Xtium-CXP PX8™

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Teledyne DALSA Digital Imaging offers the widest range of machine vision components in the world. From industry-leading image sensors through powerful and sophisticated cameras, frame grabbers, vision processors and software to easy-to-use vision appliances and custom vision modules.

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Xtium-CXP PX8 Board

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Item	Product Number
Xtium-CXP PX8 Quad	OR-Y8X0-XPX400
For OEM clients, this manual in printed form, is available on request	OC-Y8XM-PUSR0

Xtium-CXP PX8 Software

Table 2: Xtium-CXP PX8 Software Product Numbers

Item	Product Number
Sapera LT version 8.20 or later for full feature support (required) 1. Sapera LT: Provides everything needed to build imaging application 2. Current Sapera compliant board hardware drivers 3. Sapera documentation: (compiled HTML help, Adobe Acrobat® (PDF)	Free download at the Teledyne DALSA website.
(optional) Sapera Processing Imaging Development Library includes over 600 optimized image-processing routines.	Contact Sales at Teledyne DALSA

Optional Xtium-CXP PX8 Cables & Accessories

Table 3: Xtium-CXP PX8 Cables & Accessories

Item	Product Number
DH40-27S cable assembly to blunt end: 6 ft. cable I/O 27 pin Hirose connector to blunt end. This cable assembly connects to J1.	OR-YXCC-27BE2M1
Cable set to connect to J7 Internal I/O Signals connector (J7: 26-pin SHF-113-01-L-D-RA)	see suggested cables
DH40-27S Connector Kit for Custom Wiring: Comprised of a DH40-27S connector plus screw lock housing kit	OR-YXCC-H270000
Cable assembly to connect to J9 (Board Sync) Connecting 2 boards Connection 3 or 4 boards	 OR-YXCC-BSYNC20 OR-YXCC-BSYNC40
Power interface cable required when supplying power to J1	OR-YXCC-PWRY00
CXP Cable:	Refer to the CoaXPress Cables section.

About the Xtium-CXP PX8 Frame Grabber

Series Key Features

- Compliant with CoaXPress (CXP) specification version 1.1
  (visit http://jiia.org/en/ for details on industry standards)
- Supports up to 4 lanes of 6.250 Gbps each (4 cables gives 25 Gbps).
- The specification defines a device discovery methodology that can be automated and which provides plug and play capability
- CoaXPress cameras implement GenICam and associated GenCP, thus resulting in ease of use for Teledyne DALSA or third party cameras
- Uses a PCIe x8 Gen2 slot to maximize transfers to host computer buffers
- Acquire from Monochrome and RGB CXP cameras, both area scan and line scan
- Output lookup tables
- Vertical and Horizontal Flip supported on board
- External Input Triggers and Shaft Encoder inputs, along with Strobe outputs
- Supports Multi-board Sync for trigger events, to simultaneously acquire from multiple cameras.
- Supports a number of acquisition events in compliance with "Teledyne DALSA's Trigger to Image Reliability"
- RoHS compliant

See Technical Specifications for detailed information.

User Programmable Configurations

Use the Xtium-CXP PX8 firmware loader function in the Teledyne DALSA Device manager utility to select firmware for one of the supported modes. Firmware selection is made either during driver installation or manually later on (see Firmware Update: Manual Mode). Currently there is only one firmware version available:

- **CoaXPress camera** (*installation default*):
  Support for 1 CoaXPress camera using 1, 2 or 4 data lanes, 8/10/12/14/16 bits per pixel monochrome and 8/10/12 bits per pixel RGB.

ACUPlus: Acquisition Control Unit

ACUPlus consists of a grab controller, one pixel packer, and one time base generator.

ACUPlus acquires variable frame sizes up to 64KB per horizontal line and up to 64K lines per frame. ACUPlus can also capture an infinite number of lines from a line scan camera without losing a single line of data.

DTE: Intelligent Data Transfer Engine

The Xtium-CXP PX8 intelligent Data Transfer Engine ensures fast image data transfers between the board and the host computer with zero CPU usage. The DTE provides a high degree of data integrity during continuous image acquisition in a non-real time operating system like Windows. DTE consists of intelligent DMA units with auto-loading Scatter-Gather tables.

PCI Express x8 Gen2 Interface

The Xtium-CXP PX8 is a universal PCI Express x8 Gen2 board, compliant with the PCI Express 2.0 specification. The Xtium-CXP PX8 board achieves transfer rates up to 3.4Gbytes/sec. to host memory. Note that performance can be lower depending on PC and/or programmed configuration.

The Xtium-CXP PX8 board occupies one PCI Express x8 Gen2 expansion slot and one chassis opening.

Important:

- To obtain the maximum transfer rate to host memory, make sure the Xtium-CXP PX8 is in a computer with a Gen2 slot. The board will work in a Gen1 slot, but only with half the possible transfer performance.
- The system motherboard BIOS should allow setting the PCIe maximum payload size to 256 or higher. Systems with fixed settings of 128 will limit performance for transfers to host memory.
- If the computer only has a PCI Express x16 slot, test directly (use the supplied diagnostic tool) or review the computer documentation to know if the Xtium-CXP PX8 is supported. Computer motherboards may only support x16 graphic video board products in x16 slots.

Advanced Controls Overview

Visual Indicators

Xtium-CXP PX8 features 5 LED indicators to facilitate system installation and setup (see Status LEDs Functional Descriptions). These indicators provide visual feedback on the board status and camera status.

External Event Synchronization

Trigger inputs and strobe signals precisely synchronize image captures with external events.

CoaXPress Communication Port

One Sapera LT Acquisition Device per camera input provides access to the CoaXPress camera configuration via the board device driver. The communication port presents a seamless interface to access GenICam camera features.

Quadrature Shaft Encoder

An important feature for web scanning applications, the Quadrature Shaft Encoder inputs allow synchronized line captures from external web encoders (see J1- I/O Connector). The Xtium-CXP PX8 provides a RS-422 input that supports a tick rate of up to 5 MHz.

Development Software Overview

Sapera++ LT Library

Sapera++ LT is a powerful development library for image acquisition and control. Sapera++ LT provides a single API across all current and future Teledyne DALSA hardware. Sapera++ LT delivers a comprehensive feature set including program portability, versatile camera controls, flexible display functionality and management, plus easy to use application development wizards. Applications are developed using either C++ or .NET frameworks.

Sapera++ LT comes bundled with CamExpert, an easy to use camera configuration utility to create new, or modify existing camera configuration files.

Sapera Processing Library

Sapera Processing is a comprehensive set of C++ classes or .NET classes for image processing and analysis. Sapera Processing offers highly optimized tools for image processing, blob analysis, search (pattern recognition), OCR and barcode decoding.

Installing Xtium-CXP PX8

Warning! (Grounding Instructions)

Static electricity can damage electronic components. Please discharge any static electrical charge by touching a grounded surface, such as the metal computer chassis, before performing any hardware installation. If you do not feel comfortable performing the installation, please consult a qualified computer technician.

	**Important:** Never remove or install any hardware component with the computer power on. Disconnect the power cord from the computer to disable the power standby mode. This prevents the case where some computers unexpectedly power up when a board is installed.

Installation

The installation sequence is as follows:

- Install the board hardware into an available PCI Express x8 Gen2 slot.
- Turn on the computer.
- Install the Sapera LT Development Library or only its 'runtime library'.
- Install the Xtium-CXP PX8 Sapera board driver.
- Update the board firmware if required.
- Reboot the computer.
- Connect a CXP camera and test.

Hardware Installation

- Turn the computer off, disconnect the power cord (disables power standby mode), and open the computer chassis to allow access to the expansion slot area.
- Install the Xtium-CXP PX8 into a free PCI Express x8 Gen2 expansion slot . Note that some computer's x16 slot may support boards such as the Xtium-CXP PX8, not just display adapters.
- Connect a spare power supply connector to J12 for PoCXP cameras or when DC power is required on the external signals connector J1/J7. See Power Cable Assembly OR-YXCC-PWRY00 for information about an adapter for older computers.
- Close the computer chassis and turn the computer on.
- Logon to the computer as administrator or with an account that has administrator privileges.
- Connect a CXP camera to J2, J3, J4 and J5 after installing Sapera as described below. Test with CamExpert.

Multi-board Sync & I/O Setup

- For multi-board sync applications, see J9: Multi-Board Sync / Bi-directional General I/Os for information on using two to four Xtium-CXP boards in one computer.

Sapera LT Library & Xtium-CXP PX8 Driver Installation

- Insert the Teledyne DALSA Sapera Essential CD-ROM. If **AUTORUN** is enabled on your computer, the installation menu is presented.
- If **AUTORUN** is not enabled, use Windows Explorer and browse to the root directory of the CD-ROM. Execute *autorun.exe* to start the installation menu.

- From the CD Browser menu, select the *Software Installation* menu to install the required Sapera components. Select the Xtium-CXP PX8 Driver and required Sapera LT package. Click the Next button to cycle through the various board product families.
- If the installation of Sapera and Board Drivers is not done through the CD Browse applet, make sure Sapera LT is installed before Teledyne DALSA board drivers.
- The installation program may prompt to reboot the computer. It is not necessary to reboot the computer between the installation of Sapera LT and the board driver. Simply reboot once all the software and board drivers are installed.
- During the late stages of the installation, the Xtium-CXP PX8 firmware loader application starts. This is described in detail in the following section.
- If Windows displays any unexpected message concerning the board, power off the system and verify the Xtium-CXP PX8 is installed in the slot properly. You should also note the board's status LED color and compare it to the defined LED states as described in D1: Boot-up/PCIe Status LED.

Refer to *Sapera LT User's Manual* for additional details about Sapera LT.

Xtium-CXP PX8 Firmware Loader

The Device Manager-Firmware Loader program automatically executes at the end of the driver installation and on every subsequent reboot of the computer. It will determine if the Xtium-CXP PX8 requires a firmware update. If firmware is required, a dialog displays. This dialog also allows the user to load alternative firmware if available for the Xtium-CXP PX8.

Note: Administrator rights are required to update the device information and/or firmware.

	***Important*:** In the rare case of firmware loader errors please see Recovering from a Firmware Update Error.

Firmware Update: Automatic Mode

Click **Automatic** to update the Xtium-CXP PX8 firmware. The **Xtium-CXP PX8** supports various firmware configurations where the default can acquire from a 1, 2 or 4 lane CXP camera.

See User Programmable Configurations for details on all supported modes, selected via a manual update of alternative firmware.

With multiple Xtium-CXP PX8 boards in the system, all are updated with new firmware. If any installed Xtium-CXP PX8 board installed in a system already has the correct firmware version, an update is not required. In the following screen shot a single Xtium-CXP PX8 board is installed and ready for a firmware upgrade.

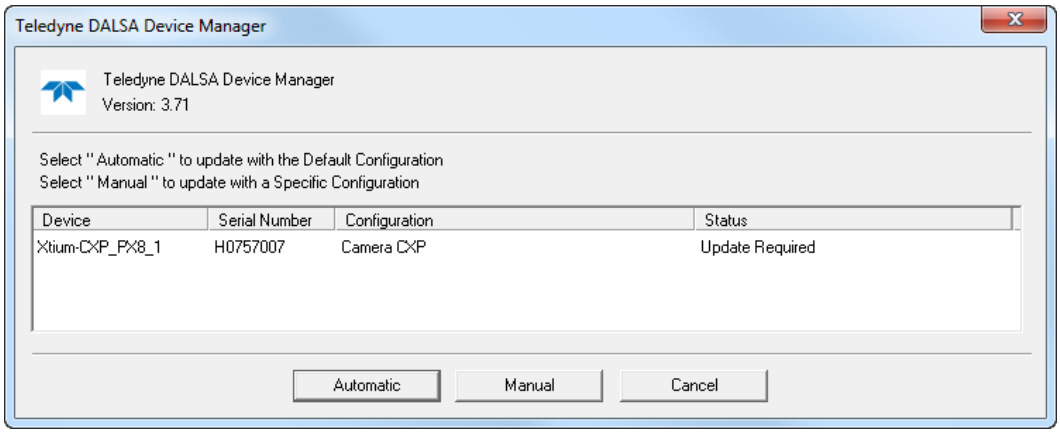


Figure 1: Automatic Firmware Update

Firmware Update: Manual Mode

Select **Manual** mode to load firmware other than the default version or when, in the case of multiple Xtium-CXP PX8 boards in the same system, if each requires different firmware.

The following figure shows the Device Manager manual firmware screen. Displayed is information on all installed Xtium-CXP PX8 boards, their serial numbers, and their firmware components.

Do a manual firmware update as follows:

- Select the Xtium-CXP PX8 to update via the board selection box (if there are multiple boards in the system).
- From the Configuration field drop menu select the firmware version required (typical required or offered to support different CXP cameras).
- Click on the Start Update button.
- Observe the firmware update progress in the message output window.

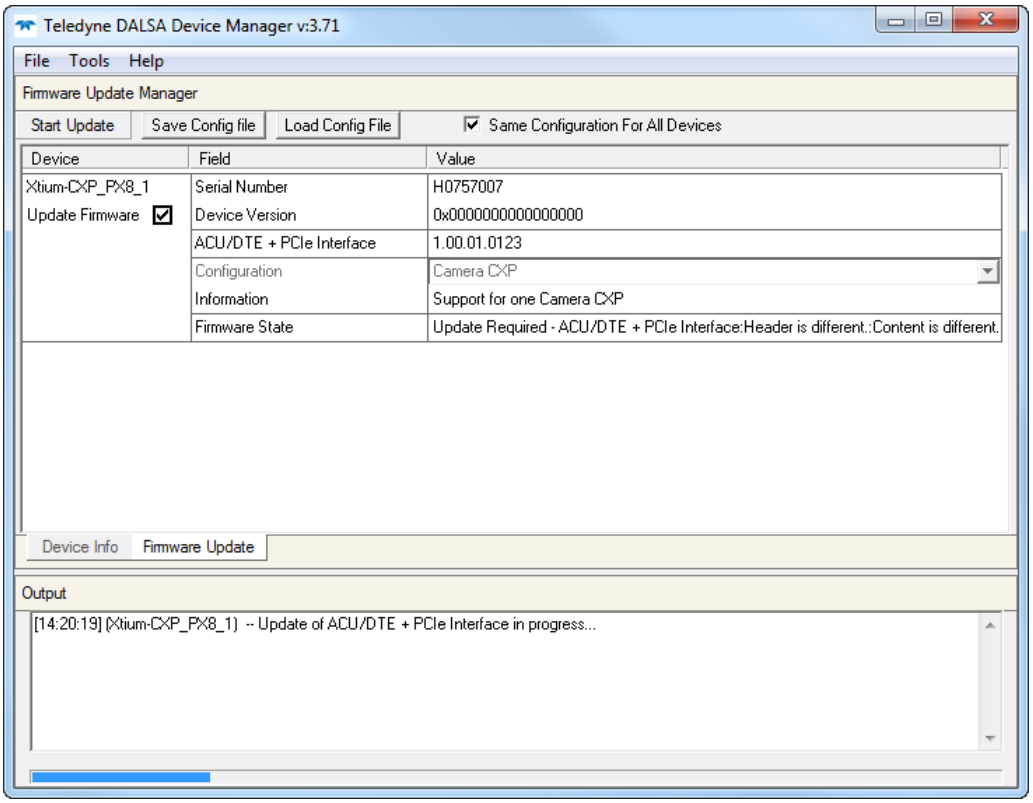


Figure 2: Manual Firmware Update

- Close the Device manager program when the device reset complete message is shown.

Executing the Firmware Loader from the Start Menu

If required, the Xtium-CXP PX8 Firmware Loader program is executed via the Windows Start Menu shortcut **Start • Programs • Teledyne DALSA • Xtium-CXP PX8 • Firmware Update**. A firmware change after installation would be required to select a different configuration mode. See User Programmable Configurations.

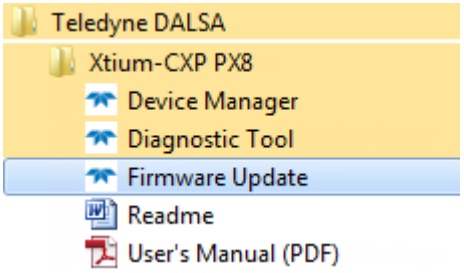


Figure 3: Start Menu Firmware Update Shortcut

Requirements for a Silent Install

Both Sapera LT and the Xtium-CXP PX8 driver installations share the same installer technology. When the installations of Teledyne DALSA products are embedded within a third party's product installation, the mode can either have user interaction or be completely silent. The following installation mode descriptions apply to both Sapera and the hardware driver.

Note: You must reboot after the installation of Sapera LT. However, to streamline the installation process, Sapera LT can be installed without rebooting before installing the board hardware device drivers. The installations then complete with a single final system reboot.

Perform Teledyne DALSA embedded installations in either of these two ways:

- **Normal Mode**
  The default mode is interactive. This is identical to running the setup.exe program manually from Windows (either run from Windows Explorer or the Windows command line).
- **Silent Mode**
  This mode requires no user interaction. A preconfigured "response" file provides the user input. The installer displays nothing.

Silent Mode Installation

A Silent Mode installation is recommended when integrating Teledyne DALSA products into your software installation. The silent installation mode allows the device driver installation to proceed without the need for mouse clicks or other input from a user.

Preparing a Silent Mode Installation requires two steps:

- Prepare the response file, which emulates a user.
- Invoke the device driver installer with command options to use the prepared response file.

Creating a Response File

Create the installer response file by performing a device driver installation with a command line switch "-r". The response file is automatically named **setup.iss** and is saved in the \windows folder. If a specific directory is desired, the switch –f1 is used.

As an example, to save a response file in the same directory as the installation executable of the Xtium-CXP PX8, the command line would be:

```
Xtium-CXP_PX8_1.00.00.0000 –r –f1".\setup.iss"
```

Running a Silent Mode Installation

A device driver silent installation, whether done alone or within a larger software installation requires the device driver executable and the generated response file **setup.iss**.

Execute the device driver installer with the following command line:

```
Xtium-CXP_PX8_1.00.00.0000 -s -f1".\setup.iss"
```

Where the **–s** switch specifies the silent mode and the **–f1** switch specifies the location of the response file. In this example, the switch –f1".\setup.iss" specifies that the **setup.iss** file be in the same folder as the device driver installer.

Note: On Windows 7, 8, and 10, the Windows Security dialog box will appear unless one has already notified Windows to 'Always trust software from "Teledyne DALSA Inc." during a previous installation of a driver.

Silent Mode Uninstall

Similar to a silent installation, a response file must be prepared first as follows.

Creating a Response File

The installer response file is created by performing a device driver un-installation with a command line switch "-r". The response file is automatically named **setup_uninstall.iss** which is saved in the \windows folder. If a specific directory is desired, the switch "–f1" is used.

As an example, to save a response file in the same directory as the installation executable of the Xtium-CXP PX8, the command line would be:

```
Xtium-CXP_PX8_1.00.00.0000 –r –f1".\setup_uninstall.iss"
```

Running a Silent Mode Uninstall

Similar to the device driver silent mode installation, the un-installation requires the device driver executable and the generated response file **setup.iss**.

Execute the device driver installer with the following command line:

```
Xtium-CXP_PX8_1.00.00.0000 -s -f1".\setup_uninstall.iss"
```

Where the **–s** switch specifies the silent mode and the **–f1** switch specifies the location of the response file. In this example, the switch –f1".\setup_uninstall.iss" specifies that the **setup_uninstall.iss** file be in the same folder as the device driver installer.

Silent Mode Installation Return Code

A silent mode installation creates a file "corinstall.ini" in the Windows directory. A section called [SetupResult] contains the 'status' of the installation. A value of **1** indicates that the installation has started and a value of **2** indicates that the installation has terminated.

A silent mode installation also creates a log file "setup.log" which by default is created in the same directory and with the same name (except for the extension) as the response file. The /f2 option enables you to specify an alternative log file location and file name, as in Setup.exe /s /f2"C:\Setup.log".

The "setup.log" file contains three sections. The first section, [InstallShield Silent], identifies the version of InstallShield used in the silent installation. It also identifies the file as a log file. The second section, [Application], identifies the installed application name, version, and the company name. The third section, [ResponseResult], contains the 'ResultCode' indicating whether the silent installation succeeded. A value of **0** means the installation was successful.

Installation Setup with CorAppLauncher.exe

The installation setup can be run with the CorAppLauncher.exe tool provided with the driver.

- Install the board driver and get CorAppLauncher.exe from the \bin directory of the installation.
- When running the installation, CorAppLauncher.exe will return only when the installation is finished.
- When run from within a batch file, obtain the installation exit code from the ERRORLEVEL value.
- The arguments to CorAppLauncher.exe are
  -l: Launch application
  -f: Application to launch. Specify a fully qualified path.

As an example:

- CorAppLauncher –l –f"c:\driver_install\Xtium-CXP_PX8_1.00.00.0000.exe"
- IF %ERRORLEVEL% NEQ 0 goto launch error

Note: There is a 32-bit and 64-bit version of CorAppLauncher.exe. When installing the driver, only the version related to the OS is installed. However, the 32-bit version is usable on either 32-bit or 64-bit Windows.

Custom Driver Installation using install.ini

Customize the driver installation by parameters defined in the file “install.ini”.
By using this file, the user can:

- Select the user default configuration.
- Select different configurations for systems with multiple boards.
- Assign a standard Serial COM port to board.

Creating the install.ini File

- Install the driver in the target computer. All Xtium-CXP PX8 boards required in the system must be installed.
- Configure each board’s acquisition firmware using the Teledyne DALSA Device Manager tool (see Device Manager – Board Viewer).
- When each board setup is complete, using the Teledyne DALSA Device Manager tool, click on the **Save Config File** button. This will create the “install.ini” file.

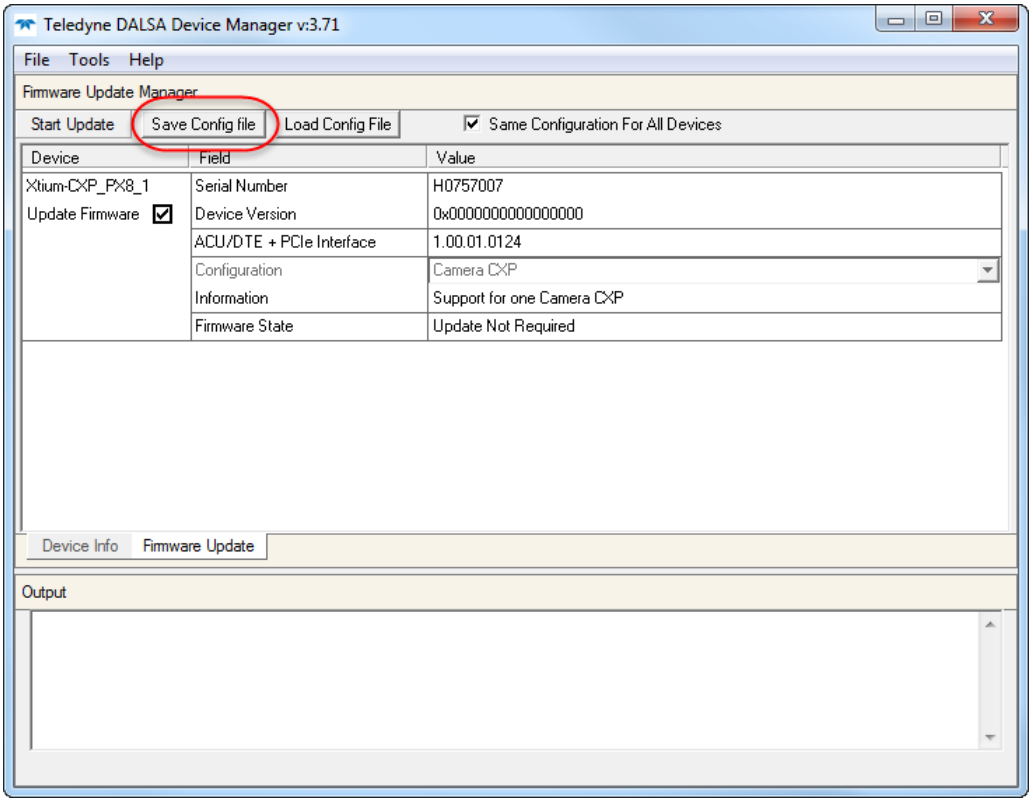


Figure 4: Create an install.ini File

Run the Installation using install.ini

Copy the install.ini file into the same directory as the setup installation file. Run the setup installation as normal. The installation will automatically check for an install.ini file and if found, use the configuration defined in it.

Upgrading Sapera or Board Driver

When installing a new version of Sapera or a Teledyne DALSA acquisition board driver in a computer with a previous installation, the current version **must** be un-installed first. Described below are two upgrade situations. Note that if the board is installed in a different slot, the new hardware wizard opens. Answer as instructed in the section Installation.

Board Driver Upgrade Only

Minor upgrades to acquisition board drivers are distributed as ZIP files available in the Teledyne DALSA web site www.teledynedalsa.com/mv/support. Board driver revisions are also available on the next release of the Sapera Essential CD-ROM.

Often minor board driver upgrades do not require a new revision of Sapera. To confirm that the current Sapera version will work with the new board driver:

- Check the new board driver ReadMe file before installing, for information on the minimum Sapera version required.
- If the ReadMe file does not specify the Sapera version required, contact Teledyne DALSA Technical Support (see Technical Support).

To upgrade the board driver only:

- Logon the computer as an administrator or with an account that has administrator privileges.
- In **Windows 7**, from the start menu select **Start • Settings • Control Panel • Programs and Features**. Double-Click the Teledyne DALSA Xcelera board driver and click **Remove**.
- In **Windows 8 & Windows 10**, just type Control Panel while in the start screen, or click the arrow in the lower left side to bring up the all applications window. Select Programs and Features, then double-click the Teledyne DALSA Xcelera board driver and click **Remove**.
- Install the new board driver. Run **Setup.exe** if installing manually from a downloaded driver file.
- If the new driver is on a Sapera Essential CD-ROM follow the installation procedure described in Sapera LT Library & Xtium-CXP PX8 Driver Installation.
- **Important:** You cannot install a Teledyne DALSA board driver without Sapera LT installed on the computer.

Upgrading both Sapera and Board Driver

When upgrading both Sapera and the acquisition board driver, follow the procedure described below.

- Logon the computer as an administrator or with an account that has administrator privileges.
- In **Windows 7**, from the start menu select **Start • Settings • Control Panel • Programs and Features**. Double-click the Teledyne DALSA Xcelera board driver and click **Remove**. Follow by also removing the older version of Sapera LT.
- In **Windows 8 & Windows 10**, just type Control Panel while in the start screen, or click the arrow in the lower left side to bring up the all applications window. Select Programs and Features, then double-click the Teledyne DALSA Xcelera board driver and click **Remove**. Follow by also removing the older version of Sapera LT.
- Reboot the computer and logon the computer as an administrator again.
- Install the new versions of Sapera and the board driver as if this was a first time installation. See Sapera LT Library & Xtium-CXP PX8 Driver Installation for installation procedures.

Displaying Xtium-CXP PX8 Board Information

The Device Manager program also displays information about the Xtium-CXP PX8 boards installed in the system. To view board information run the program via the Windows Start Menu shortcut **Start • Programs • Teledyne DALSA • Xtium-CXP PX8 • Device Manager**.

Device Manager – Board Viewer

The following screen image shows the Device Manager program with the Information/Firmware tab active. The left window displays all Teledyne DALSA boards in the system and their individual device components. The right window displays the information stored in the selected board device. This example screen shows the Xtium-CXP PX8 board information.

Generate the Xtium-CXP PX8 device manager report file (BoardInfo.txt) by clicking **File • Save Device Info**. Teledyne DALSA Technical Support may request this report to aid in troubleshooting installation or operational problems.

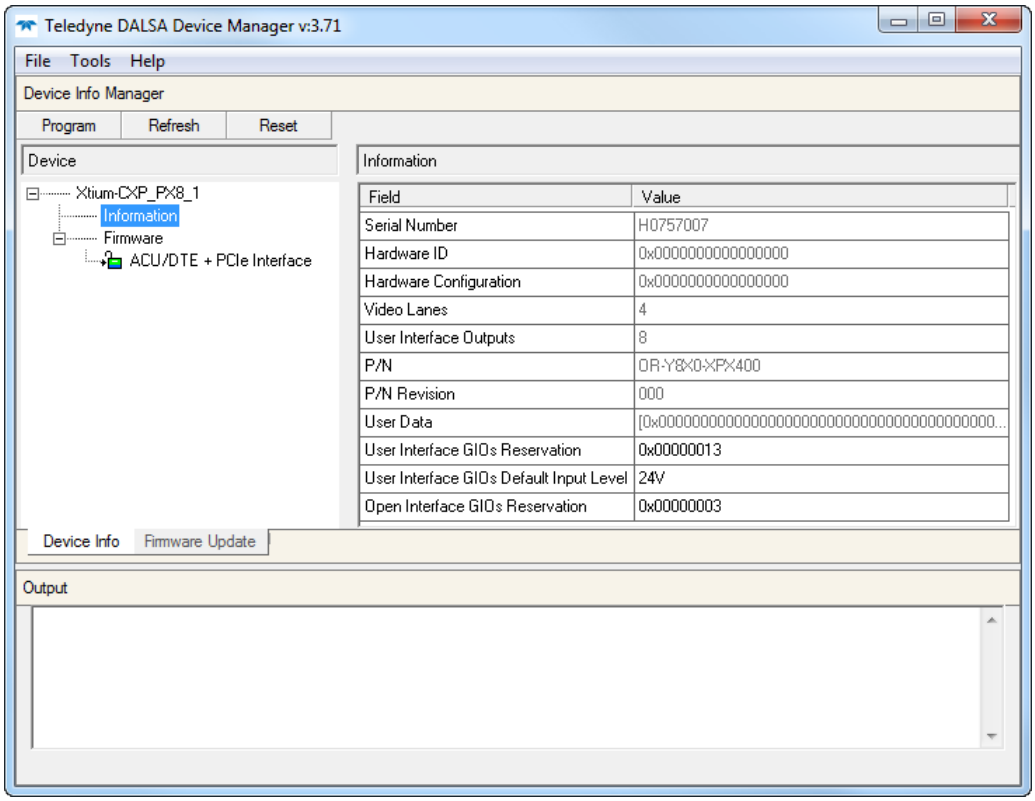


Figure 5: Board Information via Device Manager

Information Field Description

- **Serial Number** [Read-Only]: Displays the board Serial Number.
- **Hardware ID** [Read-Only]:
  This field identifies future hardware changes affecting the operation of the board. Currently there are no such changes.
- **Hardware Configuration** [Read-Only]:
  This field states the presence or absence of optional components. Currently there are no optional components available.
- **Video Lanes** [Read-Only]: Indicates the maximum number of video lanes supported by the board. For this board, the value is 4.
- **User Interface Outputs** [Read-Only]: Number of available user interface outputs on the board. For this board, the value is 8.
- **P/N** [Read-Only]: Indicates the part number of the board.

- **P/N Revision** [Read-Only]: Indicates the revision of the part number.
- **User Data** [Read/Write]: This is a 64 byte general purpose user storage area. For information on how to read/write this field at the application level, contact Teledyne DALSA Technical Support.
- **User Interface GIOs Reservation** [Read/Write]: Use this field to reserve User Interface GIOs for use by the acquisition module. By default, boards are shipped with User Interface General Inputs 1 & 2 reserved for External Triggers and User Interface General Output 1 reserved for Strobe Output.

  Click on the 'Value' field to open the dialog box show below. Disable any GIO reservations that are not required. Click the OK button to update the value field.

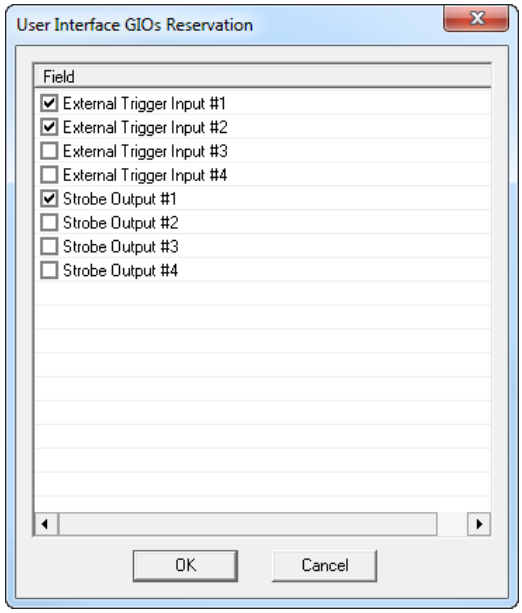


Figure 6: User Interface GIOs Reservation

- **User Interface GIOs Default Input Level** [Read/Write]: Use this field to select the default input level of the User Interface GIOs. By default, boards are shipped with inputs set for 24V signaling. Note that the input level can also be modified at the application level.

  Click on the 'Value' field to open the drop selection box show below. Select the input signal level detection required.

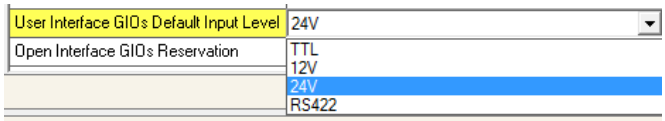


Figure 7: GIOs Default Input Level

- **Open Interface GIOs Reservation** [Read/Write]: Use this field to reserve Open Interface GIOs for use by the acquisition module. By default, boards are shipped with Open Interface GIOs 1 & 2 reserved for Board Sync 1 & 2.

  Click on the 'Value' field to open the dialog box show below. Disable any GIO reservations that are not required. Click the OK button to update the value field.

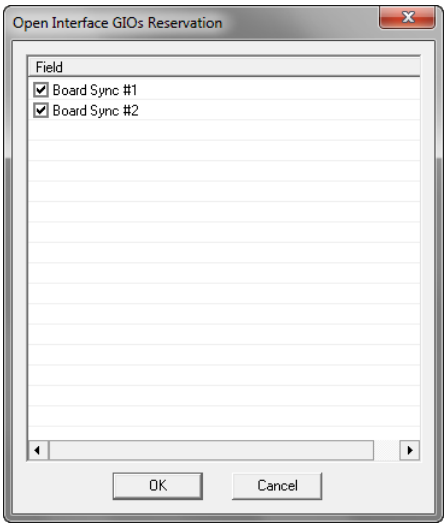


Figure 8: Open Interface GIOs Reservation

Configuring Sapera

Viewing Installed Sapera Servers

The Sapera configuration program (**Start • Programs • Teledyne DALSA • Sapera LT • Sapera Configuration**) allows the user to see all available Sapera servers for the installed Sapera-compatible boards. The **System** entry represents the system server. It corresponds to the host machine (your computer) and is the only server that should always be present.

Increasing Contiguous Memory for Sapera Resources

The **Contiguous Memory** section lets the user specify the total amount of contiguous memory (a block of physical memory, occupying consecutive addresses) reserved for the resources needed for **Sapera buffers** allocation and **Sapera messaging**. For both items, the **Requested** value dialog box shows the 'CorMem' driver default memory setting while the **Allocated** value displays the amount of contiguous memory allocated successfully. The default values will generally satisfy the needs of most applications.

The **Sapera buffers** value determines the total amount of contiguous memory reserved at boot time for the allocation of dynamic resources used for frame buffer management such as scatter-gather list, DMA descriptor tables plus other kernel needs. Adjust this value higher if your application generates any out-of-memory error while allocating host frame buffers or when connecting the buffers via a transfer object. You can approximate the worst-case scenario amount of contiguous memory required as follows:

- Calculate the total amount of host memory used for one frame buffer [number of pixels per line • number of lines • (2 - *if buffer is 10/12/14 or 16 bits*)].
- Provide 200 bytes per frame buffer for Sapera buffer resources.
- Provide 64 bytes per frame buffer for metadata. Memory for this data is reserved in chunks of 64kB blocks.
- Provide 48 bytes per frame buffer for buffer management. Memory for this data is reserved in chunks of 64kB blocks.
- For each frame buffer DMA table, allocate 24 bytes + 8 bytes for each 4kB of buffer. For example, for a 120x50x8 image: 120x50 = 6000 = 1.46 4kB blocks -> roundup to 2 4kB blocks. Therefore 24 bytes + (2 * 8 bytes) = 40 bytes for DMA tables per frame buffer. Memory for this data is reserved in chunks of 64kB blocks. If vertical flipping is enabled, one must add 16 bytes per line per buffer. For example, for an image 4080x3072 image: 16 bytes * 3072 = 49152 bytes.

- Note that Sapera LT reserves the 1st 5MB for its own resources, which includes the 200 bytes per frame buffer mentioned above.
- Test for any memory error when allocating host buffers. Simply use the Buffer menu of the Sapera Grab demo program (see Grab Demo Overview) to allocate the number of host buffers required for your acquisition source. Feel free to test the maximum limit of host buffers possible on your host system – the Sapera Grab demo will not crash when the requested number of host frame buffers is not allocated.
- The following calculation is an example of the amount of contiguous memory to reserve beyond 5MB with 80,000 buffers of 2048x1024x8:
  a) (80000 * 64 bytes)
  b) (80000 * 48 bytes)
  c) (80000 * (24 + (((2048*1024)/4kB) * 8))) = 323MB
  d) Total = a (rounded up to nearest 64kB) + b (rounded up to nearest 64kB) + c (rounded up to nearest 64kB).

Host Computer Frame Buffer Memory Limitations

When planning a Sapera application and its host frame buffers used, plus other Sapera memory resources, do not forget the Windows operating system memory needs.

A Sapera application using the preferred *scatter gather buffers* could consume most of the remaining system memory, with a large allocation of frame buffers. If using frame buffers allocated as a *single contiguous memory block*, Windows will limit the allocation dependent on the installed system memory. Use the Buffer menu of the Sapera Grab demo program to allocate host buffer memory until an error message signals the limit allowed by the operating system used.

Contiguous Memory for Sapera Messaging

The current value for **Sapera messaging** determines the total amount of contiguous memory reserved at boot time for messages allocation. This memory space stores arguments when a Sapera function is called. Increase this value if you are using functions with large arguments, such as arrays and experience any memory errors.

Troubleshooting Problems

Overview

The Xtium-CXP PX8 (and the Xtium family of products) is tested by Teledyne DALSA in a variety of computers. Although unlikely, installation problems may occur due to the constant changing nature of computer equipment and operating systems. This section describes what the user can verify to determine the problem or the checks to make before contacting Teledyne DALSA Technical Support.

If you require help and need to contact Teledyne DALSA Technical Support, make detailed notes on your installation and/or test results for our technical support to review. See Technical Support for contact information.

Problem Type Summary

Xtium-CXP PX8 problems are either installation types where the board hardware is not recognized on the PCIe bus (i.e. trained), or function errors due to camera connections or bandwidth issues. The following links jump to various topics in this troubleshooting section.

First Step: Check the Status LED

Status LED D1 should be **BLUE** or flashing **BLUE** just after power up. If it remains flashing **RED**, the board firmware did not load correctly. Once the Windows driver is started, LED D1 should be **GREEN** or flashing **GREEN**. If LED D1 remains **BLUE** or flashing **BLUE**, the board is still running from the safe mode load. This could indicate that the normal load in the flash is corrupted or not present.

CXP Link status is indicated by LEDs (D3, D4, D5, and D6)– below the camera connector. The status colors displayed follow industry specifications for CoaXPress.

The complete status LED descriptions are available in the technical reference section, (see Status LEDs Functional Descriptions).

Possible Installation Problems

- **Hardware PCI bus conflict:** When a new installation produces PCI bus error messages or the board driver does not install, it is important to verify that there are no conflicts with other PCI or system devices already installed. Use the Teledyne DALSA PCI Diagnostic tool as described in Checking for PCI Bus Conflicts. Also verify the installation via the Windows Device Manager.
- **BSOD (blue screen) following a board reset:** After programming the board with different firmware, the computer displays the BSOD when the board is reset (see BSOD (blue screen) Following a Board Reset).
- **Verify Sapera and Board drivers:** If there are errors when running applications, confirm that all Sapera and board drivers are running. See Sapera and Hardware Windows Drivers for details. In addition, Teledyne DALSA technical support will ask for the log file of messages by Teledyne DALSA drivers. Follow the instructions describe in Teledyne DALSA Log Viewer.
- **Firmware update error:** There was an error during the Xtium-CXP PX8 firmware update procedure. The user can usually easily correct this. Follow the instructions Recovering from a Firmware Update Error.
- Installation went well but the board doesn't work or stopped working. Review these steps described in Symptoms: CamExpert Detects no Boards.

- **Using Windows 8/10 Fast Boot option:** When adding, removing, or moving boards while the PC is shutdown with the Windows Fast Boot option activated, it is possible that the boards don't get mapped properly on the next reboot of the computer. The driver will detect such a situation and the Device Manager launched at startup will display a message indicating that a reboot is required.

Possible Functional Problems

- **Driver Information:** Use the Teledyne DALSA device manager program to view information about the installed Xtium-CXP PX8 board and driver. See Driver Information via the Device Manager Program.
- **On-Board Image Memory Requirements:** The Xtium-CXP PX8 on-board memory can provide two frame buffers large enough for most imaging situations. See On-board Image Memory Requirements for Acquisitions for details on the on board memory and possible limitations.

Sometimes the problem symptoms are not the result of an installation issue but due to other system issues. Review the sections described below for solutions to various Xtium-CXP PX8 functional problems.

- Symptoms: Xtium-CXP PX8 Does Not Grab
- Symptoms: Card grabs black
- Symptoms: Card acquisition bandwidth is less than expected

Troubleshooting Procedures

The following sections provide information and solutions to possible Xtium-CXP PX8 installation and functional problems. The previous section of this manual summarizes these topics.

Diagnostic Tool Overview

The Xtium-CXP PX8 Board Diagnostic Tool provides a quick method to see board status and health. It additionally provides live monitoring of FPGA temperature and voltages, which may help in identifying problems.

Diagnostic Tool Main Window

The main window provides a comprehensive view of the installed Xtium board. Toolbar buttons execute the board self-test function and open a FPGA live status window.

Important parameters include the PCI Express bus transfer supported by the host computer and the internal Xtium FPGA temperature. The bus transfer defines the maximum data rate possible in the computer, while an excessive FPGA temperature may explain erratic acquisitions due to poor computer ventilation.

	**Note:** The Lane Stats for each camera are aggregrated into the lane # detected as master. However 8b/10b error statistics are compiled for each lane independently.

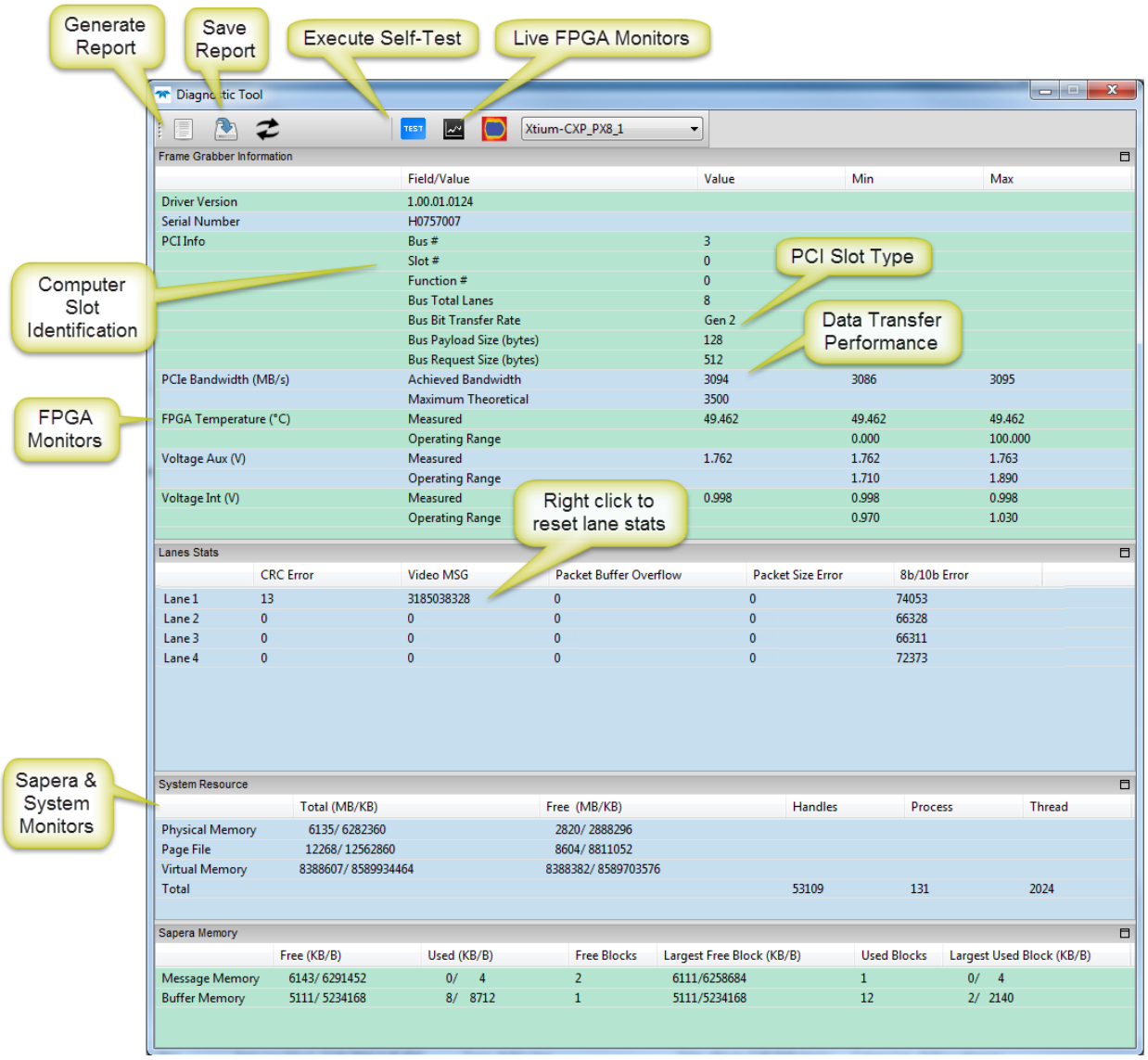


Figure 9: Diagnostic Tool Main Window

Diagnostic Tool Self-Test Window

Click the Start button to initiate the board memory self-test sequence. A healthy board will pass all memory test patterns.

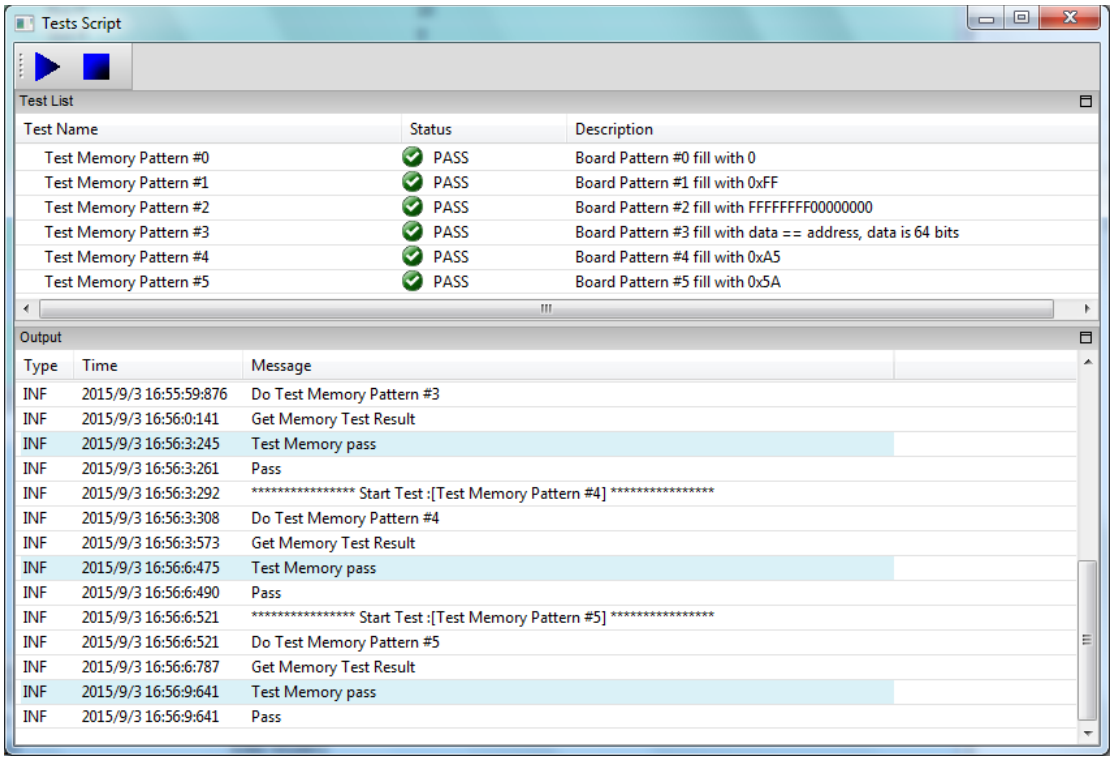


Figure 10: Diagnostic Tool Main Window

Camera Input Eye Diagram Monitor

The Camera Input Eye Diagram is currently not supported by the Xtium-CXP.

Diagnostic Tool Live Monitoring Window

The three FPGA parameters listed on the main window can also be monitored in real time. Choosing a parameter puts that graph at the top where the user can select the time unit and time range. Clicking the Output button will open a window displaying any error messages associated with that parameter.

Figure 11: Diagnostic Tool Live Monitoring Window

Checking for PCI Bus Conflicts

One of the first items to check when there is a problem with any PCI board is to examine the system PCI configuration and ensure that there are no conflicts with other PCI or system devices. The *PCI Diagnostic* program (**cpcidiag.exe**) allows examination of the PCI configuration registers and can save this information to a text file. Run the program via the Windows Start Menu shortcut **Start • Programs • Teledyne DALSA • Sapera LT • Tools • PCI Diagnostics**.

As shown in the following screen image, use the first drop menu to select the PCI device to examine. Select the device from Teledyne DALSA. Note the bus and slot number of the installed board (this will be unique for each system unless systems are setup identically). Click on the **Diagnostic** button to view an analysis of the system PCI configuration space.

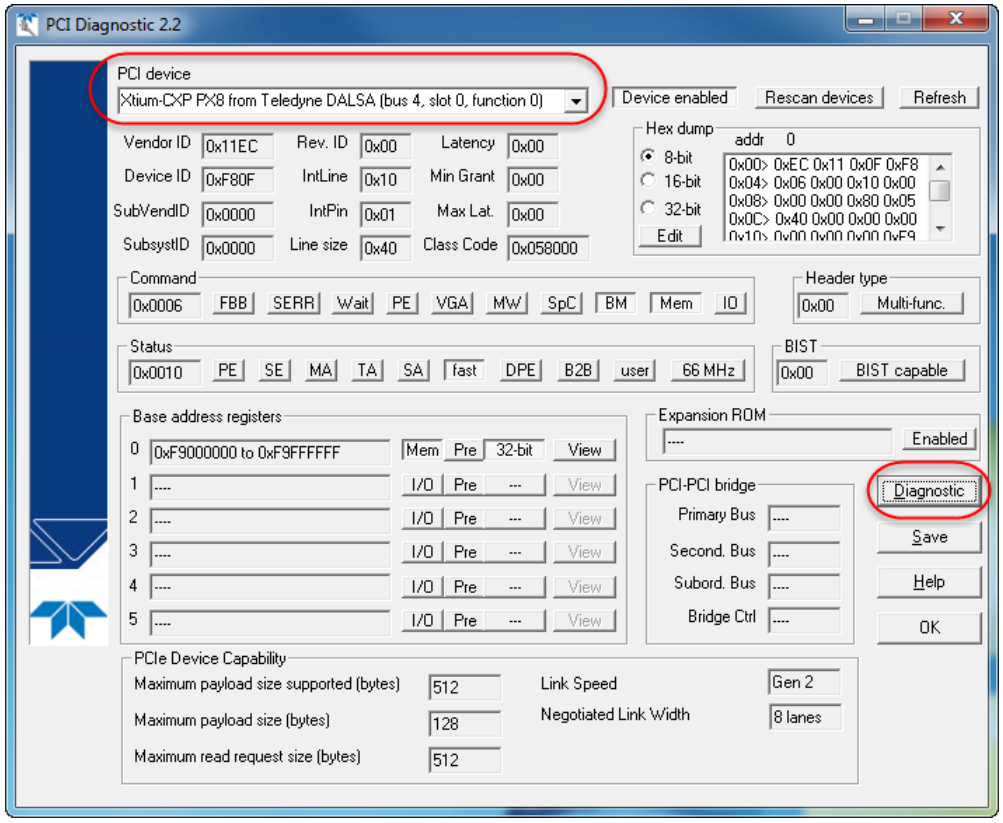


Figure 12: PCI Diagnostic Program

Clicking on the **Diagnostic** button opens a new window with the diagnostic report. From the PCI Bus Number drop menu, select the bus number that the Xtium-CXP PX8 is installed in—in this example the slot is bus 2.

The window now shows the I/O and memory ranges used by each device on the selected PCI bus. The information display box will detail any PCI conflicts. If there is a problem, click on the **Save** button. A file named '**pcidiag.txt'** is created (in the Sapera\bin directory) with a dump of the PCI configuration registers. Email this file when requested by the Teledyne DALSA Technical Support group along with a full description of your computer.

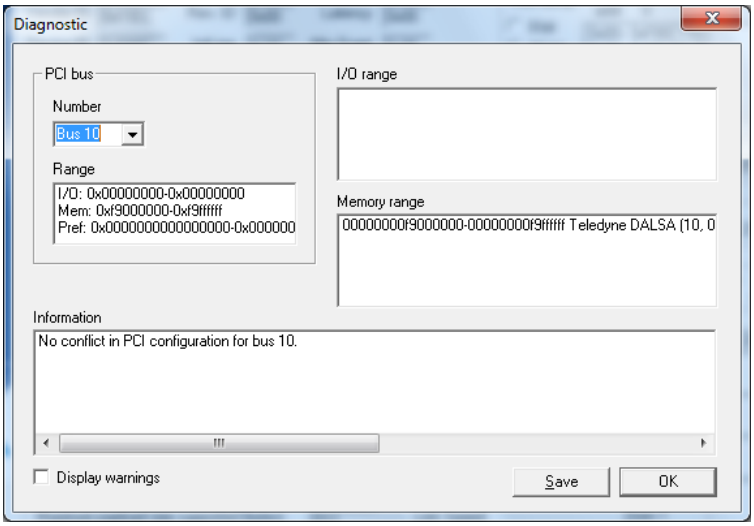


Figure 13: PCI Diagnostic Program – PCI bus info

Windows Device Manager

An alternative method to confirm the installation of the Xtium-CXP PX8 board and driver is to use the Windows Device manager tool. Use the Start Menu shortcut **Start • Control Panel • System • Device Manager**. As shown in the following screen images, look for *Xtium-CXP PX8* board under "Imaging Devices". Double-click and look at the device status. You should see "This device is working properly." Go to "Resources" tab and make certain that the device has an interrupt assigned to it, without conflicts.

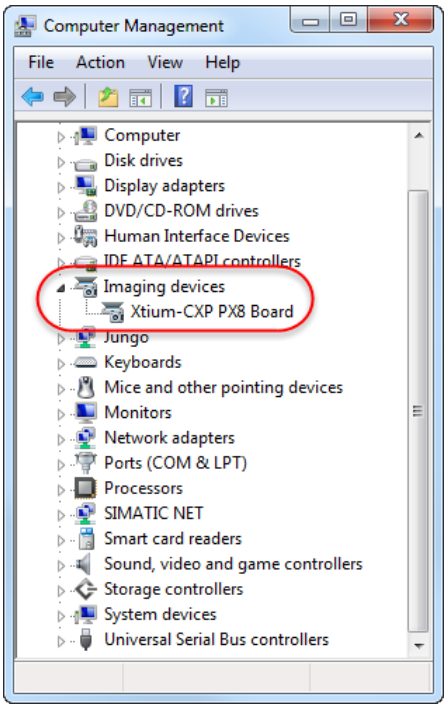


Figure 14: Using Windows Device Manager

BSOD (blue screen) Following a Board Reset

There are cases where a PC will falsely report a hardware malfunction when the Xtium-CXP PX8 board is reset. Ensure that you are using Sapera LT 7.50 or later.

Sapera and Hardware Windows Drivers

Any problem seen after installation, such as an error message running CamExpert, first make certain the appropriate Teledyne DALSA drivers have started successfully during the boot sequence. Example, click on the **Start • Programs • Accessories • System Tools • System Information • Software Environment** and click on **System Drivers**. Make certain the following drivers have started for the **Xtium-CXP PX8**.

Table 4: Xtium-CXP PX8 Device Drivers

Device	Description	Type	Started
CorXtiumCXPPX8	Xtium-CXP PX8 messaging	Kernel Driver	Yes
CorLog	Sapera Log viewer	Kernel Driver	Yes
CorMem	Sapera Memory manager	Kernel Driver	Yes
CorPci	Sapera PCI configuration	Kernel Driver	Yes
CorSerial	Sapera Serial Port manager	Kernel Driver	Yes

Teledyne DALSA Technical Support may request that you check the status of these drivers as part of the troubleshooting process.

Recovering from a Firmware Update Error

This procedure is required if any failure occurred while updating the Xtium-CXP PX8 firmware on installation or during a manual firmware upgrade. If on the case the board has corrupted firmware, any Sapera application such as CamExpert or the grab demo program will not find an installed board to control.

Possible reasons for firmware loading errors or corruption are:

- Computer system mains power failure or deep brown-out
- PCI bus or checksum errors
- PCI bus timeout conditions due to other devices
- User forcing a partial firmware upload using an invalid firmware source file

When the Xtium-CXP PX8 firmware is corrupted, the board will automatically run from the Safe load after a PC reset.

***Solution*:** Update the board using the standard method described in section Firmware Update: Automatic Mode.

Driver Information via the Device Manager Program

The Device Manager program provides a convenient method of collecting information about the installed Xtium-CXP PX8. System information such as operating system, computer CPU, system memory, PCI configuration space, plus Xtium-CXP PX8 firmware information is displayed or written to a text file (default file name – BoardInfo.txt). Note that this program also manually uploads firmware to the Xtium-CXP PX8 (described elsewhere in this manual).

Execute the program via the Windows Start Menu shortcut
Start • Programs • Teledyne DALSA • Xtium-CXP PX8 • Device Manager.

If the Device Manager Program does not run, it will exit with a board was not found message. Possible reasons for an error are:

- Board is not in the computer
- Board driver did not start or was terminated
- PCI conflict after some other device was installed

Information Window

The following figure shows the Device Manager Information screen. Click to highlight one of the board components and its information shows in the right hand window, as described below.

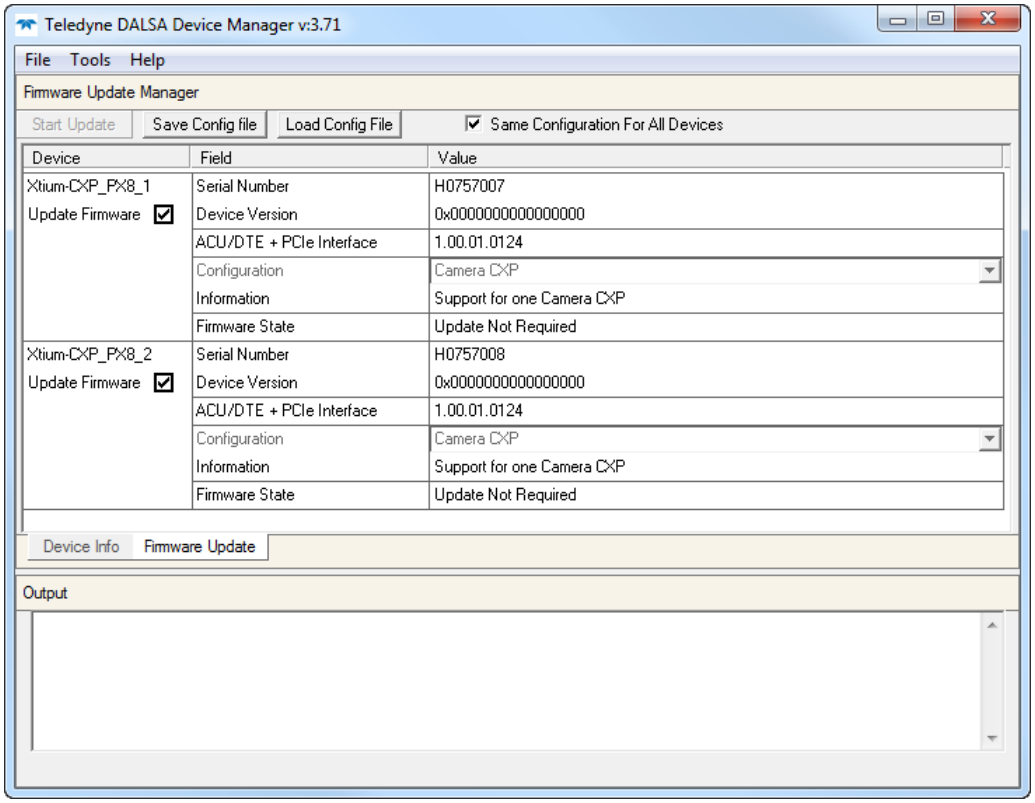


Figure 15: Board Firmware Version

- Select **Information** to display identification and information stored in the Xtium-CXP PX8 firmware.
- Select **Firmware** to display version information for the firmware components.
- Select one of the firmware components to load *custom* firmware when supplied by Teledyne DALSA engineering for a future feature.
- Click on **File • Save Device Info** to save all information to a text file. Email this file when requested by Technical Support.

Teledyne DALSA Log Viewer

The third step in the verification process is to save in a text file the information collected by the Log Viewer program. Run the program via the Windows Start Menu shortcut
Start • Programs • Teledyne DALSA • Sapera LT • Tools • Log Viewer.

The Log Viewer lists information about the installed Teledyne DALSA drivers. Click on File • Save and you will be prompted for a text file name to save the Log Viewer contents. Email this text file to Teledyne DALSA Technical Support when requested or as part of your initial contact email.

On-board Image Memory Requirements for Acquisitions

The Xtium-CXP PX8 by default will allocate the maximum number of buffers that can fit in on-board memory based on the size of the acquired image before cropping, to a maximum of 65535 buffers. Note that an application can change the default number of on-board frame buffers using the Sapera LT API. Usually two buffers will ensure that the acquired video frame is complete and not corrupted in cases where the image transfer to host system memory may be interrupted and delayed by other host system processes. That is, there is no interruption to the image acquisition of one buffer by any delays in transfer of the other buffer (which contains the previously acquired video frame) to system memory.

If allocation for the requested number of buffers fails, the driver will reduce the number of on-board frame buffers requested until they can all fit. If there is not enough memory for 2 on-board buffers, the driver will reduce the size such that it allocates two partial buffers. This mode is dependent on reading out the image data to the host computer faster than the incoming acquisition.

The maximum number of buffers that can fit in on-board memory can be calculated as follows:
(Total On-Board memory / (Buffer Size in Bytes + 256 Bytes used to store the DMA)).

For example, assuming 1GB of on-board memory and acquiring 1024 x 1024 x 8 bit images, the number of on-board buffers would be:
1024 MB / [(1024 x 1024) + 256] = 976.324 => 976 on-board buffers.

Symptoms: CamExpert Detects no Boards

- When starting CamExpert, with no Teledyne DALSA board detected, CamExpert will start in offline mode. There is no error message and CamExpert is functional for creating or modifying a camera configuration file. If CamExpert should have detected an installed board frame grabber, troubleshoot the installation problem as described below.

Troubleshooting Procedure

When CamExpert detects no installed Teledyne DALSA board, there could be a hardware problem, a system bus problem, a kernel driver problem, or a software installation problem.

- Make certain that the card is properly seated in PCIe slot.
- Perform all installation checks described in this section before contacting Technical Support.
- Try the board in a different PCIe slot if available.

Symptoms: Xtium-CXP PX8 Does Not Grab

Sapera CamExpert does start but you do not see an image and the frame rate displayed is 0.

- Verify the camera has power.
- Verify the Camera CXP cable(s) is(are) connected to the camera.
- Verify the camera and timing parameters with the camera in free run mode.
- Verify you can grab with the camera in free run mode.
- Make certain that you provide an external trigger if the camera configuration file requires one. Use the software trigger feature of CamExpert if you do not have a trigger source.
- Make certain that the camera configuration is the required mode. This must match the camera configuration file. Refer to your camera datasheet.
- Try to snap one frame instead of continuous grab.
- Perform all installation checks described in this section before contacting Technical Support.

Symptoms: Card grabs black

You are able to use Sapera CamExpert, the displayed frame rate is as expected, but the display is always black.

- Set your camera to manual exposure mode and set the exposure to a longer period, plus open the lens iris.
- Try to snap one frame instead of continuous grab.
- Make certain that the input LUT is not programmed to output all '0's.
- A PCIe transfer issue sometimes causes this problem. No PCIe transfer takes place, so the frame rate is above 0 but nevertheless no image is displayed in CamExpert.
- Make certain that BUS MASTER bit in the PCIe configuration space is activated. Look in PCI Diagnostics for **BM** button under "Command" group. Make certain that the **BM** button is activated.

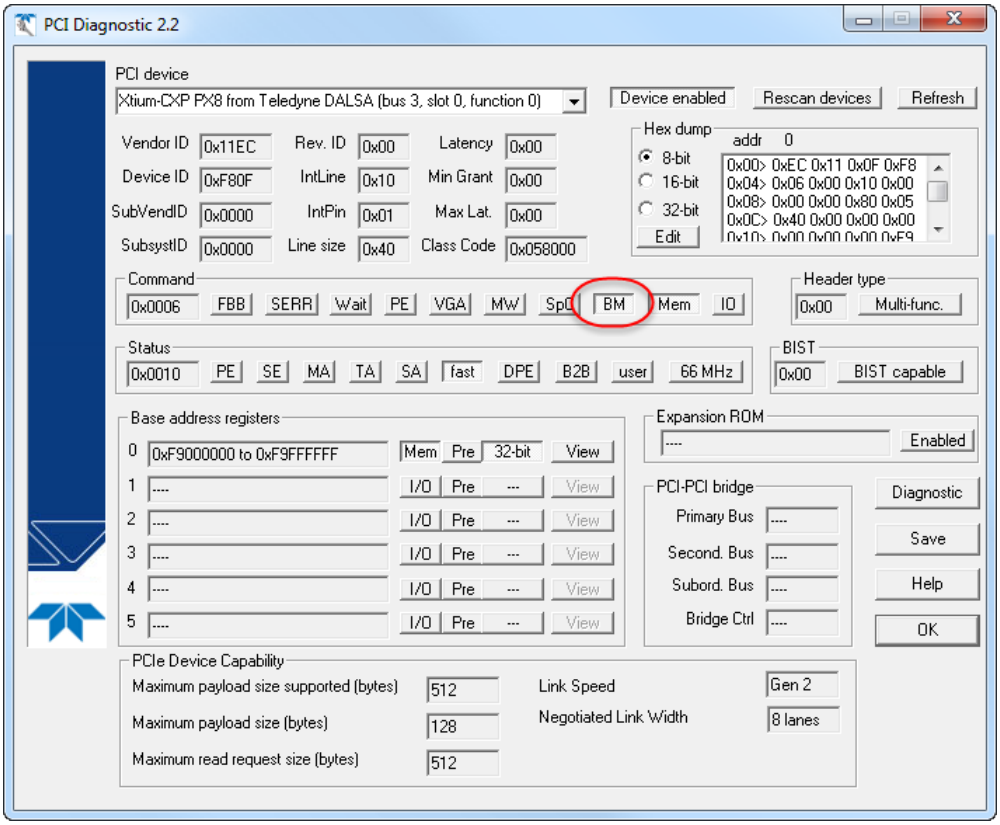


Figure 16: PCI Diagnostic Tool

- Perform all installation checks described in this section before contacting Technical Support.

Symptoms: Card acquisition bandwidth is less than expected

The Xtium-CXP PX8 acquisition bandwidth is less than expected.

- Review the system for problems or conflicts with other expansion boards or drivers.
- Remove other PCI Express, PCI-32 or PCI-64 boards and check acquisition bandwidth again. Engineering has seen this case where other PCI boards in some systems cause limitations in transfers. Each system, with its combination of system motherboard and PCI boards, will be unique and must be tested for bandwidth limitations affecting the imaging application.
- Is the Xtium-CXP PX8 installed in a PCI Express x16 slot?
  Note that some computer's x16 slot may only support non x16 boards at x1 or not at all. Check the computer documentation or test an Xtium-CXP PX8 installation. The speed at which the board is running can be viewed using the Diagnostic Tool provided with the driver.
- Is the Xtium-CXP PX8 installed in a PCI Express Gen1 slot?
  Some older computers only have PCIe Gen1 slots. The Generation at which the board is running can be viewed using the Diagnostic Tool provided with the driver.
- Is the PCI maximum payload size smaller than 256 bytes?
  On some computers, this parameter can be changed in the PC's BIOS.

CamExpert Quick Start

Interfacing CXP Cameras with CamExpert

CamExpert is the camera-interfacing tool for Teledyne DALSA frame grabber boards supported by the Sapera library. CamExpert generates the Sapera camera configuration file (*yourcamera.ccf*) based on timing and control parameters entered. For backward compatibility with previous versions of Sapera, CamExpert also reads and writes the *.cca and *.cvi camera parameter files.

Every Sapera demo program starts with a dialog window to select a camera configuration file. Even when using the Xtium-CXP PX8 with common video signals, a camera file is required. Therefore, CamExpert is typically the first Sapera application run after an installation. Obviously existing .ccf files can be copied to any new board installations when similar cameras are used.

CamExpert Example with a Monochrome Camera

The image below shows CamExpert controlling the Xtium-CXP PX8. In this example, the CXP camera has 4 data lanes connected.

After the camera is identified (as per the CXP device discovery protocol), the timing parameters are displayed and the user can test by clicking on *Grab*. Descriptions of the CamExpert sections follow the image.

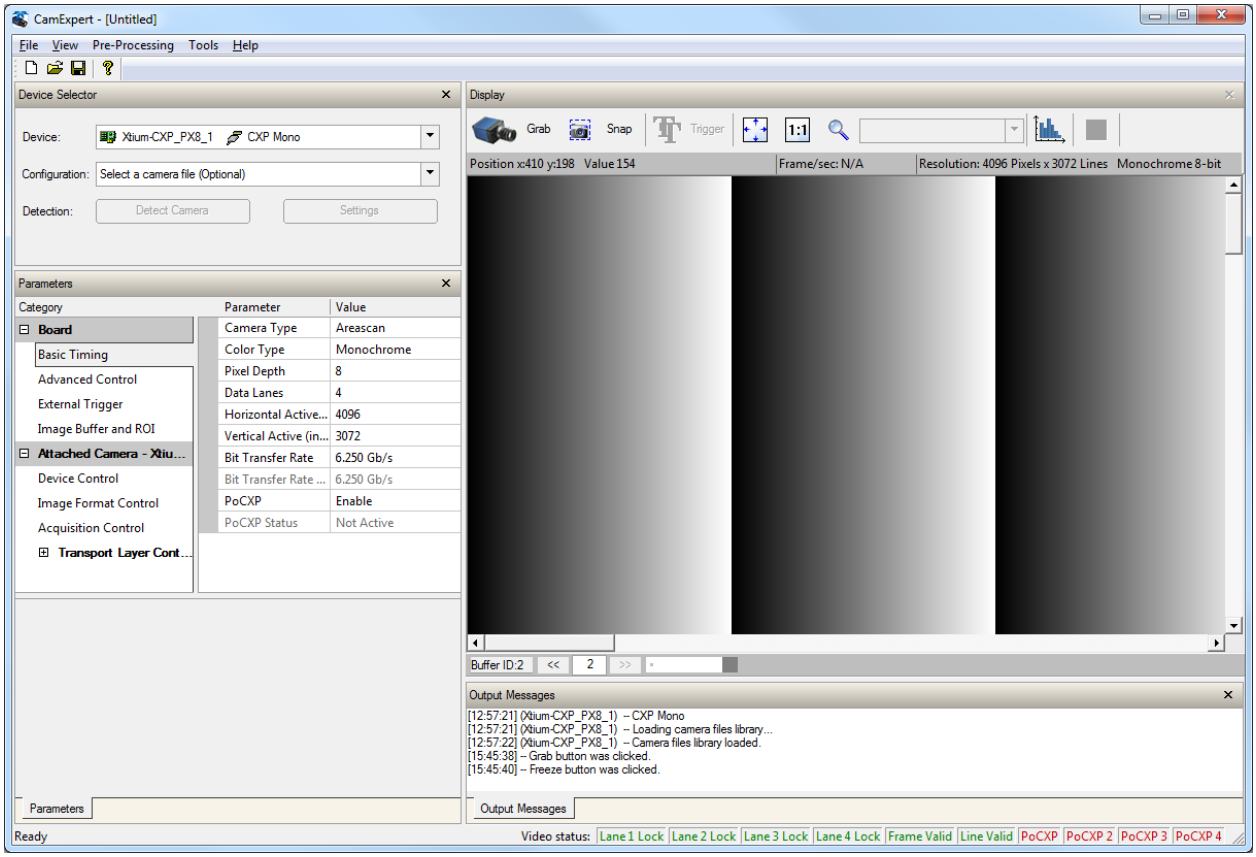


Figure 17: CamExpert Program

CamExpert groups camera features into functional categories. The features shown depend on the frame grabber used and what camera is connected. The values are either the camera defaults or the last stored value when the camera was used. The general descriptions below are not specific to a particular camera.

- **Device Selector:** Two drop menus allow selection of which device and which saved configuration to use.
- **Device:** Select which acquisition device to control and configure a camera file. Required in cases where there are multiple boards in a system and when one board supports multiple acquisition types. Note in this example, the installed Xtium-CXP PX8 has firmware to support a monochrome or color RGB CoaXPress camera.

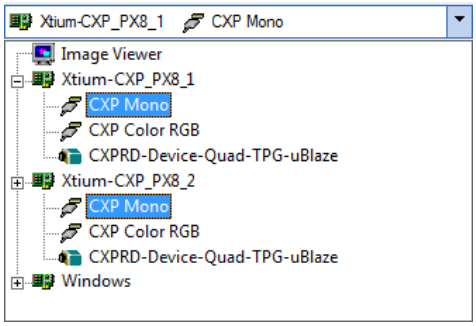


Figure 18: CamExpert Device Tree

  - **Configuration:** Select the timing for a specific camera model included with the Sapera installation or a standard video standard. The *User's* subsection is where user created camera files are stored.

- **Parameter Groups:** Select a function category and change parameter values as required. Descriptions for the camera parameters change dependent on the camera.
  - **Basic Timing:** Provides or change static camera parameters.
  - **Advanced Controls:** Advanced parameters used to select various integration methods, frame trigger type, Camera CXP controls, etc.
  - **External Trigger:** Parameters to configure the external trigger characteristics.
  - **Image Buffer and ROI:** Allows control of the host buffer dimension and format.

- **Display:** An important component of CamExpert is its live acquisition display window, which allows immediate verification of timing or control parameters without the need to run a separate acquisition program. **Grab** starts continuous acquisition (button then toggles to **Freeze** to stop). **Snap** is a single frame grab. **Trigger** is a software trigger to emulate an external source.
- **Output Messages and Video Status Bar:** Events and errors are logged for review. Camera connection status is displayed where green indicates connected signals present.

The CamExpert tool is described more fully in the Sapera Getting started and Sapera Introduction manuals.

CamExpert Demonstration and Test Tools

The CamExpert utility also includes a number of demonstration features, which make CamExpert the primary tool to configure, test and calibrate your camera and imaging setup. Display tools include, image pixel value readout, image zoom, and line profiler.

Functional tools include support for either hardware based or software Bayer filter camera decoding with auto white balance calibration.

Camera Types & Files

The Xtium-CXP PX8 supports digital area scan or line scan cameras using the Camera CXP interface standard.

Camera Files Distributed with Sapera

The Sapera distribution includes camera files for a selection of Xtium-CXP PX8 supported cameras. Using the Sapera CamExpert program, you may use the camera files (CCA) provided to generate a camera configuration file (CCF) that describes the desired camera and frame grabber configuration..

Teledyne DALSA continually updates a camera application library composed of application information and prepared camera files. Camera files are ASCII text, readable with Windows Notepad on any computer without having Sapera installed.

Overview of Sapera Acquisition Parameter Files (*.ccf or *.cca/*.cvi)

Concepts and Differences between the Parameter Files

There are two components to the legacy Sapera acquisition parameter file set: CCA files (also called cam-files) and CVI files (also called VIC files, i.e. video input conditioning). The files store video-signal parameters (CCA) and video conditioning parameters (CVI), which in turn simplifies programming the frame-grabber acquisition hardware for the camera in use. **Sapera LT 5.0** introduces a new camera configuration file (**CCF**) that combines the CCA and CVI files into one file.

Typically, a camera application will use a CCF file per camera operating mode (or one CCA file in conjunction with several CVI files, where each CVI file defines a specific camera-operating mode). An application can also have multiple CCA/CCF files to support different image format modes supported by the camera or sensor (such as image binning or variable ROI).

CCF File Details

A file using the ".CCF" extension, (Camera Configuration files), is the camera (CCA) and frame grabber (CVI) parameters grouped into one file for easier configuration file management. This is the default Camera Configuration file used with Sapera LT 5.0 and the CamExpert utility.

CCA File Details

Teledyne DALSA distributes camera files using the legacy ".CCA" extension, (CAMERA files), which contain all parameters describing the camera video signal characteristics and operation modes (what the camera outputs). The Sapera parameter groups within the file are:

- Video format and pixel definition
- Video resolution (pixel rate, pixels per line, lines per frame)
- Synchronization source and timing
- Channels/Taps configuration
- Supported camera modes and related parameters
- External signal assignment

CVI File Details

Legacy files using the ".CVI" extension contain all operating parameters related to the frame grabber board - what the frame grabber can actually do with camera controls or incoming video. The Sapera parameter groups within the file are:

- Activate and set any supported camera control mode or control variable.
- Define the integration mode and duration.
- Define the strobe output control.
- Allocate the frame grabber transfer ROI, the host video buffer size and buffer type (RGB888, RGB101010, MONO8, and MONO16).
- Configuration of line/frame trigger parameters such as source (internal via the frame grabber /external via some outside event), electrical format (TTL, RS-422, OPTO-isolated), and signal active edge or level characterization.

Saving a Camera File

Use CamExpert to save a camera file (*.ccf) usable with any Sapera demo program or user application. An example would be a camera file, which sets up parameters for a free running camera (i.e. internal trigger) with exposure settings for a good image with common lighting conditions.

When CamExpert is setup as required, click on **File•Save As** to save the new .ccf file. The dialog that opens allows adding details such as camera information, mode of operation, and a file name for the .ccf file.

Camera Interfacing Check List

Before interfacing a camera from scratch with CamExpert:

- Confirm that Teledyne DALSA has not already published an application note with camera files [www.teledynedalsa.com].
- Confirm that the correct version or board revision of Xtium-CXP PX8 is used. Confirm that the required firmware is loaded into the Xtium-CXP PX8.
- Confirm that Sapera does not already have a .cca file for your camera installed on your hard disk. If there is a .cca file supplied with Sapera, then use CamExpert to generate the .ccf file with default parameter values matching the frame grabber capabilities.
- Check if the Sapera installation has a similar type of camera file. A similar .cca file can be loaded into CamExpert and modified to match timing and operating parameters for your camera, and lastly save them as Camera Configuration file (.ccf).
- Finally, if there is no file for your camera, run CamExpert after installing Sapera and the acquisition board driver, select the board acquisition server, and manually enter the camera parameters.

Using the Flat Field Correction Tool

Flat Field Correction is the process of eliminating small gain differences between pixels in a sensor array. That sensor when exposed to a uniformly lit field will have no gray level differences between pixels when calibrated flat field correction is applied to the image. The CamExpert Flat Field tool functions with hardware supporting flat field processing.

Xtium-CXP PX8 Flat Field Support

The Xtium-CXP PX8 supports hardware based real-time Flat Field Correction when used with a monochrome video source. The Xtium-CXP PX8 supports one method for pixel replacement:

- Neighborhood Replacement: a bad pixel is replaced with the average of its 2 neighbors on the same video line.
- Note that the CXP Flat Field algorithm handles all cases of bad pixels being on the frame edge or where neighboring pixels are also bad.

Loading the Required Camera File

Select the required camera configuration file for the connected camera. Verify the acquisition with the live grab function. Make camera adjustments to get good images.

Set up Dark and Bright Acquisitions with the Histogram Tool

Before performing calibration, verify the acquisition with a live grab. Also at this time make preparations to grab a flat light gray level image, required for the calibration, such as a clean evenly lighted white wall or non-glossy paper with the lens slightly out of focus. Ideally a controlled diffused light source aimed directly at the lens should be used. Note the lens iris position for a bright but not saturated image. Additionally check that the lens iris closes well or have a lens cover to grab the dark calibration image.

Verify a Dark Acquisition

Close the camera lens iris and cover the lens with a lens cap. Using CamExpert, click on the grab button and then the histogram button. The following figure shows a typical histogram for a very dark image (8-bit acquisition).

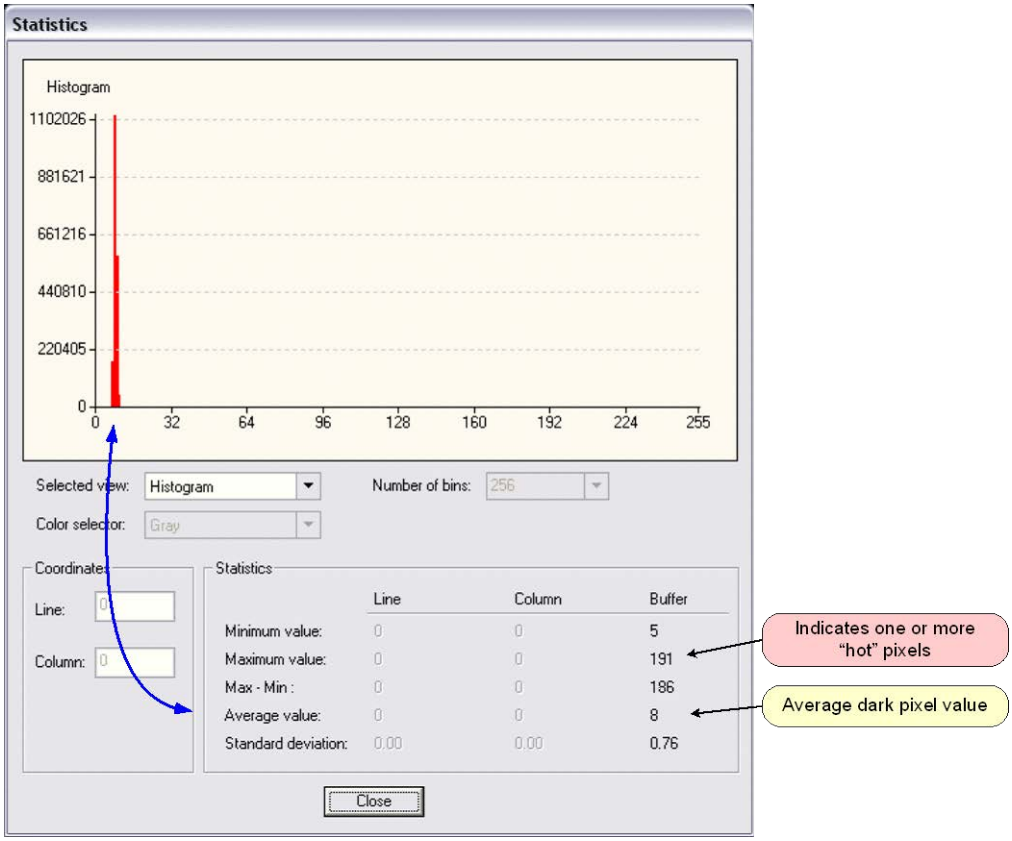


Figure 19: CamExpert Histogram of Dark Image

Important: In this example, the **average** pixel value for the frame is close to black. Also note that most sensors will show a much higher maximum pixel value due to one or more "hot pixels". The sensor specification accounts for a small number of hot or stuck pixels (pixels that do not react to light over the full dynamic range specified for that sensor).

Verify a Bright Acquisition

Aim the camera at a diffused light source or evenly lit white wall with no shadows falling on it. Using CamExpert, click on the grab button and then the histogram button. Use the lens iris to adjust for a bright gray approximately around a pixel value of 200 (for 8-bit pixels). The following figure shows a typical histogram for a bright gray image.

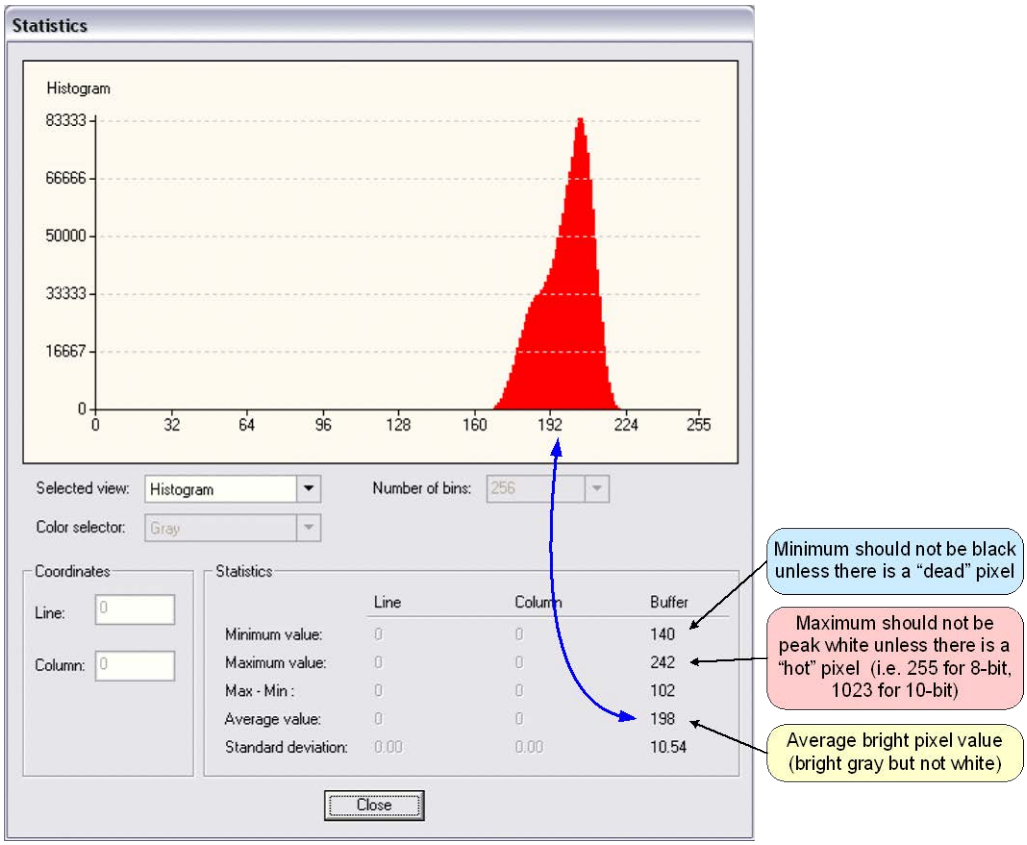


Figure 20: CamExpert Histogram of Bright Image

Important: In this example, the **average** pixel value for the frame is bright gray. Also note that sensors may show a much higher maximum or a much lower minimum pixel value due to one or more "hot or dead pixels". The sensor specification accounts for a small number of hot, stuck, or dead pixels (pixels that do not react to light over the full dynamic range specified for that sensor).

Once the bright gray acquisition setup is done, note the camera position and lens iris position so as to be able to repeat it during the calibration procedure.

Flat Field Correction Calibration Procedure

Calibration is the process of taking two reference images, one of a black field – one of a light gray field (not saturated), to generate correction data for images captured by the CCD. Each CCD pixel data is modified by the correction factor generated by the calibration process, so that each pixel now has an identical response to the same illumination.

Start the Flat Field calibration tool via the CamExpert menu bar:
Tools • Flat Field Correction • Calibration.

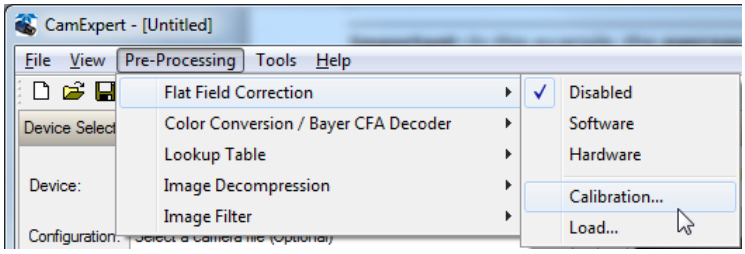


Figure 21: CamExpert Flat Field Correction Menu Command

Flat Field Correction Dialog

The Flat Field Correction dialog provides a three step process to acquire two reference images and then save the flat field correction data for the camera used. To aid in determining if the reference images are valid, a histogram tool is provided so that the user can review the images used for the correction data.

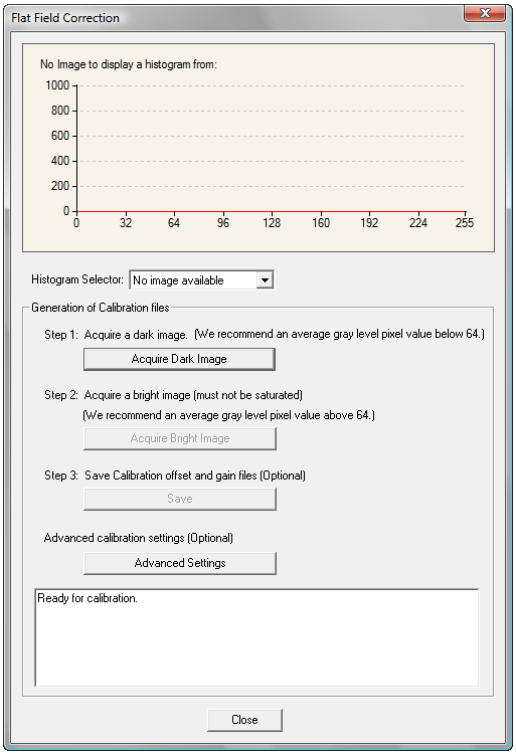


Figure 22: CamExpert Flat Field Correction Dialog

- Setup the camera to capture a uniform black image. Black paper with no illumination and the camera lens' iris closed to minimum can provide such a black image.
- Click on **Acquire Black Image**. The flat field demo will grab a video frame, analyze the pixel gray level spread, and present the statistics. The desired black reference image should have pixel values less then 20. If acceptable accept the image as the black reference.
- Setup the camera to acquire a uniform white image (but not saturated white). Even illumination on white paper can be used, with a gray level of 128 minimum. It is preferable to prepare for the white level calibration before the calibration procedure.
- Click on **Acquire White Image**. The flat field demo will grab a video frame, analyze the pixel gray level spread, and present the statistics. The captured gray level for all pixels should be greater than 128. If acceptable accept the image as the white reference.
- Click on **Save**. The flat field correction data is saved as a TIF image with a file name of your choice (such as camera name and serial number).

Using Flat Field Correction

From the CamExpert menu bar enable Flat Field correction (**Tools • Flat Field Correction • Enable**). Now when doing a live grab or snap, the incoming image is corrected by the current flat field calibration data for each pixel.

Use the menu function **Tools • Flat Field Correction • Load** to load in a flat field correction image from a previous saved calibration data. CamExpert allows saving and loading calibration data for all cameras used with the imaging system.

Sapera Demo Applications

Grab Demo Overview

The Grab Demo program demonstrates the basic acquisition functions included in the Sapera library. The program either allows you to acquire images, in continuous or in one-time mode, while adjusting the acquisition parameters. The program code may be extracted for use within your own application.

The Grab Demo is available as a compiled binary; source code is provided for both C++ and .NET projects using Visual Studio 2005/2008/2010/2012/2013/2015.

All demos are available through the Start menu.

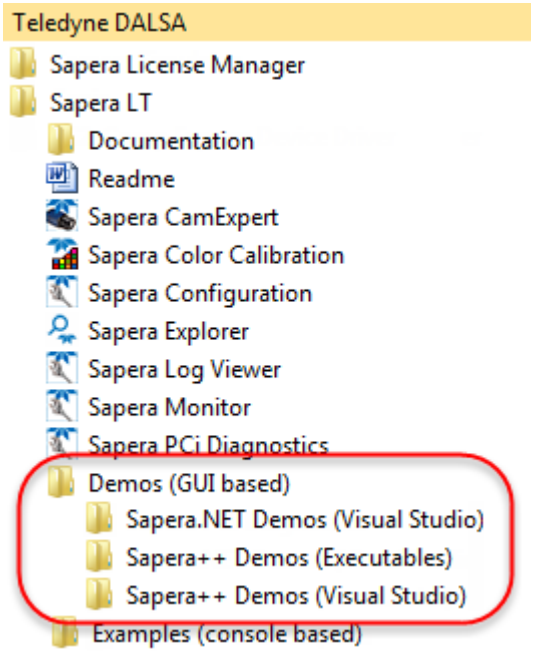


Table 5: Grab Demo Workspace Details

Program file	**…\…\Sapera\Demos\Binaries\GrabDemo.exe**
Visual C++ Solution	**…\…\Sapera\Demos\Classes\Vc\SapDemos_2005.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\Classes\Vc\SapDemos_2008.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\Classes\Vc\SapDemos_2010.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\Classes\Vc\SapDemos_2012.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\Classes\Vc\SapDemos_2013.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\Classes\Vc\SapDemos_2015.sln**
Visual .NET Solution	**…\…\Sapera\Demos\NET\SapDemos_2005.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\NET\SapDemos_2008.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\NET\SapDemos_2010.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\NET\SapDemos_2012.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\NET\SapDemos_2013.sln** **…\…\Sapera\Demos\NET\SapDemos_2015.sln**
Remarks	This demo is based on Sapera LT classes. See the Sapera User's and Reference manuals for more information.

Using the Grab Demo

Server Selection

Run the grab demo from the start menu:
Start•Programs•Sapera LT•Demos•Frame Grabbers•Grab Demo.

The demo program first displays the acquisition configuration menu. The first drop menu displayed permits selecting from any installed Sapera acquisition servers (installed Teledyne DALSA acquisition hardware using Sapera drivers). The second drop menu permits selecting from the available input devices present on the selected server.

CCF File Selection

Use the acquisition configuration menu to select the required camera configuration file for the connected camera. Sapera camera files contain timing parameters and video conditioning parameters. The default folder for camera configuration files is the same used by the CamExpert utility to save user generated or modified camera files.

Use the Sapera CamExpert utility program to generate the camera configuration file based on timing and control parameters entered. The CamExpert live acquisition window allows immediate verification of those parameters. CamExpert reads both Sapera *.cca and *.cvi for backward compatibility with the original Sapera camera files.

Grab Demo Main Window

The Grab Demo program provides basic acquisition control for the selected frame grabber. The loaded camera file (.ccf) defines the Frame buffer defaults.

Refer to the Sapera LT User's Manual (OC-SAPM-USER), in section "Demos and Examples – Acquiring with Grab Demo", for more information on the Grab Demo and others provided with Sapera LT.

Xtium-CXP PX8 Reference

Block Diagram

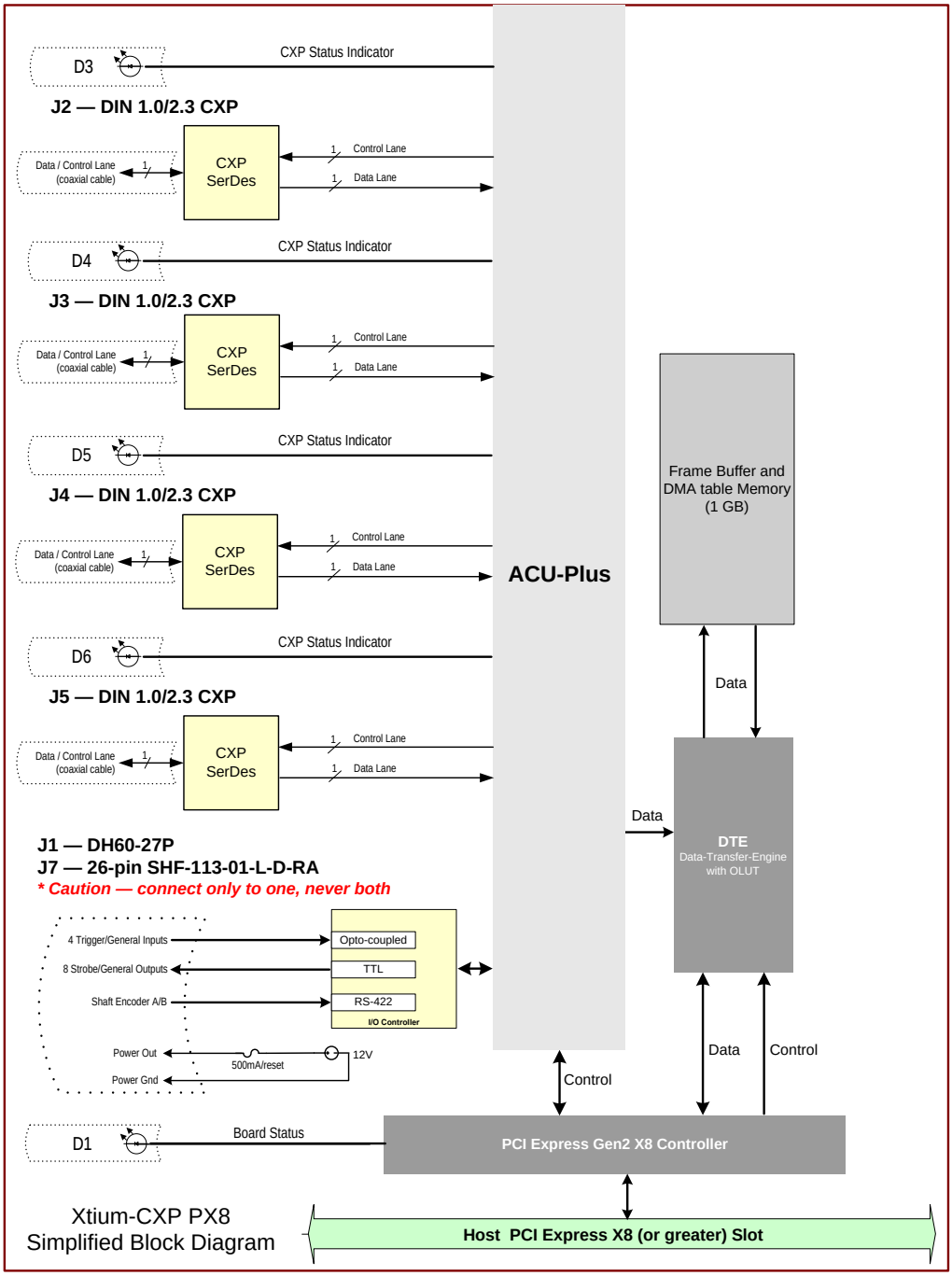


Figure 23: Xtium-CXP PX8 Block Diagram

Xtium-CXP Flow Diagram

The following diagram represents the sequence in which the camera data acquired is processed through the Xtium-CXP.

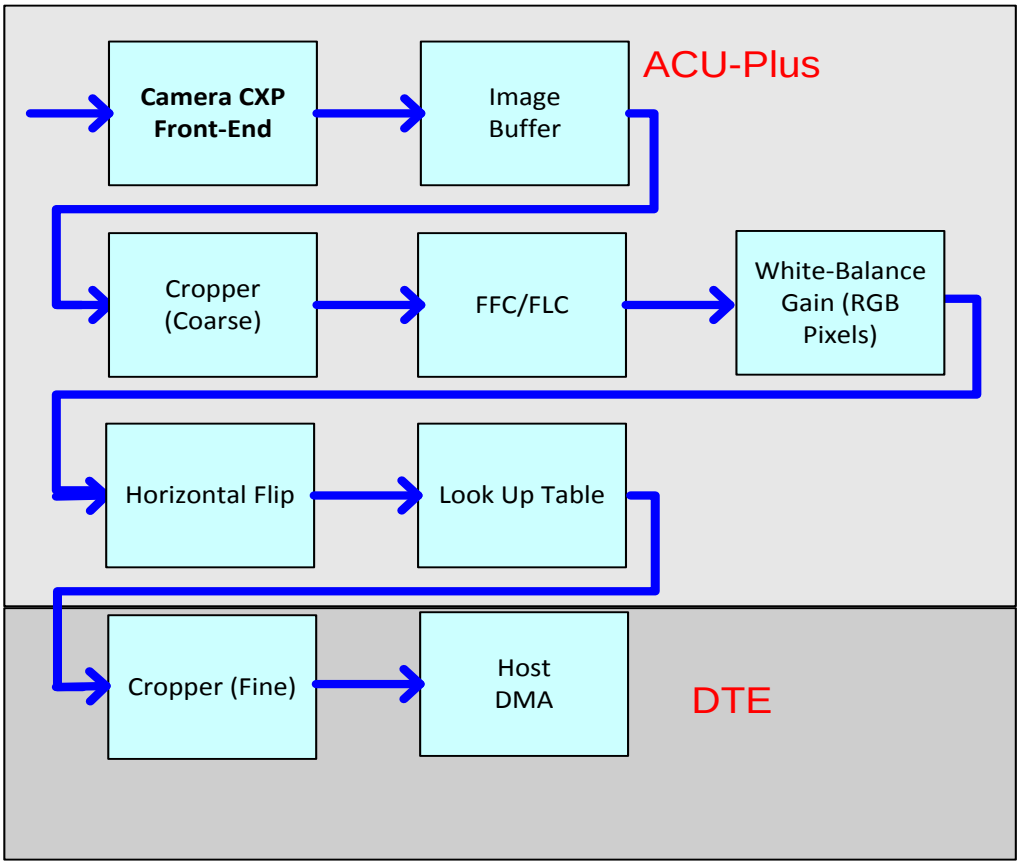


Figure 24: Xtium-CXP Flow Diagram

- **Camera CXP Front End:** Extracts the video data packets from the Camera CXP port(s).
- **Image Buffer:** Stores the video data using the model of video frames.
- **Cropper (Coarse):** Horizontal cropper used when reading out from the memory.
- **FFC/FLC:** Flat Field/Flat Line correction. Applies to Monochrome data only.
- **White Balance Gain:** Applies White Balance Gain to RGB data.
- **Horizontal Flip:** Performs the line data flip process.
- **Cropper:** Crops the resulting image when used, using a 4-byte resolution.
- **Lookup Tables:** Apply lookup table transformation to the image.
- **Cropper (Fine):** Crops the resulting image when used, using a 4-byte resolution.
- **Host DMA:** Transfers the data from frame grabber into the host buffer memory. This module will also perform the vertical flip if enabled.

Line Trigger Source Selection for Line scan Applications

Line scan imaging applications require some form of external event trigger to synchronize line scan camera exposures to the moving object. This synchronization signal is either an external trigger source (one exposure per trigger event) or a shaft encoder source composed of a single or dual phase (also known as a quadrature) signal.

The Xtium-CXP PX8 shaft encoder inputs provide additional functionality with pulse drop, pulse multiply, and pulse direction support.

The following table describes the line-trigger source types supported by the Xtium-CXP PX8. Refer to the Sapera Acquisition Parameters Reference Manual (OC-SAPM-APR00) for descriptions of the Sapera parameters.

CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_SOURCE – Parameter Values Specific to the Xtium-CXP PX8

Table 6: CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_SOURCE – Parameter Values

PRM Value	Input used as: External Line Trigger	Input used as: External Shaft Encoder
	if CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_ TRIGGER_ENABLE = *true*	*if* CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ ENCODER_ENABLE =*true*
0	From Shaft Encoder Phase A	From Shaft Encoder Phase A & B
1	From Shaft Encoder Phase A	From Shaft Encoder Phase A
2	From Shaft Encoder Phase B	From Shaft Encoder Phase B
3	n/a	From Shaft Encoder Phase A & B
4	From Board Sync #1	n/a
5	From Board Sync #2	n/a

CVI/CCF File Parameters Used

- External Line Trigger Source = parameter value
- External Line Trigger Enable = true/false
- Shaft Encoder Enable = true/false

Shaft Encoder Interface Timing

Dual Balanced Shaft Encoder RS-422 Inputs:

- Input Phase A: Connector J1/J7: Pin 3 (Phase A +) & Pin 2 (Phase A -)
- Input Phase B: Connector J1/J7: Pin 6 (Phase B+) & Pin 5 (Phase B-)
- See J1: External I/O Signals Connector (Female DH60-27P) for complete connector signal details)

Web inspection systems with variable web speeds typically provide one or two synchronization signals from a web mounted encoder to coordinate trigger signals. These trigger signals are used by the acquisition linescan camera. The Xtium-CXP PX8 supports single or dual phase shaft encoder signals. Dual encoder signals are typically 90 degrees out of phase relative to each other and provide greater web motion resolution.

Example using any Encoder Input with Pulse-drop Counter

When enabled, the triggered camera acquires one scan line for each shaft encoder pulse-edge. To optimize the web application, a second Sapera parameter defines the number of triggers to skip between valid acquisition triggers. The figure below depicts a system where a valid camera trigger is any pulse edge from either shaft encoder signal. After a trigger, the two following triggers are ignored (as defined by the Sapera pulse drop parameter).

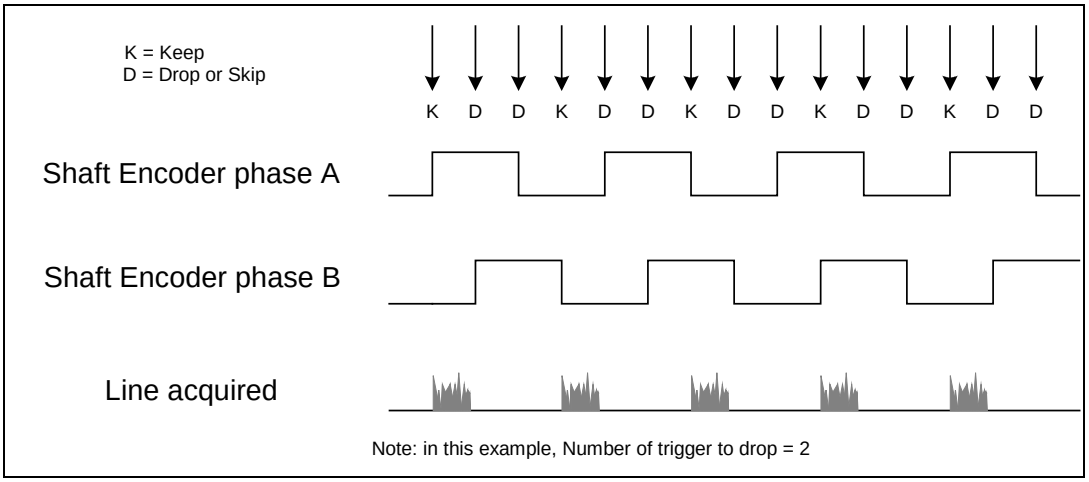


Figure 25: Encoder Input with Pulse-drop Counter

Example using Sequential Encoder Input

Support of a dual phase encoder should consider the direction of motion of one phase signal to the other. Such a case might exist where system vibrations and/or conveyor backlash can cause the encoder to briefly travel backwards. The acquisition device must in those cases count the reverse steps and subtract the forward steps such that only pulses after the reverse count reaches zero are considered. By using the event “Shaft Encoder Reverse Counter Overflow”, an application can monitor an overflow of this counter. The maximum count that can be reached by the counter is returned by the capability CORACQ_CAP_SHAFT_ENCODER_REVERSE_COUNT_MAX. Reading the parameter CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_REVERSE_COUNT returns the current count value and writing any value to this parameter will reset the count to 0.

Also, if a maximum line rate camera trigger source is a high jitter shaft encoder, the parameter CORACQ_PRM_LINE_TRIGGER_AUTO_DELAY can be used to automatically delay line triggers to avoid over-triggering a camera, and thus not miss a line. Note that some cameras integrate this feature. See also the event “Line Trigger Too Fast” that can be enabled when using the ‘auto delay’ feature.

The example figure below shows shaft encoder signals with high jitter. If the acquisition is triggered when phase B follows phase A, with jitter present phase B may precede phase A. Use of the *Shaft Encoder Direction* parameter will prevent false trigger conditions.

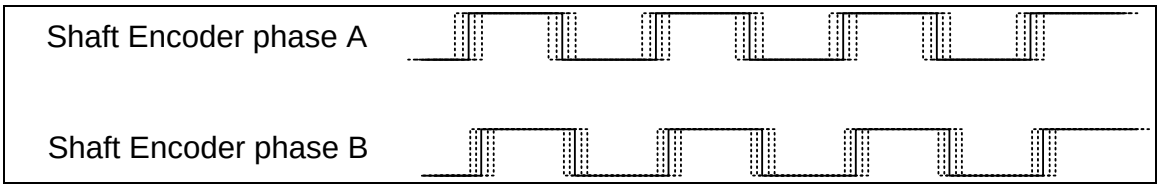


Figure 26: Using Shaft Encoder Direction Parameter

	Note: Modify camera file parameters easily with the Sapera CamExpert program.

CVI/CCF File Parameters Used

Shaft Encoder Enable = X, where:

- If X = 1, Shaft Encoder is enabled
- If X = 0, Shaft Encoder is disabled

Shaft Encoder Pulse Drop = X, where:

- X = number of trigger pulses ignored between valid triggers

Shaft Encoder Pulse Multiply = X, where:

- X = number of trigger pulses generated for each shaft encoder pulses

Shaft Encoder Pulse Drop / Multiply Order = X, where:

- If X = 1, the drop operation will be done first, followed by the multiplier operation
- If X = 0 or 2, the multiplier operation will be done first, followed by the drop operation

Shaft Encoder Direction = X, where:

- X = 0, Ignore direction
- X = 1, Forward steps are detected by pulse order A/B (forward motion)
- X = 2, Forward steps are detected by pulse order B/A (reverse motion)

	Note: For information on camera configuration files, see the Sapera Acquisition Parameters Reference Manual (OC-SAPM-APR00).

Virtual Frame Trigger for Line Scan Cameras

When using line scan cameras, a frame buffer is allocated in host system memory to store captured video lines. To control when a video line is stored as the first line in this “virtual” frame buffer, an external frame trigger signal is used. The Sapera vertical cropping parameter controls the number of lines sequentially grabbed and stored in the virtual frame buffer.

Virtual Frame Trigger Timing Diagram

The following timing diagram shows an example of grabbing 10 video lines from a line scan camera and the use of a virtual frame trigger to define when a video line is stored at the beginning of the virtual frame buffer. The virtual frame trigger signal (generated by some external event) connects to the Xtium-CXP PX8 trigger input.

- Virtual frame trigger can be differential (RS-422) or single ended (TTL, 12V, or 24V) industry standard, and be rising or falling edge active, active high or low, or double pulse rising or falling edge.
- In this example, virtual frame trigger control is configured for rising edge trigger.
- Virtual frame trigger connects to the Xtium-CXP PX8 via the External Trigger Input 1 & 2 inputs.
  - Trigger Input #1 on connector J1: pin 8
  - Trigger Input #2 on connector J1: pin 9
- Camera control signals are active at all times. These continually trigger the camera acquisition in order to avoid corrupted video lines at the beginning of a virtual frame.
- The camera control signals are either timing controls on Xtium-CXP PX8 shaft encoder inputs, or line triggers generated internally by the Xtium-CXP PX8.
- The Sapera vertical cropping parameter specifies the number of lines captured.

Synchronization Signals for a 10 Line Virtual Frame

The following timing diagram shows the relationship between External Frame Trigger input, External Shaft Encoder input (one phase used with the second terminated), and camera control output to the camera.

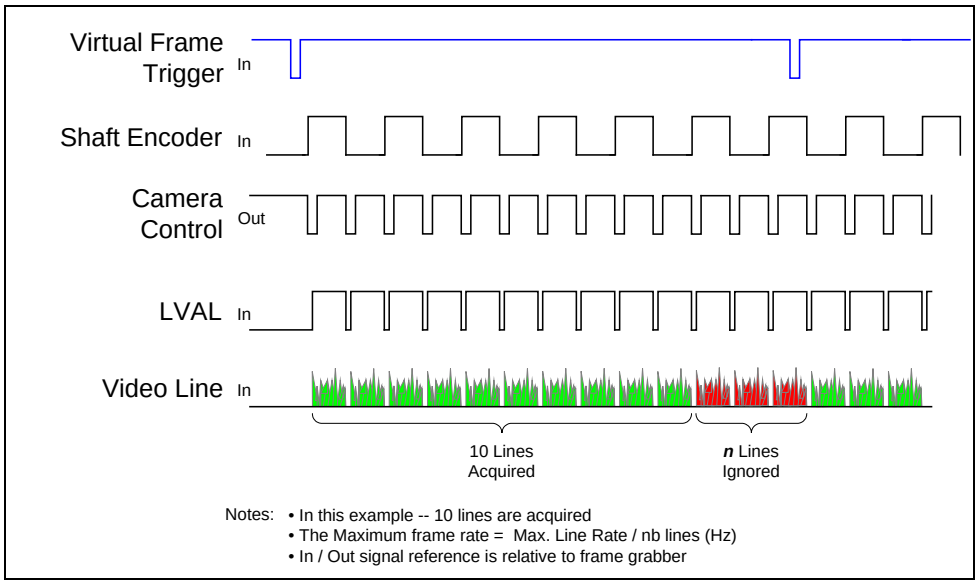


Figure 27: Synchronization Signals for a 10 Line Virtual Frame

CVI File (VIC) Parameters Used

The VIC parameters listed below provide the control functionality for virtual frame reset. Sapera applications load pre-configured CVI files or change VIC parameters during runtime.

	**Note:** Sapera camera file parameters are easily modified by using the CamExpert program.

External Frame Trigger Enable = X, where: (*with Virtual Frame Trigger enabled*)

- If X = 1, External Frame Trigger is enabled
- If X = 0, External Frame Trigger is disabled

External Frame Trigger Detection = Y, where: (*with Virtual Frame Trigger edge select*)

- If Y= 1, External Frame Trigger is active low
- If Y= 2, External Frame Trigger is active high
- If Y= 4, External Frame Trigger is active on rising edge
- If Y= 8, External Frame Trigger is active on falling edge
- If Y= 32, External Frame Trigger is dual-input rising edge
- If Y= 64, External Frame Trigger is dual-input falling edge

	**Note:**. For dual-input triggers, Trigger Input #1 signals the start of the frame trigger, Trigger Input #2 signals the end of the frame trigger.

External Frame Trigger Level = Z, where: (*with Virtual Frame Trigger signal type*)

- If Z = 1, External Frame Trigger is a TTL signal
- If Z = 2, External Frame Trigger is differential signal (RS-422)
- If Z = 8, External Frame Trigger is a 24V signal
- If Z = 64, External Frame Trigger is a 12V signal

	**Note:** For information on camera configuration files, see the Sapera Acquisition Parameters Reference Manual (OC-SAPM-APR00).

Sapera Acquisition Methods

Sapera acquisition methods define the control and timing of the camera and frame grabber board. Various methods are available, grouped as:

- Camera Trigger Methods (method 1 supported)
- Line Trigger Methods (method 1)
- Line Integration Methods (method 3 supported)
- Time Integration Methods (method 1supported)
- Strobe Methods (method 1, 3 and 4 supported)

Refer to the Sapera LT Acquisition Parameters Reference manual (OC-SAPM-APR00) for detailed information concerning camera and acquisition control methods.

Trigger to Image Reliability

Trigger-to-image reliability incorporates all stages of image acquisition inside an integrated controller to increase reliability and simplify error recovery. The trigger-to-image reliability model brings together all the requirements for image acquisition to a central management unit. These include signals to control camera timing, on-board frame buffer memory to compensate for PCI bus latency, and comprehensive error notification. If the Xtium-CXP PX8 detects a problem, the application can take appropriate action to return to normal operation.

The Xtium-CXP PX8 is designed with a robust ACU (Acquisition and Control Unit). The ACU monitors in real-time, the acquisition state of the input plus the DTE (Data Transfer Engine) which transfers image data from on-board memory into PC memory. In general, these management processes are transparent to end-user applications. With the Xtium-CXP PX8, applications ensure trigger-to-image reliability by monitoring events and controlling transfer methods as described below:

Supported Events and Transfer Methods

Listed below are the supported acquisition and transfer events. Event monitoring is a major component to the Trigger-to-Image Reliability framework.

Acquisition Events

Acquisition events pertain to the acquisition module. They provide feedback on the image capture phase.

- **External Trigger** (Used/Ignored)
  Generated when the external trigger pin is asserted, which indicates the start of the acquisition process. There are two types of external trigger events: 'Used' or 'Ignored'. Following an external trigger, if the event generates a captured image, an External Trigger Used event will be generated (CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER).
  If there is no captured image, an External Trigger Ignored event will be generated (CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_IGNORED). An external trigger event is ignored if the event rate is higher than the possible frame rate of the camera.
- **Start of Frame**
  Event generated during acquisition, with the detection of the start of a video frame by the board acquisition hardware. The Sapera event value is CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_START_OF_FRAME.
- **End of Frame**
  Event generated during acquisition, with the detection of the end of a video frame by the board acquisition hardware. The Sapera event value is CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_FRAME.
- **Data Overflow**
  The Data Overflow event indicates that there is not enough bandwidth for the acquired data transfer without loss. Data Overflow would occur with limitations of the acquisition module and should never occur.
  The Sapera event value is CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_DATA_OVERFLOW.
- **Frame Valid**
  Event generated on detection of the start of a video frame by the board acquisition hardware. Acquisition does not need to be active; therefore, this event can verify a valid signal is connected. The Sapera event value is:
  CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_VERTICAL_SYNC.
- **Link** Lock/Unlock)
  Event generated on the transition from locking or not locking, of the required lanes. The Sapera event values are:
  CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINK_LOCK
  CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINK_UNLOCK.

- **Frame Lost**
  The Frame Lost event indicates that an acquired image failed to transfer to on-board memory. An example is if there are no free on-board buffers available for the new image. This may be the case if the image transfer from onboard buffers to host PC memory is not sustainable due to bus bandwidth issues or no host buffers are available to receive an image.
  The Sapera event value is CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_FRAME_LOST.
- **External Line Trigger Too Slow**
  Event which indicates that the detected shaft encoder input tick rate is too slow for the device to take into account the specified shaft encoder multiplier value. The Sapera event value is CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_TOO_SLOW.
- **Line Trigger Too Fast**
  Event which indicates a previous line-trigger did not generate a complete video line from the camera. Note that due to jitter associated with using shaft encoders, the acquisition device can delay a line trigger if a previous line has not yet completed. This event is generated if a second line trigger comes in while the previous one is still pending. This event is generated once per virtual frame. The Sapera event value is CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINE_TRIGGER_TOO_FAST.
- **Shaft Encoder Reverse Count Overflow**
  Event which indicates that the shaft encoder has travelled in the opposite direction expected and that the number of pulses encountered during that travel has exceeded the acquisition device counter. The acquisition device will thus not be able to skip the appropriate number of pulses when the expected direction is detected. The Sapera event value is CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_SHAFT_ENCODER_REVERSE_COUNT_OVERFLOW
- **Link Error**
  Event which indicates that an error has occurred on one or more of the lanes. Information about the source of the link error and the number of occurances of this error can be retreived using the SapAcqCallbackInfo class.
  - **GetGenericParam0:** returns the source of the error:
    - 1: CRC Error
    - 2: 8B/10B Error
    - 3: Packet Buffer Overflow
    - 4: Packet Size Error
  - **GetGenericParam1:** returns a bitfield indicating which lane(s) generated the error
    - Bit 0 = Lane 1, Bit 1= Lane 2, …
  - **GetCustomSize:** returns 4 * UINT32
  - **GetCustomData**: returns the number of errors per lane. There are 4 entries, each entry being a UINT32.

Transfer Events

Transfer events are the ones related to the transfer module. Transfer events provide feedback on image transfer from onboard memory frame buffers to PC memory frame buffers.

- **Start of Frame**
  Start of Frame event generated when the first image pixel is transferred from on-board memory into PC memory.
  The Sapera event value is CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_START_OF_FRAME.
- **End of Frame**
  End of Frame event generated when the last image pixel is transferred from on-board memory into PC memory.
  The Sapera event value is CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_FRAME.
- **End of Line**
  The End of Line event is generated after a video line is transferred to a PC buffer.
  The Sapera event value is CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_LINE.

- **End of N Lines**
  The End of N Lines event is generated after a set number of video lines are transferred to a PC buffer. The Sapera event value is CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_NLINES.
- **End of Transfer**
  End of Transfer event generated at the completion of the last image transfer from on-board memory into PC memory. Issue a stop command to the transfer module to complete a transfer (if transfers are already in progress). If a frame transfer of a fixed number of images is requested, the transfer module will stop transfer automatically. The Sapera event value is CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_TRANSFER.

Trigger Signal Validity

The ACU ignores external trigger signal noise with its programmable debounce control. Program the debounce parameter for the minimum pulse duration considered as a valid external trigger pulse. For more information see Note 1: General Inputs / External Trigger Inputs Specifications.

Supported Transfer Cycling Methods

The Xtium-CXP PX8 supports the following transfer modes, which are either synchronous or asynchronous. Note that the Xtium does not make any use of the trash buffer. Images are accumulated in on-board memory in a FIFO type manner. When no memory is available for a new image to be stored, the image is discarded and the CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_FRAME_LOST is generated. On-board memory can get filled up if the rate at which the images are acquired is greater than the rate at which the DMA engine can write them to host buffer memory. On-board memory can also get filled-up if there are no more empty buffers available to transfer the on-board images.

When stopping the image acquisition, the event CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_TRANSFER will occur once all images currently in the on-board memory are transferred to host buffer memory. Note that if the application does not provide enough empty buffers, the Xtium event will not occur and an acquisition abort will be required.

- CORXFER_VAL_CYCLE_MODE_SYNCHRONOUS_WITH_TRASH
  Before cycling to the next buffer in the list, the transfer device will check the next buffer's state. If its state is full, the transfer will keep the image in on-board memory until the next buffer's state changes to empty. If the on-board memory gets filled, frame lost events will be generated.
- CORXFER_VAL_CYCLE_MODE_SYNCHRONOUS_NEXT_EMPTY_WITH_TRASH
  When starting an acquisition, the buffer list is put in an empty buffer queue list in the exact order they were added to the transfer. Whenever a user sets a buffer to empty, it is added to the empty buffer queue list, so that after cycling once through the original buffer list, the buffers acquired into will follow the order in which they are put empty by the user. So in this mode, the on-board images will be transferred to host buffer memory as long as there are buffers in the empty buffer queue list. If the on-board memory gets filled, the frame lost event will start occurring.
- CORXFER_VAL_CYCLE_MODE_ASYNCHRONOUS
  The transfer device cycles through all buffers in the list without concern about the buffer state.

Output LUT Availability

The following table defines the supported output LUT (look up tables) for the Xtium-CXP PX8. Note that unsupported modes are not listed.

Table 7: Output LUT Availability

Number of Digital Bits	Output Pixel Format	LUT Format	Notes*
8 8	MONO 8 MONO 16	8-in, 8-out 8-in, 16-out	 8 bits in 8 LSBs of 16-bit
10	MONO 8	10-in, 8-out	
10	MONO 16	10-in, 16-out	10 bits in 10 LSBs of 16-bit
12	MONO 8	12-in, 8-out	8 MSB
12	MONO 16	12-in, 16-out	12 bits in 12 LSBs of 16-bit
8 x 3 (RGB)	RGB888 RGB8888 RGBP8	8-in, 8-out	
10 x 3 (RGB)	RGB888 RGB8888 RGB101010 RGB16161616	10-in, 8-out 10-in, 8-out 10-in, 10-out 10-in, 16-out	 10 bits in 10 LSBs of 16-bit
12 x 3 (RGB)	RGB888 RGB8888 RGB101010 RGB16161616	12-in, 8-out 12-in, 8-out 12-in, 10-out 12-in, 16-out	 12 bits in 12 LSBs of 16-bit

*When no LUTs are available or LUTs are disabled, the data is packed in the LSBs of the target destination.

Xtium-CXP PX8 Supported Parameters

The tables below describe the Sapera capabilities supported by the Xtium-CXP PX8. Unless specified, each capability applies to all configuration modes and all acquisition modes.

The information here is subject to change. The application needs to verify capabilities. New board driver releases may change product specifications.

Sapera describes the Xtium-CXP PX8 family as:

- Board Server: Xtium-CXP_PX8_1
- Acquisition Module: *dependent on firmware used*

Camera Related Capabilities

Table 8: Camera Related Capabilities

Capability	Values
CORACQ_CAP_CONNECTOR_TYPE	CORACQ_VAL_CONNECTOR_TYPE_CXP (0x20)

Camera Related Parameters

Table 9: Camera Related Parameters

Parameter		Values
CORACQ_PRM_CHANNEL		CORACQ_VAL_CHANNEL_SINGLE (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_FRAME		CORACQ_VAL_FRAME_PROGRESSIVE (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_INTERFACE		CORACQ_VAL_INTERFACE_DIGITAL (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_SCAN		CORACQ_VAL_SCAN_AREA (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_SCAN_LINE (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_SIGNAL		CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_DIFFERENTIAL (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_VIDEO	*Mono*	CORACQ_VAL_VIDEO_MONO (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_VIDEO_BAYER (0X10)
	RGB	CORACQ_VAL_VIDEO_RGB (0x8)
CORACQ_PRM_PIXEL_DEPTH	*Mono*	8 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO8 8 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO16 10 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO8 10 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO16 12 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO8 12 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO16 14 bits, # LUT = 0, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO16 16 bits, # LUT = 0, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO16
	RGB	8 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_COLORNI8 10 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_COLORNI8 10 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_COLORNI10 10 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_COLORNI16 12 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_COLORNI8 12 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_COLORNI10 12 bits, # LUT = 1, LUT format = CORDATA_FORMAT_COLORNI16
CORACQ_PRM_VIDEO_STD		CORACQ_VAL_VIDEO_STD_NON_STD (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_FIELD_ORDER		CORACQ_VAL_FIELD_ORDER_NEXT_FIELD (0x4)
CORACQ_PRM_HACTIVE	Mono	min = 32 pixel max = 65536 pixel step = 32 pixel
	RGB	min = 32 pixel max = 32768 pixel step = 32 pixel * minimum is per lane
CORACQ_PRM_VACTIVE		min = 1 line max = 16777215 line step = 1 line
CORACQ_PRM_TIME_INTEGRATE_METHOD		CORACQ_VAL_TIME_INTEGRATE_METHOD_1 (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_TRIGGER_METHOD		CORACQ_VAL_CAM_TRIGGER_METHOD_1 (0x1)

CORACQ_PRM_CAM_NAME	Mono	Default Camera CXP Area Scan Mono
	RGB	Default Camera CXP Area Scan Color
CORACQ_PRM_LINE_INTEGRATE_METHOD		CORACQ_VAL_LINE_INTEGRATE_METHOD_3 (0x4)
CORACQ_PRM_LINE_TRIGGER_METHOD		CORACQ_VAL_LINE_TRIGGER_METHOD_1 (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_LINE_TRIGGER_DELAY		min = 0 nsec max = 4294967295 nsec step = 1 nsec
CORACQ_PRM_CHANNELS_ORDER		CORACQ_VAL_CHANNELS_ORDER_NORMAL (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_LINE_TRIGGER_FREQ_MIN		1 Hz
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_LINE_TRIGGER_FREQ_MAX		10000000 Hz
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_TIME_INTEGRATE_DURATION_MIN		1 µs
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_TIME_INTEGRATE_DURATION_MAX		85899345 µs
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_IO_CONTROL (*)		
CORACQ_PRM_COLOR_ALIGNMENT		Not available
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_CONTROL_DURING_READOUT		CORACQ_VAL_CAM_CONTROL_DURING_READOUT_INVALID (0x0) CORACQ_VAL_CAM_CONTROL_DURING_READOUT_VALID (0x01) CORACQ_VAL_CAM_CONTROL_DURING_READOUT_IGNORE (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_DATA_LANES		min = 1 lane, max = 4 lanes, step = 1 lane
CORACQ_PRM_BIT_TRANSFER_RATE		1.250 Gbps 2.500 Gpbs 3.125 Gbps 5.000 Gbps 6.250 Gbps

VIC Related Parameters

Table 10: VIC Related Parameters

Parameter		Values
CORACQ_PRM_CAMSEL	Mono	CAMSEL_MONO = from 0 to 0
	RGB	CAMSEL_RGB = from 0 to 0
CORACQ_PRM_CROP_LEFT		min = 0 pixel max = 32760 pixel step = 8 pixel
CORACQ_PRM_CROP_TOP		min = 0 line max = 16777215 line step = 1 line
CORACQ_PRM_CROP_WIDTH		min =32 pixel max = 32768 pixel step =8 pixel
CORACQ_PRM_CROP_HEIGHT		min = 1 line max = 16777215 line step = 1 line
CORACQ_PRM_DECIMATE_METHOD		CORACQ_VAL_DECIMATE_DISABLE (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_LUT_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_LUT_NUMBER		Default = 0
CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_METHOD		CORACQ_VAL_STROBE_METHOD_1 (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_STROBE_METHOD_3 (0x4) CORACQ_VAL_STROBE_METHOD_4 (0x8)
CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_POLARITY		CORACQ_VAL_ACTIVE_LOW (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_ACTIVE_HIGH (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_DURATION		min = 1 µs max = 85899345 µs step = 1 µs
CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_DELAY		min = 0 µs max = 85899345 µs step = 1 µs
CORACQ_PRM_TIME_INTEGRATE_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE

CORACQ_PRM_TIME_INTEGRATE_DURATION		min = 1 µs max = 85899345 µs step = 1 µs
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_TRIGGER_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_OUTPUT_FORMAT	*Mono*	CORACQ_VAL_OUTPUT_FORMAT_MONO8 CORACQ_VAL_OUTPUT_FORMAT_MONO16
	RGB	CORACQ_VAL_OUTPUT_FORMAT_RGB8888 CORACQ_VAL_OUTPUT_FORMAT_RGB888 CORACQ_VAL_OUTPUT_FORMAT_RGB101010 CORACQ_VAL_OUTPUT_FORMAT_RGB16161616 CORACQ_VAL_OUTPUT_FORMAT_RGBP8 (8-bit only)
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_ENABLE		CORACQ_VAL_EXT_TRIGGER_OFF (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_EXT_TRIGGER_ON (0x8)
CORACQ_PRM_VIC_NAME	Mono	Default Camera CXP Area Scan Mono
	RGB	Default Camera CXP Area Scan Color
CORACQ_PRM_LUT_MAX		1
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_DETECTION		CORACQ_VAL_ACTIVE_LOW (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_ACTIVE_HIGH (0x2) CORACQ_VAL_RISING_EDGE (0x4) CORACQ_VAL_FALLING_EDGE (0x8)
CORACQ_PRM_LUT_FORMAT	*Mono*	Default = CORDATA_FORMAT_MONO8
	RGB	Default = CORDATA_FORMAT_COLORNI8
CORACQ_PRM_LINE_INTEGRATE_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_LINE_INTEGRATE_DURATION		min = 1 nsec max = 4294967295 nsec step = 1 nsec
CORACQ_PRM_LINE_TRIGGER_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_FRAME_TRIGGER_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_FRAME_TRIGGER_DETECTION		CORACQ_VAL_ACTIVE_LOW (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_ACTIVE_HIGH (0x2) CORACQ_VAL_RISING_EDGE (0x4) CORACQ_VAL_FALLING_EDGE (0x8) CORACQ_VAL_DOUBLE_PULSE_RISING_EDGE (0x20) CORACQ_VAL_DOUBLE_PULSE_FALLING_EDGE (0x40)
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_DETECTION		CORACQ_VAL_RISING_EDGE (0x4) CORACQ_VAL_FALLING_EDGE (0x8)
CORACQ_PRM_SNAP_COUNT		Not Available
CORACQ_PRM_INT_LINE_TRIGGER_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_INT_LINE_TRIGGER_FREQ		Default = 5000 Hz
CORACQ_PRM_BIT_ORDERING		CORACQ_VAL_BIT_ORDERING_STD (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_LEVEL		CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_TTL (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_422 (0x2) CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_12VOLTS (0x040) CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_24VOLTS (0x8)
CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_LEVEL		CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_TTL (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_FRAME_TRIGGER_LEVEL		CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_TTL (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_422 (0x2) CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_12VOLTS (0x040) CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_24VOLTS (0x8)
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_LEVEL		CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_422 (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_INT_LINE_TRIGGER_FREQ_MIN		8 Hz
CORACQ_PRM_INT_LINE_TRIGGER_FREQ_MAX		500000 Hz
CORACQ_PRM_MASTER_MODE		Not available
CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_DROP		min = 0 tick max = 254 tick step = 1 tick
CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE

CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_FRAME_COUNT		min = 1 frame max = 262142 frame step = 1 frame Note: Infinite not supported
CORACQ_PRM_INT_FRAME_TRIGGER_ENABLE		TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_INT_FRAME_TRIGGER_FREQ		min = 1 milli-Hz max = 10000000 milli-Hz step = 1 milli-Hz
CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_DELAY_2		Not Available
CORACQ_PRM_FRAME_LENGTH		CORACQ_VAL_FRAME_LENGTH_FIX (0x1)
CORACQ_PRM_FLIP		CORACQ_VAL_FLIP_OFF (0x00) CORACQ_VAL_FLIP_HORZ (0x01)
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_DURATION		min = 0 µs max = 255 µs step = 1 µs
CORACQ_PRM_TIME_INTEGRATE_DELAY		min = 0 µs max = 85899345 µs step = 1 µs
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_TRIGGER_DELAY		min = 0 µs max = 85899345 µs step = 1 µs
CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_LEVEL		CORACQ_VAL_LEVEL_422 (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_LUT_NENTRIES	8-bit/pixel component 10-bit/pixel component 12-bit/pixel component 14/16-bit/pixel component	256 entries 1024 entries 4096 entries 0 entries
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_FRAME_TRIGGER_SOURCE (*)		min = 0 max = 5 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_SOURCE (*)		min = 0 max = 5 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_SOURCE (*)		min = 0 max = 5 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_MULTIPLY		min = 1 max = 32 step = (2^N)
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_DELAY		min = 0 max = 16777215 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_DELAY_TIME_BASE		CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_LINE_VALID (0x4) CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_LINE_TRIGGER (0x8) CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_SHAFT_ENCODER (0x40) CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_NS (0x80)
CORACQ_PRM_COLOR_DECODER_ENABLE		Not Available
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_IGNORE_DELAY		min = 0 max = 85899345 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_WB_GAIN	RGB	Min = 100000 max = 900000 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_WB_GAIN_RED	RGB	Min = 100000 max = 900000 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_WB_GAIN_GREEN	RGB	Min = 100000 max = 900000 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_WB_GAIN_BLUE	RGB	Min = 100000 max = 900000 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_BOARD_SYNC_OUTPUT1_SOURCE (*)		min = 0 max = 1 step = 1
CORACQ_PRM_BOARD_SYNC_OUTPUT2_SOURCE (*)		min = 0 max = 1 step = 1

CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_SOURCE_STR	[0] = Automatic [1] = External Trigger #1 [2] = External Trigger #2 [3] = Board Sync #1 [4] = Board Sync #2 [5] = Software Trigger
CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_SOURCE_STR	[0] = Automatic [1] = Shaft Encoder Phase A [2] = Shaft Encoder Phase B [3] = Shaft Encoder Phase A & B [4] = Board Sync #1 [5] = Board Sync #2
CORACQ_PRM_VERTICAL_TIMEOUT_DELAY	Not Available
CORACQ_PRM_POCXP_ENABLE	TRUE FALSE
CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_DIRECTION	CORACQ_VAL_SHAFT_ENCODER_DIRECTION_IGNORE (0x00) CORACQ_VAL_SHAFT_ENCODER_DIRECTION_FORWARD (0x01) CORACQ_VAL_SHAFT_ENCODER_DIRECTION_REVERSE (0x02)
CORACQ_PRM_LINE_TRIGGER_AUTO_DELAY	CORACQ_VAL_LINE_TRIGGER_AUTO_DELAY_DISABLE (0x0) CORACQ_VAL_LINE_TRIGGER_AUTO_DELAY_FREQ_MAX (0x2)
CORACQ_PRM_TIME_STAMP_BASE	CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_US (0x1) CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_LINE_VALID (0X4) CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_LINE_TRIGGER (0X8) CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_SHAFT_ENCODER (0X40) CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_100NS (0x200)
CORACQ_PRM_BOARD_SYNC_OUTPUT1_SOURCE_STR	[0] = Disabled [1] = External Frame Trigger
CORACQ_PRM_BOARD_SYNC_OUTPUT2_SOURCE_STR	[0] = Disabled [1] = External Frame Trigger
CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_ORDER	CORACQ_VAL_SHAFT_ENCODER_ORDER_AUTO (0X0) CORACQ_VAL_SHAFT_ENCODER_ORDER_DROP_MULTIPLY (0X1) CORACQ_VAL_SHAFT_ENCODER_ORDER_MULTIPLY_DROP (0X2) * For auto mode, the order is multiply/drop.
CORACQ_PRM_CAM_FRAMES_PER_TRIGGER	Not Available
CORACQ_PRM_LINE_INTEGRATE_TIME_BASE	CORACQ_VAL_TIME_BASE_NS (0X80)

ACQ Related Parameters

Table 11: Acquisition Related Parameters

Parameter		Values
CORACQ_PRM_LABEL	Mono	CXP Mono
	RGB	CXP Color RGB
CORACQ_PRM_EVENT_TYPE		CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_START_OF_FRAME CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_FRAME CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_VERTICAL_SYNC CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_FRAME_LOST CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_DATA_OVERFLOW CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_IGNORED CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_TOO_SLOW CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINK_ERROR CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_SHAFT_ENCODER_REVERSE_COUNT_OVERFLOW CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINE_TRIGGER_TOO_FAST
CORACQ_PRM_EVENT_TYPE_EX		CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_START_OF_FRAME CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_FRAME CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_VERTICAL_SYNC CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_FRAME_LOST CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_DATA_OVERFLOW CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER_IGNORED CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_TOO_SLOW CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINK_ERROR CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_SHAFT_ENCODER_REVERSE_COUNT_OVERFLOW CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINE_TRIGGER_TOO_FAST CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINK_LOCK CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_LINK_UNLOCK
CORACQ_PRM_SIGNAL_STATUS		CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_HSYNC_PRESENT CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_VSYNC_PRESENT CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_POWER_PRESENT CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_POCXP_ACTIVE CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_POCXP_ACTIVE_2 CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_POCXP_ACTIVE_3 CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_POCXP_ACTIVE_4 CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_LINK_LOCK CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_LANE1_LOCK CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_LANE2_LOCK CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_LANE3_LOCK CORACQ_VAL_SIGNAL_LANE4_LOCK
CORACQ_PRM_FLAT_FIELD_ENABLE	8-bit Mono	TRUE / FALSE
	10/12/14/16 Mono & RGB	Not available
CORACQ_CAP_FLAT_FIELD_OFFSET	8-bit Mono	min = 0 max = 255 step = 1
CORACQ_CAP_FLAT_FIELD_GAIN	8-bit Mono	min = 0 max = 255 step = 1
	10-bit Mono	min = 0 max = 1023 step = 1
	12-bit Mono	min = 0 max = 4095 step = 1
	14-bit Mono	min = 0 max = 16383 step = 1
	16-bit Mono	Not Available
CORACQ_CAP_FLAT_FIELD_GAIN_DIVISOR	8-bit Mono	0x80
CORACQ_PRM_FLAT_FIELD_PIXEL_REPLACEMENT_METHOD		CORACQ_VAL_FLAT_FIELD_PIXEL_REPLACEMENT_METHOD_2 (Pixel replacement is done by averaging the 2 neighborhood pixels. When one of the neighbors is not available (border image pixels, the pixel is simply replaced with the available neighbor)
CORACQ_PRM_FLAT_FIELD_SET_SELECT		min = 0 max = 16 step = 1

CORACQ_PRM_TIME_STAMP	Available
CORACQ_CAP_SERIAL_PORT_INDEX	Not Available
CORACQ_PRM_IMAGE_FILTER_ENABLE	Not Available
CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_REVERSE_COUNT	Max = 65536 ticks

Transfer Related Parameters

Table 12: Transfer Related Parameters

Parameter	Values
CORXFER_PRM_EVENT_TYPE CORXFER_PRM_EVENT_TYPE_EX	CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_START_OF_FRAME CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_FRAME CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_LINE CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_NLINES CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_TRANSFER
CORXFER_PRM_START_MODE	CORXFER_VAL_START_MODE_ASYNCHRONOUS (0x0) CORXFER_VAL_START_MODE_SYNCHRONOUS (0x1) CORXFER_VAL_START_MODE_HALF_ASYNCHRONOUS (0x2) CORXFER_VAL_START_MODE_SEQUENTIAL (0x3)
CORXFER_PRM_CYCLE_MODE	CORXFER_VAL_CYCLE_MODE_ASYNCHRONOUS (0x0) CORXFER_VAL_CYCLE_MODE_SYNCHRONOUS_WITH_TRASH (0x2) CORXFER_VAL_CYCLE_MODE_OFF (0x3) CORXFER_VAL_CYCLE_MODE_SYNCHRONOUS_NEXT_EMPTY_WITH_TRASH (0x5)
CORXFER_PRM_FLIP	CORXFER_VAL_FLIP_OFF (0x0) CORXFER_VAL_FLIP_VERT (0x2)
CORXFER_PRM_INT_BUFFERS	* Depends on acquired image size. By default driver will optimize the number of on-board buffers.
CORXFER_PRM_EVENT_COUNT_SOURCE	CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_COUNT_SOURCE_DST (0x1) CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_COUNT_SOURCE_SRC (0x2)
CORXFER_PRM_BUFFER_TIMESTAMP_MODULE	CORXFER_VAL_BUFFER_TIMESTAMP_MODULE_ACQ (0x1) CORXFER_VAL_BUFFER_TIMESTAMP_MODULE_XFER (0x13)
CORXFER_PRM_BUFFER_TIMESTAMP_EVENT (ACQ Related)	CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_START_OF_FRAME (0x80000) CORACQ_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_EXTERNAL_TRIGGER (0x1000000)
CORXFER_PRM_BUFFER_TIMESTAMP_EVENT (XFER Related)	CORXFER_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_END_OF_FRAME (0x800000)
CORXFER_PRM_LINE_MERGING	CORXFER_VAL_LINE_MERGING_AUTO (0x0) CORXFER_VAL_LINE_MERGING_OFF (0x2)

General Outputs #1: Related Capabilities (for GIO Module #0)

Outputs available on connector J1 and J7.

Table 13: GIO-0 Related Capabilities

Capability	Values
CORGIO_CAP_IO_COUNT	8 I/Os
CORGIO_CAP_DIR_OUTPUT	0xff
CORGIO_CAP_DIR_TRISTATE	0xff
CORGIO_CAP_EVENT_TYPE	Not Available
CORGIO_CAP_READ_ONLY	0x01 (* depends on strobe outputs reserved for acquisition device)

General Outputs #1: Related Parameters (for GIO Module #0)

Table 14: GIO-0 Related Parameters

Parameter	Values
CORGIO_PRM_LABEL	General Outputs #1
CORGIO_PRM_DEVICE_ID	0
CORGIO_PRM_OUTPUT_TYPE	CORGIO_VAL_OUTPUT_TYPE_LVTTL (0x20)
CORGIO_PRM_CONNECTOR	CORGIO_VAL_CONNECTOR_1 (0x1)

General Inputs #1: Related Capabilities (for GIO Module #1)

Inputs available on connector J1 and J7.

Table 15: GIO-1 Related Capabilities

Capability	Values
CORGIO_CAP_IO_COUNT	4 I/Os
CORGIO_CAP_DIR_OUTPUT	0x0
CORGIO_CAP_DIR_TRISTATE	0x0
CORGIO_CAP_EVENT_TYPE	CORGIO_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_RISING_EDGE (0x1) CORGIO_VAL_EVENT_TYPE_FALLING_EDGE (0x2)
CORGIO_CAP_READ_ONLY	0x03 (* depends on external trigger inputs reserved for acquisition device)

General Inputs #1: Related Parameters (for GIO Module #1)

Table 16: GIO-1 Related Parameters

Parameter	Values
CORGIO_PRM_LABEL	General Inputs #1
CORGIO_PRM_DEVICE_ID	1
CORGIO_PRM_INPUT_LEVEL	CORGIO_VAL_INPUT_LEVEL_TTL (0x1) CORGIO_VAL_INPUT_LEVEL_422 (0x2) CORGIO_VAL_INPUT_LEVEL_24VOLTS (0x8) CORGIO_VAL_INPUT_LEVEL_12VOLTS (0x40)
CORGIO_PRM_CONNECTOR	CORGIO_VAL_CONNECTOR_1 (0x1)

Bidirectional General I/Os: Related Capabilities (for GIO Module #2)

These I/Os are available on connector J9

Table 17: GIO-1 Related Parameters

Capability	Values
CORGIO_CAP_IO_COUNT	8 I/Os
CORGIO_CAP_DIR_OUTPUT	0xff
CORGIO_CAP_DIR_TRISTATE	0xff
CORGIO_CAP_EVENT_TYPE	Not Available
CORGIO_CAP_READ_ONLY	0x03 (* depends on board syncs reserved for acquisition device)

Bidirectional General I/Os: Related Parameters (for GIO Module #2)

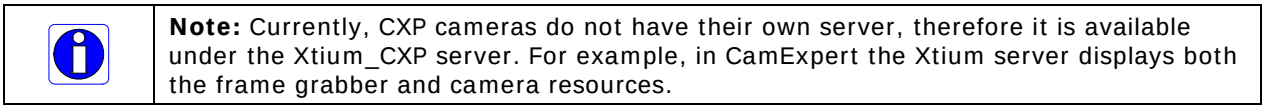
Table 18: GIO-2 Related Parameters

Parameter	Values
CORGIO_PRM_LABEL	Bidirectional General I/Os #1
CORGIO_PRM_DEVICE_ID	2
CORGIO_PRM_OUTPUT_TYPE	CORGIO_VAL_OUTPUT_TYPE_LVTTL (0x20)
CORGIO_PRM_INPUT_LEVEL	CORGIO_VAL_INPUT_LEVEL_LVTTL (0x20)
CORGIO_PRM_CONNECTOR	CORGIO_VAL_CONNECTOR_2 (0x2)

Sapera Servers and Resources

A Sapera Server is an abstract representation of a physical device like a frame-grabber or camera. When using the SapAcquisition or SapAcqDevice constructors, the location parameter specifies the server to use to create the object. Use the Sapera Configuration utility to find the names and indices of all Sapera servers in your system.

In Sapera LT all frame grabbers are configured using the SapAcquisition class. All CXP cameras are GenCP compliant and are configured in Sapera LT using the SapAcqDevice class.



Note: Currently, CXP cameras do not have their own server, therefore it is available under the Xtium_CXP server. For example, in CamExpert the Xtium server displays both the frame grabber and camera resources.

The following table describes the Xtium-CXP PX8 board

Table 19: Xtium-CXP PX8 - Servers and Resources

Servers	Resources			
Name	**Type**	**Name**	**Index**	**Description**
Xtium-CXP_PX8_1	Acquisition	CXP Mono	0	CXP Mono Camera
		CXP Color RGB	1	CXP RGB Camera
All	GIO	General Outputs #1	0	8 General Outputs
		General Inputs #1	1	4 General Inputs
		Bidirectional General I/Os #1	2	8 Bidirectional General I/Os

Windows Embedded 7 Installation

Windows Embedded 7 is not officially supported by Teledyne DALSA due to the number of possible configurations. However, Sapera LT and other Teledyne DALSA products should function properly on the Windows Embedded 7 platform provided that the required components are installed.

Teledyne DALSA provides answer files (.xml) for use during Windows Embedded 7 installation that install all necessary components for running Sapera LT 32-bit or 64-bit versions (SDK or Runtime), Sapera Processing 32-bit or 64-bit versions (SDK or Runtime), and Teledyne DALSA frame grabbers.

For each platform (32 or 64-bit), the answer file provided is:

- **SaperaFrameGrabbers.xml**:
  Configuration for Sapera LT, Sapera Processing and Teledyne DALSA frame grabbers

The file is located in the following directory dependent on the platform used:

```
<Install Directory>\Sapera\Install\Win7_Embedded\Win32
<Install Directory>\Sapera\Install\Win7_Embedded\Win64
```

The OS footprint for these configurations is less than 1 GB. Alternatively, the Windows Thin Client configuration template provided by Microsoft in the Windows Embedded 7 installation also provides the necessary dependencies for Sapera LT, and Teledyne DALSA frame grabbers (with an OS footprint of approximately 1.5 GB).

If you are installing other applications on the Windows Embedded 7 platform, it is recommended that you verify which components are required, and if necessary, create a corresponding “Answer File”.

For more information on performing dependency analysis to enable your application on Windows Embedded 7, refer to the Microsoft Windows Embedded 7 documentation.

Technical Specifications

Xtium-CXP PX8 Board Specifications

Digital Video Input & Controls

Table 20: Board Specifications

Input Type	CoaXPress Specifications Rev 1.1 compliant
Common Pixel Formats	8, 10, 12, 14 and 16-bit mono and 8, 10 and 12-bit RGB
Scanning	Area scan and Line scan
Resolution *note: these are Xtium-CXP PX8 maximums, not CoaXPress specifications*	Horizontal Minimum: 32 pixels per lane Horizontal Maximum: 64kBs/line (Mono or Color) Vertical Minimum: 1 line Vertical Maximum: up to 65536 lines—for area scan sensors infinite line count—for linescan sensors
Bit Transfer Rate	1.250 Gbps, 2.500 Gbps, 3.125 Gbps, 5.000 Gbps and 6.250 Gbps
Image Buffer	Available with 1 GB
Bandwidth to Host System	Approximately 3.4 GB/s (maximum obtained is dependent on firmware loaded and PC characteristics)
Controls	Compliant with Teledyne DALSA Trigger-to-Image Reliability framework Comprehensive event notifications Timing control logic for camera triggers and strobe signals 4 opto-coupled general inputs where 2 are shared acquisition trigger inputs (RS-422/TTL/12V/24V) Trigger inputs are programmable as active high or low (edge or level trigger, at maximum input frequency of 100 KHz) External trigger latency less than 100 nsec 8 LVTTL general Outputs where 1 is shared as Strobe Output Quadrature (phase A & B) shaft encoder inputs for external web synchronization: RS-422 input maximum frequency is 5 MHz Supports multi-camera synchronization of 2 to 4 boards I/O available on a DH60-27P connector (J1) and on 26-pin SHF-113-01-L-D-RA (J7)
Processing *Dependent on user loaded firmware configuration*	Output Lookup Table Flat Field/Flat Line Correction Bayer Mosaic Filter Contact Teledyne DALSA for availability.

Host System Requirements

Xtium-CXP PX8 Dimensions

Approximately 6 in. (14 cm) wide by 4 in. (10 cm) high

General System Requirements for the Xtium-CXP PX8

- PCI Express Gen2 x8 slot compatible;
  (will work in Gen1 x8 slot with reduced bandwidth to host)
- On some computers the Xtium-CXP PX8 may function installed in a x16 slot. The computer documentation or direct testing by the user is required.
- Xtium-CXP PX8 operates correctly when installed in a multi-processor system (including Hyper-Threading multi-core processors).

Operating System Support

Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 10, each in either 32-bit or 64-bit

Environment

Table 21: Environment Specifications

Ambient Temperature:	10° to 50°C (operation) -40° to 75°C (storage)
Relative Humidity:	5% to 90% non-condensing (operating) 0% to 95% (storage)
MTBF @40°C	74.0 years

	Note: Ensure adequate airflow for proper functioning of the board across the entire temperature range of 10 – 50°C . We recommend airflow measuring 80 LFM (linear feet per minute) across the surface of the board.

Power Requirements while grabbing

Table 22: Power Specifications

+12V:	1.38A

EMI Certifications

EC & FCC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We :
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Declare under sole legal responsibility that the following products conform to the protection requirements of council directive 2004/108/EC (2014/30/EU after April 2016) on the approximation of the laws of member states relating to electromagnetic compatibility and are CE-marked accordingly:

Xtium-CXP PX8

The products to which this declaration relates are in conformity with the following relevant harmonized standards, the reference numbers of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Communities:

EN55032 (2012)	Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment — Emission requirements
EN55011 (2009) with A1(2010)	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment — Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics — Limits and methods of measurement
EN 61326-1 (2013)	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use — EMC requirements — Part 1: General requirements
EN 55024 (2010)	Information technology equipment — Immunity characteristics — Limits and methods of measurement

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CFR 47	part 15 (2008), subpart B, for a class A product. Limits for digital devices
ICES-003	Information Technology Equipment (ITE) — Limits and Methods of Measurement
CISPR 11	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement
CISPR 32	Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment - Emission requirements

Note: this product is intended to be a component of a larger system.

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Location	Date	Hank Helmond. Director, Quality Assurance

Figure 28: EMI Certifications

Connector and Switch Locations

Xtium-CXP PX8 Board Layout Drawing

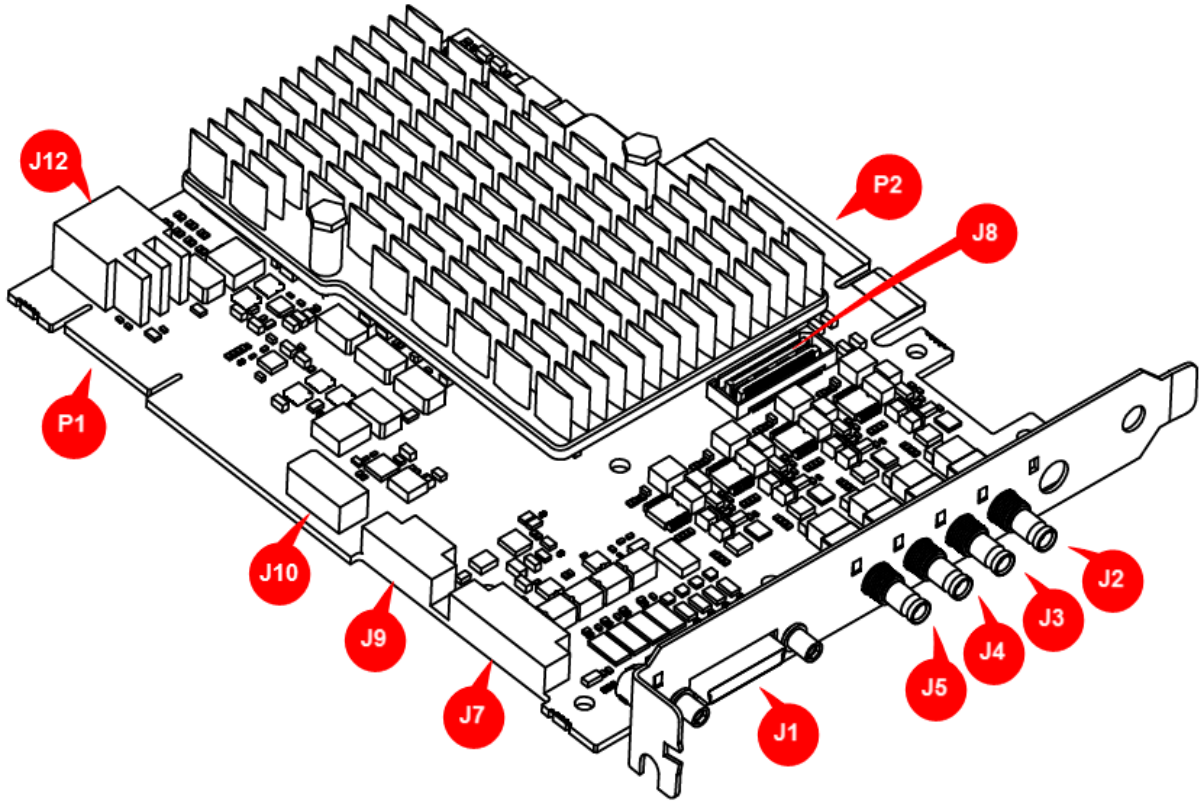


Figure 29: Board Layout

Connector / LED Description List

The following table lists components on the Xtium-CXP PX8 board. Detailed information concerning the connectors/LEDs follows this summary table.

Table 23: Board Connector List

Location	Description	Location	Description
J1	External I/O Signals connector (DH60-27P)	J9	Multi Board Sync
D1	Boot-up/PCIe Status LED (refer to text)	J12	PC power to J1
J2, J3, J4, J5	Camera CXP Input Connectors	P1	PCIe x8 computer bus connector (Gen2 compliant slot preferred)
D3, D4, D5, D6	Camera CXP status LEDs	P2	Reserved
J7	Internal I/O Signals connector (26-pin SHF-113-01-L-D-RA)	J8/J10	Reserved

Connector and Switch Specifications

Xtium-CXP PX8 End Bracket Detail

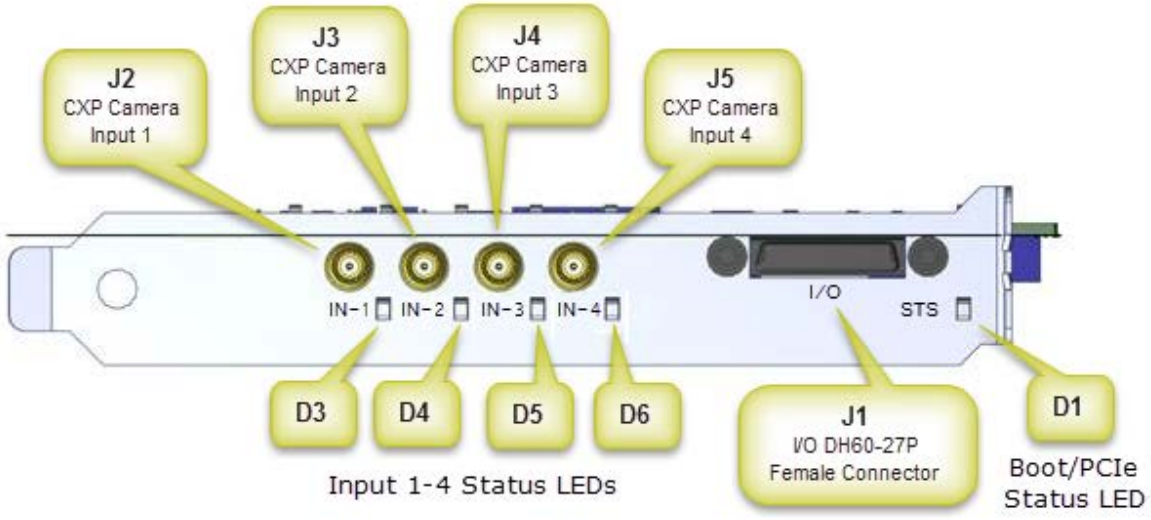


Figure 30: End Bracket Details

The hardware installation process is completed with the connection of a supported camera to the Xtium-CXP PX8 board using a DIN 1.0/2.3 CXP cable. (see the CoaXPress Cables section).

- The Xtium-CXP PX8 board supports up to 4 CoaXPress camera output.
- Connect the camera to the J2, J3, J4 and J4 connectors with a DIN 1.0/2.3 CXP cable (for a 4 cable CXP camera).

Status LEDs Functional Descriptions

Three LED indicators, mounted on the board bracket, provide information on board and connection status as per the tables below.

D1: Boot-up/PCIe Status LED — Provides general board status information

D3, D4, D5, D6: CoaXPress status LED — Indicates status for J2, J3, J4 and J5 respectively.

D1: Boot-up/PCIe Status LED

Table 24: D1 Boot-up/PCIe Status LED

Color	State	Description
Red	Solid	FPGA firmware not loaded
Green	Solid	Normal FPGA firmware loaded, Gen2 speed, link width x8
Green	Flashing	Normal FPGA firmware loaded, Gen1 speed, link width x8
Yellow	Solid	Normal FPGA firmware loaded, Gen2 speed, link width not x8
Yellow	Flashing	Normal FPGA firmware loaded, Gen1 speed, link width not x8
Blue	Solid	Safe FPGA firmware loaded, Gen2 speed
Blue	Flashing	Safe FPGA firmware loaded, Gen1 speed
Red	Flashing	PCIe Training Issue – Board will not be detected by computer

D3, D4, D5, D6: CoaXPress Status LED

The Xtium-CXP PX8 implements the mandatory LED states defined by the CoaXPress Specification v1.1.

This LED status table reflects activity on input connectors J2, J3, J4 and J5.

Table 25: Camera CXP Status LED

LED State	Description
Off	No power, driver not started or Backup FPGA running?
Slow Pulse Red	Driver running, but nothing connected. Only if PoCXP is disabled.
Fast Flashing Green / Orange	Connection detection in progress, PoCXP enabled.
Fast Flashing Orange	Connection detection in progress, PoCXP disabled.
Solid Red	PoCXP over-current.
Solid Green	Connected, but no data being transferred.
Fast Flashing Green	Connected, data being transferred.
Fast Flashing Red	System error: If PoCXP is enabled, 12V not detected. Make sure PC power is connected to J12.

J1: External I/O Signals Connector (Female DH60-27P)

J7: Internal I/O Signals Connector (26-pin SHF-113-01-L-D-RA)

	**Warning**: J1 and J7 have the same pinout assignment. Signals are routed to both connectors directly from their internal circuitry. Therefore never connect both J1 and J7 to external devices at the same time.

Table 26: DH60-27P/ SHF-113-01-L-D-RA Connector Signals

Description	Pin #	Pin #	Description
Ground	1	15	External Trigger Input 3/General Input 3 (+)
RS-422 Shaft Encoder Phase A (-)	2	16	External Trigger Input 4/General Input 4 (+)
RS-422 Shaft Encoder Phase A (+) (*see note 3*)	3	17	External Trigger Input 4/General Input 4 (-)
Ground	4	18	External Trigger Input 3/General Input 3 (-)
RS-422 Shaft Encoder Phase B (-)	5	19	Power Output 5 Volts, 100mA max
RS-422 Shaft Encoder Phase B (+)	6	20	External Trigger Input 2/General Input 2 (-)
External Trigger Input 1/General Input 1 (-)	7	21	Strobe 3 / General Output 3
External Trigger Input 1/General Input 1 (+)	8	22	Strobe 4 / General Output 4
External Trigger Input 2/General Input 2 (+)	9	23	General Output 5
Ground	10	24	General Output 6
Strobe 1 / General Output 1 (*See note 2*)	11	25	General Output 7
Strobe 2 / General Output 2	12	26	General Output 8
Ground	13	27	NC
Power Output 12 Volts, 350mA max (*from Aux Power Connector, see J12*)	14		

Note 1: General Inputs / External Trigger Inputs Specifications

Each of the four General Inputs are opto-coupled and able to connect to differential or single ended source signals. General Inputs can also act as External Trigger Inputs. See “Board Information” user settings. These inputs generate individual interrupts and are read by the Sapera application. The following figure is typical for each Genera Input.

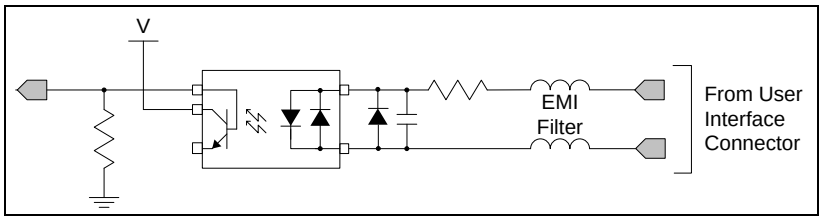


Figure 31: General Inputs Electrical Diagram

Input Details:

- Maximum input voltage is 26V.
- Maximum input signal frequency is 100 KHz.
- Each input has a 649-ohm series resistor on the opto-coupler input.
- The 0.01uF capacitor provide high frequency noise filtering.
- Minimum current is dependent on input voltage applied: Ioptoin(min) = (Voptoin - 0.5)/649Ω
- The switch point is software programmable to support differential RS-422 or single ended TTL, 12V or 24V input signals.

For External Trigger usage:

- Input signal is “debounced” to ensure that no voltage glitch is detected as a valid transition. This debounce circuit time constant can be programmed from 1μs to 255μs. Any pulse smaller than the programmed value is blocked and therefore not seen by the board. If no debounce value is specified (value of 0μs), the minimum value of 1μs will be used.
- Refer to Sapera parameters:
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_SOURCE
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_ENABLE
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_LEVEL
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_FRAME_TRIGGER_LEVEL
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_DETECTION
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_DURATION
- See also *.cvi file entries:
  External Trigger Level, External Frame Trigger Level, External Trigger Enable, External Trigger Detection.
- External Trigger Input 2 used for two pulse external trigger with variable frame length line scan acquisition.

Trigger Signal Total Delay

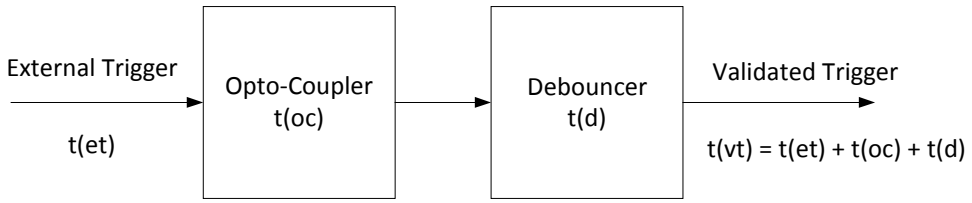


Figure 32: External Trigger Input Validation & Delay

Table 27: External Trigger Timing Specifications

Let	t(et) = time of external trigger in µs t(oc) = time opto-coupler takes to change state (time varies dependent on input voltage) t(d) = user set debounce duration from 1 to 255µs t(vt) = time of validated trigger in µs

Note: Teledyne DALSA recommends using the fastest transition to minimize the time it takes for the opto-coupler to change state.

If the duration of the external trigger is > t(oc) + t(d), then a valid acquisition trigger is detected.

It is possible to emulate an external trigger using the software trigger which is generated by a function call from an application.

Table 28: Input Switching Points and Propagation Delay

Trigger Level	Switch Point	Propagation Delay t(oc) (*rising edge signal* ↑)	Propagation Delay t(oc) (*falling edge signal* ↓)
RS-422	1.6V	1.75 µs	5.5 µs
TTL	1.6V	1.75 µs	5.5 µs
12V	6V	2.6 µs	2.6 µs
24V	12V	1.9 µs	3.1 µs

Block Diagram: Connecting External Drivers to General Inputs on J1

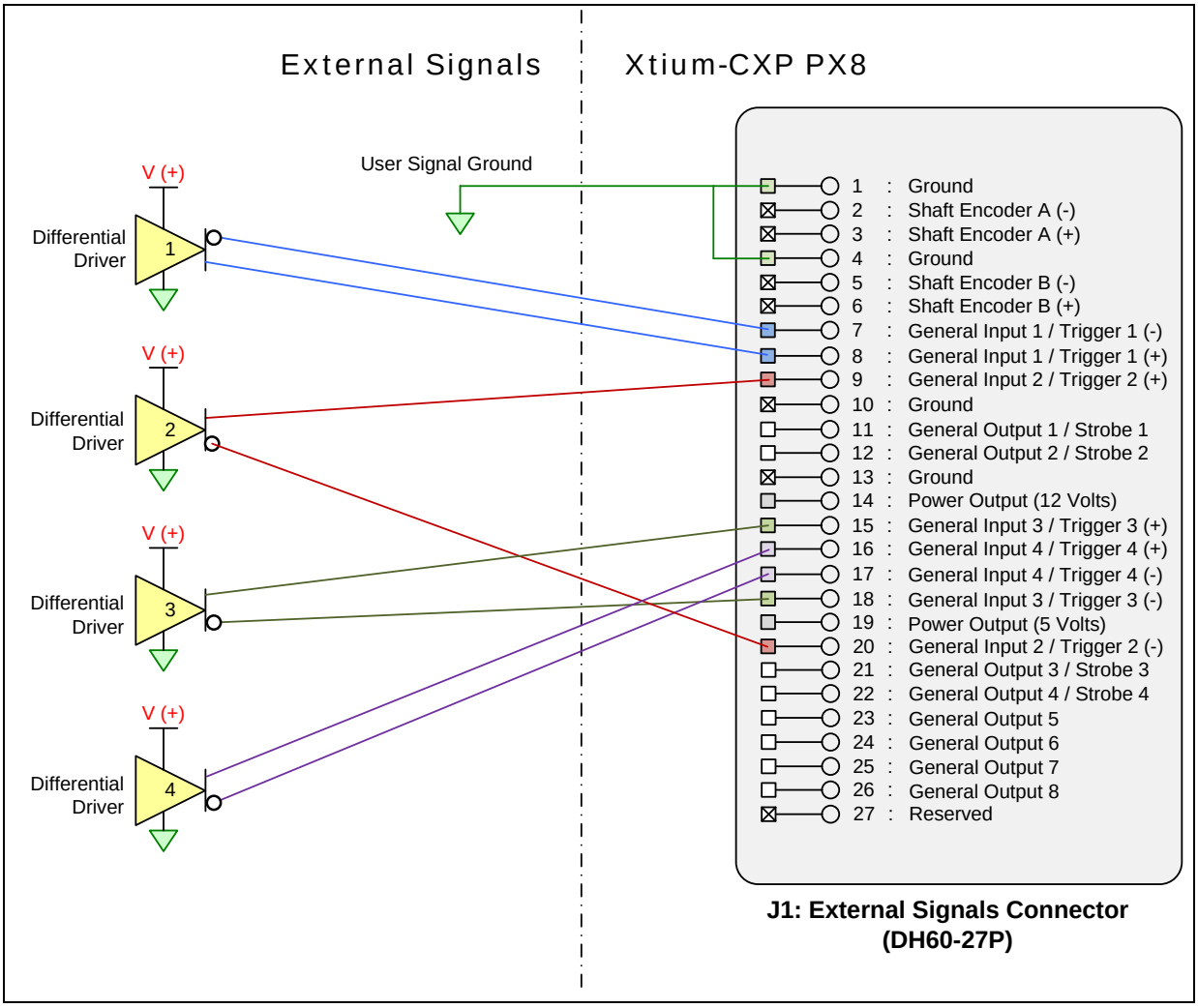


Figure 33: External Signals Connection Diagram

External Driver Electrical Requirements

The Xtium-CXP allows user selected (software programmable) input switching points to support differential (RS-422) input signals and single ended (TTL, 12V or 24V) input signals. The following table defines the external signal voltage requirements from the driver circuits connected to the Xtium external inputs.

Table 29: External Driver Electrical Requirements

Input Level	Description	MIN	MAX
RS-422	Output Voltage High (V_{OH})	2.4 V	13.0 V
	Output Voltage Low (V_{OL})	-2.4 V	-13.0 V
TTL	Output Voltage High (V_{OH})	2.4 V	5.5 V
	Output Voltage Low (V_{OL})	0 V	0.8 V
12V	Output Voltage High (V_{OH})	9 V	13.2 V
	Output Voltage Low (V_{OL})	0 V	3 V
24V	Output Voltage High (V_{OH})	18 V	26.4 V
	Output Voltage Low (V_{OL})	0 V	6 V

Note 2: General Outputs /Strobe Output Specifications

Each of the four General Outputs are TTL (3.3V) compatible. General Outputs 1, 2,3 and 4 can also function as the Strobe Output controlled by Sapera strobe control functions. See “Board Information” user settings. The following figure is typical for each General Output.

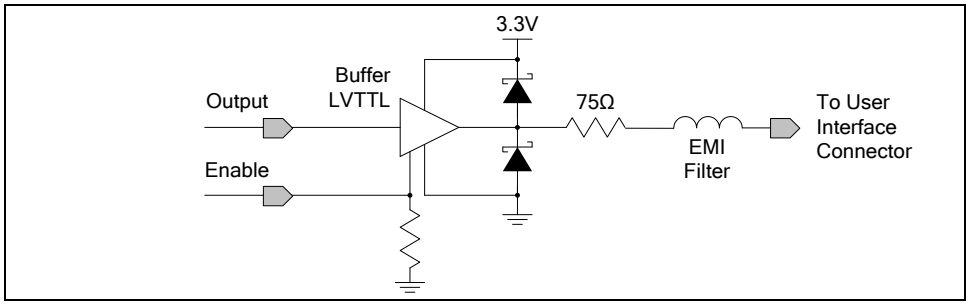


Figure 34: General Outputs Electrical Diagram

Output Details:

- Each output has a 75-ohm series resistor
- The 2 diodes protects the LVTTL buffer against overvoltage
- Each output is a tri-state driver, enabled by software
- Minimum guaranteed output current is +/- 24mA @ 3.3V
- Maximum output current is 50mA
- Maximum short circuit output current is 44mA
- Minimum voltage for output level high is 2.4V, while maximum voltage for output low is 0.55V
- Maximum output switching frequency is limited by driver and register access on the PCIe bus.

For Strobe Usage:

- Refer to Sapera Strobe Methods parameters:
  CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_ENABLE
  CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_POLARITY
  CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_LEVEL
  CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_METHOD
  CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_DELAY
  CORACQ_PRM_STROBE_DURATION
- See also *.cvi file entries:
  Strobe Enable, Strobe Polarity, Strobe Level, Strobe Method, Strobe Delay, Strobe Duration.

Block Diagram: Connecting External Receivers to the General Outputs

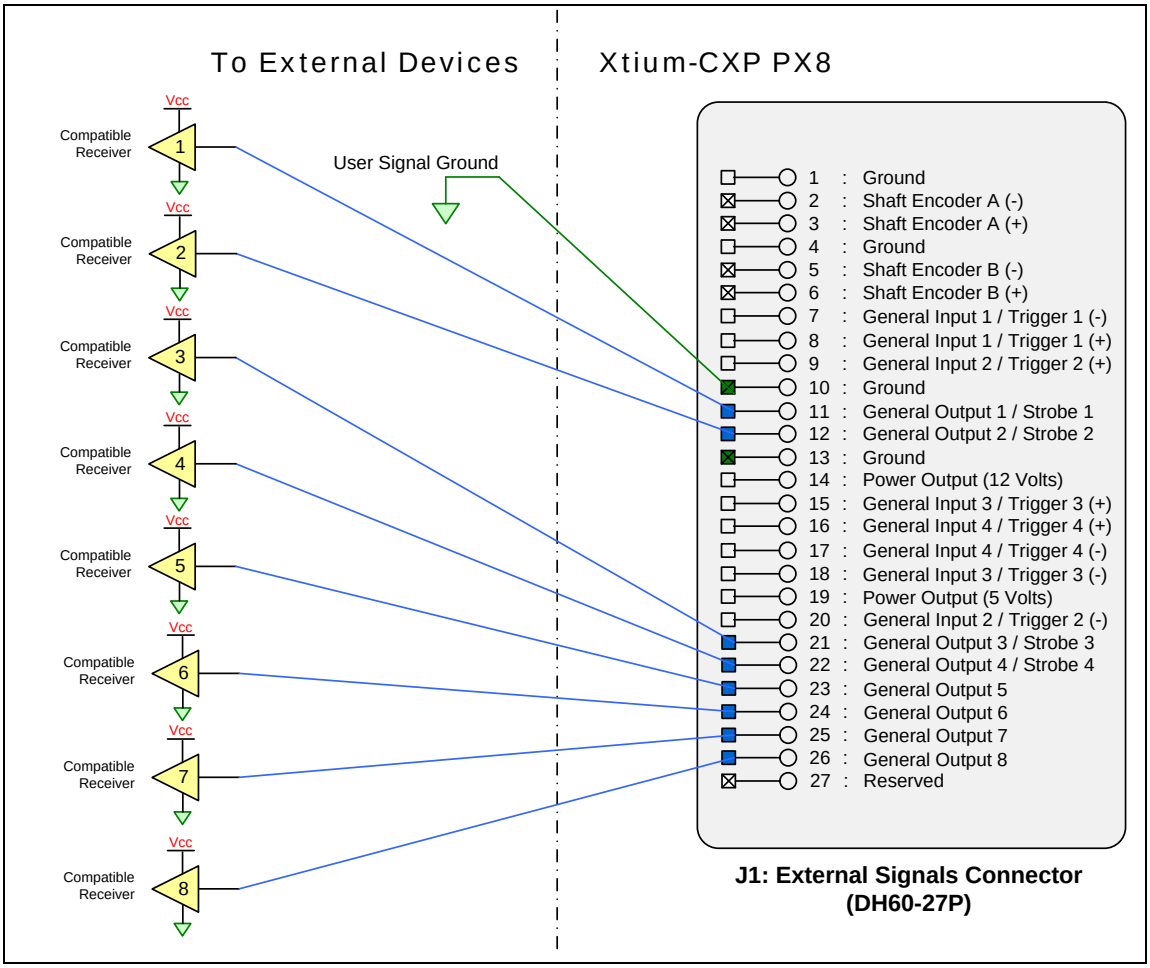


Figure 35: Output Signals Connection Diagram

External Receiver Electrical Requirements

- Xtium General Outputs are standard TTL logic levels.
- External receiver circuits must be compatible to TTL signals.

Table 30: External Receiver Electrical Requirements

Xtium PX8 Output Level	Description	MIN	MAX
TTL	Output Voltage High (V_H)	2.0 V	–
	Output Voltage Low (V_L)	–	0.8 V

Note 3: RS-422 Shaft Encoder Input Specifications

Dual Quadrature Shaft Encoder Inputs (phase A and phase B) connect to differential signals (RS-422) or single ended signals. The figure below shows the simplified representation of these inputs.

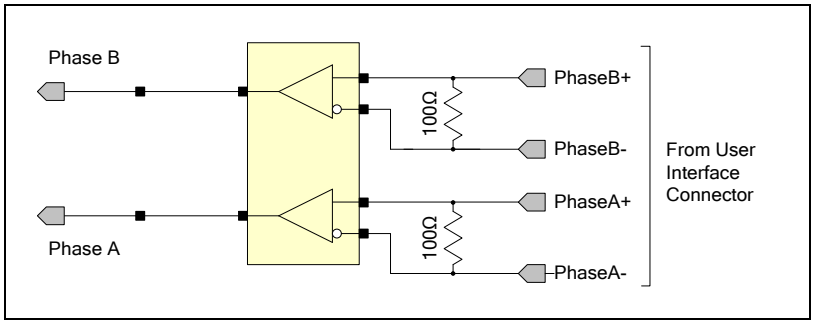


Figure 36: RS-422 Shaft Encoder Input Electrical Diagram

- RS-422 differential line receiver used is am26lv32.
- Input signals must meet the following
  - Maximum differential input voltage is +/- 7V.
  - Minimum differential voltage level is +/- 200mV.
- Both inputs have a 100-ohm differential resistor.
- Maximum input signal frequency is 10 MHz.
- The Xtium-CXP provides ESD filtering on-board.
- See Line Trigger Source Selection for Line scan Applications for more information.
- Refer to Sapera parameters:
  CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_ENABLE CORACQ_PRM_SHAFT_ENCODER_DROP
  or refer to CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_ENABLE
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_DETECTION
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_LEVEL (fixed at RS-422)
  CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_SOURCE
- See also *.cvi file entries:
  Shaft Encoder Enable, Shaft Encoder Pulse Drop,
  or see External Line Trigger Enable, External Line Trigger Detection, External Line Trigger Level, External Line Trigger Source.
- For TTL single ended signals, connect a bias voltage to the RS-422 (-) input to ensure correct detection of the logic state of the signal connected to the RS-422 (+) input. See the following section for connection methods.

Example: Connecting to the RS-422 Shaft Encoder Block Diagram

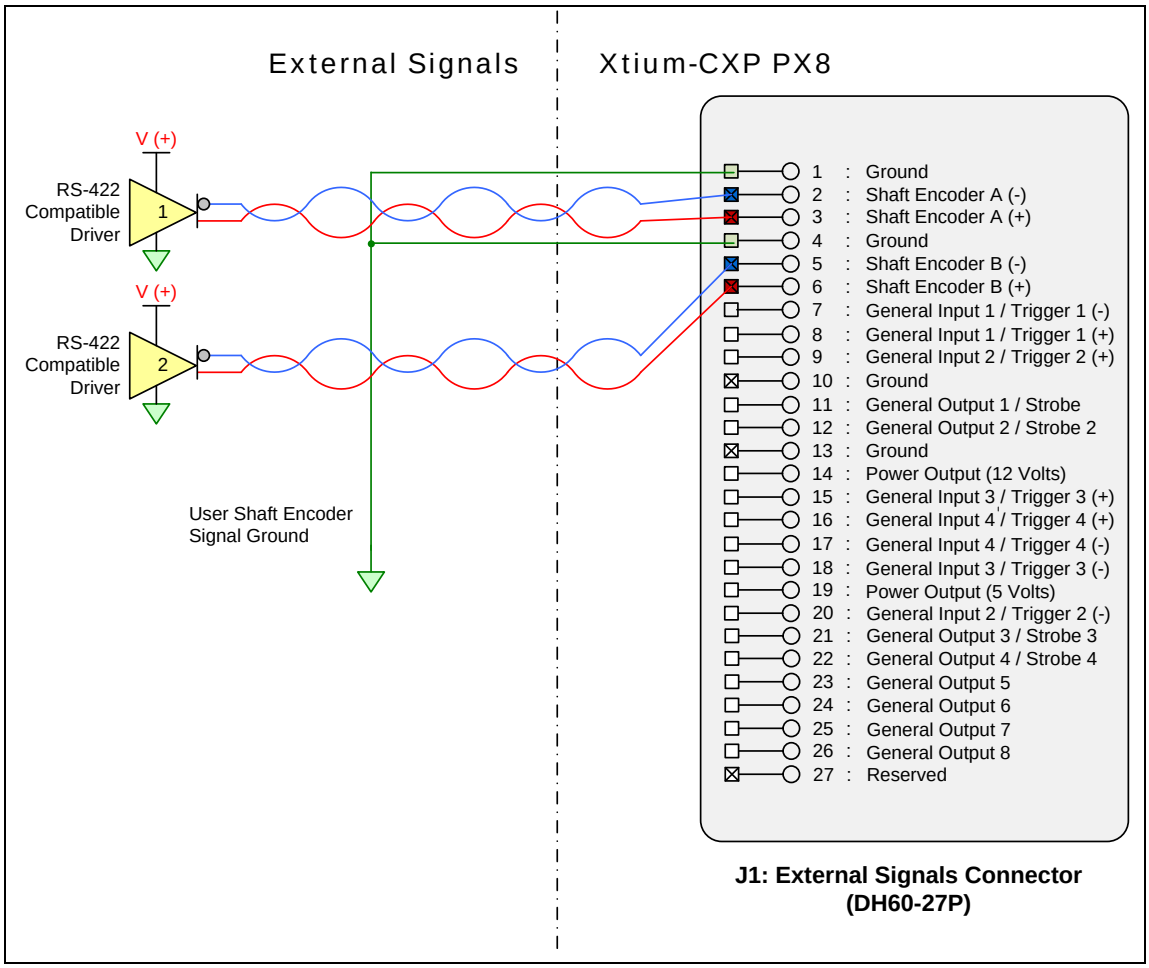


Figure 37: External RS-422 Signals Connection Diagram

Note 3.2: Interfacing to a TTL (also called Push-Pull) Output

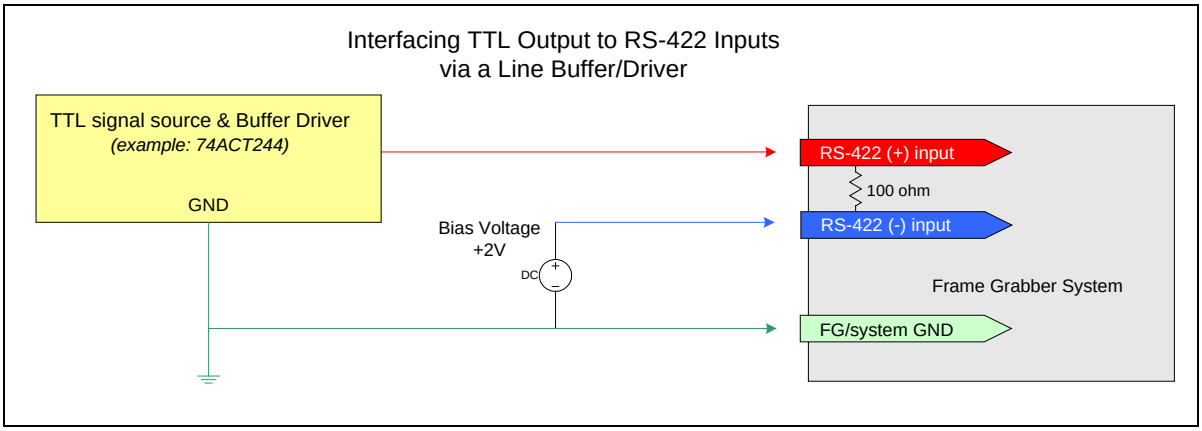


Figure 38: Interfacing TTL to RS-422 Shaft Encoder Inputs

- The graphic shows a single-ended driver signal interfaced to the RS-422 input.
- RS-422 (-) input is biased to a DC voltage of +2 volts.
- This guarantees that the TTL signal connected to the RS-422 (+) input will be detected as a logic high or low relative to the (-) input.
- The TTL shaft encoder ground, the bias voltage ground, and the Xtium-CL PX4 computer system ground must be connected together.
- DC voltage for the RS-422 (-) input can be generated by a resister voltage divider.
- Use a single battery cell if this is more suitable to your system.

Note 3.3: Interfacing to a Line Driver (also called Open Emitter) Output

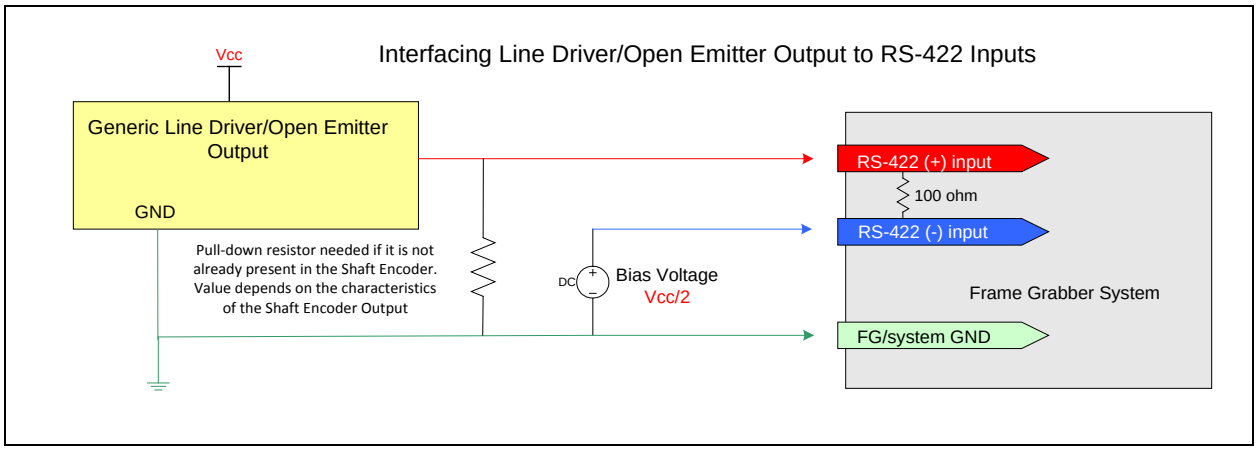


Figure 39: Interfacing to a Line Driver Output

Note 3.4: Interfacing to an Open Collector Output

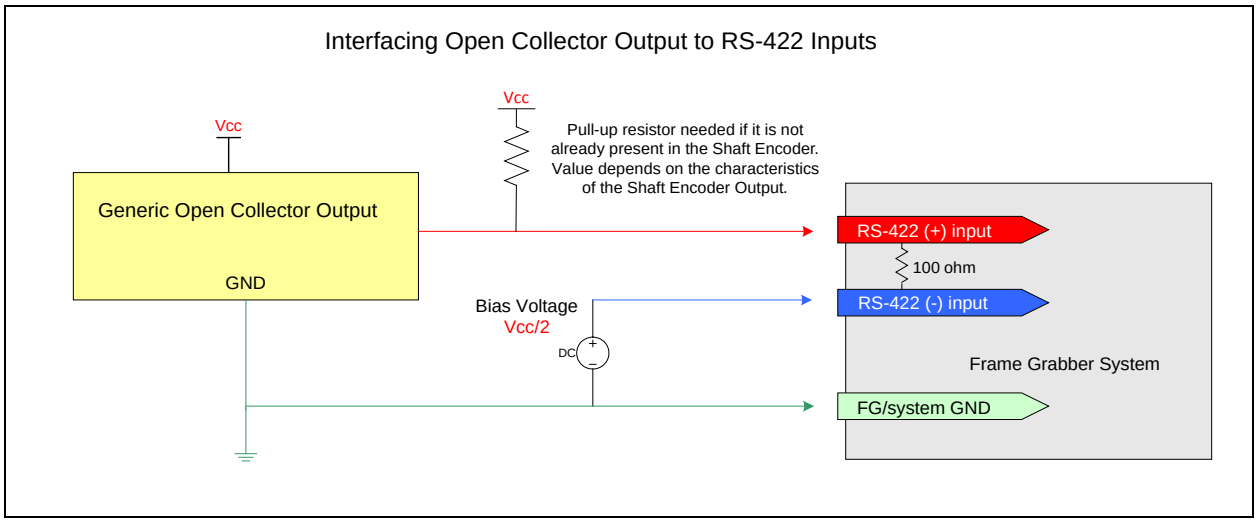


Figure 40: Interfacing to an Open Collector Output

J2, J3, J4, J5: CoaXPress Connector

	Note: The CoaXPress camera connector is defined in the JIIA document "CoaXPress Standard" *version 1.1*, ©2013 JIIA. Typically there is no need to be concerned with the physical pinout of the connector or cables.

J9: Multi-Board Sync / Bi-directional General I/Os

There are 8 bi-directional General I/Os that can be interconnected between multiple boards. These bi-directional I/Os can be read/written by Sapera application. Bi-directional General I/Os no.1 and no.2 also can also act as the multi-board sync I/Os.

The multi-board sync feature permits interconnecting multiple Xtium boards to synchronize acquisitions to one or two triggers or events. The trigger source origin can be either an external signal or a software control signal. The board sending the trigger(s) is the "Sync Master" board, while the one or more boards receiving the control signal(s) are "Sync Slaves".

Setup of the boards is done either by setting parameters via a Sapera application or by using CamExpert to configure two camera files (.ccf). For testing purposes, two instances of CamExpert (one for each board) can be run on the system where the frame grabbers are installed.

Hardware Preparation

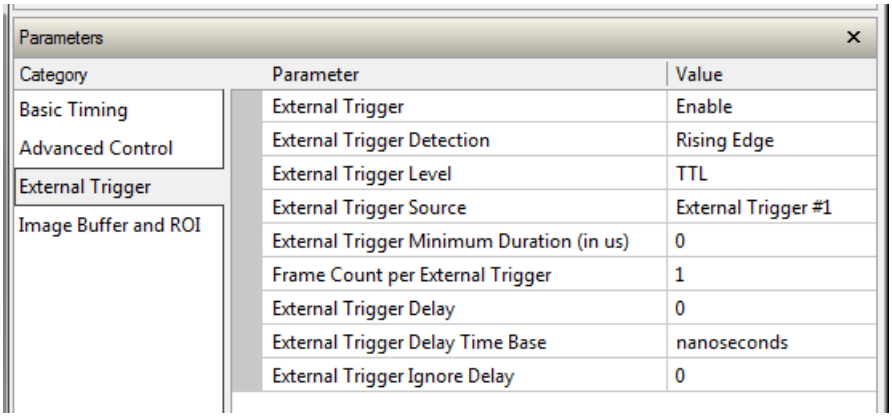
- Interconnect two, three, or four Xtium boards via their J9 connector using the OR-YXCC-BSYNC20 cable (for 2 boards) or the OR-YXCC-BSYNC40 cable (see Board Sync Cable Assembly OR-YXCC-BSYNC40 for 3 or 4 boards).

Configuration via Sapera Application Programming

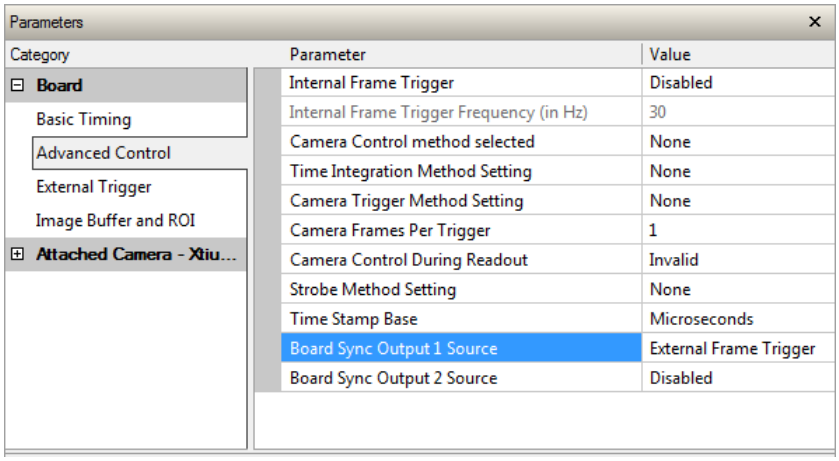
- **Sync Master Board** Software Setup: Choose one Xtium as "Sync Master".
  The Sapera parameter CORACQ_PRM_BOARD_SYNC_OUTPUT1_SOURCE and/or CORACQ_PRM_BOARD_SYNC_OUTPUT2_SOURCE select the signal(s) to send to the "Sync Slave" boards.
- Other sync master board parameters are set as for any external trigger application, such as External Trigger enable, detection, and level. See Sapera documentation for more details.
- **Sync Slave Board** Software Setup: The Sapera parameter CORACQ_PRM_EXT_TRIGGER_SOURCE and/or CORACQ_PRM_EXT_LINE_TRIGGER_SOURCE are set to Board Sync #1 or #2.

Configuration via Sapera CamExpert

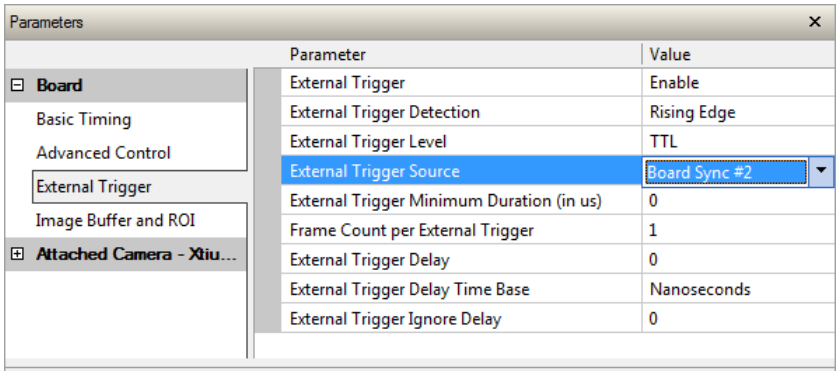
- Start the first instance of CamExpert and select one installed **Xtium board** to be the **sync master**. As shown in the following image, this board is configured to use an external trigger on input #1.



- The **Sync Master Xtium board** is also configured to output the external trigger on board sync #1, as shown in the following image.



- The **Sync Slave Xtium board** is configured to receive its trigger on the board sync signal. As an example the following image shows the Xtium board configured for an external sync on board sync #2.



- **Test Setup:** Start the acquisition on all slave boards. The acquisition process is now waiting for the control signal from the master board. Trigger master board acquisition and the acquisition start signal is sent to each slave board.

J12: Power Connector

DC Power Details

Warning: Never remove or install any hardware component with the computer power on. Never connect a power cable to J12 when the computer is powered on.

- Connect a computer 6-pin PCI Express power connector to J12 to supply DC power to the CoaXPress connectors for PoCXP operation and/or to supply power to connector J1/J7. Older computers may need a power cable adapter (see Power Cable Assembly OR-YXCC-PWRY00).
- The 12 Volt can supply up to 6W to J1 or J7. Note that J1 and J7 have a 500 mA re-settable fuse on the board. If the fuse trips open, turn off the host computer power. When the computer is powered again, the fuse is automatically reset.
- The 12 Volt also supplies the 24V (through a step-up circuitry) with up to 13W of power to each CXP input as per CoaXPress specifications.

Cables & Accessories

The following cables and accessories are available for purchase via third party vendors or Teledyne DALSA. Contact sales for information.

CoaXPress Cables

The Xtium CXP frame grabber uses DIN 1.0/2.3 coaxial connectors (camera connectors may vary depending on the camera model). For additional information on cables and their specifications, visit the following web sites:

Table 31: CoaXPress Cable Suppliers

Components Express	http://www.componentsexpress.com/
Samtec	https://www.samtec.com/

DH40-27S Cable to Blunt End (OR-YXCC-27BE2M1, Rev B1)

Cable assembly consists of a 2000 mm (~6 ft.) blunt end cable to mate to Xtium external connector **J1**. Note: The applicable wiring color code table is included with the printed Product Notice shipped with the cable package — no other wiring table should be used.

Important: Cable part number OR-YXCC-27BE2M0 rev.3 is obsolete and should not be used with any Xtium series boards.

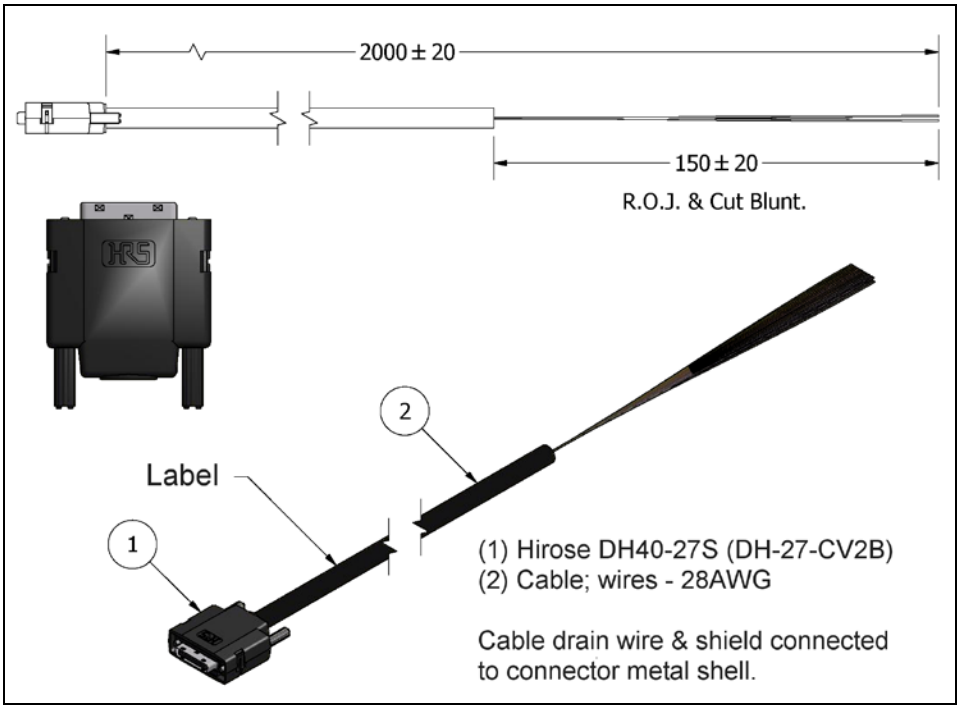
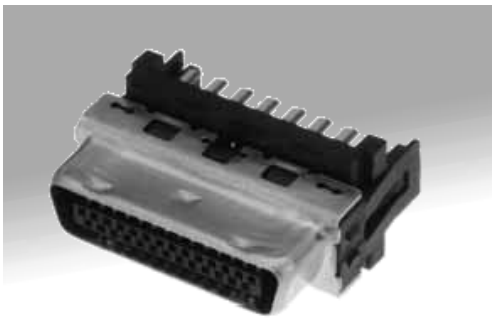


Figure 41: DH60-27P Cable No. OR-YXCC-27BE2M1 Detail

Figure 42: Photo of cable OR-YXCC-27BE2M1

DH40-27S Connector Kit for Custom Wiring

Teledyne DALSA makes available a kit comprised of the DH40-27S connector plus a screw lock housing package, for clients interested in assembling their own custom I/O cable. Order part number “OR-YXCC-H270000”, (package as shown below).



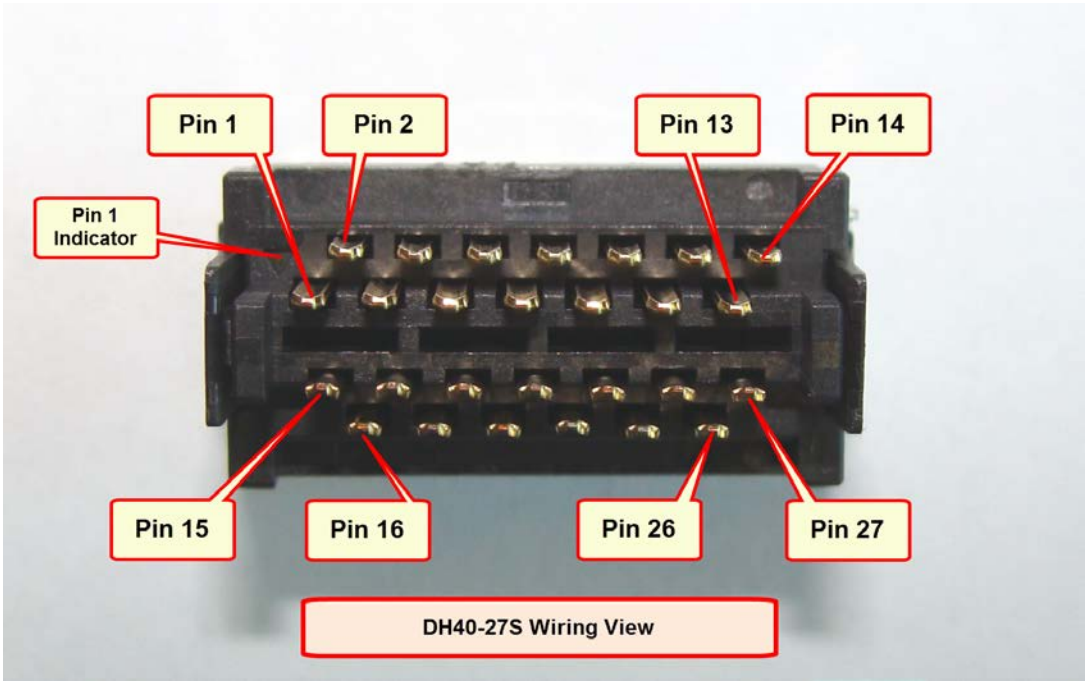


Figure 43: OR-YXCC-H270000 Custom Wiring Kit

Cable assemblies for I/O connector J7

Flat ribbon cables for connecting to J7 can be purchased from Teledyne DALSA or from third part suppliers, as described below.

Teledyne DALSA I/O Cable (part #OR-YXCC-TIOF120)

Contact Teledyne DALSA Sales to order the 12 inch (~30cm) I/O cable with connectors on both ends, as shown in the following picture.

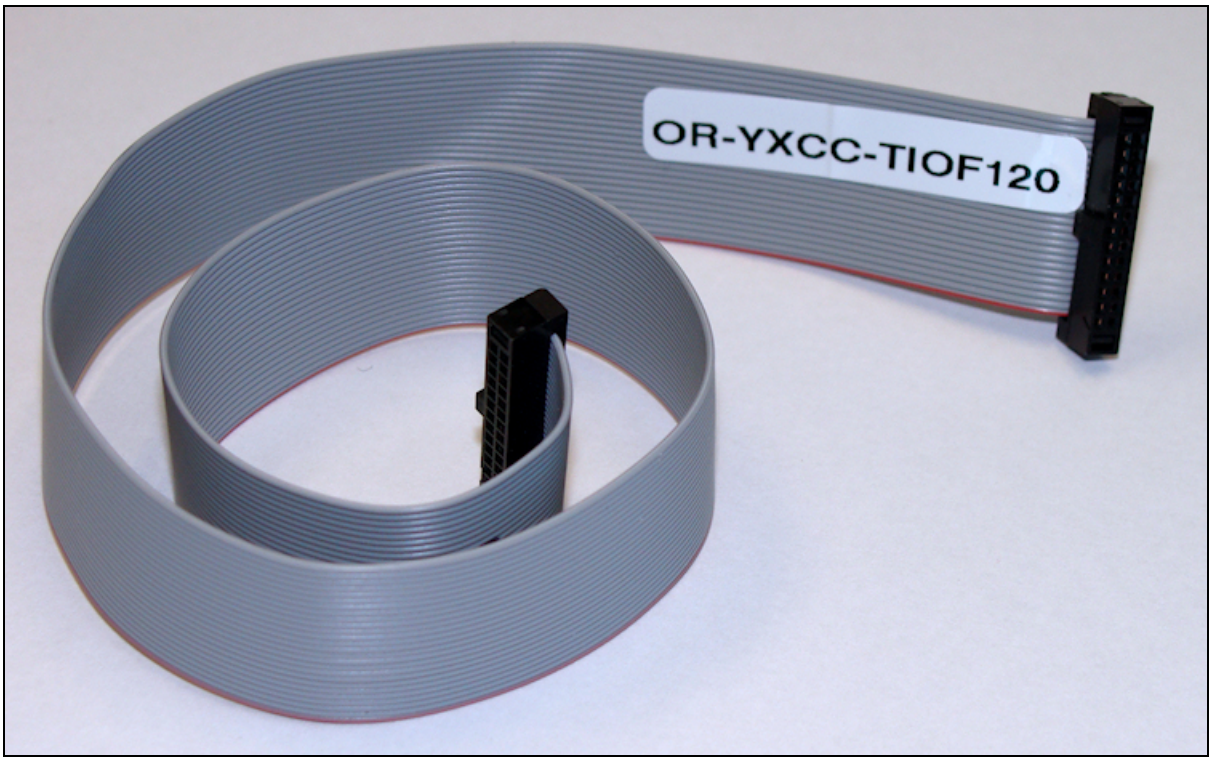


Figure 44: I/O Cable #OR-YXCC-TIOF120

Third Party I/O Cables for J7

Suggested third party cables are available from SAMTEC. Below are two examples:

- Connector to connector (FFSD-13-D-xx.xx-01-N)
- Connector to blunt end (FFSD-13-S-xx.xx-01-N)
- Note: xx.xx denotes length, where 06.00 is a 6 inch (~15 cm) length cable
- URL: http://cloud.samtec.com/catalog_english/FFSD.PDF

Board Sync Cable Assembly OR-YXCC-BSYNC40

This cable connects 3 to 4 Xtium boards for the board sync function as described in section J9: Multi-Board Sync / Bi-directional General I/Os. For a shorter 2 board cable, order cable assembly OR-YXCC-BSYNC20.

For a third part source of cables, see http://cloud.samtec.com/catalog_english/FFSD.PDF.

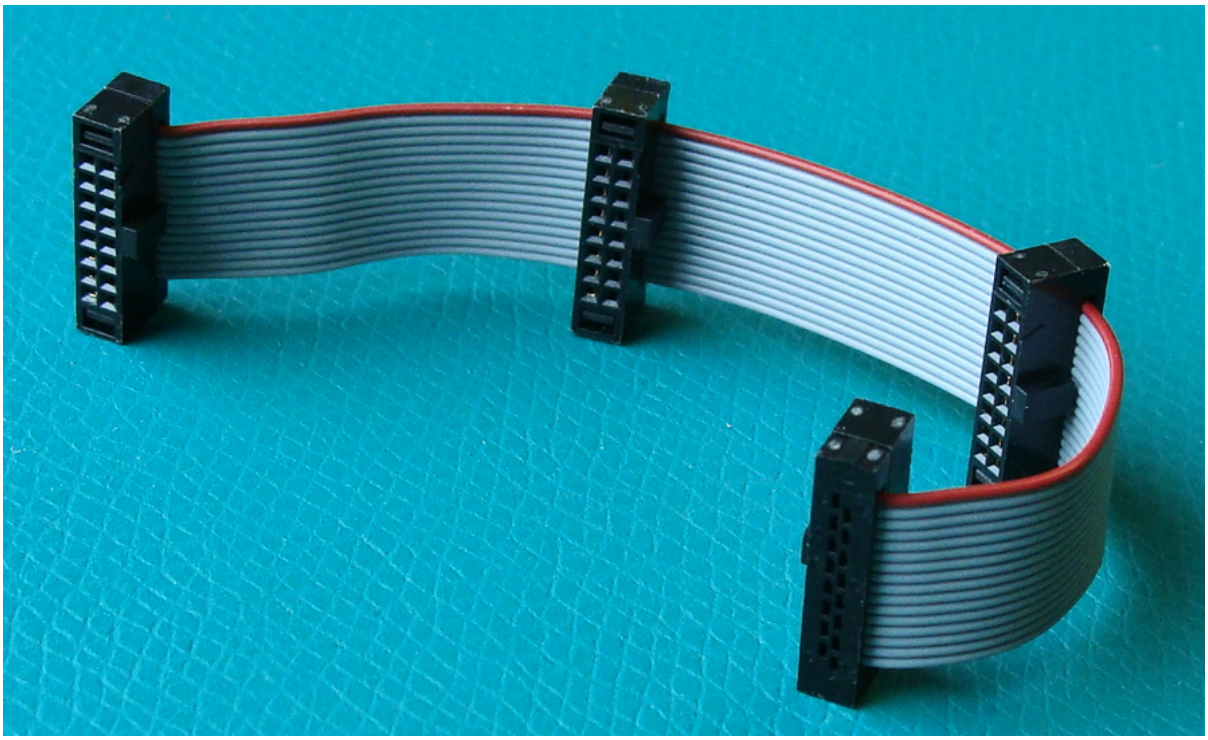


Figure 45: Photo of cable OR-YXCC-BSYNC40

Power Cable Assembly OR-YXCC-PWRY00

When the Xtium-CXP PX8 supplies power to cameras via PoCXP and/or when power is supplied to external devices via the J1/J7 I/O connector, PC power must be connected to the Xtium external power source connector (J12).

Recent computer power supplies provide multiple 6-pin power source connectors for PCI Express video cards, where one is connected to J12 on the Xtium-CXP. But if the computer is an older model, this power supply adapter converts 2 standard 4-pin large power connectors to a 6-pin power connector.

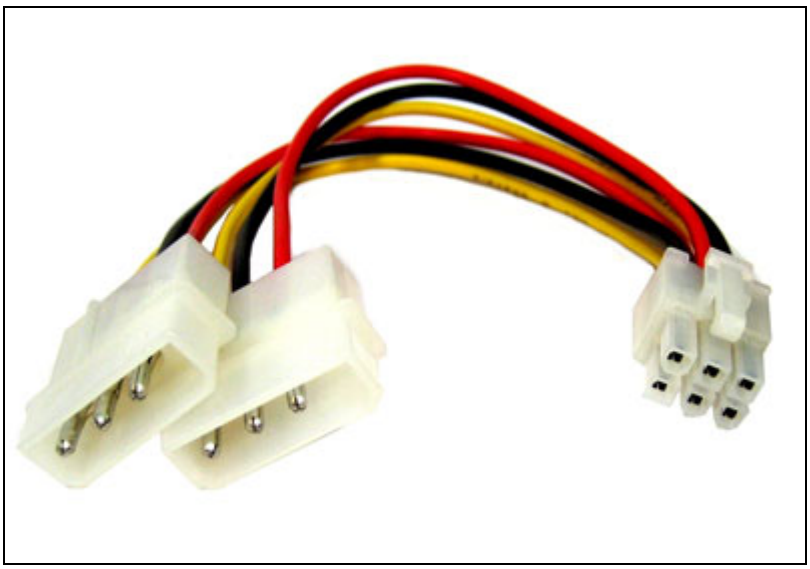


Figure 46: Photo of cable assembly OR-YXCC-PWRY00

This is an industry standard adapter cable which can be purchased from Teledyne DALSA.

CoaXPress Interface

CoaXPress Overview

	**Note:** The following text is extracted from the CoaXPress website; refer to their site www.coaxpress.com for additional information.

CoaXPress (CXP) is an asymmetric high-speed point to point serial communication standard for the transmission of video and still images, scalable over single or multiple coaxial cables. It has a high speed downlink of up to 6.25Gbps per cable for video, images and data, plus a lower speed, 20Mbps uplink for communications and control. Power is also available over the cable ("Power-over-Coax") and cable lengths of greater than 100m may be achieved.

- High-speed data rates: up to 6.25 Gbps over a single coax cable and scalable for multiple cables. (e.g. 4 cables gives 25 Gbps, 8 cables give 50 Gbps etc).
- Long Cable Lengths: In excess of 100m at 3.125 Gbps and 40m at 6.25 Gbps.
- Real time behavior with fixed, low latency transmission.
- Precise triggering capability.
- Flexible and reliable through use of standard coax – e.g. RG59 and RG6.
- Ease of integration: image data, communication, control and power over a single coax cable.
- Cost-effective cabling solutions
- Hot pluggable.
- Royalty-free solution.

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