OV5640 5-megapixel product brief

1/4-inch, 5-Megapixel SOC Image Sensor
Optimized for High-Volume Mobile Markets

The OV5640 delivers a complete 5-megapixel camera solution on a single chip, aimed at offering cost efficiencies that serve the high-volume autofocus (AF) camera phone market. The system-on-a-chip (SOC) sensor features OmniVision’s 1.4 micron OmniBSI™ backside illumination architecture to deliver excellent pixel performance and best-in-class low-light sensitivity, while enabling ultra compact camera module designs of 8.5 mm x 8.5 mm with <6 mm z-height. The OV5640 provides the full functionality of a complete camera, including anti-shake technology, AF control, and MIPI while being easier to tune then two-chip solutions, making it an ideal choice in terms of cost, time-to-market and ease of platform integration.

The OV5640 delivers 720p HD video at 60 frames per second (fps) and 1080p HD video at 30 fps with complete user control over formatting and output data transfer. The 720p/60 HD video is captured in full field of view (FOV) with 2 x 2 binning, which doubles the sensitivity and improves the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). Additionally, a unique post-binning re-sampling filter function removes zigzag artifacts around slant edges and minimizes spatial artifacts to deliver even sharper, crisper color images. To further improve camera performance and user experience, the OV5640 features an internal anti-shake engine for image stabilization, and it supports Scalado™ tagging for faster image preview and zoom.

The OV5640 offers a digital video port (DVP) parallel interface and a high-speed dual lane MIPI interface, supporting multiple output formats. An integrated JPEG compression engine simplifies data transfer for bandwidth-limited interfaces. The sensor’s automatic image control functions include automatic exposure control (AEC), automatic white balance (AWB), automatic band filter (ABF), 50/60 Hz automatic luminance detection, and automatic black level calibration (ABLC). The OV5640 delivers programmable controls for frame rate, AEC/AGC 16-zone size/position/weight control, mirror and flip, cropping, windowing, and panning. It also offers color saturation, hue, gamma, sharpness (edge enhancement), lens correction, defective pixel canceling, and noise canceling to improve image quality.

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Product Features

- 1.4 µm x 1.4 µm pixel with OmniBSI technology for high performance (high sensitivity, low crosstalk, low noise, improved quantum efficiency)
- optical size of 1/4"
- automatic image control functions:
  - automatic exposure control (AEC)
  - automatic white balance (AWB)
  - automatic band filter (ABF)
  - automatic 50/60 Hz luminance detection
  - automatic black level calibration (ABL)
- programmable controls for frame rate, AEC/AGC 16-zone size/position/weight control, mirror and flip, cropping, windowing, and panning
- image quality controls: color saturation, hue, gamma, sharpness (edge enhancement), lens correction, defective pixel canceling, and noise canceling
- support for output formats: RAW RGB, 8/10-bit RAW RGB, YUV422/420, YCbCr422, and compression
- support for horizontal binning and vertical sub-sampling
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- support for anti-shake
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- digital video port (DVP) parallel output interface and dual lane MIPI output interface
- embedded JPEG compression
- programmable I/O drive capability, I/O 6-state configurability
- support for black level cancellation
- embedded arbitrary scaler supporting any size from 5 MP and below
- auto focus control (AFC) with embedded AF VCM driver
- embedded microcontroller
- support for module size of 8.5 x 8.5 x 0.6mm with both CSP and RW packaging
- support for LED and flash strobe mode
- support for internal and external frame synchronization for frame exposure mode
- support horizontal binning and vertical sub-sampling

Product Specifications

- active array size: 2592 x 1944
- power supply:
  - core: 1.5 V ±5%
  - analog: 2.6 - 3.0 V (2.8 V typical)
  - I/O: 1.8 V / 2.8 V
- power requirements:
  - active: 140 mA
  - standby: 20 µA
- operating temperature range:
  - 0°C to 50°C junction temperature
  - -20°C to 70°C junction temperature
- output formats: 8/10-bit RAW RGB output
- lens size: 1/4"
- lens chief ray angle: 24°
- input clock frequency: 6 - 27 MHz
- shutter: rolling shutter / frame exposure
- maximum image transfer rate:
  - QVGA (259x1944): 15 fps
  - 140 fps: 30 fps
  - 1280 x 640: 45 fps
  - 720p: 60 fps
  - VGA (640x480): 90 fps
  - QVGA (320x240): 120 fps
- sensitivity: 800 mV/µx/sec
- maximum exposure interval: 1000 µs
- max S/N ratio: 36 dB
- dynamic range: 68 dB @ 8x gain
- pixel size: 1.4 µm x 1.4 µm
- dark current: 80 nA @ 60°C junction temperature
- image area: 3673.6 µm x 2738.4 µm
- package dimensions:
  - CSP3: 5885 µm x 5835 µm
  - COB: 6000 µm x 5850 µm

Ordering Information

- OV5640-A71A (color, lead-free, 71-pin CSP)
  - OV5640-G04A (color, chip probing, 200 µm backgrinding, reconstructed wafer)