# Diagonal 6mm (Type 1/3) CCD Image Sensor for PAL Color Camera

Description

The ICX059AKB is an interline transfer CCD solid-state image sensor suitable for PAL color video cameras. High sensitiveness and low dark current are achieved through the adoption of Ye, Cy, Mg and G complementary color mosaic filters and HAD (Hole-Accumulation Diode) sensors.

This chip features a field integration read out system and an electronic shutter with variable charge-storage time. Also, this outline is miniaturized by using original package.

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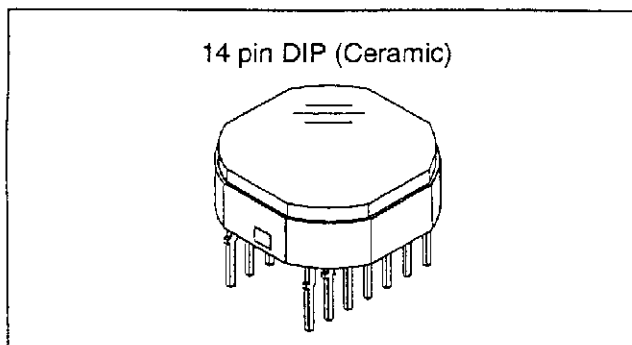
Features

- High image, high sensitivity and low dark current
- Consecutive various speed shutter
  1/50s (Typ.), 1/120s to 1/10000s
- Low smear
- High antiblooming
- Ye, Cy, Mg, G on chip type complementary color mosaic filter.
- Horizontal register 5V drive
- Reset gate 5V drive

Device Structure

- Image size   Diagonal 6mm (Type 1/3)
- Number of effective pixels   752 (H) × 582 (V)   Approx. 440k pixels
- Number of total pixels   795 (H) × 596 (V)   Approx. 470k pixels
- Interline transfer CCD image sensor
- Chip size   6.00mm (H) × 4.96mm (V)
- Unit cell size   6.5 μm (H) × 6.25 μm (V)
- Optical black   Horizontal (H) direction   Front 3 pixels Rear 40 pixels
                    Vertical (V) direction   Front 12 pixels Rear 2 pixels
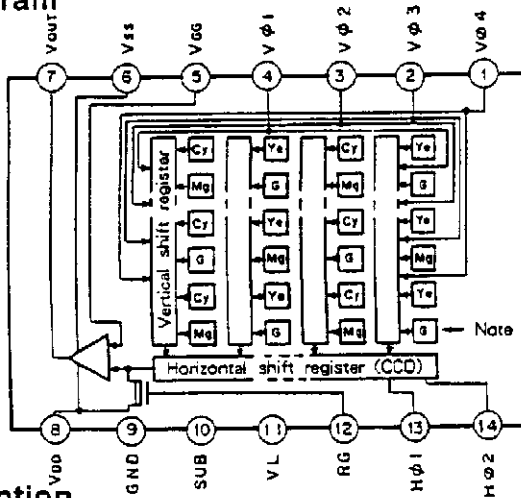- Number of dummy bits   Horizontal   22
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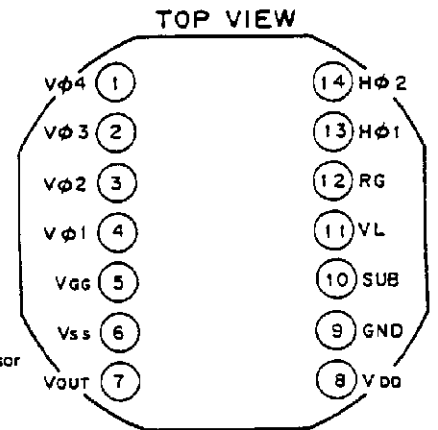- Board material   N-type silicon
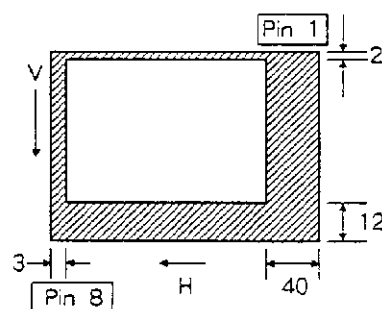
Optical black position (Top View)

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Block Diagram
(Top View)

Note) —▢ : Photo sensor

Pin Configuration

TOP VIEW

Pin Description

No.	Symbol	Description	No.	Symbol	Description
1	$V\phi_4$	Vertical register transfer clock	8	V_{DD}	Output amplifier drain supply
2	$V\phi_3$	Vertical register transfer clock	9	GND	GND
3	$V\phi_2$	Vertical register transfer clock	10	SUB	Substrate (Overflow drain)
4	$V\phi_1$	Vertical register transfer clock	11	V_L	Protective transistor bias
5	V_{GG}	Output amplifier gate bias	12	RG	Reset gate clock
6	V_{SS}	Output amplifier source	13	$H\phi_1$	Horizontal register transfer clock
7	V_{OUT}	Signal output	14	$H\phi_2$	Horizontal register transfer clock

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Item		Ratings	Unit	Remarks
Substrate voltage SUB-GND		−0.3 to +55	V	
Supply voltage	V_{DD}, V_{OUT}, V_{SS} − GND	−0.3 to +18	V	
	V_{DD}, V_{OUT}, V_{SS} − SUB	−55 to +10	V	
Vertical clock input voltage	$V\phi_1$, $V\phi_2$, $V\phi_3$, $V\phi_4$ − GND	−15 to +20	V	
	$V\phi_1$, $V\phi_2$, $V\phi_3$, $V\phi_4$ − SUB	to +10	V	
Voltage difference between vertical clock input pins		to +15	V	*
Voltage difference between horizontal clock input pins		to +17	V	
$H\phi_1$, $H\phi_2$−$V\phi_4$		−17 to +17	V	
$H\phi_1$, $H\phi_2$, RG, V_{GG} − GND		−10 to +15	V	
$H\phi_1$, $H\phi_2$, RG, V_{GG} − SUB		−55 to +10	V	
V_L − SUB		−65 to +0.3	V	
$V\phi_1$, $V\phi_2$, $V\phi_3$, $V\phi_4$, V_{DD}, V_{OUT}−V_L		−0.3 to +30	V	
RG−V_L		−0.3 to +24	V	
V_{GG}, V_{SS}, $H\phi_1$, $H\phi_2$−V_L		−0.3 to +20	V	
Storage temperature		−30 to +80	°C	
Operating temperature		−10 to +60	°C	

* +27V (Max.) when clock width < 10 μs, duty factor < 0.1%.

Bias Conditions

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Output amplifier drain voltage	V$_{DD}$	14.55	15.0	15.45	V	
Output amplifier gate voltage	V$_{GG}$	3.8	4.2	4.65	V	
Output amplifier source	V$_{SS}$	Ground through 820 Ω resistor				±5%
Substrate voltage adjustment range	V$_{SUB}$	9.0		18.5	V	*2
Fluctuation range after substrate voltage adjustment	ΔV$_{SUB}$	−3		+3	%	
Reset gate clock voltage adjustment range	V$_{RGL}$	1.0		4.0	V	*2 *6
Fluctuation range after reset gate clock voltage adjustment	ΔV$_{RGL}$	−3		+3	%	
Protective transistor bias	V$_L$	*3				

DC Characteristics

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Output amplifier drain current	I$_{DD}$		5		mA	
Input current	I$_{IN1}$			1	μA	*4
Input current	I$_{IN2}$			10	μA	*5

*2   Substrate voltage (V$_{SUB}$) • reset gate clock voltage (V$_{RGL}$) setting value display.
Setting values of substrate voltage and reset gate clock voltage are displayed at the back of the device through a code address. Adjust substrate voltage (V$_{SUB}$) and reset gate clock voltage (V$_{RGL}$) to the displayed voltage. Fluctuation range after adjustment is ±3%.

V$_{SUB}$ code address–1 digit display
V$_{RGL}$ code address–1 digit display
└─V$_{SUB}$ address code
└──V$_{RGL}$ address code
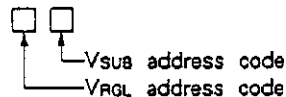
Code addresses and actual numerical values correspond to each other as follows.

V$_{RGL}$ address code	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Numerical value	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0

V$_{SUB}$ address code	E	f	G	h	J	K	L	m	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Numerical value	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	15.0	15.5	16.0	16.5	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5

<Example> "5L" → V$_{RGL}$=3.0V
V$_{SUB}$=12.0V

*3   V$_L$ setting is the V$_{VL}$ voltage of the vertical transfer clock waveform.

*4　1. Current to each pin when 18V is applied to Vᴅᴅ, Vᴏᴜᴛ, Vss and SUB pins, while pins that are not tested are grounded.

2. Current to each pins when 20V is applied sequentially to Vϕ1, Vϕ2, Vϕ3 and Vϕ4, while pins that are not tested are grounded. However, 20V is applied to SUB.

3. Current to each pins when 15V is applied sequentially to pins RG, Hϕ1, Hϕ2 and Vɢɢ, while pins that are not tested are grounded. However, 15V is applied to SUB.

4. Apply 30V to Pins Vϕ1, Vϕ2, Vϕ3, Vϕ4, Vᴅᴅ, Vᴏᴜᴛ; 24V to Pin RG; and 20V to Pins Vɢɢ, Vss, Hϕ1, Hϕ2. The above is the current that flows to Pin Vʟ when it is grounded. Please note that Pins GND and SUB are to be disconnected.

*5　Current to SUB pin when 55V is applied to SUB pin, while pins that are not tested are grounded.

Clock Voltage Conditions

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Waveform diagram	Remarks
Read out clock voltage	Vᴠᴛ	14.55	15.0	15.45	V	1	
Vertical transfer clock voltage	Vᴠʜ₁, Vᴠʜ₂	−0.05	0	0.05	V	2	Vᴠʜ=(Vᴠʜ₁+Vᴠʜ₂)/2
	Vᴠʜ₃, Vᴠʜ₄	−0.2	0	0.05	V	2	
	Vᴠʟ₁, Vᴠʟ₂, Vᴠʟ₃, Vᴠʟ₄	−9.0	−8.5	−8.0	V	2	Vᴠʟ=(Vᴠʟ₃+Vᴠʟ₄)/2
	Vϕv	7.8	8.5	9.05	V	2	Vϕv=Vᴠʜn−Vᴠʟn (n=1 to 4)
	|Vᴠʜ₁−Vᴠʜ₂|			0.1	V	2	
	Vᴠʜ₃−Vᴠʜ	−0.25		0.1	V	2	
	Vᴠʜ₄−Vᴠʜ	−0.25		0.1	V	2	
	Vᴠʜʜ			0.5	V	2	High level coupling
	Vᴠʜʟ			0.5	V	2	High level coupling
	Vᴠʟʜ			0.5	V	2	Low level coupling
	Vᴠʟʟ			0.5	V	2	Low level coupling
Horizontal transfer clock voltage	Vϕʜ	4.75	5.0	5.25	V	3	
	Vʜʟ	−0.05	0	0.05	V	3	
Reset gate clock voltage	Vϕʀɢ	4.5	5.0	5.5	V	4	*6
	Vʀɢʟʜ−Vʀɢʟʟ			0.8	V	4	Low level coupling
Substrate clock voltage	Vϕsᴜʙ	22.5	23.5	24.5	V	5	

*6　No adjustment of reset gate clock voltage is necessary when reset gate clock is driven as indicated below. In this case, reset gate clock voltage set point displayed on back of image sensor has no meaning.

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Waveform diagram	Remarks
Reset gate clock voltage	Vʀɢʟ	−0.2	0	0.2	V	4	
	Vϕʀɢ	8.5	9.0	9.5	V	4	

Clock Equivalent Circuit Constant

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Remarks
Capacitance between vertical transfer clock and GND	$C\phi_{V1}$, $C\phi_{V3}$		1000		pF	
	$C\phi_{V2}$, $C\phi_{V4}$		560		pF	
Capacitance between vertical transfer clocks	$C\phi_{V12}$, $C\phi_{V34}$		470		pF	
	$C\phi_{V23}$, $C\phi_{V41}$		390		pF	
	$C\phi_{V13}$		180		pF	
	$C\phi_{V24}$		100		pF	
Capacitance between horizontal transfer clock and GND	$C\phi_{H1}$, $C\phi_{H2}$		47		pF	
Capacitance between horizontal transfer clocks	$C\phi_{HH}$		51		pF	
Capacitance between reset gate clock and GND	$C\phi_{RG}$		8		pF	
Capacitance between substrate clock and GND	$C\phi_{SUB}$		270		pF	
Vertical transfer clock serial resistor	R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4		80		Ω	
Vertical transfer clock ground resistor	R_{GND}		15		Ω	
Horizontal transfer clock serial resistor	$R\phi_H$		15		Ω	
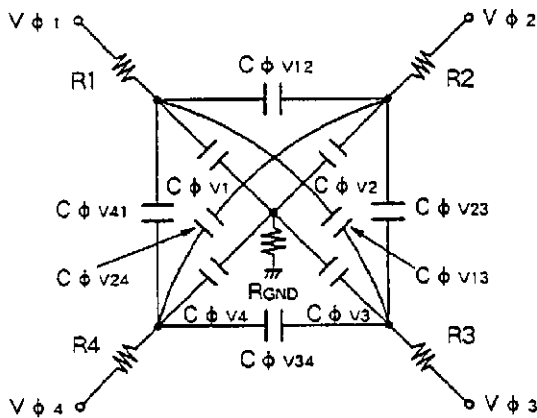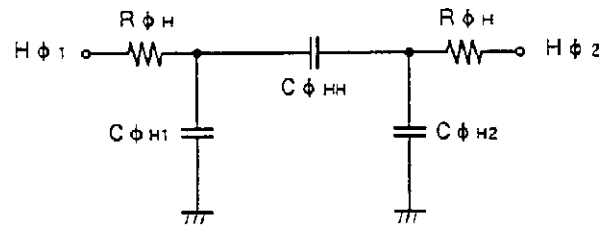
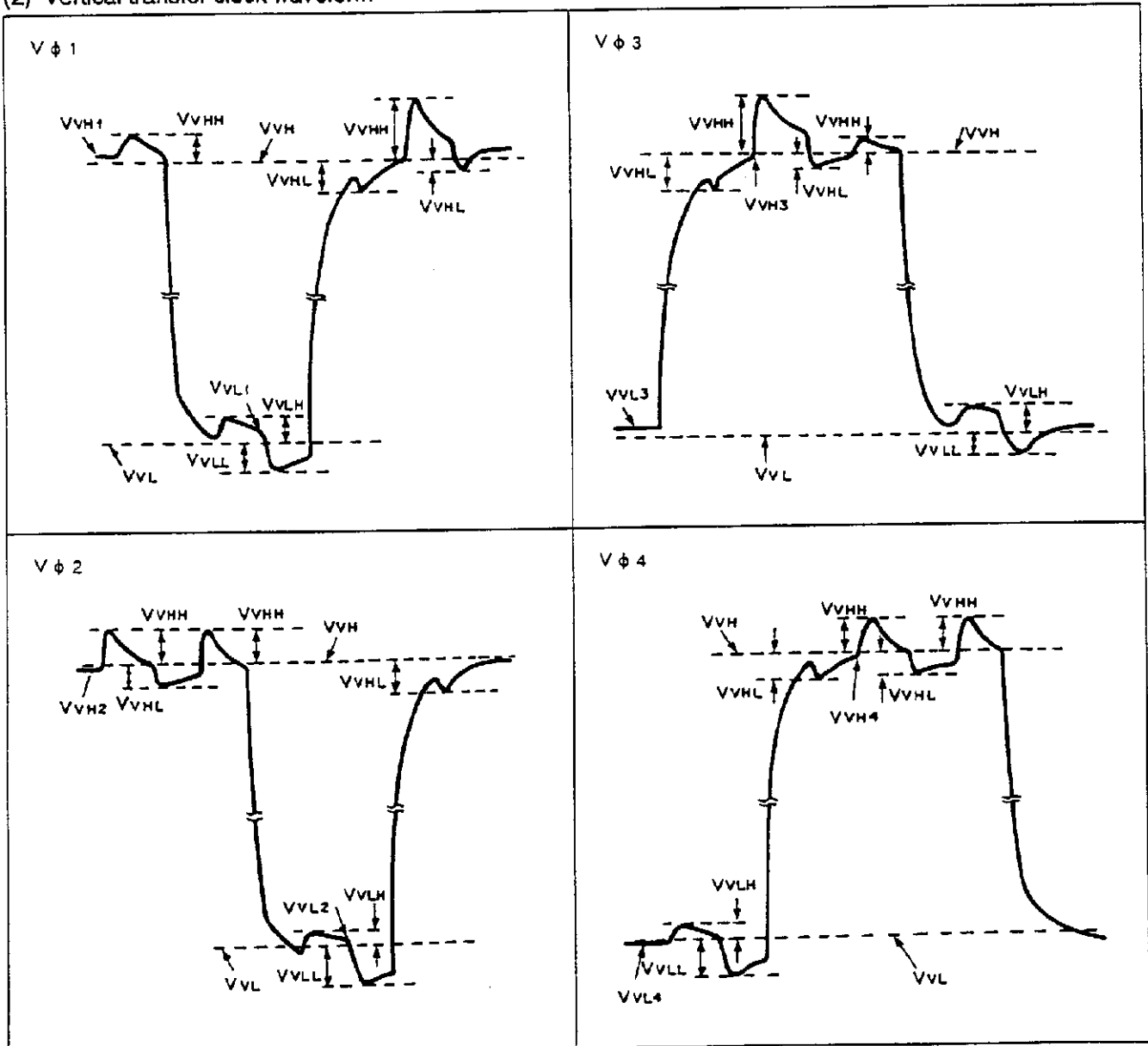**Vertical transfer clock equivalent circuit**   **Horizontal transfer clock equivalent circuit**

Drive Clock Waveform Conditions

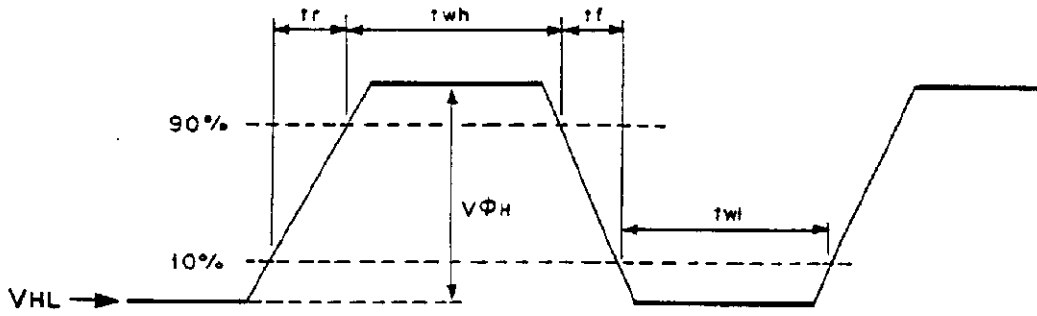### (1) Read out clock waveform
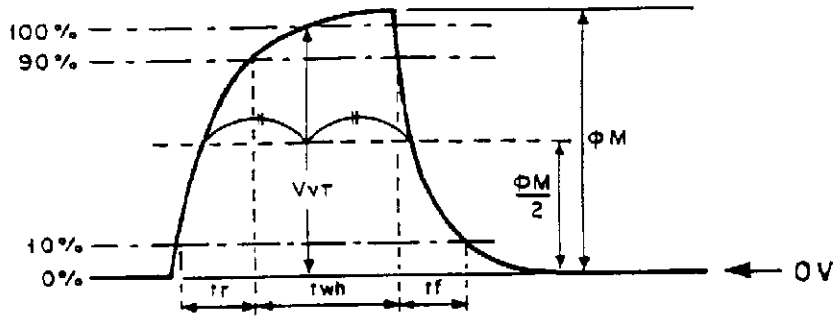
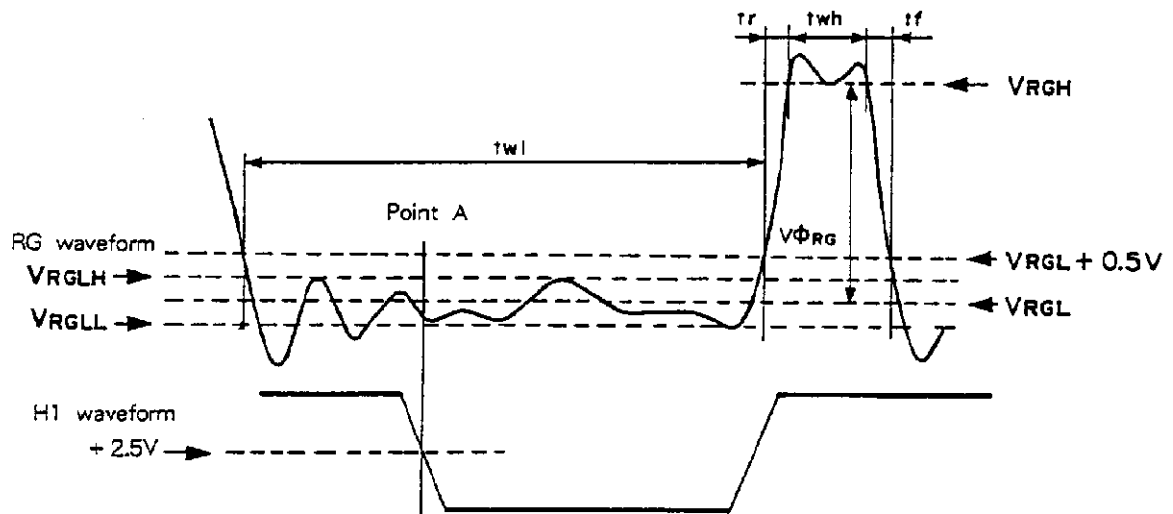### (2) Vertical transfer clock waveform

$VvH=(VvH1+VvH2)/2$

$VvL=(VvL3+VvL4)/2$

$V\phi v=VvHn-VvLn$ (n=1 to 4)

(3) Horizontal transfer clock waveform diagram

(4) Reset gate clock waveform diagram

V_{RGLH} is the maximum value and V_{RGLL} the minimum value of the coupling waveform in the period from Point A in the diagram above to RG rise.
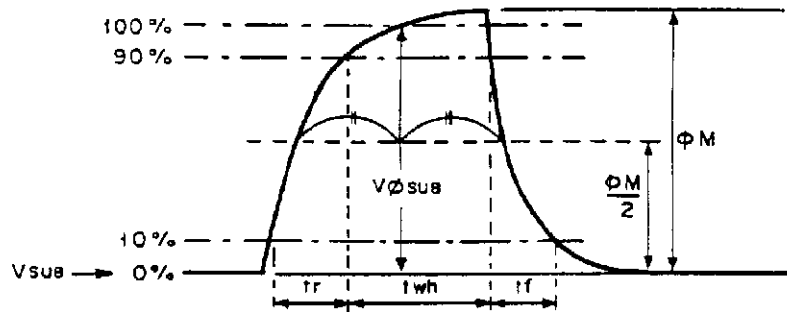
V_{RGL} is the mean value for V_{RGLH} and V_{RGLL}.

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

V_{RGH} is the minimum value for twh period.

$$V\phi_{RG}=V_{RGH}-V_{RGL}$$

(5) Substrate clock waveform

Clock Switching Characteristics

Item		Symbol	twh Min.	twh Typ.	twh Max.	twl Min.	twl Typ.	twl Max.	tr Min.	tr Typ.	tr Max.	tf Min.	tf Typ.	tf Max.	Unit	Remarks
Read out clock		VT	2.3	2.5						0.5			0.5		μs	During read out
Vertical transfer clock		Vφ1, Vφ2, Vφ3, Vφ4							15					250	ns	*7
Horizontal transfer clock	During imaging	Hφ1	18	24		19.5	26			10	17.5		10	17.5	ns	*8
		Hφ2	21	26		19	24			10	15		10	15	ns	
	During parallel serial conversion.	Hφ1		6.41					0.01			0.01			μs	
		Hφ2					6.41		0.01			0.01			μs	
Reset gate clock		φRG	11	13			51		3			3			ns	
Substrate clock		φSUB	1.5	1.8							0.5			0.5	μs	During charge drain.

* 7 When vertical transfer clock driver CXD1250 is in use.

* 8 tf ≧ tr–2 ns, and the crosspoint voltage (VcR) of the Hφ1 rise side of waveforms Hφ1 and Hφ2 must be at least 2.5V.

| Item	Symbol	two Min.	two Typ.	two Max.	Unit	Remarks
Horizontal transfer clock	Hφ1, Hφ2	16	20		ns	*9

* 9 "two" is the overlap period of horizontal transfer clocks Hφ1 and Hφ2's twh and twl.

Operating Characteristics

(Ta=25°C)

Item	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test method	Remarks
Sensitivity	S	260	330		mV	1	
Saturation signal	Ysat	540			mV	2	Ta=60°C
Smear	Sm		0.009	0.015	%	3	
Video signal shading	SHy			20	%	4	Zone 0, I
				25	%	4	Zone 0 to II'
Uniformity between signal channels	Δ Sr			10	%	5	
	Δ Sb			10	%	5	
Dark signal	Ydt			2	mV	6	Ta=60°C
Dark signal shading	Δ Ydt			1	mV	7	Ta=60°C
Flicker Y	Fy			2	%	8	
Flicker R–Y	Fcr			5	%	8	
Flicker B–Y	Fcb			5	%	8	
Horizontal stripes R	Lcr			3	%	9	
Horizontal stripes G	Lcg			3	%	9	
Horizontal stripes B	Lcb			3	%	9	
Horizontal stripes W	Lcw			3	%	9	
Lag	Lag			0.5	%	10	

## Zone chart of Video signal shading
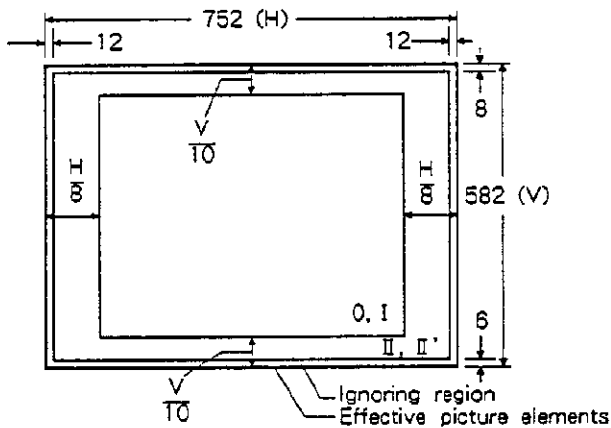
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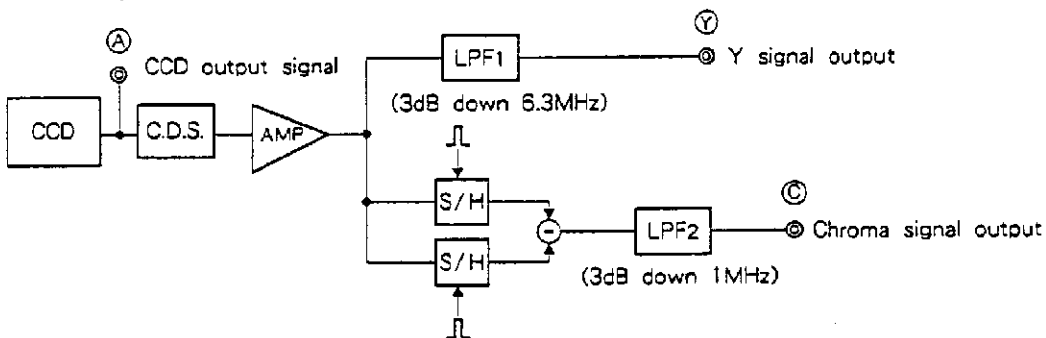
Note) Adjust AMP amplifier so that total gains between Ⓐ and Ⓨ and between Ⓐ and Ⓒ equal 1.

Image Sensor Characteristics Test Method

◎ Test conditions

① Through the following tests the substrate voltage and reset gate clock voltage are set to the value displayed on the device, while the device drive conditions are at the typical value of the bias and clock voltage conditions.

② Through the following tests defects are excluded and, unless otherwise specified, the optical black level (Hence forth referred to as OB) is set as the reference for the signal output which is taken as the Y signal output or the chroma signal output of the testing system.

◎ Color coding of CFA (Color Filter Array) & Composition of luminance (Y) and chrominance (C) signals

Cy	Ye	Cy	Ye
G	Mg	G	Mg
Cy	Ye	Cy	Ye
Mg	G	Mg	G

A1
A2
B
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Hreg

Color Coding Diagram
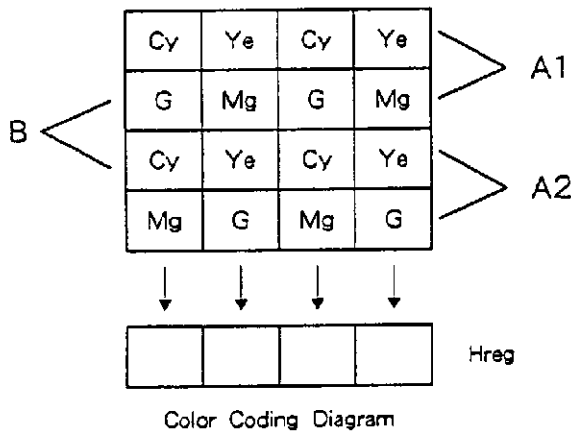
CFA of this image sensor is shown in the Figure. This complementary CFA is used with a "field integration mode", where all of the photosites are read out during each video field. Signals from two vertically adjacent photosites, such as line A1 or A2 for field A, are summed when the image charge is transferred into the vertical storage columns.

The read out line pairing is shifted down one line for field B. The sensor output signals through the horizontal register (H reg.) at line A1 are [G+Cy], [Mg+Ye], [G+Cy], [Mg+Ye].

These signals are processed in order to compose Y and C signals. By adding the two adjacent signals at line A1, Y signal is formed as follows:

$$Y = \{(G+Cy)+(Mg+Ye)\} \times 1/2$$
$$= 1/2 \{2B+3G+2R\}$$

C signal is composed by subtracting the two adjacent signals at line A1.

$$R - Y = \{(Mg+Ye)-(G+Cy)\}$$
$$= \{2R-G\}$$

Next, the signals through H reg. at line A2 are

[Mg+Cy], [G+Ye], [Mg+Cy], [G+Ye]

Similarly, Y and C signals are composed at line A2.

$$Y = \{(G+Ye)+(Mg+Cy)\} \times 1/2$$
$$= 1/2\{2B+3G+2R\}$$
$$-(B-Y) = \{(G+Ye)-(Mg+Cy)\}$$
$$= -\{2B-G\}$$

Accordingly, Y signal is balanced in relation to the scanning lines, and C signal takes the form of R–Y and –(B–Y) on alternate lines.

It is the same for B field.

◎ Definition of standard imaging conditions

① Standard imaging condition I: (As imaging device) Use a pattern box (luminance 706 cd/ m², color temperature 3200K Halogen source) as a subject. (Pattern for evaluation is not applicable.) Use a testing standard lens with CM500S (t=1.0mm) as IR cut filter and image at F5.6. At this time, light intensity to sensor receiving surface is defined as standard sensitivity testing light intensity.

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

1. Sensitivity
   Set to standard image condition I. After selecting the electronic shutter mode at a 1/250s. shutter speed, measure the Y signal (Ys) at the center of the screen and substitute in the following formula.

   $$S = Ys \times \frac{250}{50} \ [mV]$$

2. Saturation signal
   Set to standard imaging condition II. Adjust light intensity to 10 times that of Y signal output average value (YA=200mV), then test Y signal minimum value.

3. Smear
   Set to standard imaging condition II. Adjust light intensity to 500 times that of Y signal output average value (YA=200mV) with lens diaphragm at F5.6 to F8. Stop read out clock. When the charge drain executed by the electronic shutter at the respective H blankings takes place, test the maximum value YSm [mV] of Y signal output.

   $$Sm = \frac{YSm}{200} \times \frac{1}{500} \times \frac{1}{10} \times 100 \ (\%) \ (1/10V)$$

4. Video signal shading
   Set to standard imaging condition II. Adjust light intensity to Y signal output average value (YA=200mV) with lens diaphragm at F5.6 to F8. Then test maximum (Ymax [mV]) and minimum (Ymin [mV]) values of Y signal.

   $$SHy = (Ymax - Ymin) / 200 \times 100 \ (\%)$$

5. Video signal between channels uniformity
   Set to standard imaging condition II. Adjust light intensity to Y signal output average value (YA=200mV). Then test maximum (Crmax, Cbmax [mV]) and minimum (Crmin, Cbmin [mV]) values of chroma signals from R-Y and B-Y channels.

   $$\Delta Sr = |(Crmax - Crmin) / 200| \times 100 \ (\%)$$
   $$\Delta Sb = |(Cbmax - Cbmin) / 200| \times 100 \ (\%)$$

6. Dark signal
   Test Y signal output average value Ydt [mV] when the device ambient temperature is at 60 °C and light is obstructed with horizontal idle transfer level as reference.

7. Dark signal shading
   Following 6, test maximum (Ydmax [mV]) and minimum (Ydmin [mV]) values of dark signal output.

   $$\Delta Ydt = Ydmax - Ydmin \ [mV]$$

8. **Flicker**
    ① Fy
    Set to standard imaging condition Ⅱ. Adjust light intensity to Y signal output average value (YA=200mV).
    Then test the Y signal difference (Δ Yf [mV]) between even field and odd field.

    $$Fy= (\Delta Yf/200) \times 100 \ (\%)$$

    ② Fcr, Fcb
    Set to standard imaging condition Ⅱ. Adjust light intensity to Y signal output average value (YA=200mV).
    Then insert R or B filter, and test the C signal difference (Δ Cr, Δ Cb) between even field and odd field and
    the C signal output average value (CAr, CAb).

    $$Fci= (\Delta Ci/CAi) \times 100 \ (\%) \ (i=r, b)$$

9. **Lateral stripe**
    Set to standard imaging condition Ⅱ. Adjust light intensity to Y signal output average value (YA=200mV).
    Then insert R, G and B filters respectively, and test the signal difference (Δ Ylw, Δ Ylr, Δ Ylg, Δ Ylb [mV])
    between Y signal lines of the same field.

    $$Lci= (\Delta Yli/200) \times 100 \ (\%) \ (i=w, r, g, b)$$

10. **Residual image**
    Adjust Y signal output value by strobe light to 200mV. Then light a stroboscopic tube with the following timing
    and test the residual image (Ylag).
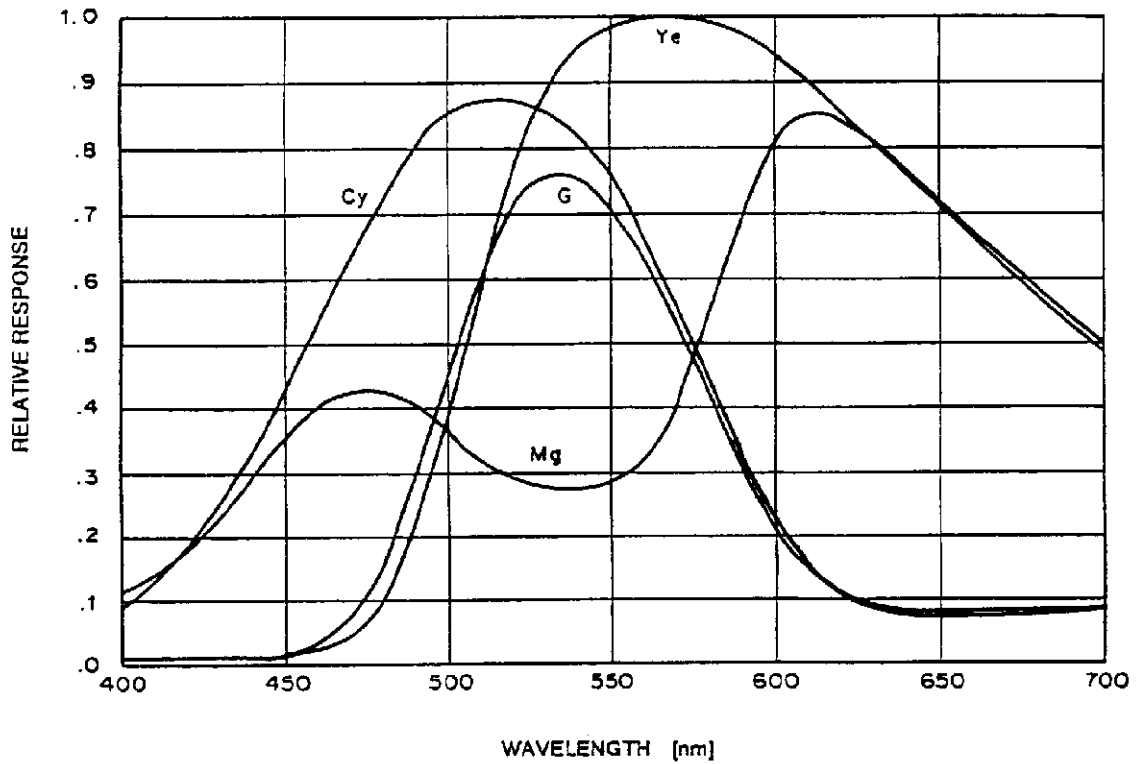
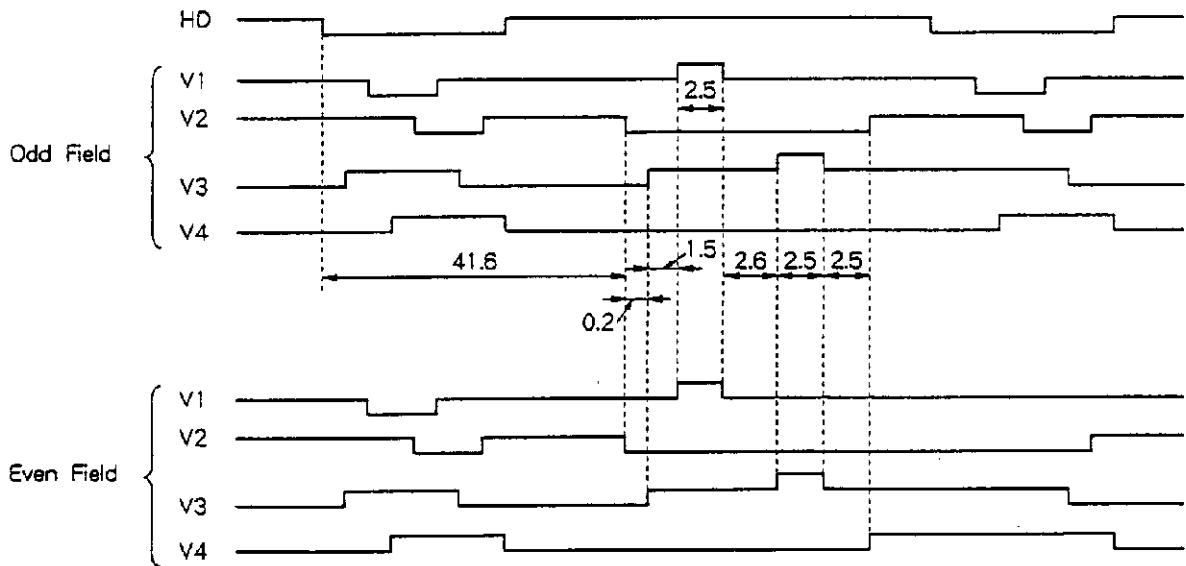 $$Lag = (Ylag/200) \times 100 \ (\%)$$
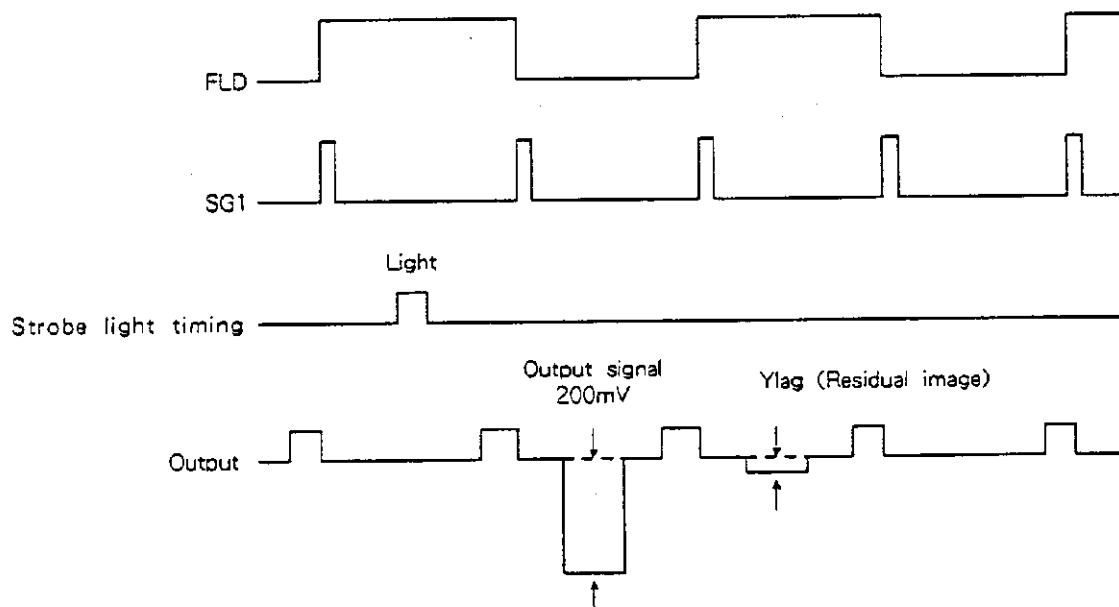
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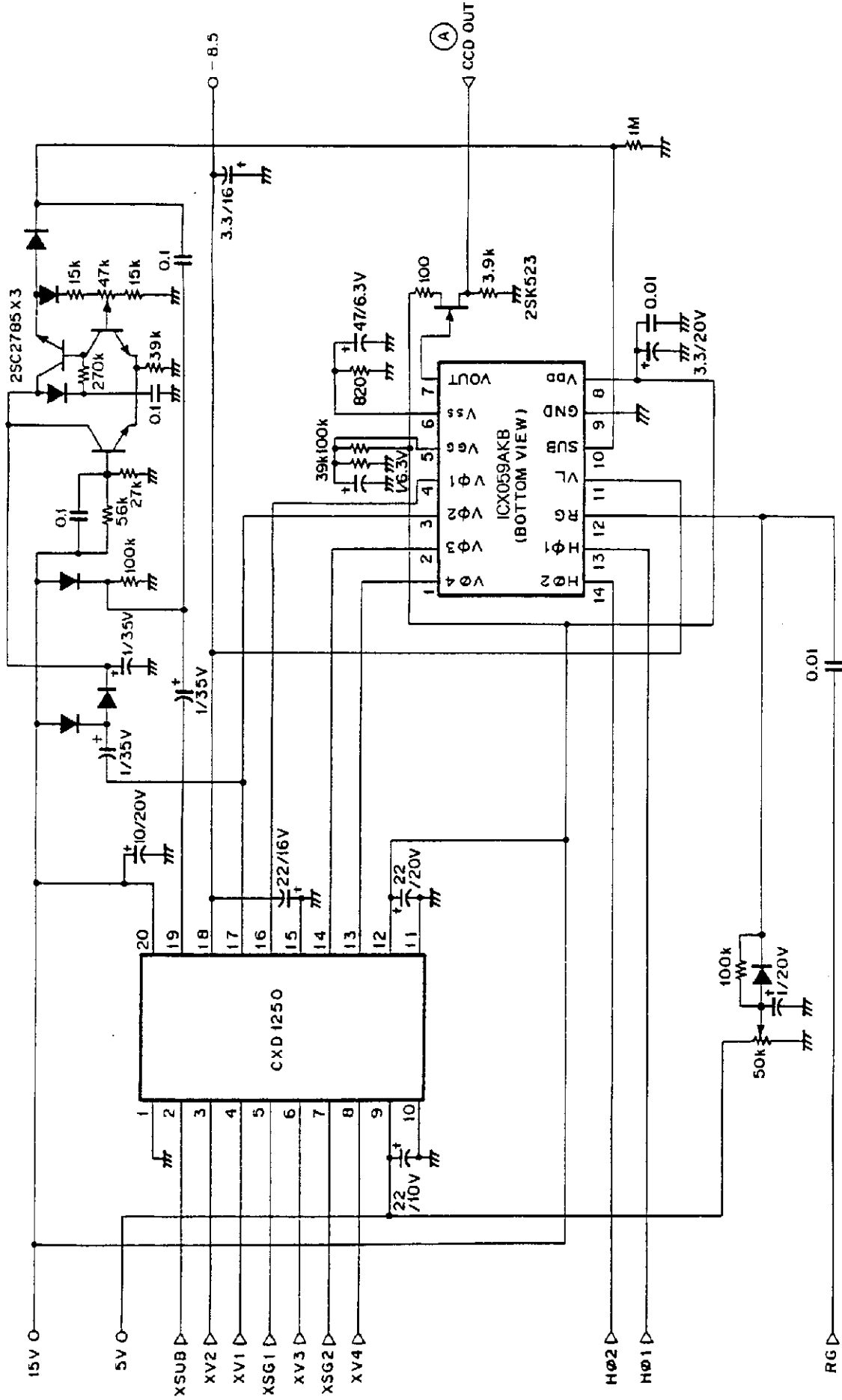
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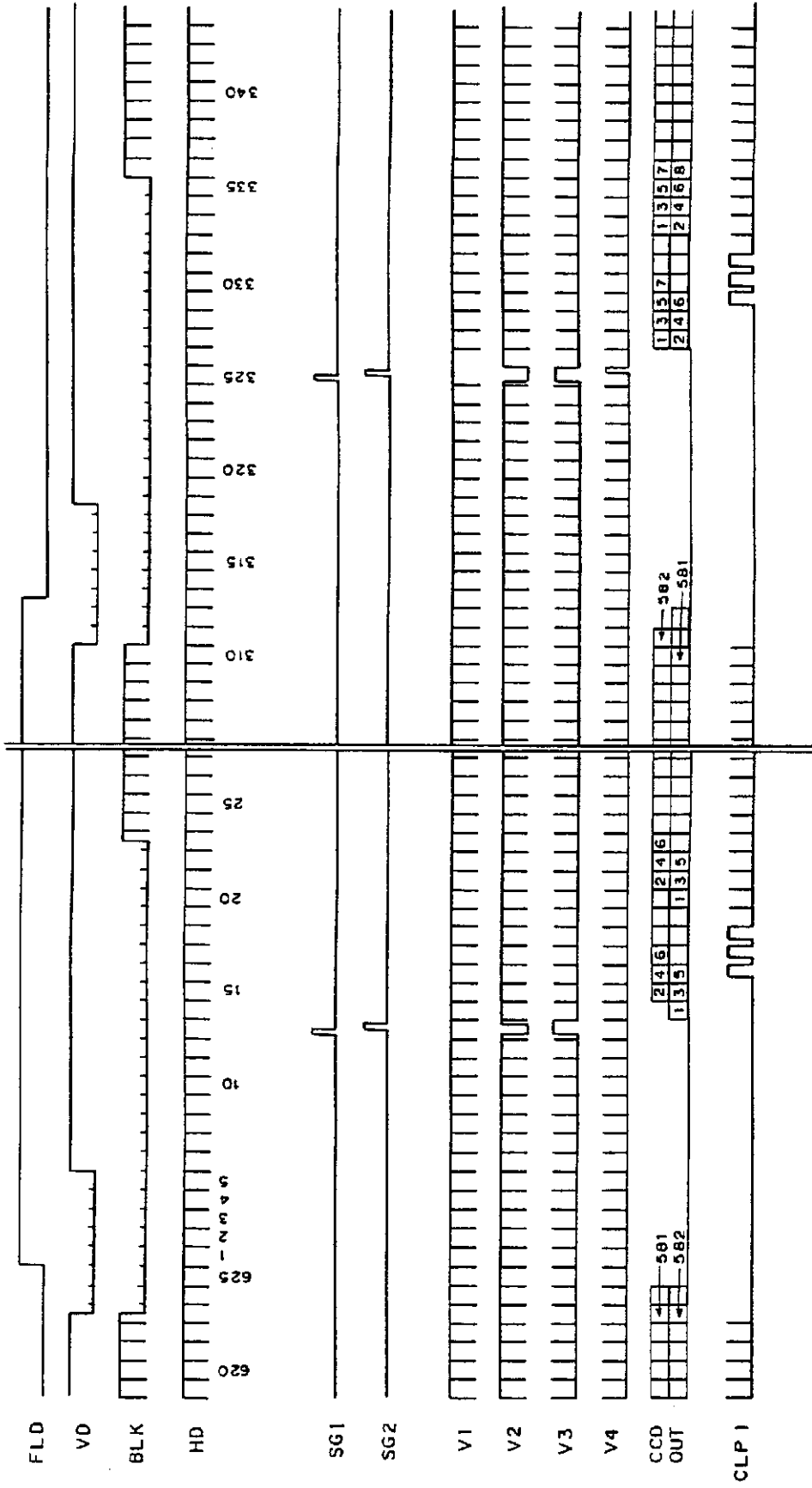(Excluding light source characteristics, including lens characteristics)

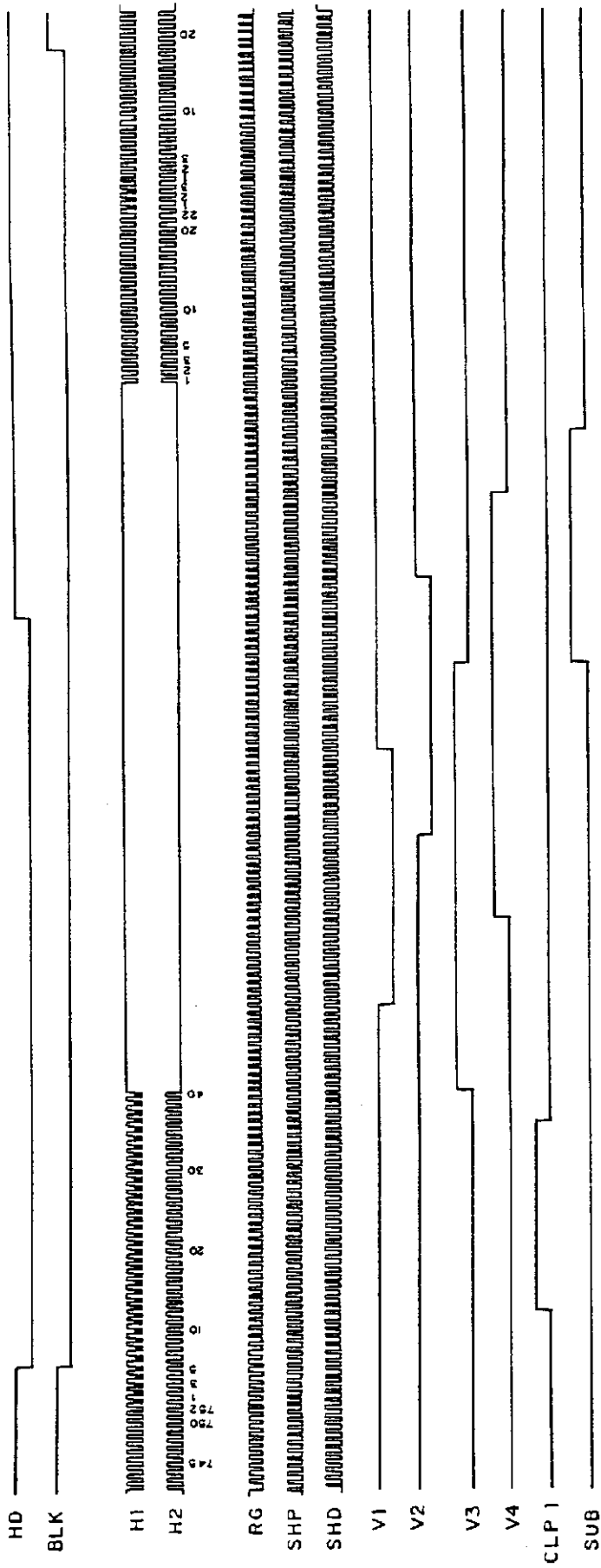WAVELENGTH [nm]

Using Read Out Clock Timing Chart

Unit : μs

Drive Timing Chart (Vertical sync)

FLD
VD
BLK
HD
SG1
SG2
V1
V2
V3
V4
CCD OUT
CLP

Drive Timing Chart (Horizontal sync)

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 grounded 30W soldering iron and solder each pin in less than 2 seconds. For repairs and remount, cool sufficiently.
   c) To dismount an imaging device 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 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) Operate in clean environments (around class 1000 will be appropriate).
   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 blow. (For dirt stuck through static electricity ionized air is recommended.)
   c) Clean with a cotton bud and ethyl alcohol if the glass surface is grease stained. Be careful no to scratch the glass.
   d) Keep in 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) Do not expose to strong light (sun rays) for long periods, color filters are discolored.
   For continuous using under cruel condition exceeding the normal using condition, consult our company.

5) Exposure to high temperature or humidity will affect the characteristics. Accordingly avoid storage or usage in such conditions.

6) CCD image sensors are precise optical equipment that should not be subject to too much mechanical shocks.

7) Eclipse (to get dark around the four corners of the picture) may occur when some object lenses are in the open iris state.
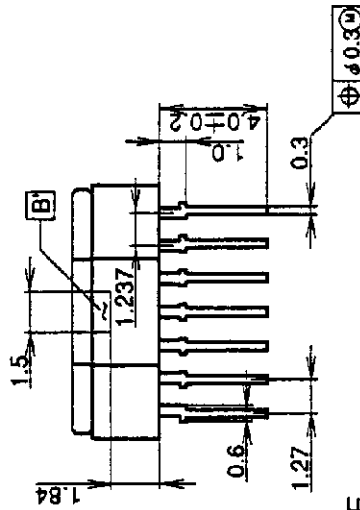
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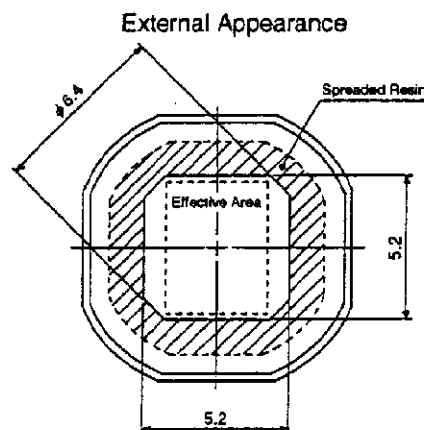
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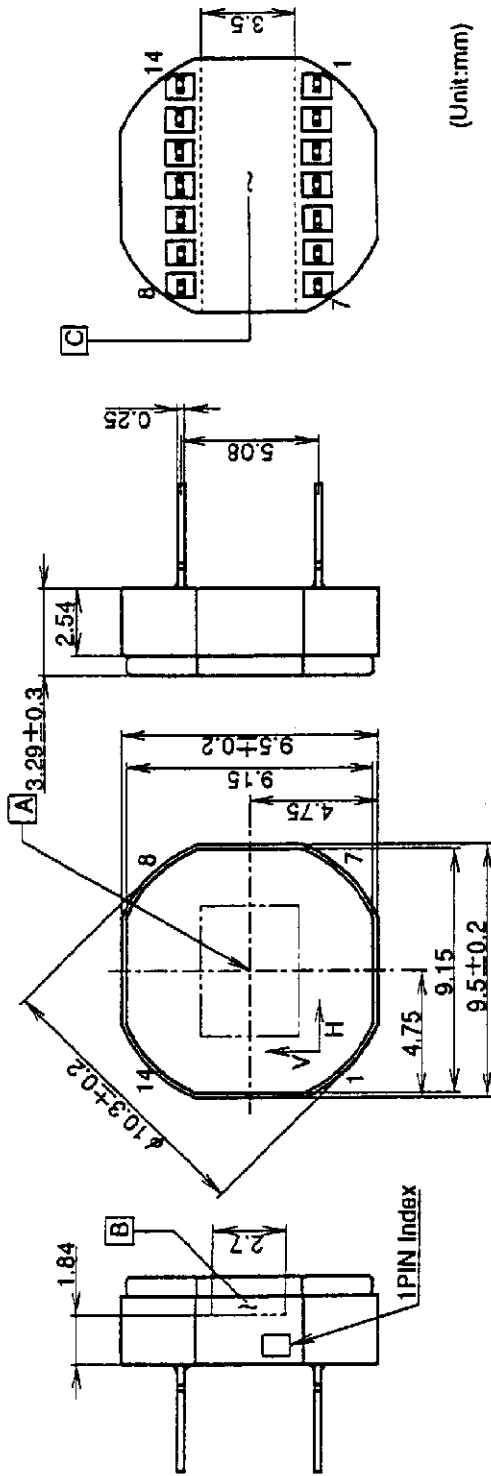
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PACKAGE STRUCTURE

PACKAGE MATERIAL	Ceramic
LEAD TREATMENT	GOLD PLATING
LEAD MATERIAL	42 ALLOY
PACKAGE WEIGHT	0.6g

1. "A" is the center of the effective image area.
2. The point "B" of the package is the horizontal reference.
   The point "B'" of the package is the vertical reference.
3. The bottom "C" of the package is the height reference.
4. The center of the effective image area relative to the center of the package(∗) is (H, V) =(0,0)±0.15mm.
5. The rotation angle of the effective image area relative to H and V is ±1°.
6. The height from the bottom "C" to the effective image area is 1.41±0.15mm.
7. The tilt of the effective image area relative to the bottom "C" is less than 60 μm.
8. The thickness of the cover glass is 0.75mm, and the refractive index is 1.5.
∗ Center of the package : The center is halfway between two pairs of opposite sides, as measured from "B", "B'".