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1 Quick Facts

General	
Dynamic Range	10 bit
Resolution	720x540
Frame Rate at Full Resolution	120
Pixel Formats	10-Bit Bayer (RG)

Optical Interface	
Sensor Type	Sony IMX297LQR-C
Shutter Type	Global
Sensor Format	1/2.9 inch
Pixel Size	6.9 μm

Electrical Interface			
Interface	22-Pin FFC Connector		
Supply voltage	3.3V		
Current consumption	approx tba mA @ 3.3 VDC		

Mechanical Data	
Dimensions	H: 30 mm, W: 30 mm, L: 16.2 mm
Mass	12 g

Adjustments	
Shutter	1 μs to 1 s
Gain	0 dB to 48 dB

Environmental				
Temperature (operating)	-5 °C to 45 °C			
Temperature (storage)	-20 °C to 60 °C			
Humidity (operating)	20 % to 80 % (non-condensing)			
Humidity (storage)	20 % to 95 % (non-condensing)			

Electrical Characteristics



- **2** Electrical Characteristics
- 2.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

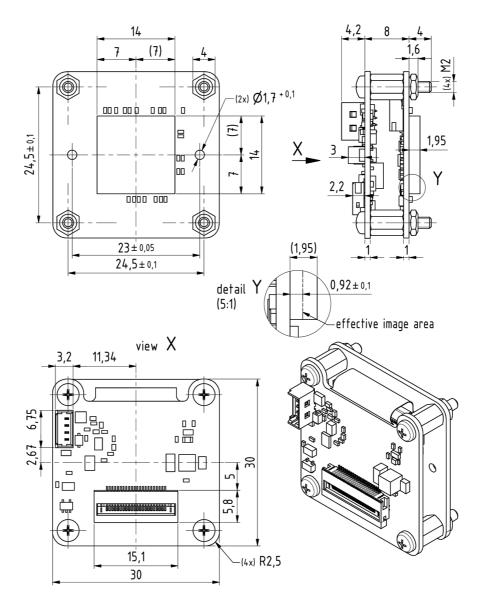
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Item	Symbol	Pins	Min	Max	Unit

2.2 Recommended Operating Conditions



3 Dimensional Diagrams

3.1 DFM 36VX297-ML Board Camera

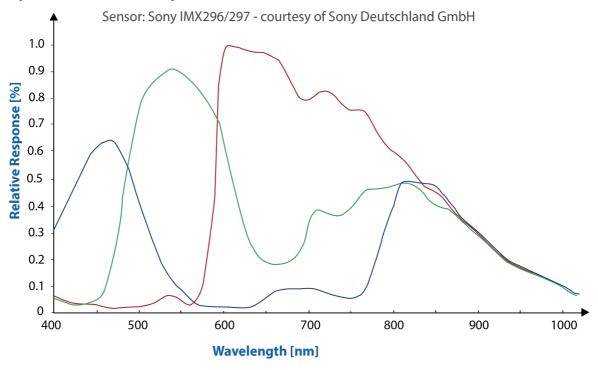


Scale: 2:1 Dimensions: mm Tolerances: DIN ISO 2768-m



4 Spectral Characteristics

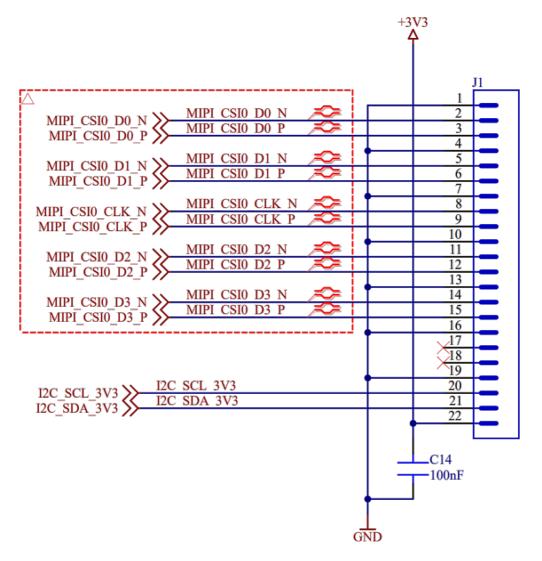
4.1 Spectral Sensitivity - IMX297LQR-C





5 22-Pin Camera Connector

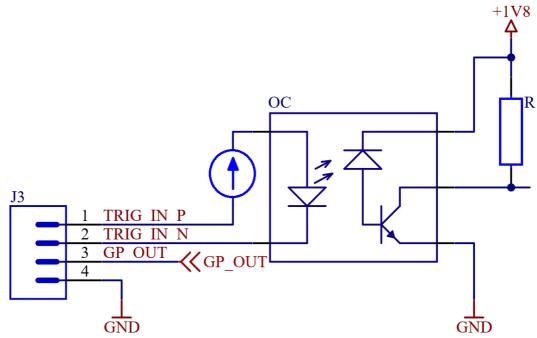
The connector J1 (WE 687122149022) is compatible to the Raspberry Pi Compute Module I/O Board camera interface:





6 I/O Connector

The DFM 36VX297-ML camera has a user GPIO I/O connector with the following pinout:



Pin	Name	Description
1	TRIGGER_IN_P	Opto-decoupled trigger input, anode of IR-LED
2	TRIGGER_IN_N	Opto-decoupled trigger input, cathode of IR-LED
3	GP_OUT	General purpose output, referenced to GND
4	GND	System ground

The trigger input is opto-decoupled. To drive the trigger input, a voltage must be applied to pins 1 and 2. Note: pin 1 is the positive input; pin 2 is the negative input.

Pin 3 is a general-purpose output pin that can be controlled via software. The pin can be configured for TTL mode output or open drain output. LED2 indicates a possible overcurrent.

I/O Connector



The recommended operating conditions of the user GPIO connector J3 are displayed in the following tables. CAUTION: Functional operation beyond the recommended operating conditions is not assumed.

Parameter	Min	Max
Trigger input voltage	3.15V	25.5V

Parameter	Min	Max
TTL-mode high voltage	-	250mA @ 4V
TTL-mode low voltage	-	250mA @ 0.05V

Parameter	Min	Max
Open-drain-mode voltage	-	24V
Open-drain-mode current	-	250mA

Please ensure that enough additional power is provided via the embedded system to operate the connected devices at the user GPIO connector (J3).



7 I2C I/O Expander Configuration

Various I/O functionalities of the camera are controlled through a I2C I/O Expander.

The TCA6408A part has the 7-bit I2C-address 0x20. The table below depicts which signals can be controlled through this expander:

I/O Pin	Name	Dir	Description
P0	CAM_PWR	0	Enable CMOS sensor power supply 0: Sensor power disabled 1: Sensor power enabled
P1	RESET	0	CMOS sensor reset signal 0: Sensor is in reset state 1: Sensor is in operational state
P2	GPOUT_LEVEL	0	If GPOUT_SELECT = 0:>0: LED1 off>1: LED1 on If GPOUT_SELECT = 1:>0: GPOUT is low/0 V>1: GPOUT is tri-stated or high/+5V (depends on the setting of P3)
P3	GPOUT_PUSHPULL	0	GPOUT (PicoBlade) type selection 0: GPOUT is configured as open-drain-output 1: GPOUT is configured as TTL/push-pull-output
P4	GPOUT_SELECT	0	Function of GPOUT (PicoBlade) Pin 0: STROBE from CMOS sensor board 1: GPOUT_LEVEL from serializer board
P5	TRIGGER_LEVEL	0	Controls the polarity of the trigger input on the PicoBlade connector. 0: Trigger source level polarity is not inverted 1: Trigger source level polarity is inverted
P6	TRIGGER_SOURCE	0	Controls the source of the trigger signal that is forwarded to the sensor. 0: Sensor is triggered by the trigger signal coming from the FPD-Link / deserializer chip. 1: Sensor is triggered by the trigger signal that is applied to the PicoBlade I/O connector.
P7	RESERVED_7	0	Reserved

Sensor Clock Configuration



8 Sensor Clock Configuration

The sensor's input clock frequency can be configured via the clock generator Si5356A with the I2C address 0x70 (7-bit). The input clock of Si5356A (CLKIN, pin 4) is connected to an external crystal oscillator SG-210STF (25MHz). The generated frequency is output at CLKA0 (pin 25). The manufacturer's Clock Builder software tool can be used to generate the required settings.

For more information about Si5356A, please refer to the datasheet: https://www.silabs.com/documents/public/data-sheets/si5356a-datasheet.pdf



9 I2C Devices

There are multiple I2C devices on the DFM 36VX297-ML sensor board. The following table describes the parts and their I2C addresses:

Address (7-bit)	Device	Description
0x1A	IMX297LQR-C	Image Sensor
0x50	AT24C256C	EEPROM
0x57	AT24C02C	EEPROM



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