

CMOS Area Image Sensor

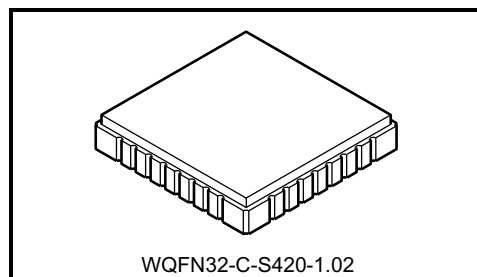
TCM5043T

1/4-inch 330 k-Pixel CMOS Color-Image Sensor
with Built-in ADC for VGA

The TCM5043T is a CMOS color-image sensor with a built-in ADC for VGA. It outputs a signal for each pixel in sequence every 1/30 s. (This is known as progressive scanning.)

This element is equipped with 492 vertical and 660 horizontal signal pixels, and the image size conforms to the 1/4-inch optical format.

Use of the CMOS process enables low power-consumption using a single power supply voltage. The device also provides excellent color reproduction due to the use of a primary color filter, and is perfect for use as an image input device for mobile equipment, digital cameras and other of multimedia devices.



Weight: 0.54 g (typ.)

Features

- Optical size: 1/4-inch optical format
- Total number of pixels: 698 (H) × 502 (V)
- Number of signal pixels: 660 (H) × 492 (V)
- Pixel pitch: 5.4 μm (H) × 5.4 μm (V) (square pixel)
- Image size: 3.564 mm (H) × 2.657 mm (V)
- Package: 32-pin CLCC
- Color filter: Primary color filter, Bayer arrangement (G checked, R/B line in sequence)
- Frame frequency: 30 Hz
- Power supply voltage: 2.8 V
- Additional functions: Variable speed electronic shutter (1/30 s~1/8000 s)
 - Internal sync. mode (command setting)
 - 2H to 524H by 1H, 1 V to 16 V by 1H
 - External sync. mode (ESR input)
 - 1H to 524H by 1H, 1 V to 16 V by 1H
- Gain control amplifier
- Internal feedback clamp circuit
- Built-in sync. signal generator

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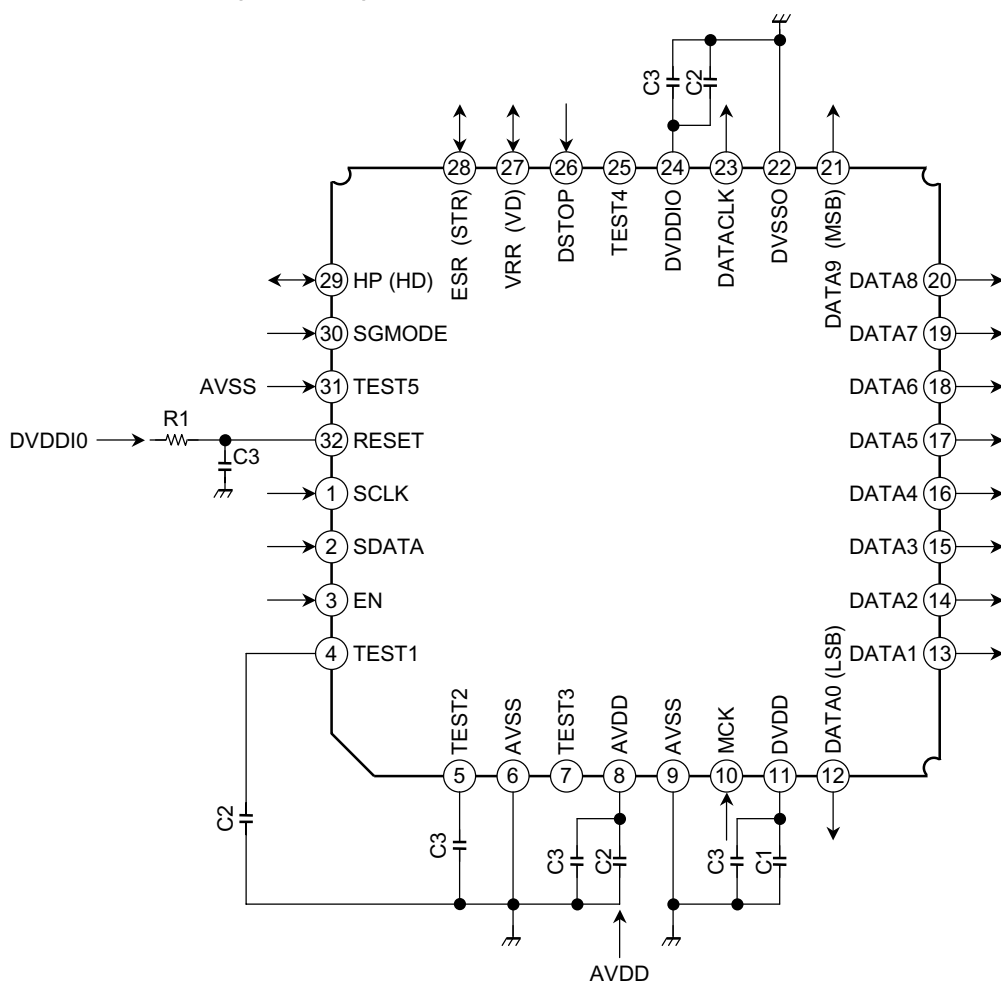
Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

Characteristics	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Power supply voltage	V _{DVDDIO}	−0.5~4.4	V
	V _{AVDD} , V _{DVDD}	−0.5~3.7	
Input voltage	V _{IN}	−0.3~V _{DD} + 0.3	V
Storage temperature	T _{stg}	−30~85	°C

Recommended Operating Conditions

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Power supply voltage	V _{AVDD}	2.6	2.8	3.0	V
	V _{DVDD}	2.6	2.8	3.0	
	V _{DVDDIO}	2.3	2.8	3.6	
Input voltage	V _{IN}	0~V _{DVDDIO}			V
Operating temperature	T _{opr}	−20~60			°C

Pin Connection (top view) and Application Circuit



C1: 4.7 μF (aluminum electrolytic capacitor or tantalum capacitor)

C2: 2.2 μF

C3: 0.1 μF

R1: 100 kΩ~1 MΩ

Recommended output impedance of DVDD supply circuit: less than 0.5 Ω at 10 kHz

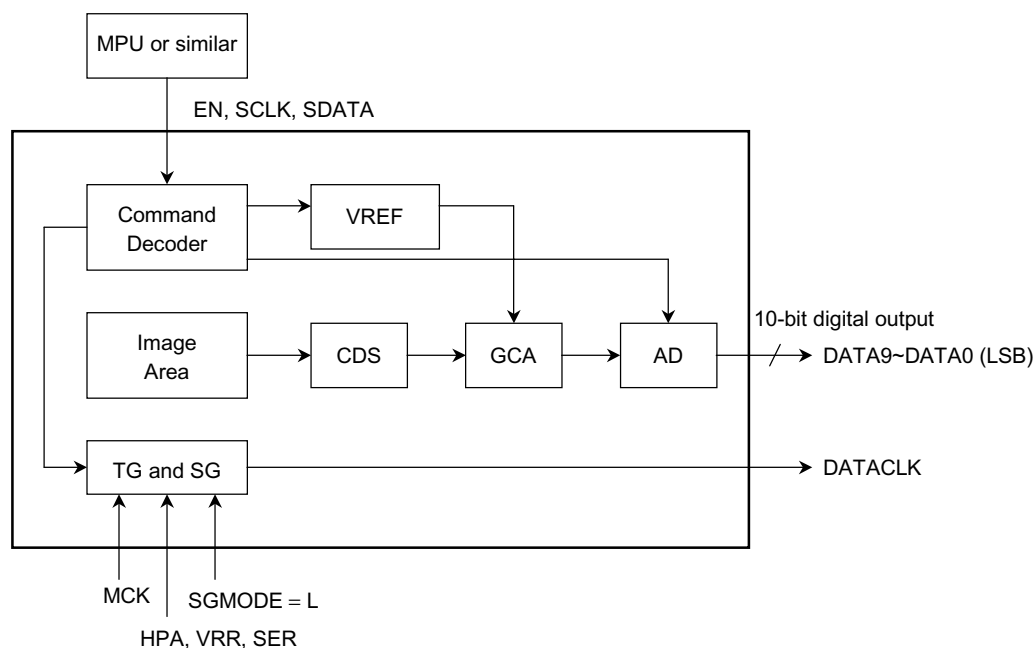
Block Diagram

The SGMODE pin can be used to select either internal or external synchronization.

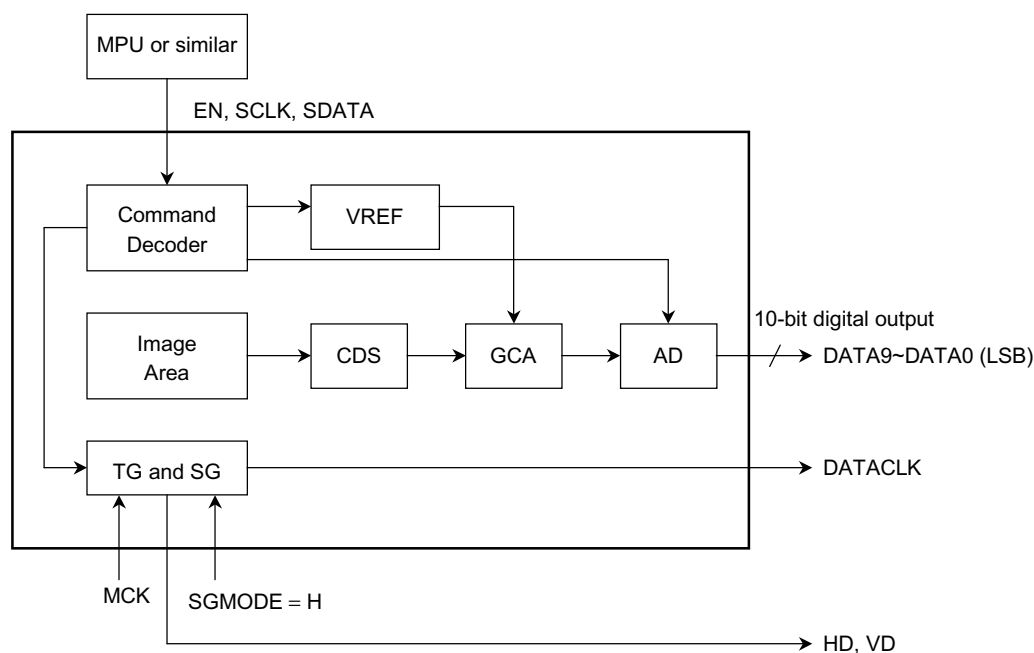
The SGMODE pin is pulled down. When the SGMODE pin is open, External Synchronization Mode is selected. When the SGMODE pin is High, Internal Synchronization Mode is selected.

In External Synchronization Mode, the HPA and VDD sync. signals and the electronic shutter signal are input from an external source. In Internal Synchronization Mode, HD and VD sync. signals are output and the value of the electronic shutter signal must be set using a command.

(i) External Synchronization Mode



(ii) Internal Synchronization Mode



Pin Configuration

Pin No.	Symbol	I/O	Function
1	SCLK	I	Serial clock input for commands
2	SDATA	I	Serial data input for commands
3	EN	I	Data enable input for commands
4	TEST1	—	TEST terminal 3 Normally this pin is connected to AVSS (2.2 μ F) via a bypass capacitor.
5	TEST2	—	TEST terminal 4 Normally this pin is connected to AVSS (0.1 μ F) via a bypass capacitor.
6	AVSS	—	Analog VSS
7	TEST3	—	TEST terminal 5
8	AVDD	—	Analog power supply. $V_{DD} = 2.8 \text{ V} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$
9	DVSS	—	Digital VSS
10	MCK	I	Master clock input
11	DVDD	—	Digital power supply. $2.8 \text{ V} \pm 0.2 \text{ V}$
12	DATA0	I/O	AD output (LSB)
13	DATA1	I/O	AD output
14	DATA2	I/O	AD output
15	DATA3	I/O	AD output
16	DATA4	I/O	AD output
17	DATA5	I/O	AD output
18	DATA6	I/O	AD output
19	DATA7	I/O	AD output
20	DATA8	I/O	AD output
21	DATA9	I/O	AD output (MSB)
22	DVSSIO	—	Digital I/O VSS
23	DATACLK	O	Data clock output (half of master clock)
24	DVDDIO	—	Digital I/O power supply
25	TEST4	—	TEST terminal 1
26	DSTOP	I	Read stop control input H: Active L: Read stop
27	VRR (VD)	I/O	Vertical timing start pulse input/VD pulse output
28	ESR (STR)	I	Electrical shutter start pulse input/STR pulse output
29	HPA (HD)	I/O	Horizontal timing start pulse input/HD pulse output
30	SGMODE	I	Internal/External sync select pin Pulled low (0 V) L: HPA, VRR, ESR input H: HD, VD, STR output
31	TEST5	—	TEST terminal 2 Must be connected to GND
32	RESET	I	Parameter Mode reset input Pulled up L: Level H: Active reset

Optical Characteristics (Note 1)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Sensitivity (G)	R(G)	Standard conditions (Note 2)	150 (287 LSB)	200 (383 LSB)	—	mV
Saturation voltage	V _{SAT}	Saturation exposure G output	350 (671 LSB)	500 (959 LSB)	—	mV
Blooming margin	BLM	Light intensity is 500 times standard conditions (Note 3)	No blooming			—
S/N (dark)	S/N	G output	55	57	—	dB
Decay lag	LAG	G output = 20 mV	—	3 (5 LSB)	7 (13 LSB)	mV

Note 1: Amplifier gain setting: $\times 1$ (0dB)
Actual digital output includes black level (64 LSB).

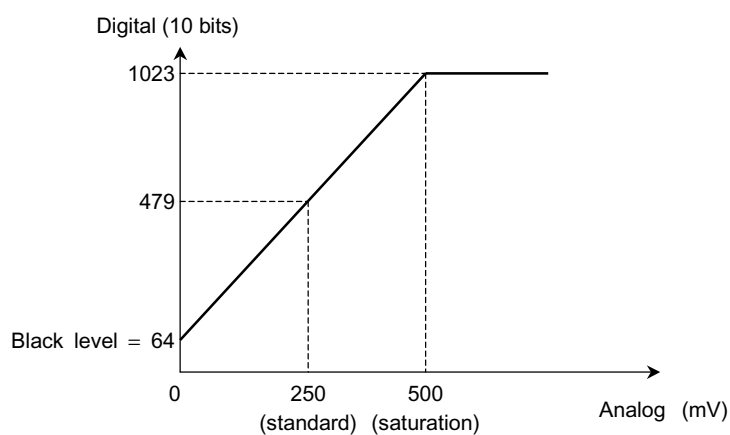
Note 2: Standard conditions for measuring sensitivity

- 100 nt
- Other conditions are based on Note 3.

Note 3: Standard conditions (TC = 60°C centigrade) as follows

- Light source: 3200 K, halogen light box
- Optical filter: IR cut filter (cut in half at 650 nm)
- Optical lense: Fujinon f = 25 mm, F number 2.8
- Standard signal level: G output = 250 mV
- Driving conditions: frame rate = 30 fps, electronic shutter OFF

The analog output level can be estimated as follows when a $\times 1$ gain DA converter (500 mVpp) is used.



Optical lens performance influences sensor characteristics.

- (1) F number: Less than F2.8 is recommended to maintain a high level of sensitivity and an acceptable S/N ratio.
- (2) Exit pupil may influence shading level.

Electrical Characteristics

DC Characteristics (Ta = 25°C, VDD = 2.8 V)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Circuit	Test Condition	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
High level input voltage	V _{IH}	—	(Note 4)	2	—	—	V
Low level input voltage	V _{IL}	—	(Note 4)	—	—	0.8	V
High level input current	I _{IH}	—	V _{IN} = V _{DD} (Note 7)	150	—	250	μA
			(Note 4 except DSTOP)	−10	—	10	
Low level input current	I _{IL}	—	V _{IN} = V _{SS} (Note 4 except SGMODE)	−10	—	10	μA
			V _{IN} = V _{SS} (Note 6)	−220	—	−80	
High level output voltage	V _{OH}	—	I _{OH} = −4 mA (Note 5)	V _{DD} −0.4	—	—	V
Low level output voltage	V _{OL}	—	I _{OL} = 4 mA (Note 5)	—	—	0.4	V
Power supply current	I _{DD}	—	30fps	—	21	—	mA

Note 4: DSTOP, VRR, ESR, HPA, SGMODE, RESET, SCLK, SDATA, EN, MCK

Note 5: VD, STR, HD, DATACLK, DATA0~DATA9

Note 6: DSTOP

Note 7: SGMODE

AC Characteristics (Ta = 25°C, VDD = 2.8 V)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Circuit	Test Condition	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Timing margin for input pulse	t _{m1}	—	Based on MCK (Note 8)	−10	—	10	ns
	t _{m2}	—		−1/4 SCLK	—	1/4 SCLK	
	t _{m3}	—		−1/4 SCLK	—	1/4 SCLK	
Output delay time	t _{pd1}	—	Based on MCK, C = 15 pF (Note 9)	—	—	20	ns
	t _{pd2}	—		—	—	30	
	t _{pd3}	—		—	12	30	
Command clock frequency	f _{sclk}	—	(Note 10)	—	—	6	MHz

Note 8: DSTOP, VRR, ESR, HPA,

Note 9: DATACLK, DATA0~DATA9

Note 10: SCLK

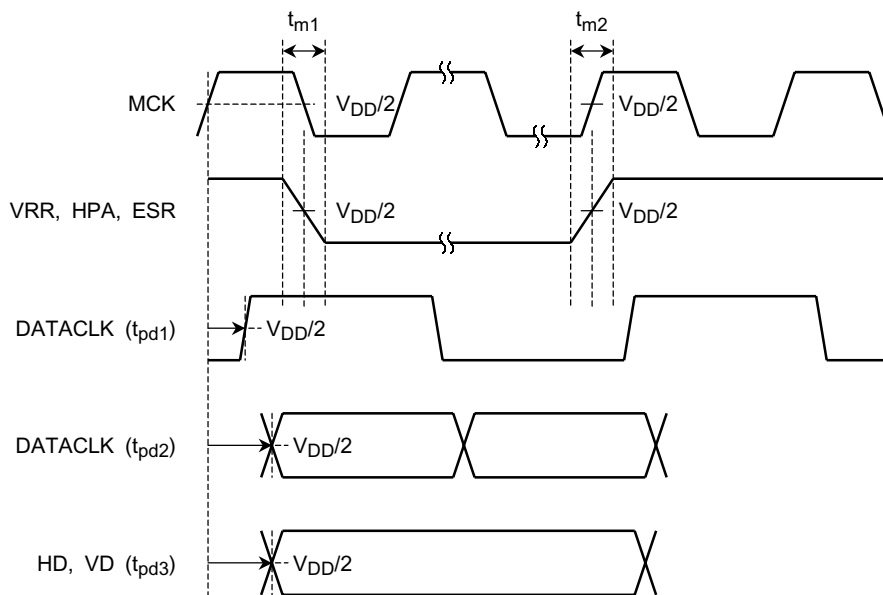
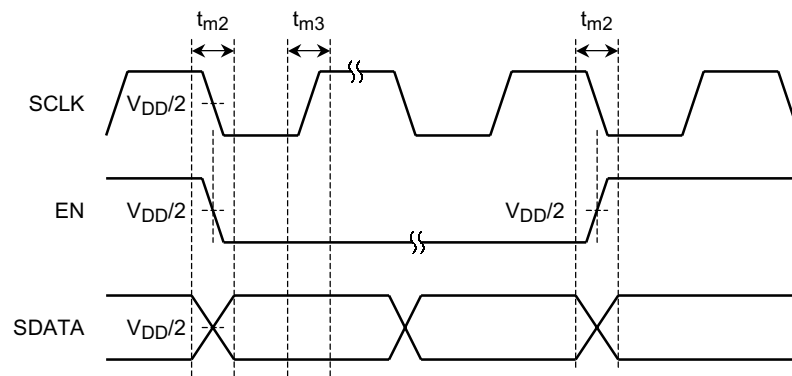
Inputs/Outputs Other than Commands

Command Inputs


Diagram illustrating the layout of a 660x492 pixel sensor, showing the arrangement of signal pixels, light-shielded pixels, and test dummy pixels.

The layout is divided into three main horizontal sections:

- Top Section (Rows 493-502):** Contains a 6x6 grid of signal pixels (Gr, R, Gr, R) and a 6x6 grid of test dummy pixels.
- Middle Section (Rows 496-499):** Contains a 6x6 grid of signal pixels (Gr, R, Gr, R) and a 6x6 grid of test dummy pixels.
- Bottom Section (Rows 1-6):** Contains a 6x6 grid of signal pixels (Gr, R, Gr, R) and a 6x6 grid of test dummy pixels.

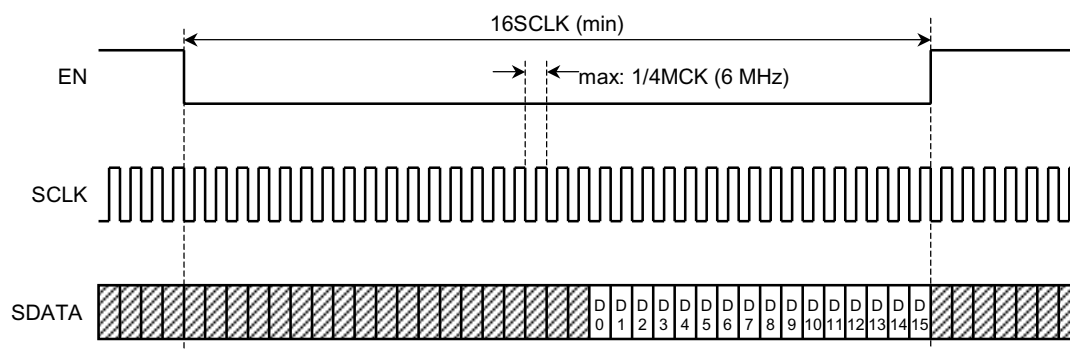
The total width is 660 pixels (6x110) and the total height is 492 pixels (6x82). The diagram also shows a 30-pixel wide light-shielded region and a 6-pixel wide test dummy region.

 Light-shielded dummy pixels
 Light-shielded pixels
 Test dummy pixels (*)
 Dummy pixels

*: Light-shielded pixels are used as optical black reference.

Command Input

Timing Diagram



Settings

Item	D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Remarks
Gain	0	0	0	0	MSB Data (10 bit) LSB												
Electronic shutter speed	1	0	1	0	MSB Data (10 bit) LSB												2H to 16 V
Monitoring mode	1	1	1	1		*											0: 30fps (default) 1: 60fps
Feed back clamp	1	1	1	1				*									0: Auto (default) 1: Manual (OFF)

Examples of Gain Settings

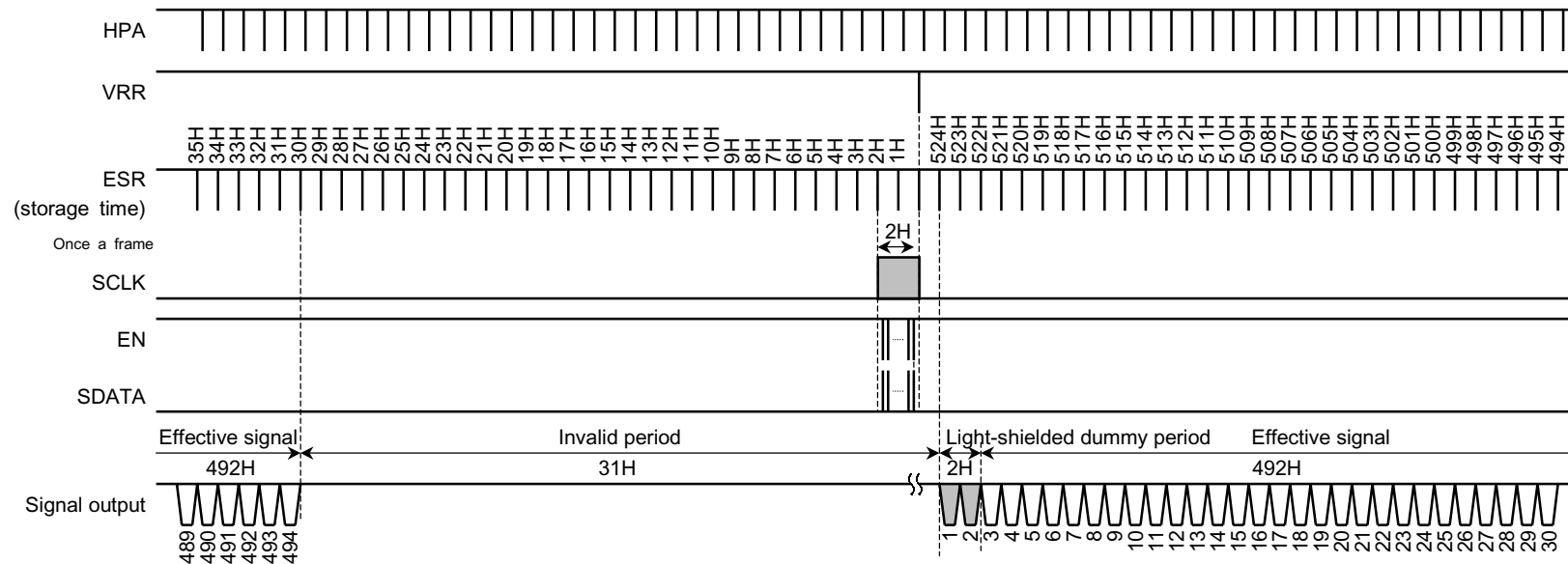
Gain Factor (dB)	Settings									
	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2
-2.4 (min)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0 (default)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
18	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
20 (recommended max)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1

Examples of Electronic Shutter Speed Settings on Internal Sync. Mode

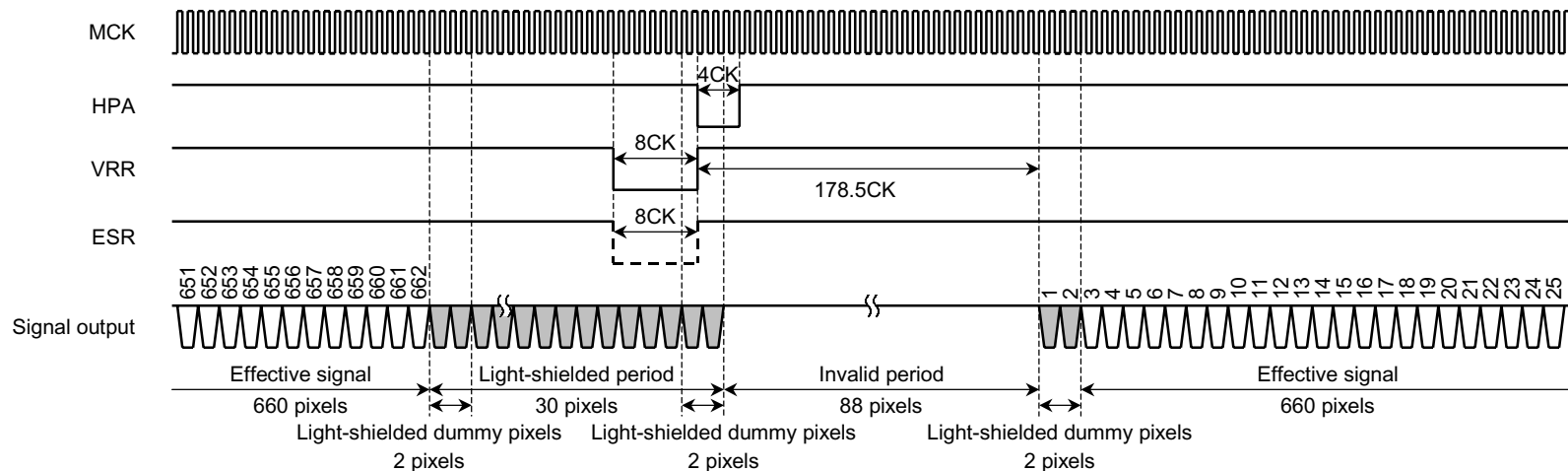
Electronic Shutter Speed (exposure time)	Settings									
	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2
OFF (525H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 (H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3 (H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4 (H)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
523 (H)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
524 (H)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

External Synchronization Mode (1 V = 525H)

Vertical period

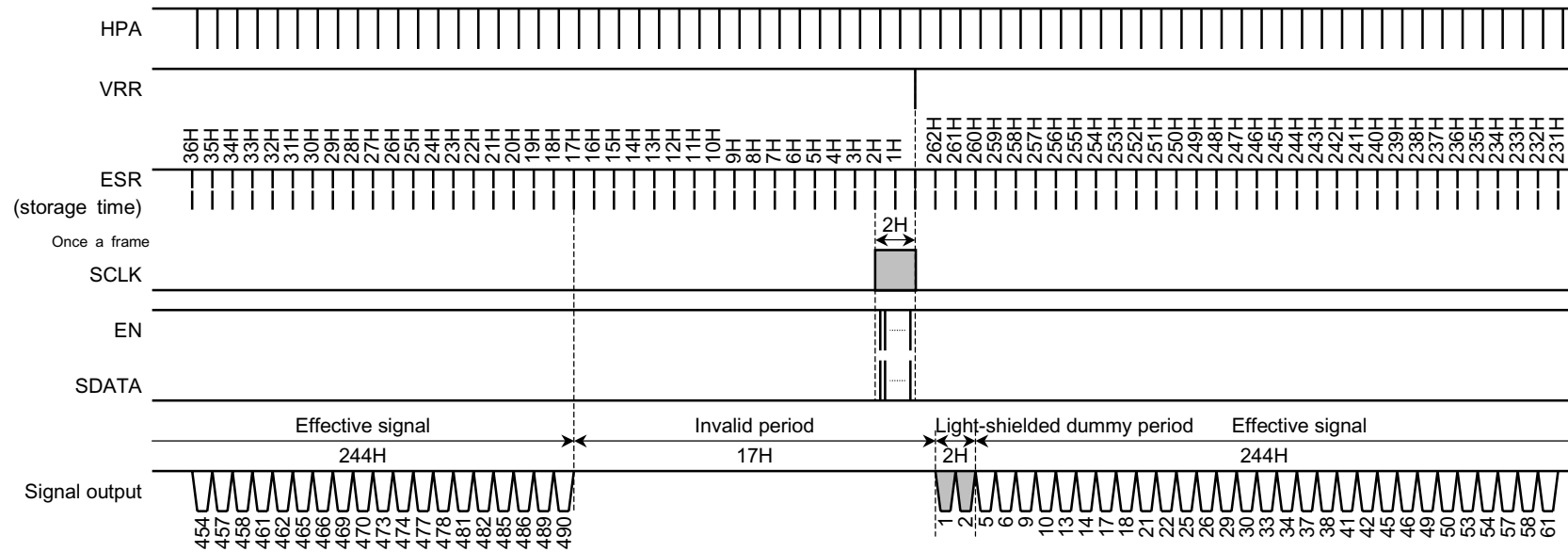


Horizontal period

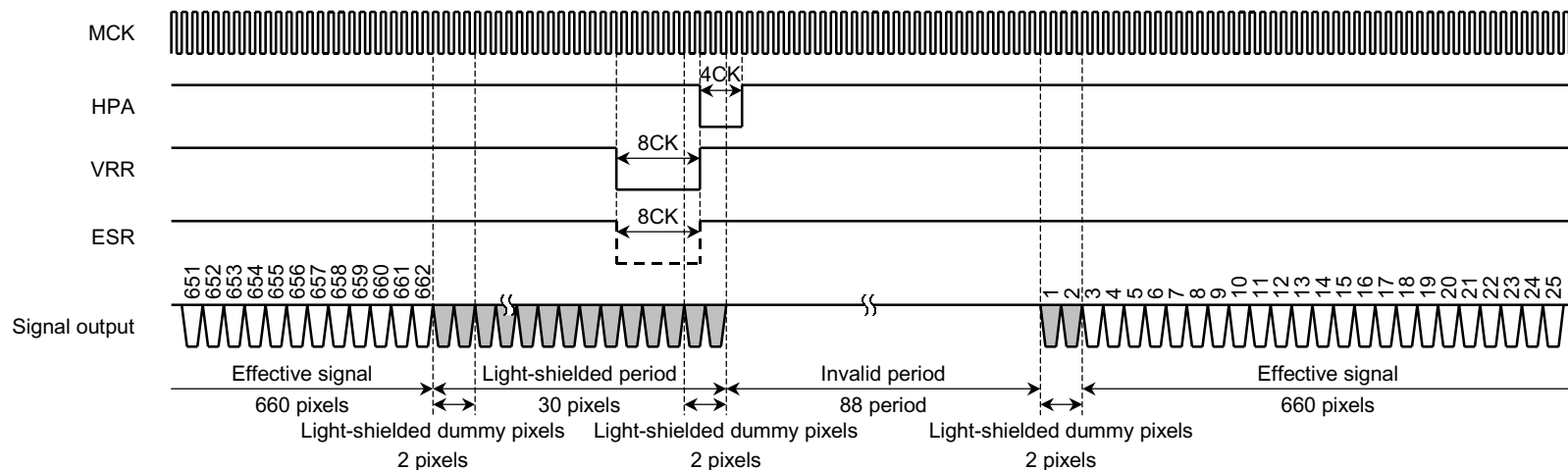


External Synchronization and Monitoring Mode (1 V = 263H)

Vertical period

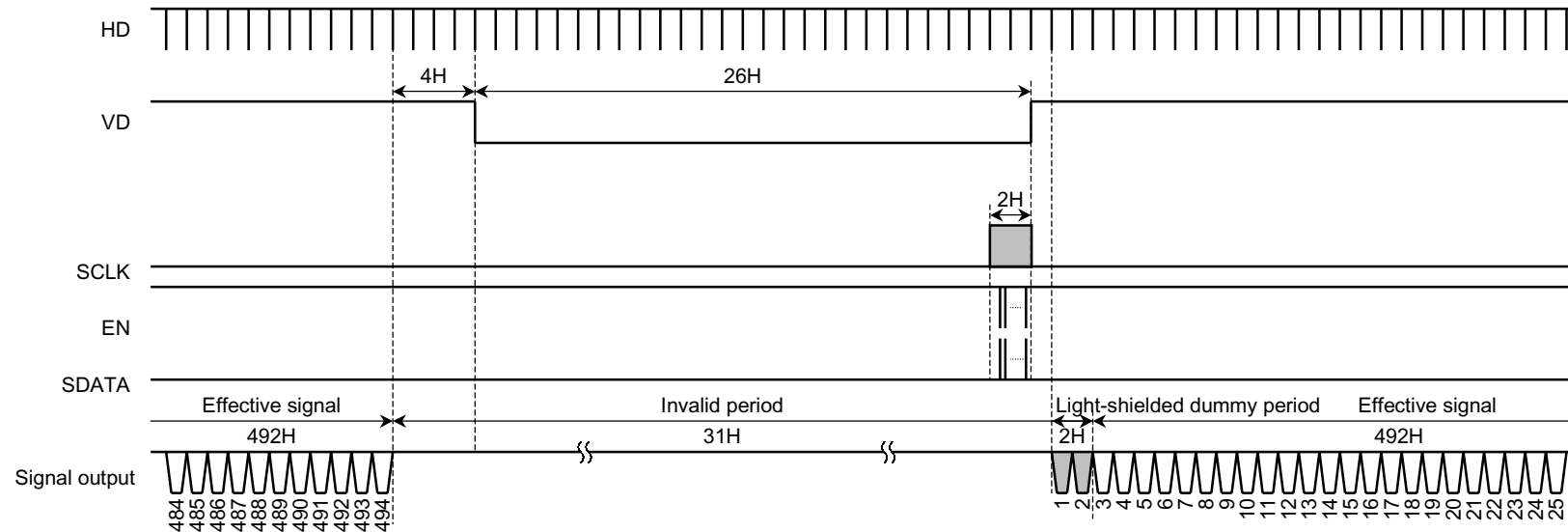


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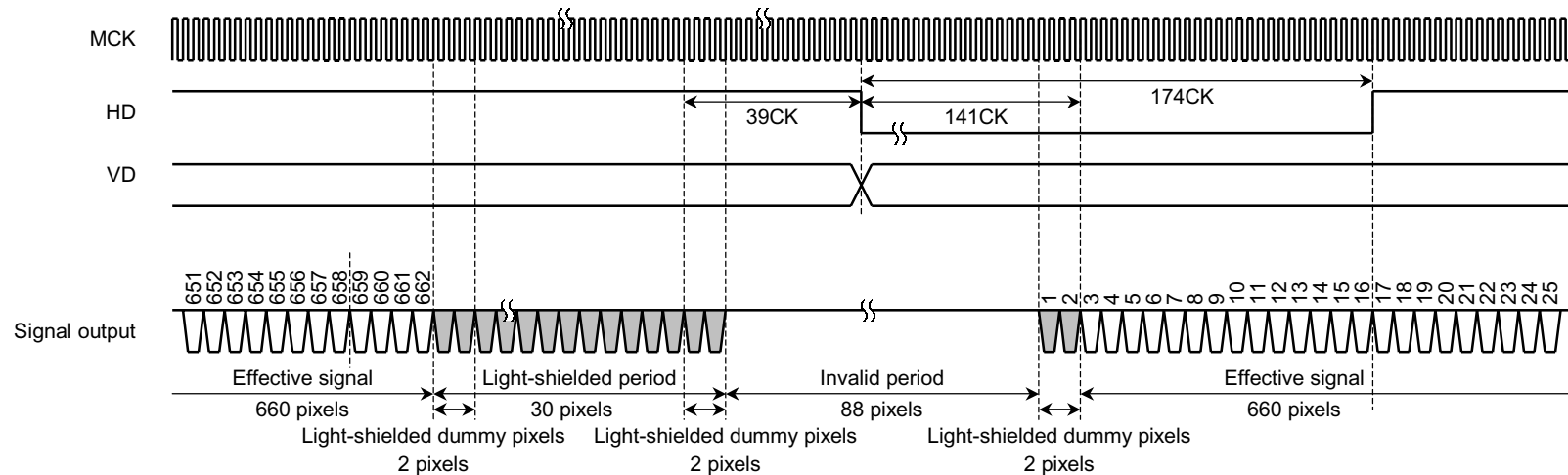


Internal Synchronization Mode (1 V = 525H)

Vertical period

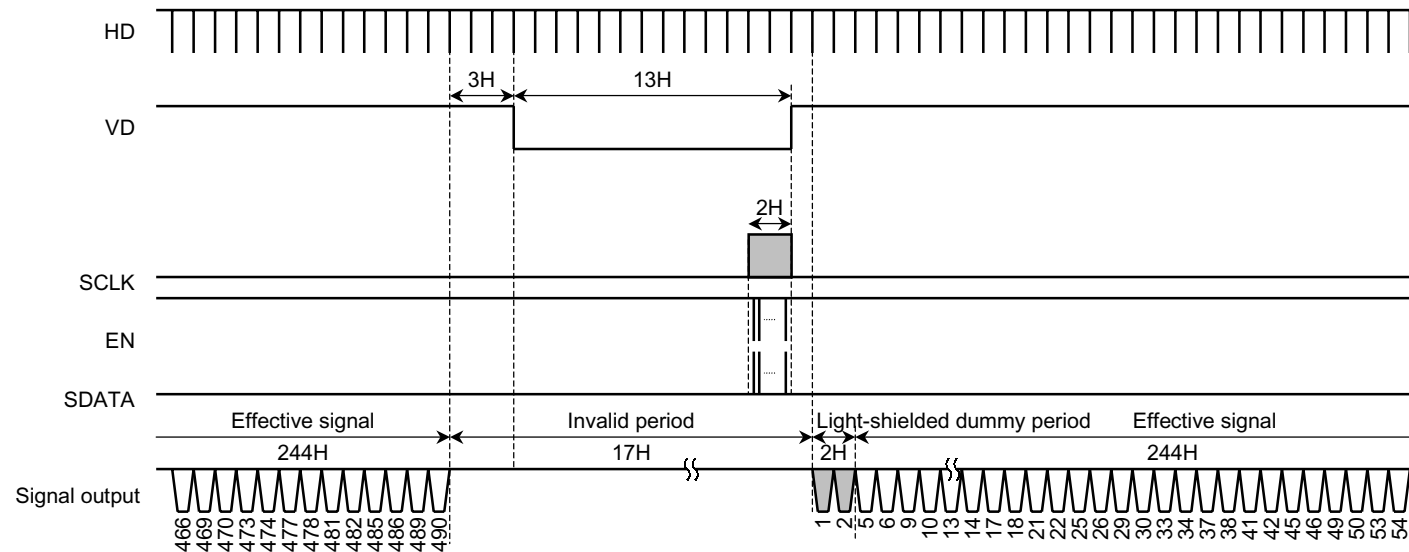


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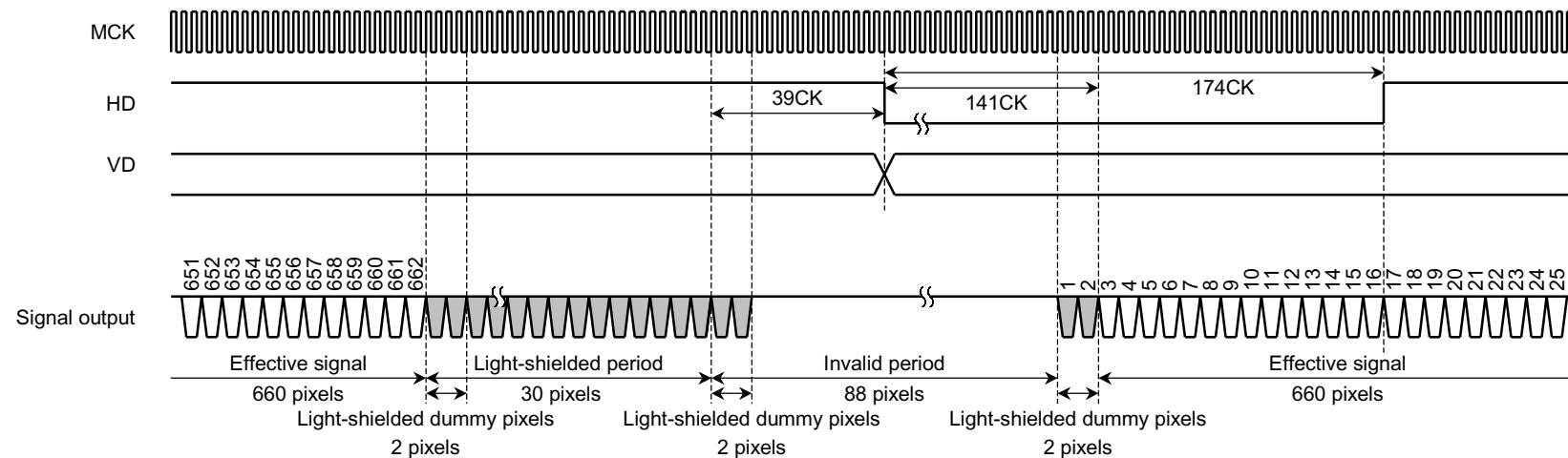


Internal Synchronization and Monitoring Mode (1 V = 263H)

Vertical period



Horizontal period



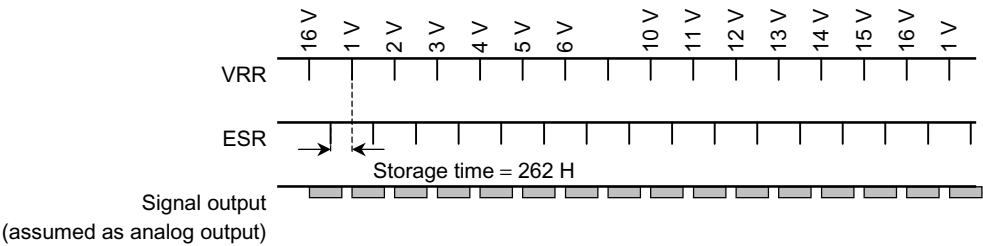
Long Storage Mode

- a) External synchronization mode
Intermittent of VRR pulse realize long storage mode.
- b) Internal synchronization mode
Command setting can control long storage mode.

Storage Time	Settings									
	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2
2 V	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3 V	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
15 V	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
16 V	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

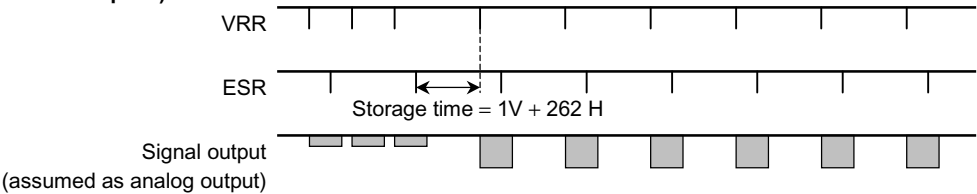
Timing Diagram

Normal mode

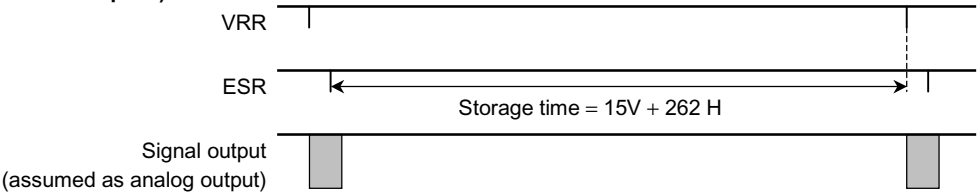


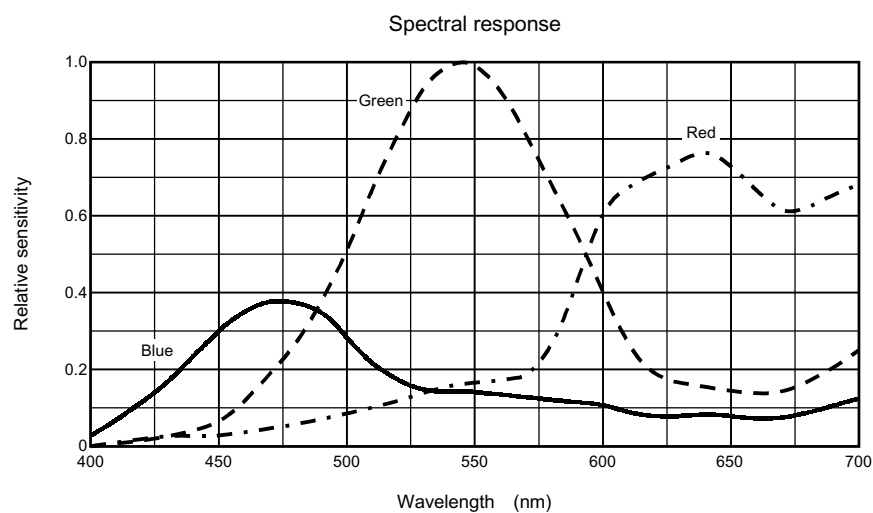
Long storage mode (1 V~16 V: by 1H)

Example 1)



Example 2)

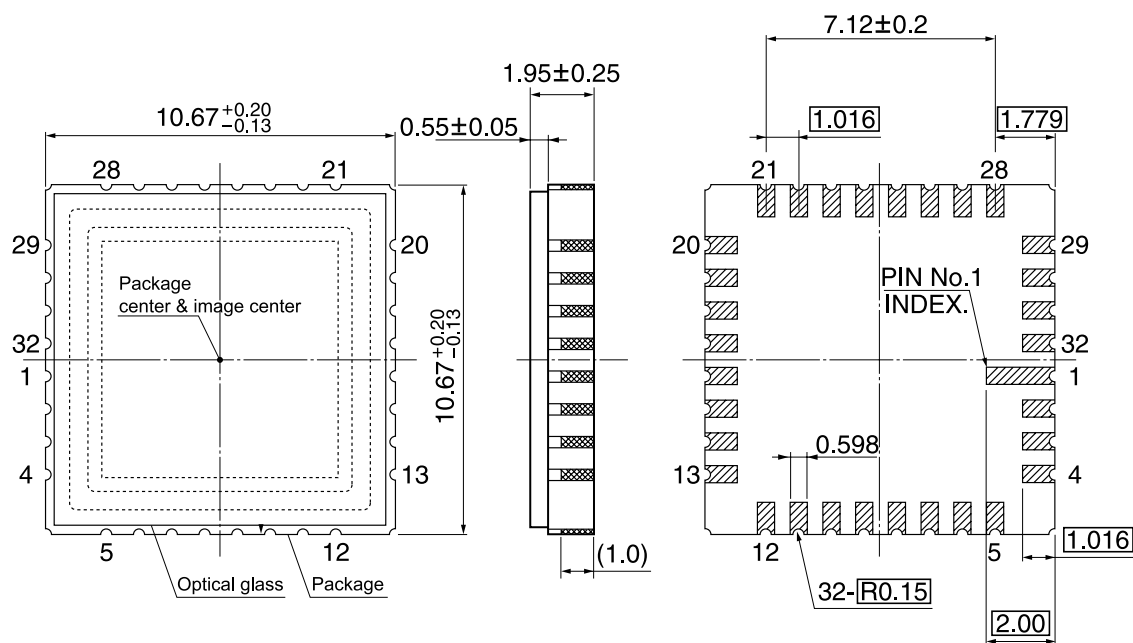




Package Dimensions

WQFN32-C-S420-1.02(B)

Unit: mm



- Note)
- Glass size: 10.10 ± 0.05 mm, $t = 0.55 \pm 0.05$ mm
 - Glass refractive index: $n = 1.52$ mm
 - Sensor chip direction of rotation accuracy: $\theta = 1.0^\circ$ (max)
 - The distance from sensor photosensitive face to package rear face: 1.06 ± 0.08 mm
 - Package center coincide with image center with tolerance of ± 0.15 mm

Weight: 0.54 g (typ.)