

Hybrid TDI Cameras Technology







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1/ HYBRID TDI CAMERAS TECHNOLOGY

TDI Sensor Concept

Time Delay and Integration (TDI)

- Sensor design that uses multiple line scan stages (up to 512)
- Captures an image of a moving object while transferring integrated signal charges synchronously line by line with the object's movement
- The collected signal increases by a factor equivalent to the number of TDI stages or transfers





TDI Sensor Concept





TDI Sensor Concept

✓ Single Line Image vs 256 TDI Image

16K Line Scan Image



SNR 5.9

18K 256 Stage TDI Image



SNR 73.1



Conventional CMOS TDI Sensor

- ✓ Features of CMOS TDI Linear Sensor
 - Faster Speed
 - Higher Noise
 - Built-in ADC
 - Lower Power Consumption
 - Digital Output



Accumulating the signal electronically, increasing sensitivity

Conventional CCD TDI Sensor

- ✓ Features of CCD TDI Linear Sensor
 - Noiseless charge transfer & accumulation
 - Complex additional external circuitry (ADC, H-Driver, Vertical Driver, CCD Amp etc.)
 - High signal-to-noise ratio
 - High power consumption
 - Analog Output





Hybrid TDI Sensor Technology



Vieworks' Hybrid TDI

High Sensitivity + High Speed (Advantage of CCD) (Advantage of CMOS)



Hybrid TDI Sensor Technology

✓ Combine Advantage of CCD and CMOS





Hybrid TDI Sensor Technology

- ✓ Features of Hybrid TDI Linear Sensor
 - CCD + CMOS Structure
 - Combines a light sensitivity CCD-based TDI pixel array with CMOS readout electronics
 - CCD pixel structure delivers low-noise, high dynamic range
 - CMOS technology enables low-power consumption, fast readouts



Hybrid TDI Sensor Technology Advantages

- \checkmark Combination of best features of CCD and CMOS
 - Better Sensitivity
 - Higher Dynamic Range
 - Higher Speed
 - Lower Power Consumption







2/ VIEWORKS TDI CAMERAS



VT Series

High Sensitivity & High Speed TDI Line Scan Cameras







VTDI - M42 Mount

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- Supporting M42 / F mounts
- Dimension: 60 mm \times 60 mm \times 36 mm
- Cost effective
- Up to 256 TDI stages



- Microscopy
- Compact size and design
- Dedicated strobe controller (optional)

VTDI - M72 & M95 Mount



• M72: 90 mm \times 90 mm \times 43 mm

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• M95: 100 mm \times 100 mm \times 42 mm

- High Quality & High Performance
- Up to 256 TDI Stages

Vieworks Next Generation TDI





VT-DI Series

Dual Imaging Hybrid TDI

- ✓ Two Images at once
 - ✓ High Sensitivity



VT- DI Dual Imaging Hybrid TDI

Acquiring two different images at once!



Bright Field (General)



Dark Field (Specializing for Defect)



VT- DI Dual Imaging Hybrid TDI

If you want to get two different images...



1) Use 2 cameras





VT- DI Dual Imaging Hybrid TDI

If you use **Dual Imaging TDI**...



Acquiring two images at once!





Time Reducing









3/ TECHNICAL FEATURES

VT Series Technical Features_ Summary

- 8/10/12 bit Pixel Format
- Programmable TDI Stage Count (256 /192 /128 / 64 / 32)
- Advanced PRNU, DSNU Correction
- Pre-emphasis Output for Camera-Link (10m cable @ 85MHz)
- Bi-direction Scanning
- Coax-Express Interface(4 CH, 25Gbps)
- Area Scan Mode for Camera Alignment
- Built-in Trigger Sync Converter
- Built-in Programmable Strobe control
- X2 Binning(H & V), ROI, Horizontal Flip, LUT Function

Area Mode

✓ Area Scan mode for camera alignment



300% Image

Trigger Rescaler Function

✓ Correct Encoder Trigger Input





Web speed change (X2)

- Trigger regenerating Function - Encoder speed corrections
- (confirm lens magnification)
- Selectable Noise filter16 ~ 512



Glitch removal



Jitter reduction



LUT Function

✓ WDR, Gamma, Histogram Preprocessing



LUT Setting User Interface

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Dual knee(Level jump)



LUT Output(at Camera)

>12bit LUT Processing >Dynamic range increased

LUT Output(at Frame Grabber)

- 8 bit Processing
- > Dynamic range Limited

Multi Link

✓ Support Multi-Link Functions (1:2 output Functions)

- When required 2 PCs per 1 Camera for faster processing
- Euresys DF board Solution: 4 channel bandwidth and Data forwarding



Master PC	Slave PC
Image Streaming Camera Control	Image Streaming

✓ Strobe Output Control for Exposure Changing



TDI Camera should be taken only in uniform motion speed? No!





✓ Strobe Output Control for Exposure Changing

Image output at motion changes



Output level differs depending on line speed



Output level is constant



- ✓ Strobe Controller Module for M42 TDI
 - Current Controller
 - High efficiency
 - Fast response speed (1µs)
 - No need of shunt resistance
 - Up to 2A DC current (Max. pulse 10A)

Current	DC (0 ~ 2A), Pulse (0 ~ 10A)	
Max. Frequency	300 КНz	
Min. Current Pulse Width	1 <i>µ</i> s	
Strobe Delay	0.5 μs	
LED Voltage	Auto (Max. 35V, Max. = Vin)	
LED Power Consumption	DC 30W (Pulse 300W)	



M42 TDI Line Scan + Strobe Controller + LED

✓ Strobe Controller Module for M42 TDI

Supporting Multiple Strobes by Combining SCMs





✓ Universal LED Strobe Controller







4/ APPLICATIONS

Applications

- ✓ TDI Cameras are useful for…
 - Applications where it is desired to record a linear movement
 - Applications which operate under low brightness, requiring high-resolution
 - in-line applications requiring high-speed operation with high sensitivity
 - High-speed imaging for low light applications i.e. fluorescence imaging
 - Semiconductor inspection
 - Electronics manufacturing and inspection
 - Letter and film scanning
 - High-speed scanning for large size samples i.e. flat panel displays
 - Continuous imaging of high-speed moving object i.e. satellite imaging
 - Fast automatic sorting of letters and parcels
 - Glass sorting with glass recycling applications
 - Web Inspections

Applications











5/ COMPARISIONS

Comparisons of 2 TDI cameras (12K)

Specifications	VT-12K	Comparison TDI
Sensor Type	Hybird (CCD + CMOS)	CCD
Resolution	12480 × 256	12000 × 256
Pixel Size	5.0 μm × 5.0 μm	5.2 μm × 5.2 μm
Responsivity (nJ/cm²)	550 DN (@620 nm)	300 DN (@500 nm)
Saturation Capacity	40 Ke-	24 Ke-
Dark Noise	23 e- 13 e- (@ Analog Gain ×4)	33 e-
Dynamic Range	64 dB	57 dB
Max. Line Rate	100 kHz	90.8 kHz
Max. Line Rate @ ×2 Binning	100 kHz	82 kHz
Trigger Interface	CoaXPress / External	LVDS (Camera Control Port)
Camera Interface	CoaXPress	HSLink
Grabber Compatibility	Euresys, Kaya, Silicon Software, Active Silicon, Matrox	Dalsa (Xcelera-HS)
Power Consumption	9 W (PoCXP Compliant – No need for external power supplies)	36 W (An external power supply is required)
Max. Cable Length	40 m (CXP6 – 2 cables)	10 m (HSLink – 1 cable)
Mechanical Dimension	90 mm × 90 mm × 38 mm	180 mm × 90 mm × 92.1 mm

Responsivity

✓ VT-12K has better responsivity at overall wavelength





Responsivity

✓ VT-12K has better responsivity at all the colors



- Measures the input–output gain of a detector system
- In the specific case of a photodetector, responsivity measures the electrical output per optical input

Shot Noise

✓ VT-12K has less shot noise





Random Noise

✓ VTDI has less random noise, getting better std. deviation



* Test Condition: 5500K White Lighting / 8-bit pixel format / 200 target level



Random Noise

 ✓ VT-12K5X shows the less standard deviation than compared camera (i.e VT-12K5X has better random noise characteristics)





Dark Noise

✓ VT-12K has about 2 times less dark noise



* Test Conditions: 10x (20 dB) Gain / Dark Condition



Comparing Images

✓ VTDI 12K vs Comparison TDI



* Test Conditions: 10x Gain / 120 Target Grey Level

Comparing Images

✓ Single line scan vs 256 TDI line scan





Comparing Images

✓ Dual line scan vs 128 TDI line scan



Advantages and Unique features of VTDI

- ✓ You can get **advantages** from VTDI such as...
 - Low power consumption (25% compared to CCD TDI cameras)
 - Faster line rate and higher sensitivity
 - Higher SNR output (200:1)
 - Supporting longer cable distance with CoaXpress interface
 - Compact design
 - Easy to use and reliable correction features
 - Consistent and Superior Image Quality
 - No tap mismatch issues typically occurring in the CCD imaging sensors
- ✓ You can use **unique features** of VTDI such as...
 - Trigger Rescaler
 - Strobe output mode
 - Lookup Table (Knee Control)
 - PRNU Auto Target Level

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Thank You

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