Monochrome Line Scan Cameras

GigE / GigE Vision / USB3.0 / Camera Link interface



Line scan cameras are semiconductor cameras used in many industrial environments e.g. in machine vision applications. The single photosensitive line sensor contains up to 8160 picture elements (pixels). Light energy incident on the sensor is transformed into an electric signal for digitization within the camera. At 8-bit resolution, the A/D converter transmits the output voltage of each pixel into one of 256 brightness levels, at 12-bit resolution into 4096 brightness levels. The digitized output signal is transferred to a computer.

The image produced by a line scan camera is one-dimensional and represents the brightness profile of an object, captured at the current position of the line sensor. A twodimensional image is generated by performing a scanning movement of either the object or the camera, during which the individual line signals are transferred to the computer and assembled one by one into a 2D image.

All lenses show some vignetting as a function of the field angle. Hence, even with homogeneous object illumination, the signal intensity of the image decreases with increasing image height. Shading correction (or flat field compensation) is used to compensate for lens vignetting as well as for inhomogeneity in the illumination. Shading correction is achieved by performing a white balance calibration during illumination of a homogeneous white target.



TECHNOTES

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 - What are Line Scan Cameras? Introduction and advantages of Line Scan Cameras
 - <u>Creating an image using Line Scan Cameras</u>
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- <u>Synchronization</u> <u>Reasons for synchronization and definition of different synchronization modes</u>



<u>Shading correction and white balance</u> <u>Why do you need shading correction and how to use white balance</u>

- <u>Sensor alignment</u>
 <u>How to properly align the line scan camera sensor</u>
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 <u>Applications of Line Scan Cameras</u>

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