OV7670 VGA product brief

1/6 Inch VGA CameraChip for Ultra-Thin Camera Modules

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package

Based on a 3.6 μm pixel architecture, the OV7670 enables ultra-thin camera modules of just 6 x 6 x 4.1 mm. This is a critical characteristic for slim camera phones and notebook applications since the camera modules can be no thicker than the LCD housing.

Also important in enabling such thin modules is that the OV7670 allows module designs to move to a 2-plastic lens design. Additionally, the OV7670's unique non-linear micro lens shift technology allows for a reduction in the distance between sensor and lens, shrinking the module even further without loss of image quality or camera performance.

The OV7670 employs OmniVision's proprietary OmniPixel® architecture, which significantly increases signal-to-noise ratio and delivers exceptional low-light

performance. Operating at a low voltage, the OV7670 image sensor provides the full functionality of a single chip VGA camera and image processor in a small footprint package. This includes full-frame, sub-sampled or windowed 8-bit images in a wide range of formats controlled through a serial camera control bus (SCCB) interface.

The OV7670 can operate at 30 frames per second (fps) in VGA with full user control over image quality, formatting and output data transfer. As part of OmniVision's next generation of image sensors, the OV7670 delivers low-noise, low-cost, low-power consumption, high integration, wide dynamic range and excellent low-light performance.
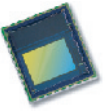
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Applications

¬ Mobile Phones
¬ Entertainment
¬ PC Multimedia
¬ Digital Still Cameras

Product Features

¬ high sensitivity for low-light operation
¬ low operating voltage for embedded portable apps
¬ VarioPixel® method for sub-sampling
¬ automatic image control functions including: AEC, AGC, AWB, ABF, and ABLC
¬ image quality controls including: color saturation, hue, gamma, sharpness (edge enhancement), and anti-blooming

¬ ISP includes noise reduction and defect correction
¬ supports LED and flash strobe mode
¬ supports scaling
¬ lens shading correction
¬ flicker (50/60 Hz) auto detection
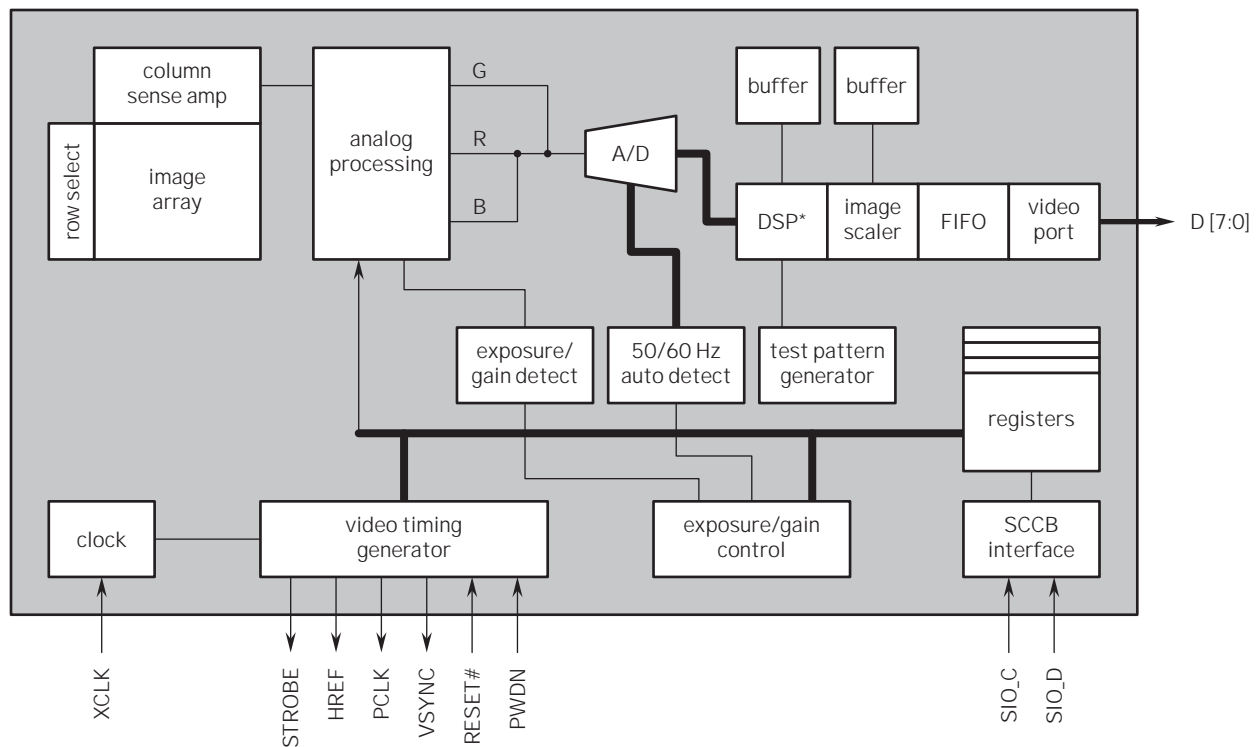¬ edge enhancement level auto adjust
¬ de-noise level auto adjust

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Ordering Information

¬ OV07670-VL2A
  (color, 24-pin CSP2)

¬ OV07171-VL2A
  (B&W, 24-pin CSP2)

Product Specifications

¬ active array size: 640 x 480

¬ power supply:
  - digital core: 1.8 VDC ±10%
  - analog: 2.45 - 3.0 V
  - I/O: 1.7 - 3.0 V

¬ power requirements:
  - active: 60 mW typical
    (15 fps VGA YUV format)
  - standby: < 20 μA

¬ lens size: 1/6"

¬ chief ray angle: 25°

¬ S/N ratio: 46 dB

¬ dynamic range: 52 dB

¬ maximum image transfer rate:
  - VGA: 30 fps

¬ sensitivity: 1.3 V/lux-sec

¬ pixel size: 3.6 μm x 3.6 μm

¬ image area: 2361.6 μm x 1756.8 μm

¬ package dimensions:
  - CSP2: 3785 μm x 4235 μm

Functional Block Diagram

note 1 DSP* (lens shading correction, de-noise, white/black pixel correction, auto white balance, etc.)