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1 Quick Facts

General				
Dynamic Range	10 bit			
Resolution	1440x1080			
Frame Rate at Full Resolution	60			
Pixel Formats	10-Bit Bayer (RG)			

Optical Interface				
Sensor Type	Sony IMX296LQR-C			
Shutter Type	Global			
Sensor Format	1/2.9 inch			
Pixel Size	3.45 µm			

Electrical Interface				
Interface	The Imaging Source MIPI CSI-2 Sensor Board Connector			
Number of active CSI lanes	1			
Supply voltage	5V (±10%)			
Current consumption	approx 185 mA @ 5 VDC			

Mechanical Data				
Dimensions	H: 30 mm, W: 30 mm, L: 5.45 mm			
Mass	4 g			

Adjustments		
Shutter	1 μs to 1 s	
Gain	0 dB to 48 dB	

Quick Facts



Environmental				
Temperature (operating)	-5 °C to 45 °C			
Temperature (storage)	-20 °C to 60 °C			
Humidity (operating)	20 % to 80 % (non-condensing)			
Humidity (storage)	20 % to 95 % (non-condensing)			



2 Electrical Characteristics

2.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item	Symbol	Pins	Min	Max	Unit
Supply voltage	V_IN	+5V_VDD	-0.3	+6.0	V
I/O voltage	V_IO	CAM_PWR RESET CLK STROBE TRIGGER	-0.3	+2.1	V
I2C voltage	V_I2C	I2C_SCL I2C_SDA	-0.3	+2.1	V

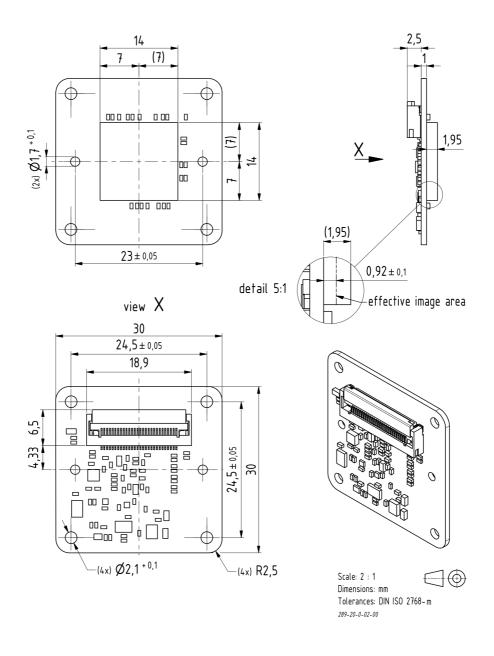
2.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

Item	Symbol	Pins	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply voltage	V_IN	+5V_VDD	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
I/O voltage	V_IO	CAM_PWR RESET CLK STROBE TRIGGER	1.7	1.8	1.9	V
I2C voltage	V_I2C	I2C_SCL I2C_SDA	1.7	1.8	1.9	V



3 Dimensional Diagrams

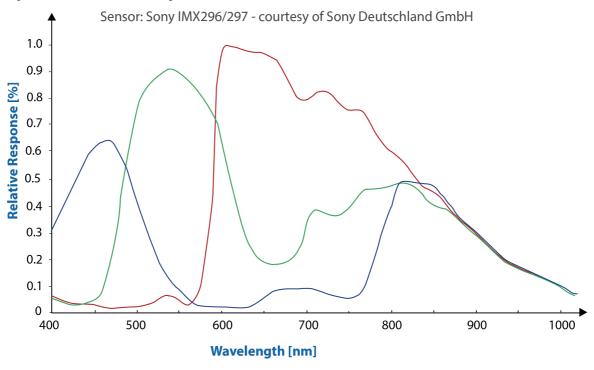
3.1 DFM 37MX296-ML Board Camera





4 Spectral Characteristics

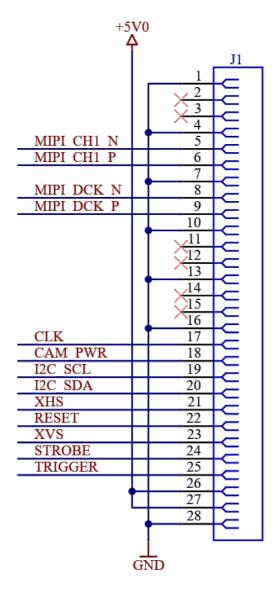
4.1 Spectral Sensitivity - IMX296LQR-C





5 Connector Description

The DFM 37MX296-ML sensor board is connected to the system via the *The Imaging Source MIPI CSI-2 Sensor Board Connector*.



Connector Description



#	Name	Туре	Description
1	GND	GND	Ground
2	-	NC	
3	-	NC	
4	GND	GND	Ground
5	MIPI_CH1_N	0	MIPI CSI-2 output
6	MIPI_CH1_P	0	MIPI CSI-2 output
7	GND	GND	Ground
8	MIPI_DCK_N	0	MIPI CSI-2 clock
9	MIPI_DCK_P	0	MIPI CSI-2 clock
10	GND	GND	Ground
11	-	NC	
12	-	NC	
13	GND	GND	Ground
14	-	NC	
15	-	NC	
16	GND	GND	Ground
17	CLK	I	Reference clock input (with 1k pull-down/termination resistor on sensor board)
18	CAM_PWR	Γ	High active camera power enable signal (10k pull-down on sensor board)
19	I2C_SCL	I/O	I2C serial clock
20	I2C_SDA	I/O	I2C serial data
21	RESERVED_1	1	Do not use
22	RESET	Γ	Reset sensor to default state when low (2.2k pull-down on sensor board)
23	RESERVED_2	I	Do not use
24	STROBE	0	Strobe output
25	TRIGGER	1	Trigger input (weak pulldown on sensor board)
26	+5V_VDD	PWR	5V (±10%) power supply
27	+5V_VDD	PWR	5V (±10%) power supply
28	GND	GND	Ground

Connector Description



All I/Os have the same I/O voltage of 1.8V. The manufacturer part number of the Hirose connector is FH28D-28S-0.5SH(98).



6 I2C Devices

There are multiple I2C devices on the DFM 37MX296-ML sensor board. The following table describes the parts and their I2C addresses:

Address (7-bit)	Description	
0x1A	Image Sensor	
0x50	EEPROM AT24C256C	
0x57	EEPROM AT24C02C	

CSI Lane Configurations



7 CSI Lane Configurations

The following table shows the relationship between used CSI lanes and maximum frame rate:

No of CSI Lanes	Bits Per Pixel	Maximum Frame Rate at Full Resolution
1	10	120



8 Programming the Image Sensor

The data sheet for the IMX296LQR-C image sensor is not publicly available.

8.1 Input Clock

The CLK pin has to be connected to a clock source. The following table lists the ranges of clock frequencies that are supported by the image sensor:

Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
35.64	37.125	37.867	Hz
51.84	54	55.08	Hz
71.28	74.25	75.735	Hz

The driver provided by The Imaging Source assumes a CLK frequency of **37 MHz**. For quick integration with existing software, using this frequency is recommended.

8.2 Power-up Sequence

Delay	Action
-	Set RESET to Hi-Z
-	Set CAM_PWR to Hi-Z
-	Supply 5V to 5V_VDD
-	Supply sensor clock to CLK
1 µs	Set CAM_PWR to high
20 μs	Set RESET to high
11 ms	Write sensor registers

8.3 Further Assistance

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



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