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ICX415AL

Diagonal 8mm (Type 1/2) Progressive Scan CCD Solid-state Image Sensor with Square Pixel for CCIR B/W Cameras

Description

The ICX415AL is a diagonal 8mm (Type 1/2) interline CCD solid-state image sensor with a square pixel array suitable for CCIR black-and-white cameras. Progressive scan allows all pixel's signals to be output independently within approximately 1/50 second. This chip features an electronic shutter with variable charge-storage time which makes it possible to realize full-frame still images without a mechanical shutter. Square pixel makes this device suitable for image input and processing applications. High sensitivity and low dark current are achieved through the adoption of the HAD (Hole-Accumulation Diode) sensors.

This chip is suitable for applications such as FA and surveillance cameras.

22 pin DIP (Cer-DIP)

Features

- Progressive scan allows individual readout of the image signals from all pixels.
- High vertical resolution (580 TV-lines) still images without a mechanical shutter
- Square pixel
- Horizontal drive frequency: 29.5MHz (Max.)
- No voltage adjustments (reset gate and substrate bias are not adjusted.)
- High resolution, high sensitivity, low dark current
- Continuous variable-speed shutter
- Low smear
- Excellent anti-blooming characteristics

Pin 1 2 2 4 8 8 Pin 12 H 38

Optical black position (Top View)

Device Structure

Interline CCD image sensor

• Image size: Diagonal 8mm (Type 1/2)

• Number of effective pixels: 782 (H) \times 582 (V) approx. 460K pixels • Total number of pixels: 823 (H) \times 592 (V) approx. 490K pixels

• Chip size: 7.48mm (H) \times 6.15mm (V) • Unit cell size: 8.3 μ m (H) \times 8.3 μ m (V)

Optical black: Horizontal (H) direction: Front 3 pixels, rear 38 pixels

Vertical (V) direction: Front 8 pixels, rear 2 pixels

• Number of dummy bits: Horizontal 19

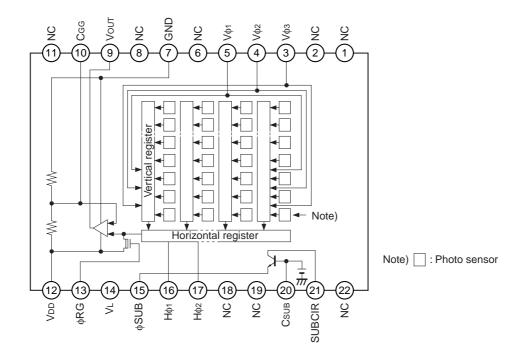
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• Substrate material: Silicon

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Block Diagram and Pin Configuration

(Top View)



Pin Description

| Pin No. | Symbol | Description | Pin No. | Symbol | Description |
|---------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|---|
| 1 | NC | | 12 | Vdd | Supply voltage |
| 2 | NC | | 13 | φRG | Reset gate clock |
| 3 | Vф3 | Vertical register transfer clock | 14 | VL | Protective transistor bias |
| 4 | Vф2 | Vertical register transfer clock | 15 | φSUB | Substrate clock |
| 5 | Vф1 | Vertical register transfer clock | 16 | Нф1 | Horizontal register transfer clock |
| 6 | NC | | 17 | Нф2 | Horizontal register transfer clock |
| 7 | GND | GND | 18 | NC | |
| 8 | NC | | 19 | NC | |
| 9 | Vout | Signal output | 20 | Csub | Substrate bias*2 |
| 10 | Cgg | Output amplifier gate*1 | 21 | SUBCIR | Supply voltage for the substrate voltage generation |
| 11 | NC | | 22 | NC | |

^{*1} DC bias is applied within the CCD, so that this pin should be grounded externally through a capacitance of 1µF or more.

^{*2} DC bias is applied within the CCD, so that this pin should be grounded externally through a capacitance of 0.1μF or more.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | Item | Ratings | Unit | Remarks |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|---------|
| Substrate clock φSUE | B – GND | −0.3 to +55 | V | |
| Supply voltage | VDD, VOUT, CGG, SUBCIR – GND | -0.3 to +18 | V | |
| Cappi, railage | Vdd, Vout, Cgg, SUBCIR – фSUB | -55 to +10 | V | |
| Clock input voltage | Vφ1, Vφ2, Vφ3 – GND | -15 to +20 | V | |
| - Crook input voltage | Vφ1, Vφ2, Vφ3 – φSUB | to +10 | V | |
| Voltage difference be | tween vertical clock input pins | to +15 | V | *1 |
| Voltage difference be | tween horizongal clock input pins | to +17 | V | |
| Hφ1, Hφ2 – Vφ3 | | -16 to +16 | V | |
| Hφ1, Hφ2 – GND | | -10 to +15 | V | |
| Hφ1, Hφ2 − φSUB | | -55 to +10 | V | |
| VL – ¢SUB | | -65 to +0.3 | V | |
| Vφ2, Vφ3 – VL | | -0.3 to +27.5 | V | |
| RG – GND | | -0.3 to +22.5 | V | |
| Vφ1, Hφ1, Hφ2, GND - | - VL | -0.3 to +17.5 | V | |
| Storage temperature | | -30 to +80 | °C | |
| Performance guarant | ee temperature | -10 to +60 | °C | |
| Operating temperatur | е | -10 to +75 | °C | |

 $^{^{*1}\,}$ +27V (Max.) when clock width < 10µs, clock duty factor < 0.1%.

⁺¹⁶V (Max.) is guaranteed for power-on and power-off.

Bias Conditions

| Item | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|---------|
| Supply voltage | VDD | 14.55 | 15.0 | 15.45 | V | |
| Protective transistor bias | VL | | *1 | | | |
| Substrate clock | φSUB | | *2 | | | |
| Reset gate clock | φRG | | *3 | | | |

^{*1} VL setting is the VvL voltage of the vertical transfer clock waveform, or the same voltage as the VL power supply for the V driver should be used.

Set SUBCIR pin to open when applying a DC bias the substrate clock pin.

Adjust the substrate voltage because the setting value of the substrate voltage is indicated on the back of image sensor by a special code when applying a DC bias the substrate clock pin.

| Vsub code – two characters indication | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| | \uparrow | \uparrow |
| Integer po | ortion | Decimal portion |

The integer portion of the code and the actual value correspond to each other as follows.

| Integer portion of code | Α | С | d | Е | f | G | h | J |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Value | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

[Example] "A5" \rightarrow Vsub = 5.5V

DC Characteristics

| Item | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Supply current | IDD | 4.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 | mA | |

^{*2} Indications of substrate voltage setting value

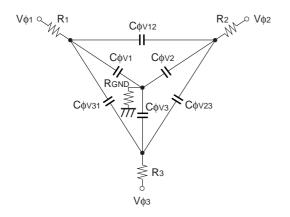
^{*3} Do not apply a DC bias to the reset gate clock pins, because a DC bias is generated within the CCD.

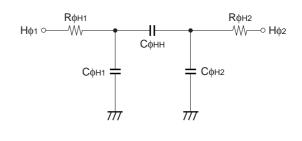
Clock Voltage Conditions

| Item | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Waveform Diagram | Remarks |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|------|---------------------|--|
| Readout clock voltage | Vvт | 14.55 | 15.0 | 15.45 | V | 1 | |
| | VvH02 | -0.05 | 0 | 0.05 | V | 2 | Vvh = Vvh02 |
| | Vvh1, Vvh2, Vvh3 | -0.2 | 0 | 0.05 | V | 2 | |
| | VVL1, VVL2, VVL3 | -7.8 | -7.5 | -7.2 | V | 2 | VvL = (VvL1 + VvL3)/2 (During 29.5MHz) |
| Vertical transfer clock | Vvl1, Vvl2, Vvl3 | -8.0 | -7.5 | -7.0 | V | 2 | VvL = (VvL1 + VvL3)/2 (During 14.75MHz) |
| voltage | Vφ1, Vφ2, Vφ3 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 8.05 | V | 2 | |
| | Vvl1 — Vvl3 | | | 0.1 | V | 2 | |
| | Vvнн | | | 0.5 | V | 2 | High-level coupling |
| | VVHL | | | 0.5 | V | 2 | High-level coupling |
| | VVLH | | | 0.5 | V | 2 | Low-level coupling |
| | Vvll | | | 0.5 | V | 2 | Low-level coupling |
| | Vфн | 4.75 | 5.0 | 5.25 | V | 3 | |
| Horizontal transfer clock voltage | VHL | -0.05 | 0 | 0.05 | V | 3 | |
| olook voltago | Vcr | 0.8 | 2.5 | | V | 3 | Cross-point voltage |
| | Vþrg | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | V | 4 | |
| Reset gate clock voltage | Vrglh – Vrgll | | | 0.8 | V | 4 | Low-level coupling |
| 1 | VRGL — VRGLm | | | 0.5 | V | 4 | Low-level coupling |
| Substrate clock voltage | Vфsuв | 21.5 | 22.5 | 23.5 | V | 5 | |

Clock Equivalent Circuit Constants

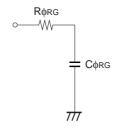
| Item | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Remarks |
|---|----------------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| | Сф∨1 | | 3900 | | pF | |
| Capacitance between vertical transfer clock and GND | Сф∨2 | | 3300 | | pF | |
| | Сф∨з | | 3300 | | pF | |
| | СфV12 | | 2200 | | pF | |
| Capacitance between vertical transfer clocks | Сф∨23 | | 2200 | | pF | |
| | Сф∨31 | | 1800 | | pF | |
| Capacitance between horizontal transfer clock and GND | Сфн1, Сфн2 | | 47 | | pF | |
| Capacitance between horizontal transfer clocks | Сфнн | | 30 | | pF | |
| Capacitance between reset gate clock and GND | Сфяс | | 6 | | pF | |
| Capacitance between substrate clock and GND | Сфѕив | | 390 | | pF | |
| Voution tuningfor along against application | R1, R2 | | 27 | | Ω | |
| Vertical transfer clock series resistor | R ₃ | | 22 | | Ω | |
| Vertical transfer clock ground resistor | RGND | | 100 | | Ω | |
| Horizontal transfer clock series resistor | Rфн1, Rфн2 | | 16 | | Ω | |
| Reset gate clock series resistor | Rørg | | 36 | | Ω | |





Vertical transfer clock equivalent circuit

Horizontal transfer clock equivalent circuit



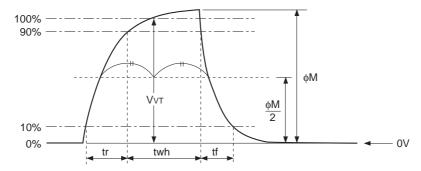
Reset gate clock equivalent circuit

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Drive Clock Waveform Conditions

(1) Readout clock waveform



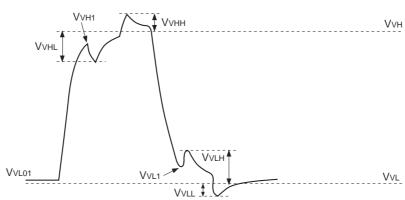


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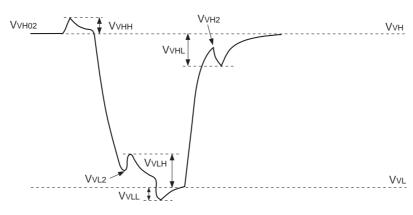
Note) Readout clock is used by composing vertical transfer clocks $V\phi_2$ and $V\phi_3.$

(2) Vertical transfer clock waveform

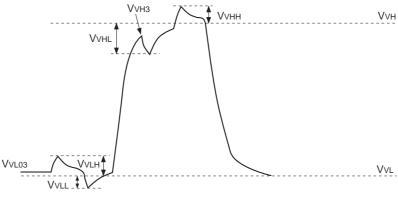
 $V\varphi_1$



Vф2

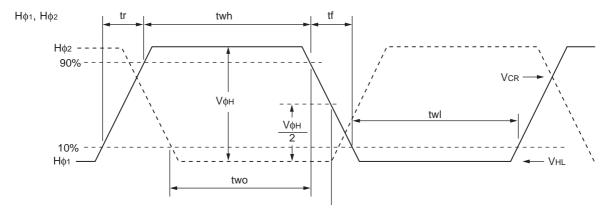


Vфз



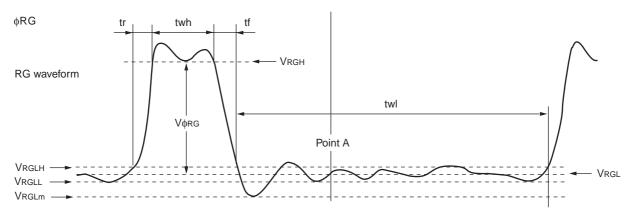
VVH = VVH02 VVL = (VVL01 + VVL03)/2 VVL3 = VVL03 $\begin{array}{c} V\phi v_1 = Vv H_1 - Vv L_{01} \\ V\phi v_2 = Vv H_{02} - Vv L_{2} \\ -7 - V\phi v_3 = Vv H_{3} - Vv L_{03} \end{array}$

(3) Horizontal transfer clock waveform



Cross-point voltage for the H ϕ_1 rising side of the horizontal transfer clocks H ϕ_1 and H ϕ_2 waveforms is Vcr. The overlap period for twh and twl of horizontal transfer clocks H ϕ_1 and H ϕ_2 is two.

(4) Reset gate clock waveform



VRGLH is the maximum value and VRGLL is the minimum value of the coupling waveform during the period from Point A in the above diagram until the rising edge of RG.

In addition, VRGL is the average value of VRGLH and VRGLL.

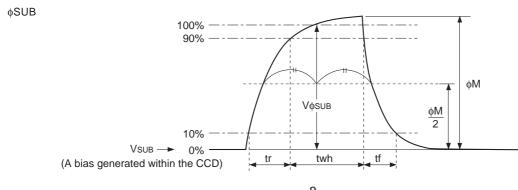
$$V_{RGL} = (V_{RGLH} + V_{RGLL})/2$$

Assuming VRGH is the minimum value during the interval twh, then:

$$V \phi RG = V RGH - V RGL$$

Negative overshoot level during the falling edge of RG is VRGLm.

(5) Substrate clock waveform



Clock Switching Characteristics (Horizontal drive frequency: 29.5MHz)

| 14.0.00 | Oaab al | | twh | | twl | | | tr | | | tf | | 1.1:4 | Damada | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|----------------------|--|
| Item | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Мах. | Unit | Remarks | |
| Readout clock | VT | 2.3 | 2.5 | | | | | | 0.5 | | | 0.5 | | μs | During readout | |
| Vertical transfer clock | Vφ1, Vφ2, Vφ3 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | 250 | ns | When using CXD3400N | |
| Horizontal | Нф1 | 9.5 | 12.0 | | 9.5 | 12.0 | | | 5.0 | 7.5 | | 5.0 | 7.5 | 20 | 44 > 4# Oma | |
| transfer clock | Нф2 | 9.5 | 12.0 | | 9.5 | 12.0 | | | 5.0 | 7.5 | | 5.0 | 7.5 | ns | tf ≥ tr – 2ns | |
| Reset gate clock | φRG | 4 | 7 | | | 22 | | | 2 | | | 3 | | ns | | |
| Substrate clock | φSUB | 0.7 | 0.8 | | | | | | | 0.5 | | | 0.5 | μs | When draining charge | |

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|---------------------------|----------|------|------|------|--------|---------|--|
| Item | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Мах. | Unit | Remarks | |
| Horizontal transfer clock | Ηφ1, Ηφ2 | 7.5 | 9.5 | | ns | *1 | |

Clock Switching Characteristics (Horizontal drive frequency: 14.75MHz)

| lt | 0 | twh | | | twl | | | tr | | | tf | | 11.20 | December | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------|----------------------|
| Item | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Мах. | Unit | Remarks |
| Readout clock | VT | 4.6 | 5.0 | | | | | | 0.5 | | | 0.5 | | μs | During readout |
| Vertical transfer clock | Vφ1, Vφ2, Vφ3 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | 350 | ns | When using CXD3400N |
| Horizontal | Нф1 | 18 | 23 | | 21 | 26 | | | 10 | 17.5 | | 10 | 17.5 | | # > + = O = = |
| transfer clock | Нф2 | 21 | 26 | | 18 | 23 | | | 10 | 15 | | 10 | 15 | ns | tf ≥ tr – 2ns |
| Reset gate clock | φRG | 11 | 14 | | | 49 | | | 2 | | | 2 | | ns | |
| Substrate clock | φSUB | 1.4 | 1.6 | | | | | | | 0.4 | | | 0.4 | μs | When draining charge |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|-------|---------|--|
| ltem | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Мах. | Unit | Remarks | |
| Horizontal transfer clock | Н ф1, Н ф2 | 20 | 24 | | ns | *1 | |

^{*1} The overlap period of twh and twl of horizontal transfer clocks $H\phi_1$ and $H\phi_2$ is two.

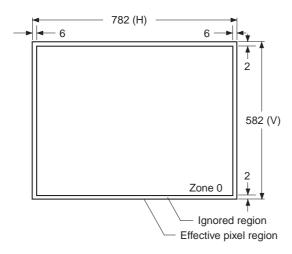
Image Sensor Characteristics

 $(Ta = 25^{\circ}C)$

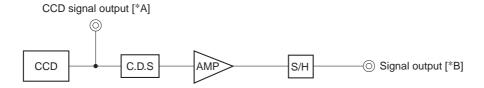
| Item | Symbol | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit | Measurement method | Remarks |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sensitivity | S | 650 | 820 | 1070 | mV | 1 | 1/25s accumulation conversion value |
| Saturation signal | Vsat | 375 | | | mV | 2 | Ta = 60°C |
| Smear | Sm | | -100 | -92 | dB | 3 | |
| Video signal shading | SH | | | 25 | % | 4 | Zone 0 |
| Dark signal | Vdt | | | 2 | mV | 5 | Ta = 60°C |
| Dark signal shading | ΔVdt | | | 1 | mV | 6 | Ta = 60°C |
| Lag | Lag | | | 0.5 | % | 7 | |

Note) All image sensor characteristic data noted above is for operation in 1/50s progressive scan mode.

Zone Definition of Video Signal Shading



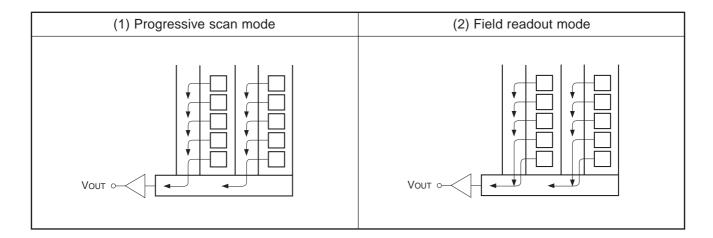
Measurement System



Note) Adjust the amplifier gain so that the gain between [*A] and [*B] equals 1.

Image sensor readout mode

The diagram below shows the output methods for the following three readout modes.



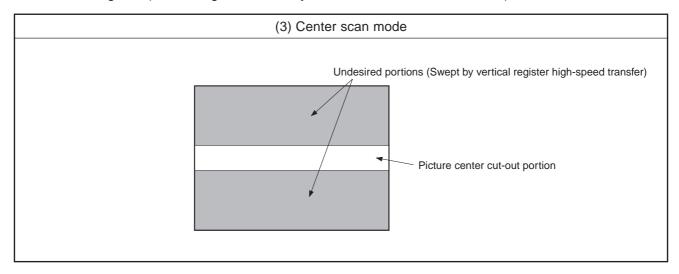
1. Progressive scan mode

In this mode, all pixel signals are output in non-interlace format in 1/50s.

All pixel signals within the same exposure period are read out simultaneously, making this mode suitable for high resolution image capturing.

2. Field readout mode

All pixels are readout, 2-line transfer is performed during H blanking period and 2 pixels are added by horizontal register. (However, guarantees only at the time of a 14.75MHz drive.)



3. Center scan mode

This is the center scan mode using the progressive scan method.

The undesired portions are swept by vertical register high-speed transfer, and the picture center portion is cut out.

There are the mode (100 frames/s) which outputs 264 lines of an output line portion, and the mode (200 frames/s) which outputs 88 lines.

Image Sensor Characteristics Measurement Method

Measurement conditions

(1) In the following measurements, the substrate voltage is set to the value indicated on the device, and the device drive conditions are at the typical values of the bias and clock voltage conditions.

- (2) In the following measurements, spot blemishes are excluded and, unless otherwise specified, the optical black level (OB) is used as the reference for the signal output, which is taken as the value measured at point [*B] of the measurement system.
- (3) In the following measurements, this image sensor is operated in 1/50s progressive scan mode.

O Definition of standard imaging conditions

(1) Standard imaging condition I:

Use a pattern box (luminance: 706cd/m², color temperature of 3200K halogen source) as a subject. (Pattern for evaluation is not applicable.) Use a testing standard lens with CM500S (t = 1.0mm) as an IR cut filter and image at F8. The luminous intensity to the sensor receiving surface at this point is defined as the standard sensitivity testing luminous intensity.

(2) Standard imaging condition II:

Image a light source (color temperature of 3200K) with a uniformity of brightness within 2% at all angles. Use a testing standard lens with CM500S (t = 1.0mm) as an IR cut filter. The luminous intensity is adjusted to the value indicated in each testing item by the lens diaphragm.

Sensitivity

Set to standard imaging condition I. After setting the electronic shutter mode with a shutter speed of 1/250s, measure the signal voltage (Vs) at the center of the screen, and substitute the value into the following formula.

$$S = Vs \times \frac{250}{25} [mV]$$

2. Saturation signal

Set to standard imaging condition II. After adjusting the luminous intensity to 10 times the intensity with the average value of the signal output, 120mV, measure the minimum value of the signal output.

3. Smear

Set to standard imaging condition II. With the lens diaphragm at F5.6 to F8, first adjust the luminous intensity to 500 times the intensity with the average value of signal output, 120mV. Then after the readout clock is stopped and the charge drain is executed by the electronic shutter at the respective H blankings, measure the maximum value (VSm [mV]) of the signal output and substitute the value into the following formula.

$$Sm = 20 \times log \left(\frac{VSm}{120} \times \frac{1}{500} \times \frac{1}{10} \right) \text{ [dB] (1/10V method conversion value)}$$

4. Video signal shading

Set to standard imaging condition II. With the lens diaphragm at F5.6 to F8, adjust the luminous intensity so that the average value of the signal output is 120mV. Then measure the maximum (Vmax [mV]) and minimum (Vmin [mV]) values of the signal output and substitute the values into the following formula.

$$SH = (Vmax - Vmin)/120 \times 100 [\%]$$

5. Dark signal

Measure the average value of the signal output (Vdt [mV]) with the device ambient temperature 60°C and the device in the light-obstructed state, using the horizontal idle transfer level as a reference.

6. Dark signal shading

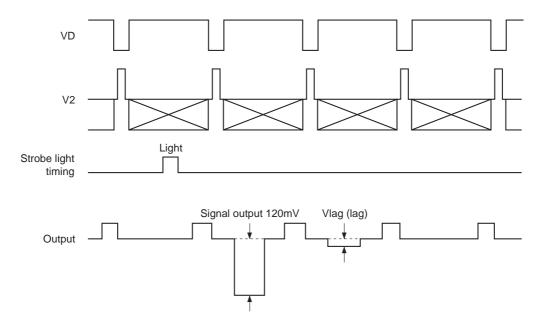
After measuring 5, measure the maximum (Vdmax [mV]) and minimum (Vdmin [mV]) values of the dark signal output and substitute the values into the following formula.

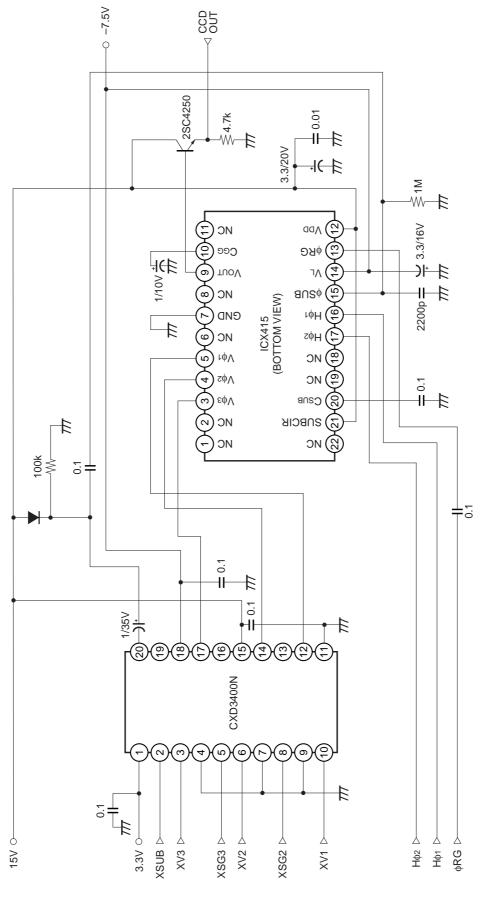
 $\Delta Vdt = Vdmax - Vdmin [mV]$

7. Lag

Adjust the signal output generated by strobe light to 120mV. After setting the strobe light so that it strobes with the following timing, measure the residual signal (Vlag). Substitute the value into the following formula.

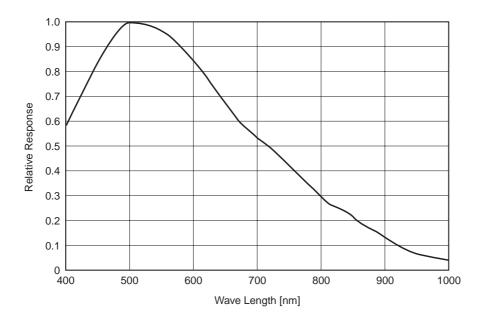
 $Lag = (Vlag/120) \times 100 [\%]$



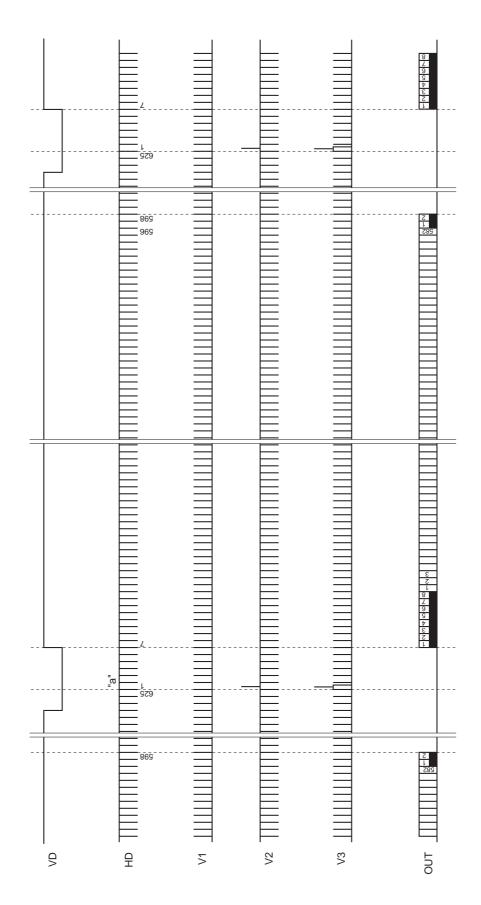


Drive Circuit

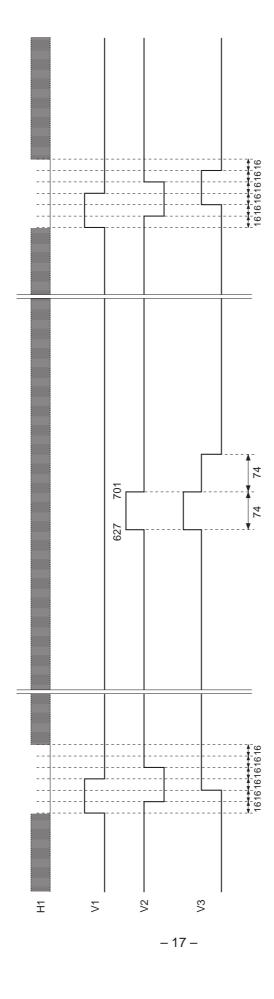
Spectral Sensitivity Characteristics (Excludes lens characteristics and light source characteristics)



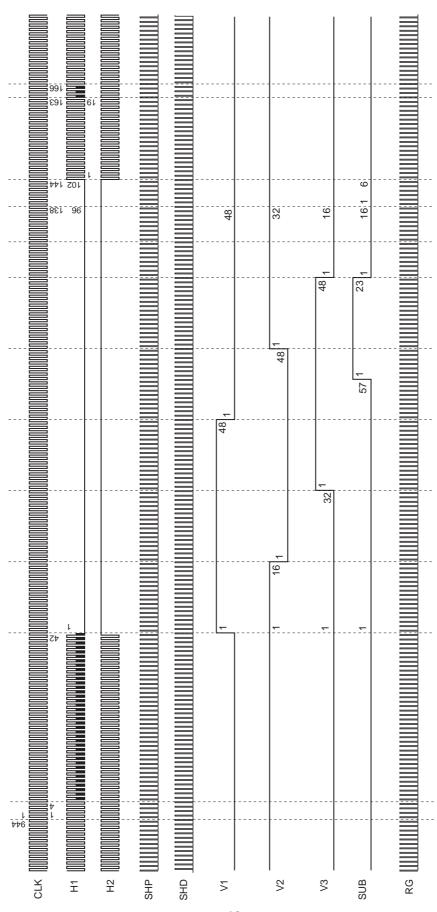
Drive Timing Chart (Vertical Sync) Progressive Scan Mode

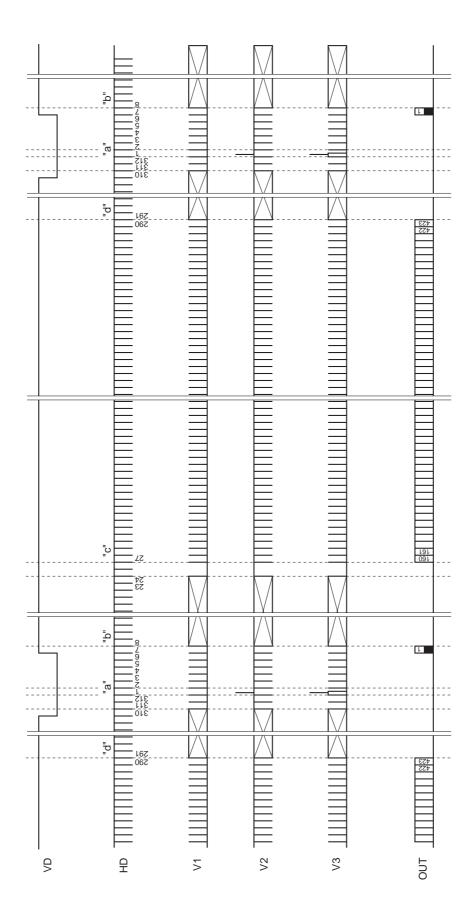


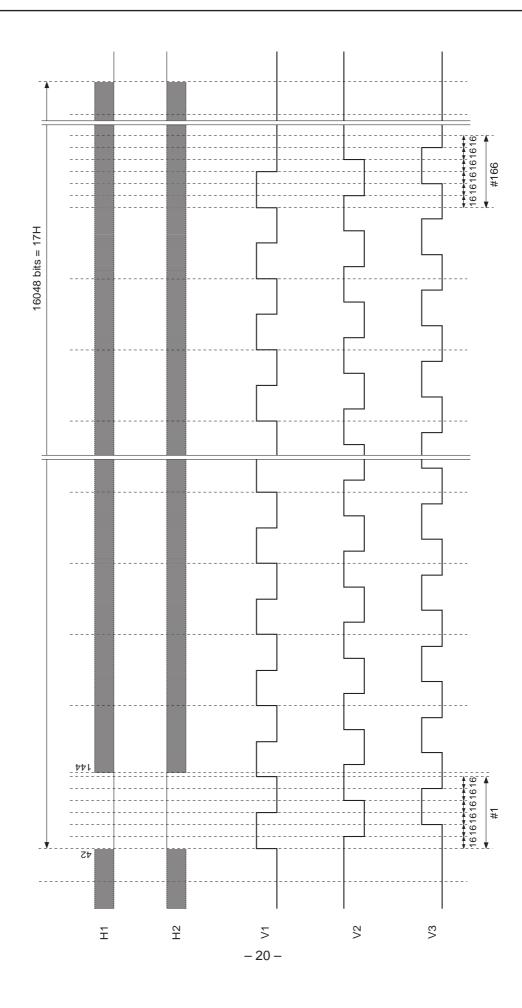
Progressive Scan Mode/Center Scand Mode Drive Timing Chart (Vertical Sync "a" Enlarged)

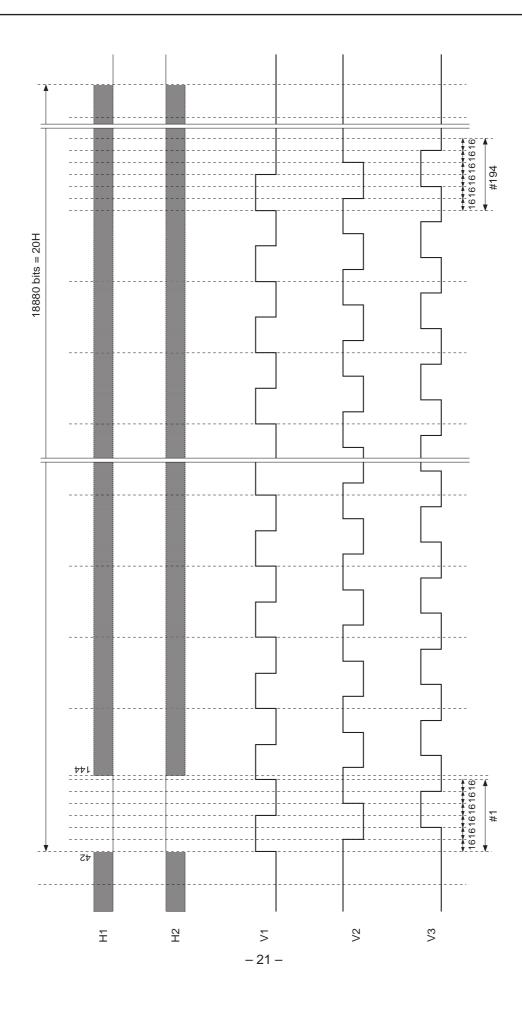


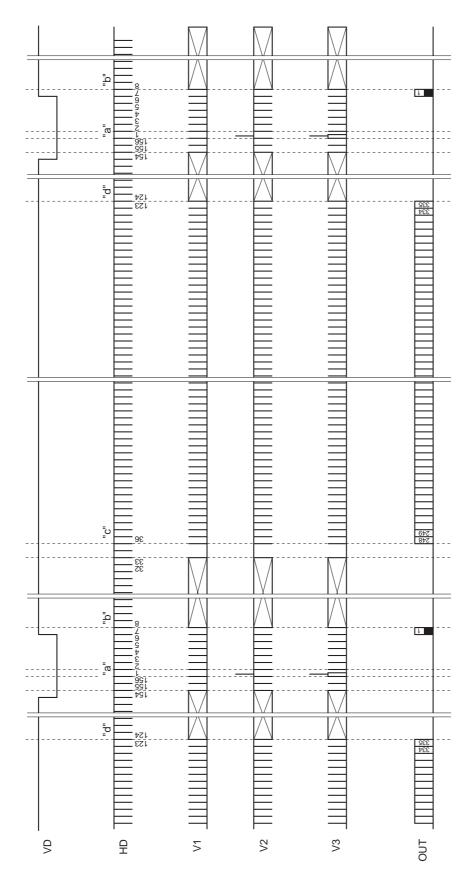
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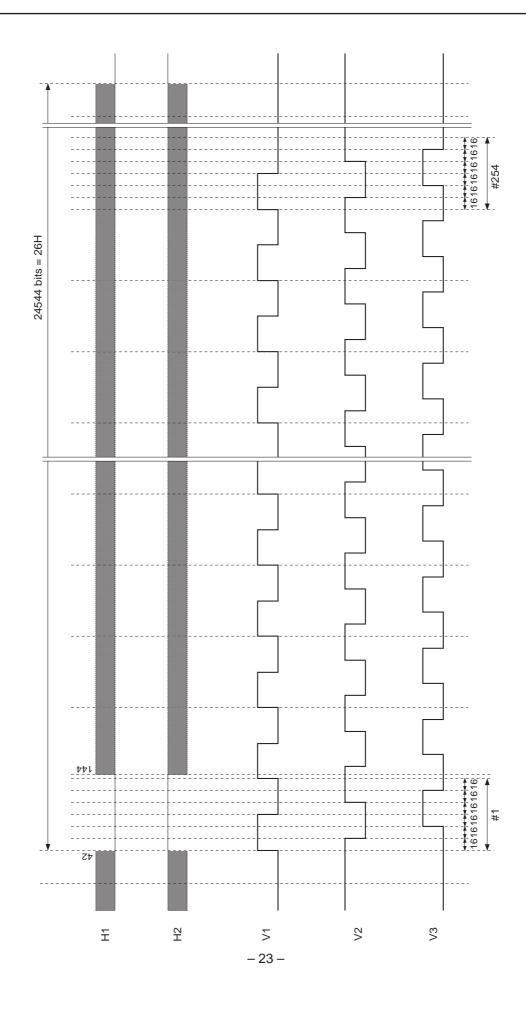


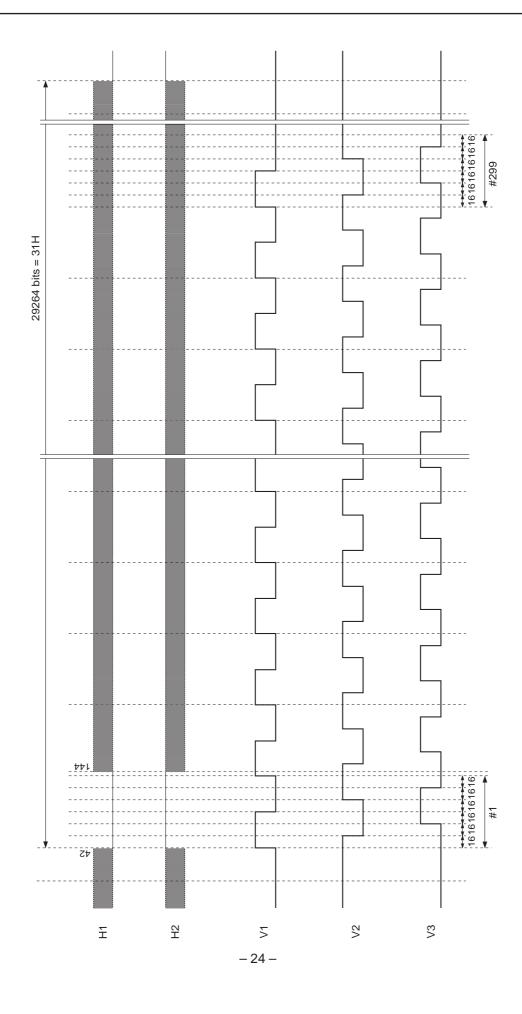


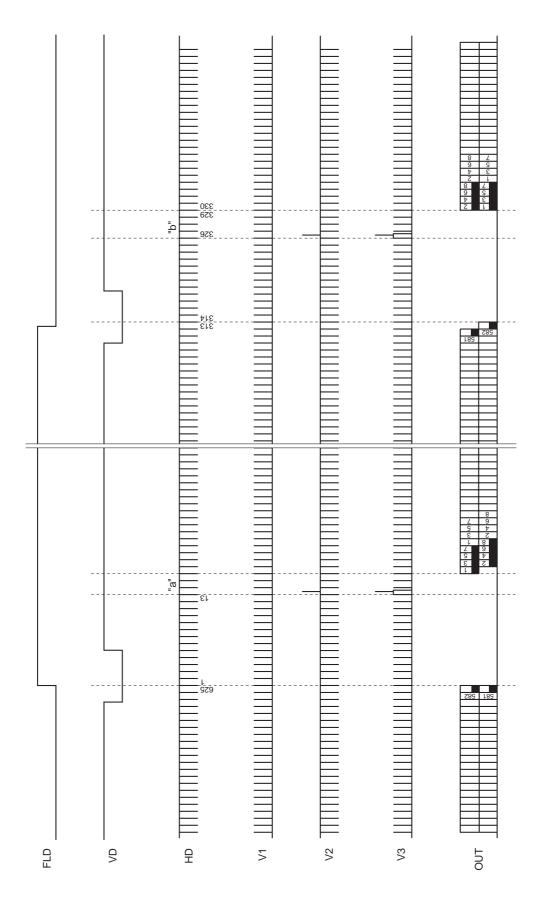




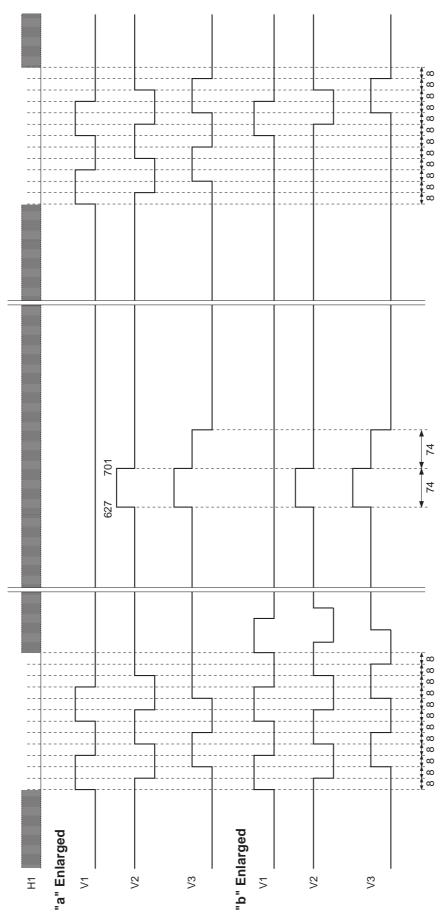


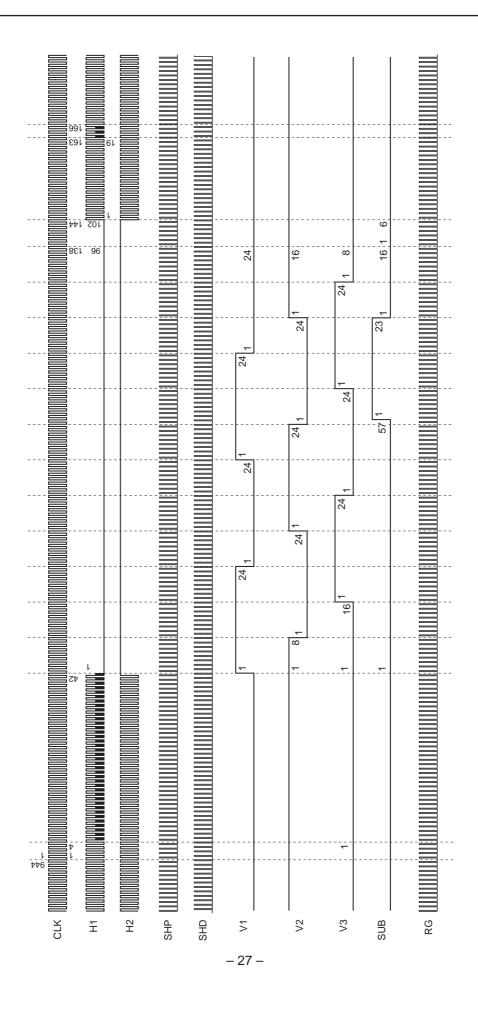












Notes on Handling

1) Static charge prevention

CCD image sensors are easily damaged by static discharge. Before handling be sure to take the following protective measures.

- a) Either handle bare handed or use non-chargeable gloves, clothes or material. Also use conductive shoes.
- b) When handling directly use an earth band.
- c) Install a conductive mat on the floor or working table to prevent the generation of static electricity.
- d) Ionized air is recommended for discharge when handling CCD image sensor.
- e) For the shipment of mounted substrates, use boxes treated for the prevention of static charges.

2) Soldering

- a) Make sure the package temperature does not exceed 80°C.
- b) Solder dipping in a mounting furnace causes damage to the glass and other defects. Use a 30W soldering iron with a ground wire and solder each pin in less than 2 seconds. For repairs and remount, cool sufficiently.
- c) To dismount an image sensor, do not use a solder suction equipment. When using an electric desoldering tool, use a thermal controller of the zero cross On/Off type and connect it to ground.

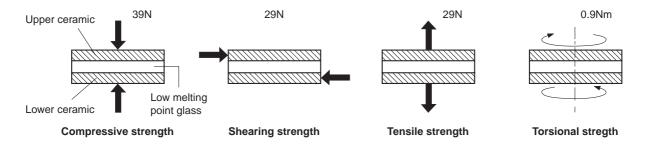
3) Dust and dirt protection

Image sensors are packed and delivered by taking care of protecting its glass plates from harmful dust and dirt. Clean glass plates with the following operation as required, and use them.

- a) Perform all assembly operations in a clean room (class 1000 or less).
- b) Do not either touch glass plates by hand or have any object come in contact with glass surfaces. Should dirt stick to a glass surface, blow it off with an air blower. (For dirt stuck through static electricity ionized air is recommended.)
- c) Clean with a cotton bud and ethyl alcohol if the grease stained. Be careful not to scratch the glass.
- d) Keep in a case to protect from dust and dirt. To prevent dew condensation, preheat or precool when moving to a room with great temperature differences.
- e) When a protective tape is applied before shipping, just before use remove the tape applied for electrostatic protection. Do not reuse the tape.

4) Installing (attaching)

a) Remain within the following limits when applying a static load to the package. Do not apply any load more than 0.7mm inside the outer perimeter of the glass portion, and do not apply any load or impact to limited portions. (This may cause cracks in the package.)



b) If a load is applied to the entire surface by a hard component, bending stress may be generated and the package may fracture, etc., depending on the flatness of the ceramic portions. Therefore, for installation, use either an elastic load, such as a spring plate, or an adhesive.

- c) The adhesive may cause the marking on the rear surface to disappear, especially in case the regulated voltage value is indicated on the rear surface. Therefore, the adhesive should not be applied to this area, and indicated values should be transferred to other locations as a precaution.
- d) The notch of the package is used for directional index, and that can not be used for reference of fixing. In addition, the cover glass and seal resin may overlap with the notch of the package.
- e) If the leads are bent repeatedly and metal, etc., clash or rub against the package, the dust may be generated by the fragments of resin.
- f) Acrylate anaerobic adhesives are generally used to attach CCD image sensors. In addition, cyanoacrylate instantaneous adhesives are sometimes used jointly with acrylate anaerobic adhesives. (reference)

5) Others

- a) Do not expose to strong light (sun rays) for long periods. For continuous using under cruel condition exceeding the normal using condition, consult our company.
- b) Exposure to high temperature or humidity will affect the characteristics. Accordingly avoid storage or usage in such conditions.
- c) Brown stains may be seen on the bottom or side of the package. But this does not affect the CCD characteristics.

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