

## [Product Brief]

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# IMX179

## Diagonal 5.7mm (Type 1/3.2) CMOS Image Sensor with Square Pixel for Color Cameras

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### Description

The IMX179 is a diagonal 5.7 mm (Type 1/3.2) CMOS active pixel type image sensor with a square pixel array and 8.08M effective pixels. This chip operates with three power supplies, analogue 2.7 V, digital 1.2 V, and IF 1.8 V, and has low power consumption. High sensitivity, low dark current, and no smear are achieved through the adoption of R,G, and B primary color pigment mosaic filters. This chip features an electronic shutter with variable charge-storage time.

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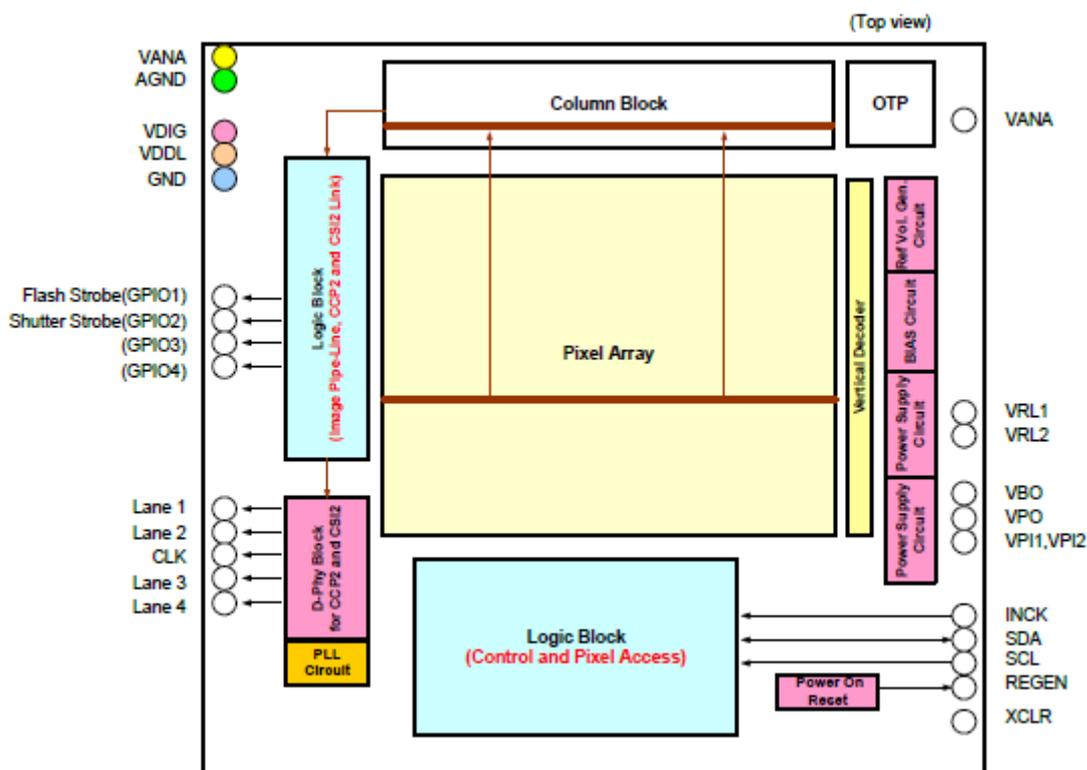
### Functions and Features

- ◆ CMOS active pixel type dots
- ◆ 2-wire serial communication circuit on chip
- ◆ CSI2 serial data output
- ◆ Timing generator, H and V driver circuits on chip
- ◆ CDS/PGA on chip
- ◆ 10-bit A/D converter on chip
- ◆ Automatic optical black (OB) clamp circuit on chip
- ◆ PLL on chip (rectangular wave/sine wave)
- ◆ High sensitivity, low dark current, no smear
- ◆ Excellent anti-blooming characteristics
- ◆ Variable-speed shutter function (1H units)
- ◆ R, G, B primary color pigment mosaic filters on chip
- ◆ Max. 30 frame/s in all-pixel scan mode
- ◆ Pixel rate: >260 MHz (>30 frame/s at All-pixel mode)

**Device Structure**

- ◆ CMOS image sensor
- ◆ Image size : Diagonal 5.7 mm (Type 1/3.2)
- ◆ Total number of pixels : 3288 (H) × 2512 (V) approx. 8.26M pixels
- ◆ Number of effective pixels : 3280 (H) × 2464 (V) approx. 8.08M pixels
- ◆ Chip size : 6.18 mm (H) × 5.85 mm (V)
- ◆ Unit cell size : 1.4μm (H) × 1.4μm (V)
- ◆ Substrate material : Silicon

**Block Diagram**



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