

Camera Parameter IDs and Definitions

NOTE: Not all parameters and/or values for parameters are valid for all cameras. Check with the camera supplier for the capabilities of the specific camera.

Camera specific Ids

- 0 **Min Blocks** – Amount to group on the shift register before throwing away. This is only available on Princeton Instruments cameras and Acton cameras.
- 1 **Number of Min Blocks** – Number of min blocks to use before going to a geometric grouping on shift register. This is only available on Princeton Instruments cameras (note that this is not available on Acton InSpectrum camera).
- 2 **Number of Strips Per Clear** – Number of strips to group on the shift register when performing a clear operation. For example, clear operations occur when doing continuous clears/cleans. This parameter is only available on Princeton Instruments cameras.
- 3 **Anti-Blooming Flag** – Enables (1) and Disables (0) anti-blooming. This is only available on PI Thompson ST133/MicroMax 5Mhz cameras.
- 4 **Logic Output** – Sets the value of the Logic Out connector.
 - 1 = NOT_SCAN
 - 2 = SHUTTER
 - 3 = NOT_RDY
 - 4 = LOGIC0
 - 5 = CLEARING
 - 6 = NOT_FT_IMAGE_SHIFT
 - 7 = RESERVED
 - 8 = LOGIC1
 - 9 = EXPOS_PROG
 - 10 = EXPOS
 - 11 = IMAGE_SHIFT
 - 12 = READOUT
 - 13 = ACQUIRING
 - 14 = WAIT_FOR_TRIG
- 5 **Edge Trigger** - Edge Trigger defines whether the external sync trigger is positive or negative edge active.
 - 1 = POSITIVE
 - 2 = NEGATIVE
- 6 **Intensifier Gain** - Intensifier gain. See camera manual for valid values.
- 7 **Shutter-Gate Mode** - Shutter, Gate, or Safe mode, for the PI-Max.
 - 1 = SAFE
 - 2 = GATING
 - 3 = SHUTTER
- 8 **ADC Offset** - ADC offset setting

9 **Chip Name** - Camera chip name.
10 **Cooling Mode** (1 = Enable, 0 = Disable)
11 **Preamp Delay**
12 **Pre-Flash**
13 **Color Mode** – Camera is a color camera or not (1=Yes, 0 = No)
14 **MPP Capable Flag** - Camera can do MPP or not (1 = Yes, 0 = No)
15 **Preamp Off Control**
16 **Camera Serial Number**
17 **Pre-Mask** – Y Pre-Mask (pre-strip) pixels
18 **Pre-Scan** – X Pre-Scan (pre-line) pixels
19 **Post-Mask** – Y Post-Mask (post-strip) pixels
20 **Post-Scan** – X Post-Mask (post-line) pixels
21 **Pixel Y Distance** - Distance between pixels in the Y dimension (microns)
22 **Pixel Size** - Size of pixel in the Y dimension (microns)
23 **Pixel X Distance** - Distance between pixels in the X dimension
24 **Pixel X Size** - Size of pixel in the X dimension
25 **Summing Well**
26 **F Well Capacity**
27 **Detector Y Size** - Number of pixels in Y dimension of active area of detector
28 **Detector X Size** - Number of pixels in X dimension of active area of detector
29 **Controller Active Flag** - Is the controller on and running?
30 **Readout Time** - Readout time of current ROI, in ms
31 **Clear Cycles** – Number of Clear Cycles to perform
32 **Clear Mode**
33 **Frame Capable**
34 **Readout Mode** (P Mode)
 1 = Normal readout
 2 = Frame Transfer readout
 3 = MPP readout
 4 = Frame Transfer MPP
 5 = Alternate Timing for Normal readout
 6 = Alternate Timing for Frame Transfer
 7 = Alternate Timing for MPP
 8 = Alternate Timing for Frame Transfer MP
 9 = Interline
35 **CCS Status**
36 **Continuous Clears Flag**
37 **Temperature** - This is the actual temperature (°C) of the detector (Get Only)
38 **Temperature Set Point** - This is the desired temperature (°C) to set.
39 **Firmware Version**
40 **Camera Head Serial Number Alpha**
41 **PCI Firmware Version**
42 **Exposure Mode**
 1 = Internal Trigger (free run)
 2 = External trigger activates all data collection
 3 = Each exposure requires a trigger (external sync)

4 = External trigger controls both the beginning and end of each exposure (Bulb mode)
 5 = External triggers may occur at uneven intervals (Variable mode)
 6 = External trigger activates all data collection (Flash mode). In addition, if the camera is fitted with a flash port, the signal is brought out to these pins.
 7 = Internal trigger. For use when triggering is controlled by a pulse timing generator such as the Princeton Instruments PTG. Note that this mode does not work with older PTG systems.
 13 = Shift per Trigger
 14 = Max Exposure Mode
 1792 = Internal Trigger (CMOS)
 2048 = Trigger First (CMOS)
 2304 = Edge Trigger (CMOS)

43 **Bit Depth** – Bits per data point for the current ADC
 44 **Gain Index** – Index for Gain of the current ADC
 45 **Speed Table Index** – Index into the speed look-up table of the current ADC
 46 **Readout Port** - Define which port (amplifier on shift register) to use
 47 **Pixel Time** - Pixel time for current ADC. 1/pixel time = Mhz.
 48 **Shutter Close Delay Time** – Time allowed for shutter to close (ms)
 49 **Shutter Open Delay Time** – Time allowed for shutter to open (ms)
 50 **Shutter Open Mode**
 1 = Always Closed
 2 = Open Shutter Before Each Exposure
 3 = Open Shutter Before Each Sequence of Exposures
 4 = Open Shutter While Waiting for External Trigger
 5 = No Change

51 **Shutter Status**
 57 **Exposure Time**
 58 **Exposure Res**
 59 **Exposure Minimum Time** – Minimum allowed exposure time
 60 **Exposure Res Index**
 61 **Begin Of Frame (BOF)/ End Of Frame (EOF) Enable**
 62 **BOF/EOF Count**
 63 **BOF/EOF Clear**
 64 **Circular Buffer** - Test to see if hardware/software can perform circular buffer
 65 **Current Camera Buffer Exists**
 66 **Current Camera Buffer Size** (in bytes)
 67 **Reserved**
 68 **Driver Buffer Exists**
 69 **Driver Buffer Size** (in bytes)
 70 **Device Driver Version**
 71 **Gain Factor** – This is a non-linear setting.
 72 **Enable Cascade Gain**
 73 **RS170 Enable** – Enables RS170 output

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| 74 | RS170 Bit Shift |
| 75 | RS170 Offset |
| 76 | RS170 Lut Type |
| 77 | RS170 Video Modes |
| 78 | Reserved |
| 79 | Reserved |
| 80 | Reserved |
| 81 | Reserved |
| 82 | Reserved |
| 83 | Reserved |
| 84 | Reserved |
| 85 | Reserved |
| 86 | Reserved |
| 87 | Reserved |
| 88 | Return Number of Bytes Transferred (from camera) |
| 89 | Return Number of Buffers Transferred (from camera) |
| 90 | Fast Frame Available Flag |
| 91 | Fast Frame Accumulation Number |
| 92 | Fast Frame Paired Mode - (1 = On, 0 = Off) |
| 93 | Fast Frame Accumulation Mode - (1 = On, 0 = Off) |
| 94 | Fast Frame Version Number |
| 95 | Abort Condition - Abort end condition (used by some cameras for ccs and shutter) |
| 96 | Data Type of Raw Data From Camera |
| 97 | Enable Auto Exposure – Usually only for low cost cameras |
| 98 | Enable Auto Gain - Usually only for low cost cameras |
| 99 | Exposure (in seconds) - Usually only for low cost cameras |
| 100 | Standard Gain - monochrome camera. |
| 101 | Green Gain 1 - Usually only for low cost cameras |
| 102 | Green Gain 2 - Usually only for low cost cameras |
| 103 | Red Gain - Usually only for low cost cameras |
| 104 | Blue Gain - Usually only for low cost cameras |
| 105 | Camera Is Color - Returns 1 if color camera, otherwise 0 |
| 106 | Clock Frequency |
| 107 | Camera Model Number |
| 108 | Column Skip - Some low cost cameras allow columns to be skipped |
| 109 | Row Skip - Some low cost cameras allow rows to be skipped |
| 110 | External Trigger Mode 1 = No external trigger used 2 = External trigger activates all data collection 3 = Each exposure requires a trigger 4 = Bulb mode (Photometrics cameras only) 5 = Variable mode (Photometrics cameras only) 6 = Flash mode (Photometrics cameras only) |
| 111 | Reserved |
| 112 | Reserved |

113 **Reserved**
 114 **Reserved**
 115 **Reserved**
 116 **Enable Fast Pulse** - Enable fast pulse (PI-Max cameras without PTG)
 117 **Vertical Clock** – Only active for kinetics mode
 118 **Enable Custom Chip** - Custom chip, for pre-post and chip size
 119 **Enable Custom Timing** - Custom timing enable for vertical and horizontal shift
 120 **Kinetics Window Size**
 121 **Parallel Shift Time Override** - Ns parallel shift time override
 122 **Serial Shift Time Override** - Ns serial shift time override
 123 **Shutter Polarity** - positive or negative (value depends on camera)
 124 **Shutter Type** –
 0 = None or None with signal low
 1 = Internal
 2 = External
 3 – None with signal high
 125 **Reserved**
 126 **Reserved**
 127 **Enable Hardware Accumulation** – 1 = Enable, 0 = Disable
 128 **Hardware Accumulation Count** - Number of accumulations to do in hardware
 129 **Hardware Cosmic Ray Removal** – 0 = None, 1 = Z, 2 = Spatial
 130 **Hardware Cosmic Ray Threshold** - For Z this is frames, for Spatial this is threshold
 131 **Hardware Horizontal Flip** - 1 = Enable, 0 = Disable
 132 **Hardware Vertical Flip** - 1 = Enable, 0 = Disable
 133 **Hardware Background Correction** – 0 = None, 1= Offset, 2 = Offset & Gain
 134 **ADC Speed** - ADC enumerated type
 135 **Hardware Bad Pixel Correction** - 1 = Enable, 0 = Disable
 136 **Total ROIs Set** - Total number of ROIs set in camera
 137 **ROIs Available** – 0 = No, 1 = Yes
 138 **Digital Binning Available** - 0 = No, 1 = Yes
 139 **Camera Reset**
 140 **Enable HV or Intensifier Gain** – 0 = Disable, 1 = Enable
 141 **Demo Data** - Turn on demo pattern in some cameras
 142 **Hardware Cosmic Ray Frames** - Frames for cosmic ray
 143 **TTL Output**
 144 **TTL Input**
 145 **Set Readout Mode** – Set readout mode (for some cameras)
 146 **Skip Register Cleans** - Special for some cameras
 147 **Chip Y Dimension** - Active area of chip
 148 **Chip X Dimension** - Active area of chip
 149 **Enable Cosmic Ray Temporal** – 1 = Enable, 0 =Disable
 150 **Enable Cosmic Ray Spatial** – 1 = Enable, 0 =Disable

151 **Enable DIFF (Paired Mode)** - 1 = Enable, 0 =Disable (DIFF cameras only)
152 **Co-Initialize** - call co-initialize
153 **Data Acquisition Mode**
 1 = Continuous Acquire, pull latest frame always
 2 = Continuous Acquire, pull frames in order
 3 = One Shot, One Shot, One Shot, etc...
 4 = Stream a sequence
 5 = For ST138 only, to do only start
 6 = Moves spectrometer and collects data
154 **Acquire Modes** - gives all the modes for acquire available for camera
155 **Focus Modes** - gives all the modes for focus available for the camera
156 **Output Address**
157 **Output Event** - Same as logic output for some cameras
158 **Output Signal Type**
159 **All ROIs 1 Strip Flag** - Some cameras need this set if all ROIs are 1 strip
160 **Reference Gain**
161 **Normalize Flag** - 1 = Normalize, 0 = Do Not Normalize
162 **Enable Fan** - 1 = Enable, 0 = Disable
163 **Enable Cooling** - 1 = Enable, 0 = Disable
164 **Device Type** - Front Illumination, Deep Depletion, and Back Illumination
165 **FPGA Version**
166 **Invert Logic Output Flag**
167 **Exposure Display Precision**
168 **Apply Zero Mean Flag** - applies zero mean to data
169 **Temperature Lock Flux** - Amount from set point temperature can drift and
 still be considered locked
170 **Vender Name**
171 **Substrate Bias**
172 **Target Counts**
173 **Clears Minimum Block** - min block value for clears
174 **Red Exposure in Seconds**
175 **Blue Exposure in Seconds**
176 **Normalized Gain in DB** - micro units

177 **Over Sample Flag**
178 **High Sensitivity Mode**
179 **Blackout Mode**
180 **EM Mode**
181 **EM Locked Gain Mode**
182 **EM Gain Value 10**
183 **EM Gain Value 20**
184 **EM Gain Value 40**
185 **Temperature Locked**
186 **Hardware Version**
187 **Stream Version**
188 **Step and Glue Sleep Time** – Time in ms to wait between spectrometer move
and data collection restart
189 **Camera Name**
190 **ADC Speed in KHz**
191 **Regulated Cooling**
192 **Trigger Line** - Trigger line for external trigger
193 **Color Wheel**
194 **Binning**
195 **Horizontal Binning**
196 **Vertical Binning**
197 **Trigger Type**
198 **SYNC-b**
199 **Trigger Delay**
200 **Camera Mode**
201 **Over Sample**
202 **Reserved**
203 **Reserved**
204 **Normal Intensity Gain DB**
205 **Do Post Processing**
206 **Do Post Processing Red**
207 **Do Post Processing Green**
208 **Do Post Processing Blue**
209 **Do Post Processing Bayer**
210 **Post Processing Image Format**
211 **Pre-Flight**
212 **White Balance**
213 **Unique ID**
214 **Image Data Size**
215 **Type B**
216 **Intensifier Model**
217 **Exposure Res**
218 **Trigger Res**
219 **Stream Version**
220 **Normal Gain Sig Figs**
221 **Normal Gain DB Res**

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| 222 | Normal IT Gain Sig Figs |
| 223 | Normal IT Gain DB Res |
| 224 | Post Processing Image Size |
| 225 | Asymmetrical Binning |
| 226 | EM Gain Available |
| 227 | EM Mode Supported |
| 228 | Locked Gain Supported |
| 229 | Image Interval |
| 230 | Shutter Delay Resolution |
| 231 | Phosphor Decay Delay (64 Bit) |
| 232 | Phosphor Decay Delay (32 Bit) |
| 233 | Intensifier Diameter |
| 234 | Photocathode Sensitivity |
| 235 | Phosphor Type |
| 236 | Intensifier Status |
| 237 | Readout Port Count |
| 238 | Readout Orientation |
| 239 | Correct Pixel Bias |
| 240 | Temperature Status |
| 241 | Camera Handle |
| 242 | Intensifier Options |
| 243 | Exact Readout Count Max |
| 244 | DIF Starting Gate |
| 245 | DIF Ending Gate |
| 250 | External Shutter Flag |
| 251 | Frames per Readout |
| 252 | Camera Frame Rate Calc |
| 253 | Max Buffers |
| 254 | Min Buffers |
| 255 | Expose Out Mode |
| 256 | Start Time (for special data collection) |
| 257 | End Time (for special data collection) |