Description

The IMX437LQJ is a diagonal 11.0 mm (Type 2 / 3) CMOS active pixel type solid-state image sensor with a square pixel array and 2.86 M effective pixels. This chip features a global shutter with variable charge-integration time. This chip operates with analog 3.3 V, digital 1.2 V, and interface 1.8 V triple power supply, and has low power consumption. High sensitivity, low dark current and low PLS characteristics are achieved. (Applications: FA cameras, ITS cameras)

Features

◆ CMOS active pixel type dots
◆ Built-in timing adjustment circuit, H/V driver and serial communication circuit
◆ Global shutter function
◆ Input frequency
  37.125 MHz / 74.25 MHz / 54 MHz
◆ Number of recommended recording pixels: 1936 (H) × 1464 (V) approx. 2.83 M pixels
  Readout mode
  All-pixel scan mode
  Vertical / Horizontal 1 / 2 Subsampling mode
  ROI mode
  Vertical / Horizontal - Normal / Inverted readout mode
◆ Readout rate
  Maximum frame rate in
  All-pixel scan mode: 12 bit: 231.2 frame/s
◆ 12-bit A/D converter
◆ CDS / PGA function
  0 dB to 24 dB: Analog Gain (0.1 dB step)
  24.1 dB to 48 dB: Analog Gain: 24 dB + Digital Gain: 0.1 dB to 24 dB (0.1 dB step)
◆ I/O interface
  SLVS (4 ch / 8 ch switching) output (594 / 297 Mbps per ch)
  SLVS - EC (1 Lane / 2 Lane / 4 Lane / 8 Lane switching) output (2.376 / 1.188 Gbps per Lane)
◆ Recommended lens F number: 2.8 or more (Close side)
◆ Recommended exit pupil distance: –100 mm to −∞

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Device Structure

- CMOS image sensor
- Image size
  Diagonal 11.0 mm (Type 2 / 3)  
  Approx. 2.86 M pixels  
  All-pixel
- Total number of pixels
  1944 (H) × 1496 (V)  
  Approx. 2.90 M pixels
- Number of effective pixels
  1944 (H) × 1472 (V)  
  Approx. 2.86 M pixels
- Number of active pixels
  1944 (H) × 1472 (V)  
  Approx. 2.86 M pixels
- Number of recommended recording pixels
  1936 (H) × 1464 (V)  
  Approx. 2.83 M pixels  
  All-pixel
- Unit cell size
  4.5 µm (H) × 4.5 µm (V)
- Optical black
  Horizontal (H) direction: Front 0 pixel, rear 0 pixel
  Vertical (V) direction: Front 24 pixels, rear 0 pixel
- Package
  226 pin LGA

Image Sensor Characteristics

(Tj = 60 °C)

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<th>Value</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>Sensitivity (F5.6)</td>
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<td>Saturation signal</td>
<td>Min.</td>
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Basic Drive Mode

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<th>Maximum frame rate [frame/s]</th>
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<th>ADC [bit]</th>
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