

TTS604MCXP-6M/C Area Scan Camera User Manual

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1 Precautions

● General

- ① Do not drop, damage, disassemble the camera.
- ② Do not let children touch the camera without supervision.
- ③ Do not use the camera for other purposes than those specified herein.
- ④ Should there be any problem with the camera, please contact us in time for technical support.

● Installation and Maintenance

- ① Do not install the camera in an environment with direct sunlight, high humidity or heavy dust.
- ② Keep the camera away from an environment with strong electromagnetic interference.
- ③ Keep the camera away from heat sources.
- ④ Be careful not to let the camera soak in liquid, such as water and drinks.
- ⑤ Clean dust on the surface of the camera as often as possible to avoid dust entering the camera, otherwise it may cause fault to the camera.
- ⑥ To clean the dust on the camera surface, do not wash with water, wipe it with lint-free cloth.

● Power Supply

- ① The recommended voltage is $+12V \pm 10\%$, and the current must be 5.0A.
- ② Hefei I-TEK Optoelectronics Co., LTD. does not provide power supply with the camera, users may prepare the power supply on their own.

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2 Camera Models

● Camera Product Model

Abbreviation	Name	Description
Line Scan Camera:		
PA	Panther	Panther (Single line industrial line scan camera)
PL	Plasma	Plasma (Multi-line industrial line scan camera)
PH	Phoenix	Phoenix (TDI industrial line scan camera)
TPH	TEC-Phoenix	TEC-Phoenix (TEC-TDI industrial line scan camera)
PN	Pneuma	Pneuma (Basic industrial line scan camera)
PR	Prometheus	Prometheus (High resolution industrial line scan camera)
PU	PupMaya	PupMaya (High width industrial line scan camera)
PT	Ptepare	Ptepare (Special custom industrial line scan camera)
PM	Prism	Prism line scan camera
Area Scan Camera:		
TM	Taurus-Prism	Prism area scan camera
HS	Hercules	Hercules (CCD industrial area scan camera)
TS	Taurus	Taurus (CMOS industrial area scan camera)
THS	TEC-Hercules	TEC-Hercules (CCD TEC industrial area scan camera)
TTS	TEC-Taurus	TEC-Taurus (CMOS industrial area scan camera)
XS	XStream	XStream (Super high speed camera)

● Interface Specification

Abbreviation	Interface Type
GV	GigE Vision
CL	Camera Link
CXP/CXP10/CXP12	CoaXPress
U30	USB3.0
XGV	10 GigE Vision
PCIe	PCI-Express
SFP	Small Form Pluggable

● Color Form

Abbreviation	Image Mode
M	Monochrome
C	Color
F	Full Color
T	Monochrome TDI (Time Delay Integration)
X	Time Division Camera
U	UV (Ultraviolet)
N	NIR (Near Infrared)



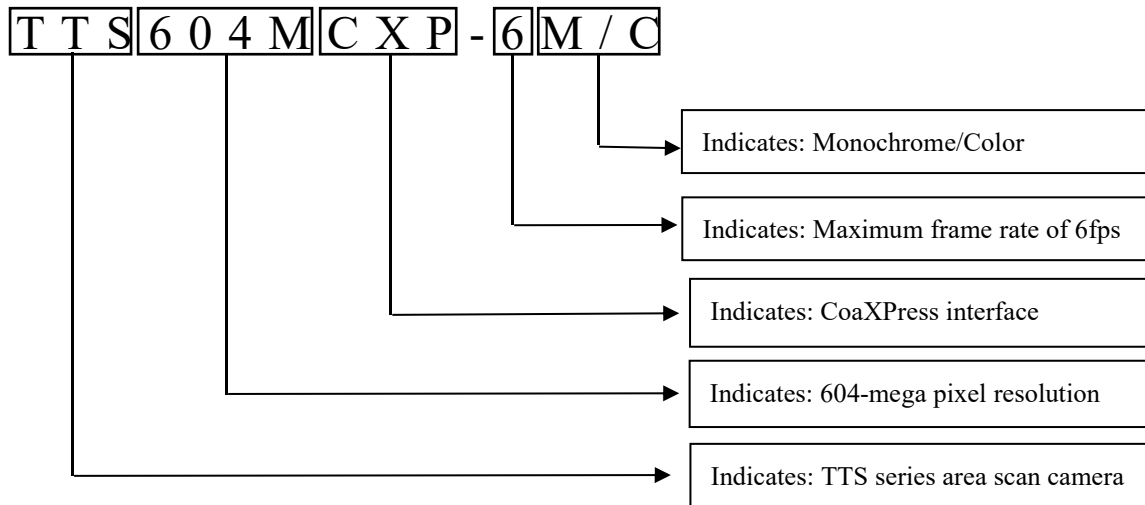
S	SWIR (Short Wave Infrared)
W	MWIR (Middle Wave Infrared)
L	LWIR (Long Wave Infrared)

- **Line Rate or Frame Rate**

Camera Type	Description
Line Scan Camera	Maximum line rate, e.g. 30kHz
Area Scan Camera	Maximum frame rate, e.g. 4000fps

e.g.

Indicates: 604-mega pixel ultra-high resolution industrial camera



3 Product Appearance

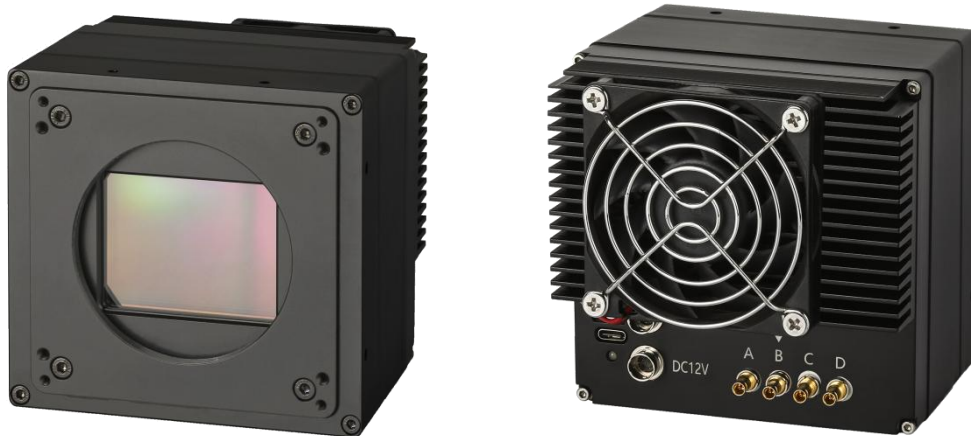


Fig. 1 Product Appearance

Note:

- ① The front and the side of camera provide threaded holes for mounting camera.
- ② Please refer to “Mechanical Dimensions and Interfaces” below for detailed camera dimensions.



4 Product Specifications

TTS604MCXP camera adopts advanced rolling shutter CMOS image sensor and CoaXPress data interface, which is a high-speed area scan camera designed specifically for industrial measurement and inspection. It has high reliability and stability, and is suitable for occasions with high requirements (high resolution, high speed) for image acquisition, such as surface inspection, electronic placement inspection, etc.

4.1 Main Features

- Rolling Shutter CMOS Sensor
- In Standard Displacement Mode, 4-fold Increase in Resolution can be achieved. Resolution can reach 604 Million.
- Maximum Frame Rate at Full Resolution is 6.02fps (in Standard Displacement Mode is 1.5fps)
- High Sensitivity and Low Noise
- ROI
- Rich Exposure Control Modes (External Trigger, Free-Run)
- Output Pixel Format: 8/10/12bit
- Binning
- LUT
- Pixel Shift
- White Balance
- Defect Pixel Correction
- Flat Field Correction
- Strobe
- Analog Gain / Digital Gain / Offset Control
- Thermal Electric Cooling
- Real-time Temperature Monitor

4.2 Camera Specifications

Table 1 TTS604MCXP-6M/C Product Specifications

Model	TTS604MCXP-6M/C
Product Description	604-mega pixel ultra-high resolution industrial camera
Resolution	8bit: 14192 x 10640 10/12bit: 14144 x 10640
4x Resolution	8bit: 28384 x 21280 10/12bit: 28288 x 21280
Pixel Size	3.76um x3.76um
Sensor Type	Rolling shutter CMOS
Image Type	Monochrome/Color
Sensor Size	66.69mm (diagonal)
Dynamic Range	≥78dB
SNR	46dB
Data Rate	1120MB/s

Analog Gain	0~96
Analog Offset	0~4095
Digital Gain	0.01~8
Digital Offset	-4095~4095
Lens Mount	M72
Max Frame Rate	6.02fps@8/10bit, 5.20fps@12bit
Trigger Mode	External trigger, Free-Run
External Trigger	External IO / CXP
Exposure Control	Timed, Pulse Width Control
Exposure Time	72us~300s (Step: 31us@8/10bit, 36us@12bit)
Data Format	8/10/12bit
Operating Temperature	0~55°C
Data Interface	CoaXPress
Power Supply	DC 12V±10% 5.0A
Power Consumption	TEC Off: 16.9W TEC On: 46.1W
Mechanical	111mm x 111mm x 127.3mm
Cooling Method	TEC and an external fan

Note: This table is for 0204-A00C version of TTS604MCXP camera specifications, which may vary slightly from version to version.

4.3 Camera Block Diagram

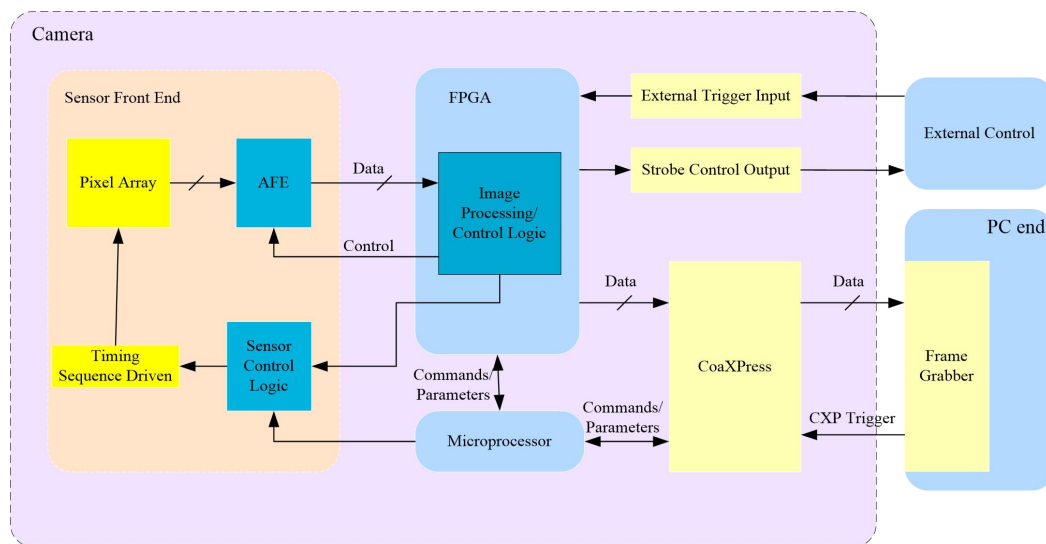


Fig. 2 Internal Implementation Structure of Camera

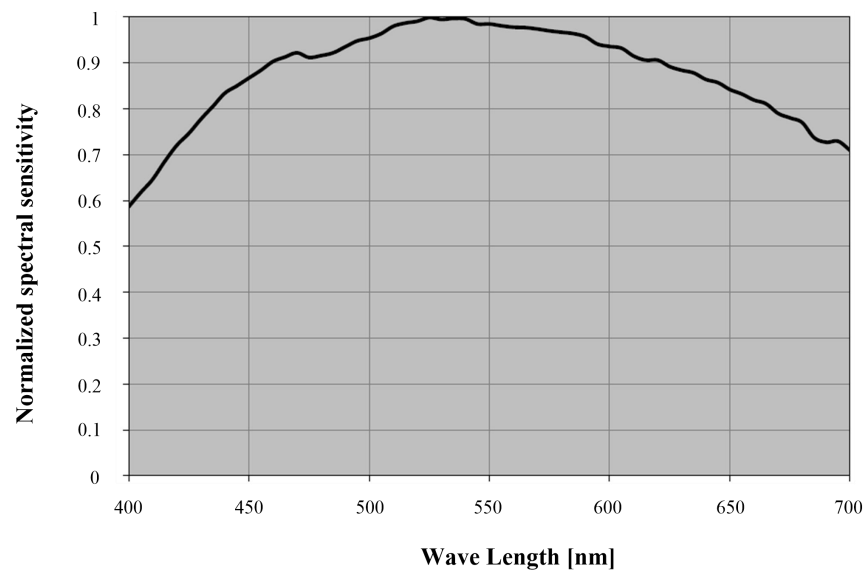
TTS604MCXP camera uses a unified architecture to achieve image sensor control, data transmission and embedded algorithm processing with different resolutions. The internal structure of the camera is shown in figure above. The pixel array is uniformly sampled and maintained by the rolling shutter

control system, converted into digital signals by analog front end, and then transmitted to PC frame grabber through CoaXPress interface after processed by FPGA and microprocessor.

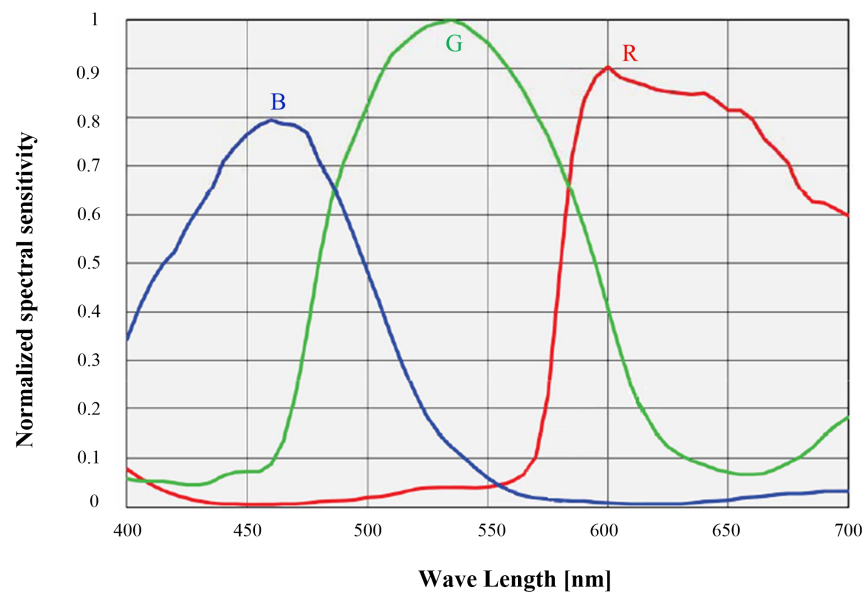
TTS604MCXP camera can receive external signal trigger acquisition, from the IO signal or the CXP signal of the CoaXPress interface.

4.4 Spectral Response

The spectral response of TTS604MCXP camera is shown below.



(a) Monochrome Camera



(b) Color Camera

Fig. 3 Spectral Response

4.5 Camera Bayer Pattern

TTS604MCXP camera supports color mode, the Bayer pattern is shown in figure below (HR is horizontal resolution, VR is vertical resolution):



Fig. 4 Camera Bayer Pattern

4.6 Environmental Requirements

- (1) Operating temperature: 0°C~55°C, humidity: 10%~80%; Storage temperature:-20°C~75°C.
- (2) The sensor in the camera has dustproof sealing setting, which can effectively prevent dust from entering the sensor surface. If the lens cap is open, dust may enter. Therefore, tighten the lens cap when the camera is not in use.

4.7 RoHS Certification

All camera components (including electronic components, PCB, and shell) are RoHS compliant.

5 Mechanical Dimensions and Interfaces

5.1 Mechanical Dimensions

TTS604MCXP-6M/C Camera Mechanical Dimensions(in mm)

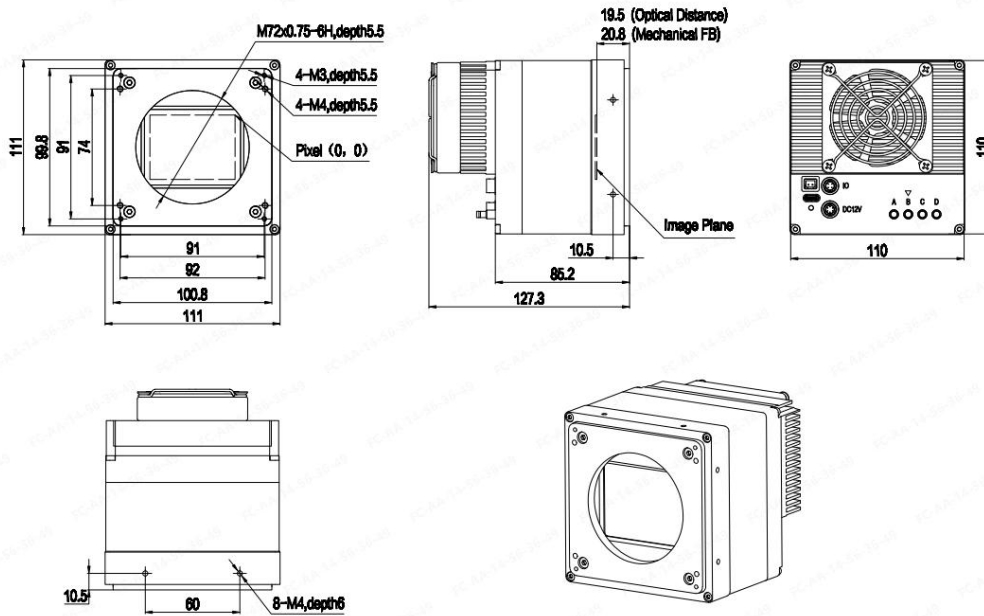


Fig. 5 Camera Mechanical Dimensions

5.2 Camera Interface

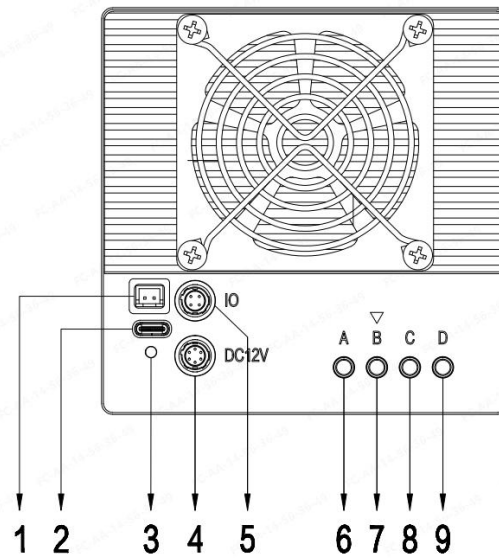


Fig. 6 External Interfaces of Camera

- ① Fan Power Interface
- ② Type-C Interface
- ③ Camera Status Indicator
- ④ 6-pin Power Interface
- ⑤ 4-pin Control Interface



- ⑥ CoaXPress Connection A
- ⑦ CoaXPress Connection B (**Master**)
- ⑧ CoaXPress Connection C
- ⑨ CoaXPress Connection D

5.2.1 Camera Status Indicator

Camera status indicator is used to indicate the real-time status of the camera, as shown in the table below:

Table 2 Camera Status Indicators

LED Status Indicators	Camera Status
Solid Green	Normal
Blinking Green	No trigger input within three seconds in external trigger mode
Solid Red	Processor is starting or in error
Blinking Red	Camera fatal error (need contact technical support)
Solid Yellow	Camera is initializing or executing command

5.2.2 Power Interface

Power interface is a 6-pin interface with the model:

Hirose HR10A-7R-6PB (Male).

Corresponding connector on the power cable model:

Hirose HR10A-7P-6S (Female).

Power interface on the back of the camera is shown as follows:

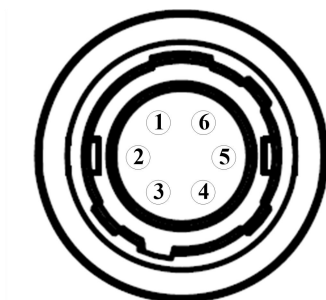


Fig. 7 Pin Assignments for Interface

Table 3 Power Connector Pin Definition

Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin
+12V	1	GND	4
+12V	2	GND	5
+12V	3	GND	6

5.2.3 Control Interface

Control interface is a 4-pin interface with the model:
Hirose HR10A-7R-4PB (Male).

Corresponding connector on the cable model:
Hirose HR10A-7P-4S (Female).

Control interface on the back of the camera is shown as follows:

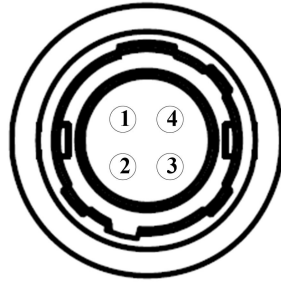


Fig. 8 Control Interface Plugin

Table 4 Control Interface Plugin Pin Definition

Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin
Trigger In +	1	GND	3
Trigger In -	2	Strobe Out	4

The external trigger circuit is shown as follows:

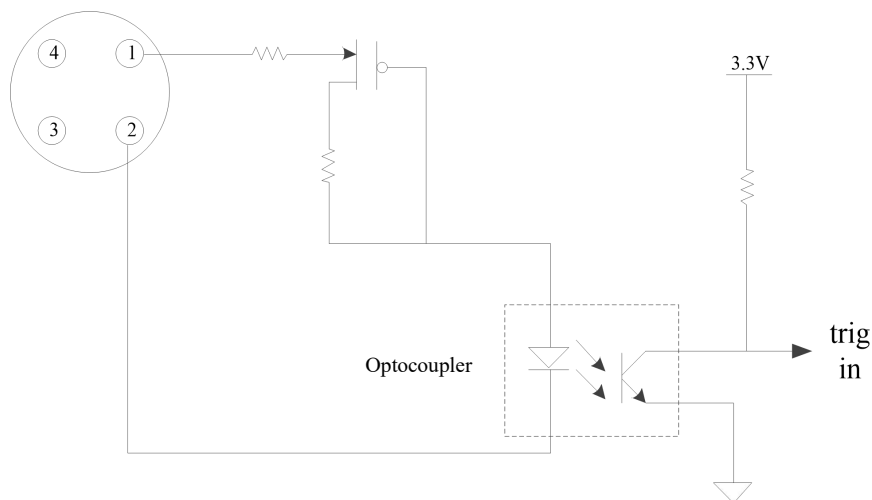


Fig. 9 Diagram of Trig Input Circuit

- Trigger voltage range: 2.5~12V
- Minimum pulse width: 1us

Strobe output circuit is shown below:

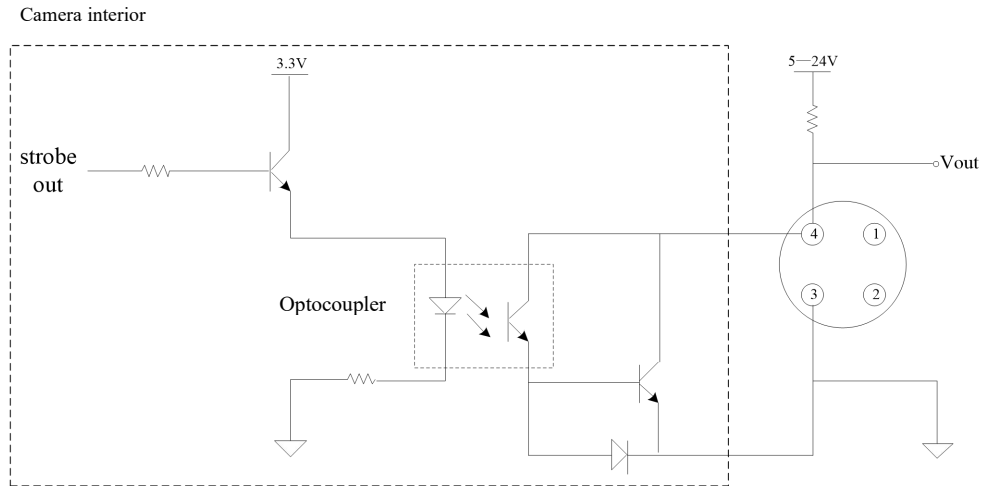


Fig. 10 Diagram of Strobe Output Circuit

- Strobe signal pull-up voltage range: 5~24V

5.2.4 Data Interface

TTS604MCXP camera implements the standard Quad CoaXPress protocol, and the data interface is four DIN 1.0/2.3 sockets on the back of the camera. The data interface on the back of the camera is shown in the red box below:

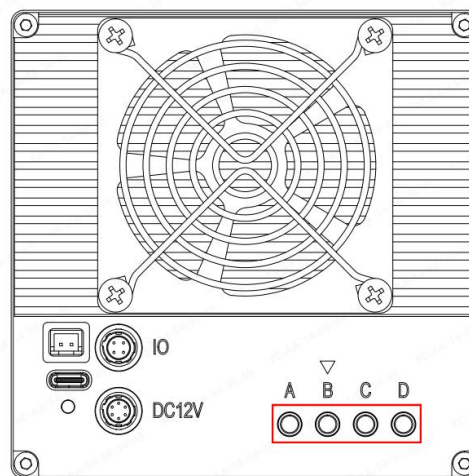


Fig. 11 Data Interface

The mechanical drawing of DIN 1.0/2.3 socket is as follows:

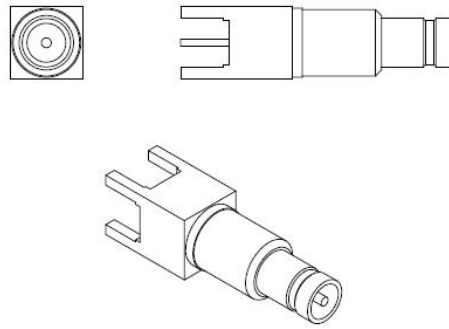


Fig. 12 DIN 1.0/2.3 Socket

6 Camera Features

This chapter details the internal features of TTS604MCXP camera.

6.1 Trigger Mode

TTS604MCXP camera supports three trigger modes: Free-Run mode, External Pulse mode and External PWM mode.

6.1.1 Free-Run Mode

In the Free-Run mode, camera generates the relevant control sequence internally according to the frame period and exposure time parameters configured by users and outputs the image.

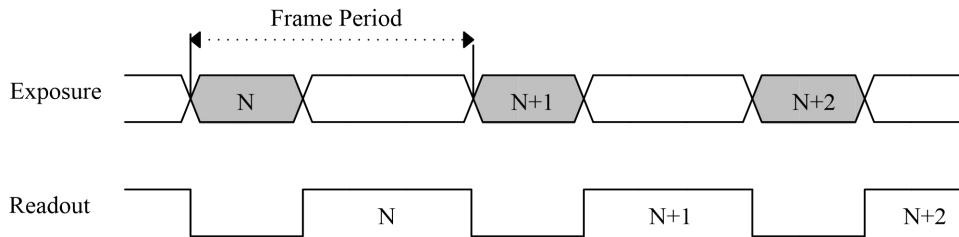


Fig. 13 Free-Run Mode

To achieve normal image output, camera limits the range of frame periods and exposure time. Minimum frame period should be longer than both exposure time and readout time of a frame data. The operation sequence of the camera is shown in the figure above.

6.1.2 External Pulse Mode

In the External Pulse mode, camera starts exposure at the rising edge of the external trigger signal, while the exposure time is set by users command (consistent with the Free-Run mode). The frame rate of the camera is determined by the frame period between the rising edges of the external trigger pulse, as shown in the figure below.

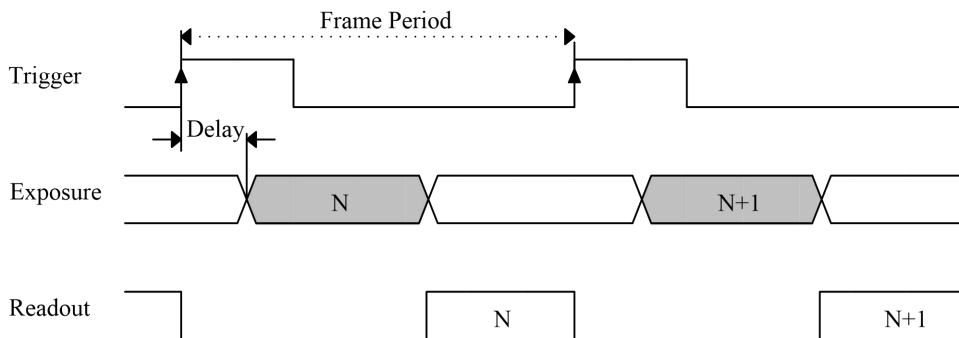


Fig. 14 External Pulse Mode

The external trigger signal can be input from CoaXPress interface or 4-pin interface, and the input source could be selected by users. To get a higher frame rate, a new trigger pulse can be fired at the same time the camera reads the data after the last frame exposure. In this fast mode, since it is necessary to ensure that the readout stages of two frames do not conflict, the external trigger with an

interval less than 1 frame readout time will be automatically ignored by the camera, as shown in the figure below.

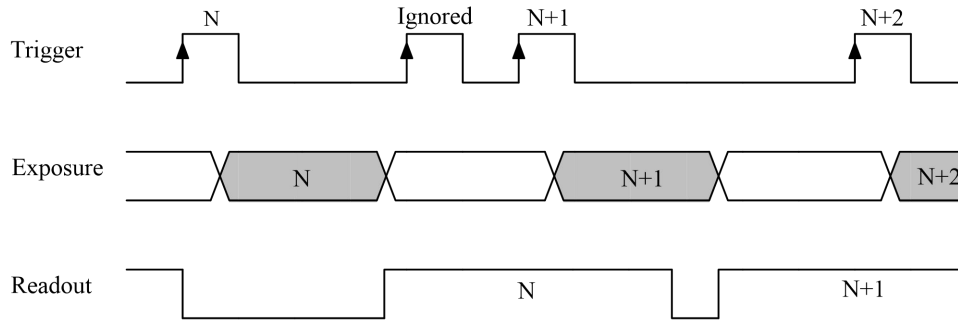


Fig. 15 Frame Period of External Trigger is Too Short

6.1.3 External PWM Mode

In the External PWM mode, the camera exposure starts at the rising edge and ends at the falling edge of the external trigger signal. Actual exposure time is equal to the high level duration of the external trigger, and the frame period is equal to the pulse interval.

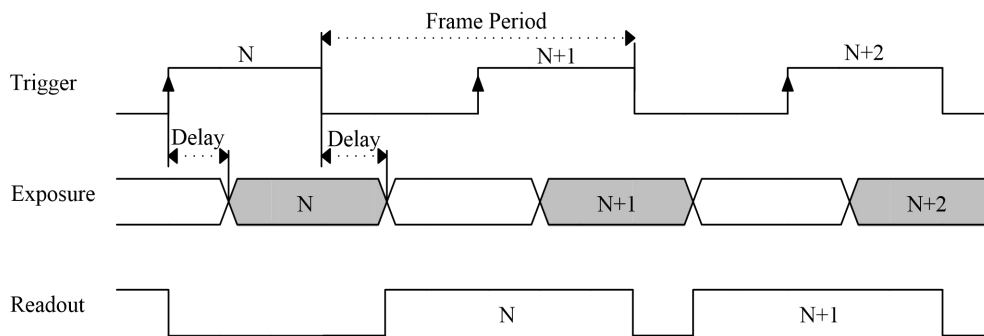


Fig. 16 High Level Trigger Mode

Please note that in this model, external trigger signal should be greater than minimum exposure time. In fact, for pulses less than minimum exposure time, camera will always process them according to minimum exposure time.

Too short frame period of external trigger will lead to the conflict between the data readout of the previous and current frames of the camera. The pulses that do not meet the requirements will be ignored inside the camera, so that the device can maintain its normal operation. Therefore, in this mode, it should be ensured that the frame period between the falling edges of adjacent external triggers is greater than one-frame readout time.

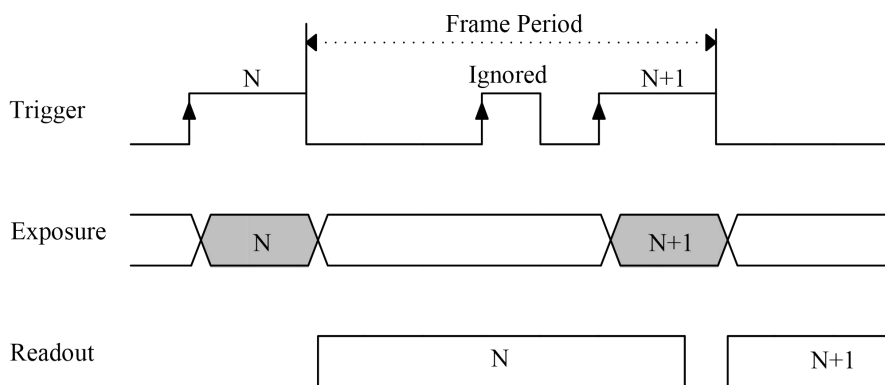


Fig. 17 Frame Period of External Trigger is Too Short

6.2 ROI

Region of interest (ROI) is part of a specified sensor array. Users can obtain frame data from a specified part of the sensor array with the same frame quality as from the entire sensor array. When the starting point and the number of pixel lines are specified in both horizontal and vertical directions, the ROI is determined to be an overlap of the two regions, as shown in the figure below.

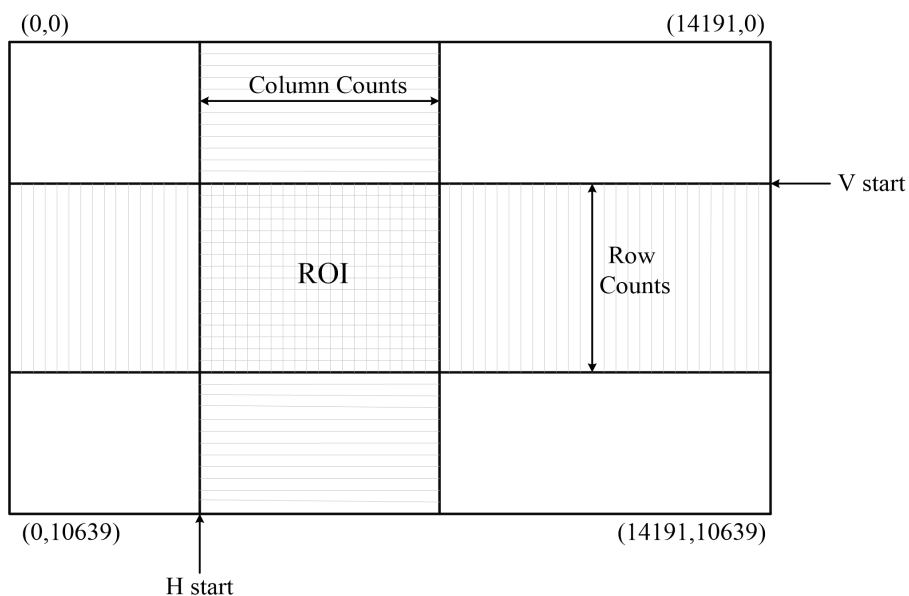


Fig. 18 ROI

Table 5 Maximum Frame Rate Depending on ROI Values (8bit)

ROI Size H	ROI Size V	8bit
14192	10640	6.02fps
12016	10640	6.02fps
10032	10640	6.02fps
8048	10640	6.02fps
6000	10640	6.02fps
4016	10640	6.02fps

2032	10640	6.02fps
14192	9000	7.11fps
14192	8000	7.98fps
14192	7000	9.10fps
14192	6000	10.59fps
14192	5000	12.66fps
14192	4000	15.73fps
14192	3000	20.77fps
14192	2500	24.74fps
14192	2048	29.90fps

Table 6 Maximum Frame Rate Depending on ROI Values (10/12bit)

ROI Size H	ROI Size V	10bit	12bit
14144	10640	6.02fps	5.2fps
12032	10640	6.02fps	5.2fps
10048	10640	6.02fps	5.2fps
8000	10640	6.02fps	5.2fps
6016	10640	6.02fps	5.2fps
4032	10640	6.02fps	5.2fps
2048	10640	6.02fps	5.2fps
14144	9000	7.11fps	6.14fps
14144	8000	7.98fps	6.90fps
14144	7000	9.10fps	7.87fps
14144	6000	10.59fps	9.15fps
14144	5000	12.66fps	10.94fps
14144	4000	15.73fps	13.59fps
14144	3000	20.77fps	17.95fps
14144	2500	24.74fps	21.37fps
14144	2048	29.90fps	25.83fps

6.3 Binning

TTS604MCXP camera performs a sum operation on the values of adjacent pixels after normal exposure acquisition, and then outputs them as a separate pixel value.

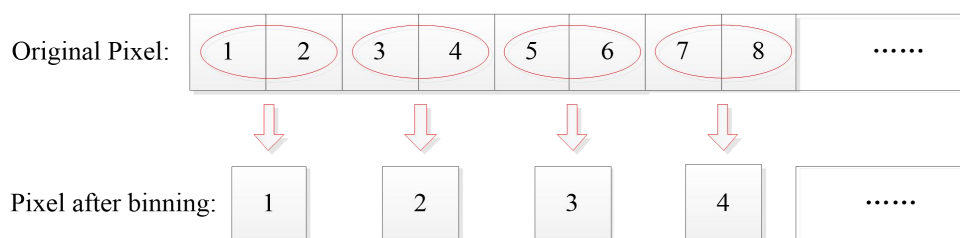


Fig. 19 Horizontal 2x1 Binning

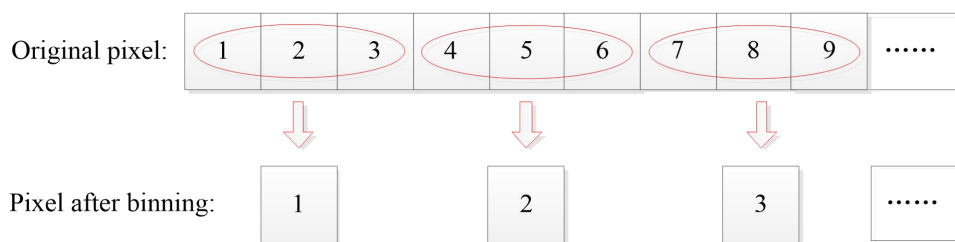


Fig. 20 Horizontal 3x1 Binning

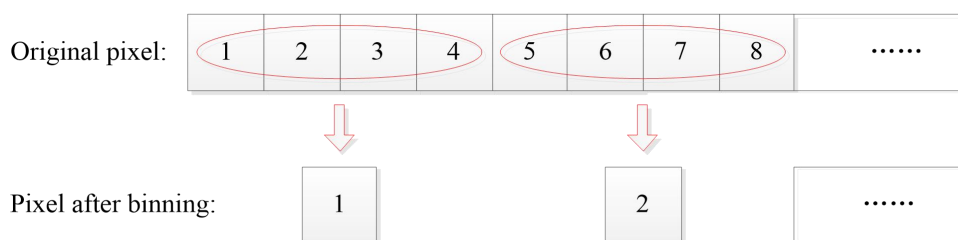


Fig. 21 Horizontal 4x1 Binning

6.4 LUT

LUT uses a look-up table with 12bit input and 12bit output to map and convert the values of the original image. Users can use this function to implement gamma correction.

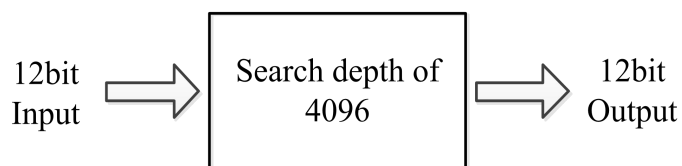


Fig.22 LUT Structure

The LUT mapping curve for Gamma=0.5 is shown below:

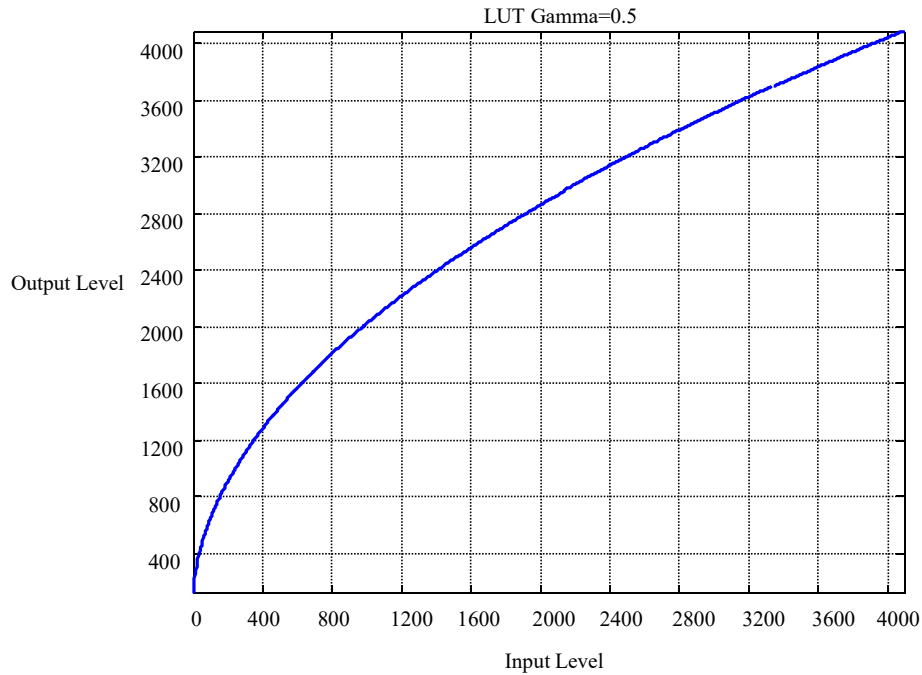


Fig.23 LUT Gamma = 0.5

6.5 Defect Pixel Correction

Due to the defects of the material itself and the issue with the process flow of semiconductor production, there are usually a certain number of pixels in area scan imaging sensors that cannot properly response to the input light, which we call defect pixels. TTS604MCXP camera provides with defect pixel automatic correction feature. The defect pixel information of the imaging sensor is written into the camera before the camera is delivered out of the factory. Users can control whether to enable the defect pixel correction, add new defect pixels and read out the current defect pixel list from the camera.

The correction method of defective pixels is based on calculation and output of adjacent valid pixel values in the same line. The correction methods of monochrome and color cameras are different:

- For monochrome camera, the defective pixel values are replaced by adjacent pixel values.
- For color camera, the defective pixel values are replaced by separated pixel values.

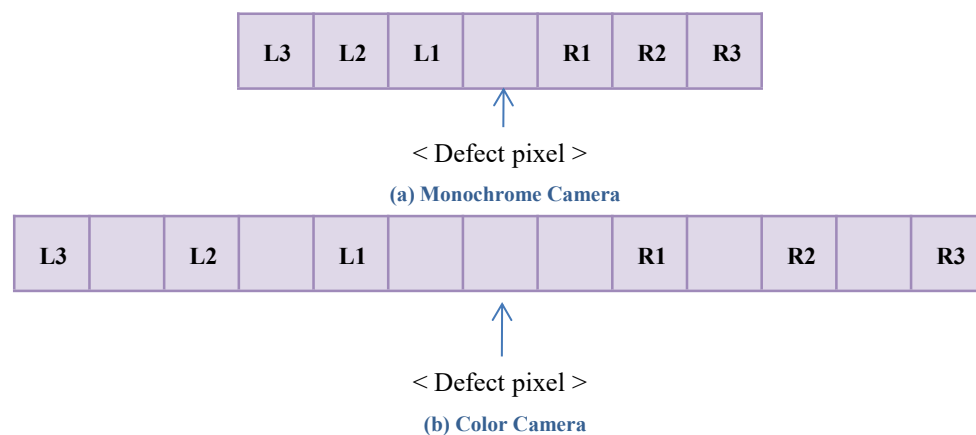


Fig. 24 Defect Pixel Correction Methods for Different Cameras

In the figure above, the modified value of defective pixels will be calculated according to whether the surrounding pixels are defective pixels, as the rules shown in the following table.

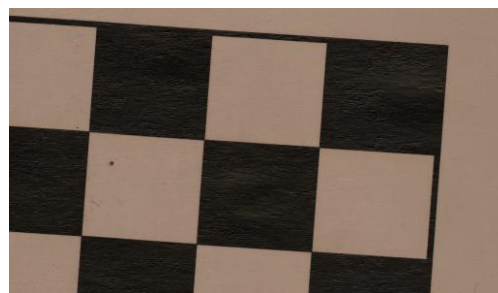
Table 7 Calculation Defect Pixel Correction Value

Adjacent Defect Pixel(s)	Correction value of Current Pixel
None	L1
L1	R1
R1	L1
L1,R1	L2
L1,R1,L2	R2
L1,R1,L2,R2	L3
L1,R1,L2,R2,L3	R3

6.6 White Balance

White balance is an important parameter of color industrial camera, it directly affects the color effect of the reproduced image, when the white balance of the industrial camera is not set properly, color reproduction will occur when the image is reproduced.

TTS604MCXP color camera provides white balance function, which balances the output value of each channel of the sensor. Automatic white balance calculates the white balance coefficient by sampling local pixels in the sensor, then adjust each component of the image according to the coefficient to make the red, green and blue components of the output image have the same value. Its function diagram is as follows:



(a) Before White Balance



(b) After White Balance

Fig. 25 White Balance

6.7 Flat Field Correction

Generally, in the application process of area scan cameras, due to the vignetting effect of the lens and the inconsistency of illumination, there is a certain difference between the image output by the camera and the actual signal, that is, the output data of the camera is different for the signal with the same brightness. TTS604MCXP camera provides a flat field correction function to correct this problem. Actually, users can achieve flat field effect by flat field correction.

Taking into account the pixel array scale and vignetting effect of area scan cameras, this camera uses 64 x 64 pixel block data, combined with image algorithms to achieve real-time flat field correction algorithms. The fundamental is shown in the figure below:

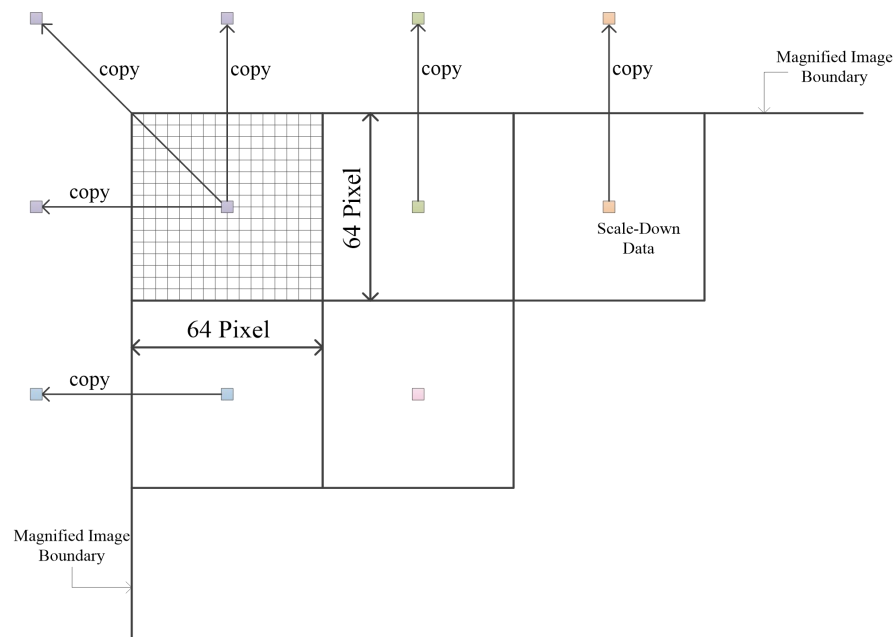


Fig. 26 Flat Field Correction Effect

6.8 Strobe

Strobe signal is used to synchronize external light sources with the camera. TTS604MCXP camera is a roller shutter camera type, which requires camera or target to be stationary during exposure, otherwise there may be dragging phenomenon. Strobe signal can serve as a basis for determining whether exposure has ended or not.

6.8.1 Strobe Signal Type

TTS604MCXP camera offers two strobe signal modes: Wide Strobe and Narrow Strobe.

- Wide Strobe: Strobe signal transitions to a high level at the beginning of exposure in the first line of the image, and to a low level at the end of the last line of image.
- Narrow Strobe: Strobe signal transitions to a high level at the beginning of exposure on the last line of the image, and to a low level at the end of exposure on the first line of the image.

Strobe signal of Narrow Strobe mode is only effective when the exposure time is greater than the readout time. The following diagram shows the logic diagram of strobe signal of Wide Strobe/Narrow Strobe modes.

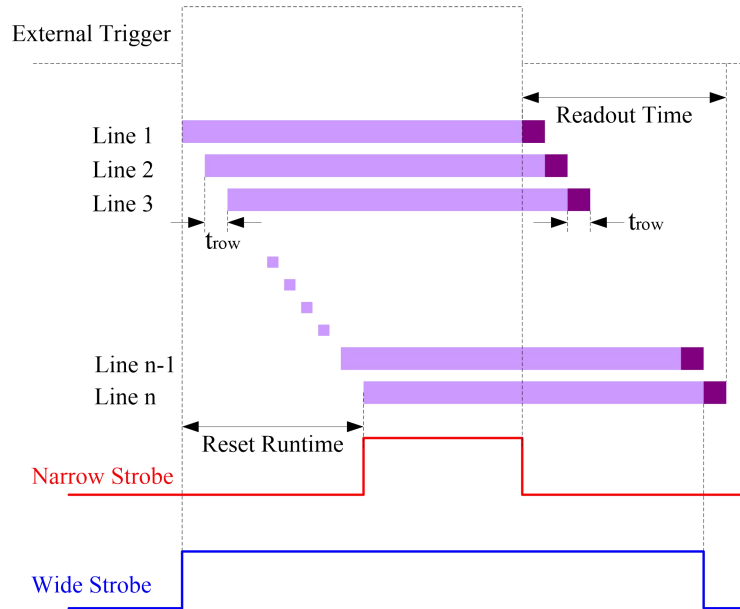


Fig.27 Strobe Signal (Strobe signal polarity: RisingEdge)

6.8.2 Strobe Signal Polarity

TTS604MCXP camera supports setting the polarity of strobe output signal, with optional RisingEdge or FallingEdge options.

- RisingEdge: High level available, strobe signal defaults to low level, transitions to high level at the beginning of exposure.
- FallingEdge: Low level available, strobe signal defaults to high level, transitions to low level at the beginning of exposure.

6.9 Test Image

TTS604MCXP camera provides 2 test images. Different from the collected images whose data comes from sensors, the test images are fixed patterns that are pre-edited and stored inside the camera, independent of the scene shot by the camera, and can be used to test whether the data link works normal.

The camera provides test images as shown in the figure below.

- Test image 1: fixed image with horizontal gray gradient.
- Test image 2: scroll image with vertical gray gradient.



Fig. 28 Test Image 1



Fig. 29 Test Image 2

6.10 Data Format

TTS604MCXP camera processes data in 12bit data format, but provides 8bit, 10bit and 12bit output. When camera outputs 8bit data, the lowest 4bit data will be deleted. When the camera outputs 10bit of data, the lowest 2bit will be deleted.

	MSB alignment											
12bit	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
10bit	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
8bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				

Fig. 30 Data Format

6.11 Gain and Offset

The camera gain is divided into analog gain and digital gain.

Analog gain acts on the analog signal. By increasing analog gain, a stronger response can be generally obtained under weak illumination, thus realizing a higher SNR. Users can configure camera's analog gain. Similarly, the analog offset is commonly used to adjust the black level position of the front-end sensor.

Digital gain amplifies or reduces the data of the photoelectric conversion signal after AD, which is usually used to increase the dynamic range of the output image. Digital gain can also be used to adjust the brightness of the image. Digital offset is commonly used to adjust the overall background brightness of an image.

The effect of digital gain can be summarized by the following equation:

$$\text{Data value (Output)} = \text{Data value (digital gain=1 \& digital offset=0)} \times \text{Digital gain value}$$

The effect of digital offset can be summarized by the following equation (Data values less than 0 will be output as 0):

$$\text{Data value (Output)} = \text{Data value (digital offset=0)} + \text{Digital offset value}$$

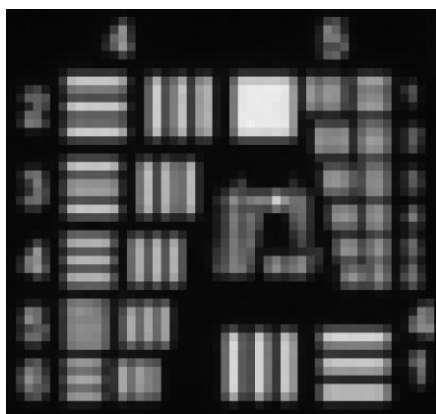
Digital offset is set for 12bit data. If the image data is 8bit or 10bit, the actual digital offset will be divided by 16 or 4.

6.12 Pixel Shift

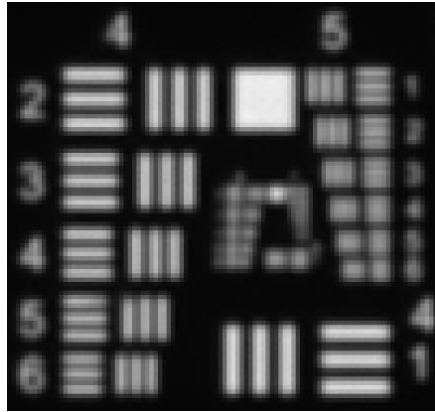
TTS604MCXP camera supports pixel shift function. In high resolution mode, 151 Megapixel area scan camera quickly and continuously grabs 4 images, and obtains 4 frames of 151 Megapixel images through 4 times of pixel shift. In standard shift mode, a 4-fold improvement in resolution is achieved, resulting in 604 Mega high-resolution images.

TTS604MCXP camera in 4-fold resolution standard mode also supports any pixel size and direction shift. In process of use, users can set distance and direction according to detection needs to achieve higher resolution overlay.

The high pixel image with 4-fold resolution is as follows:



(a) Original Image (151 Megapixel)



(b) 4x Resolution Mode (604 Megapixel)

Fig. 31 Pixel Shift Effect

6.13 Camera Temperature

TTS604MCXP camera supports real-time acquisition of camera temperature. Users can read the camera temperature value to monitor the current temperature value of the sensor or make some responses according to the temperature value.

The operating environment temperature of the camera is recommended to be 0~55°C. If users detect abnormal internal temperature (such as over 65°C), it is recommended to stop the camera immediately to avoid component damage. Power off and contact our technical support in time.

6.14 Load / Save Configuration

TTS604MCXP camera supports multiple sets of working parameter sets, including one set of factory default parameter sets and multiple sets of user parameter sets. Factory default parameter set can be used in most occasions. Users can also configure parameters based on actual requirements and save in user parameter set for self-loading after power on. The camera will automatically load the last saved parameter set each time.

Due to the correlation between parameters of camera, if camera does not work properly after modifying parameters, users can restore the factory default parameter set, and then reset parameters and save settings.

7 Camera Control

7.1 GenICam Standard

GenICam standard, promulgated by European Machine Vision Association (EMVA), provides a unified programming interface for all types of industrial cameras. The programming interface (API) is the same regardless of which transmission protocol the camera uses or which functions it implements. It mainly contains the following three modules:

- GenAPI: Responsible for parsing XML files and solving problem of how to configure camera
- GenTL: Transport layer, for device enumeration, attribute control, and image acquisition
- SFNC: Standard for naming camera features

Camera XML description file is stored locally on the PC, and collection software will select the most appropriate XML file according to camera model. Application and camera communicate with each other through SFNC, GenAPI, and GigEVision, as shown in the figure below.

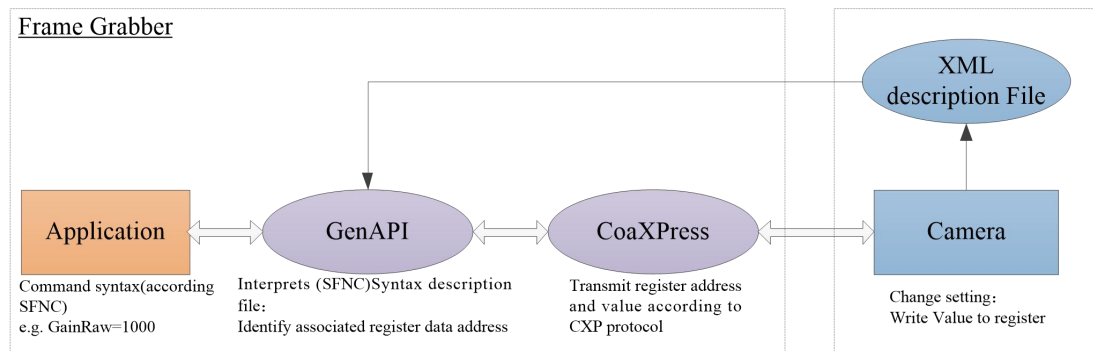


Fig. 32 Communication Principle Diagram Between Application and Camera

In fact, if users want to change camera settings, such as gain, GenICam (SFNC) specifies a standardized syntax:

```

if( IsAvailable(Camera.GainRaw) )
    Camera.GainRaw = 1000;

```

GenAPI can parse these commands through the description file. For example, in order to set the gain to 1000, the value of 0x3E8 (HEX) must be written to the register at address 0x0815 (HEX). Other tasks involved may be to check whether the camera has gain characteristics in advance and check whether the new value is consistent with the allowable gain range. This register message is transmitted and parsed via the CoaXPress protocol, and is used in the camera.

7.2 GenAPI Parameter Attributes

The actual method of controlling the camera is closely related to the software implementation of the frame grabber and SDK. Most of the frame grabber software provides a graphical user interface (GUI) that is automatically generated from an XML file. The focus of this manual is on the functions of the camera. It describes in detail the specific commands and their effects on camera operations. It lists the name, interface, access, description, range and default value of each GenAPI parameter.



(1) Register name

Each parameter is identified by a unique name. Most names are part of SFNC, and (T)TS65MCXP custom names are used for non-standard parameters.

(2) Register address

This parameter represents the address value of the register (hexadecimal format).

(3) Register size

This parameter represents the size of the register value (in byte).

(4) Register interface

The parameter interface represents the type of parameter, which is mainly used for the GUI of the frame grabber to assign a display type to the parameter.

Table 8 Overview of Parameter Interface

Interface	Interface Name	Description
Integer	I	Integer with value, minimum, maximum, and increment
Float	F	Float with value, minimum, maximum, and physical unit
String	S	String
Enumeration	E	Enumerate type
Command	C	Execute the command
Boolean	B	Boolean type

(5) Parameter access

This parameter represents whether the user can read (RO), write (WO) or read/write (RW) parameters.

(6) Default parameter value and range

When setting the parameter, it will check whether the input value is within the valid range of the parameter.

7.3 Register Classification

7.3.1 Bootstrap CoaXPress Registers

Table 9 Bootstrap CoaXPress Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
Standard	0x0	4	I	RO	Beginner
Revision	0x4	4	I	RO	Beginner
XmlManifestSize	0x8	4	I	RO	Guru
XmlManifestSelector	0xc	4	I	RW	Guru
XmlVersion	0x10	4	I	RO	Guru
XmlSchemeVersion	0x14	4	I	RO	Guru



XmlUrlAddress	0x18	4	I	RO	Guru
Iidc2Address	0x1c	4	I	RO	Guru
ConnectionReset	0x4000	4	I	RW	Guru
DeviceConnectionID	0x4004	4	I	RO	Guru
MasterHostConnectionID	0x4008	4	I	RW	Guru
ControlPacketSizeMax	0x400c	4	I	RO	Guru
StreamPacketSizeMax	0x4010	4	I	RW	Guru
ConnectionConfig	0x4014	4	E	RW	Beginner
ConnectionConfigDefault	0x4018	4	E	RO	Beginner
TestMode	0x401c	4	E	RW	Guru
TestErrorCountSelector	0x4020	4	I	RW	Guru
TestErrorCount	0x4024	4	I	RW	Guru
TestPacketCountTx	0x4028	8	I	RW	Guru
TestPacketCountRx	0x4030	8	I	RW	Guru
ElectricalComplianceTest	0x4038	4	E	RW	Guru
WidthAddress	0x3000	4	I	RO	Guru
HeightAddress	0x3004	4	I	RO	Guru
AcquisitionModeAddress	0x3008	4	I	RO	Guru
AcquisitionStartAddress	0x300c	4	I	RO	Guru
AcquisitionStopAddress	0x3010	4	I	RO	Guru
PixelFormatAddress	0x3014	4	I	RO	Guru
DeviceTapGeometryAddress	0x3018	4	I	RO	Guru
Image1StreamIDAddress	0x301c	4	I	RO	Guru
HsUpconnection	0x403c	4	I	RO	Guru

- **Standard**
Unique identification of CoaXPress standard.
- **Revision**
CoaXPress protocol version number.
- **XmlManifestSize**
The number of XML files available.
- **XmlManifestSelector**
Select XML manifest entry.
- **XmlVersion**
The version of XML file referenced by XmlManifestSelector.
- **XmlSchemeVersion**
The version of XML file format scheme referenced by XmlManifestSelector.



- **XmlUrlAddress**
The URL address of XML file referenced by XmlManifestSelector.
- **Iidc2Address**
If device supports IIDC 2 protocol, this register should provide start address of IIDC 2 register space.
- **ConnectionReset**
Reset all connections to device.
- **DeviceConnectionID**
Provide ID of device connection from which this register is read.
- **MasterHostConnectionID**
ID of host device.
- **ControlPacketSizeMax**
Provide maximum control packet data size, which is defined in bytes and should be multiples of 4 bytes.
- **StreamPacketSizeMax**
Provide maximum flow packet data size that host can accept. The size is defined in bytes and should be a multiple of 4 bytes.
- **ConnectionConfig**
Current device link speed and number of link channels. The enumeration names and values are as follows:
 - CXP3_X1 (65592)
 - CXP6_X1 (65608)
 - CXP3_X2 (131128)
 - CXP6_X2 (131144)
 - CXP3_X4 (262200)
 - CXP6_X4 (262216)
- **ConnectionConfigDefault**
Default link speed and number of link channels. The enumeration names and values are as follows:
 - CXP3_X1 (65592)
 - CXP6_X1 (65608)
 - CXP3_X2 (131128)
 - CXP6_X2 (131144)
 - CXP3_X4 (262200)
 - CXP6_X4 (262216)



- **TestMode**

Enable transmission of test packets from device to host. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Off (0)
- Mode1 (1)

- **TestErrorCountSelector**

Test mode selection. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 3
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **TestErrorCount**

Number of test errors.

- **TestPacketCountTx**

Number of test error frames.

- **TestPacketCountRx**

Number of test data frames.

- **ElectricalComplianceTest**

Electrical compatibility test. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- NormalOperatingMode (0)
- CXP3_X1 (65592)
- CXP6_X1 (65608)
- CXP3_X2 (131128)
- CXP6_X2 (131144)
- CXP3_X4 (262200)
- CXP6_X4 (262216)

- **WidthAddress**

Address of camera width register.

- **HeightAddress**

Address of camera height register.

- **AcquisitionModeAddress**

The address of camera acquisition mode register.

- **AcquisitionStartAddress**

The address of camera acquisition register.

- **AcquisitionStopAddress**



The camera stops grabbing address of register.

- **PixelFormatAddress**
The address of camera pixel format register.
- **DeviceTapGeometryAddress**
The address of camera Tap arrangement register.
- **Image1StreamIDAddress**
Address of data stream register.
- **HsUpconnection**
Whether camera supports address of uplink channel register.

7.3.2 Device Control Registers

Table 10 Device Control Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
DeviceVendorName	0x2000	32	S	RO	Beginner
DeviceModelName	0x2020	32	S	RO	Beginner
DeviceManufacturerInfo	0x2040	48	S	RO	Beginner
DeviceVersion	0x2070	32	S	RO	Beginner
DeviceSerialNumber	0x20b0	16	S	RO	Expert
DeviceUserID	0x20c0	16	S	RW	Beginner
SensorTemperature	0x6014	4	F	RO	Expert
FPGATemperature	0x6018	4	F	RO	Expert
MCUTemperature	0x6010	4	F	RO	Expert
Humidity	0x6164	4	F	RO	Expert

- **DeviceVendorName**
Device vendor name.
- **DeviceModelName**
Device model name.
- **DeviceManufacturerInfo**
Device manufacturer information.
- **DeviceVersion**
Device version.
- **DeviceSerialNumber**
Device serial number.



- **DeviceUserID**
User-defined ID.
- **SensorTemperature**
Sensor temperature.
- **FPGATemperature**
FPGA temperature.
- **MCUTemperature**
MCU temperature.
- **Humidity**
Humidity.

7.3.3 Image Format Control Registers

Table 11 Image Format Control Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
Width	0x6000	4	I	RW	Beginner
Height	0x6004	4	I	RW	Beginner
OffsetX	0x6008	4	I	RW	Beginner
OffsetY	0x6024	4	I	RW	Beginner
Binning	0x6118	4	E	RW	Beginner
PixelFormat	0x6020	4	E	RW	Beginner
VideoMode	0x6038	4	E	RW	Guru
DeviceTapGeometry	0x6030	4	E	RW	Expert
Image1StreamID	0x6034	4	I	RW	Guru

- **Width**
Actual camera output width.
- **Height**
Actual camera output height. The parameter range is as follows:
 - Minimum: 2048
 - Increment: 2
- **OffsetX**
Horizontal offset. The parameter range is as follows:
 - Minimum: 0
 - Increment: 16
- **OffsetY**
Vertical offset. The parameter range is as follows:



- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 2

- **Binning**

Pixel binning. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Binning_1x1 (0)
- Binning_2x1 (1)
- Binning_3x1 (2)
- Binning_4x1 (3)

- **PixelFormat**

Pixel format. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Mono8 (17301505): Monochrome 8bit
- Mono10 (17825795): Monochrome 10bit
- Mono12 (17825797): Monochrome 12bit
- BayerRG8 (17301513): Bayer RGGB 8bit
- BayerRG10 (17825805): Bayer RGGB 10bit
- BayerRG12 (17825809): Bayer RGGB 12bit

- **VideoMode**

Output image format. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Original (0): Original image
- Corrected (1): Corrected image
- TestPattern1 (2): Test image 1
- TestPattern2 (3): Test image 2

- **DeviceTapGeometry**

Device tap geometry. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Geometry_1X_1Y (0)

- **Image1StreamID**

Data stream ID.

7.3.4 Acquisition Control Registers

Table 12 Acquisition Control Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
AcquisitionMode	0x603c	4	E	RW	Beginner
AcquisitionStart	0x6040	4	C	RW	Beginner
AcquisitionStop	0x6044	4	C	RW	Beginner
AcquisitionFrameRate	0x6174	4	F	RO	Beginner
ExposureMode	0x6178	4	E	RW	Beginner
ExposureTime	0x6048	4	I	RW	Beginner



- **AcquisitionMode**

Acquisition mode, usually default to continuous acquisition. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Continuous (0): Continuous acquisition

- **AcquisitionStart**

Start acquisition.

- **AcquisitionStop**

Stop acquisition.

- **AcquisitionFrameRate**

Acquisition frame rate in Hz. The parameter range is as follows:

- Minimum: 0
- Maximum: 100

- **ExposureMode**

Exposure mode. Please refer to Section 6.1 for specific descriptions. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Timed (0): Free-Run mode
- TriggerPulse (1): External pulse mode
- TriggerWidth (2): External PWM mode

- **ExposureTime**

Exposure time, the unit is us.

7.3.5 IO Control Register

Table 13 IO Control Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
TriggerSource	0x6054	4	E	RW	Beginner
TriggerDelayTime	0x605c	4	I	RW	Beginner
TriggerActivation	0x6058	4	E	RW	Beginner
FlashStrobeMode	0x6060	4	E	RW	Beginner
FlashStrobeActivation	0x6064	4	E	RW	Beginner

- **TriggerSource**

Trigger source selection. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- CXP (0): CXP signal
- IO_Connector (1): 4-pin signal interface

- **TriggerDelayTime**

Trigger delay time, unit is us. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 100000



- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **TriggerActivation**

Trigger polarity. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- FallingEdge (1): Falling edge trigger acquisition
- RisingEdge (0): Rising edge triggered collection

- **FlashStrobeMode**

Strobe signal mode. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Narrow (1): Narrow mode
- Wide (0): Wide mode

- **FlashStrobeActivation**

Strobe signal polarity. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- FallingEdge (1): Default high level, pull low level when generating strobe signal
- RisingEdge (0): Default low level, pull high level when generating strobe signal

7.3.6 Analog Control Registers

Table 14 Analog Control Register

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
AnalogueGain	0x6068	4	I	RW	Beginner
AnalogueOffset	0x606c	4	I	RW	Beginner

- **AnalogueGain**

Analog gain. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 96
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **AnalogueOffset**

Analog offset. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 4095
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

7.3.7 Digital Control Registers

Table 15 Digital Control Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
DigitalGain	0x6070	4	F	RW	Beginner
DigitalOffset	0x6074	4	I	RW	Beginner



WhiteBalanceRedGain	0x6078	4	I	RW	Expert
WhiteBalanceGreenGain	0x607c	4	I	RW	Expert
WhiteBalanceBlueGain	0x6084	4	I	RW	Expert
WhiteBalanceEnable	0x6088	4	B	RW	Expert
WhiteBalanceInitialize	0x608c	4	C	WO	Expert
WhiteBalanceCalibrate	0x608c	4	C	WO	Expert
BlackLevel	0x6144	4	I	RW	Guru

- **DigitalGain**

Digital gain. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 8
- Minimum: 0.01
- Increment: 0.01

- **DigitalOffset**

Digital offset. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 4095
- Minimum: -4095
- Increment: 1

- **WhiteBalanceRedGain**

White balance R channel gain, only color camera can set this parameter. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 16383
- Minimum: 1024
- Increment: 1

- **WhiteBalanceGreenGain**

White balanced G channel gain, only color camera can set this parameter. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 16383
- Minimum: 1024
- Increment: 1

- **WhiteBalanceBlueGain**

White balanced G channel gain, only color camera can set this parameter. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 16383
- Minimum: 1024
- Increment: 1

- **WhiteBalanceEnable**

Enable white balance function, only color camera can set this parameter.



- **WhiteBalanceInitialize**

Initialize white balance correction, which can reset white balance parameters to default setting. Only color camera can set this parameter.

- **WhiteBalanceCalibrate**

Execute white balance correction, that is, execute white balance correction in current condition. Only color camera can set this parameter.

- **BlackLevel**

Black level, used to adjust the bottom value of camera output under dark field conditions. The smaller the black level value, the smaller the grayscale value of the image in a dark field environment. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 16383
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

7.3.8 Flat Field Correction Registers

Table 16 Flat Field Correction Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
FF_Enable	0x6090	4	B	RW	Expert
FF_Calibrate	0x6094	4	C	WO	Expert
FF_RestoreFactory	0x6094	4	C	WO	Expert

- **FF_Enable**

Enable flat field correction function.

- **FF_Calibrate**

Perform flat field correction.

- **FF_RestoreFactory**

Flat field correction to restore factory settings.

7.3.9 Defect Pixel Registers

Table 17 Defect Pixel Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
DefectPixelCorrectionEnable	0x6098	4	B	RW	Guru
DefectPixelTotal	0x609c	4	I	RO	Expert
DefectPixelSelect	0x60a0	4	I	RW	Expert
DefectPixelReadX	0x60a4	4	I	RO	Expert
DefectPixelReadY	0x60a8	4	I	RO	Expert
DefectPixelWriteX	0x60ac	4	I	RW	Expert



DefectPixelWriteY	0x60b0	4	I	RW	Expert
DefectPixelAdd	0x60b4	4	C	WO	Expert
DefectPixelRemove	0x60b8	4	C	WO	Expert
DefectPixelClearAll	0x60bc	4	C	WO	Expert
DefectPixelSave	0x60c0	4	C	WO	Expert

- **DefectPixelCorrectionEnable**

Enable defect pixel correction function.

- **DefectPixelTotal**

Total number of defect pixel. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 16380
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **DefectPixelSelect**

Select index of defect pixel. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 16379
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **DefectPixelReadX**

Read the X coordinate of current defect pixel. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 65535
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **DefectPixelReadY**

Read the Y coordinate of current defect pixel. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 65535
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **DefectPixelWriteX**

Write the X coordinate of defect pixel. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 14191
- Minimum: -63
- Increment: 1

- **DefectPixelWriteY**

Write the Y coordinate of defect pixel. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 10639
- Minimum: -63
- Increment: 1



- **DefectPixelAdd**
Add defect pixel.
- **DefectPixelRemove**
Remove current defect pixels.
- **DefectPixelClearAll**
Remove all defect pixels.
- **DefectPixelSave**
Save defect pixels.

7.3.10 Cooler Control Registers

Table 18 Cooler Control Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
TECCoolerEnable	0x60c4	4	B	RW	Expert
TECTemperature	0x60c8	4	I	RW	Guru

- **TECCoolerEnable**
Enable TEC cooling
- **TECTemperature**
Set TEC cooling target temperature. The parameter range is as follows:
 - Maximum: 40
 - Minimum: -10
 - Increment: 1

7.3.11 Pixel Shift Registers

Table 19 Pixel Shift Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
PixelShiftMode	0x6194	4	E	RW	Beginner
ManualShiftX	0x6198	4	I	RW	Beginner
ManualShiftY	0x619c	4	I	RW	Beginner
AutoShiftX	0x61a0	4	I	RW	Beginner
AutoShiftY	0x61a4	4	I	RW	Beginner

- **PixelShiftMode**
Pixel shift mode. The enumeration names and values are as follows:
 - Manual (0): Manual
 - MultiTrigger2X2 (1): Multiple external triggers



- SingleTrigger2X2 (2): Single external trigger
- Internal2X2 (3): Internal trigger

- **ManualShiftX**

Horizontal manual pixel shift. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 3760
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **ManualShiftY**

Vertical manual pixel shift. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 3760
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **AutoShiftX**

Horizontal automatic pixel shift. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 3760
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **AutoShiftY**

Vertical automatic pixel shift. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 3760
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

7.3.12 LUT Control Registers

Table 20 LUT Control Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
LUTEnable	0x60cc	4	B	RW	Expert
LUTSelector	0x60d0	4	I	RW	Expert
LUTIndex	0x60d4	4	I	RW	Expert
LUTValue	0x60d8	4	I	RW	Expert
Gamma	0x60dc	4	F	RW	Beginner

- **LUTEnable**

Enable LUT function.

- **LUTSelector**

LUT selection. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 1
- Minimum: 0



- Increment: 1

- **LUTIndex**

LUT data index, that is, the gray value of image before mapping LUT. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 4095
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **LUTValue**

LUT data value, that is, the gray value of image after mapping LUT. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 4095
- Minimum: 0
- Increment: 1

- **Gamma**

Gamma coefficient. The parameter range is as follows:

- Maximum: 127
- Minimum: 0.01

7.3.13 User Set Control Registers

Table 21 User Set Control Registers

Name	Address	Size	Interface	Access	Visibility
UserSetSelector	0x60e0	4	E	RW	Beginner
UserSetLoad	0x60e4	4	C	WO	Beginner
UserSetSave	0x60e8	4	C	WO	Beginner

- **UserSetSelector**

User configuration selector. The enumeration names and values are as follows:

- Factory(0): Factory configuration
- User1 (1): User configuration 1
- User2 (2): User configuration 2
- User3 (3): User configuration 3
- User4 (4): User configuration 4
- User5 (5): User configuration 5
- User6 (6): User configuration 6
- User7 (7): User configuration 7
- User8 (8): User configuration 8

- **UserSetLoad**

Load selected camera configuration.



- **UserSetSave**
Save selected camera configuration.



8 FAQ

- **If the camera cannot be connected to computer,**
 - ① Ensure that the CoaXPress interface cable is OK.
 - ② Ensure that the serial port channel parameters in the CoaXPress interface are set correctly.

- **If the CoaXPress interface cannot receive camera clock signal,**
 - ① Ensure that the camera has been turned on properly (i.e. the status indicator should be normally green).
 - ② If a third-party Frame Grabber is used to acquire images, ensure that the Frame Grabber and supporting software are operating properly, which can be checked by restarting the computer.
 - ③ Ensure that the four cables of the frame grabber and the camera are connected in the same order.
 - ④ Ensure that the CoaXPress interface cable is OK.

- **If the camera has no image output in External Pulse mode,**
 - ① Ensure that the external input pulse is normal.
 - ② Ensure that the camera has received the trigger pulse correctly (it can be confirmed by the status indicator display).
 - ③ If the CoaXPress interface signal is used as the trigger input signal, ensure that the frame grabber is configured correctly.

- **If temperature of camera casing is abnormal,**
 - ① Ensure that the voltage range of external connected power supply is normal.
 - ② If the casing is hot or the camera emits smoke, immediately cut off the power and stop using the camera, then contact us for technical support.

- **If images are dark,**
 - ① Ensure that the sensor aperture on the casing is not blocked.
 - ② Ensure that the exposure time is set properly.

- **If the images are not clear,**
 - ① Ensure that the sensor glass is clean.
 - ② Ensure that the camera status indicator is normal.

- **If the camera cannot output images,**
 - ① Check whether the CoaXPress interface is normal by the test image.
 - ② Check whether the power supply is normal by the camera indicator status.
 - ③ Check whether the external pulse input is normal in the External Pulse mode by the camera indicator.

If users have any problems during the use of the camera, please contact our technical support in time, we will provide you with the service as soon as possible.