

# **CMOS Digital Camera Co-processor**

The STV0676 co-processor combined with ST CMOS image sensors offers highly integrated imaging products which deliver USB 1.1, RGB-preview, YCrCb or M-JPEG digital video data at up to 30 frames per second.

The STV0676 interfaces to CIF (352 x 288) or VGA (640 x 480) image sensor and performs:

- pixel defect correction,
- auto exposure, auto gain,
- auto white balance, anti-aliasing, anti-flicker,
- colour interpolation, colour balance,
- gamma correction,
- M-JPEG compression.

STV0676 chipsets are supported by a fully-featured USB driver. This provides a wide range of user definable settings for optimum camera setup and operation. Isochronous data transfer over USB guarantees video quality at all times, irrespective of the number of other peripherals.

Low power consumption, highly integrated designs and simple support circuitry enable OEMs to design low cost, low power, camera products for high volume consumer market places.

STMicroelectronics offers camera manufacturers rapid-to-market camera products supported by comprehensive reference designs, software drivers and technical backup.

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Real-time video up to 30fps VGA
- USB 1.1 compliant
- **■** Motion-JPEG compression
- Isochronous USB data transfer
- Direct Show driver support
- Programmable vendor ID
- RGB-preview, YCrCb or M-JPEG video output
- Automatic exposure, gain and white balance

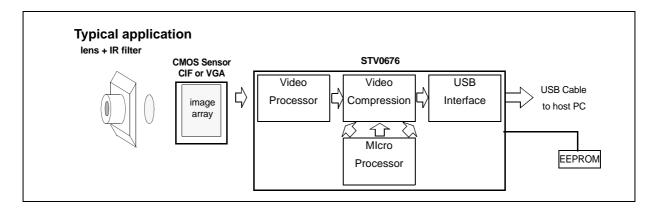
#### **APPLICATIONS**

#### **USB** camera:

- Biometric identification, toys and games

#### **Embedded applications support:**

- PDA, notebook PC, mobile phone
- Set top box, and security applications



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# **Document revision history**

Table 1 : Document revision history

Revision	Date	Comments
1.0	17/01/01	First Product preview release
1.1	22/01/01	Information added on  - Microport  - Serial EEPROM  - digiport  - Slave I <sup>2</sup> C implementation  - I <sup>2</sup> C Register map
1.2	01/02/01	Microport description updated
А	07/03/01	Details of existing STV0672 register map removed Added reference to VV6411 sensor
В	10/10/01	Document reformatted with ST template
С	13/08/02	Change from a chipset datasheet to co-processor only. Update of driver reference and ordering details.

STV0676 Overview

## 1 Overview

### 1.1 STV0676 co-processor general description

The STV0676 is a digital video processor requiring no external RAM and a minimum of passive support components to provide a complete USB camera. STV0676 accepts raw digital video data from a ST VGA or CIF format CMOS sensor and is capable of transferring the resulting JPEG data to a host PC over USB at rates up to 30 frames per second VGA.

The internal STV0676 architecture consists of a number of separate functional blocks:

- Video processor (VP)
- Video compressor (VC)
- USB control block
- General purpose controller

The VP controls the sensor and processes the raw RGB pixel data into YCbCr images.

This YCbCr data is compressed by the VC.

The USB control block transfers the compressed data to the host PC.

### 1.2 Video processor (VP)

#### 1.2.1 Sensor interface

The VP interfaces directly to the image sensor. The sensor interface comprises:

- 5-wire data bus SDATA[4:0] for receiving both video data and embedded timing references,
- 2-wire serial control interface (SSDA, SSCL),
- sensor clock SCLK
- reset circuitry
- · sensor suspend control

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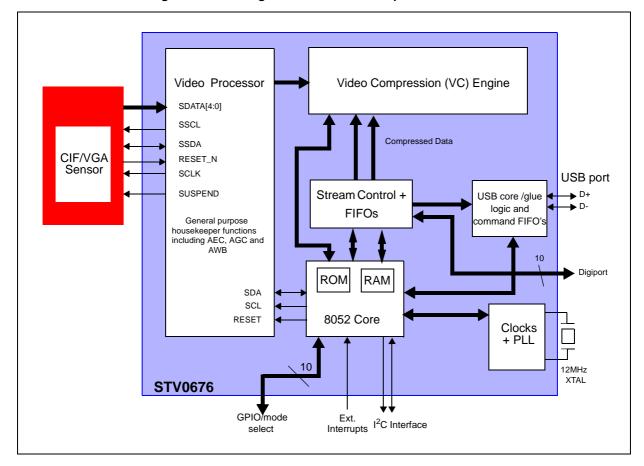


Figure 1: Block diagram of STV0676 video processor module

#### 1.2.2 Video processor functions

STV0676 provides a master clock SCLK to the camera module. Each 10-bit pixel value generated by the sensor is transmitted across the 5 wire databus SDATA[4:0] as a pair of sequential 5-bit nibbles, most significant nibble first. Codes representing the start and end frames and the start and end of lines are embedded within the video data stream to allow the video processor to synchronise with the video data stream.

The video processing engine performs the following functions on incoming data:

- full colour restoration at each pixel site from Bayer-patterned input data,
- matrixing/gain on each colour channel for colour purity,
- peaking for image clarity,
- · gamma correction,

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• colour space conversion from raw RGB to YCbCr[4:2:2].

The 2-wire sensor serial interface (SSDA and SSCL) provides control of sensor configuration.

Note: the MSBit SDATA5 of the databus is unused in the current application but it will support future sensors where a 12bit ADC architecture may be used.

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## 1.3 Auto exposure and gain control

The STV0676 automatically controls the sensor exposure, which is evaluated (and, where necessary modified) once per frame, where a frame consists of 2 video fields. The video fields are identical in length, that is, they do not contain any of the half line detail of the analogue video standards like CCIR or NTSC. Two fields per frame are required by the internal sensor video timing model. Integration time, sensor analogue gain and STV0676 digital gain are all used to control the overall exposure. The STV0676 exposure algorithm uses an asymptotic approach in calculating the change required in the present exposure value to approach the requested exposure target.

#### 1.4 Defect correction

STV0676 automatically detects and corrects pixel defects without the need for any additional components or sensor calibration procedures. This greatly simplifies camera assembly and test when compared with previous EEPROM-based defect correction schemes. The pixel defect correction scheme ensures that the STV0676 + ST CMOS sensor appears as a 'defect free' chipset.

### 1.5 Video compression (VC) engine

The video compression engine performs 3 main functions:

- up scaling of input YCbCr 4:2:2 video stream from the VP (typically to scale from QVGA to CIF image formats),
- compression and encoding of YCbCr stream into Motion-JPEG (M-JPEG) format,
- USB bandwidth monitoring.

The data stream from the VP can be up to VGA size. The scaler in VC can downsize this image. Once scaled the video stream is then converted into M-JPEG format. M-JPEG simply treats video as a series of JPEG still images. The conversion is realised via a sequential DCT (discrete cosine transform) with Huffman encoding. After transfer over USB, the M-JPEG stream is decoded in the device driver running on the host.

The VC module is capable of compression ratios of up to 100:1 although this is scene-dependent. Image framerate produced by the STV0676 chipset is fixed and furthermore the available USB bandwidth is also fixed (within the software driver). The VC module varies the compression ratio to match the fluctuating input video data rates to the available USB bandwidth and required framerate.

The final stage of the VC block manages the data transfer from the local VC FIFO store to the USB core. STV0676 performs this management automatically by employing long-term (frame-level) and short-term (block-level) compression management.

#### 1.6 Control processor

The embedded 8052 microprocessor core controls the data flow through the major sub blocks within STV0676 as well as the I<sup>2</sup>C communications to reconfigure the VP corresponding to requests from the device driver.

#### 1.7 Power management

The chipset conforms to all power requirements specified by USB Version 1.1.

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### 2 External interfaces

#### 2.1 USB interface

The USB interface is designed to be compliant with version 1.1 of the USB specification. The STV0676 is a low power device and is therefore suitable for connection to any USB port on a PC, self-powered hub or when connected to a bus-powered hub.

The device complies with the device framework specified in Chapter 9 of the USB specification as follows:

- The device supports a single high power configuration (*Configuration 1*).
- Endpoint 0 is the default control endpoint and is always supported.
- Endpoint 0 supports all of the USB commands required by the device framework.
- Vendor specific commands on Endpoint 0 are used for all device control.
- Configuration 1 supports a single interface (interface 0).
- Interface 0 supports 8 alternate settings (alternates 0-7).
- The alternate settings support between 0 and 2 additional endpoints.
- Endpoint 1 is used for isochronous transfer of image data.
- Endpoint 3 is used for transferring status information, e.g. state of a hardware button.
- The endpoints are configured as follows (*Table 2*) in the alternate settings:

Alternate setting	Endpoint1 (isochronous)	Endpoint3 (interrupt)
0	Not present	Not present
1	Not present	8 bytes / packet; 1 packet /8 frames
2	128 bytes / packet; 1 packet / frame	8 bytes / packet; 1 packet /8 frames
3	384 bytes / packet; 1 packet / frame	8 bytes / packet; 1 packet /8 frames
4	640 bytes / packet; 1 packet / frame	8 bytes / packet; 1 packet /8 frames
5	768 bytes / packet; 1 packet / frame	8 bytes / packet; 1 packet /8 frames
6	896 bytes / packet; 1 packet / frame	8 bytes / packet; 1 packet /8 frames
7	1023 bytes / packet; 1 packet / frame	8 bytes / packet; 1 packet /8 frames

Table 2: Endpoint alternate settings

The best and most consistent performance in terms of image quality is always obtained in the highest bandwidth setting (alternate 7). Under some circumstances it may not be possible for the host to allocate this amount of USB bandwidth to the device.

The isochronous settings reserve varying quantities of bandwidth - from 10% to 85% of USB bandwidth. The lower settings result in poor image quality due to heavy compression applied to maintain a high framerate streaming of image data, but at the same time leaving more bandwidth free for other USB devices. This is desirable if more than one camera is to be used, or if there are other isochronous peripherals connected. The device driver allows the user to specify the maximum bandwidth they wish to allocate to transfer data from the device. If the maximum specified by the user is not available, perhaps because another isochronous device has already reserved that bandwidth, then lower alternates are tried until one succeeds.

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Benchmark testing of the STV0676 indicates that 30fps CIF video (compressed) can be accommodated in 50% of USB bandwidth.

#### 2.2 Mode selection

All USB devices report a VID, PID and power consumption as part of a standard device descriptor. The VID and PID for STV0676 can be configured by the state of the digiport bits or by using an external EEPROM. The mode selection is made using the two MODESEL pins as described in *Table 3* below.

MODESEL[1] MODESEL[0] Mode of operation 0 0 USB Mode. External EEPROM fitted, therefore PID, VID and power consumption read from this source. See Section 2.4 0 Slave I<sup>2</sup>C mode. 0 1 USB mode. Default. No external EEPROM fitted, the PID VID and power consumption data determined by digiport[7:0]. See Section 2.3 1 Reserved

**Table 3: Mode selection** 

# 2.3 Selecting VID and PID via the digiport

Tables 4~7 demonstrate how the VID/PID information is defined via the digiport.

The current reference design for the STV0676-chipset has digiport[7:0] connected to VSS, thus the VID and PID are 16'h0553 and 16'h0140 respectively.

The digiport also controls the device current consumption that is reported to the host at device enumeration.

digiport bit slice	function
[3:0]	configures the LS nibble of the PID
[5:4]	master VID/PID select
[7:6]	power setting

**Table 4: Basic digiport configuration** 

Table 5: Digiport LS nibble configuration

digiport[3:0]	PID LS nibble
4'b0000	4'b0000
4'b0001	4'b0001
4'b0010	4'b0010
4'b0011	4'b0011
4'b0100	4'b0100
4'b0101	4'b0101

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Table 5: Digiport LS nibble configuration

digiport[3:0]	PID LS nibble
4'b0110	4'b0110
4'b0111	4'b0111
4'b1000	4'b1000
4'b1001	4'b1001
4'b1010	4'b1010
4'b1011	4'b1011
4'b1100	4'b1100
4'b1101	4'b1101
4'b1110	4'b1110
4'b1111	4'b1111

**Table 6: Master VID/PID selection** 

digiport[5:4]	VID/PID reported
2'b00	16'h0553/16'h014x <sup>a</sup>
2'b01	16'h0553/16'h015x <sup>a</sup>
2'b10	16'h0553/16'h026x <sup>a</sup>
2'b11	16'h0553/16'h017x <sup>a</sup>

a. The 'x' Is nibble of the PID is defined by the value from *Table 5* above

Table 7: Device power consumption indicator

digiport[7:6]	current consumption reported
2'b00	98mA
2'b01	250mA
2'b10	350mA
2'b11	500mA

### 2.4 Serial EEPROM

STV0676 is designed to be used with a 128 or 256 byte serial I<sup>2</sup>C EEPROM. The EEPROM can be programmed with data to allow a user to fully customise the USB identity of STV0676. The configuration of this data is as follows.

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#### 2.4.1 EEPROM format and contents

**Table 8: EEPROM format and contents** 

location	contents
0	fixed number, must be 0x'ED
1	fixed number, must be 0x'15
2	reserved, must be 0x'00
3	max device power (=mA/2, e.g. 400mA enter 0x'C8)
4	VidLo, low byte of the vendor ID
5	VidHi, highbyte of the vendor ID
6	PidLo, low byte of the product ID
7	PidHi, highbyte of the product ID
8	manufacturer string offset, example below
9	product string offset, see below
10	interface 0 String offset
11	reserved, must be 0x'00
12	reserved, must be 0x'00
13	checksum

The remaining space is available for the string blocks indexed at locations 8, 9 and 10.

### 2.4.2 Strings

The strings referred to above (locations 8-10), are the USB string descriptors referenced from the device, configuration and interface descriptors. The value should be set to '0' if the string is not implemented or to the offset in bytes of the start of the string block in the EEPROM.

The first byte of each string block is the number of the characters in the string. Subsequent bytes are the actual string, which need not include a terminating null (*Table 9*:).

Table 9: EEPROM device string example

Location	Contents
8	Manufacturer string offset = 16
16	String length = 5
17	String text = 'H' (in ascii)
18	String text = 'e' (in ascii)
19	String text = 'l' (in ascii)
20	String text = 'l' (in ascii)
21	String text = 'o' (in ascii)

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#### 2.4.3 CheckSum

The checksum is calculated by adding the byte value of EEPROM locations 0 to 12 inclusive, the low order byte of the result is stored in location 13.

### 2.5 I<sup>2</sup>C slave mode

STV0676 can be configured to behave as an  $I^2C$  slave. This allows the device to be configured by host devices other than PCs. Details of the  $I^2C$  messages supported and description of the  $I^2C$  register bank are available from STMicroelectronics.

# 2.6 Digiport

The Digiport is a 10-bit bi-directional data port which can be used to transfer video data in or out of the device. This port can also be used to configure USB descriptor information at power up see (Section 2.3). Full details on the digiport operation and control are available from STMicroelectronics.

## 2.7 General purpose input and output

STV0676 provides up to 8 pins which can be used as general purpose I/O. These pins can be used to interface to led's, buzzers, switches etc.

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# 3 STV0676 application example

#### 3.1 USB webcam

*Figure 2* shows a block diagram of a basic webcam using the minimum of external components. The camera is controlled entirely through PC drivers over USB.

Note: If required a custom USB PID/VID can be configured by the use of an EEPROM, as detailed in Section 2.3

lens + IR filter STV0676 **CMOS Sensor** CIF or VGA Video USB Video **USB** Cable Interface Processor Compression image to host PC array Micro EEPROM Processor

Figure 2: Webcam block diagram

### 3.2 Embedded camera

*Figure 3* shows a block diagram of a camera intended for embedded applications, outputting JPEG, YCrCb or RGB preview over an 8bit bus, the third party electronics would control the STV0676 using I<sup>2</sup>C.

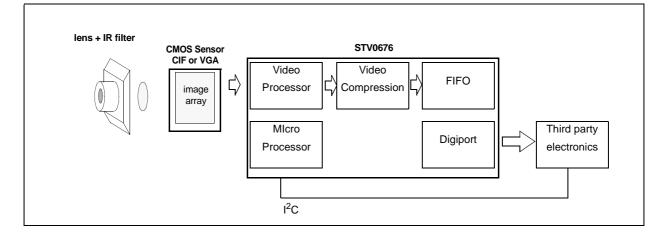


Figure 3: Embedded camera block diagram

# 4 Detailed specifications

# 4.1 STV0676 absolute maximum ratings

Description	Range	Unit
Operating Temperature	0 to 70	°C
Storage Temperature	-50 to 150	°C

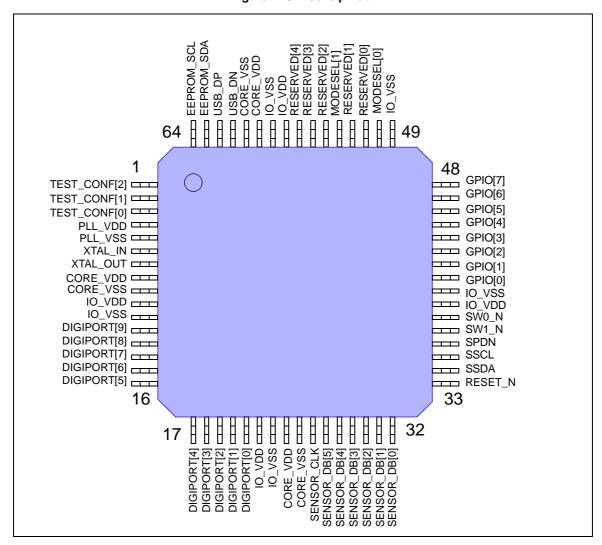
# 4.2 STV0676 AC/DC characteristic

Parameter	Description	Min	Тур	Max	Units
VDD_CORE	Primary STV0676 power supply	1.55	1.8	1.95	V
VDD_IO	3.3V power supply for on-chip USB transceiver and IO	3.0	3.3	3.6	V
VDD_PLL	Analog supply to the PLL	1.60	1.8	2.0	V
I_core <sub>suspend</sub>	Current consumption in suspend mode		3		μΑ
I_core <sub>standby</sub>	Current consumption in standby mode		9.6		mA
I_core <sub>active</sub>	Current consumption while active, VGA 30fps		52		mA
I_IO <sub>suspend</sub>	Current consumption in suspend mode		40		μΑ
I_IO <sub>standby</sub>	Current consumption in standby mode		540		μΑ
I_IO <sub>active</sub>	Current consumption while active, VGA 30fps		6.6		mA
I_PLL <sub>suspend</sub>	Current consumption in suspend mode		0.4		μΑ
I_PLL <sub>standby</sub>	Current consumption in standby mode		476		μΑ
I_PLL <sub>active</sub>	Current consumption while active, VGA 30fps		476		μΑ
V <sub>II</sub>	CMOS input low voltage (XTAL_IN)			0.687	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	CMOS input high voltage (XTAL_IN)	1.19			V
V <sub>HYS</sub>	Hysteresis (XTAL_IN)		0.51		V
V <sub>II</sub>	CMOS input low voltage			0.35VDD	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	CMOS input high voltage	0.65VDD			V
V <sub>T+</sub>	CMOS schmitt input low to high threshold voltage		2.15		V
V <sub>T-</sub>	CMOS schmitt input high to low threshold voltage		1.05		V
V <sub>T</sub>	Threshold point		1.65		V
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output high voltage	2.4			V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output low voltage			0.4	V

# 5 Pinout and pin descriptions

## 5.1 STV0676 pin details

Figure 4: STV0676 pinout



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Table 10: STV0676 pin description

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Pin	Signal	Туре	Description			
POW	ER SUPPLIES	T				
4	PLL_VDD	INPUT	VDD for internal phase locked loop			
5	PLL_VSS	INPUT	GND for internal phase locked loop			
8	CORE_VDD	INPUT	VDD for core logic			
9	CORE_VSS	INPUT	Ground for core logic			
10	IO_VDD	INPUT	VDD for pad ring			
11	IO_VSS	INPUT	Ground for pad ring			
22	IO_VDD	INPUT	VDD for pad ring			
23	IO_VSS	INPUT	Ground for pad ring			
24	CORE_VDD	INPUT	VDD for core logic			
25	CORE_VSS	INPUT	Ground for core logic			
39	IO_VDD	INPUT	VDD for pad ring			
40	IO_VSS	INPUT	Ground for pad ring			
49	IO_VSS	INPUT	Ground for pad ring			
57	IO_VDD	INPUT	VDD for pad ring			
58	IO_VSS	INPUT	Ground for pad ring			
59	CORE_VDD	INPUT	VDD for core logic			
60	CORE_VSS	INPUT	Ground for core logic			
DEVICE MASTER CLOCK AND RESET						
6	XTAL_IN	ANA	System clock pad			
7	XTAL_OUT	osc	System clock pad			
33	RESET_N	SCHMITT	System, power-on-reset supplied by companion sensor			
DIGIP	PORT/USB CONFIGU	RATION INTE	RFACE			
12	DIGIPORT[9]	BIDIR	Digiport operation			
13	DIGIPORT[8]	BIDIR	Digiport operation			
14	DIGIPORT[7]	BIDIR	Digiport operation /programmable USB current consumption reported			
15	DIGIPORT[6]	BIDIR	Digiport operation /programmable USB current consumption reported			
16	DIGIPORT[5]	BIDIR	Digiport operation /programmable USB VID/PID			
17	DIGIPORT[4]	BIDIR	Digiport operation /programmable USB VID/PID			
18	DIGIPORT[3]	BIDIR	Digiport operation /programmable USB PID			
19	DIGIPORT[2]	BIDIR	Digiport operation /programmable USB PID			
20	DIGIPORT[1]	BIDIR	Digiport operation /programmable USB PID			
21	DIGIPORT[0]	BIDIR	Digiport operation /programmable USB PID			
SENS	SENSOR INTERFACE					
26	SENSOR_CLK	BIDIR	Sensor clock			
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Pin	Signal	Туре	Description	
27	SENSOR_DB[5]	INPUT	Sensor data bus [bit5]	
28	SENSOR_DB[4]	INPUT	Sensor data bus [bit4]	
29	SENSOR_DB[3]	INPUT	Sensor data bus [bit3]	
30	SENSOR_DB[2]	INPUT	Sensor data bus [bit2]	
31	SENSOR_DB[1]	INPUT	Sensor data bus [bit1]	
32	SENSOR_DB[0]	INPUT	Sensor data bus [bit0]	
34	SSDA	3 state	Sensor serial interface data	
35	SSCL	3 state	Sensor serial interface clock	
36	SPDN	BIDIR	Control line to sensor to select ultra low power SUSPEND mode	
MISC	MISC CONTROL			

37	SW1 _N	INPUT	Spare switch input
38	SW0_N	INPUT	Remote wakeup

#### **GPIO INTERFACE/ OTHER**

41	GPIO[0]	BIDIR	General purpose input/output (GPIO)	
42	GPIO[1]	BIDIR	General purpose input/output (GPIO)	
43	GPIO[2]	BIDIR	General purpose input/output (GPIO)	
44	GPIO[3]	BIDIR	General purpose input/output (GPIO)	
45	GPIO[4]	BIDIR	General purpose input/output (GPIO)	
46	GPIO[5]	BIDIR	General purpose input/output (GPIO)	
47	GPIO[6]	BIDIR	General purpose input/output (GPIO)	
48	GPIO[7]	BIDIR	General purpose input/output (GPIO)	
50	MODESEL[0]	BIDIR	Along with ModeSel[1] used to configure I <sup>2</sup> C interface and PID/VID selection. Please see <i>Table 3</i> for further details	
51	RESERVED[0]	BIDIR	Not connect in reference design	
52	RESERVED[1]	BIDIR	Connect to VDD in reference design	
53	MODESEL[1]	BIDIR	Along with ModeSel[0] used to configure I <sup>2</sup> C interface and PID/VID selection. Please see <i>Table 3</i> for further details	
54	RESERVED[2]	BIDIR	Connect to VDD in reference design	
55	RESERVED[3]	BIDIR	Not connect in reference design	
56	RESERVED[4]	BIDIR	Not connect in reference design	



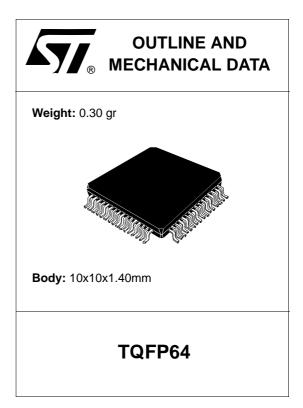
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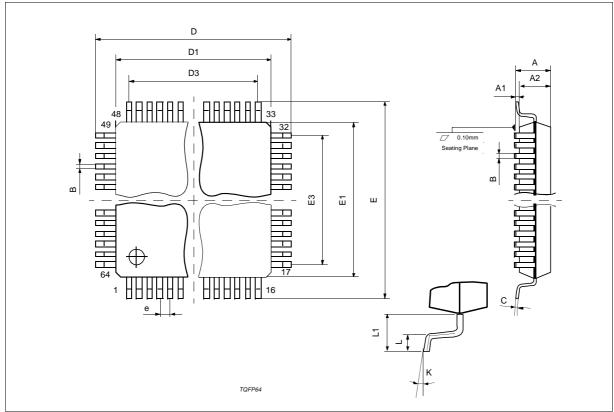
Pin	Signal	Туре	Description			
USB	USB INTERFACE					
61	USB_DN	BIDIR	USB data line			
62	USB_DP	BIDIR	USB data line			
TEST	TEST MODE SELECTION					
1	TEST_CONF[0]	INPUT	Test configuration bit - connect to VDD for normal operation			
2	TEST_CONF[1]	INPUT	Test configuration bit - connect to VDD for normal operation			
3	TEST_CONF[2]	INPUT	Test configuration bit - connect to VDD for normal operation			
EEPR	EEPROM INTERFACE <sup>a</sup>					
63	EEPROM_SDA	BIDIR	Serial data to/from the EEPROM or slave I <sup>2</sup> C clock			
64	EEPROM_SCL	BIDIR	Serial clock to the EEPROM or slave I <sup>2</sup> C clock			

a. The I<sup>2</sup>C pins EEPROM\_SCL and EEPROM\_SDA can be reconfigured to act as a low speed I<sup>2</sup>C slave device that allows the user to directly control the internal register space of the VP and VC modules.

# 6 Package Details STV0676 64pin TQFP

Dim.		mm		inch		
	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max
Α			1.60			0.063
A1	0.05		0.15	0.002		0.006
A2	1.35	1.40	1.45	0.053	0.055	0.057
В	0.18	0.23	0.28	0.007	0.009	0.011
С	0.12	0.16	0.20	0.0047	0.0063	0.0079
D		12.00			0.472	
D1		10.00			0.394	
D3		7.50			0.295	
е		0.50			0.0197	
E		12.00			0.472	
E3		7.50			0.295	
L	0.40	0.60	0.75	0.0157	0.0236	0.0295
L1		1.00			0.0393	
K	0°C (min.), 7°C (max.)					





# 7 Reference design and evaluation kits (RDK's and EVK's)

STMicroelectronics supply a full range of supporting reference design kits for their range of sensors and coprocessors.

Please refer to the STMicroelectronics website (Imaging Products under the quick links) for the upto-date list of available reference designs and evaluation kits.

# 8 Ordering details

For more information on the appropriate sensor choice please contact STMicroelectronics or refer to the STMicroelectronics website (Imaging Products under the quick links).

# 9 Design issues

There are no restrictions on the positioning of the STV0676 coprocessor with respect to the sensor. An EEPROM is required for full USB 1.1 compliance, see reference design manual for details.

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