

LM9637 Monochrome CMOS Image Sensor VGA 68 FPS

General Description

The LM9637 is a high performance, low power, 1/4" VGA CMOS Active Pixel Sensor capable of capturing monochrome still or motion images and converting them to a digital data stream.

Excellent image quality is achieved by integrating a high performance analog signal processor comprising of a high speed 10 bit A/D converter, fixed pattern noise elimination circuits and a programmable gain amplifier. The offset and black level can be automatically adjusted on chip using a full loop black level compensation circuit.

Furthermore, a programmable smart timing and control circuit allowing the user maximum flexibility in adjusting integration time, active window size, gain, frame rate. Various control, timing and power modes are also provided.

Features

- Master and slave mode operation
- Progressive scan read out with horizontal and vertical flip
- Programmable Exposure:
 - Master clock divider
 - Inter row delay
 - Inter frame delay
 - Partial frame integration
- Programmable gain amplifier
- Full automatic servo loop for black level & offset adjustment on each gain channel
- Horizontal & vertical sub-sampling (2:1 & 4:2) with averaging
- Windowing
- Programmable pixel clock, inter-frame and inter-line delays
- I²C compatible serial control interface
- Power on reset & power down mode

Applications

- Security Camera
- Machine Vision
- Barcode Scanners
- Biometrics

Key Specifications

Array Format	Total: 488 x 672 Active: 488 x 648
Effective Image Area	Total: 2.93mm x 4.03mm Active: 2.93mm x 3.89mm
Optical Format	1/4"
Pixel Size	6.0µm x 6.0µm
Video Outputs	8 & 10 Bit Digital
Frame Rate	68 frames per second
Dynamic Range	57 dB
Electronic Shutter	Rolling Reset
FPN	0.5%
PRMU	1.7%
Sensitivity	2.40 volts/lux.s
Fill Factor	49%
Micro Lens	none
Package	32 LCC
Single Supply	3.0V +/-10%
Power Consumption	130mW
Operating Temp	-10°C to 50°C

Overall Chip Block Diagram

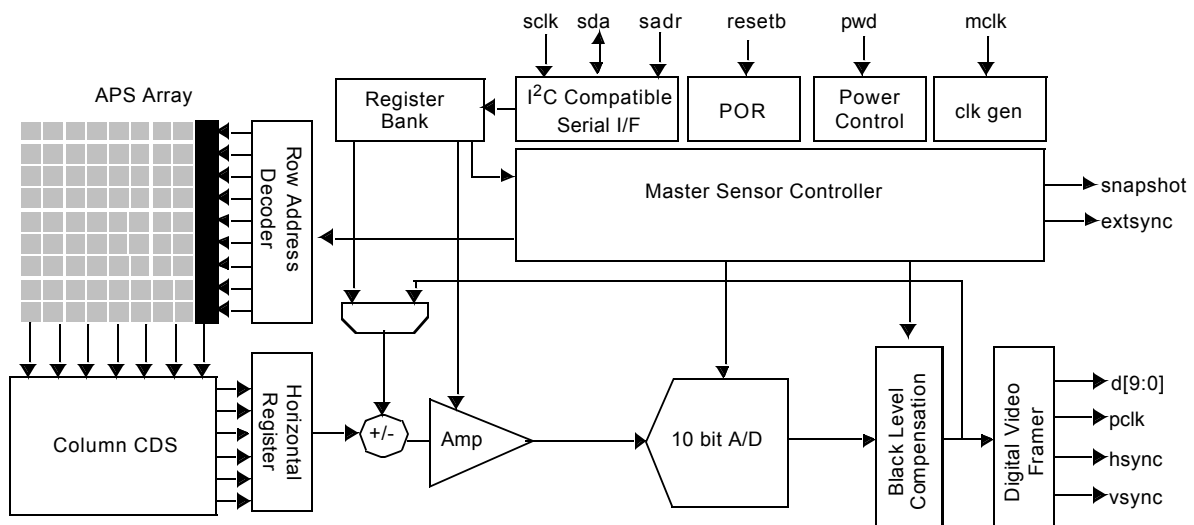


Figure 1. Chip Block Diagram

Ordering Information (Product, Samples & Design In Tools)

Item	Description	Part Number
LM9637	LM9637 VGA, 68 frames per second, monochrome CMOS image sensor. This sensor is shipped in a 48 pin ceramic leadless chip carrier package. Minimum order quantity, one tray of 176 units.	LM9637BCEA
Sample Kit	This kit includes 5 LM9637 samples and complete product datasheet.	LM9637SAMPLE-KIT
Headboard	This is a small PCB that houses the LM9637 sensor together with all necessary discrete components. The headboard is supplied with C-MOUNT lens block (lens not included) and documentation. M12 Lens mounts (not included) can also be mounted on this board.	LM9637HEADBOARD
Evaluation Kit	The evaluation kit is a complete software/hardware solution designed to give the system designer a complete raw data evaluation toolset for the LM9637 sensor. The kit contains a LM9637 headboard (see above), C-MOUNT lens, capture and display board, power supply, cables, SNAPS EVAL version Windows application software and documentation.	LM9637EVAL-KIT
1/4" Lens Kit	The 1/4" lens kit includes four 1/4" M12 lenses and an M12 mount that can be attached to any LM9637 headboard (see above). All lenses in the kit have been tested by National Semiconductor and are supplied with documentation and test data.	LM96-1/4-LENS-KIT

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