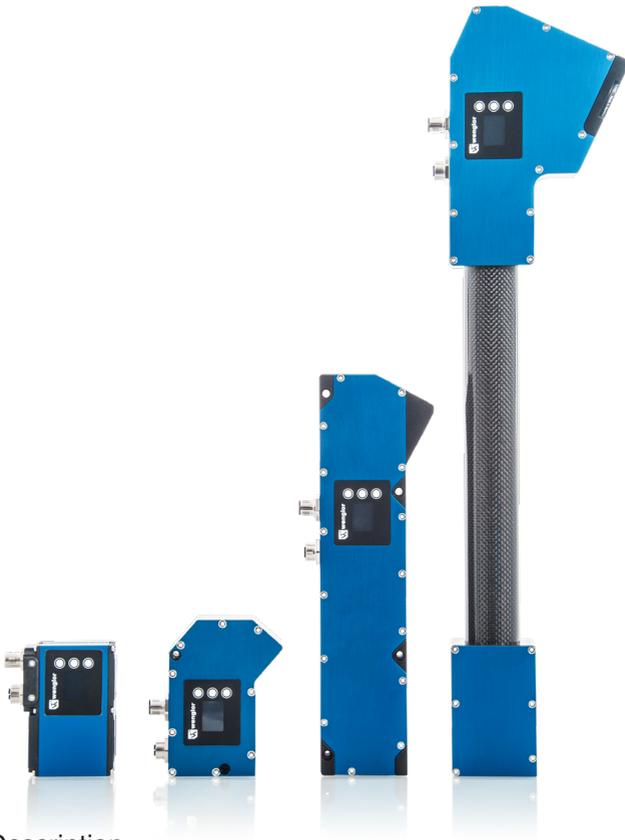


# weCat3D MLSL/MLWL

2D/3D Profile Sensors



DLL Interface Description

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# 1. Change Index

| Version | Release Date | Description  | DLL version |
|---------|--------------|--|-------------|
| 1.0.0   | 23.08.2016   | Initial document   | 1.6.x       |
| 1.1.0   | 17.05.2017   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New document structure</li> <li>• Additional ASCII commands</li> <li>• New experimental functions</li> <li>• Changes for ASCII commands for DLL version 1.7.0 or later</li> </ul>   | 1.7.0       |
| 1.2.0   | 10.12.2018   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixing some typos and errors in the documentation</li> <li>• Updating the SDK Graphical User Interface</li> <li>• Extending the ASCII commands for the function EthernetScanner_WriteData</li> <li>• Extending the ASCII commands for the function EthernetScanner_ReadData</li> <li>• All EthernetScanner functions are now thread safe</li> <li>• Bug fixes in Linux version</li> <li>• DLL automatically initialized</li> <li>• ASCII commands with carriage return</li> </ul>   | 1.9.0       |
| 1.3.0   | 01.02.2019   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixing some typos</li> <li>• New commands: SetHDR and SetExposureTime2 (available from FW version 1.1.3)</li> <li>• New command SetTriggerDelay</li> </ul>  | 1.9.1       |
| 1.4.0   | 21.01.2020   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New commands for Auto Exposure Time, compatible with FW 1.2.0 or higher</li> <li>• New command SetLinearizationMode, compatible with FW 1.2.0 or higher</li> <li>• New command SetStatisticDataUserData available in FW 1.2.0 or higher</li> <li>• New command for activating the E/A input counter in FW 1.2.0 or higher</li> <li>• New command for reading the E/A counter value</li> <li>• New command for reading the user settings</li> <li>• Adaption of some values and command descriptions</li> <li>• New TCP/IP socket interface section available in FW 1.2.0 or higher</li> </ul>   | 1.10.0      |
| 1.5.0   | 27.07.2021   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Added ASCII command "GetCheckLinearization-Mode" for EthernetScannerReadData function (see section 7)</li> <li>• Fix bug related to hardware linearization mode</li> <li>• Correct typos in the document</li> <li>• Fix bug EthernetScanner_GetXZIEExtended returns always -1 after calling EthernetScanner_ResetDIIFiFo</li> <li>• Fix bug EthernetScanner_ReadData in xml mode</li> <li>• Fix bug memory leak in creating a new connection to the sensor</li> <li>• Reset FiFo buffer after stop --&gt; start operation</li> <li>• Correct Trigger Divider</li> <li>• Added ASCII command "GetEncoder" (see section 7)</li> <li>• Internal code optimisation</li> </ul> | 1.12.0      |

## 2. Document Information

### 2.1 References

| Document                             | Version |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Operating_Instructions_MLSL-MLWL.pdf | 1.3.1   |

## 3. Introduction

This document describes the functions and the commands for using the DLL to realize custom application development for the weCat3D product series. The DLL is for users who want to create their own 2D/3D applications using the weCat3D Sensor series.

### 3.1 System Requirements

Applications development with the DLL/shared library requires a Microsoft operating system (WIN7 x64, WIN10 x64)/ Linux (Ubuntu x64,14.04 or higher).

The weCat3D product series requires a 1 Gigabit network interface card.

The SDKs are available for download at [www.wenglor.com](http://www.wenglor.com) in the product's separate download area.

The SDK is distributed through different packages, each package provides an example project on how to use the SDK functions. Each project is written under different IDEs using different programming languages.

## 4. Application Example

Each SDK has a demo project with the source code. The demo application is given as a mean to demonstrate the data transmission from the profile sensor to the application using the SDK functions.

Below is a screenshot from the SDK\_Windows\_QT\_C++.



#### NOTE!

Please check functionality with the demo client before start programming.

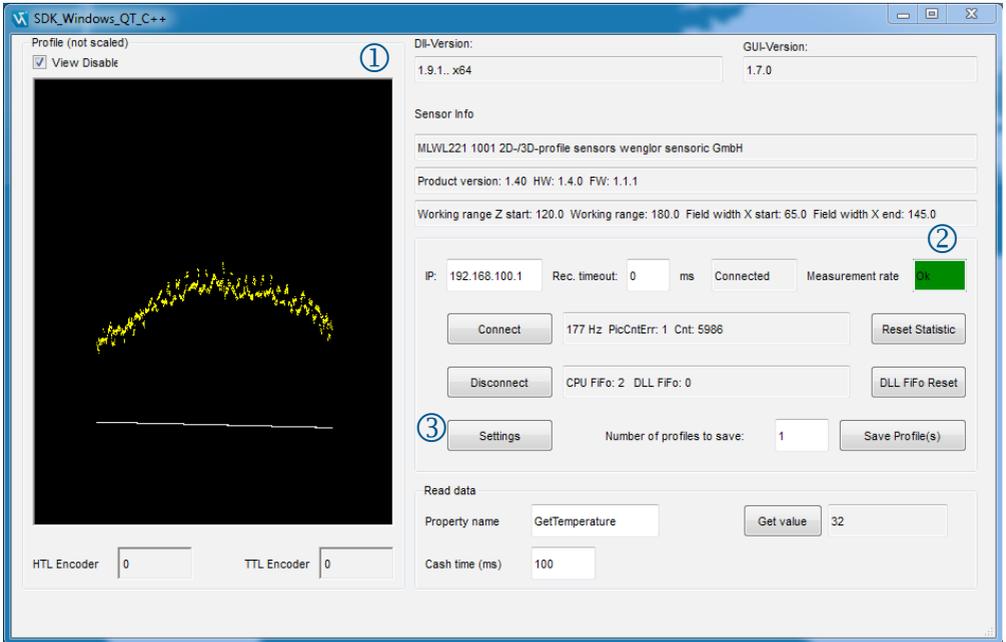


Fig. 1: Main window of the demo application delivered with the QT SDK for Windows (may differ in other demo projects)

- ① The demo project builds a connection to the profile sensor and shows a 2D representation of the scanned profile. The white points in the representation show the scanned profile, while the yellow dots display the intensity (signal strength) of each point.
- ② The main window in the demo project shows also the state of the measurement rate. If the measurement rate is within the allowed limits, the display field will show “Ok” (green background). If the measurement rate is too fast, the display field will show “too fast” (red background).
- ③ Click on the button “Settings” in order to check the ROI settings and the corresponding max scan request value. If the demo project fails to build a connection to the profile sensor, it will display the error message “Ethernet-Scanner\_Connect: Error in connection”:

**NOTE!**



Please check the IP address of your profile sensor and your network settings (check the reachability of the profile sensor in the network by pinging the profile sensor’s IP address using the ping command in the operating system console, e.g. “ping 192.168.100.1”).

**NOTE!**



You can check the connection state of the profile sensor through the web interface. Just type the IP address of the profile sensor in a web browser and look at the “connected to” field on the right side of the web interface.

The advance settings window (opens only if the connection to the profile sensor is established) allows to set-up the profile sensor and read the values of basic properties. It allows sending raw ASCII commands as well.

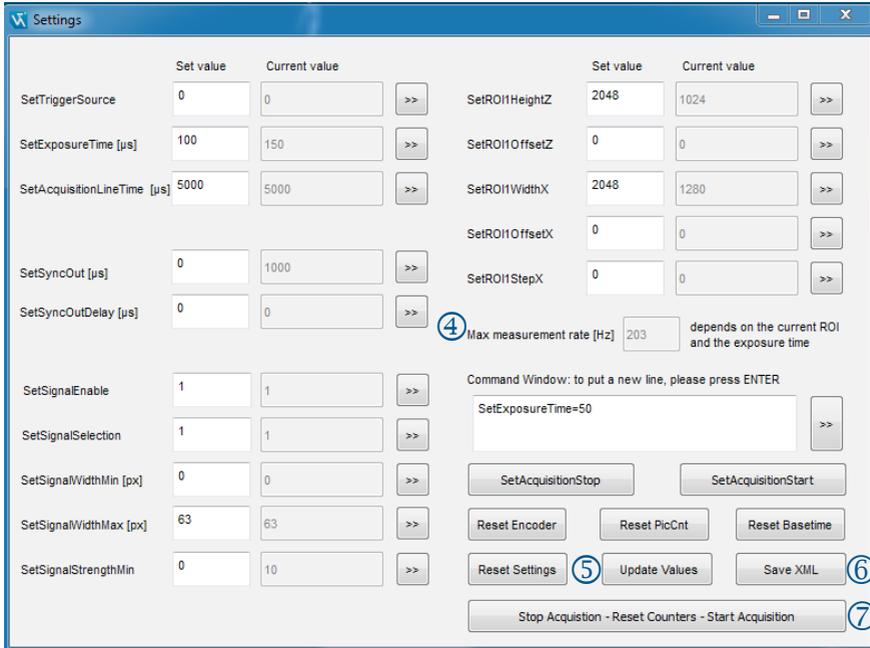


Fig. 2: The settings window of the demo project delivered with the QT SDK for windows (may differ in other demo projects)

④ The max measurement rate field computes the maximum measurement rate for triggering the profile sensor from the current ROI settings. The equation for computing the maximum value is available in the source code.



#### NOTE!

The computed max. measurement rate value is only an approximate value.

⑤ “Update values” button updates the values of some basic properties by calling and parsing the XML data description from the profile sensor.

⑥ “Save XML” saves the XML descriptor as XML file.

⑦ “Stop Acquisition - Reset Counters - Start Acquisition” button shows an example of the best behaviour to reset the profile sensor counters (like picture counter and system time counter) after stopping the acquisition.

In order to get scanned profiles from the profile sensor in a reliable way, the host application should send the following commands in the given sequence to the profile sensor to build a connection:

1. Build a connection to the profile sensor (EthernetScanner\_Connect).
2. Check the connection status (EthernetScanner\_GetConnectStatus).
3. (Optional) Set up the profile sensor according to application needs through ASCII commands (EthernetScanner\_WriteData).
4. (Optional) Read the property values from the profile sensor (EthernetScanner\_ReadData).
5. Read the scanned profiles from the profile sensor (EthernetScanner\_GetXZI) and process the data accordingly.
6. Disconnect from sensor before ending the application (EthernetScanner\_Disconnect).

#### NOTE!



In DLL version 1.7.0 or higher, there is no need to send the ASCII command “SetInitializeAcquisition” to the profile sensor after each connection. The DLL sends this command internally. If your program sends this command, the DLL (1.7.0 or higher) will ignore it. Sending the command “SetInitializeAcquisition” from the DLL has brought a lot of performance improvements to the DLL.

#### NOTE!



In DLL version 1.9.0 or higher there is no need to make sure that the DLL is initialized through calling the function EthernetScanner\_GetInfo (see section 5.3 and 5.4 as well as the example code in the SDKs). The function EthernetScanner\_GetConnectStatus (step 2) will return ETHERNETSCANNER\_TCPSCANNERCONNECTED after building a valid connection to the profile sensor AND initializing the DLL.

## 5. SDK Functions

All the SDK functions are based on C function standard calls (`_stdcall`) and are compatible with all compilers that support C programming language. In fact, since the functions are based on C standard call, they can be deployed in a wide range of IDEs (QT, Visual studio C++, Visual Basic, C#, Delphi, Matlab, Labview, Embarcadero, etc.)



#### NOTE!

In DLL version 1.9.0 or higher all the SDK functions are thread safe.



#### NOTE!

All header definitions mentioned below are available in the header file "EthernetScannerSDKDefine.h" provided with the SDK.

## 5.1 Connecting weCat3D Profile Sensor

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>void* EthernetScanner_Connect(char *chIP, char *chPort, int iTimeOut)</code>  |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | char *chIP: the IP address of the profile sensor: „192.168.100.1“ with \0 at the end  |
| <b>Parameter 2</b> | char *chPort: the port number of the profile sensor: „32001“ with \0 at the end   |
| <b>Parameter 3</b> | int iTimeOut: Timeout in [ms] for the receive-function to close the connection, if no data is received. It is recommended to keep the timeout 0.              |
| <b>Response</b>    | void* a handle to the profile sensor. A NULL pointer is returned in case of failure   |
| <b>Description</b> | This function will create a connection to the weCat3D sensor. The function will return a handle to the profile sensor, which will be used by other functions. |



### NOTE!

For checking the connection status with the profile sensor enter “EthernetScanner\_GetConnectStatus”.

## 5.2 Closing Connection

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>void* _stdcall EthernetScanner_Disconnect(void *pEthernetScanner)</code>  |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | void*: the handle of the profile sensor (returned by the function EthernetScanner_Connect) to be disconnected   |
| <b>Response</b>    | void*: a handle to the profile sensor. In case of a successful disconnect operation, the function will return a null pointer, else it will return the profile sensor handle itself. |
| <b>Description</b> | Close the connection between the DLL and the weCat3D sensor.  |

## 5.3 Check Connection

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>void EthernetScanner_GetConnectStatus(void *pEthernetScanner, int *uiConnectStatus)</code>  |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | void* : a handle to the profile sensor returned by the function EthernetScanner_Connect   |
| <b>Parameter 2</b> | int * : a pointer to an integer variable, through which the connection status is returned.  |
| <b>Response</b>    | ---   |
| <b>Description</b> | <p>This function checks the connection status to the profile sensor. The function is a non-blocking function.</p> <p>There are two states for the connection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETHERNETSCANNER_TCPSCANNERCONNECTED (3) meaning that the profile sensor is successfully connected to the DLL and the given IP and PORT in the function EthernetScanner_Connect are valid. In DLL version 1.9.0 or higher this state also means that the DLL is initialized (the DLL has received the linearization table from the profile sensor and all the internal parameters in the DLL have been set accordingly). From now on a valid profile can be polled using the function EthernetScanner_GetX-ZIExtended.</li> <li>ETHERNETSCANNER_TCPSCANNERDISCONNECTED (0) meaning that the profile sensor is disconnected or the given IP and PORT in the function EthernetScanner_Connect are not valid.</li> </ul> |

## 5.4 Get General Sensor Information (deprecated)

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>int EthernetScanner_GetInfo(void *pEthernetScanner, char *chInfo, int iBuffer, char *chMode)</code>   |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | <code>void*</code> : a handle to the profile sensor returned by the function <code>EthernetScanner_Connect</code>   |
| <b>Parameter 2</b> | <code>char*</code> : a pointer to a raw buffer (of type <code>char</code> ), where the profile sensor information will be written.  |
| <b>Parameter 3</b> | <code>int</code> : the length of the raw buffer. The programmer should make sure that the length of the raw buffer is larger than the length of the returned sensor information. You can use the header definition <code>ETHERNETSCANNER_GETINFOSIZEMAX</code> provided in "EthernetScannerSDKDefine.h" to define the length of the raw buffer in parameter 2.  |
| <b>Parameter 4</b> | <code>char*</code> : Defines the mode of the function. There are two different modes supported by the function: "text" and "XML" (see description below).   |
| <b>Response</b>    | <p><code>ETHERNETSCANNER_INVALIDHANDLE (-1000)</code> if the sensor handle (parameter 1) is <code>NULL</code> or invalid.</p> <p><u>In text mode:</u><br/>If the size of the raw buffer (parameter 2) is smaller than the size of the data to be written, the function returns <code>ETHERNETSCANNER_GETINFOSMALLERBUFFER (-2)</code>. In a successful operation the function returns the length of the data written into the raw buffer.</p> <p><u>In XML mode:</u><br/>If the size of the raw buffer (parameter 2) is smaller than the size of the data to be written, the function returns <code>ETHERNET_GETINFOSMALLBUFFER (-2)</code>. In a successful operation the function returns the length of the data written into the raw buffer. If the function fails to call the XML data from the profile sensor, it returns <code>ETHERNETSCANNER_GETINFOINVALIDXML (-4)</code>.</p> |
| <b>Description</b> | <p><u>In text mode:</u><br/>Returns basic information about the profile sensor as a text such as sensor name, working ranges, MAG, etc (see appendix 1 for an example)</p> <p><u>In XML mode:</u><br/>Returns a full description of the profile sensor in XML format. The XML contains general information about the profile sensor, the current values of all features as well as all ASCII commands supported by the profile sensor in the firmware (see appendix 2 for an example).</p>  |

## 5.5 Get Scanned Profile

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>int EthernetScanner_GetXZExtended(void *pEthernetScanner, double *pdoX, double *pdoZ, int *piIntensity, int *piSignalWidth, int iBuffer, unsigned int *puiEncoder, unsigned int *pucUSRIO, int dwTimeOut, unsigned char *ucBufferRaw, int iBufferRaw, int *iPicCnt)</code> |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | <code>void *</code> : a handle to the profile sensor returned by the function <code>EthernetScanner_Connect</code>   |
| <b>Parameter 2</b> | <code>double*</code> : pointer to a raw buffer (of type <code>double</code> ) used by the function to write in the X coordinates [in mm] of the measured profile. Pass <code>NULL</code> , if the buffer is not used   |
| <b>Parameter 3</b> | <code>double*</code> : pointer to a raw buffer (of type <code>double</code> ) used by the function to write in the Z coordinates [in mm] of the measured profile. Pass <code>NULL</code> , if the buffer is not used   |
| <b>Parameter 4</b> | <code>int*</code> a pointer to a raw buffer (of type <code>int</code> ) used by the function to write the intensity [10 bit] of the measured profile. Pass <code>NULL</code> , if this buffer is not used  |
| <b>Parameter 5</b> | <code>int*</code> a pointer to a raw buffer (of type <code>int</code> ) used by the function to write the peak width [in pixel < 32 pxl] . Pass <code>NULL</code> , if this buffer is not used   |

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Parameter 6</b>  | int: the length of the raw buffers passed in parameter 2 to 5. The length of the raw buffers should be larger than the number of measured points returned by the profile sensor. You can use the header definition ETHERNETSCANNER_BUFFERSEMAX provided in "EthernetScannerSDKDefine.h" to define the length of the raw buffers in the parameters 2 to 5.   |
| <b>Parameter 7</b>  | int*: a pointer to a variable (of type int) which returns the encoder value of the current measured profile   |
| <b>Parameter 8</b>  | int*: a pointer to a variable (of type int) which returns the IO status of the current measured profile. The IO status is decoded as follows:<br>bit0: EA1<br>bit1: EA2<br>bit2: EA3<br>bit3: EA4<br>bit4: TTL Encoder A<br>bit5: TTL Encoder B<br>bit6: TTL Encoder C<br>Pass NULL, if this value is not used  |
| <b>Parameter 9</b>  | The value of the blocking time to wait for a new measured profile, until the function times out. The value 0 makes the function non-blocking (timeout in ms).   |
| <b>Parameter 10</b> | Deprecated. Pass NULL   |
| <b>Parameter 11</b> | Deprecated. Pass NULL   |
| <b>Parameter 12</b> | int* : a pointer to variable (of type int) which returns the picture counter of current measured profile. This value is used to control the sequence of the received profiles.  |
| <b>Response</b>     | ETHERNETSCANNER_INVALIDHANDLE (-1000) if the sensor handle (parameter 1) is NULL or invalid.<br>In the case of a success call, the function will return the total number of points of the measured profile written to the raw buffer (in parameter 2 to 5).<br>The function will return ETHERNETSCANNER_GETXZINONEWSCAN (-1) if no new profile is available, ETHERNETSCANNER_GETXZIINVALIDBUFFER (-3) if the length of the buffer given in parameter 1 to 5 is shorter than the data to be written, ETHERNETSCANNER_GETXZIINVALIDLINDATA (-2) if the DLL is not initialized.  |
| <b>Description</b>  | The function pulls one scan from the internal FiFo in the DLL, if a new scan is available. The DLL saves all the scanned profiles received from the profile sensor in an internal FiFo buffer. The programmer is responsible to pull the scanned profiles using this function as fast as possible to prevent overflow of the FiFo. If the program can not pull the scanned profiles fast enough, then it is recommended to decrease the output rate of the profile sensor. The function could be set to be blocking or non-blocking depending on the value of parameter 9. Set the function to be blocking (parameter 9 > 0) if you call the function from a secondary thread in your application. Set the function to be non blocking (parameter 9 = 0) if you call the function from the main thread in your application.<br>To check the status of the FiFo see section 5.6. To know how to set up the output rate of the profile sensor see the ASCII commands <a href="#">SetAcquisitionLineTime</a> in section 6.3. |

## 5.6 Check DLL FiFo State

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">int EthernetScanner_GetDllFiFoState(void *pEthernetScanner)</a>   |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | void* : the handle to the profile sensor returned by the function EthernetScanner_Connect   |
| <b>Response</b>    | int: the status of the FiFo in the DLL in % (0 – 100)<br>ETHERNETSCANNER_INVALIDHANDLE (-1000) if the sensor handle (parameter 1) is NULL or invalid.         |
| <b>Description</b> | The function is used to check the status of the internal FiFo in the DLL to prevent the overflow and hence, to prevent the loss of unpolled scanned profiles. |

## 5.7 Reset DLL FiFo

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">int EthernetScanner_ResetDllFiFo(void *pEthernetScanner)</a>   |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | void * the handle to the profile sensor returned by the function EthernetScanner_Connect   |
| <b>Response</b>    | The function returns ETHERNETSCANNER_OK (0) if the calling was successful.<br>ETHERNETSCANNER_INVALIDHANDLE (-1000) if the sensor handle (parameter 1) is NULL or invalid.   |
| <b>Description</b> | The function is used to reset the internal FiFo in the DLL. However, that could lead to the loss of unpolled scanned profiles. This function is useful, if the application can not poll the scanned profiles fast enough and the programmer wants to process the latest scanned profile. In that case, it is recommended to call this function just before calling the function EthernetScanner_GetXZIEExtended. |

## 5.8 Setup Profile Sensor

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">int EthernetScanner_WriteData(void *pEthernetScanner, char *ucBuffer, int uiBuffer)</a>   |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | void * the handle to the profile sensor returned by the function EthernetScanner_Connect  |
| <b>Parameter 2</b> | char*: a pointer to a raw buffer (of type char) which contains the ASCII command to be sent to the profile sensor   |
| <b>Parameter 3</b> | int: the length of the raw buffer passed in parameter 2   |
| <b>Response</b>    | The function returns the number of bytes sent to the profile sensor. Normally, it should be the same length as the ASCII comand.<br>ETHERNETSCANNER_INVALIDHANDLE (-1000) if the scanner handle (parameter 1) is NULL or invalid. |
| <b>Description</b> | The function is used to send ASCII commands to setup the profile sensor. The supported ASCII commands can be found in section 6.  |

## 5.9 Read DLL Version

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>int EthernetScanner_GetVersion(unsigned char *ucBuffer, int uiBuffer)</code>  |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | char*: a pointer to a raw buffer (of type char) used by the function to write in the DLL version  |
| <b>Parameter 2</b> | int: the length of the raw buffer used in parameter 1. You can use a length of 1024 to create the buffer passed in parameter1.  |
| <b>Response</b>    | The function returns the total length (in bytes) of the written data in the raw buffer. If the length of DLL version to be written in the raw buffer is larger than the length of the raw buffer given in parameter 2, the function returns ETHERNETSCANNER_ERROR (-1). |
| <b>Description</b> | The function is used to check the current version of the DLL.   |

## 5.10 Read Property Value

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>int EthernetScanner_ReadData(void *pEthernetScanner, char *chPropertyName, char *chRetBuf, int iRetBuf, int iCacheTime)</code>   |
| <b>Parameter 1</b> | void * the handle to the profile sensor returned by the function EthernetScanner_Connect   |
| <b>Parameter 2</b> | char * buffer with the ASCII command (ending with char \0)   |
| <b>Parameter 3</b> | char * return buffer for the result of the ASCII command   |
| <b>Parameter 4</b> | int the length of the return buffer. You can use the header definition ETHERNETSCANNER_BUFFERSIZEMAX provided in "EthernetScannerSDKDefine.h" to define the length of the raw buffer in parameter 3.   |
| <b>Parameter 5</b> | int the cache time in ms; the value in this parameter defines the function mode (XML mode or scan mode). See the description below for details.  |
| <b>Response</b>    | The function returns ETHERNETSCANNER_READDATAOK (0) in case of success operation, ETHERNETSCANNER_READDATASMALLBUFFER (-1) if the return buffer passed in parameter 3 is shorter than the length of the data available to be written in the buffer, ETHERNETSCANNER_READDATANOTSUPPORTEDMODE (-2) in the case where the given property is not supported in the current read mode (like PictureCounter in XML mode), ETHERNETSCANNER_READDATAFEATURENOTDEFINED (-3) if the property name is not supported, ETHERNETSCANNER_READDATANOSCAN (-4) if the function is called in scan mode and no scan is yet polled using the function EthernetScanner_GetXZIEExtended, ETHERNETSCANNER_READDATAFAILED (-5) if the function failed to read data from XML data or from scan data. ETHERNETSCANNER_INVALIDHANDLE (-1000) if the sensor handle (parameter 1) is NULL or invalid. |

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**Description**

Starting from DLL version 1.9.0 or higher, the function `EthernetScanner_ReadData` is being introduced as a standard function in the SDK. The function reads the property values from the profile sensor. These values are cached in the DLL and the `iCacheTime` (parameter 5) defines how old the property value should be before writing it in the return buffer (parameter 3). The function and the supported property name does not depend on specific firmware of the profile sensor. The function is implemented in the DLL as a comfort function to make it easy for the programmer to read property values from the profile sensor.

There are two operating function modes: XML mode and scan mode:

- XML mode is defined when the `iCacheTime`  $\geq 0$ . In this mode, the data are fetched from the XML descriptor received from the profile sensor and cached in internal structure in the DLL. If the data cache is older than the given `iCacheTime` value, the DLL will call a new XML file from the profile sensor, parse it and cache the data in the internal structure and then write the property value in the return buffer.

**NOTE!**

Setting a low value for `iCacheTime` in XML mode (i.e. `iCacheTime` = 0) will decrease the performance of the DLL since the DLL is then forced to read the full properties from the profile sensor and parse it each time the `EthernetScanner_ReadData` function is called. This would be evident if the DLL is working on low resource system or if the profile sensor works in range of kHz.

- Scan mode is defined when the `iCacheTime` = -1. The DLL in this mode reads the property value from the data delivered with the current scan (pulled using the function `EthernetScanner_GetXZIEExtended`). The property value in this mode will hold until the next successful call of the function `EthernetScanner_GetXZIEExtended`.

An example on how to use the new function can be found in the example code in the SDK.

**NOTE!**

Supported ASCII commands can be found in section 7. Not all properties are supported on both reading modes, see section 7 for more details.

## 6. Setup Profile Sensor

Below are the ASCII commands that are used to set up the profile sensor using the function EthernetScanner\_WriteData.

### 6.1 Initiate Reboot

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetReboot\r</a> |
| <b>Description</b> | Reboot the system           |

### 6.2 Exposure Time

#### 6.2.1 Fixed Exposure Time

|                    |  |                 |     |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetExposureTime=x\r</a>  |                 |     |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0 ... 1000000  | <b>Default:</b> | 150 |
| <b>Description</b> | Exposure time is set in $\mu$ s. If HDR mode is set (see section 6.4.1), <a href="#">SetExposureTime</a> is the exposure time of the first profile. <a href="#">SetExposureTime2</a> is the exposure time of the second profile (see section 6.4.2). |                 |     |

#### 6.2.2 Auto Exposure Time

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetAutoExposureMode=x\r</a>            |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled          | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Enables the automatic control of the exposure time |                 |   |



#### NOTE!

Auto exposure time is available in firmware version 1.2.0 or higher.

##### 6.2.2.1 Set the Minimum of Auto Exposure Time

|                    |   |                 |    |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|----|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetAutoExposureTimeMin=x\r</a>  |                 |    |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 10...100000   | <b>Default:</b> | 10 |
| <b>Description</b> | Adjustment of the minimum exposure time in AutoExposureMode. The value is set in $\mu$ s. |                 |    |

##### 6.2.2.2 Set the Maximum of Auto Exposure Time

|                    |   |                 |      |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|------|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetAutoExposureTimeMax=x\r</a>  |                 |      |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 10...100000   | <b>Default:</b> | 1000 |
| <b>Description</b> | Adjustment of the maximum exposure time in AutoExposureMode. The value is set in $\mu$ s. |                 |      |

##### 6.2.2.3 Set the Minimum of Intensity Range

|                    |  |                 |     |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetAutoExposureIntensityRangeMin=x\r</a> |                 |     |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0...1024                           | <b>Default:</b> | 450 |
| <b>Description</b> | Sets the lower limit of the intensity range.         |                 |     |

### 6.2.2.4 Set the Maximum of Intensity Range

|                    |  |                 |     |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----|
| <b>Command</b>     | SetAutoExposureIntensityRangeMax=x r         |                 |     |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0...1024                   | <b>Default:</b> | 500 |
| <b>Description</b> | Sets the upper limit of the intensity range. |                 |     |



#### NOTE!

The intensity range should contain the area of the highest intensity. The exposure time is adjusted according to the average intensity of the selected range.

### 6.2.2.5 Set Minimum of Range X

|                    |   |                 |                      |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Command</b>     | SetAutoExposureRangeXMin=x r                          |                 |                      |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x:<br>MLSL: 0...1279<br>MLWL: 0...2047 | <b>Default:</b> | MLSL: 64<br>MLWL: 64 |
| <b>Description</b> | Sets the starting point of range X.                   |                 |                      |

### 6.2.2.6 Set Maximum of Range X

|                    |   |                 |                          |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Command</b>     | SetAutoExposureRangeXMax=x r                          |                 |                          |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x:<br>MLSL: 0...1279<br>MLWL: 0...2047 | <b>Default:</b> | MLSL: 1215<br>MLWL: 1983 |
| <b>Description</b> | Sets the ending point of range X.                     |                 |                          |



#### NOTE!

Range X defines the area where the control of the exposure time is applied.

## 6.3 Setup Acquisition Line Time

|                    |  |                 |                          |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Command</b>     | SetAcquisitionLineTime=x r   |                 |                          |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 166 ... 100000   | <b>Default:</b> | MLWL: 5714<br>MLSL: 5000 |
| <b>Description</b> | Time between two consecutive profiles in $\mu s$ .<br>This function is only effective in internal trigger mode.<br>166 $\mu s$ = 6000 Hz<br>Explanation:<br>MLWL: 5714 $\mu s$ = 175 Hz<br>MLSL: 5000 $\mu s$ = 200 Hz |                 |                          |

#### NOTE!



It is necessary to reduce the ROI settings and the scan contents in the profile sensor to get a higher LineTimeRate (please see [SetROI1HeightZ](#), section 6.35.4, [SetROI1WidthX](#), section 6.35.1, [SetSignalContentWidth](#), section 6.9 and [SetSignalContentReserved](#), section 6.10).



**NOTE!**

The profile sensor can transmit data through the network up to 30 MByte/s. Thus it is necessary to disable some signal contents to get a higher LineTimeRate (up to 6 kHz (166  $\mu$ s) in MLWL and 4 kHz (250  $\mu$ s) in MLSL)..

## 6.4 HDR Mode

High Dynamic Range Imaging (HDR) is used to record objects with a very high intensity contrast. With firmware version 1.1.3 and higher HDR is implemented in the weCat3D sensors using the method of recording two profiles with different exposure times. The generation of the HDR profile based on the two profiles must be done by the user.

### 6.4.1 Set HDR

(available from FW version 1.1.3)

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetHDR=x\r</a>                        |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: HDR disabled<br>1: HDR enabled | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Enables/disables HDR mode.                        |                 |   |

### 6.4.2 Setup Exposure Time 2

(available from FW version 1.1.3)

|                    |  |                 |     |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetExposureTime2=x\r</a>   |                 |     |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0 ... 1000000  | <b>Default:</b> | 150 |
| <b>Description</b> | Exposure time 2 is set in $\mu$ s. If HDR mode is set (see section 6.4.1), <a href="#">SetExposureTime2</a> is the exposure time of the second profile. <a href="#">SetExposureTime</a> is the exposure time of the first profile (see section 6.2.1). |                 |     |

## 6.5 Deactivate Laser

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetLaserDeactivated=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: Laser on<br>1: Laser off   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Default Laser on<br><br>Software command to control the laser as a global function. If this function is set to 1(enabled), then all other enabled signals on the E/A do not have any effects. |                 |   |

## 6.6 Set User LED

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetUserLED=x\r</a>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: off<br>1: red<br>2: green<br>3: orange   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | The command controls the user LED for optical display of the application status directly at the weCat3D sensor. |                 |   |

## 6.7 Enable Signal (Z)

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetSignalContentZ=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | By default, the data sent from the profile sensor contains Z (the depth), X (the width), I (the intensity / signal strength) and the peak width. This command will disable sending the Z signal value to save the bandwidth of the network. |                 |   |

## 6.8 Enable Signal (Strength)

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetSignalContentStrength=x\r</a>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | By default, the data sent from the profile sensor contains Z (the depth), X (the width), I (the intensity / signal strength) and the peak width. This command will disable sending the I signal value to save the bandwidth of the network. |                 |   |

## 6.9 Enable Signal (Width)

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetSignalContentWidth=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | By default, the data sent from the profile sensor contains Z (the depth), X (the width), I (the intensity / signal strength) and the peak width. This command will disable sending the width signal value to save the bandwidth of the network. |                 |   |

## 6.10 Enable Signal End Position Command

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetSignalContentReserved=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled  | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | By default, the data sent from the profile sensor contains Z (the depth), x (the width), I (the intensity / signal strength), the peak width and reserved. This command will disable sending the reserved signal value to save the bandwidth of the network. |                 |   |

## 6.11 Setup Socket Connection Timeout

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetSocketConnectionTimeout=x\r</a>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0 ... 60000ms   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Profile sensor Ethernet connection: rx-tx-timeout in ms.<br><b>Default:</b> 0 no connection will be closed, if no ethernet data has been transferred (rx/tx). |                 |   |

## 6.12 Setup The Heartbeat Signal

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetHeartBeat=x\r</a>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0 ... 10000 ms  | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | The command will activate the heartbeat signal in the profile sensor. If the profile sensor does not send/receive any data, it sends every x ms a heartbeat signal (XML file).<br>x = 0 deactivates the heartbeat signal. |                 |   |

### NOTE!



It is recommended to activate the heartbeat signal in the profile sensor, the heartbeat signal will enable the profile sensor to detect a physical (electrical) connection drop (like in the case where the network cable is unplugged). Thus, the profile sensor closes the connection to the host and allowing the host to build a new connection to the profile sensor. The recommended value is 1000 ms.

## 6.13 Start Acquisition

|                    |   |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetAcquisitionStart\r</a>   |  |  |
| <b>Description</b> | After opening the socket connection this command is active and the profile data will be sent to the host (default). |  |  |

## 6.14 Stop Acquisition

|                    |   |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetAcquisitionStop\r</a>            |  |  |
| <b>Description</b> | The profile data will stop sending to the host. |  |  |

**NOTE!**

Continue reading data from the sensor until no data arrives to be sure that no data remains in the FiFo's.

## 6.15 Reset Settings

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetResetSettings\r</a>  |
| <b>Description</b> | Loads the profile sensor default settings.<br>The IP address of the profile sensor is retained. |

**NOTE!**

A sleep time (1000 ms) should be added after executing the command „SetResetSettings“.

**NOTE!**

SetResetSettings command does not load the profile sensor factory settings. Only "Reset Sensor Settings" button in the profile sensor web interface resets the sensor settings to factory settings.

## 6.16 Reset Encoder

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetResetEncoder\r</a>                            |
| <b>Description</b> | Set the encoder counter of both encoders (HTL and TTL) to 0. |

## 6.17 Reset Picture Counter

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetResetPictureCounter\r</a>   |
| <b>Description</b> | Set the value of the picture counter to 0. |

**NOTE!**

One of the usual cases is to set the picture counter to 0 during SetAcquisitionStop. After SetAcquisitionStop do all settings or reset counters then SetAcquisitionStart. Please look to the commands SetAcquisitionStop and SetAcquisitionStart.

## 6.18 Save Settings

|                    |  |                   |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetSettingsSave=x\r</a>  |                   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x: 0, 1, 2   | <b>Default:</b> 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | 0: default (this setting will be saved automatically for the load after the power supply of the profile sensor is switched on)<br>1: Set1<br>2: Set2 |                   |

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetResetBaseTimeCounter\r</a>    |
| <b>Description</b> | Set the basetime counter of the sensor to 0. |

## 6.19 Load Settings

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetSettingsLoad=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x: 0, 1, 2  | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | 0: default<br>(this setting will be loaded after the power supply of the profile sensor is switched on)<br>1: Set1<br>2: Set2 |                 |   |

## 6.20 Setup Trigger Source

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetTriggerSource=x\r</a>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>-1: Fixed trigger mode (read only)<br>0: Internal trigger mode<br>1: Hardware trigger mode over Syncln function on E/A1...E/A4<br>2: Encoder trigger mode over HTL/TTL encoder<br>3: Software trigger mode  | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | The function is used to activate the trigger source of the profile sensor in dynamic trigger mode (see "Trigger Settings" in Operating Instructions of MLWL / MLSL sensors).<br>Set 0 for internal triggering.<br>Set 1 to trigger the profile sensor through hardware signal (useful for synchronizing multiple profile sensors in an application).<br>Set 2 to trigger the profile sensor through the encoder signal (if E/A 1 and E/A 2 are defined as encoder function, the E/A encoder will be used as the trigger source, otherwise the TTL-RS422 is used).<br>Set 3 to trigger the signal through the software command "SetTriggerSoftware".<br>The function returns "-1" if the dynamic trigger mode in the profile sensor is switched off (the profile sensor is working in fixed trigger mode). The value "-1" can not be used in this function. If you want to switch off the dynamic trigger mode, please use the command <a href="#">SetTriggerAmountProfilesY</a> . |                 |   |

### NOTE!



If the trigger source in the profile sensor is setup to encoder, hardware or software, and the profile sensor did not receive a trigger signal within the time defined in the iTimeout input parameter (parameter 3) in "EthernetScanner\_Connect"; the DLL will close the connection to the profile sensor and will build a new connection to it. To avoid this behaviour, you have either to set the iTimeout value in "EthernetScanner\_Connect" to 0 (see section 5.1) or setup the heartbeat signal to, for example, 1000 (see section 6.12).

## 6.21 Setup Trigger Divider

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetTriggerEncoderStep=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0 ... 65535   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Set a trigger divider for both hardware trigger source (Syncln input) and encoder trigger source (Encoder HTL or TTL).<br>The profile sensor will be triggered at the x+1 signal. This property is useful, if we have a high frequency external trigger source (either Encoder or Syncln signal). |                 |   |

## 6.22 Setup Trigger Delay

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetTriggerDelay=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0 ... 100 000   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Trigger delay is usually used in the slave sensor in multi-sensor setup. Trigger delay is set in $\mu$ s. |                 |   |



### NOTE!

Trigger delay + exposure time in the slave sensor should be smaller than the Acquisition-LineTime in the master sensor.

## 6.23 Software Trigger Command

|                    |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetTriggerSoftware\r</a>   |  |  |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | ---  |  |  |
| <b>Description</b> | Trigger the profile sensor to scan a profile over a software command. The profile sensor should be in software trigger mode. |  |  |

## 6.24 Setup Encoder Trigger Function

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEncoderTriggerFunction=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: DirectionUp<br>1: DirectionDown<br>2: Motion<br>3: PositionUp<br>4: PositionDown   | <b>Default:</b> | 2 |
| <b>Description</b> | DirectionUp: The encoder will trigger the profile sensor only in one direction (counting up)<br>DirectionDown: The encoder will trigger the profile sensor only in one direction (counting down).<br>Motion: The encoder will trigger the profile sensor in both directions (counting up and down)<br>PositionUp: The encoder will trigger the profile sensor in one direction (counting up) and only if the encoder position (counter value) is larger than the latest position.<br>PositionDown: The encoder will trigger the profile sensor in one direction (counting down) and only if the encoder position (counter value) is smaller than the latest position. |                 |   |

## 6.25 Enable Fixed Frame mode

|                    |  |                 |    |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|----|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetTriggerAmountProfilesY=x\r</code>   |                 |    |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>-1: Fixed trigger mode (read only)<br>0: Internal trigger mode<br>1: Hardware (Syncln) trigger mode<br>2: Encoder trigger mode<br>3: Software trigger mode   | <b>Default:</b> | -1 |
| <b>Description</b> | This command is used to activate the fixed trigger mode in the profile sensor. In fixed trigger mode the profile sensor sends x number of profiles (x = 0, 1, 2 or 3)(see <code>SetAmountOfProfilesY</code> ) to the host and then stops until the profile sensor receives a new <code>SetAcquisitionStart</code> command or hardware signal on ProfileEnabel pin (if defined).<br>-1 means that the fixed frame mode in the profile sensor is switched off (the profile sensor is working in dynamic trigger mode). The value -1 can not be used in this function. If you want to switch off the fixed frame mode, please use the command <code>SetTriggerSource=x</code> . |                 |    |

### NOTE!



If the trigger source in the profile sensor is setup to encoder, hardware or software, and the profile sensor did not receive a trigger signal within the time defined in the `iTimeout` input parameter (parameter 3) in "EthernetScanner\_Connect"; the DLL will close the connection to the profile sensor and will build a new connection to it. To avoid this behaviour, you have either to set the `iTimeout` value in "EthernetScanner\_Connect" to 0 (see section 5.1) or setup the heartbeat signal to, for example, 1000 (see section 6.12).

## 6.26 Setup Number of Profiles in Fixed Frame Mode

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetAmountProfilesY=x\r</code>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0...10000   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | The command sets up the number of profiles to be sent to the host in the fixed frame mode (see 6.25). |                 |   |

## 6.27 Setup Sync Out

|                    |  |                 |      |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|------|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetSyncOut=x\r</code>  |                 |      |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 10...100000  | <b>Default:</b> | 1000 |
| <b>Description</b> | Defines the peak width (duration in $\mu\text{s}$ ) of the SyncOut signal (high) for the E/A SyncOut. The value of SyncOut peak width and the SyncOutDelay time (see 6.28) combined should be less than the AcquisitionLineTime value (see 6.3). This is important in order to prevent having one long SyncOut signal during the acquisition mode. |                 |      |



### NOTE!

The minimum peak width should be 10  $\mu\text{s}$ .

## 6.28 Setup Delay of Sync Out

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetSyncOutDelay=x\r</code>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0...100000  | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Defines the value of (switching) delay (in $\mu$ s) of the SyncOut trigger signal (high) for the E/A SyncOut. |                 |   |

## 6.29 Enable Signal

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetSignalEnable=x\r</code>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>1: Signal 1<br>2: Signal 2<br>3: Signal 1 + Signal 2   | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | The command sets the number of signals which are send with each profile.<br>See the description of signal selection. |                 |   |

## 6.30 Setup Signal Minimum Width

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetSignalWidthMin=x\r</code>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0...63   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Peak width filter: This function is a filter to define the minimum peak width in pixels.<br>Usual values: 2 or 3 |                 |   |

## 6.31 Setup Signal Maximum Width

|                    |  |                 |    |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|----|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetSignalWidthMax=x\r</code>   |                 |    |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0...63   | <b>Default:</b> | 63 |
| <b>Description</b> | Peak width filter: This function is a filter to define the maximum peak width in pixels.<br>Usual values: 12 |                 |    |

## 6.32 Setup Signal Selection

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetSignalSelection=x\r</code>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: top<br>1: strong<br>2: width<br>3: bottom   | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | Defines the signal which is to be used for the profile output. The sensor acquires internally two signals. Based on this selection the sensor provides the corresponding signal. |                 |   |

## 6.33 Internal Profile Calculation

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetLinearizationMode=x\r</code>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | x = 0 (disabled)<br>x = 1 (enabled)   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | <p>The weCat3D profile sensors have the possibility to calculate the profile internally or externally using the SDK of the weCat3D sensor. If the profile is calculated internally, the calculated profiles are submitted via a TCP/IP protocol (please refer to section 9). If set to 1 the internal calculation is enabled.</p> <p>Before switching between internal or external calculation it must be ensured that no data are still transmitted. The program flow is:</p> <pre>SetAcquisitionStop\r //wait until no data are received by host SetLinearizationMode=1\r SetAcquisitionStart\r</pre> |                 |   |



### NOTE!

This command decreases the CPU load on the host.



### NOTE!

SetLinearizationMode command is available in firmware version 1.2.0 or higher.

## 6.34 Setup Encoder Count Direction

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetEncoderCountDirection=x\r</code>                  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: normal<br>1: invert                     | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | The count direction of the encoder values can be inverted. |                 |   |

## 6.35 Region of interest (ROI)

### 6.35.1 Setup ROI Width in X

|                    |   |                 |                          |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetROI1WidthX=x\r</code>  |                 |                          |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: MLSL: 32...1280<br>MLWL: 32...2048  | <b>Default:</b> | MLSL: 1280<br>MLWL: 2048 |
| <b>Description</b> | <p>Amount of camera rows to readout:</p> <p>MLWL: no effect on the measurement rate, effect on the ethernet bandwidth</p> <p>MLSL: in steps of 16, effect on the measurement rate, effect on the ethernet bandwidth</p> |                 |                          |

### 6.35.2 Setup ROI Offset in X

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetROI1OffsetX=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: MLWL: 0...1247<br>MLWL: 0...2047   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | MLWL: in steps of 1<br>MLSL: in steps of 32<br>Defines the offset of the ROI in X-direction in relation to the first line. |                 |   |

### 6.35.3 Setup ROI Step X

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetROI1StepX=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: MLWL subsampling enabled, MLWL only step 1<br>2 ... x: only steps  | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | <b>MLSL:</b> If amount of pixel in the CMOS line (width X) set to half then the range of X looks like full. Speed can be increased by double.<br><b>MLWL:</b> Decreases only the amount of data, has no effect to speed. |                 |   |

### 6.35.4 Setup ROI Height in Z

|                    |   |                 |                          |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetROI1HeightZ=x\r</a>  |                 |                          |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: MLWL: 35...1024<br>MLWL: 35...2048  | <b>Default:</b> | MLSL: 1280<br>MLWL: 2048 |
| <b>Description</b> | Amount of camera lines to readout has an effect on the Ethernet bandwidth and the measurement rate. |                 |                          |

### 6.35.5 Setup ROI Offset in Z

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetROI1OffsetZ=x\r</a>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: MLWL: 0...1023<br>MLWL: 0...2047                          | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Defines the offset of the ROI in Z-direction in relation to the first line. |                 |   |

### 6.35.6 Setup ROI Step Z

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetROI1StepZ=x\r</a>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | If amount of CMOS lines (height Z) set to half then the range of Z looks like full. Speed can be increased by double. |                 |   |

## 6.36 E/A Functions

### 6.36.1 Setup E/A Functions

The profile sensor offers 4 separate E/A functions. The following commands relate to these E/A functions and can be used for all E/As. The encoder HTL functions are only available for E/A 1 and E/A 2. The following explanation uses the syntax to set up the E/A 1. For addressing E/A 2 to E/A 4 use the same syntax:

SetEA1Function=1

SetEA2Function=2

SetEA3FunctionLaserOff=0

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | SetEA1Function=x\r  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>1: sync_in<br>2: sync_out<br>3: input<br>4: output<br>5: encoder_ab   | <b>Default:</b> | 5 |
| <b>Description</b> | Encoder_A/B (E/A 1+ E/A 2): Input function for connecting an HTL (5 to 24 V, A/B channel) rotary encoder. This function must be set for E/A 1 and E/A 2 at the same time. This function is only available for E/A 1 and E/A 2.<br><br>If the encoder function is enabled on E/A 1/2, then the encoder value in the GetXZI function will be provided from this encoder! If no E/A 1/2 encoder function is selected, then the encoder value in the GetXZI function will be provided from TTL-RS422. |                 |   |

### 6.36.2 Setup E/A Function Laser Off

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | SetEA1FunctionLaserOff=x\r   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled  | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | E/A high state: laser is off<br>E/A low state: laser is on<br>The E/A should be set to input (see section 6.36.1) for this function to work. |                 |   |

### 6.36.3 Setup E/A Function Profile Enable

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | SetEA1FunctionProfileEnable=x\r   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | E/A high state: profiles will be send to the host<br>The E/A should be set to input (see section 6.36.1) for this function to work. |                 |   |

### 6.36.4 Setup E/A Function Reset Enable

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEA1FunctionResetCounter=x\r</a>  |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   |
| <b>Description</b> | Enables the E/A pin to reset one or more counters in the profile sensor (see example <a href="#">SetEA1ResetCounterEncoderHTL</a> or <a href="#">SetEA1ResetCounterBaseTime</a> ). The E/A should be set to input (see section <a href="#">6.36.1</a> ) for a working function. |

### 6.36.5 Setup E/A Repeat Reset Behaviour

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEA1ResetCounterRepeat=x\r</a>   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: once<br>2: always  |
| <b>Description</b> | If the function is disabled, the E/A will not reset any counter. If it is "1" the E/A will reset the counter only once when the E/A is active. If you need to reset the counter again, the command should be sent again to the profile sensor. "2" means that the reset counter E/A will always reset the counter each time the E/A is active. |

### 6.36.6 Setup E/A Reset Signal Edge

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEA1ResetCounterSignaledge=x\r</a>   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: rising and falling edge<br>1: rising edge<br>2: falling edge  |
| <b>Description</b> | Defines the edge of the signal to reset the counter. The E/A should be defined as an input, reset counter and reset counter repeat should be active (see section <a href="#">6.36.1</a> , <a href="#">6.36.4</a> and <a href="#">6.36.5</a> ). |

### 6.36.7 Setup E/A Reset Base Time Counter

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEA1ResetCounterBaseTimeCounter=x\r</a>   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   |
| <b>Description</b> | Enables the E/A to reset the basetime counter in the scanner. The E/A should be defined as an input, reset counter and reset counter repeat should be active (see section <a href="#">6.36.1</a> , <a href="#">6.36.4</a> and <a href="#">6.36.5</a> ). |

### 6.36.8 Setup E/A Reset Picture Counter

|                    |  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetEA1ResetCounterPictureCounter=x\r</code>  |  |  |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled  |  |  |
| <b>Description</b> | Enables the E/A to reset the picture counter in the scanner. The E/A should be defined as an input, reset counter and reset counter repeat should be active (see section 6.36.1, 6.36.4 and 6.36.5). |  |  |

### 6.36.9 Setup E/A Reset Encoder HTL

|                    |   |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetEA1ResetCounterEncoderHTL=x\r</code>   |  |  |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   |  |  |
| <b>Description</b> | Enables the E/A to reset the HTL encoder counter in the profile sensor. The E/A should be defined as an input, reset counter and reset counter repeat should be active (see section 6.36.1, 6.36.4 and 6.36.5). |  |  |

### 6.36.10 Setup E/A Reset Encoder TTL

|                    |   |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetEA1ResetCounterEncoderTTLRS422=x\r</code>  |  |  |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disabled<br>1: enabled   |  |  |
| <b>Description</b> | Enables the E/A to reset the TTL encoder counter in the profile sensor. The E/A should be defined as an input, reset counter and reset counter repeat should be active (see section 6.36.1, 6.36.4 and 6.36.5). |  |  |

#### Example 1:

Setting E/A 3 to reset HTL encoder and TTL encoder each time it receives a high signal:

```
SetEA3Function=3\rSetEA3FunctionResetCounter=1\rSetEA3ResetCounterRepeat=2\rSetEA3ResetCounter-  
Signaledge=2\rSetEA3ResetCounterEncoderHTL=1\rSetEA3ResetCounterEncoderTTLRS422=1\r
```

### 6.36.11 Setup E/A 1 Input Function

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <code>SetEA1InputFunction=x\r</code>            |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: Ub inactive<br>1: Ub active  | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | The input signal can be inverted as a function. |                 |   |

### 6.36.12 Setup E/A 1 Input Load

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEA1InputLoad=x\r</a>  |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: input load disabled 0 mA<br>1: input load enabled 2 mA                              | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Enable/disable the extra load on the E/A input to get 0 level defined (Helpful for some PLC hardware). |                 |   |

### 6.36.13 Setup E/A 1 Output

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEA1Output=x\r</a>                                |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>1: Push-Pull<br>2: PNP<br>3: NPN                | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | Determines the output mode for the E/A (Push-Pull, PNP or NPN). |                 |   |

### 6.36.14 Setup E/A 1 Output Function

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEA1OutputFunction=x\r</a>        |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: NO<br>1: NC                  | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | 0: NO (normally open)<br>1: NC (normally close) |                 |   |

### 6.36.15 Setup E/A1 Input Counter

|                    |  |                 |   |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetEA1FunctionInputCounter=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x:<br>0: disable<br>2: enable  | <b>Default:</b> | 0 |
| <b>Description</b> | Enables/disables the user counter function at the E/A. Use the ASCII command <a href="#">GetEAFunctionInputCounter</a> to read the counter value, see section 7. |                 |   |



#### NOTE!

The E/A should be set to input (Syncln or UserInput) for the counter to work.

### 6.37 Setup User Data

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetStatisticDataUserData=x\r</a>  |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 0...65535   |
| <b>Description</b> | This command helps the user to synchronize the communication between the host and the profile sensor. The command writes a user defined data into internal register (2 bytes) in the profile sensor. The user can read back the value using the command <a href="#">GetStatisticDataUserData</a> . in function EthernetScanner_ReadData in scan mode, see section 5.10 and section 7. |



**NOTE!**

Available in firmware version 1.2.0 or higher and DLL version 1.10.0 or higher.

### 6.38 Setup the Shared Library Internal FiFo Size

|                    |  |                 |          |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|----------|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetLibraryScannerFiFoSize=x\r</a>  |                 |          |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Range of value x: 4198400 ... 4294967295 (in bytes)  | <b>Default:</b> | 41984000 |
| <b>Description</b> | This command is used to setup the shared library internal FiFo size in bytes. Call this command before calling the function EthernetScanner_Connect.<br><u>Example:</u><br>EthernetScanner_WriteData(0,"SetLibraryScannerFiFoSize=4198400",<br>strlen("SetLibraryScannerFiFoSize=4198400")); |                 |          |



**NOTE!**

This command is implemented in the DLL internally and not supported by the FW in the profile sensor.

### 6.39 Setup the Shared Library Internal FiFo Mode

|                    |   |                 |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| <b>Command</b>     | <a href="#">SetLibraryScannerFiFoMode=x\r</a>   |                 |   |
| <b>Parameter</b>   | Values of x: 0, 1   | <b>Default:</b> | 1 |
| <b>Description</b> | x=0 deactivates the internal DLL FiFo buffer and the function EthernetScanner_GetXZIEExtended delivers in this mode the latest available received profile (ignoring all other older profiles).<br>x=1 activates the internal DLL FiFo buffer functionality. |                 |   |



**NOTE!**

This command is implemented in the DLL internally and not supported by the FW in the profile sensor.

## 7. Read Properties of weCat3D Profile Sensor

The following table shows the current ASCII commands that can be used to read the properties of the profile sensor using the function `EthernetScanner_ReadData`.

The table shows also the availability of each command for each read mode.

See the demo project in the SDK for a code example.

| ASCII command   | XML mode | Scan mode | Remarks   |
|---|----------|-----------|---|
| <code>GetPictureCounter</code>                              | o        | x         |   |
| <code>GetTimestamp</code> (was <code>GetSystemTime</code> ) | o        | x         | in $\mu\text{s}$ ( <code>GetSystemTime</code> is deprecated. It is recommended to use from now on the new command <code>GetTime-stamp</code> ).   |
| <code>GetStatisticDataUserData</code>                       | o        | x         |   |
| <code>GetOrderNumber</code>                                 | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetProductVersion</code>                              | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetProducer</code>                                    | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetFirmwareVersion</code>                             | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetSerialNumber</code>                                | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetMAC</code>   | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetWorkingRangeZStart</code>                          | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetWorkingRangeZEnd</code>                            | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetFieldWidthXStart</code>                            | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetFieldWidthXEnd</code>                              | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetPixelXMax</code>                                   | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetPixelZMax</code>                                   | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetOnOffCounter</code>                                | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetOnTimeCounter</code>                               | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetLinInfo</code>                                     | x        | o         | if the sensor is calibrated   |
| <code>GetUserString</code>                                  | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetHeartBeat</code>                                   | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetSocketConnectionTimeout</code>                     | x        | o         |   |
| <code>GetIOState</code>                                     | x        | x         | bit0: E/A 1<br>bit1: E/A 2<br>bit2: E/A 3<br>bit3: E/A 4  |
| <code>GetEncoderHTL</code>                                  | x        | x         |   |
| <code>GetEncoderTTL</code>                                  | x        | x         |   |
| <code>GetEncoder</code>                                     | o        | x         | Returns the value of the active encoder. The active encoder could be the HTL or the TTL encoder depending on the E/A setup of the profile sensor. |
| <code>GetTemperature</code>                                 | x        | x         |   |

| ASCII command               | XML mode | Scan mode | Remarks  |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|--|
| GetScannerState             | x        | x         | bit0: Profile scanner OK<br>bit1: ExposureTime OK<br>bit2: LaserONTime OK<br>bit3: Not in use<br>bit4: Not in use<br>bit5: Measurement rate too fast<br>bit6: Not in use<br>bit7: Not in use |
| GetSignalEnable             | x        | x         | The number of signals in each scan, see function SetSignalEnable   |
| GetSignalContentZ           | x        | x         |  |
| GetSignalContentStrength    | x        | x         |  |
| GetSignalContentWidth       | x        | x         |  |
| GetSignalContentReserved    | x        | x         |  |
| GetSignalWidthMin           | x        | x         |  |
| GetSignalWidthMax           | x        | x         |  |
| GetSignalStrengthMin        | x        | x         |  |
| GetSignalSelection          | x        | x         |  |
| GetAcquisitionLineTime      | x        | x         |  |
| GetCameraRunning            | x        | x         |  |
| GetTriggerSource            | x        | x         |  |
| GetTriggerAmountProfilesY   | x        | x         |  |
| GetAmountProfilesY          | x        | x         |  |
| GetTriggerEncoderStep       | x        | x         |  |
| GetTriggerDelay             | x        | x         |  |
| GetExposureTime             | x        | x         |  |
| GetLaserActive              | x        | x         |  |
| GetROI1WidthX               | x        | x         |  |
| GetROI1OffsetX              | x        | x         |  |
| GetROI1StepX                | x        | x         |  |
| GetROI1HeightZ              | x        | x         |  |
| GetROI1OffsetZ              | x        | x         |  |
| GetSyncOut                  | x        | x         |  |
| GetSyncOutDelay             | x        | x         |  |
| GetEncoderTriggerFunction   | x        | x         |  |
| GetEncoderCountDirection    | x        | x         |  |
| GetEA1Function              | x        | x         |  |
| GetEA1FunctionLaserOff      | x        | x         |  |
| GetEA1FunctionProfileEnable | x        | x         |  |
| GetEA1FunctionResetCounter  | x        | x         |  |
| GetEA1InputFunction         | x        | x         |  |
| GetEA1InputLoad             | x        | x         |  |
| GetEA1Output                | x        | x         |  |

| ASCII command                     | XML mode | Scan mode | Remarks |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| GetEA1OutputFunction              | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA1ResetCounterRepeat          | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA1ResetCounterSignaledge      | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA1ResetCounterBaseTimeCounter | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA1ResetCounterPictureCounter  | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA1ResetCounterEncoderHTL      | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA1ResetCounterEncoderTTLRS422 | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2Function                    | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2FunctionLaserOff            | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2FunctionProfileEnable       | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2FunctionResetCounter        | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2InputFunction               | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2InputLoad                   | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2Output                      | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2OutputFunction              | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2ResetCounterRepeat          | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2ResetCounterSignaledge      | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2ResetCounterBaseTimeCounter | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2ResetCounterPictureCounter  | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2ResetCounterEncoderHTL      | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA2ResetCounterEncoderTTLRS422 | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3Function                    | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3FunctionLaserOff            | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3FunctionProfileEnable       | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3FunctionResetCounter        | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3InputFunction               | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3InputLoad                   | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3Output                      | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3OutputFunction              | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3ResetCounterRepeat          | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3ResetCounterSignaledge      | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3ResetCounterBaseTimeCounter | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3ResetCounterPictureCounter  | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3ResetCounterEncoderHTL      | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA3ResetCounterEncoderTTLRS422 | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA4Function                    | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA4FunctionLaserOff            | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA4FunctionProfileEnable       | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA4FunctionResetCounter        | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA4InputFunction               | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA4InputLoad                   | x        | x         |         |
| GetEA4Output                      | x        | x         |         |

| ASCII command                     | XML mode | Scan mode | Remarks   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| GetEA4OutputFunction              | x        | x         |   |
| GetEA4ResetCounterRepeat          | x        | x         |   |
| GetEA4ResetCounterSignaledge      | x        | x         |   |
| GetEA4ResetCounterBaseTimeCounter | x        | x         |   |
| GetEA4ResetCounterPictureCounter  | x        | x         |   |
| GetEA4ResetCounterEncoderHTL      | x        | x         |   |
| GetEA4ResetCounterEncoderTTLRS422 | x        | x         |   |
| GetEAFunctionInputCounter         | ?        | x         |   |
| GetSettings=0                     | x        | x         | Returns the saved settings of the profile sensor in default as xml structure  |
| GetSettings=1                     | x        | x         | Returns the saved settings of the profile sensor in set1 as xml structure   |
| GetSettings=2                     | x        | x         | Returns the saved settings of the profile sensor in set2 as xml structure   |
| GetSettings=3                     | x        | x         | Returns the current settings of the profile sensor as xml structure   |
| GetCheckLinearizationMode         | x        | x         | Returns "1" if the sensor supports profile linearization internally, "0" if the sensor does not. See SetLinearizationMode command for more details. |

(x) is available; (o) is not available

## 8. Data Structure

### 8.1 General

The profile information queried by the GetXZExtended function are displayed separately as buffer for each value (X,Z,I). If the measured object is located outside the measuring range, the measured value is set to 0.

#### 8.1.1 Buffer Structure (one selected signal)

In case of just one selected signal (signal selection) the buffer structure appears in this order:

| Buffer | X      | Buffer | Z      | Buffer | I   | Buffer | Peakwidth |                       |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 0      | double | 0      | double | 0      | int | 0      | int       | 1 <sup>st</sup> point |
| 1      | double | 1      | double | 1      | int | 1      | int       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> point |
| 2      | double | 2      | double | 2      | int | 2      | int       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> point |
| ... *  |        | ...    |        | ...    |     | ...    |           |                       |

\* to ...1280 MSL / ...2048 MLWL

### 8.1.2 Buffer Structure (two selected signals)

If the signal selection is set up to get signal 1 and signal 2, the buffer contains the data in the following, different order:

| Buffer | X      | Buffer | Z      | Buffer | I   | Buffer | Peakwidth |  |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-----------|--|
| 0      | double | 0      | double | 0      | int | 0      | int       | 1 <sup>st</sup> point 1 <sup>st</sup> signal |
| 1      | double | 1      | double | 1      | int | 1      | int       | 1 <sup>st</sup> point 2 <sup>nd</sup> signal |
| 2      | double | 2      | double | 2      | int | 2      | int       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> point 1 <sup>st</sup> signal |
| 3      | double | 3      | double | 3      | int | 3      | int       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> point 2 <sup>nd</sup> signal |
| ... *  |        | ...    |        | ...    |     | ...    |           |  |

\* to ...2560 MSL / ...4096 MLWL

## 9. TCP/IP Socket Interface

### 9.1 Introduction

The weCat3D sensor has a TCP/IP socket interface which needs only a working TCP/IP socket communication. Over the TCP/IP socket interface the commands can be transmitted in ASCII format. The data packet is in a binary format. The TCP/IP socket interface is available in FW 1.2.0 or higher.

### 9.2 Setup the TCP/IP Socket Communication

To establish a TCP/IP socket communication please follow the steps below:

1. Open a client TCP/IP socket communication to the sensor via port 32001
2. Initialize the TCP/IP socket interface of the sensor by sending following commands (\r = carriage return)
  - a. [SetAcquisitionStop\r](#)
  - b. Wait until all data is read out
  - c. [SetInitializeAcquisition\r](#)
  - d. [SetLinearizationMode=1\r](#)
  - e. [SetAcquisitionStart\r](#)

Now the sensor transmits sensor information and profile data via the TCP/IP socket.

To stop the transmission use

- a. [SetAcquisitionStop\r](#)
- b. Wait until all data is read out

## 9.3 Data Format Definition

### 9.3.1 Basic Data Formats

| Type              | Name                                    | Size in bytes |
|-------------------|---|---------------|
| Unsigned int      | Unsigned integer                        | 4             |
| Unsigned short    | Unsigned integer                        | 2             |
| Unsigned char     | Unsigned integer                        | 1             |
| Signed char       | Signed integer                          | 1             |
| Float             | Floating point number                   | 4             |
| Void              | Void data type                          | not defined   |
| Unsigned int[n]   | Array unsigned integer of length n      | 4*n           |
| Unsigned short[n] | Array unsigned integer of length n      | 2*n           |
| Unsigned char[n]  | Array unsigned integer of length n      | 1*n           |
| Float[n]          | Array floating point number of length n | 4*n           |

### 9.3.2 Complex Data Formats

| Type          | Name                                 | Content | Description   | Type           | Size in bytes |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---|----------------|---------------|
| ROIxDetail    | Complex data type<br>ROIx definition | Start   | Start of ROI in X in pixel  | unsigned short | 6             |
|               |                                      | Length  | Length of ROI in X in pixel   | unsigned short |               |
|               |                                      | Step    | Step size ROI in X<br>MLWL: any, without speed increasing<br>MLSL: 1 = subsampling (every second column is read out)    | unsigned short |               |
| ROIxDetail[n] | Array ROIxDetail of length n         |         |   |                | 6*n           |
| ROIzDetail    | Complex data type<br>ROIz definition | Start   | Start of ROI in Z in pixel  | unsigned short | 6             |
|               |                                      | Length  | Length of ROI in Z in pixel   | unsigned short |               |
|               |                                      | Step    | Step size ROI in Z<br>MLWL/MLSL:<br>0 = no subsampling<br>MLWL/MLSL:<br>1 = subsampling (every second line is read out) | unsigned short |               |
| ROIzDetail[n] | Array ROIzDetail of length n         |         |   |                | 6*n           |

## 9.4 General Structure

Each data packet (Container) starts with the Container-Tag and ends with a CRC-Tag (checksum). In the container other tags containing sensor information and measurement data.

| Byte Offset          | Tag        | Name                   | Size in bytes | Type         | Min. occurrence | Max. occurrence |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0                    | 0x021A01FF | Container ID           | 4             | unsigned int | 1               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0101 | General ID             | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0102 | Statistic ID           | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0103 | Description ID (xml)   | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0201 | ID-ROI-X               | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0202 | ID-ROI-Z               | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0301 | ID-RegisterCameraMLSL  | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0302 | ID-RegisterCameraMLWL  | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0401 | ID-RegisterFPGAMLSL    | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0402 | ID-RegisterFPGAMLWL    | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0601 | ID-Scan                | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0602 | ID-ScanLinear          | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0701 | ID-FPGACoeffitionBlock | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x00000001 | SubID-ScanLinearHeader | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x00000002 | SubID-ScanLinearData   | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Variable             | 0x021A0801 | ID-ScaleParam          | 4             | unsigned int | 0               | 1               |
| Container-ID-Size-12 | 0x021AFFFF | CRC-ID                 | 4             | unsigned int | 1               | 1               |

## 9.5 Structure of a Tag

Every tag starts with the tag ID and the total size of the tag in bytes.

| Element     | Description                           | Size in bytes      | Type             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Tag ID      | Unique ID of the tag                  | 4                  | unsigned int     |
| Tag Size    | Size of the tag in bytes              | 4                  | unsigned int     |
| Tag Content | Content of the tag, depending on type | Tag size - 8 bytes | depending on tag |

## 9.6 Description of Tag

The byte offset is always related to the beginning of the tag. All examples are in little endian formatted.

### 9.6.1 Container Tag

The container tag contains the root of the data structure.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data          | Description  | Size in bytes | Type         |
|-------------|-------------------|--|---------------|--------------|
| 0           | Container-ID      | 0x021A01FF<br>A complete data package is included in the container | 4             | unsigned int |
| 4           | Container-ID-Size | Total size of the tag in bytes                                     | 4             | unsigned int |

### 9.6.2 General Tag

The general tag contains informaton like encoder values.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data          | Description   | Size in bytes | Type           |
|-------------|-------------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| 0           | General-ID        | Content:<br>0x021A0101  | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 4           | Size              | Total size of the tag in bytes  | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 8           | PicCnt            | Picture counter (always +1)   | 2             | unsigned short |
| 10          | BaseTimeCnt       | Internal FPGA counter in $\mu$ s  | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 14          | Encoder HTL       | Current HTL encoder value   | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 18          | SavedEncoderHTL   | Stored HTL encoder value using reset encoder command  | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 22          | Encoder RS422     | Current RS422 encoder value   | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 26          | SavedEncoderRS422 | Stored RS422 encoder value using reset encoder command  | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 30          | USRIO1+USRIO2     | Current state of digital I/O 1 and 2<br>Bit0: Load<br>Bit1: Mirrored value<br>Bit2: Reserved<br>Bit3: Reserved  | 1             | unsigned char  |
| 31          | USRIO3+USRIO4     | Current state of digital I/O 3 and 4<br>Bit0: Load<br>Bit1: Mirrored value<br>Bit2: Reserved<br>Bit3: Reserved  | 1             | unsigned char  |
| 32          | Status Register   | Bit0: Ready OK<br>Bit1: Reserved<br>Bit2: Reserved<br>Bit3: Line numbers OK<br>Bit4: Reserved<br>Bit5: Overtrigger bit, triggering too fast<br>Bit6: Reserved | 2             | unsigned short |

|    |                                  |   |   |                  |
|----|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------|
| 34 | Differential Inputs (Encoder422) | Signal TTL encoder inputs<br>Bit0: ChA, Bit1: ChB, Bit2: ChC  | 1 | unsigned char    |
| 35 | Intensity-Peak1                  | Mean intensity of current profile,<br>first peak  | 2 | unsigned short   |
| 37 | Intensity-Peak2                  | Mean intensity of current profile,<br>second peak   | 2 | unsigned short   |
| 39 | ValidPoints-Peak1                | Number of valid points in current<br>profile, first peak  | 2 | unsigned short   |
| 41 | ValidPoints-Peak2                | Number of valid points in current<br>profile, second peak   | 2 | unsigned short   |
| 43 | Counter from input signal        | Current counter of a user defined I/O<br>(must be activated). Use<br>SetEA1InputFunctionCounter...<br>SetEA4InputFunctionCounter  | 4 | unsigned int     |
| 47 | CurrentExpTime                   | Current exposure time in $\mu$ s  | 3 | unsigned char[3] |
| 50 | OPT30013                         | Bit0: Reserved<br>Bit1: Blinking mode<br>Bit2: Measurement mode<br>Bit3: Profile enable status<br>Bit4: Dynamic trigger status<br>Bit5: Profile points detection status<br>Bit6: Red laser status<br>Bit7: Blinking mode profiles sending<br>status | 1 | unsigned char    |
| 51 | Reserved                         |   | 1 | unsigned char    |

### 9.6.3 Statistic Tag

The statistic tag contains sensor information like temperature.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data            | Description                             | Size in bytes | Type           |
|-------------|---------------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| 0           | Statistic-ID        | 0x021A0102                              | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 4           | Statistic-Data-Size | Total size of the tag in bytes          | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 8           | Voltage1            | Input voltage in Volt                   | 2             | unsigned short |
| 10          | Reserved            | Reserved                                | 2             | unsigned short |
| 12          | CPU-FiFo            | FiFo status CPU in bytes                | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 16          | FPGA-FiFo           | FiFo status FPGA in bytes               | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 20          | Reserved            | Reserved                                | 6             | void           |
| 26          | OnOffCounter-CPU    | Counter switching on sensor             | 2             | unsigned short |
| 28          | OnTimeCounter-CPU   | Operation timer in 1/4 seconds          | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 32          | Temperature-CPU     | Temperature in grad Celsius of<br>CPU   | 1             | signed char    |
| 33          | Reserved            | Reserved                                | 2             | void           |
| 35          | Temperature-Laser   | Temperature in grad Celsius of<br>laser | 1             | signed char    |

|    |                    |  |   |                  |
|----|--------------------|--|---|------------------|
| 36 | LaserPower         | PWM-Signal, only for ML2x7x and ML7x                               | 2 | unsigned short   |
| 38 | Mac address        | Mac address  | 6 | unsigned char[6] |
| 44 | Frequency: camera  | In Hz  | 2 | unsigned short   |
| 46 | Bandwith: Ethernet | In *10 kBytes  | 2 | unsigned short   |
| 48 | Reserved           | Reserved   | 5 | void             |
| 53 | User-Data          | Can be set by command <a href="#">SetStatisticDataUserData=xxx</a> | 2 | unsigned char[2] |
| 55 | Reserved           | Reserved   | 1 | void             |
| 56 | Reserved           | Reserved   | 4 | unsigned char[4] |

### 9.6.4 Description Tag

The description tag contains the XML description of the sensor settings.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data               | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type                   |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| 0           | Description-ID         | 0x021A0103                     | 4             | unsigned int           |
| 4           | Description-Size       | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int           |
| 8           | Description Data (xml) | Sensor data in XML format      | Variable      | unsigned char [size-8] |

### 9.6.5 ROI-X Tag

The ROI-X Tag contains information about the ROI settings in X.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data      | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type           |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0           | ROI-X ID      | 0x021A0201                     | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 4           | ROI-X Size    | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 8           | X-Number      | Number n of ROI in X           | 2             | unsigned short |
| 10          | ROI-X Details | Definition of n ROI in X       | 6*n           | ROI_XDetail[n] |
| 10+6*n      | Reserved      | Reserved                       | 2             | unsigned short |

### 9.6.6 ROI-Z Tag

The ROI-Z Tag contains information about the ROI settings in Z.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data      | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type           |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0           | ROI-Z ID      | 0x021A0202                     | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 4           | ROI-Z Size    | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 8           | Z-Number      | Number n of ROI in Z           | 2             | unsigned short |
| 10          | ROI-Z Details | Definition of n ROI in Z       | 6*n           | ROI_ZDetail[n] |
| 10+6*n      | Reserved      | Reserved                       | 2             | unsigned short |

## 9.6.7 RegisterCameraMLSL

(only for MLSL sensor)

| Byte Offset | Tag Data           | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type                |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 0           | RegisterCameraMLSL | 0x021A0301                     | 4             | unsigned int        |
| 4           | Size               | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int        |
| 8           | Reserved           | Reserved                       | 1024          | unsigned char[1024] |

## 9.6.8 RegisterCameraMLWL

(only for MLWL sensor)

| Byte Offset | Tag Data           | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type               |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 0           | RegisterCameraMLWL | 0x021A0302                     | 4             | unsigned int       |
| 4           | Size               | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int       |
| 8           | Reserved           | Reserved                       | 128           | unsigned char[128] |

## 9.6.9 Register FPGAMLSL

(only for MLSL sensors)

| Byte Offset | Tag Data         | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type               |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 0           | RegisterFPGAMLSL | 0x021A0401                     | 4             | unsigned int       |
| 4           | Size             | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int       |
| 8           | Reserved         | Reserved                       | 292           | unsigned char[292] |



### NOTE!

Size may be changed in the case of firmware updates.

## 9.6.10 Register FPGAMLWL

(only for MLWL sensors)

| Byte Offset | Tag Data         | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type                  |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 0           | RegisterFPGAMLWL | 0x021A0402                     | 4             | unsigned int          |
| 4           | Size             | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int          |
| 8           | Reserved         | Reserved                       | Size-8        | unsigned char[Size-8] |



### NOTE!

Size may be changed in the case of firmware updates.

### 9.6.11 Linearization Table

The linearization table contains information used by the DLL which is provided by the SDK. The content is not documented.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data          | Description                                 | Size in bytes | Type           |
|-------------|-------------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| 0           | Linearization tag | 0x1907                                      | 2             | unsigned short |
| 4           | Size              | Total size of the tag in bytes              | 4             | unsigned int   |
| 8           | Data              | Not documented                              | Size-10       | void           |
| Size-4      | CRC               | Checksum over all data without last 4 bytes | 4             | unsigned int   |

### 9.6.12 ScanNonLinear

Reserved in case that the data are not processed inside of the sensor.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type         |
|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 0           | Scan     | 0x021A0601                     | 4             | unsigned int |
| 4           | Size     | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int |
| 8           | Reserved | Reserved                       | Size-8        | void         |

### 9.6.13 ScanLinear

Contains the data and information of the measured profile.

| Byte Offset | Tag        | Description                | Size in bytes | Type         | Min. occurrence | Max. occurrence |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0           | 0x021A0602 | ScanDataLinear             | 4             | unsigned int | 1               | 1               |
| 4           | 0x00000001 | SubID-ScanDataLinearHeader | 4             | unsigned int | 1               | 1               |
| 8           | 0x00000002 | SubID-ScanDataLinearData   | 4             | unsigned int | 1               | 1               |

| Byte Offset | Tag Data   | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type         |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 0           | ScanLinear | 0x021A0602                     | 4             | unsigned int |
| 4           | Size       | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int |

## 9.6.14 SubID-ScanLinearHeader

Contains information how the data are formatted

| Byte Offset                     | Tag Data   | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type             |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 0                               | SubID-ScanDataLinearHeader   | 0x00000001                     | 4             | unsigned int     |
| 4                               | ScanDataLinearHeader-Size  | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int     |
| <b>ScanDataLinearHeaderData</b> |  |                                |               |                  |
| 8                               | NumberOfPoints   | MLSL:1280<br>MLWL: 2048        | 4             | unsigned int     |
| 12                              | NumberOfPeaks  | 1 or 2                         | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 13                              | NumberOfElementsPerPoint   | Max 4                          | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 14                              | HDR:<br>0 = ExpTime1<br>1 = ExpTime2   |                                | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 15                              | Reserved   | Reserved                       | 5             | unsigned char[5] |
| <b>Element 1 of 4</b>           |  |                                |               |                  |
| 20                              | ID-Name[0]:<br>0 = Dummy<br>1 = X<br>2 = Z<br>3 = Y<br>4 = I<br>5 = Peak width (PW)                        | 2 = Z                          | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 21                              | Type:<br>0 = unsigned int<br>1 = float   | 0                              | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 22                              | Size in bits   | 16                             | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 23                              | Reserved   | Reserved                       | 1             | unsigned char    |
| <b>Element 2 of 4</b>           |  |                                |               |                  |
| 24                              | ID-Name[0]:<br>0 = Dummy<br>1 = X<br>2 = Z<br>3 = Y<br>4 = I (Bit7-0: Int-Bit 10-2)<br>5 = Peak width (PW) | 4 = I                          | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 25                              | Type:<br>0 = unsigned int  |                                | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 26                              | Size in bits   | 10                             | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 27                              | Reserved   | Reserved                       | 1             | unsigned char    |

| Byte Offset           | Tag Data  | Description | Size in bytes | Type             |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Element 3 of 4</b> |   |             |               |                  |
| 28                    | <u>ID-Name[0]:</u><br>0 = Dummy<br>1 = X<br>2 = Z<br>3 = Y<br>4 = I<br>5 = Peak width (PW)<br>5 = I-Low + PW(Bit7-6: Int-Low-Bit1-0, Bit5-0: PW-Bit-5..0) | 5 = PW      | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 29                    | <u>Type:</u><br>0 = insigned int  |             | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 30                    | Size in bits  | 6           | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 31                    | Reserved  | Reserved    | 1             | unsigned char    |
| <b>Element 4 of 4</b> |   |             |               |                  |
| 32                    | <u>ID-Name[0]:</u><br>0 = Dummy<br>1 = X<br>2 = Z<br>3 = Y<br>4 = I<br>5 = Peak width (PW)<br>5 = I-height (Int-height-Bit7-2)                            | 1 = X       | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 33                    | <u>Type:</u><br>0 = unsigned int  |             | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 34                    | Size in bits  | 16          | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 35                    | Reserved  | Reserved    | 1             | unsigned char    |
| 36                    | Reserved  | Reserved    | 4             | unsigned char[4] |

### 9.6.15 SubID-ScanLinearData

Contains the data.

| Byte Offset | Tag Data                 | Description   | Size in bytes                      | Type   |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 0           | SubID-ScanDataLinearData | 0x00000002  | 4                                  | unsigned int   |
| 4           | ScanDataLinearData-Size  | Total size of the tag in bytes  | 4                                  | unsigned int   |
| 8           | Z, I, PW, X              | Structure as defined in SubID-ScanLinearHeader section <a href="#">9.6.14</a> | 6*1280 for MLSL<br>6*2048 for MLWL | unsigned short[1280][3] for MLSL<br>unsigned short[2048][3] for MLWL |

### 9.6.16 ScaleParam

Contains the information how the dat must be scaled to convert it into mm dimension

| Byte Offset | Tag Data   | Description                    | Size in bytes | Type         |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 0           | ScaleParam | 0x021A0801                     | 4             | unsigned int |
| 4           | Size       | Total size of the tag in bytes | 4             | unsigned int |
| 8           | X-Scale    | Scaling factor X in mm         | 4             | float        |
| 12          | X-Offset   | Offset X in mm                 | 4             | float        |
| 16          | Z-Scale    | Scaling factor Z in mm         | 4             | float        |
| 20          | Z-Offset   | Offset Z in mm                 | 4             | float        |

X value [mm] = X-Scale\*integer value x + X-Offset

Z value [mm] = Z-Scale\*integer value z + Z-Offset

### 9.6.17 CRC

Tag for checksum

| Byte Offset | Tag Data   | Description  | Size in bytes | Type                                 |
|-------------|------------|--|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0           | CRC        | 0x021AFFFF   | 4             | unsigned int                         |
| 4           | Size       | Total size of the tag in bytes   | 4             | unsigned int                         |
| 8           | Dummy data | Total size container must be modulo 64 bytes                                       |               | unsigned int[Description-ID-Size-12] |
| Size-4      | CRC-Sum    | Check sum container without 4 last bytes<br><br>(32 bit CRC Polynomial 0x04C11DB7) | 4             | unsigned int                         |

## 9.7 Typical Data Sets

After connection to the sensor following data are typically transmitted by default.

1. The so called linearization table which is not used by the user and can be ignored.
2. The XML description of the sensor settings. The description is in plain terms formatted as XML.
3. The measurement data after the setup is done, s. section 2.

### 9.7.1 Overview Typical Data Stream MLSL

| Tag  | Tag ID     |
|--|------------|
| After open socket communication                |            |
| Linearization table                            |            |
| Linearization table                            | 0x0719     |
| Description sensor settings in XML             |            |
| Container                                      | 0x021a01ff |
| Description                                    | 0x021a0103 |
| CRC  | 0x021AFFFF |
| After command SetAcquisitionStart              |            |
| Measurement data                               |            |
| Container                                      | 0x021A01FF |
| ROI-X  | 0x021A0201 |
| ROI-Z  | 0x021A0202 |
| General  | 0x021A0101 |
| Statistic                                      | 0x021A0102 |
| ScaleParam                                     | 0x021A0801 |
| ScanLinear                                     | 0x021A0602 |
| RegisterFPGAMLSL                               | 0x021A0401 |
| RegisterCameraMLSL                             | 0x021A0301 |
| CRC  | 0x021AFFFF |
| Each new measurements generate a new container |            |

### 9.7.2 Overview Typical Data Stream MLWL

| Tag  | Tag ID     |
|--|------------|
| After open socket communication                |            |
| Linearization table                            |            |
| Linearization table                            | 0x0719     |
| Description sensor settings in XML             |            |
| Container                                      | 0x021a01ff |
| Description                                    | 0x021a0103 |
| CRC  | 0x021AFFFF |
| After command SetAcquisitionStart              |            |
| Measurement data                               |            |
| Container-ID                                   | 0x021A01FF |
| General-ID                                     | 0x021A0101 |
| Statistic-ID                                   | 0x021A0102 |
| ID-RegisterCameraMLWL                          | 0x021A0302 |
| ID-RegisterFPGAMLWL                            | 0x021A0402 |
| ID-ROI-X                                       | 0x021A0201 |
| ID-ROI-Z                                       | 0x021A0202 |
| ScaleParam                                     | 0x021A0801 |
| ScanLinear                                     | 0x021A0602 |
| CRC  | 0x021AFFFF |
| Each new measurements generate a new container |            |

### 9.7.3 Example First Data After Connection

Linearization table:

| Tag    | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tag element         | Content        |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------------|----------------|
| 0x1907 | 182880            | 0               | 07 | 19 | 60 | ca | 02 | 00 | 4c | 49 | Linearization table |                |
|        |                   | snipped data    | 22 | 7d | 7d | 00 | 91 | 8f | 38 | 57 | Size                | 182880         |
|        |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Data                | not documented |
|        |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CRC                 | 1463324561     |

XML description:

| Tag        | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tag element                             | Content   |
|------------|-------------------|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| 0x021a01ff | 41388             | 0                | ff | 01 | 1a | 02 | ac | a1 | 00 | 00 | Container                               |   |
|            |                   |                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Size                                    | 41388   |
| 0x021a0103 | 41368             | 8                | 03 | 01 | 1a | 02 | 98 | a1 | 00 | 00 | XML description                         |   |
|            |                   |                  | 3c | 3f | 78 | 6d | 6c | 20 | 76 | 65 | Size                                    | 41368   |
|            |                   |                  | 72 | 73 | 69 | 6f | 6e | 3d | 22 | 31 | Content                                 | <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?><br><device><br>...<br>ice>  |
|            |                   | snipped XML data | 2e | 30 | 22 | 20 | 65 | 6e | 63 | 6f |   |   |
|            |                   |                  | 69 | 63 | 65 | 3e | 0d | 0a | 00 | 00 |   |   |
| 0x021aFFFF | 12                | 41376            | ff | ff | 1a | 02 | 0c | 00 | 00 | 00 | CRC                                     |   |
|            |                   |                  | 06 | 3f | d6 | ff |    |    |    |    | Size                                    | 12  |
|            |                   |                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Dummy data                              | Dummy data to increase total container byte size to a value which is modulo 64 bytes (9280 bytes modulo 64 bytes =0). |
|            |                   |                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CRC-Sum (32 bit CRC Polynom 0x04C11DB7) | 4292230918  |

### 9.7.4 Example MLSL Container

| Tag        | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tag element   | Content  |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----------|
| 0x021a01ff | 9280              |                 | ff | 01 | 1a | 02 | 40 | 24 | 00 | 00 | Container     |          |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Size          | 9280     |
| 0x021a0201 | 16                | 8               | 01 | 02 | 1a | 02 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ROI-X ID      |          |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 05 | 00 | 00 | Size          | 16       |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | X-Number      | 1        |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ROI-X Details | 0;1024;0 |
| 0x021a0202 | 16                | 24              | 02 | 02 | 1a | 02 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ROI-Z ID      |          |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 04 | 00 | 00 | Size          | 16       |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | X-Number      | 1        |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ROI-X Details | 0;1024;0 |

| Tag        | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes | 0     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | Tag element   | Content                   |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---------------------------|
| 0x021a0101 | 52                | 40              | 01 01 | 01 1a | 02 34 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 | General   |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 06 38 | 6b 4d | 22 e0 | 01 00 |       |       |       |       | Size  | 52                        |
|            |                   |                 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 00 01 | 00 00 |       |       |       | PicCnt  | 14342                     |
|            |                   |                 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 88 84 |       |       |       |       | BaseTimeCnt   | 3760344427                |
|            |                   |                 | 5f 00 | 07 c4 | 03 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       |       | EncoderHTL  | 1                         |
|            |                   |                 | 05 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 96    |       |       |       | SavedEncoderHTL                                       |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 00 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       |       |       |       | EncoderRS422  | 1                         |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | SavedEncoderRS422                                     |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | USRIO1+USRIO2 (Bit3:in, Bit2:oe, Bit1:in-n, Bit0:sk ) |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | USRIO3+USRIO4 (Bit3:in, Bit2:oe, Bit1:in-n, Bit0:sk)  |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | M2GL-Status: Register 128                             | Bit 7 =1                  |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Differential Inputs (Encoder422)                      | 7                         |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Bit0: ChA, Bit1: ChB, Bit2: ChC                       |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Intensity-Peak1                                       | 964                       |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Intensity-Peak2                                       |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | ValidPoints-Peak1                                     | 1280                      |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | ValidPoints-Peak2                                     |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Counter from Input Signal                             |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | CurrentExpTime  | 150                       |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Reserved  |                           |
| 0x021a0102 | 60                | 92              | 02 01 | 1a 02 | 3c 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       | Statistic   |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 47 05 | 0e 00 | 02 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       |       | Statistic-Data-Size                                   | 60                        |
|            |                   |                 | 18 21 | 00 00 | 5f 00 | 84 ad |       |       |       |       | Voltage1  | 1351                      |
|            |                   |                 | 49 00 | 5f 00 | 84 ad | 49 00 |       |       |       |       | Reserved  |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 38 38 | 38 38 | ff 00 | 54 4a |       |       |       |       | CPU-FiFo  | 2                         |
|            |                   |                 | 05 0a | 08 04 | c7 00 | 01 07 |       |       |       |       | FPGA-FiFo   | 8472                      |
|            |                   |                 | 01 07 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       |       | Reserved  |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 00 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       |       |       |       | OnOffCounter-CPU                                      | 95                        |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | OnTimeCounter-CPU                                     | 4828548*1/4 [s]=1207137 s |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Temperatur-CPU  | 56                        |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Reserved  |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Temperatur-Laser                                      | 56                        |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | LaserPower  | 255                       |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | mac address   | 04:08:0a:05:4a:54         |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Frequency: Camera                                     | 199                       |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Bandwidth: Eth  | 1793*10 kB=17930 kB       |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Reserved  |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | User-Data   | 0x0000                    |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Reserved  |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Reserved  |                           |
| 0x021a0801 | 24                | 152             | 01 08 | 1a 02 | 18 00 | 00 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       | ScaleParam  |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 7c 85 | 79 3a | 6e 56 | ef c1 |       |       |       |       | Description-ID-Size                                   | 24                        |
|            |                   |                 | 2b ed | 85 3a | b5 ff | 79 42 |       |       |       |       | X-Scale   | 0,00095185                |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | X-Offset  |                           |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Z-Scale   | 0,00102178                |
|            |                   |                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Z-Offset  | 62,4997139                |
| 0x021a0602 | 7736              | 176             | 02 06 | 1a 02 | 38 1e | 00 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       | ScanLinear  |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 01 00 | 00 00 | 20 00 | 00 00 |       |       |       |       | ScanLinear-ID -Size                                   | 7736                      |
|            |                   |                 | 00 05 | 00 00 | 01 04 | 00 00 |       |       |       |       | SubID-ScanDataLinearHeader                            | 0x00000001                |
|            |                   |                 | 00 00 | 00 00 | 02 00 | 10 00 |       |       |       |       | ScanDataLinearHeader-Size                             | 32                        |

| Tag        | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tag element  | Content                            |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|------------------------------------|
|            |                   |                 | 04 | 00 | 0a | 00 | 05 | 00 | 6  | 00 | ScanDataLinearHeaderData:                                  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | NumberOfPoints   | 1280                               |
|            |                   |                 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 08 | 1e | 00 | 00 | NumberOfPeaks  | 1                                  |
|            |                   |                 | cc | 59 | 08 | ce | 87 | 19 | d0 | 59 | NumberOfElementsPerPoint                                   | 4                                  |
|            |                   |                 | c8 | d2 | ae | 19 | fa | 59 | c8 | d5 | HDR: 0=ExpTime1, 1=ExpTime2                                |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | d0 | 19 | fc | 59 | c8 | d6 | f8 | 19 | Reserved   | 5 bytes                            |
|            |                   |                 | fb | 59 | c8 | d9 | 21 | 1a | e7 | 59 | Element: 1 from 4  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | c9 | d1 | 4c | 1a | d2 | 59 | c8 | da | ID-Name[0]: 0=Dummy, 1=X, 2=Z, 3=Y, 4=I, 5=Peak width (PW) | 2=Z                                |
|            |                   |                 | 78 | 1a | d0 | 59 | 08 | d7 | a1 | 1a | Type: 0=unsigned int, 1=float                              | 0=unsigned int                     |
|            |                   |                 | d1 | 59 | 88 | d5 | c9 | 1a | d1 | 59 | Size in bits   | 16                                 |
|            |                   |                 | 08 | d8 | f1 | 1a | d3 | 59 | c8 | db | Reserved   |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 19 | 1b | d6 | 59 | c8 | dc | 41 | 1b | Element: 2 from 4  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | ec | 59 | c9 | d0 | 66 | 1b | ee | 59 | ID-Name[0]: 0=Dummy, 1=X, 2=Z, 3=Y, 4=I, 5=Peak width (PW) | 4=I                                |
|            |                   |                 | c9 | cf | 8e | 1b | ee | 59 | 89 | d3 | 4=I (Bit7-0: Int-Bit10-2)                                  |                                    |
|            |                   | snipped data    | b6 | 1b | ed | 59 | c9 | d6 | df | 1b | Type: 0=unsigned int                                       | 0=unsigned int                     |
|            |                   |                 | eb | 59 | 49 | d7 | 08 | 1c | e9 | 59 | Size in bits   | 10                                 |
|            |                   |                 | 09 | d5 | 30 | 1c | da | 59 | c8 | da | Reserved   |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 5b | 1c | ee | 59 | 89 | cf | 80 | 1c | Element: 3 from 4  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | f2 | 59 | 49 | d3 | a8 | 1c | f1 | 59 | ID-Name[0]: 0=Dummy, 1=X, 2=Z, 3=Y, 4=I, 5=Peak width (PW) | 5                                  |
|            |                   |                 | 49 | d0 | d1 | 1c | db | 59 | 48 | d2 | 5=I-Low + PW(Bit7-6: Int-Low-Bit1-0, Bit5-0: PW-Bit-5..0)  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | fc | 1c | dc | 59 | 08 | d0 | 24 | 1d | Type: 0=unsigned int                                       | 0=unsigned int                     |
|            |                   |                 | 05 | 5a | 48 | d5 | 47 | 1d | 0a | 5a | Size in bits   | 6                                  |
|            |                   |                 | 48 | d8 | 6e | 1d | 0e | 5a | c8 | d9 | Reserved   |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 96 | 1d | 14 | 5a | 08 | de | bd | 1d | Element: 4 from 4  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 17 | 5a | 88 | e0 | e5 | 1d | 2b | 5a | ID-Name[0]: 0=Dummy, 1=X, 2=Z, 3=Y, 4=I, 5=Peak width (PW) | 1=X                                |
|            |                   |                 | 09 | d5 | 0b | 1e | 2d | 5a | c9 | d2 | Type: 0=unsigned int                                       | 0=unsigned int                     |
|            |                   |                 | 33 | 1e | 2b | 5a | 89 | d0 | 5b | 1e | Size in bits   | 6                                  |
|            |                   |                 | 10 | 5a | 08 | d6 | 88 | 1e | 05 | 5a | Reserved   |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | c8 | ce | b2 | 1e | e1 | 59 | 08 | cd | Reserved   |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | e0 | 1e | e0 | 59 | 48 | ce | 08 | 1f | SubID-ScanDataLinearData                                   | 0x0000002                          |
|            |                   |                 | e0 | 59 | 88 | ce | 31 | 1f | f2 | 59 | ScanDataLinearData-Size                                    | 7688                               |
|            |                   |                 | 47 | dd | 56 | 1f | f6 | 59 | 87 | dd |  | 1280 data values (size 7680 bytes) |
|            |                   |                 | 7e | 1f | 09 | 5a | 08 | d1 | a4 | 1f | Z, I, PW, X  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 0b | 5a | 08 | d5 | cc | 1f | 0b | 5a |  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 8a | e5 | 7b | 61 | 09 | dd | b4 | e5 |  |                                    |
| 0x021a0401 | 300               | 7912            | 01 | 04 | 1a | 02 | 2c | 01 | 00 | 00 | RegisterFPGAMLSL   |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 5f | 80 | 88 | 13 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Description-ID-Size  | 300                                |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 96 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Reserved   | 292 bytes reserved                 |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |    |    |    |    |  |                                    |
| 0x021a0301 | 1032              | 8212            | 01 | 03 | 1a | 02 | 08 | 04 | 00 | 00 | RegisterCameraMLSL   |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | d0 | 50 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Description-ID-Size  | 1032                               |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Reserved   | 1024 bytes reserved                |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | cd | 01 | c9 | 00 | e1 | 20 | 00 |  |                                    |
| 0x021affff | 36                | 9244            | ff | ff | 1a | 02 | 24 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Description-ID(xml)  |                                    |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Description-ID-Size  | 36                                 |

| Tag        | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tag element                             | Content   |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Dummy data                              | Dummy data to increase total container byte size to a value which is modulo 64 bytes (9280 bytes modulo 64 bytes =0). |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | CRC-Sum (32 bit CRC Polynom 0x04C11DB7) | 3655526239  |
|            |                   |                 | 5f | e7 | e2 | d9 |    |    |    |    |   |   |
| Total size |                   | 9280            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |

### 9.7.5 Example MLWL Container

| Tag        | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tag element   | Content                   |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---------------------------|
| 0x021a01ff | 12992             |                 | ff | 01 | 1a | 02 | c0 | 32 | 00 | 00 | Container Size                                      | 12992                     |
| 0x021a0101 | 52                | 8               | 01 | 01 | 1a | 02 | 34 | 00 | 00 | 00 | General Size  | 52                        |
|            |                   |                 | b7 | b8 | 21 | 7e | ca | 3b | 00 | 01 | PicCnt  | 8632                      |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | BaseTimeCnt   | 1271561761                |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 20 | EncoderHTL  | 256                       |
|            |                   |                 | 5f | 00 | 02 | 36 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | SavedEncoderHTL                                     | 0                         |
|            |                   |                 | 08 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 95 | EncoderRS422  | 1                         |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 7c | 00 |    |    |    |    | SavedEncoderRS422                                   | 0                         |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | USRIO1+USRIO2 (Bit3:in, Bit2:oe, Bit1:inn, Bit0:sk) |                           |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | USRIO3+USRIO4 (Bit3:in, Bit2:oe, Bit1:inn, Bit0:sk) |                           |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | M2GL-Status: Register 128                           |                           |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Differential Inputs (Encoder422)                    | 2                         |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Bit0: ChA, Bit1: ChB, Bit2: ChC                     |                           |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Intensity-Peak1                                     | 0                         |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Intensity-Peak2                                     | 8                         |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ValidPoints-Peak1                                   | 0                         |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ValidPoints-Peak2                                   | 0                         |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Counter from Input Signal                           | 0                         |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CurrentExpTime                                      | 149                       |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | OPT3013   |                           |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Reserved  |                           |
| 0x021a0102 | 60                | 60              | 02 | 01 | 1a | 02 | 3c | 00 | 00 | 00 | Statistic   |                           |
|            |                   |                 | d6 | 08 | 0c | 00 | 3c | 04 | 00 | 00 | Statistic-Data-Size                                 | 60                        |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 10 | 00 | a7 | 49 | Voltage1  | 2262                      |
|            |                   |                 | 25 | 01 | 10 | 00 | d7 | 09 | 49 | 00 | Reserved  |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 2b | 2e | 00 | 2b | ff | 00 | 54 | 4a | CPU-FiFo  | 1084                      |
|            |                   |                 | 05 | 0a | 06 | 8c | 64 | 00 | 00 | 00 | FPGA-FiFo   |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | Reserved  |                           |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |    |    |    |    | OnOffCounter-CPU                                    | 16                        |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | OnTimeCounter-CPU                                   | 4786647*1/4 [s]=1207137 s |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Temperatur-CPU                                      | 43                        |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Reserved  |                           |

| Tag        | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tag element                | Content          |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------------------|------------------|
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Temperatur-Laser           | 43               |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | LaserPower                 | 255              |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | mac address                | 84:74:5:10:6:140 |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Frequency: Camera          | 100              |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Bandwidth: Eth             | 0*10 kB=0 kB     |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Reserved                   |                  |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | User-Data                  | 0x0000           |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Reserved                   |                  |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Reserved                   |                  |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |                            |                  |
| 0x021a0302 | 136               | 120             | 02 | 03 | 1a | 02 | 88 | 00 | 00 | 00 | RegisterCameraMLWL         |                  |
|            |                   | Snipped data    | 00 | 00 | 08 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Size                       | 136              |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Reserved                   |                  |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 62 | 00 | 43 | 53 | 05 |                            |                  |
| 0x021a0402 | 320               | 256             | 02 | 04 | 1a | 02 | 40 | 01 | 00 | 00 | RegisterFPGAMLWL           |                  |
|            |                   | Snipped data    | 5f | 80 | 10 | 27 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Size                       | 320              |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 96 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Reserved                   |                  |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |                            |                  |
| 0x021a0201 | 16                | 576             | 01 | 02 | 1a | 02 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ROI-X ID                   |                  |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 08 | 00 | 00 | Size                       | 16               |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | X-Number                   | 1                |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ROI-X Details              | 0;8;0            |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Reserved                   |                  |
| 0x021a0202 | 16                | 592             | 02 | 02 | 1a | 02 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ROI-Z-ID                   |                  |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 08 | 00 | 00 | Size                       | 16               |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Z-Number                   | 1                |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ROI-Z Details              | 0;8;0            |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Reserved                   |                  |
| 0x021a0801 | 24                | 608             | 01 | 08 | 1a | 02 | 18 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ScaleParam                 |                  |
|            |                   |                 | c8 | cc | e6 | 3a | c6 | 16 | 66 | c2 | Size                       | 24               |
|            |                   |                 | c1 | cd | 07 | 3b | 6d | c2 | a3 | 42 | X-Scale                    | 0.00176086       |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | X-Offset                   | -57.5222         |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Z-Scale                    | 0.0020722        |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Z-Offset                   | 81.8797          |
| 0x021a0602 | 12344             | 632             | 02 | 06 | 1a | 02 | 38 | 30 | 00 | 00 | ScanLinear                 |                  |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 28 | 00 | 00 | 00 | ScanLinear-ID -Size        | 12344            |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 08 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 04 | 00 | 00 | SubID-ScanDataLinearHeader | 0x00000001       |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 10 | 00 | ScanDataLinearHeader-Size  | 40               |
|            |                   |                 | 04 | 00 | 0a | 00 | 05 | 00 | 06 | 00 | ScanDataLinearHeaderData:  |                  |
|            |                   |                 | 01 | 00 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | NumberOfPoints             | 2048             |
|            |                   |                 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 08 | 30 | 00 | 00 | NumberOfPeaks              | 1                |

| Tag        | Tag size in bytes | Offset in bytes | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | Tag element                             | Content   |                                     |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|-------------------------------------|
|            |                   | Snipped data    | 4e | 77 | c8 | ae | 84 | db | 5b | 77 | NumberOfElementsPerPoint                | 4   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 | c8 | ae | 72 | db | 62 | 77 | c8 | b0 | HDR: 0=ExpTime1, 1=ExpTime2             |   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 | 5c | db | 6c | 77 | c8 | b2 | 48 | db | Reserved                                | 5 bytes   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | 77 | 77 | c8 | b1 | 34 | db | 7e | 77                                      | Element: 1 from 4   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | 89 | a7 | 1f | db | 84 | 77 | 08 | af                                      | ID-Name[0]: 0=Dummy, 1=X, 2=Z, 3=Y, 4=I, 5=Peak width (PW)  | 2=Z                                 |
|            |                   |                 |    | 0a | db | 84 | 77 | 88 | af | f3 | da                                      | Type: 0=unsigned int, 1=float   | 0=unsigned int                      |
|            |                   |                 |    | 8c | 77 | c8 | b0 | de | da | 8f | 77                                      | Size in bits  | 16                                  |
|            |                   |                 |    | 88 | b2 | c8 | da | 95 | 77 | 08 | b3                                      | Reserved  |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | b2 | da | 9d | 77 | 88 | af | 9e | da                                      | Element: 2 from 4   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | aa | 77 | 88 | ae | 8a | da | ac | 77                                      | ID-Name[0]: 0=Dummy, 1=X, 2=Z, 3=Y, 4=I, 5=Peak width (PW)  | 4=I                                 |
|            |                   |                 |    | c8 | b1 | 74 | da | b6 | 77 | 48 | b5                                      | 4=I (Bit7-0: Int-Bit10-2)   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | 60 | da | b6 | 77 | c8 | b3 | 49 | da                                      | Type: 0=unsigned int  | 0=unsigned int                      |
|            |                   |                 |    | bc | 77 | c8 | af | 34 | da | ca | 77                                      | Size in bits  | 10                                  |
|            |                   |                 |    | 07 | b7 | 20 | da | ca | 77 | 47 | b6                                      | Reserved  |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | 0a | da | cd | 77 | 07 | b6 | f4 | d9                                      | Element: 3 from 4   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | ce | 77 | c7 | b6 | dd | d9 | d3 | 77                                      | ID-Name[0]: 0=Dummy, 1=X, 2=Z, 3=Y, 4=I, 5=Peak width (PW)  | 5=PW                                |
|            |                   |                 |    | 88 | ae | c8 | d9 | da | 77 | 48 | ad                                      | 5=I-Low + PW(Bit7-6: Int-Low-Bit1-0, Bit5-0: PW-Bit-5..0)   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | b2 | d9 | e1 | 77 | 08 | ac | 9e | d9                                      | Type: 0=unsigned int  | 0=unsigned int                      |
|            |                   |                 |    | ef | 77 | 47 | b5 | 8a | d9 | f0 | 77                                      | Size in bits  | 6                                   |
|            |                   |                 |    | 07 | b7 | 74 | d9 | fd | 77 | 88 | b0                                      | Reserved  |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | 60 | d9 | fd | 77 | 88 | af | 4a | d9                                      | Element: 4 from 4   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | 02 | 78 | 48 | ad | 34 | d9 | 0e | 78                                      | ID-Name[0]: 0=Dummy, 1=X, 2=Z, 3=Y, 4=I, 5=Peak width (PW)  | 1=X                                 |
|            |                   |                 |    | c8 | ad | 20 | d9 | 18 | 78 | 87 | b8                                      | Type: 0=unsigned int  | 0=unsigned int                      |
|            |                   |                 |    | 0c | d9 | 20 | 78 | c8 | ae | f6 | d8                                      | Size in bits  | 16                                  |
|            |                   |                 |    | 26 | 78 | 08 | ae | e2 | d8 | 29 | 78                                      | Reserved  |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | c8 | af | cc | d8 | 2c | 78 | 88 | ae                                      | Reserved  |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | b6 | d8 | 30 | 78 | c8 | ac | 9f | d8                                      | SubID-ScanDataLinearData  | 0x0000002                           |
|            |                   |                 |    | 3c | 78 | 88 | ad | 8c | d8 | 45 | 78                                      | ScanDataLinearData-Size   | 12296                               |
|            |                   |                 |    | 88 | ae | 77 | d8 | 45 | 78 | c8 | ae                                      |   | 2048 data values (size 12288 bytes) |
|            |                   |                 |    | 60 | d8 | 4e | 78 | 48 | ad | 4c | d8                                      | Z, I, PW, X   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | 4d | 78 | 08 | ad | 34 | d8 | 4f | 78                                      |   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    | b7 | 14 | 1f | b2 | c8 | 89 | 97 | 14                                      |   |                                     |
| 0x021afff  | 16                | 12976           | ff | ff | 1a | 02 | 10 | 00 | 00 | 00 | Description-ID(xml)                     |   |                                     |
|            |                   |                 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | c5 | d0 | 65 | 9b | Description-ID-Size                     | 16  |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Dummy data                              | Dummy data to increase total container byte size to a value which is modulo 64 bytes (9280 bytes modulo 64 bytes =0). |                                     |
|            |                   |                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CRC-Sum (32 bit CRC Polynom 0x04C11DB7) | 2607141061  |                                     |
| Total size |                   | 12992           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |                                     |

## 9.8 Implementation Recommendation

For easy implementation it is recommended to define a complex data type in the structure of the container. The bits of the container are copied to the complex data type. See the provided SDK example for details.

## 9.9 CRC Calculation

The CRC checksum can be calculated using following algorithm provided in code snippets.

Definitions in header file:

```
#define CRCPOLYNOMIAL 0x04C11DB7L

/*!
 * Function to calculate the CRC checksum of the container tag.
 * \param[in] crc_accum start value of CRC calculation
 * \param[in] *data_blk_ptr pointer to the data in the container tag
 * \param[in] data_blk_size size of the data set equals to container size - 4
 * \return value of the calculated checksum
 */
unsigned int CalculateCRC(unsigned int crc_accum, unsigned char *data_blk_ptr,
unsigned int data_blk_size);
```

### Implementation of function:

```
unsigned int CalculateCRC(unsigned int crc_accum, unsigned char *data_blk_ptr,
unsigned int data_blk_size)
{
    register unsigned int i, j;
    unsigned int uiCRCTable[256];
    boolean bCRCTableInitialize = false;;

    if (data_blk_size > 10000000)
    {
        return 0;
    }

    if (bCRCTableInitialize == false)
    {
        bCRCTableInitialize = true;
        register unsigned short int i, j;
        register unsigned int crc_accum;

        for (i = 0; i<256; i++)
        {
            crc_accum = ((unsigned int)i << 24);
            for (j = 0; j < 8; j++)
            {
                if (crc_accum & 0x80000000L)
                    crc_accum = (crc_accum << 1) ^ CRCPOLYNOMIAL;
                else
                    crc_accum = (crc_accum << 1);
            }
            uiCRCTable[i] = crc_accum;
        }
    }

    for (j = 0; j<data_blk_size; j++)
    {
        i = ((int)(crc_accum >> 24) ^ *data_blk_ptr++) & 0xFF;
        crc_accum = (crc_accum << 8) ^ uiCRCTable[i];
    }
    return crc_accum;
}
```

### Example usage:

```
/*!
 * ucBuffer is a pointer to the data of the container tag
 * uiBuffer is the size of the container tag
 */
unsigned int uiCalculatedCRC = CalculateCRC(-1, ucBuffer, uiBuffer - 4);
```

## 10. Appendix

### 10.1 GetInfo (XML mode)

The following XML data description shows a part of the data returned by the function EthernetScanner\_GetInfo (through parameter 2) in the XML mode:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<device>
  <general>
    <ordernumber>MLWL221</ordernumber>
    <productversion>1.40</productversion>
    <producer>wenglor sensoric GmbH</producer>
    <description>2D-/3D-profile sensors</description>
    <hardwareversion>
      <general>1.4.0</general>
    </hardwareversion>
    .
    .
    .
    <encoder_ttl_rs422>
      <current>0</current>
      <default>0</default>
      <command>SetEA4ResetCounterEncoderTTLRS422</command>
      <parameter>0</parameter>
      <parameter>1</parameter>
      <help>"0: disabled 1: enabled"</help>
    </encoder_ttl_rs422>
    <help>"dependency ea funktionresetcounter XML-section"</help>
  </resetcounter>
</ea4>
</usrio>
</settings>
</device>
```

### 10.2 GetInfo (Text mode)

The following data description shows an example of the data returned by the function EthernetScanner\_GetInfo (through parameter 2) in the text mode:

```
[general]
sn=6
z_start=65.000
z_range=60.000
x_range_at_start=40.000
x_range_at_end=58.000
widthX=1280
widthZ=1024
```