

Hardware connection

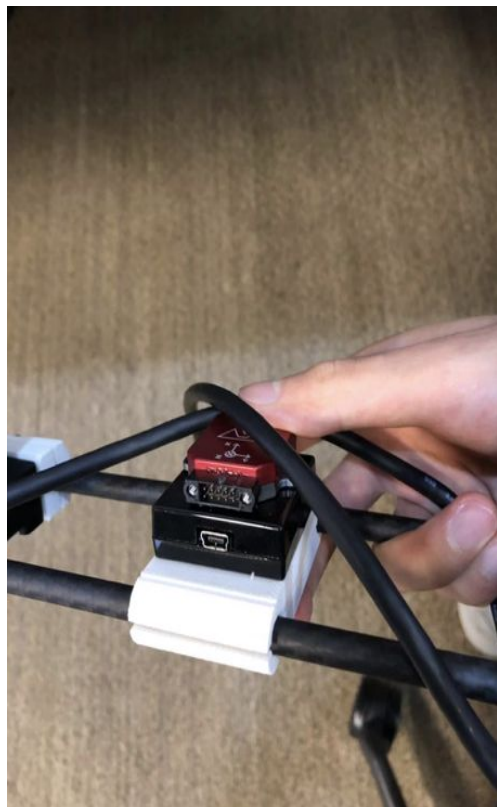
Roadmap

- > 1) connect sync out and sync in from VN 100 to GPIO 3 of pointgrey camera
- > 2) write a publisher from VN driver to publish out a msg whenever the sync in count changes
- > 3) write a subscriber from pointgrey camera to subscribe to this msg and use that timestamp as the timestamp for the images
- > 4) we only acquire images after we have received the msg from VN driver to ensure that we do not tag the wrong time stamp to the images

Wiring overview

- Need to connect imu sync out to GPIO 3 in cameras, and sync out to sync in to record the trigger time
- Original cable for vn 100 does not provide access to sync out pin
- We have to taylor-make the cables
 - NUC and imu: usb to vn 100 connector
 - NUC and cameras: usb cables
 - Imu and cameras: syncout to GPIO

What we have



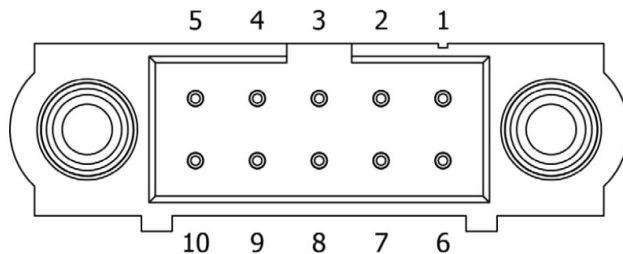
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2.2 VN-100 Rugged Electrical

VN-100 Rugged Pin Assignments

Pin	Pin Name	Description
1	VCC	+4.5V to +5.5V
2	TX1	RS-232 voltage levels data output from the sensor. (Serial UART #1)
3	RX1	RS-232 voltage levels data input to the sensor. (Serial UART #1)
4	SYNC_OUT	Output signal used for synchronization purposes. Software configurable to pulse when ADC, IMU, or attitude measurements are available.
5	GND	Ground
6	TARE/RESTORE	Input signal used to zero the attitude of the sensor. If high at reset, the device will restore to factory default state. Internally held low with 10k resistor.
7	SYNC_IN	Input signal for synchronization purposes. Software configurable to either synchronize the measurements or the output with an external device.
8	TX2_TTL	Serial UART #2 data output from the device at TTL voltage level (3V).
9	RX2_TTL	Serial UART #2 data into the device at TTL voltage level (3V).
10	RESV	This pin should be left unconnected.

VN-100 Rugged External Connector

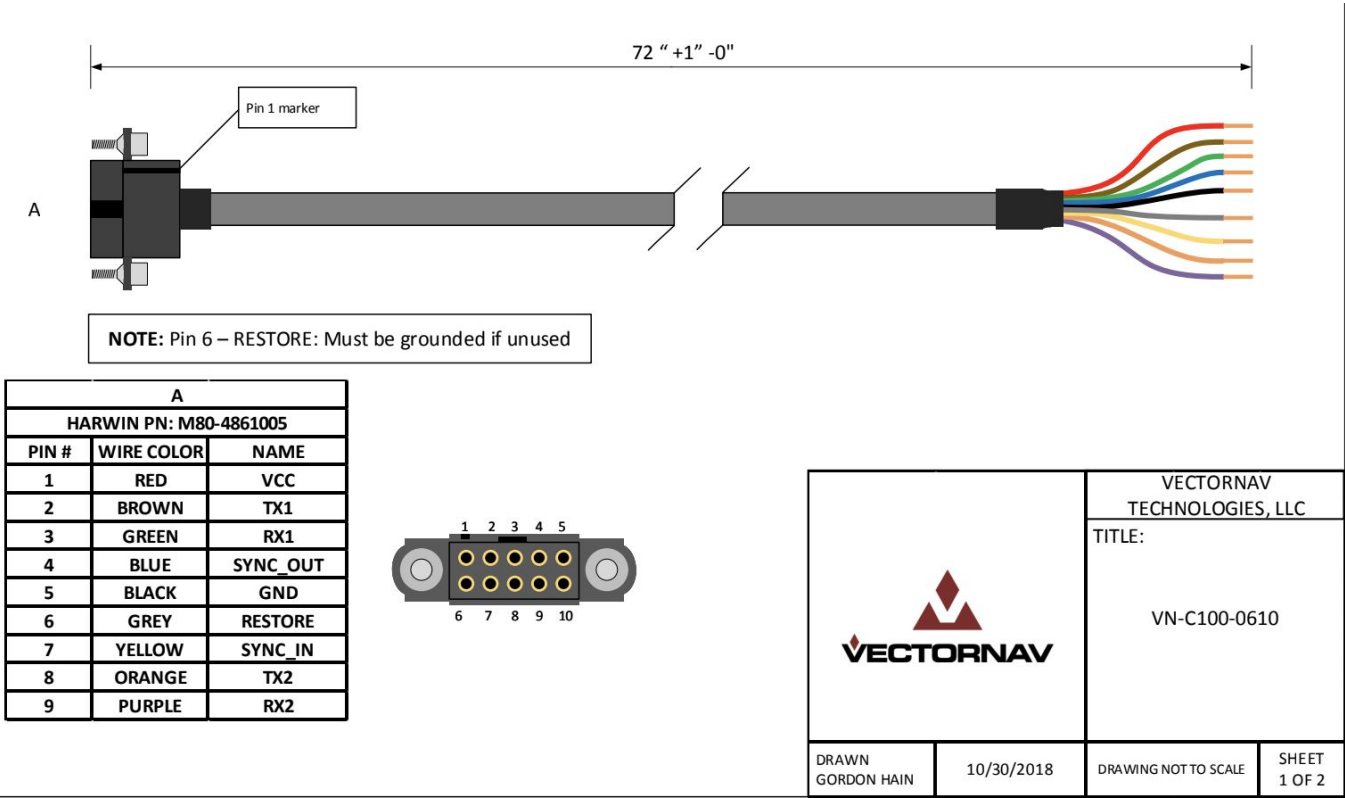


IMU

- Digital Interface: Serial TTL, RS-232
- USB to TTL Serial Converter



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Can make it 2 inches = 5 cm

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price
VN-C100-0610	<p>VN-100 Rugged Pigtail Cable Custom Length: 2 Inches Lead Time: 2-3 Business Days</p> <p>Shipping Options to San Diego, CA: FedEx Ground (3-4 Days Transit): \$10.00 USD FedEx 2Day: \$40.00 USD FedEx Priority Overnight: \$70.00 USD UPS Ground (3-4 Days Transit): \$10.00 USD UPS 2nd Day: \$40.00 USD UPS Next Day: \$70.00 USD</p>	1	\$100.00 USD

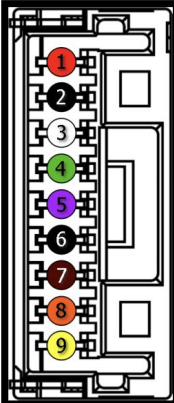
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- What should the the cable length?
- From syncout to cameras, need a wire with one head in one side and two heads in another side, buy online or make it on our own?

Camera

Manual p34 <https://www.ptgrey.com/support/downloads/10431/>

4.9.4 General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)

Diagram	Color	Pin	Function	Description
	Red	1	V_{EXT}	Allows the camera to be powered externally 5 - 24 VDC
	Black	2	GND	Ground for Input/Output, V_{EXT} , +3.3 V pins
	White	3	+3.3 V	Power external circuitry fused at 150 mA maximum
	Green	4	GPIO3 / Line3	Input/Output/Tx
	Purple	5	GPIO2 / Line2	Input/Output/Rx
	Black	6	GND	Ground for Input/Output, V_{EXT} , +3.3 V pins
	Brown	7	OPTO_GND	Ground for opto-isolated IO pins
	Orange	8	OPTO_OUT / Line1	Opto-isolated output
	Yellow	9	OPTO_IN / Line0	Opto-isolated input