

# **ELIIXA+ Family CMOS Multi-Line Camera**



# **User Manual**

**ELIIXA+8K/4KCLCOLOR** 











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### **1 CAMERA OVERVIEW**

#### 1.1 Features

- Dual Line Cmos Colour Sensor :
  - 8192 RGB Pixels, 5 x 5μm (Full Definition)
  - 4096 RGB Pixels 10x10μm (True Colour)
- Interface : CameraLink® (up to 10 Taps at 85MHz)
- Line Rate:
  - Up to 50000 l/s In 8k Full Definition Mode
  - Up to 66000 l/s in 4k True Colour Mode
- Bit Depth : 24bits (RGB 8bits)
- Scan Direction
- Flat Field Correction
- Automatic White Balance
- Color Matrix Correction on "BHx" Models
- Interpolation algorithms embedded to remove colour artefacts
- Low Power Consumption : <9W
- F-Mount compliance

### 1.2 Key Specifications

Characteristics	Туріс	Unit	
Sensor Characteristics at Maximum Pixel Rate			
Resolution	8192	4096	RGB Pixels
pixel size (square)	5	10	μm
Max Line Rate	50	66	kHz
Radiometric Performance at Maximum Pixel Rate and minimum camera gain			
Bit depth	3 x 8		Bits
Response non linearity	<1		%
PRNU HF Max	3		%
Dynamic range		65	dB
Peak Response (All Modes)			
Red	11.8		LSB 8bits/(nJ/cm²)
Green	11.2		LSB 8bits/(nJ/cm²)
Blue	7.8 LSB		LSB 8bits/(nJ/cm²)



Functionality (Programmable via GenICam Control Interface)				
Analog Gain	Up to 12 (x4) dB			
Offset	-4096 to +4096	LSB		
Trigger Mode	Timed (Free run) and triggered (Ext Trig, Ext ITC) modes			
Sensor Modes	True Color Enhanced : 4096 RGB Pixels of 10x10μm			
	<ul> <li>True Color Single : 4096 RGB Pixels of 10x10μm</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Full Definition Enhanced: 8192 RGB Pixels 5x5μm</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Full Definition Single: 8192 RGB Pixels 5x5μm</li> </ul>			
Mechanical and Electrical Interface				
Size (w x h x l)	126 x 60 x 35 mm			
Weight	360 g			
Lens Mounts	F, T2, M42 -			
Sensor alignment	±100 μm			
Sensor flatness	±35 μm			
Power supply	12 - 24 V			
Power dissipation	< 9 W			
General Features				
Operating temperature	0 to 55 (front face) or 70 (Internal) °C			
Storage temperature	-40 to 70 °C			
Regulatory	CE, FCC and RoHS compliant			

### 1.3 Description

e2v's next generation of line scan cameras are setting new, high standards for line rate and image quality. Thanks to e2v's recently developed multi-line CMOS technology, the camera provides an unmatched 100,000 lines/s and combines high response with an extremely low noise level; this delivers high signal to noise ratio even when short integration times are required or when illumination is limited. The  $5\mu$ m pixel size is arranged in four active lines and dual line filter configuration allowing the camera to be operated in several modes: True colour mode with  $10\mu$ m RGB pixels to provide equivalent colour fidelity to  $10\mu$ m pixel tri-linear solutions with advanced immunity to web variation or Full definition mode with a 8192 RGB pixel resolution.

### 1.4 Typical Applications

- Raw material surface inspection
- Flat panel display inspection
- PCB inspection
- Solar cell inspection
- Parcel and postal sorting
- High resolution document scanning
- Print and paper inspection

#### 1.5 Models

Part Number	Definition / Max Speed	True Color / TC Enhanced	Full Definition / FD Enhanced	New Sensor Generation	RGB Matrix
EV71YC4CCL8005-BA0	8k/50kHz – 4k/66kHz	Yes	Yes	With new Release	No
EV71YC4CCL8005-BH0	8k/50kHz	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
EV71YC4CCL4010-BH0	4k/66kHz	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

- The Sensor Modes "True Color", "True Color Enhanced", Full Definition", "Full Definition Enhanced" are detailed hereafter
- New Sensor version is embedded in EV71YC4CCL8005-BA0 with release version 2.0.0



### **2 CAMERA PERFORMANCES**

### 2.1 Camera Characterization

	Unit	True Col	or (8k)	Full Definition	on Single	Full Definition	Enhanced
		Тур.	Max	Тур.	Max	Тур.	Max
Dark Noise RMS	LSB	0.12	1.2	0.11	1.2	0.12	1.2
Dynamic Range	-	2125:1	-	2125:1	-	2125:1	-
RMS Noise (3/4 Sat)	LSB	2.2	-	2.15	4	2.2	4
Full Well Capacity	e- (per color)	13650	-	13650	-	13650	-
SNR (3/4 Sat)	dB	40	-	40	-	40	-
Peak Response (460/530/660nm)	LSB 8bits/ (nJ/cm2)	8/10/12	-	4/5/6	-	8/10/12	-
Non Linearity	%	0,3	-	0,3	-	0,3	-
Without Flat Field Corre	ection :						
FPN rms	LSB	0.21	1	0.23	1	0.22	1
FPN pk-pk	LSB	1	2	1	2	1	2
PRNU hf (3/4 Sat)	%	0.13	0,35	0.123	0,35	0.14	0,35
PRNU pk-pk (3/4 Sat)	%	1.1	3	1	3	1.25	3

#### Test conditions:

- All values are given at Nominal Gain (0dB) : Preamp Gain x1, Amp Gain 0dB
- Figures in LSB are for a 8bits format
- Measured at exposure time = 400μs and line period = 400μs in Ext Trig Mode (Max Exposure Time)
- Maximum data rate



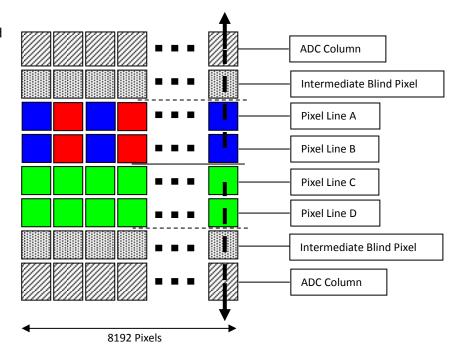
### 2.2 Image Sensor and color modes

The Eliixa+ Colour 8k sensor is composed of two pairs of sensitive lines.

The Colour version has been completed with RGB colour Filter and disposed as detailed beside.

Each pair of lines uses the same Analog to Digital Column converter (ADC Column). An appropriate (embedded) Time delay in the exposure between each line this allows to combine two successive exposures in order to double the sensitivity of a single line.

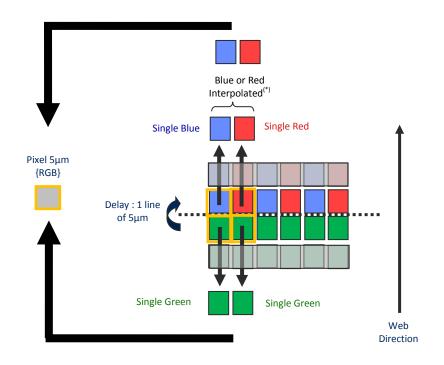
This Time Delay Exposure is used only in the Full Definition Enhanced mode (See Below).



### 2.2.1 Full Definition Single Mode (FDS)

5μm Pixels (R,G,B) Same definition than B&W Requires x3 the data flow of the B&W

- Sensitivity is half of the TC mode available: Equivalent to 3 x Pixels of 5µm (with their respective colour filters).
- "Full Exposure control" not needed in this mode as the Time Delay Exposure is not active. The Exposure time can be control as for a single line mode.

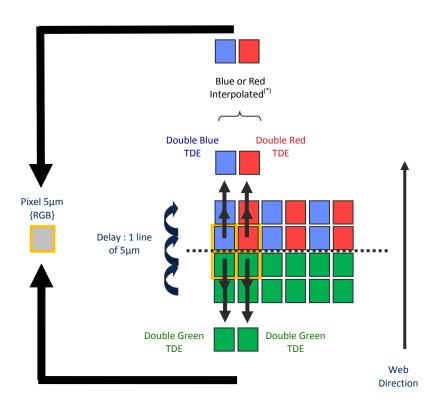




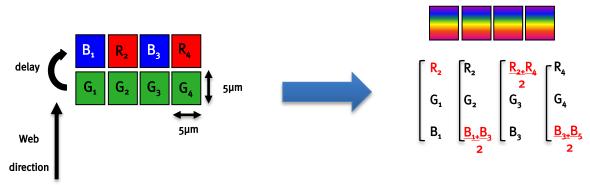
### 2.2.2 Full Definition Enhanced Mode (FDE)

5μm Pixels (R,G,B)
Same definition than B&W
Requires x3 the data flow of the B&W

- Sensitivity is the same as the TC mode available: Equivalent to 6 x Pixels of 5μm (with their respective colour filters).
- "Full Exposure control" is activated in this mode as the Time Delay Exposure is active.



### 2.2.3 Color Interpolation in Full Definition modes.



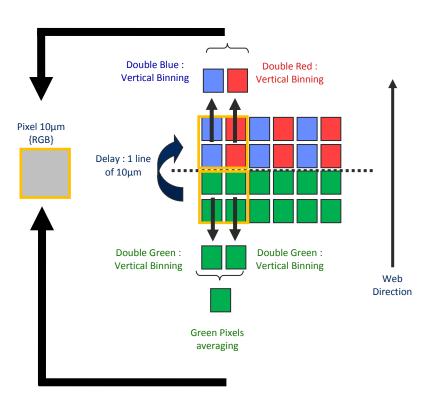
This color mode ( $5\mu m$ ) requires the indication of "Forward/Reverse" to the camera in order to manage the delay between the two coloured lines.



### 2.2.4 True Colour Enhanced Mode (TCE)

10µm Pixels (R,G,B)
Twice less pixels than B/W
Requires x3/2 the data flow of B&W

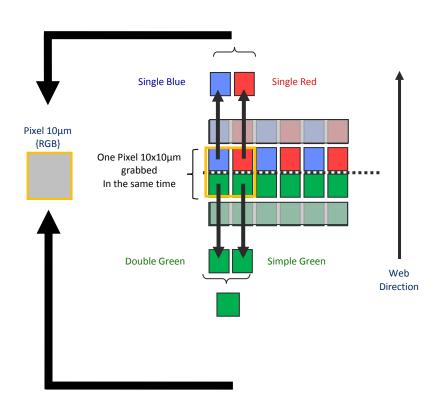
- High Sensitivity True Color mode: Equivalent to 6 x Pixels of 5µm (with their respective colour filters).
- "Full Exposure control" not needed in TC as the TDI is not active (only binning). The Exposure time can be control as for a single line mode.



### 2.2.5 True Colour Single Mode (TCS)

10µm Pixels (R,G,B)
Twice less pixels than B/W
Requires x3/2 the data flow of B&W

- Sensitivity Half of the TCE mode: Equivalent to 6 x Pixels of 5µm (with their respective colour filters).
- "Full Exposure control" not needed in TC as the TDI is not active (only binning). The Exposure time can be control as for a single line mode.
- Not sensitive to the Scanning direction and the variation of the aspect ratio of the image.





### 2.2.6 Interpolation Corrections for True Color Modes

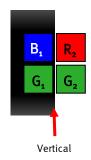
#### **Column Interpolation Correction**

This interpolation is used to compensate the color error in the Red or the Blue in case of a vertical transition on the web: The Red of the blue value of each colored pixel is corrected if the variation between two neighbour green pixels is significant.

 $B_1' = \alpha_B \times B_1$  and  $\alpha_B$  is the blue correction, calculated with the variation ( $G_1 - G_2$ )

 $R_2' = \alpha_R \times R_2$  and  $\alpha_R$  is the red correction, calculated with the variation (G<sub>1</sub>–G<sub>2</sub>)

- This interpolation is available for all pixel sizes: 5x5μm but also 10x10μm
- It can be disabled by the customer. By default, it is enabled.

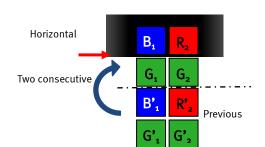


#### **Line Interpolation Correction**

This interpolation is used to compensate the color error in the Red or the Blue in case of a horizontal transition on the web in the same "True Color" pixel: A line is memorized and the Red of the blue value of each colored pixel is corrected if the variation between two consecutive green values (previous to next line) is significant:

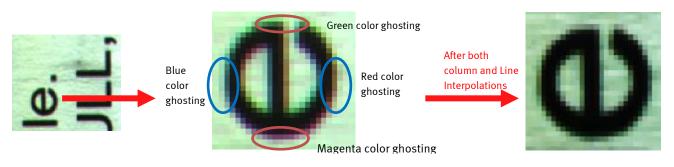
 $B_1' = \alpha_B \times B_1$  and  $\alpha_B$  is the blue correction, calculated with the variation ( $G_1 - G'_1$ )

 $\text{R}_2{'}$  =  $\alpha_\text{R}$  x  $\text{R}_2$  and  $\alpha_\text{R}$  is the red correction, calculated with the variation (G2–G'2)



- This interpolation is available <u>only for pixel size 10x10μm</u> (True Color Single only)
- It can be enabled by the customer. By default, it is disabled
- This interpolation requires the Forward/Reverse indication sent to the camera for the memorized line.

### **Effects of the interpolation Corrections for True Color**





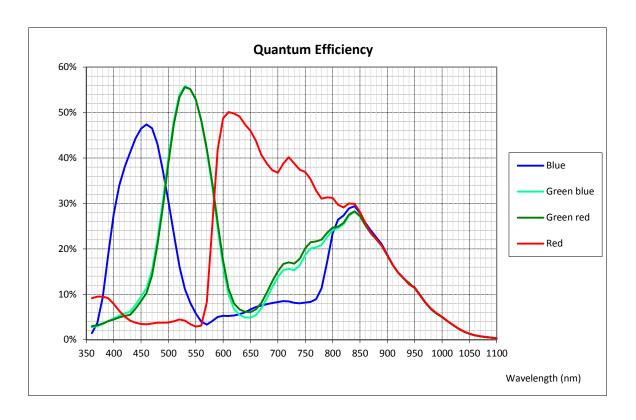
Horizontal transition effect reduced by the "Line Interpolation"

Vertical transition effect reduced by the "Column Interpolation"

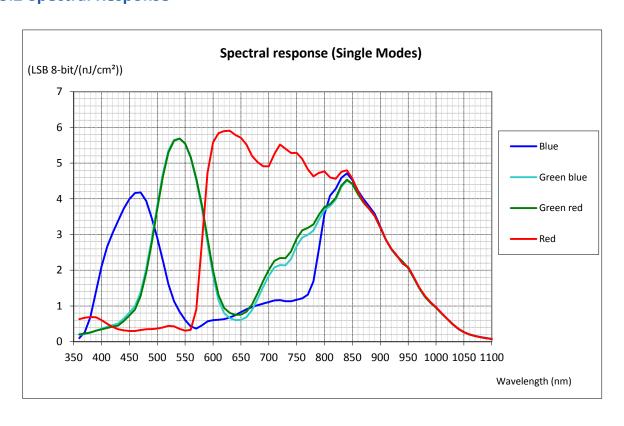


### 2.3 Response & QE curves

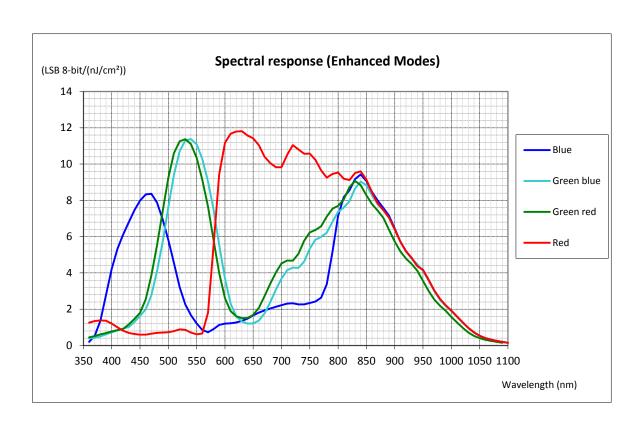
### 2.3.1 Quantum Efficiency



### 2.3.2 Spectral Response



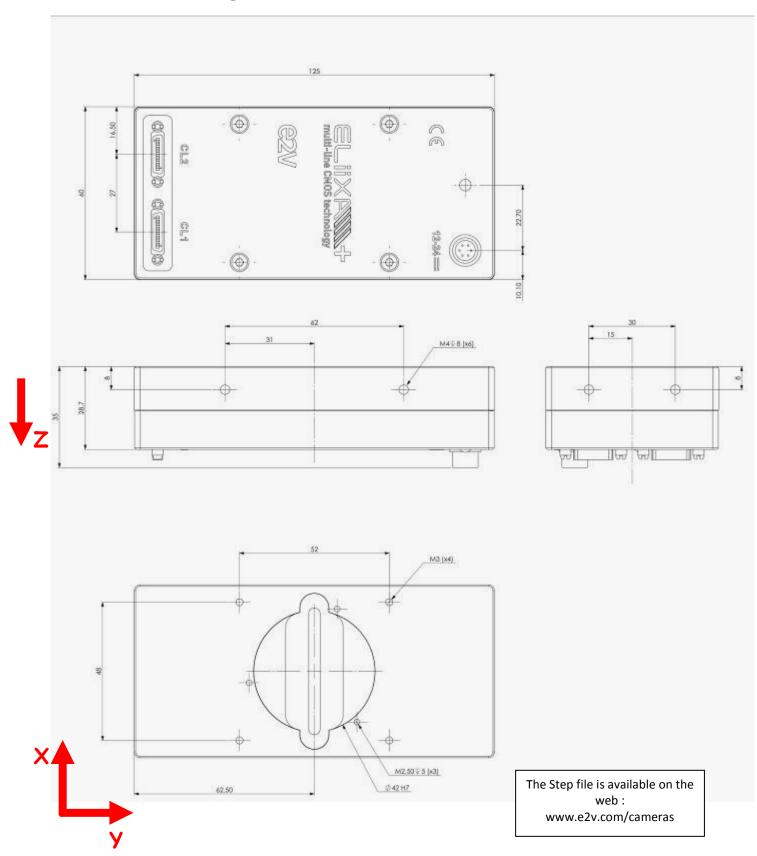






### **3 CAMERA HARDWARE INTERFACE**

# 3.1 Mechanical Drawings





Sensor alignment				
Z = -10.3 mm	±100μm			
X = 9.5 mm	±100 μm			
Y = 62.5mm	±100 μm			
Flatness	50 μm			
Rotation (X,Y plan)	±0,15°			
Tilt (versus lens mounting plane)	50μm			

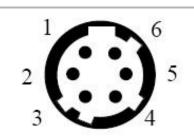
# 3.2 Input/output Connectors and LED





#### 3.2.1 Power Connector

Camera connector type: Hirose HR10A-7R-6PB (male) Cable connector type: Hirose HR10A-7P-6S (female)



Camera side description

Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin
PWR	1	GND	4
PWR	2	GND	5
PWR	3	GND	6

Power supply from 12 to 24v

Power 7,5W max with an typical inrush current peak of **1A** during power up

Typical current/Power during the grab (possible variation: +/- 5%)

Camera supply	Supply	y 12V	Supply 24V		
(Line Period Minimum)	I(mA)	P(W)	I(mA)	P(W)	
Full 8Taps	605	7.26	303	7.272	
Deca 10Taps	613	7.356	308	7.392	
Base 3Taps RGB	589	7.068	298	7.152	
Medium 2x 3Taps RGB	598	7.176	302	7.248	

Power Time: Max 40s (Green Light)

# **Inrush Current Peak Current Establishment time and level** Inrush Current Peak (24V Supply) Current Establishment (24V Supply) 100mA 40µs 220µs 24V 441mA 150mA Inrush Curent Peak (12V Supply) Power up Time: 36s Current 12V 600mA 980mA 100µs 150mA Current Establishment (12V Supply)



### 3.2.2 Status LED Behaviour

After less than 2 seconds of power establishment, the LED first lights up in ORANGE. Then after a Maximum of 40 seconds, the LED must turn in a following colour :

Colour and state	Meaning
Green and continuous	ОК
Green and blinking slowly	Waiting for Ext Trig (Trig1 and/or Trig2)
Red and continuous	Camera out of order : Internal firmware error

### 3.2.3 CameraLink Output Configuration

	Adjacent Channels
Base: 3 Channels RGB 8bits	3 x 85MHz
Medium: 2 x 3 Channels RGB 8bits	2x 3 x 85MHz
Full: 8 Channels 8bits	8 x 85MHz
Deca: 10 Channels 8bits	10 x 85MHz

### **True Color (Single or Enhanced)**

#### In Base Output Mode (Interpolated mode)

T1	RED													
Tap1	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	8181	8183	8185	8187	8189	8191
	GREEN													
Tap2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4091	4092	4093	4094	4095	4096
	BLUE													
Tap3	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	8182	8184	8186	8188	8190	8192

### <u>In Medium or Dual Base Output Mode (Interpolated mode)</u>

### Connector 1

Tow1	RED													
Tap1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048
	GREEN													
Tap2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048
	BLUE													
Тар3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048

#### Connector 2

T4	RED													
Tap4	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	4091	4092	4093	4094	4095	4096
	GREEN													
Tap5	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	4091	4092	4093	4094	4095	4096
	BLUE													
Tap6	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	4091	4092	4093	4094	4095	4096



#### In Full 8 Taps Output Mode (Interpolated mode)

#### Connector 1

T1	RED	BLUE	GREEN	RED	BLUE	GREEN	RED	BLUE	RED	BLUE	GREEN	RED	BLUE	GREEN
Tap1	1	3	6	9	11	14	17	19	4081	4083	4086	4089	4091	4094
Ton2	GREEN	RED	BLUE	GREEN	RED	BLUE	GREEN	RED	GREEN	RED	BLUE	GREEN	RED	BLUE
Tap2	1	4	6	9	12	14	17	20	4081	4084	4086	4089	4092	4094
Ton2	BLUE	GREEN	RED	BLUE	GREEN	RED	BLUE	GREEN	BLUE	GREEN	RED	BLUE	GREEN	RED
Тар3	1	4	7	9	12	15	17	20	4081	4084	4087	4089	4092	4095

#### Connector 2



#### In Deca 10 Taps Output Mode (Interpolated mode)

#### Connector 1

T1	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN
Tap1	1	4	7	11	14	17	21	24	4077	4081	4084	4087	4091	4094
T2	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE
Tap2	1	4	8	11	14	18	21	24	4078	4081	4084	4088	4091	4094
	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	GREEN	BLUE	RED	BLUE	BLUE	RED
Тар3	1	5	8	11	15	18	21	25	4078	4081	4085	4088	4091	4095

#### Connector 2





#### **Full Definition (Single or Enhanced)**

#### In Base Output Mode (interpolated mode)



#### In Medium or Dual Base Output Mode (Interpolated mode)

#### Connector 1

Tow1	RED													
Tap1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4091	4092	4093	4094	4095	4096
Tom2	GREEN													
Tap2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4091	4092	4093	4094	4095	4096
T2	BLUE													
Tap3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4091	4092	4093	4094	4095	4096

#### Connector 2

T4	RED													
Tap4	4097	4098	4099	4100	4101	4102	4103	4104	8187	8188	8189	8190	8191	8192
Тотг	GREEN													
Tap5	4097	4098	4099	4100	4101	4102	4103	4104	8187	8188	8189	8190	8191	8192
T C	BLUE													
Тар6	4097	4098	4099	4100	4101	4102	4103	4104	8187	8188	8189	8190	8191	8192

#### In Full 8 Taps Output Mode (Raw mode)

#### Connector 1

T1	BLUE	RED												
Tap1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048
T2	GREEN													
Tap2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048
	BLUE	RED												
Tap3	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	4091	4092	4093	4094	4095	4096

#### Connector 2





#### In Deca 10 Taps Output Mode (Raw mode)

#### Connector 1

Ton1	BLUE	RED												
Tap1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1633	1634	1635	1636	1637	1638
Tan2	GREEN													
Tap2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1633	1634	1635	1636	1637	1638
Ton2	BLUE	RED												
Тар3	1639	1640	1641	1642	1643	1644	1645	1646	3271	3272	3273	3274	3275	3276

#### Connector 2

Tap4	GREEN													
	1639	1640	1641	1642	1643	1644	1645	1646	3271	3272	3273	3274	3275	3276
T F	BLUE	RED												
Tap5	3277	3278	3279	3280	3281	3282	3283	3284	4909	4910	4911	4912	4913	4914
Tour	GREEN													
Tap6	3277	3278	3279	3280	3281	3282	3283	3284	4909	4910	4911	4912	4913	4914
T 7	BLUE	RED												
Tap7	4915	4916	4917	4918	4919	4920	4921	4922	6547	6548	6549	6550	6551	6552
Tano	GREEN													
Tap8	4915	4916	4917	4918	4919	4920	4921	4922	6547	6548	6549	6550	6551	6552
T0	BLUE	RED												
Tap9	6553	6554	6555	6556	6557	6558	6559	6560	8185	8186	8187	8188	8189	8190
Tap10	GREEN													
тарто	6553	6554	6555	6556	6557	6558	6559	6560	8185	8186	8187	8188	8189	8190

#### Notes:

"Interpolated mode" means that the Triplet (RGB) of each pixel has already been calculated or "interpolated".

"Raw mode" means that all the available colored information are outputted without Associating one RGB Triplet for each pixel: This requires to make this interpolation in the frame grabber or in the application.



#### **4 STANDARD CONFORMITY**

The ELIIXA+ cameras have been tested using the following equipment:

- A shielded power supply cable
- A Camera Link data transfer cable ref. MVC-1-1-5-2M from CEI (Component Express, Inc.)

e2v recommends using the same configuration to ensure the compliance with the following standards.

### **4.1 CE Conformity**

The ELIIXA+ cameras comply with the requirements of the EMC (European) directive 2004/108/EC (EN50081-2, EN 61000-6-2).

### 4.2 FCC Conformity

The ELIIXA+ cameras further comply with Part 15 of the FCC rules, which states that: Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the

instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

<u>Warning</u>: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

### 4.3 RoHs Conformity

ELIIXA+ cameras comply with the requirements of the RoHS directive 2011/65/EU.



### **5 GETTING STARTED**

#### 5.1 Out of the box

The contains of the Camera box is the following:

- One Camera ELIIXA+
- Power connector (Hirose HR10A-7P-6S -female)



There is no CDROM delivered with the Camera: Both User Manual (this document) and CommCam control software have to be downloaded from the web site: This ensure you to have an up-to-date version.

Main Camera page: www.e2v.com/cameras

On the appropriate Camera Page (ELIIXA+ 8k/4k color) you'll find a download link

first version of CommCam compliant is indicated in the last Chapter

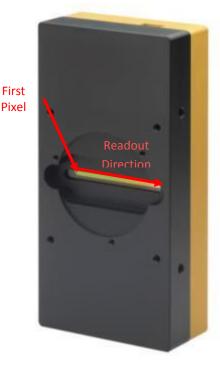
CommCam download requires a login/password :

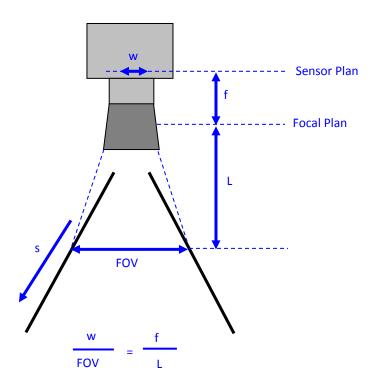
Login : **commcam**Password : **chartreuse** 



### 5.2 Setting up in the system







The Compliant Lenses Mounts are detailed in Appendix D



#### **6 CAMERA SOFTWARE INTERFACE**

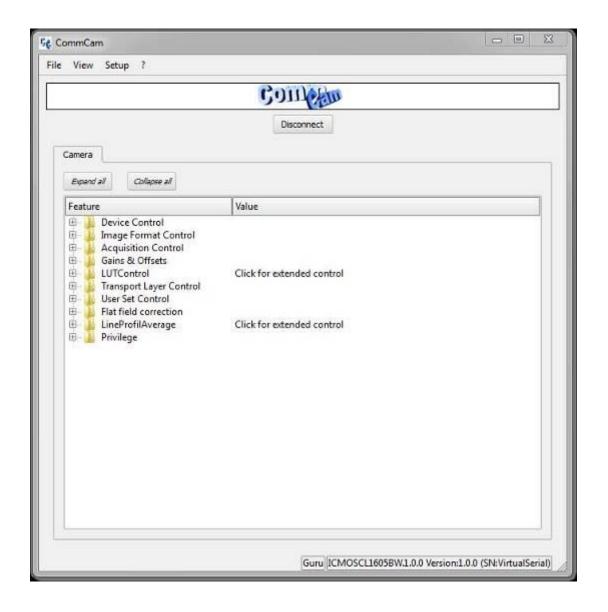
#### 6.1 Control and Interface

As all the e2v Cameras, the ELIIXA+ CL is delivered with the friendly interface control software COMMCAM.UCL (as "Ultimate Camera Link") which is based on the GenICam standard

COMMCAM recognizes and detects automatically all the UCL Cameras connected on any transport layers (Camera Link or COM ports) of your system.

Once connected to the Camera you have an easy access to all its features. The visibility of these features can be associated to three types of users: Beginner, Expert or Guru. Then you can make life easy for simple users.

Minimum version of CommCam is 2.2.0 in order to recognize the ELIIXA+ 8k/4k color Camera.





#### 6.2 Serial Protocol and Command Format

The Camera Link interface provides two LVDS signal pairs for communication between the camera and the frame grabber. This is an asynchronous serial communication based on RS-232 protocol.

The serial line configuration is:

- Full duplex/without handshaking
- 9600 bauds (default), 8-bit data, no parity bit, 1 stop bit. The baud rate can be set up to 115200

#### **6.2.1 Syntax**

Internal camera configurations are activated by write or readout commands.

The command syntax for write operation is:

w <command\_name> <command\_parameters><CR>

The command syntax for readout operation is:

r < command\_name > < CR >

### **6.2.2 Command Processing**

Each command received by the camera is processed:

- The setting is implemented (if valid)
- The camera returns ">"<return code><CR>
- The camera return code has to be received before sending a new command.



The camera return code has to be received before sending a new command. Some commands are longer than the others: Waiting for the return code ensure a good treatment of all the commands

Without saturating the buffer of the camera

#### 6.2.3 Camera Returned Code

Returned code	meaning
>0	(or ">OK"): All right, the command will be implemented
>3	Error Bad CRC (for write command only)
>16	Invalid Command ID (Command not recognized or doesn't exist)
>33	Invalid Access (the receipt of the last command has failed).
>34	Parameter out of range (the parameter of the last command sent is out of range).
>35	Access Failure (bad communication between two internal devices).

### 6.2.4 GenICam ready

The CameraLink Standard is not yet compliant with GenlCam Standard, but as much as possible, each command of the ELIIXA+ will have its correspondence with the Standard Feature Naming Convention of the Genlcam Standard.



This correspondence is given in parenthesis for each feature/command as the following example:

• Vendor name (*DeviceVendorName*): "e2v"



### 7 Camera Commands

#### 7.1 Information

These values allow to identify the Camera. They can be accessed in CommCam software in the "Info" section All these values are fixed in factory and can't be changed (shaded) except the Camera User ID which can be fixed by the Customer:

- Vendor name (DeviceVendorName): "e2v"
  - Read function: "r vdnm";
     Returned by the camera: "e2v", string of 32 bytes (including "/0")
  - ⇒ Can not be written
- Model Name (DeviceModelName): Internal name for GenICam:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r mdnm"; Returned by the camera: String of 32 bytes (including "/0"):
- Device Manufacturer Info (DeviceManufacturerInfo): Get Camera ID
  - ⇒ Read function: "r idnb"; Returned by the camera: String of 128 bytes (including "/0")
- **Device Version** (*DeviceVersion*) : Get Camera Hardware version
  - Read function: "r dhwv";
     Returned by the camera: String of 32 bytes (including "/0")
- Device Firmware Version (DeviceFirmwareVersion): Get camera synthetic firmware
  - Read function: "r dfwv";
     Returned by the camera: String of 16 bytes (including "/0")
- Device SFNC Version: 1.5.0

These Parameters (Major, Minor, Sub Minor) are only virtual ones in order to give the SFNC compliance of the Camera.

- **Device ID** (*DeviceID*) : Camera Factory identifier ID
  - ⇒ Read function: "r deid";
    Returned by the camera: String of 128 bytes (including "/0")
  - ⇒ Write function : "w deid <idstr>"
- Device User ID (DeviceUserID): Camera user identifier ID
  - Read function : "r cust";
     Returned by the camera : String of 128 bytes (including "/0")
  - ⇒ Write function : "w cust <idstr>"
- Electronic board ID (ElectronicBoardID): Get PcB Board ID
  - Read function: "r boid";
     Returned by the camera: String of 32 bytes (including "/0")
- Device Temperature Selector (DeviceTemperatureSelector): MainBoard



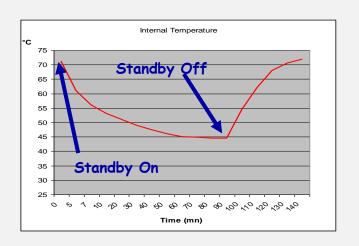
- Device Temperature (DeviceTemperature): Get Main Board Temperature
  - ⇒ Read function: "r temp";
     Return by the camera: Temperature in Q10.2 format (8 bits signed + 2 bits below comma).
     Value is between -512 to 511 in °C.
- Device Serial Port Selection: Indicates the Serial Port on which the Camera is connected.
- **Device Serial Port Baud Rate** (*ComBaudRate*): Set the Camera BaudRate
  - ⇒ Read function : "**r baud**";
    - Returned by the camera: Value of the Baud Rate
  - ⇒ Write function: "w baud" <index> with the index as follows:
    - 1:9600 Bauds (default value at power up)
    - 2:19200Bauds
    - 6:57600Bauds
    - 12:115200Bauds
- Standby Mode (Standby): Activation of the Standby mode of the Camera
  - ⇒ Read function : "**r stby**";
    - Returned by the camera: Boolean.
    - 0 : Disable Standby mode (False)
    - 1 : Enable stanby mode (True)
  - $\Rightarrow$  Write function : "w stby <val>"; <val> is 0 or 1.



#### A standby mode, what for?

The Standby mode stops all activity on the sensor level. The power dissipation drops down to about 6W. During the standby mode, the grab is stopped

Once the Standby mode turned off, the Camera recovers in less than 1ms to send images again from the sensor.





• Camera status: Get the Camera status register (32bits Integer)

⇒ Read function: "r stat";

Returned by the camera: 32bits integer:

■ **Bit 0**: (StatusWaitForTrigger): True if no trig received from more than 1sec

■ Bit 1 : (StatusTriggerTooFast) : Missing triggers. Trig signal too fast

■ **Bit 2**: (StatusSensorConnection): True is the Sensor pattern is checked as failed.

■ Bit 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 : Reserved

 Bit 8: (StatusWarningOverflow): True is an overflow occurs during FFC or Tap balance processing.

 Bit 9: (StatusWarningUnderflow): True is an underflow occurs during FFC or Tap balance processing

Bits 10 : Reserved

 Bits 11 : Scrolling Direction : 0 = Forward, 1 = Reverse. Updated only by external CC3 (CameraLink)

Bits, 12, 13, 14, 15 : Reserved

■ **Bit 16** : (*StatusErrorHardware*) : True if hardware error detected

■ Bits 17 to 31 : Reserved

#### 7.1.1 Command Table

Feature	CL Command	Description
DeviceVendorName	r vdnm	Get camera vendor name as a string (32 bytes long including '\0')
DeviceModelName	r mdnm	Get camera model name as a string (32 bytes long including '\0')
DeviceManufacturerInfo	r idnb	Get camera ID as a string (48 bytes long including '\0')
DeviceVersion	r dhwv	Get camera version as a string (hardware version) (32 bytes long including '\0')
DeviceFirmwareVersion	r dfwv	Get camera synthetic firmware version (PKG version) as a string (32 bytes long including '\0')
DeviceSFNCVersionMajor	Xml Virtual	1
DeviceSFNCVersionMinor	Xml Virtual	5
DeviceSFNCVersionSubMinor	Xml Virtual	0
DeviceID	r deid	Read Serial Nb
DeviceUserID	r cust	Get device user identifier as a string (16 bytes long including '\0')
	w cust <idstr></idstr>	Set camera identifier to <idstr></idstr>
ElectronicBoardID	r boid	Read Electronic Board ID
DeviceTemperature	r temp	Read Mainboard internal temperature (format signed Q10.2 = signed 8 bits, plus 2 bits below comma. Value from -512 to +511) in °C
DeviceTemperatureSelector	Xml Virtual	
Standby	r stby	Read Standby state (CMOS sensor)
	w stby 0	Disable standby mode ("False")
	w stby 1	Enable standby mode ("True"), no more video available but save power and temperature
Device Serial Port Baud Rate	r baud	Get current baud rate (This feature is not saved in camera)
	w baud 1	Set baud rate to "9600Bds"
	w baud 2	Set baud rate to "19200Bds"
	w baud 6	Set baud rate to "57600Bds"
	w baud 12	Set baud rate to "115200Bds"



Feature	CL Command	Description
STATUS	r stat	Get camera status (see below for details)
StatusWaitForTrigger		Bit 0: true if camera waits for a trigger during more than 1s
Satus trigger too fast		Bit 1: true if camera trigger is too fast
StatusWarningOverflow		Bit 8: true if a an overflow occurs during FFC calibration or
		Tap balance (available only for integrator/user mode)
StatusWarningUnderflow		Bit 9: true if a an underflow occurs during FFC calibration or
		Tap balance (available only for integrator/user mode)
Cc3 Scrolling direction		Bit 11: 0: forward, 1: reverse
StatusErrorHardware		Bit 16 : true if hardware error detected



### 7.2 Image Format

- **Sensor Width** (*SensorWidth*): Get the physical width of the Sensor. This value is available in the CommCam "Image Format Control" section:
- **Sensor Height** (*SensorHeight*): Get the physical height of the Sensor. This value is available in the CommCam "Image Format Control" section:
  - ⇒ No Access. Virtual command in xml"; Value always = 1
- Width Max (WidthMax): Get the Maximum Width of the Sensor. This value is available in the CommCam "Image Format Control" section:
  - ⇒ No Access. The value is mapped on "SensorWidth"
- **Height Max** (*HeigthMax*) : Get the Maximum height of the Sensor. This value is available in the CommCam "Image Format Control" section :
  - ⇒ No Access. Virtual command in xml"; Value always = 1
- Output mode (OutputMode): Set the CameraLink Output mode (refer also to Chapter: CameraLink Output Configuration). This command is available in the CommCam "Image Format Control" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r mode";
     Returned by the camera: Output mode from 0 to 3 (see table below).
  - ⇒ Write function: "w mode" <value>: detailed in the table below:

Modes	Connector CL1	Connector CL2	Mode value
Base 3 Channels RGB 8 bits	3 x 8 bits	-	0
Dual Base 3 Channels RGB 8 bits	3 x 8 bits	3 x 8 bits	1
Full 8 Channels 8bits	8 x 8 bits		2
Full+ 10 Channels 8bits	10 x 8 bits		3

"o": BaseRGB8bits

"1": DualBaseRGB8bits

• "2": RawFull8Outputs8bits

• "3": RawFullPlus10Outputs8bits



### **Switching between Sensor modes**

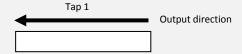
The "Raw" output modes (8 or 10Taps) are achieved by loading another FPGA firmware. Then the switch time between Base or Dual Base modes and Full 8taps or Full+ 10Taps mode is about several seconds (maximum 9s). When these output modes are activated, the Color selection (see below p29) is no more possible.





#### Structure of the Camera Link Channels for interfacing

- Base Mode: 1 Tap RGB 24 bits (3 channels), outputted from Left to Right.
  - 3x4096 pixels (1 RGB Tap) in True Color Mode
  - 3x8192 pixels (1 RGB Tap) in Full Definition Modes

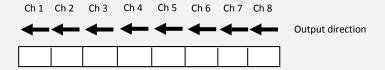


- Dual Base Mode: 2 Taps RGB 24 bits (2 x 3 channels), outputted from Left to Right
  - 2 x (3x2048) pixels (2 RGB Taps) in True Color Mode
  - 2 x (3x4096) pixels (2 RGB Taps) in Full Definition Modes

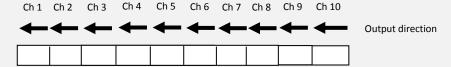


The two following output modes are considered as "Monochrome" on the Frame Grabber side. A specific interpolation on the application level is required to get back the color buffer.

- **FULL Mode**: 8 Taps Separate, outputted from Left to Right.
  - 8x1536 pixels each Channel in True Color Mode: 12288 pixels total: 4096 Green, 4096 Red and 4096 Blue pixels
  - 8x2048 pixels each Channel in Full Definition Modes: 16384 pixels total:
     8192 Green, 4096 Red and 4096 Blue pixels



- **FULL+ (Deca) Mode:** 10 Taps Separate, outputted from Left to Right.
  - 10x1229 pixels each Channel in True Color Mode: 12290 pixels total:
     4096 Green, 4096 Red and 4096 Blue pixels. The last pixel of Tap9 and Tap10 are valid but black (2 pixels).
  - 10x1638 pixels each Channel in Full Definition Modes: 16380 pixels total: 8190 Green, 4095 Red and 4095 Blue pixels





- Output Frequency (OutputFrequency): Set the CameraLink Data Output Frequency. This value is available in the CommCam "Image Format Control" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r clfq";

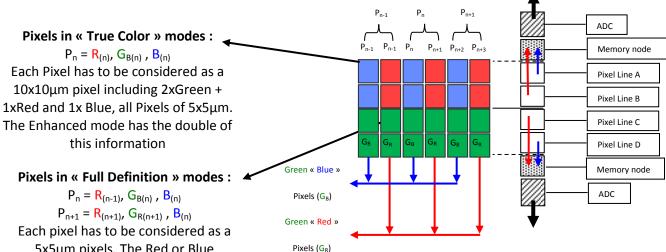
Return by the Camera: Frequency from 0 to 5

- ⇒ Write Function : "w clfq <value>"
  - "0": 85MHz (default).
  - "1":60MHz.
  - "2": 65MHz.
  - "3": 70MHz.
  - "4": 75MHz.
  - "5": 80MHz.
- **Sensor Mode** (*SensorMode*): Defines the number of Line used on the Sensor. This command is available in the CommCam "Image Format Control" section:
- ⇒ Read function : "r smod";

Returned by the camera: Integer from 0 to 2

- ⇒ Write function : "w smod" <value> :
  - "0": True Color Enhanced
  - "1": Full definition Single
  - "2": Full Definition Enhanced
  - "3": True Color Single

#### 7.2.1 Structure of the Sensor



5x5μm pixels. The Red or Blue information is alternatively interpolated from the neighbour pixel. The Enhanced mode has the double of this information: In this mode, the sensor works in TDI Mode and requires a specific mode ("Full Exposure Control") when the User wants to control the exposure



### 7.2.2 Forward/Reverse

Forward/reverse information has to be set correctly For the re-ordering of the colors.

The Forward direction is defined as detailed beside:

Web Direction

**First** 

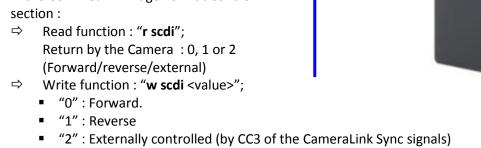
Pixel

<u>Note</u>: The delay for the Camera to take in account a change in the ScanDirection value is minimum **100ms**.

This information can be set dynamically by using the **CC3 Trig signal** of the CameraLink connector (change the direction "on the fly").

In these case, the Trigger level signification is:

- "0": Forward."1": Reverse
  - Scan Direction (ScanDirection): Set the scan direction for the sensor. This value is available in the CommCam "Image Format Control" section:





The Scan Direction is useful only in <u>Enhanced Modes</u> (True Colour or Full Definition) as a delay is used for the acquisition between lines.

It is also necessary when the Horizontal Interpolation is activated (True Colour Single only)



### 7.2.3 Test Image Pattern Selector

- **Test Image Selector** (*TestImageSelector*): Defines if the data comes from the Sensor or the FPGA (test Pattern). This command is available in the CommCam "Image Format" section:
  - ⇒ Read function : "r srce";

Returned by the camera: "0" if Source from the Sensor and "1 to 5" if test pattern active

- ⇒ Write function : "w srce" <value> :
  - "0": To switch to CCD sensor image
  - "1": Grey Horizontal Ramp (Fixed): See AppendixA
  - "2": White Pattern (Uniform white image: 255)
  - "3": Grey Pattern (Uniform middle Grey: 128 on each color))
  - "4": Black Pattern (Uniform white image: 0)
  - "5": Grey vertical Ramp (moving)

The test pattern is generated in the FPGA: It's used to point out any interface problem with the Frame Grabber.

When any of the Test pattern is enabled, the whole processing chain of the FPGA is disabled.

#### 7.2.4 Color Selection

#### • Color Selection :

Disables each of the 3 colors.. This command is available in the CommCam "Image Format" section.

⇒ Read function : "**r cold**";

Returned by the camera: Integer corresponding to one of the 3 different step values:

- Bit 0 : Red color disabled if set to 1
- Bit 1 : Blue color disabled if set to 1
- Bit 2 : Green (both GreenRed and GreenBlue) color disabled if set to 1
- ⇒ Write function : "w cold" <val> ;



The Color Selection is not possible when the Camera output mode are full or Deca (8/10 Taps) Raw modes.

#### 7.2.5 Command Table

Feature	Command	Description
SensorWidth	r snsw	Get sensor physical width.
SensorHeight	Xml virtual	
WidthMax	Map on	
	SensorWidth	
HeightMax	Xml virtual	
Height	Xml virtual	
Width	Xml virtual	Depends on (OuputRegion, OuputRegionWidth) and SensorWidth
SensorMode	r smod	Get sensor mode
	w smod 0	Set sensor mode to "True Color Enhanced"(*)
	w smod 1	Set sensor mode to "Full Definition single" (*)
	w smod 2	Set sensor mode to "Full Definition Enhanced" (*)
	w smod 3	Set sensor mode to "True Color Single" (*)



Feature	Command	Description	
ScanDirection	r scdi	Get scan direction	
	w scdi 0	Set scan direction to "forward"	
	w scdi 1	Set scan direction to "reverse"	
	w scdi 2	Set scan direction to "Externally controlled direction via CC3 Camera Link (CC3=0 forward, CC3=1 reverse)"	
OutputMode	r mode	Get output mode (CameraLink configuration and CMOS sensor resolution)	
	w mode 0	Set output mode to "BaseRGB8bits"	
	w mode 1	Set output mode to "DualBaseRGB8bits"	
	w mode 2	Set output mode to "RawFull8Outputs8bits"	
	w mode 3	Set output mode to "RawFullPlus10Outputs8bits"	
OutputFrequency	r clfq	Get Camera Link frequency	
	w clfq 0	Set Camera Link frequency to 85MHz	
	w clfq 1	Set Camera Link frequency to <b>60MHz</b>	
	w clfq 2	Set Camera Link frequency to <b>65MHz</b>	
	w clfq 3	Set Camera Link frequency to <b>70MHz</b>	
	w clfq 4	Set Camera Link frequency to <b>75MHz</b>	
	w clfq 5	Set Camera Link frequency to 80MHz	
TestImageSelector	r srce	Get test (output FPGA) image pattern	
	w srce 0	Set test (output FPGA) image pattern to "Off", processing chaine activated	
	w srce 1	Set test (output FPGA) image pattern to "GreyHorizontalRamp", processing chaine desactivated	
	w srce 2	Set test (output FPGA) image pattern to "White pattern", processing chaine desactivated	
	w srce 3	Set test (output FPGA) image pattern to "gray pattern", processing chaine desactivated	
	w srce 4	Set test (output FPGA) image pattern to "Black pattern", processing chaine desactivated	
	w srce 5	Set test (output FPGA) image pattern to "GreyVerticalRampMoving", processing chaine desactivated	
Color Selection	r cold	Read the color selection	
	w cold <val></val>	Set the color selection. Val :  - Bit 0 : Disables the Red color  - Bit 1 : Disables the Blue color	
		- Bit 2 : Disables both Green <sub>Red</sub> and Green <sub>Blue</sub> colors	



### 7.3 Acquisition Control

This section deals with all the Exposure, Line period and synchronisation modes

- **Synchronisation Mode** (TriggerPreset): Timed or Triggered, it defines how the grabbing is synchronized. This command is available in the CommCam "Acquisition Control" section:
  - Read function: "r sync";
    Returned by the camera:
    - "0": Internal Line Trigger with Exposure time Internally Controlled (Free Run). Not available when Sensor mode is set in "Full Definition Enhanced"
    - "1": External Trigger with Exposure Time Internally Controlled. Available also when Sensor mode is set in "Full Definition Enhanced" (See: "Full Exposure Control" below)
    - "2": External Trigger with maximum Exposure time
    - "3": One External with Exposure Time Externally Controlled. The same Trigger signal defines the line period and its low level defines the exposure time. Available also when Sensor mode is set in "Full Definition Enhanced" (See: "Full Exposure Control" below).
    - "4": Two External Triggers with Exposure Time Externally Controlled: CC2 defines the start of the exposure (and also the start Line) and CC1 defines the Stop of the exposure. Not available when Sensor mode is set in "Full Definition Enhanced".
    - "5": Internal Line Trigger with maximum Exposure Time
  - ⇒ Write function: "w sync" <value>



The Timing diagrams associated to each Synchronization mode and the Timing values associated are detailed in the APPENDIX B of this document.

- **Exposure time** (*ExposureTime*): Defines the exposure time when set in the Camera. This command is available in the CommCam "Acquisition Control" section :
  - Read function: "**r tint**";
    Returned by the camera: Integer from 15 to 65535 (=1,5μs to 6553,5μs by step o 0,1μs)
  - ⇒ Write function: "w tint" <value>; This value of exposure time is taken in account only when the synchronisation mode is "free run" (0) or "Ext Trig with Exposure time set" (1). Otherwise it's ignored.



Due to the limitation of the timing pixel inside the sensor, the Exposure time has to be set by taking in account the limitation detailed in the APPENDIX B of this document.

The Minimum exposure time which can be set is 1,5µs



- **Line Period** (*TriggerTooSlow*): Defines the Line Period of the Camera in Timed mode. This command is available in the CommCam "Acquisition Control" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "**r tper**";
    Returned by the camera: Integer from 151 to 65536 (=15,1μs to 6553,6μs by step o 100ns)
  - ⇒ Write function: "w tper" <value>; The line period is active only in Free Run modes. It's also disabled if in this mode, the Integration time is set higher than the Line Period.



The Tables of the minimum Line Period (Max Line Rate) versus the Data rate and the output mode chosen are given in Appendix C (Chap. 9.2) of this document.

- **Trigger Too Slow**: Defines the Time limit (in ms) for the Camera to consider that the Incoming trigger is too slow. This command is available in the CommCam "Acquisition Control" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r tgts";
    Returned by the camera: Integer from 1 to 5368 (1 to 5368 milliseconds by step of 1ms)
  - ⇒ Write function: "w tgts" <value>;



#### **Trigger too Slow**

By default, the trigger is considered too slow after 1000ms of missing Incoming Trigger. This limit can be tuned now by the User. This tuning is particularly important when the camera is in **Full Definition Enhanced** with the **Exposure control active**: In this mode the incoming Line Period is delayed from one line to be reproduced in the camera after an exact measurement of the Line Period. If the trigger stops for a period of time below the limit, this will considered as a "long time Line" and not a stop: Then the next line will be delayed from the same value with the risk to loose new incoming triggers.

The Trigger too Slow limit has to be set at a value which is considered in the Application as the minimum value for a real stop in the incoming trigger.

#### 7.3.1 Full Exposure Control Mode

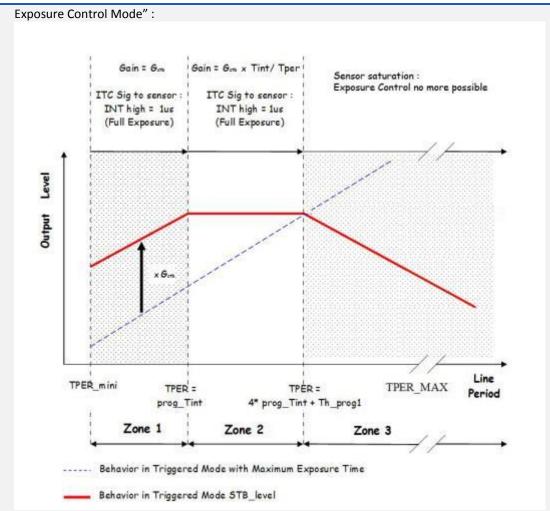


#### **The Full Exposure Control**

In Full Definition Enhanced Sensor Mode, the Sensor is working as a double TDI (Time Integration Delay): The two Top Pixels and the two bottom Pixels are working together in TDI with a delay between their exposure and outputting by the same Memory node and ADC. The summation of the pixels is done in the "charge domain" before the Digital Conversion.

In TDI, control of the exposure is not possible: Only the full Exposure during the Line Period is possible. In order to allow the User to control the exposure in this Sensor mode (Synchronization Modes 1 and 3, described in the Acquisition control chapter), The ELIIXA+ Camera implement a "Full





When the User selects a synchronization mode which requires the control of the exposure, the camera enters a specific mode:

The Line Period (measured) is **Tper**, its minimum value is **TPer**<sub>mini</sub> (10 $\mu$ s on this camera) and the exposure time set by the User is **Prog\_Tint**.

#### **Zone 1**: If Tper < Prog\_Tint

Not relevant. Prog\_Tint has to be smaller than Tper. The Camera can't be use in that area

#### Zone 2: If Tper < 4 x Max (TPer<sub>mini</sub>, Prog\_Tint) + 10μs

The Sensor works in Full Exposure during the whole Line Period (LP) and the gain applied on the output is variable (max x 4), set by User =  $\mathbf{G}_{stb}$ 

The Output is multiplied by the following Gain = G<sub>stb</sub> x Prog\_Tint / Tper

#### Zone 3: If Tper >= 4 x Max (TPer<sub>mini</sub>, Prog\_Tint) + 10μs

The risk is the sensor saturates then the calculation above is no more valid: after showing an incorrect white balance, the image level will decrease down to 0 as the Line Period is increasing. => The Camera can't be use in that area

#### Gain for the "Full Exposure Control Mode" (See "Gain & Offset" Section below)

 $G_{stb}$ : The User Can set this Gain with a value up to x4 (Gain Section). The value recommended is the one which allows to cover the variation of the line period: 10% of variation requires a Gain at least of x1.2 (+/- 10%). By default this value is set at x4.

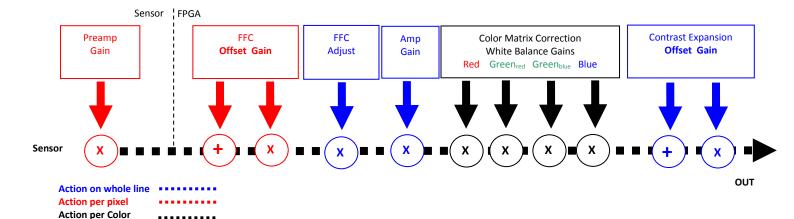


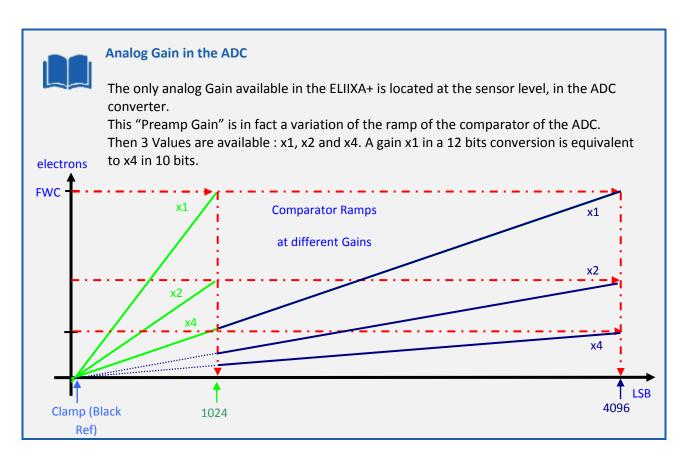
## 7.3.2 Command Table

Feature	Commands	Description	
LinePeriod	r tper	Get current line period	
	w tper <val></val>	Set line period, from from 150 (15μs) to 65535 (6553,5μs), step 1 (0,1μs)	
LinePeriodMin	r tpmi	Get current line period min (1565535 step 0,1µs)	
AcquisitionLineRate	Xml Virtual	= 1 / LinePeriod en Hertz	
ExposureTime	r tint	Get exposure time	
	w tint <val></val>	Set exposure time, from 1 (0,1μs) to 65535 (6553,5μs), step 1 (0,1μs)	
TriggerPreset	r sync	Get trigger preset mode	
	w sync 0	Set trigger preset mode to Free run timed mode, with exposure time and line period programmable. Not available in FDE sensor mode.	
	w sync 1	Set trigger preset mode to Triggered mode with exposure time settings	
	w sync 2	Set trigger preset mode to Triggered mode with maximum exposure time	
	w sync 3	Set trigger preset mode to Triggered mode with exposure time controlled by one signal	
	w sync 4	Set trigger preset mode to Triggered mode with exposure time controlled by two signals. Not available in FDE sensor mode.	
	w sync 5	Set trigger preset mode to Free run mode, with max exposure time and programmable line period	
TriggerTooSlow	r tgts	Read Trigger too slow value (in ms)	
	w tgts <val></val>	Write Trigger too slow value from 1 to 5368 ms (step 1ms)	



#### 7.4 Gain and Offset





- **Preamp Gain**: (*Gain* with *GainSelector= AnalogAll*)
  Set the Pre-amplification Gain. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section.
  - ⇒ Read function : "r pamp";

Returned by the camera: Integer corresponding to one of the 3 different step values:

- 0:x1 (0dB)
- 1:x2 (6dB)
- 2:x4(12dB)
- ⇒ Write function: "w pamp" <int>;
- Gain: (Gain with GainSelector= GainAll)
  Set the Amplification Gain. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section:



⇒ Read function : "**r gain**";

Returned by the camera: Value from 0 to 6193 corresponding to a Gain range of 0dB to +8dB calculated as following: Gain(dB) = 20.log(1 + Gain/4096).

- ⇒ Write function: "w gain" <int>;
- Tap Gain (Gain with GainSelector=TapX):
  - ⇒ Read function: "r fga<tap>"; <tap> is 1 or 2

Returns the Gain value for the tap. Ex: "r fqa1" returns Gain value Tap1.

- ⇒ Write function : "w fga<tap> <value>"
  - <tap>: 1 or 2
  - <value>: from -128 to +127 by step of 1 (0,0021dB each step)
- **Digital Gain** (*Gain* with *GainSelector=DigitalAll*): Set the global Digital Gain. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r gdig";

Returned by the camera: Integer value from 0 to 255. The corresponding Gain is calculated as  $20\log(1+val/64)$  in dB

- ⇒ Write function: "w gdig" <int>;
- **Digital Offset** (*BlackLevelRaw* with *BlackLevelSelector=All*): Set the global Digital Offset. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r offs";

Returned by the camera: Value from -4096 to +4095 in LSB

- ⇔ Write function: "w offs" <int>;
- Tap Balance Gains Enable Switch (*TapBalanceGainEnable*):
  - ⇒ Read function: "r fgae";

Returns the Tap Balance Status.

- ⇒ Write function: "w fgae <val>" with <val>:0 or 1
  - 0 : Disables the Tap Balance Gains
  - 1 : Enables the Tap Balance Gains
- Full Exposure Control Gain (StbGain):
  - ⇒ Read function: "r stbg";
  - $\Rightarrow$  Write function: "w **stbg** <val>" with <val> = gain from 16384 (x1) to 65535 (x4) by step of 1/16384

#### 7.4.1 Command Table

Feature	Commands	Description
Preamp Gain	r pamp	Get the current Pre-Amp gain
(GainSelector= AnalogAll)	w pamp <val></val>	Set pre amplifier gain to: 0 (-12dB), 1 (-6dB), 2 (0dB) (analog gain)
Gain	r gain	Get current Amp gain (Digital)
(GainSelector= gainAll)	w gain <val></val>	Set gain from 0dB(0) to +8 dB (6193)
Digital Gain	r gdig	Get contrast expansion digital gain
(GainSelector=DigitalAll) w gdig <val></val>	Set contrast expansion digital gain from 0 (0 dB) to 255 (+14 dB), step 1 (TBD dB)	
Offset (BlackLevelRaw)	r offs	Get common black level.
BlackLevelSelector=All	w offs <val></val>	Set common black from -4096 to 4095, step 1
Digital Tap Gain (GainAbs) GainSelector=DigitalTap <j></j>	r fga <j> <val></val></j>	Get tap <j> digital gain. Dynamically updated on AnalogAll gain changes</j>



Feature	Commands	Description
	w fga <j> <val></val></j>	Set tap <j> digital gain from -128 to 127 by step 1 (0.0021dB).</j>
		Dynamically updated on AnalogAll gain changes
TapBalanceGainEnable	r fgae	Get the status of the Tap balance
	w fgae <val></val>	Enables the Tap Balance :
		0 : Disables the Tap Balance Gains
		1 : Enables the Tap Balance Gains
Full Exposure Control gain	r stbg	Read stabilized gain
	w stbg <val></val>	Write Stabilized gain from 16384 (x1) to 65535 (x4) step 1/16384

### 7.5 Color Management

As described in chapter 6.3.2, the structure of the sensor differentiates Green pixels facing Blue or Red pixels. Then the white balance is associated with 4 color Gains :

- Red Gain
- Green<sub>Red</sub> Gain
- Green<sub>Blue</sub> Gain
- Blue Gain

The Color Selection or enabling (Image Format Chapter) can affect the way you're performing the white balance: For example, if you disable the Blue and the Red color, the "White Balance" will be performed only between the two Green Gains.

The dissociation of Green (blue) and Green (Red) is justified by the possible difference of response of the two types of Green because of their respective neighbor color influence and then the necessity to tune them separately.

As usual, for a perfect White balance, provide to the Camera a non-saturating white (gray) target in the center of the sensor.

The White balance has to be performed <u>after</u> the Flat Field Correction as each color is performing its own FFC with its own reference.

In any case, the best tuning of the Camera Gains is performed from the left to the right of the Gain Chain described above: Preamp Gain first and guarter Gains last (if required).

## 7.5.1 Interpolation Corrections for True Color Modes

- Column Interpolation Enable Switch (ColumnInterpolation): Enables the Column Interpolation. This command is available in the CommCam "Color Management" section:
  - ⇒ Read function : "r ccit";

Returns the Colum Interpolation Enable Status.

- ⇒ Write function: "w ccit <val>" with <val>: 0 or 1
  - 0 : Disables the Colum Interpolation
  - 1 : Enables the Colum Interpolation
- Line Interpolation Enable Switch (ColumnInterpolation): Enables the Line Interpolation. This command is available in the CommCam "Color Management" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r clit";

Returns the Line Interpolation Enable Status.

- ⇒ Write function: "w clit <val>" with <val>: 0 or 1
  - 0 : Disables the Line Interpolation
  - 1 : Enables the Line Interpolation





Line interpolation is only available in True Color Single Mode No Interpolation available when the output mode of the Camera is "Raw" (8 or 10 Taps)



#### **Colum and Line Interpolation.**

Please, refer to chapter §2.2 for a detailed explanation of these two interpolations available for the User.

#### 7.5.2 White Balance & ROI

- **Digital Red Gain** (*Gain* with *GainSelector=DigitalRed*): Set the Red Gain for the white balance. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r gwbr";
    Returned by the camera: Integer value from 0 to 1548. The corresponding Gain is calculated as 20.log(1 + <val>/1024) in dB
  - ⇒ Write function: "w gwbr" <val>;
- **Digital Blue Gain** (*Gain* with *GainSelector=DigitalBlue*): Set the Blue Gain for the white balance. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section:
  - Read function: "r gwbb"; Returned by the camera: Integer value from 0 to 1548. The corresponding Gain is calculated as 20.log(1 + <val>/1024) in dB
  - ⇒ Write function: "w gwbb" <val>;
- **Digital Green**<sub>Red</sub> **Gain** (*Gain* with *GainSelector=DigitalGreenR*): Set the Green<sub>Red</sub> Gain for the white balance. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r gwbg";
    Returned by the camera: Integer value from 0 to 1548. The corresponding Gain is calculated as 20.log(1 + <val>/1024) in dB
  - ⇒ Write function: "w gwbg" <val>;
- **Digital Green**<sub>Blue</sub> **Gain** (*Gain* with *GainSelector=DigitalGreenB*): Set the Green<sub>Blue</sub> Gain for the white balance. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section:
  - Read function: "r gwbj";
    Returned by the camera: Integer value from 0 to 1548. The corresponding Gain is calculated as 20.log(1 + <val>/1024) in dB
  - ⇒ Write function: "w gwbj" <val>;
- White Balance Enable Switch (WhiteBalanceEnable): Enables the White Balance Gains. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset" section:
  - ⇒ Read function : "r gwbe";

Returns the White Balance Gain Enable Status.

- ⇒ Write function: "w gwbe <val>" with <val>:0 or 1
  - 0 : Disables the White Balance Gains
  - 1 : Enables the White Balance Gains
- Auto White Balance Control (AutoWhiteBalanceStart): Launch or abort of the White Balance
  process for the RGB Gains calculation. This command is available in the CommCam "Gain & Offset"
  section:
  - ⇒ No Read Function



- ⇒ Write function :
  - "w awbc 1": Launch the White Balance Calibration Process.
  - "w awbc 0": Abort the White Balance Calibration Process.

The White Balance can be computed on a User-defined ROI which is set with the 2 following parameters:

- White Balance ROI Start (AutoWhiteBalanceRoiStart): set the Start point for the WB ROI.
  - ⇒ Read function : "r gwbs".

Returns the Target value (from 1 to 8191)

⇒ Write function : "w gwbs <value>" :

Value Range [0: Width - AutoWhiteBalanceRoiWidth - 1] by Step of 1

- White Balance ROI Width (AutoWhiteBalanceRoiWidth): set the Start point for the WB Width.
  - ⇒ Read function : "**r gwbw**".

Returns the Target value (from 1 to 8191)

⇒ Write function : "w gwbw <value>" :

Range [2: Width - AutoWhiteBalanceRoiStart] by Step of 2

### 7.5.3 White Balance Adjust

- White Balance Adjust Enable Switch (WBAdjust): Enables the White Balance Adjust feature. This command is available in the CommCam "Color Management" section:
  - ⇒ Read function : "r adje";

Returns the White Balance Adjust Enable Status.

- ⇒ Write function: "w adje <val>" with <val>:0 or 1
  - 0 : Disables White Balance Adjust
  - 1 : Enables White Balance Adjust
- White Balance Auto Adjust Target Level (WBAdjustAutoTarget): set the value for the User Target.
  - ⇒ Read function: "r adjt". Returns the Target value (from 1 to 255)
  - ⇒ Write function: "w adjt <value>": Set the Target Value (in 8bits)
- White Balance Adjust Gain (WBAdjustGain): set the value for the Adjust Gain
  - ⇒ Read function: "r adjg".

Returns the Target value (from 1 to 8191)

⇒ Write function: "w adjg <value>":

Set the Target Value (x0.00024 to x1.99976) : 1 + Gain / 8192



### White Balance Adjust : A good usage.

When there are several Cameras to set up in a system on a single line, the most difficult is to have a uniform lightning whole along the line.

If each Camera performs its own White Balance then its own Flat field correction, relative to the max of each color line, the result will be a succession of Camera lines at different levels.

=> The White Balance Adjust function allows to set the same target value for all the

Cameras in the system and then to get a perfect uniform line whole along the system with a precision of 1 LSB to the Target.

The Maximum correction is x2 the highest value of the line.



#### 7.5.4 RGB Color Matrix

In the "BHx" Models (8k and 4k) the Color RGB Matrix has been included.

This RGB Color Matrix allows to fine adjust the colors to the Light source used.

$$(R' \quad G' \quad B' \quad ) = \quad \left( \begin{array}{cc} C_{RR} \quad C_{RG} \quad C_{RB} \\ C_{GR} \quad C_{GG} \quad C_{GB} \\ C_{BR} \quad C_{BG} \quad C_{BB} \end{array} \right) \qquad x \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} R \\ G \\ B \end{array} \right)$$

Each (RGB) Color Triplet becomes a Linear combination of each color:

$$R' = C_{RR}.R + C_{RG}.G + C_{RB}.B$$

$$G' = C_{GR}.R + C_{GG}.G + C_{GB}.B$$

$$B' = C_{BR}.R + C_{BG}.G + C_{BB}.B$$

An Example of fine adjustment with white LEDs : Before







- Enable Color Matrix (ColorMatrixEnable): Enables the RGB Color Matrix. This command is available in the CommCam "Color Management" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r cmxe";

Returns the Color Matrix Enable status.

- ⇒ Write function: "w cmxe <val>" with <val>:0 or 1
  - 0 : Disables the Color Matrix
  - 1 : Enables the Color Matrix
- Color Matrix Red<sub>Red</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Red<sub>Red</sub>
  - ⇒ Read function : "**r cmrr**".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function: "w cmrr <value>":

Set the Coefficient value

- Color Matrix Red<sub>Green</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Red<sub>Green</sub>
  - ⇒ Read function: "r cmrg".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function : "w cmrg <value>" :

Set the Coefficient value



Color Matrix Red<sub>Blue</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Red<sub>Blue</sub>

⇒ Read function : "r cmrb".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function : "w cmrb <value>" :

Set the Coefficient value

Color Matrix Green<sub>Red</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Green<sub>Red</sub>

⇒ Read function: "r cmgr".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function: "w cmgr <value>":

Set the Coefficient value

Color Matrix Green<sub>Green</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Green<sub>Green</sub>

⇒ Read function: "r cmgg".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function: "w cmgg <value>":

Set the Coefficient value

Color Matrix Green<sub>Blue</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Green<sub>Blue</sub>

⇒ Read function : "r cmgb".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function : "w cmgb <value>" :

Set the Coefficient value

Color Matrix Blue<sub>Red</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Blue<sub>Red</sub>

⇒ Read function : "r cmbr".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function: "w cmbr <value>":

Set the Coefficient value

Color Matrix Blue<sub>Green</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Blue<sub>Green</sub>

⇒ Read function: "r cmbg".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function : "w cmbg <value>" :

Set the Coefficient value

• Color Matrix Blue<sub>Blue</sub>: Set RGB Matrix Coefficient Blue<sub>Blue</sub>

⇒ Read function: "r cmbb".

Returns the Coefficient value from -4 (-256) to 4 (255)

⇒ Write function: "w cmbb <value>":

Set the Coefficient value



#### **Color Matrix calculation**

Contact the e2v Hotline to help you about the Color Matrix calculation:

hotline-cam@e2v.com



#### 7.5.5 Save & Restore Colour Features

The Colour features of the Camera (white balance and Color Matrix in the same time) can be saved in x4 different User banks.

This function is available in the Colour Management section:

- Load settings from Bank : Allows to restore the Camera settings.
  - ⇒ Read function: "r rcmx": Get the current Tap Bank in use
  - ⇒ Write function: "w rcmx <val>": Load settings from bank <val> (1 to 4)
- Save settings to Bank: Allows to save the Camera settings in User or Integrator Bank
  - ⇒ Write function: "w scmx <val>": Save the current settings in the User bank <val> (1 to 4)



This Color Banks are available only for the "BHx" Models. For the "BAx" Models, these features are saved in the Configuration setting banks

#### 7.5.6 Command Table

Feature	Commands	Description	
Red Gain	r gwbr	Get the Red Gain for the white balance	
GainSelector= DigitalRed	w gwbr <val></val>	Set the Red Gain from 0 (0dB) to 1548 (8dB) : (1 + <val>/1024)</val>	
Blue Gain	r gwbb	Get the Blue Gain for the white balance	
GainSelector= DigitalBlue	w gwbb <val></val>	Set the Blue Gain from 0 (0dB) to 1548 (8dB) : (1 + <val>/1024)</val>	
Green(Red) Gain	r gwbg	Get the Green <sub>Red</sub> Gain for the white balance	
GainSelector= DigitalGreenR	w gwbg <val></val>	Set the Green <sub>Red</sub> Gain from 0 (0dB) to 1548 (8dB) : (1 + <val>/1024)</val>	
Green(Blue) Gain	r gwbj	Get the Green <sub>Blue</sub> Gain for the white balance	
GainSelector= DigitalGreenB	w gwbj <val></val>	Set the Green <sub>Blue</sub> Gain from 0 (0dB) to 1548 (8dB) : (1 + <val>/1024)</val>	
AutoWhiteBalanceStart	w awbc 0	Stops the Auto white Balance calibration process	
	w awbc 1	Starts the Auto white Balance calibration process	
AutoWhiteBalanceEnable	w gwbe 0	Disables the White Balance	
	w gwbe 1	Enables the White Balance	
ColumnInterpolation	r ccit	Read Column Interpolation	
	w ccit	Write Column Interpolation	
		0 : disable	
		1: enable	
LineInterpolation	r clit	Read Line Interpolation	
	w clit	Write Line Interpolation	
		0 : disable	
		1: enable	
WBAdjust	r adje	Get WB Adjust enable	
	w adje <val></val>	Write White Balance Adjust Enable	
		0: Disable	
		1: Enable	
WBAdjustAutoTargetLevel	r adjt	Get Target adjust	



Feature	Commands	Description
	w adjt <val></val>	Set Adjust Target from 1 to 255 step 1
WBAdjustGain	r adjg	Get Adust Gain
•	w adjg <val></val>	Set Adjust Gain from White Balance Ajust Gain Value from 1 to
		8191 (x0.00024 to x1.99976)
Color Bank Selector <sup>(*)</sup>	No Command	Select the Color bank to use
RestoreColorBank <sup>(*)</sup>	r rcmx	Get the current color Bank
	w rcmx <val></val>	Restore color Bank <val> bank (from 1 to 4)</val>
SaveColorBank <sup>(*)</sup>	w scmx <val></val>	save color Bank into <val> bank (from 1 to 4)</val>
ColorMatrixEnable <sup>(*)</sup>	r cmxe	Read Color Matrix enable
	w cmxe 0	Enable color matrix
	w cmxe 1	Disable color matrix
ColorMatrix Red(red) (*)	r cmrr	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Red(red))
	w cmrr <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Red(red)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
ColorMatrix Red(green) (*)	r cmrg	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Red(green))
	w cmrg <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Red(green)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
ColorMatrix Red(Blue) (*)	r cmrb	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Red(Blue))
	w cmrb <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Red(Blue)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
ColorMatrix Green(red) <sup>(*)</sup>	r cmgr	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Green(red))
	w cmgr <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Green(red)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
ColorMatrix Green(green) (*)	r cmgg	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Green(green))
	w cmgg <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Green(green)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
ColorMatrix Green(Blue) (*)	r cmgb	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Green(Blue))
	w cmgb <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Green(Blue)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
ColorMatrix Blue(red) <sup>(*)</sup>	r cmbr	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Blue(red))
	w cmbr <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Blue(red)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
ColorMatrix Blue(green) (*)	r cmbg	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Blue(green))
	w cmbg <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Blue(green)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
ColorMatrix Blue(Blue) (*)	r cmbb	Read Color Matrix coefficient (Blue(Blue))
	w cmbb <val></val>	Write Color Matrix Coefficient (Blue(Blue)
		<val> from x(-4)(-256) to x4(255)</val>
AutoWhiteBalanceRoiStart	w gwbs val	Set auto white Balance ROI Start value
		Range [0: Width – AutoWhiteBalanceRoiWidth - 1]
		By Step of 1
	r gwbs	Get the auto white Balance ROI Start value
AutoWhiteBalanceRoiWidth	w gwbw val	Set auto white Balance ROI Width value
		Range [2: Width – AutoWhiteBalanceRoiStart]
		By Step of 2
	r gwbw	Get the auto white Balance ROI Width value



### 7.6 Save & Restore Settings

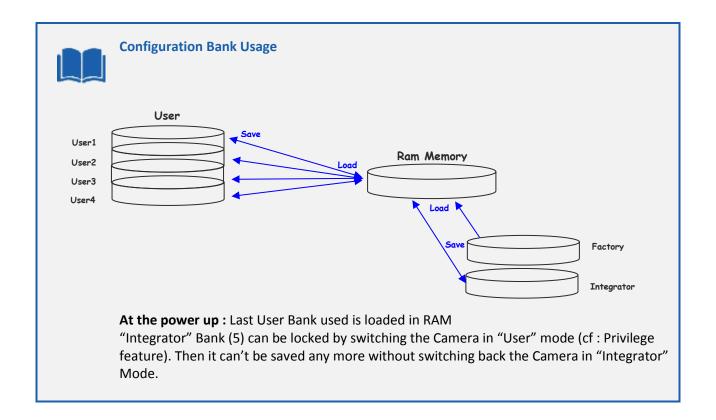
The settings (or Main configuration) of the Camera can be saved in 4 different User banks and one Integrator bank. This setting includes also the FFC enable

This function is available in the Save & Restore Settings section:

- Load settings from Bank : Allows to restore the Camera settings.
  - ⇒ Read function: "r rcfg": Get the current Tap Bank in use
  - ⇒ Write function: "w rcfg <val>": Load settings from bank <val> (0: Factory, 1 to 4 for Users, 5 for Integrator)
- Save settings to Bank: Allows to save the Camera settings in User or Integrator Bank
  - ⇒ Write function: "w scfg <val>": Save the current settings in the User bank <val> (1 to 4 for User, 5 for Integrator)



The integrator bank (User Set5) can be written only if the Camera is set in integrator mode (Privilege level = 1). This integrator bank can be used as a « Factory default » by a system integrator.



#### 7.6.1 Command Table

Feature	Commands	Description
UserSetLoad	r rcfg	Get the current user configuration bank (saved or restored)
	w rcfg <val></val>	Restore current UserSet from UserSet bank number <val>, from 0 to 5; <val> comes from UserSetSelector.</val></val>
UserSetSave	w scfg <val></val>	Save current UserSet to UserSet bank number <val>, from 1 to 5; <val> comes from UserSetSelector. 0 cannot be saved. 5 (Integrator) can't be saved in User mode</val></val>



Feature	Commands	Description
UserSetControl	Xml virtual	
RestoreFFCFromBank	r rffc	Get the current FFC bank (save or restore)
	w rffc <val></val>	Restore current FFC (including FPN and FFCGain) from FFC bank number <val>, from 1 to 4; <val> comes from UserFFCSelector (XML feature).</val></val>
SaveFFCToBank	w sffc <val></val>	Save current FFC (including FPN and FFCGain) to FFC bank number <val>, from 1 to 4; <val> comes from FFCSelector (XML feature).</val></val>



#### 7.7 Flat Field Correction

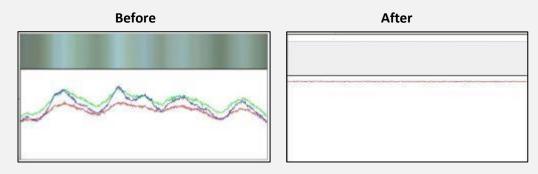


#### How is performed the Flat Field Correction?

#### What is the Flat Field correction (FFC)?

The Flat Field Correction is a digital correction on each pixel which allows:

- To correct the Pixel PRNU (Pixel Response Non Uniformity) and DSNU (Dark Signal Non Uniformity)
- To Correct the shading due to the lens
- To correct the Light source non uniformity



#### How is calculated / Applied the FFC?

The FFC is a digital correction on the pixel level for both Gain and Offset.

Each Pixel is corrected with:

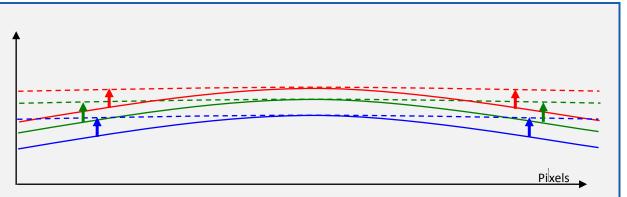
- An Offset on 10 bits (Signed Int S9.1). They cover a dynamic of  $\pm 256$ LSB in 12bits with a resolution of 1/2 LSB 12bits. Offet: the MSB is the sign, the rest of 9bits is from 0 .. 256 with precision of 1/2
- A Gain on 12 bits (Unsigned Int U2.12) with a max gain value of x4.999
  The calculation of the new pixel value is: P' = (P + Off).(1 + Gain/1024). Gain: 0 to 4095

The FFC processing can be completed with an automatic adjustment to a global target. This function is designed as "**FFC Adjust**". This adjustment to a User target is done by an internal hidden gain which is re-calculated each time the FFC is processed while the FFC adjust function is enabled.

The FFC is always processed with the max pixel value of the line as reference. If enabled, the FFC adjust module (located at the output of the FFC module) calculates the adjustment gain to reach the target defined by the User.

When the FFC result is saved in memory, the adjust gain and target are saved in the same time in order to associate this gain value with the FFC result.





Standard FFC computed on the max of the line for each color (Green<sub>Blue</sub> and Green<sub>Red</sub> are treated separately). Then the White Balance will overlay the colors

#### How to perform the Flat Field Correction?

#### **FPN/DSNU Calibration**

- ⇒ Launch the FPN Calibration : Grab and calculation is performed in few seconds

#### **PRNU Calibration**

The User must propose a white/grey uniform target to the Camera (not a fixed paper).

The Gain/Light conditions must give a non saturated image in any Line.

The Camera must be set in the final conditions of Light/ Gain and in the final position in the System.

If required, set a user target for the FFC adjust and enable it.

- ⇒ White uniform (moving) target.
- ⇒ Use The FFC Low Band Filter if the Target can't move. This will remove the defects of the target itself
- ⇒ Enable and Set your White Balance Target is necessary
- ⇒ Launch the FFC
- ⇒ Enable the FFC
- ⇒ You can save the FFC result (both FPN+PRNU in the same time) in one of the 4 x FFC User Banks.
- ⇒ The user target and Gain are saved with the associated FFC in the same memory.
- ⇒ Remove the FFC Low Band filter (set to 0) if used during the Process.

#### **Advices**

The UNIIQA+ Cameras have 4 x FFC Banks to save 4 x different FFC calibrations. You can use this feature if your system needs some different conditions of lightning and/or Gain because of the inspection of different objects: You can perform one FFC to be associated with one condition of Gain/setting of the Camera (4 Max) and recall one of the four global settings (Camera Configuration + FFC + Line Quarters Balance) when required.



#### 7.7.1 FFC Activation and Low Band Filter

- **FFC Activation** (*FFCEnable*): Enable/disable the Flat Field Correction. This command is available in the CommCam "Flat Field Correction" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r ffcp": Returns the FFC Status (0 if disabled, 1 if enabled)
  - ⇒ Write function :
    - "w ffcp 1": Enable the FFC.
    - "w ffcp 0" : Disabled the FFC
- **FFC Low Band Filter** (*FFCAutoTargetLevel*): set the value for the User Target.
  - ⇒ Read function: "r Iffw". Returns the Filter Interval size (from 0 to 255)
  - ⇒ Write function: "w Iffw <value>": Set the Interval size for the filter (0 / 1 ... 255)
    - 0 : Disables the FFC Low Band Filter
    - 1 to 255 : Set the interval size (+/- the value around the pixel) for the Low Band filter

When you can't provide a moving Target to the Camera during the PRNU Calibration you can setup the FFC Low Band Filter in order to remove the defect from the Target before calculating the FFC parameters. The Value set in the FFC filter defined the size of the interval around each pixel: The Filter will replace each pixel value by the average on the interval.

#### 7.7.2 Automatic Calibration

#### **FPN/DSNU Calibration:**

- FPN Calibration Control (FPNCalibrationCtrl): Launch or abort of the FPN process for the Offsets calculation. These commands are available in the CommCam "Flat Field Correction / Automatic Calibration" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r calo": Returns the FPN Calculation Process Status (0 if finished, 1 if processing)
  - ⇒ Write function :
    - "w calo 1": Launch the FPN Calibration Process.
    - "w calo 0": Abort the FPN Calibration Process.
- **FPN Coefficient Reset** (*FPNReset*): Reset the FPN (Offsets) coefficient in Memory. This command is available in the CommCam "Flat Field Correction / Manual Calibration" section:
  - ⇒ Write function: "w rsto 0": Reset (set to 0) the FPN coefficients in memory. This doesn't affect the FFC User Memory Bank but only the active coefficients in Memory.

#### **PRNU Calibration:**

- **PRNU Calibration Control** (*FFCCalibrationCtrl*): Launch or abort of the PRNU process for the Gains calculation. This command is available in the CommCam "Flat Field Correction / Automatic Calibration" section:
  - ⇒ Read function: "r calg": Returns the PRNU Calculation Process Status (0 if finished, 1 if processing)
  - ⇒ Write function :
    - "w calg 1": Launch the PRNU Calibration Process.
    - "w calg o": Abort the PRNU Calibration Process.
- **PRNU coefficient Reset** (*PRNUReset*): Reset the PRNU (Gains) coefficient in Memory. This command is available in the CommCam "Flat Field Correction / Manual Calibration" section:
  - ⇒ Write function: "w rstg o": Reset (set to "x1") the PRNU coefficients in memory. This doesn't affect the FFC User Memory Bank but only the active coefficients in Memory.





Some Warnings can be issued from the PRNU/FPN Calibration Process as "pixel Overflow" of "Pixel Underflow" because some pixels have been detected as too high or too low in the source image to be corrected efficiently.

The Calculation result will be proposed anyway as it's just a warning message. The Status Register is the changed and displayed in CommCam "Status" section: Register status is detailed chap §6.3.3.

#### 7.7.3 Manual Flat Field Correction

The FFC Coefficients can also be processed outside of the Camera or changed manually by accessing directly their values in the Camera: This is the "Manual" FFC.

In CommCam, the User can access to a specific interface by clicking on "click for extended control" in both "Manual FFC calibration" and "Manual FPN calibration sections":





This will allow the user to upload/download out/in the Camera the FFC coefficients in/from a binary or text file that can be processed externally.



It is recommended to setup the baud rate at the maximum value possible (115000 for example) otherwise the transfer can take a long time.

- FPN coefficients modification: Direct access to the FPN coefficients for reading or writing.

  The FPN coefficients are read packets of x128 coefficients: Format: S9.1 => -256..+255.5 step ½
  - Read function: "r ffco <addr>": Read 128 consecutive FPN user coefficients starting from <addr> address. Returned value is in hexadecimal, without space between values (one unsigned short per coefficient).
    - Coefficient from address o to 4095 are for red pixels
    - Coefficient from address 4096 to 8191 are for blue pixels
    - Coefficient from address 8192 to 12287 are for greenRed pixels
    - Coefficient from address 12288 to 163837 are for greenBlue pixels
  - ⇒ Write function:" w ffco <addr><val>: Write 128 consecutive FPN user coefficients starting from the <addr> address. <val> is the concatenation of individual FPN values, without space between the values (one unsigned short per coefficient).



- **PRNU coefficients modification :** Direct access to the PRNU coefficients for reading or writing. The PRNU coefficients are read packets of x128 coefficients. Format : U2.12 (1+coeff/1024) => x1 to x3.999 by step of 1/1024
  - Read function: "r ffcg <addr>": Read 128 consecutive PRNU user coefficients starting from <addr> address. Returned value is in hexadecimal, without space between values (one unsigned short per coefficient).
    - Coefficient from address o to 4095 are for red pixels
    - Coefficient from address 4096 to 8191 are for blue pixels
    - Coefficient from address 8192 to 12287 are for greenRed pixels
    - Coefficient from address 12288 to 163837 are for greenBlue pixels
  - ➡ Write function:" w ffcg <addr><val>: Write 128 consecutive PRNU user coefficients starting from the <addr> address. <val> is the concatenation of individual PRNU values, without space between the values (one unsigned short per coefficient).

### 7.7.4 FFC User Bank Management

The new-processed FFC values can be saved or restored in/from 4 x User banks.

Both Gains and Offsets in the same time but also the FFC Adjust User target and associated gain.

These functions are available in the Flat Field correction/Save & Restore FFC section:

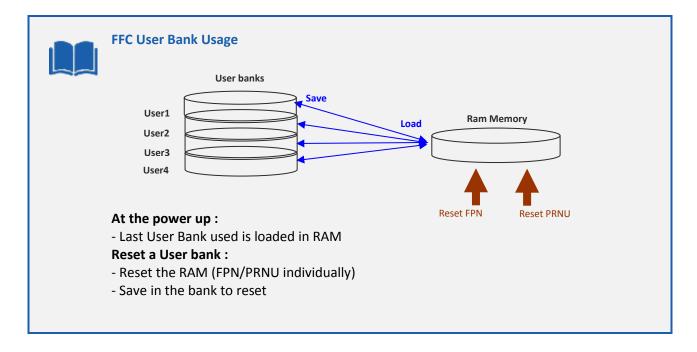
- Restore FFC from Bank (RestoreFFCFromBank): Restore the FFC from a Bank in the current FFC.
  - ⇒ Read function : "r rffc" : Get the current FFC Bank used

Returned by the camera: 0 for Factory bank or 1 to 4 for User banks

⇒ Write function: "w rffc <val>": Bank <val> 1 to 4 for User banks

Note: Factory means neutral FFC (no correction).

- Save FFC in User Bank (SaveFFCToBank): Save current FFC in User Bank
  - ⇒ Can not de read
  - ⇒ Write function: "w sffc <val>": User bank <val> if from 1 to 4.





## 7.7.5 Command Table

Feature	Commands	Description
FFCEnable	r ffcp	Get Flat Field Correction processing status
	w ffcp 0	Disable Flat Field Correction ("False")
	w ffcp 1	Enable Flat Field Correction ("True")
FPNReset	w rsto 0	Reset FPN coefficients
PRNUReset	w rstg 0	Reset PRNU coefficients
No direct feature	r ffco <addr></addr>	Read 128 Fpn coefficients starting from address <addr>. Return value is in hexadecimal, without space between values (one unsigned short per coef). Format: S9.1 =&gt; -256 to +255.5 by step of 1/2</addr>
	w ffco <addr> <val></val></addr>	Write 128 Fpn coefficients (straight to FPGA) starting from address <addr>. <val> is the concatenation of individual Fpnvalue, without space between values.  - Coefficient from address 0 to 4095 are for red pixels  - Coefficient from address 4096 to 8191 are for blue pixels  - Coefficient from address 8192 to 12287 are for green<sub>Red</sub> pixels  - Coefficient from address 12288 to 163383 are for green<sub>Blue</sub> pixels</val></addr>
No direct feature	r ffcg <addr></addr>	Read 128 Prnu coefficients (straight from FPGA) starting from address <addr>. Return value is in hexadecimal, without space between values. (one unsigned short per coef) U2.12 (1+coeff/1024) =&gt; x1 to x4.999 by step of 1/1024</addr>
	w ffcg <addr> <val></val></addr>	Write 128 Prnu coefficients (straight to FPGA) starting from address <addr>. <val> is the concatenation of individual PRNUvalue, without space between values.  - Coefficient from address 0 to 4095 are for red pixels  - Coefficient from address 4096 to 8191 are for blue pixels  - Coefficient from address 8192 to 12287 are for green<sub>Red</sub> pixels  - Coefficient from address 12288 to 163837 are for green<sub>Blue</sub> pixels</val></addr>
FFCCalibrationCtrl	r calg	Get the PRNU calibration status
	w calg 0	Abort PRNU calibration by setting it to "Off" (no effect if already stopped)
	w calg 1	Launch PRNU calibration by setting it to "Once" (no effect if already launched)
PrnuCalibrationCtrl	r calo	Get the fpn calibration status
	w calo 0	Abort fpn calibration by setting it to "Off" (no effect if already stopped)
	w calo 1	Launch fpn calibration by setting it to "Once" (no effect if already launched)
Low Frequency Filter Width	r lffw	
	w Iffw	Configure windows (width) around the pixel (+/- val) 0: filter is disable 1-255: nb pixels around the pixel to filter
RestoreFFCFromBank	r rffc	Get the current FFC bank (save or restore)
	w rffc <val></val>	Restore current FFC (including FPN and FFCGain) from FFC bank number <val>, from 1 to 4; <val> comes from UserFFCSelector (XML feature).</val></val>
SaveFFCToBank	w sffc <val></val>	Save current FFC (including FPN and FFCGain) to FFC bank number <val>, from 1 to 4; <val> comes from FFCSelector (XML feature).</val></val>



### 7.8 Privilege Level

There are 3 privilege levels for the camera:

- Factory (0): Reserved for the Factory
- Integrator (1): Reserved for system integrators
- User (2): For all Users.

The Cameras are delivered in Integrator mode. They can be locked in User mode and a specific password is required to switch back the Camera in Integrator mode. This password can be generated with a specific tool available from the hotline (hotline-cam@e2v.com)

This function is available in the Privilege section:

- Privilege level Management (PrivilegeLevel): Get the current Camera privilege level...
  - ⇒ Read function: "r lock": Get the current privilege Returned by the camera: 0 to 2
  - ⇒ Write function: "w lock <val>": <val> is as follow
    - 2 : Lock the Camera in Integrator or "privilege User"
    - <computed value> : Unlock the Camera back in Integrator mode

#### 7.8.1 Command Table

Feature	Commands	Description
PrivilegeLevel	r lock	Get camera running privilege level
		0 = Privilege Factory
		1 = Privilege Advanced User
		2 = Privilege User
ChangePrivilegeLevel	w lock 1	Lock camera privilege to "Advanced User"
	w lock 2	Lock camera privilege to "User"
	w lock <val></val>	Unlock camera privilege depending on <val> (min=256; max=2<sup>32</sup>-1)</val>



## 7.9 Image Control

• **Save Image** (*SaveImageControl*): control the recording of the image in the camera This command is available in the CommCam "Image Control" section:

⇒ Read function (ASCII): "r recl"; Returned by the camera:

"0": No Record in Progress

■ "1": Record in Progress

⇒ Write function (ASCII): "w recl" <value> :

"0": Stop Recording"1": Start Recording

• **Play Image** (*PlayImageControl*): control the Replay of the image in the camera This command is available in the CommCam "Image Control" section:

⇒ Read function (ASCII): "r play"; Returned by the camera :

"0": Camera display the "Live Image"

"1": Camera display recorded Image

⇒ Write function (ASCII): "w play" <value> :

■ "0": Start Playing Live Image

"1": Start Playing Recorded Image



This Function is available starting with the version 1.5.0 (BA0) or 1.1.0 (BH0) of the Firmware

#### 7.9.1 Command Table

Feature	Commands	Description
Save Image	w recl <val></val>	Record current Image :
		0 : Abort recording
		1 : record active image
Play Image	r play <val></val>	Read output status :
		0 : Camera output live image
		1 : Camera output recorded image
	w play <val></val>	Camera Output selection :
		0 : Output live image
		1 : Output recorded image



## **APPENDIX**

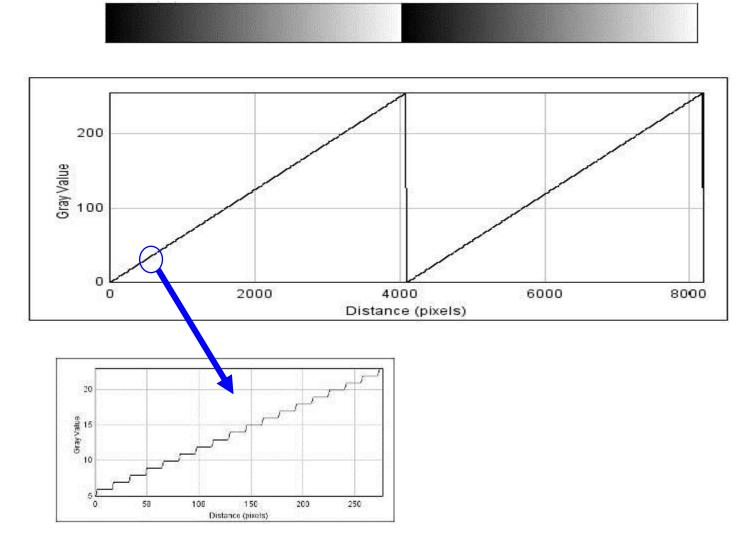


## **Appendix A. Test Patterns**

### A.1 Test Pattern 1: Vertical wave

The Test pattern 1 is a vertical moving wave : each new line will increment of 1 gray level in regards with the previous one : level reaches 255 before switching down to 0

## **A.2 Test Pattern 2: Fixed Horizontal Ramps**

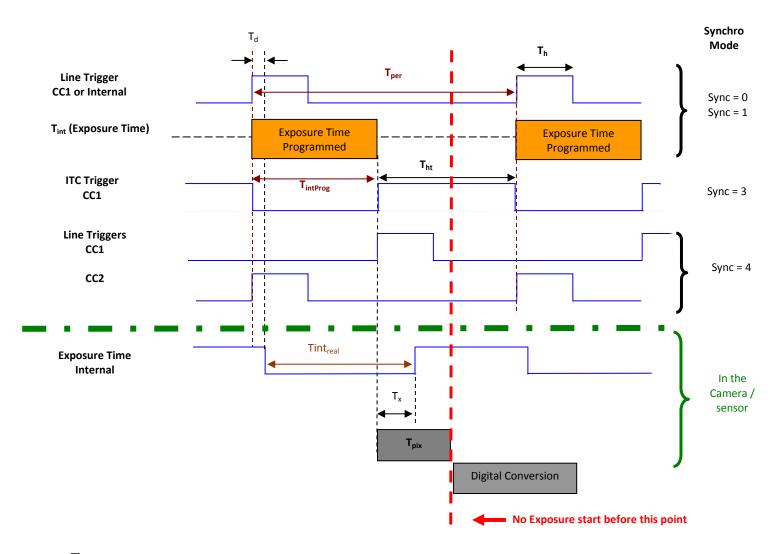


Starting at 0, an increment of 1 LSB is made every 16 pixels. When it reaches 255, turns back to 0 and starts again.



## **Appendix B. Timing Diagrams**

### **B.1 Synchronization Modes with Variable Exposure Time**



 $T_{pix}$ : Timing Pixel. During this uncompressible period, the pixel and its black reference are read out to the Digital converter. During the first half of this timing pixel (read out of the black reference), we can consider that the exposure is still active.

**Digital Conversion**: During the conversion, the analog Gain is applied by the gradient of the counting ramp (see next chapter: Gain & Offset). The conversion time depends is **6μs** (in 8bits per color/Pixel)

This conversion is done in masked time, eventually during the next exposure period.

 $T_d$ : Delay between the Start exposure required and the real start of the exposure.

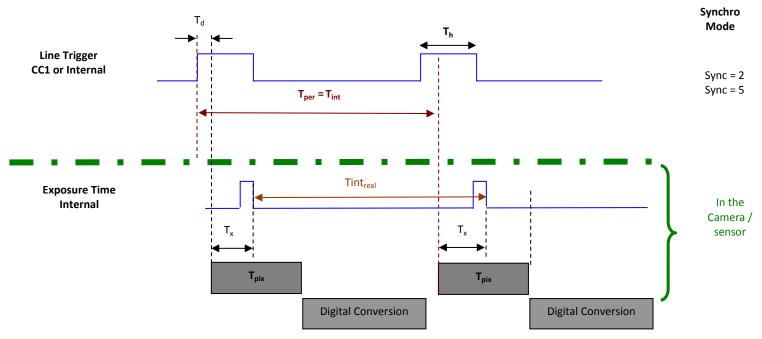




If  $T_{per}$  is the Line Period (internal or external coming from the Trigger line), in order to respect this line Period, the Exposure Time as to be set by respecting:  $T_{int} + T_{pix} \leftarrow T_{per}$ Then, the real exposure time is:  $T_{int} = T_{int} + T_x - T_d$ .

In the same way, The high level period of the Trig signal in sync=3 mode,  $T_{ht} > T_{pix}$ For a Line Period of LinePer, the maximum exposure time possible without reduction of line rate is:  $T_{int} = T_{per} - T_{pix}$  ( $T_{pix}$  is defined above) but the effective Exposure Time will be about  $T_{int} = T_{int} + T_x - T_{dr}$ .

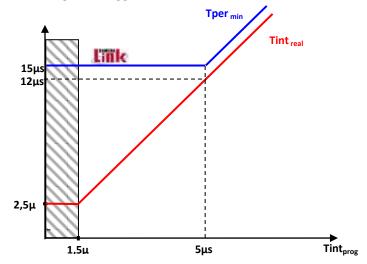
### **B.2 Synchronization Modes with Maximum Exposure Time**



In these modes, the rising edge of the Trigger (internal or External) starts the readout process ( $T_{pix}$ ) of the previous integration. The Real exposure time (Tint<sub>real</sub>) is finally equal to the Line Period ( $T_{per}$ ) even if it's delayed from ( $T_x + T_d$ ) from the rising edge of the incoming Line Trigger.

## **B.3 Timing Values**

Label	Min	Unit
T <sub>pix</sub>	5	μs
T <sub>x</sub>	3,1	μs
T <sub>h</sub>	0,120	μs
T <sub>ht</sub>	T <sub>pix</sub>	μsec
T <sub>d</sub>	1.1	μs





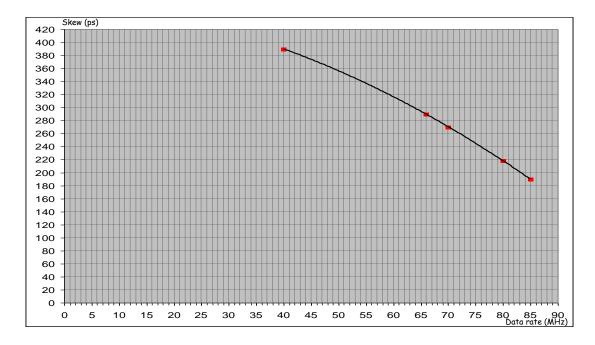
## **Appendix C. CameraLink Data Cables**

### **C.1** Choosing the Cable

You may check the compliance of your CameraLink cables with the transportation of the 85MHz data rate. The main parameter to be checked in the cable specification is the skew (in picoseconds)

This parameter is given for a dedicated maximum value per meter of cable (as max: 50ps/m)

The CameraLink Standards defines the maximum total skew possible for each data rate:



Here is a following example of cable and the cable length limitation in accordance with the standard:

Conductor Size: 28 AWG Stranded
Propogation Velocity: 1.25 ns/ft [4.1 ns/m]
Skew (within pair): 50 ps/meter maximum
Skew (channel skew per chipset): 50 ps/meter maximum

<u>DataRate</u>	<u>Skew</u>	Cable Length
40Mhz	390ps	7,8m
66MHz	290ps	5,8m
70MHz	270ps	5,4m
80MHz	218ps	4,36m
85MHz	190ps	3,8m



## **C.2 Choosing the Data Rate**

## Maximum Line Rates tables versus Data rate and Pixel Format

Data Frequency : 85MHz									
Sensor Mode	Base: 3x8bits		Dual Base : 2x 3x8bits		Full 8x8bits		Full+: 10x8bits		
	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min (μs)	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min	
	Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)		Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)	(µs)	
True Color (4k 10μm)	20	50	40	25	52.9	18.9	66.2	15.1	
Full Def. (8K 5μm)	10	100	20	50	40	25	50	20	

Data Frequency : 80MHz									
Sensor Mode	Base : 3x8bits		Dual Base : 2x 3x8bits		Full 8x8bits		Full+: 10x8bits		
	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min (μs)	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min	
	Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)		Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)	(µs)	
True Color (4k 10μm)	18.8	53.2	37.6	26.6	49.8	20.1	62.1	16.1	
Full Def. (8K 5μm)	9.4	106.3	18.8	53.2	37.6	26.6	46.9	21.3	

Data Frequency : 75MHz									
Sensor Mode	Base: 3x8bits		Dual Base : 2x 3x8bits		Full 8x8bits		Full+: 10x8bits		
	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min (μs)	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min	
	Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)		Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)	(µs)	
True Color (4k 10μm)	17.6	56.7	35.2	28.4	46.5	21.5	58.1	17.2	
Full Def. (8K 5μm)	8.8	113.4	17.6	56.7	26	38.4	44	22.7	

Data Frequency: 70MHz									
Sensor Mode	Base : 3x8bits		Dual Base : 2x 3x8bits		Full 8x8bits		Full+: 10x8bits		
	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min (μs)	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min	
	Max (kHz)	(μs)	Max (kHz)		Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)	(µs)	
True Color (4k 10µm)	16.4	60.8	32.9	30.4	43.5	23	54.3	18.4	
Full Def. (8K 5μm)	8.2	121.5	16.4	60.8	32.9	30.4	41.1	24.3	

Data Frequency : 65MHz									
Sensor Mode	Base: 3x8bits		Dual Base : 2x 3x8bits		Full 8x8bits		Full+: 10x8bits		
	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min (μs)	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min	
	Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)		Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)	(µs)	
True Color (4k 10µm)	15.3	65.4	30.5	32.7	40.3	24.8	50.5	19.8	
Full Def. (8K 5µm)	7.6	130.8	15.3	65.4	30.5	32.7	38.1	26.2	

Data Frequency : 60MHz									
Sensor Mode	Base : 3x8bits		Dual Base : 2x 3x8bits		Full 8x8bits		Full+: 10x8bits		
	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min (μs)	Line Rate	Tper Min	Line Rate	Tper Min	
	Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)		Max (kHz)	(µs)	Max (kHz)	(µs)	
True Color (4k 10μm)	14.1	70.9	28.1	35.5	37.3	26.8	46.7	21.4	
Full Def. (8K 5μm)	7	141.7	14.1	70.9	28.1	35.5	35.2	28.4	



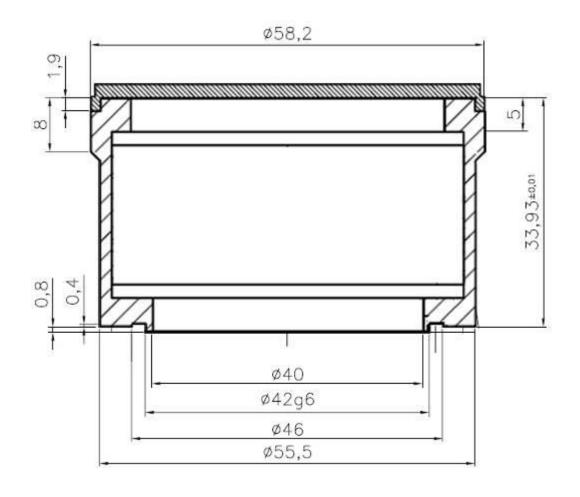
## **Appendix D. Lens Mounts**

## **D.1 F-Mount**





F Mount: Kit10 (Part number EV71KFPAVIVA-ABA)



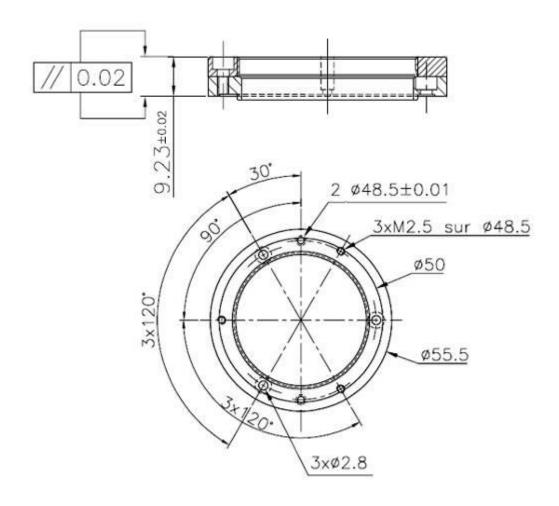


### **D.2 T2 & M42x1 Mounts**



M42x0,75 (T2 Mount): Kit30 (Part number AT71KFPAVIVA-AKA)

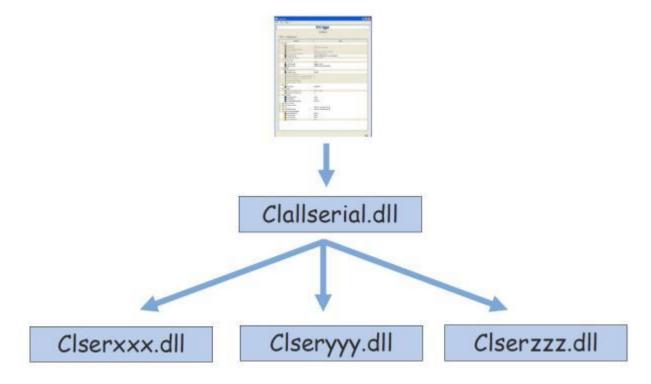
M42x1 Mount: Kit40 (Part number AT71KFPAVIVA-ADA)





## **Appendix E. Connection**

The Frame Grabber has to be compliant with Camera Link 1.1



## **Clallserial.dll** (Standard CameraLink Services Library)

- In 32bits: Must be located in: program files\CamerLink\serial and location added to PATH variable
- In 64bits: Must be located in: program files\CamerLink\serial or
  - For 32bits version: Must be located in: program files(x86)\CamerLink\serial and both locations added to PATH variable

#### **Clserxxx.dll** (FG Manufacturer dedicated CameraLink Services Library)

- In 32bits: in the directory defined by the Register Key:
   CLSERIALPATH (REG\_SZ) in HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\software\cameralink
   The directory should be program files\CamerLink\serial or any other specified
- In 64bits, for a 64bits version: in the directory defined by the Register Key: CLSERIALPATH (REG\_SZ) in HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\software\cameralink
  - The directory should be program files\CamerLink\serial or any other specified
- In Windows 64bits, for a 32bits version: in the directory defined by the Register Key: CLSERIALPATH (REG\_SZ) in HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Wow6432Node\software\cameralink
  The directory should be program files(x86)\CamerLink\serial or any other specified



#### Defect **Detail Solutions** CommCam Can't find the Camera: The Camera is not powered up or Compan the boot sequence is not finished. After launching CommCam, the Icon of The CameraLink cable is not the Camera is not visible. connected or connected on the bad connector. Check if the CameraLink libraries (clallserial.dll and clserXXX.dll) are in the same directory (either system32 or program Cody s canonal loc **ediamos** files/cameralink/serial) The Frame Grabber is compliant with CameraLink standard 1.1 > Contact the hotline: hotline-cam@e2v.com An e2v Camera is detected but not The version of CommCam used is too identified: Contigue old: You have to use the version 1.2.x and after. A "question Mark" icon appears in place 7 HAVEDINA of the one of the AVIIVA2 ucio men a Impossible to connect to the identified Ge CommCam There is a possible mismatch Camera: between the major version of xml Impossible to open device ! file used by CommCam and the The message "Impossible to open firmware version of the Camera OK device" is displayed Possible Hardware error or Camera disconnected after being listed. Contact the hotline: hotline-cam@e2v.com **Error messages is displayed just** There is a possible mismatch after/before the connection: between the minor version of xml OK. file used by CommCam and the firmware version of the Camera Default values of the Camera out of range Contact the hotline: hotline-cam@e2v.com 06.



# **Appendix F. Revision History**

Manual Revision	Comments / Details	Firmware version	1 <sup>st</sup> CommCam compliant Version
Rev A	First release	1.0.3	2.2.1
Rev B	Update Firmware	1.1.0	2.3.1
Rev C	True Color Single Change Documentation Template	1.2.0	2.3.3
Rev D	Documentation Corrections in the Color mode description	1.2.0	2.3.3
Rev E	New Documentation Template Vertical and Horizontal Interpolation Low Pass Filter for FFC Trigger Too Slow White Balance Adjust	1.3.0	2.5.1
	EV71YC4CCL8005-BA0:	1.4.0	2.6.0
	EV71YC4CCL8005-BH0:	1.1.0	2.6.0
Rev F	Line Interpolation not available in True Color Enhanced User Gain for Full Exposure Control Mode Color Management Section Record / Replay Image		3.0.0
	EV71YC4CCL8005-BA0:	1.5.0	
	EV71YC4CCL8005-BH0:	1.2.0	
Rev G	New Part Number definition EV71YC4CCL8005-BA0: New Sensor version EV71YC4CCL8005-BH0: 8k Only. New Sensor Version EV71YC4CCL4010-BH0: 4k Only. New Sensor Version	2.0.1 2.0.0 2.0.0	3.0.1
Rev H	RGB Matrix for the "BH0" part numbers  EV71YC4CCL8005-BA0:  EV71YC4CCL8005-BH0:  EV71YC4CCL4010-BH0:	2.0.3 2.0.1 2.0.1	3.0.2
Rev I	New Teledyne-e2v Chart  ROI For White Balance on 8k Versions:  EV71YC4CCL8005-BA0:  EV71YC4CCL8005-BH0:  No Change for 4k:  EV71YC4CCL4010-BH0:	2.1.0 2.1.0 2.0.2	3.1.7