

IMX273 / IMX287 Application Note

Multi Exposure Trigger Mode

The data except this specification conform to those of IMX273 / IMX287.

Description

The function of multi exposure in one frame at Global shutter (Fast trigger mode) is described in this document.

Features

- SHINA DAHENGIJSE ONIN ◆ Support the number of times of exposure from 2 to 4095.
- ◆ Support mode

Master mode only

◆ Support trigger mode

Global shutter (fast trigger mode) only

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Register Map

The register map for Multi Exposure Trigger Mode is shown below. Please refer to the product specification for register setup other than those list.

Registers corresponding to Chip ID = 02h in Write mode. (I2C:30**h)

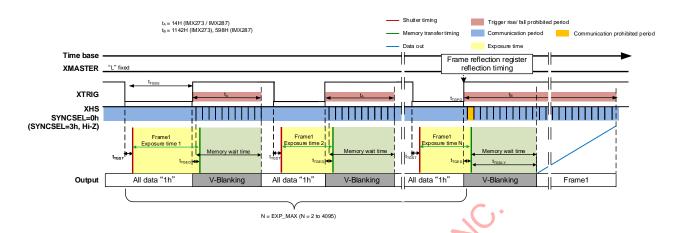
Address	Bit	Register name	Description	Default Value after reset	Reflection timing
	0	XMSTA	Setting of master mode operation 0: Master mode operation start 1: Master mode operation stop	1	I
	1		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	2		Fixed to "0"	0	_
0Ah	3		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	4		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	5		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	6		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	7		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	0	TRIGEN	Global shutter mode setting 1: Trigger mode	0	S
	1		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	2		Fixed to "0"	0	_
0Bh	3		Fixed to "0"	0	_
OBIT	4		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	5		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	6		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	7		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	0		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	1		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	2		Fixed to "0"	0	_
	3		Fixed to "0"	0	_
36h	4 5	SYNCSEL	XHS, XVS pin setting 0h : Normal Output 3h : Hi-Z	0h	S
	6		Fixed to "1"	1	
	7	- Ar	Fixed to "1"	1	-
	'		Reset the number of times of exposure at	1	<u> </u>
	0	EXP_CNT_RESET	Multi Exposure Trigger Mode Refer to "Reset the number of times of exposure"	0	I
	1		Fixed to "0"	0	-
A3h	2		Fixed to "0"	0	-
7.511	3		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	4		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	5		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	6		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	7		Fixed to "0"	0	-

Address	Bit	Register name	Description	Default Value after reset	Reflection timing
	0		LSB	alter reset	uning
	1		LOB		
	2				
	3				
A6h	4		Set the number of times of exposure at Multi		
	5		Exposure Trigger Mode		
	6	EXP_MAX		001h	V
	7		Setting range:2 to 4095		
	0		Only Fast trigger mode can be set		
	1				
	2				
Λ.7h	3		Fixed to "0"		
A7h	4		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	5		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	6		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	7		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	0	LOWLAGTRG	Selection of trigger mode	0	S
	U	LOWLAGING	1 : Fast trigger mode		
	1		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	2		Fixed to "0"	0	-
AEh	3		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	4		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	5		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	6		Fixed to "0"	0	-
	7		Fixed to "0"	0	-
		CHINADA	Fixed to "0" Fixed to "0"		

Exposure Timing

Multi exposure timing is as below.

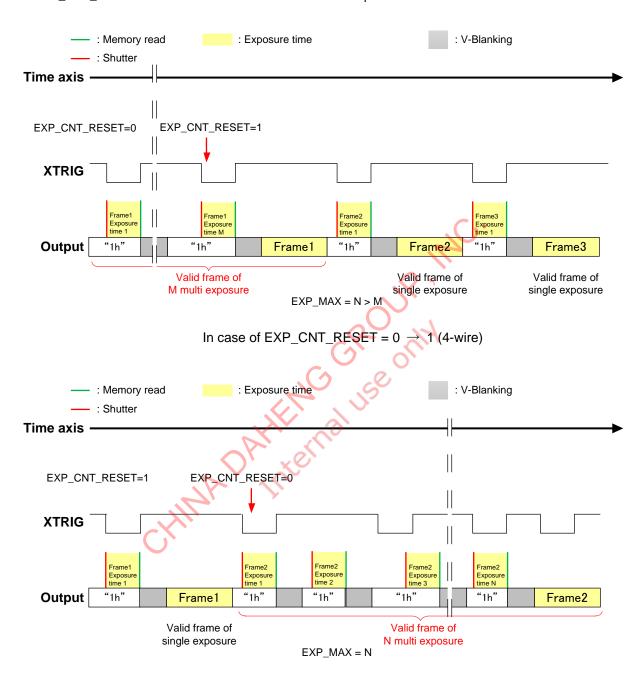
This sensor exposes the value of EXP_MAX, and the data of the frame is output after the last exposure. Refer to the Datasheet about the spec of each timing



Exposure timing in case of EXP_MAX = N (4-wire)

Reset the number of times of exposure

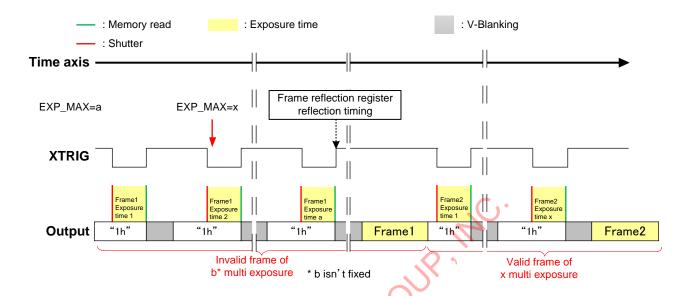
During the Multi Exposure Trigger Mode, The number of times of exposure which is set by EXP_MAX can be reset. EXP_CNT_RESET = $0 \rightarrow 1$: The condition becomes Single Exposure mode EXP_CNT_RESET = $1 \rightarrow 0$: The condition becomes Multi Exposure mode



In case of EXP_CNT_RESET = $1 \rightarrow 0$ (4-wire)

Mode Transitions

In case of transition between Multi Exposure Trigger Mode and the other mode, set via sensor standby. During the Multi Exposure Trigger Mode, changing the value of EXP_MAX is possible, but the transition setting frame become invalid.



The reflection timing of changing EXP_MAX

Revision History

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Rev.0.1	20 – Jan. – 17	_	First Edition
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