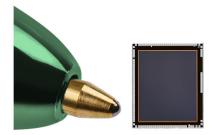


# Compact and high-sensitivity 1.5 megapixel RGB-IR global shutter image sensor



Order code	Description
VD16GZCCA/RW	RGB-IR, bare die as reconstructed wafer

#### **Features**

- Cutting-edge performance of ST proprietary pixel:
  - BSI structure provides superior QE, MTF, and angular response.
  - Full DTI technology further increases sensitivity and sharpness.
  - Benefit both color and NIR (850 nm, 940 nm) image capture.
  - Proprietary technology from ST foundry in France, ensuring a safe supply.
- Easy integration into your system:
  - Ultra-compact die with centered design to minimize your system size.
  - Small optical format: 4.6 mm (1/4") at full resolution and 3.7 mm (1/5") with 1 MP crop.
  - Low power, ideal for battery-powered devices.
  - Robust design and image quality in temperature.
- A complete toolbox of in-sensor features:
  - Stunning images with in-sensor autoexposure and various corrections.
  - Multiple features to optimize data size and frame rates such as crop, and programmable sequences.
  - 8 GPIOs enabling extra controls such as trigger or LED synchronization.
- Seamless connection to embedded processing platforms:
  - 1 or 2 lanes MIPI CSI-2 interface enabling straight connection to entrylevel cost-effective processing platforms.
  - Start immediately your development with our turnkey sensor boards, modules, and drivers for VD16GZ image sensor.
- The VD16GZ color and near-infrared image sensor is also available in monochrome version (VD56G3) and color RGB version (VD66GY).

#### **Description**

The VD16GZ is part of the new generation of image sensors developed by STMicroelectronics for professional and consumer vision applications. Leveraging state-of-the-art technologies developed by ST's own foundry, the sensor provides outstanding performance in color and near-infrared. With its RGB-IR pattern, the VD16GZ is perfectly suited for multispectral imaging and for the many applications requiring the simultaneous capture of both color and near-infrared images.

#### **Application**

- Home and service robots
- Smart appliances
- Agriculture
- Drones and UAVs
- Industrial robots and AGVs
- Quality inspection
- 3D stereo imaging
- Security and biometrics



## Technical specifications summary

**Table 1. Technical specifications** 

Category	Parameter	VD16GZ specifications	
Resolution	Resolution	1.53 MP	
	Pixel array [H x V]	1124 x 1364	
	Aspect ratio	5:6	
Pixel	Shutter type	Global shutter	
	Illumination type	Back side illuminated (BSI)	
	Pixel size	2.61 μm	
Color	Color option	RGB-IR	
Frame rates (maximum)	Full resolution	88 fps	
	1 MP resolution	121 fps	
	VGA resolution	237 fps	
Optical characteristics	Pixel array size [H x V]	2.93 mm x 3.56 mm	
	Optical format	1/4" (4.61 mm)	
	CRA	30° linear	
	Die footprint [H x V]	3.65 mm x 4.34 mm	
Mechanical characteristics	Die centering (optical vs. mechanical)	Yes	
	Die pinout	115 pins	
	Operating temperature range	-30 to +85°C	
Electronic characteristics	Sensor data interface	MIPI CSI-2   1 or 2 lanes	
	Sensor control interface	I <sup>2</sup> C, up to 1 Mbits/s	
	Output format	RAW8, RAW10	
	Supply voltages	2.8 V – 1.8 V – 1.15 V	
	External clock frequency	6 to 27 MHz	
	Power consumption	120 mW (60 fps)   4 mW (Standby)	
Embedded features	Image quality optimization	<ul><li>Autoexposure</li><li>Automatic dark calibration</li><li>Analog and digital gains</li></ul>	
	Data and frame rate optimization	<ul><li>Cropping</li><li>Context management with up to 4 contexts</li></ul>	
	Others	<ul> <li>Mirror/Flip</li> <li>Test pattern generation</li> <li>Temperature sensor</li> <li>8 programmable GPIOs for LED control, PWM control, autonomous or controlled external frame start</li> </ul>	

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### **Revision history**

Table 2. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
30-Jan-2023	1	Initial release
19-Dec-2023	2	Updated document title
		Updated order code
		Updated application
		Updated Features
		Updated Description
		Added Section 1: Technical specifications summary

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