult the respective manual for more information.
- **Camera Control:** Refer to Mode 1: Continuous.

Cabling Requirements

Mode 1: Continuous

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

Cabling details for the
interface modes

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interface modes*

Cabling Requirements

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	--	

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