

DFM 36SX290-ML Technical Reference Manual



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1 Quick Facts

| General | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Dynamic Range | 12 bit |
| Resolution | 1920x1080 |
| Frame Rate at Full Resolution | 120 |
| Pixel Formats | 10-Bit Bayer (RG) 12-Bit Bayer (RG) |

| Optical Interface | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Sensor Type | Sony IMX290LQR-C |
| Shutter Type | Rolling |
| Sensor Format | 1/2.8 inch |
| Pixel Size | 2.9 µm |

| Electrical Interface | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Interface | 22-Pin FFC Connector |
| Supply voltage | 3.3V (±5%) |
| Current consumption | approx tbd mA @ 3.3 VDC |

| Mechanical Data | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Dimensions | H: 30 mm, W: 30 mm, L: 6 mm |
| Mass | 4 g |

| Adjustments | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Shutter | 15 μs to 1 s |
| Gain | 0 dB to 72 dB |



| Environmental | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Device Temperature (operating) * | -30 °C to 85 °C |
| Sensor Temperature (operating, performance guarantee) | -10 °C to 60 °C |
| Temperature (storage) | -40 °C to 85 °C |
| Humidity (operating) | 20 % to 80 % (non-condensing) |
| Humidity (storage) | 20 % to 95 % (non-condensing) |

 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{^{*}}}\xspace\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{)}}}\xspace$ See section Temperature Measurement Point for details.



2 Electrical Characteristics

2.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Item | Symbol | Pins | Min | Max | Unit |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Supply voltage | +3V3_D (VCC) | 22 | -0.3 | +5.5 | V |
| I/O voltage | GPIO1 GPIO2 | 17 18 | -0.3 | VCC | V |
| I2C voltage | IC2_SCL I2C_SDA | 20 21 | -0.5 | +3.8 | V |

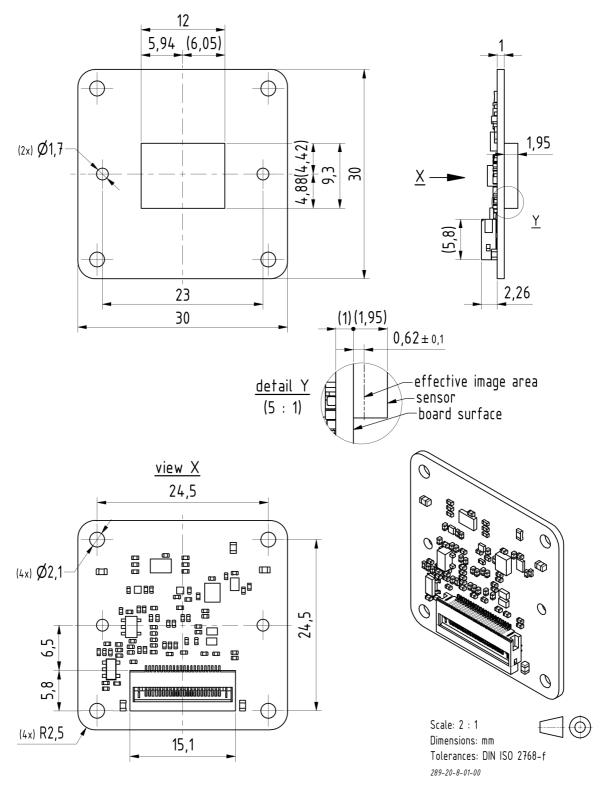
2.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

| Item | Symbol | Pins | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Supply voltage | +3V3_D (VCC) | 22 | +3.1 | +3.3 | +3.5 | V |
| I/O voltage | GPIO1 GPIO2 | 17 18 | +2.9 | +3.3 | VCC | V |
| I2C voltage | IC2_SCL I2C_SDA | 20 21 | +2.9 | +3.3 | VCC | V |



3 Dimensional Diagrams

3.1 DFM 36SX290-ML Board Camera

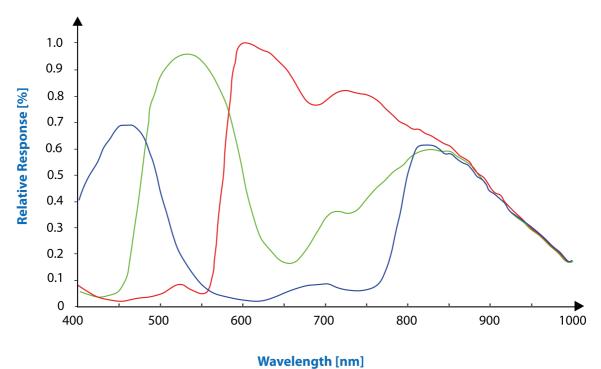




4 Spectral Characteristics

4.1 Spectral Sensitivity - IMX290LQR-C

Sensor: Sony IMX290 - courtesy of Sony Deutschland GmbH

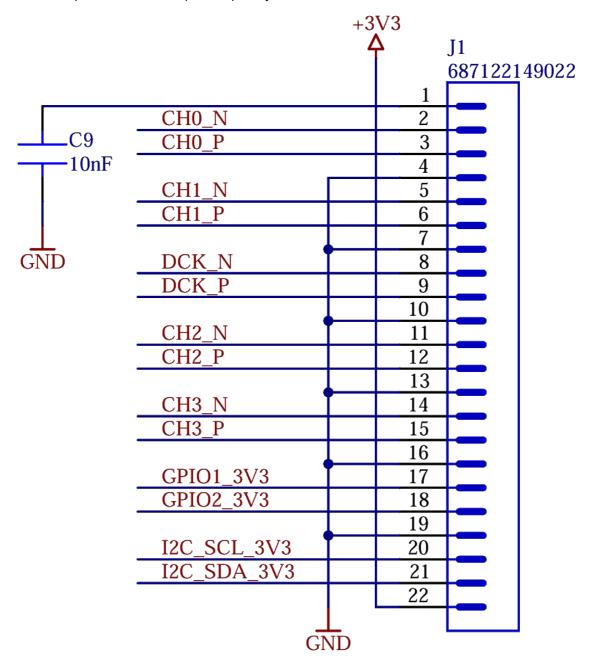


wavelength [mm]



5 22-Pin Camera Connector

The DFM 36SX290-ML sensor board is connected to the system via a 22-pin FFC connector that is compatible to the 22-pin Raspberry Pi MIPI Interface.



22-Pin Camera Connector



| # | Name | Туре | Description |
|----|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 1 | (GND) capacitive coupled | GND | Ground |
| 2 | CH1 N | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 3 | CH1 P | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 4 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 5 | CH2 N | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 6 | CH2 P | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 7 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 8 | DCK N | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 9 | DCK P | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 10 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 11 | CH3 N | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 12 | CH3 P | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 13 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 14 | CH4 N | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 15 | CH4 P | 0 | MIPI CSI-2 output |
| 16 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 17 | GPIO1_3V3 | I/O | Do not use |
| 18 | GPIO2_3V3 | I/O | Do not use |
| 19 | GND | GND | Ground |
| 20 | I2C_SCL_3V3 | I/O | I2C serial clock |
| 21 | I2C_SDA_3V3 | I/O | I2C serial data |
| 22 | +3V3 | PWR | 3.3 V (±5%) power supply |

All I/Os have the same I/O voltage of 3.3 V. The part number of the FPC connector is Wuerth 687122149022. 22-pin 0.5 mm Pitch.



6 I2C Devices

There are multiple I2C devices on the DFM 36SX290-ML sensor board. The following table describes the parts and their I2C addresses:

| Address (7-bit) | Device | Description |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 0x1A | IMX290LQR-C | Image Sensor |
| 0x50 | AT24C256C | EEPROM |

Programming the Image Sensor



7 Programming the Image Sensor

The data sheet for the IMX290LQR-C image sensor is not publicly available.

7.1 Input Clock

The sensor's INCK pin is connected to a quartz oscillator with a frequency of 37.125 MHz.

7.2 Power-up Sequence

| Delay | Action |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| - | Supply 3.3V to +3V3_D (VDD) |
| 350 ms | Write sensor registers |

7.3 Further Assistance

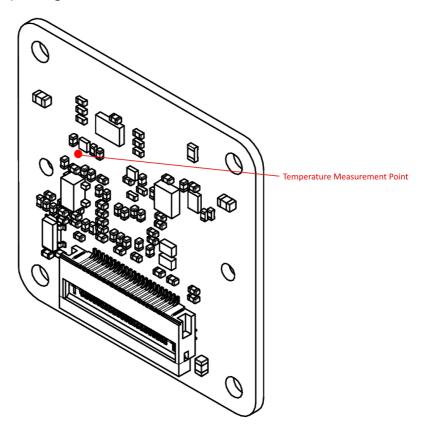
For more detailed information, register settings and assistance integrating the sensor board into your product, please contact The Imaging Source support.

Temperature Measurement Point



8 Temperature Measurement Point

Device temperature in operating state is measured on the back side of the circuit board:





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