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## 1 Overview

This manual describes the usage of the ATOM one 4K mini camera system.

The general operation of the device is described in chapter 2. Information on firmware updates is found in chapter 3.

We provide an open-source, free of charge GUI application which gives easy access to most camera functions, for more details on the GUI see chapter 4.

Chapter 5 and 6 describe how to connect with the device and how the settings on the device are handled using terminal commands.

For details on the camera functions, please refer to the API chapters of this manual which start with chapter 7.

## 2 General Operation

For regular operation the camera needs only a power supply. For controlling and updating the camera a RS485 connection is required.

This can be done with the given RS485 USB converter. Connect the USB connector to your PC and let the operation system install the required drivers.

For RS485 an address is required to access the camera. The default address is "1".

After powering up the camera the camera will boot. The boot process takes ~3 seconds.

### 2.1 Connectors

The ATOM one 4K has two 6 pin Hirose HR10 connectors.

1. Power: Male HR10 6 pin
2. AUX: Female HR10 6 pin

#### 2.1.1 Power and RS485 Connector

The power connector is male and will mate with a female hirose HR10A-7P-6S(73) .

**Note: The pin order of HR10A of male and female is counted in different directions.**

The following table shows the numbering and cable colors of used Dream Chip adapters.

Female HR10A-7P-6S(73)	Signal	Cable 6 wire	Cable 4 wire	USB RS485
6	Power in 6-36 Volt	Red	Red	-
5	GND	Brown	Brown	Black (gnd)
4	RS485_RX_P	Black	Looped to pin 1	
3	RS485_RX_N	Green	Looped to pin 2	
2	RS485_TX_P	Yellow	Black	Yellow (D-)
1	RS485_TX_N	Orange	Orange	Orange (D+)

#### 2.1.2 AUX Connector

The axillary connector is female and will mate with a male hirose HR10A-7P-6P(73).

**Note: The pin order of HR10A of male and female is counted in different directions.**



This connector has a 3,3V Uart interface to control the camera.

The interface behaves like the RS485, but must be use for peer to peer conections. No adressing like on RS485 is required.

The I2C interface is reserved for future use like lense control or other extentions.

The following table shows the numbering and cable colors of used Dream Chip adapters.

Pin HR10A-7P-6P(73)	Signal	Kabel 6 polig	USB RS232 TTL
1	Power out bypassed from power connector pin 6.	Red	-
2	GND	Brown	Black (gnd)
3	Uart TX	Black	Yellow (RX)
4	Uart RX	Green	Orange (TX)
5	Iris SCL	Yellow	
6	Iris SDA	Orange	

## 2.2 Over-Temperature Protection

The ATOM one mini has a very compact design which does not allow for active cooling. Thus the device will get hot under operation. To protect the device the camera will go into a safe operational mode when the internal CPU temperature reaches 70°C, this will be indicated by toggling the status LED between orange and red.

The camera will stay in this state until the CPU temperature drops below 50°C, it will then reboot automatically and resume operation. Alternatively you can power-cycle the device, but keep in mind that as long as you did not improve the cooling the camera will probably reach the temperature limit again after a short time.

To keep track of the current cpu temperature use the `temp` command. The camera also logs the maximum CPU temperature which can be read out using the `max_temp` command. You can reset the logged maximum temperature using the `max_temp_reset` command.

Every time the camera reaches the 80°C temperature limit, an over temperature counter will be incremented. You can read the counter value by using the `over_temp_count` command. This counter value is persistent and can not be reset by the user.

## 2.3 Status LED

The Status LED shows the status of the device.

Value	Status	Note
Purple blinking	Booting	Device is booting
Yellow blinking	Busy	Device is processing a command or loading settings
Red blinking (fast)	Genlock Error	Device was unable to lock to genlock signal
Red blinking (slow)	Bootloader	Device is in bootloader mode and can be updated or update is running
Toggle between Yellow and Red	Over Temperature	The device reached its maximum temperature of 80°C and is in safe mode. Power cycle device or wait until temperature drops below 50°C to resume operation.
Blue blinking	Ready	Running, OK status



### 3 Firmware Update

Firmware can only be updated via a serial connection. Make sure, that the power supply of the camera and the computer for the update are in a stable state.

You can download the latest update from our GitLab repository:

<https://gitlab.com/dreamchip/provideo-downloads>

#### 3.1 Firmware Update via GUI

You can use the ProVideo GUI (see chapter 4) to update your cameras' firmware. This is generally a lot easier, but in some cases (e.g. incompatible GUI and firmware) not possible.

To perform the update simply connect your camera with the included RS485 USB adapter to your PC, start the ProVideo GUI, go to the Update Tab, choose the Firmware file and start the update.

#### 3.2 Firmware Update via Script

The update requires a manual adaption of the update script.

##### 3.2.1 Preparation for Update

Open the folder with the firmware update on your PC.

You need to know your COM port of your USB RS485 interface. This can be done by checking your "Devices and Printers" in your Windows system.

You also need to know your RS485 ID of your ATOM one camera. The default is 1.

Now you must edit the **update\_firmware.bat** file and edit the to your settings.

The header of the files looks like this:

```
@echo off  
REM SET YOUR COM PORT TO YOUR RS485 USB COM PORT  
set COM_PORT=COM156  
REM SET THE RS485_ID to your ATOM on Camera ID. Default is 1  
set RS485_ID=1
```

Save your changes.

##### 3.2.2 Update of Firmware

Make sure your **update\_firmware.bat** reflects the correct COM port and RS485\_ID as shown in the previous chapter.

Connect the RS485 USB adapter to your PC and to the ATOM one camera.

Power up the camera and wait until its fully started. This takes ~3 seconds until the LED on the backside is blinking blue.

Now start the **update\_firmware.bat** file.



After 2 seconds the camera will go into update mode. When this happens the camera will no longer send an image and the LED on the backside starts blinking red.

After 5 more seconds the firmware update starts.

This process takes about ~10 minutes.

After the firmware update is done, power cycle the camera.



## 4 ProVideo GUI

Dream Chip provides a free of charge and open source control software (ProVideo GUI) for its camera devices. You should have received a copy of the software with your camera purchase. If not, or you want to check for an updated version please visit our GitLab download page:

<https://gitlab.com/dreamchip/provideo-downloads>

If you want to develop your own control software, feel free to check out our software repository:

<https://gitlab.com/dreamchip/provideo-gui>

A user manual for the GUI is part of the GUI download package.



## 5 Terminal Usage

### 5.1 Terminal

ATOM one 4K mini can be controlled by a simple terminal connection. All commands consist of ASCII characters.

### 5.2 Terminal Settings

For flexible configuration ATOM one 4K mini provides 2 terminal interfaces:

1. RS485 on the Power connector cable
2. RS232 TTL which is connected on the AUX connector.

The default interface setting is:

- 115200 baud (adjustable)
- 8 bit data
- no parity
- 1 stop bit
- no flow control

The ATOM one 4k mini accepts commands in text form and answers with text messages. Every command is confirmed by "OK" or "FAIL". Errors have to be handled by the user or host software which is used to control the device.

Depending on the **prompt** setting you get a prompt ">" after start up. Now you can send commands to control the device or get status information.

Check the next chapters to get detailed information about available commands and options.

### 5.3 General Command Format

When the firmware is ready to accept commands, it sends its prompt ("=> ") if enabled with the **prompt** command. Every command line is accepted as a single text line, terminated by either CR or LF.

The command consists of a command string, followed by none or more parameters, separated by a single space.

The parameters can have different formats, depending of the command. Supported formats are:

- Signed decimal : -323, 422
- Hexadecimal: 0x35ff34aa
- String : any\_string

The command will be executed and may produce some text output on one or more lines . Finally the status will be sent as a single line containing either "OK" or "FAIL". In case of



failure an error code may be added in the same line, e.g. "FAIL 3".

The lines sent by the firmware are terminated with both CR and LF.

Most commands do have parameters. The parameters are depending of the given command.

**IMPORTANT:** Any command is subject of change. We will try not to change existing commands, but any command may change in the future. Details will be announced in release notes of upcoming software versions.

## 5.4 RS485 Addressing

On a RS485 Bus multiple ATOM one systems can be used with one RS485 Master controller.

To communicate with a slave, the following command format is defined for RS485:

**<address> <command> <parameter>**

Where address is the RS485 address of the given ATOM one device. Example command with address 1:

**1 video\_mode 5**

The RS485 address can be set with the **rs485\_addr** command, valid addresses range from 0 to 99. The Address 100 is reserved as a fail-safe address. All devices will always reply to commands send on address 100, as if it was their device address. This can be used to recover or change the device address if it is lost and no other communication is possible with the device.

If you want to find out which devices are currently attached to the RS485 bus, you can send the identify command over the fail-safe address 100, which will have all devices report back. See the identify command description for more details.

## 5.5 RS485 Broadcasting

To send commands to multiple cameras, which are connected to the same RS485 bus at once, they can be grouped in broadcast groups. Therefore each camera gets a second address, the broadcast address. The broadcast address is set with the **rs485\_bc\_addr** command, it can not be identical with the normal RS485 address, the default is "0".

Once all cameras in the group are setup with the correct broadcast address, the same command format like for normal RS485 communication is used:

**<address> <command> <parameter>**

Where address now is the broadcast address.

By default the cameras do not reply to broadcast commands with the usual "OK" or "FAIL" messages, otherwise the RS485 bus would be full with replies from the different devices. To still be able to implement a handshake with a controller software during broadcast mode it is possible to select one camera as the broadcast master. This camera will, representative for all cameras, reply to commands as usual, while all other cameras are silent.



To set the broadcast master, use the command **rs485\_bc\_master**. Note that this command may be send to an individual camera, or over the broadcast channel. Sending it over the broadcast channel ensures, that only one master is active in the system.

Reminder: All of this is only valid for communication over the broadcast address, communication over the device address is unaffected and works as usual.

Also see the descriptions of the **rs485\_bc\_addr** and **rs485\_bc\_master** commands for more details.

## 5.6 Inbuild Help

Type **help** to get a full list of supported commands. It is possible to get a detailed help for each command by typing "help <cmd>".

Example to get help for the **video\_mode** command:

**help video\_mode<Enter>**

**video\_mode <video mode> - set video mode**

## 5.7 Command Parser

The command parser supports abbreviated commands. This means that it is only required to type as many characters until the command is unique.

Example for equivalent commands:

**save\_settings**

**save**

**sa**

For interactive operation this is useful to save typing time.

Note: It is not recommended to use the short commands in any control or application software. The reason is, that future extensions may make a current unique short command ambiguous.



## 6 Settings Handling

### 6.1 Set Functions

To change any settings run the matching command with its required parameters.

Example:

**video\_mode 5**

**OK**

### 6.2 Get Functions

Any setting can be checked by running the function **without parameters or followed by a question mark**. The output of the **get** function represents a valid command followed by parameters. This string can be parsed by external applications to extract the current settings out of the system.

Example:

**video\_mode**

**video\_mode 5 (returned)**

**video\_mode ?**

**video\_mode 5 (returned)**

### 6.3 auto\_save <flag>

Controls auto save.

Flag	Function
0	Auto save OFF
1 (reset)	Auto save ON

With this flag any settings change will instantly saved into the current settings bank for startup.

By turning this off, tests on the camera settings will not change / destroy internal saved settings.

In case auto save is OFF the **save\_settings** command must be used to store the current setup.

Example:

**auto\_save 0**

### 6.4 save\_settings

ATOM one 4K has a build in storage for settings. It is automatically loaded on start up.



The **save\_settings** command saves the current settings into the start up configuration.

This function is only required in case auto\_save is OFF.

Example:

```
save_settings
```

### **6.5 load\_settings**

At any time, the saved start up configuration can be loaded with **load\_settings**.

This function is useful to try new settings. To discard the tried settings, simply run **load\_settings** to restore the known good configuration.

### **6.6 reset\_settings**

To reset the system into factory default run **reset\_settings**.

You must run **save\_settings** to make the factory default the start up configuration.

Please note that all RS485 and RS232 settings, including the baudrate and device address, and the device name are not reset by calling **reset\_settings**. This is done so that the communication to the device is not interrupted.

### **6.7 dump\_settings**

This command dumps all settings which are stored on the device in alphabetical order. This can for an example be used by a hardware controller to quickly get all settings from the device.

Please note that some commands like **dpc\_auto\_load** or **lut\_interpolate** have no settings that can be dumped and this do not show up when you call **dump\_settings**.

## 7 System Commands

### 7.1 rs232\_baud <baud\_rate>

Sets the baud rate for the RS232 terminal interface.

Supported Baud rates are 9600, 14400, 19200, 57600, 115200.

baud_rate
9600
14400
19200
57600
115200 (default)

### 7.2 rs485\_baud <baud\_rate>

Sets the baud rate for the RS485 terminal interface.

baud_rate
9600
14400
19200
57600
115200 (default)

### 7.3 rs485\_addr <address>

Sets the address for the RS485 interface. It can not be set to the current value of the broadcast address, an attempt to do so will return “FAIL”.

Value	Default	Minimal	Maximal
Device Address	0	0	99

**Note: Make sure, that each address is unique on your RS485 bus system.**

If you have an address conflict, it can be checked and changed any time via RS232 console, or by removing devices from the bus until the contention is solved.

The address 100 is reserved as a fail-safe address. All devices will always replay to commands send over this address, as if it was their current device address. This can be used to identify or change the device address if it has been lost.

### 7.4 rs485\_bc\_addr <address>

Sets the broadcast address for the RS485 interface. It can not be set to the current value



of the device address, an attempt to do so will return “FAIL”.

Value	Default	Minimal	Maximal
Broadcast Address	0	0	99

To change the broadcast address of an already existing broadcast group, simply send a **rs\_485\_bc\_addr** command over the broadcast channel.

### 7.5 rs485\_bc\_master <address>

This command enables the broadcast master mode on the camera with the given device address. If the command is transmitted as a get command (without an argument) it will not reply with the broadcast master address, but with a flag (0 or 1) that indicates whether this camera currently is the broadcast master or not.

Transmitting a negative address will always disable the broadcast master mode.

Value	Default	Minimal	Maximal
Device Address of the Broadcast Master	Broadcast Master Disabled	0	99

The functionality is explained in the following example:

Two cameras are connected to the same RS485 bus. Camera 1 has the device address 1 and broadcast address 0, camera two has device address 2 and broadcast address 0. To enable broadcast master mode on camera 1 and disable it on camera 2 send the following command using the broadcast channel:

**0 rs485\_bc\_master 1**

Where 0 is the broadcast address of both cameras and 1 is the device address of the new broadcast master. You will not receive an “OK” message for this command, but all following commands that are send over the broadcast channel will be answered by camera 1.

Note: If the commands are not transmitted over the broadcast channel, it might happen that multiple broadcast masters exist in the system.

To disable broadcast master mode on all cameras in the broadcast group send:

**0 rs485\_bc\_master -1**

### 7.6 rs485\_term <flag>

Enables or disables the internal termination of the RS485 interface.

Flag	Function
0	Disable Termination
1 (default)	Enable Termination

## 7.7 *prompt <flag>*

Set prompt mode.

Flag	Function
0 (reset)	No prompt
1	'=>' prompt

## 7.8 *reboot*

Does a system reboot (warm start).

A full reboot takes depending of configuration and camera about 30 seconds.

## 7.9 *fw\_update*

Set the system into USB firmware update mode. This mode is usually controlled by the Windows update software.

## 7.10 *version*

Dumps a detailed version information about the system with system ID and firmware version.

The output looks like this:

```
platform: condor4k_mini_16
device name: ATOM one 4K mini
system-id: 003F001E-30324703-37313437-FFFFFFFFFF
hw revision: 00001602
system validity: LICENSED
feature mask HW: 0019A01C
feature mask SW: FFFFFFFF
resolution mask: 00000000-00000000-000FFFFF
loader version: 1328 (2)
sw-release-id: v1.1.2
sw-release-date: 2017-06-15 15:38:45 +0200 (Do, 15 Jun 2017)
sw-build-date: 2017-06-15 15:38:55
```

## 7.11 *identify*

Dumps essential system information including the platform, RS485 configuration and the device name. This command can be used to identify all devices which are connected to one RS485 bus by sending it to device address 100 (the fail-safe device address).

Each device will wait until it is its turn before sending its ID string. The higher the RS485 address of the device, the longer the device will wait before posting its stats, this ensures



that the bus does not get corrupted.

Each device will report the following parameters:

- Platform ID: This will be **condor4k\_mini\_07**, **condor4k\_mini\_11** or **condor4k\_mini\_16** for ATOM one 4K mini cameras, depending on the sensor size (this is identical to the platform which is reported by the **version** command)
- RS485 ID, RS485 Broadcast Address and RS485 Broadcast Master as described in chapters 5.4 and 5.5
- Device Name: Name which can be set by the user, see chapter 7.12 for more details (this is identical to the name which is reported by the **version** command)

Example output with two devices attached to one bus:

```
100 identify
id: condor4k_mini_11 1 0 0 ATOM one 4K - Left
OK
id: condor4k_mini_16 55 0 0 ATOM one 4K - Front
OK
```

### **7.12 name <name string>**

The device name, which is shown in the output of the **version** command and in the GUI can be changed using a hidden command, which is not shown in the output of the **help** command. The name can consist of a maximum of 5 words which, in total, have a length of 32 characters, including spaces.

If the name shall be changed persistently, make sure to execute the **save** command after changing the name. The name will not be reset by the **reset** command, but it might be reset after a firmware update.

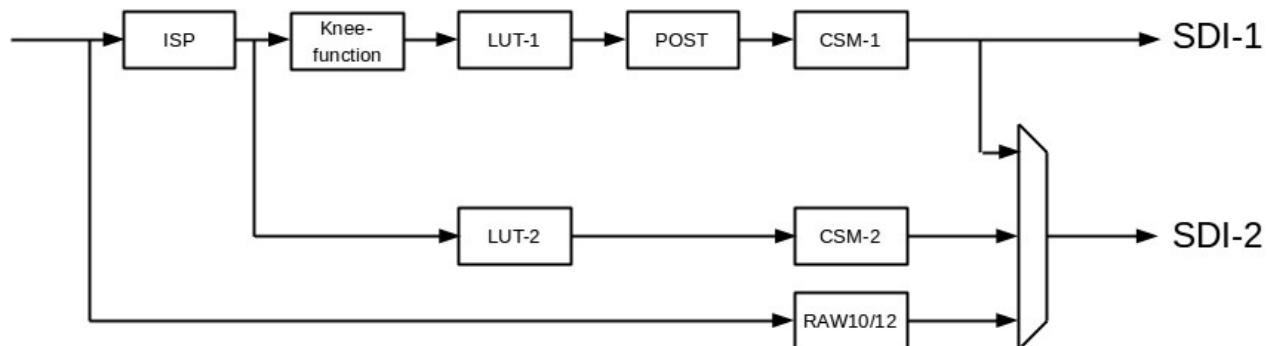
Name String	Default	Reset	Possible Values
Name of the device which is shown in version and GUI	ATOM one 4K	Is not changed through reset	Up to 5 words with 32 characters in total

### **7.13 out <index>**

The ATOM one 4K provides 2 separate SDI outputs. This can be used for display gamma mapping like REC709 or for special work flows like HLG or PQ.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
Index	1	1	2

The following image presents the SDI output flow:



The out command selects the SDI output to be configured. The following table shows the effected commands:

command	out=1	out=2
colorconv	CSM-1	CSM-2
sdi_range	CSM-1	CSM-2
sdi_white	CSM-1	CSM-2
sdi_black	CSM-1	CSM-2
lut_preset	LUT-1	LUT-2
lut_reset	LUT-1	LUT-2
lut_interpolate	LUT-1	LUT-2
lut_sample	LUT-1	LUT-2

## 7.14 sdi2 <mode>

The SDI-2 output can be configured to support alternative modes.

Mode	Function
0 (reset)	Same signal as SDI-1 (mirrored)
1	Use of a separate LUT for SDI-2: With this setting the camera can provide different gamma curves for the two outputs.
2	DCT RAW12: Y = upper 6 bits of sensor input (MSB aligned) U/V = lower 6 bits of sensor input (MSB aligned)
3	DCT RAW10: Y = upper 10 bits of sensor input (uses SDI extended values from 4...1019). Raw is clipped to match this range) U/V = 0x200 = 512 (to generate a gray scale image)

### **7.15 flip <mode>**

Sets the camera flipping or rotation mode.

**Caution:** After changing the flip mode you will have to recalibrate your defect pixel correction table!

Mode	Function
0 (reset)	Normal (no flip)
1	Vertical flip
2	Horizontal flip
3	Rotated by 180°

### **7.16 log\_mode <mode>**

Use this command to switch the device into LOG mode. In this mode the camera will use a fixed gamma curve on both outputs (depending on the used mode, see table below).

When leaving LOG mode (setting it to “0”) the previously defined settings for the gamma curve will be restored automatically.

Mode	Function
0 (reset)	<b>Off:</b> The user can define the gamma curve.
1	<b>HLG:</b> A fixed Hybrid LOG gamma curve is used and the gain is internally adjusted to correctly expose the image. This will limit your gain range (the minimum gain is doubled).
2	<b>PQ:</b> A fixed PQ gamma curve is used, the user can setup the maximum brightness using the “pq_max_brightness” command (see chapter 7.17).

When using a LOG gamma curve more details in bright image areas are preserved, but the image will have a “flat” look. Post processing is needed to generate a naturally looking image.

Please note that when LOG mode is active, you can not adjust the gamma curve. For more details on gamma curve and lookup-table management see chapter 12.

### **7.17 pq\_max\_brightness <max>**

This command is used to adjust the brightness of the camera image in PQ log mode (see “log\_mode” command above for more details). The maximum brightness can be set from 0% to 100%.

When set to 100% the image will contain all highlights but the image will look over exposed on most displays since they can not display the maximum brightness. At the default setting of 50% most monitors should display the image correctly (which means without clipping).



Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
Max	50	1	100

### 7.18 audio\_enable <flag>

Enables the internal microphone and embeds the audio signal in the SDI output signal.

Audio Enable	Function
0 (reset)	Audio is disabled
1	Audio is embedded in the SDI signal

### 7.19 audio\_gain <gain>

Change the volume of the audio stream which is embedded in the SDI output signal. The gain is given as a 4.12 fixed point number. The default is a gain of 1.0. To increase the volume set a gain greater than 1.0, to decrease it, set a gain below 1.0.

To convert float to 4.12 fixed point multiply with 4096. Divide by 4096 to convert 4.12 fixed point to float.

Value	Floating Point	4.12 Fixed Point Hex	4.12 Fixed Point Decimal
Minimum	0.0	0x0	0
Reset	1.0	0x1000	4096
Maximum	15.99	0xFFFF	65535

Examples:

To set a gain of 2.0 (double the volume) use:

`audio_gain 8192`

or:

`audio_gain 0x2000`

To set a gain of 0.5 (half the volume) use either:

`audio_gain 2048`

or

`audio_gain 0x800`

### 7.20 temp <sensor id>

Dumps camera temperature values in degree centigrade.

Temperature Sensor ID	Function
0	System temperature (with 0.1°C accuracy)
1	CPU temperature (with 0.1°C accuracy)



The output has the format **temp <id> <value> <name>**, see the following examples:

```
temp 0
temp 0 43.3 System
OK
temp 1
temp 1 61.7 CPU
OK
```

### **7.21 max\_temp**

Dumps the maximum logged temperature and the maximum allowed temperature (shutdown temperature) of the camera. This command can be used to evaluate how close the device gets to its maximum internal temperature of 80°C. Example:

```
max_temp
max_temp 54 65 80
OK
```

The first value is the maximum temperature that has been logged since the last time the user has run the **max\_temp\_reset** command (see below). The second value is the overall maximum temperature, it can not be reset by the user. The third value is the shutdown temperature, the device will go into a safe mode when it is reached and the over temperature counter will be incremented.

### **7.22 max\_temp\_reset**

Resets the logged maximum CPU temperature value to the current temperature.

Example:

```
max_temp_reset
OK
```

### **7.23 over\_temp\_count**

Dumps the over temperature counter. This counter is incremented every time the device goes into safe mode to avoid over temperature (CPU temperature > 80°C). It is persistent and can not be reset by the user.

Example:

```
over_temp_count
over_temp_count 3
OK
```

### **7.24 fan\_speed**

Dumps the current speed of the cooling fan in %. The fan speed is automatically

controlled, depending on the current system temperature. To change the cooling characteristic use the `fan_target` command (see below).

Example:

```
fan_speed  
fan_speed 42  
OK
```

### 7.25 fan\_target <temp>

The `fan_target` command sets the target system temperature. The device will automatically adjust the fan speed so that the system temperature reaches the desired target temperature.

After changing the target temperature, the fan controller will need a few minutes to adjust to the new target. If the target temperature is too low and can not be reached, the fan will keep running at 100%.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
temp	55	30	75

Example:

```
fan_target 60  
OK
```

## 8 Camera Commands

ATOM one 4K mini supports different camera models. Some of the following function may not be available depending of the given camera module.

### 8.1 *cam\_gain <gain>*

Sets analog gain for the sensor.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
gain	1000	1000	Mini 7: 106666 Mini 11: 142222 Mini 16: 111304

Mini 7:

Minimum: 1000 = 1x = 0dB = **30 ISO**  
Maximum: 106666 = 107x = 40.6dB = **3200 ISO**

Mini 11:

Minimum: 1000 = 1x = 0dB = **45 ISO**  
Maximum: 142222 = 142x = 43dB = **6400 ISO**

Mini 16:

Minimum: 1000 = 1x = 0dB = **115 ISO**  
Maximum: 111304 = 111x = 40.9dB = **12800 ISO**

To calculate the ISO value from the analog gain you have to divide it by 1000 and then multiply it with the ISO at gain 1. To read out the ISO at gain 1 you can use the *cam\_info* command (see below). For the ATOM one 4K mini it will report the following values: 30 (Mini 7), 45 (Mini 11), 115 (Mini 16).

Examples for Mini 11:

Gain **1000** → ISO =  $1000 / 1000 * 45 = 45$

Gain **71111** → ISO =  $71111 / 1000 * 45 = 3200$

Gain **142222** → ISO =  $142222 / 1000 * 45 = 6400$

You can read out the gain at any time, also when the auto exposure control is enabled.

### 8.2 *cam\_exposure <time>*

Sets the exposure time/shutter width in **microseconds**. If you change the video mode and the current shutter time is bigger than the maximum possible shutter time for the new video mode, the shutter time will be clipped accordingly.

You can read out the exposure at any time, also when the auto exposure control is enabled.



### ***8.3 cam\_info***

This command reports the min / max gain and exposure and the ISO value of the camera at gain 1 (1000) in the following order:

minimum gain, maximum gain, minimum exposure, maximum exposure, minimum ISO

Example output for an ATOM one mini 11:

```
cam_info 1000 142222 75 33333 45
```

## 9 Video Commands

### 9.1 *video\_mode <mode>*

Set the output video mode of both output channels. Please note that the 4k mini version 7 only supports UHD resolutions (ID 25 to 34).

If you want to output Full HD or 2K resolutions, please see the downscale command in section 9.2.

Mode ID	Resolution	Frame Rate
25	3840x2160 (UHD)	30
26	3840x2160 (UHD)	25
27	3840x2160 (UHD)	24
28	3840x2160 (UHD)	23.98
29	3840x2160 (UHD)	29.97
30	3840x2160 (UHD)	50
31	3840x2160 (UHD)	60
32	3840x2160 (UHD)	59.94
33	3840x2160 (UHD)	48
34	3840x2160 (UHD)	47.96
35	4096x2160 (4K)	30
36	4096x2160 (4K)	25
37	4096x2160 (4K)	24
38	4096x2160 (4K)	23.98
39	4096x2160 (4K)	29.97
40	4096x2160 (4K)	50
41	4096x2160 (4K)	60
42	4096x2160 (4K)	59.94
43	4096x2160 (4K)	48
44	4096x2160 (4K)	47.96

## 9.2 downscale <channel> <downscale> <interlace>

Using the downscale command you can output Full HD or 2K resolution instead of UHD or 4K. Additionally it is possible to output interlaced video instead of progressive formats. The downscaler can be enabled individually for each of the two SDI outputs. The interlace flag is optional, it can only be enabled if downscale is also enabled.

You can not enable the downscaler on the second SDI output if it is

Examples:

# Enable downscaler on first SDI output:

```
1 downscale 1 1 0
```

# Enable downscaler and interlacer on second SDI output:

```
1 downscale 2 1 1
```

Please note that the downscale and interlace flags are only applied if the current video mode allows it. The following table lists all valid combinations of video modes and downscale / interlace flags:

Video Mode ID	Mode	Downscale	Interlace
25	UHD p30	Full HD p30	-
26	UHD p25	Full HD p25	-
27	UHD p24	Full HD p24	-
28	UHD p23	Full HD p23	-
29	UHD p29	Full HD p29	-
30	UHD p50	Full HD p50	Full HD i50
31	UHD p60	Full HD p60	Full HD i50
32	UHD p59	Full HD p59	Full HD i59
33	UHD p48	-	-
34	UHD p47	-	-
35	4K p30	2K p30	-
36	4K p25	2K p25	-
37	4K p24	2K p24	-
38	4K p23	2K p23	-

39	4K p29	2K p29	-
40	4K p50	2K p50	-
41	4K p60	2K p60	-
42	4K p59	2K p59	-
43	4K p48	2K p48	-
44	4K p47	2K p47	-

### 9.3 genlock <mode>

Controls genlock interface.

Since there currently is no standard for 4K or UHD genlock signals, the ATOM one 4K mini will lock to the usual 2K or Full HD tri-level sync signals. Just make sure that the framerate matches the framerate of the video mode.

Note: The required tri-level sync signals always depends on the video mode, regardless of the current downscale setting!

Example: When the camera is configured in UHD p50 mode, you have to supply a Full HD p50 tri-level sync signal, even if the downscaler and interlacer are enabled and the camera is outputting 1080i50. If you want to lock to another frequency, e.g. i50, use the `genlock_crosslock` command.

Flag	Mode	Comment
0	Disable	Genlock off
1	Input / Slave	<p>In this mode the system will genlock to the external tri-level sync signal.</p> <p>Make sure that the current video mode is compatible to the tri-level sync signal.</p> <p>In case a lock is not possible (unmatched formats, missing sync signal) the system will report a “Error: gen-lock error” after ~10 seconds and will start without genlock. As soon as a valid sync signal is detected the device will try to lock to it. This will cause image flickering for a few frames until the lock was established.</p> <p>As long as genlock is enabled, any <code>video_mode</code> change will try to genlock to the reference signal.</p> <p>The vertical and horizontal position can be programmed with <code>genlock_offset</code>, crosslocking can be enabled using <code>genlock_crosslock</code>.</p>
2	Output / Master	In this mode the genlock connector will become an output with

a tri-level sync signal.

The output mode depends on the current video mode and can be changed at any time.

**Note:** *The genlock output does not have a strong driver strength. It is made for testing purposes only. It works good for short cables and can be used to simply connecting two cameras. We recommend to use external tri-level syn signals for genlock purposes.*

### 9.3.1 Status LED

The Status LED shows the status of the genlock.

Value	Status	Note
Orange	Wait for lock	May take up to 10 seconds
Red	Fail to lock, or lock lost	The camera will re-lock as soon as the input signal is valid. Locking can also be triggered by changing the video mode or genlock settings.
Blue	Locked	Default state of system

### 9.4 genlock\_crosslock <enable> <vmode>

In the default operational mode the camera locks to a tri-level sync signal that matches the cameras current video mode. Using the crosslock option the camera can also lock to other input signals. This is valid for both video channels.

Note: It is generally possible for the camera to crosslock on a tri-level sync signal of any of the supported video modes, but keep in mind that locking to frequencies that are not equal or half the output frequency will result in an undefined behavior, that means it is not deterministic where the lock will take place.

The <enable> parameter controls the crosslock mode:

enable Parameter	Mode	Comment
0	Disable	Crosslocking is disabled, camera will lock to a genlock signal that matches the current video mode.
1	PAL	The camera will crosslock to a PAL Black & Burst signal.
2	NTSC	The camera will crosslock to a NTSC signal.
3	Other HD Mode	The camera will crosslock to genlock signal that matches a different video mode. The other mode has to be specified using the vmode parameter.



The <vmode> parameter only has to be specified, if <enable> is set to 3 (see above table). It can be set to any of the video modes which are supported by the camera (see the `video_mode` command for more details).

Although the 4K standard does not define any interlaced video modes, it is also possible to crosslock to interlaced tri-level sync signals, see the following table for all available modes:

vmode Parameter	Required Tri-Levl Sync Signal
25	1080p30 / 1080i60
26	1080p25 / 1080i50
27	1080p24
28	1080p23.98
29	1080p29.07 / 1080i59.94
30	1080p50
31	1080p60
32	1080p59.94
33	1080p48
34	1080p47.96
35	2Kp30
36	2Kp25
37	2Kp24
38	2Kp23.98
39	2Kp29.97
40	2Kp50
41	2Kp60
42	2Kp59.94
43	2Kp48
44	2Kp47.96

## **9.5 genlock\_offset <v\_offset> <h\_offset>**

The vertical and horizontal position offset which are added to the reference sync signal can be adjusted. This can be needed when different cameras are used, or genlock crosslocking is enabled. This is valid for both video channels.

Both offsets can be set in the following range:

-4095 <= offset <= 4095

If only the <*v\_offset*> parameter is given the <*h\_offset*> will automatically be set to 0.

### **Note on genlock offsets with genlock crosslock and usage of the interlacer:**

When using crosslock or the interlacer one line or pixel offset may not match one line or pixel in the output timing because the reference timing does not match the output timing in those cases.

## **9.6 genlock\_term <enable>**

Controls the 75R termination of the genlock in/output.

Please note, that the termination is only active, when the camera is in Genlock Slave Mode (see chapter 9.3). In Master mode this setting has no effect and the termination will always be disabled.

Enable	Function
0	Termination off
1	Termination on (reset)

## **9.7 genlock\_status**

Use this command to query the current genlock status. The following values can be returned:

Status	Comment
0	Genlock is disabled (no lock required) or Genlock is enabled and the lock was successful
1	Genlock is enabled and the lock was not successful. This means that the reference input signal does not match the current video or crosslock mode.

## **9.8 genlock\_lol\_filter <time\_ms>**

When the genlock sync signal source is disconnected or has a malfunction (loose connection, bad cable) there can be glitches in the genlock signal. This causes the camera to detect a loss-of-link immediately followed by a valid link again. In this case the camera will initiate a resync, although it is not necessary, since the device can run without a valid sync signal for a few milliseconds without getting de-synchronized.

To avoid this, a glitch filter has been implemented. Only when the genlock signal has been



lost for the time specified by this command it will be accepted as a valid loss-of-link.

Usually the timeout value should be kept at its default, if you see problems with your genlock signal, e.g. the camera resyncs often, you may increase the glitch filter timeout.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
time_ms	200	0	5000

### 9.9 **sdi\_black <offset>**

Sets the black level for SDI in legal range mode (see **sdi\_range**).

An offset value of 0 will result in SDI black value of 64 (SMTP conform).

When changing this value the black level on the SDI interface can be set different than 64 (not SMTP conform).

This value changes the SDI range limiter and will stretch die output values to adapt to the new range.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
offset	0	-60	+60

### 9.10 **sdi\_white <offset>**

Sets the white level for SDI in legal range mode (see **sdi\_range**).

An offset value of 0 will result in an SDI white value of 940 (SMTP conform).

When changing this value the white level on the SDI interface can be set different than 940 (not SMTP conform).

This value changes the SDI range limiter and will stretch die output values to adapt to the new range.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
offset	0	-80	+79

### 9.11 **sdi\_range <flag>**

Sets the SDI output range type.

Flag	Mode	Digital Code Range	Note
0	Legal	Y ranges from 64 + sdi_black offset Y ranges from 940 + sdi_white offset U/V range from 64 to 960	Used for broadcast and monitors with defined black and white levels.
1	Extended	Y/U/V range from 4 to 1019	Used for recoding with maximum dynamic.

### **9.12 post\_bright <offset>**

Set post processing brightness.

$$Y_{\text{out}} = Y + \text{offset}$$

Neutral value is 0.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
offset	0	-128	127

### **9.13 post\_cont <factor>**

Set post processing contrast.

$$Y_{\text{out}} = Y * \text{factor} / 128$$

Neutral value is 128.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
factor	128	0	255

Example Pseudo Code:

```
float contrast = 1.23f;
float c = contrast * 128.0f;           // c = 157.44
int value = (int) round( c );          // value = 157
# post_cont 157
```

### **9.14 post\_sat <factor>**

Set post processing color saturation.

$$C_{b,r}_{\text{out}} = C_{b,r} * \text{factor} / 128$$

Neutral value is 128.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
value	128	0	255

Example Pseudo Code:

```
float saturation = 1.23f;
float s = saturation * 128.0f;         // s = 157.44
int value = (int) round( s );          // value = 157
# post_sat 157
```

### **9.15 post\_hue <offset>**

Set post processing color hue offset angle.

$Cb' = Cb * \cos(\text{offset} * 90 / 128) + Cr * \sin(\text{offset} * 90 / 128)$

$Cr' = -Cb * \sin(\text{offset} * 90 / 128) + Cr * \cos(\text{offset} * 90 / 128)$

Neutral value is 0.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
value	0	-128 (-90 degree)	127 (+89 degree)

#### Example Pseudo Code:

```
float hue = 22.1f;                                // hue = 22.1°
float h = hue * 128.0f / 90.0f;                  // h = 31.43111...
int value = (int) round( h );                     // value = 31
# post_hue 31
```

### **9.16 wb**

Triggers single shot white-balance.

### **9.17 awb <flag>**

Enables continuous auto white balance.

Flag	Function
0 (reset)	disable
1	enable

### **9.18 awb\_speed <speed>**

Sets the control speed of the continuous auto white balance.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
speed	0	0 (slow)	2 (fast)

### **9.19 wb\_preset <id>**

Set calibrated white balance presets (gains and color-cross matrices).

List of calibrated presets:

id	illumination	color temperature
0	horizon	2200K
1	candle light (A)	2700K
2	fluorescent (TL84)	3700K
3	fluorescent (CWF)	4000K

4	daylight sunny (D50)	5000K
5	daylight shadow (D62)	6200K
6	daylight cloudy (D65)	6500K

### 9.20 gain\_red <gain>

Set gain factor for red component for selected output channel.

This function is for basic color correction or white balance.

red\_out = red \* gain / 256

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
gain	256	0	4095

Example Pseudo Code:

```
float gain = 1.23f;
float gain_scaled = gain * 256.0f;           // factor = 314.88
int value = (int) round( gain_scaled );        // value = 315
# gain_red 315
```

### 9.21 gain\_blue <gain>

Equivalent to gain\_red.

### 9.22 gain\_green <gain>

Equivalent to gain\_red.

### 9.23 black\_master <offset-red> <offset-green> <offset-blue>

Set the black-level offset for red, green and blue-components for selected output channel.  
The processing is done in linear RGB domain (pre gamma).

red\_out = (red\_in – offset-red) \*4095 / (4095 – offset-red)

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
offset	0	-2047	2048

Examples:

set black-level for all components to 100

# black\_master 100

set black-level for red to 10, for green to 20 and blue to 30

# black\_master 10 20 30

### **9.24 black\_red <offset>**

Set offset for red component for selected output channel as black level setting. The processing is done in the linear BAYER domain (pre debayering).

The offset is defined as singed value. A value of zero is treated as neutral.

$$\text{red\_out} = \text{red} - \text{offset}$$

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
offset	0	-4096	4095

### **9.25 black\_blue <offset>**

Equivalent to black\_red.

### **9.26 black\_green <offset>**

Equivalent to black\_red.

### **9.27 flare <red level> <green level> <blue level>**

Set flare compensation level (= Defogging). The processing is done in the linear BAYER domain (pre debayering).

The level is defined as unsigned value. A value of zero is treated as neutral (disable flare).

$$\text{red}_{\text{out}} = \frac{4095 * (\text{red}_{\text{in}} - \text{level} * \text{red})}{4095 - \text{level} * \text{red}}$$

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
offset	0	0	65535

Example Pseudo Code:

```
float lvl_percent = 0.1f;           // 10% compensation
float lvl = lvl_percent*65536.0f;   // lvl = 6553.6
int value = (int) round( lvl );     // value = 6554
=> flare 6554 6554 6554
```

To set same compensation level for all components use:

**=> flare 6554**

### **9.28 filter\_enable <flag>**

Enable function for the filter functions.

Flag	Function
0	disable

1 (reset)	enable
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### **9.29 filter\_detail <level>**

Set the detail enhance level.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
level	0	0	65

### **9.30 filter\_denoise <level>**

Set the denoise level.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
level	0	0	65

### **9.31 color\_conv <c0> .. <c8>**

Sets the color conversion matrix.

The following formula is used for the conversion.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y &= (c0 * r + c1 * g + c2 * b) / 4096 + 64 \\
 Cb &= (c3 * r + c4 * g + c5 * b) / 4096 + 512 \\
 Cr &= (c6 * r + c7 * g + c8 * b) / 4096 + 512
 \end{aligned}$$

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
C0	871	-8192	8191
C1	2929	-8192	8191
C2	296	-8192	8191
C3	-469	-8192	8191
C4	-1579	-8192	8191
C5	2048	-8192	8191
C6	2048	-8192	8191
C7	-1860	-8192	8191
C8	-188	-8192	8191

Example Pseudo Code:

```

float coeff7 = -0.454152908f;
float coeff7_scaled = coeff7*4096.0f; // factor = -1860.210...
int value = (int) round( coeff7_scaled ); // value = -1860
# color_conv 871 2929 296 -469 -1579 2048 2048 -1860 -188

```

### **9.32 color\_cross <c0> .. <c8>**

Sets the color cross talk matrix.

The Cross-Talk block in ISP is meant for correction of cross talk effects and color space shifts inside the camera sensor.

The cross talk compensation unit performs a regular RGB to R'G'B' color space conversion, to compensate the cross talk between color components of the image sensor. Also corrections of the color space and saturation can be done by appropriate matrix coefficients.

Therefore this block offers the ability to correct each pixel value with a matrix operation which looks like this:

$$R' = (R \times c0 + G \times c1 + B \times c2) / 4096$$

$$G' = (R \times c3 + G \times c4 + B \times c5) / 4096$$

$$B' = (R \times c6 + G \times c7 + B \times c8) / 4096$$

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
C0	4096	-32768	32767
C1	0	-32768	32767
C2	0	-32768	32767
C3	0	-32768	32767
C4	4096	-32768	32767
C5	0	-32768	32767
C6	0	-32768	32767
C7	0	-32768	32767
C8	4096	-32768	32767

#### Example Pseudo Code:

```
float coeff7 = 1.123f;
float coeff7_scaled = coeff7*4096.0f;           // factor = 4599.808
int value = (int) round( coeff7_scaled ); // value = 4600
# color_cross 4096 0 0 0 4096 0 0 4600 4096
```

### **9.33 color\_cross\_offset <red\_offset> <green\_offset> <blue\_offset>**

Sets the color cross talk offset in the FPGA.

In addition to the matrix multiplication an offset can be added to the pixel values for R, G and B separately. This offset is applied after the matrix multiplication.

The offset values are two's complement integer numbers with a range of -2048 (0x800) to 2047 (0x7FF). 0 is represented as 0x000.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
red_offset	0	-2048	2047
green_offset	0	-2048	2047
blue_offset	0	-2048	2047

### 9.34 color\_space<color space>

Configures the image pipeline for the selected color space. This is a high-level command which will change both the color cross talk an color conversion matrix.

If you are using a custom color cross talk matrix (see chapter 9.32) it will be automatically converted when switching the color space, but due do rounding errors in the conversion each switch will result in a more altered color cross table.

The color conversion matrix (see chapter 9.31) will always be set to the default for the selected color space, this means any changes the user has made will be overwritten when the color space is changed.

Value	Color Space	Usually used for
0 (reset)	Rec.709	HD / SDR
1	Rec.2020	UHD / HDR

### 9.35 mcc <flag>

Multimatrix color correction control.

Flag	Function
0	disable
1 (reset)	enable

### 9.36 mcc\_opmode <flag>

Sets the number of color angles/segments for the multi matrix.

The segment 0 is at the top of the color circle with the color red.

Please refer to the GUI as reference.

Flag	Function
0	12
1	16
2 (reset)	24

### **9.37 mcc\_blink <mask> [<period\_ms>]**

This function lets the select multi matrix color range blink with a given period time.

This can be used to check if the selected colors are correct.

Value	Minimal	Maximal	Comment
mask	0	0xFFFFFFFF	Each bit of the mask represents the blink mode of one phase of the MCC. Setting it to 1 enables blinking for this phase.
period_ms	0	0xFFFFFFFF	Sets the period time of the blinking. The blink mode will be toggled each period_ms / 2 ms.  This parameter is optional, if left empty, a period time of 1s will be used.

### **9.38 mcc\_set <segment> [<saturation>] [<hue>]**

Sets parameters for multimatrix color correction.

The number of angles are depending of the mcc\_opmode. This table shows 24 angles in detail compared with to a sony camera with 24 angles.

For any segment the saturation and the hue can be set.

Value	Minimal	Maximal	Comment
segment	0	23	Index of color segment. Each Segement has 15 degree in color space. This table shows the mapping of index compared to Sony names and angles. Segment = Angle = Color 17 = 0° BLUE 18 = 15° B+ 19 = 30° B++ 20 = 45° MG- 21 = 60° MG 22 = 75° MG 23 = 90° MG + 24 = 105° R- 01 = 120° R 02 = 135° R+ 03 = 150° R/YL 04 = 165° YL- 05 = 180° YL 06 = 195° YL+ 07 = 210° YL/G 08 = 225° G-

			09 = 240° G 10 = 255° G 11 = 270° G+ 12 = 285° CY- 13 = 300° CY 14 = 315° CY+ 15 = 330° CY/B 16 = 345° B-
Saturation	0 0.0	65535 3.999938965	See notes below
Hue	-32768 -180 degree	32768 179.99450 degree	See notes below

With no parameter it dumps all 24 segments.

```
=> mcc_set
mcc_set 0 16384 0
mcc_set 1 16384 0
mcc_set 2 16384 0
mcc_set 3 16384 0
mcc_set 4 16384 0
...
OK
```

You can dump one segment by specifying one segment only.

```
=> mcc_set 3
mcc_set 3 16384 0
OK
```

#### Examples of setting hue and saturation of a color phase:

```
float saturation = 1.23f;           // saturation of 1.23
float s = saturation * 4096.0f;    // s = 5038.08
int value = (int) round( s );      // value = 5038

float hue = 1.1f;                  // hue rotation by =+1.1°
float h = hue * 16384 / 90;       // h = 200.2489
int value = (int) round( h );      // value = 200
```

```
float hue = -4.3f;           // hue rotation=-4.3°
float h = hue * 16384 / 90;   // h = -782.7911
int value = (int) round( h ); // value = -783
```

### **9.39 *lsc <enable> <k> <offset> <slope>***

Due to the physical properties of the lenses used in optical imaging a reduction of the luminescence occurs from the middle of the image sensor to its borders. This is commonly known as vignetting. This effect can be separated into natural and artificial vignetting, both can be corrected using the Lens Shading Correction module. Please note that this is an advanced feature that requires the right measurement equipment to be setup correctly (see setup instructions at the end of this chapter).

The lens shading correction uses a correction function to increase the gain in the outer image areas. The parameter k configures the natural vignetting compensation ( $\cos^4$  compensation), a higher value will result in a higher compensation. The parameters offset and slope configure the artificial vignetting compensation. If the value for offset is increased, the radius where the compensation starts will be increased (moved to the image border). The higher the slope, the stronger is the compensation. The values k and slope range from 0.0 to 2.0, the offset from 0.0 to 1.0. Please note that all values have to be passed as fixed point numbers in Q2.30 format, that means a value of 0.67 equals:

$$0.67 * 2^{30} = 719407022$$

Value	Minimal	Maximal	Default	Comment
Enable	0	1	0	Enables or disables the lens shading correction module
K	0.0 (0)	2.0 (2147483648)	0	Corrects natural vignetting, has to be given in Q2.30 fixed point format
Offset	0.0 (0)	1.0 (1073741824)	0	Corrects artificial vignetting, has to be given in Q2.30 fixed point format
Slope	0.0 (0)	2.0 (2147483648)	0	Corrects artificial vignetting, has to be given in Q2.30 fixed point format

To setup the lens shading correction, follow these steps:

1. Point the camera at a homogeneous light source.
2. Connect the camera to a wave monitor and select a line in the middle of the image, you should see a decrease in luminescence towards the edges of the image.
3. Enable lens shading correction, start with the parameters K, Offset and Slope set to 0.
4. Now turn up the K factor, this should correct the lens shading in the middle area of the image, the edges will probably still be not ideally illuminated. Make sure to not overcompensate, this will create a wavelike appearance of the luminescence on the

monitor.

5. Set the Offset to 0.5 and set to slope to a high value like 1.5, you should now clearly see where the compensation starts. Now adjust the slope until you hit the point where the luminescence starts decreasing. Finally decrease the slope until the result is not overcompensated anymore.
6. Make fine adjustments until you are satisfied with the result.

Please note that, depending on the optical lens used, the aperture and focal length have influence on the lens shading, so you should use your default setup for configuring the compensation. Also it might be helpful to turn off the auto exposure during the setup.

## 10 Defect Pixel Correction

### 10.1 *dpc <flag>*

Enables / Disables deflect pixel correction

Flag	Function
0	No correction
1 (reset)	Correction enabled

### 10.2 *dpc\_mode <mode>*

Sets defect pixel correction mode.

Mode	Function
0	Table based
1	Auto-detection
2 (reset)	Table based + Auto-detection

### 10.3 *dpc\_test\_mode <mode>*

Sets defect pixel test mode. By default the test mode is disabled. There are two test modes available: Calibration and Validation.

In Calibration mode the camera will output a black and white image with maximum gain, which is ideal to detect defect pixels.

In Validation mode the camera will output a black image with white pixels at those positions where the defect pixel correction is currently correcting pixels. You can then switch between table based or automatic detection (see *dpc\_mode* command) to validate either functionality.

Mode	Function
0 (reset)	Disabled
1	Calibration
2	Validation

### 10.4 *dpc\_level <detection level>*

Sets detection mode on defect pixel correction.

Level	Function
0 (reset)	Few defects
1	...
2	...

3	Cluster defects
4	...
5	Big cluster defects

### ***10.5 dpc\_add\_pixel <x> <y>***

Add a pixel coordinate to bad pixel table or dumps the whole table. Valid values for the x and y coordinates range from 0 to resolution - 1.

```
# add pixel coordinate 200 200 into table
```

```
=> dpc_add_pixel 200 200
```

OK

```
# add pixel coordinate 100 100 into table
```

```
=> dpc_add_pixel 100 100
```

OK

```
# dump table
```

```
=> dpc_add_pixel
```

```
dpc_add_pixel 100 100
```

```
dpc_add_pixel 200 200
```

OK

### ***10.6 dpc\_del\_pixel***

Deletes all pixel coordinates from the defect pixel table.

### ***10.7 dpc\_save***

Saves defect pixel table to persistent memory.

### ***10.8 dpc\_load***

Loads defect pixel table from persistent memory.

### ***10.9 dpc\_auto\_load***

Automatically detects defect pixels and stores them in the non-persistent memory. Use `dpc_add_pixel` to dump the automatically filled table and `dpc_save` to save it persistently.

To detect the pixels the device uses the same logic, that is also used for the automatic defect pixel detection. That means you can vary the amount of pixels detected by adjusting the `dpc_level` to the desired value. To check which pixels are currently being detected, set `dpc_mode` to auto-detection and `dpc_test_mode` to validation mode.

## 11 Knee Function

### 11.1 knee <flag> <knee\_point> <knee\_slope> <white\_clip>

Knee function for highlight control.

For the knee function you can set 3 parameters:

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
flag (enable)	0 (off)	0	1
knee_point [%]	85	50	100
knee_slope	140	100	200
white_clip [%]	109	100	109

# enable knee at 85% with a slope of 1.4 and white clip at 109%

=> knee 1 85 140 109

OK



## 12 Look-up Table Management

The lookup table has a bit depth of 16 Bit (both input and output values). There are four ways to setup the lookup table:

1. The LUTs are fully programmable with 24 sample points. All intermediate values are calculated with a spline interpolator.
2. The LUTs can be programmed by specifying a set of parameters which will be used to calculate a gamma curve like it is specified in the REC.709 standard. This will then automatically compute the 24 sample points needed for method 1 and start the spline interpolator.
3. The LUTs can be fast configured by specifying only the desired gamma value of the REC.709 gamma function.
4. The LUTs can be configured with a fixed configuration of three presets which include the default REC.709 gamma curve and two HDR gamma curves: PQ and HLG.

Method 1 and 2 are intended for offline calibration of the camera. Method 3 is intended for usage during device operation. Method 4 can be used if the gamma table is not changed during production.

For method 1 and 2 the user can store 5 independent presets with 24 sample points each. The default is the standard REC.709 curve, but the presets can be changed by the user. For method 3 and 4 presets are not available.

It is possible to use one LUT for both SDI outputs, or use two separate LUTs for the SDI-1 and SDI-2 output. Please refer to **sdi2** command for details.

The LUT's can be configured for each color component separately (Red, Green, Blue) when using method 1. Method 2 and 3 will setup all components identically.

### 12.1.1 How to setup a lookup table using interpolation

When using interpolation switch to lut mode 0: **lut\_mode 0**

**Method 1:** For **manual LUT** setup the following steps are required.

1. Disable LUT: **lut\_enable 0 0** for LUT-1, **lut\_enable 1 0** for LUT-2
2. Select LUT to configure: **out 1** for LUT-1, **out 2** for LUT-2
3. Select preset storage: **lut\_preset 0**
4. Clear current LUT configuration: **lut\_reset**
5. Add your sample points: **lut\_sample 100 200 200 400 500 2000 <...>**
6. Calculate LUT curve: **lut\_interpolate**
7. Enable LUT again: **lut\_enable 0 1** for LUT-1, **lut\_enable 1 1** for LUT-2

**Method 2:** For **functional LUT** setup the following steps are required.

The functional LUT will calculate sample points based on a function.



1. Disable LUT: **lut\_enable 0 0** for LUT-1, **lut\_enable 1 0** for LUT-2
2. Select LUT to configure: **out 1** for LUT-1, **out 2** for LUT-2
3. Select preset storage: **lut\_preset 0**
4. Set your sample points (includes clear): **lut\_fun\_rec709 <...>**
5. Calculate LUT curve: **lut\_interpolate**
6. Enable LUT again: **lut\_enable 0 1** for LUT-1, **lut\_enable 1 1** for LUT-2

**Switch Presets:** For **preset LUT** setup the following steps are required.

Presets are user sets to be loaded.

1. Disable LUT: **lut\_enable 0 0** for LUT-1, **lut\_enable 1 0** for LUT-2
2. Select LUT to configure: **out 1** for LUT-1, **out 2** for LUT-2
3. Select preset storage: **lut\_preset 0**
4. Calculate LUT: **lut\_interpolate**
5. Enable LUT again: **lut\_enable 0 1** for LUT-1, **lut\_enable 1 1** for LUT-2

### 12.1.2 How to setup a lookup table using the fast gamma function

When using fast gamma setup switch to lut mode 1: **lut\_mode 1**

**Method 3:** The **fast gamma** lut setup will calculate the lut using a function by specifying only the desired gamma value:

1. Select LUT to configure: **out 1** for LUT-1, **out 2** for LUT-2
2. Make sure LUT is enabled: **lut\_enable 0 1** for LUT-1, **lut\_enable 1 1** for LUT-2
3. Setup gamma value: **lut\_fast\_gamma <...>**

### 12.1.3 How to setup a lookup table using the fixed gamma mode

When using the fixed gamma mode switch to lut mode 2: **lut\_mode 2**

**Method 4:** The fixed gamma lut setup will calculate the lut by using different gamma functions:

1. Select LUT to configure: **out 1** for LUT-1, **out 2** for LUT-2
2. Make sure LUT is enabled: **lut\_enable 0 1** for LUT-1, **lut\_enable 1 1** for LUT-2
3. Setup fixed gamma curve: **lut\_fixed\_mode <...>**

## 12.2 **lut\_enable <index> <flag>**

Enable function for look up table.

Index	Function
0	LUT-1 on SDI-1
1	LUT-2 on SDI-2

Flag	Function
0	Disable (linear)
1 (reset)	Enable

Examples:

```
# enable LUT of SDI-2
=> lut_enable 1 1
OK

# dump current LUT states
=> lut_enable
lut_enable 0 1
lut_enable 1 1
OK

# dump current status of LUT on SDI-2
=> lut_enable 1
lut_enable 1 1
OK
```

### 12.3 *lut\_mode <mode>*

Selects the LUT operational mode.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal
Mode	0	0	2

There are three operational modes available:

Mode	Description
0	Table based using interpolation. The user has to specify a table with a maximum of 24 values. Intended for offline calibration.
1	Fast gamma mode where the user only specifies the desired gamma value. Can be used for gamma changes during runtime.
2	Fixed gamma mode where the user selects one of three fixed gamma tables.

### 12.4 *lut\_preset <index>*

Selects the preset storage for the current LUT interpolator.

Value	Reset	Minimal	Maximal

index

0

0

4

The ATOM one can internally handle 5 presets. Any preset can be modified by the customer.

Index	Factory preset
0	REC709
1	Linear
2	Linear
3	Linear
4	Linear

Example:

```
=> lut_preset 0
```

OK

### **12.5 lut\_sample <xi\_0> <yi\_0> ... <xi\_7> <yi\_7>**

Defines the sample points in a lookup table. The x-value is the input value, the y-value is output.

Value	Minimal	Maximal	Comment
xi_n	0	65535	16 bit input value
yi_n	0	65535	16 bit output value

Sets the up to 8 sample points of 24 for the look up definition for all colors.

For setting more than 8 points, the function can be called multiple times.

In case a x-position is set twice, the previous value is overwritten.

When more than 24 points are defined, an error message is dumped.

If the gamma curve is set with this function, **save\_settings** will start the system with this values on boot up.

**Note:** To read back the current sample points you must use the **lut\_sample\_<color>** Command. **lut\_sample** will not return sample data.

Examples:

```
# reset sample points and add start/end point
```

```
=> lut_reset
```

OK

```
# dump sample points
```

```
=> lut_sample_red  
lut_sample_red 0 0 65535 65535  
OK  
# overrule start and end point  
lut_sample_red 0 1000 65535 64000  
OK  
# start curve interpolation  
=> lut_interpolate  
OK
```

### **12.6 *lut\_sample\_red <xi\_0> <yi\_0> ... <xi\_7> <yi\_7>***

Same as **lut\_sample**, but only for red component.

### **12.7 *lut\_sample\_green <xi\_0> <yi\_0> ... <xi\_7> <yi\_7>***

Same as **lut\_sample**, but only for green component.

### **12.8 *lut\_sample\_blue <xi\_0> <yi\_0> ... <xi\_7> <yi\_7>***

Same as **lut\_sample**, but only for blue component.

### **12.9 *lut\_interpolate***

Interpolates all look up tables based on the given sample points.

### **12.10      *lut\_interpolate\_red***

Interpolates the red look up table based on the given sample points.

### **12.11      *lut\_interpolate\_green***

Interpolates the green look up table based on the given sample points.

### **12.12      *lut\_interpolate\_blue***

Interpolates the blue look up table based on the given sample points.

### **12.13      *lut\_reset***

Clears all look up sample points.

### **12.14      *lut\_reset\_red***

Clears all red look up sample points.

### **12.15      *lut\_reset\_green***

Clears all green look up sample points.



### **12.16      *lut\_reset\_blue***

Clears all blue look up sample points.

### **12.17      *lut\_fun\_rec709 <threshold> <linear-contrast> <linear-brightness> <contrast> <gamma> <brightness>***

Sets sample points according to REC.709 for the current LUT.

Existing sample points will be cleared before run.

Sets the gamma curve for all 3 colors.

If the gamma curve is set with this function, **save\_settings** will start the system with this values on boot up.

<b>Value</b>	<b>Minimal</b>	<b>Maximal</b>	<b>REC.709</b>
Threshold	0	1000	18
Contrast (linear)	0	10000	4500
Brightness (linear)	-1000	1000	0
Contrast (non-linear)	0	10000	1099
Gamma (non-linear)	0	1000	450
Brightness (non-linear)	-1000	1000	-99

Note: The values are normalized to a range from 0.0 to 1.0 and multiplied by a scaling coefficient of 1000.

The following image shows the normalized REC.709 gamma curve and its transition from linear to non-linear (power function) part.

The linear part ranges from 0 to <0.018 and is computed by the following formula:

$$V_{\text{out}} = 4.5 * V_{\text{in}}$$

The maximum value in this range is:

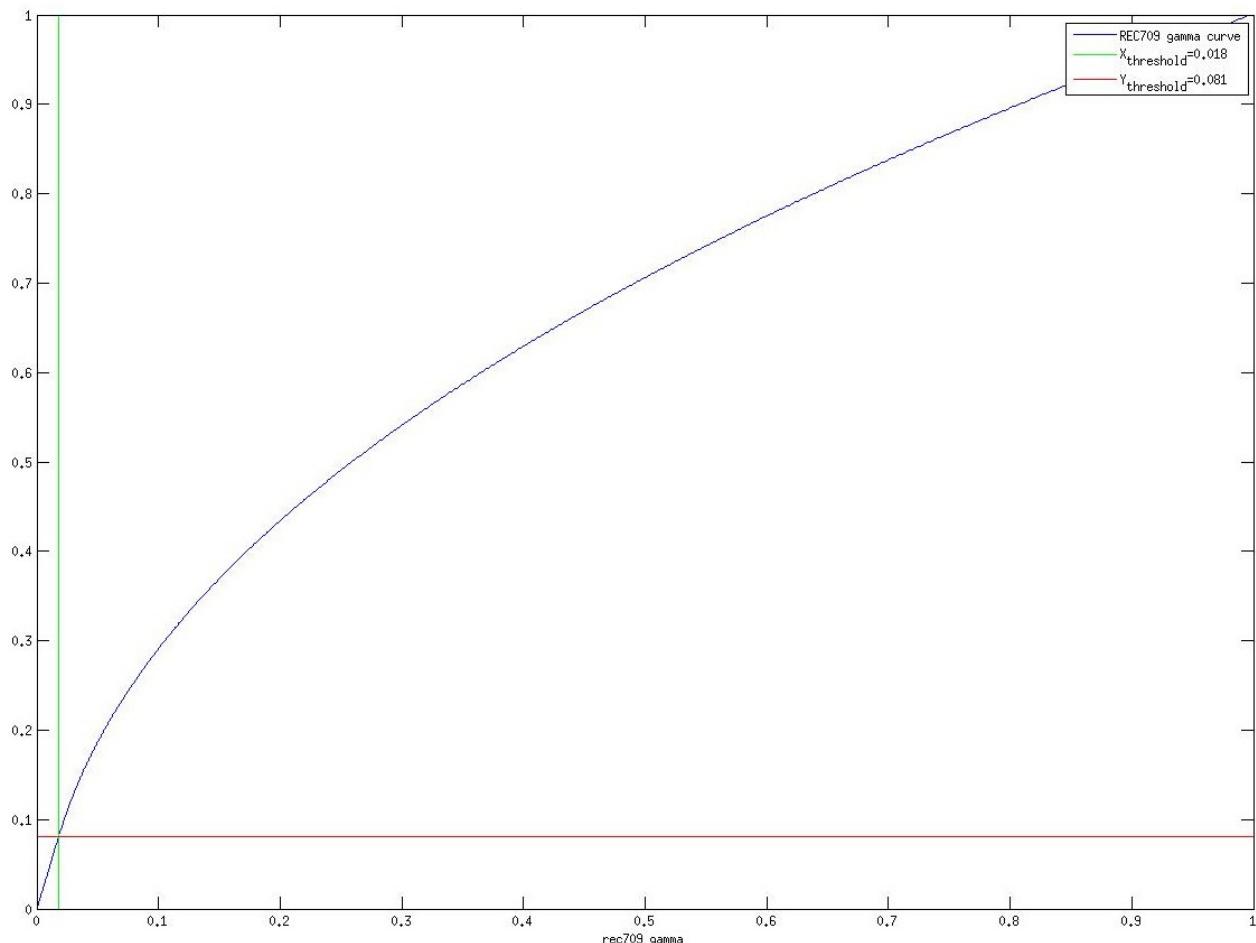
$$V_{\text{out,min}} = \lim_{V_{\text{in}} \rightarrow 0.018} (4.5 * V_{\text{in}}) = 4.5 * 0.018 = 0.081$$

The non-linear part ranges from 0.018 to 1 and is computed by the following formula:

$$V_{\text{out}} = 1.099 * V_{\text{in}}^{0.45} - 0.099$$

The minimum value in this range is:

$$V_{\text{out,min}} = 1.099 * 0.018^{0.45} - 0.099 = 0.081\dots$$



To avoid a discontinuity in the gamma-function select the brightness (offset) for the non-



linear part by the following formula:

$$V_{\text{out, linear max}} \approx V_{\text{out, non-linear min}}$$

$$\text{Brightness}_{\text{non-linear}} \approx (\text{Contrast}_{\text{linear}} * \text{threshold} + \text{Brightness}_{\text{linear}}) - \text{Contrast}_{\text{non-linear}} * \text{threshold}^{\text{Gamma}}$$

Example Pseudo Code to setup a REC.709 gamma curve:

```

float threshold          = 0.018;
float linear_contrast   = 4.5f;
float linear_brightness = 0.0f;
float gamma              = 0.45f;
float contrast           = 1.099f;
float brightness         = -0.099f;

int t = (int) round( threshold * 1000.0f );           // t = 18
int lc = (int) round( linear_contrast * 1000.0f );    // lc = 4500
int lb = (int) round( linear_brightness * 1000.0f );  // lb = 0
int c = (int) round( contrast * 1000.0f );           // c = 1099
int g = (int) round( linear_contrast * 1000.0f );    // g = 450
int b = (int) round( brightness * 1000.0f );         // b = -99

```

Example curve for REC.709:

=> `lut_gamma 18 4500 0 1099 450 -99`

OK

### **12.18      *lut\_fast\_gamma <gamma>***

The fast gamma function uses the same formula as the `lut_fun_rec709` command, but the user only has to specify the desired gamma value. All other values are fixed or computed as needed.

<b>Value</b>	<b>Minimal</b>	<b>Maximal</b>	<b>REC.709</b>
Gamma	1100	3000	2222

Note: The value is normalized to a range from 0.0 to 1.0 and multiplied by a scaling coefficient of 1000. Setting a value of 2222 will result in the default REC.709 gamma curve.

### **12.19      *lut\_fixed\_mode <mode>***

The fixed gamma mode allows to choose between three fixed gamma tables which are



shown in the table below.

Mode	Description
0 (default)	REC.709 gamma curve
1	PQ gamma curve specified in ITU-R BT.2100 which can be used for HDR content
2	HLG gamma curve specified in ITU-R BT.2100 which can be used for HDR content



## 13 Image statistic commands

### 13.1 stat\_rgb

Dumps the RGB mean values.

Example:

```
stat_rgb
stat_rgb 1040 896 1200
```

Output description:

- Average Red = 1040 (12 bit)
- Average Green = 896 (12 bit)
- Average Blue = 1200 (12 bit)

### 13.2 stat\_hist <mode>

Set histogram statistics mode.

Mode	Histogram statistic
0	disable
1	RGB combined histogram
2	R histogram
3	G histogram
4	B histogram
Y	Y (luminance) histogram

Note: The histogram is measured in 16 intensity intervals. The interval width is  $2^{12}/16$ . The first interval ranges from intensity level 0 to 255, the 2<sup>nd</sup> interval from 256 to 511, the 3<sup>rd</sup> interval from 512 to 767 and so on.

Example:

```
# enable RGB combined histogram
```

```
stat_hist 1
```

```
OK
```

```
# show histogram statistic
```

```
stat_hist
```

```
# system dumps
```

```
stat_hist 1 134120 160777 70308 40823 31308 21310 33414 50317 48382 30265 23750
17518 9922 3485 2658 7213
```

Output description:

Parameter	Value	Description
mode	1	RGB combined histogram
Interval-0	134120	Interval-0 contains 134120 pixel.
Interval-1	160777	Interval 1 contains 160777 pixel.
Interval-2	70308	Interval 2 contains 70308 pixel.
Interval-3	40823	Interval 3 contains 40823 pixel.
...	...	...

### 13.3 **stat\_exp <mode>**

Set exposure statistics mode.

Mode	Exposure statistic
0	disable
1	Y - Luminance average (12 bit)

Note: The exposure statistic is measured in 5x5 (25) sub-windows which results into 25 mean luminance/exposure values. The width of a sub-window is resolution width divided by 5. The height of a sub window is resolution height divided by 5.

Following table shows the numbering of the statistic values:

Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	Y9
Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14
Y15	Y16	Y17	Y18	Y19
Y20	Y21	Y22	Y23	Y24

Example:

```
# enable luminance statistics
```

```
stat_exp 1
```

OK

```
# show exposure statistic
```

```
stat_exp
```

```
# system dumps
```

```
stat_exp 1 3872 3872 3872 3872 3888 3872 3872 3872 3872 3872 3872 3872 3872 3872 3872 3888 3888 3872 3888 3872 3888 3888 3872 3888
```

Output description:



Parameter	Value	Description
mode	1	Exposure statistic enabled
sub-window 0	3872	Sub window 0 (upper left corner) has a mean luminance of 3872.
sub-window 1	3872	Sub window 1 has a mean luminance of 3872.
...	...	...
sub-window 24	3888	Sub window 24 (lower right corner) has a mean luminance of 3888



## 14 SDI Time code

### 14.1 *timecode <hour> <minute> <second>*

The SDI signal has an embedded time code. Since ATOM one 4K has no real time clock, the time code can be set manually.

Sets SDI time code.

Example:

```
# get current time code  
timecode  
  
# system dumps:  
timecode 0 57 24  
OK  
  
# set sdi time code to 2h 10m 53s  
timecode 2 10 53  
  
# system acknowledges:  
OK
```

### 14.2 *timecode\_hold <flag>*

This command can be used to hold the timecode on the SDI output. This can be used to trigger recording in an external flash recorder. Note that the timecode will continue to run in the camera, this means as soon as hold is released the SDI timecode will jump to the current value.

Flag	Timecode Hold
0	Normal operation, SDI timecode is running
1	Hold, SDI timecode is unchanged until hold is released

## 15 Auto Exposure

### **15.1 aec <enable> <setPoint> <speed> <clmTolerance> <costGain> <costTint> <costApt> <taf> <maxGain> <useCustomWeights>**

Configures auto exposure control.

The auto exposure is fully controllable by the user. Depending of the application the user can decide how the exposure control should work.

The target luminance is set by the setPoint, this will determine how bright the image looks. A higher setPoint results in a brighter exposed image.

By default the auto exposure does not use the full available gain range. Use the maxGain parameter to change the maximum sensor gain which is used by the algorithm. Please note, that high maximum gain values can make the auto exposure control unstable.

If the lighting conditions allow it, the exposure control will avoid flicker effects caused by artificial (indoor) lights by only using shutter times which are multiples of a given flicker frequency taf. For countries with power frequencies of 50 Hz (e.g. Europe) you should use a taf value of 10000 µs, in countries with a 60 Hz power frequency (e.g. USA), use a value of 8333 µs.

The speed determines how fast the exposure control reacts to luminescence changes. A higher value means a slow reaction to changes.

The sensitivity determines how big a luminescence change has to be before the auto exposure control reacts to it. A higher value means a bigger change in luminescence is needed.

By settings a “cost” factors for gain, exposure or aperture the user can set priorities how the exposure should work. The parameter with the lowest costs is most preferred by the auto exposure control, the parameter with the highest costs will be kept as low as possible.

Setting a cost factor to 0 will remote this parameter out of the automatic loop. The user must set this factor to fixed value. Check the examples below to get an idea how it works.

To use a customized aec algorithm set the “useCustomWeights” flag. For more information on how to setup the custom weighting, see chapter 15.2.

Function call:

```
aec <enable> <setPoint> <speed> <clmTolerance> <costGain>
<costTint> <costApt> <taf> <maxGain> <useCustomWeights>
```

Parameter	Description	Remarks
enable	0: disable, 1: enable aec	
setPoint	Target luminance	Range 256...3000, Default 1000
speed	Control speed	Range 3...30, Default: 10
clmTolerance	Sensitivity (threshold)	Range 10...500. Default: 50
costGain	Cost factor analog gain	Range 0, 250...8000. Default: 8000

costTint	Cost factor exposure	Range 0, 250...8000. Default: 250
costApt	Cost factor aperture	Range 0, 250...8000. Default: 0 (disabled)
taf	Anti Flicker period in [μs]	Range 5000...20000, Default: 10000 Following values are usually used: 10000 for 50 Hz (e.g. for EU countries) 8333 for 60 Hz (e.g. for USA)
maxGain	Maximum sensor gain which is used by the auto exposure control	See the cam_gain command for the valid range, by default a maximum ISO of 1600 can be used which equals the values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini 7: 53333</li> <li>• Mini 11: 35555</li> <li>• Mini 16: 13913</li> </ul>
useCustomWeights	0: disabled, 1: enabled	By default the AEC uses an optimized algorithm to determine the needed exposure which also takes into account back light lighting conditions. If you want to use a more simple but customizable algorithm, enable this option. See chapter 15.2 for more details on how to setup the custom weights.

Examples:

```
# disable aec completely
 0

# enable aec with luminance 2500, don't touch the other parameters
 1 2500

# enable aec with luminance 2500, 60 Hz anti flicker period
# and other parameters set to default values
 1 2500 10 50 8000 250 0 8333

# no iris, gain fixed only shutter control
 1 895 10 50 0 1000
 1000

# no iris, exposure fixed only gain control
 1 895 10 50 1000 0
 5000

# limit gain to 15000, other parameters at default
 1 895 10 50 8000 250 0 10000 15000
```

Please note that aperture control is only available on some OEM devices.

## 15.2 aec\_weight <index> <weight>

By default the AEC uses an optimized algorithm to determine the needed exposure which also takes into account back light lighting conditions. This algorithm should work fine for most use cases, but some might require manually tweaking the auto exposure. To do this use the aec command and set the “useCustomWeights” flag (see chapter 15.1 for more details).

Value	Minimal	Maximal	Description
index	1	25	Index of the field which weight shall be changed
weight	1	25	Weight of the field at the given index

In custom mode the auto exposure uses a 5x5 grid which is equally split across the image. In each field of the grid the average brightness is measured. For each field a weight can be specified, which determines how strong the average brightness of this field is taken into account by the auto exposure algorithm.

The following table shows the index of each field of the grid:

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

By default all fields are weighted equally (with a factor of 1). If, for an example, the top-right corner of the image is the most important part of the currently filmed scene, but it is over- or underexposed with the default setting, a solution is to increase the weight of the fields 4,5, 9 and 10 to a higher value, e.g. 5:

```
aec_weight 4 5
aec_weight 5 5
aec_weight 9 5
aec_weight 10 5
```

This will take the average brightness of those fields more into account, leading to this parts being correctly exposed, at the cost that the rest of the image will not be perfectly exposed.

## 15.3 stat\_ae

Dump auto exposure statistics

Example:

```
# Get stat_ae information
```



stat\_ae <z> <lumaDeviation> <semSetPoint> <meanLuma> <meanLumaObject>  
 <meanHistogram> <clmHistogramSize> <sumHistogram> <maxExposure>  
 <newExposure> <targetExposure> <realExposure> <gain> <tint> <aperture>

Parameter	Description
z	Backlight factor x 1000
lumaDeviation	Control deviation
semSetPoint	Modified target value
meanLuma	Mean luminance
meanLumaObject	Mean luminance of object region
meanHistogram	Mean luminance determined by histogram
clmHistogramSize	Histogram bin count
sumHistogram	Sum of histogram values
maxExposure	Maximum abstract exposure value
newExposure	New calculated abstract exposure value
targetExposure	New calculated abstract exposure value after low pass filter
realExposure	Actual abstract exposure value
gain	Analog gain
tint	Exposure time
aperture	Aperture factor

## 16 Lens Drive Unit

**16.1 lens\_driver\_settings <address> <chipId> <lensFeatures> <focusMotorNr> <zoomMotorNr> <irisMotorNr> <filterMotorNr> <focusMotorFeatures> <zoomMotorFeatures> <irisMotorFeatures> <filterMotorFeatures>**

The lens\_driver\_settings command configures the camera to find the connected motor controller. The main idea is that there is a lens drive unit connected to the camera, that has a number of motors. To determine which motor moves the iris, or the focus, the focusMotorNumber parameter points to the motor that moves focus. This approach is used to use the lens drive unit as flexible as possible.

Parameter	Description
address	I2c address of the motor controller
chipId	the built-in chip id of the motor controller. This is used to determine the correct device on the i2c bus
lensFeatures	This parameter shows which motor in the motor controller is active. [bit0] = 1: Motor 1 is active [bit1] = 1: Motor 2 is active [bit2] = 1: Motor 3 is active [bit3] = 1: Motor 4 is active The parameter is the resulting decimal number.
focusMotorNr	Determines which motor moves the focus. Range: [0...3]. If the motor controller has no focus movement, insert a number of a not active motor.
zoomMotorNr	Determines which motor moves the zoom. Range: [0...3]. If the motor controller has no zoom movement, insert a number of a not active motor.
irisMotorNr	Determines which motor moves the iris. Range: [0...3]. If the motor controller has no iris movement, insert a number of a not active motor.
filterMotorNr	Determines which motor moves the filter. Range: [0...3]. If the motor controller has no filter movement, insert a number of a not active motor.
focusMotorFeatures	Determines the features of the motor: [bit0] = 1: position control (mandatory if motor active) [bit1] = 1: speed control [bit2] = 1: step mode control [bit3] = 1: torque control
focusMotorFeatures	Determines the features of the motor: [bit0] = 1: position control (mandatory if motor active)

	[bit1] = 1: speed control [bit2] = 1: step mode control [bit3] = 1: torque control
zoomMotorFeatures	Determines the features of the motor: [bit0] = 1: position control (mandatory if motor active) [bit1] = 1: speed control [bit2] = 1: step mode control [bit3] = 1: torque control
irisMotorFeatures	Determines the features of the motor: [bit0] = 1: position control (mandatory if motor active) [bit1] = 1: speed control [bit2] = 1: step mode control [bit3] = 1: torque control
filterMotorFeatures	Determines the features of the motor: [bit0] = 1: position control (mandatory if motor active) [bit1] = 1: speed control [bit2] = 1: step mode control [bit3] = 1: torque control

## 16.2 *lens\_driver\_active* <active>

This command can be used to activate the lens drive unit. The camera searches for a lens drive unit at the AUX connector. For this search the settings of chapter 16.1 are used. If the camera was not able to find the lens, it returns a failure.

Hint:

Sometimes the activate command returns with an error, even if the lens driver is correctly configured. In this case, save the settings in the camera (see 6.4) and power-cycle the camera.

This command can also be used to determine the status of the lens drive unit:

active	<b>lens_driver_active</b>
0	No lens drive unit connected / lens drive unit not active
1	Lens drive unit is active

## 16.3 *lens\_driver\_invert* <invFilter> <invIris> <invZoom> <invFocus>

This command can be used to invert the movement of the motors.

InvFilter/Iris/Zoom/Focus	Motor behavior
0	Motor moves normal

1

Motor moves inverted

Example:

```
# invert the iris movement
```

```
lens_driver_invert 0 1 0 0
```

#### **16.4 lens\_driver\_stop <stop>**

This command can be used to stop all motors as fast as possible, if the parameter <stop> is set to 1. This command can be used for a emergency stop.

#### **16.5 lens\_driver\_focus\_position <position>**

This command can be used to drive the focus to a new position, or to determine the current position.

Parameter	Description	Remarks
position	Current focus positon	Range 0...100

#### **16.6 lens\_driver\_fine\_focus <enable>**

This command can be used to increase the focus position range from 100 to 1000.

enable	Focus position range
0	0...100
1	0...1000

#### **16.7 lens\_driver\_focus\_motor\_settings <speed> <stepMode> <torque>**

This command can be used to control the focus motor speed, step mode and torque. If a motor does not support one or more of this features, the value is set to zero. To determine, if a motor support a setting, see chapter 16.1.

Parameter	Description	Remarks
speed	Focus motor speed	Range [%]: 0...100
stepMode	Focus motor step Mode, determines if the stepper motor is driven in full, half, or micro step mode	Range [%]: 0...100 This Parameter is only usable, if the lens drive unit uses stepper motors and if it can control the step mode. For the detailed information, reference to the connected lens drive unit manual.

torque	Focus motor torque	Range [%]: 0...100 The torque parameter can be used by the lens drive unit, to define a maximum torque during, the motor operation, or to define an abstract turn off parameter for a collision detection. For detailed information refer to the manual of the lens drive unit.
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Example:

```
# set the focus speed to 82 and the torque to 50. StepMode is not supported by the lens
drive unit:
```

```
lens_driver_focus_motor_settings 82 0 50
```

### ***16.8 lens\_driver\_zoom\_position <position>***

This command can be used to determine and set the current zoom position. The command works like the described command in chapter 16.5.

### ***16.9 lens\_driver\_zoom\_motor\_settings <speed> <stepMode> <torque>***

This command can be used to control the zoom motor speed, step mode and torque. The command works like the described command in chapter 16.7.

### ***16.10 lens\_driver\_iris\_position <position>***

This command can be used to determine and set the current iris position. The command works like the described command in chapter 16.5.

### ***16.11 lens\_driver\_iris\_motor\_settings <speed> <stepMode> <torque>***

This command can be used to control the iris motor speed, step mode and torque. The command works like the described command in chapter 16.7.

### ***16.12 lens\_driver\_iris\_apt <aperture>***

This command can be used to set the iris to a aperture position, or to determine the current iris aperture. This command works only reliable if, the aperture/ position table ( see chapter 16.13 ) filled in correctly.



Parameter	Description	Remarks
aperture	Iris aperture	The Range is defined by the min. aperture and max. aperture in the aperture/ position table.  The F-Stop value is multiplied with a factor of 10, to avoid aperture values with rational numbers.

Example:

```
# set the iris aperture to F-Stop 5.6:
```

```
lens_driver_iris_apt 56
```

```
# set the iris aperture to F-Stop 16:
```

```
lens_driver_iris_apt 160
```

```
# set the iris aperture to F-Stop 4.3:
```

```
lens_driver_iris_apt 43
```

### **16.13      *lens\_driver\_iris\_setup <apt0> <pos0> <apt1> <pos1> <apt2>***

***<pos2> <apt3> <pos3> <apt4> <pos4> <apt5> <pos5> <apt6>***

***<pos6> <apt7> <pos7> <apt8> <pos8>***

This command can be used to set the aperture/ position table. This table is used to determine the correct position of the iris, if the user sends a lens\_driver\_iris\_apt (see chapter 16.12) command. The camera uses the given points of the table and uses a linear interpolation between the given points.

Parameter	Description	Remarks
apt0...8	Iris aperture value	The F-Stop value is multiplied with a factor of 10, to avoid aperture values with rational numbers.  If this table entry is not used, set the aperture value to zero.
pos0...8	Iris aperture position value	Range 0...100.

The table has to be transmitted sorted by the highest apt value. All unused (not active) points in the table should be set to zero.

Example:

# Transmit the following table to the camera:

F-Stop	16	11	8	5.6	4	2.8	2	1.4	0
Position	90	84	79	72	62	49	29	0	0
Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Active	Not Active

**lens\_driver\_iris\_setup 160 90 110 84 56 72 40 62 28 49 20 29 14 0 0 0**

#### **16.14      *lens\_driver\_filter\_position <position>***

This command can be used to determine and set the current filter position. The command works like the described command in chapter 16.5.

#### **16.15      *lens\_driver\_filter\_motor\_settings <speed> <stepMode> <torque>***

This command can be used to control the filter motor speed, step mode and torque. The command works like the described command in chapter 16.7.

#### **16.16      *lens\_driver\_filter\_info <focus\_available> <zoom\_available> <iris\_available> <filter\_available> <iris\_apt\_min> <iris\_apt\_max>***

This command can be used to determine the features of the connected lens drive. This command is only informational.