CV22S
Computer Vision SoC for IP Cameras

Key Features

Flexible Low-Power Platform
- 64-bit quad-core Arm® Cortex®-A53 CPU up to 1 GHz
- Linux kernel version 4.14+ or latest (64-bit)
- CVflow® vector processor with CNN / DNN algorithms
- Secure boot with TrustZone® and secure memory, TRNG, OTP, DRAM scrambling and virtualization
- Industry leading image sensor support
- 10 nm low-power CMOS process

Computer Vision Engine
- CNN / DNN-based processing: detection, classification, and more
- Computer vision processor
- Tools for high- and low-level algorithm development
- CNN toolkit for easy porting with Caffe, TensorFlow, and ONNX

Advanced Image Processing
- More than 700 MPixel/s input rate
- Multi-exposure line-interleaved HDR
- Hardware dewarping engine support
- Electronic image stabilization (EIS)
- Dual independent sensor inputs
- 3D motion-compensated temporal filtering (MCTF)
- Superior low-light processing

High-Efficiency Video Encoding
- H.265 and H.264 video compression
- Flexible multi-streaming capability
- Up to 4KP30+ video performance
- Multiple CBR and VBR bit rate control modes
- Smart H.264 and H.265 encoder algorithms

Overview
Ambarella’s CV22S SoC combines image processing, 4KP30+ video encoding, and CVflow® computer vision processing in a single, low-power design. The CV22S’s CVflow architecture provides the deep neural network (DNN) processing required for the next generation of intelligent IP cameras. Fabricated in advanced 10 nm process technology, it achieves an industry-leading combination of low power and high performance in both human vision and computer vision applications.

The CV22S’s CVflow architecture provides computer vision processing at full 4K, to enable image recognition over long distances and with high accuracy. It includes efficient 4K encoding in both AVC and HEVC video formats, delivering high-resolution video streaming with very low bit rates to minimize cloud storage costs. The CV22S’s next-generation image signal processor (ISP) provides outstanding imaging in low-light conditions while high dynamic range (HDR) processing extracts maximum image detail in high contrast scenes, further enhancing the computer vision capabilities of the chip.

CV22S includes a suite of advanced cybersecurity features such as secure boot with TrustZone® and secure memory, true random number generator (TRNG), one-time programmable memory (OTP), DRAM scrambling and virtualization, and a programmable secure level for each peripheral interface. To help customers easily port their own neural networks onto the CV22S SoC, Ambarella’s software development kit offers a complete set of tools.
General Specifications

Processor Cores
- Quad-core Arm® Cortex®-A53 up to 1 GHz
- 32 KB / 32 KB I/D and 1 MB L2 cache
- NEON™ SIMD and FPU acceleration
- AES / SHA1 / SHA2-256 crypto acceleration
- Ambarella image and video DSPs

Sensor and Video I/O
- Single or dual sensor input with independent ISP configuration
- Single 8-lane sub-LVDS / SLVS / HiSpï™ or dual 4-lane SLVS
- Single 8-lane MIPI or dual 4-lane MIPI CSI-2
- 16-bit parallel LVCMOS
- BT.601 / 656 video in and 16-bit BT.601 out
- HDMI® 2.0 including PHY with CEC support
- PAL / NTSC composite SD video out
- 4-lane MIPI DSI / CSI-2 and FPD (VESA / JEIDA) out

Front End Sensor Processing
- More than 700 Mpixel/s maximum pixel rate
- Lens shading correction
- Multi-exposure HDR (line-interleaved sensors)
- WDR with local tone mapping

Image Processing
- 3D motion-compensated temporal filtering (MCTF)
- 3-axis electronic image stabilization (EIS)
- Adjustable AE / AWB / AF
- 180° and 360° fisheye lens and distortion correction
- High quality polyphase scalers
- Digital PTZ and virtual cameras
- OSD engine, overlays and privacy mask
- Crop, mirror, flip, 90° / 270° rotation
- DC-iris and P-iris
- Defective pixel correction
- Geometric lens distortion correction
- Chromatic aberration correction
- Gamma compensation and color enhancement
- Backlight compensation

Intelligent Video Analytics
- CVflow vision processor for CNN / DNN edge analytics
- People counting and tracking
- Face detection, tracking and recognition
- Human / pet / vehicle classification
- Object classification, recognition, and more
- License plate recognition

Video Encoding
- H.265 (HEVC) MP L5.1, H.264 MP / HP L5.1, and MJPEG
- 4KP30+ maximum encoding performance
- Up to 8 simultaneous stream encodes
- Flexible GOP configuration with I, P, and B frames
- Temporal scalable video codec (SVC-T) with 4 layers
- Dynamic region of interest (ROI)
- Multiple CBR and VBR rate control modules

Security Features
- Secure boot with TrustZone® and secure memory, TRNG, OTP, DRAM scrambling and virtualization

Memory Interfaces
- LPDDR4 / LPDDR4x up to 1.8 GHz clock rate, 32-bit data bus
- Two SD controllers with SDXC SD™ card
- Boot from SPI or parallel SLC NAND with BCH / SPI NOR / USB / eMMC

Peripheral Interfaces
- 10 / 100 / 1000 Ethernet with RMII / RGMII
- USB ports configurable for host / device
- Multiple I2S, SSI / SPI, I2C, and UART
- Multiple GPIO ports, PWM, steppers, IR, and ADC
- Watchdog timer, multiple general purpose timers, and JTAG

Physical
- 10 nm low-power CMOS
- Operating temperature -25°C to +85°C
- FC TFBGA package (441 balls, 16x16 mm, 0.65 mm pitch)

CV22S Camera Development Platform

The CV22S camera development platform contains the necessary tools, software, hardware, and documentation to develop a camera utilizing the powerful CVflow processor while supporting the development of customized features.

Evaluation Kit
- CV22S main board with connectors for sensor / lens board and peripherals
- Sensor board: Sony, ON Semi, Omnivision, and others
- Datasheet, BOM, schematics, and layout
- SDK and reference application with C source code

Software Development Kit
- Royalty-free libraries for ISP, dewarp, and video recording
- Image tuning and manufacturing calibration tools
- Detailed documentation, including a programmer’s guide and more
- CNN / DNN model preparation, porting, and profiling tools

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