

DEVICE
PERFORMANCE
SPECIFICATION

KODAK KAI-1020

Image Sensor

1000 (H) x 1000 (V)
Interline Transfer
Progressive Scan CCD

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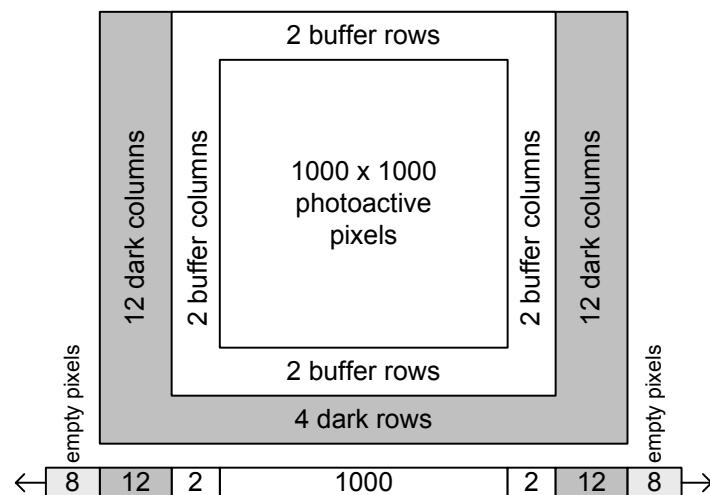
Introduction

Description

The KAI-1020 is a one megapixel interline CCD image sensor with integrated clock drivers and correlated double sampling. The progressive scan architecture and global electronic shutter provides excellent image quality for full motion video and still image capture. The integrated clock drivers allow easy use with CMOS logic timing generators.

Features

- 1 million pixels, 1000 (H) by 1000 (V)
- 10 bits dynamic range at 40 MHz
- Large 7.4 μm square pixels for high sensitivity
- Progressive scan (non-interlaced)
- Integrated vertical clock drivers
- Integrated correlated double sampling (CDS) up to 40 MHz
- Integrated electronic shutter driver
- Reversible HCCD capable of 40MHz operation
- All timing inputs 0 to 5 Volts
- Single or dual video output operation
- Progressive scan or interlaced
- 30 Frames per second progressive scan, one output
- 48 Frames per second progressive scan, two outputs
- 49 Frames per second interlaced, one output
- Fast dump gate for high speed sub-window readout
- Antiblooming protection



KAI-1020 pixel array with dark reference.

Performance Specifications

Optical Specifications

| Symbol | Description | Min. | Nom. | Max. | Units | Notes |
|--------------------------|---|----------|----------|------|---------|-------|
| QE _{max} | Peak Quantum Efficiency | 42 | 45 | | % | 1 |
| λ QE | Peak Quantum Efficiency Wavelength | | 490 | | nm | 1 |
| θ QE _h | Microlens Acceptance Angle (horizontal) | ± 12 | ± 13 | | degrees | 2 |
| θ QE _v | Microlens Acceptance Angle (vertical) | ± 25 | ± 30 | | degrees | 2 |
| QE(540) | Quantum Efficiency at 540nm | 38 | 40 | | % | 1 |
| PNU | Photoresponse nonuniformity | | 5 | | % | |
| NL | Maximum Photoresponse Nonlinearity | | 2 | | % | 3, 4 |
| ΔG | Maximum Gain Difference Between Outputs | | 10 | | % | 3, 4 |
| ΔNL | Maximum Signal Error caused by Nonlinearity Differences | | 1 | | % | 3, 4 |

CCD Specifications

| Symbol | Description | Min. | Nom. | Max. | Units | Notes |
|--------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Vne | Vertical CCD Charge Capacity | 54 | 60 | | ke ⁻ | |
| Hne | Horizontal CCD Charge Capacity | 110 | 120 | | ke ⁻ | |
| Pne | Photodiode Charge Capacity | 38 | 42 | | ke ⁻ | 5 |
| Id | Dark Current | | 0.2 | 0.5 | nA/cm ² | 6 |
| Lag | Image Lag | | < 10 | 50 | e ⁻ | 7 |
| Xab | Antiblooming factor | 100 | 300 | | | 1, 8, 9, 10, 11 |
| Smr | Vertical Smear | | -75 | -72 | dB | 1, 8, 9 |

CDS Output Specifications

| Symbol | Description | Nominal | Units | Notes |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|-------|
| P _d | Power Dissipation | 213 | mW | 12 |
| F _{-3dB} | Bandwidth | 140 | MHz | 12 |
| C _L | Max Off-chip Load | 10 | pF | 13 |
| A _v | Gain | 0.70 | | 12 |
| $\Delta V/\Delta N$ | Sensitivity | 13 | μ V/e ⁻ | 12 |
| R | Output Impedance | 160 | Ω | 12 |
| Vsat | Saturation Voltage | 500 | mV | 5, 12 |

General - Monochrome

| Symbol | Description | Nominal | Units | Notes |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| n _{e-T} | Total Camera Noise | 42 | e ⁻ rms | 6, 14 |
| DR | Dynamic Range | 60 | dB | 15 |

General - Color

| Symbol | Description | Nominal | Units | Notes |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|
| n _{e-T} | Total Camera Noise | 50 | e ⁻ rms | 6, 14 |
| DR | Dynamic Range | 58 | dB | 15 |

Power

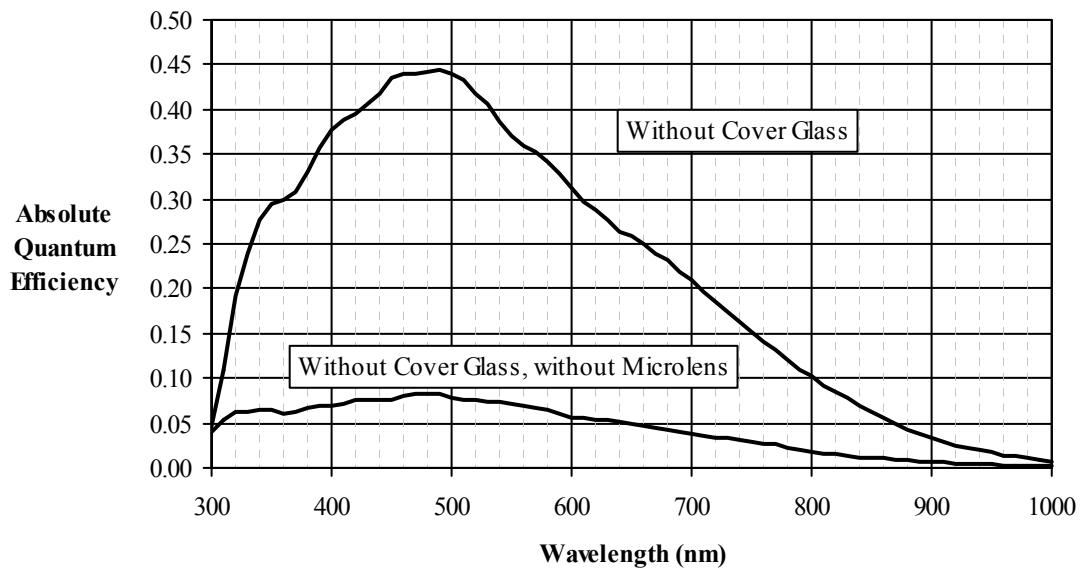
| Description | Nominal | Units | Notes |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Single Channel CDS | 213 | mW | 12 |
| VCCD clock driver | 71 | mW | 16 |
| Electronic shutter driver | 1.1 | mW | |
| HCCD | 122 | mW | 16, 17 |
| Total Power | 407 | mW | 12, 16 |

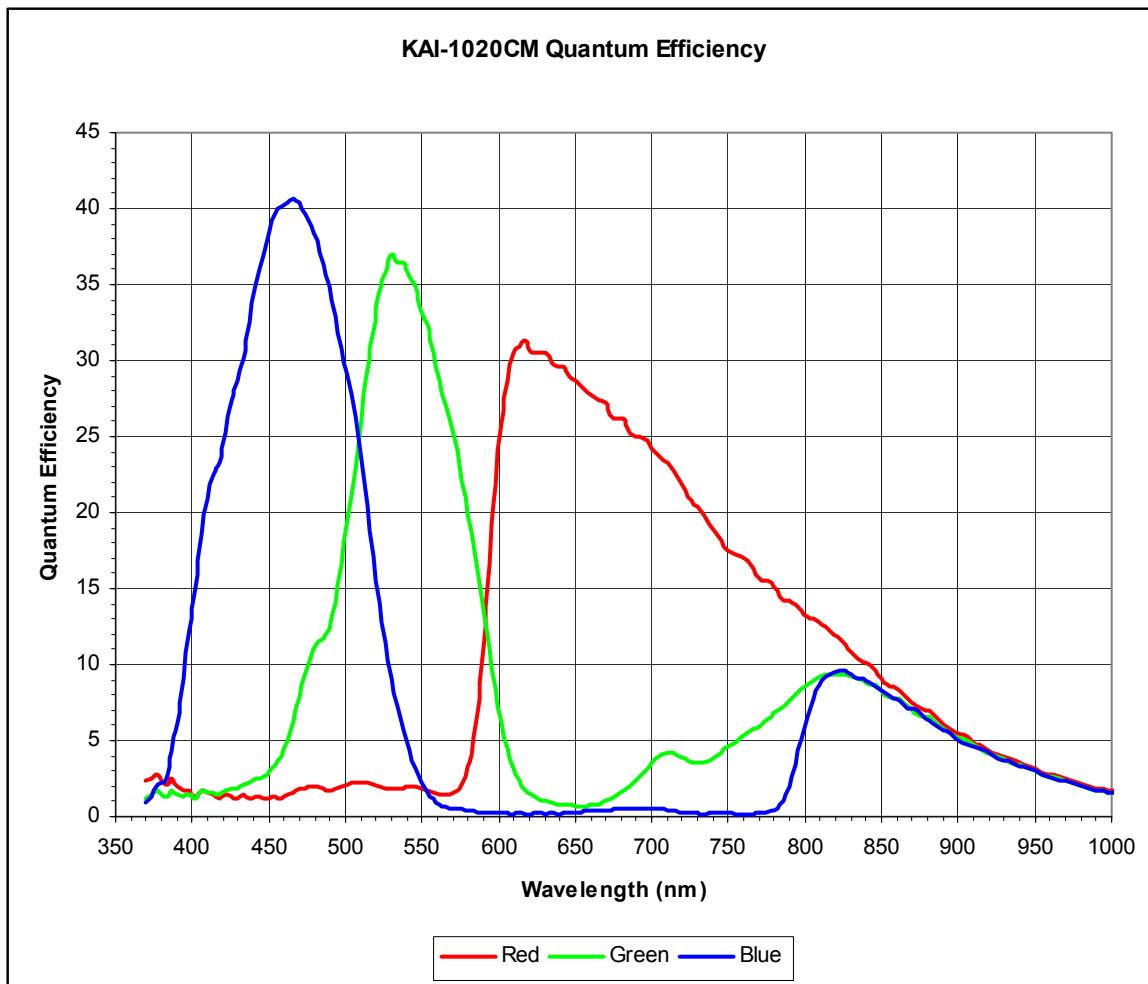
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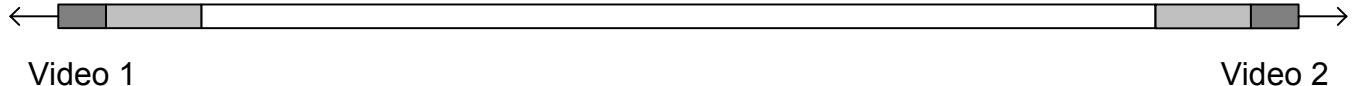
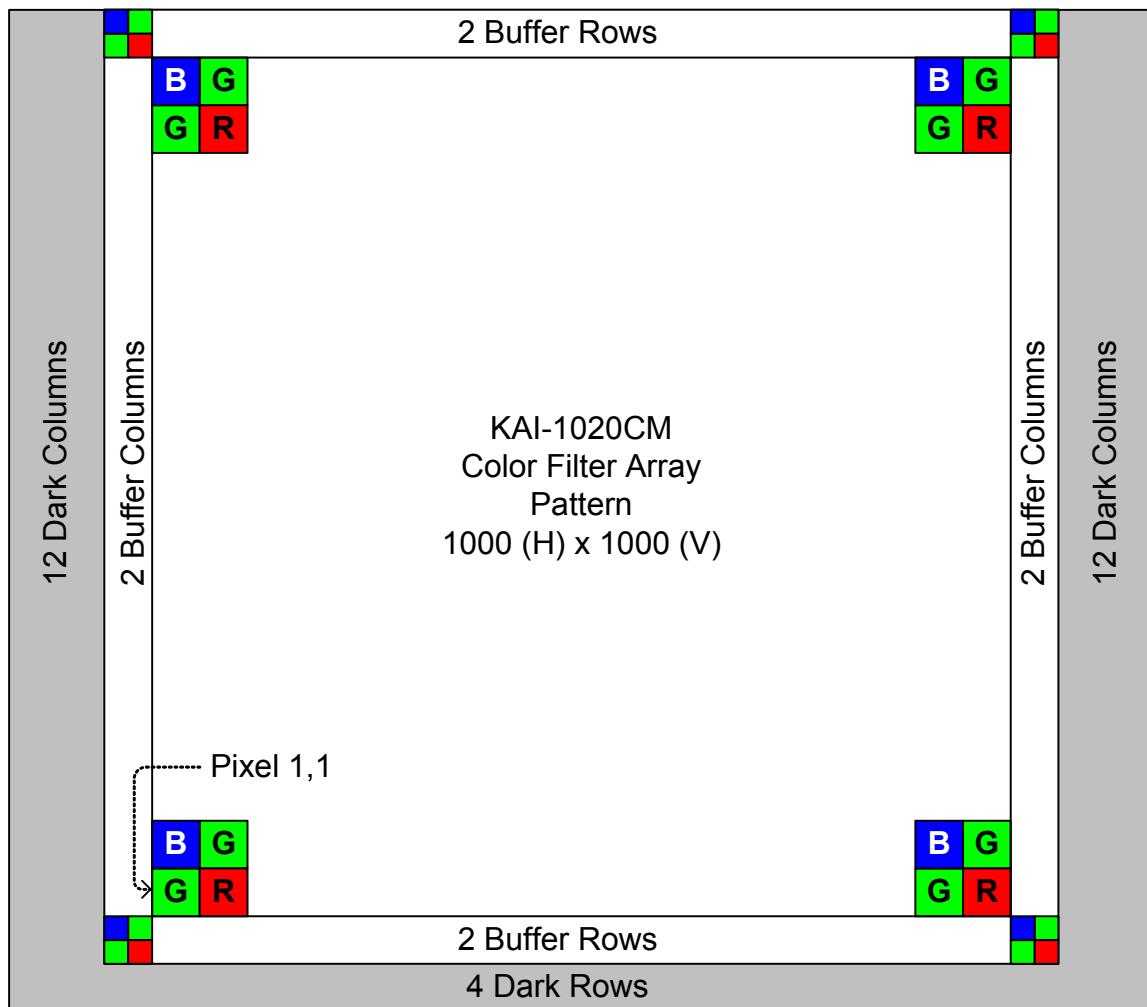
1. Measured with F/4 imaging optics.
2. Value is the angular range of incident light for which the quantum efficiency is at least 50% of QE_{max} at a wavelength of λ QE. Angles are measured with respect to the sensor surface normal in a plane parallel to the horizontal axis (θ QE_h) or in a plane parallel to the vertical axis (θ QE_v).
3. Value is over the range of 10% to 90% of photodiode saturation.
4. Value is for the sensor operated without binning.
5. This value depends on the substrate voltage setting. Higher photodiode saturation charge capacities will lower the antiblooming specification. Substrate voltage will be specified with each part for 42 ke⁻.
6. Measured at 40°C, 40 MHz HCCD frequency.
7. This is the first field decay lag at 70% saturation. Measured by strobe illumination of the device at 70% of photodiode saturation, and then measuring the subsequent frame's average pixel output in the dark.
8. Measured with a spot size of 100 vertical pixels, no electronic shutter.
9. Measured with green light (500 nm to 580 nm).
10. A blooming condition is defined as when the spot size doubles in size.
11. Antiblooming factor is the light intensity which causes blooming divided by the light intensity which first saturates the photodiodes.
12. Single output power, 3mA load
13. With total output load capacitance of C_L= 10 pF between the outputs and AC ground.
14. Includes system electronics noise, dark pattern noise and dark current shot noise at 40 MHz. Total noise measured on the KAI-1020 evaluation board.
15. Uses 20LOG(PNe/n_{e-T})
16. At 30 frames/sec, single output
17. This includes the power of the external HCCD clock driver.

Quantum Efficiency Data

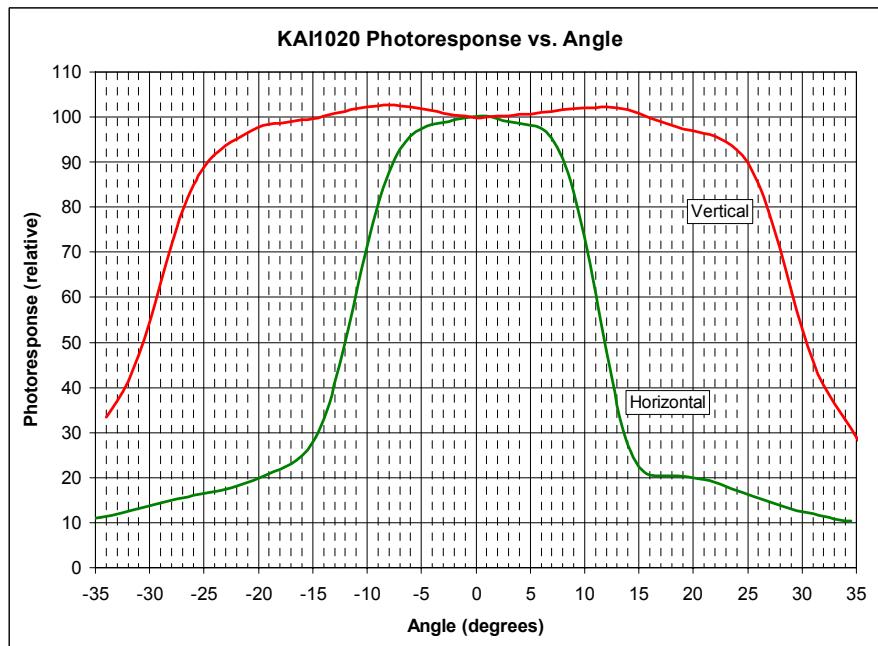
Monochrome Quantum Efficiency



Color Quantum Efficiency

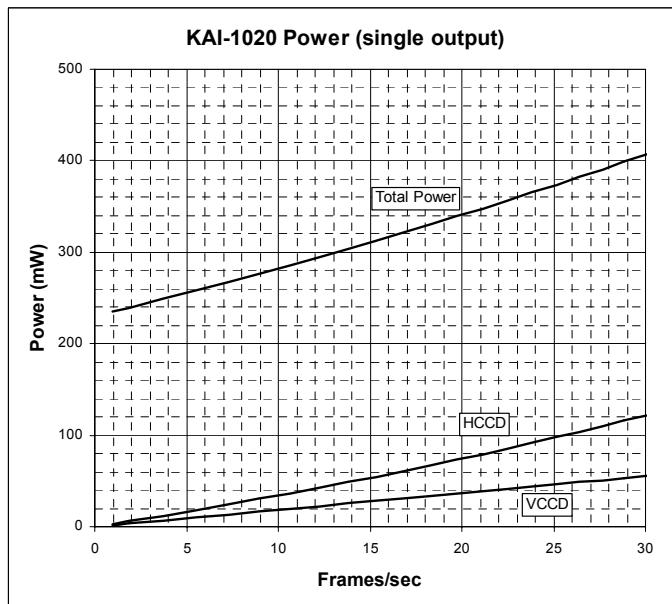
Color Filter Array Pattern

Photoresponse vs. Angle

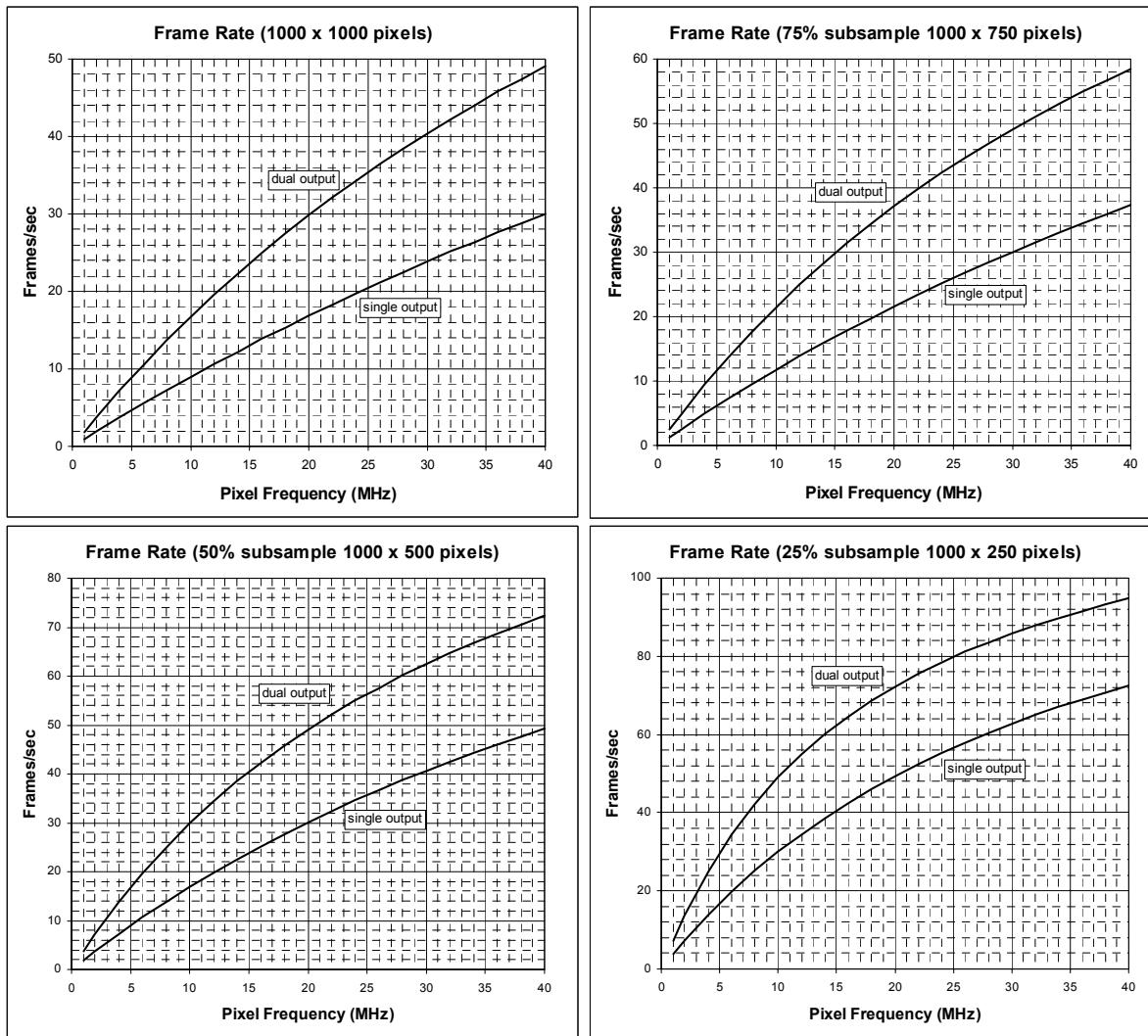


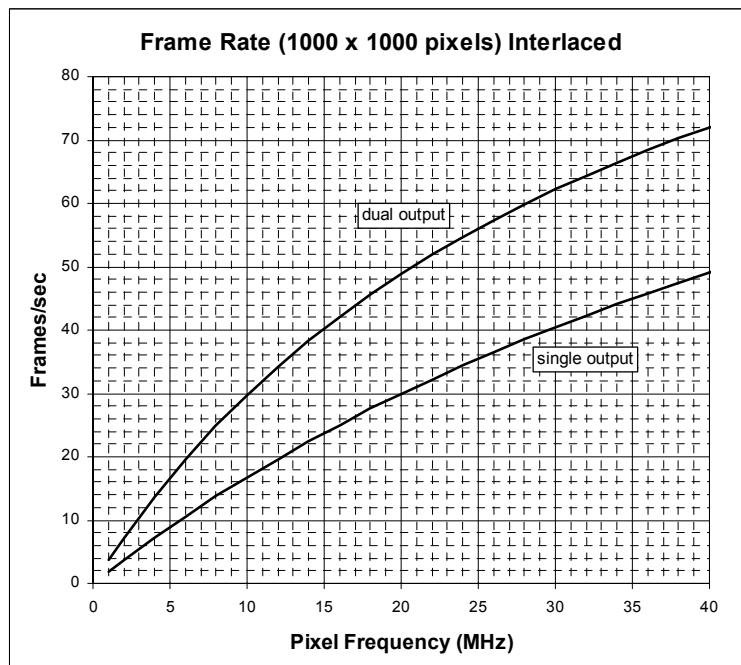
The horizontal curve is where the incident light angle is varied in a plane parallel to the HCCD.
The vertical curve is where the incident light angle is varied in a plane perpendicular to the HCCD.

Sensor power



Frame Rate





Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | | Min. | Max. | Units | Notes |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Temperature | Operation without damage | -50 | 70 | C | |
| | Storage | -55 | 70 | C | |
| Voltage between pins | VSUB to GND | 8 | 20 | V | 1 |
| | VDD to GND | 0 | 17 | V | |
| | $\phi V1$ to $\phi V2$, ϕFD to $\phi V1$, $\phi V2$ | -10 | 10 | V | |
| | $\phi H1$ to $\phi H2$ | -8 | 8 | V | |
| | ϕR , ϕT , ϕSA , ϕSB to GND | -9 | 12 | V | |
| | $\phi H1$, $\phi H2$ to $\phi V1$, $\phi V2$ | -9 | 10 | V | |
| | Current | Video Output Bias Current | 0 | 7 | mA |

Notes:

- For electronic shuttering VSUB may be pulsed to 35 V for up to 10 μ s.
- Note that the current bias effects the amplifier bandwidth.

Caution: This device contains limited protection against Electrostatic Discharge (ESD). Devices should be handled in accordance with strict ESD procedures for Class 0 devices (JESD22 Human Body Model) or Class A (Machine Model). Refer to Application Note MTD/PS-0224, "Electrostatic Discharge Control for Image Sensors"

Caution: Improper cleaning of the cover glass may damage these devices. Refer to Application Note MTD/PS-0237, "Cover Glass Cleaning for Image Sensors"

Quality Assurance and Reliability

Quality Strategy: All image sensors will conform to the specifications stated in this document. This will be accomplished through a combination of statistical process control and inspection at key points of the production process. Typical specification limits are not guaranteed but provided as a design target. For further information refer to ISS Application Note MTD/PS-0292, Quality and Reliability.

Replacement: All devices are warranted against failure in accordance with the terms of Terms of Sale. This does not include failure due to mechanical and electrical causes defined as the liability of the customer below.

Liability of the Supplier: A reject is defined as an image sensor that does not meet all of the specifications in this document upon receipt by the customer.

Liability of the Customer: Damage from mechanical (scratches or breakage), electrostatic discharge (ESD) damage, or other electrical misuse of the device beyond the stated absolute maximum ratings, which occurred after receipt of the sensor by the customer, shall be the responsibility of the customer.

Cleanliness: Devices are shipped free of mobile contamination inside the package cavity. Immovable particles and scratches that are within the imager pixel area and the corresponding cover glass region directly above the pixel sites are also not allowed. The cover glass is highly susceptible to particles and other contamination. Touching the cover glass must be avoided. See ISS Application Note MTD/PS-0237, Cover Glass Cleaning, for further information.

ESD Precautions: Devices are shipped in static-safe containers and should only be handled at static-safe workstations. See ISS Application Note MTD/PS-0224 for handling recommendations.

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Test Data Retention: Image sensors shall have an identifying number traceable to a test data file. Test data shall be kept for a period of 2 years after date of delivery.

Mechanical: The device assembly drawing is provided as a reference. The device will conform to the published package tolerances.

Ordering Information

Available Part Configurations

| Type | Description | Package Configuration | Glass Configuration |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| KAI-1020 | Monochrome without microlens | Pin Grid Array | Taped Clear Glass |
| KAI-1020M | Monochrome with microlens | Pin Grid Array | Sealed MAR Glass |
| KAI-1020M | Monochrome with microlens | Leadless Chip Carrier | Sealed MAR Glass |
| KAI-1020CM | Color with microlens | Pin Grid Array | Sealed MAR Glass |
| KAI-1020CM | Color with microlens | Leadless Chip Carrier | Sealed MAR Glass |

Please contact Image Sensor Solutions for available part numbers.

MAR Glass: Anti-reflective coated, both sides of the glass.

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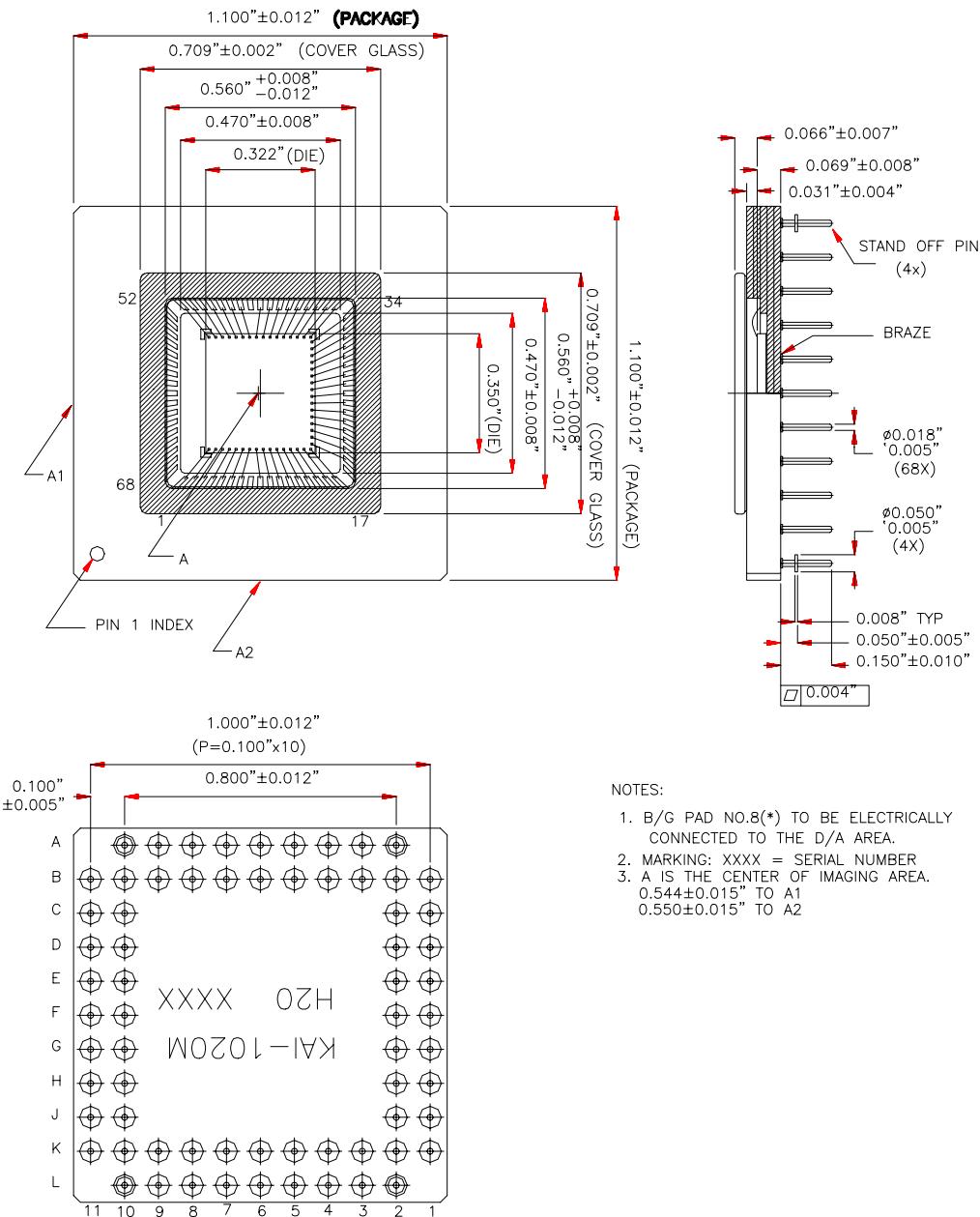
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Package

Pin Grid Array

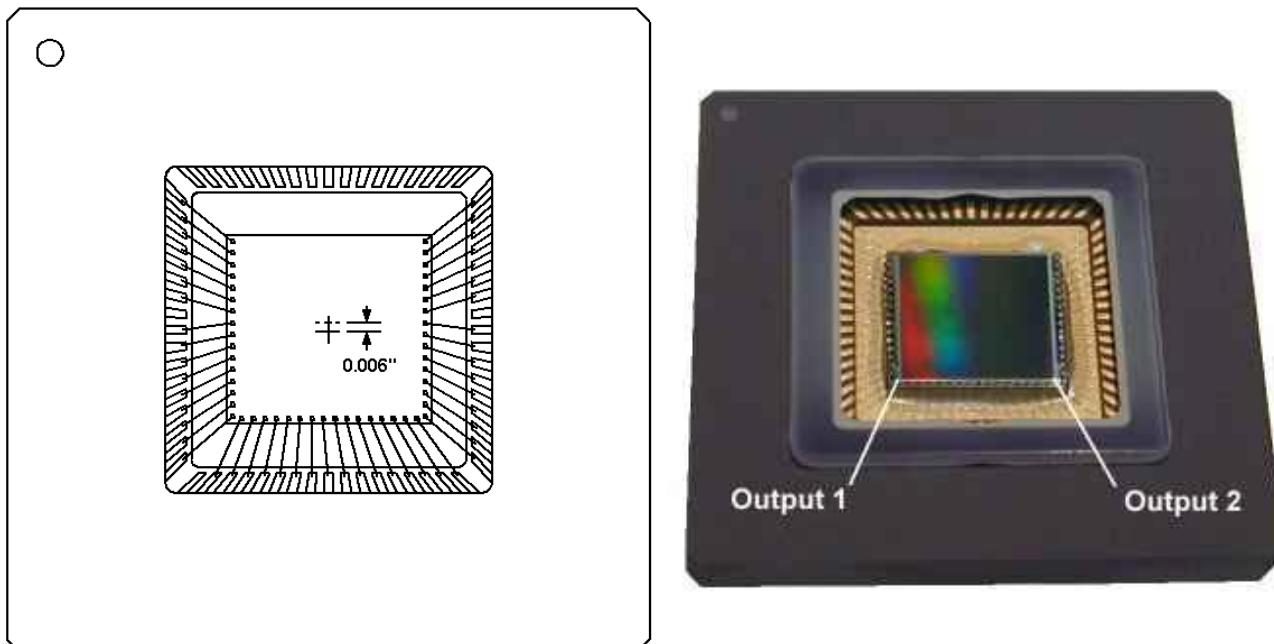
Pin Grad Array Package Drawing



NOTES:

- B/G PAD NO.8(*) TO BE ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED TO THE D/A AREA.
- MARKING: XXXX = SERIAL NUMBER
- A IS THE CENTER OF IMAGING AREA.
 $0.544 \pm 0.015''$ TO A1
 $0.550 \pm 0.015''$ TO A2

When viewed from the top with the pin 1 index to the upper left, the center of the photoactive pixel array is offset 0.006" above the physical center of the package. The pin 1 index is located in the corner



of the package above pins L2 and K1. When operated in single output mode the first pixel out of the sensor will be in the corner closest to VOUT1B (pin L9). The HCCD is parallel to the row of pins A10 to L10. In the above pictures, the VCCD transfers charge down.

Pin Grid Array Pin Description

| Label | Pin | Function |
|--------------|------------|---|
| V2IN | K2 | VCCD gate phase 2 input |
| VSUB | L2 | substrate voltage input |
| V2LOW | K3 | VCCD phase 2 clock driver low |
| V2OUT | L3 | VCCD phase 2 clock driver output |
| V2MID | K4 | VCCD phase 2 clock driver mid |
| V2HIGH | L4 | VCCD phase 2 clock driver high |
| φV2A | K5 | VCCD phase 2 clock driver input A |
| VSUB | L5 | substrate voltage input |
| V2S9 | K6 | VCCD phase 2 clock driver +9V |
| V2S5 | L6 | VCCD phase 2 clock driver +5V fast dump clock driver +5V |
| φV2B | K7 | VCCD phase 2 clock driver input B |
| φFD | L7 | fast dump clock driver input |
| VDD1 | K8 | Video 1 CDS +15V |
| VOUT1A | L8 | Video 1 CDS output A |
| GND | K9 | Ground (0V) |
| VOUT1B | L9 | Video 1 CDS output B |
| VDD1 | L10 | Video 1 CDS +15V supply |
| φT1 | K11 | Video 1 CDS transfer clock input |
| φR1 | J10 | Video 1 CDS reset clock input |
| φS1A | J11 | Video 1 CDS sample A clock input |
| φS1B | H10 | Video 1 CDS sample B clock input |
| φH2BL | H11 | HCCD left phase 2 barrier clock input |
| φH1BL | G10 | HCCD left phase 1 barrier clock input |
| GND | G11 | Ground (0V) |
| φH2S | F10 | HCCD storage phase 2 clock input |

| Label | Pin | Function |
|--------------|------------|--|
| φH1S | F11 | HCCD storage phase 1 clock input |
| GND | E10 | Ground (0V) |
| φH1BR | E11 | HCCD right phase 1 barrier clock input |
| φH2BR | D10 | HCCD right phase 2 barrier clock input |
| φS2B | D11 | Video 2 CDS sample B clock input |
| φS2A | C10 | Video 2 CDS sample A clock input |
| φR2 | C11 | Video 2 CDS reset clock input |
| φT2 | B11 | Video 2 CDS transfer clock input |
| VDD2 | B10 | Video 2 CDS +15V |
| VOUT2B | A10 | Video 2 CDS output B |
| GND | B9 | Ground (0V) |
| VOUT2A | A9 | Video 2 CDS output A |
| VDD2 | B8 | Video 2 CDS +15V |
| φV1 | A8 | VCCD phase 1 clock driver input |
| V1S5 | B7 | VCCD phase 1 clock driver +5V |
| V1MID | A7 | VCCD phase 1 clock driver mid |
| V1OUT | B6 | VCCD phase 1 clock driver output |
| V1LOW | B5 | VCCD phase 1 clock driver low |
| SHD1C1 | A5 | shutter driver connection |
| SHC2 | B4 | shutter driver connection |
| SHC1 | A4 | shutter driver connection |
| φSH | B3 | shutter driver clock input |
| VSH15 | A3 | shutter driver +15V |
| V1IN | A2 | VCCD gate phase 1 input |
| | | |

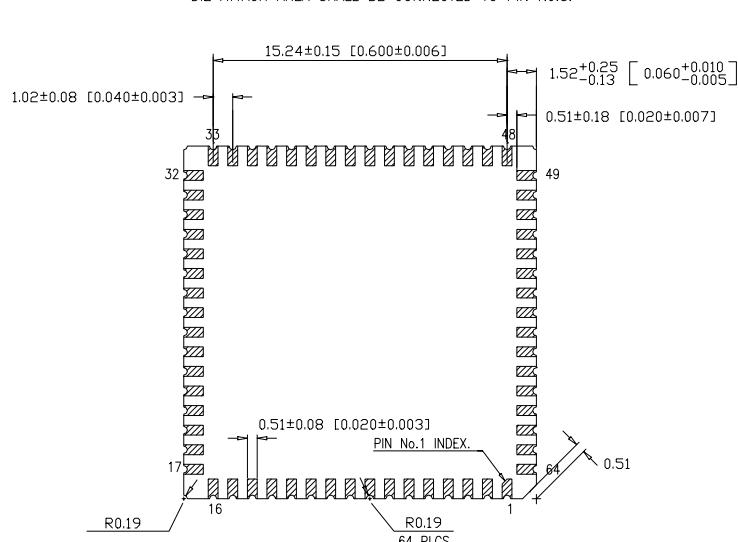
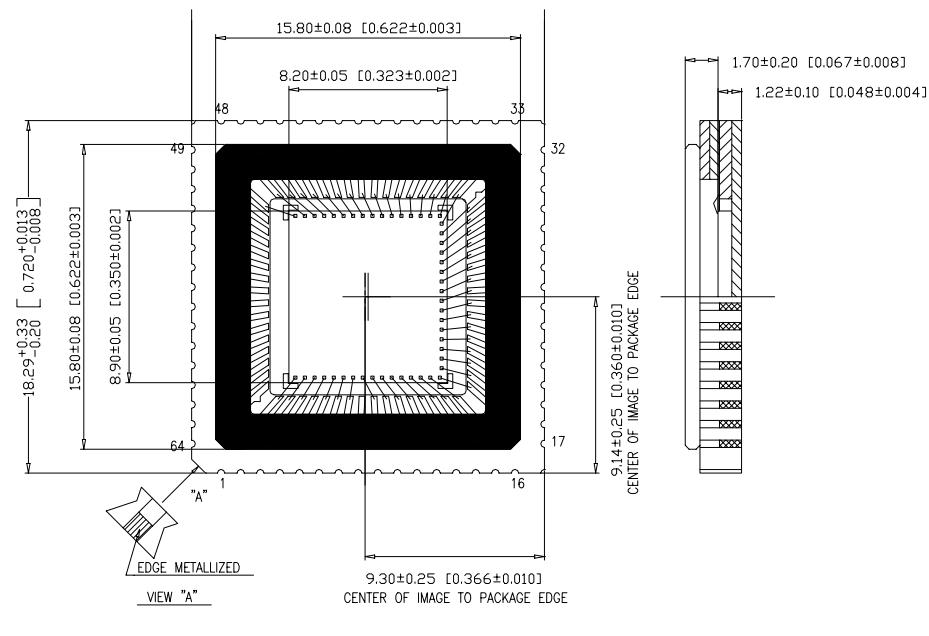
All pins not listed must be unconnected.

Leadless Chip Carrier Package

Leadless Chip Carrier and Soldering

Care should be taken when using reflow ovens to solder the KAI-1020 to circuit boards. Extreme temperatures may cause degradation to the color filters or microlens material.

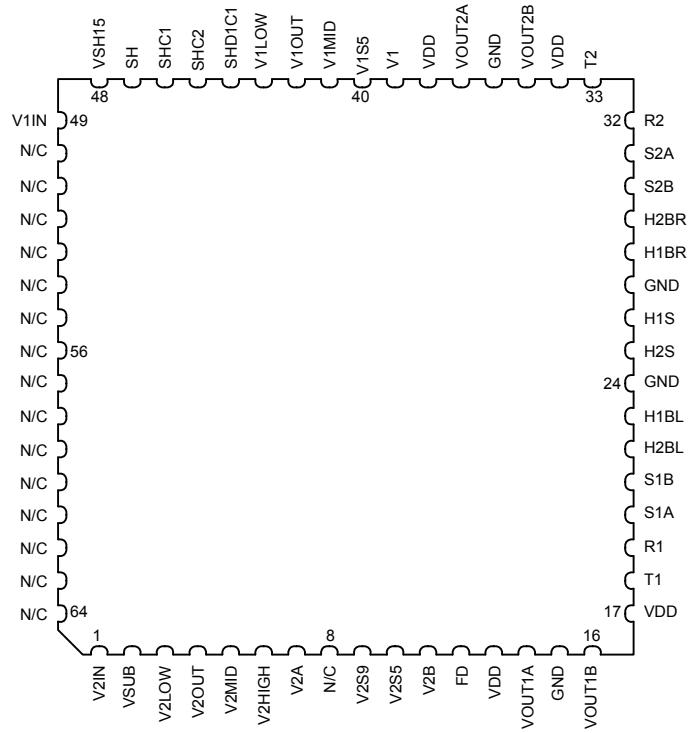
Leadless Chip Carrier Drawing



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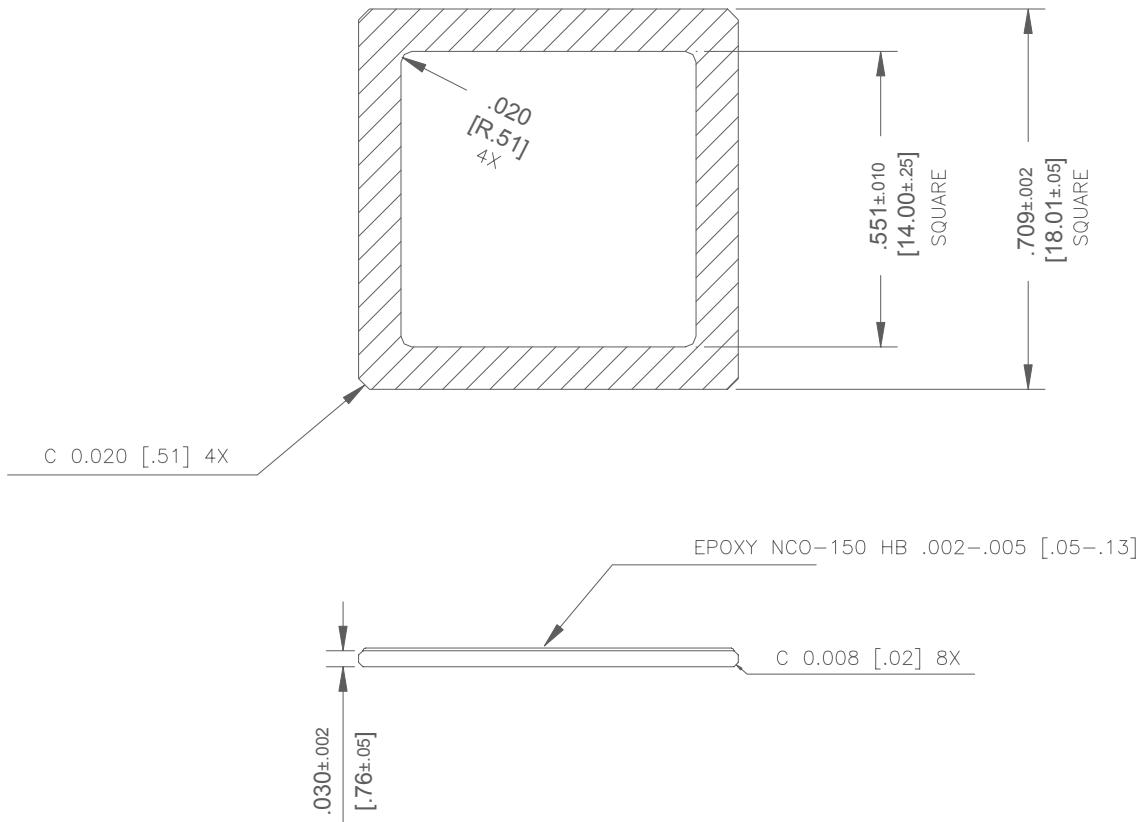
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|-------|-------------|
| 1 | V2IN |
| 2 | VSUB |
| 3 | V2LOW |
| 4 | V2OUT |
| 5 | V2MID |
| 6 | V2HIGH |
| 7 | V2A |
| 8 | No Connect |
| 9 | V2S9 |
| 10 | V2S5 |
| 11 | V2B |
| 12 | FD |
| 13 | VDD |
| 14 | VOUT1A |
| 15 | GND |
| 16 | VOUT1B |
| 17 | VDD |
| 18 | T1 |
| 19 | R1 |
| 20 | S1A |
| 21 | S1B |
| 22 | H2BL |
| 23 | H1BL |
| 24 | GND |
| 50-64 | No Connect |

| Pin | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 25 | H2S |
| 26 | H1S |
| 27 | GND |
| 28 | H1BR |
| 29 | H2BR |
| 30 | S2B |
| 31 | S2A |
| 32 | R2 |
| 33 | T2 |
| 34 | VDD |
| 35 | VOUT2B |
| 36 | GND |
| 37 | VOUT2A |
| 38 | VDD |
| 39 | V1 |
| 40 | V1S5 |
| 41 | V1MID |
| 42 | V1OUT |
| 43 | V1LOW |
| 44 | SHD1C1 |
| 45 | SHC2 |
| 46 | SHC1 |
| 47 | SH |
| 48 | VSH15 |
| 49 | V1IN |

Leadless Chip Carrier Pin Description – Drawing**Top View**

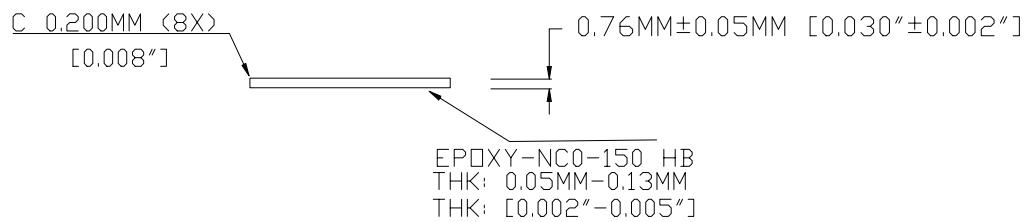
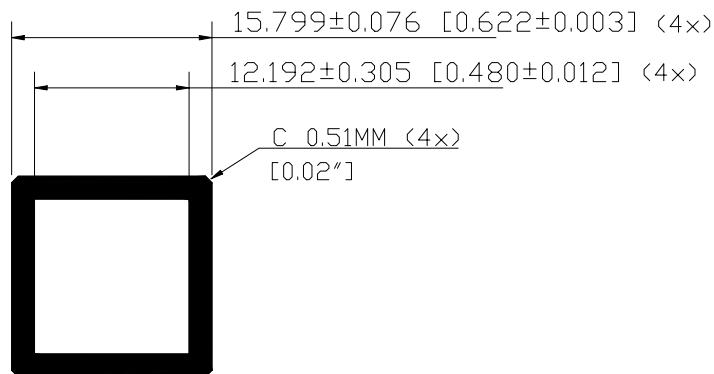
Glass

Pin Grid Array Package Cover Glass



NOTE:

1. DUST/SCRATCH 10 MICRON MAX.
2. SUBSTRATE: SCHOTT D-263 OR EQUIV.
3. EPOXY: NCO-150 HB
4. DOUBLE-SIDED AR COATING REFLECTANCE
420nm-435nm < 2.0%
435nm-630nm < 0.8%
630nm-680nm < 2.0%

Leadless Chip Carrier Cover Glass

DOUBLE-SIDE AR COATING REFLECTANCE

420nm-435nm <2.0%

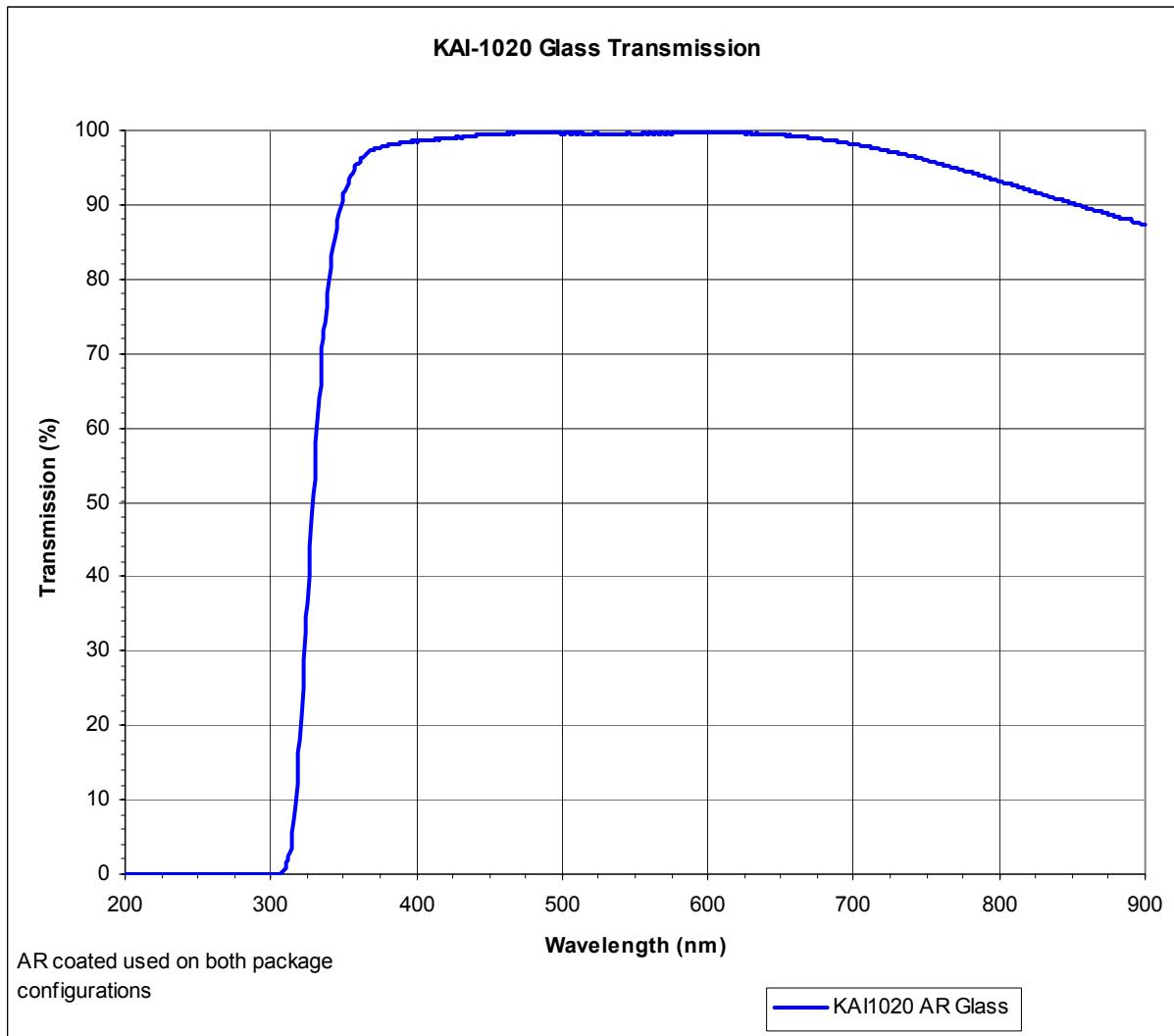
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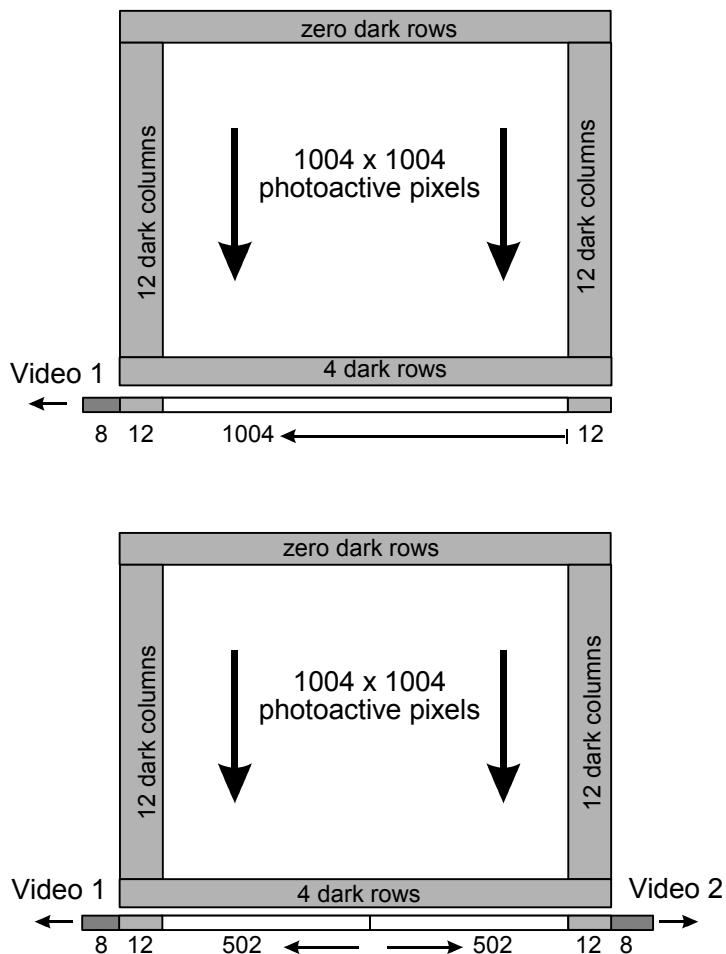
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Glass Transmission



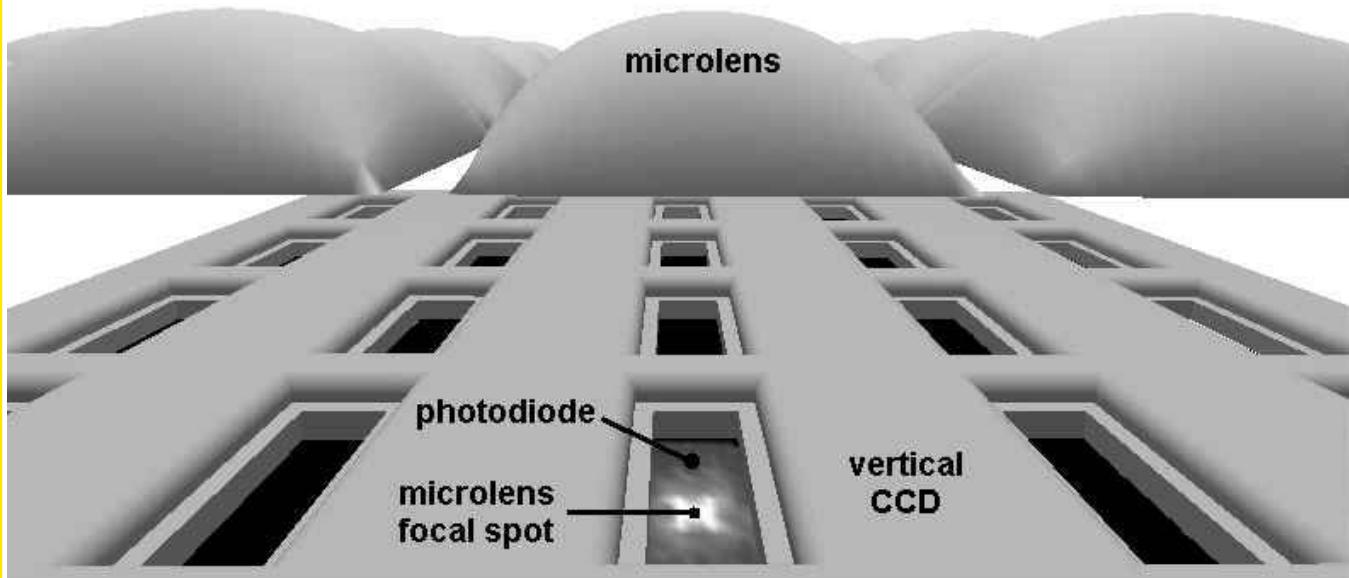
Sensor Operation

Single or dual output



The KAI-1020 is designed to read the image out of one output at 30 frames/second or two outputs at 48 frames/second. In the dual output mode the right half of the horizontal shift register reverses its direction of charge transfer. The left half of the image is read out of video 1 and the right half of the image is read out of video 2.

There are no dark reference rows at the top and 4 dark rows at the bottom of the image sensor. The 4 dark rows should not be used for a dark reference level. The dark rows will contain smear signal from bright light sources. Use the 12 dark columns on the left or right side of the image sensor as a dark reference.

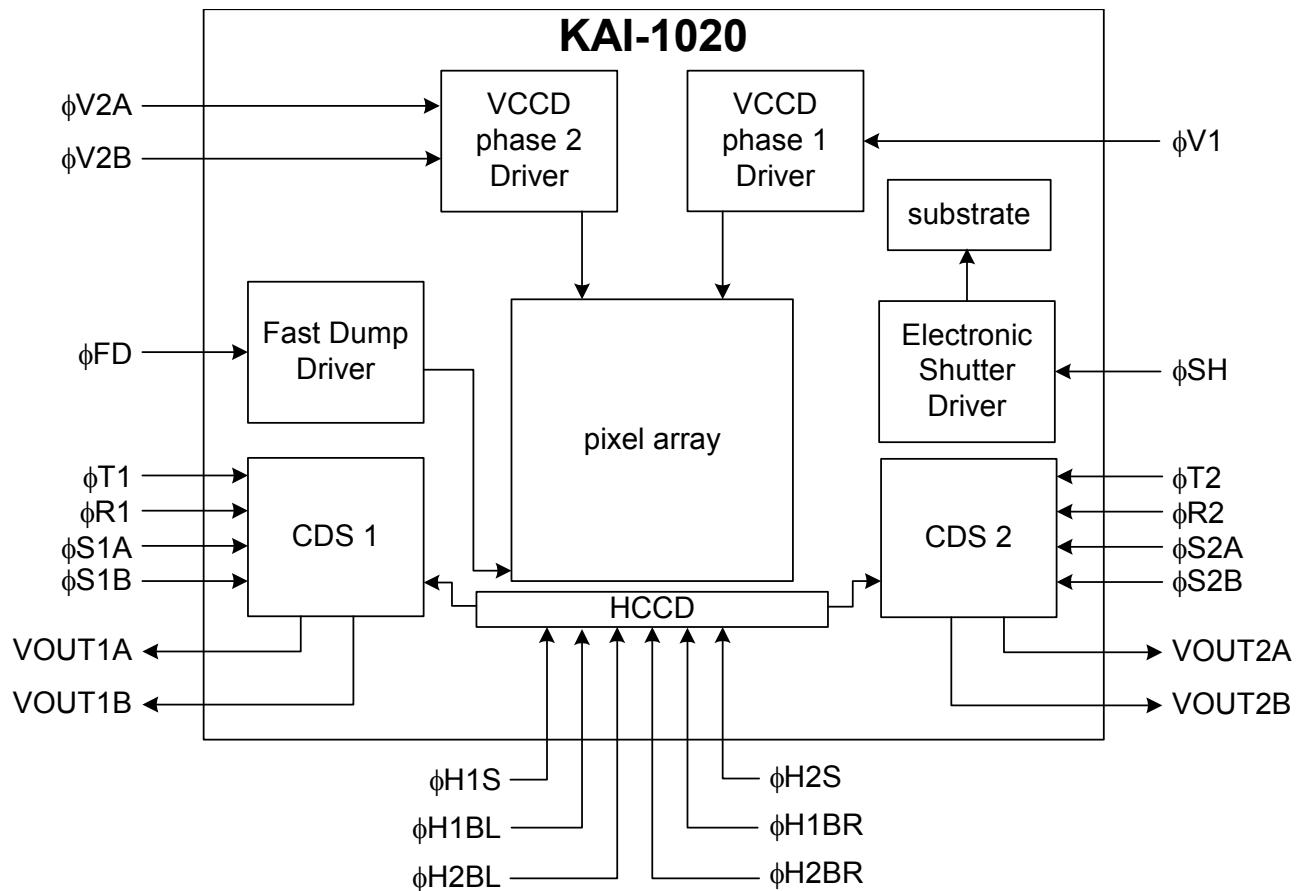


The KAI-1020 Pixel

The pixel is 7.4 μm square. It consists of a light sensitive photodiode and an optically shielded vertical shift register. The vertical shift register is a charge-coupled device (VCCD). Each pixel is covered by a microlens to increase the light gathering efficiency of the photodiode.

Under normal operation, the image capture process begins with a 4 μs long pulse on the electronic shutter trigger input ϕ_{SH} . The electronic shutter empties all charge from every photodiode in the pixel array. The photodiodes start collecting light on the falling edge of the ϕ_{SH} pulse. For each photon that is incident upon the 7.4 μm square area of the pixel, the probability of an electron being generated in the photodiode is given by the quantum efficiency (QE). At the end of the desired integration time, a 10 μs pulse on ϕ_{V2B} transfers the charge (electrons) collected in the photodiode into the VCCD. The integration time ends on the falling edge of ϕ_{V2B} .

High level block diagram



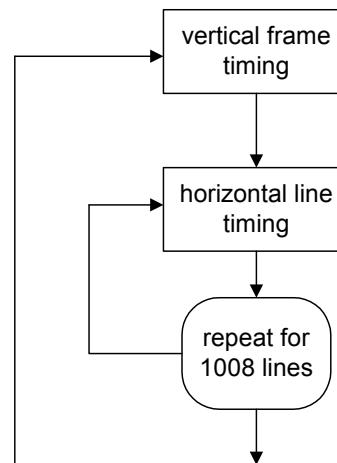
All timing inputs are driven by 5V logic. The image sensor has integrated clock drivers to generate the proper voltages for the internal CCD gates. There are two VCCD clock drivers. Both the phase 1 and phase 2 VCCD drivers control the shifting of charge through the VCCD. The phase 2 driver also controls the transfer of charge from the photodiodes to the VCCD.

There is an integrated fast dump driver, which allows an entire row of pixels to be quickly discarded without clocking the row through the HCCD.

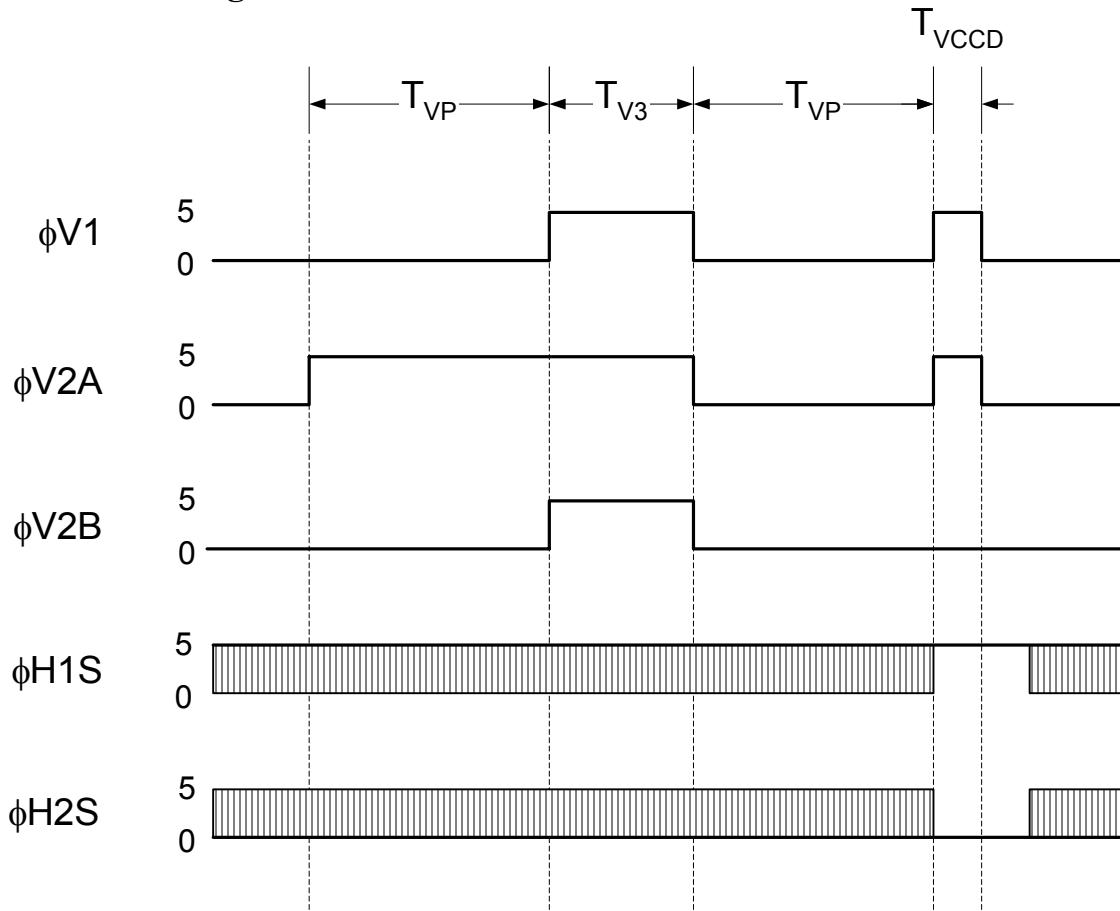
An integrated electronic shutter driver generates a >30 volt pulse on the substrate to simultaneously empty every photodiode on the image sensor.

Each of the two outputs has a correlated double sampling circuit to simplify the analog signal processing in the camera. The horizontal clock timing selects which outputs are active.

Main Timing



Vertical Frame Timing

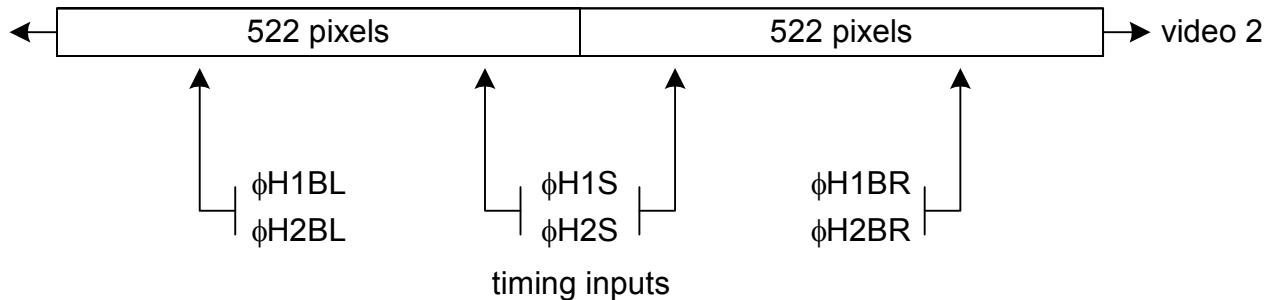


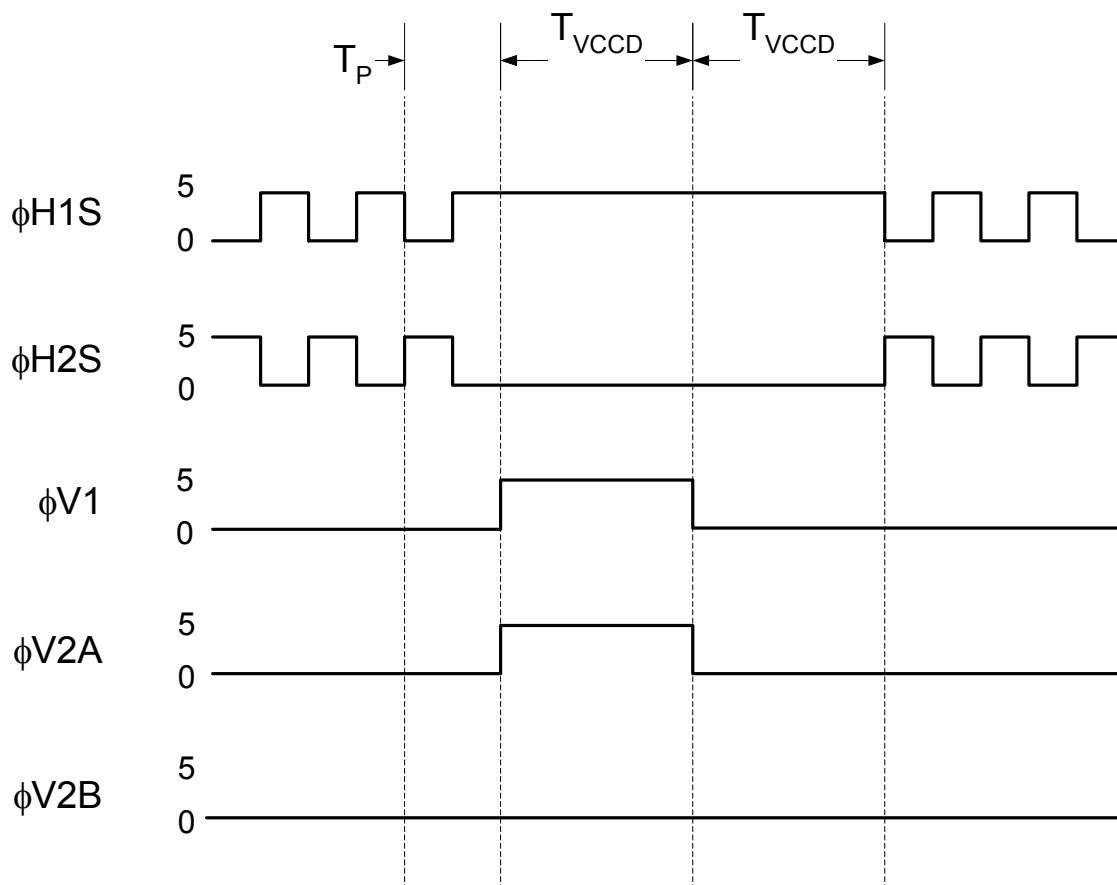
The vertical frame timing may begin once the last pixel of the image sensor has been read out of the HCCD. The beginning of the vertical frame timing is at the rising edge of $\phi V2A$. After the rising edge of $\phi V2A$ there must be a delay of T_{VP} μs before a pulse of T_{V3} μs on $\phi V2B$ and $\phi V1$. The charge is transferred from the photodiodes to the VCCD during the time T_{V3} . The falling edge of $\phi V2B$ marks the end of the photodiode integration time. After the pulse on $\phi V2B$ the $\phi V1$ and $\phi V2A$ should remain idle for T_{VP} μs before the horizontal line timing period begins. This allows the clock and well voltages time to settle for efficient charge transfer in the VCCD.

All HCCD and CDS timing inputs should run continuously through the vertical frame timing period. For an extremely short integration time, it is allowed to place an electronic shutter pulse on ϕSH at any time during the vertical frame timing. The ϕSH and $\phi V2B$ pulses may be overlapped. The integration time will be from the falling edge of ϕSH to the falling edge of $\phi V2B$.

Horizontal Line Timing

KAI-1020 HCCD





When the $\phi V2A$ and $\phi V1$ timing inputs are pulsed, charge in every pixel of the VCCD is shifted one row towards the HCCD. The last row next to the HCCD is shifted into the HCCD. When the VCCD is shifted, the timing signals to the HCCD must be stopped. $\phi H1S$ must be stopped in the high state and $\phi H2S$ must be stopped in the low state. The HCCD clocking may begin T_{VCCD} μs after the falling edge of the $\phi V2A$ and $\phi V1$ pulse. The timing inputs to the CDS should run continuously through the horizontal line timing.

The HCCD has a total of 1036 pixels. The 1028 vertical shift registers (columns) are shifted into the center 1028 pixels of the HCCD. There are 8 pixels at both ends of the HCCD which receive no charge from a vertical shift register. The first 8 clock cycles of the HCCD will be empty pixels (containing no electrons). The next 12 clock cycles will contain only electrons generated by dark current in the VCCD and photodiodes. The next 1004 clock cycles will contain photo-electrons (image data). Finally, the last 12 clock cycles will contain only electrons generated by dark current in the VCCD and photodiodes. Of the 12 dark columns, the first and last dark columns should not be used for determining the zero signal level. Some light does leak into the first and last dark columns. Only use the center 10 columns of the 12 column dark reference.

When the HCCD is shifting valid image data, the timing inputs to the electronic shutter driver (ϕ_{SH}), VCCD driver (ϕ_{V2A} , ϕ_{V2B} , ϕ_{V1}), and fast dump drivers (ϕ_{FD}) should be held at the low level. This prevents unwanted noise from being introduced into the CDS circuit.

The HCCD is a type of charge coupled device known as a pseudo-two phase CCD. This type of CCD has the ability to shift charge in two directions. This allows the entire image to be shifted out to the video 1 output CDS, or to the video 2 output CDS (left/right image reversal). The HCCD is split into two equal halves of 522 pixels each. When operating the sensor in single output mode the two halves of the HCCD are shifted in the same direction. When operating the sensor in dual output mode the two halves of the HCCD are shifted in opposite directions. The direction of charge transfer in each half is controlled by the ϕ_{H1BL} , ϕ_{H2BL} , ϕ_{H1BR} , and ϕ_{H2BR} timing inputs.

Single output

To direct all pixels to the video 1 output make the following HCCD connections:

$$\phi_{H1S} = \phi_{H1BL}, \phi_{H2BR}$$

$$\phi_{H2S} = \phi_{H2BL}, \phi_{H1BR}$$

To direct all pixels to the video 2 output make the following HCCD connections:

$$\phi_{H1S} = \phi_{H2BL}, \phi_{H1BR}$$

$$\phi_{H2S} = \phi_{H1BL}, \phi_{H2BR}$$

In each case the first 8 pixels will contain no electrons, followed by 12 dark reference pixels containing only electrons generated by dark current, followed by 1004 photo-active pixels, followed by 12 dark reference pixels. The HCCD must be clocked for at least 1028 cycles. The VCCD may be clocked immediately after the 1028th HCCD clock cycle.

If the sensor is to be permanently operated in single output mode through video 1, then VDD2 (pins B8, and B10) may be connected to GND. This disables the video 2 CDS and lowers the power consumption.

If the sensor is to be permanently operated in single output mode through video 2, then VDD1 and VDD2 supplies must be +15 V. The VDD1 supplies must always be at +15 V for the sensor to operate properly.

Dual output

To use both outputs for faster image readout, make the following HCCD connections:

$$\phi H1S = \phi H1BL, \phi H1BR$$

$$\phi H2S = \phi H2BL, \phi H2BR$$

For both outputs the first 8 HCCD clock cycles contain no electrons, followed by 12 dark reference pixels containing only dark current electrons, followed by 502 photo-active pixels. This adds up to 522 pixels, but the HCCD should be clocked for at least 523 cycles before the next VCCD line shift takes place. The extra HCCD clock cycle ensures that the signal from the last pixel exits the CDS circuit before the VCCD drivers switch the gate voltages. This extra cycle is not needed for the single output modes because in that case, the last pixel is from a column of the dark reference which is not used. See the section on correlated double sampling for a description of the one pixel delay in the CDS circuit.

Electronic Shutter

Substrate Voltage

The voltage on the substrate, pins L1 and L5, determines the charge capacity of the photodiodes. When VSUB is 8 volts the photodiodes will be at their maximum charge capacity. Increasing VSUB above 8 volts decreases the charge capacity of the photodiodes until 30 volts when the photodiodes have a charge capacity of zero electrons. Therefore, a short pulse on VSUB, with a peak amplitude greater than 30 volts, empties all photodiodes and provides the electronic shuttering action.

Substrate Voltage and Antiblooming

It may appear the optimal substrate voltage setting is 8 volts to obtain the maximum charge capacity and dynamic range. While setting VSUB to 8 volts will provide the maximum dynamic range, it will also provide the minimum antiblooming protection.

The KAI-1020 VCCD has a charge capacity of 60,000 electrons (60 ke). If the VSUB voltage is set such that the photodiode holds more than 60 ke, then when the charge is transferred from a full photodiode to VCCD, the VCCD will overflow. This overflow condition manifests itself in the image by making bright spots appear elongated in the vertical direction. The size increase of a bright spot is called blooming when the spot doubles in size.

The blooming can be eliminated by increasing the voltage on VSUB to lower the charge capacity of the photodiode. This ensures the VCCD charge capacity is greater than the photodiode capacity. There are cases where an extremely bright spot will still cause blooming in the VCCD. Normally, when the photodiode is full, any additional electrons generated by photons will spill out of the photodiode. The excess electrons are drained harmlessly out to the substrate. There is a maximum rate at which the electrons can be drained to the substrate.

If that maximum rate is exceeded, (say, for example, by a very bright light source) then it is possible for the total amount of charge in the photodiode to exceed the VCCD capacity. This results in blooming.

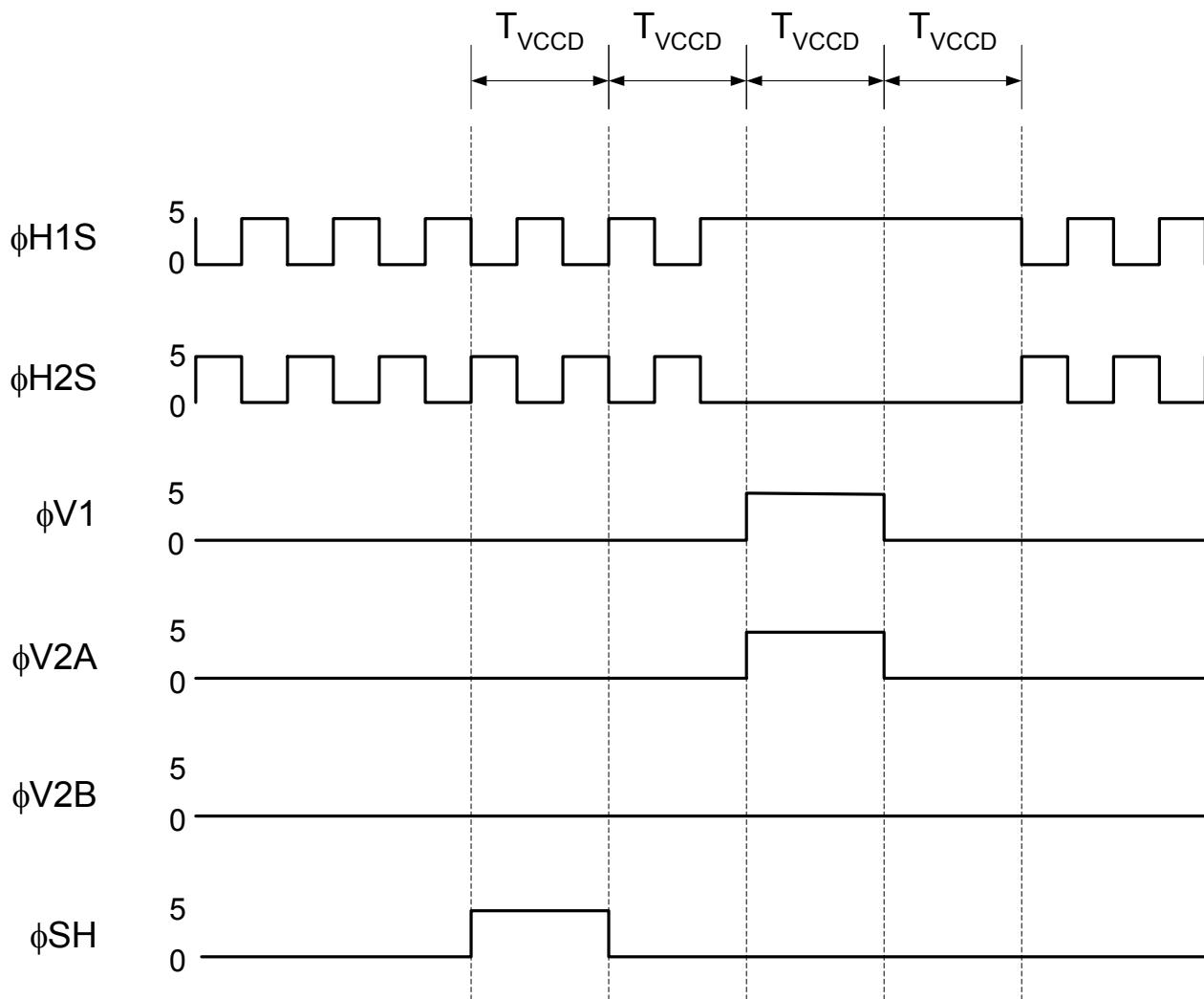
The amount of antiblooming protection also decreases when the integration time is decreased.

There is a compromise between photodiode dynamic range (controlled by VSUB) and the amount of antiblooming protection. A low VSUB voltage provides the maximum dynamic range and minimum (or no) antiblooming protection. A high VSUB voltage provides lower dynamic range and maximum antiblooming protection. The optimal setting of VSUB is written on the container in which each KAI-1020 is shipped. The given VSUB voltage for each sensor is selected to provide antiblooming protection for bright spots at least 100 times saturation, while maintaining at least 500 mV of dynamic range.

A detailed discussion of antiblooming and smear may be found in IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices vol. 39 no. 11, pg. 2508.

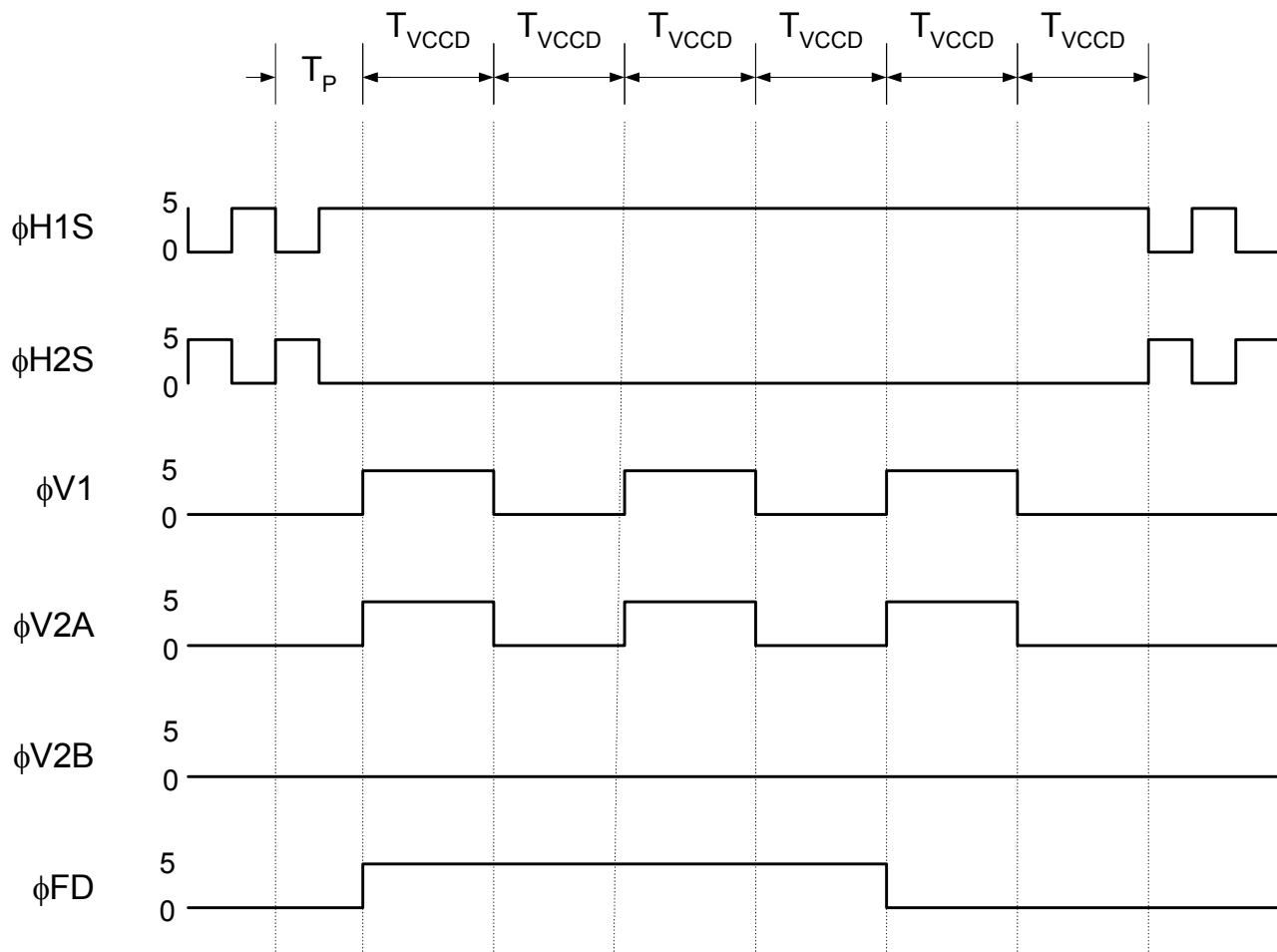
Electronic Shutter Timing

The electronic shutter provides a method of precisely controlling the image exposure time without any mechanical components. If an integration time of T_{INT} is desired, then the substrate voltage of the sensor is pulsed to at least 30 volts T_{INT} seconds before the photodiode to VCCD transfer pulse on $\phi V2B$. The large substrate voltage pulse is generated by the KAI-1020. The electronic shutter is triggered by a 5 volt pulse on ϕSH . Use of the electronic shutter does not have to wait until the previously acquired image has been completely read out of the VCCD. The electronic shutter pulse may be added to the end of the horizontal line timing and just after the last pixel has been read out of the HCCD. $\phi H1S$ and $\phi H2S$ must be clocked during the electronic shutter pulse.



Fast Dump

The KAI-1020 has the ability to rapidly discard (fast dump, FD) entire lines of the image. The fast dump is a drain attached to the last row of the VCCD just before the HCCD. When the fast dump is activated by taking ϕFD high, charge from the VCCD goes into the drain instead of into the HCCD.



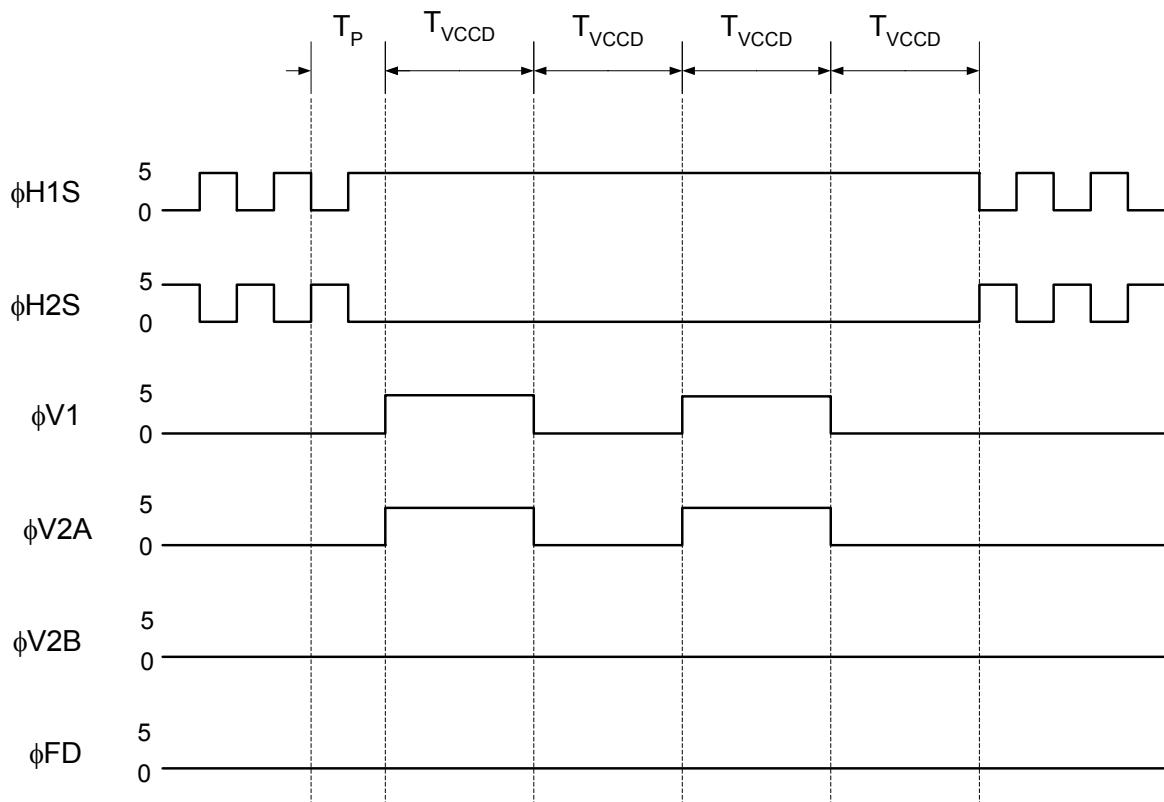
This timing diagram shows how two lines are dumped and the third is read out. ϕFD should go high once the last pixel of the preceding line has been read out. Cycle the VCCD for the number of rows to be dumped. The above timing diagrams shows two rows being dumped. When the proper number of rows have been dumped bring ϕFD low. Then clock the VCCD through one more cycle to shift a row into the HCCD.

The fast dump can be used to sub-sample the image for increased frame rates. For example, by dumping the even numbered lines, the image will be sub-sampled by a factor of 2 and the frame rate will almost increase by a factor of 2. Horizontal sub-sampling is not possible. The HCCD must always be cycled for the entire number of pixels in one line.

Another way to increase the frame rate is through sub-windowing. For example, suppose only the center 512 lines of the image are needed. Turn on the fast dump and clock the VCCD for 256 lines. Then turn off the fast dump and clock the VCCD (and HCCD) for 512 lines. Finally, turn the fast dump on again and clock the VCCD for 240 lines.

Binning and Interlaced modes

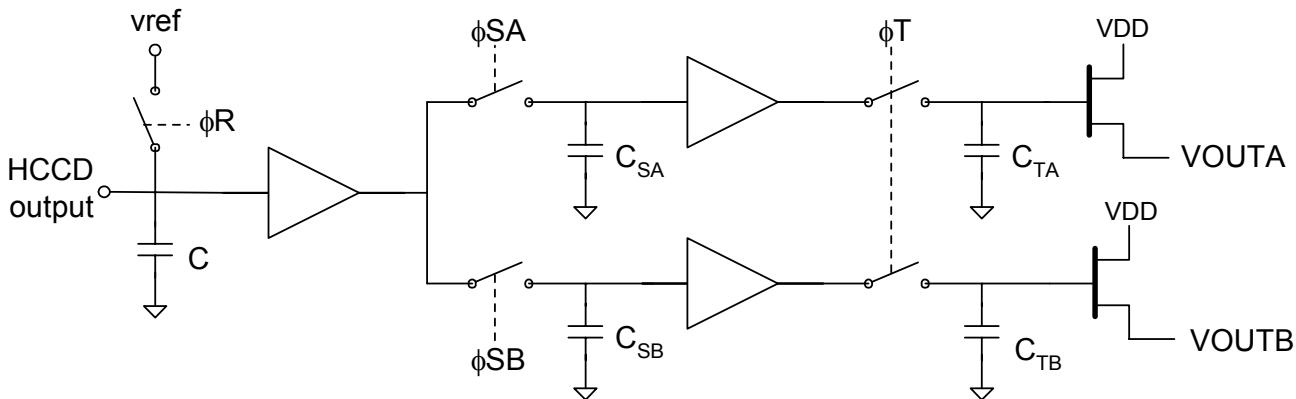
Binning is a readout mode of progressive scan CCD image sensors where more than one row at a time is clocked into the HCCD before reading out the HCCD. This timing mode sums two or more rows together. It increases the frame rate because there are fewer total rows to read out of the HCCD. The following timing diagram shows how two rows are summed together:



When binning two rows together only 504 rows need to be read out of the HCCD instead of the normal 1008 rows. The HCCD will hold up to two VCCD rows of full signal without blooming. Binning more than two rows may cause horizontal blooming for saturated signal levels.

Interlaced readout is a form of binning. To read out the even field use binning to sum together rows 0+1, rows 2+3, ... rows 1006+1007. To read out the odd field use binning to read out rows 0+1+2, rows 3+4, rows 5+6, rows 1005+1006, rows 1007+1008. The odd field may also be read out as row 0, rows 1+2, rows 3+4, rows 1005+1006. See section 3.12 for an example of interlaced timing.

Correlated Double Sampling (CDS)

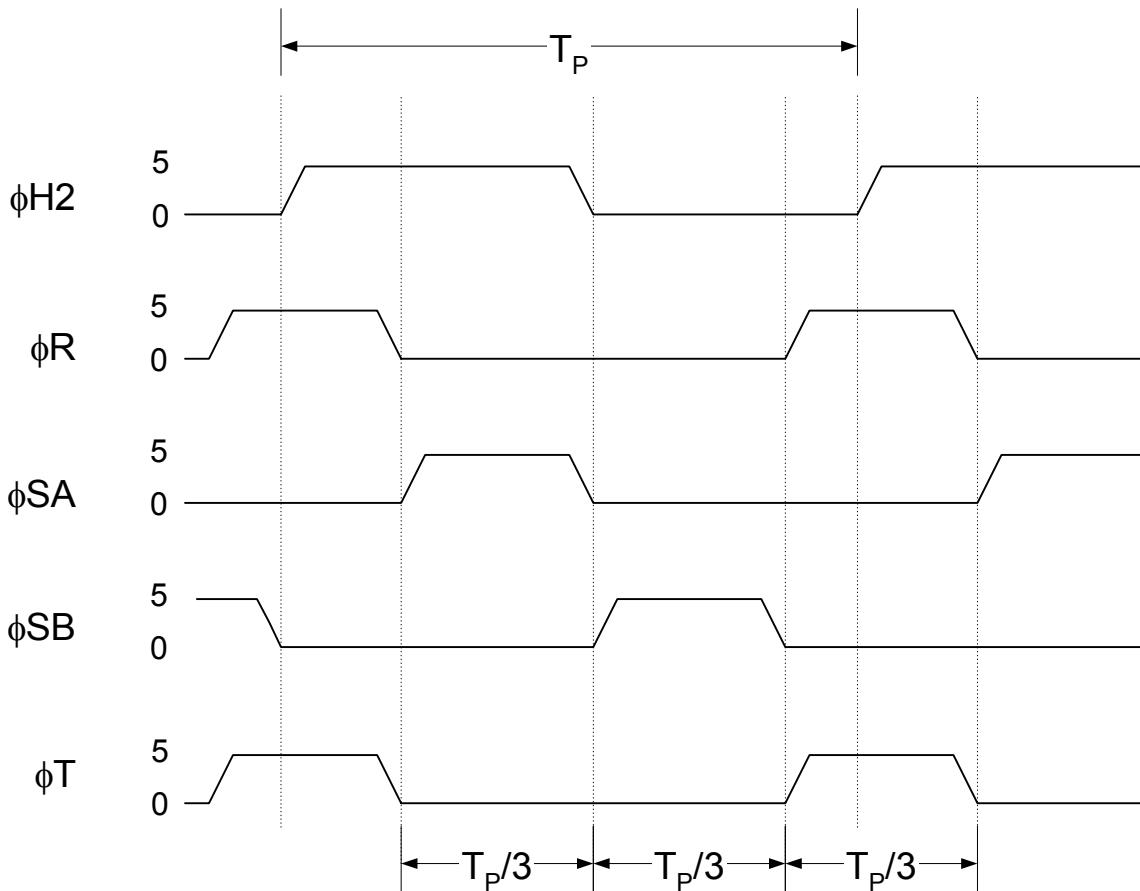


Correlated double sampling is a method of measuring the amount of charge in each pixel. The electrons in the last pixel of the HCCD are transferred onto a very small sensing capacitor, C, on the falling edge of ϕ_{H2S} . The voltage on C will change by about $20 \mu\text{V}$ for each electron that was in the HCCD. The process of measuring the amount of charge begins by resetting the value of C to an internally generated reference voltage, vref. A short pulse on ϕR at the rising edge of ϕ_{H2S} will reset C. After C has been reset, its voltage is sampled and stored on C_{SA} by a short pulse on switch ϕ_{SA} . Then on the falling edge of ϕ_{H2S} , electrons are transferred onto the capacitor, C. The new voltage on C is sampled and stored on C_{SB} by a short pulse on switch ϕ_{SB} . These two sampled voltages are then transferred to capacitors C_{TA} and C_{TB} by a short pulse on ϕT . ϕT and ϕR generally occur at the same time. An external operational amplifier is used to subtract the two voltages on $VOUTA$ and $VOUTB$. The output of the op-amp will be proportional to the number of electrons contained in one pixel. Note that it takes one entire pixel clock cycle for the value of the pixel to appear on $VOUTA$ and $VOUTB$. The A and B outputs of the CDS circuit will be in the range of 7 to 9 volts.

CDS Timing Edge Alignment

The edge alignments of the CDS timing pulses ϕ_{SA} , ϕ_{SB} , ϕT , and ϕR are critical to proper operation of the CDS circuit.

1. the falling edge of ϕR must not overlap the rising edge of ϕ_{SA}
2. the falling edge of ϕ_{SA} must come at the same time or before the falling edge of ϕ_{H2}
3. the rising edge of ϕ_{SB} must come after the falling edge of ϕ_{H2}
4. the falling edge of ϕ_{SB} must come before the rising edge of ϕR
5. the rising edge of ϕR may come before the rising edge of ϕ_{H2}
6. ϕT should always be driven by the same timing signal as ϕR
7. the pulse widths should be set such that ϕR , ϕ_{SA} , and ϕ_{SB} are $1/3$ of T_P



Disabling the CDS

There may be instances when the camera designer may want to use an external CDS. Such cases may occur at pixel clock frequencies 20MHz or slower where integrated CDS, analog to digital converter (A/D), and auto offset/gain circuits are available. These external CDS circuits require the raw unprocessed video waveform. The raw video can be obtained by permanently turning on the ϕSA , ϕSB , and ϕT switches by connecting them to a voltage in the range of 8 to 10V (the V2HIGH supply voltage, for example). Then place a load of 4mA to 5mA on VOUTA and a load of 0.1mA on VOUTB. VOUTA will be the raw video output suitable for external CDS circuits. The 5mA load may be a $2.0\text{k}\Omega$ resistor and the 0.1mA load may be an $80\text{k}\Omega$ resistor to GND. An external CDS is not recommended for pixel frequencies above 20MHz.

Timing and Voltage Specifications

Timing

| Time | Min. | Nominal | Max. | Units |
|-------------------|------|---------|------|-------|
| T _P | 25 | 25 | 500 | ns |
| T _{VCCD} | 3.6 | 3.6 | 10 | μs |
| T _{VP} | 20 | 25 | 40 | μs |
| T _{V3} | 8 | 10 | 15 | μs |

Bias Voltages

| Bias | Min (Volts) | Nominal (Volts) | Max (Volts) | Peak Current (mA) | Peak Current Frequency | Avg. Current (mA) |
|--------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| V1S5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2L | 0.13 |
| V1MID | -1.5 | -1.2 | -1.0 | 110 | L | 3 |
| V1LOW | -9.5 | -9 | -8.5 | 110 | L | 3 |
| V2S5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 2L | 0.5 |
| V2S9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 2 | F | 0.3 |
| V2HIGH | 8 | 9 | 10 | 110 | L | 0.01 |
| V2MID | -1.5 | -1.2 | -1.0 | 110 | L | 3 |
| V2LOW | -9.5 | -9 | -8.5 | 110 220 | L F | 3.8 |
| VDD1 | 14.5 | 15 | 15.5 | | | 14 |
| VDD2 | 14.5 | 15 | 15.5 | | | 14 |
| VSH15 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 1 | F | 0.08 |
| VSUB | 8 | * | 14 | | | 0.03 |

Average currents are for 30 frames/second

Peak switching currents are for less than 1 μs duration

L = once per line time, 2L = twice per line time, F = once per frame time

* substrate bias voltage for a 500mV output range is written on the shipping container for each part

Power Up Sequence

1. Power up VSUB, V1LOW, V2LOW first
2. Then power up VDD, VSH15, V2S5, V1S5, V1MID, V2MID and V2HIGH
3. Then after the coupling capacitors on all of the timing inputs have charged, begin clocking the timing inputs.

Any positive voltage should never be allowed to go negative. Any negative voltage should never be allowed to go positive.

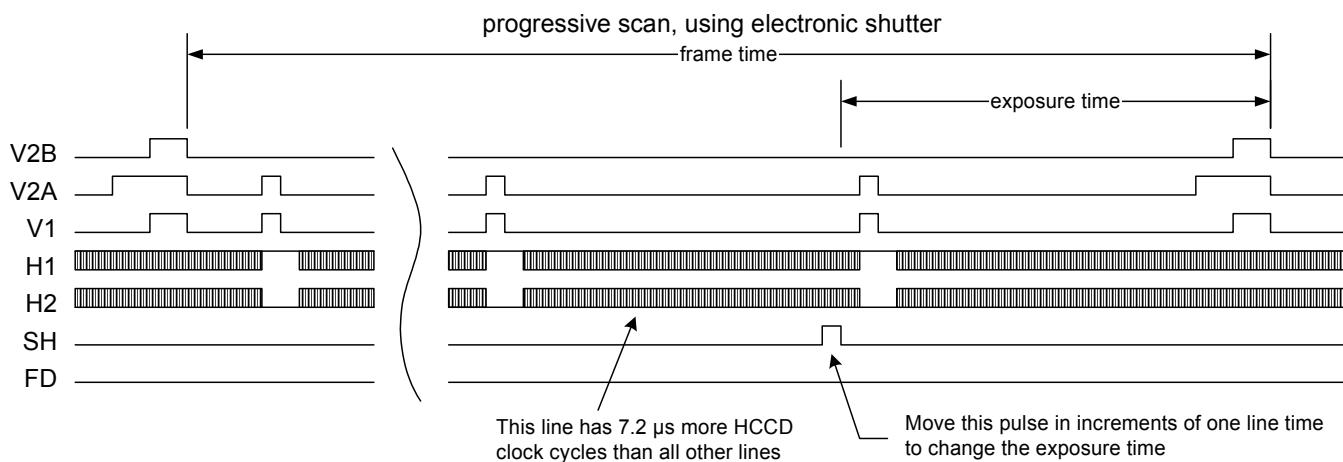
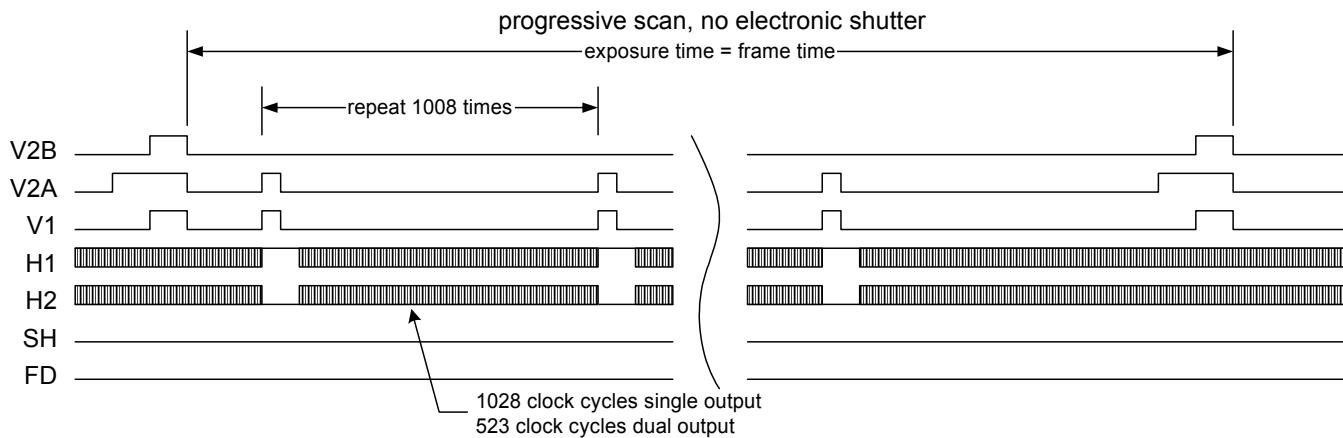
Note that the shutter driver clock input does not use a coupling capacitor. It must be driven directly from a 5V logic buffer as shown in the evaluation board schematic.

Pulse Amplitudes

| Clock | Min. Amplitude (volts) | Coupling | Min. Coupling Capacitor Value (μF) | Max. Coupling Capacitor Value (μF) |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---|---|
| ϕ_{SH} | 3.5 | DC | -- | -- |
| ϕ_{H1} | 4.7 | AC | 0.1 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{H2} | 4.7 | AC | 0.1 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{SA} | 4.7 | AC | 0.01 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{SB} | 4.7 | AC | 0.01 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{R} | 4.7 | AC | 0.01 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{T} | 4.7 | AC | 0.01 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{V1} | 4.0 | AC | 0.01 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{V2A} | 4.0 | AC | 0.01 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{V2B} | 4.0 | AC | 0.01 | 0.47 |
| ϕ_{FD} | 4.0 | AC | 0.1 | 0.47 |

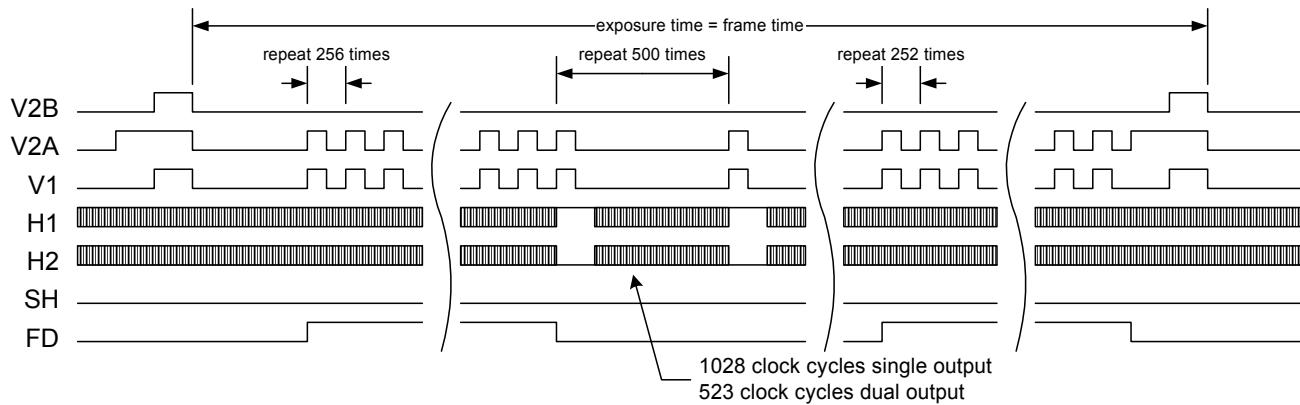
Timing Examples

Progressive Scan

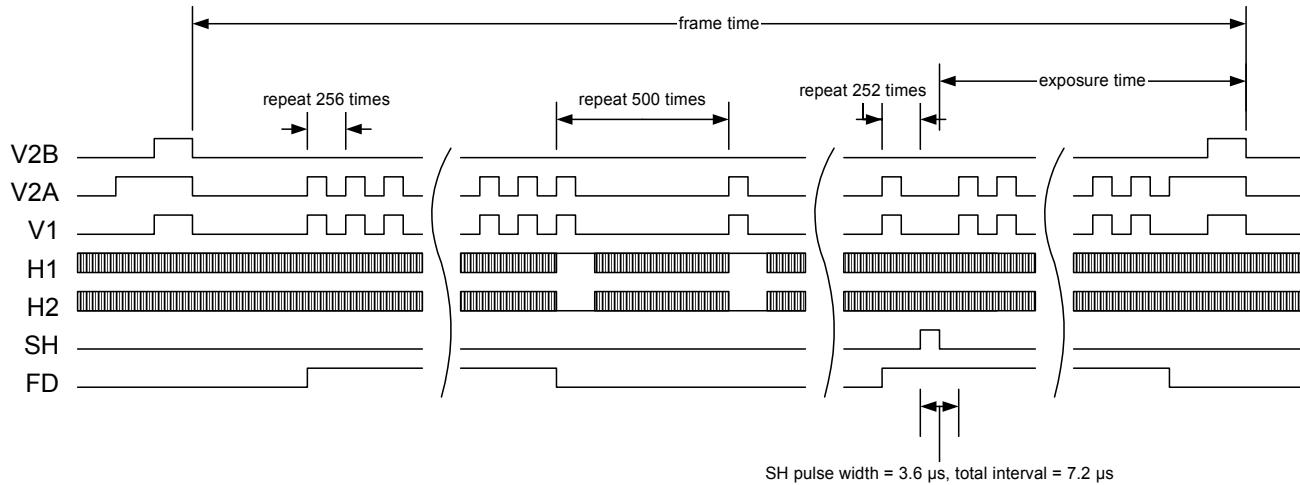


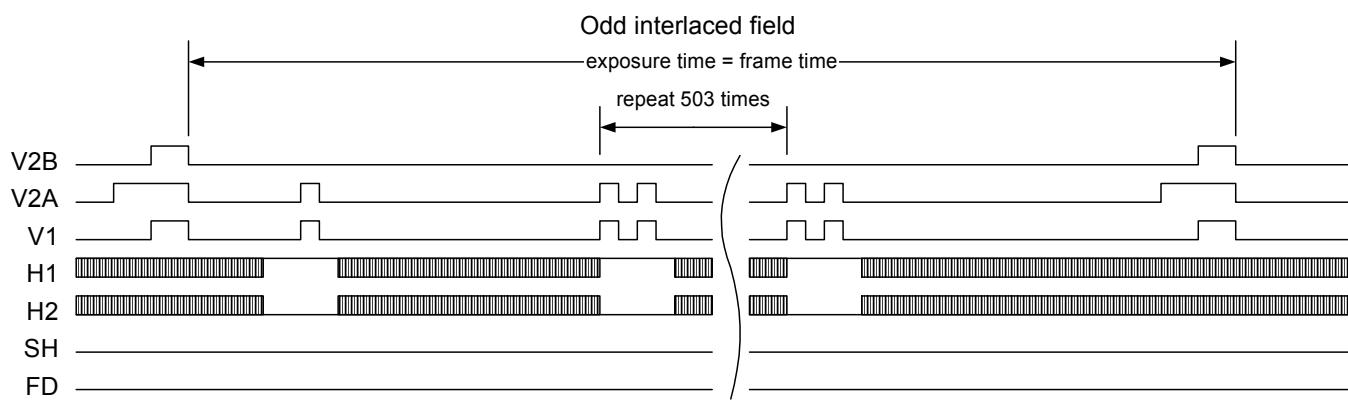
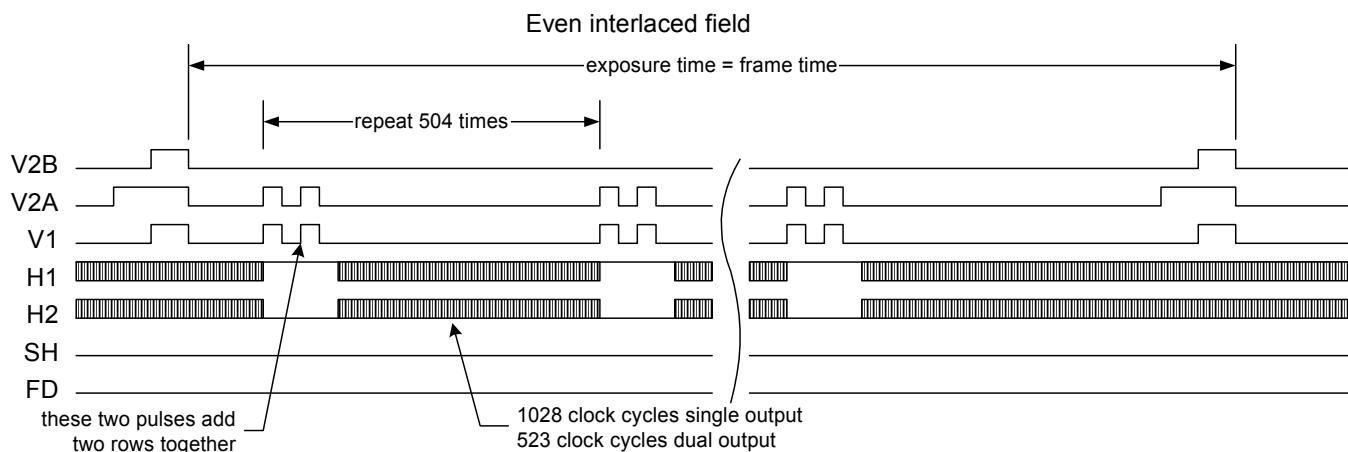
Fast Line Dump

fast dump timing, reads out the center 500 rows



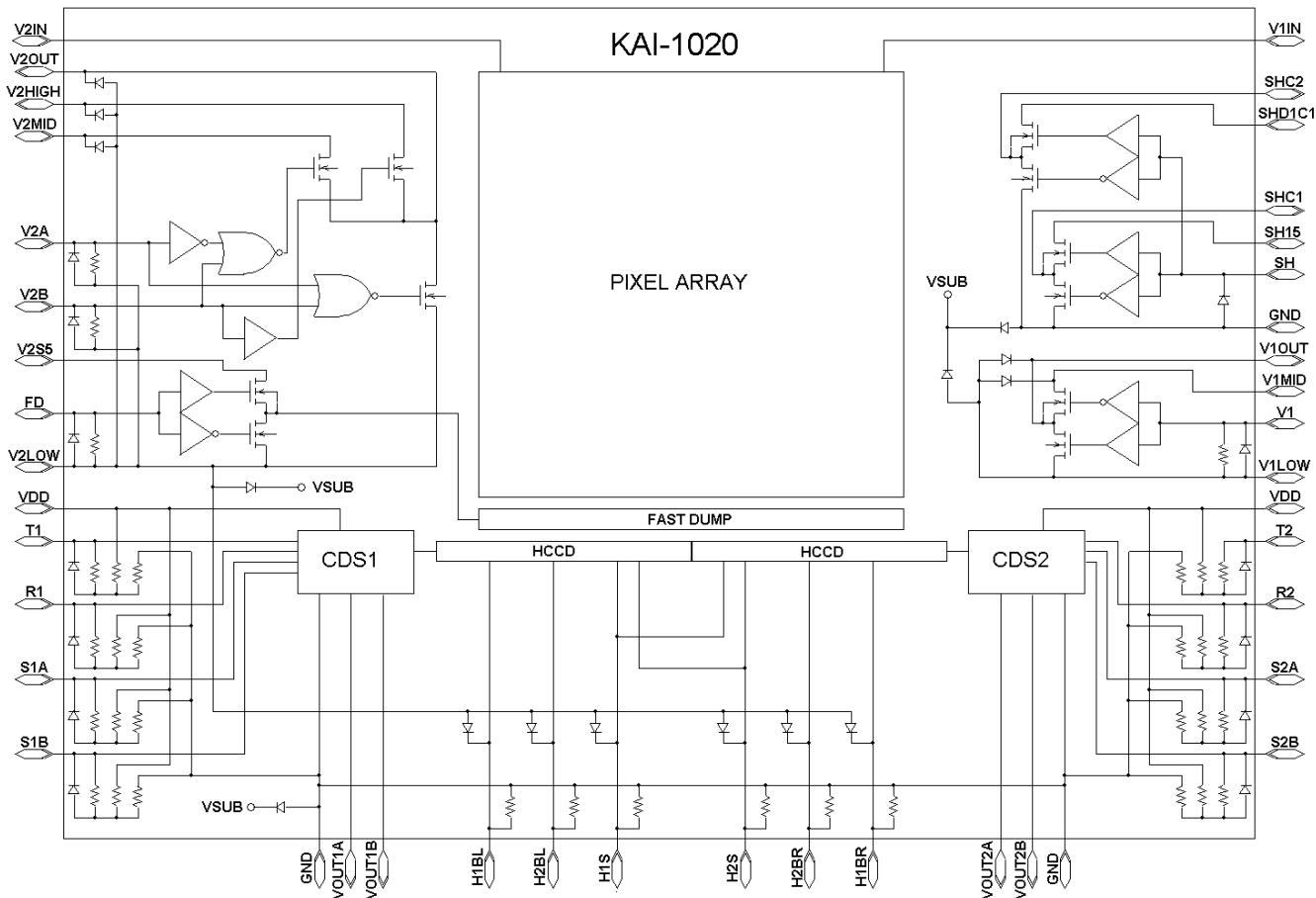
fast dump timing with electronic shutter, reads out the center 500 rows



Interlaced – Field Integration

Camera Design

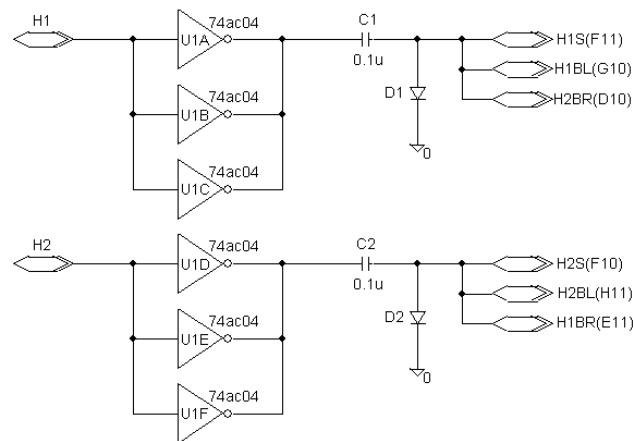
Low level block diagram



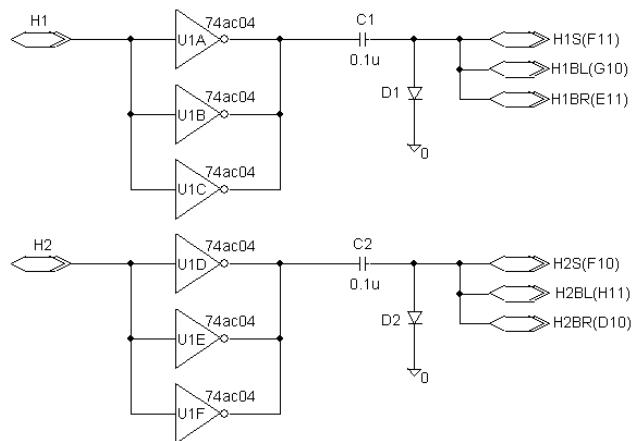
Horizontal CCD Drive Circuit

The HCCD clock inputs should be driven by buffers capable of driving a capacitance of 60pF and having a full voltage swing of at least 4.7 V. A 74AC04 or equivalent is recommended to drive the HCCD. The HCCD requires a 0 to -5V clock. A negative clock level is easily obtained by capacitive coupling and a diode to clamp the high level to GND. Every HCCD clock input has a 300k Ω on chip resistor to GND.

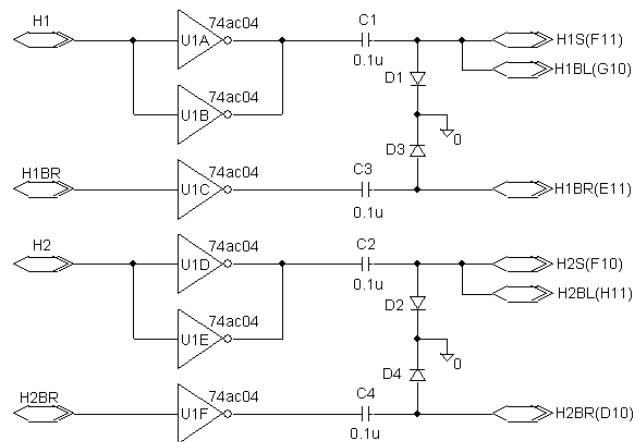
single output only



dual output only



selectable single or dual output



The inputs to the above circuits, H1 and H2, are 5V logic from the timing generator (a programmable gate array for example). If the camera is to have selectable single or dual output modes of operation, then the timing logic needs to generate two extra signals for the H1BR and H2BR timing. For single output mode program the timing such that H1BR=H2 and H2BR=H1. For dual output mode program the timing such that H1BR=H1 and H2BR=H2.

Vertical CCD

The VCCD clock inputs, $\phi V2A$, $\phi V2B$, $\phi V1$, and ϕFD have a capacitive load of approximately 10pF. Each input is connected to V2LOW and V1LOW by a $60k\Omega$ internal resistor. There is also an internal diode connected to V2LOW and V1LOW. The 5V logic drivers must be connected to the sensor inputs through capacitors. These inputs require a clock of at least 4 V amplitude. Most PGA's can drive these inputs directly. The external capacitor and internal diode level shift the 0V to 5V input to V2LOW to V2LOW + 5.

The on chip VCCD clock drivers switch their outputs, V1OUT and V2OUT, between the supply voltages V1LOW, V1MID, V2LOW, V2MID, and V2HIGH. The truth table correlating the voltage on V1OUT and V2OUT to the timing inputs is:

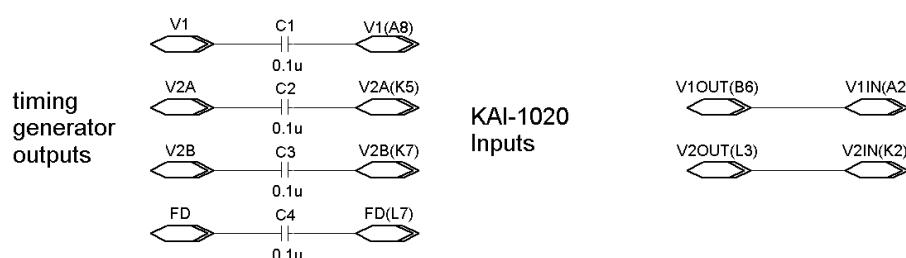
| $\phi V1$ | V1OUT |
|-----------|-------|
| L | V1MID |
| H | V1LOW |

| $\phi V2A$ | $\phi V2B$ | V2OUT |
|------------|------------|--------|
| L | L | V2LOW |
| H | L | V2MID |
| L | H | V2HIGH |
| H | H | V2HIGH |

L = logic low level

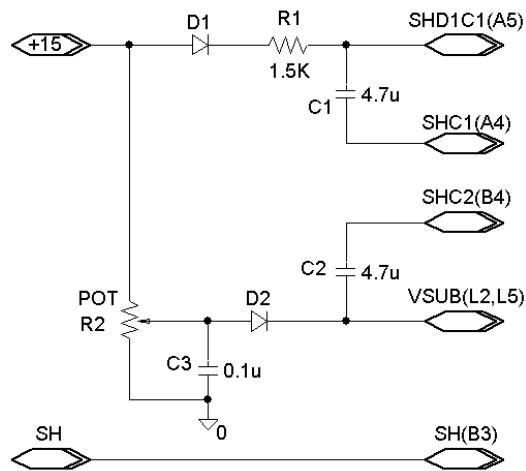
H = logic high level

The output of the VCCD driver is connected to the VCCD gates by wiring V1OUT to V1IN and V2OUT to V2IN. The fast dump driver has no external output. It is wired internally to the VCCD fast dump gate.



Electronic Shutter

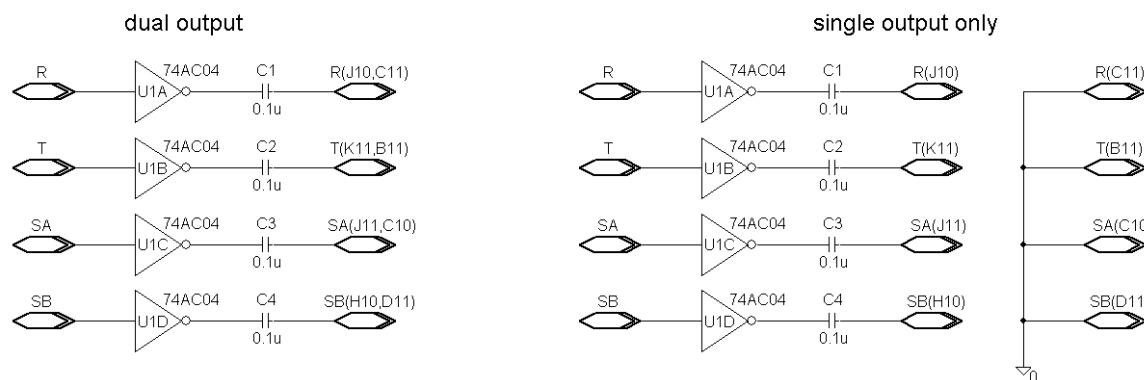
The electronic shutter input, ϕ_{SH} , is the only input driven directly by CMOS logic. No capacitive coupling is required. ϕ_{SH} (pin B3) has approximately a 10pF load. The logic low level must be less than 0.5 V and the logic high level must be greater than 3.5 V. Most programmable gate arrays can drive ϕ_{SH} directly. The on chip electronic shutter driver is a charge pumping circuit. It uses C1, C2, D1, and D2 to generate a >25V pulse that is added onto the substrate DC bias voltage. The substrate bias voltage is set by a trim-pot R2 or by some programmable voltage source. The substrate bias voltage absolutely **MUST** be adjustable. The camera designer **CAN NOT** rely on every KAI-1020 image sensor requiring the same substrate bias. An adjustment range of 8 to 13V must be allowed. Each image sensor has the optimal substrate bias voltage (as measured on the VSUB pin) printed on the shipping container.



The minimum allowed voltage on VSUB is 8 V. Lower voltages may destroy the CDS and clock driver circuits.

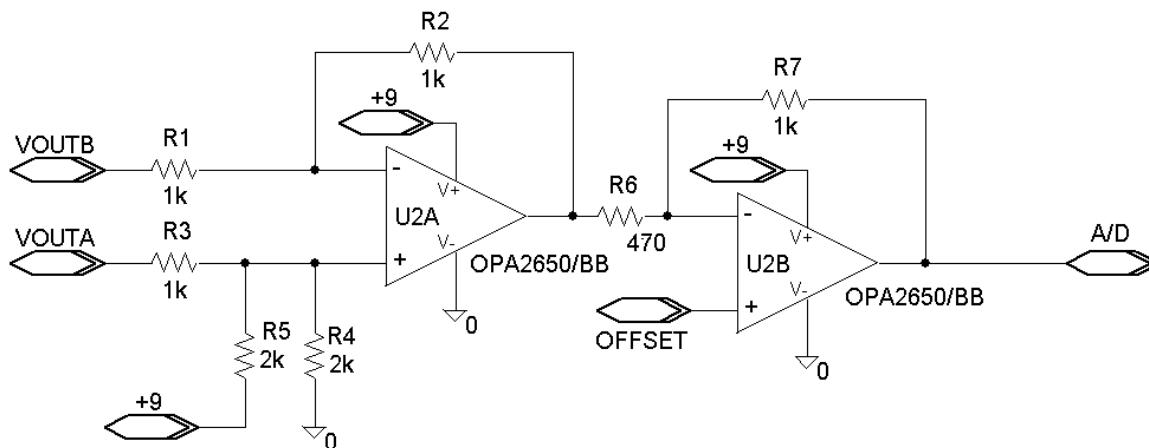
CDS timing inputs

The CDS timing inputs ϕR , ϕT , ϕSA , and ϕSB should be driven by CMOS logic with fast rise and fall times and an amplitude of at least 4.7 V. The capacitance of each pin on the sensor is approximately 10pF. The pulses are level shifted positive by 1 V or 2 V on the sensor. If driving this input directly from a programmable gate array, be aware that some PGA's do not have outputs with amplitudes of 4.7V. It is recommended that the CDS timing inputs be driven by a 74AC04 to insure a 5V pulse amplitude with fast edges.



If the camera will only operate in single output mode then the $\phi R2$, $\phi T2$, $\phi S2A$, and $\phi S2B$ inputs should be connected to GND. All CDS timing inputs must be coupled with a capacitor.

CDS output circuit



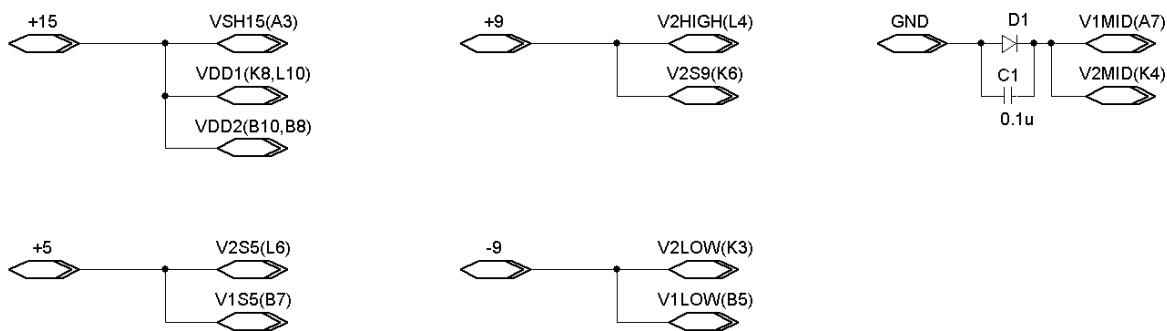
In the above schematic the differential video outputs VOUTB and VOUTA are subtracted by op-amp U2A. The video outputs will have a DC level of 7 to 11V. U2B then inverts the signal and applies a gain of 2.1 relative to the offset voltage. The output of U2B will match the 500mV output range of the KAI-1020 to the 1V input range of the analog to digital converter (A/D).

VOUTB will swing in the negative direction with increasing light level. The output of U2A will swing in the positive direction with increasing light level. The output of U2B (input to the A/D) will swing in the negative direction. This means the A/D output will be 0 counts when the image sensor is saturated. The digital data will have to be inverted before being transmitted to a digital image capture device. See the KAI-1020 evaluation board schematic for a simple method of inverting the data with no additional components.

The offset will have to be dynamically adjusted to match the zero light level of the image sensor. A circuit should examine the digital data in the dark reference columns and adjust the offset voltage of U2B to maintain a constant zero reference level in the A/D converter. The dynamic adjustment of the offset voltage will remove most temperature dependent drifts. Small temperature-dependant gain changes will still be present. See the KAI-1020 evaluation board schematic for and example of a circuit to generate the offset voltage.

This output circuit provides 10 bits of dynamic range on the KAI-1020 evaluation board. It is not the optimum circuit. For optimum differential common mode noise rejection and linearity, the CDS output circuit should take into account the $160\ \Omega$ impedance of the CDS output drive transistor.

Power Supplies



The V1MID and V2MID connections must be set to -0.6 to $-1.5V$. Since V1MID and V2MID only sink current, a diode can be used to set this voltage.

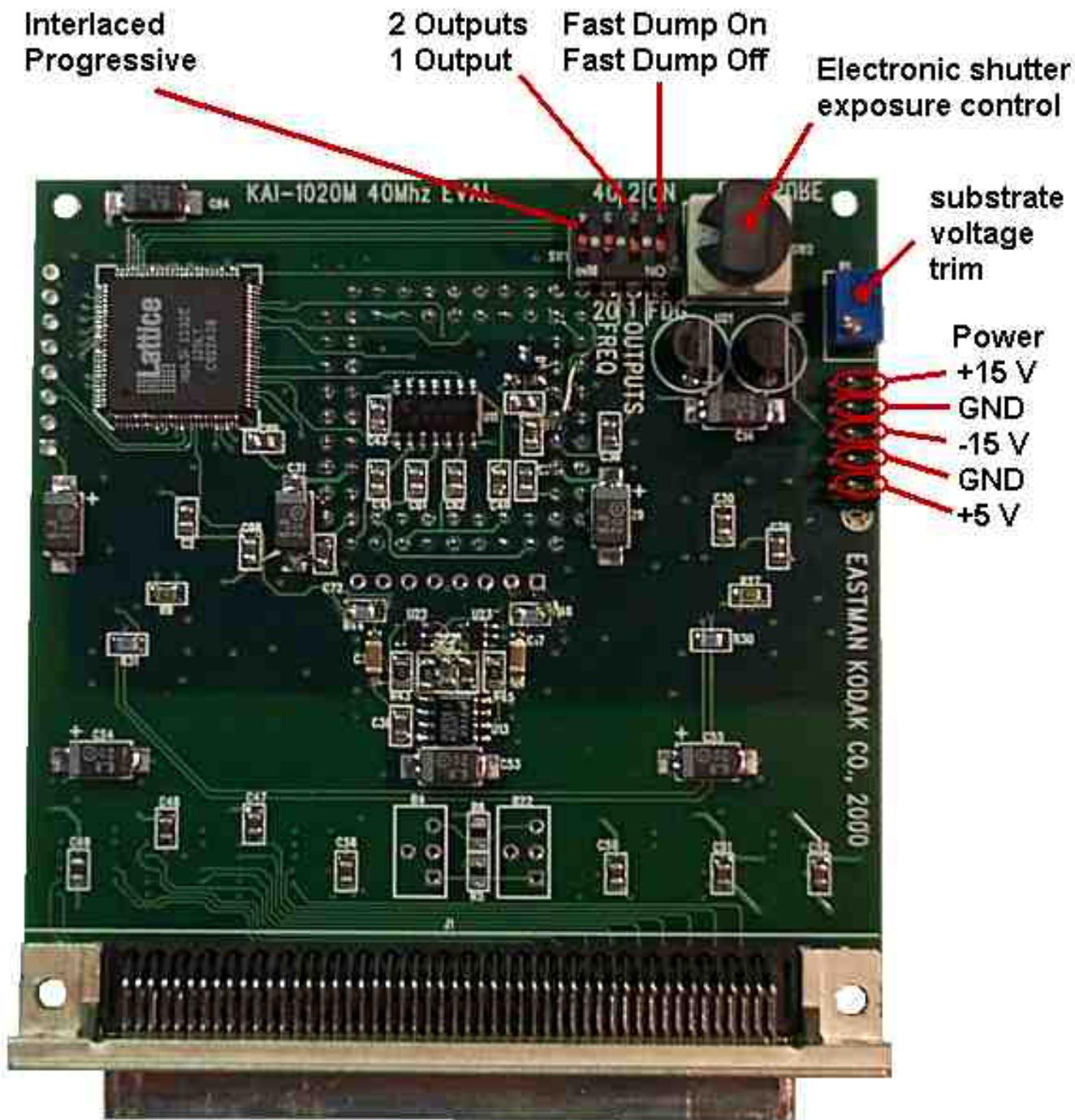
If the sensor is to use only the single output mode, then VDD2(B10,B8) can be connected to GND. VOUT2A(A9) and VOUT2B(A10) also should be connected to GND in the single output only mode.

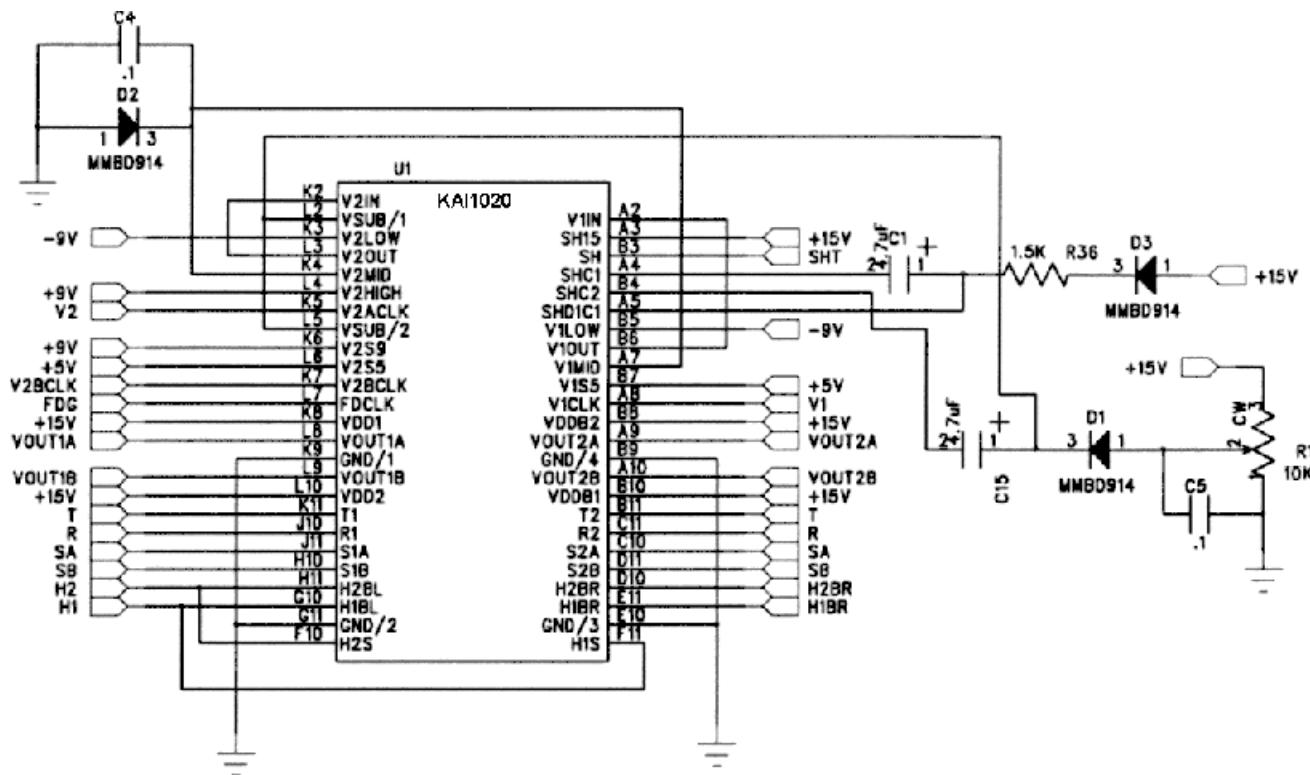
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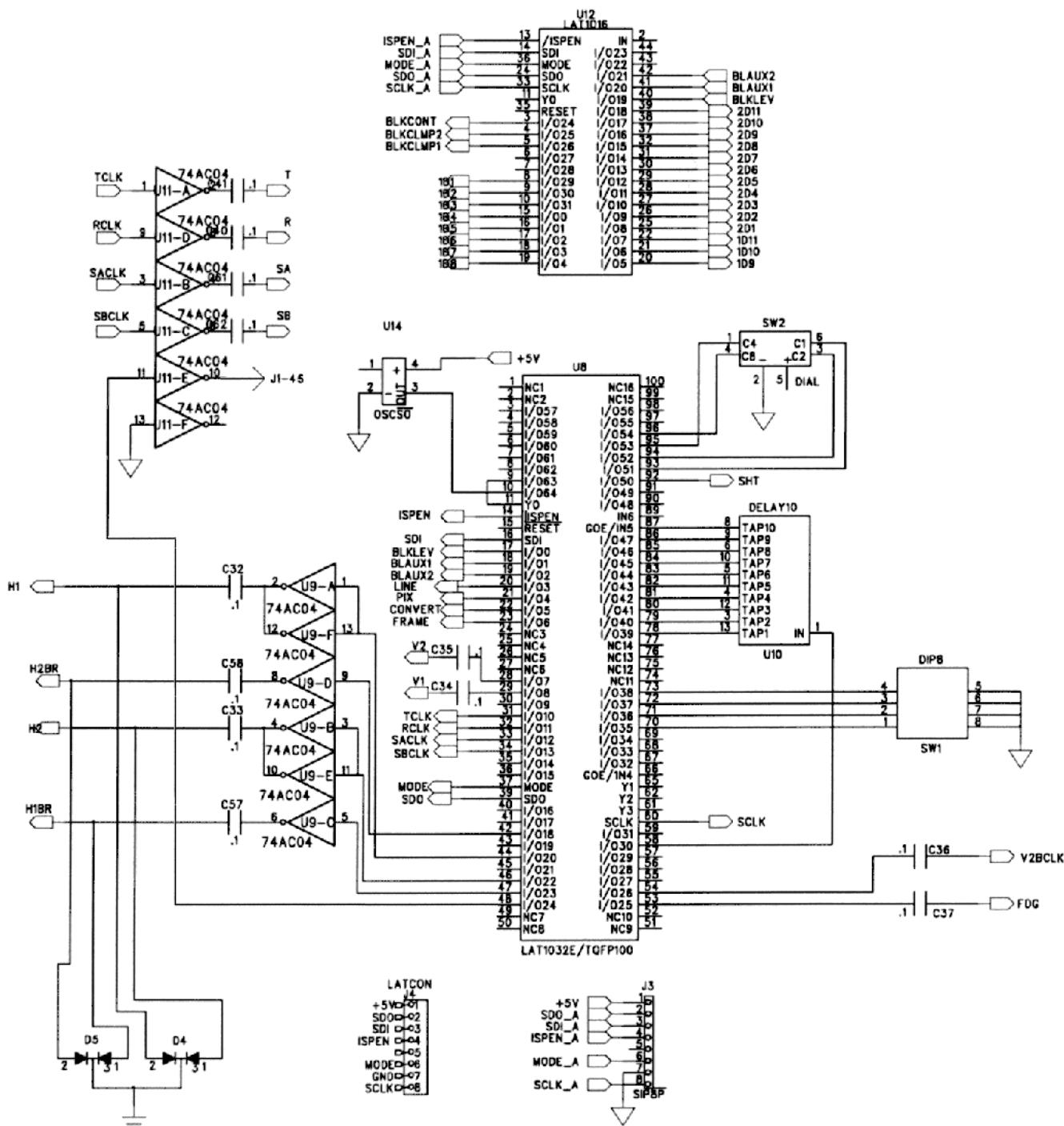


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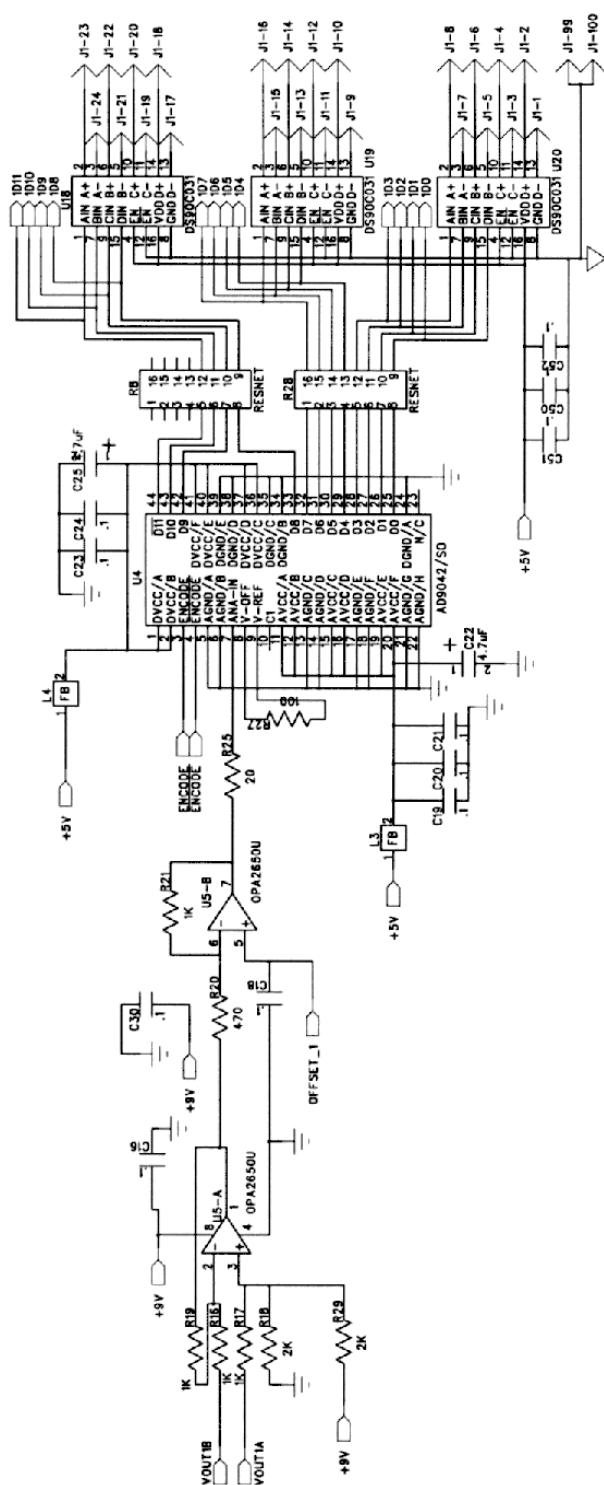


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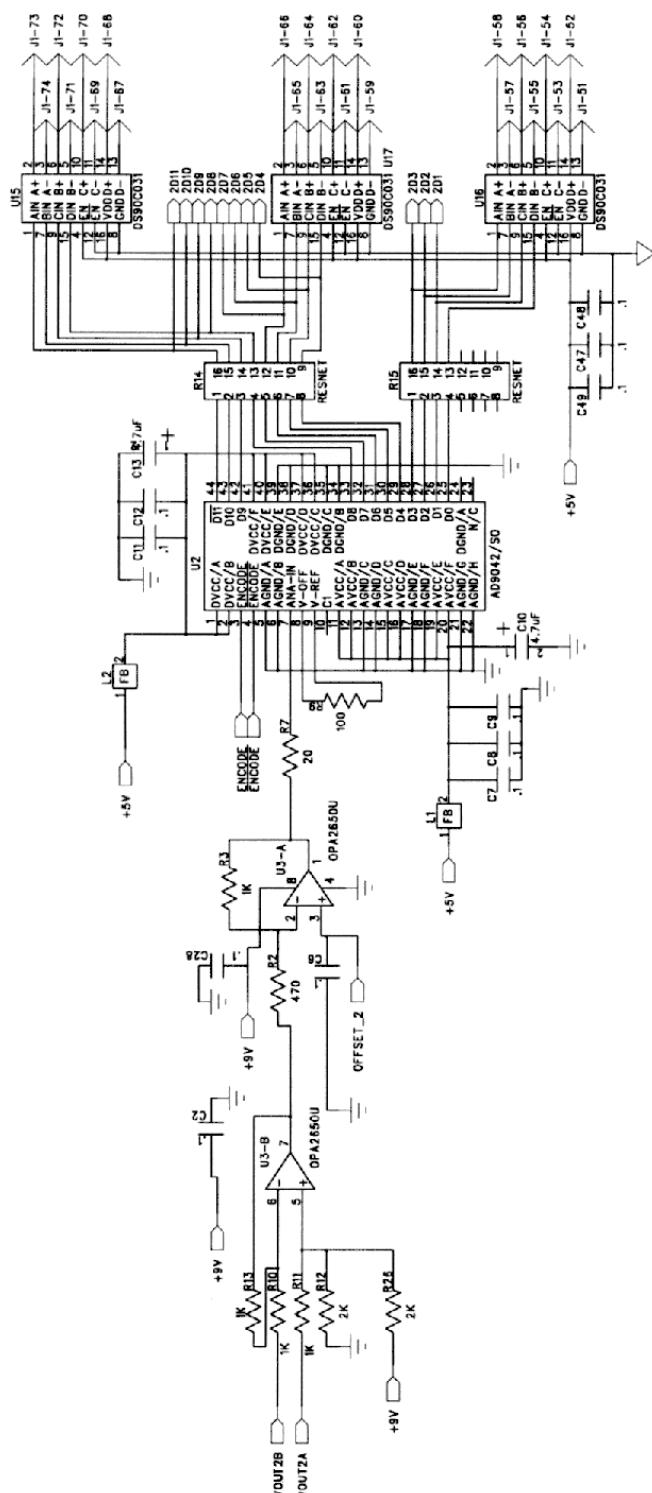
Timing logic



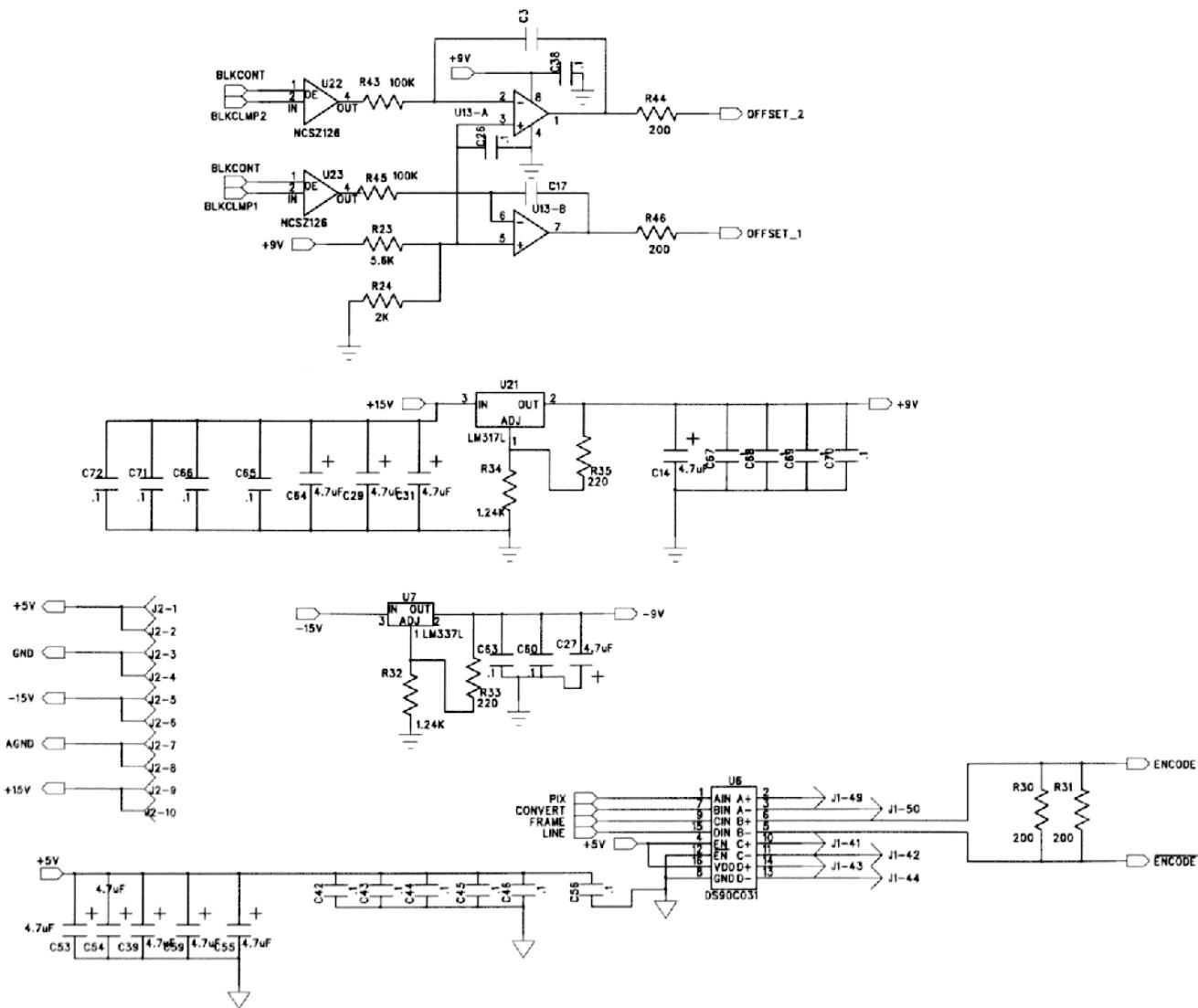
Output 1



Output 2



Automatic offset and power supply



Parts list

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| C1 | PCAP, 4.7µF |
| C2 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C3 | CAP, 1µF |
| C4-9 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C10 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C11, C12 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C13-15 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C16 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C17 | CAP, 1µF |
| C18-21 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C22 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C23, C24 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C25 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C26 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C27 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C28 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C29 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C30 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C31 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C32-38 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C39 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C40-52 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C53-55 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C56-58 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C59 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C60-63 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| C64 | CAP, 4.7µF |
| C65-72 | CAP, 0.1µF |
| D1-3 | MMBD914 |
| D4, D5 | MMBD2837 |

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|----------|-----------|
| R1 | VRES,10K |
| R2 | RES,470 |
| R3 | RES,1K |
| R7 | RES,20 |
| R8 | RESNET |
| R9 | RES,100 |
| R10, R11 | RES,1K |
| R12 | RES,2K |
| R13 | RES,1K |
| R14 | RESNET |
| R15 | RESNET |
| R16, R17 | RES,1K |
| R18 | RES,2K |
| R19 | RES,1K |
| R20 | RES,470 |
| R21 | RES,1K |
| R23 | RES,5.6K |
| R24 | RES,2K |
| R25 | RES,20 |
| R26 | RES,2K |
| R27 | RES,100 |
| R28 | RESNET |
| R29 | RES,2K |
| R30 | RES,200 |
| R31 | RES,200 |
| R32 | RES,1.24K |
| R33 | RES,220 |
| R34 | RES,1.24K |
| R35 | RES,220 |
| R36 | RES,1.5K |
| R43 | RES,100K |
| R44 | RES,200 |
| R45 | RES,100K |
| R46 | RES,200 |

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| SW1 | DIP8 | 4 POS DIP SW |
| SW2 | DIAL | 16 POS ROTARY |
| U1 | KAI1020 | IMAGE SENSOR |
| U2 | AD9042/SO | A/D ANALOG DEV |
| U3 | OPAMP DUAL,OPA2650U | BURR BROWN |
| U4 | AD9042/SO | A/D ANALOG DEV |
| U5 | OPAMP DUAL,OPA2650U | BURR BROWN |
| U6 | DS90C031 | NATIONAL |
| U7 | LM337L | |
| U8 | LAT1032E TQFP100 | LATTICE SEMI |
| U9 | 74AC04 | |
| U10 | DELAY10 | DATA DELAY DEV 711 2.5 ns |
| U11 | 74AC04 | |
| U12 | LAT1016 | LATTICE SEMI |
| U13 | OPAMP-DUAL, LMC6492BEM | NATIONAL |
| U14 | OSC\SO | 80 MHZ |
| U15-20 | DS90C031 | NATIONAL |
| U21 | LM317L | |
| U22, U23 | NC7SZ126 | FAIRCHILD |
| L1-4 | FB | FERRITE BEAD |
| J1 | SCSI-100 | |
| J2 | HEADER10 | POWER CONN |
| J3 | SIP\8P | PROGRAM CONN |
| J4 | LATCON | PROGRAM CONN |

Digital output connector

The output connector is a 100 pin female SCSI type connector, pin compatible with the National Instruments PCI-1424 digital frame grabber, part number 777662-02. The interface cable is available from National Instruments, part number 185012-02.

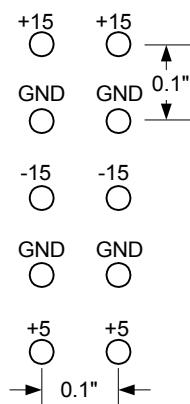
| Output 1 | Pin |
|----------|-----|
| data 0+ | 1 |
| data 0- | 2 |
| data 1+ | 3 |
| data 1- | 4 |
| data 2+ | 5 |
| data 2- | 6 |
| data 3+ | 7 |
| data 3- | 8 |
| data 4+ | 9 |
| data 4- | 10 |
| data 5+ | 11 |
| data 5- | 12 |
| data 6+ | 13 |
| data 6- | 14 |
| data 7+ | 15 |
| data 7- | 16 |
| data 8+ | 17 |
| data 8- | 18 |
| data 9+ | 19 |
| data 9- | 20 |
| data 10+ | 21 |
| data 10- | 22 |
| data 11+ | 23 |
| data 11- | 24 |

| Output 2 | Pin |
|----------|-----|
| data 0+ | 51 |
| data 0- | 52 |
| data 1+ | 53 |
| data 1- | 54 |
| data 2+ | 55 |
| data 2- | 56 |
| data 3+ | 57 |
| data 3- | 58 |
| data 4+ | 59 |
| data 4- | 60 |
| data 5+ | 61 |
| data 5- | 62 |
| data 6+ | 63 |
| data 6- | 64 |
| data 7+ | 65 |
| data 7- | 66 |
| data 8+ | 67 |
| data 8- | 68 |
| data 9+ | 69 |
| data 9- | 70 |
| data 10+ | 71 |
| data 10- | 72 |
| data 11+ | 73 |
| data 11- | 74 |

| Sync | Pin |
|-------------|-----|
| pixel + | 49 |
| pixel - | 50 |
| line + | 43 |
| line - | 44 |
| frame + | 41 |
| frame - | 42 |
| field index | 45 |
| GND | 99 |
| GND | 100 |

All other pins have no connection. All outputs are driven by low voltage differential line drivers (LVDS) except for the field index which is TTL.

Power Connector



The evaluation board requires +15 V, -15 V, and +5 V. The current draw for each supply is:

| Supply | Current (mA) |
|--------|--------------|
| +15 | 62 |
| -15 | 18 |
| +5 | 780 |

Mode Switch

| Switch | On | Off |
|--------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Fast Dump off | Fast Dump on |
| 2 | 1 output | 2 outputs |
| 3 | --- | ---- |
| 4 | Progressive scan | Interlaced |

When the fast dump is activated the timing dumps the first 256 lines, then reads out 512 lines of image data, and finally it dumps the last 240 lines. The resulting image is 1000 columns by 512 rows. The interlaced mode timing is not programmed to support fast dumping.

Exposure Switch

All exposure times are in μ s. Electronic shuttering is not programmed into the timing generator for interlaced mode.

| Exposure Setting | FD off | | FD on | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | 1 output | 2 outputs | 1 output | 2 outputs |
| 0 | 33300 | 20600 | 20600 | 14160 |
| 1 | 16400 | 10160 | 6000 | 4400 |
| 2 | 7960 | 4960 | 3000 | 2540 |
| 3 | 3740 | 2320 | 1860 | 1840 |
| 4 | 1616 | 1016 | 1700 | 1700 |
| 5 | 564 | 362 | 824 | 824 |
| 6 | 298 | 198 | 460 | 460 |
| 7 | 68 | 55 | 93 | 93 |

Substrate Voltage Trim

This variable resistor allows the substrate voltage to be varied from 0V to 15V. Adjusting this voltage will change the charge capacity and anti-blooming of the pixel photodiodes. Do not adjust the voltage below 8 V.

Evaluation Board Notes

Timing

The main timing is generated by a programmable gate array U8. The HCCD drive is setup for selectable single or dual output by inverting the H2BR and H2BL timing signals depending on the setting of the mode switch SW1.

The short pulses for ϕ R, ϕ T, ϕ SA, and ϕ SB are generated by combining (logical and/or) the outputs of the delay line U10. Each tap on U10 delays the system clock by 2.5ns.

The amount of noise in the KAI1020 will have a strong dependence on the stability of the timing inputs. The most sensitive inputs are the HCCD and the CDS timing inputs. The evaluation board uses one PGA (U8) to hold all of the counters and to generate the CDS timing. This is not the optimum arrangement. Though gray code counters were used, some fixed pattern column noise can be seen in the image from the counters inside U8. The counters inside U8 cause small disturbances of the HCCD and CDS timing. One solution to eliminate this noise source is to separate the counters and CDS pulse generation into two separate PGA's. One PGA would contain all of the counters for the rows and columns, and send a HCCD gating signal to a second PGA. The second PGA would output the HCCD clock as well as form the CDS timing pulses from the multi-tap delay line U10. This second PGA would contain no counters.

Output channel

The output circuit is identical to section 0. The two op-amps U5A and U5B present an inverted signal to the ADC U4. The offset circuit will maintain the digital output of U4 at 4080 when the image sensor is in the dark. The output of U4 will be zero when the image sensor is saturated with light. The digital data is inverted by swapping the high and low outputs of the differential line drivers on the output connector.

Automatic offset

U12 is used to control the automatic offset circuit. U8 sends a signal to U12 on the line BLKLEV when the output of the analog to digital converter corresponds to the center 10 columns of the KAI1020 dark reference. When U12 receives the signal from U8, U12 compares the outputs of the A/D converters to the number 4080. If the output is above or below 4080, U12 enables the buffers U22 and U23 and sets their inputs to cause the integrators U13A and U13B to raise or lower the offset voltages.

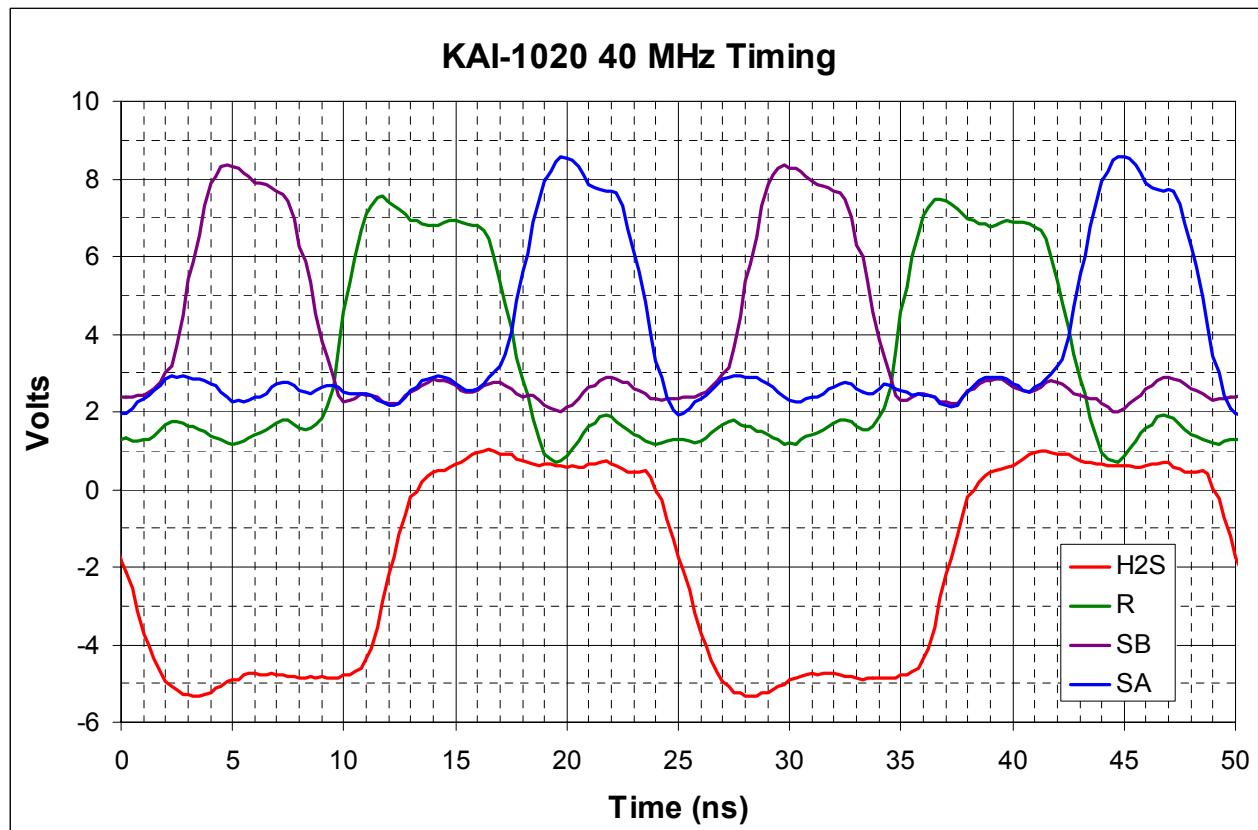
A separate PGA (U12) is used to monitor the output of the A/D converters. This function should not be combined with U8 into one PGA. If only one PGA is used then the digital data will cause noise in the timing outputs to the image sensor. This is especially true when the A/D outputs are near a major bit boundary, such as 2048 or 1024. At these bit boundaries there are a large number of bits changing value that would disturb the stability of the HCCD and CDS clocking.

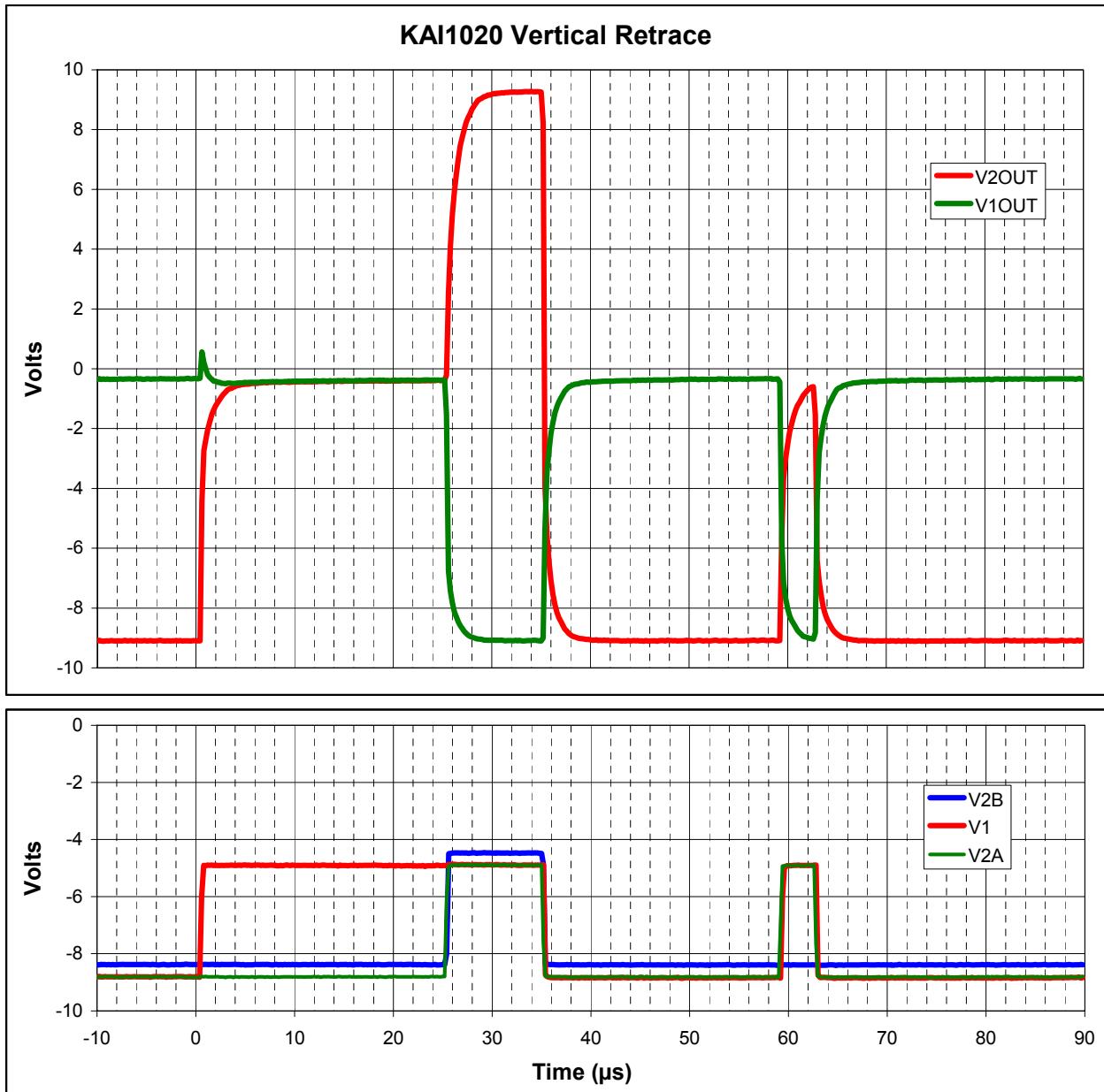
The automatic offset updates the offset every line. This does cause some noise in the image because the offset changes slightly each line time. An improved offset circuit would measure the offset error along the entire column and then correct the offset voltage once per frame.

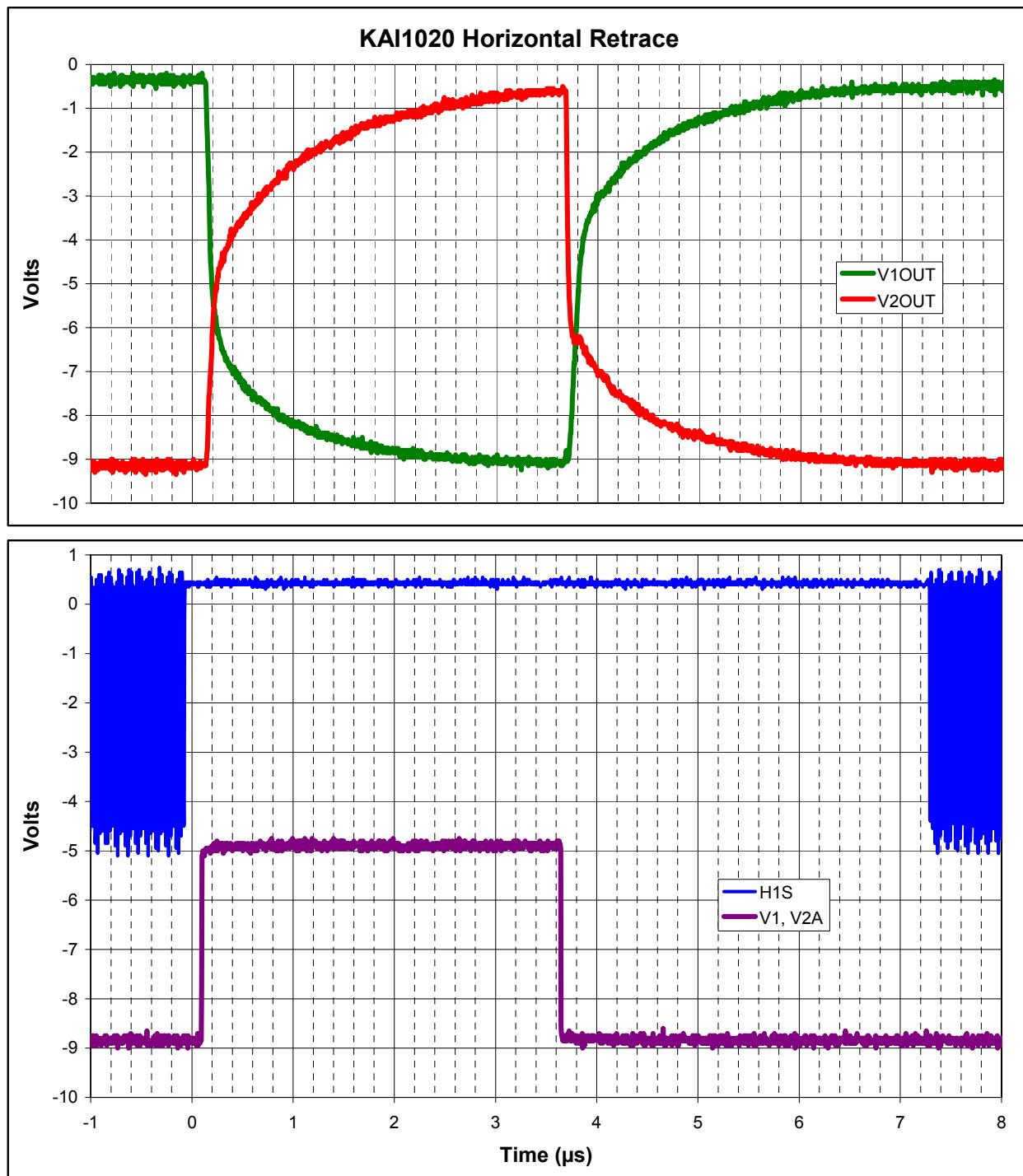
Oscilloscope Traces

This section contains oscilloscope traces of signals measured on the KAI1020 pins. Some of the timing signals are not 0 to 5V because the KAI1020 has level shifted the signals. All signals were measured on the KAI1020 evaluation board.

CDS Timing



Vertical Retrace

Horizontal Retrace

Revision Changes

| Revision Number | Description of Changes |
|-----------------|---|
| 0 | Original formal version. |
| 1 | Correct VS29 connection to 9 volt supply, not 15 volt supply in schematic on page 42. Added Revision Changes |
| 2 | Added section 1.3.5 General – Color Added section 1.4.2 Color Quantum Efficiency Added section 1.4.3 Color Filter Array Pattern Updated section 2.2.1 Pin Grid Array Package Drawing Added section 2.2 Leadless Chip Carrier Package Added section 3 Glass Section 5.6 Changed “DC level of 7 to 9C” to “DC level of 7 to 11V” Section 6.5 Parts List U13: Corrected from OPAMP-DUAL LM 649BEM to LMC6942BEM U22, U23: Corrected from NCSZ126 to NC7SZ126 |
| 3 | Updated page layout. Section numbers removed. Updated drawing in section 1.2 to show buffer columns and rows. Updated section 1.4.1 Monochrome Quantum Efficiency. Updated section 1.4.3 CFA pattern to show buffer columns and rows. Updated section 1.9 Quality Assurance and Reliability. Added section 1.10.1 Available Part Configurations. Updated section 3.1 Pin Grid Array Package Cover Glass. Glass changed from clear to MAR. Updated section 3.3 Glass Transmission. Section 4.11.2 Bias Voltages, changed V1MID and V2 MID from min -1.5, nom -1.0, max -0.5 to min -1.5, num -1.2, max -1.0 Section 4.11.2 Added power up sequence note. |
| 4 | Corrected figure on page 4. Buffers rows and columns were incorrect. Changed from 4 rows/columns to 2 rows/columns. Corrected figure on page 8. Buffers rows and columns were incorrect. Changed from 4 rows/columns to 2 rows/columns. |